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Republican Senator from California, 1945-1959.

DESCRIPTION: Working at his father's newspaper while in high school; meeting Earl Warren and political activity while still in school; Republican politics in the 1930s; Republican Presidential delegations in 1932 and 1936; California legislatures of 1935 and 1937; the Riley-Stewart Tax Plan; Knowland Gas Fund Bill; Knowland-Roberts Anti-Lynching Bill; creation of the East Bay Municipal Utility District; unemployment insurance bill and compulsory health insurance committee; influence and funding of partisan versus non-partisan legislature; Culbert Olson as state senator; relationship of teachers and legislators; tidelands oil; the 1936 Presidential primary; Warren as head of unpledged California delegation; California Republican Assembly; support for Alf Landon; opposition to Herbert Hoover; Knowland's election as chairman of the California Republican Senatorial Advisory Committee; Warren elected as Republican National Chairman; state races in 1938; Warren for Attorney General; Knowland for National Republican Committeeman; keynote address at Republican National Convention in Seattle; political funding.

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