

S. J. McKee Archives



Martin Johns fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5087>

Part Of:	RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level:	Sub-series
Series Number:	MG 1 1.11
Accession Number:	17-2007, 8-2009
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1939-1944
Physical Description:	0.5 cm textual records 21 b/w photographs

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Biographical:

Martin Wesley Johns was born to missionary parents Alfred and Myrtle Johns in Chengtu, West China on March 23, 1913. The family returned to Canada in 1925. Johns attended high schools in Tacoma, Washington; Vancouver, BC; Brandon, Manitoba; and Exeter, Ontario. He studied at Brandon College from 1928-1931 before obtaining his B.A. (1932) and M.A. (1934) from McMaster University and his Ph.D. from the University of Toronto (1938). From 1937-1946, he taught physics at Brandon College. In 1972, Brandon University awarded him an honorary Doctor of Science degree.

Johns served in the Canadian Officers Training Corps (C.O.T.C.) in 1940-1941 doing research concerned with neutron physics at Chalk River. In 1947, he joined the Physics Department at McMaster University, where he remained for the remainder of his career.

Johns married Margaret Mary Hilborn on July 15, 1939. Together they have four children: Robert, Elizabeth, Kenneth and Kathryn. Following Margaret's death c. 1979, Johns was married to Elsie North for twenty years. At the age of 90, Johns fell in love with his sweetheart Marian Thompson.

Martin Wesley Johns died on September 18, 2008 at McMaster Hospital.

Custodial History:

The notebooks in accession 17-2007 were in the possession of Wesley Wong, former member of the Physics Department at Brandon College, who mailed them to Martin Johns in 2002. Wong suggested Johns donate them to the McKee Archives, which he did on January 28, 2004. The photographs in accession 8-2009 were sent to Carla Eisler, Alumni Relations Officer, Brandon University by Ken Johns (Martin Johns' son) following Martin's death. Eisler transferred them to the Archives in February 2009.

Scope and Content:

Accession 17-2007 contains two lab record notebooks used by Martin Johns while he was a member of Brandon College's Department of Physics. The notebooks record class lists, grades, absences, and seating charts for courses Johns taught, as well as regulations for lab reports and major assignments.

Accession 8-2009 contains twenty-one black and white photographs dealing with Brandon College students, faculty and buildings. There are a few photographs of Brandon, as well as one of the Queen Mother from her visit to Brandon in 1939.

Notes:	History/Bio information taken from the Martin W. Johns bio file in the Archives reading room.
Subject Access:	Brandon College faculty freshman initiation freshies Assiniboine bridge student elections Second World War C.O.T.C. classroom activities
Storage Location:	MG 1 Brandon College Teaching and Administration 1.11 Martin Johns Photographs: MG photograph storage drawer



Maureen Johnson collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9012>

Part Of:	RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level:	Collection
Accession Number:	10-2009, 14-2009
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1908-c.1965; predominant 1915-1921
Physical Description:	32 photographs 1 sound recording 2 cm textual records
Material Details:	17 photographs are digital records

History /

Biographical:

Maureen Johnson (nee Sills) was born in Brandon, MB in 1936 and grew up in western Manitoba. She spent three years in Ethiopia (1958-1961) and two years in Houston, Texas before taking up permanent residence in Winnipeg, MB. She attended Brandon College in 1953-1954, living in the Tower Room of Clark Hall.

From 1960-1979, Johnson raised her family, volunteered in the St. Vital community and was Secretary to the Manitoba Schools Science Symposium (1973-1977). She worked in the Office of the President at the University of Manitoba from 1980 to 1996.

Johnson is a visual artist and photographer, and is a member of the Winnipeg Sketch Club, Manitoba Society of Artists and Winnipeg South Photo Club. Her work is on permanent display at Medea Gallery (www.medeagallery.ca) where she has been a member since 1985. She also has work in the Rental Program at the Winnipeg Art Gallery.

