

Title:	Ridley College papers		
Creator:	Ridley College		
Dates of Material:	1983, 1985-1986, 1989-1990	Record Group Number:	RG 332
Summary of Contents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Terence Cronyn memorial service program, 1983 1.2 Lt. Col. Andrew C. Iggulden, C.D. memorial service program, 1983 1.3 Eighty-third annual cross-country supper, Ridley College Lower School, 1985 1.4 Announcement and program for The Terence Cronyn Chair in English and Drama, 1985 [2 copies] 1.5 Special thanks for continued support, 1986 1.6 Ridley College presents "Grease", 1986 1.7 Ridley College, 1889-1989, the first 100 years. Special commemorative newspaper insert, 1989 1.8 Candlelight Service of Nine Lessons and Carols for Christmas, 1990 		
Physical Description / Condition:	0.5 cm of textual records		
Administrative/ Biographical Sketch	<p>Ridley College was conceived in 1888 by a group of Anglican clergy and laymen eager to establish a school for boys in Ontario that emphasized strong academic and religious values. The school was originally known as Bishop Ridley College, in tribute to Nicholas Ridley, a 16th century English churchman who was martyred during the Protestant Reformation for refusing to renounce his Anglican faith. The first facility was the stately and spacious Springbank Sanatorium; shortly thereafter, construction was begun across the old Welland Canal on a lower school for boys age 5 to 13 on the present-day campus site. The name "Springbank" stems from the name of the hotel constructed in 1864 by Dr. Theophilus Mack on Yates Street. Fortuitously, the directors of what would become Ridley College were looking to found a new boys' school. The sale of the building was completed in 1888 and Ridley began operations in September 1889. In October 1903, the Springbank building complex was consumed by fire forcing the school to move across the canal to its modern western campus. The Ridley campus grew dramatically during the 1920's, and new buildings and facilities were added in each of the following decades. The school became co-educational in 1973; just over a dozen girls enrolled in the inaugural year, while today almost half of Ridley's students are girls.</p> <p>Adapted from: http://www.ridleycollege.com/podium/default.aspx?t=125335 (March 22, 2011)</p>		

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