

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Ad Hoc Committees of Senate

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions149>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 6.4

GMD: textual records

### Scope and Content:

None of the records in this sub-series have been processed.



## Alumni Relations

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions181>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: 10.3  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1930-2003  
Physical Description: 4.6 m (not including financial ledger)

### History /

#### Biographical:

A gathering of the Arts Class of 1912, the theological graduates of 1912, the Ad Eundem graduates and former graduates in Brandon for the Convocation exercises met in 1911 and decided to form an Alumni Association of Brandon College open to all Arts and Theological graduates, past, present and to com, and also to those admitted Ad eundem. An executive was elected and a constitution was to be written. The aim of the Alumni Association was to "promote and sustain the spirit of loyalty to its Alma Mater, and to assist in all possible ways in exalting her ideals and forwarding her progress." It was also meant to sustain and strengthen bonds of fellowship between the members of the body graduate. To foster this sentiment an annual Alumni banquet was discussed. It is unkown how long this version of the Brandon College Alumni Association operated or what became of it.

The present day Alumni Relations office dates from the local chapter of the Brandon College Alumni Association organized in June 1936 at a meeting held in the reception room of Clark Hall.

#### Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of three sub sub series, including: (1) General files; (2) Alumni News; and (3) Homecoming and Class Reunions.

Notes: History/Bio information was taken from articles in the Quill (December 1912) and (September 23, 1936).

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 10: Office of Development



## Board of Governors' committees

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3181>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 2.5

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1967-1987

Physical Description: 12 cm

### Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of records for various committees of the Board of Governors, which were established to expedite matters in certain areas of the Board's jurisdiction. Some committees have a more or less permanent status while others were created to deal with specific questions or mandates. The sub-series has been divided into six sub sub series, including: (1) Nominating Committee; (2) Finance Committee; (3) Presidential Selection Committee; (4) Membership Committee; (5) Fundraising-Liaison Committee; and (6) Athletic Directorate.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 2: Board of Governors  
2.5 Board of Governors' committees

### Arrangement:

At present (July 2007) all Board Committee files are in one box. As more records are received, the individual committees will be placed into their own boxes.



## Board of Governors - documents

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions73>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: 2.1  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1939-2004; predominant 1967-1980  
Physical Description: 19.5 cm

History /

Biographical:

This is an artificially created series.

Custodial History:

Four certificates (Congratulations on Brandon University's centennial from the University of Manitoba and McMaster University; congratulations on the 25th Anniversary of Brandon University's charter from the University of Winnipeg; and the centennial organization certificate from the Manitoba Historical Society) were transferred to the McKee Archives from the President's Office on July 31, 2007.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of invitations, reply cards, some correspondence, and a salary schedule. It also includes agreements, briefs, orders-in-council, bills, memorandums and by-laws dealing with the legislative basis, legal structure and operations of Brandon College Incorporated, Brandon University and BUSU. Sub-series also includes a number of certificates.

Notes: Some of the files in the sub-series pre-date Brandon University. They have been retained in this sub-series to maintain original order.

Name Access: Brandon College Incorporated  
Brandon University  
BUSU

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 2: Board of Governors  
2.1 Documents



## Brandon College/University calendars

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions151>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 6.6

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1900-2005

Physical Description: 1.40 m

Physical Condition: Generally good

History /

Biographical:

The University Calendar is the authoritative statement of the institutional structure, faculty and staff, and academic program of Brandon University. Since the creation of the College in 1900, calendars have been produced annually, with only a few exceptions, by the Registrar's Office.

Up until 1991-1992, the calendar was called the general calendar. In 1991-1992, it was called the undergraduate general calendar. Beginning in 1992, the calendar was produced every two years instead of annually, except for 1998-1999, until 2003. The 1992-1994 calendar contains both the undergraduate and graduate general calendars, and starting in 1994 a separate undergraduate and graduate calendar was produced.

Custodial History:

The Brandon College/University calendar was produced by the Registrar's Office. Individual copies of the calendar were held by the Registrar's Office until their transfer to the University Archives.

Scope and Content:

The sub-series consists of general calendars, general undergraduate and graduate calendars, as well as calendars for the School of Music, the Faculty of Education, and for spring and summer sessions. It has been divided into three sub sub series, including: (1) Calendars - bound archival copies; (2) Calendars - researcher's copies; and (3) Calendars - miscellaneous.

Notes: The Registrar, acting in his/her capacity as Secretary of Senate, is responsible for the production of the University calendar.

