

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Class of 1930's 50th Anniversary #9

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions202>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

Item Number: BUPC 1.1.9

Other Numbers: BUPC 1 Convocation

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 3, 1980

Physical Description: colour, 5" x 7"

### Scope and Content:

Image shows members of Brandon College Class of 1930 during their 50th Anniversary celebration. Features Stanley Knowles and Lorne McFarland – Arts Class of 1930.

Background: Mayor Ken Burgess

Subject Access: Convocation  
class reunions



## Selected western flora : Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1388>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection

Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection

Creator: Hales, B. J. (Benjamin Jones), 1868-1945

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 11-999-30-779

Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-30-779

Standard number: System Control Number (UTLAS)69706111

Responsibility: by B. J. Hales

Start Date: 1919

Date Range: 1919

Publication: Toronto : The Macmillan Co. of Canada

Publisher Series: Macmillan's Canadian school series

Physical Description: xv, 181 p. : ill. ; 20 cm

Notes: Originally published 1915  
"Authorized by the Advisory Board of the Department of Education for use in high schools and collegiate institutes in Manitoba."  
Includes index

Subject Access: Botany Alberta  
Botany Manitoba  
Botany Saskatchewan  
Botany Prairie Provinces

Storage Location: Box 30 - Botany

Storage Range: Box 30 - Botany



## Selected western flora : Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1389>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection  
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection  
Creator: Hales, B. J. (Benjamin Jones), 1868-1945  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: Archives 11-999-30-780  
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-30-780  
Responsibility: by B. J. Hales  
Start Date: 1925  
Date Range: 1925  
Publication: Toronto : Macmillan  
Publisher Series: Macmillan's Canadian school series  
Physical Description: xv, 196 p. : ill. ; 20 cm  
Notes: Originally published 1915  
Subject Access: Botany Prairie Provinces  
Storage Location: Box 30 - Botany  
Storage Range: Box 30 - Botany



## T.R. Wilkins collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4298>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: MG 1 1.4  
Accession Number: 3-2016  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1911?-1940  
Physical Description: 7 cm

## History /

### Biographical:

Thomas Russell Wilkins was born in Toronto in 1891. He received his B.A. from McMaster University in 1912, and became the Science Master at Woodstock College the following year. In 1916, he and his wife Olive moved to Chicago, where Wilkins was an instructor of Physics at the University of Chicago. The next year he served as a master signal electrician in the U.S. Signal Corps. During World War I, Wilkins completed pioneer research for the United States Navy, which led to the development of pulse sonar devices in the 1920s. He had also been researching the possibilities of a wireless telephone.

Wilkins and his wife moved to Brandon in 1918, where he took up the position of Professor of Physics. During his time at Brandon College, Wilkins introduced the latest technology to classrooms, designed the original Science Building, and along with the Brandon Citizen's Committee, secured building funds for the Citizen's Science Building.

Receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1921, Wilkins resigned from Brandon College in 1925 to pursue postgraduate study at Cambridge University. In 1926, he began research at the University of Rochester, where he also took up the position of Professor of Physics. From 1930 to 1938, he acted as the Director of the Institute of Optics.

Widely known for his work in the fields of cosmic rays and atomic disintegration, in April 1939, Wilkins announced the perfection of a camera that was able to record the "footprints" of invisible atoms after they collide. In October 1939, he received a medal from the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain recognizing his work regarding the use of photographic emulsions in the study of radium. The following year, Wilkins perfected a camera that could determine the energy levels inside the nuclei of stable chemical elements. He received a grant from Sigma Xi, the National Society for the Promotion of Scientific Research, in November of 1940.

Wilkins married twice. The first marriage, to Olive Angles Cross took place on June 17, 1913. Olive Wilkins died suddenly on May 13, 1937, at the age of 45. Wilkins married Susan Gwendolyn Whidden, the daughter of former Brandon College president Dr. H.P. Whidden, in 1938.

Thomas Russell Wilkins died suddenly of a heart attack on December 10, 1940, on his way back to his laboratory after a faculty meeting. He was 49 years old.

### Custodial History:

Records were accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. Prior custodial history is unknown.

