

of all their identification and encouragement, and through the Upward Bound program providing them with some sort of remedial program if such a program is needed so that they can cross the threshold of college entrance.

He gave the impression by that statement that they are working hard to coordinate these two programs but with different clientele. Also Mrs. Green asked Mr. Muirhead:

Let me ask you, under the law do you have authority to do everything that is being done under the Upward Bound program?

Mr. MUIRHEAD. We do not.

Mrs. GREEN. What do you not have the authority to do?

Mr. MUIRHEAD. We do not have the authority, for example, to run a summer institute program to help a group of young people who have not had mathematics instruction in secondary schools where the Upward Bound program could do just that.

I think we should not be condemning an agency of Government, namely the Office of Education, for not doing the job when they have not been given legislative authority to do it. The legislative authority was so broad in the Economic Opportunity Act that under title II you were permitted to do it. I commend you for utilizing that authority for an Upward Bound program. I very strongly support the idea of helping people who have the innate ability to go on to higher education but who had an inadequate secondary education and are unable to qualify.

The question is whether this could be done by the Office of Education rather than limiting Upward Bound to the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Mr. FROST. I think it is unfortunate to characterize our view of Talent Search as condemning the Office of Education. I don't think any of us here had intended to do that. They are operating what I think is a very important broadcasting program so that the poor in much larger numbers than Upward Bound will know of the availability of financial aids. It is a good program. It is a good complementary program.

Mr. QUIE. The other question I had—was it through Upward Bound that a contract was made with Howard Jones in Northfield, Mass., head of a private secondary school, on a demonstration project to utilize a private secondary school?

Mr. FROST. Yes, sir. It was through the earliest Upward Bound pilot ideas in 1965. I could elaborate on this if you would like.

Mr. QUIE. I would like to know why it was not continued as a demonstration program, and how would it fit in to utilize private secondary schools?

Mr. Jones indicated a desire to participate in this program. It was a grant from OEO—207 to a galaxy of independent prep schools, some 104 of them called independent schools Talent Search, of which Howard Jones, I believe, is the president. It financed full-year scholarships for poverty youngsters to go to prep schools. It started them typically as ninth graders. So we had ninth, tenth, 11th, and 12th grade. The cost of it, in the judgment of OEO, is about \$10,000 a youngster to get him to the college door.

We think we can do pretty well the same thing through Upward Bound at about \$3,300 a youngster. So we are phasing out that demonstration.