

**OAA MEMORIAL AND
THANKSGIVING SERVICE
FOR DEPARTED AKORAS 2023**



**AGGREY CHAPEL, ACHIMOTA SCHOOL
SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER, 2023
9:30AM**

**PREACHER:
AKORA BERNARD ARDE-ACQUAH
SENIOR PASTOR - POWERHOUSE
MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, CHORKOR**

ACHIMOTA SCHOOL CHAPLAINS:

**REV. KINGSLEY K. GYEKYE
REV. OBED GYAMFI OFOSU
REV. FR. ERNEST AGYEMAN
REV. FR. EVANS KWAKU HALOLO**

ORGANISTS:

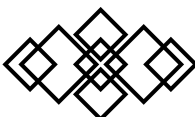
**CORNELIUS KOJO SALLAH (2A1)
KOBBY ARHINFUL (1A1)**

IN ATTENDANCE:

AGGREY CHAPEL CHOIR

MUSIC DIRECTOR:

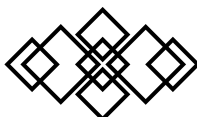
ALEXANDER OSEI





ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Hymn	ASH 122 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
Introit	ASH 206 Through All The Changing Scenes of Life
Call to Worship	School Chaplain
Purpose of Gathering	School Chaplain
Hymn	ASH 255 Give Me the Wings of Faith to Rise
Bible Reading	John 5: 1—9 Akora Harold Esseku, Vice President, OAA
School Hymn	ASH 362 Grey City of the Outlaws' Hill
Anthem	I Saw A New Heaven By F W Peace
Intercessory prayers	School Chaplain
General Tribute	Akora Joel Nettey, President, OAA
Hymn	ASH 239 Now Praise We Great and Famous Men
Roll of the Departed	Akora Eunice Quarcoopome, Executive Secretary, OAA
Hymn	ASH 10 Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken
Sermon	Akora Bernard Arde-Acquah Senior Pastor—Powerhouse Ministries International, Chorkor
Offertory	Medley of Chorus—Aggrey Chapel Choir
Announcements	OAA Secretariat Staff
Closing Hymn	ASH 280 God Be with You till We Meet Again
Closing Prayer & Benediction	School Chaplain
Recessional Hymn	ASH 363 School Song: From Gambaga to Accra



GENERAL TRIBUTE

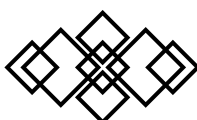
Good morning, Akoras, Families and Friends...

Today, we gather with heavy hearts to pay tribute to our beloved Akoras who have left us from October 2022 to October 2023. Each one, whether known closely or from a distance, held a special place in our Akora family and in our hearts ... and their loss is keenly felt across the globe.

To the families and friends touched by these departures, we embrace you with the condolences of the entire Akora Nation. When we reflect on the lives that have gone out of our sight we realise the impact they had on our lives, no matter how minor or major and regardless of duration.

We had the opportunity in January 2022 to celebrate Akora Rosina Attoh Korkoi Konuah when she turned 100 years as one of the first two Ghanaian female pharmacists who broke that glass ceiling, and paved the way for future generations of women to follow into that profession. She sadly left us about a year and a half later.

From the loss of our centenarian Akora Rosina at the top of the list, unfortunately comes a Gen-Z at the bottom of the list by age, Akora Emmanuel Nhyira Kwadwo Gyebi. He had his whole life ahead of him and we can only guess what he would have become. According to his mates he had very impressive graphic designing skills which our School utilized for publicity materials for Speech and Prize-Giving Day and SRC celebrations among others. We lost two more multi-talented artists from the 1980s and early 2000s namely Akora Kojo Yeboah Boafo and Akora Andy Nii Akashie (OJ Blaq). Their potential was painfully cut short.



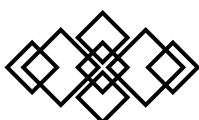
Back to the top of the list by age, several scientists from 1946 to 1956 bowed out of this life. These Akoras were much-celebrated both at home and abroad. They were Akora Dr. Letitia Obeng, Akora Emeritus Professor Samuel Ofose-Amaah, Akora Edward Ayensu and Akora Domingo Baëta. A building at the Physics Department of the University of Ghana was named after the celebrated physicist Akora Baëta.

As many as five accountants of various ages answered the exit call.

They contributed their quota to the business world and still had more to give. Our deceased siblings in the medical profession - doctors, nurses and midwives numbered ten. That is a big blow for medical service provision which is always in dire need of personnel whether in active service or otherwise.

All of them served humanity as best as they could before retiring. Their good works spoke volumes. Akora Dr Lucy Pobee always made for time for her other passions, singing and dancing and she will always be remembered for her dance moves and singing in spite of her advanced age. She was a valued member of the Akora Choir and attended almost every Achimota event. It was always a joy to see her ... and the pain of her passing will live with us for ages.

Four teachers and lecturers left their class or lecture rooms forever on heavenly assignments. Historians are needed as part of the preparations towards the centenary celebrations of Achimota School and it is painful to accept that one slipped through our fingers to eternity.

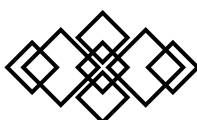


There was a sprinkling of other professions and entrepreneurs who unfortunately made up the list of Akoras we mourn today. They were celebrated and respected in their own right. They included a unique Akora couple - Akora Seth Dei and Akora Yaa Achiaa Agyeman. Their dedication and contribution to Achimota School, the OAA and the Achimota School Endowment Trust Fund (ASET Fund) was exemplary. Even though formal fund raising had not begun for the remodeling of the OAA Secretariat building, Akora Yaa Achiaa made a donation to the project a few days before she passed away.

As we pay tribute, our deepest condolences extend once again to the families and friends who shared their lives with these departed Akoras. They were members of our family – sons and daughters of our Mother ... but while they were our Akoras, they were, first and foremost, your family.

May their memories and legacies endure in the collective heart of the Akora Nation.

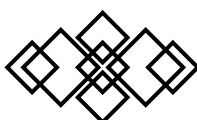
May their souls rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.



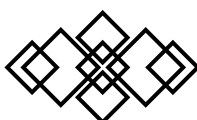


ROLL OF THE DEPARTED

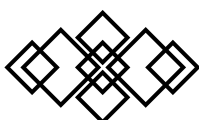
1. Akora Rosina Attoh Korkoi Konuah
2. Akora Letitia Eva Obeng (née Asihene)
3. Akora Theodore Komla Agbenyike Agble
4. Akora Emeritus Prof. Samuel Ofosu-Amaah
5. Akora Doris Owusu-Addo (née Sarkodee-Adoo)
6. Akora Lucy Mary Pobee (née Mensah)
7. Akora Georgina Kingsley-Nyinah (née Anim-Addo)
8. Akora Samuel Bortei-Doku
9. Akora Elizabeth Abba Bruce-Tagoe (née Bruce-Konuah)
10. Akora Sylvia Akushia Odoi
11. Akora Robert Domingo Baëta
12. Akora Jonathan Tettey Nartey
13. Akora Elizabeth Adzoa Obeng
14. Akora Victoria Lamior Kor Coke (née Blavo)
15. Akora Kathlyn Penante Perpetual Ann Attoh-Korkoi Ababio
16. Akora Edwin Faustus Egya Emmil Wood
17. Akora Goerge Ferguson Edward Gardiner
18. Akora George Brux-Cornelius Kwame Addam
19. Akora Joana Abena Adobe Ofori
20. Akora Seth Kwasi Dei
21. Akora Yaa Achiaa Agyeman
22. Akora Viktor Ayesu Kumi Obiri-Boateng
23. Akora Samuel Kwabena Kyere Appah
24. Akora Colonel Comfort Ama Nyame Baiden
25. Akora Patience Belinda Amanie (nee Nutor)
26. Akora Eileen Roberta Baeta
27. Akora Peter Awuku-Asamoah
28. Akora Ruby Fafa Kwami



