be around too much, you know, among the others. But I think one thing is usually backward about anything. They hesitate to go and speak for their selves (words not clear). I guess, that's one of the weakness that an Indian has. And then, a lot of times--

(What do you think makes them be that way?)

Well, it's just their heritage I guess, because well, you know, a lot of times an Indian can, well, they know that certain things, they know it shouldn't be done that way. When they see somebody else doing it. But they hold their peace. In other words, they just don't like to get into trouble or something.

(Well, do you think white people have made them feel kind of inferior though, and they kind of hesitate to speak up?)

In some instances, I do, uh-huh. In some instances. And well, in all races there's some that are good and there's some that are not so good. And that's just a way an Indian is. In some instances, well, maybe an Indian will come up to someone that wouldn't have the patience with them and then in that way, they'll kind of hesitate about speaking out. But the, I think now, I can think back and I was wondering where I would be now if we had the privileges that the Indians have now, when I was growing up.

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(In other words, things are getting better.)

Yes, they are, I think. Because it just takes will power on the Indians' part to get out and make something of their selves. Because they've got the opportunity and they got the things to work with and everything. There's just some that don't take advantage of the opportunities that is offered them.

(Well, you know, some of them that if it is the case they feel kind of inferior, I mean, feel kind of bashful, like and say, "well, gee, I'm just not good enough," you know. "Who am I, I'm just an Indian."