

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Brandon University Celebrates City Centennial

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3088>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 7  
File Number: 7.10.202  
Item Number: 7.10.202  
Date Range: 1982  
Physical Description: 22 negatives  
Scope and Content:  
Brandon University Celebrates City Centennial



## Brandon University Celebrates City Centennial

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3089>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 7  
File Number: 7.10.203  
Item Number: 7.10.203  
Date Range: 1982  
Physical Description: b/w, 5" x 7"  
Scope and Content:  
Brandon University Celebrates City Centennial. Library Staff in Costume



## Brandon University Celebrates City Centennial

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3093>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 7

File Number: 7.10.204

Item Number: 7.10.204

Date Range: 1982

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

Scope and Content:

Brandon University Celebrates City Centennial. Library Staff in Costume



## Brandon University Celebrates City Centennial

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3095>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 7

File Number: 7.10.206

Item Number: 7.10.206

Date Range: 1982

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

Scope and Content:

Brandon University Celebrates City Centennial. Book Store Staff in Costume



## City of Brandon "See you in '82" float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14318>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.44

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1980

Physical Description: 5" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of the City of Brandon's "See you in '82" float advertising Brandon's upcoming Centennial in 1982. The float is a steamboat and features a number of posters.

Name Access: City of Brandon

Subject Access: parades

floats

centennials

celebrations

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

### Images

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## Jack Perkins celebrates Bobcat victory with Jude Kelly and Earl Roberts

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1124>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.122

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [between 1980 and 1984]

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

### Scope and Content:

Photograph of Brandon University president Harold "Jack" Perkins, celebrating a Bobcat victory with Jude Kelly and Earl Roberts.

Name Access: Harold Perkins

Jack Perkins

Jude Kelly

Earl Roberts

Subject Access: basketball

team sports

celebrations

### Images

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## Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10141>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.29

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [after 1967]

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

View is looking southeast. Photograph shows the northwest corner of the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium (WMCA).

Name Access: Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Subject Access: public buildings  
centennial projects  
performing arts  
visual arts

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

### Images

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## Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10143>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.31

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1967

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

### Scope and Content:

View is looking east northeast. Photograph shows the front steps, main entrance and west side of the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium (WMCA). Brandon University's Education Building is in the background.

Name Access: Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Education Building

Subject Access: public buildings

centennial projects

performing arts

visual arts

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

## Images

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## Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10145>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection  
Creator: Tourist Branch, Department of Tourism & Recreation, Government of Manitoba  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2  
Item Number: BAPC 2.33  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [after 1967]  
Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)  
Scope and Content:

View is looking northeast. Photograph shows the southwest corner of the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium (WMCA). Victor Tolgesy's sculpture Explorer is in the foreground.

Name Access: Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium  
Victor Tolgesy  
Explorer  
Subject Access: public buildings  
centennial projects  
performing arts  
visual arts  
Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

### Images

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## Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4848>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 1-1998

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1966-1968

Physical Description: 6 cm

History /

Biographical:

The construction of the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium was considered first during a meeting of the Brandon City Council in 1953. In 1962, the City of Brandon was given permission by Manitoba Premier Duff Roblin to proceed with the construction of the auditorium as a centennial project to celebrate Canada's centennial in 1967. Constructed on the Brandon University campus, the auditorium was completed in early 1969.

Custodial History:

This collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. Previous custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of one scrapbook with newspaper clippings and pamphlets about the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium and its construction.

Notes: CAIN No. 202571

Subject Access: Princess Alexandra

Mr. D. R. MacKay

Mayor Magnacca

Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Brandon

Manitoba

centennial projects

auditoriums

Storage Location: 1998 accessions

Storage Range: 1998 accessions





## Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium under construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10144>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.32

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1967

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

View is looking east southeast. Photograph shows the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium (WMCA) under construction. There are two signs in the foreground. One lists the names of the architectural firm, the engineers, contractors and subcontractors involved with the project. The other reads: Site of Western Manitoba's 100 Centennial Project New Auditorium

Name Access: Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Education Building

Subject Access: public buildings

centennial projects

construction of buildings

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

### Images

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## Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium in winter

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10138>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.26

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [after 1967]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium (WMCA). View is looking northeast from 20th Street. Victory Tolgesy's "Explorer" in the foreground.

