

1 engineering mechanics classes relate to friction
2 materials from the standpoint of temperatures,
3 stresses and the like. Yes.

4 Q Okay. Did any of those courses involve the
5 study of asbestos?

6 A No.

7 Q Okay. Aside from the courses you have taken
8 in the field of automotive engineering, do you have
9 any practical experience involving the replacement of
10 friction products in vehicles?

11 A Yes, I do.

12 Q And what practical experience is that?

13 A Well, I learned about cars at an early age.
14 My dad bought me a car before I was able to drive and
15 said if you can take it apart and put it together,
16 then you will be prepared to drive, so I did that for
17 a year.

18 I worked in a gas station in high school and
19 after I got into college, I was able to do work as a
20 tune-up and brake mechanic.

21 Between 1954 and '56, I was working full