Cuttington College and Divinity School, Liberia (Episcopal):

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture—1958 (Hons).

Bachelor of Divinity—1961.

Harvard University, United States of America. Master of Theology (Old Testament major)—1966.

Advanced work towards Doctor of Theology.

Work experience:

Taught teachers in Vacation Schools organised to improve the standard of Liberian teachers—1959–1960.

Canon in Residence, Trinity Cathedral, Monrovia—1962–1964

Secretary for Africa, Commission on Inter-Church Aid, Refugees and World Service, World Council of Churches, Geneva—1967–1970.

Deeply involved in Relief and Reconciliation efforts during the Nigerian Civil war.

Secretary for the Commission of the Churches on International Affairs, World Council of Churches, Geneva 1970-1971.

Henry W. Luce-Visiting Professor of World Christianity at Union Theological Seminary—New York, U.S.A.

General Secretary, All Africa Conference of Churches-1971-to date.

Honours:

Gamma Alpha Delta-Cuttington College Honour Society for Scholarship, Leadership and Service.

Scholarship—for Doctoral Studies—Harvard University. Awarded the distinction of Grand Commander in the Order of the Star of Africa, by the late President William V. S. Tubman for distinguished services to Liberia.

Moderator of Conference which negotiated the "Addis Ababa Agreement on the South Sudan" bringing an end to seventeen years of Civil war in the Democratic Republic of the Sudan.

Awarded Knight Great Band in the Humane Order of African Redemption in recognition of role in negotiating Sudanese Peace Agreement by President William Tolbert Jr. of Liberia.

Awarded Grand Corodon in the Order of the Two Niles by the President Gaafar El Nemieri for negotiating the end to civil war in Sudan.

First Church Leader to address a major organ of the United Nations since the visit of Pope VI to the United Nations General Assembly in 1965. Grand Commander, Order of the Star of Somalia.

Church affiliation:

Episcopal (Anglican) Church in Liberia.

Deacon-1961.

Priest-1962.

Marital status:

Married to the former Frances Verdier.

Father of three children:

Andrew Carr

Kedrick Burgess Carr

Oyesiku Burgess Carr

Canon Carr is an ardent believer in the effectiveness of the Christian Church as a reconciling influence in building peace and justice in Africa. Addressing his first meeting of the All Africa Conference of Churches Executive Committee in Kinshasa in October, 1971, he said:

Our objective is to discover how we can be faithful to God and His demands to build His Kingdom of Justice and Peace in Africa today. We are joined in this task by fellow Christians in Southern Africa, whose fate is no better than our own, even if they are white. We have a solemn duty to liberate them from living a life of fear. As such we cannot allow the repressive regimes of South Africa, Angola, Mozambique, Namibia, Southern Rhodesia and Guinea Bissau to divide the Church in Africa, and alienate us on the basis of race. We must spare no effort to witness to the truth that in Jesus Christ, there is neither White nor Black, African nor Afrikaans. This must be the basis for our continued dialogue with those parts of our constituency in Southern Africa.

Concluding his statement to the United Nations Security Council Special Session held in Addis Ababa, January 28th to February 4th, 1972, he told the

Council: