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November 13, 1928.

Mr. Henry C. Groseclose,
Blacksburg, Va.

Dear Mr. Groseclose:

Enclosed please find application for FUTURE FARMERS
OF AMERICA CHARTER. You will also find check for \$5.00.

We are sending a copy of our State Constitution and
By-laws. This is being revised, but as it will be some time
before the new one will be printed, I am sending a copy of
the Constitution used last year.

We are enclosing the outline of our annual program
of work.

If anything has been left out or you desire further
information and data, please let us hear from you.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Garrison,

Asst. State Supervisor of Agriculture.

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SOUTH CAROLINA.

List of Local Chapters and Enrollment of Future Palmetto Farmers.

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Enrollment When Organized.</u>
Belton	14
Honea Path	39
Pendleton	19
Williamston-	14
Wagener	24
Salley	23
Monetta	22
Allendale	21
Dunbarton	23
Williston-Elko	20
Monck's Corner	41
St. Matthews	21
Pine Grove	11
McClellanville	16
Gaffney	33
Blacksburg	25
Manning	24
Pageland	42
Ruby.	23
McBee	13
Chesterfield	25
Walterboro	24
Antioch	15
Lake Swamp	15
Lydia	18
Hartsville	21
Latta	29
Lake View	32
Dillon	20
Edgefield	15
Johnston	31
Jenkinsville	10
Monticello	16
Olanta	20
Ninety Six	14
Mauldin	24
Ellen-Woodside	16
Traveler's Rest	16
Mountain View	24
Greer	18
Mountain Inn	22
Estill	25
Furman	13
Loris	50
Ridgeland	24
Bethune	18
Mt. Pisgah	11
Blaney	10
Heath Springs	30
Buford	45

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Enrollment When Organized.</u>
Gray Court-Owings	25
Laurens	21
Clinton	23
Lexington	25
Chapin	24
Fairview	18
Gilbert	17
Blenheim	12
Fletcher Memorial	27
Marion	45
Mullins	33
Britton's Neck	10
Centerary	16
Pomaria	18
Little Mountain	18
North	22
Elloree	19
Neeses	19
Springfield	19
Four Holes	10
Orangeburg	18
Cleveland	18
Westminster	21
Keowee	21
Ebenezer	13
Walhalla	26
Salem	18
Pickens	18
Central	10
Easley	45
Blythewood	23
Ridge Spring	32
Saluda	15
Inman	15
Cross Anchor	31
North Pacolet	7
Woodruff	20
Landrum	10
Campobello	16
Kingstree	24
Hemingway	31
Hebron	13
Greelyville	16
Hickory Grove	34
York	26
Fort Mill	14

TOTAL

2,077

SOUTH CAROLINA

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ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR FUTURE PALMETTO FARMERS.

1. Printing a Hand Book of information on Future Farmer Organization.
2. Hold annual State Meeting at State Fair in October 1929.
3. Build a State Camp in mountains.
4. Carry on Thrift program throughout entire State organization.
5. Send delegates to National Congress at Kansas City.
6. Promote State-wide Contests and Exhibits for improvement of supervised practice work.
7. Promote the use of experimental data in the study of vocational agriculture throughout the State.

South Carolina

FUTURE PALMETTO FARMERS

A State Organization of Students of
Vocational Agriculture in South Carolina.

I. Constitution and By-Laws.

Article I. Name and Purposes of the Organization.

Section A. The name of this organization shall be the "Future Palmetto Farmers". Members and local chapters are hereinafter referred to as the F. P. F's.

Section B. The purposes for which this organization is formed are as follows:

- (1) To promote vocational agriculture in the public schools of South Carolina.
- (2) To create more interest in intelligent agricultural pursuits in the various counties of the state.
- (3) To create and nurture a love of country life.
- (4) To provide recreation and educational entertainment for students in vocational agriculture through state agricultural and athletic contests, vacation tours, father and son banquets, and the like.
- (5) To promote thrift.
- (6) To afford a medium for cooperative marketing and buying.
- (7) To establish the confidence of the farm boy in himself and his work.
- (8) To promote scholarship and rural leadership.
- (9) To provide for group activities in as many ways as possible.

Article II. Organization.

