MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CLEMSON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
HELD IN THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, CLEMSON, S. C.
March 17, 1950

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A. M. and on roll call the following members were present: Messrs. Christie Benet, Chairman, W. A. Barnette, R. M. Cooper, Charles E. Daniel, J. B. Douthit, Jr., Ben T. Leppard, Paul Sanders and J. F. McLaurin. Others present were R. F. Poole, President, J. C. Littlejohn, G. H. Hill and A. J. Brown.

At the request of the president, Mr. J. Roy Cooper, Associate Secretary, Y.M.C.A., was presented and acquainted the Board with Religious Emphasis Week activities. The program was thoroughly discussed.

Director D. W. Watkins appeared before the Board and presented various activities of the Extension Service. The subject of Boll Weevil Control brought about considerable discussion with the conclusion that a more thorough and effective program should be promoted in the future.

Moved by Mr. Sanders and duly seconded: That Director Watkins be directed to make study of Boll Weevil Fight program for the coming season and submit to the Board a definite and concrete recommendation covering a program of execution for a concerted and all out Boll Weevil Fight; That a special meeting of the Board to consider the program be held in Columbia, S. C., Friday March 31, Wade Hampton Hotel at 11:00 A. M.; That Director Watkins invite representatives of all other interested agencies (Extension, Research, Equipment Manufacturers, State Agricultural and Farm Loan Committees) to be present; That the secretary make reservation for meeting place and provide luncheon for those attending the meeting.

APPROVED

The chairman then requested the president to present his recommendations.

PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS -- March 17, 1950

1. Having successfully completed one of the regularly prescribed courses of study and upon the approval of the faculty and by authority of the President and the Board of Trustees, the Bachelor's degree was conferred upon 274 men and the Master's degree upon two men on January 29, 1950. The list of individuals awarded degrees is given below:

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE
Bachelor of Science Degree

- Warren Eugene Deviney
- Henry Donald Hammond

Agriculture - Agricultural Economics Major
- George Homer Baker
- Eldon Verdree Haigler, Jr.
- Lauren Parrott Booth
- Micah Creech Jenkins, Jr.
- Benjamin Forrest Drake
- Thomas Edward Wallace
Agriculture—Animal Husbandry Major

William Jennings Bryan, Jr.          Elbert Henry Martin
Joseph Wheeler Glenn, Jr.           Jacob O'Briens Shuler
Dennis Gilmore Haigler             Clary Hood Smith
Elbert Lloyd King                   Lorick Sanders Swygert
Robert Samuel McCants, Jr.          Lewis Monroe Trowell
Carl Dubose McElveen                **Thomas Asbury Warren, Jr.
Cecil Kennedy MoRa                   Ernest Cherry Wyndham

Agriculture—Dairy Major

Charles Keith Watson

Agriculture—Entomology Major

Harold Morgan DeLorme, Jr.          Cecil Ronald Hodge
Charles Byrd Doyle

Agriculture—Horticulture Major

Donald J. Akers                      Stephen Randall Estes
Lee Bryan DeYoung

Agricultural Engineering

Frank Whatley Atkinson          Thomas Andrew Hill
James Duncan Baldwin            Leonard Gary Jeffords
Philip Leonidas Benfield        Robert Gaston Mace
Hubert Habendicht Biser         Emmett David Mamer
Joseph Raymond Broadway, Jr.     George Robertson Park, Jr.
Jabez Franklin Canfield         (Diploma awarded posthumously)
*Earle Chammess, Jr.             Frank Jackson Patton, Jr.
Thomas Martin Connor             Hiram Mackey Scott
John Robert Gothran              Junior Mervin Stamey
Clement Olin Epps                William Wayne Turner
James Wade Goodman               Clifford Mallory Walden
*Samuel Parker Young

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science Degree

Arts and Sciences

Charles Lawrence Archer          W. A. Holshouser
Walter Pinson Bailey             George LeBraosa
Hugh Louis Borini                **Billy Gene McCall
*Roy H. Bowen                    Guy Hector McCary, Jr.
James Decatur Boykin             Hershel McGee Maddox
William Jerry Brown              Jack Rouse Miller
Ray McIver Clanton              Arthur Neal Turner, Jr.
*Eland Ross Cooper               James Kermit Wilson

Industrial Physics

John Paul Dobbins                 Eli Franklin Sapp, Jr.
Isaac Lemuil Falkner             James Patrick Shealy, Jr.
Robert Ellis Hiller, Jr.          John Townsend Stevens, Jr.

