

MINUTES OF SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Auburn, Alabama  
October 3, 1936

The Seventh annual meeting of the Alabama Association of Future Farmers of America was called to order in Langdon Hall at 10:00 A. M. by A. C. Allen, Jr., President.

Morning Session

SEATING OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES

The following delegates, representing 113 chapters, were present:

Abbeville	William Nordan, Bill Blalock
Albertville	Voy Armstrong, J. W. Phillips
Blountsville	Clarence Bailey, Will Ed Pass
Cuba	Alfred Vanhoose, Melvin McElroy
Evergreen	Jerome Weaver, Fred Dean
Hamilton	Donald Moses, Leonidas Davis
Jackson	Ray Pittman, Frank Mitchell
Lineville	Herbert McKay, Tot Dial
Sylacauga	S. J. Bottger, John Ogletree
Wetumpka	Carl McCarter, Chester Formby
Chambers Co. High	Pete Turnham, Charles Slay
Chilton Co. High	Clive Aldridge, Dolphin Opoewell
Choctaw Co. High	W. R. Lanier, Robert E. Britton
Clay Co. High	Kennith White, Jr. Browning
Coffee Co. High	Marvin Martin, Wilson Harrell
Colbert Co. High	Owen Whitlock, Jr., Burnice Kent
Coosa Co. High	Joe Waldrip, Spurgeon Dunlap
Dale Co. High	James Jernigan, Hendrex Deloney
DeKalb Co. High	Charles Kershaw, Phillip Bukley
Elmore Co. High	Wlaton Whetstone, Reginal Mason
Escambia Co. High	Glenn Waters, Paul O'Gwynn
Henry Co. High	Arnold Nowell, Dan Hollis, Jr.
Houston Co. High	Willard Palmer, Edward Wade
Lauderdale Co. Hi.	Nile Goode, Harold Ramond
Lawrence Co. High	Bobbie Pickens, Marion Montgomery
Lee County High	Mitchell Wadkins, Paul Duggar
Macon County High	John W. Calhoun, William Campbell
Montgomery Co. High	Ronald Sellers, Dan Murrell
Perry County High	Lawrence Crawford, Wayne Perkins
Pickens Co. High	Elman Shirley, Jas. A. Graham
Shelby Co. High	Royce Morriss, Howard McEwen
St. Clair Co. High	William Eden, Will MacNeely
Talladega Co. High	Cooper Merkel, Albert Welom
Wilcox Co. High	George Farrish, Gilbert Hollinger
Addison	Howard Legg, Travis Denton
Alexander	Leon Lane, Smith Prickett
Aliceville	Oliver Parker, James Jones
Arley	Julian Campbell, Perry Fuller
Bakerhill	Frank Allen Bush, Charles Eubanks
Beauregard	E. W. Roberson, Jr., Charles Wright

Belgreen	Louie Ezzell, Odell Hester
Berry	John L. Girby, Donald Poe
Billingsley	Dave Griffin, Dan Deramus
Blue Springs	Eugene Hartzoy, James Simmons
Brilliant	Cecil V. Whatley, J. D. Cochran
Camp Hill	Edwin Holstun, William Langley
Cedar Bluff	C. L. Conn, Paul Pruitt
Cherokee	John Herbert McWilliams, James William
Collinsville	Hoyl Saye, Charles Coker
Crossville	Vernon Robinson, J. T. Stone
Curry	L. H. Davis, Elzo McCuller
Danville	Floyd London, Cloud Bennett
Daviston	Wilfred Black, Ray Cotney
Dixons Mills	A. L. Boutwell, Edward Dismukes
Dozier	Horace Faison, Hiram McGehee
Eva	Curtis Wright, Pat Holmer
Excel	Willard Oswald, Edwin Johnson
Fairview	Marvin Smith, Doyle Earwood
Felix	Marvin Edwards, Wendell Bennett
Five Points	Hilton Williamson, Elbert Potts
Foley	Fred Stuckie, Ernest Schroeder
Frisco City	James Weatherford, Wilbur Pickens
Fyffe	Donald Worthy, Everett Ables
Gaylesville	Harold McColman, Hoyt Duff
Geraldine	J. Lowery
Glencoe	Robert Miller, Dan Carley
Goodwater	Millard Robbins
Gordo	Jack Bedford, Ralph Housee
Gorgas	Joe Alexander, Marion Taylor
Hanceville	Allan Horton, Elwyn Creel
Holtville	Dan Curlee, Craig Yonge
Isabella	Herbert Morgan, Zolon Broadhead
Jemison	James Smith, Arnold White
Kate Duncan Smith, D.A.R.	Oakland Dennis, Verbon Hill
Lercy	Jack Shipp, James Lander
Lexington	Edwin Braly, Elgar Hammond
Lyeffion	Grady Tanner
McKenzie	James Browder, Royce Wood
Magnolia	Charles Bolen, George Fendley
Marbury	Norton Dennis, Virgil Culver
Midland City	Davis Garrett, Edsel Andrews
Millerville	Vibert Forbes, Ralph Parish
Mount Hope	Charlie D. Campbell, Floyd Stephenson
New Brockton	Jack Crabtree, Charles D. Gunter
New Hope (Randolph)	James Carpenter, Devon Lipham
Orrville	Edgar Wilson, Charles Hay
Pell City	J. D. Pope, Billie Black
Phil Campbell	Ralton Phillips, Glen Mayhall
Pine Apple	B. B. Williamson, John D. Stallworth
Pine Hill	Robert Lee Thomas, George H. Curtiss
Pleasant Home	Ausborn Johnson, John Will Gillis
Rawls	Willie Brogden, Jamie Brogden
Riverton	Roger Nance, Leslie St. Clair
Robertsdale	Wilton Racine, Merrill Wise
Sardis	Felton Daniel, Wheeler Leeth
Silas	Forest Taylor, Robert Pane

