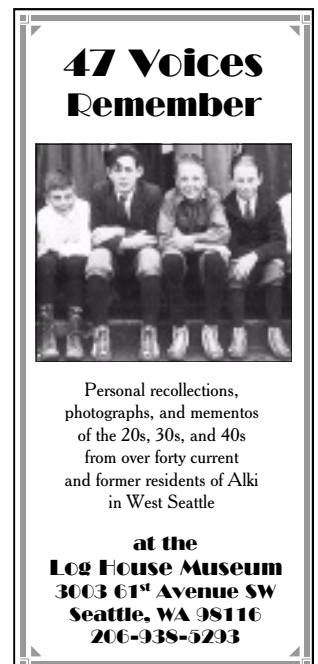


Figure 8-2. Children's Memory Book Courtesy Southwest Seattle Historical Society

EXHIBIT

As you near the completion of your memory book, you may want to create an exhibit which features and celebrates its publication. Here are some ideas:

- ☞ While you are working on the project, encourage participants to bring in artifacts and mementos. Ask if they would be willing to loan the items for display. Of course, you will only display them in a secure location, such as in locked cases. The Southwest Seattle Historical Society had many items permanently donated to their collection during their first Memory Book Project.
- ☞ Make the exhibit interactive by providing notebooks at "memory-sparking" stations throughout the exhibit. At each station, ask a question and invite visitors to record their memories in the notebook. See Figure 8-3.
- ☞ Create a brochure for visitors that shows how they can collect their own memories of the neighborhood. Encourage them to share their stories by donating them to their local historical society archives.



Rack card publicizing the Memory Book exhibit for the Southwest Seattle Historical Society