

ANNUAL SPORTS & COLLEGE DAY

THE annual sports and College Day celebration were held on 12-3-'54. Sri N. E. S. Raghavachari, I. O. S., Collector of Malabar presided. The Collector was received by the Principal and the members of the Managing Committee and after a tea party was taken to the pandal specially erected for the purpose near the Foot-ball field.

The Collector witnessed a few of the sports items like the Staff race, the Clerks' race, the Peons' race and the Fancy Foot-ball.

The meeting commenced with prayer. A resolution condoling the sad demise of Sri A. Gopala Menon, Principal, Guruvaynrappan College was moved by Mr. K. M. Secthi Sahib, B. A., B. L., M. L. A., the Secretary of the Managing Committee and was passed after observing a minute's silence in honour of the deceased. The Principal was authorized to convey the resolution to the bereaved family.

On behalf of the President of the Managing Committee, who could not be present for reasons of health, the Treasurer, Mr. P. P. Hassankoya, B. A., B. L., welcomed the President and the guests. In his welcome speech he referred to the progress made by the College during the short space of six years.

The Principal read the Annual Report of the College.

Prizes were distributed to the winners and runners up in the various games and sports items as well as the Literary and other competitions. The championship cup was awarded to V. Sunderasan of the III. B. Com. A special prize was awarded to K. Abdulla of the Senior B. A. class by Janab Abu Sabah Ahamedali, Principal of the Arabic College.

In his presidential address the Collector referred to the progress made by the Mopilla community in the field of Education. He warmly commended the policy of the College in throwing its portals open to all communities and castes.

The Collector then explained to the students their great responsibilities after the College studies. He stressed the importance of the role that the students have to play in shaping the future of our country. We are living in a democratic country and the people are to form a

government of their choice by casting votes. The minorities of this country are entitled to enjoy all the privileges they deserve and their interests have to be safeguarded. If the minorities are not satisfied the country will have no progress.

The Collector pointed out the work turned out by Community Project and Social Welfare Schemes. These schemes are functioning everywhere for the economic progress of the cultivators of our country. He continued "you can also help them by teaching the scientific method of agriculture. I understand that Farook College Social Service League has conducted Adult Education Camps in remote villages. It is praiseworthy and I congratulate you for the splendid work you have done".

Lastly he advised the students to maintain good discipline and keep aloof from active politics so long as they were students and to engage themselves in active social work. He also pointed out to the Managing Committee that the College should have more spacious play grounds.

Janab K. M. Seethi Sahib proposed a vote of thanks. After the singing of the National Anthem the meeting came to a close.

WELCOME SPEECH

by Janab P. P. Hassankoya Sahib, B. A., B. L.,

Treasurer, Farook College Managing Committee at the 5th College Day.

Gentlemen,

I have great pleasure in welcoming you all to this, our Annual Gathering and in particular, the President of this evening Sri N. E. S. Raghavachari, I. C. S., the Collector of Malabar. He has come to this District after a long period of service in the diplomatic department of the Government of India and it is our good fortune that for the administration of this district we now have an experienced and capable diplomat. During the short time that he has been with us, we have already come to realize how important and valuable this experience of his has been. His interest in the well-being of the people has endeared him to all and there has been no good cause which has not received his patronage and consideration. On behalf of the Farook College Managing Committee I extend to you, Sir, a very hearty welcome.

On an occasion like this I may be excused in saying a few words about the Farook College and the objects of the promoters of this institution. As has been said previously the Farook College is a broad-based institution, open to all without distinctions of caste or creed. Members of the Staff and students of the College belong to different denominations. I am glad to state that all are getting on, not only amicably and well, but also in a friendly and brotherly way. There is great love and loyalty in the way in which the affairs of the College are managed. Cordial relations exist between the students and the Staff and the management.

We are conscious of the fact that the Farook College is being watched by the members of the public with keen interest and great enthusiasm. It is a product of the combined efforts of a large number of persons, particularly the Muslims. The promoters wanted to encourage the spread of education among the inhabitants of this part of the country, particularly among the educationally backward Muslims. It was also their desire that Muslim young men may also be given instruction about the principles of Islam. They also desired that the cultural contribution of Muslims should be made known to all. I am glad to state that two new things that were inaugurated this year will help to realize these objects. I mean, the starting of the Islamic Seminar and the conduct of the Cultural Conference. The Islamic Seminar is open to all and contains books on Islam. The Cultural Conference through its work will bring out the contributions of Muslims in the various fields of activity in the past and show the way to young men — particularly Muslims — to take an active part in the Cultural life of the land. I am glad that the staff and students under the guidance of the Principal, have given their due attention to these new lines of activity also. I wish them all success.

With these few words, I once again welcome you all and thank you for having graced this occasion with your presence.

COLLEGE DIARY.

1954.

