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THE PAPERS OF ARTHUR PETER CHIPPEY

The papers of Arthur Peter Chippey (d. ca. 1962) reflect the life of an African-American scientist, professor at St. Augustine's College in North Carolina and South Carolina State College, secretary of the North Carolina Tennis Association, and member of the Finance Department of the Executive Council of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina.

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Scientist and educator Arthur Peter Chippey possessed a determination to motivate his students to aspire to greatness. After attending Howard High School in Wilmington, Delaware, Chippey went on to receive his BA (1916) and MA (1929?) from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. He married at least twice, to Elizabeth Roberts (who died before 1935) and Katharene Whiteside, and fathered at least six children. Three of Chippey's sons attended college at the same time—John Edward at Lincoln University in Chester County, Pennsylvania; Alvin Eugene at State College for Colored Students in Dover, Delaware; and Arthur Peter, Jr., at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Chippey taught in Paducah, Kentucky, and Wilmington, Delaware, before becoming a science professor at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, North Carolina. While at St. Augustine's, Chippey realized the scarcity of African-American role models for science students. Unable to find existing resources to meet his needs, Chippey endeavored to create his own motivational tool for his students. Around the science building at St. Augustine's hung pictures of scientists, only a few of whom were African-American. Chippey decided to solicit photographs and biographies of contemporary African-Americans in the sciences to add to the walls of the building and to serve as an inspiration to his students. Chippey also undertook the task of advertising St. Augustine's programs in various newspapers and magazines.

Besides his academic duties, Chippey served as secretary of the North Carolina Tennis Association. He assisted in developing local chapters of the association and arranging tournaments.

St. Augustine's College operated under the auspices of the Episcopal Church, and Chippey was very active in the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. He served on the Executive Council's Finance Department.

Chippey became an associate professor of biology at South Carolina State College in Orangeburg, South Carolina, around 1952. He served in that capacity until his death in ca. 1962. His wife, Katharene, was also employed by the college, serving as the director of the Student Christian Center until ca. 1965.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The papers of Arthur Peter Chippey (d. ca. 1962) consist of one cubic foot of materials that serve to document his involvement in education, science, the North Carolina Tennis Association, and the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina.

### **Series I: Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina**

Series I consists of five sub-series: Budgets, Department of Religious Education, Executive Council—Finance Department, Itineraries, and Miscellaneous. The Budgets sub-series contains lists of operating expenses and diocesan budgets. The Department of Religious Education sub-series consists of department meeting minutes. The Executive Council—Finance Department sub-series consists of both incoming and outgoing correspondence reflecting Chippey’s duties as a member of the department--such as informing individuals of appointment to diocesan committees, and soliciting local churches to send in their delinquent payments--and the activities of the council, including budgetary matters and meetings. Correspondents include Stephen E. Burroughs, chairman of the Finance Department; John L. Jackson, chairman of the Religious Education Department; and Edwin A. Penick, chairman of the Diocesan Executive Council. The Itineraries sub-series consists of listings of speaking engagements. The Miscellaneous sub-series contains miscellaneous materials relating to the diocese, including an essay entitled “Negro Education in Our Diocese.”

### **Series II: North Carolina Tennis Association**

Series II consists of five sub-series: Correspondence, Entry Blanks, Executive Committee Minutes, Financial Reports and Bills, and Miscellaneous. The Correspondence sub-series contains letters between Chippey and various individuals reflecting Chippey’s duties as secretary of the North Carolina Tennis Association. Topics covered in the correspondence include starting local chapters, scheduling meetings, appointing individuals to the Executive Committee, arranging tournaments, and collecting dues. Correspondents include other officers of the association, officers of the American Tennis Association, and officers of various local chapters. The Entry Blanks sub-series consists of entry forms for an association tournament. The Executive Committee Minutes sub-series consists of minutes of Executive Committee meetings, usually held at officers’ homes. The Financial Reports and Bills sub-series contains information regarding the association’s expenditures and assets. The Miscellaneous sub-series consists of miscellaneous materials related to the association, including circulars, membership lists, a mailing list, and the association’s constitution and by-laws.

