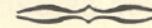
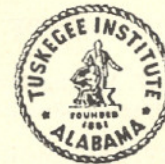


Tuskegee Institute

Sixteenth Annual
FARM AND HOME SHORT COURSE
January 24-27, 1954



Sixty Third
ANNUAL FARMERS CONFERENCE
January 27, 1954



THEME

"Attacking Farm, Home, and Community Problems"

Tuskegee Institute
Alabama

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

THEME: Attacking Major Farm, Home, and Community Problems

January 24-27, 1954—Vocational Building Assembly Room

FIRST SESSION

Sunday, January 24, 1954

8:00 A. M.—6:30 P. M.

Dorothy Hall

8:00 A. M. - 3:00 P. M.—REGISTRATION

Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Simmons
Mrs. Ethel Harrison Hall

3:00 - 4:00—THE RELATIONSHIP OF AGRICULTURE TO RELIGION

Reverend D. W. Wynn, Reverend V. A. Edwards
Mr. E. J. Jefferson—Institute Chapel

6:30 P. M.—VESPER SERVICES—Institute Chapel

SECOND SESSION

Monday, January 25, 1954

8:00 A. M.—12:00 Noon

Vocational Building Assembly Room

Dr. B. D. Mayberry, Mr. E. C. Gilliam, Presiding

8:00 - 8:15 OPENING

GROUP SINGING AND PRAYER
MAJOR FARM PROBLEMS IN MY COMMUNITY

Mr. C. A. Williams, District Agent, Extension Service, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Mrs. L. R. Daly, Home Demonstration Agent, Macon County, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

8:15 - 8:30 WELCOME REMARKS

Dr. Luther H. Foster, President, Tuskegee Institute

Two

8:30 - 10:00 **SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT OF FARMS**
Mr. Harold Williams, Farm Management Specialist
Farmers Home Administration, USDA
Washington, D. C.

10:00 - 10:45 **MAJOR PROBLEMS IN FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS**
Mrs. Lottie M. Randolph, Assistant to the Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, USDA
Washington, D. C.

10:45 - 11:15 **QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD**
Mrs. Elva J. Howell, Instructor of Sociology
School of Education
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

11:15 - 12:00 **DISCUSSION**
Mr. T. R. Agnew, State 4-H Club Leader, Tuskegee Institute; Mr. R. T. Thurston, County Agricultural Agent, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH

THIRD SESSION

Monday, January 25, 1954

1:00 - 4:30 P. M.

Vocational Building Assembly Room

Dr. G. T. Dowdy, Mr. Louis J. Simmons, Presiding

1:00 - 2:30 **A LOOK AHEAD IN AGRICULTURE**
THE 1954 FARM OUTLOOK

Mr. Foy Helms, Agricultural Economist
Alabama Extension Service
Auburn, Alabama

CROP ALLOTMENTS AND FARM PRICE TRENDS
Mr. J. P. Davis, Personnel, Production and Marketing Administration
Little Rock, Arkansas

Mr. James Jones, Chairman of State Agricultural Stabilization Committee
Montgomery, Alabama

2:30 - 4:00 **METHODS BY WHICH FARMERS MAY IMPROVE THE PRODUCTIVITY OF THE LAND**

Mr. D. R. Harbor, Extension Agronomist
Auburn, Alabama

Three

4:00 - 4:30 DISCUSSION

Mr. A. H. Fuhr
Farm Credit Administration, USDA
Washington, D. C.

FOURTH SESSION

Tuesday, January 26, 1954

8:00 A. M. - 12:00 M.

Vocational Building Assembly Room

Mr. M. B. Booth, Mr. G. W. Taylor, Presiding

8:00 - 9:30 INCREASING THE SUCCESS OF LIVESTOCK
PROGRAMS ON SOUTHERN FARMS

Dr. T. S. Williams, Dean
School of Veterinary Medicine
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dr. G. W. Cooper, Head
Large Animal Clinic
School of Veterinary Medicine
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

9:30 - 10:00 DISCUSSION

10:00 - 11:30 ESTABLISHMENT, USE AND MAINTENANCE OF
YEAR-ROUND PASTURE PROGRAMS

Mr. J. C. Lowery, Extension Agronomist
Alabama Agricultural Extension Service
Auburn, Alabama

11:30 - 12:00 DISCUSSION

Mr. R. T. Thurston
County Agricultural Agent
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH

FIFTH SESSION

Tuesday, January 26, 1954

1:00 - 4:30 P. M.

