

Tenth Annual
FARM AND HOME WEEK
JANUARY 15-22, 1947

The Fifty-sixth
ANNUAL FARMERS CONFERENCE
JANUARY 22, 1947



The Short Course and Conference Theme:
"Present Opportunities For The Farm Family"

LIVE STOCK SHOW
Tuesday 8:30 a. m., January 21, 1947

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

Booker T. Washington
1881-1915

Robert R. Moton
1916-1935

F. D. PATTERSON, President
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

P R O G R A M

GENERAL INFORMATION

I. WHERE TO REGISTER

- (1.) Farm and Home Short Course members will report to Room 104, Agricultural Building, upon arrival. If you arrive between 5:00 p. m. and 8:00 a. m. report to Dorothy Hall. A limited amount of lodging may be secured on the campus at seventy-five cents to one dollar per night.
- (2.) All visitors arriving for the Farmers Conference will be registered in Logan Hall, Wednesday, January 22.

II. MEALS AND LODGING

- (1.) Meals may be secured in the Institute Cafeteria.
- (2.) Lodging will be provided by the Institute as long as space is available, after which assistance will be given in securing accommodations in the community.

III. ANNUAL FARMERS CONFERENCE BANQUET

- (1.) The Annual Farmers Banquet will be held in the Teachers Cafeteria on Tuesday, January 21, 1947, at 7:00 p. m.
- (2.) Tickets to the banquet may be secured at the Agricultural Office at \$1.50 each. All tickets must be secured by noon, January 20.

IV. CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY TOURS

The campus and community tour will be under the direction of Mr. Dixen Atkins. The tour will include the United States Soil Conservation and Reforestation Projects, Moton Field, the Veterans Facility, the Tuskegee Army Air Field, and to the point where Tuskegee Institute was originally located.

FARM AND HOME WEEK PROGRAM

Wednesday, January 15, 1947

9:00 to 12:00—Registration—104 Agricultural Building

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From 8:00 to 5:00 p. m. (Dorothy Hall for late Registration)

12:00 to 12:30—Dinner—College Cafeteria

1:30 to 3:50—Afternoon Session

(1) Farm Women

Opportunities for Increasing the Farm Family Income Through More Effective Use of Poultry and Poultry Products in Meal Planning

(a) Nutritive Value of Poultry and Poultry Products

(b) Preparation and Service

Foods Laboratory, Home Economics Building
Miss Mabel Evans, Miss Evelyn James

(2) Farm Men

Milk as a Supplement to the Farm Income—Mr. R. T. Thurston and Mr. W. E. Alexander, Dairy Barn

(3) Ministers

Financing the Rural Church

Conference Room, Agricultural Building
Rev. E. T. Dixon

3:30 to 4:30—General Assembly (all groups) Room 2, Vocational Building, Mrs. B. M. Rankin, Presiding

The Importance of Cooperation Between Heads of Families for Assuring Better Nutrition and Health.

Mr. A. Floyd and Mrs. Laura Daly

Thursday, January 16, 1947

8:00 to 12:00—Morning Session (Demonstrations and Discussions)

(1) Farm Women

Increasing the Farm Family Income Through More Effective Preservation of Poultry and Poultry Products

(a) Selection and Preservation of Poultry

(b) Preservation of Eggs

Foods Laboratory, Home Economics Building

PROGRAM

Mrs. Fannie McEnge, Miss Mabel Evans

(2) Farm Men

(a) Increasing Income from Farm Flocks Through Better Methods of Feeding and Brooding—Mr. Adams

(b) Selection of Eggs for Incubation—Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Adams—104 Agricultural Building

(3) Ministers

The Rural Church

Conference Room, Agricultural Building
Dr. H. V. Richardson

12:00 to 12:30—Dinner—College Cafeteria

1:30 to 3:30—Afternoon Session

(1) Farm Women

Demonstration

Various Methods of Preparing and Serving Cured Meats

(a) Beef, Lamb and Pork

(b) Fish and Poultry

Foods Laboratory, Home Economics Building
Mrs. Mildred Purnell, Miss Evelyn James

