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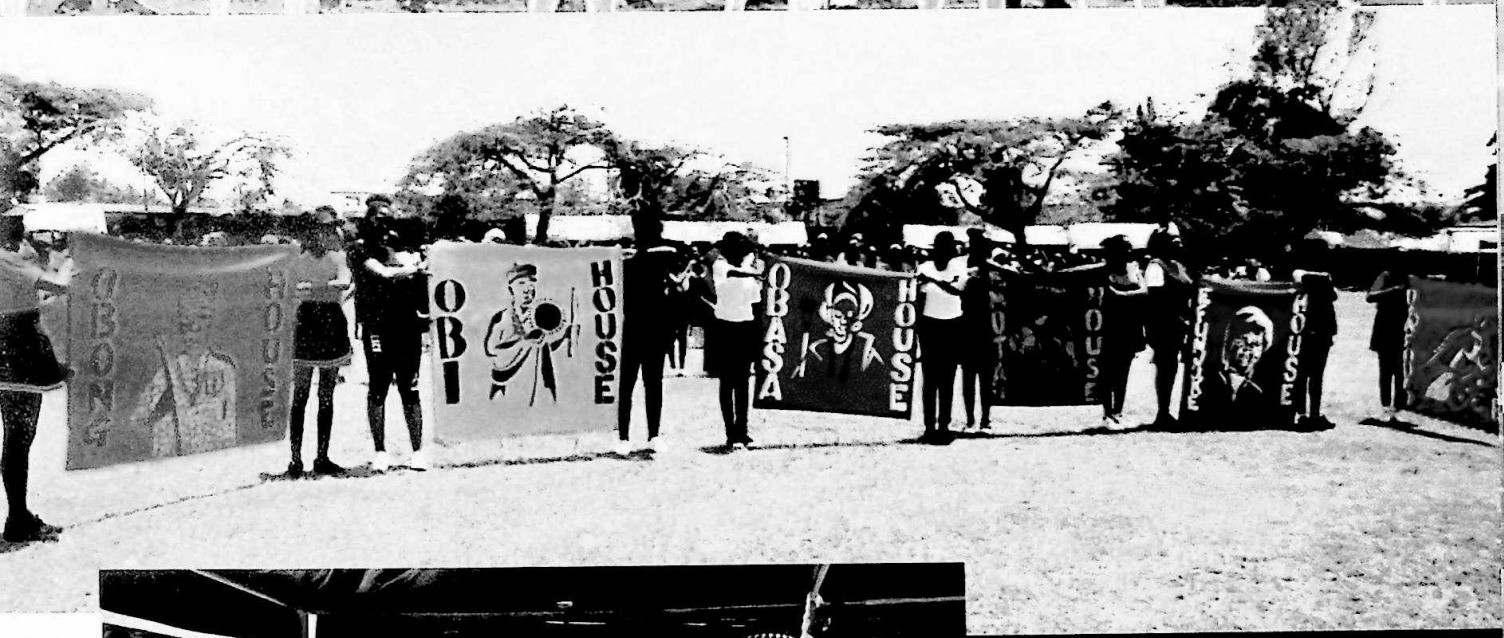
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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Arise, O compariots,
Nigeria's call obey
To serve our fatherland
With love and strength and faith
The labour of our heroes past
Shall never be in vain,
To serve with heart and might
One nation bound in freedom,
peace and unity.

O God of creation,
Direct our noble cause;
Guide our leaders right:
Help our J?outh the truth to know,
In love and honesty to grow,
And live in just and truth,
Great lofty heights attain,
To build a nation where peace
and justice shall reign.

NATIONAL PLEDGE

I pledge to Nigeria my country,
To be faithful, loyal and honest,
To serve Nigeria with all my strength,
To defend her unity,
And uphold her honour and glory,
So help me God.

THE SCHOOL SONG

Pass on the torch still brightly gleaming,
Pass on the hopes the earnest dreaming,
To those who fallow close at hand,
Pass on the thoughts, the skills, the learning
Pass on the secret in most yearning
That they may build where we have planned.

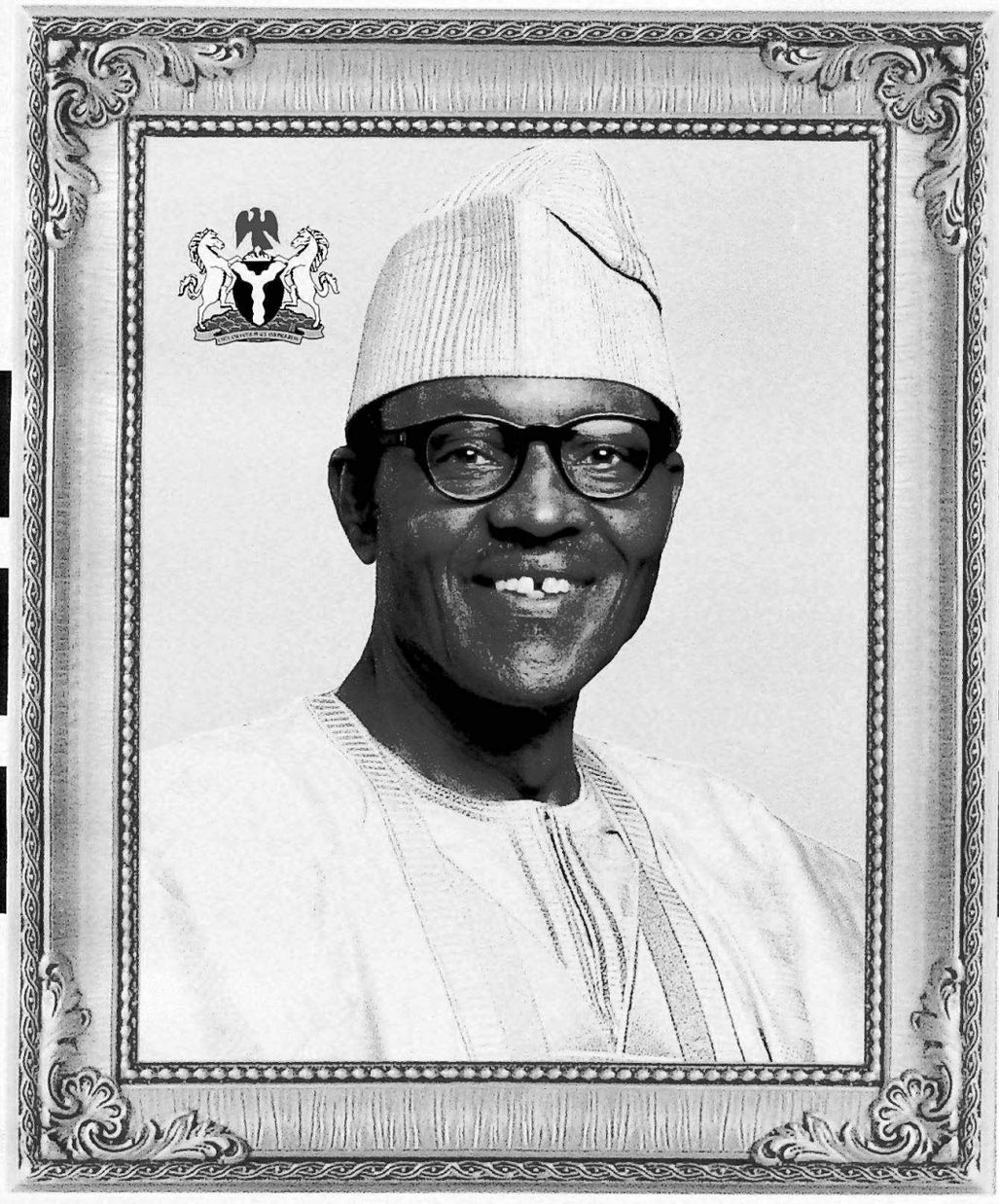
Pass on the song, pass on the laughter,
Pass on the joy that others after
May tread more lightly on their way,
Pass on the faith, that naught can alter,
Pass on the strength lest they should falter,
In hours of stress some future day.

Pass on firm determination,
To guide a later generation,
By gentle influence in the home,
Pass on the health, the youthful vigour
Pass on the love that can transfigure
The darkest hours that yet may coma

"Pass on the touch; the cry inspiring,
Unites us here in hopes untiring,
In bonds no future years cansever
We forward press not backward turning,
That this our touch more brightly burning,
May yet pass on and on forever.

THE SCHOOL PRAYER

Oh Lord, by whose manifold Grace
All things work together for good
To them that love thee,
Establish, we pray thee, the things
That thou hath wrought in us.
And make this school a field
Which the Lord hath bessed
That whatsoever things are true,
Pure, lovely and of good report
May here forever flourish and abound
Preserve in it an unblemished name.
Enlarge it with a wider usefulness,
And exalt it with the love
And reverence of all its members
As an instrument of Thy Glory, Amen.



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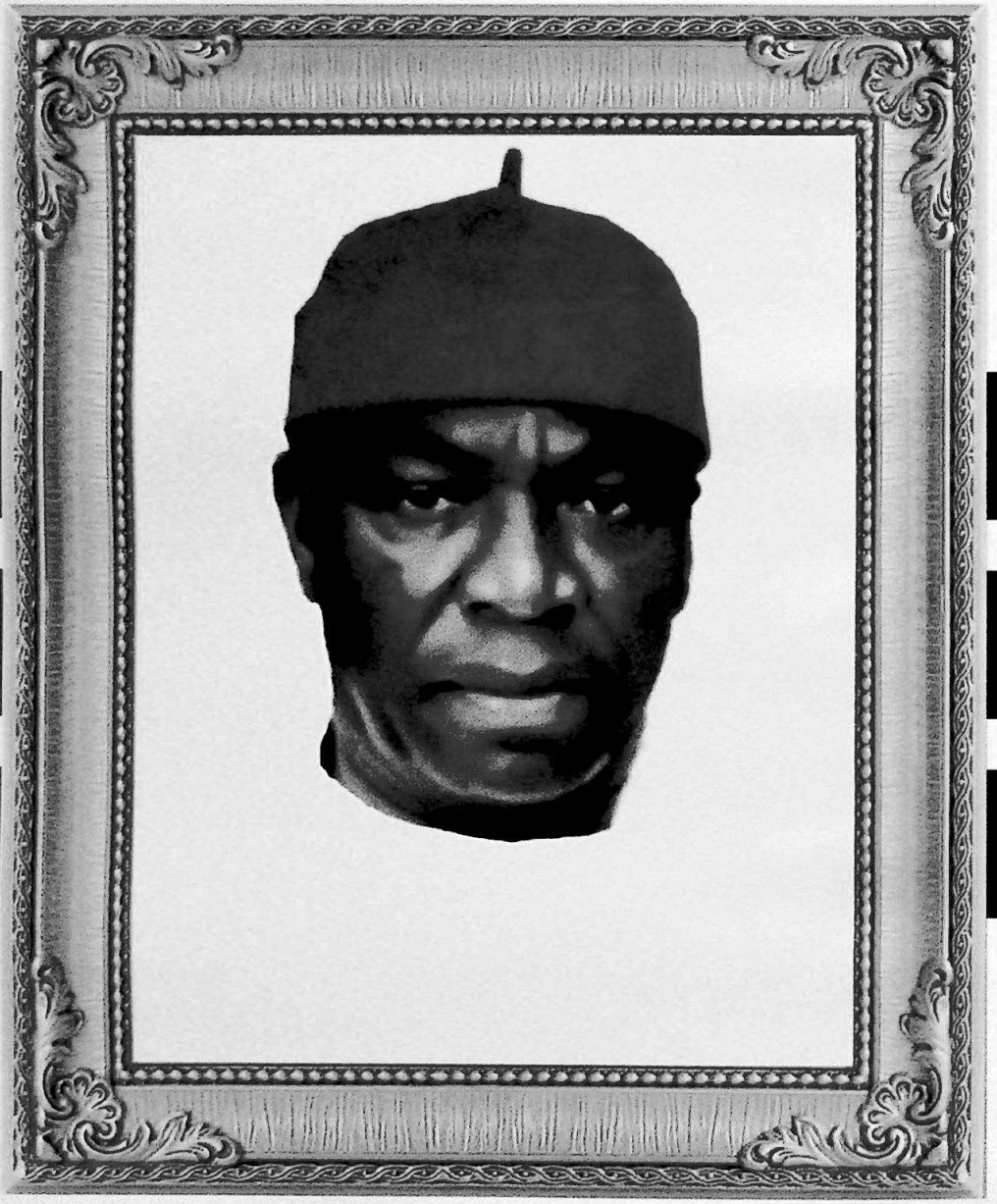

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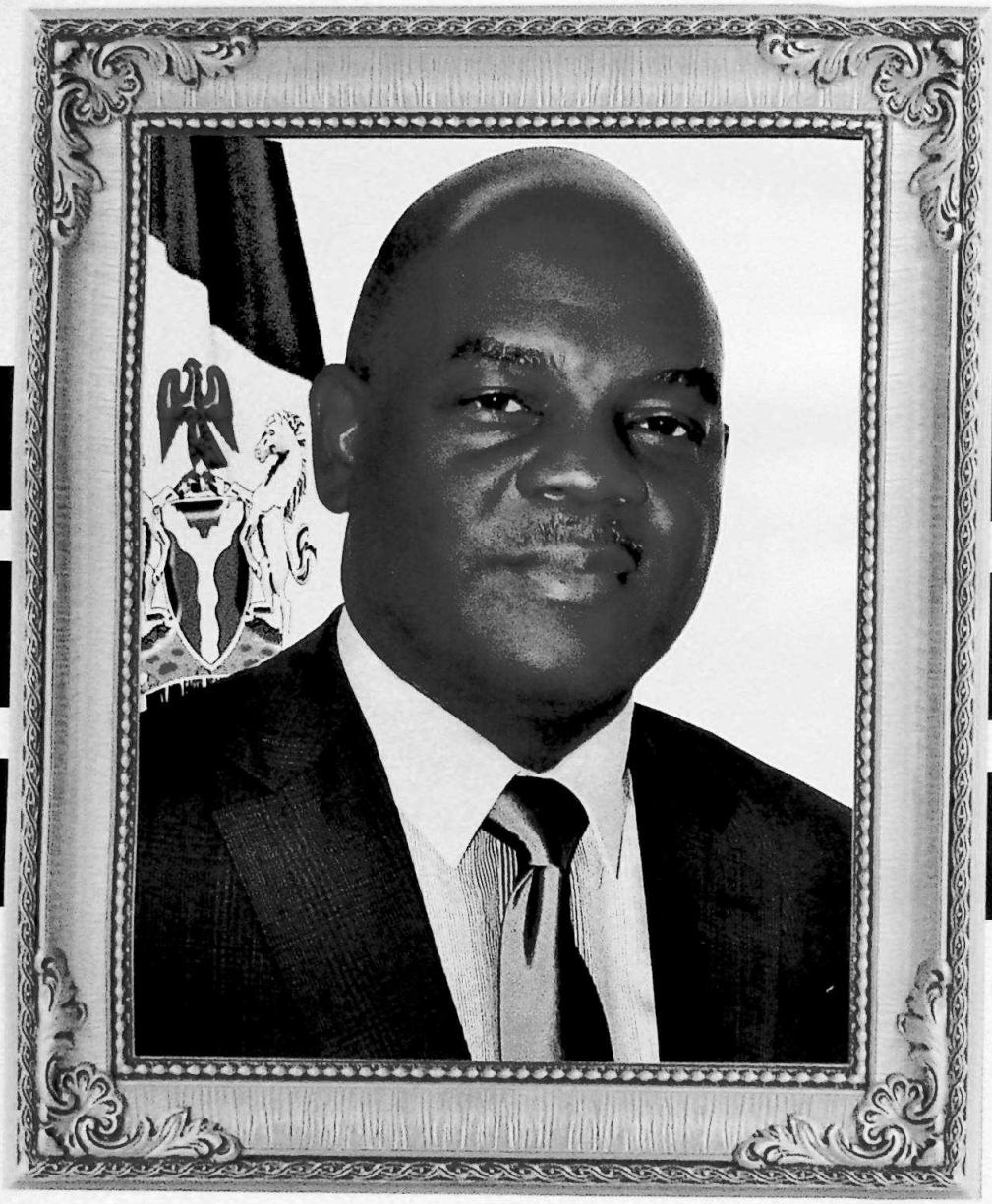

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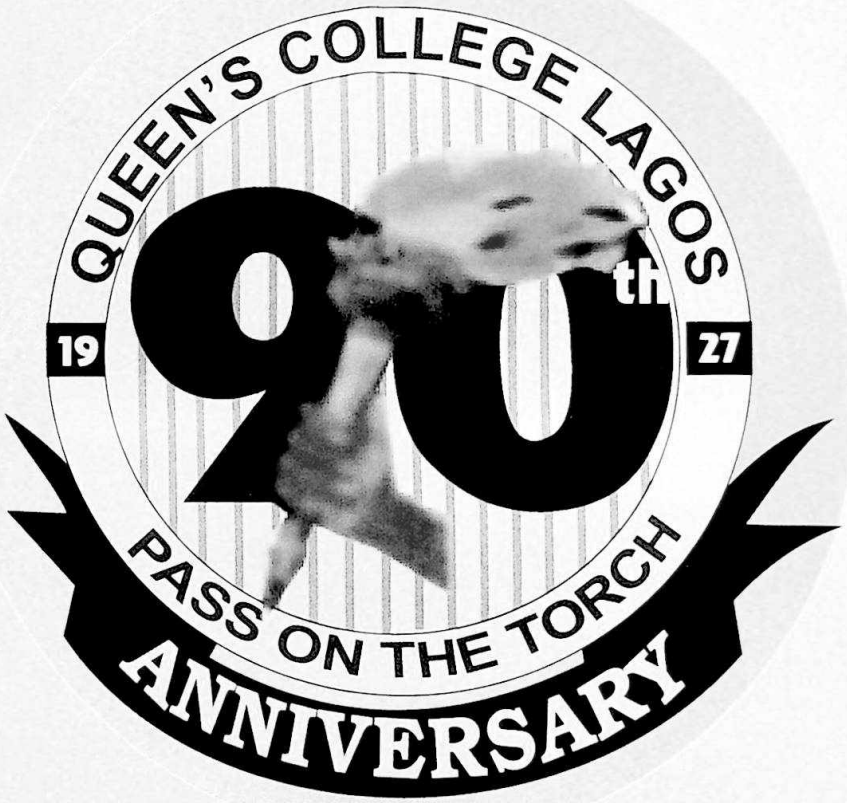

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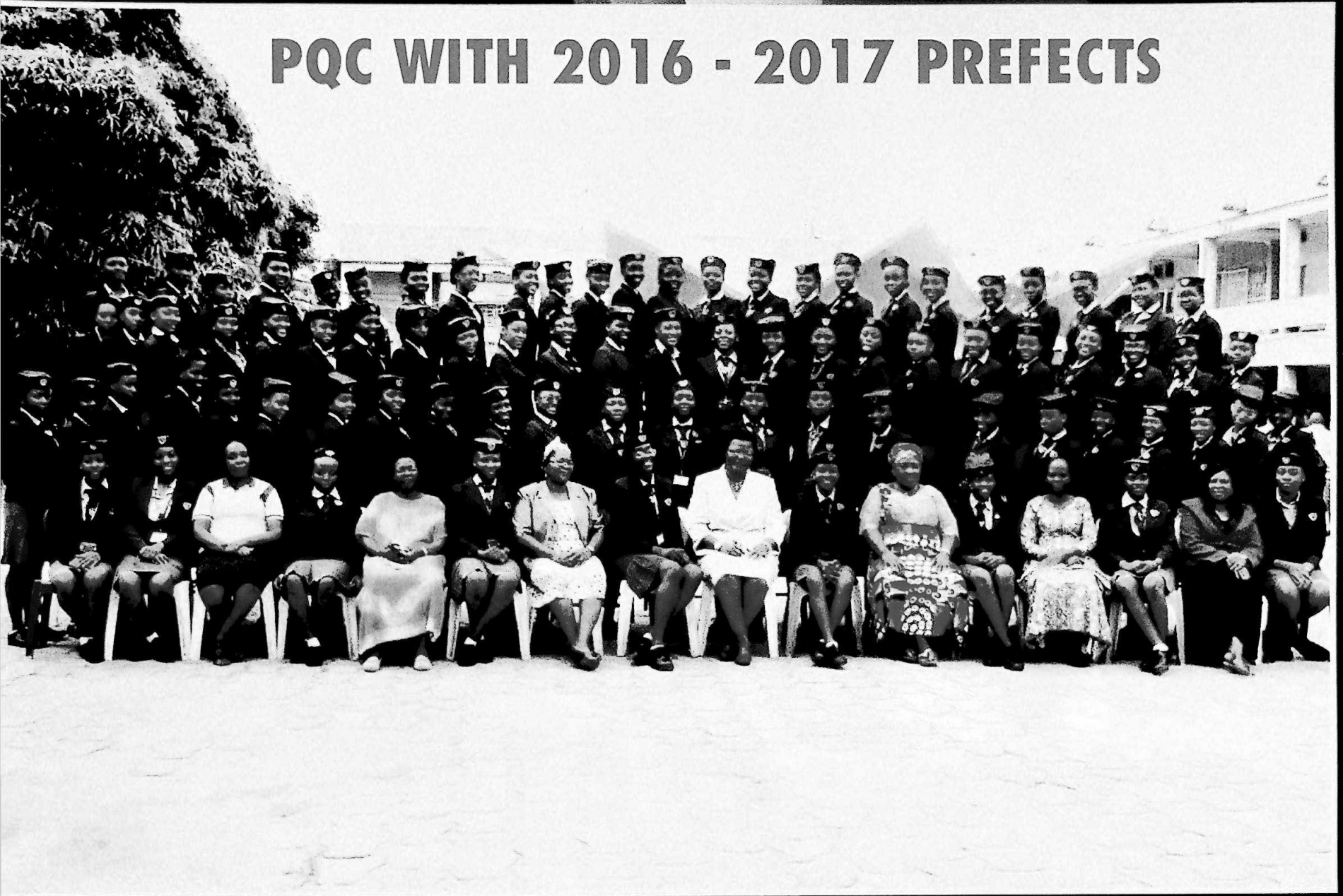

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From Left: Temiloluwa Akinola, Okeke Princess, Amarachi, Iroaganachi Udobirin, Chinyere

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PQC WITH 2017 - 2018 HEADGIRL & DEPUTIES



Position	Name	House	Class
Headgirl	Yinusa Fatima	Efunjoke house	SS3X
Deputy headgirl I	Mohammed Halima .S.	Danfodio house	SS3P
Deputy headgirl II	Jacobs Oluwadamilola .S.	Obong house	SS3V
Deputy headgirl III	Gabdeyan Princess .A.	Obasa house	SS3T
Deputy headgirl IV	Agabzue Ifunanya.	Obasa house	SS3S

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From Left: John Esther, Owolabi Esther, Akinsanya Gloria, Ese Mecha, Ofojetu Queensley



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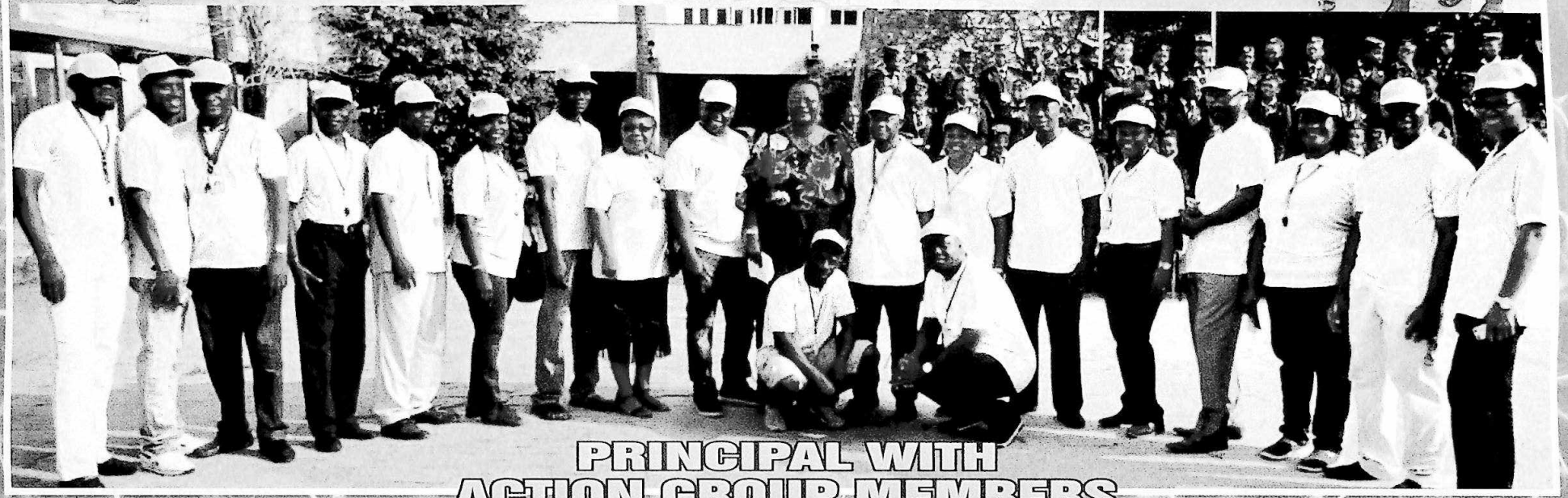

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FOREWORD



Mrs. Betty Abiola Are FNIM.

I am deeply grateful to the Almighty God for giving me this great opportunity to contribute to the 2017 edition of our informative, educative and entertaining Aurora Magazine. I thank God for also giving me the privilege to be part of the 90th Founders Day Celebration of this great college known for excellence in the education of the girl child. My posting to Queen's College in February 2017 was by God's design. I thank our good Lord specially for being with us throughout our trying period. May the Lord bless those who helped the school in many ways during this period. May He also grant eternal rest to our little angels that lost their lives and comfort their families.

Despite all the challenges, I must state here that we are still marching forward and will never, ever look back. Being a part of Queen's College and especially as a Principal is indeed a great privilege. I pray by God's help to take Queen's College to greater heights and contribute my own quota to the realization of the vision of the founding fathers in 1927.

I hereby encourage you all - my teachers and all who are friends of the college in one way or the other to join me and my team in our efforts to reposition Queen's College. I assure you a lot has been done in this regard and our efforts are yielding the desired results.

I thank the management and staff of this great College and I want to assure you that I count on your support in this great task. Together as a team we will work to pass on a more, 'brightly gleaming torch' so that Queen's College, as it is written in the school prayer will continue to be "a field which the Lord has blessed", a place where "things that are true, pure, lovely and of good report may forever flourish and abound". To my dear queens, I am proud of you all. With the education you are acquiring here, the sky is not just your limit. The torch is in your hands, work hard to ensure that it burns brighter. Be proud of your school, love one another in 'bonds no future years can severe' and ensure the torch of excellence is passed on and on forever.

Finally, I thank the editorial team of the Aurora Magazine for this wonderful 2017 package. The pictures and the write-ups say it all. Happy reading!

The Chief Editor



It has been an exciting and enthralling period writing this 90th Anniversary copy. In the previous anniversary editions, the magazine has captured the developmental process of Queen's college diamond age. And now at the nonagerian edition, the magazine has captured the co-curricular activities, infrastructures and of course the good morals of the girls.

"Sustaining excellence" is a herculian task especially in this era where decadence is thriving in the society faster than envisaged.

The leadership style of the incumbent principal Chief Mrs B. A. Are (Grandma) is unrivaled. She combines love, firmness, wisdom and style in all her actions to move the school forward. Her managerial style is open, simple, firm and true to word.

Stakeholders of education will find this edition worthwhile, educative and entertaining. Ma, we thank you immensely for your encouragement, open door policy and accessibility. We also express our profound gratitude to the different sections of the college who submitted articles and write up.

We say a resounding bravo to the college at 90 for being a center for excellence. "Queen's College leads, others follow". To the Queens College old girls under Prof Ajose's leadership, we appreciate your commitment and love to the college. To the present students of Queen's College, we say "pass on the torch" and continue to aspire to greatness. Long live Queen's College.

MRS C.E. OKEKE

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From the Publisher's Desk,

Hurray

QUEEN'S COLLEGE LAGOS IS 90!!!

Surely, the founding Fathers of Queen's College Lagos saw far beyond the present age. The ideas of a model Institution of learning wholly dedicated to the girl child is novel. We heartily thank the Founding fathers for this bold decision.

The pioneering principals, teachers and Students of Queen's College down the years have proven the founding Fathers right by their exemplary contributions to National and International fields of human endeavour.

To us at Admed Designs Limited, it is an opportunity to partner as publishers of the 90th Anniversary Special Edition Magazine.

We appreciate the Editorial Board for a job well done, the press club has played a huge role that has shown that the place of the Girl Child is beyond home making.

Efforts of the energetic PQC, Mrs, B. A. Are at positioning Queens College as a Model and Leading female educational institution deserves high commendation. She has shown interest in every area of the girl child development and production of this magazine.

To The Students of Queen's College, We extend a big congratulations and advise you all to pass on the torch with the light gleaning.
We invite you to relax, read and enjoy every story, write-ups, interviews, riddles and reports.

Long Live Queen's College, Lagos
Long Live Federal Ministry of Education
Long Live Federal Republic of Nigeria

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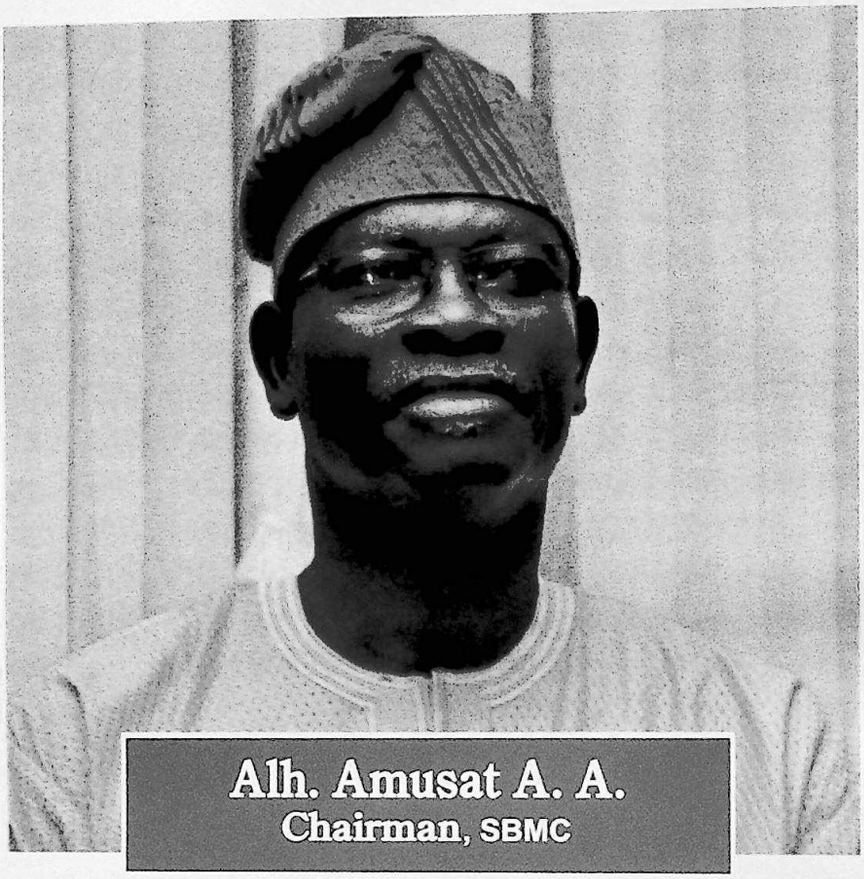

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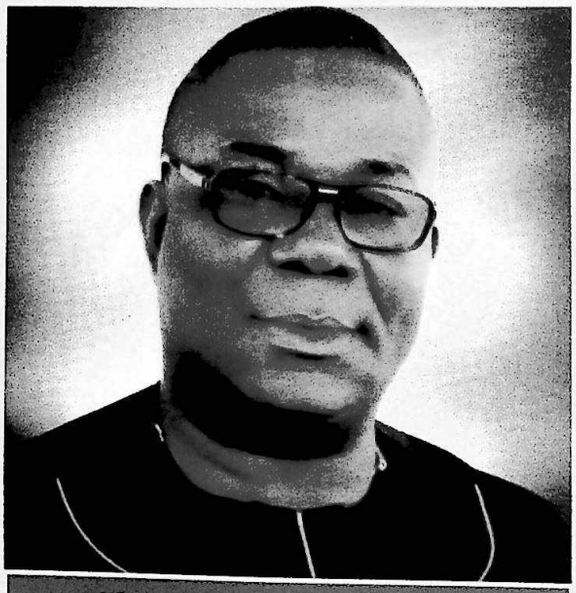

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GOING DOWN THE MEMORY LANE WITH THANKSGIVING

Hurray, Queen's College is ninety (90) years old: To God be the Glory!

It is with a heart of thanksgiving to the Almighty God that I present to you Queen's College at 90. Despite the storms, we are still standing as "a field which the Lord has blessed and the most High God has preserved that whatsoever things are true, pure, lovely and of good report may here forever flourish and abound".

Queen's College was established **ninety years** ago at a time when education for girls was severely limited to primary education. The belief then was that **"a woman's place is in the home".** It was during this period that the vision for secondary education became a reality. This was indeed a welcome relief to parents who felt they needed more education for their female children.

The birth of Queen's College, which was then known as **"The Government School for girls"** was largely due to the effort of the **"New Era Ladies Club",** a group of enlightened and sophisticated Lagos women who viewed the situation as a discrimination against the girl child. These ladies began to champion the cause for the establishment of a secondary school for girls. The efforts of these innovators yielded the desired result when Queen's College was born on the tenth hour of Monday, the tenth day of the tenth month of 1927. It was declared open by Mrs. Bradley, the Officer Administering the Government, in the presence of very notable personalities. A year after, the approval for the proposal for a change of name from The Government School for girls to Queen's College was granted. This was reflected in the Nigeria Gazette of April 12,1928, (Government Notice No. 28).

Queen's College was established for the sole purpose of preparing girls to play successful roles as housewives and to work for the progress of the country. The school started with a student population of twenty girls, a principal, eight part-time teachers; and incidentally a few boys at the Onikan area of Central Lagos. Fees paid then was three pounds and three shillings or three guineas. Later, Sylvia Leith Ross, an English Anthropologist and Writer and the then Superintendent of Education helped to establish Queen's College as a girl's boarding school.

The rapid growth and stability of Queen's College in the early years can be attributed to its first principal, Miss. M.A. Wordsworth, a vivacious and keen lady, daughter of the Bishop of Salisbury (1885-1911) and a great niece of the great English poet, William Wordsworth. She later became Mrs. Tolfree. She worked with an initial team of part-time and voluntary teachers among whom was Miss Abayomi who later became Oyinkan Abayomi of blessed memory. By 1958, the college moved to her permanent site which was built to accommodate two hundred and fifty (250) girls and twenty five (25) students per stream. The buildings were officially commissioned by HRH, the Duke of Gloucester. The sixth form started later during the tenure of Miss Gentle, (1956-63) who later became Mrs. Harwood. It was a very successful tenure as results were most encouraging until the adoption of the 6-3-3-4 system of education in the 80s. With the attainment of independence, Mrs. I. Efunjoke Coker, a product of this great institution became the first Nigerian Principal. Her tenure (1963 -1977) witnessed many successes. Indeed, Queen's College rose to its peak in girl child education in Nigeria. Student population rose to a little over seven hundred (700) in 1977, one thousand (1000) in 1980 and a staff strength of one hundred and seven (107) teachers. At (70), there were two thousand and six hundred (2,600) students and two hundred (200) teachers. Immediately after this, the college recorded a sudden population explosion and consequent problem of over-stretched facilities. By the year 2000, Queen's College student population had risen to over four thousand five hundred (4,500) and staff population of over three hundred (300). At 90, the school has a student population of three thousand seven hundred (3700), one hundred and ninety five (195) teaching staff and one hundred and twenty four (124) non-teaching staff and fifty part time teachers.

To God be the glory, the college has continued to lead. The excellent performances of the students over the years could be attributed to the crop of seasoned, disciplined, dedicated, innovative and hardworking administrators and teachers who have contributed in no small measure to actualizing the vision and mission of the New Era Ladies Club.

Any child who has passed through Queen's College is committed to the traditional legacy of "Pass on the Torch" even in the face of apparent falling standard of education in Nigeria. It is with joy that I recall that Queen's College was the only school in the entire nation that sent proposals and suggestions to the Constitution Drafting Committee of 1978/79.

In Queen's College, where no single day was the same, the students are exposed to various creative and co-curricular activities. This has contributed to the many awards won by the students at various times from the inception of the College.

Queen's College without doubt is well known for nurturing girls of diverse socio-cultural backgrounds to live together in harmony, respecting and loving one another, thereby contributing towards the building of our national unity. As a result, our girls have friends from different parts of Nigeria.

Some outstanding events and achievements of Queen's College in the 1930s and 40s were:

- Oxford School Certificate winners in 1934:
  - Olayinola Odufunade (Mrs. Kukoyi)
  - Ibironke Williams (Mrs. Doherty)
  - Irene Modupe Thomas (Dr. Irene Thomas)
- Destruction of the First Boarding House in August 1937
- The School Song: "Pass on the Torch" was written by Miss. Dorothy Peel and set to music by Mr. Woodham, the then Conductor of the Police Department Band in 1939.
- War relief activities including knitting of socks for soldiers in the early 1940s.

The 1950s were somehow a trying and historic period as it experienced the transfer of the boarding section to Ede and the tragic loss of two colonial principals. However, there were exciting moments such as the visit of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, His Royal Highness Duke of Edinburgh in 1956. The royal couple attended a children's rally and received presentation from Queen's College girls. The school was moved to Lancaster Road, Onike in 1958.

I am very proud to point out here that this great college has continued to excel as it has a long list of firsts among which are:

- First female Doctor in Nigeria in the Person of Dr. (Mrs) Elizabeth Abimbola Awoliyi of blessed memory.
- First female Deputy Governor in Nigeria, Mrs. Lateefat Okunnu.
- First woman Editor of the Nigerian Post Newspaper and first female President of the Lagos Chamber of Commerce in the person of Mrs. Margaret Young of blessed memory.
- President, Nigerian Chapter of International Committee (I.A.C.) on practices affecting the Health of Women and children and later Vice-President at the international level, Dr. Irene Modupeola Thomas.
- First female Permanent Secretary in Nigeria, Mrs. Akintunde Ighodalo.
- First female Nigerian Dental Surgeon, Dr. Grace Guobadia.
- First female to obtain a Master of Law and First Nigerian female Director of Public Prosecution, Mrs. Wonuola Folami.
- First Nigerian Woman to become Vice Chancellor of a Nigerian University: (Grace Allele William).
- First Female Head of Service of the Federation: Winifred Oyo-Ita Ekanem.

> At the national level, the school maintained the Omo N'Oba Erediuwa coronation trophies from 1992 to 1999 (with the exception of 1997), and also won in 2001.

> The School won the award for the best SSCE result in Nigeria in 1998 and twice winner of the Peak Award.

> At the international level, five of our students attended the Global Young Leaders Conference in Washington DC and New York in August 2001 and excelled in the training and were elected ambassadors of the Finance Group and President of Health Commission; ambassadors of the Environment Commission to the United States; ambassadors for the El-Salvador Group and Secretary of the Peace and Security Council, ambassadors of the Trade Commission and the Secretary of the China Group.

> During the period under consideration, Tosin Otitoju a former Head girl bagged first class Honours in Electrical Engineering at Howard University U.S.A. She also got the 'Poincare' Fellowship Award for the best student which has not been won in the past 165 years, while Kemi Taylor, another Old Girl, excelled with first class honours in Electrical Engineering in the same University. Omolara Balogun had a first class Honours in Pavement Engineering of the Nottingham University in Britain.

> Also, Damilola Obasanjo got on the Dean's list for Academic Excellence of the Illinois University. In Nigeria, the Carrena sisters bagged First Class Honours in Electrical Engineering at 21 and first Class in Economics at the University of Lagos at 19 years of age.

