

Forty Years of Farook

THE ROOTS THAT

CLUTCH;

THE BRANCHES

THAT GROW....

From a bald hill-top to a full-fledged centre of learning and culture — the genesis and growth of Farook College has been nothing short of phenomenal.

When classes started in 1948 in a private residence, there were 32 students and five teachers. Forty years later, in 1988, there are about 2500 students, 150 teachers and 77 members on the non-teaching staff.

In the early 40's an Al-Azhar post-graduate arrived at the obscure Anakayam Village beyond Manjeri. His stay in mysterious solitude invited the attention of both intelligence-men on the lookout for spies, and laymen in search of miracle-working saints.

The learned man was Moulavi Abussabah Ahmedali Sahib. He was indeed a spy seeking to spread the light of knowledge in unwilling hearts. And he did work one miracle now known by the name Farook. With the help of Janab Syed Mohideen Shah, Janab C.N. Ahmad Moulavi and Janab Falakki Mohammed Moulavi, he started coaching a few students in Arabic and Islamics. The classes commenced on 5th January 1942 in the residence of Janab Kunhalikkutty Haji, at Anakayam. In 1945, the 'Rouzathul Uloom Arabic College' got the recognition of Madras University. Moulavi Abussabah was the founder President of the Rouzathul Uloom Association which established Farook College.

The educational renaissance among the Muslims of Kerala had been the aim of several movements. The Muslim Aikya Sangham had, as early as 1922, made attempts to found a college in Alwaye; a Muslim Colleges Committee had also been constituted and necessary land acquired. Though the general awakening that ensued did not go beyond the founding of some schools, the aspirations of the Committee remained alive in the hearts of a few leaders.

No wonder, then, that the starting of Rouzathul Uloom Arabic College at Feroke stirred up the embers of zeal, and efforts were again afoot for the establishment of a First Grade College.

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

A meeting of the well-wishers of the Rouzathul Uloom College, Feroke, Madras was held at 2 p.m. on Sunday the 2nd November 1947 at 30, Upper Parry Road, Madras for considering various means of raising funds for the said College. It was resolved to appoint a Committee consisting of the following for raising funds for the College:-

- M. Mohamed Imail - Chairman
- Koyappathody Hajee Ahmad Kutty Sahib
- N.V. Emmatt Sahib
- P.P. Husein Koya Sahib
- ~~K. S. Husein Sahib~~
- M. Husein Husein Sahib
- J. Husein Husein Sahib
- B. Pochat Sahib
- M. K. S. Mohideen Sahib
- C. R. Husein Sahib Sahib
- H. M. Husein Sahib
- M. S. Husein Sahib
- S. M. Husein Sahib
- V. K. Annikamoo Sahib
- K. Anwar Kuttay Sahib
- M. Husein Sahib
- A. S. Husein Sahib
- A. K. Kader Kuttay Sahib
- H. H. Husein Sahib
- Hajee H. Husein Sahib (Chowdary)
- M.V. Husein Sahib - Convener

The Committee shall have power to elect three members shall be the quorum of a meeting of the Committee.

M. Husein Sahib
2-11-47.



CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF SOCIETIES.

ACT XXI OF 1960,

Sec. 8 5 of 1946,

I hereby certify that a MEMORANDUM UPON ABOVE ACTORS

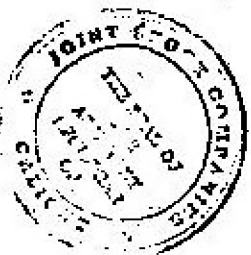
has this day been registered under the Societies Registration

Act 1960 (ACT XXI of 1960.)

Given under my hand at Calicut this Twenty-eighth

day of May One thousand nine hundred and forty-six.


Additional Assistant Registrar
of Joint Stock Companies.



When the Arabic College was transferred to Manjeri in October 1944, it functioned in a rented building owned by Kiliyamanni Unneen Sahib. The small Managing Committee (which included Janab K.Kunhalikutty Haji, Janab V.K. Ali and Advocate M.V. Hydruss Sahib) was later expanded. The New Committee constituted on 6th January 1946 had the following members: Moulavi Abussabah Ahmedail Sahib (President), Advocate M.V. Hydruss Sahib (Secretary), Janab M. Kunhoyi Vaidyar, K.P. Chekkutty Sahib (Assistant Secretaries), K.M. Moulavi Sahib, K.M. Seethi Sahib, Haji Abdussathar Sahib, Haji Ishaq Sait Sahib, Haji A. Abdul Kader Sahib, Punathil Aboobacker Sahib and S.M. Syed Mohammed Sahib.

The Committee had to start from scratch. There was no land or buildings for the College. Janab Puiyali Abdulla Kutty Haji donated 22 acres of the present campus. It was when the construction of buildings had barely begun (with the Rs. 10,000/- donated by Haji A. Abdul Kader Sahib) that the Association decided on 17th May 1947, to apply for the recognition of a First Grade College. On 17th September 1947, Moulavi Abussabah submitted the application for affiliation to the Madras University. The fee of Rs. 800/- was of course borrowed (from Janab N.V. Abdulla Sahib, a timber merchant then based in Madras).

Seethi Sahib, M. Mohammed Ismail Sahib and Adv. M. V. Hydross Sahib were then members of the Madras Legislative Assembly. They did a lot of spade work at the then capital Madras, meeting Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sir A. Lakshmana Swamy Muthaliar, Dr. Abdul Haq, Deputy Director of Public Instructions, Moujana Sayed Abdul Wahhab Bukhari Sahib and others.

Dr. Lakshmana Swamy Muthaliar, the Vice-Chancellor, was as keen as anyone else on the project. He was even ready to waive the normally rigid criteria for granting affiliation. Appreciating the grave need for an educational revival in the backward Malabar, and encouraged by the dauntless perseverance and optimism of the Rouzathul Uloom Association, Dr. Muthaliar could well be said to have championed the cause at the University level.

Meanwhile the College building was slowly rearing itself, with the twin capital of Rs. 10,000/- and an enormous amount of faith and optimism. The first exhausted itself with the completion of the foundation work. University regulations required a security of one lakh of rupees as well as proper buildings and equipment. Moreover, the rest of the endowment amount of Rupees Four Lakhs had to be paid in four instalments. The Association and the community rose to the occasion. The story of how they responded to the need of the hour would make exciting reading.

It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Registrar, University of Madras, Triplicane P. O., Madras, and not to any person by name.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

DIRECTORRY INSTRUCTIONS,
CHENNAI, MADRAS.
23RD JULY 1948.



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THE REGISTRAR,
University of Madras.

To: The Secretery,
Rouzathul Uloom Association,
Perole (Kottai, G. Malabar).

Re: Correspondence ending with your letter dated the 7th July 1948 - Affiliation of the Perole College, Perole.

I have the honour, by direction, to inform you that the Syndicate has reviewed the provisional application submitted to the Perole College, Perole, in the following course and wishes for a period of two years subject to the conditions specified below:-

- Subjects - Part I - English
Part II - Hindi, Malayalam, Arabic & Urdu.
Part III - Ancient History, Modern History, Islamic History, Logic and Group D - Arabic.

- Staff - Part I - English
Part II - Hindi, Malayalam, Arabic and Urdu.
Part III - Group (A-D) Modern and Islamic History
" " " " Arabic.

Even when the University extended formal recognition to the College (July 1948) construction of its first building was not completed. So, at first classes were conducted in 'Moonnilakam House' in Feroke owned by K. Ismail Sahib. After shifting to Farookabad, classes were held even in carpentry shed.



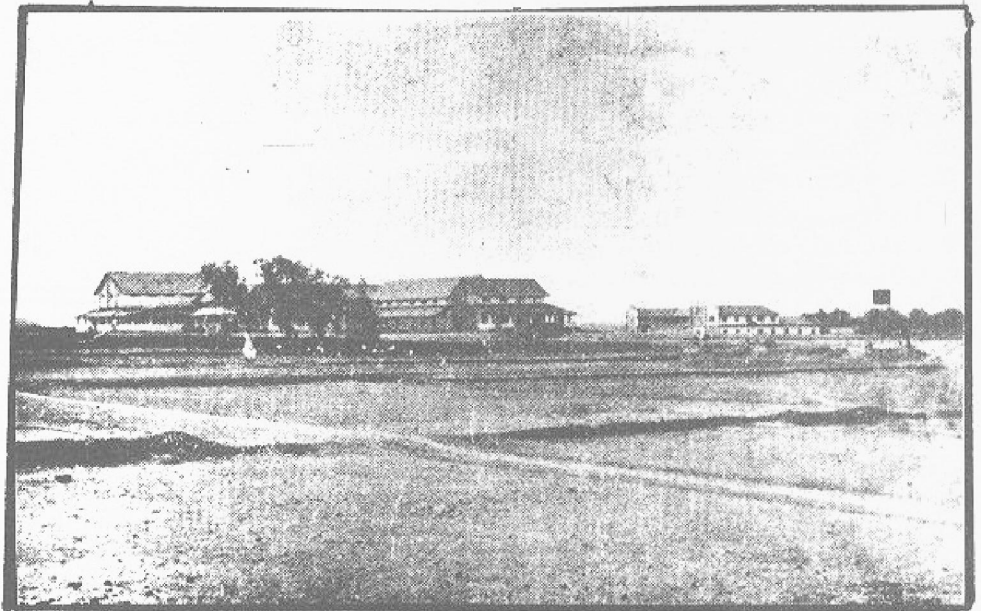
FAROOK COLLEGE 1948



Moonnilakam House : Nursery of a dream

Directly concerned with the problem of finding resources was a Finance Committee consisting of the following: Khan Bahadur Hajee V. Ali Barami Sahib, Khan Bahadur P.M. Attakoya Thangal; Khan Bahadur Unnikammu Sahib, Janab A.K. Kunhimayan Hajee; Janab Koyapathodi Ahamed Kutty Hajee; Janab A.K. Kader Kutty; Janab Syed Abdurahiman Bafakki Thangal; Janab P.I. Kunhahammed Kutty Hajee; Haji Abdu Sathar Haji Essack Seth Sahib; K.M. Seethi Sahib; Janab P.P. Hassan Koya; Moulavi Abussabah Ahmedali Sahib, Janab Puliyali Abdullakutty Hajee; Janab K. Avaran Kutty Hajee; V. Hassan Sahib, Janab K. Imbichiamad Hajee, Janab A. Abdul Kader Hajee; Khan Bahadur Karikulam Ali Kunji Sahib; Janab S. Umbichikoya Hajee; K. Ismail Sahib, S.M. Syed Muhammed Sahib, K. Abu backer Sahib and M.V. Hydross Sahib (Convener).

