

## WORDS OF WISDOM

It is the last ounce of effort that usually wins the race.  
—M. L. Wilson

When a fool has made up his mind the market has gone by.  
—Spanish Proverb

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## U.S. Judge Grants Reprieve To OEO

WASHINGTON — A federal judge granted a temporary reprieve to the Government's antipoverty agency yesterday by ordering the Nixon administration to cease dismantling the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO).

Calling the demise of the agency "illegal," U.S. District Court Judge William B. Jones, in a strongly worded 41-page

opinion, said that since Congress had created OEO and had recently voted to extend it through June 1975, only Congress could abolish the agency.

Consequently, Jones ordered Acting OEO Director Howard Phillips, who had been charged with dismantling the agency, to curtail his activities immediately because such ac-

tion was "unauthorized by law, illegal and in excess of statutory authority," and ruled that antipoverty programs must continue "until Congress changes that command."

The suits were brought on behalf of community action agencies (CAAs) in Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky, and Massachusetts which had been threatened with termination,

and several labor unions representing OEO employees.

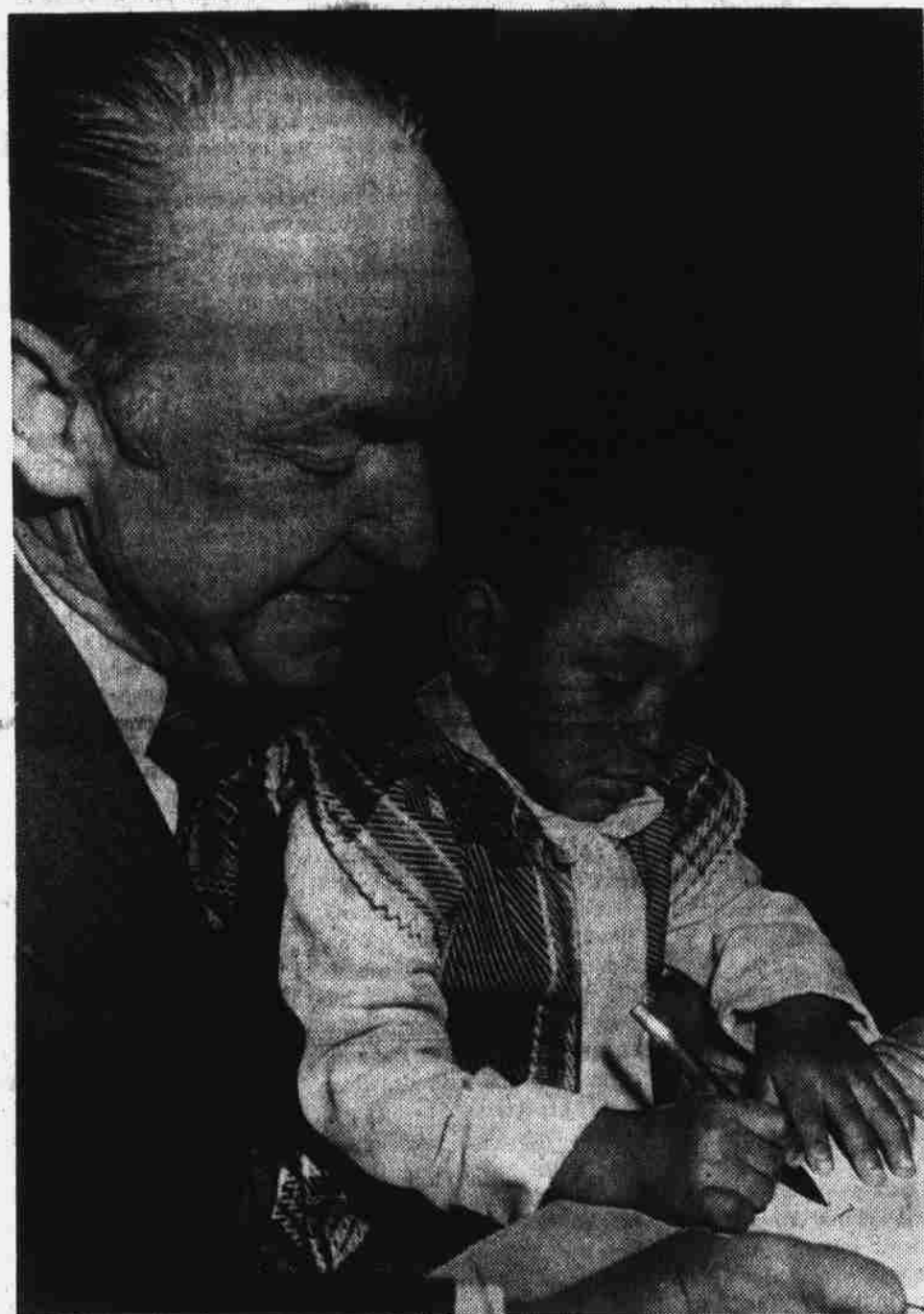
In commenting on yesterday's decision, Howard Himmelman, of the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights which represented the CAAs, said the opinion "clearly reaffirms the constitutional separation of powers and gives Congress the backup it has been looking for to make its fight against the

Administration's use of executive power to end programs voted by Congress."

