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Brandon College women's basketball team - girls small college basketball champions

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12349>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.104

Accession Number: 2-2012

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1964-1965

Physical Description: 10.75" x 13.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (14" x 16")

Custodial History:

Photograph was transferred to the McKee Archives from the Gymnasium in December 2011 during the construction of the Healthy Living Centre.

Scope and Content:

Item is a team portrait of the 1964-1965 Girls Small College Basketball Champions, the Brandon College Capettes.

Name Access: Coach Y. Tremblay
Manager Patricia Willey
Barbara Broadfoot
Nancy Stanley
Cathy Craig
Barbara Whyte
Lynda Kidd
Judy Chapman
Capettes

Subject Access: basketball
sports

Storage Range: New oversize drawer 1



Brandon College women's soccer team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12354>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.109

Accession Number: 2-2012

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1964-1965

Physical Description: 10.75" x 13.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (14" x 16")

Custodial History:

Photograph was tranfered to the McKee Archives from the Gymnasium in December 2011 during the construction of the Healthy Living Centre.

Scope and Content:

Item is a team portrait of the 1964-1965 Brandon College women's soccer team (Capettes).

Name Access: Bonnie Thompson
Carol Armstrong
Patricia Willey
Sheila Whyte
Nancy Stanley
Linda Hatch
Ludence Turner
Freda Weidenhamer
Y. Tremblay
Carolle Oman
Judy Didyk
Jolie Boyarski
Beverly Thompson
Margaret Young
Capettes

Subject Access: Soccer
sports

Storage Range: New oversize drawer 1



Brandon University Bobcats (field hockey)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12396>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.273

Accession Number: 2-2012
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1979-1980
Physical Description: 7.25" x 10" (color)
Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Brandon University women's field hockey team. Rookie of the year: Linda Dalling. Most improved player: Nicola Andrews. Most valuable player: Shelley Hartel. G.P.A.C. all-star: Shelley Hartel. Conference: 1-2-1. Overall: 6-2-13.

Name Access: Len Van Rooen
Diane Cop
Deb Morris
Frances Zimmer
Karen Simpkin
Susan Thomassen
Kristy Henderson
Shauna McKinnon
Colleen Clark
Janet Fraser
Lucy Evans
Irene Petrycia
Shelley Hartel
Carol McInnis
Rona Henderson
Nancy Stanley
Bev Morrison
Laurie King
Patricia Scaletta
Linda Dalling
Nicola Andrews
Carolyn Chartrand

Subject Access: field hockey
team sports

Storage Location: BUPC color storage box

Images





Brandon University Lady Bobcats (basketball)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1020>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.53

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1999-2000

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (color)

Scope and Content:

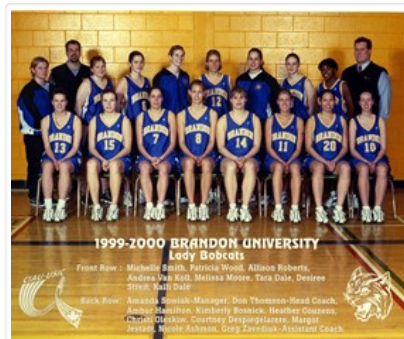
Portrait of the Brandon Bobcats women's basketball team. Front Row (L to R): Michelle Smith, Patricia Wood, Allison Roberts, Andrea Van Koll, Melissa Moore, Tara Dale, Desiree Streit, Kaili Dale. Back Row (L to R): Amanda Sowiak (Manager), Don Thomson (Head Coach), Ambur Hamilton, Kimberly Bosnick, Heather Couzens, Christi Oleskiw, Courtney Despiegalarere, Margot Jestadt, Nicole Ashmon, Greg Zavediuk (Assistant Coach).

Name Access: Michelle Smith
Patricia Wood
Allison Roberts
Andrea Van Koll
Melissa Moore
Tara Dale
Desiree Streit
Kaili Dale
Amanda Sowiak
Don Thomson
Ambur Hamilton
Kimberly Bosnick
Heather Couzens
Christi Oleskiw
Courtney Despiegalarere
Margot Jestadt
Nicole Ashmon
Greg Zavediuk

Subject Access: basketball
team sports

Storage Location: BUPC color storage box

Images





Bullard Motors (Minnedosa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11527>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B94a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: September 1963
Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of Bullard Motors (Minnedosa). Also visible are Minnedosa Bowling and the Patricia Cafe.

