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Mr. Edward R. Burroughs Featured in "Ohio Painters -- Past and Present"

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DAYTON, Ohio, August 24, 1966 --- Mr. Edward R. Burroughs, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department at the University of Dayton, is one of 30 Ohio painters featured in the special Governor Rhodes-sponsored "Ohio Painters -- Past and Present" exhibition at the 113th annual Ohio State Fair in Columbus. The Fair runs from August 25 through September 5.

The collection of 31 paintings, owned by the Butler Institute of American Art in Youngstown, features Ohio painters from the 1800's and 1900's. The Institute has selected these works from more than 2,500 in its Youngstown museum.

Mr. Burroughs' painting, entitled "Lynnhaven Inlet", is a water color of a small Chesapeake Bay inlet near his hometown of Portsmouth, Virginia. Mr. Burroughs, who is celebrating his 40th year in Dayton this month, painted the work in 1940. It won a first-place award in the Butler Institute's 1940 New Year's Show and was purchased by the museum at the time.

Mr. Burroughs, who came to Dayton in 1926, has been Chairman of UD's Fine Arts program since last August. Prior to this position he had been Dean of the Dayton Art Institute since 1936.

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