

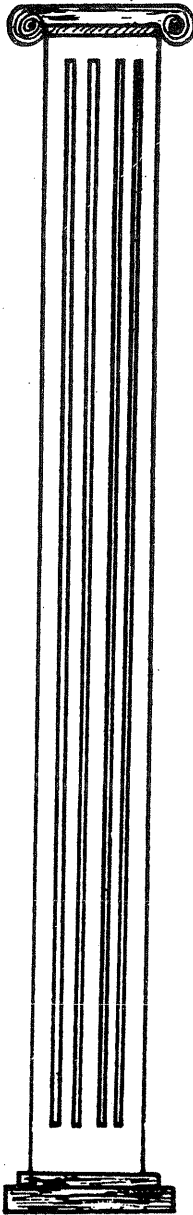
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**W.V.S. TUBMAN ELEMENTARY-JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

**Gbarnga Methodist Mission**



First Yearbook - 1967

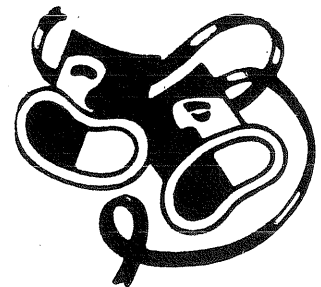
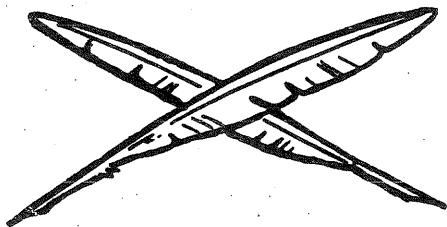
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# *Principal's Message*

That many who now hold positions of leadership and I are products of this school is a practical indication of the vital role this school has played in the history of education, particularly in Gbarnga, and in Liberia in general. This is also a foreshadow of the great possibilities this school has in shaping the minds of generations yet unborn. The extent to which this hope is being realized is evident by the many graduates of this school who are now in some of our outstanding secondary schools, colleges and graduate schools abroad, and some of whom are now employed and engaged in worthwhile enterprises of this country.

For a decade and eight years now, W.V.S. Tubman School has served as one of the leading primary schools in Liberia. Education has become a big business and we are challenged more than ever before, to strive after higher, and quality, education. The needs and demands in our country and the world are so vast that no time should be wasted in providing the best education for all of the children of our country. It is my strong belief that education is the sure answer to progress, development, unification, operation production, and true appreciation of democracy. Where there is no educational vision, the people will surely perish.

May God give us clearer visions and strength of purpose that we may dedicate ourselves to the best in education. We at W.V.S. Tubman should keep in mind that we have a "task to keep."

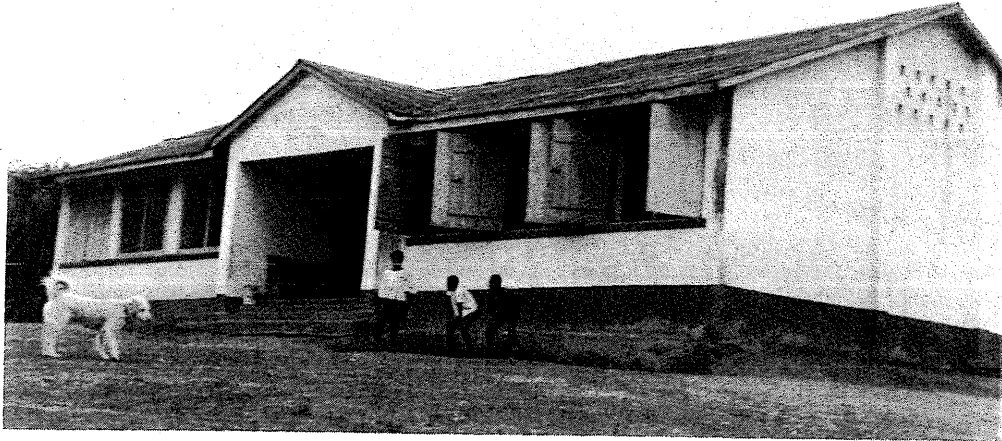
I want to congratulate the students and faculty and all those who helped to make this our first yearbook, possible.

## *Our Chief Patron*



The man after whom the school is named -- Dr. William V. S. Tubman, President of Liberia. From the very inception of the school, Dr. Tubman demonstrated keen interest and gave his support for sound primary education as the basis for advanced education. The faculty and students of the past, and present congratulate Dr. Tubman on his 72nd Birthday.

*Alma  
Mater*



Our First School Building - 1949



Our Second School Building - 1954

*Campus*



Our Third School Building - 1965

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Sitting from left to right: L. Evangeline VanPelt, A. Lulu Nassre, T. Mary Broh;  
2nd Row: E. Margaret Diggs, Jonathan Dunbar, T. Ethel Railey, Advisor: Mrs.  
Nancy Schuetz



School Queen  
SYLVIA MORRIS  
And  
Attendants

## *In Memoriam*



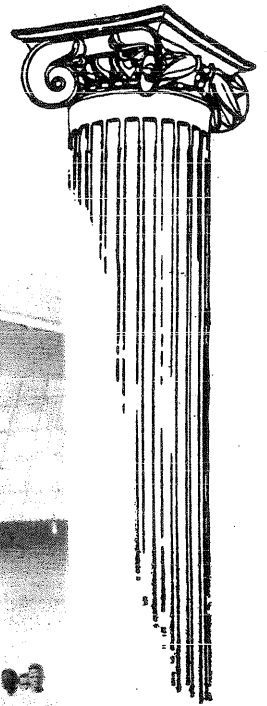
### *Grace Kromah*

Grace Kromah was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kromah of Gbarnga. She was a brilliant student of the W.V.S. Tubman School. She started school here in the 4th Grade in 1960 and completed 9th Grade as dux of her class in 1965. Grace was an athlete. In one national track and field meet she won first place in the Broad Jump. She was very active in extracurricular activities of the school.

