

*Annual Report of the Farook College, Feroke  
for the year 1956-'57.*

Presented by the Professor-in-Charge.

Ladies & Gentlemen,

I have great pleasure to present the annual report of the College for the year 1956-'57. It is indeed a great fortune to have an eminent jurist and the Chief Justice of the Kerala High Court, Sri K. T. Koshi to preside over this function and Mrs. Koshi to give away the prizes. I am very grateful to both of them for having consented to grace this occasion with their presence.

The year under review has been one of continued and steady progress, thanks to the unstinted support and co-operation we have received on all hands. We have been able to make big strides in providing some of the most essential amenities, the electrification of the College buildings being perhaps the most important achievement of the year. We have completed two new buildings during this year. The construction of the Natural Science block is nearing

completion and the building will be ready for occupation in the next academic year. A Pavilion built with the assistance of the Govt. of India under its Campus Work Project was declared open by Sri B. Ramakrishna Rao, the Governor of Kerala on 11-1-'57. The most important development in the academic sphere is the introduction of the Pre-University Course as a fore-runner of the Three-Year Degree Courses under the re-organised scheme of University Education. Though the achievements during the year have been solid and substantial, we are quite conscious of our short-comings also and we give no room for self complacency. Several things remain to be done and many essential amenities have yet to be provided. There is need for greater accommodation, more equipments and a bigger Library, not to speak of a water supply system and additional transport facilities. We are making determined efforts to provide these amenities also and have made considerable progress in that direction. A gas plant has been procured and pipes for the supply of gas and water have been laid. The construction of the Commerce block will be resumed and it is hoped that the work will be completed before the commencement of the next academic year. An application has been made to the University of Madras for affiliation in five 3-year degree courses namely B. A., B. Com., B. Sc. (Maths.), B. Bc. (Chemistry) and B. Sc. (Statistics) and it is hoped that with the introduction of these new courses the institution will grow in stature and strength.

**Staff:** At present there are 39 members on the staff, including a Part-time Professor in Mercantile Law and a Part-time Religious Instructor. There is a Part-time Medical Officer also who visits the College thrice in a week and gives medical aid to the students. This year an additional post of a Lecturer was created in the English Department and Mr. T. P. Muhamedkunhi, B. A. (Hons.) was appointed to the post.

**Change of Staff:** The following changes have taken place in the staff during the year under report.

Mr. G. Narayanaswamy, B. A. (Hons.) Hony. Professor in History left us on 31-3-1956 and Mr. M. A. Shukoor, M. A. LL. B. was appointed as temporary Professor in History and Economics with effect from 11-6-1956.

Mr. A. P. Ibrahimkunju, M. A., LL.B., re-joined duty on 1-4-'56 on the expiry of his study leave.

Mr. N. A. Kareem, B. A., B. T., Tutor in English was relieved on 10-6-'56 and Mr. K. Moideen, B. A., B. T. was appointed in his place on 12-6-'56.

Mr. S. Viswanathan, B. A., Tutor in English was relieved on 10-6-'56 and Mr. K. Hassan, B. A., was appointed in his place on 10-6-'56.

Mr. M. Abdu, B. Sc, B. T, was re-appointed as Demonstrator in Chemistry on 11-6-'56 in the place of Mr R. Abdul Rahim and Mr. Abdu left us on 15-7-'56. Mr. M. V. Ranganathan, B. Sc. was appointed as Demonstrator in Chemistry on 16-7-'56 who also left us on 31-8-'56 and Mr. V.V. Ramachandran Nair, B.Sc. was appointed in his place on 26-9-'56.

Mr. D. Sahajananda Pai, Temporary Additional Lecturer in Physics was relieved on 26-5-'56 and Mr. A. Mohamed Haneefa, M. Sc. was appointed on 4-7-'56.

Mr. T. V. Raman Nambissan, B Sc., Demonstrator in Physics was relieved on 30-4-'56 and Mr. M. A. Mohamed B. Sc. was appointed on 1-7-'56 in his place.

Mr. R. Lakshmana Iyer B. A., B. L., Part-time Professor in Mercantile Law was relieved on 31-5-'56 and Mr. K. Subramanya Iyer, B. A., B. L., was appointed on 1-6-'56.

Mr. V. M. Mohamed Hussain, B. Sc. was promoted temporarily as Additional Lecturer in Chemistry with effect from 1-7-'56.

Mr. E. Shahul Hameed, B. A. (Hons.), Lecturer in History was relieved on 1-10-'56.

Many of them left us to take up more lucrative posts and others for higher studies and research. We wish them well.

**Strength:** The strength of the College registered a slight fall this year when compared with the previous year. There were 577 students on the rolls in the beginning of this year distributed as follows:— Pre-University 130; Senior Intermediate 254; Junior B. A. 30; Senior B. A. 70; Junior B. Com. 41; Senior B. Com. 50. The present strength is 566. Pre-University 128; Senior Intermediate 248; Junior B. A. 30; Senior B. A. 72; Junior B. Com. 39; Senior B. Com. 49.

**Results:** The results of the University Examinations held in March – April 1956 were as follows:—

**Intermediate.** — Full pass 66 out of 175 with two First Classes, 18 Second Classes & 46 Third Classes.

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| Part I   | 117 | .... | 66 % |
| Part II  | 144 | .... | 83 % |
| Part III | 73  | .... | 42 % |

**B. A. — Full passes:** 15 out of 44 — i. e. 34 %

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| Part I   | 26 out of 44 | .... | 59 % |
| Part II  | 30 out of 44 | .... | 65 % |
| Part III | 28 out of 44 | .... | 64 % |

**B. Com. — Preliminary** — 26 out of 43 — i. e. 65 %

**B. Com. — Final:** Full Passes 13 out of 35 — i. e. 37 %

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| Part II  | 24 out of 35 | .... | 60 % |
| Part III | 20 out of 35 | .... | 57 % |

Veerankutty, M. K. who passed the Intermediate Examination in the First class was awarded the Lord Pentland Mussalmans Medal.

**Hostels:** There are four hostels attached to the College at present, the Farook Hostel being an addition during the year under report. It is a novel experiment inasmuch as in this hostel students themselves do a part of the menial work with the result that the cost of living in this hostel is considerably less. Altogether 232 students are accommodated in these four hostels namely Main Hostel, New Hostel, Hostel North-East and Farook Hostel. M/s. V. M. Mohamed Hussain, B. Sc., A. P. Ibrahimkundu, M. A. M. Litt., LL. B., N. K. N. Menon, M. A., B. T. and T. P. Mohamedkundu, B. A. (Hons) respectively are the Deputy Wardens of these hostels. There is a Hostel Advisory Committee to advise the Principal on matters connected with the Hostels and Lodges. I take this opportunity to thank the Deputy Wardens of the Hostels for the splendid work they have done and also the members of the Advisory Committee for their esteemed cooperation. A very large number of students find accommodation in several lodges. Even though they are placed in the charge of members of the staff they lose the benefit of direct and constant supervision of the teaching

staff. It is essential that an institution of this type drawing students from distant places should be able to provide residential accommodation to all who need it. It is a matter of great regret that the college has not been able to build a hostel of its own. In this connection I have great pleasure to mention that construction of a hostel for the benefit of the poor students has already been started. I regret to point out that we could not make much headway in the matter of electrification of the hostels. So far only the North-East Hostel has been electrified and I thank Janab K. Avarankutty Haji, the owner of the building, for the promptness he has shown in this matter and I hope that the owners of the other hostel buildings will also come forward and take steps to provide electric light.

