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THOMAS WYATT TURNER PAPERS
Collection 153-1 to 153-25

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MANUSCRIPT DIVISION

Scope Note

The papers of Thomas W. Turner (1877-1978), scientist, educator, and activist, span the period from 1894 to 1980. The bulk of the papers covers the period from 1918 to 1978 and the collection totals approximately 9 « linear feet. Turner, a biologist and botanist, taught for ten years at Howard University and twenty-one years at Hampton Institute. He is also known for founding and presiding over the Federated Colored Catholics of the United States (FCC). This collection documents his academic and scientific careers and contains an abundance of materials concerning Turner's life-long search for 'justice for Blacks, particularly within the Catholic Church.

The Federated Colored Catholics of the United States (FCC), an organization whose objective was the eradication of discrimination in the Church, had its roots in 1917. In that year Turner founded the Committee Against the Extension of Race Prejudice in the Church, which two years later became the Committee for the Advancement of Colored Catholics. In 1925 Turner established The Federated Colored Catholics and modeled it after the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, of which he was a founding member in the Baltimore chapter. Turner served as president of the FCC and the National Catholic Federation for the Promotion of Better Race Relations (the name changed in 1932) from its inception until 1933.

The FCC aimed to integrate the Black Catholics into the corporate life of the Church. One of its primary objectives was increased access to Catholic educational institutions- secondary schools, universities, and seminaries. Turner's efforts reflected this goal.

Scope Note continued

Turner resigned as president after a period of infighting over leadership and purpose of the organization.

Among Turner's correspondents were Church officials Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, Apostolic Delegate to the U.S.; Michael Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore; and J. Cardinal Gibbons. He also frequently corresponded with FCC officials H.M. Smith, secretary, and Eugene Clark and George W. Conrad, vice presidents, concerning approaches and progress.

Because of Turner's extensive involvement in the Federated Colored Catholics of the United States, and his tenures at both Hampton Institute, and Howard University, papers pertaining to these groups comprise their own series and sub-series. Hence, correspondence, writings, printed material, etc. concerning these institutions are separate from general correspondence, writings, printed material, etc.

In 1972 Turner donated one box of materials, primarily relating to Howard University. Four years later he added a microscope, which is now part of the Howard University museum's holdings. In 1987, Lois Broadus, Turner's niece, donated the bulk of the papers.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Thomas Wyatt Turner

1877 March 16	Born in Hughesville, Maryland to Eli Turner and Linnie Gross.
1894	Graduated from St. Mary's Parochial and Industrial School, Maryland.
1901	Received A.B. degree, Howard University.
1901	Enrolled (briefly) at the Catholic University of America.
1901-02	Taught science and mathematics at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.
1902-10; 1911-12	Served as biology teacher at Colored High and Training School, Baltimore, Maryland.
1905	Received A.M. degree, Howard University.
1907	Married Laura Miller (dec. 1934). No children.
1909	Became N.A.A.C.P. Secretary, and Charter Member, First Branch organized in Baltimore.
1910-11	Taught high school in St. Louis, Missouri.
1913-20; 1921-24	Professor of Applied Biology and Nature Study, Teachers' College, Howard University.
1917	Founded the Committee Against the Extension of Race Prejudice in the Church.
1918 August	Served in Maine as Field Assistant in Cytology for U.S.D.A.
1920-21	Took sabbatical leave to work on doctorate.
1921	Received Ph.D in Plant Physiology, Plant Pathology, and Pomology from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.
1918-20	Served as Acting Dean of Teachers' College, Howard University.
1924-1945	Professor, Head of Unit of Natural Sciences, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH continued

- 1925 Founded and served as first president of the Federated Colored Catholics of the United States (FCC).
- 1933 Resigned as President of, the National Catholic Federation for the Promotion of Better Race Relations (successor to FCC).
- 1936 Married Louise Wright. No children.
- 1943 Conducted study of science teaching and science education in Negro Colleges.
- 1948 Ran unsuccessfully for Hampton (Virginia) City Council.
- 1949-50 Visiting Professor at Texas State University for Negroes, Houston, Texas.
- 1976 Received honorary doctor of science degree from the Catholic University of America.
- 1978 Died in Washington, DC.

