W: But you know, mud and all that thrown at him. But I thought Ferris Bryanfit was an excellent governor. And have I skipped one? We had a lot of democrats.

P: Haydon Burns.

W: Well, Haydon, you know, could have some good points, too.

P: Yes, that's right.

W: He was not a friend of the University. Dr. Reitz told me that even Ferris was not. He said that Fuller was a much better friend of the University.

P: I was going to get down to specifics, things like that and ask you about Fuller's interest in his own alma mater, really, the University of Florida in Gainesville.

W: Well, from what I understand, not from him, but from talking to Dr. Reitz and Dr. Miller, he was a friend of the University.

P: The University I think, though, was always sort of a soft spot in his heart, toward the University, more so than the college in Tallahassee and other institutions in the state?

W: Oh, I think so. He had some very... had some memories of it here, because this is what shaped the University, you know. As many of us, so many of us, think of the ones we've had here.

P: Civil rights wasn't an issue during his administration, was it?

W: No, it wasn't. But I recall the day of the inaugural we had some representatives from the press who were Negroes and I think they ate breakfast there. And nothing was said.