

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Series I: Library Activities

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Series

Series Number: I

Start Date: 1940

End Date: 2000

### Scope and Content:

This series contains three sub-series: Layouts & Furnishings, Receipt of Gifts, etc. and Archives. The first sub-series, Layouts and Furnishings, consists of photos of the Brandon College and University libraries from the 1940's to the present time. These photos highlight interesting areas of the library and include past and present library staff members. The second sub-series contains photos taken in the library during presentations of gifts, and other important events, such as the naming of the Robbins Library. The third sub-series contains photos taken in the McKee Archives, at its former location in the Jeff Umphrey Building, and since 1997, in its new location on the mezzanine floor of the John E. Robbins Library.



## BUPC 1: Convocation, scholarships and awards

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Series  
Series Number: 1  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1965-1999  
Physical Description: Approximately 460 photographs and 5000 negatives

### History /

### Biographical:

Convocation for Brandon University was held in the Westman Centennial Auditorium from 1967 to 2000. Prior to 1967, convocation was held in the Gym.

### Scope and Content:

Series consist of two sub-series, including: (1) Convocation, scholarships and awards; and (2) Morris Predinchuck fonds.

Subject Access: Convocation

Storage Range: Photograph storage drawers



## BUPC 4: Sports and recreation

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Series  
Series Number: 4  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1900-2000

### Scope and Content:

Series consists of photographs depicting sports and recreational activities. Sports include: hockey, field hockey, basketball, volleyball, football, swimming, curling, gymnastics, tennis, soccer and track and field. There are photos of both men's and women's teams, action shots from various sporting events, as well as images from both the Brandon College and Brandon University eras.

Related Material: A number of athletics photos are stored in BUPC 9 oversize.



## BUPC 2: Campus buildings

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Series

Series Number: 2

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1909 - 2000; predominant 1960s - 1996

Physical Description: 604 photographs (b/w & colour)

Scope and Content:

Series consists of photographs of various buildings found on the Brandon College/University campus.

Subject Access: Buildings

Storage Range: Photograph storage drawers

Arrangement:

Series is divided into 13 sub-series, including: (1) Aerials; (2) Brandon College Building & Clark Hall; (3) Citizens' Science Centre & Knowles Douglas Building; (4) Richardson Centre & A.E. McKenzie Building; (5) Healthy Living Centre & Henry Champ Gymnasium; (6) Dining Hall & Residences; (7) Education Building; (8) Original Music Building & the Queen Elizabeth II Music Building; (9) J.R. Brodie Science Centre; (10) Dr. James and Mrs. Lucille Brown Health Studies Complex; (11) Jeff Umphrey Building & Glen P. Sutherland Art Gallery; (12) Physical Plant; (13) H-Huts.



## Book stacks and study carrels #1

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.13

Item Number: 1.1.13

Date Range: March 1961

Physical Description: b/w, 24.5 cm x 19 cm

Scope and Content:

Book stacks and study carrels. Library and Arts Building, Library Mezzanine floor looking north from south stairway as laid out when building was opened. Anne Lane (Student Library Assistant)

Name Access: Anne Lane

Subject Access: Library Mezzanine Floor



## Series V: Student Activities

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Series

Series Number: V

Date Range: 1900-2000

### Scope and Content:

This series contains five sub-series: I: Up to 1945, II: 1945-60, III: 1961-70, IV: 1971-80, V: 1981-2000. All sub-series consist of random shots of students at Brandon College and University, participating in various activities such as graduation banquets, dances, winter carnivals, and Shinerama, or just relaxing together. This series also contains a large photo album donated to the McKee Archives by Lenore (Gusdal) Dinsdale.



## Education Curriculum Collection Room

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.14

Item Number: 1.1.14

Date Range: March 1961

Physical Description: b/w, 24.5 cm X 19 cm.

### Scope and Content:

Education curriculum collection room opening westward off Library Reading Room, Library and Arts Building. L. to R. Ralph Berry, Margaret Ariss and students

Name Access: Ralph Berry

Margaret Ariss

Subject Access: Curriculum Collection Room



## Book stacks and study carrels #2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.15

Item Number: 1.1.15

Date Range: March 1961

Physical Description: b/w, 24.5 cm X 19 cm.

