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P.1 Born October 1912 in Scarborough. Parents missionaries, then father vicar at Darlington.  
Taught at home by governesses (PNEU working from Scale Hall, Ambleside).  
Attended school at Poleham Hall, Darlington - connection with Kendal High School.  
At 15, Father became vicar of St. Thomas's Kendal. Attended Kendal High School.

PI/2 Teachers at High School.

P.2 Skating. School uniform, berets.  
Three school houses. Order marks for talking in corridors, losing property, chewing sweets in the street.

P.3 Headmistress Miss Horner.  
School certificate/Higher school certificate. Sixth form.  
Essay to write each weekend.  
Left school and became "vicarage daughters" arranging flowers, teaching in Sunday School, helping with church events.

P.4 Went to college of housecraft in Leeds. Became school supervisor for meals in Beverley and then Lakes School.  
Parish Church Brownie pack met down yard in Kirkland.  
Brownie uniform used to get passed on.  
Singing games. Garden holiday. Games on the Heights. Boating on Ratherheath.

P.5 Pack holidays. Travelled by furniture van.  
Joined with YWCA pack.  
Sister Enid started Brownies at St. Thomas's about 1953 - met in Mission Hall on Sandes Avenue.

P.6 Sunday School concerts and Brownie concerts.  
Two entrances to St. Thomas's Church.  
Clergymen's hats.  
Girls' bible class/prayer meeting.  
Missionary would stay overnight at vicarage.  
Services/Sunday School.

P.7 Venues of Sunday Schools  
Bible class at vicarage Sunday afternoons.  
Sunday School party at Christmas; outing to Tarn Hows by charabanc, singing psalms.  
Comparison with modern services.  
Parishioners - Dr and Mrs Cockhill; Miss Belsham; Miss Gooch.

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P.8 Somervells lived at Brantfield.  
Ladies' and men's choirs. Organist Mr Smallwood Winder.  
Miss Martindale's behaviour during the Creed.

P.9 Family holidays.  
Embroidery after tea whilst Father read a story.  
Playing with dolls, card games, Scrabble.  
No hanging up of stockings at Christmas; presents on Christmas Eve.  
Christmas day activities.

P.10 Christmas Day at the workhouse.  
Acting plays from Shakespeare.  
Had cook and housemaid in early days.  
Layout of St. Thomas's vicarage.

P.11 YPU (Young People's Union) had sale on vicarage lawn for missionaries.  
St. Thomas's parish.  
Visiting on Kirkbarrow estate and Fellside.

P.12 Fellside.  
Did Guides in Kendal from 1955; eventually became Guide Commissioner.  
Guide camping.

P.13 Climbing Nab Scar in Wellingtons. Camp food/hiking/wide games.  
Camping near Cartmel racecourse.

P.14 Guides and scouts having a midnight feast.