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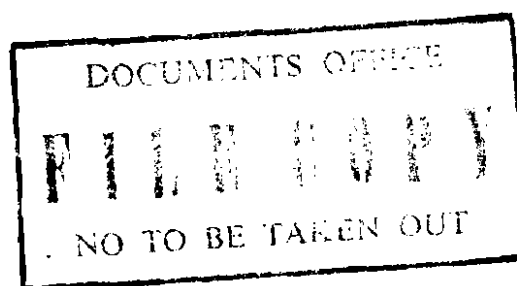


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BIOGRAPHIES OF AFRICAN WOMEN

These biographies of African women are presented to the workshop as an introduction to document E/CN.14/URB/3 because they may help the participants in discussing the ways through which African women have achieved success in a large number of fields, as well as the obstacles they met in their careers. The ECA Secretariat hopes to collect a large number of additional biographies which will be published as an addendum to the final report of the workshop.

The following abbreviations are used:

D.	daughter
B.	born
E.	educated
U.	university
M.	member
CM.	committee or board member
P.	president or chairman
VP.	vice-president - S. secretary
M. (at the end)	married to

BIOGRAPHIES OF AFRICAN WOMEN

ABAYOMI, Lady Oyinkan Morenike A. - Nigerian social leader

B. 1897. D. Sir Kitoye Ajasa. E. CMS Girls' Seminary, Lagos; Ryeford Hall Gloucestershire, England. 1927: Co-founder New Era Girls' Secondary School. Nominated member Lagos Town Council.

1946: Founder and P. Nigeria Women's Party. Nominated M. Lagos Town Council. 1951: Chief Commissioner for Girl Guides. 1953: Chief Lika of Ijemo, Abeokuta. 1955: Special Member Western House of Assembly. Prison and General Hospital Visitor; Film Censor. CM Methodist and Anglican Girls' schools and Queen's College, Lagos. 1954: M.B.E. Also coronation medal.

AMAO, Mrs. Priscilla - Kenya Community Development Officer

E. as teacher. Taught two years before joining Community Development service. Four years with Local Government Department. 1955: scholarship to study Community Development in England. 1957: Community Development officer, except for one year, 1961: in Legislative Council, and three months in the U.S.A. studying Community Development techniques under an Agency for International Development programme. KADU nominee for Parliament.

President, Maendeleo Organization. C.M. Makerere College Extra-Mural Studies, Youth Centres Council, Central Selecting Board of Education, Dr. Barnardo's House, Prisoners' Aid Association, Red Cross, Women's Seminar.

ADELAJA, Mrs. Evangeline Adebayo - Nigerian Educationist

B. Ijebu Ode (Nigeria). E. mission schools, four years in missionary teacher training college. Taught girls' boarding school, Ibadan. 1946: Institute of Education Colonial Department, University of London. Runs own school, 95 girls, emphasizing domestic subjects. M., six children.

ADEMOLA, Lady (Kofoworola Moore) - Nigerian Educator

B. Lagos, 1915. E. CMS Girls' School, Lagos, Portway College England, St. Hugh's College, Oxford (B.A.). School-mistress, Queen's College, Lagos. Principal New Era College for Girls, Lagos.

P. National Council of Nigerian Women's Societies, International Women's Society. VP YWCA. CM. University of Lagos, Federal Scholarship Advisory Board, Girl Guides, etc.

M. Chief Justice Ademola.

AWOONOR-RENNER, Mrs. Olabisi - Nigerian-born lawyer in Ghana

B. Lagos. E. St. Mary Hall, Brighton; Cheltenham Ladies' College; U. Sheffield. First Nigerian lady barrister-at-law, practising in London, later in Accra, defending "Positive Actionists" and named "Mother Ghana." 1950: first lady elected member Accra Town Council.

Past P. Sheffield U. Law Society. Treasurer, West African National Secretariat, London. M. Haldane Society, London.

AYENSU, Mrs. Hilda Margherita, Ghana Dental Surgeon

B. 1926 Sekondi (Ghana). E. Methodist Primary School, Sekondi; secondary school, Achimeta; Sutherland Dental School; Kings College, Durham U. (L.D.S.). 1954: Dental Surgeon, Ministry of Health.

M., two children.

AYORINDE, Mrs. Johannah M. - Nigerian Missionary

B. Nigeria. E. Nigeria. Taught five years before going to Hampton Institute, Virginia, U.S.A. (B. Sc. in Social Science). General Supervisor for Women's Missionary Union (Baptist). P. Baptist Women's Union of Africa. Attended many international meetings.

BROOKS, Miss Angie - Liberian stateswoman

B. Virginia, Liberia. E. College of West Africa; Baptist Lott Carey School, Brewerville; Shaw U., U.S.A., B. A. in Social Science; U. Wisconsin, L.L.B., M. Sc. in political science and public relations; U. London, International Law. 1953: Assistant Attorney General, heading division of research, Department of Justice, and part-time Professor of Law, U. Liberia. 1958: Assistant Secretary of State, heading Foreign Service Division, and Counsellor-at-Law, Supreme Court. Liberia Representative to U.N. General Assembly since ninth session. 1961: P. Trusteeship Committee. VP. International Federation of Women Lawyers, National Liberian Women's Movement, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. P. Law Council of West Africa. 1961: Hon. LL.D. Shaw U. Liberian, Chinese, Cameroun, Yugoslav orders, etc.

CHILOMBO, Mrs. Anna - Northern Rhodesian businesswoman

B. 1929 Kawambwa district, N. Rhodesia. E. Mbereshi mission, (post-Standard VI teacher's certificate). Taught ten years before joining CAMCO as saleswoman. Resigned after one year, buying van with savings. Fish trader on contract with Government and mines, later grocery owner at Fort Rosebery, with second store at Kashiba.

COOPER, Mrs. Anna - Liberian educator

E. Bromley Girls' School, College of West Africa, Central Alabama College, U.S.A. (B. Sc.). Taught at College of West Africa; Professor of Science, Liberia College. 1935: Columbia U., New York (M.A.). Professor of Science and Dean, Liberia College.

COOPER, Mrs. Eugenia Simpson - Liberian educator

E. College of West Africa High School; Princess Ann Academy (Teacher Training and Home Economics), Gregg Business School (Diploma), Maryland State Junior College (Diploma). Instructor of Shorthand, U. of Liberia.

COULIBALY, Mme. Vve Ouezzim, - Upper Volta stateswoman

B. 1914, Sindou, Upper Volta. née Traore Makoukou, D. Canton Chief. Municipal Councillor, Abidjan and CM RDA Party of Ivory Coast, organised party convention at Ouagadougou, Upper Volta. 1959: minister of Labour and Social Affairs. Later deputy to National Assembly and senator of "Communauté." Women's delegate to Upper Volta Democratic Union. M., seven children.

DEBRAH, Major C.K., - Ghana Nurse

B. 1929, Aburi-Akwapim, Ghana. 1955: Queen's Registered Nurse, proceeding to England. 1958: S.R.N. 1959: S.C.M. and post-graduate diploma for Ward Administration; Member, Royal College of Nursing. 1960: Commissioned Major, Ghana Army Medical Corps and appointed Matron, Military Hospital.

