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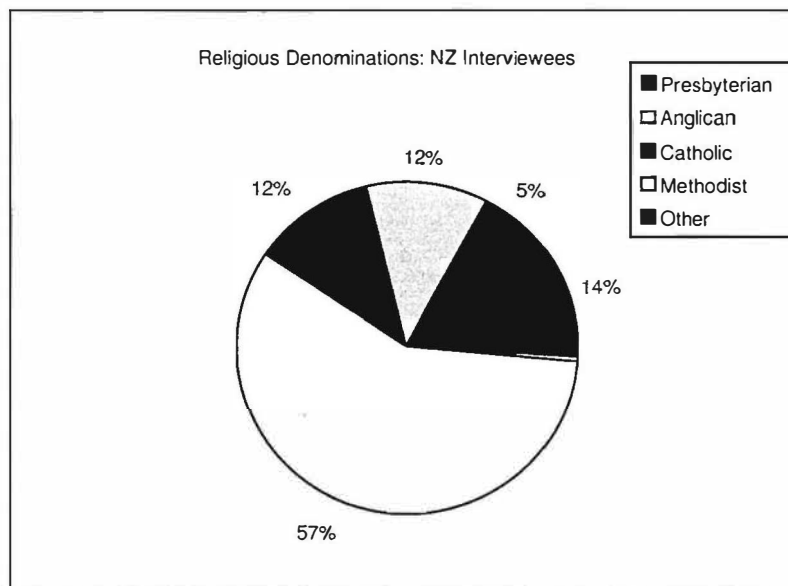
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Appendix 1:

Religious Denominations: New Zealand as a whole		
	1926	Interviewees
Church of England	553,993= 43.91%	57%
Presbyterian	330,598= 26.20%	14%
Catholic	173,332=13.74%	12%
Methodist	121,268= 9.61%	12%
Other		5%
Society of Friends	449	
<b>Totals, Christians</b>	<b>1,261,594</b>	<b>1,162,840</b>
Grand totals	1,344,469	1,218,913r

Source: *Stones Directory* (1928)



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### Appendix 2

#### Questions

#### Full name of interviewee

Each name spelt  
Who were you named after?  
Date and place of birth?

#### Family background

##### Grandparents

Names  
Where were they born?  
**New Zealand.** When did they come to N.Z. On what ship?

##### Parents

Full names  
Date of birth, date of death  
Occupations  
**New Zealand** If from overseas, why did they come to N.Z.?

##### Brother/sisters

Names, date of birth, date of death

#### House /Area

I should like to ask you about your life at home as a child, that is the time before you left school. What is your earliest memory?

Describe the house you grew up in: Inside/outside toilet, bathroom, running water, telephone, electricity etc. How many rooms were there? What were they used for? If you moved, state the years. Do you know why your family moved?

Did any one else besides your parents and brothers and sisters live in the house? Other relatives or lodgers? If lodgers - Where did they eat? Sleep? How much did they pay?

Did your mother pay anyone to help in the house? If yes: number of servants; living in; daily help or irregular; hours and wages, where servants slept, ate, tasks:

Cleaning, looking after children (time spent by children with parents). Supervision and moral guidance of servants.

If living in, how did you get on with her? How did the housework go? Was the washing sent out? Who made or mended the children's clothes? Were clothes bought, second hand? Where and when, shoes.

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Did your father help your mother in any of the jobs in the house? eg. cooking, washing up, fires, decorating, repairs, improvements to the house. Did he dress, undress you, bath you, read to you, take you out without your mother? Did you have any regular chores, how long did you continue to do these, eg. after you left school.

Who put you bed? What time? Did you share a bed with anyone? Who slept in your bedroom. How did your family manage with washing and bathing?

### Meals

Where did the family have their meals? Were there any occasions when they ate in another room? Who did the cooking? Where? Cooking equipment (coal range, gas, electric)?

When was breakfast eaten? What members of the family were present? How did the others manage for their first meal? What did you usually eat or drink? Did you eat anything different on certain days?

(repeat for midday and evening meals)

Did your father or mother bake bread, make jam, bottle fruit or vegetables, make pickles, wine, beer, or any medicines for the family?

Did they grow vegetables and fruit? Did they buy any, tinned, dried?

Did they keep any livestock for the family (hens, goats, pigs)? Who looked after them?

How many times during the week did you eat meat? Tinned meat? Did you ever get extra meat like rabbits?

Do you remember your mother having less so that the family might have more? Did your father have larger helping? or extra food?

Were you allowed to talk during meals or not? What was your parents' attitude if you left food unfinished on the plate? Were you expected to hold your knife and fork in a certain way and sit in a certain way? When could you leave the table? Did all the family sit at the table for the meal? How was the meal served, by whom? If employed servants - Where did the servants eat? Did they have different food?

### **General relationship with parents: influence and discipline**

Mother: Would you describe your mother as an easy person to talk to? Did she show affection? If you had worries could you share them with her?

Father: Would you describe your father as an easy person to talk to? Did he show affection? If you had worries could you share them with him?

How did your parents expect you to behave towards them? As a child was there any older

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person you felt more comfortable with than your parents? (grandparents, other relations, servants) When grown ups were talking, were you allowed to join in?

What kind of people did you think your parents hoped you would grow up to be? Did your parents bring you up to consider certain things important in life?

If you did something your parents disapproved of, what would happen? (eg. swearing) If punished: by whom, how, how often, ever by other parent? Do you remember any particular occasion when you were punished? How did you feel about that?

Would you say you received the ideas you had about how to behave from both your parents, or did one play a more important part than the other?

How did you get on with your brothers and sisters? Was there one you felt particularly close to?

If you quarrelled, what did your parents say about that?

### Area

Describe the area you grew up in. Was it a good area for a child? Who were your neighbours? How well did you know them? Did people help out in times of need?

### School

Did you go to kindergarten? What was it like? Where did you go to school? How far was the school from your home? Do you remember your first day at school? What were your feelings about it?

What time did school begin and end?

What did you wear to school? What did others wear? Were any children dressed differently?

What happened when you got to school? eg. Assembly, flag raising, marching.

How big was your class? Describe the classroom. What lessons did you enjoy? Did girls and boys sit together? Did they do all the same lessons? Did you have homework to do? Where and when did you do it?

Was there a variety of children at your school, eg. rich, poor, different races. Were they treated differently?

