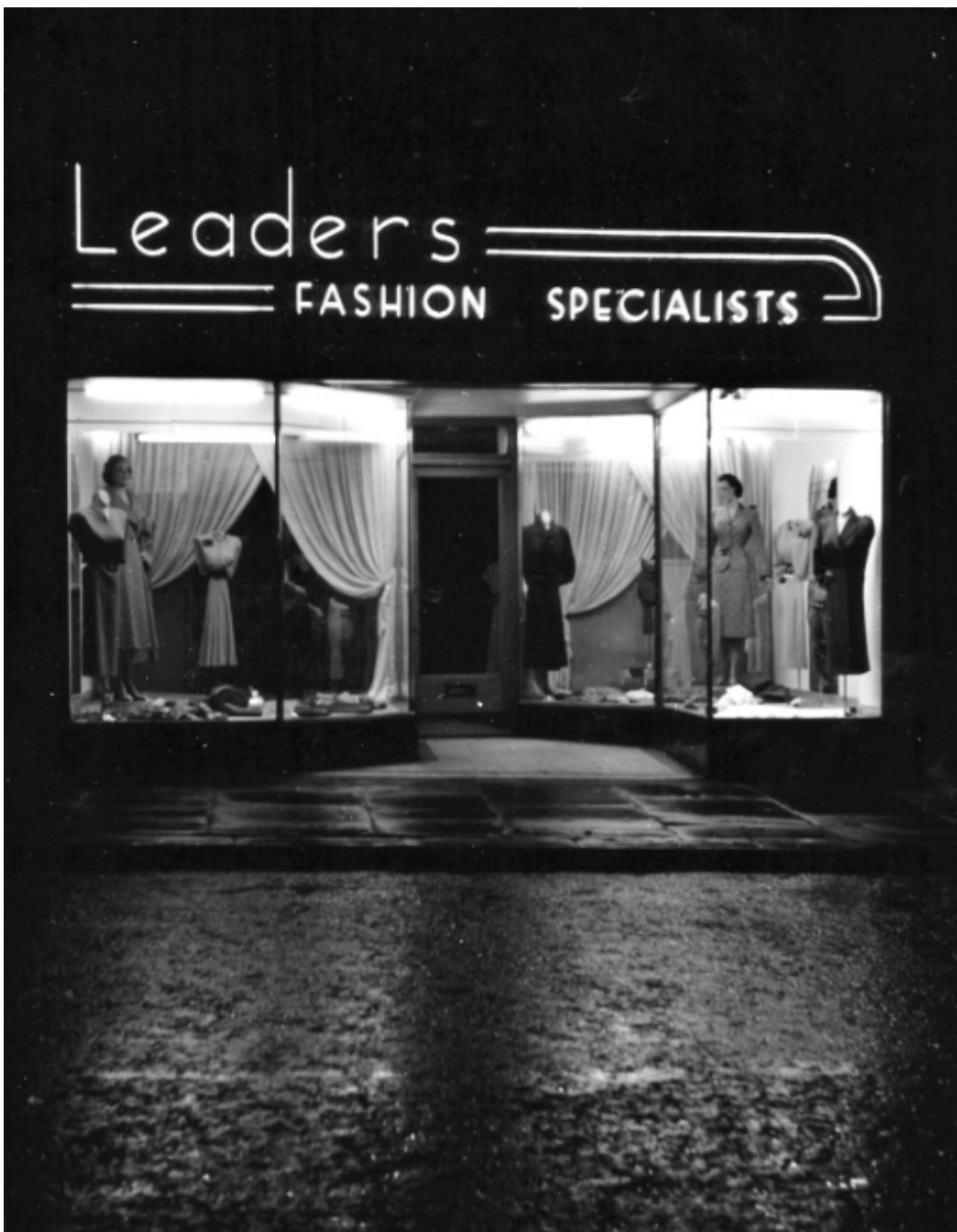


# Photographs of Blackburn taken about 1950

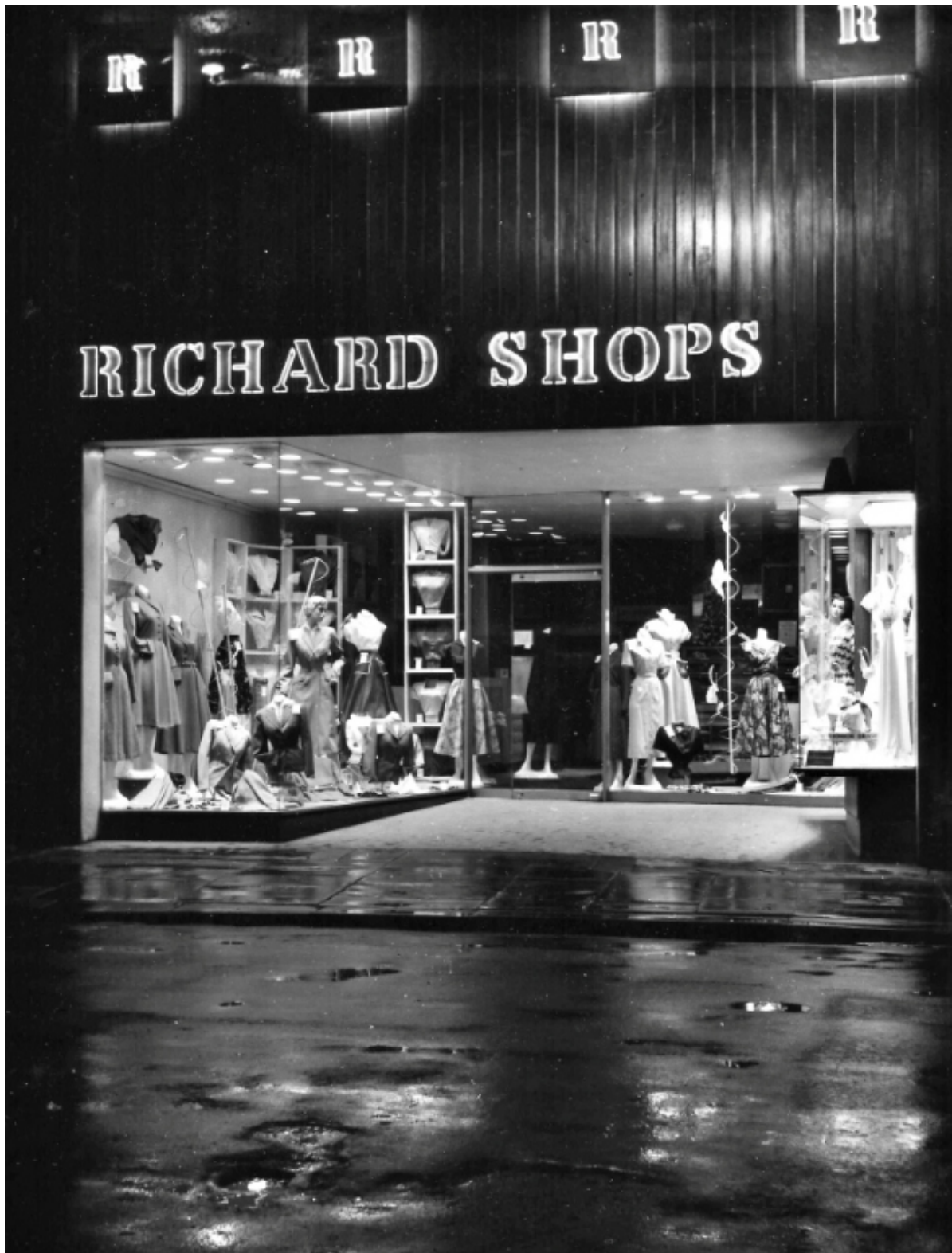
Early in 2025 I had 22 atmospheric photographs of Blackburn passed on to me by 'Friends' members, Edward and Anitra Haythornwhite. Anitra's father was an Art and Photography lecturer at Blackburn Technical College. One of his students, Geoff Howarth (d. 1997), took these photographs in Blackburn around the year 1950. On leaving college he worked in Lloyds Bank before moving to London. I include some of the photographs here so that they can be appreciated by a wider audience.

**Ken Ford**

This shop front with its name in neon lights was in King William Street



Also in King William Street was this branch of Richard Shops



I think it most unusual to have photographs of shops taken at night and the fashions certainly evoke a time long gone by.

