

# S. J. McKee Archives



## **Card Catalogue Cabinets**

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions40

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 1

 File Number:
 1.1.26

 Item Number:
 1.1.26

 Date Range:
 1964/65

Physical Description: colour, 7.3 cm x 9.5 cm

Scope and Content:

Card catalogue cabinets; Library Foyer. L to R. Shirley Brazer, librarian; Eileen McFadden;

librarian

Name Access: Shirley Brazer; Eileen McFadden

Subject Access: Card Catalogues



# Robert Troy Blair fonds

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13300

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series
Accession Number: 18-2013

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: September 1950 - June 1954

Physical Description: 2 scrapbooks (7.5 cm)

Physical Condition: Excellent

History / Biographical:

Robert (Bob) Troy Blair was born on March 11, 1930 in Brandon, MB. His first six years were spent in Alexander, MB, where his father and uncle operated a grocery store. In 1936, his family moved to Souris, MB, where his father ran a grocery store. Blair received his primary and high school education, with the exception of Grade 12, in Souris.

Blair remembers his school years in Souris as mainly happy years. He was involved with both piano and organ music lessons. he was never interested in physical sports with the exception of golf. World War II broke out in September of 1939. Souris became the site of #17 SFTS and home base for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Many of the service men came from England, Australia and New Zealand. Blair's mother always entertained at least two for dinner every Sunday. Rationing of sugar, tea and coffee, butter and meat became a way of life. Blair had the job every Saturday of pasting the ration coupons into booklets. It was also when he was in Grade 6, that Blair realized he was more attracted to boys than to girls. Perhaps it was because so many attractive airmen surrounded him!

In November of 1947, the Blair family relocated to Alexander where Bob Blair finished his Grade 11. This was not a good year due to bullying. In September of 1948, Blair moved to Winnipeg to attend United College for his Grade 12. Upon completion of Grade 12, Blair remained in Winnipeg until June 1950. he worked at a number of businesses - Gestetner, Eaton's Mail Order shoe department, Maple Leaf Milling, and the drug store in the Medical Arts Building. In September 1950, he entered Brandon College. Blair was very active in extracurricular affairs while at Brandon College; particularly drama. Following his B.A. he enrolled in the Education Faculty, having decided to become a teacher.

Blair's teaching career spanned 34 years. All but one year was spent in the Brandon School Division. On his first day of teaching in the Division he met the man with whom he would spend the next 46 years. He was primarily a teacher of English and Music. A highlight of his career was exchange teaching in Sacramento, California in 1961. Orientation for exchange took place in August in Washington, D.C., where Blair had the opportunity to meet President J.F. Kennedy. He vividly recals the morning that JFK was assassinated on November 22, 1963. In September 1965, Blair assumed the principalship of Park School and in September of 1969, the same position at George Fitton School where re remained until his retirement in 1989. He was a member of the Brandon Picnipals' Association, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, and servedas President of the Brandon Teachers' Association. Among his major accomplishments during his time as principal were the introduction of a centralized school library in both Park and George Fitton Schools and the integration of special needs students into regular classroom situations wherever possible. He was made a Life Member of the Manitoba Teachers' Society (Brandon) in June 1990. Following his retirement Blair worked as a Library Automation Consultant (1989-1993).

Blair also had numerous community involvements during his time in Brandon. he was active in the Brandon Little Theatre (Best Actor Award, Manitoba Drama Festival for One Act Plays in 1963), the Brandon Festival of the Arts, the Eckhardt-Gramatte National Music Competition, and Arm Industries to name a few.

Following the death of his partner in 2001, Blair moved to Saskatoon to live with a younger gay couple. He has been active in volunteerism: as an Ambassador for the Saskatoon Airport Authority, assistant with the Saskatoon Health Region's Immunization Clinics, information clerk for the Festival of Trees, data entry clerk for the Saskatoon Music Festival, on the Board of the Saskatoon Jazz Society, and Hospitality Coordinator for the Saskatoon Jazz Festival.

As of October 2013, Bob Blair continues to live in Saskatoon, SK.

