

Dr. DONOVAN. I don't think their problems are as great. I think they have a problem and attention should be given to them but I don't think I would change the handicapped bill.

I think I would leave that to the handicapped, knowing that we and our local authorities still have to handle the gifted.

Mrs. GREEN. In regard to the vocational education, do you have residential vocational schools?

Dr. DONOVAN. No, we do not.

Mrs. GREEN. Do you have vocational schools?

Dr. DONOVAN. Yes, we do.

Mrs. GREEN. What is the per-pupil cost?

Dr. DONOVAN. The cost of a vocational school? Our college preparatory schools today are running us somewhere around \$1,400 or \$1,500 per pupil and our education and vocational education is running about \$2,200.

Now, we spent an average of \$1,000 a year in our city on children. So you have to relate this to the average expenditure. We spend a lot of money on children in the city of New York. Vocational education is very expensive.

The little money we received over the past years from Smith-Hughes and George-Barden was so small in the total picture but so binding in its prescriptions that the new Vocational Act of 1963 was really a blessing to us in its flexibility.

Mrs. GREEN. Have you conducted any study on what it would cost to run a residential vocational school?

Mr. DONOVAN. We have not because up to now we have not decided to run any so we have not calculated that cost, no.

Mrs. GREEN. Would that be hard for you to conduct such a study?

Dr. DONOVAN. No, we could do that.

Mrs. GREEN. The third question is in regard of the OEO. Would you favor the transfer of all of the educational programs from OEO to the Office of Education?

Dr. DONOVAN. Anything that has to do with schooling of children, I would favor the transfer.

Mrs. GREEN. What about the Youth Corps?

Dr. DONOVAN. The Youth Corps is not for children in school. It is for children out of school. There I don't believe is any argument because we do provide some places for them to learn.

There I would not argue the case. But prekindergarten, upward bound, any programs that are a normal part of the educational program should be in education.

Mrs. GREEN. You would not transfer the Youth Corps?

Dr. DONOVAN. I would not transfer it.

Mrs. GREEN. Thank you very much, Mr. Donovan.

Mr. QUIE. Do you have to leave right now?

Dr. DONOVAN. I am due over in the Senate at 3:30, sir. I fought for this appointment for a couple of weeks.

Chairman PERKINS. I am going to call on Mr. Meeds. We will excuse Mr. Donovan.

Dr. DONOVAN. Thank you, sir.

Mr. MEEDS. Dr. Donovan, could I ask you just one quick question: Do you contemplate any problems in the continuing at the present