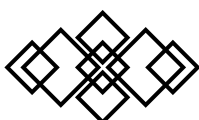
29. Akora Adotei Brown
30. Akora Alfred Darko
31. Akora Umslopogas Boateng
32. Akora Emmanuel Kwasi Gbeho
33. Akora Anthony Akoto Osei
34. Akora John Tamakloe
35. Akora Kofi Entsi Bentsi-Enchill
36. Akora Emmanuel Nii Amon Kotey
37. Akora Joseph Kwame Obese Bampoe
38. Akora Samuel Akute Chaka Azu
39. Akora Stephanie Esi Gadegbeku
40. Akora Justice Kofi Akuffo Henaku
41. Akora Janet Antoinette Ampiah
42. Akora Abigail Akita Addo
43. Akora George Kofi Boateng Lewis
44. Akora Kojo Yeboah Boafo
45. Akora Felix Amonsah-Kwaaning
46. Akora Olivia Kyei (née Ampofo)
47. Akora Naa Techiswa Karikari (née Okine)
48. Akora Ernest Appiah Odoom
49. Akora Ruth Adwoa Anomwaa Mante (née Somuah-Wiafe)
50. Akora Doris Susannah Afua Darkoa Essah
51. Akora Janet Kwami
52. Akora Gwendoline Okwabi
53. Akora Andrew Alexander Nii Akrashie
54. Akora Mark Addo
55. Akora Nana Osei Kwaku Oteng
56. Akora Arlene Ama Boatemaa Asenso
57. Akora Paul Spurgeon Fleischer
58. Akora Emmanuel Nyhira Kwadwo Gyebi
59. Akora Helen Agyiri



- ✳️ **Akora Rosina Attoh Korkoi Konuah née Vanderpuye of the 1940 Year Group was born on 16th January 1922. She was educated at Wesley School and was the 936th student to enroll at Prince of Wales College where she made some good and lasting friendships. Her bond with Akora Elsie Sowah (née Djarbanor) was remarkable. Akora Rosina passed the Cambridge School Certificate in 1940, making her a member of the 1940 Year Group. She gained entry to the then Dispensing School at Korle-Bu after much difficulty because she was a female and became one of the first four to enrol. They passed out in 1946. In 1947 to 1949 she trained as a State Registered Nurse in UK and worked as a nurse and pharmacist till she retired. Akora Rosina cared for a lot of priests and they in turn looked out for her. She got married to Allotei Kobina Konuah and were blessed with four children 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.**
- ✳️ **Akora Letitia Eva Obeng of the 1946 Year Group was born in Anum on January 10, 1925, one of eight children of the Very Rev Emmanuel Victor Asihene and Mrs. Dora Asihene. Akora Letitia attended Achimota College in 1939. She got married to Akora George Obeng and they had three children. During her 98 years on this earth, Akora Letitia became the first woman to achieve many things including: First research staff of the National Research Council for Ghana; First PhD holder in science in Ghana; first to establish and run the Institute of Aquatic Biology; first Director of the Regional Office for Africa at UNEP; First Fellow and first President of the Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences. She was a recipient of the Order of the Star of Ghana (Member) and honorary degrees from KNUST and the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. She was a person of strength, integrity, faith, culture, character and an inspiration to all.**

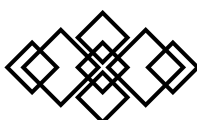


- ✳️ **Akora Theodore Komla Agbenyike Agble of the 1949 Year Group** was born 21st July 1931. After his primary school education in Hohoe he proceeded to Achimota School up to O Levels, spending one term at Mfantispim for A Levels before he was admitted to the University College of the Gold Coast. He was offered a scholarship to study medicine at Aberdeen University, and returned to Ghana. Two years later he specialized in Obs and Gynae in the UK. Akora Agble got married to Yolande née Garraway, and had four sons. As well as working in GB and Ghana Akora Agble spent over 13 years in Saudi Arabia. He passed away peacefully at his home in Kent, England on Monday April 24th 2023, and was survived by his widow, four sons, four grandchildren, brother and extended family. His autobiography, which contains many interesting anecdotes about his beloved Achimota, is available on Amazon and Barnes and Noble, USA as *My Story* by Dr. T K Agble.
- ✳️ **Akora Samuel Ofosu Ofosu-Amaah (OAA 1949)** was born on January 13, 1931. He attended Government Boys' School, Achimota School and Mfantsipim. He earned his B. Sc. from University College of Gold Coast and his MBChB from the University of Glasgow. On completing his housemanship in internal medicine and paediatrics he returned to Ghana and worked in the Paediatrics Department at Korle Bu Hospital. He earned his Master's in Public Health from Harvard University and became Head of Community Health Department of the Medical School. He joined UNICEF in 1984, not counting his other accolades. He was the family genealogist, a trailblazer, a technologist, an astronomer, and a veritable polymath. He passed away on 22nd January 2023, survived by his wife, Virginia Akwele Ofosu-Amaah (née Engmann); brother, Prof. G.K.A Ofosu-Amaah, two daughters S. Naa Abia Casely-Hayford; F Nana Ofosu-Amaah and a son, William Nii Amaah Ofosu-Amaah.



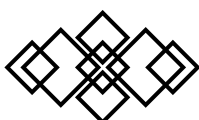
- ✳ **Akora Doris Owusu-Addo née Sarkodee-Adoo was a member of the OAA 1950 Year Group, Slessor House. After leaving Achimota School she later went on to study Law at the University of Hull, successfully passing the UK Bar exam before returning to work at the Attorney General’s Department in Ghana in the late 1950’s. She later transitioned to the Judicature where she became Ghana’s second female judge of the High Court of Ghana. She was survived by her widower Prof John Owusu-Addo and 4 children, 2 of who are Akoras.**

- ✳ **Akora Lucy Mary Pobee (née Mensah) of the 1952 Year Group was born on 13th December 1933. She attended Achimota School from 1947 to 1952. She returned for 6th Form, was elected House Prefect in 1953, and Senior Girls’ Prefect in 1954. Akora Lucy got her medical degree at London Royal Free Hospital in 1961 and got married to her husband there in Britain. The couple returned to Ghana to settle down. She practiced medicine in the Government and private sectors and retired in 2017. Akora Lucy mentored women in her profession and outside it. She was a founding member of the Medical Women Association of Ghana and a member of the Board of Governors of Achimota School in the 1980’s. She was an active member of the OAA and the OAA Choir. Akora Lucy passed away on 21st June 2023 survived by 4 children, 4 siblings, 8 grandchildren and several “adopted” children.**



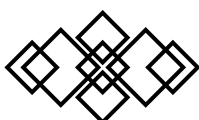
* Akora Georgina Kingsley Nyinah (née Anim-Addo) of the 1952 Year Group was Charming and enchanting by nature, everyone who knew Akora Georgina remembers her fondly with a smile and a ready anecdote illustrating her extraordinary personality, intelligent, hardworking, adventurous, engaging, humorous, with a wicked wit and zest for life. Her warmth and compassion matched the strength of her indomitable spirit and her ability to persevere and prevail over life's challenges. Georgina's caring, nurturing, and generosity touched everyone who came under her roof as well as anyone she came into contact with, regardless of their background or station. Retiring unbeaten at the age of 44 in 1976 as the National Ladies Singles title holder. In August 2019, she was amongst the first group of tennis champions to be inducted into Ghana's Tennis Hall of Fame. Georgina lived her life as child of God. As a teacher, business woman, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, and friend; she was an inspiration! Truly, living water to a thirsty land!

* Akora Samuel Bortei-Doku was the 6th of 7 children. He attended the Presbyterian Boys' Secondary School and further obtained his Cambridge Higher School Cert from Achimota School and became Livingstone House prefect. He was a math lecturer at UCC and later helped spearhead a project at the Presbyterian Church of Ghana to synchronize the Ga, Ewe and Twi hymnals. He was married to Margaret Bortei-Doku (1946-2015) and is survived by his 6 children: Lumo '85, Tieku (Presec '86), Oko '88, Akwele '88, Akwete '99 and Akuete '99. May his soul rest in perfect peace.



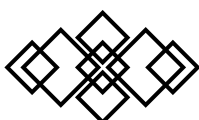
- ✿ Akora Elizabeth Abba Bruce-Tagoe née Bruce-Konuah of 1955 Year Group, was born on 5th August 1937. She attended Government Girls' School in Accra and completed her O' and A' Levels at Achimota School in 1957. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science MBBS (London) degree and worked at Korle Bu Hospital before attending the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and obtained a diploma in Public Health. She worked at the Paediatric Unit of University College, London, Korle Bu Polyclinic, Nurses' Training College, the Office of the Regional Medical Officer of Health, Greater Accra in charge of Maternal and Child Health Services until she was appointed as the District Medical Officer of Accra and the Metropolitan Director of Health Services, Accra Metropolitan Assembly. She retired on 4th August 1997 and passed away on 31st December 2022, survived by her widower Akora Alexander Akufo Bruce-Tagoe, four children and eight grandchildren.