#### Custodial History:

Records were in Blair's possession until he donated them to the Mckee Archives on Homecoming weekend October 2013.

#### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of two scrapbooks containing 145 photographs and ephemera (play and graduation programs, tickets, pins, newspaper clippings) documenting Bob Blair's days at Brandon College. Social events and extra-curricular activities are heavily featured in the two scrapbooks. Also included are graduation portraits for the Classes of 1951, 1952 and 1953. Of the 145 photographs all are black and white except for two photos of the Class of '53 reconvocation (May 1993), and one from the Class of '53 reunion (2003).

Notes: History/Bio provided by Bob Blair (October 2013).

Name Access: Brandon College

Angus Jackson Pat Magnacca Freshie Week Senior Stick

Harvest Cabaret

Sigma Mu Glee Club Bob Blair

Lady Stick

Jack Yeomans

Walter Dinsdale

Don Cronk

Bob McPherson Lorne Watson Marg Sanderson

Hazel Turnbull

Claudia Dickey

Gordon Bradley

Terry Prysiazniuk

Diane Lissaman

Joan Garnett

Doris Penstock

Dianne Macdonald

Ivey Graham

Joyce Pickard

Cathy Crawford

Roberta Wilkie

Marie Kullberg

Isabel Lyon

Shirley Pryce

J.R.C. Evans

Marjorie Kyles

Jo Thordarson

Ross George

**Edward Perry** 

**Ernest Birkinshaw** 

Barney Thordarson

Fall Formal

Variety Night

Installation Night

Paul McKinnon

The Saga of Brandon

Bill White

Ron Bell

Jerry Jerret

Rosa Ziolkowski

Murray Smith

Class of 1951

Harold Moffat

Bill Sutherland

Murray Coulthard

Frank Adamski

John McLean

Jack Medd

Jack Muir

Bill Fraser

Ken Morrison

Clifford Kitson

Ray Brown

Mike Doig

Ernie Shaw

Jack Scott

Doreen Dennison

Lois Kennedy

Lorna Prokaska

Ferne Henderson

Doreen Fedoruk

Marg Leckie

Freshie Parade

Helen Batho

Fred Calverly

Jim Crawford

Verda Peden

Olga Evasko

Betty Finch

Fred Schwarok

Jim Struthers

Muriel Bedford

John Brown

Freshie Royalty

**Booster Night** 

Mary Jane Sexton

Marilyn Rust

Mildred McMurray

Mary-Jane MacLachlan

George Leask

George Jakubowski

Jack Purvis

My Sister Eileen

Edith Laycock

Ivey Robbins

Ken Campbell

Mac Andrews

Marion Simmons

Arnold Minish

Madeline Irving

Ernie Criddle

Don Dillistone

Gordon Hunter

Cathy Nelson

.. .. ..

