FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Meeting of Board of Trustees

Held November 18, 1928

Present: Dr. Lane, Messrs. Maltby, Linke, Groseclose, and Sampson.

The following motions were adopted:

That this year one key only be awarded to each State having delegates present at the national meeting.

That, as far as possible, the keys be awarded to the delegates present at the meeting this year.

That the trustees present the following recommendations to the delegates: (1) That the constitution be amended to read "that the insignia of the organization be the owl, the plow, and the rising sun, surmounted by the eagle grasping the coat of arms of the United States and a bundle of arrows, with the letters F. F. A. across the central part of the emblem and the words Vocational Agriculture in small letters inserted at the base of the kernels of corn." The L. G. Balfour Co. of Attleboro, Massachusetts, were designated official jewelers and given a two year contract.

That the present Board of Trustees meet in Richmond, Va., thirty days after this annual meeting.

That proper steps be taken by the present officers to secure a national charter from the Congress of the United States.

(2) That the by-laws be amended by striking out Section V, (3) that the dues for the school year 1928-29 be 10 cents per member, based on membership as of January 1, 1929, and payable on or before June 30, 1929.

That the Executive Secretary be asked to prepare a hand book for the F. F. A.

That the Executive Secretary be instructed to grant charters to all State associations that have applied for them.

H. O. Sampson,
Acting Secretary.

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6:15 P.M. ---------------- MEETING BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Call to order by President Applegate

Those present:

Dr. C. H. Lane
Henry C. Grosceclose
Leslie Applegate
Alvin Reimer
Don Godsey

Motion made, seconded, and carried to accept credentials of the twenty-nine candidates as presented by National Adviser.

Other credentials discussed and motions carried as follows:

1. Pennsylvania - Not in on time and no state convention.
2. North Carolina - Paid dues for four. Applied this year for three boys. Accepted.
3. South Dakota - Late report.
4. North Dakota - Late report.
5. Wisconsin - Late report.
6. Georgia - Three applications. Dues paid for one. Voted to accept the Georgia boy with highest credentials.
7. Missouri - Late report.
8. Ohio - Two applications. Dues paid for one. Voted to accept as Georgia.

Executive Secretary authorized by carried motion to instruct the above states of their lacking points to qualify their applicants.

Motion made, seconded, and carried not to cut in on the constitution in regard to the qualifications for the American Farmer degree.

Meeting adjourned for lack of time

7:30 P.M. ---------------- GENERAL MEETING FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA ----------------

Call to order by President Applegate

Roll call by Secretary Godsey - fifty-six official delegates present.

Minutes of first annual congress read by Secretary Godsey. Minutes approved as read.

Nominations for American Farmer Degree by Dr. C. H. Lane, briefs of credentials read by him, and one minute talks by candidates.

XX1. Carldon Patton - Arkansas (STAR AMERICAN FARMER)
XX2. T. F. Kidd, Jr. - Virginia
3. R. B. Storey, Jr. - Virginia
   Explanation by Henry C. Grosceclose
XX4. Josso Woodward - Arkansas
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XX5. Boyd Waito - Kansas  
XX6. Herschel Hoek - Ohio  
XX7. Philip Alampi - New Jersey  
XX8. Edward Bursford - Virgina  
XX9. Elmer Williams - Illinois  
XX11. Lowell Edington - California  
XX12. Jewel Biswell - Oklahoma  
XX13. Oscar Schieni - Missouri  
XX14. Charles Pinkney - New York  
15. Paul Zillman - Missouri  
XX16. Albert Socobee - Georgia  
XX17. Horace Smith - Tennessee  
XX18. Bryce Tucker - Iowa  
Doleved in journey  
XX19. Jay Winklem - Utah  
XX20. Edwin Johnson - Illinois  
XX21. Alvin Kaimor - Nebraska  
XX22. Don Godsey - Colorado  
XX23. Grey Hiley - Florida  
XX24. Wade Turner - North Carolina  
XX25. Lynn Peak - Tennessee  
Another delegate answered for him.  
XX26. Harry Wellhouse - Idaho  
27. Ronald Ford - Oklahoma  
XX28. Burnett Banks - North Carolina  
Reply by Thomas - State Supervisor  
XX29. Forrest Hunt - North Carolina  
Reply by Thomas - State Supervisor  

Motion made, seconded, and carried to cast unanimous vote for above twenty-nine nominees.  

Resolution Committee appointed by President Applegate with H. O. Simpson, Chairman. Arrangement of Committee meeting time.  

Motion made, seconded, and carried to award the following with honorary American Farmer Degree keys:  

Dr. C. H. Lane, National Advisor  
Henry O. Groseclose, Executive Secretary  
H. O. Simpson, Adviser in New Jersey  
W. S. Newman, Adviser in Virginia  

Announcement of meeting the following morning  

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Tuesday November 19

9:45 A.M. GENERAL MEETING FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA  
Called to order by President Applegate