

# ANNUAL REPORT

Your management committee, in accordance with Article 22 of the rules of the Association, have pleasure in presenting herewith the annual report and the audited statement of accounts for the year under review.

## 1 Management Committee

At the last annual general meeting held on 7 March 1980 at 1745 h at the ACS sports complex, Barker Road, the following were elected to office:

<i>President</i>	:	Dr Albert Wee (re-elected)
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	:	Dr Tow Siang Hwa (re-elected) Mr Robert Iau, PPA (re-elected)
<i>Hon Secretary</i>	:	Mr Fong Seng Narp (re-elected)
<i>Asst Hon Secretary</i>	:	Miss Ann Tan
<i>Hon Treasurer</i>	:	Mr Quek Khye Kee (re-elected)
<i>Asst Hon Treasurer</i>	:	Mr Tan Poh Soon
<i>Committee Members</i>	:	Mr Edwin Choo Mr Tan Boon Chiang, PPA (re-elected) Mrs Jopie Ong (re-elected) Mr Johnny Chin (re-elected) Dr Wong Nang Eong
324 <i>Hon Auditor</i>	:	Mr A H Jinnah

## 2 Committee Meetings

During the year, three meetings were held. Three special meetings were also held regarding the 'Operation Anti-Snob' including one with the staff of the school and junior college. Dr Lawrence Chia, PBM, Dr Bernard Tan, Dr Margaret Loh, Dr Peter Tay and Mr James Chia (who resigned in September) were co-opted into the committee.

The following were elected on to these sub-committees:

- a Scholarships & Awards : Dr Albert Wee  
(Chairman)  
Dr Bernard Tan  
Dr Peter Tay
- b Re-union Dinner : Mr Johnny Chin  
(Chairman)  
Mrs Jopie Ong  
Dr Wong Nang  
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## 3 ACS Board of Governors

Dr Albert Wee, Dr Tow Siang Hwa, Mr Robert Iau, Mr Tan Boon Chiang and Mr Quek Khye Kee represented the OBA on the board.

Our representatives were present at all board meetings.

## 4 Founder's Day Dinner 1980

About 700 people were present at the dinner which coincided with the 15th day of the Chinese lunar year. The guests of honour were Dr Tony Tan, Minister of Education and Mrs Tan.

The OBA medals were presented as well as the certificates of appreciation to the staff.

## 5 Past vs Present Games

The games festival was held on the afternoon of 2 March at the ACJC. There was a good turnout of both players and spectators. Eleven games were contested with squash being played for the first time. The past won in badminton, hockey, table tennis, tennis, squash, basketball, netball, volleyball and rugby. The present won in soccer; while they drew in chess.

The old boys also participated in special events at the track and field, and swimming meets of the secondary school and the junior college.

#### 6 Certificates of Appreciation

For the third year, these certificates were presented to the staff. Three gold (30 years), one silver (20 years) and seven bronze (10 years) certificates were presented. The gold awards went to Mr Lim Choon Mong, Mr Ong Kang Hai and Mr Toh Ching Chong.

#### 7 Operation Anti-Snob

The campaign was launched at the start of the second semester in the four units. Various activities were organised including community service and a blood donation. The aim of the campaign was to eradicate the social disease of snobbery and not to punish the students. Everyone responded well to the call and no blemish has been left on the school. An on-going programme was planned for the school.

#### 8 Honours

Congratulations to the recipients of these awards:

##### a National Day Awards

The Public Service Star to Mr Yong Ngim Djin and Dr Lawrence Chia.

The Public Service Medal to Dr Richard Hin Yung.

The Long Service Medal to Mr Yin Ee Khiam.

##### b OBA Meritorious Medal (1979)

Gold Medal to Chan Shih Ping

Silver Medal to Chong Tsung Wen.

#### 9 Hostel and Junior School

A hostel will be built at Barker Road – the project to be paid for by the Ministry of Education. The building will come onto the site where the junior school is.

The junior school will be relocated at Cairnhill where some buildings will be added. From 1981 some classes will be housed at Yok See School at Newton in preparation for the move. Funds will be needed for this project.

Plans for both projects have been submitted to the ministry and work should begin in 1981.

#### 10 Staff Outing

On 20 October an outing to Sentosa was organised for the school staff and their families. About 240 adults and children turned up for the occasion and everyone had a good time on the island.

Participants took in all the sights, swam at the pool or lagoon and assembled at the conference hall at Apollo Sentosa for a buffet lunch.

#### 11 Membership

During the year 100 new applicants were accepted into the membership.

#### 12 Finance

The financial position is satisfactory as shown in the statement of accounts ending 31 December 1980.

#### 13 OBA Newsletter

Four issues were produced with the last issue in January 1981. Every OBA member and parent received a copy which contained news of the OBA and the schools.

#### 14 Lim Song Scholarship

Lau Geok Theng graduated in Business Administration (BBA) and is now taking the honours degree.

Wong Ting Fatt also completed his B Sc (Building) course in 1980.

Chua Puay Hian (1st year – Engineering) and Sydney Tan (1st year – Medicine) were awarded scholarships beginning in 1980.

#### 15 Death

Mr Yap Ah Chuan, an old boy and teacher, passed away in 1980. Many will remember him as an all-round sportsman and a strict teacher.

#### 16 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.

Fong Seng Narp  
*Hon Secretary*

12 January 1981

**BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1980**

**Accumulated Funds**

General Fund	S\$	S\$
Balance as at 31 December 1979	10,351.89	
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	<u>1,047.35</u>	11,399.24

**Welfare Fund**

Balance as at 31 December 1979	3,543.72	
Less Subsidy to ACJC Lab Assistant	<u>60.00</u>	3,483.72

**T W Hinch Scholarship  
Fund**

Balance as at 31 December 1979	46,746.80	
Add Interest from Fixed Deposit	<u>3,272.00</u>	<u>50,018.80</u>
		<u>64,901.76</u>

**Represented by:**

Cash –		
– At bank on Fixed Deposit	60,000.00	
– At Bank on Current Account	4,866.48	
– In Hand	<u>35.28</u>	<u>64,901.76</u>

**Quek Khye Kee**  
*Hon Treasurer*

**Dr Albert Wee**  
*President*

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR  
ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1980**

Income	S\$	S\$
Members' Subscriptions	2,890.00	
Interest on Fixed Deposits	<u>870.50</u>	3,760.50
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Stationery and Postage	635.30	
OBA Newsletter	890.00	
Games – Past vs Present and Inter OBA	1,009.00	
General Expenses	<u>178.85</u>	<u>2,713.15</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure		<u>1,047.35</u>

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

*12 January 1981*

**A H Jinnah**  
*Hon Auditor*