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Christian Brothers College examination papers

Title: Christian Brothers College examination papers
Collection No: MSS.43
Extent: 0.25 cubic feet
Inclusive Dates: 1889-1890

Abstract: The collection comprises a bound volume containing the examination papers for the 1889-1890 senior class of Christian Brothers College, Memphis, Tennessee.

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Administrative information

Christian Brothers College of Memphis, Tennessee, was founded on November 19, 1871, by members of the Institute of the Brothers of Christian Schools, a Roman Catholic religious teaching congregation. Brother Maurelian was appointed the first president and served two terms totaling 33 years. During his presidency, the Brothers purchased the 612 Adams Street building which was to house the college until 1940 when the college moved to Central Avenue and East Parkway South.

The college functioned as a combined elementary school, high school, and college, granting both high school diplomas as well as Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from 1871 to 1915, when the college division was suspended. Elementary classes were dropped in 1922, and the institution operated as a high school only until 1940. Reopened at that time as a Junior College, the college began granting Associate of Arts Degrees in 1942, and in 1953 it became a four-year institution. Programs at the graduate level were reinstated in 1987. The college became coeducational in 1970 and was renamed Christian Brothers University in June 1990.

Source: Christian Brothers University website. <http://www.cbu.edu/CBUhistory>

Scope and contents

The collection comprises a bound volume containing the examination papers for the 1889-1890 senior class of Christian Brothers College in Memphis. The examinations, held in November 1889 and February 1890, covered the subjects of navigation, analytical geometry, chemistry, political economy, bookkeeping and business letters. Some of the papers are graded. The class included the following students: Edward T. Atkins, R.E. Pendergast, Henry T. Hoffman, P.H. Kelly, D.M. Hall, J. Manigan, Isidore Fuchs, S.H. Vaughan, C.A. O'Niell, Bernard Malsi, and Stephen Rice.

Subject terms

Christian Brothers College (Memphis, Tenn.)
Examinations—Tennessee—Memphis.

Inventory

Box 1

Examination papers: Senior class, Christian Brothers College, Memphis, 1889-1890.