

This arrangement was accepted by the Hall of Records Commission at its meeting of October 3, 1935 at which time the State Treasurer was present. The Commission at this same meeting set salaries to conform with this restricted appropriation but having already set the salary of the Archivist at \$5,000 it was forced to cut the other salary rates. It was because of this unusual circumstance at the very beginning that salaries at the Hall of Records were fixed lower than the general scale for other State employees. Once fixed these scales proved difficult to change. In spite of continuous effort on the part of the Archivist, they were never altered during the first four years of the Hall of Records.

There was expended during the year the entire sum of \$28,432.

#### Fiscal Year 1936-1937.

During the second year of operations the Hall of Records had an even smaller appropriation, as follows:

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Salaries and Wages.....     | \$17,148.00        |
| Supplies and Equipment..... | 2,300.00           |
| Contingent Expenses.....    | 552.00             |
| Total.....                  | <u>\$20,000.00</u> |

There was lost to the Hall of Records for this year the special equipment fund of \$5,300 which had been allotted for the first year. More serious was the loss of the fund for payment of the maintenance staff amounting to \$3,132. Efforts of the Archivist to have this fund restored failed.

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| Expenditures for the year.....                   | \$19,994.35 |
| Balance unexpended and returned to Treasury..... | 5.65        |

#### Fiscal Year 1937-1938.

The very small budget for the previous fiscal year was increased by fifty percent during the fiscal year 1937-1938 as follows:

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| Salaries, Wages and Special Payments..... | \$18,848.00        |
| Operating Expenses.....                   | 11,360.00          |
| Total.....                                | <u>\$30,208.00</u> |