

Dr. Monroe Work *Weekly Review* Dies At Tuskegee

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. —

The funeral service for Dr. Monroe N. Work, Director Emeritus of the Department of Records and Research at Tuskegee was held in the Institute Chapel at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Dr. Work died Wednesday night, May 2 after a illness of several weeks.

Rev. Charles W. Kelly, Pastor of the Greenwood Baptist Church was the officiating minister. He was assisted by Rev. Raymond F. Harvey, Acting Chaplain, Tuskegee Institute.

The service was attended by faculty and students of Tuskegee Institute, residents from the Greenwood community where the noted scholar had lived since he joined the Institute faculty in 1908.

and many friends

the Tuskegee Choir under the direction of William L. Dawson, and the Institute Quartet sang two numbers — "Lead Kindly Light," and "Tennyson's" "Crossing the Bar." Favorite hymns of Dr. Work were sung by the congregation.

Following the remarks by Rev. Kelly, who also read the resolution from the Executive Council and the Citation awarded by the Alumni Association of the University of Chicago, Dr. F. D. Patterson, President, spoke. He paid high tribute to the long record of distinguished service which Dr. Work had rendered the school and the nation. Shortly after Dr. Work's death President Patterson made the following statement: "Tuskegee Institute suffers incomparable loss in the death of Monroe N. Work. His service to Tuskegee Institute effected a span of 37 years of insignificant history in the growth and development of our work.

Both in his rare ability and devotion to Tuskegee Institute's ideals he exemplified Booker T. Washington's choice of early associates who wrought so well through the years.

In memory of Dr. Work the office in the Hollis Burke Frissell Library where he labored through many years was closed, and during the hour of the funeral service there was absolute quiet on the campus, all activities having ceased.