**Sports and Games:** The College teams participated in the Inter-Collegiate tournaments in Football, Hockey, Cricket, Volley Ball and Basket Ball. Our Football team came out successful in the matches played against the Guruvayurappan College, the Malabar Christian College and the St. Joseph's College, Devagiri, but in the semi-final we lost to the St. Albert's College, Ernakulam. Though our boys could not bag the trophy, they put up a hard fight and I am sure that this experience will help them in winning laurels in the future. A good number of matches were also played during this year. Our boys participated in the sports held at Kozhikode in connection with the Centenary Celebrations of the University of Madras and I am glad to report that A. Alavikutty and C. P. Aboobackerkunhi of this College won the first places in the 100 metres race and the long jump respectively. Inter-house tournaments and annual sports were also conducted. Prizes for the winners will be given away to-day.

The construction of a building for a gymnasium promised by Sri. P. Achuthan Nair, Proprietor, Indian Motors is practically complete and it is hoped that the same will be ready for use as gymnasium at an early date. The existing play fields require improvements as well as addition.

**College Council:** The College Council is an advisory body consisting of the Professors and other members of the staff nominated by the Principal. The Council used to meet and discuss important matters regarding the internal administration of the College and I

take this opportunity to thank the members of the Council for their valuable advice and hearty co-operation.

**Literary Activities:** A number of meetings were held under the auspices of the College Union and affiliated associations. The Secretary of the Union will present the report of the activities of the Union. Our students took part in the Inter-Collegiate Debates in English, Hindi and Malayalam conducted by the University of Madras.

I am glad to report that our students Pappachan, K. T. and Bharathan. G. K. were awarded the First and Second Prizes respectively in the Malayalam and English elocution competitions conducted at Calicut in connection with the Centenary Celebrations of the University of Madras and I congratulate the winners.

**Special Prizes:** The Kumaraswamy Raja Prize to be awarded annually to the student of this College who secured the highest marks in the Intermediate Examination goes this year to Mohamed. K.

The Ismail Memorial Prize to be awarded annually to the student who passes the B. A. Degree Examination with the highest marks in all parts taken together is awarded to Hassan, K.

As no student qualified for the B. A. Degree in Gr. IV (b) the Hajee N. K. Seethi Mohamed Prize is not awarded this year.

**Library & Reading Room:** We have not been able to make any substantial addition to the number of volumes in the Library. Yet the number of books has risen from 4592 to 4820 this year. It is evident that the Library is not adequate and I hope that before long we will be able to build it into a first class Library. Besides the general Library there are departmental libraries maintained by the Natural Science, Physics and Chemistry Departments.

The Islamic Seminar is having a small but valuable collection of books on religion, philosophy, history and culture and a few periodicals also. As in the case of the general library, the collection in this section also is not sufficient. There is no doubt that the section will not be complete without at least the most outstanding works on religion and philosophy. An amount of Rs. 1000 donated by the Kuttippuram P. C. C. was utilised for this purpose and the books purchased with their donation are kept in a separate almirah.

The Reading Room is subscribing for 4 Dailies, 20 Weeklies, 15 Monthlies and 5 Quarterlies published in and outside India.

**Social Service League:** The Social Service League has done good work during this year also. An annual camp was conducted at Payyannur during the last Summer Vacation. The camp had a strength of 81 including 4 teachers. It is proposed to conduct a camp in the vicinity of the College during the ensuing summer. Generally the students have evinced keen interest in the activities of the League as is evident from the growing strength of the league. The strength of the League now stands at 250 which is an all time record. This year the members of the League resumed the repair of the Chungham-Ramanattukara road and nearly a mile of the road has been made fit for heavy vehicular traffic. Further the members of the League have conducted adult education classes also. I am proud to say that our students have contributed their mites however humble it might be, in the development activities of the country through this organisation. The greatest service the League has done is, perhaps, that it has instilled in the students a sense of service and created a deep interest in the development work going on all over the country.

The League is guided in its activities by an Advisory Council. The members of the Council are Sri. K. A. Jaleel, M. A., Sri. V. K. Achyutha Menon, M. A., B. Com. Sri. M. Padmanabhan Nair, M. A., B. T., Sri M. Gopinath, M. A. Sri V. Govindankutty Nair, B. A. (Hons) and Sri S. Krishnan, B. Sc. Sri V. M. Mohamed Hussain, B. Sc., K. Abdulla, IV B. A. and N. P. Kunhiraman, IV B. A. I take this opportunity to thank the members of the League and the Advisory Council for the splendid work they have done.

**Co-operative Stores & Canteen:** The Co-operative Stores and the Canteen continued to work satisfactorily. Foundation has been laid for a new building for the Canteen and it is hoped that the building will be complete by the beginning of the next academic year.

**Employees' Credit Society:** An Employees' Credit Society has been formed this year. The Society has proved to be a great help to the employees. It has helped also to develop a habit of thrift in its members. The Society has 40 members and a paid up share capital of Rs. 1200/-. It has a loan circulation of Rs. 4000/- and a thrift deposit of Rs. 1200/-.

**Planning Forum:** A Planning Forum has been organised. The purpose of this Forum is to provide an opportunity to the members of the staff and students to familiarise themselves with the problems of planning and to discuss the various aspects of planning and make suggestions.

**College Volunteer Corps:** The College Volunteer Corps commanded by Sri. N. Padmanabhan Nair, M. A., B. T., Lecturer in English and captained by N. C. Jishnu has been very active during this year. The corps has grown from a strength of 21 to one of 60. It has proved to be a well-disciplined body and I hope that we will be accorded permission to form a Senior Division of the National Cadet Corps next year.

**Magazine:** The College Annual was issued in June 1956 and it contained a number of useful articles from the members of the staff and students. Sri K. R. Achuthan, M. A., B. L., Lecturer in English is the Editor-in-charge of the Magazine.

**Religious Instruction:** Religious instruction is imparted to Muslim students of the College by the Lecturer in Arabic and the Part-time Religious Instructor. Special tests are conducted and prizes awarded to those who have shown high proficiency in religious knowledge.

**Scholarships:** It has been our constant and earnest endeavour to help the poor students who cannot afford a Collegiate education. As a rule, such students are found more industrious and intelligent and it will be almost tragic to deny them the benefit of higher education. Scrupulous care is taken to secure to the deserving students scholarships from the State Harijan Welfare Department and the Govt of India. Others are given financial assistance from the poor boys fund and also through fee concessions. We have been trying to help those who are really needy and deserving, to the best of our resources; but our resources are very limited. The poor boys fund is raised from donations made by the public. I have no doubt that until we build a substantial fund to help the poor students, we cannot rightly claim that the institution has served its purpose fully and I take this opportunity to appeal to our well-wishers and to those who are interested in spreading education, to help us to build a permanent fund to help the poor and deserving students. Altogether



23 students are receiving scholarships to the total value of Rs 12972/- from the Govt. of India and 36 students are getting scholarships to the total value of Rs. 8593/7/- from the Harijan Welfare Department of the State Govt. and 4 students are getting Island scholarships to the total value of Rs. 1920/2/- Some more applications remain to be disposed of by the Govt. of India and it is hoped that a few more will be sanctioned. Besides this 42 students are given scholarships from the Poor Boys Fund. Donations are collected from the public, members of the staff and the students. In this connection I have to mention that Mr. T. P. Mohamedkunju, B. A. (Hons) has donated to the Poor Boys Fund his entire honorarium as the Deputy Warden of the Farook Hostel. I thank him and all others who have helped us with their generous donation.

**Accommodation:** Even though accommodation is not a very serious problem now, next year with the introduction of the new courses, more space will be required. The completion of the Natural Science Block will solve the problem partly, yet it is essential to complete the construction of the Commerce Block before this year runs out. I hope we will be able to complete both the Natural Science and the Commerce Blocks in the beginning of the next academic year.