So far the proposed name of the College was Rouzathul Uloom First Grade College. The R.U. Association renamed it "Farook College" through a resolution it adopted on June 12, 1948. This name, commemorative of Khalifah Umar Al-Farook and Tippu Sultan's Farookabad, is said to have been prompted by Moulana Syed Abdul Wahab Bukhari Sahib, who was closely associated with the establishment of the college. The association also decided to lend for it for one year the building that was meant to house the Arabic College, for which a separate building was constructed later.



In October 1947 the Madras University Syndicate appointed a Commission to examine the basic facilities and feasibility for starting the College. The Commission comprised Prof. V.K. Ayyappan Pillai M.A. (Oxon), Professor of English, Madras Presidency College as Chairman, and Sri K.S.U. Nair, Sri. T.C. Sankara Menon, Sri. K.N. Sankaran Unni and Prof. Syed Abdul Wahab Bukhari, as members.

On 9th and 10th April 1948 the Commission visited the college. The Principal-designate Prof. Syed Mohideen Shah and the Managing Committee received them. The Commission reported to the University that the establishment of a college was quite feasible, although adequate arrangements and resources had yet to be found. The University took a very favourable and lenient stand; Sri. K.S.U. Nair was asked to visit the College again to report on the progress of preliminary facilities.

Sri. Nair made his visit in July 1948. He desired that in addition to necessary land and buildings, one

lakh rupees be deposited in the State Bank and the receipt shown to him.

The demand, though not quite unexpected nor at all unreasonable, was stunning: it meant that a lakh of rupees had to be collected in cash overnight, and deposited the next day at ten o'clock. The patrons of the college met. When the Bank Pass-book with one-lakh balance was presented to Sri. K.S.U. Nair, he was stupefied with disbelief. And understandably, too.

The University granted temporary affiliation to the College in July 1948, with B.A. and Intermediate courses offering instruction in languages, economics and history.



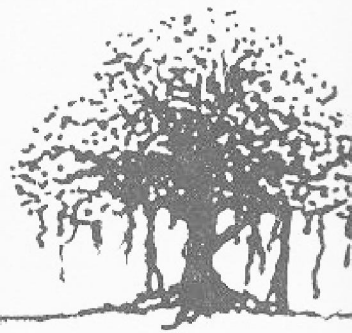


A memorandum requesting permission to start science subjects was submitted to the University in October 1948. The University appointed a Commission to make its recommendations. Sri. A. Ramaswamy Gaunder (Convener), Syed Abdul Wahab Bukhari Sahib, Dr. John Soundara Raj and Prof. Somasundram were the members of the Commission. It was with great difficulty that the University's permission could be obtained. Classes in science subjects and B.O.L. Arabic commenced in October, 1949. B.A. in Mathematics and B. Com were added to the existing courses on 17th June 1951.

On June 12, 1948 a Managing Committee was constituted. The College was declared started by Khan Bahadur P.M. Attakoya Thangal at his residence, Puthiya Maliyakkal, Calicut, at about 1 p.m. on August 12, 1948, in the presence of Sri. C.P.M. Moideen Koya, who was in-charge of the College Office, Sri. V. Muhamed and Sri. Kuriakose Thottungal, on the teaching staff. The classes were conducted in Moonilakam house at Chungam, Feroke, which also accommodated the College Office, Library, Students Hostel and Staff residence. On completion of the Ismail building at Petta, the students' residence was moved to it. Classes were shifted to the college buildings on the Farookabad hillock on 15 Dec. 1948. Moonilakam remained the only hostel until the opening of Azad hostel in 1949. Teachers and students walked the one and a half kilometre distance up and down daily.



Library Block : *The heart of the matter*



The first building, planned for the Arabic College, had a big hall and eight rooms with a plinth area of 11,000 square feet. In three years the building was extended to the west with an Arts Block and to the east with a Science Block, consisting of six class-rooms donated by K. Ismail Sahib, V. Hassan Sahib, Janab Abdulla Kutty Hajee, Janab Avaran Kutty Hajee, Janab K. Hassan Hajee and Janab Moideen Kutty Kurikkal. The four halls constituting a separate Science Block (7500 Sq. ft.) were donated by Khan Bahadur Unnikammoo Sahib, the Kammappa brothers, Janab Koyappathodi Ahmed Kutty Hajee and Janab P.I. Kunhamed Kutty Hajee. Another block (3600 Sq. ft.) for Biology Department was donated by Janab P.P. Hassan Koya.

By now, the Intermediate Science Departments had laboratory instruments and equipment worth more than two lakh rupees. The Management also collected as endowment then worth Rs. 4,34,000 in the form of properties and Government bonds. Landed properties so obtained included the Kondotty Estate worth Rs. 30,000 donated by Janab Kodithodi Ahmed Kutty Hajee, part of the Vaikom Mundar Estate worth Rs. 1,00,000 donated by Janab Manappad Kunhimohammed Hajee, the Pallippuram Estate worth Rs. 1,00,000 donated by Janab Mohammed Siddiq Sait, properties of the Muslim Aikya Sangham worth Rs. 30,000 and the family Waqf property, Sabha Paramba, donated by K.M. Seethi Sahib.

The great institution, the manifestation of a great movement and awakening, was established firmly and securely. It was now poised for a rapid development that has few parallels.

In the wake of the States' reorganization, the College came under the University of Kerala in 1957. In addition to the Intermediate Arts, B.A. Islamic History and Economics, many new courses were added, including degree courses in Chemistry (1957), Zoology (1967) and Physics (1968). Now the new Pre-University one year course was introduced instead of the two-year intermediate course. The introduction of the new courses involved a huge expenditure, amounting to three lakh rupees. This was indeed a big achievement in those days.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

المهاتمة الذي وفق أعيان المسلمين في مساراتها مرضية العلية وجعلها ستاراً للصدى لبث العلوم ونشر الفنون بين أقطاب الليبرالية والقلوة والسلام على النبي الذي أفرض علينا طلب العلم واستعاضاً وبعد فقد تشرفنا مراراً بمجاورة هذه الكلية ونحن عابثين بما وجدنا فيها من أبنائها ومضامير عديدة وكنية ترفق بسلاير الألقاب شراً أظننا وتروى في أبنائنا من زعماء جليلين فأرجوهم الله تعالى أن يجعلوا من أبنائنا أحراراً في المعارف والثقافة وأوسل أن يجعل من أبنائنا جديراً بمرتبة الأخلاق والعبودية الشريفة. وهذا ما أعرض عن أرباب الخلق والعتق والاسيانه والسلامة مسلكاً لا يترددون إلا بالأسف من الأوقات من تركتكم زهير التوادد والاتفاق بينكم لفران الخلق بالأخلاق والعبودية حسن معاملتكم بكم خلقاً إياكم والخلاف فانه إذ انظر أبنائنا من أرباب العزيم من أمم قد عاينت ولهم من نبي قد عاينت بالتاريخ والجدال فاصغرت ألسنتهم وعين خالفكم وجاوزوا عن مساوي من عادكم حتى تكبروا من العالمين الغيظ والعافين عن من يراهم علىكم أن تترددوا برؤا الأختلة السنية وان تحملوا حمية الاممات المرصية حتى يقال فيكم بين الخاصة والعامة ان تلاميذ هذه الكلية من أئسن التلاميذ خلقاً ويضرب بكر المثل الا في حسن معاملتكم بانام وكنيتكم بعزيم وادعواته ان يجعل العلية تاريخاً بين الحق والباطل - ان أريدك إلا ان اصالح ما ايشضت او ما لوفيتي إلا بالله -

عبد الحق
مديرية الوثائق العمومي بمدراس

٣١ يناير ١٩٥٣

*A Message.**

In the name of Allah, the Gracious, the Merciful.

All Praise to Allah, who has enabled the leading Muslims of Malabar to establish this College and has made it a Tower of Guidance to spread knowledge and impart instruction in the various branches of learning among the youths of Malabar. May Peace and Blessings be upon the unlettered Prophet, who has made the seeking and spreading of knowledge compulsory for us.

I had the honour of visiting this College several times. Every time I found here new buildings and several projects and the College progressing steadily and shining as a beacon of light to the people. I wish that the Almighty Allah may make it a great centre of learning and cultural eminence, and I pray that its products may be graced with beauty of character and the emblem of nobility.

Here I point out to the authorities, the staff and the students a path, which would not be painful for any one to follow, but would bring trouble to any one who discards it. It is that of love and cooperation among you and of maintaining a pleasing and gentle character in behaving to those around you. My friends, Beware of disputes, for they destroy even edifices and civilizations. Many a nation has perished and many a society has been vanquished as a result of disputes and quarrels. Hence, turn away gently from those who differ from you and overlook the mistakes of your enemies, so that you may belong to that class of men, who control anger and forgive people. It is necessary that you should cultivate excellent manners and develop pleasing qualities, so that people, the elect as well as the masses, would say that the students of this College are perfect in character; You shall become well-known for your exemplary behaviour with the people at large.

I pray Allah to make this College a 'distinguisher' between truth and falsehood. I intend only good and I am incapable but for the help of Allah.

- Alzal-ul-Ulama, Dr. M. Abdul Haq, M. A., D. Phil (Oxon)

* Free translation of the Arabic original.

The first Post-graduate course to be started was M.Sc. in Mathematics in June 1959. B.A. Arabic was also started in the same year. The affiliation of the College was shifted to the Calicut University on its establishment in 1968.

The College celebrated its Silver Jubilee in 1974. Sri. G.S. Pathak, Vice-President of India, and His Excellency Dr. Abdulla Salloumal Samarie, Ambassador of Iraq, were the chief guests on the occasion.

The Silver Jubilee marked an important stage in the development of the college. Many new projects were taken up or completed, including the Jubilee Health Centre, the Kunhall Marikar Indoor Stadium, the Jubilee Staff Quarters and the New Iqbal Hostel for Post-graduate students.

The academic development of the College has been rapid from the 1960's. Instruction had been offered at Intermediate and Degree (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, & Commerce) levels upto then. In 1959, the college stepped on the threshold of a new decade with two major breakthroughs; introduction of post-graduate course (Mathematics) and granting of admission to women students.

M.A. in Arabic and English started in 1967; B.A. English and B.Sc. Botany in 1968; M.Sc. Chemistry and M.Com. in 1969; M.Sc. Zoology in 1978; M.Sc. Physics in 1979; M.A. Islamic History in 1980; B.A. Malayalam and Sociology in 1981; M.Sc. Statistics in 1982 and M.A. Economics in 1984.



