

MINUTES
NATIONAL FFA BOARD OF STUDENT OFFICERS
Washington, D. C.

July 25, 1951

The meeting was called to order in Room 4282, Federal Security Building, by President Walter Cummins. Those present included: Robert Smith, First Vice President; Hal Davis, Second Vice President; Donald Jorgensen, Third Vice President; Richard Waybright, Fourth Vice President; Wayne Staritt, Student Secretary; Dowell J. Howard, Treasurer; W. T. Spanton, Advisor; and A. W. Tenney, Executive Secretary.

The first major item of business was the consideration of the American Farmer Degree applications for 1951.

The applications from the Southern Region were presented first.

It was moved by Vice President Davis that Ray Rauton, South Carolina, be rejected; motion seconded by Vice President Waybright, and carried.

It was moved by Vice President Davis that Dildy Reed, Arkansas, be rejected; motion seconded by Vice President Smith and carried.

It was moved by Vice President Davis that William L. Poage, Virginia, be rejected; motion seconded by Vice President Jorgensen and carried.

It was moved by Vice President Davis that Owen E. Ray, Alabama, be rejected; motion seconded by Vice President Smith and carried.

It was moved by Vice President Davis that Andrew Elmore, North Carolina, be accepted; motion seconded by Student Secretary Staritt.

It was moved by Vice President Davis that the remaining one-hundred and thirty three applications from the Southern Region be recommended to receive the American Farmer Degree; motion seconded by Vice President Jorgensen and carried.

Applications from the North Atlantic Region were presented.

It was moved by Student Secretary Staritt that William E. Wiley, Pennsylvania, be rejected; motion seconded by Vice President Waybright and carried.

It was moved by Student Secretary Staritt that the remaining applications from the North Atlantic Region be recommended to receive the American Farmer Degree; motion seconded by Vice President Waybright and carried.

Applications from the Pacific Region were presented.

It was moved by Vice President Smith that all applications from the Pacific Region be recommended to receive the American Farmer Degree; motion seconded by Student Secretary Staritt and carried.

Applications from the Central Region were presented.

It was moved by Vice President Jorgensen that Junior Knobel, Nebraska, be rejected; motion seconded by Vice President Waybright and carried.

It was moved by Vice President Jorgensen that Rodney Harvey, Nebraska, be rejected; motion seconded by Vice President Waybright.

It was moved by Vice President Jorgensen that Kenneth Race, Wisconsin, be rejected, but if records can be proved, it can be appealed at Kansas City; motion seconded by Vice President Davis.

It was moved by Vice President Jorgensen that James Barlass, Wisconsin, be rejected; motion seconded by Vice President Smith and carried.

It was moved by Vice President Jorgensen that Lee Miller, Indiana, be rejected; motion seconded by Vice President Waybright and carried.

It was moved by Vice President Jorgensen that the remaining applications from the Central Region be recommended to receive the American Farmer Degree; motion seconded by Vice President Waybright.

It was moved by President Cummins that Max Miller, Illinois; Andrew Elmore, North Carolina and William E. Wiley, Pennsylvania be recommended to receive the American Farmer Degree; motion seconded by Vice President Davis and lost.

It was moved by Vice President Smith that the three above boys be rejected for the American Farmer Degree; motion seconded by Vice President Waybright.

Dowell J. Howard, National Treasurer, and Mrs. Pauline D. Coiner, Secretary to the Treasurer, presented the report of the National Treasurer. It was moved by Vice President Smith that we accept the report of the Treasurer; motion seconded by Vice President Jorgensen and carried.

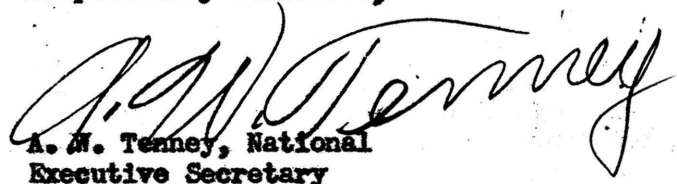
It was moved by Vice President Jorgensen that the budget submitted by Executive Secretary Tenney be approved; motion seconded by Vice President Davis and carried.

The following men were recommended to receive the Honorary American Farmer Degree:

Paul Johnson, Editor, Prairie Farmer
D. W. Parsons, Head Agricultural Teacher Trainer, West Virginia (retired)
Raymond C. Firestone, Vice President, Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Ohio
Earl H. Little, State Supervisor Agricultural Education, New Hampshire
Ralph L. Morgan, State Supervisor Agricultural Education, Oregon
Allan B. Kline, President, American Farm Bureau Federation, Illinois
Robert S. Kerr, United States Senator from Oklahoma
Herschel D. Newsom, Master, National Grange, Washington, D. C.
Oscar D. Nelson, President, Butler Manufacturing Company, Kansas City, Missouri
Robert E. Wood, Chairman of the Board, Sears-Roebuck and Company, Illinois
T. G. Walters, State Supervisor Agricultural Education, Georgia
Jess Smith, President, National Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association, Inc., Wisconsin
T. E. Brumme, State Director of Vocational Education, North Carolina (retired)
S. L. Chesnut, Head Agricultural Teacher Trainer, Alabama (retired)
D. C. Aebischer, Itinerant Teacher Trainer, Wisconsin
John B. McClelland, Assistant Agricultural Teacher Trainer, Iowa

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


A. W. Tenney, National
Executive Secretary