

if the job they have is the result of what training they had at Mahoning Valley, or if this helped them in any way.

This report I have here is about 13 pages long. It makes a comparison all the way through of characteristics of the referral, the age at the time of the referral, and the educational attainment.

Mr. QUIE. At the time of referral?

Mr. WATSON. At the time of referral.

Mr. QUIE. How do they compare between the Job Corps and the Mahoning Valley School?

Mr. WATSON. All right, I will break this down into three parts.

One is the educational attainment of the graduates at the eighth grade or less. Now this is based on 17 graduates of Mahoning Valley and four graduates of Job Corps.

Seven of these 17 have eighth grade or less education. That is, they dropped out prior to the eighth grade. Five dropped out somewhere between the ninth and 11th grades, and five of them were high school graduates.

Of the four that graduated from Job Corps, two of them were eighth grade or less, and one had attained ninth through the 11th. One was a high school graduate. One of the four.

Of the 25 of those people that were terminated from both Mahoning Valley and Job Corps, 25 that were terminated from Mahoning Valley, 12 of them were eighth grade or less, 11 of them attained somewhere between ninth and 11th grades, and two of them were high school graduates.

For Job Corps, 20 of the dropouts had eighth grade or less, 11 had ninth through 11th attainment, and there wasn't any terminants that were high school graduates.

Currently in training: One Mahoning Valley, eighth grade or less; two in ninth or 11th. And Job Corps: three eighth grade or less, and one ninth through 11th.

Physical characteristics, the handicapped, the graduates: Five Mahoning Valley were handicapped, one in the Job Corps.

Terminants: Five in Mahoning Valley were handicapped; one of the Job Corps was handicapped.

Then it gets into labor status at the time of referral, whether they were employed or unemployed, the weeks of employment prior to referral, in an effort to get a comparison between the two, employment status now, the graduates Mahoning Valley has. Of 17 of them, 15 obtained employment from Job Corps.

Of those currently employed, 12 of the 17 were Mahoning Valley graduates. One of the Job Corps graduates is now employed.

Then it gets into the activity since graduation, time employed since then, number of jobs held since then, number of weeks between graduation and employment, and a change in earnings.

Before they went to Mahoning Valley or Job Corps and then the earnings after they graduated, those figures are given.

Mr. QUIE. What were the earnings? I assume they were improved.

Mr. WATSON. This comparison was made by averaging the hourly earning of all trainees with known earnings prior to training, with the average of all known earnings following training.

Mahoning Valley: Before they entered, \$1.28 per hour; after, \$1.72 per hour. This was the figures on the graduates.