

**ST. ANDREW OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION
2013 SAINT AWARDEES**



Professor Elsa Leo-Rhynie, OD is a former Pro Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of the West Indies (UWI), Mona Campus and is the first woman to be so appointed.

She was named Professor Emerita by the UWI following her retirement in 2007. She also served as Executive Director of the Institute of Management & Production (IMP), which is now part of the University College of the Caribbean.

Dr Leo-Rhynie currently chairs the Grace Kennedy Foundation and has also served as a member of the Privy Council of Jamaica from 1996 to 2006. She was awarded the national honour of Order of Distinction (Commander Class) in 2000.

She was appointed to the Board of the St. Andrew High School Foundation in 2008 and continues to give yeoman service to the Foundation and her School.

The late **Rev. Dr. Hyacinth I. Boothe, OD** began her vocation as a deaconess in the Methodist Church in 1956, having received her training at the United Theological Seminary.

She went on to become the first woman in Latin America and the Caribbean to be ordained as a minister in the Methodist Church, in 1975. She was also the first Afro-Caribbean woman to be awarded a PhD in Theology from the University of St Andrews in Scotland.



Rev. Boothe was the first female vice-president of the Methodist Church of the Caribbean and the Americas. In her more than 50 years of ministry, she worked with women and young people, preaching the gospel, teaching, lecturing, and undertaking telephone and radio broadcasts.

In 2010, her dedication to service through Christian ministry was recognised nationally when she was conferred with the honour of the Order of Distinction (Commander Class).