

**Title:** A. Gerald Bedford fonds.

**Materials:** Textual Record, Graphic Material, Records in Electronic Form

**Reference Code:** 07.004, 10.001

**Dates:** 1883-2004.

**Extent:** 2.3 m textual records. -- 47 photographs. -- 1 floppy disk.

**Biographical Sketch:** Allen Gerald Bedford was born February 28, 1925 to parents Ernest Hamilton Bedford and Janet Ruth Iverach in Isabella, Manitoba. Bedford's family moved to Melita, Manitoba, in 1938, where Bedford attended high school until his graduation in 1942. Bedford began his undergraduate degree at United College in 1943 and qualified for a General Bachelor of Arts degree in 1946, after having spent several years pursuing studies in English, Philosophy, and Mathematics. Bedford spent 1946-1948 lecturing in Mathematics at the College, while also conducting some graduate work and completing his fifth year of study in Arts and his Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree. Bedford graduated with a Master of Arts in Philosophy from the University of Manitoba in 1950, and a Ph.D. in English from the University of Toronto in 1957. Bedford joined the United College's faculty in 1951, first as a professor of Mathematics, and, after receiving his Ph.D., for the following 40 years as a professor of English. While a member of the United College and University of Winnipeg faculty, Bedford was highly involved in the academic community as Registrar of United College, Advisor to Student Council, Dean of Men's Residence, Chairman of the English Department, as an influential member on many faculty boards and committees, and was as well an active member of many professional associations. Bedford retired from the University of Winnipeg in 1991.

Bedford was awarded the Robin H. Farquhar Award for Excellence for contributions to the University in 1990, the Clifford J. Robson Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1991, the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1992, and was made a fellow of United College in 1993.

Bedford, who acted as University historian as well as professor, wrote a two volume history of the University of Winnipeg. *The University of Winnipeg – A History of Founding Colleges* was published in 1976 and was awarded the Margaret McWilliams Award. *The University of Winnipeg: Volume II: The First Forty Years, 1967-2007* was published in 2007.

Bedford married Norma Jean Douglas on July 31, 1954. Together they had three sons: Douglas, Dale and James.

Bedford passed away December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Custodial History:** The fonds was donated to the University of Winnipeg on several occasions between 2007 and 2010 by Professor Bedford and his family.

**Scope and Content:** The records in the A. Gerald Bedford fonds are those of two accessions; Accession 07.004 and Accession 10.001. Accession 07.004 contains records that were given to Bedford by Edith Baragar, as well as historical material collected by Bedford as he conducted research for his books. Accession 10.001 contains primarily records that were created or collected by Bedford throughout his

education and academic career. These records begin with those created by Bedford during his undergraduate degree at United College, and encompass the following 50-plus years that Bedford spent studying, teaching, researching, writing and publishing. Accession 10.01 also includes the historical records of George Bryce and William John Rose, collected by Bedford and donated to the archives along with his own materials.

**Arrangement:** Light rearrangement has been implemented upon the order of the records where original arrangements were absent. Accession 07.004 has been arranged into a series titled Historical Research Materials and the Edith Baragar sous-fonds. Accession 10.001 is arranged into the series Student Records, Academic Career -- which consists of the sub-series Faculty Records, Professional Associations, Course Materials, Professional Correspondence, and Addresses and Writings --, Research Materials, and Personal Records, as well as the Rose Family sous-fonds and the George Bryce sous-fonds.

**Restrictions:** Some files are restricted due to the presence of personal information. Please contact the University Archivist for more information on how to access these restricted files.

#### ***Accession 07.004***

**Series:** Historical Research Materials

**Materials:** Textual record, Graphic material

**Dates:** 1886-1971

**Extent:** 0.01 m textual records

**Scope and Content:** This series contains historical materials collected by Bedford upon conducting research for his book on the history of the University of Winnipeg. Materials in this series include letters, photographs, and an 1886 edition of the Manitoba College Journal.

#### **Box 1**

Folder 1 - Historical Research Materials, 1886-1971

**Sous-fonds:** Edith Baragar sous-fonds

**Materials:** Textual record, Graphic material

**Dates:** 1910-1918

**Extent:** 0.01 m textual records. – 8 photographs

**Biographical Sketch:** Edith Robertson was born March 8, 1895 to parents John Robertson and Christie McLeod in Winnipeg. Edith attended Wesley College, and graduated in 1917. After having been engaged

since May 20, 1915, Edith Robertson married Frederick D. Baragar December 31, 1919. Together they had three children.

**Custodial History:** The records in this sous-fonds were discovered amongst the records collected by Bedford and donated to the archives by Bedford in 2007.

**Scope and Content:** The sous-fonds includes Programmes for the Wesley College 1910 and 1911 Annual banquets and an envelope of photographs taken at Wesley College.

**Related Materials:** Frederick D. Baragar fonds, Mss 283 Pc 243 (A.08-156), University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections

### **Box 1**

Folder 2 - Edith Baragar Papers, 1910-1918

#### *Accession 10.001*

**Series:** Student Records.

**Materials:** Textual record

**Dates:** 1937-1954.

**Extent:** 0.3 m textual records.

**Scope and Content:** The records in this series are those created or collected by Bedford during his years as a student, including lecture notes, essays or other course work, exams, and scholarship material. Bedford's interest in Philosophy, English, and Mathematics is easily traceable throughout these records, which include materials from his undergraduate, master's and doctorate studies.

### **Box 1**

Folder 3 - Miscellaneous Student Records, 1937-1970 – This folder contains a variety of materials, including newspaper clippings, English Club and Dramatic Society related documents, Bedford's own writing and notes, and newspaper clippings. Most materials appear to have been collected throughout Bedford's years as a student, although some are dated later on, and many are undated.

Folder 4 - Miscellaneous Student Records, 1940s, 1957 – This folder contains several miscellaneous items, including a poem, the programme of the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, and Bedford's notes.

Folder 5 - Chemistry, 1943-1944 - This folder contains Bedford's notes taken while a student in Chemistry I.

Folder 6 - English, 1943-1944 - This folder contains Bedford's notes taken while a student in English II.

Folder 7 - Chemistry, 1944 - This folder contains Bedford's notes taken while a student in Chemistry II.

Folder 8 - Mathematics, 1944-1945 – This folder contains Bedford's notes taken while a student in Mathematics courses.

Folder 9 - Philosophy, 1944-1945 - This folder contains Bedford's notes taken while a student in the course Philosophy III.

Folder 10 - English, 1944-1945 - This folder contains Bedford's notes taken while a student in English courses.

Folder 11 - English, 1945-1946 – This folder contains Bedford's notes taken while a student in English courses, specifically on the topics Drama and Old English.

Folder 12 - English, 1945-1946 – This folder contains Bedford's notes taken while a student in English courses.

Folder 13 - Mathematics, 1945-1946 – This folder contains Bedford's notes taken while a student in Mathematics courses.

Folder 14 - Philosophy, 1945-1946 - This folder contains Bedford's notes taken while a student in the class Philosophy IV.

Folder 15 - Essays, 1945-1947 – This folder contains essays, drafts, and other writings by Bedford for various English and philosophy courses.

Folder 16 - Various Gleanings, 1946 – This folder contains Bedford's notes taken while a student.

Folder 17 - Ancient History, 1946-1947 - This folder contains Bedford's notes taken while a student in an Ancient History course with a focus on Greece and Rome.

Folder 18 - Philosophy – Plato, 1946-1947 - This folder contains Bedford's notes taken while a student in a Philosophy course with a focus on Plato.

Folder 19 - Philosophy – Logic, 1947-1948 - This folder contains Bedford's notes taken while a student in a Philosophy course with a focus on logic.

