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TO ALL THE PASTORS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL  
SUPERINTENDENTS  
OF McPHERSON TERRITORY

Dear Brother:

On January 28 and 29, the General Board of Trustees of McPherson College spent two long days wrestling with the problems of our College. They faced every problem squarely and did nothing without weighing every fact. They spent most of their time and energies on the financial crisis of the College. You already know that we must raise \$350,000 additional funds for endowment and improvements. Every cent of this is needed, not merely to fulfill the legal requirements but to maintain a standard school. But it will require several years to raise this endowment. Then it will require some more time till it will be paid in. Furthermore, not a cent of this can be used for the maintenance of our academy. It was unanimously agreed that the academy was serving the church in too big a way to close it.

We were aware that many colleges receive annually help from the Churches. The Free Methodist College, located here at McPherson, has only 4,000 members, but they pay \$6,000 or \$1.50 per member each year to maintain the school. Many denominational colleges are receiving annual gifts from the Churches for the maintenance of these institutions.

The General Educational Board has no budget next year for the colleges. In the light of all these facts the General Board of Trustees representing all the districts that own and control McPherson College unanimously passed the following resolution:

It was moved, seconded, and passed to adopt the plan of asking each church in the McPherson College territory to raise 50 cents per member for current expenses of McPherson College.

\* This appeal is in perfect harmony with our

ideals. Instead of putting your money for education into the annual meeting budget, you give it direct. Remember the reasons why we must have help:

1. We must have income while the endowment is being raised.

2. We must have income for our academy.

3. We get no help any longer from the conference budget through the General Educational Board.

I am sure if you understand this crisis you will do your best to raise at least that sum which averages 50 cents per member. Do not put this off, but use the first good opportunity to raise it.

We are losing another of our best teachers because we cannot pay the salaries paid by other Brethren colleges.

If you can, ask the trustee in your district, and he can tell you about this situation and our great need. If the matter is not clear, write to us and we shall explain. Surely, if others can give \$1.50 per member our people can give one-third that much to maintain our college on a standard basis.

Fraternally yours,

D. W. KURTZ, President.

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### FESTIVAL FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The third annual festival for the senior high school students of McPherson county and from surrounding towns was held at M. C. on the afternoon and night of April 12. The events were in charge of a faculty committee and were planned in such a way that the visitors were given a rather thorough insight into the work of McPherson College. Athletic events in the afternoon were followed by a banquet and short play in the evening. Approximately one hundred fifty seniors were in attendance.

## KANSAS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE MEETS AT M. C.

McPherson College had the exceptional honor on April 4 and 5 of entertaining the Kansas Academy of Science. This organization, composed of the leading scientific men of the state, usually meets in Manhattan or Lawrence, but occasionally varies its practice by meeting elsewhere. One of the attractions leading to the meeting in McPherson was our new Science Hall. The sessions were devoted to business deliberations and to the reading of papers by many of the scientists who were present. These papers covered a wide variety of subjects and were intensely interesting. Papers were prepared by the following men from the M. C. faculty and from the City of McPherson: Warren Knaus, H. H. Nininger, H. J. Harnly, J. W. Hershey, and Dr. V. N. Robb. Our institution was greatly honored by the election of Professor H. H. Nininger to the presidency of the Academy for the ensuing year.

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### BOOSTERS' CLUB ORGANIZED

Out of the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees held last January there has come into being a McPherson College Boosters' Club, the purpose of which is to guarantee funds for the maintenance of the College pending the raising of the additional \$350,000 endowment by the year 1927. Each booster agrees to help make good the deficit not to exceed five years and not to exceed \$50 each year, with the understanding that each year only such part of the pledge will be called for as is absolutely needed. The Club will have a membership of one hundred.

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### THE SUMMER SCHOOLS

Prospects look good for McPherson College's two summer schools of the present year. The one on the campus began its sessions on May 26 and con-

tinues for eight weeks. The teachers are Professors Blair, Morris, Craik, and Mohler. The Rocky Mountain Summer School at Palmer Lake, Colorado, a branch of McPherson College, will start on June 9 and continue for twelve weeks. It will be in charge of Professors Nininger, Ebel, McGaffey, and a few others secured from other institutions.

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### THE ALUMNI DIRECTORY

The Directory of the Alumni Association of McPherson College is off the press, appearing as a supplementary issue to the February Bulletin. It contains the names, years of graduation, occupations, and addresses, as nearly as can be ascertained of all graduates from the various departments of the College. Each member of the Association will be sent a copy. Should any be missed, he will receive one on application to the Secretary of the Alumni Association, McPherson, Kansas.

