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- P.1 Born Old Hutton 1922. Jack Siddall, teacher, conductor of Amateur Operatic Society Empire Day. Learning collects.
- P.2 Learning tables and spelling. County Minor Scholarship enabled pupils to go to Grammar School or High School. Getting to school in Kendal.
- P.3 Dr Drewd, head of the High School. Bad time for farmers. First day at Old Hutton School.
- P.4 Childhood pastimes. The advent of radio. Joined Young Farmers Club at 15. President Mr Ramsbottom Frank Capstick and William Procter, agricultural pioneers. Won public speaking contest at Young Farmers Club.
- P.5 Practical work of Young Farmers. Became Life vice president of Westmorland Federation of YFCs. Ploughing land during war years; thinning turnips. Joined Women's Institute in 1940.
- P.6 W.I. resolutions on piped water, public telephone boxes, probation officers; beginning of W.I. In Westmorland W.I. begun by Lord Henry Bentinck. Chairman of Country Landowners.
- P.7 Married in 1947; moved into Kaker Mill on Queen's 21st birthday. Shortages at end of war. Stephen Wood's move from Kaker Mill to Crewe,
- P.8 Buying cattle in Scotland (Ayrshires and Shorthorns). Farming in the early 50s; price of farming land. Became magistrate; president of Preston Patrick W.I. at age 31.
- P.9 Campaigns spearheaded by W.I. - electricity and cervical screening. Proposing vote of thanks to Lady Mabel Howard at Newton Rigg.
- P.10 Wearing of hats! Magistrate for 32 years. On the Board of Durham Prison. How the "Bench" worked; L.G.Powell, Clerk to the Bench.
- P.11 Volunteered for magistrate's training at Manchester University. Lots of traffic offences heard. Changes at work from "brawn to brains". Drinkers in court.

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- P.12 Interviewing prisoner at Durham.  
Coming of the M6 to Preston Patrick.  
Husband biked from Berwick to Old Hutton to go courting.
- P.13 On Health Service committees; hospitals at Meathop, Ethel Hedley at Windermere, Moor Hospital at Lancaster; beginning of Health Service. Endmoor School. Accidents in the village.  
The Drill Hall.
- P.14 Pathway made in Endmoor from school to Drill Hall behind Working Men's Club; new school opened 1991.  
Scott family trusts.  
Dr Beeching and the railways.
- P.15 Closing of local railway lines.  
Bus service between Kirkby Lonsdale and Kendal in 1947.