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Editorial

by Debby Nichols
POVERTY

When the war on poverty was declared six years ago, experts viewed the situation as one that could be cured by 1975 with jobs, education, goodwill and welfare programs. The Committee for Economic Development has recently issued a report in which they state that urban poverty will be a fact for many years. Even with radical and costly new government programs, 50% of the poor are not susceptible to being saved.

Other facts which the committee uncovered are:

— Absolute number of poor declined from 40 million in 1959 to 25 million in 1968. In relative terms, no decline whatsoever has occurred in the last twenty years.

— Out of 13 million poor in Metropolitan areas, two-thirds are white and one-third is black. Puerto Rican, Chicano, Oriental or American Indian. But in the centers of cities, non-whites account for nearly one-half the poor.

— 50% of the poor cannot be expected to become economically self-sustaining at any time in the future.

— Low wages are responsible for twice as much poverty as is unemployment.

— 5.4 million children account for 42.2% of the urban poor. Undernourishment in 63% of poor families is a direct cause of brain damage. The government is spending five billion dollars (almost half of the eleven billion dollars now spent) to provide 250,000 new jobs, raise the minimum wage to \$1.70 an hour, set-up day care centers and improve schools. But even with these advances, it will be many years before the number of poor is decreased substantially.

Feature

by Lynn Panton

Take a look at a fellow human being. We all are made out of one basic mold — one head, one torso, one nose, one mouth, two eyes, two ears, two arms, two legs, two feet, and two hands. Our hands, of all the parts of our body, are very strong, very sensitive, and very creative. I believe a poem printed in the Buffalo Evening News may help us see the beauty of human hands.

Hands — an infant's first discovery

And the tools of prayer
At the end.

A signal from the heart when young lovers clasp. A life partner's meaningful message stroking the other's brow in the September of their days.

No one could count the achievements of hands. They paint, they sculpt, they pick roses. They button buttons, wash our faces, and lift a wine to the lips.

Deep in a pocket they fumble for keys. And at the steering wheel they are often the difference between life and death. Silently they made the world. Eons later they guided man to the moon. In between they have also made war.

Perfect Attendance List

End of First Marking Period
November 13, 1970

KINDERGARTEN — Kimberly Behn, Jeffrey Bridge, Bart Carlin, Wayne Dannheim, Mark Drake, Nicholas George, William Glover, Cheryl Huriburt, Elizabeth Slawson, Melissa Wightman, Steven Dodge, Donna Glover, Valerie Monahan, Kimberley Spoor, Tammy Acker

GRADE 1 — Cabot Densmore, Monte Milligan, Wanda Ordway, Benjamin Parrett, Michael Rogers, Kathy Scribner, Shari Thorp, Robin Brundage, Sharon Davis, Michael DeRemer, Ralph Empson, Gary Hoagland, Carol Manion, Christopher McNeill, Toby Ordway, John Taylor, Mary Davis

GRADE 2 — Kenneth Behn, Donald Greene, Guy Milligan, Joseph Murray, Charlene Perry, Tracy Perry, James Denning, Raymond

Gavin, Penny Glover, Deanna Sturdevant, Glenn Thorp, Arnold Waters, Donna Wood, Kelly McCormick

GRADE 3 — Dorene Burrows, Robert Davis, Jeanette Densmore, Donald Freund, Marlene Gavin, Sandra Goughenour, James Green, Monica Smith, Tracey Manion, Larry Perkins, Aaron Russell, Guy Baker, Susan Bundy, Kathy Clark, Corinda Cornell, James Day, William Fish, Robert Geffers, Anne Kemp, Melvin Loring, Peggy Lounsberry, Kevin Ordway, Susan Shaw, Denise Tomm, Darla Whitesell, Berneata Wilson

GRADE 4 — Daniel Burns, Christine Deming, Robert Fish, Cheri Halsey, Marcella Mead, Doreen Rogers, Brenda Perry, Janet Ryan, Thomas Wood, Karry Shay, Patrick Atwell, Pamela Dannheim, Tracy Grossman, Lisa Howland, Jay Jackson, James McCormick, Jeffrey Smith, Arnold Spencer, Debra Wallace, Glenna Weber

GRADE 5 — Sally Allen, Cindy Angood, Kevin Baker, Lorie Bridge, Gary Burch, Cleon Densmore, Ronda Geffers, Brett Grossman, Jay Hess, Karen Joyce, Jeff Manion, Dale Perry, Donald Perry, Marcella Smith, Robin Angood, Amy Baker, Beth Barden, Steve Denning, Deanna Dodge, Brenda Empson, John Gavin, Joanne Granic, George Milligan, David Nevol, John Perkins, Scott Richardson, Becky Schweigart, Tim Stephens, Charles Weber, Rex Vosburg

GRADE 6 — Cynthia Davis, Leonard Grossman, John Maples, Timothy Panton, Orville Perkins, Carl Schrader, Anita Winslow, Wayne Briggs, Jon Bundy, Mark Clark, Janet Geffers, Cindy Halsey, Jacqueline Wood, Marcella Jackson, Christine Lounsberry, Tracy Preston, Brian Weber

GRADE 7 — Debra Allen, Gary Barden, John Green, Marty Grossman, Brenda Haugh, James Jackson, Susan Manroe, Mark McCormick, Douglas Preston, Dale Russell, Robin Reith, Teresa Smith, Robert Spencer, Eric Wilson, Lois