Jim Kelleher

Anne Kelleher

Neil McKellar

Ron Doupe

Bruce Watson

Neil MacKay

Peter Prokaska

Roger Ramsden

Bill Bridgett

Graham Hunt

John Muirhead

David Brodie

Murray MacDonald

Dr. Kidd

Cam Finlay

Blair MacRae

Donna McPhail

Louise Hoey

Agnes Nicholson

Jean Allan

Joan Urie

Royce Richardson

Don Rousell

Bill Black

Ken McNeeley

Rosalie Prokopchuk

Jean Morrison

Jacice Forrest

Fuzz Fedoruk

**Brian Davison** 

Joan MacLachlan

First International Relations Club Conference

Minot Teachers' College

International Peace Gardens

Bruce McIlroy

Jean Shingfield

Campaign Week

Sigma Mu Dance

Arnold Wawruch

Jack Meyers

Jack Hilton

**Bev Francis** 

Bert Gogol

Dick McDonald

Frank McKinnon

Stuart Craig

John Blackwood

Norman Hedison

**Bob Hilton** 

John Minions

Kay Oliver

Mary Jane MacLachlan

Ben Ward

Ken Gunning

Trevor McNeely

Hilton Stewart

Jerry Graham

Bette Mitchell

Joan Curlock

Faye Myers

Jean Hannah

Mary Babuick

Mr. College Spirit

John Augustus McGee

Don Dillstone

Flora Johnson

Del Gusdal

Color Night

Don Burrows

Jim Casey Trophy

Marj Kyles

Prince Edward Hotel

Class Day

Dahl Harvey

Shirley Mitchell

Al Burton

Irving Bateman

Joyce Marie Thordarson

Eileen McFadden

Patricia Pope

Louise Astle

Ariel Genik

Western Canada Student Teacher Conference

Brandon College Glee Club

Be Your Age

lke Prokaska

Joan Hilton

Fred Lynch

Garth Kidd

lvy Robbins

Joyce Dunham

Shirley Popple

Grand March

Westley Wong

Stewart Perdue

H.V. Kidd

J.E.M. Young

Adelene Bailey

Mrs. Evans

Dennis Anderson

Stanley Knowles

Edward Schreyer

Lou Visentin

Subject Access: Student government

initiations

student activities

dances basketball talent shows

drama productions major productions

Hockey
graduations
programs
parades
dorm rooms
student housing
literary "B's"
college letters
class flags
banquets

Storage Location: 2013 accessions



# 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 posistions 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 huntil 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



## Verda McDonald collection

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14293

Part Of: MG 2 Brandon College students

Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 16-2016

GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1951-2005

Physical Description: 10.5 cm textual records

18 loose photographs

Physical Condition: Some of the pages and photographs in the scrapbooks have become

loose

History / Biographical:

Verda Joan McDonald (nee Peden) was born in Brandon, MB on May 2, 1934. She was the middle daughter of Bill, a school principal, and Phyllis Peden. McDonald attended school at King George, Alexandra (now Betty Gibson), Earl Oxford and Brandon Collegiate Institute.

In 1951, McDonald enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts program at Brandon College. A fellowship program from the local YMCA enabled her to teach gym and swim programs after school and on Saturday for a small salary, which enabled her and some other students to finance their education. She graduated in 1955 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. During her graduating year, McDonald served as Lady Stick for Brandon College; the title of Lady Stick was an elected position and an honour, and gave McDonald and the person elected Senior Stick, Frank McKinnon, the responsibility of leading the student council for that year. In 1956, McDonald obtained her Bachelor of Pedagogy degree, also from Brandon College, which allowed her to teach grades 1 to 12 in Manitoba.

Verda married her college sweetheart, Dick McDonald, on August 25, 1956, and the couple moved to Dauphin to teach at the Dauphin Collegiate and Technical Institute for two years. They returned to Brandon in September 1958, and Verda proceeded to teach at Brandon Collegiate, Neelin High School and Vincent Massey until December 1960.

When Dick finished his degree at Brandon College and started teaching, Verda stayed at home to raise their three sons, Rick, Paul and Daren. During this time she began her many years of volunteering within the community. She served seven years on each of the following three boards: The Brandon Schools Instrumental Music Association; The Brandon University Alumni Board; and The Board of Fairview Nursing Home. She became President of each board during her term.

McDonald supported her husband throughouet his teaching and financial career, as well as his strong involvement in the Artillery Reserve Army with the 26th Field Regiment where he served as Commander and later Honorary Colonel. Both McDonald and her husband maintained strong ties with Brandon University and have contributed generously to funding campaign and scholarships. The Sports Wall of Fame in the Health Living Centre on the Brandon University campus is named in their honour.

In addition to their involvement with Brandon University, the McDonald's were members of the Kinsmen, K40 service club, gold and bridge clubs and enjoyed many years together in Brandon. They enjoyed going on cruise ship holidays and visited many countries together.

Since Dick's death in September 2015, Verda has tried to maintain her involvment in university activities. She continues to reside in Brandon, MB.

#### Custodial History:

Records were created and collected by Verda McDonald during her years as a student and alumna of Brandon College/Brandon University. The records were stored in her home until their donation to the McKee Archives in 2015.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of records dealing with Verda McDonald's experiences as a student and alumna at Brandon College/University. The majority of the collection contains records from the early 1950s during McDonald's college years (1951-1955). These records, which cover the social and athletic aspects of Brandon College in the 1950s, provide a detailed look at college student life during this time period. The collection also contains a small number of records (1955-2005), documenting McDonald's experiences as an alumna of Brandon College/University.

