

Mwiri Hall Renovations

2015-2017



Mwiri Hill. Early 1960s

Opening of the School Hall. 1940

The building at first consisted of the Hall with one classroom on each side.



17 August 1940 - Opening of new Hall (from Roland Walker)

Opening of the School Hall. 1940



Quad 1962

By now the building had a second classroom and small room added to each side



Going into chapel. 1960s

Building still in good condition, and nicely decorated for Easter Day



The stage. 1960s

The stage had curtains. Here it was decorated for chapel at Easter



The balcony. 1960s

The ceiling was intact and the bannisters in place



Over the years, the Hall fell into disrepair...

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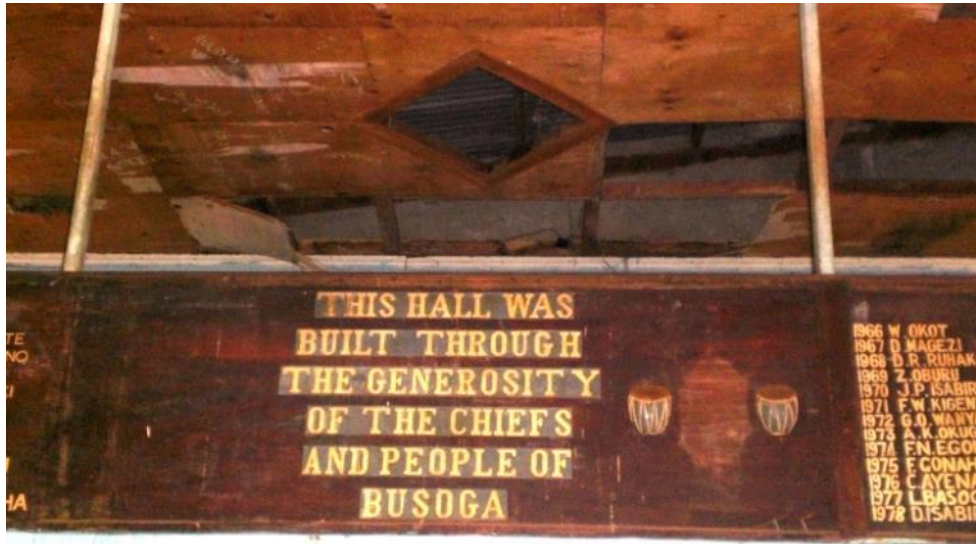


2011.

Repainted for the Mwiri Centenary – but needed repairs



The roof leaked, causing parts of the ceiling to fall



Many of the windows were broken



Front of hall

Crumbling plaster. Mould. Plants growing out of cracks



Repairs started 2015. Re-roofing

Outside



Inside



Work in progress: Ceiling and electrics

Some timbers replaced



New ceiling boards



Work in progress. Plasterwork



Work in progress. Plasterwork at the front

Removing loose plaster



Exposed brickwork re-plastered



Work in progress

Architect Tom Kajumba inspecting work



Repairing a door



Proscenium arch

Old arch



New arch being built



Covered walkway



Front of Hall repairs



Finished at last. 2017



The renovated hall in use



Parents meeting



Outside completed



But still to be donethe next items

Paved apron all round the Hall



Steps



Next items - curtains

Curtains - as in 1964



Curtains and curtain rails lacking



Classrooms beside the Hall – not yet repaired



Project Management

- Specifications were drawn up and quotes obtained from local suppliers. The School has chosen which to use.
- Payments have only been made against approved invoices
- There have been some unexpected surprises, inevitable given the state of the building, but costs have kept essentially as planned
- Especial thanks are due to Charles Palassi, who has managed the project with great care and efficiency
- Also to Tom Kajumba, for his advice and professional experience

Viewed from the Quad, September 2017

