COMMUNITY

Interviewee: Bob McCormack (student from 1948-1955):

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PW: Yes. So, it sounds like you enjoyed school.

BM: Oh, it was fun, yeah. And then when I left here - I don't know if it's important or not - as the community grew and then I was in high school...and I was Grade Eleven...I was in a car accident, where the Blackbear Pub is now, and broke my leg in three places. And, anyway, got gangrene and lost it - lost my leg when I was seventeen, above the knee.

PW: My goodness.

BM: And I've had a wonderful life. This community looked after, helped my Dad and my family and Mum, to get through it all. So, that's why I've been committed to forty years of community work. I've been involved in so many things: North Shore Rec Commission, President of the North Shore Neighbourhood House, involved with Mollie Nye House, the first disabled committee they had in the District. Many, many things...Gordon Sturtridge Football League, President of that, and many things.

PW: So, you've spent your whole life in Lynn Valley.

BM: Lynn Valley. Yes, I have. Ah, no, that's not quite….teasing. My wife and I got married, and we went down to the big city in North Vancouver! Lived on Sixteenth in a high rise there for about three years. And then we came home.