

Robert A. Moss



Robert (Bob) Adams Moss was the second appointed headmaster of St. Andrew's School. He arrived in 1958 during the school's 28th year at the age of 43. Bob attended Princeton University and the University of St. Andrew's. Prior to his position at St. Andrew's, Mr. Moss had previously served as assistant Headmaster at Groton School in Groton, Massachusetts. During his administration, not only was the first male employee of color hired, but the first student as well. The campus also brought girls into the residential mix. It has been written that he told the trustees of SAS not to employ him if they were not interested in integration or coeducation; those were his priorities as a head of school and he worked tirelessly to achieve those goals. Bob Moss brought St. Andrew's into the 20th century, making it academically distinctive as well as fiscally sound. Invested in his faculty, he implemented a lecture series and made sure they were attending seminars and conferences.

Bob, along with his wife Huldah and their three children, Heidi, Bob, Jr. and Marjorie (aka Marty Moss Coane of NPR Radio Times fame) resided in the Headmaster's house. In 1972 he authored a book, "Look to the Future." Bob was an avid sportsman enjoying tennis and sailing and the family spent their summers in Cape Cod.

Moss retired from St. Andrew's in 1976. He went on to help revitalize the Nangina School in Kenya and taught part-time at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania as well as Westtown School in West Chester, PA.

Bob passed away in 1995 at the age of 80.

Moss Hall and Moss Annex, located next to Pell Hall, houses IV form girls.