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Sent to: Head State Supervisors and Teacher Educators in Agriculture/Agribusiness Education

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Subject: Transmittal of Minutes, Meeting National FFA Board of Directors and National Officers, January 27-29, 1975, and Important Notices

Enclosed is a copy of the Minutes of the January 27-29 Meeting of the National FFA Board of Directors and National FFA Officers. The minutes and the accompanying appendix include some interesting and very important information. Kindly review them with your staff and your State FFA Officers. Attention is called especially to the proposed amendments to the National FFA Constitution and Bylaws (See Pages 10 and 11). These amendments along with any other amendments which State FFA Associations may wish to propose prior to July 15, 1975, will be further reviewed by the Boards in July and subsequently submitted to the FFA Delegates at the 1975 National FFA Convention in November.

Important Notices

1. Dr. W. T. Spanton, former National FFA Advisor, is scheduled to be transferred from the St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond, Virginia, to a Nursing Home in a few days. His new address will be: Libbie Convalescent Nursing Home, 1901 Libbie Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23226 - telephone number (804) 283-9767.
2. Dr. A. W. Tenney, former National Executive Secretary and National FFA Advisor, has been engaged by the FFA Board of Directors and National Officers to write a 50-Year History of the FFA.
3. A National Seminar on "Updating Program Standards in Agriculture/Agribusiness Education" will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, in March, 1976. Head State Supervisors and Head Teacher Educators should keep this seminar in mind when determining their travel budgets for the next fiscal year.
4. Change in telephone numbers. It is difficult to keep the directory of State Supervisors and Teacher Educators up-to-date. Please make the following corrections in the directory sent you two weeks ago: Alabama State Supervisory Staff - Code 205---832-3335 or 3336. Arizona - The FFA Executive Secretary (only) now has a separate telephone number. It is Code 602---271-5487.



Illinois - The State FFA Executive Secretary is Mr. Eldon E. Witt, 204 Husseman Street, Box 466, Roanoke, Illinois 61561. His telephone number is Code 309--923-7413. Nevada - State Supervisory Staff - Code 702 885-5700 - Ext. 214. The State Office has a new address: 400 West King St., Carson City, 89701.

5. Upcoming Regional Conferences for State Supervisors and Teacher Educators in Agriculture/Agribusiness Education are: Southern Regional Conference, March 4-7, Cascades Meeting Center, Williamsburg, Virginia. Pacific Regional Conference, May 14-16, Roof Garden Hotel, Sparks, (East Reno) Nevada.
6. Enclosed is a copy of an additional publication from the U. S. Census which already has been mailed direct to agriculture teachers by the Bureau of the Census. Be sure to encourage all teachers of agriculture to provide instruction in filling out the Agriculture Census forms and to promote early responses.
7. If any Supervisors or Teacher-Educators have any suggestions for improving the 1980 U.S. Census of Population Survey on Agriculture/Agribusiness Manpower Data, PLEASE send them to me by March 15. We have a meeting scheduled with Census officials to discuss needed changes in the 1980 Census Survey Form which, hopefully, will provide the manpower data that State Vo-Ag officials and USOE staff members will need in program planning.
8. Don't forget to send us the names and addresses of well qualified and personable former FFA members/Vo-Ag students who may be interested in a position as Chief Accountant at the National FFA Center.

Cc: State FFA Executive Secretaries

Enclosures