Section A. F. P. F. is a state organization with local chapters in schools having organized instruction in vocational agriculture.

Section B. F. P. F. chapters shall not be organized in schools where organized instruction in vocational agriculture is not given.

Section C. Students shall meet, organize, adopt the state constitution as their own, select officers, set up a program of work, and then apply to the State Secretary for membership in the state organization. The chapters and the members may then be known as F. P. F's.

Section D. Each chapter shall consider itself a unit in the state organization. It shall use the state constitution as its own constitution and have a like number of officers and committees performing the same duties for the chapter that the state officers and committees perform for the state organization.

NOTE:- Other committees may be created by chapters to meet the needs of their varying activities; i.e. committee on marketing, banquet committee, program committee, and the like.

Article III. Membership.

Section A. Membership in this society shall be active and honorary.

Section B. Any student of, or former student in, vocational agriculture who has been regularly enrolled in a part-time, day-unit, or all-day class is entitled to active membership upon receiving a majority vote of the members present at any chapter meeting.

Section C. Instructors, school principals, superintendents, business men, farmers, and others who are helping to promote vocational agriculture may be elected to honorary membership by a majority vote of the members present at any meeting. Honorary members shall not vote, nor shall they hold any office except that of "advisor". Honorary members rank as Palmetto Farmers unless they are made Palmetto Planters at a state meeting.

Section D. There shall be three grades of active membership based upon achievement. These grades are (a) Green Hand, (b) Palmetto Farmer, and (c) Palmetto Planter. The requirements for promotion from one grade of membership to another are set forth in detail in Article IX and are a part of this constitution.

Section E. Only members who have attained the grade of Palmetto Planter are eligible to hold state offices after 1928, but officers in the local chapters are not limited to any grade.

Article IV. Officers.

Section A. The officers of this society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Advisor, Reporter, and an Executive Committee. The officers shall perform the usual duties of their respective offices.

Section B. The executive committee shall consist of the officers of the society and five(5) active members elected by the society. This committee shall perform the usual duties of an executive committee, review and approve receipts and disbursements, act as a nominating committee and be responsible for the welfare of the organization.

Section C. (1) The officers of the state organization shall be elected at the regular annual meetings, and each department of vocational agriculture in the state shall be represented by two delegates who shall represent the local chapter in balloting for officers and members who are nominated to be advanced to the grade of Palmetto Planter. Officers in the state organization shall hold office for one year.

(2) Officers of the local chapters shall be elected at regular meetings of the locals held in December of each year and shall hold office for one year.

Article V. Meetings.

Section A. A meeting of the state organization shall be held annually, the time and place to be determined by the executive committee.

Section B. Local chapters shall hold their meetings monthly, or oftener, and at such time and place as may be decided by the executive committee of the local.

Article VI. Dues.

Section A. There shall be no dues connected with the state meetings or organization.

Section B. The dues of any local chapter shall be fixed by a majority vote of the membership.

Article VII. Amendments.

Section A. Amendments to the state constitution shall be submitted in writing at the regular annual meeting. The amendments may be adopted or rejected at once by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present.

Section B. By-laws may be adopted to fit the needs of any local chapter providing they do not conflict with the state constitution, which is also the constitution for each chapter. The constitution is the same for all chapters but a certain amount of flexibility is necessary to the proper functioning of chapters because of their varying activities. This flexibility may be attained through by-laws for each chapter.

Article VIII. Plans.

Section A. The pin of the society shall be the same as that for a similar organization in Denmark--an owl perched on the handle of a spade, and underneath these symbols the words "Wisdom" and "Labor".

Section B. All active and honorary members shall be entitled to wear the pin. The regular pin shall be of bronze but members who shall have attained the grade of Palmetto Farmer may wear a silver pin and Palmetto Planters shall be entitled to wear a gold pin.

Article IX. The Three Classes or Grades of Active Membership:

Section A. Green Hand:

To be elected to membership in the F. P. F's, a student must qualify as follows:

- (a) Fourteen years of age or the mental equivalent.
- (b) Regularly enrolled in a class in vocational agriculture.
- (c) Possess facilities for carrying out a satisfactory program of supervised practice and have a definite agreement with the parent and instructor as to scope, labor and profits.
- (d) Receive a majority of the votes of the members present at a regular meeting of a local society of F. P. F's.

