

In Appreciation

of

President Frederick D. Patterson



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IN RECOGNITION OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE
TO TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE INCLUDING
EIGHTEEN YEARS AS
PRESIDENT

FRIDAY EVENING
MAY 8TH, 1953
EIGHT O'CLOCK

Logan Hall
TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama



MRS. CATHERINE MOTON PATTERSON

Mrs. Catherine Moton Patterson, daughter of Dr. Robert Russa Moton and gentle wife and helpmeet of Dr. Frederick D. Patterson. Mrs. Patterson is an accomplished musician, a gracious hostess, and a cherished friend of faculty, staff, and students. She has presided over the presidential home with grace, dignity, and honor. Tuskegee Institute is indeed privileged to have had a first lady so charming.



FREDERICK DOUGLAS PATTERSON

HEAD OF VETERINARY DIVISION, TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE
1928-1933

DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE
1933-1935

PRESIDENT OF TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, 1935-

"One of the best arguments that we can make for our rights will come through our participation in all measures intended to improve the general welfare."

F. D. PATTERSON

Pittsburgh Courier, January 23, 1943

... Honors and Responsibilities ...

The abbreviated list of Dr. Patterson's many honors and services here recorded suggests but in no way measures the great contribution of the man.

HONORARY DEGREES AND AWARDS	Iowa State College Lincoln University Wilberforce University Virginia State College National Council of Negro Women Boy Scouts of America	Alumni Award Doctor of Science Doctor of Humanities Doctor of Laws Award for Service Silver Beaver Award
TRUSTEE	Booker Washington Agricultural and Industrial Institute of Liberia Bethune-Cookman College Phelps Stokes Fund Hampton Institute Palmer Memorial Institute Snow Hill Institute National Foundation for Medical Education National Society for Crippled Children and Adults	
FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT	United Negro College Fund	
SPECIAL ASSISTANT	Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture	
MEMBER	Board of Directors, Southern Education Foundation National Committee, National Urban League Southern Regional Council President's Commission on Higher Education National Planning Association National Negro Business League National Advisory Committee on the Education of Negroes Advisory Committee, Institute of International Education National Council, Boy Scouts of America Board of Governors, American Red Cross Cleveland Conference Board of Directors, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report on Reorganization of the Federal Government Board of Control, Southern Regional Education	

... Achievements ...

The following significant achievements and events occurred during the administration of Dr. Frederick Douglas Patterson:

NEW BUILDINGS

- School of Veterinary Medicine Buildings
- Moton Air Field Buildings
- George Washington Carver Laboratories
- Nurses Home
- Infantile Paralysis Unit
- Hospital Annex No. 2
- Agricultural Extension Building
- Vocational Agriculture Building
- Home Economics Building Annexes
- Arts and Crafts Building
- Laundry Building
- Faculty Cottages
- Green House
- Cattle Ward Building
- Campus Information Center and Newsstand
- Engineering Building begun
- Women's Dormitory begun
- Food Preservation Building—funds available
- Nursery School—funds available

IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO PHYSICAL PLANT

- Russell Plantation
- Tompkins Hall remodeled
- Campus streets hard-surfaced; side walks laid
- Trades School remodeled
- Dorothy Hall remodeled
- Agricultural building remodeled
- Administration building remodeled
- East campus entrance constructed
- Extensive improvements—buildings and physical plant

NEW PROGRAMS

- Department of Commercial Dietetics and Institution Management
- Bachelor of Science degree program in Nursing
- Civilian Pilot Training Programs
- U. S. A. Air Force Pursuit Squadron
- Senior ROTC Units: Infantry and Air

STATE SUPPORTED PROGRAMS:

- Graduate Instruction in Agriculture and Home Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- Veterinary Medicine

FEDERALLY SUPPORTED PROGRAM:

- Rural Housing

... Achievements ...

DEMOCRATIC OPERATION:

Student-Faculty Council
Faculty Statutes, Plan of Rank, Salary, and Tenure
George Washington Carver Research Foundation
United Negro College Fund—Dr. F. D. Patterson, Founder and President
Infantile Paralysis Service
Maternal and Child Health Program
Alabama Rehabilitation Service
Mental Hygiene Service
Crippled Children's Service

EVENTS

Visit of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Visit of Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Booker T. Washington elected to Hall of Fame
Booker T. Washington Commemorative Stamp
George Washington Carver Commemorative Stamp
George Washington Carver awarded the Roosevelt Medal
Carver Day
Institute Choir broadcasts over nation-wide network

FINANCIAL GROWTH

	1935	1953
Endowment	\$7,474,000	\$8,859,000
Value of Physical Plant	3,863,000	7,044,000
Annual Operating Budget	762,000	3,225,000

FROM THE WRITINGS OF THE HONOREE

We must have one standard of education; not one for the East or the South, but for all people. There must be no racial differences.

Address at Bethune-Cookman College
during an honor convocation, June 1951.

No greater damage can be done than that by the unfeeling teacher who fails to recognize and teach children that democracy is a conquest and not a bequest, who fails to recognize and teach the value of world freedom and balanced relationships. Only those who learn to live unselfishly experience the joys, the satisfactions of fully matured citizens who have faith in themselves and in their government.

Address at the Sixty-eighth Annual
Conference of the Texas State Teachers
Association, December 1952.