



## MG 439 – Charles Dobie Photograph collection

**Dates:** Scanned 2011, 2013 (originally created 1977)

**Extent:** 55 digital photographs

**Biography:** Charles Dobie is from Ontario. He served in the Royal Canadian Navy and worked for the *Toronto Star*. He also worked as a photographer for *Guerilla*, an underground alternative newspaper based in Toronto. Charles Dobie and his partner, Peter Zorzi, were two of the founders of the *Body Politic* and were involved with the Toronto Area Gays organization. For more information on Dobie and Zorzi, visit: <http://onthebookshelves.com/qcmenu.htm>.

**Scope and Content:** This fonds consists of images taken by Charles Dobie at the Fifth National Gay Conference, "Towards a Gay Community," held in Saskatoon from June 29 to July 3, 1977.

**Location of Originals:** The original prints, from which the scanned images were created, were retained by the donor.

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**Associated Materials:** The Charles Dobie and Peter Zorzi fonds are held by The ArQuives (formerly the Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives) (#88-031/01-03).

**Related Records:** Neil Richards fonds (MG 355) contains material related to the Fifth National Gay Conference held in Saskatoon.

**Source of Descriptions:** Information on individuals identified in the photographs courtesy <http://onthebookshelves.com/sask.htm> and Neil Richards. Digital file names were assigned by the donor. All digital image file names begin with the descriptor "saskatoon-gayrights-1977."

**Notes:** Accn 2013-084.

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1. color-01.  
Li (Lynn) McLeod on left.
2. color-02.  
Left to right: Brent Hawkes, James Fraser, and Deb Trask (Gay Alliance for Equality, Halifax) seated outside Saskatoon City Hall.
3. color-03.  
Left to right: Ralph Lesser and Mark Whitehead.
4. color-04.  
Gary Kinsman.
5. color-05.  
Image taken on University of Saskatchewan campus. Left to right: Unidentified, unidentified, Ralph Lesser, Neil Richards, Roger Carriere, and unidentified.
6. color-06.  
Harvey Hamburg and Tom Warner.
7. color-07.  
Image taken on University of Saskatchewan campus. Individuals unidentified.
8. color-08.  
Gay youth workshop held in a classroom at the University of Saskatchewan. Left to right: unidentified, unidentified, and Ralph Lesser.
9. color-09.  
Likely taken on the University of Saskatchewan campus. Similar to color-03. Mark Whitehead (left) and Ralph Lesser (right).
10. color-10.  
Image taken on University of Saskatchewan campus. Individuals unidentified.
11. film1-1.  
A contact print of five images of a rally at Saskatoon City Hall. Images are film1-1a, film1-1b, film1-1c, film1-1d, and film1-1e.
12. film1-1a.  
Crowd protesting in front of Saskatoon City Hall. Peter Millard standing beside a speaker. Banners read "Winnipeg Gays for Equality," "The Liberation of Homosexuals Can Only Be the Work of Homosexuals Themselves," "We're Mad as Hell & Not Going to Take it Anymore," and "End Discrimination Against Lesbians & Gays."

13. film1-1b.  
Close-up of speakers and people seated on the steps to Saskatoon City Hall. Peter Millard is in the centre of three men standing on the top step.
14. film1-1c.  
Crowd protesting in front of Saskatoon City Hall. Many have their fists in the air. Peter Millard appears to be speaking.
15. film1-1d.  
View of crowd in front of Saskatoon City Hall.
16. film1-1e.  
James Quandt (left) and Richard Nordahl pose. Behind Quandt's right shoulder, facing the camera, is Neil Richards. Image taken at Saskatoon City Hall. (See also: film1-3b, film1-3c, and film1-3e)
17. film1-2.  
A contact print of five images of a rally at Saskatoon City Hall. Images are film1-2a, film1-2b, film1-2c, film1-2d, and film1-2e.
18. film1-2a.  
Peter Millard, seated on railing at Saskatoon City Hall, speaking to crowd.
19. film1-2b.  
Image of crowd at Saskatoon City Hall. Tom Warner seated beside placard, Mark Whitehead to right in glasses, Dennis [?] at far right of front row with chin in hand, Brent Hawkes standing behind Tom wearing a clerical collar, James Fraser in caftan behind him, Paul Trollope in white T-shirt standing at right, Tony Farebrother to the right of him.
20. film1-2c.  
Image of crowd at Saskatoon City Hall.
21. film1-2d.  
Image of seated crowd at Saskatoon City Hall. Possibly Keven Orr in beard and striped shirt, Doug Knott in "I'm His Because He Deserves the Finest" T-shirt, and beside him is Doug Wilson, wearing dark overalls.
22. film1-2e.  
Christine Bearchell speaking at Saskatoon City Hall; crowd seated beside her on the steps.
23. film1-3.  
A contact print of five images of a rally at Saskatoon City Hall. Images are film1-3a, film1-3b, film1-3c, film1-3d, and film1-3e.
24. film1-3a.  
Two unidentified men standing at Saskatoon City Hall.