### **Series III: Personal**

Series III consists of personal information about Chippey and his family. This series primarily consists of correspondence, reports, and bills regarding the education of three of Chippey's children: John Edward Chippey, Alvin Eugene Chippey, and Arthur Peter Chippey, Jr.

### **Series IV: Professional Correspondence**

Series IV consists of correspondence between Chippey and various colleagues, including professors at other institutions, regarding conferences, speaking engagements, students, and local events. This series also contains correspondence between Chippey and various African-American scientists regarding Chippey's efforts to obtain their pictures and biographies to put on the walls of St. Augustine's science building. Scientists with whom Chippey corresponded include George Washington Carver, F. Marcellus Staley, William A. Hinton, Julian H. Lewis, George C. Branche, William Samuel Quinland, John W. Lawlah, and James A. Parsons. Other correspondents include Rev. H. Edgar Goold, President of St. Augustine's College, and W.E.B. DuBois.

### **Series V: Publications**

Series V consists of various publications that are a part of Chippey's collection but not written by Chippey himself.

### **Series VI: St. Augustine's**

Series VI consists of eight sub-series: Advertising, Book Lists, Grade and Enrollment Lists, Institute Week Programs, Programs, Replacements and Obsolete, Requisitions and Packing Slips, and Miscellaneous. The Advertising sub-series consists of correspondence and advertisements reflecting Chippey's publicity duties at St. Augustine's. Publications with whom Chippey conducted business include the Afro-American, the Cape Fear Journal, Journal and Guide, News and Observer, and the Savannah Tribune. The Book Lists sub-series contains lists of science textbooks. The Grade and Enrollment List sub-series contains grade and enrollments lists of St. Augustine's students. The Institute Week Programs sub-series consists of programs from St. Augustine's Institute Week, while the Programs sub-series contains programs from other St. Augustine's events, including basketball tournaments and commencement. The Replacements and Obsolete sub-series consists of lists of replaced and obsolete

equipment. The Requisitions and Packing Slips sub-series contains orders and packing slips for scientific equipment. The Miscellaneous sub-series consists of miscellaneous materials related to St. Augustine's.

### **Series VII: Scientific Techniques**

Series VII consists of instructions for conducting various experiments: Modified Marshall Technique for Determination of Sulfapyridine and Methods of Pneumococcus Type Diagnosis.

### **Series VIII: South Carolina State College**

Series VIII consists of one item related to the college's faculty research assistance program.

### **Series IX: Miscellaneous**

Series IX consists of miscellaneous materials related to Chippey.

## DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

### **I. Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina**

9 May 1932-1937

Folders 1-19

Arranged topically by sub-series: Budgets, Department of Religious Education, Executive Council--Finance Department, Itineraries, and Miscellaneous; Executive Council--Finance Department sub-series arranged alphabetically by correspondent and then chronologically; other sub-series arranged chronologically.

### **II. North Carolina Tennis Association**

2 July 1925-1 July 1930

Folders 20-38

Arranged topically by sub-series: Correspondence, Entry Blanks, Executive Committee Minutes, Financial Reports and Bills, and Miscellaneous; Correspondence sub-series arranged alphabetically by correspondent and then chronologically; other sub-series arranged chronologically.

### **III. Personal**

1929-21 June 1946

Folder 39

Arranged chronologically.

### **IV. Professional Correspondence**

2 July 1928-29 May 1940

Folders 40-62

Arranged alphabetically by correspondent and then chronologically.

### **V. Publications**

12 Nov. 1926-19 July 1963

Folders 63-68

Arranged alphabetically by publication title.

### **VI. St. Augustine's**

2 Feb. 1925-10 Feb. 1948

Folders 69-93

Arranged topically by sub-series: Advertising, Book Lists, Grade and Enrollment Lists, Institute Week Programs, Programs, Replacements and Obsoletions, Requisitions and Packing Slips, and Miscellaneous; Advertising sub-series arranged alphabetically by correspondent or advertiser and then chronologically; other sub-series arranged chronologically.

