

will gain valuable experience that you can communicate to the educators and operators of the vocational schools?

Mr. WHITAKER. I feel certain of this.

Mr. QUIE. How do you account for the fact that Gary which is run by educators in Texas is supposedly the most successful urban Job Corps center in the country? How do you account for the good success of a residential vocational school like Mahoning Valley Vocational School run by educators?

Chairman PERKINS. Let me make an observation that Mahoning—I have been there and I know it is a great institution, but equipment-wise, trainingwise it does not compare with Breckinridge at the present time.

Mr. QUIE. If the chairman will yield, they do not have the equipment that they have in these 100-percent federally funded programs, but the results of the graduates are far superior.

Mr. GIBBONS. I am willing to have the witness answer this question, but I can help give you information.

Mr. WHITAKER. I hope I am remembering the right part of the question. You asked, How did Gary succeed?

Mr. QUIE. In light of your answer to Mr. Perkins and the impression that private industry was doing a far superior job than the educators, how do you account for the fact that a vocational educator, like, say, at Gary which is supposed to be the best one in the country and run by the educational system of Texas, and also an educational system like Mahoning Valley has had great success with its graduates.

Chairman PERKINS. I think the gentleman will find the Gary school is operated by a businessman and not an educator.

Mr. WHITAKER. I have been out to Gary and I have been through their operations and plans. The board is made up essentially of businessmen.

Mr. QUIE. That happens in many boards of the country in vocational education. For instance, in Milwaukee, the great job they do in their out-of-school programs is a day school instead of residential school. The same thing is true of the board, but still it is the vocational educators. The businessmen are not serving on the staff.

Mrs. GREEN. Would the gentleman yield?

Chairman PERKINS. Mrs. Green.

Mrs. GREEN. It seems that we are not contributing much to the Job Corps center when we say it has businessmen on the board. I don't know of a school in the country that does not have businessmen on the board, but they are not on the staff.

Is there any experience or study that would show this, or is this your feeling? I don't know of any study that says private industry can do a better job with vocational training than the schools have done.

Mr. WHITAKER. Congressman Quie mentioned a specific school which was run by educators. I did not intend to say educational people are not capable of doing a good job, but I do feel, Congresswoman Green, with the type of people we are dealing with in the Job Corps, industry is better equipped to deal with them than educators.

Mrs. GREEN. On what basis?

Mr. WHITAKER. They are doing the sort of thing we train for and have had experience in training for and trained for all the time. We at Graflex, for example, have to train our own machinists to man our