

Columbia, South Carolina
November 19, 1953

The State Budget and Control Board met in the Governor's Office at 10:30 o'clock on November 19, 1953. All members of the Board were present.

Mr. Lucius Denny and Wiley Caldwell, members of the State Board of Industrial Schools, appeared before the Board and requested an allocation of \$15,000.00 from the Civil Contingent Fund to be used for the construction of a Superintendent's home at the John G. Richards Industrial School. These gentlemen informed the Board that the present Superintendent of that institution would shortly retire, and that it was necessary to construct a home for the Superintendent who had been elected to succeed him.

It was brought out during the discussion that there were balances of approximately \$10,000.00 from permanent improvements appropriation at the Industrial School for Girls and at the John G. Richards Industrial School. These balances could not, under the law, be transferred for any other purpose than that for which the appropriations had been made. The Board agreed that if the balances in these permanent improvements appropriations would be allowed to lapse, the Board would supply \$15,000.00 from the Civil Contingent Fund for the purpose of constructing the project. This procedure was agreed upon by the members of the Industrial Schools Board and the State Budget and Control Board.

The Board had before it an urgent communication from the President of the Municipal Association of South Carolina urging the Board to set up an agency, as authorized in Act. No. 150 of the Acts of 1951, to conclude an agreement with the Federal Government for Social Security coverage of those Municipal employees not covered by the S. C. Retirement System. Governor Byrnes had previously designated the Director of the South Carolina Retirement System as the agency to handle this coverage if, and when, such an agreement had been made, but the actual making of such an agreement had not been specifically authorized. It was represented to the Board

that unless such an agreement could be concluded before December 31, 1953, there would be a substantial reduction in the benefits which would be received under such an agreement by these employees. The Board directed the State Auditor to ask the Director of the Retirement System to proceed immediately with the matter and to do all possible to conclude the agreement, and to do whatever else was necessary, to qualify these employees for the coverage requested.

The Board then adjourned.

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