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THE AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Greensboro, North Carolina

December 26, 1942

Sent to: Teachers of Vocational Agriculture

Sent by: S. B. Simmons, Supervisor Voc.-Ag. Education in Negro Schools

Subject: FROM THE PAST, WE LOOK WITH SUCCESS TO THE FUTURE

There are a number of things which we as a group have done which might be considered at the least, good. Individuals in our group have accomplished a number of things that are outstanding. We can review our record of 1942 with pride and with the hope and assurance that our 1943 record will be more serviceable, more successful and more enjoyable. As I write this communication, several things stand out. First, our successful Thanksgiving Program. That program has received many favorable comments. Second, our record as to the number of RWPT Courses, which is very good. We lead the state with a total of 201 courses. As good as that is, we must look forward to 1943 with a determination to do a swell job in Increasing Food Commodities, and the 20 teachers who have not conducted classes should fall in line and help to improve this phase of the program. At the present time, 77% of our men conducted classes, with an average of 3 courses per teacher. Can't you rejoice in the fact that you are a part of this successful group?

NFA QUIZ, U. S. STAMP AND BOND PROGRAM. This activity is one of great significance. The program has been discussed with a number of the teachers, all of whom have said in words, "It must and will be done." It has been endorsed by many leading citizens of the state. I wish I could give you complete details in this letter. Since that can not be done, we are arranging to make contact with the teachers through group meetings, from December 31 to January 9. This activity includes a possibility of several prizes in U. S. Bonds which your students may win. Therefore we are appealing to you, first, to be present at the group meeting, in order that you might get first hand information about the program; second, we solicit the most successful participation, to the fullest extent of every teacher. Finally, in the 18½ years which I have been in this position, practically every teacher has supported in a fine way, every significant request made. This time we are out on the limb, as we have never been before, we are urgently in need of all the support we can possibly obtain, from you, your chapter and school.



REPORT ON NFA THANKSGIVING PROGRAM  
1942

To all those who helped to make the program a success and those who desired to help:

The old NFA Spirit was really at work on our 1942 Thanksgiving Program. Through cooperation the State Association received in cash \$1,061.09. This amount came from 36 of the 37 chapters. Prof. K. A. Williams sent a check for \$2.00 from his camp to make certain that the Winfall Chapter would be represented. The adviser for Williamston and East Arcadia Chapters did not go on the job until December 1, however, they went to work with the desire to have their chapters represented.

Please note that Chapters and Groups have been arranged on the basis of their success in this effort. You did a grand job.

This venture has been a success largely because of the great help the principals, teachers, students and friends have given us.

Our expenses to date have been as follows:

U. S. Bond .....	\$740.00
Printing Pledge Cards..	10.00
Postage .....	3.65
Transportation:	
Nashville to Oxford &	
Return .....	6.00
N. C. Interracial.	
Commission .....	25.00

784.65

Net Bal. 276.44

Grand Total Received \$1,061.09



NFA THANKSGIVING OFFERING  
BY  
CHAPTER & GROUPS

1942

Rank I

Group 4

Nash Co. Tr. School	-	\$58.00
Prawley High School	-	25.00
Bricks Tri-Co. High	-	18.75
Eastman High School	-	11.10
McIver High School	-	10.00
George W. Carver S.	-	10.00
J. A. Chaloner Sch.	-	10.00
Spring Hope High S.	-	5.00
		<u>\$147.85</u>
Average per Chapter		18.48

Rank II  
Group 9

Granite Quarry Sch.	-	\$26.00
Möcksville High Sch.	-	20.00
Aggrey Mem. High S.	-	18.48
Cleveland High Sch.	-	18.00
Logan High School	-	5.00
		<u>\$57.48</u>
Av.		17.49

Rank III  
Group 15

Brunswick Co. Tr. Scho.	-	\$33.70
Pender Co. Tr. School	-	29.00
Farmers Union School	-	18.00
Chadbourn School	-	13.00
East Arcadia School	-	11.84
Clariton High School	-	10.00
Blader Co. Tr. School	-	10.00
Columbus Co. Tr. School	-	10.00
		<u>\$139.04</u>
Av.		17.89

