



Bonita C. Marley (1906-2002) designed Mooresville's emblem and banner to commemorate the town's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1974. The date (1824) commemorates the year that Samuel Moore founded Mooresville. The cross represents Indiana's role as the Crossroads of America. The large star in the southwest quadrant of the cross represents Mooresville's position relative to Indianapolis, the state capitol. The 19 stars, which are also included in Paul Hadley's design of the Indiana State Flag (1916), represents the 19 states of the Union in 1816, with the largest star at the top representing the 19<sup>th</sup> state, Indiana.



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**Bonita C. Marley (above, 1969 photo) was director of Mooresville Public Library from 1961 to 1984.**

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