

Mr. WHITAKER. We know, of the 1,100 graduates, we know over 600 have received jobs. There are some 400-odd that have graduated so recently that we don't have the reports fed back.

Mrs. GREEN. Of the 600 out of the 1,100, who got jobs, how many of the 600 stayed on the job for, say, for 6 months?

Do you know?

Did you make any study?

Mr. WHITAKER. No; it is too recent to give you that information.

Mrs. GREEN. On the basis of it not being too recent or anything I am just trying to find out on what your facts are based.

Do you know how many of the 600 that got jobs stayed on the job for more than 2 days?

Mr. WHITAKER. I can't answer that with absolute assurance, but I would be willing to say that most of them held jobs and are continuing to be wage earners and are satisfactory taxpayers.

Mrs. GREEN. On what do you base that statement if you have not made any evaluation or study. How do you know this?

Mr. WHITAKER. On the limited information I do have. All I can say is this: If a young man obtains a job and has a home and lives in that home and is a resident of a community, the chances are that he will continue and particularly if this is the situation that was not as successful as the case before.

The important thing is as they go on and get experience, they won't keep the same job. They will go from Graflex to Kodak to Bausch & Lomb.

Mrs. GREEN. I want to know how many "ifs" are facts and how many are still "ifs" out of the 1,100.

Mr. WHITAKER. All I can say is we want to know the same answers to the same questions, too.

We feel what we say is the case and we want to have further evidence to verify it.

Mrs. GREEN. What you are saying is in accordance with what you feel rather than being based on any study?

Mr. WHITAKER. That particular statement is what I feel; yes.

Mrs. GREEN. The agreement then is that he sign a paper saying he would like to have the Federal Government match his \$25 and send it to his home free for his family for future use?

Mr. WHITAKER. Are you questioning whether the money ever got to his home?

Mrs. GREEN. No, not at all. I am putting it down as one of the major achievements of the Job Corps.

Mr. WHITAKER. I think this illustrates he was thinking of someone other than himself or he would not have given up \$25 for that purpose.

Mrs. GREEN. A moment ago in response to another question, and I agreed with this, I think we are learning from the Job Corps program. There also have been some critical reports of past achievements in Job Corps, and your statement was that conditions are now vastly improved in Job Corps centers.

Again may I ask on what basis you make that statement? Is there a study that is later than the studies we have and, if so, I would like to see them.

Mr. WHITAKER. Congresswoman Green, I can speak with authority with respect to Breckenridge only. With respect to the rest, I have a