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**To the Alumni and Friends of McPherson College:**  
Though a stranger to most of you, I bring you greetings and good wishes. In assuming the office of President of McPherson College I feel keenly, "That others have labored and we have entered into their labor". It shall be our purpose to try to conserve the contribution made by those who have labored and sacrificed here for two score years.

Upon the foundations already laid we hope to continue by God's grace and your co-operation to build for the future. It shall be our aim here to grow the strongest possible Christian characters who are trained and ready to offer their abilities to the service of humanity. We pledge our utmost energy to this task and invite everyone who loves truth and goodness and who believes in McPherson College as an agent for the development of Christian character to join with us in this great enterprise.

Very sincerely,

V. F. SCHWALM, President.

The following quotations from letters regarding McPherson Credits will be self-explanatory. Please notice that these are all of recent date, and therefore valid now.

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STATE OF KANSAS  
Department of Education

Topeka, July 25, 1927

President V. F. Schwalm,  
McPherson College,  
McPherson, Kans.

Dear President Schwalm:—"The State Board of Education will give full recognition to the credits from McPherson College to apply toward requirements for state certificates."

Very truly yours,  
LOUIE LESSLIE, Secretary,  
State Board of Education.

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STATE OF MISSOURI  
Department of Public Schools

Jefferson City, Aug. 1, 1927.

Mr. V. F. Schwalm,  
Pres. McPherson College,  
McPherson, Kans.

Dear Mr. Schwalm:—"This Department does issue certificates to graduates of your school upon receipt of official transcripts."

Sincerely yours,  
CHAS. A. LEE,  
State Superintendent.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Lawrence, July, 1927.

President V. F. Schwalm,  
McPherson, Kansas

Dear President Schwalm:—"We are writing to

state that the University of Kansas will continue to accept credits from your school for work done during the academic year 1927-28 on exactly the same basis as has been done during the years when the college was on the North Central's list. This applies to the Graduate School as well as to the other schools."

Very truly yours,

U. G. MITCHELL,

Ch. Com. on Relations with other Educational Insts.

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Letters from the Nebraska, Idaho, Colorado and Oklahoma State Departments of Education just received also assure us of full recognition for our credits.

#### McPherson College

McPherson, Kan., Aug. 4, 1927.

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The arrival of Dr. V. F. Schwalm, our new president, July 15 with his wife and daughter Betty marks the beginning of a new epoch in the history of McPherson College. Dr. Schwalm entered upon the duties of his office at once. The vigor and thoroughness with which he begins his administration begets the highest confidence and loyalty on the part of those more closely connected with the College. His concern for the student body and for prospective students has already aroused new interest and is winning many new friends. On Wednesday evening, July 20 the local church gave a formal reception to Dr. Schwalm and his family. Professor Yoder gave a brief address of welcome to which Dr. Schwalm responded with very fitting remarks of appreciation.



Our Field Secretary, Reverend Roy B. Teach, and family of Huntington, Indiana, arrived at the College, Saturday, August 6. Mr. Teach will be at work among the churches in the near future. The task of the field secretary is vital to the existence of any college. Too often we fail to recognize the sacrifice of constant absence from home as well as the very strenuous efforts which success in this field demands. The constituency of the college has been very loyal and considerate in the past and we ask for Mr. Teach your continued courteous and loyal co-operation.

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The Rocky Mountain Summer School reports for the second term the largest enrollment in the history of the school. Following the close of the second term, August 19, Professor Niminger will

meet the class which has been organized to accompany him on a study tour throughout the west and south. Professor Nininger's absence from the college circle next year as well as that of his family will be a distinct loss to both students and faculty. We rejoice with them however in the opportunity which this tour affords and shall look forward with pleasure to their return.

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Professor Yoder returned from a five day trip to Idaho. He reports good crops, the people manifesting an excellent spirit of loyalty to the College, and a substantial number of young people preparing to enroll in McPherson for college work this year.

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Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Kurtz were the guests of honor Monday evening, August 8, when friends from the College, the Church and the city met in the First Church of the Brethren to express their appreciation, farewell and to wish them well as they begin their journey to their new home in Long Beach, California, where Dr. Kurtz will take up his work as pastor of the Church of the Brethren.

