

**VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WELCOME ADDRESS AT THE FORMAL OPENING
CEREMONY - 3RD OPEN DAY, MAY 4, 1968**

Mr. Chairman, Distinguished Guests, Ladies & Gentlemen, Students,

I am pleased to welcome you on behalf of members of staff and students of this University to this formal opening ceremony of our Third Open Day: the day on which, as it were, the University opens its doors to all to see what is happening with- in its walls.

During my address at our recent Congregation, I conveyed this message to the general public: "To the general public I say, 'know your University'. Know where it is, what it is, as well as what it is trying to do. You must therefore come and see what we are doing. During the coming months and the future, we shall make the necessary provision to make it possible for you to visit us more often. But there must be an active interest on your part in what we are doing. When you have seen what we are trying to do you will appreciate how important this is for your own future, and, perhaps, understand the need for the expenditure of large amounts of public funds on us. You may then, perhaps, conclude that for the moment at least your bread is being cast upon the waters."

This message implies that the public would be welcome at any time to see what is happening here provided that time is convenient for those who would show them around. On Open Day, however, we set everything aside and devote our whole time to our guests. The difference, as it were, between dropping for "pot luck" and honouring a formal invitation.

The old idea of the University as a sanctuary or holy of holies, jealously guarding its sanctity from the uncouth incursions of the public, is dying if not already dead. In its place, there is the concept of symbiotic existence to the mutual advantage of both. Unfortunately, the geographical separation of gown from town which sometimes arises out of the necessity to acquire a large area of land on which to concentrate academic effort at minimum expense, tends to perpetuate the ivory tower concept. For example, in Kumasi, the University is five miles out of town and in Accra, Legon is eight miles out.

Distance, however, need not lead to any differences in ideas about the respective role of the University and the community should be. The University is there to serve the community but the community has a duty to provide the tools for this service. In the words of the late Wiston Churchill, 'Give us the tools and we shall do the job'. In the coming months this exhortation will be constantly re-echoed and we trust you shall not fail us.

This University by its very nature has a unique role to play in the development of the country by

- a) training the Scientists, professionals and skilled technicians who are so much needed;
- b) conducting research into problems relevant to the country's development; and
- c) placing the scientific and technical know-how of its staff as well as the youthful energy and drive of its students at the service of the community.

As you go round the department today, you will see something of what we are trying to do. You could also perhaps imagine how much more we could do if only we had more money. This University realises its responsibility to the country and has accepted the challenge involved. Now in the future our research efforts will be primarily concentrated on problems relevant to development in this country.

I am glad to see so many students from the secondary 'schools here. I hope what they see today will inspire them to work hard so that they may have the opportunity of coming here to be trained for service to the nation. Hard work will indeed be needed because the competition for places, already keen, will be keener in the future.

I hope you all have a pleasant day on the campus. And now I have great pleasure in calling on Colonel Yarboi, Chairman of the Regional Committee of Administration, Ashanti, to declare the formal opening ceremony.

Thank You.

UNIVERSITY THIRD OPEN DAY-4TH MAY 1968
ADDRESS BY COL. G.K. YARBOI, CHAIRMAN, ASHANTI REGIONAL
COMMITTEE OF ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Vice-Chancellor, Members of the University Council, Staff and Students, Nananom, Ladies and Gentlemen,

A few weeks ago some of us gathered in this magnificent hall at the invitation of the authorities of this University to witness the award of degrees and diplomas to some of its past students. We also had the pleasure and privilege of being present while the University did honour, in the appropriate university way, to three eminent and distinguished persons, including Otumfuo Sir Osei Agyeman Prempeh II.

On that occasion the Vice-Chancellor in his address made an eloquent plea for support, mainly in the form of funds to enable this University to perform the vital functions for which universities exist everywhere. It is significant that he appealed not only to the Government (which in these days has to count its cedis and pesewas with unprecedented care) but also to corporate bodies and private individuals. I trust that the support asked for, especially financial help, will be forthcoming in a generous and increasing measure.