I cannot forget to mention these great achievements in the late 90s and early millennium:

- Queen's College got the 1998, 2000 and 2001 Federal Ministry of Education Award for the best Unity School.
- Three female teachers won the Honourable Minister's Award for the best teachers in 1998, 2000, 2002.
- Bimpe Adudu won the Omo N'Oba Erediuwa prize as the best female candidate in the 2001 WASSCE, Senior School Certificate Examination.
- Oyinkasola Ajayi won the 2002 Science Teachers Association of Nigeria (STAN) award as the overall best student in Nigeria in the SSCE.
- In 2002, Wande Abe, a former Head Girl won the "Experience Canada" Award by the Canadian Government for young leaders and was sponsored to Canada for a three-week leaders' conference.
- Olayinka Gbolahan won the Geography Olympiad.

At ninety (90) our Queen's College girls have continued to lead. I am proud to mention that our girls have continued to excel in various academic and co-curricular competitions.

AWARDS AND PRIZES IN RECENT TIMES:

- Our girls took part in the National ICT Champions Olympics 2017; they came 1st in Scratch Programming, 2nd in Computer Designing (Corel Draw) and 1st Position in the overall competition.

- Moejoh Oluwaseyi, in SS2, emerged 2017 Ambassador at the finals of the Nigerian Child Initiative Competition (My Global Goal Initiative).

- Jacobs Oluwadamilola took the 1st Position in the Lagos Chambers of Commerce and Industries (LCCI) Annual Essay Competition (2017) out of two hundred participants. For this, she won a scholarship of N250,000 towards tertiary education, a cash price of N100,000 and a laptop. Adams Anjolaoluwa took the 2nd Position won N70,000 award and other prices. Queen's College got a Computer and a plaque for being the winning school.

- The College came 1st in the South West Federal Government Girls Football Female Match (maiden edition). 2017 They got a gold, medal and certificates.

- Moejoh Oluwaseyi Peace and Akinyemi Funmilayo (SS3) were among the Top Ten out of ten thousand, one hundred (10,100) students all over Nigeria that took part in the 2017 Nigeria Stock Exchange (NSE) Essay Competition.

- At the 2017 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Principals of Federal Government Colleges, the Digital Learning Award was presented to Queen's College for her exceptional promotion and use of Digital Technology in Learning.
- In the recently released 2018 JAMB Examinations, 324 out of 432 QC Students scored between 240 & 330 Marks

At the 2017 FEDCOL games which took place in Jos, Beneth Adaeze took 2nd position (Silver medal) for Scrabble (Girls) and Oluyisola-Abiola Gold took 3rd position (Bronze medal) for Chess (Girls) in the competitions.

At the GTB Masters Cup (Annual Football Competition), Queen's College girls excelled. The details are:

2012	-	Gold
2013	-	Bronze
2014	-	Gold
2015	-	Gold
2016	-	Gold
2017	-	Gold

To date, our students have continued to excel in the various grades of the MUSON examinations in piano, singing and theory of music and in the areas of Debate, Quiz and Essay Competitions. The list is inexhaustible.

The history of Queen's College has been an interesting one - a history of successes intertwined with challenges, a history of continuity of a noble course. The college strongly believes that it is the Lord that directs our school as indicated in the school prayer, it is "truly a field which the Lord has blessed."

With all due respect, I thank all my predecessors in this great task of nurturing our young girls, for their courage, faith and commitment in ensuring the sustenance of girl-child education in Queen's College and in the nation in general. May the Lord, continue to bless you all and reward you accordingly.

1.	Miss. Faith Wordsworth, later Mrs. Tolfree	-	1927-1930
2.	Miss. Winidred W. Blakwell	-	1931-1942
3.	Miss. Evelyn Doris Harrison, (Mrs. Mather)	-	1942-1944
4.	Dr. Alice Letitia Whittacre	-	1944-1946
5.	Miss. Ethel Hobson	-	1946-1950
6.	Miss. Mary Hutcheson	-	1950-1954
7.	Miss. Joyce Moxon	-	1954-1955
8.	Miss. Margaret Gentle, (Mrs. Harwood)	-	1956-1963
9.	Mrs. 1. Efunjoke Coker	-	1963-1977
10.	Mrs. Theresa Chukuma	-	1977-1982
11.	Mrs. A.A. Kafaru	-	1982-1986
12.	Mrs. Jane Ejueyichie	-	1986-1987
13.	Mrs. J.A. Namme	-	1987-1991
14.	Mrs. H.E.G. Marinho	-	1991-1996
15.	Mrs. M.T.F. Sojinrin	-	1996-2001
16.	Mrs. Omolara Euler-Ajayi	-	2001-2004
17.	Mrs. Abolade, M. B.	-	2004-2006
18.	Mrs. O. Togonu-Bickersteth	-	2006-2008
19.	Mrs. Onimole, A. C.	-	2008-2010
20.	Mrs. O. Ogunnaike	-	2010- 2011
21.	Mrs. M.O.A, Ladipo	-	2011- 2012
22.	Mrs. E.M. Osime	-	2012- 2015
23.	Dr. Lami Amodu	-	2015-26th Feb. 2017
24.	Mrs. Betty Abiola Are, FNIM	-	27th Feb. 2017-date

At present, Queen's College is one of the one hundred and four Unity Schools in Nigeria, run by the Federal Ministry of Education and headed by a Director Principal, Mrs. Betty Abiola Are, FNIM. I am delighted to mention that Queen's College is still one of the foremost secondary schools for Girls Education in Nigeria. It is still known for excellence and total education of the girl child and has successfully created equal gender opportunity for students in various fields of human endeavour. Queen's College has indeed produced generations of women who are excelling globally and contributing to national development.

THE 90th FOUNDER'S DAY ANNIVERSARY:

The 90th Founder's Day Anniversary of the college was celebrated on 10th October, 2017. It was a moderate but remarkable occasion. It was well attended by past principals of the college such as Mrs. Theresa Chukuma, Mrs. O. Euler-Ajayi, Mrs. O. Togonu-Bickersteth and Mrs. E.M. Osime.

The Oba of Lagos, His Royal Highness Oba Rilwan Aremu Akiolu was well represented as the Royal Father of the day. The President of Queen's College Old Girls Association, Prof. Funmi Ajose and many

Old Girls, the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Chairman, Sir Dr. J. Oforbike, the Olori Mosunmola Adeniyi, School Based Management Committee (SBMC) Chairman, Alhaji Amuzat, and other friends of the college graced the occasion. There were beautiful renditions from the Queen's College newly inaugurated Teachers' Choir, the Queen's College Catholic Choir, the Muslim Choir and the Protestant Choir. A Saxophonist also thrilled the audience with his wonderful performance. No doubt, the Angels of God came down upon us all. I cannot forget the beautiful performance of the School Band, the Cadets and the Learners Representative Council (LRC). They all made the day a great one. I am very proud of you all.

ACADEMIC:

The College has continued to soar in both internal and external examinations. Our students performed well in the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination. Majority of the students scored far above two hundred (200). Uchechi Okoroafor scored the highest in Queen's College with 314. The Basic Certificate Examination (BECE) and the West African School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) were also good despite all the challenges we had. Many of the students had five (5) Credits and above in the 2017 WASSCE Examination including Maths and English (99.8%). Sixteen year-old, Okeke Princess Kamsy (Deputy Head girl 2016/2017) had the best result out of 495 graduating students in the 2017 WASSCE Examination with Seven Al and Two (2) B3. She received a scholarship award worth Five hundred thousand (N500,000.00) from Queen's College Old Girls Association (QCOGA Class of 1992); a plaque and a special royal blessing from His Royal Highness Oba Rilwan Aremu Akiolu, the Oba of Lagos, the first monarch to attend Queen's College graduation. Another student, Iroaganachi Udodirim also got a Five hundred thousand Naira (N500,000.00) scholarship award for consistent academic performance throughout her secondary school career. We thank the QCOGA, Class of 1992 under the able leadership of Mrs. Bose Idowu (nee Olapade) for this kind and encouraging gesture.

STUDENTS' MATTERS:

The school since September 2010 has both the Junior and Senior School component. The Junior School comprising of JS1, JS2 and JS3 has ten (10) and eleven (11) arms respectively. The senior school which is comprised of SSI, SS2 and SS3 has ten (10) and eleven (11) arms respectively. The school has both Boarders and Day students.

STAFF MATTERS:

Queen's College in the year 2017, witnessed a change in leadership. Dr. Lami Amodu, Director Principal was transferred out of Queen's College in February and the mantle of leadership fell on me on 27th February 2017. Also, four Vice Principals were posted to the college. They are Vice Principal Special Duties, Mrs. B.I. Enadeghe, Vice Principal Students Affairs, Mrs. O. Ogunsusi and just recently, Mr. Adeyanju A.O., Vice Principal (Acad) Jnr. and Mrs. Joy Umunakwe while Vice Principal (Acad) Snr. Mrs. I.O. Kayode and Mrs. A.F. Caulcrick, Vice Principal (Admin) retired in September 2017 and October 2017 respectively. They were celebrated along with other retired officers during the 2017 Christmas Celebration.

STAFF DISPOSITION IN THE COLLEGE

Director	One (1)
Deputy Director (DD):	Fourteen (17)
Assistant Director of Education (ADE):	Fifty-one (51)
Chief Education Officer (CEO):	Twenty-eight (28)
Assistant Chief Education Officer (ACEO):	Twenty-nine (29)
Principal Education Officer (PEO):	Twenty-seven (27)
Grade Levels 12 and below:	One hundred and nineteen (126)
Teaching Staff:	One hundred and ninety five (195)
Non-teaching Staff:	One hundred and twenty four (124)
Total:	Three hundred and nineteen (319)

THE CURRENT MANAGEMENT TEAM COMPRISES:

- Mrs. Betty Abiola Are, FNIM - Director/Principal
- Mrs. K. Uduebor - Vice Principal (Administration)
- Mrs. B.I. Enadeghe - Vice Principal (Academics) Snr.

- Mrs. J.C. Umunnakwe - Vice Principal (Academics) Jnr.
- Mr. A. Adeyanju - Vice Principal (Special Duties)

TRANSFER/RETIREMENT:

Teaching Staff (Retirement):

Mrs. O.I. Kayode, VP (Acad) Snr. (Rtd)	-	08/10/2017	Level 16
Mrs. A. F. Caulcrick, VP (Admin) (Rtd)	-	27/10/2017	" 16
Mrs. T. M. Bolorunduro, VPSD (Rtd)	-	27/09/2017	" 16
Ms. V.C. Ama, VPSA (Posted)	-	17/08/2017	" 16
Mrs. Ogunsusi, A.	- Principal FGC, OHAFIA		

OUR LOSSES:

STUDENTS:

S/N	NAME	CAUSE	CLASS	DATE OF DEATH
1.	Osuinyi Vivian Uchenna	Gastroenteritis	JS2P	15th Feb., 2017
2.	Ituliua Bithia Ehinomie	Gastroenteritis	JS3T	22nd Feb., 2017
3.	Praise Sodipo	Gastroenteritis	SS1U	20th March, 2017
4.	Uwamanua Favour Nneka	Cancer	JS3W	20th March, 2017
5.	Okonkwo Agnes Ogochukwu	Gas Explosion at Home	JS3T	September, 2017
6.	Ayobanjo Iwaleso	Sickle Cell Anaemia	SS2S	21st Oct 2017

MAY THE LORD CONTINUE TO COMFORT THEIR PARENTS AND GRANT OUR ANGELS ETERNAL REST.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT:

PROMOTION:

Some members of staff were promoted to various levels recently:

- Levels 15 -16	-	Eight (8)	Teachers
- Levels 14 -15	-	Seven (7)	"
- Levels 13 -14	-	Eight (8)	"
- Levels 12 -13	-	Eleven (11)	"
- Levels 10-12	-	Three (3)	"
- Levels 9-10	-	Thirteen (13)	"

- On Tuesday, 2nd May 2017, there was a whole school orientation programme for students and Capacity Building for Academic Staff. Past Principals of Queen's College like Mrs. M.T.F. Sojinrin, Mrs. O. Togonu-Bikersteth and Mrs. O.O. Euler-Ajayi were resource persons. Other resource persons included retired Director/Principals of other Federal Schools, Otunba Dele Olapeju, (PKC 22), Dns. Modupe Okebukola; (PFGCL) and Old Girls Association members and professionals from other organisations. It was indeed an enriching and rewarding experience for both teachers and students respectively.

- From 20th to 23rd August, three teachers, Mrs. Eto, J.C. (ADE), Mr. Olalere, J.A. (ADE) and Mrs. Ayelehin, T.O. (ACEO) attended the United Nations Teachers Workshop, 'Unplugged' in Abuja. This is a drug prevention programme which focuses on the senior secondary one students. Many other teachers attended some other trainings and Seminars by NEIPA, DTSE, DESS, etc.

DISCIPLINE AND WELFARE:

The general tone of discipline in the school has improved tremendously. This can be attributed to the principal's motherliness and strictness as well as her advice and prayers at assemblies and meetings; the mentoring sessions that have improved greatly (each class has two mentors); the counselling and religious sessions; a more conducive learning environment and the inauguration of Action Group Members. All these have resulted in students' positive response to rules and regulations in the school and positive attitude towards their teachers and school mates. The school environment is now neat and healthy for learning.

Various Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Parastatals, Corporate Bodies and various Class of Queen's College Old Girls Association (QCOGA) visited the school to give career talks to students at different times on health, morals and character moulding.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

THE LEARNERS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (LRC):

The LRC elected principal officers on 14th June 2017. The following were elected as officials for the 2017/2018 Session:

Senate President	-	Honourable Kadiri Ajoke
Vice President	-	Honourable Makanju Ifejesu
Lower House	-	Honourable Aremu Arike Jesu (Speaker)

The LRC is a student body that helps the school management to maintain discipline among students. It is the students' mouth piece and their own National Assembly.

CULTURAL EVENING:

The Cultural Night took place on Thursday, the 27th July, 2017 in the School Hall. It is usually an occasion to honour our graduating students. The Oba of Igbobi Sabe, His Royal Highness, Oba Owolabi Adeniyi with his wife 'Olori' graced the occasion. It was a grand and successful event as the graduating students displayed our rich cultural heritage in their diverse outfits and food.

GRADUATION CEREMONY:

The graduation ceremony for the 2016/2017 took place on 30th July 2017. Alhaji Adeniran, A.T. and Rev. Samson Banjo Oluniyi of Yaba Baptist Church, gave very inspiring sermons. The occasion was graced by His Royal Highness, the Oba of Lagos, Oba Rilwan Babatunde Aremu Akiolu. The ceremony was a huge success.

APPRECIATION:

I thank our Parent Ministry, the Federal Ministry of Education for their moral, financial support and their efforts in the promotion of education in Nigeria. I also thank the School Based Management Committee (SBMC), my Senior Management Team and all other dedicated officers, our Health Services Provider (SOLBI), Mint Hospital, Commissioner of Health (Lagos State) and all Doctors of the Queen's College Response Team. My gratitude goes to the Queen s College'Old Girls Association for their renovations, mentoring programmes, Rebecca Room and other repair works.

I thank Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for rising up to the challenges of QC water, past Queen's College Principals and all who contributed immensely to the sustenance of excellence in Queen's College.

I deeply appreciate His Royal Highness (HRH), the Oba of Lagos, Oba Rilwan Aremu Babatunde Akiolu, Oba Owolabi Adeniyi of Igbobi Sabe and High Chief, Muritala Aremu Oloko, the Baale of Iwaya, for their fatherly support and love for the college. God bless you all.

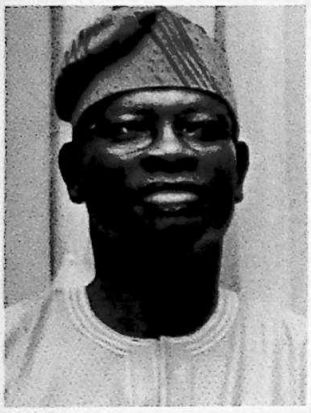
CONCLUSION:

I congratulate the editorial team of Aurora, my Queen's (JS1-SS3) 2016/2017 and 2017/2018, the Queen's College Community in general, friends and all our well-wishers for their efforts in sustaining girls' education in Nigeria.

I pray that Queen's College will live forever, blessed be the Name of LORD GOD ALMIGHTY. Amen.

Mrs. Betty Biola Are, FNIM
Director/Principal.

GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM ALHAJI AMUSAT AZEES
CHAIRMAN, SBMC QUEEN'S COLLEGE, YABA, LAGOS.



I am delighted to be part of the 90th Anniversary Celebration of Queen's College, Yaba, Lagos. I congratulate the Principal, Staff, Students and All Old Girls of the College on this monumental anniversary. I also commiserate with the parents of those students we lost recently. May their souls rest in perfect peace and The Lord grant their families the fortitude to bear the loss. On this occasion, we appreciate the vision of the founders and tenacity of the for ebears who laid the foundation of this great College.

Queens College has had invaluable contribution to our society in all aspects of human endeavors via her products.

It is my hope and prayer that the College will continue to serve as Centre of Excellence for girl child education in Nigeria as we look forward to the Centenary celebration. Once again, congratulations and happy celebration.

FELICITATIONS /GOODWILL MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF QUEENS COLLEGE AT 90 YEARS FROM: CHAIRMAN! PARENTS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION QC-LAGOS

PROTOCOL:
THE HONOURABLE MINISTER, F.M.E
THE PERMANENT SECRETARY, F.M.E
THE PRINCIPAL QUEENS COLLEGE, LAGOS.

RE QUEENS COLLEGE IS 90 YEARS OLD



It is with gratitude to God that the entire Parents Teachers Association of Queens College Lagos join the staff and Management of Queens College to celebrate the 90th Anniversary of this great College.

Queens College is one of the outstanding institutions that defines the unity, peace and diversity of our great country Nigeria.

Aside from being a great project bequeathed us as a Colonial Legacy, Queens College epitomizes Nigeria's dream of the Girl Child upbringing with National outlook.

Queens College's vision of producing women of Excellence, competing globally and impacting Nation building, has been realized in the college representing a leading institution in character Molding, academic distraction, moral soundness with quality and sustainable Education. Having as its core values: Excellence, Continuity, Hard work and Integrity gives the impetus that Queens College is a continous Work-in-Progress in its quest for unassailable and unsurpassable greatness in the anals of Girls Education in Nigeria.

The Queens College Motto of: **"PASSON THE TOUCH"** is quite creative and -re-awakens the urge in the stakeholders of the College like the Parents Teachers Association to always want to make a mark on the sands of time in terms of positive contributions in academic, welfare and infrastructural needs of the college befitting her royal status.

Greater appreciation must be given to successive Nigerian Leaders who through the federal Ministry of Education have ensured the continued upgrade of Queens College by Posting Competent Personalities as Principals of the College, providing qualified academic stuff and administrative members, various infrastructural intervention projects and subventions to the college.

Both previous and current Parents are joined in celebrating **Queens College, Yaba** Lagos at 90 years of its existence.

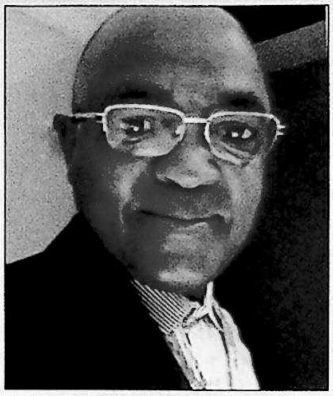
We promise to do more for Queens College so that our daughters will pass on the Touch to their offspring.

Long Live Federal Republic of Nigeria.
Long Live Federal Ministry of Education
Long Live the 24 Principals of Queens College from inception
Long Live Parents Teachers Association
Long Live Old Girls of Queens College Association

TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

Thank you.

BY SIR (DR.) JOHN ALFRED OFOBIKE.
P.T.A. CHAIRMAN



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GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, KADUNA

I wish to congratulate the Principal, staff and students of Queen's College, Lagos, as well as the members of Old Students Association on the Occasion of 90 years of existence celebration.

I have no doubt whatsoever that, the great Queen's College will continue to serve as a catalyst for the growth and academic prosperity of its students and stepping stone for greater heights to be achieved later in life by the Students.

I believe that this celebration and indeed the subsequent ones will always reflect the importance and strength of the college so that subsequent generation of students would come to assess and appreciate the progress made by the college towards the attainment of the goals of fostering academic excellence and national consciousness in the future leaders of this great country,

Once again congratulations to the Principal, staff, students and all those who devoted their time, energy and resources to facilitating the successful celebration of the 90 years in existence by the College..

Thanks, may God bless you all.

DIRECTOR, PRINCIPAL
F. G. C
KADUNA KADUNA STATE

M. M. Karage
Director-Principal, F. G. C, Kaduna
(Incoming Director, Basic and Secondary Education,
Federal Ministry of Education Headquarters, Abuja)

Congratulations QC @ 90

A great citadel of learning @ 90. Queens College is a unique and great learning institution for the girl child may the Lord Almighty sustain her glory amen. To my graduating Queens please pick up the touch and pass it on with all the courage and wisdom that your alma mata has inparted in you go ahead my queens a bright future awaits you all may the Lord Almighty direct your path aright Ameen and to all my queens continue to study hard and be the best you can be to build a stronger future for Nigeria happy celebrations to the management team the entire staffs and my esteemed parents may the Lord bless us to our loving and caring mummy chief (mrs) Betty Abiola Are a very big thank you ma happy celebrations to us all



Alh Mariam Yetunde Shitu
Vice chairperson
Queens College PTA Exco.
2017-2019

QCOGA

PARENT BODY

QUEEN'S COLLEGE YABA, LAGOS, NIGERIA
Website; www.qcoge.org Email: president@qcoga.org

10th October 2017.

My beloved Queens CONGRATULATES on our 90th Anniversary!

We are proud, agile 90year-old, seasoned, matured but not senile.
All praise and thanks to the Almighty for His Grace and Favour over us all, and on our school.
I am overwhelmed with immense nostalgia writing again for the Aurora 52years after its inaugural edition to which I contributed two limericks and participated in its christening in 1966.
Aurora in Roman mythology was the Goddess of The Dawn and in science symbolizes streamers of light.
Both of these epitomize our recent experiences at our school.

The first quarter of our anniversary year 2017 descended on us as a miserable harmattan time solar whirlwind meant to eclipse, but aren't we Aurora? We would use such solar winds to ignite into beautiful light streamers that unveiled our new dawn and .....Our goddesses Vivian, Bithia and Praise live forever in our hearts.

Life threw a dagger at us and we put it to good use; we dug new boreholes and built a modern hostel. Life threw a fire sword at us we used it to light our dimming torch now its brightly gleaming again.

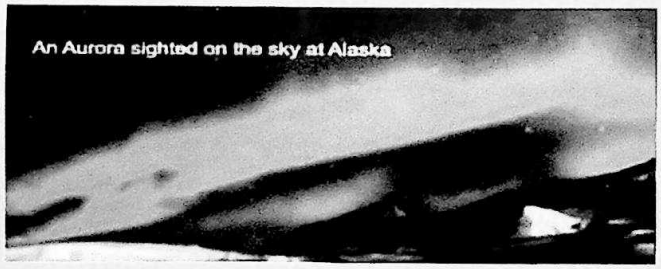
I am delighted beyond imagination that the bitterness of grief has yielded to gratitude and thankfulness.

Beautiful Queer|s, you are on the driver's seat of your life; your goals and accomplishment will define you. Always use negativity to light the fire of your accomplishment* use negatives as ladders to your goal. Be bold, Be passionate, Be independent, Be magical.

" It's impossible, "said pride. "It's risky, "said experience. "It's pointless," said reason. "Give it a try," whispered the heart. "In Me, nothing shall be impossible" says the Lord.

It's time to be happy again,

Pass on the torch!


An Aurora sighted on the sky at Alaska

Prof. Funmi AJOSE FRCP (Lond)

President,

Queens College Old Girls Association (Established 1931) 2016-2018.

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The Principal
Queen's College,
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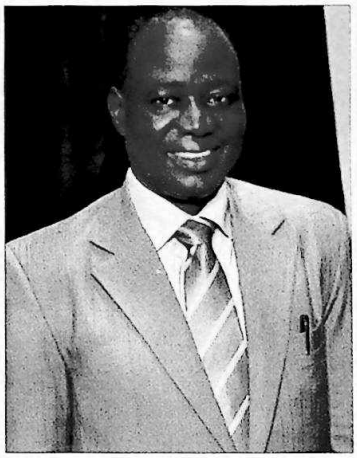
GOODWILL MESSAGE



It is with great delight that I convey this goodwill message to your College on the 2018 edition of your super-brand publication - the Aurora For many years, you have been an undisputed trailblazer in girl-child education in Nigeria and beyond. For nine decades and counting, you have committed your resources to the development of world citizens of the next century.

Queen's College stands tall to be counted, when the rolls of great Nigerian pioneers in business, professions and politics are called. Professor Grace Alele-Williams, the first female Vice-Chancellor in Nigeria (University of Benin), Professor (Mrs.) Elebute of Lagoon Hospital and Lady Prisca Scares, a celebrated Managing Director, NICON Insurance, represent this tribe of great Nigerian achievers.

When you were recently visited by vicissitudes of life, cynics insinuated a dotage institution. But you soared with opulent emprise and unremitting splendour.

You remain an icon in the Nigerian educational firmament. Many Nigerian homes, who have the special privilege of sharing in your dreams and aspirations are eloquent testimonies of your reach and influence.

King's College relishes your exploits and cherishes her generational propinquity with you.

As you celebrate another edition of your iconic magazine, the King's College Community celebrates with you.

Congratulations!

Kolawole I. S. (FCAI)
Director/Principal



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The Director/Principal,
Queens College, Sabo - Yaba, Lagos.

2nd October, 2017

GOODWILL MESSAGE RE: QUEENS COLLEGE AT 90

Sequel to your letter dated 26th September, 2017 on the above subject matter, Baale, Council of Chiefs and the entire Community people of Iwaya hereby wish the Director/Principal, the College Management Team, the Academic and Non-Academic staff of Queens College, Lagos a very happy celebration of 90 years meritorious services to humanity and Annual Sustenance of Academic Excellence in Girls' Education since 1927.

Baale and Council of Chiefs are happy about the progress so far made by the College. We wish the College to maintain the academic standard attained so far and even improve on it for several years, God's willing.

We also appreciate the usual cooperation of the College Management and that of the good managers of the Parent and Teachers Association [PTA] of our unique College with Iwaya Community.

We pray that God Almighty will continue to strengthen you and make you stronger day by day and crown your entire endeavour with great success at all times. Amen.

Thank you and God bless.

HIGH CHIEF MURTADA AR MU OLOKO
BAALE IWAYA

2/10/2017

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Sign & Date

High Chief Murtador Aremu-Ogun Oloko
Baale of Iwaya

Date .....

ON THE OCCASION OF THE 90th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE

I felicitate with the Principal and entire staff and students of this great college as we celebrate the 90th Founders Day of this great citadel of learning.

This is a wonderful day in the life of this great college. It is appropriate that we celebrate in a grand style. This College was started with a clear vision of training young girls for leadership roles in the society. A college that would meet the standard of the best high schools in Europe & America, to produce quality students to be nurtured at the tertiary level to mature & become the role model for the country.

The college has fulfilled these roles in many ways. We have the roll call of old students who are leaders in their various fields in the country. We have old Queen's College Girls who are prominent Politicians, Directors, Engineers, Doctors, Architects, etc.

I commend the efforts of all who have put in time and effort to see the school fulfill its role. To the staff and students I say congratulation for keeping the legacy. I use this opportunity to offer my warmest

congratulation to Queen's College on her 90th anniversary celebration. I wish her well and more successes in the years and decades ahead. May God continue to bless Queen's College.



Enadeghe B. I. (Mrs)
VP (Acad I)

GOODWILL MESSAGE



MRS. ADEBOLA CAROLINE ONIMOLE (JP)

It is with great pleasure and gratitude to GOD Almighty that I congratulate the Principal, Staff, Students and Old Girls of Queen's College Lagos, "QC" on the occasion of the 90th Anniversary of the college.

I salute the past and the present Principals, Staff and Students of this great college for their dedication and hard work which have resulted in the lofty achievements over the years.
Just like yesterday QC is 90!!!
Congratulations!!!
It has indeed been a long and eventful journey. We give all the glory to GOD.

QC has always been the best, setting the pace while others follow. She has produced many Icons among women within and outside the country.

To you Students - you should to be focused and law-abiding so that QC will continue to produce more worthy and notable ambassadors all over the world.

Finally, it is my prayer that QC will continue to excel in her goals and objectives in the area of Girl Child Education.

Hearty Congratulations!!!

Live live Q.C
Long live Federal Ministry of Education
Live live Federal Republic of Nigeria.



Tribute

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, YABA - LAGOS @90

The Lord be praised for the great and marvellous strides Queen's College, Yaba, now nonagerian, has made in nine decades.

The college has lived up to its name being royal in all her endeavours, shining brightly in academics and co-curricular activities and remaining ever courageous whenever challenges arose.

I heartily congratulate the Principal, Staff and Students of the College, the old girls, past and current parents and also the past principals and staff of the College, as the college celebrates this landmark anniversary of NINETY years of its existence. The torch, the College emblem by the special grace shall never grow dim; it shall shine brighter and brighter from one generation of students to another in Jesus name. Amen.

Joy, peace, success galore shall ever be the portion of the College.

Amen.

Jane O. Ejueyitchie-Oroye
Vice Principal, 1970-1977
Principal, 1986-1987

Happy anniversary, happy celebration.

Office of the Principal

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COLLEGE

IDOANI, ONDO STATE
P. M. B. 1054,

Date: 9/10/2017

F.G.C IDOANI
PRO UNITATE

GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR/PRINCIPAL DR. (MRS) T.F.O. YAKUBU-OYINLOYE



I write to rejoice with the Principal, Staff and the entire students of Queen's College Yaba on the publication of the 90th anniversary edition of the College Magazine "Aurora".

The celebration and launch of this 90th anniversary edition of the College Magazine" Aurora" no doubt is a reflection of your hardwork, diligence and strong determination to contribute greatly to the nurturing and development of girl- child education in this great country, Nigeria.

As your great College turns 90 years on 10th October, 2017,it is my desire and prayer that the flag will continue to soar higher. The sky's your limit as you continue to produce girls who will excel in learning and character.

On behalf of the staff and students of Federal Government College, Idoani, I wish to congratulate the Director/Principal, Mrs B.A. Are, FNIM, staff and students on the occasion of the 90 year anniversary celebration of your great centre of excellence for girl child education, we thank God for the journey so far. I also commend the tireless and dogged effort of the Editorial Board of the College Magazine "Aurora" on this historic occasion.

Congratulations! Keep on passing the torch.

Dr. (Mrs) T.F.O. Yakubu-Oyinloye (FCAI)
Director/Principal

GOODWILL MESSAGE SET OF 1973-1978

Queen's College Yaba, Lagos has been a centre of unity, quality and integrity right from inception. Queen's College has modelled our lives and has formed the basis of our collective successes in various areas.

We sincerely congratulate our school on this occasion and pray for its continuos role in impacting positively the young queens.

Long live Queen's College Lagos!
Long live Federal Ministry of Education!!
Long live Federal Republic of Nigeria!!!.

On behalf of73-78 Set

Dr. BolaSoyombo
Haj. Rabi Musa Saulawa
Pharmacist Abieyuwa Sanyaolu
Mrs. Joan Oke
Pharmacist Margaret Solomon
Haj.Amina Dahiru
Pharmacist Hauwu Kulu Ibrahim (Tanko

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COLLEGE

(IJANIKIN, LAGOS) P. M. B. 1054,

GOODWILL MESSAGE TO QUEER'S COLLEGE LAGOS OH THE OCCASION OF THE 90 YEARS ANNIVERSARY OF THE SCHOOL

I congratulate the Principal, Staff and Students of Queen's College Lagos on this auspicious occasion of the celebration of your 90th anniversary. As stakeholders in the educational sector, we continue to pray for the growth of Queen's College in particular and all other Federal Unity Colleges in general.

Reading the enormous benefits of Queen's College as a foremost girl's College in educating the Girl child, Federal Government College Ijanikin enthusiastically pledge its moral support to the values of the founding fathers of all Unity Colleges to cherish our national ethics. This is informed by the conviction that the education of our girls is a daunting enterprise that requires the collaboration of all stakeholders.

It is pertinent to point out that! am particularly impressed by the professionalism of management and staff of your College in the discharge of their duties,

By the same token, I acknowledge very warmly the entrenched culture of discipline, hardwork, integrity and excellence which has always been the bedrock of Queen's College,

My dear Queens it is my hope and indeed my expectation that you will five to your callings as good ambassadors of this great College. Remember that whatever you do in the large society will always be inferred to your Alma mater. Queen's College Lagos.



At this juncture, let me state that as we educate our girls, we are guaranting the needed educational development of our nation for global acceptable standard of life.

God bless Queen's College Lagos,
God bless Federal Government College Ijanikin,
God bless Nigeria.

Hussein

DR MRS O.A.U. ESSIEN
DIRECTOR PRINCIPAL
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, LAGOS.

GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM DCNS MODUPE O OKEBUKOLA, JP

There is a time and season for everything under the sun. We give thanks to God for this season and time to celebrate the 90th year anniversary of a foremost girl-child college. Queen's College is noted for providing sound education for the girl-child. She has, over the years, been raising great and hugely successful women for our nation, Nigeria and the world at large.

I congratulate the staff and students of the college (present and past) on this happy occasion, an occasion to celebrate great achievements and excellence. I particularly rejoice with the current principal of the college, Mrs Biola Are who has assiduously and zealously been pursuing the return of the college to her glorious pedestal.

As the college celebrates, I charge the students and staff to always strive to keep the vision of the founders alive. They have a duty and responsibility to keep the 'diamond' image built by their predecessors. The torch must not be allowed to dim.



As you pass on the torch, do not pass on an obscure torch. Endeavour to pass on a brightly lit torch that will illuminate the way for the future generation. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Dcns. Modupe O Okebukola, JP
Director / Principal (rtd)

GOODWILL MESSAGE ON THE 90th ANNIVERSARY OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE, YABA, LAGOS.



90 years is a period to be reckoned with pride and gratitude to God in the life of an educational institution, particularly that of the status of Queen's College, Yaba. It really gladdens my heart to write a goodwill message on the chequered and meaningful existence of this great and noble institution on her milestone of 90 years. This is a significant occasion and a testimony to the role Queen's College, Yaba has played in contributing to the building of our great nation, through the education and development of the girl child.

The powerful motto "Pass on the Torch" and the effective school prayer have been an impetus for generations of students, management, teachers and staff, since the inception of the college, as well as challenge to excel in all facets of life, academics and co-curricular activities. I have not an iota of doubt, that these remain a catalyst and extra strength for both staff and students to continually actualize the full potential and restoration of the glory that Queen's College had been known for.

It is an acclaimed fact that Queen's College was founded on the 10th of October 1927, when Nigeria was under British Colonial rule with a direct focus on very noble objectives of girls education to meet the philosophy and aspirations of our growing nation, and to raise excellent home builders as a further strength for Nigeria's development. The first generation of eight (8) expatriate principals worked relentlessly to establish a lead boarding school for the girls. The first Nigerian principal, Mrs. Ibironke Efunjoke Coker took over in 1963 and maintained a very high standard all round, until she retired in 1977.

Over the years, Queen's College grew in strengths of morals, discipline, character and academics to emerge one of the top schools on the African continent. As we celebrate this milestone, we should remember the founders who laboured so much to raise strong home builders with affection and care, paying much attention to details of a sound education for the girls. In that era, and for many decades, Queen's College girls were cheerful and confident in their pretty uniform and impressed all and sundry with their courtesy and discipline. The college grew to the status of leading while others followed, up until the late 1990s.

In the last couple of years, the college had suffered some set backs that have affected the image of the school. However, the structure and the system of the institution is stronger than any one person or persons pulling down or destroying the good work that was done to build up this unique citadel of learning. Queen's College shall rise again surely. Our girls are our treasure and hope and I believe that they will enlighten and enliven many homes with their grace and charm, and offices and professions with their intellect, expertise and professionalism.

On this happy occasion, I extend my felicitations and congratulations to all - the Principal and her able lieutenants, teaching and non-teaching staff, past and present (all year sets of OGQC) and present students. It is my fervent prayer that Queen's College will be restored fully in glory to quietly carry on her tradition of good work and excellence to yet prepare many young lives for a bright and happy future to impact Nigeria for a wonderful turn around.

Equally, I offer my sincere good wishes for the prosperity, growth and welfare of the College and I wish the Principal, Staff and Students joy and happiness in their everyday life, family and work.

Please accept also, my good wishes for the grand success of the celebration.

OGUNNAIKE, Adekunbi (Mrs.)

PQC (2010-2011)

TRIBUTE TO QUEEN'S COLLEGE LAGOS

On behalf of the executive council and the entire members of the Association of Senior Civil Servants of Nigeria (ASCSN) Queen's College Lagos Unit, I congratulate the management and staff of the College on the Occasion of 90th Anniversary of the College.

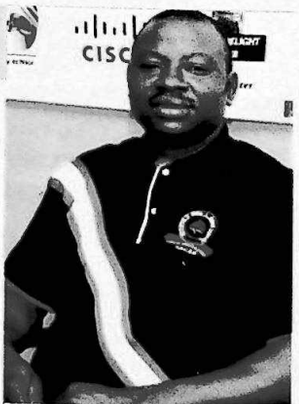
I equally felicitate with the SBMC, PTA and QCOGA. At 90, Queen's College Lagos has come a long way and thus needs the supports of all the stakeholders to sustain her tradition of excellence.

To the current set of queens, I congratulate you and urge you to shun all vices and be more committed to your studies. The image of the college largely depends on your moral and academic standing.

I also commend the efforts of the Principal Chief (Mrs.) B.A. Are for her renew drive to reposition the college for a better Service Delivery.

Long live Queen's College

Long live Nigeria.



Comrade Oladejo S.A.
Chairman, ASCSN QCUS.

LAGOS FIRST GENERATION HERITAGE COLLEGES ASSOCIATION

LAFGHECA

Office of the Board of Trustees (BOT)

NINETY TORCHES FOR QUEEN'S COLLEGE AT NINETY

The bens are tolling for the sterling and quintessence achievements of the flagship girls' secondary education college in Africa: Queen's College Yaba@90

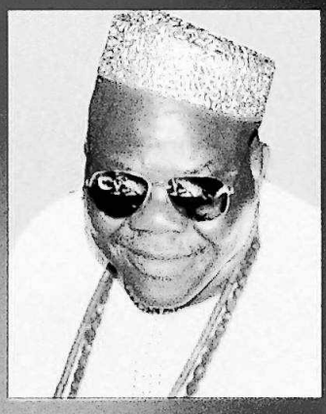
On behalf of all of us in the Board of Trustees, Executive Council and other members of the Lagos First Generation Heritage Colleges Association. I write to convey our hearty cheers and felicitation to Queen's College Yaba our grandmother institution on the attainment of Ninety Years of quality and unparalled service to humanity especially the girl child.

We have no doubt that founding parents of your institution must be heartily cheerful in their graves for the concatenation of flagship public institutions that will drive secondary education in the West Coast of Africa. First it was King's College at the ninth hour of the ninth day in the ninth month of the year nineteen hundred and nine 9/9/1909. Fourteen years later, and after the success of the King's College experiment, Queen's College Yaba Nigeria was created out of the two ribs of King's College! Equally established was Achimota School Ghana, in 1927. Coincidentally, Fourah Bay College the oldest university in the West Coast was established 100 years before Queen's College Yaba in 1827. We have no doubt in our minds that yours is an institution that has done the nation very proud with products that have immensely contributed to nation building in the first place and globally.

The partnership and camaraderie envisaged by our founding parents was actively rekindled by me when I held sway in King's College as Principal 2010-2015. We were able to entwine both colleges as inseparable entities and collaborated on several fora as Siamese twins. Little wonder why we were able under Late Mrs. M.O.A. Ladipo to admit Queen's College Yaba into the Bilateral friendly Games between Nigeria and Ghana under a tripartite arrangement with King's College and Queen's College Yaba representing Nigeria while Achimota School Ghana, a co-educational college. representing Ghana. Since Queen's College debuted the games have been carried to a new level! In addition I recali that Mrs. E.M. Osime as PQC was abie to establish the Cadet Unit of Queen's College as a replica of the one we saw in Achimota School Ghana.