Mr. B. Harms of the Home State Bank was chairman of the meeting. An excellent program of music was given interspersed with short addresses of appreciation by Prof. J. J. Yoder of the college; Rev. H. F. Richards of the Church; Rev. E. W. Freeman representing the Ministerial Union of the city; Mrs. P. J. Galle, the Womens' Federation and W. J. Krebhiel, the Chamber of Commerce. President V. F. Schwalm spoke briefly expressing his appreciation of the achievements of the past two score years. He stated his purpose to conserve what has here been accomplished and with the co-operation of all to carry on the work of building an institution

which will continue to serve that great purpose for which the college was founded.

Dr. Kurtz responded paying tribute to the fine spirit of co-operation on the part of his faculty throughout his administration. He stressed especially the fine spirit of loyalty and co-operation on the part of the Ministerial Union, the various clubs, and the business men of the city. Immediately after the program, light refreshments were served in the basement of the church.

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Registration for the first semester begins at 9 a. m. Monday, September 5.

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The opening exercises for the school year will be in the college chapel, Wednesday, September 7, at 10 a. m. The program will consist of music and an address by Dr. V. F. Schwalm, president of the college.

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Special plans are being made to welcome the Freshmen to McPherson, September 5. Following somewhat the procedure of last year a Freshman program is being planned for Monday evening at which time instruction relative to enrollment and the building of a well balanced course will be given. Success in college work is largely determined by wise decisions in the beginning. Every Freshman will find it to his advantage to attend this helpful program.

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President Schwalm has been a really busy man since assuming the duties of his office. During the last two weeks of July he visited the churches at Plattsburg, Mo., and Morrill, Sabetha, Victor, Quinter and Darlow, Kansas, giving from one to several addresses at each place. He has visited in the in-

terest of the college in the Larned, St. John, Nickerson, and Hutchinson communities. For the remainder of August he is scheduled to be at Wiley, Colorado, for the district meeting of Eastern Colorado; at Cushing, Oklahoma, for the district meeting of Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico; and at the Young Peoples' and Ministerial Conference at Cambridge, Nebraska.

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Rev. Paul K. Brandt, class of '20, pastor of the Eden Valley Church, St. John, Kansas, has accepted the pastorate of the church at Holmesville, Nebraska, to begin work September 1. Rev. Brandt, in his work at St. John, has rendered an outstanding service to the church. He built up a community church spirit and an active church program which has been regarded as a model by many communities throughout the state. We regret to see him leave the Southwest District of Kansas but are glad to have him locate again within the college territory.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leland Moore, '25 and '20, and Mrs. Samuel Kurtz, '26, who have been located in the schools of St. John, Kansas, will be in the Newton High School this year.

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Rev. George Merkey, '27, Portia, Kansas, will be located at Larned this year where he will teach in the High School and serve as part time pastor of the Larned Church.

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Rev. W. T. Lockett will continue as pastor of the Hutchinson church. Enlargement of the church building is one mark of evidence of a very successful pastorate of Rev. Lockett.

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Milo Stutzman, '20, received the degree Ph. D., from the Iowa State Agricultural College of Ames,



Iowa. Mr. Stutzman has accepted an excellent position with a large chemical firm in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Excellent reports have been received at the office indicating sincere appreciation of the services of the following pastors in their respective places: Rev. Frank Howell, '26, of Conway Springs, Kansas; Rev. Lewis Naylor, '21, Octavia, Nebraska; Rev. D. W. Kesler, '26, Newton, Kansas; Rev. Leonard Birkin, '25, Wiley Colorado; Rev. M. G. Blickenstaff, '21, Cambridge, Nebraska.

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Dale Strickler, '25, who was a student the past year in Northwestern University, has again taken up his duties in the Peoples State Bank of McPherson, Kansas.

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Morris Harnly, '20, instructor of Psychology in the New York University, is in France this summer continuing his research work for the Ph. D. degree from Columbia University.

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Harold Strickler, '24, received his A. M. degree this spring from the State Agricultural College at Lansing, Michigan.

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Selma Engstrom, '26, has accepted a position in the high school at McPherson, Kansas.

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Miss Maude McConkey, a student of McPherson College and Leland Baldwin, '27, were married June 5, at the home of the bride. Rev. F. E. Marchand of McPherson performed the ceremony.

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Miss Jessie Ball, a former student of McPherson College and George Merkey, '27, were married June 4, at the home of the bride in Belleville, Kansas, by Rev. J. J. Yoder of McPherson.

Miss Ella McGonigle and William Burgin, '26, both of Nickerson, Kansas, were married June 5 at the home of the bride by the groom's father, Rev. George W. Burgin.

