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Biographical Note

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## MISS ANGIE E. BROOKS OF LIBERIA

Miss Angie Elizabeth Brooks, who today was elected Chairman of the Fourth (Trusteeship) Committee, has served as her country's delegate to the United Nations since 1954. She served as Vice-Chairman of the Fourth Committee in 1956 and as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories at its twelfth session.

Miss Brooks presently serves as Assistant Secretary of State of Liberia. Formerly she was Assistant Attorney-General of her country.

Born on 24 August 1928 in Virginia, Montserrado County, Republic of Liberia, Miss Brooks holds a B.A. degree from Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina, 1949, a Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Wisconsin, 1952, and a Master of Science degree in political science and international relations from the University of Wisconsin. She was admitted to the Supreme Court of Liberia in 1957 as a counselor-at-law.

Miss Brooks is now Acting President of the National Liberian Women's Social and Political Movement; Fourth Regional Vice-President of the International Federation of Women Lawyers, 1958-1961; and was representative delegate for Liberia to the first and second Economic Commission of the International Federation of Women Lawyers.

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