The recent challenges, notwithstanding I wish to commend the visionary and able leadership of the current Director/Principal, Chief (Mrs) Biola Are for striving hard to bring smiles on the faces of all stakeholders of Queen's College at Ninety. Ladies and gentlemen, let us rise with our glasses filled with wine as we celebrate Queen's College at 90. Let us therefore switch on the ninety bright torches and pass them on to the next decade as we look anxiously in expectation for the centenary celebration of Queen's College in 2027. Seeing you then and there!

Bravo Queen's College, Bravo King's College. All hail LAFGHECA, Long Live Federal Republic of Nigeria.



Otunba Dele Olapeju,)
Chairman, BOT LAFGHECA PKC 22 (2010-2015)

From VP (Admin)'s Desk



To God be the glory Queen's College, Yaba, Lagos is 90 years. God be praised for His care, love and guidance on the past and present PQCs, Staff and Students of the college.

I praise God for being part of the success story.

Queen's College Lagos, move on and keep passing on the torch.

Bravo!!!

Mrs. Caulcrick, A. F. VP(Admin).



Class of 78, celebrating 40 years of graduation from QC with PQC and students.





CLASS OF 78







PQC Efunjoke Coker
with class of 78
at their
40th anniversary dinner
&
PQC Abiola Are as a guest.

Happy 90th Birthday Queen's College

Intelligence plus Character
Integrity plus Honesty
Unity In Diversity

These were the principles of the foundation for True Education laid for the young girls who were admitted into Queen's College in 1974.

Forty Four years after, these values remain the foundation on which we all excel in our chosen careers all over the world.

We salute our Teachers and Principal, our dear Mrs Efunjoke Coker a.k.a. Coki. We also salute the current staff who have been responsible for maintaining the tradition, the culture and standards of Queen's College.

We make a worthy salute of gratitude to our current Principal Mrs Aduke Are for bringing peace today in our school which has enabled us to have a vision for tomorrow.

We wish the school joy and many more years of excelling in Girls' Education

Happy 90th Birthday
QUEEN'S COLLEGE



Queen's College Old Girls'.....Class of '79

QUEEN'S COLLEGE (1927-2017)

A school which the Lord has blessed is still standing tall @90



Ninety years in the life of a man is considered to be very old. Psalm 90 verse 10 in the Bible reads, "Seventy years is all we have and eighty if we are strong".

However, ninety years in the life of Queen's College as an institution is not extraordinary. The first university in the world, in Alexandria, Egypt is almost two thousand years, if not more. Eton and Harrow, the first two 'public' secondary schools in England (The Ivy League School) are about four hundred years old and are still the colleges for the rich and famous not only in Britain but all over the world. They are considered to be the colleges where royalties graduate in "learning and in character".

As the 15th Principal of Queen's, I felt humbled to have inherited this magnificent institution just before the seventieth anniversary which we celebrated with pomp and pageantry in 1997.1 did my bit on my watch from 1996-2001 to move the college higher than it was handed over to me.

Fairly this year, the Vanguard Newspaper reported that Queen's College has appeared on the list of West African Examinations Council Award List more than any other college in recent times. I give God the glory for taking Queen's College to greater height and it is my prayer that Queen's College will continue to pass on a more brightly torch from generation to generation.

I heartily congratulate the Principal, Mrs. B.A. Are, FNIM, the hardworking teachers, students,
old students and parents of the college on this auspicious occasion of the 90th Anniversary of
the institution. I thank the Principal and wish her a very successful tenure.

Chief (Mrs) M.T.F. Sojinrin
PQC, Lagos (1996-2001)

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COLLEGE
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F.G.C AKURE
PRO UNITATE

90th ANNIVERSARY GOODWILL MESSAGE TO QUEEN'S COLLEGE, YABA LAGOS

This is to congratulate the Principal, Staff and Students (ex and present of Queen's College, Yaba Lagos on the occasion of her 90th anniversary of this foremost Girls - Child College and great citadel of learning.

As a sister College, Federal Government Girls' College, Akure rejoices with you and acknowledge your contributions in the education industry as well as the lives of the female folk in this nation.

90 year is a special milestone and one worth celebrating. Good wine is associated with age and maturity. 90 years is full maturity. Queen's College has done well to bring up young females right from the time it was set up to educate young ladies to match with the male counterpart - King's College to this present time.

It is therefore not out of place for Queen's College to boast of women of repute and re-known who have affected the nation positively. It's slogan "excelling m girl-child education" is very true and worthy of commendation.

"This excellence draws from the College prayer - "This field which the Lord has blessed" is also apart and has impacted on the college significantly.

It is our prayer too that Queen's College will continue to wax strong. May the prayers of the founders of the college continue to follow it as a field which the Lord has blessed and continue to produce good fruits in and out of season just like a tree planted by the river side.

You shall continue to move from glory to glory and may your torch keep burning bright.

Once again, Federal Government Girls' College, Akure congratulates you on this special occasion. May your Tight never dim.



Gold-Idehen R. I. (Mrs)
Principal F.G.G.C, Akure

It is not often that anyone or anything lasts 90 years, so I want to take this opportunity to congratulate Queens College Lagos in recognition of the college's 90th anniversary. To the management of QC your continued commitment to providing students with unbiased and professional service has allowed you to gain a highly regarded reputation in Nigeria and overseas. KCPTA look forward to continuing our trusted and successful partnership with QC in many more years to come!



Yinka Oduntan
Chairman PTA Kings College, Lagos

QUEENS COLLEGE CELEBRATES 90 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN GIRLS EDUCATION
GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM EVANG. OMOLARA EULER-AJAYI,
RETIRED PRINCIPAL QUEENS COLLEGE (JAN 2001 - OCT 2004)

Today, we are celebrating the 90th Anniversary of Queen's College. It is indeed an epoch-making event in the annals of the school and indeed, of the nation. Queens College has moulded young ladies who have occupied important places in society, made and are still making tremendous contributions in their chosen fields of endeavour.

In our country, Nigeria, too much time is spent talking about what is wrong and not enough time celebrating the nation's accomplishments. Queens College is 90 years old. It was established at 10am on 10th October, 1927, an era when the education of girls was an afterthought in the Nigerian society. The normal parlance then was: ***"The place of a woman is in the home".*** Hence, the education of the girl-child was not on the front burner for Nigerian parents. Ninety years ago, there was very little space in high school for young ladies. Whatever education was given to the girl-child was geared towards home-making: cooking, sewing, knitting, crocheting, etiquette and table manners. I implore everyone to think of the progress that has been made in education in those ninety years.- Delivering quality and holistic girl-child education based on discipline and cultural values.

- Q.C had produced students who had immensely contributed to many sectors of the economy within and outside Nigeria.
- It continues to be a centre of excellence and continues to be very competitive.

I specifically congratulate the school on its great achievements over the past 90 years and urge the school authorities to continue to raise the academic, moral and social standards of the school to preserve her status quo as a centre of excellence.

I charge you to remember the wonderful experiences you have shared here which make you special, I enjoyed you to be high flyers like your successful predecessors. As you go out into the tertiary institutions and subsequently in a very divergent world, I pray that you will all be able to hold your intellect, talents, skills and courage in this competitive world.

To you, my dear Q.C. girls, I urge you to continue to confidently and zealously

"Pass on the torch still brightly gleaming,
Pass on the hopes the earnest dreaming,
To those who follow close at hand,
Pass on the thoughts, the skills, the learning
Pass on the secret in most yearning
That they may build where we have planned."



Dr. (Mrs) Ngozi Agatha Etolue

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR ANAMBRA/EBONYI/ENUGU STATES

FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

GOODWILL MESSAGE



I heartily congratulate the indefatigable Principal Mrs. Are Abiola, the Staff and Students of Queens College, Yaba, Lagos on this great occasion of your School's 90th Anniversary Celebration. I thank God immensely for his love, guidance and protection over the school all these years.

I sincerely appreciate the efforts of the School Management and Staff (past and present) of the College for their invaluable contributions toward the sustenance of the Girl Child Education in Nigeria. The School's excellent achievements these past 90 years of its existence is highly commendable and worthy of emulation. I say well done to the School Management and Staff of this Great College for your hard work, diligence and commitment. May the Lord continue to strengthen and bless your efforts.

To my dear students, I greet you all. You should count yourselves blessed to be part of this great citadel of learning. Continue to keep the flag flying and ensure that you **Pass On the Torch** to future generations. Life is beautiful and rewarding but remember the input determines the output, therefore, put in your best in order to reap the best in life.

As I rejoice with you all on this memorable occasion, I wish you more successful years ahead.

Congratulations !!

HEAD GIRLS' GOODWILL MESSAGE

Sometimes I still don't believe that I gained admission into Queen's College Lagos. As a .....eyed young girl with big dreams little did I know that coming to Queen's College would be a roller coaster ride that would take me to my dreams and beyond.

Every single thing about this school is amazing but the best of it are the people who make our experience here worth every second. Here you will find Hausa, and Igbos who are best friends, Urhobo, Yoruba, Calabar and Jukun sharing a corner, laughing and dancing together, their differences forgotten, this is what I find fully amazing. Here you find that our differences are celebrated for once as a force that unites rather than divides because after living and studying together with these people you actually begin to accept and love them for one thing, because they are humans and nothing else matters anymore. Queen's college also opens a lot of windows of opportunity for her students. It is left to you to take advantage of them.

Any girl lucky enough to go through this school should count herself privileged: So my sisters, I really want you to take advantage of every beautiful second. Join any club you are interested in, join band, play any one of our numerous sports, participate in calisthenics, match at inter-house sport, dance on those crazy days. When your dormitory girls start singing, join them to sing even if you know you are singing off beat, learn a new language from your friends and make sure you practice, go for every fellowship and learn song, have school daughters and tell them stories about your junior days. On those sad days, cry and pour your heart all to your friends, I promise they would be there to listen, make sure you feel true love that you really passed through Queen's College and it passed through you and love every moment of it because in the end that's all you would have left. Queen's college, Lagos celebrates 90 years of excellence, love, beauty and growth. I wish Queen's College all the very best in all her remaining years that I know will be more amazing in every way than the previous 90.

My sisters that passed out in 2017 you have missed. To the school management, staff (both teaching and non teaching) and my amazing friends, I am forever in touch.

Queen's college I love you.

Hip! Hip! Hip! .....Hurray!!!

There are some people that I believe are personally handpicked by God to be used as an instrument to make things happen. Mrs. B. A. Are, the principal, Queen's college Lagos is one of such people. She came to Queen's college in a very trying time rightfully guided by God. she was able to calm the waters. She is a woman whom I admire greatly and whose style of leadership I would try to adopt. She is wise, kind and generous. I can never forget when she said 'I am your long lost grandma' true to her words she really turned to be that and much more. I will also like to acknowledge the QCOAA who have always been there for us and always have our best interest in mind. I guess the 3rd line in the 4th stanza of our school song is true we have "bonds on future years can serve".

Queen's College is getting better and better. Our students are better dressed and behaved. We have better teachers, the environment is ever clean, we have an increased access to I.C.T, we have cleaner water and hostels. Truly, our 90th year has been phenomenal. Forward ever, backward never



Yinusa Fatima U.
Head Girl Queen's College, Lagos 2017/2018

GOODWIL MESSAGE



I congratulate our amiable Director /Principal, Mrs. B. A. Are and the entire Queen's College community on this great occasion of her 90th anniversary. College at 90 means 90 years of outstanding legacy, culture, tradition of producing the most brilliant , purpose driven and resilient ladies that have and will continue to go on to change the world. What makes education worthwhile is the availability of good leadership, dedicated staff and most importantly the students that sit through hours of tutelage, spend countless number of sleepless nights in order to achieve greatness. Queen's College is blessed with all those. Queen's College leads and others follow. may the college continue to pass on the torch of excellence to future generations.

Long live Federal Republic of Nigeria
Long live Federal Ministry of Education
Long live Queens college, Yaba
Hip! Hip!! Hip!!! Hurray!

AJAYI A.O (MRS)
H.O.D. BOOKSTORE
H.O.S. CHEMISTRY.

DEPUTY HEADGIRLS GOODWILL MESSAGE

Six years gone? wow! It was just like yesterday, I pull my box through the gates. I was excited and satisfied that finally I am becoming a big girl. But it wasn't easy .the early morning cold baths, the struggle to the dining hall, the hurry for prep and the rush back everyday get me rethinking of my decision of being a boarder. It seems like I was trapped in my pinafore. I would never wear a skirt. Those who did were seen as goddesses, the real queens. At last after three years, I wore a skirt and after the skirt I got a badge. It was like a dream. I felt I was Alice living in her magical wonder land.

Maintaining academic and leadership at the same time wasn't easy. There were expectations from everywhere and every one. I had to think twice before taking decisions because people were watching. But everything was worthwhile. Queens college, Lagos will always be memorable in my life because whatever I become tomorrow, will be an extension of who I was in QC.

To those who came on board with me, I pray we meet again in health and wealth and to those who came in after me, I urge you all to persevere and be patient. It will be over soon. So with tears in my eyes, I write this note, I never believed I will ever say goodbye. Six years ago, I was just a lost JSS1 girl, now I stand as a Queen about to take over the world



Mohammed Halima
SS3P
Deputy Headgirl I
2017/2018 set

Congratulatory message for 90th Anniversary

Hurray ! ! ! Queen's College continues to soar! !

We bless the name of the Lord for this beautiful citadel of knowledge
For Ninety continuous years she has groomed exceptional, responsible
And impactful ladies who have consistently contributed their quota to the Development of the society.
We appreciate the effort of the founding fathers for building this lasting Legacy.
Our hope and prayer is that the flame of this lit touch will never be extinguished.



Kalejaiye A.O. (Mrs)
H.O.D Natural Science.

MY TEACHER AND HOUSEMISTRESS

A teacher is a person whose job is teaching especially in a school, while a housemistress is a person (teacher) in charge of a group of children in a school.

Generally, teachers are employed to teach students various topics but most teachers go an extra mile to instill discipline in students, which is one of the importance of teachers. A teacher's work doesn't just end in the class, because as a teacher, you are expected to guide your students so that they not only gain knowledge but are also morally upright and disciplined.

In my class, my class teacher always tells us the importance of cleanliness because left to us, the class would always be dirty and her number one mile is that the class must be always clean, so when we breach this rule, she doesn't fail to either punish us or scold us. So my class mates and I always ensure that our class is neat by constant sweeping and arranging of our class.

Also, my chemistry teacher always tells us about the importance of respect, she treats us like her children and gives us some words of advice. She doesn't fail to discipline or scold us when we do something wrong but afterwards kindly sits us down and explain our wrong doings. There are other teachers who give such advice but this is just to mention a few.

My house mistress is always there to advise us, guide us and caution us when we are wrong. Being a house mistress is not an easy thing especially in my school because students are always hard headed and rude especially when you try to correct them but my housemistress always stands by her words and never allows anybody to intimidate her.

My house mistress comes to our dormitories every morning to make sure that we all do our work in cleaning the hostel. At times when people don't do their work she calls someone else to do it or she does it herself but later on punishes the person. She practically instills morals in students especially the ones that lack discipline.

I love my teachers and house mistress because they do the work of my parents and sometimes go an extra mile to make sure that I am disciplined and also help me in my studies. If not for them, I probably won't be where I am today. Teachers and housemistresses should be celebrated because they do the work that most parents fail to do by training their children for them.

UKATU SOMIO
SS3Q

SIX YEARS
Memories and acknowledgement

It's been six years.

Six wonderful, beautiful years, filled with nothing but amazing memories.

It seems like yesterday when I walked into the gates of this glorious school. I was fascinated and overwhelmed by the size and population of the school, considering I had come from a school that was quite smaller in size. Queen's College had been a great contrast and I spent most of my first year wishing I wasn't here.

The second year came like a flash and I had adjusted, I had made friends and had begun to see the wonder that was Queen's College. The numerous activities that took place and all the laurels we won.

My third year followed and I was on my way out of junior school. My happiness knew no bounds. My dream of wearing shirt and skirt was soon becoming a reality.

In my fourth year, I was faced with a totally different ball game. New challenges came my way, especially from the senior students.

In my fifth year, the challenges became tougher; from the competition that came with aspiring and working towards being an excellent students to the health hazards that unfortunately cost us some of our dearest ones.

In my sixth year, andjust like an angel m the night, we graced the presence of Mrs. Abiola Are, our ever-loving 'Grandma' who changed the school for the better and brought its way back to its days of glory.

Words are not enough to express my gratitude to her for the role she played in making me a lady of integrity and even when I didn't understand some of the actions she took, I trusted that it was all for the best.

I also want to appreciate all my teachers, house mistresses and matrons who played a role in my life in the school. Without them, I wouldn't be what I am today, and to my parents for being my solid backbone; pushing me forward in the times I thought I would give up. And to my peers, with who beautiful memories were made, I hope we meet again in good paths.

To my juniors, I leave you with these few words: Live life to the fullest, make memories and never regret anything that made you smile.



Gbadeyan A. Princess
Deputy Head girl III
2017 - 2018

The importance of change

There is a popular saying that change is constant. Nature has proven it, my college life has further buttressed this fact. Change is a fact of life. Every aspect of human life witnesses one form of change or the other. Some of which comes with laughter and joy, while some with pains. One thing that is sure is that change must come because change is a factor of nature.

Going down the memory lane, five years ago in JSS1,1 recall, how far my school system has changed as management changes. In those old years, the nightmare of every junior girl is bullying by the seniors. Bullying was so much part of the school life. This seemed as though it was "silently" accepted by the management. This abuse ranges from physical to verbal. Indeed, change is constant. School life has changed given the input of the successive management, today in QC, bullying is almost history.

Sometimes, when I look at Queen's College, then and now, I imagine if this was the school I knew five years ago. Because change has so much overtaken every aspect of my school life. Even the buildings have changed, haven't they? Starting from the students' conduct, student relationship, classrooms that are now technologically driven, thereby inspiring learning and creativity, I feel happy.

Basically, the change that has really "affected" set 2K18 is the interpersonal relationship among students. I remember vividly, when I was in JSS 1, we had the "fear" of our seniors; we were restricted from doing certain things, we couldn't pass quadrangle, cross the seniors corridor and many more. When we look at these and how change has affected it, we have mixed feelings, feelings of joy and "sadness". Joy in the sense that the relationship among students is that of a sister to a sister, "sadness" in the sense that, the respect and the fear Junior Students should have for SS3 girls have diminished and we (set 2K18) are welcoming this change with open hands. Now, we have come to the realization that change is inevitable. During my first five years as a student in Queen's College, I have seen first hand impact that change has brought in our everyday life in school. Thank God, the slogan "change" has brought so much good in our lives.



Jacobs Oluwadamilola .S.
SS3V
Deputy Head girl II



To God be the glory for making it possible for us to witness the 90th anniversary of this great citadel of knowledge, the foremost school in girls' education in our country, Nigeria.

I felicitate with all stakeholders, especially, Chief Mrs. B.A Are, the PQC. I commend her effort in maintaining and upgrading the moral and academic standard of the school. This is evident in a number of developmental projects on going in the school, among which are the construction of new two-storey hostel and a block of toilets in the boarding house area.

Congratulations QC, Staff and Students keep the torch of excellence brightly gleaming.

Mrs. Anne Ujiadugbe
Senior Boarding House Mistress (SBHM)

PRINCIPAL, STAFF AND STUDENTS OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE

SABO, YABA LAGOS.

Welcome

The Head of Service of The Federation



MRS. WINIFRED EKANEM OYO-ITA, FCA



Our Own, Class Of '79



"The Girl Child is at the heart of the development of our Nation."

Join me at the unveil of

Rebecca's Room

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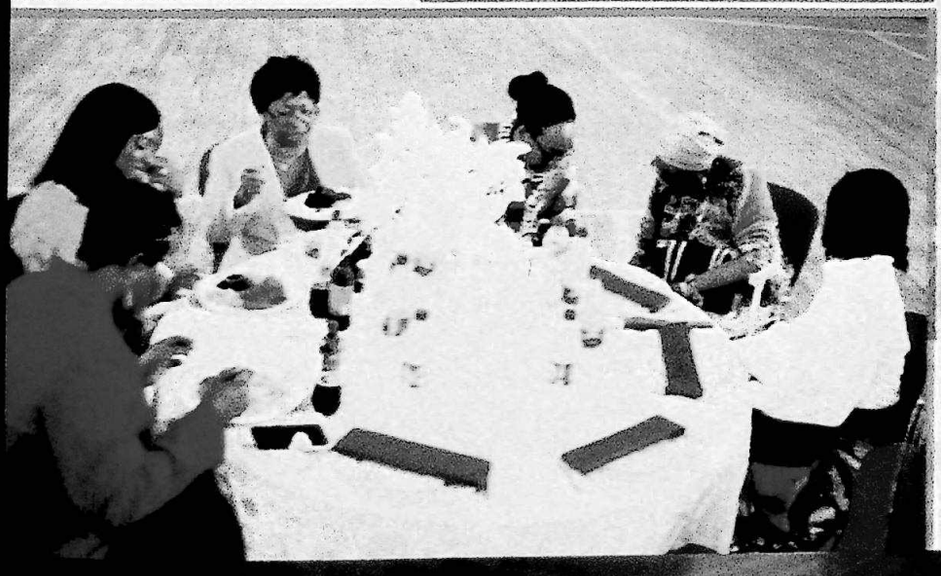



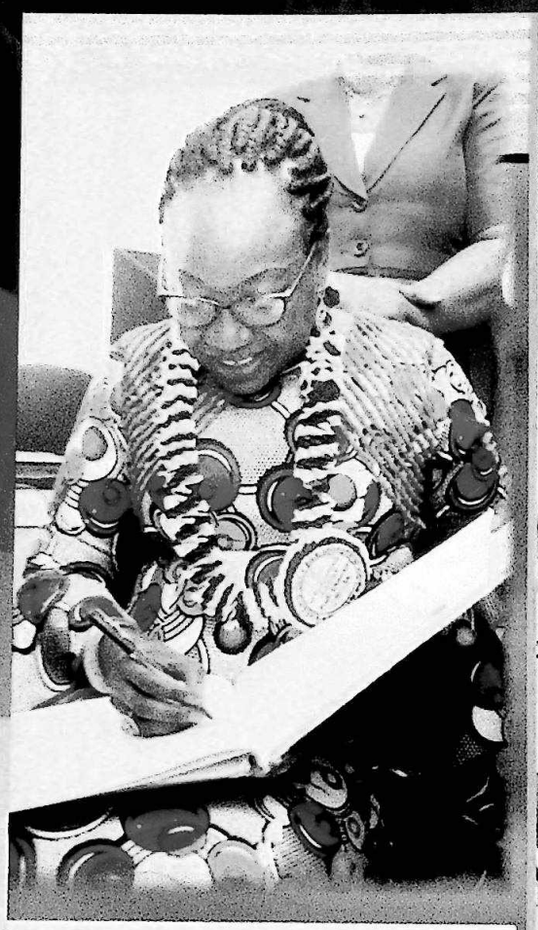















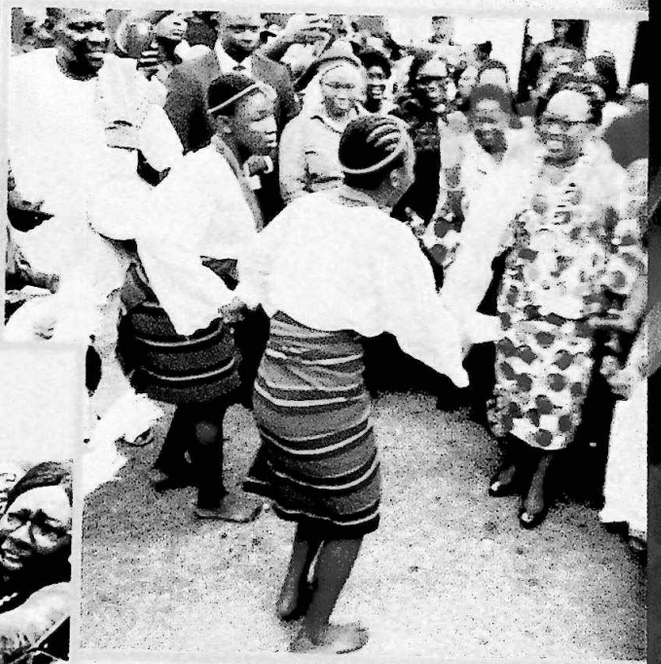









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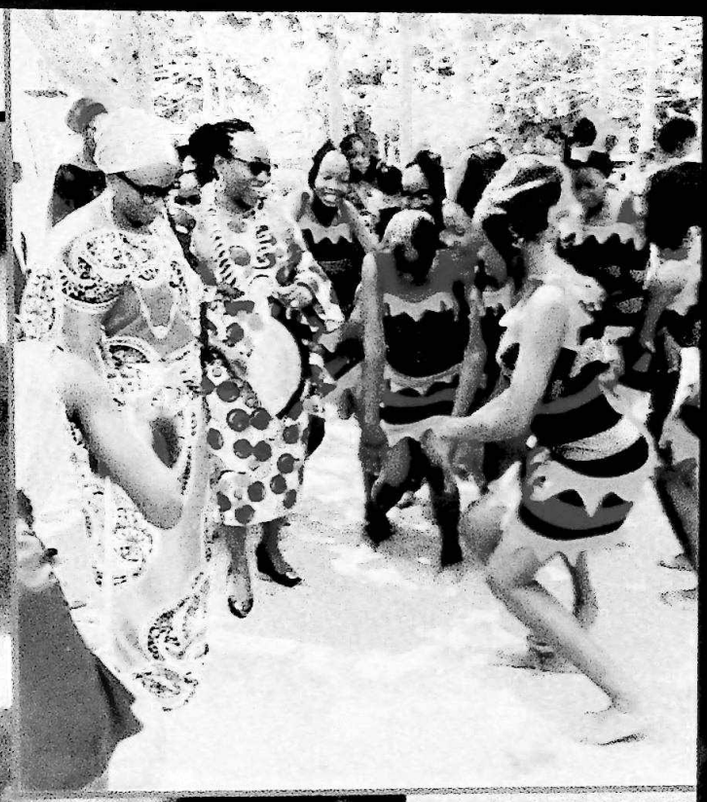
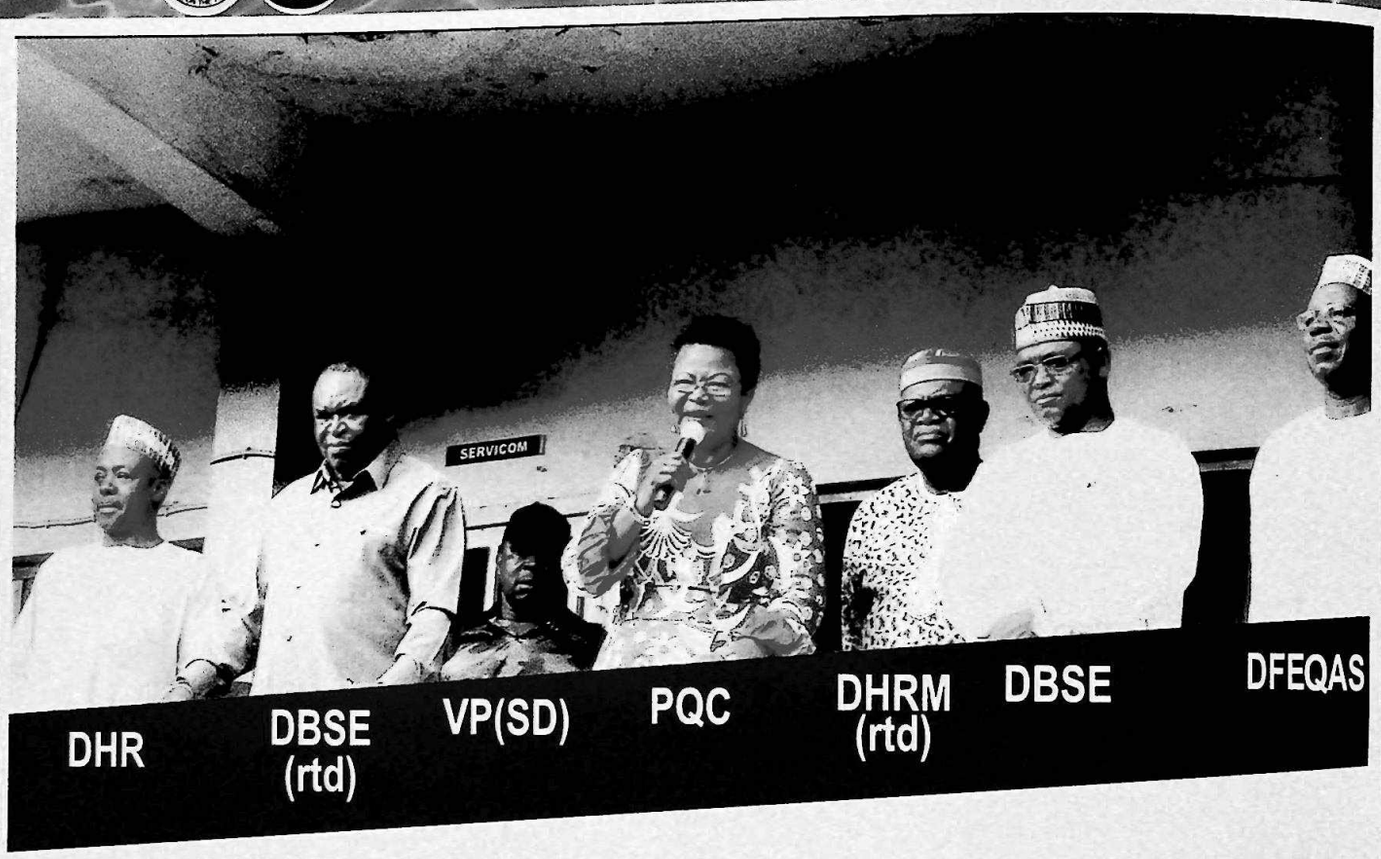
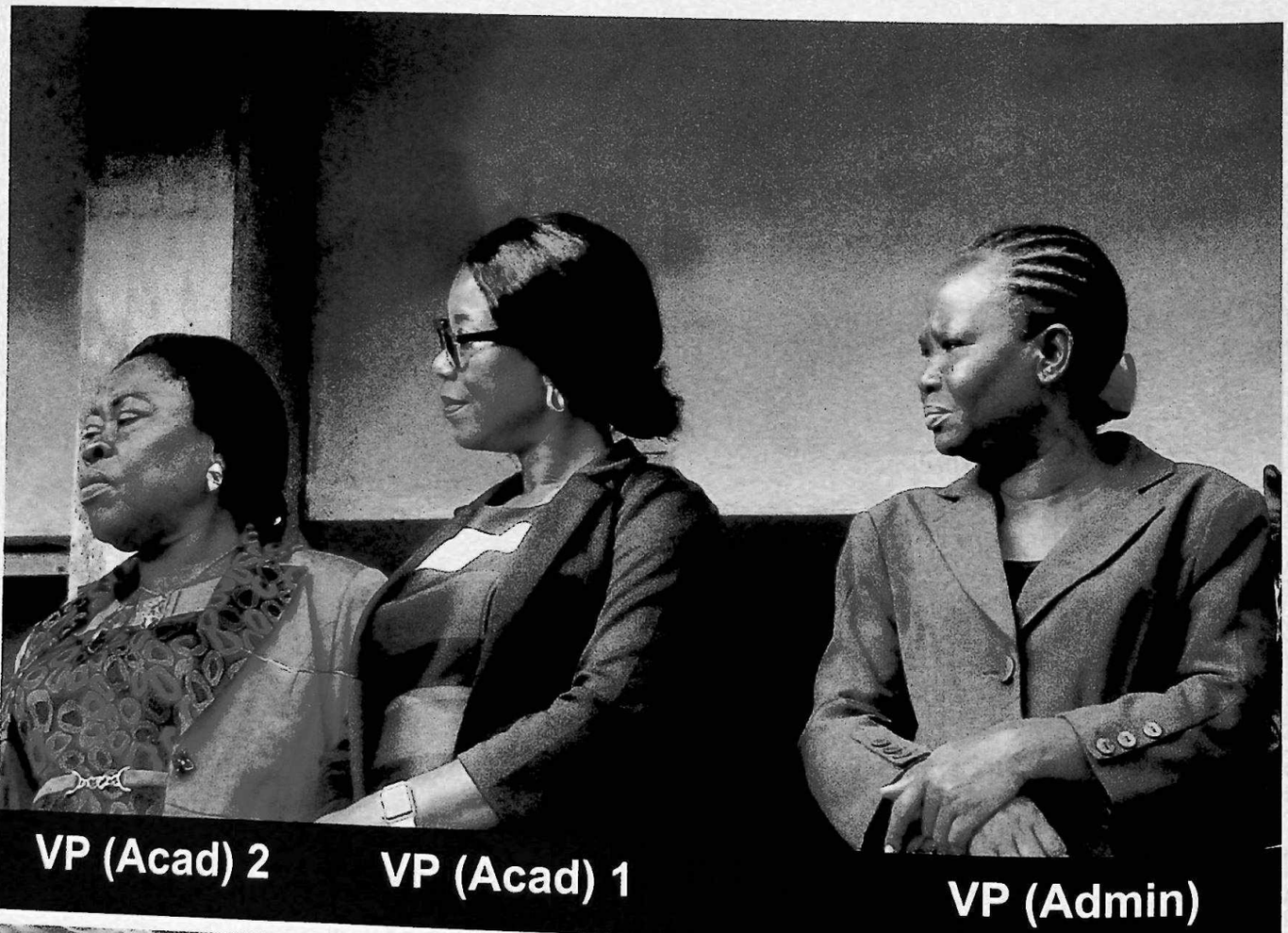








PQC AND FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DIRECTORS AT MONDAY ASSEMBLY OF 5TH MARCH, 2018



ASSOCIATION OF PRINCIPAL OF FEDERAL UNITY COLLEGES
(SOUTH-WEST ZONE)

Our Ref:..... Your Ref:..... Date: 30th April, 2018

The Director/Principal,
Queens' College,
Yaba - Lagos.

CELEBRATING 90™ YEAR ANNIVERSARY
A GOODWILL MESSAGE



On behalf of the Principals in the South West Zone of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, I felicitate with the Director/Principal, Chief (Mrs) Biola Are, Staff and Students of Queen's College on the celebration of their 90th Anniversary and attendant publication of the College Magazine 'Aurora'

We congratulate our Colleague, the Director/Principal, Chief (Mrs) Biola Are, for the singular honour of being on ground during this worthy landmark celebration. We pray that God rewards you as you leave worthy legacies for your successors. We also pray that the College would be singled out for honour as you preside over her affairs.

As we congratulate all those who have contributed to the planning of the celebration and publication of the magazine, we pray that God rewards them adequately

Congratulations and God bless you.

A A Owolabi

DR. (MRS) A. A. OWOLABI
DIRECTOR/PRINCIPAL
ZONAL CHAIRMAN



Osime, E. M. (Mrs.)
DE and PQC (Rtd)

90 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE, HARDWORK AND INTEGRITY

We felicitate with the Federal Ministry of Education (FME), Parents, Principal, Staff and Students on the occasion of the 90th Anniversary of our College, Queen's College, Lagos.

For these nine decades all the stakeholders have toiled to ensure that QC fulfils its vision of "producing generations of women who will excel, compete globally and contribute meaningfully to nation building".

We are particularly happy as we celebrate today that despite the challenges which beset the college in its recent past, the vision is not lost.

Once again, congratulations and continue to pass on the touch of excellence, hardwork and integrity.

GOODWILL MESSAGE

To God be the glory great things He has done and is still doing for us in Queens College Community.

It's been a great and wonderful experience working in this great college. The school is a training ground for anybody who is focused in making a meaning in his or her chosen career. Anyone that passes through this great college can stand tall anywhere in the world. I give all the glory once again to the Lord who has really made this school a field which He has blessed. At ninety, the college still waxes strong and her torch still brightly burning.

I therefore congratulate the founding fathers for their vision, the past PQC'S, staff and students and especially, the present principal, our amiable, hard-working, Mrs B. A. Are, for their unrelenting effort in passing on the torch of excellence.



IGBOKWE, F. N (MRS)
Member, Editorial Board

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GIRLS' COLLEGE

P.M.B. 2045, Sagamu, Ogun State

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PRO UNITATE

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The Director/Principal,
Queens' College,
Yaba – Lagos.

CELEBRATING 90TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY
A GOODWILL MESSAGE

On behalf of the staff and students of our College, I warmly rejoice with the Director/Principal, Chief (Mrs) Bola Are, Staff and Students of Queen's College on the landmark attainment of 90 years and the publication of the Anniversary Magazine 'Aurora'

The Anniversary Celebration the College is about to mark is commendable as it would afford you the opportunity to take stock of the progress so far made with a view to leaving worthy legacies for those coming after.

An addition of the publication of your College Magazine to feather the cap of the celebration is praise worthy as it will present to the students the opportunity to sustain their talents and maintain their position in the comity of accomplished Federal Unity Schools.

I wish you the best during the period of your celebration and encourage you to sustain the achievements so far made with more hard work. Posterity will surely celebrate you as you strive to leave worthy legacies.

Congratulations and God bless you.

PRO UNITATE



DR. (MRS) A. A. OWOLABI
DIRECTOR/PRINCIPAL

FACTS ABOUT ALLAH

1. Allah has a phone number, which is 24434, when you call him, ask him for whatever you want and you will get it.
2. Allah has no gender
3. Allah can never be seen
4. Allah is the only one that knows the day of Judgement.

That is why he is called King of Kings, the Greatest, the Merciful, The Beneficent, The Holy, The source of peace, the Guidance of faith, This is just a little name of Allah, He has ninety–nine names.

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

The Club has waxed strong and has steadily being very active. No wonder, its impact is usually felt at events especially, inter house sports.

CHARITY VISIT: This is done at least once in a term.

COMPETITIONS: The Club has won many medals and laurels, for three consecutive times.

For the past three years, the school has won the 1st position on academics competition. Part of the gifts won are 21st Century Dictionaries, mosquito nets, cartons of Indomie and others to mention but a few.

The Teachers in Red Cross Society also have displayed high sense of duty and commitment in the discharge of their duties as teachers and as Red Cross Members.

They demonstrate Love and discipline in the conduct of the Club meetings and outings. The Club needs more Patrons because of the increasing number of Students.

THANKS
MRS. OKAOMEE
MRS NDUBEZE
MRS ANGELE
MR AWOSIKA
MRS. OKEKE
Patrons

Goodwill Message

FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE PRINCIPAL SPECIAL DUTIES ON THE OCCASION OF QUEENS COLLEGE 90TH ANNIVERSARY

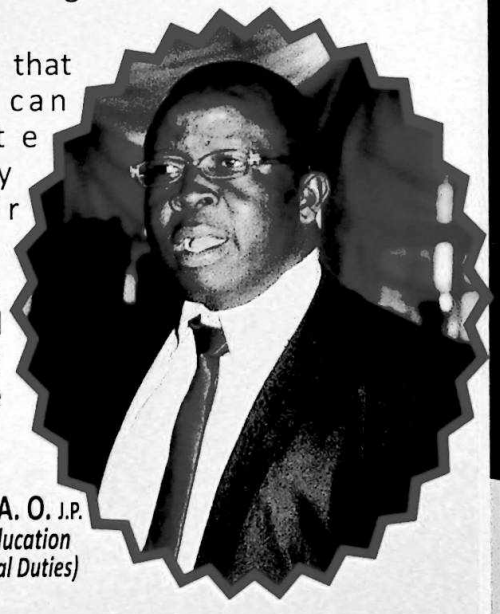
It gladdens my heart that Queen's College, one of the most prestigious and oldest Colleges in Nigeria is Ninety Years Old. This is no doubt a miles tone in its long and fulfilling existence in its history of educating the Girl Child.

