

**OAA MEMORIAL
AND THANKSGIVING SERVICE
FOR DEPARTED AKORAS 2020**



**AGGREY CHAPEL, ACHIMOTA SCHOOL
SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2020
9.30AM**

**PREACHER
AKORA EDEM SENANU (1986 YEAR GROUP)
LEGON INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH (LIC)**

ACHIMOTA SCHOOL CHAPLAINS

REV. FR. ERNEST AGYEMAN

REV. KINGSLEY K. GYEKYE

REV. FR. GEORGE OBENG-APPAH

VERY REV. JOHN TETTEH-DONKOR

ORGANIST

MICHAEL AWUSI

IN ATTENDANCE

TEMA CHORALE GHANA

MUSIC DIRECTORS

GEORGE BANAHENE OPOKU

SAMPSON JERRY ADDO



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Hymn	ASH 193 <i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>
Introit	ASH 189 <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>
Call to Worship	School Chaplain
Purpose of Gathering	School Chaplain
Anthem	<i>Your Grace And Mercy</i> by Akora Rev Newlove Annan Tema Chorale Ghana
1 st Lesson	Job 14:10 Akora Joel Nettey, Vice President, OAA
2 nd Lesson	Matthew 22:32; Hebrews 12:1-4 Akora Osei Kwame Agyeman, Chairman, Achimota School Board
School Hymn	ASH 362 School Hymn: <i>Grey City Of The Outlaws' Hill</i>
Intercessory prayers	School Chaplain
Hymn	ASH 206 <i>Through All The Changing Scenes Of Life</i>
General Tribute	Akora Prof Ernest Aryeetey, President, OAA
Roll of the Departed	Akora Eunice Quarcoopome, Executive Secretary, OAA
<i>Memorial for Akora Jerry John Rawlings</i>	
Hymn	A & M 401 <i>Now The Labourer's Task Is Over</i>
Lesson	Luke 2:25-32
Prayers	School Chaplain
Hymn	ASH 239 <i>Now Praise We Great And Famous Men</i>
Song	<i>Kyere Me Kwan</i> by George Francois – Tema Chorale Ghana
Sermon	Akora Edem Senanu, Legon Interdenominational Church (LIC)
Offertory	Medley of Songs - Tema Chorale Ghana
A PRESENTATION OF HYMN BOOKS	
Announcements	OAA Secretariat Staff
Closing Hymn	ASH 280 <i>God Be With You Till We Meet Again</i>
Closing Prayer and Benediction	School Chaplain
Recessional Hymn	ASH 363 School Song: <i>From Gambaga To Accra</i>



ROLL OF THE DEPARTED

Akora Hilda Attoh Dedei Nettey	1938
Akora John Alfred Mensah	1940
Akora Augustina Akuorkor Obetsebi-Lamptey née Cofie	1940
Akora Atta Joseph Addison	1943
Akora Gladys Adum Kwapong	1943
Akora Sophia Duker née Debrah	1944
Akora Daniel Adzei Bekoe	1948
Akora Thomas Mensah	1951
Akora Michael Kofi Kusi	1951
Akora Rosamonde Naa Otua Tagoe	1951
Akora Eleanor Oddoye née Asante	1952
Akora Elizabeth Asafu-Adjaye	1952
Akora Wilson Kobla Agbemava	1953
Akora Nicholas de Heer	1953
Akora Eastritia Maud Ennin née Coke	1955
Akora Olga June Sekyiamah née Buckle	1955
Akora Frances Gardener Sey	1956
Akora Emmanuel K Adinkra	1956
Akora Kwadwo Owusu	1957
Akora Samuel Kwame Tokploe Dake	1957
Akora Grace Sybil Longdon née Halm-Addo	1958
Akora Joseph Opong Sampong	1958
Akora Robert Kafui Agudetse	1960



Akora Florence Bridgette Dake née Agbettor	1960
Akora Charles Sydney Aidoo	1961
Akora I MG M K Kpeto	1961
Akora Julie Rosemary Naa Dodua Wellington	1962
Akora Wilfred Edwin Owusu Apatu	1962
Akora Andrew Seth Yao Nukpe	1967
Akora Paul Kwasi Kumahor	1967
Akora Oswald Kojo Amoo Gottfried	1969
Akora Juliet Al-Hassan née Osei	1969
Akora Priscilla Nkansa-Dwamena	1969
Akora K K Tamakloe	1957
Akora Michael Sagoe-Baffoe	1970
Akora Wilbert Tengey	1971
Akora Eddie Obodai Torto	1971
Akora Kwame Oppong–Hinne	1973
Akora Charity Agbenyeke née Tetteh	1974
Akora John Brookman Aidoo	1974
Akora Ebenezer Nii Otuu Djan Tetteh	1977
Akora Gerald Owusu	1978
Akora Jedro Imbeah	1978
Akora Franklin Ashietey	1978
Akora Rudolph Philip Djabanor	1983
Akora Veronica Asare	1983
Akora Martin Dwamena Kissi	1984

