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Departmental secretary for California Governor Goodwin Knight, 1953-1955; press secretary, 1955-1958; executive secretary, 1958.

DESCRIPTION: Family background; education; early career as journalist; appointment as departmental secretary to Governor Goodwin Knight; personal impressions of Knight; duties as departmental secretary; Knight and his department heads; Governor's Council meetings; handling the public; organizing governor's conferences; appointment as press secretary in 1955; scripts for the governor's television broadcasts; press conferences; trip back east to gauge support for Knight as Vice-President in 1956; other press duties; multiple secretarial assignments; comparison of the governor's office under Knight and Earl Warren; Virginia Knight; additional important issues during Knight's administration.

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