- ✿ Akora Sylvia Akushia Odoi was born on 4th July, 1935 in Accra. She had her primary education at the Government Girls' School. She went on to Wesley Girls' High School but had to be transferred to Achimota School after a protracted illness. She was accepted into a 4-year course in Occupational Therapy in Dorset House, School of Occupational Therapy in Oxford. She was the second African girl to be given that opportunity. She rose to become the Principal Occupational Therapist of the Accra and Pantang Mental Hospitals. She was the Vice President of the 1955 Year Group.

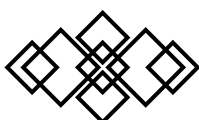


✳️ Akora Elizabeth Adzoa Obeng of the 1957 Year Group was born on 3rd September 1934 and passed away on 11th March 2023 at the age of 88 years. She trained as a nurse at the Okomfo Anokye Hospital and worked at Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, Ho Hospital and Hohoe Hospital. Akora Elizabeth studied midwifery and received a Diploma in Nursing from University of Ghana. Akora Elizabeth worked at Achimota Hospital, Ridge Hospital, Kete Krachi Hospital and Margaret Marquardt Hospital, Kpando. She retired in 1992. She was the mother of Akora Biadela Yao Hodasi (1979 Year Group), Belinda Hodasi Jones (1985 Year Group), Evelyn Obeng and Jessica Kalera Afia Opal. She left behind six grandchildren, Akora Jennifer Candreia, Kevin Candreia. Michael Candreia, Akora Denzel Kofi Hodasi, Kadija Jones and Kojo Jones. She was also survived by one great--grandchild

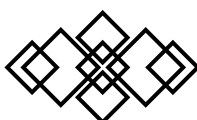
✳️ Akora Mrs. Victoria Lamiorkor Coke, née Blavo was born on 9th March 1939 in Accra. She started her primary education at the Government Girls' School in Accra and continued to Achimota School, Slessor house. Upon completion in 1957, she enrolled at the Nurses Training School, Korle-Bu in 1958 and qualified as a State Registered Nurse in 1961. She continued further with specialisation in Paediatric nursing in Edinburgh, Scotland, where she qualified as a Registered Sick Children Nurse (RSCN). She then returned to work at the Children's Block, Korle Bu Teaching Hospital until her retirement in 1999. Akora Victoria Coke passed away on 15th September 2023. Akora Victoria Coke got married to the late Akora Dr Seymour Arthur Yoku Coke in April 1966. She was blessed with 4 children all of who survived her.



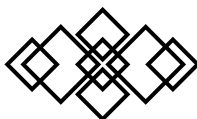
- ✳️ **Akora Kathlyn Penante Perpetual Naa Attoh-Korkoi Ababio was born on 24th, November, 1939. She attended the Bishop Girls' School in Accra; and then Achimota School. She resided in Kingsley House and was a member of the OAA 1958 Year Group. She trained as a nurse at Korle Bu Hospital, graduated as a Registered Nurse in 1961 and worked there until she went to the UK and obtained a certificate in midwifery at the Queen Charlotte Memorial Hospital, London. She continued her training and was awarded a diploma in midwifery at the Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham, UK. Akora Kathlyn trained and worked as a nursing tutor before relocating to Ghana. She started work at Pat's Maternity Home, Koforidua, providing midwifery services for women and practical training for midwifery students. She served as the President of the Ghana Registered Midwives Association (GRMA) and Chairperson of the Eastern Region Chapter of the GRMA for 8 years. She was a member of St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral Church, Koforidua and was a member of the Guild of St. Mary, Women's Fellowship and a chorister.**
- ✳️ **Akora Edwin Faustus Egya Emmil Wood was born at Sempe in Accra on the 12th of May 1941. He attended Government Boys' Junior School at Sempe, Government Boys' Senior School, Rowe Road, and Achimota School where he resided in Lugard House. He gained admission to the London School of Economics at the University of London graduating with a Bsc. (Economics) in 1967. He worked with Cooper Brothers & Read Co. Ltd in London before returning to Ghana in 1971. Upon his return to Ghana, he joined the National Investment Bank where he rose through the ranks and retired in 1996 as Executive Director of the Bank. Akora Wood was a personable man, kind and generous to a fault and loved by all who knew him. He was called to eternal rest on the 27th of July, 2023, survived by his widow, Her Ladyship Justice Georgina Theodora Wood (Rtd).**



- ✳️ **Akora George Ferguson Edward Gardiner was born on Sunday 24th March, 1946 in Freetown, Sierra Leone. His primary school education was at the University of Ghana Demonstration School in Legon, from where he entered Achimota School in 1957. His secondary education continued in Addis Ababa and ended at Cranford School in Britain. Cambridge University came next from where he graduated as a Lawyer in 1969. His work life started in Ghana with the Korah Chambers, Lyles Quarshie Idun Chambers before joining Duncan Gilbey and Matheson Wines and Spirits as Administrative Manager. This position took him to Sierra Leone and Nigeria. He returned to Ghana as the Lawyer for the Ghana Highway Authority until 1975 when he moved to Nigeria. He relocated to Accra in 1986 when he became the Company Secretary of the Atlantic Port Services in Tema, eventually joined Dan Opoku Acheampong Chambers. He became a Lay Preacher at the Ghana Ridge Church, and served as President of the Greater Accra Branch of the Ghana Bar Association. He retired in 2022. He is survived by four children.**
- ✳️ **Akora Geoffrey Brux-Cornelius Kwame Addam of the 1961 Year Group was born on Saturday, 26th August, 1939 at Peki. His early education was in Kadjebi from where he went to Achimota on a full scholarship in 1957. After excelling in the A'Level Exams he proceeded to KNUST where he obtained a Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He joined the Ghana Broadcasting Cooperation and was sent to the University of Prague, Czechoslovakia for a Masters Degree in Film Production. He returned to Ghana and spent the rest of his working life there, retiring in 2022. He lived in Peki until August 12th, 2023 when he passed on after a short illness. He was survived by 6 children and 8 grandchildren.**

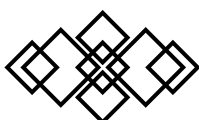


- ✳️ **Akora Joana Abena Adobe Ofori of the 1961 Year Group was born on Tuesday, 27th October, 1942 in Koforidua. Her Primary and Middle School education were at Peki Girls School, from where she entered Achimota School in 1957. She obtained her BA and Masters Degrees at the University of Cape Coast, and became a Teacher at the Ghana National Secondary School in Koforidua. In 1975 she was transferred to the Head Office of the GES in Accra. In 1980 she went to Niger on an Exchange Program as a Lecturer in English at the University of Niger. She returned to Ghana in 1990 and worked as the Assistant District Director of Education at Amasaman. She was promoted to the rank of District Director of Education for Accra and retired in 2005. She was instrumental in the establishment of the Mile 7 Salvation Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Accra. She passed away on Tuesday, 12th September, 2023 after a short illness. She was survived by a daughter and two Sons, and many Grand and Great grandchildren.**
- ✳️ **Akora Ernest Kweku Appiah Odoom Of the 1962 Year Group was born on 17th June, 1943 at Breman Asikuma, Central Region. He started his education at the Breman Asikuma Methodist Primary School, Laterbiokorshie and Abossey-Okai Presbyterian Primary and Middle Schools respectively before entering Achimota School. He became the first headmaster of the nascent Breman Asikuma Secondary School, then obtained a degree in History from the University of Ghana, Legon (1968), a Post Graduate Certificate in Education from Cape Coast University College (1970), a Masters Degree from University of Ife, Nigeria (1981) and a Certificate of Attendance of Higher Educational Programme from Manchester University, U.K. He worked in various organizations in education and retired as senior Assistant Registrar, WAEC and Registrar, Catholic University College. He passed away on 18th July, 2023 survived by his widow, 6 children and 15 grandchildren.**

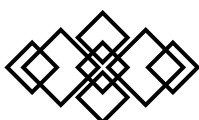


✿ Akora Naa Techywa Karikari née Okine of the 1962 Year Group was born on 3rd November, 1944 in Accra. She had her basic education at the Anumle Primary School, Achimota, Mmbofra Turo School in Kumasi and Achimota School on 7th January, 1958 to start her secondary education. After her successful completion of Form 5 in 1962 with the award of the West African School Certificate, she pursued further studies in Edinburgh, Scotland, and trained as a Nurse. She undertook her specialist training programme in Sheffield, England, where she was employed as an Occupational Health Nurse for the City Council and then as a Senior Occupational Health Nurse of the City's Fire and Rescue Service. She returned to Ghana in September, 2007. She was an active member of the 1962 Year Group and passed away on 22nd January, 2023, survived by her 2 children, 3 stepchildren and 2 grandchildren.