- 15-4-53: Inauguration of the Annual Camp of the Social Service League at Pantalur.
- 22-6-53: College reopened after the Midsummer vacation.
- 5-7-53: Junior classes began to function.
- 11-7-53: Election of the Office-bearers of the College Union and Associations.
- 25-7-53: Inauguration of the Main Hostel Union Parliament and Fine Arts Association. Principal Presided. Sri Sabhapati, M. A., inaugurated the Union and Sri M. V. Devan inaugurated the Fine Arts Association.
- 1-8-53: Meeting of the students and members of the staff to condole the demise of Khan Sahib Karikulam Alikunju Sahib.
- 2-8-53: Inauguration of the College Union. Dr. A. T. Marcos, M. A., LL. D. Professor, Law College, Ernakulam, delivered the address.
- 4-8-53: Inauguration of the Fine Arts Association by Sri Manmathan Nair, M. A.
- 12-8-53: Inauguration of the Hindi and Malayalam Associations by Messrs. P. Narayanaji and V. T. Bhattathiripad respectively.
- 1-9-53: Principal, Syed Mohideen Shah entered on leave handing over charge to Mr. K. A. Jaleel, Professor of English.
- 21-9-53: Inauguration of the Economics Association by Sri T. K. Menon, B. A., G. D. A., F. C. A.
- 26-10-53: Celebration of the 75th Birth Day of Mahakavi Vallathol. Mr. Sukumaran Pottakat presided.
- 27-10-53: Inauguration of the Mathematics and Science Associations by M/s. A. T. B Saravanaswami, M. A., L. T. and Kannan Nair, M. A., L. T., respectively.
- 28-10-53: Celebration of the United Nations Day.
- 9-11-53: Meeting of the students and staff, to condole the demise of the Mother of Janab, P. Abdullakutty Haji of Feroke.

- 10-11-53: Begum Aisaz Rasool, Member, Council of State visited the College along with Mr. and Mrs. K. Madhava Menon, Mrs. Amina Hashim and Mr. P. P. Ummerkoya. Begum Aisaz Rasool addressed the College Union.
- 28-11-53: Selection Examination for B. Com. students began.
- 13-12-53: Selection Examination for Senior Inter and Senior B. A. began.
- 1-1-54: Principal, Syed Mohideen Shah rejoined duty.
- 17-1-54: 30th death Anniversary of Poet Kumaran Asan celebrated.
- 23-1-54: New Hostel celebrated the Hostel Day. Sri U. Sundar Kini, B. Sc., (Hons.) presided and Sri C. P. Kesava Tharakan, M. A., L. T., delivered the annual address.
- 4-2-54: North East Hostel celebrated the Hostel Day under the presidentship of Sri P. V. Krishna Moorthy, Asst. Director All India Radio, Kozhikode. Sri P. C. Ettan Raja delivered the annual address.
- 12-2-54: Main Hostel celebrated the Hostel Day. Sri K. S. Menon, I. A. S. Addl. District Magistrate, presided and Sri R. Swaminathan, M. A. of Govt. Brennen College, delivered the annual address.
- 13-2-54: Annual Sports and College Day. Sri N. E. S. Raghavachari, I. C. S., Collector of Malabar presided and gave away the prizes.
- 1-3-54 to 9-3-54: Annual Examination of Junior B. Com. students.
- 10-3-54 to 18-3-54: Annual Examination of Junior Inter and Junior B. A.
- 22-3-54: College closed for Midsummer vacation. University Examination commenced.
- 30-3-54: Summer Camp of the Social Service League at Chelambra inaugurated by Sri P. Govinda Menon, Municipal Chairman, Kozhikode.

COLLEGE SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE ANNUAL CAMP

The Farook College Social Service League has become an integral part of the life and activities of the college. The annual camps run under its auspices for four successive years by Sri M. Padmanabhan Nair, have rendered substantial services to the rural folk of the villages where the annual camps were held, and consequently the college has gained in prestige. The fourth annual camp run this year was marked by particularly great success. This was mostly due to the hearty co-operation extended to the campers by the villagers themselves.

At the invitation of the Gramalokarsh Committee of the Thenhipalam and Chelembra Villages in Ernad Taluk, the fourth annual camp was held in the two villages. The camp commenced its activities on 21-3-1954 and lasted for about a month. At the beginning the following students joined as campers: (1) M. Sankaran (Captain), class III (2) P. Prabhakara Kurup, class III, (3) M. P. Unnikrishna Panicker, class III, (4) K. Narayanan Namboodiri, III B. Com. (5) K. Vasudevan, class I and (6) K. K. Kunhiraman Nambiar, class I. The following students joined the camp later as campers and contributed to the success of the camp:— (1) P. M. Pareed, (2) M. T. Kunhu, (3) V. K. Abdurahiman and (4) M. T. Kunhimuhamad.

The campers had a busy programme of work extending from 5-30 A. M. to 1-30 P. M. After a survey of the villages for two days the enrolment of adults for social education began. At first there were great apathy and shyness among the villagers and consequently the enrolment was not encouraging. This was partly due to the sparse population and the poor economic condition of the villagers. The campers, therefore, thought of approaching the villagers by another method to win their confidence. In the villages referred to, there were a number of tanks all of which were dried up. The campers undertook to clean them with the help of the villagers, so that there would be no scarcity of water in the village. Six village tanks were thus cleaned up. Some of the pictures published elsewhere in this magazine will show the enthusiasm displayed by the campers and the villagers in this work. One of the cleaned tanks was about an acre in extent. It had not been properly cleaned up during the last

200 years. The useful and strenuous work done by the campers and the villagers in cleaning up this big tank was very much appreciated by the people.

