



UNIVERSITY OF  
EDUCATION, WINNEBA

# INVESTITURE AND INDUCTION OF **2<sup>ND</sup> CHANCELLOR**

▶ **Neenyi Gharthey VII** ◀

Omanhene of Effutu Traditional Area, Winneba  
(Effutu Oma Odefe)

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# PROFILE OF UEW

The University of Education, Winneba (UEW) was established in September, 1992 as a University College under PNDC Law 322. On 14th May, 2004, the University of Education Act, (2004) Act 672 was enacted to upgrade the status of the University College of Education of Winneba to the status of a full-fledged University.

The University College of Education of Winneba brought together seven diploma awarding colleges located in different towns under one umbrella institution. These Colleges were the Advanced Teacher Training College, the Specialist Training College and the National Academy of Music, all at Winneba; the School of Ghanaian Languages, Ajumako; the College of Special Education, Akwapim-Mampong; the Advanced Technical Training College, Kumasi; and the St. Andrews Agricultural Training College, Asante-Mampong.

By enactment of the Akenten Appiah-Menka University of Skills Training and Entrepreneurial Development Act (2020) Act 1026, the Kumasi and Asante-Mampong Campuses have ceased to be satellite campuses of UEW.

**STAFFING  
POSITION**

**1,676**

**STUDENT  
POPULATION**

**66,351**

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## VISION

To be an internationally reputable institution for teacher education and research

## MISSION

To train competent professional teachers for all levels of education as well as conduct research, disseminate knowledge and contribute to educational policy and development

## CORE VALUES

- » Academic Excellence
- » Service to Community
- » Good Corporate Governance
- » Judicious Utilization and Management of Funds
- » Gender Equity and Social Inclusiveness
- » Teamwork and Partnerships Development
- » Positive Work Attitude
- » Environmental Responsibility

## SPECIAL STATUS AND MANDATE

The University is charged with the responsibility of producing professional educators to spearhead a new national vision of education aimed at redirecting Ghana's efforts along the path of rapid economic and social development.

The University of Education, Winneba is expected to play a leading role in the country's drive to produce scholars whose knowledge would be fully responsive to the realities and exigencies of contemporary Ghana and the West African sub-region.





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## PROFILE OF **NEENYI GHARTEY VII**

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WINNEBA (Effutu Oma Odefe)

The Effutu Oma Odefe, Neenyi, Gharthey VII was known in private life as Daniel Kobena Bortse Gharthey. He was born on 3rd April, 1956 to two natives of the Effutu Simpa State - Mr. Dolphin Kobena Gharthey and Madam Ekua Esaaba, both of blessed memory.

### **EDUCATION**

Kobena Gharthey as he was affectionately called started his basic education at the Winneba Urban Council Primary School near Ahenfie. Neenyi Gharthey VII continued with the middle school at the Methodist Middle Boys School from 1967 to 1970. As a result of the hard work he adopted in his studies, he got enrolled at the Accra Academy Secondary School, where he successfully completed the General Certificate of Education, Ordinary Level (GCE O'Level) in 1975. He also got enrolled at the Winneba Secondary School, where he completed the General Certificate of Education Advance Level in 1977. He furthered his education at the premier University of Ghana, Legon, where he was awarded

with the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with Honours in Animal Science in 1980. In pursuance of his career path, he was privileged to earn a Commonwealth scholarship through the Ministry of Agriculture. With the scholarship, he got enrolled at the Central Poultry Training Institute, Hesaraghatta in India in 1988. There he obtained an advanced knowledge into Poultry Nutrition and Feeding. In 1989, he attended the Ruppin Institute of Agriculture, Emek Hefer in Israel for a course in Farm Management, Planning and Extension. His zeal for academic excellence again, made him enroll at the University of Cape Coast in August 2009 to pursue a Post Graduate program. In 2012, Neenyi Gharthey VII was awarded a Master of Philosophy in Development Studies.

### **CAREER AND WORKING LIFE**

From humble beginnings, he taught Science and Mathematics in his Alma Mata - Winneba Secondary School, the Adisadel College and Wesley Girls High School in the Central Region. He later assisted in the resettlement





of retrenched personnel of the Ghana Civil Service during the 1984 retrenchment exercise and also the returnees from Nigeria in the era of the erstwhile Defense Committee under the Provisional National Defence Council (PNDC) government.