Do you remember any teachers in particular? How was discipline maintained? Was this different for girls and boys? What sort of things were children punished for? Was one sex punished more than the other? Were you ever punished? What for? Was it effective? Do you think that you were punished unfairly?

Did you go to a health camp, or did anyone at your school go to a health camp? Describe. What did you think of such camps?

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Was there any sex education at school? Describe. Was there any health education? Describe? Was there a dental clinic? Was there any free food or drink given? eg. free school milk. Can you remember the schools being closed because of illness? Do you remember school medical inspectors? What did you think of them?

Did you gain any qualifications? What were they? eg. proficiency.

Were there organised sports? What were they?

### After school, play at school

Describe the school playground. What games did you play? eg. Marbles, skipping, rounders, tig, hopscotch, hide and seek, bar the door, tops, hoops, singing games, swaps.

Did boys and girls play together? What did you play? Were any children not included? Why? Do you remember any special incidents?

### After school

Did you have to go straight home? Did you play any games on the way? Were there any interesting people or places on the way home? What were the roads like? What did you do after you went home?

### Outdoor Play

Where did you play? Who did you play with? Brothers, sisters, neighbours. Did you have your own special group of friends. Did you play games against other groups? If you played in a group how was it organised?

What sort of games did you play? Were you allowed to get dirty when you played? Did boys and girls play the same games? Were you free to play with anyone you pleased? Did your parents discourage you from playing with certain children? (If yes, why?)

Did you go swimming? Did boys and girls swim together? What did you wear? Did you go for long walks, bike rides etc?. Are there any particular adventures that you remember? Did you have a girlfriend/boyfriend?

Did you have money to spend? Where from, was it pocket money or earned, or both? What did you do with it?

### Work

How did you get the job? What did you have to do on the job? How did you learn? Were any

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practical jokes played on you? What hours did you work? Were there any breaks for meals? Did you have holidays with pay? What were you paid? Did you feel that was a fair wage? What did you do with the money? How did you get on with the people you worked with?

### Larrikinism

Did you and your friends play tricks on people? Did you raid orchards? Were there any gangs in your area? Did you experiment with alcohol or smoking? Do you remember a local policeman in your area? Were you ever in trouble with the law?

### Play at home

Did you play with your brothers and sisters? What games did you play? Where around the place were you allowed to play? Did you play on the streets? Were you supervised? Who by? Were there any special family games?

Were you encouraged to read? Did you like reading? Did you belong to library? What did you read and where did you get it from? eg. comics, annuals, classics, *Coles*, Anne books, Dickens, westerns etc.

Did you write much? Diaries, poems, letters. Was music important in your home? Did you have music lessons?

Did you have toys? What were your favourites? Did you play dress-ups? Did you make things? Did you have pets? Did you play games with them? Did you make pictures? Did you put on performances as a child?

Were you taken out to visit friends and relatives? With whom? Were you taken shopping? With whom? Do you remember any other outings with your parents? Bicycles, motorbike, car. What was your usual form of transport?

Did you ever go away for a holiday? For how long? Did you do this regularly? What members of the family went? Where? Activities.

### Organised Entertainment

Were there any organised after-school activities? Did you belong to any organisations? What were they like?

What places did you go for entertainment? eg. circus, pictures, magic lantern shows, freak shows, theatres, concerts, radio, picnics, processions.

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What do you remember about special events, eg. weddings birthdays, funerals? What about Christmas, New Year, Guy Fawkes, April Fools Day, Easter. Do you remember any rhymes associated with these occasions?

### Religion

Could you tell me how you spent Saturdays in those days? Was Sunday a special day of the week? How did you feel about it?

What religion were you? What did you do on Sunday - did you go to church and Sunday school? What did you wear on a Sunday? Did you have a special meal? Were there family prayers at home? What did religion mean to you as a child?

Were you aware of different religions? What did you think about them? Do you remember any rhymes? eg. Catholic dogs.

### Politics

Did your father take an interest in politics? Do you know what his views were? Why do you think he held those views?

Do you remember your father voting in a general election? Do you know what party he voted for? Did he ever belong to a political party? Activities?

Mother *repeat*

In some places at that time, men felt under pressure to vote for a particular party, do you know if your father felt under that kind of pressure?

### Domestic Routine

Did your mother have help in the house? What chores did your mother do? Your father? Did you have different days for different chores? eg. washday on Monday. How were chores done? Did the children have special jobs/chores? Did you enjoy them?

Did you have to be clean and tidy? How did you dress as a child? Were you ever sick as a child? Describe. Were you given any home remedies? How were your teeth cared for?

What night was bath night? What do you remember about it? What time did you go to bed?

### Relationship with parents

Describe your mother. What sort of person was she? How did you get on with her? Did she have any interests outside the home? When she went out what did she do? Did she ever go out to enjoy herself? Who with?

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Describe your father. What sort of person was he? What was your relationship with him like? How did you get on with him? Did he have any interests outside the home? When he went out what did he do? Who with? When did your father get home from work in the evenings? How many evenings a week would be spent at home? How much was he about the house at weekends? How would he spend the time?

Did your father attend any clubs or pubs?, did your mother go too? Did your father take part in any sport? Did he watch sport? Did he attend the races? Did he bet? Did your mother take part in any sports or games?

Were your parents strict? How did your parents think children should behave? Did their ideas seem the same as other parents?

Were there any books in the house on bringing up children? Did any officials visit the house, like Plunket nurses?

If belonged to Plunket - What ideas did your mother follow?

### Community and Social Class

Did anyone outside the home help your mother look after her house or family? (Relations, friends, neighbours). In what ways? How often?

If your mother was ill or confined to bed how did she manage? Do you remember what happened when your younger brothers/sisters were born?

What relations of your father do you remember? Did any live nearby? When did you see them? Where? Do you remember them influencing you in any way, teaching you anything?  
*Same for mother*

Did your parents have friends? Where did they live? Where did they see them? Did they share the same friends? Did your mother have friends of her own? Where did she see them? Did she visit anyone who was not a relation? *Repeat for father*

Were people ever invited to the home? How often? Who were they? Would they be offered anything to eat or drink? On any particular days or occasions? Would you say that the people invited to call in were your father's friends or your mother's friends or both? Did people call in casually without an invitation? When?

People tell us in those days they made their own amusements.

What do you think your parents did when they got together with their friends/neighbours?