Pre-Medicine

Thomas Albert Collings           James Howard King
Ervin Eugene Hansuck             Harold Belton Ligon

SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY

Bachelor of Science Degree
Chemistry

*Thomas Watson Lewis, Jr.
Daniel Eugene Dukes
William Franklin Gilmore
Louis Darden Hardrick, Jr.
Arnold Byrd Jordan

School of Education
Bachelor of Science Degree
Industrial Education
Thomas Earle Lineberger
James Harold McConnell
David Tim Newton
Bernard Ernest Owen
Ralph Jackson Vernon

Vocational Agricultural Education

Ralph Davis, Jr.
*Thomas Eugene Johnston, Jr.
Jack Randolph Lacey
John Russell McInerny
William Cary Metts

School of Engineering
Bachelor of Science Degree
Architectural Engineering
William Otis Ameen
*Karl Berger
Oliver Kent Cecil
William Edward Fripp
Frank Marshall Goode

Bachelor of Civil Engineering Degree

Olen L. Allen
Gerald Winston Arnts, Jr.
Robert Gerald Black
John Warren Bradfield, Jr.
Jack Simmons Burdette
Henry Carroll Chambers
James Austin Chandler
Thomas Martin Connor
Merlin Ernest Giddings
Gilliam Stelling Harris

Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Degree

Walter Kenneth Bowen
*George Washington Bowers
Allen Bradford Carver
David Franklin Castles
Joseph Edward Fennell
George Lindsay Finley
John D. Hart
Rush Winslow Hood
H. J. Lark
Douglas George Lytle

*Ralph Jackson Vernon

**Grover Cleveland Haynes, Jr.
Curtis Mack Head
Robert Ward Healan
William Angus Lee, Jr.
James Norman McGill
William C. Molsson
Alvin Brown Morgan, Jr.
Michael Enrico Russo
Jessie Marion Thomas
Marion Chalmers Wilson, Jr.

**Neil Anthony Montone
Kenneth Smith
John Peter Strug
William Marshall Taylor
William Carroll Thorne
Donald Sharpston Timmerman
* Hoyt Jackson Watson
Lendon Earl Weisner
Henry Grady Wright, Jr.
Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering Degree

George Lee Adams, Jr.
John Edmond Bell
Hubert Cochran Eberhart
James Richard Evans
Otis Glenn Florence, Jr.
John David Glenn
Darcy Duncan Harris, Jr.
Clifford Calvin Hayslip
Richard Goodman Hicks
Rustace Mack Horton

School of Textiles
Bachelor of Science Degree

Textile Chemistry
William Howard Keasler
Walter Thomas Rutledge, Jr.

Textile Engineering
Glenn Dewey Brackett
Roderick Smarr Brisendine
Jack Ford Cox
Robert Alexander Gettys, Jr.
Charles Robert Greene
Nelson Smith Gwinn, Jr.
Frederick Nelson Hall, Jr.
Robert Yates Hamrick
Charles Walter Holcombe
Nathaniel Anderson Howell

Textile Manufacturing
Julio Enrique Aguilar
David Amick Aiken
Charles Perry Anderson
Louie Verner Andrews, Jr.
William George Atkins
Earle Ray Aycock
Samuel Ellis Ball
James Balloch, Jr.
James Pickens Bell
Owen Franklin Benton, Jr.
Malcolm Bennett Bishop, Jr.
James Arthur Black
Herman Santford Boyd, Jr.
Jack Gilbert Brock
Julius Alvin Byrd
Lewis Calvert, Jr.
James Tyler Cameron
William Lawrence Campbell
J. Olin Cleveland
Marshall McGowan Clinkscales, Jr.
H. Marvin Connolly
Joseph Henry Cook
Francis Marion Cureton
Robert Jones Duckworth
George Rogers Fleming
Ralph David Fowler
John David Gaddy
Henry Peden Gaines
Jack Rudolph Gaines
Glen Perry Gasaway
Conrad Livingston Hall

James Marion Jackson
Louis Bigelow Lefevre
Bernard Levenson
Edward Russell Mappus
Thomas Edwin Nott, IV
Charles Thomas Peigler
David Livingston Plaxico
Billy McCoy Reaves
Bruner Ray Sikes, Jr.
Alton Joseph Watts
Harold Boyden Whorthy

