

Mr. RILEY. Four additional ones in 2 years and then in the other areas, we will operate through a system of contracting with existing educational agencies.

Mr. QUIE. These are called colleges. Is it right that you are called "educational college"?

Mr. RILEY. Yes.

Mr. QUIE. That is different from the area of vocational schools you are talking about?

Mr. RILEY. Some areas call them area vocational technical schools and some are operated under the State departments of public instruction. In Indiana ours is devised to operate as the fifth State college and we feel that this is the best approach because the operating expense of this college will come from the general assembly or State funds.

I think the big problem in our State is the tremendous increasing of local property tax. Post-high-school education is operating on a local property tax basis, this drains funds from the secondary and elementary educational program.

So we have chosen the route as a State institution.

Mr. QUIE. What liaison and what duplication of program is there between the vocational and technical school in the region in which Indianapolis exists and your vocational technical college?

Mr. RILEY. Nowhere in the State of Indiana does there exist an institution dedicated strictly to post-high-school vocational technical education. Local school systems for years have been operating programs of this nature but they are all part-time programs 2 or 3 hours a night, 1 night a week.

Mr. QUIE. You say there are now four vocational technical schools?

Mr. RILEY. Our technical institutes at the present time.

Mr. QUIE. That is different from the college you are talking about, or are they the same?

Mr. RILEY. Excuse me. This is somewhat unique. The Indiana Vocational Technical College is the State college.

Mr. QUIE. But those 13 are different than State colleges?

Mr. RILEY. The way we have organized this is to divide the State into 13 regions and we will put a college, or we call them institutes, in each region.

Mr. BRADEMAS. It is a branch, then, of the central college?

Mr. RILEY. That is right.

Mr. BRADEMAS. And the fifth college is not a teaching facility but rather is the name of the organization?

Mr. RILEY. That is correct.

Mr. BRADEMAS. Of which these are the creatures?

Mr. RILEY. The college per se is the administrative organization which sets the guidelines and standards and provides the funds for our 13 institutes.

Mr. BRADEMAS. And it is not a college in the sense of being an institution of higher education on a level with a degree-granting college or university. Is that correct?

Mr. RILEY. No, sir; it is not of a baccalaureate nature. It is less than baccalaureate.

Mr. QUIE. Is there any vocational, technical training and Federal money going into an institution of higher learning or is all of it going into your college and the institutes that they will be operating?