

## Finding Aid to the Frank H. McMahon Collection

### McMahon, Frank H. (Frank Henry), 1886-1958

Frank H. McMahon Collection, 1929-1958

30 items

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### OVERVIEW

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### BIOGRAPHY

Frank H. McMahon was professor and head of the English department at the North Dakota State School of Science for 43 years. He was an author and poet.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT

The collection contains various poems and publications written by, or translated by Frank H. McMahon. There are also a series of five minute talks delivered to the Bois de Sioux Toastmasters between 1950 to 1956, newspaper clippings and various correspondences.

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<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Christmas Greeting from the McMahon family, 1950 with poems</p> <p>Five poems for Christmas 1951</p> <p>Poem "Riverhead", 1953</p> <p>Poem "The Lilacs Where the Robin Built", 1948</p> <p>Poem "What Sings the Bird", 1955</p> <p>Poem "Thunder before Dawn", 1951</p> <p>Poem "West of Wahpeton", 1955</p> <p>Poem "Heart of the West", no date</p> <p>Poem "Ring In The New!", 1949</p> <p>Poem "The Old Pathfinder", 1929</p> <p>Poem "To Torquatus", no date.</p> <p>Poem "Love That Within ..." – translation by F. H. McMahon</p> <p>Poem "Carcassonne" – translation by F. H. McMahon</p> <p>Poem "Fountain of Youth", 1949</p> <p><i>The Dead Young Man</i>, 5 minute talk to Bois de Sioux Toastmasters, 1952</p> <p><i>Duluth Was First Explorer Among Wahpeton Sioux</i>, by F. H. McMahon, 1940</p> <p><i>The Kensington Runestone and the Newport Tower</i>, 5 minute talk to Bois de Sioux Toastmasters, 1950</p> <p><i>Life Begins at 70</i>, 5 minute talk to Bois de Sioux Toastmasters, 1956</p> <p><i>Thy Woods and Templed Hills</i>, 5 minute talk to Bois de Sioux Toastmasters, 1955</p> <p>Publication <i>The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales</i>, modern English Verse by F. H. McMahon, 1951.</p> <p>"Frank H. McMahon to Retire After 43 Years of Teaching", <i>The Dakota Scientist</i>, May 4, 1956</p> <p>Four newspaper clippings</p>