



# South Carolina Commission On Higher Education

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## SUMMARY REPORT

Meeting of Commission on Higher Education, May 5, 1983

The Commission authorized a study of optimum future enrollments of undergraduate students in the public senior colleges and universities, including enrollment projections to 1990. The study will include an analysis of the projections to determine the effects of limitations on enrollment of freshmen only, of all undergraduates, or both, and an analysis of the utilization of existing facilities and other resources at the institutions.

In accordance with recommendations by the Executive Committee, the Commission approved a number of policy issues to be addressed in up-dating the Master Plan for Higher Education, and a schedule for accomplishing the task.

The following proposals for academic programs were approved:

- (a) Associate in Industrial Technology with a Major in Machine Tool Technology, Trident Technical College;
- (b) Associate in Industrial Technology with Options in Industrial Electricity/Electronics, Beaufort Technical College;
- (c) Associate in Engineering Technology in Automated Manufacturing Technology, Piedmont Technical College;
- (d) B.S. in Computer Information Systems, Clemson University;
- (e) B.S. in Textile Management, Clemson University;
- (f) B.S. in Early Childhood Education, Francis Marion College;
- (g) Bachelor of Music in Church Music, Winthrop College;
- (h) B.S. in Computer Science, Winthrop College;
- (i) Master of Personnel and Employee Relations, USC-Columbia;
- (j) Strom Thurmond Institute and Strom Thurmond Center for Excellence in Government and Public Service, Clemson University;
- (k) Center for Fracture Mechanics and Nondestructive Analysis, USC-Columbia;
- (l) Center for Machine Intelligence, USC-Columbia;
- (m) Baccalaureate Nursing Program for Registered Nurses, South Carolina State College; and
- (n) Baccalaureate Nursing Program for Registered Nurses, USC-Aiken.

In response to a request by Governor Riley, the Commission recommended that the 1983-84 budgets of the medical schools be reduced by the amount of additional revenues resulting from increases in student fees.

The Commission approved a request for renovation of the Medical Science Building at USC-Columbia.

The Commission received as information a report that representative from 10 states (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and West Virginia) met in Atlanta on April 28 and 29, 1983, to explore activities that have proved to be effective with respect to implementing state desegregation plans. South Carolina will participate in an evaluation study, under the auspices of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, of state-funded desegregation programs.

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REQUEST

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ACTIVITIES