

A HISTORY OF THE XGDF ASSOCIATION - PRESIDENTS

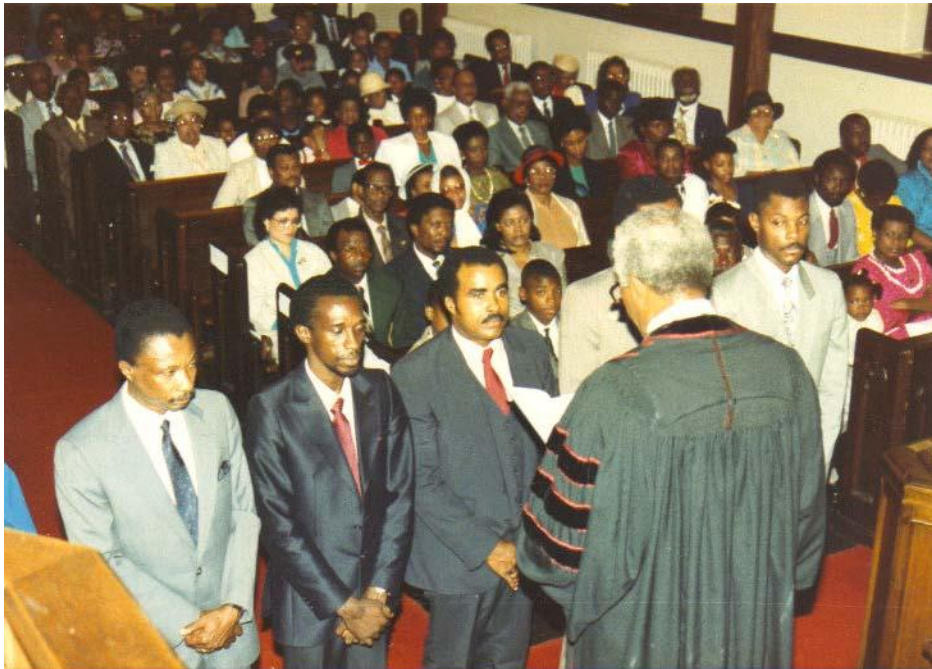
BIRTH

1986

The organization came into being on June 8, 1986 at 3608 Clarendon Rd , Brooklyn , New York . At that time, with 28 potential members and two serving GDF reps in attendance, a Steering Committee was established. Appointed as President of The Steering Committee was I.C Fraser with Edward Assing and Neville Layne as Vice-Presidents.

1987

The first formal election of office-bearers, for one year terms, was held on 19th July 1987. I.C. Fraser was elected President for 1987-1988. Winston Smith was elected Vice-President. A formal induction took place on 20 Sep 1987, at a church service presided over by former GDF Padre, Major Hewley Hinds. After the service, a meeting and reception was held at David's Restaurant.



*The President and Executive being sworn in by Dr. Hewley Hinds (Pastor)
L to R: I.C. Fraser, Winston Smith, Maxwell Hinds (partly hidden), and Fitzroy
Corlette. (20 sep 1987)*



After the church service the members pose for group photo. Austin Hughes- later the President (1990 to 1991) is stooping at right front. Bernard Griffith – President (1994 to 1998) is at center in second row. (20 sep 1987)

1988

Member Patrick Stephens was elected in June of 1988 to serve the term of one year (1988-1989) as the President of the Association. Member Woolward was elected Vice-President.

1989

President Stephens resigned as President, a few months before the completion of his term. The day- to -day business of the Association would become the responsibility of an Action Committee. Member I.C. Fraser was appointed as the Chairman.

1990

The election term was changed to two years, and on Sunday 10th June 1990, Member Austin Hughes was elected President for 1990-1992. Claude Woolward was elected Vice-President.

1991

President Austin Hughes fell ill and died suddenly.

The Action Committee was reconvened with I.C. Fraser serving as Chairman/President until 1994.



Guyana's President Dr. Cheddie Jagan is presented with a cap and t-shirt by the Association's President I.C. Fraser at a reception at the JFK Holiday Inn, Queens . (1993)

1994

At elections held on Feb 20th, 1994, Bernard Griffith was elected President with I.C. Fraser serving as Vice-President.



1996

The constitution was amended giving the elected President the power to select the Vice-President. Bernard Griffith was re-elected President and Thelma Singh was selected as Vice-President.

President Bernard Griffith (at right) confers with Vice-President Thelma Singh and Past President I.C. Fraser in the Club. (1997)

1998

Thelma Singh was elected President of the Association with Loraine Glasgow as her Vice President.



President Thelma Singh at right with(from left to right) Loraine Glasgow, Cheryl Tappin and Linda Darrell at a " female soldiers anniversary" reception St.Gabrielle's Church. Hartley Liverpool is at left. (1994)

2000

Thelma Singh was re-elected in 2000 and retained Loraine Glasgow as the Vice-President.

2002

Johnny Glasgow was elected President with Irvin McGarrell serving as Vice-President.

2004

Johnny Glasgow was re-elected and retained Irvin McGarrell as Vice-President.



President Johnny Glasgow at the ground-breaking ceremony for the Veterans Home, Ruimveldt , Guyana . (2005)

2006

I.C Fraser was elected President with Leonard McLean serving as Vice-President.

2008

I.C Fraser was re-elected President with Veronica Rollins serving as Vice-President.



