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Supt. H.E. Corley that the trustees were not renewing his contract because his "out of school activities and personal problems were jeopardizing (his) influence as a teacher in the community.'

At a hearing before the trustees, Mescia was severely criticized for associating with a black teacher and residing in a black housing project. No witnesses testified against him, and no inquiries were made regarding his teaching competency

James T. Butler, manger of NEA's DuShane Emergency Fund, declared: "A teacher cannot be fired for conduct outside the classroom which has no demonstrable relationship to teaching. The Constitution guarantees teachers the rights of free association and assembly, free expression, residency and privacy. Nicholas Mescia's suit challenges practices that are patently arbitrary and malicious."





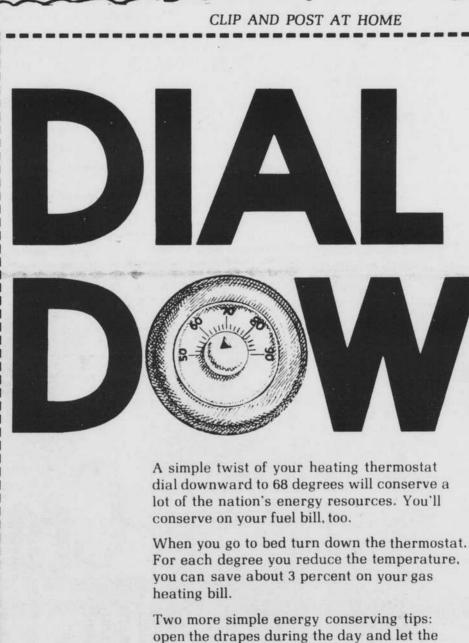
Office of Child Development of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and the current budget exceeds \$19,000, he said.

Five men and women are currently pursuing degrees under the plan. Others are taking in-service training classes related to child development, earning college credits and certificates from a national organization called the Child Development Associate Consortium. Classes are conducted at the university, the Community College and the Head Start centers in Clark

County.

We're proud of Mrs. Banks and all those who will follow her in future commencement cere-monies," said Dr. Phillips, who serves as an academic adviser to the trainees. "I think she is proof of a mighty sound investment."

## **BLACK POWER** is in the voting box

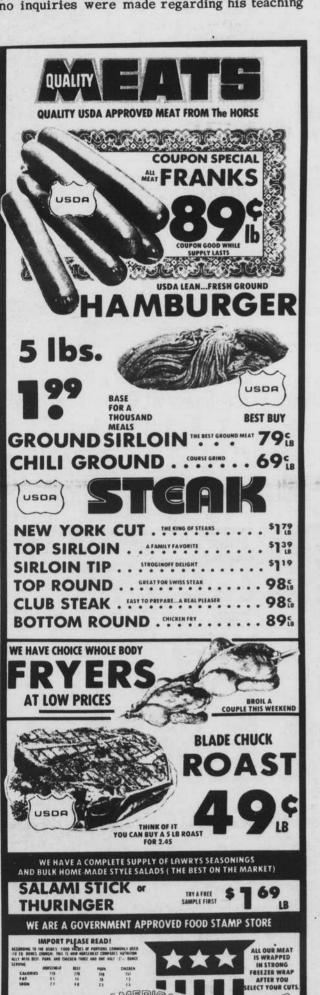


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