Guide to the Papers of

B.D. Mayberry

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**Collection Summary**

**Creator:** Tuskegee University Archives

**Title:** Guide to the Papers of B.D. Mayberry

**Dates:** 1950-1981

**Quantity:** 10.64 Sqft

**Identification:**

**Abstract: The collection contains materials selected by B.D. Mayberry related to the history and activities of Tuskegee University; Presidents, self-studies, site visits, proposals, speeches, deeds, and maps; Carver Research Foundation, cooperative extension, experiment station, Jessup Wagon; health, John A. Andrew hospital, nursing, Allied Health, Veterinary; Moton Field and Tuskegee Airmen, and Tuskegee Institute Post Office.**

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**Administrative Information**

**Preferred Citation**

Guide to the Papers of Dr. B.D. Mayberry (Bennie Douglas)

**Acquisition Information**

Records were received in boxes labeled drawer/files. Items are in order based

upon drawer and file that they came as identified and compiled by B.D. Mayberry

**Processing Information**

In processing the collection, original folders were replaced with acid-free folders.

Folders were labeled, either following the original labeling, or in the case of

missing or incorrect labels were assigned folder titles. All metal fasteners were

removed.

**Index Terms**

N/A

**Biography**

Dr. B. D. (Bennie Douglas) Mayberry Sr. (1911-2009). He graduated from Tuskegee Institute receiving a B.S. degree in 1937. Although George Washington Carver had officially retired, he would occasional guest lecture and Mayberry considered it an honor to be Carver’s student.

Mayberry spent time teaching and researching at other institutions in the southeast before beginning graduate studies at Michigan State University in 1947 where he earned a Masters’ degree and PhD in Horticulture. Returning to Tuskegee as head of Horticulture, he spent the next thirty years in teaching, research and administration, from 1950 until his retirement in 1981.

He served as dean and professor of agriculture, environmental and natural sciences, and director of George Washington Carver Research Foundation. During his tenure, Mayberry constantly sought state and federal funding for all African American Land Grant institutions, including Tuskegee. Additionally, he led the effort to establish a pre-forestry program for African American foresters; and, secure funds to establish the Macon County community action program and Tuskegee model Cities Project.

**Scope and Contents**

Contains newspaper articles, correspondence, reports, deeds, maps, clippings, brochures, proposals, programs, speeches and minutes of meetings.

**Arrangement**

The papers are arranged into four series based upon identification as designated on original boxes, which were taken from 4 file cabinet drawers. Hand written on the outside of the boxes, the information contained the drawer number the material had been taken from with B.B. Mayberry’s name. Original order has been maintained.

**Restrictions**

**Restrictions on Access**

There are no restrictions on access to these posters.

**Restrictions on Use**

Researchers are responsible for addressing copyright issues on materials not in the public domain.

**Inventory**

**Series 1 (Drawer 1)**

**Box Folder**

1. 1 Baldwin, William H Jr.

1. 2 Brochure (Age & HE)

1. 3 Clippings

1. 4 Faculty Ranking and Tenure

1. 5 Fall Convocation 1988

1. 6 Governors of Alabama

1. 7. Grey Columns

1. 8 Instruction and Research

1. 9 Dr. Kenney Howard

1. 10 Library Materials

1. 11 Dr. R. R. Moton

1. 12 Moore, Malvin Jr. (Cr)

1. 13 Mays, Elijah

1. 14Mondale, Walter Frederick

1. 15 Paradox

1. 16 Pratt, Joseph

1. 17 Mayberry/TU reparations

1. 18 Presidential Associates

1. 19 Personnel Policies

1. 20 Rolling Scope

1. 21 Centennial Vision-Tuskegee Institute

1. 22 Self-Study

1. 23 Trees

1. 24 Torrence, Andrew P.

