

# S. J. McKee Archives



### The syllabus of music

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1267

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection

Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 11-999-26-688
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-26-688

Start Date: 1935 Date Range: 1935

Publication: Winnipeg, Man. : Manitoba Text Book Bureau

Physical Description: 132 p.: ill.; 23 cm

Notes: "Authorized by the Advisory Board of Manitoba."

"Prescribed for use in grades VII, VIII, IX, X and XI of the schools of the

Province of Manitoba."

Subject Access: Music Instruction and study

Storage Location: Box 26 - Music Storage Range: Box 26 - Music



## Music Library, Music Building Opening

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions37

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 1
File Number: 1.1.23
Item Number: 1.1.23
Date Range: c. 1963

Physical Description: b/w, 11 cm x 9 cm

Scope and Content:

 $Layout\ and\ furnishings\ as\ at\ opening\ -\ Music\ Library,\ Music\ Building.\ 2nd\ from\ left\ Jack$ 

Spalding, right Professor Lucien Needham

Name Access: Jack Spalding; Lucien Needham

Subject Access: Music Library



### Music Library Listening Facilities

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions38

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.24 Item Number: 1.1.24

Date Range: c. 1963-1965

Physical Description: Colour, 16 cm x 11.5 cm

Scope and Content:

Music listening facilities; Music Library, Music Building

Subject Access: Music Library



#### School of Music

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions165

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 7.4

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1928-1983; predominant 1960-1980

Physical Description: 4.6 m

History /
Biographical:

When the Department of Music was founded in 1906, it offered only conservatory-type instruction under the direction of Abbie Helmer Vining (1906-07). W.L. Wright, after four years' study in Berlin with Leopold Godowsky, took over in 1907 and remained director until 1947. During the 1920s and 1930s, the department attracted students from across Canada to work with Wright, Esther Magdalene Moore, Kathleen Moffat Fairbairn (piano), and Ruth Morgan (voice) towards graduate and post-graduate diplomas. During the Depression and the Second World War, music education at Brandon College declined as a result of financial woes facing the College and the departure of students to the war.

Under directors Peggy A. Sharpe (acting director 1947-48), and Lorne Watson (1948-1981), most instruction was given to elementary and high school students from Brandon. Through the encouragement and support of successive university presidents, the music faculty and university music credit courses were expanded to make possible a music minor within a B.A. or B.Sc. degree. By 1963, the college offered the first B.Mus. program (music education and applied) in Manitoba. In the same year, the Department of Music became the School of Music with two areas of activity: one continuing the conservatory tradition, the other leading to university degrees. Watson continued as director while Sharpe assumed the new position of supervisor of the conservatory. She was succeeded by Watson in 1981.

When Brandon attained university status, the School of Music became a member of the Western Board of Music (WBM), now Conservatory Canada. Later a B.Mus. (general) was added and, in 1980, the M.Mus. (music education and applied). In 1981, Watson was succeeded as director by Gordon Macpherson (1981-87), during whose tenure the position was re-named dean. In 1987, a wrence, longs became dean, longs was followed by Patrick

was re-named dean. In 1307 Lawrence Jones became dean, Jones was rollowed by Faurick Carrabre and Glen Carruthers.

Originally housed in Clark Hall, in 1963 the School of Music moved into a new building, officially opened by Sir Ernest MacMillan, on 28 October 1963. It housed a music library, electronic music studio, classrooms, rehearsal hall and studios. Increased enrolment in the 1970s necessitated the acquisition of three adjacent houses. On 5 October 1984, Queen Elizabeth II opened the present music building, which is named after her.

The school's reputation as a centre of string pedagogy dates from Albert Pratz' appointment to the faculty in 1964 and the engagement of the Halifax Trio (Brandon University Trio) as artists-in-residence in 1966. The Wawanesa Insurance Co. in 1964 established a string scholarship program, which has since been carried on through the Carl and Lyle Sanders Grant and the R.D. Bell String Scholarships. A Suzuki string program was set up in 1977, directed by Alison Ryles (B.Mus. Brandon, 1978) who was followed in 1981 by Gerhard Ginader.

Besides the Brandon University Trio, school ensembles have included the Brandon University Orchestra, Concert Band, Chorale, Jazz Bands and Guitar Ensemble. The Collegium Musicum, formed in 1973 by James Mendenhall, has a collection of replicas of early instruments. The school frequently produces an opera (or musical theatre work) directed by Sylvia Richardson.

Student pursuing a major in music education have founded an active organization known as the Brandon University Student Music Educators' Association (BUSMEA), which is, in effect, a student branch of Manitoba Music Educators Association (MMEA). Annual summer schools enhance the program. In the 1960s, under the direction of Peggy A. Sharpe, recitals and workshops were given by visiting artists. In the 1980s, the emphasis was on graduate courses, including the offering of a Kodaly specialist diploma.