He was appointed the Projects and Programmes Officer to the Defense Committees within the Gomoa/Awutu/Effutu/Senya District in 1983. His dedication and passion for the work and responsibilities assigned to him warmed the hearts of individuals to settle as farmers in the district. In spite of his service in the government of the day, he still loved his profession and therefore decided to return to the field in 1984, where he was posted to the Department of Animal Husbandry in Tarkwa and later transferred to Half Assini, all as serving as the District Officer. Whilst in Tarkwa, he doubled as the Farm Manager of the Samahu Livestock Station. He technically assisted all farmers including the World Vision International Community Development Programmes to rear animals and raise funds for community development bringing to bear the experiences from his foreign professional training both in India and Israel.



## His Reign

Upon his return home from his last of such training abroad, his capacity to shoulder the responsibilities of heading the Effutu Community was identified by the Elders and Kingmakers of the Otutano Royal Stool House in Effutu (Winneba). He became the preferred choice and next to be crowned after the passing on of Neenyi Ghartey VI. The Elders and Kingmakers then nominated and enstooled him as the 16th King on the Otutano Royal Black Stool as the Effutu Oma Odefe of the Effutu Traditional Area on 20th January, 1996. He became a member of the Central Regional House of Chiefs after his coronation. From 2004 to 2008, he served as the Central Region Representative at the National House of Chiefs.

Neenyi Ghartey VII, has served the people of Effutu and has moved Effutu and its environs from its chaotic moments to a more serene community. He has served the Effutu State, the Central Region and the nation Ghana on various levels such as being member of committee on land, health and population issues. His services also earned him two full terms with the University of Education, Winneba as a member of the Governing Council from 2017 - 2021.



**19th August 1996**  
**Swearing in at the Central Region**  
**House of Chiefs**

### Awards, Honours and Achievements

- » He collaborated with Mrs. Iris Bannister to provide the first Dental Chair to the Winneba Government hospital for the dental health needs of the people
- » He established a sister-city relationship with the cities of Birmingham and Charlottesville in the United States of America from which enormous facilities have been provided, viz educational, health and security agencies in Winneba
- » As the Chief Patron for Effutu Youth Development Association, he played a key role in sourcing for funding in support of the Winneba library building
- » Through the Effutu Youth Development Association, Neeyi Ghartey VII approached the UNDP that collaborated with the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) to secure funding from the Norwegian Fund for Consultancy Services and Programme Activities to fund the Winneba Catch Handling Improving Study by SINTEF Fisheries and Acquaculture, of Norway. The project report in 2000 has become the template for the now completed safe landing beach in Winneba and elsewhere in Ghana.

The University of Education, Winneba, has today, found Neenyi Ghartey VII worthy in the service of humanity, and has therefore appointed him as its CHANCELLOR.

*Congratulations*

**NEENYI OMA ODEFE**





MESSAGE FROM THE  
**2ND CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, WINNEBA,**  
**NEENYI GHARTEY VII,** OMANHENE, EFFUTU TRADITIONAL AREA

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H. E. The President of Ghana, Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo

Hon. Minister for Education, Dr. Yaw Aduwum

Hon. Central Regional Minister, Mrs Justina Marigold Assan

Hon. Member of Parliament for the Effutu Constituency, Alexander Afenyo-Markain

The Chairman of the UEW Governing Council, Nana Ofori Ansah I

Members of the UEW Governing Council

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Mawutor Avoke

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Victor Antwi

The Ag. Registrar, Mrs. Wilhelmina Tete-Mensah

The Finance Officer, Dr. Theophilus Senyo Ackorlie

The Ag. Librarian, Ms. Agatha Gifty Larson

The Principal, College of Languages Education, Prof. Dominic Danso Mensah

The Principal, College of Distance and e-Learning, Prof. Kaakyire Frimpong Duku.

Members of Convocation,

Distinguished Invited Guest

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Staff, Students and Alumni

The Media fraternity

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen

I bring you greetings from the Effutu Paramountcy. I am excited and humbled to have such a wonderful array of dignified personalities to gather here for my sake, to witness my investiture as Chancellor for the University of Education, Winneba. Lots of wonderful messages have come my way upon the announcement that I would be the next Chancellor of the University. Indeed, I have been overwhelmed by the warm welcome from many of you and this is a very pleasant day for me – it means so much to me. Your Excellency, distinguished ladies and gentlemen, as a young lad, neither chieftaincy nor chancellorship was part of my dreams and aspirations in my early years. I had my dreams and none of what I find myself doing today was what I dreamt of being or wanted to be. However, this had not deterred me from rising to task whenever the need arose for me to lead the people of Effutu and so will I execute the responsibilities that come with this august office.

