

# Valerie Haig-Brown fonds

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# Fonds Description

**Valerie Haig-Brown fonds.** – 1953-1956.

5.25 cm textual materials.

Metal pin-button.

## Biographical Sketch

Valerie Haig-Brown (1936- ) is the eldest child of the noted British Columbia author and conservationist Roderick Haig-Brown (1908-1976). She attended the University of British Columbia from 1953-1955. While at UBC she worked as a reporter for *The Ubyyssey*. She was also a socialite, joined Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, and made her presence known on campus. After graduation, she worked as a magazine editor for several popular Toronto-based magazines before moving back to British Columbia in 1978 to act as her father's literary executor. She also went on to author several of her own books. Valerie is known in her own right as a conservationist. She climbed Vancouver Island's Mt. Haig-Brown, named for her father, when she was 70.

## Scope and Content

The fonds consists of Haig-Brown's memorabilia from her time at UBC from 1953 to 1956, and includes printed/published materials and ephemera.

## Notes

File list available.

Presumably donated by Valerie Haig-Brown, based on note written on file-folder containing a portion of athletic memorabilia from 1953, stating "from Valerie Haig-Brown."

Haig-Brown's other papers can be found in University of British Columbia's Rare Books and Special Collections' [Valerie Haig-Brown fonds](#).

# File List

## BOX 1

- 1-1      General Life 1953-55  
- includes Valerie Haig-Brown's 1953-54 student identification card, six meal pass cards, a name-tag, and a menu for the Bamboo Terrace Chinese restaurant
- 1-2      Scholastic 1954  
- includes "Reference books in English literature", issued by UBC Library and UBC Department of English
- 1-3      Social Life 1953-56  
- includes Vanguard Arena Theatre programme (June-August 1956), "Reader's Dryretch" supplement to "The Ubyyssey" (March 1955), a 1953 AMS election ballot with written note on the back, Haig-Brown's 1953 Frosh Pass, and assorted cards and other printed ephemera
- 1-4      Sororities 1954-56  
- includes an invitation for Valerie Haig-Brown to join Kappa Kappa Gamma, and other printed materials documenting her sorority involvement
- 1-5      Athletic Memorabilia 1953, 1955  
- includes "I'm strictly for the 'Birds" pin button, football and basketball game programmes, and other printed sports memorabilia