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Trustees give Hepburn Chair to law dean

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The I.U. Board of Trustees Friday named Leon H. Wallace, dean of the School of Law, to the newly created Charles McGuffey Hepburn Chair of Law.

Dean Wallace requested he be relieved of administrative duties and assigned to full-time teaching and legal research. At President Elvis J. Stahr's request, Dean Wallace agreed to remain dean until July 1, 1966, to allow enough time to find a replacement.

Dr. Stahr said 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."

Dean Wallace was graduated from the Law School in 1933. He held the highest three-year grade average in his class, earning the doctor of jurisprudence degree distinction.

A native of Terre Haute, he practiced law there for a dozen years before joining the I.U. law faculty in 1945. He has served as dean since 1952.

Under Dean Wallace's direction the present Law School Building on the Bloomington campus was built and the school moved to its modern quarters from old Maxwell Hall in 1957.