

TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY

# 97th Annual Farmers Conference



**THEME:**

**"FARM FAMILIES AT THE CROSSROADS —  
FOCUSING ON THE 21ST CENTURY"**

**Wednesday  
February 15, 1989  
The Tuskegee University Chapel  
Tuskegee, Alabama**

**PROGRAM**

8:30-9:30 a.m. ----- Registration

9:30 a.m.

**PRESIDING**

Dr. Walter A. Hill  
Dean

School of Agriculture & Home Economics

Invocation ----- Rev. Hardy L. Graves, Pastor  
Shady Grove Baptist Church  
Tuskegee, Alabama

Group Songs ----- Mr. George Paris  
Retired, FmHA

Welcome ----- Dr. Walter A. Hill

9:45 a.m.

SUCCESS STORY ----- Mr. Richard Jackson

10:00 a.m.

Facilitator  
Dr. James I. Dawson, Administrator  
CEP, Alabama A&M University

Agency Representatives:

FmHA ----- Mr. Vann McCloud  
SCS ----- Mr. Earl Cosby  
AFC ----- Mr. C. W. Moody  
ASCS ----- Ms. Gerry S. Wilfing

10:55 a.m. ----- BREAK

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**WORKSHOP SESSIONS**

\* **SESSION I - Milbank Hall**  
Agriculture ----- Dr. Marvin Burns, Head  
Department of Agricultural Sciences

**SESSION II - Chapel Sanctuary**

Youth ----- Mr. Algie Key, District Agent  
Cooperative Extension Program

**SESSION III - MLK Commons Room, University Chapel**

Home Economics ----- Dr. Ralphenia D. Pace  
Assistant Dean  
Head, Department of Home Economics

**SESSION IV - Music Room, University Chapel**

Religion ----- Rev. Hardy L. Graves

12:30 - 1:45 p.m.

**BUFFET LUNCH  
TOMPKINS HALL CAFETERIA**

2:00 p.m.

**PRESIDING**

Dr. Conrad Bonsi, Assistant Dean  
George Washington Carver Experiment Station

Introduction of Speaker ----- Dr. Benjamin F. Payton  
President, Tuskegee University

Speaker ----- Dr. Ezra Naughton  
Director of Minority  
Research & Teaching Programs  
USDA Programs  
Washington, DC

Recognition Ceremonies for  
Merit Farm Family ----- Dr. Benjamin F. Payton

**MERIT FARM FAMILY AWARD**

Remarks and Announcements

Benediction ----- Rev. Hardy Graves

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