Subject Access: Academic programs  
departments  
administrative staff  
board members  
history  
faculty

Accruals: Further accruals are expected.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 6: Senate

Arrangement:

Chronological



## 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



## BUSU correspondence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions193>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 14.3

Accession Number: 25-2003

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1969-1970, 1974-1977

Physical Description: 1 cm

### Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of 1 file of correspondence between BUSU and the Board of Governors.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 14: BUSU



## BUSU Executive and Council

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions191>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 14.1

Accession Number: 25-2003

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1967-1976

Physical Description: 25 cm

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon University Students' Union Council is comprised of 16 elected students representing a variety of constituencies on campus. The elected BUSU council governs the actions of the Students' Union, providing students with on and off campus entertainment and events, a number of services, and representation on BU boards and committees.

BUSU has a four-committee structure, with each committee comprised of five members and chaired by a member of the Executive. Every member of BUSU council sits on at least one BUSU committee.

The Executive Committee oversees government and media relations; sets the council agenda; handles personnel and legal issues; rules on donations, hospitality, and referred issues; and issues honoraria. The committee consists of the President, Vice-President Finance, Vice-President Academic, Vice-President Student Activities, and the General Manager and is chaired by the President. Three subcommittees chaired by the BUSU Vice-Presidents handle other duties.

Additional information on the various committees of BUSU, as well as the positions of President, Vice-Presidents and Commissioners can be found on the BUSU website ([http://www.busu.ca/boards\\_committees.asp](http://www.busu.ca/boards_committees.asp) (January 2007)).

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of minutes and minute books of the BUSU Executive and Council from 1967-1976. The first minute book contains minutes from the Brandon College Students' Association (beginning Feb. 1967) and a copy of BUSU's by-laws.

Box 1 (Files 1-5): 1967-1974

Box 2 (Files 6-10): 1969-1976

Notes: History/Bio information was taken from the BUSU web page available at:  
<http://www.busu.ca/election.asp> and  
[http://www.busu.ca/boards\\_committees.asp](http://www.busu.ca/boards_committees.asp) (January 2007).

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 14: BUSU



## BUSU publications

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3481>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 14.5

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1907-2006

Physical Description: 1.81m (not including The Quill)

History /

Biographical:

See sub sub series descriptions for History/Bio information on the Sickie (14.5.1), Student Handbooks (14.5.2) and The Quill (14.5.3).

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of BUSU publications. It has been divided into three sub sub series, including: (1) The Sickie; (2) Student Handbooks; and (3) The Quill.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 14: BUSU

Related Material: RG 1 (Brandon College fonds), series 12 (Publications).



## Committees of Senate

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions147>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 6.2

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1958-1987

Physical Condition: 4.96 m

Scope and Content:

Sub-series has been divided into the following sub sub series: (1) Curriculum and Academic Standards (CAS) Committee; (2) Senate Planning Committee; (3) Scholarships, Bursaries, Medals and Awards Committee; (4) Bachelor of General Studies Committee; and (5) Senate Committee of Student Affairs.





## Convocation services, baccalaureate services, and banquets

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions150>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 6.5

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1910-2009

Physical Description: 36 cm

### Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of programs and related documents from Brandon College and Brandon University convocation services, baccalaureate services, banquets, building openings/dedications, award ceremonies, installations and anniversaries.

Box 1 contains records for the years 1910 to 1967.

Box 2 contains records for the years 1969-2009, as well as the 1975 and 1977 "Convocation Chronicle."

Sub-series also includes one sub sub series: (1) Honorary Degree Recipients

Notes: The files for 1923, 1924 and 1925 contain annual class lists stipulating degrees confirmed from McMaster University. These lists include Brandon College students under the heading of Brandon College. The Brandon College listing appears as the last section of the class list.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 6: Senate Office

### Arrangement:

Arranged chronologically.



## Dale Lakevold fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4225>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 3 1.11

Accession Number: 7-1999

GMD: textual records

Date Range: ca. 1999

Physical Description: 1 document

History /

Biographical:

Dale Lakevold lives in Minnedosa, Manitoba. His work has been produced primarily in Manitoba, including the North. He was a finalist for the John Hirsch Award in 1999. Alder and Ringe published his play *Misty Lake*, written with Darrell Racine, in 2001 and by Kingfisher in the anthology *Voice of the Drum* in 2000. Loon Books (MB) will publish *Misty Lake* in a new edition in 2005. Dale's play *Track Records* won the Du Maurier National Playwriting Competition for One-Act Play in 1996. He has been a member of the Manitoba Association of Playwrights since 1993. Dale teaches English and creative writing part-time at Brandon University and is a member of the Manitoba Association of Playwrights and the Playwrights' Guild of Canada.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of a copy of "Tales from Brandon University 1899-1999," a script for a performance during the 1999 Brandon University Foundation dinner.