✿ Akora Yaa Achiaa Agyeman was born on the 4th of October 1945 to Akora J.O.T Agyeman, and Mrs Felicia Agyeman, both of blessed memory. She entered Achimota School and was assigned to Kingsley House. She was a very active member of the 1963 Year Group. She went on to continue her education in Switzerland and later came back to Ghana, where she worked with various Government and private organizations including GNTC. She was very active in her Year Group and never missed a meeting. She was well-loved for her peace-loving, kind, compassionate and outgoing nature. She was married to Akora Seth Kwasi Dei, who predeceased her and is survived by her children, Akora Ohene-Kofi Dei and Akora Nana Ama Obeaku Dei.



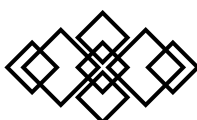
- * **Akora Seth Kwasi Dei was born on the 20th of February 1945. In 1959, he gained admission into Achimota School, and was assigned to Gyamfi House. He was a recipient of a United States scholarship for high school students and attended Buxton School, Williamstown, Massachusetts and Cornell University, Upstate New York. He returned to West Africa and set up LeaseAfric, a leasing company in Ivory Coast and in Ghana. He also collaborated with some European partners to set up Blue Skies, which produce cut fresh fruit and juice. He loved his alma mater and was a very active member of the 1963 Year Group. His amiable and self-effacing personality allowed him to make friends with people from all walks of life and from all over the world. He was married to his classmate Akora Yaa Achiaa Agyeman was survived by his children, Akora Ohene Kofi Dei and Akora Nana Ama Obeaku Dei.**
- * **Akora Viktor Ayesu Kumi Obiri-Boateng of the 1964 Year Group was born on 2nd August 1945 and died on 29th July 2023. He entered Achimota School from the Akropong School system in January 1960 and resided in Aggrey House. As a model student, he participated in all School activities and made many life-long friends. Akora Obiri-Boateng was appointed Senior Prefect in 1965/66. He was best known for javelin throwing, 880 yards and cross country races. After Achimota he trained as a doctor at the University of Ghana Medical School. He worked at Korle-Bu and Okomfo Anokye Hospitals before specializing in Psychiatry in Australia. He set up mental health clinics and practices with World Health Organisation in various countries. Akora Obiri-Boateng eventually settled in Australia with his family. He passed away at the age of 78 and was buried in Perth, survived by his wife Jullian, three sons and five sisters.**



* **Akora Samuel Kwabena Kyere Appah entered Achimota School in January 1960 and resided in Guggisberg House and Livingstone House. At the University of Ghana, he graduated with honours in Economics in 1970. He immediately joined Cocoa Marketing Board. In the course of his career at CMB/CMC, he underwent many training programs abroad, including obtaining an MBA from Syracuse University with concentration in Marketing. Akora Appah rose through the ranks to become Managing Director of CMC and eventually Deputy Chief Executive (Marketing) of the entire Cocobod. He took voluntary retirement in 2005 and was Chairman of the Ghana Hedging Committee and as a member of the Board of the Bank of Ghana. Akora Appah was engaged in retirement as consultant by Chocolatiers in the Netherlands and Turkiye.**

Akora Appah passed away in Accra on 3rd August 2023, survived by his widow, two children, four siblings and his 98-year old mother

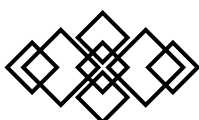
* **Akora Colonel Comfort Ama Nyame Baiden of the 1964 Year Group was born on the 11th of November, 1944 to the Late Rev. Solomon Kwame Baiden who was a Methodist Church Minister of Ghana and Mrs. Elizabeth Baiden at Mankessim in the Central Region of Ghana, all of blessed memories. She began her Primary School Education at Afransi in the Local Authority in the Central Region and continued at Kade Local Authority Middle School, also in the Eastern Region. She gained admission to Achimota School in the year 1960 and completed in 1964. Col. Baiden entered Komfo Anokye Nursing Training College at Kumasi to be trained as a Professional Nurse from 1965 – 1968 acquiring the SRN Certificate.**



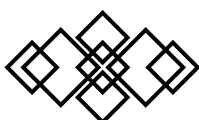
She again entered the Korle Bu Teaching Hospital for her Midwifery training at Accra in 1971 – 1972. Col Baiden began her nursing Profession at the Komfo Anokye Training Hospital as an SRN from 1968 – 1971 and as a Midwife in the year 1972. She was posted to Korle Bu Teaching Hospital Operation Theatre from 1973 – 1975.

- * Akora Patience Belinda Amanie née Nutor, was born on Friday 9th August 1946 in Accra. She started her secondary education at Achimota School in September 1960 and was in Clark House. She studied Catering and Hospitality Management at Kumasi Polytechnic, and later travelled to the United Kingdom for further studies in Hotel Management and Catering. Akora Patience worked with various institutions to sharpen her skills and returned to Ghana in 1976. She was employed by the Ministry of Health and worked at the Ministry's Canteen, the Psychiatric Hospital in Asylum Down, and Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital where she retired as Chief Catering Officer, Korle Bu.

- * Akora Eileen Roberta Baëta was born in Keta on June 26, 1948. She entered Achimota School in 1960. In 1964 when her father accepted a position with United Nations International Labour Organisation (ILO) in Geneva, Akora Eileen was sent to England to continue her education. She entered the Guilford School of Nursing and graduated as a State Registered Nurse and Midwife in 1971. She worked at St Luke's Hospital, England as a staff nurse until she returned to Ghana in 1973 and worked as the Matron of the Mines Hospital, Dunkwa-on-Offin. She was later transferred to the Tarkwa Mines Hospital in 1981, after which she later joined Dr. William Baëta at his clinic in Dzorwulu. Akora Eileen retired from active service in 2000.

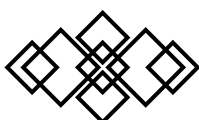


- * **Akora Peter Awuku-Asamoah of the 1965 Year Group was born on 26th February 1948. He entered Achimota School in September 1960 and had his Ordinary Level (O'Level) at Achimota School, in June 1965. He proceeded to Opoku Ware Secondary School from September 1965 - June 1967 for the A levels. Thereafter, he pursued a Pharmacy Degree Course T KNUST from September 1967 -June 1970. Upon becoming a qualified Pharmacist, Johnny worked with ICI Pharmaceutical Company Ltd, now called Unichem Ghana Ltd, for a long time. From ICI, he worked with PAM Pharmaceutical Company Ltd., situated in Nsawam until his sudden demise.**
- * **Akora Ruby Fafa Kwami of the 1965 Year Group was born on the 14th of February 1947, the first of seven children born to Mr. Theophilus Walter Kwami and Mrs. Monica Rosalind Kwami (née Dikro), both of blessed memory. She entered Achimota School in September 1960 and obtained the O-Level and A-Level Certificates in 1965 and 1967. She obtained a B.A. in Education from the University of Cape Coast in 1975; a Diplôme d'Aptitude a L'Utilisation des Méthodes Audio-Visuelles; and a Diplôme d'Études Françaises from L'Université Paul Valery in Montpellier, France in 1979. She taught at Mfantsiman Girls' Secondary School (Saltpond), then went on to Labone Secondary School, where she taught French, and served as a housemistress; and attained the rank of Assistant Director (1989), before retiring in 2008. During her years at Labone, she was Head of the French Department; she also won the "Best Teacher" award in 1996. She also worked with the West African Examinations Council as an examiner for French, and later on as Chief Examiner.**



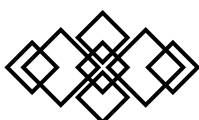
- ✱ **Akora Adotei Brown of the 1966 Year Group was born on February 17, 1951. He entered Achimota School, Gyamfi House, in 1961 at age 10, having attained first position in the Common Entrance for the whole of the Greater Accra Region. Although the youngest in his year group, he became as competent as anyone else and participated in every sporting activity, with swimming being his favourite. A distinctive attribute was that he kept his space in the dormitory very clean. He pleasant, humble and generous, sharing food his parents brought him with his friends. He was a science student who made his point gently but firmly in class. As a partner at Deweger, Gruter, Brown & Partners, he became one of Ghana's celebrated architects giving professional advice to the Group's projects for Achimota School and, as a leading member of the Rotary Club, his philanthropic activities carried over into his participation in the Year Group's work.**

