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WASHINGTON — (UPI) — President Nixon's brother Edward has been working on an oral history project at the President's alma mater, Whittier College, for the past year.

The younger Nixon tries to "encourage" people, he said, to record for posterity their reminiscences of the President in his younger political days. Both the John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson Libraries have such tapes by friends and associates from their White House days.

As a member of the board of trustees of the Richard Nixon Foundation, Edward has visited all the presidential libraries in search of ideas.

He said that the question of where the Nixon Library should be located has not been resolved. Whittier College, located in the President's hometown of Whittier, Calif., is a "natural choice," he said.

Edward also is trying to "sort out" whether there should be a library where scholars can study presidential papers, and a museum where the public may view artifacts and mementoes of the Nixon White House years. Both the President and his wife Pat already have a catalog of state gifts and other special remembrances which are destined for the library.

Both the Kennedy and Johnson Libraries have such museum displays. Nixon described the LBJ Library in Austin, Tex., as "spectacular."