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The Unit Approach To Farm And Home Development

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THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL FARM AND HOME SHORT  
COURSE SCHEDULE

January 16-19, 1955

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Theme: "The Unit Approach to Farm and Home Development"

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FIRST SESSION

Sunday, January 16, 1955

1:00 p. m.-8:00 p. m.

- 1:00- 5:00—Registration—Dorothy Hall  
Mr. Gilliam, Mr. Harvey Westbrook, Mr. J. C. Moore,  
and Mrs. A. Wims
- 5:00- 6:00—Supper
- 6:30- 7:30—Vesper Service—Institute Chapel
- 7:30 8:00—OPPORTUNITIES FOR RURAL YOUTH  
Institute Chapel  
Mr. T. R. Agnew, State Agent, Agricultural Extension  
Service  
Rev. V. A. Edwards, Director, Religious Extension,  
Tuskegee Institute

SECOND SESSION

Monday, January 17, 1955

8:45 a. m.-12:00 Noon

Home Economics Building Assembly Room  
Presiding, Mr. R. T. Thurston, Mr. L. A. Potts

- 8:45- 9:00—Opening  
Group Singing and Prayer
- 9:00- 9:30—THE IMPORTANCE OF THE UNIT APPROACH TO  
FARM AND HOME DEVELOPMENT  
Mr. G. W. Taylor, District Agent, Extension Service,  
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama  
Mrs. L. R. Daly, Home Demonstration Agent,  
Macon County, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama
- 9:30- 9:45—THE EXTENT OF OUR PROBLEMS AND  
OPPORTUNITIES IN THE RURAL SOUTH  
Dr. L. H. Foster, President, Tuskegee Institute
- 9:45-10:15—AN APPRAISAL OF THE CHANGING RURAL  
COMMUNITY AND ADDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
LOCAL LEADERS  
Mr. P. O. Davis, State Director of Extension Service,  
Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama

- 10:15-10:30—Discussion  
 10:30-11:15—THE IMPORTANCE OF SOCIAL SECURITY TO  
 THE FARM FAMILY  
 Mr. Cecil Simpson, Manager, Social Security  
 Administration, Montgomery, Alabama  
 11:15-12:00—Discussion  
 12:00- 1:30—Lunch

### THIRD SESSION

Monday, January 17, 1955

1:15 p. m.-4:30 p. m.

Vocational Building Assembly Room

Presiding, Mrs. Bettye Steele Turner, Mr. C. A. Williams

- 1:15- 2:15—HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT PRACTICES THAT  
 WILL INCREASE INCOME AND IMPROVE  
 FAMILY WELFARE  
 Miss Thelma Graves, Assistant Professor of Home  
 Economics, Alabama Polytechnic Institute,  
 Auburn, Alabama
- 2:15- 2:45—THE FUNCTION OF THE CHURCH IN  
 STRENGTHENING RURAL ECONOMY  
 Dr. G. Ross Freeman, Field Director, Town and  
 Country Church Development Program, Emory  
 University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2:45- 4:30—WISE USE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR  
 DEVELOPING THE FARM AND THE HOME
1. Production Credit Available to Farmers  
 Mr. R. W. Rhodes, Macon County Supervisor,  
 Farmers Home Administration, Tuskegee,  
 Alabama
  2. Credit Available to Owners and Prospective Owners  
 Mr. Fred J. Hurst, Director of Information, Farm  
 Credit Administration, New Orleans, Louisiana
  3. Aspects of Good Capital Management  
 Dr. G. T. Dowdy, Head, Department of  
 Agricultural Economics, Tuskegee Institute

