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Ada Sipuel in successful case for admission to University of Oklahoma Law School, with lawyers Thurgood Marshall and James Nabrit, 1948

Writers Arna Bontemps and Langston Hughes pose for portrait used on several of their joint book projects, 1948

Langston Hughes at his typewriter at home in Harlem, New York, 1948.
(Photograph appears on cover of *The Ways of White Folks*)

Griff Davis and Langston Hughes review issue of Ebony. Hughes had recommended Davis to John Johnson to become first Roving Editor of Ebony magazine

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President William Tubman of Liberia and Kwame Nkrumah of Gold Coast, 1953

Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, 1951

Vice President Richard Nixon and Mrs. Pat Nixon conversing with Martin Luther King, Jr. and Mrs. Coretta Scott King at the inauguration festivities of Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana.

Sidney Poitier narrates *Peppercorn Land*, a documentary film about Liberia produced by Griff Davis, 1952

Muriel Davis dances with Ghana's Prime Minister-elect Kwame Nkrumah during a celebration in his honor given by President William V. S. Tubman in Liberia, 1953.

Euclid Taylor, criminal lawyer, interviews client in prison, 1948

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Courtroom of Judge Hinshaw during Trial of Ada Sipuel vs. University of Oklahoma Law School with Thurgood Marshall, Chief Counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in Norman, Oklahoma, 1948

Ethiopia: “Passengers at the railroad station,” ca. 1949-early 1950’s. Griffith Davis photo for Black Star, appearing in files of International Cooperation Administration.

Iron ore train, Liberia, 1950

President William V. S. Tubman and Mrs. Antoinette Tubman of Liberia walk past well wishers including Chicago’s Etta Moten Barnett (second from left), first Bess in *Porgy and Bess* during Inauguration Celebration in Monrovia, Liberia, 1952

Newlyweds Muriel C. Davis and Griffith Davis share an intimate moment during their honeymoon in Kakata, Liberia, 1952. (Story appeared in Ebony Magazine)

Liberian-born American Dorothy Davis and Liberian Wicky Padmore share a kiss of friendship in Monrovia, Liberia. (Appeared on front page of Liberia’s *The Listener* newspaper in 1956)

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Wole Soyinka, Nigerian author and first African to receive Nobel Prize for Literature, receives honorary degree from Morehouse College, 1988 (Color)

Mattiwilda Dobbs, Spelman College senior and later internationally renowned concert artist, rehearses with teacher Willis Laurence James, 1946

Stevie Wonder receives honorary degree from Morehouse College, 1987. (Color)

C.A. Scott, publisher of the *Atlanta Daily World*, 1948

Atlanta, Georgia: The Columbians on Trial—Atlanta’s Neo-Nazi-, 1946, Independent photo by Griffith Davis

ETHIOPIA

Ethiopia: “Motor trucks make use of the new roads, partly built by Italians,” ca. 1949-early 1950’s. Griffith Davis photo for Black Star, appearing in files of International Cooperation Administration.

LIBERIA

Curious Liberian girl examines local drummer, 1950

Liberia (Monrovia): “Children’s Hour” at the USIS in Monrovia. A staff member shows a book to a group of small children. Through simple stories, the youngsters

learn about the United States, December 1949.” Griffith Davis photo for Black Star, appearing in files of U.S. Information Agency.

Liberia: “Rubber, the chief export of Liberia, is loaded at the Port of Monrovia for transshipment to the United States. The governments of Liberia and the United States have undertaken a Point 4 Program to increase all of Liberia’s exports and imports,” ca. 1950-1953. Griffith Davis photo for Technical Cooperation Administration.

Liberia: “Lumber processed at the sawmill of the Liberia Company...is used primarily in construction work on the...cocoa plantation...Through the {assistance} program the U.S. is cooperating with the government of Liberia to improve agricultural output and technical skills in that country” ca. 1950-1953. Griffith Davis photo for Technical Cooperation Administration.

Liberia (Monrovia): “Mr. Carl Rowan, correspondent of the Minneapolis Tribune, and President William V. S. Tubman during a recent interview at Monrovia,” ca. mid-1950’s. Griffith Davis photo for International Cooperation Administration.

Liberia: Gabriel Meaux, FOA Rice Production Specialist, and his Liberian aide inspect progress on the Gbadin Swamp Rice project recently started in North Central Liberia. The Gbadin swamp covers an area estimated to be 15,000 acres. The swamp rice project is intended to make Liberia self-sufficient in rice. Meaux was formerly county agent in the rice growing parish of Allen, Louisiana,” ca. 1953-1955. Griffith Davis photo for Foreign Operations Administration.

Liberia (Monrovia): Rocks on Asmun Street are broken up by workmen who first build a fire and then douse the hot rocks with cold water to crack them. Blasting is not advisable as surrounding houses might be damaged. The government of Liberia in cooperation with the United States is undertaking a Point 4 Program to improve streets and drainage system. Griffith Davis photo for Agency for International Development.

Liberia: Children playing at school. Griffith Davis photo for Agency for International Development.

Liberia: Rubber tapper scraping bark of rubber tree in Liberia. Rubber is one of the tree crops which has for years contributed to Liberia’s economic development. Under the Joint Development Program, other important export crops are being encouraged. Photo by Griffith Davis for U.S. A. Operations Mission.

Liberia: More fish for Liberia-Foreign Operations Administration Freshwater Fishery Technician, J. Adger Smyth and Liberian trainee-aide Peter Youn are shown seining some *Tilapia melanopleura* fingerlings cultivated at the Central Agricultural Experiment Station at Suakoko for restocking farm ponds throughout Liberia. The pond fish cultivation project, along with a Point 4 marine fish project, is intended to increase the production of fish so that proteins and minerals lacking in the local diet may be added. Griffith Davis photo for Foreign Operations Administration.

TUNISIA

Tunisia: “Shelves of films—mostly newsreels and short documentaries produced in Tunisia—at the Ministry of Information. New building will replace this arrangement, March 1961”. Griffith J. Davis photo for Special Mission for Economic and Technical Cooperation.

Tunisia: Camera training class probably at Tunisian Ministry of Information, organized as part of U.S. – Tunisia technical assistance project, ca. 1961. Griffith Davis photo for Special Mission for Economic and Technical Cooperation.

Poster

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