

Indian allotment tax free, makes it difficult on the, on the schools, school districts, to have enough tax on the property without government assistance. -- sorta reacts in that sense, on government dependents on outside help to maintain creditable school system. This redicence in the classroom on the part of the Indian--this would effect naturally the teacher ultimately, wouldn't it? Yes, the teacher attitude now, unless he understands the Indian--he's going to react adversely to the Indian and it's not going to be an good influence on him. Most of our teachers here have been in the system so long that they understand the Indian and they know how to adjust to it. But, you take new teachers that never had any association with Indians, he comes into the school room and this situation and the first reaction they get is these are rebellious students, retarded students and as a result they don't give any consideration he deserves, unless he's pretty well coached along that line. And the Indian needs more understanding and encouragement to be self-expressing. (Is this difficult to find within the community.)

No, we have leaders in our community who do that, and our officials our county officials are cooperative with the Indians in that sense. This is especially true of our county commissioners, whom they generally go if they get into need -physically or financially. And, but there are others who, who react adversely to it. The Indian won't do anything for himself, he gets some help to do it for him; If we can understand better about the Indian, and not hold it against him we'll get along lot better with him and he'll advance much faster.

(Do you think then, the white people are going to have to change what they term their values?)

That's right, that's right,

(Has this been done very much that you know of?)

Ah, yes since I have been here, I think they both has changed to the betterment, however, we have so much of the adverse things that are happening among the Indians in their relationship with the whites and the whites with the Indians.