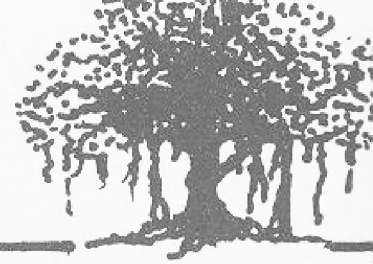
G.S. Patak Inaugurates Silver Jubilee Celebrations : *A milestone*

The Hobby Work Shop, set up in 1962, is meant to provide training in carpentry, smithy, photography and electronics. During 1969-70, B.Tech. Course (Fisheries & Forestry) was conducted at the request of Calicut University.

The Departments of English and Zoology are at present Research Departments recognized by the University of Calicut. A few members of the Staff are recognized Research Guides, too.

The rapid expansion of the College has all along put immense pressure on the Management to find accommodation for more and more courses. From the isolated wilderness of the fag-end of the 40's to the fairly well populated and accessible Farookabad of today is very far cry indeed.

As mentioned earlier, the College used to be housed in hired buildings at first. By 1950 it had just a 'main building' of eight rooms and a hall. (The hall is now the main room of the Library). By 1951 the western extension was completed. The eastern extension, completed in another year, provided adequate space for classrooms and laboratories in those days.



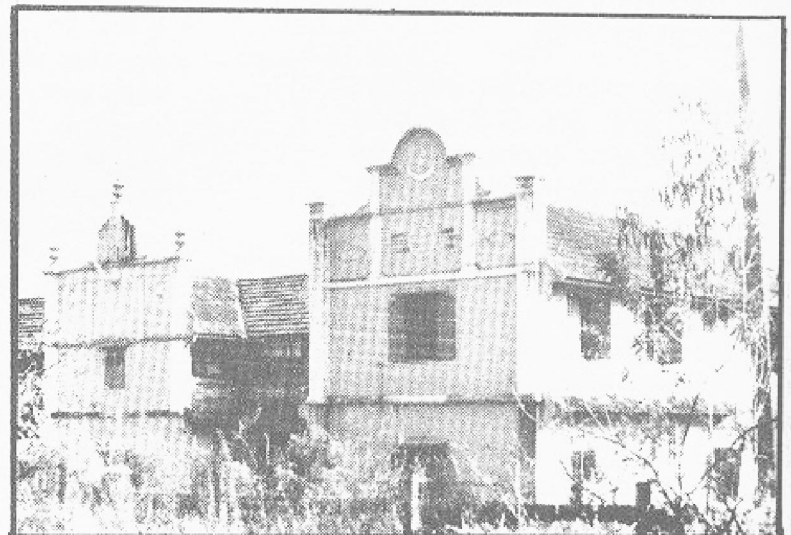
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The Main Hostel (later renamed 'Azad') was put to use in 1949. For some time from 1950 the 'Moonilakam Hostel' used to cater to the needs of students. In 1950 itself, the North-East Hostel was started, providing vegetarian mess.

The new Hostel (later renamed 'Iqbal') was occupied in 1951 and the Farook Hostel in 1956. Of the four rented hostel buildings, one was purchased by the college and the other three vacated. The President's

Hostel (built by Janab A.K.Kunhimayin Hajee, the then President of the Managing Committee) was started in 1960. In 1957, three hostels were electrified.

The A.L. Mudaliar Hostel was completed in 1960, the Sir Syed Hostel in 1965 and the Zahira (Women's) Hostel in 1969. The New Iqbal Hostel (for Post-graduate students) was completed in two stages by 1985.



Azad Hostel : *First of many*



Zahira Hostel : *Home for women students*

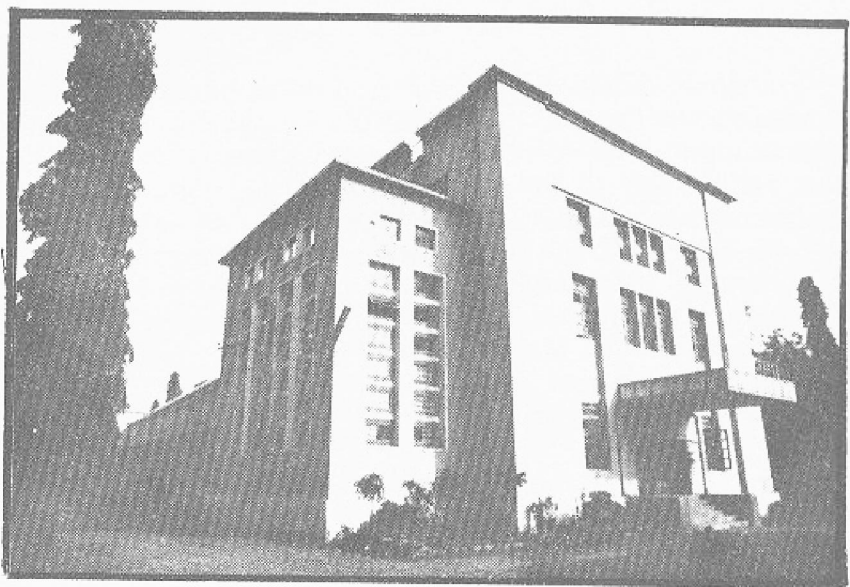
Ever since admission was thrown open to women students in 1959 'Women's Hostel' used to be housed in rented buildings. The College has always been hard-pressed to provide accommodation for the increasing number of girls seeking admission. Construction of the Zahira Hostel in 1969 and of its extension in 1980 have eased the pressure a little, but even now there is imperative need for another hostel for women. Construction of one is being taken up as part of the 40th Anniversary Projects.

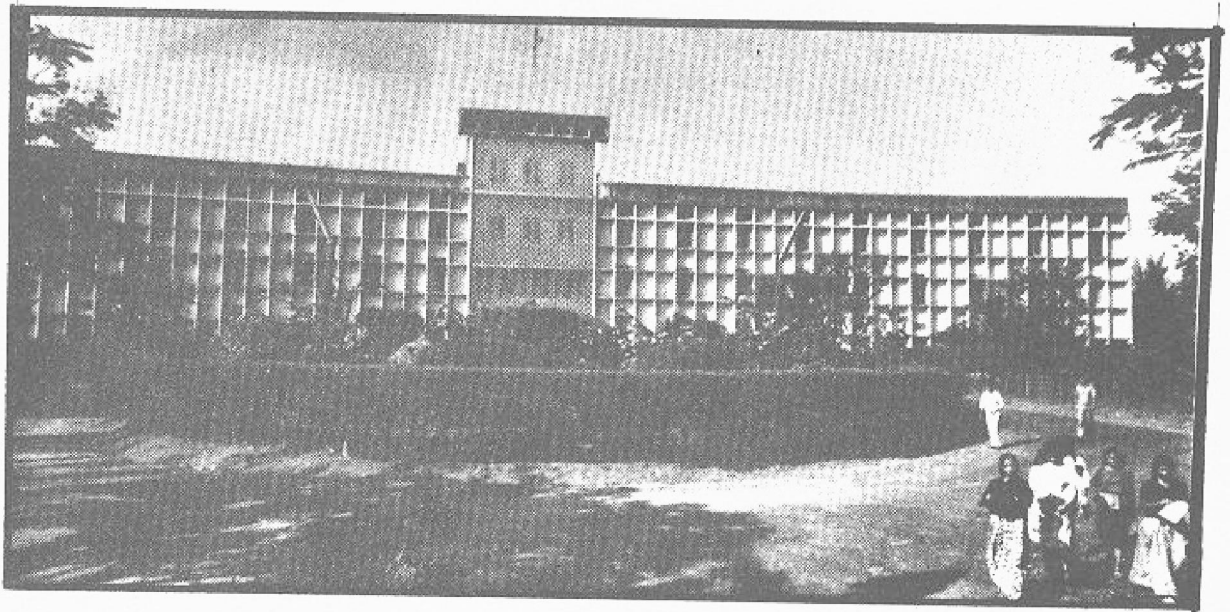
An auditorium with a capacity of at least thousand remained a fond wish until 1959, when the Govt. of India granted some assistance for constructing an auditorium-cum-recreation hall under the campus projects scheme. The Auditorium (named the Yusuf Sagar Hall) could be put to use only in 1963. The Non-resident Student's Centre was also commissioned that year.



FAROOK COLLEGE 1948 - 1988

After the completion of the sprawling 'main building' the problem of accommodation was not badly felt. In 1956, separate staff rooms could be provided for the various departments. The introduction of the Pre-Degree course in 1964 once again brought to focus the problem of accommodation, though the two-storeyed Science Block has been completed by then. In line with a University move to contain the increased number of students at the Pre-Degree level, the college also introduced shift system in 1977. The gracefully curved structure of the three storeyed Administrative Block was completed by 1980. The two phases of the New Block were finished in 1980 and 1985, and its final phase is being completed as part of the 40th Anniversary Projects.





The College has been able to provide accommodation for many staff members. The Co-operative Tenancy Housing Society was registered in 1958. It was able to build six staff quarters in the early 1960's. Eight more houses were built in 1964. Six houses were completed under the Silver Jubilee Quarters Project in 1973.

Providing accommodation for the non-teaching staff is under the active consideration of the Managing Committee.

One of the outstanding features of the college is the Raja Gate donated by Janab A. Abdul Kader Haji. It is a symbol of all that is beautiful and sublime in the Indo-Islamic tradition.

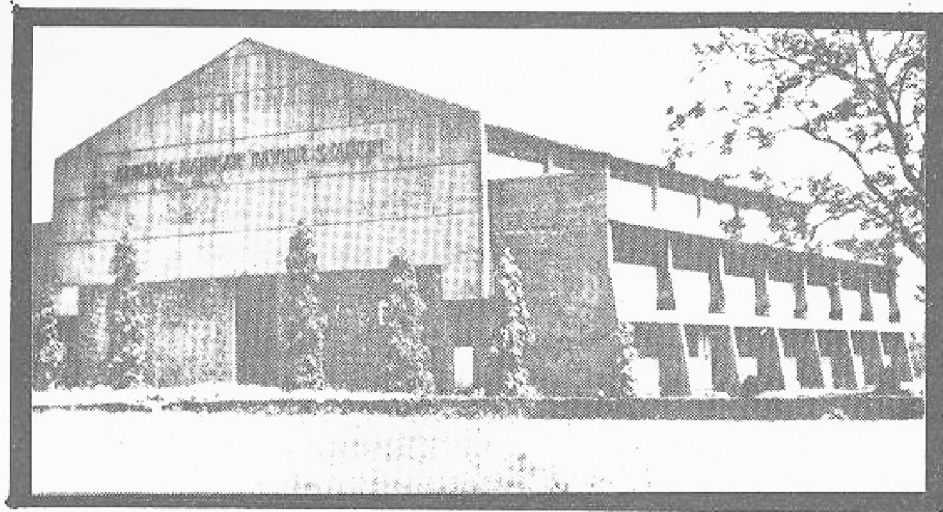
Transport facilities have also increased over the years. In the early days students and teachers had to walk all the way to the highway. A few years later, a Calicut-Kondotty bus was diverted to the college route.