Name Access: CKX Television
Bullard Motors
Minnedosa Bowling
Patricia Cafe
Minnedosa
Subject Access: automobile dealerships
sports
bowling
restaurants
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images



Lady's stick

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4557>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 16.3
Item Number: 1
Item Number Range: 1
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1923-1966
Physical Description: 90 cm

History /

Biographical:

Lady and Senior Stick were honorific positions that existed during the Brandon College era. The offices of Senior Stick and Lady Stick were replaced by the offices of President and Vice-President of the Brandon College Students' Association on January 29, 1966. The change was the result of proposed changes to the B.C.S.A. constitution passed almost unanimously by the student body; the office of President enabled a co-ed to hold the highest student office, which was impossible under the previous system. Following the change in 1966, the Class Presidents were renamed faculty Sticks. At some point during the Brandon University era the faculty Stick positions were renamed faculty commissioners. The use of "stick" appears to be a particularly Canadian one.

The stick of office was carried by the incumbent as a symbol of his or her position.

Like the sticks of office at other universities and colleges in Canada, the Brandon Lady's stick is composed of an elongated wooden rod, painted or stained dark, with a metal bottom cap and an ornamental metal top in silver. The Brandon College Lady's stick also contains silver rings dating from the 1923-1924 school year, each ring containing the name of the Lady Stick chosen for that year.

It was also customary to attach a ribbon(s) in the college colours (blue and gold) to the stick. The ribbons attached to the Brandon College Lady's stick were donated by the 1954-1955 Lady Stick Verda Peden (McDonald) in 2006.

Scope and Content:

Item is the Brandon College Lady's stick.

Notes: Information in the History/Bio field was adapted from Wikipedia at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Senior_Stick (October 2006). Additional History/Bio information was taken from the March 1966 issue of Alumni News.

The Lady's stick was previously displayed in a glass fronted display case donated by the Class of 1966. Unfortunately, two holes were drilled in the stick to anchor it to the display case. The Senior stick was also displayed in the same case, however at some point prior to 1997 it disappeared from the display case.

The silver rings and crown on the stick easily tarnish, but can be shined with any silver polish.

Part of BU 16.3 Artifacts - other.

Name Access: Aleta Stewart (1923-1924)
Kathleen Kenner
Rose J. Vasey
Ruth Buement
Doris M. Cochrane
Bertha Clark
Mary Dunkin
Lois Gainer
Phyllis Blandford
Ruth Thornton
Eileen Metcalfe
Marion I. Thomson
Ruth J. Bell
Doris M. Fraser
Mary S. Murray
Elva L. Way
Gwen E. Dobbie
Ruth H. Hunter
Alix A. Meadows
Doreen J. Bolstad
Iva J. Delamater
Lenore G. Gusdal
F. Elizabeth Northcott
Doreen M. Rowse
Eunice M. Hunter
Marjory E. Flemming
Margaret L. Gerow
Patricia A. Magnacca
F. Joan Garnett
Mary Jane McLachlan
Olga A. Evaskow
Verda Peden
Jean Hannah
Barbara Mills
Elaine Fraser
Barbara Russell
Regina Armstrong
Penelope Smith
Florence English
Verna Moore
Poppy Cumming
Anne Franklin
Terry Moore (1965-1966)

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts
16.3 Artifacts - other
Box 1

Related Material: Biographical information for Aleta Stewart can be found in the November 1970 issue of Alumni News, p. 23.



Pierian Spring (Autumn, 1979)

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions455>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 7.1.3

Item Number: 4

GMD: textual records

Edition: Volume 4, Number 4

Date Range: 1979

Physical Description: 60 p.

Scope and Content:

Contains poetry and short stories by various authors.

Name Access: Robert W. Brockway
Linda West
Catherine Brockway
Frances Spafford
Darlene Perkin
David Leduc
A.E. Ammeter
Dorothy Corbett Gentleman
Bruce Filson
Beth Wells
Joan Wilburn
Richard Kelly Jr.
Arthur Winfield Knight
M. Cherie Beauvreau
Ken Hanly
Dianne Hood
Victoria Diaz
Sheila E. Murphy
Joseph Michael Gale
James M. Gaston
Ken Samberg
Linda A. Kleback
Patricia Fontaine
Douglas H. Glover
Nina Harden
Richard Rounds.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 7: Faculties and Schools
7.1.2 Faculty of Arts publications
Box 1



Pierian Spring (Autumn, 1981)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions459>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 7.1.3
Item Number: 8
GMD: textual records
Edition: Volume 6, Number 4
Date Range: October 15, 1981
Physical Description: 59 p.
Scope and Content:
Contains poetry and short stories by various authors.

