



## Dilys Collier collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14286>

Part Of:	MG 2 Brandon College students
Description Level:	Collection
Accession Number:	14-2016
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1954-1959, 1983
Physical Description:	14 cm textual records 1 artifact
Physical Condition:	Some pages in the scrapbooks have fallen out and some of the glued pieces are no longer attached to pages

### History /

#### Biographical:

Dilys Collier (nee Pearce) was born 4 December 1937, in the Rural Municipality of Daly near Rivers, MB. Before studying at Brandon College, Collier was educated in Bradwardine, MB. Collier graduated from Brandon College with a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Pedagogy in 1958 and 1959 respectively. In 1961, Collier married a Brandon College classmate, Clare Coburn. She spent much of the next two decades working as a homemaker and mother to her three children.

After she and her husband separated in 1979, Collier decided to go back to school. In the next ten years, Collier completed a Bachelor of Education degree (1980), a Bachelor of Social Work from the University of Regina (1982) and a Master of Education degree from the University of Saskatchewan (1987). Across her working career, Collier held many positions including public school teacher, adult educator, social worker, researcher and personal counselor. Along with her work, Collier volunteered extensively with the Knox United Church and the Brandon Cooperative Nursing School. Through the years, she worked for a variety of organizations, including The Saskatoon Family Service Bureau and the REgina John Howard Society. Collier has lived and worked in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and Swansea, Wales.

Currently (January 2017), Collier is retired and lives in Mission, BC with her husband of thirty-four years, Kenneth Collier.

#### Custodial History:

The records were created and collected by Dilys Collier during her years as a student and alumna of Brandon College/University. The records were stored in her home until they were donated to the McKee Archives in 2013.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of records created and collected by Dilys Collier as a means to document her life as a Brandon College student in the 1950s.

Included are three scrapbooks and two folders containing: newspapers and newspaper clippings from The Brandon Sun and The Quill, dealing primarily with Brandon College students, faculty and events; Brandon College administrative records such as the Clark Hall Rules, Collier's proof of registration records, her Brandon College acceptance letter, class schedules and exam timetables; photographs and programmes that cover events such as Freshie Week, dances and other student functions on campus; records documenting campus student activities, including the words to Hail Our College and various College Yells performed after student dances and other functions; decorations from fall proms and Valentine's Day dances, as well as Convocation (1958); programmes from various College convocation ceremonies; various cards Collier received, including those for her birthday and Valentine's Day; election advertisements, primarily for those students running for Student Administration "Stick" positions.

The collection also contains a green taffeta, net and rhinestone gown purchased by Collier to wear to some of the formal dances held at Brandon's Prince Edward Hotel.

Notes: History/Bio information was provided by the donor in late 2016/early 2017. Information on the green gown can be found on prairiehistory.ca. Description by Brian Erixon (October 2016) and Christy Henry.

Name Access: Dilys Collier  
Dilys Pearce  
The Quill  
Brandon Student fund  
Hail Our College

Subject Access: student life  
college athletics  
student productions  
college music  
student activities  
student elections

Storage Location: 2016 accessions

Related Material: Verda McDonald collection (16-2016)  
Bob Blair collection (18-2013)  
Clare Coburn collection (6-2010 & 5-2014)

Arrangement:  
One scrapbook for each academic year



## Doreen Rowse

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14285>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: BUPC 8.R.1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1946-1947

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Doreen Rowse, Lady Stick.

Subject Access: Lady stick

Student government

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## Florence English

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14283>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: BUPC 8.E.4

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1961-1962

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Florence English, Lady Stick, and winner of medal in Religious Studies.

Subject Access: Lady stick  
Student government  
award recipients

### Images

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## Finley Campbell

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14282>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: BUPC 8.C.20

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1949-1950

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Finley Campbell, Senior Stick.

Subject Access: senior stick

Student government

### Images

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## Frank McKinnon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14284>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: BUPC 8.M.36

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1954-1955

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

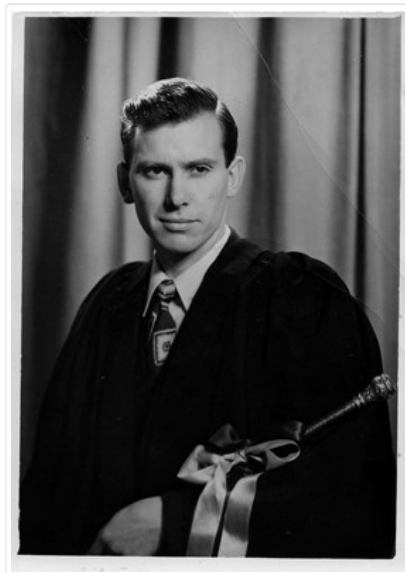
Portrait of Frank McKinnon, Senior Stick.

Subject Access: senior stick

Student government

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## Junior Varsity hockey reunion

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1275>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.248

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [197?]

Physical Description: b/w, 5" x 8"

Scope and Content:

Portrait of a Junior Varsity Bobcats hockey reunion(?). Back row far left: Doc Hannah. Back row far right (L to R): Coach Bob Cabel and Referee Bob Thompson.

