

MINUTES OF MEETING
OF
SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

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April 7, 1983
10:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Fred R. Sheheen, Chairman
Mr. Robert C. Gallagher
Mr. Roosevelt Gilliam, Jr.
Mr. Robert E. Graham
Mr. Harold W. Jacobs
Dr. Alba M. Lewis
Mr. Joseph O. Rogers, Jr.
Mr. Mortimer F. Smith
Mrs. Nanette H. Smyth
Mr. C. Otis Taylor, Jr.
Mrs. Nelle H. Taylor
Mr. Robert L. Utsey, Jr.
Dr. Hugh H. Wells
Dr. Robert F. Williams
Dr. Louis D. Wright, Jr.
Mr. Robert L. Wynn III

MEMBER ABSENT

Dr. Willa J. DeWitt

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS

Mr. Frank Braddock
Mr. Terry Bresneham
Mr. Walter Campbell
Mr. Warren Grant
Mr. Reggie Hall
Mr. Tony Kenyon
Mr. Charlie Keyes
Ms. Katherine King
Mr. Michael Leonard
Mr. John Norton
Mr. David Reed
Ms. Sally Saunders
Ms. Nina Szlasberg
Mr. Victor Tutte

GUESTS

Dr. Conrad Alexander
Dr. Joan M. Altekruse
Dr. Jo Anne Anderson
Mr. Melvin E. Barnette
Mr. J. Steven Beckham
Dr. Francis T. Borkowski
Dr. Oscar P. Butler, Jr.
Mr. Hugh Dorn
Dr. James Ebersole
Dr. Frank Farley
Dr. C. Edward Floyd
Mr. John Gregory
Maj. Gen. James A. Grimsley, Jr.
Mr. C. Alexander Harvin III
Dr. H. M. Holderfield
Dr. J. O'Neal Humphries
Dr. J. Charles Jennett
Mr. Charles Johnson
Mr. Hans Knoop
Col. C. G. Lyons
Dr. Carolyn McIver
Mr. J. Lacy McLean
Dr. W. David Maxwell
Mr. George Mitchell
Dr. Oscar C. Page
Dr. Terry Peterson
Dr. George M. Reeves
Mr. David P. Rinker
Dr. Vernon G. Rivers
Mr. Wilbur B. Shuler
Dr. W. Allen Smith
Mr. E. Roy Stone, Jr.
Dr. Glenn G. Thomas
Mr. William E. Troublefield, Jr.
Mr. Marion E. Woodbury

STAFF

Dr. Howard R. Boozer
Mr. Charles A. Brooks, Jr.
Dr. George P. Fulton
Mrs. Denise L. Jones
Mrs. Diane K. Jones
Dr. Frank E. Kinard
Mr. Alan S. Krech
Mr. Cannon R. Mayes
Dr. James A. Paschal
Ms. Alvena M. Smarr
Mr. James L. Solomon, Jr.
Dr. John C. Sutusky
Mrs. Gaylon Syrett
Mrs. Carol D. Waldo

I. Approval of Minutes of March 3, 1983, Meeting

It was moved (N. Taylor), seconded (Smith), and voted that the minutes of the meeting of March 3, 1983, be approved as written.

II. Resignation of Mr. Rogers

Mr. Sheheen noted that Commission members had received copies of Mr. Rogers' March 30 letter to Governor Riley resigning from the Commission, effective at the conclusion of the meeting on April 7. Mr. Sheheen introduced Representative C. Alexander Harvin III who read a Concurrent Resolution, adopted by the General Assembly on March 29, 1983, naming Mr. Rogers a Member Emeritus of the Commission. The Concurrent Resolution is attached as Exhibit A.

III. Report of Committee on Health and Medical Education

Consideration of Report of Blue Ribbon Committee on Medical Doctor Education. Mr. Sheheen stated that members of the Commission, as appointed public officials, have been contacted during the past month by concerned citizens, by officials at the affected institutions, and by other interested groups representing all views on the issue of medical education in South Carolina. He commented that important policy decisions made by the Commission affect all South Carolinians, and urged the Commission, in considering the recommendations of the Committee, to accept these opinions as appropriate expressions of the people of the State. Mr. Sheheen's statement is attached as Exhibit B.