Name Access: Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Victor Tolgesy

20th Street

Brandon University

Subject Access: public buildings

performing arts

centennial projects

visual arts

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

### Images

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## Proposed centennial auditorium for western Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10140>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.28

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [196-]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a proposed model for a centennial auditorium for western Manitoba prepared by Ward and Macdonald Associates - Architects. View is southeast from the northwest corner of Princess Avenue and 20th Street. The model includes the proposed auditorium as well as a number of buildings on the Brandon College campus.

Name Access: Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Ward and Macdonald Associates - Architects

Subject Access: public buildings

centennial projects

performing arts

visual arts

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

### Images

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## Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium sign

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10142>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.30

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [after 1967]

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

View is looking southeast. Photograph shows the sign for the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium (WMCA).

Name Access: Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Subject Access: public buildings  
centennial projects  
performing arts  
visual arts

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

### Images

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## Brandon University men's hockey GPAC champions

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14300>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 4  
Item Number: 4.282  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1980-1981  
Physical Description: 4" x 5" (b/w)  
Physical Condition: There is some kind of residue on the left side of the image.  
Custodial History:

Photograph was transferred to the Archives from the Athletics Department in May 2017.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph of Brandon University hockey player Gary Kaluzniak holding the GPAC championship plaque aloft on the ice. George Birger is standing to his right.

Name Access: Gary Kaluzniak  
George Birger  
Bobcats  
Subject Access: Hockey  
championships  
celebrations  
Storage Location: BUPC 4 drawer

### Images

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## Brandon College/Brandon University Women's Auxiliary fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14290>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds  
Description Level: Fonds  
Accession Number: 18-2016  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1955-1975

Physical Description: 24 cm of textual records  
3 scrapbooks containing newspaper clippings

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon College/Brandon University Women's Auxiliary was founded on February 17, 1955, with the purpose of a) foster[ing] good public relations between the university and the community, and to stress the importance of Brandon University to Western Manitoba; b) to gain a better knowledge of the functioning of Brandon University and; c) to improve the surroundings of the College/University's students and the university at large. They were to hold four regular meetings per annum, with an annual meeting in April, and one fund-raising tea a year. The organization raised money through these teas, as well as through receptions, with the intention of donating to the college/university and surrounding community, contributing to the furnishing of residences and offices at the college/ university, as well as facilitating an annual community visitation day for the public to tour the university. The organization's name was changed from the Brandon College Women's Auxiliary to the Brandon University Women's Auxiliary along with the renaming of the school itself on July 1, 1967. The organization was sometimes referred to simply as the Women's Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary was run by an elected President and Board of Executives. Its members, who were all mothers of Brandon College/Brandon University students, paid an annual membership fee. Subcommittees within the organization included those in charge of social organization, membership management, program management, phoning management, press and publicity management and project management; all of these were fronted by their own individual leaders from within the members, under the board of executives. The organization ceased meeting in 1975; the minutes from the final meeting reference difficulties filling executive offices before a motion was carried to disband.

Custodial History:

Records were created and held by the Brandon College/Brandon University Women's Auxiliary until their dissolution on October 23, 1975, when a motion was passed to move the records to the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of records that relate to the organization of and activities coordinated by the Women's Auxiliary, as well as records detailing the contribution that the organization made to the university and community of and around Brandon. The records span the entire existence of the Women's Auxiliary from 1955 to 1975.

Records include meeting minutes, treasurers' statements, financial bookkeeping, correspondence, a copy of the constitution, records of members, members' addresses and phone numbers, lists of members' children attending school and their respective degree, lists of council members, event memorabilia, organization letter heads, donation receipts, newspaper clippings, advertisements, publicity reports, meeting reports, visitation records, scrapbooks and scrapbook inventories.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the records. Description by Kayliegh Penner (October 2016).

Name Access: Mrs. R.B. Alexander  
Mrs. Cumming  
Mrs. R.G. McDiarmid  
Mrs. R.K. Leiteh  
Mrs. Wesley Nelson  
Mrs. Robert Ghidorie  
Mrs. Barney Thordarson  
Kathleen Thordarson  
Mrs. Stuart Craig  
Mrs. Doris Hunt

Subject Access: centennial visitation day  
women's organizations

Storage Location: 2016 accessions

Related Material: Brandon University photograph collection (Observatory Opening)  
Spring 1955 Alumni News (report on the founding of the organization)

Arrangement:  
Records are arranged in chronological order in four (4) subseries: 1) treasurer's books; 2) minute books; 3) textual files; and 4) scrapbooks and miscellany



## City of Brandon parade float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10118>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.5

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 1980

Physical Description: 3.5" x 4.5" (color)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the City of Brandon float advertising Brandon's Centennial in 1982.

