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PROCEEDINGS  
of the  
WESTERN FARM ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

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Thirtieth Annual Meeting

July 15-17, 1957

Las Cruces, New Mexico

## Minutes of Annual Meeting, July 17, 1957

### AND ACTIONS OF THE WFEA COUNCIL ON JULY 16

President G. Burton Wood presided.

#### Meeting of the Council, July 16

AWARDS PROGRAM: The number of entries in each of the four categories during the first year of the Awards Program were as follows:

	<u>Amount of Award</u>	<u>Number of Entries</u>
Research	\$100	10
Extension	100	3
Graduate Student	50	4
Undergraduate	50	1

No undergraduate award was made.

Motion was passed, recommending to the Association that competition be left open (as to age or experience of author(s)) for 1957-58, and that individuals be restricted to receiving an award to once in three years.

By consensus, that the Council recommend to the Association that the Awards Program be continued for another year.

By consensus, that the Council recommend to the Association that the editor publish abstracts of award winning theses or papers in the Proceedings.

Motion was passed, recommending to the Association that the provision requiring student awards to be paid as contributions toward expenses of attending annual meetings be eliminated and student awards henceforth be paid in cash.

1958 MEETING: Four invitations were extended for the 1958

Conference: Universities of Wyoming, Nevada, and Utah, and State College of Washington. Colorado extended an invitation for a Joint Conference with AFEA for 1960.

Motions were passed, that the Council make the following recommendations to the Association:

1. That the 1958 Conference be held at Washington State College or the University of Idaho.
2. That a Joint meeting with Western Economic Association be held in 1958.
3. That the Executive Committee work out the arrangements for the Joint meeting.

DIRECTORY: Motion was passed, recommending to the Association publication of a Directory of Members to be included in the Proceedings or as a separate publication.

AMENDMENTS: Motion was passed, recommending to the Association that Article III of the Constitution of the Association be amended as follows:

Amend Article III, para. 1, Line 6 as follows:

"They shall be appointed by the incoming President [not later than October 15] for a term of one year. [expiring on October 14.]"

Amend Article II, para. 4 in its entirety as follows:

"The Council shall nominate two (2) persons for President-Elect and two (2) persons for Editor-and-Vice-President at least 90 days prior to the annual meeting. After acceptance by the nominees, a mail ballot shall be conducted by the Secretary-Treasurer at least 45 days prior to the annual meeting. At the annual meeting the President shall appoint three tellers who shall count the ballots and report the

election results to the President. The new officers shall be installed at the annual meeting and shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Association. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1958."

NOMINATIONS: The Council made the following nominations, for presentation to the Association:

President-Elect: Roy E. Huffman and Rex D. Rehnberg

Editor-and-Vice-President: Owen L. Brough, Jr.  
and Emery N. Castle

SECRETARY-TREASURER: Motion was passed that Robert E. Olson be appointed as Secretary-Treasurer for a five-year period effective August 1, 1957.

The meeting was adjourned.

Annual Meeting of the Association, July 17

Reading of the Minutes of the last annual business meeting was dispensed with by consensus.

Motion was passed, that the report of the Secretary-Treasurer be accepted.

Motion was passed, as recommended by the Council, that the Association publish in 1957-58 a Directory of Members to include name, office address and telephone, and home address and telephone.

Awards were presented for:

Published Research: \$100 cash award to Loy L. Sammet, Benjamin C. French, and Raymond G. Bressler for "Economic Efficiency in Plant Operations with Special Reference to the Marketing of California Pears."

Honorable Mention to David A. Clarke for "Milk Delivery Costs and Volume Pricing Procedures in California."

Extension Achievement: \$100 cash award to John A. Kling for "A Hay Marketing Problem."

Honorable Mention to Arthur J. Cagle for "Method of Handling Soil Bank Program."

Graduate Paper: \$50 cash award to Kenneth R. Tefertiller of Oklahoma State University for "Rates of Concentrate Roughage in Feeding Yearling Steers."

Honorable Mention to Loyal S. Hartman of Colorado State University for his "Cost Analysis of a Dairy Marketing Firm."

After discussion, motion was passed that the Association approve the Council's four recommendations with respect to the Awards Program.

Motion was passed, accepting the recommendation of the Council, to amend Para. 4 Article III and Line 6 of Para. 1, Article III of the Constitution of the Association.

Nominations of the Council for officers for 1957-1958 were presented. There were no nominations from the floor.

