

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.



Brandon Lodge No. 19 AF and AM

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4786

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Irwin Photographers Brandon - W.H. Irwin, Photographer

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 5
File Number: 5.7
Item Number: 5.7
Start Date: 1890

Physical Description: 114"x 17" black and white photograph

Scope and Content:

Photograph includes members of the Lodge including (listed on reverse of photograph) Joe Irwin, Bob Hastings, Dr. Dickson, Johnny Montgomery, Joe Robinson, John A. MacDonald, P.C. Duncan, A.B. Mcleod, Baptist Minister?[sic], Dr. McDiarmid, Lisle Christie, Rev. Flewelling, Mr.[sic] Burns.



http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13651

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Weekes

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9

Item Number:BUPC 9.78GMD:graphicDate Range:1926

Physical Description: 18.75" x 7.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On backing board

Physical Condition: Image has some small cracks across the portrait on the bottom left

Custodial History:

Image was donated by Dr. Keith Evans, son of JRC Evans and nephew of Annie Evans Wright.

Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the Brandon College Class of 1926.

Top row (L to R): Anita Grace Sallans; Ida Myrtle Eliason; Muriel Edith Jollow; Harriet Ada Spackman; Rose Jeane Vasey; Hon. Pres. JRC Evans; Margaret Kilgour; Myrtle Christina Evans; Edna Pearl Calverley; Eileen Muriel Ritchie; Annie Evans Wright

Bottom row (L to R): Samuel Ernest McDowell; Thomas Eric Stevens; William August Wenk; George Ralph Berquist; Joseph Lester Gayton; Joseph Clarence Hembling; Robert Hugh Wellwood; Arthur Macdonald Freeman; Harold Francis Batho; George Darragh; Theodore Charles Segsworth; Arthur Percival Macpherson

Subject Access: class portraits
Storage Range: Oversize drawer 1



Commerical department of 1913

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14281

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: C.J. Smith

1913

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.39a
Accession Number: 3-2015
GMD: graphic

Physical Description: 9.5" x 13" (b/w)

Date Range:

Physical Condition: There are stains and missing pieces on the matting but the photograph

itself is in good condition.

Scope and Content:

Brandon College Commercial Department of 1913.

Top Row (L to R): A. Diamond; W.C. McGregor; L. Carrick; C. Stewart; E. Fortune; H.F. Shillington; A. Morrison; C. Ketcheson; E. Frampton; and H. McLeod.

Second Row (L to R): H. Burke; H. McConnell; K.J. Shaw; J. Mallory; F.S. Irving; B. Griffin; A. Scott; R. Harwood; G. Clayton; and H. Olmstead.

Third Row (L to R): G. Martin; M. Frisch; A. Burke; M. Howard; M.C. Barlour; C.M. McDonald; M. Fisher; W. Hollies; and I. Raine.

Fourth Row (L to R): G.H. Underhill; M.E. Harkness; E. Anderson; and C.O. Briggs.

Fifth Row (L to R): A. Black; J.F. McLennan; N. Ireland; S. Porter; A Evans; M. Lombard; A.J. Stevens; E. Mode; and P. Chapman.

Last Row (L to R): S. H. Lye; J. Willmott; A. Coultard; C.E. Robertson; D. Hettle; C.L. Badgley; E. Johnson; J.W. Chamber; F. Gillies; and V.G. Shillington.

Faculty in the middle: Dr. Whidden (President) and J.W. Mark (Principal).

Subject Access: class portraits

Location Copy: BUPC 9.39a - from Chapman Museum collection (3-2015)

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 5

Related Material: BUPC 9.39

Images





Finley Campbell

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14282

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8

Item Number: BUPC 8.C.20

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1949-1950

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Finley Campbell, Senior Stick.

Subject Access: senior stick

Student government

Images





Florence English

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14283

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8

Item Number:BUPC 8.E.4GMD:graphicDate Range:1961-1962

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Florence English, Lady Stick, and winner of medal in Religious Studies.

Subject Access: Lady stick

Student government award recipients

Images





Frank McKinnon

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14284

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8

Item Number: BUPC 8.M.36

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1954-1955

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Frank McKinnon, Senior Stick.

Subject Access: senior stick

Student government

Images





Doreen Rowse

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14285

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8

Item Number:BUPC 8.R.1GMD:graphicDate Range:1946-1947Physical Description:3.5" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Doreen Rowse, Lady Stick.

