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Dear Dr. Neville:

Transmitted herewith is the twenty-seventh Progress Report on the subject related to the Korean Elementary-Middle School Pilot Project. This report covers the period January 1 through 31, 1976.

Sincerely yours,



Yung Dug Lee

Director

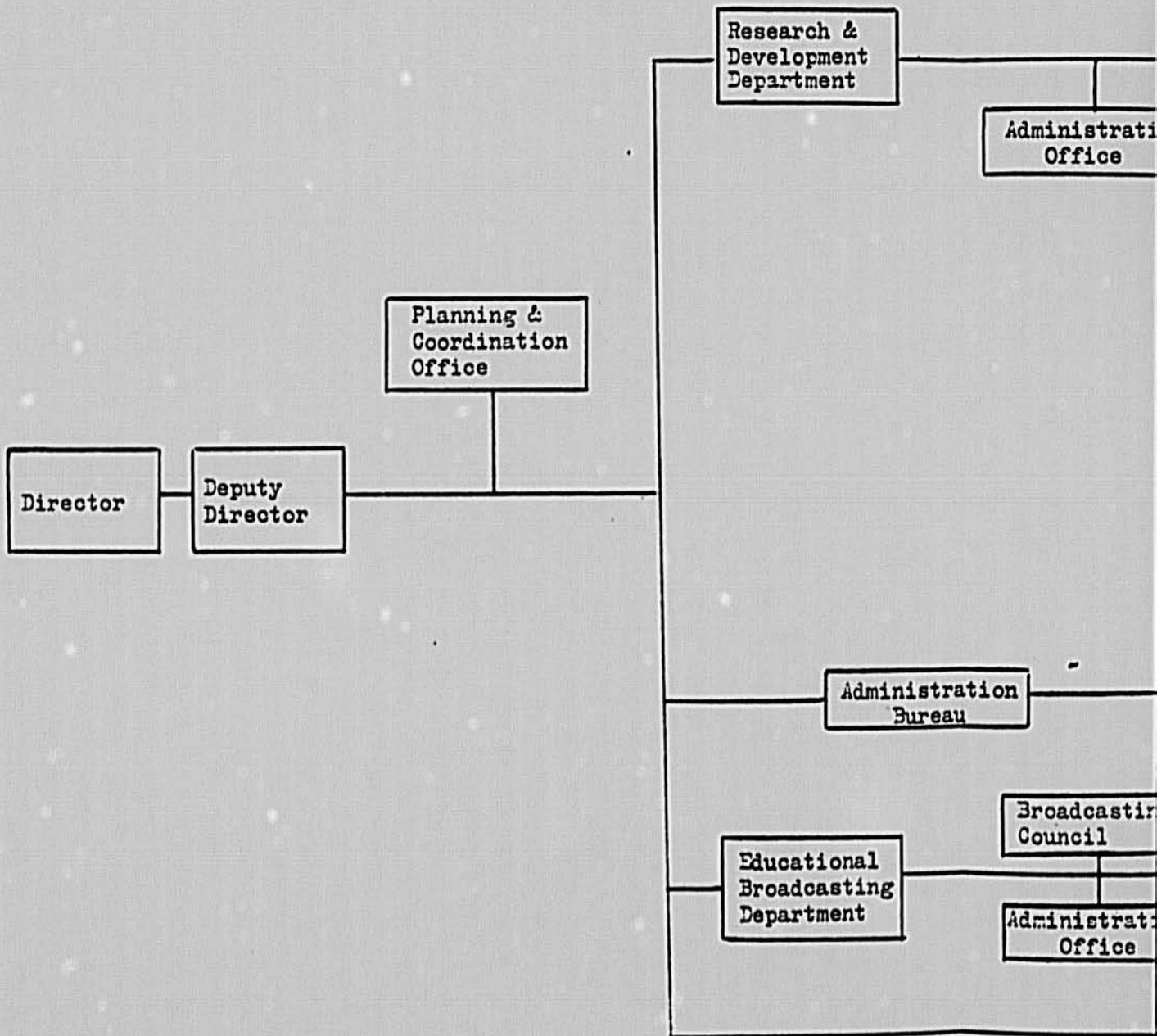
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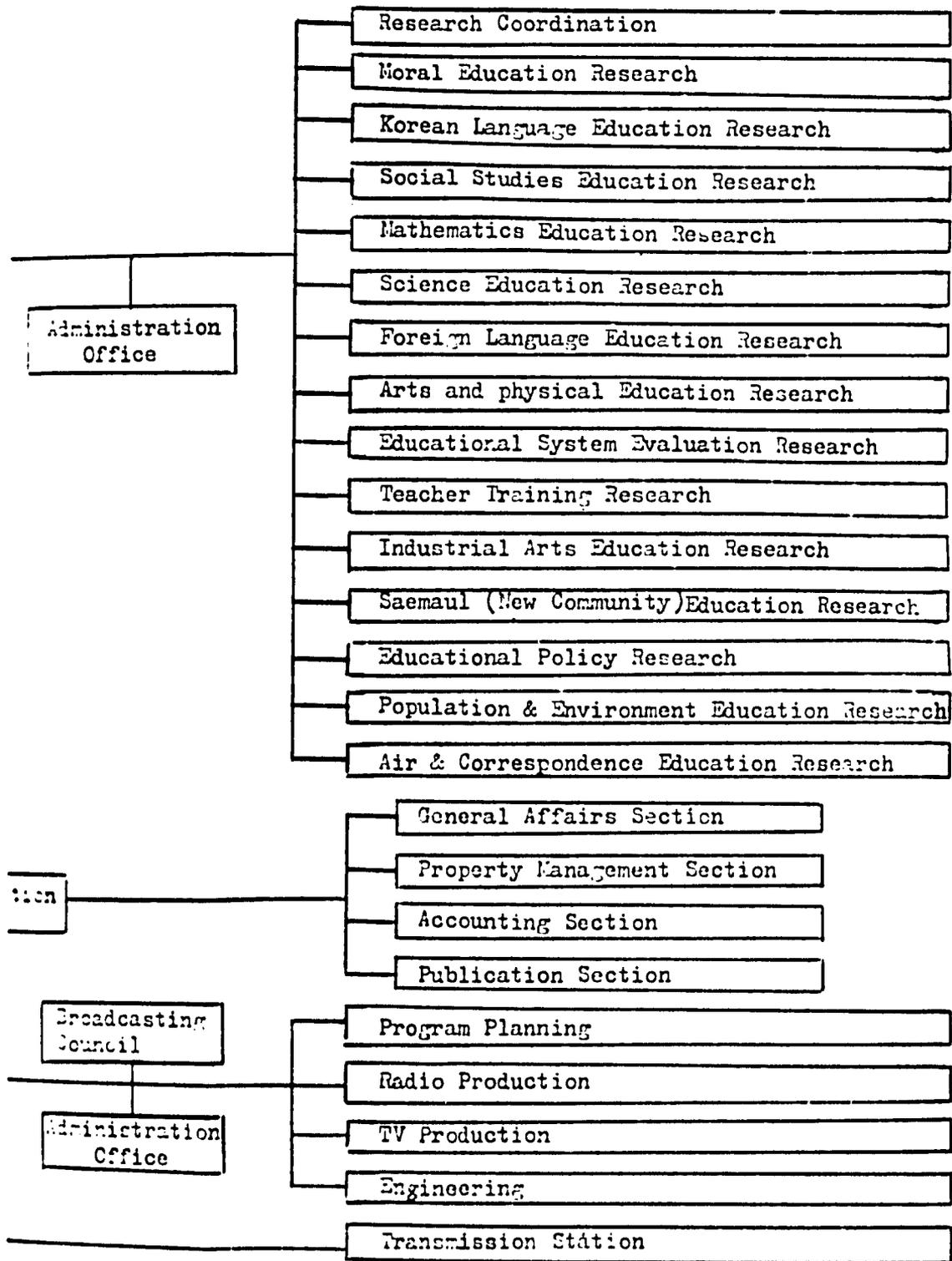
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I. Major Events, January 1976

