

Danielle Goulette's interview
with
Judy Garceau

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me: at her house

Judy: March 31

me: When were you born?

Judy: Jshaping. Jshpening hospital

me: Do you have any brothers or sisters?

Judy: no

me: Do you know when and where your parents were born?

Judy: they were both born in, ah, my dad woulda been born in Jshpening, and I think my mom was born on O'Leary's farm

me: what years did you attend National Mine school?

Judy: Ah lets see - I graduated in 59 I must of started in Jshpening 45 or 46

me: Do you remember the names of any grade school teachers?

Judy: I probably will remember them all, my kinder garden teacher name was Florence Reed, and then first grade was Miss I think her name was Miss Mason and then she got married and it was Mrs. Morrison, but I think Kobby and Tenmy both had even so she was there a long time

me: what could you describe what they were like?

Judy: oh gosh I don't really remember I guess probably my favorite was the fourth grade her name was Flour ah I think she was Florence too Flourant Vault, no Birth Vault she was probably my favorite other than that I don't know

me: Do you have a favorite, I mean why?

Judy: a what?

me: why?

Judy: Why she was my favorite? I don't know she she was just real nice and I remember when it was wintertime all us girls used to fight to put on her boots laugh laugh we wota put on her boots an everything for her, she was just real nice

me: Do you remember any humorous or interesting stories about your high school teachers?

Judy: or gosh I don't know, um I don't know, I can't think of anything in particular about them anything funny or anything I don't have a very good memory, I remember all there names and stuff but I don't remember any particular thing

me: Do you remember the names of your Junior High and High School teachers?

Judy: Ya there was an Junior High Miss Rantas was our Home Ec teacher I remember and then I can't think of who else we had it doesn't seem like I can remember Junior High so much I remember High School teachers but there was Mr. Bath I remember he taught a math and then there was Mr. Linberg government and that with him Mr. Thomas his name was for literature I guess my favorite of my High School teachers was Mr. Oja, he used to be our typing and shorthand teacher I used to like those subjects

me: Do you remember any interesting stories about them?

Judy: Nothing in particular I don't can't think of anything funny, can't think of anything

me: How did you get to school everyday?

Judy: Well we were in Highschool we walked, but in grade school we had a bus cause I remember we wota all wait at the store ~~wota~~ ~~all~~ ~~wota~~ little um then they got there so we'd we had a bus in grade school but in High School we walked I think we started walking

In Junior High already but I lived right here so it wasn't that far

me: what kind of clothes did you all wear?

Judy: I don't know I we didn't wear jeans I know that and we weren't even aloud to wear slacs we wore skirts I don't think we wore dresses that much but I remember we all wore skirts and sweaters or skirts and blouses I think they were they were longer than what yous wear now quit a bit below the knee laugh

me: what kind of subject were taught?

Judy: Well we didn't have too big of a choice um, we more or less had to take what was being taught we didn't get much of a choice at all but I took typing and shorthand I think that was a choice you didn't have to take that but we had to take Math, . . . and we had to take the English lit. government we had to take um what else we did, there was biology and that but we didn't have to take that but we didn't have to much choice

me: what was your favorite subject?

Judy: typing, shorthand

me: what subjects gave you most difficulty?

Judy: Math I was quite dumb at it laugh algebra and geometry I don't why we had

Judy still: to take it because i've never used
it in my whole life and I hated
but we had to take it and I
didn't like it all

me: Did you have any special fads or
sayings when you were in school?

Judy: any what?

me: special fads or sayings

Judy: um Gee I don't know it always
seems to me I'm coming up with
something at work and that they
laugh at but I can't think of
anything particular, ... Gosh I
don't know I just can't think about
fads and stuff. Guess that I
don't have a very good memory

me: what, how were kids expected to
behave?

Judy: Well, I don't think we got a way
with a heck of alot um probably
they were stricter then than they
are now but, well I thought
we were pretty good kids at least
I hung around a pretty good
bunch you know we never really
got in any kind of trouble or any-
thing that we behaved pretty good

me: what kind of punishment, punishments were given to the bad kids?

Judy: I don't even remember anything any kids ~~being~~ bad unless they had to stay after school or something like that ah, I don't like I said I don't really remember any of them ^{or} being bad I didn't hang around any anyway

me: what kind of extra cericulars were offered?

Judy: well there wasn't an awful lot but there was cheerleading and basket ball was the only sport I remember but I think there was track too but I wasn't involved in track at all and then we had the band and band started when I was in fifth grade I think I think ~~that~~ that was the first band and I got an instrument and I played from fifth grade right on through and then that was pretty much it

Judy still: the basketball and the band
Oh we had chorus an stuff
like that singing that was
pretty much it I think
me: were you in any extra curriculars?