Subject Access: Lady stick

Student government

Images





Brandon College/Brandon University Women's Auxiliary fonds http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14290

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Fonds
Accession Number: 18-2016

GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1955-1975

Physical Description: 24 cm of textual records

3 scrapbooks containing newspaper clippings

History / Biographical:

The Brandon College/Brandon University Women's Auxiliary was founded on February 17, 1955, with the purpose of a) foster[ing] good public relations between the university and the community, and to stress the importance of Brandon University to Western Manitoba; b) to gain a better knowledge of the functioning of Brandon University and; c) to improve the surroundings of the College/University's students and the university at large. They were to hold four regular meetings per annum, with an annual meeting in April, and one fund-raising tea a year. The organization raised money through these teas, as well as through receptions, with the intention of donating to the college/university and surrounding community, contributing to the furnishing of residences and offices at teh college/ university, as well as facilitating an annual community visitation day for the public to tour the university. The organization's name was change from the Brandon College Women's Auxiliary to the Brandon University Women's Auxiliary along with the renaming of the school itself on July 1, 1967. The organization was sometimes referred to simply as the Women's Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary was run by an elected President and Board of Executives. Its members, who were all mothers of Brandon College/Brandon University students, paid an annual membership fee. Subcommittees within the organization included those in charge of social organization, membership management, program management, phoning management, press and publicity management and project management; all of these were fronted by their own individual leaders from within the members, under the board of executives. The organization ceased meeting in 1975; the minutes from the final meeting reference difficulties filling executive offices before a motion was carried to disband.

Custodial History:

Records were created and held by the Brandon College/Brandon University Women's Auxiliary until their dissolution on October 23, 1975, when a motion was passed to move the records to the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of records that relate to the organization of and activities coordinated by the Women's Auxiliary, as well as records detailing the contribution that the organization made to the university and community of and around Brandon. The records span the entire existence of the Women's Auxiliary from 1955 to 1975.

Records include meeting minutes, treasurers' statements, financial bookkeeping, correspondence, a copy of the constitution, records of members, members' addresses and phone numbers, lists of members' children attending school and their respesctive degree, lists of council members, event memorabilia, organization letter heads, donation receipts, newspaper clipplings, advertisements, publicity reports, meeting reports, visitation records, scrapbooks and scrapbook inventories.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the records. Description by Kayliegh

Penner (October 2016).

Name Access: Mrs. R.B. Alexander

Mrs. Cumming

Mrs. R.G. McDiarmid

Mrs. R.K. Leiteh

Mrs. Wesley Nelson

Mrs. Robert Ghidorie

Mrs. Barney Thordarson

Kathleen Thordarson

Mrs. Stuart Craig

Mrs. Doris Hunt

Subject Access: centennial visitation day

women's organizations

Storage Location: 2016 accessions

Related Material: Brandon University photograph collection (Observatory Opening)

Spring 1955 Alumni News (report on the founding of the organization)

Arrangement:

Records are arranged in chronological order in four (4) subseries: 1) treasurer's books; 2) minute books; 3) textual files; and 4) scrapbooks and miscellany



Brandon College commerical class

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14295

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson Bros. Photographer

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.77
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1908-1909

Physical Description: 16.5" x 13.25" (b/w)

Material Details: On backing board

Physical Condition: Damage to the edges; bottom left corner is missing (names and parts of

two student portraits are missing)

Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the members of Brandon College's Commercial Class, 1908-1909.

Top row (L to R): H.L. Courtice; W.A. Morden; S.F. Attridge; H.L. Richarb; Annie Evans; I. Graham; L. Cunningham; A. Erickson; L.J. Courtice; K. Winton; A. Duncan; R. Rabe

Second row (L to R): L.P. Lopton; W. Morrison; E.S. Canning; J.R. Riches; J. Sinclair; A. McPherson

Thrid row (L to R): J.W. Forbes; M.I. Chase; E. Thompson; B.A. Moffat; D. McDonald; D.J. Orris; H. Lurass; L.R. Boorman; W. Courtice; H. Strong; E. Breffett

Fourth row (L to R): N. Miller; S. Fleming; A. Weden; L. Sharp; I. Patton; S.A. Gillis; U. Merrill; R. Smith; B. Moon; E. McDonald

Fifth row (L to R): R. Chapman; T. Henley; F. Chapman; J. Pollock; A. Jamieson; F. Shield; J. Kyle; W.R. McLachlan

Sixth row (L to R): [name missing female]; [name missing male]; J.A. Cameron; J. Bergstrom; C.E. Walker, C.A.; A.P. McDiarmid, M.A.D.D.; J. Peaslee; V. Speller; H. Evans; G.V.W. Lauder

Name Access: Citizens' Science Building

Subject Access: class portraits
Storage Range: Oversize drawer 6



Brandon College class of 1900-1901

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14296

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson Bros.

