

STATEMENT BY J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR
OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANNOUNCING THE APPOINT-
MENT OF FULTON B. CREECH, OF SUMTER, S. C.
TO THE S. C. STATE FORESTRY COMMISSION,
SEPTEMBER 1, 1950.

I have today appointed Mr. Fulton B. Creech, of Sumter, South Carolina, as a member of the South Carolina State Forestry Commission, to succeed Mr. Richard G. Coker, of Hartsville, whose term has expired. Mr. Creech will serve until May 14, 1954.

Mr. Creech is a prominent businessman and farmer of Sumter, whose experience renders him unusually qualified to serve our state as a member of this important commission. He has manifested a deep interest in forestry matters, and in addition is engaged in forestry and lumbering operations on an extensive scale.

Mr. Creech is a former Mayor of Sumter, having served in that capacity from 1932 to 1944, and was a member of the Sumter City Council from 1928 to 1932. In addition to his other business interests, he is Vice President of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Sumter.

I feel that South Carolina is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Creech as a member of the Forestry Commission.