

April 26, 1954

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT ON FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN

LOCATION: Campaign Headquarters: A. and T. College, Greensboro, North Carolina  
Camp Site: Onslow County, near Jacksonville, North Carolina

PURPOSE: Camping and recreational facilities for New Farmers of America (Negro)

GOAL: \$30,000 (of which \$15,000 has been subscribed, primarily by Negro individuals)

REPORT: Since issuing our confidential report of February 23, 1954, concerning the 4-H Club Foundation of North Carolina, Inc. (Negro), we have found that a similar campaign is being conducted by the North Carolina Association of New Farmers of America ( comparable to the Future Farmers of America comprised of white boys).

A large tract of land in Onslow County near Jacksonville, North Carolina was given to three Negro organizations of our state by Dr. William Sharpe, a noted brain surgeon of New York City. Camping and recreational facilities are now being developed on this property by these groups: (1) North Carolina Teachers Association (2) North Carolina 4-H Club Foundation (3) North Carolina Association of New Farmers of America.

The teachers project is self-supporting from dues and assessments and most of our member companies have contributed to the 4-H Club Foundation. We believe the NFA camp fund also deserve the support of companies with stores in North Carolina.

NFA has a membership in North Carolina of 6,000 Negro boys and the camp facilities will also be available to New Homemakers (Negro Home Economic students) who have a total membership of approximately 10,000 in the state. Essential buildings will be constructed and tents will be used for additional camping facilities. Much of the construction work will be done by NFA members.

RECOMMENDATION

We heartily endorse this worthy project and we recommend contributions of \$25 to \$2000 depending upon the size of each company's operations in North Carolina. Checks should be made payable to North Carolina NFA Camp Fund and sent to Mr. S. B. Simmons, Supervisor, Vocational Agricultural Education, P. O. Box 74, Greensboro North Carolina.