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Active in the Eisenhower campaign and Minnesota primary, 1951-52.

DESCRIPTION: The bulk of this oral history deals with biographical and experiential information concerning Mintener. References to Eisenhower appear from pg. 47 on family; religion; anecdote regarding William Howard Taft; first European trip; Irish relatives; anecdotes concerning Irish visits; private school education; interests; Yale years; friendships; Oxford experiences; first plane flight; advantages of an Oxford education; anecdote regarding Winston Churchill; anecdotes concerning Suzanne Lenglen; friendships with eminent Oxford scholars; anecdote concerning Lloyd George; opinion of Churchill; association with Sir Evelyn Wrench and the English Speaking Union; anecdotes regarding a Churchill statue; anecdote regarding Norman Brook; anecdote concerning entrance into the University of Minnesota Law School; comments about Harold Stassen's career; practicing law in Minneapolis; anecdote regarding his decision to join the legal staff of the Pillsbury Co.; early political activities; early interest in Eisenhower; anecdote regarding first meeting with Eisenhower; anecdotes concerning friendship with the Eisenhower family; anecdote concerning formation of the Minnesotans for Eisenhower; anecdotes regarding the 1952 Minnesota primary; Eisenhower's decision.

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