DEDEKE, Mrs. Tinuola Adesiyun - Nigerian educator

B. 1906. E. CMS Girls' Seminary. 1923: Teacher, CMS Girls' School, Lagos. 1925: Teacher, Methodist Girls' High School. 1939: Teacher, Princess School. 1944: Headmistress, Ideal Girls' School. 1944: S., Nigerian Women's Party. Leader of African Church.

DENNIS, Mrs. Magdaline Cooper - Liberian Nurse

E. Bromley Girls' School, College of West Africa. 1921: Lincoln School for Nurses and Bellevue Hospital for Obstetrics, New York. 1925: Nurse in charge of Government Hospital, Monrovia. Later, Superintendent of Nurses, Carrie V. Dyer Memorial Hospital.

DIGGS, Madame Rita - Madagascar-born planter in Ethiopia

B. Madagascar. E. 1938: Lycée Stéphane Gsell, Oran, Algeria. 1946: back to Madagascar. 1947: settled in Ethiopia with husband. 1953: founder of Alemaya plantation near Harrar. 11 hectares, with produce sold Harrar, Dire Dawa and Djibouti. M. Ethiopian Women's Welfare Association.

DOKU, Sophia Margaret Oboshie - Ghana stateswoman

E. Presbyterian Girls' School, Krobo; Teacher Training College, Ahuri; School of Social Welfare. Taught six years. 1953: Assistant Welfare Officer. 1958: Camp Commandant, Workers' Brigade. 1960: Member of Parliament. S. National Council of Ghana Women (for two years), Bureau of Women's Organizations. M. Presbyterian Women's Fellowship and Young People's Guild.

DUKULY, Mrs., (née Wilhelmina Bryant) - Liberian educator

B. 1922 Upper Buchanan, Liberia. E. Episcopal School, St. Joseph's Convent, U. of Liberia, (B. Sc. in education). 1952: Principal, Government Morning School, and Instructor, U. Liberia. 1953: UNESCO fellow in Adult and Youth Education, New Zealand, Samoa, India, Egypt. 1955: Specialist in Women's Education, National Fundamental Education Centre. 1957: First Director, National Fundamental Education Centre for Adult Teachers. 1958: Director, Bureau of Fundamental Education. 1963: Director Adult and Vocational Education, Department of Education. Attended Symposium on Community Development (CCTA, Accra, 1959), Conference on Adult Education (Montreal, 1960), German-African Conference (Bonn, 1960), Colloquium on African Women and Adult Education (UNESCO, Dakar, 1962).

VP. National Federation of Liberian Women. P. Monrovia Women. Treasurer, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Monrovia, Basileus, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Author of "The Massa and Vongeo" series, "Tales of the Bush School", "manual for the Liberian Community Development Worker."

EBOU^E-TELL, Mme Eugénie, - Guyana-born social leader in Congo

B. 1891, Cayenne, French Guyana. Schoolteacher, Saint-Laurent-du-Maroni School, Guyana. 1941: war volunteer, Brazzaville. 1945: elected deputy of Guadeloupe to French National Assembly. 1952: French Union councillor. 1952: VP. French Union Assembly. Commander, Legion of Honour, etc. CM. International Women's Alliance.
M. late Governor-General Eboué, two children.

EKPO, Mrs. Margaret - Nigerian stateswoman.

B. Creek Town, Calabar, Nigeria. E. as teacher. Taught St. George's School, Aba. 1946: Bathmine School of Domestic Economy, Dublin, Eire. 1948: founded Windsor Sewing Institute, Aba. One of four women to join National Council of Nigerian Citizens on its foundation. 1954: special member of Eastern House of Assembly. 1960: special member Eastern House of Chiefs. 1961: elected member Eastern House of Assembly. 1953, 1957, 1958: attended constitutional conferences, London.

Delegate to International Interparliamentary Conference, Women's International Co-operation Year, Gabon Independence Anniversary Celebration, etc. 1956: launched East Regional NCNC Women's Organization. P. NCNC Women's Branch, Aba. M. Red Cross, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, etc.

ESAN, Hon. Mrs. Wura A. - Nigerian Federal Senator

E. Roman Catholic convents, Calabar and Ibadan, C.M.S. School, Lagos, Baptist Girls' School, Abeokuta, United Missionary College, Ibadan. 1953: London School of Economics, studying school administration, teaching practice. Taught for several years. Currently running private school founded 1945 with an enrolment of 500. 1960: Federal Senator, member of the Executive Committee of the Inter-Parliamentary Council. Holds the title of "Balogun of the Iyalode," third among women chiefs in Ibadan, which carries membership in the Oba's (king's) Executive Committee. M. YWCA, Red Cross, Council of Women Societies, Co-op. Movement of Nigeria, International Council of Women, Women's

ESAN, Hon. Mrs. Wura A. (Continued)

International Democratic Federation, Council of Business and Professional Women, etc.
M., children.

FAHNBULLEH, Mrs. Fatima, née Massaquoi - Liberian Sociologist

E. High School, Hamburg, Germany; College, Geneva, Switzerland; Lane College, U.S.A.,
Fisk U., U.S.A. (M.A.) Professor of Social Science, Liberia College; Professor of
Sociology and Romance Language, U. of Liberia; Dean of College of Liberal and Fine Arts;
Chairman, Special Committee on African Studies.

FEMI-PEARSE, Mrs. Elsie Omolara - Nigerian youth leader

B. 1907. E. 1914: CMS Girls' Seminary, Lagos. 1919: Methodist Girls' High School,
Cape Coast. 1950: youth work training, St. Hilda's settlement, London; 1950: same at
Westhill Training College, Birmingham. 1953: Founder and P. Skyline Club (social
youth organisation). 1954: Editress, Daily Service. 1955: Area council member,
Lagos Town Council. CM. YWCA and Health Society, Yaba.

FFOULKES-CRABBE, Mrs. Mercy Kwarley - Ghana educator

B. Cape Coast, Ghana. E. Government Girls' School, Cape Coast; Methodist School,
Grammar School, Accra; Saxenholme School, England. 1911: Teacher, Government Girls'
School, Accra. 1921: Headmistress, Government Girls' School, Cape Coast. 1947:
Member, Cape Coast Town Council.

P. Federation of Ghana Women. CM. Adisadel College. British Jubilee and
Coronation Medals. 1949: M.B.E.

FORSTER, Mrs. Lati-Hyde - Sierra Leone educator

B. Sierra Leone. E. Samaria Day School, Murray Town; 1921: Methodist Girls' High
School, Freetown. 1927: A.W.M. School (Junior Cambridge Certificate). 1930: Teacher,
same school. 1938: Durham U. (1945: B.A.). Teacher's Diploma, London.

FORSTER, Mrs. Lati-Hyde (Continued)

1947: Senior Assistant, Methodist Girls' High School, Bathurst, Gambia. 1955: Vice-Principal, A.W.M. School, Freetown. 1961: Principal, same school. Past District Commissioner, Sierra Leone Girl Guides. Past P. Student Christian Movement. M. F.B.C. and T.T.C. Councils. M.B.E. U.N. Commission on Status of Women.

