

several times during difficult periods of my job up there, I have always mentioned that I sure would like to be back on the Reservation, because it seemed that things were a lot simpler there. But we know that this doesn't solve our problems, even if we were back there it wouldn't be the same. And so I got together with some of the fellows, Bobby Cannon, Earl Rudd and several people around, and we started talking about this and it seems like every body is interested in doing something to help further our cause. And so, I felt like that we have young people, young Indians and men and women in various aspects of our county, in positions where they are respected and they are making their way and earning a living and have shown that they are able to do those things that are necessary to make the adjustment to this society. And therefore, I have felt like that we have kinda been bogged down long enough. I feel like that is we get a group of persons together, such as each one of you here are, that we can organize and work together for a purpose and are willing to get out and give a little time -- We all have good jobs. We are not exactly poor, but we are not rich, so we can give some time to benefit our Indians in this area. Now, I know somebody needs to go out and take a survey of the town to see, if jobs are available. This summer I had college students come to me -- there must have been fifteen or twenty -- wanting to work. They wanted to earn money for next years college. And yet they are not able to find jobs. Well then, whose fault is it? It's really not theirs. Somebody needs to get out and make an effort to find these places for them and to support them. And to make it known that the Indians do want to work -- want to have a part in our county and our politics and our educational system, in our Bureau of Indian Affairs and in various ways. Now I may be off the track here, but I feel very strongly about this. I feel that as a group we can do a lot to further the Indian's cause in this area -- the community relations. Now, Bob I purposely didn't