Notes: Information in the History/Bio field was taken from the Brandon University website at [http://www.brandonu.ca/News/article.asp?A\\_ID=631](http://www.brandonu.ca/News/article.asp?A_ID=631) (February 16, 2006).

Name Access: Brandon University Foundation

Repro Restriction: Copyright: Dale Lakevold

Storage Location: MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
1.15 Dale Lakevold



## Director of development - general files

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions177>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 10.1

GMD: textual records

Physical Description: 5 m

History /

Biographical:

DIRECTORS OF DEVELOPMENT/INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT:

D.R. MACKAY (1973-1984)

See RG 6 4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance) for biographical information on D.R. Mackay.

GORDON MCDIARMID (1986 - 1991)

Gordon McDiarmid attended the University of Winnipeg and George Williams College (Chicago). His B.A. included a double major in Social Science and Group Work. His Masters degree was in Counseling Psychology with added course work and applied research in Organization Dynamics. McDiarmid's psychiatric research and internships were undertaken at Michael Rease and Mount Sinai Hospitals in Chicago.

Prior to taking the position of Director of Private Funding at Brandon University, McDiarmid was President and CEO of U-Rent It Ltd. and Wallace & Wallace Fences Ltd. in Winnipeg (1973-1985) and Campaign Director for the United Way of Calgary (1985-1986).

During his time at Brandon University McDiarmid: established a new University Foundation; organized annual and special gifts campaigns, endowments and the planned gift program; upgraded publications, initiated print standards policy, introduced desktop publishing and managed the media relations program for Communications; and as acting Director of Alumni and External Relations for two and a half years he revitalized the Board, expanded membership, initiated the affinity card program, the alumni directory, the IDC phone/mail program and expanded the national reunion program.

McDiarmid left Brandon University in 1991, to assume the post of Vice-President, Development, at the Banff Centre. He held this position until 1994, when he became the owner of Assiniboine Consulting Group Ltd. (Calgary) and the Vice President Western Canada of Navion Financial Management Ltd. (Vancouver). From 1998-2000, McDiarmid was the Director of Development - Special Projects for Lions Club of Winnipeg Housing Centres. From 2000-2003, he was the Interim Executive Director and an independent consultant for the Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. McDiarmid also owned a private consulting practice from 1995-2006.

As of June 2010, Gordon McDiarmid lives in Winnipeg, MB.

L. JOHNSON (July 15, 1991 - 1994)

Lorraine Johnson was appointed Executive Director, Development and External Relations, effective July 15, 1991. From 1985-1989, she served as Director of University Relations for Mount Saint Vincent University in Halifax. Prior to her appointment at Brandon University she was a partner with a management and fund raising consulting firm in Nelson, BC.

S. DECTER HIRST (1994 - 1997/1998)

No biographical information yet.

BRUCE SHAVERS (1998 - 1999)

No biographical information yet.

B. PROVEN (August 1998 - March 2003)

Beth M. Proven attended high school in Carberry, MB in the late 1980s. In 1991, she graduated from the University of Manitoba with a B.A. She continued her education through an international agricultural exchange program in Kianga, Queensland (1992), an Arts Administration Certificate from Grant MacEwan Community College (1995), Certified Fundraising Executive Accreditation (CFRE) (2004) and a four-year Certificate in Management and Administration (CIM) from the University of Manitoba (2006).

Proven began her marketing and fundraising career in the arts, working for Wanuskewin Heritage Park, the Saskatoon International Fringe festival, the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra and Shakespeare by the Sea. She moved into university fundraising in 1997 as Development Officer for Dalhousie University's Capital Ideas Campaign.

In August 1998, Proven came to Brandon University where she served as the Director of Development and Alumni Relations. In addition, she also managed the activities of the Brandon University Foundation and participated in the Presidents Advisory Committee. She left Brandon University in March 2003. Since that time she has been employed as the Director of Development for St. Paul's College at the University of Manitoba (2003-2004) and as Manager Planned Giving at the University of Manitoba (2004 - present).

Currently (February 2007), Beth Proven lives in Winnipeg, MB.

K. WHELPTON - acting (2003-2004)

Kate Whelpton was born on January 9, 1973 in Windsor, ON. She received her Honours B.A. in Geography and Political Studies from the University of Guelph in 1996, her B.Ed. from the University of Toronto in 1997 and her M.Ed. from Brandon University in 2005.

After teaching in Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia for a few years, Whelpton returned to working in post-secondary education as the Sexual Harassment Advisor for Mount Allison and Brandon Universities. Since 2000, Whelpton has assumed the position as the Director of the Office of the President, overseeing the administration of the President's Office, including planning and implementing all aspects of the meetings of the Board of Governors, budgets, staff meetings, events, strategic initiatives, and general administrative oversight of the organization. In 2003-2004, she was appointed Acting Executive Director of Institutional Advancement.

MARC DESROSIERS (2003 - July 2007)

No biographical information yet.

CINDY YACYSHEN - acting (July 2007 - October 2009)

Cynthia Hope Yacyshen was born on May 13, 1968 in Brandon, MB. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts (Advanced - Major: Applied Economics, Minor: Business Administration) from the University of Manitoba in 1992. In 2004, she received her "National Certificate in Fundraising Management" from Ryerson University.

Prior to coming to Brandon University in 1997, Yacyshen was Marketing Coordinator for Manitoba Theatre Centre in Winnipeg, MB. At Brandon University she was Campaign Officer for the Brandon College Legacy Campaign and then Senior Development Officer. In July 2007, Yacyshen was named Acting Director of Institutional Advancement. Yacyshen left her position at Brandon University in October 2009.

Notes:

A partial file level inventory for this sub-series exists as a Word document. History/Bio information for Beth Proven was taken from the resume and biography she gave to the Archives (February 2007). Kate Whelpton appears in the Brandon University records as Kate Ramsey, Kate Whelpton and Kate Gross. Kate Whelpton provided her own biographical information (August 2007). Cindy Yacyshen provided her own biographical information (September 2007). Gordon McDiarmid provided his own biographical information (May 2010). History/Bio information for Lorraine Johnson taken from the Fall 1991 issue of Alumni News.



## Donald Wheeler fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4069>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 3 1.13

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1934-1994

Physical Description: 2.5 cm

History /

Biographical:

Donald N. Wheeler taught Economics at Brandon University between 1970-1980. He received his B.A. from Reed College in 1935 and two years later graduated with a B.A. First Class in the Final Honour School of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at Oxford. From 1937-1938, he pursued studies as a Candidate for Doctorat en Droit in the Faculty of Law at the University of Paris. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. (1975) from Oxford University.

Upon his return to the United States in 1933, Wheeler became an Instructor of Government at Yale University. From 1939 through 1941, he was a research economist for the U.S. Treasury department and the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. With the outbreak of World War Two, Wheeler was assigned to the State Department, where he worked as a section chief in the Research and Analysis Branch of the OSS until 1946. Following the war, Wheeler became a casualty of McCarthyism and spent the majority of the next twenty years farming in Washington State.

Wheeler returned to academic life in 1965, as a professor of Economics at Franconia College; he resigned from the position in 1968 and returned to Oxford University as a Candidate for a Doctorate in Philosophy.

While at Brandon University, Wheeler was a member of the Senate, and served on committees of BUFA, the Faculty of Arts and the Board of Governors. He taught courses in economic development, economic history, the history of economic thought and agricultural economics. Wheeler was named Professor Emeritus of Brandon University in 1986.

Donald Wheeler died in Seattle on November 8, 2002.

Custodial History:

Following the death of Professor Wheeler, his daughter put together a collection of his writings. A copy was given to Errol Black, who then donated it to the Archives on March 31, 2006.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of "The Collected Writings of Donald Niven Wheeler" edited by Honeybee Wheeler Burns, transcribed by Susan E. Wheeler and published by Linda M. Elias. Fonds also includes a draft of Imperialism and Revolution in Afghanistan prepared by Wheeler and dated April 1, 1986.

Notes: Some of the biographical information on Donald Wheeler was taken from an article in "The Quill" (December 11, 1986).

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
1.13 Donald Wheeler

Related Material: Wheeler's papers are in the Archives of the University of Washington and his library will be donated to the George A. Meyers Collection at Frostburg University in Maryland.

There is a great deal of correspondence between Wheeler and Errol Black in the Errol Black fonds (MG 3 1.1).



## D.R. MacKay fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4052>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Accession Number: 14-2000

Other Numbers: MG 3 1.9

GMD: textual records

Physical Condition: Good

History /

Biographical:

See RG 6, series 4, sub-series 4.2 (Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)) for biographical information on D.R. MacKay.

Custodial History:

Records were accessioned by the McKee Archives in 2000. Previous custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of personal correspondence and financial records of D.R. MacKay.

Access Restriction: Personal correspondence is restricted. Consult the Archivist for access.

