

## Clip 5 – University Education

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From: James Cox meets Jennie Lee, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1982

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**James Cox:** You were able to go to university which was quite unusual I imagine from that background. Was that again the determination of your parents as we see so often with Scots parents that their children should do better than they were able to do?

**Jennie Lee:** My father was conservative, he was afraid to take the risk, and he was the socialist and the trade union official. It was my mother, who knew I wanted to stay on at school, then I was dux to the school, I got some money for that. We had already got a combination of Liberals and Labour men like my grandfather on Fife County Council, I got forty-five pound bursary. I got some help from the Carnegie Trust so with the help of my parents I managed to go and collect, first an Arts degree and then a Law degree.