

STATEMENT OF J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR
OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CONCERNING THE APPOINT-
MENT OF MISS WALTON JEFFORDS TO SERVE AS
"MISS SOUTH CAROLINA AT THE AZALEA FESTIVAL"
IN CHARLESTON, APRIL 6, 1949.

Governor J. Strom Thurmond announced today that he had appointed Miss Walton Jeffords, of Florence, South Carolina, a student at the University of South Carolina, to serve as "Miss South Carolina at the Azalea Festival" to be held in Charleston April 19-24. Governor Thurmond also announced the appointment of the following young ladies to serve as her attendants:

Miss Betty Ruth Smoak, Walterboro, S. C., student at Coker College.

Miss Lindy Griffith, Saluda, S. C., student at Columbia College.

Miss Lib Caldwell, Allendale, S. C., student at the University of South Carolina.

Miss Betty Ballenger, Seneca, S. C., student at Winthrop College.

Miss Julie Hendrix, Pickens, S. C., student at Furman University.

Miss Carolyn Vann, Trenton, S. C., student at Draughon's Business College.