

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Margaret Menzies collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12723>

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| Part Of:              | MG 4 Brandon University Students      |
| Description Level:    | Collection                            |
| Accession Number:     | 13-2012                               |
| GMD:                  | multiple media                        |
| Date Range:           | 1959-2007; predominant 1983-2001      |
| Physical Description: | 18 cm textual records<br>1 photograph |

### History /

#### Biographical:

Margaret Menzies was born on July 30th, 1920, at a family farm located in Oakburn, Manitoba. She grew up on the family farm and attended school in both Oakburn and Shoal Lake. She married Donald Menzies on June 4th, 1941. Together they had four children. In 1959, the family moved to Brandon, Manitoba, where they lived for the rest of their lives.

Margaret Menzies was a longtime and active member of the International Toastmistress Club (ITC), and was also involved in the Consumers Association of Canada, Seniors for Seniors, as well as being a member of the Liberal Party of Canada and the Central United Church. Menzies did not graduate from high school in her early years, but managed to continue her education and receive a bachelor of arts degree from Brandon University at the age of 70.

Margaret Menzies passed away on June 9th, 2012.

#### Custodial History:

Records in the collection were brought to the S.J McKee Archives on July 13, 2012, by Gerald Brown, on behalf of the family of Margaret Menzies.

#### Scope and Content:

Collection contains of two scrapbooks created by Margaret Menzies. The scrapbooks contain various cards, itinerary's, and other documents associated with Menzies' membership in the International Toastmistress Club. The items in the scrapbooks date from the mid 1980's to the late 1990's.

Also included in the collection are four local history books. The first is a 100 year history of the town of Oakburn, Manitoba, from 1870 to 1970, published during celebrations of Manitoba's centennial in 1970. Next is a book about the history of the town of Shoal Lake, Manitoba, which was published in 1959 on the 50th anniversary of the founding of the town of Shoal Lake in 1909. The last two books are the first and second volumes of Ripples on the Lake, which cover the history of the Shoal Lake municipality from 1884. The first volume covers the first 100 years of the history of the Shoal Lake region, being published in 1984. The second volume was published in 2007, covering the history of Shoal Lake since 1984, as well as including new information that was not published in the 1984 version of the book.

Finally, the collection contains one photograph of Margaret Menzies receiving her bachelor of arts degree from Peter Hordern, dean of arts of Brandon University.

Notes: Biographical information provided by obituary entry in the Brandon Sun, June 16, 2012. Description by Tyler Warren (October 2012).

Name Access: Shoal Lake  
Oakburn  
International Toastmistress Club  
Urban Acres Toastmistress Club

Subject Access: women's organizations  
public relations  
Leadership  
communication  
local histories

Storage Range: 2012 accessions

Related Material: International Toastmistress Club-Land O' Lakes Region fonds (15-2002)



## Brandon University photograph collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Collection

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1900-present

Physical Description: See series level for extent

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon University Photograph collection is an artificially created collection. It includes photographs from both Brandon College and Brandon University.

Custodial History:

The custodial history is varied. Some photographs were created by officers of the College and the University, or were produced at the request of the institution. Many, as well, have been donated by former faculty members and students. We have tried to record the custodial history for photographs that have been donated by faculty members and students at the item level.

Scope and Content:

Fonds has been divided into eleven series, including: (1) Convocation, Scholarships and Awards; (2) Campus Buildings; (3) Library Activities and Archives; (4) Faculties and Schools; (5) Student Activities; (6) Administrative and Support Units; (7) Sports; (8) Portraits; (9) Oversize; (10) Special Events; and (11) Documents, Diplomas and Certificates.

Name Access: S.J. McKee Archives

Subject Access: photographs

Accruals: Further accruals expected.

Repro Restriction: Copyright provisions apply as per the current Copyright Act.

Storage Range: Photograph storage drawers and oversize storage

Arrangement:

This collection is currently being re-numbered and re-housed. As a result there are two different arrangements.



## Education Curriculum Collection Room

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.14

Item Number: 1.1.14

Date Range: March 1961

Physical Description: b/w, 24.5 cm X 19 cm.

### Scope and Content:

Education curriculum collection room opening westward off Library Reading Room, Library and Arts Building. L. to R. Ralph Berry, Margaret Ariss and students

Name Access: Ralph Berry

Margaret Ariss

Subject Access: Curriculum Collection Room



## Receiving the Harte/McGregor Collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions92>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.2.6 A&B

Item Number: 1.2.6 A&B

Date Range: Early 1970s

Physical Description: b/w, A: 11.2 cm x 2.5 cm strip of 3 photos (4 cm x 2.5 cm each); B: 19.5 cm x 2.5 cm strip of 5 photos (4 cm x 2.5 cm each)

### Scope and Content:

Small Dining Room, McMaster Hall. Receiving the Harte/McGregor Collection center picture L to R Mr. Harte ? Mrs. Harte

Name Access: Harte

Subject Access: Harte/McGregor Collection



## Receiving the Harte/McGregor Collection

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions94>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.2.7B

Item Number: 1.2.7B

Date Range: Early 1970s

Physical Description: b/w, 10" x 8"

### Scope and Content:

Small Dining Room Presentation of the McGregor/Harte Collection Mrs. John Harte (daughter of the late Lt. Gov. J.D. McGregor), Dr. A.L. Dulmage

Name Access: Harte; Dulmage

Subject Access: Harte/McGregor Collection