- ✱ **Akora Alfred Darko was a member of the OAA 1968 Year Group and among the pioneering group of students admitted to Achimota School in September 1963 to do the newly introduced 4-year O-Level program. He was placed in Form 2G, allocated to Gyamfi House and later joined the Cadet Corps. He escaped bullying and punishments by senior students. Akora Darko was also an acclaimed Gyamfi House barber, who had the privilege of cutting his seniors' hair. He taught English in Nigeria for many years and learnt to speak fluent Pidgin English. On his return to Ghana, he taught English at and later became headmaster of Little Rock Academy, Kasoa. He retired when Covid 19 disrupted schools in 2020 and returned to his hometown Vane Avatime. His English language book You and Your English to correct common English usage and expression errors was at its publishing stage when he passed away**

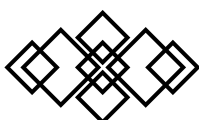


- * **Akora Umslopogas Boateng was a member of the 1968 Year Group who was admitted straight into form 2 in 1963 to do the newly-introduced four-year O-Level program. He was placed in Form 2D and allocated to Cadbury House. Akora Boateng was a very private gentleman, who could be trusted to keep personal information safe. He was an avid participant in all Cadbury House activities, from house choir, house gardening to sports! After his A-Levels at Prempeh College, he graduated with a degree in Pharmacy at the University of Science and Technology, Kumasi and practised at Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital. Akora Boateng later worked in Denmark, UK and Nigeria. He spent most of his working life pursuing his vision of growing Ghana Drug House, a family business established by his father, from a pharmaceutical distribution company to Ghana Drug House Production Ltd, a giant pharmaceutical manufacturing company. He passed away on March 8, 2023.**

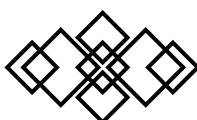
- * **Akora Emmanuel Kwasi Gbeho of the 1969 Year Group was born on 8th March 1953 and was admitted to Achimota School in September 1964 where he resided in Lugard House. Despite suffering several sickle cell anemia crises, he completed his O-levels (1969) and A-levels (1971). Akora Gbeho pursued Law studies at the University of Nairobi and was called to the Kenya Bar. He returned to Ghana in 1976 and got called to the Ghana Bar. He worked at Naoferg Chambers. Eventually, he relocated to the UK where he had an appointment with Amnesty International. The previous year (1982) he had met and married Cynthia Owusu. Akora Gbeho continued to battle the sickle cell disease. In October 2021, he was admitted to hospital. The doctors did the best they could, but he deteriorated progressively until he passed away on Saturday 4th February 2023, survived by Cynthia and their children: Carleen and Christian-Carl**



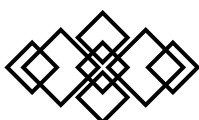
- * Akora Dr. Anthony Akoto Osei of the 1970 Year Group affectionately known as “Terry Wise” was born on 18th April, 1953. His life spanned several decades long career as a brilliant economist, a thought-provoking professor and one of the most honorable and trustworthy MPs the Republic of Ghana had ever had known. In between solving the economic crises of his country of birth and he lent his services to a large number of international institutions and organizations, Akora Osei was also an accomplished athlete who still to this day holds the record for long jump at his alma mater Achimota School. He was kind and compassionate man whose intellect was only dwarfed by his giving heart, Akora Osei was survived by his 3 children, Ashley, Albert and Tony Jr.
- * Akora John Tamakloe of the 1970 Year Group was born on the 21st January 1953 in Dapaah, Oti Region. He spent his early years in Krachie with his late mother and some of his siblings. He completed his primary and middle school education there before gaining admission into Achimota School in 1965 for his secondary education. He proceeded to the University of Science & Technology, Kumasi, in 1972 to study Electrical & Electronics Engineering and completing his Bachelor’s degree in 1977. From 1978 thereon, Akora Tamakloe worked professionally with enthusiasm and dedication in numerous companies and consultancy firms in Nigeria and Ghana before establishing his own firm. He was an active member of the 1970 Year Group of the Old Achimotan Association until he passed away on 24th January 2023. He left behind a widow, Stella, 5 children and 4 grandchildren. May our dear Lord mercifully grant his soul a peaceful rest.



- * **Akora Kofi Entsi Bentsi-Enchill, alias Koo Bentsi, of the 1971 Year Group was born in Cape Coast on 11th September 1952 to the late Mr. Kodwo and Mrs. Catherine Bentsi-Enchill. He entered Achimota School in September 1966 and was in Livingstone and Guggisberg Houses. He attended Sixth Form at Aggrey Memorial School and later qualified as a Chartered Accountant, working with several companies. He spent most of his career at African Concrete Products where he rose to the position of Managing Director. Akora Bentsi-Enchill was an active member of the OAA 1971 Year Group until health challenges got the better of him. Sadly, he departed this world on 5th March 2023. He is survived by six children, two grandchildren, and seven siblings. Rest in peace Akora Kofi Entsi Bentsi-Enchill.**
- * **Akora Emmanuel Nii Amon Kotey was born on 2nd March 1953 to the late Mr. Emmanuel Amon Kotey and Madam Augustina Lamiokor Lawson. He was in Achimota School from September 1966 to June 1973 where he obtained both the O and A Level Certificates. He resided in McCarthy, Lugard and Livingstone Houses. He was a keen hockey player and actor. In his final year, he served as Entertainment Prefect. Professionally, he worked at the defunct Bank for Housing and Construction. Akora Kotey was an active member of the OAA 1971 Year Group. Alas, he departed this world on 4th March 2023, two days after his 70th birthday. He is survived by eight siblings, fourteen nephews and nieces, twenty-two grand nephews and nieces, cousins, and other family members. Rest in peace Akora Emmanuel Nii Amon Kotey.**

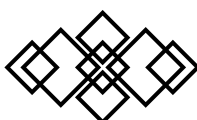


- * **Akora Joseph Kwame Obese Bampoe of the 1973 Year Group was born on 11th of May 1957 at Odumase Krobo in the Eastern Region of Ghana. He started school at the University Primary School, KNUST, Kumasi, and Achimota School where he obtained his General Certificate of Education (GCE) Ordinary Level in 1973, He proceeded to Prempeh College in Kumasi, where he obtained his GCE Advanced Level certificate then to University of Ghana Medical School. Being the brilliant student that he was, his grades more than qualified him to gain entry into University of Ghana Medical School. Akora Bampoe qualified as a doctor in 1981 and did his housemanship at the Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital in Accra from October 1981 – October 1982. He joined his father in Lusaka, Zambia where he was appointed senior house officer at the University of Zambia Teaching hospital from November 1982 to November 1984. He later worked in Neurosurgery in Ghana and outside. Akora Bampoe was born into a Christian home and remained a Christian till he passed away.**
- * **Akora Samuel Akute Azu aka Chaka of the 1973 Year Group was born in Accra on April 27, 1957. He was educated at Teacher Mota School; Saint Thomas School, Osu; South Labadi Experimental Primary School, (Osu Home School); Achimota School; Mfantshipim and Okuapeman Secondary School. in Akropong, where he completed his Sixth Form education. Chaka set out on his own as an entrepreneur with his cousin, Lawerh, by starting Chavern Ltd. It began as a furniture-making and construction firm and soon metamorphosed into Chavern Group, specialising in Corrosion Control to Geographic Information Systems; Aero Surveys Limited and Contracts & Equipment Limited.**



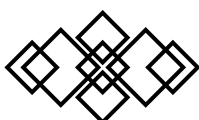
Akora Chaka went into the hospitality industry by starting FLIP, a bar and restaurant in Adabraka, which soon became a hotspot on the Accra socialising scene. In 1995, he and his pilot cousins, Group Captain Frank Okyne and Tei Azu, with Koos Vlaas Azu established CTK Network Aviation. He operated the first domestic charter airline named Air Shuttle. Akora Chaka passed away survived by his widow and three children.

