

MINUTES OF FIRST STATE 4-H ALL STAR CONFERENCE

The first State 4-H All Star Conference convened at the University of Tennessee College of Agriculture, Morgan Hall, August 20, 1949.

A registration desk was set up and delegates from Districts II and IV were registered just prior to the meeting. District I did not arrive until after the opening meeting due to some difficulties.

The program for the opening meeting consisted of:

Welcome-----Dean McLeod
Reports on Activities and Accomplishments
of All Stars this past year-----Panel of All Stars
Report on Jackson's Mill Interstate Meeting---Panel of All Stars
What 4-H All Stars Can Do To Promote
4-H Work in Tennessee-----Vice Director Moore
Discussion-----Led by Mr. McReynolds
Ceremony - "Pinning of the Roses"-----All Stars
Recreation-----Fred W. Colby

In the ceremony, "Pinning of the Roses", Dean and Director J. H. McLeod, Vice Director R. W. Moore, Associate Director E. C. McReynolds, 4-H Specialist Lonnie L. Safley and Associate 4-H Specialist Fred W. Colby were made Honorary All Stars. Each of these men accepted the invitation to become All Stars and were awarded a pin.

On Sunday morning the All Star group attended church. In the afternoon a meeting was held in the University cafeteria. Due to rain the watermelon feast was held in the cafeteria.

In a meeting on Monday morning the All Stars were assigned various responsibilities relative to the 4-H Round-Up.

Tuesday night the All Star group presented a play to the entire Round-Up^f delegation entitled "Climbing the 4-H Ladder."

A meeting was held on Thursday night for the purpose of adopting a constitution for the District 4-H All Stars. The constitution was adopted as approved by each of the District All Star Chapters in their annual meetings at Senior 4-H Camp. This action on the part of the State group made the adoption of the constitution by the various districts final, since it had been voted in each of the district meetings to accept the constitution pending final approval by the State delegation. Copies of the constitution as approved have been submitted to each of the district agents. The constitution is being printed in pocket form to be presented to each All Star.

The group also voted not to elect State officers but to leave the All Star group as a district organization with the Big Chiefs of the district organizations having joint responsibility for the State Conference, which is to be held in connection with the Round-Up each year. This action was also taken with the thought in mind that two districts were still unorganized. It was felt that they should have a part in any decisions relating to State activities of the All Stars.

The meeting was adjourned.

The All Star group requested that I prepare and send out copies of the minutes of the State Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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