

S. J. McKee Archives



Class of 1950

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4601>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Jerrett Photos

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.95

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1950

Physical Description: 74.5 cm x 56 cm (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Item is a large piece of matting containing individual portraits of the members of the Brandon College class of 1950 with the first initial and last name of each person identified. In the centre of the board is a photograph of the Brandon College shield of arms and the title "Class of '50."

Name Access: W. Eames
A.G. Boles
V. Brown
E. Cantwell
R. Kalakailo
G. Dempster
W.C. Ferguson
J. Cordingly
A.L. Tyler
M. Small
F. Campbell (Senior Stick)
M. Gerow (Lady Stick)
D. Sumner
M.H. Brown
A.R. Brown
I. Robertson
A. SMall
L.R. Scott
I. Schoch
V. Trent
D.S. Irwin
G. Sefton
E. Miller
G. Coutts
J. Tinline
M. Muirhead
A. Shaw
I. Rainey

Storage Location: Envelope storage
Storage Range: Envelope storage



Class of 1952

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4598>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Jerrett Photos
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9
Item Number: BUPC 9.92
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1952
Physical Description: 83.5 cm x 76 cm (b/w)
Physical Condition: Some tears at the bottom right corner

Scope and Content:

Item is a large piece of matting containing individual portraits of the members of the Brandon College class of 1952 with the first initial and last name of each person identified. In the centre of the board is a photograph of the Brandon College shield of arms and the title "Class of '52."

Notes: Duplicate of BUPC 9.92a

Name Access: J. Kelleher
C. Crawford
M. Simmons
W. Black
M. Muscovitch
R. Richardson
J. Allan
W. Bridgett
N. McKay
R. Doupe
J. Garnett (Lady Stick)
P. McKinnon (Senior Stick)
K. McNeely
D. Vandusen
M. Andrews
C. Dickey
A. Nicholson
M. SMith
M. McDonald
B. Watson
S. Pryce
J. Urie
C. Finlay
R. Ramsden
N. McKellar
L. Hoey
G. McMahon
I. Lyon
G. Hunt
D. McPhail
D. Brodie
T. Prysiazniuk
K. Campbell
E. Criddle
D. SMith
B. Macrae
P. Prokaska
J. Muirhead
D. Rousell

Location Copy: BUPC 9.92a in oversize storage drawer 3 (9.75" x 8" on matting)

Storage Location: Envelope storage
Storage Range: Envelope storage

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Class of 1953

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4600>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Jerrett Photos
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9
Item Number: BUPC 9.94
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1953
Physical Description: 77 cm x 63 cm (b/w)
Scope and Content:

Item is a large piece of matting containing individual portraits of the members of the Brandon College class of 1953 with the first initial and last name of each person identified. In the centre of the board is a photograph of the Brandon College shield of arms and the title "Class of '53."

Name Access: K. Gardiner
G. Leask
A. Mantell
J. Thordarson
J. Purvis
D. Cronk
A. Burton
R. George
A. Genik
M.J. McLachlan (Lady Stick)
J. Sturthers (Senior Stick)
S. Mitchell
D. Harvey
C. Jakubowski
M. Bedford
K. Oliver
R. Wilkie
C. Nelson
J. Brown
D. MacDonald
Bob Blair
E. McFadden
Pat Pope
L. Astle
A. Penner

Storage Location: Envelope storage
Storage Range: Envelope storage



Class of 1954

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4599>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Jerrett Photos
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9
Item Number: BUPC 9.93
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1954
Physical Description: 74 cm x 55.5 cm (b/w)
Physical Condition: Some tears
Scope and Content:

Item is a large piece of matting containing individual portraits of the members of the Brandon College class of 1954 with the first initial and last name of each person identified. In the centre of the board is a photograph of the Brandon College shield of arms and the title "Class of '54."

