

PREFATORY NOTE

This edition covers the years from 1940 through 2017, and cumulates and supercedes the previous edition, *Current Biography Cumulated Index*, 1940-2013. The reader will need to only consult this index in order to locate a name that appeared in the previous 78 volumes of *Current Biography*.

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