

STATEMENT OF J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ON RECEIVING AN APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF "AUNT SALLY," WIFE-TO-BE OF "UNCLE SAM," ON JUNE 23, 1948.

Governor J. Strom Thurmond, who last week agreed with George M. Waldrop, of Charleston, that "Uncle Sam" should be given a wife to be called "Aunt Sally," today found himself the recipient of an application for that title.

A Greenville woman has written the Governor to say that she "would like to hear from your Uncle Sam if you haven't already found a wife for him."

The applicant, a former Columbia resident, wrote: "I am a widow, no incumbrances, and can furnish best of references as to character, and (I am) a housewife."

Governor Thurmond replied that as yet he had no authority to choose a running mate for Uncle Sam.