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Vice Chairman of the Citizens for Eisenhower-Nixon Finance Committee, 1952.

DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. (p. 1-15, February 25). Kevin McCann; Columbia University; reorganization of Columbia's alumni clubs. American Assembly; Ike's interest in the presidency of the U.S. DDE storytelling; fund-raising for the University; DDE as President of Columbia. Ike's disgust with racism; stories about Ike; Citizens for Eisenhower.

Interview #2. (p. 16-35, November 8). Cooper's business; DDE's proposed trip to Japan; Ann Whitman. Zangakakori rioting; Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida; a personal invitation from the Emperor. Cancellations of the Japan trip; threats of rioting; the Coopers' visit to Japan; DDE's interest in Japan. The selection of DDE to command the armies in Europe; General George Marshal; FDR.

[Dwight D. Eisenhower Library Oral History Project, interview by Dr. Thomas Soapes, 1977]