Worthy of note are the values and ideals which Queen's College represents. These values continue to stand the test of time.

Queen's College has produced women of virtue that are in enviable positions all over the world who are role models in the Society. These women have helped to sustain these values. I congratulate the management, staff and students of Queen's College on this momentous celebration. As students. I urge you all to continue to imbibe the culture of diligence and moral uprightness so that the gains which the College has built over time can be sustained.

As we celebrate, we mustn't fail to reflect and renew our commitments to making Queen's College more relevant in the 21st Century so that our girls can compete adequately with their peers.

Congratulations and keep on passing the torch.



MR. ADEYANJU A. O. J.P.
Deputy Director Education
Vice Principal (Special Duties)

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT REPORT ON 2016/2017 SESSION



The department of Guidance and Counselling with the Special Education Unit has the staff strength of thirteen (13) members which consist of six (6) Counsellors, Two (2) Resource persons, one secretary, two typists and two clerks, out of which one of the clerks is on study leave in person of Mr. Ekundayo.

THE MAJOR DUTIES

PERFORMED/SCHEDULES

ACADEMICS:

- Assist the students in their choice of subject's combination in accordance with their abilities and interest.
- To provide information on how to improve their performance on their educational pursuit.
- Assist the students to choose realistic goals and plan toward achieving these goals.
- Counsel the weak students, repeaters and high fliers.
- Assist students in decision making.

CAREER

- Provide adequate information on choice of subjects as regards placement of students in to Science, Humanities and Business classes.
- Give talks on career and the universities where the courses are available.
- Provide information and guide students in processing of admission into foreign universities e.g. SAT.

SOCIAL PERSONAL

- Counsel students on coping strategies
- Help the students to have good self esteem and understanding.
- Assist the students to overcome psychological traits that affect behaviour negatively e.g. fear, inferiority complex, and peer group influence.

OTHER DUTIES:

- Organize Orientation Programme for the New Intake (JS1 and SSI) to adjust to the new choice of subject.
- Prepare end of the term activities for the students so as to keep them busy before the vacation date, organize talk, sign/certify computer print out.
- Issue Testimonial, Transcripts, statement of result. Reference letters and verify the Ex-students'results.

SPECIAL STUDENTS:

The Special Education Units is under the Department of Guidance and Counselling. The unit has two Resource Teachers: Mrs. Oluwoshoke A. and Mrs Nkem Amanda. The head of the Unit is being monitored and supervised by the members of the Guidance and Counselling Department. There are eleven (11) Special students in the College.

JSS1	-	1 student
JSS 2	-	1 student
JSS 3	-	3 students
SS1	-	1 student
SS2	-	2 students
Ss3	-	3 students

ACHIEVEMENT:

2016/2017 Session began with Orientation Programme organized for the New intakes into JSS1 which assisted the fresh students to settle down for learning, the programme lasted for a week.

HIGHLIGHTS OF EVENTS:

- Address by the PQC and Top Management
- Address by the Heads of Department.
- Address by the School Nurse, Librarian, Sport Teachers, Music Department and Guidance and Counselling Department.
- Successful placement of SSI Students into subject grouping
  1. Science/Mathematics
  2. Science/Technology
  3. Humanities
  4. Business Studies

Successful registration of SS3 students for WAEC and NECO. The College registered Four Hundred and Ninety Three (493) candidates for 2017 year.

- Certified Computer Print Out of NECO/WAEC results, Transcripts, Testimonials, Letters of Reference and Verification of Ex-students were issued out as requested for.
- Issuance of Clearance forms to the outgoing SS3 Students for year 2017.
- Referrals were made by the Counselors when the need arose. JAMB REGISTRATION: Jamb registration for 2018 has not commenced. When it is time to begin the registration for the 2018 set, the Director/Principal in person of Mrs. B. A. Are (FNIM) is readily available for support.

OKESOLA,W.A.
H.O.D.G&C
19/10/2017

SIX PRICELESS YEARS

At long last, this six- year journey has come to an end. I thank God for this. A lot of appreciation goes to the management of this prestigious college for their unflinching support.

I remember when I resumed JSS 1. Scared with full aspirations and an undying desire to make my mark in this college. My JSS 1 days soon flew past, bullies and childishness slowly faded away. Getting used to people and their character proved quite a task for me, but I soon learned to conquer that through tolerance. With the kind of top-notch teaching experience I was exposed to, I faced my BECE.

Senior school came with more responsibility and even more determination on my part. I was elated to finally be in shirt and skirt. Oh, the joy that brought! To be a senior learning new subjects, new concepts, new bahaviours of new classmates, adjusting to a new regime, almost everything was new and all seemed pretty daunting to take in.

In no time, it was time to select prefects and I was lucky to be part of the few selected. I say this because, the race was tough; people fell by the way-side, this race changed people's relationships with each other and changed people's outlook to life.

I'm pleased to say, I served QC and QC passed through me in return. She taught me how to be a Queen and she played an active role in making me into this self-confident woman I've become.

To my fellow Queens, I say keep the Torch brightly burning.



Agbazue Ifunanya
Deputy Head Girl IV
2017 - 2018

GOODWILL MESSAGE FOR 90TH ANNIVERSARY

SPORTS REPORT



BUNMI ADEYINKA
HOS Physical Education

Sports have continued to be the unifying factor among our Queens. On the field, it is usually Queen's College and other schools. We constantly take part in athletics, football, basketball, chess, scrabble, volleyball and hockey competitions to win. The school management has continued to provide for all our needs in the department. Students are provided with special meals, snacks and drinks when going out for competition. After winning they are taking out of the school to choice places to relax and to ease off tension.

It is usually a celebration galore after each victory, customized jerseys were designed for the winners for keeps. Active participation in sports almost guaranteed some leniency in punishments by PQC 24. The department lacks absolutely nothing because PQC 24 makes available football, volleyball, nets for different sports, spikes for runners, boots for footballers, jersey for all the athletes. All these help to encourage the students to come tops in competitions.

Queens College continues to maintain the topmost positions in sporting competitions. Most recent ones among these competitions are LAFGHECA / GTB 2016 / 2017

Athletics is a different ballgame, it is the life wire of sports in Queen's College. The Queen's College relay team cannot be pushed aside in and beyond Lagos state.

I join everybody in the department to appreciate the principal Chief (Mrs.) B.A Are PQC 24 and to congratulate her on the occasion of the 90th Anniversary. We promise to continue to pass on the torch.

MEMBERS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

1. **Adeyinka O.A**
2. **Edet R.W**
3. **Falasinu T.F**
4. **Ologun F.A**
5. **Okaome C.O**
6. **Akinola O.O**
7. **Ogunbnamila .L**

DECEMBER 2017/JANUARY 2018 (SPORTS)

S/N	SCHOOLS	DATE	POSITION
1.	ST. GREGORY COLLEGE		2ND
2.	IGBOGBI COLLEGE		3RD
3.	INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL LAGOS	16TH NOV. 2017	1ST
4.	YABA TECH SECONDARY SCHOOL		2ND
5.	OUR LADY OF APOSTLES	20 TH	2ND
FEBRUARY 2018			
1.	Kitt and kin group of schools	13 th	1 st
2.	Dowen College	13 th	3 rd
3.	Ansa -ud -deen school Isolo	14 th	2 nd and 3rd
4.	Ijebu Mushin FSTC Ogun State	15 th	2 nd and 3rd
5.	CMS grammer school	15 th	2 nd
6.	Kings College Lagos	17 th	2 nd and 2nd
7.	Mountain top	19 th	1 st
8.	Federal Science and Technical College, Yaba.	24 th	2 nd and 2nd
9.	Mbari -Mbayo school		1 st
MARCH, 2018			
1.	Baptist Girls High School	2 nd March 2018	1 st
1.	FGC, Ijanikin, Lagos.	3 rd March 2018	1 st 2 nd

Goodwill Message



It is a great achievement, a remarkable accomplishment for the Federal Government of Nigeria and Federal Ministry of Education that a school that was established 90years ago is today one of the foremost colleges in girl-child education in West Africa. Queen's College, a school to reckon with. Queen's College, a citadel of knowledge. Queen's College leads, others follows: Working in Queen's College was a rare opportunity. A college where staff learn the administrative know-how. Any teacher who had taught or worked in Queen's college successfully stands a better chance out there.

While I am congratulating the Principal, all the old girls, staff and students of Queen's College, I congratulate myself for bowing out of Service successfully after serving meritoriously as a Vice Principal (Academics) in Queen's College Yaba, Lagos.

Long Live Nigeria
Long Live Fed. Min. of Education
Long Live Queen's College, Yaba-Lagos

Mrs. Kayode I. O
Former VP Academics
QCYL

GOODWILL MESSAGE TO QUEEN'S COLLEGE

It's been a hard road to the path of restoration, but we are thankful to the principal, Queen's College, Chief (Mrs) B. A. Are and her staff; the Queen's College Old Girls Association, and everyone who joined hands to make sure that our torch did not go out.

May the road ahead be filled with more glorious years.

- QCOG Class of '98



Goodwill Message

The vocational studies department comprises of six (6) sections namely:- Home Economics, Business Studies, Agriculture, Visual arts, Music and Basic Technology.

We have a total number of (51) teaching staff and 5 non-teaching staff. We have 41 permanent staff and 10 part-time teachers.

We in the Vocational Studies department wish to congratulate the management staff and students of Queen's College, Yaba on her 90th Anniversary.

We are proud of QC, Lagos and we believe in "Passing on the Torch'.

Signed
Obialor, A. N. (Mrs.)
HOD Vocational Studies Dept.



GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM MRS. UDUEBOR VICE PRINCIPAL (ADMIN) QUEEN'S COLLEGE YABA, LAGOS



It is with a heart full of joy that I felicitate with the Principal, Staff and Students of Queen's College, Yaba, Lagos on this auspicious celebration of our 90th anniversary. Queen's College, been the foremost College for the nurturing and training of the Girl-Child. Queen's College has indeed made remarkable strides that have remained indelible in the sand of time. The products of this College are role models, occupying enviable positionsand impacting positively to the development of the nation and globally. I am therefore glad to be associated with this success story of Queen's College, to God be the glory.

I am wishing the College many more years of fruitful and greater accomplishment.

Congratulations.

GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM QUEEN'S COLLEGE STAFF BUSINESS VENTURES (QCSBV)



On behalf of the entire Queen's College Staff Business ventures, I wish to congratulate the Principal, staff and students on the occasion of the 90th anniversary.

I salute the vision and kind gesture of our amiable Director/Principal Queen's College Mrs. Bethel Abiola Are FNIM, who not only conceived the idea but ensure that the staff business venture's dream is sustained.

I seize the opportunity to thank the Almighty God who has seen you thus far and grace to affect positively the welfare of the entire staff of this great college. The business venture has imparted lives positively. Your efforts towards this kind gesture is commendable.

As you leave your foot parts on the sand of time, may the good Lord continue to uphold and keep you In Jesus name Amen.

Mrs Odusote A. A
QCSBV Coordinator

Bravo! to a great granny at 90!

Born just like a little beginning at 10.00 a.m., 10th October, 1927. Just like an ordinary day. The day met with the night!

Your ambience portrayed and maintained however conquered even as the tracts clear as Crystal, Your products, heroes they are keep making you adorable! Your fruits are boundless and immeasurable!!. Granny ma, flourish forever. Happy milestone to a noble one. Congrats!



OKEKE CHINYERE E. (Mrs.)
Deputy Director
HOD of Languages QC

The REBECCA ROOM fashioned out in the School to give extra care to facilitate learning for the Visually, Impaired Students by CLASS of 79 Has added another feather to the School. It is first of its kind, In fact, it does not exist in any other School in the Federation, Queen's College leads, others follow. Another programme of Class of 79. "ADOPT A GIRL" being sponsored by old girls of the School helps to give the less privileged students a future. Other Associations of other School are asking questions to follow suit we "PASS ON THE TORCH" to others too.

I salute the Past and Present Principals, their Vice Principals, all he Teaching Staff and all supporting staff who have worked hard to keep the standard high and still not relenting. Your shadows will never grow less. I congratulate the prefects and the current students, jointly we shall continue to 'PASS ON THE TORCH" brightly gleaming.

LONG LIFE QUEEN'S COLLEGE
LONG LIFE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
LONG LIFE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

LADY A. IYABODE AWOTESU

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT EMERITUS QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD GIRLS ASSOCIATION

Lady Abigail Iyabode Awotesu TO QUEENS COLLEGE AT 90

A very big CONGRATULATIONS to our ALMA MATER, Queen's College Lagos, the School of Excellence.

It is no gain saying that Queen's College remains "The School" that leads while others follow. I pray God to continue to make the school a field which He has blessed as the instrument of His glory.

I feel blessed in my old age, to be able to witness this unique occasion of the 90th Anniversary Celebration of my Alima Mater, Queen's College once more having also witnessed the 50th, 60th, 70th, and 80th celebrations, while I was serving in our renowned Association (QCOGA) in different capacities as Assistant Secretary, Secretary, Vice President II, Vice President I and then President from 1993 to 1999. I wish to recollect the cordial relationship between the School and our great QCOGA Association and I pray to God to continue to bless the relationship for the progress of the school.

I am happy that the succeeding old girls are doing more than us to join hands with the school to look after the current Students.



HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT, QUEEN'S COLLEGE, YABA, LAGOS.

The Department comprises seven units as stated below with the Heads of Units. The Department is in charge of the present SS3

S/No	UNITS	HEADS OF UNITS/SUBJECTS
1.	C.R.S.	IGHODALO C. I. (MRS)
2.	ECONOMICS	FUJAH, A. D. (MRS.)
3.	GEOGRAPHY	UDUKA, O. (MRS)
4.	GOVERNMENT/CIVIC EDUCATION	AWOSIKA, B. O. (MR.)
5.	HISTORY	OSOBU, B.J. (MR.)
6.	I.R.S.	ABDULRAHMAN, A.R.T. (MR.)
7.	R.N.V.	EKPO, S.E. (MRS)

The department has a total number of forty eight (48) Staff. The breakdown is shown below

S/NO	UNITS	PERMANENT STAFF	PTA STAFF
1.	C.R.S	5	2
2.	ECONOMICS	9	-
3.	GEOGRAPHY	3	1
4.	GOVT/CIVIC EDUCATION	9	2
5.	HISTORY	1	-
6.	I.R.S.	2	-
7.	R.N.V.	10	-
TOTAL NUMBER OF STAFF		**43**	**4 = 48**

Humanities Department is blessed with brilliant and effective teachers. The Department could be referred to as 'Primus Inter Pares' in the college.

Records have it that the department is one of the best departments in the college on the basis of academic performance. In WAEC and NECO Examinations we have had 100% Geography and Civil Education. In the Junior Secondary School terminal Examination (BECE), R.N.V and C.R.S use to lead.

In 2016 Lagos International Trade Fair Secondary School Essay Competition, the Department prepared the following students to represent the college:

1. Attoh Oderah
2. Akomolafe ayo
3. Bello Omolola

Queen's College came first with the following prizes:

A. PRIZES WON BY THE STUDENTS

I. One Hundred Thousand Naira only (N100,000.00)
II. Scholaarship towards Attoh Oderah's Tertiary Education
III. Electronic Bicycle
IV. A plaque
V. A lot of books

B. PRIZES FOR THE COLLEGE

I. A Set of desktop Computer for the college Library
II. A Plaque
III. A Certificate

CHALLENGE(S):

The constraint which the department is facing is inadequate teachers in some units. We need more teachers in the Government/ Civic Education, C.R.S., I.R.S. (Female) and Geography units.



OLABODE ADEDEJI
H.O.D. HUMANITIES 2017

TALENTS AND POTENTIALS

The above Club is the master and bedrock of all Clubs and societies. It is all about gifts, aspirations, growth and socialization.

It cuts across all classes from JSS 1 to SS3. It accommodates every student, creativity is allowed provided it fulfils a need,.

WHAT MAKES US STRONG:-

Transfer of knowledge
Transfer of Technology
Global intellect
Mutual understanding among students irrespective of Age or Class
There is a sisterly relationship among students
Cordial respect is observed
Impromptu speeches
Objective criticisms of Issues
Always seeking for a better approach to everything because the best is only good enough.

Celebration of Talents day in Queen's College is a big show. All subjects are represented while most of the programmes including weaving, cooking, directing films etc are done by the Students.

It is usually a yearly event while the planning and meetings are fortnightly. At Abuja, 2015 exhibition, Queen's College stand, decorated by two Students in T & P, was exceptional . The organizing committee commended Queen's College for exquisite decoration of their stand.

This session 2017/2018 will witness yet another tremendous outing.

We believe that with the support from our amiable Grandma; PQC We shall excel even better than that of 2015 .

I encourage the students to be dedicated and loyal to instructions. I enjoin my fellow Staff to be part of this Club.God Bless you.

MRS. CHINYERE OKEKE
The Patron.

TALENT & POTENTIAL OFFICIALS

1. President - Ndebu Ndidiamaka SS3X
2. Vice President - Okpani Flourish SS3X
3. Welfare - Dapo Makanju SS3Z
   IfeJesu Nwakuche Angel SS3W
4. Treasurer - Ajayi Precious SS3P
   Adaun karina SS3P
5. Secretary - Umaru Esther SS3W
   UwakweChioma SS3W
6. P.R.O. - Ehiagwina SS3X
   Ose OfuaniOluchi SS3Q
7. FoodCo-ordinators -
   OfforDaniella SS3Q
   Ojimba Ifunanya SS3Z
   Iwuala Favour SS3V
   OkaforCynthis SS3V
8. Dance Co-ordinators - Amobi Chinyere SS3V
   Mkpuhima Onyinye SS3X
   Abubaka Amina SS3Y
   UzorJoy SS3W
9. Fashion Parade Co-ordinators
   Nwakpa Amarachi
   SS3X
   Ekpo Princess
   SS3X
   Kosoko Hakeemat SS3X
   SS3P



MRS CHINYERE OKEKE
Convirnir/Patron

Facts

1. The longest word in the English Alphabet is a disease caused by inhaled smoke from volcanic eruption.
2. A female mosquito can smell the scent of blood more than ten miles away
3. A particular earthquake in the early 80's caused the Mississippi River to go backwards.

GOODWILL MESSAGE TO QUEEN'S COLLEGE, LAGOS AT 90



It is of immense pleasure that I, on behalf of the staff of the Mathematics and Computer Department, felicitates with the Principal, Staff and Students of Queen's College, Yaba, Lagos on this momentous occasion of the ninetieth anniversary of the College.

The Mathematics and Computer Department is made up of 29 Teaching and 6 Non-Teaching Staff This number of Staff are on ground to continue to raise the flag of the College as has been handled down by eminent women who this College has turned out successfully in various fields of life.

I note with delight that the effort of the present Principal, Chief (Mrs.) Bola Are is to bring back the glory of the College in all areas of life. This has imparted positive in the lives of the members of the Department.

It is pertinent to point out that, we are particularly impressed by the professional manner in which the Director, Principal and the Management team of this College is pursuing its twin mandate of widening access and improving the quality of education by trying to entrench the culture of discipline, hard work, integrity and excellence in academic pursuit which the school is known for worldwide.

In conclusion, let me once again congratulate the entire College for a successful organization of this event.

Thank you and God bless.

Ogbor G.S (Mr.)
Deputy Director Education
H.O.D Maths/Computer

Adefemi A. Taire mni, (OFR)

Mobile: 0703 795 0389
0802 607 9330

P. O. Box 2383 Ikeja
Lagos, Nigeria

07 March, 2018

My Dear PQC.

RE: QC @ 90!

Glory to God!
I rejoice, I hail my "Alma mater" on this landmark of the attainment of 90 years in the culture of raising & nurturing young girls, building a nation of Nigerian women for nine decades!

This is a **salute** to all the valiant heroines past who labored in this field which God Himself founded. A **salute,** no less, to those still in the saddle.

May this most cherished and much beloved of educational Institutions in Nigeria **continue to flourish and abound in all that is noble and of good report.** Amen!

Pass On the Torch Still Brightly Gleaming!

Congratulations and Happy 90th Anniversary!



Adefemi A. Taire
(Nee: Williams)
1957 -1963.
Head Girl, 1963.

"For God so loved.." John 3:16

QUEENS COLLEGE
ON THE NINETIETH PAGE

1 Queen's College,
Being of the best
Better than the rest
Always coming first
When put to any test
Always with zest
To put away what will detest
As we've got the quest.

2 Queen's College, congratulation!
On this occasion
Of the celebration
Of another decade
All through 90 years
Still does it bear
Its name so great

3 Queens College , Yaba , Lagos
Founded on the rock of ages
Come through so many stages
And now on the ninetieth page
Soaring higher than an eagle

4 Queen's college
A great icon
Raving stronger than a felon
Roaring louder than a lion
Standing stronger than a mountain

5 Queen's College
Dedicated to the readers
Celebrated by leaders
Saluting the teachers
Saying bravo to the parents
Giving kudos to the students
Applauding the past and present principals

CHIEF MRS ABIOLA BETTY ARE
Having taken the mantle of leadership
Pushes forward the excellent ship
Still it yearns for more than 90.

6 Queen's College
All the students to gain
From your fountain of knowledge
In God's blessing it bathes
Covered by dressing of faith
Encouraged by the fate
Of its name so great

7 On this day
Do I pray
As to God we lay
This college today
All the same I say
Queen's College:

Happy Birthday

This poem is dedicated to all QC girls (past and present) those who have achieved the first in their walks of life , those who are achieving greater feats and to those who are up coming in their paths in life.

Composed by: **Munu Chidiebube E.**
SS2U
Danfodio House



Principal's Office Staff

YOUR DUTY TO YOUR PARENT

Of your parents you were born
What can you give them for all they've done
Respect them as long as they live
Obey them in all exception

Under their care you lay before
Now with them you live no more
If you want blessing where you walk
Listen to them when they talk

Obedience leads to life
He who has it rest satisfied
Anyone who curses his parents
His lamp will be put out in darkness

Honor your parents and your life will be long
Abide by their rules and avoid strive
To seek honor at their expense bring shame
Respect them and have good name.

UCHE ROSEMARY
SS IV
OBONG HOUSE.

Goodwill Message



I hereby felicitates with the Principal, staff and students on this great occasion of Queen's College, Yaba, Lagos at 90. At 90 years Queen's College is a great great grand mother who has produced women of very high esteem and status.
It therefore behoves the current students and those coming after them to work very hard and emulate these great women who are in different fields of endeavor
My prayer this day is for Queen's College to be blessed continually with good management as we have currently, so as to actualize the dreams of the founding Mothers.
May Queen's College 'Torch' of Excellence in character and learning continue to shine from generation to generation and her glory continue to illuminate our Nation Nigeria and the world at large.
Long live Queen's College
Long Life Federal Ministry of Education
Long live Federal Republic of Nigeria

Dr Mrs Elizabeth A. Etukeno
Deputy Director
English unit

QC KITCHEN DEPARTMENT

Glory to God, the foremost Girls Secondary School is 90; I wish to express my felicitation to the PQC, the College Staff and the Queens on this glorious occasion. Definitely, it has been a journey of ups and downs. I strongly believe that God has always been our guide and guard.
Even when the boat was about to capsize, God raised a 'Moses' in person of Chief (Mrs) B.A. Are (Director/Principal QC) to deliver our 'Isreal'. In all the storms of your tenure as PQC, you will anchor safely in Jesus name. More grease to your elbow ma.
Thank you





HASSAN MARIAM E.
Head cook

Goodwill Message

To God be the glory for He has been our help in ages past, our hope for years to come. I felicitate with the PQC 24, Chief (Mrs) Biola Are, members of Queen's College Community and all stakeholders for the 90th Anniversary of Queens College, Yaba, Lagos.
Looking back, I thank God for the past and present developments to keep the torch of excellence still brightly gleaming.
We have continued to feed our Queens on nutritious, balanced diets. This is showing in their physical and mental development with good result to show for it. This is Head of food Task Force.
Congratulations Grandma



Aina Esther Olunike
Deputy Director, English Unit / Head, Food Task Force.

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

WHERE WE MAKE THINGS WORK



I congratulate the Director PQC, Chief Mrs. B .A Are, the entire staff and students of Queen's College, the Old Girls and all the well-wishers of Queen's College Yaba Lagos on the Occasion of the 90th Anniversary of the College. It is not a small journey from 1927 to 2018. As we celebrate the 90th year Anniversary of the College, those of us in the Engine room are proud to be part of the success so far.

The importance of an engine room can never be over emphasized in any establishment. Where the engine room is at its best, the whole system functions maximally.

Transport Section of Queen's College, Yaba - Lagos is what 1 refer to as the engine room of the college. Before now, the College has eight vehicles

out of which three have been grounded for close to two years. It is a thing of joy today to know that there is no vehicle grounded amongst the eight vehicles belonging to the College. Kudos to the Director PQC, Chief (Mrs.) B.A. Are for her promptness in her efforts to fix Queen's College.

We are always on our toes in the transport section because Queen's College has her peculiarities amongst other colleges/secondary schools within and outside Lagos State. Every school organizing programme(s) wants Queen's College girls to be in attendance. Every company/institution organizing any type of competition always want to see Queen's College girls participating. This, therefore, keeps the transport section very busy including Saturdays and Sundays.

At this juncture, 1 would like to appreciate those wonderful men working in the engine room to make sure that the engine room is always at its best. I am referring to my indefatigable drivers starting from the most senior driver Mr. Okoye Uzodima, Mr. Obed Uzodima, Mr. Adebayo Samuel, Mr. Akpan Ezekiel and Mr. Tobias Okolie. They are all wonderful men.

After ninety years of existence, the transport section of Queen's College is second to none. Our drivers are of international standards having driven to and fro Ghana for several years for KC/QC and Achimota, Ghana Bilateral Games without hiccups.

We humbly confess that our doors are open to any of our sister colleges that may want to learn more about having efficient and reliable transport unit in their various colleges.

You are welcome to Queen's College Engine Room. Happy 90th Anniversary.

Adeniran A.T. (Mr) Transport Officer.

Leave Our Girls Alone

Mother's Milk has gone sour
Oh! baby deprived innocent that you are
who is afraid of you? Please, come home.

Eewooh Eewooh!! Everyone crys
Mother's milk cry,
tongue spits fire
wail with fury, tears flow unabated
looking for the hewers of wood
who is afraid of you

The stronger ones looking aghast
Water pots are empty and dry
They cheated, and not ashamed
Supposed Builders of the Nations
heaping blames on others

Mother's womb rumbles
She looks and sees nothing
Father's back aches
Anger fails to comprehend the dismay
Who is afraid of you, baby?



Mother's knee is bending
Days turned into nights
Future looks bleak
Hope is slim
Disentangle the cobwebs
Please, baby, come home.

Roseline E. Ayotola
Education Quality Assurance Officer

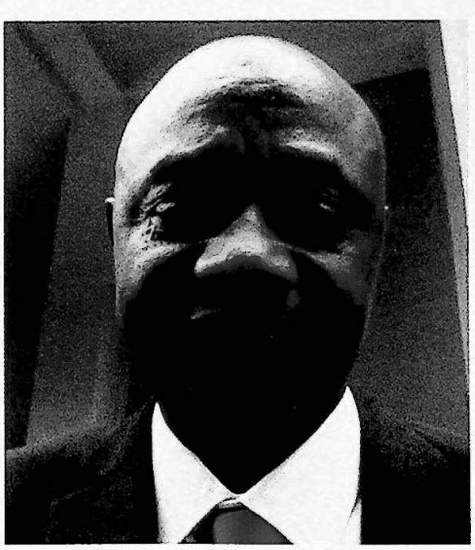
CONGRATULATIONS QC @90

It has been a story of excellence throughout this long journey, that is the same case with the coming of PQC 24 to the college, Chief (Mrs.) Betty Abiola Are FMIN. In the area of maintenance, it has been excellence all through. Some existing structures in the college has been renovated like the college laboratories, Staff Room, Admin Block and the College Store. There is also construction of four new structures in the College during the period of PQC 24, Chief (Mrs.) B. A. Are, namely:
New three (3) storey dormitory block, Ten (10) rooms toilet block with ten (10) bathroom, an office and a store, sinking of two (2) new industrial boreholes and water treatment plant for the supply of clean drinkable water to the Queen's as well as the construction of a sewage treatment plant.

In the health sector, the college has entered into partnership with a company called SOLBI. The company is responsible for the testing of all the college food handlers

including the Staff Canteen, clearing of all gutters inside and outside the college, trimming of the college flowers in and outside the compound, clearing of grasses, taking care of water pipe leakages, changing of bad water tap heads and evacuation of the sewage in the college. All these are just to keep our Queen's healthy.

I say Congratulations to all who are associated with Queen's College Yaba, Lagos especially to PQC 24, staff and students for passing on the torch still bright.



Yunusa, G.N.(Mr.)
Chairman, (Maintenance)



FME DIRECTORS & PQC AT RETOOLING OF TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TEACHERS 2018, LAGOS.



PQC WITH IOT AMBASSADORS

Goodwill message

Queen's college at 90! What a milestone!



I felicitate with the Director Principal Chief (Mrs.) Biola Are and the entire Queen's college community on the attainment of glorious years of sustaining excellence in girls education.

The school is particularly grateful to the Almighty God for providing quality leadership in her nine decades of existence.

I commend the effort of the principal and other stake holders who came on board with strategies to sanitize the school environment especially with water and the sewage system in place now. The service delivery template put in-place by the principal is worthy of commendation, especially school partnership with "SOIB" and a quality assurance officer on ground to ensure the set standard is attained.

Also, in area of motivation. This has contributed immensely in encouraging commitment and oneness among the workforce, mostly in the sanitation department, where a lot is being achieved despite the limited personnels.

Once again, a big congratulation to the principal, the entire management and students on this rare feat.

Long live Queen's college
Long live Nigeria

Olabimpe Ayoko
Chairman | HOD
Environmental Sanitation & Beautification Dept.

GOODWILL MESSAGE

FROM THE VICE PRINCIPAL ACADEMIC 2



With a heart full of joy, I congratulate the principal Mrs. B.A Are (FNIM) the staff and students of this great college on the occasion of her 90th anniversary.

To the glory of God, Queens College has indeed come of age and still blazing the trail as a foremost institution for the education of girl child in Nigeria.

To my amiable principal, I say WELL DONE for the good work and may the good lord continue to direct your foot step as you reposition Queen's College to greater height.

To our dear out going students, may the lord crown your effort with success. We are proud of you. I urge you to continue to be the Queen you are.

God bless Queens College Community.
Celebration will never cease in our lives
Amen.

UMUNNAKWE J. C (MRS)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR EDUCATION
V. PACAD 2

Queens college at 90,
how time flies!!!



It is almost a century since this citadel of excellence was founded. In the beginning, this college was regarded as a finishing school which gave classes in Domestic science, preparing the girls as wives and mothers. But over the decades, the school has progressed from what it used to be to a full fledged college where girls are prepared for professions such as Engineering, Medicine, Judiciary, Accounting and so on. Today, throughout Nigeria, Queen's College Girls are holding important positions in the public and private sectors and are incomparable in intelligence and graceful in manner and comportment.

I urge the present students to distinguish themselves in all fields of endeavour and to "Pass on the Torch" of excellence to future generations. I feel proud to have been among the staff of Queen's College for the past seventeen years. It has been a pleasure to have watched the college make impressive outings in academics, sports and in all medium of social activities. The school has contended to make a significant impact on the society in all spheres and has been an oasis in the rampant desertification in the educational sector. As a teacher I have watched our girls grow from timid young children at the time they come into ravishing, comported young ladies of immense intelligence at their graduation. Through the hard work and intelligence of our dynamic Principal, Queen's College has continued to be among the best five secondary schools in all external examinations over the decades. I enjoin the current and future students to endeavour to keep the torch aglow by upholding the high values of the College and conserve the ideals on which they are been nurtured and to uphold the tradition. It is your responsibility as students to shine and radiate your light to others who are not so privileged, I also congratulate the teachers who through their commitment and visionary teaching have gradually taken the College to its current position among other secondary schools. I congratulate the current Principal Chief (Mrs.) Abiola Are for being resolute in her resolve to being an impregnable wall in the protection of the high ideals of the college and remain the beacon of hope of the Nigerian womanhood.

I sincerely thank the founding fathers who had the foresight and had agitated for the establishment of a girl secondary school by Federal Government. I thank Almighty that I am alive to witness such a milestone and pray that the school will continue to progress and receive God's blessings in abundance.

Mrs. I. M. Dibiaezue
HOS (English Unit)

Goodwill message from welfare committee

The welfare committee has had some challenges of recent but we must commend the current Principal, our Director/ Principal Mrs. B. A. Are for her magnanimity and graciousness towards the welfare of the staff.

She ensures that salaries of those staff on the school pay roll are paid on time i.e on or before 25th of every month.

She always shows personal concern for the need of all staff ever so supportive and ever ready to give a helping hand to those in need. Using her office to ensure that staff in general feel loved and have a sense of belonging. In occasions of staff children's marriage, burial of parents, she support financially attends in situations where she is unavoidably absent due to call or duty, she will ensures that her presence is felt.

Many lines have been lunched by Queen's College and by her officially and by personal sacrifices.

The prayer of Queen's College staff is that this continues.

On this occasion, we say cheers to a great woman and to our great institution. Bravo Queen's College



Mrs. Akande E. B.
Staff Welfare Chairperson

STORE DEPARTMENT

Store Department is headed by Chief Store Officer (CSO) reporting directly to the Principal/Director of the College (PQC). The Store consists of five (5) staff.

Our major job is to receive goods, take inventory of the things in the store, issue out items and to update records in the store. Proper documentation, accuracy, stock taking are the other assignments that we do.

We serve other departments quality materials to work with.

I seize this opportunity to congratulate the students, management of the College and staff on the 90th Anniversary of the College.

To the students, as you wind down in the School, you are enjoined to always appreciate the vision and mission statements and the core values of your Almamater in all your endeavors and be rest assured that "the sky is your beginning" Congratulations and best of luck.

Once again, I say congratulations to everyone on this occasion of 90th College Anniversary. May we all continue to grow in wisdom, knowledge and understanding.

MRS. JAJI O. K.
CHIEF STORE OFFICER.



APUNANWU OPIACHARA (BEAUTIFUL GIRL)

Jewel of the great Eastern Niger River, Land of rolling fertile Savannah and swap. Queen of the great queens of home and abroad, Born amidst pain, sorrow and modernity unborn by tears, rebuked in great love.

Apunanwu, the daughter of great forgone warriors, who fought for freedom amist great sorrow, Brought out of doom through prayers, Hatred and strife only strengthened you, Distance perfected your given gifts at birth.

Apunanwu, the sunless loved Princess whose Prince has come armed with gifts Arms adorned with jewels of old and new, laughing relations unaware of battles fought, Apunanwu, your day of reborn is here.



Dibiague Ijeoma
HOS (English)

Congratulations
To Queens College Community on her 90th Anniversary.

I wish all members of staff and all the students all the best in their endeavours. Long live Queen's College! Long live Federal Ministry of Education! Long live Federal Republic of Nigeria Hurray.

Mrs. Bola Isogun
Bursary Department Queen's College.



GOODWILL MESSAGE

HIP HIP HIP HUURAY!!!

Queen' College is 90 years old, born on the tenth day, tenth month, at the tenth hour of the year 1927. Happy Birthday to Queen's College at 90.

I rejoice and congratulate our esteemed College noted for grooming girls into excellence in girls' education.

It is my sincere prayer that the college will continue to pass on the thoughts, the skill, the learning as well as firm determination to guide the coming generations.
Congratulations.

-Long live Queen's College, the great citadel of learning.
-Long live Federal Ministry of Education.
-Long live Federal Republic of Nigeria.



OKESOLA, W. A.
H. O. D G&C

MIND TRICKS

1. What two words, when combined hold the most letters?
2. If you throw a red stone into the blue sea, what will it become?
3. Can you name the two days starting with T besides Tuesday and Thursday?
4. What looks like half an apple?
5. What can you never eat for breakfast?
6. If there are three apples and you took two away, how many do you have?

ANSWERS

1. Post Office
2. We
3. Today and Tomorrow
4. The other half
5. Dinner
6. You have two because you took two away.

FACTS ABOUT ANIMALS

1. Dolphins have the longest memory in the Animal Kingdom
2. A small snail can sleep for three days
3. Rabbits often sleep with their eyes open
4. Elephants are pregnant for two years
5. Elephants are scared of bees
6. Dolpins sleep with one eye open
7. Bees have five eyes
8. An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain
9. Sharks can grow a new set of teeth in 8 days
10. Snakes kill 100,000 people every year

FACTS ABOUT PEOPLE

1. Women's heart beat faster than men's
2. Half our brain can be removed by surgery with no apparent effect on personality or memory.
3. Your brain keeps developing until your late 40s
4. Your heart beats over 100,000 times per day.
5. One pint of blood can save up to three lives.

FACTS ABOUT EARTH

1. Flower can grow faster by listening to music
2. Earth is the only place in the solar system where a total solar eclipse can happen.
3. If the earth didn't have the moon, our days would only be six hours long.

Poem

She is great, yes she is
She cares for us
She Cherishes us like her own Children
She hates seeing her grandchildren cry
Ah what a wonderful woman
With a special heart, a very great
Woman who loves.
God Bless you ma
Who is she?
MRS BETTY ABIOLA ARE.

GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF H.O.D. HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT – OLABODE ADEDEJI



It gladdens my heart to felicitate with Queen's College at 90. In its nine decades of existence, the College is known for excellence in complete education for girl child and it has been able to create equal gender opportunities for them in various fields of endeavor such as engineering, Architecture, Accounting, Medicine, Law etc. Queen's College is still sustaining the vision of the founders in producing generations of women who are excelling, competing globally and contributing towards building the nation. It has also fostered peace integration, national unity and leadership.

It has been able to consistently establish her reputation as first among equals.

Congratulations and Happy 90th Anniversary.

OLABODE ADEDEJI

USEFULNESS OF THE INTERACT CLUB TO THE GIRL CHILD AND SOCIETY AT LARGE

The interact Club is an off – shoot of the Rotary Club, an institution set out to remould young people's outlook of life.

The branch of interact Club in Queen's College today is saddled with the view of improving girl to girl relationships as well as promote healthy interactions with the outside world. Girls, from time in memorial have been relegated to the background, and traditionally, don't have a say in most matters that concern them. In interact, we believe in granting girls a plat-form to change themselves, change the world's perception of girls, reach out to the underprivileged, build healthy interpersonal relationships with both female and male sexes, mould leaders of tomorrow with desirable qualities, leaders who would move the world forward, with properly set out goals; teenagers who would make a difference in their School, Society and nation at large.

Interact Club builds people up emotionally and psychologically. Our programmes help boost self esteem in young people as well as enable those with the necessary skills to be able to fit into the outside world. We address issues; global issues that affect teenagers. We reach out to Organizations that can help in this regard.

Here, at interact, we place high values on social life. We help young people beaming with energy and boisterity channel their energy into more profitable things like intellectual and social growth. If the world were to be full of only intellectual leaders. It would be a very good place to be.

Hence, we help develop artistic and social related talents such as public speaking, quizzes', etiquette, interactive debates, dancing, fashion, singing, mind – building games, writing, talks and lectures on global issues etc,

VICE PRESIDENT OKE ANUOLUWAPO
Patron
Mrs. Obunemee E.F.E

INTERACT OFFICIALS

1.	President	-	Opikhara Nancy
2.	Vice President	-	Oke Anu
3.	Secretary	-	Udebu Christable
4.	Secretary 2	-	Okeke Jenneifer
5.	Welfare	-	Francis Favour
6.	Welfare 2	-	Oguejiofor Amarachi
7.	P.R.O.	-	Palmer Victoria
8.	P.R.O. 2	-	Anieboram Kosisochukwu
9.	Treasurer:	-	Eresimadi Winner
10.	Treasurer 2:	-	Nebo Prisca
11.	Dance Officials:	-	Omile Inioma
12.	Dance Officials	-	Jimeta Maryam
13.	Event Planers	-	Oforma chinaza
14.	Event Planners 2	-	Adaji Grace
15.	Food Officials	-	Oyibo Favour
16.	Food Officials 2:	-	Omorowa Precious
17.	Faish-pa Officials	-	Chukwu Nonye
18.	Fash-Pa Officials 2	-	Nwagba Chelsea

CORRUPTION

Thus lies the great
Sought after, though impoverished, materials and resources overfilled Alas, but for the Cankerworm of corruption.

