

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FAROOK COLLEGE

Presented by :

The Principal on the College Day held on 25-1-'61

IN THE PRESIDENCY OF

SHRI. R. SHANKAR

Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Kerala.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have great pleasure to place before you this report of the working of the Farook College for the year 1960-61. It is a matter of great gratification and joy that I have the privilege of presenting this report in the presence of Sri R. Shankar, Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Kerala. I am profoundly thankful to him for having graced the occasion with his esteemed presence.

2. STAFF.

There are 47 full time members on the teaching staff consisting of 8 Professors, 34 Lecturers, 3 Tutors, one Demonstrator and one Physical Director, besides one part time Religious Instructor and one part time Medical Officer.

In the English Department, Sri T. P. Muhamed Kunhi, B. A. (Hons.) has been deputed for undergoing special training for teaching in English for a period of 4 months at the Central Institute of English, Hyderabad. Sri T. Ummer, M. A., and Sri C. K. Narayanan, M. A. were appointed Tutors in English on 1-7-1960 and 5-12-1960 respectively.

In the Mathematics Department, Sri K. Ahamedkutty B. Sc. (Hons.) was appointed on 1-7-1960. Sri N. V. Beeran, B. A. (Hons), Professor of Mathematics was granted leave on deputation for higher studies with effect from 1-8-1960 for eight months. In his vacancy Sri P. V. Vasudevan Namboodiri B. Sc. (Hons.) was appointed on 19-8-1960.

Sri A. P. Imbrahim Kunju, M. A., LLB., Lecturer in History rejoined duty on 13-6-1960 after study leave for carrying on research under the Kerala Sahitya Akadami.

Sri C. K. Abdul Kareem, M. A., LLB., Lecturer in History left our service to join Government service. Sri B. Mammadunni, M. A. Tutor was appointed Lecturer in History with effect from 22-10-1960.

In the Chemistry Department, Sri M. Noor Mohamed extended his study leave for one more year. In his place, Sri S. Chidambaram B. Sc. (Hons.) was appointed Lecturer with effect from 13-7-1960.

In the Physics Department, Sri N. S. Padmanabhan, M. Sc., was appointed Lecturer on 4-7-1960.

Sri T. R. Rajendran, M. Sc. was appointed Demonstrator in the Zoology Department on 4-7-60.

3. STRENGTH OF THE COLLEGE :

The strength of the College at the beginning of the year was 685. Six students left during the course of the year. The position is stated below:—

	Men	Women	Total
University Previous	275	13	288
I B. A.	14	2	16
II B. A.	9	—	9
III B. A.	10	—	10
I B. Sc.	79	6	85
II B. Sc.	81	1	82
III B. Sc.	51	—	51
I B. Com.	38	—	38
II B. Com.	51	—	51
III B. Com.	21	—	21
I M. Sc. (Mathematics)	10	4	14
II M. Sc. (Mathematics)	11	3	14
	650	29	679

4. RESULTS OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS :

In the University Previous Examination, 97 out of 191 came out successful. There were 6 First Classes, 38 Second and 53 Third classes.

Full Pass	..	51%
Part I	..	56%
Part II	--	67%

In the Final Year B. Sc. (3 year) Degree Examination, the following were the percentages of passes.

Part I	18 out of 35—51%	One II Class
Part II	8 out of 8—100%	One I Class
Arabic		Two II Class
Malayalam	14 out of 18—78%	One II Class
Hindi	7 out of 9—78%	One II Class
Urdu	1 out of 1—100%	
Part IV		
Mathematics	6 out of 6—100%	Two I Class
		Two II Class
Chemistry	5 out of 9—56%	Three I Class
		Two II Class
Zoology	12 out of 18—67%	

In the Final Year B. Com. (3 year) Degree the following was the percentage of passes :—

Full Pass : 19 out of 21—91% : Two I classes and Seven II classes.

5. THE COLLEGE COUNCIL AND STAFF CLUB :

The College Council is an advisory body consisting of all Professors and Heads of Departments with the Principal as President. The Council met on several occasions to discuss important academic matters and pass the results of the Selection Examination.

The Staff Club provides for indoor games and a Reading Room. It has been functioning efficiently this year also.

6. COLLEGE UNION :

With a vigorous election campaign, the Union began its activities Early this year we had the thrill and joy of the visit of a group of students from the University of California in U. S. A.

The College Union was inaugurated by Sri V. S. Nataraja Mudaliar. Janab J. H. Shamsuddin, B. A. (Hons.), LL B. Dy. Minister of Finance, Mysore inaugurated the Economics Association. Dr. V. G. M. Pavamani, Principal, Malabar Christian College addressed the English Association, Prof: Vancheswara Iyer, the Mathematics Association, Jb. V. P. Abdulla, B. A. (Hon), the Islamics Association, Dr. K.N. Pisharoty, the Science Association, Sri Ravi Varma, the Hindi Association, Sri P. K. Gopala Krishnan, the Malayalam Association and Shri Varadarajan, Director, Arecanut Committee, the Commerce Association in their inaugural functions. The Revenue Minister, Sri K. Chandrasekharan addressed the Union on 11th January 1961.

The English Association held six meetings in the course of the year and the Study Circle met several times to discuss matters relating to the arts, literature and current affairs. A series of three lectures on Islamic ideology was given by Janab K. Ummer Moulvi.

The Independence day was celebrated with the Principal in the chair on the 15th August and the U. N. O. Day with the prof: V. K. Achutha Menon in the chair on 25th October. Condolences were passed at the sad demise of an ex student K. Ramachandran, of Janab Manapat Kunhi Muhamad Hajee, a great benefactor of the college and of Kesari Balakrishna Pillai the great scholar and man of letters.

The Union had its parliamentary session on 9th November. The question hour was as lively as ever.

The Annual Literary Conference was held on 15th January with Sri. S. Guptan Nair in the chair in the morning and Sri. O. Vijayan in the chair in the afternoon. The theme was dramatic literature—Sanskrit, Greek and modern. The discussions were very learned and the function was a great success.

Under the auspices of the College Union and fine Arts Association a competition in the visual arts is held in which all the Hostels and the Day Scholars are participating. The competitions are in progress and will be completed this evening.