25. film1-3b.  
Richard Nordahl (left) and James Quandt (right) seated at Saskatoon City Hall. (See also: film1-1e, film1-3c, and film1-3e)
26. film1-3c.  
Richard Nordahl (left) and James Quandt (right) seated at Saskatoon City Hall. Image scratched. (See also: film1-1e, film1-3b, and film1-3e).
27. film1-3d.  
Close-up of Harvey Hamburg. Richard Nordahl is seated behind Hamburg's left shoulder.
28. film1-3e.  
Richard Nordahl (left) and James Quandt (right), smiling. Image is scratched. (See also: film1-1e, film1-3b, and film1-3c)
29. film2-1.  
A contact print of five images of people on the University of Saskatchewan campus. Images are film2-1a, film2-1b, film2-1c, film2-1d, and film2-1e.
30. film2-1a.  
Group listening to a speaker inside a classroom at the University of Saskatchewan.
31. film2-1b.  
People seated on the grass outside the Law Building at the University of Saskatchewan.
32. film2-1c.  
People seated on the grass outside the Law Building at the University of Saskatchewan.
33. film2-1d.  
People seated on the grass outside the Law Building at the University of Saskatchewan. Third from left is Charlie Drinkwater; beside him (fourth from left) is Doug Wilson.
34. film2-1e.  
Charlie Drinkwater (left) and Doug Wilson (right), seated on the grass outside the Law Building at the University of Saskatchewan.
35. film2-2.  
A contact print of five images of a speaker in a University classroom and people marching on the street. Images are film2-2a, film2-2b, film2-2c, film2-2d, and film2-2e.
36. film2-2a.  
David Garmaise, wearing a *Body Politic* T-shirt, speaking at a podium in a University of Saskatchewan classroom.
37. film2-2b.  
Group of people gathered on the city sidewalk getting ready to march and carrying a banner that reads: "End Discrimination Against Lesbians & Gays."

38. film2-2c.  
Gerry Hannon, Robin Metcalfe, and Barbara Thornborrow balanced on scaffolding taking photographs of the crowd.
39. film2-2d.  
Crowd marching on the city street.
40. film2-2e.  
Crowd marching on the city street. One person is carrying a sign that reads: "Free All the People."
41. film2-3.  
A contact print of five images of people marching on the street. Images are film2-3a, film2-3b, film2-3c, film2-3d, and film2-3e.
42. film2-3a.  
Crowd marching on the city street. People are holding placards and banners.
43. film2-3b.  
Crowd marching on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South extending down most of a city block. People are holding placards and banners.
44. film2-3c.  
Crowd marching on 20<sup>th</sup> Street East at 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. People are holding placards and banners.
45. film2-3d.  
Protesters marching on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South linking arms. Three unidentified men in front; behind them is Doug Wilson (in overalls).
46. film2-3e.  
Protesters marching on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South linking arms. Three unidentified men in front; behind them is Doug Wilson (in overalls).
47. film2-4.  
A contact print of five images of people marching on the street. Images are film2-4a, film2-4b, film2-4c, film2-4d, and film2-4e.
48. film2-4a.  
Crowd marching on 23<sup>rd</sup> Street East toward Saskatoon City Hall. People are holding placards and banners.
49. film2-4b.  
Four men marching on the street. Two placards are visible: "Include Sexual Orientation in the Legislation Now" and "Gay Rights Now."
50. film2-4c.  
Crowd marching on city street. People are holding placards and banners.

51. film2-4d.  
Crowd marching on city street. People are holding placards and banners.
52. film2-4e.  
Crowd gathered at Saskatoon City Hall. Doug Knott is in centre wearing "I'm His Because He Deserves the Finest" T-shirt. Ferron in the foreground.
53. film2-5.  
A contact print of two images in University classroom. Images are film2-5a and film2-5b.
54. film2-5a.  
Inside a classroom at the University of Saskatchewan. Notes on the blackboard behind the speaker relate to issues for gays in Quebec.
55. film2-5b.  
Group listening to a speaker inside a classroom at the University of Saskatchewan. Gerry Hannon seated at front desk. Tom Warner and Harvey Hamburg (hand to forehead) behind him. George Hislop against window behind them and Bob Stout beside him. Paul Trollope in white shirt at desk.