

dividual institute. At the present level of funding, it will take as much as 20 years to adequately serve those who are at the present time soliciting this advanced training under Title XI of NDEA. Over 44,000 professionals are currently employed as industrial arts teachers in our nation's schools. To adequately upgrade this large number of teachers, more effort, rather than less effort, is needed.

The American Industrial Arts Association looks with disfavor on the Education Professions Act if this Act will mean a reduction of funding in those subject areas categorically mentioned in Title XI. It sees no advantage in diluting the institute program.

It is better to train an adequate number in a few selected areas than to try to train everyone inadequately. The American Industrial Arts Association strongly recommends that reassurances concerning the support level of those subject areas presently under Title XI of the NDEA be written into the present bill.

Thank you.

Mr. GIBBONS. The subcommittee is adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

(Whereupon, at 12 noon, the subcommittee recessed, subject to the call of the Chair.)