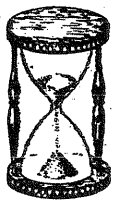
In 1966 she enrolled at L.T.I. to prepare herself for college. She suddenly became ill on May 13, 1967 and died May 20, 1967.



Auditorium and Gymnasium



Parade Day







AFRICAN DAY



Paramount Chiefs and wives with Attendants

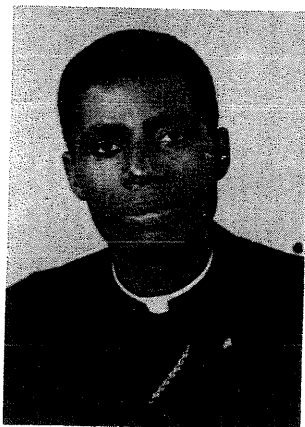




## *Dedication*

Remembering how, from 1949 to the present, she has worked to mold and inspire the youths of Liberia - morally, intellectually and spiritually - through the many years at W.V.S. Tubman School, Gbarnga Methodist Mission, we, the faculty and students of the past and present of this school, sincerely dedicate this, our first yearbook, to MRS. VIVIENNE NEWTON GRAY, our first teacher, who, as a devoted mother and dedicated teacher, worked patiently to produce a group of fine leaders for Liberia. May she continue to inspire and mold our youths for future leadership.

# Some Of The People That Run The Mission



BISHOP STEPHEN  
TROWEN NAGBE  
Our first Liberian Bishop  
of The Methodist Church,  
elected on Liberian soil.  
Former Bible teacher in  
our school. Former Pastor  
of St. John's Methodist  
Church.



REVEREND ULYSSES SAMUEL  
GRAY  
A Preacher, Teacher, Builder and  
a Farmer, who opened Gbarnga  
Methodist Mission Station and has  
been on it since 1948. He is chair-  
man of the Mission Station.



REVEREND PAUL  
SUNDAR  
Director of the Gbarnga  
Ministerial Training  
School. A Missionary  
from Norway. Has served  
on Ganta Mission and is  
presently at Gbarnga.



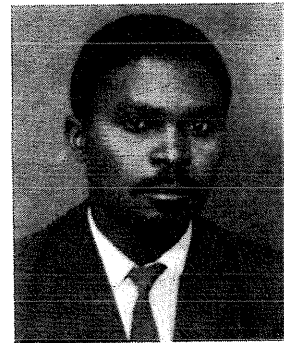
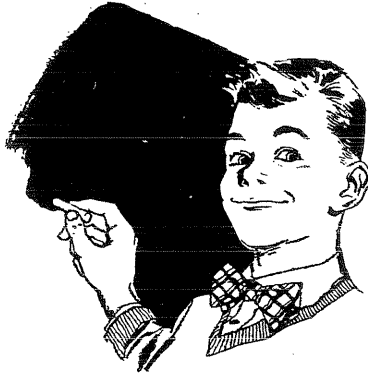
MRS. SIGRUN SUNDAR  
Wife of Rev. Paul  
Sundar, Mother of 4  
children and the Business  
Manager of the Mission  
Station.



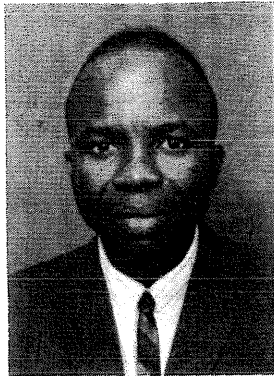
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Principal  
Sponsor, 8th Grade



Mrs. Anna Warner  
Sponsor, 4th Grade



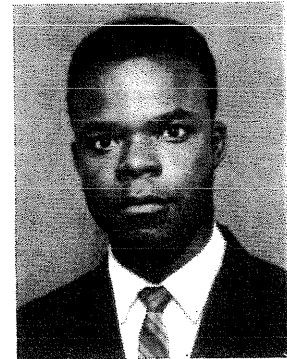
Mr. Aaron Achiri  
Science & Math  
Jr. High Division  
Sponsor Student Govt.



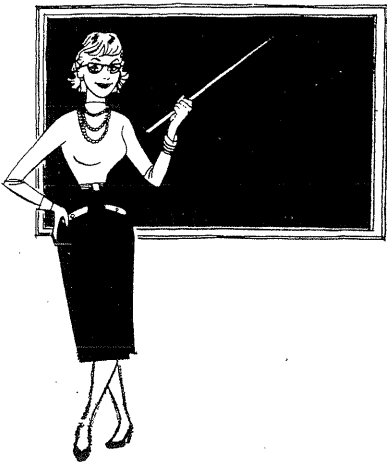
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Sponsor, 2nd Grade  
Registrar



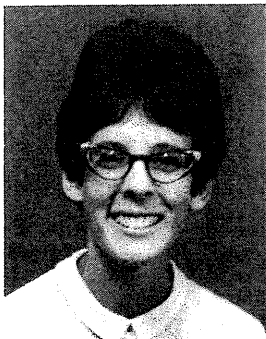
Mr. Bankgaly Kamara  
French  
Jr. High Division



