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The Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina

GREENSBORO, N. C.

June 6, 1957

Dr. F. A. Williams, Dean
Graduate School
Campus

Dear Dr. Williams:

This is a brief on the survey course on Community Organizations that we discussed. We realize that this is very brief, but such a project certainly can be expanded.

We are taking this point: What can the organization do to help the school rather than how can the teacher help the organization. There seems to be a tendency of some of our organizations to just use the teacher and the plant for questionable purposes at times.

I shall be glad to come in for a review of this project at any time.

Very truly yours,

C. E. Dean, Chairman
Agricultural Education Department

CED/d

Enclosure

A Survey Course of the Community Organizations and Their
Educative Values to the School and Community

Purposes

- To acquaint the teachers with the organizations of the community.
- To acquaint the teachers with the purposes of these organizations.
- To determine how these organizations might aid in the development of an effective school program.
- To aid in developing a more desirable relationship between the organizations of the community and the school.

First, Determine what organizations are located in the school community, their objectives, their programs.

Second, Determine in what ways the organizations are aiding the school program.

Third, Discover how the organization can aid the school and how the school can aid the organization.

Fourth, Determine what organizations are needed in the school community.

Fifth, Determine what methods are used by the organizations to determine their progress.

Common Organizations

Farm Organizations:

- (a) The Farmers Union
- (b) The Farm Bureau
- (c) The Farm Grange
- (d) The Farm and Home Improvement Club
- (e) The Parent-Teacher Organization (special development to be given later)
- (f) The Productive Credit Association

Farm Organizations (continued)

- (g) The Agricultural Council
- (h) The Church Organizations
- (i) The Lodges (men and women)
- (j) The Cooperative Units
- (k) Other organizations open and not open for teachers, FCX, etc.

Sixth, Field trips and special practice will be common features in the project.

Seventh, The general objectives shall more or less be to give the rural teachers a working knowledge of the rural organizations and the role that these organizations may play in helping to develop an effective educational program for the home, school, church, and community.

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