

UNIVERSITY RECEIVES BOOKS AND OTHER EQUIPMENTS FROM ITALIAN EMBASSY

The Italian Embassy presented a wide range of gifts to the University on Thursday 21st October, 1976. The gifts included 39 volumes of books on Language, Art and Architecture. Among the 39 Volumes 14 were volumes of Encyclopaedia. There were also books for Italian Language beginners.

The gift also included an overhead projector which is used for illustrating Linguistics, Maps, Chart and diagrams. Among the equipments was also a repeat recorder which will be used for the analysis of speech and phonetic transmission.

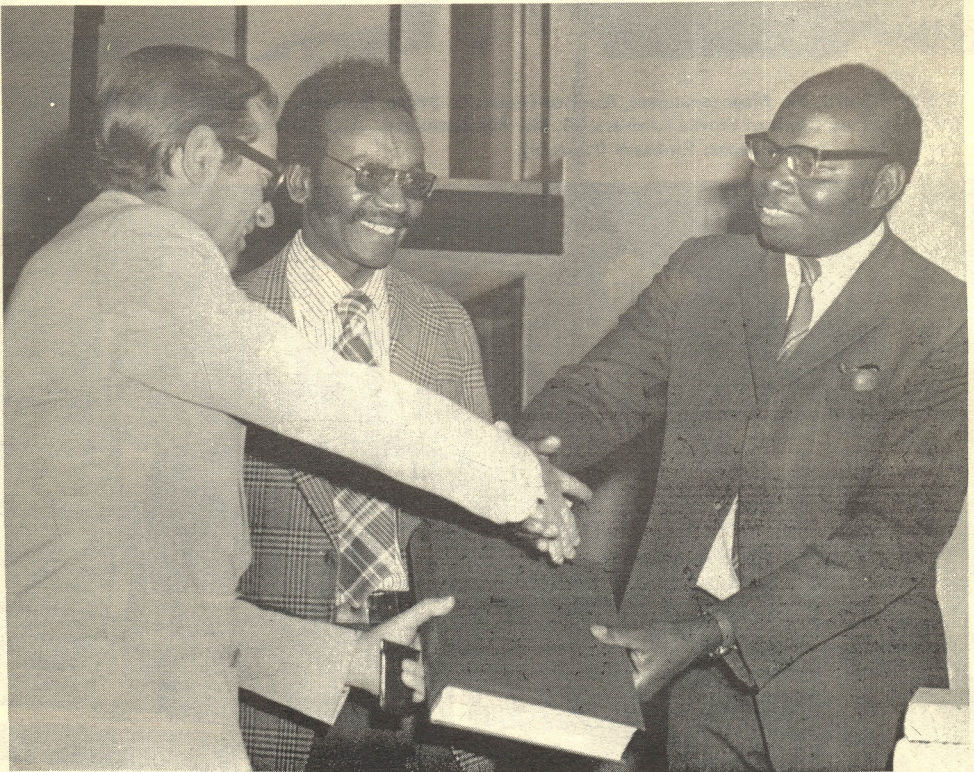
The books and equipments are estimated to be worth several hundred thousand shillings.

The gifts were presented by Professor Guido Galteiri, the Italian Cultural Attache,

to the University Deputy Librarian Mr J.L. Abukutsa. Also present were Professor M.H. Abdulaziz, the head of the department of Linguistics and African Languages, Members of Staff from the same department and the students, who were to benefit from the gifts.

In his Short Speech of thanks Professor Abdulaziz mentioned that the Italian Embassy is prepared to offer Scholarships to all those who after finishing their courses here will be interested in furthering their studies in Italy. At the moment there are about 47 students taking Italian.

In its endeavour to help the Italian Embassy has also agreed to sponsor one member of academic staff to the department of Linguistics and African Languages to assist in the teaching of Italian.



The Deputy Librarian, Mr. J.L. Abukutsa, receives the books from the Italian Cultural Attache' Professor Guido Galteiri (left). Looking on is Professor M.H. Abdulaziz, (centre), Chairman, Department of Linguistics and African Languages, a direct beneficiary of the gift.