

# S. J. McKee Archives



## SSHRC - special collections

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4948>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 8.2.3

File Number: 10

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1981-1985

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence regarding SSHRC grants and special collections at Brandon University

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## SSHRC - specialized collections

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4950>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 8.2.3

File Number: 12

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1985

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence and other documents related to a SSHRC grant proposal to develop the Manitoba Rural Studies collection.

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## SSHRC - specialized collection draft proposal

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4951>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 8.2.3

File Number: 13

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1985

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence and other documents related to a (draft) SSHRC grant proposal that was never submitted.

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## SSHRC - specialized collection grant

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4952>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 8.2.3

File Number: 14

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1983-1985

Physical Description: 2 files

### Scope and Content:

Files consist of correspondence and other documents related to a SSHRC grant for the acquisition of the William S. Gray Research Collection in Reading for the E.L. Christie Education Library at Brandon University.

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## SSHRC - specialized collection application

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4953>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 8.2.3

File Number: 15

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1983-1987

Physical Description: 2 files

Scope and Content:

Files consist of correspondence and other documents related to what appears to be two grant proposals, one for an arrangement and description backlog reduction cost-shared cooperative program through Public Archives Canada, the other a SSHRC grant for the Indians of the Northern Plains collection in the University library.

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## Cedric Vendyback collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12708>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 16-2011  
10-2012

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1972-1978

Physical Description: 23 photographs (b/w)  
140 photographs (color)  
playbills and newspaper clippings

## History /

### Biographical:

Cedric Vendyback was born August 28, 1923 in Leeds, Yorkshire, England and was educated at Harehills Council School till the age of fourteen - then becoming a labourer. At the outbreak of World War II, he educated himself for aircrew duties and in 1942 came to Canada where he was trained as a fighter pilot and was commissioned as an officer in the Royal Air Force until demonbilisation in 1946. He flew as a Reservist pilot from 1948 to 1968.

After Training College, Vendyback became a teacher in 1948 and in 1953 began empirical training with Alex Baron as an actor and director until becoming appointed as Associate of the Drama Board, later a Licentiate of The Royal Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts. In 1963, he was elected a Member of the Guild of Drama Adjudicators.

In 1971, he was selected for and offered a position as a professor at Brandon University where he opened a new drama department in January 1972.

Vendyback retired in 1992 and currently (June 2012) lives in Kelowna, B.C., where he works as a free-lance director and lecturer.

### Custodial History:

Records were in the possession of Cedric Vendyback from their creation until he donated them to the McKee Archives in 2011 and 2012.

### Scope and Content:

Collection consists of records related to the activities of the Brandon University Drama Society (BUDS) and the Brandon University Drama Department collected by Cedric Vendyback during his years as head of the department. The Society performed plays in the then Drama Building, the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre and the Westman Centennial Auditorium.

Accession 16-2011 (1972-1978) consists of a photograph album of photographs, playbills and related newspaper clippings for Brandon University Drama Society productions staged between 1972 and 1978.

Accession 10-2012 (1972-1985) consists of: production reviews from various newspapers and playbills for BUDS productions; a historical fact sheet provided by the donor regarding the Drama Department's service to the community; student evaluation extracts; and the course description for Play Production.

Notes:	History/Bio provided by Cedric Vendyback. Description by Christy Henry.
Storage Location:	2011 accessions
Related Material:	Brandon University Drama Society (RG 6, 7.1.15)