

# Tuskegee Institute

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*Fifteenth Annual*

FARM *and* HOME SHORT COURSE

January 25-28, 1953

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*The Sixty Second*

ANNUAL FARMERS CONFERENCE

January 28, 1953



THEME:

*"Making the Family Farm a Better Business"*

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON  
1881-1915

ROBERT R. MOTON  
1916-1935

F. D. PATTERSON, *President*

**SCHEDULE FOR FARM AND HOME SHORT  
COURSE IN THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE  
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL FARM AND HOME SHORT COURSE**

**Theme: Making The Family Farm A Better Business**

**January 25-28, 1953—Vocational Building Assembly Room**

**FIRST SESSION**

**Sunday, January 25, 1953**

**1:30 - 8:00 P. M.**

**Dorothy Hall**

**1:30 - 6:30—REGISTRATION**

**Mr. Simmons, Mr. Spruill, Mrs. Wims**

**6:30 - 7:30—VESPER SERVICE—Institute Chapel**

**7:30 - 8:30—ROUND TABLE:**

**“What I Would Like to Learn in the 1953 Short  
Course”—Mr. M. Booth, Leader**

**SECOND SESSION**

**Monday, January 26, 1953**

**8:00 - 12:00**

**Mr. C. A. Williams—Alabama Extension Agent  
and Mr. Joseph Bradford, Assistant Editor,  
THE NEGRO FARMER, Presiding**

**8:00 - 10:00—FARM ORGANIZATION DEMONSTRATION**

**1. Combination of Land, Labor, and Capital  
on a Farm for Obtaining the Highest Production  
and Profit**

**Mr. W. B. Hill, State Leader of Extension Service  
Dr. G. T. Dowdy, Head, Division of Agricultural  
Economics, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama**

**10:00 - 12:00—MARKETING PRODUCTS TO THE BEST  
ADVANTAGE**

**Mr. J. R. Parish, Dairy Specialist  
Agricultural Extension Service  
Auburn, Alabama**

**Mr. R. R. Jones, Crops Marketing Specialist  
Extension Service, Auburn, Alabama**

**Discussion Leader—Mr. G. H. Paris  
Farmers Home Administration**



### THIRD SESSION

1:30 - 5:30 P. M.

Mr. A. Floyd, Presiding

#### 1:30 - 3:30—AVOIDING FINANCIAL TANGLES

1. Causes and Results of Poor Titles

Mr. P. L. Butler, Attorney, Booker T. Washington Insurance Company, Birmingham, Alabama

#### 3:30 - 5:30 — 2. MONEY MANAGEMENT

Dr. L. H. Foster, Jr., Business Manager, Tuskegee Institute

3. CONSUMER PROBLEMS

Mr. Austin Ezzell, Consumer Marketing Specialist Agricultural Extension Service, Auburn, Alabama

### FOURTH SESSION

Tuesday, January 27

8:00 A. M. - 12:00

Dr. B. C. Webb and Mr. F. T. McQueen, Presiding

#### 8:00 - 10:00—LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION AS A MEANS OF INCREASING NET PROFIT ON THE FARM

1. Ups and Downs in Livestock Production on Small Farms

Dean T. S. Williams and Dr. G. W. Cooper, School of Veterinary Medicine, Tuskegee Institute

Mr. Matthew Woods, Department of Animal Husbandry, Tuskegee Institute

2. Ups and Downs in Poultry Production on Small Farms

Mr. J. P. Weeks, Department of Poultry Husbandry Auburn, Alabama

Dr. R. A. Munday, Head, Department of Animal Husbandry, Tuskegee Institute

#### 10:00 - 11:15—THE IMPORTANCE OF RESTORING AND MAINTAINING SOIL FERTILITY AS RELATED TO FAMILY AND COMMUNITY PROGRESS

Mr. A. A. Sheppard, District Soil Conservation Supervisor, Tuskegee, Alabama

Discussion—Mr. R. T. Thurston, County Agricultural Agent, Tuskegee Institute

#### 11:15 - 12:00—MAKING THE FAMILY FARM A BETTER BUSINESS THROUGH FATHER - SON RELATIONSHIP

Mr. J. C. Cannon, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, State Department of Education Montgomery, Alabama

### FIFTH SESSION

1:00 - 4:30 P. M.

