

December 19, 1944

The Budget Commission met in the Governor's at 10:00 o'clock on December 19, 1944. All members of the Commission were present and the meeting was also attended by Lieutenant Governor Williams.

Dr. L. T. Baker, Mr. John A. Chase, Mr. Frank Welbourne, of the University of South Carolina appeared before the Commission in connection with a request that had been made by the authorities of the University for the Budget Commission to permit salary increases for 43 administrative and plant employees for extra work occasioned by the Naval program being carried on at the University. The request was granted by the Commission and the Secretary was instructed to amend the schedule of salaries heretofore approved in accordance therewith.

The following allotments were made from the Civil Contingent Fund:

The Governor's Office, \$720.00 - To Item 2 - Mansion & Grounds Official Expense.

Hotel Wade Hampton \$15.50 - Expense of Governor Broughton's Party from North Carolina.

State Board of Health - Item 1 - Supervision and Control of Health \$525.00 - for travel of the Executive Committee.

W. O. Blackstone Plumbing Contractor \$889.00 for installing a new boiler at the Governor's Mansion.

Henry R. Sims \$65.26 expense to New York.

J. McT. Daniels \$64.80 expense to New York.

E. R. Crow \$67.20 expense to New York.

Clemson College (Public Service Activities) Item 4 - Crop Pests and Diseases \$1,125.00 for use in combating the Japanese Beetle.

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The Children's Bureau \$500.00 for professional needs.

The Commission then adjourned.

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