

Professorial appointments September – October 1987

Prof. A.I. Salim Department of History

Background:

Prof. Salim, 50, holds B.A. from the University of Leeds and Ph.D. from London University. His thesis was entitled "The Swahili – Speaking Communities of Kenya's Coast"

Teaching and Supervision Record:

Prof. Salim joined the Department of History as Lecturer in 1968. He was promoted to Senior Lecturer and Associate Professor in 1971 and 1979 respectively. Among the courses he teaches to both undergraduate and postgraduate students are History of Islam, The Making of Kenya, Comparative History of Religious in Africa and History of North Africa.

Publications:

He has written four history text books and contributed to "The Encyclopaedia of Islam. Prof. Salim has also authored articles which have been published in reputable journals and has read others in local and international conferences.

Current Research:

His research undertaking focuses on the swahili – speaking peoples of Kenya. He is currently trying to find out the relationship between the Coast peoples and areas across the Indian Ocean, the African Diaspora to the Arab World and the Arab Communities in East African and the sub-Saharan Africa.

National Activities:

Prof. Salim is the Chairman of the Board of Governors of Kenya Utalii College, Member, Commission of Higher Education and Member of the



Prof. Salim: Promoted from Associate Professor to Professor

Executive Committee of Kenya – Arab Friendship Society. He also presents professional View, a Voice of Kenya Television Programme ■

Prof. H.O. Oruka Department of Philosophy

Educational Background:

Prof. Oruka, 43, holds B.Sc. and Ph.D. degree from Uppsala and M.A. from Wayne State University. His areas of specialisation are practical Philosophy ethics, social and legal Philosophy.

Teaching and Supervision Record:

He joined the then Department of Philosophy and Religious studies in 1970 as temporary Lecturer and promoted to Lecturer in 1972. In 1974, Prof Oruka was promoted to Senior Lecturer and Associate Professor in 1980. He has successfully supervised two Ph.D. and four M.A. candidates.

Publications:

Prof Oruka has written two books, *Punishment and Terrorism in Africa* and *Logic and Value* and authored 21 scholarly papers which all appeared in reputable international journals. He has read other papers in international and local conferences.

Current Research:

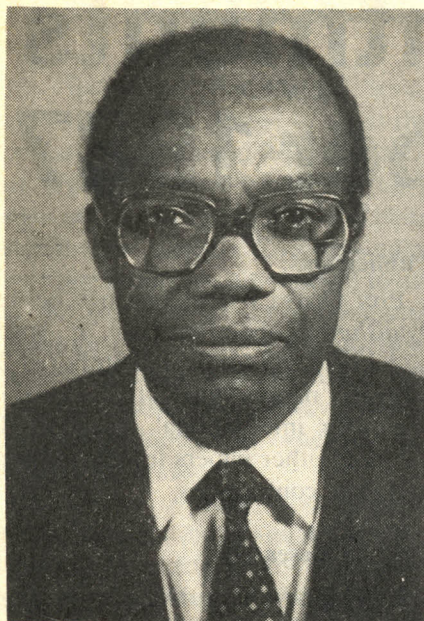
Prof Oruka's current is on sage Philosophy in Africa. This is an attempt to identify and write out thoughts of persons traditionally acknowledged as wise persons by their own communities and to assess their role in the development of African Philosophy and culture.

National Activities:

He is the Chairman of Philosophical Association of Kenya (P.A.K.), Vice-President of The Inter-African Council for Philosophy (IACP) and editor of Thought and Practice Journal. Prof Oruka has been an external Examiner in the Universities of Nigeria, Makerere, Malawi and Ife and an external assessor for Professorial appointments in the University of Ife ■



Prof. Oruka: Promoted from Associate Professor to Professor



Prof. Muriuki: Promoted from Senior Lecturer to Associate Professor

Prof. G. Muriuki Department of History

Educational background:

Prof. Muriuki, 50, obtained B.A. from Makerere University in 1964 and Ph.D. from the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.

Teaching and Supervision Record:

He started teaching at the University of Nairobi in 1966 when he was appointed a history tutor in the then College of Social Studies, Kikuyu. In 1970 he moved to the Department of History as Lecturer and promoted to Senior Lecturer and Associate Professor in 1973 and 1979 respectively. Prof. Muriuki has also taught at Stanford University and at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. Since 1970, he has supervised several Ph.D. and M.A. research students from the University of Nairobi and several British and American Universities.