We have long recognised the great value of films for educational purposes as distinguished from mere cheap entertainment. It is probably the most effective medium for general education. The college has now provided a projector of its own and films supplied by the Central Films Library, Ministry of Education, the Extension Centre, Training College, Calicut, the British Council and the various Embassies and Legations, are being displayed to students.

I am very happy to record here that the Union and affiliated Associations have been functioning very well this year.

7. LIBRARY & READING ROOM :

The College Library now contains 6991 volumes.

We were fortunate enough to receive a magnificent gift of books from the Asia Foundation, San Francisco, U. S. A. In two consignments, they have sent us 361 volumes in different subjects. The institution is grateful to the Asia Foundation for this generous gesture.

We have not been able to make any significant additions this year to the Manuscripts Library. I hope this section will expand, if we intensify our efforts in the matter of collection of manuscripts.

The Reading Room subscribes for 68 periodicals and journals from India and abroad. Besides we are receiving a number of valuable journals from the Government and from Foreign legations sent free to the college.

8. RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION :

Religious Instruction is provided for all Muslim students. A course of systematic lectures in the principles and practice of Islam is given by the Lecturer in Arabic and the part-time Religious Instructor. Special Tests are also held in Religions Knowledge. Attendance is compulsory for Muslim students in Religious Instruction classes.

9. SCHOLARSHIPS, STIPENDS AND OTHER CONCESSIONS :

There are 395 students belonging to backward classes who enjoy full fee concession, Stipend, Boarding and Lodging

charges, Book Allowance and Pocket Money from Government. There are still a number of Students who deserve aid. In a small way, the College "Poor-Boy's Fund" is giving loan scholarships to enable the poor students to meet part of their mess charges.

The University Grants Commission has started a scheme for giving aid to poor and deserving students. This College has joined the scheme. A sum of Rs. 1,036/- has been sanctioned this year by the University Grants Commission inclusive of the collection made by the College. The College had instituted five merit scholarships on this basis to assist brilliant students who need financial assistance, two being for the Pre-University and one each for the B. A. B. Sc. B. Com. Classes.

10. PLANNING FORUM :

The Planning Forum is an effective and powerful instrument for stimulating interest in the five Year Plans in the student community and through them to spread plan-consciousness among the public at large. It also enables students and staff to give suggestions to the Planning Commission in the formulation of the Plan and to participate in individual projects.

Our Forum has maintained its tradition of useful work in this field and in token of appreciation of our work, this forum is one of three Forums of the State which have been sanctioned a special grant of Rs. 400/- by the Planning Commission in addition to the usual grant of Rs. 100/- each for all the Planning Forums in the State by the State Government.

The National Plan Day was celebrated on 13th September with the District Collector Sri R. Gopalaswami in the chair. There was a symposium on the Third Five Year Plan. On the 14th there was a quiz programme and on the 15th September, there was a Kavi Sammelan, when students and guests recited poems composed on the Plan.

A two week seminar was conducted on "The 3rd Plan in Out line" in December. The Open Session of the Seminar was held on 17th December 1960. Sri K. P. Kesava Menon presided over the function which was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Theodosius, Principal, St. Joseph's College, Devagiri, Calicut.

Our Forum was represented by a member of the staff and a student at the State-Seminar of Planning Forums held at Ernakulam from 28-12-60 to 30-12-60.

We propose to conduct a Study Tour in the course of the 3rd Term and also to conduct an intensive survey of our village under the Community Development Programme.

11. PHYSICAL EDUCATION, N. C. C., AND SOCIAL LEAGUE:

Our record is excellent in the field of Physical activities. We have participated in all the Inter-Collegiate tournaments conducted by the University. Our Foot-ball Team has been victorious in the Calicut Zonal Finals. They are bracing themselves now to face the University Finals at Trivandrum. We wish them success.

We have added an N. C. C. Rifles Section also with a strength of 140 cadets this year. Our N. C. C. Unit has once again won the shield at the N. C. C. Day Celebrations at Calicut. This is the third year in succession they are annexing this shield.

The Social Service League has levelled a portion of the College grounds and has assisted in distributing milk to the poor.

12. HOSTELS:

This College has been designed as a Residential Institution. It is incumbent upon us to provide satisfactory accommodation for the majority of our students and to preserve and maintain a satisfactory academic atmosphere in the Hostels without at the same time making higher education too expensive. These are indeed really difficult conditions to be fulfilled and impose severe strain both administratively and financially. I am very happy to say we have been in a great measure successful in fulfilling our ideals as a residential institution, thanks to the unstinted co-operation and able assistance which the Principal as the Warden of the Hostels has received from the many members of the Staff who have volunteered to function as Deputy Wardens and Resident Tutors.

We have six hostels attached to the College providing accommodation to 354 students at present. Each Hostel has a Deputy Warden and a Resident Tutor so that there is one supervising teacher for every 35 students.

Name of Hostel.	Dy. Warden.	Resident Tutor.
1. Main Hostel	Sri S. A. Rabb	Vacant
2. Central Hostel	Sri A. P. Ibrahim Kunju	Sri M. Aboobacker
3. New Hostel	Sri K. I. Mohamedkutty	Sri T. Ummer
4 N. E. Hostel	Sri K. M. Ramakrishnan	Sri N. S. Padmanabhan
5. Farook Hostel	Sri M. C. K. Nambiar	Sri C. Sivasankar
6. President's Hostel	—	Sri V. R. Srinivasa Raghavan

The Hostel messes are managed by the students themselves under the supervision and control of the Deputy Warden. The messes are most economically managed, the average rate being about 1.35 per head per day in the Hostels with the higher rate. Two messes are maintained even at present at the rate of 70 nPs. per head per day on the average, despite the desperate upward trend of prices.

I am deeply indebted to the Deputy Wardens and Resident Tutors for the very earnest co-operation they have extended to me in the administration of the hostels.

13. FINANCIAL AID :

The College is receiving aid in accordance with the Madras Grant in Aid Code along with the other aided colleges in the Malabar area. Assistance is also received from the University Grants Commission and the State Government through the University for raising the pay of the teaching staff in accordance with the U. G. C. Scales of pay fixed for the affiliated colleges in Kerala.

