

type program, as we have now actually developed it, was actually operated. There may well have been some.

Mrs. GREEN. On page 2 in the second paragraph you say something that has some significance, it seems to me.

This not only multiplies the college-going rate of the American poor by 9-10 times, it exceeds the college going rate of all American high school graduates, rich and poor, which is estimated at 65 percent.

From an educational standpoint what is the justification for concentrating just on the poor? If education is important, why is it not equally important for the middle income or anybody else? Is this good Federal policy to say we are more concerned about poor boys going to college and staying in than anybody else?

Dr. FROST. I agree with you as an educator there is no unevenness in the importance of all of these groups. The war on poverty is just that, the war on poverty, and in my understanding a great many other programs address themselves directly and more effectively than we could to other kinds of students with loan programs and much of the USOE practice, as I understand it, is that Associate Director Muirhead's group is directed to larger support and I would think it is crucial.

Mrs. GREEN. What is the cost of the Upward Bound program for the average student you have enrolled?

Dr. FROST. It costs about 1,250 Federal dollars per student per year for the year-round Upward Bound program.

Mrs. GREEN. In addition to the other expenses, the normal college expenses?

Dr. FROST. No; I am talking now of the high-school youngster who is in the conventional Upward Bound program through the summer and on campus through the year, that is, the average cost across the country; it is a 90-10 Federal sharing so the total cost is another sum of dollars.

Mrs. GREEN. Does that include all costs?

Dr. FROST. Yes.

Mrs. GREEN. Tuition?

Dr. FROST. Yes; that is the educational costs of a precollege Upward Bound program.

Mrs. GREEN. Pro rata amount of the cost of facilities?

Dr. FROST. Yes; we pay precisely for the time faculties give us in those Upward Bound classes.

Mrs. GREEN. And the stipends for the youngsters?

Dr. FROST. We authorize a college to pay up to \$10 a week during the summer because the youngsters are taken out of the small-job market and up to \$5 a week in the winter where they are again taken out of part-time jobs for pin money because they are back in college weekends or afternoons.

In the summer they are often tutored after school.

Mrs. GREEN. \$1,250 for both summer and winter?

Dr. FROST. Yes; on the average across the country.

Mrs. GREEN. What is the range?

Dr. FROST. I am guessing. I think it would be a little over \$800 in a small handful of southeastern programs, probably \$1,600 at UCLA and one or two others at the high end.