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U.S. Senator from North Dakota, 1945-81.

DESCRIPTION: Early political career. Democratic and Republican support for Eisenhower's candidacy, 1948 and 1952. Robert A. Taft. Young's interest in agriculture matters. Meetings with Eisenhower. Appointment of Ezra Taft Benson as Secretary of Agriculture. Young's attitude toward Benson. 1952 campaign statements on agriculture. Congressman Clifford Hope of Kansas. Eisenhower's relations with farm organizations: Farm Bureau, National Grange. Eisenhower's campaign style. William Langer. Agriculture appropriations. Attitude of southern Democrats toward agriculture legislation. Farm price supports during Eisenhower and Truman administrations. PL 480 and agricultural surpluses. Defeat of Congressman from Wisconsin due to agriculture problems. Young's relations with Agriculture Department staff. A name index is located at the end of the transcript.

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