

SPAN SUMMER PROGRAM ADAPTED TO NEEDS

SPAN was conducted during the months of July and August. The purpose of the program was to continue the remedial and enrichment work started under the Plus program.

Thirty public elementary schools, two junior high schools and two general high schools located in the Target Area conducted remedial classes in regular school subjects and offered opportunities for enrichment in the areas of art, music, industrial arts, and home economics. In addition, school gymnasiums and swimming pools were kept open for instruction and recreation.

In Grades 1-6 children attended for three hours each morning. One period was spent in remedial work in reading and one in arithmetic. The third period was spent in home economics, music or craft activities. In the junior high schools, pupils were registered in remedial work in science, mathematics, social studies and reading, according to their needs, as well as in enrichment and recreational activities.

In the two senior high schools classes were offered in remedial reading, and instruction was given in such regular school subjects as English, social studies, mathematics and science on a basic or slow learning level. Pupils were recommended for these classes in order to overcome failure or to gain extra instruction. Art, music, home economics, industrial arts, swimming, and physical education also were available.

An important project was conducted at the Reading Center for six weeks. Its purpose was to train superior teachers as reading specialists to work in Target Area schools. Fifteen teachers

