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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
NEW ENGLAND AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS COUNCIL

University of New Hampshire
Durham, New Hampshire
June 19, 1968

Attendants:
Malcolm Bevins, University of Vermont (Secretary-Treasurer)
James Bowring, University of New Hampshire
Arthur Dewey, University of Connecticut
Homer Metzger, University of Maine
Thomas Morrison, University of Connecticut (Chairman-elect)
Niels Rorholm, University of Rhode Island
Frederic Sargent, University of Vermont
Silas Weeks, University of New Hampshire (Chairman)
Jean Wyckoff, University of Massachusetts

Resolution to Dr. John Donovan

The Executive Committee directed Mr. Weeks to send the following Council resolution relating to President Libby's recommendation to Dr. John Donovan, Chairman of the Regional Advisory Manpower Committee:

"Be it resolved that the New England Agricultural Economics Council recommend to Dr. John Donovan, that funds be made available on a project basis to enable social scientists in Land-Grant and other universities to plan and direct studies in selected rural sample areas in northern New England to measure problems of unemployment and underemployment."

New England Economic Research Consortium

Dr. Sargent was directed to draw up and circulate a proposal to the Executive Committee describing the proposed operation and function of a New England economic research consortium. After review by the Executive Committee, the proposal will be discussed with Deans and Directors of participating universities.

Conference of New England Economists

The following committee was appointed to initiate program planning for this conference: Silas Weeks, Chairman; Bruce Craig, and William Henry. (The secretary assumes that this committee supercedes the committee composed of Bowring, Morrison, and Sargent, named on an ad hoc basis on June 17.) Mr. Weeks will open the negotiations with the New England Center immediately. The committee will contact the New England Regional Commission and the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston which has an active interest in this area.

Respectfully submitted,
Malcolm I. Bevins
Secretary-Treasurer