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Summary information

Repository: Concordia University Records Management and Archives

Title: Kenneth E. Norris fonds

ID: P118

Date: 1931 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.05 m of textual records

**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Kenneth E. Norris was born in 1903 in Perth, Ontario. He graduated from McGill University with a bachelor of arts degree in 1929. Following further studies in psychology at McGill, he received a Ph.D. in psychology and education in 1939. His doctoral thesis is entitled *The Permanence of School Learning as Indicated by a Study of Unemployed Men*.

He joined the Montreal YMCA staff in 1926 as an executive secretary and first arrived at Sir George Williams College in 1929 as registrar and bursar. In 1935, he was appointed principal; he held this position until his retirement in 1956, when he was named principal emeritus. He was the author of the book *The Three R's and the Adult Learner: The Survival of Learning in the Basic School Subjects among Unemployed Men*, published by McGill University in 1940.

In 1948 he coordinated the securing of university status for the college, and in 1956 he saw years of hard work rewarded with the opening of a large new building for Sir George Williams University. He died in 1957, at the age of 54.

Scope and content

The fonds provides information on the studies Kenneth E. Norris did at McGill for his master's degree. The fonds consists of a copy of his master's thesis: *Characteristics and Abilities of Evening High School Students* (1931).

Notes

Title notes

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
P118-02-01	Item - Students in classroom	[before 1918]		
P118-02-02	Item - Discussion Group Photographed by Hands Studios, Ottawa	April 1925		
P118-02-03	Item - Sir George Williams College Convocation Ceremony Photographed by Editorial Associates Ltd., Montreal	[between 1940 and 1945]		
P118-02-04	Item - Sir George Williams College Convocation Ceremony Photographed by Editorial Associates Ltd., Montreal	[between 1940 and 1945]		
P118-02-05	Item - Sir George Williams College Convocation Ceremony Photographed by Editorial Associates Ltd., Montreal	May 31, 1946		
P118-02-06	Item - Sir George Williams College Meeting	[194-?]		
P118-02-07	Item - Sir George Williams College Board of Governors	[194-?]		
P118-02-08	Item - Sir George Williams College Board of Governors	[194-?]		
P118-02-09	Item - Kenneth Norris Speaking in a Meeting	[194-?]		
P118-02-10	Item - Kenneth Norris in front of the YMCA Building Photographed by Canadian Pacific Railway	[194?]		
P118-02-11	Item - Kenneth Norris and B.W. Roberts	[194-?]		
P118-02-12	Item - Kenneth Norris and B.W. Roberts	[194-?]		