

From the President's Desk The latest updates

We thank God for the fine opportunity for reunion, presented by the Year Group Presidents Lunch held on June 26th.

Eighty (80) Old Girls representing Year Groups, Committees and Ad hoc interest groups were in attendance thereby providing us a great forum for general discussion and the sharing of ideas for promoting the OGA and our school.

Our collective efforts to hold each other's hands is very much appreciated. Life events, especially aging sometimes take a toll on our individual Year Groups and I am happy to note that in such times, there is always a chance to turn to the collective effort of the larger body of which we are all a part for support.

I appreciate the prompt hints from all Old Girls especially in respect of overarching welfare needs of our membership. This is very important as it helps the National Executive and the Welfare Committee to respond to situations in a timely and expeditious manner.

I entreat all Year Group Presidents and Committee Chairpersons to ensure timely dissemination of information from the meeting. Especially the biggest take-away being the fact that the OGA is counting on each and every one of us to strengthen the family ties. **cont'd on page 3**



Mad. Effie Simpson, President Wesley Girls' High School Old Girls' Association.

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2022 Presidents Meeting Highlights.

Year Group financial and non-financial obligations

The presidents meeting was well attended with representation from about 40 different year groups. The year groups were reminded of their financial and non-financial obligations and respectfully implored to meet those obligations timely.

30th Anniversary Mentoring Program

The 30th Anniversary Mentoring Program was discussed and reported to be progressing steadily with 360 mentees under the 1990 year group and 600 mentees under the 1991 year group. The year groups from 2019 to 2011 were assigned mentors from the 1989 year group to the 1981 year group respectively. The 1992 year group was identified as the mentoring group for the 2022 year group.

National Science and Maths Quiz

An appeal was made by Karen Bossman of the 2005 Year Group and a member of the

NSMQ Support Team to all year groups and individual Old Girls to support the endeavour to capture the Brilliant Science and Maths Quiz competition trophy.

WGHS OGA Tertiary Education Scholarship Scheme

The "10 Up for an old girl", which simply means donating 10 cedis a month to support an old girl get a scholarship was introduced by The WGHS OGA Tertiary Education Scholarship Scheme. A dedicated momo account is to be set up to receive contributions.

Governance Structure of Year Groups

A suggestion was made to ask year groups and chapters to develop their governance structures to mirror that of the National OGA structure and also to formulate year group constitutions in line with the constitution of the main body of the OGA.

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Mad. Effie Simpson

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WGHS OGA 30th Anniversary Mentorship Program

“Hold thou each hand to keep it just”

At 30 years, WGHS year groups have the honour of nominating one year group member to be the Patron of the graduating class of the year.

General responsibilities of the Patron

The year group Patron will be a figure head who will lend credibility and status to the year group.

She will direct and advice the year group on issues pertaining to their responsibilities to the OGA as well as other activities of the year group.

She will endeavour to attend official functions organized by the year group.

She will organize and lead the mentorship program.

She will support activities that promote the growth and development of the year group.

Special responsibilities

1. Attend the introductory ceremony of the year group
2. Sign the certificate of Induction
3. Provide a celebration cake to welcome them into the OGA.

During the just ended Presidents meeting the following year group mentorship pairs were read out to bridge the mentorship gap from 2011 to 2019.

- 1989 = 2019
- 1988 = 2018
- 1987 = 2017
- 1986 = 2016
- 1985 = 2015
- 1984 = 2014
- 1983 = 2013
- 1982 = 2012
- 1981 = 2011

Live Pure, Speak True, Right Wrong, Follow the King.



NSMQ boot camp in WGHS Cape Coast

NSMQ OGA Boot Camp

June 6th to June 12th WGHS, Cape Coast

2022 NSMQ Squad Hold Boot Camp

From June 6th to 12th the WGHS 2022 NSMQ Squad took part in a Boot Camp as part of their preparation towards this year's competition.

