W: Well, you see, he was . . . I don't know if he was president of the student body, but I think he might have been . . . .

P: He was cheerleader.

W: Cheerleader. And then he was in everything: Blue Key, I think he helped organize Blue Key, and I believe they attribute the first Gator Growl to his organizational ability. He helped organize that, and many traditions that the University has now.

P: Did he work as a student on the campus?

W: No, he didn't work. I think he might have waited on tables at one time, but not throughout his career, because he was the youngest person who ever was elected to the legislature, you see, when he was in college.

P: Uh-huh.

W: He went back and ran from his home base in Blountstown. And while . . . .

P: Oh, he established himself there?

W: Yes. And so, twenty-one, when he was, as soon as he could, he was representing his county in the legislature.

P: Now what motivated that? He must have always been politically oriented, wasn't he?

W: He always wanted to be governor, yes. He started as a page in the legislature.

P: When?

W: Oh, he was, you'd have to be in your early teens, I imagine. I don't remember just now.