**Acquisition of additional sites:** In the course of this year, we have purchased sites to the extent of about eight acres. We have also received as donation another site of about 2 acres in extent from Janabah Eefathutty Umma and I take this opportunity to thank the donor.

It is our earnest desire to secure further additional sites to provide for the suitable expansion of the college in the matter of Hostels, Staff Quarters and spacious play grounds.

**Conclusion:** The year under review has been one of expansion and development in all fields. Several things have been done; but we do not forget the several other things that are yet to be done; nor do we intend to rest on our oars. Scarcity of water remains a major problem. The Management has sanctioned the expenditure for a big well and we have approached the authorities to dig a borewell or a tank under the Rural Water-supply Scheme of the Govt. I hope the authorities will respond to our request. Another important problem is that of transport. Until January last there was only one bus plying between Calicut and the College, that too being a mere diversion of

a bus on its way from Calicut to Kondotti. I am glad to report that due to our vigorous representations a City Bus Service between Calicut and the College has been temporarily sanctioned for a period of 3 months. Our application for a permanent City Bus Service is pending with the authorities. I take this opportunity to thank the Regional Transport Authority for sanctioning a City Bus Service, thus solving a major problem at least temporarily. We have already taken measures to widen the road from Chungham to the College and application has been made for acquisition of the required sites. The work of metalling the road from Chungham to the College is sanctioned under Local Development Scheme and the College has promised to contribute 25% of the cost. More over we have undertaken to strengthen the bridge near Chungham and I trust that when these improvements are effected the transport problem will cease to exist. We have applied for a Telephone connection also and it is expected that the connection will be provided early.

Yet the most outstanding achievement of this year is the electrification of the College buildings. The College lines were energised on the 17th of October, 1956 and it marked the fruition of a dream. Perhaps it could not have been even dreamt of a decade ago that this hillock once desolate and believed to be haunted by spirits would be lit by electric light.

These achievements give us greater confidence in the future. With this confidence to sustain us, with your good wishes to inspire us and with unflinching faith in the Almighty we march forward. I thank most heartily the Management, the members of the staff and the general public for the unstinted help, co-operation and encouragement that they have given us in this noble task of disseminating knowledge.

# Annual Report of the College Union, 1956-'57.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am very glad to submit the following report of the College Union for the academic year 1956—57. I hope that the year under review with its manifold activities will stand out as a land mark in the annals of the College Union. The year opened with a vigorous election campaign which created a lively atmosphere in the College. The following were elected as Office-bearers.

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| 1. Speaker  | — | Mr. P. O Mohanan Nambiar, IV B. Com. |
| 2. Secretary  | — | Mr. K Kunhammad, IV B. A.            |
| 3. Joint Secretary                                  | — | Mr. M. T. Raghavan, IV B A.          |
| 4. Secretary of the Maths.<br>& Science Association | — | Mr. K P. Abdu, IV B. A.              |
| 5. Secretary of the Fine Arts Association           | — | Mr. M Ramachandran, IV B. Com.       |
| 6. Do of the Malayalam Association                  | — | Mr. V. Zubair, II U. C.              |
| 7. Do of the Economic Association                   | — | Mr. C P. Vasunni Nair, IV B. A.      |
| 8. Do of the Commerce Assn.                         | — | Mr. M. Bhaskaran, IV B. Com.         |
| 9. Do of the Hindi Assn.                            | — | Mr. C K. Raju Peter, IV B. Com.      |
| 10. Do of the Islamics Assn.                        | — | Mr. A. V. Moideenkutty IV B. A.      |

**Inauguration.** We started our activities with the inaugural function held on 10—9—'56. Mr. Panampilly Govinda Menon, Ex-Chief Minister of T. C. State, delivered the inaugural address. Mr. P. O. Mohanan, Speaker, took the chair. The Professor-in-charge welcomed the gathering. Mr. Panampilly gave us an inspiring and enlightening address on the role of democracy in the modern world.

The various constituent associations were also inaugurated without delay. Mr. P. A. Syed Mohammad, a leading historian of Kerala, inaugurated the Malayalam association. Mr. N. K N Menon our Malayalam Lecturer was in the chair. Mr. Sayed Mohammad in his illuminating as well as interesting address spoke on the past history of Kerala. He advised the students to examine it critically.

The inauguration of both Hindi and Fine Arts associations was held on 30—9—'56. Mr. Krishna Moorthy, Assistant Station Director, All India Radio, Kozhikode and Mr. Koran Nambiar, Lecturer in Hindi, St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, inaugurated the Fine Arts and

Hindi associations respectively. An orchestra was arranged by Mr. Hutton and Party. The audience very much appreciated their melodious songs.

The History & Economics Association was inaugurated on 7-10-'56 by Mr. Theodosius, Principal, St. Joseph's College, Devagiri. He spoke on the necessity of discipline among the students.

Dr. Pratapchandran, M. Sc., Ph. D. a research scholar of Canada University inaugurated our Mathematics association. Mr. Noor Mohammad our Chemistry lecturer was in the chair. Dr. Pratap gave us a fine address on *Science and its influence on Modern world*.

The Commerce Association was inaugurated by Mr. O. Chandu Menon, District Judge. The speaker took the chair. In his speech he touched on the various aspects of the commerce of to-day.

Inauguration of the Islamic Association was held on 15-11-'56 along with Meeladi Nabi Celebrations. Mr. N. P. Damodaran, Sub-Editor, Mathrubhumi and an old student of this College, delivered the inaugural address. Mr. Kochammed, B. A., B. L., spoke on the occasion. They advised the students to study the Prophet's life and to practice his teachings in real life.

**Meetings.** The Independence Day was celebrated under the auspices of the College Union. The Professor in Charge hoisted the National Flag and there was a march-past by the College Volunteer Corps. A meeting was held in the assembly hall in which many members of the staff and students spoke. Sweets were distributed after the meeting.

September 8, 56 was a sad day for the whole of the College on account of the premature demise of Mr. A. Narayanan Nair, a student of the IV B. A. A meeting was held and our most heart-felt condolence was conveyed to the bereaved family.

To celebrate the birth day of Maha Kavi Vallathol, a meeting was held on 25th October 1956. Messrs. A. P. P. Namboodiri and M. Mohammed spoke on the special characteristics of the poet laureate's works.

The first of November, the day on which Kerala State came into existence, was celebrated on a grand scale. Many lecturers and students participated in this meeting. In their speech they touched on the various problems that the new-born Kerala has to tackle. Some of them also spoke on the necessity of writing a new history of Kerala.

Mr. K. P. Padmanabhan Thampi addressed the Fine Arts Association on 15—11—'56 at 3 P. M. in the Assembly Hall.

The Human rights Day was celebrated on the 14th of November. Mr. K. A. Jaleel, Professor of English, presided. Mr. M. Padmanabhan Nair, English Lecturer and some students took part in the discussion. The president in his thought-provoking address described the present state of U. N. O.

The Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January, at 8 a. m. The Professor-in-Charge hoisted the National Flag. After a guard of honour by the Volunteer Corps, sweets were distributed.

As usual the academic competitions were held under the auspices of the College Union in the third term. These competitions have given a great impetus to students to cultivate their inherent talents.

**Conclusion.** On the whole we have completed an year of smooth sailing, remarkable for a fairly heavy programme of extra-curricular activities. I take this opportunity to place on record our heart-felt gratitude to the President and the Vice-President of the Union and also to the Vice-Presidents of the various affiliated Associations, who have always taken keen interest in all our activities. I wish also to place on record our thanks to all the members of the staff and students and especially to the College Volunteer Corps who have co-operated in all our activities throughout the year.