Clark, Marcella Davis, Kim Freund, Robin Geffers, Russell Godown, Cynthia Goughenour, James Pitts, Brian Halsey, Robert Hyland, Terrence McCormick, Calvin Shaw, Cathy Swartz, Robert Wallace

GRADE 8 — Debra Baker, Cecilia Gavin, Michael Bliss, Michael Goughenour, Laura Burns, Cindy Ryan, Ricky Cahill, Marsha Baker, Sara Panton, Tim Hyland, Stephen Walker, Cathy Hess, Keith Freeland, Linda Mulconery, Shawn McCormick, Bobby Burch, Terri Price, Vicky Bird, Alan Lewis, Judy Perry, Larry Tidd, John Thomas, Kim Westbrook

GRADE 9 — Cindy Barden, George Burger, Carol Clark, Steven Dunham, Rose Billings, William Goughenour, Chad Grossman, David Haugh, Betty Jackson, Donald Lang, Brian Lynch, Linda McLean, Scott Middaugh, Laura Tomm, Carol Weber

GRADE 10 — Constance Baker, Mary Bird, Susan Boyer, Gary Briggs, Brian Cannon, Susan Church, Roger Godown, Elsie Hess, Robert Jackson, Cheryl Joyce, Barbara Leonard, Patrick Mulconery, Ronald Pease, Ronald Pitts, Neila Potter, Joyce Rouse, Roberta Scott, Randy Slade, Carol Merrick, Alan Green, Richard Tidd

GRADE 11 — Kathleen Burch, Maxine Dodge, Lester Hess, Brenda Jackson, Kathy Weatherby, Jeanne Atwell, Dawn Burrows, James Davis, Karen Davis, John Hyland, Michael Jackson, Barbara Kemp, Shirley Lewis, James MacMichael, Jose Pasqual, Joseph Schweigart, Carol Simons

GRADE 12 — James Smith, John Lang, Steven Phelps

Grade Honor Roll

End of First Marking Period
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GRADE 3

FIRST HONORS: Shelly Brown, Robert Davis, Kevin Dodge, Kelly Dunham, Ronald Glover, Rebecca Lang, Joan Murray, Aaron Russell, Timothy Slade, Monica Smith,

James Walker, Beth Stewart, Bernadette Willson

SECOND HONORS: Robyn Baker, Beth Empson, Clark Schweigart, David Wallace, Guy Baker, Kathy Clark, Denise Cooper, James Day, Anne Kemp, Melvin Loring, Michele McNeill, Kevin Perry, Norma Perry

GRADE 4

FIRST HONORS: Lynne Hardy, Patrick Atwell, Susan Bliss, Lisa Howland, Kelley Lathrop

SECOND HONORS: Cheri Halsey, Lois Hess, John Murray, Brenda Perry, Douglas Weitzel, Robert Cornell, Anthony Dougherty, Tracy Grossman, Sandra Horan, Evelyn Lehman, Jeffrey Smith, Debra Wallace

GRADE 5

FIRST HONORS: Gary Burch, Susan Dougherty, Marcy Smith, Amy Baker, Deanna Dodge, Brenda Empson, David Hardy, Becky Schweigart, Paula Stewart

SECOND HONORS: Lorie Bridge, Nelson Herr, Eric MacMichael, Donald Perry, Kathy Murray, Kevin Baker, Melody Crittenden, Penny Dixon, Sharon Goughenour, Cathy McCormick, Tim Stephens, Jeff Thomas

GRADE 6

FIRST HONORS: Cindy Davis, Cheryl Green, Teresa Joyce, Anita Winslow, Lois Wolter, Marcella Jackson, Timothy Mead, William Walker, Jacqueline Wood

SECOND HONORS: Cindy Geffers, Janet Geffers, Cindy Halsey, Nina McLean, Christine Lounsberry, Brenda Vosburg, Beth Polmateer

GRADE 7

FIRST HONORS: Diane Bliss, Brian Halsey, Robert Hyland

SECOND HONORS: Nancy Stephens, Jerome Thomas, Curtis Vars, Robert Wallace

GRADE 8

FIRST HONORS: Bobby Burch, Craig Dodge

SECOND HONORS: Michael Bliss, Linda Mulconery, Sara Panton, Mary Nevol, Judy Perry

High School Honor Roll

End of First Marking Period
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FIRST HONORS—Pupils having an average of 90% in three major subjects with none below 85%:

Jeanne Atwell
Susan Church
Laurie Collins
Alan Folsom
Grace Herr
Cheryl Joyce
Neila Potter
Linda Smith

SECOND HONORS—Pupils having an average of 85% in three major subjects with none below 80%:

Dawn Baker
Rose Billings
Mary Bird
George Burger
Diane Carmody
Patti Dibble
Susan Emery
David Freeland
Kathleen Gavin
Diane Gorsuch
Andy Gram
Lois Gram
David Haugh
Thomas MacMichael
Lynn Panton
Joan Wightman

Cafeteria Menu

Week of December 7 - 11
MONDAY — Spanish Rice, Lettuce Salad, Bread and Butter, Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY — Scalloped Potatoes, Sliced Meat, Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY — Vegetable Beef Stew and Rice, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Frosted Cake, Milk
THURSDAY — Cream of Potato Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich, Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY — Cream Tuna and Peas on Toast, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Fruit, Milk

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