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Interview of Roy C. Coffee

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I. Ancestral Heritage

- A. Place and Date of Birth
- B. Parental Background - Economic and Religious
- C. Parental Philosophy of Life
- D. Size of Family

II. Early Childhood and Teen Age

- A. Recollections of Early Life
- B. Educational Opportunities
- C. Work Experience
- D. Development of Life Philosophy

III. Early Adulthood

- A. Higher Education
 - 1. Undergraduate - North Texas State, 1918
 - 2. LL.B. - University of Texas, 1922
- B. Marriage and Children

IV. Professional Life

- A. Texas House of Representatives, 1920-24
 - 1. Make up of House -- Personalities
 - 2. Recollections of Experiences
- B. Admission to Texas Bar, 1922
- C. Assistant District Attorney, Decatur, 1922-24

D. General Attorney, Lone Star Gas Company

1. Assistant 1925-35

2. General 1935-44

E. Member, Firm Allen and Coffee, 1944-49

V. Mayoralty of University Park, 1950-70

A. Location and Composition

B. Running for Office

C. Political Philosophy

D. Problems and Achievements

E. Changes Over the Decades

F. Honors and Awards

G. Greatest Satisfaction

VI. Business Ventures

A. Economic Philosophy

B. Directorships

1. Bowser, Inc.

2. Landa Oil Company

3. Allied Bankers Life Insurance Company

4. Hilco Investment, Inc.

5. Tilco Investments, Inc.

6. ASG Industries (Kingsport, Tennessee)

VII. Civic, Religious and Educational Involvement

A. Dallas Lions Club (President, 1939-40)

B. Knife and Fork Club

C. Church of Christ

D. Trustee, Abilene Christian

E. Honorary Trustee, CCS

VIII. Personal Life

A. Family Today

B. Hobbies and Entertainment

C. Basic Principles of Life

D. Surveying the Future

E. Advice to Youth

F. Greatest Satisfaction