Source: Thomas Wyatt Turner Papers, Moorland-Spingarn Research Center,
Manuscripts Division, Howard University

Series Description

- Series A Personal Papers
- Box 153-1 Includes biographical data, information relating to his wives, Laura Miller and Louise Wright, academic credentials, legal and financial documents, and programs in which Turner's name appears.
- Series B Writings about Thomas W. Turner
- Box 153-2 Consists primarily of newspaper clippings. Also includes two published articles, one by Marilyn W. Nickels, who interviewed Turner in 1973 and 1974, and wrote her doctoral dissertation on the Federated Colored Catholics of the United States. See also Series E, F, and G.
- Series C Correspondence
- Box 153-2
to 153-5 Contains mostly personal and professional correspondence, including letters from fellow scientists and former students. Also includes condolence cards. There is no early family correspondence. See also Series E, F, and G.
- Series D Writings by Thomas W. Turner
- Box 153-5
to 153-9 Comprised of notes, published articles, speeches, holograph and typescript drafts primarily concerning scientific topics. Also includes his unpublished memoirs and "The History and Heritage of the Black Catholic." See also Series E, F, and G.

Series H	Organizations
Box 153-18 to 153-19	Contains primarily printed material about black, Catholic, or educational, groups. Includes the Cardinal Gibbons Institute, a school for blacks in Ridge, Maryland, founded by LaFarge and modeled after Tuskegee Institute. Also includes programs from and clippings about awards dinners of the Secretariat for Black Catholics, an organization which named its highest award after Turner.
Series I Box 153-19 to 153-21	Certificates, Awards, Honors, Tributes Among the honors are an honorary doctorate from the Catholic University of America, and a citation from Howard University. Most of this series consists of cards and party information on the occasion of Turner's one hundredth birthday. See also Series E, F, and G.
Series J Box 153-21	Printed Material Comprised largely of Catholic magazines and other religious publications.
Series K Box 153-21 to 153-22	Writings by Others Primarily reprints of scientific articles (particularly entomology and botany). Black biologist Charles Henry Turner authored six of the articles.
Series L Box 153-22 to 153-23	Photographs Consists mostly of photos taken at Turner Is one hundredth birthday party and at the Catholic University graduation ceremony. There are a few, however, from institutions where he worked. Also included are photos of Turner, including some of his family and early life.

Series M
Box 153-23
to 153-24

Oversize

Contains certificates (photocopies are in the Personal Papers series), a felt banner from Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, and a poster announcing an FCC convention.

Series N
Box 153-25

Restricted

Contains brittle manuscripts and correspondence, and some sensitive documents related to personnel matters at Hampton. Photocopies of the brittle materials are interfiled throughout the collection.

Container List

A Personal Papers

Box	Folder
153-1	1 Biographical Sketches
	2 Biographical Sketches
	3 Turner, Laura Miller (first wife), correspondence, wills, property, death of, 1907-1934
	4 Turner, Laura Miller, death of 1934
	5 Marriage certificate (Louise Wright, second wife), 1936
	6 High School certificate, St. Mary's Parochial and Industrial School, 1894
	7 Certificate of authorization to teach, 1902
	8 Bond to Secure Publication of Thesis, Cornell University, June 7, 1921
	9 Anti-segregation lawsuits, 1912-1924
	10 Financial documents The People's Building and Loan Association, Hampton, VA, 1927-1932
	11 Financial documents Seaside Land Co., Inc., Hampton, VA, 1941- 1960
	12 Financial documents Texas State University for Negroes, 1949- 1950
	13 Financial documents Receipts, rent contract
	14 City Council Election, Hampton, Virginia, 1948
	15 Blank stationery
	16 Professional memberships, 1943-1966
	17 Funeral and memorial masses, 1978- 1979
	18 Obituaries, 1978
	19 Programs on which Turner's name appears, 1917-1978

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B Writings about Thomas W. Turner

- 1 Clippings and articles, 1927-1978
- 2 Horne, Amanda Peele. "Dr. Thomas
Turner." The Negro 5(May-June
1947): 24-26.

