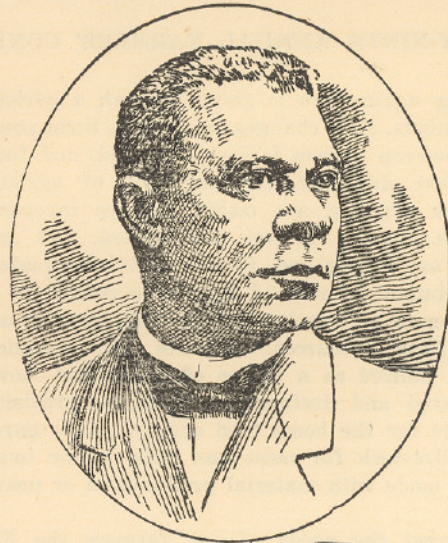


**TUSKEGEE  
NEGRO FARMERS  
CONFERENCE**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1939  
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

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**TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE**

Cordially invites you, your family and  
friends to attend the

**Forty-Ninth Annual  
Conference**

Conference Theme:

**“Helping the Farmer Help Himself”**

*Established by* BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

F. D. PATTERSON, *President*



## PREFACE

### FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL FARMERS' CONFERENCE

Today agriculture is going through a period of rapid adjustments. New changes bring with them new problems. The one-crop system is losing ground, our foreign markets have dwindled, mechanization of agriculture and livestock farming are making severe inroads on farm laborers. Fewer farmers are needed, and many rural people are poorly fed, ill-clad and inadequately housed.

A solution in part of the above conditions is the encouragement of rural people to make greater use of their home farm resources. Manures and organic material can be utilized as a source of plant food. Lowlands can be cleared and drained for pastures, provisions should be made for the home food supply, ample gardens, fruit trees, livestock for meat and milk. Home improvements can be made with material produced on or near the home farm.

To meet the needs of our farmers the Forty-Ninth Annual Farmers' Conference has dedicated itself to the purpose of "Helping the Farmer Help Himself."

### Conference Theme:

"HELPING THE FARMER HELP HIMSELF"

### MORNING SESSION

#### Alumni Bowl

9:30 - 10:00 ..... Livestock Parade into the Bowl  
10:00 - 11:00 ..... Livestock Judging Contest  
11:00 - 12:00 ..... Farm Demonstrations  
12:00 - 12:15 ..... Livestock Parade out of the Bowl  
12:15 - 1:15 ..... Forty-Ninth Annual Barbecue Lunch,  
Alumni Bowl.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION

#### Logan Hall

1:30 p. m. — Spiritual ..... Led by Rev. R. B. Ford  
Prayer ..... Rev. H. V. Richardson  
Chaplain, Tuskegee Institute  
Remarks ..... Mr. Arthur Floyd  
Teacher-Trainer, Tuskegee Institute  
Welcome Address ..... Dr. F. D. Patterson  
President, Tuskegee Institute  
Spiritual ..... Led by Mr. T. M. Campbell  
Field Agent, Tuskegee Institute  
Address ..... Mr. H. W. Hochbaum  
Chief, Division of Field Coordination,  
Extension Service, Washington, D. C.  
Awarding of Certificates of Merit and Prizes  
3:30—Adjournment:  
"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

*Booklet Washington*

*"Concept: Working with the Hand 1906"*