The classes for social education functioned at two centres. 26 persons attended the classes, which consisted of 8 illiterates and the remaining persons were unable to read and write correctly. One of the adults who attended the classes was a Mulla who was very eager to learn and radiated good cheer around.

The campers rendered much-needed medical aid to some villagers who were ailing. A man whose right hand was swollen to a frightful extent was sent to the Head Quarters Hospital, Calicut, and he returned within a few days, hale and hearty. 'This humanitarian act created a profound impression upon the villagers. Another young man who had lost all bodily vigour due to scabies was also sent to the hospital for treatment. He too has returned cured to the village and is now able to work. A Harijan whose body was full of sores and was sent to the hospital for treatment, is reported to be progressing well. The campers' services were also useful in re opening a village reading room which had been closed for the last one year, due to village faction. The reading room is now made use of by the reading public.

The most serviceable piece of work done by the campers was in digging a well for the Harijans. For this purpose an old pit was deepened. The Harijan Sevak Sangh financed the construction of a parapet wall for the well and thus the campers have given the Harijans of the locality a well for their use.

The campers also organised evening games for the village boys who were idly loafing about. On the day previous to the closing of the camp an Inter-School Sports Competition was organised. Prizes were distributed to the winners by Sri K. P. Viswanathan Nair District Supply Officer, Kozhikode, who presided over the valedictory function of the camp. He expressed his great pleasure in seeing such a pleasant function organised by the campers in a remote village.

Much of the success of this year's camp was due to the public spirit and co-operation shown by Sri V. Raman Nair, Sri Damodaran Moosad and Sri N. Embrandiri, leaders of the village, to whom are due the thanks of those who organised the camp.



THE COLLEGE SOCIAL

For the first time in the history of the Farook College a break-up social was held in the quadrangle of the college on 4—3—'54. Almost all the students and members of the Staff participated in the function which was a very enjoyable one.

The Principal spoke a few words by way of introductory remarks. Then a resolution condoling the death of Prof. P. Sankaran Nambiyar was passed, all standing. After the tea party, a student of the Junior B. A. class proposed the toast of the outgoing students. It was responded to by a student of the Senior B. Com. class in a humorous speech. The speaker and Secretary of the College Union also spoke a few words.

The Principal expressed his best wishes to the outgoing students and the happy function came to a close at about 6 P. M.

Toast proposed by the representative of the Junior Students
Gentlemen,

Let me at the very outset thank my friends for having given me the unique privilege of proposing this toast.

You all probably know that a function of this type is a novel feature and it is a naked truth that it is the first of its kind in the history of this great institution. We, the juniors, our dear senior friends, our learned Principal, Professors and Lecturers have all met this fine evening with a good intention and a common purpose — yes, to bid a formal farewell to our senior friends who will shortly be leaving us. I cannot say exactly what now your innermost feelings are. I could at least guess them from your gloomy faces. The usual charm but and youthful vigour are no more there on your tender faces; and what the sad nature of this leave-taking has tempted them to disappear? Parting provides a test of love; and if ever we feel our spirits sink, we must be glad indeed, for it only proves that we really had loved our senior friends.

I have no doubt whatever whether our senior friends, have any love for us. I am so confident about it; for, but for their love and affection, useful and constructive criticism and guidance, do you think, my junior friends, whether we could have enjoyed our life this year so well as we have done? I am sure we could not.

Mathematics and Physics, Chemistry and Logic, History and English and other languages which we have studied within the four

walls of this institution might have, perhaps, helped us, to develop our intellectual faculties. We cannot but admit how useless these lessons will be in future when we will be confronting life's problems. The lessons which we have studied from our senior friends will certainly be of much more use to us to fight the battle of life. In the sphere of social life we have come across hundreds of friends with many different manners and customs and tempers and character. Sometimes we did even feel suffocated, not for want of air but for want of courage and patience. Such experiences did not pull us down. But instead they made us stronger. Great and good lessons were impressed on our minds.

All of you will admit that we are not the same persons as we were just a year ago. What a change we can see now in all of us! I am not of course speaking about our physical growth. But I am referring to the growth of our mental strength. We are much more refined in our manners and etiquette. We all now can accommodate in our hearts the interests of all. Because of our close contact with our senior friends we can now see these great developments in us. They have tried their best to inculcate manly qualities in us in order to make us well equipped to win in the life's struggles. I do not know how to repay our senior friends for the great services they have rendered us.

Only a few more weeks and the day will come when you have to take leave of us. There are prize debaters and orators, excellent sportsmen, fine athletes, good actors, musicians and talented artists among you. Your absence next year will be certainly a great loss to us all.