Himmelman also said Jones' ruling may have a bearing on the controversy over President Nixon's impoundment of some \$14 billion in funds voted by Congress for diverse domestic programs. Several other at-

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## VERNON JORDAN DUKE UNIV. FINALS SPEAKER ON MAY 13



### Urban League Director to Get Honorary Degree at Local Inst.

National Urban League Executive Director Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. will deliver the commencement address on May 13 at the 121st annual graduation exercises.

Approximately 1,800 candidates are expected to receive their degrees from the university. This class will be the largest number in Duke's history.

Honorary degrees will be conferred on six leaders in education, theology, business and the arts during the occasion. Jordan will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Duke University in recognition of his outstanding efforts to promote social justice and higher education.

Jordan, 37, is a graduate of DePaul and Howard Universities. He received his Law Degree in 1960. He has been a fellow at the Institute of Politics of the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and the Metro-

politan Applied Research Center in New York.

A leader of national and international acclaim, Jordan won national attention as director of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council which added

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VERNON JORDAN

AGE DOESN'T MATTER — John Dunlap could be 96 or 117 depending on whether you take his mother's word or

the state's. But the important thing is he is still active thru the Green Thumb program of the U. S. Department of Labor. He is admiring some of

the flowers he has grown in the Florida governor's greenhouse for planting on state property.

## U. S. Manpower Program Keeps 96-Year-Old Black Man Honest

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — John Dunlap works because it keeps him honest "and besides, staying home is too dull" for a young man of 96.

A Baptist minister for more than half a century, Dunlap says, "I believe a man needs to work to be honest, because if he doesn't work he's stealing from the Lord."

Dunlap is one of several elderly Tallahassee men employed through a Green Thumb project of the U.S. Department of Labor's Operation Mainstream. The program is supervised in the state by the Florida Department of Commerce's Division of Labor and Employment Opportunities.

Operation mainstream pays low-income men and women to work at improving the communities they live in.

Green Thumb enables older workers — mostly farmers 55 and over — to work in ecology-oriented public works projects.

A slight, white-haired man, Dunlap had little to do before entering the program last

October. Occasionally, he'd go to the local state employment service office looking for work, but before Green Thumb, they always had to turn him away.

After passing a physical examination, Dunlap was assigned to work with four other Green Thumbs at the Florida governor's mansion greenhouse. There the elderly men work three days a week and earn \$1.60 an hour. According to greenhouse supervisor G.W. Trousdale, the youngest of the group is in his seventies.

Trousdale likes the program because it allows the elderly men to maintain their pride and self-respect.

"They can supplement their social security and stay off welfare," Trousdale says.

Dunlap enjoys working in the greenhouse, even though

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## Language Ass'n Holds Meet at Benedict Col.

The College Language Association recently held its thirty-third annual meeting in Columbia, South Carolina. Governor John West of South Carolina welcomed members attending from throughout the United States. Dr. Marianna W. Davis of Benedict College was coordinator for the conference.

Local persons from North Carolina Central University who attended the convention were: Dr. Charles A. Ray, Dr. Irene D. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Farrison, Mrs. Edna

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GOVERNOR'S HELPER—Trenton, N. J.—Three year old Lydia Felton of Howell

Township helps Gov. William T. Cahill sign a bill into law that will provide for subsidiz-

ing the adoption of children. The ceremony took place in the Governor's Office. (UPD)

## Nat'l Urban League Gets \$3.5 Million To Continue Outreach

### Black Colleges Dislike Being Branded Bias

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The National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO) a group comprised of most predominantly black colleges or universities in the nation, has filed an Amicus Curiae Brief in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in conjunction with the Adams vs Richardson Case. In this case, the Federal District Court ordered the cutoff of Federal funds to 10 Southern states that has supported predominantly white and predominantly black institutions of higher education.

Through its counsel, the NAFEO objects to predominantly Black Colleges or Universities being viewed as segregated and discriminating on the basis of race. Such a finding is in error and should be reversed because it is felt that the Briefs of the other parties do not present the

WASHINGTON — The National Urban League has been awarded a \$3,522, 235 contract to prepare 2,130 minority workers in 42 cities for apprenticeship or full journeyman status in construction unions, Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan announced.

