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Director addresses BCC graduates



Jordan

Vernon E. Jordan Jr., executive director of the National Urban League, will address the graduating class of Broward Community College at commencement ceremonies at 8 p.m. Monday in War Memorial Auditorium, Fort Lauderdale.

The graduating class is composed of more than 500 candidates for Associate Art or Associate Science degrees and 57 for one-year certificates.

In his Urban League position, Jordan directs an organization with 107 affiliates, four regional offices, a Washington Bureau and a New York headquarters concerned with the advancement of minor-

ities.

His weekly newspaper column, "To Be Equal," appears in 120 newspapers and he has written extensively for national major publications.

A partial listing of directorships Jordan holds includes 11 corporations or foundations. Among them are Bankers Trust Co., Celanese Corp., John Hay Whitney Foundation, M.I.T. Corp., J.C. Penney Co. Inc. and Xerox Corp.

A member of the American Bar Association and the U.S. Supreme Court Bar, he received his bachelor's degree from Depauw University in 1957 and his law degree from Howard University Law School in 1960. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Politics at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1969. He holds more than 20 honorary degrees from leading schools in the country.

During the ceremonies, Dr. Hugh Adams, BCC president, will present Distinguished Service Awards to James D. Camp Jr., Fort Lauderdale, and to Elmer E. Rasmuson, Anchorage, Alaska.