



MEMORIAL BRANCH

Los Angeles Public Library

Hours: ~~9-5~~¹⁻⁹ daily

Saturdays 9-1
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4625 OLYMPIC BOULEVARD

Memorial Park opposite Los Angeles High School

Architects: Austin and Ashley

Opened to the public, April 16, 1930

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Designed and built by the Judson Studios, Los Angeles.

Gift of the Student Body of the Los Angeles High School, at a cost of \$2,100.

In the Heraldic style to harmonize with the architecture of the library, which is English Manor style of the Tudor period.

Symbols and insignia are shown as decoration on the shields and are carried across the top row of windows representing the various divisions of the Army, Navy, Marines, Engineers and Aviation.

The second row of shields carry the national coat of arms; the arms of the State of California, the City of Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles High School; also the towers of the old and the new High School buildings. Beneath, is the school motto.

In the lower row of lights (two center panels, i.e., vertically) are the memorial tablets giving the names of the alumni who died in the service. The shields in the side lights carry the emblem of "Sacrifice" pictured by the Legend of the Pelican and an heraldic arrangement of the poem "In Flanders Fields."

Across the base of the window is the inscription "Dedicated to the Alumni of the Los Angeles High School who died in the World War. 1914-1918. May the sacrifice of these lives contribute to the establishment of peace among nations."

In consideration of the educational purpose of this Library pictorial illustrations of the Arts and Sciences have been scattered throughout the window on the geometrical field.



*Here we leave their
names enshrined.*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

MEMORIAL is the forty-ninth branch in the Los Angeles Public Library system.

\$10,000 was spent for the initial book collection, which includes a complete equipment of books of general reference.

New books are added weekly.

Books not in this Branch may be borrowed through its inter-library loan system from Central Library and other branches.

Books about the World War are the specialty of the collection in this branch. Several valuable gifts of war literature have been received from the families of men to whom the window is dedicated.

Over 50 titles of current periodicals are on the subscription list for Memorial.

Borrowers' cards issued at the Central Library or any other branch may be used here.

The branch principal is Miss Nettie M. Guiwits.

There is an especially trained children's librarian, Mrs. Frances Bryson.

Work with young people is in care of Miss Melissa Aldrich, first assistant.

Definite reading courses may be arranged through this branch library with the California Association of Adult Education.

A clubroom seating one hundred is available, free of charge, for the use of study groups, literary clubs, committee meetings and lectures.

You are cordially invited to use this Library.



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