

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

**The Eightieth  
Annual Farmers Conference**

**FEBRUARY 24, 1971**



Founded by  
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

THEME:  
"Mobilizing the Rural Community  
for Better Living"

**THE TUSKEGEE CHAPEL**

**Tuskegee Institute**

**Alabama**



**HOSTS:**

**Human Resource Development Center  
School of Education**

## PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1971  
THE TUSKEGEE CHAPEL

8:30-11:00 a.m. Registration—Lobby

Morning Session—Sanctuary

Presiding: Dr. G. W. Taylor, Conference Chairman

9:15-9:30 a.m. Group Singing and Invocation  
The Reverend Simeon T. Martin  
Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
Tuskegee, Alabama

9:30 a.m. Welcome  
Dr. L. H. Powell, President  
Tuskegee Institute

9:45 a.m. The Oxygon  
Dr. B. D. Mayberry  
Vice President for Development  
Tuskegee Institute

10:00 a.m. Opening Address: Redesigning the Community for Better Living  
Dr. Fred R. Robertson  
Vice President for Extension  
Auburn University

10:30 a.m. Break: Multi-Purpose Room

10:45 a.m. Mixer  
Dr. G. T. Dowdy, Chairman  
Department of Social Science  
Tuskegee Institute

Parade:

"The Rural Housing Program"  
Representative of the Farmers Home Administration

"The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Program"  
Representative of the Alabama Stabilization and Conservation Committee

"The Role of the Family in Better Living"  
Mrs. Carolyn B. Williams  
Associate County Extension Chairman  
Macon County

"The Role of the Church in Better Living"  
Rev. Lawrence F. Haygood, Pastor  
Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Questions and Answers

12:00 Noon Moderator

Dr. G. T. Dowdy

TOPIC: EXAMPLES AND IMPLICATIONS  
OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS FOR  
BETTER LIVING

Discussants:

Rev. Thomas L. Threadgill  
County Coordinator, Wilcox County  
Federated Institute for Economic Nurture  
and Development, Inc. (FRIEND)  
Camden, Alabama

Mr. John Brown, Jr.  
Program Director  
Southeast Alabama Self-Help Association,  
Inc. (SEASHA)  
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Mr. William Harrison  
Business Manager  
Southwest Alabama Farmers Cooperative  
Association, Inc. (SWAFCA)  
Selma, Alabama

Questions and Answers

1:00-1:30 p.m. Dinner—Institute Cafeteria

Afternoon Session—Sanctuary

2:00 p.m.

Presiding: Dr. E. L. Jackson  
Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Tuskegee Institute

SPIRITUAL—Led by Mr. George H. Paris

INVOCATION—Rev. Andrew L. Johnson, *Chaplain*  
Tuskegee Institute

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AWARDING CERTIFICATE TO  
MERIT FARM FAMILY  
The Francis Griffin Family

ADDRESS—Rev. Raymond F. Harvey, Pastor  
Greenwood Missionary Baptist Church  
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

SPIRITUAL—Led by Mr. George H. Paris

ADJOURNMENT

—M. L. BURTON  
Conference Secretary