(2) Farm Men

Demonstration and Practice in Farm Meat Curing
Mr. J. A. Walls—Slaughter House

(3) Ministers

Financing the Rural Church

Conference Room, Agricultural Building
Rev. E. T. Dixon

3:30 to 4:30—General Assembly (all groups) Room 2, Vocational Building—Miss Eunice Rivers, Presiding

Facts Members of a Farm Family Should Know About Venereal Diseases as a Community Problem

Dr. Mitchell, Mrs. Trammell

Friday, January 17, 1947

8:00 to 12:00—Morning Session—Demonstrations and Discussions

PROGRAM

- (1) Farm Women
The Economics of Clothing Construction
Increasing the Farm Family Income Through Economical Practices in Clothing Construction
 - (a) Avoiding Wastes Through the Use of Simple Patterns
 - (b) Avoiding Wastes Through a Wise Selection and Use of Materials in Clothing Construction
Clothing Laboratory, Home Economics Building
Miss Mayme Powell, Mrs. Cleo Walker

- (2) Farm Men
Identification and Control of the Major Insects and Diseases Commonly Found Among Farm Animals
Doctors W. H. Waddell, T. S. Williams and E. G. Trigg
Farm Shop Room in Vocational Building

- (3) Ministers
The Rural Church
Conference Room, Agricultural Building
Dr. H. V. Richardson

12:00 to 1:00—Dinner—Institute Cafeteria

1:30 to 3:30—Afternoon Session

- (1) Farm Women
The Economics of Clothing Construction
Increasing the Farm Family Income Through Decreasing Expenditures
 - (a) Making Over GI Uniforms and Blankets for Family Clothing
 - (b) Making GI Uniforms Serve a Variety of Purposes
Clothing Laboratory, Home Economics Building
Mrs. Doris Bodden, Mrs. Cleo Walker,
Miss Geraldine Hastings

- (2) Farm Men
Outlook for Alabama Agriculture in 1947 and the Opportunity of the Negro Farm Family to Increase Its Income
Room 3, Vocational Building

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Dr. J. R. Otis, Mr. W. B. Hill

- (3) Ministers
Financing the Rural Church
Conference Room, Agricultural Building
Rev. E. T. Dixon

3:30 to 4:30—General Assembly (all groups) Room 2, Vocational Building, Dr. H. V. Richardson, Presiding
The Responsibility of the Rural Church for Improving the Economic Condition of Its People
A Panel Discussion—Dr. Charles W. Kelly, Leader

Saturday, January 18, 1947

8:00 to 12:00—Morning Session—Demonstrations and Discussions

- (1) Farm Women
Laws Governing Home Ownership
 - (a) What Every Farm Family Should Know About Buying a Home
 - (b) What Every Farm Family Should Know About Building a Home
Assembly Room, Home Economics Building
Mrs. Doris Bodden

- (2) Farm Men
Opportunity for Reducing the Cost of Production of Feed Through More Effective Use of Fertilizers
Mr. C. W. Clift, Mr. R. T. Thurston

- (3) Ministers
The Rural Church
Conference Room, Agricultural Building
Dr. H. V. Richardson

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

2:00 p. m. —Afternoon Session

Informal Discussions on Local Farm Problems as Planned by Short Course Members

Sunday, January 19, 1947

8:00 to 9:00—Breakfast—Institute Cafeteria

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- 9:45 to 10:15—Sunday School—Academic Building
10:45 to 11:00—Observe Line of March
11:00 to 12:00—Chapel Service—Institute Chapel
12:30 to 1:30—Dinner—Institute Cafeteria
2:00 to 4:00—Campus and Community Tour—Mr. Dixen Atkins,
Chairman
6:30 to 7:30—Vesper Service, Institute Chapel

Monday, January 20, 1947

8:00 to 12:00—Morning Session (Demonstrations and Discussions)

