until later when I couldn't do the hedges, but he taught me a way to drape the wire around your neck so you didn't cut the wire with the hedger and when I cut the wire with the hedger, he showed me how to, I guess, use the electrical wire tape so you don't have to buy a new cord.

He taught me the importance of money --

Q How did he do that?

A -- and how to save money.

Well, he had me work hard. After my first -- I remember doing small errands around the neighborhood, and I was always going to school, going to summer school programs, some Catholic something or other for six weeks during the summer, doing academic chores, ACT, whatever it was called, achievement or something, and I would have a certain study time, I would have a little desk in my room that I was always sort of expected to be in there studying, and he taught me about hard work. That proved really fruitful as I got older.

After finishing my first year at Cornell,