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A COMPARISON OF SCORES MADE BY SIXTH AND EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS IN SEVERAL SCHOOLS OF SOUTH EASTERN INDIANA ON TIMED, AND UNTIMED TESTS IN READING AND ARITHMETIC

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Since the beginning of the present century the movement toward objective testing has been so pronounced that an understanding of its measurement procedures has come to be an essential phase of the technique of scientific education and a necessary part of the teacher's professional equipment.

Cubberley¹ as early as 1916 states:

Wholly within the past decade one of the most significant movements in all our educational history has arisen. The movement is as yet only in its infancy, but so important is it in terms of the future of administrative service that it bids fair to change, in the course of time the whole character of school administration.

In spite of the rapid growth and the general acceptance of this movement by our educational systems there are just criticisms which have been made, one of which has been, namely, the psychological effect upon children of timed tests.

Quoting from G. C. Myers:²

Now anyone may learn to do more highly concentrated mental work if he sets himself against time limits, provided he sets the limits and checks the time himself. But not many of us can escape annoyance when someone else assigns the time limit and holds the watch. The less we

¹ E. P. Cubberley, <u>Public School Administration</u>. (New York: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1916), p. 325.

⁵ Garry Cleveland Myers, "Schoolroom Hazards to the Mental Health of Children," <u>Mental Hygiene</u>. 12:18-24, January, 1928.

have to say about it the more we are annoyed. Something certainly happens to the nervous system of a good many children under such conditions which does not promote their mental and physical health. 2

In consideration of this criticism, a project to determine by actual experimentation the ultimate result of the element of time was considered justifiable even though this study made no attempt to determine the effects of timing except as it affected the scores made on the various tests. It was hoped that the findings might justify this experiment by giving some definite conclusions concerning the aforesaid criticisms of objective testing.

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CHAPTER II

THE EXPERIMENT AND DEFINITION OF TERMS USED

I. STATEMENT OF THE EXPERIMENT

It was the purpose of this study to determine whether the element of time had any effect upon the scores made by adolescent children as measured by standardized achievement tests. At the same time to determine which sex and which level of intelligence was most affected.

II. DEFINITION OF TERMS USED

<u>Timed</u> <u>test</u>. The term timed test refers to any test that was given adhering strictly to the time as specified in the directions.

<u>Untimed test--regular time</u>. The term untimed test-regular time refers to any test that was given allowing twice the time specified in the directions, but using only the part of the score made during the specified time.

Untimed test--total time. The term untimed test--total time refers to any test that was given allowing twice the time specified in the directions, using the score made during the entire time.

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<u>Positive difference</u>. The term positive difference refers to that number by which a score made by a pupil on the untimed test--total time exceeds the score made by said pupil on the timed test, in a given subject.

<u>Negative difference</u>. The term negative difference refers to that number by which the score made by a pupil on the timed test exceeds the score made by said pupil on the untimed test--total time in a given subject.

<u>Algebraic sum of the difference</u>. The term algebraic sum of the difference refers to that number obtained by finding the algebraic sum of the positive and negative differences of all pupils under consideration.

<u>Mental age</u>. The term mental age refers to the age in months derived from the manual of directions according to the score made on the intelligence tests.

<u>Chronological</u> age. The term chronological age refers to the actual age of the pupil in months.

<u>Chronological age divisor</u>. The term chronological age divisor refers to that number which should be used for the various chronological age groups as designated in the manual of directions.

<u>Intelligence quotient</u>. The term intelligence quotient refers to that number obtained by dividing the mental age by the chronological age divisor.

<u>Uncompleted timed test</u>. The term uncompleted timed test refers to the timed test of pupils not completing timed test in the specified time.

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CHAPTER III

SIMILAR STUDIES AND DESCRIPTION OF THE EXPERIMENT

I. SIMILAR STUDIES

There is a vast amount of material dealing with the new type tests with reference to their position and function in educational procedures, but after having made a thorough investigation of similar studies the writer was unable to find any study that deals with the new type test in the same manner as this investigation except an identical experiment made in conjunction with this study by Will K. Kinkaid.³ Kinkaid conducted an experiment in several schools of north central Indiana using the same tests and methods as the writer of this study used. The results of his investigation were comparable to the findings of this thesis.

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE EXPERIMENT

Setting of the experiment. The data upon which the findings of this study are based were established by giving standardized tests to the pupils of grades 6B and 8B in the public schools of Greensburg, Osgood, and Milan, Indiana.

³ Will K. Kinkaid, "A Comparison of Scores Made by Sixth and Eighth Grade Pupils in Four Schools of North Central Indiana on Timed and Untimed Tests in Reading and Arithmetic," (Unpublished master's thesis, Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Indiana, 1939).

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<u>Method of administration</u>. During the latter part of the first semester of the school year 1938-1939 five tests were given each of 125, 6B pupils and 125, 8B pupils at an interval not to exceed one calendar week. The Detroit Alpha Intelligence Test, Form R,⁴ was first given to all. This was followed by the Public School Achievement Tests, Forms 3 and 4, both reading and arithmetic.⁵

In order to eliminate the error involved in the taking of two forms of the same test consecutively, approximately each half of both grades was given the tests in a different sequence with reference to time allotment, subject, and form as illustrated by Table I.

During the extra alloted time on the untimed tests a different colored pencil was used in writing the scores.

By having the same person administer all tests, uniform instructions were given and comparable situations for taking the tests were provided for all pupils.

Odell⁶ states, "It is highly essential that new type tests be preceded by explicit directions as to just what the pupils are to do, or, in other words, as to just how they are to record their responses."

The scoring of the tests was done under the personal supervision of the writer according to specified directions.

⁴ An exact description of all tests used is given in the Appendix.

⁵ See Appendix.

⁶ C. W. Odell, <u>Traditional Examinations and New Type</u> <u>Tests</u>. (New York: The Century Company, 1928), p. 238.

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|---|------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|-----------------|--------------|------|-----------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|
| | | - | Grade | Eight | | | | | Grade | Six | | | - |
| _ | F | irst Half | | S | econd Hal | ſ | F | irst Half | • • • • • | S | econd Halt | f | • |
| | Form | Subject | Time | Form | Subject | Time | Form | Subject | Time | Form | Subject | Time | - |
| | 3 | Arith- metic | Un- timed | 3 | Reading | Un- timed | 3 | Reading | Timed | 3 | Arith- metic | Timed | _ |
| | 4 . | Arith- metic | Timed | 4 | Reading | Timed | 4 | Reading | Un- timed | 4 | Arith- metic | Un- timed | × . `. |
| | 3 | Reading | Timed | 3 | Arith- metic | Timed | 3 | Arith- metic | Un- timed | 3 | Reading | Un- timed | |
| | 4 | Reading | Un- timed | 4 | Arith- metic | Un- timed | 4 | Arith- metic | Timed | 4 | Reading | Timed | |

TABLE I

tables

SCHEDULE FOR TESTING

The data were tabulated in the following manner for each grade: (1) Number of pupil; (2) Sex; (3) Chronological age; (4) Score on intelligence test; (5) Intelligence quotient; (6) Reading scores, a. untimed test--total time, b. untimed test--regular time, c. timed test, d. differences positive or negative; (7) Arithmetic scores, a. untimed test--total time, b. untimed test--regular time, c. timed test, d. differences positive or negative.⁷

The data of 15, 6B pupils and 23, 8B pupils were omitted because they were incomplete. The remaining 110, 6B and 102, 8B pupils were ranked according to their intelligence quotients.

