The Executive Committee of the Alabama Association of Future Farmers of America met in the vocational classroom of the Lee County High School on July 15, 1937, at 8:00 A.M. The following members were present: C. W. Wells, Jr., President; William Crawford, Vice-President; Pete Turnham, Treasurer; Ronald Sellers, Reporter; R. E. Cammack, Adviser; H. F. Gibson, Assistant Adviser.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and on motion seconded and unanimously carried they were approved.

STATE FARMER DEGREE CERTIFICATES

Mr. Sargent made a report for the Committee on Certificates for State Farmers and Contest Winners. He stated that certificates had been prepared for all State Farmers and Honorary State Farmers and are ready for distribution during the annual convention; however, it had been decided by the committee not to award certificates to contest winners at this time.

CONTESTS

After a thorough discussion of rules and regulations governing all contests sponsored by the State Association, the following action was taken.

Chilean Nitrate Demonstration Contest

On motion of William Crawford, seconded by Ronald Sellers and unanimously carried, it was decided to recommend to the House of Delegates that this contest be discontinued and that no similar contest be sponsored by the State Association in the future.

Essay Contest

On motion of Ronald Sellers, seconded by Pete Turnham and unanimously carried, the Committee went on record as approving a continuation of the essay contest for one year. It was suggested that a committee composed of members of the Executive Committee for 1937-38 be appointed to study the advisability of participation by the State Association in this type of contest, a report and recommendations to be made at the next annual meeting.

Public Speaking Contest

The Committee went on record as approving a continuation of the public speaking contest for one year with the understanding that the following statement be added to Item 9 of the Rules and Regulations governing this contest: "This record is to be used only in judging district winners." It was also suggested that the committee studying the essay contest make a similar study and recommendations one year hence relative to the public speaking contest.
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Thrift Contest

On motion of Pete Turnham, seconded by William Crawford and unanimously carried, it was decided to recommend to the House of Delegates that this contest be discontinued and that a new program of thrift sponsored by the State Association be inaugurated.

The President appointed the following committee to prepare a resolution regarding participation by the State Association in contests, this resolution to be presented to the House of Delegates for consideration and approval: Roger Nance, Chairman; Pete Turnham, C. W. Wells, G. T. Sargent, H. F. Gibson, Teresa Pullen.

PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION

The program for the annual convention was thoroughly discussed and final preparations made.

BUDGET

Mr. Cammack read a proposed budget for 1937-38 and moved that it be accepted by the Committee and that he be given authority to make any variations in the amounts that he finds will be necessary. The motion was seconded by Pete Turnham and adopted by unanimous vote. (Copy of said budget is herewith attached.)

STATE FARMER DEGREE APPLICATIONS

The State Farmer Degree applications were reviewed and on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried the following boys were approved for recommendation to the House of Delegates:

Chapter

Butler Roland Allen, W. R. Lanier, Robert Britton
Enterprise Lloyd Martin
Leighton James Goodwin
Fort Payne Phillip Buckley, Calvin Jones
Headland Bruce Stinson, Marvin Walden, Jr.
Columbia Charles Moore
Mcoulton James Simms, Marion Montgomery
Notasulga James Casaday, B. F. Darnell
Ramer Tharon Broadway, Maxwell Lewis, Dan Murrell
Columbiana Howard McEwen, Alvie Wolf, J. D. Falkner
Akron D. K. Christenberry, David F. Clary
Beauregard Charles Wright
Cherokee Joe Rutland, William Owen Foster, Bradley Twitty
Collinsville William Harbour
Crossville Johnny H. Davis, Barnard Hanelson
Dozier J. W. Rountree, Ray Sport
Evergreen Tom Angle, Herman Johnson, Laula Middleton, Fred Dean, Roland Johnson
Fairview
Falkville
Foley
Hyffe
Isabella
Jemison
Leroy
Lexington
Lineville
Millerville
Millport
New Brockton
Pine Apple
Red Level
Robertsdale
Slocomb
Walnut Grove
Wetumpka

Marvin McCoy Smith, Haskell A. Pinkerton, Doyle F. Earwood
Dolphus Price, William Knight, Wiley Hardwick, Owen Reeder
Frazier Holladay
Everett Ables
Willard Davenport, Herbert Morgan
Erdis Atkinson, Archie White, Hobson Cost, Arnold White, James Smith
John B. Richardson, Evan Lynes
Edwin Braly
James Jackson, Elvin Hill, Charles Allen, Reagan Britt, Durell Shivers
Horace Dick
John Ussery, J. T. Smith, Grady McAdams
J. A. Wilkes, Jr., James T. Sawyer
B. B. Williamson, Jr.
Morland Smith
Thomas Roberson, Clinton Knowlton, John L. Gwaltney
Luther Hidle, Rudolph Arnold
Allen Wynn, Cecil Stanfield, Marvin Pratt, George Campbell, Jr.
James Robbins
O'Neill Sewell, Henry Harris

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion seconded and unanimously carried, the Committee adjourned at 10:30 A. M.

Respectfully submitted,

________________________ Secretary

Approved:

_______________________ President
_______________________ Vice-President
_______________________ Treasurer
_______________________ Reporter

________________________, 1937
**BUDGET FOR 1937-38**

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