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Guest of Honour

Hon. J. C. N. OSOGO, E.G.H., M.P.

Minister for Agriculture

AA/1/4/26

27th March, 1980

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NJORO.

Mr. Kyale Mwendwa	— Chairman
Mr. Wafula Wabuge	— Vice Chairman
Hon. M. K. Arap Keino, <i>M.P.</i>	— Member
Miss P. Scott	— Member
Mr. E. J. M'Rabu	— Member
Mr. J. M. Wanyoike	— Member
Mrs. D. Luseno	— Member
Mr. S. Nyachae	— Member
Director of Agriculture	— Member
Director of Veterinary Services	— Member
Director of Higher Education	— Member
Prof. C. N. Karue, University of Nairobi	— Member
Prof. R. S. Musangi, University of Nairobi	— Member
Mr. G. Muchiri, University of Nairobi	— Member
Dr. P. T. Obwaka, Principal	— Member

CHIEF OFFICERS AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENT

Dr. P. T. Obwaka	— <i>Principal</i>
Dr. G. A. Orie	— <i>Deputy Principal</i>
Mr. W. Nguyo	— <i>Registrar/Board Secretary</i>
Mr. M. R. Malik	— <i>Finance Officer</i>
Mr. B. S. Owino	— <i>Dean of Students</i>
Mr. Mutuku Nzioki	— <i>Librarian</i>
Mr. P. L. Shalo	<i>Studies Officer/Dairy Technology Department</i>
Mrs. S. A. Ombwara	— <i>Home Economics Department</i>
Mr. E. O. Auma	— <i>Crop Husbandry Department</i>
Mr. W. Ong'ondo	— <i>Education & Extension Department</i>
Dr. G. K. Motelin	— <i>Animal Husbandry Department</i>
Dr. P. A. M. Misiko	— <i>Agricultural Engineering Department</i>
Mr. P. K. Metto	— <i>Range Management Department</i>
Mr. S. M. Machooka	— <i>Economics Department</i>
Mr. O. Achwanya	— <i>Biology Department</i>
Mr. W. Simiyu	— <i>Chemistry Department</i>
Dr. A. K. Kapur	— <i>Medical Officer</i>

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

- 10.15 a.m. — All Guests to be seated.
- 10.30 a.m. — Hon. J. C. N. Osogo, E.G.H., M.P., arrives at Egerton College.
On arrival Hon. Osogo is met by the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr. Kyale Mwendwa and the Principal of the College, Dr. P. T. Obwaka.
The Minister is introduced to the Members of the Board of Governors and Heads of Departments.
The Guest of Honour is invited to sign the Visitors Book.
- 10.45 a.m. — The Academic Procession forms and proceeds to the site of the Ceremony.
— NATIONAL ANTHEM.
— Prayer.
- 11.00 a.m. — The Chairman welcomes The Minister and other Guests.
- 11.05 a.m. — The Principal presents his report.
- 11.20 a.m. — Presentation of Diplomas and Special Awards by the Minister.
- 11.45 a.m. — The Chairman of the Board of Governors invites the Minister to address the Congregation.
- 11.50 a.m. — The Minister addresses the Congregation.
- 12.25 p.m. — Vote of Thanks to the Guest of Honour.
— National Anthem.
- 1.00 p.m. — The Chairman is Host at a Luncheon in Honour of the Minister.

The Minister leaves the College at His pleasure.

