

Hector MacLeod fonds

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Fonds Description

Hector MacLeod fonds. - 1964, 1972.

2.5 cm of textual records.

3 photographs.

Biographical Sketch

Born on Prince Edward Island, Hector MacLeod received a B.Sc. from McGill University (1914), M.Sc. from the University of Alberta (1916) and an A.M. and Ph.D. from Harvard University (1921). He participated in the development of the electrical engineering faculty at the University of Alberta, serving as professor and head of the department from 1924 to 1936. In 1936, MacLeod joined the faculty of the University of British Columbia as professor and head of the Department of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering and then Dean of Applied Science (1950-1953). The new Electrical Engineering Building at UBC was named the Hector MacLeod Building in 1964.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of an undated autobiography entitled "Things I Remember", photographs and printed material from the opening of the MacLeod Building (1964) and materials related to his receipt of the McNaughton Medal (1972) for his "pioneering achievement in electrical engineering education in Western Canada".

Notes

Stored with UBC Archives Vertical File Collection, VF-39.

Photographs included in UBC Archives' [Historical Photograph Database \(UBC 89.1\)](#).