For biographical information on Sarah Persis Darrach see RG 1 Brandon College fonds, Series 9: Clark Hall women's residence.

Custodial History:

The original photographs in accession 10-2009 are in the custody of Maureen Johnson in Winnipeg, MB. Copies were digitally scanned by Johnson and sent to the Archives in March 2009. The 1921 photographs of Brandon College students were given to Johnson by Eileen McKenzie, her aunt, who attended Brandon College at that time. The photos of Sarah Persis Darrach (Johnson's great-aunt and maternal grandmother's sister) are from her family albums.

All of the records in accession 14-2009, except for the 1920 Quill and the Clark Hall Rules 1912, were collected by Johnson during her time at Brandon College. The Quill issue belonged to Johnson's aunt Eileen McKenzie, a student at Brandon College in the early 1920s. The records were in Johnson's possession at her home until their donation to the McKee Archives in May 2009.

Scope and Content:

Accession 10-2009 consists of seventeen digital photographs. Seven photographs are of Sarah Persis Darrach (nee Johnson), taken primarily during her time as a nursing sister during World War I. Two photographs are of Eileen McKenzie. The remaining photographs depict students and student activities at Brandon College in the early 1920s.

Accession 14-2009 consists of a copy of the sound recording and program for Mr. College Spirit, a musical comedy presented by the Brandon College Literary Board and written by James Struthers and Kenneth Gunning. Accession also includes fifteen photographs from 1953-1954, when Johnson attended Brandon College. Subjects include: Freshie King and Queen; Graduation Banquets (1955, 1956); senior and lady sticks; Jim Casey Trophy; Grand March 1954; Capettes basketball team 1954; Glee Club 1953; Variety Night - Men's Chorus; Caps Football Team; Caps Hockey Team 1954; Cheerleaders 1954; Caps Basketball 1954; and Touques.

Textual records include graduation banquet and commencement programs, news clippings, programs for Variety Night and Be Your Age, a list of football cheers and a copy of the Fall Number of the 1920 Quill. Textual records also include two color photocopies: Clark Hall Rules 1912 and Johnson's Arts and Science Departments, Brandon College Registration card.

Notes:

History/Bio information and Custodial History provided by Maureen Johnson (April 2009). A review of the play, written by Kay Rowe, appeared in the March 6, 1953 issue of the Quill.

Name Access:	Sarah Persis Darrach Eileen McKenzie Brandon College Brandon General Hospital
Subject Access:	World War I First World War student activities snowshoeing
Location Original:	Maureen Johnson (Winnipeg)
Storage Location:	T:\Library\Archives\Shared.02\photos\2009 Accessions
Related Material:	RG 1 Brandon College fonds, Series 9: Clark Hall women's residence MG 1 1.9 Sarah Persis Darrach fonds MG 2 2.4 James Struthers fonds



Class of 1922 flag

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14752>

Part Of:	RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Creator:	Photograph by: Trinity Nylen
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	16
Item Number:	16.1.1
Accession Number:	1-2024
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1922
Physical Description:	68" x 53"
Physical Condition:	There are some holes and torn fabric. The flag also has some small stains.

Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1922 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of a cotton based material, features the class colours of yellow and black, as well as the class motto "Virtus in Arduis" ("Courage in difficulties"). The flag has a pocket for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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Class of 1923 flag

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14753>

Part Of:	RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Creator:	Photograph by: Trinity Nylen
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	16
Item Number:	16.1.2
Accession Number:	1-2024
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1923
Physical Description:	53" x 65"
Physical Condition:	Some fraying and possible mouse holes. Staining on canvas.

Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1923 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of wool and canvas, features the class colours of green and gold, as well as the class motto "Vincit qui patitur" ("The one who is patient wins"). The flag has a pocket for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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Class of 1924 flag

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14754>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Creator: Photograph by: Trinity Nylen

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16

Item Number: 16.1.3

Accession Number: 1-2024

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1924

Physical Description: 52" x 69"

Physical Condition: Minor holes and fraying.

Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1924 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of wool, features the class colours of green and white, as well as the class motto "Vincit qui patitur" ("The one who is patient wins"). The flag has no method for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Creator: Photograph by: Trinity Nylen
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 16
Item Number: 16.1.4
Accession Number: 1-2024
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1925
Physical Description: 54" x 85"
Physical Condition: Minor deterioration along the edge.

Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1925 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of wool and canvas, features the class colours of burgundy and grey, as well as the class motto "Ministrare est Vincere" ("To serve is to conquer"). The flag has a pocket for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Creator: Photograph by: Trinity Nylen
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 16
Item Number: 16.1.5
Accession Number: 1-2024
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1926
Physical Description: 52" x 7'
Physical Condition: Holes from mice. Staining on some letters.

Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1926 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of wool, features the class colours of green and orange, as well as the class motto "Non nobis solum" ("Not only for us" or "Not only for ourselves"). The flag has a pocket for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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Class of 1927 flag



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14757>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Creator: Photograph by: Trinity Nysten
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 16
Item Number: 16.1.6
Accession Number: 1-2024
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1927
Physical Description: 55" x 5'
Physical Condition: Discolouration/bleaching in the centre, mild tearing in the corner, missing fabric on some letters.

Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1927 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of wool, features the class colours of black and orange, as well as the class motto "In omnia paratus" ("Prepared for everything"). The flag has a pocket for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nysten/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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Class of 1928 flag

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Part Of:	RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Creator:	Photograph by: Trinity Nylen
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	16
Item Number:	16.1.7
Accession Number:	1-2024
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1928
Physical Description:	55" x 5'
Physical Condition:	Material is deteriorating around the edges, staining on canvas pocket, some letters are lifting, some with staining.

Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1928 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of canvas, velvet and an undetermined woven material, features the class colours of purple and gold, as well as the class motto "Patet Omnibus Veritas" ("The truth is open to everyone"). The flag has ties for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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Class of 1930 flag

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Part Of:	RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Creator:	Photograph by: Trinity Nylen
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	16
Item Number:	16.1.8
Accession Number:	1-2024
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1930
Physical Description:	40" x 4'
Physical Condition:	Fraying, the letters are peeling and there is mild glue residue left over from a peeled letter.

Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1930 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of canvas and velvet, features the class colours of red and white, as well as the class motto "Age Quod Agis!" ("Do what you do!"). The flag has ties for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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Class of 1931 flag

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14760>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Creator: Photograph by: Trinity Nylen

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16

Item Number: 16.1.9a

Accession Number: 1-2024

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1931

Physical Description: 49" x 62"

Physical Condition: Missing one tie for hanging.

Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1931 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of felt, features the class colours of scarlet and black, as well as the class motto "Carpe Diem" ("Seize the day") below the image of a ship. The flag has ties for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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Class of 1931 flag

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14761>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Creator: Photograph by: Trinity Nylen

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16

Item Number: 16.1.9b

Accession Number: 1-2024

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1931

Physical Description: 45" x 5'

Physical Condition: No visible deterioration

Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1931 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of felt, features the class colours of scarlet and black, as well as the class motto "Carpe Diem" ("Seize the day") below the image of a ship. The flag has a pocket for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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Class of 1933 flag

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14762>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Creator: Photograph by: Trinity Nylen

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16

Item Number: 16.1.10

Accession Number: 1-2024

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1933

Physical Description: 44" x 61.5"

Physical Condition: No visible deterioration

Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1933 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of felt, features the class colours of green and yellow, as well as the class motto "Per Ardua ad Astra" ("Through hardship one wins the stars"). Writing on the flag is centered around the image of a lamp or lantern referencing the College's logo. The flag has a pocket for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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Class of 1934 flag

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14763>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Creator: Photograph by: Tim Shackel
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 16
Item Number: 16.1.11
Accession Number: 5-2024
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1934
Physical Description: 71" x 50"
Physical Condition: Discoloured spots, holes in top left corner
Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1934 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of cotton and canvas, features the class colours of cherry and grey, as well as the class motto "Ut Prosim" ("(in order) that I may do good"). The flag has a canvas edge with grommets at top and bottom for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Dennis Hurley/Tim Shackel (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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Class of 1935 flag

