

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 7, 1935

The first regular meeting of the 1935-36 Executive Committee of the Alabama Association of Future Farmers of America was called to order at 1:00 P. M., on September 7, 1935, in office of the State Department of Education in Montgomery, Alabama. The president, A. C. Allen, Jr., presided. All members were present except Cecil Cobia, treasurer, who was absent on account of illness. The president of his chapter substituted for him.

ANNUAL PROGRAM OF WORK

The first item of business was a discussion of the Association's annual program of work. The president reported that he had divided this program among each officer in the following order:

President	- Activities 2, 8, 12, 18, 24, 26, 30, 34
Vice-President	- Activities 1, 14, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29
Secretary	- Activities 4, 5, 13, 17, 21, 23, 31, 32, 33, 35
Treasurer	- Activities 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 19
Reporter	- Activities 9, 15, 16, 22

It was also suggested that the Gadsden District be the special sponsor for Activity 10.

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the above plan was approved.

NEWS LETTER

Joe Camp, Reporter, gave the following report on the 1935-36 news letter:

The Association will publish seven issues of an eight page printed news letter. The approximate dates of publication are: first issue, September 10-15; second issue, November 1-5; third issue, December 15-20; fourth issue, February 1-5, fifth issue, March 15-20; sixth issue May 10; seventh issue, June 15-20. All articles must be in the hands of the reporter at least thirty days before publication.

On motion of Joe Camp, seconded by A. C. Allen and unanimously carried, the above report was approved.

It was decided that each chapter will be held responsible for ten cents per member for financing the news letter, said ten cents to be remitted when state and national dues are sent in. The president was instructed by the Committee to clearly explain this to all chapters.

On motion of Joe Camp, seconded by Neil Martin and unanimously carried, the State Adviser was authorized to have as many copies of the news letter printed as will be needed, and to expend the funds necessary for this purpose. He was also authorized to make expenditures for plates for pictures to be used in the news letter and for editing to be done by Mr. Kertley Brown of Auburn.

The Committee selected a cut to be used in heading the news letter.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

On motion of Joe Camp, seconded by William Crawford and unanimously carried, it was decided that the State Association would supplement the money from the National Association sufficiently to pay the expenses of two delegates to the National Convention.

SUGGESTIONS FROM THE ADVISER

Mr. Cammack gave a short talk to the new Executive Committee with suggestions as to how to make this our best year in F. F. A. work. Among these suggestions were: that all chapters be encouraged to reply to the president on all circular letters; that the president get out a letter of invitation to all new departments of vocational agriculture encouraging them to organize an active F. F. A.; that the president write the chapters in regard to applications for the American Farmer degree; and that we strive to make congressmen, legislators, and all important officials and laymen more conscious of our F. F. A. activities. He also gave a few minutes to explain the F. F. A.'s part in establishing convalescent homes for crippled children.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the Committee adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Neil R. Martin  
Secretary

Approved:

A. C. Allen, Jr. President  
William Crawford Vice-President  
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Reporter  
Cedel Coble Treasurer

February 15, 1935