

being attracted into this field, as best you can make a qualitative judgment on this?

Mr. JOHNSON. Well, very high quality. I think some of the information I gave you about the Reginald Heber Smith Fellows gave you an insight into the level of quality. Let me take one project I am familiar with, because I used to work with it, the Washington, D.C., project.

Over half of those lawyers on that project are on law review in law school; one was second in his class at law school; another was fifth in his class at law school. Just very topnotch people, and yet not completely inexperienced people. The average level of experience in the Washington, D.C. project when I was there at least, was 6 years of legal experience, and the average age was 34, so it was a happy mixture of experienced people with younger, very academically qualified people.

Mr. BURTON. I yield back the balance of my time.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Gardner?

Mr. GARDNER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. JOHNSON, I want to thank you for your excellent testimony. I think this along with Dr. English's testimony yesterday certainly has pointed out to the members of this committee the excellent job OEO is doing in many areas.

I would like for one second to go back to Mr. Berry and ask several questions of him concerning the North Carolina fund that you mentioned yesterday.

First of all, do you have the total amount of money that OEO has given to this North Carolina fund? What percentage of the overall funding of the program does it represent?

Mr. BERRY. I will have to furnish that for the record. I don't have it at my tongue's end.

Mr. GARDNER. Would you have any rough idea?

Mr. BERRY. I would say generally that in the total grants of OEO funds, that is, CAP money, in North Carolina the great preponderance of it has been to the community action agencies which in many respects, were generated, given technical assistance, and guidance in the formulating of their qualifying agencies to receive grants. The amount going to the North Carolina fund has been relatively small in the total aggregate of dollars funded in North Carolina.

Mr. GARDNER. Would you furnish this data?

Mr. BERRY. I will furnish you with the specific data.

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