Mr. L. J. Washington, Presiding

#### 1:00 - 2:30—OUTLOOK FOR AGRICULTURE IN ALABAMA IN 1953

Mr. Foy Helms, Extension Specialist Auburn, Alabama

Facts Every Farmer Should Know About Mortgages and Leases

Mr. Foy Helms and Mr. J. P. Davis

#### 2:30 - 3:30—DEMONSTRATION

Forestry As A Source of Income On The Farm  
Mr. L. J. Simmons, Instructor in Forestry Tuskegee Institute

#### 3:30 - 4:30—FAMILY AND COMMUNITY COOPERATION FOR MAKING THE FARM A BETTER BUSINESS

Mr. V. A. Edwards, Director of Rural Religious Activities, Tuskegee Institute

DISCUSSION  
Mr. T. R. Agnew, State 4-H Club Agent For Boys Tuskegee Institute

### SCHEDULE FOR FARM AND HOME SHORT COURSE IN THE SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

“Making the Family Farm a Better Business Through Planning”

#### FIRST SESSION

Monday, January 26, 1953

Assembly Room—Home Economics Building

#### 9:00 - 9:15—OPENING—WELCOME REMARKS

Miss Mayme L. Powell, Dean, School of Home Economics, Tuskegee Institute

#### 9:15 - 10:00—COLOR AND ARRANGEMENT IN HOME DECORATION

Mrs. Sarah Locklair, Manager, Dorothy Hall Tuskegee Institute



10:00 - 11:20—DEMONSTRATION PERIOD  
Mrs. Elaine Thomas and Senior Housing Students  
11:30 - 12:00—DISCUSSION PERIOD  
12:00 - 1:30—LUNCH

### SECOND SESSION

Assembly Room—Home Economics Building

1:30 - 2:00—MARKETING SPECIAL HOME PRODUCTS  
Mrs. Laura R. Daly, Extension Agent, Macon County  
Alabama  
2:00 - 2:30—MOVIES  
“Fruits and Vegetables”—Room 13  
3:30 - 5:30—MONEY MANAGEMENT  
Dr. L. H. Foster, Jr., Business Manager  
Tuskegee Institute  
CONSUMER PROBLEMS  
Mr. Austin Ezzell, Consumer Marketing Specialist  
Agricultural Extension Service, Auburn,  
Alabama

(The 3:30 - 5:30 Session Will Be Held With The Men In The  
Assembly Room Of The Vocational Building)

### THIRD SESSION

Tuesday, January 27, 1953

Assembly Room—Home Economics Building

9:00 - 9:30—LABOR SAVING DEVICES  
Mrs. Irene Reid, School of Home Economics  
Tuskegee Institute  
9:30-11:00—MOVIES—Home Economics Building—Room 13  
“Life on the Modern Farm”  
“Dawn of a Better Living”  
“Ironing Can be Easy”  
“Step Saving Kitchen”  
11:00 - 12:00—DEMONSTRATION OF LABOR SAVING  
DEVICES  
Mrs. Irene Reid and Senior Housing Students

### FOURTH SESSION

Assembly Room—Home Economics Building

1:30 - 2:15—MANAGEMENT OF TIME TO PROVIDE  
WHOLESOME RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES  
Mrs. Bertha Epps Littman, Director, Home  
Management Residence, Tuskegee Institute

2:15 - 2:45—MOVIES—Room 13  
“When Work is Done”  
“Family Life”  
2:45 - 4:00—DEMONSTRATION OF ACTIVITIES  
Mrs. Bertha Epps Littman and Senior Students

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### SCHEDULE FOR THE ANNUAL RURAL MINISTERS SHORT COURSE

January 26-28, 1953

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#### FIRST SESSION

January 26

8:00 - 12:00

8:00 - 10:00—JOINT SESSION WITH FARMERS AND  
HOMEMAKERS  
Assembly Room—Vocational Building  
10:00 - 11:00—BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION  
Reverend James S. Thomas, Professor of Rural  
Church, Gammon Theological Seminary  
Atlanta, Georgia—Room 9, Vocational Building  
11:00 - 12:00—THE CHURCH PROGRAM RELATED TO  
COMMUNITY LIFE  
Reverend V. A. Edwards, Director, Religious  
Extension, Tuskegee Institute  
Room 9, Vocational Building  
BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS PROGRAM AND THE  
CHURCH  
Dr. J. H. M. Henderson, Scout Master,  
Tuskegee Institute  
Mrs. Clara Williams, Troup Leader  
Tuskegee Institute

#### SECOND SESSION

1:30-5:30 P. M.

