

Carey Francis At The Alliance High School Kikuyu 1940 62: His Impact on Kenya's Education System

Carey Francis was a British expatriate who taught at the Alliance High School in Kikuyu, Kenya from 1940 to 1962. During his tenure, he played a pivotal role in shaping the school's curriculum and ethos, and in mentoring a generation of young Kenyans who would go on to become leaders in their country.



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Francis was born in England in 1896. He studied at Oxford University, where he earned a degree in classics. After graduating, he worked as a teacher in England for several years before moving to Kenya in 1940.

The Alliance High School was founded in 1926 as a mission school for boys. In 1940, the school was taken over by the Kenyan government, and

Francis was appointed as its headmaster.

Under Francis's leadership, the Alliance High School became one of the leading secondary schools in Kenya. He introduced a rigorous academic curriculum that emphasized the study of English, mathematics, and science. He also introduced a strong emphasis on sports and extracurricular activities.

Francis was a firm believer in the importance of education for all Kenyans, regardless of their race or background. He was a strong advocate for African education, and he worked to ensure that the Alliance High School was open to students from all walks of life.

Francis's work at the Alliance High School had a profound impact on Kenya's education system. He helped to create a generation of well-educated Kenyans who went on to become leaders in their country. He also helped to establish the Alliance High School as one of the leading secondary schools in Kenya.

Francis retired from the Alliance High School in 1962. He returned to England, where he died in 1984.

Francis's Legacy

Carey Francis's legacy is still felt today. The Alliance High School continues to be one of the leading secondary schools in Kenya. The school's curriculum and ethos are still based on the principles that Francis established. And the students who attend the school are still inspired by Francis's example.

Francis was a remarkable man who made a significant contribution to Kenya's education system. He was a dedicated teacher who believed in the power of education to transform lives. He was also a compassionate and caring man who had a genuine love for his students.

Francis's legacy will continue to inspire generations of Kenyans for years to come.

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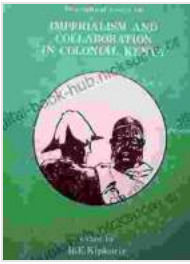
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Carey Francis with students at the Alliance High School Kikuyu.

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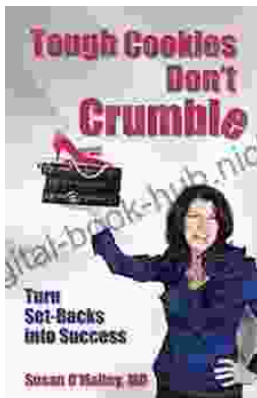
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