Related Material: Additional records relating to D.R. MacKay are located in RG 6, series 4, sub-series 4.2 (Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)); and RG 6, series 10 (Office of Development).



## Extension - general files

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4345>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 9.1

GMD: textual records

Physical Description: 42 cm

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of correspondence, memos and other materials. Sub-series also has one sub sub series: (1) R.B. Inch

Notes: A partial inventory for this sub-series exists as a Word document.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 9: Department of Extension



## Extension publications

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4349>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 9.4

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1970-1973, 1989

Physical Description: 6 cm

History /

Biographical:

The first issue of Connexion was printed in December 1970. The name Connexion was chosen "to symbolize the purpose of the periodical which is to form lines of communication between the administration of the university and the Academic Community." To this end, the publication contained articles released by the Board of Governors, the Senate, the Students' Executive, the Staff Association and other administrative offices of Brandon University. Connexion was published monthly until January-February 1972, when it became a quarterly publication in order to give the Information Office, who published the periodical, more time to focus on other tasks.

Inside Connexion was introduced in February 1972 as a bi-monthly publication for students, faculty and staff. It was dedicated to news, information and reports of interest to the Brandon University community.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of copies of Connexion (1970-73), Inside Connexion (1972) and Extension programs (Winter 1989). The Connexion file also has a few pieces of correspondence regarding articles/content in the publication.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from various issues of Connexion.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 9: Department of Extension



## Faculty of Education

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions160>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 7.3

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1959-2005; predominant 1980-2000

Physical Description: 4.72 m

History /

Biographical:

DEANS OF EDUCATION:

JOHN A.B. MCLEISH (1967-1969)

John Alexander Buchanan McLeish was born in Calgary, AB on December 6, 1913. He received his early education in Winnipeg and Montreal, and obtained his B.A. (History Hons.)



at McGill University. His M.A. in Education was later obtained from the same institution. In 1951, he graduated from Cornell University's Graduate School of Education with his Ph.D.

From 1935-1949, McLeish served as a high school teacher and principal at Stanstead College, Verdun High School, Danville High School, Valleyfield High School and Three Rivers High School. From 1951-1954, he acted as Assistant Professor of Education at the University of British Columbia. The next ten years he spent at Carlton University as Registrar (and subsequently Director of Summer School) and Research Associate, Professor of Education.

In 1965, McLeish came to Brandon College to serve as Executive Assistant to president John E. Robbins. In his early years at the College, he also acted as Director of Summer School and Extension and in 1967, he was named Dean of Education. McLeish retired from Brandon University ca. 1970.

In 1977, McLeish founded the Ulyssean Society, which is a group of men and women in their middle and later years who meet regularly for lectures and other educational activities to keep their minds active. The Society is located in Toronto. John A.B. McLeish died in 1995.

#### G.T. RIMMINGTON (1970-1971)

Gerald Thorneycroft Rimmington was born on March 18, 1930, in Leicester, England. He obtained a Certificate in Education for the University of Birmingham's Institute of Education in 1951 and a B.Sc. in Economics from the University of London in 1956. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. in Geography from the University of Leicester (1959) and the University of London (1964) respectively. In 1966, he was a fellow of the College of Preceptors and in 1972 he received his M.Ed. from the University of Nottingham. He was granted his Ph.D. in Education from that same institution in 1975. In 1976, Rimmington passed the Anglican ordination examination and was ordained a deacon.

In 1948-1949, Rimmington was a member of the National Service in the Royal Air Force. From 1951-1959, he taught school in Leicester. Following the completion of his first masters degree, Rimmington was a lecturer in geography at Union College in Bunumbu, Sierra Leone (1959-1960) and the District Education Officer, Dedza and Ncheu, Malawi (1961-1963). From 1963-1967, he was employed at Acadia University in Nova Scotia as a member of the Education faculty.

Rimmington came to Brandon University in 1967, where he served as Assoc. Professor and Director of Educational Research from 1967-1969 and Professor of Education from 1969-1973. He also acted as Dean of the Faculty of Education for a one-year term (1970-1971). Following that term he spent a sabbatical year in England. Gerald Rimmington left Brandon University ca. 1973 for a position in the Department of Education at Mount Allison University.

#### R.R. PIPPERT (1971 - August 31, 1977 and 1987-1988)

Ralph R. Pippert was born on March 23, 1922 in Sheboygan, Wisconsin to Geroge F. and Louise H. Pippert. He received his B.A. from Mission House College in 1944 and his M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1950 and 1959 respectively. From 1944-1954, Pippert was a public school teacher and from 1954-1959, he was a professor at Lakeland College in Plymouth Wisconsin. In the years leading up to his arrival at Brandon University, Pippert was employed at the University of Massachusetts (1959-1967), the University of Manitoba (1967-1970) and Southern Illinois University (1970-1971) in various capacities.

