

Columbia, South Carolina
April 2, 1954

The State Budget and Control Board met in the Governor's office at 12:00 o'clock Noon on April 2, 1954. All members of the Board were present.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Bates, the Board unanimously agreed to the immediate transfer of the sum of \$1,250,000.00 to the General Fund Reserve, and the transfer of \$750,000.00 from the Funded Debt Sinking Fund to the General Fund Reserve, in compliance with Section 2, of Part II, of the General Appropriations Act for the Fiscal Year 1954-55. The State Auditor was directed to accomplish the above transfers.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Bates, the Board approved the immediate release of \$4,550,000.00 to the Counties of the State for school purposes, as provided in Section 3, of Part II, of the General Appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1954-55.

The State Auditor advised the Board that the matter of charging a tuition fee to part time students was not being uniformly handled by the State's institutions of higher learning, and that some of such institutions did not provide a tuition fee for part time students.

It was the opinion of the Board that Section 3 of the Tuition Bond Act clearly required tuition fees be paid by each individual attending any such State institution, and the Board ruled that part time students should be required to pay a tuition fee on a semester hour basis or on some other proper basis.

The Board approved an allotment from the Civil Contingent Fund to the Woodrow Wilson Home of \$50.00 for maintenance of the building.

The Board approved an increased loan to the S. C. Penitentiary in the amount of \$68,000.00, as provided in Section 37, of the General Appropriations Act for the Fiscal Year 1954-55.

The Superintendent of the State Penitentiary submitted in writing a proposed schedule of improvements at the institutions, to be paid for by the surplus appropriation of \$250,000.00 carried in the 1954-55 appropriations act, and by the use of \$250,000.00 of Penitentiary revenue during the year 1954-55, as provided in Section 17, of Part III, of the General Appropriations Act for the Fiscal Year 1954-55. The projects requested to be approved, together with the estimated cost of each project, was as follows.

1 Maximum Security Building	\$175,000.00
Complete tunnel and piping	59,000.00
Electric Distribution System and Switch Station	65,000.00
Relocate and Renovate Hospital	68,000.00
Alarm System	20,000.00
Standby Electric Power	40,000.00
Renovate Ward for Incoming Prisoners	20,000.00
1 Dormitory	50,000.00
Psychopathic Ward	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total	\$500,000.00

On motion of Mr. Verner, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, the Board approved the projects as listed above.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

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