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High School – *Canadian Academy, Kobe, Japan*

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David Dunlap Observatory, University of Toronto, 1933–1945.
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President, the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, 1960–1962
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