Thank you,

Farook College,  
2nd March '57.

**SECRETARY,**  
**COLLEGE UNION.**

## College Day

THE ninth College Day of Farook College was held in front of the new college pavilion on 2nd March 1957 with Mr. K.T.Koshi, Chief Justice of the Kerala High Court in the chair. Mr. & Mrs. Koshi who reached the college in the company of the chief judicial officers of the district including Sri O. Chandu Menon, District Judge of Kozhikode were received at the gate by members of the college Managing Committee, the Professor-in-charge and student representatives. After an enjoyable tea party in the Assembly Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Koshi sat for a group photo along with office bearers of the College Union and allied associations.

The function began in the college pavilion exactly at 5 P. M. with a prayer. Professor K. A. Jaleel read the names of some distinguished persons who had sent messages wishing the function success. Janab M. V. Hydrose Sahib, B. A., B. L., member of the college Managing Committee, welcomed the gathering. He described the progress made by the college in the course of the year and expressed his hope that till an autonomous university was established for the whole of Kerala, the present relationship of the College with the Madras University would be allowed to be continued. Janab N. V. Beeran, Professor-in-charge then read the Annual Report. This was followed by the reading of the report by the Secretary of the College Literary Union. Mrs. Koshi distributed prizes to winners in sports and in academic activities and competitions.

The President in the course of his speech said that he was glad to find that the institution had made commendable progress in the short period of 8 years. The contribution made by private agencies in South India for the spread of higher education was greater than what the Governments had done. He pointed out the work done by Christian missionaries and associations like the N. S. S. & S. N. D. P. Yogam in this direction. It was therefore only in the fitness of things that the Muslims of Malabar who are educationally backward, started a college of their own. They had selected an ideal rural spot for the location of the college. It is outsiders who visit Malabar who appreciate its natural beauty properly. The speaker reminded the audience that our Prime-Minister Mr. Nehru had recently called Malabar the second Kashmir.

The motto of the college "Pray and Work" was quite appropriate. This was one of the holy sayings of Prophet Muhamad, But this truth was contained in the teachings of all religions. He quoted a similar saying of a Christian divine. He was glad to note from the College Report and from the behaviour of the staff and students that very cordial relations existed between them. The importance of discipline in educational institutions cannot be over-emphasised. He was of opinion that too much importance was given to sports and other activities of students nowadays with the result that their studies were adversely affected. Only first rate men and women can come out successful in the present day competitive world. The speaker also drew the attention of the students to their tendency to spend money in an extravagant manner. He concluded his speech by wishing the institution all success in future.

With a vote of thanks proposed by Professor K. A. Jaleel the function came to a close. This was followed by variety entertainments.

# College Diary

- 24—6—56. College re-opened after Summer Vacation.
- 30—7—56. Election of office-bearers of the College Union and Affiliated Associations.
- 15—8—56. Celebration of Independence Day.
- 8—9—56. Condolence meeting on the death of P. V. Narayanan Nair, Student. Mr. N. V. Beeran, B. A. (Hons.) Professor in-charge presided.
- 10—9—56. Inauguration of the College Union by Sri Panampilli Govinda Menon.
- 23—9—56. Inauguration of the Malayalam Association by Mr. P. A. Syed Mohamed.
- 25—9—56. Reception to the Hon'ble Mr. Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras at Ramanattukara.
- 30—9—56. Inauguration of the Fine Arts and Hindi Associations by Mr. Krishna Moorthy, Asst. Station Director, All India Radio and Mr. C.H. Koran Nambiar, Lecturer, St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, respectively.
- 7—10—56. Inauguration of the History and Economics Association by Fr. Theodosius, Principal, St. Joseph's College, Devagiri.
- 10—10—56. Inauguration of the Mathematics and Science Association by Dr. Pratapchandran, M. Sc., Ph. D.
- 16—10—56. Inauguration of the Commerce Association by Mr. O. Chandu Menon, District & Sessions Judge, Kozhikode.
- 24—10—'56 Celebration of the United Nations Day—Prof. K. A. Jaleel, M. A. presided.



- 25—10—56 Birth day celebration of Poet Vallathol. Mr. N. K. N. Menon, M. A., B. T., presided.
- 1—11—56 Celebration of the Inauguration of the Kerala State. Mr. N. V. Beeran, B. A. (Hons) Professor in the charge, presided.
- 13—11—56 Celebration of Prophets day. Prof. M. A. Shukoor, M. A. LL. B. presided.
- 15—11—56 Mr. K. P. Padmanabhan Thampi, B. A. delivered an address on Fine Arts.
- 15—11—56 Celebration of Prophet's Day. Mr. N. P. Damodaran B. A. and Mr. Kochahamed, B. A., B. L. spoke.
- 11—1—57 Inauguration of the College Pavilion by the Hon'ble Sri. B. Ramakrishna Rao, Governor of Kerala.
- 26—1—57 Republic Day Celebration.
- 3—2—57 Meeting of the Planning Forum.
- 2—3—57 College Day Celebration Sri. K. T. Koshi, Chief Justice, Kerala High Court, presided.
- 18—8—57 Condolence meeting on the death of Mr. T. C. Mammi, Malayalam Pandit.
- 31—3—57 College closed for Summer Vacation.

# Hostel Reports.

## Main Hostel Annual Report for the year 1956-'57.

**Elections:** The hostel re-opened on 11th June with 45 inmates. By the first week of July the strength rose to 79. After admission to the hostel was completed, elections were held early in July. The following were elected by secret ballot after a keen contest.

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| Mr. A. V. Moideenkutty | —Speaker                |
| „ R. V. Hyder Ali      | —Badminton Captain      |
| „ K. Syed Mohammed     | —Carrom Captain         |
| „ P. Aboobucker        | —Reading Room Secretary |
| „ T. S. Mohammed Kunji | —Mess Secretary         |

Messrs K. Ramachandra Panicker and P. T. John were elected unopposed as general secretary and volley ball captain respectively. Mr. T. K. Mohamed was nominated to be the Editor of the "Pulary". As opposition leader O. K. G. Bharathan was elected.

As a result of the expulsion of T. S. Mohamed Kunhi and O.K.G. Bharathan, from the offices held by them, R. Ramachandran and M. Abdul Razak were elected.

Mr. Ramachandra Panicker resigned on health grounds; and in his place Mr. P. Ummer was elected after a very keen contest.

**Parliament.** The hostel union parliament was inaugurated by Sri M. T. Vasudevan Nair (Sub-Editor, Mathrubhumi.) on 10th August 1956. Mr. M. Abdul Razak welcomed the guests and the speaker presided over the meeting. The chief guest spoke on "New trends in Malayalam literature" and the discourse was appreciated by all. The secretary proposed a vote of thanks.

Only one session of the parliament was held during the year. The questions and answers, short notice questions, adjournment motions, official and unofficial resolutions, and bills and non confidence motions were the interesting features of the session. I think that this new experience has enriched the students' knowledge of parliamentary procedure.

**Meetings.** Special meetings were held on 15th August, 2nd October, 17th October, 1st November; and 14th November, to celebrate the Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanthi, Prophet's day, Kerala day and Nehru Jayanthi respectively. Mr. T. P. Mohamed Kunji B. A. (Hons.) Lecturer in English inaugurated the Prophet's Day and Mr. M. Mohamed M. A. L. B., addressed the students on Kerala day. The Dy. Warden presided over the meetings and several inmates spoke on the occasions.