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9

Item Number:BUPC 9.67aGMD:graphicDate Range:1900-1901Physical Description:6" x 1.75" (b/w)Material Details:Negatives

Scope and Content:

Item is the two negatives for the composite portrait of the faculty and students of the Brandon College class of 1900-1901.

Notes: Copy negative for BUPC 9.67.

Location Original: The original framed print is in the custody of Jan Brancewicz, who is

repairing the photograph.

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 6



http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14297

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Weekes

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9

Item Number:BUPC 9.79Accession Number:11-2017GMD:graphicDate Range:1927

Physical Description: 19.5" x 7.5" (b/w)
Material Details: On backing board

Physical Condition: Very good.

Custodial History:

Image was given to Carla Eisler in Alumni Relations by Barry Gordon in 2013. Eisler transferred it to the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the Brandon College Class of 1927.

Top row (L to R): Doris Millicent Heath; Rose Alexandra Hyndman; Edith Marie Irish; Kathleen Condell; Margaret Lilian King; Ruth Eliza Willey; Ruth Ethel Clement; Leta Marian Fry; Alice Aileen Brandon; Gertrude Fanny Louise Godley; Emma Gruenke

Bottom row (L to R): Donald Alleyn Ritchie; Clarence Edmund Erickson; Lloyd Crawford; Eric Livesay Yates; Harold Pratt Clark; Hon. Pres. Cyril Richards; Robert Ormond Shuttleworth; Armand Daniel Stade; John Arvid Strahl; Denis Marland Phillpotts; John McLellan; Lawrence Gladwyn Macpherson.

Notes: Barry Gordon is the son of Ruth Eliza Gordon (nee Willey), Brandon

College class of 1927. Duplicate is BUPC 9.79a

Subject Access: class portraits

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 1

Related Material: BUPC 9.79a



http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14298

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Weekes

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9

Item Number:BUPC 9.79aGMD:graphicDate Range:1927

Physical Description: 19.5" x 7.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On backing board

Physical Condition: Image is warped on the right side and is coming away from its backing

board

Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the Brandon College Class of 1927.

Top row (L to R): Doris Millicent Heath; Rose Alexandra Hyndman; Edith Marie Irish; Kathleen Condell; Margaret Lilian King; Ruth Eliza Willey; Ruth Ethel Clement; Leta Marian Fry; Alice Aileen Brandon; Gertrude Fanny Louise Godley; Emma Gruenke

Bottom row (L to R): Donald Alleyn Ritchie; Clarence Edmund Erickson; Lloyd Crawford; Eric Livesay Yates; Harold Pratt Clark; Hon. Pres. Cyril Richards; Robert Ormond Shuttleworth; Armand Daniel Stade; John Arvid Strahl; Denis Marland Phillpotts; John McLellan; Lawrence Gladwyn Macpherson.

Notes: Duplicate is BUPC 9.79

Subject Access: class portraits

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 1

Related Material: BUPC 9.79



Brandon College Business Department 1906-1907

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14299

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Martel Ltd. Photographers

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9

Item Number:BUPC 9.72aAccession Number:8-2017GMD:graphicDate Range:1907

Physical Description: 13.5" x 16.5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: There is staining and warping along the bottem left hand corner. One

small stain on G.H. Mann.

Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Carla Eisler in Alumni Relations by Alfred James Tulloch in 2013. Eisler then gave it to the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of portraits of the members of Brandon College's Business Department for 1906-1907.

Top Row (L to R): C. Brown; J. Lloyd; W.R. Iredale; R.L. Dalgleish; J.C. Brydon; J. Lochead; C.V. Johnston; M. Carey; W.H. Hoey; M. Alexander; A.G. Nelson; S.F. Lietz; A.J.H. Hearn; B. Henderson; A.C. Campbell; and E. Obleman.

Second Row (L to R): K. Cameron; E.M. Rollins; A.S. Gimby; A. Lochead; J.L. Campbell (Committee); C.I. Stewart (Com.); W. Aagaard (Vice Pres.); J.A. Perdue (Pres.); A.B. Ruth (Sec. Treas.); F. Schofield; D.R. Lamont; A. Lee; M.L. Tamblyn; and D.J. Harrison.

