

## ELECTIONS IN THE U.S., 1956

The number of farmers in the United States has decreased because mechanization and improved farm practices allow a smaller number of farmers to feed a greater population. But, despite the farm population decrease, the farm vote is still highly important, because so many non-farmers process or market foods and fibers and are thus affected by the farmers' fortunes. The nation pays attention to what its farmers think in order to obtain some indication as to how they will vote in the U.S. Presidential elections next November. The man interviewing the farmer is a correspondent of a nation-wide radio network. Candidates for public office at all levels listen equally closely to these important producers. (Photo No. 54-14647)