Minutes of Committee Meeting of the Rosewarthy Old Collegians Association held at the home of Mr. W. Gilchrist at 9.00 PM. 12th July 1961

Present:- Messrs. R. P. Say (Chairman) G. Roe. G. Reddin W. Gilchrist. J. Fry. G. Norman. H. Stephen Dr. R. N. McCulloch.

Apologies:- Received from Mr. C. Hooper.

Minutes:- These had been circularized and were confirmed.

Award of Merit. The Chairman reported on what the Executive had done since the last committee meeting. It was decided to announce the Award after this meeting. A letter from Mr. Sneyd chairman of the Selection Committee was read announcing that Mr. Rowland Hill was the recipient of the award for 1961.
Mr. Roe proposed Mr. Norman seconded that Mr. Fry handle the publicity required for the Award (Carried).
The design of the Award Medallion was discussed and concluded that it should have R.O.C.A. Award of Merit on the front and the name of the recipient and year of award on the back.
Mr. Reddin proposed Mr. Fry seconded that a sub-committee consisting of Mr. Roe and Gilchrist should finalize the design with the jeweller Mr. Lane.
Mr. Reddin proposed Mr. Roe seconded that a parchment certificate be part of the award. This certificate to state the nature of the Award and be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Association. This to be arranged by the Sub-committee. (Carried).

Annual Dinner Mr Fry. proposed Mr. Norman seconded that a charge of one pound be made and the dinner to start at 7.30 PM.
Guests and Toast list:-

"The Queen" President
"The Association" Prof. Donald.

"The College" Mr. Morrison

The Award of Merit should be presented by Mr Sneyd after the toast to "The Queen"

The Principal, Director of Agriculture and Mr. R. Hill to be guests of the Association.

It was decided that the 25 year age group of Old Students be organised by Mr W. Gilchrist. Mr. Norman agreed to contact the Zoology and Dairy students of 10 years ago. It was suggested that Mr Gore be approached to do likewise with the Agriculture students.

Sports Day. Mr. Reddin proposed Mr. Gilchrist seconded that the Sports day be held as usual and Mr. Hooper Norman and Stephen be a sub-committee to arrange the programme.

Other Business. Mr. Fry proposed that a newsletter could be published by R.O.C.A. each month and distributed to all members of the Association. The "Newsletter" could contain Association notices and happenings and also news of Agricultural interest such as Reviews of new books and changes in agricultural recommendations. This was discussed and it was agreed that the idea was worth further consideration Mr. Fry to consult with Mr. Hooper and present more details (particularly of cost) at a later meeting

The Treasurer Mr Norman presented paid accounts.

Meeting closed 11.00 P.M.

Roland P. Day 25th Oct 1961