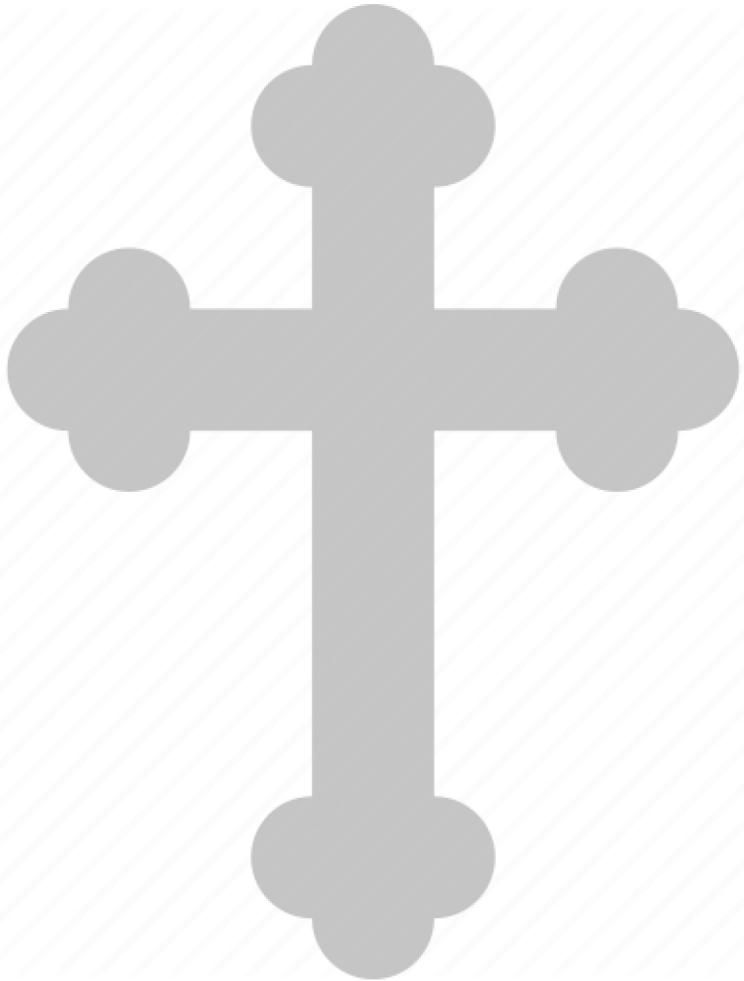


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Akora Edward Sena Dey	1987
Akora Esther Naa Dedei Scott	1987
Akora Sheila Yaa fi Anum née Adu	1988
Akora Rose Kumedjro née Owusu	1988
Akora Patrick Kwadjo Baah	1989
Akora Eric Amartey Tagoe	1989
Akora Joana Frances Beekai Laryea	1990
Akora William A V N K Houghman-Addy	1994
Akora Baafour Amoakohene	1994
Akora James Kofi Opare-Asamoah	1994
Akora Dela Agbemadu	1997
Akora Juliet Bafana née Yeboah	1999
Akora Kaysi Owusu-Sekyere	2007
Akora Yvonne Darkoa Ofori	2007
Akora Maame Ekuia Darkoa Darko	2019
Akora Odai Tetteh	
Akora T M Asafo-Agyei	
Akora Thelma Lillian Naa Kaaley Cofie née Ankrah	
Kenn Kafui	Former Teacher
Emma Kotei	Former Teacher
Charlotte S Akyeampong	Former Teacher
Kofi Nkrumah Asare	Studio Assistant
Donalta Condolezeza Owusua Oppong	Student



YET TO BE BURIED ARE:

Akora Adrian Nii Martey Okine	1998
Akora Samuel Brew-Graves	1953
Akora Gilford A Ashietey	1955
Akora Samuel Nii Annan	1957



Akora Jerry John Rawlings

1966



Akora Hilda Nettey 1938



Akora Augustina A O-Lamptey '40



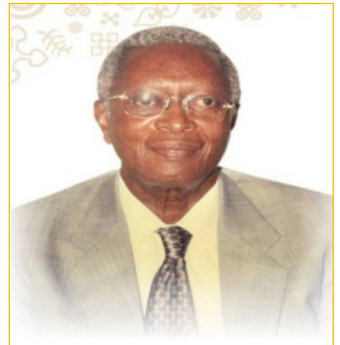
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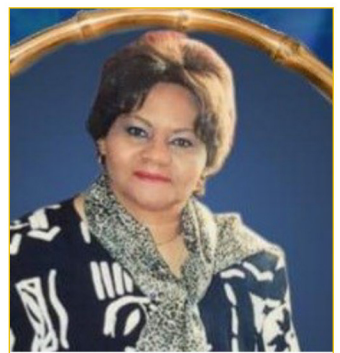
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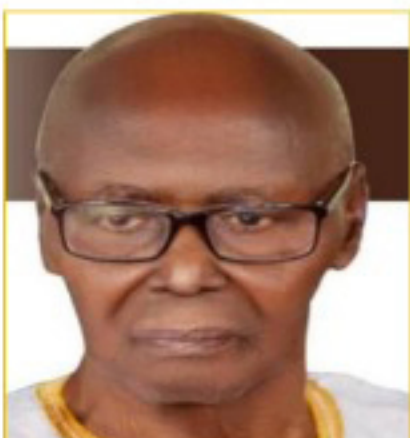
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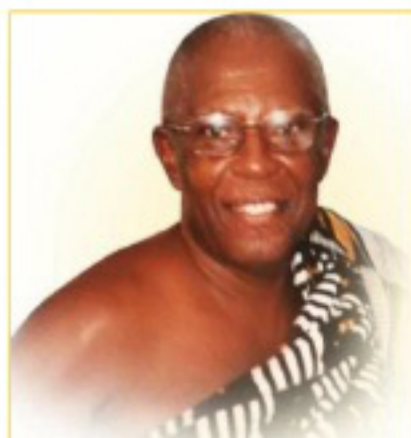
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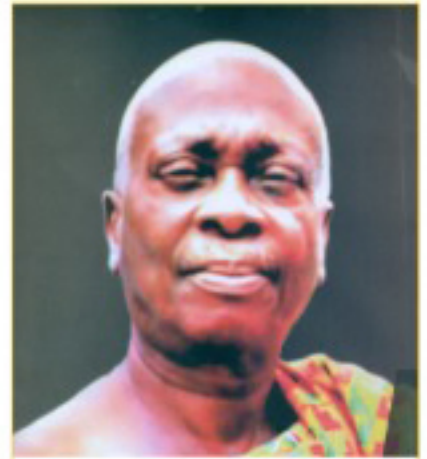
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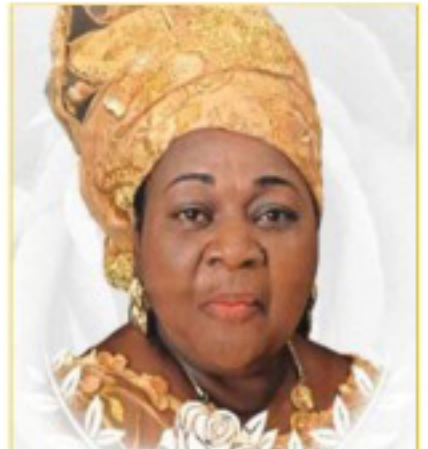
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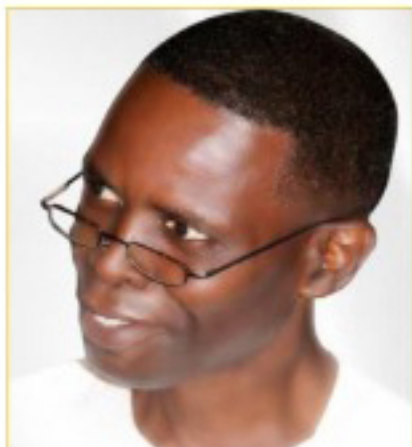
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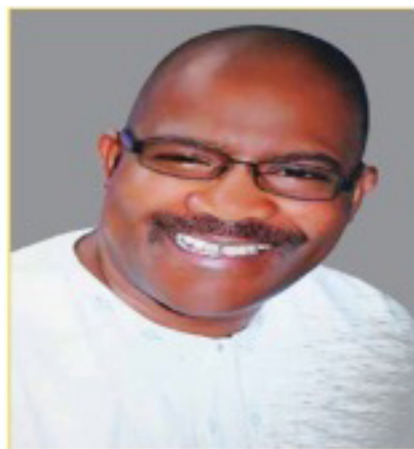
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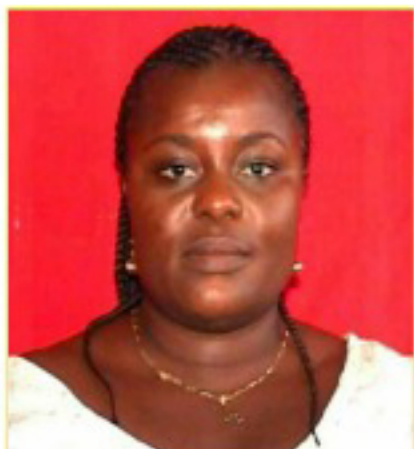
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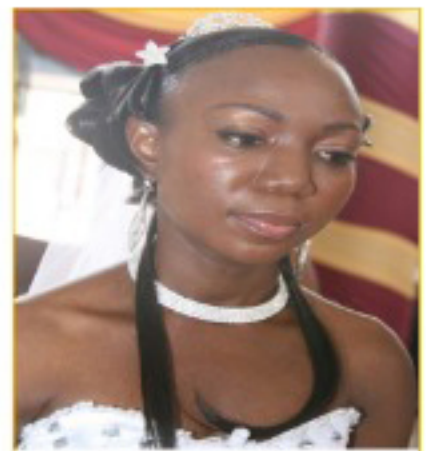
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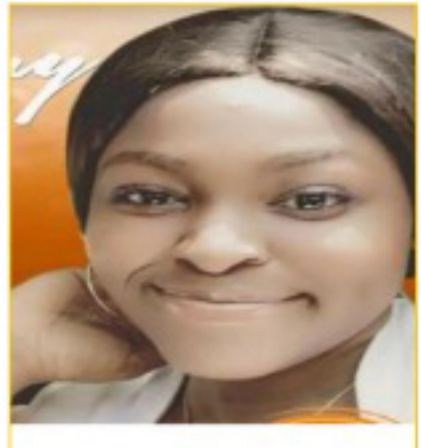
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Akora Thelma Cofie