7 The complete data for the study are shown in the tables in the Appendix.

CHAPTER IV

PRESENTATION OF THE DATA

The intelligence quotients of the boys and the girls and the total of each grade were compared to that of a normal curve by means of the median, the first quartile, and the third quartile to indicate central tendency and dispersion. Using an interval of ten, each group was arranged in a frequency distribution as shown in Tables II and III. These measures indicate that each group very closely resembled a normal distribution.

The scores on all the tests were condensed into eight tables (Tables IV-XI) using an interval of three, to compare the scores made by the same groups of pupils on the various tests.

The statistical procedures used to obtain the various comparisons were as follows:⁸

$$M_{n} = G.M. + \left(\frac{zfd}{N}\right)h$$

$$S.D. = h \sqrt{\frac{zfd}{N} - \left(\frac{zfd}{N}\right)^{2}}$$

$$\sigma_{M} = \frac{S.D.}{\sqrt{N}}$$

$$\sigma_{M} = \sqrt{\left(\sigma_{M}\right)^{2} + \left(\sigma_{M}\right)^{2}}$$

$$C.R. = \frac{D}{\sigma H_{M}}$$

James E. Wert, <u>Educational Statistics</u>. (New York: McGraw Hill, 1938), pp. 43-145.

INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENTS OF GRADE EIGHT PUPILS

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| Lores Ved | Bo | ys | Gi | rls | Tot | al |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Interval | Frequency | Cumulative Frequency | Frequency | Cumulative Frequency | Frequency | Cumulative Frequency |
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 140-149 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 130-139 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 57 | 1 | 102 |
| 120-129 | 3 | 45 | 6.0 | 56 | 9 | 101 |
| 110-119 | 9 | 42 | 9 | 50 | 18 | 92 |
| 100-109 | 13 | 33 | 22 | 41 | 35 | 74 |
| 90- 99 | 8 | 20 | 15 | 19 | 23 | 39 |
| 80- 89 | 8 | 12 | 3 1 | 4 | 11 | 16 5 |
| 70- 79 | 4 | 4 | 1. | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Total | 45 | | 57 | | 102 | <u> </u> |
| Q3 | 1 | 10.83 | 1 | 11.94 | 1 | 11.39 |
| Median | 1 | 01.92 | 1 | 04.32 | 1 | 03.43 |
| Q1 | | 89.06 | | 96.83 | | 94.13 |

TABLE III

INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENTS OF GRADE SIX PUPILS

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| | Bo | ys | Gt | lrls | Tot | al |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Interval | Frequency | Cumulative Frequency | Frequency | Cumulative Frequency | Frequency | Cumulative Frequency |
| 140-149 130-139 120-129 110-119 100-109 90- 99 80- 89 70- 79 60- 69 | 1 4 5 14 9 9 6 3 | 52 51 50 46 41 27 18 9 3 | 1 3 9 12 13 9 9 9 2 0 | 58 57 54 45 33 20 11 2 0 | 2 4 13 17 27 18 18 18 8 3 | 110 108 104 91 74 47 29 11 3 |
| Total | 52 | | 58 | | 110 | • |
| Q ₃ | 1 | 08.57 | 11 | .8.75 | 11 | 5.00 |
| Median | | 98.89 | 10 | 06.92 | 10 | 2.92 |
| Ql | | 84.44 | ç | 93.89 | ٤ | 39.17 |

The scores made by the eighth grade reading pupils on the timed test and the untimed test--total time are shown in Table IV. The mean of the timed test group is 48.8 and the mean of the untimed test--total time group is 50.65. The standard deviation of the timed test group is 6.65 and the standard deviation of the untimed test--total time group is 6.52. In comparing these two groups a critical ratio of 2.01 was found. According to Garrett⁹ this means that there are 98 chances in 100 that the true difference between the two obtained measures is greater than zero and in favor of the untimed test--total time group. Unless the critical ratio is found to be 3, it is not considered statistically as a significant difference.

Table V gives the scores made by the eighth grade reading pupils on the timed test and the untimed test--regular time. The mean of the timed group is 48.8 and that of the untimed group is 48.26. The standard deviation of the timed group is 6.65 and that of the untimed group is 7.34. The critical ratio was found to be .55 which means that there are 71 chances in 100 that the true difference between the two measures obtained is greater than zero and in favor of the timed group.

H. E. Garrett, <u>Statistics in Psychology and Education</u>. (New York: Longmans, Green and Company, 1933), p. 134.

TABLE IV

| Interval | • . | Timed Test Untimed T (Total Ti | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|-----------------------------------|------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|------------|-----------------|
| | f | d | fd | fd | 2 | f | đ | fd | fd ² |
| 63-65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | . | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 60-62 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 32 | | 6 | 4 | 24 | 96 |
| 57-59 | 10 | 3 | 30 | 90 | | 10 | 3 | 30 | 90 |
| 54-56 | 12 | 3 2 1 | 24 | 48 | | 14 | 2 | 28 | 56 |
| 51-53 | 14 | L L | 14 | 14 | | 28 | 1 | 28 | 28 |
| 48-50 45-47 | 19 | 0 | 0 | (| | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 42-44 | 22 8 | -1 -2 | -22 -16 | 22 32 | | 13 7 | -1 -2 | -13 -14 | 13 28 |
| 39-41 | 7 | -2 -3 | -21 | 63 | | 4 | -2 -3 | -12 | 20 36 |
| 36-38 | | -4 | -12 | 48 | | 4 | -4 | -16 | 64 |
| 33-35 | 3 2 | -5 | -10 | 5 | | ź | -5 | -10 | 50 |
| 30-32 | 3 | -6 | -18 | 108 | | 1 | -6 | - 6 | 36 |
| Total | 102 | | -23 | 507 | 71 | 02 | | 39 | 497 |
| M Constant | | 48. | 8 | | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | | 5 | 0.65 | |
| S. D. | | 6. | 65 | | | | | 6.52 | |
| o m | | • | 658 | | | | | .646 | |
| | | 6 | Dm | Ξ | •9 | 22 | | | |
| | | | . R. | = | 2.0 | г | | | |

