

S. J. McKee Archives



BUPC 1: Convocation, scholarships and awards

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

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Series

Series Number: 1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1965-1999

Physical Description: Approximately 460 photographs and 5000 negatives

History /

Biographical:

Convocation for Brandon University was held in the Westman Centennial Auditorium from 1967 to 2007. Prior to 1967, convocation was held in the Gym.

Scope and Content:

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

Subject Access: Convocation

Storage Range: Photograph storage drawers



Class of 1930's 50th Anniversary #9

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions202>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

Item Number: BUPC 1.1.9

Other Numbers: BUPC 1 Convocation

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 3, 1980

Physical Description: colour, 5" x 7"

Scope and Content:

Image shows members of Brandon College Class of 1930 during their 50th Anniversary celebration. Features Stanley Knowles and Lorne McFarland – Arts Class of 1930.

Background: Mayor Ken Burgess

Subject Access: Convocation
class reunions



Convocation (Spring 1997) #4

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions592>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.1

Item Number: 1.1.346

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 1997

Physical Description: 5" x 5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

WMCA – Spring Convocation. Fred McGuinness, after receiving an Honourary Degree, with Dr. Anderson and Dr. Kavanagh

Name Access: McGuinness; Anderson; Kavanagh

Subject Access: Convocation



Ruth and Archie MacLachlan fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10093>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 2 2.33

Accession Number: 23-2009

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1930-1934
Physical Description: 27 cm textual records
13 b/w photographs
Physical Condition: Very good. Some of the letters written in pencil are a little faded.

History /

Biographical:

Ruth Alverda Wade was born July 11, 1912 in Brandon, MB to James and Etta Alverda. She had two younger siblings: sister Gwen and brother Sherry. The Wade family resided at 1837 Princess Avenue, Brandon, MB. Ruth graduated from Brandon College with the Class of 1933.

During her time at Brandon College Ruth met Archie MacLachlan. Archibald James MacLachlan was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan in 1907. He had four brothers: Howard, Edgar, Bruce, Curly and Stirling. When Archie was quite young the MacLachlan family moved to Alberta. Archie came to Brandon c. 1930 to attend Brandon College. During the summers of his years at Brandon College Archie held pastoral charges in Alberta. The first two summers were spent in the Peace River Country and the second two in Etzikom in Southern Alberta. This is the period during which the letters in the fonds were written.

Ruth Wade married Archie MacLachlan on September 19, 1934 in Brandon, MB. Following the wedding the couple moved to Hamilton, ON. Archie graduated from McMaster University with his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1937. During this period their daughter Joann Ruth was born. After his ordination as a Baptist Minister the family moved to North Bay where Archie was minister for four years. The next six years were spent in Vancouver as Archie worked as minister at Fairview Baptist Church in Vancouver. The couple's sons Archibald James and Lachlan Wade were also born during this period.

At the end of the Second World War Archie decided to go back to school. The family travelled to Brandon, where Ruth and the children remained for part of a year while Archie went ahead to Andover Newton to enroll and find a parish that would support him while he went to school. The family was reunited in Penacook, New Hampshire; they lived there for two years while Archie completed his Masters in Sacred Theology. After a brief additional period of study at Harvard University, the MacLachlan family returned to Canada, settling in Toronto while Archie finished his second Masters degree (Psychology) and held positions as interim minister and then assistant minister at York Minster Church. Following the two years in Toronto they moved to Winnipeg.

Eventually Archie left the church ministry and became Chaplain at the Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital. He also continued to train students in Pastoral Education through the courses he had begun at the Divinity College of McMaster University. He remained at the Hospital until his retirement.

During their married life Ruth was kept busy raising the couple's children and with her work as a minister's wife, particularly her work in the community. She sat on a number of community boards, including positions as President of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec and a member of the Board of Governors for McMaster University's Divinity School.

Ruth MacLachlan died on October 29, 1983 in Missassauga, ON.

Archie married Kathleen Marie (Green) French (b. January 22, 1908, d. June 1, 1998) on June 20, 1987. Archie MacLachlan died in December 1997.

Custodial History:

Records were in the possession of Ruth and Archie MacLachlan until their deaths. At that time the records were inherited by their daughter Joann. Joann MacLachlan donated the records to the McKee Archives on October 24, 2009 at a donation event held as part of Homecoming 2009.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of approximately 197 letters written by Ruth and Archie to each other during the spring and summers of 1932, 1933 and 1934. The letters were written during the courtship of the couple and contain details not only on about their lives in Brandon and Alberta but also more personal information about their relationship, families and future plans. Because Ruth and Archie were students at Brandon College during this period the letters also often reflect on events and personalities related to the College, as well as their own personal studies.