I know that the responsibilities that come with this role cannot be underestimated especially when the university has to contend with and survive in these challenging times of global financial constraints and fierce competition among Ghanaian universities for students. This necessitates that we chart new and successful ways, through the efforts and dedication of all stakeholders, to develop the power of the brain and improve learning as we work towards executing the mandate of this noble institution. The opportunity to lead the university in charting these new and successful ways as we begin this new journey fills me with exhilaration and I wish to express profound dedication and commitment in my capacity as a Chancellor to continue making the university the best teacher education university in Africa.

This University was set up by the government to produce professional educators. Many more such universities have been accredited with the same mandate. Having been enstooled in January 1996 and the University established in 1992, my observations go far into the development of the University. I have had close working relationships with Council Chairmen and Principals during the UCEW era and Vice Chancellors on becoming a fully-fledged university. This is a university with promise for the government, the people of Effutu and the nation. I pledge my support to work tirelessly and passionately with the UEW Council, Management and all stakeholders to strive for the achievement of the vision and mission of the University and to propel the University to higher heights.



I applaud those who decided on Winneba to host a tertiary educational institution. Winneba lost its past glory when the surf port was closed down to pave way for the use of the deep-sea port in the early 1960s. Winneba is a community with a rich cultural heritage. One of the rich arms of the university is its Arts and Music Department which can easily forge collaboration with the Effutu Stool to preserve the Effutu culture. The university was seen as a promise to prosperity by the Effutu community. Unfortunately, this anticipation has not materialized. The best way is for us all to rethink our positions.

I intend to use all the experience I have gathered over the years including the training I received in Alternative Dispute Resolution, under Justice Henritta Mensa Bonsu, to further the interest of the University. Thus, I will use my expertise and experience to curtail intra litigations and to ensure that there is a conducive environment for staff to fraternize without any reservations. To achieve this, it will require lobbying, open-door policy, listening ears, patience and putting the past behind us. This will help correct the wrong perception of people about the prevailing atmosphere in the University.

To this end, with this opportunity given to me by H. E. President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana, it is my avowed promise to support management in all their endeavours. As a body, we need to reorient the human resource base of the university to work towards uplifting UEW and its core mandate, and contribute towards the sustainable development of Effutu, the University and its various campuses around Ghana. Hence, I will ensure that the University obtains the requisite infrastructure needed for effective teaching and learning by imploring on the government, organisations and individuals to assist in this regard. I am poised, ready and prepared to support UEW to achieve its stated objectives.

Your Excellency, my biggest appreciation to you and all officials that came with you, for exceptionally finding this ceremony so important to skip today's schedule to personally do the Investiture of my office. And to you, Council Chairman, Members of Council, Vice Chancellor and his management team, and Senior and Junior members of this great University, I am so appreciative of your attendance and support.

To the first Chancellor of the University, I am thankful for your leadership and the dedication to goals of the University. For the many accomplishments you have done on behalf of the University, accept my felicitations for a job well done. At this function, which signifies the beginning of my new journey as the Chancellor and the continuation from where you ended, I would have loved that you were here with us in person. I cannot help but pray for and wish you a speedy recovery.

Besides, my appreciation goes to all family members, who out of love have left all their important schedules to grace the ceremony with their presence. I appreciate my colleague chiefs who have equally shown much love to travel with their entourage to give me morale for this ceremony. Many of you here, though friends from far and near, out of a trustful working relationship have become more than family members. I recognize specially, your presence and show appreciation for coming; I cherish your friendship. It is very necessary, I show appreciation to the clergy; relations and friends and those on duty post here in Winneba. You have shown love and I appreciate you.

We thank God for all that has happened and pray that our ways be continue to be guided.