Persecute him is the cry when not caught,
Your heart is as black as coal,
Pen forging as though nothing,
Parading abroad with our money.

Cry to God for forgiveness,
The cake for all is yours alone,
Remember all these in the coffins,
Must happen to all at some time.

Beggars adorn the streets,
Scavengers of bin dumps
Professionals abroad for greener pastures will these myriads facets of corruption ever end? When? When? Is the question.

Who said we are not rich?
Rich in resources and human in surplus if not for corruption.
Is there hope in the new dispensation?
Only the future will tell.

Ijeoma Dibiaque
HOS (English)

THE LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

The Literary and Debating Society in Queen's College is as old as Queen's College itself. It is open to all students.

The objectives of this Club generally is the promotion of oratory among students and promotion of the faculty of clear thinking, sound reasoning and dialogue on matters of vital importance.

A debate is therefore described as a discussion in which participants articulate, justify and clarify their positions on an issue.

Specifically, an individual also often engages in internal debate with oneself when considering what cause of action to take. The individual weighs the alternative and arguments for or against each action before arriving at the best option to take.

Furthermore, a debate is defined as a formal argument in which two opposing teams propose or attack a given motion in a series of speeches. A debate is governed by a set of rules which outline the roles of the various speakers. The winner is decided by a panel of judges at the end of the debate.

Debate is important in many ways:

- First, the School curriculum aims at bringing about changes in our students in the three important domains, cognitive, Affective and Psychomotor. The teacher aims at using debate to achieve this aim.
- Debate helps in the improvement of oral communication competence at both sentence and discourse levels.
- Debate helps Students to acquire confidence and poise in public speaking.
- Students make use of debate in their group works
- Debate promotes independent research as the students work on their own without the teachers' help.
- Debate helps students to improve in use of voice in speech (loudness and volume).
- Debate inculcates in the students a sustainable reading culture.
- School Debate in a country like our that is made up of diverse ethnic groups helps the students to build friendship across ethnic gruops. It promotes unity, cultural and national integration. It is as a result of this all important role that the Presidents school debate was started in Nigeria few years ago in secondary schools and tertiary institutions. Debate promotes dialogue that promotes peaceful co-existence.
- Debate prepares the students for future leadership roles.

Characteristically good debaters stand out anywhere, anytime as they are knowledgeable and confident. Good debaters are good listeners as they listen to hear the opposing side's' views so as to be able to 'attack' their opponents vehemently.

In Queen's College, our debaters are well exposed to both National and International debate styles. Our girls have acquired the traditional debate skills, the American and British debate skills. We have trained wonderful debaters such as the immediate past Headgirl, Amarachi Onwunze and her Deputies Chinyere Amorji and Udodirim Iroagaoachi to mention but a few. These girls along with the others before them won numerous laurels for their outstanding performances.

My dear Students, please make yourself available for this great club so as to acquire life long skills that will not cost you a dime. On behalf of my Colleagues; Mrs. Egbunike P.N, Mr. Iyogun, Mr Fred Ejekah and others we are looking forward to meeting you soon.



ETO, JULIA (MRS)

Co-ordinator (Literary and Debating Society).

MY PRINCIPAL

My dear Grandmother,
The light of all nations,
My priceless jewel,
B – Beautiful
I – Intelligent
O – One and Only
L – Loyalty
A – "A mama"
A – Attentive mother
R – Royalty
E – Excellency
My role model
A woman of Virtue
A woman who loves me,
I love you.
By: Olumba Precious, Jss2 Q.

THE END IS HERE

Mmm..... Indeed the end is here!
Six years gone by like a dream
Flowing slowly & steadily like a stream
Looking back at yesterday
Young faces flowing tears all through the day
Still life went on
Knowing there was no time to "Goof off"
So to be among those of "honor roll"
We all knew to strive to make the thrive
Still life went on
Acquiring knowledge gaining experience
Beating the best and being the best
Now it's all over its time to say goodbye
To friends, colleagues, teachers and all who had been
There to make us the QUEENS we truly are
Knowing truly well that our beginning was small
Yet our end is great and even greater
Now is time to say goodbye
Goodbye my Alma matter, you will forever
be in my mind.

By: Shonubi Dorcas
SS3Q

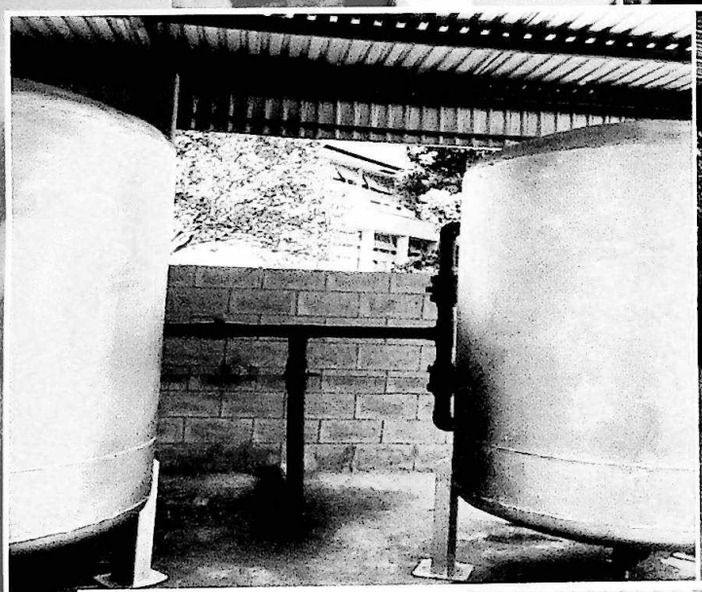
MEMORIES IN QCY

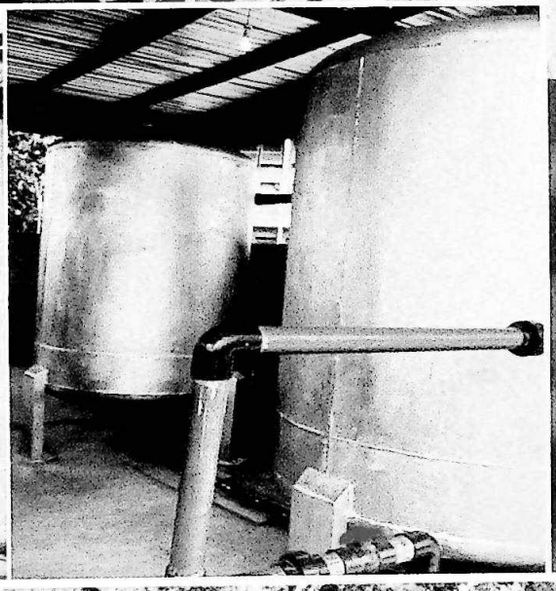
SS1 March past
Birthday beatings
Calisthenics days
Sea school
Ken katas visit
Shopriting days
MrsOsime and MrsLadipo days
Founders day
QC spaghetti
Sunday/ Friday jollof rice
Annoying cisco teachers and classes
Shadowing period
Evolution of Tablets
Retrica and camera 360 days
KC/QC love and couples
Last interhouse sport in QCY
All parties/ get together
Water fights and scarcity
Deboarding
Keeping space in everything we do "I am after you"
Charging space hustle
Temple run with MrsKayode
Monday/Friday assemblies
Badging of prefects
GT bank football matches
J5 chasing us across
CoachyAsuquo and his wahala
Achimota, Fedcol and Lafgeca games
Labour, Visiting, Interact Days
P.A and Boss
Boring Christmas carols.
Speech and prize giving ceremonies
Praise night
KC&QC prom
Cultural nights and Days
Graduation ceremony
Saturday Inspections
Annoying/Frustrating prep supervisor
Canteen Paroles
Ranking list
Secret santing
Mr perplex
Dining hall wahala with MrsOleru&MrsAgunbiade
Introduction of Hogan guards
Dance! Dance!! Dance!!!
Departure of MrsLamiAmodu
Strike days
Flashing of our tabs by school media
Candle night
SS3 & SS2 fight
QC Band
Film shows
Talent hunt in quadrangle
Commonwealth Day & Queen
Children's day
Boring lectures on Independence Day
Ebola period

By: Addie Mercy
SS3T

QC NEW WATER TREATMENT PURIFICATION PLANT 2017 CAPITAL

















QC NEW SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT, 2017 FG.









FOUNDATION WORK OF NEW HOSTEL BUILDING





TAKE TIME

Take time to play; It is the secret of perpetual youth.
Take time to read; It is the fountain of wisdom.
Take time to love and be Loved; It is a God given privilege.
Take time to be friendly; It is road of happiness.
Take time to laugh; It is the music of the soul.
Take time to give; It is too short a day to be selfish.
Take time to work; It is the price of success.
Take time to see; It is the act of believing.
Take time to hear; It is the melody of sense.
Take time to write; It is the note of life.
Take time to eat; It is a process of growth.
Take time to sow and reap; It is the harvest of the season.
Take time to sleep; It is a form of relaxation and of all,
Take time to pray; It is the greatest power on earth from God.

THINK BIG

T- Talent/Time.
H- Hope/Honesty.
I- Insight.
N- Nice.
K- knowledge.

B-Books.
I- In-depth knowledge.
G- God.

ONLY JESUS CAN TURN

- A Mess into a Message.
- A Test into a Testimony.
- A Trial into a Triumph.
- A Victim into a Victor.

Shonubi Dorcas SS2Q.

DO WE KNOW THE ACTUAL FULL FORM OF SOME WORDS?

- NEWSPAPER: North, East, West, South Past and Present Events Report.
- CHESS: Chariots, Horse, Elephant Soldiers.
- COLD: Chronic Obstruction Lung Disease.
- JOKE: Joy of Kids Entertainment.
- AIM: Ambition in Mind.
- DATE: Day and Time Evolution.
- EAT: Energy and Taste.
- TEA: Taste and Energy Admited.
- PEN: Power Enriched in Nib.
- SMILE: Sweet Memories in Lips Expression.
- SIM: Subscriber Identity Module.
- ETC: End of Tinking Capacity.
- OK: Objection Killed.
- OR: Orl Korec (Greek word).
- BYE: Be With You Everytime.

KNOW WHY YOU ACT THE WAY YOU DO! YOUR TEMPERAMENT

Temperament is the act of having a feeling at a particular time. In a lame man knowledge, it is the character of human beings. According to the dictionary temporary is a person's or animal's nature, as shown in the way they behave or react to situation or people. All human being have their own temperament. Basically, there are four main temperaments.

1. SANGUINE: These are type of people who are always cheerful and they are so much about the future. A sanguine does not snub, but is ever ready to make friends. Though he is not well disciplined. Sanguine are extroverts and outspoken.
2. CHOLERIC: They get angry easily and are very bold, outspoken, extrovert productive and want to be a leader.
3. PHLEGMATIC: These people are easy, calm and reserved people. They are introverts and think a lot. They are shy, friendly & reliable.
4. MELANCHOLY: These people do things in an orderly manner, plan their ways, and are respectful. They are the highest introvert.

ADVANTAGES OF TEMPERAMENTS

1. SANGUINE: Showing a lot of interest, cheerful, sociable, talkers, optimistic. They are good sales person.
2. CHOLERIC: Unexpected, persuasive, bold leaders, strong hearted, independent. They are good chairman/ chair person or board leaders.
3. PHLEGMATIC: Adaptable, peaceful, calm listener, friendly, mediator etc. They are born professional teachers.
4. MELANCHOLY: Orderly, musical, loyal, planner, persistent & analytic. They have the highest IQ and a perfectionist. Mostly found in professions like engineering, scientist etc.

DISADVANTAGES OF TEMPERAMENTS

1. SANGUINE: Indiscipline, talkative, forgetful, showof, disorganized.
2. CHOLERIC: Unsympathetic, proud, stubborn, crafy, argumentative, intolerant etc.
3. PHLEGMATIC: Slow, lazy, reluctant, fearful, timid, and doubtful.
4. MELANCHOLY: Unforgiving, moody, revengeful, and suspicious.

- It is possible to have more than one temperament. This shows that human beings are imperfect. Whatever your temperament, invite the spirit of God to help your weakness and develop your strength.

INTROVERT: Someone who is quiet and shy and does not enjoy being with other people.
EXTROVERT: Someone who is active and confdent and who enjoys spending time with other people. Take time to think; It is the source of power.

A Poem

FOR THE GREATEST PRINCIPAL OF OUR TIME

We have a Mother
So dear to us
Full of inspiration, full of love
Her kindness has no limit
Our caring mother
To whom we call
MRS. BIOLA BETTY ARE

Our loving mother

Our lost but found grandmother
Who has come to bring love and peace to QUEEN'S COLLEGE
Our beautiful mother
She is a GOD SENT ANGEL
Who was sent to make things right

Our Inspiration

Our role Model
Our Mentor
Our super grand mother
Our Action lady
The light that has come to shine and
Overcome the darkness
Our brave mother
Who does not care about anything else
Except her QUEENS
The diligent worker
Our determined teacher
The upmost QUEEN
The talented grand mother
Our outstanding PRINCIPAL
YOU HAVE CHANGED Queen's college
We don't know how to show our gratitude to you
O! confident mother
Who always says YES when others SAY NO to good things
For all you have done for us
For the hard work and effort
Our beloved principal
We want to say
WE LOVE YOU GRANDMA!

NWACHUKWU ONYINYE U. JSS 2T

QC 'SLANGS' AND 'FUN'

Thinking about our life, you will always remember the slangs and fun we have
In QC, is our mostly said words "I'm After You".
Our fighting for charging space
Out stabbing of classes
Our competitive classmates
Out strict and kind teachers
Our Teachers' pets
The bulling and Fagging
The lighting scenes
The tapping of gists
The Inter house sports
The Inspection on Saturdays
The calisthenics dance – All
Dance – Dance – Dance
Films shows
The Ow TMZ
Going to D – hall
Fighting for space on Table
Hustling in Tuck – Shop
The Shopriting shifts
AND OUR LOVELY PRINCY,
MRS ABIOLA ARE.

MADU AMZY AND SAYO OLAFIMISHOW

FACE YOUR DIFFICULTY

Face your difficulty
Because they help you go to your main future in life.
Before someone can make it in life there is a difficulty in the middle of your road.
You can get 1st position if you face your difficulty, you can be the leader of tomorrow if you face your difficulty.
If you really want to face your difficulty let his be your pledge
Yes,
I can do it
No matter what name after the consequences
I can be the top best
I am, Yes, I am
I fear none of my difficulty
I can do it
Yes I can.....

OKONKWO VANESSES JSS 2O

TELEMUNDO

M	A	I	D	I	N	M	A	N	H	A	T	T	A	H	P	S	T	Q	A	Z	W	K	L	O	M
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N	Z	O	O	R	V	I	L	O	P	E	R	I	H	R	O	D	N	A	B	S	U	A	H	A	U
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D	T	E	S	G	O	T	U	S	S	R	M	E	O	Y	W	H	E	F	P	O	L	O	T	Z	E
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V	N	O	C	E	W	V	L	R	A	C	B	M	O	E	C	A	E	M	U	Z	E	E	D	T	E
A	A	U	H	K	X	Z	O	D	F	E	E	R	V	D	R	A	L	V	Y	M		F	H	H	L
N	M	Q	I	O	J	I	V	G	H	S	L	E	E	T	E	K	W	X	U	J	I	G	L	A	R
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1. Precious Rose
2. Passion for Revenge
3. For love and Justice
4. Aurora
5. Some one is watching
6. Queen of heart
7. Manuel and Silvana
8. Husband for Hire
9. Under the same sky
10. Cruel Love
11. Labour of Love
12. Fearless Heart
13. Broken Angel
14. Par of me
15. My heart beat for Lola
16. Maid I Manhattan
17. Where is elisa?
18. Woman of steel.

BY; OSINUGA FOLASAYO SS3Y
OGBODO CHIKA SS3Y

NAME OF SOME DANFODIO GIRLS

E	I	D	O	T	N	C	H	T	N	E	Y	E	A	E	Y	R	O	P
M	L	A	M	O	D	L	R	O	F	I	M	E	T	M	L	E	T	N
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A	M	H	F	O	I	R	I	O	N	L	R	I	T	Z	M	M	L	U
N	N	A	F	M	T	K	M	R	K	E	I	L	E	G	D	A	L	G
E	O	Y	T	I	A	M	A	A	E	M	K	A	K	U	U	A	A	O
L	C	I	E	Y	N	T	C	Y	N	J	O	K	N	I	O	M	T	L
L	M	L	M	O	K	H	C	H	I	A	A	B	E	I	L	I	O	A
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A	C	I	M	M	M	D	O	A	L	R	I	C	A	I	C	E	R	D
H	N	O	D	I	N	R	B	L	I	E	A	L	M	M	I	A	M	L
C	E	A	O	N	O	I	M	N	I	K	K	E	I	D	M	L	A	F
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U	M	O	M	F	N	I	K	O	E	I	I	K	F	T	E	C	H	V
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B	J	A	M	I	K	E	L	O	M	L	B	R	O	E	R	I	T	R
K	Y	O	D	O	M	T	N	L	O	N	G	L	V	O	E	Y	T	L
C	E	V	O	T	U	N	M	I	S	E	U	L	T	K	E	M	E	I
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NOR
IFETEMI
EMMANUELLA
JAMIKE
ADAEZE

TUMISE
GRACE
GOLD
FAWARH
ANITA

PELUMI
FUNKE
FREDA
ABIKE
ALIYAH

DUNBARIN
ALIYAH D
RITA
CHIDALU
CHINDALU

DOMINION
NOFISAT
MATTIE
CHINEYE
IFEOMA

BY: SALAMI ABIKE JSS 2A & DINA ALIYAH JSS 2A

FAMOUS BIBLE QUOTATIONS

Phillipians 4 vs 13
" I can do all things through Christ who strenghtens me."
Matthew 7 vs 7
" Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and yea shall fnd, knock and the door shall be opened unto you."
Psalm 51 vs 1
" Have mercy on me . o lord according to your steadfast love, according to your abundant mercy, blot all my transgressions."
1st Corinthians 15 vs 33
" Do not be deceived, bad company ruins good morals."
1st Timothy 4 vs 12
" Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example to the believers in speech, love, conduct, faith and in purity".
1st Tessalonians 5 vs 17
" Pray ceaselessly".
Proverbs 22 vs 29
" seeth thou a man dilligent in his work, he shall stand before kings and shall not stand before mere men"
2nd Corinthians 5 vs 17
" If any man be in christ, he is a creation, the old is passed away, behold all things have become new.
Galatians 6 vs 4
" Do not be deceived, God is not mocked, for whatever a man sow that he will also reap".
Ephesians 6 vs 12
" For we are not contending against fesh and blood, but against principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual host of wickedness in the heavenly places."
My advice to all my brethren in the lord is to take the whole armour of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day and having done all to stand according to Ephesians 6 vs 13-20.

Anumudu Adaeze SS2Q

PEOPLE BORN IN MONTHS.

JANUARY- Bold and whole hearted.
FEBUARY- Lucky & Loyal
MARCH- Naughty & Genius
APRIL- Caring & Strong
MAY- Loving & Practical
JUNE- Romantic & Curious
JULY- Adventurous & Honest,
AUGUST- Loving & down to earth
SEPTEMBER -Pretty & Most Caring
OCTOBER- Love Money
NOVEMER- Nice & Creative, like partying but zealous
DECEMBER- Confdent & Freedom loving.

ONYEAJUNWANNE JSS3X

QUEEN'S COLLEGE

What a school
The best among all others
The one that leads and others follow
The school of Queens
The best, we have got
The best teachers
The best school management
The best buildings and facilities
The best school, my school,
Queens College.

Remembering our Loss

Name: Praise Sodipo
Orphaned at 8, paid death at 14 years

Born: 18th February, 2003

Class: SS1U

House: Efunjoke

Rested: 30/03/2017



Name: Osuiniyi Vivian

Born: 12th March, 2004

Class: JS2P

Rested: 15/02/2017

House: Obong



Name: Itulua Ehinomie Bithia

Born: 20th October, 2004

Class: JS3T

House: Efunjoke

Rested: 22 / 02 / 2017



May their Souls Rest in peace Amen

These our friends and sisters have gone to be with the Lord.
We pray that God accept them in His bosom and comfort their loved ones. (Amen)

Riddles

Question: In a green house there is a white house in the white house there is a red house and in the red house are small brown children everywhere, what am I?

Answered: Water melon

Question: I am something people value me but when they have me they misuse me what am I

Answer: Money

Question: I am something when you open me I cry, when you close me I stop, what am I?

Answer: Tap

Question: I am something the more you kill me the more I make you cry

Answer: Onions

Question: I am something, I don't offend people but they beat me, what am I

Answer: Drum

You think you know Zee world. Find these Celebs in the puzzle bellow. Some are easy to spot some weren't

ZEE WORLD CELEBRITIES (STAGE NAMES)

P	U	R	A	B	T	F	G	H	O	A	R	L	I	N
A	B	H	I	T	H	E	R	O	C	K	S	T	A	R
S	A	L	O	N	I	A	N	T	A	R	A	K	S	I
L	U	R	K	X	J	A	D	L	Q	R	R	A	E	G
A	U	L	C	A	K	I	B	P	Y	Z	L	M	E	N
Y	T	B	P	L	S	E	D	A	R	T	A	L	M	T
G	K	A	L	P	N	A	I	K	L	D	G	A	A	Q
A	Z	R	Q	U	M	N	L	E	A	R	O	Y	P	Z
R	U	O	Z	N	B	Z	Y	O	D	M	T	Y	D	J
P	F	R	A	G	H	E	E	V	N	W	L	I	C	X

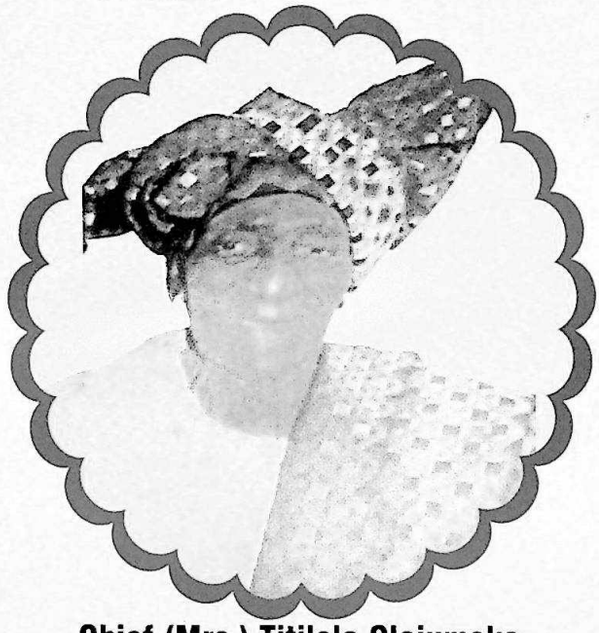
Pragya, abhi the rochstar, Bulbul, Sarla, Magantc, Gunnnnjan, Rachna, Seema, Kalpna, Kamla, Antura, Purak.

MEMORIES IN QUEEN'S COLLEGE YABA, LAGOS

BY ADDIE MERCY SS3T

SS1 MARCH PAST
BIRTHDAY BEATINGS
CALISTHENICS DAYS
SEA SCHOOL
KEN KATAS VISIT
SHOPRITING DAYS
MRS. OSIME & LT MRS. LADIPO'S DAYS
FOUNDERS DAY
QC SPAGETTI
SUNDAY / FRIDAY JOLLOF RICE
ANNOYING CISCO TEACHERS/CLASSES
SHADOWING PERIOD
EVOLUTION OF TABLETS
RETRICA & CAMERA 360 DAYS
KC/QC LOVE AND COUPLES
LAST INTER HOUSE SPORT IN QCY
ALL PARTIES L GET TOGETHERS
WATER FIGHTS SCARCITY
DEBOARDING
KEEPING SPACE IN EVERYTHING WE DO
"I'M AFTER YOU"
CHARGING SPACE HUSTLES
TEMPLE RUN WITH MRS. KAYODE
MONDAY / FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES
BADGING OF PREFECTS
GT BANK FOOTBALL MATCHES
J5 CHASING US ACROSS
COACHY ASUQUO AND HIS WAHALA
ACHIMOTA, FEDCOL AND LAFGECA GAMES
LABOUR, VISITING, INTERACT DAYS
P.A AND BOSS
BORING CHRISTMAS CAROLS
SPEECH AND PRIZE GIVING CEREMONIES
PRAISE NIGHT
KC & QC PROM
CULTURAL NIGHTS AND DAYS
GRADUATION CEREMONY
SATURDAY INSPECTIONS
ANNOYING /FRUSTRATING OF PRE SUPERVISORS
CANTEEN PAROLES
RANKING LIST
SECRET SANTING
MR. PERPLEX
DINNING HALL WAHALA WITH MRS. OLERU & MRS AGUNBIADE
INTRODUCTION OF HOGAN GUARDS
DANCE! DANCE!! DANCE!!!
DEPARURE OF MRS. LAMI AMODU
STRIKE DAYS
FLASHING OF OUR TABS BY SCHOOL MEDIA
CANDLE NIGHT
SS3 AND SS2 FIGHTS.
QC BAND
FILM SHOWS
TALENT HUNTS IN QUADRANGLE
COMMON WEALTH DAY AND QUEEN
CHILDREN'S DAY
BORING LECTURES ON INDEPENDENCE DAY
EBOLA PERIOD.

A LIFE DEDICATED TO BENEVOLENCE



Chief (Mrs.) Titilola Olajumoke Abimbola Sodeinde (1914 - 2005)

In appreciation of her selfless service and benevolence.

Chief (Mrs.) T. O. A. Sodeinde was born to the family of Ezekiel A. Pearce and Benedicta Aduke Pearce, Nee Sogunro-Davies (Royal family of Akinsemoyin, Lagos).

She was married to Dr. Edmund N.O. Sodeinde. The marriage was blessed with three children. She was a teacher in Queen's College between 1938-1940.

She dedicated her life to voluntary services which earned her many Awards and Appointments.

May her soul continue to rest in peace. Amen

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MY FORMER SCHOOL AND QUEEN'S COLLEGE

MY FORMER SCHOOL

1. In my former School we do not engage in social activities
2. In my former school we are not given assignments
3. In my former school pidgin is a common language among the students
4. In my former school we do not have instruments required for e-learning.
5. In my former school our laboratories are not equipped
6. In my former school, we do not go on excursions

QUEEN'S COLLEGE

1. In Queens College we participate in social activities like common wealth which we celebrated on the 12th March, 2018 that enlightens us about the common wealth countries and the impact they make in the world at large.
2. In Queens College we are given assignments which test our basic knowledge on what we have been taught.
3. In Queen College we are taught to speak Queen's English
4. In Queen's College we have projectors and laptops in each class which helps in e-learning.
5. In Queen's College, our laboratories are well equipped and this helps in the practical aspects of learning.
6. In Queen's College we go on excursion to different places both within the country and overseas.

Akintola Moyinoluwa
SS 1 D Danfodio

SAYINGS OF TEACHERS

TEACHER	SAYINGS
Mrs Wilson (Mathematics)	You people have your ways of passion I am not going to stress myself.
Mrs. Okoye Ejiofor (English)	You people know the way you do your things with those KC Boys.
Mr. Hassan (Further Maths)	I will beat you like goat
Mrs Akinola (Physics)	I will curse you O. Don't stress me Ahnahn what is it
Mr. Onabanjo (Physics)	I have been marking WAEC for 13 years
Mr. Ihediwa (Physics)	My maths teacher Mr. Olalere taught me
Mrs. Ayoko (Chemistry)	Standing the standard Looking like lucozade Looking like Lucozade Sitting like Egyptian Mummy Rise and talk Eat so you won't break down
Mr. Oshifala (Biology)	I Olaseni taught you
Mr. Ladipo (Mathematics)	Look at you Point your compass as pont P. Draw a big cycle. When you are talking how will you understand
Mrs. Igwemadu (Physics)	Marry your Physics Textbook
Mrs. Sulaiman (Chemistry)	You people don't know me "Ask about me from your current SS3 Girls".
Mrs Ujiadughe (Chemistry)	IDIOT!!! Carry your textboooook andreaaad.
Mr. Oboshi (TD)	You people will see in your Exam.
Mrs. Chukwudebelu (Maths)	You will kneel down outside for the rest of the period.
Mr. Okanlawon (Physics)	All the wintches in the class.

By AJANI DASOLA SS 3T
OZENWA OSINACHI
JAYEOBA TOYIN

Good Bye My Alma Mater

Six years gone by, unbelievable! I remember vividly the first year I stepped into this prestigious school. I was filled with joy because my dream of coming to Queen's College came true.

On the first day of resumption, I was supposed to resume school as a day girl but because I was anxious to start school, I persuaded my parents to resume school immediately that same day as a boarder.

I was checked into the boarding house and my life in Queen's College began. Life in Q.C. has been fun and quite demanding especially during the Junior School days when the senior ones usually send us on errands. Queen's College has been fun, eventful and full of escapades from going on excursions, acrobatic march pasts, calisthenics and so many more but not also forgetting the part of running away from teachers so as not to serve punishment at al. Looking back, "SIX YEARS DON WAKA O" like the tick of the time and I'm out of Q.C. It's really surprising to know that time flies.



Celebrating with the first indigenous principal of Queen's College, Lagos.

Madam Efunjoke Coker 93rd Birthday Celebration





















INTERVIEW WITH THE PQC



Press: Good afternoon ma, please can we meet you? I mean your full name, academic qualification, family and professional bodies you belong.

PQC: I am Mrs. Betty Abiola Are. I am happily married with four children (three girls and a boy). I have five grandchildren. I am the 8th child in the family of ten children. My father is from the Yoruba speaking part of Kogi state while my mother hails from Onitsha Anambra state. I attended Queen's school, Ilorin from where I proceeded to Kwara state college of education. I also studied at Ahmadu Bello University Zaria in 1984 where I bagged a second class upper degree in Mathematics. I went for my National Youth Service Corp at Community High School, Fiditi, Oyo State. I joined the civil service and was posted to Federal Government College Ijanikin, Lagos in 1985 where I was not only a teacher but also a sports master and House Mistress. I proceeded to Federal Government College Kaduna then to Federal Government Boys College, Apo Abuja. I was later posted to Tertiary Education Department and then to the Federal Scholarship board. By August 2013,1 was posted to Federal Government College Ibilo as the Principal. From there, I moved to Federal Science and Technical College, Uromi before I became the 24* Principal of Queen's College on the 27* February, 2017.

Press: Ma, what was your reaction when you heard about your posting to Queen's College?

PQC: I was initially awed by the size of the school and population but I see it as a privilege to take part in nurturing young minds and making them to achieve their full potentials, I want to be a good role model to young girls who I fondly refer to as my Queens to make them imbibe good morals. I am for perfection, so as not to let down my superiors, parents, old girls and particularly the students. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve.

Press: Ma, in view of the recent developments do you think that the best method was to shut the school for that long period? And what is the way forward to avoid reoccurrence?

PQC: The idea of a Federal Government School being closed by a state Government is ridiculous as Federal Government Schools are designed to be centres of excellence to all other schools. I strongly believed that the school was closed so as to sanitize the school environment most especially the water and sewage system in order to prevent further occurrences. The closure made the school management to address the issue once and for all.

Press: Ma how did you feel when the school re-opened?

PQC: I was happy when the school re-opened. There was a committee put in place and inspections were done frequently. The inspections put the school on her toes. I was pleased when the school resumed.

Press: Ma what has been your greatest challenge when you came?

PQC: My greatest challenge was to see the school resume and my greatest pain was seeing a student on life support for a long time and finally the loss of four (4) young queens (the 4th lost her battle to cancer). I wish that the student would maintain all the facilities put in place. I expressed concern about the way parents were

withdrawing their children from the boarding house. I am hoping for the construction of new hostels and a new block of showers with toilets by next session. The minister has promised the school industrial sewage system with their Treatment plant and I am confident that this development would boost the confidence of parents to bring their children to the hostels as soon as the hostels are expanded.

Press: Ma what are your aims and objectives for Queens College and how have you achieved it so far?

PQC: My greatest aim is to raise Godly children who would be excellent achievers which the school is known for since 1927. To prepare students for their future roles and raise them with the best character. My aim is for Queens College to lead every girl's college in the world. I am really happy concerning their JAMB results and I am trusting God concerning their WAEC and NECO results. We are on the right part and with God on our side we shall get there. I want to raise students with excellent morals and character apart from being academically sound. I want good homemakers as well as good results for each student all year round.

Press: Ma what were your criteria for choosing the prefects?

PQC: I asked all the SS2 students to pick their candidate who they felt can lead them in different capacities. The outgoing prefects also chose their candidates as well as the junior students. The list given was analyzed by my team of 40 comprising of the Form Teachers and Year Heads of SS2, House Officers and Vice Principals. Most students who shadowed for any post were given the opportunity to serve. Any unproductive prefect would be warned and ultimately removed. I would engage my prefects constantly and meet the captain of various classes regularly to discuss pressing issues.

Press: Ma outside the academic world how would you describe yourself?

PQC: I am a jolly good fellow. I love making friends and travelling. I have travelled far and wide but I have a job to do and it takes center stage. I love lawn tennis, basketball, badminton and football and I love God passionately

Press: Ma how has your stay in Queens College been?

PQC: It has been beautiful, fun and a wonderful ride. The smile on students faces give me joy. I am wide awake to the needs of the student. It is fun taking care of these wonderful children. I recollected a time when a parent called me grandma because that is what her child calls me. I am thankful for the privilege to be a part of the lives of the students.

Press: Ma how do you intend to ensure that clean and adequate supply of drinking water is provided for student's consumption?

PQC: A water Engineer was sought to help with the water issue and he is still on ground to assist until the end of the term. The Minister has promised a borehole and sewage treatment plant. There would be provision for state of the art toilet and bathroom facilities as well as a new hostel. I would also pay two engineers to supervise the water. A chemistry Teacher and her students would also test the water frequently for the presence of chlorine. The service of health care practitioners is already ongoing to monitor students constantly and the bill would be footed partly by school management and PTA. The house mistresses would be vigilant to report any emergency case.

Press: Ma how do you intend to improve the level of discipline in the college?

PQC: The students should take care of one another. The use of cane should be stopped because it is not an ideal method in this generation. Any student who disobeys any

prefect would be severely punished for a week. Principal's assembly would be strict. Any student without her complete uniform, beret and blazer would be punished. Every student should obey the laid down rules guiding the everyday operation of the college. All would be spiritually guided during Wednesday Religious Assembly and Mentoring. I believe preventive approach is the best approach and punishments for any law broken.

Press: Ma what are your hobbies, favorite colour and food?

PQC: My favorite food is pounded yam, okro soup with dry fish. My favorite colour is purple which stands for royalty as I am a Princess and two times Traditional Chief. I play lawn tennis, basketball and all racket based sport except table tennis. I travel a lot when it is convenient.

Press: Ma as a Director in the Federal Ministry of Education, what are your duties?

PQC: As a Director, I control men, money, materials and facilities I double as the security officer and an Accounting officer. I represent the Minister and the Presidency as an Arm of Executive. I make sure that no one or nothing tarnishes the image of the school. I manage the staff, students, and funds. I envisage immediate and permanent solutions. I report constantly to higher authorities namely the Permanent Secretary and the Minister. As a Director, I am an added value to my Ministry through my Department which by the Grace of God is Queens College.

Press: Ma what legacy would you like to leave behind?

PQC: As the PQC 24, I would like to be a role model who takes great care of the students and nurtures them physically, spiritually, mentally, socially and academically. To nurture girls who would pass on the Touch of excellence, Godliness and Moral uprightness. To maintain the academic excellence Queens College is known for to be the principal who restores the glory Queens College is known for since 1927. To be the PQC who encourages the students to be the best they can be and build a team of Achievers amongst students and staff.

Press: Ma what do you intend to do upon retirement?

PQC: Upon retirement, I want to achieve two things. First, to have a center that takes care of children for working mothers twenty four hours a day to ensure they enjoy their lives. Secondly, an online consultancy firm to enlighten SS2 and SS3 students on career choice and admission into universities both in and out of country and scholarship programs. I would also use my position to help students gain admissions into universities.

Press: Thank You Ma.

NAMES OF THOSE WHO WENT FOR THE INTERVIEW.

1. OmotoyinTaiwo – SS2X
2. Okoye Zekorah - SS2X
3. AbdulmuminHiqmat –SS2P
4. NasiruMunirat – SS2P
5. AkindeOluwaseun – SS1X
6. OfojetuQueensley – SS1Y
7. AinaOluwafikayomi – JSS2S
8. Adeniji Bello Memunat – JSS2S
9. OdiaseUwaeme – JSS1V

PQC IN INTERVIEW SESSION WITH THE PRESS CLUB





PQC WITH THE PRESS CLUB







AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE WE PRAY

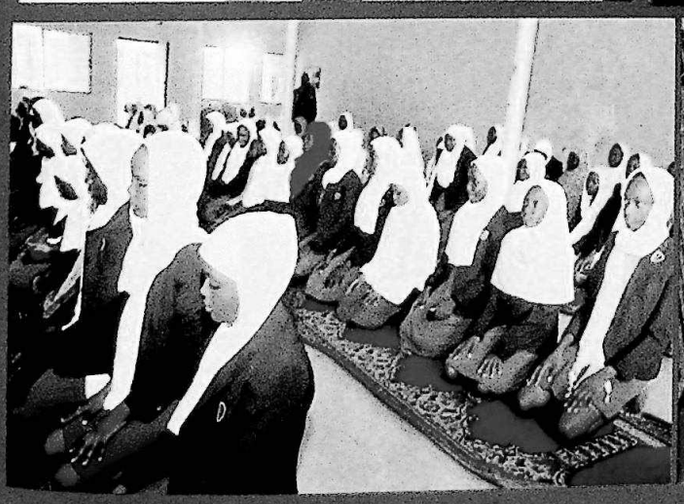














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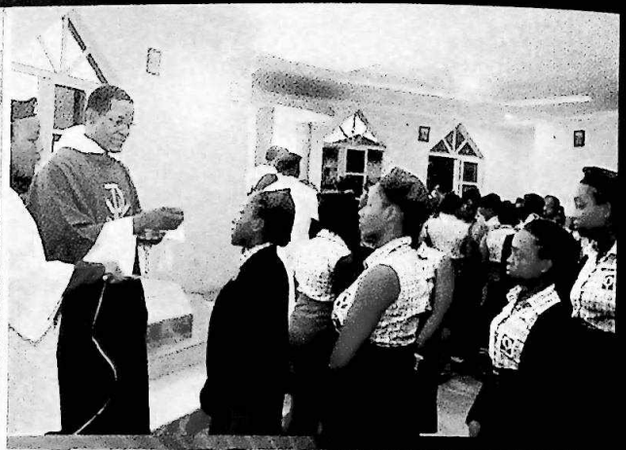

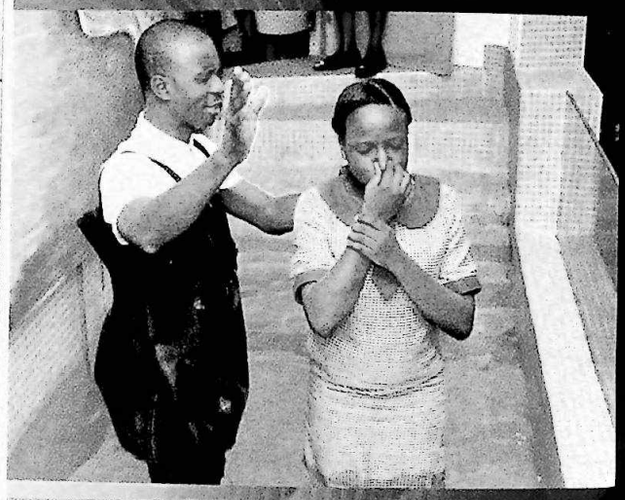







HIV/AIDS

At the mention of my name
People are flled with so much dread
I attack those who are ignorant
And feels as though they have their life to live
I set out with my solitary journey
And wait for my preys to be defenseless
Then, I unleash my webs
And engulf them for life

Out of their waywardness
They end up tarnishing their future
And then, they begin to lament
" what kind of future behold us
We are the leaders of tomorrow"
I eat deep into their body system
Destroying all vital organs
Causing all kinds of diseases
And much more pain
After all the sufferings

Then death come
Looking for the soul of whom to devour
Some pray for it to find them
While others pray for it not to catch them
In the dungeon where they lay
It doesn't heed to their pleas
it steals the soul of whatever it pleases
The avoidable death
Is the end of my punishment

Bid how sad I am
Although I have no cure
I must face challenges
With medication and determination of my victims
There is rarely engagement in unprotected sex
regularly, precautions are being taken
Others know abstinence is the best
And prevention is better than cure
Some say I am real
While others say I am a joke
But this thought changes
Only after they feel my claws
I am no other but HIV/AIDS
I AM REAL.