Fonds also contains a scrapbook compiled by Ruth during her Brandon College years. It includes photographs, newspaper clippings, graduation cards, event programs, place cards and other ephemera. There are also a few miscellaneous documents - McMaster University examination papers, handwritten sheet music, postcards - that appear to have belonged to Archie. Fonds also contains a graduation photograph of Ruth.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry. History/Bio information taken from Joann MacLachlan's book Ruth and Archie: Brandon and Brandon College 1932-1934.

Name Access: Ruth Wade
Ruth MacLachlan
Archie MacLachlan
Addrene Edwards
Dorreene McGuinness
Brandon
Brandon College
Trochu, Alberta
Etzikom, Alberta
First Baptist Church

Subject Access:	land vehicles Christianity city life rural life convocations Correspondence crime post-secondary education mountains pastoral activities postal service parsons religious officials Radio Broadcasts tennis rail transportation weather social events music clothing theology hobbies liberal arts horses road transportation travels touring depression era
Language Note:	Some of the letters contain German phrases.
Storage Location:	Textual records: 23-2009
Related Material:	Photographs: RG 5 photograph storage drawer Ruth and Archie's daughter Joann edited the letters into a book entitled Ruth and Archie: Brandon and Brandon College 1932-1934. A copy of the book is located in the Rare Book collection of the John E. Robbins Library, Brandon University. William Ridley Sheridan Wade collection (28-2007)
Arrangement:	The letters are arranged in chronological order with all of Archie's letters to Ruth for a particular year grouped together, followed by Ruth's letters to Archie for that same year. For preservation purposes photographs in the scrapbook have been removed and placed in photograph storage, with their corresponding scrapbook page number noted on the back. Because of the fragile condition of the scrapbook a note has been made concerning the original location of many items that have become detached from their original location in the scrapbook. These items remain with the remnants of the scrapbook in one archival housing. Note that Ruth did not place items on every page so the numbering is not sequential for scrapbook items. Some items were loose at the back of the scrapbook and therefore have no corresponding page number.



W.M.C.A. Convocation

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions226>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.1

Item Number: 1.1.7

GMD: graphic

Date Range: Early to Mid- 1970s

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

Scope and Content:

W.M.C.A.Convocation 71-75(?). L. to R. Dr. Lightbody, McNeely, T., Klassen, P.G.,
McFadden, E., Gonzales, Pat., ?, ?, ?. foreground: Vidal, H., graduates (?)

Name Access: Lightbody; McNeely; Klassen; McFadden; Gonzales; Vidal

Subject Access: Convocation



W.M.C.A Convocation (1976)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions239>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.1

Item Number: 1.1.20

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 29th, 1976

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

Scope and Content:

W.M.C.A.Convocation 1976. Harvey Tolton

Name Access: Tolton

Subject Access: Convocation



W.M.C.A. Convocation (Fall 1975)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions227>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.1

Item Number: 1.1.8

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 25th, 1975

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

Scope and Content:

W.M.C.A.Convocation (Fall 1975). Stanley Knowles, Harry Hawthorne, LLD., Lloyd Dulmage

Name Access: Knowles; Hawthorne; Dulmage

Subject Access: Convocation



W.M.C.A. Convocation (Fall 1975) #2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions228>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.1

Item Number: 1.1.9

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 25th, 1975

Physical Description: 7.5" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

W.M.C.A.Convocation (Fall 1975). Stanley Knowles, Chancellor, H. Hawthorne, L. Dulmage

Name Access: Knowles; Hawthorne; Dulmage

Subject Access: Convocation



W.M.C.A. Convocation (Fall 1975) #3

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions229>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 1.1
Item Number: 1.1.10
GMD: graphic
Date Range: October 25th, 1975
Physical Description: 6.5" x 5" (b/w)
Scope and Content:
W.M.C.A.Convocation (fall '75). L.G. Macpherson, LID
Name Access: Macpherson
Subject Access: Convocation



W.M.C.A. Convocation (Fall 1975) #4

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions230>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 1.1
Item Number: 1.1.11
GMD: graphic
Date Range: October 25th, 1975
Physical Description: 6.5" x 5" (b/w)
Scope and Content:
W.M.C.A.Convocation (fall '75). S.H. Knowles, P.C/M.P Chancellor, G.L. Johansson LID, A.L. Dulmage, Pres.
Name Access: Knowles; Johansson; Dulmage
Subject Access: Convocation



W.M.C.A. Convocation (Fall 1975) #5

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions231>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.1

Item Number: 1.1.12

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 25th, 1975

Physical Description: 6.5" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

W.M.C.A.Convocation '75 fall. Samuel Corrigan (Standing), Ralph Pippert (on his left), Wes Wong (on his right)

Name Access: Corrigan; Pippert; Wong

Subject Access: Convocation



W.M.C.A. Convocation (Fall 1975) #6

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions232>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.1

Item Number: 1.1.13

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 25th, 1975

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

W.M.C.A.Convocation fall 75 (Standing) Stanley Knowles, L.G. Macpherson, A.L. Dulmage.

