

is served, though certainly not adequately. Fellowships are available nationally without differentiation by region.

(e) *Gross national product*.—It cannot be identified.

10. *Economic classification of program expenditures*. (See table 2.)

Program: Language development.

Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Office of Education; Bureau of Higher Education.

TABLE 2.—*Economic classification of program expenditures for fiscal year 1965*

[In millions of dollars]

Federal Government:	
Purchases of goods and services.....	0. 4
Grants to institutions.....	2. 3
Fellowships.....	3. 8
Total, Federal expenditures.....	6. 5
Non-Federal expenditures financed by:	
Individuals and nonprofit organizations.....	¹ 2. 3
Total expenditures for program.....	8. 8

¹ Estimated. With the required 50 percent university matching contribution, these are minimum figures; since many universities provide more than 50 percent (some more than 80 percent), the total size of the investment is substantially higher.

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

(The National Defense Education Act—Title IV)

PART I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

1. *Objectives*

To provide fellowships for graduate students planning to teach in institutions of higher education, and to assist in strengthening graduate education.

2. *Operation*

The Commissioner allots NDEA title IV fellowships to approved programs in graduate institutions. The university selects the fellows who are paid stipends and dependency allowances by the Federal Government for up to 3 years of study leading to the Ph. D. degree. The stipends are for \$2,000 the first year, \$2,200 the second, and \$2,400 the third, with an additional annual payment of \$400 for each dependent. The university is given a grant of \$2,500 each academic year for each student who is pursuing a course at that university with a NDEA graduate fellowship.

3. *History*

The graduate fellowship program was established as a part of the 1958 National Defense Education Act. It was designed to help meet the growing need for college and university teachers caused by increasing enrollments.

The act as passed in 1958 allowed for 1,500 fellowships per year. It was amended in October 1964 to permit more vigorous Federal action by doubling the number of fellowships to 3,000 for fiscal year 1965, doubling it again in fiscal year 1966, for a total of 6,000, and increasing it to 7,500 in fiscal years 1967 and 1968. The 1964 amendments also allow the Commissioner to award some of the fellowships to existing programs which are neither new or expanded. This modification permits support of departments having the capacity to enroll additional students with existing staff and facilities.