Scope and Content:

Book stacks and study carrels as originally laid out. Main floor, Library, 2nd floor Library and Arts Building Barbara Ritchie (staff)

Name Access: Barbara Ritchie

Subject Access: New Library



## BU 1: Office of the chancellor

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions17>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Series

Series Number: 1

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: ca. 1954 - ca. 1997

Physical Description: 30 photographs – 25 at 3.5" x 8" (color and b/w); 5 at 8"x10" (b/w); 3 magnates; 1 plaque (8 x 3 cm)

History /

Biographical:

The chancellor is the titular head of the university and confers all degrees. Where possible the Chancellor also attends official functions on behalf of the University and may take on special projects keeping with the goals of the University. According to "The Brandon University Act 1998," there is to be a chancellor of the university elected by the senate for a term of three years; the chancellor continues to hold office after his or her term expires until re-elected or until a successor is elected; the chancellor is eligible for re-election; and if a vacancy occurs in the office of chancellor before the end of the term, the successor elected to replace the incumbent chancellor is to hold office for the remainder of the incumbent's term.

BRANDON UNIVERSITY CHANCELLORS:

MAITLAND B. STEINKOPF (1967-1970)

Maitland B. Steinkopf (September 10, 1912 - 1970) was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He was educated at the University of Manitoba, and was called to the Manitoba Bar in December 1936. He served in the Canadian armed forces in World War Two, as a Private in the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and a Lieutenant Colonel with the R.C.O.C. He later founded the Canada West Shoe Manufacturing Company, and was a president of several companies including Bonded Investments Ltd., L.H. Packard Co. Ltd., Dayton Shoe Mfg. Co. Ltd., and the Tel Aviv Hilton Hotel. Steinkopf was a member of the Canada Israel Development Corporation,

and served as chairman of State of Israel bonds in Manitoba. He was also an honorary counsel with the government of Czechoslovakia until 1948. Prior to his election, he assisted the Roblin government in land-development for cultural projects.

Steinkopf was elected to the Manitoba legislature in the 1962 provincial election as a member of Dufferin Roblin's Progressive Conservative government and was appointed to cabinet on June 12, 1963, as Provincial Secretary and Minister of Public Utilities. He later resigned his position and his seat in the legislature as a result of being implicated in a controversial land assembly payment. He was re-elected and re-appointed to the Cabinet in 1964. Steinkopf did not run for re-election in 1966. He later served as chair of the Manitoba Centennial Centre Corporation, which established a Maitland Steinkopf Youth Fund in 1972 for students in the arts.

Steinkopf married Helen Katz of Chicago and they had six children. He died suddenly in 1970 of a heart attack.

#### THE HONOURABLE STANLEY HOWARD KNOWLES (November 1970 - November 1990)

Stanley Knowles (June 18, 1908 - June 9, 1997) graduated from Brandon College in 1930, received his B.Div. from the University of Winnipeg in 1933, and was ordained by the United Church of Canada. Until 1940, he was a minister in Winnipeg churches. He organized public forums and created radio programs on social themes. He spoke for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF), becoming its chairman, then provincial secretary, for Manitoba.

In 1942, Knowles was elected to the House of Commons as MP for Winnipeg North Centre. He was an MP from 1942 until 1958, was re-elected in 1962 and served until 1984. Throughout his political career, he struggled for a decent life and income for older people. He was instrumental in amending the industrial relations bill so that legal strikes did not interfere with employee pension rights, eliminating the "means test" from the Old Age Security Act and indexing the Canadian Pension Plan and Civil Security Pensions. He played a major role in creating the New Democratic Party in 1961, presiding over the founding convention. He was the Deputy Leader of that party from 1962-84.

In 1970, Knowles became Chancellor of Brandon University and in 1990, was designated Chancellor emeritus. He became an honorary member of Canada's Privy Council in 1979, and was awarded the Order of Canada in 1984.

#### THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RONALD D. BELL (1990 - October 1996)

Ronald Dean Bell was born in Deloraine, Manitoba and graduated from Brandon College in 1951. He received his law degree from the University of Manitoba in 1955. Bell worked for several years as a solicitor for the Department of National Revenue, Taxation Division and as a partner in the Calgary law firm Fenerty & Co. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1976, and in 1978, he formed Bell Felesky Flynn, a law practice focusing on taxation. In 1991, Bell was appointed Judge of the Tax Court of Canada.