We are, however, glad that you are leaving us, because you are leaving for your own good. Some of you may straightaway start facing life as it is. Some may be able to enjoy life well but the less fortunate among you may very often be disappointed. But wherever he may be we can assure him that our hearts are always with him. We promise that we are prepared to share his happiness and sorrows. I wish you all success in your examination. With the hope that all of us would meet very often in future and that you would reserve a warm corner for us in your hearts, I conclude my speech.

C. L. MAHIN

HOSTEL DAY CELEBRATIONS

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A. New Hostel: The Hostel Day of New Hostel was celebrated on 29-1-1954 on a grand scale. Sri U. Sunder Kini B. Sc. (Hons), Oil Chemist, Government Oil Factory, Kozhikode, presided over the function. After a tea party the function began at 6 p. m. with a prayer. The Principal and Warden Janab Syed Mohideen Shah, in a felicitous speech, extended a hearty welcome to the guests. P. N. Sivaraj, General Secretary, read the annual report. Then Sri C. P. Kesava Tharakan, M. A., L. T., Professor of English, Government Training College, Kozhikode, delivered the annual address. He laid stress on the necessity of character building during student days. He also reminded the students of their responsibility towards individuals and the state in a democratic set up like ours and advised them to become good and useful citizens of the country. He referred to the special features of the Farook College and said that the growth and development of the College is being watched with interest by the public who are pleased to note its successful working so far. Prizes to the winners in the several competitions were given away by the President.

The President in his concluding speech advised the students to imitate the English in matters of discipline. He regretted to find in some meetings that he attended at Calicut that only those who sat in the front rows remained quiet, while those who occupied the back rows indulged in talking. But the discipline and order prevalent on the present occasion reminded him of meetings held in England. He complimented the students on their well-disciplined and gentlemanly behaviour. After the meeting there were several items of variety entertainments, which, though light and short, were very much appreciated by the audience.

B. North-East Hostel: Sri P. V. Krishnamoorthy, Assistant Director, All-India Radio, Kozhikode, presided over the celebration of the North-East Hostel Day on 4-2-1954. The annual speech was delivered by Sri P. C. Ettanunni Raja of Guruvayurappan College, Kozhikode.

After an enjoyable teaparty and fancy dress competition of the students, the warden delivered a short speech, welcoming the guests.

Then the President gave away the prizes to winners in the Hostel day competitions, including sports. Sri Ettanunni Raja in his speech advised student aspirants to literary fame to lay stress on three things pointed out by Mammada Bhatta viz., force, skill and training. After the President's concluding speech, Sri N. K. N. Menon, Deputy Warden, proposed a vote of thanks. This was followed by a variety entertainment consisting of several items like music, dance, drama and a tableau.

C. Main Hostel: The Main Hostel Day of Farook College came off on 12-2-1954 under the presidentship of Sri K. S. Menon, I. A. S. Additional District Magistrate, Calicut. Sri R. Swaminathan, M. A. of Government Brennen College was the chief speaker on the occasion. After a grand social which began at 4-30 p. m. and the welcome speech of the Warden, C. L. Mahin, Secretary of the Hostel, read the annual report, which among other things, stated that the Hostel published an attractive manuscript magazine named "Pulari". The president gave away the prizes to the winners in the several competitions conducted by the Hostel. In his speech he pointed out the very useful purpose Farook College was serving in imparting higher education to the youth of the country belonging to all communities and congratulated the management on running the institution so far on efficient lines. In a reminiscent mood he also stated that student days are the happiest period in one's life. He referred to his intimate association with the Principal who was his college mate and expressed his sense of appreciation of the many sided activities of the college. Sri Swaminathan in his speech laid much stress on the importance of character building and cited several examples to prove his point from Pundit Nehru's school days at Harrow. After a vote of thanks by Mr. E. S. Hameed, Deputy Warden, the students put on the stage a drama called "Life" written by Thikkodiyari and also a single act play depicting hostel life. C. V. Vijaykrishnan's yogasnam, K. Sankaran's muscle feats, Kesavan Nambissan's magic and the boat play organised by N. Dayanandan were other enjoyable items in the variety entertainments which ended at 11-30 P. M.

NAMES OF PRIZE WINNERS

(Literary activities, 1953 — '54)