THE SCORES MADE BY THE EIGHTH GRADE READING PUPILS ON THE TIMED TEST AND THE UNTIMED TEST--TOTAL TIME

C. R. 2.01 means that there are 98 chances in 100 that the true difference is more than zero in favor of the untimed test.

| | Tim | ed Te | | | | med Te lar Ti | me) |
|----------|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| f | đ | fd | fd ² | f | d | fd | fd ² |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | . 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | | 8 | . 32 | 6 | 5 | 30 | 150 |
| | . 3 | 30 | | | | | 80 |
| | 2 | | | | 3 | | 108 72 |
| | | | | | ະ ເ | | 9 |
| | | | 22 | 18 | ō | ŏ | ŏ |
| 8 | -2 | -16 | 32 | 16 | -1 | -16 | 16 |
| | | | | 9 | | | 36 |
| <u>ວ</u> | | | | ย เ | | | 45 16 |
| | | | | | | | 50 |
| 0 | Õ | 0 | 0 | 0 | -6 | 0 | 0 |
| - | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | · 0 | 0 | 1 | -8 | - 8 | 64 |
| 102 | | -23 | 50 7 | 102 | | 60 | 646 |
| | 48. | 8 | | • | 4 | 8.26 | |
| | 6. | 65 | | | | 7.34 | |
| | • | 658 | | | | .727 | |
| | Ó | , D _m | = • | 981 | | | |
| | 0 2 10 12 14 19 22 8 7 3 2 3 0 0 0 | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | f d fd fd ² f d 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 8 32 6 5 10 3 30 90 5 4 12 2 24 48 12 3 14 1 14 14 18 2 19 0 0 0 9 1 22 -1 -22 22 18 0 8 -2 -16 32 16 -1 7 -3 -21 63 9 -2 3 -4 -12 48 5 -3 2 -5 -10 50 1 -4 3 -6 -18 108 2 -5 0 0 0 0 -7 0 0 0 102 -23 507 102 4 6.65 .658 | Timed Test (Regular Timed Test) f d fd fd fd f d fd fd fd fd 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 8 32 6 5 30 10 3 30 90 5 4 20 12 2 24 48 12 3 36 14 1 14 14 18 2 36 19 0 0 0 9 1 9 22 -1 -22 22 18 0 0 8 -2 -16 32 16 -1 -16 7 -3 -21 63 9 -2 -18 3 -4 -12 48 5 -3 -15 2 -5 -10 50 1 -4 -4 3 -6 -18 108 2 -5 -10 |

THE SCORES MADE BY THE EIGHTH GRADE READING PUPILS ON THE TIMED TEST AND THE UNTIMED TEST--REGULAR TIME

TABLE V

C. R. .55 means that there are 71 chances in 100 that the true difference is more than zero in favor of the timed test.

Table VI shows the comparison between the scores made by the pupils on the eighth grade arithmetic timed test and the untimed test--total time.

The mean for the timed group is 52.59 and the mean for the untimed group is 54.09. The standard deviation for the timed group is 8.49 and for the untimed group it is 7.59. The critical ratio of the two groups was found to be 1.33. This means that there are 91 chances in 100 that the true difference between the two measures obtained is greater than zero in favor of the untimed group.

Table VII gives the scores made by the eighth grade pupils on the timed test and untimed test--regular time in arithmetic.

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The mean for the timed group is 52.59 and the mean for the untimed group is 52.82. The standard deviation for the timed group is 8.49 and for the untimed group the standard deviation is 7.86. The critical ratio was found to be .20 which means that there are 58 chances in 100 that the true difference between the two measures obtained is greater than zero and in favor of the untimed group.

The scores made by the pupils on the timed test and the untimed test--total time in sixth grade reading are shown in Table VIII. The mean for the timed group is 40.17 and the mean for the untimed group is 43.58. The standard deviation of the timed group is 9.28 while the standard deviation for

TABLE VI

THE SCORES MADE BY THE EIGHTH GRADE ARITHMETIC PUPILS ON THE TIMED TEST AND THE UN-TIMED TEST--TOTAL TIME

| Interval | | Tim | ed Te | | į | | med Te al Tir | ne) |
|--|---|------------------|---|---|--|------------------|---|---|
| · | f | đ | fd | fd ² | f | đ | fd | fd ² |
| 69-71 66-68 63-65 60-62 57-59 54-56 51-53 48-50 45-47 42-44 39-41 36-38 33-35 30-32 27-29 24-26 | 1 399 98 15 16 9 16 64 400 1 1 | 6543210123456789 | $ \begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 15 \\ 36 \\ 27 \\ 16 \\ 15 \\ 0 \\ -9 \\ -32 \\ -18 \\ -16 \\ -20 \\ 0 \\ -8 \\ -9 \\ -9 \\ -9 \\ -9 \\ -9 \\ -9 \\ -9 \\ -9$ | 36 75 144 81 32 15 0 9 64 54 64 100 0 64 81 | $ \begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ 16 \\ 10 \\ 22 \\ 13 \\ 7 \\ 12 \\ 5 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} $ | 5432101234567890 | 5 8 21 32 10 0 -13 -14 -36 -20 -20 -12 0 0 - 9 0 | $25 \\ 32 \\ 63 \\ 64 \\ 10 \\ 0 \\ 13 \\ 28 \\ 108 \\ 80 \\ 100 \\ 72 \\ 0 \\ 81 \\ 0$ |
| Total | 102 | | 3 | 819 | 102 | | -48 | 676 |
| M | 1992 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 1993 - 1993 - 1994 1994 - 1994 1995 - 1994 | 52. | 59 | | | 5 | 4.09 | |
| S. D. | | 8. | 49 | | | | 7.59 | |
| σm | | • | 841 | | | | .752 | |
| | | ک | Dm | = 1. | 129 | | | |
| | | c. | R. | = 1. | 33 | | | |

C. R. 1.33 means that there are 91 chances in 100 that the true difference is more than zero and in favor of the untimed test.

