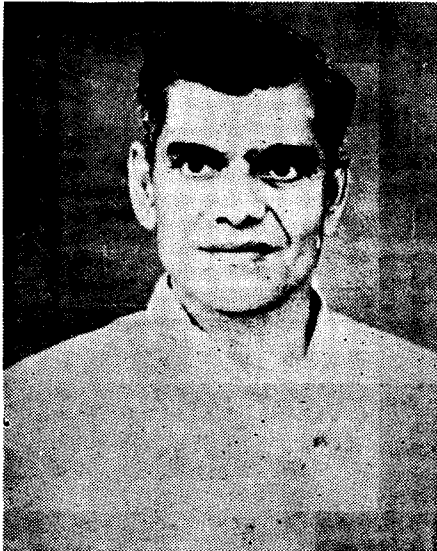


K. V. NARAYANASWAMY

I present to you, Sir, Palghat Shri K.V. Narayanaswamy. **SI**

Born in Palghat in 1923, Shri K. V. Narayanaswamy is today one of the leading vocalists in the Karnatak tradition. Among those, all eminent masters, who have contributed to his training, are his grandfather Kollengode V. Narayana Bhagavathar, his father Kollengode N. Viswanatha Bhagavathar, Palghat T. S. Mani Iyer, C.S. Krishna Iyer, Papa K.S. Venkataramaiah and Ariyakkudi Ramanuja Iyengar. Shri K. V. Narayanaswamy is acknowledged as one of the foremost representatives of what is called the Ariyakkudi bani in Karnatak music. **SI P m S tr al B S tl**



Shri K. V. Narayanaswamy has received the Kerala Sangeet Natak Akademi Award and also the Padma Shri. He has travelled and performed widely, both in India and abroad, including appearances at a number of international music festivals. For some time he also taught Karnatak music at the Wesleyan University, in the United States. Presently he imparts instruction in vocal music at the Tamilnadu Government Music College, Madras. **SI P m S tr al B S tl**

For his eminence in the field of Music and his contribution to its enrichment Palghat Shri K. V. Narayanaswamy receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Karnatak Vocal Music. **SI P m S tr al B S tl**