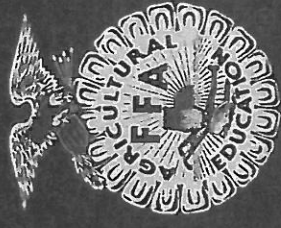


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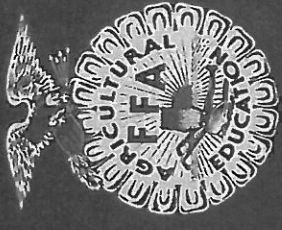


# Report to the Natural and Economic Resources Subcommittee

Joshua Starling  
February 28, 2013

# Agricultural Education Mission

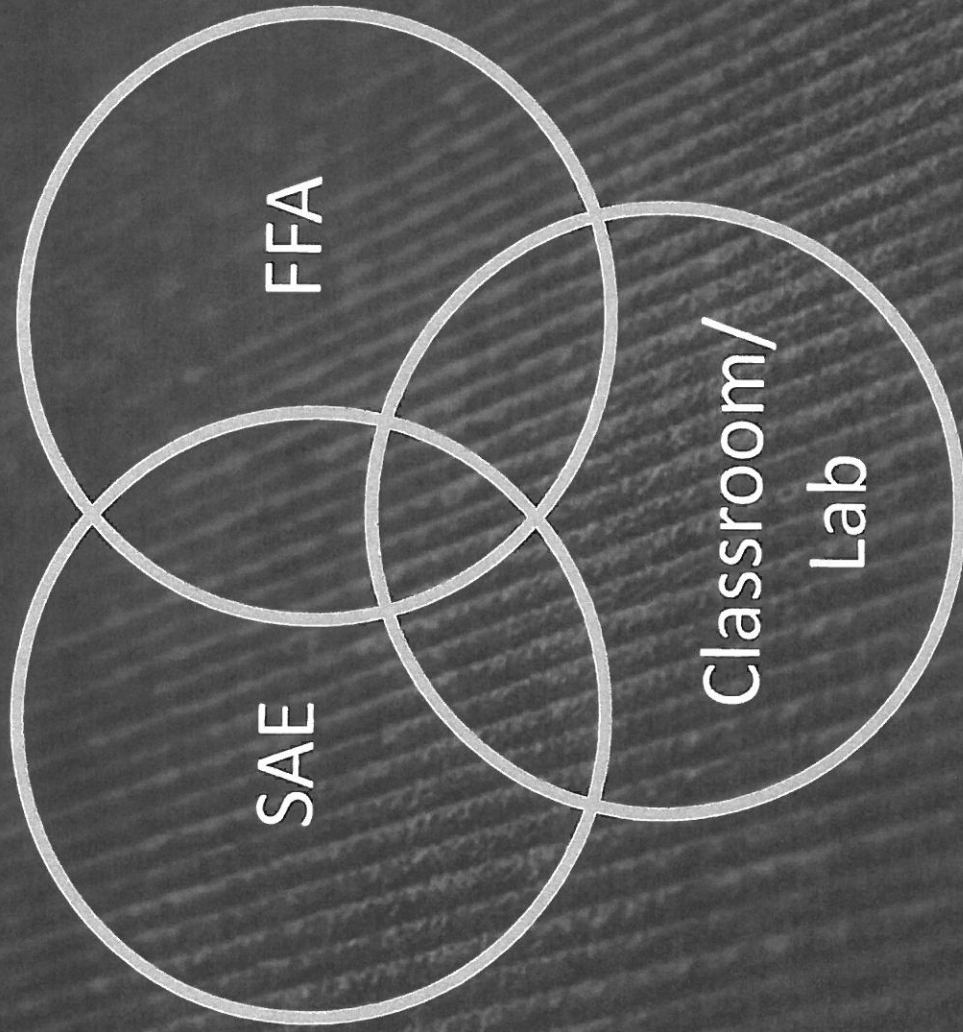
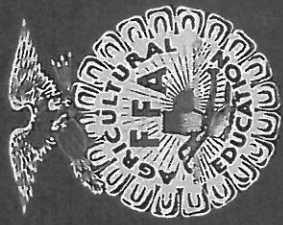
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**Agricultural Education prepares  
students for successful careers and a  
lifetime of informed choices in the  
global agriculture, food, fiber and  
natural resources systems.**

