

Mr. MORRISON. Much of this money was used for health and related social services other than educational activities.

Mr. QUIE. Did any of the title I projects which were fully funded by title I bring any other services than the actual teaching? Did they bring any health home visits?

Mr. MORRISON. Yes, many of the programs had health and other services in the project. I think it would be difficult to visit the Dover program, which we are talking about, and distinguish between that and another program which was operated entirely under title I.

Mr. QUIE. I judge from what you said it does not make any difference where the money comes from?

Mr. MORRISON. We don't see a great difference between the two programs.

I see no reason why, if this money is made available through the State department to local school districts, we could not operate just as successfully under title I, or whatever title you want to call it, and operate the same type of program which has been quite successful under Headstart.

Mr. QUIE. What about the preschool programs that will be run outside the schools? The schools tend to be filled with students and so many times they utilize church facilities. Have you had any experience with local communities in the use of church facilities, funded through a private operation?

Mr. NICKERSON. Title I?

Mr. QUIE. Under title I, of course, you can't actually give the money to a private institution. It has to be run by the local school.

Are you familiar enough with the Headstart program funded out of OEO money to know if some of them were funded through churches?

Mr. MORRISON. I believe there are very few year-round programs remaining. I don't know that there is a year-round program funded, Headstart program operating year-round. I believe they have all been summer programs. I am not that familiar with the Headstart programs to say definitely. I doubt that they have programs operating out of churches. They have the schools available in the the summer and made use of those facilities.

I think we have had other preschool programs that have operated locally that have been in churches or other buildings.

Mr. NICKERSON. May I ask if any of the superintendents here have had any programs operating all year round?

Under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act I have listed here a few of the statistics. Maine has had a good participation record, being well organized as early as possible and getting these funds as early as possible to the local school systems.

With the \$3,738,000, this became the largest Federal assistance program, exceeding Public Law 874.

I have listed the project areas and these have been practical, general, and basic assistance.

From the personnel standpoint, employment of 450 aids and 150 teacher assistants I think is quite significant in a State where we have a shortage of teachers.

In the construction and facilities, 11 projects, including 17 portable and mobile classrooms, were approved, and within these projects, 37,000 public school pupils and 1,342 nonpublic pupils were served.