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DESCRIPTION: Education; early years as a National Park Service (NPS) attorney and park superintendent; usefulness of his business degree in working for the government; importance of communication when working on large projects; working in the Chief Counsel's office; importance of parks in urban areas; retirement of Conrad Wirth; relationship of NPS to other Federal agencies; Outdoor Recreation and Resources Review Commission; working with the Forest Service; balancing protection of park resource with public access and use; the Wilderness Act; transportation within parks for the visitors; development and conservation; kinds of areas managed by NPS; rising vandalism with increased use in parks; reorganization of the agency; wildlife management; new national recreation areas; duties of the various offices in the agency hierarchy; procedures in consideration of a new park site; working with Congress; Redwood Park example; working with congressional committees; supporters of conservation in Congress; financial and long-range planning for NPS; difficulty in getting enough maintenance and management funds in the budget; management of park concessions.

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