

1 Corporation?

2 A Well, except there was a CEO who was the top
3 boss, the chief executive.

4 Q You were the president?

5 A Yes.

6 Q And you reported to the CEO who was the
7 number one man?

8 A Right.

9 Q But you were the president of the company?

10 A Right.

11 BY MR. MCGOWAN:

12 Q Mr. Thomas, in the 1940s did you know a man
13 named Ed Ames?

14 A Yes.

15 Q What was his job?

16 A He was kind of the promotional guy and do-
17 gooder and had a number of jobs, and I think he
18 started out having been a schoolteacher, as I
19 remember, still a little schoolteacher-ish, and in a
20 business-like, that you got a lot of people that come
21 in for one reason or another.