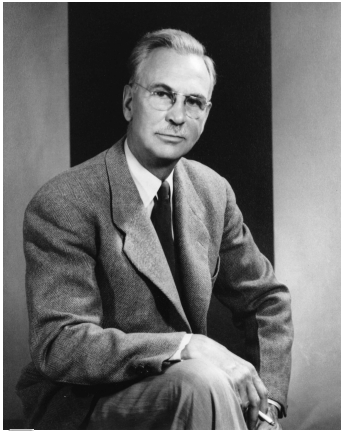



Richard Edwin Crouch

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 Richard Crouch, c.1960. Credit London Public Library

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1921-1922 (University of Paris: Political Economy and Sociology)
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1923-1940 Chief Librarian, London Public Library
1940-1961 Chief Librarian and Director, Public Library and Art Museum, London, Ont.

Publications:

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Comments:

As described by Charles Dean Kent, Richard E. Crouch was indeed "a man ahead of his time." He pioneered in the bringing together of a library and a museum.

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