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Philip Harry Scowen fonds. - 1949-1986. - 0.5 cm of textual records and other documents.

Biographical sketch:

Philip Harry Scowen was born in Ipswich England on September 13, 1906. In 1909, Philip's parents (Herbert H. and Cordelia) brought the family to Canada. In 1930 he married Eulah Annis Reed. They had three children, son Reed, daughter Lee (Campione) and son Philip. Mr. Scowen's first job was as a factory hand at the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company. Over the years he rose through the ranks to become the company's general manager. In the early sixties he left Brompton Pulp and Paper, to found his own company, Perkins Paper Products. From 1946 to 1967, Mr. Scowen served on the executive Committee for the corporation of Bishop's University. In 1961 the chancellor conferred the D.C.L. on him in recognition of his services to Bishop's. He had a love for the history of the Eastern Townships; he collected and donated to the library, a large number of books and historical documents on the Townships. Furthermore, he co-authored, with Charles de Volpi, a book on the history of the Eastern Townships, featuring many rare prints of the region. Philip Harry Scowen passed away in 1989.

Scope and content:

Fonds includes: Correspondence attesting to the many contributions, financial and otherwise, of Philip H. Scowen; 6 photographs, including Convocation, W.B. Scott (inscribed by Scott to Philip Scowen, 1961), sod-turning 1949; Citation for Philip Harry Scowen - conferment of DCL, May 27, 1961; newspaper clippings; 3 issues of The Campus (1949-1951); items of clothing including 4 ties and a purple and white frosh cap; 4 large Bishop's cheering signs (black paint on white cloth), including one which reads "Bishop's Conference Champs 54-55-56"; a white hard-hat featuring the Bishop's crest and Philip Scowen's name.

Physical description: The fonds also contains 6 photographs, 1 artefact and 9 textile items.

Immediate source of acquisition: Philip H. Scowen (son), North Hatley.

Associated material: Researchers may also consult the Philip Harry Scowen fonds (P129) at the Eastern Townships Resource Archives.

Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

Related groups of records: see also PG 005 Special Events: 1949 sod-turning ceremony.

General note: donated with this accession was a Carnival 1957 button, which belonged to Philip Scowen junior, class of 1959. This item was added to A005 - Miscellaneous Artifacts.

Location: CS BUA; photographs Old Library Photo Cabinet.

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