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MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
ALABAMA ASSOCIATION FFA  
AUBURN, ALABAMA - May 29, 1944

The Executive Committee of the Alabama Association of Future Farmers of America met in the offices of the Agricultural Education Department, Auburn, Alabama, on Monday night, May 29, 1944, at 8 o'clock. Those present were: Thomas B. Evlin, president; Rex Locklar, vice president; Numan Jacobs, secretary; Jack Helms, treasurer; C. C. Scarbrough, assistant adviser. Hansell Grooms, reporter was unable to attend because of an infected foot. Others present were J. C. Cannon, associate supervisor; and Mrs. Littleton.

The president called the meeting to order. Mr. Scarbrough read the list of men, recommended to the committee by the Agricultural Education Staff, who have been most influential in local FFA work, explaining that if approved by the Executive Committee, these men would be recommended to the House of Delegates to receive the degree of Honorary State Farmer. They are as follows:

Teachers of Vocational Agriculture

R. H. Avery, Athens  
J. C. Cleland, Grove Hill  
J. L. Bailey, Oneonta  
H. H. Benson, Jemison  
F. H. Morgan, Samson  
J. L. Pate, Millingsley  
J. M. Neader, Midland City  
W. Woodall Rogers, Fayette  
E. L. Wilson, West Point  
J. G. Leager, Sweet Water

Others

Honorable John Sparkman  
Congressman, 8th Ala. District

Mr. A. B. Hope, Notasulga  
Mr. Marvin P. Wintel, Greenville  
Mr. C. Dewey Broom, Centre  
Mr. Aubry A. Miller, Greenville

The committee approved the list as read by Mr. Scarbrough, and voted to recommend these men for the Honorary State Farmer Degree to the House of Delegates at the Wednesday morning session following recommendations for State Farmer Degrees.
Delinquent Chapters

The president announced that all chapters listed as delinquent at the March Executive Committee meeting had paid their dues and all chapters having advisers in the State were in good standing with the Association.

New State Officers

President Nevin officially recognized Jack Helms, newly elected State Treasurer, succeeding Elson Powell now in the Navy; and Numan Jacobs, State Secretary, who succeeded Paul Wilson now in the Army. Numan Jacobs has been serving as State Secretary since February and Jack Helms as Treasurer since April.

Officer Reports

Each officer reported on activities in his district since the March Executive Committee meeting.

Old Officers Retire

The president advised members of the committee that it was customary for old officers to remain on duty until July 1st, at which time the newly elected officers would take over their duties.

Convention Plans

The committee went over the general plan for the convention. The president assigned special features to be handled by the following officers:

Wednesday Morning: Officers' Reports - Each Officer
Changes in State Constitution - Numan Jacobs, Secretary
Election of State Farmers and Honorary State Farmers and
Conferring of Degrees - Numan Jacobs, Secretary and Jack Helms, Treasurer

Wednesday Afternoon: Presentation of Awards - Rex Locklar, Vice President and Hansell Grooms, Reporter
Election State Officers - Rex Locklar, Ch. Nominating Committee

After checking each item on the program the members worked in groups or individually preparing and checking their parts on the convention program and practicing convention ceremonies.

The committee decided that officers would wear coats to the Tuesday night session and shirts with ties to the Wednesday session.

The minutes of the March Executive Committee were approved and signed. Official expense blanks for officers' expenses during the convention were distributed, to be turned in before the close of the convention.
ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M., to convene Tuesday morning, May 30, at 8:30 o'clock to complete convention plans and review applications for State Officers for 1944-45.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

Approved:

Thomas Nevin
President

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Vice President

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Secretary

Jack L. Helms
Treasurer

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Reporter

May 31, 1944