

# HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW



RANGER HEAD START PUPILS enjoy their lunch break. The teacher is Mrs. Ruby Watson.

## 1. WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND?

All children who come from areas with a high rate of poverty.

## 2. WHO FINANCES HEAD START?

The Office of Economic Opportunity finances 90% of total cost. 10% local share is made up either in cash or by providing space, equipment, utilities or person services.

## 3. WHO IS INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAM?

Head Start represents the drawing together of all resources--family, community and professionals--which can contribute to the child's total development. People with professional skills in education, health, nutrition, psychology, social work and recreation play an important role in a Head Start Center. Parents are encouraged to work in the Center either on a paid or voluntary basis.



THESE PUPILS AT UNAKA are relaxing after the play period with teacher aid Miss Dolly Cisstrunk.

## 4. HOW MANY ARE ENROLLED IN THE FOUR-SQUARE HEAD START PROGRAM?

Graham County	133	3 centers
Swain County	120	1 center
Clay County	92	1 center
Cherokee County	90	6 centers
Andrews	65	1 center
Murphy	77	1 center
Total	577	

## 5. WHAT IS THE BUDGET FOR THE 1966 HEAD START PROGRAM?

\$118,916.00



PUPILS OF THE MARTIN'S CREEK Head Start program listen attentively during the story period. Their teacher is Mrs. Edith Evans.



THIS IS A TYPICAL HEAD START classroom at White Church. The teacher, seated, is Mrs. Vaye McDonald and teacher aid Mrs. Margaret Hewlett is standing behind the pupils.

## 6. THE STAFF

There is a teacher for each group of 15 children. This teacher is the key adult in the daily lives of the children. She, more than any other, determines the quality of the experiences these children have. Some say, "Anyone can teach young children", but nothing is further from the truth. Of all the ages of children probably the most challenging are the pre-primary years.

Each teacher has an assistant. These assistants are neighborhood residents or mothers of the preschool children. These assistants have all the human qualities that

a teacher has, plus a willingness to learn and expand their horizons.



HATS WITH NAMES ON are worn by students at Hiwassee Dam to enable the students to learn each other's names. Miss Bernice Boring is the teacher.



round and round goes the merry go-round for Head Start pupils at Peachtree

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