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR

AKORA JERRY JOHN RAWLINGS
Former President Of Ghana





Akora Daniel Adzei Bekoe was born on 7th December, 1928 at Abokobi. He was educated at Teshie Presbyterian School, Achimota College (1943 to 1948), University College of the Gold Coast and University of Oxford. He worked at the University of California at Los Angeles, University of Ibadan and University of Ghana, Legon. At the University of Ghana, he became Hall Master, Dean of Faculty and Vice Chancellor. He served in various roles throughout his life, including: Chief Examiner, Chemistry, West African Examinations Council, Member, Ghana Atomic Energy Commission, Chairman, Tema Development Corporation, President, International Council of Scientific Unions, Member, Pontifical Academy of Sciences, Director, UNESCO Regional Office of Science and Technology for Africa, Director, Canadian International Development Research Centre, Eastern and Southern Africa, President, Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences, Council Chairman, Presbyterian University College, Chairman, Council of State, Republic of Ghana, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Economic Affairs.

Akora Thomas A. Mensah (Year Group 1951, former OAA UK President 2009 - 2012) was a former Assistant Secretary-General at the United Nations International Maritime Organization (IMO). A First Class degree graduate of the University of Ghana, he obtained a Master of Laws and Doctorate from Yale University Law School, and his career included distinguished academic posts in Ghana, Sweden, and Hawaii. Following his appointment as the first High Commissioner of Ghana to South Africa in 1995, Judge Mensah was appointed to the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and elected as the first President in 1996. H.E. Judge Mensah was the recipient of numerous awards including the prestigious International Maritime Prize 2012 and was inducted into the Maritime Hall of Fame in New York in 1998. As an international dispute resolution specialist, H.E. Judge Mensah was an arbitrator on high-profile international cases and wrote extensively on the Law of the Sea and International Environmental Law. Judge Mensah is survived by his wife, Akora Akosua Mensah, his children, grandchildren and great-grandson.



Akora Sir Knight Dr. Michael Kofi Kusi also popularly known as MK belonged to the 1951 Year Group. He entered the Outlaw's Hill in 1947 and was in Aggrey House. In 1953 he was granted a scholarship to study in Germany. He completed his first degree in Tuebingen, and Second Degree in Muenich, Germany. In 1960 He married Akora Elizabeth Akua Ado-bea Kusi née Aklaku also of the 1953 Year Group and they had 5 children and 3 grandchildren. In 1972, Akora Kusi specialized in surgery and urology in Hamburg and Hannover, Germany, respectively. He was Surgeon-in-Charge of Kpando Roman Catholic Hospital from 1972 to 1975. In 1975 he founded Siloam Hospital in Kumasi together with his wife.