Section B. Palmetto Farmer:

The qualifications necessary to election to the grade of Palmetto Farmer are as follows:

- (a) At least one year's instruction in vocational agriculture and completion of a satisfactory program of supervised practice.
- (b) At least twenty-five dollars earned and on deposit in bank or otherwise productively invested.
- (c) Regularly enrolled in vocational agriculture with an amplified supervised practice program mapped out.
- (d) Lead the group in a discussion for ten minutes whenever called upon to do so.
- (e) Receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular local meeting of F. P. F's.

Section C. Palmetto Planter:

The qualifications are as follows:

- (a) At least two years of organized instruction in vocational agriculture with outstanding supervised practice work.
- (b) Outstanding qualities of leadership as shown by ability in class, school organizations, public speaking, and general activities of the class and the society.
- (c) Planters are elected at the state meetings only, and written records of achievement shall be submitted to the State Supervisor by the local executive committee prior to the annual meeting. The Supervisor will then look into the matter and submit his findings to the state executive committee. This committee will nominate the candidate at the regular state meeting if he is found worthy to receive the honor. The records shall be read by a member of the executive committee when the students are nominated and the delegates shall then proceed to elect those who are deemed most worthy to be Palmetto Planters.* (See note)
- (d) Earn and deposit in a bank, or productively invest, at least \$200.00. This may include the twenty-five dollars saved while advancing to the grade of Farmer.
- (e) Be familiar with parliamentary procedure by having held office in a local society.
- (f) Be able to lead a group successfully for forty minutes.
- (g) Receive a majority vote of the delegates present in a state meeting and respond, upon election.

NOTE:- Ex-students of vocational agriculture, members of the state staff, teacher trainers at Clemson College, instructors, superintendents, farmers, bankers and others are eligible to election as honorary planters provided they have done outstanding work in promoting vocational agriculture and this organization. As honorary members, they shall be entitled to wear the pin. Honorary membership, however, shall not exceed twenty percent of regular membership in the grade of Palmetto Planter. Honorary Planters do not vote or hold office, except the office of Adviser.

F. P. F. Activities.

In order for an organization to live the members must have something to do. A few activities that local F. P. F chapters may engage in are suggested below:

Send delegate to Boys' State Fair School.
 Maintain bulletin board for farmers.
 Market eggs, or other farm products, cooperatively.
 Father and Son Banquet.
 Vocational tour.
 School grounds improvement
 Stage plays and pageants
 Hold public debates on agricultural topics.
 Community service
 Organize and maintain a thrift bank.
 Boost the Department of Vocational Agriculture.
 Put on Exhibits at Fairs, Patrons, Day, etc.
 Community slogans.
 Charts showing community standing and
 activities (Farm Survey)
 Conduct outings.

Communities differ widely in their possibilities.

Detailed suggestions will be worked up later and sent out from the State Department.

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THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Application for Charter

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To Henry C. Groseclose,

Blacksburg, Va.

We, ~~James Jarrett~~....., President; ~~Marion Edwards~~....., Secretary;
and ~~Verd Peterson~~....., Adviser, officers of the State organization
known as ~~Future Palmetto Farmers~~....., a State organiza-
tion for students of vocational agriculture, having at present⁹⁶.....
chapters and^{2,077}..... members, and being empowered to act for this
(number)
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 consti-
tution 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:	James Jarrett	Ninety Six	Planter's Degree
	name	address	grade of membership

Vice-Pres.	... Howard Barnhill.....	... Gaffney.....	... S. C.
	.....	.....	... Farmer
Secretary	... Marion Edwards.....	... Marion.....	... S. C.
	.....	.....	... Farmer
Treasurer	... Henry D. Kleckley.....	... Lexington.....	... S. C.
	.....	.....	... Planter
Reporter	... Leon Hutto.....	... Salley.....	... S. C.
	.....	.....	... Farmer
Adviser	Verd Peterson,	Columbia,	S. C.

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: *James Janett*.....
State President
Marion Edwards.....
State Secretary
Verd Peterson.....
State Adviser