Vocational Building Assembly Room

Mr. J. A. Walls, Presiding

DAIRY, BEEF, SWINE, AND POULTRY MANAGEMENT
PROBLEMS

Four

1:00 - 2:00 BEEF ANIMALS—Factors to Consider in Entering the
Beef Enterprise, Feeding and Management
Mr. W. H. Gregory, Specialist in Livestock
Marketing

Alabama Agricultural Extension Service
Auburn, Alabama

2:00 - 3:00 SWINE—Feeding, Management, and Marketing
Problems

Mr. G. B. Phillips, Specialist in Animal Husbandry
Alabama Agricultural Extension Service
Auburn, Alabama

3:00 - 4:00 POULTRY—Factors to Consider in Selecting, Feeding
and Management

Dr. R. A. Munday, Head, Division of Animal Science
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

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

4:00 - 4:30 DISCUSSION

Mr. E. J. Jefferson,
Instructor in Poultry Husbandry
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Mr. Matthew Woods
Instructor in Animal Husbandry
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

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

Theme: Attacking Farm, Home, and Community Problems

FIRST SESSION

Monday, January 25, 1954

8:00 A. M. - 12:00 M.

Vocational Building Assembly Room

8:00 - 10:00 JOINT SESSION WITH FARMERS AND
HOMEMAKERS

Five

- 10:00 - 10:45 **MAJOR PROBLEMS IN FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS**
Mrs. Lottie M. Randolph, Assistant to the
Administrator, Farmers Home Administration
Washington, D. C.
- 10:45 - 11:15 **QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD**
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Tuskegee Institute, Alabama
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Mr. R. T. Thurston, County Agricultural Agent
Mrs. Laura R. Daly, County Home Demonstration
Agent, Macon County, Tuskegee, Alabama

SECOND SESSION

Monday, January 25, 1954
1:00 - 4:00

Vocational Building Assembly Room

- 1:00 - 2:00 **JOINT SESSION WITH FARMERS AND HOME-
MAKERS**
- 3:00 - 4:00 **MOVIES ON "FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS"**
Room 12, Home Economics Building
Mrs. Irene S. Reid, Instructor in Housing
School of Home Economics
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

THIRD SESSION

Tuesday, January 26, 1954
8:45 A. M. - 12:00 M.

Home Economics Building

- 8:45 - 9:00 **WELCOMING REMARKS**
Miss Mayme L. Powell, Dean
School of Home Economics
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama
- 9:00 - 9:45 **PROBLEMS IN BEAUTIFYING THE HOME**
Mrs. Ira L. Ferguson
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama
- 9:45 - 10:15 **PROBLEMS IN BEAUTIFYING THE YARD**
Mr. Edward L. Pryce, Head, Department of
Ornamental Horticulture, School of Agriculture
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

- 10:15 - 11:15 **DEMONSTRATION IN THE USE OF ACCESSORIES
FOR THE HOUSE**
The Conference Ladies
- 11:15 - 12:00 **MOVIES ON HOME BEAUTIFICATION**
- 12:00 - 1:30 **LUNCH**

FOURTH SESSION

Tuesday, January 26, 1954

1:30 - 3:30 P. M.

Home Economics Building

- 1:30 - 2:30 **WORK SIMPLIFICATION IN THE HOME**
Mrs. Irene S. Reid, Instructor in Housing
School of Home Economics
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama
- 2:30 - 3:30 **MOVIES ON WORK SIMPLIFICATION**

**SCHEDULE FOR THE ANNUAL RURAL MINISTERS
SHORT COURSE**

Theme: Community Stabilization

FIRST SESSION

Monday, January 25, 1954

8:00 A. M. - 12:00 M.

- 8:00 - 10:00 **JOINT SESSION WITH FARMERS AND HOME-
MAKERS**
Assembly Room, Vocational Building
- 10:00 - 11:00 **THE CHRISTIAN MESSAGE FOR THE WHOLE
OF LIFE**
Reverend J. H. Graham, Professor of Practical
Studies, Gammon Theological Seminary
Atlanta, Georgia
Room 9, Vocational Building
- 11:00 - 12:00 **HOW PASTORS CAN COOPERATE FOR
COMMUNITY STABILIZATION**
Reverend T. R. Newman, Presiding Elder
Opelika District of the A. M. E. Church
Tuskegee, Alabama

Reverend O. D. Slaughter, Moderator
Auburn Baptist District Association
Auburn, Alabama

Reverend W. E. Carson, Pastor
Butler Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church
Tuskegee, Alabama

Reverend R. L. Harrington, Presiding Elder
Opelika District of the C. M. E. Church
Opelika, Alabama

SECOND SESSION

1:00 - 5:00 P. M.