The University Grants Commission had offered a share of 50% of the expenditure for the introduction of the 3 Year Degree Course during the II Plan Period. The

estimated expenditure for this college is Rs. 2.75 lakhs. We have so far received by way of U. G. C. Share only Rs. 36,028/- through the Kerala University. The delay in receiving aid already offered is causing acute financial strain.

The University Grants Commission has been pleased to offer aid for the construction and equipment of a Hobby workshop (estimated expenditure: Rs. 26,500/-), a non-Resident Student Centre (Estimated expenditure: Rs. 50,000/-) and a Hostel building (Estimated Expenditure: Rs. 2.4 lakhs). The U. G. C. has sanctioned advances for the construction of these buildings and it is now our turn to find resources for meeting our share of the burden to complete these very useful projects.

The College has also to complete the construction of the auditorium, the Chemistry Block and the Quarters for the Staff. Work on these projects is progressing and I hope they will be completed before the end of the financial year. I have great pleasure to record here that magnificent donations have been received from Janab Sayed Alavi Jifri Thangal and the Bhatkel Jumaat for the construction of the Chemistry Block and from Abdul Kader Hajee Sahab for the construction of the gate.

14. WATER SUPPLY :

In the past twelve years we have made various attempts to solve the water supply problem. These partial solutions have been fast negated by our mounting needs. We have now, therefore, to find a permanent solution by having a central water supply system to feed both the college laboratories and Hostels. A site in the fields near the river is purchased and the estimates are under preparation. As this matter brooks no delay, we have to give this work top priority and get it executed during this summer,

15. CONCLUSION :

The College has been making vigorous strides in all directions as indicated by the spurt of many sided activities including the rapid building construction programme. I am deeply indebted to the staff of the College for the co-operation and help rendered to me and also to the members of the Managing Committee for their guidance and help. I am also deeply indebted to the various patrons and friends of the College who have helped us in our various undertakings.

Annual Reports of the Hostels

I. NEW HOSTEL.

The hostel re-opened on 13th June '60.

The election of the office-bearers was held on 20th July '60 and the following were returned after a keen contest.

V. Mohamed Ali	—	Speaker.
B. Beeran	—	Genl Secretary
E. P. Moyinkutty	—	Mess Secretary
A. T. Aboobacker	—	Secretary for Sports & Games
T. Balakrishnan	—	Secretary for Discipline and Good Manners
A. A. Salam	—	Secretary for Magazine and Reading Room
K. Ahamed	—	Secretary for Health & Sanitation
K. V. M. Abdul Hameed	—	Secretary for Fine Arts

On 29th October '60, V. M. Abdul Rahman was elected as Speaker unanimously to fill up the vacancy created by V. Mohamed Ali who left the Hostel.

The Hostel Union was inaugurated on 9th August by Mr. M. Mohamed, M.A., LL. B., with the Principal in the Chair.

Under the auspices of the Union, the Independence Day was celebrated. Mr. T. P. Mohamed Kunhi, B. A. (Hons.) presided over the meeting arranged in this connection. Some of the inmates spoke on the occasion.

The first session of the Hostel Parliament was held on 10th December '60. The session was very lively as the inmates took keen interest in the proceedings. The opposition was led by K. Mohamed.

The Hostel Magazine “ഉഷസ്സ്” was presented by the Secretary concerned during the Parliamentary Session.

In connection with the College Day Celebrations, the hostel presented a drama “ഭക്തജ്ഞാൻ” and a few other items of entertainments. The inmates displayed their

great histrionic talents and won the Shield for the best entertainments, along with the Day Scholars.

The Inter-House Tournaments in Football, Volley-Ball, Badminton Fives, Doubles and Singles, Table Tennis Singles and Carroms Doubles and Singles were conducted.

The Break-up Social of the Hostel was held on 15th February '61. Mr. V. G. N. Panicker, B. A., B. Sc., Cer. Tech (Japan) Director, New India Ceramics, Feroke, presided over the function and distributed the prizes.

Mr. T. Ummer, M. A., the Resident Tutor has been rendering active co-operation in the administration of the Hostel.

Deputy Warden.

2. CENTRAL HOSTEL.

The Hostel began to function on 4th July 1960. We had two Cabinets this year for our Hostel Union. The election to the first Cabinet was held on 18th July 1960 with A. A. Mohamed Salim, III B. Sc. and M. Assainarkutty, I B. Com. as General Secretary and Speaker respectively. The Ministry was dissolved in November and the election to the offices was conducted on 12th November. The following were elected Members of the Cabinet :—

1. K. Moideen, I B. Sc.—Speaker.
2. C. T. Kather, I B.Sc.—Genl. Secretary.
3. T. K. Abdullakutty,
III B. Sc.—Mess Secretary.
4. V. P. Moidutty,
II B. Sc. } Members
5. K. M. Sankarankutty, } of the Mess
U.P.C } Committee
6. P. Balakrishnan,
III B. Sc.—Magazine Editor
7. T. P. Ahamed Nizar,—Secretary for
I B. Sc. Sports & Games
8. P. P. Mahmood, —Secretary for
U. P. C. Sanitation.

Inauguration:—

The Hostel Union was inaugurated by Sri Sukumaran Potttekad on Sunday the 6th November 1960. The Speaker was in the Chair.

Parliament:—

The Union had its Parliamentary Session on 10th December 1960. The session was interesting and lively from the beginning to the end. The question hour was as lively as ever.

Ordinary meetings of the Literary Association were held periodically, debating some important topics. It is to be noted with satisfaction that for the Inter-collegiate debates, M. Assainarkutty, I B. Com. one of our inmates was selected.

With the active co-operation of the inmates of the Hostel a new Badminton Court was constructed. Our reading room subscribes for the Hindu, Mathrubhumi (Daily and Weekly) Illustrated Weekly of India, Sport and Pastime and Malayala Manorama Weekly. There are facilities for playing Carroms, Chess and Badminton.

In the Inter-Hostel Tournaments, we were the Winners in Foot-ball and runners up in Badminton.

