

## Fifty-Fourth Annual Tuskegee Farmers' Conference

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1944

R. A. Munday, Acting Director of Agriculture, Presiding  
Logan Hall

### MORNING SESSION.

- 9:00— 9:30 Opening Exercises.
- 9:30—10:00 Reports on Rural Development.
- 10:00 Music—Tuskegee Institute Choir.
- 10:00—10:30 Address.
- 10:30—12:00 Discussion—The Negro in Rural Development.
- 12:00— 1:00 BARBECUE DINNER.  
(Place to be Announced).

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Dr. F. D. Patterson, President Tuskegee Institute, Presiding.

- 2:00— 2:15 Opening Exercises.
- 2:15— 2:40 Reports from Leading Farmers.
- 2:40— 2:45 Music—Institute Choir.
- 2:45— 3:30 Address.
- 3:30 AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES OF MERIT TO MASTER FARMERS.

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## Tuskegee Institute

EIGHTH ANNUAL FARM AND HOME WEEK  
December 7-13, 1944

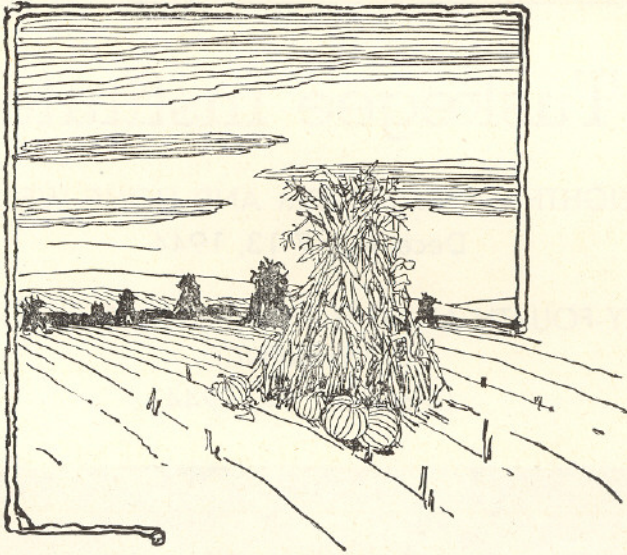
FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL FARMERS AND WORKERS  
CONFERENCE  
December 14, 1944



LIVESTOCK SHOW  
December 13, 1944

Conference Theme: PARTICIPATION OF NEGROES IN POST WAR  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DR. F. D. PATTERSON, President, Tuskegee Institute



## FOREWORD

In spite of difficulties caused by the scarcity of farm labor and farm machinery, the nation's farmers have rallied to the call with production in abundance on the home front. Any drastic "let down" in our farm production efforts at this time may be unwise, so long as the war is yet to be won.

Farmers have prospered because of planned production and wartime demands and prices. Farmers would like to see national prosperity extend far into the future with peacetime production, but they are not unmindful of the fact that with peace will come many serious social and economic problems—foreign competition, proposals for controlled production and prices, wartime food surpluses, unemployment, returning veterans looking for farms to start life all over again, rural health, world agricultural relations, and rural education. Because of these things, there is a growing interest in making a program for the post-war period. Farm people are showing an increasing concern about being prepared in advance to meet these problems.

The Negro farm population is an important participating factor in our total war effort for defense and for victory. Since farming has taken on a new importance for Negroes of the South, it is just as essential that they participate with national, state, and local agencies in post-war planning for agriculture as they did for defense and are doing for victory.

Technical knowledge, new patterns of war production, marketing and farm home-making, and an understanding of the basic problems affecting farmers of our nations and of the world are but a few of the topics to be studied and discussed during Farm and Home Week for 1944.

# Farm and Home Week

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Opening Session (Morning).

9:00—12:00 Registration—Agricultural Building.  
Mr. V. C. Turner and Miss Emily Harris.

12:00—12:30 Dinner.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Afternoon Session.

- 1:30 Some Social and Economic Problems of Post-War Agriculture—Dr. E. A. Grant, Mr. Charles G. Gomillion and Mr. L. A. Jones.
- 3:30 General Assembly—Home Economics Building.  
Dr. F. D. Patterson, Dr. I. A. Derbigny.  
Miss Queen Shootes and Mr. R. A. Munday.