Folder 20 - Philosophy – Post Hegelian, 1947-1948 - This folder contains Bedford's notes taken while a student in a Philosophy course.

Folder 21 - Scholarship Applications, 1947-1948 – This folder contains materials related to scholarships that Bedford applied for throughout his years as a student, including research proposals, application forms, transcripts, letters of recommendation, etc.

Folder 22 - English – Renaissance, 1947-1948 - This folder contains Bedford's notes and other materials while a student in the course English V.

Folder 23 - Essays, 1948-1949 – This folder contains essays and drafts written by Bedford while a student.

Folder 24 - English – Medieval Literature, 1948-1949 - This folder contains Bedford's notes taken while a student in English courses, many of which are focused on Medieval Literature.

Folder 25 - English – History of Criticism, 1948-1949 - This folder contains Bedford's notes taken while a student in an English course with a focus on the History of Criticism.

Folder 26 - Philosophy, 1948-1949 - This folder contains Bedford's student-notes and other materials relating to a Philosophy course with a focus on Contemporary Philosophical tendencies.

Folder 27 - Graduate Studies, 1948-1951 – This folder contains M.A and Phd. Preparation materials and Phd. Examinations.

Folder 28 - Readings and Notes, 1949-1950 – This folder contains Bedford's notes and a paper written while a Graduate Student in Toronto.

Folder 29 - Chaucer, 1950 - This folder contains Bedford's notes taken while a student in a class on Chaucer, and some other notes.

Folder 30 - Old Testament, 1950-1953 - This folder contains Bedford's notes taken while a student in a class on the Old Testament.

Folder 31 - Buddhism, ~1951 - This folder contains Bedford's notes taken while a student in a course with a focus on Buddhism, as well as other materials.

Folder 32 - Church History, 1951-1952 – This folder contains Bedford's notes taken while a student in a course on Church History.

Folder 33 Graduate School Transcript, 1954 – This folder contains Bedford's Grad. School Transcript.

Folder 34 - Psychology, n.d. – This folder contains records from a psychology course.

Folder 35 - Notes, n.d. – This folder contains Bedford's notes, including notes on courses taken, professors, and grades.

Folder 36 - Notes, n.d. – This folder contains Bedford's notes taken while a student

Folder 37 - Notes, n.d. – This folder contains Bedford's notes taken while a student in class 'Scott-201'

Folder 38 - Plato's Republic, as a Source of More's Utopia, n.d. – This folder contains a paper and notes written by Bedford while a student.

Folder 39 - Student Records, n.d. – This folder contains notes and papers written by Bedford while a student.

Folder 40 - Academic Papers, n.d. – This folder contains academic papers written by Bedford while a student.

**Series:** Academic Career

**Materials:** Textual record, Records in Electronic Form

**Dates:** 1945-2001

**Extent:** 1.55 m textual records. – 1 floppy disk.

**Scope and Content:** Records in this series are those created or collected by Bedford throughout his academic career. These records detail Bedford's role as a faculty member of United College, professor of English and Mathematics, University Historian, active participant in university athletics, conferences, and faculty committees, examiner and adjudicator for Winnipeg schools, and one of the founding members of the Association of University Teachers of English. This series contains the sub-series Course Materials; Faculty Records; Professional Associations; Professional Correspondence; and Addresses and Writings.

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**Subseries:** Faculty Records

**Materials:** Textual record, Records in Electronic Form

**Dates:** 1953-1992

**Extent:** 0.63 m textual records

**Scope and content:** This sub-series contains records related to the University of Winnipeg and faculty that were collected and/or created by Bedford in relation to his role as a faculty member. These include committee meeting minutes and records, program proposals or requirements, correspondence amongst faculty, and reports.

## **Box 2**

Folder 1 - Miscellaneous Materials, 1953-1991 – This folder contains a postcard, the script for a skit, an invitation to a Tribute Roast, Bedford's notes, and other materials created or collected by Bedford while a member of the United College or University of Winnipeg Faculty.

Folder 2 - Faculty Contract, 1961 – This folder contains Bedford's contract signed with United College in 1961.

Folder 3 - Canadian-American Conference, 1961-1965 – includes conference programs and bulletins for the 21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian-American Conferences held at United College.

Folder 4 - Admissions Committee, 1966-1975 –This folder contains reports on Admissions, meeting minutes, statistics reports, review of ‘General Educational Development Tests,’ Report on University Entrance Course Aims and Objectives, committee recommendations, related correspondence and other related materials.

Folder 5 - Honorary Degrees Committee 1967-1981 –This folder contains committee meeting minutes, related correspondence, and a list of award/fellow/honorary degree recipients.

Folder 6 - Faculty Athletics, 1967-1990 – Folder contains various materials relating to University Curling Bongsiels, The Annual Ball Game, Ice Rink Rentals, the Recreational and Faculty Athletics Committees, etc. – Bedford was the ‘curling convener’ for a number of years.

Folder 7 - Theology Council 1968-1974 –This folder contains council meeting minutes, documentation referring to the Arts and Theological Colleges, the University of Winnipeg Inter-Faith Pastoral Institute, programs leading to degrees in Christian education -- as well as proposals for additional programs,-- Bedford’s personal correspondence in relation to matters of the council and other correspondence, and a ‘Report of Special Committee on Western Colleges,’ amongst other related materials.

Folder 8 - Arts and Science 1968-1984 – This folder contains Faculty Council of Arts and Science Meeting minutes, recommendations, Test, final exam, and grading information, correspondence amongst faculty members, Reports, promotions for professors, proposals for student groups and programs, and other related materials.

Folder 9 - Senate Committee on Admissions 1969-1973 –This folder contains admission requirements, meeting minutes, related correspondence, Circular titled ‘Recommendations and Information for Secondary School Organization leading to Certificates and Diplomas,’ and other related materials.

Folder 10 - Academic Guide of the Faculty of Graduate Studies Research Board of Studies 1970 – This folder contains February & April 1970 revised versions of the Academic Guide.

Folder 11 - Moira Bell Memorial Collection, 1970-1971 – This folder contains materials relating to the Moira Bell Collection for the library.

Folder 12 - Arts and Science/University of Winnipeg Senate, 1970-1971 – This folder contains materials relating to both the Arts and Science Faculty and the University of Winnipeg Senate, and consists primarily of reports made by various committees and considered by the senate and/or the faculty.

Folder 13 - General Faculty Council 1970-1975 – This folder contains reports by various committees, meeting minutes, correspondence, and other materials related to the General Faculty Council.

Folder 14 - Miscellaneous Conference Materials, ~1971 – This folder contains materials for the Middlemarch Centennial Conference of 1971, as well as the published proceedings for an unnamed conference.

Folder 15 - Wesley College Dramatic Society. 1971– This folder contains records for a Theatre Night held by the Dramatic Society.

Folder 16 - Rose Memoir Project, 1971 – This folder contains meeting minutes and correspondence regarding the William Rose memoir project.

Folder 17 - Joint Masters Programs, 1971-1977 – Contains ‘Proposal for the Establishment of a Joint M.A. Program in English with the University of Manitoba,’ as well as recommendations for Joint Programs in Religion, Public Affairs and History – all other materials are related, and include meeting minutes, correspondence, recommendations, etc.

Folder 18 - Senate Committee on Graduate Studies 1971, 1977-1979 – This folder includes minutes, memos, reports, policies and other materials related to the Senate Committee on Graduate Studies.

Folder 19 - General Faculty Council, 1971-1988 – This folder contains reports by various committees, meeting minutes, correspondence, and other materials related to the General Faculty Council.

