

Columbia, South Carolina
January 27, 1954

The State Budget and Control Board met in the Governor's office at 10:30 o'clock on January 27, 1954. All members of the Board except Senator Brown were present.

Mr. Ed H. Tatum, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. Melford A. Wilson, Director, of the S. C. Employment Security Commission, appeared before the Board to request permission to pay overtime, at a rate of approximately one and one-half, for overtime work by 40 employees of the Commission, in an effort to process an unusual number of claims. It was brought out that this work could only be done by experienced employees, and that the situation could not be met by the employment of additional personnel. It was represented that the total of 1600 hours in overtime work would be necessary to dispose of the unusual accumulation of claims, and that the number of employees would not exceed 40. After some discussion of the matter the Board gave its approval to the request.

The Board approved an allotment of \$90.00 for Travel and \$25.00 for Contributions to the Board of Medical Examiners.

The Board approved a salary of \$9,000.00 from State Funds to Rex Enright as Professor of Physical Education at the University of South Carolina.

The Board approved an issuance of notes in the sum of \$150,000.00 by the S. C. Schoolbook Commission, pursuant to Section 21-459, Code of Laws 1952, said notes being payable \$75,000.00 in one year, and \$75,000.00 in two years.

The Board had before it applications for bond issues under the terms of Act No. 139 of the Acts of 1953, from the following Institutions and in the amounts shown below.

Clemson College	\$3,100,000.00
University of South Carolina (A Revised Application)	2,900,000.00
The Citadel	1,100,000.00

The State Medical College	\$1,150,000.00
The State Colored A. & M. College	<u>975,000.00</u>
Total	\$9,225,000.00

The Board reviewed the descriptions of the projects proposed to be constructed from these issues. The State Auditor advised that all of these applications had been checked and that all were within the 150% revenue coverage required by the finding of the State Supreme Court on the matter.

On motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Bates, the Board approved the Bond issues requested by the above institutions and in the amounts designated. The State Auditor was directed to officially advise the Governor and State Treasurer of the action of the Board, as required in the Act, and to further prepare such resolutions as were necessary in connection therewith.

Mr. Bates offered the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, That a loan of \$46,000.00 from the State's Sinking Funds to the South Carolina Penitentiary, by authority of a provision carried under Section 35 of the General Appropriations Act for the Fiscal Year 1952-53, is hereby approved. The said loan shall mature on July 1, 1955, and all revenue derived by the Penitentiary from the Gravel Pit lease is to be pledged to the payment of said loan."

Mr. Bates moved the adoption of the resolution, and Mr. Verner seconded the motion of Mr. Bates, whereupon the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

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