

ANNUAL REPORT

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 1979/80 and the audited statement of accounts for the year under review.

1 Management Committee

At the last annual general meeting held on 9 March 1979, at 1740h at the ACS sports complex, Barker Road, the following were elected to office:

<i>President</i>	:	Dr Albert Wee
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	:	Dr Tow Siang Hwa Mr Robert lau
<i>Hon Secretary</i>	:	Mr Fong Seng Narp (re-elected)
<i>Asst Hon Secretary</i>	:	Mr Foo Kee Seng (re-elected)
<i>Hon Treasurer</i>	:	Mr Quek Khye Kee (re-elected)
<i>Asst Hon Treasurer</i>	:	Mr Tan Poh Soon
<i>Committee</i>	:	Mrs Jopie Ong (re-elected) Mr Johnny Chin Dr Richard Hu Mr Tan Boon Chiang Dr Lawrence Chia
<i>Hon Auditor</i>	:	Mr Chiam Tee Tong (re-elected)

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Our representatives were present at all board meetings.

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There was also the presentation of the OBA medals as well as the Certificates of Appreciation to the staff.

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after the games at 1700h at the junior college. A gathering of about 1700 were present for the occasion. The guests of honour were Dr and Mrs Tow Siang Hwa who arrived at 1700h sharp.

There was a short programme of calisthenics and mass displays on the sports field before Dr Tow unveiled the plaque at the squash complex. The guests then went on a tour of the complex and then adjourned for a reception on the lawn.

The complex has two squash courts, a health club with the most up-to-date facilities, and a lounge.

Old boys are welcome to use the facilities together with those at the swimming pool complex at Barker Road.

7 Certificates of Appreciation

For the second successive year, these were presented to members of the staff. Three teachers received the gold award (30 years), one received the silver award (20 years) and seven the bronze award (10 years). The recipients of the gold award were Messrs Lim Choon Mong, Ong Kang Hai and Toh Ching Chong.

8 Honours

Congratulations to the recipients of these awards:

a National Day Awards

TP Public Service Star
Mr Tan Eng Joo

The Public Administration Medal (Gold)
Mr Goh Kim Leong

The Public Administration Medal (Silver)
Mr James Chia Shih Ching

The Efficiency Medal
Mr Gay Lik Oon

b OBA Meritorious Medal 1978

Gold medal to Lee Yuen Hee
and Wong Yue Sie

Silver medal to Andrew Wee Thye Shen.

9 Membership

During the year 105 new applicants were accepted into the membership.

10 Finance

The financial position is satisfactory as shown in the attached statement of accounts ending 31 December 1979.

11 Welfare Assistance

The OBA gave financial assistance to a laboratory assistant attached to the junior college as well as to three students attending the college.

12 Family Outing

The OBA organised this function for the staff and their family to have fellowship and relaxation. Some 450 adults and children turned up at the Mitsukoshi Garden for an afternoon of fun; and although heavy rains fell in the late afternoon everyone was very happy to have been there. The evening ended with a buffet dinner.

13 OBA Newsletter

Four issues were produced with the last issue in January 1980. Every issue contained news not only of the OBA but also of the four units. Each student in the four units was given a copy to take home.

14 Lim Song Scholarship

Tang Weng Fei graduated in 1979 with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree.

One of the two 1978 scholarship holders had to leave at the end of the first year as he did not pass the examinations.

In 1979, Wong Ting Fatt (final year - Building) and Khoong Hock Yun (1st year - Engineering) were awarded scholarships.

15 New Buildings

The board and the OBA are looking into the building of a hostel at Barker Road and the re-location of the junior school. Work on these should start in the new year.

16 Deaths

We wish to record the passing away of our former teachers and prominent old boys: Dr Yap Pheng Geck, Dr Thio Chan Bee and Mr Lee Choon Ngee.

17 Acknowledgements

The committee acknowledge with thanks the kind hospitality of the president, Dr Albert Wee and Mrs Wee at all committee meetings which were held in their home.

19 January 1980

Fong Seng Narp
Hon Secretary

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1979**

Income	S\$	S\$
Members' Subscriptions	2,865.00	
Donation	55.00	
Interest on Fixed Deposit	<u>704.50</u>	3,624.50
Expenditure		
Stationery and Postage	727.00	
OBA Newsletter	920.00	
Games: Past vs Present	404.45	
Subsidizing to New Clubhouse Furniture	163.40	
General Expenses	<u>320.30</u>	<u>2,535.15</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure		<u>1,089.35</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.

4 February 1980
Chiam Tee Tong
Hon Auditor

**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1978**

Accumulated Funds		
General Fund	S\$	S\$
Balance as at 31 December 1978	8,211.09	
Add Income over Expenditure for the year	1,089.35	
Add Refund of Income Tax from prior years	<u>1,051.45</u>	10,351.89
Special Sports Fund		
Balance as at 31 December 1978	152.15	-
Less Past Vs Present	<u>152.15</u>	-
New Clubhouse Fund		
Balance as at 31st December 1978	766.60	-
Less New Clubhouse Furniture	<u>766.60</u>	-
Welfare Fund		
Balance as at 31 December 1978	3,603.72	
Less Subsidizing to ACJC Laboratory Assistant	<u>60.00</u>	3,543.72
T.W. Hinch Scholarship Fund		
Balance as at 31 December 1978	43,893.80	
Add Interest from Fixed Deposit	<u>2,853.00</u>	<u>46,746.80</u>
		<u>60,642.41</u>
Represented by:		
Cash -		
- At bank on Fixed Deposit	55,000.00	
- At bank on Current Account	5,579.73	
- In Hand	<u>62.68</u>	<u>60,642.41</u>
Quek Khye Kee Hon Treasurer		Dr Albert Wee President

REFLECTIONS

WATCH!

My memory goes back to the year 1925, 54 years ago, in Singapore where I was born and educated in the Anglo-Chinese School, an American Methodist school, partly subsidized by the British government then, a school headed by an American principal and staffed by American, Chinese, Indian, Ceylonese and Eurasian teachers.

The school was located on Coleman Street and had a rather small chapel which could accommodate about 250 students from Grade VI up to the Senior Cambridge class. Each grade was classified into A and B, and there were about 30 students in each class with no girl students then as there was no co-education in those days.

In the school curriculum there was a religious service held every Wednesday in the week, the first thing in the morning. Being a missionary school it was quite natural that the put emphasis on religious knowledge as the majority of the teachers were Methodists. Our school would once a week invite local preachers - American, English, Chinese, Ceylonese and Indian protestant ministers to deliver a sermon which usually lasted 30 minutes accompanied with the singing of the hymns from the "Sacred Songs and Solos" by Ira D Sankey. Most of the hymns were used in the great revival meetings conducted by the Rev D L Moody, the great well-known American evangelist in England in

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