Throughout his distinguished career, Bell has continued to support Brandon University. In addition to his duties as Chancellor, he has also served on various BU boards and worked tirelessly to promote the institution. He also made significant financial contributions to improve physical structures, programs and student scholarships, including the establishment of the R.D. Bell Scholarship and the R.D. Bell String Scholarships. The R.D. Bell Hall in the Queen Elizabeth II music building was named in his honour, as was the Bell Tower atop the original Brandon College building, which is now part of Clark Hall. Justice Bell received an Honorary Degree from Brandon University at the spring 2006 convocation and is presently Chancellor emeritus.

DR. KEVIN KAVANAGH (November 1996 - October 2002)

Born and raised in Brandon, Kevin Kavanagh graduated from Brandon Collegiate Institute in 1950, and completed his commerce degree at the University of Manitoba in 1953. That same year he joined the Group Insurance Division of the Great-West Life Assurance Company. From 1978-1992, he served as president and CEO of that organization. During his career, Kavanagh has also served on various provincial and national boards, including the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, National Leasing Group, Winnipeg Airports authority, the Conference Board of Canada, the Crown Corporations Council and the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association Inc. Kavanagh was also a member of the Roblin Commission. In 1996, he was named the fourth Chancellor of Brandon University, and in addition to his duties as Chancellor, he has been involved with the university as a member of the Brandon University Foundation and as a member of the Corporate Challenge Campaign. In September 2006, the courtyard between Clark Hall and the George T. Richardson building was renamed The Kavanagh Courtyard in honour of Kavanagh and his wife in recognition of their vision and leadership with Brandon University and their dedication to the advancement of post-secondary education.

In 1963, Kavanagh married his wife Els, and together they had two children: Jennifer and Sean. At present, (July 2007), Kevin Kavanagh is Chancellor Emeritus of Brandon University.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE EDWARD R. SCHREYER (November 1, 2002 - present)

Edward Schreyer was born on December 21, 1935 in Beausejour, Manitoba. He studied at United College, St. John's College and the University of Manitoba, receiving a Bachelor of Pedagogy in 1959, a Bachelor of Education in 1962, a Master of Arts in International Relations and a second Master of Arts in Economics in 1963. From 1962 to 1965, Schreyer taught International Relations at St. Paul's College. On June 30, 1960, Schreyer married Lily Schulz. The couple had two daughters, Lisa and Karmel, and two sons, Jason and Tobin.

Schreyer was elected to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba in 1958, as a member of the Manitoba Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, representing the rural constituency of Brokenhead. In 1965 he resigned to run successfully for the House of Commons. In 1969, Schreyer returned to provincial politics as leader of the New Democratic Party of Manitoba. He led his party to victory in the 1969 provincial election, and served as Premier of Manitoba from 1969 until 1977.

Schreyer was appointed Governor General in 1979 by Pierre Trudeau. That same year, he was made a Companion of the Order of Canada along with his wife Lily Schreyer. As Governor General, Schreyer championed women's issues, the environment, and official bilingualism. He established the Governor General's Award in Commemoration of the "Persons Case," instituted the Governor General's Conservation Awards (1981), and presided over the first Governor General's Canadian Study Conference. Schreyer retired as Governor General in 1984.

Later in 1984, Schreyer was sworn into the Privy Council and was subsequently appointed Canadian High Commissioner to Australia, Papua New Guinea, and the Solomon Islands, and as ambassador to Vanuatu. He held those positions until 1988. Returning to Manitoba, Schreyer worked as a national representative of Habitat for Humanity. In 2006, he was acclaimed as the NDP candidate in Selkirk-Interlake for the 2006 federal election.

Edward Schreyer became Chancellor of Brandon University in November 2002, and his term was extended in 2005 until October 31, 2008.

HENRY CHAMP (November 1, 2008 - October 31, 2011)

Henry Champ was born in Brandon, Manitoba in 1939. He attended Brandon College in 1957 and 1958.

Scope and Content:

At present (July 2007), the series consists of the Stanley Knowles collection (accession 61-1997).

Notes:

Administrative information in the History/Bio field was taken from "The Brandon University Act (1998)" at:  
<http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/1998/c04898e.php> (December 2005) and from:  
[http://alumni.brandonu.ca/alumniNews/images/BU\\_Alumni\\_News05.pdf](http://alumni.brandonu.ca/alumniNews/images/BU_Alumni_News05.pdf).  
Biographical information for Maitland Steinkopf was taken from  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maitland\\_Steinkopf](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maitland_Steinkopf) (December 2005).  
Biographical information for Stanley Knowles was taken from:  
<http://www.mcmaster.ca/ua/alumni/gallery/G129664.htm> (December 2005) and from: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stamley\\_Knowles](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stamley_Knowles) (December 2005).  
Biographical information for Bell was taken from Brandon University calendars and the spring/summer 2006 issue of Alumni News.  
Biographical information for Kavanaugh was taken from Brandon University calendars.  
Biographical information for Edward Schreyer was taken from: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward\\_Schreyer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_Schreyer) (December 2005).