Palmer Victoria, SS1 W

FRIENDS

The untrue or true friendship is not fnding the right person, but its finding the imperfect to like perfectly.

Friendship is just a Language
Not written on papers
Not given by pledge
It's a promise renewed
Every time they keep in touch

Oludoyi demilade, SS1W

LITERACY

What really makes a learned man literate ?.
Is it all by keeping events and other dates?
A human in our present world is nothing without knowing enough words.

Knowing is acquired through reading vastly, through learning and practicing earnestly. Hoarding a voluminous store of vocabulary is not the same as, thinking and writing diaries.

Experiencing oneself in terms of pen and paper pouring out literary and figurative words on paper. That is the goal of every learner-in-training.
After learning with so much vigour and pains.

Ogunaike Oreoluwa, SS1 S

With very little to think about
And complicated issues all around
The presence of God is yet overlooked
Despite that, the work of grace is Continued.

In the life of those with lost souls,
In the life of those with lost goals,
The enduring love of Christ makes meaning
To them both, because him and
Him alone can sail a wrecked boat.

He is the Prince of peace!

Adepetun Esther, SS1 Z

RIDDLES

1. I run cold and hot, I look blue but am red what am I?
2. What can you never have for breakfast?
3. What have roots that nobody sees is taller than a tree up, up it goes, yet it never grows?
4. Three little letters a paradox to some. The worse that it is, the better it becomes.
5. The old one runs forever, but never moves at all. He has no lungs, nor throat, but still a mighty roaring call.
6. In the night a mountain, in the morning a meadow what am i?
7. What turns everything around but does not move?
8. What can you catch but not throw?
9. I pass before the sun yet make no shadow what am i?
10. You hear it speak, for it has a hard tongue .But it cannot breathe for it has no lungs.

ANSWERS:
1. Blood.
2. Lunch.
3. Mountain.
4. Pun.
5. Waterfall.
6. Bed.
7. Mirror.
8. Cold.
9. Wind.
10. Bell.

AROWOLO OLUWASEWA SS2Q.

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By: AMODU KEHINDE, OLATIDOYE OLUWADARA

BIBLE WORD SEARCH
OCCUPATIONS IN THE BIBLE

Asdtrologer
Carpenter
Cupbearer
Engraver
Gate keeper
Innkeeper
Maids servant
Mid wife
Philosopher
Teacher
Blacksmith
Charioteer
Emperor
Farmer
Harpist
Jailet
Merchant
Pharao
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Warrior

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NDUBUEZE DEBORAH SS3Y

COOKING

CHICKEN SOUP

Recipe

Butter or Magarine	50g
Flour	50g
Onion and Celery	100g
Bouquer garini	
Chicken stock	1 litre
White pepper	1 teaspoon
Cooked diced chicken (garnish0	25g
Milk	250ml
Salt	to taste
Seasoning	to taste

METHOD

1. Gently cook the sliced onion and celery in a thick bottom pan, in the butter or magarine.
2. Mix in the flour, cook over a gentle heat to a sandy texture without colouring.
3. Cool slightly, gradually mix in the hot stock, stir and boil.
4. Add the buoquet garini and season.
5. Season for 30-45 minutes, skim when necessary
6. Remove the bouquet garini and pass the soup through a fine strainer
7. Return to a clean pan, reboil, finish with milk and add correct seasoning.
8. Add the garnish (cooked diced chicken) and serve

POTATO CHIPS

Recipe

Potatoes	8 med size
vegetable oil	1 litre
Salt	to taste

METHOD

1. Wash, peel and cut potatoes into thin slices.
2. Soak in cold salted water for about fve minutes. Drain in a sieve.
3. Heat the oil until hot, add the potatoes and fry to a golden brown colour, drain.
4. Serve hot with any egg dish, meat, fish or poultry stews

AROWOLO OLUWASEWA SS2Q

A POEM
TO THE PRINCIPAL OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Oh what a mother!
Priceless are your efforts on me,
Precious mother, how dutiful you are.

A faintless woman of justice
who ruled with love and peace,
the mother who gained the respect
that was never attained
and got the value that was maintained.

My sweet Principal
That leads without needing a principle,
Mrs. Betty Abiola Are (Grandma)
the light that shines in our darkness.
The magnificent shoulder we lean on

To show appreciation:
Thanks for your love and care,
Thanks for your tutelage.

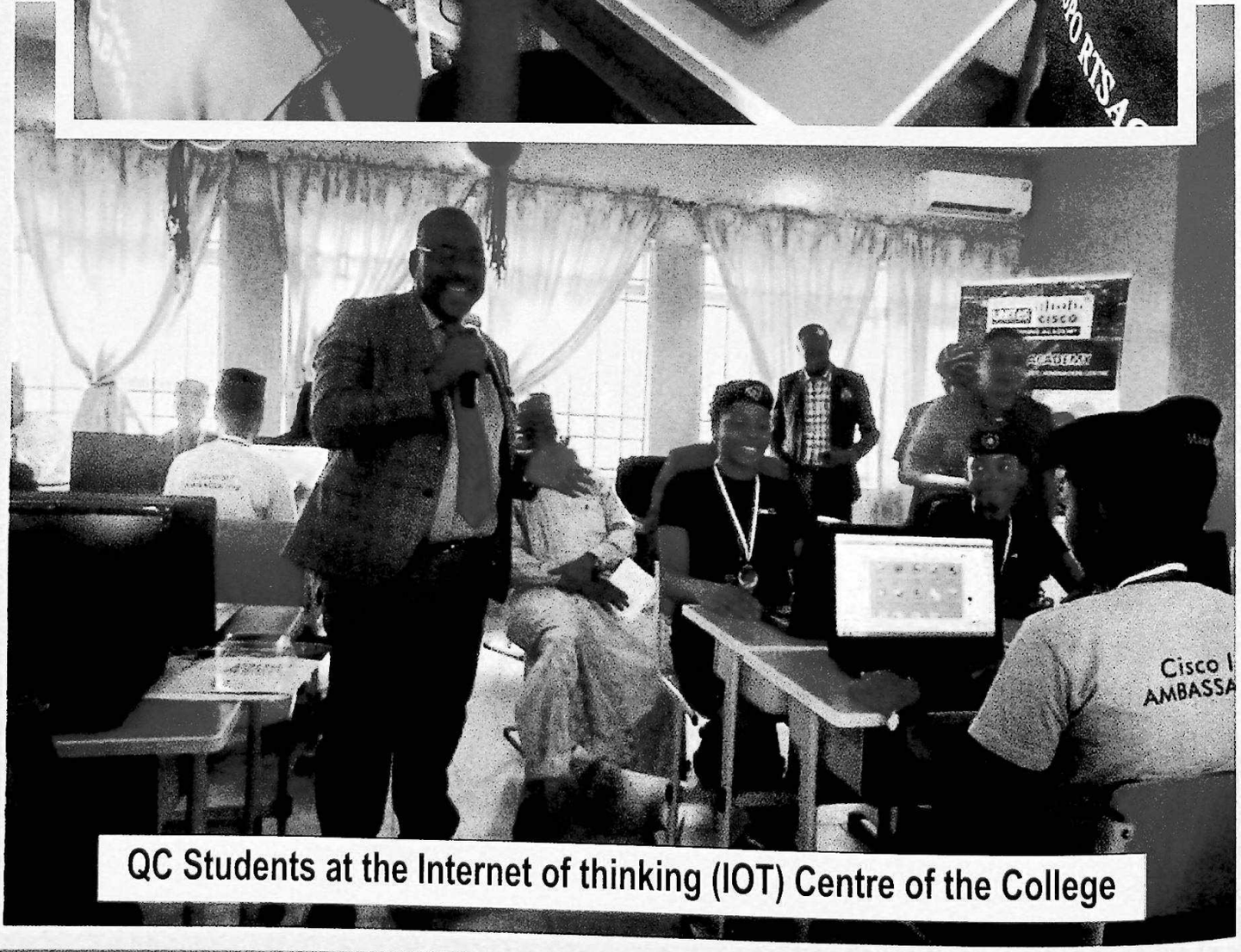
Ogunsami Esther F. JSS 2J

Rules For Teenagers

People see who you are before they hear what you have to say. Your personal success begins from your image.

* Be yourself don't go with the crowd, stand out and wear what allows your personal charm and charisma show.
* You are what you are, so watch what you say.
* Think twice, talk once.
* You possess energy which you have to learn to control and release through positive activities.
* Avoid people who put you under sexual pressure.
* Sex is not the best way to express love.





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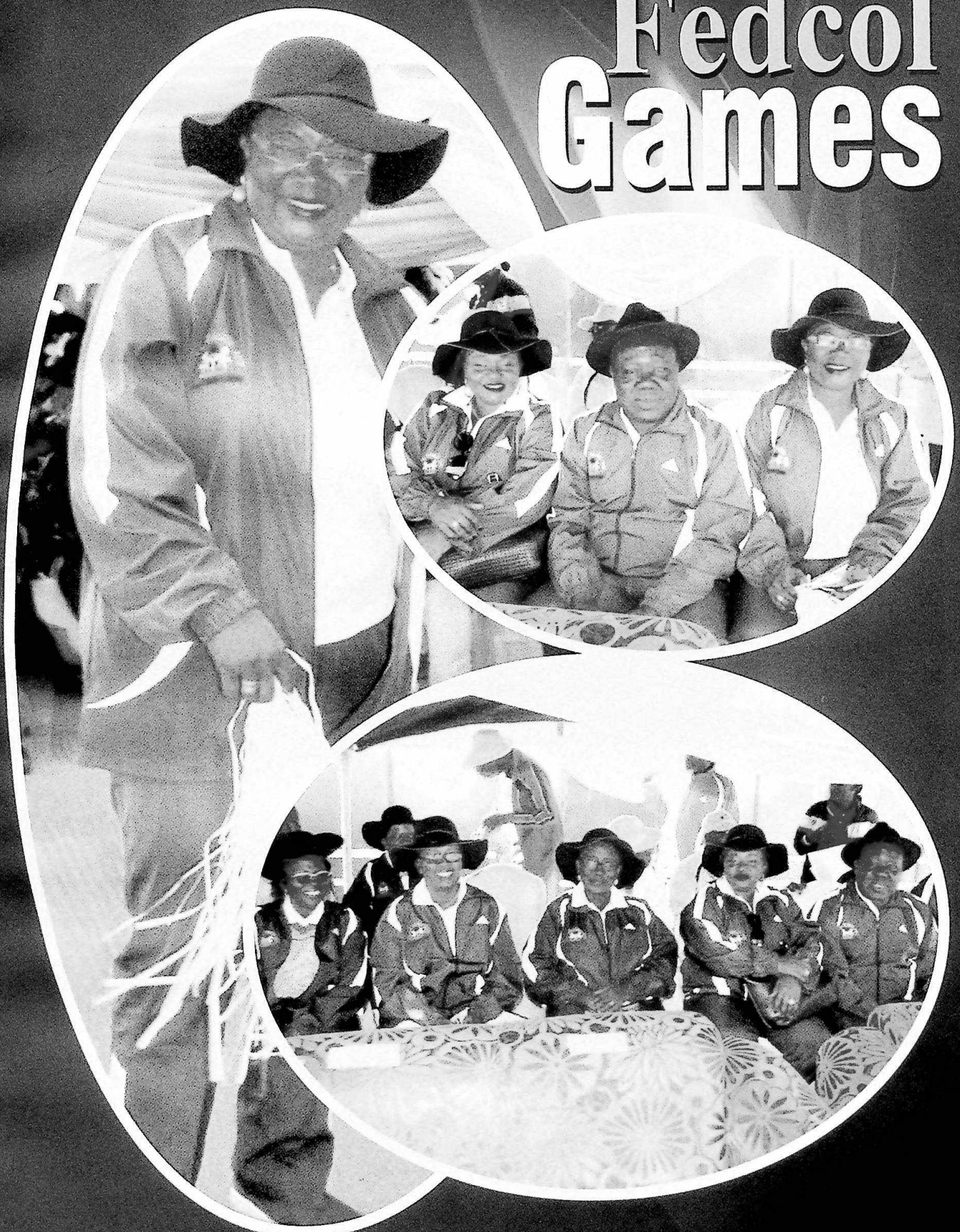

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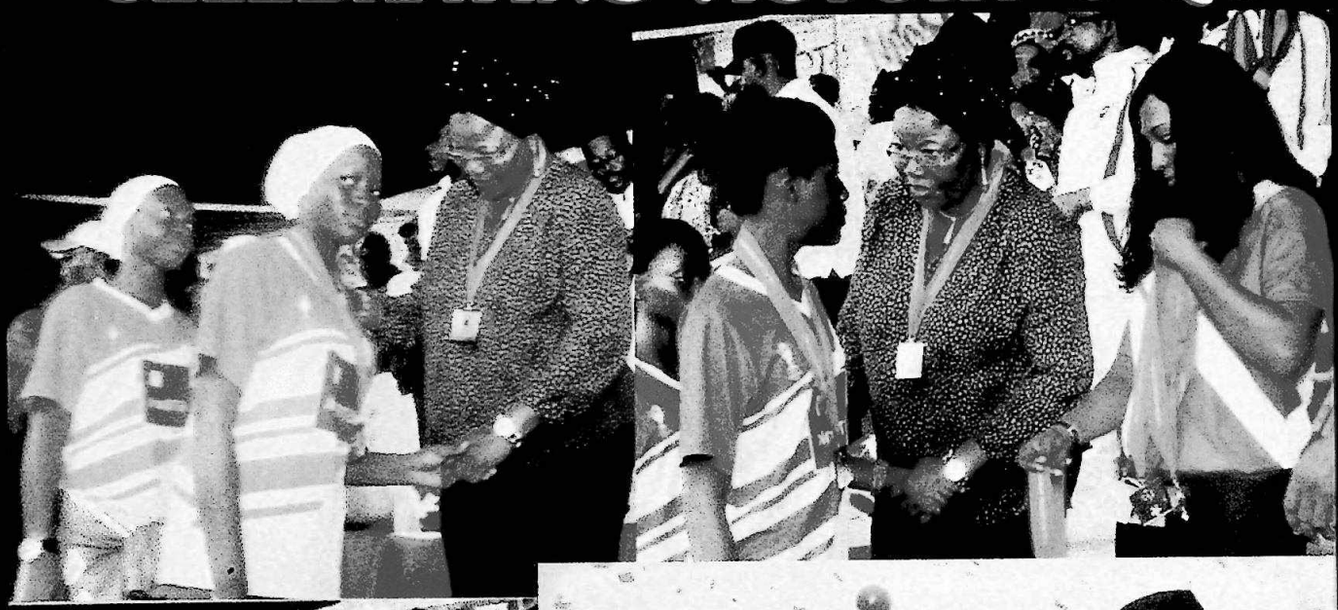







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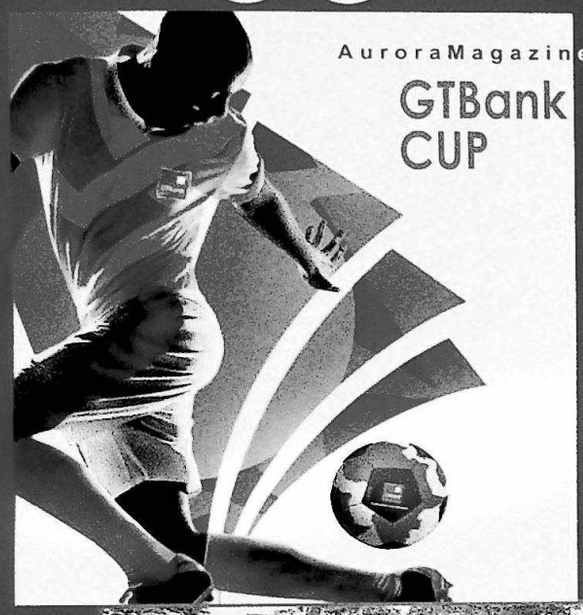
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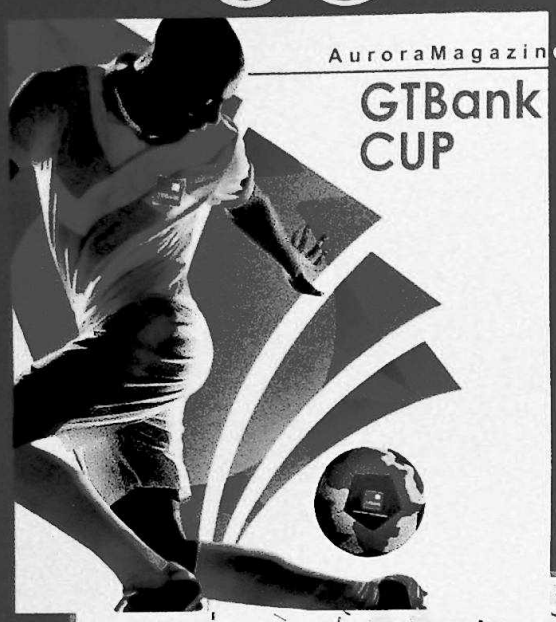
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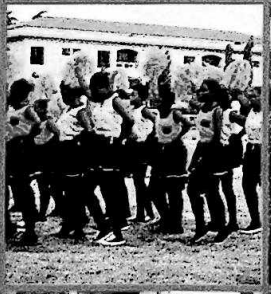





















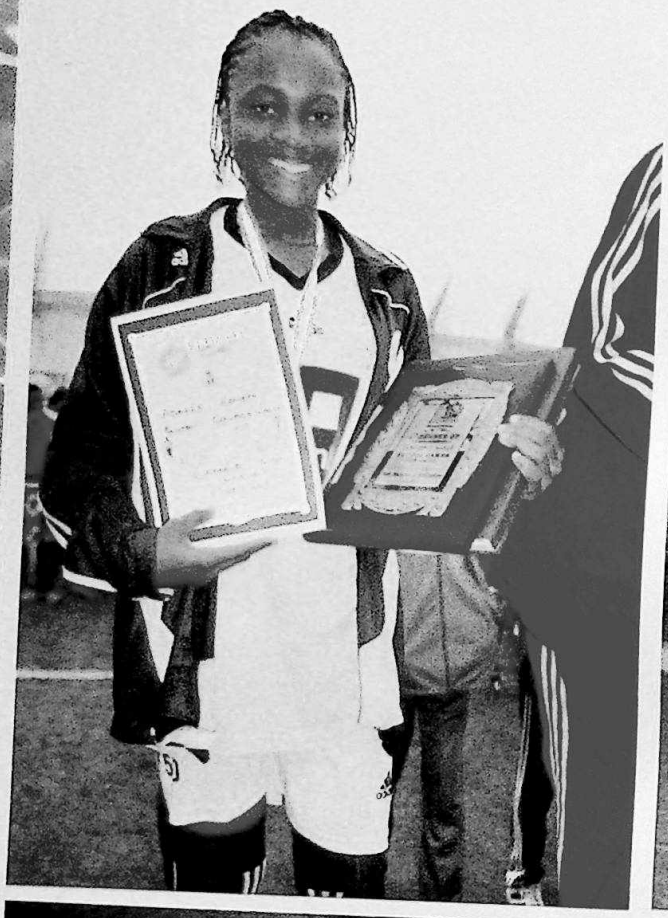







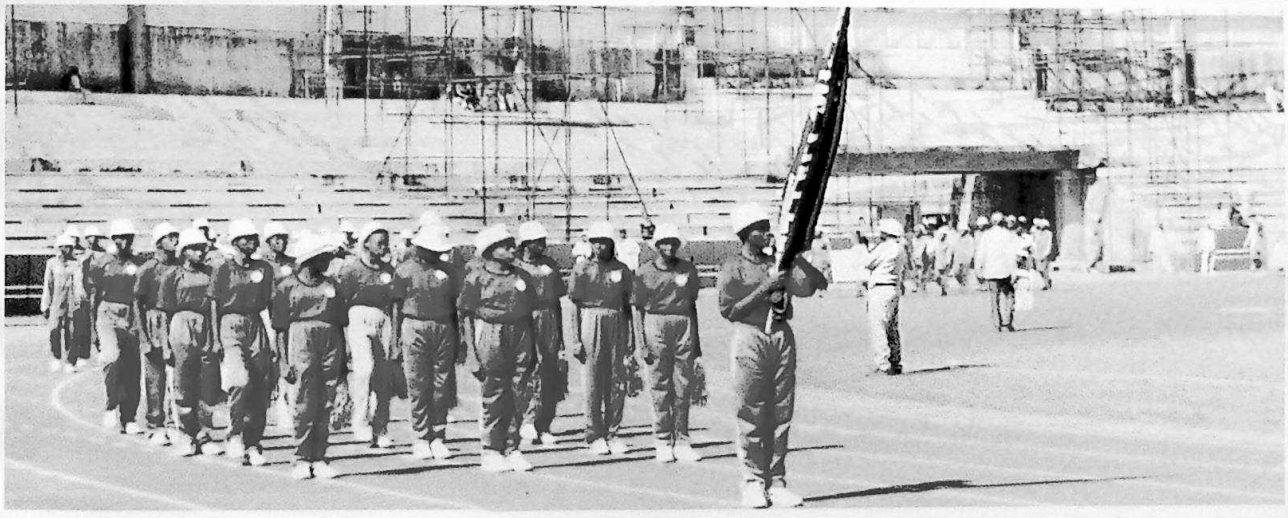



MY CLASSMATES, MY JOY

I remember vividly the day I walked into Queen's College, expecting to meet a full class and a corridor full of snobs. Not that I can say I did not meet some, on the contrary I did, but they were not to measure with the wonderful girls I met and indeed resided with for six years. I grew to know them as my friends, my neighbors and practically my sisters.

Even as I know that good – bye is inevitable, I cannot help but wish it wasn't I think about leaving you "gals" and tears well up in my eyes. In view of this, I have created well up a space, in my heart (more like a box)tagged "QC and I". I remember all the times I spent here and all the friends I had.

I know I will never forget Fajimite Hameedan who taught me that time friendship can really never be broken. Bisola my close friend who taught me that "I should always believe in GOD and have Faith in Him at all times". Taiwo Agboola my good friend who taught me that "Yes, you don't have to be selfish with your brains". Mosun and Onyinye who loved me by heart and being my side for three consecutive years. Tolu Akande, for making me know that the sky is my starting point. My only Akandes, I will miss you.

The set of girls I can never forget for their love: Okoli, Joy, Seyi, Sharon, Onome, Alberta, Yejide, Faican, Kanyisola, Oyinkan Lolade. I just want you to know that your face will always be in my memory. Mojola the humble. Epitome of a sin who never gloated. Thomas Abimbola A.K.A. Beansbo knowing you was one of the best gift ever given to me. Dami, Ebun, Iman, Unachukwu, Funnaya, Samiat, Lana, Pius, Tegan, M.O. Onwunbiko; Daniella, Muhammed, Sanni Aka Sans an grandz, AkindeleSharon and Christaina You are all wonderfull. I ever want to say a goodbye but one day, I know I will say it and laugh or cry.

BY; IYOGUN EMMAN UELLA AND HASSAN RAHMATULLIAH SS3X.

POEM: Friends

Friends that are good,
Are the Ones that uplift your mood
They cheer you up when you're down
And they always wipe away your frown.
Friends who are bad,
Always make sure you are
They like to put you in trouble
Anything from you, they would like to gobble
So beware of the type of friends you keep.
Make sure the bad ones you always nip
The price of friendship shouldn't be steep,
And they should never make you weep.

AZIBA ABIGAIL SS 3Z

MY BOSS THINKS I AM FOOLISH

As a garden boy, part of my job description was to go to the market.
One day my boss sent me to buy a 2kg sugar. When I reached the market. I only found 1kgs, so I decided not to buy. Then my boss shouted at me terribly saying "Why didn't you buy 2 of them to make 2kg?"

I then said am sorry and she forgave me. The next day she sent me to buy her slippers, 2ize 6. I found that there was only size 3, so I bought 2 pairs to make it size 6.

When I got back my boss fired me. Honestly, was this a fair dismissal???.

AZIBA ABIGAIL - SS3Z

WELCOME TO THE 21ST CENTURY

Our Phones	-	Wireless
Cooking	-	Fireless
Cars	-	Keyless
Food	-	Fatless
Tyres	-	Tubeless
Tools	-	Cordless
Dress	-	Sleeveless
Youth	-	Jobless
Leaders	-	Shameless
Relationship	-	Meaningless
Attitude	-	Careless
Wives	-	Fearless
Babies	-	Fatherless
Feelings	-	Heartless
Education	-	Valueless
Children	-	Mannerless
Government	-	Useless
Parliament	-	Chieless
Masses	-	Helpless

Everything is becoming less but still our hope is in God because GOD IS ENDLESS in fact I am SPEECHLESS because my life remains PRICELESS

AZIBA ABIGAIL - SS3Z

"STRESS KILLS"

A stressed Man was in his office thinking deeply. Suddenly, one man ran inside shouting "Paul, Paul, Paul, your daughter Swanta just had an accident and died".

Shocked and confused. He jumped out of his Office window. As soon as he did, he remembered his office is on the 7th floor, as he descends lower, he remembered he doesn't have a daughter called Swanta, still descending, he remembered he's not even married, just 2 floors before he hits the ground he remembered his name is not Paul!!!.

Luckily for him, he fell but didn't die but suffered great pains.

Stop thinking too much in this world of troubles, God is always in control.....Relax and also keep praying until something happens.

BY: ALAO HANNAH SS3Y.

THE LONG THROAT PASSENGER

A bus was travelling from Lagos to Ilorin. A man was sitting next to a woman who was trying to breast feed her baby in the bus. The baby refuses to suck the breast and the mother warns, "If you don't suck, I shall give I to the man next to me". The baby still refuses. After about one hour, the woman repeats the threat. The man clears his and says. "look madam, you better make up your mind. I was supposed to get off at Ogbomoso, because of what you said, I am still in the bus.

ALAO O. HANNAH - SS3Y

HUMOUR

I was sleeping in the Church when the Usher woke me up.

Immediately, I heard the Pastor saying,

"Please stand up"

I stood up without knowing the reason and people were clapping!!

PASTOR:- "Thank you Jesus!!! Any other person who will give us another Three illion Naira for our Church Project? I fainted.

HUMOUR

Husband:- My dear, its like the light in the toilet is now automatic

Wife: What happened?

Husband:- When I opened the door, the light came on and after I urinated and closed the door the light went off!

Wife: Drunkard! You have gone to urinate in the FRIDGE again!

BY: ELEMORO M. ADEBISI SS3Y.

Reflection: A Touching Story

A guy slept off while waiting for his roommate who keeps late night. As he tried turning around, a huge dark figure with flame eyes opened his door, he wanted to scream but all strength was gone. Was it a dream or vision? He couldn't tell. It started deep into his eyes and handed him a letter, he opened it.... Dear Jude, I couldn't make it home last night because I died. I thought life after death is an elusion but I am here lonely and afraid in pains and in torments. The torture is unending, I can't explain it but I am dying a thousand times in a second.

You never told me this place was real and how to avoid it. We grew up together, went to school together and did everything in common but you never told me about this new life of your I asked you severally and you jokingly pushed it aside. I was a good man with a charitable heart but that didn't count here. The angel told me, I am without Christ and my name is not in the book of life. I asked you yesterday morning what this born again stuff and you said you don't want to bore me. I am in pains, can you hear the screams, the torments of the great, I was told it's for eternity.

You betrayed our friendship, you never told me sex was fornication but you cautioned me against AIDS, you never told me getting high was drunkenness, you just

told me not to drink ad drive, you never told me lying was sin, all you just said was don't be caught – I hale you for this.....aaahhh ....aaahhh..... I am dying here but am alive, the flames keeps getting hotter. I wish you were here.

You deceive me to the end. If you had told me about Jesus. And Salvation I know I will not be here. I died only a few hours ago, L was drunk and ran into a pole but it seems I have been here for years. Please tell my family and all our friends about Salvation.

Am dying again but death won't come. It's me, Honey. He woke up at about 2:45am with a banging headache and his phone started ringing, he picked it up and what he heard scared him to his bones. "Hello, Henry is dead". Today is still another opportunity to tell someone very dear to you about Jesus Christ and His saving grace. I just told you because I will, never want you to end up in Hell.

BY: OBASI CHIMERE, SS3Y.

LIFE

Life .....
Life, Life.....
Life could never be what it means, until I discover what is was all about
Life is so nice and cool by having all you want around.
Life could be so bitter loosing your loved ones and having been left alone
Life could be so cruel having all your friends slaying you....."FRIENDS ARE BAD"..
Life is full of so much fun, moving and travelling around.
Oooh Life, my Life in Queen's College has been so much fun, bad, ugly, bitter, sorrowful, adventures and so interesting
Queen's College, how much will I miss you!

ALAO IDOWU SS3V

FOOD LOVERS – A SONG

Mo ra baba
Fun awon alaje ku
Awa Majesty
Apon ni fun olounje
Dey wash cooler set cooler
A pon mi fun olunje
The Oba of my sibi
Olounje Dinning table
SS3Y gals ooo
Awa la n je gbe oooo.

BY: AKINJOLIRE ANJOLA AND ELEMORE ADEBISI

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Mryna	Ibukun	Debora	Adama
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Temi	Ife	Bidemi	
Moji	Bisi`	Abimbola	
Hafsat	Jemimah	Faith	

NDUBUOZE DEBORAH – SS3Y

DIARY OF A FUCK BOY (FB)

HOW DO YOU IDENTIFY FUCK BOYS?

Hmmm, very simple because you can't hide smoke"

- A guy who grows too much beards is fuck boy. Awon pepper dem gag, because a busy man will not have time to be shaving and carving bears. Go check out billionaires.
- Fuck boys are always on social media like IG – posting pictures, Facebook – liking pictures, whatsapp – online and always typing
- Any guy on snapchats with flower on his head is FB
- FB will always take pictures in different porsh background and location and if he has more than 20 pictures he is a FUCK BOY.
- If his pictures are always studio pictures and well filtered, He is a confirm Fuck Boy.
- A guy constantly in the gym taking pictures and exposing his body part is fb
- Major FB hail from Ghana, Delta State, South Africa, Edo State, Warri boys and Yoruba demons.

HOW DOES FB AFFECT US?

They make good girls become bad and spoil their future. They also give women a wrong mind set believing mouth and big cassava to add. They know a little bit of everything especially sex.

LOCATION OF FB: Weddings, Car Wash, Bar & Club, fast food, gym and every social media platform especially Instagram.

FB are intelligent guys with wrong mind set of life.

Girls be careful, fuck boys do not put food on the table, they only put bad habit on the table!!!.

BY: MICHEAL FAVOUR AND IFEOLUWA GEORGE.

GOODBYE MY ALMA MATER

Six years gone by, unbelievable! I remember vividly the first day I stepped into this prestigious school. I was filled with joy because my dream of coming to Queens College came true

On the first day of resumption, I was supposed to resume school as a day girl but because I was anxious to start school, I persuaded my parents to resume school immediately that same day as a boarder. I was checked into the boarding house and my life in Queens College began. Life in QC has been fun and quite demanding especially during the junior school days when the seniors usually send us on errands.

Queens College has been fun, eventful and full of escapade from going on excursions, acrobatics, march past, calisthenics and so many more but not also forgetting the part of running away from teachers so as not to serve punishment at all. Looking back "SIX YEARS DON WAKA" Like the ticks of the time and I am out of QC. It is really surprising to know that time flies. This school has been great for me on my own part though some difficulties were faced but we overcame them.

I am happy to say that I passed through QC and QC passed through me. Come to think of it I am going to miss QC, Friends and Teachers. I am really going to miss my Alma Mater greatly because I have spent a great deal of my life here and now I am leaving to start another phase of my life.

GOODBYE MY ALMA MATER!!!

Iyogun Emmanuella
SS3X

Days to Remember in Q.C.Y

Jss 1 - Crying
Bullying.
Running away from seniors.
Shopriting days.
Missing home.
Jss 2 - Feeling like tiny seniors.
Getting rude.
Jss 3 - One night in Obi dorm (101) Obi girls.
Extension.
Joining two tables for spag.
Eko jina in Obi box room.
Indomie cooks.
Ruling PTA.
SS1 days - Match past.
Cadet.
P.A days.
SS2 days - Shadowing.
Punishing.
Breaking rules.
Calisthenics.
SO FAR SO GOOD.

Ajani Dasola SS2 T

JOKES

A young couple got married and left on their honeymoon. When they got back, the bride immediately called her mother. Her mother asked "How was the honeymoon "? "Oh, Mum," she replied, "The honeymoon was wonderful! So romantic... Suddenly, she burst out crying. "But, Mum, as soon as we returned, Sam started using the most horrible language.... things I have never heard before! I mean, all these awful 4 - letter words! You've got to come and get me and take me home ... Please, Mum!

"Sarah," her mother said, "calm down." Tell me, what could be so awful? What 4 - letter words? "Please don't make me tell you, Mum," wept the daughter, I am so embarrassed, they're just too awful! Come get me please!

"Darling, you must tell me what has you so upset. Tell your mother these horrible 4- letter words '! Still sobbing the bride said," Oh, Mum, they were words like Dust, Wash, Iron, and Cook!"

MEMORIES IN QCY

SS1 March past
Birthday beatings
Calisthenics days
Sea school
Ken katas visit
Shopriting days
Mrs Osime and Mrs Ladipo days
Founders day
QC spaghetti
Sunday/ Friday jollof rice
Annoying cisco teachers and classes
Shadowing period
Evolution of Tablets
Retrica and camera 360 days
KC/QC love and couples
Last interhouse sport in QCY
All parties/ get together
Water fghts and scarcity
Deboarding
Keeping space in everything we do "I am afer you"
Charging space hustle
Temple run with Mrs Kayode
Monday/Friday assemblies
Badging of prefects
GT bank football matches
J5 chasing us across
Coachy Asuquo and his wahala
Achimota, Fedcol and Lafgeca games
Labour, Visiting, Interact Days
P.A and Boss
Boring Christmas carols.
Speech and prize giving ceremonies
Praise night
KC&QC prom
Cultural nights and Days
Graduation ceremony
Saturday Inspections
Annoying/Frustrating prep supervisor
Canteen Paroles
Ranking list
Secret santing
Mr perplex
Dining hall wahala with Mrs Oleru & Mrs Agunbiade
Introduction of Hogan guards
Dance! Dance!! Dance!!!
Departure of Mrs Lami Amodu
Strike days
Flashing of our tabs by school media
Candle night
SS3 & SS2 fght
QC Band
Film shows
Talent hunt in quadrangle
Commonwealth Day & Queen
Children's day
Boring lectures on Independence Day
Ebola period

Addie Mercy SS3T

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO QC AT 90

BY MRS. Stella Olagunju MNIM.



Mrs. Stella Olagunju was a Mathematics/ Further Mathematics Teacher at Queen's College for a decade and also the Pioneer Chairman of the Association of Senior Civil Servants of Nigeria (ASCSN) in addition to numerous posts of responsibilities held in the College, like:

i)Secretary, Books Committee 1994-2000

ii) Chairman, Examination/Timetable Committee 2003-2005

iii) Pioneer Chairman, Students' Records(Exams) 2005-2008 and

iv) Chairman, "Do it Right" 2004-2008.

She retired in August 2017 as a Deputy Director of Federal Ministry Of Education and Coordinating Evaluator of Federal Education Quality Assurance State Office (FEQASO) Lagos after 35 years of meritorious services and lead the last team of evaluators that assessed Queen's College from 30th. January to 1st. February 2017 before the incumbent Principal Chief Mrs. Betty Abiola Are resumed in Queen's College at the peak of the water crisis that took the lives of three learners. May the souls of our Queens who paid the supreme price , rest in perfect peace and may Almighty God grant their parents, colleagues and loved ones the fortitude to bear this irreparable loss, amen.

Today, I am congratulating the Principal, the management team and the entire staff for systematically bringing back of the lost glory through discipline, love, care and academic excellence. Above all, provision of conducive environment for learning to excel.

The College now has a modern mini water works and sewage systems. A block Housing ten toilets and bathrooms respectively are constructed to ease the difficulties learners were experiencing.

A three storey block of Dormitories under construction for decongestion in the present hall of residence.

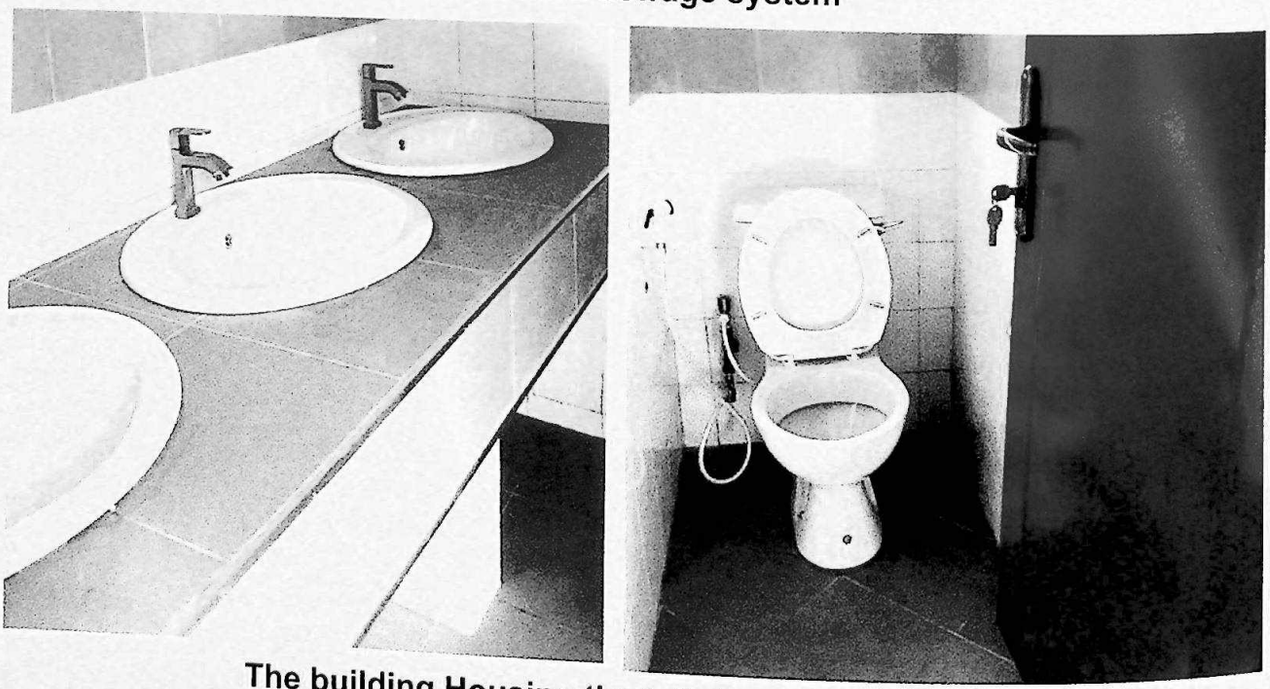
Chief Mrs. Betty Abiola Are, thank you for being an innovative leader and always on top of your job. Your excellent administrative skills and

motherhood qualities have made the learners find home in Queen's College. Your tenure is indeed a watershed in the history of Queen's College. There is no doubting the fact that when the history of Queen's College is being written your name will be etched in gold.
Once again a hearty congratulations to you and the entire staff of the College. Pass on the torch !

