

STATEMENT OF J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ON THE APPOINTMENT OF G. A. BUCHANAN, JR. TO THE BOARD OF
REGENTS OF THE STATE HOSPITAL, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA,
JANUARY 12, 1948.

I have appointed Mr. G. A. Buchanan, Jr., to the Board of Regents
of the State Hospital, succeeding Senator Christie Benet, resigned.

Mr. Buchanan will bring to this position not only a keen understand-
ing of this particular responsibility, but a wide and penetrating knowledge
of public affairs.

Through many years as a reporter and editor in Columbia, Mr. Buchanan
has acquired an extraordinary understanding of government in all its phases.

In addition to this, his intellect and his liberal philosophy are
qualities which equip him for service on the Board of Regents with its large
and varied tasks and responsibilities.

The Regents are charged with a function of the greatest importance
to our people. We are fortunate to have available men of the type, talents
and sence of public obligation possessed by Mr. Buchanan, and I announce his
appointment with satisfaction and confidence.