The following resolutions drafted by the committee (Roy E. Huffman and Rex D. Rehnberg) were unanimously adopted:

1. Whereas, the staff in Agricultural Economics at New Mexico A. & M. College has gone beyond the call of duty in providing this group with transportation, recreation and information, and

Whereas, the institution has placed at its disposal its excellent housing and classroom facilities,

BE IT RESOLVED,

That this group express its sincere appreciation to the Administrative Officers of

New Mexico A. & M. College, in general, and the staff members of the Department of Agricultural Economics, in particular, for making it possible for the Western Farm Economics Association to hold its 1957 Annual Meeting in the Land of Enchantment.

2. Whereas, Miss Elizabeth Cockrill has served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Western Farm Economics Association for three years, and

Whereas, she has contributed much to the successful operation of the Association, and

Whereas, she has submitted her resignation from this position, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED,

That the membership of the Association expresses its sincere appreciation for her loyal services and looks forward to her continued interest in the affairs of the Association.

3. Whereas, this is the first meeting of the Western Farm Economics Association since 1941 at which Wendell Calhoun has not been in attendance, and

Whereas, during the period 1941-1956 he faithfully served this organization in various capacities, and

Whereas, he was unstinting in his service and devotion to the Western Farm Economics Association, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED,

That the membership of the Association expresses its sincere appreciation to Cal for

15 years of service and wishes him well  
for the future.

There being no further business to come before  
the Association at this time, the meeting adjourned.



Report of the Secretary-Treasurer:  
September 1, 1956 - August 31, 1957

MEMBERSHIP	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>
Members of WFEA only	117	110
Joint members with AFEA	443	473
Corporate members	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	563	583

FINANCES, September 1, 1956 - August 31, 1957

Cash on hand, September 1, 1956		\$2,294.51
Receipts: Membership dues	\$1,138.61	
Sales of Proceedings	37.52	
Unused balance 1957		
Conference Registration Fee	<u>92.47</u>	<u>1,268.60</u>
		\$3,563.11
Expenditures:		
1956 Proceedings - 185 copies	\$ 339.15	
Safe Deposit Box Rental	5.50	
Postage, Letterheads, envelopes (other than for Proceedings), Printing and Addressing	123.26	
1957 Conference Programs	20.00	
1957 Awards Program	<u>250.00</u>	<u>737.91</u>
Cash on hand, August 31, 1957		\$2,825.20

(The report of finances and membership as of July 12, 1957, which was presented at the annual meeting, has been extended through August 31, 1957, in order to include memberships paid at the annual meeting.)

DISTRIBUTION BY STATES OF THE MEMBERSHIP IN 1956-57

	<u>WFEA</u>	<u>JOINT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>11 Western States</u>			
Arizona	2	9	11
California	37	98	135
Colorado	11	16	27
Idaho	3	9	12
Montana	6	19	25
Nevada	4	3	7
New Mexico	7	18	25
Oregon	9	17	26
Utah	7	11	18
Washington	4	24	28
Wyoming	2	7	9
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Total	92	231	323
Alaska	1	1	2
Hawaii		5	5
Canada	1	15	16
Foreign		10	10
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Total	2	31	33
<u>Junior</u>			
Arizona		3	3
California		9	9
Colorado		2	2
Idaho		1	1
Montana		3	3
New Mexico		7	7
Utah		1	1
Wyoming		2	2
Indiana		1	1
Pennsylvania		1	1
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Total		30	30
<u>Other States</u>			
Connecticut		3	3
Washington, D. C.	4	27	31
Florida		3	3
Illinois		19	19
Indiana		5	5

	<u>WFEA</u>	<u>JOINT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Other States (Cont'd.)</u>			
Iowa	2	6	8
Kansas	1	7	8
Louisiana		1	1
Maryland		8	8
Massachusetts		1	1
Michigan		8	8
Minnesota	1	3	4
Mississippi		2	2
Missouri		4	4
Nebraska	1	13	14
New Hampshire		1	1
New Jersey		2	2
New York		5	5
North Carolina		1	1
North Dakota	1	4	5
Ohio	1	2	3
Oklahoma		7	7
South Dakota	1	7	8
Tennessee		4	4
Texas	2	8	10
Virginia	2	24	26
West Virginia		1	1
Wisconsin		5	5
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Total	16	181	197

	<u>WFEA</u>	<u>JOINT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
GRAND TOTAL (All States)	110	473	583

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