



TEXAS STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

SECOND FLOOR DENMAN BUILDING
TEMPLE

May 18, 1953.

The State Soil Conservation Board met in its office in Temple, Texas, May 18, 1953, with the following members present; S J Payne, C M Caraway, Sr, J P Martin, E W Wehman and A F Leesch. Others present; V C Marshall, Executive Director, A C Spencer and William R Weizer, Field Representatives.

The first order of business was the selection of a Chairman for the ensuing year. Mr J P Martin made a motion that S J Payne be named as Chairman, motion seconded by E W Wehman and unanimously approved.


Mr A F Leesch was then recognized as the new Board Member from State District Two who responded with a few well chosen words expressing his pleasure at being associated with the members of the Board and pledging his support to the Soil and Water Conservation movement.

Mr Leesch then made a motion that the Board express to Mr Horace K. Fawcett, the retiring member from State District No.2, its appreciation of the cooperative effort he had displayed during his many years on the Board and best wishes for his future welfare.

Mr Paul Walser, State Conservationist then presented to the Board Mr J J Duvenage, Chief Conservation and Extension Office, Department of Agriculture of Southern Rhodesia, Africa, who discussed with the Board Conservation problems of his country as well as from our own point of view.

The Board adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.


Chairman


Secretary

APPROVED, July 9, 1953.