

GUIDED READING

South Carolina: Our History, Our Home

Chapter 15: Racial, Economic, and Political Change

Section 3 Pivotal Political Changes

Directions: Use the information from pages 476 - 484 to complete the following.

1. _____ populations in the second half of the twentieth century had a great _____ on South Carolina's _____ development.
2. _____ (the movement of the population from rural counties to cities) shifted the majority of _____ to the urban areas.
3. The need for _____ (distributing representation according to population) was apparent.
4. Urban counties _____ their representatives _____ - _____ (all voters voting on all representatives). This made it difficult for _____ candidates to get elected in white - _____ counties.
5. The number of _____ elected increased considerably after 1973, as Democratic officials drew district lines to provide some _____ - _____ districts.
6. The _____ Party had become a shell after Reconstruction as the Democratic Party _____ all _____ power in South Carolina.
7. The Dixiecrat movement of Strom _____ in 1948 was the first crack in the Democratic _____.

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8. Governor James F. Byrnes remained a Democrat in name, but he strongly _____ Republican presidential candidates Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1952 and Richard Nixon in 1960.
9. A man of his prominence _____ the _____ encouraged others who were _____ with the Democratic support for _____ and union rights.
10. In the late 1950s and 1960s a few economically _____ businessmen and _____ began to take over leadership positions in the tiny _____ Party to build it into a _____ in the state.
11. The event that made _____ to the Republican Party respectable in South Carolina was the election of 1964.
12. President Lyndon Johnson persuaded Congress to _____ the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
13. The Republicans nominated Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona, who was strongly _____ to the act and what he saw as a shift toward too much _____ and too _____ states' rights.
14. _____ Strom Thurmond jumped to the Republican Party to support Goldwater and suddenly it was _____ to be a _____ in South Carolina.
15. The _____ devised by Goldwater's 1964 campaign was refined by Senator Thurmond and his assistant, Harry Dent.

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16. The principles of the southern strategy were to promise the South _____ states' rights, to promote _____ social _____ programs, and to continue a strong national defense and rigid _____ to _____ . (See Figure 24)
17. The " _____ " was the major South Carolina _____ in the civil rights era.
18. The _____ people of Orangeburg were among the _____ in the _____ to accept federal laws requiring _____ for blacks.
19. In 1968, four years after the Civil Rights Act passed, some _____ were still _____ to blacks.
20. Students at State College and Claflin College began several nights of mass _____ against the only bowling alley in town.
21. Governor McNair sent several dozen highway _____ and national _____ to the town to help maintain order.
22. On February 8, 1968, a large number of students gathered on one corner of State College campus and built a _____.
23. A fire truck arrived and highway patrolmen moved up to the _____ of the _____.
24. One _____ was _____ in the face by an object thrown by a student.
25. Minutes later _____ began _____ at the _____ students.

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26. When the _____ ended less than ten seconds later, _____ students lay _____ and about twenty-seven lay _____.
27. Nine patrolmen were _____ on federal _____ for their part in what appeared an _____ action.
28. They were _____ by a South Carolina _____.
29. The only person _____ was one of the _____ men.
30. In 1969 black _____ workers in two Charleston hospitals formed a _____ to _____ for their rights, for wages equal to whites', and rehiring of fired workers.
31. When hospital officials _____ to bargain with the union, _____ workers went on _____ for one hundred days.
32. The strike was finally settled by a _____ (hospitals agreed to rehire fired workers, raise wages, and set up a grievance process).