Name Access:	N.C. Hedison
	A.J. Barton
	C.C. Bate
	A. Francis
	D.W. Shaw
	W.M. Cross
	D.K. Hunter
	A.R. Klimchuck
	M. Sanderson
	J. P. Minions (Senior Stick)
	O.A. Evaskow (Lady Stick)
	M.E. Kyles
	F.W. Lynch
	L. Evason
	M. Babuik
	R.A. Hilton
	S.J. Curry
	A.D. Fraser
	D.J. Shingfield
	J.D. Mote
	A. Gogol
	J.D. Blackwood
	I.M. Robins
	D.E. May
	D.N. Adams
	T. Hryshko
Storage Location:	Envelope storage
Storage Range:	Envelope storage



Class of 1955

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4592>

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator:	Photographer: Jerrett Photos
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	9
Item Number:	BUPC 9.88
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1955
Physical Description:	76 cm x 59.5 cm (b/w)
Physical Condition:	Some tears

Scope and Content:

Item is a large piece of matting containing individual portraits of the members of the Brandon College class of 1955 with the first initial and last name of each person identified. In the centre of the board is a photograph of the Brandon College shield of arms and the title "Class of '55." The photographs were taken by Jerrett Photos.

Name Access:	W. Haculak
	D. Gusdall
	M. Pringle
	J. Minions
	J. McLachlan
	W. Keller
	L. Grieve
	K. Adams
	W. Korzenowski
	F. McKinnon (Senior Stick)
	V. Peden (Lady Stick)
	G. Williams
	T. McNeely
	H. Woods
	S. Hobbs
	R. Prokopchuk
	B. Randall
	H. Young
	H. Batho
	B. Ward
	G. Strang
	R. McMurray
	A. Hattie
	B. McLeod
	J. Meyers
	E. Cameron
	J. Kelleher
	J. McCamis
	G. Graham
Storage Location:	Envelope storage
Storage Range:	Envelope storage



Class of 1956

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4591>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Jerrett Photos
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9
Item Number: BUPC 9.87
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1956
Physical Description: 75.5 cm x 61 cm (b/w)
Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Item is a large piece of matting containing individual portraits of the members of the Brandon College class of 1956 with the first initial and last name of each person identified. In the centre of the board is a photograph of the Brandon College shield of arms and the title "Class of '56."

Name Access: D. Dillistone
N. McDonald
Ron Booth
B. Harland
E. Engen
L. Day
A. Johnson
M. Townsend
L. Craddock (Senior Stick)
J. Hannah (Lady Stick)
R. Harris
R. Ryan
J. Crawford
J. Curlock
H. Stewart
J. Meyers
N. Yarish
D. Kemble
N. Daniels
G. Bell
M. Basham
N. Shabits
C. Bird
Storage Location: Envelope storage
Storage Range: Envelope storage



Class of 1957

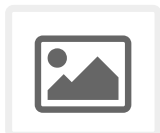
<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4590>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Jerrett Photos
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9
Item Number: BUPC 9.86
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1957
Physical Description: 74 cm x 48.5 cm (b/w)
Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Item is a large piece of matting containing individual portraits of the members of the Brandon College class of 1957 with each person identified. In the centre of the board is a photograph of the Brandon College shield of arms and the title "Class of '57."

Name Access: Louis Lenz
Helen Sokalski
Viola Bjarnason
Gerald Smith
Robert Lane
John Fotheringham (Senior Stick)
Barbara Mills (Lady Stick)
George Willis
Alex Fedoruk
Barrie Burch
Lorraine Benson
John McArthur
Michael Czwboka
Garth Bray
Barrie Orr
Storage Location: Envelope storage
Storage Range: Envelope storage



Class of 1958

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4602>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Jerrett Photos
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9
Item Number: BUPC 9.96
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1958

Physical Description: 75.5 cm x 62.5 cm (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Item is a large piece of matting containing individual portraits of the members of the Brandon College class of 1958 with the first initial and last name of each person identified. In the centre of the board is a photograph of the Brandon College shield of arms and the title "Class of '58."

