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Mussolini - Cleveland and several Pas. p228

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Cleveland - cancer

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TR. W. Taft WW FOR H.V. Hubert H.

Chief Arthur -

P194 James Garfield - write Latin and Greek at ^{same time}

Hayes / Tilden

P181 Grant - let Pres. to reside over admin -
filled with people who wanted to use govt.
~~could~~ connection to become rich

Buchanan - enjoyed reading his niece's mail
banned dancing
banned members of Congress

P. 102 homosexually inclined

P24 Polk - once a President could believe that it was
his duty to lie, he could believe a
lot of things

How many elections decided by House
Which Pres. ran the most times - Grant / FOR
T.R.

Kennedy played God as no president before
him had ever had to

p. 324 Ike was perfectly willing to mislead
people about his health if need be

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about war

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Andrew Mellon / Father Long / Huey P. Long

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Huey Long

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privately preparing for

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Cleveland

1990's - You say "it was a decision turning point"
Americans stopped believing

How many Presidents lied us into War.
James K. Polk - Mexican

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Martin Van Buren - most political of the most political leaders. 58
James Polk - very very good liar p 72

Most corrupt administration

Grant - 230 indictments
110 convictions

Buchanan - bribed members of Congress \$ 30-40,000
Homosexual? Story of Ann Coleman

Franklin Pierce is a drunk / Bernie -
had lost 20th

Pres. salary
WASH to Johnson
\$ 25,000
Grant \$ 50,000