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Miss Bonnie Faye Ihrig of McPherson and David Merkey, '27, of Cloud Chief, Oklahoma, were married July 31 at the home of the bride by Rev. George Merkey of Larned, Kansas.

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Miss Katherine Penner, head of the Voice Department of McPherson College for the past three years, and Harold Barton, '25, of Albuquerque, N. Mexico, were married June 7. The ceremony took place in the beautifully decorated Presbyterian church of Newton, Kansas. Dr. D. W. Kurtz of McPherson performed the ceremony.

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Miss Margaret Wall, '25, of McPherson, Kansas and Milo Nice, '23, of Kenil, New Jersey, were married June 8 in the First Church of the Brethren, McPherson, Kansas, by Rev. H. F. Richards.

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Miss Rozella White, '26, and Marion Switzer, both of McPherson were married June 22, at the home of the bride.

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### AN APPRECIATION

If McPherson College had needed any evidence of the abiding interest and good will of Dr. D. W. Kurtz toward the College she would have it in the very generous gift he left her, in the form of about a thousand volumes of his library. The group consists of books on Religion, Education, Psychology, Sociology, etc. Among them are some of the best books available on these subjects. This will make a valuable addition to the College library, a gift for

which the College Trustees, Faculty, and students are exceedingly grateful. The books will be labelled, so as to indicate the donor and will be a lasting memorial to Dr. Kurtz and his family. Thank you, Dr. Kurtz.

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As these lines go to press, Dr. Kurtz and his family are preparing to leave for Long Beach, California, where the Doctor is to be pastor of the Church of the Brethren. We take these few lines to tell Dr. Kurtz again of our appreciation of his excellent work for McPherson College during the past thirteen years. We wish for him a happy and abundantly useful life, and pray God's richest blessings on him and his family as they go to their new home.

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#### WANTED

There are constantly coming to the offices at McPherson College letters from young men and women who would like to be in College this coming year,—but because of crop failures or for other causes cannot be in school. There ought to be some generous friend of young people who would be willing to loan money to young folks to go through college, with the provision that they pay it back with interest when out of school. This has been tried in the past and rarely ever has any money been lost when so invested.

Many of these young people would work if work could be provided, but not enough work is available to make this possible. It is pathetic to see them denied the opportunities of an education at the time when they ought to be preparing for their life-work. A large rotary loan fund ought to be established for this purpose. It would be a good investment in future Christian citizenship. Who will start the fund with \$100 or \$500?

## SUMMER SCHOOL

McPherson College closed one of the most successful summer schools of its history July 29. The enrollment was splendid and a spirit of earnestness pervaded all school activity. Those directly in charge of the management and instruction express themselves as being deeply impressed with the purposeful attitude of the student body.

The summer Commencement was held at the final Assembly period, Friday morning, July 29. J. A. Blair, Director of Summer School, after a short fitting address conferred degrees as follows:

Gladys Williams,	A. B.
Edward Almquist,	A. B.
Lee Crist,	A. B.
David Merkey,	A. B.
N. J. Thiessen,	A. B.
G. Waldemar Lindberg,	B. S.
Delia Chavez,	B. M.

Graduates of McPherson College are in demand to teach in the various high schools of the state. It is quite evident that the general supply of teachers is in excess of the demand for the coming school year nevertheless our graduates of the class of 1927 as well as undergraduate students have been very successful in securing teaching contracts. The following persons will teach the coming school year at the places indicated below:

Paul Diek,	McCracken, Kans
Golda Ebbert,	Protha, Colo
Kay Wagoner,	Supt. Coverd (Rural) High School, Kans
Mrs. Kay Wagoner,	Coverd, Kansas, Rural High School
Gertrude Swander,	Kiowa, Kans
Kathryn Swaps,	Marquette, Kans.
Hazel Brett,	Arlington, Kans
Kennert Glover,	Nickerson, Kans
Julia Hollam,	Bozbury, Kans
Ethel M. Metzker,	Little River, Kans.
George Merker,	Abbeysville, Kans
Mildred Pike,	Munden, Kans
Ruth Lerew,	Lorewell, Kans.

