

# ANNUAL REPORT 1986/87

Your Management Committee, in accordance with Article 22 of the Rules of 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 Friday 7 March 1987 at the Music Room of the Anglo-Chinese School, Barker Road, the following were elected to office:

President	:	Mr Lee Liat Cheng	5.3
Vice Presidents	:	Dr Chen Choon Kong Dr Albert S.T. Wee (re-elected)	
Hon Secretary	:	Mr Ong Ai Teik	
Asst Hon Secretary	:	Mr S.P. Toh	
Hon Treasurer	:	Dr Tan Thiam Yong	
Asst Hon Treasurer	:	Mr Ong Siong Kai	
Committee Members	:	Mrs Jopie Ong (re-elected) Mr Michael Hwang Dr Ivor Thevathasan Dr Yap Boh Seng Mr Glenn Knight	5.4
Hon Auditor	:	Mr Benjamin Tan	

## 2. Committee Meeting

During the year 12 meetings were held. Mr Timothy Chew was co-opted into the Committee. The following served on these sub-committees:-  
(Please see chart on Appendix I)

## 3. ACS Board of Governors

Messrs Lee Liat Cheng, Chen Choon Kong, Ong Ai Teik, Tan Thiam Yong and Ivor Thevathasan served on the Board of Governors.

## 4. Centenary Dinner 1986

Over 1000 guests gathered at the Golden Phoenix at the World Trade Centre on Mar 1 1986 to celebrate the closing of ACS's 100th Year in grand style with a dinner cum concert.

## 5. Sub-Committees Reports

### 5.1 Search Committee

The vacancies for Vice Principalships for ACJC and ACSS have been filled by our Old Boy and Girl respectively. The success of the search was largely due to the persevering work of the committee. At time of writing this report the ACJS Vice Principal has been selected and is being formalised by the Ministry of Education.

The long term plans for the search committee is to attract as many Old Boys/Girls to return to ACS to teach. A teaching bursary to support our potential teachers through tertiary education has been set up.

### 5.2 School Development Committee

Upgrading of ACJC to meet future needs is already in progress with the building of 2 lecture theatres, computer rooms and a library. Our 20% share of the cost will be about \$500,000.

Upgrading of ACSS to prepare for the intake of the Gifted Programme students in 1988 is in progress. Together with the upgrading of both academic and sports facilities the committee is looking into the possibility of an OBA Club House being incorporated.

The committee has been dogged in its search for the best possible site to relocate ACPS which has been given notice to quit its present site at Canning Rise. The Ministry of Education has finally offered us the Language Centre site at Dover Road. ACPS redevelopment will start straightaway but the building of a Secondary School will have to wait till 1988. (N.B. The parcel of land offered is for the development of a Secondary and Primary School).

### 5.3 **Teachers' Welfare Committee**

It has been an active year with regular meet-the-teachers sessions. The OBA also celebrated Teachers Day, 1st September, by throwing a dinner at the Golden Phoenix Restaurant at the World Trade Centre. Altogether 570 including parents and old boys came together to honour the teachers.

#### Teachers' Development Fund

During the Centenary Thanksgiving service, 2nd March, the Methodist Churches took an offering to start this fund. The fund stands at \$20,884.25.

### 5.4 **Awards and Scholarship Committee**

The committee approved awards to Miss Chia Sok Kheng, a teacher from ACPS, to do her B Sc. in Calgary under the T.W. Hinch Scholarship together with Roger Brendon Poulter doing his Final Year Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Linguistics at Australian University.

R. Puthuchery from ACJC received an award from the Teacher's Development Fund for a course in stage and character make-up.

2 Scholarships for A level students aspiring to be Schoolmasters are being offered.

The Fund Manager for the Lim Song Scholarship has cut the number of awards to only one. Tan Soo Yong a third year medical student will be the sole recipient for 1987.

The OBA Gold medal was awarded to Mr Gary Ang Aik Hwang and the Silver medal to Tan Yu-Meng.

### 5.5 **ECA Committee**

This Committee has been responsible for organising a very successful Christmas Party called Tropical Night on Dec 13 1986 which saw 200 old boys and their families attending. Glenn Knight was responsible for planning this function.

