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Transfer Receipt**

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Source: Steven J. Peitzman, M.D.  
Archives

- Object: .1 ledger; "Emergency Loan Fund" ledger
- .2 handwritten receipt for three bonds and one certificate donated by Catherine Macfarlane, Dr. Jones, and Dr. L.A. Wheeler
  - .3 handwritten note regarding bonds
  - .4 receipt regarding bonds
  - .5 thank you note to Dr. Kennedy from the Registrar for the donation of a \$100 Liberty Bond; 1921
  - .6 note regarding \$1,000 check from Dr. Eleanor C. Jones; 1921
  - .7 note regarding \$2,000 donation; 1921
  - .8 group of 14 receipts for money donated to the Emergency Loan Fund
  - .9 note regarding donation of stocks
  - .10 note regarding donation of stocks; 1922
  - .11 letter from Chleton Trust Company to Gertrude Shallenberger re: her donation of \$1,000 to the Emergency Loan Fund; 1921
  - .12 handwritten note regarding donation from A.W. Bosworth; 1921

- .13 typed note regarding donation from A.W. Bosworth; 1921
- .14 typed note regarding donation from A.W. Bosworth totaling \$6,550.00; 1921
- .15 group of 14 receipts for money donated to the Emergency Loan Fund; 1921
- .16 group of five papers documenting large donations to the Emergency Loan Fund; 1921

Date: 1921-22

Notes: Dr. Peitzman found this ledger and the loose papers in it on top of a file cabinet in the "vault" at MCP while he was doing research for the Sesquicentennial history of that institution. Dr. Peitzman states that in June of 1921 the College was "dead broke" and could not pay its salaries. Sarah Logan Wister Starr assumed leadership at that time and loaned \$6,000 to pay bills. She then challenged the alumnae to lay down interest free loans. Several of them did, thereby saving the school. This ledger and accompanying receipts and notes is Mrs. Starr's record of this "Emergency Loan Fund".

*Located in Small Collections*