Textile Chemistry
Richard Neal Westmoreland

Textile Engineering
Clarence Otis Lamoereux, Jr.
Dan O'Neill Miller
Daniel Livingston Mooy
Norman Carr Palmer, Jr.
Charles Wesley Patterson
Curtis Hilton Rawls
William Thomas Ryan, Jr.
Roy Norman Taylor, Jr.
Samuel Merrell Timms
William McDaniel Tindal, Jr.
Henry Christopher Wingard

Textile Manufacturing
Andrew Carlton Harrison
Donald Otto Hartin
Jasper Willis Hastings
Richard Christian Hoffmann
Philip Brewer Hudson
Jack J. James
Edward Walton Johns
John Arthur Johnson
Ansel Hardy Lowe
Paul Richard Lansford
Hoyt Vance McQuirt
Joseph William McMahan
Clarence Berry Martin, Jr.
Harold Lee Mickle
Thomas Dalton Miller, Jr.
Uvil Bennett Moore
William Barron Owen
Thomas Edsel Perry
William Minor Poag
Jack Rollins Pruitt
Lloyd Whitley Puser
George Paul Reid, Jr.
Theodore Branch Renesty
Frank Leon Rhyne
Frederick Homer Sargent
William Budroe Sears
Carey Weldon Sightler
Charles Skelton
Earl James Smith
Herrin Eugene Smith
Clarence Barney Sperry
Textile Manufacturing (Continued)

James Grady Strom
Richard Ashmore Sublette
Calvin C. Toney
James Lewis Vinson
James Shaffer Williams
Lawson McFall Wise, Jr.
Lewis Aaron Wood
Donald Reid Yarbrough
Rudolph Lewis Yobs
Elmer Ray Young

* With honor
** With high honor
*** With highest honor

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Master of Science Degree
Physics

Thomas Jenkins Turner----------------Laurinburg, N. C.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Master of Science Degree
Industrial Education

William Bratton Williams-------------Clemson, S. C.

2. Upon authority of the By-Laws the President had accepted the following RESIGNATIONS and asked approval of his action:

School of Agriculture and Division of Agricultural Research

J. F. Alexander, Assistant Agricultural Economist; Effective March 15, 1950.

John Reid Parker, Assistant Agricultural Economist; Effective March 15, 1950.

J. R. West, Assistant Agricultural Economist; Effective December 15, 1949.

School of Textiles

Ernest B. Berry, Instructor in Weaving and Designing; Effective March 1, 1950.
Bruce E. Taylor, Instructor in Textiles; Effective February 28, 1950.

Extension Service

E. M. Caldwell, Assistant County Agent, Union County; Effective October 15, 1949.

George Limehouse, Jr., Negro Agricultural Agent, Marlboro County; Effective February 5, 1950.

T. A. Stallworth, County Agent; Effective October 31, 1949.

Fertilizer Inspection and Analysis

S. W. Hudson, Fertilizer Inspector; Effective November 30, 1949.

E. C. Pennell, Fertilizer Inspector; Effective February 20, 1950.
3. **TERMINATION OF SERVICES**

- O. O. Dukes, County Agent, Darlington County; Effective December 31, 1949. Retirement.

4. The President had granted the following **LEAVES OF ABSENCE** without pay and asked approval of his action:

- E. B. Eskew, Assistant Agronomist; from May 1, 1950 to February 28, 1951; for graduate study at Ohio State University.
- W. E. A. Hussmann, Professor of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Economist; from February 1, 1950 to June 30, 1950; for personal reasons.
- Sallie A. Pearce, Extension Marketing Specialist; from February 2, 1950 to May 31, 1950; for graduate study.

5. The President had made the following **TRANSFERS** and asked the Board's approval of the same:

- L. F. Cato from Assistant County Agent, Chesterfield County to Extension Livestock Specialist, Spartanburg; Salary $3,780; Effective January 1, 1950.
- W. J. Gray from Assistant County Agent, Horry County, to Assistant County Agent, Darlington County; Salary $3,300; Effective October 16, 1949.
- W. J. Gray from Assistant County Agent, Darlington County to County Agent, Darlington County; Salary $3,780; Effective January 1, 1950.
- M. H. Lynn from Assistant County Agent, Lancaster County to County Agent, Fairfield County; Salary $3,720; Effective March 16, 1950.
- D. C. Wylie, Jr. from Assistant County Agent, Chester County to County Agent, Chester County; Salary $3,960; Effective January 1, 1950.
- R. D. McNair from Assistant County Agent, Spartanburg County to Livestock Marketing Specialist, Florence; Salary $3,800; Effective November 1, 1949.
- C. W. Wilson from Assistant County Agent, Clemson to Assistant County Agent, Spartanburg County; Salary $3,000; Effective November 1, 1949.

