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"It was in September, 1956, that, with my wife and three children, I first came out to West Africa to take up the appointment of Chaplain of Fourah Bay College, since 21 December, 1959, the University College of Sierra Leone. .... This present work is an attempt to record something of my experience gained as not so much a College Chaplain as an Anglican Priest 'licensed to officiate' in one of the oldest dioceses outside the British Isles. .... This work, however, is not about West Africa as a whole, nor about the Churches in Sierra Leone as a whole. It is an attempt to appreciate the contemporary situation relating to the Sierra Leone Church. It has been necessary to go back a bit in history, but the real interest is irrevocably centred upon the present, with a look at the future". -- Preface.

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