GRADUANDS

DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE & HOME ECONOMICS

Gitiri, J. K. (Miss)	Kimasit, A. C. (Miss)	Njoroge, B. W. (Miss)
Jumba, C. K. (Miss)	Kinyua, G. N. (Miss)	Nyaga, P. W. (Miss)
Kagwiria, M. (Miss)	Mbogoh, C. (Mrs)	Omoto, M. C. A. (Miss)
Kassim, A. S. (Miss)	Miro, R. W. (Miss)	Otedo, J. (Miss)
Karanja, E. W. K. (Miss)	Mwaura, R. N. (Miss)	Simbowo, H. A. (Mrs)
Kariuki, E. N. (Miss)	Nzuba, T. N. (Miss)	Walutila, S. (Mrs)

DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE

Bor, J. K.	Mbuvi, R. K.	Odweso, F. A. (Miss)
Ejakait, E. E.	Muturi, G. D.	Salasya, B. D. (Miss)
Halwenge, E. R. (Mrs.)	Mwithimbu, P. (Miss)	Seif, A.
Kabue, I. M.	Ndigge, J. C.	Wafula, B. M.
Kamau, J. N.	Njeru, J. M.	Wawuye, T.
Karani, E. W.	Nyamori, S. O.	Zuberi, U. K. (Miss)
Koskei, D. C.		

DIPLOMA IN HORTICULTURE

Aguma, R. J. (Miss)	K'eyanda, F. O.	Ogweno, R. O.
Amenya, J. A. (Miss)	Lugwiire, F. O. (Mrs)	Omwanda, B. K.
Gachanja, D. W. (Miss)	Maingi, S. M.	Otieno, L. M.
Hiribae, D. P.	Mathai, H. M.	Wachiuri, S. M.
Kidiavai, F. M. (Miss)	Ntwiga, E. M.	Wainaina, J. N.
Kihuyu, D.	Menye, A. D. K.	

DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Gawo, M. A. (Miss)	Kosgei, F. K. K.	Ndung'u, J. W. M.
Kaibui, M. I. N.	Mbalu, P. M.	Njoga, N. O.
Kainga, J. S.	Muguro, F. I.	Odanga, M. I.
Kimere, A. K. J. (Miss)	Musumba, H. O.	Omondi, M. A. (Miss)
Kipchirchir, D. N.	Muthoka, J. K.	Owuoche, J. O.
Kiragu, J. B.	Mwanzu, M. M. (Miss)	Tabalia, I. K. W.
Kituyi, J. K. (Miss)	Mwasambu, R. P.	Wandeto, G. M. S.
Kololi, M. M.	Ndirangu, P. G. (Miss)	Wang'ombe, J. W. (Miss)

DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE ENGINEERING

Amakobe, D. F.	Lam, W. S.	Odel, J. L.
Chenje, S.	Maina, J. N.	Odhuno, D. O.
Cherogony, S. C.	Menzah, M. J.	Ombogo, D. O.
Farah, M. A.	Misiko, M. N.	Oulo, E. O.
Geoffrey, K. M.	Muhoro, F. M.	Sigei, J. L. K.
Keny, K. K.	Muhunyu, S. K.	Simeoni, J. D.
Kiabi, M. I. C.	Muiruri, J. K.	Tube, S. F.
Kirubi, G.	Murage, J. N.	Twahirwa, A. G.
	Murage, C. K.	Yego, J. K.
	Njuguna, P. M. K.	

DIPLOMA IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Abila, W. O.	Karungu, P. K.	Mwangi, M. N.
Allih, A. B. L.	Kessei, L. K.	Mwangi, P. M.
Ameir, A. A. (Miss)	Kinyua, R. J.	Njagi, J. N.
Amiga, P.	Kiplagat, Z. K.	Nthiga, J. J. M.
Buigut, F. K.	Kitogho, J. D. M.	Ogalo, E. I.
Cheboror, S. K. C.	Leisanyane, K. F.	Ongwae, S. O. M.
Chelimo, G. K.	Makuba, B. I.	Oywer, M. D.
Chisakane, C. C. C.	Mafisa, C. T.	Sirinji, M. L.
Emukule, B. A.	Mbugua, J. P. K.	Thirika, J. M. N.
Gachoki, L. M.	Mnene, W. N.	Tunje, M.
Gwengi, G. L. O.	Mohamed, M. A.	Ufuzo, U. S.
Jallow, A. M.	Matli, L. P.	Wekesa, J. B.
Kahuho, E. W. (Miss)	Muhoma, R. A. (Miss)	Watindi, A.
Kariuki, A. M. (Miss)	Munyole, W. W.	
	Mururi, J. G.	

