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OHIOANA
LIBRARY

*the American Library
Association has stated:*

"The Ohioana Library Association has not only made the most consistent effort to develop a collection of state authors, but has shown the full potentialities of a collection of this sort when it is intelligently administered and imaginatively developed."

MEMBERSHIP is an opportunity for service to Ohio:

- . . . to help preserve the cultural contributions, the history and the traditions of the state;
- . . . to help tell the world about the state's writers, composers and great men and women in all walks of life.

MEMBERSHIP ALSO gives the opportunity to hear and meet famous authors and speakers of the state and nation at the annual Authors Luncheon.

ALL OHIOANS are invited to join the Ohioana Library Association.

Annual Dues: Patron—\$2.00; Sustaining—\$5.00; Contributing—\$10.00; Life Membership—\$100.00. (The latter can be paid in four annual installments.) Life memberships, memorial gifts and contributions are deductible from federal income tax.

Please make checks payable to *Ohioana Library Association* and mail to 1109 State Office Building, Columbus 15, Ohio.

What Is Ohio?

OHIO IS

mills and mines and farms

OHIO IS ALSO

universities and museums and
libraries

The Martha Kinney Cooper
OHIOANA LIBRARY
Association

was founded to PRESERVE,
PROMOTE, and
PUBLICIZE
*the literary and cultural values
of Ohio life*

THE OHIOANA LIBRARY SERVES OHIO

through

REFERENCE library and repository of books by Ohioans or about Ohio, and musical compositions by Ohioans

INFORMATION center for cultural, literary and historical matters in Ohio, used by individuals, clubs, schools and other libraries

COLLECTION of scrapbooks, photographs and clippings about Ohio topics

FILE of biographical data on some 7,000 Ohio writers and composers, listed alphabetically and by counties

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PUBLICATION of

. . . Annual record of Ohio books, and frequent subject bibliographies

. . . Illustrated Ohioana Yearbook (engagement calendar)

FINANCING of significant research in Ohio topics

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ANNUAL meetings to honor Ohio writers and composers and to promote their works

PRESENTATION of annual awards to Ohio writers and composers; citations to individuals and organizations for significant services in cultural fields related to Ohio, and medals to outstanding Ohioans whose careers have added distinction to the Buckeye heritage.

The ORGANIZATION

- Incorporated not for profit
- Trustees: twenty elected by membership; four appointed by the governor
- Supported by dues, contributions and a state grant-in-aid
- Founded in 1929 by Mrs. Myers Y. Cooper (Martha Kinney Cooper) when she was First Lady of Ohio
- Developed by Mrs. Depew Head (Director Emeritus)
- Executive Director: Walter Rumsey Marvin, Ph.D.

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