STATEMENT BY J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SEPTEMBER 18, 1948, COMMENDING THE SAVINGS BOND COUNTY CHAIRMEN.

Governor J. Strom Thurmond wishes to express his deep appreciation of the excellent volunteer services which the Savings Bond County Chairmen have rendered over the years in the promotion of the sale of government bonds.

On August 5, 1948, Treasury Secretary John W. Snyder announced that $2,798,183,000 in Savings Bonds were sold during the period of the Security Loan, the Nation's first, major peacetime campaign to expand the sale of these securities to the public.

The campaign brought an increasing awareness on the part of the American people of the importance of individual thrift for attainment of personal and national security. It has brought a wider understanding of the fiscal problems of the Government, and a greater sense of partnership with the Government.

The Savings Bond County Chairmen have given their time and attention to these campaigns and have in the main been responsible for their success, and are to be highly commended.