Pippert came to Brandon University in 1971 as Dean of Education, a post which he held until 1977. Following his term as Dean, Pippert taught in the Education Department at BU. While Dean, Pippert helped to establish a number of programs, including PENT (Project for Education of Native Teachers); BUNTEP (Brandon University Northern Tacher Education Project); IMPACTE (Indian, Metis Project for Careers in Teacher Education); and the Winnipeg

Centre Project. Although Pippert retired in 1988, he continued to teach as a sessional faculty member until 1998. Pippert also instructed teachers for 10 summers in Malawi.

Pippert married Theresa Ann Fydenkevez on June 24, 1967 (previous marriage, 1946). He has three sons, Eric, Rolf and Mark, and two daughters, Christine and Dianne.

Ralph Pippert died on August 31, 2014 in Kiel, Wisconsin.

#### D.T. HAYES (1978-1988)

Dale T. Hayes was born c.1939 and attended Bob Jones University where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1959. He received his M.A. in Education (1968) and from Arizona State University, his Ed.D. in Education in 1975. Prior to his appointment as Dean of Education at Brandon University in July 1978, Hayes held the position of Chairman of the Division of Practical Studies at the University of New Brunswick (1975-1978), and served as Professor of Reading at the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham and as co-ordinator of Learning Assistance Programs at Mt. Royal College in Calgary. He was also involved in developing Native Education programs at the University and college level in Alberta and South Dakota. He was re-appointed as Dean for a second five-year term in 1983. Following his stint as Dean, he returned to the Faculty of Education where he continued to teach until his retirement.

Dale Hayes is married with four children.

#### ROBIN J. ENNS (1989 - 1993/1994 and 2000-2001(Acting Dean))

Robin Enns completed his elementary and secondary education in Quebec. In 1967, he graduated from United College (which became the University of Winnipeg in 1968) with a B.A. Following a brief period as mechanic for the Red River Ex, Enns began teaching English, History and French at Lake of Two Mountains High School. He graduated with his M.A. in English from the University of New Brunswick in 1971. That same year he also taught English at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute in Toronto. In 1973, he obtained his B.Ed. from the University of Toronto.

From 1973-1975, Enns taught at Brampton Centennial Secondary School, northwest of Toronto. In 1975, he was accepted into the Ph.D. program in Educational Theory at the University of Toronto; he completed his degree in 1983. From 1979-1987, Enns taught at the Faculte des sciences de l'education at the Universite de Moncton. During that time he was appointed Francophone Co-chair for the New Brunswick Commission on Declining Enrolments and Teacher Layoffs (1981-1984), was elected as a school trustee for the Moncton English School District (1983-1986) and developed the first maritime provinces distance education bilingual Master's of Education course set (1986-1988). He also served as president of The Canadian Association for Curriculum Studies.

In 1988, Enns, his wife and children, moved to Brandon where he had been appointed Dean of Education (1988-1993) at Brandon University. During his time as Dean, Enns re-wrote the Master's of Education proposal and successfully shepherded it through the Universities Grants Commission process and was the founding Dean of the Brandon University Hutterite Education program. During the same period he also served as president of the Canadian Association of Deans of Education, the Chair of the Manitoba Board of Teacher Education and Certification, Vice Chair of the Manitoba Curriculum Committee and Chair of the Manitoba Task Force on Teacher Supply and Demand. In 1992, Enns was a recipient of the 125th Anniversary of Canada Medal for service to education in Canada.

Since his stint as Dean, Robin Enns has continued to teach in the Faculty of Education at Brandon University and in 1996, he received the Alumni Award for Teaching Excellence.

#### FREDERICK RENIHAN (1994-1995/1996)

Frederick Renihan was born in Ireland and received his elementary education there, before moving to England, where he went to secondary school. He completed his teacher training in Lond, where he also taught for four years. In 1969, Renihan moved to Saskatchewan, where he was active in all levels of education. While in Saskatchewan, he also obtained his M.Ed. and Ph.D at the University of Saskatchewan.

Prior to coming to Brandon University, Renihan taught at the University of Saskatchewan, the University of Regina, and was a visiting professor at the University of Victoria. Renihan left Brandon University after a short time to take the position of Superintendent of Schools in Surrey, B.C. At present (January 2007), he is a member of the Department of Educational Leadership, Faculty of Education, Simon Fraser University.

#### GERALD RICHARDS (1996-1997/1998)

Gerald Richards, native to Saskatchewan, was born in Midale. He received his public schooling in a four-room school in Halbrite. Upon graduation in 1960, he attended Saskatchewan Teachers College in Regina. By alternating teaching with attendance at university, he earned a B.Ed (With Distinction) from the University of Saskatchewan in 1967. He returned to that institution, graduating with an M.Ed. in 1969. In 1976, he was awarded a Ph.D. in educational theory from the University of Toronto, where he studied at the Modern Language Centre in the Curriculum Department of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education. Following the completion of his doctorate, Richards returned to classroom teaching for one year before accepting a joint-appointment to the Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Arts at Brandon University in 1978. He taught an introductory French language course and methods courses for the teaching of French. Upon returning from his sabbatical leave, he was given a full-time appointment in the Faculty of Education.

Richards' background includes language training in French at Laval University in Quebec, and in German from the Goethe Institute in Passau, Germany, and seven years experience in Saskatchewan classrooms where he taught all subjects from grades seven to eleven, although his teaching field was French. During those years, he served as vice-principal and principal of small rural schools and was elected president of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation local on two occasions. At Brandon University, he has filled the roles of department chair and member of faculty and university committees, including a long term on the Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee.

With the sudden departure of Dr. Fred Renihan in 1996, Richards was appointed Acting Dean of Education. During his one-year tenure, the faculty completed the revision of its degree program. At present (January 2007), Gerald Richards continues to teach in the Faculty of Education at Brandon University.

#### RON COMMON (1998 - ca. 2000)

Ronald Common is a Manitoba native, who attended elementary school in Bradwardine before his family moved to Winnipeg. He received his Bachelor of Arts (1969), Education Certificate (1970), Bachelor of Education (1972) and Master of Education (1976) from the University of Manitoba. He obtained his Ph.D in Education from the University of Ottawa in 1980.

Prior to coming to Brandon University, Common was a professor in the Department of Education Administration, Graduate Studies at Brock University, spent a year in Newfoundland and Labrador as the Program Coordinator for Memorial University's Native and Northern education initiative, was an Assistant Professor at Queens University, a curriculum consultant with the province of Manitoba, and an educator and administrator at the secondary school level in The Pas, Norway House and Winnipeg. He left Brandon University after his term as Dean

was over.

Common is married to Dr. Lorraine Frost, with whom he has two daughters, Lauren and MacKenzie. At present (January 2007), Ron Common is employed as the Dean of Education, Faculty of Education at Nipissing University in North Bay, Ontario.

TOM B. MACNEILL (ca. 2001- 2004/2005)

No biographical information yet.

JERRY STORIE - (July 1, 2005 - June 2010)

Jerry Thomas Storie received his B.A. from Brandon University in 1972, his M.A. from the University of Manitoba in 1975 and his Teaching Certificate (Secondary Education) from the University of Manitoba in the same year.

From 1972-1974, Storie was a Research Assistant and then a Teaching Assistant in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Manitoba. The following year he was a Policy Analyst in the Planning & Research Branch of the Department of Education, Government of Manitoba. From 1975-1981, he was employed by the Flin Flon School Division, first as a Guidance Counselor (1975-1978) and then as a Classroom Teacher, Grade 6 (1978-1981). From 1981-1994, Storie was a member of the Legislative Assembly for Flin Flon; during this period he held a number of positions and was appointed to numerous Executive Councils. In the decade 1994-2004, Storie was the Area 4 Superintendent, Frontier School Division (1994-1998) and the Superintendent, Turtle Mountain School Division (1998-2004).

On July 1, 2005, the Brandon University Board of Governors appointed Jerry Storie Acting Dean of Education for a three-year term. Jerry Storie left the position of Dean of Education in June 2010.

SAL BADALI (July 1, 2011 - c. 2013)

Sal Badali received his B.A. in history from York University, his B.Ed. from the University of Toronto, his M.Ed. from the University of Western Ontario and his Ph.D. from the University of British Columbia.

Prior to his tenure at Brandon University, Badali was employed at the University of Regina (1999-2011) where he taught various education courses, like curriculum development and the theory and practice of instruction, at the undergraduate and graduate levels. He was a faculty advisor and supervised graduate work as well. During his sabbatical leave in 2006, Badali was a guest lecturer at the Ontario Institute for the Study of Education/University of Toronto.

