

in talking with the staff and in talking with these people, you do get to know them, and when you talk to a man about his personal money problems, I think you get a fairly good picture, and very often, of the type of character he is.

I was there when Southern Illinois University brought in their people, and I have been there when Graflex brought in their people, and so I have been out to the camp many times, and seen their operation, and sat in their classrooms and eaten at their tables, and been to their meetings, and in this way, I have become somewhat familiar with the operation at Breckenridge, and I understand that I am here primarily to convey the community attitude, which is also my own personal attitude, toward the relationship of Camp Breckenridge and our community, and the impression that they have made upon us.

Chairman PERKINS. I didn't hear that last statement. I am sorry. I was talking to one of my colleagues here on another matter.

Mr. ANDERSON. I understand that the reason I am here—

Chairman PERKINS. What was your background? Will you repeat that for me? We will straighten the record up and only let it appear one time.

Mr. ANDERSON. I see.

Well, I am a lifelong resident of Union County, in Morganfield, Ky., which is adjacent to Camp Breckenridge.

I am 53 years old, married, three children, farm-raised, agricultural background. A farm owner, and still farm, and have been active in the bank for about 8 years.

In my position in the bank, I have opportunities to talk with many of the incoming staff and staff at both Southern Illinois University and the staff that Graflex has.

Chairman PERKINS. I think you want to admit here before this committee when the Job Corps camp first started down there in the area that it was unpopular in the community?

Mr. ANDERSON. Yes, sir; it was.

Chairman PERKINS. Why was it unpopular at that time?

Mr. ANDERSON. Primarily, I think, because Southern Illinois University, maybe, had no blueprint, no guides to go by. They were rushing to put it together. Many mistakes were made. These mistakes were quite evident to the public in the surrounding community.

The type of people they got for personnel were not always, I don't know whether they were undesirable or not, but many of them were unusual-type people that we were not accustomed to seeing in our community. They were the fringe-type people that you might see around universities.

However, in their defense, I will say that they did have some very good people, and these fringe people are now gone, and many of these good people are still there, and I got to know many of them through my association with them, concerning financial matters and their personal money problems which most people have, and I think maybe that this way might be, might not be too bad a way, or it might be one criterion by which you can judge a man's character.

Chairman PERKINS. In other words, the operation under Graflex has been highly approved by the community, and from your experience as a businessman, has the youngster, and particularly since Graflex took over, benefited and received the training that would qualify those