

of 5 Job Corpsmen received from—you go up the column or down the column—from satisfactory to excellent training and that almost 3 out of 4 had satisfactory through excellent work habits and attitudes.

I think that you will agree with me from this survey that the Job Corps is doing a good job with youngsters whom we all acknowledge are extremely difficult to reach. That is your statement, is it not?

Mr. BURKHART. Yes. On page 47 if we take the total across on skills, the six in the excellent category, 36 good, 76 satisfactory, and 27 poor; so that the very substantial majority of course is in the two bottom grades.

Chairman PERKINS. I think that is a remarkable record myself.

Mr. BURKHART. Yes. As I say, I don't think that we would expect that the Job Corps graduate would necessarily be a distinguished early worker.

Mr. GOODELL. Mr. Chairman, I think it should be emphasized, if you will yield at this point.

Chairman PERKINS. Go ahead.

Mr. GOODELL. This statistic, if I understand your study based on Job Corps graduates, is not a figure which should be applied to Job Corps enrollees generally in determination of who have been through and terminated. This is the cream of the crop which you surveyed, it concerns those who went all the way through and were classified by OEO as graduates.

Mr. BURKHART. That is my understanding, yes.

Chairman PERKINS. Now you know we don't have too many figures. There have been a lot of complaints about no followthrough and the lack of interest in the Job Corps centers, placement, and so on.

To me your statement is most significant, but I would like to know when your study was completed. When did these interviews take place on which the survey was made?

Mr. BURKHART. This, I think, was in the fall of 1966.

Chairman PERKINS. The fall of 1966.

Mr. BURKHART. Yes.

Chairman PERKINS. How large a number of corpsmen did you use as your rule? Did you use more than you hired? What was the size?

Mr. BREAUULT. We used a list that we obtained from the Office of Economic Opportunity. It was all that they were able to give us, and I believe it was between 200 and 300 graduates if I am not mistaken.

Chairman PERKINS. Well, I am delighted that you gentlemen came. Thank you again for your appearance.

The next witness is Mayor Willie Dawahare, mayor of the city of Hazard, Ky.

I am delighted to welcome Mayor Dawahare before this committee. I am delighted that you are taking time out from a busy schedule down home to put in your appearance here in Washington. I know that you have devoted much of your life seeking to help the poor and that under your leadership as mayor of the city of Hazard many programs of value to the poor people have progressed and that you have been a