This committee is also acting as a bridge for the School to link old boy expertise in sports to once again make ACS a school of sports excellence. A Seminar is planned for March 14 1987 to produce a plan into the 90's.

The Past vs Present Games is planned for February 22 1987. Once again we expect a large turnout. In 1986 the old boys took 11 out of the 11 games competed for.

### 5.6 **Property Management Committees**

The Property Management Committee provided our schools with Technical and Professional advice and has been a great backup to all our Principals. They have had an active year and have covered all the 4 schools.

### 5.7 **Strategy Committee**

The Strategy Committee has come up with 5 main recommendations viz ACS to provide all rounded education that caters to spiritual, intellectual, emotional,

physical and social needs of the students; ACS to build a strong Christian character; develop and nurture good key persons for key positions in our Schools; BOG & OBA to play stronger supportive role to the Schools and finally attracting old students to serve their alma mater as teachers. The Strategy Committee will continue to monitor and update the situation.

- 5.8 **Human Resource Management Committee**  
This Committee has held 8 meetings and produced a full scale report on ACJC. An Interpersonal skills seminar and a Professional Development course for our teachers is being planned for this year.
- 5.9 **Sports Complex Management Committee**  
The Sports Complex MC was formed to handle the complex because it deals with matters that required specialised and technical knowledge. Shaw Pool underwent some renovation works — retiling of small pool, maintenance of filtration Plant and upgrading of the PA system.
- 5.10 **Membership Committee**  
Computerization of our membership records has been finally completed. 125 new members joined the Association. This is twice the normal numbers joining. Our total strength stands at 1,800.
- 5.11 **Constitution Review Committee**  
The Committee has completed reviewing the Constitution which is now completed ready for presentation at the AGM. The recommendations are establishing proper basis for membership of old Boys and teachers; creation of associate membership for parents of present or past pupils and finally to allow the Association to borrow money and acquire property.
- 5.12 **Fellowship and Worship Committee**  
The first Fellowship and Worship Meeting organised by the Committee was held at Barker Road Auditorium on Sept 27 1986. More than 150 Boys and Teachers attended. Other meetings planned were for Feb 21, May 23 and August 22.
- 5.13 **Oldham Hall Management Committee**  
Oldham Hall now has 53 students in residence with Mrs Moira Thomas as the matron and two housemasters. The three blocks are capable of accommodating 120 students.
6. **Finance**  
The financial position is satisfactory as shown in the Statement of Accounts ending 31 Dec 1986.
7. **OBA Teachers' Awards**  
9 teachers were awarded the Gold Medallion for their 30 years service to the School. 3 teachers their Silver Medallion for 20 years service and 4 teachers their Bronze Medallion for 10 years service.
8. **Acknowledgements**  
The Committee wishes to acknowledge its thanks to many OBA members who have come forward to help in all the OBA projects during the year under Review.

Ong Ai Teik  
Hon Secretary

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# Singapore Anglo-Chinese School Old Boys' Association

## Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1986

### ACCUMULATED FUNDS

#### General Fund:

Balance as at 31.12.85	\$ 13,049.61	
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure	4,390.37	
		\$ 17,439.98

#### T.W. Hinch Scholarship Fund:

Balance as at 31.12.85	\$ 72,180.00	
Add interest from Fix Deposit	4,761.25	

Less Awards in 1986	\$ 76,941.25	
	7,200.00	
		\$ 69,741.25

#### Teachers' Development Fund:

Donation	\$ 18,334.25	
Bank Interest	202.95	
Less Loan from Current Account	50.00	
		\$ 18,487.20
		\$105,668.43

#### Represented by:

Cash — At Bank on Fixed Deposit	\$ 78,000.00	
At Bank on Current Account	1,170.65	
At Bank on Savings Accounts — Teachers' Development Fund	18,487.20	
At Bank on Savings Accounts — ACSOBA	8,000.00	
In Hand	10.58	
		\$105,668.43

**Tan Thiam Yong**

Hon. Treasurer  
18 Feb 1987

### Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1986

#### Expenditure

Games — Past vs Present	\$ 2,855.00
General Expenses	549.20
Postage	350.25
Printing & Stationery	1,032.00
Prizes Expenses	1,620.00
Service Awards	1,850.00
Newsletter	3,143.86
Computer Programme — Members	200.00
Teachers' Day Dinner	11,399.95
Founders Day Dinner	2,000.00
Food & Beverages	944.10
Excess of Income over Expenditure	4,390.37
	\$30,334.73

#### Income

Members Subscriptions	\$ 4,547.23
Advertisement Revenue	1,697.50
Sale of Ties	1,610.00
Contribution by OBA Committee Members	13,000.00
Tropical Party Tickets	540.00
Donation to Tropical Party	500.00
Teachers' Day Dinner	8,440.00
	\$30,334.73

## APPENDIX 1

### OBA COMMITTEES

#### STRATEGY

Chairman : Mr. Chan Kai Yau  
Members : Mr. Tay Puan Siong  
          : Mr. Wan Fook Weng  
          : Dr. Bernard Tan

#### TEACHERS' WELFARE

Chairman : Dr. Chen Choong Kong  
Members : ACS OBA Management Committee,  
          and Members of  
          Board of Governors

#### INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Chairman : Dr. Chen Choong Kong  
Dep Chairman : Mr. Ong Chye Hock  
Secretary : Mr. Michael Ng  
Members : Mr. Lim Keng Boon  
          : Mr. Chen Choong Joong  
          : Mr. Keith Tay  
          : Mr. Hsieh Fu Hua  
          : Mr. Lee Liat Cheng\*

#### PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Chairman : Mr. Chee Yan Pong  
Members : Mr. Victor Chig Ping Kian  
          : Mr. Lim Kheng Lin  
          : Mr. Wan Fook Kong  
          : Mr. Ho Fui Chan  
          : Dr. Ivor G. Thevathasan\*

#### DEVELOPMENT

Chairman : Mr. Lee Liat Cheng  
Members : Mr. Dennis Ang  
          : Mr. Wong Ha Hee  
          : Mr. Chan Kai Yau  
          : Mr. Liao Nyuk Siong  
          : Mr. Victor Chia  
          : PRINCIPALS

#### HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Chairman : Dr. Gilbert Chiang  
Secretary : Mr. Kwa Chong Seng  
Members : Dr. Patrick Ng  
          : Mr. Jo Tan  
          : Dr. Richard Fan  
          : Mr. Casey Foo  
          : Dr. Chen Choong Kong  
          : Dr. Yap Boh Seng

#### OLDHAM HALL

Chairman : Mr. Tan Gee Paw  
Members : Dr. I.G. Thevathasan  
          : Dr. Aw Swee Eng  
          : Mrs. Moira Thomas  
          : Mr. William Thomas  
          : Mr. Michael Hwang  
          : Rev. Sng Chong Hui  
          : Mr. Lee Liat Cheng\*  
          : Dr. Chen Choong Kong\*

#### SEARCH

Chairman : Mr. Lee Liat Cheng  
Secretary : Mr. Chan Kai Yau  
Members : Dr. Gilbert Chiang  
          : Dr. Chen Choong Kong  
          : Rev. Dr. Ngoei Foong Nghian

#### WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

Chairman : Dr. David Tan  
Secretary : Mr. Chen Yeu Chong  
Treasurer : Mr. Leong Kwok Yan  
Members : Mr. Ng Kwee Choo  
          : Mr. Edwin Choo  
          : Mr. John Ng  
          : Rev. Daniel Tan  
          : Rev. Dr. Ngoei Foong Nghian\*  
          : Dr. Gilbert Chiang\*  
          : Dr. Chen Choong Kong\*

#### ACJC TASK FORCE

Chairman : Dr. Tan Thiam Yong  
Advisor : Mr. Wan Fook Weng  
Members : Mr. Ong Siong Kai  
          : Mr. Chen Choong Joong  
          : Mr. Leong Kwok Onn  
          : Mr. Quek Tse Kwang  
          : Dr. Cheo Tong Choon

#### SWIMMING POOL & SPORTS COMPLEX

Chairman : Mr. Ong Ai Teik  
          : Mr. Leong Kwok Onn  
          : Mr. Quek Tse Kwang  
          : Mr. William Thomas  
          : PRINCIPALS

November 1986

Note : \* Ex-officio, Board of Governors