

I don't know. I couldn't say.

(Why does Sequoyah Mills employ so many Indians?)

I think the government has contributed some funds to them, try to encourage it, I guess. So that the Indians has little chance.

(Is the same true with the peanut factory?)

Well, I tell you, I think it's all up to the Indian. In some cases, why get up there and ask for it. I think it's all up to the Indian. I think he's been kind of feeling that he's inferior to the next man. But well you take my son. He went over there and he asked the manager that he wanted a job. He got him a job. Well that is his belief. He says that it's all up to you. He says, I remember from when I was in the Navy. If you see it's there you ask for it. You not going to..they not going to say here you got a job. You got to ask for it. Perhaps there could be more people working if they had the initiative, I guess or they didn't the backwardness..they get out there. There was a job over here open a janitor's job..at the Post Office. That's been about 3 or 4 years ago. I told my cousin about it. He's a veteran of World War II. That job is a preference job. Veteran's preference, so I told him that job going to be open there. He didn't say anything well, I'll consider it. He never did stop by and someone else got it.

(Why do you think so many of the younger Indians lack this initiative you're talking about?)

Oh, I guess they just feel that they didn't have no chance. Or something like that. Or anyway, maybe something they just fishing somewhere, but anyway it's been that a way I thought.

(Do you think there is a lot of prejudice against Indians in jobs here in Anadarko?)

I don't know..could be. I had a friend..he's dead now..used to be a business man..Oh, he would tell me about certain jobs, you know. He said, if you were living here in town you would have a better chance to get that job. But out