- (1) Farm Women
Increasing the Farm Family Income Through
Decreasing Expenditures for Housing
(a) Selecting, Constructing and Buying Furniture
(b) Selecting and Constructing Furnishings
Assembly Room, Home Economics Building
Mrs. Zelia Coleman, Mrs. F. B. Romm
- (2) Farm Men
(a) Determining the Cost and Planning a Coopera-
tive Program for Building Farm Homes,
Farm Shop
Mr. L. A. Locklair, Reverend T. R. Newman
(b) How to Select a Good Beef Animal
Mr. Woods—Horse Barn
- (3) Ministers
The Rural Church
Conference Room, Agricultural Building
Dr. H. V. Richardson

12:00 to 12:30—Dinner—College Cafeteria

1:30 to 3:30—Afternoon Session

- (1) Farm Women
The Importance of Real Incomes in Farm Family Life
(a) Use of Native Materials in Home Decorations

PROGRAM

- (b) Leisure Time Activities for the Entire Family
with Native Materials
Art Room, Home Economics Building
Mrs. Elaine Thomas, Mrs. Dorothy McCall
- (2) Farm Men
Demonstration and Judging Contest—Farm Men and
Women, 4-H Club and NFA Members
- (3) Ministers
Financing the Rural Church
Conference Room, Agricultural Building
Rev. E. T. Dixon
- 3:30 to 4:30—General Assembly (all groups) Room 3, Vocational
Building
Practices That Will Lead to Greater Safety on the
Farm and in the Home
Mr. W. B. Hill, Presiding
Mr. T. R. Agnew, Mr. F. T. McQueen and
Mrs. Zelia Coleman

Tuesday, January 21, 1947

8:00 to 12:00—Morning Session

- (1) Farm Women
Decreasing Expenditures Through the Use of Native
Plants as a Source of Food
(a) Fruits, Vegetables, and Nuts
(b) Fish and Game
Foods Laboratory, Home Economics Building
Mrs. Fannie McEnge, Mrs. Mildred Purnell
- (2) Farm Men
Livestock Show—Horse Barn—Mr. W. E. Alexan-
der, Chairman
- (3) Ministers
The Rural Church
Conference Room, Agricultural Building
Dr. H. V. Richardson

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

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- 1:30 to 3:30—Afternoon Session (Joint meeting of all groups)
Room 3, Vocational Building
Points on the Use of Native Materials for Building a
Farm Home
Mr. Bell, Mr. Donald
- 7:30 p. m. —The Annual Farmers Conference Banquet—Teachers
Cafeteria
Mr. A. L. Holsey, Presiding
Banquet Speaker: Mr. P. L. Prattis, Executive Editor,
PITTSBURGH COURIER, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

PROGRAM

THE FIFTY-SIXTH
Annual Farmers Conference

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1947

LOGAN HALL

DR. F. D. PATTERSON, Presiding

PROGRAMME

- 9:00 to 9:15—Opening Exercises
(1) Group Singing. Lead by Mrs. Laura Daly
(2) School of Agriculture Quartet
(3) Invocation—Reverend E. T. Dixon
- 9:15 to 10:15—Reports of Achievements by Farmers
- 10:15 to 11:30—Demonstration—How Material, Found on Local
Farms—Sand, Gravel and Timber, May be Used by
Any Farmer for Improving Rural Housing
By Committee on Rural Housing
Mr. R. R. Bell, Chairman
- 11:30 to 12:15—Address: Mr. P. H. Stone, State Leader of
Extension Work, Savannah, Georgia
- 12:15 to 1:30—Dinner—Alumni Bowl
- CLOSING SESSION
- 1:45 to 2:00—Opening Exercises
(1) Song—America—Band and Audience
(2) Group Singing. Lead by Reverend R. B. Ford
(3) Invocation—Reverend H. V. Richardson
- 2:00 to 3:00—Address: Mr. Ralph McGill, Editor,
The Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta, Georgia
- 3:00 to 3:15—Awarding Certificates of Merit to Master Farmers
Spiritual—Audience