

# Oral History Project Meetup with Pictures from Tuskegee



On June 27, 2024, the TISEP-TICEP Coordinating Committee including (Dr. Walter Bowers, Mrs. Judith V. Phillips, Dr. Percival B. Phillips, Dr. Joan Hamby Burroughs, and Mr. Calvin Austin) gathered at Tuskegee University for their first reunion since 2018, reflecting on the vibrant history of the 3 T's Movement from the 1960s. The committee was joined by notable community figures, including Dr. Lucinia Williams Dunn and former Alabama Supreme Court Justice John England. A highlight from the event was the presentation of the TISEP/TICEP Oral History Project to retiring President Dr. Charlotte P. Morris at the Booker T. Washington Monument. The project aims to honor and document the contributions of thirty-three individuals involved in TISEP and TICEP from 1965 to 1968, preserving their narratives through video, audio, and transcripts for future generations. The committee formally requested that these materials be added to the Tuskegee University Archives, emphasizing their significance in inspiring ongoing community education and civil rights activism. Dr. Morris accepted the promise of the donation and congratulated the group for keeping the traditions and spirit of Tuskegee University alive. Dr. Morris was also presented with an autographed copy of the book entitled: "Emmett J. Scott: Power Broker of the Tuskegee Machine". Emmett J. Scott was the personal advisor/secretary to Booker T. Washington for 18 years at Tuskegee. He was a resident of Freedmen's Town, in Houston, Texas, founded by formerly enslaved people, when Booker T. Washington met him. The Committee wished Dr. Morris a healthy, happy and relaxing retirement. The event concluded with heartfelt thanks to Dr. Morris for her leadership, as she embarks on her retirement. Learn more about the Oral History Project by visiting [3tsmovement.com/tisep-ticep-history-impact/](https://3tsmovement.com/tisep-ticep-history-impact/).

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