- * Akora Stephanie Esi Gadegbeku of the 1976 Year Group began in Achimota Primary and continued to Achimota School, where she obtained her "O" Level in 1976. She studied in the U.S. at Washington State University and graduated with a degree in hotel management. She then moved to Dallas, Texas, and worked for the Marriott and Hilton Hotels, and later for Trump Plaza Hotel in New York. She got married to Prosper Adabla in New York and were blessed with a daughter, Michelle Sika. On her return to Ghana, Akora Esi worked with Golden Tulip Hotel in addition, to her Stepgad businesses. Akora Esi worked with New Jersey Transit in Customer Service before resettling in Ghana. She became a much loved and vibrant member of OAA 1976 Year Group. Her friends and family remember her courage, feistiness, kindness, and flair for organising memorable events. She was survived by a large family, her daughter and her beloved four grandchildren.**

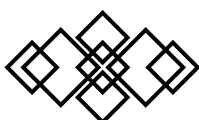


- ✱ Akora Janet Antoinette Ampiah of the 1976 Year Group was born on 23rd April 1959, attended University of Cape Coast Primary School. She attended Mfanstiman Girls Secondary School for 6th Form and after 'A' levels, she worked as a manager with CEREDC, and later as an auditor with the National Service Secretariat in Accra. Akora Janet returned to the UK and enrolled in the University of Leicester and pursued her passion for catering. She landed a job as a manager with Sodexo. She came back to Ghana in 2009 when she lost both her mother and a younger brother and she became the main caregiver for her father till he passed away. Akora Janet was preparing to return to the UK after the father's funeral but fell ill and died following a brief illness. She was survived by her widower Ben Tetteh, an engineer with ABU Engineering.

- ✱ Akora Justice Kofi Akuffo Henaku of the OAA 1978 Year Group affectionately called Popstylo was well versed in current affairs, history, and politics. He was a well-known and well-respected historian. Akora Justice Kofi Akuffo Henaku was born 11th March, 1960 and passed away on 28th November 2022. He was transferred from Cadbury House to the newly created House 18 on the Western Compound. He was member of the Cadet Corps. Akora Henaku was a truly selfless individual and his love for humanity was expressed in all he did. It was a great privilege to have him as our classmate. We remain thankful for the honour he brought to Achimota School. May God grant him eternal rest and may he continue to rest in perfect peace.

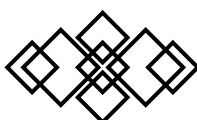


- ✳️ Akora Abigail Akita Addo of the 1978 Year Group was born on May 8th, 1961 and died on 29th June 2023. Akora Abigail remains a gem of a human being – kind, gentle, unassuming, an intellectual and benchmark setter. Her academic exploits in School and in her career bear testimony to these truths. Abigail won the Maths prizes yearly on every Speech and Prize Giving Day She was ready to help those of us who needed help with our science subjects. She had an awesome sense of humour. Akora Abigail was very active in all activities, be it athletics, house gardening, Saturday School farming, just name it. We remain grateful for the blessings she brought to us, the honour she brought to the School and for the time we shared as classmates. Akora Abigail remains sorely missed. May God grant her eternal rest and may she continue to rest in perfect peace.
- ✳️ Akora George Kofi Boateng Lewis of the 1980 Year group was born on 15th February, 1963 in Accra. He attended Association International School at Airport Residential Area for his primary education, and to Adisadel College in Cape Coast where he wrote his GCE O-level exam. He proceeded to Achimota School for his A-Levels after which he was admitted to Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) in Kumasi to study Mining Engineering. Akora Lewis left Ghana for Geneva, Switzerland. With limited employment opportunities and not being fluent in French, Akora Lewis relocated to England, Maryland and Toronto, Canada. He finally returned home and went into real estate. Akora Lewis was undertaking an assignment in Tamale when he fell ill, he went into a coma at the Tamale Teaching Hospital. He passed on to his Maker on the 18th of June, 2023. Rest in eternal peace till we meet again.



* Akora Kojo Yeboah Boafo of the 1980 Year Group was born on the 18th of March 1963, in Moscow. He schooled in the US, Lebanon, Yugoslavia, USSR, Finland, England and Malta prior to attending Ridge Church School. He attended De La Salle College in Malta and Achimota School, for his O-Levels and sat for his “A” Levels as a private student. Akora Boafo studied Information Technology and went on to pursue a course of study in Information Technology. He was multi-talented! an avid reader, an engaging author and a talented artist, especially in drawing cartoons. Akora Boafo played the guitar as well as other musical instruments. Last year he fell ill and underwent treatment to which he was responding favourably. Unfortunately, he passed away in early hours of Wednesday 7th June 2023. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. May his soul rest peacefully in the bosom of the Lord.

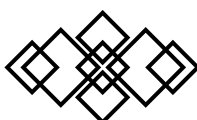
* Akora Felix Amonsah-Kwaaning, of the 1984 Year Group also known as Zozoz, entered Achimota School in September 1979 after attending primary school at Christ the King. He lived in Aggrey House and started classes in Form 1D and progressed to join the Arts class 4A2 until 1984 when he took his O-Level exams. He later attended Labone Secondary School from 1985 to 1987 for his A-levels and then proceeded to Cape Coast University where he pursued a course in Business Administration and Accounting. After his University education he did his national service at the Bank of Ghana for a year and became a lifelong employee of the bank until his unfortunate demise on Sunday, 3rd September 2023. Akora Amonsah-Kwaaning was survived by his sister Margaret and nephews and nieces. May his soul rest in peace.



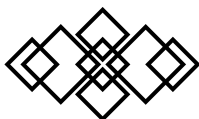
* Akora Ruth Adwoa Anomwaa Mante née Somuah-Wiafe alias Sonnae of the 1984 Year Group was born on March 7, 1966. She attended Achimota Primary and was admitted to Achimota School in 1979. She was assigned to Slessor House and Form 1C. Akora Mante progressed to join the Arts class in 4A3 until 1984. She later trained as a seamstress in pursuit of her childhood passion for dressmaking. She also managed a cleaning company, Express Cleaning Services which she jointly owned with her husband from the year 2000 until her unfortunate demise on Wednesday September 27, 2023. She is survived by her widower and 3 Akora children. May her soul rest peacefully in the Lord

* Akora Olivia Oyeaku Kyei of the 1986 Year Group was born on 18th December 1968 at Mampong Akuapem and passed away on 9th January 2023. She started her education at Miles Coverdale Primary School, Hammersmith, London, Association International School and Achimota School. She was a hardworking and respectful student and her Kingsley house mates thought of her as a calm, firm, principled and very forgiving friend. She was appointed House Prefect of Susan Ofori-Atta House.

Akora Olivia studied Land Economy at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology where she studied Land Economy. She got married and was blessed with three children. In 1994 Akora Olivia joined her husband in Norway and Egypt then Ghana. She worked at Tema Development Company Limited (TDC) as a valuer and surveyor and spent her life serving God. Friends and family noted her as a devout Christian at Tema Joint Church.

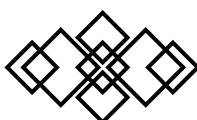


- ✳️ **Akora Doris Susannah Afua Darkoa Essah of the 1989 Year Group was born on 30th June 1972. She attended Achimota School from Primary to Secondary, where she wrote her Ordinary and Advance level certificate examinations. She gained admission into the University of Ghana and read Theatre Arts and English followed by a MPhil programme in African studies and a PhD in History at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA. She returned to Ghana and lectured in History the University of Ghana and rose to senior lecturer. Akora Doris was blessed with a baby girl about two years ago but recurring ill health led her to being admitted at the Legon Hospital for observation and treatment. Unfortunately, on the night of 26th April 2023, Doris breathed her last and was called to be with the Lord. May her soul rest in perfect peace.**
- ✳️ **Akora Janet Kwami of the 1991 Year Group was born on 21st April 1974, her formal education began at Achimota Preparatory School, through to Achimota Secondary where her late father Akora Mr. G. E. Kwami, was the head of the music dept. Akora Janet Kwami was in House 17, 1991 Year Group. Upon graduation from KNUST, she pursued her MPhil in Communications at University of Ghana, and her doctorate degree at the University of Oregon. She was a Proessor of Communications and Media at Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina USA. Janet won a number of teaching accolades, including the South Carolina Independent Universities Excellence in Teaching Award in 2021. Prof Janet Kwami was an internationally recognized expert on information and Communication Technologies (ICTs). A mighty tree in the family fell on May 5th 2023. She was survived by her spouse, daughters, mother, siblings and extended family. May her Soul Rest Peacefully.**

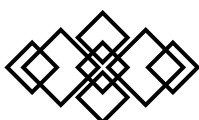


- ✱ Akora Helen Agyiri was born on December 15th, 1977 in Accra, to Mr. Emmanuel Agyiri and Mrs. Ida Agyiri. She attended Achimota School and the University of Ghana, Legon where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. She got married and migrated to Canada from the United Kingdom with her family. Akora Helen was a strong believer and practitioner of the principles and teachings about the power of the subconscious mind. She was a co-founder of the Eagle Mentality Group and the African Mental Emancipation Movement. She passed away on 1st April 2023 at the Mississauga Trillium Hospital a month after surgery for a brain tumour. Akora Helen was a strong fighter, and because of her faith in God, she is now sailing on a journey to distant shores that we cannot see. She was survived by her husband, her three daughters, her parents and siblings.

