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. O. 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, Malvin 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 Oglestree
Wetumpka         Carl McCarter, Chester Fornby
Chambers Co. High Pete Turnham, Charles Slay
Chilton Co. High  Clive Aldridge, Dolphin Opoowell
 Choctaw Co. High W. R. Lanier, Robert E. Britton
Clay Co. High    Kenneth 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, Hendreix Deloney
DeKalb Co. High  Charles Kershaw, Phillip Bukley
Elmore Co. High  Wlaton Whetstone, Reginal Mason
Escambia Co. High Glenn Waters, Paul O'Gwyn
Henry Co. High   Arnold Nowell, Dan Hollis, Jr.
Houston Co. High  Willard Palmer, Edward Wade
Lauderdale Co. Hi. Nile Goode, Harold Ramon
Lawrence Co. High Bobbie Pickens, Marion Montgomery
Lee County High  Mitchell Watkins, Paul Duggar
Macon County High John W. Callhoun, 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 Morris, Howard McEwen
St. Clair Co. High William Eden, Will MacNeely
Talladega Co. High Cooper Merkel, Albert Welom
Wilcox Co. High  George Parrish, Gilbert Hollinger
Addison Howard Legs, 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
Berry
Billingsley
Blue Springs
Brilliant
Camp Hill
Cedar Bluff
Cherokee
Collinsville
Crossville
Curry
Danville
Daviston
Dixons Mills
Dozier
Eva
Excel
Fairview
Felix
Five Points
Foley
Frisco City
Fyffe
Gaylesville
Geraldine
Glencoe
Goodwater
Gordo
Gorgas
Hanceville
Holtville
Isabella
Jemison
Kate Duncan Smith, D.A.R.
Leroy
Lexington
Lyefflon
McKenzie
Magnolia
Merbury
Midland City
Millerville
Mount Hope
New Brockton
New Hope (Randolph)
Orrville
Pell City
Phil Campbell
Pine Apple
Pine Hill
Pleasant Home
Rawls
Riverton
Robertsdale
Sardis
Silas

Louie Ezzell, Odell Hester
John L. Girby, Donald Poe
Dave Griffin, Dan Deramus
Eugene Hartzoy, James Simmons
Cecil V. Whatley, J. D. Cochran
Edwin Holston, William Langley
C. L. Conn, Paul Pruitt
John Herbert McWilliams, James William
Hoyl Salye, Charles Coker
Vernon Robinson, J. T. Stone
L. H. Davis, Elzo McCullar
Floyd London, Cloud Bennett
Wilfred Black, Ray Cotney
A. L. Boulwell, Edward Dismukes
Horace Faison, Hiram McGehee
Curtis Wright, Pat Holmer
Willard Oswald, Edwin Johnson
Marvin Smith, Doyle Earwood
Marvin Edwards, Wendell Bennett
Hilton Williamson, Elbert Fotts
Fred Stuckie, Ernest Schroder
James Weatherford, Wilbur Pickens
Donald Worthy, Everett Ables
Harold McColman, Hoyt Duff
J. Lowery
Robert Miller, Dan Carley
Millard Robbins
Jack Bedford, Ralph Housee
Joe Alexander, Marion Taylor
Allan Horton, Elwyn Creel
Dan Curlee, Craig Yonge
Herbert Morgan, Zolon Broadhead
James Smith, Arnold White
Oakland Dennis, Verbon Hill
Jack Shipp, James Lander
Edwin Braly, Elgar Hammond
Grady Tanner
James Browder, Royce Wood
Charles Bolen, George Pendley
Horton Dennis, Virgil Culver
Davis Garrett, Edsel Andrews
Vibert Forbes, Ralph Parish
Charlie D. Campbell, Floyd Stephenson
Jack Crabtree, Charles D. Gunter
James Carpenfer, Devon Lipham
Edgar Wilson, Charles Hay
J. D. Pope, Billie Black
Ralton Phillips, Glen Mayhall
B. B. Williamson, John D. Stallworth
Robert Lee Thomas, George R. Curtiss
Ausburn Johnson, John Will Gillis
Willie Brogden, Jamie Brogden
Roger Nance, Leslie St. Clair
Wilton Racine, Merrill Wise
Felton Daniel, Wheeler Leeth
Forest Taylor, Robert Pane
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 - E. 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.
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:

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

President

Vice-President

Treasurer

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