GOOL, Mrs. Zainunnissa Cissie, née Abdurahman - South African women's leader

B. 1900, Cape Town. D. Dr. A. Abdurahman. E. Cape Town U. (B.A., M.A.). 1938: elected to Cape Town City Council (only woman councillor for long time). 1946: leader of Indians in passive resistance campaign. 1949: P. City Council Health Committee. 1960: detained under the State of Emergency. 1961: released.

GULAMA, Madam Ella Koble, Sierra Leone stateswoman

B. 1921, Moyamba (Sierra Leone). E. Harford School for Girls, Moyamba, 1939: Woman Teachers' Training College, Wilberforce (1941: qualified teacher). Supervising teacher in the interior, later seconded to Social Welfare Department. 1953: elected Paramount Chief, Kaiyamba Chiefdom in succession to her father. 1957: elected to House of Representatives by Moyamba District Council. 1963: Minister without Portfolio. CM. Bursary and Scholarships Advisory committees, Midwives, Harford School Directors and Library Boards.

HEMAN, Miss A.M.W. - Kenya Government Officer

E. School certificate. One of first two African women to join Probation Service, serving two years before going to University College, Swansea (Diploma in Social Science) and to Institute of Education, University of London (Adult Education). 1961: Community Development Officer, Embu District, including charge of Adult Residential Training Centre, with 30 students. P. Provincial Maendeleo Organization, VP. Maendeleo Organization. CM. Kenya Council of Women, Kenya Women's Seminar, Advisory Council on Social Affairs, etc.

HENRIES, Mrs. Doris Banks, U.S.A.-born educator in Liberia

E. Connecticut State Teachers' College (B.A.), Columbia U. (B. Sc., M.A. and Doctorate in Education); Yale U. (D. Philosophy). Head, Department of Education and Domestic Science, Liberia College. Alternate delegate to U.N. Seminar on Women in Public Life, Addis Ababa, 1960.

IBIAM, Lady Eudora Olayinka - Nigerian social leader

B. Lagos, 1908. E. St. Peter's and Anglican Girls' Seminary, Lagos (Certified Teacher), also in London (Certified Midwife and Apothecary Dispenser). 1939: Voluntary nursing sister and midwife at hospitals run by husband, Abiriba, Arochuku, Uburu. Organized Sunday School at Uburu Hospital. Voluntary worker, Hope Waddell Training Institution, Calabar, and for Red Cross. P. Eastern Nigeria Girl Guides and Red Cross, Founder United Church Women of Nigeria. Attended Prayer Fellowship, Kitwe, No. Rhodesia; Third Assembly, World Council of Churches, New Delhi, etc. M., three children.

IMRU, Woizerit Yodhit - Ethiopian Government Officer

B. Ethiopia, D. Ras Imru. E. Ethiopia, Jerusalem, U.S.A., (B.A. in Political Science). Second Secretary, Ethiopian Permanent Delegation to U. N. Director General, Department of International Organizations; later Assistant Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Ethiopian Government Delegate to many international conferences, including U.N. General Assembly and Economic Commission for Africa.

JIBOWU, Lady Deborah Opeyemi - Nigerian educator

B. 1924. E. CMS Girls' School, Lagos; Kudeti Girls' School, Ibadan; United Missionary College, Ibadan; U. Manchester; Institute of Education, U. London. 1943: Teacher, CMS Girls' School, Lagos. 1949: Education Officer attached to Queen's College, Lagos. M. Western Regional Scholarship Board.

JOHNSON, Miss Jeriette - Liberian Government Officer

E. Liberia College. Clerk and Typist to President Howard, transferred by him to Department of Justice as Chief Clerk. 1926: Class B Clerk, Department of State. 1928: Chief of the Bureau of Archives. 1931: Chief of Bureau of Diplomatic and Consular Affairs. 1944: Chief Clerk.

JOHNSON, Mlle. Victorine, - Dahomean Government Service

B. 1935, Agoué, Dahomey. E. Ecole Urbaine Centre, Porto Novo, Dahomey; cours Normal de Jeunes Filles, Abomey, Dahomey, Cours accélérés de Secrétariat. Currently, secretary, National Inspectorate of Labour and Social Laws. M. Red Cross, Social Secretariat, Cotonou. 1955: Leader of Abomey school alumnae in Cotonou. 1960: General S. Women's Youth Union (since 1962, part of National Union of Dahomey Youth).

KALEMA, Mrs. Rhoda N. (Nsibirwa) - Uganda social worker

B. 1929 Mengo, Uganda. E. High School, Gayaza, Kings' College, Budo, Newbattle Abbey College, Scotland, U. Edinburgh (1958: Diploma in Social Studies). 1948 and 1953: secretary. 1958: Probation and Welfare Officer. M. Uganda Council of Women, Association of University Women and Red Cross, YWCA, Young Wives Group, Save the Children Fund. M., four children.

KASA-VUBU, Madame, née Hortense Goma-Masunda- First Lady of the Congo.

B. Congo. E. Ecole of "Chanoinesses de Saint Augustin", Leopoldville (full cycle). Active in social welfare centres before election of husband to presidency of the Republic. Honorary P. Red Cross, Rehabilitation centre for physically handicapped, Holy-Heart Sisters' foundation to help maternities and clinics. Attended World Rally of Moral Rearmament Movement (Caux, Switzerland, 1961). M. President Joseph Kasavubu, children.

KENYATTA, Miss Margaret - Kenya stateswoman.

B. 1928, Nairobi. E. Church of Scotland Mission and Alliance High School, Kikuyu. (1948: Junior Certificate). Taught five years at Kenya Teachers College, Githunguri. 1953 telephonist and general office clerk. 1960: General Secretary, Kiambu Branch, Kenya African National Union. CM. Kenya Council of Women, Ministry of Social Services Advisory Council, Kenya African National Welfare Association, Kenya Education Fund. P. Women's Seminar, S. Kiambu Branch, KANY Women's Wing. Councillor, African District Council, Kiambu. D. Hon. Jomo Kenyatta.

KING'ORI, Mrs. Ndigwako Bertha (Ndigwako Bertha Akim) - Tanganyika educator

B. 1930 Tukuyu, Tanganyika. E. Tukuyu and Tabora. 1946: High School, Gayaza, Uganda; 1949: King's College, Brudde, Uganda. 1951: Makerere College (first Tanganyikan girl student). 1955: Diploma in Education. 1956: American (Child Psychology and Education). 1946: Schoolmistress, Loleza. 1957: Education Officer (first woman in Tanganyika). 1958: Headmistress, Girls' School, Mpwapwa. 1963: Teacher Training College, Mpwapwa. 1957: M. National Assembly. 1959: CM Tanganyika Council of Women. P. Local Adult Education Committee, etc. Attended UNESCO Conference on Girls' Education and UN Seminar on Women in Public Life, 1960, etc.

KONIE, Miss Gwendoline - Northern Rhodesian Welfare worker

B. 1938, Lusaka, No. Rhodesia). E. School Certificate and Diploma in Social Science. Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Probation Department. 1963: nominated member Legislative Council. P. Lusaka YWCA. Founder M. No. Rhodesia Council of Women.