Name Access:

- J. Scott
- E. Bryan
- L. Brown
- I. Dickson
- A. Minish
- J. Thompson
- R. Roney
- T. Dechka
- W. Clendenning
- J. Jubenvill (Senior Stick)
- E. Fraser (Lady Stick)
- M. Brandon
- K. Harrison
- H. Kushmaniuk
- D. Pearce
- A. Kossak
- H. Stewart
- B. Thorkelson
- L. Chapman
- C. Rust
- J. Easter
- W. Friesen
- H. Hutton
- J. Southern
- R. Nelson
- W. Gates
- J. Callander

Storage Location: Envelope storage

Storage Range: Envelope storage



Class of 1959

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4595>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.89

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1959

Physical Description: 100.5 cm x 77 cm (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Item is a large piece of matting containing individual portraits of the members of the Brandon College class of 1959 with the first initial and last name of each person identified. In the centre of the board is a photograph of the Brandon College shield of arms and the title "Class of '59."

Name Access:	M. MacDonald
	J. Donaghy
	M. Yakimishyn
	S. Young
	W. Winkler
	H. Murray
	J. Wilson
	E. MacDonald
	A. Russell
	D. Kitch
	J. Melvin (Senior Stick)
	B. Russell (Lady Stick)
	W. Evans
	D. Wilson
	C. Johnson
	H. Wright
	S. Tuningley
	G. Martin
	J. Evans
	C. Davreux
	M. Schlichther
	B. Birch
	C. Moerman
	G. Currie
	D. Birch
	A. Tweed
	P. Antrobus
	A. Gash
	A. Wells
	K. Pue
	J. Skafel
	N. Robertson
	B. Bagg
	G. Geim
	C. Cobrn
	W. Pettapiece
	A. Brookds
	L. Dechka
	R. Rempel
	D. Watson
	R. Kirbyson
	W. Grant

Storage Location:	Envelope storage
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Storage Range:	Envelope storage
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Class of 1960

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4596>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.90

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1960

Physical Description: 91 cm x 70.5 cm (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Item is a large piece of matting containing individual portraits of the members of the Brandon College class of 1960 with the first initial and last name of each person identified. In the centre of the board is a photograph of the Brandon College shield of arms and the title "Class of '60."

Name Access:	W. Murton
	G. Prior
	D. McDonald
	F. McIntosh
	N. Spence
	T. Hrushowy
	L. SMith
	C. Alford
	R. McDonald
	T. McFadden
	E. Gillespie
	R. Melvin (Senior Stick)
	R. Armstrong (Lady Stick)
	W. McKinnon
	J. Mahoney
	C. Mitchell
	G. Demare
	J. Chudzik
	D. Wilkins
	A. Slifka
	J. Lockie
	D. Halstead
	S. Lowe
	T. Ross
	G. MacDonald
	S. Boguski
	M. Alford
	B. McLennan
	M. Zuk
	B. Heselgrave
	J. Potter
	R. Simmons
	C. Bund
	A. Slawson
Storage Location:	Envelope storage
Storage Range:	Envelope storage



Class of 1961

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4603>

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	9

Item Number: BUPC 9.97

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1961

Physical Description: 91 cm x 76.5 cm (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Item is a large piece of matting containing individual portraits of the members of the Brandon College class of 1961 with the first initial and last name of each person identified. In the centre of the board is a photograph of the Brandon College shield of arms and the title "Class of '61."

