

the deaf be continued; that the expansion occur with the augmentation of similar programs for other programs of handicapped children.

In closing, Mr. Chairman, we would like to assure the committee of the desire of the council for exceptional children to be of further assistance as you may need us. We also pledge ourselves to continue our efforts to assist in mobilizing the field of special education to undertake the great and important tasks that lie before us.

Thank you.

Chairman PERKINS. Thank you very much.

You have made an excellent statement and I agree it is time for us to get busy and do a better job in the training field for teachers.

In connection with the committee's consideration of the administration's recommendations with respect to title VI providing special educational programs for handicapped children, I want the record to show reference to the hearings conducted by the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on the Handicapped during the 89th Congress. The commendable leadership provided by our colleague in chairing those hearings has added much to the knowledge of the committee respecting the needs of this group of disadvantaged children. Program improvements being recommended in H.R. 6230 with respect to title VI are attributable in large part to the fine work done by Mr. Carey and his subcommittee during the last session.

Education and Training of the Handicapped, Hearings before the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on the Handicapped of the Committee on Education and Labor, House of Representatives, 89th Congress, Second Session, on Investigation of the Adequacy of Federal and Other Resources for Education and Training of the Handicapped, parts 1, 2, and 3, on June 6, 8, 9, 14, 15, 20, 21, and 22, 1966; August 9, 16, 17, 18, 22, 24; October 5, 1966, and December 19 and 20, 1966.

Chairman PERKINS. Would the next witness identify himself for the record?

Dr. GEER. Dr. Geer.

I collaborated on the statement just read by Mr. Willenberg and if I can be of any assistance in answering questions, I will be happy to do so.

Chairman PERKINS. We will recess at this time and reconvene at about 1:15 p.m.

We will let the other witnesses make their statements and then all of the witnesses will assemble for questioning.

Mr. BRADEMAS. If it would be in order, Mr. Chairman, I would like to make a unanimous-consent request. I request that following reference to it in my colloquy with the witnesses from Minnesota there be included an article from the Minneapolis Star dated March 3, 1967.

I would also like to ask unanimous consent that following my colloquy with Dr. Edgar Fuller of March 6, 1967, there be included a letter from Nolan Estes of the Office of Education relevant to our discussion at that point.

Chairman PERKINS. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

It is so ordered.

We will recess until 1:15.

(Whereupon, at 12:15 p.m., the committee recessed, to reconvene at 1:15 p.m. of the same day.)