

STATEMENT OF J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, TO THE 30th ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE PALMETTO STATE TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION,
MEETING ON MARCH 25 - 26, 1948, IN COLUMBIA,
SOUTH CAROLINA.

On behalf of the State of South Carolina, I extend greetings to all members of the Palmetto State Teacher's Association on the occasion of your 30th Annual Convention.

The education of our youth is one of the noblest professions which a person can enter. The hope of our State, our Nation, and the world lies in education. Education means enlightenment, and with enlightenment comes understanding. People who understand each other work together in harmony for the common good.

As a former teacher myself, I can appreciate the difficulties under which you work. I can also tell you that no position in life gives one a greater satisfaction than teaching. I congratulate you on your choice of your life's work, and give you my very best wishes.