

You have been so generous of your time not only on this occasion but in the past, I know the full committee appreciates your coming here today.

You have made great contributions. We know that we are operating today with more or less a limited budget but under the conditions it is the best we can do.

However, I personally feel we should greatly expand the program. We have to face the reality and do the best job we can possibly do in the circumstances.

Now we have to spend as best we can the amount of funds we have on the basis of need throughout the country to reach the most disadvantaged groups. Your testimony has been most helpful to us.

I look forward to your next appearance before this committee on some future date.

Thank you all.

Dr. DALLARD. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. We were honored to be permitted to testify.

The CHAIRMAN. It is my plan after we write this bill to look further into the great need of the Federal aid to education on school construction and other areas of Federal aid to education later on in the year.

I expect to hold hearings.

We will recess until 9:30 in the morning.

(Whereupon, at 5 p.m., the hearing was recessed to reconvene at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 9, 1967.)

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