

PAUL HARRISON AWARD - 1966

In memory of Dr. Paul W. Harrison, an outstanding Medical Missionary and a well wisher of this Institution, his wife Mrs. Ann Harrison has donated an amount for the purpose of establishing an endowment to be name the Paul Harrison Award, the income of which is to be awarded whenever possible to a former Christian student of this College to help and encourage him/her/ as he/she practices the healing art in rural areas, in the spirit of Christ and for the extension of His kingdom.

I have much pleasure in announcing the decision of the sub- committee of the Council to give this award for the first time today. This award is given jointly to Dr. Rajanikant Arole and Dr. Mrs. Mabelle Arole.

Dr. R. S. Arole after his B.sc.(Hons.) Degree from Wilson College, Bombay was admitted to this College in July 1954 and graduated in December 1958. He was one of the best students in his class.

Dr. Mrs. Mabelle Arole after her B.Sc.Degree from Women's Christian College, Madras was admitted to this College in July 1954 and graduated in December 1958. She was adjudged the best outgoing student of the year 1959 and was awarded Mrs. Mariaviakulam David Memorial Prize.

Both of them completed their compulsory internship in our Hospital in January 1960 and after getting married joined the E.T.C.M. Hospital, Kolam where they worked till December 1961. Then they joined the American Marathi Mission Public Health Programme at Vadala Mission situated 27 miles away from Ahmednagar in a rural area.

Dr. Hale. H. Cook of the American Marathi Mission has mentioned in his report to us that both of them are doing excellent work in Community Health programme of the Mission" to the highest level of technical efficiency and spiritual impact the place has ever had since its inception in 1937".

Dr. Arole has now taken over the administrative responsibility of this programme from Dr. Hale Cook. Their programme provides comprehensive Medical care through its

sub-centres in addition to maternal and child welfare, health education and family planning. More than their professional service, they are both witnessing for our Lord and Master to the many hundreds of people and in recognition of their outstanding Christian work and witness, the committee recommends that they jointly be given the Paul Harrison Award.

The Mission has deputed Dr. Arole as their representative and he is here with us today.