In the conservatory, music for children classes, the Suzuki string program, and classes in the Alexander technique are offered. The conservatory offers courses for gifted students. It also sponsored annual workshops for teachers. Clinicians have included Lawrence Jones, Lorne Watson, Gordon Macpherson, Sydney Young McInnis, Shirley Yip, Elizabeth Grant and Irma Toews.

The School of Music acts as a musical focus for southwestern Manitoba. Beginning in the 1960s, it co-sponsored (with the MMEA) an annual choral/orchestral workshop in January attracting up to 300 music educators and students from Manitoba and beyond. Rehearsals of the Brandon Community Chorus and Community Orchestra take place at the school, as do most events of the Brandon Festival of the Arts. It is also the home of the annual S.C. Eckhardt-Gramatte competition for the Performance of Canadian Music and the annual Brandon Jazz Festival. One reason for such constant activitiy is the excellence of the Queen Elizabeth II Music Building, which includes an advanced electronic studio, rehearsal halls for orchestras, bands and choirs and a 200-seat hall with recording facilities and ideal acoustics. On the occasion of Lorne Watson's 40th anniversary at Brandon that hall was named the Lorne Watson Recital Hall in his honour.

The music school's first graduate (1966) was Jack Spalding. Honourary doctorates in music have been awarded to W.L. Wright (1969), S.C. Eckhardt-Gramatte (1970), Murray Adaskin (1972), Jon Vickers (1976), Kenneth Winters (1989), the Guess Who and Tom Cochrane.

Scope and Content:

Series has been divided into three sub-series, including: (1) Dean of Music; (2) Music Faculty Council; and (3) School of Music publications.

Notes: The history/bio note was taken from the Encyclopedia of Music in

Canada at http://www.collectionscanada.ca/emc/m17-119.01-e.php? uid=415&uidc=ID (January 2006). The entry was written by Lorne

Watson. Peggy A. Sharpe died in 2005.

Name Access: Lorne Watson

Peggy A. Sharpe
Gordon Macpherson
Lawrence Jones
Patrick Carrabre

Glenn Carruthers

S.C. Eckhardt-Gramatte Brandon University Trio

Halifax Trio

Subject Access: music

music education degree program

deans director

conservatory kodaly

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 7: Faculties and Schools

Related Material: A file of miscellaneous newspaper clippings etc. assembled by Eileen

McFadden for the period 1979-1985, is located in the Institutional Files in

the Reading Room.



http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11573

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 11-2010.B110a

Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1970

Physical Description: 1.5" x 1" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of an awards presentation at the Brandon Music Festival.

Name Access: CKX

Brandon Music Festival

Subject Access: music

musicians

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11574

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 11-2010.B110b

Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1970

Physical Description: 1.5" x 1" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of an awards presentation at the Brandon Music Festival.

Name Access: CKX

Brandon Music Festival

Subject Access: music

musicians

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11575

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 11-2010.B110c

Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1970

Physical Description: 1.5" x 1" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

 $\label{thm:mage} \mbox{Image of an awards presentation at the Brandon Music Festival. The man in the middle is} \\$ 

Frank Nichols.

Name Access: CKX

Brandon Music Festival

Frank Nichols

Subject Access: music

musicians

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11576

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 11-2010.B110d

Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1970

Physical Description: 1.5" x 1" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of an awards presentation at the Brandon Music Festival.

Name Access: CKX

Brandon Music Festival

Subject Access: music

musicians

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11577

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX Description Level: ltem

Item Number:

11-2010.B110e

11-2010 Accession Number: GMD: graphic 1970 Date Range:

1.5" x 1" (b/w) Physical Description:

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of an awards presentation at the Brandon Music Festival.

Name Access: CKX

Brandon Music Festival

Subject Access: music

musicians

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11578

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 11-2010.B110f

Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1970

Physical Description: 1.5" x 1" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of an awards presentation at the Brandon Music Festival.

Name Access: CKX

Brandon Music Festival

Subject Access: music

musicians

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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#### Lawrence Jones collection

#### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12333

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: MG 3 1.24
Accession Number: 9-2011

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1957-1959, 1976-1992

Physical Description: 30 cm

History / Biographical:

See RG 6 Brandon University fonds, 7.4.1 Dean of Music for biographical information.

#### Custodial History:

The records were collected during the course of Jones' career as a member of the School of Music and as Dean of the School of Music. They remained in his possession until their donation to the McKee Archives on June 29, 2011.

#### Scope and Content:

Collection consists of records created and collected during the course of Lawrence Jones' teaching career in the School of Music and during his tenure as Dean of the School of Music at Brandon University.

Records include: dean's log books; recital programs and related materials; personal documents; academic papers; planning documents; contracts; administration documents; workshop documents; teaching documents; proposals; reviews; evaluations; violin concerto by S.C. Eckhardt-Gramatte, piano score, edited by Lawrence Jones. Topics include: planning for the School of Music; Master's degree program; award winners; the music building expansion; adjudicating; the New Brandon University Trio; and the National Music Festival.

