

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the
Roseworthy Old Collegians' Association held in
St. Augustine Church Hall, Unley on Saturday
the 11th September 1954 at 6.30 P.M.

PRESENT.

~~At 10.15~~

The President (Mr. M.R. KRAUSE) Dr. R.N. McCallum
and 65 members.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous A.G.M. were
circulated amongst members present and
were therefore taken as read.

Carried.

Business Arising
from Minutes.

- ①. Matters relating to the Sports Day,
Magazine and Scholarship from the
minutes of the previous A.G.M. were
contained in the President's Report. The
President considered further discussion would not
be necessary.
- ②. Graduates Land Settlement Act - Mr.
Reddin reported that this matter had been
handled by a committee of three who had
in conference with the Minister of Lands
and the Director of Lands, revised the
Old Act to make it workable and
of some assistance to graduates of the
College. As this draft was still in the
hands of the Minister of Lands, it
was considered unwise to discuss the
matter further at this stage. The committee
was more than pleased with the

assistance and cooperation they had received from the Department of Lands, and it was felt that the Minister of Lands would put a strong case to Cabinet when the matter came up for discussion.

- ③ Hundred associations - The Secretary regretted that he had not been able to contact the other Agricultural College Associations regarding the invitation of Financial Members to association activities as paying guests.

Apologies

Apologies were received from 59 members for non attendance, and received by the Secretary.

Correspondence

No correspondence had been received.

General Business

- ① The President and Treasurer presented their Annual Reports which were duly received.
Mr. M. R. Braut moved and Mr. J. C. Orchard seconded that the reports be adopted.
Carried.

- ② Arrears Subscription - Concern was expressed by several members present at the number of unfinancial members mentioned in the Annual Reports. It was suggested that a defaulters list be published in the Magazine or as a percentage increase added to subscription when a member falls in arrears.

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Arrears Subscription (cont).

Mr. H.W.B. Johnston moved and Mr. H.B. McBeckie that the Committee give this matter some consideration during the year in an effort to make annual members realise their responsibilities to the Association.

Carried

③. Employment Service.

The Principal advised the meeting that the College conducted a type of employment service and he suggested that the members of the Association advertise this fact in their district and also make more use of the facilities available to them.

The President thanked Dr. McBulloch for addressing the meeting on the matter of Employment and he considered it unnecessary to discuss the matter further.

④. Formation of Northern Branch.

Mr. Ib-rasse (President) ~~said~~ said that he would like to see a branch formed in the mid-north and he suggested that Jamestown be made the centre and dates to be considered for a re-union should be left to the members residing in the area.

Mr. Colin McBeckie asked for some-one interested from the Jamestown

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area volunteer to act as an organiser until an inaugural meeting could be held.

Mr. G. B. Robinson of the Department of Agriculture, Jamestown, kindly offered his services, and provided the Central Committee helped him in contacting members in the Mid-North. - The Secretary promised to supply him with the necessary information.

Other Business

① Mr. Mellor asked if any members present could supply or obtain any advertising material for the Magazine as four and a half pages were still required.

② Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Ralph Jones asked if any information could be given regarding the ~~present~~ ~~position~~ of construction of the Chapel.

Dr Mculloch replied that at the time the competition for a design was conducted, the design chosen would have cost approximately £10,000. but now the same building would cost over £25,000. The Architect ~~it~~ was asked to alter the design to bring the cost down to about £12,000. This had been done and tenders called for

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the construction of the building. Up to the present time no Tenders had been received.

The crimes Department had made a close study of the ~~foundation~~ soil type at the Chapel Site, and decided that much more elaborate foundations would have to be used than was originally planned.

Election of Office Bearers

The retiring President declared all Offices vacant and the Principal presided while a new President was elected.

President

Mr. M.R. Trause ①. H.C. McKee
②. H.E. Orcher

Vice President.

Mr. J. W. Reddin ①. A.H. Jones
②. L.W. Hooper

Secretary.

D.D. Suter ①. H.V. Stephen
②. Col. D. Fulton

Treasurer.

H.V. Stephen ①. D.D. Suter
②. R.P. Day

Auditor

Mr. B.L. Philp. unanimously

Election of Office Bearers.

Committee.

Mr. Worley C. Johnston moved and Col. D. Fulton seconded that the retiring committee members, Messrs. H. E. Orchard, D. H. Mellor, N. E. Buschel, L. W. Hooper and R. P. Day be returned to Office.

Carried.

Mr. Ralph Jones moved a vote of thanks to the Committee for the work they had done during the passed year.

Carried by acclamation.

Mr. Brause (President) responded on behalf of the Committee and promised that they would endeavour to carry out their duties to the best of their ability during the ensuing year.

Meeting closed 7.30 PM.