# Agricultural Education Model

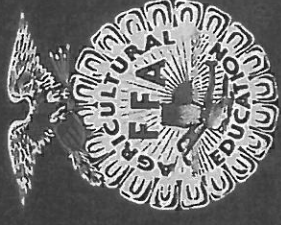
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# FFA Mission

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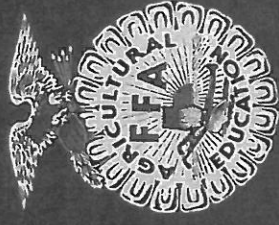


**FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.**



# Agricultural Education Structure

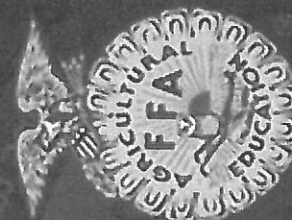
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- National
- State
- Regional
- Federation
- Local
- Ag Ed Related Organizations



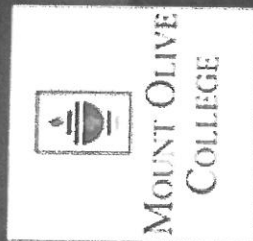
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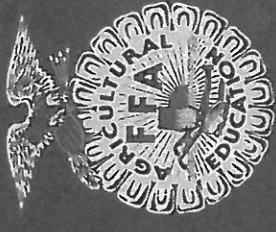


NC FFA  
Association



# North Carolina Agricultural Education

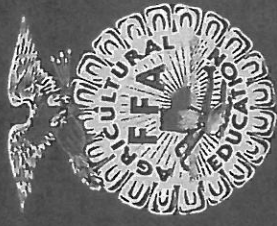
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- State headquarters is at NC State University in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- Provide service and leadership to public, private, charter and home school agricultural education programs throughout North Carolina



