

that it very often creates problems that need not be there for him rapidly being able to accomplish what they intended to accomplish. Very often in being properly oriented would be a great help.

Mr. QUIE. Which programs of yours have VISTA volunteers and AV's?

Mr. DAWSON. AV's work with all of our programs. None of them are directly assigned to our agency but they work directly with the agency. They have done a very good job in out-reach relative to Job Corps. They have done —

Mr. QUIE. Out-reach relative to the Job Corps?

Mr. DAWSON. Yes. For instance, to talk —

Mr. QUIE. Do you mean in enlisting or enrolling?

Mr. DAWSON. Yes, sir, talking to a person as to whether they would be interested in going into Job Corps.

Mr. QUIE. Serving as recruiters?

Mr. DAWSON. Yes. This has not been able up to now in the employment services as such.

Mr. QUIE. How about the community action agencies. Are they involved in the recruitment or screening?

Mr. DAWSON. Yes, they have been involved with the recruitment. It is my understanding that the screening process may very well be assigned or a portion of the screening process may be assigned to them but I have no knowledge as to whether it has been or not. We are still under the impression in Kentucky that the screening process is an employment service function.

Mr. QUIE. Have the employment service personnel, the VISTA volunteers and community action agencies received any compensation from OEO?

Mr. DAWSON. I am not aware of any compensation over and above what the VISTA volunteer ordinarily receives.

Mr. QUIE. What about community action?

Mr. DAWSON. I could not answer that; I do not know.

Mr. QUIE. That is all, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman PERKINS. Getting back to the breakdown of the figures you used here of 356 that were working in 250 jobs, that figures out to 71 percent, and 44 in school figures out to another 13, and the 58 in the training programs figures out to 16 percent, and 13 military figures out to .1 percent.

I certainly want to thank you for your appearance here, Mr. Dawson. You have been most helpful to the committee. We always appreciate what you have done down there.

I think I should make the statement for the record that Mr. Dawson is a young commissioner of economic security, Mr. Quie. Several years ago President Kennedy was dissatisfied from the situation in eastern Kentucky as reported in the New York Times, as in other places, and he decided to make a billion dollars available under a certain demonstration section of the Social Security Act before we ever had enacted the Economic Opportunity Act. This was back in 1963. Under this billion dollars, it took a lot of people, such as the unemployed parents, so to speak, put them to doing useful work down there. I think it was the forerunner of title V. When title V came along Mr. Dawson was more conscious of it than any other commissioner of economic security in the United States. He did his darndest to take advantage of the program to do something for an area of Kentucky that had perhaps the