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~~STATEMENT~~ BY J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA FOR RADIO BROADCAST OPENING COLONIAL STORES SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST. JANUARY 17, 1950.

ANNOUNCER: We take you next to Columbia, South Carolina, where you will hear from the chief executive of that state. Speaking from the State House here is the Honorable J. Strom Thurmond.

THURMOND: The complexity of the atomic age has placed a great, and yet unrecognized responsibility in the hands of the nation's educators and students. We particularly feel this need in South Carolina where industrial, agricultural and scientific progress is moving at such an accelerated pace. It is gratifying, therefore, to know that Colonial Stores have become allies in this effort to raise the educational level of this region. These scholarships should prove stepping stones to a more prosperous and progressive southland.