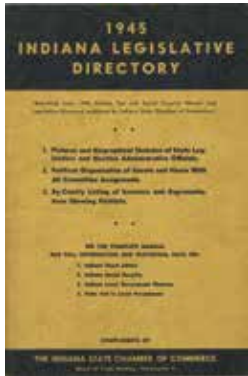


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Our annual *Legislative Directory* remains the most in-demand product from our legislative services department. (This year, it's also offered as a convenient app for your mobile device). The directory features pictures, bios and more about members of Indiana's House and Senate. Here are a few facts from the 1945 edition.



Governor Ralph Gates: Gates, a Republican, hailed from Columbia City. He was Indiana's sixth wartime governor and attended the University of Michigan. He was also an ensign in the U.S. Navy in World War I and made his living as an attorney. (Gates died in 1978 of natural causes. He is best known for helping to rebuild the GOP after it came close to collapsing following the KKK scandal of the late 1920s.)



Lt. Governor Richard James: Also an attorney, James was from Portland. He attended Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.



Party breakdown: The Senate consisted of 37 Republicans and 13 Democrats. The House held 69 Republicans and 31 Democrats. Oddly enough, the exact same splits exist today in both houses!



Women: There were eight women (one senator; seven reps) in the Legislature at the time. Contrast that with 2014, as 31 women (eight senators; 23 reps) help shape legislation in the Indiana Statehouse. Our lieutenant governor (Sue Ellspermann), of course, is also a woman – as was the last person (Becky Skillman) to hold that position.



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