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FARMERS' GROUP IS GIVEN CHARTER

South Dakota Future Farmers Recognized By National Organization

PIERRE, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Announcement that the South Dakota Association of Future Farmers of America has received a charter from the national organization, was made here today by W. P. Beard, state supervisor of vocational agriculture.

Composed of affiliated local chapters in schools having organized instruction in vocational agriculture under provisions of the Smith-Hughes act, the organization already has 183 members from eight South Dakota high schools, Mr. Beard said.

The South Dakota chapters include Canton high school with 10 members; Wakonda with 35; Chester, 14; Salem, 22; Brookings, 26; Murdo, 11; Winner, 35, and Garretson, 21. Several other schools have organized but have not applied for charters, the supervisor explained.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization, with the following objectives:

To promote education in agriculture as a basis for permanent agriculture.

To create and nurture a love of country life.

To provide recreation and fraternal relationships for students in vocational agriculture.

To promote thrift.

To encourage cooperative effort among students of vocational agriculture.

To strengthen the confidence of the farm boy in himself and his future work.

To promote scholarship among students of vocational agriculture.

To develop rural leadership.

Members of local chapters are required to meet, organize and adopt the state constitution as their own, elect officers, set up a program of work, and then apply to the state advisor for membership in the state organization.

"Any student of vocational agriculture who is regularly enrolled in a part-time, day-unit or all-day class, is eligible to active membership in "Future Farmer," Mr. Beard said.

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