The results of today's Democratic primary are definitely a triumph for good government and for the return of our government to the people. For many years, we have been dominated by selfish groups which have throttled the development and progress of South Carolina.

Today's decisive victory for good government means that all of South Carolina can now work together forever free from the dominance of any one's will except the will of the people.

The returns from most of the counties show that I have received a substantial majority of the votes and the backing of people in every section of South Carolina. It is gratifying to me that this has not been a sectional campaign but one in which all the people voted their choices without thought of any particular section of our state.

Once again, however, it has been extremely pleasing for me to know that the people of Edgefield county, where I was born and reared, gave me such a tremendous majority.

Tonight, I can think of only one thing and that is the fact that all of South Carolina must work together in these critical post-war years and must build in agriculture and in industry until our state takes its rightful place in these great United States.

I am positive that today's vote is a vote for a great future of South Carolina and a repudiation of the evil influences that have been so dominant in our affairs in recent years. We will go forward.