Reverend Arthur Kulah  
Bible  
Jr. High Division



Mrs. Viola Gaba  
Sponsor, 6th Grade  
Program Chairman



Mrs. Nancy Schuetz  
Language Arts  
Jr. High Division  
Sponsor, 9th Grade



Mrs. Irene Doe  
Sponsor, 5th Grade



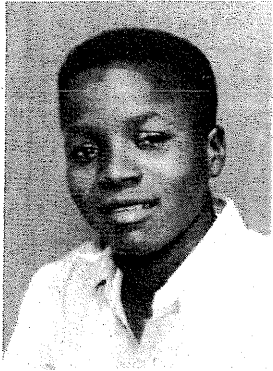
Mrs. Vivienne Gray  
Sponsor, 3rd Grade  
Education Advisor



Mrs. Etmonia Smith  
Sponsor, 1st Grade



# Ninth Grade Class of 1967



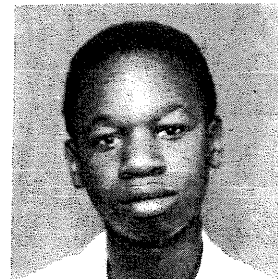
Suliemina A. Kromah "Sulie"  
 ACTIVITIES: Capt. Football Assn.  
 AMBITION: Motor Technician  
 HOBBY: Sports  
 COUNTY: Cape Mount



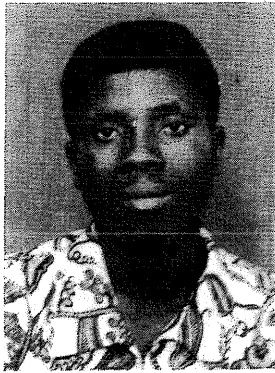
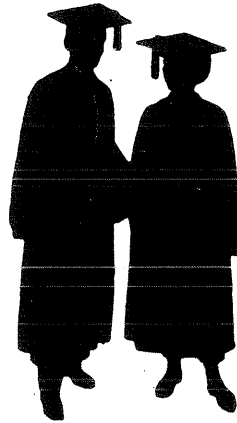
A. Lulu Nassre "Land"  
 ACTIVITIES: Pres. Sr. Class; Editor-in-Chief; School Paper; Rec. Chairman; M.Y.F.; Member Volleyball Team.  
 AMBITION: Actress  
 HOBBY: Dancing, Reading  
 COUNTY: Montserrado



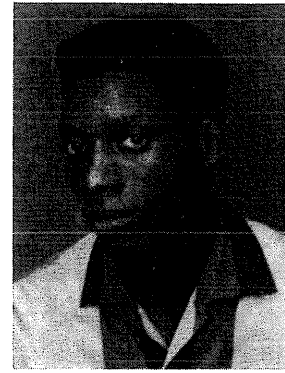
L. Evangeline Vanpelt "Vangie"  
 ACTIVITIES: Secty Student Senate V.P. M.Y.F.; Member Volleyball Team; School Paper  
 HOBBY: Dancing, Reading  
 AMBITION: Airline Hostess  
 COUNTY: Montserrado



William M. Kromah "Moumegogo"  
 ACTIVITIES: Secty Sr. Class; Member Sports Assn.  
 HOBBY: Dancing, Reading  
 AMBITION: Radio Technician  
 COUNTY: Grand Cape Mount



Moses T. Doyen Jr. "Tarpkah"  
 ACTIVITIES: V.P. Sr. Class; Member  
 Volleyball Team  
 HOBBY: Spelling  
 AMBITION: Accountant  
 COUNTY: Maryland



James Venn "K.C. Jones"  
 ACTIVITIES: Pres. Student Senate; Pres.  
 M.Y.F.; Pres. Sport Assn.; Member All  
 Sports  
 HOBBY: Sports "Skipper"  
 AMBITION: Radio Technician  
 COUNTY: Nimba



T. Mary Broh "Tanyie"  
 ACTIVITIES: Monitress Sr. Class; Reporter  
 School Paper; Member M.Y.F.  
 HOBBY: Singing, Reading  
 AMBITION: Linguist  
 COUNTY: Maryland

David Peabody "combien de"  
 ACTIVITIES: Senator Sr. Class; Member  
 All Sports  
 HOBBY: Listening to Radio  
 AMBITION: Plumber  
 COUNTY: Bong

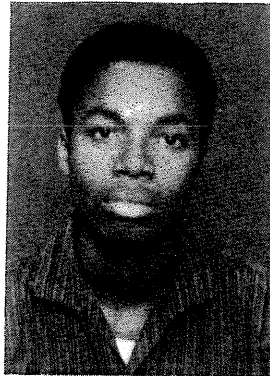
Anna Freeman "Musu"  
 ACTIVITIES: Treasurer Sr. Class  
 HOBBY: Sewing  
 AMBITION: Bookkeeping  
 COUNTY: Cape Mount



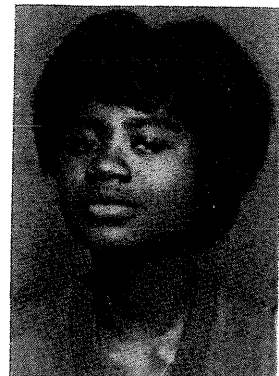
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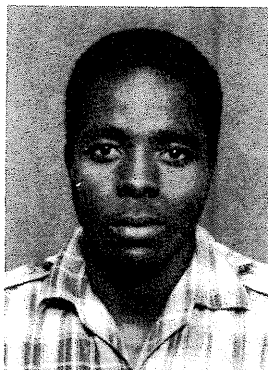
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Colonette McGill



