

Ronald Seal fonds

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Fonds Description

Ronald Seal fonds. – 1959-1979.

42 cm of textual records.

Biographical Sketch

William Ronald Frank Seal was born in Nelson, BC, on April 7, 1914. He attended high school in Nelson and was awarded a bursary from the Rotary Club to attend Victoria Normal School on Vancouver Island. In 1932 he began teaching in a one room school at Mirror Lake. He married Olivia Dickson in 1934, and they had a son, Michael in 1937 and a daughter, Helen, in 1939. During this time he taught in small schools in Shutter Bench, Silverton, Gibsons and Prince Rupert. In 1943 Seal took a job with Boeing Aircraft on Sea Island. He joined the Canadian Navy in 1944 and was discharged in 1945. He was then hired by the Vancouver School Board, and in 1957 began training Industrial Arts teachers. In his spare time he built two large boats. In 1958 he was appointed to the Faculty of Education at UBC as a senior instructor, later becoming chairman of the Industrial Education Division. The Division eventually grew to a faculty of 9; a facility was built on Willingdon Avenue in Burnaby; and it became a UBC degree-granting program. Seal retired in 1979 – after retirement he continued with his first love, boat building, and became active in community affairs. His wife Olivia died in 2000, so in 2005 he moved to North Vancouver to live with his daughter.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of UBC course notes, written and organized by Ronald Seal for classes that he taught at UBC in Industrial Arts Teacher Training. Interspersed with these materials are Seal's personal notes from his teacher training at the Normal School in Victoria in the 1930s.

Notes

File list available.

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File List

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- 1-1 Education 404. Curriculum & Instruction 1965-66
- 1-2 [Education 404 – Curriculum & Instruction] 1965-66
- 1-3 Education 404. Curriculum & Instruction 3. 1965-66
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- 1-5 [Education 404 – Industrial Arts Teacher Training] 1967

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- 2-1 Education 404. 1. 1968-69
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- 3-1 Education 404 1973-74
- 3-2 Ed. 252 – Principles of Technical Drawing. 1. 1974-75
- 3-3 Ed. 252 – Principles of Technical Drawing. 2. 1974-75
- 3-4 [Education 252 – Principles of Technical Drawing] 1976-77

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- 4-1 [Ed. 252] – Chair Assignment 1977
- 4-2 [Industrial education courses] 1959-61

4-3 British Columbia Institute of Technology – Teacher Training Programme
1967

4-4 Student Teaching 1978-79