

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Robert Troy Blair fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13300>

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Part Of:              | RG 1 Brandon College fonds |
| Description Level:    | Sub-series                 |
| Accession Number:     | 18-2013                    |
| GMD:                  | multiple media             |
| Date Range:           | September 1950 - June 1954 |
| Physical Description: | 2 scrapbooks (7.5 cm)      |
| Physical Condition:   | Excellent                  |

Robert (Bob) Troy Blair was born on March 11, 1930 in Brandon, MB. His first six years were spent in Alexander, MB, where his father and uncle operated a grocery store. In 1936, his family moved to Souris, MB, where his father ran a grocery store. Blair received his primary and high school education, with the exception of Grade 12, in Souris.

Blair remembers his school years in Souris as mainly happy years. He was involved with both piano and organ music lessons. He was never interested in physical sports with the exception of golf. World War II broke out in September of 1939. Souris became the site of #17 SFTS and home base for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Many of the service men came from England, Australia and New Zealand. Blair's mother always entertained at least two for dinner every Sunday. Rationing of sugar, tea and coffee, butter and meat became a way of life. Blair had the job every Saturday of pasting the ration coupons into booklets. It was also when he was in Grade 6, that Blair realized he was more attracted to boys than to girls. Perhaps it was because so many attractive airmen surrounded him!

In November of 1947, the Blair family relocated to Alexander where Bob Blair finished his Grade 11. This was not a good year due to bullying. In September of 1948, Blair moved to Winnipeg to attend United College for his Grade 12. Upon completion of Grade 12, Blair remained in Winnipeg until June 1950. He worked at a number of businesses - Gestetner, Eaton's Mail Order shoe department, Maple Leaf Milling, and the drug store in the Medical Arts Building. In September 1950, he entered Brandon College. Blair was very active in extra-curricular affairs while at Brandon College; particularly drama. Following his B.A. he enrolled in the Education Faculty, having decided to become a teacher.

Blair's teaching career spanned 34 years. All but one year was spent in the Brandon School Division. On his first day of teaching in the Division he met the man with whom he would spend the next 46 years. He was primarily a teacher of English and Music. A highlight of his career was exchange teaching in Sacramento, California in 1961. Orientation for exchange took place in August in Washington, D.C., where Blair had the opportunity to meet President J.F. Kennedy. He vividly recalls the morning that JFK was assassinated on November 22, 1963. In September 1965, Blair assumed the principalship of Park School and in September of 1969, the same position at George Fitton School where he remained until his retirement in 1989. He was a member of the Brandon Principals' Association, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, and served as President of the Brandon Teachers' Association. Among his major accomplishments during his time as principal were the introduction of a centralized school library in both Park and George Fitton Schools and the integration of special needs students into regular classroom situations wherever possible. He was made a Life Member of the Manitoba Teachers' Society (Brandon) in June 1990. Following his retirement Blair worked as a Library Automation Consultant (1989-1993).

Blair also had numerous community involvements during his time in Brandon. He was active in the Brandon Little Theatre (Best Actor Award, Manitoba Drama Festival for One Act Plays in 1963), the Brandon Festival of the Arts, the Eckhardt-Gramatte National Music Competition, and Arm Industries to name a few.

Following the death of his partner in 2001, Blair moved to Saskatoon to live with a younger gay couple. He has been active in volunteerism: as an Ambassador for the Saskatoon Airport Authority, assistant with the Saskatoon Health Region's Immunization Clinics, information clerk for the Festival of Trees, data entry clerk for the Saskatoon Music Festival, on the Board of the Saskatoon Jazz Society, and Hospitality Coordinator for the Saskatoon Jazz Festival.

As of October 2013, Bob Blair continues to live in Saskatoon, SK.

Custodial History:

Records were in Blair's possession until he donated them to the McKee Archives on Homecoming weekend October 2013.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of two scrapbooks containing 145 photographs and ephemera (play and graduation programs, tickets, pins, newspaper clippings) documenting Bob Blair's days at Brandon College. Social events and extra-curricular activities are heavily featured in the two scrapbooks. Also included are graduation portraits for the Classes of 1951, 1952 and 1953. Of the 145 photographs all are black and white except for two photos of the Class of '53 reconconvocation (May 1993), and one from the Class of '53 reunion (2003).

Notes: History/Bio provided by Bob Blair (October 2013).