Rosaline Hage



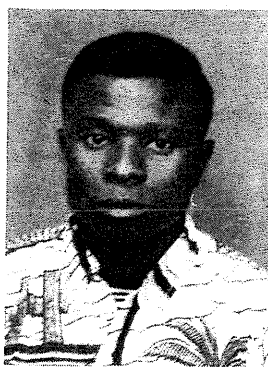
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Mildred Johnson



Naomi Wowah



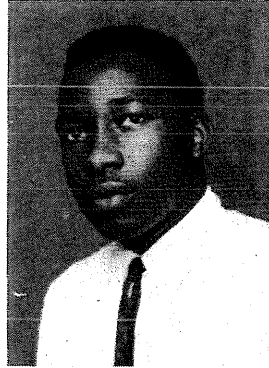
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Aasora Sanders



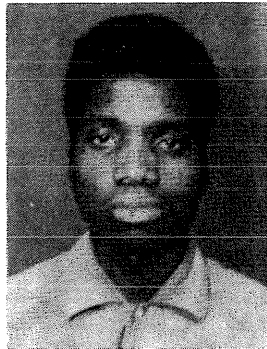
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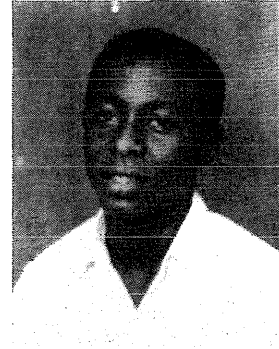
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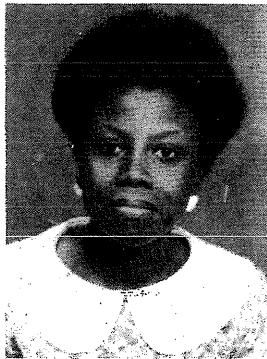
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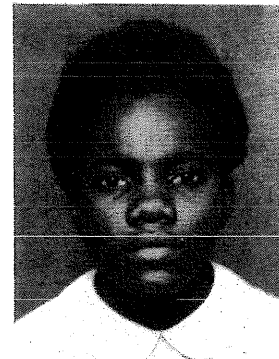
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Mark Clinton



Victoria Peabody

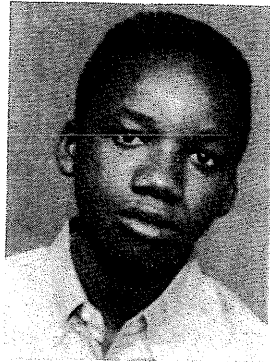


Caroline Taylor

# Seventh Grade



Ethel Railey



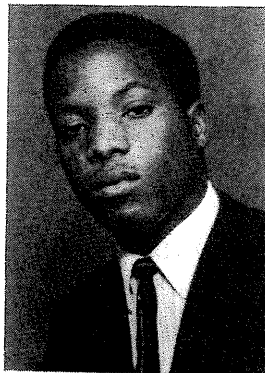
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Kromah



