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ARTHUR EDWARD RIDLEY

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Arthur (Art) Edward Ridley was born in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan on November 24, 1938 and moved to Regina in 1942. He attended Herchmer Elementary School and Scott Collegiate where he was an outstanding athlete. Attending Regina College from 1958 to 1960, Arthur was a third year arts student when he was killed in a highway car crash on his way home for Thanksgiving in October, 1960.

In high school he was active in sports such as Track and Field, establishing the 1955 provincial record for the junior boys mile, he was a charter member of the Order of DeMolay, a Freemasonary organization for boys and young men. Ridley was co-winner of the 1957 Forbes trophy at Scott collegiate where the Art Ridley Memorial Trophy was later named for him. This trophy, which was to be given to the outstanding male athlete in the senior class was "still very active" in 1989, but has since disappeared.

In February 2015, these correspondence and 2 photographs were donated to the Archives and Special Collections by Arthur's sister Dorell Taylor. There are no access restrictions and no further accruals are expected.

File 1   Certificate:

Examination in Music - Western Board of Music, Regina College   June 1953
  (Arthur received First Class Honors on June 3, 1953 for Theory Grade II)

Index Card
    University of Saskatchewan Local Examination in Music   May 16, 1953

Correspondence
    Neil B. Sherlock, Faculty of Physical Activity Studies, University of Regina
    to Dorell Taylor (nee Ridley) regarding Arthur Ridley plaque

Photographs
    Photograph #1 Arthur Edward Ridley
            Date: July 1960
            black and white
              (Arthur standing on water box at the family's Waskesiu cottage)
            Photographer: Unknown
    Photograph #2 Arthur Edward Ridley and Elaine Harvey
            Date: 1960
            Black and white
            Arthur Edward Ridley with girlfriend, Elaine Harvey (also a Regina
        College student and the driver of the vehicle in October 1960)
            Photographer: Unknown