In January 1957 temporary city service was sanctioned from Calicut to Farook College. Measures were taken to widen and asphalt the Chungam-College road in 1967-68, the college meeting 25 per cent of the cost. At present there are a good number of buses plying between Calicut and the College, as well as long-route buses touching the college.

Availability of water has always been a major problem here. By 1951 five wells were dug in the vicinity of the College, but could not cope with the growing needs. By 1954, the scarcity became acute: even the laboratories were not getting water. The borewell dug in 1956, could not ease the situation either. In 1957, the Government was approached for getting sanction for a borewell under the Rural Water Supply Scheme, but it did not materialize. The overhead tank with a 10,000 gallon capacity was built in 1964.

By 1980 even the enhanced sources of water proved too little. The PHED was approached for assistance under the Rural Water Supply Scheme. By 1984, with the initiative taken by the Management and the active interest shown by the then Minister Sri. M.P. Gangadharan, two tubewells were drilled for the College by the PHED. Although the water problem has somewhat eased after that, it is far from being solved.





The College provides ample facilities for sports and games. There are extensive play fields; the Kunhali Maricar Indoor Stadium, completed in 1976 in the wake of the Silver Jubilee Programmes, provides for indoor games.

The sports pavilion was commissioned as early as 1956. A 'gymnasium' built in 1957 by Sri. P. Achuthan Nair, proprietor, Indian Motor Service, Manjeri, now houses the Co-operative Store.

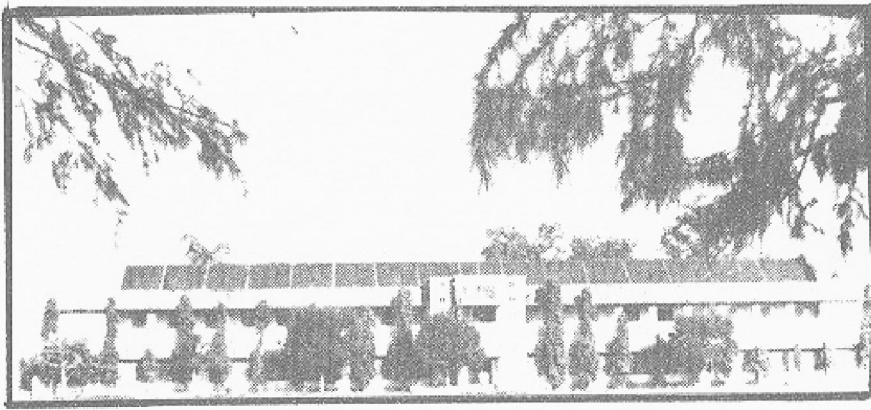
The Canteen used to be run by some members of the Staff and student volunteers of the Social Service League in a shed. In 1958, the shed was demolished and a new building completed in record time. An extension to it was built in 1978.

One noticeable feature of the College in the early stages was the active participation of the staff and students in all matters connected with it, including construction of buildings. Everyone took pride in keeping the College in trim. The spirit of attachment and all-out involvement which were marked in the first generation of Farookians always remained a lasting source of inspiration for them to serve this institution. The sense of belonging which Farookabad had kindled in them was their motivation to work for it and admire its incessant growth.

The Parent-Teacher Association was formed soon after the inception of the College, to maintain continued association between parents and teachers and to promote the welfare of the students. It has been very active since 1977.

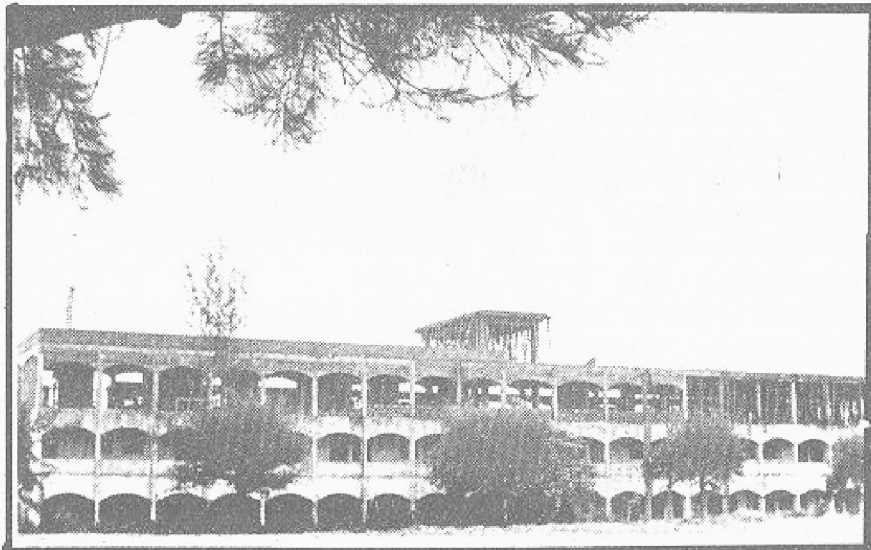
The Association maintains a separate section in the Office (under a clerk paid by the PTA) which deals with the attendance of students and their performance in the internal examinations. The P.T.A. also has instituted cash prizes for students who secure highest marks in Half-yearly Examinations, in various groups of Pre-Degree classes and in Degree classes. It contributes to the College Union Fund for College Day Celebrations. The Association has also contributed Rs. 50,000 to the Open Air Theatre fund. It has formed an Evaluation Committee to review academic standards. A booklet on 'How to Study Well and Prepare for Examinations', distributed among students under the Student Welfare Scheme, was financed by P.T.A. The Association's contribution to maintaining the academic standard of the college is worth monitoring

Farook College Alumni Association was formed on 12 September, 1971. It was later renamed Farook College Old Student's Association. It aims at fostering and perpetuating friendship, contact and co-operation



Science Block : *Test tube culture*

New Block : *Adding new dimensions*

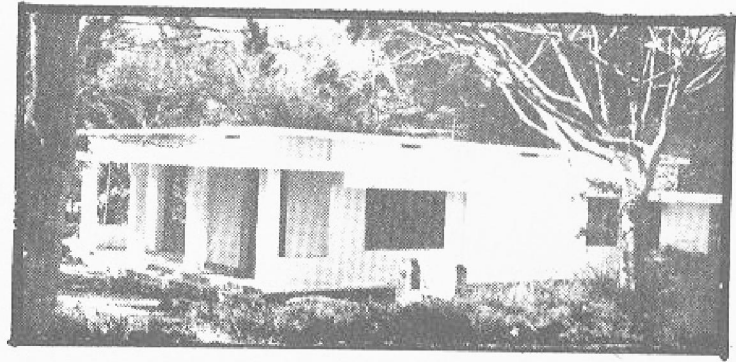
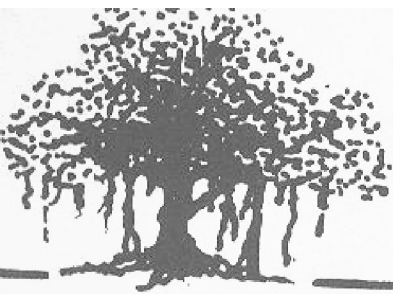


Students' Centre : *Study-centre*

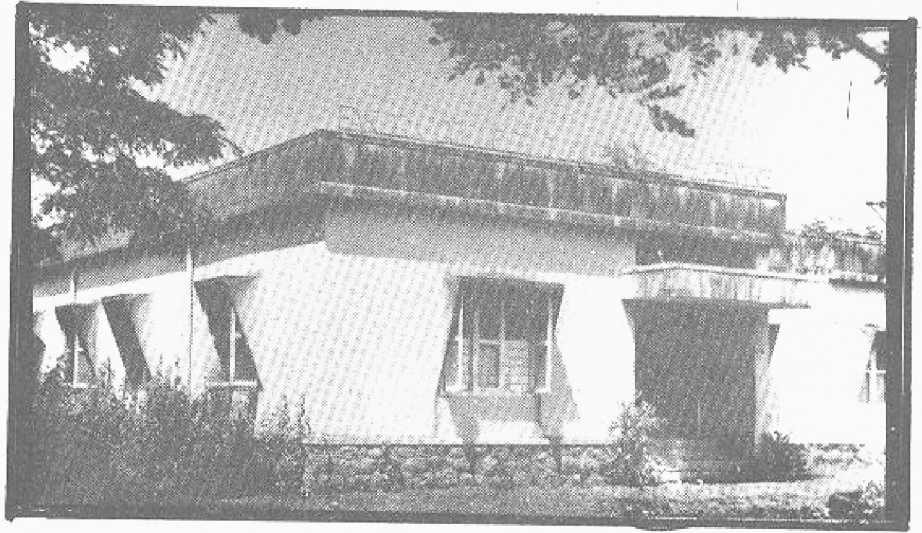


among the alumni. Under its auspices, Abussabah Memorial Extension Lectures are held annually. Among those who delivered the lectures are Dr. B. Sheik Ali (Vice-Chancellor, Mangalore University), Syed Hamid (Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University), Dr. V.A. Syed Mohammed (Indian Ambassador to UK) and Sri. Nitya Chaitanya Yati. An Old Students' Home is being constructed in the campus by the Association; its first phase has been completed.

Students who score the highest in University Examinations and those who perform well in arts and literary competitions and sports are given trophies and cash prizes instituted by heirs of departed patrons, by various Departments, by the Parent-Teacher Association, by the Old Students Association and by the College Union.



Old Students' Home : *Home for the young as well*



Jubilee Health Centre : *Recuperating?*

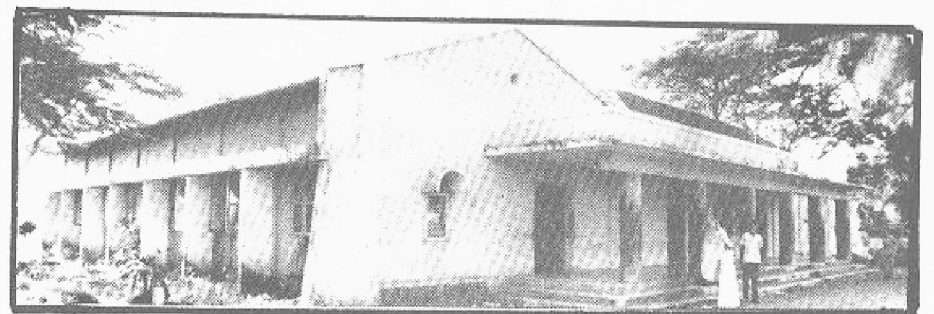
The Jubilee Health Centre has facilities for both out-patient and in-patient treatment, with a full-time Medical Officer and Paramedical staff. The Co-operative Stores cater to the needs of the students and the staff for consumer goods. The Vocational Guidance Bureau attached to the Library helps students select careers and courses, and is meant to offer training for competitive examinations. The Industrial Production Centre helps students cultivate useful hobbies during spare time and enables them to earn while learning.

