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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

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1922  Graduated Latter-Day Saints University

1928  A.B., University of Utah

1922-28  Reporter and assistant city editor, Desert News, Salt Lake City, Utah

1928  Writer, Washington Post

1945  Associate Editor, Washington Post

1956  Author of Eisenhower The President
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