The collection consists of four scrapbooks, which contain photographs, newspaper clippings, graduation cards, lyrics for class songs, and programs for graduation banquets, school dances, graduation ceremonies and drama productions. The scrapbooks also contain ephemera such as sports emblems, table decorations, election paraphernalia. It also includes McDonald's oath of office from when she was sworn in as Lady Stick, as well as her acceptance speech from the same ceremony.

The three file folders in the collection include: a list written by Frank McKinnon, a classmate of McDonald's, outlining his reasons for coming to Brandon College and his recollections of being a student at Brandon College; the rules of Clark Hall residence hall; and pamphlets for various celebrations and events at Brandon University (Homecoming 2009, Homecoming 2006, Reunion Weekend 2005, Reunion Weekend 2004, Homecoming 1995 and 1995 Reconovocation program, Homecoming 1980, 1975 Open House).

Finally, the collection contains 18 loose photographs. A number of the photos document important reunions for the Class of 1955 (40th Anniversary in 1995, 50th Anniversary in 2005), while others were taken at alumni events over the years (1988-1997). There is one postcard of Brandon University buildings (Original Building and Clark Hall, McMaster Hall and the Queen Elizabeth II School of Music building). Some of the 1995 reunion photos include images of the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall under renovation. Also included are a composite portrait of the Class of 1955 and class portraits Arts and Science for the Class of 1960.

Notes: History/Bio information provided by Verda McDonald. Description by Emily Bate (October 2016) and Christy Henry.

Name Access: Verda McDonald

Dick McDonald

Brandon University Alumni Association

Henry Champ

Joan Garnett

Eileen McFadden

Norma Walmsley

Ernie Criddle

Jean Wilkie

Jean Brown

Frank McKinnon

Hilt Stewart

Lou Visentin

**Edward Schreyer** 

Doug Adams

Carla Eisler

Shawna English

Cindy Yacyshen

Jim Minions

Walter Huculak

Ben Ward

Elaine Cameron

Elaine McCrorie

Barrie McLeod

Gord Williams

Harvey Young

George Strang

Gerald Graham

Helen Batho

Helen Mitchell

Allan Hattie

Trevor McNeely

Russ Roney

Harold Woods

George Gooden

Harold Stewart

Jack Meyers

Ron McMurray

Ken Adams

Bill Keller

Lorne Day

Don Dillistone

Subject Access: student life

student activities graduations convocations homecomings

reunions chancellors

student productions

residences
college athletics
college initiation
Student government

Lady stick

Storage Location: 2016 accessions

Related Material: Dilys Collier collection

Bob Blair collection

Brandon College fonds

Brandon University fonds

#### Arrangement:

Two of the scrapbooks are in chronological order. The third scrapbook contains miscellaneous materials from the 1950s until 2005.



# Literary shield program costumes

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10095

Part Of: Ruth and Archie MacLachlan fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: MG 2 2.33

Item Number: 23-2009.2

Accession Number: 23-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1932-1933

Physical Description: 2.25" x 3.5" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of (L to R): Dorothy Webb (?), Dorreene McGuinness and Ruth Wade in costume for the Class of 1933's program in the Literary Shield competition.

Name Access: Dorothy Flora Webb

Dorreene Louise McGuinness

Ruth Alverda Wade Literary Shield Class of 1933

Subject Access: student activities

drama

costumes

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

23-2009

Arrangement:

Photograph is from page three of Ruth MacLachlan's scrapbook.

## **Images**





## Literary shield program costumes

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10096

Part Of: Ruth and Archie MacLachlan fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: MG 2 2.33

Item Number: 23-2009.7

Accession Number: 23-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1932-1933

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of (L to R): Marionne Scott (?), Agnes Lund and Ruth Thornton in costume for the Class of 1933's program in the Literary Shield competition.

