

time jobs prior to Job Corps. Sixty percent said they made less than \$1.25.

Mrs. GREEN. Can you tell me how many made \$1.75?

Mr. KELLY. I am sure that there were youngsters that made \$1.75. I do not have that data in front of me, but will get it for the record (The information to be supplied follows:)

JOB CORPS ENROLLEES WITH PREVIOUS EARNINGS OF \$1.75 PER HOUR

Based on Louis Harris and Associates, Inc., survey data, based on over 3100 interviews, approximately three and one-half percent of Job Corps enrollees had previous earnings of \$1.75 or more per hour, including both full and part time employment.

Mrs. GREEN. What I am having trouble with is, with the million dropouts in the country and the criteria established for the Job Corps originally, why are we now taking high school graduates? I expect that a lot of those high school graduates don't have the basic educational skills, but I suspect that some of them do. And why are we also taking employed youngsters who are indeed earning at the time of recruitment into the Job Corps \$1.75 and \$2 and \$2.25 an hour? And would these youngsters who are employed learn more if they continued on the job than by going into the Job Corps?

Mr. KELLY. I think one of the things that has to be recognized about employment is that many of our youngsters may have been earning \$1.75 an hour in seasonal employment of one kind or another, that they did not work a total year at \$1.75 an hour, but might have had a job at \$1.50 an hour for 3 months, lost that and got another and held that for a month and lost that job.

Mrs. GREEN. Do you have those charts? I have the figure and I am not sure that I remember it accurately, but I believe that the study showed that for the youngsters who dropped out of the Job Corps there was a higher rate of unemployment after they had been in the Job Corps than before they went into the Job Corps, and that there was no appreciable increase in the wages.

Mr. KELLY. That is the first Harris poll, and we have some charts on that that I would like to put up on the easel here and talk about a little bit.

Mrs. GREEN. Is that Harris report both the Harris study of the graduates and the Harris study of the dropouts? Could copies of that be made available to the committee so that we could have a better idea of where we are and where we are going?

Mr. KELLY. Yes, ma'm. No question about that.

Mrs. GREEN. Mr. Chairman, could I ask that that be made a part of the files and, if possible, copies be made available to the members?

Mr. KELLY. If you will look to my right, you will see Harris survey No. 1 which was full interviews with 1,161 enrollees who had not completed a program in the Job Corps. These young men and women, most of them dropped out within 30 days of coming into the Job Corps. Prior to the Job Corps, on page 10 of that report, it is indicated that 56 percent were working, of which 66 percent had full-time jobs and 34 percent part time.

On page 14 of that report it will be noted that 12 percent were in school.