Name Access: City of Brandon

Subject Access: centennials

parades

floats

public ceremonies

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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## Stephen and Grace Magnacca

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14319>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 5

Item Number: BAPC 5.12

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1967

Physical Description: 10.25" x 8" (b/w)



## History /

### Biographical:

Stephen Adolph Magnacca was born December 10, 1902 in Winnipeg, MB. He joined the Winnipeg Highland Cadets in 1914, and at the age of 15, he added two years to his age and joined the Winnipeg Light Infantry. He was commissioned as a Lieutenant on June 15, 1923. In 1933, he was promoted to the rank of Major. In 1956, he was made an honorary Lieutenant Colonel of the 26th Field Artillery Regiment; he was made a Colonel in 1967.

Magnacca married Grace Rosina Jones in 1927 and together they had two children: Patricia and Allan. Grace Jones was born in Cardiff, Wales on November 22, 1901. She came to Winnipeg as a child. For a few years before her marriage she worked as the circulation manager of The Nor'West Farmer. Members of St. Matthew's Church, Grace Magnacca was active in the Anglican Church Women of Canada (ACW). Following her husband's death she moved to Winnipeg. Grace Magnacca died in Winnipeg, MB on December 20, 2004.

The Maganacca family lived in Winnipeg until Magnacca's military career took him to Brandon in 1940; his family followed in 1942. The Magnacca's ran an Officer's Kit Shop and then in 1947, opened a real estate business named Magnacca Agencies.

Magnacca served two terms as Mayor of Brandon (1961-1969). He was also President of the Assiniboine Historical Society. For meritorious community service, Magnacca was given a Manitoba Golden Boy Award (1969) and a Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Medal.

Stephen Magnacca died on August 4, 1980 in Brandon, MB. He is commemorated by Magnacca Crescent in Brandon and the Magnacca Research Centre at the Daly House Museum. He was elected a Life member of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities and in 1973, he was made a Member of the Order of Canada.

### Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of Mayor Stephen Magnacca and his wife Grace Magnacca dressed in period costumes for Canada's Centennial in 1967.

Notes:	History/Bio information taken from the Manitoba Historical Society website ( <a href="http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/people/magnacca_sa.shtml">http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/people/magnacca_sa.shtml</a> ) and the December 31, 1969 Brandon Sun article Experience of being the wife of the mayor has brought satisfaction to Mrs. Magnacca.
Name Access:	Stephen Magnacca Grace Magnacca
Subject Access:	celebrations centennials mayors
Storage Location:	BAPC photograph drawer

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## Fred McGuinness and the Canadian Centennial Commission

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13890>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.200

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1965

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

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness standing with Newfoundland Premier Joey Smallwood (centre) and the Centennial Commissioner John Fisher (right). The men are standing before an architectural model.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: On tour of Newfoundland as member, board of directors Canadian Centennial Commission, McG, Premier Smallwood, & John Fisher, Centennial Commissioner, 1965

Name Access: Fred McGuinness  
Canadian Centennial Commission  
Joey Smallwood  
John Fisher

Subject Access: portraits  
anniversaries  
centennials

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

### Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

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## Princess Anne visits Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14323>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 5

Item Number: BAPC 5.15

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 15, 1982

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

History /

Biographical:

Princess Anne visited Brandon for seven hours on July 15, 1982. Her visit was covered in the July 16, 1982 issue of The Brandon Sun.

Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of Princess Anne's welcome at City Hall. The event was attended by a crowd of 1500 and most of Brandon's dignitaries. The Princess is standing on a small platform on the west side of 9th Street facing spectators and the honor guard from CFB Shilo. A Canadian flag is in the foreground and Mayor Ken Burgess is standing to her right. A number of individuals are standing on the steps behind her.

Notes: The Brandon Sun includes a photograph of this same event taken from the opposite side of the street and from a wider angle.

Name Access: Princess Anne

City Hall

Ken Burgess

9th Street

Subject Access: Centennial

royal visits

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

### Images

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