**Address by the former Dy. Warden.** An ordinary general body meeting of the hostel was held on 25th September 1956, the Dy. Warden presiding. This function was arranged to hear the farewell address of Mr. E. Shahul Hameed M. A., who was the Dy. Warden of this hostel for the last four years. It was on his departure for higher studies. The Dy. Warden in his welcome speech paid glowing tributes to the service rendered by Mr. E. Shahul Hameed to this hostel and to the student population. Mr. E. Shahul Hameed spoke on his experience in the hostel and advised the students on their behaviour, character moulding, studies and life after their education. Almost all the inmates spoke on the occasion. The Dy. Warden proposed a vote of thanks after wishing him Godspeed in his new endeavour, on behalf of the students.

**Mess.** The mess is run by the students under the supervision of the Dy. Warden. Due to the strenuous efforts of the mess secretaries T. S. Mohamed Kunju and R. Ramachandran and the mess advisory committee, the food supplied is good with periodic revisions of the menu.

**Tournaments.** Under the auspices of this hostel, the Sixth Inter Hostel Badminton and the Fifth Inter Hostel carroms tournaments as usual were conducted during November and December. All contesting teams maintained good standard in the games and exhibited good sportsman-spirit in all matches. With the exception of two 1st prizes and three runners up prizes, all other prizes were won by the teams of this hostel.

**Hostel Day.** The hostel day was celebrated on 24th January 1957.

As part of decorations, the hostel was attractively and profusely illuminated by taking temporary electric connections from the College.

The function was held under the presidentship of Sri K. Koman Nair B. E., Principal, Kerala Polytechnic, Kozhikode and the annual address was delivered by Sri M. Surendranath M. A., Professor of Economics, Malabar Christian College, Kozhikode.

The function commenced at 5-45 with prayer. The chief guests were welcomed by Mr. K. A. Jaleel M. A., Vice Principal. After distributing the prizes of the Inter Hostel Tournaments and prizes for other items conducted by the hostel, Mr. K. Koman Nair, delivered the presidential address. In his speech he stressed the importance of extra curricular activities, especially sports and games in hostel life, the need for strict discipline and ideal student-teacher relations. Mr. Surendranath delivered the annual address. He spoke on his thesis "Individual in a new society". The studied and instructive speech, full of humorous remarks, was listened to with rapt attention. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks proposed by the Dy. Warden.

After the meeting, variety entertainments beginning with one act play, Pigmy Drama, and Mono act were staged by the inmates. They were followed by a drama "Kannum Khalbum". The talented performance of all the actors was well appreciated by the spectators. The function ended with the National Anthem at 10-45 p. m.

**Conclusion.** This report will be incomplete if I do not express my gratitude to the former Dy. Warden in guiding and advising me in the matters connected with the hostel and to Mr. K. A. Alikunju for his able and continued assistance, and constructive and practical suggestions in the administration of the hostel.

The electrification of this hostel, construction of a big dining hall, and permanent solution to the water problem are the immediate and dire needs of the hostel to which I hope the authorities concerned will pay their attention.

V. M. MOHAMED HUSSAIN,  
Dy. Warden.

# New Hostel.

## Report for the Year 1956-'57.

THE hostel re-opened on 11th June 1956. With the admission of the Junior students, the activities of the Hostel began. The students took keen interest in the various activities of the Hostel. Elections to the various offices were conducted on 30th June. The following office-bearers were elected, some unanimously and some after a keen contest.

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| 1. S. Abdulla         | — | Speaker                |
| 2. C. Abdul Khader    | — | General Secretary      |
| 3. P. V. Ramachandran | — | Mess Secretary         |
| 4. A. Sankaran        | — | Captain, Outdoor Games |
| 5. P. P. Zacharia     | — | Common Room Secretary  |
| 6. M. P. Padmanabhan  | — | Sanitation Secretary   |
| 7. K. Ibrahim Kutty   | — | Editor, "Pratibha."    |
| 8. K. Abdul Khader    | — | Member, Mess Committee |
| 9. P. V. Janardanan   | — | Do                     |

The Hostel Union was inaugurated by Mr. P. Govinda Menon, B. A., B. L., Municipal Chairman, Kozhikode, on 9th August 1956. Mr. M. G. Sankaranarayanan, M. A.— an old student of the college and at present a lecturer in the Guruvayurappan College—gave an interesting talk on "*Parliamentary Democracy in India.*" The Speaker was in the Chair.

The first sitting of the Hostel Parliament was held on 21st Sept. 1956. After the opening speech by the Governor, a lively debate took place. All the members took active part in the proceedings. The opposition was led by such able leaders as N. C. Jishnu, K. P. Abdu and K. Kunhahmed. Proper discipline and decorum were maintained throughout the session.

In the course of the year many meetings were held. On 11th July, 1956, a general body meeting was held to bid farewell to Mr. M. Abdu, B. Sc., B. T., the Deputy-Warden, who was leaving the institution. The Warden presided over the function.

“*Gandhi Jayanthi*” was celebrated on 2nd October. Mr. M. Muhammad, M. A., LL. B, spoke on the life and work of Gandhiji. On 17th October, the “*Prophet Day*” was celebrated with a grand tea party. Prof. K. A. Jaleel, M. A. spoke on the achievements of Prophet Muhammad

“*The Aikya Kerala Day*” was celebrated on a very grand scale on 1st November 1956. Mr. M. Padmanabhan Nair spoke at length on the importance of the day. The various items put on board by the student relating to Kerala history and culture were very much appreciated.

The first issue of the Hostel Manuscript Magazine “*Pratibha*”, was published on the 1st November, '56. Prof. K. A. Jaleel, M. A. presented it to the public.

The Hostel Day celebrations were held on 25th February. Mr. P. K. Nambiar, I. A. S., Collector of Malabar, presided over the meeting and distributed the prizes. The Variety Entertainments put on the stage by the students of the hostel were original and they surpassed the achievements of previous years.

On the whole the year under review was an year of unprecedented activity among the students. They participated in every sphere of activity relating to hostel-life with enthusiasm. I wish that they keep up the same tradition of service and brotherly attitude in their future life.

A. P. IBRAHIM KUNJU,  
(Dy. Warden)

# Hostel North-East

This hostel is situated to the North-East of the College. The mess served in this hostel is purely vegetarian. During the year there were 41 boarders in the hostel. The day to day affairs of the hostel were managed by the elected representatives of the boarders under the guidance of the Dy. Warden. A spirit of tolerance and brotherhood was shown by all the boarders.

## Elections

Election to the various offices of the Hostel Union was held on 3-8-'56 and the Hostel Union was inaugurated on 9-8-'56 by Mr. K. Radhakrishna Menon, M. A. The Union Speaker Mr. George D. Poovathingal was in the chair.

The first union parliament was held on 13-8-'56. The deliberations on the occasion were highly useful. One more session of the parliament was also held in November.

Gandhi Jayanthi and Nehru Jayanthi were celebrated on 2-10-'56 and 14-11-'56 respectively. On 31-10-'56 a meeting was held to celebrate the formation of Kerala State.

The members of the hostel took keen interest both in outdoor and indoor games. Some of the inmates represented the College in inter-collegiate tournaments.

The Hostel was provided with a reading room. Malayalam and English dailies and some weeklies were subscribed for. The students made good use of them during their leisure hours.

The Hostel also published two issues of a manuscript magazine, "Kaithiri". They proved to be an excellent embodiment of the natural endowments in our students.

The Hostel day was celebrated on 2-2-'57. Professor C. Narayan M. A. L. T. of Guruvayurappan College presided. Sri Thikkotiyam delivered the annual address. The boarders also arranged several items of variety entertainments.

