STATEMENT BY J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND STATES' RIGHTS DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ON ALLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL VOTE. October 28, 1948.

The student body of Allendale Centralized high school has voted a 97% preference for Governor J. Strom Thurmond, candidate for President of the States' Rights Democrats, in a Presidential poll, Superintendent T. J. Keller of Allendale notified Governor Thurmond today.

After the 11th grade students had explained the merits and demerits of Presidential candidates in a recent chapel program, the student body delivered its overwhelming vote favoring Governor Thurmond. Candidate Henry Wallace failed to receive a single vote, Mr. Keller said.

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