Many people divided society into different groups or classes. In that time did you think of some people belonging to one and some to another? Could you tell me what the different



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ones were? What group/class would you say you belonged to yourself? What sort of people belonged to the same class or group as yourself? What sort of people belonged to the other classes/groups you mentioned?

Can you remember being brought up to treat people of one sort differently from another? Were you ever taught to show respect in some way? To whom? Was there anyone you called Sir/master/madam? Do you remember anyone showing respect to your parents in these ways? In your district who were considered the important people?

Did you come into contact with them? Why were they considered important? (If upper or middle class) - Would these people have been considered at that time to be 'in society'?

Where you lived did all the people in the working/lower class have the same standard of living, would you say there were different groups? Describe a family within each group.

Do you think one group felt itself superior to the rest? Were some families thought of as rough and some respectable? Do you remember a distinction of this sort between craftsmen and labourers?

Racial groups, immigrants, and religious minorities (clubs, bars, churches).

Do you think your mother thought of herself as a member of a particular social class? Why/why/not? What made her put herself in that class? Was it possible at that time to move from one class to another? Can you remember anyone who did?

Was your home rented? What do you remember of the landlord? Did your father or mother belong to a savings club? What arrangements did your parents have about money? Who paid the bills, made the big decisions? Did they have a bank account, investments?

What kind of ideas about money did your parents give you?

Do you remember that your parents had to struggle to make ends meet? Did they help poorer people in any way? Did they belong to philanthropic organisations? (If yes) What did you think about that? What difference did it make to the family when your father was ill or out of work? How often?

Did you get help from charity? How did they treat you? How did you feel about that?

### **After childhood**

What did you do when you left primary school? secondary school, work, household work. How old were you when you left school?

Did you know where babies came from? When did you find out? (Did you understand about the changes in your body? How did you feel about it? Did you have any sexual experiences as a teenager? Describe.)

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What opportunities were there for leisure as a teenager?

What do you think it was like being a child then compared to now?

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#### New Zealand

**Allison, John Robert:** born 1921, Christchurch. Second of five children. Education: private secondary school. Worked as chartered accountant. Mother: Muriel Gladys Ward, born 1890, Wellington, died 1966. Occupation: private secretary. Father: Henry Kiber Allison, born 1883. Occupation: dental surgeon. Religion: Methodist (father Anglican). Politics: National. Married: Elsie Cattell, three children.

**Anderson, Ivy Victoria (Kench):** born 1922, County Durham, England, arrived in New Zealand c. 1927. One of four children. Education: secondary. Worked in Post office, also as a telephonist, shop work, usher in cinema. Mother: Mary Victoria Wood, born 1903, died 1970s? Occupation: Actress. Father: William Anderson, born 1899, died 1958. Occupation: builder, carpenter. Religion: Anglican. Married 1944, husband killed in war, later re-married.

**Anderson, Margaret:** born 1921, Christchurch. Second of four children. Education: secondary, nursing training. Worked as nurse (Nurse Maud, Plunket nurse, Charge Sister for Christchurch Plunket Branch). Mother: Kathleen Paterson, born 1892, Belfast, died 1982. Occupation, at home, voluntary work for Red Cross. Father: Alan Douglas Anderson, born 1889, Christchurch, died 1972. Occupation: Doctor (in Royal Medical Corps in W.W.I, then General Practitioner). Religion: Anglican.

**Atkinson, Elliott Lawrence Keior:** born 1921, Lower Hutt. One of three children. Education: technical college (three months). Worked as telegraph boy, in army, social security clerk, bank clerk then manager. Mother: Ellen Annie Harris, born c. 1890s. Occupation: worked in father's cake shop. Father: Percy Joseph Atkinson, born c.1890s, died 1957. Occupation: worked as accountant, unemployed during depression, then sexton in Wellington cemetery. Married Jean Moss, two children.

**Bastings, Madalena (Mada) Alice (Morison):** Born 1915, Dunedin. Youngest of four children. Education: secondary, also technical college. Occupation: window dresser, artist. Mother: Marion Fisher, born 1876, died 1967. Occupation: ran bed and breakfast for several years (after marriage). Father: Horace William Bastings, born 1876, died 1943. Occupation: cabinet maker. Religion: Anglican. Married Murray Morison, two children.

**Benson, Mavis Evelyn (Jackson):** born 1919, Hawera. Eldest of four children. Education: primary. Looked after younger children, worked as waitress. Mother: Eva Moore Heaven, born 1898, died 1974. Occupation: school teacher. Father: Henry Mitchell Benson, born 1899, died 1980. Occupation: builder, labourer, later furniture manufacturer. Religion: Methodist. Married Douglas Paul Jackson, 1940, three children.

**Bevan, Elsie Jean (Robinson):** born 1928, Ashburton. One of five children. Education: technical college. Worked as domestic servant, chambermaid, as married couple on farm. Mother: b. 1900, d. 1954. Father: Charles Bevan, born 1875, farmer. Religion: Anglican. Married 1950s (Eric Robinson), two children.

**Brosnahan, Joan:** born 1914, South Canterbury. Youngest of six children. Education: Secondary, letters in music. Worked as music teacher, land girl during war. Mother: Margaret Hoare, born 1870s, died 1959. Occupation: farmer's daughter, farmer's wife.

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Father: James Brosnahan, born 1870s, died 1949. Occupation: farmer. Religion: Catholic.

**Buchanan, Annie (Nan) Elizabeth (Hay):** born 1916, probably in Christchurch maternity home. Youngest of four children (two oldest were to a previous marriage). Education: private secondary. Did voluntary work for St Saviour's orphanage, Red Cross and Plunket. Mother: Isabel Olive Rutherford, born 1878, Canterbury, died 1944. Occupation: oversaw two farms after marriage, looked after servants. Father: John Fletcher Buchanan (second husband), born 1875, Little River, Canterbury, died 1927/8 England. Occupation: gentleman farmer. Religion: Anglican (father Presbyterian). Married James Browning Hay, 1939, one child.

**Chapman, Myrtle Anna (Hayes):** born 1915, Motamahoe? (N.I.). Middle child of three. Education: secondary (boarding). Worked at home and helped mother. Mother: Muriel Jan Anderson Rosevare, born 1883, died 1938. Occupation: housekeeper for uncle. Father: John Bertram Chapman, born c. 1881, died 1928. Occupation: farmer, dairying, then mixed. Religion: Presbyterian. Married Alpheus Hayes, 1936, five children.