LAMECK, Miss Lucy - Tanganyika stateswoman

B. Chagga. Clerical work for Chagga Coffee producers cooperative and Kilimanjaro Native Cooperative Union. District organiser and M. Northern Province executive, Tanganyika African National Union. Studied politics and economics Ruskin College, Oxford on T.A.N.U. scholarship. Later at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, USA.

LAMECK, Miss Lucy (Continued)

Elected Member of Parliament and appointed Parliamentary Secretary for Community Development. Past S. Red Cross Committee. Past M. Chagga Local Government Editorial Committee. Participated at constitutional conference, London and attended many international meetings, including the second session of the Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Community Development, Economic Commission for Africa.

LENGALENGA, Miss Anne - Northern Rhodesia businesswoman

B. 1930. E. Ruwanga mission. Taught homecraft at Musofu Mission near Ndola. Staff member Lusaka and Broken Hill African hospitals, Chilenje clinic. 1953: bought grocery store at Katuba which has expanded considerably.

LIKIMANE, Mrs. Muthoni - Kenya nutrition expert

B. Kahuhia, Fort Hall, Kenya. E. London U. (Teaching, Community Development), London School of Hygiene (Nutrition). Schoolteacher. Welfare worker, East African Railways and Harbours. Nutrition Adviser, Kenya Dairy Board. M. Royal Society of Health. CH. Kenya Women's Seminar. M., three children.

MAJEKODUNMI, Miss Abigail - Nigerian educator

B. 1906. E. CMS Girls' Seminary, Lagos (certified teacher). 1925: Teacher, CMS Girls' School, Lagos. 1938: Teacher, Queen's College, Lagos. District Commissioner for Lagos, Girl Guides.

MANUA, Mrs. T. Aye (Oluwole) - Nigerian Educator

B. 1907 Lagos. D. Bishop Oluwole. E. CMS Girls' Seminary, Lagos; Meols High School, England; St. Mary's Hall, Brighton, England, (1937: Certified Midwife). Paris Academy of Dressmaking, London, Mortimer's High Class of Cookery, Good Houskeeping Institute, National School of Bakery, London. 1951: Institute of Education, London U. (Certificate of Education). 1925: Teacher, Oluwole Private School, Lagos. 1932:

MANUA, Mrs. T. Aye (Continued)

Founder of "Little Stars" Club. 1944: Co-partner "Rubikay" Maternity and proprietor "Adetomi" Maternity, Lagos. 1946: Founder, proprietor and principal "Girls' Modern Academy", Lagos, which started with 80 pupils and expanded to about 1,000. 1960: O.B.E. CM. Red Cross, Founder and VP National Federation of Business and Professional Women; Divisional Commissioner, Girl Guides; M. Foresters and Odd Fellows; Founder Auntie Aye's Youth Club, etc. Participated Home Economics Congresses (Baltimore, Paris) U.N. Seminar on Women in Public Life, etc.

MARCUS JONES, Mrs. May Edna Winifred - Sierra Leone businesswoman

B. Freetown. E. Cathedral Infants School and Methodist Girls' High School, Freetown; Cairnbrook Hall, England; Pitman's College, London; St. John's Wood Art School, London. 1923: Shorthand typist, African Association and African and Eastern Trade Corporation. 1929: Secretary to General Manager, United Africa Company. 1947: Manager, Sierra Leone Daily Mail Syndicate. 1952: Office Manager, Sierra Leone Daily Mail Ltd. 1960: Director of same.

MBOGO, Mrs. Jael - Kenya Government Service

B. 1933, Yala, Kenya. E. Ngiya Girls' School in Central Nyanza, Kisumu, and at African Girls' High School, Kikuyu, Commercial College, Nairobi (secretarial training). Howard U., Washington D.C., U.S.A., (Home Economics). Stenographer, E.A. Railways, Nairobi. Personal secretary, Ministry of Social Services. P. Maendeleo ya Wanawake, VP. Kenya Council of Women. Former P. Kenya Women's Society. S. Nairobi YWCA. GM. Youth Council of Kenya and Kenya Girl Guides. M. Mr. Shadrack Mbogo, three children.

MBOYA, Mrs. Pamela - Kenya welfare worker

E. Mission School, Ngiya, African Girls' School, Kikuyu. 1957: Makerere College. 1959: Western College for Women, U. S. A., (B.A. in Sociology). 1961: Case-worker,

MBOYA, Mrs. Pamela, (Continued)

Nairobi City Council, later Casework Supervisor, Child Welfare Society. S. Kenya Women's Seminar. CM. Kenya-Israel School of Social Work, Kenya-We-Want Convention, Central Probation Committee, etc. M. Hon. Tom Mboya.

MOHAMMED, Bibi Titi - Tanganyika stateswoman

B. 1925, Dar es Salaam. D. Muslim shopkeeper. E. Coranic school. 1936: primary school for four years. 1955: Women's Leader, Tanganyika African National Union, enlisting 20,000 women, (more than the male membership). 1960: member of Legislative Council for Rufiji District. P. Women's League, T.A.N.U. (with 100,000 members in 1960).

MOROJELE, Mrs. Lindiwe C.N., née Ngakane - Basutoland Government Officer

B. 1933, Pretoria, South Africa. E. B.A. Social Studies, Rand U. Extension officer, (pilot scheme for community development), Department of Local Government, Basutoland. Carrying out survey of Maseru Township. S. Save the Children Fund. CM. Red Cross, Coalbrook Trust Fund. M., two children

NGOYI, Mrs. Lillian - South African Labour Union Leader

B. 1911 Pretoria. D. Bapedi mineworker. Trained as teacher but forced to work: 1935 - domestic servant, nurse; 1945 - machinist in garment factory. 1952: M. African National Congress, later CM. its Transvaal Executive. 1954: CM. Federation of South African Women. 1956: National President same. 1956: arrested and imprisoned until acquittal in 1961.

NORMAN, Mrs. Laura C. Herron - Liberian educator

E. 1921: College of West Africa, Liberia College, (1935: B.A.). 1935: Professor of Social Science, History, and Economics, Liberia College.

NYARKO, Miss Victoria - Ghana Stateswoman

B. 1935, Nsawam, Ghana. E. Methodist schools, Nsawam and Accra. 1948: Wesley Girls' Secondary School, Cape Coast, St. Augustine's College, Cape Coast, (1954: Cambridge Higher School Certificate). 1955: U. College of Ghana (B.A. with Honours in Geography and Economics). 1958: Education Officer, Secondary Technical School, Takoradi. 1959: Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. 1961: Elected Member of Parliament for Northern Region.

OGUNTOYE, Mrs. Dulcie Ethel Adunola - Nigerian lawyer

B. 1923. E. Honourable Society of the Middle Temple, London, (barrister-at-law). Practising law in Ibadan. Chief Iyalode of Imesi-Ile, Ibadan.