C Correspondence (cont'd)

Box	Folder		
153-4	6	Recipient unknown	
	7	Partial letters	
	8	Other's correspondence, A-R Other's correspondence, Broadus, Lois	
	9	Other's correspondence, Callahan, P.H.	
	10	Greeting cards	
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	12	Condolence cards	
	153-5	1	Condolence cards
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		3	Condolence cards
		4	Envelopes
		5	Envelopes

D Writings by Thomas W. Turner

153-6	6	Notes [holograph]
	7	Notes [holograph]
	8	Notes [holograph]
	9	Notes [holograph]
	1	Notes [holograph]
	2	Notes [holograph]
	3	Notes [holograph]
	4	Notes [holograph]
	5	Notes [holograph]
	6	Notes re: Interstate Commerce Commission
7	Notes [comments on printed articles]	
8	"Biology Teaching in Negro Colleges." (research notes), 1942	
9	"Notes (As to Segregation)." [typescript]	
10	"Agricultural Education in Negro Land Grant Colleges." Paper read at meeting of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, Atlanta, July 28, 1936.	

D Writings by Thomas W. Turner (cont'd)

Box	Folder	
153-6	11	"Agricultural Education in Negro Land Grant Colleges." Southern Workman 66(June 1937): 188-191.
	12	"Biological Laboratory and Human Welfare." Howard University Record 18(January 1924): 180-187.
	13	"Biology and Race Progress."
[holograph]	14	"Biology Teaching and the Rural School." Southern Workman (n.d.) -reprint
	15	"Biology Teaching at Hampton." Southern Workman 67(August 1938). -reprint
	16	"A Brief History of the Business Activities Among Negroes of Balt[i]more." Paper read to Mu So Lit Club of Washington D.C. on occasion of induction, 1908. [typescript]
[typescript]	17	"Brotherhood Week." 1959.
	18	"The Curriculum and Aims in Biological Teaching." October 1927. [typescript]
	19	"The Curriculum and Aims in Biological Teaching." School Science and Mathematics 27(October 1927): 681-690. -reprint
	20	"Dr. George W. Carver: A Pioneer in Scientific Research." Paper read at unveiling of bust of Carver, Tuskegee Institute, May 1939. [typescript]
	21	"Dr. George W. Carver-Pioneer in Scientific Research." Southern Workman 68(May 1939): 151-159.
	22	"Effect of Mineral Nutrients Upon Seed Plants: II. Phosphates." Botanical Gazette 88(September 1929): 85-95. - reprint

D Writings by Thomas W. Turner (cont'd)

Box	Folder		
153-6	23	"The Effect of Varying the Nitrogen Supply on the Ratios Between the Tops and Roots in Flax." <i>Soil Science</i> 21(April 1926): 303-306. -reprint	
	24	"Elementary Science Teaching in the Negro Schools: A Problem." [typescript]	
	25	"Elementary Science Teaching in the Negro Schools: A Problem." <i>National Educational Outlook Among Negroes</i> 1(September 1937): 29-30.	
	26	"A Few Suggestions as to How Children May Make Vacation Profitable." [n.d.]	
	27	"Further Comment Upon 'The Catholic Church and the American Negro.'" Review of book by Rev. J.T. Gillard. [typescript]	
	28	"Germination of Scotch Broom Seeds at Hampton Institute." 1935 (?) [typescript]	
	153-7	1	"The Natural Distribution of <i>Cytisus scoparius</i> in Virginia, with Special Reference to Soil Reaction." 1935. [typescript]
		2	"The Natural Distribution of <i>Cytisus scoparius</i> in Virginia with Special Reference to Soil Reaction." <i>Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club</i> 62(June 1935): 331-335.
3		"Nature Study in the Public Schools." <i>Southern Workman</i> 42(September 1913). -reprint	
4		"Negro Health Problems and National Defense." Abstract of paper read before the Section of Bacteriology at the Virginia Academy of Science, May 8, 1941. [typescript]	
5		"The Old Order Changeth."	

