MINUTES OF MEETING
OF
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

State Department of Education
Montgomery, Alabama
1:00 P. M., Saturday, January 18, 1930

The Executive Committee of the Future Farmers of Alabama met in the office of the State Department of Education on Saturday, January 18, at 1:00 P. M. The meeting was called to order by Mr. R. E. Cammack, State Adviser, and turned over to Oliver O. Manning, senior officer present. Those present were: R. E. Cammack, State Adviser; Oliver O. Manning, State Secretary; Jim Espy, State Treasurer; Lloyd Ezell, State Reporter; J. C. Cannon, Assistant Supervisor of Agricultural Education; G. T. Sargent, Assistant Supervisor of Agricultural Education; and Earl Thomas, teacher of vocational agriculture, Maplesville, Alabama.

A motion was made and seconded that the State Adviser outline the topics needing consideration at this session.

The Adviser reported that 50 applications for charters had been received, representing a total of 851 members and $297.85 state and national dues.

A motion was made and seconded that the State Adviser, R. E. Cammack, be authorized to receive, act upon, accept or reject any and all charter applications received between this meeting of the Executive Committee and the one just previous to the annual meeting to be held at Auburn.

On motion of Mr. Sargent, seconded by Lloyd Ezell, it was agreed that honorary members would not be required to pay state and national dues.

In the case of chapters initiating members after payment of dues and issuance of charters, the Executive Committee recommended that only one initiation be held between now and the first of July, check covering 35% state and national dues to be submitted for these members. It was suggested that the State Adviser notify the chapters of this action and set a date for the payment of dues for new members.

The form of charter used in Ohio was adopted for use in Alabama. A motion was made by Mr. Cannon, seconded by Jim Espy, that the State Adviser name each chapter as application is received.

It was agreed that the members of the Executive Committee attending this meeting should be reimbursed for railroad fare and meals.

It was also agreed that all expenses incurred in the purchase of ledger, stamps, and stationery used in the transaction of official business should be paid upon approval of itemized receipt.

Miss Teresa Pullen was elected clerical secretary at a salary of $20.00 a month until the annual meeting. The amount of $100.00 was approved for stationery, stamps, envelopes, etc. Mr. Sargent moved that Mr. Cammack be delegated to look after the stationery and supplies. The motion was
seconded by Oliver Manning and carried by unanimous vote. It was suggested that chapters desiring official stationery could secure it by writing Mr. Cammack and sending check to cover charges. Information bearing on price of stationery will be supplied each chapter as soon as the first lot has been printed.

A motion was made by Mr. Sargent, seconded by Mr. Cannon, that expenditures should be made only on approval of State Adviser.

The following tentative budget was approved by unanimous vote:

Estimated income ................... $600.00

Estimated expenses
Stationery, stamps, etc............ 100.00
National dues ...................... 200.00
Charters ........................... 60.00
Clerical secretary.................. 120.00

$480.00

It was moved by Mr. Cammack, seconded by Mr. Sargent, that two newsletters be issued between now and July 1, one about March 1 and the other sometime in May.

Mr. Cammack informed the Executive Committee that all local chapters desiring pins should order them directly from The L. C. Balfour Company, Attleboro, Massachusetts, this company being the official jeweler for the Future Farmers of America. The prices are as follows:

Green Hand button or pin (Bronze) - 19¢
Future Farmer button or pin (Rolled gold) - 21¢
Future Farmer button or pin (Solid gold) - $2.00
State Farmer Key - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $5.00

Plans were made for the first annual meeting of the Future Farmers of Alabama, to be held at Auburn in July. It was agreed that the Executive Committee would be in session the day just preceding the annual meeting to attend to certain matters which will be up for consideration. It was agreed that Saturday morning of the State meeting would be given over to addresses, etc., and Saturday afternoon to a business session. A motion was made by Mr. Sargent, seconded by Oliver Manning, that the State Adviser be delegated to arrange a program for Saturday morning. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

It was agreed that State Farmer keys would be presented to those elected to that degree following the afternoon session.

It was suggested that the President of the Alabama F. F. A. appear on the program first, and that his speech be broadcast over radio.
Mr. Cannon moved that a committee be appointed to work over the constitution; that Mr. Sargent be appointed chairman of this committee; and that the teachers of vocational agriculture at Haleyville, Lexington, and Rogersville be appointed to serve with him. It was suggested that this committee sit with the Executive Committee at Auburn next summer and be prepared to advise what changes are to be made in the constitution.

The Executive Committee was informed that the Future Farmer song could be obtained from Mr. V. E. Kivlin, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Education, College of Agriculture, Madison, Wisconsin; price, 15¢ per copy. The Executive Committee recommended that each chapter secure a copy and learn to sing the song. Each member of the Alabama Association attending the Auburn meeting next summer should know the words and be able to join in.

On motion of Oliver Manning, seconded by Jim Espy, the Committee adjourned.

Secretary

State Adviser

Approved 1930

President