OJO, Mrs. Ola-Oluwamitunjide - Nigerian Nurse

B. 1924. E. Methodist Girls' High School, Lagos; St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester; Hackney Hospital, London; Westcote's Maternity, Leicester. 1950: Staff Nurse, Hackney Hospital. 1952: Staff Midwife, Royal Infirmary Maternity Hospital, Leicester; 1953: Staff Midwife, Hackney Maternity Hospital, London. 1954: Nursing Sister, C.D.C. in charge of Tiko Hospital, West Cameroons.

OKE, Mrs. Mercy - Nigerian seamstress

B. 1923. E. St. Michael's School, Aba. Organiser and P. Ngwa Women's Union and Ngwa Women's Development Corporation. P. Mvosi Women's Association. Coronation medal

OLUWOLE, Miss Beatrice Adunni - Nigerian Stateswoman

B. 1912. E. CMS School, Lagos; Aroloya School, Lagos. 1933: Public Lecturer. 1954: Founder and leader, Nigerian Commoners' Party.

PRAH, Miss Beatrice - Ghana Businesswoman

B. 1923, Obuasi, Ghana. E. Methodist Middle School, Obuasi; Government Girls' School, Kumasi; Mrs. Jane Bart-Plange's Hostel, Cape Coast. 1940: Founder Obuasi Sewing Institute. 1940: Contractor to A.G.C. Ltd. Canteen; Teacher, Anglican School, Obuasi. 1948: Founder and proprietress Adansi Bakery, caterer for A.O.T.C., A.G.C. Ltd. 1954: Member, Native Administration Court, Obuasi. P. Obuasi Day Nursery Committee. M. Adansi Housing Committee.

QUARTEY PAPAPIO, Miss Ruby - Ghana Educator

1920: Teacher, Government Girls' School, Accra. 1936: Headmistress of same school. 1953: Senior Education Officer. 1949: Member, Accra Town Council. Later, welfare officer in charge of Girls' Vocational Training centres, Ghana. Commissioner, Ghana Girl Guides. M. Red Cross (honorary life m.). British Jubilee and Coronation medals. 1952 M.B.E.

RAMASOMANANA, Mme, née Hélène Razfiarinoro - Malagasy Social Leader

B. 1917, Ambatomena, Madagascar. E. Primary School; 1958: Home Economics, Paris. 1960: Madagascar messenger for International Conference, YWCA, Lusaka. M. Dr. Ramasomanana, three children.

RATEFIARISON, Mme Henriette, née Rasoamalala, Malagasy Educator

B. 1919, Tananarivo. E. Lycée Jules Ferry, Tananarive; U. Coupe et Haute-Couture, Paris. Teacher, College Moderne et Technique, Ambohitatove, Tananarivo (sewing, tailoring). M. school principal, eight children.

SASRAKU, Mrs. Eugenia K. - Ghana Businesswoman

B. 1899 Otchrikomfo, Ghana. E. up to Standard I. Trader at Otchrikomfo. 1926: moved to Accra. 1953: P. Accra Market Women Traders' Association. VP. Ghana Society

SASRAKU, Mrs. Eugenia K. (Continued)

for the Blind. M. YWCA, Child Care Society, Flood Relief Committee of Trust, Friend of Lepers, Presbyterian class leader. 1956: M.B.E.

SCARBOROUGH, Hon. Mrs. Ellen Mills - Liberian Stateswoman

B. Liberia. E. Spellman's Seminary, Atlanta, U.S.A.; Howard U. (B.A.); Columbia U. (M.A. in Education). Taught Junior High School, Trenton, New Jersey and Baton Rouge High School, Louisiana. 1948: Supervisor of Schools, Liberia; later Acting Secretary of Education and Assistant Secretary. Elected Member of Parliament. Delegate to many conferences, including U.N. General Assembly and Seminar on Women in Public Life.

SEIF, Bibi Samira - Zanzibar Educator

B. 1924 Zanzibar. E. Egyptian University, Cairo (B.A. in English literature); U. London (Post-graduate Certificate in Education); U. Chicago (M.A. in Education). 1960: three-months' study tour of U.S.A. Taught English, Arabic and History, Girls' Secondary Grammar School, Zanzibar, for thirteen years. 1961: Principal Women's Teacher Training College. 1961: Senior Woman Education Officer, Advisor on Women's and Girls' E. CM. Scholarships, Education Advisory, Social Welfare Voluntary Associations. M., three children.

SID CARA, Mlle. Nafissa - Algerian Stateswoman

B. 1910 St. Arnaud, Algeria. D. Dr. Sid Cara. E. Teachers' training school, Constantine; Lycée, Algiers. Teacher in Letters at Complementary Course. 1958: deputy to French National Assembly. 1959: Secretary of State in the French Government. VP. Women's Social Action Committee.

SHACKLEFORD, Mrs. Gwendolyn (Wynter) - Jamaican-born Businesswoman in Ghana

B. 1898 Kingston, Jamaica. E. Wolmers High School for Girls, Kingston (Senior Cambridge Certificate), Warners' School of Shorthand and Typewriting; Forsyte and Tufts Dental Schools, Boston, U.S.A. (Dental Hygienist). 1932: in Lagos, Nigeria, with husband "Bread King of Lagos," serving as his secretary and assistant manager. 1954: General Manager of Bakeries in Ghana after husband's death. M. National Federation of Ghana Women, Red Cross, Society for the Blind, U.N. Association of Ghana.

SICHINGA, Mrs. Job - Northern Rhodesian Businesswoman

B. 1918, Livingstonia Mission, Nyasaland. E. at mission (Standard VI). Nurse, Livingstonia Mission Hospital; 1949: Kabalenge Leprosy Settlement, Kawambwa. 1952: Chitambo Mission Hospital. Later, teacher, Lwela Mission. 1956: Manager, Bantu Trading Stores with branch store at Kalyan.

SILINGA, Mrs. Annie - South African Women's Leader

B. 1910, Transkei, South Africa. E. up to Standard 3. 1937: in Cape Town with husband. 1948: M. Langa Vigilance Association. 1952: M. Langa Branch African National Congress. 1958: P. Cape Town A.N.C. Women's League. Arrested several times for anti-discrimination campaign. 1956: charged with high treason. 1957: charge withdrawn.

SILVA, Mrs. Marianne Abimbola - Nigerian Medical Doctor

B. 1926, Lagos. E. Mission School, Lagos. 1944: in England (1951: MB, ChB, Liverpool U.); also 1959: Diploma in Public Health, London U. 1952: Government medical officer in charge of school health service. P. International Women's Society, Lagos. Director, Junior Red Cross.

SIVOMEY, Mme Marie, née Gbikpi - Togolese Government Officer

B. 1923 Anecho, Togo. E. Our Lady of the Apostles Institute, Anecho; Victor Ballot Higher Primary School, Porto Novo, Dahomey; Complementary course, Lome. 1940: Finance Department officer; 1945: Municipal officer, Lome. 1948: Finance Department officer, Bobo Dioulasso, Upper Volta. 1953: Revenue officer, same town. 1959: Revenue comptroller, later inspector, Lome. 1962: Director of Social Affairs.

