

Neal Rotan Harlow

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Education:

1928-1929 (California State University, Fresno)

1929-1930 (Santa Ana Junior College); BEd.(Art)

1932 (University of California, Los Angeles); Certificate in Librarianship

1933 (University of California, Berkeley)

Positions:

1934-1938 Junior Librarian, Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley

1938-1945 Assistant Librarian, California Section, California State Library

1945-1947 Head, Gifts and Exchanges Division, University of California, Los Angeles Library

1947-1949 Head, Special Collections Division, University of California, Los Angeles Library

1949-1950 Assistant Librarian, University of California, Los Angeles Library

1951-1961 University Librarian, University of British Columbia

1961-1969 Dean, Graduate School of Library Science, Rutgers University

Publications:

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"Field Theory and the Curriculum: a Unified Approach," In: *American Library Philosophy, an Anthology*. Selected and introduced by Barbara McCrimmon. Hamden, Ct.: Shoe String Press, 1975. Pp. 202-210

Associations/Committees:

American Library Association; Canadian Library Association; California Library Association; Pacific Northwest Library Association; British Columbia Library Association; Book Club of California; Zamorano Club.

Honours:

1989 Fellow, Historical Society of Southern California.

Accomplishments

1960-1961 President, Canadian Library Association

Other areas of activity:

1947-1949 Editor, *California Library Bulletin*

1954-1957 Board, Pacific Northwest Bibliographical Center

1958-1961 National Research Council, Advisory Board on Scientific and Technical Information

1959-1963 American Library Association Committee on Accreditation

1960-1961 President, Canadian Library Association

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