Annual Variety Entertainments:—

Our Hostel presented the Drama “താഴെപ്പാട്ടുകൾ” by K. T. Mohamed, on the occasion of the College Day Celebrations. Various other entertainments were also presented on the occasion.

There are now 76 students residing in the Hostel. In the middle of the year, 4 inmates left the Hostel. The daily average rate of the Hostel ranged between Rs. 1—25 and 1—35.

I am proud of the fact that the inmates of the Hostel were evincing keen interest in the activities of the Hostel and they enjoyed many privileges which are only dreams to many Hostellers. There has been complete amity and concord among the inmates of the Hostel.

Deputy Warden.

3. MAIN HOTEL.

The hostel re-opened on 13th June 1960 after the Summer Vacation. It was having only 45 inmates when it started functioning. Now the total strength at the end of the year is 68. This year the three seated rooms have been converted into double seated ones in order to provide better accommodation and facilities for the Students.

Hostel Union:

The hostel activities began with a vigorous election. The following were elected as office bearers.

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| 1. Kunhalan P. T. | Speaker |
| 2. Abdulla Kutty T. K. | General Secretary |
| 3. Abdul Majeed V. P. | Mess. Secretary |
| 4. Abdul Kader K. P. | Secretary for
Indoor Games |
| 5. Abdul Azeez A. | Editor for Hostel
Magazine |
| 6. Moideen Kutty
K. V. S. | Secretary for
Sanitation |
| 7. K. T. Nazirudin
Thangal | Secretary,
Outdoor Games |
| 8. Balakrishnan P. | Mess Committee
Members |
| 9. Ahamed Kutty P. K. | |

Union Inauguration:

The hostel Union was inaugurated by Sri Ramunni Menon, I. A. S., Dy. Collector of Kozhikode on 18-8-1960.

Inter Hostel Tournaments:

The hostel has the pride of being the venue for the Inter Hostel Tournaments in Badminton and Carroms. This hostel has again to its credit the honour of retaining the Championship for this year also.

Annual Social:

The annual social was conducted on 4th February 1961, under the presidency of Sri. A. Sreenivasan, General Manager, Standard Tile Works, Feroke.

Mess:

The hostel maintains a fairly high standard of mess. In spite of high cost of living the rate has been very economic i. e. ranging between 1-30 and 1-35.

Deputy Warden.

4. FAROOK HOSTEL.

The Hostel started functioning immediately after the reopening of the College in time. The elections were conducted to the various offices of the Hostel Union. The following were declared elected :—

1. V. V. Kunhabdulla, B.Sc. II : Speaker.
2. C. P Ahamed B. Sc. II : Genl. Secretary
3. K. Hamza, B. Com I : Mess Secretary
4. C. Mohamed, B. Sc. I : Games Secretary
5. M. C. Mohamed Koya, : Sanitation
B. Sc. II Secretary
6. K. Kunhabdulla, : Reading Room
B. Sc. I Secretary

I am very happy to place on record my appreciation for the tireless efforts of the team of ministers who have always extended their co-operation to make hostel life smooth and successful.

The activities of the Hostel Union were inaugurated by Mr. C.K. Karim, M.A.LL B., with the Principal in the chair. The next event of importance was the Independence day which was presided over by our Speaker Mr. V. V. Kunhabdulla. A good number of students spoke on the occasion. The U. N. O. Day was also celebrated in a fitting manner.

Saturday the 10th December was an auspicious occasion for the Hostel, when the manuscript magazine, "Prachodanam," was released by Sri A. P. P. Namboodiri, M. A., B. O. L. This has given a fillip to our budding artists like Govinda K, and Mohamed, A.

Thanks to the valuable services rendered by the mess-secretary Mr. Hamza and the clerk Mr. Kunhabdulla we have been able to provide satisfactory food to the inmates, this year also.

An unusual spirit of enthusiasm was witnessed this year in the field of sports and games. Mr. C. P. Ahamed had the good fortune to represent the University of Kerala at the Inter-University Volley Ball Tournament.

As usual the Hostel presented variety entertainments in connection with the College Day-Celebrations, on 23-1-1961. Mr. A. Abdul Hameed won the College Prize for the best male actor of the year.

To crown the successful activities of the year was the Break-up Social, got up at the colourfully decorated quadrangle, in the evening of 12-2-1961. The Principal presided over the function, while Dr. T. P. Mohamed, M. B. B. S., distributed prizes to the winners.

On the whole, we had a very eventful year. There was active participation from the students in the administration of the Hostel. The Dy. Warden is extremely grateful to the Resident Tutor Sri C. Sivasankaran, B.A. (Hons.), and Sri C. K. Narayanan, M. A., for their valuable co-operation.

Deputy Warden.

5. HOSTEL NORTH EAST.

The Hostel reopened on the 13th of June 1960. This year we have a strength of 52 excluding those who left in the middle of the year.

Elections to the various offices of the Hostel Union were held early in July and the following members were sworn in on 17-7-1960.

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| Raman, P. P. | —Speaker |
| Janardan, P. | —Genl. Secretary |
| Chathukutty, O. P. | —Secretary for
Mess |
| Viswapalan, K. V. | —Secretary for
Sports & Games |
| Bhaskaran, P. | —Secretary for
Fine Arts |
| Ittiarappan Nair, K. M. | —Secretary for
Health & Sanitation |
| Krishnadas, K. | —Editor of Magazine |

Later Sri T. K. Balakrishnan was nominated as the Leader of the opposition. Several Committees also were constituted to assist the Secretaries in the efficient management of their portfolios.

The Hostel union was inaugurated on 31-7-1960 by Prof. V. K. Achutha Menon, with the Principal in the Chair. On 15-8-'60 a meeting was held to celebrate the Independence Day. Many inmates of the Hostel spoke on the occasion. A manuscript magazine was issued the same day to mark the occasion. The Editor deserves congratulations for this effort.

Towards the end of October the Mess Secretary was removed from office and Sri P. P. Ramanatha Menon was unanimously elected as the new Mess Secretary. The Cabinet, as a whole, functioned very efficiently throughout.

On 10-12-1960 a Parliament Session was conducted. It was a very lively session and several resolutions were moved and passed.