Rank IV  
Group 14

Armstrong High School	-	\$35.00
Chestnut High School	-	15.00
Sawtooth High School	-	10.00
Harnett Co. Tr. Sch.	-	10.00
		<u>\$70.00</u>
Av.		17.50

Rank V

Group 10

Unity High School	-	\$19.50
Wilkes Co. Tr. Sch.	-	15.00
Catawba High School	-	12.21
Happy Plains School	-	10.00
		<u>\$56.71</u>
Av.		14.18

Rank VI  
Group 6

Euquay Springs School	-	\$21.50
Berry O'Kelly High Sch.	-	10.32
Wake Forest High Sch.	-	10.00
Zetula High School	-	10.00
		<u>\$51.82</u>
Av.		12.95

Rank VII  
Group 1

Currituck Co. Tr. Sch.	-	\$23.00**
Tyrrell Co. Tr. School	-	17.42
Edenton High School	-	10.00
P. W. Moore School	-	10.00
Winfall Ind. School	-	2.00
		<u>\$62.42</u>
Av.		12.48

Rank VIII  
Group 13

Upchurch High School	-	\$20.00
Cat Ridge High School	-	15.00
Rowland High School	-	10.00
Hilly Branch School	-	10.00
Laurinburg Institute	-	10.00
Robeson Co. Tr. Sch.	-	10.00
Fairmont Ind. High	-	5.00
		<u>\$70.00</u>
Av.		11.54



Rank IX  
Group 5

Warren Co. Tr. School - \$12.00  
Henderson Institute - 10.00  
Mary Potter School - 10.00  
John R. Hawkins Sch. - 10.00  
\$42.00  
Av. 10.50

Rank X  
Group 7

Little River High School - \$15.00  
Caswell Co. Tr. School - 10.95  
Mill Grove High School - 10.00  
Person Co. Tr. School - 10.00  
Orange Co. Tr. School - 6.00  
\$51.95  
Av. 10.39

Rank XI  
Group 12

Moore Co. Tr. School - \$11.06  
Ellerbe High School - 10.17  
Henry Grove School - 10.00  
Lee Co. Tr. School - 10.00  
Peabody Academy - 10.00  
Ansonville High Sch. - 10.00  
Marshville High Sch. - 5.00  
\$66.23  
Av. 9.46

Rank XII  
Group 2

Gates Co. Tr. School - \$10.00  
Waters Tr. School - 10.00  
Robert L. Vann Sch. - 10.00  
C. G. White High Sch. - 10.00  
Windsor High School - 10.00  
W. S. Creecy High Sch. - 5.87  
Williamston High Sch. - 3.20  
\$59.07  
Av. 8.43

Rank XIII  
Group 3

Hyde Co. Tr. School - \$15.00  
Greene Co. Tr. Sch. - 10.00  
Trenton High School - 10.00  
Newbold High School - 8.00  
C. W. Chance Tr. Sch. - 8.00  
Ayden High School - 5.00  
Pitt Co. Tr. School - 00.00  
\$56.00  
Av. 8.00

Rank XIV  
Group 8

Jordan Sellars High Sch. - \$12.70 ✓  
Dudley High School - 11.02 ✓  
Madison High School - 10.00 ✓  
Booker T. Wash. High Sch. - 5.50 ✓  
Carver High School - 5.00 ✓  
Pleasant Grove School - 4.00 ✓  
Gibsonville High School - 2.30 ✓  
\$50.52  
Av. 7.21

Rank XV  
Group 11

Green Bethel School - \$10.00  
Lawndale High School - 6.00  
Compact High School - 5.00  
Washington Chapel - 4.00  
Lincoln Academy - 3.00  
\$28.00  
Av. 5.60

A. and T. College Chapter - \$9.00

GRAND TOTAL - - - - \$1,061.09

\*\*1. N.F.A.'S ..... \$9.60  
2. New Providence.... 5.00  
3. Mrs. Alice Brown.. .50  
4. Mrs. Ella Spellman .50  
5. Corinth Baptist  
Sunday School .... 7.40  
\$23.00