Name Access:	R. Chernecki
	R. Nielsen
	D. Robertson
	I. Whyte
	D. Goodfellow
	R. Coleman
	G. Peary
	A. Robertson
	R. Haas
	J. Yeo
	E. Currie
	M. Pothorin
	P. Smith (Lady Stick)
	G. Scott (Senior Stick)
	G. Ames
	D. Frazer
	R. Yauck
	H. Booth
	M. Moody
	C. Griffith
	C. Andreychuck
	R. Brown
	A. Lane
	N. Malyon
	G. Shanks
	J. Mooney
	G. Collins
	R. Ferris
	R. Rennie
	J. Bower
	L. Nikkel
	P. Krecsy
	J. Bund
	R. Armbruster
	L. Peltz
	S. Hyrich
	J. Moore
	L. Milne
	H. Halliday
	G. Gordon
	L. Seeback
	I. Badowich
	B. McKenzie
	R. Latimer
Storage Location:	Envelope storage



Class of 1962

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4604>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
 Description Level: Item
 Series Number: 9
 Item Number: BUPC 9.98
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: 1962
 Physical Description: 101.5 cm x 72 cm (b/w)
 Physical Condition: Some small tears along the edge and some water stains

Scope and Content:

Item is a large piece of matting containing individual portraits of the members of the Brandon College class of 1962 with the first initial and last name of each person identified. In the centre of the board is a photograph of the Brandon College shield of arms and the title "Class of '62."

Name Access:

- G. Hickling
- T. Bicknell
- W. Kirbyson
- E. Driver
- W. Johnston
- I. Barnes
- W. Goolphin
- D. Axford
- C. Davies
- E. Wightman
- D. Wellman
- J. Johnston
- D. Fraser
- F. English (Lady Stick)
- R. Keeler (Senior Stick)
- W. Rutherford
- N. Bobbie
- R. Bawtinheimer
- K. Elder
- T. Lambert
- M. Borotsik
- H. McRuer
- E. Penton
- G. Beck
- L. Oscar
- W. Wellar
- L. McDonald

R. Borotsik
W. Wilkinson
J. Greasley
R. Rodgers
M. Smith
P. Stobbe
P. Stanley
R. Smith
M. Smirl
W. Fawcett
C. Fisher
D. Holmlund
V. Tate
D. Warnez
G. Scott
M. Fargey
P. Young
G. McKinnon
B. Parker
K. Schmelz
A. Nelson
E. Lever

Storage Location: Envelope storage
Storage Range: Envelope storage



Class of 1963

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4605>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Jerrett's Photography Studio
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9
Item Number: BUPC 9.99
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1963
Physical Description: 101 cm x 76 cm (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Item is a large piece of matting containing individual portraits of the members of the Brandon College class of 1963 with the first initial and last name of each person identified. In the centre of the board is a photograph of the Brandon College shield of arms and the title "Class of '63."

Name Access:

- R. Gurba
- J. Chudzik
- D. Bjornason
- C. Pangman
- D. Bertram
- J. Nelson
- D. Bergman
- R. Bell
- C. Glenn
- S. Hutton
- M. Berthiaume
- J. Ames
- N. McBurney
- V. Moore (Lady Stick)
- S. Bell (Senior Stick)
- J. Wilkinson
- P. Tanguay
- C. Porter
- C. Scrase
- I. Nicholson
- M. Ames

Storage Location: Envelope storage
Storage Range: Envelope storage



Class of 1964

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4606>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Jerrett's Photography Studio
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9
Item Number: BUPC 9.100
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1964
Physical Description: 101 cm x 76 cm (b&w)
Physical Condition: The surface of many of the photographs are showing cracks. Some tears and stains around the edges.

Scope and Content:

Item is a large piece of matting containing individual portraits of the members of the Brandon College class of 1964 with the first initial and last name of each person identified. In the centre of the board is a photograph of the Brandon College shield of arms and the title "Class of '64."

