

**P077- Harold Bennett fonds**

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1961-1972  
17 cm of textual records**

**Biographical sketch:** Harold Bennett, (1890-1983), second President of Laurentian University from 1961-1963. Member of the Laurentian University Board of Governors from 1970-1972. In 1960, he received an Honorary Degree from Huntington University. He was Registrar at Victoria University.

**Custodial history:** The records were sent to Laurentian University in 1999, by Victoria College former Registrar, Kenneth Thompson. The records were kept at Victoria College's archives.

**Scope and content:** Fonds attests to Harold Bennett's activities in his capacity of Laurentian University President and as member of the Laurentian Board of Governors. The fonds contains mostly files of addresses to Convocations and to different organizations. There are also files on the search for a President at Laurentian University.

**Note: Restriction on access:** applies to some records

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1. [Speeches to graduating class].  
1961-1963; 1971;  
0,2 cm of textual records

President's Convocation addresses at Laurentian University.

Some are in French.

1. [Address at Opening Ceremony.]  
1962;  
15 pages of textual records.

President Bennett's address.  
Text with notations.

2. [Benjamin Franklin Avery]  
not dated;  
4 pages of textual records.

H. Bennett's address introducing Avery, for an honorary degree.

3. [Georges Vanier]  
not dated;  
6 pages of textual records.

Address at Convocation honoring the presence of the Governor-General of Canada.

4. [Leslie Frost]  
[1961?]  
3 pages of textual records.

H.Bennett presenting Leslie Frost, Prime Minister of Ontario, first recipient of an Honorary Degree from Laurentian University.

5. [Ralph D. Parker]  
not dated;

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2 pages of textual records.

Address by H. Bennett, presenting Ralph D. Parker's professional achievements.

6. [ Addresses to Associations and Organizations.]  
1962-1963  
0,1cm. Of textual records.

Three addresses, one to the President's Dinner of the Ontario Tuberculosis Association, One to Sudbury Ministerial Association, and Remarks to the Sudbury & District Chamber of Commerce.

7. Laurentian University.  
Not dated;  
3,0 cm of textual records.

Copies of the Act to incorporate Laurentian University; General Bylaws; Amendments to the General Bylaws; Supplement bylaws of the Board of Governors and University regulations.

8. Laurentian University, Presidential prospects, 1963.  
1961-1963  
3,4 cm of textual records.

Pertaining to the search for candidates for the L.U. presidency, this file contains lists of potential candidates, notes on some of the potential candidates, correspondence from different individuals involved in the process of searching and correspondence with some of the potential candidates.

9. Estimated debenture.  
[1967?]  
1 sheet .

Estimated debenture issues to Ontario Universities Capital and Corporation, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1967 to March 31, 1968.

10. Address at Convocation, U of T.  
1969;  
12 sheets of textual records.

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Bennett's address at Convocation of University of Toronto, June 5, 1969.

11. [Board of Governors].  
1970-1972;  
5,0 cm of textual records.

Agendas and minutes of the Laurentian University Board of Governors.

12. Consultant's report to Laurentian University.  
1971;  
0,5cm of textual records.

J.G. Hagey's report on the problems on campus and how to improve relations between the different instances on campus.

13. Financial Statements.  
1971;  
2,0 cm of textual records.

Laurentian University Financial statements, June 30, 1971, by Clarkson, Gordon & Co. Chartered Accountants.