Dr. Wright, chairman of the Committee on Health and Medical Education, stated that the Commission has been concerned for several years about the course of medical education in the State, particularly about problems of cooperation, quality of academic offerings, enrollments, and cost. In accordance with the Master Plan for Higher Education, the Commission employed nine out-of-state health and medical educators in 1981 as consultants to evaluate doctoral programs in those fields. The report of the consultants (the Lee Report), which focused on a number of problems, recommended that enrollment in medical schools be limited to 200 entering students each year (120 at MUSC and 80 at USC-Columbia). That recommendation was disapproved by the Commission by a vote of seven to six (see minutes of February 4, 1982, pp. 662-64).

A Blue Ribbon Committee on Medical Doctor Education, established by the Commission in February 1982 and consisting of 21 distinguished South Carolinians, was charged with studying the future demand for physicians and submitting recommendations concerning the structure of medical education in the State. The Committee was chaired by Dr. Gordon W. Blackwell and was assisted by Dr. Kenneth E. Penrod, who served as consultant. The report of the Blue Ribbon Committee was received by the Commission on March 3, 1983. Based on its review of that study, the Committee on Health and Medical Education makes the following four recommendations:

1. That total first year medical school enrollment in South Carolina be limited to no more than 200 students beginning in 1984.
2. That this Commission reaffirm that a medical education funding formula be developed for use in the 1983-84 budget cycle.
3. That a one-year moratorium be imposed on all new medical education programs. The moratorium will be lifted earlier if, in the judgment of the Commission, the issues are resolved.

4. That the General Assembly be requested to enact legislation "To Establish a Board of Directors for Medical Education," the Board to be composed of two trustees from MUSC, elected by the MUSC Board; two trustees from USC, elected by the USC Board; two representatives from the Commission on Higher Education, elected by the Commission; and one representative appointed by the Governor; with the staff of the Commission serving as the Secretariat.

It was moved (Wright) that Recommendation 1, as stated above, be approved. The motion was amended (O. Taylor) and seconded (Gilliam) that Recommendation 1 be amended to read: That total first year medical school enrollment in South Carolina be limited to no more than 200 students beginning in 1984, until such time as the Commission on Higher Education accepts as reasonable new data sufficient to support a change in enrollment. Mr. Graham objected to placing a limit on enrollment. The amended motion was adopted with Mr. Graham opposing.*

It was moved (Wright) and seconded (Wells) that Recommendation 2 be approved. The motion was adopted.

It was moved (Wright) and seconded (Smyth) that recommendation 3 be approved. The motion was adopted.

It was moved (Wright) and seconded (Williams) that recommendation 4 be approved. Mr. Gallager requested that representatives from the affected institutions be invited to comment with respect to paragraph 4 (quoted below) on page 2 of the "Proposal to Establish a Board of Directors for Medical Education."

"The Board of Directors shall limit the combined entering medical school class size to 200 until such time that the applicant pool of South Carolinians is able to better support the admission of additional students. The Board of Directors shall consider physician need, demand, and supply in periodically recommending enrollment adjustments to their respective boards and the Commission on Higher Education. The entering medical school class size of the Medical University of South Carolina shall be set at 120 and the University of South Carolina at 80."

Mr. Marion E. Woodbury, Vice President for Finance at MUSC, stated that the Medical University believes that limiting the entering medical school class size at MUSC to 120 students would not be in the best interest of the State and would increase the cost per student.

Dr. Francis T. Borkowski, USC Provost, stated that the Liaison Committee for Medical Education has approved an entering medical school class of 64 at USC in fall 1983, and that in his opinion that number could be increased to 80.

The motion was amended (O. Taylor) and seconded (Gilliam) that the first sentence of paragraph 4 on page 2 of the proposal, quoted above, be amended to read, "The Board of Directors shall limit the combined entering medical school class size to 200 beginning in 1984, until such time as the Commission accepts as reasonable new data sufficient to support a change in enrollment, with the understanding that enrollments be reviewed annually." The motion was adopted.* Mr. Rogers objected to an additional Board of Directors. Mr. Jacobs stated that the Commission has not addressed the fundamental question of whether or not South Carolina can afford two medical schools.

*These actions were later negated by approval of Recommendation 4 as amended (see bottom of p. 753 and top of p. 754).

It was moved (Wells) and seconded (Williams) that the Commission proceed with the recommendation of the Committee on Health and Medical Education to establish a Board of Directors as proposed, with full legal authority and support of the General Assembly, with the understanding that within three to five years this Board of Directors through experience gained in cost containment, program direction, and mutual cooperation between the medical schools, and with the assistance of outside medical education experts, would recommend a permanent form of governance and administration of the medical schools. The motion was disapproved.

