NOTES

I am the candidate who has attacked the Barnwell ring on every stump so far in the campaign -- I am the candidate who is going to attack the Barnwell ring today -- and I am the candidate who is going to attack the Barnwell ring on every other stump in South Carolina during this campaign.

For a number of years I have known two very charming men from Barnwell -- Edgar A. Brown and Solomon Blatt. For a number of years I have known that these two men, more than any other individuals or groups, have exerted their charm in such a way that they have dominated the affairs of the people of South Carolina, not in behalf of the people of South Carolina or of Barnwell county so much as in behalf of themselves and their henchmen.

I am telling the people of South Carolina that it is a matter of common knowledge that the government of South Carolina is under the domination of a small number of cunning, conniving men. Their influence extends everywhere in the state government.

I am telling the people of South Carolina that ring rule is inconsistent with democracy. When a ring rules, the people are deprived of their right of self-government. They are deprived of their freedom and liberty. A democratic state contemplates a government of the people, by the people and for the people, but in South Carolina we have a government of the ring, by the ring, and for the ring. The people of South Carolina will not long tolerate that kind of government. They are independent people who do their own thinking. They are demanding a change -- a big change.
I am telling the people of South Carolina that the next governor must furnish effective leadership and not allow the functions of his office to be usurped or controlled by others. As governor, I shall see that the office is conducted on the high plane on which it should stand.

Barnwell county is a grand old county -- a county which ranks second to none in the quality of its citizenry. It is one of our finest agricultural counties, and the farmers are the backbone of our state and nation.

Before my elevation to the judgeship it was my honor to be a member of the state senate at a time when our presiding officer was an honored and distinguished citizen from Barnwell county -- a real Christian gentleman, if there ever was one. I will always look back upon my intimate association and close friendship with that gentleman.

Later he succeeded to the governorship of South Carolina, and although ill -- near death. -- at the time, he served the state in the office of governor with ability and integrity of a quality few others have ever shown.

He was governor for only four months, but he did an extraordinary job. Barnwell county can always be proud of that great man, and South Carolina should thank almighty God that it produces men of the character of 'Mile Harley.
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Wife: Annie Mae Thomson
Bomber

Booneville

R. S. Fowlston

W. Howard Wilson

1. E. Kirkland

J. O. Williams

W. F. Hunter

Bill Harrison, Harmonville

W. W. Hayler, Vemville

Bill Baker, Estill

A. C. Thomas, Hamilton

B. D. Smith, Ridgefield (Boggs)