Name Access: Robert W. Brockway
Linda West
Catherine Brockway
Ken Hanly
Michael Blonar
John Blaikie
Dorothy Corbett Gentleman
Irv Barat
John Barton
Esther Erford
Jim Latimer
Sonja Levine
Mary Klinger Lindberg
Sheila Martindale
Sheila Murphy
Greta Nelson
Shaun Oakey
Emily Parkkari
Louise Poole
Marjorie Roessler
Richard Rounds
Karen Joy Seidman
Paul A. Sigurdson
Bud Stock
Ian Todd
Liliane Welch
Linda A. Wolski
Patricia Young.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 7: Faculties and Schools
7.1.2 Faculty of Arts publications
Box 1



Pierian Spring (Spring, 1981)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions458>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 7.1.3
Item Number: 7
GMD: textual records
Edition: Volume 6, Number 2
Date Range: 1981
Physical Description: 59 p.

Scope and Content:

Contains poetry and short stories by various authors.

Name Access: Robert W. Brockway
Linda West
Catherine Brockway
Frances Spafford
John Blaikie
Dorothy Corbett Gentleman
Alexandre L. Amprimoz
Peter Baltensperger
Irv Barat
Lucile Angela Morreale Barker
Kate Bitney
G. Charles Brown
Terrance Cox
Cyril Dabydeen
Michael Dennis
Victoria Diaz
John Ditsky
Robert Klein Engler
B.K. Filson
Rich Gower
Patricia Hickerson
Doris Hillis
Maria Holt
Zoe Landale
Maria R. Maris
Sheila Martindale
Richard Rounds
Keith A. Seifert
Ray Serwylo
Raymond Spence
Andris Taskans
Heather Tisdale
Marilyn E. Vance
Fredrick Zydek.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 7: Faculties and Schools
7.1.2 Faculty of Arts publications
Box 1



Pierian Spring (Winter, 1982)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions462>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 7.1.3

Item Number: 11

GMD: textual records

Edition: Volume 7, Number 1

Date Range: January 15, 1982

Physical Description: 61 p.

Scope and Content:

Contains poetry, short stories and art work by various contributors.

Name Access: Robert W. Brockway
Linda West
Catherine Brockway
Ken Hanly
Michael Blonar
John Blaikie
Dorothy Corbett Gentleman
Eileen Abnett
Irv Barat
Eileen Burnett
Rachel Hickerson Cohen
Don Conner
Bruce Cudney
John DeVito
Norma Dillon
Patricia L. Duff
Kenneth Dyba
Nancy Herlihy
J. Horvath
Jim Joyce
Sheila Murphy
Rodney Nelson
Richard Rounds
Karen Joy Seidman
Dina Wigmore
Patricia Young.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 7: Faculties and Schools
7.1.2 Faculty of Arts publications
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Robert Troy Blair fonds

<http://archives.bradonu.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
Robertta 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



United Commercial Travelers Ladies Auxiliary #112 collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13614>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 1-2013

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: October 30, 1937 – October 2006

Physical Description: 51cm of textual records
 141 photographs
 6 artifacts

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon Ladies Auxiliary #112 of the United Commercial Travelers of America received its charter on October 30, 1937 at their first meeting, which took place in the Rose Room of the Prince Edward Hotel in Brandon, Manitoba. At this time the membership of the Ladies Auxiliary #112 consisted of 27 Sisters. Brother Ernie Tatton, Grand Counselor at the time, presented the Ladies Auxiliary with their Bible in May 1938. Winnipeg Auxiliary #48 gave the Brandon Auxiliary their Bible Book Mark and Saskatoon Auxiliary #23 gave them their gavel.

Initial meetings were held in the Rose Room of the Prince Edward Hotel on Saturday evenings, when the Brothers would meet after their weekly travels. Meetings were then moved to the Kelly Block on 8th Street. Here the Sisters would meet downstairs and the Brothers upstairs. Meetings were usually followed by dancing, singing, and lunch downstairs. Meetings were held in the Masonic Temple, the Knights of Columbus Hall, the Orange Hall, the Oddfellows Hall, and eventually in the UCT Hall. Throughout all the location changes, a social hour was still held

with the Brothers.

The Brandon Auxiliary always performed the ritualistic and floor drill work. Originally, patrols only joined the Officers when Brandon Auxiliary was hosting a Grand Session. Patrols, with matching outfits, soon became a part of the floor work at every meeting. Officers were required to wear the proper attire. Capes were introduced in 1940 and white shoes, stockings, and dresses in 1941. Membership swelled over the years and 50 years after being inaugurated the Brandon Auxiliary could claim 136 Sisters.