Akora Elizabeth Oheneba Akua Agyemang Asafu-Adjaye was born in Kumasi on 2nd August 1933 to Madam Elizabeth Osei Tutu of Chiraa George Gray Asafu-Adjaye of Bamang. She started her education at Methodist Infant-Junior School, Mbrom, Methodist Girls' School, Asawasi, and Mmofraturu Girls' Boarding School all in Kumasi. She attended Achimota School from 1949 to 1952 and continued her education in London. Even though she studied dressmaking and millinery she worked as a secretary at Ghana High Commission, London where she met her future husband Richard Abusuayedom Quarshie. In 1959 she set up a dressmaking business as well as importing readymade dresses alongside bringing up her sons and nephew. Akora Elizabeth's business acumen enabled her to support her adolescent sons through school. She joined Ghana Congress on Evangelization (GHACOE), a Women's Ministry and became its District and Regional Presidents in the '80s and '90s. She is survived by her five sons.

Akora Eleanor Atta Panyin Oddoye née Asante was born on the 27th of June, 1933. She was educated at the Government Girls School, Accra, Achimota School Class of 1952 and the University of Worcester in the UK. She spent most of her working life in the field of education and is mostly remembered for her service to the St. Mary's Senior High School, Korle Gonno (1962-1991) where she was home science mistress and head of department. She retired in 1991 as an Assistant Director of Education. She



was an active member of the 1952 Year Group. She passed on after a short illness on the 21st of December, 2019. She is survived by her five children Mr. D Kofi Asante, Rev Canon O K Oddoye, Mr. Michael O K Oddoye, Bishop Dr. Hamish V A Oddoye and Mrs. Maryanne O Odei.

Akora Wilson Kobla Agbemava was born at Shama in the Western Region in or around 1932 to Mr. Kuyorna Agbemava and Madam Korshiwor Dziekpor all of blessed memory. He started his primary education at the Roman Catholic primary School, Atorkor in 1941 through Anloga EP Middle School in 1947. He sat for the Achimota School entrance examination at the A.M.E Zion school at Keta in 1948 and passed with flying colours and was subsequently awarded the Director of Education Scholarship which saw him through Achimota School from 1949-55. He was a prefect of Gyamfi House and a keen athlete, running track and field and swimming. He attended the University of Newcastle Upon Tyne where he trained as a mining engineer. Akora Agbemava's whole working career was with the Ghana Consolidated Diamonds Ltd formerly CAST, Akwatia. He passed away on the 4th of December, 2019 aged 87 years. May he rest in perfect peace.

Akora Eastritia Maud Ennin née Coke, was born in Cape Coast on April 17, 1938 to Mr. Richard and Mrs. Hannah Coke. She attended Wesley Girls' Primary School, Cape Coast then to Achimota School in 1951. She resided in Clark House and was a monitress. Akora Eastritia was good at hockey, netball and swimming and was made Girls' Sports Prefect. She was also a member of Drama Student Productions. She studied accounting in London and worked as a banker till she got married to Dr. Claud Ennin in Ghana. Akora Eastritia was a good mother to Claud's children from his previous marriage and her own three. When husband was Ghana's ambassador to Ivory Coast and her etiquette and entertaining skills came to play making her a good hostess. She is missed by all who were touched by her. She passed away on 28th July 2020 survived by her loving children and grandchildren.



Akora Olga June Sekyiamah née Buckle of the 1958 Year Group was born on 12th June 1939. She attended Achimota School and was in Kingsley House. She had her sixth form education at Aburi Girls and studied Liberal Arts at the University of Ghana. In pursuit of a teaching career, she gained a Diploma in Education at Cape Coast University and studied Teaching of English as a Second Language (TESOL) at Hunter College in New York. Her teaching career took her to Accra Girls Secondary School, Accra High School and Nungua Secondary School where she became the Headmistress until her retirement. Olga was married to Ambassador Kofi Sekyiamah. Their Diplomatic pursuits took them to Tanzania, the United Nations (UN), Belgium, Australia and New Zealand.

Akora Kwadwo Owusu of the 1957 Year Group entered Achimota School in 1953, rather small in stature like Akoras Sylvanus Kwetey, Annan Cato, Anquandah and Walter W Bannerman but boisterous. He played hockey for Cadbury House and the School. He continued playing after school with Akoras Agbo, and Dake. Akora Owusu studied medicine in the UK to the surprise of all. He qualified as a surgeon and became one of 16 medical doctors in the 1957 Year Group. He lectured at Korle Bu Hospital then went on to work at Cocoa Clinic until he retired. He loved to play table tennis too. Akora Owusu was generous to a fault even when he was unwell. He passed away survived by his children and their mothers.

Akora Samuel Kwame Tokploe Dake of 1957 Year Group was born on Saturday, 31st July, 1937, to Cephas Kwasi Darkeh (of the Royal Tokploe Dake family) and Yoherbert Atawa Gbortsu, of Kpeve, Volta Region. He entered Achimota School in 1953, finishing the Fifth Form in 1957 and the Upper Sixth Form in 1959, obtaining the West African Higher School Certificate. He was in Aggrey House. He was the first Dining Hall Prefect. In 1963, he gained an Honours Degree (Bachelor of Science, Economics) from the University of Ghana, Legon and worked Messrs. R. T. Briscoe; National Industrial



Company and Ghamot (now Toyota Ghana). He finally became a private Management Consultant. He was married Akora Florence Brigitte Yawa Dake nee Agbettoh of Kingsley House who predeceased him. Akora Dake passed away on 11th March 2020, survived his children Florence, Foriwa, Senyo and Eric.

Akor Grace Sybil Naa Akuyea Longdon (Araa) was born on 24th August 1940 to Mr. James Owuraku and Mrs Ellen Halm-Addo née Brunger. She attended Methodist Girls' School, Achimota School and sat for her GCEs in 1958. She continued her education in Edinburgh where she studied Domestic Science and proceeded to Glasgow and West of Scotland College of Domestic Science nicknamed The Dough School, now known as the Queens College, where she studied Dietetics. She practised briefly in Glasgow and returned to Ghana in 1968. Akora Grace worked for the Ministry of Health and was posted to Effia Nkwanta Hospital, Sekondi in 1969 until she was transferred to Korle Bu Teaching Hospital in 1972 where she worked until she retired. She is survived by her husband Charles Brew Longdon and four children Charles, Sara, Amanda and Wilma and seven grandchildren, Zoe, Joel, Jason, Nana Aba, Yeokow, Akyedzie and Shanti.

