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KGWARE William Moshobane

1 Kgware was born on the farm Roodevlei, Brandfort district, in 1916. His parents were labour tenants, and William often looked after the sheep. With the help of bursaries he finally found his way to Healdtown, where ^{he} was an outstanding student. At Fort Hare he obtained his B.A. and an Education diploma.

Cartoon: The boy William looking after the sheep

2. He began his teaching career at Healdtown. While teaching he graduated M.A., B.Ed., M.Ed., D.Ed., this last in 1969. He was headmaster, inspector, and in 1960, senior lecturer in Education at the new University College of the North.

Cartoon: Kgware graduating as Doctor of Education, kneeling before the Chancellor (of UNISA I suppose). Sorry I cannot suggest anything more exciting.

3. In 1961 Kgware became Professor of his Department. In 1970 he became Professor of the new Department of Comparative Education. But his University was about to enter a period of grave unrest. A pro-Frelimo rally was the ostensible cause, but the Snyman Commission of 1974 said that the University was "ensnared in a much broader and deeper problem" namely the racial situation in South Africa. On the campus there was almost complete racial segregation, and black-white relations were bad. Kgware was destined to inherit it all. On 1 January 1977 he was appointed Rector, the first black man to hold such an appointment. He will need great strength and courage.

Cartoon: The installation of William Kgware as Vice-Chancellor of the University of the North.