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For Christian Youth of South Carolina

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There is no question but that the Christian youth of South Carolina have a definite responsibility toward state government and toward working for the improvement of our government.

In my administration I hope to secure the backing and support of all groups which believe in good government and which want the state of South Carolina to operate on a program of good will and statewide improvement.

The support and influence of Christian youth will do much to assist me in providing sound, progressive, honest government to the people of our state. In the years ahead, it is important that all who believe in righteous administration of government be united in their efforts to help our state and its people.

If I can feel that I do have the support of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship and other groups, I will approach my task as governor of South Carolina with a feeling of satisfaction and the knowledge that I have powerful allies on my side. I am happy to know that your organization is taking such a profound interest in improving our government and I believe that you will be able to accomplish many worthwhile things.

The influence of Christian Youth must not stop with interest in legislation and state affairs. You should participate in all worthwhile civic undertakings and you should put your strength on the side of right against those selfish interests which want to govern for their own personal gain.

Much of our governmental machinery needs sensible modification. The ideals and beliefs of Christian Youth of South Carolina can do much toward formulating the necessary public opinion to accomplish
these changes. Let us all work together for the improvement of our state and our people.