

They abolished my job and retired me.

(Oh, that's right. They cut out lot of those jobs, didn't they?)

I tell you, under the conditions - they abolished my job. So they got it worked out so I could do that. They sold the car I drove and they couldn't place me.

See. And when they sold the car I drove and abolished the job, that's it. Then

I was in - I had 26 years service. Guess I retired night of December 7th of

December, I believe that was my last day, I was on duty up there. - December,

1963. So, I been a flunky for something ever since, doing this and that.

(Words irrevelant).

MORE EDUCATION

Little Friends College there. See, I used to belong to Quaker church, Quakers

church in Hominy. So, he took me up there to look at this school. He just

signed up and everything and I was supposed to go up there. See, if I'd been

a long way from home, I wouldn't had to - we had car on week ends. You get

through, you think you ought to come home. If you stay there, at first you get

lonesome but I think you do better, you don't come home. See. When you come

home you won't do anything.

(Is that why you didn't stay in Tennessee in school?)

No. Why I didn't stay there was - I don't know why I didn't stay. My folks had

moved back to Hominy. They did live there on the farm and they had been living

there in Hominy at that time. Oh - I was just a high school then - military

school. I'd done good there if I'd stayed there. Ollie and Otto went there.

(Oh, they did?)

Yeah. They were going and Wesley and Michelle, four of us there. They took

four - people there all talk like - sounds to me like they talk like colored

people. Couldn't understand 'em till you get used to 'em. Even the teachers

sound that way to me till get used to 'em. They very strict there. They make