

Columbia, South Carolina
January 3, 1961

The State Budget and Control Board met in the Governor's Office on Tuesday, January 3, 1961 at 10:30 A. M. All members of the Board were present except Comptroller General E. C. Rhodes.

Governor Hollings discussed the need for a survey of the State's Educational system, at both secondary and college levels. He presented proposals from the management consultant firm of Cresap, McCormick and Paget for such surveys, the secondary at a cost of from \$14,000.00 to \$16,000.00, and that of higher education from \$23,000.00 to \$27,000.00, plus limited expenses on both. After some discussion the Board agreed to employ the firm to proceed with both surveys, according to the terms of the submitted proposals.

The Board agreed to employ, as an Assistant to the State Auditor, Mr. Patrick C. Smith at an annual salary of \$10,000.00, and to provide him with an automobile. Funds to cover these costs were authorized from the Civil Contingent Fund.

The Board instructed Mr. Walter Brown, Director of the Sinking Funds and Property Division, to officially demand payment by the Bushy Park Authority of its obligation to the State.

The Board agreed to permit salary increases for five key positions in the Vocational Rehabilitation Agency, viz: Director, Supervisor Technical Services, Finance Officer, Supervisor Workshop and Facilities, and Supervisor O. A. S. I.

The Board agreed to supply funds from the Civil Contingent Fund to the Secretary of State for additional personnel in the Securities Division.

The Board agreed to supply stationery for the Poet Laureate.

The Board agreed to supply funds for the employment of an additional Probation Officer, to be stationed at Bamberg, and travel expense, to the Probation, Parole and Pardon Board, in the amount of \$2,600.00.

The Board agreed to supply funds in the amount of \$3,500.00 to partly cover the expense of the Brooklyn-Cayce High School Band at the Presidential inauguration in Washington.

The Board agreed to supply the amount of \$1,250.00 to cover the cost of a float to be used in the Presidential Inaugural parade in Washington, this amount to cover the cost of transporting the float to and from Washington, D. C.

The Board then adjourned.

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