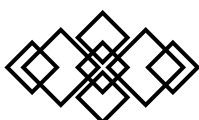
- ✱ Akora Gwendoline Okwabi of the 1996 Year Group was born on March 9, 1978, was a remarkable soul whose journey was characterized by dedication and brilliance. She was enrolled at Achimota School, concluding her studies in 1996. As a passionate athlete, her love for hockey saw her representing her school at zonal and inter-zonal levels, leaving a lasting mark on the sports field. While at Achimota, she resided in Clark House, forged lasting friendships and made unforgettable memories. Akora Gwendoline was a shining star in her Arts 1 classroom. Her passion for learning extended into her professional life. She displayed a commendable blend of hard work, intelligence, determination and resilience, as she ascended the corporate ladder and achieving remarkable success. Sadly, she passed away on March 19, 2021, Her memory lives on as a source of inspiration, reminding us of the heights that can be reached through dedication, intelligence, and a kind heart.



- * Belinda joined Achimota School as a nino in 1994 and was assigned to House 17, now known as Baeta House. She belonged to the Science 2 Class. During her time as a nino, Belinda displayed qualities of respect, kindness, and diligence. She dedicated herself to her studies, stayed away from trouble, and devoted herself to matters of faith. She actively participated in the Scripture Union and later became a member of the Navigators, a Bible study group that gathered on the Western Compound. As she progressed through the senior years, Belinda consistently looked after the well-being of others and ensured their welfare. She successfully passed her Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSSCE) and gained admission to study architecture at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST). Belinda remained involved in various activities organized by the OAA 96 Year Group. She was survived by her husband and her lovely daughter.
- * Akora Andrew Alexander Nii Akrashie of the 1999 Year Group (OJ BLAQ) was born on 2nd June, 1981 to Mr. George Thompson and Madam Mirabelle Akweley Appiah. He attended Achimota School from Primary Five (5), through to the Senior Secondary School and was a proud Lugard House boy. He obtained a diploma in Event Management, Script Writing, Advertising and Public Relations at the Institute of Journalism (GIJ). He later studied Commutation Management and the Arts at the Blue Crest University College, Accra. He worked with the Eximbank, as well as with other renowned institutions. Akora Akrashie was an actor and a lover of music. He was a well-known artiste and media personality. Akora Akrashie, (OJ) was a dedicated member of the Empowerment Worship Centre, the Prayer Factory. He was also a staunch member of the OAA'99 Year Group. He is gone, but not forgotten.

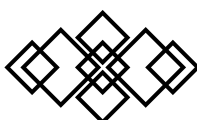


- * Akora Mark Addo of the 1999 Year Group was born on 5th November 1981 to the late Mr. Noble Kofi Addo and the late Mrs. Stella Addo in Kotobabi, was a devoted Christian who participated actively in church activities. He was the second born of three siblings and was affectionately called Paa Mark by his family. He was also called Oman Krado by his peers. Akora Addo received his education at St. Ann Preparatory School, Achimota Preparatory School, and Achimota School, where he was a proud member of Gyamfi House. He pursued higher education at UCC, GIMPA, KNUST, and Witwatersrand University. His passion for football led him to join the Ghana Football Association as an Administrative Officer from 2007 to 2014, and he was appointed as Director of competitions in 2022. In 2020, he began studying law at UPSA. His passing occurred during his final year. He is survived by his widow and 3 sons. He will be dearly missed.
- * Akora Nana Osei Kwaku Oteng of the 2002 Year group was born on 15th June 1983 in Accra to Mr. Yaw Oteng and Mrs. Bernice Baleka Oteng. He was the first child amongst five siblings. He began his basic education at Greenhill International School, Dome from 1987-1999. After a successful completion of his primary and JSS education, Nana gained admission to Achimota School in the year 2000. He studied science as a course and was the Dining Hall Prefect. He studied Biochemistry and later pursued a Master's degree in Banking and Finance at the KNUST. Akora Nana was married to Grace Oteng and was blessed with two lovely children. While his untimely death is deeply felt throughout the entire family and beyond, we take comfort in the word of God and in the fact that, we will meet again. Nana, Damirifa Due! Xede Nyuie! Nante yie!

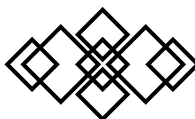


* Akora Arlene Ama Boatemaa Asenso of the 2004 Year Group was born on the 6th of October 1984 in Accra to Mr. George and Matilda Asenso. She began her education at the Learning Skills School in Osu and then proceeded to the Morning Star School. She was admitted into the Achimota School in 2002 and graduated with the 2004 Year Group. In school, she was known for her amicable personality and her love for God. She was a staunch member of the Scripture Union group during her stay in Achimota. She was a hardworking and an intelligent student. Akora Arlene will be missed dearly by her immediate and external family and friends. She leaves behind a legacy of kindness and love that will continue to inspire us all. Rest in Perfect Peace Arlene.

* Akora Paul Spurgeon Fleischer of the 2007 Year Group was a calm and unassuming teenager who showed great promise during his time in Achimota between 2004-2007. He excelled in mathematics and physics and went on to become a software engineer, making a significant impact in the relatively short period he lived. Akora Fleischer is remembered for his jovial personality and his dedication to spreading the word of God. He served as the SU Representative and Deputy House Prefect for Lugard House while in Achimota School. Unfortunately, we lost our brother on 18th July, 2023 after a short illness, leaving us with fond memories of our time here in our great school. You may be gone we find solace in the fact that you lived a fulfilled life while serving the Lord. So long, Paul! Till we meet again, may you, even in death, continue to be living water to a thirsty land! Yaawɔ jogbaŋŋ, Nii Amartei!



✱ Akora Emmanuel Nyhira Kwadwo Gyebi of the 2023 Year Group was enrolled into Achimota School as a day student. He gained popularity through his insanely impressive graphic designing skills which he used in making successful notices for notable programmes held in the School like the 95th Speech and Prize Giving Day and the 2023 S.R.C. Week Celebration. Apart from this, he was known to be very sociable, wearing a very broad smile on his face all the time and always ready to embrace his mates and even his juniors with a handshake or a fist bump. Akora Gyebi will always be remembered for how much light he exuded in his class with funny comments and his optimistic character. Although short, his life was an example worth emulating, as he lived as the true definition of who an Achimotan is; a pacesetter, a great achiever, a living water to a thirsty land.

