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MR. BARBASH: Mr. Forney, when you were growing up in Abilene, did you have very much contact with Dwight Eisenhower?

MR. FORNEY: There was a situation in Abilene which divided the town very much socially. The people who lived on the south side of the tracks were a group that stayed pretty close together and the same thing applied to the people that lived on the north side of the track. To finish the grade school Dwight went to the Garfield School—7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades—and finished his grade school on the north side of the track and, of course, the social gatherings were mainly classroom-wise. Each class had its own activities and, having been two years older, I happened to be two classes ahead of Dwight in the school, so I can't say very much as to further association with Dwight.