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| 1. English Debate. | I. Abdulla, K. (Senior B. A.) |
| | II. Mohammedunni, B. (Junior B. A.) |
| 2. English Essay. | I. Abdulla, K. (Senior B. A.) |
| | II. Hassankoya, K. (Junior Inter.) |
| 3. General Knowledge. | I. Abdulla, K. (Senior B. A.) |
| | II. Raman kutty, A. (Senior Inter.) |
| 4. Malayalam Debate. | I. Mohamed, E. (Junior Inter.) |
| | II. Prabhakaran Pillai, V. (Sr. B. Com.) |
| 5. Malayalam Essay. | I. Samithran, T. V. (Senior Inter.) |
| | II. Abu, V. K. (Junior B. A.) |
| 6. Malayalam Extempore Versification | I. Kunhikrishnan Nambiar, M.C. (Jr. B. Com) |
| | II. Gopalakrishnan, C. (Senior Inter.) |
| 7. Hindi Debate. | I. Mohammedunni, B. (Junior B. A.) |
| | { II. Syed Hassan Shah (Senior Inter.) |
| | { II. Chandu, K. C. (Junior Inter.) |
| 8. Hindi Essay. | I. Madhavan Nambiar (Senior Inter.) |
| | { II. Mohamedali, T. P. (Junior B. A.) |
| | { II. Narayanan Namboodiri (Jr. B. Com.) |
| 9. Urdu Essay. | I. Syed Mohamed Shah Senior Inter) |
| | II. Abdul Kareem (Senior B. A.) |
| 10. Arabic Essay. | I. Ibrahim, N. V. (Junior B. A.) |
| | II. Syed Mohamed Shah (Senior Inter.) |
| 11. Religious knowledge Test. | I. Ibrahim, N. V. (Junior B. A.) |
| | II. Abdul Kareem M. (Senior B. A.) |
| 12. Music Competition. | I. Haridas, N. (Senior Inter.) |
| | II. Hameed, P. K. (Senior Inter.) |
| I. Kumaraswamy Raja Prize | (Awarded to the student securing highest Marks in the Intermediate in the University Examination.) |

Winner: Ganapathy, A. V.

- II. Ismail Memorial Prize:** (Awarded to the student of the College securing the highest marks in the B. A. Degree Examination.)

Winner: Chandrasekaran Nair, V.

III. Hajee N. K. Seethi Mohammed Prize:

(Awarded to the student of the College who secures highest marks in Islamic History and Culture - Group IV (d) of the B. A. Degree Examination.)

Winner: M. Aboobacker.

GAMES

1. Foot Ball	Winners:	Sir Syed House.
	Runners up:	Iqbal House.
2. Hockey	Winners:	Sir Syed House.
	Runners up:	Iqbal House.
3. Cricket	Winners:	Akbar House.
	Runners up:	Iqbal House.
4. Basket Ball	Winners:	Akbar House.
	Runners up:	Iqbal House.
5. Volley Ball	Winners:	Sir Syed House.
	Runners up:	Iqbal House.
6. Badminton-Fives	Winners:	Sir Syed House.
	Runners up:	Tippu House.
7. Badminton-Doubles	Winners:	Sir Syed House.
	Runners up:	Iqbal House.

Games Championship—Sir Syed House

SPORTS

1. 100 metres	1. K. Abdulla	2. C. P. Mohammed
2. 200 metres	1. K. Abdulla	2. K. Ramanathan
3. 400 metres	1. V. Sunderesan	2. K. Abdulla
4. 800 metres	1. P. V. Thalangan	2. N. Bhaskaran

5.	1600 metres	1. P. V. Thalangan	2. N. Bhaskaran
			3. Balakrishnan
6.	Cross country Race	1. N. Bhaskaran	2. P. V. Thalangan
			3. K. Ramanathan
7.	High Jump	1. C. P. Mohammed	2. C. P. Aboobackerkunhi
8.	Long Jump	1. V. Sunderasan	2. C. P. Mohammed
9.	Hop-step & Jump	1. V. Sunderasan	2. C. P. Mohammed
10.	Pole-Vault	1. C. V. Vijayakrishnan	
		2. C. P. Aboobackerkunhi	
11.	Discuss	1. M. Sankaran	2. P. M. Kunhabdulla.
12.	Hammer	1. M. Sankaran	2. T. K. Govindan Nair
13.	Javelin	1. K. P. Narayanan Nair	2. K. Viswanathan
14.	Shot-put	1. V. Sunderasan	2. M. Sankaran
	Championship:	1. V. Sunderasan	
	Sports Championship	Sir Syed House	V. Sunderasan 3rd B. Com.
15.	Relay Race	Sir Syed House	
16.	Sack Race	1. V. P. Ameer Ali	2. A. P. Aluppy.
17.	Slow Cycle Race	1. P. Paramasivan	
18.	Sack Fight	1. P. M. Kunhabdulla	2. A. P. Aluppy
19.	Peons Race	1. P. Mohammedkutty	2. T. Koyakutty
20.	Clerks Race	1. P. Mammed	2. P. Kunhamu
21.	Staff Race	1. Mr. M. K. Moossa, B. Sc.	
		2. Mr. V. Govindankutty Nair, B. A. (Hons) &	
		3. Mr. M. Nammiraj, M. A. LL. B.	
22.	Old Boys Race	1. P. Mammad	2. P. Kunhamu
23.	Fancy Foot Ball	1. M. C. Krishnavarma Raja (Fisherman)	
24.	Tug of War	1. Sir Syed House	
25.	Tug of War - Students	Vs Staff:	Students won.

OUR MOTTO.