I should add, however, that the public is entitled to know what it is paying for. A great deal has been said and written about the merits and limitations for academic freedom, "Ivory Towers" and so forth, and I do not intend to add to the debate. Every university should as a matter of course seek to establish and maintain its integrity as a centre of learning. It should disseminate knowledge and endeavour to advance it. But it must do more than this. For a university has no right to exist if it does not consciously seek to serve the community in which it is placed. A university of science and technology has special obligations in this respect.

There is no doubt that this University is fully conscious of its tremendous power to contribute to the many efforts being made to find solutions to the many problems technical and otherwise, facing our country at this time. Considerable investigational work is being done in the fields of Engineering, Pharmacy, Applied Science, the Industrial Arts and in Agriculture. Of this the University is justly proud.

While the public is welcome at other times to visit the university, it is specially invited today to visit the lecture-rooms, laboratories, workshops, the farm and indeed every part of this beautiful campus to see for itself what the university is trying to do. I hope, in particular, that School Children will come here in their numbers today to see and to draw inspiration for the future from what they will find here.

Finally, an "Open Day" should not only instruct; it should also entertain. I hope that visitors will have a pleasant day in the congenial surroundings of this most impressive University.

Nananom, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have great pleasure in declaring open the third "Open Day" of this university.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING
Department of Mechanical Engineering

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for two posts of Lecturer/Assistant Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering.

Qualifications:

Candidates should have teaching and/or relevant industrial experience. A higher degree, industrial experience and/or practical engineering knowledge will be an advantage.

Salary:

Lecturer: NC2,720 x 120 - NC3,560;
 NC3,740 x 180 - NC4,640;
 NC4,800 per annum

Asst. Lecturer: NC2,300 NC2,400 per annum

(Non-taxable inducement allowance payable to expatriates:-

 Lecturer: NC480 per annum
 Asst. Lecturer NC300 per annum).

(Official rate of exchange for the New Cedi:-

 One pound sterling -NC2.45
 One U. S. dollar -NC0.98)

Appointments are normally for four or six years in the first instance, but a shorter period of secondment will be considered.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Registrar, University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, or from the Assistant Registrar, 15 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1. Completed application forms (7 copies) should reach him not later than **15TH JUNE, 1968.**

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Department of Electrical Engineering

Applications are invited for the vacant post of

PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (HEAVY CURRENT)

Qualifications:

Candidates must possess a higher degree in electrical engineering and must have held a senior teaching appointment for at least 5 years. Extensive teaching experience, publications and relevant industrial and research experience will be an advantage.

Salary:

Professor N¢6,400 consolidated

Associate Professor N¢6,000 consolidated

plus a non-taxable inducement allowance of NSZ600 per annum payable to expatriates.

(Official rate of exchange for the New Cedi:

One pound sterling - N¢2.45

One U.S. dollar - N¢0.98.)

Appointments are normally for four or six years in the first instance, but a shorter period of secondment will be considered.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Registrar, University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, or from the Assistant Registrar, 15 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1. Completed application forms (7 copies) should reach him not later than **29TH JUNE, 1968.**

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Department of Electrical Engineering

Applications are invited for two vacant posts of

SENIOR LECTURER AND LECTURER IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (HEAVY)

Qualifications:

Candidates should possess an honours degree in Engineering with not less than 5 years (lecturer - 2 years) teaching experience up to and including degree level. Preference will be given to holders of a higher degree. Research and industrial experience will be an advantage.

Duties:

Successful candidates will be teaching Power Generation and Supply, Utilization of Electrical Energy, and Electrical Machines to degree level.

Salary Scale:

Senior Lecturer – N¢4,500 x 180 – N¢5,580 per annum

Lecturer – N¢2,720 x 120 – N¢3,560/N¢3,740 x 180 – N¢4,640; N¢4,800 p.a.

(Non-taxable inducement allowance payable to expatriates:-
Senior Lecturer or Lecturer: N¢480.00 per annum).

(Official rate of exchange for the New Cedi:

One pound sterling – N¢2.45

One U.S. dollar – N¢0.98)

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Registrar, University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, or from the Assistant Registrar, 15 Gordon Square, London, W.C.I. Completed application forms (7 copies) should reach him not later than **22ND JUNE, 1968**

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Department of Mathematics

Applications are invited for the post of LECTURER IN STATISTICS

Qualifications:

Candidates should possess a higher degree in Statistics. At least two years teaching experience is essential and a knowledge of Operations Research is desirable.

