

From the President's Desk

The latest updates

To the Glory of God, I am so thankful for His mercies that have brought us thus far. The Executive Team is most grateful for the immense cooperation from OGs so far and for the many useful ideas and suggestions shared at our meetings and in other fora.

Using the Website to keep in touch with OGs is a welcome opportunity and I intend to make extensive use of it to deepen our communication and to engage in conversations beyond our monthly meetings.

The OGA Website is undergoing further development to make it more vibrant and user friendly. Sincere gratitude to the team that is volunteering time to carry out the initial work. It can only get better through feedback and responses from OGs who visit the site.

Please get on the site regularly and navigate your way through the various features. Connect with your classmates through the exclusive Year Group Pages and enjoy your chats and brainstorming as you build ideas for keeping the sisterhood and for giving back to our school.

Feature articles, YG news and updates are welcome. Kindly send them to the Secretariat at wghssecretariat@gmail.com
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Mad. Effie Simpson, President Wesley Girls' High School Old Girls' Association.



Visit www.wghsoga.com regularly and navigate your way through the various features. Post information about reunions, register for events, and enjoy an interactive place where you can reach back and look forward.

2022 AGM Highlights

Angela Awere

The National President Effie Simpson delegated the National Vice-President Jeannette Quarcoopome to chair the meeting as she was unwell.

Opening Prayer was offered by Sefakor Danku of the 2006 year group.

Welcoming members to the first general meeting of the year 2022 which constitutionally becomes an Annual General Meeting, the National Vice President reiterated the need to once again use the opportunity to take stock of the development of the OGA and for the Executive to give an account of its stewardship during the preceding year.

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 2021 was presented before the house. A motion to adopt the minutes after corrections was moved by Harriet Wereko-Brobby of the 1975 YG and this was

seconded by Claudia Winful of the 1982 YG.

Message from the President

The National President thanked all members of the OGA for their cooperation throughout the year 2021. She used the opportunity to remind members of our obligation towards the Association in ensuring the prompt payment of dues by year groups.

58 year groups were mentioned to be in good standing whilst 15 year groups had outstanding payments of dues to settle.

The massive support that is always received from members of the Council of Elders was also mentioned for commendation.

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Mad. Effie Simpson

Thankful to God for his mercies and grateful for the immense cooperation from Old Girls. Sincere gratitude to the website development team of volunteers. Invitation to all to visit wghsoga.com
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2022 AGM highlights 2021 in review

Angela Awere Akyere

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2022 AGM Highlights cont'd

Key strategic areas of work

2021 in Review

1. Two key strategic areas of work focused on were:

The Enhanced OGA Welfare Policy

The WGHS OGA Tertiary Education Scholarship Scheme for Bright and Needy Students

2. Major Challenges

The implementation of the No Fasting Policy in the School and its resultant negative repercussion on the image of the school. This led to the constitution of the 7-member Special Committee on School Rules, Regulations and Related Matters chaired by HE Mrs Difie Agyarko Kusi of the 1966 YG and Mrs Rosemund Keteku of the 1972 YG was the Secretary.

An Interim Report was subsequently submitted to the OGA National Executive, and a copy has been sent to the Presiding Bishop of the Methodist Church, Ghana, who is the Chairman of the Governing Board of the School.

3. OGs in Distress

A couple of old girls also fell into different forms of distress and the OGA rose to the occasion and came to their rescue.

4. Wrigley Day Celebration

The Wrigley Day celebrations in September, were successfully observed throughout Ghana and the Diaspora with Church Services at the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission Auditorium in Accra, the Good Shepherd Church, South

Suntreso in Kumasi and the Wesley Chapel in Cape Coast. Some Old Girls abroad joined the service in Accra virtually.



Angela Awere Kyere. Secretary Wesley Girls High School Old Girls Association.

Just A Sisterly

Reminder

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES

OGA MOMO # Merchant ID 757021

OGA MOMO # Main Account 0595855073

Société Generale Account
Wesley Girls' Accra-Tema Branch; 0012010043351
Accra Main branch

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WGHS OGA dues payment details. Faithful friends and comrades sure.

2022 AGM cont'd

The latest updates to get you through the day

5. Annual Memorial, Thanksgiving and Carols Service

A total of 38 Old Girls and 125 family members of Old Girls were remembered during the service. This was followed immediately by the festival of 9 Lessons and Carols with five year groups competing. The winning year group was the 1991 year group.

6. Chapter Reports

Reports were received from the UK & Ireland, Canada, North America and Kumasi Chapters of the OGA.

7. Committee Reports

Reports were received from the Welfare, Projects, Fundraising and the Webinar Committees. **Cont'd on page 3**

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The latest updates

The OGA Business Directory is quickly taking shape with more and more businesses owned by OGs getting listed. Please get listed if you own a business and you will be amazed at the visibility and growth you will experience.

While my team and I look forward to serving you better and better in the coming months we also hope we can count on all Year Groups to pay their dues promptly and make the necessary contributions towards the mobilisation of seed money for the Enhanced Welfare Fund.

