



South Carolina Commission On Higher Education

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SUMMARY REPORT

Meeting of Commission on Higher Education, October 1, 1981

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW
IMPLEMENTATION OF
MASTER PLAN

A Special Committee of the Commission on Higher Education was created to review the implementation of the South Carolina Master Plan for Higher Education. The Special Committee will consist of three members of the Commission who are not serving as chairmen of standing committees or officers of the Commission.

FALL 1981 FULL TIME
EQUIVALENT ENROLL-
MENTS

Fall 1981 full time equivalent enrollments at the State's public colleges and universities increased slightly over 1980 enrollments, consistent with the Commission's enrollment projections in the Master Plan.

LEASE OF "THE WEDGE"
BY USC

The Commission approved a request by the University of South Carolina to lease "The Wedge" property from the USC Research and Development Foundation, with the stipulation that no State funds be provided for rent. The USC Research and Development Foundation is a non-profit eleemosynary organization that is financed with private funds and receives no State support.

WORKSHOP ON IMPL-
EMENTATION OF STATE
DESEGREGATION PLAN

A Workshop on the Implementation of the South Carolina Desegregation Plan was held in Columbia on September 30-October 1, 1981, for representatives from the State's colleges and universities and Commission staff.

COMMITTEE ON IMPL-
EMENTATION OF STATE
DESEGREGATION PLAN

The Special Committee on Implementation of the State Desegregation Plan was made a Standing Committee of the Commission on Higher Education.

LICENSURE OF
RUTLEDGE COLLEGE
TO AWARD DEGREES

Section 3 of Act 201 of 1977 (Licensing of Non-Public Educational Institutions to Confer Degrees) provides for licensure by the Commission on Higher Education of institutions which are considered to have met minimum standards as a result of their accreditation by an agency recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation. Rutledge College in Greenville and Spartanburg was issued a regular (five-year) license by the Commission under this provision of the law on July 6, 1978. Rutledge College in Columbia and Charleston, formerly Rice College, and acquired by Rutledge College on October 19, 1979, has also met the above-stated minimum standards. The Commission on Higher Education granted Rutledge College in Columbia and Charleston a regular license to award degrees at the associate degree level, for a period of five years, subject to continued accreditation by an accrediting agency recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation.

MEETING WITH
ADVISORY COUNCIL
OF PRIVATE COLLEGE
PRESIDENTS

Dr. Joab M. Lesesno, Jr., President of Wofford College and Chairman of the Advisory Council of Private College Presidents, made a presentation with respect to private higher education in the State, followed by general discussion of enrollments, the tuition grants program, and other matters relating to the private institutions.

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