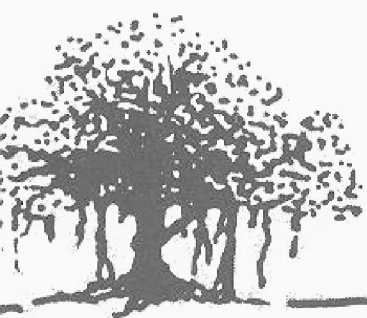


Staff Quarters : *Calm and comfortable*

Under the Adult Education Programme, the college is running about 30 adult education centres in Kozhikode and Malappuram districts.

The Staff Club is a cultural association of the teaching staff. It provides opportunities for recreations, academic programmes and cultural activities for the staff and their families.



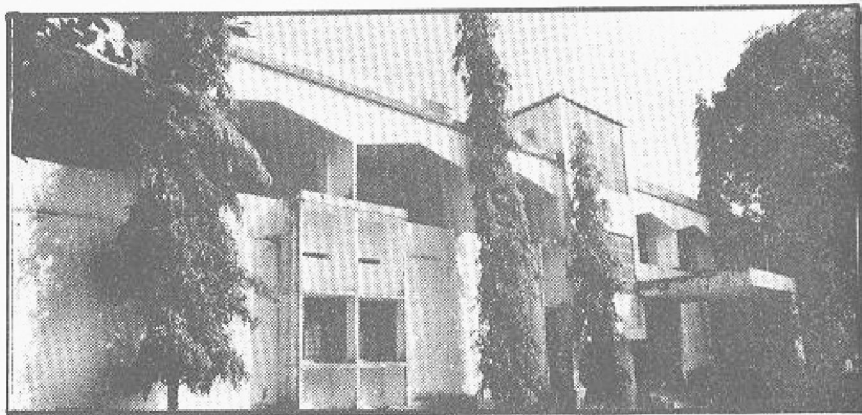


BOOK COLLEGE 1948 - 1988

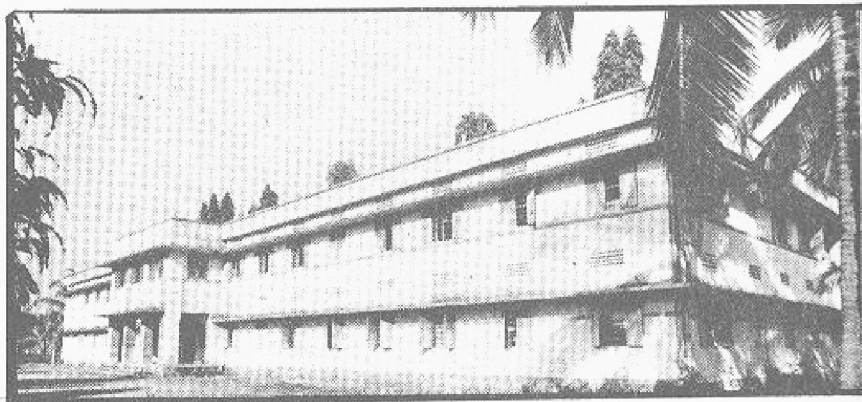
This year (1988-89) the College has a student strength of 2470 including 1043 girls, 21 students from abroad (Iran, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Palestine, Sudan etc.) and 6 research students.

The Strength of the teaching staff is 143 and that of the non-teaching staff 77. The Library has a collection of around 52,000 volumes. Attached to the Library are also a Reading room and Audio-visual section. The text Book section loans text books to deserving students.

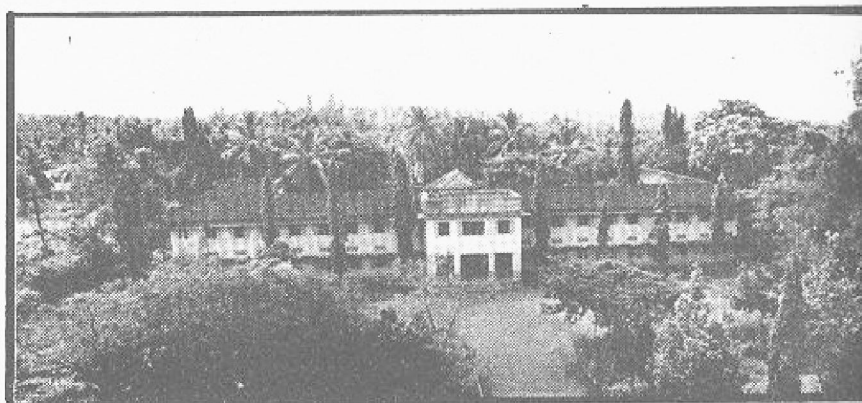
Beyond the class rooms and the play grounds, various other forums provide the students facilities for participation in socio-cultural activities. They include the NCC (Army and Navy), the NSS (three units), the planning Forum as well as the College Union. Facilities for various sports and games, both indoor and outdoor, are available.



New Iqbal (P.G.) Hostel : *The latest addition*



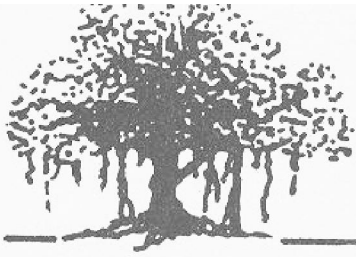
Sir Syed (S.S.) Hostel : *With liberal UGC assistance*



A.L. Moudaliyar (A.L.M.) Hostel : *'Central' hostel*



Presidents' Hostel : *Making no mess*

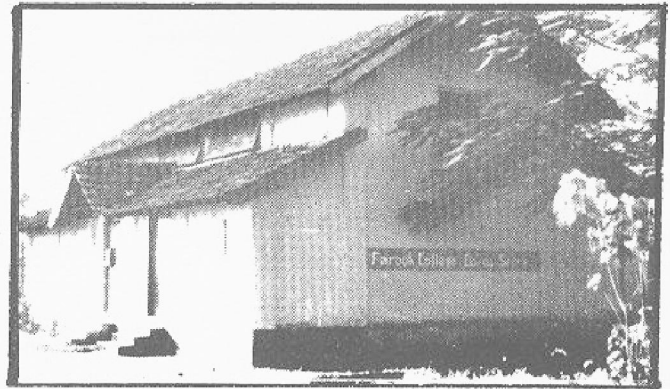


FAROOK COLLEGE 1948 - 1988

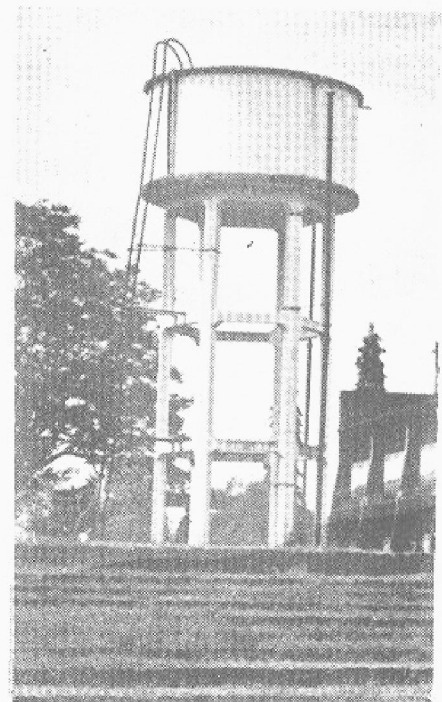
Besides fee concessions granted by the Harijan Welfare Department, a great many students enjoy various scholarships. The College provides assistance to a few students in the form of scholarships from the poor Boys' Fund and the Student Aid Fund, and free accommodation. Some hostels extend free board to a few students.

Under the Tutorial and Advisory Scheme, student groups are assigned to the personal care of a teacher, designated Adviser. The Director of Student Services coordinates all student welfare activities.

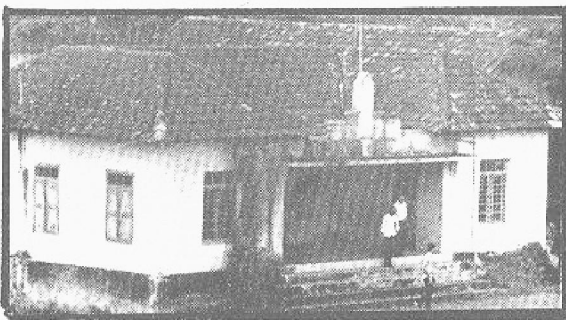
At present the College has six hostels, accommodating nearly 800 students including a Women's Hostel accommodating 215 inmates. The annual budget of the college comes to about Rupees 65 lakh. The main sources of finance are the U.G.C., the State Govt., and donations from the general public.



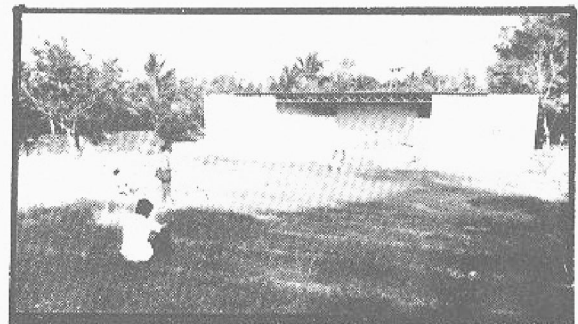
Co-operative Store (Gymnasium) : *Book-keeping & Accountancy*



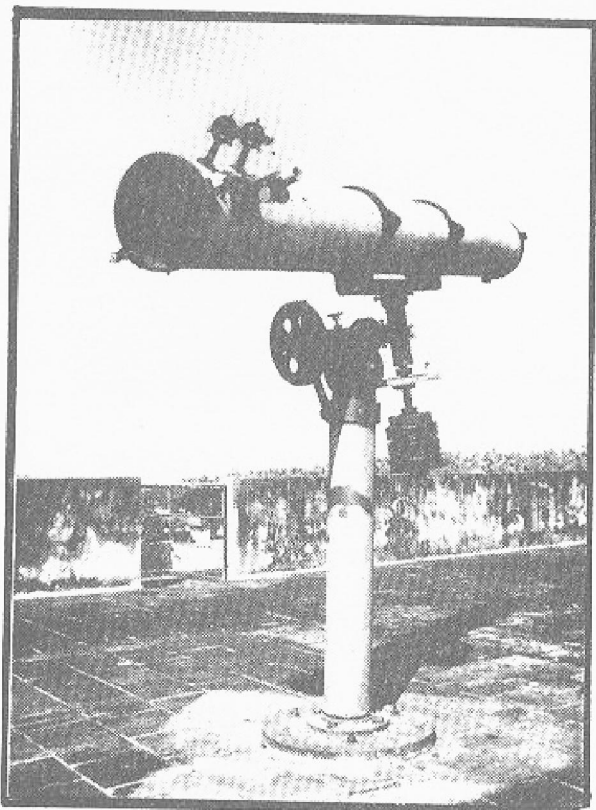
Water tank : *Pumping life thro' arteries*



Pavilion : *Keeping count of events*



Open-air Theatre : *The outdoor show.*



Special arrangements had been made for imparting religious instruction to students. This was very effective in that students profited from the religious classes. The College was thus able to provide for the all-round and wholesome development of the student's personality. However, with the introduction of the shift system at the Pre-Degree level in 1977 the practice of religious instruction had to be discontinued.

