



## Wasatch Hollow Community Council

### Interview Summary and Index - 004

**Interviewee:** Allen Brown

**Interviewer:** Melvin P. Thatcher

**Date:** June 9, 2016

**Location:** Salt Lake City, UT

#### Summary

Allen finishes talking about players on the 1951 team. He then comments on the teams on which he played and how they fared in stake, divisional and All-Church tournaments. He closes talking about the Edgell Ward basketball environment.

*Note: This is the continuation of Interview 003 with Allen Brown which was interrupted.*

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Time	Brief description
00:00	<b>Introduction.</b> Continuation from Interview 003
00:25	<b>Bill Paul, Sr.</b> Nicknamed “Mumbles” for his unemotional monotone voice. Good athlete. Deseret Gym. Gave directions and words of wisdom. Committed to boys and the game. Worked for oil refinery.
02:49	<b>Bill Paul, Jr.</b> Personality opposite of his father Bill, Sr. Contorted shots. Did not play high school basketball but played for the UofU. Bill, Jr. and Royce were unique.
04:31	<b>Bishop Robinson.</b> Supported Paul Hansen.
05:49	<b>Boyd and Keith Brown (not pictured).</b> Brothers. Boyd was Allen’s age. Not LDS. Talks about Father and Mother Brown. Keith became LDS later.
08:08	<b>Howard Smith (not pictured).</b> A little older. Ex-serviceman. One of best players. Angry about physical handicap. Brother of Douglas Smith.
10:00	<b>[Pause]</b>
10:07	<b>Edgell Ward Team.</b> A very good team. Never lost a divisional game during Allen’s time. Earned reputation and resentment as a good team. Uniforms and warm-ups engendered pride. Says Jack Fairclough, <i>Deseret News</i> writer, could not say enough bad things about the team.
13:37	<b>All-Church Tournament.</b> Did well. Lost by a few points in 1951 and 1952 finals. Winning sportsmanship trophy both years was a downer; team



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	blamed itself for not winning the championships.
15:28	<b>Summation.</b> Talks about the Edgehill environment. Players were looked up to and had a sense of pride and being good people. Edgehill Ward was the center of activities that Paul Hansen organized.
18:21	<b>End time.</b>