### Scope and Content:

T. Russell Wilkins' records contain correspondence between himself and Mrs. Wilkins and Dr. Whidden concerning their employment with Brandon College. There are letters between the two men regarding the building of the Science Building in 1920. There is also a copy of the Canadian Baptist. Besides programmes and a picture, there is also correspondence between various people. Dr. Wilkins kept the papers he had written for various classes at McMaster University in the years 1911 and 1912. There is a "toast to the ladies" that he delivered at a banquet of some sort, that gives an interesting view on how Wilkins, and possibly other men of his time, viewed women. There are numerous newspaper clippings, and several pages taken from journals such as Popular Mechanics, Popular Electricity and others. Dr. Wilkins was at the top of his field of study. He was an extremely bright man who managed to create some very useful tools of science. His papers are interesting and informative to read.

### Notes:

History/Bio information taken from Campus News May 1990

Name Access:	Olive Wilkins
	Thomas Wilkins
	H.P. Whidden
Subject Access:	science building
	science
	scientific development
Storage Location:	2016 accessions



## Carole Paintin-Dence collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4068>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: MG 2 2.12  
Accession Number: 8-1997  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 1900-1964; predominant 1948-1964  
Physical Description: 85 cm textual records  
21 color slides

### History /

#### Biographical:

Carole Paintin-Dence was raised in Souris, Manitoba and attended Brandon College in the early 1960s. While at Brandon College she was active in the Glee Club, I.R.C. and French Clubs. She was also Quill reporter for the Music Department.

#### Scope and Content:

Collection consists of a small collection of Brandon College memorabilia and slides. The memorabilia includes programs from various Brandon College Student Association events, Alumni News, and a copy of "The New Brandon College School of Music" by Peggy Sharpe. The slide images include: the opening of the Music Building 1963 (3) - Sir Ernest MacMillan, Lady MacMillan and Lorne Watson; raising the class flag 1964 (2); the JRC Evans Lecture Theatre 1964 (1); Brandon College Original Building 1964 (1); Freshie Parade 1962 (1) - glee club float and 1963 (3) - "wedding of Jack & Jill"; French Immersion class Summer 1964 (4) - Mme Ragot, Neil Forsyth, Henri Francq; party for John 1963 (2) - Ken May, Morlene Sparrow, John Sushelnitsky, Norma Walmsley, Poppy Cumming, Chris Cassels, Pat Brake, Eleanor Riesberry; W.U.S. parties (4) - Joan Garnett, Norma Walmsley, Claude Paintin, Brian Foster, Rae Westcott, Clark Brownlee, Nina Kosakawiecz, Berth Paintin

Collection also includes school texts and pedagogical guides - forty-seven in total - dealing with reading, spelling, social studies and particularly music.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.  
Name Access: World University Service  
Subject Access: freshie week  
building openings  
class flags  
convocations  
Storage Location: MG 2 Brandon College Students  
2.12 Carole Paintin-Dence  
Related Material: Paul Panton fonds



## Albert Edward McKenzie

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4301>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: MG 1 1.7

GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 1940?-1960?  
Physical Description: 39 cm textual records  
4 photographs

History /

Biographical:

A.E. McKenzie was born in Wilcox Lake, York County, Ontario in 1870 to F.B. and Maria (Carley) McKenzie. His family came to Manitoba in 1883. He was educated in Brandon, Manitoba and graduated from the Collegiate Institute at age 21. In 1897 he founded the Brandon Seed House. McKenzie was present at the cornerstone-laying ceremony of Brandon College on July 13, 1900. From that moment on, he was very involved in the College, first as an interested businessman, and later as a member of its Board of Directors. In 1902, McKenzie married Laura Bell in Port Arthur. They had two daughters, Marjorie Bell and Kathleen. In 1906 the Brandon Seed House was incorporated and from then on was known as the "A.E. McKenzie Co. Ltd.."

McKenzie became a member of the Brandon College Endowment Committee in 1918. The following year he was on the Finance Committee. By 1925, McKenzie was a member of the Board of Directors. In 1928, he was part of a syndicate that advised the Baptist Union that they were developing an endowment plan to provide continuing financial support to the College and talked the Union into providing \$10 000 towards the accumulated deficit.

In 1931, McKenzie organized the Brandon Board of Trade to help save Brandon College when the Baptists said they could no longer afford to keep the College. After the By-law failed, he helped to organize the Brandon Citizen's Campaign to raise enough money so that the College could open the following year.

