

**AFL-CIO**

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to see that the laws "be faithfully executed."

"He has used the office of the Presidency to attempt to put himself above the law."

"He has consistently lied to the American people."

"He has, by his actions and through the actions of his subordinates— for which he has accepted responsibility— brought dishonor on the office of the Presidency."

"He has repeatedly promised the American people full revelation of the facts in the Watergate affair—and he has repeatedly sought to keep those facts from the public, from the courts, from the Congress, and from the special prosecutor."

"He has used the office of the Presidency for personal enrichment."

"He secretly curtailed the FBI investigation of the Watergate break-in."

"He involved the CIA in the coverup of the Watergate affair."

"He sought to suppress—and for a time did suppress—the facts of the burglary of the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist from the judge in the Ellsberg trial."

"He interfered with the administration of justice by offering this judge the directorship of the FBI."

"He intervened in the antitrust suit against International Telephone and Telegraph to impose a settlement agreeable to the corporation, after which the corporation agreed to underwrite \$400,000 of the cost of the 1972 Republican National Convention."

"He and his subordinates sought to use the power of the White House, the Justice Department, the Internal Revenue Service, the Securities and Exchange Commission and other government agencies to punish a list of political enemies."

"Officials of his campaign committee and his personal attorney extorted illegal campaign contributions from corporations which were dependent on maintaining the good will of the government."

"Officials of his campaign committee received large campaign contributions from the dairy industry, which was seeking and later received lucrative dairy price support increases and dairy import concessions."

The federation concluded: "Until Richard Nixon is removed from office, we will not be able to get Watergate behind us. We will not be able to proceed with sober and constructive solutions to our economic and social problems at home or to the dangers of war in the world."

Explaining the impeachment procedure, the AFL-CIO called on its members to write their congressman and Rep. Peter Rodino, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee which is considering grounds for impeachment.

Copies of the leaflet are being sent to each of the national and international unions affiliated with the AFL-CIO and to the federation's state and city central bodies.

In addition, the AFL-CIO mailed the statement to every member of the House of Representatives.

**SPEED**  
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compact cars wherever possible for traveling on state business, and to purchase compact cars for the state fleet in the future.

In line with the speed cutbacks, temperatures were to be cut back in all state office buildings to about 68 degrees.

The Holshouser recommendations followed President Nixon's call last week for efforts by governmental agencies and the public to preserve all forms of energy. Holshouser was among state and municipal officials who conferred with Nixon before the President went on national television.

Meanwhile, Gen. John J. Tolson said recently the shortage of heating fuel was becoming "daggered critical" for homeowners and businesses in North Carolina who do not have the same suppliers they used in 1972.

Current fuel distribution regulations are based on the amount of fuel supplied last year. Those homeowners or businesses who did not use heating fuel in 1972 now face

the prospect of not having a supplier this winter.

Tolson, who heads the governor's special energy panel and the Energy Crisis Study Commission, said "the main thing we've got to do in North Carolina is to figure all kind of ways to conserve."

He said the President's message had made it easier for the state to initiate voluntary conservation steps.

"In my opinion has alerted the people of the nation that we are really in a crisis. I can tell a big difference already since that broadcast," Tolson said.

**RADIO**  
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for Third Class Radio-Telephone Operator's License.

The instructors include Robert Spruill, Kwame McDonald, Richard Martin, Tony Quinn, Ervin L. Hester, Joyce Ellis, James Vaughn, Von Brunson, Obatala Akinwale and Stephen Roberts.

The graduation exercises will be held at Durham College with a reception following at the Champagne Club in Hillsborough.

**HOSPITALS**  
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condition being compromised seriously by the non-availability of heat, light or power."

The administrator of the 153 bed St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Hannibal, Mo., Joseph G. Brum, pretty much echoed Simek's comments, by saying, he had only received a firm quote on fuel oil prices from two of five suppliers asked to submit bids and the two said they could not promise fuel oil for more than a few days.

Brum said his hospital, which serves an area of 50,000 people, is on an interruptible supply of natural gas, which means he would have to switch to fuel oil at a moment's notice. Last year the hospital used 45,000 gallons of fuel oil for 62 days, and only has a storage capacity of 16,000 gallons of oil.

**JOHNSON**  
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black UNC-CH student, sang the National Anthem. Father Harry J. Sutcliffe of New York, blind since birth and Director of the Episcopal Guild for the Blind, gave The Invocation.

Following a meal of barbeque, Brunswick stew, hush puppies and coffee, Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. extended official greetings on behalf of the State of North Carolina.