1. On 5 January the KEDI projects for 1976 were launched under the newly reorganized administration which mainly consists of the Planning and Coordination Office, Research and Development Department, Educational Broadcasting Department, and Administration Bureau. The table for this new system is provided on Page 2.
2. On 6 January Mr. Sung Ok Cho, Vice Minister of Education made a new year inspection tour of KEDI. Following the briefing session on the KEDI projects for 1976, there were discussions with him on a wide range of educational topics.
3. On 11 January Mr. Kenneth S. Dewire arrived in Seoul to resume his consultative service in the installation of the KEDI TV and FM radio facility.
4. On 15 and 24 January Dr. Yung Dug Lee, Director, was in residence at the UNESCO Regional Office for Education in Asia to participate in "Third Regional Consultation Meeting on the Asian Programme of Educational Innovation for Development (APEID) which was held in Bangkok.
5. On 27 January Mr. J. Ratinaike, Education Adviser, UNESCO Regional Office for Education in Asia visited KEDI, and discussed the feasibility of a large-scale training program for the regional education planners.

EDI Organization Table (1976)





II. Project Progress

Major activities carried out for the current reporting period are summarized below.

Planning and Coordination

Adjustment was being made to project plans of each Department and Office along with the work on the preparation of PERT Chart. Major works also included the preparation of a plan for the management and quarterly allotments of the 1976 budget.

Research And Development

Activities concerning research and development are divided into main three areas of research and coordination, systems evaluation, and educational policy.

1. Research and Coordination

This area contains five projects which consist of study of new educational systems, implementation of comprehensive demonstrations, instructional materials development, teacher training, and innovation diffusion and management of cooperation schools, for which plans were formulated. A brief description of each project follows.

1) Study of New Educational Systems : This project synthesizes into one educational system the instructional and school management systems in elementary schools on the basis of the results derived from the small-scale tryouts which have been conducted four times since 1973 and from the first comprehensive demonstration. This study also includes the development of each model of the instructional and school management systems in middle schools which is to be tested for its appropriateness in the theoretical and practical aspects through the first small scale tryout.

2) Implementation of Comprehensive Demonstrations : Demonstration programs consist of three phases. The first one is to complete the first comprehensive demonstration which was started in 1975; the second to launch the second comprehensive demonstration in 1976 which is to be carried out in grades 3,4 and 5 of 16 elementary schools and the third to prepare for the third comprehensive demonstration in 1977.

3) Instructional Materials Development : This project undertakes printing instructional materials for the first semester which are to be used in the second comprehensive demonstration. In addition, it revises and prints instructional materials for the second semester which were developed to be used in the second comprehensive demonstration. Other goals of this project are the development of instructional materials for

the first semester to be used in the third comprehensive demonstration and the development of instructional materials for middle schools to be used in small-scale tryouts.

The initial progress made during the current period represents completion in developing the following materials covering eight subject matters for the first semester of grades 3,4 and 5 of elementary school.

Teachers' guidebook (TG)	26	kinds
Workbooks (WB)	12	"
Test items	62	"

4) Teacher Training : The main purpose of this project is to develop training texts for the second and third comprehensive demonstrations, and provide in-service teachers' training for the second comprehensive demonstration.

Training texts include slides. During the current period slides were produced covering the new instructional system, general model of management system, and how to utilize instructional materials.

5) Innovation Diffusion and Operation of Cooperation Schools: This project constitutes part of the research project to implement the comprehensive demonstration of new educational systems, and also includes activities to set up strategies for nationwide application of new educational systems.

During the current period basic data were collected to be used in selecting 16 demonstration and 144 cooperation schools at elementary school level.

2. Systems Evaluation

A plan was formulated for the management of the second comprehensive demonstration. Besides, test items concerning achievement test, basic ability test, and attitude test were being prepared to evaluate the results of the first comprehensive demonstration which was started in September 1975 and ended in February 1976.

3. Educational Policy

A draft of the educational plan was being prepared with working-level officials of the Ministry of Education. This plan constitutes part of the educational sector of the fourth economic development plan (1977-1981), and will include KEDI's new educational system.

Educational Broadcasting

Basic program planning of school radio broadcasting for the 1976 new school year was formulated. According to this plan, 282 programs were produced and broadcast. These radio programs cover six subject matters for elementary schools (Korean language, moral education, music, social studies, natural science and Korean history) in addition to supplementary learning programs, and one subject matter, English for middle schools.

A plan was also undertaken to issue a Teachers' Guide-book on the school radio programs, and this work was consequently pursued. Other works included the installation of lighting equipment and the final systems test in relation to the KEDI TV and radio facilities.

III. Personnel

The status of personnel for the current period is given in the following.

Research Staff	83
Department of Research and Development	74
Department of Educational Broadcasting	5
Office of Planning and Coordination	4
Technical Staff	46
E - M Project	28
TCOM Project	18
Broadcasting Staff	30
Administrative Staff	61
E - M Project	55
TCOM Project	6
Skilled Workern	35
Others	19
Total	<u>274</u>

IV. Accounting

A. The Statement of Disbursements of the AID Fund is provided in the following Tables 1-3. Tables 1 and 2 are based on FSU Eleventh Quarterly Report covering the period 1 October through 31 December 1975, and Table 3 on Statement of Disbursements of AID/W.

