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Sent to: State FFA Advisors and Executive Secretaries Head Teacher Educators in Agricultural Education

Sent by: H. N. Hunsicker, National Advisor, Future Farmers of America 71. A. 71

Subject: Transmittal of Minutes of Joint Meeting of FFA Board of Directors and National Officers, July 30 - August 1, 1973; and Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the FFA Foundation Board of Trustees, August 2, 1973

I am enclosing for your information a copy of the Minutes of the Meeting of National FFA Board of Directors and National Officers, as well as a copy of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the National FFA Foundation Board of Trustees. It is suggested that you review these minutes carefully and discuss them with members of your staff, State officers and acquaint your FFA membership with the items which you consider especially significant. The next meeting of the FFA Board of Directors will be held in Kansas City on October 14-15, 1973

## Important Notices

- Please inform the wives of your State staff and Teacher Education staff members who may be attending the National FFA Convention that there will be a luncheon especially for them at the Hotel Muehlebach on Wednesday, October 17, at 12:00 noon. This Ladies Luncheon will be sponsored by Safeway Stores. The mothers, wives, sisters and girl friends of the National FFA Officers, Regional Star Farmers and Regional Star Agribusinessmen also are invited. However, it is important that Mrs. Reniker of the FFA staff be informed of the names of the ladies who will be attending by not later than Friday, October 12, or at the FFA Headquarters Office in Kansas City (Municipal Auditorium) by no later than noon Monday, October 15. (See enclosed postcard)
- The U. S. Census data on Agribusiness occupations has been completed and a handbook is being prepared explaining the data, its limitations and uses. All of this information will be transmitted to the Head State Supervisor of Agricultural Education in each State by September 30.
- 3. Attention is called to the National Seminar for Leaders in Agriculture, Agribusiness and Natural Resources Occupations in Post Secondary Institutions on October 1-4. This Seminar should be of vital importance to all States, and all States are encouraged to send representatives. This Seminar will be held at the Radisson South Motel in Bloomington, Minnesota.

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- 4. A National Seminar for Professional Leaders of Young Farmer and Adult Education Programs in Agriculture and Agribusiness will be held on March 17-20, 1974. This seminar will be held at the Hotel Continental in Kansas City, Missouri. A preliminary program will be available in December. Each State should send to this seminar one individual who is most responsible for Young Farmer and Adult Education Programs in Agriculture and Agribusiness in Teacher Education Institutions as well as on the State staff. In addition each State staff is invited to send one or two of its outstanding teachers and a young farmer. The program, however, will be focused on ways and means of further promoting and developing instructional programs in each State.
- 5. The Committee for the development of competencies in the major occupations on which Census data is available will meet in Atlanta, Georgia immediately preceding the AVA Convention. This meeting of the committee will be held beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 30. It will be held at the Marriott Hotel.

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