**Denniston, Francis Mary (Wright):** born 1914, Southland. Eldest of four children (one died as an infant). Education: primary. Helped mother at home. Mother: Frances (Fanny) Butler, born c. 1880s. Occupation: at home. Father: John Denniston, b. c.1880s. Occupation: labourer, threshing mill owner. Religion: Anglican. Married Douglas Wright, c. 1930s, four children.

**Evans, Joan (Smith):** born 1921, Otaki, (N.I.). One of four children. Education: three years at technical college. Worked as a clerk. Father: Thomas Charles Evans, born 1885, at Bulls, died 1964, worked as a farm manager, then as carpenter, finally working as a steam roller driver for Ministry of Works in Poirirua. Mother: Kate Rachel Taylor Best, born 1890. Religion: Methodist. Married 1940s to Stan Smith, three children.

**Ford, Jack:** born 1921, Pleasant Point, Timaru. Fourth of eight children. Education: primary. Worked as motor mechanic, garage mechanic. Mother: Lilian Edith Emma Lane, 1896, died 1988. Occupation: helped in father's bread shop. Father: Edward Henry Ford, born 1895, died 1993. Occupation: farm labourer, farm manager, farmer. Religion: Anglican. Married: Vera Marrett, four children.

**Forest, Pauline (Grether):** born 1921, Christchurch. Younger of two children. Education: secondary (school of art). Worked in clothing factory, then shop assistant. Mother: Aden Ellen Fleming, born 1878, Timaru, died 1978. Occupation: draper's assistant, grocer. Father: George Vernon Forest, born 1875, Christchurch?, died 1928. Occupation: grocer. Religion: Anglican. Married Basil Grether (1950), one child.

**Gale, Jocelyn Dare (McNae):** born 1917, Christchurch. Elder of two children. Education: private secondary. Employment: nurse aid (during war), worked in orphanage, sub-matron at private girl's school, matron at another private school, house mistress at Te Wai Pounamu Girl's College, supervisor in nursing home. Mother: Violet Ann Gee, born 1884,

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Christchurch?, died 1978. Occupation: helped with family, shop assistant. Father: Frederick Humphrey Dare Gale, born 1888, died 1984. Occupation: accountant, National Party Divisional Secretary, accountant (retired at age of 84). Religion: Anglican. Married Jack McNae, 1977.

**Gillespie, William (Bill)Whithair:** born 1924, Christchurch. Youngest of three children. Education: secondary. Worked as message boy in post office, manpowered for territorial service, worked as shearer, worked for post office for 25 years. Mother: Constance Whithair, born 1888, Christchurch, died 1968. Occupation: domestic service. Father: George Gillespie, born 1898, Christchurch, died 1966. Occupation: worked at Mason Struthers in Christchurch, shepherd, drover, farm manager. Religion: Anglican. Married Marjory Walker, 1940s, three children.

**Golding, Annette:** Born November 1923, Rangiora. Only child. Education: tertiary. Worked as a physical education teacher. Mother: Emily Charlotte Sheldon, born 2 July 1895, Sydney, Australia, died 1984. Worked as stenographer before marriage, then taught dancing, and taught part-time in a nursery school. Father: Albert Ernest Golding, born 1884, died 1976. Worked as shop assistant, then became hardware merchant. Religion: Anglican.

**Goodyear, George Whiffen:** Born 1924, Port Chalmers. One of two children. Education: tertiary. Occupation: school teacher, soil conservator for Otago Catchment Board, then Ministry of Works. Mother: Flora Isabella Thompson, born 1894, Port Chalmers, died 1982. Occupation: office worker, typist. Father: Charles Edwin Goodyear, born c. 1894, Blackheath, England, died 1925. Occupation: Captain in Merchant Navy. Religion: Presbyterian. Married Catherine Wright, four children.

**Grether, Basil,** born 1922, Christchurch. Only child. Education: secondary school (twelve months). Worked in foundry, went into army for five years, worked for Cas radio, delivery man, worked for Rawleighs (salesman), had own business for a while. Mother: Florence Agnes Benjes, born c. 1888, died 1972. Occupation: dressmaker. Father: born c. 1886, Philadelphia, USA, came to New Zealand c. 1900, died 1972. Occupation: delivery man, in meatworks, then in Kaiapoi mill, odd-jobbing gardener. Religion: Presbyterian. Married Pauline Forest, one child.

**Harris, Stephen Epest Osmond:** Born June 1921, Lower Hutt. Eldest of five children. Education: primary. Worked as office boy, chairmaker, in army, had own business at one point. Keen unionist. Mother: Margarita Gillan, born Auckland, died Wellington, 1967, worked as seamstress. Father: William Peter Harris, baker, died 1926 of T.B. Religion: Anglican. Married 1946 to Mildred Jones, five children.

**Johnson, John:** Born 1922, Dunedin. Second of five children. Education: secondary school. Occupation: in peace corps in war, registered engineer. Mother: Dorothy Alfreda Timewell, born 1891, Islington, England. Occupation: teacher, rural sociologist. Father: John Johnson, born 1886, Wellington. Occupation: university lecturer (fired because of pacifist principles, worked for Worker's Educational Association. Religion: Quaker. Married Nedra Myers, four children.

**Jones, Mildred Roberta (Harris):** Born June 1918, Timaru. Youngest of three children. Education: technical college. Worked as domestic servant, factory worker. Mother: born c.

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1880s, stayed at home, worked on farm. Father: John Jones, born 1884, died 1971. Occupation: farmer. Religion: Methodist. Married Steve Harris, 1946, five children.

**Keehan, Irene Mary (Whalan):** born 1916, Kaikoura. Third of nine children. Education: convent school (one year secondary level). Worked as domestic servant, shop assistant. Mother: Margaret Mary Mackle, born 1889, died c. 1981. Occupation: helped on farm. Father: Patrick Frances Keehan, born 1880s. Occupation: drover, farmer. Religion: Catholic. Married Albert Walter Whalan, 1936, three children.

**Kemp, Thomas Dennis:** Born 1930, Napier. One of four children (one died aged five). Education: tertiary (engineering). Worked as aircraft engineer, then manager. Mother: Sarah Turi Mullis, born c. 1900, Hawkes Bay, died 1971. Occupation: worked as waitress. Father: Henry James Kemp, born 1905, Blackburn, England, died c.1995. Occupation: worked as motor mechanic, later garage foreman. Religion: Anglican. Married (separated) three children.