Akor Joseph Edwin Opong-Sampong, was born at Abetifi Kwahu on January 3, 1940 to Adelaide Opong and Jacob Kwakye Opong. He started his education at the local Presbyterian School at Abetifi, and continued at the various places in the then Gold Coast where his father was transferred. He gained admission to Achimota School in 1954 and resided at Livingston House. He was a member of the Cadet Corps and served on the school's journal as a reporter. He played cricket and was active in other sporting activities. Akora Opong-Sampong worked with Ghana Broadcasting Corporation in as a news reader and assistant editor. He went on a study tour of British Broadcasting Corporation. He used his knowledge in journalism to sustain his year group which was referred to as the *Dynamic 1959 Group*. He was their secretary till his demise. He passed away on 5th October 2019 survived by his daughters Linda, Sandra and Sheila and 9 grandchildren.



Akora Robert Kafui Agudetse was born on the 29th April, 1941, baptized into the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and later joined the Assemblies of God Church in Sakumono Estates. He had his primary and middle school education in the Volta Region, before entering Achimota School in 1956. He resided in Livingstone House. He joined the School Cadet Corps and had the opportunity of participating in the Independence Celebration in 1957. He learnt to be a team player through activities such as games and sports leading to him ending up as a football and hockey player throughout his life at Achimota and beyond. Akora Agudetse was commissioned into the Ghana Armed Forces on 8th October, 1961. He took up all military courses in line with his rank at every point and held several appointments. He was honorably discharged from the service on 22nd October, 1982.

Akora Florence Brigitte Yawa Dake née Agbettoh was born on Thursday, 22nd August, 1940. Her parents were Matthias Commey Begatse Agbettoh of Kpando, and Mary Rose Adobea Akwensi of Alavanyo, Volta Region. She entered Achimota School in 1956, finishing the Fifth Form in 1960. She was in Kingsley House and was an active sportswoman. She attended the Agricultural Training College, Kwadaso, Kumasi. She went on to the University of Ghana, Legon, and the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, obtaining degrees in Home Science Extension as well as Food Science and Applied Nutrition respectively. Akora Florence became a food scientist and worked with the Food Research Institute, CSIR, Ghana. She was married to the late Akora Samuel Tokploe Dake of Aggrey House. Akora Florence Brigitte Yawa Dake passed on to eternity on 5th October, 2019 survived by her children Akora Foriwa Millicent Eshun and Akora Senyo Tokploe Dake.



Akora Charles Sydney Aidoo was born on 10th November, 1943 in Koforidua. He gained admission to Achimota School in February 1957. He was the last batch of Gold Coasters to be admitted before Ghana gained independence. He was assigned to Guggisberg House. After completion of 6th Form at Achimota, he obtained a B.Sc. Admin. (Accounting) degree from the University of Ghana, and then an M.Sc. Accounting and Finance degree from the London School of Economics. He was admitted to membership of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in 1972. On his return to Ghana, he spent most of his working life with Mechanical Lloyd Co. Ltd. as Financial Controller, and then as Director of Finance and Administration. He also served on several company boards. Charles married Akora Millicent Aidoo (née Amarteifio, OAA '64) in July 1971; they were blessed with 4 children. He passed into glory on 13th October, 2020.

Akora Innocent Kpeto was among 104 boys and girls who were admitted to Achimota School sixty-three and half years ago on Friday, 15th February, 1957 and resided in Lugard House. Ghana gained independence the following month when Akora Philip Gbeho, and Kofi Antubam composed and carved the national anthem and the Speaker's chair respectively. Akora Kpeto soon endeared himself to us as a cool, quiet student but nevertheless brave and completely unafraid. He was well organized, disciplined, focused and reliable and did not easily lose focus. He was a keen sportsman and excelled in cricket and hockey. He joined the cadet corps in his third year and his military career began from there. He rose to the top of the military hierarchy. He passed away on 14th May and is sorely missed by his mates of the 1961 Year Group.

Akora Julie Rosemary Naa Dodua Wellington was born on 26th February, 1944 to Mr. Richard del'Grant Tawiah Wellington and Mercy Awuah of blessed memory. In January 1958, she was admitted into Achimota School and resided in Clark House until completion in 1962. Akora Julie Rosemary Naa Dodua Wellington underwent



her journalism training at the Institute of Journalism (which was later renamed Ghana Institute of Journalism). She then worked at the Ghana News Agency and also went for further studies in Paris, France where she became fluent in both written and spoken French. Akora Julie R. N. D. Wellington who was a staunch Christian, was born and baptized into the Methodist Church but later in life she joined the Spoken Word Ministries. She passed away on 20th August, 2020. She is survived by four children and twelve grandchildren.

Akora Wilfred Edwin Owusu Apatu, was born on 5th September, 1942 to Rev. Godfrey Ansah Apatu, and Mrs. Jane Antwiwaa Apatu. He had his basic education at Larteh Methodist Primary and Middle schools from 1949-1957. He gained admission to Accra Academy in 1958 and passed the O'level in 1962. He was the Head Prefect during the 1961-1962 academic years. He proceeded to Achimota School for his sixth form course (1962-1964) and in Upper Sixth he was the prefect of McCarthy House. He studied at KNUST from 1964-1968 and obtained the BSc Degree in Civil Engineering. Akora Apatu's professional career spanned over 50 years and He held the following positions: Civil Engineer, Volta Regional Authority (VRA); Civil Engineer, Bank for Housing & Construction (BHC); Deputy Managing Director, Redco Limited; Managing Director, Hermecon Limited; Managing Director, Proconsult Ghana Limited; Past President of the Ghana Institute of Engineers (GHIE); Member Central Tender Review Board, Accra. Ing. Apatu passed on to glory, peacefully sitting in his favorite chair at home on Wednesday, July 8 2020.

Akora Andrew Seth Yaw Nukpe was born on 3rd March 1949 in the Volta Region. He attended Mawuli School in Ho then to Achimota School in 1967 for his 'A' levels where he set the record of being the first Nino man to be made a house prefect (Lugard House). He played lawn tennis, squash, hockey as well as athletics. He graduated from the University of Science and Technology with a BSc in Building Technology in 1975 then soon after qualified as a professional Quantity Surveyor. He set up NASY Construction Limited where he worked as CEO then later as Chairman of the Board of the Company. Andy and his wife, Mrs. Nana Yeboaa Nukpe were blessed with three children – Akora Mrs.



