

Mr. QUIE. You also mentioned the fact you did not want to lose good people who have exciting ideas. This is tossed out to us whenever we suggest coordinating programs, especially taking anything away from OEO. Why is there ever a danger of losing those people if another agency handles it?

I never could understand why that would be the case. It seems to me that innovative individuals would work in the program because they believe in it and have an opportunity of trying out something new.

Mr. PURDY. I think all of us have to admit that the education community is growing and it takes these ideas a little time to get our support. I include myself in the educational community. I think we can say things now and see avenues now that 3 years ago we did not. I think the thing that you have said here is that there are some people who have done some things that maybe I would have said 3 years ago could not be done, yet they have shown they could.

The educational community is opening its eyes to many of the potentials, the exciting things that are happening, and we don't want to lose this.

Now I am not indicating that, I hope I am not classified as one of the backward ones but I think our education generally has its spots in which given institutions, given individuals are just beginning to see what can be done here.

Mrs. GREEN. What is the comparative amount of money that you people have for Talent Search and Upward Bound?

Mr. PURDY. I doubt if I can answer that. We have two Talent Search programs in the State, one centered in Kansas City and one in the Ozark areas, total financing this year is around \$150,000. I do not know what the total financing is on Upward Bound in our State. Does anyone know?

The Upward Bound generally is actually more than that but I couldn't say more than that.

Mr. QUIE. Upward Bound is an expensive program?

Mr. PURDY. That is right. As I say, I do know that in Missouri we are spending around \$150,000 on two 408 programs. But it does not cover the whole State.

Mrs. GREEN. In terms of the Federal appropriation, Upward Bound is financed much more generously than Talent Search?

Mr. PURDY. Right.

Mrs. GREEN. That might have something to do also with the "PR" expenditures down there; they come very high.

Have any of you had calls from the Director of the Upward Bound program or people in that office asking you to set aside money in the other student financial aid programs for Upward Bound program students that are coming to your college?

Mr. PURDY. Yes.

Mrs. GREEN. From whom do you get those calls?

Mr. PURDY. I don't know whether it is the assistant director or whom. Lloyd Brooks in my office has been in close touch with Upward Bound programs around the State. He is my contact man. But it generally comes from sort of the assistant director level, the people who are kind of out working with the students and say, "Look, I have three students, one wants to come to the University of Missouri. What can you do in the way of making sure they have finances?" Maybe this is 6 months ahead of time.