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(Bound volume, *McIntyre Faries: California Republicans, 1934-1953*)

Judge, Superior Court of California, delegate to Republican National Convention from California, 1936, 1940 (alternate), 1944, 1948, 1952; member of Republican National Committee from California, 1947-52.

DESCRIPTION – Interview #1: Selecting the Earl Warren delegates for the 1952 Republican National Convention; meeting with Robert Taft early in the convention; Henry Luce; Richard Nixon and the campaign train; events leading up to Taft losing the nomination; position as Republican National Committeeman; Nixon supporters at the convention; the convention balloting; vice-presidential candidate position offer to Nixon; William F. Knowland's nomination of Nixon; agreement to place Warren in Supreme Court vacancy; unexpected death of the chief justice; liberal and conservative influences on Warren; influence of Knowland; influences on court decisions.

Interview #2: The economy bloc in the California legislature; Knowland's role in relationship to the bloc; reasons Warren's campaigns were successful.

Interview #3: Close relationship between Knowland, Knowland's father (Joe Knowland) and Warren; issues that separated liberal and conservative Republicans; funding for Plaza Park in Los Angeles; the uninstructed delegation to the 1936 Republican National Convention; financial issues during Warren's gubernatorial administration; catastrophe insurance; the anti-Warren Werdel delegation in 1952.

Interview #4: Warren's methods of selection judges; Faries' appointment as Republican National Committeeman; appointment as judge; factions within the Republican party in California; Warren's role within the party; the 1940 campaign for Wendell Willkie; contrasts in fund-raising between northern and southern California; the start of the campaign for Warren for Governor; organizing political support in southern California; the 1948 Thomas Dewey-Earl Warren campaign; working with special groups; organizing the party for campaigns; parceling out party funds to individual candidates; the 1952 campaign train to California; the importance of New York in national politics; importance of the country central committee.

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[Earl Warren Oral History Project, Regional Oral History Office, Bancroft Library, interviews by Amelia R. Fry and Elizabeth Kerby, June 22 & 29, 1970, February 8, 1973. Includes a 40-page autobiographical sketch by Faries]