The Rouzathabad Islamic Study Circle is able to make up for this loss to a certain extent. It is a forum of all Muslim students and teachers on the campus. The Study Circle holds classes and lectures. It functions very effectively as a cultural forum that brings together all sections of the community.

The campus has a total area of about 70 acres accommodating the buildings of Farook College, Rouzathul Uloom Arabic College, Farook Training College, Farook High School and Farook A.L.P. School with their allied facilities like hostels, staff quarters, health centre and the Al-Azhar Mosque.

The College has planned to celebrate its 40th Anniversary in January 1989 in a fitting manner. Many important programmes, such as educational exhibitions, seminars, symposia, cultural programmes, literary competitions and tournaments have been planned for the occasion to familiarise the parents, patrons and old students of the institution with the present stage of Farook College and its sister institutions in the campus. Besides, the publication of a Souvenir and a 'Who's Who' of Old students of the College have also been planned to synchronise with the occasion. The major Developmental schemes undertaken by the College Managing Committee in this connection are:

- i) Construction of new Ladies Hostel at an estimated cost of Rs. 18 lakhs;
- ii) Construction of an independent Library at an estimated cost of Rs. 20 lakhs (1 Phase); and
- iii) The construction of a block of additional class rooms at an approximate cost of Rs. 10 lakhs.

In addition, the Parent Teacher Association and the Old student Association are also planning to complete the work on the out-door stadium, and Old Boys Home respectively.

FAROOK COLLEGE 1948 - 1988



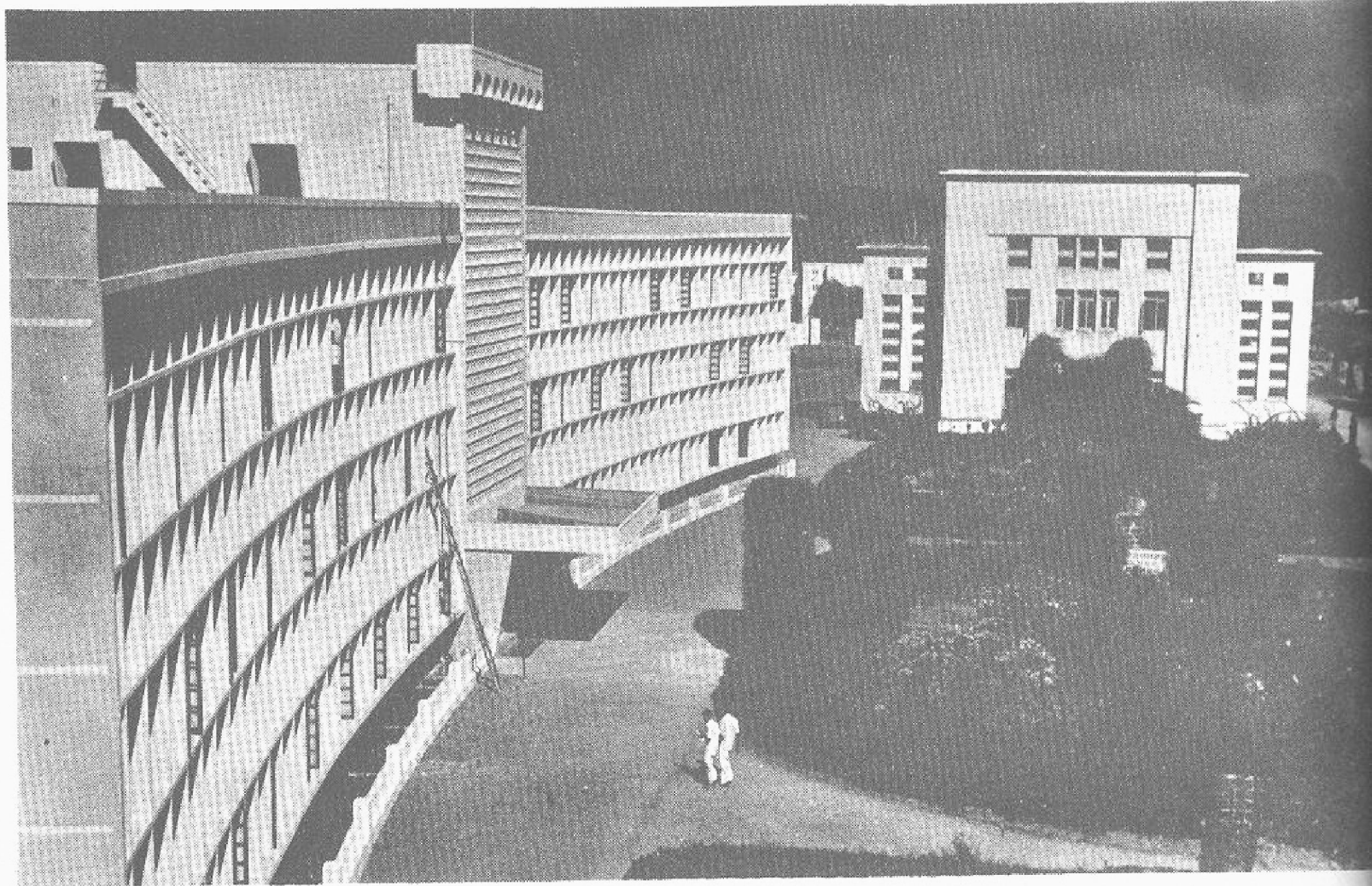
The College Stadium : Where the big 'events' take place.



The Present Managing Committee

1. Jb. A.K. Kader Kutty ... President
 2. Jb. S.A. Jifri ... Vice-President
 3. Jb. K.C. Hassan Kutty ... Secretary
 4. Adv. M. Mohamad ... Joint Secretary
 5. Dr. M.K. Mohamed Koya ... Treasurer
 6. Jb. K.V. Kunhammed Koya ... Manager
 7. Jb. S. Ismail ... Member
 8. Jb. K.V. Koyassan Koya Hajee ... Member
 9. Jb. P.P. Aboobacker Koya ... Member
 10. Dr. T.K. Mohammed M.A., B.Ed.,
Ph.D. (Principal) ... Ex-officio Member
 11. Prof. A.P. Abdurahiman, M.A., B.Ed. Nominated Member
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Farook College and Sister Institutions at a glance

Sl. No	Name of Institutions	No. of students	No of women students	No. of teaching staff	No. of other employees
1	Farook College	2470	1043	143	77
2	Farook College Hostels	800	217	—	—
3	Farook Training College	180	99	9	9
4	Farook High School	1518	689	44	7
5	Farook High School (Raja) Hostel	80	—	—	—
6	Rouzathul Ulloom Arabic College	200	60	12	2
7.	R.U.A. College Hostels	80	30	—	—
8.	Farook L.P. School	400	182	10	—

MANAGING COMMITTEE THROUGH FORTY YEARS



The Managing Committee of the college has always been very keen and active in giving the Farook movement its vigour and onward thrust. From the very day it was constituted, the Committee has all along shown rare dedication and commitment to the great cause.

The following were the founder members of the Farook College Managing Committee as from 7th June 1948:-

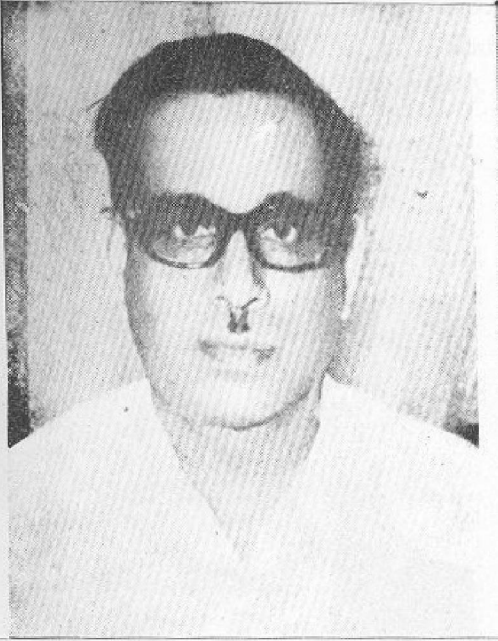
President : Khan Bahadur V.K. Unnikkammoo Sahib
 Vice-President : Khan Bahadur P.M. Attakoya Thangal
 Secretary : K.M. Seethi Sahib B.A., B.L.
 Joint Secretary : Janab P.I. Kunhahamed Kutty Hajee
 Treasurer : K. Ismail Sahib
 Members : A.K. Kader Kutty Sahib
 Moulavi Abussabah Ahmedali Sahib, M.A. (AL Azhar)

Later the Madras University nominated Dr. M. Abdul Haq, M.A., D.Phil. as its representative on the Committee. Janab C.M. Syed Mohideen Shah M.A., L.T. became ex-officio member on his appointment as Principal.