### FOURTH SESSION

Tuesday, January 18, 1955

8:30 a. m.-12:00 Noon

Vocational Building Assembly Room

Presiding, Mr. C. A. Bronson, Miss Ruth T. Rivers

- 8:30- 8:45—Opening  
 8:45- 9:15—THE INFLUENCE OF GOOD LIVESTOCK CARE  
 ON INCREASING THE FARM INCOME  
 Dr. Milton Weathersby, Ambulatory Clinic, School of  
 Veterinary Medicine, Tuskegee Institute  
 Dr. George W. Cooper, School of Veterinary Medicine,  
 Tuskegee Institute
- 9:15-10:15—ARE OUR VARIOUS FARM ENTERPRISES  
 PAYING ENOUGH?  
 Mr. W. B. Hill, State Leader of Negro Extension  
 Work, Tuskegee, Alabama  
 Mr. H. S. Swingle, Fish Culturist, Agricultural  
 Experiment Station, Auburn, Alabama
- 10:15-10:30—THE FARM AS A BUSINESS AND A PLACE  
 TO LIVE  
 Mr. J. C. Cannon, State Supervisor of Agricultural  
 Education, Montgomery, Alabama
- 10:30-11:30—WHAT IS AHEAD FOR FARM FAMILIES IN 1955?  
 Mr. Foy Helms, Agricultural Extension Economist,  
 Auburn, Alabama  
 Mr. J. P. Davis, Administrative Officer, Agricultural  
 Marketing Service, Washington, D. C.
- 11:30-12:00—WELFARE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THE  
 FARM FAMILY  
 Dr. Bill Dorrough, Commissioner, State Department  
 of Public Welfare, Montgomery, Alabama
- 12:00- 1:30—Lunch

### FIFTH SESSION

Tuesday, January 18, 1955

1:30 p. m.-4:30 p. m.

Home Economics Building Assembly Room

Presiding, Mr. A. Floyd, Mr. F. T. McQueen

- 1:30- 2:15—CONTRIBUTIONS RURAL SOCIAL  
 INSTITUTIONS CAN MAKE TO THE UNIT  
 APPROACH IN DEVELOPING THE FARM  
 AND HOME  
 Mr. Lewis W. Jones, Acting Director, Rural Life  
 Council, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama  
 Rev. V. A. Edwards, Director, Religious Extension,  
 Tuskegee Institute, Alabama
- 2:15- 2:30—Discussion

- 2:30- 3:30—Panel Discussion—DO'S AND DON'TS OF  
PRESENT DAY FARM BUSINESS  
Mr. L. J. Washington, Panel Leader  
Farmers Home Administration, Washington, D. C.
- 3:30- 4:30—ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE UNIT APPROACH TO  
FARM AND HOME DEVELOPMENT  
Mr. Joseph Bradford, Assistant Extension Editor,  
Tuskegee, Alabama  
Mrs. Lula W. Martin, State 4-H Club Agent,  
Tuskegee, Alabama

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

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**THEME: "The Unit Approach to Farm and Home Development"**

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**FIRST SESSION**

Monday, January 17, 1955  
8:00 a. m.-12:00 Noon

8:00-12:00—Joint Session of Farmers and Homemakers

**SECOND SESSION**

Monday, January 17, 1955  
1:15 p. m.-4:00 p. m.

1:15- 2:15—Joint Session of Farmers and Homemakers

2:30- 3:15—FUNDAMENTALS IN DEVELOPING A FARM  
HOME  
Mrs. Lula Weems Martin, State 4-H Club Agent,  
Negro Girls, Alabama Extension Service,  
Tuskegee Institute

3:15- 3:45—IMPORTANCE OF GOOD FAMILY  
RELATIONSHIPS  
Mrs. Naomi P. Hunter, Instructor, School of Home  
Economics, Tuskegee Institute

3:45- 4:00—Question and Answer Period  
Mrs. Bertha Epps Littman, Instructor, School of  
Home Economics, Tuskegee Institute

**THIRD SESSION**

Tuesday, January 18, 1955  
9:00 a. m.-12:00 Noon

Auditorium, School of Home Economics and Auditorium,  
Trade Building "A"

- 9:00-10:00—Food Demonstration  
Miss Gracie L. Bell, Instructor, School of Home  
Economics, Tuskegee Institute
- 10:00-11:00—Clothing Demonstration  
Mrs. Ethel B. Smith, Assistant Professor, School of  
Home Economics, Tuskegee Institute  
Auditorium, Trade Building "A"
- 11:15-12:00—Movies on Foods and Clothing

**FOURTH SESSION**

Tuesday, January 18, 1955  
1:15 p. m.-4:00 p. m.