Folder 20 - English Graduate Committee 1971-1974 – This folder contains Faculty of Graduate Study records, including an Academic Guide of the Faculty of Graduate Studies: ‘A Compendium or Regulations, Policies and Practices,’ amongst other statements and reports, as well as inter-departmental correspondence and Bedford’s correspondence on related matters.

Folder 21 - Staff Recommendation Form, 1972 – This folder contains a document recommending Bedford for a full time position at the University of Manitoba.

### **Box 3**

Folder 1 - Faculty of Graduate Studies, Department of English, 1972 – This folder contains inter-departmental correspondence, as well as a supplement to the regulations of the Faculty of Graduate studies titled Guide to Graduate Study in English.

Folder 2 - Academic Guide of the Faculty of Graduate Studies 1972 – This folder contains the February 1972 revised version of the Academic Guide.

Folder 3 - Calendar of External Granting Agencies Research Funds 1972-1973 – This folder contains the Calendar of External Granting Agencies Research Funds for 1972-1973.

Folder 4 - Curriculum Committee 1972-1973 – This folder contains correspondence and meeting minutes referring to course offerings and standards, as well as a Report of the Core Committee of The Reorganization of The Secondary School.

Folder 5 - Academic Guide of the Faculty of Graduate Studies 1973 – This folder contains the December 1973 revised version of the Academic Guide.

Folder 6 - Bachelor of Education Programme, 1973-1976 – This folder contains course lists, program guides, admission guides, requirements, and other materials relating to the University of Winnipeg Bachelor of Education Programme.

Folder 7 - Department of English, 1974-1983 – This folder includes correspondence, meeting minutes, and other documents related to the Department of English Committee on Honours and Graduate Students 1975-1977 – This folder contains meeting minutes, reports and recommendations and memos all relating

to the Committee on Honours and Graduate Students, as well as outlines for graduate and honours course requirements.

Folder 8 - Canadian Association for Irish Studies, 1975 – This folder contains materials for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Canadian Association for Irish Studies Conference held at the University of Winnipeg.

Folder 9 - Committee on Honours & Graduate Students 1975-1983 – This folder contains committee meeting minutes, committee ‘rules,’ correspondence, recommendations, procedures, and course offerings.

Folder 10 - Committee on Honours & Graduate Students 1975-1977 – This folder contains committee meeting minutes, reports, recommendations, program outlines, and other materials related to the Honours and Graduate Students Committee.

Folder 11 - Faculty-Member Records 1975-1990 – This folder contains materials pertaining to Bedford’s position as a faculty member, including Annual Activity Reports, applications for research leave/sabbatical, schedules, evaluations of faculty members and annual evaluations of the chair (when Bedford was the chair of the department), correspondence, and other materials.

Folder 12 - Masters Studies in English, 1976 – Contains materials relating to Masters in English Studies, including correspondence, course proposals, and information pertaining to the Joint Masters Program.

Folder 13 - Joint Masters Programs, 1976-1977 – This folder contains materials relating to a proposed Joint Master’s program in Public Affairs at the University of Manitoba, and includes proposals, policies, Senate Committee on Graduate Studies meeting minutes, correspondence and other related documents.

Folder 14 - Arts and Science 1976-1977 – This folder contains meeting minutes of the Arts and Science Studies Committee, inter-departmental correspondence, and reports and other documents relating to Arts and Sciences determination of final grades.

Folder 15 - Faculty of Education 1976-1977 – This folder contains materials pertaining to the Faculty of Education, including Registration instructions, A Faculty of Ed. Handbook, Course Approval Information and other information on the program.

Folder 16 - General Faculty Council 1976-1979 – This folder contains reports by various committees, meeting minutes, correspondence, and other materials related to the General Faculty Council.

Folder 17 - University Bonspiel, 1976-1979 – This folder contains materials relating to the Annual University Curling Bonspiel.

Folder 18 - Department wide Reports, 1976 & 1981-82 – This folder contains a Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Student Writing Skills and a Report Concerning Student-Instructor Ratios in Departments of English.

Folder 19 - Tribute by Dr. Duckworth, President of the University, 1977 – Tribute by Dr. H.E. Duckworth to Dr. and Mrs. P.H.T. Thorlakson .

Folder 20 - Curriculum committee 1977 – This folder contains a report, recommendations, and correspondence.

Folder 21 - Chairmen 1977-1982 – This folder contains primarily correspondence amongst Faculty and staff in the Faculty of Arts and Science, Committee of Deans and Department Chairmen, Department Chairmen, or other groups or individuals.

Folder 22 - RESTRICTED Faculty Advising, 1981-1982 – This folder contains materials relating to the Freshman advising program, as well as lists of first-year students to whom Bedford was assigned.

Folder 23 - Senate Awards Committee 1981-1985 – This folder contains meeting minutes, correspondence, and other materials related to the Senate Awards Committee.

Folder 24 - Research & Travel, 1983-1984 – This folder contains University of Winnipeg's Research & Travel Bulletins, including regulations, policies and procedures.

Folder 25 - Arts and Science 1983-1986 – This folder includes materials relating to final grades and examinations, as well as one letter from Dr. Bedford commenting upon the work of Dean McIntyre.

Folder 26 - Department of English, 1983-1992 – This folder contains Department of English related Correspondence and Meeting Minutes.

Folder 27 - Science Fair, 1984-1990 – This folder contains materials relating to Bedford's participation in the Winnipeg Schools' Science Fair as a judge for the Communication Awards.

Folder 28 - Alan Redrum's Research Grant Application, 1986-1987 – This folder contains materials pertaining to a research grant application made by Professor Alan Redrum, as well as correspondence with Bedford concerning the application.

Folder 29 - 1988 Centenary Committee, 1986-1988 – This folder contains materials relating to the University's homecoming and centennial celebrations of 1988, including meeting minutes, memos and notes, and invitations to events, amongst other materials.

Folder 30 - Linguistic Circle Conference 1987-1988 – This folder contains materials relating to the 31<sup>st</sup> conference of the Linguistic Circle of Manitoba and North Dakota, held at the University of Manitoba 1988.

Folder 31 - Public Lending Right Commission, 1987-1988 – This folder contains materials relating to Bedford's registration of his book *The University of Winnipeg: A History of the Founding College* with the Public Lending Right Commission.

Folder 32 - Floppy Disk, -1988 – This folder contains Bedford's floppy disk and a list of its contents as of August 1988.

Folder 33 - Victorian Presentation, 1988 – This folder contains materials relating to Bedford's presentation given in February of 1988, titled 'The Victorian Era,' for the Grade 9-12 Divisional Inservice at the St. James-Assinaboia School Division.

Folder 34 - Joint Senate Committee, 1988 – This folder contains documents relating to the University of Manitoba/University of Winnipeg Joint Master's Programs.

Folder 35 - University Bonspiel, 1988-1991 - This folder contains materials relating to the Annual University Curling Bonspiel. Bedford was 'Curling Convener' during these years.

Folder 36 - University of Winnipeg Telephone Directory, 1989 – This folder contains the University of Winnipeg Telephone Directory

Folder 37 - Learned Societies Conference, 1990 – This folder contains a conference program for the Learned Societies Conference held at the University of Victoria.

Folder 38 - RESTRICTED Complaint against University of Winnipeg, 1990 – Folder contains correspondence referring to a Complaint of Systemic Discrimination filed with the Manitoba Human Rights Commission against the university, the complaint itself, and Bedford's response to the complaint as a member of the senate.

Folder 39 - Public Lending Right Commission, 1990-1992 – This folder contains materials relating to Bedford's registration of his book *The University of Winnipeg: A History of the Founding College* with the Public Lending Right Commission.

Folder 40 - 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee , 1991 – This folder contains materials relating to the planning of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration events held by the University, including meeting minutes, correspondence and notes.

