

Minutes of the
Special Meeting of the State Board of Agriculture
April 30, 1949

Present: Mr. C. L. Brody (Chairman); Messrs. Akers, Armstrong, More, Mueller; Miss Jones;
President Hannah, Treasurer May, Secretary McDonel

Absent: Dr. Thurston

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m.

- 1. This special meeting was called by the Chairman, Mr. Brody, for the purpose of discussing the appropriation bill for maintenance and operation of the College, now before the legislature. The College requested a total appropriation for college operation of \$8,500,492 which had been reduced by the State Budget Office to \$7,905,000. The bill as introduced by the Ways and Means Committee is for \$7,163,254 - a total cut of \$1,337,238. Discussion appropriations for operation for 1949

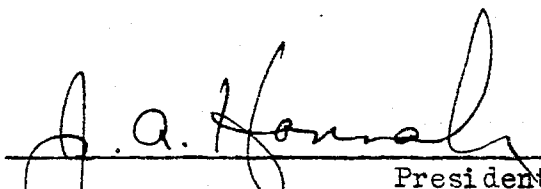
After considerable discussion, it was moved by Mr. Brody, seconded by Miss Jones that the Board use every facility at its command in an effort to persuade the legislature to appropriate not less than the sum recommended by the State Budget Director of \$7,905,000 for college operation. The House proposal for Agricultural Extension, Agricultural Experiment Station and Hope Flannagan Offset are satisfactory as introduced by the Committee.

Motion carried.

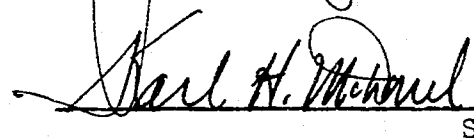
- 2. Mr. Denison discussed with the Board the proposal of Mr. Harold Gross and a chain of Michigan radio stations that they be permitted exclusive broadcasting privileges for all Michigan State College home football games. Request from Mr. Gross and chain of Mich. radio stations for broadcasting football games.

On motion of Mr. Mueller, seconded by Mr. Akers, it was voted to abide by the rules of the Western Conference in connection with broadcasting of football games. The Western Conference policy is not to grant exclusive broadcasting privileges.

The Board adjourned at 11:50 a.m. to meet with officials and representatives of various organized alumni groups in Michigan who were meeting in the Union Building.



 J. A. Hannah
 President



 Karl H. McDonel
 Secretary