

I did indicate that I thought the Job Corps, at least in the beginning, was too expensive. On the other hand, I did also indicate that there are certain types of people that need to be taken out of their home environment. Beyond that, I would feel I should not comment on the Job Corps. It is none of my business, and I don't know it.

Mr. GOODELL. I understand that. We have listened to a lot of testimony on the Job Corps, and they inevitably bring in the comparisons, and what you have said is so dramatically better than anything we have heard from the Job Corps.

Chairman PERKINS. The witness didn't say that.

Mr. GOODELL. No; this is my comment, and you didn't ask the witness to comment on it. He is testifying as an expert on his experience; what he has done in the Milwaukee school.

Do you have any health program with these youngsters? What do you do with the youngster who comes in who needs medical attention or psychiatric attention?

Dr. PARKINSON. We send them to the department of public welfare—wait a minute. You have asked two questions, and I am going to give you two answers.

If the student needs medical attention, he is referred to the department of welfare. We give emergency service through a school doctor and a nurse.

Dental care is the same way, we do not give dental care, but psychological service, particularly as related to employment, we provide, but if they need deep therapy, if they are a psychotic case, then again we go to the department of mental health of the county. We don't give that.

Mr. GOODELL. Do you have a good relationship with the local welfare people on this?

Dr. PARKINSON. It is important, it is essential.

Mr. GOODELL. You do have one?

Dr. PARKINSON. Yes. As a matter of fact, we were involved with them before there was an MDTA or an economic community program. We were getting them placed before the Federal Government ever thought of this thing.

Mr. GOODELL. What are your observations of the referrals when they need medical and psychiatric help?

Dr. PARKINSON. We find they are good.

Mr. GOODELL. Do you normally get the service you expect?

Dr. PARKINSON. Yes. Our relationship is very close. The department of public welfare is extremely well staffed and well organized. They do have a heavy load. Obviously, you know that, but when you say "Do you have frustrations," my God, man, you have frustrations in everything you do.

Mr. GOODELL. I don't want to be in a position of leading you to an answer, so I ask you in a negative way so I won't be accused of leading you.

I want you to give me an honest appraisal of how it works.

Dr. PARKINSON. It works in our opinion very well.

Mr. GOODELL. The record will show I didn't lead you there.

Dr. PARKINSON. May I make a brief comment there, Mr. Chairman? Chairman PERKINS. Go ahead.