

PAINE COLLEGE.
Paine College Presidents File (1882-1956),
1874-1957

Paine College
Collins-Callaway Library Archives and Special Collection

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Paine College

Title: Paine College Presidents File (1882-1956), 1874-1957

Dates: 1874-1957

Number: Box 53

Size: .5 linear ft. (1 box)

Abstract: This file includes information on some of the earlier presidents of Paine College.

Usage Information

Access

Unrestricted access.

Citation

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Biographical or Historical Notes

Morgan Callaway, A.B., A.M., D.D., 1882-1884, was elected the first president of Paine Institute/College in 1882. Dr. Callaway, a Methodist preacher, served as President of three Georgia Methodist Colleges: Andrew College, Lagrange College, and Vice-President of Emory.

He resigned in 1884 and returned to Emory. **George W. Walker**, A.B., A.M., D.D., 1884-1911, was elected as a teacher at Paine Institute/College, July 17, 1883. Dr. Walker was elected to succeed Dr. Callaway, and remained president until his death, May 17, 1911. **John D. Hammond** was a minister of the M. E. Church from the North Georgia Conference. Dr. Hammond was elected president after the death of Dr. Walker, and remained president until his resignation, June 4, 1915. **Albert Betts**, A.B., A.M., D.D., a minister of the South Carolina Conference was elected President in 1917, after the resignation of Mr. Atkins and remained president until 1921. **Ray Silver Tomlin**, A.B., A.M., B.D., was Acting President from 1921-1923. He was named President in 1923, and served until 1929. Edmund Clark Peters, B.A., B.S.A., M.A., was elected the seventh President in 1929 following his experience as a high school principal in Louisiana, and missionary in the Far East. He served until 1956.
(Excerpt from paper, *The Presidents of Paine College*, n.d.)

Scope and Content

The Presidents of Paine College File contains information on some of the earlier presidents of the college. The presidents included served for the following years: Morgan Callaway (1882-1884), George W. Walker (1884-1911), John D. Hammond (1911-1915), Albert Betts (1917-1921), Ray Silver Tomlin (1923-1929), and Edmund Clark Peters (1929-1956). The file includes newspaper clippings, articles, booklets, and photographs. Material spans 1874-1956.

General Note

Subjects

Paine College--Presidents
Newspaper clippings
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Morgan Callaway

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prepared by George E. Clary, Jr.
- Folder 3 Callaway Baptist Preachers 1789-1953, 1953

John D. Hammond

- Folder 1 Paine College, A Report to the Bishops, [n.d.]
- Folder 2 "Our Plan for Mission Work Amongst the Negroes," [n.d.]
- Folder 3 Article – "The Duty of the M.E. Church, South to the Negroes," July 14, 1904
- Folder 4 Booklet – *Paine College*, [1912]

Edward Clark Peters

- Folder 1 Excerpts from the *South Carolina Methodist Advocate*, February 10, 1949
- Folder 2 Newspaper Clippings, 1951-1957
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- Folder 4 *South Carolina Methodist Advocate*, February 9, 1956
- Folder 5 "Paine College—Racial Co-Operation in Action," by E.C. Peters – 1939
- Folder 6 Inaugural Address by Edmund C. Peters, 1930

Ray S. Tomlin

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George W. Walker

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