

Approved Establishment of Teaching and senior administrative staff Total number 53

Unfilled Posts at beginning of 1959 6

Senior Lecturers Botany, Law, Mathematics
Lecturers Afrikaans-Nederlands, Psychology
Junior Lecturer Chemistry

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(a) Professor H.R. Burrows, M.C., E.D., M.Com. Minister stated in Parliament on 26.6.59 that his appointment as Principal would not be renewed for 1960.

(b) Resignations

Mr. S.H.H. Wright, O.B.E., B.Sc., A.M.I. Struct.E.	Assistant Registrar
Dr. W.J. Steyn, B.Sc.(Hons.), M.Sc.(S.A.), D.Sc. (U.O.F.S.), F.R.M.S.	Senior Lecturer in Zoology
Mr. J.W.T. Dandy, M.Sc.(Natal)	Lecturer in Zoology
Dr. F.W. Sass, B.A.(Shelton), B.D.(Montreal), M.Th.(McGill), Ph.D.(Edin.)	Senior Lecturer in Divinity
Mr. C.S. Ntloko, B.A.(U.C.T.), B.A.(Hons.)(S.A.)	Lecturer in African Studies
Mr. J.T. Potgieter, B.A.(Hons.)(Rand), B.A.(Hons.)(S.A.), B.A.(Cantab)	Lecturer in English
Miss P.L. van der Stichele, M.Sc.(Lond.), F.R.I.C.	Senior Lecturer in Chemistry

6 Services terminated on 31.12.59 by letter of 23.9.59 from Department of 8

Bantu Education	
Lady Agnew, M.A.(Hons.)(Edin.)	Senior Lecturer in Geography
Sir Fulque Agnew, Bart.	Registrar Politics
Mr. T.V.R. Beard, B.A.(Natal), B.A.(Hons.)(Oxon)	Senior Lecturer in Philosophy & /
Prof. L. Blackwell, B.A., LL.B., Q.C., M.C.	Professor of Law
Mr. J. Hutton, B.A., LL.B.(S.A.), Dipl. in Librarian-ship (U.C.T.)	Chief Librarian
Mr. G.F. Israelstam, B.Sc.(Hons.)(Rand)	Lecturer in Botany
Prof. F.H. Rand, M.A.(McGill), Dr. ès Lettres (Paris)	Professor of English
Prof. D. Williams, B.A.(Hons.)(Rand), M.A.(Rand)	Professor of History

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Prof. Z.K. Matthews, M.A.(Yale), LL.B.(S.A.)	Professor of African Studies
Mr. E.A. Mayisola, B.Com.(Rand), B.Com.(Hons.)(Natal)	Lecturer in Economics
Dr. D.G.S. M'Timkulu, M.A.(S.A.), M.A.(Yale), Ph.D.(Natal)	Senior Lecturer in Education
Mr. S.B. Ngcobo, B.A.(S.A.), M.A.(Yale), B.Econ. (Hons.)(Natal)	Senior Lecturer in Economics
Prof. C.L.C.S. Nyembezi, M.A.(Rand)	Professor of Bantu Languages
Mr. A.M. Phahle, B.Sc.(S.A.), M.Sc.(U.T.C.)	Senior Lecturer in Physics
Prof. M. Webb, B.Sc.(Natal), D.Sc.(Stell.), F.Z.S.	Professor of Zoology

Others

(a) Compulsorily retired from Church Hostels 3

Ven. Archdeacon H.P. Rolfe, (B.A.)(Dunelm.)	Warden of Beda (Anglican)
Rev. E. Lynn Cragg, B.A.(U.C.T.), B.D.(Lond.)	Warden of Wesley (Wesleyan)
Rev. J.S. Summers, M.A.(Oxon)	Warden of Iona (Presbyterian)

(b) Resignations of Temporary or Part-time staff 4

Dr. S.E. Rolfe, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.(Dublin)	College Medical Officer
Mrs. F. Matthews, B.A.(S.S.)	Library Assistant
Mrs. C.L.C.S. Nyembezi	Nursing Sister
Mrs. E.L. Pretorius	Principal's Secretary

Transferred to the Coloured College 2

H.J. Pienaar, M.Sc.(Stell.)	Lecturer in mathematics
A. Small, B.A.(Hons.)(U.C.T.)	Lecturer in Philosophy & Politics

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF FORT HARE

1. Legislation passed in 1959 removed the control of the University College of Fort Hare from the Department of Education, Arts and Science to the Department of Bantu Education as from 1st January 1960.

The Senate and the Governing Council of the University College of Fort Hare had consistently and strenuously opposed such transfer of the control of the College. This Council which represented the interests of those who had built up the College has been entirely ignored and a new Council has been arbitrarily selected by the Minister of Bantu Education. A new Rector and a new Registrar have been similarly appointed.

2. The following resolutions were passed by the Senate of the University College of Fort Hare at its meeting on 12.10.1959.

- 1) Senate unanimously resolves to record its extreme regret at the action of the Minister of Bantu Education in disregarding normal University procedure by arbitrarily terminating the services of eight members of the academic and administrative staff.
- 2) Senate desires to express sympathy with the following members of staff and records its confidence in their integrity and its appreciation of their valuable services to the University College of Fort Hare:

Lady Agnew : Head of the Department of Geography
Sir Fulque Agnew : Registrar
Mr. T.V.R. Beard : Head of the Department of Philosophy and Politics
Professor L. Blackwell : Head of the Department of Law
Mr. J. Hutton : Librarian
Mr. G.F. Israelstam : Lecturer in Botany
Professor F.H. Rand : Head of the Department of English
Professor D. Williams : Head of the Department of History

- 3) Senate records its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the University College of Fort Hare by the Wardens of the Church Hostels (Ven. Archdeacon H.P. Rolfe, Rev. E.L. Cragg and Rev. J.S. Summers) who will be leaving at the end of the year due to the Department of Bantu Education assuming control of all hostels.

3. Dismissals

Council adopted the following resolution at its meeting on 26.11.1959:

" The Governing Council has heard with the greatest regret of the termination of the employment of certain members of staff of the College who were appointed in good faith by the Council with the full knowledge of the Minister of Education, Arts and Science.

The Governing Council received no prior official notification of these dismissals or of the reasons necessitating them and dissociates itself entirely from this very unusual academic procedure on the part of the Government department concerned."