[typescript]

D Writings by Thomas W. Turner (cont'd)

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153-7	6	"Plan for a Proposed Study of Science Education in Negro Colleges in the United States." (pages 1-3). January 15, 1943. [typescript]
	7	"Plan for a Proposed Study of Science Education in Negro Colleges in the United States." January 15, 1943. [typescript]
	8	"Plan of Work." [for study of Negro Colleges, 1943] [typescript]
	9	"Relation of the Weather to Fruit Setting in Orchard Plants." [holograph]
	10	"Relation of the Weather to Fruit Setting in Orchard Plants." [typescript]
	11	"Relation of the Weather to Fruit Settings in Orchard Plants." Morehouse Journal of Science 2(October 1928): 155-162.
	12	"Scholarship and the Alumni in Negro Colleges." [typescript]
	13	"Science Teaching in Negro Colleges." [typescript]
	14	"Science Teaching in Negro Colleges." Journal of Negro Education 15(Winter 1946): 36-42. - reprint and complete journal
	15	"Seven-Year Experiment in Cotton Breeding at Hampton Institute." Paper read at the Richmond meeting of the Virginia Academy of Sciences, May 1941.
	16	"Seven-Year Experiment in Cotton Breeding at Hampton Institute." May 1941. [typescript]
	17	"Should High Schools Give Course[s] Leading Directly to Training School?" March 1912. [typescript]
	18	"Some Common Plant Diseases which Reduce the Farmer's Profit." Report of Meetings at Hampton Farmers' Conference, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia (June 1921): 11-12.

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153-7	19	"Some Ideals of the Biological Laboratory." Education 38(November 1917): 143-156.
	20	"Some Problems of Science Teaching in Negro Colleges." [typescript]
	21	"Studies of the Mechanism of the Physiological Effects of Certain Mineral Salts in Altering the Ratio of Top Growth to Root Growth in Seed Plants." American Journal of Botany 9(October 1922): 415-445. -reprint
		Memoirs
	22	Incomplete manuscript: pages 1-149, 173-190
	23	Incomplete manuscript: pages 101-190 (with holograph notes)
153-8	1	Incomplete manuscript: preface, pages 1-88, with holograph and typescript notes
	2	Incomplete manuscript: pages 89-189, with holograph and typescript notes
	3	Complete manuscript with suggestions for typographical corrections
	4	Complete manuscript with suggestions for typographical corrections
		The History and Heritage of the Black Catholic
	5	Drafts-various pages
	6	Complete manuscript with holograph notes and suggestions for typographical corrections, 1975
153-9	1	Complete manuscript with holograph notes (photocopy) 1975
	2	"The Catholic Negro in the United States: His Heritage, His Besetments, and His Social and Spiritual Progress." (early version) pages 1-108.

E Federated Colored Catholics of the United States (FCC)

Box	Folder	Correspondence	
153-9	3	A	
	4	Bar-Bat	
	5	Bau-But	
	6	Bresette, Linna E.	
	7	Bruce, William B.	
	8	C	
	9	Clark, Eugene A.	
	10	Conrad, George W.B.	
	11	Curley, Michael J.	
	12	D	
	13	Daniel, Constance and Victor	
	14	Dever, Vincent A.	
	15	DuBois, W.E.B.	
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8		LaFarge, John, 1926-1930	
9		LaFarge, John, 1931	
10		LaFarge, John, 1932, 1940, partial letters	
11		Lane, William	
12		M	
13		Markoe, William M., 1930	
14		Markoe, William M., 1931	
15		Markoe, William M., 1932, no date	
16		McGowan, R.A.	
17		McGuinness, Eugene J.	
18		Moerlein, Mark	
19		O	
20		P	
21		Prater, William A	
22		Q-R	
23		S	
24		Smith, H.M., 1926-1930	
153-11	1	Smith, H.M., 1931	
	2	Smith, H.M., 1932-1933	
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	4	Smith, H.M., 1942-1956, no date	

