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Abilene High School classmate of Dwight D. Eisenhower.

DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Personal background. Location of school buildings in Abilene; Eisenhower's performance in classes; the Brethren in Christ Church and its influence on Eisenhower; relationship with Eisenhower; Eisenhower's participation in sports and other school activities; Miss Picking's teaching experience; 1945 homecoming celebration; visits with Eisenhower; 50th anniversary of the Class of 1909; assessment of Eisenhower.

[Eisenhower Library Oral History Project, interview by Walter Barbash, 1965]