

due regard to the varying conditions and needs of the respective States or Territories.”

The Purnell Act also permits the appropriation to be used for conducting investigations and making experiments bearing on the manufacture, preparation, use, distribution, and marketing of agricultural products, and for such economic and sociological investigations as have for their purpose the development and improvement of the rural home and rural life.

The Maryland Station, in addition to the work conducted at the University, operates a sub-station farm of fifty acres at Ridgely, Caroline County, and a farm of about sixty acres at Upper Marlboro for tobacco investigations. Experiments in co-operation with farmers are conducted at many different points in the State. These tests consist of studies with soils, fertilizers, crops, orchards, insect and plant disease control, and stock feeding.

The results of the Experiment Station work during the past quarter of a century have developed a science of agriculture to teach, and have laid a broad and substantial foundation for agricultural development. The placing of agricultural demonstrations and extension work on a national basis has been the direct outgrowth of the work of the Experiment Stations.

The students taking courses in agriculture are kept in close touch with the investigations in progress.

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