6. Under authority given him in the By-Laws, the President had made the following **APPOINTMENTS** and asked approval of his action:
School of Agriculture and Division of Agricultural Research

H. W. Bishop, Foreman, Clemson Coast Experiment Station, Summerville; Salary $2,200; Effective December 1, 1949.

C. P. Butler, Professor of Agricultural Economics; Salary $1,800 for four months; Effective February 1, 1950. (Temporary)

Luther Cox, Assistant Agricultural Engineer; Salary $3,200; Effective January 1, 1950.

S. B. Denman; Assistant Rural Sociologist; Salary $3,400; Effective February 1, 1950.

C. R. Hodge, Assistant Entomologist; Pee Dee Experiment Station; Salary $2,700; Effective February 1, 1950.

C. W. Holcombe, Assistant in Cotton Marketing Research; Salary $2,800; Effective March 2, 1950.

J. R. Parker, Assistant Agricultural Economist; Salary $1,125 for five months; Effective October 19, 1949. (Temporary)

W. T. Scudder, Associate Horticulturist, Truck Experiment Station; Salary $1,500; Effective March 1, 1950.

B. J. Todd, Assistant Agricultural Economist; Salary $3,500; Effective March 1, 1950.

School of Arts and Sciences

J. R. Jacques, Instructor in Physics; Salary $1,200 for five months; Effective February 1, 1950.

Graduate Assistants

J. P. Dobbins, Graduate Assistant in Physics; Salary $100 per month for five months; Effective February 1, 1950.

E. F. Sapp, Jr., Graduate Assistant in Physics; Salary $100 per month for five months; Effective February 1, 1950.

School of Chemistry and Geology

T. W. Lewis, Jr., Instructor in Chemistry; Salary $200 per month for five months; Effective February 1, 1950. (Temporary)

School of Engineering

R. E. Bickelhaupt, Instructor in Ceramic Engineering; Salary $2,700; Effective February 15, 1950.

R. L. Wilkins, Instructor in Architecture; Salary $2,600; Effective February 1, 1950.

School of Textiles

H. P. Gaines, Instructor in Textiles; Salary $2,600; Effective February 1, 1950.
Military Department

O. H. Bassett, Clerk; Salary $252; Effective November 1, 1949.

Extension Service

L. P. Anderson, Assistant County Agent, Horry County; Salary $3,000; Effective January 1, 1950.

G. H. Baker, Assistant County Agent, at Clemson temporarily for training; Salary $3,000; Effective February 1, 1950.

J. W. Glenn, Jr., Assistant County Agent, Chesterfield County; Salary $3,000; Effective February 1, 1950.

G. E. Huet, Jr., Extension Specialist in Visual Aids; Salary $3,000; Effective February 16, 1950.

T. B. Tillman, Jr., Assistant County Agent, Sumter County; Salary $3,000; Effective January 1, 1950.

T. A. Warren, Jr., Assistant County Agent, Chester County; Salary $3,000; Effective February 1, 1950.

B. C. Wright, Negro Agricultural Agent; Salary $2,640; Effective December 1, 1949. (On temporary status from October 1, 1949 to December 1, 1949.)

Fertilizer Inspection and Analysis

F. M. Herndon, Fertilizer Inspector; Salary $7.00 per working day and subsistence; Effective December 1, 1949.

C. L. Martin, Jr., Fertilizer Inspector; Salary $7.00 per working day plus subsistence and travel; Effective February 20, 1950.

Miscellaneous

R. M. Clanton, Assistant Coach, Athletic Department; Salary $250 per month for two months; Effective February 1, 1950. (Temporary)

R. S. Collins, Plant Engineer, Service Division; Salary $4,000; Effective November 7, 1949.

R. W. Smith, Assistant Coach, Athletic Department; Salary $250 per month for two months; Effective February 1, 1950. (Temporary)

The President recommended the following CHANGE IN TITLE:

A. L. DaRant from Livestock Specialist, Florence to Leader, Livestock Extension Work, Florence; Salary $4,620; Effective February 1, 1950.

The following teachers and officers had been authorized to engage in extra work for which they had received additional compensation. According to the By-Laws the President reported this and asked approval of the same.

