

**Joseph Lyle McCorrison Jr. (1941-1943)**

The Board of Trustees selected Rev. Joseph L. McCorison Jr. in 1941 to be Yankton College's next president. Rev. McCorison was a graduate of Ripon College and completed his seminary work at Harvard. Prior to become Yankton College president, Rev. McCorison was a pastor for the Congregational Church in Braintree, Massachusetts.

Rev. McCorison's presidency was brief, only lasting until 1943. Like his predecessors, the biggest challenge for President McCorison was funding the school. Although a gifted speaker, he found it difficult to raise money for the school during his fundraising trips. He left Yankton College to be the director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in Boston. Dean of the college William Charles Lang became the acting president upon Rev. McCorison's departure. Lang was able to guide the college through the remaining war years without facing any financial complications.