## STAFF NEWS

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS



Professor G. Moriaso Ole Maloiy

G. MORIASO OLE MALOIY has been appointed as Professor in Animal Physiology. Prof. Maloiy was a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Animal Physiology until his recent elavation. Born in Kajiado District in 1939, Prof. Maloiy is the first

Masai to hold a professorial position from the Rift Valley Province. He was awarded a B.Sc. degree by the University of Columbia, Canada in 1964 and a Ph.D. in Animal Physiology in 1968 from Aberdeen, Scotland.

Prof. Maloiy has a wide experience in academic field which includes the following:-

in 1965-68 he held a post of Research Graduate Studies in the Department of Physiology at the Rowett Research Institute and University of Aberdeen Scotland.

in 1969-71 he served as a Research Officer, and Senior Research Officer, with EAVRO at Muguga. In 1970 he was a Visiting Lecturer in the Department of Zoology, University of Khartoum as well as a Research Scientist in the Environmental Physiology Department in Neger Institute for Arid Zone Research Beersheva Israel.

in 1973 Professor Maloiy was appointed the Chairman of the Department of Animal Physiology.

HILLARY PETER OJIAMBO currently Professor of Medicine in University of Zambia has been appointed to the Chair in Medicine. Professor Ojiambo is married with four children aged 13, 9, 6 and 2. His wife Dr. Julia Ojiambo is a member of Parliament and an Assistant Minister in the Ministry of Housing and Social Services.

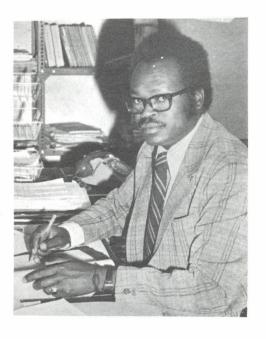
Professor Ojiambo attended Mangu High School from 1948 to 1950 before joining Makerere in 1951. At Makerere he was awarded M.B. Ch.B. degree in 1957 and M.D. in 1971. In 1963 he was awarded M.R.C.P. from Edinburgh and Glasgow and F.A.C.C. in 1972 from United States of America. Before his resignation in 1974 to go to Zambia Professor Ojiambo had worked in University of Nairobi as a Senior Lecturer for 6 years from 1968 in Medical School and as a Consulting Physician, Kenyatta National Hospital since 1964.

FRANCIS JOHN BENNETT has been appointed to the Chair of Community Health with effect from 1st June 1975. Born in 1927 Professor Bennett is married with five children aged from 15-25 years. His first degree was M.B.Ch. from Cape Town and D.P.H. with distinction in 1953 from University of Witwatersrand. After working as Medical Officer incharge of Polela Health Centre Natal from 1955 to 1959 he was appointed Medical Officer, Makerere University 1959 to 1963. In 1963 to 1967 he was a part-time and Honorary Medical Officer still incharge of University Health Service which catered for students and non-academic staff together with their families. On the teaching side Professor Bennett was a Senior Lecturer in Preventive Medicine at Makerere from 1959 to 1965, a Reader from 1965 to 1971 and Professor in the same field from 1971 to 1973 still at Makerere. From 1973 to May 1975 he was a Professor of Community Health in the University of Dar-es-Salaam.



Professor Francis John Bennett

JOSEPH K. MAITHA a Kenyan and married with 1 child has been appointed to the Chair in Economics becoming the first Kenyan to hold this position. Professor Maitha obhis first degree B.A. in Mathematics from State University College, Oswego, New York, and both his Masters and Ph.D. in Economics from State University of New York, Buffalo. He was appointed Professor with effect from 1st June 1975. who joined the Professor Maitha University in December 1968 as a Lecturer has served as Senior Lecturer and Associate Professor in the same Department. He is a member of a number of Associations such as Economics Club of Kenya, Kenya Mathematical Association, Econometric Society, East African Academy and American Economic Association.