Mr. Wynn requested that Mr. Woodbury comment on the capacity of MUSC to educate 200 students per year in the basic sciences. Mr. Woodbury stated that studies demonstrate, based on comparative data, that facilities at MUSC are adequate to handle 200 students.

Dr. Lewis noted that the Master Plan for Higher Education calls for greater access by minorities to medical schools. She suggested that limiting enrollment might conflict with the recommendations of the Master Plan. Mr. Gilliam stated that the Commission should be more concerned with adequate health care for all South Carolinians than with cost. He noted that physician shortages exist in many rural areas of the State.

After extended discussion, it was moved (Jacobs), seconded (Rogers), and voted that the debate be closed. The motion to approve Recommendation 4 of the Committee, as amended, was disapproved, with nine negative and six affirmative votes.

It was moved (Gallager) and seconded (Smyth) that the University of South Carolina School of Medicine be merged into the Medical University of South Carolina no later than July 1, 1984, subject to guidance provided by widely recognized medical education experts as to how best to accomplish this merger while maintaining at a minimum a medical education clinical component in Columbia. The motion was amended (Smith) and seconded (Wynn) to delete the word "into" and substitute the word "with." Mr. Gallager and Mrs. Smyth accepted the amendment. The amended motion was disapproved by nine negative and six affirmative votes.

It was moved (Graham) and seconded (Williams) to reconsider the motion to approve Recommendation 4 of the Committee, as amended. The motion was amended (O. Taylor) and seconded (Wells) that the fourth paragraph on page 2 of the proposal (quoted above) be deleted and the following one-sentence paragraph be substituted:

"The Board of Directors shall determine the appropriate limits of the combined entering medical school class sizes."

The amendment was adopted by eight affirmative and seven negative votes. Mr. Jacobs objected to the proposed Board of Directors. He stated that the Commission should address the cost of medical education in South Carolina.

At the invitation of the Chairman, Dr. Borkowski stated that USC supports the joint board concept as a model that would be conducive to addressing cost effectiveness and coordination between the two medical schools. Mr. Woodbury stated that the recommended Board of Directors would create an additional level of bureaucracy and abrogate significantly the authority of the MUSC Board of Trustees.

Mr. Wynn stated that, while he voted in favor of the merger, he believes the Commission is obligated to the people of South Carolina to take action on the matter. He urged the Commission to support Recommendation 4 of the Committee, as amended. Mr. Gallagher expressed the view that the Commission would be better advised to approve the recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Committee. Mr. Smith suggested that other alternatives be investigated.

The motion was further amended (Utsey) to delete paragraph 2 on page 2 of the proposal. There was no second to the motion. The motion was amended (Utsey) and seconded (Gallagher) that the composition of the proposed Board of Directors be altered to read "Three (3) representatives appointed by the Governor," thereby increasing the number of Board members from seven to nine. The amendment was disapproved by six negative and four affirmative votes.

The motion to approve Recommendation 4 of the Committee, as amended, was adopted by nine affirmative and six negative votes. The "Proposal to Establish a Board of Directors for Medical Education," as adopted, is attached as Exhibit C.

IV. Consideration of Outline of Projected Staff Study of Costs of Public Two-year Education in South Carolina

Dr. Boozer reported that, in response to Mr. Jacobs' proposal that a study be made of the costs of public two-year education in South Carolina, the Executive Committee requested on March 3 that an outline of a staff study be drafted, in consultation with staff members of SBTCE and USC, for consideration by the Commission on April 7. The Executive Committee considered the outline on April 6 and recommends that:

1. detailed cost analyses of actual expenditures in fiscal years 1980-81, 1981-82, and 1982-83 be conducted by the staffs of CHE, SBTCE, and USC (suggested areas to be studied at each of the 21 public two-year institutions are listed in the outline);
2. after completion of the cost study, the data be reviewed to determine areas in which savings may be realized or cost effectiveness increased, including possible structural changes or consolidation of purchasing procedures, library acquisitions, student records, institutional support, etc.; and
3. the study be completed by March 31, 1984.

The outline is attached as Exhibit D.

Mr. Smith suggested that the administrators of the State-supported two-year colleges be asked to provide written statements to the effect that, to their knowledge, no duplication of courses exists within their own institution or between their institution and other institutions in proximity. Mr. Sheheen suggested that such questions be submitted to the Executive Committee who will monitor the study. It was moved (N. Taylor), seconded (O. Taylor), and voted that the recommendations of the Executive Committee be adopted.