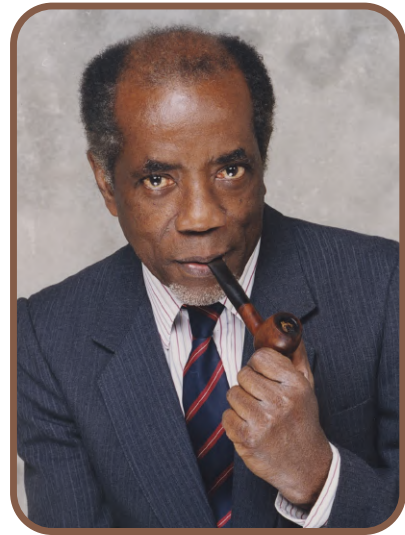




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Amaah 1949**



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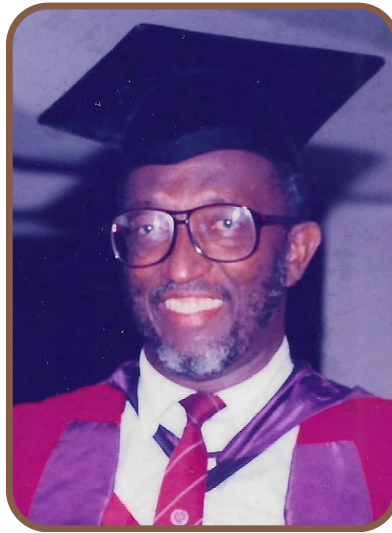


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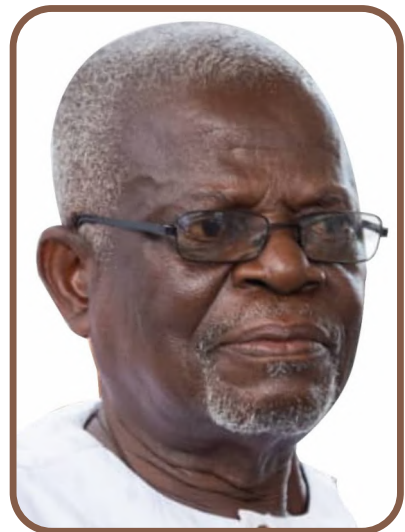
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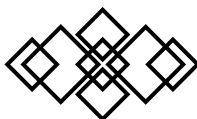
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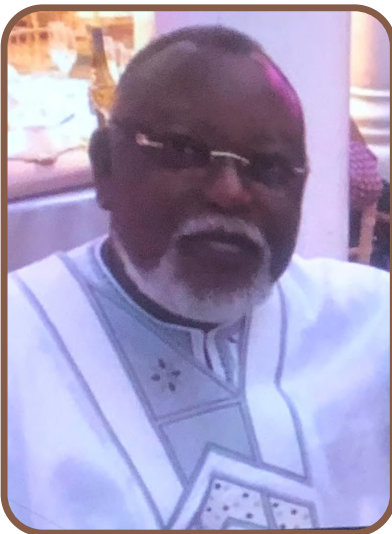
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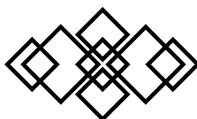
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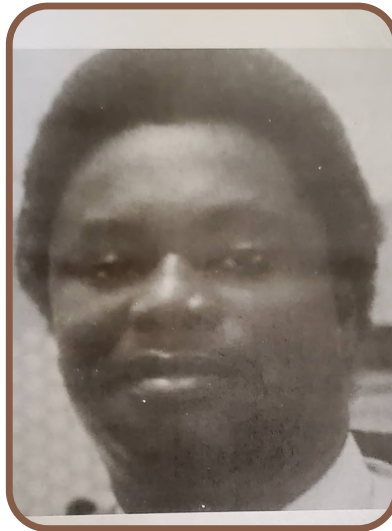


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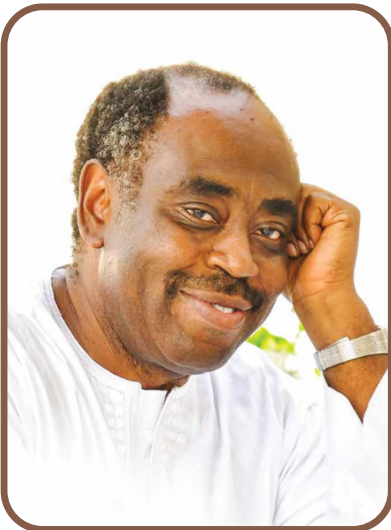
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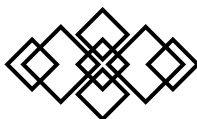
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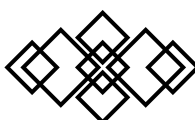
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The Lamb

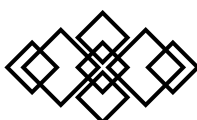
BY WILLIAM BLAKE

**Little Lamb who made thee
Dost thou know who made thee
Gave thee life & bid thee feed.
By the stream & o'er the mead;
Gave thee clothing of delight,
Softest clothing wooly bright;
Gave thee such a tender voice,
Making all the vales rejoice!
Little Lamb who made thee
Dost thou know who made thee**

**Little Lamb I'll tell thee,
Little Lamb I'll tell thee!**

**He is called by thy name,
For he calls himself a Lamb:
He is meek & he is mild,
He became a little child:
I a child & thou a lamb,
We are called by his name.**

**Little Lamb God bless thee.
Little Lamb God bless thee**





Processional Hymn

ASH 122

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

**How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his
wounds,
And drives away his fear.**

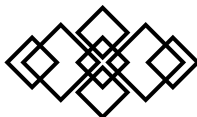
**2 It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry
soul,
And to the weary rest.**

**3 Dear name! The rock on which I
build,
My shield, and hiding -place,
My never-failing treasury,
filled
With boundless stores of grace.**

**4 Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother,
Friend,
My Prophet, Priest and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
Accept the praise I bring.**

**5 Weak is the effort of my heart,
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see Thee as Thou art
I'll praise Thee as I ought,**

**6 Till then I would Thy love proclaim
With every fleeting breath;
And may the music of Thy name
Refresh my soul in death**



**ASH 206**

Through All The
Changing Scenes of Life
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 lay their griefs to rest.

3 O magnify the LORD with me,
With me exalt his holy 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 in his promise trust.

5 O make trial of His love,
Experience will decide
How blest they are,
and only they
Who in the LORD confide.

6 Fear Him, you saints, and you will
then
Have nothing else to fear;
Make you His service your delight,
He'll make your wants shall be His
care.

ASH 255

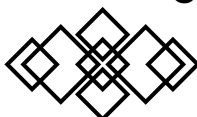
Give Me the Wings of Faith to
Rise
Give me the wings of faith to
rise
Within the veil, and see
The saints above, how great
their joys,
How bright their glories be.

2 Once they were mourners
here below,
And poured our cries and tears;
They wrestled hard, as we do
now,
With sins and doubts and fears.

3 I ask them whence their
victory came:
They, with united breath,
Ascribe their conquest to the
Lamb,
Their triumph to His Death.

4 They marked the footsteps
that He trod,
His zeal inspired their breast,
and, following their incarnate
God,
Possess the promised rest.

5 Our glorious Leader claims
our praise
For his own pattern given;
While the long cloud of
witnesses
Show the same path to heaven





SCHOOL HYMN

ASH 362

Grey City of the Outlaws' Hill

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.

Then shall Thy sons and daughters, say

As back to Thee they look with joy,

Praise God who gave us there to share,

The freedom of his grand employ.

Well springs of wisdom are in Thee;

With harvests rich Thy hillsides sing;

Thou givest life, so mayest Thou be

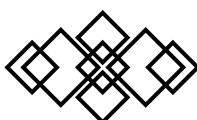
For aye a City of our King.

Though set upon a desert hill,

May living waters rise in Thee;

And from Thy children wider flow

The rivers of eternity.





ASH 239

NOW PRAISE WE GREAT AND FAMOUS MEN

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.

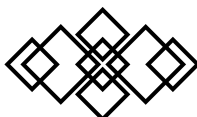
3 Praise we the great of heart and mind,
The singers sweetly gifted,
Whose music like a mighty wind
The souls of men uplifted.

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 Praise we the glorious names we know,
And they whose names have perished;
Lost in the haze of long ago
In silence love be cherished.

6 In peace their scared ashes rest
Fulfilled their day's endeavour
They blest the earth
And they are blest
Of God and man forever.

7 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 -- God Be with You till we Meet Again

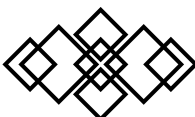
**God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again**

**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 provide you;
God be with you till we meet again!**

**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!**

**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 10 – Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

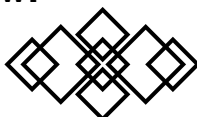
**1 Glorious things of Thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God.**

**He whose Word cannot be broken
Form'd Thee for His own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake Thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all Thy foes.**

**2 See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint when such a river
ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the Giver,
never fails from age to age.**

**3 'Round each habitation hov'ring,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring,
Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus they march the pillar leading
Light by night and shade by day,
Daily on the manna feeding
Which He gives them when they pray.**

**4 Savior, since of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in Thy name.
Fading is the world's best pleasure,
All its boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure
None but Zion's children know.**





From Gambaga To Accra

**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.**

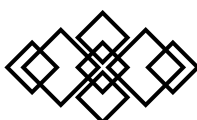
Chorus:

**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:

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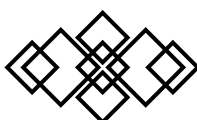


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