HOME ECONOMICS

- 1:30— 2:00 Orientation—Home Economics Building Assembly Room.  
Mrs. Doris Bodden, Chairman.
- 2:00 Open House—Club Bazaar—Home Economics Building.  
Miss Mayme Powell, Chairman.
- 3:00— 5:00 Dramatic Skit—Home Economics Club.  
Mrs. Cordelia Freeman, Chairman.
- 5:00— 5:30 Supper—Institute Cafeteria.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Morning Session.

- 8:00—10:00 Managing the Farm Poultry Flock.  
Mr. E. J. Jefferson—Room 104, Agricultural Building.
- The Home Garden and Orchard in War Times.  
Mr. R. H. Richardson—Room 104, Agricultural Building.
- 10:00—12:00 Cleanliness in Handling Milk on the Farm.  
Mr. J. A. Walls—Room 104, Agricultural Building.
- Importance of Crop Rotation in a Good Farm Program.  
Dr. M. F. Spaulding—Room 203, Agricultural Building.

HOME ECONOMICS

- 8:00—10:00 Constructing the Wardrobe for Youth—Undergarments.  
Miss Mayme Powell, Miss Helen Coates and Mrs. Baseline Holsey.
- 10:00—12:00 Nutritious Salads, Soups, Breads and Beverages May be Prepared Through the Use of Home-Grown Products.  
Miss Evelyn James.
- 12:00-12:30 Dinner—Institute Cafeteria.

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Afternoon Session.

- 1:30 Increasing and Maintaining Crop Production War Times and After Victory.  
Mr. H. D. C. Douglass.  
Killing and Curing the Meat Supply.  
Mr. C. McMillan—Slaughter House.  
Organizing the Farm Business for Increased Income.  
Dr. E. N. Hooker—Room 104, Agricultural Building.
- 1:30 Ministers' Discussion Group.  
Reverend R. F. Harvey, Dr. J. R. Otis.
- 3:30 General Assembly—Home Economics Building.  
Post-War Adjustments on the Part of Alabama Farmers.  
Mr. A. L. Holsey, Dr. J. R. Otis.

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Afternoon Session.

#### HOME ECONOMICS

- 1:00— 3:30 Safeguarding the Health of Youth.  
Child Care—Miss Frances L. Mills.
- 3:30 General Assembly—Home Economics Building.
- 5:00 Supper—Institute Cafeteria.
- 7:30 Get Acquainted Social—Home Economics Building Assembly Room.  
Committee in Charge—Mrs. L. R. Daly, Miss L. C. Hanna, Miss E. L. Harris, Miss J. L. Dent, Miss Elizabeth Ray, Miss Mabel Evans.

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Morning Session.

8:00—10:00 Care and Management of Swine and Beef Cattle.  
Mr. C. McMillan—Room 202, Agricultural Building.

Soil Conservation.  
Mr. L. L. Brewer.

10:00—12:00 Round Table Discussion.

Maintaining and Increasing the Number of Family-Sized  
Farms.  
Mr. V. C. Turner, Mr. W. E. Street and Mr. A. L. Holsey—  
Room 104.

12:00—12:30—Dinner—Institute Cafeteria.

5:00— 5:30 Supper—Institute Cafeteria.

7:30 Movies—Logan Hall.

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Morning Session.

8:30— 9:00 Breakfast—Institute Cafeteria.

9:45 Sunday School—Academic Building.

10:45 Line of March to Chapel.

11:00 Chapel Services—Institute Chapel.

12:00 Tour to the Air Base.

Afternoon Session.

2:30— 3:00 Dinner—Institute Cafeteria.

6:30 Vesper Services—Institute Chapel.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Morning Session.

8:00—10:00 The Secrets of Successful Turkey Raising on the Farm.  
Mr. E. J. Jefferson—Room 104, Agricultural Building.

A Visit to the Carver Museum.  
Dr. Russell Brown.

Developing a Year-Round Pasture on the Farm.  
Mr. R. H. Richardson—Room 104, Agricultural Building.

10:00—12:00 Selecting a Good Dairy Cow.  
Mr. W. E. Alexander—Room 104, Agricultural Building.