V. Report of Committee on Academic Affairs

Mrs. Taylor, chairman of the Committee on Academic Affairs, reported on the following matters:

- a. Recommendations Concerning Prerequisites for College Admission. Mrs. Taylor reported that the Advisory Committee on Academic Programs has recommended to the

Committee on Academic Affairs that public colleges and universities require that high school graduates seeking admission as freshmen to baccalaureate degree programs be required to have completed a minimum course of study in the secondary schools. The principal objective is that the applicants be better prepared to undertake collegiate work.

At the present time no such prerequisites for freshman admission to all baccalaureate degree programs are required by any of the State's public senior colleges or universities, with the exception of The Citadel, where admissions requirements include the provision that all applicants must have completed four units of English and three units of mathematics, two of which must be Algebra I and II.

As proposed by the Advisory Committee and concurred in by the Committee on Academic Affairs, the proposed prerequisites are not meant to apply to any of the 16 technical colleges, seven of which offer programs leading to Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degrees designed for transfer to baccalaureate programs elsewhere, because none of these 16 offer baccalaureate degree programs.

Technically, on the ground that baccalaureate programs are not offered at USC's five two-year campuses, the proposed prerequisites need not necessarily apply to freshman applicants at those campuses. The University maintains, however, that the same admissions requirements should apply at all of the University's nine campuses. The Committee notes concern that the Advisory Committee's principle with respect to opportunity and access may be compromised to some degree.

The Committee recommends that the proposed prerequisites set forth in Exhibit E be approved by the Commission as a recommendation to each of the public senior colleges and universities, for implementation in fall 1988; that the Executive Director forward this recommendation to each of the presidents of the public senior colleges and universities requesting a response by July 1, 1983, as to whether that institution accepts the recommendation; and further requesting that the president of the University of South Carolina be asked to describe in his response what specific alternatives he may wish to apply at the University's two-year campuses in order to continue to provide adequate access.

Mrs. Taylor noted that the detailed prerequisites set forth in Exhibit E are those recommended to the Committee by the Advisory Committee with one exception. Whereas the Advisory Committee recommended that two units of one foreign language be included, the Committee on Academic Affairs recommends that this requirement be replaced by "One unit of a foreign language. A second unit of the same language is strongly recommended." It was moved (N. Taylor), seconded (Lewis), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee on Academic Affairs be adopted.

b. Consideration of Modifications in Engineering Programs at Clemson University. Mrs. Taylor reported that graduate programs in engineering at Clemson and USC-Columbia were reviewed by Commission consultants in spring 1981. On November 5, 1981, on the recommendation of the Committee on Academic Affairs, the Commission accepted the report of the consultants and made two recommendations which were directed to Clemson. The first, responsive to the consultants' observations with respect to closer coordination between certain engineering and other programs at Clemson was as follows:

"That Clemson conduct a study to determine whether and to what extent there should be more formal coordination among its graduate programs in systems engineering, engineering management and management science, with a report and recommendations on this subject to be submitted to the Commission by not later than February 1, 1982."

Clemson's response to this request is summarized below:

1. The programs in systems engineering (M.S. and Ph.D.) are to be retitled industrial engineering. They will be operated solely by the College of Engineering.
2. The program leading to the M.S. in management and that leading to the Ph.D. in engineering management will both be relabeled, leading to the M.S. and Ph.D. in industrial management. Both will continue to be operated solely by the College of Commerce and Industry.

The Committee recommends that this response be approved. It was moved (N. Taylor), seconded (Lewis), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

The second Commission recommendation, responsive to the consultants' recommendation with respect to the program leading to the M.S. in materials engineering, was as follows:

"That, in view of the consultants' recommendation that the graduate program in materials engineering be terminated, this program be authorized to continue until December 1, 1982; provided that Clemson University has demonstrated to the Commission that the program should be continued after that date."

