

1950- IF YOU WERE THERE...



1. Describe some of the planning involved in hosting an event like Olympia's Centennial celebration.
2. What would be your favorite thing to do in town today?
3. Discuss the reasons why Olympians are in the process of damming up the Deschutes River basin. How will it effect the natural environment and the built environment?
4. Rebuilding after an earthquake is a long and costly process. How do you think they decide which buildings to tear down and which to repair?
5. There is scaffolding on the north side of the old county courthouse. How is it different repairing an historic structure compared to a modern one?
6. How is Olympia's downtown affected positively and negatively by the major north-south and east-west highways going through the city?
7. Describe what you think you will see tonight when the lights come on at Stevens Field.
8. There are no public restrooms that are not part of a business. Is it important to change this?
9. Discuss the types of jobs that are likely to be available in Olympia today.
10. Citizens are now working to change the practice of dumping raw sewage into Budd Inlet. How will a primary treatment plant change the city and its environment?
11. In a few years the State will try to change the look of Sylvester Park with underground parking and a plaza with potted landscaping above. Many citizens such as Margaret McKenny will oppose this. Discuss both sides.
12. Also in a few years State agencies will begin moving headquarters to Seattle. How will this impact the local economy and how will it change the way State business is done?