# North Carolina Agricultural Education State Staff



## Vacant

State Agricultural  
Education Leader



**Jason Davis**  
State FFA Coordinator



**Joshua Starling**  
Director of  
Development  
NC FFA Foundation



**Benjie Forrest**  
Eastern Region Ag Ed  
Coordinator

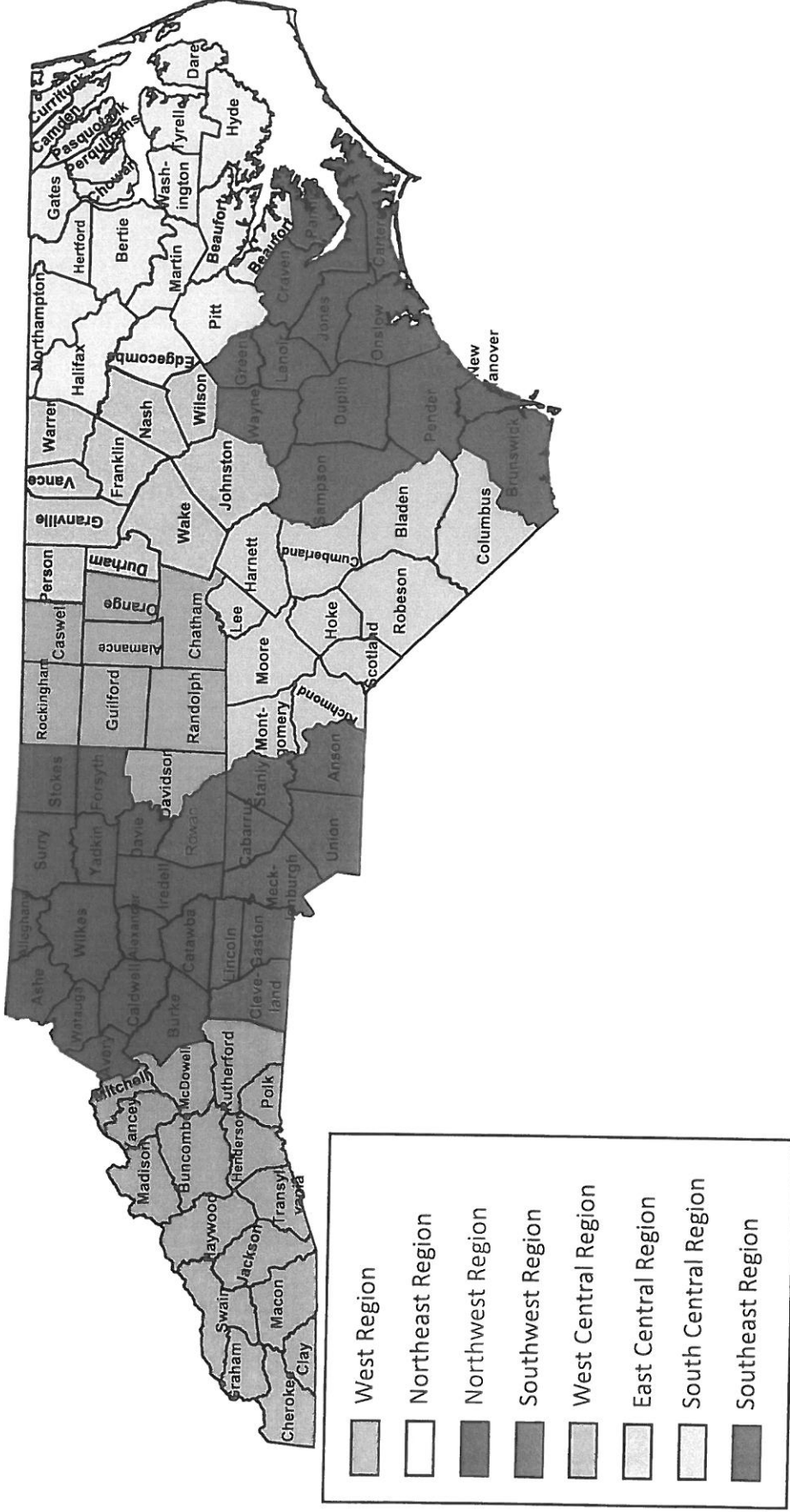


**Horace Johnson**  
Central Region Ag Ed  
Coordinator



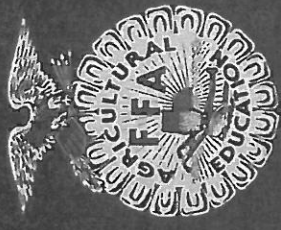
**Jerry Davis**  
Interim Western Region  
Ag Ed Coordinator

# Agricultural Education Regions in North Carolina



# Agricultural Education Facts

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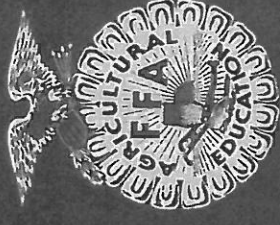
1990 ...

- Agriculture Teachers = 284
- Number of Programs = 229
- Student Enrollment = 23,723
- FFA Membership = 14,257
- Number of Ag Ed Courses = 13



# Agricultural Education Facts

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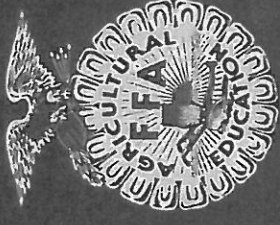


## Today ...

- Agriculture Teachers = 407
- Number of Programs = 302
- Student Enrollment = 46,797
- FFA Membership = 19,301
- Number of Ag Ed Courses = 22

