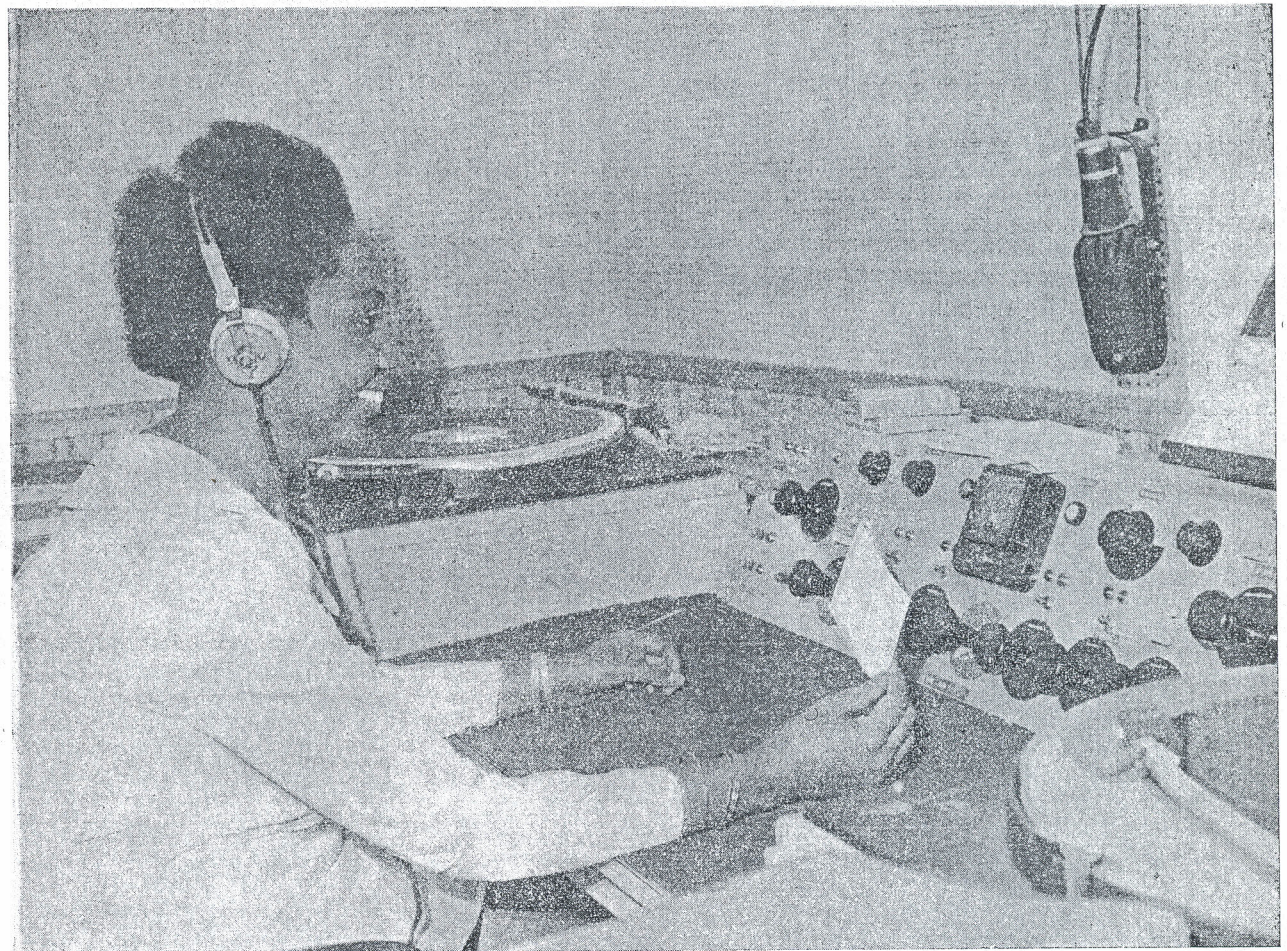


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## PRESENTS

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**One of the well-known announcers, Miss Amina Faki, is busy in one of Voice of Kenya studios as she presents listeners' requests.**

## The University of Nairobi

By VOK Talks Section

University College, Nairobi, is no more. From midnight on 30th June, the federal-system University of East Africa ceased to exist by mutual consent and the three University Colleges converted to national university status in their three respective countries.

The University College, Nairobi, started life as the Royal Technical College, which opened its doors to the first intake of students in April, 1956. From technical college status, it was recognized as the second university college in East Africa in January, 1961—the first one being Makerere College, Uganda

—and was renamed "Royal College, Nairobi". In February, the same year, it was granted special relations with the University of London thus enabling students to obtain London degrees in Arts, Science and Engineering.