Duties:

The successful candidate will be required to carry out research and to teach undergraduate courses.

Salary:

NC2720 x NC120 – NC3560/ NC3740 x NC180 – NC4640; NC4800 per annum, plus non-taxable inducement allowance of NS1480.00 per annum payable to expatriates.

(Official rate of exchange for the New Cedi:-

One pound sterling – NC2.45

One U. S. dollar – NC0.98).

Appointments are normally for four or six years in the first instance, but a shorter period of secondment will be considered.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Registrar, University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, or from the Assistant Registrar, 15 Gordon Square, London, W.C. 1. Completed application forms (7 copies) should reach him not later than **22ND JUNE, 1968.**

COLLEGE OF ART

Applications are invited for the posts of

1 Senior Lecturer in Art Education

1 Senior Lecturer in Textiles

1 Senior Lecturer in Painting

Qualifications:

Candidates for any of the above posts must possess a recognised Degree in Fine Art or equivalent Diploma in Industrial Technology. For Senior Lecturer in Art Education, it will be an advantage to hold an additional Diploma or Degree in Education. Candidates must have had at least 5 years teaching and/or industrial experience.

Salary:

NC4500 x NC180 – NC5580 per annum, plus
non-taxable inducement allowance of
NC480.00 per annum payable to expatriates.

(Official rate of exchange for the New Cedi:-

One pound sterling – NC2.45

One U. S. dollar – NC0.98).

Appointments are normally for four or six years in the first instance, but a shorter period of secondment will be considered.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Registrar, University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, or from the Assistant Registrar, 15 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1. Completed application forms (7 copies) should reach him not later than **22ND JUNE, 1968.**

RESIGNATIONS

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice of his acceptance of the following Senior Staff resignations with effect from the dates shown:-

NAME	STATUS	FACULTY/DEPT	DATE
Mr. N. Ciko	Sen. Architect	Development Office	1/5/68
Mr. B. Widell	Lecturer	Architecture	31/5/68
Mr. P. Kwarteng	Lecturer	Chem. Technology	31/7/68
Dr. G. Bhattacharya	Lecturer	Biochemistry	31/7/68
Mr. M.T. Davison	Electron Microscopist	Physics	31/8/68
Dr. C.R. Chapman	Assoc. Professor	Electr. Eng.	31/8/68
Mr. J.D: Griffith	Lecturer	Mech. Eng.	30/9/68
Mr. S. Nandy	Lecturer	Mathematics	30/9/68
Mr. S. Dobbs	Lecturer	Architecture	30/9/68
Mr. J.P. Palmer	Lecturer	Elect. Eng.	30/9/68
Mr. M. Parkes	Lecturer	Architecture	30/9/68
Mrs. Christine Parkes	Asst. Lecturer	Architecture	30/9/68
Mr. K.D. Muller-Stach	Sen. Lecturer	Art	30/9/68
Rev. V. Gillett	Lecturer	Chemistry	30/9/68
Mr. S. Iwasaki	Lecturer	Architecture	30/9/68
Mr. T.L. Turman	Lecturer	Architecture	30/9/68
Mr. C.E. Moore	Lecturer	Physics	30/9/68
Mr. G.D. Richards	Lecturer	Chemistry	30/9/68
Mr. M.R. Grounds	Lecturer	Architecture	30/9/68
Mr. E.R.W. Wynne	Lecturer	Mech. Eng.	30/9/68
Mr. O.P. Simpson	Lecturer	Physics	30/9/68

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

The following distinguished persons visited the University on 24th April, 1968:

Lt. General J.A. Ankrah, Chairman of the National Liberation Council.

General Joseph Mobutu, President of Congo (Kinshasa)

TELEPHONE CHANGES

The following office telephone changes have been made:-

Mr. W.P.K. Akoto, Senior Assistant Registrar (Admissions) – Ext. 241

Mr. T.B.B. Sekyi, Assistant Registrar (Public Relations) – Ext. 347