# Agricultural Education Facts

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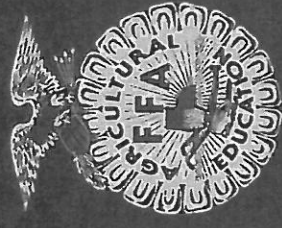


## Comparatively Speaking ...

- Agriculture Teachers = +132
- Number of Programs = +73
- Student Enrollment = +23,074
- FFA Membership = +5,044
- Number of Ag Ed Courses = +9

# Agricultural Education Facts

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## Graduation Rates:

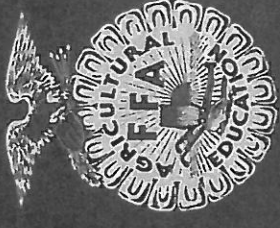
- North Carolina = 80.4% \*
- CTE Concentrators = 89.6% \*
- \* Provided by Department of Public Instruction
- NC Senior FFA Members = 96.7% \*\*

\*\* Data provided by research by  
Mount Olive College



# North Carolina FFA Association

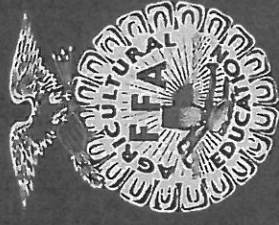
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- Chartered by the National FFA Organization
- Incorporated in North Carolina as a not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation
- NC FFA administers its own programs
- Website is [www.ncffa.org](http://www.ncffa.org)

# FFA Facts

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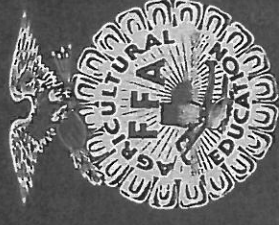


## Today ...

- FFA Membership = 19,301
- North Carolina Rank in National FFA Membership = 7<sup>th</sup>
- National FFA Membership = 523,309

# Activities and Events

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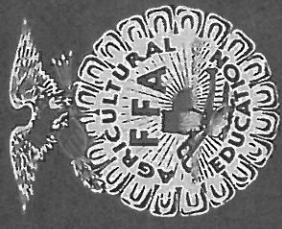
- Career Development Events
- Experiential Learning Activities
- Conferences and Conventions
- Scholarships
- Degree and Award Programs
- Building Local Communities
- Opportunities to Serve





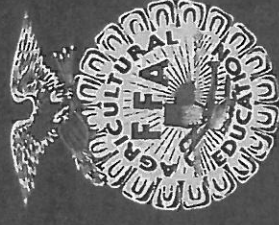
# Measuring Progress

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- Student Participation in Events
- Student Membership
- Association Financial Statements
- Teacher and Student Feedback
- Agriculture Industry Feedback

# Income Budget FY 2011-2012



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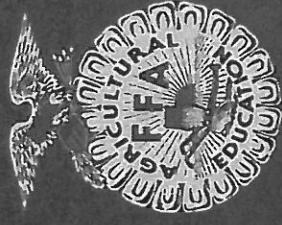
Student Membership	\$243,366
Conference/Conventions	\$165,647
NC FFA Center	\$455,367*
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$22,634</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$887,014</b>

\*includes State Appropriation

*A balanced budget is created annually*



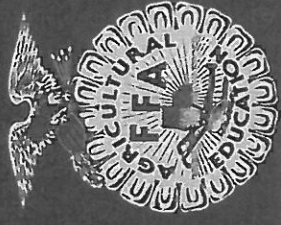
# Expense Budget FY 2011-2012



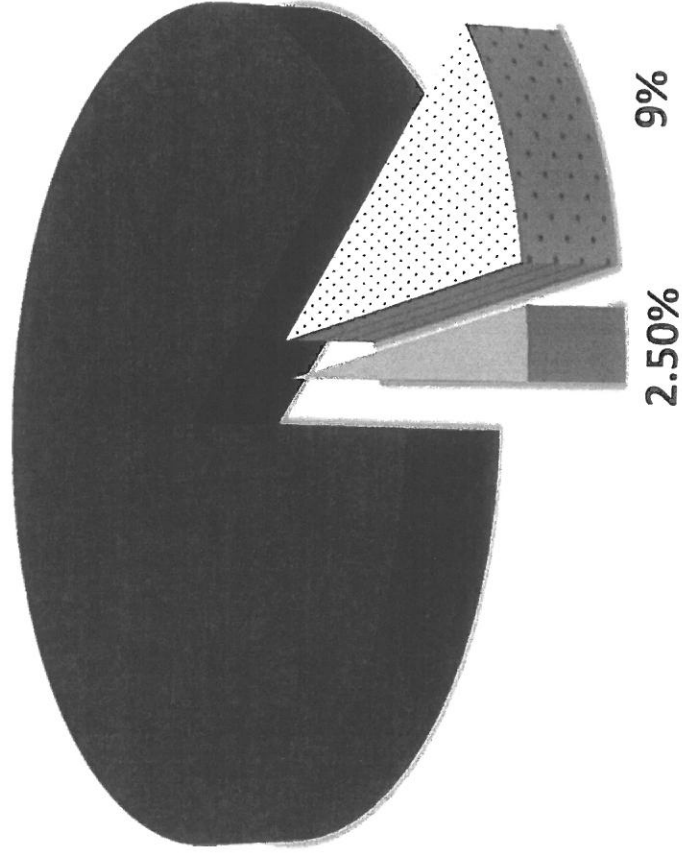
Student Programs	\$281,390
National FFA Membership	\$129,603
General FFA Center	\$131,478
NC FFA Center Leadership Programs	\$248,005
<u>Administration</u>	<u>\$9,243</u>
Total Expenses	\$799,719

*A balanced budget is created annually*

# Administrative Funding



88.50%



■ FFA Program Expenses

⋯ FFA Center Administration

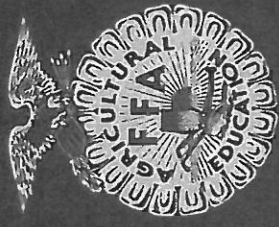
■ FFA Program Administration

*Administrative Costs = 11.5% of Total Budget*

# Current Funds

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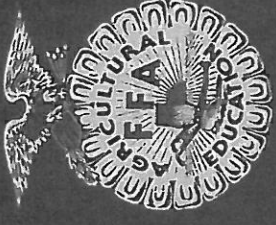
Cash On-Hand	\$125,080
Short-Term Investments	\$477,288
Long-Term Investments	\$0
Liabilities	\$442,208





# Employees

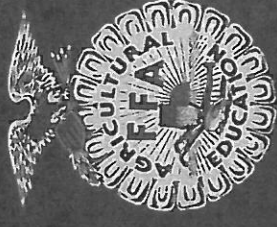
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- No Full-Time Employees
- 10 Part-Time Employees
- Benefits: Workers' Compensation

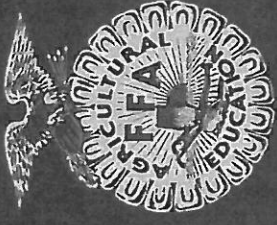
# Board Operations

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- Number of Board Members: 21
- Board Expenses: \$553 – no state funds used
- Meets twice each year (February and July)
- Per diem, travel, etc. per member: \$0
  - Meals and refreshments are provided
  - Lodging provided at NC FFA Center during July meeting

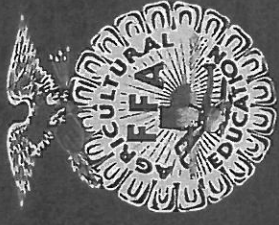
# Lobbying



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- The North Carolina FFA Association does not spend any funds for lobbying nor does it employ a lobbyist.



