



**VISUAL AID TEACHER** for Garland School, Mrs. Jean Turner, who is currently conducting braille classes for volunteers, is shown with Monty Pinson, a Memorial Junior High student. Classes are being held at Williams School, twice weekly, in two-hour sessions. The first class began Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, and the second is scheduled to begin Thursday at 1 p.m. Braille typewriters are furnished and homemakers and other residents are urged to volunteer their services to a worthwhile community service and much needed program. Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Turner at Williams School or Mrs. Betty Burg at BR 6-6517. (Photo by Dick Nalley)

# Visual Aid Unit Seeks To Add New Members

At a general meeting of the members of the Visual Aid Volunteers held this week at the Williams Elementary school, a general discussion was held on means of increasing the membership and securing more support for the organization.

Mrs. J. W. Burg, vice - president of VAV, presided in the absence of President, Mrs. R. E. Tarpley and more than 20 members including Mrs. Hugo T. Speck, secretary, W. M. Thompson, treasurer and Jack G. Smith, a trustee, attended.

Mrs. John Turner, the special resources teacher who directs the program in the schools, said the VAV program has made great progress but needs more understanding on the part of the public and more support.

In all, 11 blind or partially sighted Garland school children (most in the third grade or under), attend the regular public schools in different parts of the city.

One thing pointed out that is needed badly is more Braille machines and volunteers who can, or will learn to, operate the machines. In that respect, a new course in Braille is to be opened on Jan. 30. The meeting place of these courses has not been set but anyone interested should call Mrs. Burg, BR 6-6517.

Also needed are those who can type and make the large typed special large pages needed to make the books for the partially sighted.

Those, and many other things like those who can make recordings, are needed to make the program to continue to be a success and grow.

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The first 1964 General Meeting of Visual Aid Volunteers, Inc., will be held on Monday, January 13th, at Williams School - Room 7 at 7:30 P. M.

This will be a "Round Table Discussion" and "Buzz Session" relative to V. A. V; so bring a question that you would like to have answered.

Please come and bring an interested friend.

*Elizabeth Speck*  
Secretary

#### TAPE RECORDING WORKSHOP

Williams School Cafetorium  
Monday, Jan 27 th, 7:30 p.m.

PLEASE COME ----- Everyone welcome

Procedures and hints about tape recordings  
for the V.A.V. Inc.

*Elizabeth M. Burg*

**Vice President**