**McNeil, James Kevin Aloysius:** Born 1918, Laurenston, near Methven. Youngest of fourteen children. Education: one year secondary. Took over parents' farm at the age of twenty, later owned a pub. Mother: Katherine O'Connor, born Tralee, Ireland 1875, died 1955. Occupation: worked in a hotel. Father: Patrick McNeil, born c. 1875, Northern Ireland. Publican, then farmer. Religion: Roman Catholic. Married 1950, ten children.

**Marrett, Vera Maud (Ford):** born 1921, Dunedin. Youngest of four children. Education: secondary. Worked as shop assistant, joined air force (W.A.F.) in 1943, shop assistant. Mother: Agnes Brown Carswell, born 1884, Dunedin, died 1968. Occupation: helped with family. Father: Helier Tousle Marrett, born 1880, Dunedin?, died 1952. Occupation: carpenter, foreman. Politics: Labour. Religion: Presbyterian. Married Jack Ford, c. 1946, four children.

**Maudsley, Joan Marie (Williams):** born 1916, Wellington. Elder of two children. Education: private boarding school. Did Karitane and kindergarten training. Mother: (Topsy) Amy Howard Dickie, born 1887, Auckland, died 1969. Occupation: dental assistant. Father: Charles Ernest Maudsley, born 1874, England, died 1966. Occupation: manufacturer's agent, ran importing business (Dawson & Maudsley). Religion: Anglican. Married Alan Martin Williams, 1941, three children (one died as an infant).

**Moore, David:** born 1915, Gisborne. Oldest of five children. Education; secondary, Baptist College. Worked at odd jobs, cabinet maker, French polisher, Baptist pastor. Mother: Sarah McEwan, born c. 1889, Hamilton, Scotland, died 1970s. Occupation: farm housekeeper. Father: George Howard Curtis Moore, born mid 1880s, Timaru. Occupation: farm cadet, wool sorter, carrier. Religion: Protestant. Married: Maria Menzies, three children.

**Moss, Jean Agnes (Atkinson):** Born 1919, Gisborne. Youngest of six children. Education: primary. Occupation: cashier in cinema, Women's Auxiliary Air Corps (WAAC), clerk. Mother: Jane Johnston, born 1880s, Auckland?, died c. 1955. Occupation; seamstress. Father: James Summerland Moss, born 1870s, Foxton, died c. 1957. Occupation: Hansom

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cab driver, farmer labourer, labourer on railways. Religion: Anglican. Married Elliott Atkinson, two children.

**Musgrave, Lesley Joyce (Goodyear):** Born 1921, Rotorua. One of seven children. Education: tertiary. Worked as a teacher. Mother helped with family before marriage, father had a barber's shop and owned property. Parents divorced. Religion: Presbyterian. Married 1940, three children.

**Partridge, Edna (pseudonym):** born 1917, Rangiora. Eldest of nine children (one lived only three days). Education: secondary. Worked on parent's farm, as dressmaker. Mother: born c. 1895, Rangiora, died 1951. Occupation: waitress, farmer's wife. Father: born 1887, Cumberland, England, died 1974. Occupation: in police force (England), farm labourer, mill worker, dairy farmer. Religion: Anglican. Married, four children.

**Robinson, Eric Lloyd:** Born October 1919, Timaru. One of seven children. Education: primary. Farm labourer. Mother: May Marion Lloyd, born 1880s, died 1968, domestic servant. Father: Harry Robinson, b. 1885, died 1960, paper hanger, wharfie. Religion: Anglican. Married 1950s, to Jean Bevan, two children.

**Ryan, Thomas Edward:** born 1919, Hexton, (N.I.). Third of five children. Education: private Catholic secondary school. Worked on farm for two years, worked for surveyor, cadetship in stores for Ministry of Works. Mother: Hannah Marie Higgins, born 1891, Napier, died 1969. Occupation: may have been pastrycook, farmer's wife. Father: James Patrick Ryan, born 1882, Gisborne, died 1963. Occupation: builder's labourer, in Boer War and W.W.I., dairy farmer. Religion: Catholic. Married Patricia Joyce Marsh, 1942, five children.

**Rylance, Irene:** Born May 1918, Dunedin. Eldest of four children. Education: Technical College. Worked as domestic servant, clerk. Mother: Mary Clapham, born England, 1885, died 1974, factory worker. Father: born England, worked as teleclerk for the Harbour Board, in family paint works, as labourer at Waipori falls. Father deserted mother. Religion: Anglican.

**Sherry, Mary Ellen (Direen):** born 1921, Timaru. Eldest of five children, brought up by grandparents. Education: secondary (private Catholic school). Occupation: shop assistant, typist, worked for appeal board during W.W.II. Mother: Mary Elizabeth Slattery, born 1899, Morven, died 1973. Father: Philip Sherry, born 1889 Scotland, died 1964. Occupation barman, commission agent. Religion: Catholic. Married Andrew William Direen, 1945, five children.

**Trembath, Mary (Norton):** Born 1912, Hauraki Plains. Second of six children. Education: primary. Worked on parent's farm, then as part of farm labouring couple. Father: Albert Victor Trembath, b. 1883, dairy farmer. Mother: Jane Mahaffey Lowry, born 1881, domestic servant. Religion: Anglican. Married 1930s to Bill Norton, farm worker, then owned barber's shop, four children.

**Twort, Edward Hamilton Berri:** born 1915, Wellington. Youngest of three children. Education: technical college. Worked as purser for Union Steamship Company. Mother: Florence Julia Bodycombe, born c. 1885, Kent, England, died 1928. Occupation: Worked in Burroughs Chemical Works, Kent. Father: Frank Twort, born 1884, England, died 1964.

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Occupation: tramway motorman. Religion: Anglican. Married: Ellen Small, four children.

**Vale, Jocelyn (McIlroy):** Born 1919, Christchurch. Second of two children. Education: private secondary, some tertiary. Trained as Karitane nurse, worked as secretary, worked for broadcasting corporation writing documentaries. Mother: Gladys Grace Bates, born 1890s?. Occupation: at home. Father: Henry Alfred Lesley Vale, born 1888, Christchurch, died 1988. Occupation: heating engineer, businessman. Religion: Anglican. Married twice.

