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Regional Meeting
August 8, 1933

The first Vice President called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M. omitting all proper ceremonies. He was led in prayer by Mr. Fischel. The business meeting was opened by the roll call of the delegates. These delegates were present.

Thomas Banks } Virginia
Percy Latimore }

Andrew Walton - } New Jersey
Eugene Dixon }

Elbert Pettiford } North Carolina
James Jordan }

Eugene Quitander } Maryland
Roland Brummell }

Alfred Yeargins } South Carolina
Lucius Bacote }

The presiding officer chose these persons to serve on these respective committees.

Nomination Committee
Advisor - Mr. Simmons. Elbert Pettiford N.C.
Thomas Banks (Va) Eugene Quitander Md.
Lucius Bacote (Sc.) Eugene Dixon N.W.

Report M. 7. a. ~~Report~~
August 8, 8:30 am. - 1933

The Executive Committee Meeting:

At this meeting it was suggested that only two members of each state receive the degree of Superior Farmer. This was received and adopted. The Executive Committee was composed of the following persons:

Mr. Simmons	- - -	N.C.
" G. W. Owens	- - -	Va.
" H. C. Brewer	- - -	S.C.
" A. Walton	- - -	N.J.
" D. Day	- - -	N.C.
" P. Latimore	- - -	Va.

The candidates for the Superior Farmer's degree are as follows:

W. T. Johnson	- - -	N.C.
Haywood Melyode	- - -	N.C.
Howard Smith	- - -	Va.
B. Jones	- - -	Va.
Byrd	- - -	S.C.
L. Bacote	- - -	S.C.

The meeting adjourned to prepare for the Regional meeting which began immediately.

Program Committee

Advisor - Mr. Thomas.
P. Hatimore - Va.
A. Walton - N.H.

Jordan - Nc.
Brummell - Md.
Yeorgins - S.C.

Constitution Committee

Advisors { Mr. Breisur.
Mr. Jacobs.

Miller - Md.
Nelyode - Nc.
Moore - S.C.

Butler - S.C.

Report of Expert Committee here.

The Boys receiving the degree of Superior Farmers were asked to come to the front. Prof. Owens gave them a short talk, being followed by short talks from each boy receiving the degree. Mr. Simmons made a few remarks after which the boys were made Superior Farmers by a majority vote. There were six boys eligible for the degree of Superior Farmer. Two of them were unable to be present. It was decided that they would be notified of their good fortune and the pins sent to them by mail.

Report of Constitution Committee

Article 6. - Sec. 1.

Each State be allowed two votes and entitled to as many delegates as desired.

Article 2. - Sec. 1.

That the place and time of meeting be planned by Executive Committee before the annual meeting.

Article 7. - Section (Dues)

That each State pay \$5.00 for each one hundred members or fraction in the State.

After a general discussion this report was received and adopted. The Nominations Committee was asked to report. Report as follows. New Officers for 1934.

Pres. Mr. Bacote - ~~Ne.~~ S.C.

V. Pres. Mr. Pettiford - N.C.

" " " Walton - N.W.

" " " Jones - Va.

" " " Frizel - Md.

Secretary - E.W. Dixon - N.W.

Exec. Sect. ^{4 Reps.} Mr. Simmons, S.B. - N.C.

Advisor. Mr. W.R. Thomas. - Va.

This report was received and adopted. Prof. Owens installing the new Officers.

Remarks were made by each new officer. The new officers assumed their posts or positions at once the meeting continuing. The report of the of the Secretary-Treasurer was made by Mr. S. B. Simmons.

South Carolina -	\$30.00
North Carolina -	\$30.00
Virginia - - - -	\$30.00
Maryland - - - -	2.00
New Jersey - - - -	.70
Total -	\$92.70

This report was received and adapted. The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 P.M. by the president, for dinner.

Immediately after dinner pictures were taken of the different teams. also of officers.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. and the business was resumed. The President appointed the following persons to serve on the Resolution Committee.

M. A. McKinney
Elmer Money
Thomas Banks

Winwood Ford
Robert Butler
Kennith Lefferies

D. I. Robinson
(Chairman)

~~This Committee adjourned.~~ The President called for the report of the Program Committee. The meeting was continued until 2:45 P.M. after which all reports were asked to be made.

The New Board of Trustees met, and under the advice of Mr. Simmons and Prof. Thomas, these are some of the recommendations we have to make.

1. The Board accepted the invitation of Maryland as the place for the 1934 Sectional meeting.
2. The Board decided to have State Stationery, with the insignia of the Organization on it.
3. At each Sectional meeting a report ^{for each state taking part} will be made which will reveal progress made on sectional programs of work. This report should be sent in ^{to the Exec. Sect.} 30 days prior to the annual meeting.
4. Each State make out a roster of members with the names

of the modern farmers and
superior farmers. And a total
number of members irrespect-
able of degree and sent in to
the Executive-Secretary's office. This
report will be due thirty days
(30) days prior to the annual
meeting.

