

#### Friends of Mwiri UK

Reunion 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017

# Programme 'Business', 2-3.45pm



Greetings, In Memoriam and News – Peter Woodsford (10 mins)

Recorded Report from Mr. Michael Kisaame, Headmaster (7 mins)

Report from Robert Kisubi, Chair of Board of Governors (5 mins)

MOBA Uganda - Edward Nangono (8 mins)

MOBA UK- Paul Muzaale (8 mins)

Co-Curricular Activities and Clubs - Margi Mahoney(secretary) (13 mins)

Refurbishment of Main Hall—Margi Mahoney(secretary) (12 mins)

Update on Book on History of Mwiri (2 mins)

Report on Finances – Peter Woodsford (treasurer) (5 mins)

Group Photos (10 mins)

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AOB - all

Summing up and thanks – Robert Kisubi

## Apologies and Best Wishes



- Bisamunyu, Edward
- Charrett, Pam & Geoff
- Cheryan, A.C. & Elizabeth
- Edmonson, Fred & Dorothy
- Girling, Peter
- Greaney, Andrew & Virginia
- Hayward, Charles& Margaret
- Jones, Elizabeth
- Leigh, Mike & Julie
- MacNay, Olwen (nee Jones)\*

- Merlin, Stewart & Gill
- Morris, Rosie
- Neal, Keith & Ruth
- Shire, David & Beatrice
- Shore, John & Gill
- Sparkes, Bob & Margaret
- Stragnell, Penny (nee Butler)
- Sullivan, Frances & Barrie
- Wigston, Brian & Vuyelwa
- Woodhouse E. (nee Turner)



## Some UK greetings

- I know I have said I would come but I have decided not to. It is long journey for me, ......I know I will miss seeing old friends but maybe in 2 years time.......All the above sounds miserable but actually I am enjoying my life in Devon. Any old friends who come to the Dawlish/Exeter area ring 01626864841 and we will arrange to meet. I have just spent a quiet weekend remembering that is 10 years since Colin died. Eileen Davies
- I was looking forward to seeing you again after so many years, also to catch up with Francie, Margi, John and Penny (assuming they will be there). Please give them our greetings and I hope it will be a happy and rewarding reunion for you all.
  With very best wishes, Rosie Coldwell (nee Freak)





- Two weeks ago my tennis partner and I,... were approached and asked to help St Mary's College, Rushoroza, Kabale prepare for a national tennis challenge......It was soon revealed that one of the schools coming here would be Mwiri. ......I remember contributing three racquets to Mwiri after Margi asked if I could do so. I was deeply moved to attend the competition as an observer and to see my father's former school doing so well. Edward Bisamunyu.
- Mom has tried to tell dad about this reunion. Often when he's in a muddled state he talks as if he was still at Mwiri; so clearly one of the more memorable phases of his life. From mom, for both of them, and all of us Thank you so much for remembering us. We hope this has been an especially happy occasion for all who were able to attend. We have treasured memories of our time in Uganda and Mwiri.

Affectionately, The Cheriyan Family.

#### Deaths



- Naomi Lukungu, died 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016, aged 104
  - At Mwiri for ~45 years from 1935 or 1936
  - School Nurse and Mwiri Legend
- Gordon Silk, died 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016, aged 89
  - Arrived at Mwiri in 1957 with CMS, was Head of Mathematics and House Master, Wako
  - Left in Dec 1963 to become HM of Mukono SS.
- Wanume Kibedi, died 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016, aged 74
  - Head of School, 1960
  - Foreign Minister (aged 29) in early Amin era, Ambassador to UN, solicitor in London, latterly chairperson of Uganda Citizenship and Immigration board.
- Mr. Nambago (nickname 'Brown')
  - Played in Goal for Uganda
  - Last surviving pupil from Kamuli High School?
  - Played violin at Centennial Service at Bugembe, 2011
- Lawrie Peters, wife of Vic, at Mwiri in 1960s, Died July 2016



# Naomi Lukungu











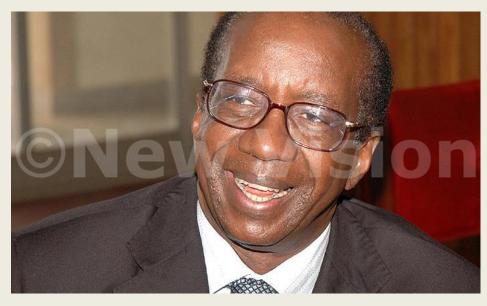


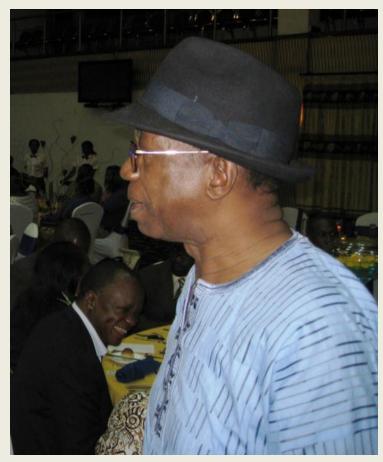


# Wanume Kibedi











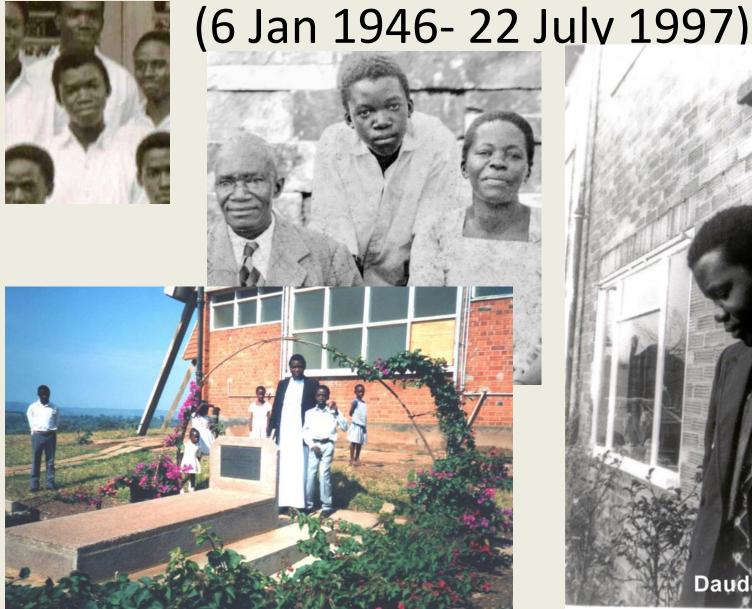
Mr. Nambago







In Memoriam, Daudi Magezi





#### **Thanks**



- To everyone for coming
- To Terry and Heather Howell for arranging the venue
- And now we hear from Mr. Michael Kisaame, Headmaster of Mwiri.