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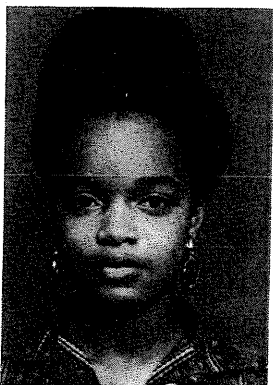
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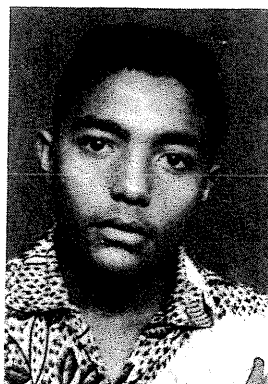
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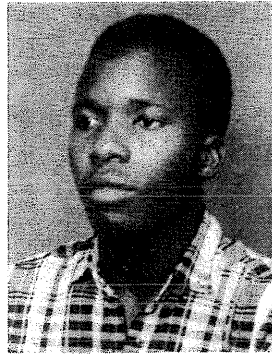
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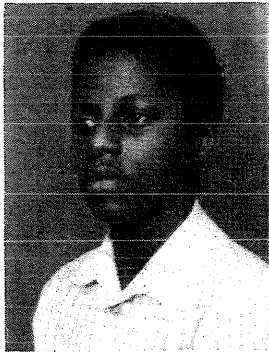
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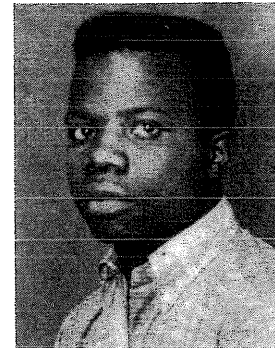
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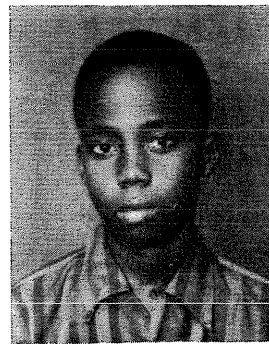
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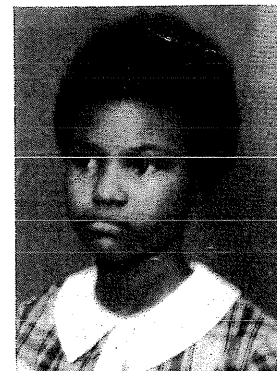
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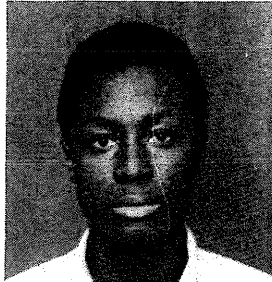
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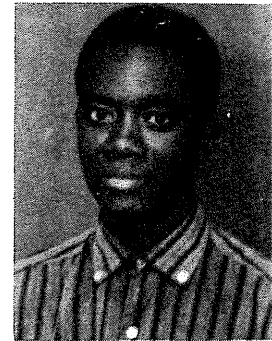
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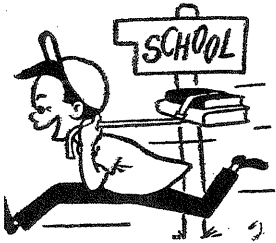
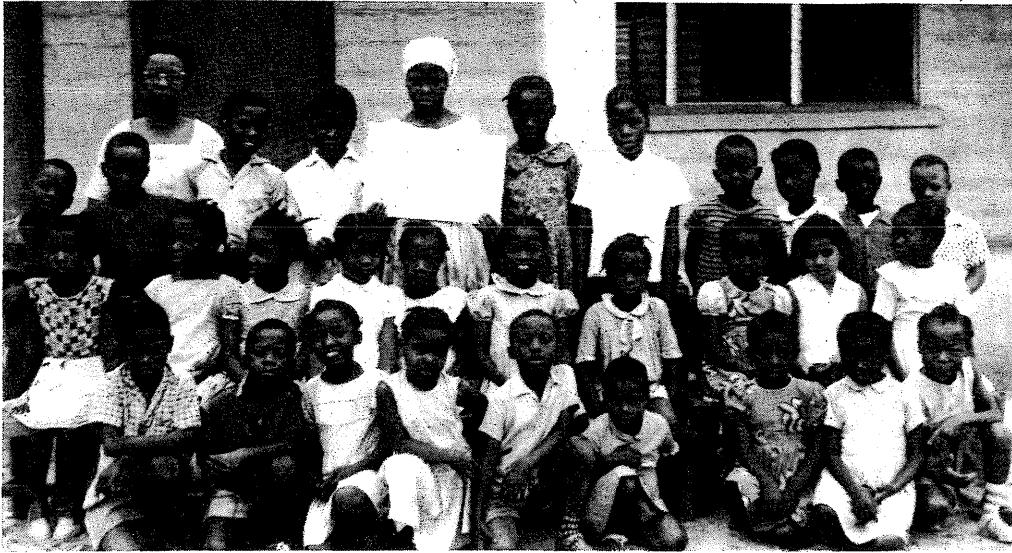
Lue Bakalu



*Elementary*

# First Grade

Mrs. Etmonia Smith



1st Row: George Faulkner, Samuel Saygeh, Gboryonnor Doe, Gerusha Roberts, Daniel Gbardo, Williette Borbbob, Edna Monu, Georgia Solo, Patience Marshall; 2nd Row: Blossom Liberty, Janette Williams, Marcia Merchant, Mama Holder, Beatrice Kparmbia, Seahdi Doe, Mary Russ, Phebe Monu, Vera Sheaib, Akatia West; 3rd Row: Joseph Toliver, Lussina Talawoda, Prince Teweh, Issac Kreyoh, Corlette Coleman, Matilda Gray, Tua Sulonteh, Nani Gaba, Rebecca Dormeyah, Mohammed Telawoda, Edwin Dunbar

# 2nd Grade

Mr. John Clinton



1st Row: Kawah Myer, Martha Moses, Millie Dunbar, Esther Campbell, Janice Tubman, Wilhemina Harris, Claris Morris, Vulate Hage, Elijah Sayeh; 2nd Row: Daniel Goe, Beatrice Davies, Jaja Bonal, Irene Roberts, Reginal Sayeh, Verna Harris, Ariminta Porte, Lydia Nurse; 3rd Row: Agnes Peabody, Cecelia Nurse, Christmas Burphy, Banklee Telewoda, Elton Gbarbea, Daniel Sackie, Robert Williams, Matthew Flumo, John Pewru