Expansion and growth continued at rapid pace and in June, 1963, Royal College, Nairobi, became one of the constituent colleges of the University of East Africa and on the 20th May, 1964, was renamed "University College, Nairobi". The special relationship with London University ended and students enrolling after that studied for University of East

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# GENERAL SERVICE PROGRAMMES

## SATURDAY

6.00 a.m.	Open Station
6.01 a.m.	Breakfast Club Part I
6.50 a.m.	Lift Up Your Hearts
6.55 a.m.	Programme Summary and Weather
7.00 a.m.	THE V.O.K. NEWS
7.15 a.m.	Breakfast Club Part II
8.15 a.m.	Housewives Choice
9.00 a.m.	THE V.O.K. NEWS
9.15 a.m.	Daily Service
9.20 a.m.	Frequency Change
9.30 a.m.	Science Magazine
10.00 a.m.	High Life Music
10.30 a.m.	Hello Children
11.00 a.m.	Light Music
11.30 a.m.	Beat the Brain
12.00 noon	Saturday Club
12.30 p.m.	East African Community Magazine
12.45 p.m.	Interlude of Music
1.00 p.m.	THE V.O.K. NEWS
1.15 p.m.	Programme Summary and Weather
1.20 p.m.	Lunchtime Music
2.00 p.m.	Folk Music of Kenya
2.30 p.m.	Singing I go
3.00 p.m.	Students Magazine
3.30 p.m.	Scope—U.N.
3.45 p.m.	Light Music
4.00 p.m.	THE V.O.K. NEWS
4.15 p.m.	Frequency Change
4.16 p.m.	Yours for the Asking
5.00 p.m.	Feminine Touch
5.30 p.m.	Careers
5.45 p.m.	Personality of the Week
6.00 p.m.	Sundowner
7.00 p.m.	THE V.O.K. NEWS
7.15 p.m.	Announcements
7.30 p.m.	Kenya Hit Parade
8.00 p.m.	Talking Point
8.30 p.m.	Light Music
8.45 p.m.	Week's Press Review
9.00 p.m.	THE V.O.K. NEWS
9.15 p.m.	Announcements and Music
9.30 p.m.	Resources Review
9.45 p.m.	Top of the Pops
10.30 p.m.	Our Kind of Music
11.00 p.m.	Let's Dance
12.00 midnight	News Summary
12.05 a.m.	Epilogue
12.10 a.m.	CLOSE DOWN

## SUNDAY

6.30 a.m.	Open Station
6.31 a.m.	Programme Summary and Weather
6.35 a.m.	Sunday Morning Club Part I
7.00 a.m.	THE V.O.K. NEWS
7.15 a.m.	Sunday Morning Club Part II
7.45 a.m.	Our Man on the Mike
8.00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Service

8.45 a.m.	Listen With Me
9.00 a.m.	THE V.O.K. NEWS
9.15 a.m.	Frequency Change
9.16 a.m.	Light Music
9.30 a.m.	Radio Sports Club
10.00 a.m.	Yours for the Asking
11.00 a.m.	Around the World
12.00 noon	Light Music
12.30 p.m.	Kenya Today
1.00 p.m.	THE V.O.K. NEWS
1.15 p.m.	Announcements, Weather and Programme Summary
1.20 p.m.	Lunchtime Music
2.00 p.m.	Week at the U.N.
2.15 p.m.	Sunday Music
2.45 p.m.	Sons of the Soil
3.00 p.m.	Clitheroe Kid
3.30 p.m.	Jifunze Kiswahili
3.45 p.m.	Tourism in Kenya
4.00 p.m.	Frequency Change
4.01 p.m.	Music
4.15 p.m.	Forum for Understanding
4.45 p.m.	Teen Time
5.30 p.m.	What do you Know?
6.00 p.m.	THE V.O.K. NEWS
6.15 p.m.	Light Music
6.30 p.m.	Evening Service
7.23 p.m.	The Torch
7.30 p.m.	Peoples and Places
8.00 p.m.	Time and Tide
8.15 p.m.	Sunday Miscellany
9.00 p.m.	THE V.O.K. NEWS
9.15 p.m.	Announcements and Light Music
9.30 p.m.	Beat the Brain
10.00 p.m.	Late Date
11.00 p.m.	News Summary
11.05 p.m.	Epilogue
11.10 p.m.	CLOSE DOWN