1:00 - 3:00 JOINT SESSION WITH FARMERS
Assembly Room, Vocational Building

3:00 - 4:00 THE CHRISTIAN MESSAGE FOR THE WHOLE
OF LIFE
Reverend J. H. Graham
Gammon Theological Seminary
Atlanta, Georgia
Room 9, Vocational Building

4:00 - 5:00 WHAT PASTORS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL
TEACHERS CAN DO FOR COMMUNITY
STABILIZATION
Miss Julia Johnson, Principal
Cotton Valley School

Reverend H. W. Pouncy, Pastor
Gaines Chapel
Phenix City, Alabama

Reverend John A. Bagby, Pastor
Thompson Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church
Opelika, Alabama
Room 9, Vocational Building

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8:00 - 9:00 THE CHRISTIAN MESSAGE FOR THE WHOLE
OF LIFE
Reverend J. H. Graham
Gammon Theological Seminary
Atlanta, Georgia

9:00 - 10:00 WHAT PASTORS, COUNTY, AND COMMUNITY
AGENTS CAN DO FOR COMMUNITY
STABILIZATION

Reverend L. R. Baskin, Presiding Elder
Opelika District, A. M. E. Zion Church
Tuskegee, Alabama

Miss R. L. Rivers, District Agent, South Alabama
Tuskegee, Alabama

Mr. G. W. Taylor, District Agent
Extension Service, Tuskegee, Alabama

Mr. F. T. McQueen, Resident Teacher-Trainer
Vocational Agricultural Service
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

10:00 - 12:00 JOINT SESSION WITH THE FARMERS
Assembly Room, Vocational Building

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OF LIFE
Reverend J. H. Graham
Gammon Theological Seminary
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Room 9, Vocational Building

2:00 - 3:00 TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH DEVELOP-
MENT PROGRAM
Dr. G. Ross Freeman, Director
Rural Church Program
Emory University
Emory University, Georgia
Room 9, Vocational Building

3:00 - 5:00 JOINT SESSION WITH THE FARMERS
Assembly Room, Vocational Building
Reverend V. A. Edwards, Director
Religious Extension Service, Tuskegee Institute and
The National Council of Churches of Christ in
America, Tuskegee Institute
General Director

**THE SIXTY-THIRD
TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE ANNUAL FARMERS
CONFERENCE**

THEME: Attacking Major Farm, Home, and Community Problems

Wednesday, January 27, 1954—Logan Hall

Dr. L. H. Foster, Presiding

FIRST SESSION—9:00 - 12:30 P. M.

- 9:00 **OPENING EXERCISES**
 Group Singing and Invocation
- 9:15 **COMMENTS ON CONFERENCE EXHIBITS**
 Members of Institute Faculty and Farmers
- 9:30 **DEMONSTRATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS ON
ATTACKING MAJOR FARM PROBLEMS**
 Common Livestock Problems and Suggestions for
 Their Solution
 Reports by Members of Selected Farm Families
- DISCUSSION**
 Dr. R. A. Munday, Head, Division of Animal Science
 Tuskegee Institute
- Mr. W. B. Hill, State Leader, Extension Service
 Tuskegee Institute
- Mr. T. R. Agnew, Extension Service
 Tuskegee Institute
- FARM CROPS**
 Financial Results of Soil Building Crops
 Selected Farm Families
- DISCUSSION**
 Dr. B. C. Webb
 Division of Plant and Soil Science
 Tuskegee Institute
- Mr. G. W. Taylor, District Agent
 Extension Service, Tuskegee Institute
- Mr. A. Floyd, Itinerant Teacher-Trainer
 Tuskegee Institute

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**PRACTICES THAT HAVE ENABLED ME TO MAKE
GREATER YIELDS AND INCOME ON MY COTTON,
CORN, PEANUT, POTATO, AND TRUCK CROPS**
Selected Farmers

**PRESENTATION OF 100-BUSHEL CORN CLUB
CERTIFICATES**

Mr. W. B. Hill, State Leader
Agricultural Extension Service, Tuskegee Institute

**PROGRESS IN ATTACKING PROBLEMS IN THE
HOME**

Reports by Selected Farm Families

DISCUSSION

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

Miss R. L. Rivers, District Agent
Extension Service
Tuskegee Institute

SECOND SESSION—1:45 - 3:00 P. M.

1:45

CLOSING EXERCISES

SONG—"America"—Band and Audience

INVOCATION—Reverend D. W. Wynn

**AWARDING CERTIFICATE TO MERIT FARM
FAMILY**

GROUP SINGING—Led by Mr. T. M. Campbell
Formerly, Field Agent Extension Service
U. S. D. A.

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Dr. L. H. Foster, President

ADDRESS

Honorable Ezra Taft Benson
Secretary of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

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