Mrs. Taylor reported that Clemson's initial response to this recommendation was a May 25, 1982, Letter of Intent announcing planning for a program leading to the Ph.D. At that time, Clemson's intent was to allocate substantial new resources to the field of materials engineering, including new faculty positions and funds for equipment purchases. This plan has now been deferred for an indefinite period. In October 1982 President Atchley submitted a more direct response to the Commission's request with respect to continuation of its program leading to the M.S. in materials engineering, indicating that Clemson "... reluctantly agrees with the Commission's recommendation to phase out this degree," and noting his intent to "recommend approval of a materials option" in the program now leading to the M.S. in ceramics engineering. This program is to be redesigned to "offer options in ceramics, metallurgy and composite materials." In the opinion of the Committee, these last alterations would constitute a new program or programs, requiring Commission approval. The Committee therefore recommends that the Commission approve Clemson's decision to terminate the program leading to the M.S. in materials engineering, provided that the one student currently enrolled be permitted to complete the program if he elects to do so. Mrs. Taylor noted that the recommendation is without prejudice with respect to any proposal that Clemson may later submit with respect to proposed modifications in its existing program leading to the M.S. in ceramics engineering. It was moved (N. Taylor), seconded (Lewis), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

c. Report on Response from The Citadel Concerning Titles of Graduate Programs for Teachers, and Concerning Continuation of the Existing MAT Program in History.
Mrs. Taylor reported that in September 1982 the Commission approved, on the

Committee's recommendation, a new program at The Citadel leading to the M.Ed. in social sciences. In doing so, the Commission also adopted these stipulations:

"That The Citadel conduct a review of its existing programs leading to the MAT in biology, English, history and mathematics with reference to

- a. whether the titles of those programs should not be changed to M.Ed., and
- b. whether the program leading to the MAT in history should be continued;

a report on this study to be submitted to the Committee on Academic Affairs by not later than March 15, 1983."

The reason for the stipulation with respect to program labels is that the title, M.Ed., proposed and approved for the new program, is inconsistent with the titles of similar programs sharing the same characteristics at The Citadel. Those teacher-education programs at that institution which have some subject-matter content lead to the degree, MAT. Other programs for teacher training at The Citadel, in professional areas such as school administration, lead to the M.Ed.

In response to the question of similar titles for degree programs with similar purposes, The Citadel proposes that:

1. for initial teacher certification, its graduate programs be styled MAT in Secondary Education with certification specialties in biology, English, history, mathematics, psychology, and social sciences;
2. for teachers already holding initial certification, its existing programs leading to the M.Ed. in eight majors (counselor education, curriculum and instruction, elementary and secondary administration, physical education, reading, school psychology, and special education) be continued; and
3. also only for teachers already certified, programs in five authorized subject matter areas (biology, English, history, mathematics, and social sciences) be styled, Master of Arts in Education.

The Committee reviewed this response on March 25 and found it to be satisfactory except that the proposed MAT in secondary education with specialty in psychology is not approved. The principal change is that those programs designed for teachers not already certified are to lead to the MAT degree. This is in keeping with the original concept of that degree, and is consistent with the standards for approval of teacher education programs which the Commission and the State Board of Education developed in compliance with Act 187 (1979).

The Committee asked that The Citadel review the necessity of continuing its existing program leading to the MAT in history principally because, for certification purposes, history is regarded as a social science. With an authorized program for teachers seeking certification in social sciences, a question as to the need for a separate certification program in history arises. The Citadel responded that there are a number of students who will continue to seek the history certificate rather than that in social sciences, and that no economies could be effected if the existing program were phased out. The Committee agrees with The Citadel's suggestion that this program be continued.

d. Report on Suggestion that Harbison Campus of Midlands Technical College Be Closed. Mrs. Taylor reported that during fall 1982 one of the recommendations considered by the Commission for potential cost savings was closure of the downtown Charleston campus of Trident Technical College and the Harbison campus of Midlands Technical College. The question of the downtown campus in Charleston has not yet been resolved. The use of the Harbison campus has been thoroughly studied, and appropriate actions have been taken by the administration and the Area Commission.

A "Curriculum Programs Relocation Study" was completed by the staff of Midlands Technical College in March 1982. Following consideration of the study, the administration recommended, and the Area Commission approved, recommendations that three of six programs then operated at the Harbison campus be moved to another campus. These recommendations were predicated on the ability of the Harbison campus to maintain sufficient FTE enrollment in the remaining curriculum programs to keep them cost effective. Based on a follow-up study of 1982 fall/winter enrollments at the Harbison campus, however, the administration, with Area Commission approval, made the decision to discontinue all regular curriculum programs, student services, and library services at that site, and to redesignate the campus as a center to be used for continuing education.

Based on the thorough analysis of the use of the Harbison site by Midlands Technical College, its apparent cost effectiveness as a continuing education center, and the legal considerations which require the location to be used for educational purposes, the Committee on Academic Affairs recommends that it continue to remain open as a center for continuing education, and that any reestablishment of a "campus" with regular curriculum programs at the Harbison site require Commission approval. It was moved (N. Taylor), seconded (Smyth), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be approved. Mr. Smith suggested that continuing education with respect to programs at technical colleges, as opposed to continuing education at senior institutions, be defined. Mr. Sheheen suggested that the Committee on Business and Finance consider the definition of continuing education at the two-year and senior institutions.

