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March 26-30, 1962 Washington, D. C.	<p>The purpose of this visit was to attend the Interregional Conference of Supervisors and Teacher-Trainers in Agricultural Education.</p> <p>This was a five day conference and the theme was: "Gearing the Young and Adult Farmer Training Program to Meet a Changing Agriculture." Many outstanding speakers, panelists and consultants were featured including W. M. Arnold, Assistant Commissioner, Vocational Education, U. S. Office of Education; A. W. Tenney, Director, Agricultural Education Branch, U. S. Office of Education; J. L. Patton, Director, ARA Training Program, Division of Vocational Education; J. Gibson, Assistant Director, Office of Public Affairs, Peace Corps; R. E. Naugher, Agricultural Education, U. S. Office of Education; Honorable Orville Freeman, Secretary, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and many others.</p> <p>The theme of the conference was discussed at length in the form of plenary sessions featuring speakers, workshops and committee work. Some topics discussed were: "Vocational Agriculture in the Years Ahead", "Developments in the Area Redevelopment Program," "Opportunities in the Peace Corps", "Planning Objective Programs for Young and Adult Farmers," "Reports on Recent and Significant Developments in Young and Adult Farmer Programs," "What Should be Our Policy and Position Regarding Future Development and Improvement of Young and Adult Farmer Programs", "Types of Both Preservice and Inservice Training That Have Proven Effective in Improving the Quality of Instruction for Young and Adult Farmer Programs", "Research Studies that Have Been Made and How They Can be Utilized to Improve the Scope and Quality of Instruction for Young and Adult Farmers." Many other topics were discussed on workshop and committee bases.</p> <p>Thursday was spent in the U. S. Department of Agriculture with the meeting in the Secretary's</p>

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March 26-30, 1962 Washington, D. C.	Conference Room. Secretary Orville L. Freeman greeted the group with some very challenging and encouraging remarks. Many aspects of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as they relate to vocational education in agriculture, were discussed by six different members of the Department.

This was a very challenging and fruitful conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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