**VII. Scientific Techniques**

Undated

Folder 94

Unarranged as the series only contains two items.

**VIII. South Carolina State College**

17 Oct. 1964

Folder 95

Series only contains one item.

**IX. Miscellaneous**

2 July 1935-1 Nov. 1936

Folder 96

Arranged chronologically.

## CONTAINER LIST

### Folder

#### Series I: Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina

1	<i>Budgets</i>	13 MSS, 1934-1937, n.d.
2	<i>Dept. of Religious Education</i>	2 MSS, 22 Oct. 1935 and 12 Feb. 1936
	<i>Executive Council—Finance Dept.</i>	
3	B	21 MSS, 5 Jan. 1935-25 Jan. 1937
4	C	7 MSS, 4 June 1935-25 Jan. 1937
5	D	MS, 13 Sept. 1936
6	E	11 MSS, 27 July 1935-9 Nov. 1936
7	G	MS, 26 Oct. 1936
8	H	8 MSS, 9 Nov. 1934-5 Nov. 1936
9	J	6 MSS, 3 Oct. 1935-26 Oct. 1936
10	L	3 MSS, 11 May 1935-6 Feb. 1936, n.d.
11	O	MS, 28 Oct. 1936
12	P	18 MSS, 17 June 1935-13 Oct. 1936
13	R	2 MSS, 9-13 May 1932
14	S	5 MSS, 10 Nov. 1934-6 Oct. 1936
15	U	MS, 4 Jan. 1936
16	W	MS, 5 Jan. 1935
17	Y	4 MSS, 16 Dec. 1935-15 Dec. 1936
18	<i>Itineraries</i>	6 MSS, 1933-1937, n.d.
19	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	7 MSS, 8 Nov. 1934-12 May 1936, n.d.

#### Series II: North Carolina Tennis Association

	<i>Correspondence</i>	
20	A	2 MSS, 15-18 Apr. 1928
21	B	5 MSS, 15-20 Apr. 1928
22	C	3 MSS, 15 Apr. 1928
23	D	8 MSS, 14 June 1926-1 Jan. 1929
24	F	2 MSS, 21 Oct. 1927-1 Jan. 1928
25	G	2 MSS, 24 June 1929, n.d.
26	H	11 MSS, 15 Jan.-6 May 1928
27	J	18 MSS, 5 Mar. 1926-7 June 1929
28	K	4 MSS, 13 Jan.-4 Apr. 1929
29	L	MS, 15 Jan. 1929
30	M	30 MSS, 31 Dec. 1927-4 Aug. 1929

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31	N	29 MSS, 21 Feb. 1927-3 Aug. 1929
32	R	4 MSS, 15 Jan.-30 Dec. 1928
33	S	14 MSS, 1 Jan. 1928-19 June 1929, n.d.
34	W	7 MSS, 15 Apr. 1928-29 Oct. 1929
35	<i>Entry Blanks</i>	34 MSS, 12-14 June 1929
36	<i>Executive Committee Minutes</i>	18 MSS, 11 Nov. 1927-13 Jan. 1930
37	<i>Financial Reports and Bills</i>	19 MSS, 11 June 1926-1929, n.d.
38	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	7 MSS, 2 July 1925-1 July 1930, n.d.

