

tions, have recently recommended that the only solution to some of the country's major problems lies through foundations—and the private sector.

There are some striking examples of the accomplishment of foundations in areas of great need. The Mott Foundation, which began many years ago in a very small way, is making tremendous contributions in improving educational methods and facilities across the Nation. They have also undertaken rehabilitation of criminals with nearly a perfect record in regard to reversion.

As you may know, the Battelle Institute of Ohio has done the research which resulted in the development of the Xerox copying machines, expediting office work and supplying jobs for thousands of people, and providing a pronounced stimulus to the economy of the country.

Since ABC has been functioning slightly over a year, most of our members have had only a short time in which to get their foundations underway. We have the situation of one member who, in his early life as a doctor, was finally able to build a small clinic which provided medical care for people in the community in which it was located. Because of increased taxes and expenses he was forced to sell his clinic and go back into private practice in an office.

Since learning how he could greater benefit mankind with his talent and experience gained over the years, he has established a foundation and is now working on plans for a new and very professional clinic which will help in the development of a medical staff and provide services for several hospitals in the area. The people in his community will benefit to a far greater degree than there is any possibility from this doctor's benefiting from tax savings he has earned. How many millions of people have benefited from the Salk vaccine which was developed by the Salk Polio Foundation?

Several of our agricultural members are now setting up soil testing laboratories for the purpose of improving the quality and quantity of food produced, and thereby improving the health of those who use this food.

Another group of doctors have plans drawn for building a health center for the specific purpose of preventing disease. It is the belief of this particular group of doctors that if time were spent researching and developing methods for preventing disease, less time, effort, and money would need to be spent in curing disease.

One of our members is the Philippa Schuyler Memorial Foundation, organized to carry on the work undertaken by a girl who lost her life in South Vietnam "winning the peace." Through this foundation, grants were made by ABC's members to people in South Vietnam in attempting to prove what could be done through a people-to-people program in winning the peace elsewhere than on the battlefield. The purposes of the grants may range from medical aid through co-operative research on diseases common to South Vietnam, and agricultural research for increasing the yield and nutritive value for foods produced, to cooperative research in housing suitable for South Vietnam's climate and educational facilities for children.

Another of ABC's members is setting up a foundation for the purpose of rehabilitating alcoholics through most unique and scientific methods involving not only nutritional aids but unusual methods of training.