Mrs. Vivienne Gray

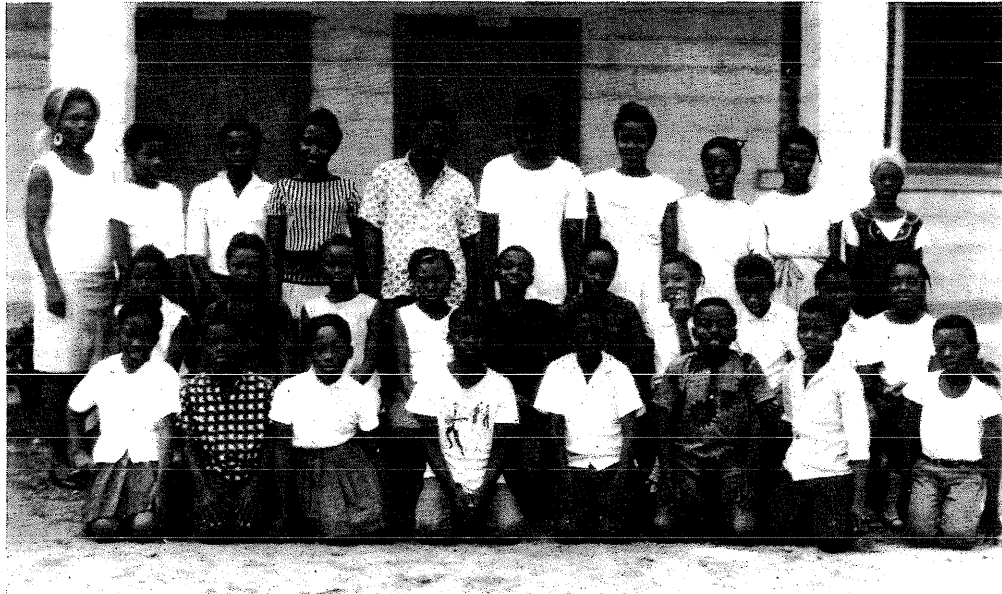
## Third Grade



1st Row: Bendu Kromah, Burgess Dennis, Wyndell Howard, Bernicy Williams, Rebecca Kulah, Mary Gbata, Musu Russel, Cylet Harris; 2nd Row: Jesena Gibson, Frances Clarke, Ine West, Samuel Russ, Asunta Hage, Natalie Stewart, Winnifred Dunbar, Theresa Sheaib, Mabel Dunbar, Lucy Harris, Mary Kun; 3rd Row: Adum Gaba, Nathaniel Williams, Thomas Taylor, John Banks, Rebecca Kun, Margaret Kun, Saku Sirleaf, Saku Kenny, Lydian James, Frances Saryeh, John Lewis, Saku Warintay, Mamadee Talawolay

Mrs. Anna Warner

## Fourth Grade



1st Row: Faith Curry, Winston Bedell, Valarie Anderson, Josiah Bobbroh, Julius Richards, Willie Joe, Louise Roberts, Vernie Richards; 2nd Row: Gloria Dennis, Amanda Randall, Esther Clark, Eva Bass, Albert Guana, Elnora Decker, Marcia Urey, Nester Duncan, Julia George, Della Byrd; 3rd Row: Violet Thompson, Regina Nmah, Joybell Clarke, Musa Coneh, Andrew Williams, Famata Nurse, Musu Moses, Henrietta James, Ruth Howard



Mrs. Irene Doe

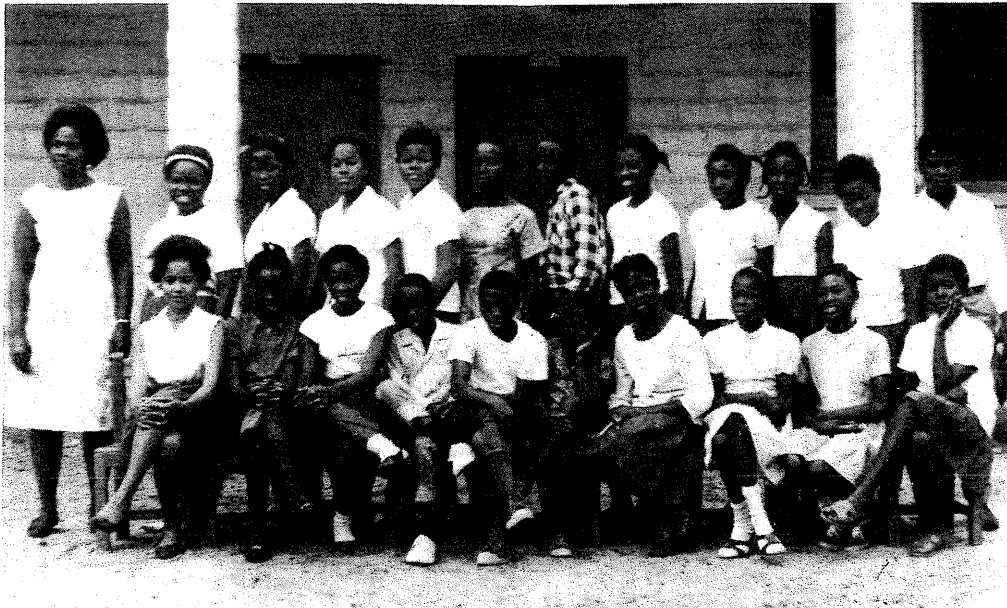
## *Fifth Grade*



1st Row: Mamadee Coneh, Roland Harris, Ada Hage, Esther Sackie, Mildred Cummings, Jocelia Early, Everett Port, Linda Russ, Tommy Herron, Daniel Warner, Varnah Coleman, Nathan Clark; 2nd Row: Joseph Williams, James Harris Jr., Elizabeth Solo, Mary Korkoyah, Pauline Nagbe, Elizabeth Harris, Beatrice Harris, Beatrice Flomo, Yvonne Stewart, Vivian Clinton, James Gbarbea Jr., T. Mark Harris Jr., Charles Williams, Jr.; 3rd Row: Frederick Dewalt, Ophelia Rhodes, Rhoda Nagbe, Leona Ajavon, Shirley James, Effa Vanpelt, Sundagar Dwah, Isaac Roberts, Esther King, Aqua Quaye, Elizabeth Sharper, Joseph Kun

Mrs. Viola Gaba

## *Sixth Grade*



1st Row: Carmen Sheaib, Linda Gaba, Pauline Howard, Wendell Wilson, George Monu, Augustus Monu, Harriet Greaves, Alliette Wilson, Rachel Nurse, Williette McKay; 2nd Row: Mary Sackie, Nancy Holden, Amy Dunbar, Charlotte Taylor, Sarah Decker, Henry Dorley, Nellie Brunskine, Judy Nagbe, Euphemia Dennis, Edith Ankrah, Winston Davis

