

Columbia, South Carolina  
November 22, 1955

The State Budget and Control Board met in the Office of the State Auditor at 10:30 A. M. on November 22. All members of the Board were present.

The Board had before it a tentative Budget prepared by the State Auditor based upon policies adopted by the Board at its meeting on November 10. The Board studied this Budget and after making such changes as were approved by the Board, adopted it as the 1956-1957 Budget and directed the State Auditor to proceed with the printing of same.

The Board agreed to supply funds in an amount not exceeding \$1,500.00 to help defray expenses of a Regional Meeting of the Council of State Governments - Legislative Branch, to be held in Charleston next Spring.

The Board was informed by Mr. Bates that the Clerk of the House of Representatives had received a communication from Dr. Archibald Rutledge, Poet Laureate of South Carolina, expressing a desire to turn over to the Archives Department all of his family papers and manuscripts of his published books for preservation by the Archives Department. In the communication Dr. Rutledge expressed the thought that some token of recognition should be given him for his services to the State. The Board agreed to purchase some token of recognition for Dr. Rutledge in an amount of approximately \$250.00 and agreed to recommend to the Archives Department that the papers of Dr. Rutledge be accepted and preserved by the Department, stipulating, however, that the records should include the originals of such papers. The Board appointed as a Committee to purchase the token of recognition, and to receive the papers from Dr. Rutledge, the following:

Miss Inez Watson, Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Dr. J. H. Easterby, Director of Archives Department  
J. M. Smith, State Auditor

The Board then adjourned.

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