

who are teaching school, who are in the ministry, and various positions of community leadership who could not have gone to high school except the \$3 or \$4 a month that they earned through this NYA program.

I know we have many students in our college and they are in the elementary and secondary schools now who need this kind of assistance to eat and get the clothing they need to continue their education. One of the strong facets of this program is your work-study title.

Mr. PERKINS. You feel that the work study program will enable hundreds of youths in eastern Kentucky to enter college who otherwise would not be able to go to college?

Dr. DORAN. And remain in college, Congressman. If you will, let me give you this personal experience I had Sunday afternoon. I interviewed a young lady for a job as a laboratory assistant in our language program and she is the youngest of eight children. Her father is a displaced person in Ohio working, and he commutes back and forth from home. The mother is torn between the two locations. She is the first of her family to graduate from high school, the first of her family to graduate from college, and she has worked her way through college. Now the thing of it is, the colleges do not have enough money for all of the people to obtain employment. Nor can all of the jobs that need to be done on college campuses or on high school campuses be done by the people who are now available for employment. There is no question but what in our particular region there would be many students continue their education who have dropped out or who are flooding the labor market that would stay in school under this kind of arrangement.

Mr. PERKINS. Thank you very much for appearing, Doctor.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Chairman, could I ask one more question of the witness?

Mr. PERKINS. One, yes.

Mr. BELL. Dr. Doran, did NEA support the Higher Education Facilities Act this past year?

Dr. DORAN. The National Education Association, Mr. Congressman, took no particular position for or against. I was very strong for it.

Mr. BELL. You were for it?

Dr. DORAN. And many college presidents were on the other side. It was not a matter of the NEA supporting it or opposing it.

Mr. BELL. Why did they not support it?

Dr. DORAN. Well, there were some areas of consideration in it that may have been interpreted to be inconsistent with the resolution passed by the delegate assembly in Detroit last year.

I personally had no fear, neither did we in Kentucky have any fear, and there are many private colleges in Kentucky that are not going to use the money; but I know of no public schools that will not use it.

Mr. PERKINS. We appreciate your appearance here, Dr. Doran. You have been extremely helpful to the committee.

Dr. DORAN. You honor me, Mr. Chairman. It is a great honor to see my Congressman in the position you are in.

Mr. PERKINS. Come around, Mr. Brooks.

Our next witness is Dr. Joseph J. Vincent, superintendent of schools, South Park Independent School District, Beaumont, Tex.