

WILLIAM F. HARVEY

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## ON THE APPOINTMENT OF DEAN WILLIAM F. HARVEY

It is a singular privilege to write the foreword to this issue of the *Indiana Law Review*, dedicated to and in honor of Dean William F. Harvey.

Having been introduced by our mutual friend, the Honorable Harold R. Fatzer, Chief Justice of the Kansas Supreme Court, we first met in 1968, prior to his assuming his teaching duties at the law school. Our friendship has constantly grown, as have my admiration and respect for him as a conscientious, forthright person. His integrity, intellectual honesty, and complete devotion to the law and its teachings are evidence of a sincere dedication to academic excellence. Such is a goal of crucial importance if we are to maintain high standards of professional conduct and performance. As a personal observation, resulting from our association and discussions, and my witnessing his unselfish service to the legal profession and judiciary of the State of Indiana as a lecturer, discussion leader, and panel member at many legal seminars, Dean Harvey has profoundly impressed me with the breadth and depth of his legal knowledge. Likewise, as a mentor, he has been a source of inspiration to his students.

The bench and bar of our state recognize Bill Harvey's superlative legal scholarship and ability, which he has demonstrated in his legal writings and lectures. This stature has been achieved in the brief span of five years— an accomplishment unequalled by any member of our profession in the legal history of our state.

The members of our profession and law students—past, present, and future—owe a debt of gratitude to President Ryan and the members of the Board of Trustees of Indiana University for selecting William F. Harvey as dean of the law school. I confidently believe that Dean Harvey's leadership will strengthen and accelerate the law school's growing national reputation.

The Honorable Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the United States, in a letter to me dated February 15, 1973, best characterized Dean Harvey when he wrote: "His is the solid, progressive spirit we need in the training of lawyers." And, I respectfully concur.

> DONALD H. HUNTER Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court