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 Semi alloy: Die setter; inspector trainee; machine operator; shirt marker and cleaner.
 Trans-poly Corporation: Machine operator.
 Vernon Tool and Die Company: Tool and die maker.
 Vogue Offset Company: Offset pressman.
 Wechsler International: Purchasing and handling trainee.
 Westrex Communications: Cablemaker.
 White Plains Food Vending: Route serviceman.
 Yonkers Hardware Company: Stock clerk.

NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE REPORT

PROJECT ENABLE

Nature and Objectives

ENABLE was the first nationwide demonstration project sponsored by voluntary social agencies to be funded by the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity.

The Project was sponsored jointly by the Family Service Association of America, the Child Study Association of America and the National Urban League. It was carried out locally in 59 communities through the affiliates of FSAA and NUL, and financed by funds provided by their local Community Action Agencies.

The objectives of this Project was to help poor families break the cycle of poverty and apathy which accompanies the chronic poor. Parents were helped to recognize their individual strengths as parents and to use singly or collectively, available community agencies and services more effectively.

General Operational Procedures

In selected poverty neighborhoods (CAP target areas), project "teams" used an educational group discussion method to reach and serve parents. A team consisted of a group leader and a community organizer, assisted by social work aides (employed residents of the target areas). The neighborhood group was organized as a pivot for exchange of ideas, education and community action. The team acted as the group teacher, leader, supporter and broker to various community services identified by the groups themselves as necessary for individual or institutional change.

Cities where Operational

Projects ENABLE were conducted in 59 communities throughout the country. In six cities the Urban League was the sole participant. These were: Yonkers, N.Y.; Providence, R.I.; East Orange, N.J.; Atlanta, Ga.; Jacksonville, Fla.; and Fort Wayne, Indiana. (For additional data, see Appendix II.)

Extent of Federal Funding

The national demonstration grant made by OEO to FSAA, NUL and CSAA was approximately \$900,000. Local CAP grants to local affiliates of FSAA and NUL amounted to approximately two million dollars.

A total of 66 Family Service agencies and 34 Urban Leagues participated in this project in their respective communities.

Results

The research and evaluation is not completed. As of this date 6,458 questionnaires on parents have been received. However, the following activities have been recorded: Projects report the initiation of hot-lunch programs, playgrounds, lights and running water in the rural areas. Improvement in tenant-housing management relations; police-community relations. Credit unions were organized and so were day care centers. All in all an impressive record was achieved for a program of such a short duration.

Assessment and Recommendations

The executive directors of the three participating agencies made the following remarks:

Clark W. Blackburn, General Director, FEAA: "The participation of FSAA in ENABLE is a remarkably successful demonstration that the family service move-