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Over half (55%) feel they have a pretty good chance for advancement compared with 21 percent of this group who felt, before going into the Job Corps, that they had a good chance for eventually getting a good paying job (the questions were not identical and there is probably an element of hope as well as of real expectation in the after-Job Corps answer but the size of the increase gives some measure of the change in attitude). Whites are more optimistic than Negroes, men more than women and those in urban centers more than those in Conservation centers.

Observation: The most optimistic group in terms of improvement in pay and expectation of advancement is the group using Job Corps training on their present job.

In School Now

Turning now to the 10 percent who are in school, over half of this group are back in high school:

TYPE OF SCHOOL*

(Base: In School Now = 10%)

	Total %	Age		
		Under 18 %	18-19 %	20 or older %
High school	52	72	51	14
Trade school	13	4	20	23
College	3	-	6	5
Vocational training	30	17	26	59
Other	7	9	3	9

*Note: Figures add to more than 100 percent as some respondents gave more than one answer.