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On Public School Survey Committee

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The last session of the State Legislature wisely passed a resolution providing for a survey and study of the Public School System in South Carolina. Such a study was urgently needed because many of our schools are using outmoded practices and methods.

As provided for in the resolution I appointed the following to the Committee:

- John Martin, Chairman
- Dr. G. H. Aull
- Mrs. Louise Carson
- Mrs. F. Clyde Helms
- Colonel William C. Lott
- Paul Quattlebaum
- Ed. W. Rushton
- Miss Ruth Williams
- Mrs. Louise B. Wykes

As an agency of the State of South Carolina, the Public School Survey Committee will report the results of its study to the General Assembly and the State Department of Education. This Committee is now making a factual investigation of conditions affecting public school education in South Carolina.

The Committee is doing splendid work. The consequences of its study will have far reaching benefits which cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

John Martin of Hartsville, one of South Carolina's outstanding citizens was my selection for Chairman. The other
members, chosen from all sections of South Carolina, are splendid citizens who have proved their ability and high character.

In the field of public service, we have too long neglected the public school system, which educates most all of our citizens. I heartily commend the Committee in its work.

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