Folder 41 - Expression of Appreciation for Dr. Lockhart, n.d. – This folder contains a document titled Expression of Appreciation for Dr. Lockhart, annotated 'Copy for Dr. Bedford, to be included in the minutes of the senate.'

**Sub-Series: Professional Associations**

**Materials:** Textual record

**Dates:** 1955-1992

**Extent:** 0.31 m textual records

**Scope and Content:** This sub-series contains the records of associations with which Bedford was associated during his academic career, and includes newsletters and bulletins, conference invitations and proceedings, meeting minutes, and correspondence.

**Box 4**

Folder 1 - CAUT Bulletin, 1955 – Contains the 1955 Canadian Association of University Teachers Bulletin

Folder 2 - Classical Association of Canada 1956-1960 – This folder contains The Classical Association of Canada Newsletters.

Folder 3 - Association of Canadian University Teachers of English, 1957 – Contains Correspondence to the Teachers of English in Canadian Universities.

Folder 4 - University Teachers of English Address, 1957 – This folder contains address by M.H.M. MacKinnon delivered at the Conference of University Teachers of English titled ‘Problems Present and Prospective of English Departments’

Folder 5 - ACUTE 1958 –This folder contains meeting and session proceedings for the 1958 Association of Canadian University Teachers of English meeting held in Edmonton.

Folder 6 - CAUT Minutes, 1959 –This folder includes Canadian Association of University Teachers Minutes, Reports and other related materials.

Folder 7 - ACUTE – CCTE, 1970-1981 –. This folder contains Contains Conference Programs and registration lists, Reports, Meeting minutes and Newsletters related to the Association of Canadian Teachers of English and the Canadian Council of Teacher of English.

Folder 8 - University of Winnipeg Alumni Association, 1974-1977 – This folder contains Meeting Minutes, Reports, and other Materials related to the Alumni Association.

Folder 9 - CACE 1977-1982 – This folder contains Canadian Association of Chairmen of English Newsletters and Correspondence.

Folder 10 - ACUTE – CCTE, 1978-1981– This folder contains Conference programs, Newsletters, related correspondence and other materials related to the Association of Canadian Teachers of English and the Canadian Council of Teacher of English.

Folder 11 - Victorian Studies, 1979-1982 – This folder contains materials from the 1979 and 1981 Victorian Studies Association of Western Canada conferences, as well as correspondence relating to the planning of the 1982 conference held in Winnipeg.

Folder 12 - Victorian Studies 1980-1982 – Folder consists mainly of materials relating to the Victorian Studies Association of Western Canada Conference of 1982, which was hosted by the University of Winnipeg. Professor A. G. Bedford was the Chairman of the Conference Host Committee, and was thus highly involved in the organization of the conference.

Folder 13 - Canadian Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies, 1981 – Contains correspondence from the Chairman.

Folder 14 - Victorian Studies 1982-1983 – Folder contains correspondence, grant proposals and other materials relating to the Victorian Studies Conference hosted by the University of Winnipeg in 1982. Bedford was the Chairman of the Conference Host committee, and was highly involved in the organization of the conference.

Folder 15 - CCTE Conference Proceedings, 1982 – Contains conference proceedings from the fifteenth Annual Canadian Council of Teachers of English Conference held at the University of Saskatchewan in 1982.

Folder 16 - CCTE Conference Materials, 1982 – Contains University of Saskatchewan folder, which holds miscellaneous materials collected during or referring to the 1982 Canadian Council of Teachers of English conference held at the U of S.

Folder 17 - ACUTE – CCTE, 1982-1985 This folder contains Newsletters and other materials related to the Association of Canadian Teachers of English and the Canadian Council of Teacher of English.

Folder 18 - MATE, 1982-1987 – This folder contains the Manitoba Association of Teacher of English constitution, related correspondence, meeting minutes, and other materials, and includes also materials such as newsletters from the Canadian Council of Teachers of English

Folder 19 - Victorian Studies 1983 – Contains folder holding materials relating to the 1983 Victorian Studies Association of Western Canada conference held at the University of Lethbridge.

Folder 20 - Victorian Studies 1984 – Contains folder holding materials relating to the 1984 Victorian Studies Association of Western Canada conference held at the University of Alberta

Folder 21 - ACUTE – CCTE, 1984-1989 – This folder contains Newsletters, correspondence, Reports, Conference proceedings, meeting minutes, and other materials related to the Association of Canadian Teachers of English and the Canadian Council of Teacher of English.

Folder 22 - Victorian Studies meeting 1985 – Contains folder holding materials relating to the 1985 Victorian Studies Association of Western Canada conference held at the University of Saskatchewan.

Folder 23 - Victorian Studies 1986 – Contains folder with materials relating to the 1986 Victorian Studies Association of Western Canada conference held at the University of Manitoba

Folder 24 - MATE, 1987-1991 –This folder includes materials relating to MATE from 1987 through 1991, as well as some materials from the Canadian Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts

Folder 25 - Victorian Studies 1988 – contains materials relating to the 1988 Victorian Studies Association of Western Canada conference held at the University of Calgary.

Folder 26 - Victorian Studies 1989-1991 – Contains materials relating to the 1989 & 1991 Victorian Studies Association of Western Canada conferences, held at the University of Regina and the University of Victoria.

Folder 27 - MATE Executive Meeting, 1989 – This folder includes meeting minutes, executive lists and nominations, correspondence, and other documents related to the Manitoba Association of Teachers of English.

Folder 28 - MATE Executive Meeting, 1990 – This folder includes meeting minutes, member lists, reports, and other documents related to the Manitoba Association of Teachers of English.

Folder 29 - Victorian Studies 1990 – contains materials relating to the 1990 Victorian Studies Association of Western Canada conference held at the University of Alberta

Folder 30 - MATE Executive Meeting, 1991 – This folder includes meeting minutes, member lists, reports, and other documents related to the Manitoba Association of Teachers of English.

Folder 31 - Victorian Studies 1992 –This folder contains a brochure for the 1992 Victorian Studies Association of Western Canada Conference held at the University of Winnipeg.

Folder 32 - ACUTE Statement, n.d.– Folder contains a statement by the Association of University Teachers of English titled The Need for “Remedial English” in Universities.

**Sub-Series:** Course Materials

**Materials:** Textual Record

**Dates:** 1945-1991

**Extent:** 0.44 m textual records

**Scope and Content:** This sub-series includes lecture notes, course outlines, examinations, and other course materials relating to the courses taught, or exams held, by Bedford throughout his years of teaching. Many of the notes that are included amongst Bedford's course materials appear to be those that Bedford created while a student in similar courses, suggesting that Bedford used his own student-notes upon teaching during his academic career.

## **Box 5**

Folder 1 - High School Examinations, 1945-1967 – This folder contains Grade 11 and 12 exams in English literature and composition.

Folder 2 - Course Materials, 1950-1951 – This folder contains course materials for English courses, as well as lecture notes that appear to have been written by Bedford while a student in similar courses.

Folder 3 - Course Materials, 1951-1965 – This folder contains materials for various English courses.

Folder 4 - English Course Materials, 1951-1983 – This folder contains mainly exams for a course titled Representative Literary works.

Folder 5 - English I, 1952-1962 – This folder contains mainly Bedford's notes, as well as course materials for first year English courses and a report on high failure rates in December 1962 first year English.

Folder 6 - 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Century Literature Courses, 1953-1979 – This folder consists of exam worksheets for 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century literature courses and related notes.

Folder 7 - Course Materials, 1953-1990 – This folder contains miscellaneous course materials including memos, Bedford's notes, course outlines, and course readings.

