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### Prior to Wheaton

The chief and upmost factor in my life, for which I thank God daily is that I was born in a strong Christian home. In Des Moines, Iowa on June 1, 1927 I was brought into this world, begat by a father who loved and honored God as was seeking to serve him; I was brought forth by a mother who also was a born again child of God.

The only kind of a home I have known is a home where the Bible is held in reverence and read daily. So from my earlies days to the present time, I have been taught the scriptures. At the age of seven, I came to the realization that I was a sinner and needed a savior; I accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal savior. I know that then my sins were washed away by his previous blood and I have eternal life. Since that time, ten years ago, I have failed my savior many...

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...times, but praise God, he has never failed me.

I have an older sister and a younger brother, both of whom are born again. So you see, this all is why I thank God daily for my home.

In 1940, the family moved from Iowa to Milwaukee, Wisconsin where I have lived up to the present time. For the last three years I have attended Washington High School, a school rated high scholastically in the U.S. Many activities have caught my interest among which are music and speaking. Upon graduation, I was chosen the most outstanding speaker of my graduating class. The position of first trombonist in the orchestra and band and election to the Senior National Honor Society were given to me. But I trust my cheifest [sic] desire and aim is to use whatever small ability I possess to the glory and honor of the one...

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...who died and gave himself for me.

Upon graduation, I would like to continue my education at Wheaton. My life's vocation has been made a matter of definite prayer, and at this time my interest lies in the field of law. Not only do I feel that my pre legal training can be found at Wheaton, but more so that the Christian atmosphere present will be a benefit to my spiritual life.