

Mr. DELLENBACK. May I ask one more question of Dr. Frost?

Chairman PERKINS. Yes.

Mr. DELLENBACK. You earlier gave us some data as to the percentages of race and origin of young people involved in the program. As I recall, it was 51 percent for Negro and 30 percent of Caucasian, and then Spanish American and Indian, and so on.

Is any attempt made in administering the program to fix these percentages in advance? Is that a random chance result or is there something other than that involved in it?

Mr. FROST. It is purely random. We make the grants to the colleges. Our guidelines suggest that the colleges ought to develop Upward Bound classes that are roughly consonant with the poverty population they are serving. So if it is largely Negro, it will end up that way. If it is largely Indian, it will end up that way.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Do you know whether these percentages roughly correlate to the overall origin percentage of the "poor" throughout the United States?

Mr. FROST. No, I do not. I have the impression that they do, but I don't know. Do you know?

Mr. LEVINE. I am sorry.

Mr. FROST. Of the 1,400,000 poor in America, 50 percent are Negro.

Mr. LEVINE. Thirty percent are Negro.

Mr. FROST. Of the poor in this age group, could 50 percent be Negro?

Mr. DELLENBACK. You have answered the first question by saying you have not deliberately sought to achieve any percentage by the way you award grants. You have given general guidelines to the college or university where the grants are awarded. It is roughly random or chance sampling that comes out of it. It correlates to the overall percentage.

Mr. FROST. That is right.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Again, we don't need it at this particular moment, but I would like to have that particular statistic.

Mr. QUITE. Will the gentleman yield?

Isn't it true that in Mississippi and Alabama only Negroes participate in the Upward Bound program because there has not been the cooperation for white people to participate?

Mr. FROST. That is true in Mississippi, sir. The only grant we have made in Mississippi, the only applicant we ever got from Mississippi, was Tougaloo College. They tried to get white youngsters in and could not get them.

In Alabama we had the same case in 1966. This year Springhill College in Mobile came in and it will take a regular, integrated program.

Mr. LEVINE. About 38 percent of the poor youngsters in this age group are nonwhite, to answer the previous question.

Mr. DELLENBACK. So we have an overall statistic of about 38 percent nonwhite but the participants in the program are about 51 percent.

Mr. FROST. Are Indians in nonwhite?

Mr. LEVINE. Indians are in nonwhite. The Spanish-speaking are counted as white.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Then we roughly have 38 percent versus 5 percent.

Chairman PERKINS. Are there further questions?