

Mr. GURNEY. Don't you handle Federal funds?

Mr. SHRIVER. What you are talking about is the financial aid money after the youngster has been accepted into a college, who should handle that. I said a little while ago that we think the college should handle that. Upward Bound is not in the business of trying to finance the freshman year or sophomore year.

What we are in the business of is finding poor kids who are performing badly, academically speaking, changing their motivation and getting them into college.

Mr. GURNEY. If your thesis is true that you can handle these programs better because you are better acquainted with the poverty group, and let us admit that for purpose of argument, I don't see why it does not follow that all college programs for students of the poverty group that are financed with Federal funds should be handled by the war on poverty program and not by the Office of Education.

Does the child's personality change when he gets out of high school and goes on to college, having come from a poverty group?

Mr. SHRIVER. Did you say, does it change?

Mr. GURNEY. It must be changed if it is handled from some other office than yours.

Mr. SHRIVER. As a matter of fact it does change.

Mr. GURNEY. In other words, there is a great cleavage and great change from high school to college and therefore you should handle the high school programs but the Office of Education should handle the college programs.

Mr. SHRIVER. I thought you said the student personality and motivation. Is that what you said?

Mr. GURNEY. The whole point here is if your agency should handle it, it is because it has a better expertise, it can do it better than the Office of Education because it is more acquainted with the special problems of the poverty group.

I say if the argument is true and I am not saying it is not, I am admitting for the purpose of argument it is true, it seems to me there should be a carry through by the Office of Economic Opportunity too to handle this special poverty class group that is going on to college.

Mr. Frost. Sir, I think we are saying that this particular kind of poverty high school student is more reachable by the machinery that OEO has. That does not mean all poverty students.

Mr. GURNEY. Let us pursue that because that is the next thing I am coming to. I think every man on this committee, Republican, Democrat, conservative and liberal, agrees with you that we want to help these people.

What we are not convinced about is that they are in a special category that only you can do the job and somebody else can't. Where are the differences in the students who are handled in Upward Bound and go on to college and those of this 112,000 that go on to college from the same income group?

Mr. SHRIVER. We ought to clear up that 112,000 figure for just a second, please.

Mr. GURNEY. Isn't that accurate?

Mr. LEVINE. I don't know where you got the figures.

Mr. GURNEY. That was testified to earlier this morning by Mr. Frost.