Towards the middle of January, the entire Cabinet, excluding the Fine Arts Secretary resigned their offices.

We presented our items for the College Day Variety Entertainments on 24-1-'61. I wish to record here my deep-felt gratitude to all those who co-operated in making the effort a success. I have special pride in mentioning here that M. Ramakrishnan of our Hostel was awarded a special prize for his superb acting.

Deputy Warden.

College Day—1961

WELCOME SPEECH BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FAROOK COLLEGE MANAGING COMMITTEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me very great pleasure to welcome to the College Shri R. Sankar, our Deputy Chief Minister. We are grateful to him for having consented to visit the College and preside over the annual celebrations. Apart from his being the Finance Minister of the State and a great Social worker, Shri R. Sankar has a special connection with private Colleges in general, as the founder of a number of well known Colleges in the State and as one who has done a great deal to improve the opportunities of higher education of the backward communities. We naturally look up to him for help and guidance because he has faced and fought with great success, the same problems which we are facing and trying to get over in our own way.

This College was established some thirteen years ago and from very small beginnings with public support and co-operation we have been making steady progress. When we started this College, it was the only first grade College in Central Malabar and the only private College providing education up to the degree standard in the whole of Malabar. This College was established to satisfy a very urgent and long felt need of this backward area. Of course the situation has now changed, There are as many as ten Arts Colleges in Malabar. Even though there was a feeling that this region was not having sufficient number of colleges, there is hardly any justification now for more colleges as we have already reached the optimum in the matter of Arts Colleges. We, therefore, welcome the suggestion of the University Grants Commission that it is not desirable

to start any more Arts Colleges and that it would be better to improve the facilities in existing institutions.

In this connexion, I wish to stress the great need for Government examining its position regarding assistance to colleges. The aid from the University Grants Commission has been so far based on the principle of matching grants. The insistence of a matching contribution has a tantalizing effect, in that the private colleges, already at the end of their resources, should find additional funds for every offer of aid from the University Grants Commission. The offer is, therefore, useful only to the richer institutions, the poorer institutions which really need assistance have to forego the same. While it is desirable that U. G. C. should change its present pattern of aid, it is also necessary and eminently desirable that the State Government should bear a portion of the matching contribution. I hope this matter will receive due consideration by the Government of Kerala.

I wish to point out an unnecessary and avoidable hardship that is being imposed upon private colleges owing to the present system of compensation of fee concession to Harijan and Backward community students. We deeply appreciate the great help rendered by Government in granting these fee concessions to the Backward Communities. But the system of compensation of the fees thus foregone, as envisaged at present and especially as practised by the Officers concerned, is imposing acute financial strain on colleges, especially on those institutions where students of this category constitute a large number. Whereas the College is due

to receive the fees for each term at the beginning of the term the Government has provided for reimbursement only at the end of each term. But the most unfortunate thing is that when the bills are submitted, the officers concerned take unconscionably long time to pass them. Every year we find that the bills are held up owing to lack of allotment under the head of account. This may be a nice technical point, but the institution which has pinned its faith on the Government order is put to the greatest financial strain and confusion on this account. I hope that the Government would take steps for a more satisfactory administration of assistance to backward community students and to avoid hardship to private colleges, by arranging for the payment of fee-compensation with the commencement of each term.

Before I conclude this speech, I would like to place before you the decision of my

Management to start a Training College in this Campus. As matters stand at present, it is essential that we should have at least one Training College of our own. The necessary application has been filed and other steps have been taken in this respect. I hope that the University and the State Government will consider the application favourably and we will have the College in the next academic year. We have taken up this responsibility in conjunction with our heavy commitments for the development of the Farook College. Let me on this occasion appeal for generous help and co-operation from the public.

On behalf of the Managing Committee and the Staff and students of this College, I extend to you Sir, once again a most cordial welcome. I also welcome all the distinguished guests and friends who have graced this occasion with their presence.

Farook College Planning Forum

Under the auspices of the Farook College Planning forum, a seminar on the "Third Five year Plan in outline" was conducted during the 2nd week of December. The members of the Forum were divided into five batches for the purpose, each batch consisting of 26 to 27 student members and each was put under the charge of a member of the Staff. Group discussions were held from 12th December to 17th December on the various topics of the Third plan and a number of resolutions were passed by each group on the various aspects of the Plan. These resolutions were again reviewed by the Joint Session of the Seminar held on 17th December and the following resolutions were finally accepted by the Joint Session after elaborate discussions.

Seminar on Third Five Year Plan in Outline.

Resolutions passed at the joint Session held on 17th December 1960.

APPROACH TO THE PLAN

1. Planning should take place at the village level.

2. All measures are to be taken, (i) to reduce the inequality of income, (ii) create more employment opportunities and thus solve the problem of unemployment to the possible extent and (iii) check the growth of population on a war basis.

3. Heavy industries are to be given top priority.

4. Administrative machinery is to be improved so as to avoid all administrative wastages and dispose of the work as quickly as possible.

5. Industries are to be export-oriented.

6. Take measures to stabilise price level.

RESOURCES (FINANCIAL) OF THE PLAN:

Taxes: (Central) Taxation in India has not reached the saturation point and as such there is every scope for taxing the rich at still progressive rates. But at the same time people belonging to the lower income group are hit hard at the present level of taxation

as the cost of living has gone up. Therefore, the Joint Session of the Seminar unanimously agreed on making the following suggestions in the matter of taxation.

i) Increase the tax rate on high income belts in the case of income tax and give greater tax relief to the lower income group.

ii) Taking into consideration our meagre foreign exchange resources, a sort of austerity measures is to be taken in the matter of consumption. Therefore we suggest that a considerable increase be made in the rates of Customs Duties and Excise Duties on imported luxury goods.

STATE TAXES:

1. Agricultural Income Tax:— This tax is not levied on a scientific basis. With the help of the Statistical department the normal yield of the individual property is to be assessed and tax rate calculated on that basis. As it is, there is a lot of confusion and annoyance both to the agriculturist as well as to the tax authorities as the assessment is not scientific: Besides, there is considerable leakage by way of evasion.

