

Archivist in Nixon Case Shifted

The archivists who played a major role in exposing the backdating of a deed for Richard M. Nixon's donation of his Vice Presidential papers to the National Archives has been transferred from her job in the Archives Office of Presidential Libraries. Mrs. Mary Walton Livingston, a supervisory archivist, refused to discuss her transfer, but there were reports that the shift was made because her old office would soon begin working with Mr. Nixon in arranging his papers, for a proposed Nixon Library. James B. Rhoads, Archivist of the United States, denied reports that Mrs. Livingston might have been pressured to leave her job; the change, he said, was voluntary.

Mrs. Livingston, provided evidence last year to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation based on her conversation with a Nixon appraiser, indicating that the deed had been backdated and thus was not eligible for a tax deduction. She is now assigned, at the same salary, \$23,433 a year, as senior archivist on the Archives' records-appraisal staff.

committee as being endowed "with a brilliant, restless and imaginative mind."

Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the United States, is recuperating in Williamsburg, Va., from injuries he received almost two weeks ago when his bicycle collided with a car. Mr. Burger, whose left arm is in a sling because of a shoulder separation, is receiving daily therapy treatments at the Community Hospital. He said there that the police in Arlington, Va., have now decided that he collided with a drag-racer's car.