

GRESHAM, J. A.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS
STATE OF FLORIDA

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE,
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA,
AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE,
COOPERATING

Tallahassee, Florida
April 23, 1957

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT AND
HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

Dr. G. W. Gore Jr., President
Florida A. and M. University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Dr. Gore:

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With kindest regards. I am

Sincerely yours,

J. A. Gresham
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cc:Miss Floy Britt

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GRESHAM, J. A.

April, 24, 1957

Mr. J. A. Gresham
Florida A and M University
Campus

Dear Mr. Gresham:

I shall be pleased to bring greetings to the participants
in the annual State 4-H Club Short Course on Tuesday,
June 4, at 7:30 p.m., in the auditorium of the
School of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Yours very truly,

George W. Gore, Jr.

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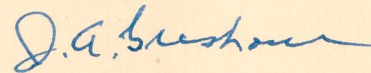
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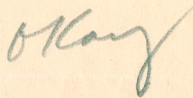
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Tallahassee, Florida
June 27, 1957

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT AND
HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

Dr. George W. Gore Jr., President
A. and M. University
Campus

Dear Dr. Gore:

This opportunity is being taken in behalf of officials and delegates to express our sincere appreciation for the contribution you made to the success of our recent State 4-H Club Short Course. The special effort made by you to speak to these young people is remembered by all of us.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. Gresham ✓

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Tallahassee
August 2, 1957

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT AND
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Mrs. Grace A. Black
Administration Assistant
to the President
Campus

Dear Mrs. Black:

Reference is made to your kindness in providing housing accommodation for Mr. Shermon Briscoe, the night of July 8. Please know that this favor is appreciated very much, and this expression is delayed only because of my being away. My service is available to you at your pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. Gresham
J. A. Gresham

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GRESHAM, J A

August 15, 1957

Mr. J. A. Gresham
Florida A and M University
Campus

Dear Mr. Gresham:

I am herewith acknowledging receipt of your letter of August 12. Dr. Gore will be available to speak to the Agricultural and Home Demonstration Agents during the opening session of the Annual Conference on September 16 at 8:30 a.m.

Dr. Gore is out of the city at the present time but will inform you regarding his subject upon his return to Tallahassee.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Grace C. Black

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Tallahassee, Florida
September 11, 1957

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT AND
HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

Dr. George W. Gore, Jr., President
Campus

Dear Dr. Gore:

The enclosed program is for your information. We
are looking forward with much interest to your
participation on our program.

Sincerely yours,



J. A. Gresham

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Enclosure

THE HEART'S HAVEN

Civilization had its beginning around an open fire. Here at its warmth gather the family group to find safety, comfort, and companionship. Trace the origin of our word FIREPLACE and you will find it definitely related to the Latin word focus. There is the explanation of what home has always meant; for home is the center of life--no mere residence of the body but the axis of the heart; the place where affections develop themselves, where children love and learn, where two toil together to make life a blessing.

To picture in a word the depths of want, we say of a man that he is homeless. True, life is a journey, and we are all on a pilgrimage. But when distance has lost its enchantment and the ardor for adventure has cooled, when danger has been bravely faced and wonder satiated, hearts long for a restint place and find in the ruddy glows of the hearth-fire "the charm from the skies" that hallows life and gives refuge to man's tired soul.

Welcome

Congratulations for your special
service.

The Family the basis of
the society for civilization
Father - Mother - Children

Great civilization based
upon patriarchy. Father

Mother - Conservative
Family see their father
children educated
trained to be a citizen
& enter into society.

Dr. Gaze
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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Agricultural
and
Home Demonstration Agents

Florida A. and M. University, Tallahassee

SEPTEMBER 16-20, 1957

Agriculture and Home Economics Building
Room 204

Agents' Association Meeting

September 16, 7:30 p.m.

Agriculture and Home Economics Building
Room 204

Fellowship Entertainment

September 19, 7:30 p.m.