Nukpe all of OAA 1998, 2004 and 2007 respectively). He passed away on 25th August 2020 after a period of illness.

Akora Paul Kwasi Kumahor was born on 29th October 1945 at Hatorgodo in the Volta Region. He was the second out of seven to his parents. After obtaining his O' Level certificate in June 1966, he was admitted to Achimota College to study for his A' Level certificate from September 1966 to June 1968. He was a Dining Hall Prefect during his time at Achimota College. He was the founding Managing Partner of PriceWaterhouse in Liberia in 1981 and personally funded the opening of the PriceWaterhouse office in Ghana in 1985. In 2000, Paul accepted an invitation to join Ernst & Young International as its member firm in Ghana, resulting in a partnership that saw the establishment of Ernst and Young in Ghana. Before his passing on 24 April 2020, he was the Managing Director of Gbologa Mulungushi Company Limited, a real estate management firm, which he founded after his retirement from Ernst and Young.

Akora Oswald Kojo Amoo-Gottfried of the 1969 Year Group arrived at the Grey City in September 1964 and resided in Cadbury House. He graduated in biochemistry from KNUST in 1975 did his post graduate studies in the United Kingdom to embark on a career in academia and knowledge transfer. He engaged in various successful business initiatives, combined with a short sojourn to Nigeria. By the late 1980s, Akora Amoo and his lifelong partner Emma, established The Faith Montessori School in 1988. The school has grown from a kindergarten to become one of the leading Centers of Excellence for pre-Tertiary Education in Ghana. The reputation of excellence has attracted students from beyond Ghana. He loved the Lord and served Him and humanity diligently and faithfully. His gentle demeanour and readiness to support individual members and Year Group initiatives were so much appreciated. We miss him sorely.



Akora Juliet Al-Hassan née Osei was born to Mr Emmanuel Kingsley Osei and Madam Grace Cudjoe both of Kumasi. She attended State Primary School and Achimota School Primary and Secondary Departments after which she enrolled at the London School of Fashion. Akora Juliet got married to Abdul Rahman Al-Hassan and they were blessed with 4 daughters. She established several businesses from retailing household goods to clothes and fashion accessories. She used field warehousing facilities to finance imported goods. Akora Juliet overcame adversity confiscated assets and incarceration but she bounced back by restarting in Lome then back to Ghana. Her souvenirs' shops became very popular especially in Achimota School. She battled with an illness for six years and succumbed to it on 24th April 2020. She is survived by her widower, four daughters and a loving family

Akora Priscilla Nkansa-Dwamena was born on 26th March 1950 in Kumasi to Akora Alfred Ellis Nkansa-Dwamena and Mrs. Agnes Nkansa-Dwamena. She gained admission into Achimota School in September 1962 and was resident in Kingsley House. She was a sportswoman for the House and the School and excelled in javelin and shot put. Akora Priscilla was one of the main contact Akoras in Kumasi to help organize and launch the Ashanti Region Chapter of OAA in the 1990s when the OAA Secretariat embarked on a vigorous national membership drive. She served on the Chapter's Executive Committee and will be remembered for her commitment and input like her father Akora Alfred Ellis Nkansa-Dwamena, Akora J. O. T Agyeman and other stalwart Akoras in the Region who went before her. Akora Priscilla proved to also be a worthy "living water to a thirsty land". She was survived by her daughter Evelyn and her brother David, both Akoras.

Akora Kafui Kwesi Tamakloe was born in Accra on the 23rd September 1951 to Rubicon Kwaku Lampp Tamakloe and Georgina Adjoa Tamakloe both of blessed memory. He started his education at Achimota Primary School then to the Secondary Department, Zion College, .



Keta and Accra Workers College. Akora Tamakloe joined Ghana Commercial Bank on the 1st February 1974 as a clerk. As a good team player his services were required in various branches in the bank which included the foreign branch; Republic House branch; New Ayoma branch at Hohoe branch. He rose through the ranks from a clerical staff to the rank of Officer II. He worked with Halman Ltd and Strategic Energies Ltd in Tarkwa. He fell ill on 22nd May, 2020 but passed away on 5th June 2020 before he was due for a review.

Akora Michael Kojo Sagoe-Baffoe was born to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sagoe-Baffoe on September 6th, 1951. He attended Mrs. Sam International School, Penworth International, and Achimota School Primary and Secondary Departments. He worked with his Father at “Segu Stores and Modern Bakery” before going to the United States to attend College. He returned to Ghana and went into business with his siblings with Qwick Pik Store and Bakery, and Qwick Bureau d'Change being the result. Akora Sagoe-Baffoe designed and built the refrigerated cold storage displays for Qwick Pik Store and the Qwick Pik Building, designed and built a lift to carry goods from the ground floor to the 3rd Floor of Qwick Pik Building, where he had planned to open a Restaurant. He setup one of the first internet cafes in Accra in the early 90's. He tried his hands at several ventures from tailoring, farming, transportation and a computerized lotto system. Akora Sagoe-Baffoe was survived by his widow, children and grandchildren .

Akora Wilbert Tengey was born on 29th December 1954 to Mr. Francis Kwarshievi Tengey and Mrs. Grace Aku Tengey He had his primary and middle school education at South-Labadi Experimental Primary School, Achimota School and KNUST, Kumasi and graduated with a B.Sc. Degree in Land Economy. As National Organiser of Young Christian Students (YCS) he was equipped for missionary work. Akora Tengey loved hockey, swimming, reading and travelling. He and his brothers formed a team called “The Pozo Sticks” with their mother as a patron. He was a pioneer in the field of Rural Development and Capacity Building as well as Gender Equality and founded the African Centre for Human Development (ACHD) and Gender Development Institute (GDI). He worked on projects with UNDP, CHRAJ, MIDA



and SADA to name a few. He was dedicated to church work. Akora Tengey passed away on Monday 7th September 2020, survived his widow, three sons and eight siblings.