The subsequent changes in the Managing Committee are tabled below:

Date	Name	Nominated/Elected as	In the place of
31-12-1950	P.P. Hassankoya Sahib	Treasurer	K. Ismail Sahib (who passed away)
1-8-1954	A.K.Kader Kutty Sahib	Vice-President	Khan Bahadur P.M. Attakoya Thangal (who passed away)
1-8-1954	M.V. Hydross Sahib	Member	A.K. Kaderkutty Sahib (nominated Vice-President)
12-12-1954	A.K. Kunhimayin Haji	President	Khan Bahadur V.K. Unnikkammoo Sahib (who passed away, Nov. 1954)
1954	M. Mohammed Ghani Sahib MA, LT	Madras University nominee	Dr. Abdul Haq
16-9-1955	Prof. N.V. Beeran Sahib (Prof. in-charge)	Ex-Officio member	Janab Syed Mohideen shah, Principal (reverted to Govt. Service)
5-5-1957	Prof. K.A. Jaleel Sahib (Principal) Prof. N.V. Beeran Sahib	-do- Nominated member	Prof. N.V. Beeran Sahib
1957	Madras University nominee ceased to be a member with the change of affiliation to Kerala University.		
May, 1961	Janab P.I. Kunh ahammed Kutty Hajee	Secretary	K.M. Seethi Sahib (passed away)
May 1961	Janab M.V. Hydross	Joint-Secretary	Janab P.I. Kunhahamed Kutty Hajee
May 1961	Janab K. Avarankutty Hajee	Memembr	Janab M.V. Hydross
5-7-1966	Janab S.A. Jifri	Treasurer	Janab P.P. Hassan Koya (relinquished membership)

Date	Name	Nominated/Elected as	In the place of
2-9-1967	Janab A. Abdul Kader Hajee	Member	—
2-9-1967	Janab Syed Ummer Bafaky Thangal	Member	—
April 1968	Janab S.A. Jifri	Secretary	Janab P.I. Kunhahammed Kutty Hajee (Passed away)
April 1968	Janab S. Umbichi Koya Hajee	Treasurer	Janab S.A. Jifri
8-10-1971	K.S. Abdulla Sahib	Member	Moulavi Abussabah Ahamedali Sahib (Passed away 10.9.1971)
4-2-1972	A.K. Kader Kutty Sahib	President	Janab K. Kunhimayan Haji (Passed away 31-1-1972)
4-2-1972	Janab A. Abdul Kader Haji	Vice-President	A.K.Kader Kutty Sahib
4-2-1972	Dr. M.K. Mohamed Koya Sahib	Member	Janab A. Abdul Kader Hajee
24-8-1972	Janab S. Umbichikoya Haji	Joint Secretary	M.V. Hydross Sahib (Passed away 5-7-72)
24-8-1972	C.P. Kunhamed Sahib	Member	—
26-3-1973	K.V. Kunhamed Koya Sahib	Member	C.P. Kunhamed Sahib (Passed away 14-2-73)
6-3-1974	K.C. Hassankutty Sahib	Member	Janab K. Avarankutty Hajee (Passed away 9-1-74)
1974	Janab S. Ismail Sahib	Member	Janab Syed Ummer Bafaky Thangal K.S. Abdulla Sahib
1974	Janab K.V. Koyassan Koya Hajee	Member	—
1976	Prof. V. Muhamed Sahib	Nominated member	—
29-5-1979	K.C. Hassan Kutty Sahib	Joint Secretary	—
6-9-1979	Prof. V. Muhamed Sahib (Principal)	Ex-officio Member	Prof. K.A. Jaleel (Appointed Vice-Chancellor)
6-9-1979	Prof. N.V. Beeran Sahib	Nominated member	Prof. V. Muhamed Sahib (Principal)
17-9-1979	K.C. Hassan Kutty Sahib	Secretary	—
17-9-1979	K.V. Kunhamed Koya Sahib	Joint Secretary & Manager	—
25-7-1981	Dr. M.K. Mohamed Koya Sahib	Treasurer	Haji S. Umbichikoya Sahib (Passed away 21-6-81)
25-7-1981	P.P. Aboobacker Koya Sahib	Member	Dr. M.K. Mohamed Koya Sahib
12-10-1983	Prof. U. Mohamed Sahib (Principal)	Ex-officio Member	Prof. V. Muhamed Sahib (Retired 31-3-83)
12-10-1983	Prof. A.P. Abdurahiman Sahib	Nominated Member	Prof. N.V. Beeran Sahib (Retired)
9-11-1985	S.A. Jifri Sahib	Vice-President	Jb. A. Abdul Kader Haji (Passed away 27-10-1985)
9-11-1985	Adv. M. Mohamed Sahib	Member	S.A. Jifri Sahib
2-5-1986	Adv. M. Mohamed Sahib	Joint Secretary	—
4-6-1988	Dr. T.K. Mohammed Sahib (Principal)	Ex-officio Member	Prof. U. Mohammed Sahib (Retired 31-3-1988)

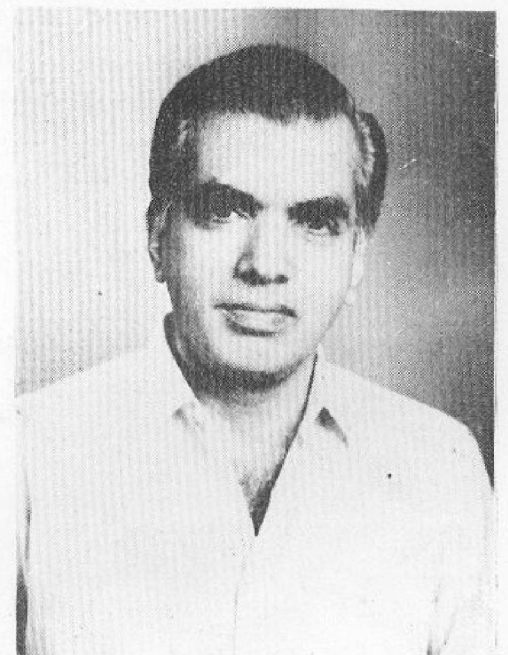


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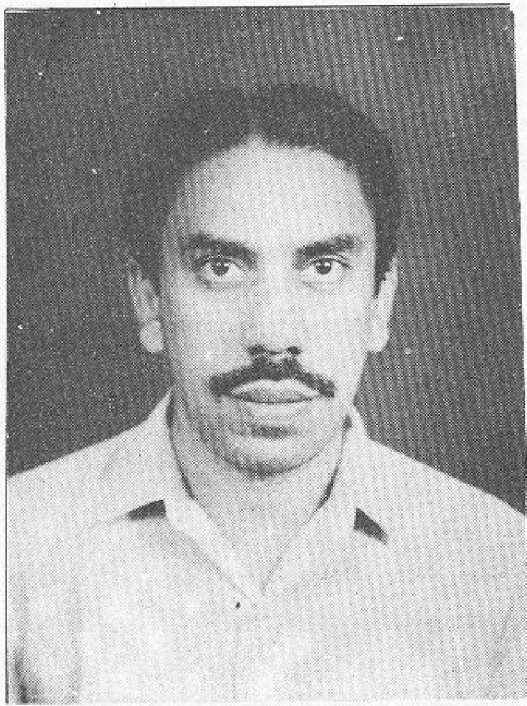
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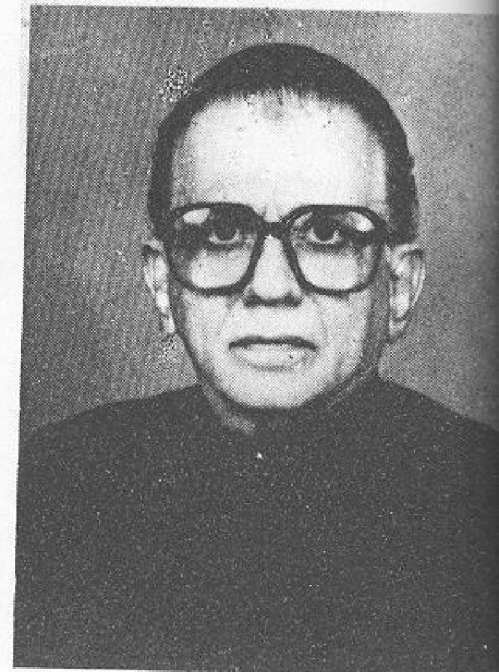
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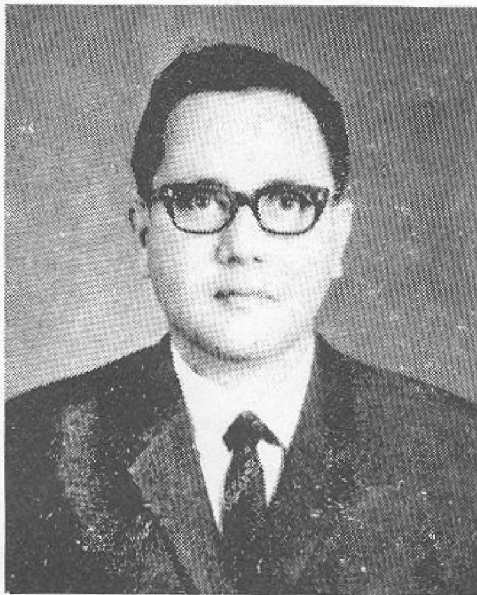


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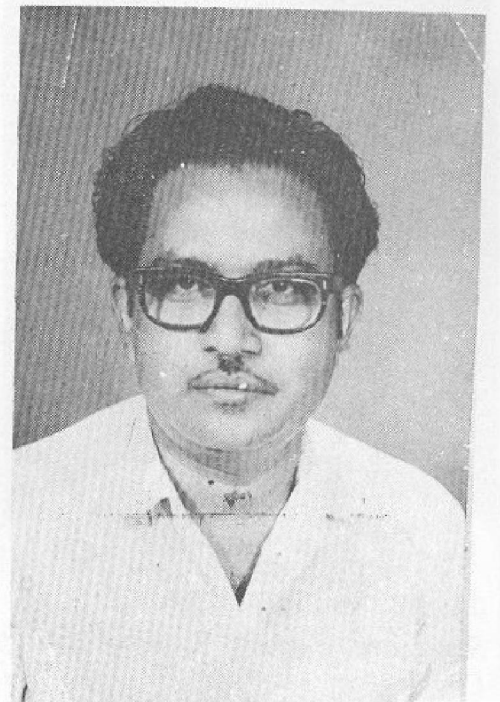


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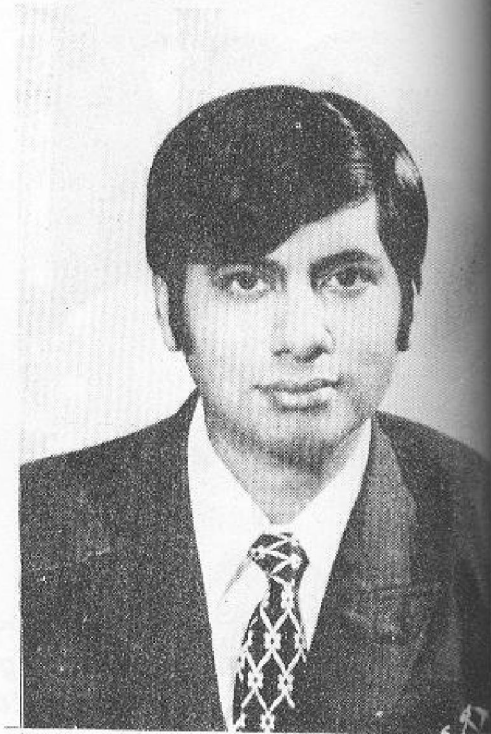


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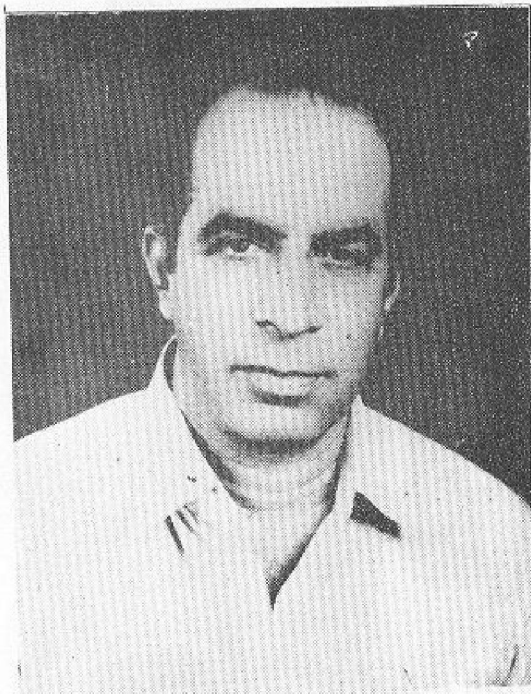


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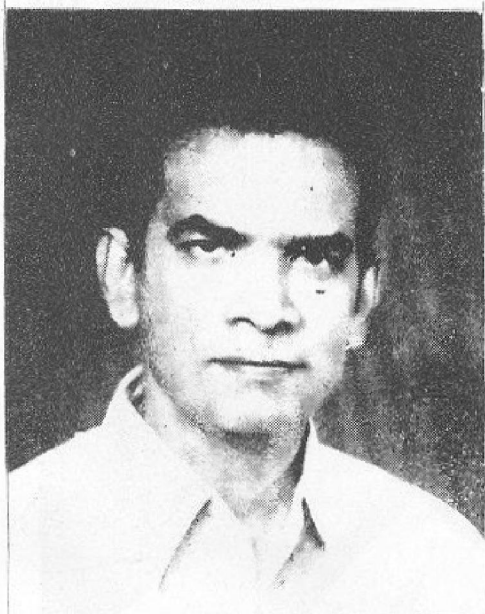
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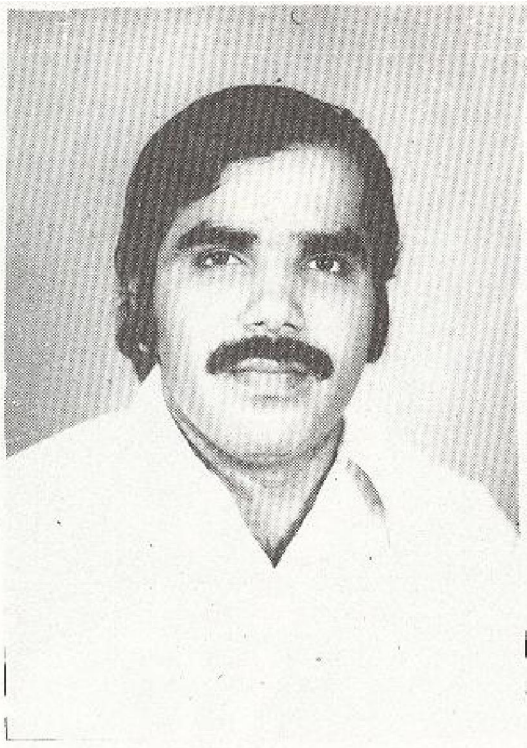
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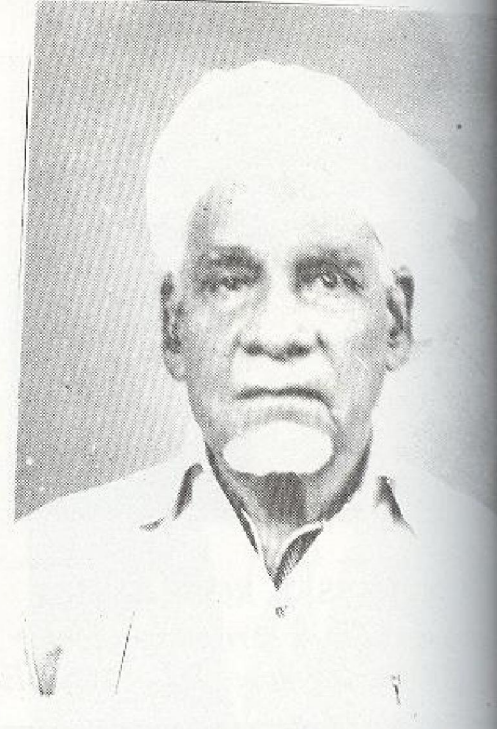
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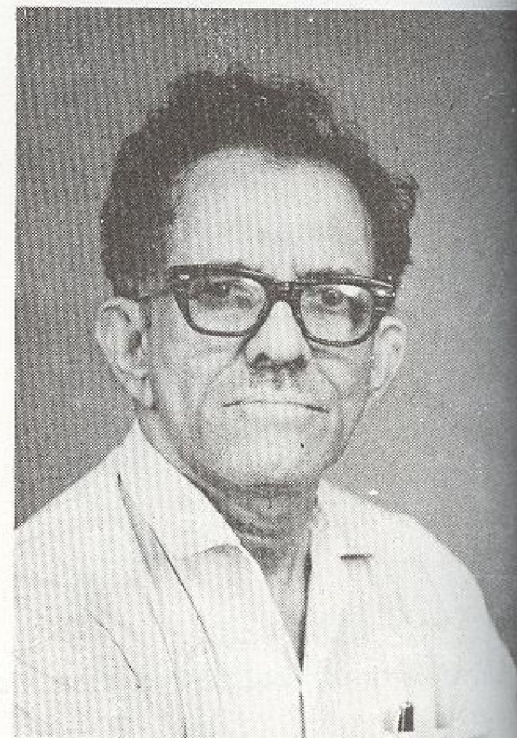
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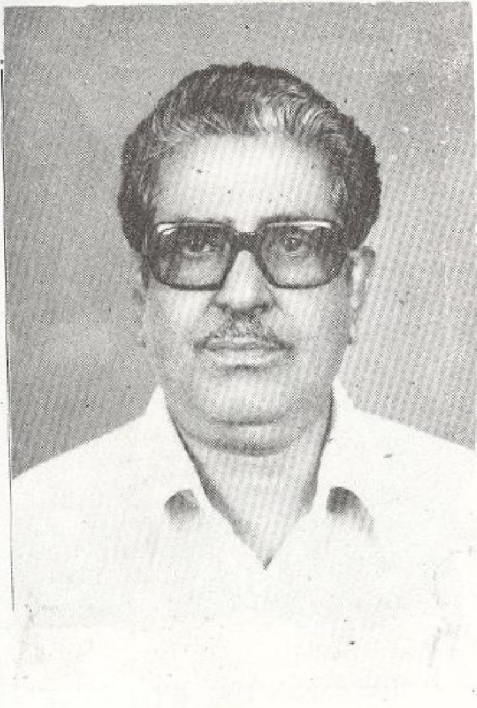
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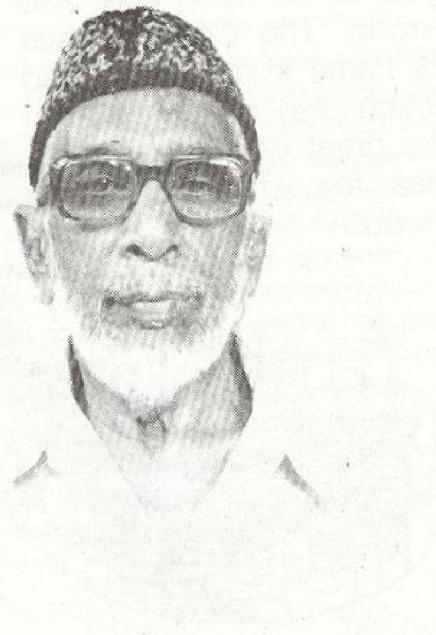


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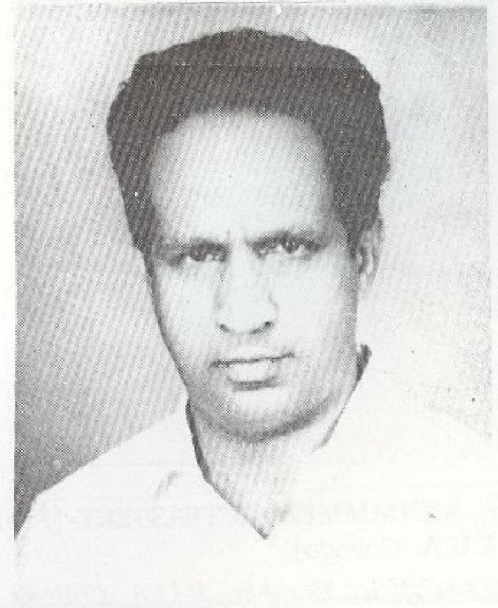
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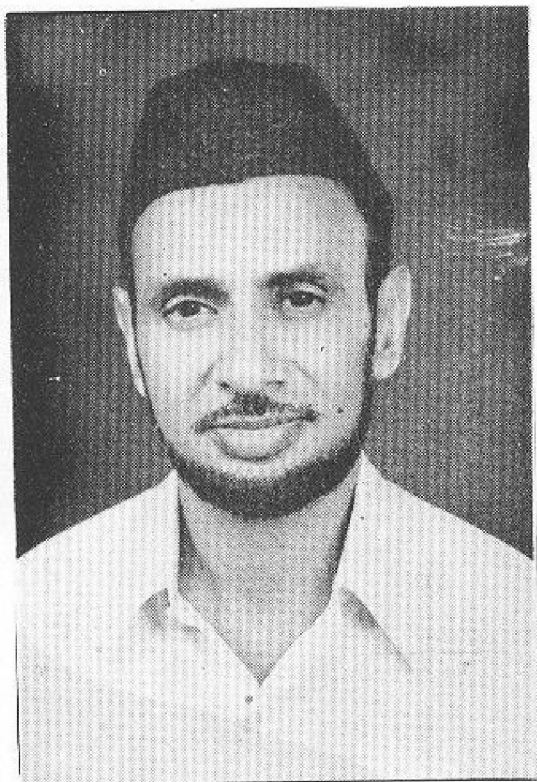


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"The name Feroke is short for Farookabad, the name given to that place by Tippu Sultan in about 1788. It was so named after the great Caliph Umar, who earned the sobriquet Al-Farooq, which in Arabic means the one who distinguishes between right and wrong. The College takes its name from Farookabad which also brings to mind the great virtues and qualities for which Al-Farooq stood".

