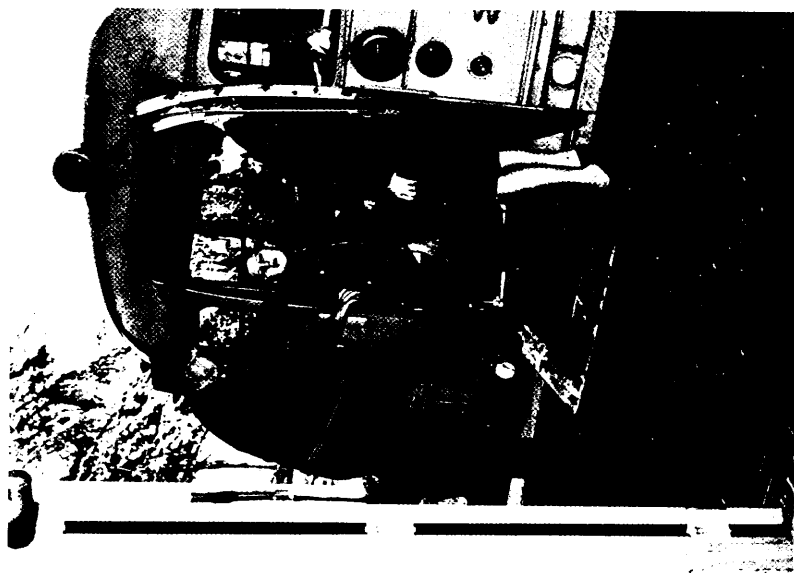




PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PROGRAM

A special program for physically handicapped children in the Target Area was conducted at Public School No. 84 during the summer of 1966.

The main objective of the program was to compensate for the dual handicaps of cultural and physical deficiencies. It aimed at the language disability common among inner-city school children. It concentrated on helping them to make the best possible use of the faculties they possess. It steered them toward those fields in which they can excel in spite of their handicaps. An extensive program of field trips offered them a broader spectrum of experiences than they ever before had found available. Special audio-visual aids to learning, designed to compensate for their physical weaknesses, were provided for them.

The project was geared to meet the particular needs of youngsters with such handicaps as muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, cardiac complications, congenital deformities, epilepsy, hydrocephalus, and orthopedic disabilities.

The students were offered remedial training in speech, language, and reading by a skilled staff of specialists. In addition they had access to medical services offered by the adjacent E. J.