

Mr. QUIE. Mr. Flanders?

Mr. FLANDERS. Originally our community action committee was formulated by the chairman of the county board. The county board fathered the community action program and gave it 32 members, who I believe were originally appointed, \$5,000 to organize and get an administration program going.

At that time there was great stress put on by the State office of OEO to include in the original group a percentage approximating one-third poverty people or their representatives. We have at the present time 31 members on the committee, 11 of which are poverty people plus agency heads and subagency heads of welfare and related functions which also serve as the voice for these people.

Mr. QUIE. How are those 11 selected?

Mr. FLANDERS. We have had to amend our bylaws several times to conform to OEO requirements. The last one that I have here at the open annual meeting, new members of the corporation shall be elected by ballot. Nominees shall be all those persons who have attended two or more meetings of the corporation and have requested membership.

At that time, at the annual meeting then, those who request membership are placed on a ballot and others can be nominated from the floor for any vacancies existing and then they are selected by ballot of the committee.

Mr. QUIE. What committee? Your committee?

Mr. FLANDERS. Yes.

Mr. QUIE. You elected the board?

Mr. FLANDERS. Well, from those who are interested, yes.

Mr. QUIE. Is this accepted by OEO?

Mr. FLANDERS. They have not stopped funding us. They might after today.

Mr. QUIE. Are you one of the eight that they have told are not in compliance?

Mr. FLANDERS. I don't know. We have filed our articles of incorporation, our bylaws and also our amendments to the bylaws. I can't say that I have heard anything to the contrary, that we are not operating.

Mr. QUIE. Thank you.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Dellenback?

Mr. DELLENBACK. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I am not sure which time rule we are under, 25-minute time, Mr. Chairman, or 15 minutes, but let me watch for it and see where we go.

I would like to ask a series of questions of the individual members of the panel in an attempt to get some balancing off. May I lead off by asking this: How many of you in your respective group involvements are following through on a Headstart program, Mr. Templeton?

I am trying to make these short questions so I get a full picture of the panel.

Mr. TEMPLETON. We only have summer Headstart other than the one that is the year around at the university.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Mrs. Small?

Mrs. SMALL. We have had summer Headstart. Beginning in September we will have year-round Headstart in four of our counties.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Mr. McElroy?

Mr. McELROY. We coordinate five Headstart programs in five independent school districts in the county, summer programs only.