

VARSITY APPOINTS NEW ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

THE University of Nairobi has appointed Dr. Wangari Muta Maathai (right), an associate professor of anatomy in the faculty of veterinary medicine. She is also chairman of the department of Veterinary Anatomy.

Born in Nyeri, she attended Ithhe Primary School, Nyeri, Mathari Girls' Intermediate School; Loreto Convent, Limuru; Mt. St. Scholastica College, Kansas, USA; and obtained B.Sc., in 1964. At the University of Pittsburgh,

Pennsylvania, she obtained an M.Sc. the following year. In 1971, at the University of Nairobi, she got a Ph.D.

Her career has taken her from a research assistant at the University of Nairobi in 1966 to visiting research assistant at the University of Munich, West Germany, in 1968. The next year she became a lecturer at Nairobi, and was appointed senior lecturer in 1974 and chairman of the department of veterinary anatomy in 1976.

