

MINUTES OF THE
NATIONAL F.F.A. ADVISORY COUNCIL
Ninth National Convention
Future Farmers of America
Sunday, October 19, 1936

1. The F.F.A. Council recommended that the Board of Trustees (F.F.A.) consider the advisability of publishing through the National F.F.A. office a National Magazine and report to Regional Conferences for further consideration.
2. Motion was made that it is the opinion of the National Advisory Council that no additional contests be sponsored by the F.F.A. at the present time.
3. The Council recommended that favorable consideration be given any invitation extended to hold the 1939 F.F.A. Convention and Judging Contests in San Francisco in connection with the World's Fair, providing the extra expense involved is borne by the San Francisco Exposition, and providing it can be done without permanently disrupting present arrangements in Kansas City.
4. It was recommended that the American Farm Bureau financially assist the F.F.A. either to send boys to National F.F.A. Conventions or to be used for prizes in State F.F.A. Public Speaking Contests.
5. The Council recommended that the U.S. Senator Joe Robinson not receive the F.F.A. American Farmer Degree.
6. It was recommended that public schools, maintaining bona fide vocational agriculture departments whose standards are set up in State Plans and where the schools are under the supervision of the State Supervisor and meeting all the standards of the State Plan for an approved department and so recognized, shall be considered as operating under the "Provision of National Vocational Education".
7. Recommendation was made that since the present National F.F.A. Constitution is being revised, that during this process of revision, consideration be given to the making of satisfactory provision for meeting State Constitution requirements respecting membership in the F.F.A.
8. That the National F.F.A. Advisory Council members study the problem of American Farmer qualifications and write recommendations direct to the National Office. Discussion on this problem should be made during Regional Conferences and definite recommendations be made for changes in the National Constitution.