## MONDAY

6.00 a.m.	Open Station
6.01 a.m.	Breakfast Club Part I
6.50 a.m.	Lift Up Your Hearts
6.55 a.m.	Programme Summary and Weather
7.00 a.m.	THE V.O.K. NEWS
7.15 a.m.	Breakfast Club Part II
8.15 a.m.	Housewives Choice
9.00 a.m.	THE V.O.K. NEWS
9.15 a.m.	Daily Service
9.20 a.m.	CLOSE DOWN
12.00 noon	Open Station
12.01 p.m.	For You in Hospital
1.00 p.m.	THE V.O.K. NEWS
1.15 p.m.	Programme Summary and Weather
1.20 p.m.	Lunchtime Music
2.00 p.m.	CLOSE DOWN
3.59 p.m.	Open Station
4.00 p.m.	THE V.O.K. NEWS

4.15 p.m. Beat Time  
 5.00 p.m. Folk Music of Kenya  
 5.30 p.m. Resources Review  
 5.45 p.m. Radio Doctor  
 6.00 p.m. Sundowner  
 7.00 p.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 7.15 p.m. CONTACT—The Current Affairs Programme  
 7.30 p.m. Announcements, Weather and Programme Summary  
 7.45 p.m. Jifunze Kiswahili  
 8.00 p.m. Light Music  
 8.15 p.m. Women's Corner  
 8.30 p.m. Business World  
 8.45 p.m. Light Music  
 9.00 p.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 9.15 p.m. Announcements and Music  
 9.30 p.m. A Book Before Bed Time  
 9.45 p.m. Personality of the Week  
 10.00 p.m. Late Date  
 11.00 p.m. News Summary  
 11.05 p.m. Epilogue  
 11.10 p.m. CLOSE DOWN

## TUESDAY

6.00 a.m. Open Station  
 6.01 a.m. Breakfast Club Part I  
 6.50 a.m. Lift Up Your Hearts  
 6.55 a.m. Programme Summary and Weather  
 7.00 a.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 7.15 a.m. Breakfast Club Part II  
 8.15 a.m. Housewives Choice  
 9.00 a.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 9.15 a.m. Daily Service  
 9.20 a.m. CLOSE DOWN  
 12.00 noon Open Station  
 12.01 p.m. Around and About  
 12.30 p.m. Light Music  
 1.00 p.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 1.15 p.m. Programme Summary and Weather  
 1.20 p.m. Lunchtime Music  
 2.00 p.m. CLOSE DOWN  
 3.59 p.m. Open Station  
 4.00 p.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 4.15 p.m. Beat Time  
 5.30 p.m. African Star  
 6.00 p.m. Sundowner  
 7.00 p.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 7.15 p.m. CONTACT—The Current Affairs Programme  
 7.30 p.m. Announcements, Weather and Programme Summary  
 7.45 p.m. Motoring Magazine  
 8.00 p.m. Road Safety  
 8.15 p.m. Books and Book-Men  
 8.30 p.m. Jembe Today  
 9.00 p.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 9.15 p.m. Announcements and Light Music  
 9.30 p.m. A Book Before Bed Time  
 9.45 p.m. Science in Action  
 10.00 p.m. Tunes on the Tip of the Tongue  
 11.00 p.m. News Summary

11.05 p.m. Epilogue  
 11.10 p.m. CLOSE DOWN

## WEDNESDAY

6.00 a.m. Open Station  
 6.01 a.m. Breakfast Club Part I  
 6.50 a.m. Lift Up Your Hearts  
 6.55 a.m. Programme Summary and Weather  
 7.00 a.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 7.15 a.m. Breakfast Club Part II  
 8.15 a.m. Housewives Choice  
 9.00 a.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 9.15 a.m. Daily Service  
 9.20 a.m. CLOSE DOWN  
 12.00 noon Open Station  
 12.01 p.m. For You in Hospital  
 1.00 p.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 1.15 p.m. Programme Summary and Weather  
 1.20 p.m. Lunchtime Music  
 2.00 p.m. CLOSE DOWN  
 3.59 p.m. Open Station  
 4.00 p.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 4.15 p.m. Beat Time  
 5.30 p.m. East African Community Magazine  
 5.45 p.m. Light Music  
 6.00 p.m. Sundowner  
 7.00 p.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 7.15 p.m. CONTACT—The Current Affairs Programme  
 7.30 p.m. Announcements, Weather and Programme Summary  
 7.45 p.m. French by Radio  
 8.00 p.m. Time and Tide  
 8.15 p.m. Women's Corner  
 8.30 p.m. Light Music  
 8.45 p.m. Man and Health  
 9.00 p.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 9.15 p.m. Announcements and Music  
 9.30 p.m. A Book Before Bed Time  
 9.45 p.m. University Report  
 10.00 p.m. Melodies to Remember  
 10.30 p.m. Late Date  
 11.05 p.m. Epilogue  
 11.10 p.m. CLOSE DOWN

