

MINUTES
FACULTY SENATE MEETING
MARCH 4, 1986

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Bauer called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

II. SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY

President Max Lennon, who took office this week as Clemson University's 11th President, was the guest speaker. He began his remarks by saying that Clemson is presently perceived as very good academically with a chance for greatness, but that chance depends on what the faculty does with the opportunity. He said it was important that faculty understand their roles as faculty, as faculty leaders, and as a Senate.

Dr. Lennon urged faculty to understand the areas of the academy and the roles those various parts must play. There are many expectations. Dr. Lennon said that Clemson has a nationally known, high quality student body but that this quality can be improved, especially at the graduate level. He suggested that the faculty go back to their departments and give some thought to where their graduates have been placed. Many graduates may have been placed in the best research institutions, but this number needs to increase. There is quality at Clemson but there is room for improvement. He challenged the faculty to think about how to prepare for the future. He suggested that the predominant