Barnyard Manure—A Wartime Fertilizer.  
Mr. Dixen Atkins—Room 203, Agricultural Building.

12:00—12:30 Dinner—Institute Cafeteria.

HOME ECONOMICS

8:00—10:00 Constructing the Wardrobe for Youth—Dresses.  
Miss Helen Coates, Mrs. Baseline Holsey, Miss M. Powell.

10:00—12:00 Planning Variety in the Diet.  
Mrs. Willie Floyd.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Afternoon Session.

1:30 Doing Landscape Work for an Extra Income During  
Spare Time.  
Mr. Myrle Cooper, Room 203, Agricultural Building.

Keeping Simple Farm Records.  
Dr. E. N. Hooker, Room 104, Agricultural Building.

1:30 Ministers Round Table Discussion.  
Reverend Raymond F. Harvey, Miss J. L. Dent.

3:30 General Assembly.

Making Your Health Better by Taking Proper Care of  
Your Teeth.  
Miss Elizabeth Ray, Dr. B. L. Jackson, Mrs. B. Trammell.

5:00— 5:30 Supper—Institute Cafeteria.

HOME ECONOMICS

1:00— 3:00 Safeguarding the Health of Youth.  
Home Care of the Sick—Mrs. B. Trammell.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Morning Session.

8:00—10:00 Efficient Use of Labor on the Farm in War Times.  
Mr. N. Kollock—Room 104, Agricultural Building.

Care of the Brood Mare.  
Mr. M. Woods—Room 101, Horse Barn.

10:00—12:00 Care, Repair and Proper Use of Farm Machinery and Tools.  
Mr. R. R. Bell—Agricultural Building.

Land Use Planning.  
Mr. R. T. Thurston—Room 104, Agricultural Building.

12:00—12:30 Dinner—Institute Cafeteria.

HOME ECONOMICS

8:00—10:00 Constructing the Wardrobe for Youth—Outer Garments.  
Mrs. Baseline Holsey, Miss Mayme Powell, Miss Helen Coates.

10:00—12:00 Importance of the School Lunch—Miss Mabel Evans.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Afternoon Session.

1:30 Round Table Discussion on High Lights of the Farm and Home Week.  
Mr. Arthur Floyd, Mr. F. T. McQueen, Dr. M. F. Spaulding—Agricultural Building.

1:30 Ministers' Round Table Discussion.  
Reverend R. F. Harvey, Dr. E. N. Hooker.

3:30 General Assembly—Home Economics Building.

HOME ECONOMICS

1:00— 3:00 Safeguarding the Health of Youth Skit—Country Cousin.  
Mrs. Zelia Coleman.

3:30 General Assembly.  
Safeguarding the Health of the Family During War Times.  
Mrs. B. M. Rankin.

5:00— 5:30 Supper—Institute Cafeteria.

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Morning Session.

8:30 Livestock and Crop Judging.  
Judging Contest—Farm Men and Farm Women.  
Judging Pavilion—Horse Barn.  
Mr. W. E. Alexander, Mr. Victor C. Turner, Mr. C. M. Ford, Mr. Robert T. Thurston, Doctor E. N. Hooker, Dr. E. N. Hooker, Dr. W. Edward Belton, Mr. Dixen Atkins, Mr. C. McMillan, Mr. E. J. Jefferson, Mr. Matthew Wood, Mr. R. H. Richardson, Mr. James W. Walls, Doctor M. F. Spaulding.

12:00—12:30 Dinner—Institute Cafeteria.

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Afternoon Session.

1:30 Round Table Discussion.  
Current Problems as They Affect the Negro Farmers.  
Dr. J. R. Otis—Home Economics Building.

1:30 Ministers' Round Table Discussion.  
Reverend R. F. Harvey, Mr. N. Kollock, Miss L. C. Hanna  
—Agricultural Building.

3:30 General Assembly—Farm and Home Experience Meeting  
—Mr. C. R. Noble, Troy, Alabama.

7:30 ANNUAL FARMERS BANQUET—INSTITUTE CAFETERIA.  
Mr. A. L. Holsey, Presiding.

ADDRESS: Mr. John W. Mitchell, Field Representative,  
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