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Active in the Eisenhower campaign, 1951-52; personal friend of the Eisenhowers.

Interview #1. First meeting with DDE. DDE seeking the 1952 Republican presidential nomination: initial conversations in 1951 with DDE; importance of Bill Robinson; New Hampshire primary; DDE relaxing with his friends; Chicago convention; vice presidential choice. 1952 campaign: raising money for Citizens for Eisenhower; being associated with DDE; election night; post-election relaxation at Augusta. DDE and Robert Taft in 1953.

[Columbia Oral History Project Interview by John T. Mason, Jr., 1970]