THEME: The Family And Its' Place
In Community Development

JOINT SESSION

Monday, September 16, 1957

Agriculture Building - Room 204

Mr. J. A. Gresham, District Agent, Agricultural
Extension Service, Presiding

Theme: The Family and Its Place
in Community Development

A. M.

8:00 Registration - Office of District Agents

8:30 Invocation

Rev. H. Metz Rollins,
Minister, Trinity Presby-
terian Church, Tallahassee,
Florida

8:40 Roll Call and
Introductions

Announcements

Miss Floy Britt, District
Home Demonstration Agent,
Agricultural Extension
Service

8:50 Address

✓ Dr. George W. Gore, Jr.,
President, Florida A. & M.
University

9:20 A Look to the
Future in Cooper-
ative Extension
Work

Dr. M. O. Watkins, Director
Agricultural Extension
Service, University of
Florida

Joint Session(Continued)

10:00 Our Opportunities and Responsibilities as Extension Service Workers Miss Anna Mae Sikes, State Home Demonstration Agent Agricultural Extension Service, Florida State University

10:40 Intermission

10:50 Agriculture in This Atomic Age Dr. C. E. Walker, Dean School of Agriculture & Home Economics, Florida A. & M. University

11:15 The Role of the Family in Developing Moral and Spiritual Values Mrs. G. J. Thomas, Director Division of Home Economics Florida A. & M. University

11:40 Organization of Group Work

Group I

Meeting Place: Agriculture Building - Room 204

Subject: What Families Can Do to Promote Community Development

Participants:

Mr. E. P. Smith, Agricultural Agent,
Marion County

Mrs. Ethel M. Powell, Home Demonstration Agent,
Duval County

Mr. Richard Bradley, Agricultural Agent
Sumter County

Miss Leontine Williams, Home Demonstration Agent,
Alachua County

Group I (Continued)

Miss Ida T. Pemberton, Home Demonstration Agent,
Volusia County

Mr. Isaac Chandler, Agricultural Agent
Hamilton County

Mrs. Irie Mae Clark, Home Demonstration Agent
Leon County

Consultants: Dr. Mildred I. Morgan
Professor, Home & Family Life,
Florida State University

Miss Joyce Bevis, District Home
Demonstration Agent, Agricultural
Extension Service, Florida State
University

Mrs. Bonnie J. Carter, Home Improve-
ment Specialist, Agricultural Ex-
tension Service, Florida State Uni-
versity

Group II

Meeting Place: Agriculture Building - Room 204-A

Subject: What Extension Can Do to Promote Com-
munity Development

Participants:

Mr. McKinley Jeffers, Agricultural Agent,
Columbia County

Miss Sudella J. Ford, Home Demonstration Agent,
Hillsborough County

Mr. Richard Hartsfield, Agricultural Agent,
Leon County

Group II(Continued)

Miss Victoria Simpson, Home Demonstration Agent,
Dade County

Mr. V. L. Elkins, Agricultural Agent,
Jackson County

Mrs. Sarah K. Thomas, Home Demonstration Agent
Marion County

Mr. Robert Bryant, Agricultural Agent,
Jefferson County

Consultants: Mr. J. N. Busby, Assistant
Director, Agricultural Extension
Service, University of Florida

Mr. P. H. Stone, Assistant to
the Assistant Administrator,
Federal Extension Service
Washington, D. C.

Group III

Meeting Place: Home Economics Building - Room 203
Subject: What 4-H Work Can Do to Promote Com-
munity Development

Participants:

Mr. Russell Stephens, Agricultural Agent,
Gadsden County

Miss Gladys Wilkins, Home Demonstration Agent
Columbia County

Mr. James Miller, Agricultural Agent,
Madison County

Group III (Continued)

Participants:

Mrs. Ursula Williams, Home Demonstration Agent
Gadsden County

Mr. E. M. Greene, Agricultural Agent

Miss Virginia Dickens, Home Demonstration Agent
Jackson County

Miss Leala Mae Reaves, Home Demonstration Agent
Putnam County

Consultants: Mr. W. W. Brown
State Boys' 4-H Club Agent
Agricultural Extension Service
University of Florida

Miss Emily King
State Girls' 4-H Club Agent
Agricultural Extension Service
Florida State University

Mrs. Gladys Kendall
Home Industries and Marketing
Specialist, Agricultural Ex-
tension Service, Florida State
University

AGRICULTURAL AGENTS' SESSION

Monday, September 16, 1957
Agriculture Building - Room 204
Mr. J. A. Gresham, Presiding

Theme: The Family and Its Place
in Community Development

P. M.

- 1:30 Timely Tips on Farm Management Mr. Clifford Alston
Specialist, Farm and Home
Development, Agricultural
Extension Service, Uni-
versity of Florida
Discussion
- 3:50 Intermission
- 4:00 Provision of the Agricultural Stabi- Mr. A. E. Raines, District
lization and Field Man, Agricultural
Conservation Stabilization and Conser-
Program vation Program, Tallahassee,
Florida
Discussion
- 5:00 Adjourn

