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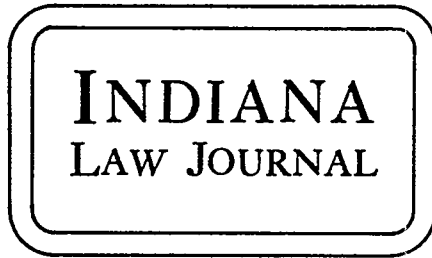
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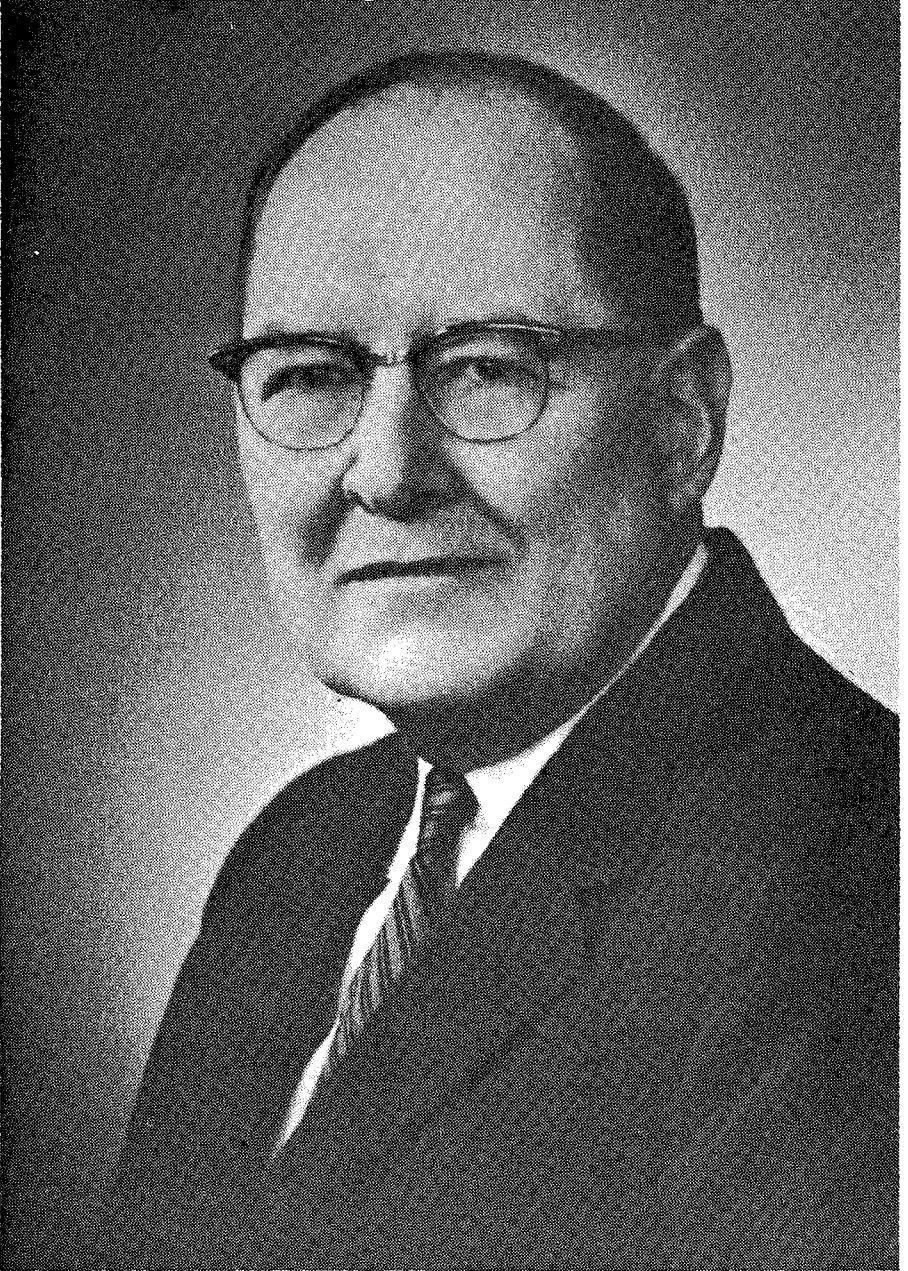
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The Board of Editors dedicates this, the Fiftieth Anniversary volume of the Indiana Law Journal to the Emeritus Faculty of the Indiana University School of Law.

We dedicate this issue to Professor Emeritus Ralph Follen Fuchs.

Dedication—Ralph Follen Fuchs

During my brief tenure as Dean I have come to appreciate how much must be done by many people over a long period of time to build a good Law School. We tend to think of the Indiana University School of Law in terms of its current faculty and student body. But on numerous occasions I have been reminded of how much we are indebted to those who were builders of this institution in previous years. Our reputation, our ties with the practicing bar throughout the United States, our curriculum, our Library, the achievements of our graduates, our commitment to scholarship, all these are instances in which our present is inextricably intertwined with our past.



RALPH FOLLEN FUCHS

From this perspective, the decision of the JOURNAL editors to mark the issuance of Volume 50 by honoring our Emeritus Faculty seems particularly appropriate. In so doing they honor a group of people, deeply respected by our graduates and other members of the practicing bar, and they remind us that much of what we are today is derived from who we were yesterday. I see the Emeritus Faculty as distinguished teachers, as builders of the School and as representatives of many others whose names may sometimes escape us. Let us not forget, for instance, the Editors for Volumes 1 through 49 who have contributed so much to the Indiana University School of Law.

When I come to Ralph Fuchs I can speak of both the past and present. He rendered distinguished service to this Law School from 1945 to his retirement in 1969. He continues to serve us today. Retirement has meant only a release from some classroom duties. He remains very much a member of our faculty, joining willingly in our efforts, continuing his scholarly work, attending faculty meetings to offer advice and unravel parliamentary knots, and teaching in a most kindly fashion all those who enter his office. I have been a frequent visitor to that office, particularly since I became Dean, seeking counsel which has always been graciously and freely given. Time with Ralph Fuchs discussing Law School problems and their solutions has been well spent. And I have enjoyed every moment of it. It is a pleasure to be able to acknowledge his many contributions to the Indiana University School of Law.

DOUGLAS G. BOSHKOFF
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