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**TRAINING SCHOOL HAS GOOD YEAR**

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ceived an appropriation of \$374,500 and supplemental appropriation of \$30,545, total \$405,045, to which was added \$12,128 from the State Department of Education.  
The daily per capita cost was \$1.176, and for the preceding fiscal year \$1.09, which displays the fact that living costs and general operating costs at this Institution have not advanced nearly so rapidly nor are as high as the cost of living throughout the State and nation.

**Permanent Improvements**  
This item has been under discussion for several years and the General Assembly has displayed a willingness and a determination to develop the Institution to a degree that could not have been hoped or expected a decade ago. It is encouraging to believe that the interest and support of the General Assembly and the Governor have been developed in an honest and sound way, the right way. This has come about by families and their friends all over the State making known to those officials their needs of assistance in getting children entered here. Obviously, this slow but progressive manner of development was bound to meet with considerable delay and much disappointment. It has taken years to be developed and crystallized to the point of action. For Permanent Improvements, the amount of \$600,000 was appropriated in 1947, \$352,000 in 1948, by the General Assembly,—total \$952,000. This sum runs into figures that would have been almost beyond our imagination when the Institution was founded in 1918. Yet it is, in fact, the only appropriation ever made that would even provide more than a beginning to meet the needs that were already in evidence. So much needed to be done and so much had never been done that, with the high cost of construction, it is easy to understand that a large job cannot possibly be finished with the amount above mentioned; yet, the amount available is going to be of tremendous assistance and will provide an immeasurable amount to help the many people that are waiting for it.

To mention briefly a few needs other than actual new dormitory construction, which is the way of adding new beds, we were obliged to spend approximately \$40,000 to provide an adequate water supply by running a 6 inch main from our storage tank to connect with a main inside the city limits of Clinton. Old buildings that were temporary from the beginning, but which have stood for more than a quarter of a century, must be replaced with more permanent, sanitary and comfortable structures. A building to house employees is necessary. Much new machinery and additions to auxiliary service,—as laundry, kitchen, dining room, etc.—must be provided, and considerable repairs to many other buildings are some of the compelling needs. We do anticipate being able to add approximately 310 new beds and relieve crowding to a small degree with funds already available and it is our hope that the next General Assembly (1949) will appropriate \$600,000 as an additional sum to complete our program of buildings and improvements to the point where all current needs shall have been met except central heating plants, and future needs for permanent improvements should be relatively small for the next several years. Since the construction of a new water line, two new dormitories, a building for employees and two small cottages for farmer and dairyman represent the major beginning of our program, and this work has not progressed very far, details of the program need to be carried over until another Annual Report can be made. Suffice it to say that, during the ensuing fiscal year, we expect to have the pleasant experience of much activity in this line throughout the year.

In submitting requests to the General Assembly during past years, and last year in particular, it was carefully pointed out that, with building costs changing so radically, always going upward, and without time and opportunity to have a careful engineering and architectural survey made (which we did not do until we saw the funds provided) and without recent bids on our type construction, it was impossible to present figures that could be considered dependable and accurate. It was very gratifying to have the General Assembly provide the amount of funds requested with an explanation and understanding that we would make every possible effort to submit at the next session a carefully calculated estimate of the amount needed to complete the building program.

**Conclusion**  
The Superintendent, though failing in words to express his deep appreciation, does wish to make record of his feeling of pride and a thankful heart for the good service and loyalty of employees of this Institution. In spite of many handicaps, there are an equal number of evi-

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dences that their work has been not only worthwhile but well done.

**Acknowledgment**  
The Staff, all employees and children and the Superintendent wish to express very profound appreciation for the co-operation and tremendous assistance of the Board in connection with all interests and activities of the Institution.  
B. O. WHITTEN, M.D., Superintendent.  
Staff Of School  
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The school opened on September 14, 1920 and was established by law, General Assembly of South Carolina, 1918.

**Milam Introduces Bill On Insecticides**

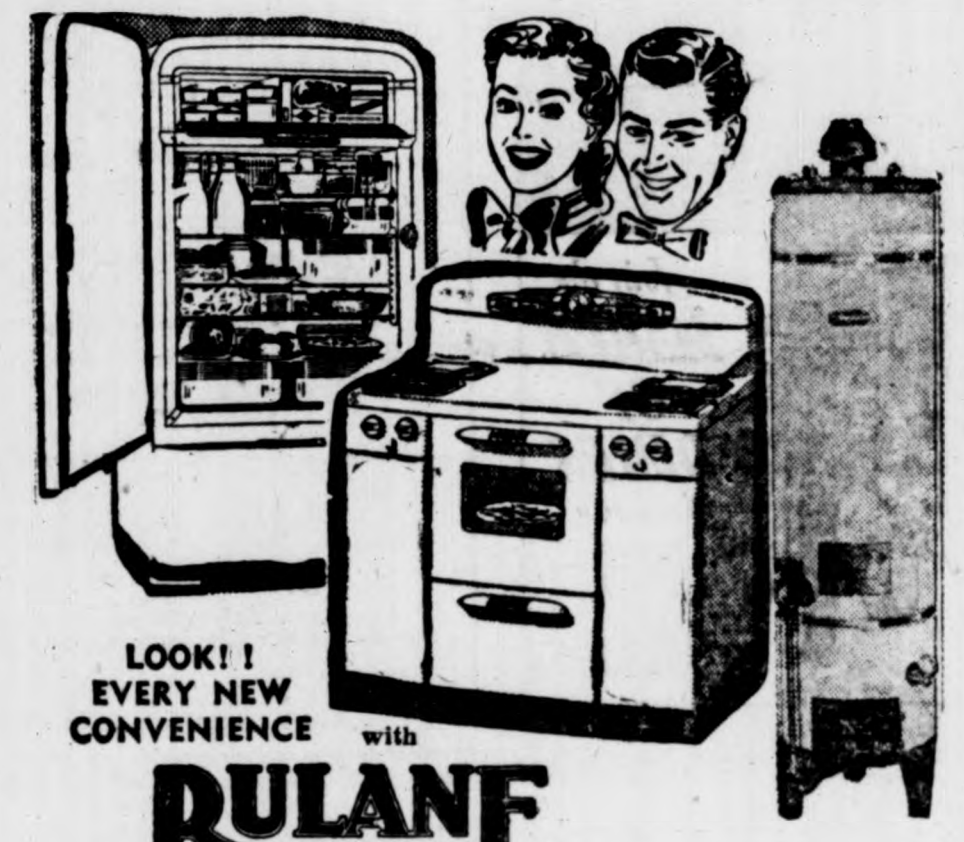
Columbia, February 16—(Special to The Chronicle).—A bill by Representative C. L. Milam of Laurens county and others, relating to the distribution, sale or transportation of insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides and other economic poisons and devices was referred to the Senate committee on agriculture last week. The bill had previously been approved by the House of Representatives, after an open hearing was held.  
The bill provides for the registration and examination of such positions, and provides penalties for the violation of the bill's provisions.

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All persons having claims against the estate of Frank H. Williams, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.  
ISABELLE FULLER, Administratrix.  
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**FINAL SETTLEMENT**

Take notice that on the 18th day of March, 1949, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Executrix of the estate of Robert Pressie Neighbors in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens County, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Executrix.

Any person indebted to said estate is notified and required to make payment on or before that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven, or be forever barred.  
LILA ELIZABETH NEIGHBORS, Executrix.  
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