

STATEMENT BY J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR
OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANNOUNCING THE APPOINTMENT
OF MR. A. B. TAYLOR, OF SPARTANBURG, TO THE
STATE FORESTRY COMMISSION. FEBRUARY 14, 1949.

I have today appointed Mr. A. B. Taylor, of Spartanburg, as a member of the State Forestry Commission, to succeed Dr. Carl Luxemburger, who has resigned.

Mr. Taylor has had many years of experience in the timber industry. He has taken an active interest in promoting good forestry practices, and in developing timber resources of South Carolina. I am confident that his service with the Forestry Commission will contribute greatly to the forestry conservation and development program which is absolutely essential to the economic progress of our State.

Mr. Taylor is a native of Central in Pickens County. He was graduated from Clemson College in the class of 1907, and followed civil engineering until 1915, when he entered the timber business. The Taylor-Colquitt Company, of which he is President, was established in Pickens, and about 25 years ago the company moved to Spartanburg and established one of the largest timber-treating plants in the world.

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