When the Baptists withdrew support in 1938, McKenzie was one of the central figures on the Brandon Board of Trade that decided to save the College from closure. A representative delegation from Southwestern Manitoba of over 60 men descended upon Premier Bracken's office to try and convince him to help the College. On June 12, 1938 McKenzie said he would set up a \$100 000 endowment to Brandon College. He subsequently raised this amount to \$300 000. On August 1, 1938 the Board of Trade launched a campaign to raise \$15 000 to match what the government was prepared to offer the College. McKenzie was asked to provide Brandon College with \$3000 personally. In September of 1938, McKenzie upped his endowment once more to \$500 000. The fund raising worked however, and the charter establishing Brandon College Incorporated was assented to on April 17, 1939. On June 6, 1939 a by-law was again presented to the citizens of Brandon, and fortunately it passed.

In 1941, McKenzie received an honorary L.L.D. from the University of Manitoba. The A.E. McKenzie Foundation was created in 1945 by the provincial government, who had assumed 90% of the A.E. McKenzie Co. Ltd. stock.

On September 25, 1964 McKenzie died at the age of 94. He never retired, but worked full time until two weeks before his death. The funeral was held in the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre. The Arts and Library Building at Brandon College was completed in 1960, and is known as the A.E. McKenzie building, in honour of the man who contributed so much time, effort and financial help to the College during a crucial period in its history.

Custodial History:

Records were accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. Prior custodial history is unknown.

#### Scope and Content:

A.E. McKenzie's records in the Brandon College fonds are very useful from an administrative point of view. Because McKenzie was so involved in Brandon College from the very beginning until his death in 1964, it is easy to understand how the College Administration arrived at decisions. There is correspondence between McKenzie and various regarding College and Board of Director business. There are Brandon College financial statements and letters regarding the A.E. McKenzie Foundation. The records contain newspaper clippings, pamphlets and lists of names of members of various Brandon organizations. As well, McKenzie has letters regarding Building Expansion in the 1940's and minutes of Board of Director meetings. There are also several photographs. One photograph is the 1919 graduation picture of Zoe Hough. Another is tentatively identified as Frances Wolverton, also of the Class of 1919. There are two more photographs of unidentified young women.

Name Access:	A.E. McKenzie A.E. McKenzie Foundation Brandon College Zoe Hough Frances Wolverton
Subject Access:	Class of 1919 administration board of directors building expansion
Storage Location:	MG 1 Brandon College Teaching and Administration 1.7 Albert Edward McKenzie
Related Material:	RG 3 A.E. McKenzie Seeds Co. Ltd. fonds



## Esther Magdalene Moore collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4299>

Part Of:	RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level:	Sub-series
Series Number:	MG 1 1.5
Accession Number:	4-2016
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1911?-1960?
Physical Description:	8 cm



## History /

### Biographical:

Esther Moore was born in Norfolk, Nebraska and moved to Canada at age 3. There is a vague reference to her being related to the composer Dvorak in *The Quill* of 1913. She registered as a music student at Brandon College in 1909. In 1910, Miss Moore received a medal for sight-reading and accompanying in Edmonton. She took her examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music in 1910, and her Senior examinations in 1911. She completed her theory work in 1913, as well as finishing the academic requirements. In 1913, Esther Moore became the first graduate of the Music department at Brandon College. After graduation, Miss Moore taught music in Unity, as well as being the choirleader and organist. She returned to her home in Olds, Alberta for a rest from teaching. However, she was not idle for long. She took up teaching again, and she was the organist and choirleader at church. She also began a Glee Club. Between these responsibilities Miss Moore finished a course in the Household Science Department at the Olds Agricultural College. She returned to Brandon College to take postgraduate work, becoming the first Brandon College student to receive her L.T.C.M. in 1916. In 1922 Miss Moore began to teach piano at Brandon College. She received her Bachelor of Music in 1925, and her Master of Music in 1926.

### Custodial History:

Records were accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. Prior custodial history is unknown.

### Scope and Content:

Esther Moore's records consist of newspaper clippings, recital programmes, concert programmes, and commencement programmes. As well, there are dance cards, invitations, tickets, and the programme for the annual Graduation Banquet for several years. There are Track and Field programmes and a ribbon. There are also Alumni Luncheon programmes for a few years. There is an issue of *The Western Baptist* from 1926, and the programmes for the installation of Dr. Robbins as President and the opening of the Arts and Library building and the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre in 1960. There is also a letter from William L. Wright, director of the music department at Brandon College.