2. Land Revenue in Kerala is to be modified and differential rate system based on fertility and yield is to be adopted instead of the present uniform rate of Rs. 2 per acre.

3. If the expenses on ceremonies are found highly excessive a sumptuary tax can be levied.

4. Benefit taxes of all categories are to be explored.

5. Impose Sales Tax on Jewellery.

SAVINGS:—Unless the rate of internal saving is raised, the increasing tempo of development expenditure would bring about inflation. More over greater reliance is to be placed in the internal resources than on external resources as they are often a perpetual burden on the country. Therefore, we recommend the following:—

(i) The employers of all recognized institutions whether industrial or otherwise should be the beneficiaries of Provident Fund Insurance and/or Pension

(ii) An effective campaign is to be launched among the public for increased participation in National Savings Scheme.

(iii) Religious and Charitable institutions are to be persuaded to invest their surplus money in National savings Certificates and Treasury Certificates.

HUMAN RESOURCES

(i) If our plans are to be successful, effective family planning is essential and priority should be given to it.

(ii) We want more educated men with a bias for domestic science.

(iii) University Education must be restricted to those who are able to profit by it.

(iv) Secondary Education should be broad-based and intended to serve the different strata of society: it must be complete in itself.

(v) Educational concessions should be based on economic backwardness only.

HEALTH

(vi) (a) Preventive medicine should be encouraged.

(b) Encourage indigenous system of medicine.

(c) There must be a propaganda for changing the present dietary habits.

(vii) Welfare programme should be organised to improve the general standard of life in villages, in a manner acceptable to them.

AGRICULTURE & IRRIGATION

(i) The foremost need of India to day is to achieve self sufficiency in food for which purpose the following steps are necessary:

(a) The existing system of uneconomic holding should be ended by introducing comprehensive and effective land reforms and co-operative farming is to be introduced wherever possible. In the initial stages emphasis should be given to service-co-operatives.

(b) More extensive efforts with wider propaganda related to soil conservation and of moisture by dry farming methods may be adopted.

Again the propagation of drought resisting and fast maturing crops may be intensified.

(c) Afforestation, bringing direct and indirect benefits, should be aimed at. Scientific specifications and more particularly afforestation of the infertile area will be an added advantage.

(d) Regarding livestock position, the elimination of the weak and inefficient cattle and intensification of selective breeding, hygienic feeding and care-taking are very essential.

(e) The practices of improved and desirable marketing facilities may be kept up and on the strength of the experience gathered by their functioning, improved means and measures may be introduced from time to time.

(f) As the position stands, an average farmer is blissfully ignorant of the agricultural researches and their application to agriculture. All over efforts should be sincerely made to educate the farmers on scientific agriculture for which purpose the soil testing practices must be widely spread over and agricultural education introduced in all High Schools. Advice regarding the use of chemical fertilisers should be given on the basis of chemical analysis of soil in the different localities.

(g) The available waste land may be reclaimed gradually and brought under cultivation of food crop.

(h) Decentralisation of Industry, spreading even over rural areas, will help agriculture indirectly. It will provide supplementary occupation, Especially those industries which use agricultural products as their raw materials should be encouraged to be started in the rural areas.

(i) The principle of scientific rotation of crops must be brought convincingly to the knowledge of actual cultivators and sincere efforts should be further intensified in this direction.

(ii) a) With a specific reference to Malabar area, this group suggests that the contemplated major irrigation projects like "Chaliya River Project" be taken up without delay.

b) Regarding minor and medium irrigation scheme, larger efforts are required for sinking the wells, lift irrigation and bunding of small streams. Financial assistance by the government and labour contribution by the people will have to be mobilised and co-ordinated.

c) Supply of electricity to assist agriculture at exceptionally low costs may be expanded.

d) To create the necessary enthusiasm in agriculture, the energies of the women population particularly of the leisured classes, separate agricultural demonstration for women may be started near cities and towns so that they can take to kitchen gardening and flower and fruit gardening.

INDUSTRIES & TRANSPORT

Resolutions :

1. Complete utilisation of hydro-electric power is necessary for the improvement of industries. Now in Kerala, there is no adequate supply of electric energy. So, to improve the industries in Kerala, more schemes for the generation of hydro-electric power should be included in Third Five Year Plan.

2. Ship building yard must be established in Cochin in the Third Five Year Plan period itself and also measures should be taken to improve the construction of boats in Kerala.

3. Traditional artisans in Kerala should be given proper training so as to improve their natural skill.

4. Timber trade particularly in Kerala is not well-organized and so measures should be taken for the improvement of this industry. For this purpose seasoning plants should be established; Forest conservation must be improved.

5. Develop the existing Rubber plantation industry and start new ones especially in Malabar Area.

6. In villages more small scale and cottage industries should be provided in order to reduce the differences in the standard of living in towns and villages. Technical training centres must be established in villages and also allotment to small-scale industries should be increased.

7. Cottage industries must be helped by co-operative Societies. Coir Industry in Malabar area should be given proper attention.

8. To attract industrialists from outside, measures should be taken in the Third Five Year Plan. But at the same time importance should be given to Public Sector.

9. Central Government should establish more industries in Kerala taking into consideration the special features of Kerala.

10. Markets and traditional fairs should be improved by various means such as exhibitions etc. Khadi Board should organize exhibition in all markets and fairs.

11. To have industrial peace in the country, our Governor V. V. Giri has suggested that there should be an agreement between employers and employees. We extend our full support to this suggestion.

12. Railway lines proposed by the Kerala Government should be included in the Third Plan itself and also an extra line from Feroke to Nilambur which would facilitate timber trade must also be provided soon.

13. Improvement of water transport should be given proper attention, Canoli Canal should be extended to Kazargod. Beypore Chaliyam River Scheme should be developed soon.

14. Special consideration should be given to the development of minor ports in Kerala. Beypore port should be developed into a major port in the Third Plan.

15. Road transport should be improved, A Road connecting all colleges in Kozhikode District should be constructed. To reduce competitions between private bus owners and the wastage of large amount in certain routes, an organisation of private owners should be established.

