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Name: Helen Lois Brainard
Department: Elementary Education
Instructional Technology
Academic Rank: Associate Professor
Year Retired: 1983
City of Residence: San Rafael, CA



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Birthplace: Manhattan, Kansas **Birth Year:** 1921

Marital Status: single **Spouse or Partner's Name:**

Children's Names:

No. of Grandchildren: **No. of Great Grandchildren:**

Colleges or Universities Attended:	Year	Degree
Compton Jr. College	1939-41	A.A.
San José State	1941-43	B.A.
University of Southern California	1958	M.S. Education
	1950	B. Music
	1975	Ed.D.

Teaching Experience:	From	To
Montebello, CA - Elementary School	1943	1946

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Rhein Mein, Germany - Elementary School	1950	1951
Los Angeles, CA - Elementary School	1952	1959
San José State - Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, Instructional Technology	1959	1983

Administrative, Business, or Professional Experience (other than teaching):

Radio Writer - American Forces Network, Germany, 1951-52

Selected Publications:

Personal Commentary:

Music has been an important part of my life. I was Advisor for Mu Phi Epsilon Music Fraternity for three years and chairman of their annual scholarship competition at San José State. I assisted in the formation of Opera San José and was involved in its activities for 25 years. I was alto soloist in many churches for 30 years. After moving to Marin I continued work with opera as president of the Marin Chapter, San Francisco Opera Guild and several musical groups.

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