

nize a route, you carry the parcel post along with the letter and paper mail, and it eliminates a parcel post carrier.

Mr. BROOKS. And you still need the eight carriers normally or can they carry a longer route?

Mr. McMILLAN. If you take the eight foot routes, and mechanize them, you eliminate first the parcel post, and additionally you lengthen the carrier routes, because they can serve more people in a vehicle than on foot.

Mr. BROOKS. We would like some pictures, Mr. Belen, of the new vehicles if you could furnish them to the committee.

Mr. BELEN. Yes, sir.

Mr. BROOKS. That concludes your program?

Mr. BELEN. It concludes it, except that Mr. Nicholson might want to give you a one- or two-sentence summary of category 7, "Administrative postal support." We did cover this rather thoroughly in your initial questioning.

Mr. BROOKS. Fine. Mr. Nicholson?

H. PROGRAM CATEGORY 7—ADMINISTRATIVE POSTAL SUPPORT

Mr. NICHOLSON. I will keep it short, Mr. Chairman, because I know the time is limited.

Category 7, "Administrative postal support," covers (1) the Postmaster General and Deputy Postmaster General functions of executive direction and administration; (2) the technical direction and the functions of the headquarters bureaus and offices; (3) the administrative functions of the Bureau of Research and Engineering; (4) the functional responsibilities of the 15 regional offices; (5) the administrative functions of the field inspection divisions; (6) the operation of the six Postal Data Centers; (7) operations of the Postal Service Institute; (8) operation of two automatic data processing centers and other units in the postal source data system; (9) the operation of area supply centers, mailbag depositories, and repair centers and the envelope agency; and (10) executive direction and administration and support function of those post offices with the WMS system.

The total of resources for this category of activity in fiscal year 1968 is \$326,808,000.

Mr. BROOKS. Thank you very much, Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Belen, I want to thank you and your staff, and the Postmaster General for a fine presentation. We appreciate your time and interest.

Mr. BELEN. Thank you very much.

Mr. BROOKS. The subcommittee is adjourned.

(Thereupon, at 12 noon the hearing was adjourned.)