

In Sept 68 when the Class of 1973 entered Achimota School, we met the then Fifth Formers - the famous Class of 1969! This was a class full of handsome men and beautiful, strong women. They were real guys and babes and we looked up to them! I remember the night of their Leavers Form Party in June 1969. Mini dresses, psychedelic patterns, low heel slingback shoes, and oversized wrist watches in all colors of the rainbow were all the rage! I remember us Ninoes standing on the Landing in Kingsley House as the Seniors excitedly prepared to leave for the event with Akoras Henrietta Heman-Mensah, Nana Afriyie Agyeman and other Sixth Formers. The Class of 1969 ladies that I remember seeing that night were Akoras Janet Daniels, Jennifer Brown-Aryee and Beverly Majors! This year most members of the Class of 1969 have turned 60 or will soon turn 60! I want to pay homage to all of them to let them know how much they meant and impacted us their younger brothers and sisters. From Akoras Kweku Poku, Sami Bentil, and Pinnock Casely-Hayford who taught us swimming to Akoras Joris Wartemberg who made us strive to be intellectuals -- we thank you! You are the best! BTW, we also admired the Class of 1968 and 1967; however, they were so much older than us so we did not dare get too close to them! Except for one that we called Prefect Babyface! By Akora Audrey Quaye