

ADDRESS BY J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DEDICATING UNIVERSITY  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA LAW BUILDING. APRIL 15, 1950.

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome here for these ceremonies so many distinguished guests from without the borders of our State. We are glad to have them here and feel honored by their presence.

To those of us who have been interested so long in a new Law School building for the University of South Carolina, the beautiful new structure you now see in front of you is almost like a dream come true, and I take pleasure in joining in the dedication ceremonies.

I, J. Strom Thurmond, as Governor of South Carolina and as President of the Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina, do on behalf of the State and said Board of Trustees name this building Petigru College and dedicate it as a Law Center for legal lore, for research, for further improvement in the administration of justice and for the training of students in the knowledge of the law and in the skills of the practice of the legal profession.

I do hereby further charge the Administration of the University with the duty of so using this building and, as a token of this Dedication and Charge, I herewith deliver to the President of the University the key to this new building.

*note: the last two paragraphs were typed on an index card and stamped on the original for the U.S.C.*