

ADDRESS BY J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA, AT DEDICATION OF NEW TRANS-LUX NEWSCAST  
SIGN BY RADIO STATION WUSN, CHARLESTON, SOUTH  
CAROLINA, NOVEMBER 28, 1950, P.M.

I am happy to participate in the dedication of this fine new Trans-Lux newscast sign, because it is just another example of the progress South Carolina is making in almost all fields. In inaugurating this service, WUSN has recorded another "first" for South Carolina, thus joining a parade of progress which is now leading our State toward new high levels of prosperity and achievement.

Shakespeare said: "There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." It is my honest conviction that South Carolina today has reached the flood tide of fortune. If we have the will to do so, I believe we may seize upon that tide and rise with it to the heights of economic prosperity and social well-being. I am convinced that never before in our history have we faced a greater opportunity to realize to the fullest extent the native ability, courage, energy, and vision of our people.

For the past 80 years we have been one of the poorest states of the nation from an economic standpoint. Our low level of income has been reflected in low standings in every phase of



can become the richest and most productive region on earth.

We in South Carolina are beginning to recognize the possibilities that surround us. We have a new faith in our future, and a new spirit of determination that our people shall attain the heights of achievement of which they are capable.