

# ANNUAL REPORT 1976-1977

Your Management Committee, in accordance with Article 22 of the rules of the Association, has pleasure in presenting herewith, the Annual Report for the year 1976-77 and the Statement of Accounts for the year under review duly audited by Mr Chiam Tee Tong, the Hon Auditor.

## 1 Management Committee:

At the last annual general meeting held on Friday, 12 March 1976 at 5.30 p m at the Sports Complex, Barker Road, the following were elected to office:

<i>President</i>	: Dr Tow Siang Hwa
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	: Mr Tan Boon Chiang (re-elected) Prof Seah Cheng Siang Mr Chee Keng Lim (ex-officio)
<i>Hon Secretary</i>	: Mr Fong Seng Narp
<i>Asst Hon Secretary</i>	: Mr Foo Kee Seng
<i>Hon Treasurer</i>	: Mr Quek Khye Kee (re-elected)
<i>Asst Hon Treasurer</i>	: Mr Chew Poon Kong (re-elected)
<i>Committee Members</i>	: Dr Albert Wee (re-elected) Mr Yong Ngim Djin Mr Lee Hah Ing (re-elected)

	Mr Robert Iau Dr Winston Oh (re-elected)
<i>Hon Auditor</i>	: Mr Chiam Tee Tong (re-elected)

## 2 Committee Meetings:

During the year under review four committee meetings were held. At its first meeting the committee dealt with among other matters, the following items of business:

- (a) The co-option of Mr Johnny Chin, Mr Tan Poh Soon, Mr Teo Tye Hin and Mrs May Ong into the committee.
- (b) The election of Dr Tow Siang Hwa, Prof Seah Cheng Siang, Mr Tan Boon Chiang, Mr Yong Ngim Djin and Mr Lee Hah Ing to represent the OBA on the Board of Governors.
- (c) The election of the various chairmen/sub-committee:
  - i) Social : Mr Quek Khye Kee
  - ii) Games : Mr Teo Tye Hin
  - iii) Re-Union : Mr Lee Hah Ing  
Dinner
  - iv) Scholarships & Awards : Dr Tow Siang Hwa  
Prof Seah Cheng Siang  
Mr Tan Boon Chiang  
Mr Chee Keng Lim

## 3 Board of Governors:

Our representatives were present at all Board meetings.

## 4 Past vs Present Games:

In the 1976 games, eight games were contested between the Old Boys and the Present Boys. The Old Boys were victorious in five of them, namely Tennis, Water Polo, Rugby, Hockey and Table Tennis; and the Present Boys won in Chess, Badminton and Soccer.

1976 was the 5th year of Squash Competition between ACSOBA and Old Rafflesians for the Yong Ngim Djin Trophy. We had won the first three tournaments and lost the fourth. This year we won again by six games to four.

## 5 Honours:

Congratulations to the recipients of the following awards:

### (a) National Day Awards:

Pingat Pentadbiran Awan:  
(Public Administration Medal, Bronze)

Mr Ying Yoke Fun  
Mr Ying Yoke Chang.

Bintang Bakti Masharakat:  
(Public Service Star)

Dr Wong Kum Hoong.

(b) **President Scholar:**

Mr Michael Low Oon Hoe.

(c) **OBA Meritorious Medal:**

Mr Michael Low Oon Hoe (Gold)  
Mr Jek Kian Jin (Silver).

6 **Lim Song Scholarship:**

This was awarded to Mr Tang Weng Fei, a second year engineering student in the Singapore University.

7 **1976 Founder's Day Dinner:**

The Re-Union Dinner, celebrating the 90th anniversary of the school, was a great success. The 122 tables which were ordered were all taken up. The guest-of-honour for the occasion was the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, Dr Goh Keng Swee.

At the dinner the OBA also presented momentos to retired principals and teachers and also those who are still teaching who have served the School for more than 25 years.

Those who had retired were Messrs Chan Siew Jiang, Lee Choon Ngee, Lim Hee Yang, Gan Kee Tian, P V Thomas, Choo Teck Hong, Choo Chwee Ann, Yap Ah Chuan, Leong Siew Tai, Chew Kia Song, Yong Ngim Djin and Dr Thio Chan Bee.

Those who are still on the staff were: Messrs Chee Keng Lim, Goh Chin Chye, Lim Choon Mong, Ong Kang Hai, Ang Cheng Kim, Toh Ching Chong, Wee Teow Kee, Ong Kim Kiat, Sng Haw Pah, Mrs Lim Chew Swee, Mrs A Singham, Mrs V R Williams and Mrs G Alfreds.

8 **Anglo-Chinese Junior College:**

A grand Donation Dinner was held on 14 May 1976 at the Shangri-la Hotel Island Ballroom to raise \$100,000 for the College. The whole dinner was underwritten by a few very generous Old Boys, and a sum of \$130,085.55 was raised.

The guests of honour for the evening were

the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, Dr Goh Keng Swee and the Minister for Communications and National Development, Mr Lim Kim San.

9 **Finance:**

The financial position continues to be satisfactory as shown in the attached Statement of Accounts ending 31 December 1976.

10 **Membership:**

Membership Register and the particulars of members are being updated. The exercise is still going on.

During the year under review, 74 new members joined the Association.

11 **Newsletter:**

An eight-page OBA Newsletter was brought out for the first time at the beginning of 1977. The committee hopes that the Newsletter will be a regular publication with two or three issues a year. The editorial committee welcomes articles and news items from members.

12 **Acknowledgement:**

The committee acknowledges with thanks the kind hospitality of the president, Dr Tow Siang Hwa and Mrs Tow at all committee meetings which were held in their home.

Fong Seng Narp  
*Hon Secretary*

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 DECEMBER 1976**

<b>Income</b>		
Members' Subscriptions	2,445.00	
Interest on Fixed Deposit	<u>1,000.00</u>	3,445.00
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Stationery and Postage	1,292.50	
Income Tax	374.24	
Subsidy Past vs Present Games	650.45	
Mementos to Teachers	1,575.00	
Typewriter	165.00	
General Expenses	<u>272.45</u>	<u>4,330.64</u>
Excess of Expenditure over Income		<u><u>885.64</u></u>

Dr Tow Siang Hwa  
*President*

Quek Khye Kee  
*Hon Treasurer*

1 February, 1977

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT  
31 DECEMBER 1976**

<b>Accumulated Funds</b>		
General Fund:	\$	\$
Balance as at 31 December 1975	8,452.05	
Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year	<u>(885.64)</u>	7,566.41
<b>New Club House Fund:</b>		
Balance as at 31 December 1975		766.60
<b>Welfare Fund:</b>		
Balance as at 31 December 1975		3,603.72
<b>T W Hinch Scholarship Fund:</b>		
Balance as at 31 December 1975	38,019.60	
Add: Interest on Fixed Deposit	<u>1,950.00</u>	<u>39,969.60</u>
		<u>51,906.33</u>
<b>Represented By:</b>		
Cash - At Bank on Fixed Deposit	46,000.00	
- At Bank on Current Account	5,683.40	
- In Hand	<u>222.93</u>	<u>51,906.33</u>

I have examined the above Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account with the Books and Vouchers produced to me and have found them to be in accordance therewith.

Chiam Tee Tong  
*Hon Auditor*