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having finished high school. As might be expected the older Corpsmen had more education.

Negroes have a higher level of pre-Job Corps education than whites.

Observation: One in ten of the terminations said they had graduated from high school before entering the Job Corps. The higher level of education did not decrease their need for job training for they were not working at the time of entering the Job Corps appreciably more than those who did not finish high school, nor were they earning appreciably more. (High school graduates - 61 percent working, \$1.19/hr; high school dropouts - 57 percent working, \$1.16/hr.)

Next, the 90 percent who did not finish high school were asked why they had left school:

WHY LEFT SCHOOL

(Base: Did not finish high school = 90%)

	Total %	Graduates %	Dropouts %	Discharges %	Negro %	White %
Got into trouble	21	14	26	18	17	27
Cutting classes, went with wrong crowd, trouble with other kids	32	20	40	27	28	37
Help support family	11	6	14	9	11	10
Wanted to go to work	11	11	10	10	12	9
Wanted or needed money	10	10	8	16	11	34
Bored, just quit	8	11	7	6	11	5
Didn't like anything about it	13	17	12	12	15	13
Doing failing work	12	15	11	9	8	17
To enter Job Corps	12	11	13	9	10	14
Got a job and didn't go back	6	6	5	9	7	5
Other	4	4	4	4	5	2
	9	7	12	7	9	9