

Dr. Monroe N. Work, Director Emeritus Of Tuskegee's Dept. Of Records & Research, Dies

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. — Dr. Monroe N. Work, director emeritus of the Department of Records and Research, eminent scholar and bibliographer, died here Wednesday night following an illness of several weeks. Dr. Work joined the Tuskegee Institute faculty in 1908 and organized the Department of Records and Research and became widely known for his scholarly contributions to various publications. He was a graduate of the Chicago Theological Seminary and the University of Chicago. In 1942 he received the University of Chicago Alumni Association Citation in recognition of 40 years of public service. Dr. Work came to Tuskegee from Georgia State Industrial College in Savannah, where he served as professor of Pedagogy and History.

He was the founder and editor of the Negro Yearbook, a book which furnishes factual data on the achievements of the Negro and is a much used and widely read publication by persons engaged in research and desiring to obtain information on the accomplishments and achievements of Negroes. He compiled the lynching record from 1913 until the time of his retirement in 1938. This record has been published annually by the Tuskegee Institute Department of Records and Research for more than 30 years, and is generally accepted for its authenticity.

Dr. Work compiled "A Bibliography of the Negro in Africa and America," and in connection with the compilation of this work, did research in seventeen leading European libraries. In 1928 he was the recipient of the Harmon Award in Education (a gold medal and \$400.00) for scholarly research and educational publicity through periodic publications of the Negro Yearbook and compilation of an exhaustive bibliography of the Negro in Africa and America. "A Bibliography of European Coloniza-

tion of Political and Social Science; Association for the Advancement of the Study of Negro Life and History; American Association for the Advancement of Science; Southern Economic Association; Southern Historical Association and Southern Sociological Society.

Funeral services for the distinguished educator were held in the Institute Chapel at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. Officiating at the funeral rites were Rev. Charles W. Kelly, pastor of the Greenwood Baptist Church. He was assisted by Rev. Raymond F. Harvey, acting chaplain of Tuskegee Institute. Music was furnished by the Tuskegee Choir, William L. Dawson, conducting, and the Institute Quartet.

Interment was held in the Institute Cemetery. The ritualistic ceremony at the grave was conducted by the Lewis Adams Lodge A. F. and M., of which Dr. Work had been a member for more than 25 years.

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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.