

We Were Walimu Once and Young

Subtitle: Snapshots of Teaching in East Africa

Editor: E. Brooks Goddard

Publisher: Jūgum Press

US Distribution: Ingram (55% discount)

ISBN: 978-1939423856

LCCN: 2017906409

Publication Date: June 1, 2017

Size: 6"x9"

Pages: 460, with indexes

Format: Perfect-bound paperback

List Price: \$21.99

In the early 1960s—while young people were inspired by President Kennedy, civil rights advanced in the USA, and the Cold War overheated—575 US and 200 UK teachers went to East Africa. These *walimu* (Swahili for teacher) signed up for two or three years. Many stayed longer. They came to teach secondary students and train new teachers. They endured culture shock, undertook voyages of discovery, and forged friendships to last a lifetime. They witnessed the lowering of colonial flags and the sun rising over newly independent states of Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda.

We Were Walimu Once and Young collects personal stories from the Teachers for East Africa (TEA) and Teacher Education for East Africa (TEEA) experience. Written 50 years later, or taken from letters sent home at the time, these stories describe student and village life, adventures with flora and fauna and food, and journeys to explore remote parts of East Africa.

Proceeds from this book will fund grants to secondary schools in Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda. The schools determine their own needs, and there is a great need for textbooks, science laboratories, teaching aids, and recreational reading. To learn more, please visit www.tea-a.org.

Jugum Press

505 Broadway East #237

Seattle WA 98102

Contact Phone: 206-503-7189

Email: anniepearson@jugumpress.com