N. K. N. MENON,  
Deputy Warden.

# Annual Report of the Farook Hostel.

The long-felt need of starting a hostel to enable the poor students of the college also to enjoy the benefits of hostel life came into fruition only this year. There were fifty inmates in the hostel, excluding the three members of the staff residing in it. The hostel activities were inaugurated by Mr. T. Zubair, Lecturer in English and Mr. Kochahamed, B. A. B. L. addressed the inmates on the occasion. The various activities of the hostel during the year are too numerous to be enumerated in a brief report like this. Among them, a mock-parliament, the publication of a manuscript magazine, the celebration of Prophet's Day, Gandhi Jayan'hi and Kerala Day have to be particularly mentioned. Many distinguished guests including some of the staff-members addressed the inmates on those occasions.

A reading room and facilities for a few indoor and outdoor games are provided for the inmates, though the need for more facilities to help the students to develop their latent talents has been always keenly felt. Many improvements are eagerly hoped for in the second year with the help of the management and College authorities.

The experiment of running the mess at a rate not exceeding Rs. 21 a month has been found a success. The voluntary service of the students and their enthusiasm are the main factors in fulfilling the wish of the hostel authorities. Only two servants were employed in the hostel and serving was done by the students themselves. A committee of five members every month by voluntary offer looked after the mess, including the supervision of the accounts and no difficulty was felt in this arrangement. By taking special care in not allowing any waste and entrusting the students in the look-after, the experiment has been found a great success and the mess has been fairly satisfactory throughout the year.

Miss. Varghese, Principal of Training College, Kozhikode presided over the *Annual Day* of the hostel and prizes were distributed to the winners in the various competitions. Mr. James Chacko, B.A. B. L. delivered the annual address. A drama was enacted on the stage by the inmates on the occasion. Leaving apart the occasional difficulties unavoidable in a hostel of 50 inmates during a period of one year, the year will remain green with pleasant memories of happy events. I am grateful to the Professor-in-charge for his guidance throughout, M/s. K. Moideen and M. A. Mohamed who were residing with me in the hostel for their hearty co-operation and last but not least, to each and every inmate for their enthusiasm and spirit of co-operation.

T. P. MOHAMED KUNHI,  
Deputy Warden



## *Report of the College Social Service League—1956-'57.*

**T**HE Social Service League has recorded in its history yet another eventful year. The strength of the League now stands at 230 which is the highest it ever had since the inception of this organisation. This evidently reflects the trend of the present generation of students who consider social welfare activities as part and parcel of University curriculum.

The league is guided in its activities by an Advisory Council and Sri N. V. Beeran, B. A. (Hons) Professor-in-Charge, is its Ex-Officio President. The other members of the Council are Sri K. A. Jaleel, M.A. Sri V. K. Achutha Menon M, A., B.Com., Sri M. Padmanabhan Nair, M. A, B. T., Sri M. Gopinath, M. A., Sri V. Govindankutty Nair, B. A. (Hons), Sri S. Krishnan, B. Sc., Sri V. Mohamed Hussain, B. Sc., K. Abdulla, IV. B. A. and N. P. Kunhiraman, IV. B. A.

As per the decision taken by the council at its meeting held on 27-8-'56, the League's activities were inaugurated in the 2nd week of September. Owing to heavy monsoon this year, the League could not take up active out door work earlier.

From 11-8-'56 the League which is divided into 7 squads worked in shifts every evening on digging trenches for putting up the foundations of the College Pavilion and the proposed College Canteen. The work was continued for 6 days and a total of 200 members had turned up for the work.

On 18-9-'56 the work of repairing the College - Ramanatukara Road was taken up. It may be recalled that the League had worked on the same project last year also but had not completed the work then for want of time. An average of 25 students reported for work every evening and the work was continued for 35 days. The enthusiasm shown by the members of the League in this work is really commendable. Nearly a mile of this road has been made fit for heavy vehicular traffic. Since this scheme is included in the L. D. works, the Government is meeting half the expenses incurred on repairing this road. The amount received from the Government along with the funds available with the League are being utilised for constructing culverts and the work on these are being taken up now.

The league also made it a point to contribute its mite to improve the percentage of literacy in this rural area. A Local Kalasamithi has helped students of Degree classes to organise a school in the evening hours to help poor boys and adults. The classes, needless to say,

were found very popular. Twelve members of the League volunteered themselves to engage the classes in turn, and they deserve our hearty congratulations for having proved to the public at large, the usefulness of the League, particularly in the field of education.

The Advisory Council fully endorses the view that Youth Labour Camps are essential to turn out useful and service-minded citizens. It has therefore recommended to organise a camp during the Summer Vacation in the vicinity of the College itself, this year. It is hoped that the neighbouring Village areas will be much benefited by the continued and efficient service of 100 members of this proposed Annual Camp.

On behalf of the Advisory Council I take this opportunity to record our thanks to all our friends who have worked in the programmes of the year.

M GOPINATH, M. A.  
Secretary.



### *The Farook College Volunteer Corps.*

THE College Volunteer Corps organised and commanded by Sri M. Padmanabhan Nair, M. A., B. T., Lecturer in English, and captained by Sri S. Jishnu, III B. Com. student, is an active organisation of students, giving scope for spontaneous service to the college. It thus enables the students to develop their spirit of service in a disciplined manner and get trained in the ways of military life.

Besides the routine services on occasions of meetings and celebrations, the Corps has helped the College to celebrate the Independence Day ceremoniously, and also to provide a guard of honour on important occasions like the visit of the Governor of Kerala. The Corps has grown from a strength of twenty to one of sixty. The growth is not only in numbers but also in utility, efficiency, spirit and morale. The College is therefore now mature to have an N. C. C. and the transition when it comes will be easy.

M. PADMANABHAN NAIR,  
Captain.

# Kerala Governor's

## Visit to Farook College

**T**HE Kerala Governor Dr. B. Ramakrishna Rao and party reached Farook College from Kozhikode at quarter past six in the evening on 11th January 1957. They were received at the gate of the College by the members of the College Managing Committee and the Professor in charge of the College. After inspecting the guard of honour furnished by the college volunteer corps, the distinguished guest and the officers who accompanied him were escorted to the Assembly hall of the College, where a tea party was arranged. After tea, the Governor and party, the invited guests and staff members of the College adjourned to the newly constructed College pavilion the premises of which had been tastefully decorated.

On behalf of the President of the Farook College Managing Committee Janab P. P. Hassan Koya, B. A. B. L., Treasurer of the Committee read the following welcome speech. After reading it, he announced the welcome news that Sri. P. K. Nambiar I. A. S. the Collector of Kozhikode District, who was present on the platform near the Governor had just a minute ago directed the speaker to put in a petition next morning itself for emergency acquisition for widening the narrow road that leads to the College from the District Board road.

### WELCOME SPEECH

Dr. Ramakrishna Rao and Friends,

We the members of the Managing Committee, the staff and students of the Farook College consider it a great privilege and honour to welcome to the College this evening, the Governor of the newborn State of Kerala.

We are very grateful to you, Sir, for having so graciously accepted our invitation to visit this institution and for having

consented to declare open the College Pavilion built under the Campus Project Scheme of the Ministry of Education of the Govt. of India. We consider the inclusion of this visit to the College, in your very first tour of Malabar, as a token of your abiding interest in the welfare of this institution.

The Farook College is a comparatively young institution, established in 1948 to cater to the educational needs of a rather backward area. We are happy to note that it has grown from very humble beginnings to its present stature. It started with a strength of 32 students at its inception, but it has at present nearly six hundred students on its rolls. The College was built up mainly from donations made by the public of Kerala. The institution is open to all communities without distinction of caste or religion and it has promoted interest in higher education among the Moplahs of Malabar, who are educationally backward.