Name Access: B. Kinney
W. Potter
G. Gooden
M. McLeod
H. Gilleshammer
J. Parrott
W. Lamont
C. Brownlee
W. Johnson
C. Cunningham
D. Anderson
M. Bray
J. Bomford
D. Dueck
R. Raeburn
P. Cumming (Lady Stick)
W. Veale (Senior Stick)
G. Kitzler
J. Simmons
G. Atchison
Storage Location: Envelope storage
Storage Range: Envelope storage



Class of 1965

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4597>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9
Item Number: BUPC 9.91
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1965
Physical Description: 102 cm x 81 cm (b/w)
Scope and Content:

Item is a large piece of matting containing individual portraits of the members of the Brandon College class of 1965 with the first initial and last name of each person identified. In the centre of the board is a photograph of the Brandon College shield of arms and the title "Class of '65."

Name Access: N. Reid
R. Brown
C. Mailer
I. Gusdal
D. Hickling
A. Hill
L. Ricou
B. Marshall
D. Hall
L. Hoag
L. Sheilds
R. Miller
K. Bellas
R. Poole
R. McDonald
D. Carter
D. McLaren
L. Poole
A. Franklin (Lady Stick)
R. Lusk (Senior Stick)
R. Putnam
B. Busch
E. Frost
B. Fraser
P. Blain
D. Sherritt
T. Campbell
M. English
W. Carr
E. Black
W. Stinchcombe
R. Balchen
A. Bray
C. Johnson
D. Wilkie
J. Page

R. Staines
G. Lombard
D. Hutton
M. Taylor
R. Wilkins
D. Old
R. Oldcorn
L. Johnson
E. Boguski
R. Rapley
P. North
G. Miller
D. McDowell
J. Wishart
K. Bileski
H. Henderson
H. Inglis
C. Davidson
S. Stevens
E. Hansen
C. Craig
R. Cutforth
M. Sparrow
D. Laird
T. Clendenning
C. Jopko
T. Youmatoff
L. Vopni
B. Eshelby
N. Stanley
W. Ledingham
S. Melvin
C. Busby
N. Shobrooke
J. Brandon
D. Firby
J. Harms
C. Foster
D. Drysdale
G. Burns
M. Rainnie
C. Cassels
C. Robertson
P. Smith
Y. Cheng

K. Burton
N. Kozakiewicz
M. Baker
E. Armitage
S. Norman

Storage Location: Envelope storage
Storage Range: Envelope storage



Class of 1966

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4589>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9
Item Number: BUPC 9.85
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1966
Physical Description: 102 cm x 76 cm (b/w)
Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Item is a large piece of matting containing individual portraits of the members of the Brandon College class of 1966. The first initial and last name of each person identified. In the centre of the board is a photograph of the Brandon College shield of arms and the title "Class of '66."

Name Access: J. Horner
H. Klassen
B. Bennion
D. Oberlin
D. Farguson
J. Spalding
A. Josephson
R. Lawford
R. Forman
B. Ward
A. Dahl
J. Krahn
J. McKay
J. Lee
B. Batt
M. Montgomery
B. Sparling (Senior Stick)
T. Moore (Lady Stick)
D. Boguski
R. Boughen
J. Russell

E. Holtzman
C. Haralson
B. Bell
B. Turner
D. Cochrane
J. Barrow
R. Mykle
R. Fraser
B. Hammond
D. Huffman
C. Fox
W. Carey
C. McMillan
G. Evans
S. Johnson
H. Toy
G. Wilson
J. Brolund
D. Fjeldsted
G. Wawrykow
G. Day
K. Daniels
A. Kellie
G. Diswinka
D. Pratt
K. Delbridge
L. Gibson
C. Johnson
D. Lytwyn
D. Zimmerman
E. Vinthers
M. McTavish
V. Kidd
B. Broadfoot
E. May
H. Murray
P. Carter
S. Birkinshaw
C. Clark
J. Christiansen
C. Gurba
N. Howatt
M. Nadler
C. Boyd

Storage Location: Envelope storage
Storage Range: Envelope storage



Kathleen Emily Kenner fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4304>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: MG 2 2.1
Accession Number: 29-1997
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1921-1936: predominant 1921-25
Physical Description: 7.5 cm

History /

Biographical:

Kathleen Emily Kenner was born in Pierson, Manitoba on December 6, 1903. Her father, W.S. Kenner, was a General Merchant there. Kathleen had one brother, Ewing. She took her early education in Pierson, then moved to Brandon to take her Grade XI course in 1919. The following year, Kathleen moved to the Clark Hall Annex on Louise and 11th, in order to attend Brandon College (B.C.) as a student in the Music Department. In the fall of 1921, she entered the Arts Department of Brandon College. During her time at the college, Kathleen was very involved with student life. She was elected Lady Stick for the school year 1924-1925, the highest position in student government that a woman could attain. In the spring of 1925, she graduated with her B.A., then began studies in the Faculty of Education at the University of Toronto.

Kathleen taught school in Melfort, Saskatchewan from approximately 1930-1949, and for several years after that was an instructor at the Saskatchewan Government Correspondence School. Sometime during this period, Kathleen left to serve in the Air Force during the Second World War.

Kathleen Kenner married William A. Kennedy in 1950, and through marriage she gained one son, John Kennedy, and two daughters, Mrs. Claire H. A. Still and Mrs. Janet Sheridan. Around the same time, Kathleen and William moved to Winnipeg, Manitoba where Kathleen was very active in the church and the community. Kathleen Kenner Kennedy died suddenly on November 28, 1967 at the age of 61.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee archives in 1997. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

The Kathleen Kenner Fonds are organized in three series:

Series 1 – scrapbook (6.5 cm.)

Series 2 - file of correspondence (8 mm.)

Series 3 - newspaper clippings (1 mm.)

The scrapbook contains pictures of Kathleen's life and times at Brandon College and the University in Toronto. There are pictures of students and friends, Brandon College, the University of Toronto, Victoria College, Toronto City Hall, Grandpa Ewing's Farm in Ontario, grad pictures, a train station, and much more. The pictures show dress, women's activities, the ladies' Basketball team, and what Brandon itself looked like in the 1920's. She also included personal notes, cards, invitations to dinners, dances, and luncheons, poems, dance cards, hockey tickets, and various other university mementos.

There are numerous newspaper clippings. One file contains poetry, mainly from her friend Mary McLaughlin MacDonald, letters from her father and mother, a list of College yells, and a copy of "Hail Our College". Kenner has various excerpts from The Quill, letters from former students, and a grapho-analyst report (1933) that she received. An interesting possession in this collection are two speeches that Kenner delivered and kept originals of. The first is her reply to being nominated for Lady Stick in 1924. The second is a speech that she made when she invested her duties of Lady Stick to the new Lady Stick, Rose Vasey in 1925.

Notes:	A portion of the description was written by Kathleen Scammell (2000).
Name Access:	Kathleen Kenner Rose Vasey Mary McLaughlin MacDonald Lady Stick
Subject Access:	scrapbooks memorabilia student activities
Storage Location:	MG 2 Brandon College Students 2.1 Kathleen Emily Kenner



Robert Troy Blair fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13300>

Part Of:	RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level:	Sub-series
Accession Number:	18-2013
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	September 1950 - June 1954
Physical Description:	2 scrapbooks (7.5 cm)
Physical Condition:	Excellent

Robert (Bob) Troy Blair was born on March 11, 1930 in Brandon, MB. His first six years were spent in Alexander, MB, where his father and uncle operated a grocery store. In 1936, his family moved to Souris, MB, where his father ran a grocery store. Blair received his primary and high school education, with the exception of Grade 12, in Souris.

Blair remembers his school years in Souris as mainly happy years. He was involved with both piano and organ music lessons. he was never interested in physical sports with the exception of golf. World War II broke out in September of 1939. Souris became the site of #17 SFTS and home base for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Many of the service men came from England, Australia and New Zealand. Blair's mother always entertained at least two for dinner every Sunday. Rationing of sugar, tea and coffee, butter and meat became a way of life. Blair had the job every Saturday of pasting the ration coupons into booklets. It was also when he was in Grade 6, that Blair realized he was more attracted to boys than to girls. Perhaps it was because so many attractive airmen surrounded him!