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	6	Theobald, Stephen L.
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	10	Wings Over Jordan, 1939- 1940
	11	Y
	12	FCC members
	13	Letters of introduction
	14	Letters to the Editor
	15	Letter to the Catholic and Secular Press
	16	Partial letters
	17	Other's correspondence
	18	Other's correspondence Curley, Michael J.
	19	Other's correspondence Prater, William A.
	20	Other's correspondence Prater, William and Marshall, Eugene
		Annual Conventions
	21	First Annual Convention, Washington, DC 1925
	22	Second Annual Convention, Washington, DC 1926
	23	Third Annual Convention, New York 1927
	24	Fourth Annual Convention, Cincinnati 1928
153-12	1	Fifth Annual Convention, Baltimore 1929
	2	Sixth Annual Convention, Detroit 1930
	3	Seventh Annual Convention, St. Louis 1931
	4	Seventh Annual Convention, St. Louis 1931 (see also oversize box)
	5	Eighth Annual Convention, New York 1932
	6	Ninth Annual Convention, Washington DC 1933

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Annual Conventions

- 153-12
- 7 Tenth Annual Convention,
Philadelphia 1934
 - 8 Eleventh Annual Convention,
Washington, DC 1935
 - 9 Fourteenth Annual Convention,
Washington, DC 1938
 - 10 Sixteenth Annual Convention,
Washington, DC 1940
 - 11 Seventeenth Annual Convention,
Baltimore 1941
 - 12 Eighteenth Annual Convention,
Washington, DC 1942
 - 13 Nineteenth Annual Convention,
Washington, DC 1943
 - 14 Twenty-second Annual Convention,
Philadelphia 1946

Writings by T.W. Turner

- 15 Notes, 1931
"After the Parish School,
What?-For the Catholic Colored
Child." [typescript]
- 16 "After the Parish School, What?-For
the Catholic Colored Child."
The Missionary 28(1915): 651-
653.
- 17 "Aims of the Federated Colored
Catholics: Need of Group
Organization." [typescript]
- 18 "Aims of the Federated Colored
Catholics: Need of Group
Organization." The New Voice
[Official Organ of the
Federated Colored Catholics of
the United States] 5(April
1938): 3-4.
- 19 "The Catholic Federation Controversy
Not a Question of Racial or
Interracial Ideas."
[typescript]
- 20 "The Catholic Negro and National
Defense." [typescript]
- 21 "The Catholic Negro Faces a World of
Confusion." [typescript]

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		Writings by T.W. Turner
153-12	22	"The Catholic Negro Faces a World of Confusion." The New Voice 8(March 1941): 1.
	23	"Catholic Organizations Cancel Subscriptions to the Interracial Review." 1932. [typescript]
	24	"Christian Brotherhood Essential for World Peace." [typescript]
	25	"Christian Brotherhood Essential for World Peace." The New Voice 10(November 1943): preface.
	26	"Communication." n.d. [typescript]
	27	"False Statements Given to the American Press Recently by Rev. W.M. Markoe of St. Louis, Mo." 1933. [typescript]
	28	"The Federated Colored Catholics of the United States." [typescript]
	29	"The Federated Colored Catholics of the United States: Why Organized." [typescript]
153-13	1	"The Federation of Colored Catholics in the United States from the Early Part of the Century to the End of [the] World War I Period." 1964 [typescript]
	2	"The Federation of Workers among Catholic Negroes." [typescript]
	3	"Missionary Activity." The Voice [Official Organ of the Colored Catholics of the United States] 4(March 1937): 3-4.
	4	"The Negro and the Catholic Church." [typescript]
	5	"The Negro and the Catholic Church." Paper read on March 24, 1940 on Wings Over Jordan radio program, Cleveland. [typescript]
	6	"Negro Leadership." [typescript]
	7	"Negro Leadership." The New Voice February 1939): 3.

