

Mr. QUIE. I also have a statement from the Ortho-Vent Shoe Company which I would like to have placed in the record.

Chairman PERKINS. Without objection that statement will also be placed in the record.

I would like to have permission to insert in the record a telegram from Grace Brown.

I also have a telegram from the OIC National Conference. Unless there is objection this will be inserted in the record.

I have a letter from the Astoria Corporation signed by R. H. Carter. Unless there is objection I will ask the committee to insert that in the record.

Mr. QUIE. I would like to make the same request on this.

Chairman PERKINS. Without objection, it is so ordered. You have permission to get all of them together and place them in the record.

(The communications referred to follow:)

STATE OF KANSAS,
STATE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM,
Topeka, Kans., July 24, 1967.

Congressman CARL D. PERKINS,
Chairman, Committee on Education and Labor,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN PERKINS: Enclosed is a summary-progress report of the activities of our office for the first six months of operation.

I think the report might be of interest to you and to your committee.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT C. HARDER, TH. D.,
Coordinator.

STATE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE PROGRESS REPORT

PURPOSE AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The State Technical Assistance Office operates within the framework of the Office of the Governor and is an integral part of the Executive Department of the state, designed to "establish procedures which will facilitate effective participation of the states in community action programs including, but not limited to, consultation with appropriate state agencies on the development, conduct, and administration of such programs."

The present staff of the Kansas State Technical Assistance Office is composed of five members, including the coordinator who is in charge of the entire operation. The remainder of the staff is composed of an office manager, program developer, field representative and secretary.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PROGRAM STRUCTURE

I. Office of Economic Opportunity

In providing technical assistance from January, 1967 through June, 1967, this office has been instrumental in coordinating federal and state agencies.

The Coordinator is Technical Advisor to the Governor in the area of health, welfare, and civil rights. This office initiated the discussions leading to joint memorandums of cooperation between the Department of Public Instruction and Community Action; and the Department of Social Welfare and Community Action.

The coordinator, as Chairman of the State Cooperative Area Manpower Committee, and the program developer, as secretary to the committee, have taken the lead in formulating the state plan for the Cooperative Area Manpower Plan (C.A.M.P.S.) for 1968. They have acted as liaison between agencies and provided assistance to the designated CAMPS area in the assimilation and presentation of the final draft. The purpose of the Cooperative Area Manpower Plan is to integrate the planning activities of the several participating agencies (those agencies which are funded for training) into a master plan in order to meet the needs of the community's underprivileged and disadvantaged citizens without duplication of services. This will provide the maximum amount of specialized services, testing,