— ORA ET LABORA —

"THE faith of the Mussalman is concentrated in a single word, Islam, devotion, resignation of our own will to the Supreme decree. That word was not limited by Mohammad to his own followers; it was used ungrudgingly of his Judaic and Christian predecessors. There is no fitter word for the religion of the human race. If there is any one word in western language which can translate it fully, it is the word 'religion' itself; and that word needs interpretation for ears untrained in Latin speech. The word Islam unfolds itself for us, as for the followers of Mohammad, into the two great and inseparable, aspects of life — prayer and work. 'Pray and give alms', said Mohammad, alms-giving in his wide interpretation of it, conceived with admirable wisdom relatively to the simple wants of his time, covering the whole field of doing good to men. 'Pray and work', said the medieval saint; pray as though nothing were to be done by work: work as though nothing were to be gained by prayer.

In different ways and under every possible variety of language and symbol, the same thing is said by every spiritual leader of men in every age and country. I find it in Confucius, the founder of the faith that has kept Chinese society together for five-and-twenty centuries: I find it in the ancient theocracy of Hindostan: I find it in the monuments of Egypt as their secrets are gradually revealing themselves to modern learning: I read it in the premature effort of Pythagoras, premature, yet profoundly fruitful of momentous result to discipline of life upon a human basis: and last of all, I find it where most men think a monopoly of such knowledge is to be found, in the Hebrew and Christian Bible.

Islam, then, or in the English tongue, devotion - the devotion of our life to the highest; the bringing of our own will into accord with the supreme will; this is the word that sums up the lives of pious men in every age and every country. They have framed for themselves an ideal, a model, a pattern of what their life should be. They have done their utmost to make that ideal a reality. In other words, they have prayed, and they have worked".

From 'Discourses on Positive Religion' by Dr. J. H. Bridges as quoted by Dr. Syed Abdul Latif in 'The Mind Al-Qur'an Builds'.

PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT—1953-'54.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am happy that the College Day this year is being celebrated under the presidency of Sri N. H. S. Raghavachari, I. C. S., Collector of Malabar. I am glad to present before you the fifth annual report of the College.

Accommodation: During the year under report some improvement was effected in the accommodation and attempts were made to increase existing facilities. The temporary shed to the East of the main building was made permanent. It has three rooms and the Islamic Seminar is now housed in the centre room of this building. The work of the Gymnasium to be built and donated by Sri P. Achuthan Nair, Proprietor, Indian Motor Service, Manjeri is almost complete. I hope that it will be available for occupation soon or by the beginning of the next academic year. The Natural Science Block to be built and donated by Janab P. P. Hassankoya Sahib, B. A., B. L., Treasurer of the Committee is expected to be complete by July, 1954. The Commerce Block is to be built during the year 1954-55.

Staff: The present strength of the College Staff is 40 inclusive of the part-time Lecturer in Mercantile Law and a part-time Religious Instructor. The names of the members of the Staff who joined the College this year are noted below.

1. Sri V. K. Achyutha Menon, M. A., B. Com. Professor of Commerce (He was formerly Lecturer of the Govt. Islamia College, Calcutta and Director of Industries and Commerce of the former Cochin State.)
2. Sri N. G. Vaidyanathan, M. Sc., Lecturer of Physics.
3. Sri N. K. N. Menon, M. A., B. T., Lecturer in Malayalam.
4. Sri V. Govindankutty Nair B.A. (Hons.) Lecturer in Logic.
5. Mr. K. Mohammedkunju, B. A. (Hons.) Lecturer in History and Politics.
6. „ K. S. Krishna, M. A., Lecturer in Mathematics.
7. „ M. Nammiraj, M. A., LL. B. Lecturer in Hindi.

8. Mr. K. A. Alikunju, B. A., Tutor in Arabic.
9. „ M. K. Moosa, B. Sc., Demonstrator in Chemistry.
10. „ N. A. Kareem, B. A., B. T., Tutor in English.
11. „ D. Sahajananda Pai, B. Sc., Demonstrator in Physics.

My welcome to all these new members of the Staff.

The following members left us during the year:

1. Mr. K. Kuriakose, M. A., L. T., Lecturer in Malayalam.
(He was here from the very beginning of the College)
2. „ T. A. Philip, M. A., Lecturer in Logic.
3. „ M. Chandran Nair, B.A (Hons.) Lecturer in Mathematics.
4. „ K. M. Aboobacker, B. Sc., Demonstrator in Chemistry.
5. „ Venkataraman, B. Sc. (Hons) Lecturer in Physics.
6. Moulavi Arabi Schamnad, Religious Instructor.
7. Mr. Jagan Mohan Rao, B.Com. (Hons.) Lecturer in Commerce.
8. Mr. E. M. K. Nayar, B. Com (Hons) Lecturer in Commerce.

All of them left us in their own interests or to be nearer home.

Mr. Kuriakose went as Professor of Languages, Fatima Mata National College, Quilon; Mr. Chandran Nair was selected for I. A. S. and Mr. K. M. Aboobacker went for Post-Graduate course in M. Sc. (Chemistry.)

My best wishes to them all.

Dr. A. K. Menon, M. B. B. S. was appointed as Part-time Medical Officer.