1:30 - 2:30—BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION (Continued)  
Room 9, Vocational Building



2:30 - 3:30—THE CHURCH PROGRAM RELATED TO  
COMMUNITY LIFE (Continued)  
PANEL  
Programs of 4-H Club, New Farmers of  
America, New Home Makers of America and  
the Church

Mr. T. R. Agnew, State 4-H Club Agent for Boys  
Mr. F. T. McQueen, Resident Teacher Trainer  
Mrs. Bettye Steele Turner, Itinerant Teacher-Trainer  
Tuskegee Institute  
Mrs. Pearl W. Headd, Assistant Professor of  
Education, Tuskegee Institute

3:30 - 5:30—JOINT SESSION WITH FARMERS AND  
HOME MAKERS  
Assembly Room, Vocational Building

#### THIRD SESSION

January 27  
8:00 - 12:00

8:00 - 10:00—BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION (Continued)  
Room 9, Vocational Building

10:00 - 12:00—THE CHURCH PROGRAM RELATED TO  
COMMUNITY LIFE (Continued)  
Room 9, Vocational Building  
THE CREDIT UNION PROGRAM AND THE  
CHURCH

Mr. W. A. Shields, Treasurer, Federal Credit Union  
Tuskegee Institute

BEAUTIFICATION OF CHURCH YARDS AND  
CEMETERIES

Mr. Elmore Hicks, Assistant Instructor, Ornamental  
Horticulture, Tuskegee Institute

#### FOURTH SESSION

1:30 - 4:30—JOINT SESSION WITH FARMERS AND  
HOME MAKERS  
Assembly Room, Vocational Building

#### FIFTH and SIXTH SESSION

January 28  
9:00 A. M. - 3:00 P. M.

JOINT SESSION WITH FARMERS AND  
HOME MAKERS—Logan Hall

## SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL FARMERS CONFERENCE

Wednesday, January 28, 1953

### LOGAN HALL

Dr. F. D. Patterson, Presiding

9:00 - 9:15—OPENING EXERCISES

Group Singing—Led by Reverend Charles  
Kelly, Pastor, Greenwood Baptist Church  
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

2. Invocation—Reverend V. A. Edwards, Director  
Rural Religious Activities, Tuskegee Institute

9:15 - 12:00—MAKING THE FAMILY FARM A BETTER  
BUSINESS

1. Making the Family Farm a Better Business  
Through Improved Farm Practices  
Dr. B. D. Mayberry, Head, Department of Plant  
and Soil Science, Tuskegee Institute  
Selected Home Makers and Farmers

2. Making the Family Farm a Better Business  
Through Home Management  
Miss M. L. Powell, Dean, School of Home  
Economics, Tuskegee Institute  
Selected Home Makers and Farmers

3. Making the Family Farm a Better Business  
Through Community Activities  
Reverend V. A. Edwards, Director, Religious  
Extension Services, Tuskegee Institute  
Reverend Vernon Johns, Pastor, Dexter Avenue  
Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama  
Selected Ministers

12:00 - 2:00—DINNER—Athletic Field



SECOND SESSION

2:00—3:00 P. M.

CLOSING EXERCISES

1. Song—"America"—Band and Audience
2. Invocation—Reverend Carleton L. Lee
3. Awarding Certificate to Merit Farm Family and to the Minister of the Year
4. Group Singing—Led by Mr. T. M. Campbell,  
Field Agent, Extension Service, U S D A  
Address—Mr. J. J. Haggerty, Director, Office of  
Foreign Agricultural Relations, United States  
Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.