46.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT FOR REMODELING OF NORTH DORMITORY, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, \$61,861.00—A. BENZING & SONS, HAMILTON, OHIO, CONTRACTOR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 27, 1937.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir: You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works by Carl G. Wahl, Superintendent, and A. Benzing & Sons of Hamilton, Ohio, for the general contract for the remodeling of the north dormitory, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, which contract calls for the total expenditure of sixty one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one dollars (\$61,861.00). You have also submitted other necessary papers in this connection.

Attached to each copy of the contract is a certificate of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Bowling Green State University that the money required to meet the University's portion of this contract has been appropriated by the Board of Trustees of Miami University for the construction of this project and is not available for any other purpose. The proof of publication of the notice to bidders, the certificate of the Industrial Commission of Ohio showing that the lowest bidder on this contract has properly complied with the law pertaining to workmen's compensation in Ohio, the form of proposal with the Ohio Casualty Insurance Company as surety on the contract bond, together with the authority of the signer for surety bond, and its financial statement, and the certificate of the Division of Insurance that the surety is properly qualified to transact the business of fidelity and surety insurance, are all found in order.

The letter of the State Architect and Engineer to the Board of Trustees of Miami University recommending the acceptance of this contract and the letter of the Board of Trustees of Miami University directing the Superintendent of Public Works to enter into this contract, the final approval by the P.W.A. Director in Ohio and the certificate of the Auditor of State that the proper and necessary papers in this connection are filed in that office are also submitted.

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Finding said contract and bond in the proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

Herbert S. Duffy,

Attorney General.

47.

APPROVAL—GENERAL CONTRACT FOR STADIUM, BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY, BOWLING GREEN, OHIO, \$37,541.00—BAKER AND SHINDLER CONTRACTING COMPANY, DEFIANCE, OHIO, CONTRACTOR.

Columbus, Ohio, January 27, 1937.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir: You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works by Carl G. Wahl, Superintendent, and The Baker and Shindler Contracting Company of Defiance, Ohio, for the general contract for the Stadium, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, which contract calls for a total expenditure of thirty-seven thousand five hundred and forty-one dollars (\$37,541.00).

You have also submitted other papers necessary in this connection. Attached to each contract is a certificate of the President of the Bowling Green State University certifying that funds are available for the payment of the Bowling Green State University's portion of the contracts for this Stadium, the remainder of the funds to be furnished from P.W. A., Docket No. OH-1389-D.

The certificate of publication of the notice to bidders, tabulation of bids received and the form of proposal of the lowest bidder, the certificate from the Industrial Commission of Ohio showing proper compliance of the lowest bidder with the laws of Ohio with regard to the workmen's compensation laws, the form of proposal properly executed, the bond of the New York Casualty Company, with the power of attorney of the signer, and the certificate of the Insurance Department showing that the surety is qualified to transact the business of fidelity and surety insurance in Ohio, are all found in order.

The letter of the State Architect and Engineer to the Board of Trustees of Bowling Green State University recommending the accept-