Slocomb	Wesley Hayler, Luther Hidle
Smiths Station	Umphrey Storey, Curtis Meadows, Jr.
Straughn	Myrlin Bryant, Chester Grant
Sweet Water	R. B. Ramsey, Wallace Harris
Uriah	Cecil Lambert, Teddy Dunn
Valley Head	Donald Smith, Dan Phillips
Vincent	Guy Wyatt McCranie, Cloice Williamson
Wadley 4	Herbert Clegg, Milford Blankenship
Walnut Grove	Marvin Pratt, Cecil Stanfield
Ward	J. C. George, Arthur Mitchell, Jr.
Weogufka	Dwight Graham, Alvin Bridges
West Point	Myron Robertson, Leon Graham
White Plains	Lamar High, Doyle Harris
Covington Co. High	Bennie Grace, A. B. Corlim
Auburn Collegiate Chapter	L. H. Littles, L. C. Alsabrook

#### MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Neil Martin, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, they were approved.

#### COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The President appointed the following committees:

##### Nominating Committee

John W. Calhoun, Notasulga Chapter - Chairman  
Joe Camp, Atmore Chapter  
Paul Duggar, Auburn Chapter

##### Activity Program Committee

Voy Armstrong, Albertville Chapter - Chairman  
Cecil Stanfield, Walnut Grove Chapter  
Hoyle Saye, Collinsville Chapter

#### CONTESTS

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, it was decided that the State Association would again sponsor the essay, public speaking, and demonstration contests, and that a new thrift training contest would be participated in. Mr. Sargent announced that the next issue of the Alabama Future Farmer would carry the details regarding these contests.

#### WINNER IN PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

The President presented John W. Calhoun, Notasulga Chapter, winner in the public speaking contest for the states of Alabama, Georgia, and Florida, who delivered in an impressive manner the winning address.

Afternoon Session

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating Committee reported the following names as candidates for office in the State Association for the coming year:

President	-	C. W. Wells, Route 1, Jemison
Vice-President	-	William Crawford, Marion
Secretary	-	Roger Nance, Route 1, Gurley
Treasurer	-	Pete Turnham, Box 52, Abanda
Reporter	-	Ronald Sellers, Route 1, Letohatchie
Adviser	-	R. E. Carmack, Montgomery
Assistant Adviser	-	H. F. Gibson, Auburn

There being no further nominations, it was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried that the ballot be closed and the above officers be declared elected until their successors be duly elected and qualified.

REPORT OF ACTIVITY PROGRAM COMMITTEE

1. At least five boys from each chapter entering essay contest.
2. One hundred per cent of chapters entering public speaking contest.
3. Each chapter using national F. F. A. emblem or other creditable marker on all demonstrations.
4. Each chapter affiliated with a district organization, and presenting well planned radio programs regularly, where possible.
5. A committee be appointed by the president to investigate placement opportunities for vocational agriculture students who are members of F. F. A. organization, and determine how the State Association may function in connection therewith; this committee to be composed of representatives of the Executive Committee, local advisers, and members of the House of Delegates, and to be instructed to report at the next annual convention.
6. Each chapter contribute \$2 toward paying the expenses of the convention, this sum to be paid by April 1.
7. Where possible delegate the business of the convention to committees.
8. Each chapter secure chapter contest instructions and follow same.
9. Each chapter sponsor cooperative organizations.
10. Publish state F.F.A. news letter in printed form seven times yearly.
11. Each chapter secure cut of national F.F.A. emblem for use in heading all news articles published.
12. Each F.F.A. district organize and equip a Future Farmer degree team.