Third Row (L to R): A. Newton; M. Ross; V. David; E. Shillabeer; E. Turnbull; J.A. Gillis; I. Patten; E. Chesley; A. Dwyer; G.V. McArthur; A. Brown; and H. Klemm.

Fourth Row (L to R): C. Kirkland; P.A. Ruth; C. Walmsley; T. Wilson; T. Wilson; Dr. A.P. McDiarmid; Prof. Doolittle; H. Hinton; D. McNair; T. Orchard; and R. Hammond.

Fifth Row (L to R): H. Kerr; R. Muller; W.A. Vandervoort; V. Edwards; M. Anderson; W.L. Chapman; A. Lee; and A. LaPointe.

Sixth Row (L to R): I.E. Newton; G. Orchard; A. Rutherford; P. Mallory; M. Pattison; and G. Miller.

Seventh Row (L to R): T.H. Henley; W. Smith; M. McCaul; L.J. Blight; L. Shuttleworth; Chas. Dutton; F.J. Robertson; W. Holden; G. Herbert; M. Boyles; H.G. Whitman; E. Smiley; L. Neilly; C. Morrison; G.H. Mann; and J. Tulloch.

Eighth Row (L to R): Chas. Clyde; L. Whitchelo; C. Tulloch; M. Falconer; J.C. Clemment; P. Lee; M. Ritchie; W.H. Edgar; J.H. Elsey; A. Wade; W. Kahlo; J.M. Elsey; S. Falkenberg; O. Lee; L. Campbell; and F. Mann.

Ninth Row (L to R): M. McMullen; L. Sutherland; J.M. Bergstrom; and E. Haney.

Notes: Alfred James Tulloch is the son of J. Tulloch (seventh row). Duplicate is

BUPC 9.72

Subject Access: class portraits
Storage Range: Oversize drawer 7



Brandon University men's hockey GPAC champions

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14300

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.282

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1980-1981

Physical Condition: There is some kind of residue on the left side of the image.

Custodial History:

Physical Description:

Photograph was transferred to the Archives from the Athletics Department in May 2017.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Brandon University hockey player Gary Kaluzniak holding the GPAC championship plaque aloft on the ice. George Birger is standing to his right.

Name Access: Gary Kaluzniak

George Birger

4" x 5" (b/w)

Bobcats

Subject Access: Hockey

championships celebrations

Storage Location: BUPC 4 drawer

Images





Brandon University men's football team

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14301

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 4
Item Number: 4.283
GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1968-1969

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

Custodial History:

Photograph was given to the Athletics Department by Dave Bauman and then transferred to the Archives in May 2017.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of the Brandon University football team.

Back row (L to R): Mel Jesson, Reg Knourek, John Graham, Bruce Bonk, Al Johson (Equipment Manager)

Third row (L to R): Larry Rodenbush, Dave Bauman, Julien Hoyak, George Kunyckyj, Wayne Purdy, Len Sitter, Harry Sutcliffe

Second row (L to R): Doc Hannah (Trainer), Maurice Lang, Lorne Lagimodiere, Boyd Van Agglen, Peter Hunter, Lyle Grobb, Mr. Howard (Coach)

Front row (L to R): Dr. Hunter, Wayne McLennan, Dennis Fenton, Bruce Taylor, Pete McGrego, Bob Gladstone, Jim Wilton, Mr. Steeves (Coach).

Missing: Bob Haynes, Mark Kennedy, Dale Brawn, Hank Flemming, Al McAulay, Dennis Shindle.

Notes: Photograph appears in the 1969 Sickle.

Name Access: Bobcats
Subject Access: football
portraits

Storage Location: BUPC 4 drawer

Images





Brandon University men's football team

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14302

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 4
Item Number: 4.284

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1969-1970

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Edges have curled and there is a long tear running from the bottom up

towards the players in the front row. Image is also somewhat faded or

overdeveloped.

Custodial History:

Photograph was given to the Athletics Department by Dave Bauman and then transferred to the Archives in May 2017.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of the Brandon University football team.