DIPLOMA IN FARM MANAGEMENT

Abwonji, D. O.	Kimunga, R. R.	Nguluu, S. N.
Byegon, A. K.	Machooka, A. K. (Miss)	Njici, F. K.
Cheruiyot, D. C.	Madara, A. B. A.	Njoroge, I. K.
Gichau, R. N.	Maina, P. M.	Nzyoka, J. M. M.
Gichuki, S. T.	Maindi, R. N. (Miss)	Odull, J. T.
Ireru, I. N. M.	Malele, J. J. M. M.	Ogolla, A.
Kahiro, S. N.	Mulu, D. K.	Oile, B.
Karanja, J. M. G.	Muyonga, C. K.	Ondore, S. O.
Kauma, I. L.	Mwanyawa, M. T.	Sumbeiywo, D. K.
Kibet, T. S. D.	Ng'ang'a, F.	Wabwai, A.
Kieni, E. M. C.		Wamulaku, F. O.

DIPLOMA IN DAIRY TECHNOLOGY

Dundah, B. B.	Janoowalla, S. T.	Odwodi, M. M. (Miss)
Gichungu, G. N.	Kamau, F. C.	Ohore, R. J. E.
Githire, F. N.	Njehia, P. K.	Omolo, J. C. O.
Guga, A. M.	Obat, J. D.	Tesha, F. T.
		Wainaina, R. K.

DIPLOMA IN RANGE MANAGEMENT

Bonde, M. K. Y. A.	Kassim, A. S.	Mwawuganga, S. M.
Danso, J. B. G.	Kilobi, C. N.	Mwihuri, J.
Dima, M. A.	Kipkemoi, J. N.	Ng'imor, D. K.
Farah, A. M.	Meeli, P. D.	Nkanatha, E. K.
Haro, J. M.	Mohamed, A.	Ntiati, P. M.
Joof, A. B. B.	Mulonzya, M. M.	Onunda, S. O.
Kabuku, J. N.	Mwanjewe, J. N.	Ouda, W.
Kaguthi, P. N.	Mwarabu, A. L.	Oyoo, C. O.
Jillow, A. D.	Mwaura, S. M.	Simba, K. A.
		Suli, Z. O.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

In 1939 Lord Egerton of Tatton donated 320 hectares of land to the Department of Agriculture for the establishment of an Agricultural School. The first buildings were constructed in 1940/1941 and the first 3 students were admitted in 1941. Those early students were British ex-service men returning from World War II who were being prepared for farming in the Kenya Highlands. Initially, courses were informal and only in the mid 1940s were formal 9 month certificate Courses introduced. In 1949 the Diploma in Agriculture, was initiated and thereafter, new Diploma Courses have been added from time to time until today there are 12 different specializations.

In 1955 the Government handed over the Management of the College to a Board of Governors. When Lord Egerton died in 1958, he left the College a further 1125 hectares of land.

In 1960, when it was obvious that Kenya's political independence was inevitable, the constitution had to be amended and the Board reorganized to allow the College, which was up till then an exclusive European preserve, to admit non-European students beginning 1961. Training was also focused more sharply on the needs and aspirations of an independent Kenya.

The College has continued to grow in student numbers, staff, physical facilities as well as in the number and type of specialist courses offered. Today, there are 787 students drawn from Kenya and 13 other African countries at the College. The present College plan envisages a student enrolment of 1600 by 1983. This phenomenal growth is a reflection of the importance the Kenya Government attaches to agricultural development and the readiness of Egerton College to respond to the national needs for agricultural training.

Best Wishes

for a

Happy, Fruitful and Prosperous Future

to

the New Diplomates