VI. Report of Committee on Business and Finance

Status of 1983 Appropriation Bill. Mr. Gallager, chairman of the Committee on Business and Finance, reported on the status of the 1983-84 Appropriation Bill.

VII. Report of Committee on Facilities

Mr. Taylor, chairman of the Committee on Facilities, reported on the following matters:

a. Progress Report on Procedures Concerning Institutional Maintenance and Rehabilitation Projects. Mr. Taylor reported that the Facilities Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet on April 13 to develop recommendations for consideration by the Committee on Facilities and the Committee on Business and Finance with respect to procedures for institutional maintenance and rehabilitation projects. The Committee on Facilities will report its recommendations to the Commission in May or June.

b. Consideration of Proposed Lease of Dormitory Facilities, Lander College. At its meeting on March 3, 1983, the Commission approved in principle the concept

of a proposal by Lander College to lease student housing units to be constructed by the Lander Foundation on property it owns adjacent to the Lander campus. The Commission stipulated (1) that the College attempt to negotiate a lease-purchase agreement with the Lander Foundation for consideration by the Commission at its meeting on April 7, 1983; (2) that the lease will expire in five years with an option to renew; and (3) that the College will cancel its current lease on off-campus housing. Commission members were provided copies of a draft lease agreement on March 30. The Committee recommends that the lease agreement be approved. It was moved (O. Taylor), seconded (Jacobs), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.*

c. Consideration of Permanent Improvement Requests (Dormitory Projects), College of Charleston and South Carolina State College. At its meeting on March 3, 1983, the Commission voted to defer consideration of dormitory projects at the College of Charleston and South Carolina State College pending the results of Commission studies of possible undergraduate enrollment limitations. The Committee recommends that the request for funding of a residence hall/cafeteria and site purchase at the College of Charleston be deferred pending further study. It was moved (O. Taylor), seconded (Smith), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

The committee recommends that the request for funding of a men's residence hall and a women's residence hall at South Carolina State College be deferred pending further study. It was moved (O. Taylor) and seconded (Smith) that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted. At the invitation of the Chairman, Dr. Oscar P. Butler, Jr., Vice President for Student Affairs, and Mr. Wilbur B. Shuler, Business Manager at South Carolina State College, requested that the Commission approve the request in principle until such time as South Carolina State College demonstrates its ability to generate funds to support the project. Dr. Wells suggested that the College resubmit the proposal, with additional information, and that the Committee on Facilities make a site visit and develop a recommendation to the Commission at a later date. The motion was adopted.

d. Renovation of Physical Science Center Chemistry Laboratory, USC-Columbia (estimated cost: \$12,000, from operating funds renovation). The Committee recommends approval. It was moved (O. Taylor), seconded (Smyth), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

e. Modification of Existing Space in Rex Enright Athletic Center, USC-Columbia (estimated cost: \$110,000, from Athletic Department funds). The Committee recommends approval. It was moved (O. Taylor), seconded (Graham), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

VIII. Report of Committee on Implementation of the State Desegregation Plan

Mr. Gilliam, chairman of the Committee on Implementation of the State Desegregation Plan, reported that the Commission's response to the U.S. Department of Education's evaluation of South Carolina's progress in implementing the State Desegregation Plan was transmitted to the U.S. Department of Education (Office for Civil Rights, Region IV) on March 31, 1983. He expressed appreciation to members of the Commission and the staff who assisted the Committee in meeting the deadline.

IX. Report of the Executive Director

Dr. Boozer noted the death, on March 27, 1983, of Mr. M. Calhoun Colvin, Holly Hill. Mr. Colvin was a member of the Commission from July 1975 until June 1977. Dr. Boozer stated that he had written to Mrs. Colvin expressing condolences on behalf of the members and staff of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Gaylon Syrett

Gaylon Syrett
Recording Secretary

*At the meeting of the Commission on May 5, 1983, Mr. Taylor requested that the minutes of the April 7, 1983, meeting be amended to include the following statement at the end of the first paragraph on page 759 with respect to the lease of dormitory facilities at Lander College: "Maximum rental for the first year shall be \$100,000 based upon a 13.75 percentage rate. Any reduction in the percentage rate will result in a corresponding reduction in the annual rental fee."