F. I. Brownley, Assistant Professor of Chemistry; Salary $3,100; $200 for taking motion pictures of football games.
EXTRA PAY, Continued

R. N. Cauble, Graduate Assistant in Physics; Salary $1,200; $127.50 for tutoring athletic students 51 hours at night in addition to his regular duties.

E. J. Freeman, Professor of Industrial Engineering; Salary $1,500; $200 for taking motion pictures of football games.

B. H. Gerritsen, Instructor in Chemistry; Salary $2,100; $25 per month from October 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950 for work performed beyond regular duties in connection with the Naval Research Project N-7 enr-471.

C. M. McHugh, Assistant Professor of Drawing; Salary $3,200; $225 for tutoring athletic students 90 hours at night in addition to his regular duties.

J. R. Salley, Instructor in Chemistry; Salary $2,900; $120 for tutoring athletic students 68 hours at night in addition to his regular duties.

E. L. Stanley, Assistant Professor of Mathematics; Salary $3,400; $317.50 for tutoring athletic students 127 hours at night in addition to his regular duties.

Since the last meeting of the Board it has been necessary to make certain salary increases. Under the current Appropriation Act all such changes must be approved by the Budget Commission before effective. Approval of the changes listed below was requested of the Board.

Extension Service

Leona W. Bing, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Hampton County; from $2,100 to $2,196; Effective February 1, 1950.

Ruby S. Davis, Stenographer, Headquarters; from $1,680 to $1,800; Effective February 1, 1950.

Arty DeBerry, Stenographer, District Agent's Office, Florence; from $1,860 to $2,100; Effective December 1, 1949.

J. H. Evans, Assistant County Agent, Orangeburg County; from $3,300 to $3,420; Effective December 1, 1949.

Daphne D. Farr, Stenographer, County Home Demonstration Agent's Office, Lexington; from $1,080 to $1,260; Effective July 1, 1949.

Jacquelyne F. Garrett, Stenographer, County Agent's Office, Sumter; from $1,560 to $1,680; Effective January 1, 1950.

Frances L. Gillespie, Stenographer, Headquarters; from $1,800 to $1,920; Effective February 1, 1950.

Gussie M. Goudelock, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Colleton County; from $2,100 to $2,196; Effective February 1, 1950.

Bernice B. Graham, Office Assistant, Headquarters; from $1,650 to $1,800; Effective February 1, 1950.
SALARY INCREASES (Continued)

Extension Service (Continued)

Maude M. Hursey, Stenographer, County Agent's Office, Darlington County; from $1,440 to $1,560; Effective December 1, 1949.

Mary Jane Scott, Stenographer, County Agent's Office, York County; from $1,500 to $1,680; Effective March 1, 1950.

Barbara F. Shepard, Stenographer, Home Demonstration Agent's Office, Greenville; from $900 to $1,500; Effective December 12, 1949.

Rela J. Veal, Stenographer, Headquarters; from $1,680 to $1,800; Effective February 1, 1950.

J. R. Wood, County Agent, Pickens County; from $3,960 to $4,360; Effective July 1, 1949.

Janie A. Wright, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Fairfield County; from $2,100 to $2,196; Effective February 1, 1950.

Miscellaneous

L. J. Fields, Assistant to Mess Officer; from $2,400 to $2,700; Effective March 1, 1950.

Moved by Mr. Cooper and Seconded by Mr. McLaurin: That Items 1 through 9 be approved.

APPROVED

10. (a) The President recommended that the following regulation (approved by committee) governing the tagging of fertilizer containing insecticides be adopted:

"By virtue of the power invested in us by the laws of the State of South Carolina relating to insecticides and fungicides, the following rule and regulation is hereby promulgated and issued.

"That fertilizer manufacturers incorporating organic insecticides in their fertilizer mixtures be required to attach a red tag, with a minimum size 2½ x 5 inches, to each and every package of fertilizer or fertilizer material which reads as follows:

Caution

"This fertilizer mixture contains pounds per 100 pounds of technical . Due to limited research information there is no general recommendation for the inclusion of organic insecticides in fertilizers. Observations of experiments and test demonstrations indicate its use under corn for control of the Sand Wireworm and the Southern Corn Rootworm in certain counties in South Carolina has apparently been satisfactory.

"This information is available only for the corn crop. Odor, taste contamination, and other damage may result from the use of organic insecticides on certain other crops.

Registration

"A copy of this tag must be filed with the South Carolina State Crop Pest Commission, Clemson, South Carolina."
The President recommended that the Crop Pest Commission be authorized to deputize inspectors of the Department of Fertilizer Inspection and Analysis to collect official samples of insecticides and fungicides for analysis and bioassay by the South Carolina State Crop Pest Commission of Clemson College.