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14764>

Part Of:	RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Creator:	Photograph by: Trinity Nylen
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	16
Item Number:	16.1.12
Accession Number:	1-2024
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1935
Physical Description:	38" x 5'
Physical Condition:	Tearing of fabric (one attempted repair prior to donation)

Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1935 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of felt with canvas, features the class colours of black and gold, as well as the class motto "Una Voce" ("With one voice"). The letters "BC" are surrounded by a wreath of interlocking chain. The flag has rope ties for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14765>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Creator: Photograph by: Trinity Nylen

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16

Item Number: 16.1.13

Accession Number: 1-2024

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1936

Physical Description: 45" x 62"

Physical Condition: Excellent

Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1936 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of felt, features the class colours of blue and silver, as well as the class motto "Quand même" ("Even so" or "All the same"). The motto is placed above a shield featuring two pick axes and the letters "BC". The flag has twine ties for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Trinity Nylen/Jessica Old (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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Class of 1937 flag

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Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 16
Item Number: 16.1.14
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1937
Physical Description: 28.5" x 59"
Physical Condition: Damage in upper left side and upper right side
Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1937 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of felt, features the class colours of red, white and blue, as well as the class motto written in Greek ("Forward"). The flag features a winged "O" emblem. The flag has rope with a wooden handle for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Dennis Hurley/Tim Shackel (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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Class of 1938 flag

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Part Of:	RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Creator:	Photograph by: Tim Shackel
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	16
Item Number:	16.1.15
Accession Number:	5-2024
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1938
Physical Description:	45.25" x 43.5"
Physical Condition:	Upper right side has tears at the corner, 5 small holes on upper edge, some letter stitching coming undone

Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1938 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of felt, features the class colours of maroon and silver (white), as well as the class motto "Plus ultra" ("And more beyond"). The flag features the letters "BC" and a sailboat design. The flag has rope for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Dennis Hurley/Tim Shackel (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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Class of 1939 flag

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14768>

Part Of:	RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Creator:	Photograph by: Tim Shackel
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	16
Item Number:	16.1.16
Accession Number:	5-2024
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1939
Physical Description:	48.75" x 66.25"
Physical Condition:	There is some splatter on the letters D and A, as well as the numbers 3 and 9.

Scope and Content:

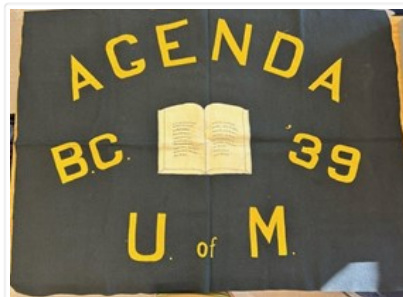
Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1939 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of felt, features the class colours of black and gold, as well as the class motto "Agenda" ("What needs to be done"). The flag features the letters "BC" and "U. of M." and a crest. The flag has a top edge pocket for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Dennis Hurley/Tim Shackel (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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Class of 1940 flag

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14769>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16

Item Number: 16.1.17

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1940

Physical Description: 47.75" x 31.25"

Physical Condition: Letters on the small stars are deteriorating, with two stars being illegible.

Scope and Content:

Item was created by the Brandon College class of 1940 as part of their commencement activities. The flag, which is made of felt, features the class colours of green and gold, as well as the class motto "Altius" ("Higher"). The flag features one large yellow star and twenty small yellow stars. The smaller stars have the names of the graduates stitched in green thread. The flag has a stitch holes along the upper edge for hanging.

Notes: Loose translations for the class mottos were provided by Dr. Rosanne Gasse (Latin) and Dr. Steve Robinson (Greek), as well as from googling the mottos in October 2006. Description by Dennis Hurley/Tim Shackel (February 2024) and Christy Henry.

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