Name Access: Marionne Scott

Agnes Merle Lund

Ruth Thornton Literary Shield Class of 1933

Subject Access: student activities

drama

costumes

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

23-2009

Related Material: Marionne Scott fonds (MG 2 2.29)

Arrangement:

Photograph is from page five of Ruth MacLachlan's scrapbook.

### **Images**



# Literary shield program costumes

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10097

Part Of: Ruth and Archie MacLachlan fonds

Description Level: Item



Series Number: MG 2 2.33

Item Number: 23-2009.4

Accession Number: 23-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1932-1933

Physical Description: 2.25" x 3.5" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of (L to R): Dorothy Webb (?), Dorreene McGuinness and Ruth Wade in costume for the Class of 1933's program in the Literary Shield competition.

Name Access: Dorothy Flora Webb

Dorreene Louise McGuinness

Ruth Alverda Wade Literary Shield

Class of 1933

Subject Access: student activities

drama costumes

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

23-2009

Arrangement:

Photograph is from page five of Ruth MacLachlan's scrapbook.

### **Images**



Class of 1933 girls in costume for the literary shield



### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10098

Part Of: Ruth and Archie MacLachlan fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: MG 2 2.33

Item Number: 23-2003.5

Accession Number: 23-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1932-1933

Physical Description: 2.25" x 3.5" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the girls from the Class of 1933 in costume for their program in the Literary Shield competition. Back Row (L to R): Viola Olmstead or Margaret Strachan, Marionne Scott (?), Agnes Lund, Dorothy Webb (?), Ruth Wade, Elenanor McKinnon (?), ? and Dorreene McGuinness. Front Row (L to R): Ruth Thornton, Grace Armstrong, ?, Grace Hopkins and Florence Simpson.

Name Access: Edith Louise Batho

Dorothy Flora Webb

Dorreene Louise McGuinness

Ruth Alverda Wade Viola Olmstead

Margaret Evelyn Strachan

Agnes Merle Lund

Eleanor Madeleine McKinnon

Ruth Thornton

Grace Armstrong

Grace Darling Hopkins

Florence Simpson

Literary Shield

Class of 1933

Subject Access: student activities

drama

costumes

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

23-2009

Arrangement:

Photograph is from page five of Ruth MacLachlan's scrapbook.

### **Images**





# Class of 1933 girls in costume for the literary shield

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10099

Part Of: Ruth and Archie MacLachlan fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: MG 2 2.33

Item Number: 23-2009.6

Accession Number: 23-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1932-1933

Physical Description: 2.25" x 3.5" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the girls from the Class of 1933 in costume for their program in the Literary Shield competition.

Name Access: Literary Shield

Class of 1933

Subject Access: student activities

drama

costumes

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

23-2009

Arrangement:

Photograph is from page five of Ruth MacLachlan's scrapbook.

### **Images**





### Cast of The Swan

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10102

Part Of: Ruth and Archie MacLachlan fonds

Description Level: Item

 Series Number:
 MG 2 2.33

 Item Number:
 23-2009.10

 Accession Number:
 23-2009

 GMD:
 graphic

 Date Range:
 1933-1934

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

History / Biographical:

The Swan is a three-act comedy written by Ferene Molnar. The production was staged during the 1933-1934 academic year and directed by Miss Marjorie B. McKenzie. For additional information about the production see page 32 of the 1934 Sickle.

Custodial History:

See fonds level description for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the cast of The Swan. Front Row, second from the left: Archie MacLachlan as Father Hyacinth. Front Row, second from the right: Ruth Wade as Princes Maria Dominica.

Name Access: The Swan

Marjorie McKenzie

Subject Access: student activities

drama

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

23-2009

Arrangement:

Photograph is from page seven of Ruth MacLachlan's scrapbook.

#### **Images**





# Gordon Lindsay collection

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10247

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 2 2.36
Accession Number: 7-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1943-1946

Physical Description: 2.5 cm

Physical Condition: Generally good. Some tears. Issues located first and last in the folders

Lindsay stored them in are missing sections where the page stuck to the

folder.