## THURSDAY

6.00 a.m. Open Station  
 6.01 a.m. Breakfast Club Part I  
 6.50 a.m. Lift Up Your Hearts  
 6.55 a.m. Programme Summary and Weather  
 7.00 a.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 7.15 a.m. Breakfast Club Part II  
 8.15 a.m. Housewives Choice  
 9.00 a.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 9.15 a.m. Daily Service  
 9.20 a.m. CLOSE DOWN  
 12.00 noon Open Station  
 12.01 p.m. Around and About  
 12.30 p.m. Light Music  
 1.00 p.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 1.15 p.m. Programme Summary and Weather



1.20 p.m. Lunchtime Music  
 2.00 p.m. CLOSE DOWN  
 3.59 p.m. Open Station  
 4.00 p.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 4.15 p.m. Beat Time  
 5.30 p.m. Science Magazine  
 6.00 p.m. Sundowner  
 7.00 p.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 7.15 p.m. CONTACT—The Current Affairs Programme  
 7.30 p.m. Announcements, Weather and Programme Summary  
 7.45 p.m. Canada Dry Show  
 8.15 p.m. Yours for the Asking  
 9.00 p.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 9.15 p.m. Announcements and Music  
 9.30 p.m. A Book Before Bed Time  
 9.45 p.m. Light Music  
 10.00 p.m. Thursday Evening Concert  
 11.00 p.m. News Summary  
 11.05 p.m. Epilogue  
 11.10 p.m. CLOSE DOWN

#### FRIDAY

6.00 a.m. Open Station  
 6.01 a.m. Breakfast Club Part I  
 6.50 a.m. Lift Up Your Hearts  
 6.55 a.m. Programme Summary and Weather  
 7.00 a.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 7.15 a.m. Breakfast Club Part II

8.15 a.m. Housewives Choice  
 9.00 a.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 9.15 a.m. Daily Service  
 9.20 a.m. CLOSE DOWN  
 12.00 noon Open Station  
 12.01 p.m. Friday's Classical Music  
 1.00 p.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 1.15 p.m. Programme Summary and Weather  
 1.20 p.m. Lunchtime Music  
 2.00 p.m. CLOSE DOWN  
 3.59 p.m. Open Station  
 4.00 p.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 4.15 p.m. Beat Time  
 5.30 p.m. Hello Children  
 6.00 p.m. Sundowner  
 7.00 p.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 7.15 p.m. CONTACT—The Current Affairs Programme  
 7.30 p.m. Announcements, Weather and Programme Summary  
 7.45 p.m. French by Radio  
 8.00 p.m. Light Music  
 8.30 p.m. Around and About  
 9.00 p.m. THE V.O.K. NEWS  
 9.15 p.m. Announcements and Music  
 9.30 p.m. A Book Before Bed Time  
 9.45 p.m. Kenya Heritage  
 10.00 p.m. Late Date  
 11.00 p.m. News Summary  
 11.05 p.m. Epilogue  
 11.10 p.m. CLOSE DOWN

Africa degrees and diplomas. Undergoing its third name change—henceforth by being named the University of Nairobi, it can now be regarded as truly a Kenyan national seat of learning.

With the change in status and a new national identity, there is better opportunity for closer collaboration between the Kenya Government and those who both teach and study in the nation's main seat of learning. Development progress is also more likely to speed up. In this context, what is a national university's major role in a developing country? While it should enjoy academic freedom in order to encourage the creation of new concepts and progressive enterprise, it must nevertheless discipline such freedom to fit national obligations realistically. Since the majority of top-level manpower for future service to the nation will be drawn from the university's ranks, it is only right that the manner in which it operates be of national concern, as well as the concern of the academic staff and students.

In the past, there has been a tendency for the University to regard itself and be regarded as an irreproachable ivory tower that didn't quite belong here. This has resulted in a kind of isolation; with *wananchi* becoming either disinterested or somewhat

suspicious that it was full of young, rebellious handsome people who consider themselves vastly superior to *wananchi*.

It may well have been true of the past, but today the University of Nairobi is largely manned by Kenyan men of letters. They are all good sons of Kenya on whom the nation can rely to steer their university not only to international levels of performance, distinction and standing but also to greater involvement in nation-building.

The nation was set in a "motion of growth" by its motto of *Harambee*. In the comprehension of this motto lies the inspiration of national achievement which applies as much to each individual student passing through university as it does to Kenya's nationalists.

In the days ahead, teamwork, a common sense of collective responsibility and the ability to honour the points of view of others, including those in authority, should become part of each student's code of moral ethics. On the other hand, the general public must encourage, support and show a greater interest in our national university and regard it as the nation's most important source of tomorrow's top-level manpower.