**Walker, Marjory Rosalind (Gillespie):** born 1921, Tapanui. Youngest of four children. Education: tertiary (teacher's college). Worked as primary school teacher. Mother: Christina Snadden, born 1885, died 1962. Occupation: tailor's assistant (father's business). Father: John Alexander, born 1879, died 1954. Occupation: farmer, travelling salesman, insurance inspector. Religion: Presbyterian. Married Bill Gillespie, three children.

**Wicks, Joan:** born 1916, Invercargill. Younger of two children. Education: secondary. Worked in father's drapery business, runs spinal supports and orthotic business. Mother: Kate Hodges, born 1881, Essex, England, died 1965. Occupation: shop assistant. Father: Walter Wicks, born 1882, died 1958. Occupation: shop assistant, indent agent, general drapery business. Religion: mother Anglican, father Wesleyan. Married, divorced, two children.

**William, Reginald Ottrey:** Born 1914, Invercargill. Eldest of nine children. Education: tertiary. Occupation: Anglican Minister. Mother: Marion Isabel Ottrey, born 1892, Heriot, died 1985. Occupation: Farmer's daughter. Father: Cecil John Williams, born 1882, Invercargill, died 1943. Occupation: Railway employee, Goods traffic man, Station master. Religion: Anglican. Married Eliza Joy Mitchell, five children.

### British Interviews

Note: I have included biographies here of people I interviewed myself, where I have used interviews from other sources details are included in footnotes.

**Carnell, Wyn (Britain):** Born 1920, Mitcham, Surrey. Orphan. Primary education, three days Borstal. Worked as shop assistant, domestic servant, then became a WAF in World War Two. Mother: Agnes Clarke. Father: Harry Carnell. No details about parents, brought up in orphanage, then fostered. Religion: Anglican. Married 1940s, two children.

**Finbow, Maurice Charles:** Born in Homeden?, Suffolk, 1916. Education: Private school. Worked as poultry farmer and market gardener. Father: Robert Charles Finbow, grocer and haberdasher. Mother: Annie May Lummon, helped at home before marriage. Religion: Methodist. Married later in life.

**Gunton, Geoffrey:** Born Colchester, 1914. One of nine children. Education: Colchester Council School, senior school. Worked as Grocer's assistant, then grocer. Father: Herbert Gunton, born 1877, grocer's assistant, grocer. Mother: Elsie: died 1928, worked as shop assistant. Politics: Labour. Religion: Methodist. Married 1930s, has children.

**Jones, Gwenira Elizabeth (Bradley):** Born 1919, Crumlin, South Wales. One of three children. Education: Primary. Worked as a shop assistant in London. Father : Thomas Henry



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Jones, born 1890s, mine worker, shop assistant, amateur snooker champion. Mother: Martha Elizabeth, born 1890s, helped at home. Religion: Methodist. Politics: Labour. Gwen married in 1940s, two children.

**McCormick, Joseph Oliver:** Born 1919 in Norwich, Norfolk. Only child. Education: Technical College. Worked for engineering firm. Father died in World War One, mother remarried a man in Australian Navy and they went to live in Australia. Joseph remained with his grandparents in Norwich. Grandfather: confectioner.

**Pawsey, Frederick William:** Born 1919, Alfeon, Sussex. One of five children. Education: Grammar, later trained as teacher after being in the airforce in World War Two. Occupation: Airforce pilot, then teacher, headmaster. Father: Albert Pawsey, b. 1890s, labourer, then market gardener. Mother, born 1890s, domestic servant.

**Smith, Madeline, (pseudonym):** Born 1917, Deal, Kent, illegitimate child, brought up by grandmother, then by aunt's husband and his second wife. Education: primary. Worked as domestic servant, then went into army during the war. Foster father: in army, labourer, drove traction engine. Foster mother: Gertie. Married 1940s, divorced, remarried.

**Stemp, Betty Kathleen (Stephens):** Born 1921, Sevenoaks, Kent. Only child (half brother). Education: primary. Worked as domestic servant, then cinema attendant. Father: born 1890s, was in army, then worked on railways. Mother: Catherine Sly, died c. 1929, worked as domestic servant, then laundress (after marriage). Father remarried. Religion: Anglican. Married c. 1940s, children.

**Sully, Raymond Alfred:** Born 1917 (one of twins) at Ilford, Essex. One of three children. Education: private school. Worked in father's shipping business. Father: born 1880, merchant. Mother: born c. 1879. Politics: Conservative.



