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Post 1956

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME : ZACHARIAH KEODIRELANG MATTHEWS

AGE : Born October 20, 1901

FAMILY : 1928 married Miss Frieda Bokwe , daughter of Rev. John Knox Bokwe ; two sons and three daughters .

EDUCATION : 1923: B.A. University of South Africa: first African graduate of this University from the South African Native College, Fort Hare (established in 1916) .

1924: Diploma in Education of the South African Native Collg. for High School teachers .

1930: LL.B. University of South Africa : first African to graduate in law of this university.

1934: M.A. Yale University . New Haven, Conn., U.S.A. Thesis: Bantu Law and Western Civilisation in South Africa .

1935: Postgraduate Study in Anthropology at the London School of Economics, London University, ENGLAND.

APPOINTMENTS: 1925: Appointed Headmaster of High School Dept., of Adams College , Amanzimtoti, Natal , an educational institution founded by the American Board of Missions, headquarters Boston , Mass. U.S.A.

1936: Appointed Lecturer in Social Anthropology, Native Law and Administration at Fort Hare University College (formerly South African Native College) Alice C.P.

1945: Appointed Professor and head of department of African Studies at Fort Hare University College , Alice C.P. South Africa .

RESEARCH : 1936-39: Research Fellow of the International Institute of African Languages and Cultures whose headquarters are in London; did anthropological work among the Barolong of British Bechuanaland and published papers (see below).

PUBLIC POSITIONS : 1936: Member of the Ciskeian Missionary Council.

1936-37 : Appointed by British Secretary of State for the Colonies to serve as member of the Royal Commission on Higher Education for Africans in British East Africa and the Egyptian Sudan under chairmanship of Earl de la Warr.

1941-42 : Elected President of Federation of African Teachers' Associations , a professional association of African Teachers in the Union of South Africa .

1942: Elected to represent Cape Rural Areas in the Native Representative Council established by the Union Government in terms of Native Representation Act, 1936 ; resigned as a

- protest against trend of government policy January 1950 .
- 1945 : Appointed by Union Minister of Education as member of the Union Advisory Board on Native Education set up under the Native Education Finance Act to advise the Minister of Education on the development and financing of educational facilities for Africans .
- 1947 : Elected member of the Executive of the South African Institute of Race Relations a body founded with the object of fostering peace goodwill and practical co-operation between various sections of population in South Africa ;
- 1949: Elected President of the African National Congress in the Cape Province and member of the National Executive of the African National Congress .
- 1952 : Appointed Henry Luce Visiting Professor of World Christianity at Union Theological Seminary, New York, N.Y. U.S.A.
- 1954: Appointed Acting Principal of the University College of Fort Hare during absence on six months sick leave of Principal .
- 1955: Invited as Lecturer to the Summer School of the extra-mural Department of the Univ. of Cape Town.
- 1956 : Appointed Acting Principal of the University College of Fort Hare pending the appointment of a successor to Principal Dent who has retired.

- PUBLICATIONS: 1932: " THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF THE AFRICAN, Report of European+Bantu Conference 1932.
- 1933: THE POLITICAL NEEDS OF THE AFRICAN", Report of Natal Missionary Conference, 1933.
- 1933: "AN AFRICAN VIEW OF INDIRECT RULE", JOURNAL OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS", 1933.
- 1935: "THE COLOUR PROBLEMS OF SOUTH AFRICA" by E. H. Brookes - A review , "International Review of Missions", 1935.
- 1938: "FUTURE RACE RELATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICANS", "Race Relations , Vol. V No. 4.
- 1940: MARRIAGE CUSTOMS AMONG THE BAROLONG", "AFRICA", January, 1940.
- 1940: "S.A. NATIVE POLICY AND THE LIBERAL SPIRIT" "Race Relations" Vol VII, No.2 by R. F. A. Hoernle - a Review.
- 1942: "POLITICAL REPRESENTATION OF AFRICANS IN THE UNION" contributed to Institute of Race Relations Pamphlet of same name.
- 1946: THE REASONS FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE NATIVE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL" East London "Daily Despatch" , September, 1946.
- 1946: "THE HISTORY OF THE BAROLONG" , "Fort Hare Papers" Vol 1. No. 1.
- 1949: "AN AFRICAN POLICY FOR SOUTH AFRICA" "Race Relations" , Vol XVI , No.3.
- 1951: "THE AFRICAN RESPONSE TO RACIAL LAWS", "Foreign Affairs" , VolXXX, No. 1 ("An American Quarterly Review).
- 1953: "THE CRISIS IN SOUTH AFRICA" - "Christianity & Crisis" , Nov 10 24, 1952.
- 1953: "THE BLACK MAN'S OUTLOOK" - Saturday Review", New York, May 1953.
- "SOUTH AFRICA , A LAND DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF" - Yale Quarterly Review", Summer Issue, 1953.

FAMILY :

WIFE 1 FRIEDA , daughter of late Rev. John Knox Bokwe ,
noted African missionary, educationist,
musician and composer.

Education: B.A. (Social Science) of the University of South
Africa , College Education Diploma, Fort Hare .
Studied Music at Royal Academy of Music London.
Taught at Ntanda Seminary for Girls, Natal, prior
to marriage . Private Music Teacher (Pianoforte)
At present part-time library assistant at the
Howard Pim Library of University College of Fort
Hare .

Eldest Son

Name: JOSEPH GAOBAKWE

Education: B.A. (University of South Africa)
LL. B. (University of London)

Marital Status: married two daughters and one son.

Eldest daughter

Name: SHENA SEIPELO

Education : B.Sc. (Rhodes University) U.E.D. (Rhodes Univ.)
marital status: married : two sons.

Second Son:

Name: JOHN KNOX

Education: B.Sc. (Rhodes University)
at present medical student , Wentworth College,
Natal University .

Second Daughter

Name: FRIEDA LESEGO .

Education: at present medical student , Wentworth College,
Durban .

Youngest Daughter:

Name: ETHEL PULANE .

at present attending high school , Healdtown Institution,
Cape Province.