

40 YEARS IN PICTURES

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I am happy to give foreword to the new Journal "DOKITA". The word "DOKITA" is a corrupt word for 'doctor' which is reflected in many Nigerian languages, e.g. Yoruba, Hausa, etc. The choice of the word is rich as it connotes that the journal stands for a positive reflection of healthy ideas from all angles.

Moreover, it should also serve as a happy medium to project various activities of clinical students and form a well-knit 'tie' for all in the Campus.

May I venture to suggest that the subject matter should not lean too much on the 'high falutin' of technical, medical and scientific standards alone but should also be spiced with wit and humour.

Doctors as well as clinical students naturally welcome good sedatives of wit and humour after a very hard day's work sometimes mingled with difficult and confused cases.

Your move to edit a Journal is bold and admirable and is a sound step in line with other medical Schools in the world.

Signed

Sir K.A. Abayomi
(Foreword DOKITA No 1)



Professor G.M. Edington
Dean of Medicine in the Early Years of DOKITA



Professor O.O. Akinkugbe (Aug 1970)
(Dr. Mellifuus)



70's



90's



2000

The Board through the Years

WHAT 'THEY' SAID

I am deeply conscious of the importance of good and enlightening literature in the approach to the youth of our nation, and I hope that through the medium of "DOKITA" much will be achieved in the furtherance of intellectual and spiritual awareness.

Nnamdi Azikiwe
Governor-General
State House,
Lagos, Nigeria
(DOKITA No. 2 pg 3)

The Sudanese Student's Medical Society convey sincere wishes to the Medical Students of Nigeria on the happy occasion of the birth of "DOKITA" We welcome "DOKITA" as a sister of our own "EL HAKEIM" and consider its association with Nigeria's independence a sign of a bright future with best wishes

Abdel Rahman Mohamed Muda
Student's Medical Society
Khartoum
(DOKITA No 2 pg 8)

Editors-in-Chief of DOKITA (1960-2000)

1960	Ilo M.O.	1979	Otuka A.I.
1961	Ilo M.O.	1981	Alonge T.O.
1962	Soyanwo M.A.O.	1982	Agbogb B.N.G.
1963	Adeyokunnu A.	1983	Omoigui O.A.J
1964	Adeyokunnu A.	1984	Ukeoma J.C.
1965	Makanjuola O.	1986	Adeyemi T.
1966	Smith J.A.	1987	Adegoke A
1967	Jaiyesimi F.	1990	Alagh T.B
1969	Ayoola O.	1991	Cole C.R
1971	Odutola A.B.	1992	Ogunyemi L
1972	Udezue E.O.	1993	Sogaolu O
1973	Udezue E.O	1994	Sogaolu O
1974	Agbayewa O.	1995	Ajileye O
1975	Onwubalili J.K.	1996	Ajileye O
1976	Ibe E.C	1997	Ojesina A.I
1977	Sangua A.	1998	Soyinka S
1978	Eyong E.	1999	Otelaja A (1st female E-I-C)
		2000	Filani O

They Lent a helping Hand



Board members with Emeritus Prof. O.O. Akinkugbe



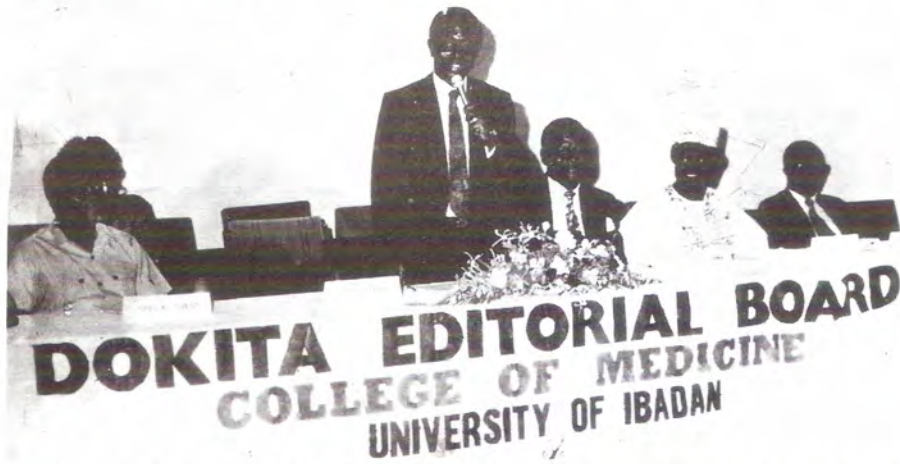
Chit-Chat at dusk with Prof. Ajao (Former Board Chairman)



Akin Ojesina with Dr Adekunle just before a symposium



Listening with rapt attention at a DOKITA symposium



Professor Oyediran (Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Ibadan) delivering a lecture at one of the numerous DOKITA symposia