Mayor Howard Lee presented the key to the city on behalf of Chapel Hill. Mayor Robert Wells, Jr. and Mayor Fred Cates extended official greetings on behalf of Carrboro and Hillsborough. Colonel Robert M. Pace, former Orange County Y.D.C. President introduced special guests and Mrs. Howard Lee read letters and telegrams from Carl Albert, Hubert Humphrey, Henry Jackson, Howard Baker, George Meany, Howard K. Smith, Roy Wilkins and others.

Former Governors Terry Sanford and Robert W. Scott and former Senator B. Everett Jordan spoke of their associations with President and Mrs. Johnson. Former governor Luther H. Hodges gave the main speech, A Tribute to the LBJ's. He spoke of the warmth and compassion of President Johnson and cited the 1964 Civil Rights Act as perhaps the greatest achievement of the Johnson administration. He called Mrs. Johnson "the most outstanding First Lady of modern times" ranking her even ahead of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Club President John W. Hamilton and Secretary Mrs. Charles Attard, Jr. presented Mrs. Johnson with a hand lettered scroll copy of the resolution which named the club in honor jointly of President and Mrs. Johnson. The LBJ Young Democratic Club is the first unit of the Democratic Party in the nation to so honor President and Mrs. Johnson. Joining the club officers in singing the resolution were former governors Luther H. Hodges, Terry Sanford, Dan K. Moore, and Robert W. Scott; former Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., former Congressman Nick Galifianakis, former Y.D.C. President Robert M. Pace, Mrs. Howard Lee, wife of Mayor Lee, and Mrs. Samuel Selden, childhood friend and college

roommate of the former First Lady who lives in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Johnson spoke briefly of her affection for North Carolina, of her memories of the "Lady Bird Special" and of her appreciation for the evening of tribute and memories of her husband. She received standing ovations as she entered the hall, when she was introduced, and when she concluded. Mrs. Howard Lee summed up the evening perhaps best: "This is the nicest event in Chapel Hill since Howard has been mayor. Mrs. Johnson carries all our hearts back to Texas with her."

**ABBOTT**  
**F. E. Abbott**  
**Spring Hope**  
**Commissioner**

SPRING HOPE — Frank E. Abbott was elected to the Town Council of Spring Hope Nov. 6. Mr. Abbott received the endorsement of the Spring Hope Political Action Committee, Theodore Nicholson and William Toney served as Campaign managers.

The Nash County Branch of the NAACP Fall Festival will be held Friday, November 23, 6 till 12 p.m. at the Palm Cafe, 217 Ash Street in Spring Hope. Mrs. Doris McCalston is Chairman of the Festival committee.

The Community Chorus rehearsal is held each Tuesday 7:30 p.m., at the Faith Hope Holiness Church where Mrs. Ethel Saunders is the director.

**ABERNATHY**  
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a very committed and dedicated Freedom Fighter and a longtime staff member of SCLC. Robert had just turned the age of 18 and had to register with his local draft board. Refusing to take part in the View Nam conflict, young Johnson decided that it was against his conscience and registered as a Conscientious Objector - C. O. Classification.

In spite of his registering as a Conscientious Objector, he was still drafted, arrested and forced to work at hard labor like a common criminal.

In October 1967, he was sentenced to sixteen (16) hard long months at the Mississippi State Hospital in Whitfield, Mississippi. After those 16 months were completed he was transferred to Rucker Memorial Hospital in Meridian, Mississippi, and forced to work an additional 3 months. After completion of this sentence Robert was forced to work at hard labor an additional 71 days in the Hines County, Mississippi prison.

This young man was worked at hard labor as if he had committed a felonious crime for a total of 19 months without receiving a pre-sentence hearing or without ever getting credit for the time he served. Now this Federal Government headed by the most notorious criminals of all time, the Nixon Administration, wants young Robert Johnson to serve an additional five (5) years behind bars.

We in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference take the position that Robert Johnson has served his time and served it well. We, therefore, urge the courts to drop the five (5) year noose that it has hung around the neck of Robert for six (6) long years.

We must fight will all our might utilizing all of the necessary resources to prevent the government from prosecuting him an additional 5 years.

**POPULAR CLOTH**

Urethane-coated cloth is the basis for three popular treatments in clothing — the wet look, the leather look and the suede look. More than 65 million yards of urethane-coated fabric will be used this year for coats, jackets, sportswear, shoes, handbags and boots. Besides good looks, soft hand and durability, the material is easy to wash clean with a sudsy sponge, says Harriet Tutterow, extension clothing specialist, North Carolina State University.