The Brandon Ladies Auxiliary #112 was always very active within the larger community, especially with fundraising and charitable donation. Initially the Brandon Auxiliary supported the Red Cross by sewing and knitting. The Brandon Auxiliary also supported the Canadian Cancer Society at this time by making dressings. Rummage sales and teas were used to fundraise at the time. Teas were used in conjunction with the wives of the Steam Plant to purchase equipment for the first school in Brandon that taught developmentally delayed children. The Brandon Auxiliary also did fundraising teas, Walk-a-thons, bazaars, and raffles for the Camroc workshop, which was built for older handicapped students.

Bingo games were used to raise funds as well. Other projects of the Brandon Ladies Auxiliary include:

1. Builders of Women – provides help to needy girls and women and gives a scholarship out at the Festival of the Arts. In 1969 the Ladies Auxiliary refurnished the third floor of the YWCA.
2. Cancer – assistance with the annual canvas, ride and run events, putting on an event with a speaker and film, and a survey of sisters who had their annual pap test.
3. Handicapped Children – purchase of equipment for the handicapped classes at George Fitton School and the COR Enterprises (formerly Camroc) workshop. One sister was a volunteer for their swimming and bowling classes, among other things.
4. The Three Benevolent Funds
5. May E. Tisdale Educational Fund – donated to this fund every year, usually in memory of deceased sisters.
6. Brandon General Hospital Special Equipment Fund – every year a sum was included in the Ladies Auxiliary budget to purchase special equipment for the Brandon Hospital.

Civic Service donations included the Mental Health Centre Christmas gifts, three Christmas hampers for needy families, Canadian Diabetes Association, Manitoba Heart Fund, and Brandon Figure Skating Club.

In 1962, the Auxiliary's 25th birthday, their first Dessert Party and Bake Sale was held. This had the stated objectives of growing and working together as a group and raising money for the organization. This became an annual event. Sisters who had attended for 25 years were honoured at the Auxiliary's 36th birthday celebration. Every birthday after that, sisters who had attended for 25 years were guests at the dinner and presented with a corsage and a gift. Sick and bereaved were also remembered at these functions. In the 1980s the Ladies Auxiliary continued to support the UCT Brandon Council #448 in the Annual Travellers Day Parade, Grand Sessions, and other functions.

In the early 1990s the United Commercial Travelers voted to allow women to join the Councils. This marked the beginning of the end for the Auxiliaries. However, ladies who had no connection to a Council could join an Auxiliary now whereas before only a wife, sister, or granddaughter of a Council member could join.

The final Grand Auxiliary Sessions were held in Brandon in May 2003. By this point only three auxiliaries were still active across Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta and all had difficulty recruiting new members. Most of the membership at this time was elderly and unable to take office or work at teas and other such events. Calgary and Regina's Auxiliaries were down to less than twelve members. Brandon still had more than 90 on the membership roll but only about 20 attended meetings regularly and it was becoming difficult to fill Officer positions.

The final Dessert and Bake Sale was held in October 2002 and was the 40th such event. With the demise of the Grand Auxiliary in 2003, it was decided that Brandon would continue to operate; however, after a year it was decided that Brandon would no longer operate as a formal auxiliary. Monthly luncheons would now be held with December being a Christmas Party supper. The last formal meeting was held in the Parkview Seniors complex on March 22, 2004.

The money in the Grand Auxiliary's account was distributed to the three remaining auxiliaries based on how much had been contributed over the preceding ten years. Brandon received \$2,500 and had about \$5,000 in their account. When formal meetings were discontinued it was decided to donate \$5,000 to the "A Bed for You, A Bed for Me" campaign of the Brandon General Hospital. Approximately \$1,100 was given to their Chairs from Mentally Challenged and Builders of Women to use as they pleased.

All members on the membership roll were contacted and asked if they wished to remain members. Several decided not to but 50 members remained. Each member under 80 paid a \$5 membership fee in April or October. Beginning in 2004, \$1 was collected from every member that attended a luncheon to pay for stamps and cards sent to those who were ill, lost a loved one, turned 80, etc. Fundraising is limited to selling Riverview Curling Club Lottery Calendars for which the Ladies Auxiliary #112 received \$4. In 2005 \$128 was collected and \$25 donated to five different charities.

