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### 1907 - STATEHOOD

And in November, the 16, the same year, 1907, the big affair will be held in Guthrie, Oklahoma, where the Indian Territory and the Oklahoma Territory will be joined together in a pageant--a play a marriage, a marriage, in other words, a young lady from Muskogee, and I forgot where the young man's from. But, anyway, in a mock wedding ceremony, wedding, or bringing two together making the one state. So, this brings us down to--Marty, were you asked that I go from '66 through 1907? And, a lot to cover--I left out a lot of things impossible, I left a lot I had jotted down here. I have just a word on front to remind me in case what I want to say, and a number of words I haven't even touched on because it's time it's just--I really have stopped five minutes early really for a purpose. You might have questions, something that I maybe didn't cover or didn't make clear that you would like to ask them. First, I do appreciate your attention. I hope that at least I have caused you to think a little bit about your state. In fact, it might cause to want to read more and ask questions what few ideas that I have presented--given to you. We will stop in five minutes. If you have a question, I will be happy to try to answer your question. Yes, sir.

### QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

Unidentified voice: Well, did the Indians have to be an citizen an opportunity to participate in--well, into Oklahoma Territory?

Mr. Turnbow: No, no, because they're gonna receive a land of their own. Now, I can't prove that some didn't, but at least it was certainly not the plan. But you've raised a good question. You were entitled to make the race. Say, you arrived from Russia the day before, you were entitle