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*The papers of
Dr. Francis Bartels
- a handlist*

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PAPERS OF DR. FRANCIS BARTELS

Dr. Francis L. Bartels

Dr. Bartels (1910-2010) had a long and full life, and a high-achieving career. He was an assiduous student, an inspirational teacher and went on to become a significant voice in the shaping of education in post-colonial Africa.

Francis Lodowic Bartels was born in Ghana and was educated at Cape Coast Methodist Primary School from 1915 and Mfantsipim School (Cape Coast) from 1925. He gained a King Edward VII scholarship and attended Westminster College, then in Horseferry Road, London, between 1931-35. He was in the second year of students who took a degree at the University of London (in his case Kings College), before a final year of teacher training.

He returned to Ghana to teach at Mfantsipim School until 1945 (latterly as acting headmaster), when he left to train in England as a professional teacher. From 1949-1961 he was the first black African headmaster of Mfantsipim School. An outstanding and innovative educator, among his many talented and influential pupils was Kofi Annan, later Secretary-General of the United Nations. He was appointed O.B.E. in 1956.

Following increased involvement in international educational organisations, in 1961 he joined UNESCO (the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) becoming head of the Africa Division, then 1967-69 Adviser on African Education to the Assistant Director-General for Education. In 1969-70 he was Senior Lecturer at the University College of Nairobi, but in May 1970 was appointed Ghana's Ambassador to Germany, in Bonn.

Following a coup in 1972 that appointment terminated and he registered for a Ph.D. with the University of London. Although he failed to complete that degree, he was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws (LLD) by the University of Ghana in 1989. Based in Paris he continued to be involved in UNESCO work for the remainder of his life. He died in Paris, France, on 20 March 2010, just one week after his 100th birthday.

His publications include *The Roots of Ghana Methodism* [Cambridge, C.U.P.: 1965] and *The Persistence of Paradox, Memoirs of F. L. Barrels* [Accra: Ghana Universities Press, 2003]

THE COLLECTION

Deposited by The Mfantsipim Foundation, 2009-10, in recognition of Dr. Bartels's respect for his old college. Westminster College moved to Oxford in 1959, and merged with Oxford Brookes University in 2000.

ANCILLARY MATERIAL

Items relating to Dr. Bartels as a student of Westminster 1931-35 are within the Westminster College archives, including:

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