

Mr. CROOK. Of course, after they are screened and selected then they are given an intensive 6-weeks period of training during which time they are screened again. Those that successfully complete training—there are approximately 14 or 15 percent screened out during training—are then assigned as best as possible, according to their choice of work, on Indian reservations, in the migrant stream in rural America, and they do the first thing they find at hand that will begin helping people to help themselves.

Mr. SCHERLE. Do we have VISTA volunteers in Iowa?

Mr. CROOK. You have VISTA's in Iowa; yes.

Mr. SCHERLE. This would not be a regional office, though?

Mr. CROOK. No. We have seven regional offices.

Mr. SCHERLE. Would it be in Kansas City or Omaha?

Mr. CROOK. Kansas City would serve the VISTA's in Iowa. We have a total of 28 volunteers in that State.

Mr. SCHERLE. Twenty-eight volunteers in the State of Iowa?

Mr. CROOK. That is right.

May I say, Mr. Congressman, while we have only 28 in Iowa, we have requests from Iowa for an additional 131.

Mr. SCHERLE. How many of those 28 are paid salaries?

Mr. CROOK. None. These are all volunteers, unsalaried. Even the \$50 that is given to them at the end of service is usually used to get the clothes to get back into the mainstream. So they actually spend far more than they receive from us.

Mr. SCHERLE. You no doubt have a record where they are located.

Mr. CROOK. Yes, and I will be happy to put it in the record or hand it to you.

Mr. SCHERLE. I would like to have it personally, thank you.

Mr. CROOK. Very well, sir.

(The information requested follows:)

VISTA IN IOWA AND THE SEVENTH DISTRICT

State	Number	The district
Volunteers in State.....	29	12
Projects in State.....	3	11
Volunteers from State.....	26	1
Volunteers requested.....	131	
Projects requested.....	15	
Applications received.....	744	

¹ Woodward State School and Hospital, Woodward.

PROJECTS

Rural: 1 Project; 3 Volunteers. Homemakers Health Service, Inc., Centerville.

Urban: 1 Project; 14 Volunteers. Polk County Community Action Council, Des Moines.

Mental Health: 1 Project; 12 Volunteers.

VISTA GROWTH IN IOWA

In the last year, there has been a dramatic increase in the number of VISTA Volunteers and projects in Iowa. The number of Volunteers has grown threefold—from nine a year ago to twenty-nine today.

These Volunteers are assigned to three times as many projects—three projects today in comparison to one a year ago.