In 2006, sisters of the Auxiliary still worked at the Fairview Daffodil Tea for Cancer, put on the January birthday party at Hillcrest Place, worked the Big Craft Sale at the Keystone Centre in October, worked with the Salvation Army Kettles at Christmas, and sold carnations for multiple sclerosis and daffodils for the Cancer Society. Luncheons held averaged about 20 members and 25 at Christmas.

Custodial History:

Records were created and collected by the members of the Brandon United Commercial Travelers Ladies Auxiliary #112. The collection was donated to the S.J. McKee Archives in March 2007.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of records that document the origin, activities, and ultimately the disbandment of the Brandon Ladies Auxiliary #112 of the Order of the United Commercial Travelers of America. These records were created and accumulated during the nearly 70 year existence of the UCT Ladies Auxiliary #112.

The collection consists of the minutes of their meetings from November 1939 to November 1991, photographs of the members, and sign-in books from October 1937 to March 1991. It also contains the account ledger from April 1972 to March 1997. Several scrapbooks containing photographs and newspaper clippings related to the activities and members of the Ladies Auxiliary and the United Commercial Travelers, spanning the nearly 70 lifespan of the organization, are also included in the collection.

Both the United Commercial Travelers Council #448 and the United Commercial Travelers Ladies Auxiliary #112 were very active in raising funds for various charitable organizations. Money was raised for the Brandon General Hospital, as well as for George Fitton School to assist with their special education program. Organizations such as the Red Cross, the Canadian Cancer Society, special needs organizations, United Way, the Multiple Sclerosis Society, and several other organizations all received the benefits of UCT fundraising. Scholarships were also given out. Teas, dessert and bake sales, sewing and knitting, rummage sales, Walk-a-thons, bazaars, and raffles were all used to raise money for charitable donations.

Collection also contains various artifacts including a gavel, the original charter of the Ladies Auxiliary #112, nomination balls, officer's badges, a Bible, and the cloth used for the draping of a deceased member's charter. Also included is a handbook detailing the rituals carried out by the United Commercial Travelers of America.

Notes: History/biographical information provided by Sister Bernice Nerbas of the UCT Ladies Auxiliary #112. Copies of their history are found in the collection. Description by Joseph Dauphinais (October 2013).

Name Access: The Order of the United Commercial Travelers of America (UCT)
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The Order of the United Commercial Travelers of America Ladies Auxiliary #112
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Jessie Tatton
Florence Offer
Bertha Baker
Wilma Martin
Hattie Moffat
Isabelle Driver
Belle Driver
Rose Woodlock
Kay Quinn
Blanche Macleay
Diane Finch
Jean Williamson
Anne Larkins

Doris Gromb
Helen Cook
Mae MacEdwards
Heidi Cleuett
Flora Francis
Gladys Quinn
Janet MacLeod
Myrtle Cook
Lillian Hare
Margaret Geiler
Alice Cosgrove
Phyllis Clark
Charlotte Kellie
Dot MacKay
Audrey Campbell
Jean Chrisp
Patricia Brooking
Pat Brooking
Patricia Scott
Jaye Little
Iva Brynson
Marilyn Johnston
Doris Stanzeleit
Mildred Darvill
Bernice Keown
Myrtle Kardash
Linda Koshowski
Vonnice Coates
Carole Mann
Anne Dunwald
Brenda Loll
Aileen Smalley
Phyllis Elliott
Donna Thompson
Elfriede Verstock
Freddie Verstock
Heather Bernhardt
Linda Garson
Kathleen Heppner
Lois Osudar
Ricki Woods
Bernice Nerbas
Cancer Society

Subject Access:

women's organizations
charitable organizations

Storage Location: 2013 accessions
Related Material: The Order of the United Commercial Travelers of America (UCT) fonds (5-2008), 4 photographs in the CKX fonds (11-2010.U5, 11-2010.U6a, 11-2010.U6b, 11-2010.U6c), Jack Stothard collection (4-2013)



World War I soldiers march down Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10125>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2
Item Number: BAPC 2.12
Accession Number: 24-1999
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1914
Physical Description: 7.5" x 9.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition: There are two burn holes and many areas where the emulsion layer is gone.

History /

Biographical:

John A. McDonald's was a men's and boyswear store in operation for several decades at 841 Rosser Avenue, Brandon, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of soldiers marching west on Rosser Avenue.

Name Access: John A. McDonald's

Diamond Hall

W.E. Crawford

The Patricia

World War I

First World War

Great War

Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: public ceremonies

armed forces

military personnel

parades

downtown

cityscapes

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images