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### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

More than the usual number of leaves of absence have been granted for next year. Miss Minnie Walters will take off a year and do graduate work in Home Economics in the University of California. Her sister, Miss Margaret Walters, will do advanced work in Library Science in the same institution. Professor and Mrs. Gaw will study voice in the Kansas City Music Conservatory. Professor Lauer will study and teach violin in the Sherwood School of Music in Chicago. Dr. Craik has resigned from the faculty and will become head of the history department in Juniata College at Huntingdon, Pa.

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### NEW TEACHERS FOR 1924-1925.

Several new teachers will be with us this fall. Last winter the trustees voted to establish a depart-

ment of Commerce. To head this new department they have called Professor Leland L. Briggs of Vermillion, South Dakota. Professor Briggs is thirty years of age. He took his A. B. (cum laude) from the University of South Dakota last spring and will secure the A. M. this year. His major has been Economics, both in his undergraduate and graduate courses. He has specialized in the field of Accounting and is well qualified to handle all the subjects which will be offered in the new department. He comes recommended most highly by those who know of his work and character.

The place left vacant for 1924-1925 by Miss Minnie Walters, head of the Home Economics department, will be filled by Miss Mayme E. Welker of Braymer, Mo. Miss Welker has had her preparation in the Braymer high school, the State Normal at Warrensburg, Mo., Missouri Wesleyan at Cameron, Mo., and in the University of Kansas. She has the degree of B. S. in Education and in July will receive the A. B. from the University of Kansas. Miss Welker comes highly recommended and will be a valuable addition to the faculty.

Miss Margaret Heckethorn, who took her A. B. degree with the Class of 1924, will for the year 1924-1925 fill the vacancy left by the absence of Miss Margaret Walters, M. C.'s efficient librarian. Miss Heckethorn has had good training under Miss Walters and on the basis of that training was recommended by Miss Walters for the place.

Miss Katherine Penner, B. M. 1924, Bethany Conservatory, will teach in Professor Gaw's place during his leave of absence. She expects to do graduate work in voice in Chicago this summer. Miss Penner has appeared before McPherson audiences and has sung to their delight.

Mr. G. Lewis Doll, B. M., Bethany Conservatory, will take Professor Lauer's place for the year. For

two years he has taught violin in Tabor College. Mr. Doll has a wide acquaintance in McPherson, having taught violin in our city.

Professor Willard O. Mishoff of Charleston, West Virginia, comes to M. C. this fall to fill the vacancy in the department of History and Political Science. Professor Mishoff comes highly recommended. He took his A. B. from Carroll College in 1919 and his A. M. from the University of Iowa in 1923. He has held several responsible positions and will be a valuable asset to the College.

Miss Celesta Wine will become a member of the faculty to teach in the English department and to head the department of Public Speaking. Miss Wine took her A. B. from Manchester College and has a B. D. from Juniata College. In June she is to receive her A. M. from the University of Chicago.

Miss Mercedes Chapman, well known to many M. C. people, will be added to the faculty as a coach of athletics for ladies and to superintend dramatics. She has her degree of Bachelor of Expression from Bethany College (1917) and has done post graduate work in Expression in Bethany. She has also taught in Central College and Academy and has done considerable Chautauqua work in recreational lines. She will take graduate work in Northwestern University this summer.

## TEACHERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THE YEAR 1924-1925

- Anderson, Alma—English and Dramatics—Preston, Kans.  
 Boone, Frank—Manual Training—Eudora, Kans.  
 Brubaker, David—Assistant Principal and Normal Training—Jetmore, Kans.  
 Crumpacker, Sanger—Manual Training—Junior High School, McPherson, Kans.  
 Curtis, Myri—Manual Training—Powhattan, Kans.  
 Ebaugh, Grace—English and Modern Language—Marquette, Kans.  
 Fast, Rhoda—English and Music—Inman, Kans.  
 Fisher, Mildred—Music—Fruitland, Ida.  
 Gluh, W. W.—Pastor and teacher—Zook Consol. High School—Larned, Kans.  
 Heckman, Chressie—Home Economics—Marquette, Kans.  
 Holcomb, Floyd—Science—Montezuma, Kans.  
 Kinzie, Roy—Principal of High School—Plevna, Kans.  
 Long, Wava—Home Economics—Montezuma, Kans.  
 Marchand, Earl—Agriculture—Gaylord, Kans.  
 Mohler, Ruth—Department of History—LaVerne College, LaVerne, Calif.  
 Moore, Leland—Mathematics and Agriculture—Preston, Kans.  
 Neher, Edna—High School—McCune, Kans.  
 Neher, Leta—Home Economics—Pawnee Rock, Kans.  
 Prather, Arthur—Principal of High School—Portis, Kans.  
 Templeton, L. G.—Superintendent of Schools—Inman, Kans.  
 Templeton, Viola—Home Economics—Inman, Kans.  
 Vanscoyoc, Omer—Science—Buffalo, Kans.  
 Vogt, Hazel—English—Windom, Kans.  
 Waas, B. F.—Principal of High School—Bloom, Kans.  
 Whitmore, Gertrude—English and Music—Bennington, Ka.  
 Yoder, Harlan—Manual Training and Athletics—Garfield, Kans.  
 Doane, Dorothy—McPherson County Rural—Canton, Kans.  
 Mohler, Rose—High School—Hume, Mo.  
 Dirks, Margaret—McPherson County Rural—Galva, Kans.  
 Edgecomb, Minnie—Reno County—Nickerson, Kans.  
 Enos, Opal—Central Consol. District—Hardin, Mo.  
 Freeburg, Helen—Elementary Grades—Bushton, Kans.  
 Hardin, Fonda—McPherson County—Groveland, Kans.  
 Holloway, Cecil—Principal of Grades—Windom, Kans.  
 Huston, Bonnie—Home Economics—Junior High School—Thomas, Okla.  
 Mikesell, Margaret—Elementary Grades—Bushton, Ka.  
 Neuenschwander, Thelma—Fifth and Sixth Grades—Lehigh, Kans.  
 Shirk, Elva—High School.  
 Timmons, Leonard—Principal of Grades—Bennington, Kans.  
 Bouse, Ethel—McPherson County—Moundridge, Kans.  
 Early, Leta—Central Consol. District—Hardin, Mo.  
 Whitneck, Mary—McPherson County—McPherson, Kans.



