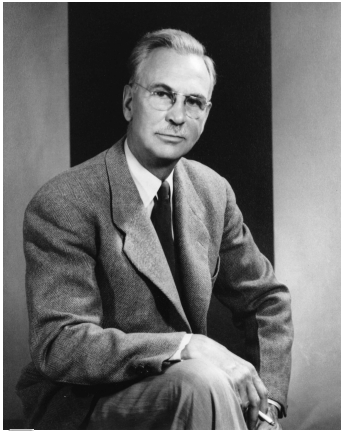



# Richard Edwin Crouch

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 Richard Crouch, c.1960. Credit London Public Library

## Education:

B.A 1921 (Western Ontario (attended Western Ontario 1914-1916;University of London (Eng) 1918-1919; Western Ontario, 1919-1921)  
1921-1922 (University of Paris: Political Economy and Sociology)  
LLD 1955 (Western Ontario)

## Positions:

1923-1940 Chief Librarian, London Public Library  
1940-1961 Chief Librarian and Director, Public Library and Art Museum, London, Ont.

## Publications:

Has written extensively for library and adult education publications+, including the ALA Bulletin, Ontario Library Review, Canadian Art and Food for Thought.

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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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