11. Since the laws of South Carolina governing the practice of veterinary medicine are adequate in allowing individuals to give free service in administering first aid to animals and flocks and since protection to the veterinary profession seems advisable, the president recommended that the college continue to support these laws as they now exist and that Dr. Mays be directed to inform individuals asking for permits to practice that under the law he does not have authority to issue permits.

Moved by Mr. Cooper and Seconded by Mr. McLaurin: That Items 10 and 11 be approved.

APPROVED

12. The President requested authority to use the balance of the salary lapses amounting to approximately $27,000 to purchase educational equipment, to pay for unforeseen contingencies, or for other matters in the best interest of the college.

APPROVED

13. The South Carolina Foundation Seed Association has requested authority to construct a building at Clemson for the processing and storing of hybrid seeds and for the purpose of carrying on the work of the association. The Buildings and Grounds Committee has approved a site for this building near the agronomy laboratory on the Pendleton highway. The building will be of prefabricated steel construction and will cost approximately $15,000.

(a) It was recommended that we enter into an agreement with the South Carolina Foundation Seed Association to permit the construction of this building at the site approved by the Buildings and Grounds Committee and for the purposes above stated with the understanding that the building is sufficiently removed from the highway as to not detract from the view.

(b) That our attorney, Mr. Harold Major, prepare such an agreement providing further that upon the dissolution of the association or when the use of this building by the association ceases that the building revert absolutely to Clemson College without condition to its use by the college and that the association have the privilege of removing any equipment which has been provided by the association.

Moved by Mr. Barnette and Seconded by Mr. McLaurin: That the recommendation be approved.

APPROVED

14. During the emergency of the post-war period the college was authorized to purchase building materials and household equipment for resale to members of its staff and faculty at cost. The college administration feels that this emergency has ceased and that local and nearby business firms, most of whom give discounts to Clemson employees, can now supply such materials and equipment. In view of this the president recommended that the policy of selling by the college to individuals be discontinued.

Moved by Mr. Barnette and Seconded by Mr. Daniel: That the recommendation be approved.

APPROVED
15. The Animal Husbandry Department is carrying fire insurance with the South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission on its livestock in the amount of $38,000 at an annual premium of $380. With the development of year-round pastures practically all of the cattle herds are no longer housed in the barns and feeding stalls. The President requested the Board's authority to negotiate with the Sinking Fund Commission to adjust this coverage so as to protect only that per cent of the herds that would normally be housed in the barns.

Moved by Mr. Barnette and Seconded by Mr. Douthit: The President's recommendation be approved. 

APPROVED

16. The South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission has entered into an agreement with the Boston Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Company to reinsure the Sinking Fund Commission on their liability as primary insurer of most of the college properties. This will result in an annual savings in premium to the Sinking Fund Commission of approximately $20,000 to $12,000. The survey made by the Boston Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Company calls for certain improvements in the buildings in the interests of fire protection. The Sinking Fund Commission advises they propose to return to the college this savings in premiums by allowing the college to make the improvements set forth in the report of the Boston Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Company and to amortize the cost of these improvements annually through this saving in premium.

Authority was requested to negotiate with the Sinking Fund Commission for the funds necessary to make the improvements at the earliest practicable date and to amortize the cost over the necessary period of years. The most important of these improvements are the proposed fire-proof stairways in Barracks Nos. 1 and 2 and the installation of a sprinkler system in the old chemistry building.

Moved by Mr. Cooper and Seconded by Mr. Leppard: That the President's request be approved.

APPROVED

17. Upon authority of the Chairman of the Executive Committee the contract for the construction of the agricultural engineering building has been awarded to the Brissey Lumber Company, Anderson, for $229,703. The Board's confirmation of this action was requested.

Moved by Mr. Douthit and Seconded by Mr. Sanders: The request be approved.

APPROVED

18. We wish to purchase approximately eighteen acres of land belonging to Harvey Williams, and approximately two acres of land adjoining this land belonging to H. M. Brown. This land borders on lands of the college. It is located on the Old Stone Church road and it is highly desirable that the land be acquired. The two acres belonging to H. M. Brown adjoin this land and we wish to acquire it also to round out the area. The President requested authority to negotiate for the purchase of this property for approximately $2,500 if and when funds are available for the expenditure.

