

MINUTES

FFA GOVERNING COMMITTEE

September 3, 1975

The meeting of the FFA Governing Committee was conducted by telephone on September 3, 1975, by H. N. Hunsicker, Chairman. Persons participating included H. E. Edwards, Byron F. Rawls and Wm. Paul Gray.

Approval of the following candidates for the American Farmer Degree was delayed at the July meeting of the National FFA Board of Directors and National Officers pending the submission of evidence certifying paid up dues to qualify each candidate as an active member in the FFA:

Alabama	(approved)	Jerry Lee Wise, Samson
Louisiana	(approved)	Michael Lynn Tarpley, Pollock
Michigan	(approved)	James Allen Mock, Eaton Rapids
Mississippi	(disapproved)*	Larry R. Coleman, Corinth
Montana	(approved)	Taylor Brown, Sand Springs
No. Carolina	(approved)	Clifton W. Fisher, Brevard
Ohio	(approved)	Neal C. Folck, Springfield
	(approved)	Steve Lee Richardson, Brookville
Oregon	(approved)	Heike Jene Fry, Hillsboro
Pennsylvania	(disapproved)	Fred L. Weaver, Roaring Branch
Tennessee	(disapproved)*	Charles R. Jones, Morristown
Vermont	(approved)	Roland A. Mahew, North Troy

The material submitted by the States was reviewed by the National Advisor, then discussed by the Governing Committee. It was moved by Mr. Rawls, seconded by Mr. Edwards and carried that the above candidates listed as "approved" be recommended to the delegates at the National FFA Convention to receive the American Farmer Degree.

Prior to the Governing Committee meeting, State staff members from Mississippi, Pennsylvania and Tennessee called the National FFA Office stating the individuals from their States were not officially listed as paid up members, therefore, were ineligible for the American Farmer Degree.

Respectfully submitted,



Wm. Paul Gray, Secretary

*Eligibility later certified so candidates were approved. (See Minutes Governing Committee September 5 and 19 respectively)