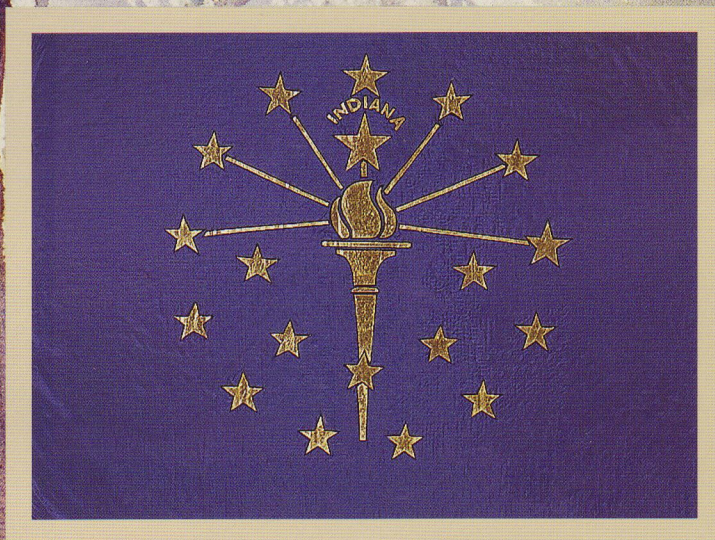


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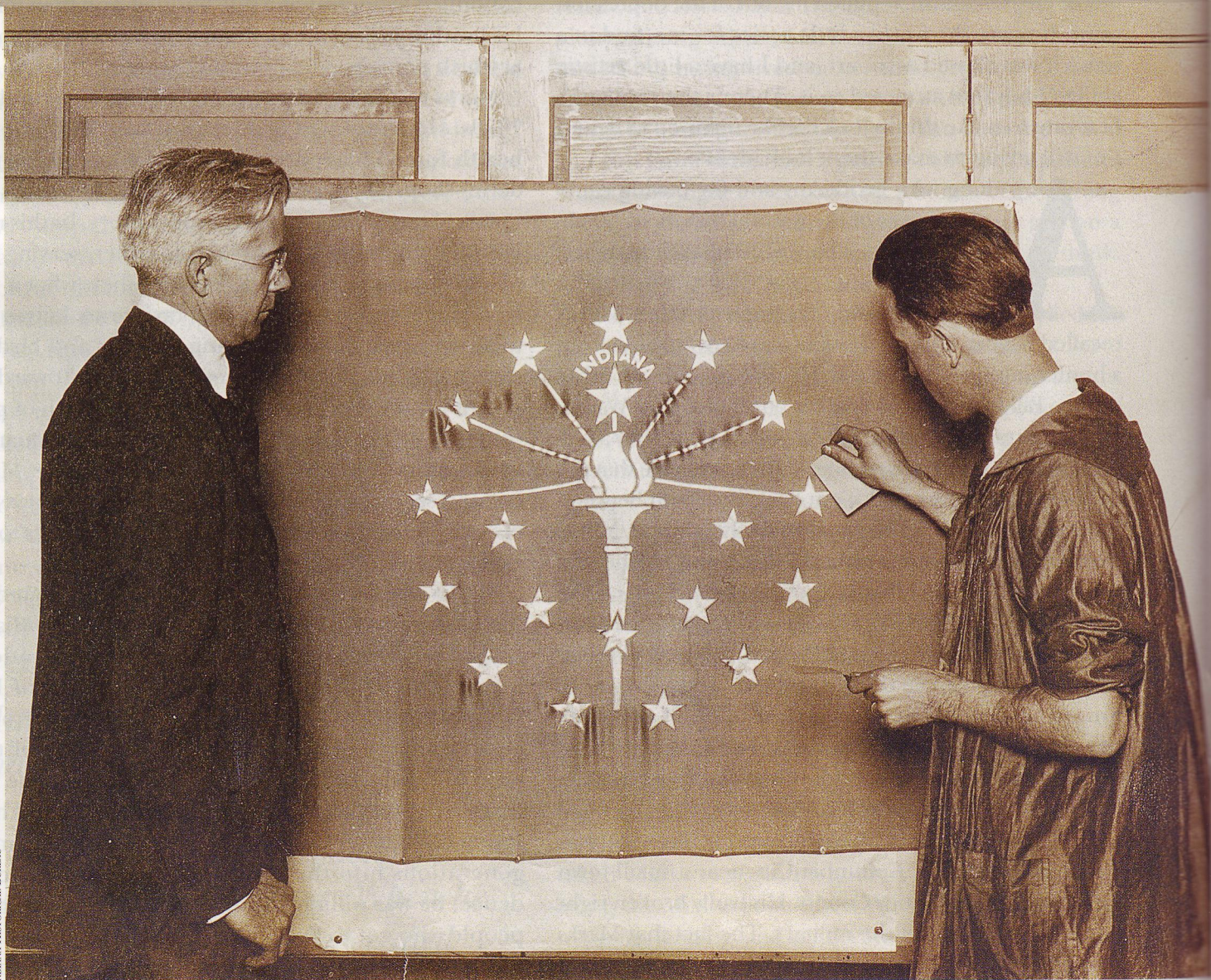
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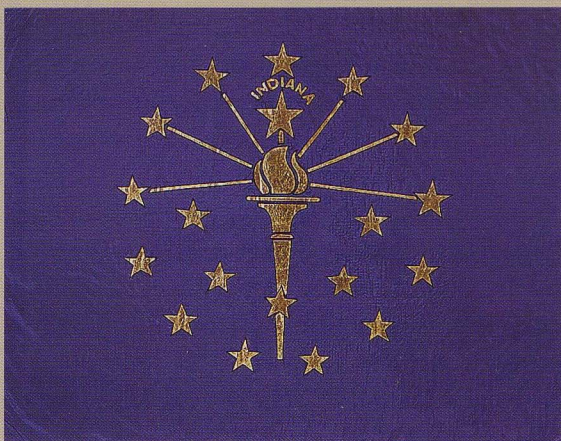


Paul Hadley looks on as Ralph E. Priest, a student at the John Herron Art Institute in Indianapolis, applies gold leaf to an Indiana state flag, circa 1923. When faculty and students at Herron learned that no state flag was on display in the Hoosier capitol, they created the one seen here and presented it to the state. The Indiana Historical Bureau now safeguards the flag, also pictured on the opposite page in a current photograph.



RACHEL BERENSON PERRY

# Artist and Designer of the Indiana Flag



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*In 1916 a Mooresville artist read about a contest to design a banner for the state of Indiana. He tackled the project with enthusiasm, submitting not one design, but at least four. "As I remember there were 200 contestants and P.H. won—first, second and third places and several honorable mentions," the artist, Paul Hadley, wrote almost fifty years later. "I had several ideas!"*