

Mr. ALEXANDER. Yes, sir; that is correct.

Chairman PERKINS. Well, I want to thank you for your appearance here this morning.

Come around, Frank. Congressman Stubblefield.

STATEMENT OF HON. FRANK A. STUBBLEFIELD, A REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM THE STATE OF KENTUCKY

Mr. STUBBLEFIELD. Mr. Chairman, I want to thank you for your kindness in allotting time to Mr. Nace Anderson of Morganfield, Ky., who is here to testify on one facet of the so-called poverty program; namely, the Camp Breckenridge Job Corps.

Mr. Anderson lives in Union County, of which Morganfield is the county seat. This, as you well know, is the home of a very good friend of yours, former Senator Clements, and he is most qualified to testify on the Camp Breckenridge Job Corps Center, due to his proximity to that operation. Further qualifications of Mr. Anderson, include his being president of the largest bank in Morganfield, the Morganfield National Bank.

Chairman PERKINS. Would you talk just a little bit louder?

Mr. STUBBLEFIELD. I was just stating what Mr. Anderson's qualifications were. He is president of the largest bank in Morganfield, Ky. He is also a teacher in the largest Bible class in Morganfield; and he has had an opportunity, due to his proximity to the Breckenridge Job Corps Center, to observe this operation since the beginning. It is a real pleasure to present to the committee, ladies and gentlemen of the committee, Mr. Nace Anderson, of Morganfield, Ky.

Chairman PERKINS. Well, let me first address my colleague by stating that I am delighted to have Mr. Anderson, the president of the Morganfield National Bank, here with you this morning, but I want to bring out from you, in addition, to the questions that I will ask Mr. Anderson, your views on the operation of the Job Corps in Morganfield.

I can recall back in a number of years ago, when there was much criticism of the Job Corps in Morganfield, Ky., in fact the people would prefer that the Job Corps was outside of the city. But if I read all the signs right, there are actually personal witnesses, and after witnessing practically the whole community come to the Center to witness a graduation of the Job Corps enrollees, I was convinced that at present, the Job Corps is really doing an effective job, and the lack of support has turned to a 100 percent support of the program in the community.

Do you care to comment along that line?

Mr. STUBBLEFIELD. Yes, I would, Mr. Chairman. I appreciate this opportunity to do so.

You are correct in that in the early stages of their operation, under the direction of the Southern Illinois University, the results were not too good; and there was a lot of dissatisfaction. I think it goes back to probably the analogy of what the young lady said here, that it was just a lack of direction and know-how, and I think the Southern Illinois University had a contract to operate this Job Corp Center for about a year, the first year of operation, and at the expiration of their contract, the Graflex Corp., a professional management company, took