Table 1. Disbursements by FSU for Technical Assistance under Contract MOE-FSU

Category	Budget	Amount	
		10/1/75-12/31/75	4/1/73-12/31/75
Salaries	202,464	15,914.51	135,884.40
Travel	125,704	10,727.43	87,893.14
Tuition and Stipends	105,240	9,195.00	65,969.50
Other Direct Cost	22,560	1,206.06	11,105.40
Overhead	67,775	5,672.47	46,574.19
Total	523,743	42,715.47	347,426.63

Total cash received by FSU from AID/W\$346,738.25

Table 2. Disbursements by FSU for Library Procurement Services under Contract NOE-FSU

Category	Budget	Amount	
		10/1/75-12/31/75	Cumulative Amount 7/1/74-12/31/75
Salaries	5,231.00	672.84	1,818.45
Materials	89,240.00	1,566.13	15,313.56
Equipment	5,000.00	0.00	0.00
Other Direct	2,000.00	97.91	275.96
Overhead	2,236.00	263.30	684.53
Total	103,707.00	2,600.18	18,092.50

Table 3. Disbursements by AID/W for the Procurement of Broadcasting Equipment under L/Com No. 489-II-08502

Date	IA No.	Voucher	Payee	Amount
07-17-75	0	LF76004	Bank of America	750.10 CR
12-01-75	002	6661570	"	128,581.75
12-10-75	"	0076236	"	48,472.66 CR
01-14-76	"	6662279	"	10,031.00
01-22-76	"	6662491	"	10.07
01-23-76	"	6662502	"	155.19
Total				189,555.25

L/Com Amount	:	£1,570,937.20
Total reported this period	:	\$89,555.25
Total previously reported	:	\$1,404,077.16
Total disbursements	:	\$1,493,562.41
Balance	:	\$77,374.79

- B. The expenditure report on the utilization of local currency during the period of December 1975 and January 1976 will be made in the following report for February 1976 due to on-going work on the settlement of accounts for 1975.

V. Overseas Training and Coordination

A. Overseas Training

Report on training activities under Contract MOU-FSU is based on FSU Eleventh Quarterly Report covering the period 1 October through 31 December 1975. Details are as follows:

Long-Term Graduate Training

Dr. An Jin Yoo and Dr. Yoon Tai Kim, who were in residence at Florida State University from August 1973-December 1974, completed the final step in their doctoral programs (dissertation defense) in Seoul on November 1975. Final drafts of their dissertations are being reproduced by the Project Coordination Office at FSU.

Mr. Young Soo Rhee completed his first semester at Indiana University in December 1975. Courses taken were as follows:

- 1) R523 - Utilization of Audio - Visual Materials
(3 credits)
- 2) R546 - Survey of Audio - Visual Communications
(Theory) (3 credits)
- 3) R595 - Learner, Media, and Research (3 credits)
- 4) R610 - Learning Environments Design (3 credits)

Mr. Jeong Keun Lee completed his first quarter at Ohio State University in December 1975. His progress continues to be excellent and he is very highly regarded by the faculty of the Industrial Technology Education Department.

Short-Term Training

Mr. Tai Bom Chung completed the first half of his six-month graduate training program in December 1975. He successfully completed the following combination of courses in instructional management systems.

- 1) IDD560 - History and Theory of Educational Technology (3 credits)
- 2) EMC501 - Educational Administration (4 credits)
- 3) EMC570 - Educational Systems Analysis (4 credits)

In addition to formal coursework, Mr. Chung did individualized studies under the direction of Dr. Richard H. Kraft on special topics in educational management.

During the second half of his program, Mr. Chung is taking additional coursework, and individualized study in educational technology and instructional systems design under the direction of Dr. Wallace H. Mannum, a faculty member of the Center for Educational Technology.

Messrs. Moon Tae Park and Joon Lark Cha completed the first part (two months) of their training program in educational television production at Florida State

University's Center for Educational Technology on 28
November 1975.

For the second part (4 months) of their program
Messrs. Park and Cha are receiving ETV production train-
ing in a special internship program at the Mississippi
Authority for Educational Television in Jackson, Mississippi.

B. Overseas Coordination

Since his arrival in Seoul on 11 January 1976, Mr.
Kenneth S. Dewire has been engaged in his consultative
service for the installation of the KEDI broadcasting
system, which was completed during this reporting period,
and for the final systems acceptance test which is expect-
ed to be brought to completion in the following month of
February.

VI. Procurement

A. Broadcasting Equipment

The arrival of the equipment remained at 99% of completion and the final 10% was shipped in January 1976.

B. Library

- . Cumulative total of books
received in previous months 1,170
- . Total books received this month 220
- . Cumulative total through this month 1,390

VII. Problems

There are no particular problems to be reported for the current reporting period except for the delay in the completion of transmission station.

VIII. Progress of Activities Listed

on PERT Chart

The status of project activities on PERT events will be reported when PERT events become available.