

**JOHN WILLIAM GARDNER**, Chairman of the Urban Coalition which seeks to focus the knowledge, the wisdom, the experience, and the ability of every segment of American life on what is at present our country's most dangerous and most agonizing problem. He brings to this position the ability sharpened by broad experience, to inspire, innovate, organize, and lead. His career is a particularly heartwarming one to those of his admirers who have spent their lives in the classroom, for it was from the classroom that he went forth to his achievements in the world outside the ivory tower. With both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Stanford, and with his doctorate from the University of California, he came east to teach psychology at Connecticut College for Women and at Mt. Holyoke. World War II called him to public service, first as Chief of the Latin American Section of the Federal Communications Commission, and then as a member of the Marine Corps in which he served with the OSS in Washington, Italy, and Austria. A man to whom those in authority turn instinctively, he has been consultant to three Presidents – Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson. As the world of education plans for the future, it looks increasingly to two sources for leadership and assistance – to the Foundations which represent the private sector of our economy, and to the government. In both he has occupied major positions of leadership, serving as President of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, and of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and as Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare in the Federal government. In the fall of 1968 he will become Visiting Professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and we welcome him back to the classroom. For your service both in and to education in America, and for your demonstration both that public and private sources have their own contributions to make, and that talent is equally at home in each, we delight in honoring you:

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