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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

January 30, 1973

**\*1 In Re: Dual Officeholding**

The Honorable Calhoun Lemon  
Barnwell  
South Carolina 29812

Dear Mr. Lemon:

Thank you for your letter of January 29, 1973, inquiring if you may serve as an honorary member of the Barnwell County Library Board while at the same time serving as a member of the State College Board of Trustees.

There is no question of dual officeholding in these circumstances. The position of honorary member of the Barnwell County Library Board is not created by statute, but is tendered to you as a recognition of the services which you have rendered. It carries no voting privilege. It cannot, in any sense, be considered as an 'office' as that term is used in the provisions of our State Constitution relating to dual officeholding.

It is my opinion, therefore, that you may serve in both capacities without in any manner offending any provision of the State Constitution.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
Cordially,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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