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RESUME: Charles Robin LeSueur.

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Personal Data.

Date of birth : June 8, 1923.
Place of birth: Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.
Citizen of : U.S.A. Naturalised January 28, 1963.
Description : Male; single; 5' 11"; 175 lbs.

Education.

Sr. Matric., Sarnia Collegiate Institute & Technical School, 1941.
Certificate, Sarnia Business College, 1946.
Industrial Executive Training Program, Imperial Oil Ltd., Sarnia, 1946.
Mechanical Engineering, S.P.S., University of Toronto, 1946-49. Non-grad.
Certificate, Business Investment, U of T, 1949.
Bachelor of Arts, U of T, 1950.
Bachelor of Social Work, U of T, 1951.
Master of Library Science, Columbia University, 1959.

Work Experience.

- 1941-45: Royal Canadian Navy. Retired as Lieutenant.
- 1946-47: Industrial Executive Training Program, Imperial Oil: one month each in all phases of plant operations.
- 1947-51: University. Winter part time, miscellaneous. Summer full time: industry; heavy construction; bridge maintenance; geodetic surveying.
- 1951-53: Social Worker, Toronto Children's Aid. Placement of children up to 21 years of age in foster homes, medical, corrective or training institutions; assistance to foster parents and children through psychological counselling in behaviour problems, regular or special medical care, education and employment planning; administrative and public relations activities.
- 1953-55: Canadian General Electric Company: Six months in Time, Motion and Method Study of manufacture of large power transformers. Remainder, Wage and Salary Administration Specialist, assisting in formulation and implementation of company wage policies; setting hourly wages and weekly salaries in accordance with company policy and labor union contracts, through investigation, description, evaluation and tabulation of all plant and office jobs; negotiation and implementation of union contracts.
- 1955-57: Library Associate, New York University Libraries. Serials Librarian and assistant to Chief of Circulation.
- 1957-59: Library Associate, NYU Libraries; Librarian, Engineering Reading Room, a section of the University Heights Library.

1960 : Reference Librarian, Engineering Societies Library, New York City.

1961-67: Assistant Curator, NYU Libraries; Librarian, College of Engineering and Science. Planned the design, lay-out, furnishing of renovated boiler room as new library quarters. Organised and carried out amalgamation of four scattered collections into one unit, and planned and carried out the move into the new quarters. Full administrative responsibilities for this Library, under the Director of Libraries, in achieving planned growth from 32,000 to 75,000 volumes, with 934 periodical titles. Secured designation as Depository Library for AEC, NASA, and selected U.S. Government Printing Office publications. During the same period, assisted in the planning, layout and furnishing of expansion wings on the new Library, and in programming the new structure to combine all Libraries at University Heights Campus.

9/67-8/68: Associate Curator, NYU Libraries, with tenure. Librarian, School of Engineering and Science, New York University.

9/68-9/72: Librarian, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N.J. Supervised the completion, minor adjustments in, and fulfillment of finishing, decorating, furnishing and servicing contracts for new \$3M structure. Organised and accomplished the move into the new Library - professional movers for bulk objects, teams of student volunteers captained by closely-drilled student-body leaders used moving and re-shelving (organised by computer) all library materials. Active program of expansion until serious budget cuts in 1971 curtailed activities. Annual budget till then of approximately \$220,000 and a strong Faculty Library Committee enabled heavy but selective acquisitions: book collection doubled, to over 60,000 volumes, periodical titles from 300 to 1900. Computer activities utilised students majoring in the field to produce and employ programs for circulation control, periodical listing and binding control. Growing audiovisual program included use of tape and cassette recorders/playback units, microforms, 16mm film, overhead projection and a student-staffed TV studio working cooperatively with St. Peter's College in Jersey City and Arthur Young Inc., of New York City. Archives on Stevens Institute and its founding family, Hoboken and local history, thenow-defunct Steam Locomotive Research Institute, a definitive collection on Frederick Winslow Taylor (SIT alumnus) and on Leonardo da Vinci required special attention.

Memberships: American Library Association; New Jersey Library Association; New York L.A.; Hudson County (NJ) LA; Columbia School of Library Service Alumni Association; American Association for Higher Education; American Association for Engineering Education; American Society for Information Science; American Association of University Professors.

Offices Held: Secretary, then President, Delta Upsilon Fraternity, Toronto Chapter; Students Administrative Council, University of Toronto; Toronto delegate, International Student Council Conference, Montreal; Director, then President of Columbia University School of Library Service Alumni Association; Standing Committees of METRO, in New York City; various offices with NYLA and NJLA.