| Interval | | Tim | ed Te | · ·_ | (| | med Te lar T | ime) |
|------------------|-------------|----------|------------------|---|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | f | đ | fd | fd ² | f | d | fd | fd ² |
| 60 F J | _ | • | | | <u> </u> | • | 0 | 0 |
| 69-71 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 36 | 0 | õ | 0 | · 0 |
| 66-68 | 3 | 5 | 15 | .75 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 50 |
| 63-65 | 9 | 4 | 36 | 144 | 7 | 4 | 28 | 112 |
| 60-62 | · 9 | 3 | 27 | 81 | 10 | 3 | 30 | 90 |
| 57-59 | 8 | 2 | 16 | 32 | 15 | 2 | 30 | 60 |
| 54-56 | 15 | 1 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 1 | 16 | 16 |
| 51-53 | 16 | 0 | 0 | . 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 48-50 · 45-47 | - 9. 1.e | -1 | - 9 | 9 | 10 | -1 | -10 | 10 |
| 40-47 42-44 | 16 | -2 | -32 | 64 | 13 | -2 | -26 | 52 |
| 42-44 39-41 | 6 4 | -3 | -18 | 54 | 9 | -3 | -27 | 81 |
| 36-38 | 4 | -4 -5 | -16 -20 | 64 | 5 2 | -4 -5 | -20 | 80 50 |
| 33-35 | Ť 0 | -6 | -20 | 100 0 | یم 0 | 5 6 | -10 0 | 50 0 |
| 30-32 | ő | -7 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 | -0 -7 | 0 | 0 |
| 27-29 | ĩ | -8 | - 8 | 64 | ŏ | -8 | ŏ | 0 |
| 24-26 | ī | -9° | - 9 | 81 | ŏ | -9 | ŏ | ŏ |
| 21-23 | Ō | Ő | Ō | Ō | ĩ | -10 | -10 | 100 |
| Total | 102 | | 3 | 819 | 102 | | 11 | 701 |
| M | | 52. | 59 | na sa | | 5 | 2.82 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| S. D. | | 8. | 49 | | | | 7.86 | |
| бm | | • | 841 | | | | .778 | |
| | | (| s D _m | = 1. | 145 | | | |
| | | | C. R. | = . | 20 | | | |

THE SCORES MADE BY THE EIGHTH GRADE ARITHMETIC PUPILS ON THE TIMED TEST AND THE UNTIMED TEST--REGULAR TIME

TABLE VII

C. R. .20 means that there are 58 chances in 100 that the true difference is more than zero and in favor of the untimed test.

TABLE VIII

| Interval | | Tim | ed Te | | | Untimed Test (Total Time) | | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| | f | đ | fd | fd ² | f | đ | fd | fd ² | | |
| 60-63 57-59 54-56 51-53 48-50 45-47 42-44 39-41 36-38 33-35 30-32 27-29 24-26 21-23 18-20 | 0 2 7 5 15 18 14 8 11 9 4 6 4 1 | 06543210 -234-56 -7 | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 12 \\ 35 \\ 20 \\ 15 \\ 30 \\ 18 \\ 0 \\ -8 \\ -22 \\ -27 \\ -16 \\ -30 \\ -24 \\ -7 \end{array}$ | 0 72 175 80 45 60 18 0 8 44 81 64 150 144 49 | 0 3 11 10 16 12 11 17 9 8 2 6 3 1 1 | $\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 5 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -3 \\ -4 \\ -5 \\ -6 \\ -7 \\ -8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 15 \\ 44 \\ 30 \\ 32 \\ 12 \\ 0 \\ -17 \\ -18 \\ -24 \\ -8 \\ -30 \\ -18 \\ -30 \\ -18 \\ -7 \\ -8 \end{array}$ | 0 75 176 90 64 12 0 17 36 72 32 150 108 49 64 | | |
| 15-17 Total | 1 | -8 | - 8 -12 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 3 | 0 945 | | |
| М | | 40. | 17 | | | 4 | 3.58 | | | |
| S. D. | | 9. | 28 | | | | 8.8 | | | |
| 6. M | , | • | 885 | · . | | | .84 | | | |
| | | 5 | Dm | = 1.2 | 2 | | | | | |
| | | | . R. | = 2.8 | • | | | | | |

THE SCORES MADE BY THE SIXTH GRADE READING PUPILS ON THE TIMED TEST AND THE UNTIMED TEST--TOTAL TIME

C. R. 2.80 means that there are 99.74 chances in 100 that the true difference is more than zero and in favor of the untimed test. the untimed group is 8.8. The critical ratio between these two groups was found to be 2.80. This means that there are 99.74 chances in 100 that the true difference between the two measures obtained to be greater than zero in favor of the untimed test.

Table IX shows the comparison between the scores made by the sixth grade reading students on the timed test and the untimed test--regular time. The mean of the untimed group is 40.336 and for the timed group the mean is 40.173. The standard deviation of the untimed group is 9.23 and the standard deviation for the timed group is 9.28. The critical ratio was found to be .1306. This means that there are 56 chances in 100 that the true difference between the measures obtained is greater than zero in favor of the untimed group.

The scores made by the sixth grade arithmetic pupils on the timed test and the untimed test--total time are shown in Table X. The mean for the timed group is 39.08 while the mean for the untimed group is 40.06. The standard deviation for the timed group is 10.09 and the standard deviation for the untimed group is 8.39. The critical ratio was found to be .78. This means that there are 79 chances in 100 that the true difference between the two measures obtained is greater than zero and in favor of the untimed group.

The scores made by the sixth grade arithmetic pupils on the timed test and the untimed test--regular time are shown in Table XI. The mean for the timed group was found to be 39.08

TABLE IX

| Interval | | Tim | led Te | | (| | med T lar T | ime) |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | f | đ | fd | fd ² | f | đ | fd | fd ² |
| 60-62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 57-59 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 72 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 72 |
| 54-56 | . 7 | 5 | 35 | 175 | ŝ | 5 | 40 | 200 |
| 51-53 | 5 | 4 | 20 | 80 | 5 | $\frac{1}{4}$ | 20 | 80 |
| 48-50 | 5 | ้รี | 15 | 45 | 13 | 3 | 39 | 117 |
| 45-47 | 15 | 3 2 | 30 | 60 | 8 | 2 | 16 | 32 |
| 42-44 | 18 | 1 | 18 | 18 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 12 |
| 39-41 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 36-38 | 8 | -1 | - 8 | 8 | 10 | -1 | -10 | 10 |
| 33-35 | 11 | -2 | -22 | 44 | 15 | -2 | -30 | 6 0 |
| 30-32 | 9 | -3 | -27 | 81 | 11 | -3 | -33 | 99 |
| 27-29 | 4 | -4 | -16 | 64 | 7 | -4 | -28 | 112 |
| 24-26 | 6 | -5 | -30 | 150 | 6 | -5 | -30 | 150 |
| 21-23 18-20 | 4 1 | -6 -7 | -24 - 7 | 144 | 0 2 | -6 | 0 | 0 |
| 15-17 | i | -8 | - 7 - 8 | 49 64 | õ | -7 -8 | -14 0 | 98 0 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 110 | 2 | -12 | 1054 | 110 | | - 6 | 1042 |
| М | | 40. | 173 | | | 4 | 0.336 | |
| S. D. | | 9. | 28 | | | | 9.23 | |
| Ø | | . • | 885 | | | | .882 | |
| a Maria da Caracteria Maria | | ٢ | Dm | = 1. | 248 | | | |
| | | C | R. | = | 1306 | | | |
| | | | 1.5 | | | | | |

THE SCORES MADE BY THE SIXTH GRADE READING PUPILS ON THE TIMED TEST AND THE UNTIMED TEST--REGULAR TIME

C. R. .1306 means that there are 56 chances in 100 that the true difference is more than zero and in favor of the untimed test.