Name Access:

Maitland Steinkopf  
Stanley Knowles  
Ronald Bell  
Kevin Kavanaugh  
Edward Schreyer

Storage Location:

RG 6 Brandon University fonds



## Student Studying in Brandon College Library

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions18>

Part Of:

Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level:

Item

Series Number:

1

File Number:

1.1.1

Item Number:

1.1.1

Date Range:

1940s

Physical Description:

b/w, 2.5" x 4"

Scope and Content:

Brandon College Library. A female student studies in the library

Subject Access:

Brandon College Library





## Brandon College Library

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions19>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 1  
File Number: 1.1.2  
Item Number: 1.1.2  
Date Range: Late 1950s/Early 1960s  
Physical Description: b/w, 4" x 5"  
Scope and Content:  
Brandon College Library  
Subject Access: Brandon College Library



## Brandon College Library Reading Room

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions20>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 1  
File Number: 1.1.3  
Item Number: 1.1.3  
Date Range: c. 1950s/1960s  
Physical Description: b/w, 5" x 7"  
Scope and Content:  
Brandon College Library Reading Room  
Subject Access: Brandon College Library; Reading Room



## H. Hut, Library Stockroom

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions21>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 1  
File Number: 1.1.4  
Item Number: 1.1.4  
Date Range: c. 1956  
Physical Description: b.w, 11.3 cm X 16.7 cm  
Scope and Content:  
H. Hut, Library Stockroom  
Name Access: H. Hut  
Subject Access: Library Stockroom



## H. Hut, Library Stockroom Shelves

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions22>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 1  
File Number: 1.1.5  
Item Number: 1.1.5  
Date Range: c. 1956  
Physical Description: b/w, 11.3 cm X 16.7 cm  
Scope and Content:  
Wooden shelves, H. Hut, Library Stockroom  
Name Access: H. Hut  
Subject Access: Library Stockroom



## H. Hut, Library Reading Room #2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions23>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.6

Item Number: 1.1.6

Date Range: c. 1956

Physical Description: 11.3 cm X 16.7 cm

Scope and Content:

H. Hut Library Reading Room A5, looking north into stockroom and office

Name Access: H. Hut

Subject Access: Library Reading Room



## H. Hut, Library Reading Room SE Corner

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions24>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.7

Item Number: 1.1.7

Date Range: August, 1960

Physical Description: Color, 7.6 cm X 7.6 cm

Scope and Content:

H. Hut Library Reading Room, south east corner. Preparations to move. Barbara Ritchie (staff)

Name Access: H. Hut

Barbara Ritchie

Subject Access: Library Reading Room



## Eileen McFadden's Purse in H. Hut Library Office

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions25>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.8

Item Number: 1.1.8

Date Range: August, 1960

Physical Description: colour, 7.6 cm X 7.6 cm

Scope and Content:

Eileen McFadden's purse, spirits bottle used for Methyl hydrate. H. Hut, Library Office, preparation to move

Name Access: H. Hut

Eileen McFadden

Subject Access: Library Office



## H. Hut, Library Stockroom

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions26>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.9

Item Number: 1.1.9

Date Range: August 1960

Physical Description: colour, 7.6 cm x 7.6 cm

Scope and Content:

H. Hut, Library Stockroom, preparation to move

Name Access: H. Hut

Subject Access: Library Stockroom



## H. Hut, Library Reading Room, SW Corner

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions27>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.10

Item Number: 1.1.10

Date Range: August, 1960

Physical Description: Colour, 7.6 cm x 7.6 cm

Scope and Content:

H. Hut, Library Reading Room, Southwest corner, preparation to move. Lee Finch (staff)

Name Access: H. Hut

Lee Finch

Subject Access: Library Reading Room



## Library Reading Room, Library & Arts Building

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions28>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.11

Item Number: 1.1.11

Date Range: c. 1961

Physical Description: Colour, 11.5 cm x 7.5 cm

Scope and Content:

Library Reading Room, 2nd floor Library & Arts Building

Subject Access: Library Reading Room