Judy: ya I was I was in just about
everything all the time I was
like I said I was in the band
from fifth grade through 12th
I was a cheerleader for 4 years
and I sung in the chorus and
mix chorus I think I was a
class officer just about every
year and I think that's just
about all + here was I wasn't
in track but like I said I
think there was track

me: Do you remember any special
moments?

Judy: Oh gosh I don't know hm, I don't
know we usta ah have a lot of
parties and stuff like that that
we usta all get involved in ah

Judy still: planning um an it seems though theres was always a party for every special occasion an we get in new clothes for them an Idont know and of course there was I alway liked the cheer leading part of it that was always alot of fun* ahm Idont know band concerts

me: Did any sports team win a trophy or tournament?

Judy: Dave do you remember if National Mine won anything in those days I dont even remember

Dave: I dont know they always had good teams at National Mine I dont remember

Judy: Ya they had good teams but I dont particularly remember if they got any trophies or not

Dave: go ask woener that, they were the ones

Judy: ya but you I was wasn't in school when Weener was Weener's that much older than me that

Dave: (I can't understand what he says)

Judy: not in solo either um I know we always had good teams in those days but I don't remember if we got trophies or not see cause I don't remember ~~mutin~~ laugh

me: what kinds of plays or programs were staged when you were in school?

Judy: Well we used to have real nice programs up there Mrs. Gibson she used to be our the director all the time or the music teacher an she used to put on really good plays much better than nowadays there used to be a chorus all of us girls that were in the chorus used to be like singing on the back ground and when you used to have to get formals and wear formals and it was really pretty because we all had different colors on and then there'd be a play it used to be real nice everyone said that there hasn't been any plays up there like that since she left

me: Do you remember any haemorrhages or interesting stories about them? laugh

Judy: not particularly I don't really remember me: what was lunchtime like?

Judy: Well we used to all stand in line in the hallway starting upstairs already we'd be standing in ~~the~~ line and then would all go down the steps you know I that lunch room must be in the same place would all come down those steps and just wait in line and then would take our trays and go into that room across there that used to be the lunch room and then there would be tables in there and we'd all sit in there and eat and we used to have good meals and you could go back for seconds if ~~we~~ wanted and then after we ate we'd just go outside and when we were in Highschool we used to just walk around until it was time to in again when we were kids we used to jump rope and play marbles and that's about it there used to be a swing and a or not a swing but a slide and a merry-go-round ^{now} when we were kids

me: how much did it cost?

Judy: what the lunch

me: ya

Judy: I couldn't tell ya I don't remember I've no idea what lunches were what they cost they were good I remember

me: who was the principle when you were in school?

Judy: ah um when I graduated I know it was Mr. Lindberg who was the principle but in grade school maybe it was Mr. Gleason and then Mr. Bath was the superintendant there used to be a superintendant and a principle

me: did you used to have lots of homework?

Judy: oh not much I think I mostly did mine right in school I'd I rarely took anything home I don't think

me: what did you do after school?

Judy: well I'm thinking more of high school now I don't know about gradeschool but in high school if there wasn't a basketball game or something I ^{usually} more or less stayed home I wasn't usually about to go out

Judy still: on if there it was school night but on weekends we always had the youth center dances that we went to in J shipening I used to go to every one if I wasn't aloud to go for some reason rather I'd be sick

me: describe the graduation ceremony at National Mine

Judy: on God Well we had a very small class and the thing I rem~~em~~bered hated about it the most ~~well~~ ^{well} I mean I was glad to be graduating and that but I had to make a speech and oh I did terrible in it I stood up on the stage and gave my speech and I couldn't remember it and there was a prompter sitting down below and she had to keep telling me every other sentence I think laugh what I had to say because I just coul I was just so mad when he told me I had to make a speech I just didn't memorize it very good and it just went real awful other than there were about 4 of us I think that had to give speeches so actually they were kind of boring didn't take to long to hand out our diplomas cause there was only 14 in our class so they made up

Judy still: for it by having speeches I guess but all I remember is that when it was over with I remember I cried and then we were all in the back were the gym is now we were all in back were every one was there congratulating us and that but ~~not~~ what I remember the most is my speech would've been alot nicer if I didn't have to make that speech

me: were you able to make friends easily?

Judy: I guess so I had quite a few friends one best friend that ah I hung around with more the I hung around with the one best friend more than ~~a~~ a bunch you know

me: Did any of your teachers have an impact on your life?

Judy: I don't know I don't I really don't know if I can say that if any of them did or not not particularly I guess I don't think so

me: well thats the end

Judy: that it?

me: ya thanks

Judy: ~~oh~~ that didnt sound very interesting I don't know what your gonna write about that laugh