HOME DEMONSTRATION SESSION

Monday, September 16, 1957
Home Economics Building - Room 203
Miss Floy Britt, Presiding

Theme: The Family and Its Place
in Community Development

P. M.

1:30 The Expanded Job of the Home Demonstration Agent Dr. M. O. Watkins, Director
Agricultural Extension Service

2:15 Annual Reports Mr. Joe N. Busby, Assistant
Director, Agricultural Extension Service, University
of Florida

Discussion

3:25 Intermission

3:35 Panel - Progress in Home Demonstration Program
Planning, Miss Floy Britt, Moderator
Members of panel:

Mrs. Ethel M. Powell
Miss Sudella J. Ford
Miss Leontine Williams
Miss Victoria M. Simpson

Discussion

Consultant: Mrs. Gladys Kendall

5:00 Adjourn

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JOINT SESSION

Tuesday, September 17, 1957
Agriculture Building - Room 204
Miss Floy Britt, Presiding

Theme: The Family and Its Place
in Community Development

A. M.

8:30 Invocation

Announcements

8:35 The Family and Its
Place in Community
Development

Dr. Mildred I. Morgan
Professor, Home & Family
Life, Florida State Uni-
versity

Discussion

9:45 Intermission

9:55 How Present Day Ex-
tension Methods Can
Improve the Well-
Being of the Family
and Community

Mr. Joe N. Busby, Assistant
Director, Agricultural Ex-
tension Service

Discussion

11:00 Group Work

12:00 Adjourn for lunch

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AGRICULTURAL AGENTS' SESSION

Tuesday, September 17, 1957
Agriculture Building - Room 204
Mr. R. L. Bradley, Presiding

Theme: The Family and Its Place
in Community Development

P. M.

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| 1:30 | Establishing a
Good Swine Pasture | Mr. J. Russell Henderson
Agronomist, Agricultural
Extension Service, University
of Florida |
| 2:15 | Feeding and
Managing Swine | Dr. J. Evans, Head, Animal
Husbandry Department, Florida
A. & M. University |
| 3:00 | 4-H Club Market
Swine Shows | Mr. K. L. Durrance, Assistant
Animal Industrialist, Agri-
cultural Extension Service
University of Florida |
| | Discussion | |
| 3:55 | Intermission | |
| 4:05 | The Use of Visual
Aids in the Ex-
tension Program | Dr. M. Hervey Sharpe
Assistant Agricultural Editor
Agricultural Extension Service
University of Florida |
| | Discussion | |
| 5:00 | Adjourn | |

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HOME DEMONSTRATION SESSION

Tuesday, September 17, 1957
Home Economics Building - Room 203
Miss Gladys Wilkins, Presiding

Theme: The Family and Its Place
in Community Development

P. M.

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| 1:30 | A Leader's Role
in Group Dis-
cussion | Mrs. Bonnie J. Carter
Home Improvement Specialist
Agricultural Extension
Service, Florida State
University |
| | Discussion | |
| 2:40 | Intermission | |
| | Principles of
Counseling with
Families | Mr. P. H. Stone, Assistant
to the Assistant Adminis-
trator, USDA Federal Ex-
tension Service, Washington,
D. C. |
| | Discussion | |
| 3:50 | Evaluating Our
Work | Miss Joyce Bevis, District
Home Demonstration Agent
Agricultural Extension
Service, Florida State
University |
| | Discussion | |
| 5:00 | Adjourn | |

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JOINT SESSION

Wednesday, September 18, 1957
Agriculture Building - Room 204
Mr. J. A. Gresham, Presiding

Theme: The Family and Its Place
in Community Development

A.M.