**Long live Ghana! Long live UEW, Long live Effutu! Thank you.**



## NEENYI GHARTEY VII AND FAMILY





## A GLIMPSE OF THE SOCIAL LIFE OF NEENYI GHARTEY VII

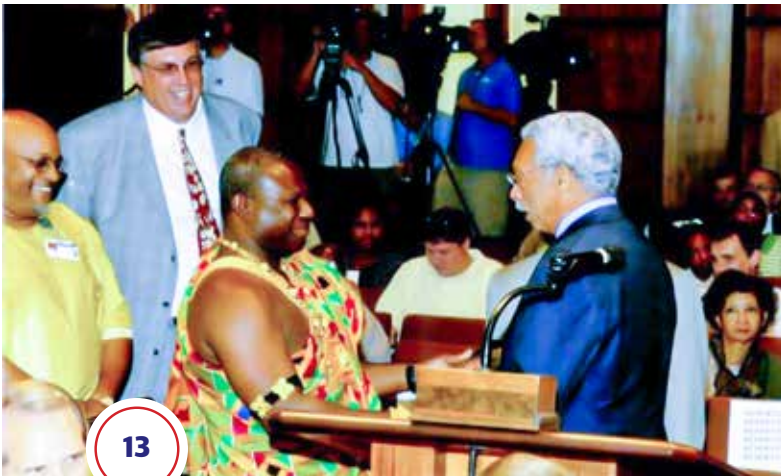








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NANA OFORI ANSAH I

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS



**VICE-CHANCELLOR**  
PROF. MAWUTOR AVOKE



**PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR**  
PROF. VICTOR ANTWI



**AG. REGISTRAR**  
MRS. WILHELMINA TETE-MENSAH





**FINANCE OFFICER**  
DR. THEOPHILUS SENYO ACKORLIE



**AG. UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN**  
MS. AGATHA GIFTY LARSON

PRINCIPALS OF COLLEGE

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**COLLEGE OF LANGUAGES  
EDUCATION**  
PROF. DOMINIC K. DANSO MENSAH



**COLLEGE FOR DISTANCE AND  
e-LEARNING**  
PROF. FRIMPONG KAAKYIRE DUKU

## PAST CHANCELLOR



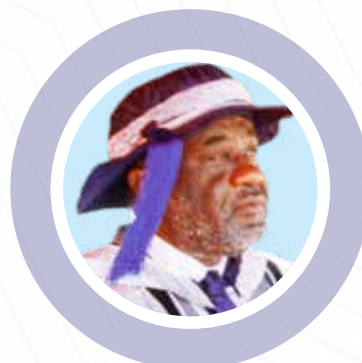
**ALHAJI-ASOMA-ABU-BANDA**  
2010-2015



**PROFESSOR OBENG MIREKU**  
2019 - 2021



**PROF. E. NICHOLAS ABAKAH**  
2017 - 2019

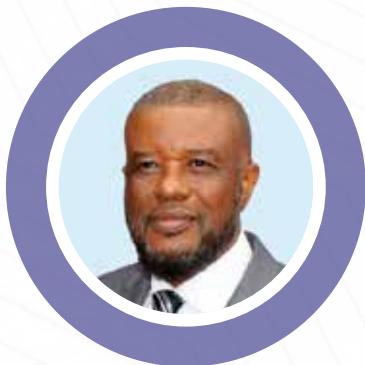


**MR. JUDE K. BUCKNOR**  
2004 - 2007



**PROF. JEROME S. DJANGMAH**  
1998 - 2004





**PROF. RICHARD T. AWUAH**  
2016 - 2017



**DR. E. KENNETH ANDOH**  
2009 - 2016



**RT. REV. LIVINGSTONE K. BUAMA**  
2007 - 2009



**DR. JOSEPH E. BANNERMAN**  
1993 - 1998



**PROF. EMMANUEL KWASI AMPENE**  
1992 - 1993



## PAST VICE-CHANCELLORS AND PRINCIPALS OF UEW



REV. FR. PROF. ANTHONY AFFUL-BRONI  
VICE-CHANCELLOR  
2018 - 2021



PROFESSOR MAWUTOR AVOKE  
VICE-CHANCELLOR  
2015 - 2018



PROF. AKWASI ASABERE-AMEYAW  
VICE-CHANCELLOR  
2007 - 2015



PROF. JOPHUS ANAMUAH-MENSAH  
PRINCIPAL & 1ST VICE-CHANCELLOR  
1998 - 2007



PROF. NATHANIEL KOFI PECKU  
(PRINCIPAL, 1993-1998)



PROF. EMMANUEL KWESI AMPENE  
(AG. PRINCIPAL, 1992-1993)



# INDUCTION



**Officiating Minister:**

Almighty God, we thank you and we bless your Holy name for all your goodness to us; we wish to thank you specially for your servant **Neenyi Gharthey VII** who has generously and humbly accepted the call to the position of Chancellor at the University of Education, Winneba.

Please God, we pray you to grant him in abundance the grace he needs to faithfully discharge his duties. Grant him wisdom; give him the gift of humanity, the listening ear, and the courage to respond to this awesome responsibility. Help him to remember that being in office is an opportunity to serve.