The pictures below show some innovations in the College when I went round to see things for myself.

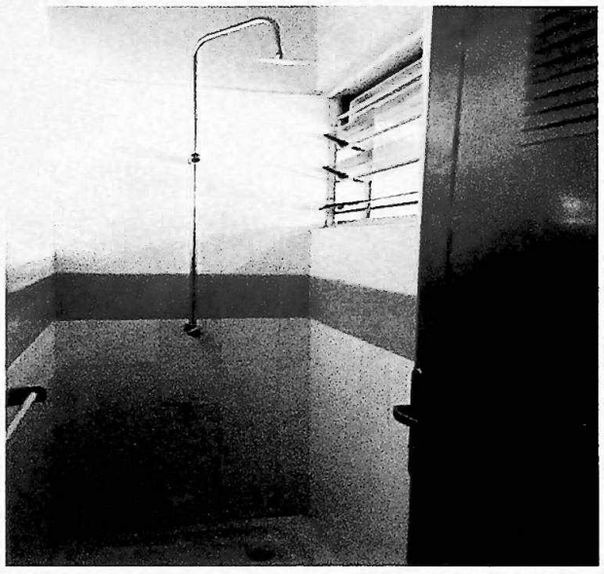


The modern sewage system

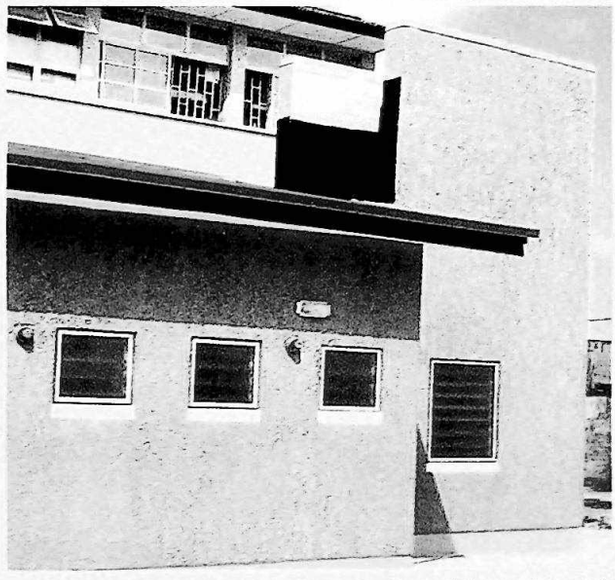


The building Housing the toilets and bathrooms





The newly constructed toilet and bathrooms

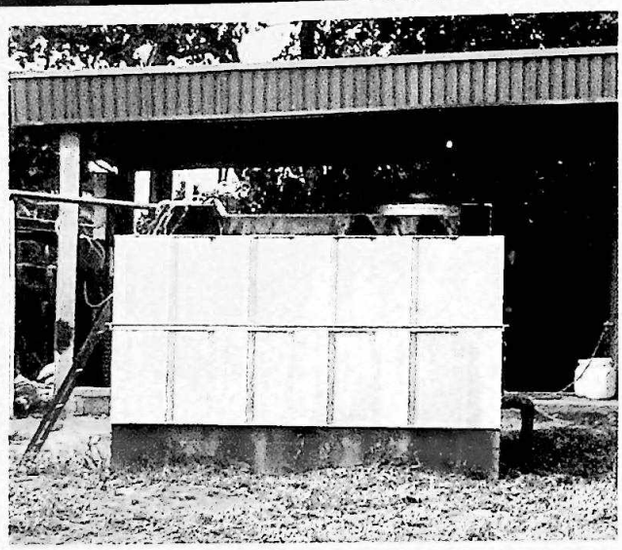


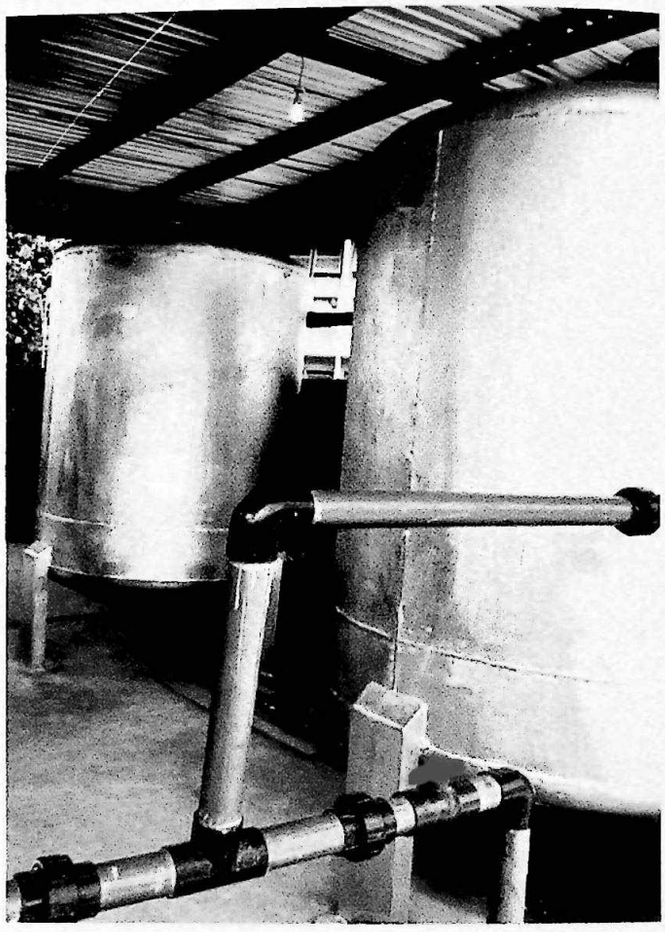


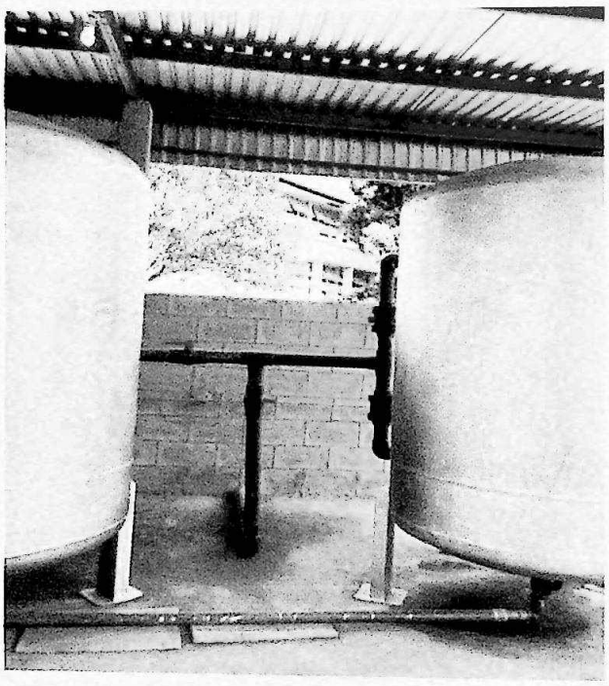
Building Housing the toilets and bathrooms

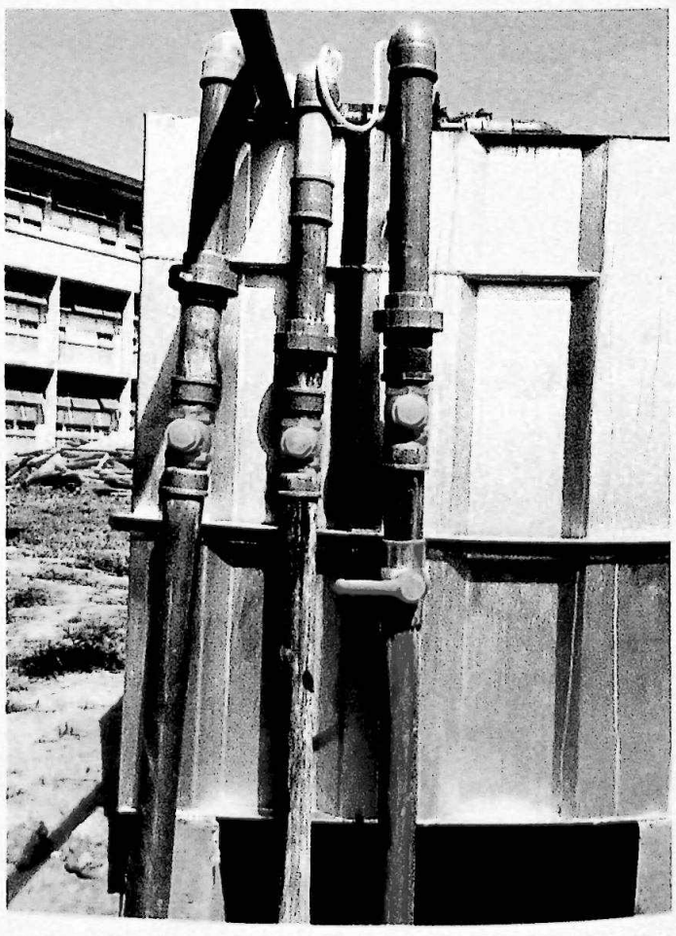


Ground floor of Three storey Dormitory











The new borehole and Water treatment plant

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The Principal,
Queen's College,
Lagos

LETTER OF COMMENDATION

The report of the School Based Management Committee (SBMC) of Queen's College held on 30th January, 2018 has been received by the Ministry.

2. The Ministry has noted your purposeful leadership and exemplary attitude in ensuring qualitative education and pastoral care to the students and hereby commends your efforts.

3. While wishing you success in your endeavour to manage the College effectively, please accept the assurances of my warmest regards.

M. M. Karage
Director, Basic and Secondary Education

'CLASS OF 79

QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION
Pass On The Torch

March 14, 2018.

Mrs A. Are
Director/Principal
Queen's College,
Yaba.

Dear Ma,

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

We write to express our extreme gratitude to you for the great honour given to Queen's College Old Girls Association... Class of '79, on the visit of the Head of the Federal Civil Service, Mrs. Ekanem Winifred Oyo-Ita

You have indeed brought honour and respect back to the Alumni by your cordial relationship with QCOGA.

As you have honoured us, the Lord shall reward you "in good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over..."

We appreciate you, God appreciates you more.

Best Regards.

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Oludayo Awotesu – Jalekun
President
QCOG... Class of '79

SEGUN IMMANUEL

1/3 Immanuel Close
Adeyanlu Estate
Igbogbo/Bayeku
Ikorodu
Lagos,
10th April, 2018

The Principal,
Queens College,
Yaba, Lagos.

Attention: Mrs. B.A. ARE, FNIM

Dear Ma,

COMMENDATION FOR GOOD PERFORMANCE

My name is Immanuel Olusegun, I am the father of Miss Immanuel Tolulope Oladipupo with admission number **23891** in SSS IR.

I am writing to appreciate the good work you are doing in transformation of this great Queens College to a greater height.

We have seen a lot of improvements during your tenure and I am particularly impressed about the security aspect and discipline you are able to instill on the students and tutors to the glory of this College.

Similarly, I can see that new toilets has been constructed which is well commendable. You have truly made a difference, I applaud you and proud to recognize your exceptional achievements.

Your attitudes as well as your capabilities place you well above others with comparable experience, the sincerity and transparency with which you manage this great School demonstrated outstanding professional stature.

Once again, I congratulate you on this outstanding performance and I look forward to hearing from you on the acceptance of my offer.

Best Regards,

Segun & Bola Immanuel
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Letter to Grandma

202 A Tiamiyu Ishola str,
Omole Phase I,
Ojodu Berger,
Lagos.
27th July 2017.

The Principal,
Queens College,
Sabo Yaba,
Lagos.

Dear Grandma,

LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

This letter may have the format of a formal letter, but the body is far from it. My grandma, my mentor, my principal, my mother, my friend; I want to say a very big "THANK YOU". You might not understand my level of appreciation but just know that I am extremely grateful to God for bringing you into my life.

A year ago, I spent my nights thinking so to the point I cried till I fell asleep, I was a shadow, seen but not recognised, I felt like a leader without impact, a ceremonial head, a student with just a metal plate on her chest. Then I gave up on it all, I stopped correcting indecent dressing, I ignored fights and untidy environments, I literally would pretend to be sick when called upon, I felt like a nobody because my word meant nothing.

My mother kept on telling me that all things, both good and bad happens for a reason, that God knows why He put me in this position therefore I should not give up, that I should be strong and faithful to the end. At that point I felt my mother was saying all that because it is what mothers are supposed to do, it is how they talk. I did go back though, I continued working and it was just to fulfill all righteousness. The school was a mess, ss3 girls had lost all sense of propriety, prefects had broken spirits and therefore they stopped working and even went to the extent of breaking or throwing away their badges and

then the junior ones were reckless and rude, so when teachers saw that they could not control the school, they would call ~~on~~ me and my deputies, not to inquire from us or advise us but rather to vent out their frustration on us.

Like I said in my goodwill message, my last year in Queen's College has not been my best but you have made it better, I am happy to say that my last months have been fulfilling, enjoyable and definitely encouraging. You have done the exact opposite of what our ex-principal did. I can never forget the very first assembly you had with us SS3 girls, despite the fact that we came out late, that we were rowdy, noisy and lousy, that we were dressed inappropriately; you embraced us, you encouraged us, you prayed for us and promised us that things were going to get better and by God's grace and by the strength He gave you, you kept to that promise. On behalf of all graduating students I say a very big "THANK YOU" once again, for accepting us with our faults and despite the stories teachers may have told you, you still believed in us and for that God will definitely reward you.

I cried at a point whilst writing this letter, tears of joy because God answered my prayers that my tenure would end well, tears of appreciation as I have accepted and admitted the fact that things could have been worse and finally tears of goodbye as you have made me feel more important these past few months than all my six years combined.

I would miss the meals of spanded yam and ~~ak~~ ro, egusi and even ogbono, I would miss the snacks of ice cream, ~~ak~~ dao, chin-chin and cake, I would miss watching TV, I would miss the phone calls, long conversations and hugs and kisses but most of all I would miss you Grandma.

Yours sincerely,
Onwunze Amaradi,
Head Girl 2016/2017.

Thumbs up

Thumbs up to the new PQC Mrs. B. A. Are (FNIM) bringing back the glory of Queens college taking the school back to its Mission statement against all odds " To be the foremost secondary school leading in academics and character achieved through moral, quality and sustainable education.

As a parent of a Queen's College girl, I can state categorically and objectively the laudable achievements and lofty heights in a space of one year Mrs. B. A. Are became the Principal. Our Queens are more conversant with morals, self image and character. It is very common now to see our Queens neatly dressed in their school uniforms, beret and blazers, very punctual to school and highly more competitive. Why is this so now? I guess because all the amenities and facilities for keeping our children on their toes are now effectively put in place. Queens college under the tutelage of the new PQC has zero tolerance for indiscipline, low moral values and standards.

Very impressive to mention the new rave for Punctuality, although tasking, especially for day students who must get to school on or before 7.30am or face the newly instituted Action group like my daughter would say.

Teachers are highly motivated and followed up, it is unacceptable for any teacher to miss class, no loitering, writing on the wall, are some of the stuffs my daughter tells me, most importantly, many cleaners have been employed to keep the toilets and the environment clean. It is incredible and commendable that JSS3 (preparing for NECO) started their 2 weeks extension at no cost, we parents were not asked to pay a dime, this is a fact because I have a daughter in JSS3.

Bigups to Queen's College, the sky is your beginning, well done to the new PQC for listening, for her hard work, empathy and determination to take the school to her past glory. God bless

Mrs. M. Ikenna-Mbaekwe MNIM
Parent



Letter to Grandma

Queen's College,
Yaba,
Lagos.
November, 3rd, 2017.

Dear Grandma Betty,

Grandma, the friday that the results matched you, you said that you will change something - I want to tell you that we like you just the way you are because of the adage you even taught us "The teeth the dog use to take care of the child, to the same teeth he will use to bite it". We like you just the way you because you are the only "MRS ABOLA ARE BETTY", No body can try to be like you and be exactly like you and no other you in this world except you. I know that you are my principal, but I believe that am writing to my mother, so it is written with informal language please ma pardon my utterance.

The main reason why I have written this letter to you is not for complaint or suggestion but is more of praises and kudos to you for not just rekindling the torch but also instilling morals, understanding and discipline into us. Wherever I see you, I believe that I have two mother which are my mother and you. I have accepted or received the blessings from God in your form may which is a mother, a friend, a sister, a woman, with beauty and brains, with discipline and courage an achiever, an activist, an motivator, and most especially a leader.

Grandma, I have begin to cry even before you leave Queen's College, because since my stay in Queen's College from JSS 1, I have not loved any principal the way I love you. You are like an angel dropped down to earth most especially for your children like me, you are like a thousand of men or even millions of men built in one, you are beautiful, bold, intelligent, you have high standard and morals, then what else am I looking for in a mother that you don't have? You are pretty, you carry yourself with all integrity, am very and highly pleased to see a real gem and Queen like you ma.

Grandma, I am not asking for much but what I want is your phone number, and address. I want you to also be another or better still be my mother even after secondary school, even when I get married - I want all this because firstly, my parents are

divorced, my dad has another wife now, I have a step father my mother stopped studying at secondary school level due to financial problem and am so happy to be blessed with a literate as a mother which is you ma.

I have been wanting a literate as a mother, but I thank God because he blessed me with two beautiful mothers which are my mother and you. I have decided to be a militeman specialize in airforce so I will go abroad and work with them then come back to my fathers land Nigeria and buy an aircraft for Nigeria because we don't have any owned by Nigeria currently they have all been privatised. Mummy, but I don't want to leave you and my mum, I want us all to go even with you family, by God's grace he will provide for me to provide for you ma, I even want you and my mum to take care of my children by God's grace when I grow up.

So mummy all I want is that you should accept me into your family as your daughter because very soon we will all be going abroad with your family going to various places. Even when I give births in the nearest future, I hand them into you and my mother's hands.

Please mummy all what I need now is just your phone number and address. Please ma I need your response. I promise to be the best and to take care of the two best mothers in the world.

May Almighty God spare our lives till then. Please ma, I await your reply and I will be very grateful and happy if I receive a positive reply. Also mummy, I also want Queen's College students to begin to go for Cowbellpedia, a mathematics competition, it is very helpful. Thanks you ma for your understanding and patience. Thank you.

Anumiri Oluwadamilola
SS3Z
Ola house

Please ma I want to have a personal talk with you ma.




QUEEN'S COLLEGE LAGOS
PASS ON THE TORCH
Celebration





Cutting the anniversary cake













Day of African Child











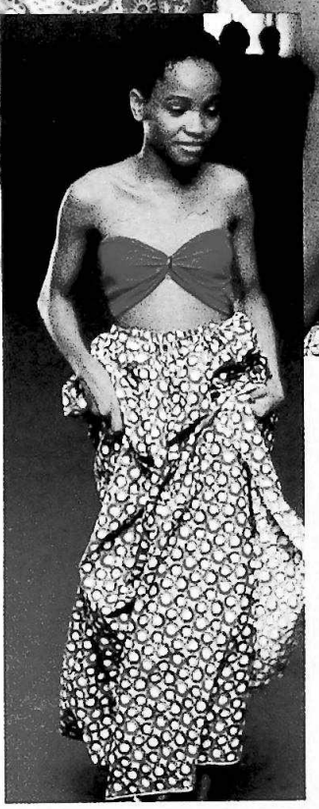















Children's Day






























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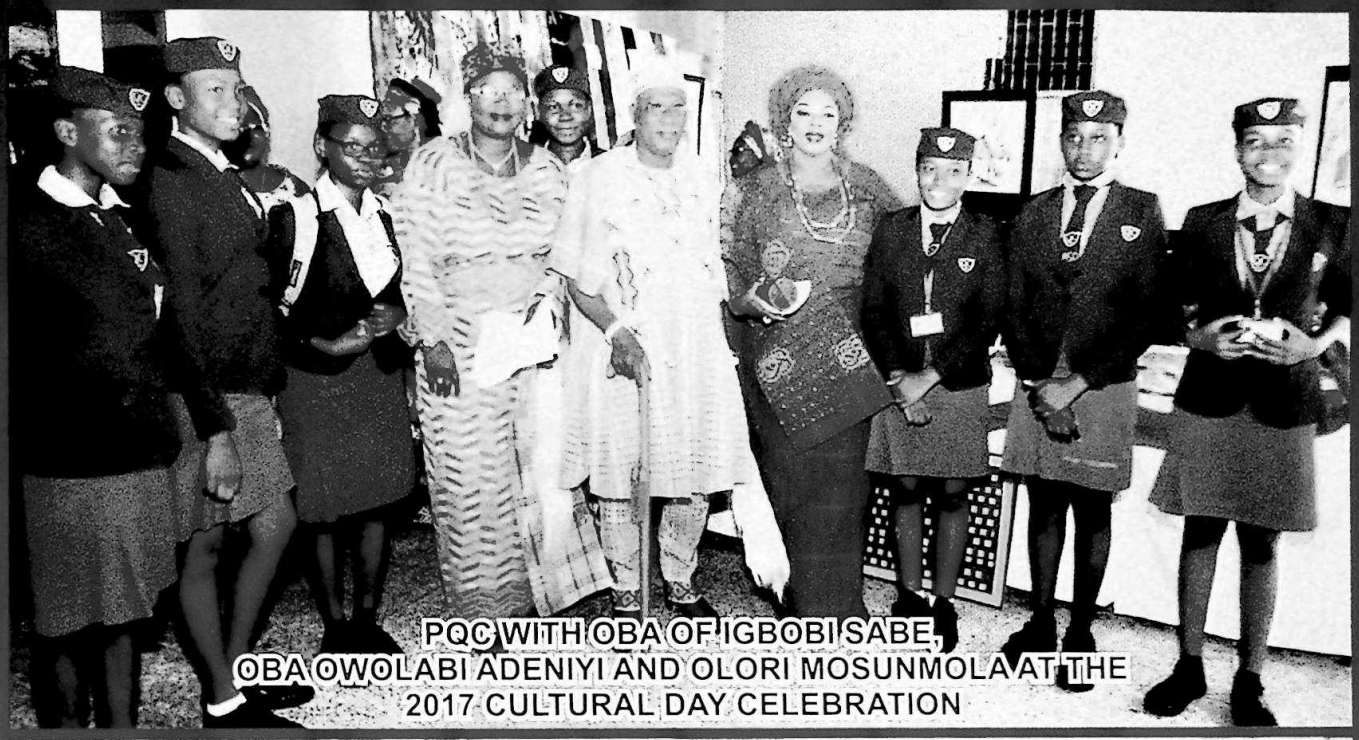


PQC WITH OBA OF IGBOBI SABE,
OBA OWOLABI ADENIYI AND OLORI MOSUNMOLA AT THE
2017 CULTURAL DAY CELEBRATION









Director Principal







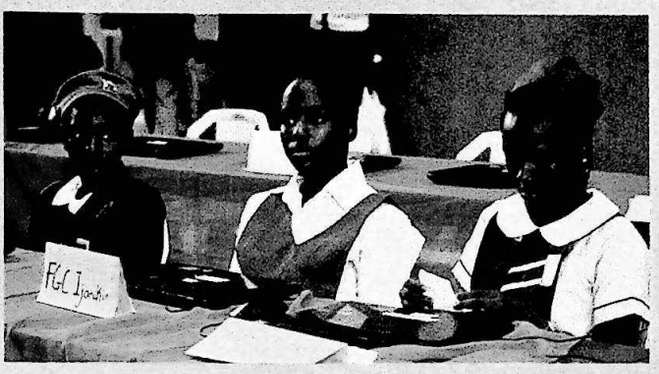
SOME OLD STUDENTS AT THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION











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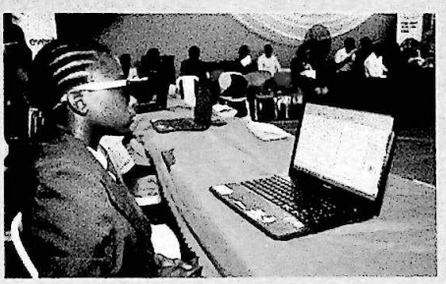





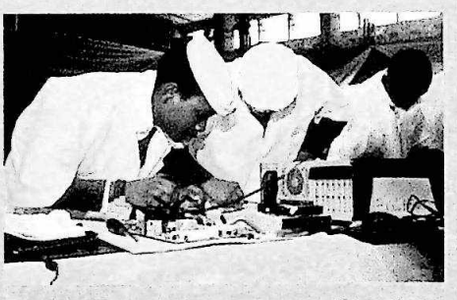

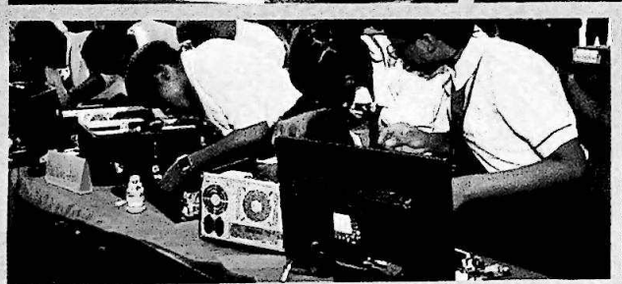

















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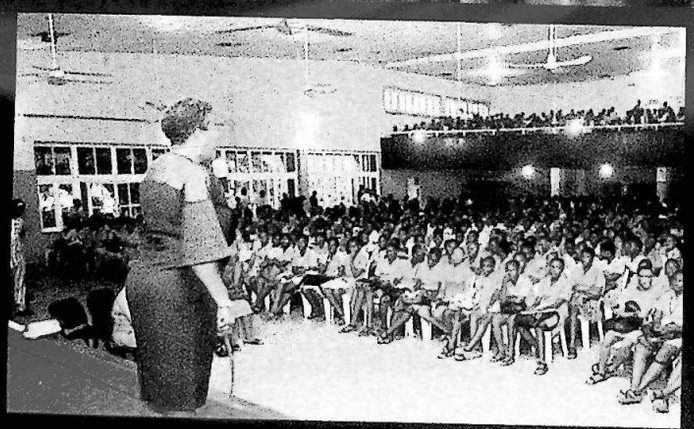





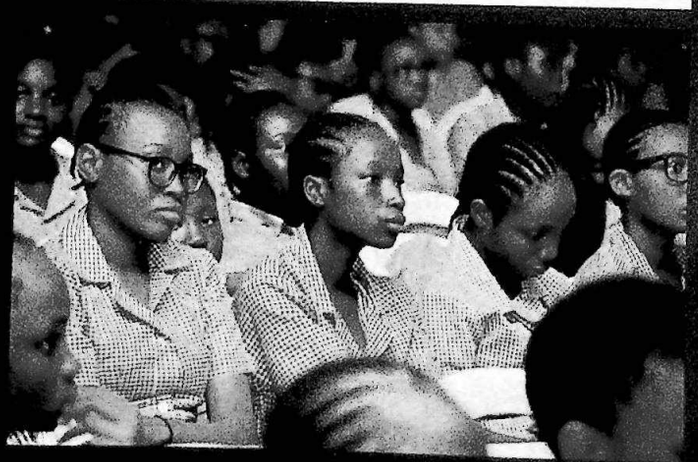



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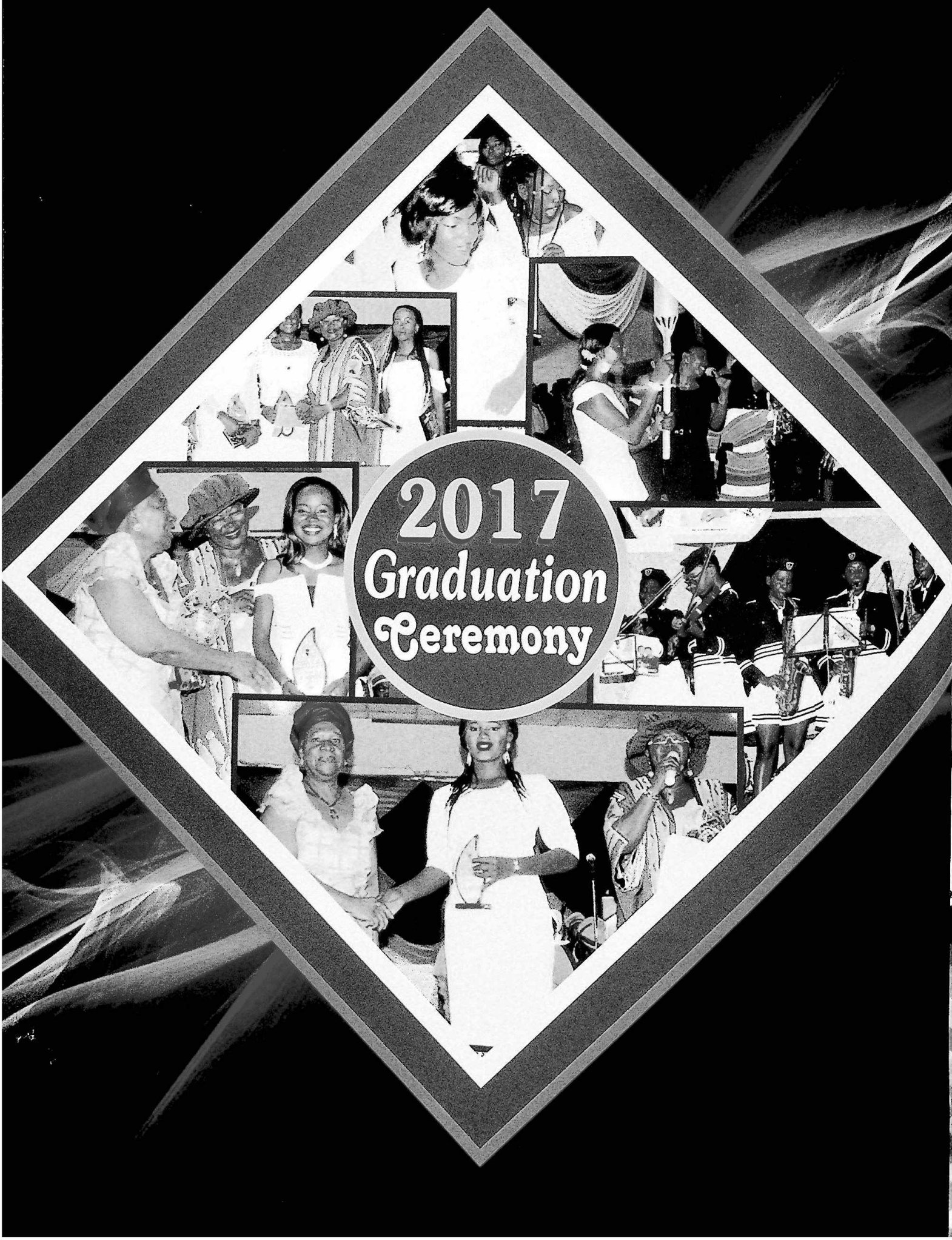
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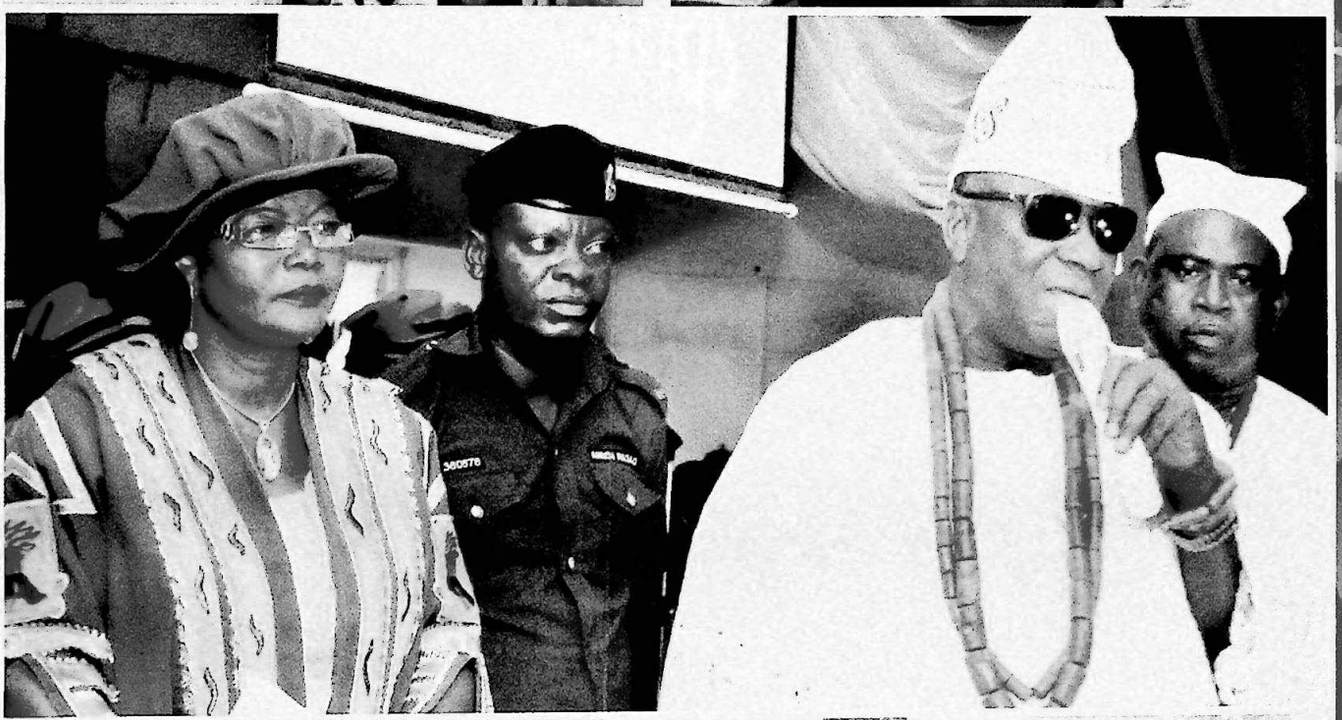





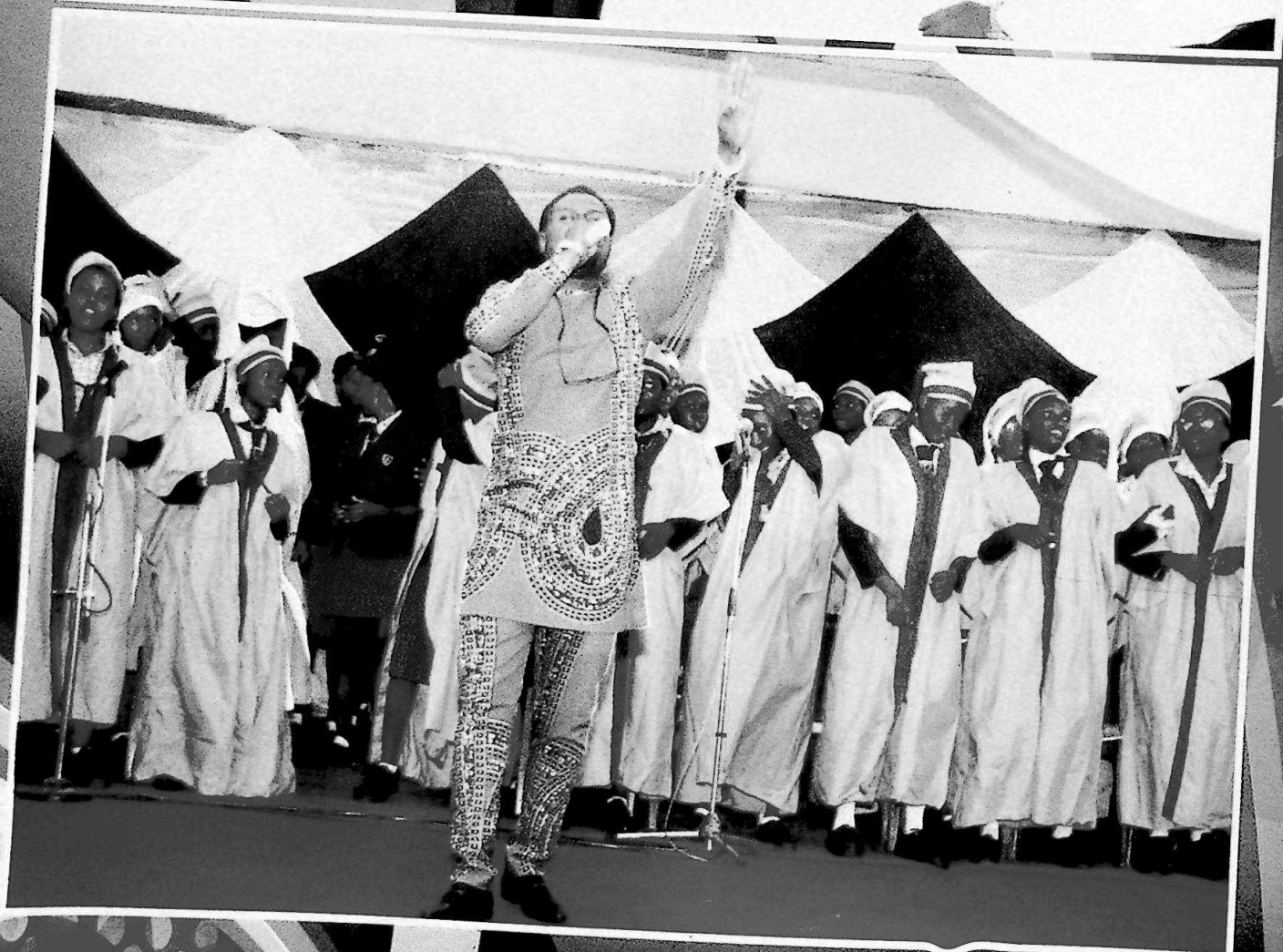

PQC: AS A STUDENT

















THE END IS HERE

Mmm..... Indeed the end is here!
Six years gone by like a dream
Flowing slowly & steadily like a stream
Looking back at yesterday
Young faces fowing tears all through the day
Still life went on
Knowing there was no time to "Goof of "
So to be among those of "honor roll"
We all knew to strive to make the thrive
Still life went on
Acquiring knowledge gaining experience
Beating the best and being the best
Now it's all over its time to say goodbye
To friends, colleagues, teachers and all who had been
Tere to make us the QUEENS we truly are
Knowing truly well that our beginning was small
Yet our end is great and even greater
Now is time to say goodbye
Goodbye my Alma matter, you will forever be in my mind.

Shonubi Dorcas SS3Q

MEMORABLE DAYS IN QC

JSS1 Days
Shopriting by seniors
Mrs Ladipo as principal
Jss1 founder's day
Jss3 extension
Cooking and deboarding
SS1 march past
SS2 Calisthenics
Repeating of students
SS2 founder's day and fogging
SS3 and popping
Cooking in the dorm
Favour Agunnu days
Deboarding of 180 students
Typhoid outbreak
All Jss3 and Sss3 day students
Candle night
QC&KC 2017 prom.

Nwafor Frances, Ekwugha Stephney SS3W

I am highly honoured to be among the Queen's College family, Celebrating and felicitating with our Grandma

Congratulations,

Chief (Mrs) Betty A. Are
Director/Principal



ALIMI I. O. A. (MRS) CNA
Bursar, QC, 2018

BETTY GRANDMA, RADIANCE OF THE QUEENS

Ah, Heart of Gold, Grandma Betty
Ah, like the Tip of the Tower, overtly oversees
Betty, Grandma, Radiance of the Queens!
Custodian, cultured, coded, committed
Diligent, dedicated, distilling discipline
Director, Performer, Principal, Descendant of Mopa
Distilling knowledge, exalting goodness
Empowered, Energetic, Elegant
'Eyin ti ajá fi n bá omo rè seré
Eyin ohún ló fi n sá a légba.'

Firm, Golden, ah, *Iyá ni wúrà,*
Goal getter, high scorer, open-handed
Grand Commander of action!
Hard worker, coke, gifts, buffets, forget me not
'I care for you' Abiola echoes.
Indefatigable Chieftain utters:
'Just do the right, odd never buy
Know your onions, take the bull
Loving Grandma am I' says the Chieftain!