5. For this year the minimum
fee will be \$500 for each one
hundred (100) members or fraction
thereof. And the maximum
fee will be \$3000 irrespectable
of number of members.

This report was received
and adopted after a few
words from Prof. Thomas
who explained to the organi-
zation that the recommendation
of the Board of Trustees would
~~not~~ ^{over} rule any other recom-
mendation made by any
committee, providing the
recommendations had any
connection ~~as~~ ^{with} the question
of the dues and etc.

The Program Committee made the following report.

- I. Every local Chapter in the sectional organization foster a program that will meet the community needs that is not being met by any other organization.
- II. Each local Chapter foster a program to increase the enrollment of members, carrying a well planned supervised practice (work) program, having three or more enterprises, having more than the average scope.
- III. Every local Chapter secure from its State organization and each State Chapter secure its Chapter from the Regional Organization by the next Regional meeting.
- IV. 1. Each local Chapter foster a publicity program in its community by the way of banquets, public programs etc.
2. Each State reporter exchange news articles three or more times during the year and publish the same.
3. The sectional reporter secure copies of the exchanges between State and make a report to the regional meeting on the same.

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I Each local organization furnish the State organization with the roster of its membership, and the rank of members. The State organization furnish the Regional Organization, ~~its~~ membership by January 1934.

VI Each local and State Chapter set aside a definite time to study the Regional Constitution.

(a) That a committee of three be appointed in each local and State Organization to see that the Constitution is carried out.

VII Each State send up a large delegation to the sectional meeting.

(a) Each local and State have a well plan program for each meeting so that the member can take a more active part.

VIII The Executive Secretary contact those states that are in the reach of the Regional organization with the hope of getting them to take an active part.

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Mr. Lockett, the agriculture ^{College} ~~Supervisor~~ at Virginia State, gave us a short talk concerning the work of the school in his particular field. His talk was very interesting and received with applause.

The President asked for volunteers to see that the ^{news} ~~news~~ of the meeting got in the paper. Mr. Simmons promised to see that the news reached all colored papers. Prof. Thomas taking care of the Petersburg papers.

The report of the Essay Contest was made by ^{Dr. N. B.} ~~Prof.~~ Sargant, who also made many contributions to the meeting by his timely talks. South Carolina won the contest with a score of 85. Virginia took second honors with a score of 75. North Carolina being third with a score of 65. The winners received applause.

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The report of the judging contest was made by Mr. Jacobs. The winners of the contest were: North Carolina first, South Carolina second and New Jersey taking third honors. The highest score in the Pig judging was made by Harry Robinson of New Jersey. Robinson won a ~~cup~~ ^{trophy} for this work. The highest score made individually in the contest was 1030 made by a ^{Jas. Jordan} N. C. boy.

Remarks were made by Prof. Simmons. He congratulated all the teams. And asked all boys who were to receive medals to their names with him.

Mr. Sargent presented the cup to the N. C. team and gave them a few encouraging remarks. The S. C. team will receive a plaque for their work. Vice President Jones gave us a few remarks, followed by Prof. Thomas, who reminded the organization

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to be prompt in sending in their reports. He urged the Chapters to increase their roll of members. He congratulated all delegates and members for their cooperative spirit throughout the meeting.

After a discussion on the subject ^{organization funds} it was finally decided that the ~~money~~ ^{same} should be placed in the Bank by the Sec. Treas., Mr. Simmon at Durham, N.C.

He then heard the Report of the Resolution Committee, who extended their appreciation to: Dr. Johnson, Professors Owens and Thomas for their careful planning and executing of their organization. To Virginia State Faculty, To the State Police, and to Mr. E. S. Newman and Mr. Eason for their addresses and to Mr. Steele for his timely assistance.

Further appreciation was extended to Mr. H. O. Sargent and Mr. V. F. Fenn for their addresses.

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The organization expressed its

~~It was~~ also regretted that our most capable and efficient ^{founder} ~~adviser~~ Prof. ^{Quivers} Quivers was resigning his position. At the same time we welcome very heartedly our new adviser Mr. Thomas and will do our best to make the organization bigger and better.

Last but not least great appreciation was extended our ever faithful Mr. S. B. Simmons, who always gives us the best in him.

This report was received and adopted with appreciation also extended to Prof. D. Cannon for his renditions of two musical selections at the meeting.

All business being over the meeting drew to a close with a few remarks from Vice President Pattiford. After being led in a spiritual by Mr. Harrison, we received the benediction from our honorary adviser Prof. Quivers.

Respectfully Submitted.
Eugene St. Girard - Secy.