Name Access: Brandon College  
Angus Jackson  
Pat Magnacca  
Freshie Week  
Senior Stick  
Lady Stick  
Harvest Cabaret  
Sigma Mu  
Glee Club  
Bob Blair  
Jack Yeomans  
Walter Dinsdale  
Don Cronk  
Bob McPherson  
Lorne Watson  
Marg Sanderson  
Hazel Turnbull  
Claudia Dickey  
Gordon Bradley  
Terry Prysiazniuk  
Diane Lissaman  
Joan Garnett  
Doris Penstock  
Dianne Macdonald  
Ivey Graham  
Joyce Pickard  
Cathy Crawford  
Robertta Wilkie  
Marie Kullberg  
Isabel Lyon  
Shirley Pryce  
J.R.C. Evans  
Marjorie Kyles  
Jo Thordarson  
Ross George

Edward Perry  
Ernest Birkinshaw  
Barney Thordarson  
Fall Formal  
Variety Night  
Installation Night  
Paul McKinnon  
The Saga of Brandon  
Bill White  
Ron Bell  
Jerry Jerret  
Rosa Ziolkowski  
Murray Smith  
Class of 1951  
Harold Moffat  
Bill Sutherland  
Murray Coulthard  
Frank Adamski  
John McLean  
Jack Medd  
Jack Muir  
Bill Fraser  
Ken Morrison  
Clifford Kitson  
Ray Brown  
Mike Doig  
Ernie Shaw  
Jack Scott  
Doreen Dennison  
Lois Kennedy  
Lorna Prokaska  
Ferne Henderson  
Doreen Fedoruk  
Marg Leckie  
Freshie Parade  
Helen Batho  
Fred Calverly  
Jim Crawford  
Verda Peden  
Olga Evasko  
Betty Finch  
Fred Schwarok  
Jim Struthers  
Muriel Bedford  
John Brown

Freshie Royalty  
Booster Night  
Mary Jane Sexton  
Marilyn Rust  
Mildred McMurray  
Mary-Jane MacLachlan  
George Leask  
George Jakubowski  
Jack Purvis  
My Sister Eileen  
Edith Laycock  
Ivey Robbins  
Ken Campbell  
Mac Andrews  
Marion Simmons  
Arnold Minish  
Madeline Irving  
Ernie Criddle  
Don Dillistone  
Gordon Hunter  
Cathy Nelson  
Jim Kelleher  
Anne Kelleher  
Neil McKellar  
Ron Doupe  
Bruce Watson  
Neil MacKay  
Peter Prokaska  
Roger Ramsden  
Bill Bridgett  
Graham Hunt  
John Muirhead  
David Brodie  
Murray MacDonald  
Dr. Kidd  
Cam Finlay  
Blair MacRae  
Donna McPhail  
Louise Hoey  
Agnes Nicholson  
Jean Allan  
Joan Urie  
Royce Richardson  
Don Rousell  
Bill Black

Ken McNeeley  
Rosalie Prokopchuk  
Jean Morrison  
Jacice Forrest  
Fuzz Fedoruk  
Brian Davison  
Joan MacLachlan  
First International Relations Club Conference  
Minot Teachers' College  
International Peace Gardens  
Bruce McIlroy  
Jean Shingfield  
Campaign Week  
Sigma Mu Dance  
Arnold Wawruch  
Jack Meyers  
Jack Hilton  
Bev Francis  
Bert Gogol  
Dick McDonald  
Frank McKinnon  
Stuart Craig  
John Blackwood  
Norman Hedison  
Bob Hilton  
John Minions  
Kay Oliver  
Mary Jane MacLachlan  
Ben Ward  
Ken Gunning  
Trevor McNeely  
Hilton Stewart  
Jerry Graham  
Bette Mitchell  
Joan Curlock  
Faye Myers  
Jean Hannah  
Mary Babuick  
Mr. College Spirit  
John Augustus McGee  
Don Dillstone  
Flora Johnson  
Del Gusdal  
Color Night  
Don Burrows

Jim Casey Trophy  
Marj Kyles  
Prince Edward Hotel  
Class Day  
Dahl Harvey  
Shirley Mitchell  
Al Burton  
Irving Bateman  
Joyce Marie Thordarson  
Eileen McFadden  
Patricia Pope  
Louise Astle  
Ariel Genik  
Western Canada Student Teacher Conference  
Brandon College Glee Club  
Be Your Age  
Ike Prokaska  
Joan Hilton  
Fred Lynch  
Garth Kidd  
Ivy Robbins  
Joyce Dunham  
Shirley Popple  
Grand March  
Westley Wong  
Stewart Perdue  
H.V. Kidd  
J.E.M. Young  
Adelene Bailey  
Mrs. Evans  
Dennis Anderson  
Stanley Knowles  
Edward Schreyer  
Lou Visentin