In November of 1947, the Blair family relocated to Alexander where Bob Blair finished his Grade 11. This was not a good year due to bullying. In September of 1948, Blair moved to Winnipeg to attend United College for his Grade 12. Upon completion of Grade 12, Blair remained in Winnipeg until June 1950. he worked at a number of businesses - Gestetner, Eaton's Mail Order shoe department, Maple Leaf Milling, and the drug store in the Medical Arts Building. In September 1950, he entered Brandon College. Blair was very active in extra-curricular affairs while at Brandon College; particularly drama. Following his B.A. he enrolled in the Education Faculty, having decided to become a teacher.

Blair's teaching career spanned 34 years. All but one year was spent in the Brandon School Division. On his first day of teaching in the Division he met the man with whom he would spend the next 46 years. He was primarily a teacher of English and Music. A highlight of his career was exchange teaching in Sacramento, California in 1961. Orientation for exchange took place in August in Washington, D.C., where Blair had the opportunity to meet President J.F. Kennedy. He vividly recalls the morning that JFK was assassinated on November 22, 1963. In September 1965, Blair assumed the principalship of Park School and in September of 1969, the same position at George Fitton School where he remained until his retirement in 1989. He was a member of the Brandon Principals' Association, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, and served as President of the Brandon Teachers' Association. Among his major accomplishments during his time as principal were the introduction of a centralized school library in both Park and George Fitton Schools and the integration of special needs students into regular classroom situations wherever possible. He was made a Life Member of the Manitoba Teachers' Society (Brandon) in June 1990. Following his retirement Blair worked as a Library Automation Consultant (1989-1993).

Blair also had numerous community involvements during his time in Brandon. he was active in the Brandon Little Theatre (Best Actor Award, Manitoba Drama Festival for One Act Plays in 1963), the Brandon Festival of the Arts, the Eckhardt-Gramatte National Music Competition, and Arm Industries to name a few.

Following the death of his partner in 2001, Blair moved to Saskatoon to live with a younger gay couple. He has been active in volunteerism: as an Ambassador for the Saskatoon Airport Authority, assistant with the Saskatoon Health Region's Immunization Clinics, information clerk for the Festival of Trees, data entry clerk for the Saskatoon Music Festival, on the Board of the Saskatoon Jazz Society, and Hospitality Coordinator for the Saskatoon Jazz Festival.

As of October 2013, Bob Blair continues to live in Saskatoon, SK.

Custodial History:

Records were in Blair's possession until he donated them to the McKee Archives on Homecoming weekend October 2013.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of two scrapbooks containing 145 photographs and ephemera (play and graduation programs, tickets, pins, newspaper clippings) documenting Bob Blair's days at Brandon College. Social events and extra-curricular activities are heavily featured in the two scrapbooks. Also included are graduation portraits for the Classes of 1951, 1952 and 1953. Of the 145 photographs all are black and white except for two photos of the Class of '53 reconconvocation (May 1993), and one from the Class of '53 reunion (2003).

Notes: History/Bio provided by Bob Blair (October 2013).

Name Access: Brandon College
Angus Jackson
Pat Magnacca
Freshie Week
Senior Stick
Lady Stick
Harvest Cabaret
Sigma Mu
Glee Club
Bob Blair
Jack Yeomans
Walter Dinsdale
Don Cronk
Bob McPherson
Lorne Watson
Marg Sanderson
Hazel Turnbull
Claudia Dickey
Gordon Bradley
Terry Prysiazniuk
Diane Lissaman
Joan Garnett
Doris Penstock
Dianne Macdonald
Ivey Graham
Joyce Pickard
Cathy Crawford
Roberta Wilkie
Marie Kullberg
Isabel Lyon
Shirley Pryce
J.R.C. Evans
Marjorie Kyles
Jo Thordarson
Ross George

