Personal secretary to Goodwin Knight, 1952-1958.

DESCRIPTION: Family background; being hired as Lt. Gov. Goodwin Knight’s secretary; first impressions of Knight; the office routine and co-workers; moving on with Knight to the Governor’s office; new office routine; anecdotes about Knight; the Governor’s appointments and meetings; being named Secretary of the Year in 1957; limited involvement in campaign and convention work; the “Big Switch” of 1958; staff consequences of Knight’s not running for reelection; the issue of favors and gifts; additional thoughts about the legislature; Virginia Knight and the Governor’s mansion.

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