

PROCEEDINGS - GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES - Continued
KCEOC - Anti Poverty Arts and Crafts Shop

Owen Cottrell - Speech
"The Arts and Crafts Store. . . A Step In the Right Direction"

I think every businessman and every professional man in Knox County should support and contribute to this Anti Poverty Arts and Crafts Shop.

As we all know, over \$5,000,000 has been brought into Knox County. There hasn't been a man, woman or child who hasn't benefitted from this money which has come into the county.

I would like to say that the donation I gave to the Arts and Crafts Store was given only with the best intentions---it was given sincerely and from the heart to help the people of Knox County. Knox County has been good to me---I've made a lot of friends---my business has grown---and I owe it all to the people of Knox County. Therefore, I wanted to show my appreciation to the people who have helped me by pledging my support to a project that will help all Knox Countains.

Of course, we all know and realize that to combat poverty in Knox County, we must have industry---industry which will give our people gainful employment and a payday to maintain their homes and educate their children.

I want to also emphasize that we must never sell Knox County or its people short! We have the ability, the initiative and the personal courage to be self-sustaining and hold our heads up with pride.