# Sports

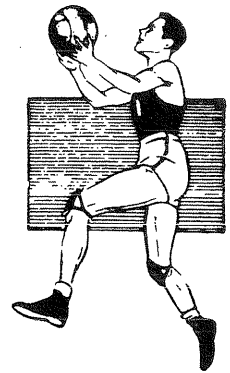
## VOLLEYBALL



Team "B"



## BASKETBALL



**FOOTBALL**



Team "A"

**VOLLEYBALL**

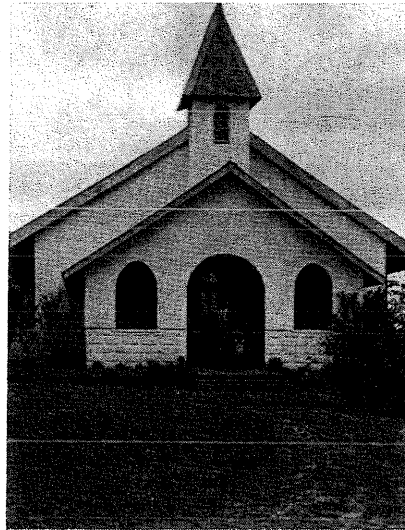
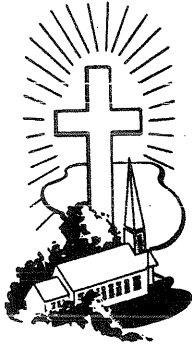


Team "A"



Football  
Team "B"

# Religion



## St. John Methodist Church

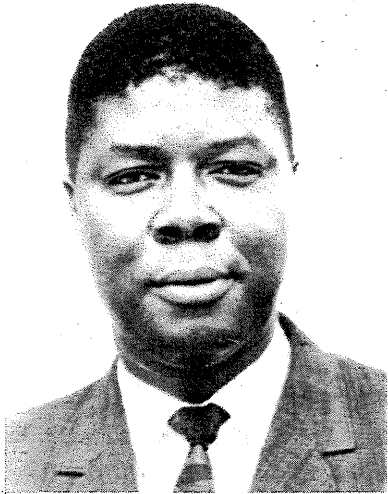


### Choir

The religious life of W.V.S. Tubman School is centered around St. John's. Here the girls participate in the Church Choir. Many of the students belong to the Methodist Youth Fellowship. They also conduct worship services on Youth Sundays - usually the 4th Sunday in every other month.

A week in the school year is set aside as Religious Emphasis Week. During this time a particular aspect of the Christian Religion relative to student problems and needs is brought to focus.

# Meet Our Patrons



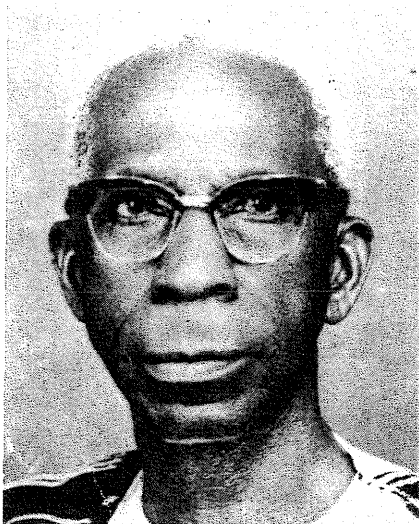
Augustus F. Caine  
Secretary of Education



William R. Tolbert  
Vice-President



J. Samuel Milton  
Secretary Internal Affairs



Senator Botoe Barclay



Senator Elizabeth Collins



Hon. James Y. Gbarbea  
Supt. Bong County



Rep. Melville F. Harris, Sr.



Rep. Barsie Kparngbai



Judge D.W.B. Morris



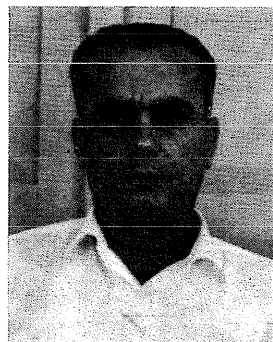
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County Attorney



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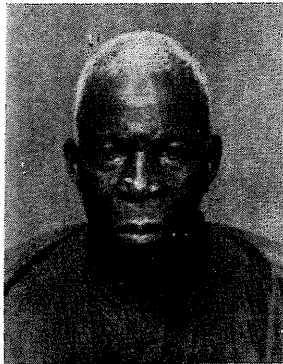
Mr. Joseph Eid



