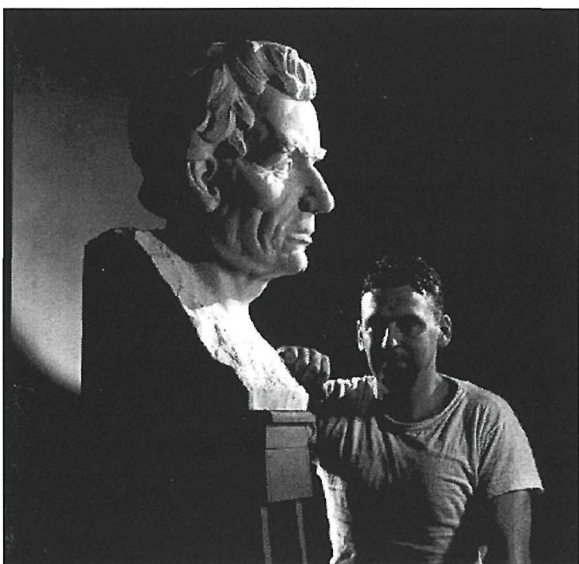




Elmer H. Daniels and the Abraham Lincoln Bust



E.H. Daniels with his bust of the beardless Lincoln.

Done on his own time and at his own expense, the bust helped Daniels to be commissioned to create the sculptured panels. For a time the bust was on display at the Indianapolis City Library but in 1942 it was purchased by the Indiana Lincoln Union and displayed in the Abraham Lincoln Hall. For a short time it occupied an alcove behind the podium at the front of the Hall but was later removed and taken back to Indianapolis. There it was kept in storage at the Indiana State Library until 1958 when it was brought back to the park and placed on display in the foyer of the Abraham Lincoln Hall.