Name Access: Doc Hannah

Bob Cabel

Bob Thompson

Subject Access: Hockey

reunions

### Images

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## Brandon College Literary Society Executive

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2550>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.23

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1911-1912

Physical Description: 7.5" x 9.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Brandon College Literary Society Executive 1911-1912.

Back Row (L to R): F. Freer '15 (Editor of Critic); H.E. Green, Theo. (Pres. Deb. Soc.); W. Wilkin '13 (Reading Room Com.); J. Robinson '13 (2nd Vice Pres.); and H. Wilson (Treas.).

Front Row (L to R): M. Reid '14 (Pres. C.H. Lit.); K. Johnson '14 (1st Vice Pres.); J. Evans '13 (Pres.); and W. Speers '13 (Sec.).

Name Access: JRC Evans

Subject Access: clubs

Student government

Storage Location: BUPC oversize drawer 3

Storage Range: BUPC oversize drawer 3

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## Junior Miss

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2857>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 5.6

Item Number: 5.6.2

Other Numbers: Formerly 12.4.3

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1950 or 1951]

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the cast members of Junior Miss on set. L to R: Doreen Dennison, Isabel Lyon, Lorne Scott, Sheila McLaren (?).

Notes: Cast members names provided by Isabel Sokol (nee Lyon).

Name Access: Doreen Dennison

Isabel Lyon

Lorne Scott

Junior Miss

Sheila McLaren

Subject Access: drama productions



## Registration Day

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1709>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 6

Item Number: 6.7.8

GMD: graphic

Date Range: post-1963

Physical Description: 5.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Left side of the photograph has been trimmed.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of three female students registering as residents of the Women's Residence at Brandon University. Behind counter: Flora Cowan.

Name Access: Flora Cowan

Subject Access: registration

student activities

campus life

Storage Location: Faculty activities photo box

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## Franklin Wait Sweet

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4391>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Weekes

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.34

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1923

Physical Description: 10.5" x13" (b/w)

### Custodial History:

Photograph was the possession of Brandon College and Brandon University from the era of Dr. Sweet's tenure as President of Brandon College.

### Scope and Content:

Presidential portrait of Dr. Franklin Wait Sweet.

Notes: This print is also part of the Brandon University Art Collection accession no. 0106.

Name Access: Franklin Wait Sweet

Franklin W Sweet

Franklin Sweet

Subject Access: Brandon College President

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 4

Related Material: A body of Dr. Sweet's personal papers are held in the S.J. McKee Archives at RG 1 MG 1.1.2

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## Student Studying in Brandon College Library

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions18>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.1

Item Number: 1.1.1

Date Range: 1940s

Physical Description: b/w, 2.5" x 4"

Scope and Content:

Brandon College Library. A female student studies in the library

Subject Access: Brandon College Library



## Brandon College Library

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions19>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.2

Item Number: 1.1.2

Date Range: Late 1950s/Early 1960s

Physical Description: b/w, 4" x 5"

Scope and Content:

Brandon College Library

Subject Access: Brandon College Library



## Library, Government Publications

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions70>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.56

Item Number: 1.1.56

Date Range: c. 1980

Physical Description: b/w, 3.5" x 4.75"

Scope and Content:

Library, Government Publications. L to R: Roberta Joice, Muriel Malcolm, unidentified male student.

Name Access: Roberta Joice; Muriel Malcolm

Subject Access: Library; Government Publications



## Brandon College Library Reading Room

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions20>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.3

Item Number: 1.1.3

Date Range: c. 1950s/1960s

Physical Description: b/w, 5" x 7"

Scope and Content:

Brandon College Library Reading Room

Subject Access: Brandon College Library; Reading Room



## Lelonie McDonald

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2329>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.M.7

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1961

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.5"(b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Lelonie McDonald, class of 1962.



## Robert A. J. McDonald

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2330>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.M.8

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1960s

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

History /

Biographical:

McDonald is presently (May 2008) an Associate Professor in the History Department of the University of British Columbia.

Scope and Content:

Graduation portrait of Robert A J. McDonald, class of 1965.



## Flora McDonald Visits Brandon University

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1989>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 7

File Number: 7.10.69

Item Number: 7.10.69

Date Range: March 1988

Physical Description: b/w, 3.5" x 5"

Scope and Content:

Flora McDonald on her visit to Brandon University



## Flora McDonald Visits Brandon University

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1990>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 7

File Number: 7.10.70

Item Number: 7.10.70

Date Range: March 1988

Physical Description: b/w, 3.5" x 5"

Scope and Content:

Flora McDonald on her visit to Brandon University



## Flora McDonald Visits Brandon University

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1991>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 7

File Number: 7.10.71

Item Number: 7.10.71

Date Range: March 1988

Physical Description: b/w, 3.5" x 5"

Scope and Content:

Flora McDonald speaks to an audience during her visit to Brandon University. Seated:  
President John Mallea, Lee Clark



## Flora McDonald Visits Brandon University

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1992>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 7

File Number: 7.10.72

Item Number: 7.10.72

Date Range: March 1988

Physical Description: b/w, 3.5" x 5"

### Scope and Content:

Flora McDonald speaks to an audience during her visit to Brandon University. Seated:  
President John Mallea, Lee Clark