



South Carolina Commission On Higher Education

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SUMMARY REPORT

Meeting of Commission on Higher Education, January 10, 1985

PRESENTATION BY DEAN ARNOLD

The Commission met at the University of South Carolina at Lancaster. It heard a presentation by Dean John R. Arnold, who welcomed the Commission to the campus and spoke on the history and progress of the institution.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Fred R. Sheheen, Camden, and Mr. Robert C. Gallagher, Charleston, were reelected Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Commission, respectively, for 1985.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO JOINT BOARD FOR HEALTH AND MEDICAL EDUCATION

Composition of the Joint Board for Health and Medical Education, created in 1983 by an agreement between the Medical University of South Carolina and the University of South Carolina, includes two members elected by the Commission. Dr. Louis D. Wright, Jr., Florence, former Commission member, was elected and Mr. Harold W. Jacobs, Columbia, was reelected to the Joint Board for 1985.

RECOGNITION OF PRESIDENT LUNS C. RICHARDSON

The Commission recognized Dr. Luns C. Richardson and commended him for his outstanding leadership and achievements over the past several years in his role as President of Morris College, Sumter.

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE GRANTS

The Education Improvement Act (1984) includes a provision authorizing the Commission to make grants to public and private institutions for the purpose of developing "centers of excellence" in teacher education. The Commission approved the following proposals for funding: (1) Columbia College - \$40,335; (2) Converse College - \$11,200; (3) Furman University - \$9,464; USC-Spartanburg - \$42,140; and (5) Winthrop College - \$33,283.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

The Commission approved the following requests for authorization to lease, purchase, or renovate facilities: (1) lease of of apartment complex for student housing, Lander College; (2) renovation of classroom and laboratory space in Basic Sciences Building, Medical University of South Carolina; (3) purchase and renovation of property at 268 Calhoun Street, (Simmons Properties), Medical University of South Carolina; (4) lease of 26 apartment units on Ehrhardt Street, MUSC; (5) lease of apartment in Senate Plaza Complex, University of South Carolina; and (6) construction of hangar at Berkeley Campus, Trident Technical College.

DESEGREGATION PLAN ACTIVITIES

The Commission received as information a progress report on Higher Education Desegregation Plan activities.

RENEWAL OF LICENSURE

The Commission approved the extension of the provisional license of Greenville County Museum of Art to operate in South Carolina for one year, to January 1986.