Moved by Mr. Daniel and Seconded by Mr. McLaurin: That the President's request be approved, and furthermore, that steps be taken to acquire any other property of like nature in that area if and when it may be on the market.

APPROVED
19. The President requested approval of his action in granting to the South Carolina Highway Department a temporary right-of-way for a by-pass around the overflow bridge in the Seneca River bottoms on the Seneca highway. This by-pass is necessary for the Highway Department in order that the Department may reconstruct the existing bridge.

Moved by Mr. Cooper and Seconded by Mr. McLaurin:
That the President's request be approved.

APPROVED

20. The President requested approval of his action in paying to Mr. Howard Hunter $188.53 from funds of the housing account for improvements to the college house from which he had to move; to Mr. W. W. Klugh $550 for bathroom and other fixtures installed in the house which he vacated; and to Mr. J. H. Mitchell $114.07 on the same basis as the above for bathroom and other fixtures. It was necessary to remove these people from their residences in order to make way for the faculty apartment project.

Moved by Mr. Douthit and Seconded by Mr. Sanders:
That the President's request be approved.

APPROVED

21. It was recommended that interested individuals be permitted to bid on the houses which are to be removed from the new project. In the event the proposed prices are too low, the President asked that authority be granted to tear down these buildings and sell the material.

APPROVED

22. The President recommended revising the proposals submitted to the Budget Commission so as to include complete cost data on the new steam lines, boiler plant, and other permanent improvements necessary for the functioning of the new housing project and of the new buildings.

APPROVED

23. In order to provide utilities to the Tom Littlejohn Homes, it is necessary to secure rights-of-way over property owned by the following individuals: Messrs. Cochran, Meyers, Capelle, Carey, and Newton. These rights-of-way are for sewer lines, water lines, and electric lines. As a consideration for granting the college easements across their property the individuals involved request that they be permitted to connect to the sewer line and water main, one such connection on the property of each individual. The agreements granting the rights-of-way have been approved by our attorney, Mr. Harold Major, and authority was requested to enter into these agreements with the individuals involved.

APPROVED

24. On March 1, 1950 bids were received for the construction of the new chemistry building. Ten contractors were represented and submitted bids. The low bidder was the Industrial Builders, Inc., Anderson, South Carolina, whose base bid of $514,731 was reduced by alternates approved by the architects, Hopkins and Baker, and by the college committee to $458,565. The President secured the authority of the Executive Committee to award the contract to Industrial Builders, Inc. and confirmation by the Board of this action was requested.

Moved by Mr. Daniel and Seconded by Mr. McLaurin:
That the request be approved.

APPROVED
During July 1947 Mr. F. B. Davis, Jr. contributed $500 cash to Clemson College for use in Angus Cattle development and on October 18, 1948 he contributed $10,000 cash for the purpose of development and educational work at Clemson. This contribution has been used for purchase of an Angus herd.

On July 11, 1948 Mr. Davis made a gift to the Clemson Agricultural College of 100 shares Brays Island Plantation, Inc. fully paid and non-assessable capital stock having book value of $12,000 and on November 22, 1949 he made an additional gift of 200 shares of same stock. These gifts are unrestricted.

The President recommended your acceptance of these gifts as additions to the Clemson Agricultural College Endowment funds and that the Endowment funds be recorded in our records as the F. B. Davis, Jr. Foundation and that the income only of the funds be used as the Board of Trustees, from time to time, may authorize.

Moved by Mr. Cooper and Seconded by Mr. McLaurin: That the recommendation be approved and that Mr. Sanders be requested to personally thank Mr. Davis on behalf of the Board.

The President recommended acceptance of this gift as addition to the Clemson Agricultural College endowment funds and that the endowment be recorded in our records as The Bernard W. Doyle Foundation and that the income only of the fund be used as the Board of Trustees, from time to time, may authorize.

Moved by Mr. Cooper and Seconded by Mr. McLaurin: That the recommendation be approved and that Mr. Sanders be requested to personally thank Mr. Doyle on behalf of the Board.

The Anderson Fellowship fund at the present is invested as follows: $10,000 State of South Carolina 3½ per cent Bonds due June 1, 1951 and $2,500 U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds due September 15, 1972. For several years the annual income has been $387.50 and the annual award $400. On July 1, 1950 after balance of current award of $400 is paid there will be $362.50 cash balance in the income account. Should the $10,000 now invested in 3½ per cent State of South Carolina bonds which mature June 1, 1951 be reinvested in 2½ per cent U. S. Treasury bonds the annual income will then be $312.50. This income with current balance will provide for $350 annual award for the next ten years. The President recommended approval of making the amount of the annual Anderson Fellowship Award $350 effective July 1, 1950.

