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Mr Robert Lau, Mr Teo Tye Hin, Mrs Jopie Ong, Dr (Mrs) Margaret Loh and Dr Hu Tsu Tau were co-opted into the committee.

The following were elected to the sub-committees:

a) Games:
   Mr Teo Tye Hin, chairman.

b) Re-union Dinner:
   Mr Yong Ngim Djin, chairman.

c) Scholarships and Awards:
   Dr Tow Siang Hwa
   Mr Tan Boon Chiang
   Mr Chee Keng Lim
   Mr Ernest Lau

3 Board of Governors:
   Dr Tow Siang Hwa, Mr Tan Boon Chiang,
   Dr Albert Wee, Mr Yong Ngim Djin, Dr Timothy Liok (till August), Mr Quek Khye Kee (from November), were elected to represent the OBA on the Board of Governors. Our representatives were present at all the Board meetings.

4 1977 Founder's Day Dinner:
   A record crowd of about 1500 people attended the dinner which was held for the first time at the ACJC. The guests-of-honour were Mr Chai Chong Yii, Senior Minister of State for Education and Mrs Chai. During the dinner the junior college students put up a cultural show. A Yamaha grand piano was presented to the junior college by Prima Limited.

5 Past vs Present Games:
   The old boys and girls did very well in this year's games tournaments. Eleven games were played and the OBA won ten of them, namely, cricket, chess, badminton, table tennis, tennis, hockey, basketball, netball, volleyball and rugby. The OBA lost in soccer only.

6 1st Inter-OBA Games:
   These tournaments were organised to promote friendly competition among the six OBAs viz. Christian Brothers OBA, Old Bartleyans, Old Rafflesians, Old Victorians, St Andrew's OBA and ACS OBA. Eight games (badminton, soccer, chess, hockey, rugby, squash, table tennis and netball) were contested, and we were convenors for badminton. Our president presented a challenge trophy for badminton.

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 1977-78 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 11 March 1977 at 1730h at the ACS sports complex, Barker Road, the following were elected to office:

- **President**: Dr Toh Siang Hwa
- **Vice-Presidents**: Mr Tan Boon Chiang, PPA
- **Hon Secretary**: Dr Albert Wee
- **Asst Hon Secretary**: Mr Fong Seng Narp
- **Hon Treasurer**: Mr Foo Kee Seng
- **Asst Hon Treasurer**: Mr Quek Khye Kee
- **Hon Auditor**: Mr Chiam Tee Tong
- **Committee Members**: Mr Yong Ngim Djin, Mr Johnny Chin, Mr Tan Poh Soon, Dr Timothy Liok, Dr Winston Oh

2 Committee Meetings:
   During the year under review, four committee meetings were held.
The results: ACS OBA were champions in chess, runner-up in squash, third in badminton and hockey, last in rugby, knocked out in the second round in soccer, and in the finals for netball and table tennis which have yet to be played.

7 Honours
Congratulations to the recipients of these awards:

a National Day Awards
Pingat Pendidikanan Awam (Public Administration Medal, Silver)
Dr Lim Keng Ann
Sr Dental Surgeon
Singapore General Hospital
Mr Chen Hung
Sr Executive Engineer
Ministry of Environment
Mr Robert Iau
General Manager
Central Provident Fund

b OBA Meritorious Medal
Mr Earnest Cheam Tee Boon (Gold)
Mr Lee Yuen Hee (Silver)

c President Scholar
Mr Ang Peng Thiam

8 OBA - Teachers' Holiday Camp
A holiday camp was organised for the teachers during the mid-term school vacation at Fraser's Hill. Altogether 51 adults and children, consisting of principals, teachers, clerks and some of their families were there. Also present were some old boys and their families. A wonderful time was had by all. There were talks in the morning and vespers at night. The messages were:

a The Teacher and his Faith by Dr Bobby Sng
b The Teacher and his Students by Prof Aw Swee Eng
c The Teacher and his Profession by Dr Tow Siang Hwa
d The Teacher and his Colleagues by Mr Chee Keng Lim.

9 OBA - Staff Dinner
In August, the OBA hosted a dinner at the French Room, Hotel Equatorial, for the staffs of the four ACS units. Among the guests were members of the Board of Governors and the Shaw Pool staff. About 230 people were present for the evening of fellowship. Everyone was very grateful to the OBA for the dinner as well as their efforts to improve the relations between the administration and the staffs.

10 Incentive Schemes for ACS - ACJC Staffs,
The OBA has approved the following for implementation in 1978:

a Awards to staff members with more than ten years' service.
b Special awards to staff members for outstanding achievements. These will be for those who retire after more than 25 years' faithful service.
c Conferences/Seminars cum Holiday Camps

to be organised once in two years.
d A housing loan and a personal loan schemes are available to the staff through the OCBC Finance.

11 Amendments to the Rules of the ACS OBA
Approval had been obtained from the Registrar of Societies for all the amendments which were adopted at the last AGM.

12 Finance
The financial position continues to be satisfactory as shown in the attached statement of accounts ending 31 December 1977.

13 Membership
Returns from members for the updating of the membership register are still coming in. During the year, 103 new members were accepted into membership.

14 Newsletter
Two issues of the Newsletter were published during the year. They were well received by members as well as the staff of the school.

15 Deaths
We wish to record with deepest sympathy the deaths of Mr Chen Jan Jee, a prominent old boy and a past president of the OBA, in June; and Dr Timothy Liok, a member of the management committee and the Board of Governors in August.

16 Acknowledgements
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 1977**

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**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1977**

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| New Club House Fund         |     |     |
| Balance as at 31 December 1976 | 766.60 |     |

| Welfare Fund                |     |     |
| Balance as at 31 December 1976 | 3,603.72 |     |

| TW Hinch Scholarship Fund:  |     |     |
| Balance as at 31 December 1976 | 39,969.60 |     |
| Add: Interest on Fixed Deposit | 1,875.00 |     |
| Less: Award                  | 41,844.60 | 41,544.60 |

| Represented by:              |     |     |
| Cash –                      |     |     |
| – At bank on Fixed Deposit  | 53,000.00 |     |
| – At bank on Current Account | 951.76 |     |
| – In Hand                    | 66.43 | 54,018.19 |

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.

Dr Tow Siang Hwa  
President

Quek Khye Khee  
Hon Treasurer

Chiam Tee Tong  
Hon Auditor