Folder 8 - Course Materials, 1955-1990 – This folder consists primarily of examinations and tests for various courses, most of which are English or Philosophy.

Folder 9 - Course Materials, 1955-1990 – This folder includes bibliographies, term tests, lecture notes, grading schemes, readings, and course outlines for Bedford's various courses.

Folder 10 - Short story, 1955-1956 – This folder contains Bedford's notes on authors of short stories and their works, as well as the course outline for a related class.

Folder 11 - High school examinations, 1956-1957 – This folder includes examiners' report forms, exams (primarily English language or literature) and related notes. Bedford is listed as an examiner.

Folder 12 - Course Materials, 1956-1975 – This folder contains course materials for English courses, including those with a focus on Wordsworth and other romantics, as well as lecture notes and a paper that appear to have been written by Bedford while a student in similar courses.

Folder 13 - Victorian Literature, 1956-1983 – This folder includes course materials and examinations for Victorian and Nineteenth century literature courses.

Folder 14 - English Literature Examinations, 1959-1977– This folder contains English Literature examinations and related notes.

Folder 15 - Exam Worksheets 1959-1979 – This folder consists primarily of exam worksheets for a course titled 'Nineteenth-Century thought,' as well as exams for other nineteenth-century literature courses and other notes.

Folder 16 - Course Materials, 1959-1983 – Folder contains a variety of course materials, including notes, examinations, reading material, related correspondence, and other materials.

Folder 17 - Exams, 1960 – This folder contains examination forms for English and Zoology courses at the University of Manitoba.

Folder 18 - Mathematics, 1960-1961 –This folder contains materials of the High School Examination Board of Manitoba, and includes Grade XII examinations, as well as other materials for Mathematics courses and Bedford's notes.

Folder 19 - Examinations, 1961-1989 – This folder contains examination sheets.

Folder 20 - Grade XII Mathematics, 1962 – This folder consists mainly of materials for Grade XII Mathematics, as well as a schedule for 1962 Summer School.

Folder 21 - Milton, 1962 – This folder contains mainly notes on Milton and related course materials, as well as Vol. 16 No. 5 of *The Uniter*, 1962.

Folder 22 - Course Materials, 1964 – Folder contains course materials, as well as many of Bedford's notes.

Folder 23 - Course Materials 1964-1965 – This folder contains mainly examinations for various English courses.

Folder 24 - Seventeenth Century Poetry 1964-1973 – This folder contains course notes, outline, bibliography and other related materials.

Folder 25 - Literature Courses, 1965-1983 – This folder consists mainly of examinations for Victorians and 19<sup>th</sup> century literature courses, and includes as well as related publications, course evaluations and notes.

Folder 26 - English Literature Examinations, 1966-1987 – This folder contains mainly exam worksheets for English literature courses

Folder 27 - RESTRICTED Victorians, 1966-1990 – This folder contains Bedford's notes and other related course materials and examinations, as well as a course list which contains student names and corresponding student numbers.

Folder 28 - Criticism (Ancient-Renaissance), 1967, 1974 + 1976 – This folder primarily contains Bedford's notes on Ancient Renaissance Criticism, as well as bibliographies and course outlines for related courses.

Folder 29 - Course Materials, 1967-1989 – This folder contains course materials relating mainly to seventeenth century English literature courses, and includes Bedford's notes, course outlines, reading lists and other materials.

Folder 30 - Course Materials, 1968-1970 – This folder contains course outlines, timetables, and notes on Plato's Theory of Forms.

Folder 31 - Examination Timetables, 1968-1973 – This folder contains materials relating to the scheduling of exams.

Folder 32 - Romantics Course Materials 1969-1976 - This folder consists mainly of Bedford's notes on the romantics, as well as materials for related courses.

Folder 33 - Manitoba Homecoming 1970 – This folder contains a copy of the poem 'Manitoba Homecoming' by Jessie C. Scarth

Folder 34 - RESTRICTED Class Lists, 1971-1974 – This folder contains class lists for Bedford's English literary courses 1971 & 1974, which include student names and corresponding student numbers.

Folder 35 - Criticism (Victorians –Present) 1975 – This folder consists mainly of Bedford's notes on criticism, as well as materials for related courses, including Bibliographies, handouts and course readings.

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Folder 1 - RESTRICTED Romanticism 1975-1988 – This folder includes mainly Bedford's notes on Romanticism, as well as materials for related courses, correspondence among faculty members, and a class list which includes student names and corresponding student numbers.

Folder 2 - RESTRICTED Shelley Course Materials, 1977 – This folder contains mainly Bedford's notes on the Shelley, and includes also course materials for related courses. This folder also includes a class list which lists student names and corresponding student numbers.

Folder 3 - Tennyson, 1979-80 – This folder contains mainly Bedford's notes on Tennyson, as well as some other notes and a course outline for Victorian and Edwardian Literature.

Folder 4 - Course Readings, 1980 – This folder contains copies of ‘Jacob Two-Two and the Satisfactions of Paranoia’ and ‘Shakespeare takes a Bath’ by Perry Nodelman.

Folder 5 - Course/Instructor Evaluations, 1980-1982- This folder contains course and instructor evaluation forms for Dr. Bedford and his Victorian Literature courses.

Folder 6 - Browning Course Material, 1980-1986 – This folder consists mainly of Bedford’s notes on Browning, as well as materials for related courses including course outlines, term tests and course lists.

Folder 7 - Spencer, 1980-87 – This folder contains Bedford’s notes on Spencer, Milton, the Renaissance and other topics, course outlines and other materials for related courses, and related department memos.

Folder 8 - Victorians 1981-84, 1990 – This folder contains mainly Bedford’s notes on Victorians, as well as materials for related courses.

Folder 9 - RESTRICTED - Course Materials 1982-1990 – This folder consists mainly of Bedford’s notes on various authors and works of literature, and includes also materials for related courses. It also includes a class list that lists students names and correspond ending student numbers.

Folder 10 - Bronte and Austen, 1983 –This folder contains Bedford’s notes Bronte and Austen.

Folder 11 - Swift Course Materials, 1983-1988 – This folder contains mainly Bedford’s notes on the Swift, as well as materials for related courses.

Folder 12 - Wordsworth, 1985-1989 – Contains mainly Bedford’s notes on Wordsworth, as well as related course materials.

Folder 13 - RESTRICTED - Wilde & Hardy, 1986 – This folder contains a course list which includes student names and corresponding student numbers, as well as Bedford’s notes, related course materials, and faculty memos.

Folder 14 - RESTRICTED - English Literature, 1987-1991 – This folder contains a class list which includes student names and corresponding student numbers, as well as Bedford’s notes on various literature and a course outline for related course English Literature 1350-1900.

Folder 15 - RESTRICTED Chaucer 1988-1990, – This folder contains a class list which includes student names and corresponding student numbers and grades. As well as Bedford’s notes on Chaucer and materials for related courses.

Folder 16 - Prose (Sixteenth Century), 1988-1995 – This folder contains mainly Bedford’s lecture notes on the subject, as well as bibliographies, examinations, course outlines for related courses, and other related materials.

Folder 17 - Thackery + Eliot, 1990-1991 – This folder consists mainly of Bedford’s notes on Thackery and Eliot, as well as materials for related courses.

Folder 18 - Keats, 1990-1991 – This folder contains mainly Bedford’s lecture notes on Keats, as well as materials for related courses.

Folder 19 - Course Materials, 1990-1991 –This folder consists mainly of Bedford’s notes on Newman, J.S. Mill and other authors and related course material, as well as information about honours courses.

Folder 20 - Dickens, n.d. – This folder contains Bedford’s notes on Dickens.

