

# S. J. McKee Archives



## 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



## MPE B 20 Clubs and Departments

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10468>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE B.20

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1966-1994

Physical Description: 7 cm

History /

Biographical:

See fonds level description of RG 4 for history/bio of MPE

Scope and Content:

This sub-series consists of records from various clubs and departments of MPE:

1 Minto Canola Club 1986

2 4-H Careers

3 Pool Co-operative Seed Association 1966-1967

4a Field Pea and Oat Variety Development Annual Reports 1988-1990

4b. Field Pea and Oat Variety Development Annual Reports 1991, 1992, 1994

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2010)

Name Access: Minto Canola Club

4-H

Seed Association

Subject Access: seeds

grains

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Series B: Central Office records



## Discipline/Professional conduct

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3411>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: 2.4  
File Number: 66  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1969-1979  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of correspondence and reference materials.  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 2: Board of Governors  
2.4 Correspondence and subject files  
Box 5



## BUSU clubs

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3480>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: 14.4  
Accession Number: 5-2006  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1968-1997  
Physical Description: 30 cm  
Physical Condition: Good  
Custodial History:  
The records in the sub-series were transferred to the Archives by Melissa Moffit (BUSU) on July 27, 2005.  
Scope and Content:  
Sub-series consists of records for various campus clubs. Records include constitutions, applications for BUSU grants, financial information, membership lists, schedules of events, correspondence, memos, and minutes.  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 14: Brandon University Students Union



## Residences, mens and womens

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3650>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 72

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1963-1967

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of a copy of the Canadian Union of Students Committee - Brandon University - Report on Men's Residence, general rules and announcements for the residences, residence statistics and correspondence.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 4: Office of the Vice-President

4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)

Box 2



## Kiwanis Club of Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3789>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 206

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1968

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of newsletters, minutes and a financial statement (year ending 1967).

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 4: Office of the Vice-President

4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)

Box 6



## Women's auxillary, university

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3975>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 387

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1970-1971

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, pamphlets and notices for various Brandon University departments/services/events, a membership list of the Brandon University Women's Auxillary, news releases, a Department of Extension report, a draft questionnaire, a detailed account of building structures past/present/future on Brandon University campus, and the listing of artists in the "150 years of Art in Manitoba" exhibit.

Name Access: Clark Hall

Brodie Building

Music Building

A.E. McKenzie Building

Evans Theatre

Robbins Library

Subject Access: historical

campus buildings

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 4: Office of the Vice-President

4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)

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## Women's auxillary (university)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3976>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 388

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1969

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of membership lists, luncheon meeting invitations, and correspondence.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 4: Office of the Vice-President

4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)

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## George F. MacDowell collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4049>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 3 1.12

Accession Number: 9-2002

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1941-1987, predominant 1960-1982

Physical Description: 8.1 m

Physical Condition: Good

## History /

### Biographical:

George F. MacDowell was born in 1913, in Prince Edward Island. He studied at Dalhousie University from 1930 to 1933, but did not complete a degree. During WWII, MacDowell served in Canada and Europe as a member of the Royal Canadian Signals Corps. After the war, he returned to Dalhousie University, graduating with a B.A. in 1947. Subsequently, he graduated with a Masters Degree in Economics from Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts. George MacDowell taught at both Mount Allison University and the University of Alberta before coming to Brandon in 1957 to teach at Brandon College. He remained as a professor in the Economic Department until his retirement in 1979.

MacDowell's work was published in the Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science. In 1971, McClelland & Stewart published his account of the Brandon Packers strike of 1960 titled "The Brandon Packer's Strike: A Tragedy of Errors." In Brandon, MacDowell maintained a relationship with the local Association of Fire Fighters, aiding them with collective bargaining procedures. He also served as Chairman for the MacKenzie Seeds Board, and was a member of the Manitoba Development Corporation Board.

MacDowell never married and had no known children. He passed away on February 26th, 1986.

### Custodial History:

This collection was in the possession of George MacDowell until his death. It was then held by the Brandon University Department of Economics until 1997, at which time it was transferred to the McKee Archives at Brandon University.