Margaret Anderson 29.11.94



Joan Bissnahan 12.11.94



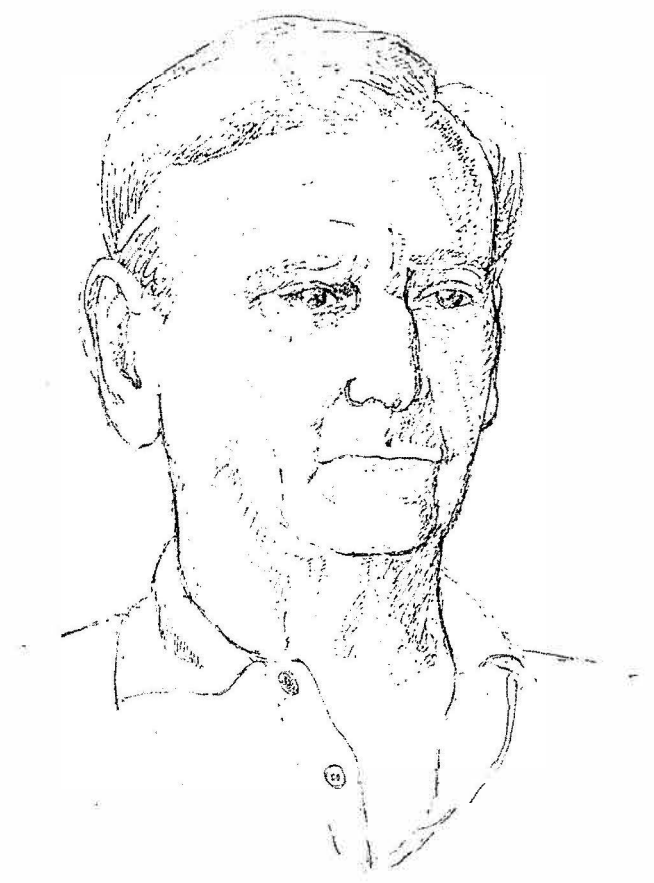
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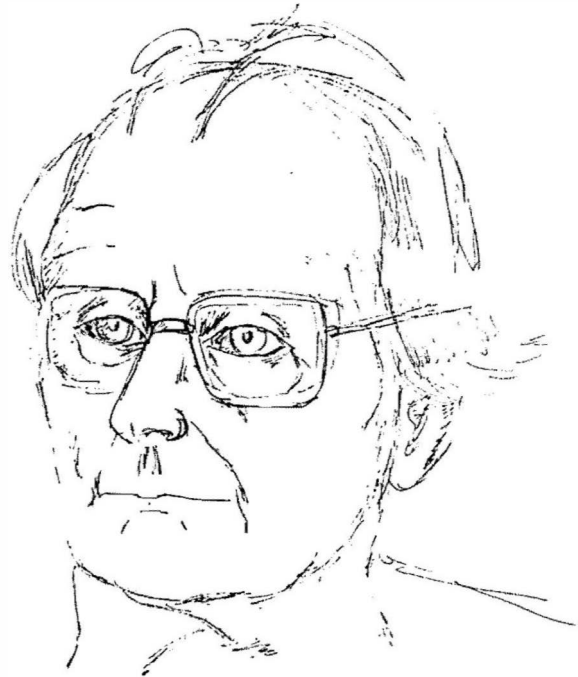
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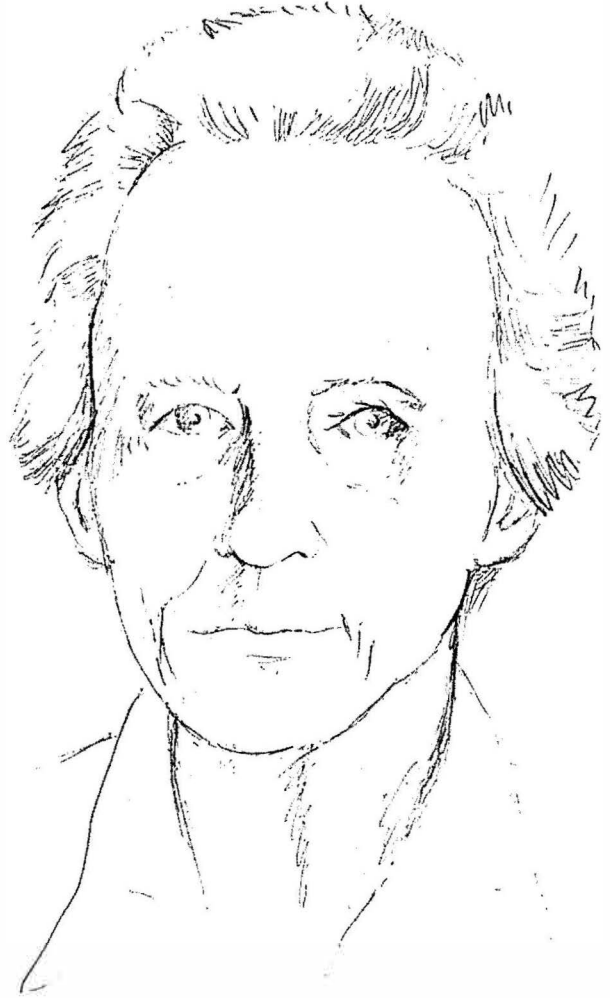


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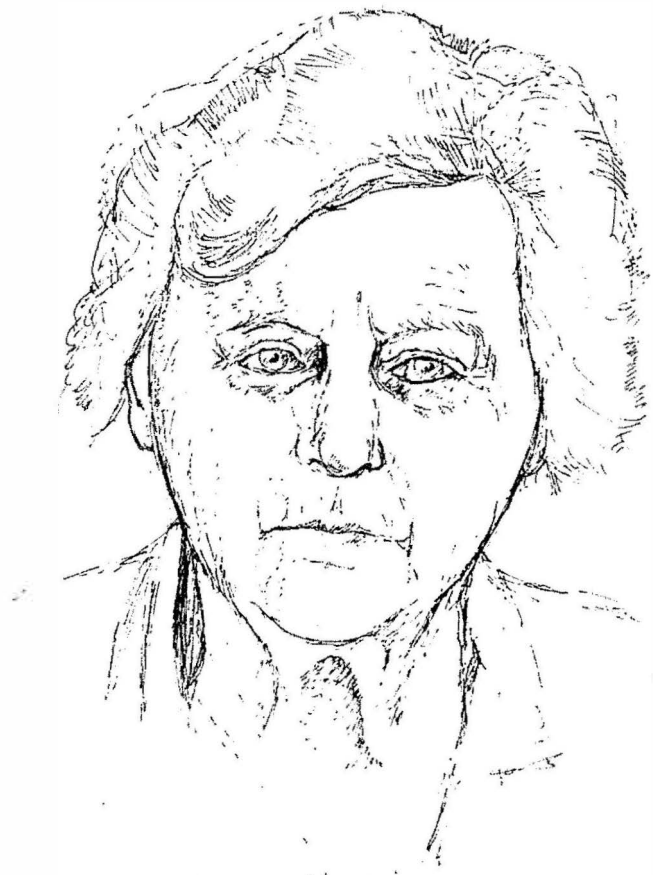


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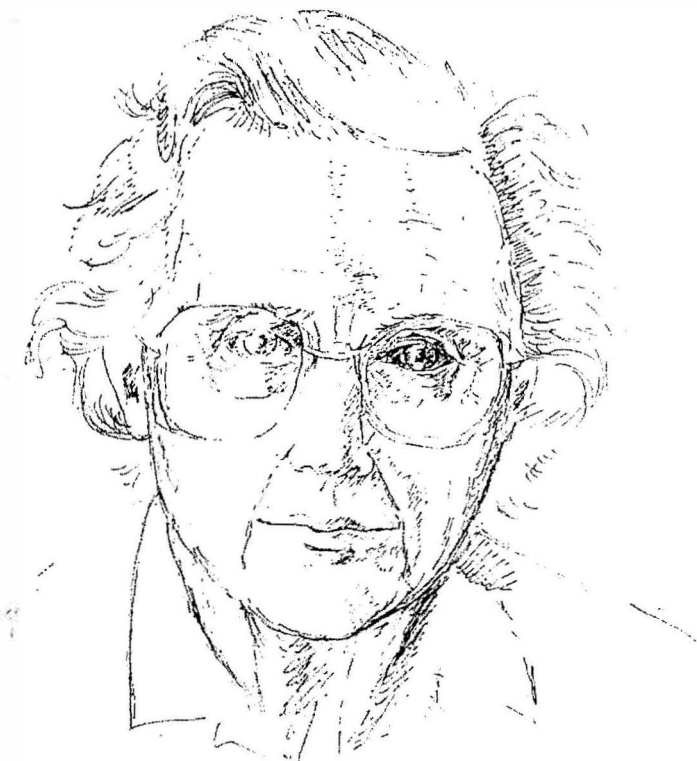