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**The Federal School Aid Battle: School Tests vs. Low Income**

For the past few months, I have presented to my readers of this column, an intense array of legislative issues that I believe are of major importance on a local, state and national level. Presently, as a member of the General Subcommittee on Education, I am engaged in hearings and deliberations concerning the extension of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, which is due to expire at the end of this fiscal year. Title I of H.R. 69, as it is now called, is a series of amendments which will extend this valuable act for another five year.

Without question, Title I educational programs have made significant contributions to local school districts in their concerted attempts to expand and improve the educational skills and capabilities of educationally deprived children. Title I's greatest impact has been in the deteriorating urban centers of the nation, where continual fiscal crises have caused serious depletions of funds generally available in the past for educational purposes. In these instances, multiplied a hundred times over, Title I funds have provided for enriched educational services, designed to upgrade inner-city children's reading, mathematics, sciences, and language skills, and to provide cultural enrichment through art and music. These struggling urban centers, desperately striving to educate their growing low income population, have been able to at least minimally meet the dollar drain on their resources with Federal assistance, as their suburban neighbors consolidate their advantaged position in local wealth and state aid.

A major consideration facing the Committee in its discussions of H.R. 69, the issue surrounding the eligibility criteria for school participation in Title I programs. Basic to this question is the manner in which funds will be distributed.

A series of amendments to H.R. 69, proposes that testing replace income as a basis for the distribution of Title I funds to school districts, and that states be given the option of utilizing either criteria.

I am strongly opposed to

any attempt to change the present eligibility focus, which now emphasizes awarding assistance to those school districts with low capacities to finance education because of the substandard income of their constituent populations.

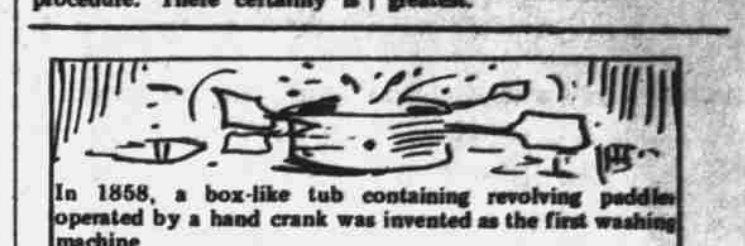
I am also opposed to the use of testing as a primary standard for distributing Title I funds because of the great controversy surrounding the use of test scores and their interpretation; the negative incentive to test low which this kind of funding might encourage; the potential shifting of funds away from the school districts with the highest percentages of poor children to those districts having fewer poor children; the cultural bias of most standardized, national tests against the non-white, non-middle class student; the high correlation between low income and low educational achievement.

In the early development phases of the ESEA, and Title I's criteria for eligibility, the Act's approach was based upon a belief that there is high correlation between low income and low educational achievement. This factor has not changed, and there is ample validated data which now firmly supports this contention. In New York State, the Fleischmann Commission study cited a 63% correlation between low income and "below minimum competence" on tests in New York. The United States Office of Education concluded, in a

recent correlation study of low income and educational achievement, that "the absence of persistent educational problems becomes more likely as income increases."

I will be introducing an amendment to strike those sections of H.R. 69 which seek to alter the present distribution procedure. There certainly is

no evidence of a substantial nature which validates funds distribution on the basis of test scores. The hard data we now have, after innumerable research studies, indicates that the present Title I formula of funds distribution is the best of all Federal formulae; money is placed where needs are greatest.



In 1858, a box-like tub containing revolving paddles operated by a hand crank was invented as the first washing machine.

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**Benjamin S. Ruffin**

**Thank You . . .**

for your overwhelming vote of confidence. Your strong support is an award for which I will be forever grateful. I shall endeavor to repay you through service to our entire community. I will work diligently for the people and, to the best of my ability, protect their interests.

**Wade L. Cavin**

**International Children's Day To Be Celebrated**

The International Children's Day will be celebrated under the auspices of India Association, Durham, on Sunday Nov. 18th 1973 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Baptist Student Center, Alexander St. (off Campus Dr.). The highlights of the program includes competition for children in creative writing and painting, prizes will be awarded. Children from all nationalities are invited to participate. For further information, contact one of the following: Mrs. Shanta Chandra, phone: 383-6116; Mrs. Rekha Mehendale, phone: 544-7145; or Mrs. Varsha Rao, phone: 544-7009.

**H. E. W.**

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HEW had no estimate of how much federal aid the states could lose if they do not submit acceptable desegregation plans by the court's April 8, 1974 ruling.

Gov. Mervyn Mandel has estimated that Maryland could lose \$20 million.

"Over the last several months we have met on a number of occasions with Maryland higher education officials and we are confident they are proceeding in a positive and constructive way to develop HEW segregation proposals," Holmes said.

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