

S. J. McKee Archives



Brandon Business and Professional Women's Club fonds

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Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 10-2002

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1932-1972

Physical Description: 20 cm

History /

Biographical:

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Brandon was created in November 1932. The club grew out of a meeting of business and professional women who were interested in forming an association. Guest speakers at the meeting were Miss Hilda Hesson, the Vice President of the Federation of Canadian Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and Miss F. Ingram, the President of the Winnipeg Business and Professional Women's Club. The objective of the Brandon club, according to its constitution, was the "promotion of educational, service, and social facilities for the business and professional women." The club consisted of active and associate members and belonged to the greater Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club. The first President of the club was Miss Margaret Gemmell, with approximately 80 women attended the club's first meeting. The club established sub-committees on a variety of subjects including current events, sports, bridge instruction, public speaking, dress making, photography, stitch craft, manual training, and physical culture. The club also put on exhibitions, participated in drama festivals, held rummage sales and an annual Christmas party. During the Second World War, it established a War Effort Department. This department organized activities such as sewing and knitting in support of the war effort. The War Effort Department also raised money for charities such as the Red Cross. During its meetings, the club often heard local and national speakers or watched films. Women of many different vocations joined the club including florists, teachers, salesclerks, nurses, and housewives. Over the years, additional departments were added to the club including those named poetry, pottery, woodcraft, and drama.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 2002. Previous custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains three small scrapbooks, which cover the years 1932-1939, 1939-1949, and 1950-1959, respectively. The scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings from the Brandon Sun, the Winnipeg Free Press, and the Flin Flon Daily Miner. The scrapbooks also contain exhibition and meeting programs from the Brandon Club. Fonds also contains meeting minutes for the years 1932-1972.

Notes: CAIN No. 202576

Subject Access:	Miss Margaret Gemmel Miss Marjorie McKenzie Dr. Jane Turnbull Miss Muriel Bowen Miss Jessie Crawford Mrs. Robert Darrach Miss Margaret Clay Hilda Hesson Miss Jenny Gemmell City of Brandon Business and Professional Women's Club of Brandon Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs women's organizations women's clubs Manitoba women scrapbooks
Storage Location:	2002 accessions
Storage Range:	2002 accessions
Related Material:	Brandon Business and Professional Women's Club (10-2002); Minnedosa Business and Professional Women's Club (11-2002); Neepawa Business and Professional Women's Club (12-2002); Trilliam Business and Professional Women's Club (2-2006).



MPE B 8 Speeches & Addresses

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Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Description Level:	Sub-series
Series Number:	MPE B.8
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1930-1979
Physical Description:	33 cm

History /

Biographical:

Speeches and addresses given by executives of the Manitoba Wheat Pool and MPE as well as agricultural experts and supporters of the co-operative movement helped to spread and solidify support for the Pools. They also served to educate rural members on a variety of topics. See fonds level description of RG 4 for complete history/bio of MPE.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series MPE B.8 consists of speeches made by various important members and executives of Manitoba Pool Elevators. Records include the following:

- 1a. Addresses 1930 -1946
- 1b. Addresses 1946 -1954
2. Addresses 1954 -1960
3. Addresses 1969 -1975
- 4a. Addresses 1972 -1979
- 4b. Addresses 1972 -1979
- 5a. F.W. Hamilton Speeches 1967 -1973
- 5b. F.W. Hamilton Speeches 1962 -1966
- 5c. F.W. Hamilton Speeches 1960 -1962
- 5d. F.W. Hamilton Speeches 1949 -1960
- 6a. W.J. Parker Speeches 1945
- 6b. W.J. Parker Speeches 1940 -1944
- 7a. W.J. Parker Speeches 1948 -1950
- 7b. W.J. Parker Speeches 1946 -1948
- 8a. W.J. Parker Speeches 1954 -1958
- 8b. W.J. Parker Speeches 1951 -1954
- 9a. W.J. Parker Speeches 1968 -1970
- 9b. W.J. Parker Speeches 1960 -1967
10. F.W. Ransom Addresses 1942 - 1948
11. Miscellaneous Addresses 1948 - 1955; no dates
12. Miscellaneous Addresses 1960; no dates
13. E.S. Russenholt Addresses
14. V. Martens " The Implications of Including Protein in Segregating Canadian Wheat"

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009-10)

Name Access:

F.W. Hamilton
W.J. Parker
F.W. Ransom
D.W. Richmond
Manitoba Pool Elevators
Central Office
F.F. Hamilton
Vincent Poloway
Graham Spry
J.K. Friesen
E. S. Russenholt
V. Martens

Subject Access:

Co-operative movement
Speeches
Addresses
Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada

Storage Location:

RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Series B: Central Office records