Name Access:	Esther Moore
	W.L. Wright
	J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre
	John E. Robbins
Subject Access:	School of Music
	rectials
	concerts
	commencement
	graduation banquet
	programmes
Storage Location:	arts and library building
	2016 accessions



## A.E. McKenzie Building construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions627>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.4

Item Number: BUPC 2.4.6

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1959-1960]

Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northeast (?) and shows the construction of the A.E. McKenzie Building (Library and Arts Building) during the winter.

Subject Access: campus buildings

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## Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7999>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.65

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1993

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (colour)

### Scope and Content:

View is southwest from the roof of the George T. Richardson Centre. Photograph shows the curved glass wall of the John E. Robbins Library, the walkway between the Library and the Dining Hall, the Dining Hall and Darrach Hall.

Subject Access: campus photographs  
campus buildings

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## Brandon University campus landscaping

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8017>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.83

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1993

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a backhoe and a dump truck on the north side of McMaster Hall during the landscaping of the flower bed on the southeast corner of the George T. Richardson Centre (John E. Robbins Library). The Dining Hall is in the background.

Subject Access: campus photographs

campus buildings

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## Sewer hole

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7996>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.62

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 12, 1992

Physical Description: 5.75" x 3.75" (colour)

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a backhoe digging a sewer hole near the sidewalk between the Brandon College Building and the Citizens' Science Building. The Knowles-Douglas Students' Union Centre, John R. Brodie Science Centre and a portion of the driveway are visible in the background.

Subject Access: campus photographs

campus buildings

campus construction

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## Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7997>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.63

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is northwest from the roof of the John R. Brodie Science Centre. Photograph shows the roof of the Knowles Douglas Students' Union Centre, the Citizens' Science Building, and the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall during renovation.

Subject Access: campus photographs

campus buildings

campus construction

### Images

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## Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8000>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.66

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is southeast from the roof of the A.E. McKenzie Building. Photograph shows the construction of the extension of Clark Hall and the skywalk.

Subject Access: campus photographs

campus buildings

campus construction

### Images

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## Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8001>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.67

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is north probably from the roof of McMaster Hall. Photograph shows the construction of the extension of Clark Hall and the skywalk.

Subject Access: campus photographs

campus buildings

campus construction

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## Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8002>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.68

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is north probably from the roof of McMaster Hall. Photograph shows the construction of the new roof on Clark Hall and the Brandon College Building.

Subject Access: campus photographs

campus buildings

campus construction

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## Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8003>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.69

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is southwest from Clark Hall. Photograph shows the construction of the extension of Clark Hall.

Subject Access: campus photographs

campus buildings

campus construction

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## Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8004>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.70

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

### Scope and Content:

View is north probably from the roof of McMaster Hall. Photograph shows the construction of the extension to Clark Hall and the skywalk. Also visible are the A.E. McKenzie Building, the Brandon College Building, the Education Building, the original Music Building and the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium, as well as the walkway that runs north between the buildings and the courtyard.

Subject Access: campus photographs

campus buildings

campus construction



## Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8010>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.76

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (colour)

### Scope and Content:

View is southeast from Clark Hall. Photograph shows a large crane, building materials and machines and the construction trailer (Bird Construction) on the driveway during the restoration of Clark Hall and the Brandon College Building. Portions of the front lawn, the John R. Brodie Science Centre and the Knowles Douglas Students' Union Centre are also visible. In the distance is Knox United Church.

Subject Access: campus photographs

campus buildings

campus construction

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## Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8019>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.85

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is southwest from the roof of Clark Hall. Photograph shows the construction of the foundation and exterior walls of the Clark Hall extension. George T. Richardson Centre and construction materials in the background.

Subject Access: campus photographs

campus buildings

campus construction

### Images

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## Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8022>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.88

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is north northwest from the roof of the John R. Brodie Science Centre. Photograph shows the Knowles Douglas Students' Union Building, and the Citizens' Science Building, the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall under restoration, as well as parts of the driveway and front lawn, including the flag pole.

Subject Access: campus photographs

campus buildings

campus construction

### Images

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