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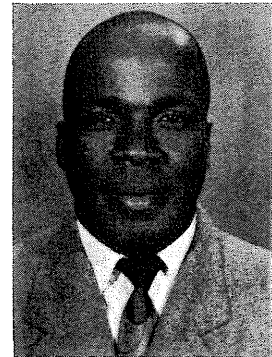
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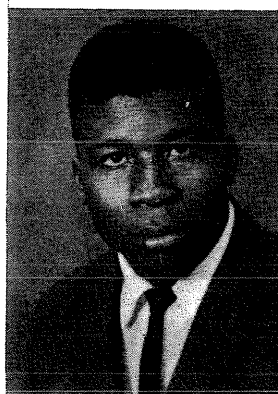
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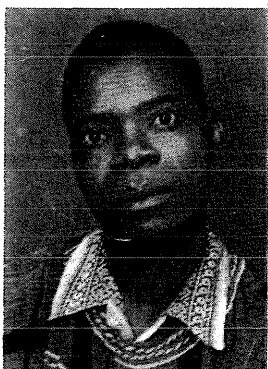
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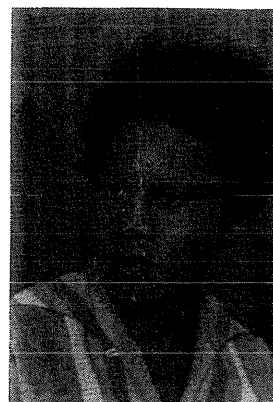
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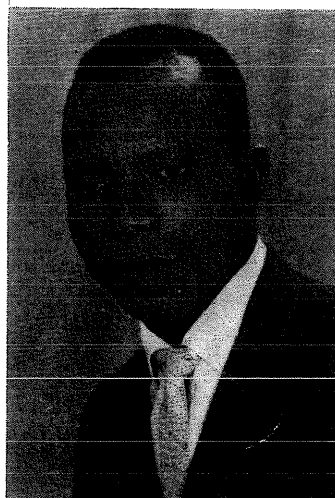
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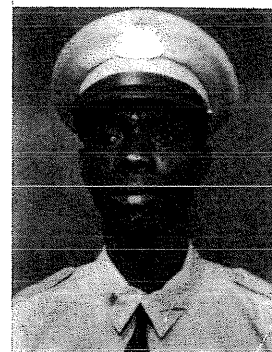
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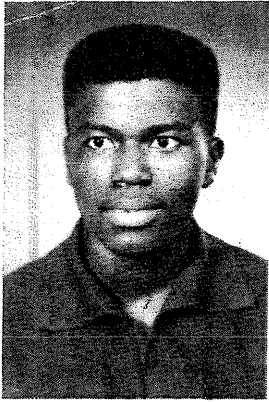
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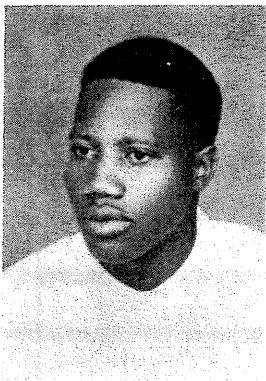
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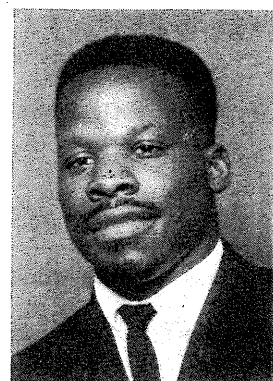
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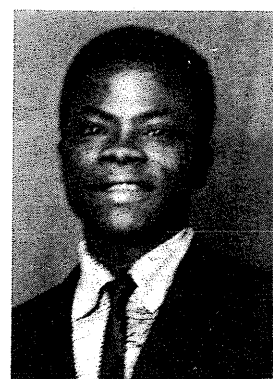
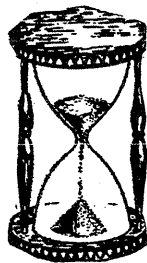
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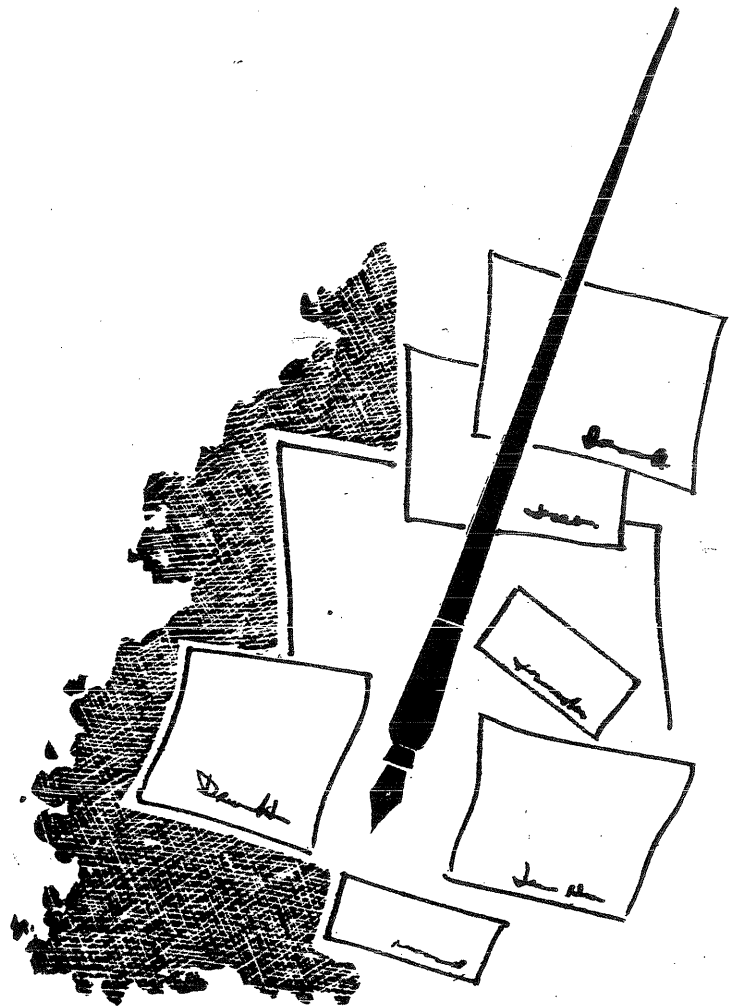
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