DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Personal background. Comments re his work as an architect for the Duckwall stores; his impressions of Milton Eisenhower; his activities as a trustee of the Eisenhower Foundation; his work in landscape planning for the Museum grounds; Sam Heller; Emmett Graham; Harry Darby; his involvement with DDE’s Presidential kickoff campaign in Abilene in 1952; early fund-raising problems of the Eisenhower Foundation; the organization of the Eisenhower Library Commission; land acquisition for the Library building; fund-raising activities; of the Commission; and comments re construction of the Library building.