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- P.1 Born 7.12.1924, Park Avenue, Kendal.
Father grocer's assistant, Daish's. Position of Daish's shop.
Bagging up groceries.
- P.2 Richmonds at Bannel Head.
Daish's stores. Father travelled to country districts by motor bike and then van, to take orders.
Visited Bagots at Levens Hall and O'Briens of Ibis.
Father helped at Youdell's wine shop.
- P.3 Cats kept to keep vermin down.
Overalls worn; bacon slicer.
Attended Parish Church School at age five. Teachers. Position of school.
- P.3/4 Attended Senior Girls' School, Kendal Green.
- P.4 Royal Enfield bike cost £4.50.
Teachers at Senior Girls'.
Sewing knickers and dress at school.
Head teacher wore modesty vest and gold drop earrings.
Cookery at Alien Technical School, Beeson Road.
- P.5 Housewifery classes on Milnthorpe Road Swimming once a week at the baths.
Parish Church sports, Abbot Hall.
Left school at 14, went to K Shoes offices.
Night school for English, arithmetic, shorthand and typing.
- P.6 Bagatelle.
Resale Department, K Shoes.
Hairstyle and clothing worn for work.
Mrs Pentith, music teacher (family had butcher's shop, Sandes Avenue).
Cardex system.
- P.7 Stockkeeping manually.
Working overtime to get wellingtons and sandals out.
After 1945 no wellingtons, just shoes. .
Accounting manually. Christmas party. Working on cashiers desk paying travellers' expenses.
- P.8 K Shoe fete. Parade through town. Sports field on Parkside Road.
Hours worked at Netherfield. Wages paid.
K Shoes flooded, 1970s.
- P.9 Rats in the cellars at Netherfield.
Sornervell family.
YWCA chapel given by Mrs Somervell.

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- P.10 Monsieur Simidge, Frenchman, did the designing at K Shoes.
Mr Hutton and Alan Hayton in designs department. Gold Cross.
Not much export business done.
Knitting and sewing leisure activities.
Joined YWCA (1939) and played tennis at Oxenholme.
Paid club leader ran classes every evening - music, cookery, etc.
- P.11 YWCA evenings finished with vespers in the quiet room.
Prince Charlie's house. Chapel.
Fairs, dancing, etc. took place in the hall.
International Supper founded by the refugees.
Hot pot suppers.
Club leader lived in. Resident warden (Miss Hart); cook and cleaners.
Girls working in Kendal lived at YWCA had meals provided.
- P.12 YWCA - classes; dances.
Pioneers in Training (group for 10-14 year olds). Trips out. Meetings with other groups.
Mr McHardy, Storth, converted a hut to sleeping place and communal room.
Mrs Acland, Selside, allowed girls to camp.
- P.13 Helped with Brownies (Miss Dinsdale).
Camping with guiders at Tarn Hows, provided by Sir Samuel Scott (Provincial).
Camping at Wray Castle, Grasmere, Silverdale.
Bames & Fazackerley, Skelsmergh, used to take camping equipment.
Biking.
Brownie uniforms.
Guiders' training sessions.
- P.14 Brownies' progress work.
Brownies' Christmas parties. Parents' group.
Summer Fair at YWCA.
SummerFair at Brantfield (Somervells).
- P.14/15 Outside group. Kirkbarrow group organised whist, beetle drives.
- P.15 Over-60s group had speakers and games.
International service/harvest service/Carol service.
Young Marrieds group formed in wartime. Thursday group.
Activities of Young Marrieds Group.
Drama Group.
- P15/16 Rock and roll with Madeline Carradus and Brian Little.
- P.16 Madeline and Brian killed in accident on way back from Morecambe, about 1960.
Refreshments provided for youngsters.
Live dances with Freddie and The Dreamers.
Odette Churchill came to speak at Town Hall.
Anona Winn visited.
- P.17 Princess Alice opened new building in 1960.