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Involved in any activities? What? **Explorer Scout for Washington County Sheriffs office**

Clubs

Sports **No**

How were they organized? Any highlights from the years you went to High?

Leadership: How was it run? Was it a big deal? Etc.

**class officers, elections**

What kinds of things were there to do in Hillsboro?

**Not much, just the pool. We all went into Beaverton to hang out.**

What was May Fete like? Awards? Ceremony? Spart Quake?

Did the courts have dances? **yes**

Who were honored? **all of the popular kids**

How did students view it? **just a way to get out of class**

What was done? **just the pole dance, we called it gay fate.**

Themes? **I don't remember**

What kind of activities were there? **I don't remember**

Any other things the campus put on that was interesting?

**Talent shows- The Oreo brothers singing group (2 black boys and 2 white)**

**Powder puff game (girls) and cheerleader (boys)**

**Valentines Weeks?**

**Winter Court- Miss. Merry X-mas?, King Arthur Court?**

**Homecoming**

What was done for activities, etc? **Just the crowning at the football game. They had the girls come in with their dads in a limo.**

What were classes like? Favorite subject, teacher? What was focused on?

**Favorite teachers- John Newman and Dick Nelson. Favorite subject- shop and chemistry**

Remember any major international/national events that happened during high-school?

**Iran hostage crises and Mt. St Helens**

How did students deal with it?

**I don't remember, the guys however worried that we might go to war with Iran, and we had all registered for the draft**

**Clothing styles, favorite music of time, heart throb?**

**star jeans, bell bottoms, nike Cortez shoes, San Francisco riding gear jeans. My heart throb was Farah Faucet-Majors, wow that hair and that red swim suit.....**

Any social norms? Cliques?

**yes- nerds (Smart ones), heads (Dopers), jocks (Sports) and soshes (popular kids)**

What kinds of things were there to do in town? Not much.. **was pretty ho-hum** What were activities done outside of school? **not really**

What Kinds of jobs did teens have? **grocery stores, burger stands, picking berries**

Was Portland a place to go to? **yes, cruising 82nd or going to rose festival**

What was Hillsboro like? **A farm community** What are some of the most marked changes? Land wise? Population

**demographics? Intel, The whole Tannasborne area was just fields, roads are wider; most were only 2 lanes (One each way), shopping malls, (had to go to Washington Square or Lloyd Center to go to a mall and 4 high schools (was only one) and at the time there was only Poynter and Brown for Jr. highs.. Way more people now, and way more minorities, back then it was rare.**

At sports games were there a lot of rivalries between the schools? **yes, Forest grove, Beaverton, Sunset, Aloha and of course, Jesuit**

What were the cheers like? **About the same except there was not as much tumbling involved, throwing girls in the air.**

Cheer leaders? **the foot ball ones were all prepsters and stuck up, Wrestling mat hostesses were pretty nice**

Pep-assemblies, highlights of those?

**Class competitions?**

Were kids into it? **ANYTHING** to get out of class  
What things were done?

What were class sizes like, learning environment? Stresses put on students to succeed?

about 25-30 kids to each class, a lot more at ease, there was not the push to go to college. Competencies had just started and pretty lame. I remember the computer competency was if I could turn it on, run a DOS query and find a preloaded file on the hard drive.. pretty tough

Compare your experience to what you believe it is now?

There is a bigger push to make sure kids are on track for going to college, SAT prep classes ect.

Anything else to add about Hilhi- funny stories? Interesting things? Winning sports teams? Organization of lunches and bell schedules?

There was a newspaper called the Hill highlights. They featured the Hilhi Hauler each time (the best and fastest car of the student body) The police worked River Road very heavy with the first motorcycle cop we had, his name was Buckmaster, well you can guess how we modified his name... Hagg lake opened and every one wanted to hang out there. There was a cabin owned by a family named Pitman (Doctors) out there, that the kids pretty much destroyed having kegger after kegger. Finally they quite fixing it back up, who knows what it looks like now.

185th & Baseline on the railroad tracks used to be the place you could hit and "get air" with your car. Orenco station was a field where kids used to race on a dirt rack

You can paraphrase it better when you ask them but these are just guiding questions... some may not apply. Thanks for helping!