Name Access: Lawrence Jones

Brandon University Trio

Shane Levesque

National Music Festival

Peggy Sharpe Deidre Irons Kenneth Drake School of Music

Subject Access: Education

music

administration
performing arts
performing artists

Storage Location: MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration

1.24 Lawrence Jones



## Masonic Lodge

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9103

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AF1

Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [19-?]
Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Masonic Lodge

Notes: Courtesy of Mrs. E. Harden

Name Access: Masonic Lodge
Subject Access: organizations
Freemasons

Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups

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## Brandon City Orange Band

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9104

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AF2

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [18-?]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon City Orange Band

Name Access: Brandon City Orange Band

Subject Access: religions

Christianity organizations fraternities music

musicians

Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups

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Location Copy: 1-2002.3.9.53

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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### Brandon Citizens' Band

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9111

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Martel

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AF4

Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1913
Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon Citizens' Band

Notes: 2nd from left, second row from front: Benjamin Thomas Stuckey; Standing

behind big drum: Wm. "Billy" Graham; From Roy Brown.

Name Access: Brandon Citizens' Band

Subject Access: organizations

music musicians

Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups

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## Brandon City O.Y.B. Band

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9112

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AF5

Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 12, 1915

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon City O.Y.B. Band

Notes: Names written on a piece of paper inside the envelope are now on the

label. Top row (I-r): (boy), ?, Arnold Rice, Frank Roberts, Jack Pritchard, Tom Prue, ?, ?, Ab. Scott, ?, ?, Anthony Rogerson, ?, Bill Fisher, Al. Crane, (boy). 2nd row: Angus Munroe, Harry McKenzie, Adam Petrick, ?, Cec. Arthur, Alex. Pue (band leader), Temp. Roberts, Jack Melhuish, Dan Craig. 3rd row: ?, ?, Gordon Rice, Harry Wells (drummer), Roy Rice, W.

Hayward, Bill McRory; Source: Mr. P.K. Roberts

Name Access: Brandon City O.Y.B. Band

Subject Access: organizations

music musicians

Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## **Brandon City Band**

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9113

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: A.C. Davidson

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AF3

Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1907

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon City Band

Notes: Top row (I-r): F. Scott, A. McPhail, W. Marshall, L. Neilly, W. Lemay, W.G.

Stuckey, W. Murdock, A. Smith, W. McLean, R. Barrett. 2nd row: W. Graham, M. Parkin, B. Treherne, J. Whitney, Geo. Mutter, L. Hammell, T. Rife, E. Rife, L. Purdon, E. Mathewson, J. Scott. 3rd row: J. Ober, A. Ober, F. Lepard, T. Mathewson, Paul Joubert, T.H. Miller, T.H. Farrar, E. Teeple, F. Harriet, F.A. Lewis. Bottom row: B. Neumeyer, Frank Parks, O. Olson, H. Lepard, W. Broadie, G. Sherman, B.T. Stuckey, Gordon Sampson, Frank Harris. T.H. Miller was band leader, W. Graham was secretary. A.C. Davidson was also a member but does not appear because he was the professional photographer; From George Lepard.

Name Access: Brandon City Band

Subject Access: organizations

music musicians

Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups

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## Kiwanis Convention, 1928

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9114

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AF6

Accession Number: 1-2002 GMD: graphic

Date Range: August 23 or 24, 1928

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Kiwanis Convention at old Country Club (Brandon Golf & Country Club)

Notes: The mural at the entrance of the Olde Tyme Restaurant in Gallery Mall

was made from this copy neg.

Name Access: Kiwanis Convention, 1928

Subject Access: organizations

fraternities service clubs Kiwanis

Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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### **Boys Pipe Band**

#### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9115

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AF7

Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1934
Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details: Negative

History / Biographical:

[The organization of the boys' pipe band was initiated by a group of citizens of Scottish origin in 1934. The same group engaged an instructor for the band from Scotland; the kilts were discovered in Park School and permission was given by the School Board for their use by the band.]

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon Boys Pipe Band

Notes: [History/Bio information is from Mary Hume's Brandon: A Prospect of a

City, p. 129.]

Name Access: Boys Pipe Band Subject Access: organizations

> music musicians

Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Imperial Dance Gardens (exterior)

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9116

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AF8a

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1940

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History / Biographical:

Named "Imperial" as building was owned by Imperial Oil Co., which had offices on the ground

floor.

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Imperial Dance Gardens (crowd at 10th Street entrance)

Notes: From Roy Brown collection

Name Access: Imperial Dance Gardens (exterior)

Subject Access: social events

dance halls dance

Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

music

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## Imperial Dance Gardens (interior)

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9117

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: E. Jerrett

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AF8b

Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1941

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History / Biographical:

Named "Imperial" as building was owned by Imperial Oil Co., which had offices on the ground floor.

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Imperial Dance Gardens (showing patrons). Inset: Jack Jewsbury - opened Imperial in the spring of 1934

Notes: Photo from Roy Brown

Located on the east side of the 200 block of Tenth Street

Additional information provided by the Fred McGuinness collection (20-

2009).

Name Access: Imperial Dance Gardens (interior)

Subject Access: social events

dance halls

dance music musicians

Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups

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