

# Tuskegee Institute

*Thirteenth Annual*

FARM and HOME WEEK

January 11-17, 1950



*The Fifty-ninth*

ANNUAL FARMERS CONFERENCE

January 18, 1950

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THEME: "Improving Farm and Home Practices"

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**THIRTEENTH ANNUAL FARM AND HOME WEEK**  
**JANUARY 11-17, 1950**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- I. Registration—Dorothy Hall
- II. Assembly—Joint sessions are scheduled daily from 11:00-12:00 M. in the Assembly Room of the Home Economics Building. Both men and women are expected to attend these sessions.
- III. Special Demonstration: "Increasing Income Through Profitable Hobbies."  
Daily 3:00-4:00  
School of Home Economics
- IV. Meals                      Breakfast ..... 6:30- 8:00  
                                    Dinner ..... 11:30- 1:00  
                                    Supper ..... 4:30- 5:30
- V. Banquet                    The Annual Farmers ..... 7:00 p. m.  
                                    Banquet, Home Economics Building  
                                    Guest Speaker, Mr. Claude A. Barnett  
                                    Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture

**SCHEDULE FOR FARM AND HOME WEEK IN THE**  
**SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS**

**WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 11**

- 8:00-11:00—Registration Continued—Home Economics Building Room 4; Mrs. Frances Ambeau, Miss Gracie Bell
- 10:00-12:00—Orientation and Planning with Members of Short Course, Home Economics Building, Room 4.  
Mrs. G. C. Peters, Dr. O. W. Pearson
- 1:00 -4:00—"IMPROVED METHODS OF PERFORMING SOME HOUSEHOLD TASKS: MANAGEMENT, CONVENIENT PLACEMENTS, USES OF SHELVES, etc.," Home Economics Assembly, Mrs. Irene S. Reid, Mrs. Almata Morrison

**THURSDAY—JANUARY 12**

- 8:00-11:00—"MANAGEMENT IN PLANNING, MARKETING, PREPARING, AND SERVING FAMILY MEALS,"  
Home Economics Food Laboratory  
Mrs. F. J. McEnge, Miss Gracie Bell

1:00- 4:00—"USES OF VARIOUS GARNISHES AND OTHER EYE APPEALS IN FOODS," Home Economics Building, Room 10, Mrs. E. L. Russell, Mrs. Geraldine Wragg

FRIDAY—JANUARY 13

8:00-11:00—"IMPROVING INTERIOR OF THE HOME"  
Home Economics Assembly  
Mrs. Elaine F. Thomas, Miss J. T. Mouton

1:00- 4:00—"IMPROVING INTERIOR OF THE HOME" (Continued)  
Home Economics Assembly  
Mrs. Marguerite Reid, Mrs. Geraldine Wragg

SATURDAY—JANUARY 14

8:00-11:00—JOINT SESSIONS—Room 2, Vocational Building  
11:00-12:00—"KILLING AND CURING MEATS ON THE FARM"  
Mr. Walls  
"PRODUCING AND PRESERVING THE FAMILY FOOD SUPPLY," Mrs. Cora Robinson, Mr. W. C. Cooper

MONDAY—JANUARY 16

8:00-11:00—"COLOR COMBINATIONS AND STYLES OF CLOTHING FOR THE FAMILY," Home Economics Assembly  
Miss M. L. Powell, Mrs. C. S. Walker  
1:00- 4:00—"THE CHILD'S PLACE IN THE HOME"  
(Play Space, Sleeping, Dressing Unit, etc.)  
Home Economics Assembly  
Mrs. L. M. Moton, Mrs. G. C. Peters

TUESDAY—JANUARY 17

8:00-11:00—Special Demonstration in the Use of Labor-saving Devices—  
Electrical Appliances, Storage Methods, Use of Deep Freezers, etc.  
Home Economics Assembly  
Miss Mildred Waldrop, Factory Representative,  
Frigidaire Sales Corporation

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SCHEDULE FOR FARM AND HOME WEEK  
IN SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE\*

WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 11

8:00-10:00—Complete Registration and Program Planning

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\*Meeting place for all Agricultural demonstrations, lectures, and discussions will be in Room 2 of the Vocational Building.

10:00-12:00—Demonstration: "FARM WORK SIMPLIFICATION" or  
"DOING BETTER WITH LESS LABOR"  
Mr. R. R. Bell, Mr. E. L. Donald

12:00- 1:00—DINNER

1:00- 4:00—Demonstration: "SKILL IN PRODUCING POULTRY FOR  
PROFIT," Dr. R. A. Munday, Mr. E. J. Jefferson,  
Mr. J. P. Weeks, Department of Poultry Husbandry,  
Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama

#### THURSDAY—JANUARY 12

8:00-11:00—Demonstration: "PREVENTING COMMON AILMENTS OF  
ANIMALS ON THE FARM"  
Dr. G. W. Cooper, Dr. E. G. Trigg, Dr. T. S. Williams

11:00-12:00—Demonstration: "REPAIR OF HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT"  
Mr. R. R. Bell, Chairman; Mr. S. B. Hudson,  
Mr. G. R. Trammell

12:00- 1:00—DINNER

1:00- 4:00—"IMPORTANCE OF BREEDING FOR ECONOMIC PRO-  
DUCTION OF LIVESTOCK WITH EMPHASIS ON ARTI-  
FICIAL BREEDING"  
Dr. G. W. Cooper, Mr. Matthew Woods, Dr. R. A. Munday,  
Dr. K. M. Autrey, Department of Dairy Husbandry,  
Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama

#### FRIDAY—JANUARY 13

8:00-11:00—"OUTLOOK IN AGRICULTURE FOR 1950"  
Mr. O. A. McKinney, Mr. G. W. Taylor

11:00-12:00—"DETERMINING THE FAMILY FOOD NEEDS"  
Mrs. L. R. Daly

12:00- 1:00—DINNER

1:00- 4:00—Demonstration: "RESTORING AND MAINTAINING SOIL  
FERTILITY"  
Mr. C. W. Clift; Dr. C. F. Simmons, Department of Crops and  
Soils, Auburn, Alabama

#### SATURDAY—JANUARY 14

8:00-11:00—Demonstration: "KILLING AND CURING MEATS ON THE  
FARM," Mr. J. A. Walls

11:00-12:00—JOINT SESSIONS  
"PRODUCING AND PRESERVING THE FAMILY FOOD  
SUPPLY"  
Mrs. Cora Robinson, Mr. W. Cooper

12:00- 1:00—DINNER

2:00- 4:00—Tour through Carver Museum, Veterinary Hospital, and Winter Pasture on the Institute Farm, Mr. D. Atkins

SUNDAY—JANUARY 15

11:00 a. m.—Religious Services—Institute Chapel

6:30 p. m.—The Reverend Mr. Raymond F. Harvey, Acting Chaplain

MONDAY—JANUARY 16

8:00-11:00—"FARMING AREAS IN ALABAMA AND THEIR IMPORTANCE IN PLANNING CROPPING PROGRAMS"  
Mr. W. B. Hill, Mr. C. A. Williams

10:00-11:00—"SERVICES OF THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION," Mr. J. L. Washington, Farmers Home Administration, Washington, D. C.

11:00-12:00—JOINT SESSIONS: "SECURING AND PAYING GOVERNMENT LOANS," Mr. A. H. Fuhr  
Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C.

1:00- 4:00—"OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVING RURAL HOUSING," Mr. L. A. Potts; Mr. Douglass Greer, Farmers Home Administration, Washington, D. C.

TUESDAY—JANUARY 17

8:00-11:00—(1) Demonstration: "CONTROLLING RATS, MICE, AND HOUSEHOLD INSECTS THROUGH CONSTRUCTION OF HOME DEVICES AND POISONING"  
Mr. E. L. Donald, Mr. W. L. Jones  
(2) "HOW FARM CREDIT MAY BE SUCCESSFULLY USED BY SMALL FARMERS"  
Mr. J. O. Hearn, New Orleans, Louisiana  
(3) "HOW PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION HELPS FARMERS TO GET AHEAD"  
Dr. J. B. Hasselman  
U. S. Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D. C.

11:00-12:00—"HIGHWAY SAFETY," Captain N. W. Kimbrough  
Alabama State Department of Safety

1:00- 3:00—"FARMING PROGRAMS FOR DIFFERENT SECTIONS AND TYPES OF SOILS"  
Mr. W. B. Hill, Mr. R. Thurston, Mr. Bishop Hollifield, Soil Conservation Service, Tallahassee, Florida

7:00- 8:30—FARMERS BANQUET  
Speaker: Mr. Claude Barnett  
Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture  
Awarding of Certificates and Prizes

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Wednesday, January 18, 1950 — Logan Hall

DR. F. D. PATTERSON, Presiding

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FIRST SESSION—9:00-12:30 P. M.

9:00—OPENING EXERCISES

1. Group Singing
2. Invocation—The Reverend Mr. E. T. Dixon

9:15—COMMENTS ON CONFERENCE EXHIBITS

1. Members of Institute Faculty
2. Questions from Audience

9:30—HOW WE IMPROVED OUR PRACTICES ON THE FARM AND  
IN THE HOME

1. Representative of Selected Farm Families
2. Summary of Discussions  
Mr. Alva Tabor, State Teacher-Trainer  
Fort Valley State Teachers College  
Fort Valley, Georgia

12:30—Dinner

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SECOND SESSION—1:45-3:00 P. M.

1:45—CLOSING EXERCISES

1. Song—"America"—Band and Audience
2. Invocation—The Reverend Mr. Raymond F. Harvey,  
Acting Chaplain
3. Awarding Certificate to Merit Farm Family
4. Resolutions—Mr. A. L. Holsey
5. Group Singing—Led by Mr. T. M. Campbell

2:00—6. Address—HONORABLE CHARLES F. BRANNAN  
Secretary of Agriculture  
United States Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D. C.