He assigned to the committee a request from Mrs. Eugene B. Sloan of Columbia.

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION WEEK

The Commission received a request from the Sons of the American Revolution to have the Governor issue a proclamation to declare a Patriotic Education Week in South Carolina.

The matter took the request under advisement for future consideration.

"BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY" APPLICATIONS

Mr. Slawson presented applications from three communities ---Brunson, Cayce, and Kershaw County --- to apply to the National Commission for official designation as Bicentennial Communities. He said all had been approved by the regional planning districts.

Upon a motion by Mr. Lee, seconded by Senator Horace Smith, and unanimously approved, the Commission authorized the staff to forward the applications to Washington.

COMMISSION PRAISES MEMBERS AND CHARLESTON COMMUNITY

Senator Horace Smith and Colonel Anger said they would like to commend Chairman Morrah and Mr. Lee for the excellent manner in which they represented the Commission during the weekend ceremonies in Charleston to honor the historic anti-tea meeting held there December 3, 1773. All members voiced their like sentiments.

Representative Manning suggested that the Commission should prepare a laudatory proclamation to all in the Charleston community who were involved in the activities.

Upon a motion by Rep. Manning, seconded by Senator Horace Smith, and unanimously passed, the Commission authorized the preparation of the above proclamation.

PRESENTATION OF PAINTING OF BATTLE OF COWPENS

Rep. Manning announced that he has arranged for a reception and ceremony at the State House on January 17, 1974 to officially hang the painting depicting the Battle of Cowpens.

He discussed the possibility of printing small reproductions of the painting to give to school children, however, no formal action was taken.

Chairman Morrah said that he will consider calling the January meeting of the Commission in conjunction with the State House ceremony.