

Mrs. GREEN. What is your total program cost for Headstart in Medford and Ashland for a year?

Mr. DAY. May I answer it in this way. That our annualized rate for four Headstart centers will be \$246,000 for all four.

Mrs. GREEN. What do you mean by four? You have two in Medford?

Mr. DAY. We have two established now and we are establishing two more, one in Ashland and one in Medford. There will be one at Central Point and one in Rogue River.

Mrs. GREEN. Do you have the cost for last year when you had just Ashland?

Mr. DAY. Yes, I will be glad to furnish it to you. We have never had any program which has been funded on a full-year basis. To give you meaningful figures becomes a little difficult.

Mrs. GREEN. If I remember, Ben, you sat on the school board for some time?

Mr. DAY. Yes, I was a school board chairman.

Mrs. GREEN. Right. What is the average salary for elementary teachers in Medford?

Mr. DAY. I don't know. It has been too long since I have been connected with it, but I would imagine very close to \$6,000.

Mrs. GREEN. Do you think it is above or below that?

Mr. DAY. I think the starting figure would be very close to \$6,000. From there on it goes up with experience.

Mrs. GREEN. What kind of training is required in Oregon for teachers?

Mr. DAY. Four years of college for temporary and then 1 more year, I believe, before they get a permanent certificate.

Mrs. GREEN. A minimum of 4 years of college and preferably a year of graduate work?

Mr. DAY. Yes.

Mrs. GREEN. Was the last tax levy in Medford defeated?

Mr. DAY. No. Finally it was passed. It was defeated the first time and passed the second time. There are two other districts in our area where they were defeated twice and passed the third time.

Mrs. GREEN. Close to the end of your statement, if I remember, you said that you would like to see CAP get more power to compel other agencies to work with them.

Mr. DAY. Yes.

Mrs. GREEN. What do you mean by this?

Mr. DAY. We have several examples. If my remarks were taken to indicate that we had lack of coordination, this is not so. I would like to correct that. We have had very, very fine cooperation with our community.

Mrs. GREEN. I was particularly asking what kind of power do you want?

Mr. DAY. We see the Neighborhood Youth Corps, for instance, being improperly handled and doing far, far less than it should simply because it is being run by an agency which doesn't really understand the problems involved.

Mrs. GREEN. What agency runs it?

Mr. DAY. The schools are running the in-school program and some outfit with the Labor Department is running the out-of-school program.