



South Carolina

Commission On Higher Education

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SUMMARY REPORT

Meeting of Commission on Higher Education, July 10, 1986

NEW COMMISSION MEMBERS

Mr. Marvin C. Jones, Walterboro, and Mr. Vernon McGuire, Varnville, have been appointed to the Commission from the 1st Congressional District. Mr. Jones' term began on June 27, 1986, and expires on July 26, 1990. Mr. Jones succeeds Mrs. Nanette H. Smyth, Beaufort.

Mr. McGuire, who succeeds Mr. Robert C. Gallagher, Charleston, was appointed to a term beginning on July 27, 1986, and expiring on July 26, 1990.

APPROVAL OF GUIDELINES

The Commission approved 1986-87 guidelines for competitive grant programs operated under the Federal Education for Economic Security Act (PL. 98-377). In accord with a State needs assessment conducted this year by the Commission and the State Department of Education, and in view of the fact that higher education funds available this year will be severely limited, the Commission agreed to limit grants to those in mathematics and foreign languages.

FORMULA REVISION

The Commission approved an alternative method for adjusting the revenue step deduction in the appropriation formula for graduate education costs associated with the doctoral level.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

The Commission approved the following capital improvement requests: (1) Purchase of Building at 9 Liberty Street, Charleston, College of Charleston; (2) Construction of Dormitory, College of Charleston; (3) Renovation and Expansion of Craig Cafeteria, College of Charleston; and (4) Exchange of Property, Midlands Technical College.

ORIENTATION MEETING

It was agreed that because several new members have been appointed to the Commission a special orientation meeting will be held on August 7, 1986.

RESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN

Mr. Fred R. Sheheen, Commission Chairman since March, 1983, announced his resignation as Chairman, effective at 5:00 p.m. on July 10, 1986. Mr. Sheheen's term on the Commission will expire on July 26, 1986.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mrs. Nelle H. Taylor, Saluda, and Mr. William J. Whitener, Union, were elected Chairman and Vice-chairman, respectively.

RATIFICATION OF ACTION

The Commission, meeting in Executive Session, ratified action taken on June 13, 1986, naming Mr. Charles A. Brooks, Jr., Interim Executive Director.