Folder 21 - Shakespeare, n.d. – This folder contains Bedford’s notes on Shakespeare.

Folder 22 - O’Casey, n.d. – This folder contains Bedford’s notes on O’Casey and other literature.

Folder 23 - Lecture Notes, n.d. – This folder contains Bedford’s notes for a lecture on ‘Poetry Hour, the Ways of Love’

Folder 24 - Course Reading, n.d. –This folder contains the article ‘Structure and Allegory in Tennyson’s “Idylls of the King”’ by Maurice Legris.

**Sub-Series: Professional Correspondence**

**Materials:** Textual Record

**Dates:** 1935-1990

**Extent:** 0.13 m textual records

**Scope and Content:** This sub-series contains correspondence between Bedford and his colleagues, correspondence that pertains to his, or others', research, and other correspondence of academic or professional consequence. Many drafts of Bedford's outgoing letters are also included.

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Folder 25 - Professional Correspondence, 1953-1973 – This folder contains Bedford’s professional correspondence and some related materials.

Folder 26 - Correspondence from Walter E. Swayze, 1958 – This folder contains one letter addressed to Dr. and Mrs. A.G. Bedford from Walter E. Swayze.

Folder 27 - Professional Correspondence, 1962-1991 – This folder contains correspondence from Bedford’s various associates or students.

Folder 28 - Correspondence with Dr. Lockhart, 1966 – This folder contains one letter from Bedford to Dr. Lockhart, in reference to the name of the university upon its pending independent status.

Folder 29 - Professional Correspondence, 1966-1977 – This folder contains Bedford’s professional correspondence and some related materials, including a form titled ‘Who’s who among Authors and Journalists’ and filled out by Bedford.

Folder 30 - Interdepartmental Correspondence, 1967-1977 – This folder contains Interdepartmental Correspondence and related materials.

Folder 31 - Professional Correspondence, 1970 – This folder contains one letter from A.R Allen of the University of Saskatchewan History department, and related materials.

Folder 32 - Professional Correspondence, 1970-1976 – This folder contains mainly correspondence and some research materials.

Folder 33 - Professional Correspondence, 1972-1974 – This folder contains Bedford's professional correspondence.

Folder 34 - Correspondence with University of Toronto Press, 1973 – This folder contains one letter from Bedford to the University of Toronto Press requesting publication of his manuscript.

Folder 35 - Correspondence from Gordon Rivers, 1975 – This folder contains one letter from Gordon Rivers, addressed to Bedford as the University Historian, signifying that his records are to be left to the University following his death.

Folder 36 - Professional Correspondence, 1975-1990 - Folder contains mainly correspondence, as well as some of Bedford's notes, meeting minutes, and other miscellaneous materials.

Folder 37 - Correspondence regarding E.P. Scarlett, 1976 – This folder contains research materials relating to an individual called E.P. Scarlett, and a note of thanks to Bedford for his assistance in helping to find the materials for the correspondent.

Folder 38 - Correspondence relating to The University of Winnipeg: A History of the Founding Colleges, 1976-1979 – This folder consists of correspondence from various sources, all of which relates in some way to Bedford's book The University of Winnipeg: A History of the Founding Colleges.

Folder 39 - Professional Correspondence, 1978-1987 – This folder contains Bedford's professional correspondence and some other materials.

Folder 40 - Professional Correspondence, 1979-1991 – This folder contains professional correspondence and some related materials.

Folder 41 - Letters of Recommendation, 1984-1985 & 1990 – This folder contains Bedford's Letters of recommendation, nomination or suggestion relating to various issues.

Folder 42 - Correspondence with CAUT Re. Crowe Affair, 1985 – This folder contains an invitation for Bedford to comment on a letter relating to the Crowe Affair published in the Canadian Association of University Teachers Bulletin.

Folder 43 - Correspondence and Comments on Crowe Case Article, 1986-1987 – Folder includes correspondence requesting Bedford's comments on an article regarding the Crowe Case, the article in question, and Bedford's comments.

Folder 44 - Correspondence regarding Margaret Laurence, 1989-1990 – This folder contains research questions about Margaret Laurence addressed to Bedford.

Folder 45 - Professional Correspondence, 1990 – This folder contains a request for Bedford to act as a referee for an article on the Brandon College History, and Bedford’s responding suggestions.

**Sub-series:** Addresses and Writings

**Materials:** Textual Record

**Dates:** 1946-1991

**Extent:** 0.07 m textual records

**Scope and Content:** This sub-series includes articles, addresses, reviews, introductions, and histories written by Bedford during his academic career.

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Folder 46 - That Game: The Story of the “Annual Classic,” n.d. – Contains a history of the Annual Classic Ballgame written by Bedford.

Folder 47 - Annual Classic Ballgame, Research Materials, 1968-2000 – Contains score sheets and other materials created as a part of the annual game.

Folder 48 - College History, 1969-1975 – This folder includes research notes and several drafts of a history of the college from 1890 to ‘the modern era’ of the sixties.

Folder 49 - Miscellaneous writing, ~1969-1985 – Folder contains a number of miscellaneous pieces of writing by Bedford, including a the history of the University of Manitoba for its centennial, a response to the Priestly-Kerpneck report, a piece on ‘The Nature and Function of the University,’ comments on the University of Toronto, and an account of the re-opening of the Margaret Laurence Home.

Folder 50 - Histories of Manitoba College and University of Winnipeg, ~1970 - This folder contains drafts of articles written by Bedford on the history of the student government, graduates, and the faculties of Manitoba College and the University of Winnipeg.

Folder 51 - Encyclopedia Canadiana, 1972 – This folder contains two articles written by Bedford for Encyclopedia Canadiana – one on Winnipeg, and one on the University of Winnipeg – as well as related correspondence, research materials, and drafts.

Folder 52 - Addresses, 1976-2001 – This folder contains addresses and remarks made by Bedford upon various occasions, including a wedding, a retirement, and several memorial services.

Folder 53 - Book Review, 1983-1985 – This folder contains Bedford’s review of the book Composition and Literature: Bridging the Gap, which was published in the Fall, 1985 (Vol. 18, No. 3) issue of English Quarterly, as well as related correspondence.

Folder 54 - Review, 1985 – This folder contains Bedford’s review of Fred Kaplan’s Thomas Carlyle: A Biography and related correspondence.

Folder 55 - Introduction to Walter E. Swayze, 1988 – This folder contains Bedford’s presentation of Walter Eugene Swayze, as well as a draft of Bedford’s presentation, and Swayze’s C.V.

Folder 56 - The Idea of a University, n.d. – This folder contains the draft and final copy of an article written by Bedford titled ‘The Idea of a University.’

Folder 57 - The Lady Stick Tradition, n.d. – This folder contains two drafts of ‘The Lady Stick Tradition’ written by Bedford.

Folder 58 - U of W History, n.d. – This folder contains a handwritten and a typed draft of the University of Winnipeg History written by Bedford.

Folder 59 - Student Pedagogical Assistance Investigation, n.d. – This folder includes an Article and a draft titled Student Pedagogical Assistance Investigation, The Social Sciences, written by Bedford.

**Series:** Research Materials

**Materials:** Textual record

**Dates:** 1923-2004

**Extent:** 0.31 m textual records

**Scope and Content:** This series contains a variety of materials collected by Bedford relating to the history of the University of Winnipeg and its previous counterparts, sports, education, Winnipeg, and the United Church of Canada, and includes publications, newspaper and magazine clippings, correspondence, official documents, obituaries, theses, and many of Bedford’s own notes. Some of these research materials may have been used by Bedford upon writing the history of the University of Winnipeg.

## **Box 7**

Folder 1 - Allegation against Wesley College, 1923 – This folder contains the document ‘Action to recover damages for alleged wrongful dismissal.’