# Use of State Funds



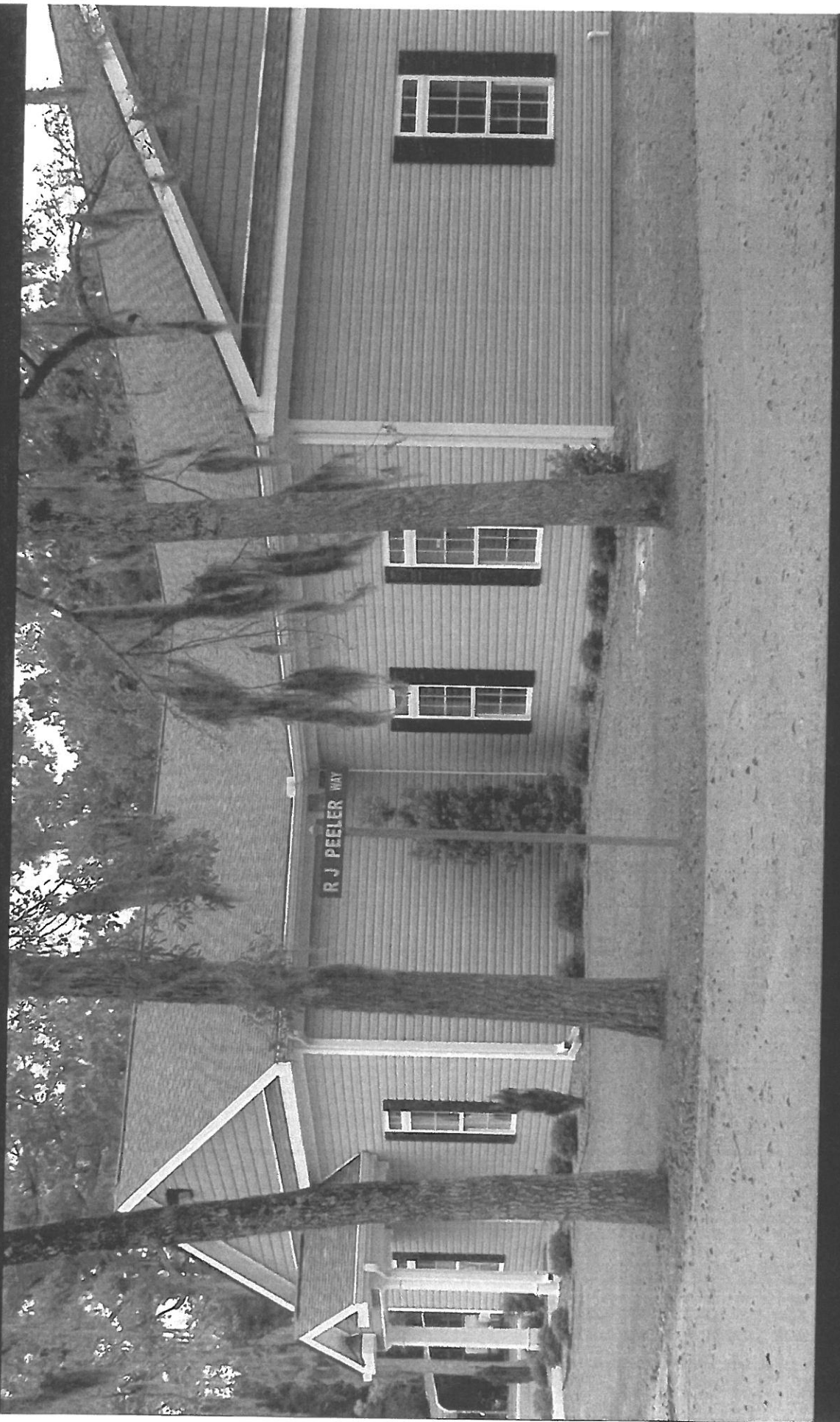
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## State Appropriations

\$35,855

*100% of state funds are utilized for the construction costs of a new dining hall and recreation facility at the NC FFA Center.*