The Seminar concluded with an open session held in the College at 4 P. M. on 17-12-1960 Sri K. P. Kesava Menon, Editor, Mathrubhumi, presided. Rev. Fr. Theodosius, Principal St. Joseph's College Calicut inaugurated the Sessions. The resolutions were read out by Sri T. Abdulla and Prof. V. K. Achutha Menon spoke on the resolutions. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. H. M. A. Shukoor, and National Anthem. There was also a film show subsequently regarding the Plan Projects.

Secretary,

FAROOK COLLEGE PLANNING

FEROKE.

Report of the College Union

I have great pleasure to submit the following report of the College Union for the academic year 1960-61. The year opened with a vigorous election campaign. The election to the various offices was held on 16th July 1960, and the following were elected.

1. *Speaker :*
C. M. Ahammad Kutty.
 2. *General Secretary :*
P. K. Mohammad Kutty.
 3. *Joint Secretary :*
A. K. Balakrishnan.
 4. *Secretary, Fine Arts Association :*
E. P. Mohammadali.
 5. *Secretary, History and Economics Association :*
K. Gopalakrishnan.
 6. *Secretary, Science Association :*
P. Aboobacker.
 7. *Secretary, Commerce Association :*
T. Rema Ramanan.
 8. *Secretary, English Association :*
M. V. Siali Koya.
 9. *Secretary, Malayalam Association :*
M. V. Govindakutty Kidavu.
 10. *Secretary Hindi Association :*
M. P. Vasudevan.
 11. *Secretary Mathematics Association :*
P. Mohammadali.
 12. *Secretary Islamics Association :*
K. Mohammad Naha.
- Representatives on the Editorial Board :*
K. V. M. Abdul Hameed and
M. Abdul Majeed.

The Secretary for the Commerce Association was elected unopposed.

A group of Six students from the California University visited the College on 27th July 1960. The members of the group addressed a meeting of the Union. The Speakers explained the American educational system and student life. Songs in English and Indian languages were sung. There was a grand tea party immediately after the meeting.

Janab J. H. Shamsuddeen B. A. (Hons) LL. B., Deputy Minister for Fine Arts, Mysore State, inaugurated the History and Economics Association on 5th August 1960. The Principal was in the chair.

Under the auspices of the College Union, the Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 1960. The Principal hoisted the National Flag. The meeting that followed was presided over by the Principal. Many members of the staff and students spoke on the occasion.

The English Association was inaugurated by Dr. Pavamani, Principal, Malabar Christian College on 22nd August 1960 with the Principal in the chair.

Under the auspices of the English Association, five meetings were held. The following topics were discussed.

1. Charles Dickens.
2. Democracy in India.
3. Aldous Huxley.
4. Bernard Shaw.
5. John Keats.

On 25th August, the Mathematics Association was inaugurated by Professor K. Vancheswara Iyer, M. A. L.T. Professor V. R. Sreenivasaraghavan, M. A. was in the chair.

The Islamics Association was inaugurated by Janab T. K. Abdulla Maulavi, Editor, 'Probhodhanam,' on 26th August 1960. Janab V. P. Abdulla B. A. (Hons), Editor, "Message" spoke on this occasion.

The College Union was inaugurated by V. S. Nata Raja Mudaliar on 8th September 1960. The Principal welcomed the gathering. The Speaker presided.

The Malayalam Association was inaugurated by Sri P. K. Gopalakrishnan, Information Officer, on 15th September 1960.

Dr. Pisharody, Principal, Medical College, inaugurated the Science Association on 10th October 1960.

Under the auspices of the Islamics Association, a series of four lectures on the ideology of Islam were given by Janab K. Ummar Maulavi from 19th to 22nd October 1960.

Under the auspices of the Union, the U. N. O. day was celebrated on 24th October 1960. Professor Achutha Menon presided over the meeting. Professor M. A. Shukur spoke on the occasion about the various aspects and the working of U. N. O. Many students also spoke on the occasion.

On 27th of October 1960 the Hindi Association was inaugurated by Sri Ravi Varma, Editor, "Yugaprabhat." Mr. Nammi Raj M. A. LL. B. presided over the meeting.

The first session of the Union Parliament was held on 9th November 1960. Mr. C. M. Ahammad Kutty, Speaker of the Union, presided.

The session began with an adjournment motion brought forward by the Prime Minister to place on record the condolence on the sudden death of Air Marshal S. Mukerji at Kairo, which was unanimously passed. It was a lively session in which very important issues were discussed. The opposition party was led by Sri K. Azeez Naha.

The Fine Arts Association was inaugurated by Sri N. V. Krishna Warriar on 15th November 1960. The Principal delivered the welcome speech.

On 16th November 1960 the Commerce Association was inaugurated by Sri Varada Rajan (Director, Areacanut Committee-Govt of Kerala.) Professor V. K. Achyutha Menon presided and Sri H. M. A. Shukur delivered the welcome speech.

A meeting was held on 6th November 1960 to place on record the condolence on the untimely death of Ramachandran who was a student of the University previous class.

Another meeting was held on 20th December 1960 with the Principal in the chair to condole the demise of Kesari A. Balakrishna Pillai. Sri. A. P. P. Namboodiri spoke on the occasion about the contribution of the late "Kesari" to Malayalam literature.

The Revenue Minister Mr. K. Chandrashekaran addressed the Union on 11th January 1961.

STUDY CIRCLE.

With the view to foster among students a lively interest in literature, fine arts and current affairs, the study circle has been organised. Several meetings were held under the auspices of the Study Circle. The following subjects were discussed.

1. Purpose of religion.
2. Science and religion.
3. India and the Five year Plan.
4. Writer and freedom.
5. Humour in Malayalam.
6. India's population problem.
7. India's foreign policy.

Over and above these discussions, members used to read short stories, one act plays and poems composed by them. This practice has helped the students to develop their talents. Side by side with the presentation of their compositions, there was also a review of the same in a healthy manner.

