

Seth C. Edwards



Seth C. Edwards spent his early years at Cuttington College where his parents were missionaries. His father was Cuttington's first president at the Suakoko location and his mother headed the English department. At the age of 13 he was sent to a boarding school in the United States. He later attended the University of Liberia from where he graduated Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Anthropology and Sociology. After studying in France and serving in the U.S. Army in Vietnam, Seth joined the Chase Manhattan Bank where he worked for 45 years. During that time, he managed programs and projects for the Bank in a number of overseas locations including Greece, Canada, the Dominican Republic and Colombia. He has served on numerous nonprofit boards in Brooklyn and Staten Island. He retired from the Bank in 2014.

In 1995, then Bishop Edward Neuville of Liberia, appointed Seth to chair a committee to develop a strategy for the reopening of Cuttington College after the civil war. Serving on the committee were Dr. Melvin Mason, Steven Kaifa, Linda Chisholm, Nevin Brown and Chancellor Rudolph Grimes. For his efforts, Seth was awarded an honorary degree from Cuttington by Dr. Mason.

Presently, he lives part-time in Brooklyn, NY and part-time in Southern Greece where he has an olive farm. He attends St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn, where he has served on the vestry and coordinated community outreach programs.