HEATHER DUNCAN (2013 - present)

#### Scope and Content:

Accession 2-2011 (3 metres, 1977-2005) consists of: Education Faculty Council meeting packages (1999-2004); Dean's Administrative Committee records (1981-1996); Education Faculty Council records, including a list of motions (1980-2001); Faculty of Education committees (1980-2005); Department chairpersons (1991-2005); Faculty of Education Professional Standards Committee (1989-1992); Faculty of Education Research & Development (1989-1995); and the Faculty of Education Advisory Committee (1995-1996).

Also consists of a variety of reports, agreements, planning, assessment, policy and review documents. Topics include: internal and external reviews; international educational projects; Roblin Commission; Smith Commission; Shapiro Report; Scurfield Report; Sherlock Report. There are also records related to: the Master's Degree Steering Committee; implementing the Bachelor of Education After Degree program; the 4 year integrated Bachelor of Education program; campus recreation; and the Athletic Directorate.

Notes:	Biographical information for Dale Hayes was taken from two articles in "The Quill" (February 9, 1978 and February 25, 1983). Biographical information for Gerald Richards was provided by Richards. Biographical information for Badali was taken from a Brandon University press release (February 7, 2011).
Finding Aid:	Box level inventory is available for accession 2-2011.
Storage Location:	RG 6 Brandon University fonds Series 7: Faculties and Schools
Related Material:	A file of miscellaneous newspaper clippings etc. related to the Faculty of Education assembled by Eileen McFadden for the period 1979-1985, is located in the Institutional Files in the Reading Room.

#### Arrangement:

In May 2011, the Archives made an administrative decision to stop using the existing arrangement for the Faculty of Education records. All Faculty of Education records transferred or donated to the Archives prior to 2011, will retain the old numbering system. All accessions received from 2011 onward will be arranged chronologically by accession number.

The old arrangement included records in the following sub sub series: (3) Faculty of Education publications; (4) Interoffice; (5) Brandon University Indian Leadership Development (BUILD); (6) Athletics; and (7) Education special projects.



## Film Services

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8614>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.3

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1966-1977

Physical Description: 6 cm

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of records generated and received by Brandon University Film Services including correspondence, memos, reports, announcements, and catalogues.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 8: Library Services



## FOCUS

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4224>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 9.2

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1971-1973

Physical Description: 24 cm

History /

Biographical:

The FOCUS (For an Open Campus within the University System) program grew out of an innovative proposal submitted to the Department of Youth and Education (Planning and Research) in the Fall of 1971. The proposal, prepared by Evan H. Pepper (Brandon University), carried the recommendation of the Inter-University Committee on Summer and Evening Sessions. The original proposal aimed at reaching individuals who were denied access to university by virtue of geographical isolation or inadequate educational background. It also provided a more effective method of supplying course materials to remote areas. Finally, the course content was deliberately planned to include large components of discussion, feedback, evaluation and self-direction. While the original proposal was designed to deliver a course in Environmental Biology, with a rather modest budget, the final project was altered in several ways. The budget was increased substantially and additional courses were added. The delivery systems and teaching strategies remained essentially unchanged.

Following several trips to the north, teaching centres and discussion leaders were selected for the two courses: Biology, which was offered in The Pas, Gillam, Leaf Rapids and Churchill; and Economics, which was offered in The Pas, Flin Flon, Thompson, Gillam and Leaf Rapids.

Each course in each centre had a person serving as a discussion leader, equipment operator, and liaison with the southern instructors. Each centre was supplied with library reference materials, a video-tape recorder, video-camera, video-monitor, an Instamatic camera, an audio-tape recorder and cassettes, and assorted instructional materials. The courses were organized in such a way that a certain amount of material was standardized and inflexible, while the remainder of the course content was determined by the students to meet their special interests and needs. The video-taped materials that were prepared in the south served as "discussion stimulators" to which the students at each centre reacted and responded. The students, in turn, prepared audio- and video-tapes that were to be sent south for evaluation and response.

The FOCUS project was funded by the Provincial Government, although students did pay tuition for each of the courses. Arrangements were made for financial assistance for some students.

The goals of the FOCUS program were: to deliver university degree-credit courses to small, sparsely-populated, remote locations in Manitoba, north of the 53rd parallel; to deliver university degree-credit courses to individuals who have not previously been involved in traditional university programs; to relate university degree-credit courses to the local community, wherever possible, and to respond to the educational needs of the community; to provide learning that is inter-disciplinary; to utilize, to the fullest, the resources of the local community and its members; to promote lifelong learning and motivation to action; to provide for course and curriculum flexibility and a program that would satisfy individual differences in learning rates.

Notes: The information in the History/Bio field was taken from documents found in the FOCUS files. The document was most likely written by Evan H. Pepper.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 9: Department of Extension