The Camp was held at the school. The Team had tutorials with last year's contestants who gave them tips on question answering and other techniques needed for effective participation.

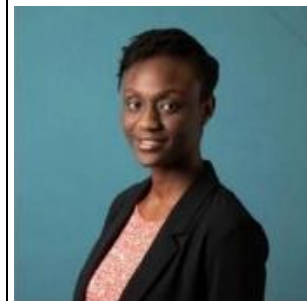
Some teachers were also on hand to train the girls in specific subjects using past videos as well as guide them in conducting research.

The Squad will continue to have virtual sessions with former Squad girls.

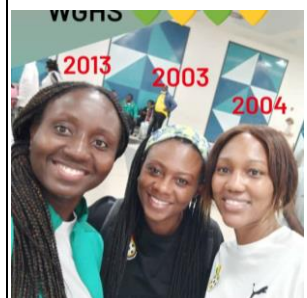
Let us all rise and join the campaign to support our NSMQ 2022 Squad.



Our June Stars

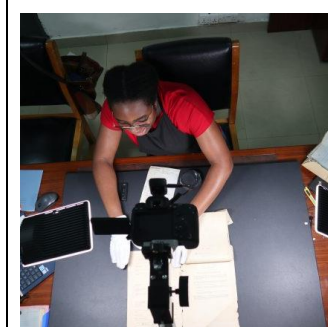


Dr. Akosua Adom Agyemang (2004 YG)
Awarded Monash University 2021 VC's Commendation for Thesis Excellence



Juliana Asantewaa Boadi (2013YG) Team Nurse for Black Maidens.
Renee Taylor (2003 YG) Dietician for Ghana National

Football teams. Maame Fuwaa Antwi-Gyamfi (2004 YG) Team Doctor for Black Maidens



Kuukuwa Manful (2005 YG)
Preserving and digitizing the architectural files archives in Accra



Ing. Prof. Abena Obiri-Yeboah (1997 YG) First female Prof in STEM in all Technical Universities in Ghana

*First female Prof in Engineering at Kumasi Technical University (KTU)
First Female Prof in KTU and
The youngest Prof in KTU.*

From the President's Desk Cont'd



Mad. Effie Simpson - President WGHS OGA
Addressing Old Girls at the Presidents' Meeting

I look forward to the vibrant mentorship that will take place between Year Group mentors and mentees and I commend in particular the 1990 Year group for sustaining a very healthy relationship with their mentees.



Of significant importance is the WGHS OGA Tertiary Education Scholarship Scheme that has come into force. It is my hope that we will put our shoulders to the wheel and support it.

May we long cherish and honour the bond of friendship and the rich legacy we have in our OGA where the tradition of caring goes on.



Forever in our hearts

With the hope of resurrection, we remember our sister who passed on to glory in June 2022.



Mrs. Juliet Oddoye (nee Ohene - Adjei) 1984 Year Group.



Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson (nee Ayierbi Acquah) 1949 YG. Mother of Matylda Bondzie

1979YG & Joan Ewurama Sampson 1985 YG



Dr. Mrs. Araba Dankwa Sefa-Dedeh. 1967 YG. Mother of Amma Serwah Sefa-Dedeh

Lartey (1997 YG).

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UPCOMING 2022 EVENTS

18 SEPT SUNDAY 10:00AM **WRIGLEY SUNDAY SERVICE**
SPONSORED BY THE 2012 YG

MOBA GEYHEY HEALTH WEEK **OCTOBER SATURDAY 2022**
A COLLABORATION WITH MOBA

27 NOV SATURDAY 7:00PM **ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER DANCE**
HOSTED BY WGHS OGA

THANKSGIVING & CAROLS SERVICE **11 DEC SUNDAY 10:00AM**

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GENERAL MEETING



Sunday August 21st at 4pm
Asbury Dunwell Chapel
Methodist Headquarters
Wesleyan House
Independence Avenue

Volunteers Needed



WGHS OGA Secretariat

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