Address of J. Strom Thurmond, State Councilor of South Carolina
of Junior Order, U. A. M. over Station W A M at Anderson, S. C.
April 28, 1936.

Ladies and Gentlemen: The members of the Junior Order
are having a delightful time in Anderson during their annual State
convention in session here today and tomorrow. I have been re-
quested to speak for a few minutes this evening during the Woodmen
of the World period, on Fraternalism. The Junior Order and the
Woodmen of the World are two of the splendid fraternities in
South Carolina, and being a strong believer in Fraternalism, I am
glad to say a few words on this subject.

Topping the list of ideals, stands, not militarism, the
science that kills, nor commerce, the art that accumulates wealth,
nor agriculture, the mother of all industry and the mother of all
human life, but Fraternalism - that feeling that soothes broken
hearts, that teaches love for neighbor, that lubricates good fellow-
ship. Fraternalism brings out of chaos and is a mighty force
working for the up-building of the race of men. It has never cast
a shadow on a home, has never wounded a human heart, has never
wronged a human soul, has never been deaf to the cry of the needy
or the distressed, and has never been blind to the need of the
deserving.

When I think of Fraternalism I like to think of the
lines of the poet who wrote:

I live for those who love me,
for those who know me true,
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And the good that I can do.

Truly, this is the spirit of real Fraternalism.

In thinking of the good being done by the Woodmen of
the World, the Junior Order and the other splendid fraternities
in the nation, I am reminded of the splendid Service being render-
ed by them.

One of our great universities has for its motto the Latin