

Governor BREATHITT. Most of these types of boys, we have found in Kentucky, are unacceptable for vocational training programs. They are the types that have been turned down. They are dropouts.

Mr. BELL. You say they are not prepared for vocational education. Are you aware that they have a basic education program in the vocational education and the manpower development and retraining; that all we have to do is set up the teachers and training program to teach them these things?

Governor BREATHITT. We find that through the efforts of this type of program we take the ones who drop out of the regular vocational education program, we put them in camps, under good leadership we stimulate them; we take them off the streets at home; take them from a bad home environment. If we give them leadership and training and an attractive program and atmosphere, they will go to school and they will make a productive day's work. We find that it is important to take them out of the environment and put them in these type groups.

Mr. BELL. You are on my side in that argument. That is what I am saying; under vocational education, get them out.

Governor BREATHITT. You are not going to get them away from their home environment or get them away from their nighttime pursuits on the streets.

Mr. BELL. Well, your residential school feature could possibly take care of that as it develops.

Governor BREATHITT. If our three schools can take care of all the needs in Kentucky, it might go somewhere, but I am afraid we don't have enough schools.

Mr. BELL. Of course, with your urban camps in some of the States this would be the plan. For example, the gentleman—I believe it was Governor Welsh—indicated he had plans for camps which would be a work and vocational education program, too, in a State program. This could be done on a State matching basis just as well as the camps, I would think.

Governor BREATHITT. May I say this as one last statement: We have squeezed the lemon dry in Kentucky on a matching basis. We have cut mental health funds. There is a lady back of me now that has been scorching me with editorials because we have done so—because we have not done enough that we should have done in other programs—and we intend ultimately to get into those programs. But we had to squeeze our budget and our taxes to meet these programs; these developmental programs, for Kentucky.

No State in the Nation with their ability can say they have done any more and, based on the record, say so any more justifiably than Kentucky has done, because we have gone into this unemployed parent program. As a result we have to cut our ability to go into these other areas. We can't go into these other areas. We must have this sort of help to take care of the category of young people that we can't take care of with the present programs. That is our experience; honestly.

Mr. BELL. Of course, on the matching basis there are various kinds of matching programs. Arrangements can be made.

Governor BREATHITT. We have matched them all, I think.

Mr. BELL. As you well know.