	E	Federated Colored Catholics of the United States (FCC) (con't)
Box	Folder	Writings by T.W. Turner
153-13	8	"The President of the Federation Makes a Statement Concerning Some Recent Propaganda." [typescript]
	9	"Purpose and Aims in the Organization of the Federated Colored Catholics." [typescript]
	10	"Schools for Catholic Children." The Missionary 28(November 1915): 651-653.
	11	"Some Background in Formation of the Federated Colored Catholics." [typescript]
	12	"The Spirit of the Federated Colored Catholics." [typescript]
	13	"Statement of the Federated Colored Catholics." The Chronicle 3(November 1930): 263.
	14	"Suggestions for the Improvement of Educational Conditions among Catholic Negroes." [typescript]
	15	"Summing It Up." St. Augustine's Messenger 18(May 1940): 106- 107.
	16	"The Teaching of Christ." The Voice 4(February 1937): 5-6.
	17	"The Third Communication-Teaching of Christ." [typescript]
	18	"A Visit to Catholic New Orleans." [typescript]
	19	"What my Catholic Faith Means to Me." [typescript]
	20	[Jim Crow in the South] [typescript]
	21	[Catholic Negro]
	22	Statements to Executive Committee of the National Federation for Promotion of Better Race Relations, 1932-1933. [typescript]
	23	Statements to the Hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church, 1919- 1932. [typescript]

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Box	Folder	Writings by Others
153-13	24	Clark, Eugene A. Comments to the Executive Committee, National Catholic Federation for the Promotion of Better Race Relations. 1932, 1938.
	25	Federated Colored Catholics of Chicago. "Recommendations of the Federated Colored Catholics of Chicago. Changes in the Revised Constitution Submitted by the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution."
	26	LaFarge, John. "After Two Centuries." America 37(October 1, 1927): 584-585.
	27	----- . "The Bridge of St. Louis." America 45(September 26, 1931): 585-587.
	28	----- . "The New Labor Encyclical." America 45 (June 6, 1931): 203- 204.
	29	----- . "Principles Underlying the Federated Colored Catholics: As Seen by Fr. LaFarge." [typescript]
	30	Madigan, James J. The Catholic Church and the Negro. St. Louis: The Queen's Work, 1943.
	31	Prater, William A. Reports of National Field Agent of F.C.C. 1933, 1936. [typescript]
	32	Primus, Sadie. "Unity." [typescript]
	33	Smith, H.M. "Federated Colored Catholics of the United States: A[n] Historical Sketch." The Chronicle
	34	Author unknown. "The Catholic Negro and the Church, 1946." [typescript]
	35	Author unknown. "An Ill-Timed Comparison." [typescript]
	36	Author unknown. "Our Detroit Regulations." [typescript]

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Printed Material

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- 37 Author unknown. "Some Significant Efforts and Accomplishments of the Federated Colored Catholics."
- 38 Membership pamphlets
- 39 Clippings, 1919-1958
- 40 Press Summary. Census of Religious Bodies: 1926. Compiled by the Department of Commerce, September 28, 1928
- 41 The Chronicle 2(October 1929)
- 42 The Voice February 9, 1935

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- 1 The Voice 2(March-April 1935)
- 2 The Voice 1937 [pages 3-4] Brochure. "A Testimonial to Dr. Thomas W. Turner, Presented by the Federated Colored Catholics of the United States." 1952
- 3 Officers and Other Members of the Executive Committee.
- 4 Resolutions and Actions of Executive Committee 1932-?
- 5 Minutes of the Executive Meeting January 15, 1939
- 6 Suggested By-Laws
- 7 Constitutions [1925], 1933
- 8 Draft of Constitution for diocesan branch
- 9 Questionnaire on Complaints and Discriminatory Acts
- 10 Organization histories
- 11 Roman Catholic Churches-1916 [list of Black Catholic churches]

F Hampton Institute
Writings about Thomas W. Turner

- 12 "Praised by Members of Hampton Staff." The Faculty Bulletin 1(March 1938): 2.

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- 153-14
- 13 [Donation of personal papers to archives] News from Hampton Institute September 20, 1972.
 - 14 [Naming of science building after Turner] News from Hampton Institute April 29, 1977.