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| THE SCORES MADE BY | THE SIXTH GRADE ARITHMETIC |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| PUPILS ON THE | TIMED TEST AND THE UN- |
| TIMED | TESTTOTAL TIME |

TABLE X

| Interval | ····· | Timed Test Untime (Total | | | | | | ne) |
|---|---|-----------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------|---|---|
| | f | đ | fd | fd ² | f | đ | fd | fd ² |
| 63-65 60-62 57-59 54-46 51-53 | 1 1 2 4 6 | 9 8 7 6 5 | 9 8 14 24 30 | 81 64 98 144 150 | 0 1 0 4 4 | 8 7 6 5 4 | 0 7 0 20 16 | 0 49 0 100 64 |
| 48-50 45-47 42-44 39-41 36-38 33-35 30-32 27-29 24-26 21-23 18-20 15-17 12-14 | 7 6 11 19 16 10 8 7 4 3 1 3 0 | 4321012345678 | 28 18 22 19 0 -10 -16 -21 -16 -15 - 6 -21 0 | 112 54 44 19 0 10 32 63 64 75 36 147 0 | 10 14 15 12 16 14 7 3 6 3 1 0 0 | 3210 -1234 -567 -9 | 30 28 15 0 -16 -28 -21 -12 -30 -18 -7 0 0 | 90 56 15 0 16 56 63 48 150 108 49 0 0 |
| 9-11 | 1 | -9 | - 9 | 81 | 0 | -10 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 110 | | 58 | 1274 | 110 | | -16 | 864 |
| М | | 39. | 08 | | | 4 | 0.06 | |
| S. D. | | 10. | 09 | | | | 8.39 | |
| σm | | • | 962 | | | | .8 | |
| | | б | D _m | = 1. | 251 | | | |
| | | C | . R. | = . | 78 | | | |

C. R. .78 means that there are 79 chances in 100 that the true difference is more than zero and in favor of the untimed test.

TABLE XI

| Interval | | Tim | ed Te | st | | | med Te lar Ti | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-------|-----------------|------|----|------------------|-----------------|
| | f | d | fd | fd ² | f | đ | fd | fd ² |
| 63-65 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 81 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 60-62 | ī | 8 | 8 | 64 | Ō | 7 | Ō | ō |
| 57-59 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 98 | ì | 6 | 6 | 36 |
| 54-56 | 4 | 6 | 24 | 144 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 75 |
| 51 - 53 | 6 | 5 | 30 | 150 | 5 | 4 | 20 | 80 |
| 48-50 | 7 | 4 | 28 | 112 | 7 | 3 | 21 | 63 |
| 45-47 | 6 | 3 | 18 | 54 | 15 | 2 | 30 | 60 |
| 42-44 | 11 | 2 | 22 | 44 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 12 |
| 39-41 | 19 | 1 | 19 | 19 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 36-38 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | -1 | -16 | 16 |
| 33-35 | 10 | -1 | -10 | 10 | 16 | -2 | -35 | 64 |
| 30-32 | 8 | -2 | -16 | 32 | 7 | -3 | -21 | 63 |
| 27-29 | 7 | -3 | -21 | 63 | 3 | -4 | -12 | 48 |
| 24-26 | 4 | -4 | -16 | 64 | 6 | -5 | -30 | 150 |
| 21-23 | 3 | -5 | -15 | 75 | 3 | -6 | -18 | 108 |
| 18-20 | 1 | -6 | - 6 | 36 | 1 | -7 | - 7 | 49 |
| 15-17 | 3 | -7 | -21 | 147 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12-14 | 0 | -8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9-11 | 1 | -9 | - 9 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0- |
| Total | 110 | | 58 | 1274 | 110 | | -32 | 824 |
| M | | 39. | 08 | | | 3 | 9.63 | |
| S. D. | | 10. | 09 | | | | 8.16 | |
| 6 m | | • | 962 | | | | .778 | |
| | | 6 | Dm | _ 1 | .237 | 1 | | |
| | | C | . R. | = | .44 | | | |

THE SCORES MADE BY THE SIXTH GRADE ARITHMETIC PUPILS ON THE TIMED TEST AND THE UNTIMED TEST--REGULAR TIME

C. R. .44 means that there are 67 chances in 100 that the true difference is more than zero and in favor of the untimed test. and the mean for the untimed group was found to be 39.63. The standard deviation for the timed group is 10.09 and for the untimed group it is 8.16. The critical ratio of these groups is .44. This means that there are 67 chances in 100 that the true difference between the two measures obtained is greater than zero and in favor of the untimed test.

As a further investigation of this experiment the scores of those students not completing the timed test during the specified time in sixth and eighth grade reading were arranged according to similar distributions. Arithmetic was omitted because the writer was not able to determine what type of problem the pupil should have been able to work.

Table XII shows the comparison between the scores made by pupils in eighth grade reading on the uncompleted timed test and the untimed test--total time. The mean for the pupils who did not complete the test is 46.364 while the mean for those taking the untimed test--total time is 50.045. The standard deviation for those pupils who did not complete the test is 5.463 while the standard deviation for those taking the untimed test--total time is 5.549. The critical ratio for these two groups of pupils was found to be 2.26. This means that there are 98.6 chances in 100 that the true difference between the two measures obtained is greater than zero and in favor of the untimed group.

Table XIII shows the comparison between the scores made by the pupils in eighth grade reading on the uncompleted

TABLE XII

THE SCORES MADE BY THE EIGHTH GRADE READING PUPILS ON THE UNCOMPLETED TIMED TEST AND THE UNTIMED TEST--TOTAL TIME

| Interval | Uncomp. Timed | Test | | Untimed Test (Total Time) | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| | fđ | fd | fd ² | f | d | fd | fd ² | |
| 57-59 54-56 51-53 48-50 45-47 42-44 39-41 36-38 33-35 30-32 | $\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \\ 9 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -4 \\ 1 & -5 \end{array}$ | 0 3 6 4 0 -1 2 6 0 -5 | 0 9 12 4 0 1 4 18 0 25 | 2186220001 | 3210123456 | 6280 -24 -000 -6 | 18 4 0 2 8 0 0 36 | |
| Total | 22 | -1 | 73 | 22 | | 4 | 76 | |
| М | 46.36 | 4 | | | 50 | .045 | | |
| S. D. | 5.46 | 3 | | | 5 | 549 | | |
| бm | 1.12 | 2 | | | 1. | 183 | | |
| | 6 | D _m ⇒ | 1.63 | | | | | |
| | C. | R. = | 2.26 | | | | | |

C. R. 2.26 means that there are 98.6 chances in 100 . that the true difference is more than zero in favor of the untimed test.