I entered on leave with effect from 1st September, 1953. Mr. K. A. Jaleel, M. A., Professor of English was in charge during my absence. I rejoined duty on 1st January, 1954.

Students: The strength of the College in the beginning of the year was 579 but now stands at 572, i. e. 228 in Junior Intermediate, 232 in Senior Intermediate, 29 in Junior B. A., 19 in Senior B. A. 31 in Junior B. Com. and 34 in Senior B. Com.

The Results: The results of the University examinations of March-April 1953 were as follows:—

12 students passed out of 26 in the B. A. Degree, 43 passed out of 164 in the Intermediate, 16 passed out of 29 in B. Com. (Preliminary) and 22 out of 48 in Senior B. Com.

The part-war pass was as follows:—

Class.	Part I.	Part II.	Part III
Inter.	75/165 (45%)	137/162 (85%)	Gr. I. 15/32 (47%) Gr. II. 21/53 (39%) Gr. III. 23/73 (32%)
B. A.	17/27 (63%)	23/31 (74%)	20/28 (71%)
B. Com.	16/29 (55%)	39/52 (75%)	27/47 (57%)

Hostels: There are now 213 students in all the three hostels together. Many students are living in lodges and rented buildings. The hostel life was enjoyed by the inmates. The New Hostel Day was celebrated on 23rd January, 1954. Mr. U. Sundar Kini, B. Sc, (Hons.), Oil Chemist, Govt. Oil Factory, Kozhikode presided and Mr. C. P. Kesava Tharakan, M. A., L. T., Professor of English, Govt. Training College delivered the annual address.

The North East Hostel Day was celebrated on 4th February, 1954 under the presidency of Sri P. V. Krishna Moorthy, Assistant Director, All India Radio, Kozhikode. Sri P. C. Ettanunni Raja of Guruvayoorappan College, Kozhikode delivered the annual address.

The Main Hostel celebrated its annual day on 12th February 1954 with Sri K. S. Menon, I. A. S., Addl. Dist. Magistrate in the Chair. Sri R. Swaminathan, M. A., of the Govt. Brennen College, Tellicherry delivered the annual address.

These celebrations gave a good account of the many-sided activities of the boarders. All these functions were well got up and greatly enjoyed.

Sports and Games: We had the opportunity to play a good number of matches in Foot-Ball, Hockey; Basket-Ball and Volley-Ball with the Guruvayurappan College, Christian College and the Govt. Victoria College.

This year our Volley-Ball team came out successful in the matches held at Calicut, Tellicherry and Mangalore. Without much opposition our team a scored easy victories against the Guruvayurappan College, and the Govt. Training College, Calicut. The Govt. Brennen College was equally good and our boys had to strain every nerve in

order to defeat them. In the finals of the Division played at Trichur our boys had to face a stout opposition from the Sacred Heart College, Thevara and we lost the match.

In Foot-Ball also our College fared well in the initial rounds against the Guruvayurappan College and Malabar Christian College at Calicut. The Govt. Brennen College team, Tellicherry proved to be too good for our boys.

This year we were able to conduct a Basket Ball Tournament open to all Colleges and Schools. Teams from Madras and Thevara entered for the tournament, but due to local engagement during the third term they were not able to come here. The Kerala Poly Technic, Kozhikode won the finals against the Malabar Christian College.

Seven competitors took part this year in the Inter-Collegiate Sports at Trichur. Our College got three third places in Long Jump, Hop-step and Jump and Hammer Throw. The annual sports were held on Thursday, the 11th and Saturday, the 13th February '54 and interesting items like Sack Fight, Sack Race, Peons' Race, Clerks' Race, Old Boys' Race and Staff Race were held.

Prizes are to be given now to the winners in the annual sports held during the last few days.

Literary Activites: Under the auspices of the College Union and affiliated associations a number of meetings were held. The Union was inaugurated by Dr. A. T. Markose, M. A., LL. D., Lecturer, Law College, Ernakulam on 2-8-1953.

The Fine Arts Association was inaugurated by Sri Manmathan Nair, M. A., on 4-8-'53.

The Hindi and Malayalam Associations were inaugurated by Sri P. Narayanaji and Sri V. T. Bhattathiripad, respectively on 12-8-53.

The Economic Association was inaugurated by Sri T. K. Menon, B. A., G. D. A., F. C. A., on 21-9-'53.

The 75th birth-day of Mahakavi Vallathol was celebrated on 26-10-'53. Mr. Sukumaran Pottakkad presided.

The Mathematics and Science Associations were inaugurated on 27-10-'53 by M/s. A. T. B. Saravanaswami, M. A., L. T., Lecturer in

Mathematics, Govt. Training College, Kozhikode and Kannan Nair, M. A., L. T., Lecturer in Science, Govt. Training College, Kozhikode.

Mrs. Aishas Rasool, Member, Council of States visited the College on 10-11-53 and addressed the Union. Mr. and Mrs. K. Madhava Menon, and Mrs. Amina Hashim and Mr. P.P. Umerkoya were present.