Pour out your mighty and sustaining blessing on his family, his colleagues, and give them the kindness they need to work collaboratively with this new leader: and grant that in the end, our University would be a place of moral and academic excellence. We make this prayer to you God through you son Jesus Christ; Amen.

**Officiating Minister:**

Dear brother and friend, you have been called as an administrator to take responsibility as the Chancellor of this public University.

We believe that you have given prayerful and serious thought to take responsibilities which have been entrusted to you, and that you will weigh them, applying to them and asking help from the almighty God who alone can empower you sufficiently to fulfil this duties.

This Ministry is an honour, a blessing, but also many serious implications of service and other responsibilities. This position recognizes your special talents and gifts, and this new status calls you to work among us. In genuine love we thank you for gladly accepting the obligation, and we challenge you to offer your best to the Lord, to the people of this good nation, and to the world. We pray that through your work, our Lord will be praised.

So now, in order that the people gathered here to witness this occasion may fully understand your intentions, and also that, in future your recollection of this moment may bestir you to your responsibilities, we require that you answer the following question;



**Officiating Minister:** Do you again affirm your faith in God?

**Chancellor's Response:** I do

**Officiating Minister:** Do you in the name of God and in the presence of this assembly, accept this trust and responsibility?

**Chancellor's Response:** I do

**Officiating Minister:** Are you determined to carry out your responsibilities faithfully, seeking the welfare of all those who are under you?

**Chancellor's Response:** I have so determined by God's grace

**Officiating Minister:** Do you promise to be subject to God, and through active cooperation with the University Council and Academic Board, further the work of education in this country?

**Chancellor's Response:** I do promise, God being my helper

**Officiating Minister:** In the management of your office, as well as human financial resources, will you sacrifice your life and comfort, and without seeking your own personal interest work so selflessly, seeking the glory of God and reward that he alone gives to His faithful workers?

**Chancellor's Response:** I will, God being my helper

**Officiating Minister:** Are you so prepared as to ensure that academic work, moral education and religious training at UEW will be lifted higher than its present standards, so that our graduates will be great scholars and good citizens of our country, Ghana?

**Chancellor's Response:** I am so prepared, God being my helper.

**(The Congregation Stands)**

**Officiating Minister:** Dear Brothers and Sisters you have heard the solemn pledge of our brother Neenyi Ghartey VII, who has been appointed the Chancellor of the University of Education, Winneba.

- Will you also on behalf of God and the Nation signify your approval?
- Will you do in your power to assist (name of Chancellor) and encourage him in all the responsibilities to which he has been called, giving him your counsel and your prayers?

**Congregation Response:** We accept him and promise to support him with our prayers and counsel.  
We wish God's blessings upon him.



## NATIONAL ANTHEM

God bless our homeland Ghana,  
And make our nation great and strong;  
Bold to defend forever,  
The cause of freedom and of right  
Fill our hearts with true humility  
Make us cherish fearless honesty,  
And help us to resist oppressor's rule  
With all our will and might for evermore.

## NATIONAL SONG

Yɛn ara asaase ni, ɛyɛ aboɔdenne ma yɛn  
Mogya na nananom hwie gui nya de too hɔ maa yɛn  
Adu me ne wo nso so, sɛ yɛbɛyɛ bi atoa so  
Nimdeɛ ntraso, nkotokranne ne apɛsɛmenkomenya  
Adi yɛn bra mu dɛm ma yɛn asaase ho dɔ atom' sɛɛ.

Chorus:

ɔman no sɛ ebɛyɛ yie oo  
ɔman no sɛ erennye yie oo  
ɛyɛ nsennahɔ sɛ  
ɔmanfo bra na ɛkyerɛ

## UEW ANTHEM

We Hail You, Oh UEW  
Your Name is in our hearts  
We uphold You, and are proud of You  
For You make the Nation's Teachers strong  
Our Love for You arouses us  
To nobler thoughts, to nobler words, to nobler  
deeds,  
And to nobler heights;  
We shall learn to serve  
UEW shall grow  
By the power  
By the power of God.

Refrain:

“Victory, shall be ours”

“Victory, shall be ours”

“Victory, shall be ours”

We shall fight, fight on and succeed.

## MEMBERS OF THE INVESTITURE PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Dr. Faustina Brew	Member
Mr. Kwame Hayford Appiah	Member
Dr. (Mrs.) Hagar Bampoh Addo	Member
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Dr. Gifty Appiah-Adjei	Member
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