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| Subject Access:   | Student government<br>initiations<br>student activities<br>dances<br>basketball<br>talent shows<br>drama productions<br>major productions<br>Hockey<br>graduations<br>programs<br>parades<br>dorm rooms<br>student housing<br>literary "B's"<br>college letters<br>class flags<br>banquets |
| Storage Location: | 2013 accessions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |





## Class of 1922 flag

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14752>

|                       |                                                                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Part Of:              | RG 6 Brandon University fonds                                              |
| Creator:              | Photograph by: Trinity Nylen                                               |
| Description Level:    | Item                                                                       |
| Series Number:        | 16                                                                         |
| Item Number:          | 16.1.1                                                                     |
| Accession Number:     | 1-2024                                                                     |
| GMD:                  | multiple media                                                             |
| Date Range:           | 1922                                                                       |
| Physical Description: | 68" x 53"                                                                  |
| Physical Condition:   | There are some holes and torn fabric. The flag also has some small stains. |

### Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1922 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of a cotton based material, features the class colours of yellow and black, as well as the class motto "Virtus in Arduis" ("Courage in difficulties"). The flag has a pocket for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

Subject Access:

- class flags
- flags and banners
- artifacts
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## Class of 1923 flag

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|                       |                                                            |
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| Part Of:              | RG 6 Brandon University fonds                              |
| Creator:              | Photograph by: Trinity Nylen                               |
| Description Level:    | Item                                                       |
| Series Number:        | 16                                                         |
| Item Number:          | 16.1.2                                                     |
| Accession Number:     | 1-2024                                                     |
| GMD:                  | multiple media                                             |
| Date Range:           | 1923                                                       |
| Physical Description: | 53" x 65"                                                  |
| Physical Condition:   | Some fraying and possible mouse holes. Staining on canvas. |

### Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1923 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of wool and canvas, features the class colours of green and gold, as well as the class motto "Vincit qui patitur" ("The one who is patient wins"). The flag has a pocket for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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## Class of 1924 flag

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14754>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Creator: Photograph by: Trinity Nylen

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16

Item Number: 16.1.3

Accession Number: 1-2024

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1924

Physical Description: 52" x 69"

Physical Condition: Minor holes and fraying.

### Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1924 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of wool, features the class colours of green and white, as well as the class motto "Vincit qui patitur" ("The one who is patient wins"). The flag has no method for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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## Class of 1925 flag

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Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Creator: Photograph by: Trinity Nylen  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 16  
Item Number: 16.1.4  
Accession Number: 1-2024  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 1925  
Physical Description: 54" x 85"  
Physical Condition: Minor deterioration along the edge.

### Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1925 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of wool and canvas, features the class colours of burgundy and grey, as well as the class motto "Ministrare est Vincere" ("To serve is to conquer"). The flag has a pocket for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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## Class of 1926 flag

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Part Of:              | RG 6 Brandon University fonds              |
| Creator:              | Photograph by: Trinity Nylen               |
| Description Level:    | Item                                       |
| Series Number:        | 16                                         |
| Item Number:          | 16.1.5                                     |
| Accession Number:     | 1-2024                                     |
| GMD:                  | multiple media                             |
| Date Range:           | 1926                                       |
| Physical Description: | 52" x 7'                                   |
| Physical Condition:   | Holes from mice. Staining on some letters. |

### Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1926 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of wool, features the class colours of green and orange, as well as the class motto "Non nobis solum" ("Not only for us" or "Not only for ourselves"). The flag has a pocket for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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## Class of 1927 flag



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14757>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Creator: Photograph by: Trinity Nysten  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 16  
Item Number: 16.1.6  
Accession Number: 1-2024  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 1927  
Physical Description: 55" x 5'  
Physical Condition: Discolouration/bleaching in the centre, mild tearing in the corner, missing fabric on some letters.

Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1927 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of wool, features the class colours of black and orange, as well as the class motto "In omnia paratus" ("Prepared for everything"). The flag has a pocket for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nysten/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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## Class of 1928 flag

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14758>

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| Part Of:              | RG 6 Brandon University fonds                                                                                        |
| Creator:              | Photograph by: Trinity Nylen                                                                                         |
| Description Level:    | Item                                                                                                                 |
| Series Number:        | 16                                                                                                                   |
| Item Number:          | 16.1.7                                                                                                               |
| Accession Number:     | 1-2024                                                                                                               |
| GMD:                  | multiple media                                                                                                       |
| Date Range:           | 1928                                                                                                                 |
| Physical Description: | 55" x 5'                                                                                                             |
| Physical Condition:   | Material is deteriorating around the edges, staining on canvas pocket, some letters are lifting, some with staining. |

### Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1928 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of canvas, velvet and an undetermined woven material, features the class colours of purple and gold, as well as the class motto "Patet Omnibus Veritas" ("The truth is open to everyone"). The flag has ties for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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## Class of 1930 flag

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| Part Of:              | RG 6 Brandon University fonds                                                                   |
| Creator:              | Photograph by: Trinity Nylen                                                                    |
| Description Level:    | Item                                                                                            |
| Series Number:        | 16                                                                                              |
| Item Number:          | 16.1.8                                                                                          |
| Accession Number:     | 1-2024                                                                                          |
| GMD:                  | multiple media                                                                                  |
| Date Range:           | 1930                                                                                            |
| Physical Description: | 40" x 4'                                                                                        |
| Physical Condition:   | Fraying, the letters are peeling and there is mild glue residue left over from a peeled letter. |

### Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1930 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of canvas and velvet, features the class colours of red and white, as well as the class motto "Age Quod Agis!" ("Do what you do!"). The flag has ties for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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## Class of 1931 flag

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14760>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Creator: Photograph by: Trinity Nylen

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16

Item Number: 16.1.9a

Accession Number: 1-2024

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1931

Physical Description: 49" x 62"

Physical Condition: Missing one tie for hanging.

### Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1931 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of felt, features the class colours of scarlet and black, as well as the class motto "Carpe Diem" ("Seize the day") below the image of a ship. The flag has ties for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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## Class of 1931 flag

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14761>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Creator: Photograph by: Trinity Nylen

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16

Item Number: 16.1.9b

Accession Number: 1-2024

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1931

Physical Description: 45" x 5'

Physical Condition: No visible deterioration

### Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1931 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of felt, features the class colours of scarlet and black, as well as the class motto "Carpe Diem" ("Seize the day") below the image of a ship. The flag has a pocket for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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## Class of 1933 flag

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14762>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Creator: Photograph by: Trinity Nylen

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16

Item Number: 16.1.10

Accession Number: 1-2024

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1933

Physical Description: 44" x 61.5"

Physical Condition: No visible deterioration

### Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1933 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of felt, features the class colours of green and yellow, as well as the class motto "Per Ardua ad Astra" ("Through hardship one wins the stars"). Writing on the flag is centered around the image of a lamp or lantern referencing the College's logo. The flag has a pocket for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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## Class of 1934 flag

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Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Creator: Photograph by: Tim Shackel  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 16  
Item Number: 16.1.11  
Accession Number: 5-2024  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 1934  
Physical Description: 71" x 50"  
Physical Condition: Discoloured spots, holes in top left corner  
Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1934 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of cotton and canvas, features the class colours of cherry and grey, as well as the class motto "Ut Prosim" ("(in order) that I may do good"). The flag has a canvas edge with grommets at top and bottom for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Dennis Hurley/Tim Shackel (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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## Class of 1935 flag

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| Part Of:              | RG 6 Brandon University fonds                              |
| Creator:              | Photograph by: Trinity Nylen                               |
| Description Level:    | Item                                                       |
| Series Number:        | 16                                                         |
| Item Number:          | 16.1.12                                                    |
| Accession Number:     | 1-2024                                                     |
| GMD:                  | multiple media                                             |
| Date Range:           | 1935                                                       |
| Physical Description: | 38" x 5'                                                   |
| Physical Condition:   | Tearing of fabric (one attempted repair prior to donation) |

### Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1935 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of felt with canvas, features the class colours of black and gold, as well as the class motto "Una Voce" ("With one voice"). The letters "BC" are surrounded by a wreath of interlocking chain. The flag has rope ties for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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## Class of 1936 flag

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Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Creator: Photograph by: Trinity Nylen

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16

Item Number: 16.1.13

Accession Number: 1-2024

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1936

Physical Description: 45" x 62"