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TABLE XIII

THE SCORES MADE BY THE EIGHTH GRADE READING PUPILS ON THE UNCOMPLETED TIMED TEST AND THE UNTIMED TEST--REGULAR TIME

| | Interval | ٩ | | mplete ed Tes | st | | Untimed To (Regular T | | | |
|---|----------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------|------|-----------------|--|
| | | f | đ | fd | fd ² | f | đ | fd | fd ² | |
| | 57-59 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 54-56 | ĩ | 3 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 51-53 | 3 | 2 | | 12 | 2 | | 6 | 18 | |
| | 48-50 | | 3 2 1 0 | 6. 4 0 | 4 | 21 | 3 2 1 | 2 | 4 | |
| | 45-47 | <u>4</u> 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | | 7 | . 7 | |
| | 42-44 | 1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 39-41 | 1 | -2 -3 | -2 | 4 | 4 | -1 | -4 | 4 4 | |
| • | 36-38 | 2 | | -6 | 18 | 1 | -2 | -2 | 4 | |
| • | 33-35 | 0 | -4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -3 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 30-32 | 1 | -5 | -5 | 25 | 0 | -4 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 27-29 | . 0 | -6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -5 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 24-26 | 0 | - 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -6 | Ő | 0 | |
| · | 21-23 | 0 | -8 | 0 | 0 | ູ່1 | -7 | -7 | 49 | |
| | Total | 22 | | -1 | 73 | 22 | | 2 | 86 | |
| | М | | 46. | 364 | | | 43 | •77 | | |
| | S. D. | 1 | 5. | 463 | | | 5 | .925 | | |
| | o m | | 1. | 122 | . • . | | 1 | .263 | | |
| | | | đ | Dm | 1.69 |). | | | | |
| | | | C | . R. | 1.52 | 5 | | | | |

C. R. 1.53 means that there are 93 chances in 100 that the true difference is more than zero in favor of the uncompleted timed test.

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timed test and the untimed test--regular time. The mean for those pupils taking the uncompleted timed test is 46.364 while the mean for the pupils taking the untimed test is 43.77. The standard deviation for the first group is 5.463 and the standard deviation for the second group is 5.925. The critical ratio was found to be 1.53. This means that there are 93 chances in 100 that the true difference between the two measures obtained is greater than zero and in favor of the timed test.

Table XIV shows the comparison between the scores made by the pupils in sixth grade reading on the uncompleted timed test and the scores made by pupils taking the untimed test-total time. The mean for the pupils taking the uncompleted timed test is 35.625 while the mean for the pupils taking the untimed test is 42.75. The standard deviation for the pupils taking the uncompleted timed test is 7.297 and the standard deviation for the pupils taking the untimed test is 8.08. The critical ratio was found to be 4.53. This means that the difference is statistically significant in favor of the untimed test--total time since the critical ratio was found to be considerably larger than three.

The scores made by the sixth grade reading pupils on the uncompleted timed test and on the untimed test--regular time are shown in Table XV. The mean for those pupils taking the uncompleted timed test is 35.625 while the mean for the pupils taking the untimed test is 35.81. The standard

TABLE XIV

| Interval | . ' | Unco Tim | mplete ed Tes | st | Untimed Test (Total Time) | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------------|--|
| | f | đ | fd | fd ² | f | đ | fd | fd ² | |
| 60-62 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 57-59 | . 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 25 | |
| 54-56 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 32 | |
| 51-53 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 36 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 36 | |
| 48-50 | 3 | 5 | 15 | , 75 | 4 | 21 | 8 | 16 | |
| 45-47 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 32 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 7 | |
| 42-44 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 54 | 6 | ō | 0 | 0 | |
| 39 -41 36 - 38 | 7 4 | 4 3 2 1 | 14 | 28 | 12 | -1 | -12 | 12 12 | |
| 33-35 | 4 7 | 0 | 4 | 4 0 | 3 5 | -2 -3 | - 6 -15 | 45 | |
| 30-32 | 8 | -1 | - 8 | 8 | ĩ | -4 | -13 - 4 | 16 | |
| 27-29 | 3 | -2 | - 6 | 12 | 1 2 | -5 | -10 | 50 | |
| 24-26 | 5 | -3 | -15 | 45 | ĩ | -6 | - 6 | 36 | |
| 81-23 | 1 | -4 | - 4 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 0 | |
| 18-20 | 1 | -5 | - 5 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | 48 | | 18 | 355 | 48 | | -12 | 287 | |
| M | | 35. | 625 | | | 4 | 2.75 | | |
| S. D. | | 7. | 297 | | | | 8.08 | | |
| σm | | l. | 053 | | | | 1.166 | | |
| | | | o ^D m C.R. | = 1.5 | (\bullet, ϕ_1) | | | | |

THE SCORES MADE BY THE SIXTH GRADE READING PUPILS ON THE UNCOMPLETED TIMED TEST AND THE UNTIMED TEST--TOTAL TIME

C. R. 4.53 means that the difference is statistically significant in favor of the untimed test since the critical ratio was found to be considerably larger than three.

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TABLE XV

| | | | | -REGUL | | متديد. متديم | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Interval | | mplete ed Tes | st | Untimed Test (Regular Time) | | | | |
| | f | đ | fð | fd ² | f | | fd | fd ² |
| 57-59 54-56 51-53 48-50 | 0 0 1 3 | 8 7 6 5 | 0 0 6 15 | 0 0 36 75 | 0 0 0 2 | 0 0 0 5 | 0 0 0 10 | 0 0 0 50 |
| 45-47 42-44 39-41 36-38 | 2 6 7 4 | 4 3 2 1 | | 32 54 28 4 | 3 4 7 2 | 4 3 2 1 | 12 12 14 2 | 48 36 28 2 |
| 33-35 30-32 27-29 24-26 | 7 8 3 5 | 0 -1 -2 -3 | 0 - 8 - 6 -15 | 0 8 12 45 | 14 9 3 3 | 0 -1 -2 -3 | 0 -9 -6 -9 | 0 9 12 27 |
| 21-23 18-20 | 1 1 | -4 -5 | - 4 - 5 | 16 25 | 0 1 | -4 -5 | 0 -5 | 0 25 |
| Total | 48 | · | 18 | 355 | 48 | | 21 | 237 |
| M | | 35. | 625 | | | 3 | 5.81 | |
| S. D. | | 7. | 297 | | 6.536 | | | |
| 6 m | | 1. | 053 | | | | .943 | |
| | | 6 | - D _m | = 1.4 | 14 | | | |

THE SCORES MADE BY THE SIXTH GRADE READING PUPILS ON THE UNCOMPLETED TIMED TEST AND THE UNTIMED TEST--REGULAR TIME

C. R. .1308 means that there are 55 chances in 100 that the true difference is more than zero and in favor

C. R. = .1308

of the untimed test.

deviation for the pupils taking the uncompleted timed test was found to be 7.297, while the standard deviation for the pupils taking the untimed test was found to be 6.536. The critical ratio for these groups is .1308. This means that there are 55 chances in 100 that the true difference between the two measures obtained is greater than zero and in favor of the untimed test.

