

not Indian. But when they go to a group, they look for someone to talk for them. (words not clear)

THE INDIANS ARE BECOMING MORE TRUSTWORTHY

Like now, I've been working at this big union shop here. I am just like the boss there, I'm trusted with everything, the money and all. And Mrs. Kerr- the goal that she set when she quit, she said, "I want you to run it." "I just don't want to sell it to anybody else" she said, "If you ever leave me I'll close the shop." That's something I've noticed since I've been working among non-Indians, working for them. Most guys that's working now, that's got skill and trade in different things, jobs, well they're trusted. They, like if I was to go to work someplace, in well, every place I went to work and have worked all over four or five months, why, they'll trust you. They'll give you the keys and then when you come in, and they won't do it for the other guy. Used to be, a long time ago, the Indian had kinda a bad reputation of stealing. But now, seems like that's all done away with. It's going away. But there's a little bit of it left. But since I've worked in Watonga, they just leave all the doors open and nobody's there. And some guys come to the shop and look for us and this and that, and me and Les was working early in morning and they never touched nothing. That guy, he would trust me or Les, anytime.. We could go in the shop if we had to fix our car after hours at night why, we can go in there. But it used to not be like that. The Indian wasn't trusted. Now, I don't see... (Don't you think that enough Indian people, like you fellows are convincing to non-Indians that there are a lot of Indians who can be trusted, kinda changing the image.)

I think a majority of the trained, skilled, and educated people is building that image. The Indian is more honest than the other non-