Edward Perry
Ernest Birkinshaw
Barney Thordarson
Fall Formal
Variety Night
Installation Night
Paul McKinnon
The Saga of Brandon
Bill White
Ron Bell
Jerry Jerret
Rosa Ziolkowski
Murray Smith
Class of 1951
Harold Moffat
Bill Sutherland
Murray Coulthard
Frank Adamski
John McLean
Jack Medd
Jack Muir
Bill Fraser
Ken Morrison
Clifford Kitson
Ray Brown
Mike Doig
Ernie Shaw
Jack Scott
Doreen Dennison
Lois Kennedy
Lorna Prokaska
Ferne Henderson
Doreen Fedoruk
Marg Leckie
Freshie Parade
Helen Batho
Fred Calverly
Jim Crawford
Verda Peden
Olga Evasko
Betty Finch
Fred Schwarok
Jim Struthers
Muriel Bedford
John Brown

Freshie Royalty
Booster Night
Mary Jane Sexton
Marilyn Rust
Mildred McMurray
Mary-Jane MacLachlan
George Leask
George Jakubowski
Jack Purvis
My Sister Eileen
Edith Laycock
Ivey Robbins
Ken Campbell
Mac Andrews
Marion Simmons
Arnold Minish
Madeline Irving
Ernie Criddle
Don Dillistone
Gordon Hunter
Cathy Nelson
Jim Kelleher
Anne Kelleher
Neil McKellar
Ron Doupe
Bruce Watson
Neil MacKay
Peter Prokaska
Roger Ramsden
Bill Bridgett
Graham Hunt
John Muirhead
David Brodie
Murray MacDonald
Dr. Kidd
Cam Finlay
Blair MacRae
Donna McPhail
Louise Hoey
Agnes Nicholson
Jean Allan
Joan Urie
Royce Richardson
Don Rousell
Bill Black

Ken McNeeley
Rosalie Prokopchuk
Jean Morrison
Jacice Forrest
Fuzz Fedoruk
Brian Davison
Joan MacLachlan
First International Relations Club Conference
Minot Teachers' College
International Peace Gardens
Bruce McIlroy
Jean Shingfield
Campaign Week
Sigma Mu Dance
Arnold Wawruch
Jack Meyers
Jack Hilton
Bev Francis
Bert Gogol
Dick McDonald
Frank McKinnon
Stuart Craig
John Blackwood
Norman Hedison
Bob Hilton
John Minions
Kay Oliver
Mary Jane MacLachlan
Ben Ward
Ken Gunning
Trevor McNeely
Hilton Stewart
Jerry Graham
Bette Mitchell
Joan Curlock
Faye Myers
Jean Hannah
Mary Babuick
Mr. College Spirit
John Augustus McGee
Don Dillstone
Flora Johnson
Del Gusdal
Color Night
Don Burrows

Jim Casey Trophy
Marj Kyles
Prince Edward Hotel
Class Day
Dahl Harvey
Shirley Mitchell
Al Burton
Irving Bateman
Joyce Marie Thordarson
Eileen McFadden
Patricia Pope
Louise Astle
Ariel Genik
Western Canada Student Teacher Conference
Brandon College Glee Club
Be Your Age
Ike Prokaska
Joan Hilton
Fred Lynch
Garth Kidd
Ivy Robbins
Joyce Dunham
Shirley Popple
Grand March
Westley Wong
Stewart Perdue
H.V. Kidd
J.E.M. Young
Adelene Bailey
Mrs. Evans
Dennis Anderson
Stanley Knowles
Edward Schreyer
Lou Visentin

Subject Access:	Student government initiations student activities dances basketball talent shows drama productions major productions Hockey graduations programs parades dorm rooms student housing literary "B's" college letters class flags banquets
Storage Location:	2013 accessions