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President of United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1954-55; field assistant in northern Utah for Senator Arthur V. Watkins.

Interview #1. Personal background; involvement with U.S. Junior Chamber of commerce, including Presidency; first contact with Eisenhower; visits to the White House; surplus milk problem; "Operation Brotherhood"; Vietnam; Ngo Dinh Diem; association with Senator Arthur V. Watkins; impressions of DDE; Eisenhower's appearance at U.S. Junior Chamber of commerce national meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1953; 1956 and 1960 Republican National Conventions; involvement in Nixon campaign; Barry Goldwater and the 1960 Convention; Ezra Taft Benson; Harry Truman; Joseph McCarthy; and Senator Wallace Bennett.

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