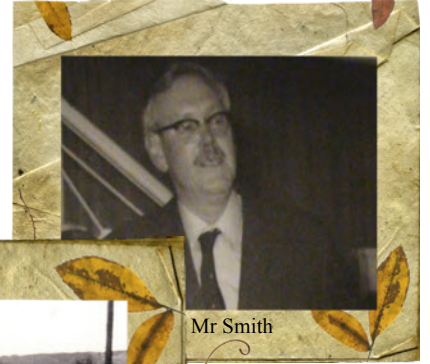




This was taken on my mam's birthday 36yrs 10 -8-1967 at the factory.



Mr Smith



Sheila and Julia modelling.




Julia



Sheila



The owners of the factory were Mr Smith and Mr Twining, they were quite reasonable as bosses go. Mr Smith's daughter worked at the factory sometimes, she was a fashion designer and would ask my friend Sheila and I to model for her. We thought we were it because "Twiggy" was the famous model in those days and we loved to pose for the photos especially when we could keep them. The bosses had a black maria van to bring us all to work and I modelled an outfit in and outside it. They didn't have tights in those days, at least not in Machynlleth, so it was quite difficult to hide the suspenders underneath the bloomers!!



After work, we would go to Corris where Sheila lived to see Mr Heatley, he was a photographer from London and he also lived at Corris. He would also take photos of us and he had his own studio, he was also the photographer for the "Cambrian News" news paper. Our modelling career didn't last for long as we both went separate ways!



Mr Heatley