Publications:

Prof. Muriuki has published 13 highly scholarly papers, 10 book reviews and read others in international and local conferences.

Current Research:

His ongoing research projects are on the Kikuyu under colonial rule and oral History documentation of Senior Kenya Civil Servants.

National Activities:

Prof. Muriuki is a member of numerous professional associations such as a Historical Association of Kenya, Historical Association of Great Britain and Fellow of British Institute in Eastern Africa. He is Chairman of the Board of Governors, Tumu Tumu Girls' High School and Treasurer of Kenya Scouts Association Finance and Management Committee ■

Dr. W.O. Oyugi

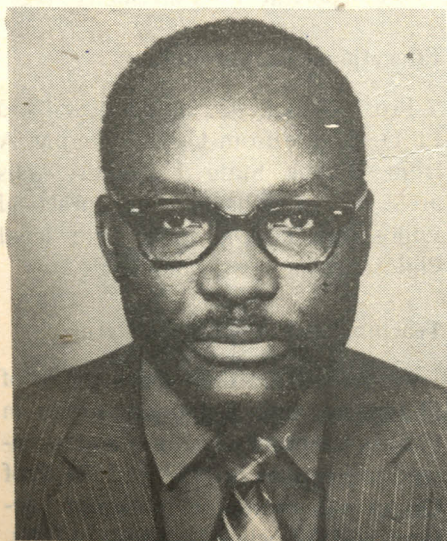
Department of Government

Educational Background:

Dr. Oyugi, 48, read for both B.A. and M.A. in Public Administration at the University of California, Berkely. He was awarded a Ph.D. by the University of Nairobi in 1973 whose thesis title was "The Administration of Rural Development in a Kenya Sub-District: A Case Study of the Interaction of Technical Assistance Personnel and Kenyan Bureaucracy".

Teaching and Supervision Record:

Dr. Oyugi joined the University of Nairobi as Research Fellow in 1969. Between the year 1971 and 1973, he



Dr. Oyugi: Promoted from Senior Lecturer to Associate Professor

was Temporary Lecturer in the Department of Government. In 1973 he was appointed Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in 1975.

Dr. Oyugi teaches both Post-graduate and Undergraduate Students. He has so far successfully supervised one Ph.D. and four M.A.'s and is currently supervising three M.A. students.

Publications:

Dr. Oyugi has published extensively in his field of specialisation – Public Administration and Development Administration. He has authored nine articles, 11 book Chapters and a book entitled "Rural Development Administration: A Kenyan Experience". He has read others in international Conference.

Current Research:

Dr. Oyugi's research undertakings is mainly in the fields of Public Administration and Development Administration. He is currently coordinating a regional study on Development policy in Eastern Africa.

The project involves a comparative study of the food policies and problems of their implementation in Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia and Tanzania.

National Activities:

Dr. Oyugi is a Member of the Board of Minet/ICDC, Member Board of Governors Siriba Teachers' College and Lecturers to Senior Civil Servants at Kenya Institute of Administration. He is a member of African Association of Public Administration and Management, African Political Science Association. He has served as external examiner in the Universities of Zambia, Lesotho, Botswana, Makerere, Malawi and Dar-es-Salaam ■

Dr. J.S. Meme

Department of Paediatrics

Educational Background:

Dr. Meme, 41, obtained M.B.Ch.B and M.Med. from the University in 1972 and 1976 respectively. He served as visiting physician at the University of California, Medical Centre and



Dr. Meme: Promoted from Senior Lecturer to Associate Professor

Havard University Medical School at Boston.

Teaching and Supervision Record:

Dr. Meme joined the Department of Paediatrics in 1977 as a Lecturer and promoted to Senior Lecturer in 1980. He served as Assistant Professor of Paediatrics at McGill University, Canada, in 1977. Since joining the Department, Dr. Meme has supervised several M.Med. candidates.

Publications:

He has co-authored one book – improving young child Growth – published 19 scholarly papers and has read others in local and international conferences.

Current Research:

Dr. Meme's current research is on the growth and Development of patients with Sickle Cell Disease, neurological complications in patients with sickle cell disease, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome in Paediatric Age group and Hypothyroidism in the newborn.