Former S. Catholic Workingwomen's Youth Organization and Red Cross, Bobo Dioulasso. Founding member and deputy S. Togo Women's Union. Co-S., later General Treasurer, West African Women's Council. S. Federation of Catholic Women's Organizations, Togo. CM. World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations; contributor to "Togo-Presse". Delegate to many international conferences, including 16th and 17th General Assemblies of U.N. M., no children.

SODEINDE, Mrs. Titilola Olajumoke Abimbola, - Nigerian Educator

B. 1914. E. CMS Girls' School, Lagos; Stanmore, Westgate on Sea, Kent, England; Portway College, Reading; Westhill Training College, Birmingham. 1935: Schoolteacher. 1938: United Missionary Training College, Ibadan. 1941: Queen's College, Lagos. 1953: Domestic Science Centre, Lagos. Assistant Liaison Officer for Nigerian Women Students, Colonial Office, London.

STEELE, Mrs. Nancy Victoria (Grant) - Sierra Leone Stateswoman

B. 1923, Freetown. E. Ebenezer and AME Institute, Freetown; Surrey Hospital, Red Hill, England (Nursing examinations); School of Careers, London (diploma in Social Welfare).

1953: Social Secretary, African League, London. 1956: do., Committee of African Organizations, London. 1959: P. All African Women's Freedom Movements, London. 1960: Organizing S. National Congress of Sierra Leone Women and Executive M. All People Congress, Freetown. M. Kenneth Augustus Steele, no children.

TOWNSEND, Mrs. R. E. Hill - Liberian Dental Surgeon

B. 1917: Virginia Theological Seminary and College, U.S.A. 1920: New York U. (B.A.); 1924: Howard U. (1928: Doctor in Dental Science). 1930: Fellow, International College of Dentists. 1946: Honorary Member Pierre Fouchard Academy.

TRENOU, Mme Marguerite Adjoavi, née Thompson - Togolese Government Officer

B. 1921 Tsevie, Togo. B.A. 1941: schoolteacher. 1948: commercial courses in Paris. 1950: diploma as management secretary and conference shorthand writer. 1950: general secretary, Representative Assembly. 1952: expatriated along with husband. 1958: general secretary, head of administrative services, Togo Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture and Industry.

Founding M. Togo Women's Union. Attended several conferences: International Women's Council (Istanbul, 1960), African Women's Conference (Dar es Salaam, 1962). M., five children.

TWALA, Mrs. Regina Doris Gelana (Mazibuko) - Swazi Sociologist

B. 1908 Indaleni, Natal. E. Methodist Mission, Indaleni (Standard VII); Adams Mission College. Taught at Adams Practicing School and at Indaleni High School. Further E. Jan Hofmeyer School of Social Work (1941: Diploma, with distinction); Witwatersrand U. (1948: degree in social science). Staff member, Alexandra Welfare Centre, Building Research Institute (collecting data on Xosas in Port Elizabeth). 1954: Nuffield scholar, studying role of women in Swazi society, U. Natal. 1955: settled in Swaziland, Hon. S. Mfanyana Memorial Kwaluseni Library. Author of "The Language of the Beads", "The Social Status of the Swazi Woman in a Polygamous Setting", "Reminiscences of the Defiance Campaign". M.

VAN DER VAEREN, Mme C.J., née Dominique Agouessy - Dahomean Scholar in Senegal

B. 1937, Cotonou, Dahomey. E. M.A. (English and Sociology; 1963: Diploma in Sociology (U. Dakar).

1957: Officer-in-charge of African cultural broadcasting, Radio-Dakar; 1958: Teacher, Hillhead High School, Glasgow, Scotland. 1959: Research staff member CINAM survey, preparatory to Senegal Development Plan. 1962: Research assistant, Institute of Applied Economics (ISEA), Dakar. Attended and contributed paper to Mothers' Congress, Abidjan, 1961.

WILMOT, Miss Christiana - Ghana Stateswoman

B. Axim, Ghana. E. York Hall Methodist School, Axim. 1932: telephone operator in Government service, Sekondi. 1952: Member, Evalue-Nzima Local Council. 1958: Councillor, Sekondi-Takoradi Municipal Council; also superintendent, Women's Camp, Ghana Builders Brigade, Takoradi. 1960: Elected Member of Parliament for Central and Western Regions. Delegate to Plenary Sessions of G.A.T.T., Geneva.

WRIGHT, Mrs. Etta - Liberian Government Officer

B. Lower Buchanan, Liberia. E. Parish Day School, Lower Buchanan. 1926: typist, War Department. 1932: promoted to Chief Clerk. 1938: Acting Secretary of War until 1944 and again in 1949. 1959: Assistant Secretary of War.

Grand Princess of the State Grand Temple of Liberia (Head of the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten), Grand Most Noble Governor of the Grand Household of Ruth of Liberia.

YOUNG, Miss Ekpo Archibong - Nigerian Educator

E. Certified teacher grade 11. Taught thirty years. P. Eastern Nigeria Local Government Service Board. 1953: President, Calabar Branch, NCNC Women's Association and chief whip of NCNC Regional Women's Association. First female councillor in

YOUNG, Miss Ekpo Archibong (Continued)

Eastern Nigerian Urban County Council. 1958: delegate to Constitutional Conference.

M. Women's Guild, Presbyterian Church (Sunday School Teacher more than twenty years), National Council of Women's Societies (Promoter of Calabar Women's Cultural League), YWCA, Red Cross, etc.

YILMA, Woizero Tsedale - Ethiopian Government Officer

B. 1936, Welga, Ethiopia. D. Ato Yilma Deressa, Cabinet Minister. E. Sherborne School, Dorset, England. 1953: London Polytechnic; 1955: American University (1958: B.A. in Political Science). 1958: Social Studies teacher, Addis Ababa. 1960: Public Relations Officer, Ethiopian Air Lines. 1961: Director of Technical Assistance, Ministry of Education. 1963: Director of Higher Education.

M. Ethiopian Teachers Association, Ethiopian Women's Association, Freedom from Hunger Committee. M., one son.

Addendum

The following biographies were received during the process of printing.

ADAMS, Mrs. M ojibola, née Pratt - Sierra Leone Nurse

B. 1920, Freetown. D. physician. E. Annie Walsh Memorial School, Freetown (Senior Cambridge Certificate); Nursing training; 1946: Hammersmith Post-Graduate Medical School (State Midwifery course). 1952: Mission Service Hospital. 1954: Government Service. 1957: opened own Maternity Home (442 deliveries, turnover of 2,000). Organizing S. Family Planning Association and as such, founder of home for 50 children. M., six adopted girls.

AWOONOR-WILLIAMS, Mrs., née Juliana Angel Lankai Lawson - Ghana Educator

B. 1924, Accra. D. E.O. Lawson, trader. E. 1931 Government Girls' School, Accra (Standard VII with distinction and scholarship). 1940: teacher-in-training, Prince of Wales College, Achimota. 1944: Teacher's certificate. Taught six years, ultimately as headmistress. 1952: Associate student, U. College of Ghana. 1957: Tutor, Women's Training College and Girls' Secondary School, Aburi and Odumase. 1957: National Organizing S., Red Cross. Represented Ghana Red Cross at many conferences and study tours in Asia, Europe and America.

