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# School of Law to get portrait of former dean

A portrait painting of Leon H. Wallace, former I.U. dean of law, will be presented to the I.U. School of Law at ceremonies Saturday morning in the Law Building.

Dr. Wallace, dean from 1952 to 1966, currently holds the University's newly created Charles McGuffey Hepburn Chair of Law.

The portrait, a gift of the law faculty and alumni, and painted by Marie Goth of Nashville, will be presented by Carl Overman, Indianapolis attorney, representing the alumni, and Prof. Austin Clifford, representing the faculty.

## Harvey to accept gift.

Accepting for the Law School will be William B. Harvey, new law dean.

Also paying tribute to Dr. Wallace during the presentation ceremonies, which will begin at 9:15 a.m. with a reception, will be President Elvis J. Stahr and Richard Aikman, Indianapolis attorney and 1966-67 Law Alumni Association president.

The portrait will be hung in the Law Building.

Dr. Wallace requested in 1965 to be relieved of administrative duties and assigned to full-time teaching and legal research.

## Accepted reluctantly.

Dr. Stahr noted at the time that the Trustees accepted Dean Wallace's resignation from administrative duties "with regrets which were tempered only by the appreciation that he will continue to contribute to the greatness of our Law School as a sensitive teacher and gifted researcher."

A native of Terre Haute, where he practiced law for a dozen years before joining the I.U. law faculty in 1945, Dr. Wallace guided the school during the period of expansion to the ranking as one of the 10 largest law schools in the nation.

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