Moved by Mr. Cooper that the President's recommendation be approved.

Charles B. Huggin entered Clemson in September 1949 after attending the Citadel two years. Application for entrance was made by his grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Huggin, Gaffney, South Carolina, who, we are advised, is paying for his schooling. He is the son of C. B. Huggin (deceased) Class 1920, Gaffney, South Carolina. Since death of his father his mother has obtained employment in
Hogansville, Georgia. Under the circumstances the President recommended approval of accepting Charles B. Huggin as a South Carolina Student effective September 1949.

APPROVED

29. Moved by Mr. Leppard and Seconded by Mr. Cooper: That the recommendations of the Agricultural Committee at meeting March 16, 1950 be approved.

APPROVED

30. Moved by Mr. McLaurin and Seconded by Mr. Sanders: That recommendations of the Board of Fertilizer Control at meeting March 16, 1950 be approved.

APPROVED

31. The Cup O'Life Corporation of Greenville, South Carolina had a representative appear before the Board of Fertilizer Control regarding tax under section 6366 of the South Carolina Fertilizer Law on their product. The very high sales prices and the variability of the weight of the small packages of fertilizer present a serious problem in establishing a uniform and equitable inspection tax. It seems that it would be desirable to make a study of the methods of handling inspection tax in other states as a contribution toward developing a more or less uniform requirement in the various states.

"It is recommended that the cup O'Life Corporation of Greenville, South Carolina be required to place one tax stamp (one cent) on the outside of each container or carton for each package of three cups contained therein. A group of three cups in a cellophane bag or box will be considered as a package. The cups will be approximately the same size and type as those shown the Board on March 16."

Moved by Mr. Barnette and Seconded by Mr. Sanders: That the recommendation be approved.

APPROVED

32. It is recommended that permission be granted to include in the approved list of ratios the 1-0-3 ratio, having a minimum analysis of 7-0-21, if there is sufficient demand for it. If this ratio is added, the 2-3-2 ratio with a minimum analysis of 6-9-6 will be deleted. These changes would not become effective until July 1, 1950.

Moved by Mr. Barnette and Seconded by Mr. Douthit: That the recommendation be approved.

APPROVED

33. Director H. P. Cooper advised the Agricultural Committee that he planned to attend the International Soil Science Congress at Amsterdam, Holland during the latter part of July and the first half of August. Several organizations will have made contributions to the college from which funds the travel expense may be paid.

Moved by Mr. Sanders and Seconded by Mr. McLaurin: That Director Cooper be authorized to attend the International Soil Science Congress and use available funds for travel expense.

APPROVED

34. The growing practice of the General Assembly to earmark funds in appropriations without making due increase in appropriation to provide for specified activity has a great tendency to jeopardize other activities and the proper functioning of this Board.
Moved by Mr. Douthit and Seconded by Mr. Leppard: That the Board of Trustees go on record as objecting to the practice and that request be made to the General Assembly to refrain from earmarking funds in appropriations unless addition is made to the appropriation to the extent funds are earmarked.

APPROVED

35. There is now pending Federal Legislation to provide loans at 2% for student and faculty housing. Mr. Daniel advised that no funds have yet been borrowed on Clemson House Commitment and considerable saving may be made should the loan be handled at 2%.

Moved by Mr. Cooper and Seconded by Mr. Douthit: That the present bill being presented in the South Carolina General Assembly be amended to provide authority for making loan under the pending Federal Legislation and that the chairman of the Board and the College Administration be authorized to have the pending bill amended.

APPROVED

36. Resolved that all measures and recommendations made at this the March 17, 1950 meeting, which, according to the By-Laws, require a roll call vote of nine or more members be hereby adopted and confirmed and that the secretary obtain letter vote of absentee members and on approval thereof that the Treasurer be authorized to issue his checks for all expenditures authorized at this meeting.

The resolution was unanimously adopted on roll call "aye" vote of eight members present. The letter vote of absentee members was as follows:

1. James F. Byrnes ................ Aye
2. F. E. Cope .................. Aye
3. T. W. Thornhill ............... Aye
4. T. B. Young ................ Aye
5. Edgar A. Brown .............. Aye

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Cooper: That the Board adjourn.

MOTION ADOPTED

The Board adjourned at 1:00 P.M.