Folder 2 - Manitoba Summer School, 1928 – This folder contains course materials for English courses offered through the Manitoba Summer School.

Folder 3 - United College, 1947 – This folder contains one copy of ‘The Church College and the Community’ and one edition of ‘United College News’

Folder 4 - Publications, 1949-1954 – folder includes individually published articles titled ‘If you are Writing a Book,’ ‘An Outline for dictionary Study,’ ‘An Offence Unto Charity; Personal Reflections on a National Attitude,’ and ‘Boon or Thorn? Joyce Cary and Samuel Beckett on Human Life.’

Folder 5 - Publications and Journals, 1951-1954 – This folder includes publications from the Dalhousie Review, Canadian Journal of Physics, and the Association of American Colleges Bulletin, among others, as well as related materials.

Folder 6 - Newspaper Clippings, 1953-1968 – This folder contains newspaper clippings relating mostly to sporting events, including one newspaper article about the professors of United College curling at the Annual Bonspiel.

Folder 7 - Constitution of the United College Student Association, 1954 – This folder contains the Constitution of the United College Student Association, which includes many of Bedford’s notes in the margins.

Folder 8 - United Church of Canada, 1958 – This folder contains ‘a survey and outline for leaders and for teen age boys and girls,’ as well as a document titled The Scriptures in Christian Faith and Life.

Folder 9 - Research Materials, 1958 – This folder contains a written history of the E.H. Bedford Family and the 1058 edition of the Royal Bank of Canada Monthly Letter titled ‘What Use is History?’

Folder 10 - ‘RE Crowe Affair,’ 1958 – This folder includes materials relating to the United College Association Statement of 1959, such as drafts, notes and correspondence, as well as an envelope indicating that Bedford organized these materials in relation to the Crowe Affair of 1958.

Folder 11 - Correspondence, 1958 – This folder contains a brief correspondence between Professor Laskin and David Owen relating to the Crowe Affair in 1958.

Folder 12 - Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings ~1959 – This folder contains miscellaneous undated newspaper clippings, the obituaries on the back of many of the clippings suggesting that they were created in 1959.

Folder 13 - United College Association Statement, 1959 – This file contains a three-part statement prepared by a special committee of United College Association members on the events connected with United College during 1958-1959, and is primarily concerned with Academic Freedom and Tenure.

Folder 14 - The Early English Text Society, 1961 – This folder contains a list of the Early English Text Society’s publications.

Folder 15 - Research Materials, 1964-1985 – This folder contains a range of materials concerning the state of education and other topics, and includes drafts of addresses given by Bedford, newspaper clippings, research notes, newsletters from the Royal Bank of Canada, and other related materials.

Folder 16 - Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, 1965-1966 – This folder includes materials relating to the library and the Browning Society of Pasadena.

Folder 17 - Sports Clippings 1967-1973 – This folder contains sports related newspaper clippings and End of Year Curling club reports.

Folder 18 - St. Louis Post-Dispatch 1967 – This folder contains a number of pages from the October 1, 1967 edition of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Folder 19 - Century, 1967 – Includes The Winnipeg Tribune Publication of ‘The Canadian Saga, 1867-1967.’

Folder 20 - Time Magazine, 1968-1977 [Folder 1 of 2] –This folder contains clippings from Time Magazine

Folder 21 - Time Magazine, 1968-1977 [Folder 2 of 2] – This folder contains clippings from Time Magazine.

Folder 22 - The Winnipeg Tribune, Souvenir Editions 1969 & 1971 – Contains the souvenir editions of the Winnipeg Tribune featuring (respectively) the arrival of Apollo 11 on the moon and the centennial anniversary of Winnipeg.

Folder 23 - Newspaper Clippings, 1970-1993 – This folder contains mainly articles clipped from the Winnipeg Free Press, as well as other articles, research notes, and other related materials. Bedford’s original name for this collection of materials was ‘History & Lockhart.’

Folder 24 - Faculty List, 1971 – This folder contains a handwritten list of all of the faculty of the Wesley, United, and Manitoba Colleges from 1871-1971.

Folder 25 - Publications, ~1971 – This folder contains the article ‘William John Rose: The Odyssey of a Polish Historian,’ the publication ‘Song of Myself,’ and the story ‘Together, We’ll bring them Back.’

Folder 26 - The Winnipeg Tribune and The Winnipeg Free Press, 1971 – This folder contains the Winnipeg Tribune’s University of Winnipeg Special Centennial Supplement as well as The Winnipeg Free Press edition featuring the 100 year celebration of the University of Winnipeg. Also included is a note of Thanks to Dr. Bedford for his assistance in preparing the University of Winnipeg Special Centennial Supplement for the Tribune.

Folder 27 - Theses, 1971-1972 – This folder contains a thesis titled ‘Conflict in East Pakistan: Background and Prospects’ as well as a Register of Post-Graduate Theses in Canadian Literature: English and English-French Comparative, listing theses completed in 1971.

Folder 28 - Beyond Genre and Beyond, 1972 – This folder contains an article by Paul Hernadi titled Beyond Genre: New Directions in Literary Classification

Folder 29 - Winnipeg Free Press, 1972 – This folder contains one page of the Friday June 31, 1972 Winnipeg Free Press edition.

Folder 30 - University of Alberta Comparative Literature Programme, 1972-1973 – This folder contains a pamphlet on the programme, addressed to Dr. Bedford.

Folder 31 - University Affairs, 1972-1973 – This folder contains three editions of the University Affairs Newsletter.

Folder 32 - Heffers Centenary, 1976 – Includes a keepsake from Heffers Booksellers in their centenary year.

Folder 33 - Obituaries, 1976-2002 – This folder contains Obituaries clipped from newspapers, Memorial service programs, and research notes.

Folder 34 - Church Based Educational Programs, 1978 –This folder includes materials from the Westminster Church Sunday School, Hillsdale College, and for the Theological Education course at the United Church.

Folder 35 - Winnipeg Free Press, 1993 – This folder contains the February 25, 1993 edition of the Winnipeg Free Press and includes news stories featuring the departure of Brian Mulroney from office.

Folder 36 - Obituaries, 2000-2004 – This folder contains obituaries clipped from newspapers, primarily those of individuals related to the University of Winnipeg, the United Church of Winnipeg, or education in Winnipeg.

Folder 37 - Letter to the Editor, n.d. – This folder contains an undated letter to the editor concerning the Crowe Affair and Dr. Lockhart.

Folder 38 - Letter to the Editor, n.d. – This folder contains an undated letter to the editor concerning the Crowe Affair.

Folder 39 - A guide to Human Biology, n.d. – This folder contains a Guide to Human Biology prepared by Robert A. Wardle, Professor of Zoology at the United College

Folder 40 - Newspaper ‘The Good Old Days: A “Golden Age” of Academic Freedom?’ n.d. – Includes an extensive article on the Crowe case, with Bedford’s notes in the margins, as well as other related articles.

Folder 41 - United and Independence, n.d. – This folder contains a document titled ‘United and Independence,’ no author is given.

Folder 42 - A Saga of 1950, n.d. –This folder contains a history of the 1950 flood written by Douglas Gourlay.

Folder 43 - Apathy and Activism: The University Campus Today, n.d. – This folder contains a text document titled ‘Apathy and Activism: The University Campus Today’ by Carl Ridd.

**Series:** Personal Records

**Materials:** Textual record, Graphic Material

**Dates:** 1946-1991

**Extent:** 0.08 m textual records

**Scope and Content:** This series consists of personal records created or collected by Bedford, and includes mainly correspondence, photographs, and newspaper clippings.

