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JUNE 17, 18, 19, 1968

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE MEMBERSHIP

Prof. S. B. Weeks, University of New Hampshire

I submit to members of the NEAEC the following miscellaneous items of interest:

(1) Total conference income from the annual meeting at UNH on June seventeenth through the nineteenth came to \$1,539.45. It so happened that this exactly met our expenses (actually UNH Extension Service, which did all our housekeeping, adjusted their overhead fees downward to equal the balance left after paying for rooms, meals, guests, mailings, mimeographing, etc. They did not lose much.)

(2) The Ad Hoc Committee of Craig, Henry, and Weeks to consider Fred Sargent's proposal of a region-wide meeting of New England economists convened at Durham on September fifth. The Regional Center for Continuing Education has agreed to explore the idea further with representatives of several regional economic organizations in Boston by the end of September.

(3) Per orders of the Executive Committee on June nineteenth, I have forwarded the resolution of the annual meeting regarding Dr. Libby's concern for better information on rural unemployment and underemployment to Dr. John Donovan. I have received a reply of appreciation from him for this motion.

(4) The annual conference attendance, excluding wives and children, if you dare, totaled 80. Nine states and three Canadian provinces were represented.

(5) YourEx-Chairman expresses his gratitude for helpful counsel and aid cheerfully given by the Executive Committee, especially that sturdy and dependable workhorse without whom we would collapse, our Secretary-Treasurer and saint among men, Mal Bevins of Vermont. A note of appreciation also to all the Ad Hoc Committee members who labored diligently without fear of fame or reward. Lastly, kind thoughts to that noblest body of all, the membership, who stoically await the next annual conference, loins girded up to deal with the red tape bureaucracy of university conference centers, wives irritated by ironing board failure, and speakers without watches. Let us maintain our faculties when those around us are losing theirs -- on to Storrs.

(6) Bill (William Henry, UNH) and I have prepared a memorial for Ray Bressler. 1/