

We have within our budget almost \$1 million, as you will note from the table in the little booklet I gave you, from NDEA and we have been operating the program at that level. Thus far this year we have received \$96,000. We think your credit is good, but we would like to see the color of your money.

This suggests to me that some sort of supplementary appropriation is needed this year. I was amazed to find that this was not included in the legislation scheduled. We know, as was mentioned by Dr. Briggs, that the basic education act is short. We know that the new amendments to Public Law 874 and the cities made eligible for those amendments will receive no funds under the present appropriation. We know that 85 percent allocation is not being met.

I do not have the data to tell you what these should be, what the amount of the supplementaries should be. I can tell you what happens in California. We need \$4,167,510 to bring the appropriation up to the 85-percent level. Further, we need authority to redistribute the funds among the counties and within the counties.

This would bring the total grant of the State of California up to \$74,856,000 for title I as compared with an entitlement authorized of \$102,727,000. At the present time, then, we are receiving in California less than 70 percent of what the original bill would have provided for title I.

We feel strongly that the full amount authorized should be appropriated in future years and the appropriation for fiscal 1967 should be increased by a supplement to bring it to an 85-percent level, which was implied.

A fourth problem results from the responsibility of educational programs through agencies not normally responsible for education. I speak particularly of the prekindergarten program. This has been commented upon before and I will not extend it.

I note in the proposed amendment to the Teachers Corps legislation, it requires that all interns assigned to the district be approved and acceptable by the district. This is important in areas where tenure laws grant lifetime contracts after a short period. We who are responsible want to be in a position to select those most likely to succeed.

I would doubt that the proposed Teachers Corps legislation will adequately meet the teacher shortage that is facing us. We are either in or very nearly in one of the greatest teacher shortages this country has ever had. I would urge that legislation be enacted to stimulate entrance into teaching. We need to increase the supply.

Perhaps the Education and Professions Act recommended by the President would be the first step. I am not familiar with the details of it, but movement in this direction is needed.

We have a particular problem in California. The basis for deriving entitlement of title I is the 1960 census. The flow-in population in California has increased the population 20 percent since 1960, and that has contained its full quota of deprived children. We would urge that steps be taken to update this legislation so that entitlements can be derived from current data. Surely the techniques of survey and estimation by which a reliable estimate could be made can be found.