

Upon a motion by Rep. Manning, seconded by Rep. Dangerfield, and unanimously passed, the Commission approved the PRT program in concept.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR \$40,000 IN MATCHING FUNDS

Mr. Lawrence reviewed the matching funds program and presented to the Commission a final staff recommendation to qualify the following projects for the \$40,000 in matching funds available to the state:

1. Star Fort	\$24,500.00
2. Film Project	10,000.00
3. Foothills Heritage Series	5,500.00
TOTAL	\$40,000.00

Upon a motion by Colonel Anger, seconded by Senator Horace Smith, and unanimously approved, the Commission authorized the staff to submit the projects to Washington.

#### REPORT ON BICENTENNIAL DEBATE PROGRAM

Mr. Maxwell reported that 130 students, representing 15 high schools, participated in the debate clinic at the University of South Carolina, which was the largest turnout ever recorded for a debate program. He said the program is progressing very well toward the finals in January.

Mr. Maxwell recommended that the Commission might consider awarding certificates to student participants in the debate program, as well as a more significant but small award to the finalists and winners, at a total cost of less than \$100.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Dreher, seconded by Mr. Lee, and unanimously approved, the Commission authorized the issuance of the certificates and awards to the debate participants.

#### A.C. FLORA DEBATE TEAM REQUEST

Mr. Lawrence presented a written request from the A.C. Flora High School Debate Team of Columbia for \$300 to defray expenses for the team to compete in a Bicentennial debate program in Philadelphia in January.

The Commission received the request as information.

#### PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Chairman Morrah noted the increase in requests to the Commission from persons and organizations for assistance with publications projects, and he announced that he was appointing a Publications Committee consisting of Col. Anger, Mr. Lee and Mrs. Dreher.

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