

the Teacher Corps. Because of that we have not stressed that in our statement, it is an oversight in our statement in ignoring the 12 percent of the already authorized program.

We should have taken note of that in our statement to you today.

Mrs. GREEN. Do you feel women who have been in the teaching profession who have left the labor market, raised their families, are eligible for the Teacher Corps the way the legislation is drawn up at the moment?

Mrs. BELL. I am not confident that they are. We have had reports from our branches that some of these people have not been accepted by the school systems because their teaching experience is so long in the past.

Other States and other programs have accepted our members who have not been teaching for 30 years and accepted them very gratefully. This is the report we have had back from our branches across the country.

Mrs. GREEN. The intent of the Teacher Corps at the present time is to attract people who have never had training experience.

Mrs. BELL. I was also talking of Headstart. We have tried to enlist the people but have not had great success.

Mrs. GREEN. I would seriously direct your attention to offering an amendment from AAUW and getting other organizations to help you.

Mrs. BELL. As you see, our pilot project in attracting people to go back into college teaching has been very successful. Something of this sort might work not necessarily just for the Teacher Corps.

Dr. TORRENCE. I have interviewed a very few of the women who wanted to go back into college teaching and were interested in this program we have.

Some were interested in going into teaching, not necessarily college teaching. I think certainly there is a potential source here of teachers that could very well be tapped.

Mrs. GREEN. One suggestion, on page 6, I would suggest you work on your third paragraph of teacher financial assistance.

Congressman QUIE, do you have questions?

Mr. QUIE. Does the AAUW receive Federal grants now?

Mr. BELL. We had one and Dr. Dolan here can explain our one grant.

Dr. DOLAN. I am sorry, I did not hear the question.

Mr. QUIE. The question is, Do you now receive any grants or contracts from the Federal Government?

Dr. DOLAN. As far as higher education or elementary education is concerned, no, sir; we are not eligible in some and in others as our own program is so involved we could not undertake anything else.

The only contract we had was with the then OMAT section of the Department of Labor which was a research program intended to define, if possible, the techniques desirable for the training of counselors of mature people who are hopeful of returning to the labor market, and, of course, our emphasis was for defining those techniques for mature women.

That report was turned in to the Labor Department and is available.

Mr. QUIE. The sections, namely, 103, 403, and 405 which you were inquiring as to whether you could qualify for or not are more than