

**Paul A. Clark Collection
1945-1995**

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INTRODUCTION

Title: Paul A. Clark Collection, 1945-1995

Collection Number: 14

Physical Description: 2 boxes

Creator: Paul A. Clark

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Provenance: The materials in this collection were donated to the Milligan College Archives in the P.H. Welshimer Memorial Library by Dr. Paul Clark.

Access: This collection is open for research.

Processing Information: Eric Nauman finished processing this collection on November 2, 2005.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Dr. Paul A. Clark was born in Sullivan, Indiana, on an unknown date. We believe he was born sometime in 1929 but the exact date is unknown. Clark was the son of Julius and Mildred Hoar Clark.

Paul Clark received an A.B. degree in English at Harding College in Searcy, Arkansas. He then received a Master of Arts degree from East Tennessee State University and his Ed.D. in Higher Education Administration from the University of Tennessee.

From 1962 through 1965 Dr. Clark served as director of Southeast Community College in Cumberland, Kentucky. He had served as registrar and dean for seven years prior to that.

Paul Clark came to Milligan College in 1965 from Cumberland, Kentucky. He served in the Education program at Milligan for many years. In 1975 Clark served as Acting Academic Dean while still holding his position of head of teacher education. Dr. Clark also took on the position of Dean of Students in 1976. In 1979 Dr. Clark oversaw the Milligan's successful attempt to reacquire national accreditation for the teacher education program, which the college lost the year before. He was also head of the teacher education department when the Master of Ed. program was created in 1988. Clark was very influential in getting the program started, which elevated Milligan to a level 3 school. While at Milligan, Paul Clark also served as minister at Mountain View Church of Christ two separate times. Dr. Paul A. Clark retired from Milligan College after 33 years of service. In 2001 the Faculty Office Building on Milligan's campus was renovated and a new wing was added to it for the teacher education department. The college named the new education center after Dr. Paul Clark in honor of his many years of distinguished service.

Paul A. Clark died on May 28, 1999 at his home in Johnson City, Tennessee. His funeral service was held at the Morris-Baker South Chapel. He is buried at the Monte Vista Burial Park in Johnson City.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Paul A. Clark collection includes materials dating between 1945 and 1995. The collection contains two types of materials. Most of the collection is Bible study materials by various authors. They range from studies of specific books of the Bible to topical studies. The other type is church newsletters from Ormsby Avenue Church of Christ. The Collection is arranged in two series. Series I is the church newsletters and Series II is the Bible study materials.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Series I, CHURCH NEWSLETTERS, 1959-1962, Box 1.

Series I contains church newsletters and bulletins from Ormsby Avenue Church of Christ. There are between 34 and 43 issues per year and it appears that we have a complete set from 1959-1962. The connection to Paul Clark is that the minister at Ormsby Avenue Church of Christ, J.R. Clark, was Paul Clark's father.

Series II, BIBLE STUDY MATERIALS, 1945-1995, Box 2.

Series II contains Bible study materials given to the Welshimer Library by Dr. Paul Clark. They are generally studies of specific books of the Bible, however some are more

general studies on other subjects by a variety of authors. The books are in the order the archives received them in. A list of titles follows:

Sermons-Speeches and So Forth
Is the Church of Christ a Denomination?
First Samuel Lesson Notes, How We Got Our Bible
A Devotional Note on the Second and Third Epistles of John
Lessons Daniel
Soul-Stirring Sermons
“That Ye May Believe”
Thessalonians
Lessons of Ephesians
Paul’s Letter to the Galatians
Church History
Where Christ Has Not Gone
Lesson Notes on the Book of First Corinthians
Basic Bible Doctrines
Charts on Daniel
The Second Coming of Christ in Prophecy
Lessons on Romans
Written for Our Learning
Isaiah
The Parables of Jesus
The Word at Work