Physical Condition: Excellent

### Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1936 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of felt, features the class colours of blue and silver, as well as the class motto "Quand même" ("Even so" or "All the same"). The motto is placed above a shield featuring two pick axes and the letters "BC". The flag has twine ties for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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## Class of 1937 flag

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Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 16  
Item Number: 16.1.14  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 1937  
Physical Description: 28.5" x 59"  
Physical Condition: Damage in upper left side and upper right side  
Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1937 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of felt, features the class colours of red, white and blue, as well as the class motto written in Greek ("Forward"). The flag features a winged "O" emblem. The flag has rope with a wooden handle for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Dennis Hurley/Tim Shackel (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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## Class of 1938 flag

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14767>

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| Part Of:              | RG 6 Brandon University fonds                                                                              |
| Creator:              | Photograph by: Tim Shackel                                                                                 |
| Description Level:    | Item                                                                                                       |
| Series Number:        | 16                                                                                                         |
| Item Number:          | 16.1.15                                                                                                    |
| Accession Number:     | 5-2024                                                                                                     |
| GMD:                  | multiple media                                                                                             |
| Date Range:           | 1938                                                                                                       |
| Physical Description: | 45.25" x 43.5"                                                                                             |
| Physical Condition:   | Upper right side has tears at the corner, 5 small holes on upper edge, some letter stitching coming undone |

### Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1938 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of felt, features the class colours of maroon and silver (white), as well as the class motto "Plus ultra" ("And more beyond"). The flag features the letters "BC" and a sailboat design. The flag has rope for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Dennis Hurley/Tim Shackel (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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## Class of 1939 flag

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Part Of:              | RG 6 Brandon University fonds                                                  |
| Creator:              | Photograph by: Tim Shackel                                                     |
| Description Level:    | Item                                                                           |
| Series Number:        | 16                                                                             |
| Item Number:          | 16.1.16                                                                        |
| Accession Number:     | 5-2024                                                                         |
| GMD:                  | multiple media                                                                 |
| Date Range:           | 1939                                                                           |
| Physical Description: | 48.75" x 66.25"                                                                |
| Physical Condition:   | There is some splatter on the letters D and A, as well as the numbers 3 and 9. |

### Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1939 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of felt, features the class colours of black and gold, as well as the class motto "Agenda" ("What needs to be done"). The flag features the letters "BC" and "U. of M." and a crest. The flag has a top edge pocket for hanging.

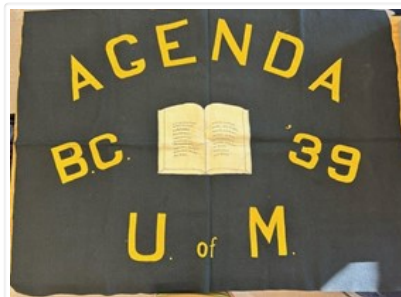
Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Dennis Hurley/Tim Shackel (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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## Class of 1940 flag

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14769>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16

Item Number: 16.1.17

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1940

Physical Description: 47.75" x 31.25"

Physical Condition: Letters on the small stars are deteriorating, with two stars being illegible.

Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1940 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of felt, features the class colours of green and gold, as well as the class motto "Altius" ("Higher"). The flag features one large yellow star and twenty small yellow stars. The smaller stars have the names of the graduates stitched in green thread. The flag has a stitch holes along the upper edge for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Dennis Hurley/Tim Shackel (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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## Class of 1941 flag

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| Part Of:              | RG 6 Brandon University fonds                                                                                           |
| Creator:              | Photograph by: Tim Shackel                                                                                              |
| Description Level:    | Item                                                                                                                    |
| Series Number:        | 16                                                                                                                      |
| Item Number:          | 16.1.18                                                                                                                 |
| Accession Number:     | 5-2024                                                                                                                  |
| GMD:                  | multiple media                                                                                                          |
| Date Range:           | 1941                                                                                                                    |
| Physical Description: | 37.5" x 57.5"                                                                                                           |
| Physical Condition:   | Tears on the right side, missing right upper and lower corners, damage in the middle at the crease, tears on left side. |

### Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1941 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of felt and canvas, features the class colours of maroon and gold, as well as the class motto "Vincemus" ("We will overcome"). The flag features the names of the graduates, a crest and "BC '41." The flag has a canvas pocket with rope for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Dennis Hurley/Tim Shackel (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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