1. 25 T.I. Cost of Education

1. 26 CRF Markers

1. 27 Carver Fellows Master of Science Students

1. 28 CRF Facility Harnessing the Sun for the CRF

1. 29 Argonne National Laboratory US Department of Energy

1995 Faculty and Students

1. 30 History-CRF

1. 31 CRF History

1. 32 CFR minutes 1949

1. 33 Metcalf Correspondence CRF

**Box 2 Folder**

2. 1 Dr. McNeil, Genna Rae

2. 2 CRF News

2. 3 Carver Museum CRF & Ag. Exp. Sta

2. 4 PhD’s

2. 5 Sigma Xi

2. 6 Schmerl, Rudolf

2. 7 Tolbert, Dr. Margaret

2. 8 Dr. Tolbert MEM

2. 9 Annual Report USAID 1984

2. 10 Health Systems Corps. Atomedic Concept

2. 11 Alumni

**Series 2 (Drawer 2)**

**Box 3 Folder**

3. 1 Nasulgc 2001 Preliminary Program

3. 2 Engineering

3. 3 Veterinary Medicine

3. 4 Tuskegee University Site Visit 1988

3. 5 Nursing

3. 6 Fuld, Helene

3. 7 Nursing, School of history

3. 8 Nursing Proposal

3. 9 Mary Stark Harper

3. 10 Johnson, Dr. Margie Ms Lesa Walden

3. 11 Nursing, School of

3. 12 Nursing Scholarship Proposal

3. 13 Hospital J.A.H.

**Box 4 File**

4. 1 J.A.H. Hospital; +/clinic

4 2 Nurse, students from disadvantage backgrounds

4 3 John A. Andrew Hospital & Nursing

4 4 Negro in Medicine by John A. Kenney

4 5 National Medical Association/ John A. Andrew Clinical Society

4 6 Nursing

4 7 Nursing, School of-History

4. 8 Black Oasis

**Series 3 (Drawer 3)**

**Box 5 File**

5 1 Maddison Relations NPS

5 2 Mayberry Air Tuskegee – Tuskegee Institute Flying School

5 3 Mayberry; Tuskegee Airmen

5 4 Airport Development Tuskegee Airmen; Moton Field

5 5 Tuskegee Airport Development

5 6 TU History and Mission

5 7 Macon Profile and History

5 8 Moton Field-McGhee

5 9 Moton Filed Minority Farm Status

5 10 Moton Field-Macon County Transportation

5 11 Moton Field-Transportation 2

5 12 Massey, Dr. James Earl

5 13 Moton Institute

5 14 Movable School

5 15 Moton, Dr. R. R.

5 16 Lincoln Memorial/ Dr. R. R. Moton Re Mr. Chenier

**Box 6 File**

6 1 Morrison, R. D.

6 2 NFA NHA Relation

6 3 The Negro Farmer

6 4 NRC/NAS

6 5 Oaks

6 6 Poems

6 7 Presidential Associates

6 8 TU Profile

6 9 Payton/Tolbert

6 10 Presidents

6 11 Private Philanthropy

6 12 Patterson, Dr. F. D.

6 13 Payton, Dr. B. F.

6 14 Carver/Payton-Foundation-Mayberry

6 15 President Payton

6 16 Dr. Mayberry Cards

6 17 Post Office Tuskegee Institute Post Office

6 18 ROTC Relations Military Relations

6 19 Agricultural Research 81-83

6 20 ROTC

**Series 4 (Drawer 4)**

**Box 7 File**

7 Lewis, W. Jones

7 2 Job Core

7 3 Knapp Memorial Lecture

7 4 History of Tuskegee Institute’s Involvement in Corporative

Extension Work

7 5 Extension Campbell Jessup Wagon Movable School/ AG History

Ext Agents Knapp Pierce

7 6 Official Letter (System Notes)

7 7 Pierce, J. B.

7 8 PAWC Meeting

7 9 Rural Development

7 10 Syrup Sopping

7 11Willie Strain

7 12 Extension Strategic Plan

7 13 Tom’s Toaster (Tom Houston Peanut Co, Columbus, GA) The

George Washington Carver Foundation, INC BOT Minutes

7 14 USDA/ 1890 Task Force Initiative (APR. 1995)

7 15 University Faculty Voice July 1998

7 16 Williams, Oscar

7 17 Extension William York Extension History

**Box 8 File**

8 1 Extension History- Staff Daly- Hill-Jones

8 2 Extension History- F. James

8 3 Extension History Mayberry

8 4 Extension History

8 5 Farmers Conference/ PAWC/ Photos

8 6 Farmers Conference

8 7 Miscellaneous

8 8 Jones, Allen

8 9 Integration

**Box 9 File**

Photos (see media room)