

Black History Month

February 20, 2013
10:00 a.m.
Auburn NRCS State Office

Agenda

Invocation

Welcome

Dr. William Puckett

Opening Comments

Greg Dansby, BSEPM

Reading/Reflection

Eddie Davis Jr.

Introduction of Speaker

Rev. William Carver Lennard
Resource Coordinator at Tuskegee University

Final Comments

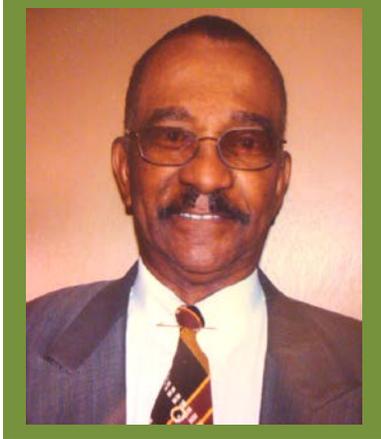
Invocation for Luncheon

Eddie Davis Jr.

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Guest Speaker

Rev. William Carver Lennard, BS, MS, DBS's
Resource Coordinator, Assistant to the Dean
College of Agriculture, Environment and Nutrition
Sciences
Tuskegee, University

Rev. William Carver Lennard is a lover of poetry, published author, and a native of Tuskegee, Alabama. He is the son of the late William and Reoda (Turner) Lennard. His middle name "Carver" is in honor of his father's close friend, the late Dr. George Washington Carver, an inventor, Botanist, and Chemist – better known in history as the "Plant Doctor."

Rev. Lennard attended Washington Public School in Tuskegee and graduated Valedictorian of his class.

After completing academic studies in Ohio, he married his college sweetheart, Anita Irene Liggins-Lennard. He then returned to Tuskegee University (formerly Tuskegee Institute) majoring in Food Science and Technology with a work scholarship awarded by Dr. B.D. Mayberry.

During Rev. Lennard's career, he has successfully filled various positions addressing the causes of poverty, community development, equal opportunity, and many other environmental/community issues.

During his work with the Tuskegee Institute National Park Service, he served as an interpreter of the works of Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver.

Rev. Lennard wrote the official poem for the City of Tuskegee, "TUSKEGEE, A CITY ON A HILL," which was adopted by the city and passed in the Alabama House of Representatives–HIR 89.