National Activities:

Dr. Meme is a member of Kenya Paediatric Association, Association of physicians of East and Central African

and external Examiner in Paediatrics in the Universities of Zambia and Dar-es-Salaam ■

Dr. E.S. Atieno Odhiambo

Department of History

Educational Background

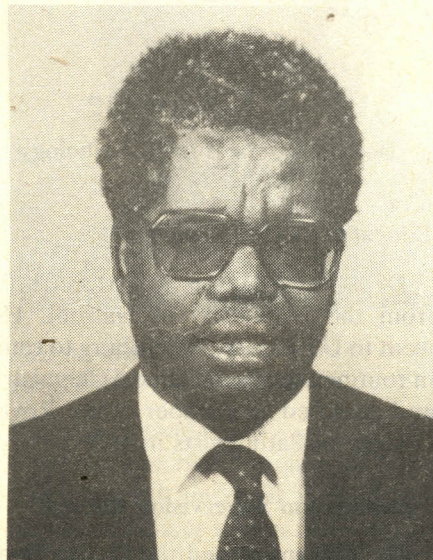
Dr Atieno-Odhiambo, 40 holds B.A. First Class in History from Makerere University and a Ph.D. from the University of Nairobi. He was among the first Ph.D. students at the University of Nairobi.

Teaching and Supervision Records

Dr. Atieno-Odhiambo joined the Department of History in 1970 as special Lecturer and rose through the ranks to Senior Lecturer in 1978. He teaches African History, East African History of Political ideas, imperialism and Nationalism in the Third World and Fiction and History in Kenya to both Postgraduate and Undergraduate students. Dr. Atieno-Odhiambo has successfully supervised several M.A. and Ph.D. students.

Publications

Dr. Atieno-Odhiambo ranks among the most prolific History writers in Kenya. He has authored 21 scholarly papers and Co-authored primary history and four post secondary history



Dr. Atieno Odhiambo: Promoted from Senior Lecturer to Associate Professor

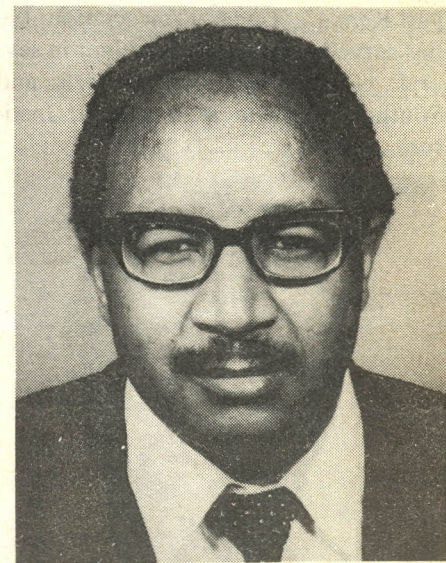
books. He has also read papers in numerous international conferences.

Current Research

His on-going research is on The African Elite and the Decolonization process in Kenya, 1946–1965, the Agrarian History of Uganda and Kenyan History from the earliest times to the present.

National Activities

Dr Atieno-Odhiambo has given Public Lecturers in many parts of Kenya. He is a member of the Historical Association of Kenya and Editor of Journal of Eastern African Research and Development. He has served as external examiner at the Universities of Hague, Dar-es-Salaam and Makerere ■



Dr. Kibera: Promoted from Senior Lecturer to Associate Professor

Dr. F.N. Kibera

Department of Business Administration

Educational Background:

Dr. Kibera, 42, holds Bachelor of Commerce from the University of East Africa, Master of Business Administration from University of Alberta, Canada, and Ph.D. from the University of Toronto, Ontario.

Teaching and Supervision Record:

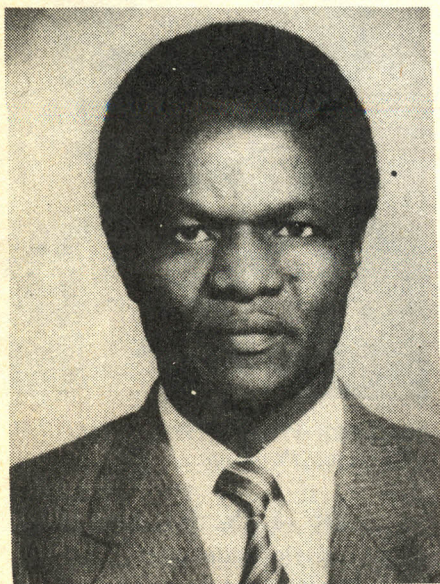
Dr. Kibera joined the Department of Business Administration as Lecturer

in 1977 and promoted to Senior Lecturer in 1979. He has supervised successfully ten Master of Business Administration students. Dr. Kibera has served as Chairman of the Department of Business Administration and Dean of the Faculty of Commerce.