History / Biographical:

James Gordon Lindsay was born June 16, 1925 in Minneapolis, Minnesota where his father, James Lindsay, a Brandon pioneer from Northern Ireland, had been working for the Coca Cola Bottling Company. In November 1925, the Lindsay family moved back to Brandon where they lived at 547 16th Street.

Lindsay attended Park School, Earl Oxford Junior High School and Brandon Collegiate. In September 1943, he entered 2nd Year at Brandon College, joining the Class of 1946. Due to past experience in publishing the BCI yearbook, he was drafted into The Board of Publications and named Co-editor of the Quill along with third year student Genevieve Fuloski. Lindsay and Fuloski held their positions for two years. Because of the war, money and supplies were in short supply and the Quill at one point was reduced to mimeographed pages. While Editor Lindsay wrote The eggshell-Slightly Cracked column.

Lindsay was named Senior Stick in 1945 and graduated from Brandon College with a B.Sc. in 1946. He obtained both his MSc (1948) and PhD (1951) in Physical Chemistry from McMaster University.

During his time in Hamilton, Lindsay met Shirley Woolmer and the couple married on September 2, 1950. They moved to Arvida, Quebec in 1951 where Lindsay accepted an offer from Aluminium Laboratories Limited, the research arm of Alcan Aluminium Ltd. The couple remained in Arvida for twenty-two years, during which time they had four children: Sharon, Heather, Geoffrey and David.

In 1973, Lindsay was transferred to Alcan's head office in Montreal where he spent the next three years co-ordinating alumina research in Alcan plants around the world. In 1976, he accepted a transfer to Alcan Jamaica as Chief Technical Officer and Manager of Technical Development. He and Shirley spent nearly eight years in Jamaica before returning to Canada in 1984. After a yaer at Alcan's Research Centre in Kingston, ON Lindsay took early retirement.

During their years in Jamaica Lindsay had been introduced to Rotary and he continued his association with the organization in Kingston where for fifteen years he was Bulletin editor of the Kingston-Frontenac Rotary Club. In addition to Rotary, Lindsay (along with his wife) took up genealogy in his retirement and after fifteen years of extensive travel and research he became his Lindsay family's historian and author of The Lindsays of Dundonald.

For three years in the late 1980s Lindsay served as a representative on the Brandon University Alumni Executive for Eastern Canada. Along with his wife he attended two class reunions at Brandon University including his 50th Re-convocation in 1996.

At present (June 2010) Gordon Lindsay continues to live in Kingston, ON with his wife.

Custodial History:

Materials remained in Gordon Lindsay's possession from time of creation until he donated them to the Archives on September 4, 2009.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of copies of the Quill, including:

1942-1943: No. 11 (January 26, 1943)

1943-1944: Nos. 2, 12, 14 (October 20, 1943, February 2, 1944, February 16, 1944)

1944-1945: Nos. 1-5 and 7-12

1945-1946: Nos. 1-10 (11 issues as there are two labelled No. 4)

Notes: History/Bio information provided by Gordon Lindsay. Description by

Christy Henry.

Subject Access: newspapers

student activities

Storage Location: Encorporated into RG 6 Brandon University fonds

14.5.3.1 The Quill editions



# An elementary Greek grammar

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections701

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection

Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection

Creator: Goodwin, William Watson, 1831

Description Level: Item

Item Number: PA 258.G65 1888

Archives 11-999-20-540

Item Number Range: PA 258.G65 1888

Archives 11-999-20-540

Standard number: System Control Number 87075527

Responsibility: William W. Goodwin

Start Date: 1888
Date Range: 1888

Publication: Toronto : Rose

Physical Description: xxviii, 393 p.; 19 cm

Subject Access: Greek language Grammar

1870

Storage Location: Box 20 - Greek (Archives copy)
Storage Range: Box 20 - Greek (Archives copy)



## 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

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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.

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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

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# Class of 1925 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: 16.1.4
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

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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

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Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Creator: Photograph by: Trinity Nylen

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 16
Item Number: 16.1.6
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

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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

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# Class of 1930 flag

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14759

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

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