### Scope and Content:

The bulk of this fonds falls into five main categories:

1. Records dealing with the Brandon Packers Strike of 1960 and the subsequent legal actions against the owners, including all 2215 pages of the Brandon Packers Strike Commission;
2. Records dealing with the Commission of Inquiry into The Pas Forestry and Industrial Complex, including the complete transcript of the inquiry measuring approximately 5m. This Commission dealt with the conduct of Churchill Forest Industries, a company owned by a Swiss financial firm, which, in the 1960's, was given approximately 93 million dollars by the Roblin Provincial Government to develop The Pas Forestry and Industrial Complex. Churchill Forest Industries and its parent company subsequently came under suspicion of fraud and accused of fraudulently transferring The Pas Forestry funds into other foreign business interests;
3. Records dealing with business loans awarded by the Manitoba Development Corporation during the 1970's and 1980's to businesses primarily within Manitoba;
4. Records dealing with McKenzie Seeds, and McKenzie Steele-Briggs Seeds during the early 1980's when George MacDowell was a board member of McKenzie Seeds;
5. Records dealing with Professor MacDowell's career as a Professor at Brandon University, including records relating to his courses and to administrative activities.

To a lesser extent, this collection includes records dealing with the University of Saskatchewan College of Commerce, the publication the "Manitoba New Democrat," issues associated with politics, labor and union in the prairie provinces from the 1960's to the 1980's, articles from various economic periodicals including "Economica" and "Public Finance," a variety of government reports from 1941 to 1981, and records dealing with George MacDowell's relationship with the Brandon Firefighters Association.

### Notes:

File level inventory available. Description written by Mike White (2002).

Name Access:	<p>Errol Black</p> <p>Brandon University</p> <p>University of Saskatchewan College of Commerce</p> <p>Manitoba New Democrat</p> <p>Manitoba Development Corporation</p> <p>Brandon Backers Strike Commission</p> <p>Bank Act</p> <p>A.E. McKenzie Steele Briggs Seeds</p> <p>Brandon Firefighters Association.</p>
Subject Access:	<p>economics</p> <p>trade unions</p> <p>economics curriculum</p> <p>public service unions</p> <p>prairie politics</p> <p>Edward Schreyer government</p> <p>labour</p> <p>Manitoba business loans</p> <p>government economic reports</p>
Access Restriction:	Collection includes financial data on many Manitoba businesses. Consult the archivist for access.
Repro Restriction:	Researchers are responsible for observing Canadian copyright restrictions.
Storage Location:	<p>MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration</p> <p>1.12 George F. MacDowell</p>
Related Material:	Related material regarding George MacDowell's involvement with the A.E. McKenzie Company can be found in RG 3 McS A.E. McKenzie Company fonds.



## BU ski club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4137>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 4

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1994-1995

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of the BU ski club constitution, applications for BUSU grants and organizational grants by-laws.

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## Physical education club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4141>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 8

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1991-1992

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of the Physical Education Club constitution, information regarding applications for BUSU grants, agendas and minutes of the first meeting.

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## Clubs inactive

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4143>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 10

GMD: textual records

Date Range: [n.d.]

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of the constitutions for the Brandon University Chess Club and the Brandon University Bill Mosienko "3 in 21" Fan Club.

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## Baha'i club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4146>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 13

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1977

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of the Baha'i Club constitution and a piece of correspondence.

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## Brandon University badminton club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4147>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 14

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1989

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of the BU Badminton Club constitution and budget information.

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## Amateur astronomy club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4149>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 16

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1986

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of the Brandon Amateur Astronomy Club constitution and a piece of correspondence.

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## Volleyball club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4150>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 17

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of an application for a BUSU grant.

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## Ukrainian students club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4152>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 19

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1975

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of the Ukrainian Students Club constitution.

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## Clubs budget

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4154>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 21

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1986

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of a list of club representatives and applications for BUSU grants (including budget information) from various clubs.

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## French club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4155>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 22

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1985-1989

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of the French Club constitution (in French), applications for BUSU grants and financial information.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
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## Political science club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4156>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 23

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1982-1991

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of the Political Science Club constitution, applications for BUSU grants, financial information, schedule of events, correspondence, minutes and notices.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 14: Brandon University Students Union  
14.4 BUSU clubs  
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