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A Symposium of invited papers arranged by the Sesquicentennial Committee of the Indiana Academy of Science for presentation October 22, 1966, at the Indiana Institute of Technology, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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It was appropriate that the Indiana Academy of Science take note of the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the State of Indiana during 1966. To this end, President Carrolle A. Markle appointed a special committee under the able chairmanship of Dr. Alton A. Lindsey of Purdue University. Other members of the committee included Lois Burton, State Library; Ralph E. Cleland, Indiana University; Nellie M. Coats, State Library; Clarence F. Dineen, Saint Mary's College; William R. Eberly, Manchester College; Ned Guthrie, Hanover College; Edward L. Haenisch, Wabash College; Warren E. Hoffman, Indiana Institute of Technology; Willis H. Johnson, Wabash College; Carrolle A. Markle, Earlham College; and William J. Wayne, Indiana Geological Survey.

A special program of invited papers was arranged for the spring meeting on the topic, Natural Features of Indiana. The program is noted elsewhere in this volume. The papers have been published as a special sesquicentennial volume, *Natural Features of Indiana*.

A second effort of the Academy to observe the State's Sesquicentennial celebration was the solicitation of a series of papers concerning the history of the various sections of the Academy, or more specifically, the history in Indiana of the various disciplines represented by the different sections of the Academy. The writers of these papers are all men of long experience in Indiana and long association with the Indiana Academy of Science. They have all been active in education and research in their own particular field, and all have published widely, including numerous papers in the *Proceedings* of the Indiana Academy of Science.

It is a signal honor and a mark of respect and confidence for these men to have been chosen to write the history of their own fields in Indiana. The collected papers published herein comprise a unique contribution to the history of science in Indiana by those who know it best and who have helped to make some of that history as well as write it.