

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.

Kansas City, Missouri.  
November 18, 1928.

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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. Groseclose
- Leslie Applegate
- Alvin Reimer
- Don Godsey

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

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.
9. Tennessee - Five applications. Dues for two already passed on in first twenty-nine.

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. Carlden Patton - Arkansas (STAR AMERICAN FARMER)
- XX2. T. F. Kidd, Jr. - Virginia
- 3. R. B. Storey, Jr. - Virginia
- Explanation by Henry C. Groseclose
- XX4. Jesse Woodward - Arkansas

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- xx5. Boyd Waite - Kansas
- xx6. Herschel Hecker - Ohio
- xx7. Philip Alampi - New Jersey
- xx8. Edward Burford - Virginia
- xx9. Elmer Williams - Illinois
- 10. Howard Hill - New York
- xx11. Lowell Edington - California
- xx12. Jewel Biswell - Oklahoma
- xx13. Oscar Schioni - Missouri
- xx14. Charles Pinkney - New York
- 15. Paul Zillman - Missouri
- xx16. Albert Sosebee - Georgia
- xx17. Horace Smith - Tennessee
- xx18. Bryce Tucker - Iowa
- Delayed in journey
- xx19. Jay Winkelman - Utah
- xx20. Edwin Johnson - Illinois
- xx21. Alvin Reimer - Nebraska
- xx22. Don Godsey - Colorado
- xx23. Gray Miloy - Florida
- xx24. Wade Turner - North Carolina
- xx25. Lynn Peak - Tennessee
- Another delegate answered for him.
- xx26. Harry Wellhausen - Idaho
- 27. Ronald Ford - Oklahoma
- xx28. Burnell Banks - North Carolina
- Reply by Thomas - State Supervisor
- xx29. Forest 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. Sampson, 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 Adviser
- Henry C. Groseclose, Executive Secretary
- H. O. Sampson, 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