Mentor, Mirror, Model, *Jàfójo*
No dull moment, Are, Abiola, *Ilú-n-fe-mi-lóyè*
Obinrin Takuntakun, Aláyàbiàgbà
Offspring-of-Elephant-Never- a-Dwarf
'Pick the stars', Grandma's decree,
Quite adorable, Are, *Ilú-n-fe-mi-lóyè*
'Queen's College Girls, right about turn!' order!
"Reach for the stars.... *Ajùwáyà!*
Stick, carrot, she beckons
Tilts not, bends never
Up, till odds are tossed.

Visionary, Missionary, *Akiláyà*
Wonderful Mother of the Eaglets!
Xylophone, arise for the Eagle, oh!
Yes, percussions play plus per period
Zest, from **Grandma's** chest flows, yes
Zenith more, oh, **Mama of the Queens**

Poem by OLUSOLA O.J. (Mrs) QC.
May, 2018

2018 COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATION








1ST RUNNER UP


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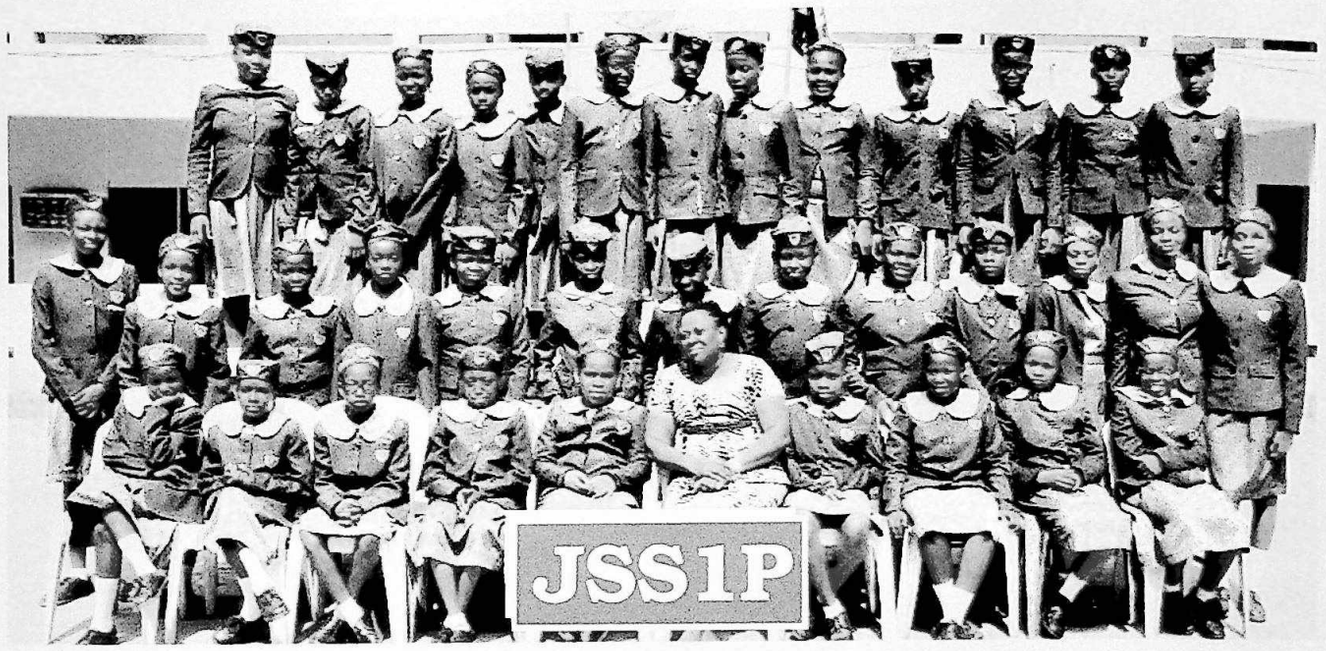
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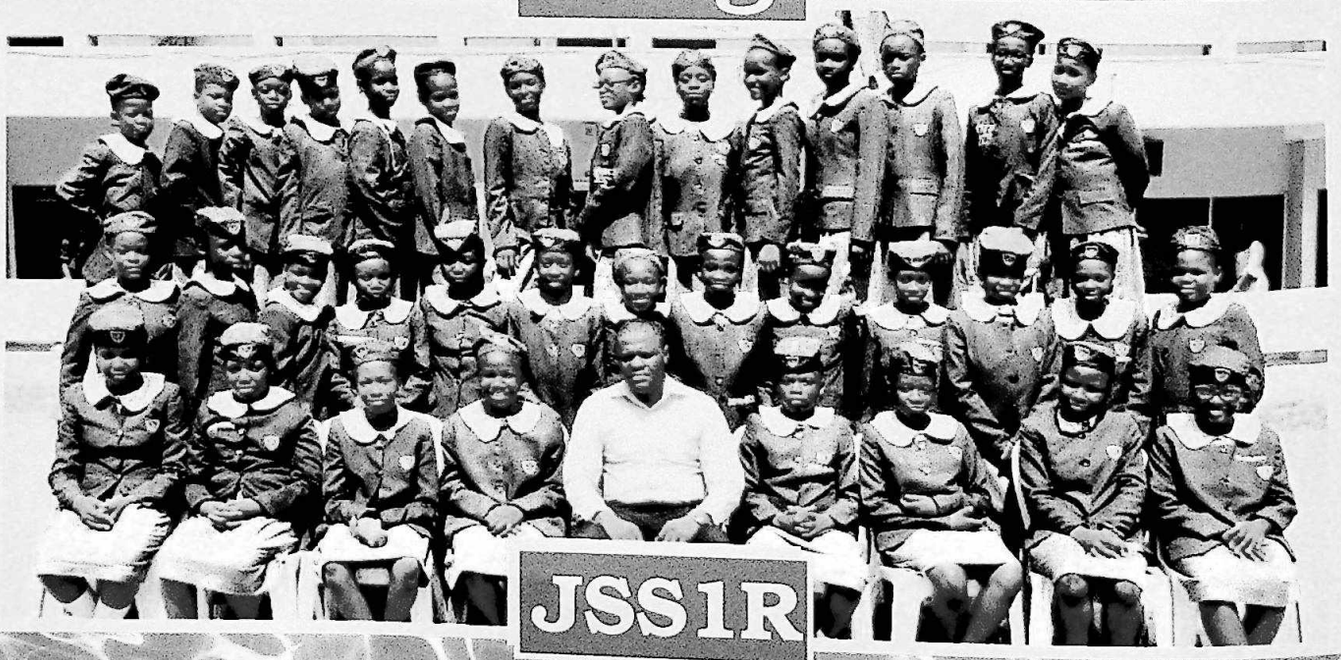
JSS2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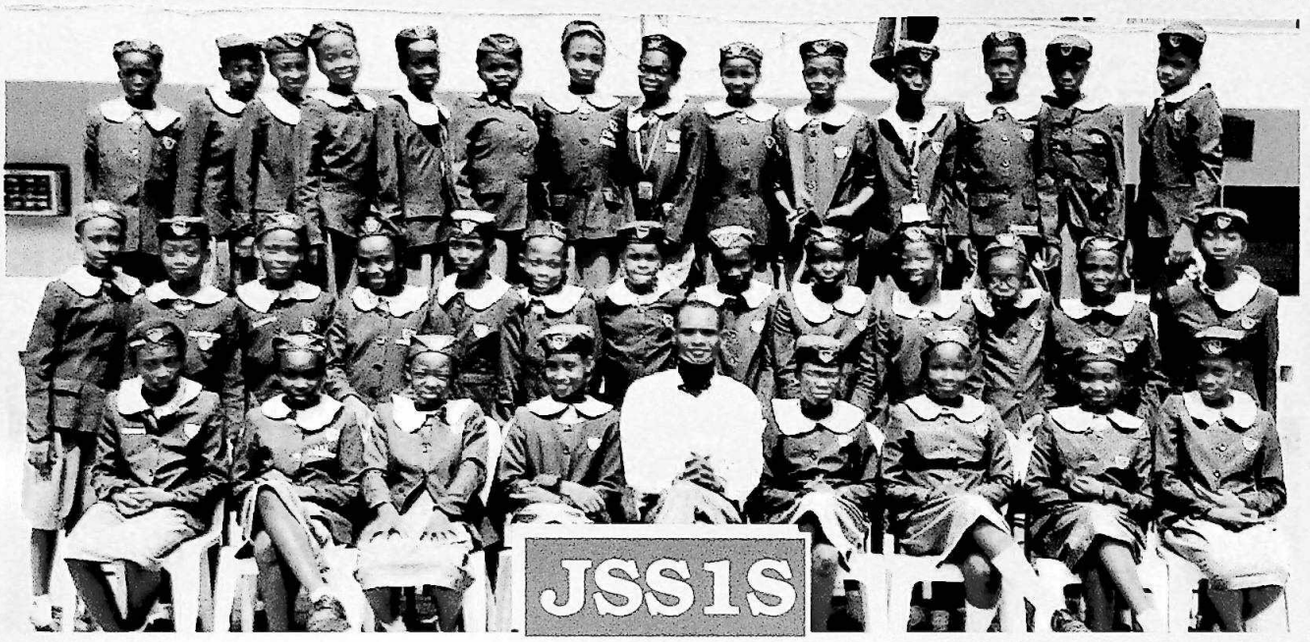

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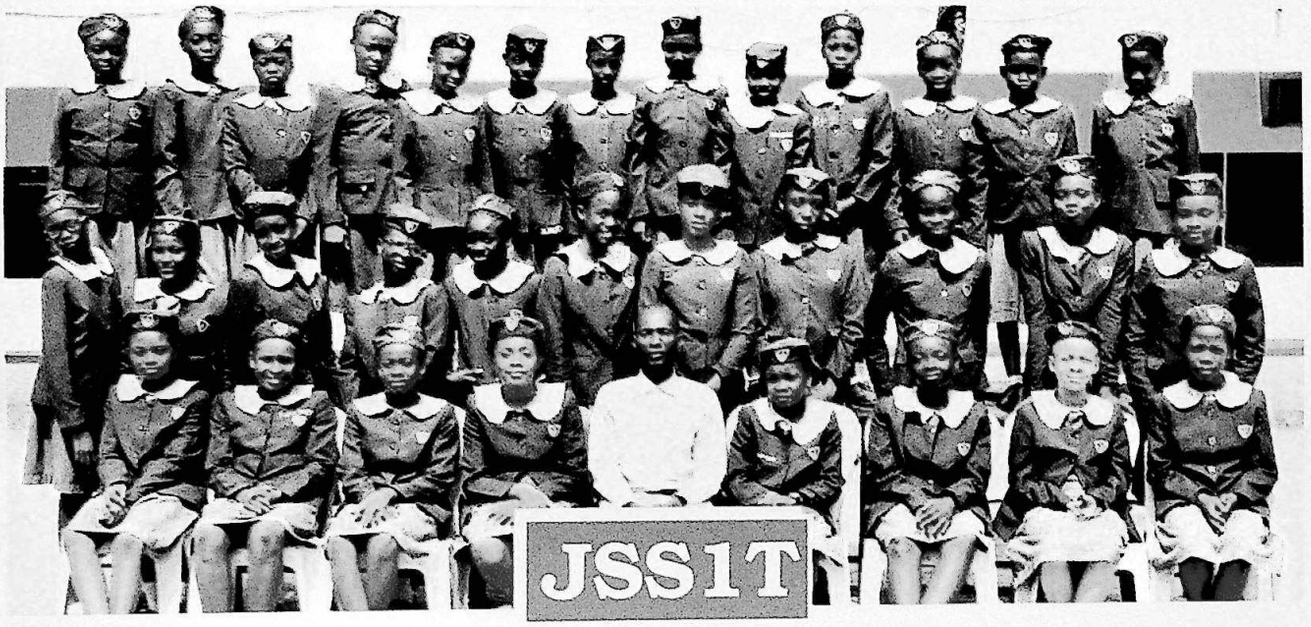

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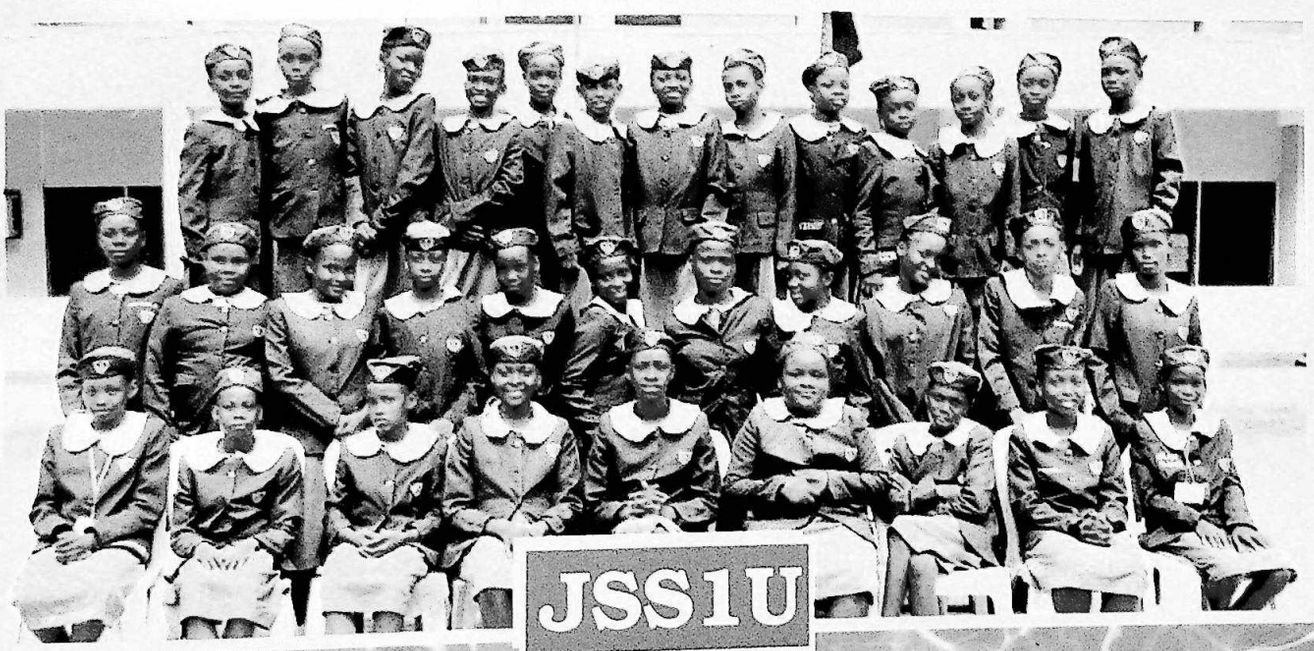

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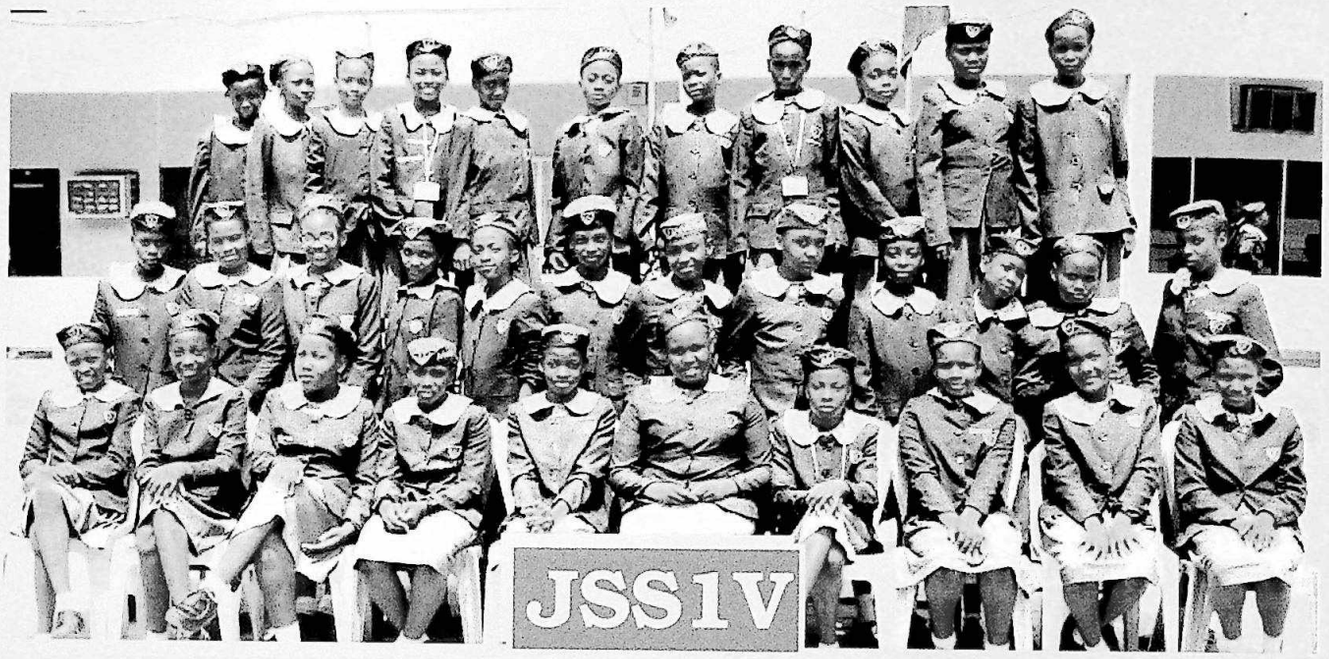

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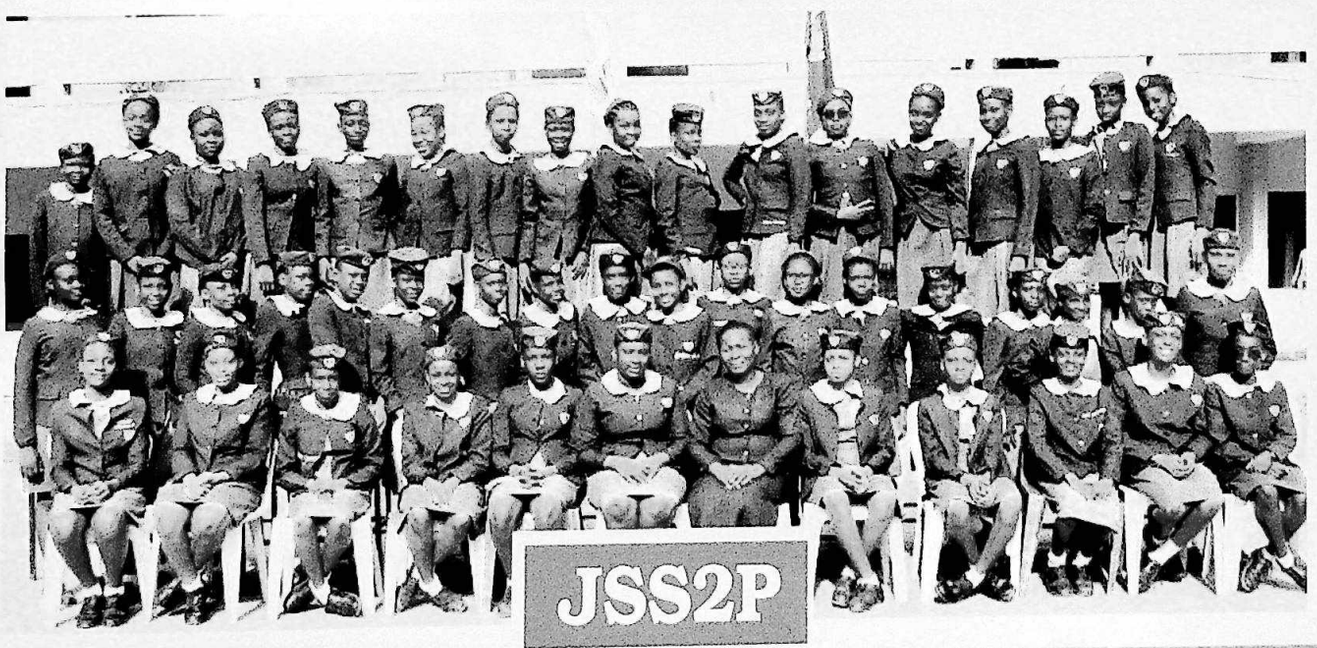

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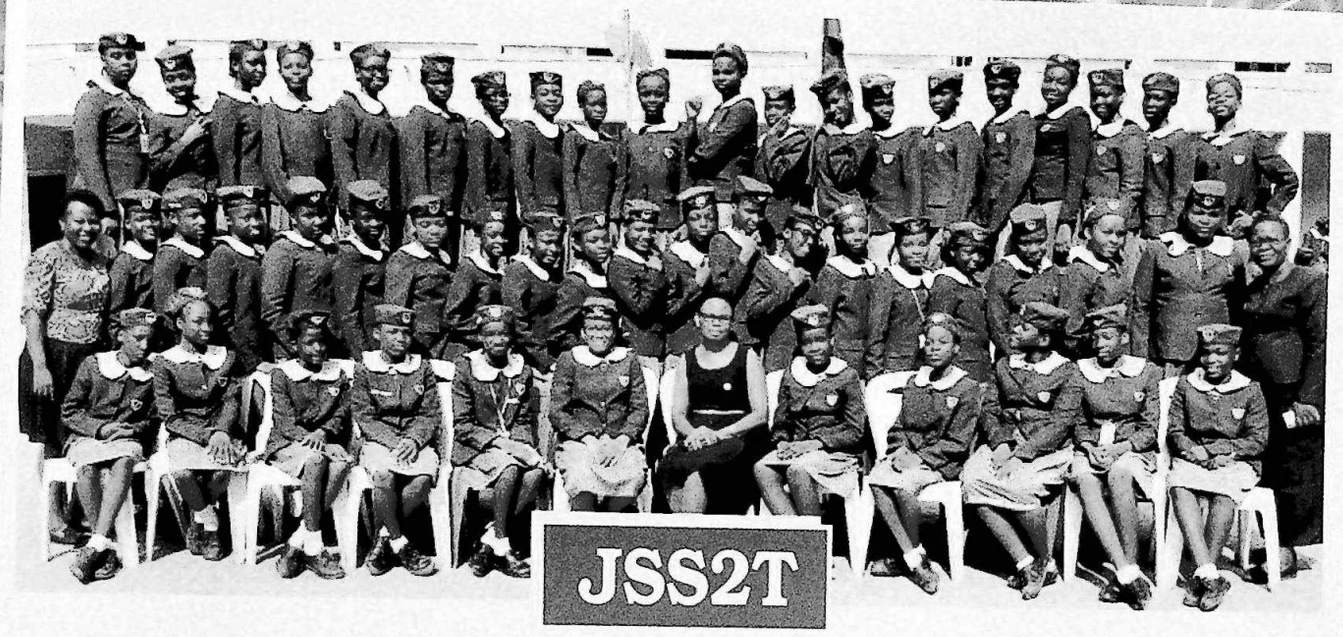

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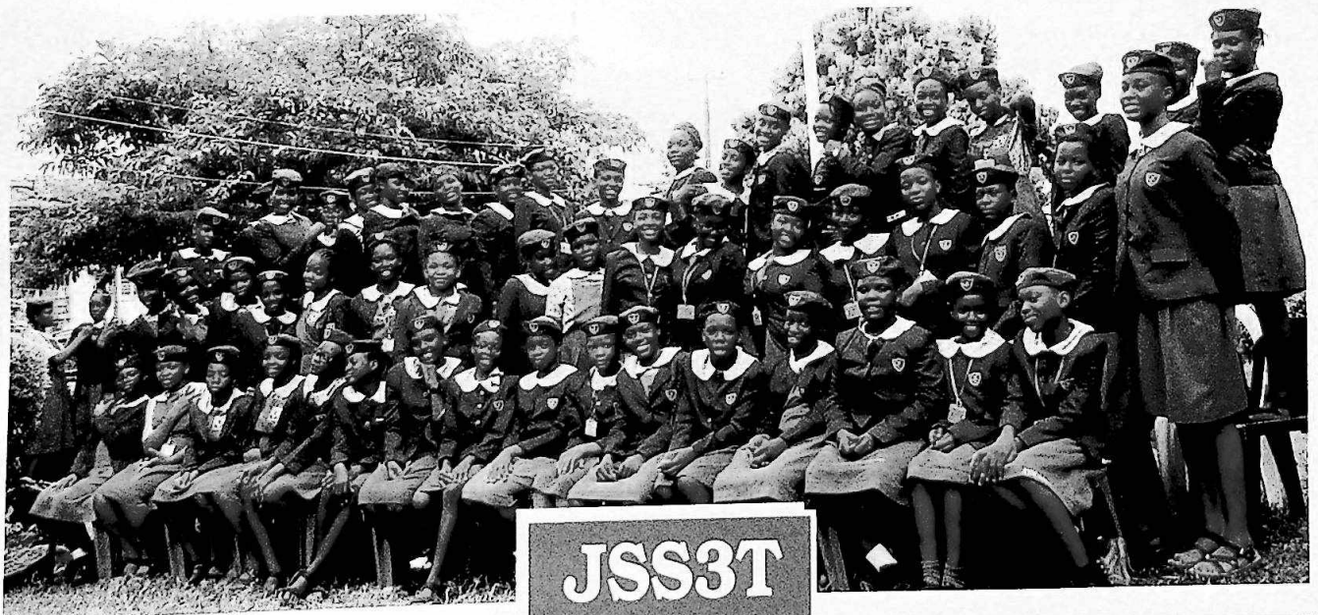

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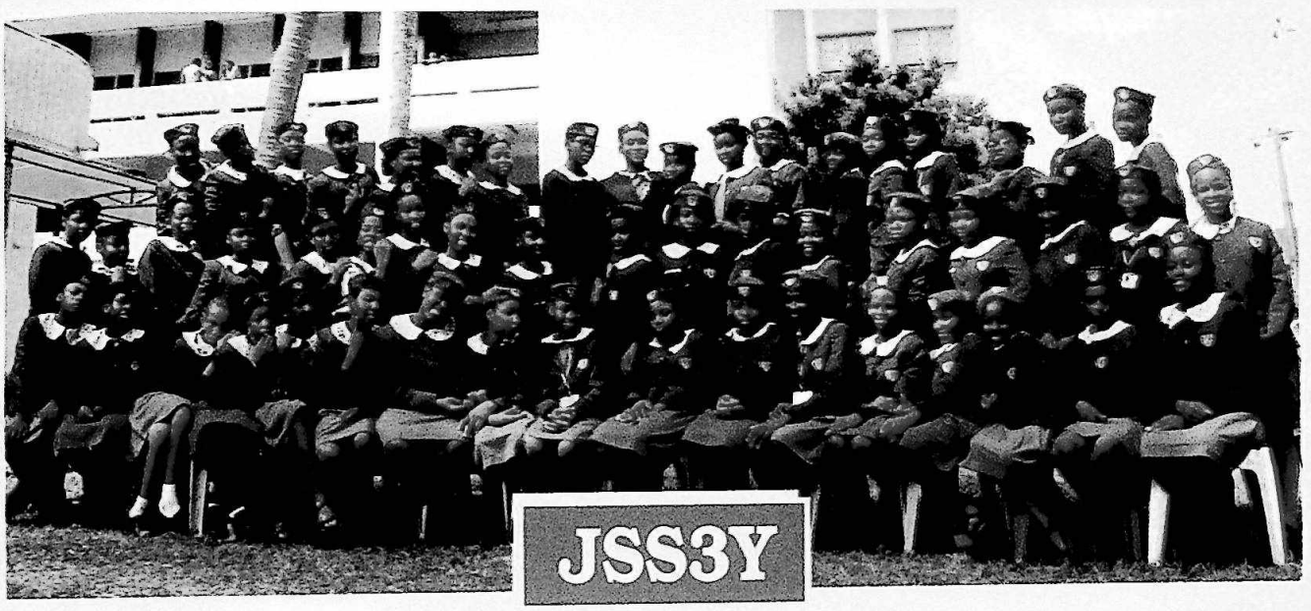

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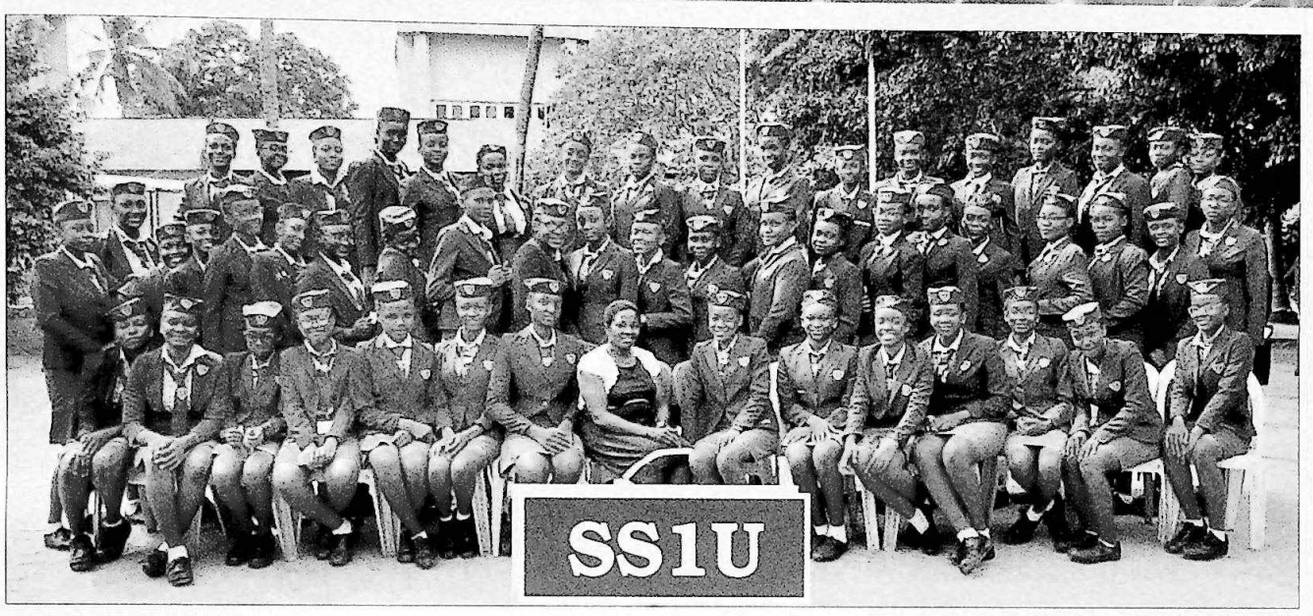

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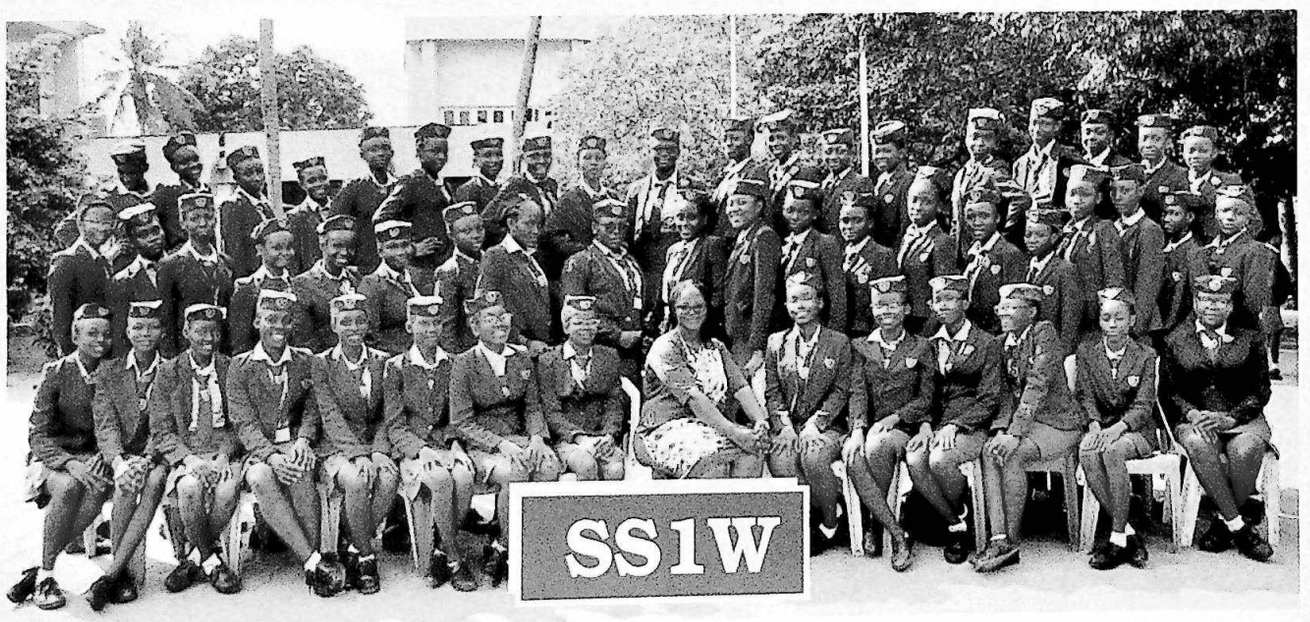

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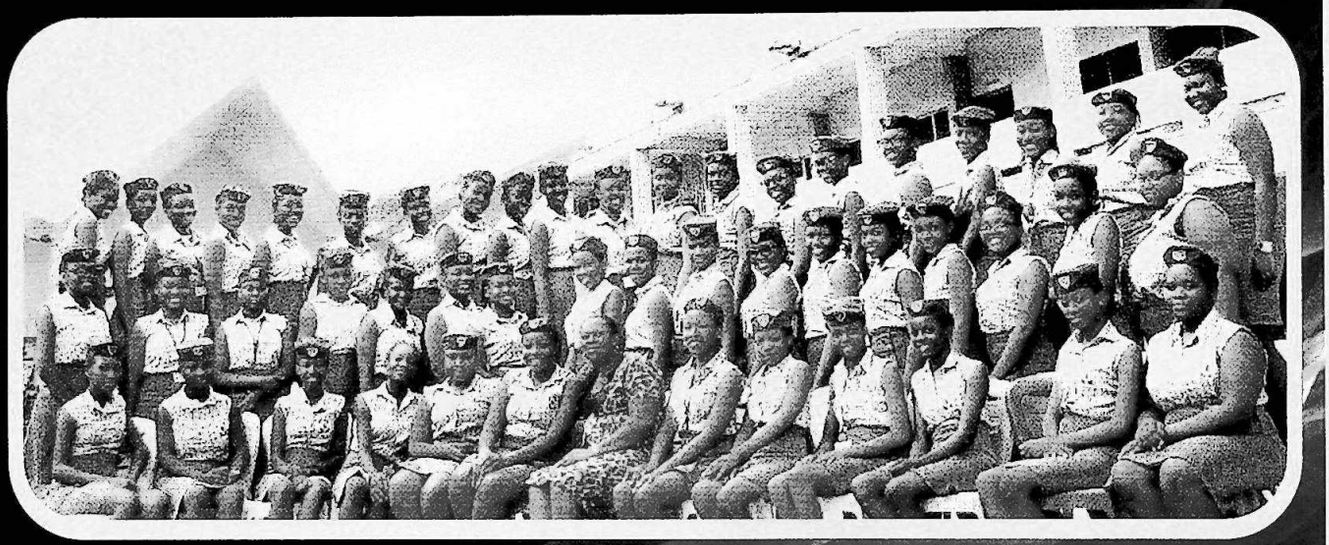

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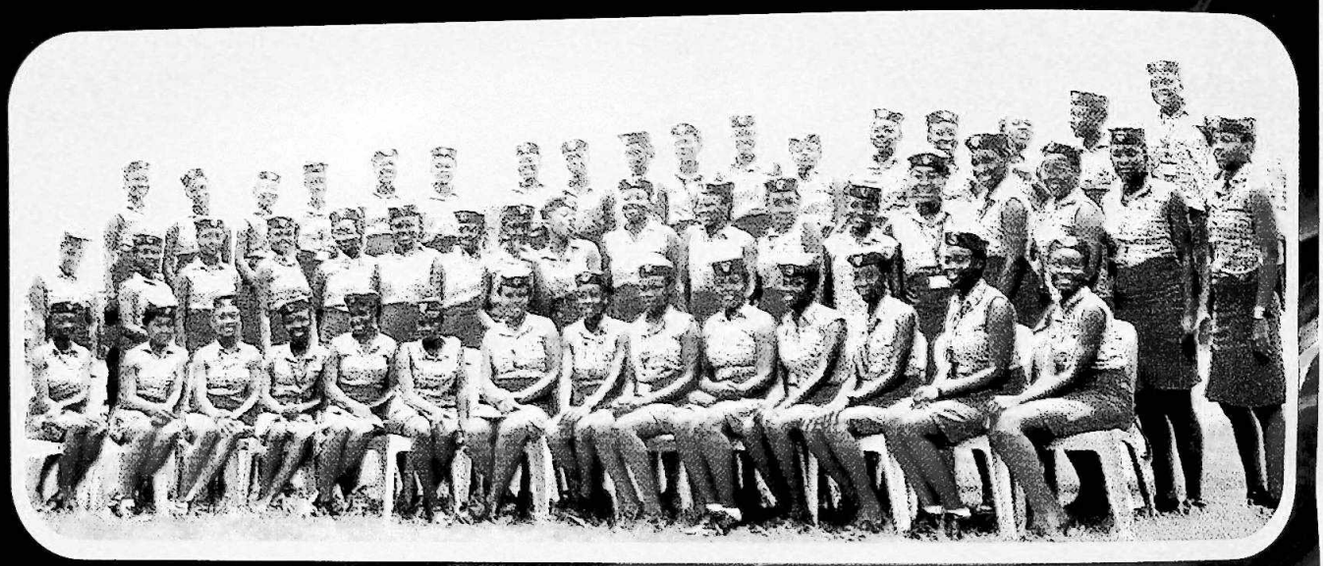

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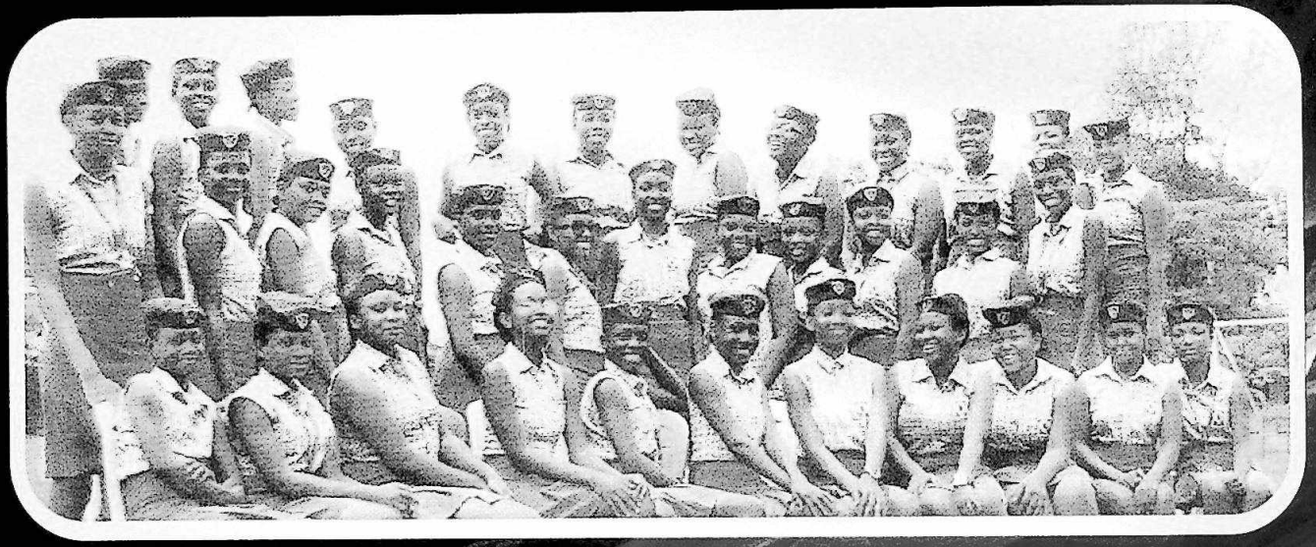

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