FLORIDA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

• The date for the Golden Jubilee Meeting was set at April 13, 14 and 15, 1937. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of

BAYARD F. FLOYD, Secretary,

Call Meeting, March 24, 1937

A Special Meeting was called to meet at the Colonial Orange Court Hotel, Orlando, at noon on March 24, 1937. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange for finances for the Golden Jubilee Meeting of the Society at Ocala. Those present were Messrs. Hume, Lyons, Floyd and O'Byrne.

Upon motion, duly seconded and unanimously carried, the Treasurer was authorized to borrow from a bank such moneys as may be necessary to meet the expenses of the Golden Jubilee Meeting of the Society at Ocala, including the Pageant at Silver Springs, in an amount not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and to pledge the Bonds of the Endowment Fund as security. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

> BAYARD F. FLOYD, Secretary.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Executive Committee be adopted. Unanimously carried.

PRESENTATION OF ATTENDANCE CUP Bayard F. Floyd

Two or three years ago when we met in Vero Beach, the McKee Jungle Gardens presented the Society with an Attendance Cup, this cup to be presented to the community having the most members present at any particular meeting, and if that place had the most three times in succession they would keep the cup permanently.

In checking up, we find this year the attendance from Orlando to be according to our records, 27, and from Winter Haven 26. Now this record is all of those from Orlando, but the rules laid down at the time of the presentation of the cup were that official workers from the U. S. D. A. would not be included, so excluding those from the Orlando list, it gives the cup to Winter Haven again, which has it for the second year.

I am pleased to present it to Mr. Spangler, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

ACCEPTANCE George M. Spangler, Winter Maven

I remember last year when this cup was awarded to us that I told President Taylor that we would take good care of it, and unless I was terribly mistaken we would have it again this year. I am very happy that the Winter Haven attendance has been such as to award this cup to us.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE TEACHING DIVISION OF THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Whereas, agriculture in general, including citrus and other tree crops, truck and vegetables, farm and field crops, animal husbandry, dairy, poultry, forestry, etc., are of utmost importance to the State of Florida, and Whereas, there has been and will continue to be a great need for the training of young men along these lines, these men being the ones on whom the State must largely depend in future years, and

Whereas, the Teaching Division of the College of Agriculture is the institution for training and educating such young men, and Whereas, up to the present time facilities of the Teaching Division have not been sufficient to keep pace with the needs for adequate education of the agricultural youth of Florida, and

Whereas, the importance of this training to the State is great in general lines as well as agriculture,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chair name a Committee from the Horticultural Society to call together representatives of other agricultural and horticultural interests in the State with the thought and purpose of all such interests developing and joining together in a plan for building and maintaining the Teaching Division of the College of Agriculture, and on such a basis as it may adequately serve the youth of the State in agricultural instruction; and for the securing of sufficient State funds to make such a program possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this resolution that this committee and its coworkers make this a continuing effort with the idea that in a reasonable number of years the above desired results may be accomplished, and further so that all three branches of the College of Agriculture may be maintained in the future on such a basis as will adequately serve the needs of Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee provided for herein be authorized to send copies of this resolution to such other agricultural and horticultural interests in the State as in their judgment it deems best, and that this Committee be instructed to bring in a report with recommendations at the Society's next Annual Meeting,

> FRANK L. HOLLAND, R. L. DOWDELL, W. J. ELLSWORTH.

Motion made and seconded that this resolution be adopted. Unanimously carried.

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING HORTICULTURAL CROP PROTECTION SERVICE

Whereas, the State of Florida and the United States Department of Agriculture have jointly been operating the Federal State Horticultural Crop Protection Service for the past two winters, and

Whereas, large benefits from this service have already accrued to fruit and vegetable growers and others, and

Whereas, there is great need for the continuance of the service, and expansion of same so as to cover all parts of the State where tender winter crops are grown, and

Whereas, additional funds will be necessary for such expansion, and requests have already been made of the Federal Government for their share, and

Whereas, it appears necessary and proper for the State of Florida to provide approximately \$8,000.00 additional funds for its share of the expansion of the work.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Florida State Horticultural Society, that the Legislature of the State of Florida is hereby requested to appropriate an additional \$8,000.00 per annum to be added to the present appropriation of \$10,000.00 per annum now going to the general Experiment Station for the State's part in maintaining the Federal State Horticultural Crop Protection Service, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be handed to His Excellency, the Governor of the Great State of Florida, Fred P. Cone, Hon. B. Stuart Gillis, President of the Senate, Hon. J. J. Parrish, Chairman of the Senate Citrus Committee, Hon. Harry Tillman, and copies to Hon. McL. Christie, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Hon. Dwight L. Rogers, Chairman of the House Citrus Committee, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Committee of the Florida State Horticultural Society be and is hereby instructed to work for securing of the above mentioned funds for purpose indicated.

> W. J. ELLSWORTH, R. L. DOWDELL, FRANK L. HOLLAND, Chairman.

Motion made and seconded that the resolution be adopted. Unanimously carried.