WXPost APR 1 1975 Gurney Trial Told of Tactics Of Fund-Raiser

TAMPA, Fla., March 31 (UPI)—A former Florida Republican official testified today he learned in 1971 that a fund-raiser for former Sen. Edward Gurney, on trial for bribery and conspiracy, was using "strong-arm" tactics to extract political contributions from builders.

But former State GOP Finance Committee Chairman George Anderson, being crossexamined by defense attorneys, said he did not tell the senator about the activities of fund-raiser Larry Williams.

Anderson continued to be cross-examined by defense lawyers today as the bribery-conspiracy trial of Gurney and four others entered its sixth week.

Under questioning from Gurney's attorney, C. Harris Dittmar, Anderson recalled a telephone conversation with former Democratic gubernatorial candidate Brailey Odham in which Odham told him Williams had tried to "strong-arm" him into buylug a \$500 ticket to a Nixon dinnet.