

Cox Says Life Normal For Nixons

ALBANY, N.Y. Aug. 17 (AP)—Watergate has had no impact on life in the Nixon family or White House operations, the President's son-in-law told newsmen today.

"It has no effect on our family. The family has always been very close," Edward Finch Cox said.

"The President does his job. He's looking to the future, dealing with the issues that really matter," Cox said after addressing a meeting of New York state teen-age Republicans at nearby Siena College.

"It is the unfortunate backward looking obsession of some congressmen and the national media with Watergate that has diverted the attention of the nation from his great goals," he said.

"You people here are testimony to the fact that young people are not staying away from the Republican Party because of the so-called atmosphere of Watergate," he told the teen-agers.

The Manhattan attorney read a message from his father-in-law thanking the New York group for their telegrams of support sent after Mr. Nixon's televised Watergate speech Wednesday.