Charles Lengel	Furman, Kans
Virian Harnly	Intan, Kans.
Florence Kline	Sedgwick, Kans
Winifred O'Connor	Salina, Kans
Elsie McConkey	Kingsdown, Kans
Nellie McElaffey	Ramona, Kans
Anna Lengel	Hubier, Kans
Mary Harnly	Robury, Kans
Paul Birkenstaff	Burden, Kans
Lola Myers	Dwight, Kans
Dewitt Sager	Yates Center, Kans
Moffat Kakee	Ellsworth, Kans
Everett Clemens	Dwight, Kans
Leland Baldwin	Walnut, Kans
Ruth Kurtz	North Sparta, Ohio
Virdee Kolbow	Ramona, Kans
Otto Kaufman	Belmont, Kans
W. E. Peckover	Hamlin, Kans
Gladys Williams	Codell, Kans
G. W. Lindborg	Spencer, Kans
Adelaide Glaser	North Sparta, Ohio
Maurine Stutsman	Thomas, Okla
Dorothy Tice	Marquette, Kans (grade)
Salome Mohler	McPherson, Kans (rural)
Earl Reed	Windom, Kans
Edith Markham	Reo County (rural)
Ida Markham	McPherson, Kans (rural)
Vera Davison	Delphos, Kans
George Giles	Peabody, Kans (grade)
Mildred Libby	Marquett, Kans (grade)
Elsie Crisman	St. John, Kans (rural)
Ethel King	Bloom, Kans (grade)
Hester Jones	Penrose, Colo (grade)
Wilma Brunk	Arriba, Colo (grade)
Helen Foster	Hardin, Mo (grade)
Ethel Meyer	Canton, Kans (rural)

### Schedule of Expenses

Tuition, each semester	\$ 60.00
Fewer than 12 or more than 18 hrs., an hour	4.50
Incidental fee, a semester	10.00
Board and room, a semester	100.00
Total paid in advance for the full school year	335.00
Typewriting fee, extra, a semester	5.00
Fee for late registration	1.00
Special Examination fee	1.00
Courses by Correspondence, an hour	4.00

Board and room by the week will be figured at 20 per cent above semester rates. A semester is eighteen weeks.

Because of present uncertainties we reserve the right, if necessary, to change above prices during the year.

Expenses are payable at the time of registration. Settlement is required before a student is enrolled for class work.

Holiday vacation at week rates in the dormitory

Students compelled to withdraw on account of sickness will be charged at week rates for less than a semester and the balance will be refunded.

Students who are suspended or expelled will receive no refund.

Those who discontinue their work for other causes will be charged at week rates, and will receive a refund, provided satisfactory reasons are given for withdrawing.

When a refund is given, tuition is charged for at least one-half semester; when a semester is more than half expired, no rebate will be given for the remainder of that semester.

Text books and stationery are kept on sale at the college book store and are sold for cash only. Students should bring with them any text books that they may have on hand.

Cost of Laboratory fees will depend upon the nature of the courses taken.

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#### FACULTY FOR 1927-1928

V. F. SCHWALM, Ph. D., President  
History

H. J. HARNLY, Ph. D.  
Biology

J. J. YODER, LL. D.  
Sociology

J. A. BLAIR, A. M.  
Psychology and Education

R. E. MOHLER, A. M.  
Agriculture

- J. WILLARD HERSHEY, Ph. D.  
Chemistry
- EDITH McGAFFEY, A. M.  
English
- MAURICE A. HESS, A. M.  
Latin
- G. N. BOONE, A. M.  
Industrial Education
- MARIETTA BYERLY, A. B.  
Home Economics
- JOHN L. HOFF, A. M.  
Religious Education
- B. O. MILLER, A. M.  
Commerce
- JOSEPH L. BOWMAN, A. M.  
Physics
- J. D. BRIGHT, A. M.  
History
- C. B. WILLIAMS, A. M.  
English
- I. A. UTRECHT, A. M.  
German and French
- DELLA LEHMAN, A. M.  
Dramatic Art and Expression
- GEORGE D. GARDNER, A. B.  
Czech

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### Fine Arts Faculty

- JESSIE BROWN, B. M.  
Piano
- G. LEWIS DOLL, B. M.  
Viola
- FERN LINGENFELTER, B. M.  
Piano and Public School Music
- IVA GILSON, B. M.  
Piano
- WILMA BATCHELOR, B. M.  
Voice
- HERMAN BOWEN  
Art
- MARGARET HECKETHORNE, A. B.  
Librarian
- H. F. RICHARDS, M. A.  
Bible

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# McPherson College

Registration for first semester, Sept. 5, 6, 1927

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to the graduate schools of larger univer-  
sities such as Illinois, Chicago, and  
Northwestern

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