Publications:

He has written 10 papers which have been published in reputable local and international journals and read others in Conferences. He is presently preparing several manuscripts and papers for publication.

Current Research: – Dr. Kibera's Current research is on State Marketing National Activities. **National activities Besides teaching,** Dr. Kibera is a Member of the Kenya Institute of Management, Marketing Society of Kenya and Kenya – Canada Association. He has served as external examiner in several Universities and Eastern and Southern African Management Institute, Arusha ■



Dr. Okelo: Promoted from Senior Lecturer to Associate Professor

Dr. G.B.A. Okelo
Department of Medicine

Educational Background:

Dr. Okelo, 44, holds MBBS Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene and M.D. and Fellow of the

Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, London.

Teaching and Supervision Record:

He joined the Department of Medicine as Lecturer in 1978 and promoted to Senior Lecturer in 1983. Dr. Okello has successfully supervised 5 M.Med candidates and is currently supervising two Ph.D. and four M.Med candidates.

Publications:

Dr. Okello has written highly scholarly papers and read over 30 papers in Local and International Conferences. He has also contributed book chapters in several books.

Current Research:

The main area of Dr. Okello's research is in Hydatid disease which culminated in the award of Doctor of Medicine by the University of Nairobi in 1985. His doctoral thesis "*Studies on Human Hydatidosis in Kenya*" has made major contributions to the Management of Hydatid disease.

National Activities:

Dr. Okello is the Head of Parasitology Clinic at the Kenyatta National Hospital, Medical Consultant in several public and private hospitals and member of the editorial board of Medicom – The African Journal of Hospital Medicine ■

Dr. P.F. Ojwang

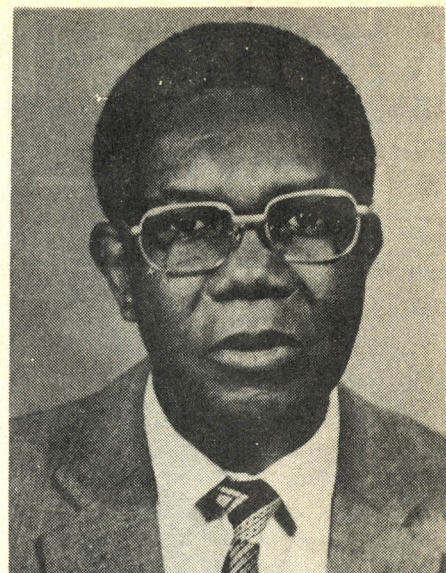
Department of Human Pathology

Educational Background:

Dr. Ojwang read for M.B.Ch.B. from the University of Nairobi. He went to University of Edinburg to train in routine aspects of Clinical Chemistry and qualified as member of the Royal College of Pathologists in 1979.

Teaching and Supervision Record:

Dr. Ojwang joined the Department of Human Pathology in 1972 as Tutorial Fellow and rose through the rank:



Dr. Ojwang: Promoted from Senior Lecturer to Associate Professor

to Senior Lecturer in 1980. He teaches Chemical Pathology to undergraduates Medical Students and Medicine, Paediatrics, Surgery and Pathology to postgraduate students. Dr. Ojwang has successfully supervised several M.Med students.

Publications:

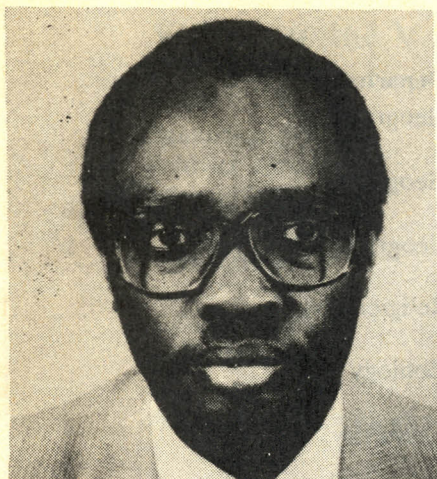
He has authored 41 scholarly papers which have been published in reputable medical journals. Dr. Ojwang has in conjunction with others prepared three manuscripts. He has read others in international medical conferences.

Current Research:

Dr. Ojwang research since 1972 has been on Harmolglobinopathies whose most significant contribution was the detection of Alpha-thalassaemia for the first time in Kenya. He is currently doing research involving the Recombinant DNA technology which currently provides the most definitive diagnosis in a range of disease conditions in climatical practice.