The Management has raised this institution to its present stature as a result of incessant toil, all through this period. We have built up an endowment of about 4½ lakhs and accommodation, equipment and other facilities to the value of about 5½ lakhs. We are still keenly conscious of the further needs of this institution in the matter of further endowment funds, accommodation and equipment. It is evident to us that private institutions of this type which depend on local support for its resources, cannot thrive, unless very generous aid is received from the Government. The College is badly in need of a spacious hall and also an additional block of buildings for housing the Degree Classes in Science. Another prime need of the College is the extension of the city bus service to the College area. This is a very important need of the staff and students of the college and the local public. We have approached the concerned authorities for the necessary sanction, and we are anxiously awaiting favourable orders.

We all rejoice in the establishment of this new State of Kerala, which has at one stroke cut asunder all artificial barriers which have been separating, for centuries, a people who are in all respects a homogenous unit. We also most fervently hope that the birth of the new State of Kerala will accelerate the progress of the people in all fields, including the sphere of higher education. However I am

constrained to state here that there are certain misgivings entertained by people about the future of higher education in this part of Kerala State. I most earnestly hope that these doubts and fears will prove to be entirely baseless.

I am sure that the Govt. of Kerala will naturally meet the obligations of the former Govt. of Madras to the private educational institutions of this region, as per the Madras Educational Rules and the Grant-in-Aid Code, in respect of the period prior to the re-organisation. These obligations naturally devolve upon them as the successor Govt. of this region. Similarly as the same educational rules and Grant-in-Aid Code are applicable to this region, till they are revised, the private institutions are entitled to the same benefits and obligations according to the same system. Hence, I should think, if any misgivings are entertained it must be about the dispensation of aid, after the two educational systems (viz those in force in the Malabar region and the former T. C. State region) are integrated. The basis of the fear seems to be the fact that in the southern part of the State there is at present no practice of giving recurring grants to private colleges even though non-recurring grants are often given to them. While it is no doubt desirable to integrate the two systems of education prevailing in the North and South, it is also essential that the good features of both systems should be incorporated in the new Educational Code of the Kerala State. The private Colleges in this region are organized on the basis of recurring aid from Govt. and if the benefits hitherto conferred upon them, happen to be diminished or withdrawn by any chance in the future, it will be a serious blow to institutions like that of ours. It is my earnest hope and prayer that not merely should the present system of aid be continued, but ways and means should be found for further liberalizing the system of aid to private colleges.

Just at present we are very much concerned about our application for aid for equipment and accommodation in connection with the introduction of the Three year Degree Course. The aid is offered by the Govt. of India on the recommendation of the State Govt. Our application was forwarded through the University of Madras but we are not sure whether the Madras Govt. would now recommend any

application from this region as it no more forms part of Madras State. It will indeed be a very unfortunate state of affairs if the Colleges in this region do not receive their share of the benefits conferred by the Central Govt. on all Colleges, merely because of the dislocation caused by the re-organisation of States. It is our very earnest appeal to the Govt. of Kerala to bestow their kind attention to this matter so that we may also receive our due share of the aid from the Central Govt.

I wish to take this opportunity to state that we are indeed very much heartened by your recent assurance to the representatives of private colleges in North Kerala that there will be no pressure exerted on private Colleges for disaffiliation from the Madras University for the purpose of joining the Travancore University. We are grateful to you, Sir, for your judicious and statesman-like attitude in this matter. We also welcome the move to re-organize the Travancore University with a view to convert it into an autonomous body with equal rights for all affiliating units. We also hope that every endeavour will be made to found a new University in the North of Kerala.

University education can flourish only in an atmosphere of freedom and as a result of the confluence of private munificence with generous Governmental response. My plea is that the Govt. should encourage and respond more liberally to private enterprise in the field of higher education. Unless generous aid is forthcoming, private enterprise may not be able to bear the heavy burden, which involves not merely heavy capital expenditure but also considerable recurring expenditure. This Pavilion itself is an example of what we could do if the Govt. join hands with private benefactors. But for the aid of the Govt., it could not have been constructed even though it is an important amenity for the College. The total cost of its construction is Rs. 13,627/- of which the Ministry of Education has offered a grant of Rs. 9,430/- according to their Campus Project Scheme. One of the conditions of the grant is that the unskilled portion of the work should be contributed by the students of the college. I am glad to say that our students carried out their part of the work with great enthusiasm and indeed they were very much benefited by that experience. I take this opportunity to thank the Ministry of Education for sanctioning the

grant, the University of Madras for recommending it and also the students of this College for contributing their share of work. Though this building is comparatively a small one, it is a symbol of the new spirit of India and a monument to the concept of the dignity of labour. We are indeed very happy that the Governor of Kerala has been gracious enough to consent to declare open this Pavilion.

JAI HIND.

### GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

Gentlemen,

I am happy to come here and visit this college and associate myself with this function. I consider the opening of this Pavilion a very important matter—important not because the Govt. of India gives a grant for the construction of the Pavilion, but because part of the work was carried out by the "Sramadan" of the students of this College. I consider it as something that augurs well for the future of our country.

I have listened with interest to the history of this College given by the President. It is the result of the labours of a body interested in promoting higher education among a people who are educationally backward. Now, I have read the history of the Muslim community of Kerala. It has turned out many great and good men. The community consists of good human material. It is, however, to be recognized that they are backward in education. And I think when their progress is planned, it should not be restricted to men only. Education should not be limited to boys but it should be given to girls also equally well. It should not be that half the population should remain behind without any kind of education. No progress can be realized without giving education to women also.

I realize that the question of purdah stands in the way. But I am of the opinion that the meaning of Purdah is misunderstood by Muslims who observe it in such a fashion as to prevent the education of women. In such observance, they cannot be following Islam and the Shariat, because the Shariat stands for education and progress.

I am very happy to be present here at this College and I am inspired by the name of this College because it is associated with that of Hazrath Omar Farook who is an embodiment of justice. I am reminded on this occasion of an incident in Hazrath Omar's life. Khalif Omar and his servant had to go to a place to negotiate a treaty. They had only one camel. Omar decided they should ride the camel by turns. When they were about to reach the destination, it was the servant's turn. He turned to his master and said, that as it is the end of the journey he should continue to ride. Omar refused to have an unequal advantage and insisted on the servant enjoying his turn. This shows Omar's sense of justice and the Islamic spirit of equality. I am very glad that this College is associated with his name. I have great admiration for him and he is a source of inspiration.)

I pray for the welfare of this institution which is a source of light for this area. I am glad to learn that the staff and students are not divided into water-tight compartments. In the hostels also boys belonging to various communities live together in harmonious brotherhood. I am happy about that. There should be no communal or parochial spirit. It is an outmoded idea. The youth should not be tainted by that. We of the old generation may have been tainted by it, but the future generation should not be shackled by any such consideration.

I hope you will all be guided by the noble example of Omar — May you all prosper.

The Governor then opened the main door of the pavilion, went through all its rooms and formally declared the pavilion open.

After a vote of thanks proposed by the Professor in-charge the pleasant function came to a close at about 7 p. m.



## Social Service League Summer Camp.

Farook College had the privilege of participating in the Combined Cadre and Social Service Camp held at Pallapatti (near Madurai) in May 1957. The three colleges of the Madras University area, Farook College, Virudhunagar College and Pudukottah College, that participated in the camp, created a very good impression on the N. C. C. Officers and they appreciated the work and discipline of the student campers. The Wing Commander wrote in appreciative terms about our participation in the camp.