Correspondence

- 15 A-C
 - 16 Blodgett, Warren K.
 - 17 Bridgman, Ralph P.
 - 18 Crooks, Kenneth B.M.
 - 19 D-F
 - 20 DuBois, W.E.B.
 - 21 G-H
 - 22 Howe, Arthur, 1931-1932
 - 23 Howe, Arthur, 1935-1940, no date
 - 24 J-L
 - 25 Lanier, R. O'Hara
 - 26 M-N
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- 1 P-R
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 - 3 Ramsey, J. Mercer G.
 - 4 S
 - 5 Stark, William E.
 - 6 T
 - 7 W
 - 8 Partial letter
 - 9 Recipient unknown
 - 10 First names
 - 11 Other's correspondence
- Writings by T.W. Turner
- 12 "Biology Teaching at Hampton." Southern Workman August 1938 - reprint
 - 13 "Memoranda: Negro Education." 1935 [typescript]
 - 14 Notes for "Memoranda: Negro Education." [holograph]
 - 15 Notes [holograph]
 - 16 Notes for "Memoranda: Negro Education." [typescript]

F Hampton Institute
Writings about Thomas W. Turner

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		Writings by T.W. Turner
153-15	17	"On the Science Seminar." Hampton Script [photocopy; original in oversize]
	18	"Plans for Study" [typescript and holograph]
	19	Faculty information
	20	Salary/arbitration
	21	Committees 1930-1944(?)
	22	Course listings 1931-1932
	23	Notices 1926-1972
	24	Student strike 1927
	25	Biology Department 1928-1940
153-16	1	Programs for the Improvement of Science Education 1942
	2	Receipt from Hampton-Tuskegee Endowment Fund
	3	Biosketch of Malcom S. MacLean (President Hampton Institute) 1940
	4	Alumni Association 1942
	5	Campus Chapel 1972; 1977
	6	Quarter Century Club 1978
	7	Installation of Eleventh President and 35th Annual Convocation October 9, 1977
	8	Founder's Day celebration, and dedication of the Thomas W. Turner Hall, January 28-29, 1978
		Printed Material
	9	"Grace Before Meat at Hampton."
	10	"The Hampton Leaflet."
	11	"HI Info." March 23, 1978
	12	Clippings 1927-1978, no date

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Correspondence

	1	A-C
	2	Balloch, Edward A.
	3	Board of Trustees
G		Howard University (cont'd)

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Correspondence

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- 4 Cook, George W.
- 5 Curriculum Committee
- 6 D-F
- 7 DuBois, W.E.B.
- 8 Durkee, J. Stanley 1918- 1920
- 9 Durkee, J. Stanley 1921- 1926
- 10 Executive Committee
- 11 Finance Committee
- 12 G-I
- 13 Howard University
- 14 J-L
- 15 Johnson, Mordecai
- 16 M-N
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- 18 O-Q
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- 1 S-T
- 2 Scott, Emmett J. 1919-1921
- 3 Scott, Emmett J. 1922
- 4 Scott, Emmett J. 1923
- 5 Scott, Emmett J. 1924, no date
- 6 W
- 7 Partial letters
- 8 Other's correspondence,
- 9 Other's correspondence, Durkee, J.
Stanley
- 10 Recipient unknown

Writings by T.W. Turner

- 11 Notes concerning conferences with
President Durkee 1921-1922
[holograph]
- 12 Notes 1922-1923
- 13 Ivy Day Address 1901 [holograph]
- 14 "Review of the Classification of
Cryptogams." Partial
fulfillment of M.S. degree
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- 15 "Suggestions and Recommendations to
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153-17	16	Alma Mater
	17	Alumni programs 1913; 1916
	18	Charter Day programs March 3, 1952
	19	Howard University Choral Society programs 1915-1919
	20	Commencement programs 1916-1978
	21	Howard University Record 6(January 1912)
	22	Howard Yearbook 1916
	23	Program of Exercises in Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of Howard University March 1-4, 1917
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	2	Clipping- "Faculty of Howard U. Attacks Board Pay Data" Washington Post December 13, 1924
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	3	"Memorandum for Organization of Department of Agriculture in Howard University." [typescript]
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- 153-18
- 5 Resolution concerning establishment of department. June 1916 [typescript]
 - 6 "Suggestions Concerning the Introduction of Agriculture at Howard University: A Need for Agricultural Education." April 13, 1916 [typescript]
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- 8 Editorial concerning Howard Alumni. [typescript]
- 9 Names suggested to serve on committees of Howard Alumni Association 1928
- 10 Alumni Association, Sub-Committee on Education, "Outline of Report" [typescript]
- 11 Alumni Association membership card. 1976-1977
- 12 Alumni Club of Tidewater, Virginia