## THE GRADUATES OF 1924

Stenography—Mrs. Rose Miller.

Commercial—Frank Ruthrauff.

Certificate in Public School Music—Fern Lingenfelter, Minnie Mugler, Portia Vaughn.

Teachers' Certificate in Violin—Wileta Durst, Helen Garst, (in absentia); Agnes Sanderson.

Certificate in Music—Bessie Bremen, Della Chavez, Iva Gibson, Bernice Peck.

Diploma in Music—Fern Lingenfelter, Hazel Scott, Orpha Smith.

Academy—Floyd Betts, Viola Bowser, D. H. Clark, (in absentia); William R. Burgin, Wretha Cory, Merle Davis, (in absentia); Henrietta Eschman, Carrie Fieler, Gladys Fishburn, Mabel Garman, (in absentia); Alta Lauver, John Lehman, Blanche A. Long, Jacob Ratzlaff, Lora Shatto, Raymond Sitts, Verda Smothers, (in absentia); Charles Spicer, Merle Stouder, Salome Stouder, Mary White-neck, Laura Wilson, (in absentia); Jennie Ylengst.

Bachelor of Sacred Literature—W. Earl Breon.

Bachelor of Music—Helen Garst, (in absentia.)

Bachelor of Science in Education—Ruth Mohler.

Bachelor of Science—Frank Boone, Sanger Crumpacker, Rufus Daggett, Garman Daron, Sumner Eshelman, John W. Harnly, Floyd Holcomb, Arthur Prather, Paul Sargent, (in absentia); Ruth Shoemaker, Carl Schneider.

Bachelor of Arts—Eunice Almen, Calvin Boggs, (in absentia); Elmer Brubaker, Everett Brubaker, David Brubaker, Myrl Curtis, Della Day, Grace Ebaugh, Wallace Elkins, (in absentia); Helen Elliott, Rhea Fast, Sarah Fike, Neva Fishburn, Mildred Fisher, Ursula Flory, Elsie Forney, Warren Gish, Anna Blanche Hall, Margaret Heckethorn, Chressie Heckman, Enola B. Humberd, I. A. Humberd, Irvin Ihrig (in absentia); Haddon Ilsley, Helen Jacobs, Roy Kinzie, Margaret Lauer, Wava Long.

Earl Marchand, Winona McGaffey, (in absentia); Elizabeth Mohler, Leland Moore, Edna Neher, Lota Neher, Doris Plum, Doris Ring, Lillian Sandy, Carl Schneider, Ernest Sherfy, Carries Stauffer, Dale Strickler, Leland Templeton, Viola Templeton, Omer Vanscoyoc, Victor Vaniman, Hazel Vogt, B. F. Waas, Gladys Waas, (in absentia); Gertrude Witmore, Harlan Yoder, Lloyd Runyon, (in absentia.)

Master of Arts—I. A. Humberd.

Earl Marchand, Winona McGaffey, (in absentia); Elizabeth Mohler, Leland Moore, Edna Neher, Lota Neher, Doris Plum; Doris Ring, Lillian Sandy, Carl Schneider, Ernest Sherfy, Carries Stauffer, Dale Strickler, Leland Templeton, Viola Templeton, Omer Vanscoyoc, Victor Vaniman, Hazel Vogt, B. F. Waas, Gladys Waas, (in absentia); Gertrude Witmore, Harlan Yoder, Lloyd Runyon, (in absentia.)

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