Name Access: Knowles

Macpherson

Dulmage

Subject Access: Convocation



W.M.C.A. Convocation (Fall 1975) #7

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions234>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.1

Item Number: 1.1.15

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 25th, 1975

Physical Description: 6.5" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

W.M.C.A.Convocation (fall '75). L to R W. Wong, L. Watson, R. Pippert, J. Tyman, M. Blonar, L. Dulmage, S. Knowles, L.H. Perron, H. Hawthorn, D.L. Johansson, ?, H. Burmeister, background: ?, Elwood Gorrie (Mayor), H.V. Vidal

Name Access:

- Wong
- Pippert
- Tyman
- Blonar
- Dulmage
- Knowles
- Perron
- Hawthorn
- Johansson
- Burmeister
- Gorrie
- Vidal

Subject Access: Convocation



W.M.C.A. Convocation (Fall 1976)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions235>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.1

Item Number: 1.1.16

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 16th, 1976

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

Scope and Content:

W.M.C.A. - B.U. Convocation (fall '76) Jon Vickers (Dr. Mus.)

Name Access: Vickers

Subject Access: Convocation



W.M.C.A. Convocation (Spring 1975)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions233>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.1

Item Number: 1.1.14

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 24th, 1975

Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

W.M.C.A. Convocation Spring 75. Stanley Knowles, P.C./M.P. Chancellor (standing), Margaret Lawrence (to the right of lectern)

Name Access: Knowles; Lawrence

Subject Access: Convocation



W.M.C.A Convocation (Spring 1976)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions236>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.1

Item Number: 1.1.17

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 25th, 1976

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

Scope and Content:

W.M.C.A.Convocation (Spring '76) Stanley Knowles (standing), L to R: ?, ?, W. Lorimer, Dept. Min., H. Tolton, Ltd., L. Dulmage, M. Blonar, A. Miller, R. Pippert background: E. Pepper, Chris Kennedy (University Registrar) , A. Loveridge, A.C.C., ?, R.F.B. King

Name Access: Knowles

Lorimer

Tolton

Dulmage

Blonar

Miller

Pippert

Pepper

Kennedy

Loveridge

King

Subject Access: Convocation



W.M.C.A Convocation (Spring 1976) #2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions237>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.1

Item Number: 1.1.18

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 25th, 1976 (?)

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

Scope and Content:

W.M.C.A.Convocation (spring '76 p.m.) L to R (1st row) ?,?, W.H.N. Hargreaves Mawdsley, W. Lorimer, Hon. Ben Hanuschak, Min. of Ed., L. Cragg, L.L.D., Stanley Knowles, L. Dulmage, M. Blonar, A. Miiller, L. Watson background: Elwood Gorrie, Mayor, W. Morrison, W. Pearson, M. Lelonde, A. Loveridge, Richards ?, Burmeister

Name Access: Hargreaves Mawdsley

Lorimer

Hanuschak

Cragg

Knowles

Dulmage

Blonar

Miller

Watson

Gorrie

Morrison

Pearson

Lelonde

Loveridge

Richards

Burmeister

Subject Access: Convocation



W.M.C.A Convocation (Spring 1976) #3

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions238>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.1

Item Number: 1.1.19

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 25th, 1976

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

Scope and Content:

W.M.C.A.Convocation (spring '76) p.m.L to R (1st row) L.H. Cragg, L.L.D., ?, Stanley Knowles, A.L. Dulmage, M. Blonar, A. Miller

Name Access: Cragg; Knowles; Dulmage; Blonar; Miller

Subject Access: Convocation



W.M.C.A Convocation (Spring 1976) #4

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions240>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.1

Item Number: 1.1.21

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 25th, 1976

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

Scope and Content:

W.M.C.A.Convocation (spring '76)L to R (front row) Stanley Knowles, A.L. Dulmage, Mike Blonar, R. Miller, (background) Helen Riesberry, Peggy Sharpe, ?, Phil Constans, A Loveridge, A.C.C.

Name Access: Knowles

Dulmage

Blonar

Miller

Riesberry

Sharpe

Constans

Loveridge

Subject Access: Convocation



W.M.C.A Convocation (Spring 1976) #5

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions241>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.1

Item Number: 1.1.22

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 29th, 1976 (?)

Physical Description: 6.75" x 5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Some water damage

Scope and Content:

W.M.C.A.Convocation (spring '76). Hon. Ben Hanuschak, Min. of Ed., S. Knowles and Lloyd
Dulmage (background) Constans and Loveridge

Name Access: Hanuschak; Knowles; Dulmage; Constans; Loveridge

Subject Access: Convocation