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- AT: 00:28:34 And um, so then most of your childhood was that spent in Lincoln Park then?
- SS: 00:28:42 Yes. Yeah, they had a, I went to Waller High School, which was now Lincoln Park High School. At the time, it wasn't such a great high school. We had probably a lot of civil rights violations cause we would have locker checks and pat downs and one of the teachers was actually knifed in the gymnasium. So it was, um, it was a mixed neighborhood. There were, and I think a lot of people, immigrants after the Second World War, cause there were Germans, there were Italians, there were what do you call it? Gypsies, I guess their Serbians or Croatians now. Um Polish. So it was a very few, uh, African-Americans. Primarily Catholic, all going to Saint Michael's School, uh, School. Um, and that School but Church. And then there was Catechism on like once, Tuesday, Wednesday afternoons. It was just me and this little African American girl that were left in the and in school cause everybody else was off on Catechism. So it was primarily Caucasian. Again, but mostly immigrants. And uh, um, of course that neighborhood's changed quite a bit now.
- KS: 00:30:01 That's not where you graduated from.
- SS: 00:30:01 I graduated from Amundson because Waller allowed started to allow what they call it, permissive transfer programs. So if you had an IQ and grades of a certain, you were allowed to transfer. So my parents chose Amundsen for me and I took two buses to get there and my sister chose Senn for my sister, so my sister took buses to get there. Um, my brothers went to Lane Tech.
- AT: 00:30:28 At that time, was it still all boys?
- SS: 00:30:31 Yes, at the time it was still all boys. Yeah.
- AT: 00:30:34 And, um, was your family religious at all?

SS: 00:30:39 No. No. Uh, I think I'm the, well, my brother in Woodstock, I believe his wife took the kids to church, but I think I'm the, the only one who, no, actually went to church and took the kids to church and stuff.

AT: 00:30:57 And, and so growing up you all were in affiliated with any church.

SS: 00:31:02 No, no.

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