

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
CHARLESTON

WILLIAM C. COOK  
STATE SUPERINTENDENT

March 29, 1929

Mr. Henry G. Groseclose  
State Department of Education  
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Groseclose:

I am having sent under separate cover the application for a state charter of Future Farmers of America. We are unable at the present moment to get the exact membership. We are obtaining this and will notify you of the number and send you the National dues shortly.

While at Washington you told me that you had some small zincs of the seal similar to those that appeared in the Farm Journal. I would like to have one of these immediately if you can send it on.

Very truly yours,

  
J. V. Ankeney,  
State Supervisor  
Vocational Agriculture.

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See "similar" - Our records are not exactly correct as initial membership. We will send membership members & new chapters in a few weeks.

THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Application for Charter

To Henry C. Groseclose,

Blacksburg, Va.

We, Bernard H. Baygh, President; Lewis Wright, Secretary; and J. V. Qu. Kenning, Adviser, officers of the State organization known as F. W. F. F. Farmers of W. Va., a State organization for students of vocational agriculture, having at present 14 chapters and ..... members, and being empowered to act for this organization, do hereby make application to be chartered as a branch of the "Future Farmers of America".

We are attaching to this application (1) the proposed State constitution and by-laws under which we desire to work; (2) a copy of our State program of work for the year; (3) a list of all local chapters and a statement of the total membership of each; and (4) a check for \$5 to cover cost of issuing charter.

The names and addresses of our State officers are as follows:

President: <u>Bernard H. Baygh</u>	<u>Jane Lew</u>	.....
name	address	grade of membership
.....	.....	.....
<u>V. P. Randolph Ruddell</u>	<u>Keyser</u>	.....
<u>Secy Lewis Wright</u>	<u>Weston</u>	.....
<u>Treas John Lemig</u>	<u>Weston</u>	.....
<u>Reporter - Roy Ware</u>	<u>Mill Creek</u>	.....

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If granted a charter, we promise to comply with the national constitution and by-laws of the Future Farmers of America and to work for the success of the organization.

We certify that the information given in this application and attached hereto is correct.

Signed: *Bernard Albough,*  
..... State President  
*Lewis Wright,*  
..... State Secretary  
*J. J. Kirk,*  
..... State Adviser

# 12  
April 4, 1929

Mr. J. V. Ankeney  
State Supervisor of Agricultural  
Department of Education  
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Ankeney:

We were very much gratified to receive an application for a charter from the State of West Virginia. The charter is being prepared and I have written Bernard Albaugh, that it would be sent as soon as the proper lettering had been put in. I am wondering whether this is the best thing to do. Perhaps it would be better to mail you this charter as you should be the custodian of such papers and you can in turn present it to the boys at the State convention of Future Farmers of West Virginia. We are, therefore mailing the charter to you to do with it as you see fit.

We are also sending you under separate cover one of the small zinc electrotype of the seal which you requested.

With every good wish for the Future Farmers of West Virginia and with kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

H. C. Groseclose  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

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*Charter # 12  
to be issued*

April 4, 1929

Mr. Bernard Albaugh  
Jane Lew, West Virginia

Dear Bernard:

Your application for a charter for your State organization has been received. We are having a charter prepared and it will be sent to, Supervisor J. V. Ankeney, within the next few days.

I am very much gratified to learn that you boys in West Virginia have organized and are affiliating with the Future Farmers of America. I trust that you will have a good many local chapters, that you will set up fairly definite State objectives and work toward them, and that you will send delegates to the second annual congress of the Future Farmers of America at Kansas City, Missouri in November.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

H. C. Groseclose  
Executive Secretary- Treasurer

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