

tem. The program in physical fitness is received with avid participation with the desire on the behalf of the students to go to school.

3. Three programs on remedial reading with trained teachers are now equipped and in operation supplying the needs of those who are reading below grade level. Before we had only one teacher to serve the whole school district. The following illustration is the average improvement by students participating in this program under remedial reading who were reading below grade level.

Grade :	<i>Reading vocabulary increase</i>
3d.....	2 years
4th.....	1.3 years.
5th.....	6 months.

There were 1,092 students involved in the remedial reading program.

4. This program has provided guidance counselors for all elementary students. All guidance counselors are fully certified. There were no guidance counselors at the elementary level before.

5. We now have the services of a full-time social worker who works with the deprived children, with their parents, and with other agencies such as social, welfare, and governmental agencies to provide everything available for the full help of these students. This service was not provided before. Overall attendance increased during this period of time 1.35 percent. Many children now receive help from other coordinating agencies.

6. A summer school program (1966) for students that were at low grade level in grades 7, 8, and 9. Total enrollment was 196. Of this number, 180 completed summer school. Of this number, 176 students were able to advance to the next grade level. Without the summer school program, the majority of those 176 students would have been retained in the same grade. It has never been possible for this school district to offer a summer school program at this grade level before.

7. Health services are provided through the employment of a full-time registered nurse. This person coordinating the health factors with the local and State health departments.

(a) Most of the students are now using tooth brushes and having followup visits to the dentist.

(b) Many students have obtained eye glasses, had tonsillectomies, dental treatment, and consequently are now able to do normal work.

(c) Proper treatment of minor injuries has curtailed infections and has prevented absenteeism.

(d) The nurse has helped tear down, by her acceptance, the hereditary superstitions involving inoculations, medical services, and fear of doctors.

(e) The maintaining of thorough and accurate personal health records.

8. Two hundred children per day have been provided a full class-A lunch plus adequate milk needs. In most situations this is the best meal these students have.

I believe that one of the reasons for the success of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act through the State department of education to the local participating district; that the local district has been able to make evaluations of its needs and designed programs to