Acting as prime contractor, the League will operate through subcontracts with its affiliates. Most of the persons to be recruited for participation in the program will be members of minority groups.

The contract calls for preparing 1,870 youths to pass apprentice entrance exams, and further training for 260 workers with varying levels of construction trade experience to qualify them for full journeyman status and union acceptance.

The contract, running through October 1973, was signed with the Manpower Administration, which administers the Apprenticeship Outreach Program. The League identifies its own Apprenticeship Outreach Program as LEAP (for Labor Education Advancement Program).

As a byproduct of this contract, it is estimated about 21,000 youths will have attended classes and received

### OEO Official to Give Talk About Baha'i Religion

William W. Allison, Executive Administrator of Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc., and member of the Baha'i Faith, will give an introductory talk about the Baha'i Faith to the public on Sunday, April 29 at 4:00 p.m. at the East Duke Building, Room 103, East Campus, Duke University.

Mr. Allison was voted "Outstanding Young Man of the Year, 1969" in Atlanta. His background includes being an assistant professor of city planning, a visiting university lecturer, and a published political scientist. He received a Masters Degree in Political Science and Far East History in 1961 and an MPA degree in Urban Development and Renewal in 1966.

During the period April 21 to May 2, the world-wide Baha'i community will be commemorating the twelve days in 1863 that the Prophet-Founder of the Baha'i Faith, Baha'u'llah, spent in Bagdad. (See BAHAI'S page 2A)

## Wilson Riles, Calif. Educator To Receive 58th Spingarn Award

NEW YORK — Wilson C. Riles, state superintendent of public instruction in California has been selected as the 58 recipient of the Spingarn Medal by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Dr. Riles will be presented the medal on the second night of the NAACP annual convention in Indianapolis on July 3.

The announcement of Dr. Riles' selection was made by Bishop G. Spottswood, chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors. The medal was started in 1914 by the late Joel E. Spingarn, then chairman of the NAACP Board,

and is given annually to an American of African descent who has achieved highly.

The selection of a winner is made by a committee which considers several nominations. The NAACP Annual Convention will be held July 2 through 5 in the Indiana Convention-Exposition Center.

Since his election as school superintendent in 1970, Dr. Riles has established a distinguished record. He boldly reordered priorities to make education of the state's children the most important function of his department.

He restored the non-partisan, non-political nature of his

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THE SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY of the Baha'is of Durham were recently incorporated by the State of North Carolina as a non-profit organization. The nine Assembly members are pictured, from

left to right (seated): Paul Lang, Mrs. Ethylene Thomas, Mrs. Marian Dessert, Mrs. Theima Allison, Andrew Allison, (Standing): Mrs. Carlotta Holmes, Mrs. Jean Scales, Miss Linda Eckert and

Jay Scales. Insert: William W. Allison, Baha'i guest speaker for Sunday, April 29. Mr. Allison is Executive Administrator of Economic Opportunity Atlanta.

## --NEWS BRIEFS--

### NEVADA APPROVES ANTIBUSING AMENDMENT

CARSON CITY, Nev. — The Nevada State Assembly voted last week to approve a Senate sponsored resolution calling for a constitutional convention to add an anti-busing amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Nevada is the ninth state to adopt such a resolution. Assemblyman Cranford Crawford — one of two blacks in the Nevada Assembly — called the action "a typical example of the white majority's blatant disregard" for court rulings against unequal education. Thirty three states must adopt such resolutions before a constitutional convention can be convened.

### —NENS— N.Y. NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WINDING DOWN

NEW YORK — New York City officials have requested a federal grant of \$78.7 million city's housing and development neighborhood development program. Andrew P. Kerr, the city's housing and development administrator, said the money

was needed to "carry out federally-mandated activities on previously acquired sites." The request did not involve "one cent" for new housing, Kerr stated.

### —NENS— SKIRT TOO LONG, MUSLIM WOMAN TOLD

PHILADELPHIA — Philadelphia General Hospital has suspended a Black Muslim nurse because she refused to wear a skirt which is "to revealing," the woman said. The nurse, Deloris Jones, was told not to come back unless she would wear a skirt no lower than two inches below the knee when she showed up for work in a maxi-length white skirt.

Explaining that "our clothes must be loose and plain as possible so that men will not be excited by our bodies," the devout Muslim charged that the hospital is demanding that she "choose between your job or your religion." Mrs. Jones said, "but I need them both," and has filed a complaint with the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations. (See BRIEFS page 2A)