

STATEMENT BY J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ON PUBLICATION OF "JOHN C. CALHOUN, AMERICAN PORTRAIT," BY MARGARET L. COIT. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1950.

It is gratifying to me that another noteworthy biography of one of our most beloved statesmen is being published today, "John C. Calhoun - American Portrait," by Margaret L. Coit.

This newest biography of Calhoun is written by one who loves the South Carolina tradition. Miss Coit is a great-great-niece of the Reverend John C. Coit, who preached a eulogy on Calhoun at Cheraw in 1850. She is a resident of West Newbury, Massachusetts, at the present time, but writes me that she hopes to reutrnr South soon.

South Carolinians will surely welcome the knowledge that the nation as a whole is becoming more aware of the great statesmanship of John C. Calhoun, and of his high place among the great men of America's history.

Original Statement,  
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