

Columbia, South Carolina
October 4, 1960

The State Budget and Control Board met in the office of the Sinking Finds and Property Division of the Budget and Control Board at 10:30 A. M., on Tuesday, October 4. All members of the Board were present.

Dr. B. O. Whitten appeared before the Board and requested permission to employ two doctors at an annual salary of \$16,000.00 each. This request was agreed to by the Board.

The members of the Employment Security Commission appeared before the Board requesting approval of a new Classification-Compensation plan for the year 1960-61. The plan submitted was approved by the Board.

The Board approved a request by the Chairman of the Archives Department to grant a two months leave of absence to Dr. Easterby, Director of the Department, and to name William L. McDowell, Jr. to serve as Acting Director during Dr. Easterby's absence and to re-arrange the duties of other personnel to conform.

The Board approved the construction of an additional receiving ward building at the State Hospital at a total estimated cost of \$2,000,000.00, one-half of the cost to be borne by the Federal Government.

The Board approved a request from the University of South Carolina for the issuance of \$2,700,000.00 in tuition bonds for the construction of:

(1) A Life Sciences Building	\$ 800,000.00
(2) A physics Building	620,000.00
(3) A Women's Dormitory ($\frac{1}{2}$ of total cost)	990,000.00
(4) A Men's Dormitory ($\frac{1}{2}$ of total cost)	700,000.00
(5) Land Acquisition	<u>100,000.00</u>
	\$3,210,000.00

The amount of the proposed issue, together with a balance from a previous issue of \$510,000.00, is to cover the cost of the construction. The bonds are to be dated April 1, 1961 and to be based on the accurate enrollment as of the last day of the present semester and the tuition fee in effect at that time.

The Board declined to provide the sum of \$3,245.00 from the Civil Contingent Fund to supplement funds appropriated for improvements at the Summer Training Camp for students of Vocational Agriculture. However, the Board authorized transfer of funds from other appropriation items in the department, if such funds were available.

The Board considered a letter dated August 19 from the Chairman of the State Tax Commission requesting the Board to permit the employment of additional personnel in the Tax Commission. It was agreed that the Governor and the State Auditor would confer with the Tax Commission about this matter and they were authorized to give whatever relief was found necessary.

The Board approved a loan of \$12,000.00 to Lexington School District No. 4 and a loan of \$25,000.00 to Marion County Memorial Hospital Commission.

The Board tentatively agreed to hold budget hearings on appropriation requests for the year 1961-62 on October 31, November 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 and 10.

The Board then adjourned.

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