

STATEMENT BY J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANNOUNCING APPOINTMENT OF STATE FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. NOVEMBER 1, 1950.

Governor J. Strom Thurmond said today he has appointed a Committee on State Fulbright Scholarships to enable South Carolina to participate in the first year of foreign scholarships provided under Public Law 584, the Fulbright Act.

Members of the Committee are: Dr. M. B. Seigler, University of South Carolina, Columbia; Miss Ruth Roettinger, Winthrop College, Rock Hill; Dr. George A. Christenberry, Furman University, Greenville; Mr. Norman A. Chamberlain, College of Charleston, Charleston, and Dr. C. C. Norton, Wofford College, Spartanburg.

Under the United States educational exchange program, Governor Thurmond said, opportunities are provided for Americans to go abroad for study, teaching, and research, as well as for foreign nationals to come to this country for similar purposes. The basic objective of the program is the promotion of mutual understanding between Americans and citizens of other countries, he said.

The plan provides for various participating institutions within the State to nominate students to receive the scholarships, placing the nominations with the State Committee, which in turn makes recommendations for awards to the national Board of Foreign Scholarships.

Governor Thurmond said the Committee plans a meeting within the next few days. Nominations from institutions should reach the Committee not later than November 10, he said.

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