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STATEMENT BY J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANNOUNCING APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT SOUTH CAROLINA IN PLANNING MID-CENTURY WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH. OCTOBER 29, 1949.

At the request of the President of the United States, I have designated a representative group of South Carolina citizens as the State's official Planning Committee to participate in planning the Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Youth, to be held the latter part of 1950.

Those appointed included the membership of the South Carolina Citizens' Committee on Children and Youth, of which the officers are: Mrs. T. B. Stackhouse, Columbia, Chairman; Dr. George D. Johnson, Spartanburg, Vice-Chairman, and Miss Lucia Murchison, Columbia, Secretary.

The 1950 Mid-Century Conference on Children and Youth is the fifth in a series of decennial conferences held on the call of the Presidents of the United States. The first such meeting was called by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1909.

It is my understanding that the 1950 Conference will have as its primary emphasis "The Child in the Family and the Community."

I want to express my appreciation for the ground work already laid by the South Carolina Citizens Committee on Children and Youth during the past year for successful participation in the Mid-Century Conference. There is no more important work to be done today than that of protecting welfare of our children.