Professor Joseph K. Maitha

JAPHETH KIMANZI **GIDEON** MATI a Kenyan has been appointed to Chair of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Professor Mati is married with 2 children and was born in 1938. He attended Alliance High School, Kikuyu 1954-57 and then joined Makerere in 1958. Professor Mati graduated in Medicine in 1965 and proceeded to Kenyatta National Hospital for Internship for a period of one year which ended in the middle of 1966 and in the same year he was appointed as Medical Officer in charge of Kisii District Hospital. At the end of 1966 he came back to Kenvatta National Hospital as a Registrar in Obstetrics and Gynaecology where he remained until 1968 before joining the Queen Mother's Hospital, Glasgow as Supernumerary Registrar whilst under WHO Fellowship. He worked under Professor Jan Donald at Queen's and under Professor D.V.I. Fairweather at the University College Hospital, London. In January 1970 he became a member of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. Professor Mati joined the University as a Lecturer in 1970 and he was promoted to Senior Lecturer the following year 1971 and in January 1974 he became an Associate Professor. Professor Mati has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine for his thesis entitled "Studies of Pregnancy Hypertension in Kenya."



Professor Japheth Kimanzi Gideon Mati

from Makerere in 1964. After his Internship at Kenyatta National Hospital Dr. Gitau worked as Medical Officer in Provincial and District Hospitals at Nyeri, Voi, and Kajiado between 1965-66 before returning to Kenyatta National Hospital as a Registrar in Medicine. In 1967 he joined the Kenya Army as a Medical Officer and held various positions such as Major, Senior Medical Officer, Officer Commanding 1st Medical Company and his last rank was Specialist Physician Kenya Armed Medical Service. Dr. Gitau in course of his Medical career took a Postgraduate medical training course in Britain from November 1970 to December 1971 in Britain. He was awarded the M.C.R.P. (U.K.) in Jan. 1972. Dr. Gitau's University career started in 1973 when he was appointed as a Lecturer in the Department



Dr. Walter Gitau

WALTER GITAU has been appointed Associate Professor in Medicine. Dr. Gitau who is 37 years is married with three children. He graduated

of Medicine and a year later promoted to Senior Lecturer. His last promotion is effective as from 1st July this year. Finally Dr. Gitau has proceeded on study leave to Canada under the auspices of McGill-Kenya Medical Project.



Dr. Onesimus Kimweli Mutungi

ONESIMUS KIMWELI MUTUNGI born in September, 1940 at Kitui has been appointed as Associate Professor in Commercial Law with effect from 1st August, 1975. Dr. Mutungi was educated at Alliance

FREDERICK MOSES OKATCHA has been appointed as Associate Professor in Psychology. Dr. Okatcha was until his recent promotion a Senior Lecturer in the Department Educational Psychology. Dr. Okatcha was educated in the United States of America, Michigan State University where he was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree, a Master and a Ph.D. degree in 1963, 1965 and 1968 respectively. He was appointed a Lecturer in Educational Psychology in September 1968 in the University

High School from 1958 to 1963. In 1967 he graduated from University, of Dar-es-Salaam in Law and Proceeded to Columbia, New York for a Masters Degree. Between 1972 to 1973 he attended Yale University Law School in Satisfaction of residential requirements for the degree of Doctor of Science of Law which was awarded in 1974, on a thesis "Business Organisation and the Africanisation of Commerce and Industry in Kenya".

Dr. Mutungi started his University career as an Assistant Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University College, Dar-es-Salaam in 1967. A year later he was appointed as a Special Lecturer in the Department of Law, University College, Nairobi and a Lecturer in 1969. Dr. Mutungi was promoted to Senior Lecturer in 1971.

Prof. Mutungi who is currently the Chairman of the Department of Commercial Law has been appointed the New Dean of the Faculty of Law.

College Nairobi and promoted to Senior Lecturer in 1972. Dr. Okatcha is the Chairman of the Department of Educational Psychology.



Dr. Federick Moses Okatcha