Welcome to the April edition of the Monthly OGA Newsletter. It will be all fun as well as rewarding. Enjoy.



Live pure, speak true, right wrong, follow the King.

2022 AGM Cont'd
Financial Update



Charlotte Adei Kotei-Badu. Treasurer, Wesley Girls High School Old Girls's Association.

8. Financial Reports

The Treasurer presented the financial highlights of 2021, and this was followed by the presentation of the audited accounts for the 2021 financial year by the External Auditors, Messrs Franferg Chartered Accountants. On a motion to accept the financial reports Julia Acquah-Harrison of the 1981 YG moved and this was seconded by Gifty Amman-Myers of the 1968 YG.

Mr. Ferguson Ofori-Atta of Franferg Chartered Accountants moved for the acceptance of the Audited Report and Financial Statements, and this was seconded by Augusta Wellington of the 1972 YG.

9. Appointment of Auditors

A motion was moved by Harriet Werekobrobby of 1975 YG for the Auditors to be re-appointed. This was seconded by Sefakor Danku of 2006 YG. The Auditors Messrs Franferg Chartered Accountants were therefore re-appointed for the year 2022.

10. Situational Report from the Headmistress

The Headmistress Kay Oppong-Ankomah of the 1980 YG presented a situational report on the school as follows:

- Current student enrolment is 1570 but this excludes the form one students.
- 900 additional students expected to be placed in the school this year through the computerised system

Congratulations to our April stars

Patience Akyianu, Group CEO of **Hollard Ghana**- *Outstanding woman CEO of the decade.*

Gifty Fordwuo, (1987 YG)- Head of Human Resources Standard Chartered Bank- *Recognized as one of Africa's top 50 HR leaders.*

Penelope Baaba Tettey Adinku (2003 YG) - *First Female Cardiothoracic surgeon in Ghana*



Penelope Baaba Tettey Adinku. 2003 YG

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2022 AGM cont'd

Updates from the headmistress

- Current staff strength is 119 teaching staff and 75 non-teaching staff.
- 5 medical staff - one visiting Doctor who is an old girl, 2 nurses on secondment from the Ghana Health Service and 2 nurses paid for by the PTA.
- 11 NSS and 3 NABCO staff (1 teaching and 2 non-teaching)
- **WASSCE 2001** - 692 candidates were presented. 99.20% pass and 87.93% quality grades. These were students who spent only 3 months of Form 2 and their programme of study got interrupted by Covid-19. and their programme of study got interrupted by Covid-19; they were recalled just to come in and write their exams.

- Appreciation to the 1967 year group for their instrumentality in getting the School a Johannes Monarke Digital Organ donated by the Church Organs Ghana after a 5 year wait. This was dedicated at a Special Service on Sunday 13th February 2022 by the Presiding Bishop of the Methodist Church, Ghana.
- Appreciation to all other year groups who contributed to the success of the Speech Day.
- Appreciation also to the OGA for contributing generously towards refreshing old girls.

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An invitation to list your business

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Upcoming Events

Saturday May 28th, 2022, 10.00am
 25th Anniversary Fundraising Dinner
 Dance Baton Change. Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Central Regional Hospital.



Handing over of the 25th Anniversary fundraising dinner dance baton to the 1997 Year Group from the 1996 Year Group

Sunday, June 19th, 2022.



Year Group Presidents Meeting. Terra Verge Restaurant. NCTE premises Trinity Road. East Legon.

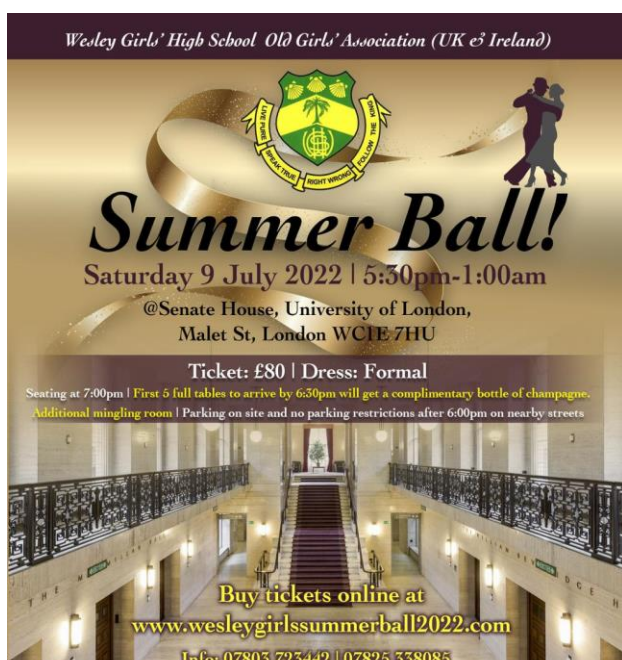
Volunteers Needed



WGHS OGA Secretariat

Saturday July 9th, 2022, 5.30pm

WGHS OGA (UK & Ireland) Summer Ball 2022.
 Senate House, University of London, Malet St. London WC1E 7HU



Are you an Old Girl with a passion for social media and networking or all things WGHS OGA and would like to volunteer support? Please let us know.

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