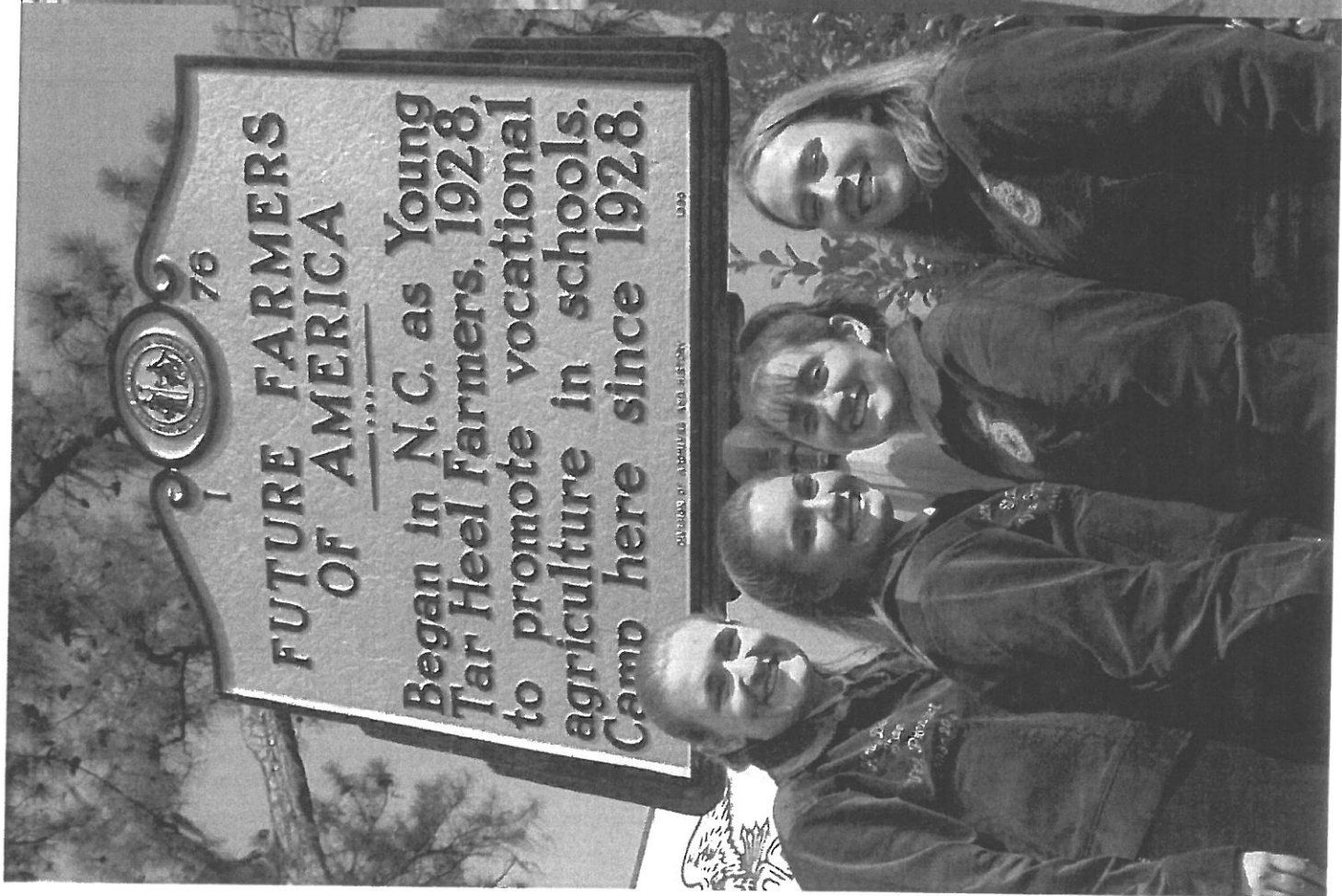






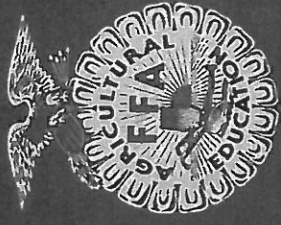






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