**Series III: Personal**

39		38 MSS, 1929-21 June 1946
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**Series IV: Professional Correspondence**

40	A	23 MSS, 18 Apr. 1932-15 Dec. 1936, n.d.
41	B	50 MSS, 2 July 1928-11 Nov. 1936
42	C	43 MSS, 16 Feb. 1932-28 Sept. 1929, n.d.
43	D	12 MSS, 3 Dec. 1931-13 Jan. 1936
44	E	5 MSS, 28 Sept.-5 Oct. 1936, n.d.
45	F	2 MSS, 12 July 1933-11 Mar. 1935
46	G	24 MSS, 27 Nov. 1928-14 Sept. 1935, n.d.
47	H	30 MSS, 21 Dec. 1931-5 Sept. 1936
48	I	MS, 22 Apr. 1933
49	J	14 MSS, 14 Nov. 1931-3 Nov. 1936, n.d.
50	K	MS, 10 Aug. 1933
51	L	19 MSS, 14 Nov. 1928-14 Nov. 1936, n.d.
52	M	21 MSS, 2 Nov. 1928-13 Sept. 1935, n.d.
53	N	7 MSS, 20 Mar. 1933-11 Dec. 1936, n.d.
54	O	4 MSS, 28 Oct. 1929-29 July 1935, n.d.
55	P	19 MSS, 7 May 1932-18 Nov. 1936
56	Q	MS, 2 Aug. 1933
57	R	15 MSS, 10 Apr. 1933-10 Aug. 1936
58	S	32 MSS, 12 Oct. 1931-27 Nov. 1937, n.d.
59	T	13 MSS, 24 Aug. 1932-29 May 1940
60	W	33 MSS, 4 Nov. 1929-9 Nov. 1936, n.d.
61	Y	3 MSS, 26 Feb.-17 Dec. 1935
62	Miscellaneous	6 MSS, 26 July 1933-22 Feb. 1935, n.d.

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### Series V: Publications

63	<u>The Carolina Churchman</u>	Sept. 1934
64	“Hygiene as a World Force”	12 Nov. 1926
65	“Ragland Power Driven...Roller”	n.d.
66	“Rasputin: Neither Devil nor Saint”	n.d.
67	“School and Society”	15 Oct. 1938
68	<u>Science Magazine</u>	19 July 1963

### Series VI: St. Augustine's

	<i>Advertising</i>	
69	A	20 MSS, 23 Sept. 1932-2 June 1947, n.d.
70	C	8 MSS, 11 Apr. 1934-25 Apr. 1946, n.d.
71	E	MS, 12 Feb. 1934
72	G	2 MSS, 19 May 1934, n.d.
73	J	15 MSS, 5 Sept. 1933-24 Apr. 1947, n.d.
74	L	2 MSS, 1 Feb. 1934, n.d.
75	N	2 MSS, 8 Apr. 1946 and 17 Apr. 1947
76	P	MS, 26 June 1935
77	R	4 MSS, 21 Oct. 1933-15 May 1947
78	S	8 MSS, 24 Aug.-18 Sept. 1933
79	V	2 MSS, 15 Dec. 1933-15 Jan. 1934
80	W	2 MSS, 12 May 1934-27 May 1945
81	Miscellaneous	66 MSS, 1934-1947, n.d.
82	Postcards	19 MSS, 9 Sept. 1939, n.d.
83	<i>Book Lists</i>	4 MSS, 27 Feb.-9 Oct. 1935, n.d.
84	<i>Grade and Enrollment Lists</i>	16 MSS, Oct. 1926-8 Nov. 1935, n.d.
85	<i>Institute Week Programs</i>	3 MSS, 8 Jan. 1934-13 Jan. 1937
86	<i>Programs</i>	19 MSS, 6 June 1930-22 Nov. 1947
87	<i>Replacements and Obsoletions</i>	6 MSS, 12 Jan. 1935, n.d.
88	<i>Requisitions and Packing Slips</i>	20 MSS, 2 Feb. 1925-4 Feb. 1929
89	<i>Requisitions and Packing Slips</i>	25 MSS, 4 Feb. 1929-15 Nov. 1932
90	<i>Requisitions and Packing Slips</i>	20 MSS, 15 Nov. 1932-6 Nov. 1934
91	<i>Requisitions and Packing Slips</i>	25 MSS, 29 May 1935-10 Dec. 1935
92	<i>Requisitions and Packing Slips</i>	17 MSS, 12 Dec. 1935-29 Feb. 1936, n.d.

