

KENDAL ORAL HISTORY GROUP

Interview R0011
Male born 1911
Interviewed 1990

SUMMARY sheet

- P.1 Teaching college in Carmarthen in 1921.
Educated at Coniston, Ulverston Grammar School.
Began teaching at Redford, Notts. Pupils 5-14 years.
Uncertificated teachers.
Burnham scale of teachers' pay.
Application for post in Kendal - Central School.
- P.2 Headmaster Central School (Pat Marny).
Mention of previous headmaster Danny Lister [Daddy Lister?].
Reorganisation of schools in Kendal in 1928.
Edmund Brockbank, head of Castle Street School (Senior Boys).
11+ examination.
Harold Rhodes, Town Clerk, followed by Harry Jones, Town Clerk.
C.J.R. Tipper, Director of Education.
1944 Education Act.
Phoebe Armer in charge until Bob Sutton appointed head.
Ronnie Birkett, Miss Olive Huck, Slater Huck, Miss Newby, Miss Frances
Taylor, Miss Freda Taylor, Miss Edna Snaith (teachers).
- P.3 No mechanical aids in teaching. Pens, ink, blotting paper.
Reading
books (kept at Kendal Library). Textbooks for arithmetic.
- P.4 Kirkbarrow being built. Rinkfield and Castle estates.
Children from Fellside.
1927 - ill clad children. 6, 7, up to 12 children in families.
School day - lessons.
No school lunches. Renting Fellside Sunday School to feed 320
children.
Building of Central School.
- P.5 Designing of Vicarage Park school.
Old desks, seats attached.
Salaries.
- P.6 Price of food.
Discipline in school.
Evacuation - girls from Heaton High School, Newcastle arrive.
Job Pennington Memorial Hall, Fellside Sunday School and Zion
Hall
requisitioned. Pupils had half days at school.
Service in RAF 1941-45.
School meals centre near Jennings footbridge.
- P.7 School milk. Childhood games. Heating of school.
Football on Bowling Fell.
Silver Jubilee of George V, repeated in 1937 for coronation of
George
VI - celebration in school.
Abbot Hall Sports.
Swimming at baths in Allhallows Lane.
Arrival of radio in school.

Changes in education in 1947.

John Trevelyan.

Ghyllside School.

Education today (c. 1990).

SUMMARY - SUPPLEMENT TO 0011

Kirkland School

Football - Wattsfield playing field. Toilets outside. Railings for
scrap
1940-45. Miss Bush headmistress. 11+.

Kendal Grammar School

Roe Thompson. Dallam buses to Heversham. Senior pupils from Heaton
High
(evacuees). Prefabs. B.Taylor headmaster. Syllabus. Gowns for
masters.
Headmasters 1954-80.