

S. J. McKee Archives



Trophy case

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11986>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.185

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [before 1996]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph of a trophy case in the entrance lobby of the Brandon College Building. The photo was taken before the building was rennovated in 1996.

Subject Access: trophies
displays

Images





Students in front of Clark Hall

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1394>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 5

File Number: 5.1.74

Item Number: 5.1.74

Date Range: c. 1900-1912

Physical Description: b/w, 4" x 6"

Scope and Content:

A group of students in front of Clark Hall

Notes: McDiarmid Era. Negative enclosed



Students in front of Clark Hall

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1395>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 5

File Number: 5.1.75

Item Number: 5.1.75

Date Range: c. 1900-1912

Physical Description: b/w, 4" x 6"

Scope and Content:

A group of students pose in front of Clark Hall

Notes: McDiarmid Era. Negative enclosed



Students in front of Clark Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1410>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 5

File Number: 5.1.89

Item Number: 5.1.89

Date Range: May 1928

Physical Description: b/w, 2.75" x 4.5"

Scope and Content:

Brandon College students stand in front of Clark Hall. "Retiring and incoming Senior and Lady Sticks". J. B. Thompson and Doris Cochrane, Frank Kerr and Bertha Clark



Students in front of Clark Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1411>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 5

File Number: 5.1.90

Item Number: 5.1.90

Date Range: c. early 1900s

Physical Description: b/w, 3.25" x 5.5"

Scope and Content:

Brandon College female students in front of Clark Hall

Notes: Postcard



Students posed in front of Clark Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1413>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 5

File Number: 5.1.92

Item Number: 5.1.92

Date Range: c. 1900-1912

Physical Description: Negative (no print)

Scope and Content:

Brandon College Female Residents pose on the steps of Clark Hall

Notes: McDiarmid Era



Administrative Staff in front of Clark Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1615>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 6

File Number: 6.1.12

Item Number: 6.1.12

Date Range: October 1936

Physical Description: b/w, 6" x 9"

Scope and Content:

Caption from picture reads, " A picture taken in front of Clark Hall by Jerrett's, October 1936 of Dr. A.P. McDiarmid, first principal; President J.R.C. Evans; and Dr. H.L. MacNeill, Dean of Arts 1921-1926 and Acting President 1926-1928

Notes: Not the original picture, taken from a book



2nd Floor Foyer, Library & Arts Opening

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions30>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.16 A&B

Item Number: 1.1.16 A&B

Date Range: c. 1961

Physical Description: b/w, A: 24.5 cm x 19 cm;
B: 18.5 cm x 12.8 cm

Scope and Content:

Furnishings, layouts and exhibits as at the time of opening. Allan Budlong (student), Barbara Ritchie (staff) Library Foyer, 2nd floor Library and Arts Building

Name Access: Allan Budlong; Barbara Ritchie

Subject Access: Library & Arts Building



Main Floor, Library & Arts Building Opening

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions31>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.17

Item Number: 1.1.17

Date Range: March, 1961

Physical Description: b/w, 24.5 cm x 19 cm

Scope and Content:

Shows furnishings and layouts as at the time the building was opened. Main Floor, Library Arts Building

Subject Access: Library & Arts Building



Technical Services, Library & Arts Building Opening

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions32>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.18

Item Number: 1.1.18

Date Range: c. 1961

Physical Description: b/w, 24.5 cm x 19 cm

Scope and Content:

Technical services processing, as laid out at the time the building was opened. Main Floor, Library, 2nd floor, Library & Arts Building L-R, Barbara Ritchie(staff), Lee Finch (staff)

Name Access: Barbara Ritchie

Lee Finch

Subject Access: Library & Arts Building



Layout and Exhibits, Library & Arts Building Opening

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions36>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.22

Item Number: 1.1.22

Date Range: c. 1961

Physical Description: b/w

Scope and Content:

Layout and exhibits for opening; painting of Brandon College Library and Arts Building, Library Reading Room looking South. Female student in centre foreground: Enid Currie '61, Male student centre left: Clare Pangman

Name Access: Enid Currie; Clare Pangman

Subject Access: Library & Arts Building



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 newspapers 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



Library Reading Room (2nd Floor), Library & Arts Building Opening

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions33>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.19

Item Number: 1.1.19

Date Range: c. 1961

Physical Description: b/w, 24.4 cm x 19 cm

Scope and Content:

Furnishings and exhibits as at the opening of the building. Library Reading Room, 2nd floor,
Library and Arts Building

Subject Access: Library Reading Room; Library & Arts Building



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



Robbins Library, 2nd Floor, Grand Valley Provincial Park/Archaeological Dig Display

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions48>

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	1
File Number:	1.1.34
Item Number:	1.1.34
Date Range:	c. 1994
Physical Description:	colour, 4" x 6"

Scope and Content:

Robbins Library – second floor - Grand Valley Provincial Park/archaeological dig display

Subject Access: Robbins Library; Archaeology Display



Robbins Library, "Catching the Sun's Tail" by Colleen Cutschall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions49>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.35

Item Number: 1.1.35

Date Range: c. 1994

Physical Description: colour, 4" x 6"

Scope and Content:

Robbins Library – second floor; hallway to North Stacks Display – “Catching the Sun’s Tail “ (1993) by Colleen Cutschall

Name Access: Colleen Cutschall

Subject Access: Robbins Library; North Stacks Display



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 recitals concerts commencement graduation banquet programmes arts and library building
Storage Location:	2016 accessions



BUPC 2: Campus buildings

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Series

Series Number: 2

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1909 - 2000; predominant 1960s - 1996

Physical Description: 604 photographs (b/w & colour)

Scope and Content:

Series consists of photographs of various buildings found on the Brandon College/University campus.

Subject Access: Buildings

Storage Range: Photograph storage drawers

Arrangement:

Series is divided into 13 sub-series, including: (1) Aerials; (2) Brandon College Building & Clark Hall; (3) Citizens' Science Centre & Knowles Douglas Building; (4) Richardson Centre & A.E. McKenzie Building; (5) Healthy Living Centre & Henry Champ Gymnasium; (6) Dining Hall & Residences; (7) Education Building; (8) Original Music Building & the Queen Elizabeth II Music Building; (9) J.R. Brodie Science Centre; (10) Dr. James and Mrs. Lucille Brown Health Studies Complex; (11) Jeff Umphrey Building & Glen P. Sutherland Art Gallery; (12) Physical Plant; (13) H-Huts.



Brandon College Building and Clark Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2520>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.42

Accession Number: 41-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1911

Physical Description: 11" x 14" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking west northwest from 18th Street and shows the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall.

Name Access: Clark Hall

Brandon College Building

Subject Access: campus buildings

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 5

Images