13. Each chapter assist the state director, supervisor, and assistant supervisors in every way possible in locating and installing new departments of vocational agriculture.
14. Each chapter organize a thrift bank.
15. One hundred chapters adding ten books to library.
16. Each chapter conduct a nursery for the purpose of furnishing shrubbery to beautify school grounds, churches, cemeteries, and homes of F.F.A. members.
17. Each chapter assume definite responsibility for informing the public on the various phases of the conservation program.
18. Each chapter hold a father-son banquet.
19. Each chapter properly equipped and having regular meeting date.
20. Each chapter encourage and develop musical talent.
21. State F.F.A. Association encourage chapters to take educational tours.
22. Each chapter devote one or more meetings to a study of the state activity program.
23. Each chapter be encouraged to advance members from one degree to the other as rapidly as possible under the provisions of the constitution.
24. Each chapter submit an annual report not later than May 15 to the state secretary on the accomplishments of the year.
25. Each chapter set up an activity program in line with the state and national activity program and adapt it to the needs of the local community.
26. Increase active membership in State Association to 3,750.
27. Each chapter represented at state convention by two delegates.
28. Each chapter sponsor a live-at-home program.
29. Each chapter take as a central or main objective for the year the conservation program in its various phases and forms as it relates to increased benefits and happiness to the farm family.
30. That a committee composed of the state executive committee be instructed to investigate and report at its first meeting "The possibilities of establishing a permanent state F. F. A. camp." That the appointment of any other necessary committees be left to the discretion of the state F. F. A. president and adviser.

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the above Activity Program was adopted for the year 1936-37.

STATE FARMER DEGREES

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the State Farmer Degree was conferred on the following:

Lelland Driscoll, Frisco City	Wayne Perkins, Perry County High
Howard Guy Gunter, New Brockton	Bill Lester, Perry County High
Jack Boyd, Walnut Grove	Arnold Whitman, Camp Hill
Madison Black, Atmore	Glenn Waters, Atmore
Myron Robertson, West Point High	Robert Payne, Ramer
C. W. Wells, Jr., Jemison	Ronald Sellers, Ramer
O. E. Young, Jr., Lamar County High	J. B. Anderson, Riverton High
Joe A. Johnson, Lamar County High	Roger E. Nance, Riverton High
Milford Blankenship, Wadley	Wallace Doyle Cornelison, Riverton
Herbert Clegg, Wadley	Leslie St. Clair, Riverton High
Charles Slay, Milltown	Floyd Landers, Danville
Ross S. Sessions, Chambers Co. High	Grady L. Tanner, Lyeffion High
Pete Turnham, Chambers Co. High	Marion Taylor, Gorgas High
Marshall Bailey, Wetumpka	Joe Alexander, Gorgas High
Chester Formby, Wetumpka	Hoyl Saye, Collinsville
Fred Stucki, Foley	Clyde Killian, Collinsville
Ernie R. Schroeder, Foley	Milton Oliver, Collinsville
Paul O'Gwynn, Atmore	Milton J. Oliver, Collinsville
Herbert McKay, Lineville	Charles Coker, Collinsville
Jewel Whatley, Lineville	Jack Bedford, Gordo
Henry Upchurch, Lineville	Charles Haupt, Foley
Mack Chappell, Sylacauga	Joy Lowery, Geraldine
Walton Whetstone, Elmore Co. High	Herbert Estes, Geraldine
James Jernigan, Dale County High	Harold Romine, Lauderdale Co. High
Charley D. Campbell, Mt. Hope	Lindsey Hale, Rogersville
Utah Campbell, Mt. Hope	Emmitt Farrington, Blountsville
Floyd Stephenson, Mt. Hope	James Allen Martin, Blountsville
Lester Yarbrough, Walnut Grove	Odell Hester, Belgreen
James B. Whorton, Walnut Grove	Leo Collum, Jemison
Lawrence Crawford, Perry County High	Leon Graham, West Point High

HONORARY STATE FARMER DEGREES

The Honorary State Farmer Degree was conferred upon the following:

R. G. Ellis, Elba  
R. E. Martin, Enterprise  
C. A. Brogden, Enterprise  
M. G. Anderson, Vernon  
L. L. Sellers, Albertville  
R. L. Tait, Carrollton  
J. D. Matthews, Dozier  
J. D. Thorn, Gaylesville  
T. L. Crowder, Geraldine  
J. H. Kitchens, New Brockton  
Kirtley Brown, Auburn

DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS

The House of Delegates went on record as approving the district organizations. It was decided that charters would not be issued at the present time.

ADDRESS BY STATE ADVISER

In his remarks to the convention, Mr. Canmack stressed the importance of cooperation and stated that this is one of the planks in the F. F. A. platform. "The American Farmer," he said, "has suffered tremendously because he has not known how to work cooperatively." He also urged the chapters to study the State Activity Program and to work seriously in accomplishing each item; to make a contribution toward improving agriculture in their communities and towards improving the civic conditions including social activities that appeal to the high school boy. He stated that there are chapters without a single honorary State Farmer and urged that recognition be given to people in their communities who have cooperated with F. F. A. chapters in their work.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the State Adviser was authorized to appoint two delegates to the National Convention.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The President read the following report of the Auditing Committee:

"We, the Auditing Committee, have made a careful check of all records, both of the treasurer and the secretary, and find them correct in every detail."

Signed: Joe Camp, Chairman  
William Crawford  
Neil R. Martin

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

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Secretary

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President

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Vice-President

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Treasurer

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