Akora Charity Naa Kaale Agbenyeke née Tetteh entered Achimota School in September 1969 and was assigned to Kingsley House under the junior house system then in operation. She was moved to Clark House in Form Three. She enrolled at KNUST in 1974 after her 'O' levels and graduated in 1980 with a degree in textiles. She then moved to Nigeria with her husband for several years and established a name for her clothing designs. Akora Charry continued in this vein on her return, setting up *Treasure Leisure*, a fashion house known for innovative designs and quality workmanship. Her brand achieved both local and international recognition. Tall, friendly, engaging and fun-loving she was looking forward to a peaceful retirement and enjoying her family when she passed away after a short illness. She is survived by her widower children and grandchildren.

Akora John Brookman Aidoo was among the September 1969 intake of Achimota School and was initially assigned to McCarthy House. He became one of the House 12 pioneers before finally settling in Gyamfi House. He was a very unique personality and was known for altering his school uniform so that the shirts were slim fit and he would fold up the sleeves as well. He complimented that look with the shortest shorts imaginable. Akora Aidoo was a keen sportsman and played hockey in Ghana and the United States. He returned home and worked with Capital Telecom for a while before branching out into his own business. He was a very popular member of the year group and had the best dance moves ever!! Akora Aidoo's health began to fail at the end of last year and he was called home early in 2020. He is survived by his two lovely daughters.



Akorah Gerald ‘Jerry’ Owusu was born on 7th January 1961 to Mr Frederick Owusu and Mme Vida Koranteng-Asante. He attended Morning Star International School, Achimota and St Thomas Aquinas Secondary Schools. Akora Owusu became an entrepreneur and an investor and worked with Mr. Yaw Djin at YADCO Group of Companies. He was a beacon of hope for the younger generation and he inspired them and did a lot for his mates in the 1978 Year Group. And they will miss him dearly. Akora Owusu got married to Stella Asante with whom he had two daughters and two sons. Later in his life he got married again to Adwoa Oforiwaa and had a son. He doted on his mother and she was shattered by his untimely demise. Akora Owusu passed away on 18th March 2020 survived by his widow Adwoa Oforiwaa and five children.

Akorah Jedro Imbeah of the 1978 Year Group, was born on 7th October 1959 at Abura Edumfa, in the Central Region. He attended Achimota School from 1973 to 1978 for his O-Levels and completed his A-Levels in 1980. Akora Imbeah studied law at University of Ghana, Legon, in 1980. After graduation, he travelled to Liberia for a short while, then returned to Ghana to complete the professional law qualification. He was called to the Bar in 1988 and was assigned to Akyem Chambers in Accra for his National Service. He continued to work at Akyem Chambers after National Service and remained at the practice till his demise on 16th September 2020. His career focused mainly on company law, immigration and family law. Akora Imbeah was a devout Christian, a prayer warrior and a Bible teacher. He is survived by his five older sisters and twelve nieces & nephews whom he helped raise.

Akorah Rudolph Philip Djabatey Djabanor of the 1983 Year Group was born in Accra on August 29, 1966 to the late Akora Lt. Col Dr. Frank Farrell Tetteh Djabanor (Rtd) and Mrs. Amelia Betty Djabanor (nee Addae). He was married to Violet Adobeah Djabanor. Philip attended Achimota School in September 1978 and was in Lugard House. Akora Djabanor did his 6th Form at Okuapeman Secondary School before attending the University of North Florida and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing. He worked with Fan Milk Ghana



Ltd, joined the Chartered Institute of Marketing, Ghana (CIMG) and was a member of the Institute's Governing Council. In 2007. Akora Djabanor launched Marketing Acquisition and Retention Consulting and published the first ever comprehensive marketing guide. He helped to grow his father's pediatric practice. He was a member of Christ Embassy Church and worked in the youth ministry with his wife who survived him.

Akora Godfrey Kotei Neequaye was born on 11th December 1968 to Mr. Benedict Neequaye (deceased) and Mrs. Juliana Neequaye. He attended KNUST nursery, Primary School, Prempeh College and transferred to Achimota School twice. He studied business and data processing, graduating with Bachelor of Business Degree and an MBA candidate with the Paris Graduate School when he passed away. leading him to work at Reiss and Co Information Services Division, AfricaOnline , Maersk Ghana Ltd, MSCA Ghana Ltd, Supermaritime Ghana Ltd among others and Mediterranean Shipping Co Ltd until his demise. Akora Neequaye had a son Gerald and later married Sebiyam Lawrencia Faile with whom he had another son Benedict Ammon. He fell ill and had surgery as a result of it. His recovery was on and off until he passed away on Sunday 4th October.

Akora Sheila Yaa Afi Anum née Adu was born to late Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Gladys Adu both from Kwabeng. Sheila grew up in Achimota School where her parents were Maths teacher, McCarthy Housemaster and Primary School teacher respectively. Sheila attended the Primary School through to Secondary 6th Form. She threw the short put Clark House where she resided she was also an affiliate member of McCarthy House and a member of the School Choir. She had a degree each in psychology and human resource management. Sheila worked at Ikam Printing Press; Empretec Foundation and Unique Insurance Co. Ltd in various positions. From 2014 until her untimely demise, she was the Human Resource & Administrative Manager, NDK Financial Services. Sheila will be remembered for her infectious, hearty laughter and courage in facing life's challenges! She is forever missed by her mates in the 1988 Year Group.



Akora Rose Kumejro née Owusu was born as the second triplet to the late Frank Owusu and Helena (Nyinah) Owusu on 18 August 1970. Rose and her triplet sisters Vida and Helen attended Ridge Church School and then Achimota School from Form 1 to 6th form. Rose resided in Clark House. Her conscientious persistence motivated her to earn a BA in Sociology and a Masters in Public Health. She got married to Romeo Kumedjro in 2000, resided in Des Moines, Iowa and had two children. She was active in her community and initiated several mentoring groups. Her love for the Lord was evident in the leadership roles she was appointed to both at work and church. This fun spirited, quirky fashionista flower passed away on 15th February 2020 and will be sorely missed by her family and her 1988 Year Group mates, leaving a fragrance which will linger on forever.