The Asan Day was celebrated on 17-1-'54. The Principal presided and many speeches were delivered by members of the Staff and students of the College.

The College students participated in the Inter-Collegiate Debates in English, Malayalam and Urdu and competed in the debates conducted by the Rotary Club of Kozhikode. The College Parliament had sittings and many subjects were discussed.

Students evinced great interest. Competitions are held in the various items and prizes are to be awarded to the best students on this occasion.

Special Prizes: Prizes are also awarded annually to the students who come out successful in the Intermediate and B. A. Degree examinations with highest marks:

1) Kumaraswami Raja Prize which is awarded to the student who scores the highest marks in the Intermediate examination is to be awarded to A. V. Ganapathy this year.

2. N. K. Seethi Mohamed Prize this year is awarded to M. Aboobacker who scored the highest marks in Gr. IV (d) Islamic History and Culture and passed the B. A. Degree Examination.

3. Ismail Memorial Prize is awarded to Chandrasekharan Nair, V. who secured the highest marks in the B. A. degree examination in all the parts taken together.

I congratulate the winners of these prizes.

Cultural Conference: A special feature of the Union activities this year was the Cultural Conference. Though it was originally proposed to have the Conference for two days with different sessions it was not possible to do so. Only one session was held on 10th February 54 and it was a Literary Conference. The Principal delivered the welcome speech. Sri N. V. Krishna Variar, M. A., M. Litt. presided. M/s. Mohamedkunju, B. A. (Hons.), Devan, T. Ubaid

and M. Mohammed, M.A. LL. B., spoke on the occasion. The function was greatly appreciated by all as it was entertaining and instructive.

Professor K. A. Jaleel is the Vice-President of the College Union. Mr. Kesavan Nambissan, IV. B. A. is the speaker of the Union Parliament and Mr. A. U. Thomas, III. B. Com, is the Secretary of the Union.

Library: The College Library was considerably improved. There are at present 4132 books as against 3627 books last year. 5 Dailies, 23 Weeklies, 5 Quarterlies and 15 Monthlies published in India and outside are being subscribed for and full use is being made of the Library and Reading Room by the students. Professor N. V. Beeran is in charge of the Library and Reading Room.

Islamic Seminar: A separate Library and Reading Room is provided with books on Islam and other religions. This is serving the purpose of comparative study of all the religions and provides an opportunity to acquire a comprehensive knowledge of Islam. The Library and Reading Room is open on all the days of the week. An attender is specially appointed for this purpose. Mr. V. Mohamed, M.A., Lecturer in Arabic is in charge of the Seminar.

Social Adult Education: The Summer Camp under the auspices of the College Social Service League was conducted for 30 days during April-May, 1953 at Pantalur. The camp was inaugurated by Sri K. K. Nambiar, Sub-collector, Malappuram. 18 out of 25 enrolled were made to read and write as a result of the work of the campers. The Camp was conducted by Sri M. Padmanabhan Nair. M. A., B. T. Lecturer in English with the help of 4 students of the College.

Co-operative Store & Canteen : The Co-operative Store and College Canteen functioned as usual.

The College Council and Staff Association also functioned successfully.

Attendance: The attendance of the students was generally good. Students were regular in their studies and took keen interest in all the activities of the College. Prof. V. K. Achyutha Menon is in charge of attendance.

Magazine: The College annual was issued in June, 1953. It was well received in the Educational circles. Mr. K. R. Achuthan M. A., B. L., is the Editor in charge.

Religious Instruction: The imparting of Religious Instruction to Muslim pupils continued. Regular classes are being held between 9 and 10 in the morning and 4 and 5 in the evening, on all working days and for 4 periods during the College hours. Special tests in religious knowledge were held and prizes are to be awarded to those who have shown high proficiency.

College Volunteer Corps: The College Volunteer Corps consisting of forty volunteers functioned successfully. Mr. C. P. Hamza, III. B.A. is the Captain of the Corps and Mr. B. C. Uthappa, III. B. Com. is the Instructor. Mr. M. Padmanabhan Nair, M. A., B. T., Lecturer in English is in charge of the Corps.

Poor Boys Fund: More than 20 students are being helped from this fund by way of giving mess allowance and scholarships. Nearly four hundred rupees are being spent every month for this purpose. It is with much strain that this work has been carried out. Subscriptions and donations were received in aid of the Fund. The public, the Staff and Students have generously contributed to the fund.

It is the aim and desire of the College to establish a permanent fund in aid of the poor and intelligent students and it is hoped that it can be made possible in the near future if the generous public will extend their cooperation.

Water & Light: Situated as the College is, on the ridge of a hillock, the water problem is becoming more and more acute. All the five wells of the College are not able to meet the growing demands. Some long range plan has to be thought of and the problem of supply of water to the Laboratories and the Hostels has to be solved. Supply of Electricity for light and power purposes is highly essential. I hope that more water and light will be available in the near future.

Conclusion: This is the 6th year of the successful functioning of the College. While thanking all those who have helped in its growth and development, I pray to the Giver of all good to enable its useful conduct on efficient and progressive lines. AMIN.