

## **Here comes the son**

**We have all come through an election, and what have we learned? More than half the people who could have voted, refused, apparently believing that what we do here has so little impact on their lives that they need not pass judgment on it. In other words, the the biggest vote of all in November was a vote of no confidence. So our first order of business is to regain the trust and confidence of the people we serve.**

**Edmund G. "Jerry" Brown, 1975,  
first inaugural address as  
governor of California**