

J.G. Brown fonds

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Fonds Description

J.G. Brown fonds. – 1917-1933.

6.5 cm of textual records.

Biographical Sketch

J.G. Brown was born in Lakefield, Ontario and received his university and theological education in Toronto. After a few years in pastoral work in Ontario, he came to British Columbia where he ministered in several congregations. He was appointed to the Principalship of Ryerson Theological College and when, in 1927, Ryerson College and Westminster Hall were merged, he became the first Principal of Union College of British Columbia, affiliated with UBC. Under his administration the main Union College buildings on campus were erected, and he successfully faced the difficult task of guiding the College through the Depression and then through World War II. After his retirement in 1948, he lived for three years in Oxford, England until his return to British Columbia, where he assumed the pastorate of the Church of Our Lord in Victoria.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of a report of coordination efforts between the University of British Columbia Departments of Education and Agriculture (1917), Convocation programs (1926), miscellaneous Senate records relating to funding cutbacks (1931-1933), and materials from the Student Publicity Campaign (1931-1932).

Notes

Researchers are strongly advised to check with the University Archives regarding permission to publish or otherwise use materials from this fonds.

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

File List available.

File List

- 1-1 "Report of the Representatives of the Departments of Education and Agriculture and the University of B.C. on Delimitation and Correlation of Work" (1917)
- 1-2 Convocation (1926)
- 1-3 "Lampman Report" (1932)
- 1-4 Senate records re: Funding Cutbacks at UBC (1932-33)
- 1-5 Newspaper clippings re: Funding Cutbacks at UBC
- 1-6 Student Publicity Campaign (1931-32)