The Study Circle has got 100 members. The Study Circle Steering committee consists of the Principal, Mr. A. P. P. Namboodiri (Director), Mr. M. Muhammad, M.A LL.B., Mr. P. K. Mohammad Kutty and Mr. M. V. Govindan Kutty Kidavu (Student representatives)

I can confidently say that this year, the working of the Union has been a great success. I am very glad to place on record my hearty thanks to the President, Vice-President, and all other members of the Union for their co-operation and guidance. I am also taking this opportunity to thank the members of the staff for their lively interest in the affairs of the Union. I extend my hear-felt gratitude and thanks to the N. C. C. and the N. C. C. (Rifles) for the full help they have rendered in the activities of the Union.

Thank you all.

General Secretary.

Report of the Physical Education Department for the year 1960-61.

Physical Training is compulsory for the University Previous and I B. A., B. Sc. and B. Com. Classes. For the University Previous Students, Physical Training is given on two days in a week and the duration of the training is one hour daily. For the students of the I B. A., B. Sc. and B. Com. physical training is given on two days in a week and the duration is one hour daily. They are all given training in the Major and Minor Games.

Regular practice is being given to the College teams in Major and Minor Games from 5 to 6 P. M. daily. Besides, we are having Inter-House Competitions. The students of the College are divided into four Houses. Tippu, Akbar, Sir Syed and Iqbal and Intra-Mural Competitions in Foot-ball, Hockey, Cricket, Basket-ball, Volley-ball and Badminton are conducted every year. The College Annual Sports are also conducted on the Inter House Basis.

The College participated in the Inter-Collegiate Tournaments in Volley-ball, Cricket, Foot-ball, Basket-ball and Hockey.

C. P. Ahamed of the II B. Sc. Class was selected to the University of Kerala Volley-ball team and he took part in the Inter-Varsity Tournament at Madras. In Football, we won the Calicut Zone Finals by defeating Govt. Victoria College, Palghat, Malabar Christian College, Calicut and the Medical College, Calicut. In the Inter-Zone Foot-ball Matches at Trivandrum our team drew with the University College team on the first day scoring one goal each. The drawn match was played on the next day and our team lost by 3 to nil. The College Badminton team took part in the Pappa Memorial Tournament, conducted by the Government Victoria College, Palghat. We lost to the Govt. Victoria College team. In the Hockey tournament played at Telli-cherry our team lost to the Govt. Brennen College, Tellicherry by 2 goals to one who later on won the University finals at Tiruvalla.

The semi finals and finals of the University of Kerala Volley-ball Tournament were also conducted at our grounds this year.

Physical Director.

Report of the Social Service League

1960-61.

The League has added to its history yet another eventful year of active service, rendered with all cheerfulness, willingness and enthusiasm by the student members of the League. The League has on its rolls 165 active members. S. V. Abdurahiman is the Captain and the Secretary of the League.

The activities of the League as in the preceding years were planned and directed by an advisory council. During the year under review, the following were members of the council :—

Messrs (1) K. A. Jaleel, M. A.,
(President),
(2) V. K. Achyutha Menon, M. A., B. Com.,
(3) M. A. Shukoor, M. A. LL. B., (4) T. Abdulla, M. A. M. Com; LL. B., (5) V. Muhamed, M. A., (6) V. G. K. Nair, M. A;
(7) M. Gopinath, M. A., and (8) S. V. Abdurahiman (III B. Sc.—Student Secretary)

The League's activities were inaugurated on 22-8-'60. The work of levelling the College grounds behind the Assembly hall

was undertaken first. Different squads used to report for work every evening according to a prescribed schedule. The work lasted for about 30 days and about thousand hours of voluntary labour was thus enlisted. In January 1961, Leaguers repaired a lane near the College and the work done by the students was very much appreciated by the public.

The League continues to be an affiliated organisation of the Calicut branch of the Guild of Service. About 300 lbs. of milk powder were placed at the disposal of the League by the Guild during this year. Members of the Girls' squad had evinced keen interest in distributing milk every evening to the poor children of the locality.

On behalf of the Advisory Council, I seize this opportunity to thank all members of the League who have made this year's programme a great success.

Farook College,
22-2-61.

Field Director,
Social Service League.

Report on the Activities of N. C. C. and N. C. C. Rifles for the year 1960-61.

The National Cadet Corps has entered the third year of its existence. This year has been, in particular, one of considerable progress. There was a rush for enrolment, and the intake has been 60 as against 53 during last year. 30 senior cadets have left the corps after completion of their course. The vacancies have been filled up.

Parades :

Regular parades were held right from the last week of June. The cadets report for parade thrice a week covering seven periods on the whole. Attendance at the parades was good in the early months, though the examinations and tournaments affected it subsequently.

Ceremonial parades :

Independence Day was celebrated this year by the N. C.C. sub-unit. The Principal hoisted the National flag and took the salute at the Ceremonial parade. Mass P. T., Drill and the demonstration of a mock attack ably planned, on the direction of the O. C. 4th Kerala Bn. N.C.C. Major S. K. Sunderarajan, were held in a spectacular manner.

Our sub unit took part in the Ceremonial parade held at Mananchira maidan in connection with the Territorial Army Day celebration when the Minister Sri K. A. Damodara Menon took the salute.

N. C. C. Day Celebration :

The 12th N. C. C. anniversary day was celebrated at Calicut by the NCC, NCC

Rifles and A. C. C. troops of the local High Schools and Colleges belonging to the Calicut zone. Sri R. Gopaldaswami, Collector of Kozhikode, hoisted the NCC flag and took the salute. Our NCC. platoon was adjudged best for the entertainments and the Shield was awarded to us.

Recruitment to the Armed Forces :

Unni Nair and Muhamed Koya, two cadets of this unit were selected to the Air Force.

N. C. C. Rifles :

Sri M. Abu Baker was selected for undergoing training to command the N.C.C. Rifles. There are 136 cadets under the control of the Rifles coy. Three regular army instructors have been appointed. The activities of this infant unit have been limited due to the non-availability of uniform to the cadets, and the absence of refreshments. It is hoped that these deficiencies will be made up during next year.

Lt. Col. R. K. YADAVA, Circle Commander, 11 Circle Cadet Corps visited the College on 22-2-'61 and inspected the College N. C. C. Unit.

It is hoped that next year a Naval Unit will also be established at the college, for which already sixty candidates have volunteered themselves for enrolment.

2/Lt. M. Abubaker.