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‘George Lindley Taber’ on the Azalea Hillside overlooking the Rice Mill Pond at Middleton Place Plantation. The Azalea Hillside was planted in the 1920s and 1930s with thousands of azaleas that bloom in March and April. Photo courtesy of Janet B. Miller.