H Organizations

- 13 American Phytopathological Society 1924
- 14 American Teachers Association 1947
- 15 Bethel Literary and Historical Association 1916-1920

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- 16 By-Laws 1922
- 17 "A New Institution Established in Maryland." 1924? [typescript]
- 18 Printed Material 1922-1933
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153-18	20	Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems 1943	
	21	Catholic Educational Association, Section-Colored Missions	
	22	Colored High and Training School 1907	
	23	Committee for the Advancement of Colored Catholics	
	24	Congregational Workers Among Colored People 1914	
	25	Cornell University	
	26	Correspondents' Club	
	27	Council of the Churches of Christ in America, Commission International Justice and Goodwill 1924-1926	
	28	Knights of St. Augustine, Commandery No. 2 of the District of Columbia 1907	
	29	Knights of St. John 1926-1928, 1978	
	30	Miner Teachers College 1951	
	31	Mu-So-Lit Club 1915-1923	
	32	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) 1957-1958	
	33	National Association of Science Teachers in Negro Colleges 1944	
	34	National Catholic Welfare Council 1926	
	35	National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools	
	36	National Capital Country Club	
	37	Native African Union of America, Inc.	
	38	Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. 1961-1977 (see also oversize box)	
	39	Philadelphia Inter-Racial Committee	
	40	St. Augustine's Church (Wash. DC) 1919-1957	
	41	School Club of Washington, DC 1918-1957	
			Secretariat for Black Catholics
		42	Annual Awards Dinner 1976
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153-19	5	Teachers of the Sciences and Mathematics 1931
	6	United States Department of Agriculture 1921
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	8	Virginia Academy of Science 1927-?
	9	Virginia Conference of College Science Teachers
	10	West African Students' Union 1928
	11	Unnamed (minutes) 1918, 1919
		I Citations, Awards, Honors, Tributes
	12	Certificate of Honor for service during World War I 1918
	13	Certificate of Honor from Quarter Century Club, Hampton Institute 1956
	14	Citation from Howard University 1958
		Catholic University of America
	15	Clippings, guest list, invitation, tickets, program from May 1976 commencement
	16	Honorary Doctor of Science degree May 1976
	17	Citation certificate May 1976
		One-hundredth Birthday 1977
	18	Correspondence
153-20	1	Correspondence
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	3	Guest book
	4	Tributes
	5	Clippings
	6	Catering information

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- 7 Citation from Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
- 8 Inscribed title page from McBrier, Vivian Flagg. R. Nathaniel Dett: His Life and Works (1882-1943). Wash., DC: Associated Publishers, Inc., 1977
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- 9 Posthumous tribute by Fannie Amos Stewart

J Printed Material

- 10 Alexander's Magazine June 1907
- 11 The C.I. News 2(April 15, 1921)
- 12 The Claverite October 1931
- 13 The Colored Harvest August-September 1934
- 13 Our Colored Missions January 1939, December 1947
- 14 Modern Monthly March 1935 (Vol. 9).
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29	Cardinal Gibbons Institute, 1930s
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	2	Hampton Institute, 1941?-1978
	3	Howard University [classes], 1914- 1922
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	5	Cora Mae Reid and Adeline Miller
	6	St. Alphonzo [Church?]
	7	Sister M. Georgia 1977?
	8	Thomas Turner
	9	Thomas Turner
	10	Tuskegee Institute
	11	Unidentified man
	12	Washington DC, 1953
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	16	Photo album from Marilyn Nickels, 1976
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