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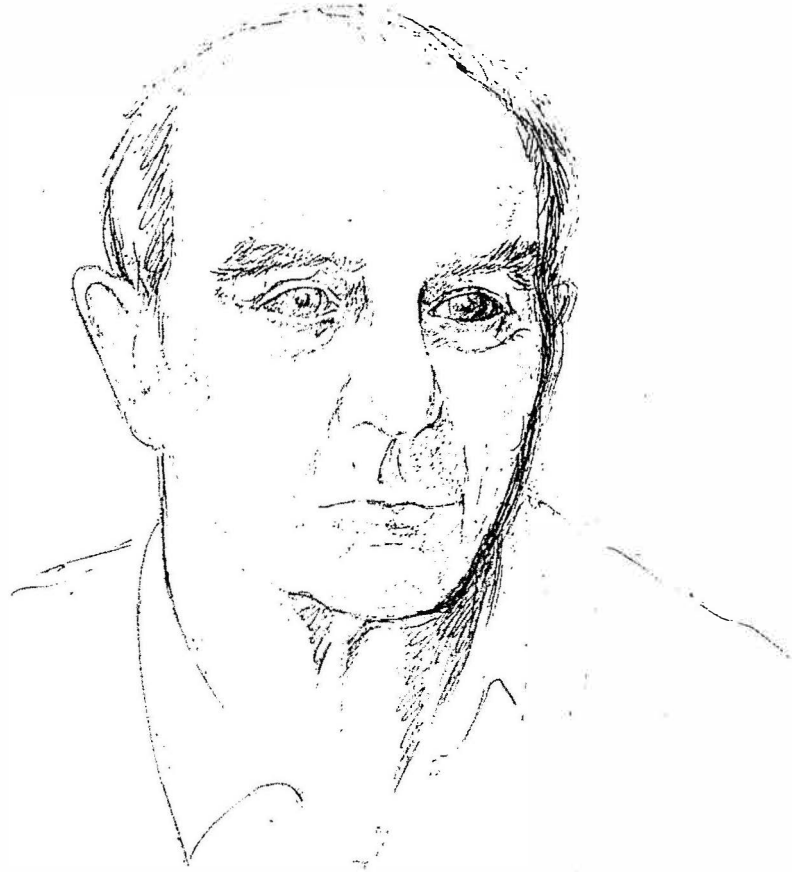


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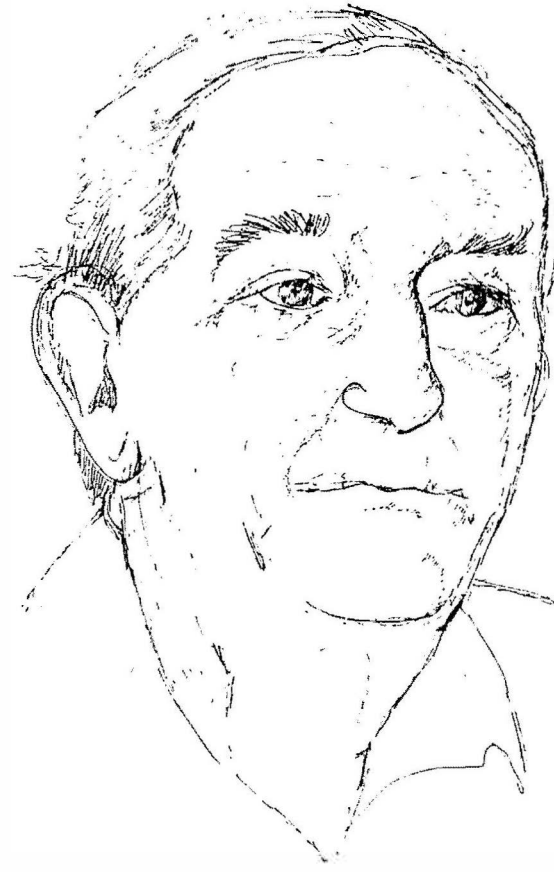


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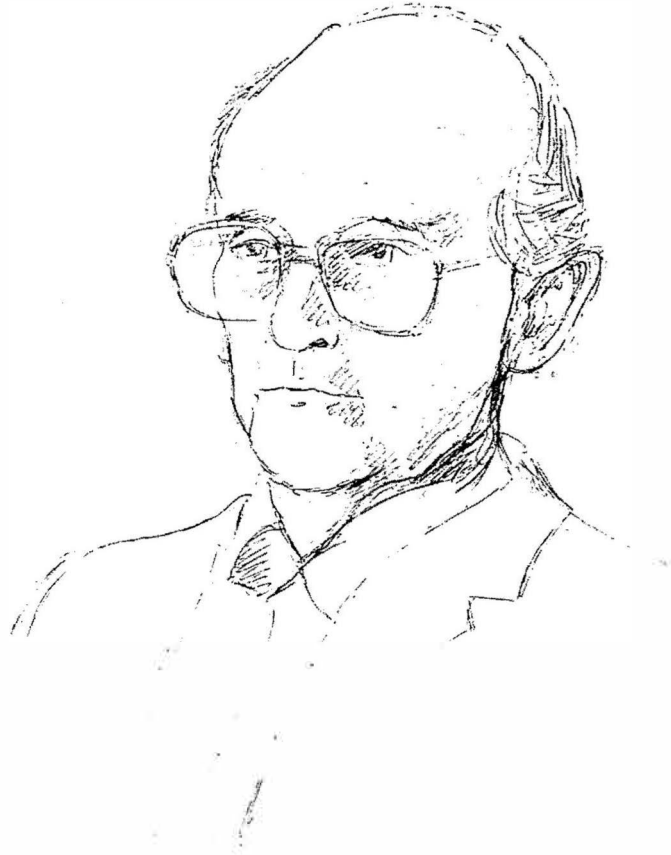
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