In order to compare the gains made on the untimed test-total time by the boys and the girls and the total of each grade, the algebraic sum of the differences was obtained for each group. A similar comparison was made for the upper quarter and the lower quarter of each grade as shown by their intelligence quotients.

These comparisons are shown in Table XVI and Table XVII.

| THE | GAINS | MADE | BY | THE | SIXTH | AND | EIGHTH | GRADE | BOYS |
|-----|-------|--------|------|-------|---------|-------|---------|---------|------|
| | AND G | IRLS (| N I | THE U | INTIMEI |) TES | STTOTI | AL TIME | 6 |
| | | IN | I RI | CADIN | IG AND | ARI | PHMETIC | | |
| | | | | | : | | | | |

TABLE XVI

| Subject | Во | уз | Gi | rls | Entir | e Grade |
|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| | Total | Average | Total | Average | Total | Average |
| GRADE EIG | HT | | • | | | |
| Reading | 54 | 1.2 | 117 | 2.05 | 171 | 1.68 |
| Arithme- tic | 69 | 1.533 | 76 | 1.333 | 145 | 1.42 |
| GRADE SIX | : | | | | | |
| Reading | 212 | 4.08 | 195 | 3.36 | 407 | 3.70 |
| Arithme- tic | 43 | .827 | 69 | 1.19 | 112 | 1.01 |

TABLE XVII

THE GAINS MADE BY THE STUDENTS IN THE UPPER AND LOWER QUARTERS IN GRADES EIGHT AND SIX

| Subject | | oper arter | | ower arter |
|-------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|
| Daplece | Total | Average | Total | Average |
| GRADE EIGHT | | | | |
| Reading | 48 | 1.92 | -24 | 96 |
| Arithmetic | 3 | .12 | 38 | 1.52 |
| GRADE SIX | | | | |
| Reading | 71 | 2.63 | 144 | 5.33 |
| Arithmetic | - 1 | 04 | 58 | 2.14 |

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CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS

The writer recognizes the fact that this study has certain deficiencies which cannot be disregarded. The giving of only one intelligence test will not definitely determine the exact intelligence quotient of any individual. The reliability of this type of experiment could have been increased if a greater number of students had been included in this investigation. Nevertheless the intelligence quotients of the pupils used in this study represented approximately a normal distribution. Since a large majority of the pupils of both grades completed the tests during the specified time limit, the question might arise as to the validity of the use of such tests for this study.

Since no completed study was found like or similar to this one the following conclusions are based upon the results set forth in this study and the experiment made in conjunction with this one whose findings make the following conclusions more valid because with different children in a different part of the state the results are practically the same.¹⁰

Although ordinarily one would expect any group to do more work in double time all the comparisons found between the

State 10 Will K. Kinkaid, op. cit.

different types of tests when the entire groups were considered gave a critical ratio of less than three. Therefore, the amount gained is considered statistically insignificant. However, comparisons between the timed tests and untimed tests--regular time in arithmetic grade eight, reading grade six, and arithmetic grade six gave a critical ratio in favor of the untimed tests--regular time.

In the opinion of the writer such comparisons no matter how small would be considered a significant factor in favor of these untimed tests.

On the other hand the comparisons between the timed test and the untimed test--regular time in reading grade eight gave a critical ratio in favor of the timed test. This in the opinion of the writer is considered a just argument in favor of timed tests. Since the two preceding conclusions contradict each other it is evident that there is no important difference between the two types of tests.

In comparing the scores made by those students not completing the timed test to the scores made by the same pupils taking the untimed test the critical ratio was found to be higher than the corresponding critical ratio when the entire group was being considered. This would tend to show that timed tests are detrimental to slower pupils. However, owing to the small number of cases and to the fact that a large majority of said cases were of less than average intelligence, this portion of the study was not considered of statistical importance.

The algebraic sum of the differences was too small to be considered of any importance to the study.

Since, in any testing program individual personalities must be dealt with it cannot be said that either type of test is better under all conditions.

Considering the score results of this experiment the extra allotted time given to untimed tests is in the opinion of the writer a waste of time if timed tests are properly administered.

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APPENDIX

A. TESTS USED IN THIS STUDY

The Detroit Alpha Intelligence Test, Form R for

Grades 5 to 9.

Public School Achievement Tests

a. Reading Grades 3 to 8, Form 3

b. Reading Grades 3 to 8, Form 4

c. Arithmetic Computation, Grades 3

to 8, Form 3

d. Arithmetic Computation, Grades 3

to 8, Form 4

by T. L. Torgerson

Published by the Public School Publishing Company Bloomington, Illinois M -- Mean

G. M. -- Guessed Mean

f -- frequency

d -- deviation

 \pounds fd -- algebraic sum of the product of f and d \pounds fd² -- algebraic sum of the product of f and d² N -- number of cases in the distribution

S. D. -- Standard Deviation

h -- Height of the interval

σm -- Standard error of the mean

 $\sigma^{D_{m}}$ -- Standard error of the difference of the means

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D -- Difference between means

C. R. -- Critical Ratio

Q1 -- first quartile

 $Q_3 --$ third quartile

$$M = G.M + \left(\frac{2!q}{N}\right)^{h}$$

5. D = h $\sqrt{\frac{2Fd^{2}}{N} - \left(\frac{4Fd}{N}\right)^{2}}$

$$\sigma_{M} = \frac{S.D}{\sqrt{N}}$$

$$\sigma D_{m} = \sqrt{\left(\sigma_{m}\right)^{2} + \left(\sigma_{m_{2}}\right)^{2}}$$

$$C R = \frac{D}{-D}$$

C. TABULATED DATA FOR TIMED AND UNTIMED TESTS ARRANGED ACCORDING TO INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENTS

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| 32 | B | 159 | 158 | 108 | 52 | 51 | 51 | -1 | 66 | 64 | 64 | -2 |
| 33 | G | 165 | 154 | 107 | 46 | 52 | 52 | 5 | 50 | 49 | 49 | -1 |
| 34 | B | 159 | 154 | 107 | 41 | 52 | 52 | 11 | 52 | 54 | 54 | 2 |
| 35 | G | 159 | 156 | 107 | 48 | 52 | 52 | 4 | 56 | 50 | 52 | -4 |
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| 41 | B | 160 | 153 | 106 | 55 | 53 | 53 | -2 | 47 | 58 | 58 | 11 |
| 42 | B | 160 | 152 | 106 | 47 | 45 | 50 | 3 | 51 | 53 | 53 | 2 |
| 43 | B | 165 | 152 | 106 | 44 | 47 | 49 | 5 | 53 | 55 | 55 | 2 |
| 44 | G | 157 | 151 | 106 | 40 | 39 | 39 | -1 | 44 | 50 | 51 | 7 |
| 45 | G | 178 | 166 | 105 | 47 | 46 | 50 | 3 | 63 | 58 | 60 | -3 |
| 46 | B | 173 | 166 | 105 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 0 | 47 | 54 | 55 | 8 |
| 47 | G | 153 | 133 | 105 | 49 | 47 | 54 | 5 | 52 | 57 | 58 | 6 |
| 48 | G | 170 | 164 | 104 | 47 | 43 | 51 | 4 | 61 | 63 | 63 | 2 |
| 49 | G | 174 | 161 | 103 | 58 | 52 | 58 | 0 | 58 | 58 | 61 | 3 |
| 50 | B | 161 | 147 | 103 | 47 | 45 | 45 | -2 | 29 | 47 | 49 | 20 |
| 51 | G | 155 | 129 | 103 | 52 | 41 | 47 | -5 | 57 | 51 | 55 | 8 |
| 52 | B | 166 | 144 | 102 | 47 | 52 | 52 | 5 | 55 | 43 | 43 | -12 |
| 53 | G | 171 | 158 | 102 | 55 | 49 | 53 | -2 | 64 | 57 | 62 | -2 |
| 54 | B | 157 | 146 | 102 | 48 | 44 | 49 | 1 | 53 | 60 | 61 | 8 |
| 55 | B | 158 | 145 | 102 | 45 | 45 | 51 | 6 | 49 | 57 | 61 | 12 |
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| 66 67 68 69 70 | G B G B G | 159 156 167 162 163 | 134 134 133 132 130 | 97 97 97 96 96 | 47 47 44 42 37 | 46 51 37 51 41 | 46 55 37 51 46 | -1 8 -7 9 9 | 53 56 43 51 37 | 46 52 54 41 43 | 47 52 54 49 47 | -6 -4 12 -2 10 |
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| 6 7 8 9 10 | G G G G B G | 138 139 135 132 138 | 166 160 161 157 151 | 130 128 128 127 124 | 48 51 57 47 43 | 53 54 57 48 47 | 53 54 57 55 51 | 5 3 0 8 | 45 51 46 57 45 | 45 48 54 49 44 | 46 48 55 49 45 | 1 -3 9 -8 0 |
| 11 12 13 14 15 | G G G B | 127 137 135 132 140 | 151 149 151 | 124 123 123 123 122 | 33 56 55 46 53 | 40 47 55 50 41 | 51 50 55 50 41 - | 18 -6 0 4 -12 | 43 38 52 55 55 | 46 42 48 52 51 | 46 42 49 52 51 | 3 4 -3 -3 -4 |

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| | 36 37 38 39 40 | G G B B G | 141 137 138 141 131 | 126 121 141 118 109 | 110 108 108 107 108 | 46 47 39 56 44 | 51 40 31 56 31 | 51 46 42 56 37 | 5 -1 3 0 -7 | 50 39 41 36 39 | 51 41 45 43 44 | 52 42 48 43 44 | 2 3 7 5 |
| | 44 | B G B | 142 137 131 133 141 | 118 119 106 118 116 | 107 107 107 107 106 | 48 43 40 47 46 | 43 48 34 48 44 | 43 48 47 48 47 | -5 5 7 1 1 | 34 30 53 52 36 | 38 39 43 37 33 | 38 39 43 37 33 | 4 9 -10 -15 -3 |

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| | 51 52 53 54 55 | G B B B B B | 126 134 143 139 138 | 94 115 115 112 110 | 105 105 105 104 103 | 32 45 33 42 36 | 30 50 26 37 40 | 39 50 33 50 40 | 7 5 0 8 4 | 16 31 29 45 30 | 23 24 26 41 25 | 23 24 26 41 25 | 7 -7 -3 -4 -5 |
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| | 61 62 63 64 65 | B B G B G | 137 144 139 136 148 | 104 123 102 101 120 | 101 100 100 99 99 | 23 42 43 39 44 | 32 51 38 35 43 | 26 51 38 47 43 | 3 9 -5 8 -1 | 36 42 17 40 42 | 37 43 28 39 41 | 38 43 28 41 42 | 2 1 11 1 0 |
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| 77 | B | 132 | 87 | 93 | 26 | 33 | 33 | 7 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 0 |
| 78 | B | 146 | 103 | 92 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 0 | 41 | 33 | 33 | -8 |
| 79 | G | 141 | 79 | 91 | 26 | 24 | 32 | 6 | 42 | 34 | 35 | -7 |
| 80 | B | 140 | 79 | 91 | 45 | 36 | 36 | -9 | 26 | 33 | 33 | 7 |
| 81 | G | 135 | 78 | 91 | 48 | 32 | 42 | -6 | 35 | 39 | 39 | 4 |
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| 83 | B | 143 | 74 | 89 | 33 | 30 | 37 | 4 | 38 | 37 | 37 | -1 |
| 84 | G | 146 | 96 | 89 | 37 | 33 | 42 | 5 | 36 | 34 | 34 | -2 |
| 85 | G | 141 | 72 | 88 | 30 | 26 | 36 | 6 | 30 | 34 | 35 | 5 |
| 86 87 88 89 90 | G B G B G B G | 152 143 155 138 155 | 88 68 88 67 85 | 87 87 86 85 | 37 21 35 34 38 | 32 38 33 43 40 | 35 23 40 43 46 | -2 2 5 9 8 | 37 35 37 19 41 | 39 36 39 22 38 | 39 36 39 22 38 | 2 1 2 -3 |
| 91 | B | 166 | 102 | 85 | 36 | 27 | 27 | -9 | 34 | 26 | 26 | -8 |
| 92 | G | 155 | 83 | 85 | 24 | 34 | 34 | 10 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 6 |
| 93 | G | 153 | 81 | 84 | 38 | 28 | 28 | -10 | 36 | 32 | 32 | -4 |
| 94 | G | 142 | 61 | 84 | 23 | 31 | 35 | 12 | 40 | 36 | 37 | -3 |
| 95 | B | 166 | 96 | 83 | 32 | 38 | 38 | 6 | 43 | 35 | 3 5 | -8 |
| 96 | B | 156 | 95 | 82 | 25 | 27 | 29 | 4 | 29 | 35 | 39 | 10 |
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| 98 | B | 149 | 73 | 81 | 21 | 27 | 27 | 6 | 31 | 26 | 26 | -5 |
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