8:30 Invocation

8:35 4-H Club Work's Contribution to Family Planning and Community Development
Mr. W. W. Brown, State Boys' 4-H Club Agent
University of Florida
Miss Emily King, State Girls' 4-H Club Agent
Florida State University

Discussion

9:50 Intermission

10:00 Negro Extension Agents Role as Community Leaders and Educators
Dr. S. E. Grigsby, Associate Professor of Sociology
University of Florida

11:00 Group Work

12:00 Adjourn for lunch

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AGRICULTURAL AGENTS' SESSION

Wednesday, September 18, 1957
Agriculture Building - Room 204
Mr. R. A. Hartsfield, Presiding

Theme: The Family and Its Place
in Community Development

P. M.

1:30 Vocational Agriculture and Community Development
Mr. L. A. Marshall
State Teacher Trainer
Vocational Agriculture
Florida A&M University

Discussion

2:35 Planning and Conducting a Fall and Winter Program
Mr. Joe N. Busby
Assistant Director
Agricultural Extension Service, University of Florida

Discussion

3:45 Intermission

3:55 How to Improve Agricultural Exhibits
Mr. W. J. Platt, District Agent, Agriculture Extension Service, University of Florida

Discussion

5:00 Adjourn

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HOME DEMONSTRATION SESSION

Wednesday, September 18, 1957
Home Economics Building - Room 203
Miss Leala Mae Reaves, Presiding

Theme; The Family and Its Place
in Community Development

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1:30 Being Professional Miss Anna Mae Sikes
State Home Demonstration
Agent, Agricultural Ex-
tension Service, Florida
State University

2:15 Better Office Miss Eunice Grady
Management Assistant to State Home
Demonstration Agent in
Trainee Work, Florida
State University

Discussion

3:30 Intermission

3:40 Relationship in Miss Eunice Grady
the Office

Discussion

5:00 Adjourn

JOINT SESSION

Thursday Morning, September 19, 1957
Agriculture Building - Room 204
Miss Floy Britt, Presiding

Theme: The Family and Its Place
in Community Development

A. M.

8:30 Invocation

Announcements

8:35 The Value of Good Re- Dr. J. T. Campbell,
lations in Family and Division of Finance
Community Development Administration, State
Department of Education

Discussion

9:40 Intermission

9:50 Panel - The Value of Mr. J. A. Gresham,
Good Relation- Moderator
ship

1. 1. Co-Workers Mr. V. L. Elkins

2. Community Leaders Mrs. Irie Mae Clark

3. Organized Clubs Mr. English Greene

4. Families Mrs. Sarah K. Thomas

Joint Session (Continued)

5. Schools Mrs. Ursula Williams
Home Demonstration Agent
Gadsden County
6. Other Agencies Mr. McKinley Jeffers
County Agricultural Agent
Columbia County

Discussion

11:00 Group Work

12:00 Adjourn for lunch

AGRICULTURAL AGENTS' SESSION

Thursday, September 19, 1957

Mayo Building - Conference Room

Mr. J. C. Miller, Presiding

Theme: The Family and Its Place
in Community Development

P. M.

1:30 Services Provided
by the State Department
of Agriculture

Mr. Jack Shoemaker, Bureau
of Immigration, State Department
of Agriculture
Tallahassee, Florida

2:00 What You Will See in
the Laboratories of
the Agriculture Department

Mr. Doyle Golden, State
Chemist, State Department
of Agriculture, Tallahassee,
Florida

Discussion

2:30 Visit Laboratories of
the State Department
of Agriculture

Mr. Doyle Golden, in charge

4:15 End Visit

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HOME DEMONSTRATION SESSION

Thursday, September 19, 1957

Home Economics Building - Room 203

Miss Virginia Dickens, Presiding

Theme: The Family and Its Place in
Community Development

P. M.

1:30 4-H Award Program

Miss Emily King, State
Girls' 4-H Club Agent
Agricultural Extension
Agent, Florida State University

Discussion

2:45 Intermission

2:55 Development Needs
of Youth

Miss Emily King

Discussion

3:45 State 4-H Council's
Place in the Extension Program

Miss Emily King

Discussion

5:00 Adjourn

7:30 Fellowship Entertainment

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JOINT SESSION

Friday, September 20, 1957
Agriculture Building - Room 204
Mr. J. A. Gresham, Presiding

Theme: The Family and Its Place in
Community Development

A. M.

8:30 Invocation

Announcements

8:35 Evaluation and
Challenge

Mr. P. H. Stone, Assistant
to the Assistant Adminis-
trator, Federal Extension
Service, Washington, D. C.

9:00 Report of Groups

10:00 Discussion

10:15 Remarks - District Agents

11:00 Adjourn

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AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT AND
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Dr. George W. Gore, Jr., President
Campus

Dear Dr. Gore:

This comes to let you know that we are very grateful for the fine contribution you made to the success of our Annual Conference of Agricultural and Home Demonstration Agents which was held on the campus September 16-20. Please understand that we stand ready whenever we may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. A. Gresham

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cc Miss Floy Britt