MINUTES
MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
ALABAMA ASSOCIATION, F.F.A.
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, NOVEMBER 8, 1941

The Executive Committee of the Alabama Association of Future Farmers of America met in the offices of the State Department of Education on Saturday, November 8, 1941, at 1 P. M. The following members were present: Francis Nicholas, President; David Crawford, Secretary; William Edwards, Jr., Treasurer; Ralph Parker, Reporter; E. E. Cammack, Adviser; A. L. Morrison, Assistant Adviser. Others present were: Messrs. J. C. Cannon, H. F. Gibson, C. C. Scarborough, L. L. Sellers, D. N. Bottoms, J. W. Walton, C. S. Williams, F. M. Pruitt, B. F. Dilworth, and Mrs. Ellis.

The president called the meeting to order, and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to go over the State Activity Program very thoroughly and assign the duties of the various officers.

STATE ACTIVITY PROGRAM

The Activity Program was discussed, and the following assignments were made:

President

II. Cooperative Activities

100% Chapters cooperate with the National Defense Program.
100% chapters cooperate in Program of Balanced Prosperity. (Sponsor "Progress and Achievement Records of Farm Families, 1941-45". Letter to all vocational teachers in the State as well as to all FFA chapters to be sent to A. L. Morrison, Auburn, Alabama, November 10.)
100% chapters cooperate with S.C.S., A.A.A., Productive Credit, F.S.A., and other farm organizations in carrying out sound farm practices.
100% Chapters cooperate with fish and game officials.
100% chapters cooperate with forestry service and others in improving forestry. (President should contact agencies and work with them as much as possible.)
100% chapters cooperate in setting up post-school records.

(letter to chapters to be mailed to A. L. Morrison, Auburn, Alabama, sometime in January taking up all cooperative activities.)

VIII. General

State Association to be represented at the National Convention. (News article to be mailed to A. L. Morrison, Auburn, "Alabama, by April 1.)

Investigate the possibility of having an official Alabama FFA Day. (The president and Mr. Cammack will work together on this, and it will be taken up at the January meeting.)
Vice President

I. Supervised Practice.

All FFA members have in operation a well-planned supervised practice program. 100% chapters improve homes.

(Letter to chapters to be mailed to A. L. Morrison, Auburn, Alabama, November 20. This letter should attempt to make clear to the 6000 members what a well-planned supervised practice program is, and to encourage them in carrying one out. The importance of the supervised practice program and FFA membership for Junior III's should be stressed, in looking forward to State and National honors. A brief of this letter will be published in the December issue of the Alabama Future Farmer.)

V. Conduct of Meeting

(This item will be taken up in the January Meeting.)

Secretary

III. Leadership

100% of chapters have annual activity program.

(A letter to chapters should be mailed to A. L. Morrison, Auburn, Alabama, immediately, pointing out the necessity of appointing a committee to be responsible for the chapter activity program. Make the activities seasonal. There will be a brief of this letter in the December issue of the Future Farmer.)

100% of chapters electing at least three honorary members.

(Honorary members should be elected by the time of the banquet or annual program. An article for the December issue of the Alabama Future Farmer should be mailed to A. L. Morrison, Auburn, Alabama by December 1, stressing the importance of familiarizing the people of the community with FFA Work and securing their cooperation and interest. A letter to chapters should be mailed to A. L. Morrison, Auburn, Alabama in January.)

100% chapters advance members to higher degrees as rapidly as they are qualified.

(A letter to chapters and an article for the December issue of the Alabama Future Farmer should be mailed to A. L. Morrison, Auburn, Alabama, by December 1.)

100% chapters improving the FFA library.

(An article for the February issue of the Alabama Future Farmer should be sent to A. L. Morrison, Auburn, Alabama, by February 1.)
III. Leadership (Continued)

100% chapters send delegates to State Convention.
(A letter to chapters should be mailed to the Montgomery office by
April 1, and an article for the June issue of the Alabama Future
Farmer should be mailed to A. L. Morrison, Auburn, Alabama by June 1.)

100% chapters participate in State sponsored contests.
(A letter to chapters should be mailed to A. L. Morrison, Auburn, Alabama
on November 1.)

State Officers visit district and chapter meetings.
(This will be taken up more fully at the next Executive Committee Meeting
in January.)

Treasurer

IV. Earnings and Savings

100% of chapters encourage members to practice thrift.
(Article for February issue of the Alabama Future Farmer should be sent
to A. L. Morrison, Auburn, Alabama, by February 1.)

VII. Recreation

75% of chapters make summer educational tours.
(Article for March issue of Alabama Future Farmer should be sent to A. L.
Morrison by March 1.) This item will be taken up more fully at the next
meeting of the Executive Committee in January.

VIII. General

100% chapters increase membership by 10%.
(Letter to chapters in December to be sent to A. L. Morrison, Auburn,
Alabama. This letter should urge members to make a special effort to
get first year students to join FFA, and should stress the necessity of
eliminating "rough stuff" from initiations. Article for March issue of
Alabama Future Farmer should be sent to A. L. Morrison by March 1.)

Reporter

VI. Scholarship

100% of chapters improve scholarship.
(Article for the February issue of the Alabama Future Farmer should be
sent to A. L. Morrison, Auburn, Alabama, by February 1.)
Report

VII. Recreation

100% chapters make an effort to develop musical talent. (Article for the March issue of the Alabama Future Farmer should be sent to A. L. Morrison, Auburn, Alabama, by March 1.)

VIII. General

100% of chapters make plans for publicity. (The reporter is to go to Auburn at State expense, and spend two days with Mr. Morrison before preparing material to go out on this item. After this he will get out a letter to chapters and an article for the Alabama Future Farmer sometime in January.)

State Association publish "Alabama Future Farmer". (The reporter will be subject to call for help on this item.)

The Reporter is to write a series of timely articles relating the activities of an imaginary character, who is to be a typical Future Farmer. These articles are to be written in the form of a letter to the editor, and one should be sent to A. L. Morrison, Auburn, Alabama, by the first of each month when an issue of the Alabama Future Farmer is to be printed.

COMMITTEE ON STATE CONVENTION

All the State Officers will serve as a committee to plan the State Convention to be held in the summer of 1942. Mr. Cammack, Mr. Morrison, and Francis Nicholas are to contact President Duncan to see if facilities are available for holding the convention in Auburn. Mr. Cammack is to make the appointment and notify Francis Nicholas.

F.F.A. FUNDS

The motion was seconded and unanimously carried that Mr. Cammack retain the responsibility for the FFA money, as he has in the past.

MIMEOGRAPH MATERIAL

Mr. Cammack announced that all material to go out from the officers in mimeograph form or in the Alabama Future Farmer, should be sent to A. L. Morrison, Auburn, Alabama.

NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting would be held about the middle of January, in Auburn, Alabama.
ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Ralph Parker seconded by William Edwards, Jr. and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

David Crawford
Secretary

Approved:

Francis Nicholas
President

Lloyd Bums
Vice-President

David Crawford
Secretary

William Edwards Jr.
Treasurer

Ralph Parker
Reporter

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