

REMARKS BY SENATOR STROM THURMOND (D-SC) ON SENATE FLOOR
APRIL 1, 1955.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Appendix of the Record a very fine article from The Evening Star of March 31st entitled "Industry Moves South -- And With It, Prosperity." This article by Mr. Joseph Fox points up the great role being played by Former Senator Charles E. Daniel in attracting and building new industries in our great Southland. It also points out that the Piedmont area of South Carolina has become the textile center of the United States.

Speaking further of our great state of South Carolina, Mr. President, I would also like to call to the attention of the Senate the outstanding performance of South Carolina bands and floats in the Cherry Blossom Festival parade in Washington last night. For the second year in a row, the parade's grand prize was won by the South Carolina float from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

The Winyah High School band of Georgetown, South Carolina, also won first prize in the State band competition for the second consecutive year. And, in addition to all this, Mr. President, the Spartanburg High School band won third place in another contest yesterday afternoon.

I am proud of these remarkable achievements, Mr. President, on behalf of these able representatives of the State of South Carolina. I salute them and extend to them my most sincere congratulations.