



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
RALEIGH

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Mr. S. B. Simmons, State Supervisor
Vocational Agriculture in High Schools
A. & T. College
Greensboro, North Carolina


Dear Mr. Simmons:

We have watched with interest and amazement the growth of the Vocational Agriculture program in North Carolina in general for many years and are glad to know that the camping phase of the work has progressed so rapidly in a short time.

Comments have reached us from all parts of the State indicating the need for camping activities for our rural boys, and with many of these have come expressions of appreciation for the project which has been initiated at the Hammocks. It is not difficult to identify some of the potential outcomes of the camping activities with the emphases upon rural leadership, conservation, outdoor living, health and recreation. In addition to these outcomes, there will, no doubt, be added many others which may accrue from contacts with representatives of the State Forestry Department, the State Highway Patrol, Health Department, religious and educational institutions and other agencies. For such is sorely needed at the moment.

We commend you and your associates for the establishment of the camp and pledge to give whatever support we can in the furtherance of this most worthwhile project in behalf of today's and tomorrow's citizens.

Sincerely yours,


S. E. Duncan
State Supervisor
Negro High Schools

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