

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

Twelfth Annual

FARM AND HOME WEEK

JANUARY 12-19, 1949



A Group of Farmers Mixing Concrete to Pour Foundation for the Low Cash Cost House at the Eleventh Farm and Home Week, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

The Fifty-eighth

ANNUAL FARMERS CONFERENCE

JANUARY 19, 1949

THEME

Increasing Income Through Better Farm and Home Management

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Wednesday, January 19, 1949

LOGAN HALL

DR. F. D. PATTERSON, Presiding

- 9:00 to 9:15—Opening Exercises
 (1) Group Singing led by Mrs. Laura Daly
 (2) Invocation, The Rev. E. T. Dixon
- 9:15 to 10:30—“HOW WE INCREASED OUR INCOME THROUGH BETTER FARM AND HOME MANAGEMENT”
 A Group of Selected Farm Families
- 10:30 to 12:00—“HOW WE SUCCESSFULLY MANAGED OUR FARM AND HOME INCOME”
 A Group of Selected Farmers
- 12:00 —“PRACTICES THAT WILL LEAD TO THRIFTY CITIZENSHIP”
 Dr. J. E. Walker, President
 Tri-State Bank and Universal Life Insurance Company
 Memphis, Tennessee

CLOSING SESSION

- 1:45 to 2:00—Opening Exercises
 (1) Song—“AMERICA”—Band and Audience
 (2) Group Singing—Mr. T. M. Campbell
 (3) Invocation—The Reverend Mr. C. L. Lee
- 2:00 to 2:45—Address: Colonel Harry M. Ayers
 Editor and Publisher
 The Anniston Star
 Anniston, Alabama
- 2:45 to 3:00—Awarding Certificates to Farmers
 (1) Master Farmer
 (2) Cotton and Corn Acre Yield Farmers

GENERAL INFORMATION

I. WHERE TO REGISTER

- (1) Farm and Home Short Course members will report to Dorothy Hall. Lodging may be secured on the campus at seventy-five cents to one dollar per night.

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. All classes are scheduled daily from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. For all classes, women should report to the Home Economics Building and the men should report to the Farm Shop Building.

IV. ANNUAL FARMERS CONFERENCE BANQUET

- (1) The Annual Farmers Banquet will be held on Tuesday, January 18, 1949, at 7:00 p. m. The place will be announced.
 (2) Tickets to the banquet may be secured at the Agricultural Office.
 Guest Speaker: Dr. J. E. Walker, President, Tri-State Bank and Universal Life Insurance Company, Memphis, Tennessee.

V. Meetings and round table discussions on INCREASING INCOME THROUGH BETTER FARM AND HOME MANAGEMENT will be held as arranged.

OUTLINE OF COURSES FOR FARM AND HOME WEEK

Section I.

Lessons in Care and Repair of Farm Motors and Machinery

A. FARM BLACKSMITHING

1. Sharpen plows
2. Replace plow handles
3. Make single trees and plow beams
4. Forge welding
5. General care of farm machinery

B. FARM MACHINERY

1. Lubrication of farm machinery
2. Proper tire inflation and battery care
3. How to determine a spark plug miss
4. Know the instrument panel
5. Freeing gas line and sediment bulb of water
6. Art of caring for the cooling system
7. Adjusting brakes

Section II.

LOW CASH COST HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

A. LESSON OUTLINE FOR ONE WEEK

- Lesson I. Making Concrete Blocks
- a. Making concrete block forms
 - b. Materials needed and proportions used in making blocks
- Lesson II. Study of House Plans
- Layout of Building
How to dig footing
- Lesson III. Instructions in Concrete Mixture for
- a. Pouring footing
 - b. Concrete floors
 - c. Concrete steps and walks
- Lesson IV. Instructions in Mixing Mortar and Laying Blocks
- Lesson V. Continued Practice in Laying Blocks with Major Emphasis Placed on Starting Corners
- Lesson VI. Review and Discussions on Previous Study

Section III.

HOME ECONOMICS

CLOTHING—8:00-10:00 Daily

1. Playlet
2. Creating the "New Look" from the old
3. Don't buy it, dye it

HOUSING—10:00-12:00 Daily

Comfortable, convenient, attractive living on a limited budget through:

1. Needle craft
2. A touch of color
3. Renewing the old
4. "Making it yourself"

FOODS—1:30-3:30 Daily

1. Production for home consumption
2. Creating and maintaining the foods emergency shelf
3. The efficient use of foods produced
4. Combining left-overs for nutritious meals