

Lester Winston McLennan fonds

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Fonds Description

Lester Winston McLennan fonds. -- 1918-1978.

12 cm of textual records.

2 photographs.

Biographical Sketch

A member of UBC's Class of '22, Lester McLennan was selected as the B.C. Rhodes scholar for 1922. He studied chemistry for three years at Balliol College, Oxford and returned to North America to work with Union Oil of California. McLennan maintained a keen interest in the activities of UBC throughout his lifetime

Scope and Content

The papers consist of McLennan's reminiscences of his Fairview days and life as a Rhodes scholar. Also included is a series of correspondence dating from 1924 to 1976. The correspondence has been arranged in two ways. The general correspondence has been simply arranged chronologically while other letters and cards, which McLennan sent to the Archives as identified groups, have been maintained as such. The papers also include printed material from the Canadian Association of Rhodes Scholars and Balliol College.

Note

File list available.

Series Descriptions

Recollections series. - January-June 1973.

1 cm of textual records.

Series consists of two autobiographical essays: one about McLennan's days at UBC's Fairview campus, the other about being a Rhodes Scholar.

Correspondence series. - 1924-1976.

6 cm of textual records.

Series consists of personal and academic correspondence.

Canadian Association of Rhodes Scholars series. - 1904-1978.

1 cm of textual records.

Series consists of newsletters and membership directories.

College -- Printed Material series. - 1918-1977.

4 cm of textual records.

2 photographs.

Series consists of greeting cards, clippings, and other printed materials, and two photographs.

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File List

BOX 1

RECOLLECTIONS

- 1-1 "Recollections of Undergraduate Days at the Fairview UBC Campus, 1916-1922" (January 1973)
- 1-2 "Recollections of a British Rhodes Scholar" (June 1973)

CORRESPONDENCE

- 1-3 1924,1936,1941,1945,1948
- 1-4 1952 - 1959
- 1-5 1960 - 1969
- 1-6 1970 - 1976
- 1-7 Re: Balliol and Balliol persons, 1956 - 1965
- 1-8 Re: Class of '22, 1943 - 1966
- 1-9 Re: Friends of the Library, 1956 - 1957
- 1-10 Sir Harold Hartley, 1966 - 1968
- 1-11 Ena Mukherji, 1963 - 1964
- 1-12 Morley Scott, 1922 - 1968

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF RHODES SCHOLARS

- 1-13 Newsletters, 1972 - 1978
- 1-14 Directories, 1904 - 1974

COLLEGE - PRINTED MATERIAL

- 1-15 Balliol Annual - "College Record", 1973 - 1977
- 1-16 Rhodes House, Oxford - "Christmas Greetings", 1973 - 1977
- 1-17 Obituary notices - UBC Personalities (Harry Logan, L.F. Robertson, L.S. Klinck, Lionel Stevenson)
- 1-18 Misc. printed material and clippings
- 1-19 Sketch - Broad Street, Oxford, (n.d.)
- 1-20 Photographs - Merton College, Oxford (n.d.), Princess Sophia, 1918