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Former Rust College Trustee Dr. Cora Norman Tells Mississippi Story
By Debayo Moyo, Special Correspondent

Only a witness to the Civil Rights struggle in the then Jim Crow South can give a detailed account of events of the Mississippi past, here and now. Dr. Cora Norman, a former Rust College trustee emeritus and the first executive director of Mississippi Humanities Council, did just that in her new book, *Mississippi in Transition: The Role of the Mississippi Humanities Council.*

The book chronicles how MHC in its early days played a significant role in the tide against the segregation practices in Mississippi. Dr. Norman tells the story well, of the unfolding changes in Mississippi during the civil rights turbulence of the sixties and seventies. She narrated the various individuals, both women and men, black and white, who contributed to the growth and nurturing of MHC in enabling the organization to achieve most of its objectives over the years.

Cora highlighted the courageous eight women she identified as “Agents of Change” in Mississippi. These people from all walks of life had contributed to promoting the issues of women’s right, voting registration, education, multiculturalism, politics and health in Mississippi. Cora wanted young women and men to read this book and understand the issue of how development and struggles of the past has enabled their lives and opportunities today. Perhaps, a must read for all college students in the humanities. _Mississippi in Transition_ is edited by Judy Elgin, and published by Tennessee Valley Publishing, Knoxville, Tennessee.