

Columbia, South Carolina  
September 22, 1947

The Budget Commission met in the Governor's office at 3:00 P.M. on September 22nd, 1947. All members of the Commission were present.

Mr. John Martin, Superintendent of the Darlington Public Schools, and Mr. E. W. Rushton, Superintendent of the Orangeburg Public Schools, representing a committee recently appointed by Governor Thurmond to conduct a survey of public schools in South Carolina, appeared before the Commission requesting an allocation of \$15,000.00 for this work from the Civil Contingent Fund to supplement the amount already appropriated by the General Assembly. It was pointed out by the gentlemen that a budget of \$50,000.00 had been agreed upon by the committee as the amount necessary to conduct a worthwhile survey. It was explained that if the requested allocation was made by the Budget Commission it would make a sum of \$35,000.00 available from State Funds, and that the committee had reason to believe that a contribution of \$15,000.00 could be obtained from the General Education Board, to make out the \$50,000.00 deemed necessary by the Committee. After some discussion of this matter it was agreed that the Budget Commission would allocate the sum of \$5,000.00, if necessary, to this project. Belief was expressed that there was a probability that the General Education Board would contribute the amount of \$25,000.00 to round out the necessary amount.

The following allotments were made from the Civil Contingent Fund:

Comptroller General's Office \$14,835.00  
To supplement funds appropriated for salaries of supervisors of registration, for the purpose of effectuating salary increases for the supervisors provided at the 1947 session of the General Assembly by special act.

Comptroller General's Office \$1,480.00  
To supplement salaries of County Auditors, \$440.00; County Treasurers, \$440.00; and County Superintendents of Education, \$600.00

It was explained by the Comptroller General, who was present at the meeting, that this allocation was necessary because of a change in the classification of Florence County by an amendment in the Senate to the General Appropriations Act.

Salary changes were approved at the following departments and institutions:

State Board of Health  
Research, Planning & Development Board  
Clemson College

The State Auditor submitted a statement of the Civil Contingent Fund showing an unobligated balance of \$93,392.22 as of September 21, 1947.

The Commission then adjourned.

STATEMENT OF  
CIVIL CONTINGENT FUND  
July 1 1947 to September 21 1947

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Appropriation		<u>150 000 00</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>		
Committee on Insurance Laws	1 800 00	
Indexing Insurance Laws	1 750 00	
Tax Commission - Secty for Calhoun	2 120 00	
Medical Examiners - Association Dues	25 00	
American Legion - Band to New York	500 00	
Penitentiary	200 00	
Board of Industrial Schools - Expense	1 000 00	
Employment Security Commission - Bonds	126 00	
Brown and Plowden - Washington	212 97	
Lester Bates - Expense of Committee	67 40	
Lyles-Ford Authority	5 000 00	
Repairs - Governor's Office	3 444 11	
Expense and Per Diem - Members	<u>362 30</u>	
Total Expenditures		16 607 78
<u>Commitments</u>		
Camp Croft Land	15 000 00	
State Training School	<u>25 000 00</u>	<u>40 000 00</u>
		56 607 78
Balance		<u>93 392 22</u>
		<u>150 000 00</u>

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