Earle D. MacPhee fonds

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Fonds Description

Earle D. MacPhee fonds. – 1917-1976.

65 cm of textual records and published materials.

Biographical Sketch

Born in New Brunswick, Earle D. MacPhee (1894-1982) earned his M.A. and B.Ed. (1920) from the University of Edinburgh after returning from overseas duty. During the next decade he held regular and visiting faculty appointments in psychology departments at Acadia, Alberta, Toronto, Iowa and Chicago. In 1929, he moved into a business career which he pursued until 1950, when he was appointed Director of UBC's School of Commerce and also Honourary Bursar of the university. Along with Senator Don Cameron, MacPhee helped to establish the Banff School of Advanced Management in 1952. He was appointed as the first Dean of the new Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration in 1956, a position which he held until his retirement in 1963. Keenly interested in his Scottish heritage, MacPhee published several works on his clan and, in 1981, he was appointed as Commander of the MacPhee Clan. For more biographical information about MacPhee refer to his autobiography entitled, *Footsteps* (LB 775 M36 A3 1966).

Initial attempts to establish a commerce undergraduate degree program began in 1916 with the impetus coming from the Vancouver Board of Trade. Shortage of funds temporarily delayed the implementation of the suggested program but continued interest resulted in the introduction of five courses in 1929. In September 1939, Ellis Morrow became head of a separate Department of Commerce within the Faculty of Arts and Science. Under Morrow's direction, the department grew and in 1950, its status was changed to a school under the direction of MacPhee. Six years later, the Senate and Board of Governors approved the establishment of the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of reports, printed materials, publications, conference proceedings and programs, correspondence, minutes, memoranda, and contracts pertaining to MacPhee's personal and professional life. Fonds contains seven series: Biographical Information, MacPhee Family Genealogy, General Scottish History, Books and Articles by MacPhee, Banff School of Advanced Management, History of the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration series.

Notes

File list available.

Some restrictions may apply

Series Descriptions

Biographical Information series. -- [n.d.]

.5 cm of textual records.

Series consists of MacPhee's curriculum vitae, papers, and reports pertaining to MacPhee's professional activities.

MacPhee Family Genealogy series. -- 1973.

5 cm of textual records.

Series consists of printed materials pertaining to MacPhee family genealogy.

General Scottish History series. -- 1962-1976.

7 cm of published materials.

Series consists of publications pertaining to Scottish history.

Books and Articles by MacPhee. -- 1928-1967.

32 cm of textual records and published materials.

Series consists of books and articles written by E.D. MacPhee.

Banff School of Advanced Management series. -- 1960-1972.

3 cm of textual records.

Series consists of conference proceedings, programs, and papers pertaining to conferences and lectures held at the Banff School of Advanced Management.

History of the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration series. -- 1976.

5 cm of textual records and published materials.

Series consists of correspondence, transcripts, and a book pertaining to the history of the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration. **Department/School/Faculty of Commerce (and Business Administration) series**. -- 1917-1976.

12.5 cm of textual records.

Series consists of deeds, correspondence, minutes, reports, memoranda, printed material, contracts, agreements, publication lists, student records, and newspaper clippings pertaining to the development and administration of the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration and its predecessors.

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1-1 C.V.s, List of Articles, Papers and Commission Reports by E.D. MacPhee

MACPHEE FAMILY GENEALOGY

- 1-2 "The Mythology, Traditions and History of MacDhubhsith MacDuffie Clan" by E.D. MacPhee Vols. I, II (1972)
- 1-3 Ibid., Vols. III, V
- 1-4 "A Story of the Copelands" by Jennie M. MacPhee [n.d.]
- 1-5 The Crofter and the Land by John MacPhee (1973)

GENERAL SCOTTISH HISTORY

- 1-6 "Records of the Kirk Sessions of Elgin" (1584-1779)
- 1-7 Scots in Sweden (1962)
- 1-8 Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland (1974-75)
- 1-9 Ibid (1975-76)
- 1-10 "The MacLeods The Genealogy of a Clan" [n.d.]

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BOOKS AND ARTICLES BY MACPHEE

2-1 An annotated Bibliography of Modern Language Methodology (1928)

2-2	"The Challenge to the Capitalistic system" (1932) "Trends in Social Legislation and Their Significance to Credit Managers" (1935)
2-3	"Historical Notes on the Growth and Development of Dent Allcroft and Company Ltd." (1950)
2-4	"The Audit of Management Methods and Systems" (1953) "Managing Workers and Management" (1953)
2-5	"Scientific Management Control" (1953) "Survival of Personnel Management" (1954)
2-6	"This Business of Tourism" (1955) "Improvement in Business Organization of Colleges to Meet Anticipated Expansion" (1955) "The Role of the Internal Auditor in the Control Process" (1956)
2-7	"The Conscience of Business" (1957)
2-8	"The Evolution of the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration" (1957)
2-9	"Report of the Royal Commission on the Tree-Fruit Industry of British Columbia" (1958)
2-10	"An Executive Development Programme for Colleges and Universities: (1959)
2-11	"The Subtle Revolution" (1960)
2-12	"Report of the Research Sub-committee to the Joint Committee British Columbia Towing Industry on Manning: (1966)
2-13	"Report of the Pharmacy Planning Commission" (1967)
2-14	"Unemployment and Relief in Ontario, 1929-32" (e.d. MacPhee Chairman, 1932)

BANFF SCHOOL OF ADVANCED MANAGEMENT

2-15	"Proceedings Banff Conference on Canadian Business Policies" (1960)
2-16	Programs and Papers (1969-72)
2-17	"Earle Douglas MacPhee Lectureships" - Copies of papers delivered at B.C.A.M. (1965-72)
HISTORY	OF THE FACULTY OF COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
2-18	Correspondence, Research material re: Scholarships
2-19	Photocopy of transcript pp. 1-121
2-20	Photocopy of transcript pp. 121-245
2-21	Bound copy of Book (1976)
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DEPART	MENT/SCHOOL/FACULTY OF COMMERCE (AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION) RECORDS
3-1	Proposals for a Faculty of Commerce - Deeds, correspondence, minutes (1917-56)
3-2	E.H. Morrow files - reports on the Dept. of Commerce (1940-50)
3-3	E.H. Morrow files - Committee on University Organization - minutes, reports (1948-49)
3-4	Commerce "Archives" - correspondence, reports, memos, printed material (1946-75)
3-5	School of Commerce and Vancouver General Hospital - Joint Undergraduate Programme (c. 1952)

3-6	School of Commerce – Council minutes, reports (1950-56)
3-7	Commerce banquet – history, protocol
3-8	Malaya Project – contracts, agreements, correspondence (1960-62)
3-9	Malaya Project – correspondence, reports (1964-75)
3-10	Faculty publication lists (1969-74)
3-11	Student Records – Deguefe, Taffara (1947-76)
3-12	Student Records – Winram, Edna (1943 - 54)
3-13	Newspaper clippings
3-14	UBC History – Endowment Lands Report (1958)