National Activities:

In addition to his teaching duties, Dr. Ojwang is a consultant in chemical pathology and head of clinical chemistry Diagnostic service at Kenyatta National Hospital. He is the Chairman of Clinical Chemistry Association of Kenya and member of several professional associations in his profession ■



Dr. Otieno: Promoted from Senior Lecturer to Associate Professor

Dr. L.S. Otieno
Department of Medicine

Educational Background:

Dr. Otieno, 45, went to Makerere University Medical School where he obtained MBChB in 1969. He is a member of Royal College of Physicians of the U.K, Fellow, International College of Angiology (USA) and Royal College of Physicians of Edinburg.

Teaching and Supervision Records:

He joined the Department of Medicine as Lecturer in 1975 and promoted to Lecturer in 1978. He has successfully supervised five M.Med candidates and is currently supervising four others.

Publications:

Dr Otieno has with others written over 60 papers which have been published in international Journals. He has also read some of his papers in International and Local Conferences.

Current Research:

Dr. Otieno research undertakings are in the field of Malaria Nephropathy in Malaria endemic areas, Leprosy and the Kidney and a random survey of the incidence of Genitourinary Tuberculosis.

National Activities:

Besides his teaching duties, Dr. Otieno is a Consultant Nephrologist to private and public hospitals in Nairobi, a Consultant Physician and Chairman of the Renal Unit of Kenyatta National Hospital

Dr. Joseph Nyasani
Department of Philosophy

Educational Background:

Dr. Nyasani, 50, holds B.Phil (Urbanian), LL.M (New York) and a Ph.D. (Cologne). He wrote his Ph.D. thesis – The Cartesian Method Doubt – in Latin to become the first student for the last two hundred years to write his dissertation in Latin at Cologne University. Dr. Nyasani is registered for Doctor of Juridical Science at New York University Law School.

Teaching and Supervision Record:

He was among the first Africans to join the Department of Philosophy as Lecturer in 1970 and promoted to Senior Lecturer in 1980. In 1973 – 1974 Dr. Nyasani served as Associate Professor, University of New York. He has successfully supervised four M.A. and two Ph.D. candidates.

Publications:

Dr. Nyasani has written seven books and authored 17 scholarly papers which have been published by reputable journals. His work is in both English and German.

Current Research

Dr. Nyasani's ongoing research is in the fields of metaphysics, Logic, Metophysical Psychology and epistemology.



Dr. Nyasani: Promoted from Senior Lecturer to Associate professor

National Activities:

He is a member of numerous professional associations such as philosophical association of Kenya, International Society for Metaphysics and Kenya Academy of Sciences. He has served

as external examiner at Makerere University and acted as International Examiner for Dr. Benaraar's Ph.D thesis on "Nyerere as an Existentialist philosopher"

Mr. P.N. Gufwoli

Department of Business Administration

Educational Background:

Mr. Gufwoli, 47, holds B.A. from Smith University, U.S.A., M.A. and M.B.A. from Northeastern University, Boston, U.S.A.

Teaching and Supervision Record:

Mr. Gufwoli joined the Department of Business Administration in 1974 as Lecturer. In 1978, he was promoted to Senior Lecturer. Before joining the University of Nairobi, he taught at Lesley College, Cambridge University, Massachusetts, U.S.A. Mr. Gufwoli who teaches Business Policy and International Business, Organisational Theory and Organisation and Environment to both undergraduate and post-graduate students, is a consultant in many organisations. He has been an external examiner in the Universities of Zambia, Makerere and Kenyatta. Supervised 11 M.B.A. candidates.

Research:

Mr. Gufwoli is currently carrying out several research projects on the use of Marketing and Behavioural change Approach in Family Planning Programmes, Management Stereotypes in Kenya Subsidiaries of Western Multinational Corporations and Decentralization at the University of Nairobi and Organisational Effectiveness.

National Activities:

Mr. Gufwoli is to the Director, Investment Advisory and Promotion Committee, Committee Member of National Christian Churches of Kenya (NCKK), Small Business Management Committee.

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–That the Student enrolment has increased from a meagre 3,000 in 1970s to over 10,000 while the number of academic Staff has shot upto 1,500. New academic Programmes have also been introduced bringing the total number of academic departemnts to 64 and 14 Facilities