Mr Alonge, FRCS (Faculty adviser and Editor-in-Chief, 1981) giving a speech at the launching of the Hepatology Edition



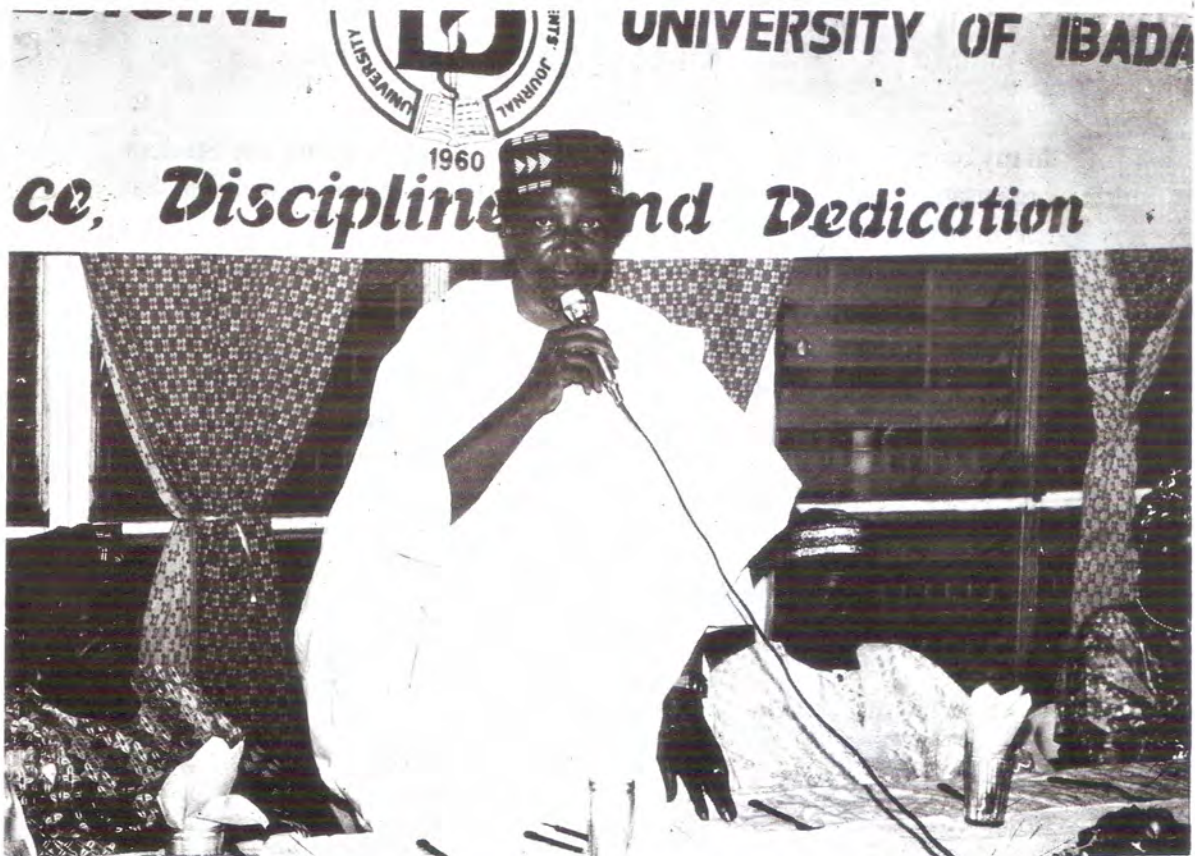
At the Prof O.O. Akinkugbe Quiz Competition Finals



**Some Board members after a programme...
It is a family.**

The Annual Dokita Dinner





Prof. Otolorin giving his speech at the prestigious DOKITA Dinner



FINALLY..

In my opinion, there is in every institution of Higher learning one Student organisation that best exemplifies the ideals and values of that Alma mater, that serves as the custodian of all the traditions that institution calls excellent and seeks to inculcate into those who pass through it for the Ibadan medical School, that body is DOKITA. No other organisation comes close in consistency of producing results, even in the face of the worst odds over such a long period. It has been no mean feat to sustain the ideals of the founding fathers through four decades of topsy turvy, tumultuous upheavals; when all standards feel and still be standing firm at the end of it. I therefore, doff my hat to all board members past and present, custodians of a great legacy who have held the dream, carried the torch and passed the baton over these last 40 years; and I count myself fortunate to be among those who can lay claim to having once and for all time been members of this indomitable DOKITA family.

Dr. Sunmola Shoyinka

(MBBS Ib) (Class of 1999)

E-I-C DOKITA Editorial Board '98-'99

Now that I have read the latest issue I can only reiterate my congratulations - I don't myself know of a better student journal anywhere

Dr. Ian-Douglas-Wilson

Editor, LANCET

Jan 1964