Akora Patrick Kwadjo Baah was born on 8th May 1972 to Sq Ldr Christian Baah Rtd and Madam Paulina Fianko. He was educated at Garrison Primary School, Burma Camp, Achimota School (residing in Livingstone House), Adisadel College and KNUST, graduating with BSc in Mechanical Engineering. He worked with Unilever Ghana, Zwilling J A Henschels, Metalized Carbon Corporation to mention a few. Back in Ghana, Akora Baah established PKBA Ltd. He also worked for the Lord in Bible Believers' Tabernacle, Bronx and ICGC Kuntunse as a deacon. He passed away on 17th June 2020 survived by his widow Jennifer and their three daughters.

Akora Baafour Amoakohene was born to Kojo Boakye and Alice Genevieve Amoakohene on 18th February 1977. He attended Mrs Mabel Nursery, North Ridge Lyceum, Amuzudai Public School and Achimota School. He was an Aggrey House boy. He studied at the Institute of Management Studies and worked with the family business. No longer interested in the retail business, Akora Amoakohene branched into the printing industry. He launched and ran Design Impressions successfully until his demise. Akora Amoakohene married Daisy Ivy Plange with whom he has two sons Ethan Kwaku Boakye and Ezekiel Bamien Boakye who survive him and his three brothers: Nana Osei Tutu, Safo and Asafu Adjaye, his sister Alice (Barbie) and his parents.



**PROCESSIONAL HYMN
ASH 193**

1 Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
of this world in the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son and Spirit blest,
who reign in highest heaven
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

**INTROIT
ASH 189**

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God
my Father;
There is no shadow of turning
with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compas-
sions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever
wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies

I see;

*All I have needed thy hand hath
provided.*

*Great is thy faithfulness, Lord,
unto me!*

2 Summer and winter and spring-
time and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their
courses above
Join with all nature in manifold
witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy,
and love. [*Refrain*]



3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,	Then shall Thy sons and daughters, say
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,	As back to Thee they look with joy,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow—	Praise God who gave us there to share,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [<i>Refrain</i>]	The freedom of his grand employ.

Thomas O Chisholm 1923

ASH 362

ACHIMOTA SCHOOL HYMN

Grey city of the outlaws hill,
 Quick with the hope which makes sublime
 Still in Thy youth, thou dare'st to look
 Far on the centuries of time.

Born but to rule through service given,
 The ages all belong to Thee,
 O may Thy life more humble grow
 Through Him whose service makes us free.

He who wept o'er Jerusalem,
 And yearned to turn the chastening rod,
 Long in His steadfast love to build
 In Thee a city for our God.

Well springs of wisdom are in Thee;
 With harvests rich Thy hillsides sing;
 Thou givest life, so mayest Thou be
 For aye a City of our King.

Though set upon a desert hill,
 May living waters rise in Thee;
 And from Thy children wider flow
 The rivers of eternity.

Rev. Alec. G. Fraser, MA, CBE
 (First Principal 1924-35)



ASH206

1 Through all the changing scenes
of life,
in trouble and in joy,
the praises of my God shall still
my heart and tongue employ

.2 Of his deliv'rance I will boast,
till all that are distressed
from my example comfort take,
and charm their griefs to rest.

3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me;
with me exalt his name;
when in distress to him I called,
he to my rescue came.

4 The hosts of God encamp
around
the dwellings of the just;
deliv'rance he affords to all
who on his succor trust.

5 Oh, make but trial of his love,
experience will decide
how blest are they, and only they,
who in his truth confide.

6 Fear him, ye saints, and you will
then
have nothing else to fear;
make you his service your delight,
your wants shall be his care.

A & M 401

1 Now the laborer's task is o'er;
Now the battle day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.

Refrain:

*Father, in thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now thy servant sleep-
ing. A-men.*

2 There the tears of earth are
dried,
There its hidden things are clear,
There the work of life is tried
By a juster judge than here.
[*Refrain*]

3 There the penitents, that turn
To the cross their dying eyes,
All the love of Jesus learn
At his feet in Paradise. [*Refrain*]

4 'Earth to earth, and dust to dust,'
Calmly now the words we say;
Leaving him to sleep, in trust,
Till the resurrection-day.
[*Refrain*]

5 'Till the sea gives up its dead,'
Calmly now the words we say,
Laid in ocean's quiet bed
Till the resurrection-day:
[*Refrain*]



ASH 239

1 Now praise we great and famous men,
The fathers named in story;
And praise the Lord who now as then
Reveals in man His glory.

2 Praise we the wise and brave and strong,
Who graced their generation;
Who helped the right, and fought the wrong,
And made our folk a nation.

3 Praise we the great of heart and mind,
The singers sweetly gifted,
Whose music like a mighty wind
The souls of men uplifted.

4 Praise we the peaceful men of skill
Who builded homes of beauty,
And, rich in art, made richer still
The brotherhood of duty.

5 So praise we great and famous men,
The fathers, named in story;
And praise the Lord who now as then
Reveals in man His glory.

ASH 280

1 God be with you till we meet again,
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you,
God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain

*Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.*

2 God be with you till we meet again,

'Neath His wings protecting hide you,

Daily manna still divide you,

God be with you till we meet again.

[Refrain]

3 God be with you till we meet again,

When life's perils thick confound you,

Put His arms unfailing round you,

God be with you till we meet again.

[Refrain]

4 God be with you till we meet again,

Keep love's banner floating o'er you,

Smite death's threatening wave before you,

God be with you till we meet again.



ASH 363

ACHIMOTA SCHOOL SONG

From Gambaga to Accra,
 from Wiawso to Keta,
 We are brothers and
 our mother is our school.
 She will guide us all and each,
 so to learn that we may teach.
 So to subjugate ourselves
 that we may rule.

Chorus:

Play the game, shout her name!

Spread her fame afar.

She's the head of all the host,

*She's the school of whom we
 boast.*

She is the glory of the coast,

ACHIMOTA!

When our books are laid aside
 and we scatter far and wide.
 We remember with affection
 all we gained.

How we learned to take
 our share in the life and labour
 there.

Where the men of whom
 we are proudest of were
 trained.

Chorus:

Play the game, shout her name!

Spread her fame afar.

She's the head of all the host,

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