BOUABSA, Mlle. Kheria - Algerian schoolteacher

B. 1931, Mascara, Algeria. Schoolteacher. 1958: elected deputy to French National Assembly. 1959: Senator of "Communauté."

ABBY FARRAH, Mrs. Hasna - Somali social leader.

B. 1917, England. F. Somali father. B. England. 1937: settled in Somaliland. 1956: Founding M. of first Women's Club at Hargeisa. 1960: P. of the club, giving home economics courses under direction of Ministry of Education, as well as social welfare work, an example followed in other centres. M., eight children.

BASSE, Mme Félicia Marie - Senegalese Pharmacist.

B. 1928, Saint Louis, Senegal. B. Saint Louis (Bachelor in Mathematical Sciences), U. Montpellier (Doctor in Pharmacy). Proprietress of Pharmacie du Cayor, at Thiès, Senegal. Active in the social and political fields. M. Issa Basse.

DIOP, Mme Nafissatou, née N'Doye - Senegalese Midwife.

B. 1932, Dakar. D. Souleymane N'Doye. State Midwife at the Kasnack dispensary, Kaolack. Social, sanitary and educational activities. M. Dr. Boubacar Diop.

LY, Mme Madeleine - Dahomean doctor in Senegal.

B. 1921, Ouidah, Dahomey. B. Paris (M.D.). Currently doctor in the Podiatrics Service, Le Dantec Hospital, Dakar.

M. Professor Abdoulaye Ly.

NIANG, Mme Fatou - Senegalese Educationist.

B. 1932, Saint Louis, Senegal. B. Schoolteacher. CM. National Council of Senegalese Women, Senegalese Progressive Union.

M. Moustapha Niang.

M'BOW, Mme, née Raymonde Sylvain - Haitian educationist in Senegal.

B. Port au Prince, Haiti. D. H. Exe. Edmond Sylvain. B. Port au Prince, U. Paris (Licenciée ès Lettres). Professor of Geography at the College, Rosso, Mauritania, and at the Lycée, Saint Louis, Senegal. M. Prof. Amadou Mahtar M'Bow, 3 children.

Participants to Addis Ababa Seminar on Participation of Women in Public Life

ABD EL RAHMAN, Mrs. Mofida - United Arab Republic lawyer.

B. Cairo, 1914. B. Egyptian schools and Egyptian U.; 1939: law degree. 1935: practising law in Cairo. 1960: deputy to National Assembly. P. Islam Women's Society. VP. International Federation of Women Lawyers. CM. Feminist Union Federation. M. Association of U. Women. M., 5 children.

AL KALAMAWI, Miss Sohair - United Arab Republic scholar.

E. U. Cairo, 1941: Ph.D. in Arts. Professor of Contemporary Literature, Head of the Department of Arabic Language, U. Cairo. M. National Union, Women's League of Cairo. P. Society of University Women Graduates.

BAILOR, Mrs. Honoria - Sierra Leone stateswoman.

B. 1923, Shenge, Sierra Leone. E. Harford School, moyamba. Paramount Chief, Kagboro Chiefdom, Sherbro Tribe. Organiser of Institutes for Christian Women.

Associate S., Sierra Leone Federation of Women's Organizations, and P. its Standing Committee on Civic Responsibility. P. Women's Society of World Service, Evangelical United Brethren Church.

M., five children.

BM AL LAL, Mlle Leila - Moroccan Government Officer.

B. 1934, El Jadida, Morocco. E. U. Paris (graduate in law). Secretary, International Organisations Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. 1958: Attended meeting on women in public life, New York, organized by Committee of Correspondence. CM. board organizing campaign against illiteracy.

GEBRE-TSADIK, Woizero Marta - Ethiopian Government Officer.

E. Mission schools in Ethiopia. 1953: in U.S.A. 1957: B.A. in Secondary School Education, Public Speaking and Dramatics. Head of the Department of Passports and Visas, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. 1962: Director-General, same Ministry. M. Ato Demeke Tekle Wold, 4 children.

GIBSON, Miss Julia Frances - Liberian business executive.

B. 1929, Monrovia, Liberia. Private School, C.W.A. High School, U. Liberia (1953:B.A.), National College, Evanston, Illinois (M.A.). 1947: Certificate, Liberian Stenographer's Association.

Cadet and Steno-Typist, Treasury Department. Senior Instructor, College of West Africa. Executive S., Providence Insurance Company.

1956: Representative of all foreign students to American Methodist General Conference. 1960: Delegate to the Conference of Women of Africa and of African Descent, Accra. M. National Federation of Liberian Women, College Women's Club, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, National Sports and Athletics Commission, Moonlight Sonata, Women Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

GUEBROU, Woizero Senedu - Ethiopian stateswoman.

B. Addis Ababa. D. Mayor Guebrou. E. Swedish Mission School; Swiss German Park, Switzerland; Mont Mireille School, Neuchatel, Switzerland; Lycée, Marges, near Lausanne, Switzerland. 1931: back to Ethiopia. 1935: war service with Red Cross, serving in Kaffa with Ras Imru's army. War prisoner, sent to Italy, 1939: back to Ethiopia. 1942: opens Woizero Sihin School, Dessie. Later, Principal, Itegue Menen School, Addis Ababa. 1957: Deputy, VP. House of Representatives.

CM. red Cross, P. Ethiopian Women's Association. Author of several plays, including "Book of my Heart", and of two dramas in verse, including "Grazziani's Massacre".

HORTON, Mrs. Daniel Richard, née Ora Milner- U.S.A.-born missionary in Liberia.

B. 1897, Georgia, U.S.A. E. Spelman Seminary. 1917: missionary in Liberia, National Baptist Convention, U.S.A. 1917: Dean and Registrar of the Bible, Industrial Academy, Grand Bassa. 1922: Jordan Seminary and Training School, Monrovia. 1938: Founder and P., National Teachers Association. 1945: Founder and P. Ministers Wives Union. 1952: P. Public Affairs Committee, Monrovia YWCA.

Attended many international conferences. M., four children.

HUSSEIN, Mrs., née Aziza Shukry - U.A.R. social leader.

B. 1919, Zift-Gharbiya, Egypt. D. "Mère de Dieu" convent, Cairo; American College for Girls (1940: graduate); American U., Cairo (1940: B.A. Social Science). 1950: F., Village Committee, Cairo Women's Club, later P. of the club. 1953: In Washington, U.D.A., attending many meetings, such as Princeton Islamic Conference (only woman member), "Save the Children" convention, New York, 1954. M. Egyptian delegation to ninth session of U.N. General Assembly. Awarded "Al Kamal" decoration. M. Ambassador Hussoin.

ISMAIL, Sitt Fatma Talib - Sudanese educationist.

E. U. College, Khartoum (B.A. 1953); 1954: H. London (diploma in Education). 1953: Ministry of Education Officer. 1956: VP Omdurman Girls' Training College. 1957: Headmistress, Girls Intermediate School, Atbara. 1960: Assistant Headmistress, Girls' Secondary School, Khartoum. 1958: attended training course in community development, Arab States Fundamental Education Centre. 1959: FAO Seminar on Home Economics, Cairo.

