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SEMINAR ON ADULT EDUCATORS

On the afternoon of Saturday, 29th January, 1977, the Assistant Minister for Housing and Social Services, Hon. Dr. Julia Ojiambo, M.P. opened the Kenya Adult Education Association (KAEA) seminar which was held in Education Theatre II in the Education

The association, according to Article I of its constitution, is intended to be a non-political, non-profit-making and a voluntary organisation. The main topics for discussion included among others, the adoption of its constitution, the election of its office-bearers and Executive Committee, the appointment of its auditors, membership and affiliation to other bodies such as A.A.E.A. and I.C.A.E.

According to Article II of its constitution, the following were agreed to be its aims and objectives:-

1) To promote Adult Education in all its forms in Kenya through bringing together adult educators, adult education administrators, adult learners, and any other individuals interested in the promotion of adult education.

- 2) To promote efforts to eradicate adult illiteracy and to encourage creation of more and equal opportunities for basic and continuing education for all.
- 3) To provide for the exchange of ideas, experiences and knowledge relating to method and means of educating adult people, through conferences, seminars, lectures, study groups and exhibitions on subjects related to adult education.
- 4) To publish and encourage publication and production of reports, books, journals, pamphlets, visual aids and other materials contributing to the advancement of adult education.
- 5) To institute, confer and award fellowships, scholarships bursaries, medals, prizes, and other distinctions and awards of

educational nature.

- 6) To receive and distribute donations, scholarships and materials to further the aims and objectives of the Association.
- 7) To co-operate with any society, association or any other body, national or international, private or public, in any matters which will be conducive to the attainment of the Association's objectives.
- 8) To affiliate with other bodies professing

similar aims and objectives as the Association, for the betterment of adult education.

- 9) To promote adult education research in Kenya and help interested people to carry-out such research.
- 10) To purchase or otherwise acquire by donation or gift or property for furtherance of the above stated objectives.



Dr. Julia Ojiambo, M.P., an Assistant Minister for Social Services, opening the Seminar on Adult Education. Also in the picture are J. Dondo, secretary of the KAEA (left), Mr D. Macharia, the Director of Institute of Adult Studies who is also the Chairman of the Association (KAEA) (2nd left), and Mr S. Kihumba (Secretary of Educational Board, Right, partly hidden).