1954

- * 21st January. Royal Oak. 7th Annual General Meeting. Only changes: Secretary/Treasurer Miss C Stott. Committee Mrs Lyth, Miss V Chilton, R Richardson, M Nixon, D Oliver and J Barber.
- * Discussion of instructions for stretcher box as stretcher had been used a) as a sledge and b) carried without handles out.
- * Insurance list of names amended to include newer members.
- * A 'shock team' of members to go in advance in cars and on motor cycles.
- * A Land Rover which had been used was sold. Reverted back to Young's lorry!
- * 1938 27 h.p. Humber shooting brake purchased for £145. 3 good tyres and 1 fair one. Battery O.K. 15-20 m.p.g. Seating for 11. A door to be repaired.
- * Bank account transferred to the Midland who were helpful than existing bank with a loan for the vehicle.
- * Suggested to MRC that ½ grain of morphia would be more beneficial than 1/3 grain.

1 2 January 1954 Great Gable

A woman guest at the Holiday Fellowship, Portinscale, broke her ankle. Heading the band was one member of the Team, Mr M Nixon. Morphia was given and patient successfully brought down to medical aid. The patient gave œ4 - a donation to the Team.

2 17 April 1954 18:30 Maiden Moor

Team were called out to search for 2 youths. They both returned safely to where they were staying.

3 23 April 1954 13:30 Sergeant's Crag

Mr John Bennet (37 yrs) missing from Middle Howe Cottages, Borrowdale. The Team left the Police Station at 1.30 pm in a Land Rover to search Sergeant's Crag. The body was found by Dr Madge's dog and the Team brought to back to Keswick. He had fallen 300'.

4 11 July 1954 Shepherd's Crag - Ant's Highway

Mr Philip Burston, 11 Drayton Bridge Road, Ealing, London, fell 15' down the climb. He broke his left leg and badly cut his head. 1 ampoule of morphia was given by G Fisher.

5 27 July 1954 Castle Rock

Call out to rescue man with broken leg who had fallen while climbing. He was behind a small ash tree 15' from the bottom of the crag. Morphia was given.

6 30 July 1954 18:30 Lodore Falls

Boy missing from party visiting the falls. Team arrived at Lodore Hotel and were informed that the boy had been found at Windermere.

7 1 August 1954 Pillar

Called out to search for 2 climbers from Wasdale. Set off from main base at Seathwaite but were recalled when a message was received that they had been found alive, on Pillar mountain.