

We may not be actively participating in the community life nor in some particular section of the country- I think that maybe the Indians are not even in attendance. But certainly in those areas where they are the impact that they will make in time as we stress and push the education of your young people. I think the potential of Indians has never been really, truly tapped. I think it has been laying dormant. We know this true in Manpower. We know this is true in many professions of our country. The Indian had not made his great contribution yet. I think it is coming. And as soon as they get into the field of education, and I think this feeling that Indian people have had for so long; that if you took up completely the ways of the white man, you were turning your back on your own Indian culture. I think that is becoming a thing of the past. Because we are living in such a fast changing society and country that we have got to have some changes, too. And with our educational pursuits we will understand this and I think our older people will understand it, too. Because we are no different than any other people in that we enjoy a very good economic base. We enjoy a good home, the facilities and those things we must have, individual and initiative. And I think Indian people, the young Indian people are beginning to understand this, that maybe the generation that clings and hangs to the fact you are becoming a white man isn't as prevalent and strong today as it has been in the past.

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Now I want to leave that field of thinking in terms of education and go to some other areas that I would like to make observations on, and that is our cultural values and then we must preserve them. I think they have so much - I want to say something about this. Indian people have contributed so much to America. We find this reflected in cities and rivers and countries and mountain areas and all bearing the names of Indian people and the words and America is rich in our Indian culture. And I think that we as Indian people sometimes- maybe we take this for