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RESUME OF GORDON ERIC LATTA

Gordon E. Latta was born in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada in 1923. After being on active duty with the R.C.A.F. from 1942 to 1945, he obtained his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of British Columbia in 1946 where he became a lecturer for the 1947-1948 session. In 1948, he went to the California Institute of Technology as a graduate assistant where he obtained his Ph.D. degree in mathematics in 1951.



For the 1951-1952 session, he was an instructor at Princeton University. Then in 1952-1953, he returned to U.B.C. as an Assistant Professor. In 1953, he went as an Assistant Professor to Stanford University where, in 1957, he was promoted to Associate Professor, a position he held until 1962 when he became a Full Professor. He transferred in 1966 to the University of Virginia in the Department of Applied Mathematics and Computer Sciences for their School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, as the William Stanfield Calcott Professor of Applied Mathematics. He was Chairman for the Department from 1974 through 1977.

In September 1979, he joined the Department of Mathematics at the Naval Postgraduate School where he occupies the O.N.R. Chair.

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