

Mrs. DUNN. Well, I have found the program very effective as it is.

Chairman PERKINS. Do you know how much money has been spent in Breathitt County in the past year?

Mrs. DUNN. I know that right now, we have about three-quarters of a million dollars of programs going at this time.

Chairman PERKINS. In Breathitt County?

Mrs. DUNN. Yes, sir, we have our Neighborhood Youth Corps in-school, out-of-school, and the on-the-job training; the Nelson amendment, Headstart; and our community development component.

Chairman PERKINS. Is this development program effectively reaching the poor?

Mrs. DUNN. When the Neighborhood Youth Corps out-of-school was funded, we had more applicants than we could handle, and I feel this is one of the best programs that we have had.

We have already had some of the youngsters quit to go back to school this year; they have dropped out of the dropout program, to go back to school.

Those children have changed from sloppy appearance to neat dress. They know what it is to work all day for a sum of money. They know what it is to get up in the morning and come to work, put in a good day's work, and they are very eager, and I am very pleased with what we have been able to do in the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

Chairman PERKINS. How old a lady are you?

Mrs. DUNN. They are 16 through 21.

Chairman PERKINS. I know, but how old are you?

Mrs. DUNN. Thirty-five. I will be 36 August 30.

Chairman PERKINS. You have got plenty of good years ahead of you. Did you ever have any particular training in the social work field, or not?

Mrs. DUNN. No, sir. I graduated from Berea College and I had a year at the University of Cincinnati, and I have been supervisor of a hospital in Texas.

I taught nursing in Germany, and I just love people.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Scherle?

Mr. SCHERLE. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

It is Mary Jane Dunn, if my sight prevails, at this distance. Is that correct?

Mrs. DUNN. That is right, sir.

Mr. SCHERLE. You don't mind if I call you Mary Jane?

Mrs. DUNN. Oh, no.

Mr. SCHERLE. Mary Jane, would it make any difference, as long as the programs were kept in effect, as to who they were regulated by, the Department of HEW or OEO? The only thing you are after is results anyway, isn't that true?

Mrs. DUNN. That is right, sir.

Mr. SCHERLE. Then it would not really make any difference to you under what department they would function?

Mrs. DUNN. As long as we have the grant to do the job, that is all we are concerned with.

Mr. SCHERLE. I see. Who or how do you solicit the members of your Neighborhood Youth Corps?

Mrs. DUNN. Of course, when this Neighborhood Youth Corps came out, we knew the children that needed it, because we have identified the needs of our community through this health program.