- 1:15- 2:15—Joint Session of Farmers and Homemakers
- 2:15- 2:45—Sources and Uses of Money on the Farm  
Mrs. Irene S. Reid, School of Home Economics,  
Tuskegee Institute
- 2:45- 3:00—Question and Answer Period  
Mrs. Bennie M. Rankin, Resident Teacher-Trainer,  
Home Economics, Tuskegee Institute  
Auditorium, Trade Building "A"
- 3:00- 4:00—Movies on Family Life

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

**THEME: "Financing the Rural Church"**

**FIRST SESSION**

Monday, January 17, 1955  
8:45 a. m.-12:00 Noon

- 8:45-10:50—Joint Session with Farmers and Homemakers
- 11:00-12:00—Essential Factors to Financing the Church  
Dr. G. Ross Freeman, Director, Town and Country  
Church Development Program, Emory University,  
Atlanta, Georgia
- 12:00- 1:30—Lunch

## SECOND SESSION

Monday, January 17, 1955

1:30 p. m.-4:30 p. m.

Vocational Building—Room 9

- 1:30- 2:10—Lord Acre Plan, Community Savings Club and Credit Union—How We Did It—On the Benson Circuit  
Rev. S. L. Johnson, At Cotton Valley; Miss Julia Johnson, At Cross Roads; Mr. U. G. Upshaw  
2:15- 4:30—Joint Session with Farmers and Homemakers

## THIRD SESSION

Tuesday, January 18, 1955

8:30 a. m.-12:00 Noon

Vocational Building—Room 9

- 8:30—Essential Factors to Financing the Church  
Dr. G. Ross Freeman  
9:30—Motion Picture—Discussion—Church—Community Projects  
10:30-12:00—Joint Session with Farmers and Homemakers  
12:00- 1:30—Lunch

## FOURTH SESSION

Tuesday, January 18, 1955

1:30 p. m.-4:30 p. m.

Vocational Building—Room 9

- 1:30-2:30—Joint Session with Farmers and Homemakers  
2:30—Essential Factors to Financing the Church  
Dr. G. Ross Freeman  
3:30—Achievements of Rural Pastors and Churches

## THE SIXTY-FOURTH TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE ANNUAL FARMERS CONFERENCE

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**THEME: "The Unit Approach to Farm and Home Development"**

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Wednesday, January 19, 1955—Logan Hall

Mr. L. A. Potts, Presiding

First Session—9:00-12:30 p. m.

- 9:00—Opening Exercises  
Group Singing and Invocation  
Rev. V. A. Edwards  
9:15—Comments on Conference Exhibits  
Members of Institute Faculty and Farmers  
9:30—Interviewing Selected Families Who Have Achieved Success in the Unit Approach to Farm and Home Development  
Interviewers:  
Mr. F. T. McQueen, Resident Teacher-Trainer, Tuskegee Institute  
Mr. W. B. Hill, State Leader of Negro Extension Work, Tuskegee Institute  
Mr. P. H. Stone, State Leader for Negro Extension Work, Savannah, Georgia  
Mr. George W. Paris, State Farm Management Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration, Tuskegee Institute  
Mr. W. E. Ammons, State Leader for Negro Extension Work, Jackson, Mississippi  
Mr. McKinley Wilson, Itinerant Teacher-Trainer, Fort Valley, Georgia  
11:00—Address  
Mr. R. B. McLeaish, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C.  
11:30—Discussion

SECOND SESSION

1:45-3:00 p. m.

Dr. L. H. Foster, Presiding

1:45—Song

Invocation—The Reverend James A. Eaton  
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—Mr. R. G. Gustavson, President, Resources  
for the Future, Inc., Ford Foundation,  
Washington, D. C.

3:00—Adjournment