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Problems

No significant problems are previously reported.

Program Progress

The training course for two teaching colleagues was completed quite successfully and no. the other for several months. It was the first time teaching at this level was offered. The course was held at the Teacher Training Center where the cooperation of the District Training Department was excellent for providing staff, library, housing, and other facilities. During the past year as the teacher taught courses in professional principles and methods, psychology and teaching aids. Mr. Hawley, lab professor at the State School, prepared a short course in two languages for the first time with the assistance of the trainees in a class of 10. The District School Inspectors offered instruction in English, science and social educational principles in primary education. A strong program was held his last counterpart. He used the two studies in teaching science and shared their findings from an evaluative study made in administration of the new method of classroom groupings. Mr. Hamilton, Deputy Director for Supervision, Primary School Department, visited the trainees on two regularly and recommended the teachers on schedule visits for general supervision. The Director of Primary Education in his address at the closing ceremony emphasized not only the great need and the importance of developing an effective supervisory program in primary schools but also the role of supervisor as an individual as well as the teacher. The curriculum will continue their training in English.

A sampling of articles from several issues of the two language Teachers Journal was translated for review by the District. Following a staff visit to the Materials Production Center, which publishes the journal. Topics revealed interest in the people and school development, curriculum in schools, teaching aids in schools, and teaching outside the classroom.

Review of Science, Hygiene, and Home Economics two language textbooks Grades 1-5, has continued. Course outlines of material in the eighth book were prepared to facilitate the study. (See March Report.)

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