

ICONS is a MonTrail original series that shines a light on transformative African political leaders. These remarkable individuals undertook missions greater than themselves, driven by the goal of creating lasting positive change. They dedicated their lives to resolving pressing issues and transforming hopelessness into a future full of promise for their communities and the continent as a whole. Their legacy and positive contributions continue to inspire and challenge us all.

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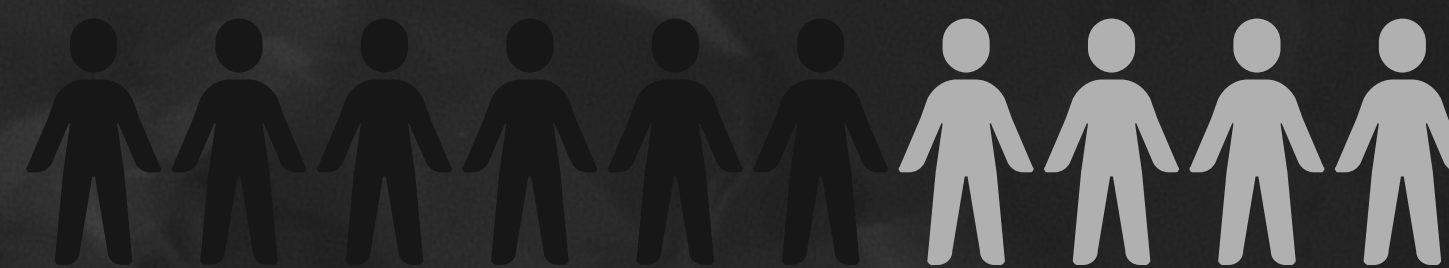


“  
Thought without  
action is empty and  
action without  
thought is blind.  
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Friends and early acquaintances spoke of a child who was introspective yet curious, respectful yet questioning.  
~ MonTrail Originals, ICONS

At the time, colonial footprints were deep, and the idea of self-rule seemed almost a distant dream.

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## FACTS

- Born on September 21, 1909, in Nkroful, Gold Coast (now Ghana).
- Studied at Lincoln University, Pennsylvania.
- Kwame Nkrumah founded the Convention People's Party (CPP) on June 12, 1949, when he was 39 years old.

## TRAITS/SKILLS

- Visionary
- Pioneer
- Courage
- Proactivity
- Determination
- Relentlessness
- Studiousness
- Strategic Thinking
- Bias For Action
- Purpose-driven

## IMPACT

- Nkrumah was a trailblazer in the independence movement, leading Ghana to become the first country in sub-Saharan Africa to gain independence from colonial rule in 1957.
- Construction of the ambitious industrial project, the Akosombo Dam for hydroelectric power.

## LEGACY

- Iconic Industrialist
- Architect Of Modern Ghana
- Champion Of Pan-Africanism, influencing the creation of organizations and movements aimed at African unity and cooperation.