JIAGGE, Mrs. A.R. - Ghana judge.

E. 1934: Achimota (1937: teacher); 1946: London School of Economics and Lincoln's Inn (LL.B., Barrister at law). 1940: Headmistress, Presbyterian Girls' School, Keta. 1950: Lawyer in private practice. 1955: District Magistrate. 1957: Senior Magistrate. 1959: Circuit Court Judge. 1961: High Court Judge.

CM. World Y.W.C.A. (1955: VP). 1961: P. Ghana Y.W.C.A. CM. University Council. Attended many international conferences, including World Y.W.C.A. councils in Lebanon, England, Mexico, also Y.W.C.A. All African Women's Conference, Salisbury, S.R., 1960.

JOHN, Miss Mary - Tanganyika Government Officer.

B. Bondei Tribe. E. Tanganyika (1948: Grade II Teacher); Redbrooke College (Diploma in Domestic Science, 1953). 1958: Social Development Assistant. 1959: Social Development Officer, engaged in training junior staff, Ministry of Social and Co-operative Development.

KASSAHOUNE, Woizero Romane Work - Ethiopian Government Officer.

E. self-educated. 1944: Teacher in Public School. 1946 Interpreter, Princess Tschai Clinic. 1947: Reporter, editor, and broadcaster, Ministry of Press and Information. Author of three books on the rights of women. M. Ethiopian Women's Welfare Association.

KINYIMBA, Mlle Marie - Congolese social welfare worker.

B. 1931, Elisabethville, Congo. E. six years primary school; one year social work training; study tours in Belgium, three months, and in France, nine months. Principal social welfare worker, Leopold III centres, Elisabethville. Assistant to director, Girls' Home, Elisabethville. Deputy federal commissioner, Congo Catholic Guides.

MAKUMBI, Mrs. E. - Uganda social leader.

Schoolmistress at leading secondary school. In England after marriage, acting in a film. Later, part-time schoolmistress, active in social services. Currently, M. Legislative Assembly.

MARTINS, Mrs. Minerva Asimuen - Cameroun social welfare worker.

B. 1915, E. Government School, Victoria; Middle School, Buea; Queen's College, Lagos (Middle IV); 1936: Baptist School, Victoria. 1949: Volunteer social welfare worker, Lagos. 1950: same in Cameroun. 1953: C.D.C. Assistant Social Welfare Officer.

NESIBU, Woizero Martha - Ethiopian artist.

E. International School, Geneva; Technical College, Walthamstone, Essex, England; Students Art League, New York; Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Paris. Art Editor of the Materials Division, Department of Research and Curriculum, Ministry of Education and Fine Arts. M., two children.

N'JIE, Mrs., née Louise Antoinette Mahoney - Gambian educationist.

B. 1922, Bathurst, Gambia. E. 1927: St. Joseph's Secondary School, 1931: Methodist Girls' High School; 1942: Teachers' Training College, Achimota, Ghana. 1945: Teacher, Methodist Girls' High School. 1949: Teacher, Bakau School. 1951: Wesley Girls' School. 1954: Acting

Mrs. N'JIB (continued)

Head Teacher, Leman Street Infants' School. 1955: at head teachers' course, Portsmouth Training College. 1956 starts new infants' school which grows from 180 up to 480 children in 1960. S., later Director, Red Cross. CM. Gambia Teachers' Union, Methodist Girls' High School Association.

SEENEELVASSEN, Mrs. Grace - Mauritius social welfare worker.

E. Teacher Training College course. 1959: Supervisor, Women's Associations, employed by the Labour Welfare Fund of the Sugar Industry to promote the welfare of workers.

M. late R. Seeneevassen, Minister of Education.

SITA, Mme Louise - Congolese social leader.

B. 1931, Brazzaville. E. Teacher. Teacher, Home Economics Centre, Brazzaville. M. Customary Council, studying rights of women. Editor "L'Homme Nouveau". M. Bacongo (Brazzaville) Cultural Centre (P. its section studying evolution of Congolese woman). M. French Union Women's Association.

STUART, Miss Lettie - Sierra Leone Educationist.

B. 1917, Conakry, Guinea. E. Fourah Bay College, Freetown; Cambridge and London U. (B.A., M.A., Diploma in Education). 1940: Teacher, Secondary School for Girls, Freetown. 1947: Teacher, Teacher Training Department, Fourah Bay College. P. Extra-Mural Board, Fourah Bay College, and Literacy Club (Instructor in Adult education programme). M. YWCA (voluntary worker). M. Parent-Teacher Association. 1957: Headmistress, Secondary School for Girls, Freetown. Also M.B.E.

TADDESE, Woizero Mary - Ethiopian Government Officer.

B. 1932. E. U. London (B.Sc. in Sociology). London School of Economists (Diploma in Social Science). Head, Department of Technical Assistance, Ministry of Education. 1962: Director-General. S. Advisory Committee on UNESCO Affairs. 1958: Delegate to UNESCO General Conference, Paris. 1959: Delegate to workshops on Community Development, Addis Ababa, and on Home Economics, Cairo, etc.

ZUBAIRU, Mrs. Marie Kinkie - Sierra Leone seamstress.

B. 1920, Freetown. . Annie Walsh Memorial School, Freetown. Seamstress. VP. Federation of Women's Organisations. S. Foulah Town Women's Club (Muslim), and All Muslim Women's Association. CM. Red Cross, and Yuletide Outing for Children. M. Cathedral Girls' School Parent Teachers Association. . M. Railway Officer, three children.

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AL BADAWI, Sitt Su'ad al-Fatih - Sudanese social leader.

B. al-Obayyid, Sudan, 1932. E. Coptic School, al-Obayyid; Government School, Barber; Sisters' School, Atabara; Secondary Education, Omdurman; 1952: U. Khartoum (B.A.); 1957: School of Oriental Studies, U. London (1961: M.A.). 1961 Lecturer in History, Intermediate Teachers' Training College.

1947: M. Rabita (Sudanese Women Cultural League). 1950: founder of first evening class in Darfour Province. 1951: co-founder, Sudanese Women Union, but soon leaving it to be S. Women Awakening Society. 1951: contributor to Al-Ray al-'Am" (first women's column in Sudan). 1956: co-founder (with Thoraya Umbabi), "al-Manar". Delegate to Arab Women Conference (Cairo, 1952), World Women Conference (Moscow, 1956), Women Conference (Tunis, 1962), etc. Also in television and broadcasting. M., two children.

TAKLA, Leila I. (Mrs. Darwish) - U.A.R. lawyer.

E. Coptic schools; U. Cairo (LL.B.); U. Southern California (M.A.); Cairo Institute of Criminology; New York U. (Ph.D. in Public Administration. 1950: Lawyer. 1954: Social Worker, Los Angeles Children's Hospital. 1956: Senior Researcher, National Centre for Social and Criminological Research, Cairo. 1957: Lecturer, Ministry of Social Welfare and Labour. 1960: Senior Social Worker, Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, New York. 1963: Staff Member, Institute of Public Administration, Cairo. M. University Women Club, Feminist Union, Lawyers Association, American Society of Public Administration, etc. Author of many articles.