The following students of Farook College under the leadership of Sri M. Padmanabhan Nair participated in the camp.

|                             |          |               |
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| 1) P. D. George,            | Student, | IV. B. Com.   |
| 2) M. Bhaskaran,            | "        | "             |
| 3) M. Kunhymu,              | "        | "             |
| 4) V. K. Abdurahiman,       | "        | IV. B. A.     |
| 5) Ernest D' Cruz,          | "        | III. B. A.    |
| 6) T. K. Govindan Nair,     | "        | III. B. Com.  |
| 7) P. Zacharia,             | "        | Senior Inter. |
| 8) Ameer,                   | "        | "             |
| 9) T. P. Narayanan Nambiar, | "        | "             |
| 10) P. Divakaran,           | "        | "             |

The work undertaken by the N. C. C. authorities was the construction of a much-needed road. In spite of the prevailing heat and the discomfort of camp life, our students worked vigorously and every day finished the work allotted to them.

The campers had the satisfaction to find that their discipline and work were in no way inferior to those of the N. C. C. students.

The camp lasted from 3-5-1957 to 16-5-1957.

M. PADMANABHAN NAIR.

# Winners of Academic Prizes.

## I. English Elocution Competition:

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|-------------------|---|------------------|
| i) First Prize    | : | Bharathan, G. K. |
| ii) Second Prize  | : | Iishnu, N. C.    |
| iii) Second Prize | : | Tilakan, K.      |

## II. English Essay:

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|------------------|---|-------------------------|--------|
| i) First Prize   | : | Jayaseelan, K. A.       | Cl. II |
| ii) Second Prize | : | Balaqopalan Nair, T. V. | Cl. IV |

## III. Hindi Elocution:

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|------------------|---|----------------------|-------------|
| i) First Prize   | : | Sreedhara Shenoy,    | III B. Com. |
| ii) Second Prize | : | Abdul Rahiman, V. K. | IV B. A.    |

## IV. Hindi Essay:

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|-------------------|---|----------------------|-------------|
| i) First Prize    | : | Sreedhara Shenoy, N. | III B. Com. |
| ii) Second Prize  | : | Hamza,               | Pre. U.C.   |
| iii) Second Prize | : | Ahamedkutty, V. P.   | II U. C.    |

## V. Urdu Essay:

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|------------------|---|---------------|------------|
| i) First Prize   | : | Ismail, G. M. | Cl II      |
| ii) Second Prize | : | Haris, M. T.  | Pre. U. C. |

## VI. Arabic Essay:

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| i) First Prize   | : | Hassankutty, U.  | IV B. A.  |
| ii) Second Prize | : | Moideenkutty, M. | III B. A. |

## VII. Malayalam Essay:

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|------------------|---|----------------------------|--------|
| i) First Prize   | : | Govindankutty Kidav, M. V. | Cl II. |
| ii) Second Prize | : | Kunhiraman, N. P.          | Cl. IV |

## VIII. Malayalam Debate:

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|------------------|---|---------------------|------------|
| i) First Prize   | : | Pappachan, K. T     | Pre. U. C. |
| ii) Second Prize | : | Moideen Koya, V. K. | Cl. IV     |

## IX. Malayalam Extempore Versification:

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| i) First Prize   | : | Appukuttan, T.     | Cl. III |
| ii) Second Prize | : | Abdul Rahim, P. A. | Cl. II  |

## X. Malayalam Short Story:

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|------------------|---|----------------------------|--------|
| i) First Prize   | : | Abdul Rahim, P. A,         | Cl. II |
| ii) Second Prize | : | Narayanan Namboodiri. K C. | Cl II  |

## XI. General Knowledge:

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| i) First Prize :   | A. V Moideenkutty, | CI IV  |
| ii) Second Prize : | G. K. Bharathan,   | CI. II |

## XII. Religious Knowledge:

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| i) First Prize :   | Moideenkutty, A V. | IV B. A.  |
| ii) Second Prize : | Moideenkutty, M.   | III B. A. |

## XIII. Music Competition:

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| i) First Prize :   | K. T. Rajagopalan, | II U. C. |
| ii) Second Prize : | Mustafa,           | II U. C. |



## Winners in Games,

|                      |         |                        |
|----------------------|---------|------------------------|
| 1 100 Metres         | First:  | Alavikutty, P          |
|                      | Second: | C. P. Aboobacker Kunhi |
| 2 200 Metres         | First:  | Alavikutty, P.         |
|                      | Second: | Viswanathan, K. P.     |
| 3 400 Metres         | First:  | Alavikutty, P.         |
|                      | Second: | Viswanathan K P.       |
| 4 800 Metres         | First:  | Alavikutty, P.         |
|                      | Second: | Viswanathan, K P.      |
| 5 1500 Metres        | First:  | Sukumaran, V. P.       |
|                      | Second: | Viswanathan, K. P.     |
|                      | Third:  | Bonaface William       |
| 6 Cross Country Race | First:  | Viswanathan, K P       |
|                      | Second: | Venugopalan, K.        |
|                      | Third:  | V. Kunhikanna          |
| 7 High Jump          | First:  | C P. Aboobacker Kunhi  |
|                      | Second: | Padman, K.             |
| 8 Long Jump          | First:  | C. P. Aboobacker Kunhi |
|                      | Second: | K. Padman              |
| 9 Hop-Step and Jump  | First:  | C. P. Aboobacker Kunhi |
|                      | Second: | K. Padman              |

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| 10 | <i>Pole Vault</i>  | First:  | C. P. Aboobacker Kunhi          |
|    |  | Second: | K. Padman                       |
| 11 | <i>Shot put</i>  | First:  | Rajagopalan, K. P.              |
|    |  | Second: | Govindan Nair, T. K.            |
| 12 | <i>Discus Throw</i>  | First:  | Enu, E.                         |
|    |  | Second: | Rajagopalan, K. P.              |
| 13 | <i>Hammer Throw</i>  | First:  | Govindan Nair, T. K.            |
|    |  | Second: | Divakaran                       |
| 14 | <i>Javelin Throw</i>   | First:  | K T. Radhakrishnan              |
|    |  | Second: | K. K. Syed Mohamed              |
| 15 | <i>Sack Race</i>   | First:  | Mohamed Ismail                  |
| 16 | <i>Slow Cycle Race</i>   | First:  | Sivarajan, A P.                 |
| 17 | <i>Sack Fight</i>  | First:  | P. Ali Koya                     |
| 18 | <i>4 x 200 Metres Relay</i>  | First:  | Tippu House, Captain—Gopinath   |
|    |  | Second: | Sir Syed House                  |
|    |  |         | Capt:—C. P. Aboobacker Kunhi    |
| 19 | <i>Team Championship Shield is awarded to the Tippu House for securing</i> |         |                                 |
|    |  |         | 51 points:—Captain Gopinath     |
| 20 | <i>C. P. Aboobacker Kunhi is awarded the Championship Cup for securing</i> |         |                                 |
|    |  |         | 23 points                       |
| 21 | <i>Staff Race</i>  | First:  | Mr. A. Mohamed Haneefa          |
|    |  | Second: | Mr. V. Govindankutty Nair       |
| 22 | <i>Clerks' Javelin Throw</i>   | First:  | Mr. Kunhabdulla                 |
|    |  | Second: | Mr. Moideen Koya                |
| 23 | <i>Old Boys Race</i>   | First:  | Damodaran, T.                   |
|    |  | Second: | Mohamed, P.                     |
| 24 | <i>Peons &amp; Attenders Race</i>  | First:  | Mammukkutty, A. K.              |
|    |  | Second: | Ahamedkutty, P.                 |
| 25 | <i>Tug of War—Students</i>   | First:  | Tippu House, Captain:—Surendran |
|    |  | Second: | Sir Syed House, Capt:—Alikoya   |
| 26 | <i>Tug of War—Staff</i>  |         | Captain—Mr. M. Padmanabhan Nair |