Back row (L to R): Gene Parks, Dave Bauman, Jim Kester, Con O'Leary, Guy Dauben, Lorne Lagimodiere, Garry Smith, Norman Joss (Manager)

Third row (L to R): Doc Hannah (Trainer), Steve Holden, Mel Jesson, Kay Bradley, Ken Mitchell, Richard Borotsik, Bob Gladstone, Al Johnson, Frank Macey (Coach)

Second row (L to R): Dr. Hunter, Wayne McLennan, Carl Wanyshyn, Jim Jankiewicz, Bruce Misanchuk, Larry Rodenbush, Gene Hodgson, Mr. Howard (Coach)

Front row (L to R): Mr. Steeves (Coach), Peter Hagberg, Bruce Taylor, Jim Wilton, Len Sitter, Peter Hunter, Mike Sinchcombe, George Kunyckyj, Ab Clearwater (Coach)

Notes: Photograph appears in the 1970 Sickle.

Name Access: Bobcats
Subject Access: football

portraits

Storage Location: BUPC 4 drawer

Images





The Quill staff

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14303

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studios

Description Level: Item

Item Number:BUPC 5.5Accession Number:12-2017GMD:graphicDate Range:1919

Physical Description: 8" x 5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Poor. Upper right corner is missing. Numerous creases and stains.

Custodial History:

Item originally belonged to Mary Bromley. Her grandson James Frank donated it to the McKee Archives in 2017.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a group portrait of the members of The Brandon College Quill staff for 1918-1919.

Back Row (L to R): D.G. MacKnight, Matriculation, Subscription; William J. Johnson, Advertising; Rae Smale, College Gossip; Don S. Forsyth, Literary; Herman Olsen, Athletics; William A. Mackintosh, M.A., Consulting Editor.

Second Row (L to R): Muriel Carey, Clark Hall Athletics; Madge Struthers, Assistant Editor; Corday Mackay, Editor-in-Chief; Zoe Hough, Clark Hall; Jennie Turnbull, M.A., Alumni-Alumnaeque.

Front Row (L to R): Frances Wolverton, Overseas; Charles G. Whidden, Business Manager; Alexa Forsyth, Latitude and Longitude.

Notes: Reverse includes names as well as inscription "To Mary Bromley" and "

Quill Staff - Brandon College." Appears in the March 1919 (Spring

Number) issue of The Quill.

Name Access: The Quill

Subject Access: student publications

newspapers

Storage Location: BUPC 5 student activities

Images





http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14304

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.80
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1916

Physical Description: 14" x 17" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Minor warping. Water damage along bottom edge

Custodial History:

Photo originally belonged to Maynard Rathwell, Class of 1916. Her nephew's wife, Norie Rathwell, donated it to the McKee Archives in June 2017.

Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the faculty and students of the Brandon College arts class of 1916. Image includes the class motto "Tenax Propositi" and a photo of the Brandon College Original Building and Clark Hall taken from Lorne Avenue.

Top Row (L to R): A. Howard Leash; Glora Fraser; Nettie Ross; Helen McDonald; William Robinson.

Second Row (L to R): Jean McLaren, S.J. McKee, Registrar; H.P. Whidden, President; Chester New, Honorary Class President; Maynard Rathwell

Third Row (L to R): John Linton; Andrew Rutherford

Bottom Row (L to R): Victor Coen; H.L. MacNeill; A.H. Vining; D.A. McGibbon; Henry F. Widen

Storage Location: Oversize drawer 6



Old steam plant construction

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14340

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.10

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 1970

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

History / Biographical:

Donkersloot began working at Brandon University in 1970/1971 as the Clerk of Works. From 1973 until his retirement, he was the Director of Physical Plant.

The 1960s campus expansion necessitated a large, updated heat source so a central steam plant fueled by coal was built north of the campus adjacent to the CPR rail lines on Pacific Avenue. A 25-year agreement was made between the University and John R. Brodie of the Great West Coal Company, which guaranteed BU lower coal prices tendered by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways on an annual basis. Brandon College Engineer John Kasiurak officially opened the Heating Plant on 24 January 1962. An extension and/or upgrade of the steam plant appears to have occurred in 1970.

Until the 1990s, heat was piped underground to the campus from the Pacific Avenue Heating Plant but inspection standards were outpacing the maintenance and repairs required to keep the plant operating smoothly. Consequently, a new steam plant was built immediately adjacent to the University to the west of Darrach Hall on 20th Street. This building was essential to handling additional loads from the proposed library expansion. The original steam plant was subsequently sold.

Custodial History:

Photograph was taken by Tom Donkersloot during construction and stored in albums in the Physical Plant H-Hut until they were transferred to the McKee Archives by Doug Duncalf in May 2008.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the installation of a tank at Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking northeast. There is what appears to be a warehouse and a silo in the background. The tank is being installed by a crane from Brandon Rentals.

Notes:

Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.

Images