### **Box 8**

Folder 1 - 'Odds to Ends,' 1946-1967 – This folder contains an assortment of personal materials, including photographs, correspondence, certificates and poetry.

Folder 2 - World Series Baseball, 1969-1993 – This folder contains Baseball related Newspaper Clippings.

Folder 3 - Sports Clippings, 1971 – This folder contains Sports related Newspaper Clippings.

Folder 4 - Personal Correspondence from Glen Mackenzie, 1978-1986 – This folder contains letters and other materials from Glen Mackenzie.

Folder 5 - Personal Correspondence from Margaret Anne Brydon, 1979-1991 – This folder contains letters from Margaret Brydon

Folder 6 - Toast to the Bride, 1981 – This folder contains a toast made by Bedford at his niece's wedding.

**Sous-fonds:** Rose Family sous-fonds

**Materials:** Textual record, Graphic material

**Dates:** 1932-1968, 2001

**Extent:** 0.05 m textual records

### **Biographical Sketch:**

Emily Mary Cuthbert was born in Portage la Prairie in 1887. In 1912, she married William John Rose, and together they traveled and lived in Poland and other parts of Europe, Hanover, New Hampshire, London, England, and eventually in British Columbia, Canada. Emily Rose passed away in 1952.

William John Rose (1885-1968) was born on a farm near Minnedosa, Manitoba. In 1900 he enrolled in Wesley College. As a boy of nine he was present on 26 June, 1894, at the laying of the corner stone of the building now known as Wesley Hall. In 1905, upon graduation in Classics and Mathematics, he became the first Rhodes Scholar of Wesley (the second in Manitoba, following John McLean of Manitoba College in 1904) and journeyed to Oxford where he received B.A. and M.A. degrees, after which he returned to his alma mater to teach Classics and Mathematics in 1912. That year he married Emily Mary Cuthbert, who was born in Portage la Prairie in 1887, and with his wife left for Germany where he intended to pursue a doctorate in classics, and Emily to further her musical education. Plans changed,

however, when Rose agreed to go to Prague as a Student Christian Movement Secretary. The S.C.M. was then a branch of the Y.M.C.A., an organization which was heavily engaged in missionary work. Rose had been a member of the latter since his undergraduate days. The Roses were caught in Poland when war broke out in 1914 and were unable to emerge until late in 1918. Rose had become fluent in Polish and when he made an appearance in France he was able to assist in the Paris Peace Conference agreements. After a brief visit home he returned to Europe and engaged in relief and social work until 1927. He registered for courses in Jagiellonian University, Cracow, and in 1926 successfully presented a thesis, written under Stanislaw Kot, for the fulfillment of a Ph.D.

In 1928, Rose accepted a teaching appointment in Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, during which period he completed his first book, *The Drama of Upper Silesia*. In 1935, partly through the efforts of Sir Bernard Pares, he was called to the School of Slavonic Studies, University of London, becoming Professor in 1938 and Director in 1939. He remained in this post until retirement at the age of sixty-five, publishing four more books, and becoming widely known as an able teacher and public lecturer. He returned to Canada in 1950, and found a home in the University of British Columbia, where he was instrumental in establishing a Department of Slavic Studies. His beloved wife died suddenly in 1952. He again taught at United College in 1953-1954. Following this time, he returned for two years to Vancouver, after which he retired again, and settled in Naramata, B.C. on the eastern shore of Lake Okanagan, teaching and assisting in the Christian School.

William John Rose passed away in 1968.

**Custodial History:** The letters were in the custody of Mr. Chester Cuthbert, nephew to Dr. and Mrs. Rose and the correspondent to and from whom the collection of letters was written. In 2002 Mr. Cuthbert and his wife Muriel placed the letters in A. Gerald Bedford's custody with the provision that he do "something appropriate" with the collection. Bedford approached the University of Winnipeg archivist, Mr. Peter James, and donated the letters as archival material.

**Scope and Content:** The sous-fonds consists of correspondence between Mrs. Rose (until 1952) and Dr. Rose (thereafter) and Mr. Chester Cuthbert, the nephew of Emily (Cuthbert) Rose, beginning in 1932 when the Roses were in Dartmouth College, and continuing until the death of Dr. Rose in 1968. The letters describe personal and family matters and illustrate the serious concerns of a Canadian family in the mid-twentieth century as well as the pressing problems of a Canadian couple in a volatile Europe during the same period.

**Sources:** Much of the biographical sketch, custodial history and scope and content are taken from the preface written by Bedford upon donating the collection of letter to the archives.

## **Box 8**

Folder 9 - Preface by A.G. Bedford, 2001 – This folder contains an introduction to the Rose family history written by Bedford.

Folder 10 - Letters, 1932-1948 – This folder contains the Rose family correspondence 1932-1948.

Folder 11 - Letters, 1948-1967 – This folder contains the Rose family correspondence 1948-1967.

**Sous-fonds:** George Bryce sous-fonds

**Materials:** Textual record

**Dates:** 1883-1885

**Extent:** 0.01 m textual records

**Biographical Sketch:** Reverend George Bryce (1844-1931) served the Presbyterian and United Churches of Canada for over fifty years. Bryce was born in Mount Pleasant, Ontario, on April 22, 1844, to parents George and Catherine (Henderson) Bryce of Perthshire, Scotland. He was the eldest of four brothers born to the Bryce family: George, Peter, Alec and Robert. George Bryce received his early education at Brantford High School. In 1863, he entered the University of Toronto, graduating in 1868 with a Bachelor of Arts and Masters of Arts degrees. During his university career, Bryce served as ensign to the Queen's Own Rifles regiment, and was present at the Fenian Raid at Ridgeway. In 1869, he entered Knox College in Toronto. Following his studies, Bryce was sent to Quebec City to serve Chalmers Church. His service at Chalmers, however, was interrupted by a request of the Presbyterian Church that he move to the Red River settlement and establish a Presbyterian college among the settlers of Kildonan. Rev. Bryce arrived in Winnipeg in 1871 and served as both an administrator and teacher at Manitoba and United Colleges for the predominance of his career. He also contributed to the founding of several congregations in Winnipeg and Manitoba. Rev. Bryce served as the first moderator of the Manitoba Synod in 1884 and as moderator of the General Assembly in 1902. In addition to his commitment to the church, Bryce was committed to science, history and education. He was one of the founders of the Historical and Scientific Society of Manitoba, serving as secretary to the organization for several years, and later as president. Through a distance study program Bryce was educated in law, and he received his L.L.B. from the University of Toronto in 1878. Four years later, he published his first book: "Manitoba, Its Infancy, Growth and Present Condition." Some of his later works include: "The Remarkable History of the Hudson's Bay Company," and "A Short History of the Canadian People." In 1902, Rev. Bryce was elected to the Royal Society of Canada, and in 1910, he served as president of the Society. Having retired from Manitoba College in 1909, Bryce was appointed to the Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education in 1910. He spent many of his later years away from Winnipeg, though he returned during the war years to help fill local pulpit vacancies. Bryce married Marion Samuel, the former head mistress of Mrs. Birnie's Ladies School in Toronto, in 1872. The couple shared one child, George Norman Bryce, who died within one year of birth. Marion Bryce passed away in 1920. Bryce subsequently lived with his brother Peter in Ottawa. Rev. Bryce passed away in August of 1931.

**Custodial History:** The letters of this sous-fonds were discovered amongst the A. Gerald Bedford papers with instruction "for placing in Univ. Archives."

**Scope and Content:** This sous-fonds contains 4 letters from George Bryce addressed to 'My dear Sir' relating to Manitoba College and its faculty members.

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Folder 12 - Bryce Letters, 1883-1885 – This folder contains 4 letters written by George Bryce.