

## ANNUAL REPORT 1978/79

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 1978/79 and the audited statement of accounts for the year under review.

### 1 Management Committee

At the last annual general meeting held on 10 March 1978 at 5.40 p m at the ACS sports complex, Barker Road, the following were elected to office:

<i>President</i>	: Dr Tow Siang Hwa*
<i>Vice Presidents</i>	: Dr Richard T T Hu Mr Tan Boon Chiang
<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*
<i>Asst Hon Treasurer</i>	: Mr Chew Poon Kong*
<i>Committee Members</i>	: Mrs Jopie Ong Mr Yong Ngim Djin* Dr Albert Wee Mr Robert Iau Dr Winston Oh*
<i>Hon Auditor</i>	: Mr Chiam Tee Tong*
<i>* Re-elected</i>	

### 2 Committee Meetings

During the year, four committee meetings were held.

Mr Johnny Chin, Dr Margaret Loh, Mr Tan Poh Soon and Mr Teo Tye Hin were co-opted into the Committee.

The following were elected on to the sub-committees:

- a Games:  
Mr Teo Tye Hin, chairman
- b Re-union Dinner:  
Mr Johnny Chin, chairman
- c Scholarships/Awards:  
Dr Tow Siang Hwa, chairman  
Mr Tan Boon Chiang  
Mr Chee Keng Lim  
Mr Earnest Lau

### 3 ACS Board of Governors

Dr Tow Siang Hwa, Mr Tan Boon Chiang, Dr Richard Hu, Mr Yong Ngim Djin and Mr Robert Iau, represented the OBA on the board.

Our representatives were present at all board meetings.

### 4 Past vs Present Games Festival

For the first time all the games were played on one day, 26 February 1978 at the Anglo-Chinese Junior College. Mr Yong Nyuk Lin, MP for Geylang West, declared open the games festival at 9.15 a m.

Lunch was provided to all present and although there was rain in the afternoon the games went on. At the end of the day, nine of the 10 games were played. Tennis had to be postponed because of the slippery ground conditions.

The past beat the present by 5 games to three, winning in table tennis, volleyball, badminton, hockey and netball. The present boys were victorious in soccer, chess and basketball. The rugby match ended in a draw.

### 5 1978 Founder's Day Dinner

About 1,000 diners were present at the Anglo-Chinese Junior College to celebrate the 92nd birthday of the school. Dr Tan Eng Liang, Senior Minister of State for National Development, and Mrs Tan were the guests at the dinner. Among the other guests were 103 serving staff members from the four units who received Certificates of Appreciation presented jointly

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by the OBA and the Board of Governors. Four teachers retired in 1977. Mrs G Alfreds and Mrs A Singham, who had more than 25 years' service, were presented pewter trays.

#### 6 Certificates of Appreciation

These were introduced by the OBA and presented jointly by the OBA and the Board of Governors to serving staff members who had more than 10 years' service.

The certificates were of three types: gold award for 30 years' service, silver for 20 years and bronze for 10 years. Three members received the gold award, 38 the silver award, and 62 the bronze award.

#### 7 Panel of Doctors and Dental Surgeons

Through the efforts of Dr Albert Wee, a list of doctors and dentists who are old boys was drawn up. These doctors and dentists have indicated that they would give special treatment to our retired and serving staff members. The OBA is very grateful to these old boys for their generous contribution to their alma mater.

#### 8 Honours

Congratulations to the recipients of these awards:

##### a National Day Awards

BBM (Public Service Star)

Mr Victor Chew Chin Aik

PPA (Public Administration Medal, Gold)

Major General Winston Choo

Dr Chua Sui Yeow

PPA (Public Administration Medal, Silver)

Dr Jimmy Sng Ewe Hin

Mr Tan Gee Paw

PPA (Public Administration Medal, Bronze)

Mr Fok Fook Choon

Mr Dennis C C Goh

PBM (Public Service Medal)

Mr Foo Kee Seng

Mr N Ganesan

Dr Tay Eng Soon

PB (Efficiency Medal)

Mr Arnold Tan Chin Hean

PBS (Long Service Medal)

Mr Lim Choon Mong

Mr Ong Kang Hai

##### b OBA Meritorious Medal, 1977

Gold Medal

Mr Jek Kian Jin

Mr Chan Suen Meng

Silver Medal

Mr Choy Khai Meng

Mr Subbiah Subramaniam

#### 9 Membership

During the year, 93 new members were accepted into membership.

#### 10 Finance

The financial position is satisfactory as shown in the attached statement of accounts ending 31 December 1978.

#### 11 Anglo-Chinese Junior College

a The college was officially declared open on 22 April 1978 by Tan Sri Runme Shaw. There was also a dedication service conducted by Bishop Kao Jih Chung. About 500 guests were present for the occasion.

b A fun fair was held on 29 April 1978 to raise funds for maintenance of the college. It netted \$179,236.01.

#### 12 Donation Dinner

This mammoth dinner was organised by a committee headed by Mr Johnny Chin on 10 November 1978 at the Shangri-la Hotel. It was a great success resulting in \$279,145.00 being collected for our junior college building fund.

#### 13 Inter-OBA Games 1978

a This year only one game, badminton, was played. Six OBAs participated in the tournament, and we finished in third place.

b In the annual ORA - ACSOBA squash encounter, we defeated ORA by six games to four and regained the Yong Ngim Djin Trophy.

#### 14 OBA Newsletter

Two issues were produced, the latest in January 1979.

The committee felt that the newsletter was a good means to establish closer ties between the school and the old boys and parents of the present pupils. It was decided that in 1979,

four issues be produced – one in each term – and every student be given a copy to take home.

#### 15 Lim Song Scholarship

The present scholar will be completing his course in mid 1979. Two old boys, Lau Geok Theng and Tan Beng Wee, have been awarded scholarships beginning in the 1978/79 academic year. Both are studying business administration at the University of Singapore.

#### 16 Acknowledgements

The committee acknowledge 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 1978

Income	S\$	S\$
Members' Subscriptions	2,695.00	
Interest on Fixed Deposit	843.30	3,538.30
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Stationery and Postage	1,148.00	
OBA Newsletter	552.00	
Games: Past vs Present & Inter-OBA	1,218.50	
Income Tax	150.63	
Momentoes to retired teachers	233.85	
General Expenses	127.50	3,430.48
Excess of Income over Expenditure		107.82

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**BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1978**

**Accumulated Funds**

<b>General Fund</b>	SS	SS
Balance as at 31 December 1977	8,103.27	
Add: Excess of income over expenditure for the year	107.82	8,211.09

**Special Sports Fund**

By donation	1,700.00	
Less expenditure	1,547.85	152.15

**New Club House Fund**

Balance as at 31 December 1977		766.60
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**Welfare Fund**

Balance as at 31 December 1977		3,603.72
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**TW Hinch Scholarship  
Fund**

Balance as at 31 December 1977	41,544.60	
Add: Interest on Fixed Deposit	2,349.20	43,893.80
		<u>56,627.36</u>

**Represented by:**

Cash -		
- At bank on Fixed Deposit	55,000.00	
- At bank on Current Account	1,397.38	
- In Hand	229.98	56,627.36

**Dr Tow Siang Hwa**  
*President*

**Quek Khye Kee**  
*Hon Treasurer*

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.

18 January 1979

**Chiam Tee Tong**  
*Hon Auditor*

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