

University of Victoria Archives

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Robert Wallace fonds

1. Fonds-level description



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Dates

1906-1996

Extent

11 cm of textual records, 47 photographs, 4 artifacts

Biographical sketch

Robert T.D. "Bob" Wallace (1907-1999) was associated with Victoria College and the University of Victoria off and on for most of his life, as a student 1924-29, as a faculty member 1933-63, in administration 1964-71, and as chancellor 1972-78. He was also involved with Victoria High School as a student and as a teacher, 1929-30 and 1932-33. Wallace won many honorary awards for his work in education and for his work with the UVic Rugby Club. In March 1992, at the Bob Wallace Festival of Rugby, a UVic playing field was named in his honour.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of notes, correspondence, certificates, photographs, newspaper clippings, albums and artifacts relating to Wallace's life at Victoria College and the University of Victoria.

Notes

Acquired from Robert Wallace, June 1997.

2. Structure

(no series or files)

3. Inventory

Accession 1998-001

Box 1

- 1.1 Biographical information
- 1.2 Certificates, 1972-92
- 1.3 Correspondence--Victoria College, 1925-32
- 1.4 Correspondence--UVic, 1972-96
- 1.5 Newspaper clippings, 1932-91
- 1.6 UVic Book of Words (Convocation), 1978
- 1.7 Photographs, 7 photos: b&w and col.; 28x40 or smaller
- 1.8 Album--Bob Wallace Festival of Rugby, March 21, 1992. 20 photos: 10x15 cm or smaller.
- 1.9 Album--UVic Alumni Association, May 17, 1994. 9 photos; 20x25 cm.
- 1.10 Album--90th birthday, 1996. 10 photos: 21x23 cm or smaller.
- 1.11 "Merchant of Venice" programme and photos: 30x35 cm, removed from 90th birthday album.
- 1.12 Artifacts:

Small leather rugby ball, signed by members of the UVic Rugby Club.

Trophy, from UVic Rugby Club

Plaque, from Knight of the Round Table Club

(see related letter from Bell Best, 1996? in correspondence file)