

'I'm Alone, He's Paid for Nothing'

Mrs. Edward Nixon's Complaint

Alderwood Manor, Wash.

Mrs. Edward Nixon, sister-in-law of the President, says it's "tough" to be left home alone with the couple's two children while her husband is "off being paid to do nothing."

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Mrs. Nixon's remarks were made Monday when reporters attempted to interview her husband at the family's suburban Seattle home about consultant fees he was paid in connection with the proposed Nixon library.

She said her husband was not at home.

"I don't want any publicity," Mrs. Nixon told reporters. "While he's off being paid to do nothing, I'm here alone."

"I'm trying to teach school and I've got two kids. And let me tell you, it's tough."

"I could tell you what he did, but I'm not going to."

Payment of \$21,000 was made to Edward Nixon to find out where the Nixon family would like the library to be located, according to a report made public by the Richard Nixon Foundation in California.

Edward Nixon, a trustee of the foundation, was paid

\$1500 per month for 14 months, beginning in December, 1970, to find a location for the library.

Mrs. Nixon said that the foundation "folded in August. Its work was done."

But Leonard Firestone, president of the foundation, said it still is in existence and still is trying to find a suitable library location.

Firestone said in Los Angeles that Edward Nixon had reviewed six possible sites across the country and had recommended that a final selection be made from three locations in Orange county.

The President's youngest brother has been known as the least political member of the family. He was a career Navy officer.

Before the 1968 election, Edward Nixon held a staff supervisory position with

Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co.

Currently, he is a Republican state committeeman for Snohomish county and is a partner in the Seattle Kings, a group hoping to obtain a National Football League franchise for Seattle.

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