Two further shots show the Richard Shops window displays



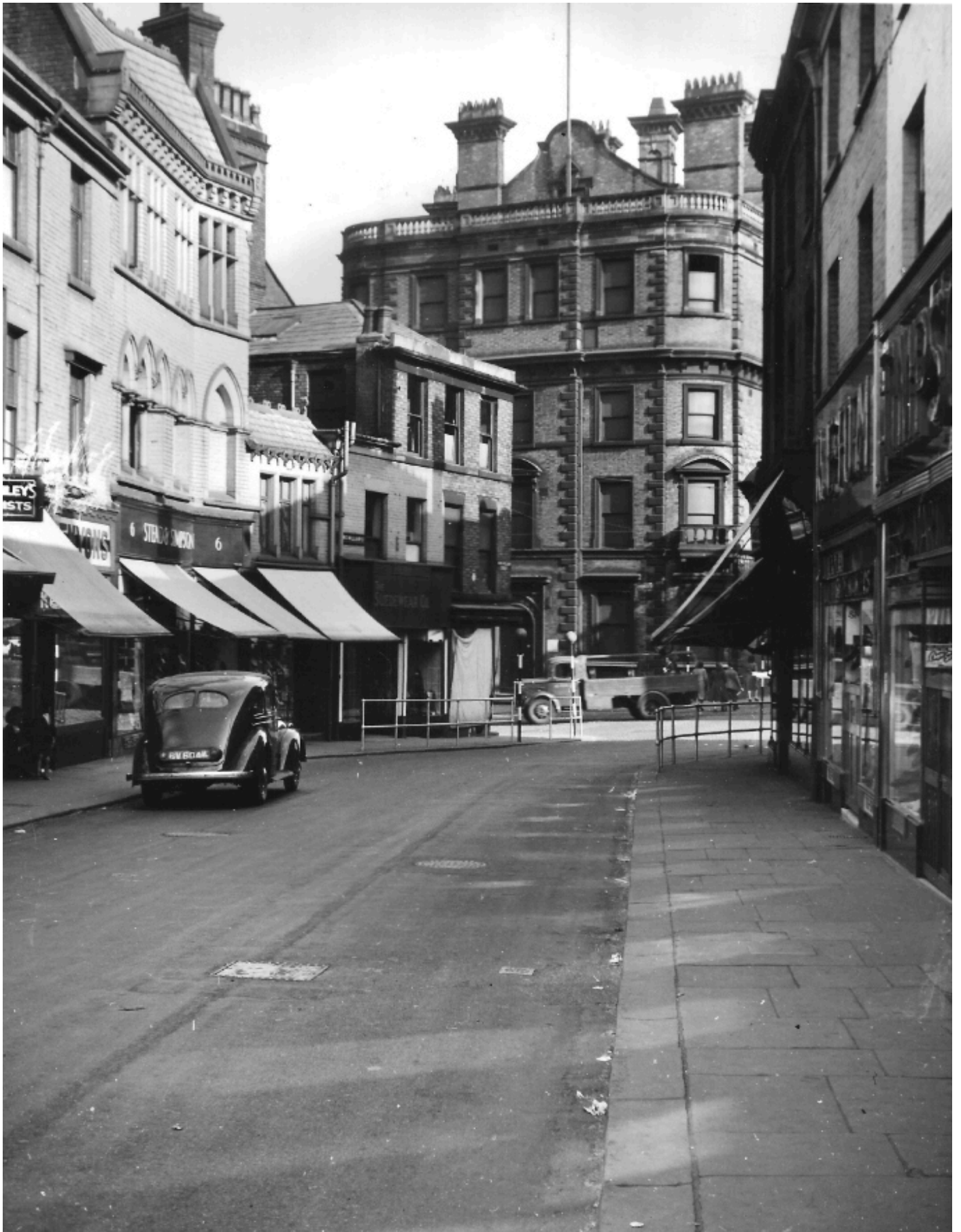
A row of houses long gone from St. Peter Street



Another rain washed street I'm unable to identify



King William Street and the Old Bull Hotel



There are many images of the Fair in the Market Place. Here are two:

