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"Ora et Labora"

All through our lives we are engaged in a constant struggle, a constant striving towards some higher level of achievement. We strive on towards self-fulfilment, and a deep inner sense of satisfaction follows. Life is like a narrow winding pathway leading upward, ever upward. We cannot always see clearly what is ahead. There are moments of doubt, moments of decision, Many travellers do not climb on towards the summit. There are so many side tracks, so many short cuts. The side tracks lead into alleys of pleasure. The alleys are full of pleasures, rich pleasures bright pleasures. Whatever sort of pleasurers they are, they soon cloy, we are led further on, further away from the pathway of life. The short-cuts are traps. They plunge us into valleys of self-satisfaction, valleys of inertia. Self-satisfaction or perhaps the greatest single factor that keeps us from fulfilling our potentialities. Self-satisfaction or thepatron of the cult of mediocrity. It leads us to believe that we "don't really care," that it doesn't really matter if we don't make the grade.". It makes us believe that our lives are quite good enough as they are, that our example would go unnoticed anyway. Self-satisfaction is a destroyer of noble ambitions, a road-block to progress.



Does it follow then that we should never be satisfied with our lives and achievements? Always, the challenging command of God is before us. "Be ye perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect'. Obviously, if we try to obey this command we will never have any reason to be satisfied with ourselves. Must we struggle on from one achievement to the next for no other reason than that we are dissatisfied with our present positions? If this was so, we would be little better than the wayward traveller wandering down the alley of pleasure, led on and on as each pleasure fails to satisfy him.

There is no reason why we should not live in contentment. Dissatisfaction with self breeds discouragement. A mind at peace with itself is far more efficient, is capable of far more than one that constantly criticises, constantly censure itself if not for creative thinking, our minds should be as still as a mountain lake. We must rid ourselves of unnecessary anxieties and cares. They constitute an incessant "yammer" that impairs the efficiency of our thinking. This state of mind is not beyond our attainment if we remember the words "cast all your cares upon HIM, for He careth for you'. . These words contain the secret of a peaceful mind. No amount of sleeping tablets or pep pills will be of any assistance if they are disregarded.

What then is the activating power which will drive us on to greater achievement? Nothing but the priceless power of enthusiasm. If we are interested in our work, and keen about our work, limitless supplies of energy will be available to us. Enthusiasm is the inner fire of the soul. Being enthusiastic, we will never leave till tomorrow what we can achieve today. We will realise that if a thing is to be done, now is the time to do it. Once having started a project we will never cease trying until it has been accomplished. Failure is a natural step on the pathway to success. No matter how many times we try to do things and fail, the only time we must not fail is the last time.

Enthusiasm cannot exist without ambition. No one ever amounted to anything worthwhile unless he was ambitious. Our ambitions will be procursors of discouragement and failures if they are not practical. There is no purpose served in building castles in the air. Each person must find his own special place in the world. We all have capabilities above average in some field or other. We should aim for the best of which we know we are capable and then raise our sights a little.

Many young people today, though they are not entirely lacking in ambition, have no desire to fulfill their potentialities. Their one aim in life is to find a position in which they can procure the greatest possible gains from the least possible effort. Now do we know why many of our youth turn to drugs abusing their body with filth in order to satisfy themselves.

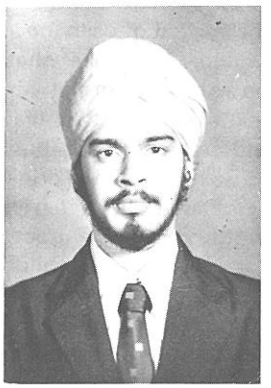
Some believe the effort required to keep striving for better things is too big a price for the reward of deep inner satisfaction. They would rather take what satisfaction they can extract from petty pleasures than pursue a course that may require privations and self-sacrifice. Abusive usage of drugs and sex, gambling, drinking, etc. mental laziness has taken over from natural vigour and enthusiasm. The tract of indolence, often acquired in early childhood, has come to the fore in the personality. Many others have all qualities that lead to success and still they fail to utilise their true capabilities. Victims of modern prosperity, their creative energies are sublimated in sport, athletics, racing cars and other non-essential activities. We are what we think and believe. We must believe in our own capabilities. We must believe in our own capabilities. We must have faith in ourselves and God. We must have a sense of perspective. Through that sense we must see things as they really are. We must have vision. Setting our sights on some ultimate goal we must strive on ever higher overcoming the obstacles one by one.

Bestir yourself, wander no more from the pathway of life. There is pleasure to be gained but none so profound as that from striving on. Ora et Labora – work and pray! There is more beyond, much more.

LEONG WAI KONG
Form 5 Pure Science 1

Between the golden years of youth and the golden years of retirement come those nickel-plated years when you do all the work.

EDITOR WRITES



1978 marks the 42nd year of our school's establishment. Certainly discipline has played a very important part in upbringing the standard of M.B.S. Sentul for the past years. Discipline. Does the word rekindle memories of cane or prefects? I always used to think discipline was something associated with paying attention to lessons, lining up, getting to school on time and that sort of thing. It was not until these last few years of my study here, that the true meaning of discipline finally dawned upon me.

What does discipline do? Generally, it brings about a state of order and obedience by training and control. It has been proven that a person who has been bred in discipline in his youth is a person with a good set of principles, something which is generally found lacking in this world today. It is in this respect, that school discipline plays an important part in a student's life. Teachers therefore not only act the role of educators of knowledge but are disciplinarians. As students, we should cooperate with teachers and not abhor discipline.

Discipline has been the main barrier to poor relationships between teachers, students and prefects. So discipline is made a segregationist in a school's community. Teachers remain unapproachable, prefects are stern and of course students are the target when this should not be the case!

Therefore, it clearly shows that the concept of discipline has been wrongly administered. Solutions to these problems are many and vary. It is now left to our future educationists to bring about the right concept.

So much for discipline. Producing a magazine is not an easy task. The difficult task of producing the magazine was made much easier for me with the good and strong support of the Teacher—Editor and the assisting editors. I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all of you for the excellent support I have received.

I bid M.B.S. Sentul farewell and hope that you will enjoy reading the magazine and capture moments worth remembering.

Always remember 'Ora et Labora'.

PATWANT SINGH
(Editor)

..OUR CREDITS TO..

Mas. Ong Say Kiong, Mas. Muralitharan, Mas. Koay Eng Huat, Mas. Wong Kok Leong and Mas. Balachandran K. for their invaluable help in assisting the Editorial Board in their task in compiling the magazine.

KATA–KATA ALUAN DARI PENGARAH PELAJARAN SELANGOR DAN WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN



Saya mengucapkan terima kasih kerana diberi penghormatan untuk memberikan kata-kata aluan dalam Majallah ini.

Melalui ruangan majallah yang berguna ini, saya suka mengambil kesempatan untuk menasihatkan kamu murid-murid sekolah ini khasnya, agar berlumba-lumba meninggikan ilmu pengetahuan kamu, kerana memandangkan dunia hari ini akan memberi layanan istimewa kepada mereka-mereka yang berkelulusan tinggi. Lebeh-lebeh lagi peluang belajar bagi kamu terbuka luas. Juga berbagai-bagai kemudahan yang disediakan oleh Kerajaan. Andainya kamu tidak merebut peluang baik bagi kamu ini nescaya kamu akan menyesal kelak.

Disamping kamu bergiat meninggikan ilmu pengetahuan kamu, suatu perkara penting yang mesti kamu jaga dengan baik iaitu disiplin diri kamu. Kamu mesti mengawal rapi disiplin diri kamu andainya kamu hendak selamat dan berjaya dalam perjuangan hidup kamu masa depan.

Sebagai latihan asas untuk mengawal disiplin kamu, maka tiap-tiap buah sekolah tidak kira rendah lebeh-lebeh lagi peringkat menengah diadakan peraturan-peraturan tertentu yang mesti dipatuhi oleh tiap-tiap orang murid. Ini semua bertujuan untuk membinasakan murid-murid mengikut disiplin-disiplin yang ditentukan, dengan harapan bila kamu dewasa dan hidup dalam masyarakat yang beranika ragam, kamu dapat mengawal disiplin diri kamu bagi menghadapi segala bentuk cabaran.

Amatlah mendukacitakan jika sekiranya kamu murid-murid tidak patuh kepada peraturan-peraturan atau disiplin sekolah kamu. Ini bererti kamu tidak mahu melatih diri kamu kepada cara hidup yang baik. Oleh itu saya seru murid-murid yang anti disiplin sekolah, agar mengubah sikap yang sangat-sangat merugikan bukan sahaja diri kamu sendiri, tetapi juga boleh merugikan bangsa dan negara kamu.

Akhirnya saya mengucapkan tahniah kepada Guru Besar, Guru-Guru Sidang Pengarang Majallah ini, Ibubapa dan murid-murid, kerana telah berkerjasama memajukan sekolah ini khasnya dalam hal menerbitkan majallah ini.

Sekian, terima kasih.

(Mohd Diah bin Hj Nordin)
Pengarah Pelajaran
Selangor & W. Persekutuan



MESSAGE FROM BISHOP C. N. FANG
To Sekolah Menengah Laki—Laki Methodist Sentul, Kuala Lumpur.

It is a great privilege to be invited to write a few words in your school magazine, and to convey to you all my congratulations for the high standard of performance which you have attained in all fields. You have contributed your share in upholding the good reputation of our Methodist Schools throughout the nation. I am sure that you will continue to maintain this good record through the close co-operation of the principal, the teachers, the Board of Governors, the parents and the students.

The Methodist Church has always been involved in education. This work is especially prominent in our nation. The ministry of the Church is three-fold: preaching, healing and teaching. These are equally important, and the school has a share in all of these. However, the concern of the school primarily is obviously that of educating. This ministry brings together the administrators, the teachers, the supporters and the students ina a common cause – the betterment of the person and society through education. The teaching benefits the students in four areas – his intellect, his character, his body and his faith. He needs to develop and train his mind that through the years he may attain wisdom. He needs to build a strong character which reflects the universal virtues of faithsulness, dependability, integerity and high moral conduct. He needs a strong body to give him strength and energy and motivation to make his contribution to society and life in general. He needs a strong religious faith to uphold him in the stresses and strains in life, to give meaning and direction to life. This task requires the concerted efforts of all through the school.

We are extremely grateful and deeply indebted to our Government for its enlightened leadership in the field of education. With its strong emphasis on the quality of education in both urban and rural areas, we have gained untold encouragement and support.

Finally permit me to congratulate you upon the publication of this fine magazine. It has provided an opportunity for students and teachers to work together in a meaningful endeavour. It will serve as an invaluable memo to those who are passing out from the school this year. May God's blessings be upon you all.



Bishop C. N. FANG
Gereja Methodist Malaysia.

MESSAGE BY MR. CHAN WENG CHIU
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF GOVERNORS



The Sentul Methodist Boys' School must now be regarded as a very important centre of education in the Sentul Community. This was the vision of the pioneers whose foresight has resulted in the establishment of the School.

What is expected of us at the present time? We must remain steadfast in our dedication to maintain steady progress. We must keep ourselves in the path of the True Light, continuously trusting in God that He will guide and keep us.

Our love for the School must not waiver. Parents must play their part in giving every encouragement to their children; Old Boys' must support the Old Boys' Association; Teachers must be wholly dedicated to their task. Everything must work. Our conduct must not be questionable in any way.

This is the spirit in which we must maintain ourselves and with God's blessings, great men will emerge from our humble institution.

This is my heart's desire and I have found much joy, all these years to be associated with the School.

KATA–KATA ALUAN DARI PENGERUSI, PERSATUAN IBU–BAPA DAN GURU



"Dengan sukacitanya saya bagi pihak Persatuan Ibu Bapa dan Guru mengalu-alukan sekali lagi penerbitan "THE SENTINEL". Majallah ini mengandungi berbagai-bagai rencana, peranan yang dimainkan oleh penuntut-penuntut dan lapuran-lapuran kemajuan dalam segala bidang dalam masa satu tahun. Saya harap Majallah yang bernilai ini akan jadi cenderamata untuk penuntut-penuntut dan cermin kepada pembaca-pembaca. Saya ucapkan setinggi tahniah kepada sidang pengarang yang telah berusaha dengan giatnya untuk menghasilkan Majallah ini.

Saya ucapkan berbanyak-banyak terima kasih kepada Guru Besar, guru-guru dan semua kakitangan Sekolah yang telah menjalankan tugas dan tanggungjawab masing-masing dengan sepenuhnya demi kepentingan pentadbiran Sekolah, pelajaran penuntut-penuntut dan kecergasan-kecergasan luar darjah yang menjadikan Sekolah ini baik dan terpuji.

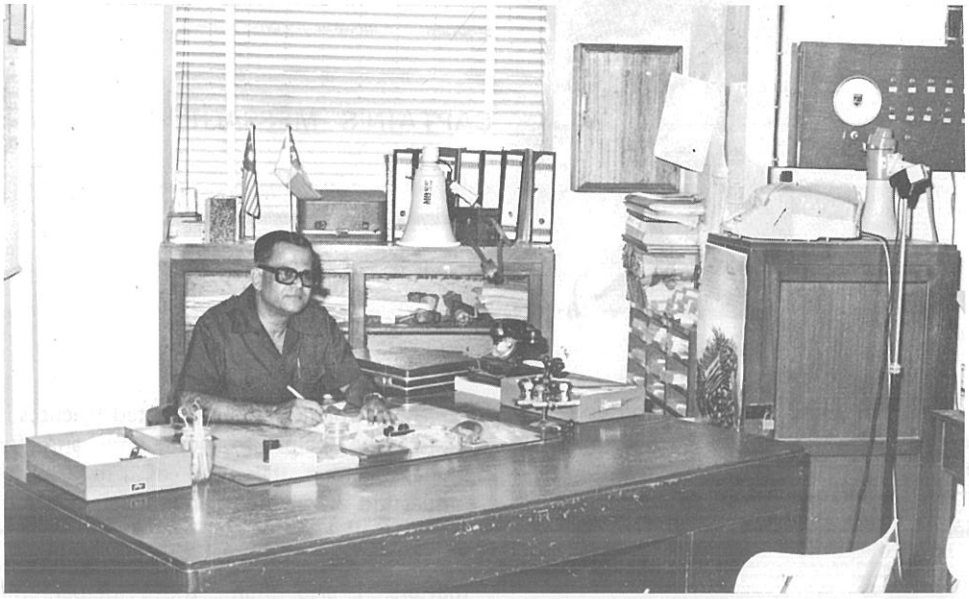
Kepada penuntut-penuntut yang sedang belajar, saya nasihatkan supaya mereka bertekun belajar, berusaha dengan sedaya upaya serta mengamalkan segala ilmu pengetahuan berkaitan dengan pendidikan rohani dan jasmani. Dari sekarang tiap-tiap penuntut mesti mempunyai azam dan cita yang tinggi. Dengan mempunyai azam dan cita-cita tanpa usaha dan ikhtiar mustahil dapat capai kemahuan yang dikehendaki.

Dalam perkara menuntut ilmu pengetahuan, kemiskinan dan serta kekurangan tidak boleh kita anggapkan sebagai satu masaalah yang besar. Dalam kajian saya, lebih daripada 80% daripada orang-orang yang berjaya dalam kehidupannya adalah berasal daripada keluarga-keluarga yang miskin dan serta kekurangan belaka. Apa yang penting ialah kemahuan.

Sayugia diingatkan bahawa dalam negara kita yang sedang membangun ini pertandingan yang hebat sedang berlaku. Orang-orang yang mempunyai ilmu pengetahuan dan pengalaman saja yang berpeluang mendapat tempat yang boleh memberi jaminan hidup yang lumayan. Yang lainnya akan tertinggal di dalam lembah kehinaan. Saya harap penuntut-penuntut akan terima cabaran ini dengan sepenuh perasaan dan semangat mahu kepada perubahan nasib yang tidak baik kepada hidup bahagia di dunia dan akhirat.

En. Ali bin Abdullah
A.M.H.A., S.R.N.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



I am pleased to have been invited to write a short message for the 1978 issue of "The Sentinel".

I congratulate the Editorial Board for the concerted efforts taken to produce the magazine inspite of various constraints. I understand that there has been excellent team spirit in the execution of the editorial activities and I am confident that the quality of the finished product will prove to be rewarding and satisfying to all concerned.

Parents, pupils, pedagogues and policy-makers must realise that the prosperity and the progress of the people in this technological age depend on the "investment" in education. The need is being felt increasingly to strengthen the learning capacity of the nation. Educational system has changed drastically in the last two decades in the process of bringing more knowledge and skills to a larger proportion of the population. As a result of this "educational explosions" our planners and performers alike are facing the challenge to prevent falling standards of attainment and behaviour in schools. Active involvement of parents, care, concern and dedication of teachers, and more disciplined and determined effort of pupils must combine together to achieve the desired goals and success in education.

"Ora et Labora" !

K.G. Zachariah

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(K.G. ZACHARIAH)

Principal



CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

The years had come and gone like seconds before my eyes. It was only like yesterday when I started out but now it is time to bid farewell to all my teachers and friends.

My captaining over the school has taught me a lot. Most of all it has taught me to be fair with everyone and to treat every student as I would treat myself. It has taught me to respect every individual regardless of race or colour as a human being before me to be moulded into the discipline required of him. Being the Captain has taught me something very important. Prefects play an important part in school life, as they can reach students' problems better than the teachers do. They are the mediators between the teachers and the students.

This year has proved to be a successful year for the board and me as most of our goals were achieved. Though there were one or two failures, this did not deter us from achieving what we had set out for. The senior board has been very efficient in carrying out duties and has proved to be the best with whom I have associated with so far. Their performance have yet to be qualified.

I thank all the dedicated teachers in taking the pains to guide me and the students along the road of life and for imparting knowledge and wisdom to us. Most of all I thank Mr. Amoz, our advisor, for his invaluable support in disciplinary matters. I also thank the Principal, Mr. Zachariah, for giving us his assistance.

Farewell to all of you and till we meet again at another time, at another place. God Bless you all.

ALBERT ARUTHAN
Captain Prefect.

■ *"What happened to you? Your face is all cut up."*

"I went to a barbers' college to be shaved and one of the students failed in his examination on me."

THE EDITORIAL BOARD 1978
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SENTUL, KUALA LUMPUR.



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Playing for sympathy, the old petty thief said to the police officer: "I'm deaf, you know, son."

"Never mind, pop," said the young constable, "you'll get your hearing in the morning."

THE PREFECTORIAL BOARD

1978 marked a successful year for The Prefectorial Board. Prior to our installation on March 6, our office-bearers were elected and we began rendering our services to the school from the first week of the year itself.

The board helped in everyway it could to maintain strict discipline in the school. Prefects' Court sessions were held for the first time where offenders, especially late-comers, were given a chance to speak for themselves. The prefects talked to these boys and they tried to solve any problems which the boys might have. This gave the Prefects a chance to foster better relationship and understanding with the boys. This way, the number of late comers were reduced considerably. Persistent boys were, however, sent for stern action to be taken against them. Those defying the regulations regarding the approved hair style were not allowed into the school compound.

Spot checks and raids were carried out from time to time where boys defying regulations were singled out. Besides, the regular duties done in the school during school hours, Prefects were also called up for afternoon duties where they maintained discipline in the afternoon session and also sit-in for absent teachers.

In January, the Prefects underwent a Leadership Training Course, aimed at making us better student leaders, which was held in our school. During this course we singled out the disciplinary problems existing in our school and we found solutions to how we could curb these problems. There were also practical suggestions on how we could foster closer relations with the staff and students of this school. The board would like to thank the distinguished and honourable guests, our form supervisors and Mr. Ibrahim Hussein (who played a major role in organising this course) for taking time off to help make this course a success.

April 20th was a day of grief when Mr. Arthur G. Lee, a familiar and respected figure, who was closely associated with our school, passed away. The Prefects then formed a Guard-of-honour when the cortege left for church services, at which a number of Prefects were also present.

We were able to socialise and to express and exchange views with Prefects from other schools when they came to our Annual Sports (May 27) and Annual Prize Giving Day (July 20) A social function (June 17) was also held in our school during which the aim of getting to know each other was achieved when the guests mingled among themselves, talking away. Our Prefects were also invited to various functions held by other schools.

During the L.C.E. and M.C.E., Prefects will also be present in the school premises to maintain order and to help in anyway needed.

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity in joining my colleagues in expressing our sincere gratitude and thanks to our Principal, Mr. K.G. Zachariah, and our Advisor, Mr. James Amoz, for their invaluable support and guidance. Our thanks also go to the staff and students of the school for their co-operation during the course of the year.

Secretary,
CHEW TEIK BOON

THE PREFECTORIAL BOARD (1978)
METHODIST BOYS' SECONDARY SCHOOL,
SENTUL, KUALA LUMPUR.



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1st Row Standing: Azman, Zulkifli, Simon, Thevaraj, Gurucharan Singh, Johnson, Krishnasamy, Sivadas, Ravindran, Suresh, Kanapathy, Shukur, Ganesamoorthy.
2nd Row Standing: Kay Yew Phang, Yap Seng Leong, Yeow Loon, Santhana, Sito Kok Chew, Yee Weng Keng, Emmanuel Daniel, Yap Tat Kong, Mohd. Ariffin.
3rd Row Standing: Tan Boon Kiat, Sundramoorthy, Jason Thirulselvam, Albinder Singh, Soong Siok Loon, Yap Yen Tiong.

The board started off pretty well this year. Ten Form 4 librarians were selected at the beginning of the year. They went through one and a-half months of probation period under certain librarians. The basic skill of library work was taught to them during this period. All the ten librarians also went through a leadership course organised by the school during the first term.

The improvements in the library were very obvious this year. The reading room was extended to the corridor of Form 3A classroom. New furniture, like chairs, desks, book-shelves, display racks, newspaper racks, clock etc. which cost the school a fortune were bought. About 1500 new books worth about $3000 to $4000 were purchased. Emphasis was placed mainly on Revision books and Fiction books.

The board made a few trips to other school libraries so as to exchange views on improving the library and foster better relationship between fellow librarians. We also participated in the 5th Inter-Librarian Games organised by Cochrane Secondary School.

On behalf of the board of Librarians, M.B.S. Sentul, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our teacher adviser, Mr. James Amoz and the principal, Mr. Zachariah for their invaluable guidance and assistance in running the library.

Thank You.

LEE SENG ON
(Secretary)



OBITUARY

It was with deep sorrow that the school learned of the death, on the 20th of April this year, of Mr. Aurthur Galdwin Lee due to a heart failure His death, at the age of 58, marked tha passing of one of the most outstanding teachers of Methodist Boys' Secondary School, Sentul.
His loss is a serious one, and we can only pray: "May others of this school heed the call and step in to carry on the work in his place".

The late Mr. Aurthur Galdwin Lee born 5th. November 1919, was the youngest child of an aristocratic family from Jaffna, Ceylon. He matriculated from one of Ceylon's leading colleges, the Jaffna College. Mr. Lee had had ambitions of furthering his education but was unfortunately hampered by the Second World War. Just before the outbreak of the war and while awaiting his results, he arrived in Malaya for a short holiday. The sudden invasion of the Japanese in this country and several others around it, shattered his ambitions. He grabbed whatever job was available, in order to survive. He was involved in several types of jobs through which he gathered various experiences. Two notable jobs which he held during the period were that of a Postal Clerk and that of a Lawyer's Clerk. The war ended and in the scramble for jobs Mr. Lee joined the staff of the Methodist Boys' Primary School, Sentul, as a temporary teacher on 1st. November 1945. Later he qualified as a Normal Class Trained Teacher. From the day he took up teaching as a career, to the day when he retired, one cannot count the number of contributions that he had made at the expense of his time, his energy, and even his health. As a teacher, he was a disciplinarian. Old pupils still respect him even though he had terrorised them in and out of school. Many of them are grateful to Mr. Lee for what they are now. They knew that he always had the pupil's welfare at heart. Mr. Lee has always been interested in the Welfare of the school. Even though he had retired, he still kept in touch with the school. His untiring efforts and whole hearted co-operation with all the Principals with whom he has worked before, has resulted in what the school is today. He had served both the school and the Sentul community well.

Today, Mr. Lee is no longer with us. His dedication and efforts have lightened up our hearts. His kindness will always be remembered by the boys and teachers who had the opportunity to know him.

With heavy hearts, we all express our sincere condolences to his wife and children.

CONDOLENCES

The school administration, its staff and students confer their deepest condolences to

MR. A.F. DEVADASS AND HIS FAMILY

on the demise of their beloved son.

JUDE ARULSELVAN

whose sudden departure on July 17th, 1978 left a sad memory for his family.

The school administration, its staff and students confer their deepest sympathies to the family of

MASTER RAZALI BIN ISMAIL

who passed away peacefully on the 22nd. of August, 1978. Master Razali was a student of 3 Commerce 1 and had been with M.B.S. Sentul since 1976.

Paddy saw an advert in a paper for lumberjacks. The pay was marvellous and thinking he may as well give it a try, he signed up straight away. His pay was dependent on the number of trees he could fell and therefore when he saw a shop selling chain saws guaranteed to fell 20 trees in an hour he rushed in and bought one. After a few days Paddy returned to the shop with the saw.

"Oi canny chop more than ten trees in an hour an' your ad said that it could fell 20. Can you look at it?" The shopkeeper looked at it and started the motor. "What's dat noise?" queried Paddy.



A powerful demonstration: Attracted by the electro-magnet.

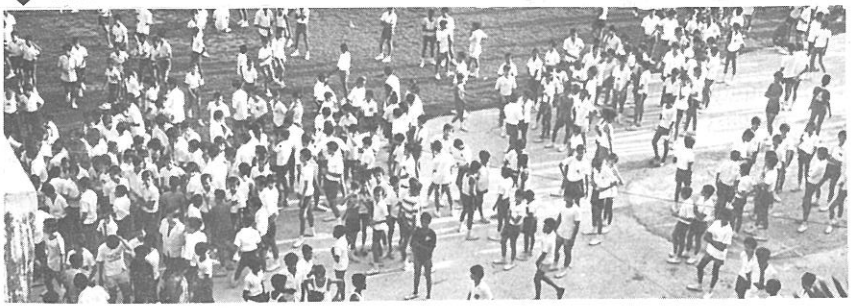


Hmm, so that's how it works.



The good teacher-student relationship existing in our school.

Dedicated runners waiting for the X—Country practice.



LIFE IN MBS SENTUL (I)



Our new 'master'?

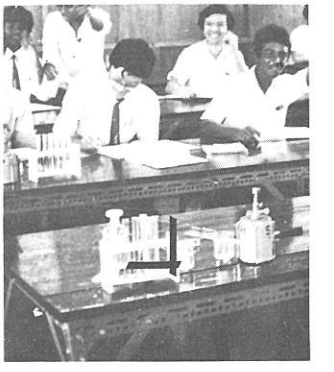
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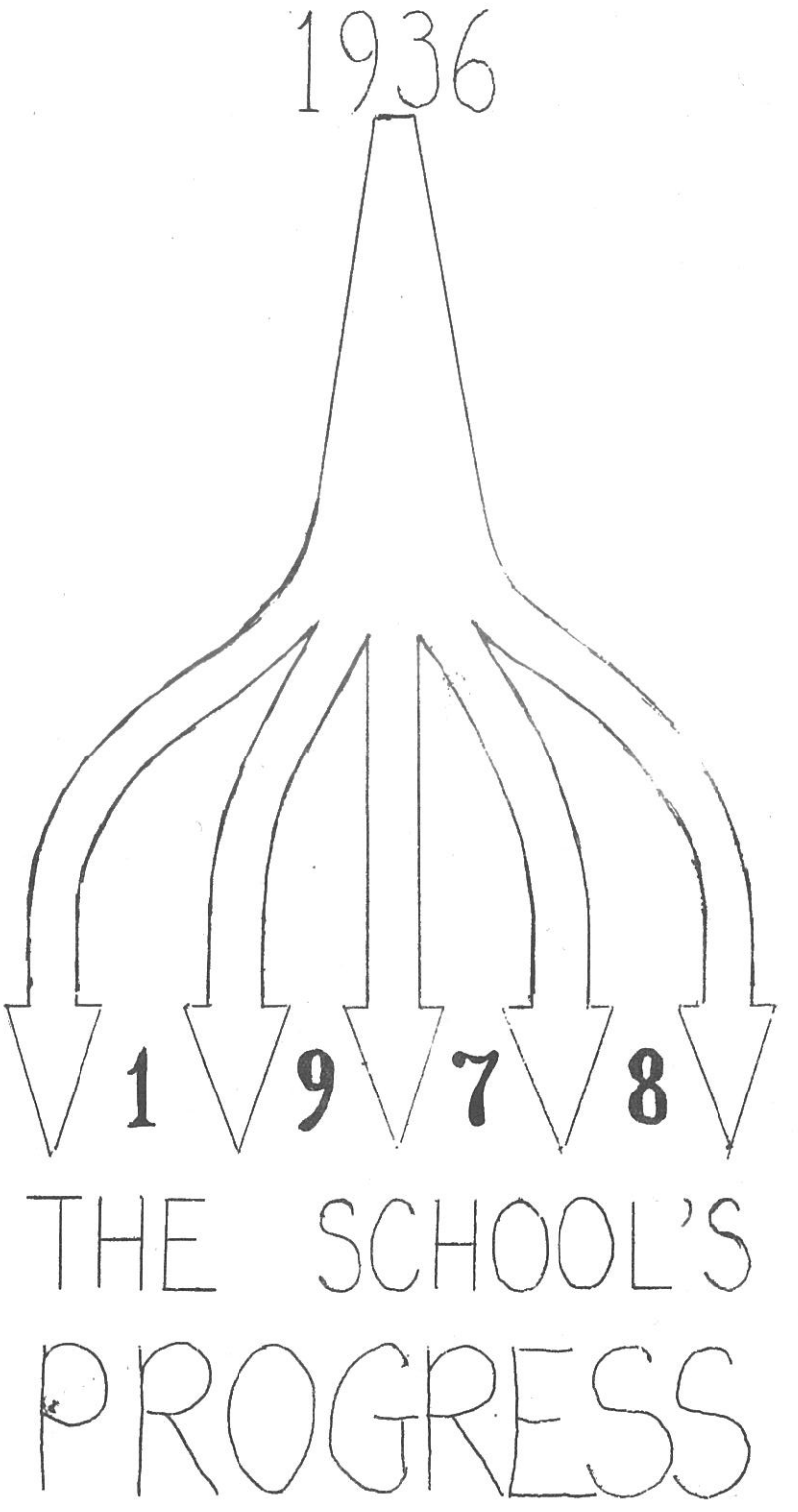


The H.M. conducting the late-comers work-force.



Biology Practical.





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SCHOOL LOG, YEAR 1978

JANUARY

3rd	:	Reopening of school. After a long holiday, the boys were "eager" to return to school. Boys who did not comply with the school regulations were barred from entering the compound.
20th	:	The First Session of "The Prefects' Court." Offenders were summoned to the first sitting of the Courts. These sittings were the first of the many to come.
30th	:	First General House Meeting and Elections. The five houses of the school, namely, Yellow, Green, Blue, Red and White held their first meeting during school hours. The afternoon session had theirs in the afternoon. Office-bearers were simultaneously elected.

FEBRUARY

1st	:	City Day – Public Holiday
6th	:	Chinese New Year—School Occasional Holiday. The school closes for the Chinese New Year.
7th—8th	:	Official Chinese New Year – Public Holidays.

MARCH

6th	:	Installation of Prefects. The Prefects were installed officially by the school Headmaster in a simple ceremony in front of the school assembly. 22 senior Prefects were installed together with 9 sub-senior Prefects and 10 junior Prefects.
11th	:	Annual Cross-Country Run—The school on the run. A day of fun for the whole school. Senior and junior boys took a run around Sentul, and bewildered members of the public encouraged the boys.
17th—30th	:	First M.C.E. Trial Exam.
20th	:	Good Friday – Occasional Holiday.
31st	:	School closes for the term.

APRIL

17th	:	School reopens for 2nd term.
8th—21st	:	L.C.E. Trial Exam.
20th	:	Death of Mr. Arthur G. Lee. The school was shocked to hear of the death of our beloved Mr. Arthur G. Lee, formerly the afternoon supervisor and Industrial Arts tutor. The whole school turned out to mourn his death, a man who has done much for our school and community. The Prefects, Librarians and boys followed the cortege to the K.L. Wesley Church. Representatives of the school's uniformed group attended the burial.

24th–28th : Religious Emphasis Week.

MAY

1st : Labour Day – Public Holiday.

17th : Teachers' Day. The whole school assembled at the Tennis Court to Celebrate Teachers' Day. The speech of Datuk Musa Hitam, the Minister of Education was read by the Form 5 supervisor and Mr. Chan delivered his speech paying tribute to all our teachers, both past and present. Later Mr. Zachariah the Headmaster delivered his speech followed by the School Captain. The School Captain called for greater co-operation between the boys and teachers and reminded us of the importance of teachers. All great leaders have had teachers. He also represented the students in thanking the school administrators and teachers. After the assembly, games were held between students and teachers, thus promoting better relationship with everybody.

27th : 32nd Annual Sports Meet. On this joyous day, we are also pleased to say that our two representatives for Pertandingan Syarahan Bahagian Sentul stole the limelight by giving two speeches, based on inflation and the consumer movement. Nizal Mohammad did the School proud in becoming the overall champion and Leong Wai Kong (3rd) in giving a impromptu speech amist an ovation.

JUNE

19th–26th : S.R.P. Oral English

JULY

3rd–10th : Examinations For Forms 1, 2, 4 and Remove classes.

20th : Annual Speech and Prize-giving Day.

21st : The school closes for the term.

AUGUST

7th : School reopens.

30th–22nd Sept : Final M.C.E. Trial Exam.

31st : National Day.

SEPTEMBER

4th–5th : Hari Raya Puasa Holidays. Classmates or no classmates, here we come.

11th–15th : L.C.E. Trial Examinations.

11th–19th : M.C.E. Lisan.

15th–16th : Inter-Methodist School's Games.

25th–3rd Oct. : M.C.E. Oral English.

OCTOBER

10th—17th	:	S.R.P. Examinations.
16th—7th Nov.	:	M.C.E. Practical Examinations.
19th—27th	:	Final Examinations for Form 1, 2, 4 and Remove classes.
30th	:	Deepavali Holiday.

NOVEMBER

8th—7th Dec.	:	M.C.E. Examinations.
10th	:	School closes for the Year 1978.

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STAFF 1978

METHODIST BOYS' SECONDARY SCHOOL, SENTUL, KUALA LUMPUR.



Seated (From left to right): Mrs. Goh Thuan Jig, Mrs. Pui Cheng Wui, Mr. A.F. Devadass, Mrs. Kirpal Singh, Mr. Lee Hung Yen, Mrs. S.R. Nayar, En. Satari b. Haji Yassin, Mr. K.G. Zachariah (Headmaster), Mr. Inder Singh, Puan Hanumah bt. Hj. A.Z., Mr. James Amoz, Miss Patma, Naganather, Mr. V. Thevarajah, Puan Khadisah bte. Awang, Mr. Low Thing Wing, Mrs. Robin Goh, Mr. Chong Wan.

Middle Row (From left to right) : Miss Cheah Eok Eng, Puan Fadzillah bte. Mohd. Sikh, Puan Khatijah bte. Said, Mrs. Sim Ping Kwang, Miss Ng Guat Hong, Mrs. Peter Thean, Miss Rajinder Kaur, Puan Fatimah Sham, Mrs. Chew Ai Chin, Puan Kalsom Ismail, Mrs. Nirmal Singh, Mrs. Hoo Wong Ching, Mrs. Kong, Mrs. Khoo Soo Jit, Mrs. Low Kim Seng, Mrs. Wong Yew Kheng, Mrs. Shantha Raghavan, Mrs. Rosalind Subash, Mrs. Hwang Boon Yong, Puan Eshan Safinah.

Back Row : Mr. Andrew James, Mr. Liew Wai Lin, En. Bustam bin Kamri, Mr. Su Too Fong, Mr. Chan Chee Man, En. Ibrahim Othman, En. Alias bin Muda, Mr. Low Han Boon, Ustaz Alias bin Muda, Mr. Kanapathy, Mr. Karunamoorhty, Mr. Ragbir Singh, Mr. Nithiananthan; En. Md. Yusuf bin Rahmat, En. Zuklifi Abdul Hamid, En. Arumugasamy .

STAFF LIST 1978

Morning Session

1.	En. K.G. Zachariah	Principal	B.Sc.; NCT, Associate of the Institute of Physics, London.
2.	En. Satari b. Hj. Yassin	Form Supervisor	L.I. (K.L.)
3.	Puan Robin Goh	Asst. Form Supervisor	B.A. (Hons.) Dip. in Ed.
4.	En. Lee Hung Yen	Form Supervisor	C.T. (Brinsford)
5.	En. James Amoz	Form Supervisor	C.T. (Brinsford)
6.	En. Low Han Bon	Form 5 Sc. I	B. Sc.
7.	Puan S.R. Nayar	Form 5 Sc. II	B. Sc., B. Ed.
8.	Puan Chew Ai Chin	Form 5 Arts	B. Sc. (Hons.) Dip. in Ed.
9.	Puan Kirpal Singh	Form 5 Com. I	B.A. (Hons.) Dip. in Ed.
10.	Puan Kalsom Ismail	Form 5 Com. II	B.A. (Hons.) Dip. in Ed.
11.	Puan Khadisah bte Awang	Form 4 Sc. II	B.A. (Hons.) Dip. in Ed.
12.	Puan Hoo Wong Ching	Form 4 Sc. I	B.A. (Hons.) Dip. in. Ed.
13.	Puan Wong Yew Kheng	Form 4 Arts	B.A. (Hons.) Dip. in Ed.
14.	Puan Nirmal Singh	Form 4 Comm	B.Econs. (Hons.) Dip. in Ed.
15.	Puan Pui Cheng Wui	Form 4 Com. II	B.A. (Hons.) Dip. in Ed.
16.	Puan Eshan Safinah	Form 3 A	B.A. (Hons.) Dip. in Ed.
17.	Cik Pathma Naganather	Form 3 B	C.T. (Penang)
18.	Puan Low Kim Seng	Form 3 C	S.C.; C.T.
19.	En. Andrew James T.	Form 3 D	T.T.T.C. (K.L.)
20.	En. Liew Wai Lin	Form 3 E	T.T.T.C. (K.L.)
21.	En. V. Thevarajah	Form 3 F	N.C.T. (Singapore)
22.	Cik Cheah Eok Eng	Form 3 Com. I	C.T. (Kirby)
23.	En. Low Thin Wing	Form 3 Com. II	C.T. (Penang) S.T.T.I. (K.L.)
24.	Puan Goh Thuan Jig	Subject Teacher	B.Econs. (Hons.) Dip. in Ed.
25.	En. Ibrahim Hussain	Subject Teacher	R.T.C.
26.	En. Lim Kee Yek (left w.e.f. 6.5.78)	Subject Teacher	B. Sc.
27.	En. Boon Kok San (left w.e.f. 16.4.78)	Subject Teacher	B. Sc. (Hons.)
28.	Miss Ng Siong Teck (6.5.78–9.7.78)	Subject Teacher	B. Sc.
29.	Mrs. Kong Nyuk Ching (joined w.e.f. 17.4.78)	Subject Teacher	B.Sc.; Dip. in Ed.
30.	En. K. Karunamoorthy (joined w.e.f. 10.7.78)	Subject Teacher	B. Sc.

Afternoon Session

1.	En. Inder Singh	Acting Senior Assistant Supervisor Afternoon Session	N.C.T.; Sp. Course (Kirby)
2.	En. Chong Wan	Form Supervisor	T.T.T.C. (K.L.)
3.	En. A.F. Devadass	Form Supervisor	C.T.
4.	Puan Hanumah bt. Hj. A.Z.	Form Supervisor & Peralihan 2	N.C.T.
5.	En. Ragbir Singh	Form 2 A	B.A. (Hons.) M.T.C.
6.	En. Su Too Fong	Form 2 B	M.T.C. (Penang)
7.	En. Yuen Ah Chye	Form 2 C	T.T.T.C.

8.	En. Nithiananthan	Form 2 D	T.T.T.C.
9.	Cik Ng Guat Hong	Form 2 E	C.T.
10.	Puan Peter Thean	Form 2 F	C.T.
11.	En. Arumugasamy T.	Form 2 Com. I	C.T.
12.	En. Noormah bte Salieum	Form 2 Com. II	R.T.C.
13.	Puan Khoo Soo Jit	Form 1 A	C.T. (Penang)
14.	Puan Hwang Boon Yong	Form 1 B	R.T.C.
15.	En. Md. Yusuf b. Rahmat	Form 1 C	C.T.
16.	Puan Khatijah bte Said	Form 1 D	R.T.C.
17.	Puan Shanta Raghavan	Form 1 E	R.T.C.
18.	En. Hoe Lai Seng	Form 1 F	C.T.
19.	En. Bustam bin Kamri	Form 1 G	C.T.
20.	En. Fadzilah bte. Mohd. Sikh	Form 1 Com. I	S.T.T.C.
21.	En. Kwok Yan Chee	Form 1 Com. II	R.T.C.
22.	En. Zulkifli Abd. Rahman	Form 1 Com. III	C.T.
23.	Puan Rosalind Subash	Peralihan 1	C.T.
24.	Puan Sim Ping Kwang	Peralihan 3	C.T.
25.	En. Ibrahim Othman	Subject Teacher	R.T.C.
26.	En. Chan Chee Man	Subject Teacher	R.T.C.
27.	En. Alias b. Muda	Subject Teacher	S.I.T.C.
28.	Cik Fatimah Sham	Subject Teacher	C.T.
29.	Cik Rajinder Kaur	Subject Teacher	H.S.C.

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LAPURAN PENGETUA (1978)

1. Kakitangan Sekolah

Buat masa ini sekolah mempunyai seramai 27 orang guru laki-laki dan 29 guru perempuan. Dalam bilangan ini terdapat 12 guru berijazah kepujian, 5 berijazah 'am, 4 berkelulusan Normal, 28 orang lulusan Maktab, 5 lulusan P.L.D. (R.T.C.), seorang guru Ugama dan seorang guru sementara.

Sepanjang tahun ini, beberapa orang guru telah bertukar. Mereka ialah:-

i)	Puan Lim Hup San	–	bertukar ke S.M. Bangsar
ii)	Puan Chan Siak Hoy	–	bertukar ke S.M. SEA Park, P.J.
iii)	Puan Lim Kee Yek	–	memasuki Fakulti Pendidikan, K.L.
iv)	En. Boon Kok San	–	memasuki Fakulti Pendidikan, K.L.
v)	Cik Ng Siong Teck	–	memasuki Fakulti Pendidikan, S'pura.

Pehak sekolah mengucapkan selamat berkhidmat bersama-sama kami kepada guru berikut:–

1. Pn. Chew Aai Chin
2. Pn. Peter Thean
3. Pn. Sim Ping Kwang
4. Cik Ng Guat Hong
5. Pn. Fatimah Sham
6. En. T. Arumugasamy
7. En. Mohd. Yusuf Rahmat
8. En. Hoe Lai Seng
9. En. Zulkifli Ab. Hamid
10. En. Bustam Kamri
11. En. Boon Kok San
12. Pn. Kong Nyuk Ching
13. Cik Ng Siong Teck

Seorang guru sedang menjalani Kursus Latihan Bahasa Malaysia dalam masa cuti dan 3 orang telah menjalani kursus bagi guru-guru Ilmu Hisab Moden.

2. Bilangan Bilik Darjah dan Jumlah Murid

Sehingga 30hb. Jun, 1978, jumlah murid kami ialah 1655 orang yang terdiri dari 404 murid Melayu, 722 Cina, 517 India dan 12 orang lain-lain bangsa.

Sebagaimana biasa, sekolah ini dijalankan dalam 2 sessi, dimana 18 darjah menduduki sessi pagi dan 21 darjah belajar di Sessi petang. Darjah-darjah ini terdiri 3 Darjah Peralihan, 10 Tingkatan 1, 8 Kelas masing-masing untuk Tingkatan II dan III dan 5 Kelas masing-masing untuk Tingkatan IV dan V.

3. (a) Peperiksaan L.C.E. (1977)

Dari jumlah 292 calun yang memasuki peperiksaan ini, 192 darinya telah layak memasuki Tingkatan IV dan ini bermakna 44.7% telah berjaya. Dalam bilangan yang berjaya ini terdapat beberapa orang yang agak istimewa, mereka ialah:–

i.	Chu Cheong Keong	–	Dengan 6 Kepujian (6 mata)
ii.	Lim Jit Hong	–	Dengan 6 Kepujian (7 mata)

iii.	Hong Boon Gunn	—	Dengan 5 Kepujian (8 mata)
iv.	Law Hun Seang	—	Dengan 4 Kepujian (8 mata)
v.	Lo Kee Heng	—	Dengan 6 Kepujian (8 mata)

(b) Peperiksaan M.C.E. (1977)

Seramai 195 calun telah memasuki peperiksaan ini. 15 orang telah mendapat Pangkat I, 23 Pangkat II, 60 Pangkat III dan 40 Pangkat IV. Ini bermakna 70.8% telah lulus. Bagi Bahasa Malaysia, kelulusan telah meningkat dari 72.4% tahun 1976 kepada 76.1% tahun 1977.

Calun yang mendapat keputusan cemerlang ialah:—

i.	Soh Cheong Boon	(8 Kepujian)
ii.	Foo Choon Leong	(8 Kepujian)
iii.	Low Chin Guan	(6 Kepujian)
iv.	Hong Boon Cheow	(6 Kepujian)
v.	Baljinder Singh	(6 Kepujian)

Diantara calun-calun yang berjaya tadi, 18 telah ditawarkan ke Tingkatan VI, iaitu 13 untuk Tingkatan VI Sains dan 5 untuk Tingkatan VI Sastera.

4. Peperiksaan Sekolah:

Sebagai tambahan kepada ujian-ujian biasa tiap-tiap bulan, kami juga mengadakan peperiksaan sekolah bagi tiap-tiap Tingkatan. Sebagai pendidik, kami guru-guru sukacita mendapat sepenuh penglibatan dan kerjasama ibu-bapa—ibu-bapa dalam proses pendidikan. Untuk mencapai maksud yang diharapkan ini, ibubapa-ibubapa adalah dijemput melawat sekolah untuk berjumpa dan bertukar-tukar fikiran dengan guru tingkatan dan untuk menanda-tangan Buku Kenyataan Pelajaran anak-anak mereka.

5. Kumpulan Wang Kebajikan Murid-murid

Sebuah jawatankuasa kecil diketuai oleh En. Lee Hung Yen telah bertanggung-jawab mengumpulkan dan mengelolakan Kumpulan wang ini bagi faedah murid-murid yang memerlukan bantuan di sekolah ini. Sejumlah $2,235.87 telah diterima daripada para dermawan budiman. 10 orang calun SRP dan 29 orang-orang Calun M.C.E. telah diberi bantuan kewangan berjumlah $990/- sebagai pembayaran yuran peperiksaan mereka. Tiga orang murid lagi dibantu sebanyak $54/- untuk membeli seluar seragam sekolah. Kami dengan sukacitanya merakamkan setinggi-tinggi terimakasih kepada sekelian penderma terutama sekali kepada ahli-ahli "The Trinity Methodist Church" Petaling Jaya dan "The St. Thomas Church, K.L."

6. Biasiswa dan Dermasiswa

Biasiswa Negeri	:	2
Biasiswa Kecil Persekutuan	:	31 termasuk 12 yang baru mendapatnya.
Biasiswa Peach (Peach Scholar)	:	2

Indian Chamber of Commerce	:	3
Biasiswa Kelab Lion	:	1
Biasiswa Kelab Apex	:	1

7. Kursus Pembelajaran

i. Pelajaran Ilmu Hisab Moden telah mula diajar untuk Ting. III tahun ini.
ii. Bahasa Malaysia telah digunakan dalam semua Mata-pelajaran bagi Ting. III tahun ini.

8. Lawatan oleh Jemaah Nazir Persekutuan

Beberapa orang Jemaah Nazir Persekutuan telah membuat lawatan ke Sekolah ini. Mereka ialah Jemaah Nazir Sains, Ilmu Alam, dan Pendidikan Jasmani. Pehak sekolah sangat-sangat berterima kasih kepada pegawai-pegawai berkenaan kerana telah memberi pandangan dan nasihat bernas serta sangat-sangat bermakna kepada kami.

9. Kelas Bahasa Ibunda

Kelas-kelas Bahasa Cina, Tamil dan Punjabi telah diadakan pada tiap-tiap hari Sabtu. Guru-guru yang mengajar telah diberi bayaran oleh Kementerian Pelajaran. Bagaimanapun, disebabkan kemerosotan kedatangan akibat dari kekurangan minat agaknya, maka kelas bahasa Punjabi terpaksa ditutup baru-baru ini.

10. Kelas Tambahan Khas

Kelas tambahan khas bagi mata-mata pelajaran Bahasa Malaysia, Sains dan Ilmu Hisab bagi calun yang akan menduduki peperiksaan M.C.E. dan S.R.P. telah juga diadakan pada tiap-tiap hari Sabtu. Kelas ini dibiayai oleh Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat. Adalah diharapkan agar murid-murid yang berkeperluan dan agak mundur dalam mata-mata pelajaran tersebut boleh mendapat faedah dari kelas tersebut.

11. Sukan dan Permainan

a. Acara Tahunan Lari Merentas Desa telah diadakan pada 11hb. Mac. 1978, dan mulai pada jam 8.00 pagi. Kira-kira 1,000 orang murid telah mengambil bahagian dalam acara tersebut. Mereka dibahagikan kepada 3 kelas. Mata diberi kepada peserta yang berjaya menamatkan larian dalam masa yang ditetapkan. Pasukan Kuning telah keluar sebagai juara dengan berjaya memungut 222 mata dengan diikuti oleh Pasukan Hijau dengan mata 199.

b. Sekolah ini juga telah menjadi penganjur Pertandingan Bola Tampar Daerah Sentul. Pasukan Bawah 18 tahun dan Bawah 15 tahun kami telah berjaya menjadi Johan dalam pertandingan tersebut.

c. Kami juga telah menjadi penganjur pertandingan Bola Keranjang bagi Daerah Sentul.

d. Dalam pertandingan Hoki, kedua-dua pasukan kami iaitu Bawah 18 dan Bawah 15 telah muncul sebagai Naib-Johan dalam Wilayah Persekutuan.

e. Pasukan Bola Sepak 9 sepasukan telah keluar sebagai johan dalam pertandingan yang diadakan dalam Perayaan Hari Ulangtahun Bandaraya tahun ini. Kemudian dari itu pasukan ini telah berjaya menjadi Johan bersama dengan Sekolah Tinggi Kajang Bola Sepak MSSS, 1978 setelah gagal mencapai kejayaan yang dicapai, pehak sekolah gagal mencapai kejayaan tersebut sejak 15 tahun dulu. Kerana kejayaan yang dicapai, pehak sekolah telah menghadiahkan sehelai "track suit" kepada tiap-tiap pemain pasukan ini. Empat dari mereka iaitu Choo Cheow Cheng, Alexander, Lim Hik Peng dan Bala Singam adalah terpilih untuk pemain bawah 18 tahun bagi negeri Selangor yang telah bertanding di Ipoh pada cuti penggal pertama dalam kejohanan Bola Sepak MSSM.

f. Dalam bahagian Sepak Takraw, 4 pemain bawah 18 tahun dan 2 pemain bawah 15 dipilih untuk mewakili pasukan Daerah Sentul.

g. Acara Sukan Tahunan telah diadakan pada 27hb. Mei, 1978 di Padang Sekolah kami. Pasukan Kuning telah sekali lagi muncul sebagai Johan keseluruhan dimana Pasukan ini telah merebut Piala Peach. 2 peserta dari sekolah ini telah terpilih mewakili Daerah Sentul dalam kejohanan lari merentas Desa yang telah diadakan di K.K. Baru pada bulan Mac lalu, manakala 4 dari murid kami terpilih mewakili Daerah dalam kejohanan MSSM yang telah diadakan di Stadium Merdeka pada 23hb. dan 24hb. Jun.

h. Ananda dari Tingkatan 5 telah terpilih mewakili pasukan sekolah-sekolah pilihan negeri Selangor dalam permainan Kriket. Di samping bermain untuk pasukan kelab, beliau juga terpilih untuk melawan pasukan "Pelawat Australia" Bawah 17 tahun, Pasukan "Sun White" dalam bulan Mei lalu. Suka juga dinyatakan bahawa seorang dari bekas murid kami iaitu P. Bannerji telah mendapat hadiah olahragawan terbaik dalam permainan kriket ini dari D.Y.M.M. Seri Paduka Baginda Yang Di Pertuan Agung yang telah diadakan di Stadium Negara dalam bulan Mei di upacara penganugerahan hadiah terbaik bagi olahragawan dan olahragawati tahun 1978.

i Piala-Singam—Piala ini adalah diberi kepada pasukan yang banyak memenangi pertandingan-pertandingan antara rumah-rumah. Tahun ini Piala ini dimenangi oleh Pasukan Kuning.

j. **Pertandingan Piala Dudley**

Piala ini dihadiahkan kepada pemenang terbanyak dalam beberapa pertandingan diantara murid-murid sekarang dengan murid-murid tua. Pada tahun ini dimenangi oleh murid-murid sekarang.

12. Khidmat Sukarela

1. Seorang daripada murid sekolah ini Nizal b. Mohammad telah memenangi peraduan Mentafsir Quran Wilayah Persekutuan sebagai Johan.

2. Pengawas-pengawas sama ada yang Senior atau Junior dan sebilangan murid-murid Tingkatan 4 dan 5 telah mengambil bahagian cergas dalam hal pungutan derma yang dianjurkan oleh badan-badan kebajikan. Gerakerja mereka adalah seperti menjual benda dan sebagainya.

3. Kelas Tambahan percuma anjuran M.I.C. untuk calun-calun S.R.P./M.C.E. sedang dijalankan di sekolah ini.

Sekolah ini juga telah digunakan sebagai satu dari Pusat Pembuangan Undi dan Pusat Pengiraan Undi dalam Pilihanraya Umum pada 8hb. Julai, 1978 lepas.

13. Mendiang En. Arthur G. Lee PJK

En. Arthur Galdwin Lee PJK telah bertugas dengan penuh tanggungjawab dari sejak tahun 1945 hingga 1974. Beliau memulakan khidmatnya di Sekolah ini sebagai seorang guru/Penyelia serta juga sebagai Ahli Lembaga Sekolah. Beliau telah meninggal dunia pada 20hb. April, 1978. Sebilangan besar guru-guru serta murid-murid telah menghadiri upacara pengkebumiannya. Jasa bakti serta khidmat yang penuh didikasi beliau terhadap perkembangan dan pembangunan sekolah ini, adalah sentiasa kami kenangi.

Rancangan Latihan Kepimpinan

Satu latihan kepimpinan telah diadakan pada satu hari di Penggal Pertama persekolahan dulu. Latihan ini diadakan khas untuk faedah pengawas-pengawas dan perpustakawan. Rancangan ini dipenuhi dengan ceramah-ceramah, diskusi serta sessi Seni Perusahaan. Penceramah terdiri dari Rev. Peter De Crooq, Y.B. Senator Ibrahim Yaakub, En. Chan Weng Chiu, En. A.G. Lee dan beberapa orang guru kanan di Sekolah ini.

Peserta-peserta telah mengambil bahagian cergas dalam rancangan ini di samping dapat mengemukakan pendapat mereka kepada guru secara terbuka. Pada keseluruhannya rancangan ini adalah berjaya.

14. Persatuan Ibubapa dan Guru-Guru

PIBG masih berjalan seperti biasa tahun ini. Kami mengucapkan ribuan terimakasih kepada Ibubapa yang telah memberi kerjasama dan sokongan kepada Persatuan ini.

15. Kemudahan-kemudahan Tambahan

Berikut ialah kemudahan tambahan yang telah disediakan mulai awal tahun ini:—

1. Sebuah 'Bilik Gerakan' yang boleh digunakan sebagai satu bilik perhimpunan kecil.
2. Sebuah bilik setor buku pinjaman yang lengkap dengan almari-almari.
3. Tambahan bilik bacaan untuk perpustakaan.
4. Sebuah bilik kecil untuk menyimpan peta-peta dan lain-lain alat mengajar bagi pelajaran Ilmu Alam.
5. Sebuah peti TV yang ditempatkan di Dewan Sekolah bagi murid-murid dapat mengikuti Rancangan-Rancangan TV pendidikan.

Perhatian yang agak istimewa telah diberikan oleh Lembaga Kemajuan Sekolah (Development Board) dalam soal-soal membesarkan lagi bilik Seni Perusahaan, bilik Ilmu Alam, bilik Seni Lukis, membaharui tandas dan bilik Alat Pandang Dengar.

Saya sukacita mengumumkan bahawa baru-baru ini Kementerian Pelajaran telah meluluskan Modal (Grant)sebanyak $25,000/- untuk projek pembangunan sekolah.

16. Blok Menara

Kami suka merakamkan ucapan terima kasih kepada pehak Pentadbiran SRJK, Methodist, kerana membenarkan kami menggunakan 3 dari bilik darjah di bangunan ini untuk kegunaan Sessi Petang bagi menempatkan kelas tambahan yang telah di-arahkan oleh Jabatan Pelajaran kepada sekolah ini. Adalah diharapkan agar keseluruhan bangunan ini akan diserah oleh pehak SRJK Methodist, Sentul kepada kami selewat-lewatnya di awal tahun 1979 kelak.

Saya sukacita menyatakan di sini bahawa pembayaran terakhir sebanyak $10,000/- untuk harga bangunan ini telahpun dibuat kepada SRJK Methodist pada tahun ini.

17. Kesimpulan

Walaupun usaha telah dijalankan oleh pehak yang berkenaan untuk memper-baiki mutu pelajaran secara am di sekolah-sekolah tetapi perlulah dinyatakan bahawa taraf pencapaian keseluruhan pada pelajar tidak menunjukkan sebarang kemajuan. Tugas guru hari ini adalah lebih rumit dan mencabar. Tumpuan perhatian yang lebih mendalam daripada guru-guru disertai oleh penglibatan yang lebih bermakna daripada ibubapa disamping minat yang lebih mendalam serta dedikasi daripada murid-murid, murid-murid adalah perlu untuk memperbaiki mutu pelajaran tersebut. Saya di sini ingin mengambil kesempatan untuk mengucapkan terimakasih kepada semua guru-guru dan kakitangan yang lain di sekolah ini atas kerjasama dan sokongan yang telah diberikan kepada saya dalam menjalankan jentera pentadbiran sekolah dengan licin. Saya juga merakamkan ucapan ribuan terima kasih kepada Pengerusi dan ahli-ahli Lem-baga Sekolah dan Pengerusi serta ahli Jawatankuasa PIBG diatas kerjasama yang diberi-kan dalam hal memajukan sekolah ini. Terima kasih.

TOP SCHOLAR OF THE SCHOOL – YEAR 1977



Soh Cheong Boon of Form 5 Science 1 set an academic record last year. He scored 8 distinctions in the 1977 Cambridge, M.C.E. School Certificate Examination,obtaining A1s in Additional Mathematics, Elementary Mathematics, Pure Chemis-try, Pure Biology, Pure Physics and Ilmu Alam, He scored A2s in English (122), Eng-lish 121, and a C4 in Bahasa Malaysia. He is present-ly doing his matriculation in Taylor's College. The school wishes him the best of everything in life.



Another pride of the school is Master Foo Choon Leong who scored 4A1s, 4A2s, and two credits in Bahasa Malaysia and History. Master Foo is presently doing his matriculation in Taylor's College. The school also extends its congratulations to Master Foo.

MALAYSIA CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION 1977

No. Sat	No. of Passes		Passes by Grades		Total Passes	Percentage
	I	II	III	IV		
195	15	23	60	40	138	70.3

Analysis of detailed Results by Subjects

Subjects	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total Passes	% Passes
Bahasa Malaysia	1	1	9	8	15	24	48	41	46	147	76.1
Eng. Language	3	7	11	3	9	33	42	36	49	144	74.6
Ele. Maths	7	8	14	10	9	15	20	22	81	105	56.5
Physics	5	1	5	–	5	6	6	6	21	34	61.8
Chemistry	1	5	6	2	7	9	9	6	9	45	83.3
Biology	1	3	7	1	2	9	10	6	16	39	70.9
Add. Maths	1	3	8	1	2	6	6	4	20	31	60.8
Geography	3	1	8	3	8	15	27	34	83	99	54.4
History	–	1	3	3	5	16	13	22	62	63	50.4
Gen. Science	–	1	5	4	5	22	14	14	66	65	49.6
Commerce	–	2	3	4	3	10	19	20	19	61	76.3
Human & Soc. Bio	–	–	–	1	2	5	9	13	19	30	61.2
Pr. of Accounts	7	2	7	5	–	9	4	4	11	38	77.6
Art	–	–	–	1	2	8	17	39	34	67	66.3
Tamil	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	1	100.0
Punjabi	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	1	100.0
Ugama	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	5	5	10	66.7
English 121	6	2	8	2	7	10	13	12	18	60	76.9

Paddy is sitting in his local pub one day when he produces a spider from his pocket and places it on the bar. "Run" he says. The spider runs across the bar and Paddy retrieves it. This happens several times. Mick comes over, takes a spider out of his pocket, pull all its legs off and places it on the bar. "Run", he says. After several times there is still no response.

Paddy tells him authoritatively, "I've told you before Mick, they go deaf when you pull their legs off."

LCE ANALYSIS OF DETAILED RESULTS BY SUBJECTS

Subjects	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	% Pass
Bahasa Malaysia	2	4	7	18	20	35	61	46	99	66.0%
English Language	4	24	17	17	31	28	52	39	80	72.6%
Tawarikh	9	22	18	12	23	19	43	23	123	57.8%
Ilmu Alam	5	16	13	11	23	16	33	38	137	53.0%
Mathematics	12	12	9	10	11	9	41	44	144	50.6%
Integrated Science	1	11	13	17	25	22	44	41	118	59.5%
Industrial Arts	2	12	12	13	8	16	32	20	111	50.2%
Lukisan	1	4	2	9	26	24	55	38	63	11.6%
Commerce	–	1	1	–	–	1	4	7	60	19.0%
Chinese	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	33.3%
Tamil	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	6	25.0%
Punjabi	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	33.3%
Religious Knowledge	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	0.0%
Peng. Ugama Islam	–	2	2	1	2	3	11	6	29	48.2%

No. Sat	Passes By Grades				Total Pass	Percentage
	A	B	C	S		
292	117	12	1	121	128	43.7%

There were three Indian squaws sitting in a triangular formation. Two were sitting on buffalo hides and the other, who was very fat, was sitting on a hippopotamus skin:

Hence Pythagoras:

The squaw on the hippopotamus is equal to the sum of the squaws on the other two hides.

DUDLEY SHIELD





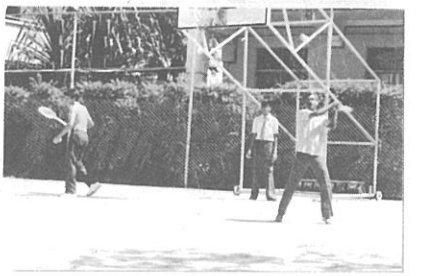


Clockwise from above :

Captains of the respective teams;
The deciding match, in which the present boys won the shield;
The football match at the Railway field;
Warm-up for the tennis match;
Ready for the save;
Unity is strength but this is too much.







Did you hear about the girl in the harem? Her husband came back at 6 o'clock in the morning and she let out a terrified sheikh.



SPORTS COMMITTEE

(From Left to Right)
Sitting: Mrs. Kirpal Singh, Miss Patma Naganathar, Mrs. Nirmal Singh, Mr. Thevarajah, Mr. Low Theng Weng, Mr. K.G. Zachariah, Mr. Inder Singh, Mrs. Hoo, Mrs. Kong, Miss Cheah.
Standing: Mr. Andrew James: Mr. Liew Wai Lin, Mr. Nithia Nathan, Mr. Low Han Bon, Mr. Ibrahim Othman.

P L E A S E

P A T R O N I Z E

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singam's trophy '78

(OVERALL CHAMPION FOR INTER HOUSE GAMES)

GAMES*	CLASS	BLUE	GREEN	RED	WHITE	YELLOW
Volleyball	I II		I			2 2
Basketball	I II	I			I	2 2
Soccer	I II		I		2 I	2
Table-Tennis	I II	2	I		I	2
Hockey	I II	2	I I			2
Chess	I II				I 2	2 I
Badminton	Open	2		I		
Sepak Takraw	Open		2	I		
Tennis	Open		I	2		
Carrom	Open		I		2	
TOTAL		8	9	4	10	17

* *Champion House receives two points.*
Runner-up receives one point.
CHAMPION HOUSE.....YELLOW

Mr. Low Thin Wing
(Sports Secretary)

YELLOW HOUSE



(Left to Right)
Sitting: Miss Cheah (House Mistress), Nicholas (Athletics Captain), Chang Kam Kuen (Chess Captain), Chan Weng Hoi (Secretary), Fadylla (House Captain), Ong Loke Yee (Treasurer), Ishwar Pal Singh (Asst. Treasurer), Emmanual (Asst. Secretary), Mrs. Nayar.
Standing: Wai Mun (Committee), Roslan (Soccer Captain), Jamal (Sepak Takraw), Azman (Committee), Cheah Chee Chong (Vice Captain), K.K. Loo (Asst. Athletics Captain), Ravindran (Hockey Captain), Hong Sae (Basketball Captain), Krishnan (Class II Champion).

BEHOLD THE MIGHTY YELLOW

Behold, the mighty Yellow House has gained victory,
Entitled are we to the Peach and Singam Trophies,
In every sport have our boys shown their strength,
Winning the cross-country with strides of great length.

Behold, you juniors in the years to come,
In no way to failure shall you succumb,
Aim higher and always strive for the best,
As the moto goes 'Perserverance is success,'

W. K. Leong
5 Sc. I

Motto:– Perserverance is success.

The year 1978 has been one of the most successful and victorious for Yellow House. With proper management by our House Captain, Committee Members, the various games Captains and the teacher advisors especially Cikgu Ibrahim and Miss Cheah, we managed to win all the three major Championships in school.

School Annual Cross-Country

In the school annual cross-country championship, we managed to defend the title. This was due to good response from the Yellow House members during practices. We also won the team championship event.

Annual Sports Day

Putting in every effort, we succeeded in wrestling the Peach Trophy, which is given to the Champion House, from Red House. Krishnan managed to be the individual Class II champion and Loo Kok Kong, the open event champion. We also won many other events during that day.

Singam Trophy

In the Inter-house games, we are champions in chess, football, basketball, volleyball, and table-tennis. Both the Class II and Class I contributed towards this success.

Lastly, on behalf of Yellow House, I would like to thank the members for their keen participation, and the house advisors for their invaluable guidance which attributed to the success of Yellow House.

Hon. Secretary,
Chan Weng Hoi.

WITH BEST COMPLIMENTS

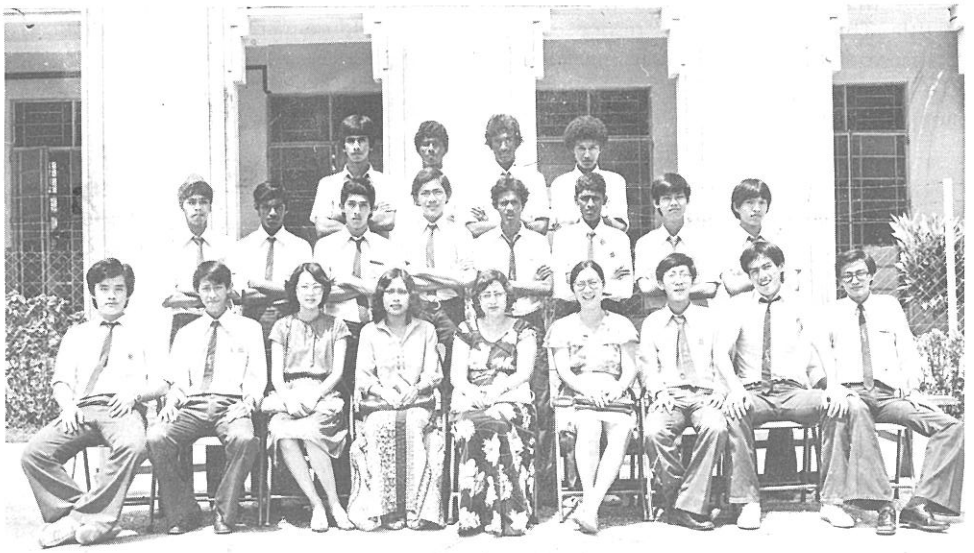
OF

CHEE MING TAILOR

No. 94, BUKIT BINTANG,

KUALA LUMPUR.

WHITE HOUSE



(From Left to Right)
Seated: Chew Kian Meng, Bobby Tan, Mrs. Pui (Advisor), Puan Khatijah (Advisor), Mrs. Kirpal (House Mistress), Puan Kong (Advisor), Chin Fook Chuan, Moses Hon, Teo Say Seng.
1st Row Standing: Gurucharan Singh, Thevananda, Christopher de Cruz, Beh Fah Siong, Muneswaran, Ravindran Menon, Moo San, Tham Yeow Loon,
2nd Row Standing: Mohd. Akbal, Jiwaratnam, Balasingam, Affandi.

Motto:– We will do our best

Cross-country: In the cross country we were least fortunate. However, credit should be given to the Class I runners for their support given during the race.

Sports Day: Our performance was above expectations for we did not get the last placing. Our athletes were encouraging this year.

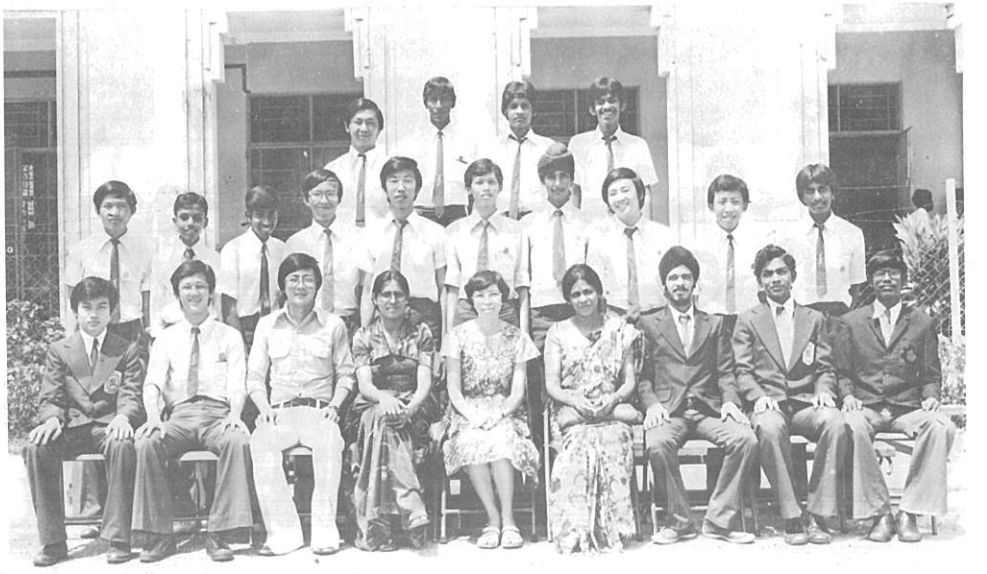
Inter-house: In the house games we were least fortunate in not getting more golds. However we won the Soccer Championship and became runners-up in the Debating section.

In conclusion, I thank all who were involved in the house activities particularly the House Teachers for their guidance.

Captain,
Bobby Tan See Ann

Did you hear about the girl who fainted at a disco? She was carried out by four men, two abreast.

BLUE HOUSE



(From Left to Right)
Seated: Lai Wing Siong (Treasurer), Lian Seng (Vice Captain), Mr. Low, Mrs. Nirmal, Mrs. Hoo (House Mistress), Miss Naganathar, Patwant Singh (Captain), K. Bala Chandran (Secretary), Thanarasu V. (Games Captain).
Middle Row: Teck Leong, Saradaran, Sathyaganesan, Yat Pheng, Kay Leng, Albinder Singh, Wai Khuen, Koong Loon, Jonathan.
Standing: Pak Ching, Vijaya Kumar, ,Ramdhari, Thirumar.

Motto:– To act as if it is impossible.

Assessment of the year's performance

This year was not a fruitful year for the house. Although the participants demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and determination and members of the house gave their entire support, we were not able to secure the Inter-house Championship.

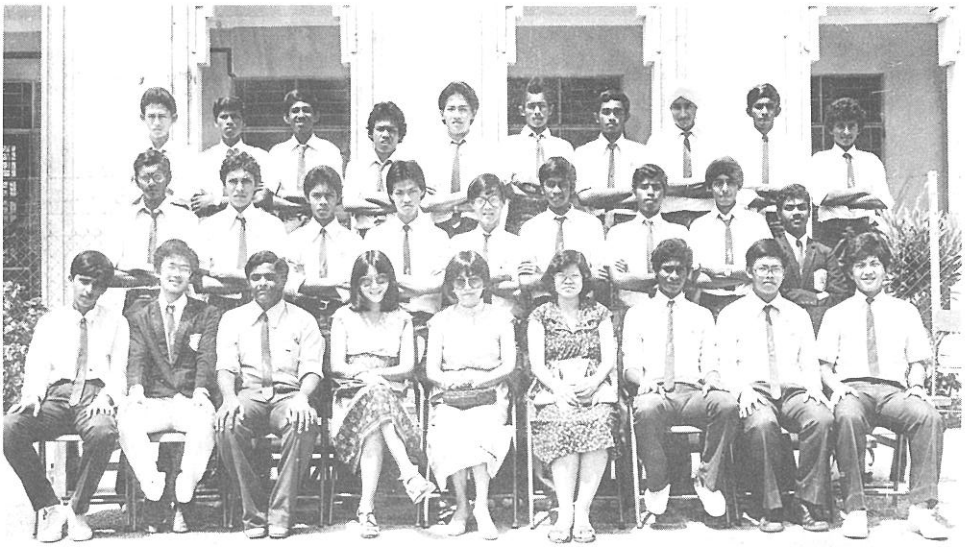
Our performances in the Inter-house Games were quite encouraging and we emerged champions in the Badminton tournament and runners-up in both Basketball and Table-tennis. We became the champions in the Inter-house Debates where Patwant Singh, the house captain, emerged as the best speaker.

The house put up a good fight during the School Annual Sports and we secured the 3rd place. The Class II and Class III participants put up their best performance. From the performances, and keen interest shown by the younger members, I am sure Blue House will regain its invicibility once again in the near future.

Finally, on behalf of the House members, I sincerely thank the House Mistress, Mrs. Hoo and teachers for their invaluable help and support they have rendered.

Secretary,
Bala Chandran K.

GREEN HOUSE



(From Left to Right)
Seated: Syed Yusof (Sepak Takraw Captain), Ong Say Keong (Tennis Captain), Sreedharan (House Captain), Mrs. Goh (Adviser), Mrs. Wong (House Mistress), Mrs. Chew (Adviser), Alexander (Athletics and Soccer Captain), Koay Eng Huat (Secretary), Chan Siew Yan (Asst. Secretary).
Middle Row: Selvam (Asst. Treasurer), Ravindran, Zakaria, Lee Chang Nga (Basketball Captain), Hooh Chee Kong (Volleyball Captain), Narendra, Vijaya, Jasbir Singh, Rajamorgan.
Back Row: Rengiah (Cross-country Captain), Simon, Zulfakar, Choo Cheow Cheng, Hardip Singh, Tharmaseelan, Gobindjit Singh, Sundramoorthy, Rajamohan.

The year 1978 proved to be a rather disappointing year for Green House. However we do not intend to allow this failure to deter us in our quest for our former glory.

Athletics: The performance of the house in this field was most disheartening. The only consolation was that our super-athlete John Alexander captured the Individual Championship for Class I.

Table-tennis: Against all expectations, we were able to capture the championship.

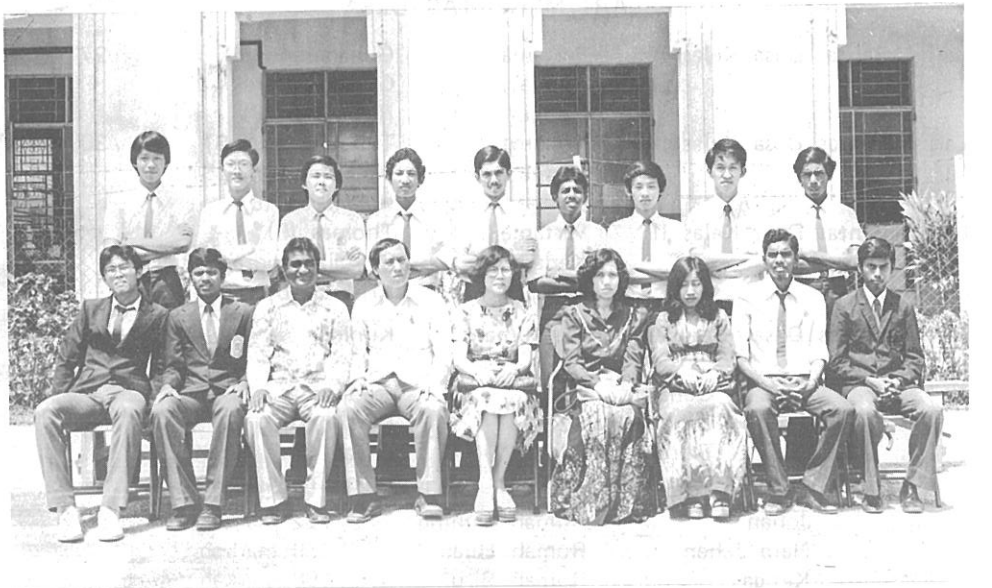
Cross-country: We were placed second, but hope to be able to emerge as the champions the following year.

The results of the other games are as follows: we were champions in sepak takraw, runners-up in volleyball, soccer and tennis.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our members for their co-operation. Also, on behalf of the house, I extend our deepest appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to our advisers for their invaluable guidance and sacrifices.

Secretary,
Koay Eng Huat.

RED HOUSE



(From Left to Right)
Seated: Wong Kim Hoong (Treasurer), Raja Sakri (Vice Captain), Mr. Thevarajah (Advisor), Cikgu Alias bin Muda, Mrs. Goh Tuan Jit (House Mistress), Puan Kalsom, Puan Ehsan, Krishnasamy (Secretary), Abdul Shukor (Vice Treasurer).
Standing: David Loo, Thang Chin Keong, Foo Saik, How, Ishak, Aloysius, Robert, Chong Yan Kuik, Ganesan.

MOTTO:– Win If You Can And Lose If You Must But Always Be A Good Sportsman.

Annual X-country: In the annual X-country this year our performance was not as good as it was in the previous years but anyway Gunanesan who was the Class I champion, emerged from our house.

Annual Sports-day: As the sports day was nearing we were quite sure of retaining the "Peach Trophy" for the third consecutive year but unfortunately "Lady Luck" was not with us as one of our most prominent athletes, Wong Kim Hoong had a muscle pull just two days before the finals. Even with his muscle pull he took part with other outstanding athletes like Devandran and Gunanesan and a few others to help the house to clinch the second place. But we only lost to the champions by 4 points. The house wishes to congratulate all athletes for their determination and great performance during the sports.

Our performance in the games was discouraging but the fighting spirit merits special attention.

From the performances and keen interest shown by the younger members, I am sure Red House will regain its invicibility once again in the near future.

Finally on behalf of the Red House members, I would like to thank the house masters and mistresses for their invaluable guidance, advice, encouragement, and co-operation. I also hope that the house masters and mistresses would continue to carry out their duties so that the house will do much better in the coming years.

Secretary,
Krishnasamy

PEMENANG–PEMENANG HADIAH 1978

LARI MERENTAS DESA

Lari Merentas Desa Kelas I	Pertama	:	Gunanesan (M)	27' 51.7"
	Kedua	:	Gunalan (K)	
	Ketiga	:	Ravindren (P)	
Lari Merentas Desa Kelas II	Pertama	:	T. Maniarasu (B)	30' 45.0"
	Kedua	:	Anthony Dass (B)	
	Ketiga	:	Rajendran (B)	
Lari Merentas Desa Kelas III	Pertama	:	Thomas (P)	
	Kedua	:	S. Balachandran (P)	
	Ketiga	:	Krishna (B)	

Lari Merentas Desa Pasukan Johan Rumah : Kuning

1.	Gunalan	2.	Jeyakumar
3.	Balakrishnan	4.	Raymond
5.	Thirucheran	6.	Cheah Chee Chong
7.	Lam Kai Huat	8.	Chin Cheong

Johan	:	Rumah Kuning	222 markah
Naib Johan	:	Rumah Hijau	199 markah
Ketiga	:	Rumah Biru	198 markah
Keempat	:	Rumah Merah	164 markah
Kelima	:	Rumah Putih	147 markah

HARI SUKAN TAHUNAN

1.	Lompat Jauh Kelas I	Pertama	:	John Alexander (H)	5.76m
		Kedua	:	Lawrence (H)	
		Ketiga	:	Bobby (P)	
2.	Lompat Jauh Kelas II	Pertama	:	Lee Kok Leng (M)	4.91m
		Kedua	:	Low Kok Keong (H)	
		Ketiga	:	Suffian (M)	
3.	Lompat Jauh Kelas III	Pertama	:	Lai Yoong Seong (B)	4.40m
		Kedua	:	Gopal (K)	
		Ketiga	:	Chua Thong Hua (P)	
4.	Lompat Tinggi Kelas I	Pertama	:	Wong Kim Hoong (M)	1.57m
		Kedua	:	Raymond (K)	
		Ketiga	:	Ahmadin (M)	
5.	Lompat Tinggi Kelas II	Pertama	:	Lim Boon Aun (M)	1.47m
		Kedua	:	Ho Chee Keong (H)	
		Ketiga	:	Low Kok Keong (H)	
6.	Lompat Tinggi Kelas III	Pertama	:	Lai Yoong Seong (B)	1.31m
		Kedua	:	Choo Poh Chuan (K)	
		Ketiga	:	Moo Fook Yow (P)	
7.	Lompat Kijang Kelas I	Pertama	:	John Alexander (H)	11.20m
		Kedua	:	Ahmadin (M)	
		Ketiga	:	Bobby (P)	
8.	Lompat Kijang Kelas II	Pertama	:	Ho Chee Kong (K)	9.55m
		Kedua	:	How Yoke Leong (M)	
		Ketiga	:	Lee Kong Leng (M)	

9.	Lontar Perluru (Terbuka)	Pertama	:	Loo Kok Kong (K)	11.10m
		Kedua	:	Bala (P)	
		Ketiga	:	Choo Cheow Cheng (H)	
10.	Lompat Cakera (Terbuka)	Pertama	:	Chew Chong Keong (M)	
		Kedua	:	Bala (P)	
		Ketiga	:	Loo Kok Kong (K)	
11.	Baling Lembing (Terbuka)	Pertama	:	Christopher (P)	31.10m
		Kedua	:	Loo Kok Kong (K)	
		Ketiga	:	Akabal (P)	
12.	1500 miter (Terbuka)	Pertama	:	Muniswaran (P)	5' 12.7"
		Kedua	:	Ravendran Menon (P)	
		Ketiga	:	Devandran (M)	
13.	100 miter Kelas III	Pertama	:	Lai Yoong Seong (B)	12.7'
		Kedua	:	Moo Fook Yow (P)	13.5"
		Ketiga	:	Teh Kok Soo (K)	
14.	100 miter Kelas II	Pertama	:	Syed Ahmad (B)	12.1"
		Kedua	:	Sufian (M)	12.3"
		Ketiga	:	Govindraj (H)	
15.	100 miter Kelas I	Pertama	:	John Alexander (H)	11.7"
		Kedua	:	Nicholas (K)	11.8"
		Ketiga	:	Wong Kim Hoong (M)	
16.	200 miter Kelas III	Pertama	:	Moo Fook Yow (P)	28.6"
		Kedua	:	Choo Poh Chuan (K)	30.0"
		Ketiga	:	Teh Kok Joo (K)	
17.	200 miter Kelas II	Pertama	:	Korindaraj (H)	26.8"
		Kedua	:	Syed Ahmad (B)	27.1"
		Ketiga	:	V. Krishnan (K)	
18.	200 miter Kelas I	Pertama	:	Ahmadin (M)	25.8"
		Kedua	:	Wong Kim Hoong (M)	26.0"
		Ketiga	:	Thanaraja (B)	
19.	Lari Berhalangan Kelas III	Pertama	:	Kok Yew Chun (H)	
		Kedua	:	Arumugam (B)	
		Ketiga	:	Cheah Kam Fook (K)	
20. 21. 22.	Saringan 4 x 100 m.	Antara Murid Sekolah-Sekolah.			
23.	400 miter Kelas III	Pertama	:	Tan Eng Song (B)	1" 9.2'
		Kedua	:	Roop Singh (K)	1" 12.3'
		Ketiga	:	Zaidi (K)	
24.	400 miter Kelas II	Pertama	:	V. Krishan (K)	1" 3.8'
		Kedua	:	Syed Ahmad (B)	1" 4.5'
		Ketiga	:	V. Ravindran (M)	
25.	400 miter Kelas I	Pertama	:	Gunasegan (M)	59.0"
		Kedua	:	Munes (P)	1" 1.5'
		Ketiga	:	Jasber Singh (H)	
26.	Perlumbaan Pekerja-Pekerja Sekolah	Pertama	:	—	
		Kedua	:	—	
		Ketiga	:	—	
27.	Acara Pengawas Sekolah-Sekolah	Pertama	:	Raja Mogan & Shanti	
		Kedua	:	—	
		Ketiga	:	—	

28.	4 x 100 miter Kelas III	Pertama	:	(P)	58.7"
		Kedua	:	(B)	1.00"
		Ketiga	:	(K)	
29.	4 x 100 miter Kelas II	Pertama	:	(M)	54.7"
		Kedua	:	(B)	56.0"
		Ketiga	:	(K)	
30.	4 x 100 miter Kelas I	Pertama	:	(K)	52.4"
		Kedua	:	(M)	52.7"
		Ketiga	:	(H)	
31.	4 x 100 m. (Akhir) Antara Murid Sekolah-sekolah di bawah 16 tahun.				
		Pertama	:	M.B.S. Sentul	52.0"
		Kedua	:	M.B.S. Kuala Lumpur	52.9"
		Ketiga	:	M.H.S. Sentul	
32.	4 x 100 m (Akhir) Antara murid sekolah-sekolah di bawah 18 tahun.				
		Pertama	:	Sentul M.B.S.	49.8"
		Kedua	:	Jalan Temerloh School	
		Ketiga	:	Maxwell School	
33.	4 x 100 (Ahkir) Antara murid sekolah-sekolah perempuan.				
		Pertama	:	Convent Sentul	
		Kedua	:	Jalan Temerloh School	
		Ketiga	:	M.B.S. Kuala Lumpur	
34.	4 x 400 miter Kelas II	Pertama	:	Blue	4' 32.0"
		Kedua	:	Yellow	
		Ketiga	:	Red	
35.	4 x 400 miter Kelas I	Pertama	:	(M)	4' 13.9"
		Kedua	:	(P)	
		Ketiga	:	(B)	
36.	Perlumbaan Pengakap	Pertama	:	Wolf Patrol	
		Kedua	:	Kangaroo Patrol	
37.	800 miter Murid Tua	Pertama	:	A. Suppiah	
		Kedua	:	V. Krishnasamy	
		Ketiga	:	R. Rajasegeran	
38.	800 miter Kelas II	Pertama	:	Krishnan (K)	2' 30.5"
		Kedua	:	Anthony Dhass (B)	
		Ketiga	:	Balasubramaniam (P)	
39.	800 miter Kelas II	Pertama	:	Munes (P)	
		Kedua	:	Gunanesan (M)	
		Ketiga	:	Ravindran (P)	
40.	4 x 100 miter murid sekarang lawan murid-murid tua.				
		Pertama	:	Sentul MBSOBA (A Team)	48.9"
		Kedua	:	Sentul MBS	
		Ketiga	:	Sentul MBSOBA (B Team)	
41.	Acara Guru-Guru	Pertama	:	Liew & Ibrahim H.	
		Kedua	:	Lee & Allas	
		Ketiga	:	Ibrahim O. & Kok	
42.	Acara Pegawai-Pegawai	Pertama	:	W. David	
		Kedua	:	Law Hung King	
		Ketiga	:	Yap Mok Chin	

Johan Kelas III	Lain Yoong Seong (B)	Johan Rumah Kelas II	Red
Johan Kelas II	Krishnan V. (Y)	Johan Rumah Kelas I	Red
Johan Kelas I	John Alexander (G)	Peach Trophy	Yellow
Johan Acara Terbuka	Loo Kok Kong		

SCHOOL ATHLETES REPORT 1978

During the course of this year our Athletes took part in the M.S.S.S. (Sentul District) meet which was held at the Stadium Merdeka. Our Athletes trained very hard twice a week and achieved a good performance this season.

Below were the ones who gave their best performance during the M.S.S.S. (Sentul District), The following boys rose to the occasion in the following events.

UNDER–16

1.	Triple Jump	–	Ahmaddin	1st
		–	Cheah Chee Cheong	2nd
2.	High Jump	–	Lim Boon Aun	1st
		–	Ahmaddin	3rd
3.	100 metres	–	Syed Ahmad	2nd
4.	110 metres	–	Ahmaddin	2nd
5.	4 x 100 metres	–	M.B.S. Sentul	1st
6.	1,500 metres	–	Krishnan	1st
7.	4 x 400 metres	–	M.B.S. Sentul	3rd

UNDER–20

1.	Triple Jump	–	Tan See Aun	2nd
2.	3,000 steple chase	–	Gunanesan	2nd
3.	110 metres Hurdles	–	Stanley	3rd
4.	5,000 metres	–	Muneswaran	3rd
5.	Long Jump	–	Alexander R.	2nd

The boys who represented the Sentul District in the Selangor Schools combined sports at the Stadium Merdeka.

UNDER–16

Ahmaddin	–	Triple Jump
Syed Ahmad	–	100 metres
Lim Boon Aun	–	High Jump

UNDER–20

Gunanesan – 3,000 metres steple chase

Gunanesan achieved to go all out to bag a gold medal in the 3,000 metres steple chase.

This was a very successful year, and I would kindly like to thank all the masters who gave a helping hand especially Mr. Low Han Boon for the invaluable assistance and cooperation.

I hope that future M.B.S. boys will achieve the very best in the coming athletics meet.

ALEX
(Captain)

SCHOOL ATHLETICS REPORT 1978



U–16 (4X100) ▲

U–18 ▶ (4X100)



(4X400) (U–18 & U–16) ▼





U–16 (X–COUNTRY) ▲





U–18 (X–COUNTRY) ▲

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS ▶

SOCCER



(From Left to Right)
Standing: Moses Hon, Jiwaratnam, Lim Hik Peng, John Alexander, Chan Weng Hoi, Affendi Ghazali and Rozain.
Middle Row: Mr. Lau Thin Wing (Sports Secretary), Mr. Yap (Coach), Roslan, Moo Sun, Choo Cheow Cheng (Captain), Hamzah Yusuf, Zakaria Idris, Mr. Andrew James (Master In Charge), Mr. Zakariah (Principal).
Squatting: Khoo Chee Kong, Fadylla, Zulfakar Abdullah, Jamalludin Ismail, Lawrence Ambrose, M. Balasingam.
Absent: Soh Choy Lam (Team Manager and Coach).

Selection of the school team began during the 3rd term holidays of last year under the supervision of Mr. Yap. A squad of 18 were finally selected to represent our school in the tournaments that were to come. At the beginning of the season it was thought that this year's team would not be quite as good as the previous year's. However, as the season progressed, it was proved wrong. In the U–18 Federal Territory 9–a–side tournament, our school overcame Setapak Selection (7–6), and Jinjang Eleventh (4–1). In the final we gave Sentul Rangers a (4–0) trashing after an exciting match. Having become champions of the 9–a–side tournament, M.B.S. Sentul prepared themselves for the Sentul District Tournament.

Our U–18 team again emerged as victors after beating the other teams in this group. The following are the scores for the MBS Sentul against the opposing teams in the Sentul District Tournament:

M.B.S. Sentul	vs	S.M.J.K. Batu	(3–0)
M.B.S. Sentul	vs	S.M.J Kg. Batu	(3–1)
M.B.S. .Sentul	vs	Maxwell Road School	(1–1)
SEMI–FINALS			
M.B.S. Sentul	vs	S.M.J.K. Jalan Temerloh	(5–1)
FINAL			
M.B.S. Sentul	vs	Maxwell Road School	(3–2)

As champions of the Sentul District, M.B.S. Sentul ventured forward in their bid to find more glory for the school, by taking part in the State Tournament. Progressing with each game, our team overcame the obstacles and advanced slowly into the final rounds. Ardent supporters were always there to cheer our team on, rain or shine. They even travelled as far as Kuala Selangor to give their ever-needed support for all the games. In the preliminary matches of the State Tournament, M.B.S. Sentul beats S.M.K. Sabak Bernam (Kuala Selangor District Champs (3–0) M.B.S. Sentul beat S.M. Sri Pantai (Bangsar District Champs) (3–0) M.B.S. Sentul beat S.M. Sultan Abdul Samad (Petaling Jaya District Champs) (3–1).

Having the satisfaction of beating all the teams above, M.B.S. Sentul made sure of their place in the Finals. We were to meet the tough Kajang High School who had come with the distinction of beating Klang High School on their way to the finals. The final game was played in a soggy pitch at Merdeka Stadium. Our team played with grit and determination to overcome the 2–0 deficit that they were down in the first half, to force a draw. It was a grand show by our boys who played with all their skills together with the backing of our supporters to prove themselves worthy of being joint-champs of the tournament. Our H.M.'s face shone with pride as the team received the cup and our boys stood aloof proudly showing the school emblem.

Our team was showered with more honours as 4 players were selected to represent the Selangor U–18 team in the Rahman Cup Tournament held in Ipoh, Perak, during the first term school-holidays. They were skipper Choo Cheow Cheng, John Alexander, Lim Hik Peng, and M. Balasingam. Even though our U–15 team did not perform as well as the U–18 boys, they still had two players, called up for training to represent the Selangor U–16 in the International Lions Cup which will be played at the end of the year in Singapore. They are Zainal Abidin and Jivaratnam.

The soccer team would like to thank Mr. Yap (coach), Mr. Soh Choy Lam (Team Manager) and Mr. Andrew James (Master-in-charge) whose enthusiasm kept us working hard through the entire tournament.

Forward M.B.S. Strive for the best.

Choo Cheow Cheng
Captain.



and the manager.....

SOCCER FINALS
(MARCH 16)



Chairing the coach.....

soccer finals

(March 16)



At the VIP grandstand.



Our supporters cheered on.



They stray ball was put in for 2 - 1.



2 - 2 on its way (just seconds away)



A hand for the co-champs.



Our tired but glorious team



After the final whistle at 7 p.m. (after extra-time)



The captains share the cup.

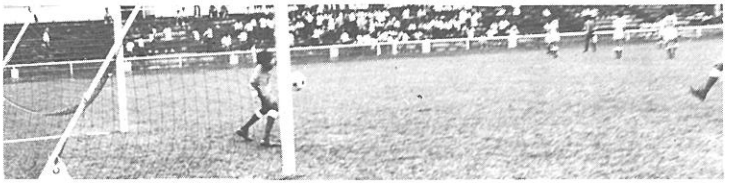
SOCCER FINALS (MARCH 16)



Our glorious soccer team which fought hard to bring the cup back to our school after 15 years.



The kick-off with the crowd roaring.



Sob! One down from this penalty.

Two down, not long after.





Half-time at the M.B.S. Camp.



Our high-spirited supporters despite being 2 goals down.

HOCKEY



(From Left to Right)
Squatting: Lokenathan, Choo Cheow Cheng.
Sitting: Hardip Singh, S. Ravichandran (Captain), Mr. Thevarajah (Manager), Puvaneswaran, Jasbir Singh.
Standing: Mohd. Akbal, Ganesan, Albinder, Gurucharan Singh, Jaswinder Singh, Ravindran, Ravindran Menon.
Back Row: Ramdhari, Patwant Singh, Syed Yusuff.

This year's season started towards the middle of the first term. After a series of practices, both the U–15 and U–18 team were chosen. Regular practices were held in the evenings.

We managed to enter the finals for the Sentul District Inter-Schools Competition. We played Maxwell in the finals and it was still scoreless at full time. This resulted in penalty-flicks being given, where we lost 3–2.

INTER SCHOOL MEET U–18

M.B.S. Sentul	vs	Jinjang	Walkover
M.B.S. Sentul	vs	S.M.J.K. Batu	Won 6–0
M.B.S. Sentul	vs	Maxwell	Lost 3–2 on penalty flicks.

On behalf of the whole team, I would like to thank Mr. Arumugam for the time and effort he has put into building up our team.

S. Ravindran
Captain.

VOLLEYBALL



(From Left to Right)
Sitting: Wing Fook, Seng Onn, Chan Nga, Cikgu Ibrahim (Master-in-charge), Lim Lian Seng, Kilroy, Chee Kong.
Middle Row: Yen Tiong, Boon Ann, Lian Hoe, Ken Nee, Kong Loong, Yen Yong, Wai Keong, Johnny, Kong Yen, Cheah Chee Choong.
Back Row: Hong Shue, Chew Chong Keong, Afero Zoff, Chee Keong, Beh Fah Siong, K.K. Loo.

This year was quite a successful year for us because we became the Sentul District Champion in both the U–18 and U–15. We were also honoured to organise the Sentul District Championships for both the boys and girls. The following are the results of the Championships held in our school:–

UNDER–18

M.B.S. Sentul	vs	S.M.J.K. Jinjang	Won	3–0
M.B.S. Sentul	vs	S.M.J.K. Batu	Won	3–0

UNDER–15

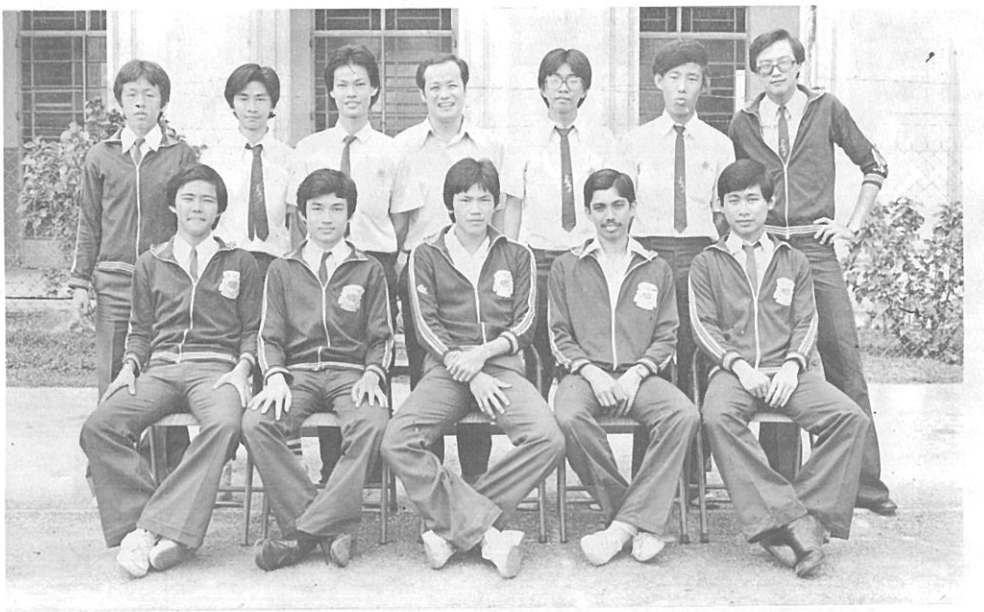
M.B.S. Sentul	vs	S.M.J.K. Jinjang	Won	3–0

As we became the champion of the Sentul District in both the U–15 and U–18, we were qualified to participate in the Selangor School Championships. We were defeated in the quarter-finals of the Championships by S.M.J.K. Datuk Hamzah. We played our best but the opponents were much more skilfull, talented and faster than us.

On behalf of the whole team, I would like to express our sincere thanks especially to our coaches, Mr. Soh Cheong Boon who is now in Taylor's College and Mr. Lim Lean Huat, our teacher advisor, Cikgu Ibrahim, our principal, Mr. Zachariah and not forgetting the boys of this school for their support during the game.

Lim Lean Seng
Captain.

BADMINTON



School Badminton Team
(From Left to Right)
Sitting: Foo Saik How, Lai Weng Siong, Ngoh Yin Loong, Aloysius Moroon (Captain).
Standing: Yap Chee Wong, Mr. Liew Wai Lin (Teacher-in-charge), How Kwi Meng, Lee Choon Hwee.

Singles champion	:	Aloysius Mordon
Runners up	:	Lee Choon Hwee
Doubles champion	:	Aloysius Mordon & Ngoh Yin Loong
Runners-up	:	Foo Saik How & Teo Say Seng

Regular practices were held on every Tuesdays and Thursdays and whenever the School Hall was available for the game. The School Teams (U–15, U–20) participated in the M.S.S.S. Tournaments both in the individual and team events.

On behalf of the School Team I would like to thank all the teachers for their invaluable guidance.

Aloysius Mordon
Captain.

One day a thing was standing outside Cavendish Hall. It had three eyes, no arms and one leg. After a while a bus came along and the conductor said, "Aye, aye, aye, aye, you look 'armless, 'op on."

BASKETBALL



School Basketball Team
(From Left to Right)
Sitting: Mrs. Robin Goh (Teacher-in-charge), Yap Seng Leong (Vice Captain), Lee Chan Nga (Captain), Loo Kok Kong, Mrs. Kong (Teacher-in-charge).
Standing: Tan Teng Fook (Adviser), Ling Hong Sae, Moses Hon, Chiew Chong Keong, Kok Kong Chian, Tan Jee Kwang, Low Kien Keong, Chan Chee Keong.

This year we were honoured to organise the Sentul District Championship. The Championship was a success.

Both of our teams were formed as the result of a selection held during the 3rd Term holidays. Since then, we had regular practices twice a week. Even though we did not win the Championship, we showed very good fighting spirit and sports manship.

On behalf of the team, I would like to express our sincere thanks to our coaches, Mr. Low Inn Hock and Mr. Loo Kok Beng, our referee, Mr. Yap Leong Teck, our masters-in-charge, Mr. Boon Kok San, Mr. Chan, Mr. Low Thin Wing and our principal, Mr. Zachariah.

Lee Chan Nga
Captain.

Little Mick is constantly being beaten up in his local by big Paddy. One day he arrives at the pub with a grenade strapped to each ear. When he asked why, he replies: "If he tries again, he'll get his bloody hands blown off."

TABLE–TENNIS



(From Left to Right)
Sitting: Yap Mor Thiam (Treasurer), Mrs. Kirpal Singh, Mrs. Hoo, Mrs. Chew (Teacher-in-charge), Low Wing Siong (President).
Middle Row: Lim Kim Leong, Voon Pak Ching (Secretary), Ling Heng Sae, Choo Cheow Ching, Yap Seng Leong (Committee), Yap Teck Leong (Committee).
Back Row: Sito Kok Chau (Vice President), Lim Boon Ann (Committee), Lee Chan Nga (Committee), Chia Keen Keong, Lee Kong Leng.

The activities for the Table-Tennis Club started off with the Inter-House Table Tennis Tournament. The champion house was Green house. Practices were held twice weekly in the school hall. In the Inter-School Table-Tennis Tournament, our school lost to Temerloh School (6–3) and thus failed to qualify for the finals. In the school individual Championship for under 18 and under 15, the champions for the respective groups were Voon Pak Ching (singles) and Voon Pak Ching and Yap Teck Leong (doubles); Lim Kim Leong (singles) and Tan Cheng Hee and Low Kok Keong (doubles).

In the Dudley Shield Competition, our present boys defeated the old boys with a sound victory of 4–0.

Lai Wing Siang
President.

TENNIS



Standing (L-R): Ahmad Zuffi, Yap Beng Leong, Kua Theng Sin.
Sitting (L-R): David Loo, Mr. James Amoz, Jonathan Jones.

There was very little difficulty in forming three teams for fixtures this year. Players showed a greater enthusiasm than in previous years and the majority of the players were experienced in fixture-playing. A fanfare to this beautiful year started with juniors massing outside the court enclosure, catching a glimpse of the very first tennis match fixtures for the seasons. These lively and bright enthusiasts kept enquiring about the game. With the entrance of these juniors into the club, the seniors were encouraged to promote the game. A new tennis craze swept from the top of the school tower. through its classes into its foundation. Never in the history of our club had we seen this craze burning the mark 'tennis' in these enthusiasts. At first the players were hampered in practising owing to the burden which the court has to shoulder. However with proper schedules, regular practices were held. The senior school team led by Captain David Loo and Vice-Captain Jonathan Jones, participated in the MSSM tournament and its individual event. We stepped off on the right foot by defeating Alam Shah School outright in the first Leg but lost by a walkover due to the fact that the remaining match was postponed to the next morning, an exam day for us.

In conclusion, the club records its sincerest thanks and gratitude to its advisor, Mr. James Amoz for his invaluable help and guidance. We would especially like to thank our Principal, Mr. K.G. Zachariah for his efforts in connection with the courts and teams. We also express our thanks to those janitors and gardeners who had maintained the courts and its plush green surroundings and to those who had officiated as scorers.

S.K. Ong & W.K. Leong

LIFE IN MBS SENTUL (II)



Running away from school?



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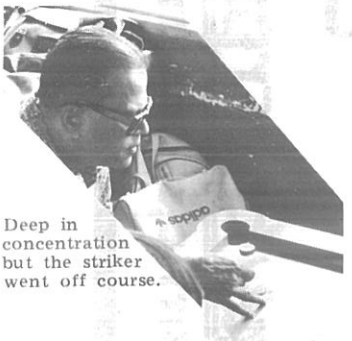
Our representatives to Mr. Universe.



"Once upon a time....."



What's going on?



Deep in concentration but the striker went off course.



Hee, hee we do have something in common.



This chubby—chap needs assistance to dress-up.





Look at the consequences of attempting my Maths problems. Serves you right.

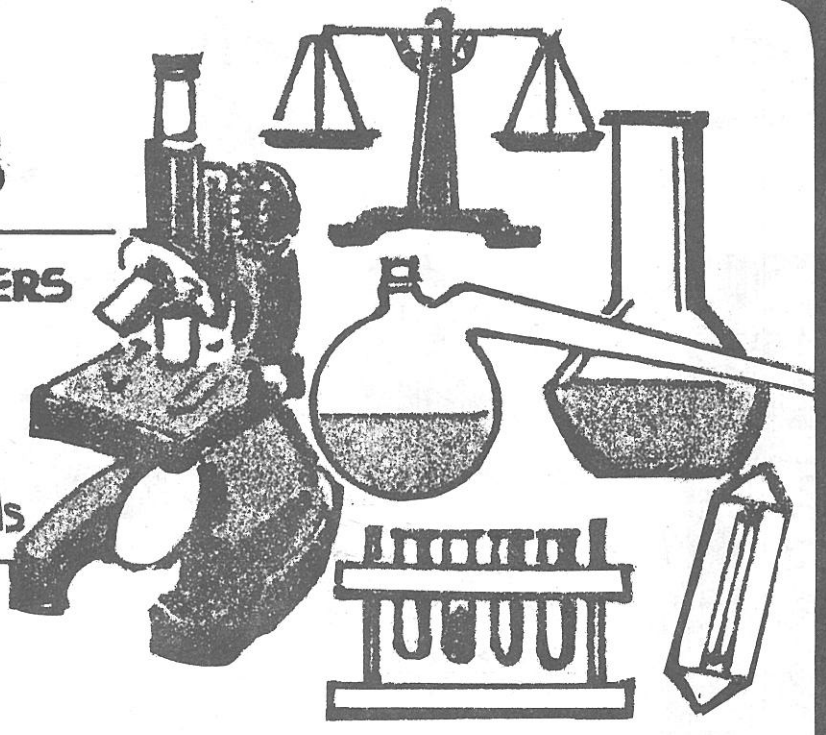
Now, listen here, you guys, dames are mine, lames are yours. (Briefings before duty)



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SOCIETIES & CLUB NOTES

Little do people know just how varied our activities at MBS are. The main aim of our clubs and societies is to advance the general outlook of students, both educationally and socially. Our club meetings provide us with an opportunity to provide our own entertainment and also give us a chance to really get to know each other.

The activities of our clubs and societies have been extremely interesting this year. The Senior Science and Maths. Society had achieved an outstanding record as being the most active organisation in the school, second to the Prefectorial Board. In the middle of the 1st term, one of the teacher-advisors, Mr. Lee Hung Yen, gave the society an interesting talk, and in early May, the Principal, Mr. K.G. Zachariah gave a talk on solar energy in conjunction with the International Sun Dav. Other activities include a talk on 'Pollution' by Mr. Gurmit Singh of the Environmental Protection Society, Malaysia. The members of this club also visited the Pantai Sewage Works, Medical Research Centre and the Cancer Institute. The Malaysian Red Crescent Society presented a medal and two certificates to three Non-Commission officers (N.C.O.'s) for their contributions towards the society. They were: Sgt. K. Balachandran—Meritorous Service medal; Cpl. Chin Fook Chuan and Chan Siew Yuen—Certificate of merit.

The Art Club took part in decorating the stage for the annual prize-giving day. On this memorable day there was also an exhibition of art and crafts by the club's members. The items displayed were a mixture of tempera paintings, copper-tooling, wood-carving, abstract work and collage work.

CHAPEL

Meetings: The Chapel Service meets every Friday after school in the school hall and sometimes in Peach Cottage.

Speakers from various churches and organisations were invited to preach the Word of God. We thank God for the many boys who have been reached through the chapel meetings and also the many blessings He has bestowed upon us. We were privileged in being able to screen a film entitled 'The Cross and the Switchblade' in the Primary School Hall. The film shows how God changes the lives of drug addicts and gangsters.

Religious Emphasis Week

This year's R.E. Week lasted five days i.e. from 24th—28th May. On the last day of the R.E. Week, we had a film show entitled "A Thief in the Night". in the Primary School Hall. The Bible tells us that Jesus is not going to come to the world again as the Lamb of God but as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

In conclusion, we are grateful to our advisers, Mrs. Robin Goh and Mr. Boon for their moral support and guidance.

"Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming".

Matthew 24:42

Kay Yew Phang
Secretary

SENIOR MATHS AND SCIENCE SOCIETY



Sitting (L-R): Mr. Low Han Boon, Miss P. Naganather, Mr. K.G. Zachariah (Teacher-advisors), Thang Chin Keong (Secretary), Ong Chee Fatt (President), Ong Say Kiong (Treasurer), Mrs. S.N. Nayar, Mrs. Chew, Puan Kong (Teacher advisors).
Standing (L-R): K. Balachandran, Voon Pak Cheng, Cheah Kin Choong, Albert Aruthen, Puvaneswaran (Committee), Hong Boon Gunn (Asst. Treasurer), Leong Wai Kong (Editor), Lo Kee Heng (Asst. Secretary), Wong Kok Leong (Committee), Chew Teik Boon (Editor).

Our Aim: is to promote and instill an interest in Science and Mathematics.

The present Membership is 77 and Meetings are held fortnightly, on Thursdays.

We started off the year with the Annual General Meeting which was held on 16th February, 1978, in which the respective office bearers were elected.

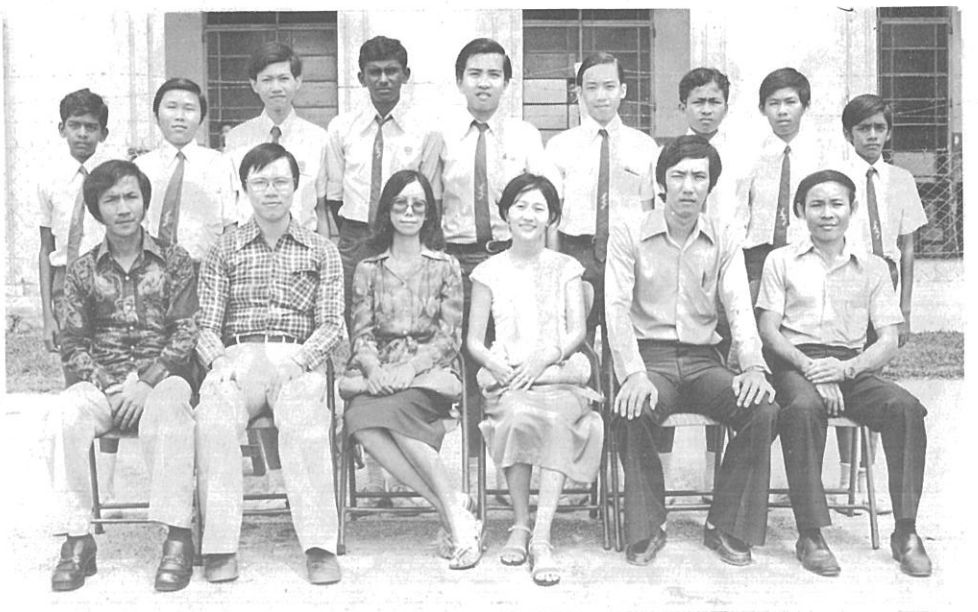
We also held an inter-house quiz on 4th May, in which Yellow House emerged the champion, with Green House the runners-up. In Mid-May our School was invited by the Cochrane Road School to participate in their inter-school Science and Maths Quiz.

Activities of the Society includes film shows and demonstrations of experiments by boys. Our School also took an active part in the activities of the Association of Science and Maths. Societies (ASAMS) as its honourable secretary.

Finally, on behalf of the Committee Members of the Society, I would like express our gratitude to all our Teachers-Advisors for their invaluable advice and guidance.

Thang Chin Keong
Secretary.

JUNIOR MATHS AND SCIENCE SOCIETY



Seated (L-R): Mr. Ibrahim (Adviser), Mr. Su Too Fong (Adviser), Mrs. Khoo Soo Jit (Adviser), Mrs. Hwang Boon Yong (Adviser), Mr. Hoe Lai Seng (Adviser), Mr. Kwok Yan Chee (Adviser).

Our aim is to promote interest in Science and Mathematics. Meetings were held fortnightly on Fridays and our membership stands at 58. Throughout the First and Second Terms, we organised Science Quiz and Mathematical Puzzle Competitions. We also had a Science Crossword Puzzle. The winning teams were given prizes. Apart from these we also showed some filmstrips on Science. We also held an Inter-Society Quiz between our Society and the Junior Literary and Debating Society.

We visited the Trebor factory during the 2nd Term holidays.

As for the 3rd Term, we will be having more competitions and quizzes.

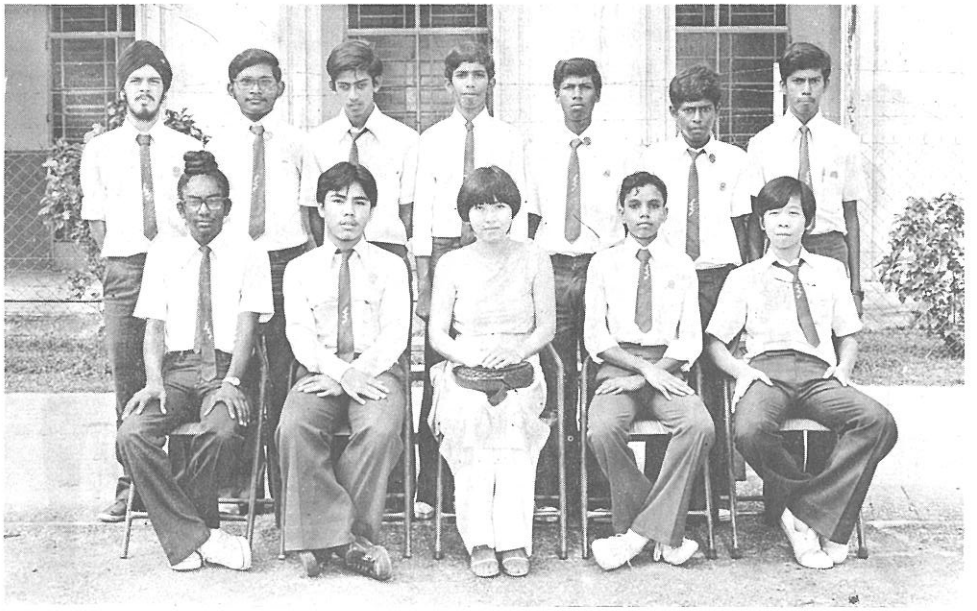
Lastly on behalf of the society, I would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to the Advisors for their invaluable help and advice.

Wong Kok Loon
Secretary.

Two IRA bombers were driving along with a bomb on the back seat of the car. One says to the other: "What the hell do we do when this bomb goes up?"

"Don't worry," the second replies, "there's another in the boot!"

SENIOR LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY



Sitting (L-R): Nagappan (Vice President), Nizal Mohd. (Secretary), Mrs. Wong. Saradaran (President), Cheah Kin Koh (Vice Secretary).
Standing (L-R): Patwant Singh (Debator), Gunasegeran (Member), K. Sundramoorthi (Member), S. Sundramoorthy (Member), Renggiah (Member), Nava Jeyarooban (Member), Abdul Shukor (Member).

The L.A.D.S. officially held its first general meeting on the 14th of March, during which the committee was elected.

The L.A.D.S. first activity for the year was organising the Inter-House Debates which were held over a period of 4 weeks between April and May. Blue House emerged as the champions. The best speaker was Patwant Singh of Blue House.

An 'Essay, Poems and Short story' competition was also organised in which it was opened to all students of the school. The best essay, poem and short short submitted will be published in the 1978 school magazine and prizes were presented to the winners. The response received from the boys was very good. The effort put in by the L.A.D.S. committee members was not in vain.

On behalf of the L.A.D.S., I would like to extend our gratitude to our advisors for their invaluable help and advice.

Nizal Mohammad
Secretary.

JUNIOR LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY



Sitting (L-R): Wong Kok Loon (President), Miss Ng Guat Hong, Mrs. Khoo Soo Jit, Puan Normah, Baldev Singh (Secretary).
Standing (L-R): Mohd. Salleh (Treasurer), Baljinder Singh, Lim Jit Hiam, Milkeet Singh, Sivanathan.

The Aim of this body is 'To instill and foster an interest in Literary Arts'.

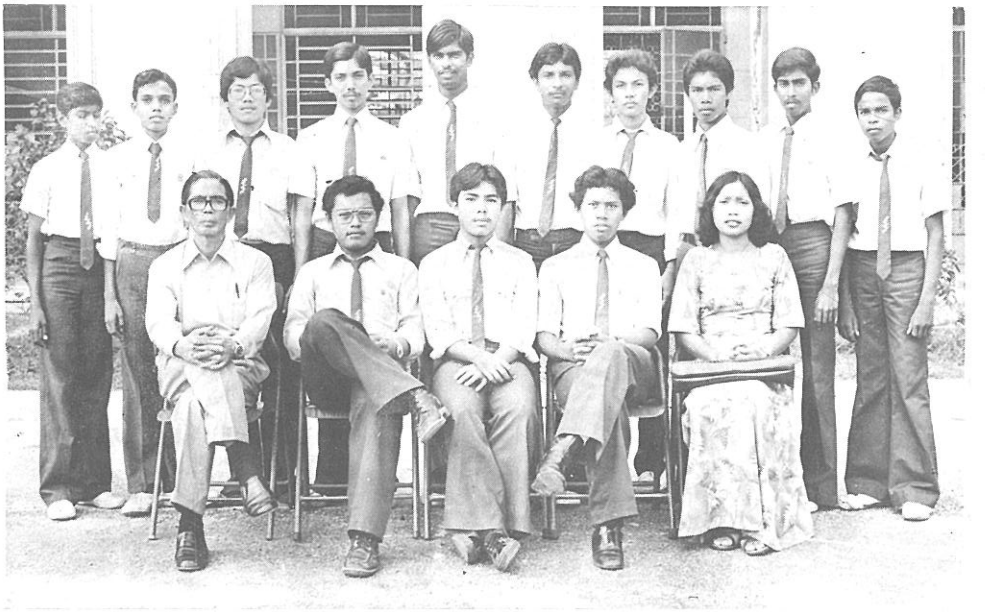
Regular Meetings were held fortnightly on Thursdays and our membership is 32.

The Society held its first General Meeting on the 11th Feb. where the Office-bearers were elected. During the first term, we organised a quiz, a crossword puzzle competition and a Debate. The title for the debate was "Science has done more harm than good". We also visited the New Straits Times Office during the first term holidays.

Meanwhile during the second term, we held an Oratorical contest, a Cross-word Puzzle Contest and an Inter Society Quiz. The Quiz was between our society and the Junior Maths and Science Society. We are now preparing for a Talentime which will be held during the third term. We also intend to visit another factory and hold more debates.

Baldev Singh
Secretary.

PERSATUAN BAHASA MALAYSIA



Standing (L-R): Raremesivam, Saradharan Pillai, Roslan Mohd. Din, Aloysius Mordon, Ramachandran, Paul Raj, Suffian Hassan, Zakaria, Sathiya Ganesan, Ganapathy.
Sitting (L-R): Cikgu Satari (Guru penasihat), Azman Karim, Nizal Mohammad, Fadylla, Puan Khadisah (Guru penasihat).

Tujuan:— Untuk menyatu-padukan pelajar-pelajar berbilang bangsa dan memperluaskan penggunaan Bahasa Malaysia.

Aktiviti:—

Mengambil bahagian dalam pertandingan permainan Tradisional yang dianjurkan bersama oleh Sekolah Menengah St. Gabriel dan Sekolah Menengah Perempuan Bandaraya. Kami berharap dapat mengadakan perbahasan antara rumah-rumah pada penggal kedua.

Akhir kata saya bagi pihak AhliJawatan Kuasa mengucapkan ribuan terima kasih kepada guru penasihat kerana kerjasama mereka dengan kami dan saya berharap Persatuan Bahasa Malaysia ini bergerak dengan lebih lancar dan maju di masa-masa depan.

"USAHA ITU TANGGA KEJAYAAN"

Fadylla bin Mohd.
Setiausaha)

And then there was this Scotsman who found a pair of crutches in the attic. Immediately he went downstairs and broke his son's leg.

PERSATUAN BAHASA MALAYSIA BAHAGIAN JUNIOR



Guru-guru dari kiri: Encik Zulkifli, Puan Subash, Puan Hajah Hanumah, Puan Noormah, Puan Fadzilah, Encik Bustam.
Murid-murid dari kiri: Ko Fock Chuan (Bendahari), Lo Kee Fong (Naib Pengerusi), Zahari bin Harun, S. Sundaresan, Owen Seet Choh Seng (Pengerusi), Husaini bin Jali (Penolong Setiausaha), Roslan bin Rahillah (Setiausaha), Saharudin.

Pada tahun ini, P.B.M. peringkat 'Junior' mempunyai ahli-ahli seramai 60 orang. Kesemuanya ahli-ahli ini adalah murid-murid dari Tingkatan Satu dan Dua.

Tujuan P.B.M. ialah menolong dan menggalakkan ahli-ahli memperluaskan pengetahuan mata pelajaran Bahasa Malaysia melalui aktiviti-aktiviti yang disediakan oleh guru-guru penasihat yang ditugaskan. Membantu ahli-ahli mendapatkan bahan-bahan seperti pinjaman buku-buku cerita, rujukan, pengetahuan am dan lain-lainnya untuk mengisikan masa lapang ahli-ahli supaya mereka dapat menambahkan pengetahuan mereka dari segi penggunaan Bahasa Malaysia.

Aktiviti-aktiviti persatuan ini ialah pinjaman buku-buku yang dikehendaki oleh ahli-ahli sentiasa disediakan bila-bila masa sahaja. Ahli-ahli yang berhajat hendaklah menulis nama-nama buku yang dikehendaki dan diberi kepada wakil tingkatan masing-masing untuk disampaikan kepada guru-guru penasihat Puan Hajjah atau Puan R. Subash.

Peraduan syarahan dan kuiz telah dijalankan dalam masa penggal pertama (2/2/78–31/3/78) oleh guru penasihat Encik Bustam dan Puan Fadzilah. Keputusan peraduan yang telah diadakan pada hari Jumaat (31/3/78) di dewan sekolah adalah seperti berikut:

Johan: Owen Seet, Tingkatan II A
Tajuk syarahan: Sifat-sifat seorang penuntut yang baik.

Naib

Naib Johan: Roslan Rahillah, Tingkatan II B
Tajuk syarahan: Dadah

Peraduan Pantun Dan Bahas masih lagi dijalankan dan keputusan 'final' belum dilapurkan oleh guru-guru penasihat Encik Zulkifli dan Puan Noormah. Masa yang diberikan adalah dari 17/4/78 hingga 21/7/78.

Pemenang-pemenang akan diberi hadiah yang dibeli dari hasil kutipan wang sebanyak 50 sen seorang daripada ahli-ahli P.B.M.

Sekian

Roslan Rahillah
Setiausaha.

GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY



Seated (L-R): Lim Mun Huat (Secretary), Mrs. Pui Cheng Wui (Advisor), Wong Kok Leong (President).
Standing (L-R): Kuan Chee Hoong (Committee Member), How Yim Chyun (Treasurer), Lim Jit Hong (Vice President), Stephen (Committee Member), Ong Chee Fatt (Committee Member), John (Committee Member), Wong Sei Ho (Committee).

The committee members were elected during the first term. The President stepped down from his post during the second term because he was shouldering too many activities and Wong Kok Leong of 5 Sc. II took his place.

We organised a number of projects and trips to places of interest. An inter-class Quiz Competition was drawn up and we visited a dredge in Puchong. We also planned to visit the University of Malaya to see some educational filmstrips. The members of the society were also divided into various groups for collecting specimens to build up the Geography Room. In this field the response was poor.

Lim Mun Huat
Secretary.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Seated (L-R): Mrs. Hoo (Teacher Advisor), Ravi Kumar (Vice President), S. Gnanasegaran (President), Thiruchelvam (Secretary), Mrs. Robin Goh (Teacher Advisor).
Standing (L-R): Raja Mogan (Treasurer), Thanigaselvam (Committee), Chan Weng Hoi (Committee), William John (Committee), Saradharan (Committee), Yap Chee Leong (Committee).

The first Historical Society General Meeting was held on 3/3/78 where the office-bearers were elected. Meetings were held fortnightly on Thursdays.

Activities:

During this year, the Society has carried out quite a number of activities. The members have made a number of teaching aids and collected materials of historical interest from magazines and newspaper. To help the students sitting for the exams. the past year questions were compiled for their reference. An inter Form 4 Historical Quiz will be held during the Third term.

Gnanasegaran S.
President.

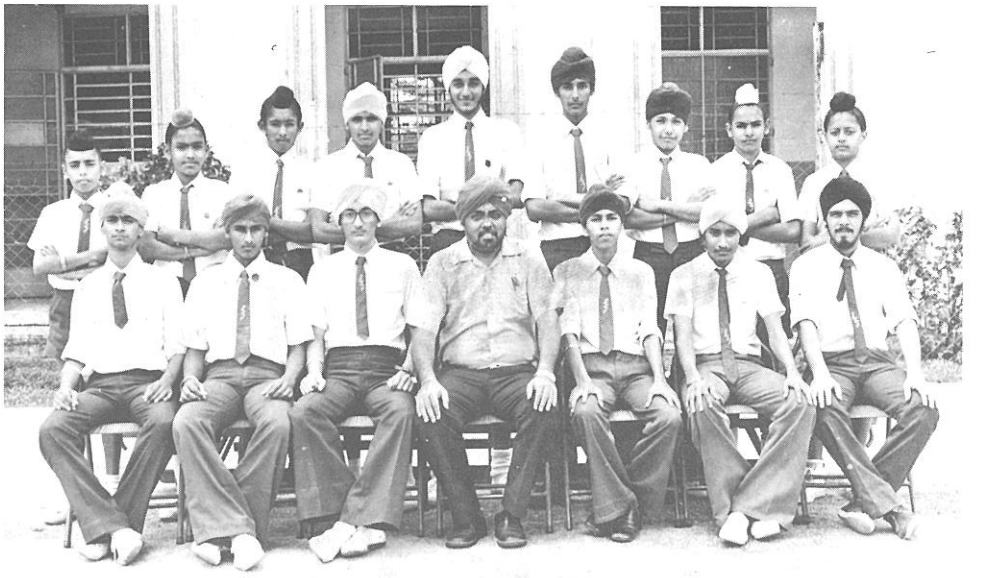
The husband answered the phone:

"I don't know, call up the weather bureau, they're experts." Then he hung up.

"Who was that?" asked his wife.

"Wrong number," replied the husband. "Some chap wanted to know if the coast was clear."

SIKH SOCIETY



Standing (L-R): Tarnjit Singh, Jasbir Singh, Hardip Singh, Bhagwan Singh, Harjinderpal Singh, Albinder Singh, Avtar Singh, Kuldip Singh, Baldev Singh.
Sitting (L-R): Tarnjit Singh, Jasvinder Singh (President), Ishwarpal Singh (Secretary), Mr. Ragbir Singh, Gurucharan Singh, Gobindjit Singh, Patwant Singh.

The Sikh Society of M.B.S. Sentul is in its second year this year. We are glad that inspite of all our problems, we are still running very smoothly. The number of members have increased from 40 last year to 52 this year. Our first general meeting was held on the 2nd of February. The committee for the year was elected.

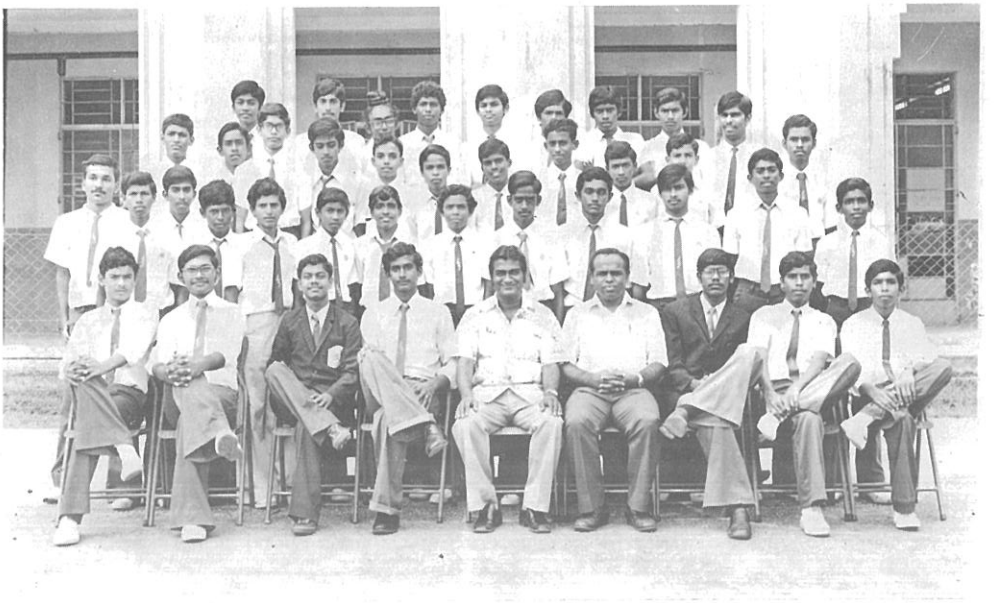
The main aim of the Sikh Society was to further the knowledge of our members concerning their religion. This was accomplished by inviting speakers to give us religious ralks and lectures. Our main speakers were Mr. Daljit Singh of Setapak High School and our teacher advisor Mr. Ragbir Singh. On behalf of all the members, I wish to thank both of them for their talks and lectures.

On the social side of the society, our members rendered their services to the Sentul Sikh Temple on some occasions. The Sikh Society's hockey team participated in the Basakhi Tournament. The hockey team reached the semi-finals but unfortunately they lost to a much better team. The Society's soccer team participated in many tournaments, emerging as champions in one.

On behalf of the Society, I thank our advisor, the principal and all concerned for the progress of the Society.

Ishwar Pal Singh
Secretary.

HINDU SANGHAM SOCIETY



Sitting (L-R): R. Loganathan (Treasurer), S. Ganasegaran (Vice President), Rajamahan (Secretary), K. Ganesan (Vice President), Mr. Thevarajah (Teacher Advisor), Mr. Vellasamy, V. Tanarasu (President), V. Vijaya Kumar (Committee), Sundra Moorthy.
1st Row Standing (L-R): Retuarajah, Rengiah, Sathiyaganesan, Nova, Rajamohan, Parameswaran, Nadarajah, Yogeswaran, Manogeran, Tharmaseelan, Ganesan, Kumaraguru, Engerol.
2nd Row Standing (L-R): Ravi Menon (Comm.), Shanmuganathan, Ghanasalingam, Sundramoorthy, J. Saradheran, Thanarajah, Sandhasegar, Eruthaiyanathan,Murahtharan, Gauthaman.
3rd Row Standing (L-R): Marendran, Kanesan S., Nagappan, Jiwaratnam, Pubalan, Gunanesan, Ganesan, Thevanathan, D. Ravichandran.

The Hindu Sangam Society had its Annual General Meeting on 24th Feb. 1978. It was at this meeting that the committee was elected. The Society's enrolment when it was formed was about 50 members. As soon as the Society was formed the Office-Bearers with the help of our advisers, very carefully planned out a programme of activities for the rest of the year. We usually hold our meetings fortnightly on Fridays.

Our first activity of the year was the making of badges. It was followed by religious talks, given by our advisers, Mr. Vellasamy, and also two more speakers. We also had friendly football and badminton matches with the Sikh and Historical Societies.

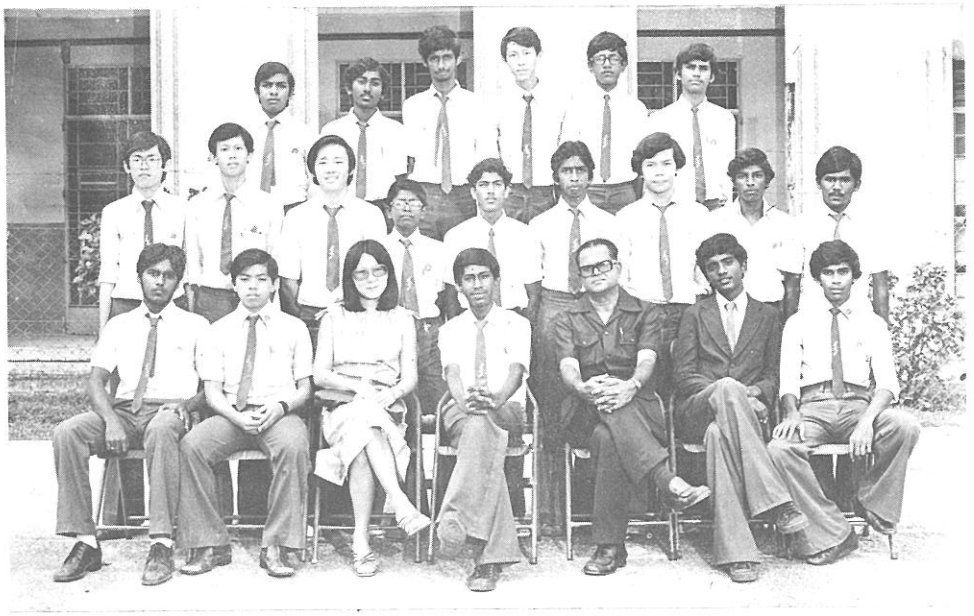
To increase the Society's fund, we had a film show for both the Primary and Secondary School, old newspapers which were brought by the members and a hamper were also sold. Our last intention for the year is to have a combined schools lecture.

I, on behalf of the Society, would like to take this opportunity to thank the advisers and the members for the hard work in making this Society a success.

MOTTO: TO CONGREGATE AND TO KNOW MORE ABOUT GOD.

S. Gnanasegaran
Vice Secretary.

CHRISTIAN UNION



Seated (L-R): Devandran (Treasurer), Kay Yew Phang (Secretary), Mrs. Robin Goh (Teacher Advisor), Simon Thevaraj (President), Mr. K.G. Zachariah, Emmanuel Daniel, (Vice President), Jason Thiruselvam.
Middle Row (L-R): Tan Chee Seng (Class Representative), Soon Seok Loon, Chang Kam Kuen, Ganesanmoorthy, Palanivel, Gopalkrishnan (Publicity Chairman), Jeffrey, Lawrence, Francis.
Back Row (L-R): Anthony Edward, Francis, Raymond Burr, Bobby Tan, Santaseelam, Johnson.

Christian Union meets every Wednesdays after school in Peach Cottage. C.U. meetings and prayer meetings are held on alternate weeks one after the other.

We carried out intensive follow-up on new souls especially those who were saved during the R.E. Week. Daily morning devotions were held at 6.45 a.m. before school begins.

We hope that by the third term the C.U. will be a strong organisation. By God's grace M.B.S. Sentul will be a place in which the members can glorify God. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever".

Lastly, we would like to thank our advisors, Mrs. Robin Goh and Mr. Boon Kok San for their invaluable moral support and guidance.

"For God so loved the world, that whosoever He gave His only Begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him shall not die, but have everlasting life."
—John 3;16

Kay Yew Phang
Secretary.

PERTUBUHAN BADAN ISLAM



Alhamdulillah, bersyukur saya kehadrat Illahi kerana pada tahun ini PERBADIS telah berjaya mencapai matlamat-matlamatnya baik dari segi pentadbiran mahupun dari segi perlaksanaan aktiviti-aktiviti yang telah dijalankan sepanjang tahun.

Tahun ini merupakan satu tahun dimana PERBADIS telah mengalami berbagai-bagai proses perubahan yang produktif dan efektif sehingga ia dapat menjadi satu pertubuhan yang kukuh lagi berpengaruh.

Faktor-faktor utama yang telah membawa kepada puncak kejayaan PERBADIS adalah dalam segi pentadbiran, aktiviti-aktiviti dan sokongan material dan moral yang hebat dan hangat sekali dari berbagai-bagai pihak terutamanya dari pihak guru-guru penasihat serta guru-guru Islam, pihak ibubapa dan ahli-ahli PERBADIS sendiri yang terdiri daripada kesemua pelajar-pelajar Islam sekolah ini.

Syabas saya ucapkan kepada Ahli jawatankuasa-Ahli jawatankuasa yang terdiri daripada mereka-mereka yang berdedikasi dan bersemangat untuk memajukan PERBADIS, yang telah bertungkus-lumus dan berpenat-lelah semata-mata untuk menjayakan segala rancangan aktiviti-aktiviti, PERBADIS terutamanya dalam penyelenggaraan PERTANDINGAN SYARAHAN UGAMA ANTARA SEKOLAH–SEKOLAH dan juga dalam penerbitan majallah ulung kami iaitu SIRAT.

Saya berdoa, dengan sepeninggalannya kami, PERBADIS akan mengorak langkah lagi demi untuk mencapai kejayaan-kejayaan yang berlipat-ganda walaupun terpaksa menghadapi berbagai-bagai rintangan dan halangan dari berbagai-bagai pihak. Satu keyakinan kami adalah PERBADIS tidak akan jatuh selagi semangat keislaman yang telah dipupuk itu dapat dikekal dan dipraktikkan.

Akhir sekali, saya bagi pihak PERBADIS ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan dan ucapan terimakasih kami kepada pihak ibubapa, guru-guru penasihat,

guru-guru Islam dan kepada pelajar-pelajar Islam sekolah ini keseluruhannya serta mereka-mereka yang telah banyak membantu dalam penyelenggeraan aktiviti-aktiviti PERBADIS, semoga Allah sahaja yang dapat membalas jasa bakti mereka.

Sekian, wabillahitaufiq wal hidayah

Wassalamualaikum warahmatullah hiwabarakatu.

Rohizad Mustapa
Setiausaha.

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

On Monday, 24th of April, commenced the Religious Emphasis Week—an annual affair in the school. This year's chosen theme was "What is it all about". That morning Forms 4 and 5 boys assembled and proceeded into the school hall under the watchful eyes of the prefects. Mr. Boon Kok San conducted the singing aided by guitarists from the Christian Union. The atmosphere of the hall was filled with joyous singing from the boys, and later Mr. Boon gave a message on "Our Purpose of Living again in This World".

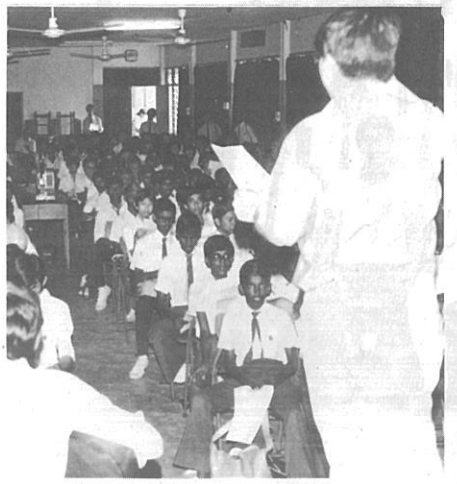
Tuesday morning was for the Form 3's. They were much more cooperative and sang happily all through the session conducted by Mr. Boon. The same message as Monday's was given and tracts were distributed at the end of each session. On Wednesday the Forms 4 and 5 again proceeded into the hall for their session while the Form 3's had their's the next day. However, the speakers for the day were Mr. Fernedes Kim and Mr. Living Lee (a tutor from the Geology Dept. of the University of Malaya). They gave their testimonials as well and shared messages of the Love and Salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ with our fellow pupils. Many boys stayed back for the counselling session and they were divided in groups so that there would be greater personal intimacy in our communication with them on the New Life in Jesus Christ.

On the final day of the R.E. Week, Friday the 20th, a filmshow was screened at the Primary School Hall with the Form 4's and 5's in the morning followed by the Form 3's after recess. After this the "altar call" was made, followed by slips of paper. This was an opportunity given to all who wished to know more of Jesus Christ or to accept Him as their personal Saviour to indicate their wishes. A good number stayed back, as they were eager to learn about the 'Christian Faith'. Most of them were conceived and also found their purpose of living in this world. We truly praise and thank God for the guidance throughout the week. To all our fellow-students and teachers we have this invitation and true saying of the Lord.

"Come unto me all ye who are weak and heavy laden and I will give you rest". (Mark II:28). As it is written, the Son of Man, came to seek and save all those who were lost.

Simon Thevaraj.

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

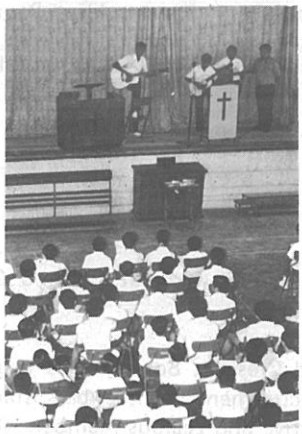




Clockwise from arrow:
Mr. Boon leading in the singing;
Singing together; "morning has broken";
As I say....; SU boys leading the boys in singing;
"Higher hands are leading me".











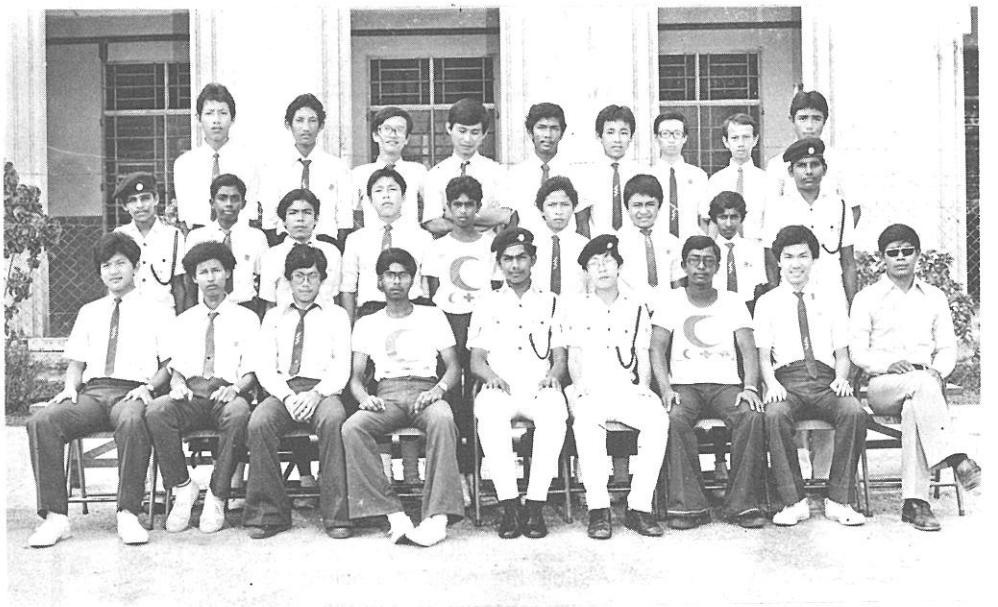
Paddy was walking down the street with a sack over his shoulder when he met Mick who asked what was in the sack. "Piglets," he replied.

"I tell you what" said Mick, "If I can guess how many piglets there are in the sack, will you give one to me?"

"Guess the right number and I'll give you both of them."

"O.K. then.....um.....five?"

THE RED CRESCENT REPORT



Seated (L-R): Chan Siew Yuen (L-Corporal), Affandi (L-Corporal), Roslan (L-Corporal), Mahendran (Corporal), K. Bala Chandran (Sergeant), Chin Fook Chuan (Corporal), Kanapathy (L-Corporal), Loh Teng Fong, Mr. Andrew James (Youth Officer).
Middle Row Standing (L-R): Jeyadass, Geevagan, Basri, Kamaruddin, Pannirselvam, Zaharuddin, Shaharuddin, Sangaran, Seluakumaran.
Back Row Standing (L-R): Zainal Ali, Ishak, Tee Keong, Hong Sae, Syed Ahmad, Lai Hoe, Kok Leong, Nordin, Puat.

Motto: "Emergency is our Life-Line".

Our Aim is "To be active in times of war and peace".

Meetings were held weekly on Saturdays, 8.30 a.m. at Form 5 Comm. 2. The present membership stands at 40.

Yet another wonderful year for the Red Crescent Society has begun, as it holds the first Annual Meeting in January. Recruitment of members started early in February and we now have a standing of 40 active and zealous members. The new recruits were given footdrill and taught practical first aid, to be certain that they carry out the school's Cross Country Finals duty efficiently.

During the first term holidays, three N.C.O.s attended an enlightening seminar on 'Responsible Living' organised by the Family Planning Association.

This second term will be a hectic one for the society as it is the time when the main activities of the year are being followed up. The programmes planned for this term will be as follows:—

1. Annual Inter-SI (Y) 66 Football Tournament
2. Annual Gathering of the SL (Y) 66
3. Visit to the Institute of Medical Research
4. First Aid Examination
5. Flag Day
6. Resuscitation Course

We sincerely hope that this would serve as an incentive for others to strive harder and maintain this glorious achievement yearly.

Chin Fook Chuan
Secretary.

SCOUT GROUP



Standing (L-R): Zulkifli, Lim Boon Hock, Johnson, Santana, Dass, Sathiseelan.
Sitting (L-R): Raja Sakri, Tharmaseelan, Encik Ibrahim (G.S.M.), Azman, Sreetharan.

During the beginning of the year we had 70 Junior and 17 Seniors.

Group meetings were held every Saturday between 1–2 p.m. Sometimes extra band practices were held on Sundays also.

During the first term, 13 of our Senior Scouts went on to scale the 4,898 feet peak of G. Nuang, Our expedition was successful and we encountered no mishaps. During the April holidays, we attended the 1st Selangor Scout Jamboree at Pandamaran, Port Klang. We stayed for 1 week, enjoying all kinds of scout activities. During the second term the Seniors were away at Castle Camp for the 'Senior Scout Craft Competition' which lasted three days. We fared quite well. We also had our annual Campfire on 27th, May.

Our Scout Band was in attendance for major functions like the opening and closing ceremonies of the 1st Selangor Jamboree. The annual Wilayah Persekutuan Railway Sports, St. John's Ambulance Function, our Annual School Sports and "The Malam Mesra" Function.

THE "MALAM MESRA" FUNCTION

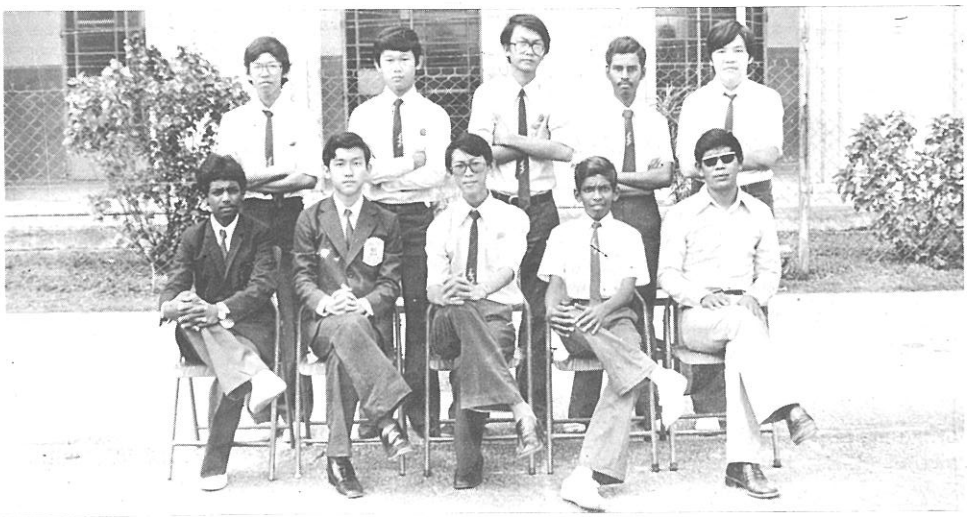
On the 18th of June the Rover Crew K organised a 'Malam Mesra" dinner. Their objective was to raise money to buy new band instruments, scouting equipment and 30 sets of band uniform. The dinner was a great success. We would also like to thank the Senior Rover Crew for all their assistance rendered to us during the course of this year.

On behalf of the group, I would like to congratulate Y.B. Senator Dato 'Haji Ibrahim Haji Yaacob, for being conferred the title of "Datuk" by His Royal Highness the Sultan of Selangor.

On the whole, we had a successful and eventful year. On behalf of the Troop I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our principal, Mr. K.G. Zachariah, our G.S.M., Mr. Ibrahim and Cikgu Zulkifli, our scouters and our parents, for without their assistance, our scouting programme would not have been so successful.

Sreedharan
Troop Secretary.

AQUARIST CLUB



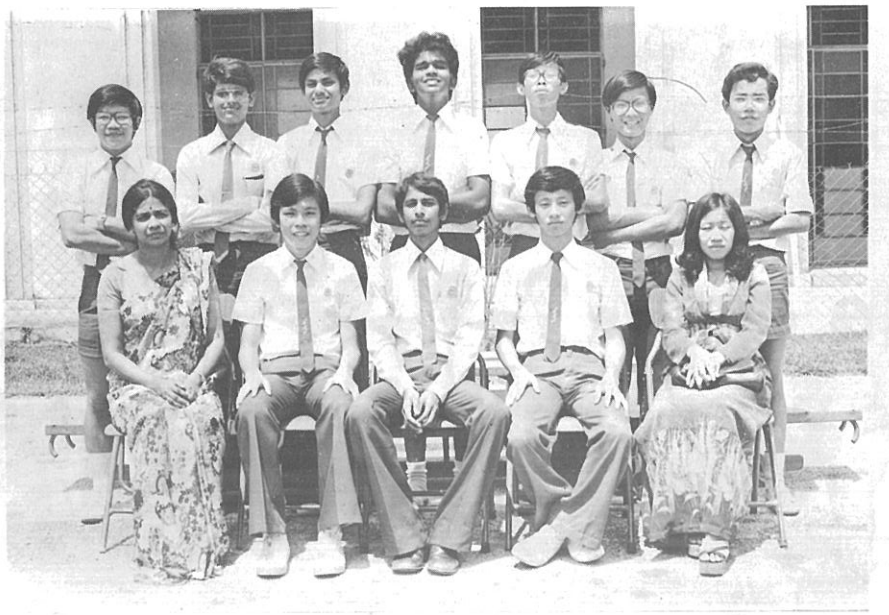
Standing (L-R): Lo Kee Heng, Steven Hong, Gauthaman, Loo Ting Loong.
Sitting (L-R): Robert, Koh Kar Chai, Bobby Tan, Engersal, Mr. Andrew James.

The aim of the club is to propagate the knowledge in breeding and keeping fishes. The present membership of the club is sixty. Every Friday, fishes and accessories were sold at economical rates. On the 13th of May, we held a fishing competition at the Petaling Jaya pond and 30 anglers participated. The Club has also taken great pride in bringing out its first 'Aquarists' Newsletter, to propagate a better understanding of our Club and also to widen the horizons of our members.

Lastly, on behalf of the committees and the Club, I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to our advisor, Mr. Andrew James for his advice and invaluable help.

Bobby Tan
President

CARROMS CLUB



Seated (L-R): Miss Patma Naganathan (Teacher Advisor), Choo Chan Kong (Secretary), Muralitharan R. (President), Chong Yan Quik (Treasurer), Puan Eshan (Advisor). Standing (L-R): Kah Kit, Vijaya Kumar, Pubalan, Vastian, Chee Choong, Ahmad. Absent: Ong Say Kiong, Lim Siew Wah.

Our aim is to promote interest among students in the game of carroms. For this year our advisors were Miss Pathma Naganather and Puan Eshan. Carroms practices were held weekly on Wednesdays and we have an active membership of 110.

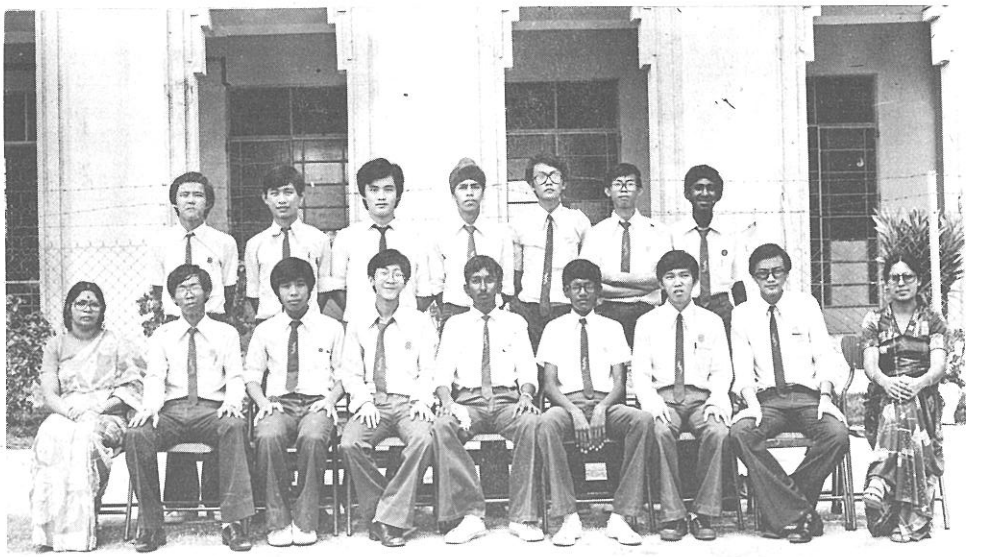
The Carroms Committee was formed at the beginning of the year. Carroms practices were held regularly on Wednesdays with the Committee members taking turns to be on duty. On Teachers' Day, friendly matches were held between teachers and students.

In the Individual Tournament held recently, Wong Chee Meng emerged as the Singles Champion while Ravi Kumar became the runner-up. Vickneswaran and Yap Lian Chong beat Wong Chee Meng and Lawrence Ambrose to win the doubles title. The Inter-House Tournament was won by the White House with Green House as the runner-up.

Lastly, on behalf of the club, I would like to thank the advisors concerned for their dedication to the club.

Choo Chan Kong
Secretary.

CHESS CLUB



Seated (L-R): Mrs. Nayar (Advisor), Cheah Kin Choong (Secretary), Mak Lin Seng, Chin Fook Chuan (Treasurer), Puvaneswaran (President and school Chess Captain), Santaseelan (School Chess Vice Captain), How Yin Chyun, Teo Say Seng, Mrs. Nirmal (Advisor).
Standing (L-R): Foo Saik How, Lim Hong Sae, Teo Say Seng, Gurucharan Singh, Hong Boon Gunn, Cheah Chee Choong (Vice President), Simon Thevaraj.

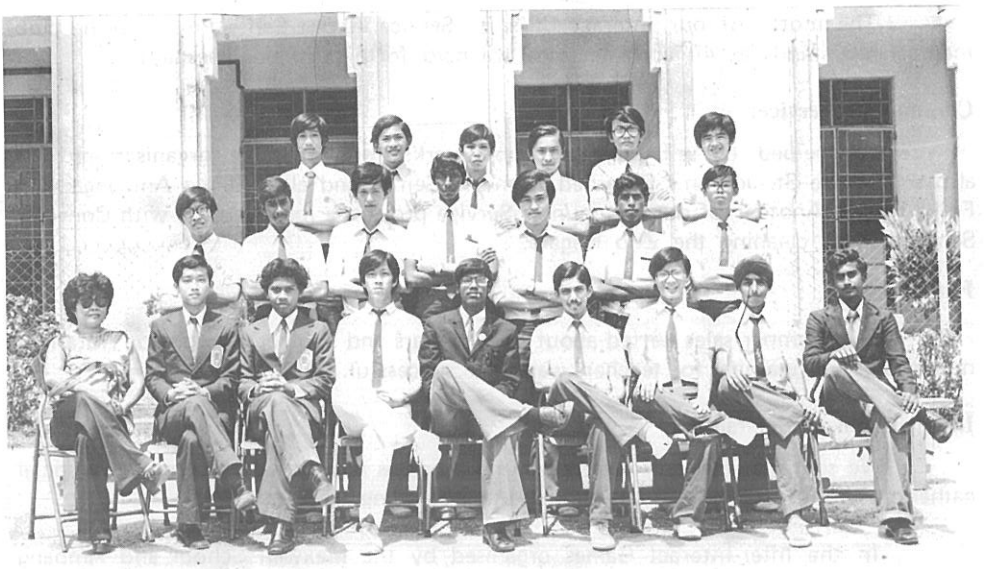
Our AIM is to promote interest in the immortal game of Chess among students.

Since the inaugural meeting, practices were held on Tuesdays and Fridays. These practices were conducted by committee members. The individual chess Tournament and the Inter-house Tournament were held in May. The school U-20 and U-15 chess teams were then selected for their abilities during the past tournaments and practices. Both of these teams held friendly matches with Chess teams of other schools in preparation for the MSSS Chess Tournament.

Cheah Kin Choong
Secretary.

"How did you puncture your tyre?"
"Ran over a milk bottle."
"Didn't you see it?"
"Stupid kid had it up his jumper."

ART CLUB



(From Left to Right)
Sitting: Miss Cheah (Teacher Advisor), Koh Kar Chai (Committee), Fadylla (Committee), Tang Yook Moon (Advisor), V. Tanarasu (President), Aloysius Mordon (Secretary), Hooh Chee Keong, Jasbir Singh, K. Ganesan.
Middle Row: Tan Boon Kiat, V. Sathiyaganesan, Meng Teck, Vijaya Kumar, Kok Hooi, Vijaya Kumar V., Cheah Chee Choong.
Back Row: Ee Eng Seng, Beh Fah Siong, Chan Chee Kok, Hee Kam Fook, Hong Boon Gunn, Chew Chong Keong.

The main aim of the Club is to promote interest in art and crafts among its members. Our first meeting was held on the 3rd of February where the respective office-bearers were elected. Most of our activities took place during the second term.

During the Prize-giving day, the members set up an exhibition of their individual work and a collection of work from various classes, ranging from Form 1 to Form 5. We also contributed a great deal towards the decor and stage back-drop for the variety concert. Special thanks must be rendered to two people, Yook Moon for his back-drop design and to Kam Fook for his decorative scripting for the stage.

At all times, our members were kept busy, preparing labels, placards and posters for the school's major functions.

Meetings were held fortnightly on Fridays from 12.25 p.m. to 1.05 p.m.

Aloysius Mordon
Secretary

Headlines: Irish cleaning lady breaks neck while ironing curtains—She fell through the window!

INTERACT CLUB

The motto of our Interact Club is "Service Above Self". Presently the club membership stands at 40 and meetings are held fortnightly on Tuesdays.

Community Service:

We helped to sell flags and bookmarks for charitable organisations. We also visited the St. Joseph's Retarded Home in Sentul and cleaned the Ampang's Old Folks Home. Another of our community Service project, a joint venture with Convent Sentul was in cleaning the Zoo Negara.

Funding:

Our Hamper sales netted about sixty dollars and hamper auction for Rotarians netted $82. Car washing for teachers was quite successful.

International Understanding:

We sent a number of letters to various clubs around Kuala Lumpur for social gathering and to promote International Understanding.

In the Inter-Interact Games organised by the Maxwell School and Ampang Road Girls' School, our club combined with the Interact Club of Air Panas Girls' School, and we were the overall champions.

Lastly, on behalf of the club, I would like to thank the Interact teacher advisers and the Rotarian Adviser , Mr. Kaka Singh for their advice and unfailing devotion to the club.

Selvam
Secretary.

SWIMMING CLUB



Teacher-in-charge	:	Encik K. Karunamoorthy
President	:	Wong Kim Hoong
Secretary	:	Bobby Tan See Ann

AIM: TO TAKE SWIMMING AS AN EXERCISE.

We had our first meeting on the 28th February, 1978 where office bearers were elected to run the club. Rules and regulations were drawn up at this meeting.

Only the fourth and fifth formers were eligible to be members. Swimming practices were held every Thursdays from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Finally, I would like to thank our advisors, Miss Ng and Mr. Karuna for their invaluable assistance during our practices.

Bobby Tan See Ann
Secretary.

THE ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT



The Society carried out a few projects this year. Carrying out traffic duties during the School Annual Cross Country was one of the projects. The participants were guided by our members during the event.

During the school sports day, the society helped the visitors by directing them to the parking facilities for their vehicles. Another similar project was carried out during the prize giving day.

Lastly, on behalf of the Society, I would like to thank Mr. Chan and Mr. Arumugam for their guidance.

Saradharan
Secretary.

JUNIOR PREFECTORIAL BOARD



Seated (L-R): Yap Loy Fatt, Shim Chong Boon, Paramasivam, Wong Kok Loon (Captain), Encik Ibrahim Othman (Advisor), Chew Teck Hong (Secretary), Baldev Singh (Treasurer), Sivanathan, Sundaresan.
2nd Row Standing (L-R): Yap Chin Hong, Gopalakrishnan, Shanmuganathan, Zulkifli Hamid, Sulaiman, Mohd. Naidu, Chan Wai Yue, Kamalazman, Savinder Singh, Thomas Samuel, Udhaya Kumar, Baljinder Singh, Haw Kim Tho, Ghazalee, Alwi Affandi.
3rd Row Standing (L-R): Low Beng Teik, Sukdev Singh, Moo Fook Yow, Lim Boon Leong, Cheong Swee Way, Chin Mun Fatt, Arumugam, Jayaraman, Tan Kok Mun, Gan Eng Chuan, Yap Tze Kien.
4th Row Standing (L-R): Ahmad Zaharin, Tan Boon Tong, Chan Yue Man, Woo Chee Seng, Voon Pak See, Yeoh Kee Juay, Tan Boon Hin, Ravichandran A., Lai Yoong Seong, Ee Kok Teik, Jaswinder Singh, Wong Pak Loon, Wong Siak Ying.

School discipline was maintained by every prefect of MBS Sentul. Frequent checks were carried out on the students and all offenders were gathered and sent to the Discipline Master or the Supervisor. In this way we were able to bring down the number of offenders.

We attended an exhibition organised by the S.R.J.K. (Chinese) at Jalan Davidson, Kuala Lumpur.

On behalf of the Board, I take this opportunity to thank our advisor, Encik Ibrahim, The Principal, Mr. K.G. Zachariah and the Supervisor for their advice and guidance. The Board also thank the teachers and pupils of M.B.S. Sentul for their co-operation.

Chew Teck Hong
Secretary.

OPINION POLL ON OUR SCHOOL'S DISCIPLINE

As more emphasis is being placed on further improving the discipline of our school by the school administrators, the Editorial Board launched a survey during the period of May-June gathering opinions, grouses and suggestions on the necessary steps to be taken for its improvement.

The survey was carried out with the intention of helping the school's administrators implement effective ways to improve discipline and solve any existing problems. The facts and figures, and suggestions were made available with the hope that they will be used as yardsticks in the school's efforts in this matter.

During the course of the survey, 91 people were interviewed, 8 of whom were teachers while the rest were students of all academic levels. They were asked a series of questions to which they answered co-operatively.

1. What is your opinion of the school's discipline?

Good	38	41.8%
So-so	42	46.2%
Bad	11	12.0%

These figures are impressive, the results of the school's efforts in curbing 'undesired doings' by being strict when meting out punishment. But many felt that there is still a lot of room for improvement. There are complaints about the school's discipline and one of them is that stern action on the part of the proper authorities is lacking. Boys are known to have been let off easily for their misdeeds. This cannot carry on because other boys may be influenced and learn how to cope with the 'soft' treatment given. This could develop into unsurmountable disciplinary problems.

Another grouse is that boys are treated differently when being punsihed. Boys in the lower forms are whipped first then questioned. On the other hand, 4th & 5th Formers are usually 'advised' to change their ways. Numerous warnings are also given. This inequality causes dissatisfaction among students in the lower forms.

One other complaint is that our boys are also noisy, rowdy and sometimes rude. This is due to over-crowded classrooms and the lack of co-operation from students to maintain discipline. It is, however, only a few of them who are giving trouble to the school. Boys are saying that teachers are not lending a hand in maintaining discipline. They seem to be working half-heartedly.

2. How would you rate our school's discipline, compared with that of other schools?

Better	44	48.4%
Not so bad/comparable	35	38.4%
Worse	12	13.2%

A majority of 86.8% rated our school's discipline as better if not comparable with that of other schools of the same calibre. According to them, our boys are better behaved. They also find our school's discipline strict especially regarding the upkeep of hair. Checks and raids by Prefects were frequent. Most of the boys are also complying with the school's regulations.

Most of the 12 who rated our school's discipline as worse than other schools' complained of our school's stringent measures to keep discipline. Some of them would rather keep long hair but constant harassment by the Prefects prevented them from doing so.

Our school's apparent 'bad reputation' was set in the minds of the new students who were transferred here. Some of

them were prejudiced when they first arrived but they changed their minds after a brief period. One said, "When I came here I realised how wrong I was," while another "made no mistake at all coming to this school ". Looks like our school is not so bad after all and every student should know and be proud about that.

3. Are the prefects playing their part in implementing discipline?

Yes	52	– 57.2%
Not quite	18	– 19.8%
No	21	– 23%

Being the main body in assisting the school administration maintain discipline, the Prefectorial Board efficiency was questioned. A majority stated that the board is strict and efficient when carrying out its functions. Many of the Prefects were found to be helpful and pleasant. When asked about the Prefects' Court and its function, all those questioned said that it was effective and necessary. It also served to improve Prefects-students relationship and understanding.

Despite the praise for the Prefects, there were many complaints about a few of them. This handful do not present themselves as model student leaders in guiding our students. They misbehave and, at times, are quite rude. The image of the Prefectorial Board as a prestigious body is therefore tarnished. Many, particularly, teachers, were dismayed and they felt that some of the Prefects were unworthy of the post. It is their hope that the election system be revised.

4. What would you propose be done to improve discipline?

To this question, many suggestions were offered. There were, however, a few which were irrelevant and are therefore left out.

A considerable number find the school's discipline not strict enough. They therefore suggested the administration be more strict when implementing discipline. Punishment should be given without fail when necessary. As it is, many boys are being warned repeatedly without due punishment. Warnings should only be given once or twice and if they are not heeded, the boys should be punished without fail. Every student should also be subjected to equal punishment regardless of their positions. A number of those interviewed were also in favour of the cane.

One of the reasons for the noisy surrounding in our school is the over-crowded classrooms we have. Many have more students than the capacity for a suitable teaching environment. Boys would be playing the fool, especially at the back, while lessons were on. It is hoped that this problem would be remedied as soon as possible.

Another suggestion is that teachers should play a more active role in maintaining discipline. Their co-operation along this line is much needed, as someone said, 'Every teacher must do his share, then there'll be no problems whatsoever.' Our teachers are facing some problems. It would be best for everyone if all the parties concerned would sit down, talk things over and get it settled.

One other suggestion is that the election of Prefects should be done with utmost care. Only responsible and capable boys should be appointed.

Many also called for more checks and raids by the Prefects to deter undesired practices. Group dialogue sessions could be held to help solve the disciplinary problems of students. These sessions are held by the Prefects but it is only on a small scale. With teachers, student leaders, students and the so-called bad boys having a group dialogue session, solutions can be found and applied psychologically. This is

one step in the psychological approach to discipline control. Respect, co-operation and better relationship among students for the sake of our school's discipline could also result from this.

As a final word, it is worth remembering that discipline, especially self-discipline is a necessity in oneself and it is with this that individuals attain their goals but most of all the respect of his fellow men.

KEEP DISICIPLINE AND DISCIPLINE

WILL KEEP YOU.

The above results were condensed from a survey carried out in the school by members of the Editorial Board. On the spot interviews were carried out during the morning school hours. A number of ninety-one boys and teachers were interviewed simultaneously. Opinions stated by the author above was condensed from opinions given by the boys and teachers and not of his own. Letters to the editor concerning students' opinions were received from the students themselves and their opinions were summarised and appear as it is above. The opinion poll was carried out independent of personal opinions and represents the true opinions of all those interviewed.

The Editor.

The diplomat was on his first official visit to the small country of Bubonga. At the official diplomatic party, the President of the nation handed him a glass of the national beverage. The diplomat took one sip and looked around in awe as the furniture started to move about and the walls trembled.

"This is certainly a powerful drink," he said to the President.

"Not really," replied the host. "This happens to be an earthquake."

"A steamroller ran over my uncle," said one.
"What did you do?" asked the other.
"I just took him home and slipped him under the door."

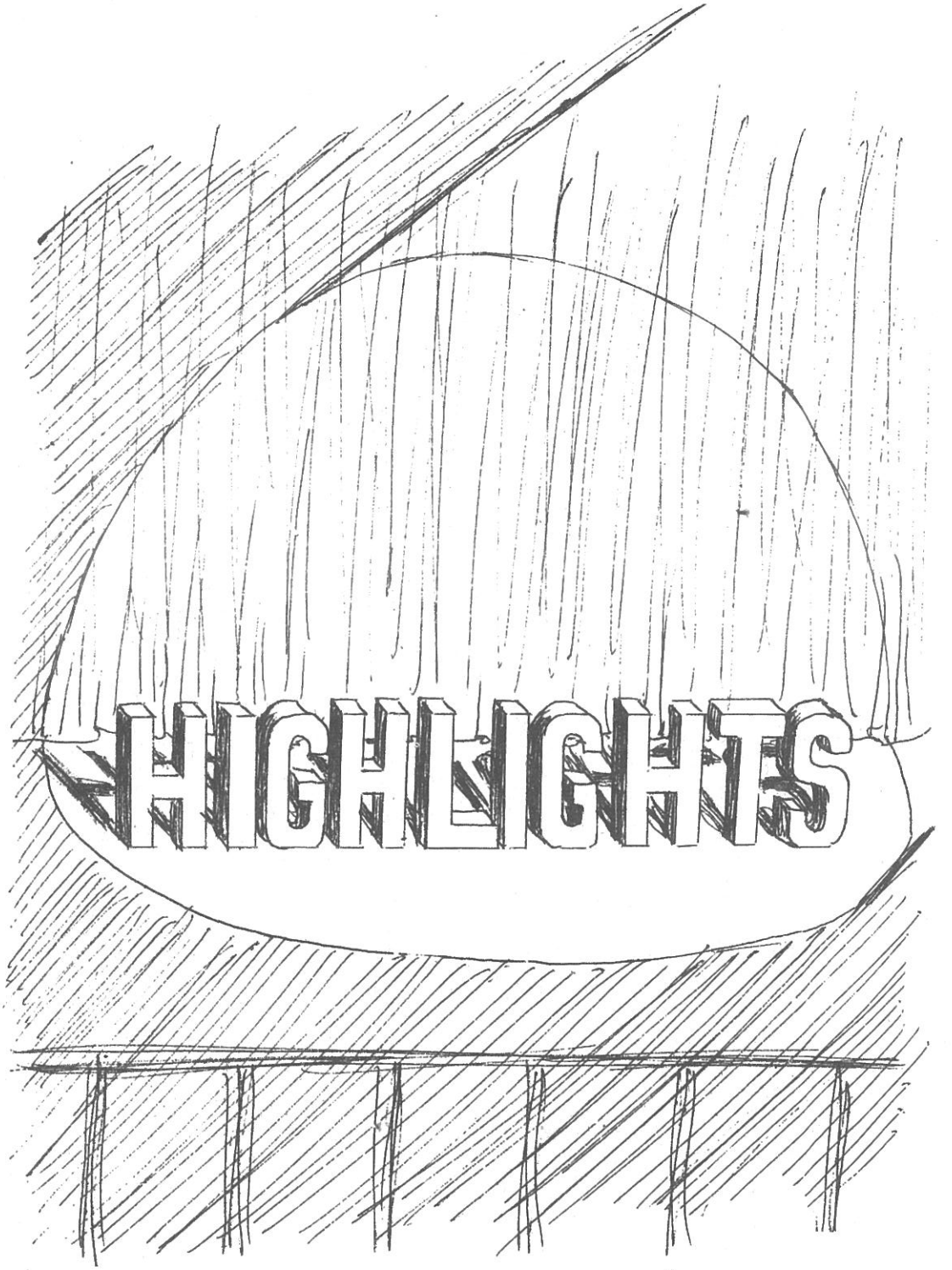
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HIGHLIGHTS

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ANNUAL CROSS–COUNTRY 1978

The day was Saturday, 17th March,,1978 and the time was 8 a.m. The school was filled to twice its capacity (i.e. both morning and afternoon sessions) well before time as students turned up to run (or for their drinks?)in the Annual Cross country 1978.

The day dawned bright and clear and many boys had hopes of scoring points for their respective houses. Everyone was excited and was fidgeting for the race to begin. Meanwhile, house officials struggled with numerous cases of drinks which are to be brought from the canteen to the respective refreshment centres.

The Class III (Remove & Form 1) boys had gathered at the starting-point long before they were supposed to do so. And, at last, at 8 o'clock sharp, the gun went off and the boys almost tumbled over each other as they raced to the main-gate towards Sentul Pasar.

About half-an-hour later, the Class II (Forms 2 and 3) boys gathered at the starting point. Again, as the gun went off, they almost caused a stampede as they went on the 6–mile run. Their thunderous steps resembled the rumbling of far-off thunder.

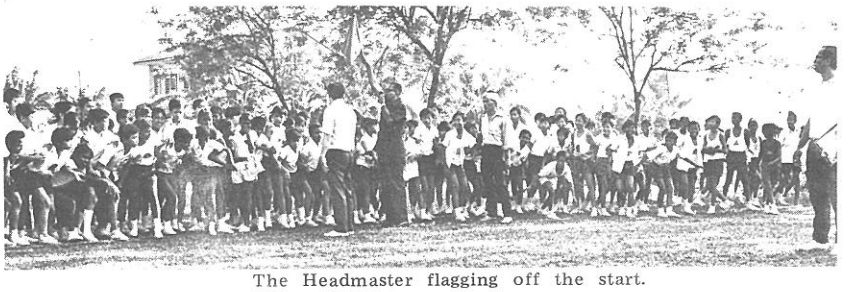
At the porch just outside the school's Operation Room, a row of chairs and desks were set up for the officials whose jobs were to collect point-cards from successful boys and record them. This, of course, was the finishing point.

Just as the Class I (Forms 4 & 5) boys were getting ready for their 'rush for points', the fastest of the Class III boys (pant, pant) reached the finishing point. Of course, the first 3 got bonus points beside the points they received for being back within the time limit. It was the same too for the first 3 fastest (and with the most vigour and vitality) boys from the other 2 Classes. Not long later, it was the turn of the Class I boys to show how they would fare in the Race.

The boys who obtained points for their houses trooped off happily to get their drinks while those who failed to do so took their drinks anyway but in a more discouraged manner. Long after the time-limit was over, 'slow-coaches' still kept pouring into the school, but, of course, they received no points. Others who gave up running in the middle of the course walked all the way back to school. Meanwhile, at the finishing point, boys waited in suspense for the results to be announced. When it was finally announced, boys belonging to the winning houses cheered and jumped for joy, but Yellow house got the loudest cheers of all.

Thus, ended one of the most memorable events of the school this year.

X-Country DAY



The Headmaster flagging off the start.



Neck to neck but you still have 3 miles to go.



Off they go. The two in the fore-ground seem to have a misconception on 'Slow and Steady wins the race.'



You call this running?
Hey, what are you looking at?



Never get tired, do they?



"This way please, ti the aid-station"



Drying out after the run. Don't they look like salt fish ?



No business.



Out of gas?

the teaching profession.....By W.K. Leong.

A GLIMPSE

Although sometimes one enters the teaching profession just for the sake of earning a living, the young teacher will develop a sense of responsibility and dedication in the passage of time. Teaching is not merely a work or burden, it is an art. The teachers are the moulders of the future generation. From the following interview, we shall read about the opinions of a few teachers regarding the teaching profession.

VIEWS OF TEACHERS ON THE TEACHING PROFESSION

* The teaching profession was once considered a noble profession but seems less so today because of students' lack of respect for them and for most older folks. Teaching still offers one a wide scope in human relationships and imparting knowledge, but unfortunately, the heavy time-table and lack of discipline in schools have made teachers seem less dedicated. Unless steps are taken, teachers will soon just adopt an attitude of indifference through a sense of frustration.

* I find the teaching profession quite taxing for the mind because all the time you have to be prepared to meet challenges such as maintaining the batch of noisy, uninterested students who seem to be interested in everything but the lesson.

* Teaching can be very satisfying if one has achieved one's aim during the lesson. Unfortunately, nowadays with lack of interest and discipline in most classrooms, teaching is becoming more and more of a nightmare.

".....I always emphasize that this school has served the Sentul community and in the process has also contributed towards the education of children from outside the Sentul community. Today we stand as a premier school in this area and we must all preserve to maintain and improve our standard. We can not achieve all these without the people who make it possible. Over the past decades it has been the teachers of this school who have dedicated their lifetime in the service and cause of education. These are the men and women to whom we pay tribute to today....."

Truly, their expressions of joy and satisfaction can be clearly seen. Their feelings of concern and frustrations can be deeply felt. '.....Such are the people we have today—our teachers—who are a great asset to us and this is my simple tribute to all of you.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I thank you for all you have done. Fight the good fight, my friends, in your noble endeavour and you will enjoy the joy and satisfaction that will come as your true and just reward....."

Mr. Chan Weng Chiu
Extract of his speech on Teachers' Day.

Not only knowledge is essential for teaching but dedication, love, affection and understanding is what we want to seek in the heart of a teacher.

TEACHERS' DAY



"Watch this closely. It's called the Pathma Special."..... "Hee! hee! hee! I knew you'd miss it!"



▲A modified version of John Travolta's jig as performed by the HM.



Now, as I was saying .....

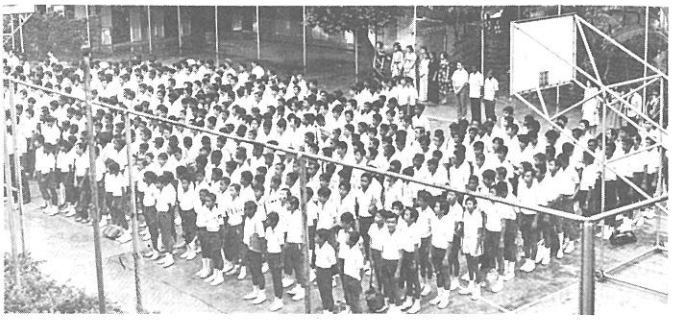


Competing with the H.M.



" Ha! Beating this fella will be like taking candy from a child."

▼Oh, when can all the fun begin?



I wish he'd hurry up. I'm dying to make my speech.

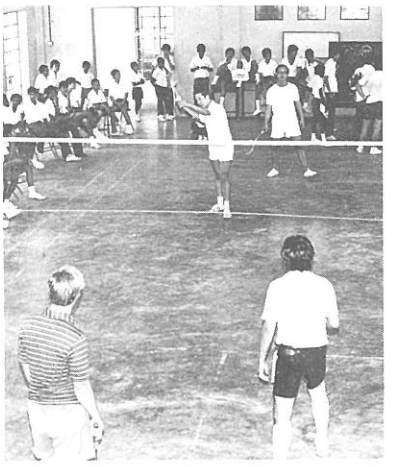




MBS Beauty Parade '78 (Cute, ain't they?)



Ah! My favourite piece, Fifth of Beethoven.



Watch out for my ICBM (Intercourt ballastic missile)

A TRIBUTE TO ALL TEACHERS ON TEACHERS' DAY

A tribute to all teachers,
From all of us, brothers and friends,
Teaching us wonderful things at school,
So, we wouldn't remain simple fools,
Five short hours in school each day,
But between the hours there are plenty to say,

Most of the teachers are good,
But at times are in bad moods,
Cramming every bit of fact,
Into our numb, tired brains,
Which are continually given strains,

A term comes and a term goes,
And years come and years go,
Pretty soon we will be leaving school,
But now smarter and no more a fool,
Thank you very much my dear teachers,
For you have surely made it easier.

S. GUANASEGRAN
Form 5 Arts



The early birds dying of boredom. Yawn.....

Speech day



Any more prizes for this sweet chap ?



The 4 Contenders for the MBS Debate Championship.



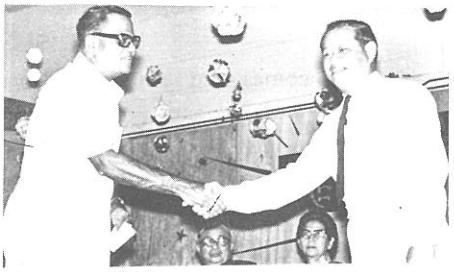
Now, that reminds me of myself.....ahem..... years ago.



Trying to be tops.



Notice who 's carrying the hand-bag. (Queen Control?)



How's my renowned hand-grip?



Paper Roses?



'All Blues'—Their singing blew the fuse. (TRUE)



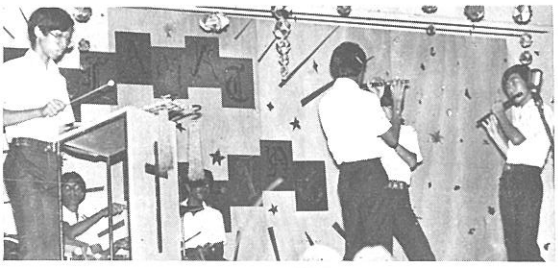
Where do I begin? To.....



Upsie—Daisy!



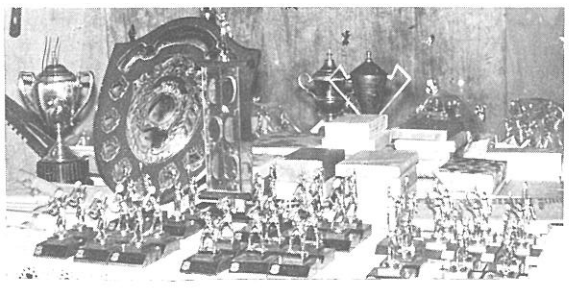
This guy 'stole' the show and 'brought the house down'.



The Boys' Brigade's number.



The VIPS



Prizes' Galore



It says here.....
(Two is a company, but three's a crowd)

SPEECH DAY

On the 20th of July, the sun was warming the morning air from the eastern sky. As it stole its rays into the school, it saw the beginning of an exciting day, 20th July was "Speech Day", a day for winners. The school administration was determined to clear up the school to perfection and the gardeners were having a busy time. The late-comers had an extra long session of picking litter from the field and of course the prefects got all the cursing. There was not a dead leaf or plastic litter to be found anywhere in the school compound after this "gotong royong" project was completed, and so the preparations for the great occasion kicked off.

At about 8.30 a.m., the prefects, librarians, scouts and the Red Crescent members were called out of their classrooms to rehearse their "guard of honour" stuff. Grumbling and fidgeting here and there, they were drilled for about an hour by Master Ibrahim. The poor chaps of 4 Science 2 were thrown out from their class-

room to make way for the "Hobbies Exhibition". They used the library for the day. Meanwhile, students who had entered for the hobby exhibition were busy arranging their exhibits. The Art Club members were also bringing to perfection their glamorous paintings hanging here and there. The Art Club members were decorating the stage and arranging the chairs in the hall. Poor Miss Cheah kept running around bossing everybody in the hall. What a hectic day she was having. Practically, every M.B.S. student was helping in one way or another to make this year's Speech Day an extravagent affair.

In no time at all, the Sun moved quietly across the blue sky and it was now grandly shining from the western horizon—4.00 p.m.—and it was time. Guests began to roll in. First the proud smiling parents of the prize winners, then the distinguished guests, teachers and prefects from neighbouring schools. The Guests-of-honour arrived at 4.45 p.m. After passing through the guard-of-honour, the guests were treated to some fine and superb works and collections of the boys. 'Ohs' and 'Wows' could be heard and there were delightful smiles on everyones' face.

After everyone had settled comfortably into their chairs, the headmaster officially declared the occasion open and delivered his annual report. Mr. Zachariah announced the new operations room and the store-room which were added to the school this year. Mr. Zachariah also said that the overall performance of students this year in both the academic and sports field was very promising. Everyone applauded when mentioned that the State U-18 Soccer Championship is jointly held by M.B.S. Sentul and Kajang High School.

In his short message, Mr. Chan Weng Chiu, the Chairman of the Board of Governors expressed his satisfaction with the school's progress. He also adviced the students to go out into life as honourable men.

Our school's P.T.A. chairman, Encik Ali Abdullah stressed that whatever success we have achieved should not be taken for granted and failure does not mean you are doomed. He ended his message by wishing the students the best of everything in life.

The Methodist Bishop, C.N. Fang delivered a message of inspiration and challenge to our students and applauded the prize winners of today to try and reach for higher ground. Students of M.B.S,, take heed.

As the sun began setting, it saw proud students walk up the stage to receive their prizes from Mrs. C.N. Fang. Cameras clicked as boys received their prizes for excelling physically and academically. After all the prize winners had received their prizes, everyone sat back to enjoy a concert hosted by the boys. Many singers sang their hearts out to impress everyone. When our prize singer, Raman stepped out onto the stage, his dynamic voice stole the show and in the end received the loudest cheers. Our prefects put on a good show with their group singing. Although they were greeted with boos, in the end they, too, got cheers,

All too soon, the sun set and the show came to an end. The day ended with everyone singing or rather croaking "Auld—Lang—Syne" and saying good-bye. So ended a great and memorable day for the school.

Patwant Singh



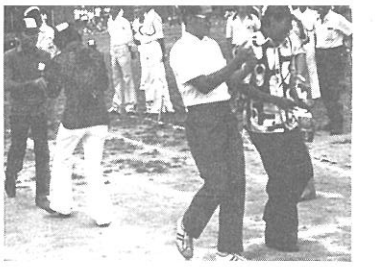
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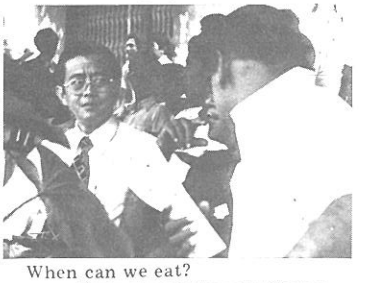
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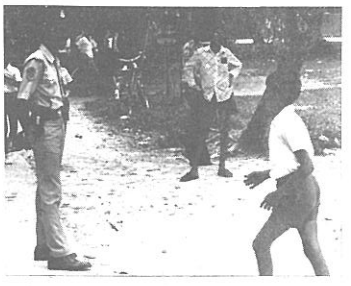
The 12th K.L. Scouts Band.



Time off to play games.



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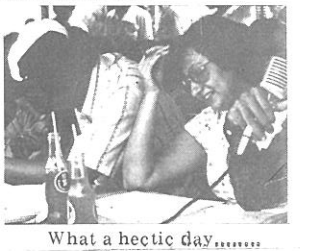


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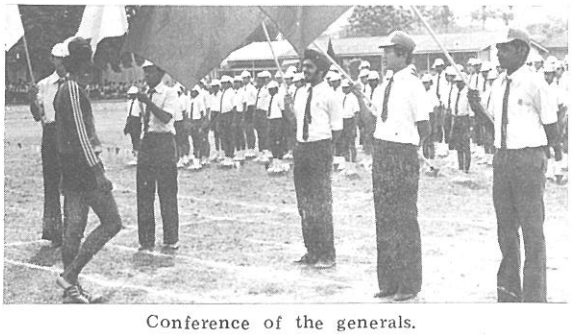


Squad SL(Y) 66 in action.

Field Marshal Chan



What a hectic day.....

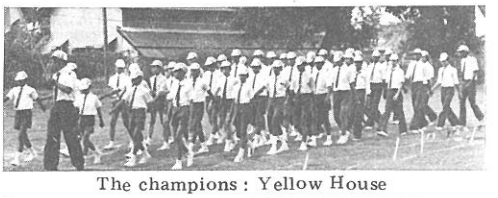


Conference of the generals.





Watch it! Its bottom might come off.



The champions : Yellow House

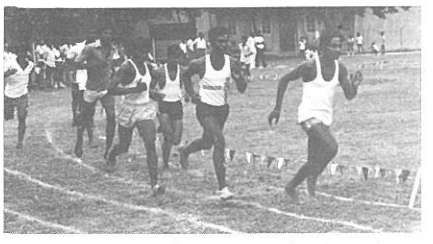


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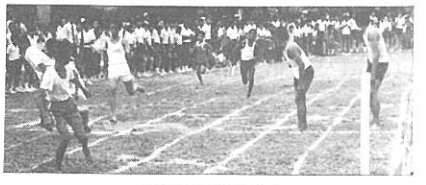
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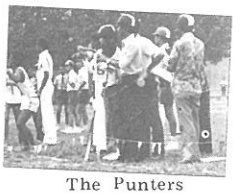
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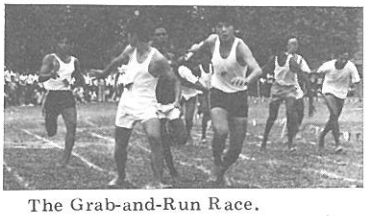
Guess what they're chasing after?



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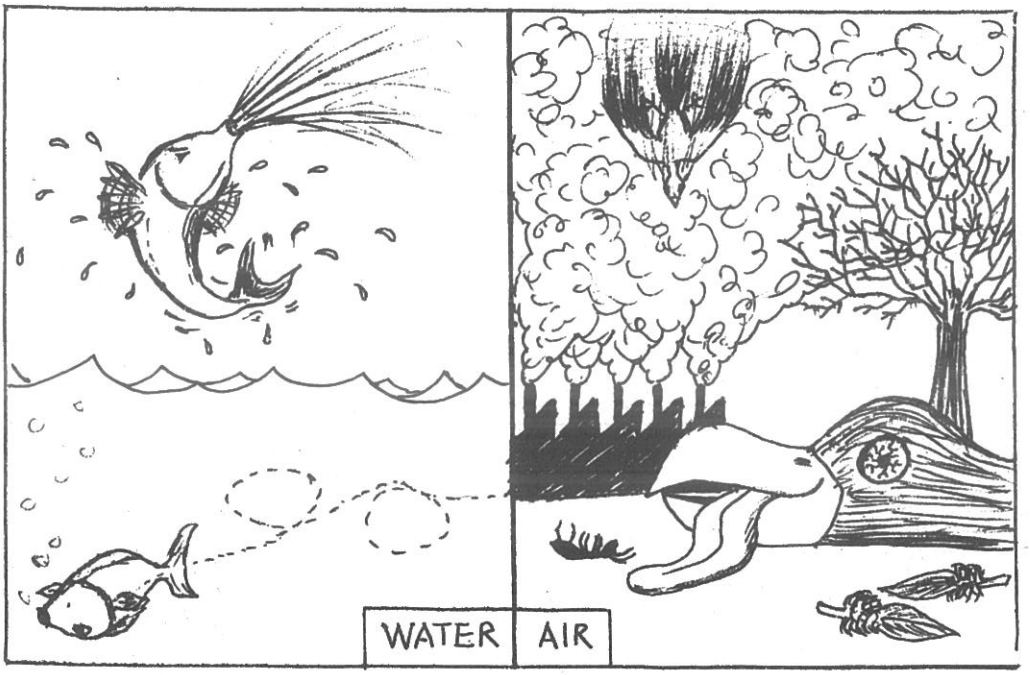


The Punters



The Grab-and-Run Race.

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ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION : A National Problem:

Development is what everybody calls for in the world. Underdeveloped countries envy those industrial countries where else developing countries strive to achieve more. Malaysia is one of these developing countries. The 3rd Malaysian plan which is about to conclude at the turn of this decade, has brought much development to our country. Development without due consideration of our environment results in undesirable consequences. In order to maintain the pace of environment, financial needs must be met. Apart from obtaining external loans, which is an easy way out, exploitation of its own natural resources is the best alternative. Malaysia renowned for its industrious population, is the producer of many primary commodities. Agriculture is the main occupation and contribution to its national income. More and more land is being cleared for agricultural purposes and land resettlement schemes. Apart from rubber, palm oil, padi, pepper and cocoa cultivation, forestry is another area where environmental problems arise.

Indiscriminate logging is a common practice among forest exploiters in Malaysia. Even though the government insists on the replanting and maintaining of logged forests, most companies are unobliging. Recently, this problem appeared in the headlines of the nation's newspapers. Indiscriminate logging in the Endau-Rompin forest caused an uproar. The Forest plays a very important part in maintaining the regularity of the water-cycle. Deforestation has caused noticeable changes in our climate. It causes dry spells, erosion, floods and increased flow of silt in rivers. The water shortage experienced last year is a very good example and it is repeating itself this year. This is because a deforested surface cannot retain enough water to fill up the flat-water table below. Logging and mining are some of the causes. Hundreds of miles of roads are being built every year and this brings about erosion. Silt and top-soil are being washed into rivers from the road-works above. So far no solid precautions are taken, except promises to look into it.

Organic pollutants from industrial factories, rubber processing plants and palm oil mills contribute to the pollution of rivers. Forty-three out of the forty-six major rivers in Malaysia are already polluted. Together with untreated human waste and refuse, these rivers pour their contents into the sea.

Good forestry practices can reduce pollution to a minimum and this includes prevention of erosion, silting and damage to surrounding trees.

The straits is an important breeding ground for fish. Apart from this, 40% of our fish breed in mangrove swamps. These swamps are being cleared for timber and fuel, port development and padi cultivation.

Another aspect of pollution is air and noise pollution. Supersonic transports like the Concorde causes the depletion of the ozone layer giving rise to increase ultraviolent radiation. This radiation causes mutation in plants and animals not to mention skin cancer. Exhaust products from fuel consuming machineries with dust particles from dry top-soil make the air unhealthy and repulsive. Human activities contribute to noise pollution, a great contributor to psychological problems in our times.

Lastly, we can infer that the reasons for pollution is due to human attitudes coupled with their uncivic-conscious minds.

AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. GURMIT SINGH

Mr. Gurmit Singh, a prominent consultant engineer in the country, is also the President of Environmental Protection Society of Malaysia. During the second term he gave a talk based on the subject of Environmental pollution. He also consented in giving us an interview on the related subject, consciousness of our polluted environment.

1. **Mr. Gurmit, what is the main objective of your society?**

The main objective of our society is to present the actual facts and statistics concerning environmental pollution in our country. We encourage people to take the initiative to complain and to bring out problems which are related to the pollution of the environment. We will like the support of these people.

2. **What kind of support do you expect, vocal or practical support?**

We expect both kinds of support. Another way in which you can support the society is to read more and understand them. Furthermore, you must start these yourself and adopt a right attitude towards the issue. Civic consciousness is also very important; Gotong royong projects are secondary to these.

3. **What are the major achievements of your society?**

Our society has taken great effort in informing the public on critical issues like the Endau-Rompin and the Concorde issue. We have even approached the Sultan of Pahang for his good office in preventing further damage that is being done by indiscriminate logging in the Endau-Rompin area. The forest in this area is a sanctuary for wildlife that is facing near extinction. We Malaysians, have inherited a jungle rich in rare fauna and flora. Many world renowned biologists and ecologists have shown much concern for our forest and support our effort in preventing further damage to it.

4. **Is the government showing any genuine concern pertaining environment pollution?**

The government has helped in setting up new regulations to curb pollution but legistration is defeated without proper enforcement.

5. **Is the rate of pollution acute in Malaysia?**

We can't exactly say that pollution is acute in Malaysia but the rate is ever increasing. It is better to learn from the mistakes made by industrialised countries and prevent it from happening. Since there are international moves on environment issues, it is time that we follow suit before we are left behind.

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said the police sergeant, "the defendant was
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REPORT ON SENTUL ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION SURVEY

Frankly speaking, physical Sentul has its good and bad sides in equal proportions. One side of this suburb may be the dirtiest slums whereas the other side may be a beautiful haven. But to help make the proportions bend to favour the good side of Sentul more, we have come up with this project.

Our project may be in a way crude, but we sincerely hope that it will have some impact on the Sentul resident readers of the 'Sentinel' and also on whatever authorities concerned.

The crudeness of this project is attributed to the fact that we lacked proper professional advice and that time was always chasing us.

So whatever you read here is from the limitations of the teenage minds but also from eager hearts set with zeal to be of use to society.

Aim of Project:

1. To survey how many Sentulians are aware of 'Environmental Pollution'.
2. To find out how many selected Sentulians realize the pollution hazards around them and how many actually do anything about it and the nature of the authorities reaction.
3. To detect common pollution hazards in specified zones and to voice suggestions to the people affected.
4. To try and open the Sentulians and the authorities eyes to certain pollution hazards in Sentul.

Firstly, Sentul was divided into 5 zones to facilitate surveying.(included are the names of those assigned to the various zones.)

ZONE A	Kampung Kasipillay and Jalan Kolam Air	Wong Kok Kit Lo Kee Heng
ZONE B	Union Flats, the Wilayah 'Flats' and JKR Quarters	Emmanuel Daniel Ishwarpal Singh
ZONE C	the Golf Club, Railway Workshop and the flats along Jalan Perhentian	Pubalan David Frederick
ZONE D	From the Sri Jaya Bus Terminal to the La Salle School	Chew Chong Keong Sukhdev Singh

ZONE E	Around the vast abandoned tin mines and all the villages around it.	Benedict Andrew Lee

Our official photographer was Albert Aruthan.

7 objective and 3 subjective questions were set to ask the people and make analysis out of them. Besides that, some data, such as the occupation, age, highest level of Education attained and the kind of residence were obtained from those interviewed.

The survey officers (i.e. the students assigned to do the survey in the various zones) were required to question 20 people from their various zones. These 20 should consist of people from various backgrounds.

Below are detailed analysis of our survey from zone to zone.

ZONE A

Although 7 out of the 20 people interviewed were illiterate, only one didn't even know what "Environmental Pollution" was and its effects on health. None reported of any problems. But Kok Kit said that there were some self-made, clogged drains and many portholes in the squatter area, thus providing a haven for mosquitoes and its likes. There is a river behind Kolam Air which is contaminated with black oil. The worst is a sawmill factory in Kolam Air dispensing saw dust to the residential area round it. The only complaint was the annual floods, which turns this zone into a mess. This was a complaint by a student and when asked if he had done anything (eg. complaining to the authorities) about it, he answered no. One other person knows of someone who was medically affected by pollution—i.e. Dengue.

On the whole, the people of this zone are quite well informed about "Environmental Pollution" but are very ignorant about their environment. One advice to the community leaders of this zone is to start educating the people about civic-consciousness and environmental cleanliness.

ZONE B

This zone consists of moderately educated folks and more than half of them live in flats. However their attitudes in proportion to their academic qualifications towards environmental cleanliness is very dissapointing. When you enter any of the Union Flats or even the Police Flat, a strange stinking odour greets your nose. The noise that you hear is so unbearable (sometimes worse than a concorde flying by). A 16 year old student staying in the Union Flats suggested a law, like that which they have in the Singapore HDB Flats, to control the amount of noise a single unit is allowed to emit. One complaint from a policeman staying at the Police "Wilayah Flats" is that occupants of the flats freely throw small waste materials from the upper floors to the ground below.

A 20 year old insurance clerk, staying at the "Wilayah Flats" summed up the condition at the Police flats. He said that the clogged drains around the flats

attributed to the dirty smell and mosquitoes. He seriously mentioned that students living in the flats never excelled in their studies because noise in the flats goes on day and night. Pointing to the dumping facilities near the staircase he said that it was a sorry sight because the occupants failed to dump their waste materials properly through the shaft instead of throwing them all over the place. If policemen cannot teach their children cleanliness and discipline how are they going to keep the city clean and disciplined.

Around the squatter areas in zone B very few people are educated and aware of the pollution around them although 5 people interviewed knew of someone being medically affected by pollution. Out of that 5, 3 were illiterate. 60% or 12 people from all over ZONE B interviewed agreed that pollution does affect them.

There was a policeman who wrote letters to the authorities about the dumping facilities which were oddly situated in Sentul but he never got a reply.

ZONE C

If not for the messy conditions around the new flats along Jalan Perhentian this is the best zone in Sentul. Most of the time it is clean and the environment on the whole provides a very residential atmosphere to the folks living there. 80% of the people interviewed had at least an M.C.E. qualification. Everyone interviewed here were well informed on "Environmental Pollution" and its mental, physical and social effects. However none had any complaints about the environmental factor in this zone. 6 persons said that the occasional noise from the Railway Workshop does affect them. But this is negligible and also unavoidable.

Although no one had any complaints, including the 5 people interviewed at the flats along Jalan Perhentian, the conditions at the flats are very discouraging. (See the photographs and you will know why).

ZONE D

This zone was the toughest to survey owing to its size, varying environment and various attitudes of people. 80% of the people above 40 years have never had proper education. 40% of the youth here have ended their education at L.C.E. and 20% at M.C.E. Residential qualities here are never above average. What I mean is that the houses here are never above an average persons house in terms of how well it is kept clean. The outside vicinity of approximately 22% of the houses here are dirtily polluted.

Most of the people interviewed here although not so academically prosperous were aware of "Environmental Pollution", its effects and also admitted its effects on them. 4 people interviewed had taken part in gotong royong projects around their area. All in this one were eager to see their areas clean of whatever pollution hazards. But only 5 interviewed had any idea of how to help keep their environment clean and out of them only one did do something, that is writing a letter to the authorities. Some major complaints were the dustbins, uncut grass and road works on narrow roads. The dustbins are situated in the wrong places such as beside the main road and in front of houses. Rats and stray dogs roam around them thus increasing health hazards. Stray dogs and cats abound in this zone. Unnecessary "pies" are found all over the roads (I'm refering to cow dung). Tall lallang and belukars are found all over the squatter areas. Drainage in this zone is very, very terrible. Many of the drains are stagnant and clogged. In the squatter areas there is no difference between a drain,

a stream and a river. Sungai Untut which flows right through this zone is a very annoying sight. Most of its embankment has broken supporting walls and many squatters conveniently construct their homes right beside the river to facilitate sanitary sewage purposes.

The people here are very gregarious and therefore educating them on civic matters should not pose a problem to the authorities. Gotong royong projects carried out in this area proves my point. The people here are like lost sheep finding back its path but where is the shepherd? The M.P., the Rukun Tetangga members and Community leaders of this zone should realize how easily this zone can become a model of "Environmental Protected Protecting" people.

ZONE E

This is the most ignorant, unwilling, frog in the shell community in Sentul. This zone which is a Malay dominated area, has numerous environmental headaches but 95% of those interviewed here had no complaints. The only person who complained was a Customs Officer who said that the drainage in this zone is outrageously improper. Floods were also a constant headache to him.

Benedict reported that the reason why the people here were uncooperative was probably because this area is a squatter zone altogether and the people here were in constant fear of the Bandaraya workers who harass them with warnings to pull down their living quarters.

There is a large abandoned tin mine which the people use for bathing, washing, dumping human waste and swimming. Many squatter houses here are illegally built on Government property. Therefore, the people here have no alternative but to shut up and be content with whatever they ve got.

With respect to this, their moral standards have dropped and so have their physical, mental and social standards. Here, the people are in a fix and the Federal Government should intervene.

CONCLUSION

If not for the negative attitudes and low environmental cleanliness mentioned above, Sentul will be a beautiful, close to haven area. The authorities and community leaders should awaken an interest among the people to keep their vicinity clean.

Only 5% of those interviewed all around Sentul have done anything about the protection of the environment around them. And only 1% ever got any response from the authorities. 13% of all interviewed don't even know what environmental pollution is and what its hazards are. Out of this 13%, 2% have had education only up to L.C.E. 80% of the people in Sentul had suggestions and comments about the pollution around them but only 54% knew how to voice them and only 5% ever got to do anything about it. 12% of the people are very ignorant about the pollution around them and 8% of the whole of Sentul are satisfied with the environment. The proportion of the uneducated; semi educated and the educated population is very roughly 4:4:2 respectively.

The photographs that follow may be of some help to cultivate some motivations for Sentulians to realize the bad physical appearance of Sentul.

Emmanuel Daniel
Project Director.

This is the dark side of Kolam Air, just beside the black-oil-filled river (which is not in the picture but indicated by the arrow). It is an abandoned motor workshop which has become a haven for rodents. The student in the picture points to a water filled drum which provided a home for lavae.



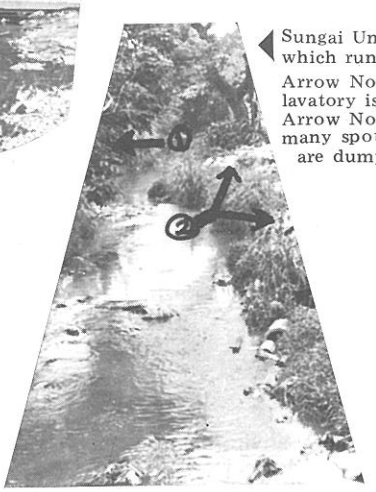
No, this is not a drain, not even a monsoon drain. Call it whatever you want. But it is aroundthree inches deep and crosses the "Main Road" of Kolam Air. The section of this "whatever you want to to call it" which is right beside the house is deeper and is the mansion of some annoying creatures and at times produces strange odours.



Construction work goes on right beside the Union Flats. Not only does it pose as a danger in terms of physical harm, but the dust content is unbearable. For those with nasal problems, dirt and waste from this building under construction is sprawled all over the front area of the flats as there is no protection from the construction site.



Sungai Untut, Sentul's disgrace, which runs right through this suburb.
Arrow No. 1 shows where a lavatory is hidden.
Arrow No. 2 shows some of the many spots by the river bank which are dumping grounds.



This is some place for a dumping ground. Right beside the main road. Not only is it a pollution hazard to passers-by and traffic but also gives a bad impression of Sentul.





This is another stagnant "whatever you want to call it" just by the side of the Police Wilayah Flats. It is not so clear as the newly cut grass is covering it. There is also a small belukar beside it. Surroundings like these should be nowhere near proper human settlements.



This motor workshop does not exactly offer the serenity the occupants of the flats beside it deserve. What more the lorries parked beside it. Doesn't the government have any laws governing noise pollution?



The arrow shows where there is a lavatory, bathroom and well just beside this dirty stream in zone D. People in this area live in contact with pollution hazards every day while politicians brag everyday of raising living conditions.

This is for flats which are almost 2 years old. No trash cans. Smelly as can be. Can write a book on all the pollution hazards found here. I wonder how the residents here bear with such a mess.

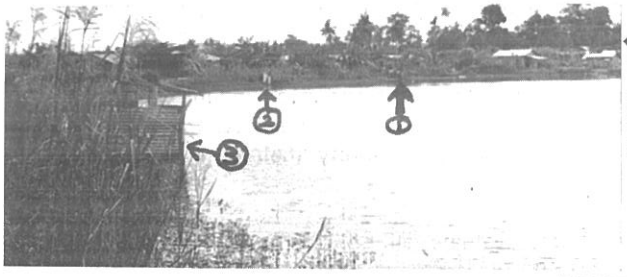


Chew Chong Keong points to where there is a "pond" filled with lavae.
The structure surrounding Chew was constructed to drain away the water from an abandoned tin mine. But it now is more of a nuisance and there are lots of them, like it in the same area.



No, this is not a taxi driver getting into a taxi. He is the project direct or inspecting an abandoned taxi in an abandoned taxi stand in Jalan Tujuh in Zone D. It has been there for years and God knows all the pollution hazards it possesses.





This may look like a beautiful lake. But it actually provides sanitary facilities for the squatter houses around it. Arrow No. 1 shows where the photographer saw a lady washing clothes. Arrow No. 2 shows where someone was bathing and arrow No. 3 shows a lavatory.



The people questioned in this area (Zone E) did not have any complaints. Yet, look at the mess just a few yards from their homes.



This is not a vegetable plantation. It is a pond overgrown with shrubs. It may be a beautiful sight but it does not belong in settlement areas.



The trash can is empty but look around it!

ENVIRONMENT—WHAT CITIZENS CAN DO ABOUT IT

Let me start with the assumption that we are generally agreed that environmental pollution is a PROBLEM in Malaysia and that there is a NEED to CONTROL & MANAGE pollution. The government, private industry, the scientific community, and the universities have definite roles to play in identifying the problems, investigating the causes, developing controls and implementing them.

BUT IF THERE IS NO PUBLIC PRESSURE, it is very likely that the tempa of control and management of pollution will take its own sweet time especially in view of the universal fact that most POLLUTERS are powerful and wealthy while the victims (generally the first ones) are POOR & WEAK, These victims generally lack the resources to match on their own, these at the disposal of the polluters. In such cases, nothing short of a catastrophe will result in some remedial action.

The Citizen Movement

Under the circumstances of growing pollution in Malaysia, it was inevitable that a citizen movement for environmental protection should evolve, just as it happened in many other countries. The involvement of the citizen is a critical ingredient in any active campaign to curb pollution—for as was mentioned earlier, it is always the citizen who suffers from pollution—more so the poorer and weaker one. As an initial step the citizen must be alerted to the dangers inherent in destruction of the environment which seems to have become a hallmark of development in our country. In our democratic system, the citizen has the right (and duty) to stop and seek controls over such destructive development, and to ask the planners to modify their development strategies.

The Citizen Movement needs to critically evaluate all policies and actions affecting the environment. It should then effect the necessary changes. In doing so, the movement will probably have to confront individuals and corporate GREED, VESTED INTERESTS both in the public and private sectors, advocates of short-term gain, out-and-out opportunities, and a host of other individuals and organisations who feel themselves or their schemes threatened. The politicians, bureaucrats and captains of industry will frown on it—for established practices are generally based on RESOURCE EXPLOITIVE principles and not on resource-regeneration and "harmony with the environment".

In Malaysia, the citizen movement only developed in the 1970s. A number of seminars and symposis on environmental issues were organised by bodies like the Institution of Engineers Malaysia and the Institut Kimia Malaysia. The Consumer Association of Penang and the Selangor Graduates Society have also had activities dealing with the environment. But it was only on 11th Jan. 1978 that a public meeting was held in the University of Malaya, K.L. to set up a Society to solely look after environmental protection and thus that the Environmental Protection Society (EPSM) was born (although at that time and until September 1977 it was known as the Environmental Protection Society, Selangor.)

Since then the Society has worked for

1. **Greater public participation** in environmental issues especially at the public-making and quality standard-setting levels;

2. **De-classification and release** of information and studies on environmental matters by government, industry, universities and other bodies;

3. **Action** by the public and private sectors to curb pollution especially through the effective implementation of the Environmental Quality Act 1974 and its subsidiary regulations;

4. **Alerting** the public to environmental threats posed by all major projects—both underway and those proposed—so that corrective action can be suggested and undertaken to minimise environmental damages;

5. **Increased public awareness** through press releases, exhibitions, talks, forums, publication of its quarterly ALAM SEKITAR, etc.

6. **Conducting studies** of urgent environmental problems so that independent data is available for any public discussion and debate;

7. **Increased International Interaction** with environmental, ecology and citizen groups throughout the world to benefit from each others knowhow and experiences.

We, as part of the citizen movement, have always been ready to co-operate with all like-minded organisations in the country for we realise that the task of changing the attitudes of the citizens as well as the planner and politicians is formidable but it has to be done if this country is not to repeat the mistakes of others.

PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE MALAYSIAN CITIZEN MOVEMENT

Basically these are:

1. **Poor public awareness and civic-consciousness** Many Malaysians are not aware of the environmental problems although they may feel vaguely uneasy. Most don't care unless they are directly affected. This is also reflected in the shortage of volunteers willing to spend their time and effort on environmental matters. They would rather have others fight their battles for them or want to know "what do I get out of all this?"

2. **Limited response from the Govt. Machinery** Very often there is no reaction to complaints and memoranda or where it occurs, the response is inadequate or too slow.—and these from the servants of the people! The Endau-Rompin campaign has been a classical case—1 year of continous public agitation has produced very little positive action from either the Federal or Pahang State Governments. The bureaucrats and politicians do not take kindly to any criticisms—constructive is a very narrowly defined term in their vocabulary.

3. **Private sector hostility or fear** Many of our capitalists, both local and foreign regard the citizen movement as a threat to their profits and the luxurious life based on such profits. Their linkages with the politicians and bureaucrats help in thwarting quite often proposed environmental controls and legislation—very often due to "economic considerations". The economic costs of environmental damage are very conveniently ignored. There are also industrialists who do not wish to be associated with a movement which may appear critical of the government—even faint stirrings of their corporate citizen's conscience are pushed aside because of the fear that their business

would suffer from governmental displeasure over their support of environmental groups.

4. **Dearth of information** on environmental problems exists in this country despite claims to the contrary by some officials. Most Govt. studies are unavailable to the public, the research papers are hoarded over for some prestigious scientific conference, and very little work is undertaken to make easily available to any interested Malaysian the full facts about our environmental problems. The mass media has made some attempts in 1977 to disseminate some information but this is still far from adequate.

5. **Belittling/Ignoring public participation** Only lip-service is paid by most of the people in power, both in the public and private sectors, to the right of public participation in environmental matters. Some have even gone so far to imply that the Malaysian public is ignorant, greedy & unprogressive. There is no public representative on the Environmental Quality Council despite 4 years of continued protests by us. The proposed Environmental Impact Procedures do not make any formal allowance for public participation. As expected industry is certainly not taking the initiative for any public participation or accountability when the government itself fights shy of the public.

CITIZEN MOVEMENTS OVERSEAS

The citizen movements in many other countries like the USA, UK, Japan, & Australia have played major roles in the establishment of quality standards, modification of industrial processes to minimise pollution, relocation of polluting industries, and compensation for environmental damages. In most of these countries, the importance of the citizen movement at all levels of environmental management is recognised —grudgingly or not. The citizen movements through the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) represented at the Stockholm World Conference on the Environment in 1972 played an important role in the setting up of the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) and through the NGO Liasion Centre in Nairobi, continue to co-operate with the UNEP.

The campaign arising from the minamata Disease in Japan, the anti-uranium mining campaign in Australia, the National Parks campaign in USA, and the campaign for "soft energy paths" in the U.K. are some examples of the major projects undertaken by foreign citizen movements. Generally the movements have introduced a new element into the socio-politico-economic frameworks of all their countries — basic premises (hallowed by time?) of government, administration, politics and economics have been challenged. Trends towards authoratianism, centralisation, resource waste and destruction, and the general exploitation of the ordinary citizen are being questioned. If this effort to make Science & Technology take on a more human face, we can certainly expect a hopeful future based more on need rather than greed.

EXAMPLES OF LOCAL CITIZEN ACTION

The following list gives an idea of what local groups have so far been able to do to protect the Malaysian environment:

1. **Endau Rompin** Through a series of press-advertisement, press releases, public petitions, public meeting, letters and appeals part of the sanctuary has been saved although logging in the 12,500 acres covered by licences has not stopped.

2. **Concorde overflights** These remain banned with the movement (mainly the EPSM) maintaining a series of letters, press-releases, and a memo to the Minister of Communications—backed with contacts and support from citizen groups in the U.K. and Australia.

3. **Quality Standards** Representatives have been made to the Div. of Environment (DOE) of the Min. of Science & Technology by EPSM on the actual standards proposed and the methods of enforcing them.

4. **Environmental Education** is undertaken through publications like the ALAM SEKITAR as well as through Teach-ins and Forums/Talks.

5. **Studies** of water pollution, erosion, solid waste disposal in the Klang Valley have been undertaken by the EPSM while the Consumers Association of Penang has studied water and noise pollution in Penang.

6. **Energy alternatives** are under study by the EPSM together with the research work currently underway at UM, USM, UPM & SIRIM.

7. **Alternative technology** is being looked at by the Engineering Alumni Association of UM with the EPSM interested in finding out how this can be effectively used to bring development to the rural areas without the environment being destroyed.

8. **National awareness** of environmental issues is being undertaken by the EPSM in 1978 through a series of Seminars/talks/forums/exhibitions being held in all the major towns of the 13 states.

9. **Increasing environmental manpower** Through most of their activities, the citizens groups are trying to get both the public and private sectors to utilise more trained manpower with expertise in the environmental field while the Universities and other institutions train them to meet the current shortfall. At the same time, the EPSM at least is hoping to attract people with the relevant expertise to volunteer their services and maybe one day work for it full time on projects at least (of course after we have found the funds to re-imburse them).

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Remembering that we interact with our environment continously during our entire life, it is imperative that we ourselves must do something positive to sustain and enhance the quality of the environment. We would suggest the following (you may have additional ideas):

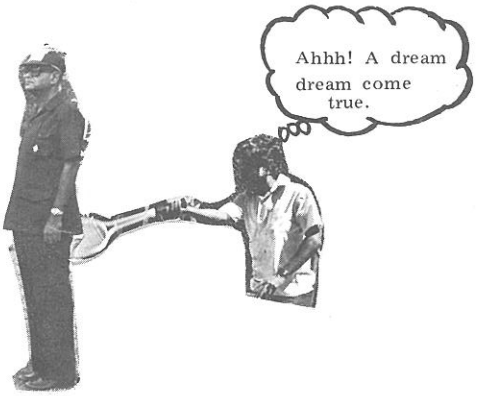
1. **Learn** as much as you can about the environment, its problems, causes and possible remedies and get your friends interested.
2. **Join** citizen groups like the EPSM, or get your own local interest groups going.
3. **Support** all environmental preservation moves, campaigns, petitions, and organisations—morally, financially and with your time wherever possible.
4. **Participate/initiate** studies of local environmental problems.
5. **Make representations** to DDE, D.O., Municipal councillor, state assemblyman, M.P. and the polluter on environmental problems as and when they arise.
6. **Boycott** firms, activities, products and people who persist in damaging the environment through their actions or products.
7. **Modify your life-style** and habits so that you yourself do not contribute to increasing environmental damage. Persuade your friends to do the same.

BUT ABOVE ALL, make your committment to a cleaner environment NOW!

LIFE IN MBS SENTUL (III)



A thorn among roses or a rose among thorns?





Where's the cup?



Look at my new Jaguar XJS

A standing siesta for this over-worked teacher.





Attentive students in the lab.



A basketball game in progress



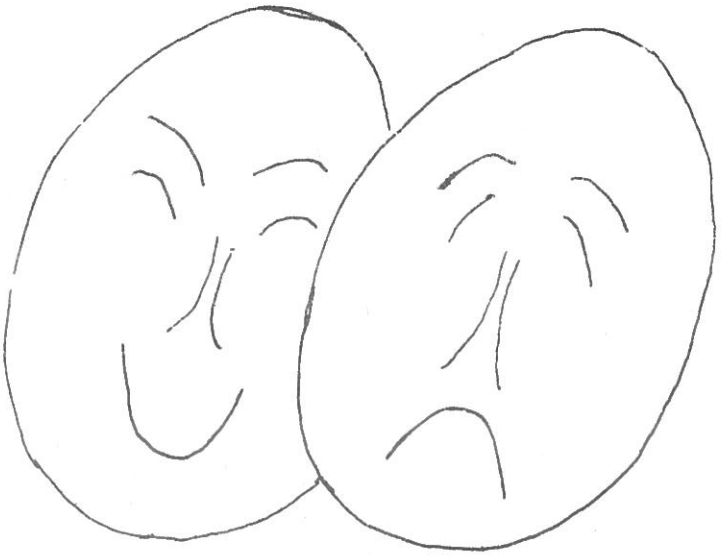
Group discussion



What's the chemical changes taking place in my body?

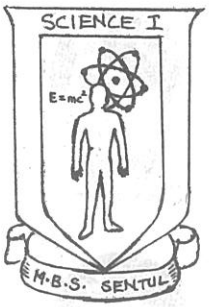
Hmmm, What a tasty lollipop.





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A GLIMPSE OF THE SENIOR SCIENCE ONE

The characters in our class are many and strange;
I'll point out some to show you the wide range;
There's Boon at work with his thinking machine.
Checking the 'Logs' till he fairly looks green,
And cool Jumbo looking so sad and so stern,
'Will you dumb boys never grow up and learn?'
There's industrious Pak Ching, as meek as a lamb;
Everyone knows that he came from the River Thames,
And Palanival so conscientious and keen,
Such preaching of the Good News I never have seen,
There's Nicholas, with his Jokes so stupid and weak,
Which makes us laugh till we cannot speak;
And Raymond, such a comedian and clown,
Who throughout the school has won renown;
Puvanes is ever so ready and eager,
To state his opinion however meagre,
And Kong, showing by Chemistry skill simple and pure,
'If mixed this way it will blow up for sure.'
There's our good Sulaiman whose Math. skill is such,
He learns all the answers-can't learn too much;
And 'Wee' Ganesan as innocent as ever,
From his school work so hard to severe,
Kuik is our monitor so faithful and true,
The likes of him are (be thankful!) so few;
And let's not forget Siva who really is tough,
Although I'll admit he does use much bluff,
Soon Toong is our wit. (its obviously true)
At acting the clown, he can all out-do;
That s poor Kin Keong declaring by language obscure,
Why he's treated so, he's really not sure,
And so our worthy Senior boys loiter on;
No doubt, the staff will be glad when we're gone.

W.K. Leong
5 Science 1

PROFILE OF 5 SCIENCE 1



ALBERT ARUTHAN

School Captain, Maths & Science Society (Member), Editorial Board, Tennis (House).

A carbon copy of Marty Feldman but cannot make people laugh. Also a budding porno photographer.

MURALITHARAN

Prefect, Carrom Club (President), Aquarist Club (Member), Hindu Sangam Society (Member).

Changed his name to Mathew when he attended his first social function After the function he almost changed his name to Mohammad. Also a movie Freak.





BOBBY TAN SEE ANN

Prefect, White Hse Captain, Aquarist Club (President), Swimming Club (Secretary), School Athlete, Maths & Science Society (Member) Debating (Hse).

One of the products from across the Causeway. A fast worker but when it comes to girls, alas, he is so bashful.



CHEAH KIN CHOONG

Prefect, Boys' Brigade (Corporal), Chess Club (Secretary), Maths & Science Society (Member), Volleyball (Sch & Hse), Tennis (Hse).

Also known as Hong Kong Phooey/ Tokyo Rose etc. A keen student who asks the Maths master a lot of problems, even the very simple ones.



CHEW TEIK BOON

Prefectorial Board Secretary, Maths & Science Society (Committee), Editorial Board, Tennis (Hse). team

The Brains of the Class who is the school magazine's top supplier of "clean' jokes. The chief Quack in school. No wonder at least one boy is absent from school everyday.



HOW YIH CHYUN

Prefect, Geographical Society (Treasurer), Chess Club (Committee), Tennis (Hse), Maths & Science Society (Member).

A very quiet person who, when provoked, goes off with a much more awesome sight than the atom-bomb. Also an ice-skating freak.



ONG SAY KIONG

School Vice-Captain, Maths & Science Society (Treasurer), Tennis Captain (Hse), T. Tennis and Carrom (Hse).

A sentimental chap who intends to get married at the age of 20. Saw 'Paul & Michelle' but missed 'The Love Boat'. Plans to migrate to Australia, by joining one of the Vietnamese refugee-boats.



KOAY ENG HUAT

Prefect, Green Hse Secretary, Maths & Science Society (Member) Carroms (Hse).

Known as Cannon of the class because of his size. Finishes his karangan in record speed just to make it to the canteen on time. Irritates the teachers because of his minute handwriting.

ANTHONY EDWARD

Got a chance to play for the class football team only after buying the a ball and making several other promises.



CHA KAY LENG

A basketball fanatic.

Hobbies:— gambling (plans to build a Las Vegas-type of casino in Pulau Ketam), "bird" watching, etc.



CHOW HING SOON

Well you can tell by the way he looks (er.....er.....) He a honest man (bullshit), no time to lie (//$"&'//) Stayin' alive.....Stayin' alive.....



CHONG YAN KIUK

A class monitor whom the class is controlling. Attracted Mr. Amos by his curly hair.



FOO SAIK HOW

A psycho who laughs at his own jokes.

Quote:— Gentlemen, we can destroy him. We don't have the technology. But we have the capability to make the world's first Bionic Psycho.



FRANCIS GAYARAJ

Just because he is a little hairy, he thinks hel looks like Serpico, Kris Kristofferson, Demis Roussous, Burt Reynolds, Barry Gibb, etc. Makes the funniest faces in class. Give him a banana and you'll get a kiss.





GANESAMOOTHY

Baby of the class. Most keen admirer of Zico but plans to becomes a pro basketball player. Playmates are maximum 6 year-old. Proud to be 5' 0" tall:- any midget girls interested???



GAUTHAMAN

Comes to school the earliest just to borrow books for intensive research. Uses calculus to differentiate between a cow and a horse, says that's the Eisntein way. What a kongky person???!!!

Quote: Never say BOLEH TAHAN.



JAMES AROKIASAMY

Does almost anything to gain popularity but always ends up with minus popularity most of the time. Once, during a free period he attracted our (the class) attention by saying, ".....here's a comb and a mirror and I'm going to comb my hair from all angles and see what's it's like....." Result—a hot concentrated cow-dump.



LAWRENCE AMBROSE

Always boasts about being in the school football team but actually speaking he is a sideline player and a partime goalpost painter.



LIM LIAN SENG

Girls are his prey;
Books are his enemies.
Sex is his life;
Money is his God.



LOH TENG FONG

A rare "Made in China" species with water-proof curly hair. Nicknamed Tijuana Frog for jumping from chair to chair in the class. Prepared to become the captain of the school for 1979.



LOO TING CHANG

Never takes the right bus to school due to excess concentration. But when it comes to swimming he'll be there before you know it. An innocent chap who brought something in class to eat after recess.



PALANIVIAL

Says that hearing pop songs is a sin; but if you happen to drop by his house, you'll be surprised to see a Akai Stereogram with all sorts of disco and rock albums. A typical Batu Caves Product. Carries his Bible whenever he goes.



NICHOLAS WILLIAM

Ambition to become a doctor but hardly scores any marks in his Biology. The unendurable, stinking, uncivic-minded pest but the class pet for he gets the fullest support whenever Prefects try to get involved. Never misses English and Geography periods.



MOHD. ARIFFIN

Talks of nothing but his "Mak Wa" in class. A Singapore product who, when watching the Malaysia Cup got a bashing from the Selangor fans when he shouted "Come on Singapura".



MOHD. RADZI

An inch taller than Ganesa and he was so happy. Asks everybody to fight with him but when someone wants to fight with him, he says "don't playlah".



RAMAMOORTHY

Outclass Donny for having the shinniest pair of teeth in the world. Specially brings a custom made toothbrush to keep his teeth shinning during Biology. When he smiles no one can stand near him because of the intense radiation produced.



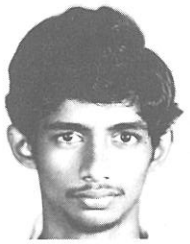
PUVANESVARAN

A Nazi fanatic. A fan of Hitler eversince he was born. Plans to seek revenge on Good Old America for destroying his idol empire by declaring World War Three in 2100A.D. (space age).



RAJA MANICKAM

Plays football faster than lightning. Better known as Speedy Raju. Owber of the sexiest buttocks in school. Claims that his stereogram is the best in the world. (If you're wondering what brand it is, it is made in India).



RAYMOND GAGARIN

Yes! His great grandfather is Yuri Gagarin. Claims that hearing Bee Gees songs stimulates one's sex appetite. Looks like an ostrich, stands like a goat and dances like a skyscrapper being attacked by earthquakes.



SIVANAYA SUNDRAM

The black "Kanga Lee" who once scared Mr. Low Han Boon half to death with his traditional floor dance. His bags is full of books on karate, and body-building.



SIEW KAR YUEN

A Chow Kit Road product with knows all the lorongs. Equipped his guitar with electronic-guitar strings and tells everybody that it's real expensive..

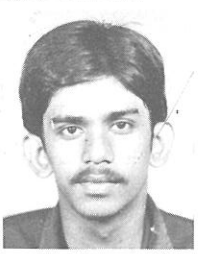
LIM PIK PENG

Whenever his name is mentioned he goes hopping around the class like a kangaroo. A footballer with potato legs. Get in and out of the class whenever he feels like doing so. A state footballer whose favourite subject is Add Maths so that he can use his dy in the field.



TEE SOON TOONG

Lives only a stone's throw away from school and yet holds the school's latecomer's record. A regular visitor to the Principal's office. Visits EMI's Centre to buy his favourite albums with his school fees. A "kedai runcit" assistant who plans to write a book entitled 'Confession Of A Shop Assistant'.



THIRUKUMAR

Competing with Mr. Amos for the most handsome moustache. Strokes it whenever he is in trouble or when he is going to urinate. A good pal of the principal. Plays his guitar the other way round.



VOON PAK CHING

A quiet chap but you can't judge a book by it's cover. Who knows, what's going on inside his mind. Expert ping-pong table cleaner and recently he was promoted as a ping-pong ball picker.

Qoute: Never take your eyes away from books.

SULAIMEN

A brilliant fool who thinks he took a sunbath in the Artic before he was born. Always says that durians from the Sahara are the best. (Of course we understand his problems). Has a bright future selling goreng pisang.

ALIAS

Quiet chap and a master magician. Practices his world known disappearance act during Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Add Maths period. But during P.E. periods one wonders where he came from.

LEONG WAI KONG

Prefect, Maths & Science Society (Committee), Editorial Board, Tennis (Hse), Senior Mass Quiz House Capt. Debating (Hse Capt.)
Takes things seriously, a perfectionist. The one who proposed the Vietnamese refugee-boat 'trip' to Australia. But he also warned of the consequences of being sent back to Indo-China for rehabilitation.

CHIA KEEN KEONG

Mafia from Segambut. His paradise and sanctuary are Tuckshop, Ulu Kanching and Golf Club. A famous wanted person by Mr. Amos (the discipline master) but always escape unhurt because of his "two-day-a-week" to school basic.

PROFILE OF 5 SCIENCE 2



CHAI YOON FOOK

Members of the Mongolian society. Only Chairman with hair on his face. Likely descendant of Ghengiz Khan. Thinking about taking over China again.



CHIN FOOK CHUAN

Red Crescent 'Keropok' (Corporal) Another prefect who is always late Top contender of the late comer's title. Claims to be direct relation of Mr. Fukuda.



GERALD PERIES

Biggest lump of protoplasma in school. M.B.S. Sentul's champion heavyweight lifter. His record is lifting 9 fat Convent School girls Plans are to open up a dieting school.



JOHNSON MARIADS

The "bird" watcher who specialises in watching teaching "birds". Claims to be the best pal of all teachers in school. (ladies) Another school, "Barbarian" or Librarian.



KAMIL HISHAM

Feels lonely because the only other Malay boy in class is not in class. Best friend of Mrs. Nayar andaalso a suspected spy. Favourite hobby:—Sleeping.



BALACHANDRAN K

Sergeant of the surgeons in the Red Crescent. Says he is as good as M.G.R. anyday. Future plans are to act in Tamil films. Enters the class with "dush", "dush", "dush".



CHEW KIAN MENG

White House official (No wonder the house is 2nd last). Meets everyone with a "bearhug". Plans to become Zoo Negara's next bear keeper.



CHOO CHAN KONG

Secretary of the Carrom Club who says the striker should always enter the hole. Laughing Jackass. Make the sickest jokes and he will die of laughter. Badul's favourite fan.



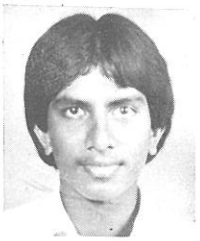
FRANCIS K

Claims all Indians are Jews. Most chronic case of Bible mania. If you want to be saved from the "Devil", contact Franco de Nero of.....



JEFFREY FOO

Member of Scripture Union who is also the sole agent for selling "Tau Foo Fah" in Sentul. Arm wrestling fanatic of 5 Science 2, but always loses to Enggersal.

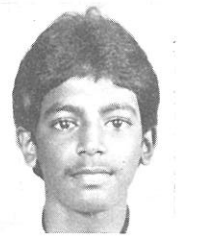


JONATHAN JONES

Believes in the old Chinese saying "Rotten timber cannot be carved". The school tennis player who aspires to be a tennis ballpicker. The B.B. drummer who says that there is no drum as good as a desk.

ROBERT B

Thinks he is Robert Rivelino but too bad he is only a small fut. The singer who croaks so much that the only living things that will listen to his croakings are fishes. (No wonder he joined the Aquarist Club.





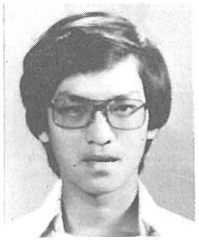
KRISHNASAMY P

Claims to be "Charlie" of Charlie's Angels. Says he gets extra marks from lady teachers because they are trying to be one of his Angels. Another school librarian who plays hockey.

THANG CHIN KEONG

The perfect prefect. Another of Mrs. Nayar's slave. Wishes to specialize in the study of the female anatomy. The sickly-looking creature who hisses when he gets angry.



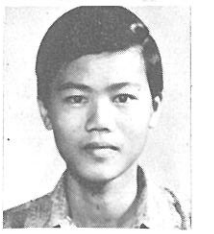


LEE SENG ONN

His favourite song goes "Ngek-ek-ek-ek-ek". (Also the class national anthem). Can be found in line at Chow Kit Road at the end of the month for reasons understood. Another book-keeper of the schoòl and Interact President.

LIM MUN HUAT

The librarian who suggests that Playboy and Vogue be ordered by the school library. The secretary of the Historical & Geographical Society who lives in the 17th century.





LING HONG SAE

Has big plans to go into the "lombong" business after M.C.E. One of the 'best' readers in class. Most favourite teacher is Puan Khadisah. A prefect and Red Crescent member.

MOO SUN

School football player. Untidiest prefect in the school. Claims to be the composer of "Sunny". Walks in an 'animal-like' way. Watch out for this dangerous character, he may bite anytime.



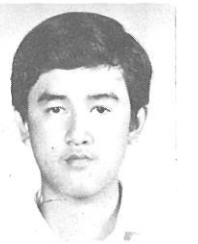


MOSSES HON KAH LEONG

Says that he is Mosses's (great)^{250} grandson. The no-chance proffesional footballer. Also the tallest block of of bones in school. Aspires to be as short as Enggersal.

NG WAI LOON

Believes school starts at 8.30 a.m. Uses the class as a tuckshop. Says that Kowloon Hotel is owned by his uncle. Most favourite quote, 'Why me?, Why me?"



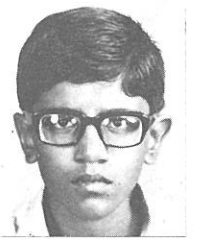


ONG CHEE FATT

The chief slave of Mrs. Nayar. The biggest bigot with the biggest brain. Claims to have broken 10 chairs just by sitting on them. President of the Maths & Science Society.

SANTASEELAN

Makes funny animal like sounds in class. e.g. squarking, cackling, etc. Plans to go into the turkey business. Another school chess player who is on a dieting course at Gerald's Institude.





SIMON THEVARAJAH

The confused holy man of the school. Most probable conman. The ape-like creature who absented himself in honour of the good Pope Paul when he "popped" off.



THUM YEOW LOON

Hails from Kowloon Hotel. Librarian and Interact Club member. What he does at Kowloon Hotel, nobody knows. Suspected blue films manufacturer.



WONG CHEE MENG

Uses the classroom as if it's his bedroom. Sleeps thru' most periods If he is not sleeping he is yawning. The carrom champion of the school. wonder how he won it for he can't even reach the board.



WONG KOK LEONG

Another slave of Mrs. Nayar. President of Historical & Geographical Society. He is so thin he sometimes disappears through shits. When asked why he is crazy, he answered, "Happy are those conscious of their spiritual needs."

CHEONG KOK CHING

Mascot cat of the classroom. Plans to be a "staggering" pop singer. Striptease dancer of the school. Future plans are to join the frogs coraking in the Sentul Pond.

LOKENATHAN

A hard working monkey who works for Bandaraya, Bomba, the Zoo and also a truck driver. An intelligent, boy who faithfully visits your house 3.a.m. daily.

WONG KIM HOONG

Chairman of M.B.S. Sentul's Swimming Club. The best school runner with ostrich-like legs. Most favourite teacher is Miss Ng. (E. Maths teacher). He has been very sad since her departure.

VIJAEDRAN B

"Pet" of all teachers in school and also the busiest boy in school, who does not seem to know where 5 Sci. 2 is. A very "quiet" boy who plans to discover Malaysia and rear chickens in Canada.



TAN TIAN SIONG

Daughter of Dr. Tan Tiong Hong, who wants to shift the Parliament to M.B.S. Sentul. Stood against "her" father for the Kepong constituency but lost "her" deposit.



CHOY KAI HOONG

Has a piggish-looking face with a croaking voice. The being from outer space who is able to change his face in a matter of seconds. His song goes like this, "Oink, Oink, Oink, Oink."



PATWANT SINGH

Has a face that looks like a horse due to the braces he wears. Claims? to be hairier than King Kong. He throws "light" on everything and his favourite topics can never be mentioned.



MAK LIN SENG

Mathematical genuises who says "1 +1 is 4 and give me some more". A school chess player who has not won a match. Favourite teacher is Mrs. Robin Goh.

CHRISTOPHER DE' CRUZ

Another top contender for the late comer's title. Since America is already discovered, he plans to discover and explore Convent Sentul. Claims to be Columbus (great) 5 grandson.

ENGGERSAL S

Smallest fut with the biggest mouth. Incinerator of the classroom, eats anything from desk to chalk. Trying to figure out whether boys wear underwear.

KHADIR YAHYA

Member of the school truant squad. Most likely to be awarded the absentees title. Completes his test papers in record times. Has not been seen around school for the past few years.

SELVAM R

Hails from the land of Siam and claims to be the member of the Siamese mosquito squadron of the air force. A loud "mouth" full of foul smell and words. A secretary of Interact who wants to be Malaysia's top rebellion.

CHUA YOKE HEONG

Old man of the class. Speaks at the rate of 10 words per minute. Regular Chairman and faithful follower of the late Mao Tse Tung. Favourite hobby is to dig "gold". Mining times are from 7.30a.m. to 1.00p.m.

PROFILE OF FORM 5 COMMERCE 1



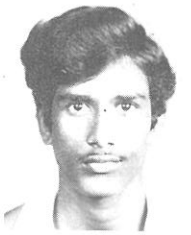
AZMAN BIN ABD. KARIM

A librarian who always has financial problems. Advises the boys on how to contact girls but he himself tries to contact boys. Plays hockey for White House with football rules.

ISHAK BIN ABDUL KADIR

A member of the school Red Crescent Society who doesn't know the rules of the society. Claims to be Isa Baker.





BALASINGAM A/L MAHALINGAM

The spiderman (Goalkeeper) of the school who jumps like a frog. Represented for Selangor. Tries to be innocent when girls are around. White House Football Captain.

LOO KOK KONG

The best volleyball player of the school who always likes to have friendly matches with all girls' schools in Kuala Lumpur.





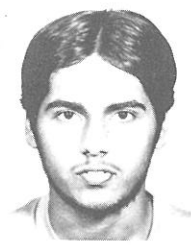
CHOY WAI KEONG

The monitor of the class. Hopes to be the Godfather of all the beautiful girls in the world.

PARAMASIVAM S

The shortest boy in class. Has only one aim in his life—'to grow taller'. Always does jumping, so that he could grow taller.





DEVANDRAN A/L SATHASIVAM

The priest who is well-known as the 'Hairy Boy' of Sentul. Plays football with hockey rules. The Red House Captain who does nothing for the House.

RAJA MOGAN A/L RAMASAMY

The school Prefect who is so busy that he has no time for studies. Always running errands. Has become an expert at three-legged races—blindfolded at that. His best school:- Convent Sentul & M.B.S. Sentul.





HAMZAH BIN EUSOP

The footballer who scored the winning goal for M.B.S. Sentul in the semi-finals against S.A.S. Hopes to take over Bakri Idris' position.



HO KEE LIAN

Known as The King Gambler of the year. Tried to convert the class into a casino but failed.



ROZAINI BIN MD. ISA

A handsome guy who has only one girl firend. Name—Nora. Always tries to change the periods to P.E. periods, yet he does not go for P.E.



SHAMUGA NATHAN R

Begged for no comments.

GANESAN A/L RAGAVAN

The Black Cat of the class. Always 'meows' when he sees a lady teacher enter the class. A committee member for the Road Safety Society.

GANESAN A/L SHANMUGAM

The-known 'Skeleton" of the class who makes unnecessary noise during any lady teacher's period. Claims to be one of the best footballers in class.

GANAPATHY A/L

Nicknamed 'Ganasoto' who is the advisor in our class. He is always advising the boys on how to contact girls but most of his friends are boys.

RAJA SAKRI A/L SUBRAMANIAM

The school scout who talks about girls throughout the day. Always asking for means to contact girls. An athletic who came out last in 1500 metres in school. A guy who cannot be trusted.



ROHIZAD BIN MUSTAPA

A good and quiet Prefect, but his duties are not perfect. Tries to convert M.B.S. Sentul into a co-educational school. The Vice-President for P.V.I.



YAP LIAN CHEONG

A well known Chinese student. The Chinese leader of the class. Dreams of having a Parliament seat for himself in the year 1983.



ZAINAL ABIDIN BIN MD. YUSOF

A hard-working student. He pays more attention to the teacher than to the lessons.

ABRAHAM JUSTUS M

No comment.

AFFANDI BIN GHAZALY

A 'Hot Malay' boy with an afro hair style. He always tries to make the class into a 'Disco'. A reserve goalkeeper for our school.

BA ANANDA WIJERATHE

No comments.

CHAN YU WING

A fat and lazy student who attends school once in a blue moon. He dreams of having a 'Full Attendance' Certificate.

GOH CHING MENG

Known as a 'Sex Maniac'. Always has his lessons with the bookshop girl. A regular visitor of Mr. Amoz The Chairman for the M.C.A.

LIM ENG CHEW

The student imported from Bugis Street of Singapore. Always be good to boys and bad to girls.

RAVINDRAN A/L NADARAJAH

Begged to have 'No comments' written here.

RAVINDRAN A/L SINNATHAMBY

The most talkative boy of the class. Nicknamed Joe. Works as a spy for Convent Sentul girls.

ROSLAN BIN MD. DIN

A day-dreaming prefect who tries to be the father of a thousand children.

GOPALA KRISHNAN V

No comments.

THANIGASALAM M

The 'Jamal Pendik' who is a noise maker. Aims to score five distinctions in M.C.E. but he scored five F'9 s in the school trial-examination.

GURUCHARAN SINGH

A small thin and sneaky student with a beautiful aroma. Girls always run for him when they meet him. Has skunk smell around him. The Carrom Captain for White House who doesn't know the rules of Carrom.

HEE TENG SOO

A strong 'Chairman' in the class. Claims to be the nephew-in-law of the class monitor. Well-known as the water-buffalo of the class. The School Prefect who breaks the school Rules.

JEYA KUMAR A/L JEGATHISON

No comments.

KAY YEW PANG

The Jesus of the Class. His theory is 'Unless a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God. A S.U. fanatic who only goes for S.U. meetings to see beautiful teachers.

LIM SEU WAH

Loudspeaker of the class. Intends to make the class into a market. Has an ambition to be a butcher. A very good chess player.

THEVA ANATHAN R

Known as the King Cobra, Gives out a hissing sound when he is angry. Did not turn up for White House Soccer selection yet he wants to play for his house.

VIJAYA KUMAR A/L JEGATHISON

The "prince of success" of the class. He does not know the difference between teacher and student.

WONG CHIN THIAM

A very quiet student who intends to open a chilly stall after his M.C.E. Nicknamed 'Chilly' due to the shape of his body. Another guy whonever play games.

YAP KENG VOON

A tall thin guy. The only student who looks for female pen-pals to correspond with. His favourite word is 'WANTED'. The guy who suddenly took up football.

MD. JAMALUDDIN BIN ISMAIL

A football player who is always carried out by a Red Crescent member after every match. He plays very well, when girls are around.

MD. PUAT BIN MD. KHATIB

The joker of the class. Always has fun with the teachers but gets firing from master. An all-rounder in games.

PARAMASIVAM A/L CHELLIAH

A tall Indian boy who contacts Chinese girls. Known as the 'Playboy'. Always dreams of having four wives.

LAW KENG SENG

Mathematics is his favourite subject, but he is the one who always gets a zero in this subject. The only game he knows to play is Chinese Chess.

LIEW FOOK KEONG

Nicknamed 'Fook Tai Heng'. Also known as a coffin seller.

LIEW KHENG SENG

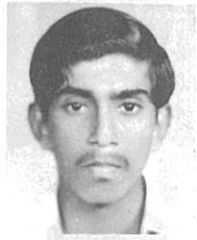
Aq uiet and strong guy. Intends to become the world heavy weight champion. Never plays any game.

PROFILE OF FORM 5 COMMERCE 2



YAP SHING LEONG

Plays table-tennis, soccer, basketball and Chinese chess. A shy librarian. When he sees a girl, he blushes, Wherever a girl walks pass him, he claims that she is his. Pretty noisy but quite okay.



SATHIYA GANESAN

Cross-country runner and school athlete. Claims to have pasted 'Undilah Kanda' posters for election. A class jester and a nice person to know.

Quote: By hook or by crook, I'm still the crook.



ZULKIFLEE

Plays Sepak Takraw for Yellow House. Seems to aim for 10As for M.C.E. Stays in Library from morning till dismissal time. Wears Puma shoes to attract 'kodoks'. An ignorant chap.

Quote: If anything is hard then add water to make it soft?



V.VIJAYA KUMAR

Plays soccer and also a part time tennis-ball picker. Very angry at M. G.R. for disallowing kissing scenes on Tamil films. Wants to be a film star,, with his cutting, he stands a 100 to 1 chance.

Quote: Pleasure is hearing Tamil songs before sleeping.



KHOO CHEE KONG

School reserve soccer player and Green house athlete. Plays carrom, chess and badminton. A skinny guy who once chewed his false teeth to bits when he lost a bet. Talkative but studious.



ONG CHOON CHOY

Plays badminton and soccer. Says he will further his studies in Methodist High School after M.C.E. Nicknamed leech. Can be seen tailing Aloysius all the time for reasons, understood. Uses force to borrow other's books.

Quote: To improve English read Beano comics.



B.A. NIMAL

Plays soccer, carrom and sepak takraw. Never will there be silence in class if this chap is around. Believed to be an escaped resident of Zoo Negara. A very rare species indeed.

Quote: Gossips are life. Without it I'm finished.



YAP MOR TIAM

School table-tennis champion who also plays basketball. Says his favourite hockey player is Mokhtar Dahari. This shows how much he knows about hockey! A brilliant Chairman who is noticeably quiet.

Quote: Luck is God's nickname.



KANESAN S.

Plays soccer and long distance runner. Used to be very innocent and quiet but was recently corrupted by 'Yellow Cultured' Gals. Gets excited at the sight of Minachees.

Quote: Life is never having to go to school.



OH WAI KHUEN

Claims to have won the first Snake and Ladder International Tournament held in Sentul. A recently converted Christian who says he preaches to deaf people only. Very clumsy ands smiles for nothing.



CHEW CHEOW CHENG

School soccer captain and Selangor player. Represents Green house in soccer, hockey, sepak takraw, table-tennis and badminton. He can starve for days without food and water. Possesses a storage situated at the back just like the CAMELS!

Quote: Sports make you fat and heavy.



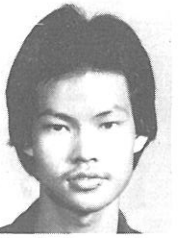
CHAN WENG HOI

School Soccer Denender and the M. B.S. Head Librarian. This happy go lucky chap exchanges library cooks for Fanfare and Galaxie magazines No wonder the books in the library are decreasing in amount!



NARENDRA KUMAR

Plays football, hockey and carrom. Quiet guy who plans to become a professional footballer and to coach his cats and dogs to play the game.



LEE CHAN NGA

School basketball captain and swimming Club President. A real typical Chinaman. Always gets the blame for any 'stinking smell'. A suspected skunk in disguise.

Quote: Eating popiah will make teeth strong and yellow.



MAHENDRAN

Plays football, hockey and carrom. The Red Crescent corporal who says he will open a special clinic for pregnant animals only. A very good friend of Hardip.



NASARUDIN BIN LEMAN

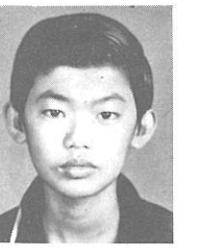
Plays marble and a let-down in kite-flying. Goes along easily with everybody in class. Says he will bring his Selayang gang to beat up lady-teachers who scold him in class. Brave indeed!!!...

Quote: Rolling stones carries snow just like the cartoons show it.



ONG LOKE YEE

Plays football, hockey and table-tennis. Yellow house treasurer who intends to further his studies in Convent Sentul and later settle down as housewife.



NG THIAM SENG

Plays badminton and volleyball. The class 'taukeh'. A common face at the Race Course. Ask him anything about horses and he can tell you about them—head to tail. Casualties in class are usually caused by him.

Quote: Man is a horse's best friend.



HARDIP SINGH

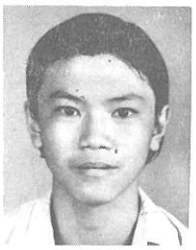
School hockey player and class soccer forward. Scores goals for both games by heading. Moves around with particular members only.



RAMACHANDRAN

Plays soccer andvvolleyball. Height: 5ft. 11 ins. A decent boy in and out of class. Annoyed at R.T.M. for putting off his favourite T.V. programme—Filopat and Patafil.

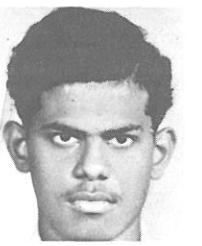
Quote: To talk without thinking is to shoot without aiming.



NGOH YIN LOONG

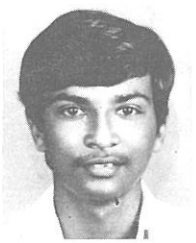
School badminton player. Plays soccer and hockey for Green house. Very talented and current singles champion. This creep 'creeps' to school to avoid the discipline master.

Quote: Noise is good for health.



N. RAJAHENTHIRAN

Plays soccer and carrom. A Red Crescent member who wishes to become a doctor and plans to settle down in India or Canada.



PAUL RAJ

Plays soccer for class and red house. (Potential Arumugam). Better known as Prince Dreaming. Comes to school with wide open eyes but is infact still not awake. Wakes up during P.E. and if there's talks about girls or sex.

Quote: Life is not real, dream is!



LAI WING SIONG

School table-tennis captain and one of the best badminton players. This prefect is a fishing enthusiast. No wonder if he's near any fish tank, some fishes will be missing. So, beware those who have fishes at home.

Quote: Love is meeting each other everyday.



CHAN WAI MUN

Plays carrom, football and badminton. The one and only quiet librarian in class who tends to loiter around and tease others in school.



NG BENG CHONG

Plays soccer and checkers. King of Pin-ball machines who comes to school at 8.00 in a Mercedes. His destination after school:— Pertama Complex.

SARADHARAN PILLAI

Plays badminton for blue house.
Height: 4 ft. 9 ins.
Weight: 68 lbs.
Ambition: To capture the world heavyweight boxing title. Talents: This tiny 'germ' can really spread rumours very quickly.
Quote: Pretending is a Natural Ability.

CHEW CHUAN TING

Plays Snake and Ladder and good at Chinaman's schess. Very tough and experienced old man of the class. Claims to be the favourite among the Jinjang Old Girls Association. Oh Boy!!!
Quote: Love is pulling the Hearts always.

TOH KOW CHAI

Plays volleyball and table-tennis. Comes to school looking suspicious thus causing the school lawmen to tail him. A regular customer of Plaza Wang Ice-skating Department.

TANARASU

School athlete and blue house soccer player. This odd faced librarian is the president of Hindu Singam. Gives speeches regarding Hinduism daily.

LOW THIAM CHAI

Plays basketball and table-tennis. Advertises for Colgate if he is asked questions. The class tower who behaves gentlemanly in front of lady-teachers.
Quote: Winning is doing the best.

THARMARSEELAN

Plays football and a fan of Tennis ball pickers. The black scout leader who is also a Prefect. Invisible in the dark and goes 'KOJAK' every Thaipusam festival.

NIK MOKRAN

A very good swimmer and claims to be the President of 'Lombong Swimming club. Originated from Kelantan. The Tukang Karut of the class Dikir Barat Group. Very pleasant and quiet.
Quote: Doing is believing!

RAVINDRAN

School hockey captain and also a soccer player. Plays hockey with golf-rules. Intends to represent Malaysia in the next world-cup which will be held in Sentul Pasar.

TEO SAY SENG

A prefect and a good badminton player. Plays soccer also. Seen at Ampang Old People's Home a couple of times. Most probably wants to reserve a place for himself or to see his sweetheart...??
Quote: Pleasure first, duty later!

CHANG KAM KHUEN

Yellow house chess captain but a lousy soccer player. The class Arm-wrestling Champion. Looks through the dictionary for bombastic words to use in writing letters to impress the opposite sex. Oh! some fellows...

JOHN RUDOLPH ALMEIDA

Plays soccer and badminton. Another Christian who is always in church on Sundays. Pretendssto be innocent in front of teachers but in real life, he is a devil in disguise.
Quote: Funky music should be played in church?????

NG MENG TUCK

Plays Chinese chess and table-tennis. Claims that Friar Tuck of Greenwood forest is his relative. A good artist and masters in General Science.
Quote: Love is a many splendour thing.

R. VIJAYA KUMAR

School athlete who runs like an ostrich. Dissapointed after losing the M.C.A. leadership, election. His next aim is to be Sentul Sikh Society President. A pest and a nuisance to the class.

YAP CHEE KONG

Plays gasing and kite-flier. You can fry eggs on his chair after he gets up. Has been training hard so that he will be selected to play for U-12 school soccer team. Very quiet and ignorant.

RAJAGUMAR

Plays checkers and Indian Chess. His hobby is going after old ladies. At present he is after Mak Ainon. A quiet and inactive boy.

GOBINJIT SINGH

School hockey player. The asst. monitor who uses class chalks as a weapon for battling. Dropped Geog. and Comm. for M.C.E. because he wants to concentrate more on Art.

Quote: Knowing poems is an art.

RAVI KUMAR

Good soccer player and represents his house in carrom. Reacts very uneasily when he hears anything about sulphur. Very quiet by nature and an expert gossiper about lady-teachers. Still water runs deep!

Quote: If you work, don't play. If you play don't work.

GANESAN K

School prefect and a good quality hockey defender. Claims to be a Karate master who once broke his arm while trying to chop water. Quite mischievous at times.

Quote: Disgusting people is classy.

FADYLA BIN MOHD. JIM

Represents school in soccer and is the Yellow House non-playing badminton Captain. School vice-captain and yellow house captain. A chubby boy who claims to have Mr. Universe's body. This big-mouth speeds to school on his bike. (½ mile — 2 hours).

Quote: Life is a bed of roses but duties sure stink.

ALOYSIUS MORDON

School badminton captain and Red house hockey player. A very good Christian and a rather talkative chap. Sells school shuttlecorks to close friends only. The profits goes into his pockets of course!

Quote: The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.

TEOH KOOI HOO

Plays badminton only. Skating and keeping long hair is his hobby. The discipline master's frequent visitor. Posters of him have been pinned on notice boards by school enforcement officers.

FORM 5 ARTS – PROFILE (CLASS TEACHER)

Sweet taste, sweet smile, sweet style,
Four eyed, married, waiting for a child;
Good teaching, hard-working, teacher of theyyear.
Teachers complain, she does not.....never.

Prettie, Sweetie, Mrs. Chew
Loves the class and this is true.
Not like some who wish them bad
Just because they are sometimes mad.

Sad to leave our Mrs. Chew
When we have to say 'adieu'
Sure our hearts will break in two
Goodbye, Adios, may God bless you.

PROFILE OF FORM 5 ARTS



ABDUL RAHMAN

A prefect. This chap here knows more about girls than girls themselves know. Cheeky fellow. Handsome chap. Hoping to be a superstar one day.

ABDUL SHUKUR

This handsome librarian is a maniac. All those who have sisters beware of him. Nicknamed Bugs Bunny.





RAMDHARI

Noisy fellow. Never quiet. Even talks in his sleep. Loves to chit-chat with his fellow friends around him.

CHEONG HOO HIN

Quiet chap. Never spent his mouth at the tight time. An interactor.





YAP CHEE WAH

A friend of Mr. Amoz but an enemy of "Z".

MUZAFFAR

Claims to be the ruler of Malacca. Quiet chap and moody fellow. Hobbies:— Anything will do.





MUSTAFFA

This small chap is surprisingly noisy. His laugh is very infectious.

NOVA

This guy has advertised for "Darkie" tooth paste. A member of most societies in school.





RENGIAH

This kooky fellow is surprisingly fast in disappearing after he breaks a school window. A House runner. Member of Hindu Society.

RAVINDRAN MENON

No exception to Jasbir. Treasurer for Road Safety Council. Member of Hindu Sangam Society. L.A.D.S Artist.





ABDUL HAMID

Ant size fellow with big ambition. Once he lifted a shop to prove his strength. Now planning to hold up bank-crazy fellow. Historical member.

SUNDRA MOORTHY K

This librarian has eyes that look where they are not supposed tolook. Get what I mean? Member of Hindu Society, L.A.D.S., Road Safety Council.





ZAKARIAH

A prefect, another religious chap. Wants to be a M.I.C. member.

SREEDHARAN

This is a really mad fellow. Another member of Jasbir. A prefect who is never perfect.





GUNANASAN

School runner. Claims to have trained with Marina Chin. Noisy at times.

THIRUCHELVAM

This librarian is a crook in disguise. Books are always "missing" when he's around. A religious chap. Secretary for Historical Society.





JASBIR SINGH

A bit of a cracko—this chap. Claims that man will give birth one day. Fine specimen of one who graduated from T.R. You know lah..... A runner and a good hockey player.

FAHIM

Loves Rahman. Plans to get married one day.....to Rahman, who else? Member of Perbadis organisation.





LARANS

This chap is never in class when the teacher is. Hobbies.....?

GANESH

This short fellow has the head of a tiger, the strength of a bull and the mind of a five year old. Nicknamed "Param Junior". Loves to sleep in class.





GNANASEGARAN

The "good boy" of 5 Arts. The class monitor whose motto is "Keep the class lively at all times."—by lending a hand in making noise. Historical Society President, Council Affairs for Road Safety Council, asst. secretary for Hindu Sangam. Member of Interact and L.A.D.S. Society.

LIM KIAN HENG

This fellow is a giraffe in disguise. Loves to go skating—in the refrigerator. An Interact Club Committee member.





SANTHANA

Claims to have been with the rock group "Santana" as a lead singer. Breaks all the glass in the school with that cracking voice of his. A librarian.

RAJA MOHAN

Don't go near him. He'll talk you into anything. Loves to talk in class. A good friend of Mr. Amoz.





TAN KAI KUAN

One of the Amoz's Angels' who always fights for justice, which is against prefects' regulations.

TAN TENG FOOK

A regular visitor of the toilet and a preacher of Mrs. "Goat". Also claims to have the only car in Malasia a "Walkawagon".





THANG YOOK MOON

A good artist. Quiet and handsome chap who thinks he taught Leonardo da Vinci to draw.

KAU KHEONG TOO

An ex-convict.





LIM CHEE WAH

This chubby looking character is full of fat only. A Prefect who is good at art and Origami.

MUNESWARAN

School runner, floats around the school showing off his monkey like grin. Mick Jagger of 5 Arts. Loves to talk.

CHEONG YAN YEE

Absent minded fellow. Once wore his sister's school uniform to school.

AZMAN

This chubby chap talks like a girl. Something wrong somewhere. Wonder where? A JK for Perbadis. Sepak Takraw treasurer.

NIZAL MOHD.

Quiet chap. Crazy at times. Claims to be a relation of Prof. Ungku Aziz. Not a chance.

SUNNY MATHEW

Wonder why he is called Sunny. Always rains whenever he is around.

CHANDRAN

Noisy chap this fellow. Always talking at theewrong time. A Hi-torical member.

SOFIAN

Mr. Amoz's best friend. Always visits him. Quietaat times. Cheerful fellow.

JASWINDER SINGH

School hockey player. Holds a record for scoring the most goals— against his own team, of course. Loves to go swimming and reading stories..... ancient stories. Sikh Society President.

ROSALI

Another good friend of Mr. Amoz. —the discipline master.
Hobbies:— .....guess what!

JOHN ALEXANDER

Claims to have equalled Pele in scoring—in his own net. Always trips over the ball and shouts "foul, ref!!" A good footballer and runner.

SUNDRA MOORTHY S

Noted for talking nonsense. Always sent out of the class, i.e. for talking nonsense. A member of most societies.

AKBAL

This hockey player is no exception to Jaswinder but the only thing is.....plans to set up a team of his own. A humorous chap.

ZULFAKAR
This shorty is extremely fast. A good footballer.

RASHPAL SINGH
This fellow claims to have an electrifying kiss. What a chap! Member of Sikh Society.

KHAIRUDDIN
The class singer who croaks more than nhe sings—like a frog. Quiet chap at times.

SYED YUSUF
This chappie here is a first class organiser in games. Pity, he doesn't play any of them. Loves to chat.

ZAINUDDIN
A good footballer. Quiet chap but never sits still.

BEFORE WE PART.....

(for all my friends)

All through the years,
I've had my full share of beautiful memories,
Many of these recollections may grow hazy as the years recede,
But through life's journey, I hope this one will remain
with a vivid clarity:—

I will remember.....the day I came to know you,
How relieving it was to have friends then,
When life was cold and dark—totally new,
And into my darkness, a guiding light you sent.

I will remember.....those good old schooldays,
When the sunshine was warmer, the grass was greener,
And the conversations were always gay,
Life then was something worthwhile to remember.

But the ultimate moment has silently drifted near,
And it's time to exchange goodbyes....with those who have been so dear,
Yet I regret to murmur to people I haven't yet known.....a silent goodbye
Before we even have a chance to say 'Hi'.

I know.....places may change, time may pass without end,
And new faces may replace old friends,
Yet the world's small and when we meet again someday, sometime,
We will have so much to talk about the old times.

I believe.....life's a circle turning round perpetually,
Somehow, hopefully, our paths will cross again,
Perhaps at another time, another place, in fantasy or reality,
Till then your friend I will remain.

So shake my hand.....it's time to part,
But let the touch of friendship linger on, by and by,
Like footprints on the shores of my heart,
Farewell to you my friends.....goodbye.

James Arokiasamy
5 Science 1

OUR INDUSTRIAL ARTS WORKSHOP

Do you know that our school has one of the best Industrial Arts Workshop in the country? Yes, we do have one of the best workshops in the country.

The workshop was built in 1954 with the aid of the Ministry of Education. Since then, with the tremendous efforts of its dedicated tutors and staff, it has emerged into its present status. At present the workshop is fully equipped to cater for the needs of students who wish to take up the Industrial Arts Course.

The workshop is divided into 3 large sections. Each consists of one section that is the Metal Works, Woodwork and Power Mechanics. Electricity and Drafting are taught in the Metal and Woodwork sections respectively. Apart from these sections there are also store-rooms and a small staff room.

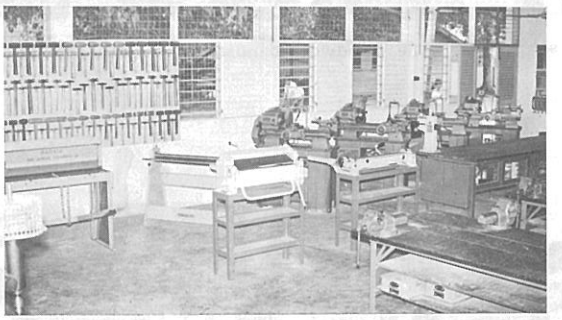
In the metalwork room, apart from the usual work benches for the boys, there are tool racks, electric drills and metal lathes. Each boy has his own toolbox. and cutting machines. are located here. The toolbox contains all the basic accesso ries. Forming, Soldering and welding are also done in this section. The metalwork room has six workbenches with four boys to each bench.

The setting of the Woodwork room is similar except for different machines and tools.

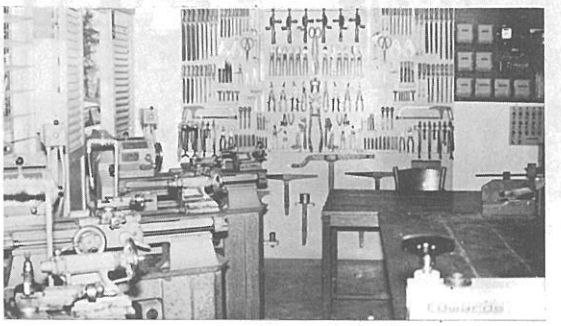
The Power Mechanics room has its work benches with eight 4-stroke single cylinder engines. There is an Austin lorry which serves as a demonstrating piece. On the walls hang display models, charts, teaching aids and tool racks.

Patwant Singh

METAL WORK SECTION



A Slip roll former, standard hand brake, adjustable bear folder and foot squaring shear for sheet metal fabrication. Displayed on the rack are hammers and mallets of 4 types, hides, wood, rubber and and plastic.



Left Side: A row of metalwork machine lathes. On display on the rack are files, twists drills, hand snips, metal bench stakes and hand tools. On the top right-hand corner is the central control board.

POWER MECHANICS SECTION

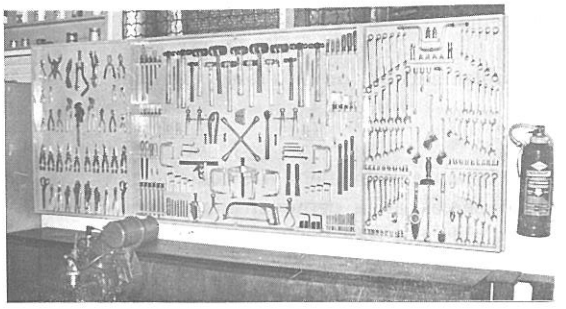


Foreground: An Austin Lorry for demonstration purposes.
Left Side: One of Villiers 4-stroke air-cooled single cyclinder engine.

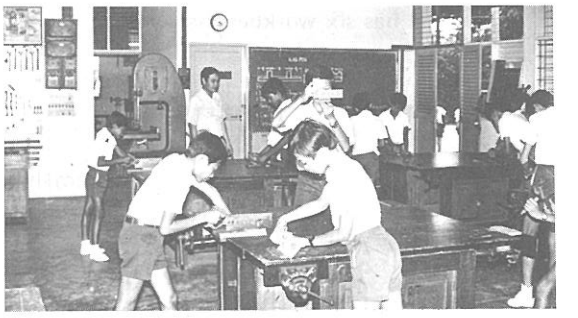
WOODWORK SECTION



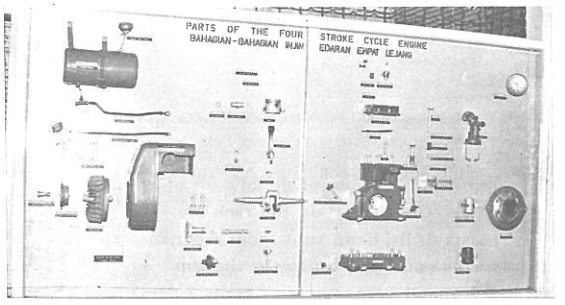
Racks of woodowrk hand tools and measuring tools. Bottom: Bar clamps and a circular saw.



The Power Mechanic's tool rack. On the left is a full set of "Snap-on" mechanics tool.



The woodwork handsaw in the background.



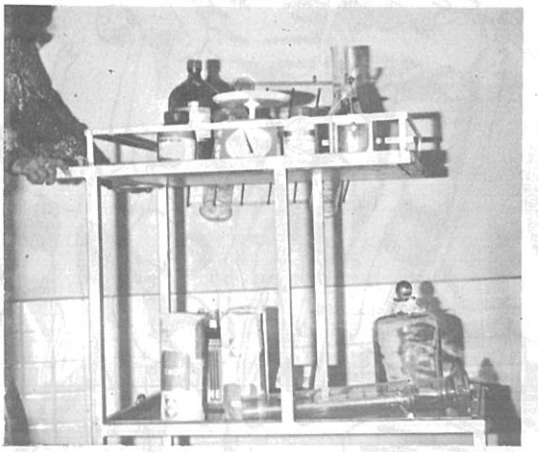
A 4-stroke air cooled single cyclinder engine stripped to show its interior.



Students doing practical work.

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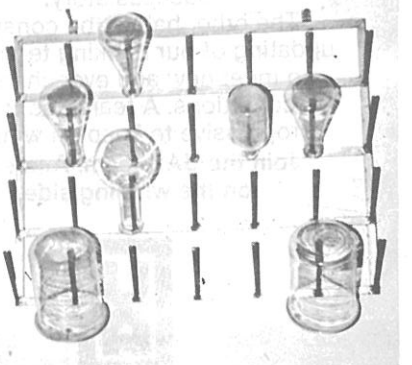
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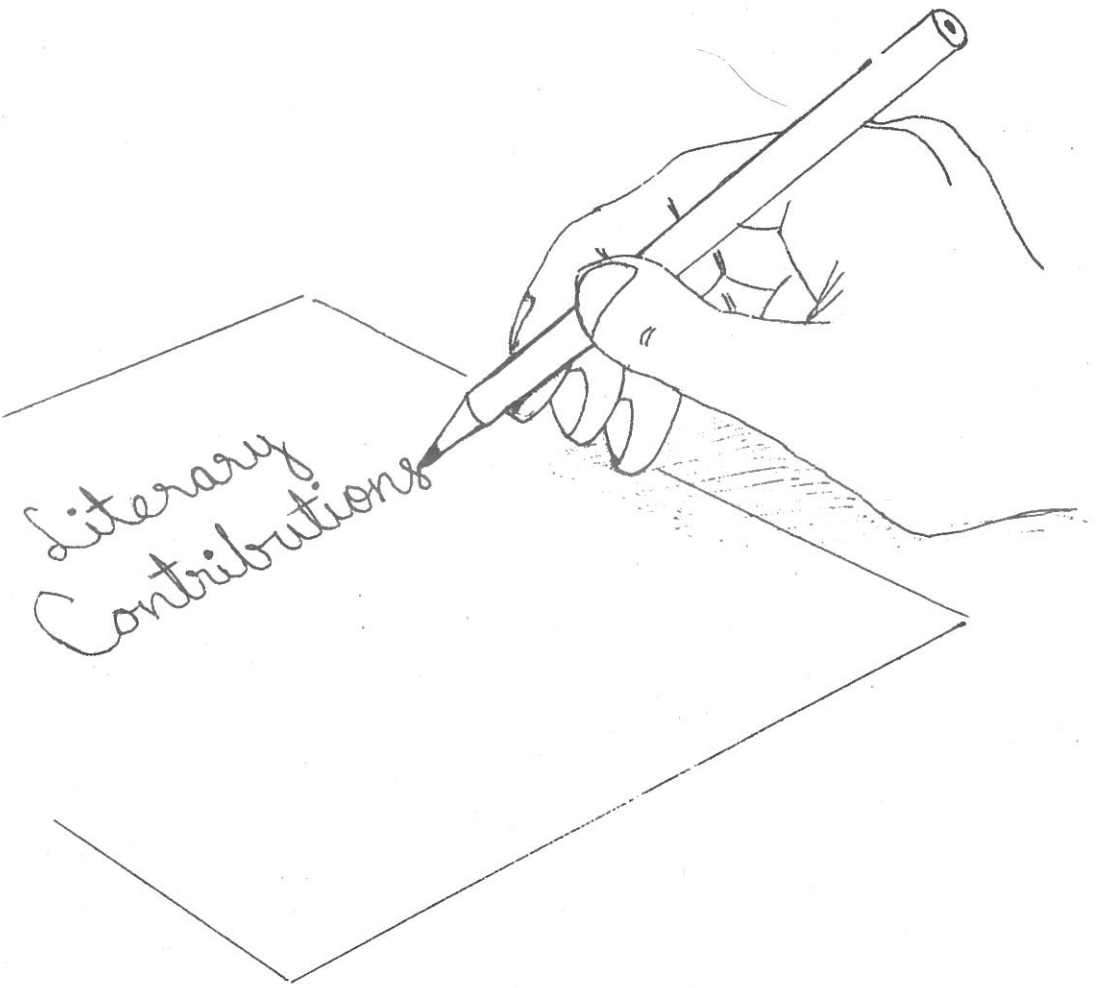
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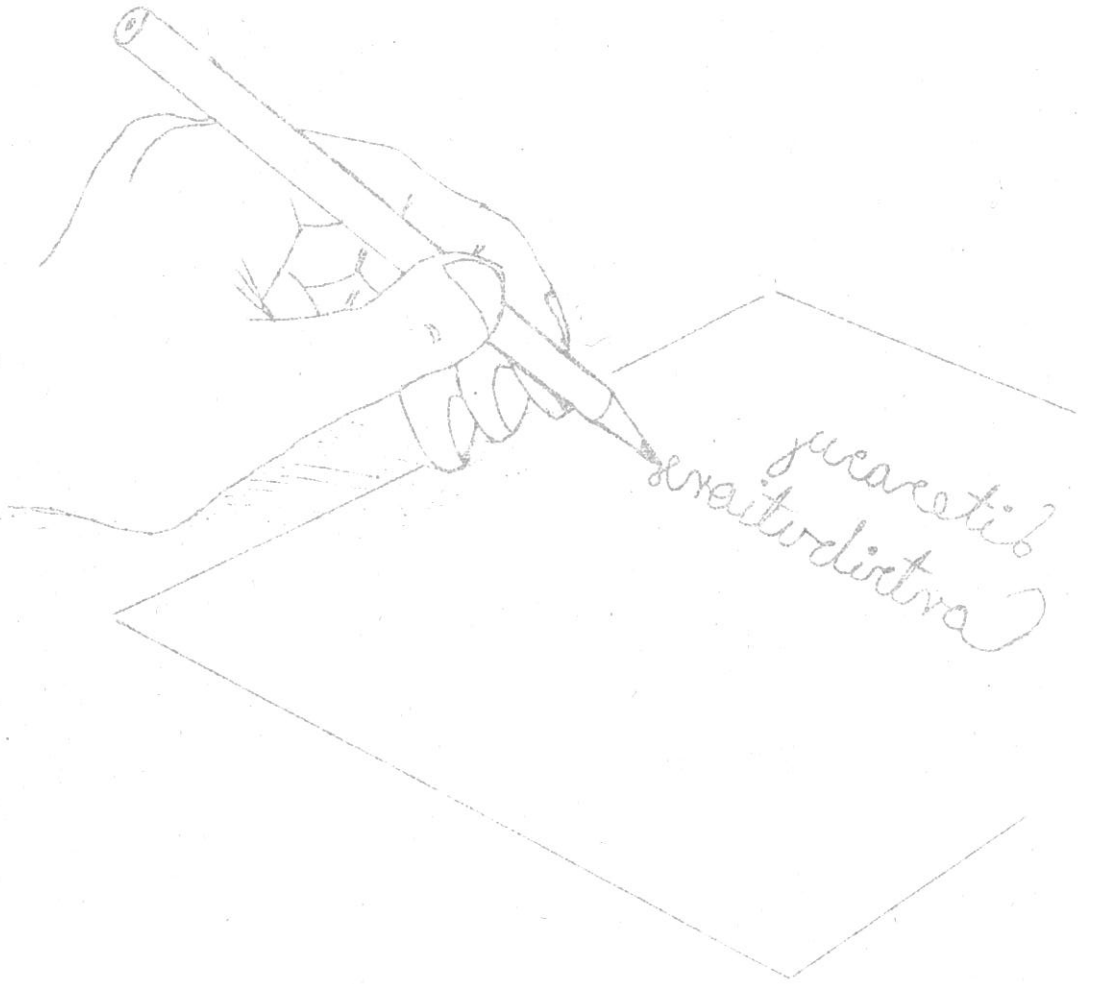


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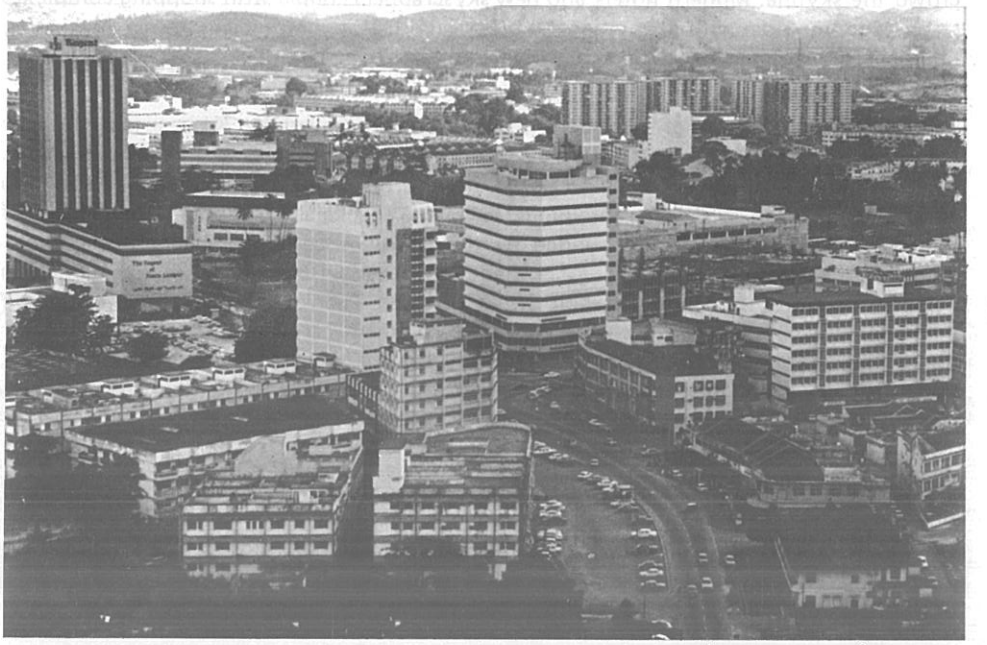
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City of Brilliant and Fascinating Contrast



Kuala Lumpur

KUALA LUMPUR—City of brilliant and fascinating contrast

An outpost one hundred years ago, a big city today, Kuala Lumpur, the Federal Territory, is the capital of modern Malaysia and the brainchild of all Malaysians. It is a rapidly expanding modern city with all the colour and glamour of the Orient. To the newcomer, she means something else. When one first arrives he might suddenly think he's in a Muslim city, only to discover it is also very much Chinese, except it has a splash of Hindu colour and flavour, with a British stamp of order and priority. In Kuala Lumpur, you will meet Malaysians from many walks of life and be charmed by their warmthaand friendliness and by their colourful festivals, customs, traditions and pastimes. Kuala Lumpur is a city of brilliant and fascinating contrast. A cop beside a traffic junction dresses down a traffic offender in three languages. A hot-dog vendor has a stall in front of a bank. Games like soccer, hockey and cricket are played on the green of the public fields scattered around the city. Tennis, squash, volleyball, badminton and basketball are played on public courts. A few golf courses offer their facilities to the tired city inhabitants. You can go fishing or boating in public gardens and lakes. A post office with minarest on top. A great Victorian house with massive Roman columns and marble statues, turned popular restaurant. A city that celebrates New Year four times a year and where no Asian is an alien, that's Kuala Lumpur.

Embracing Islam, Kuala Lumpur outwardly grew to a city of Arabian Nights magnitude-mysterious, daring. But this is only its facade, for unlike some Arab cities that dwell in past glories, Kuala Lumpur has her eyes on the future. In the center of the city, high-rising government buildings, banks and housing development flats crowd the skyline. Modern hotels and new skyscrappers couple with shopping complexes stand side by side with the city's Moorish architecture. More and more high-rising buildings are coming up, one overtaking another in height.

Kuala Lumpur or KL as it is affectionately called by KLites—is a city of romances, smiles, a city that can play upon all the senses and stir the imaginations of citizens and foreigners alike. Take a drive around the city center and look up especially at dusk when the buildings take on a special splendour. Rectangles of the dying sky can be seen surrounded by the buildings and lighted minarets silhoutte themselves against the soft greys of a night sky. Walk into any one of the numerous department stores along the Petaling Street or Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman shopping malls. Or drive your car into one of the many basement carparks and ride the escalator up to the shopping complex above. Visit any one of the many emporiums and feast your eyes on the display of wares ranging from toiletries to electric organs and hi-fi sets.

Traffic passes along city streets and comes to a crawl when passing through shopping arcades. Shoppers weave in and out of the department stores and shops. During the night, the shopping malls and eating places are closed to traffic. Take a breather from the road and have yourself being served with a hundred and kinds of food. Eating out in Kuala Lumpur can be fun.

Well is KLites feel bored, there are the cinemas, discotheques, coffee houses, amusement centres, parks or the Kenny Hills and Lake Gardens to go to. Spend the evening under the moon or stars in some of the quiet retreats from the hectic city. Couples of all ages spend a quiet romantic evening in these places, sipping fruit juice or have a satay-barbecue party.

Unlike cities that developed without thoughts of the future, Kuala Lumpur was planned from the start. True, in her infant years she was a wretched town. Of the 87 miners-prospectors who poled up the river to where Klang and Gombak rivers met, 70 died of fever within the first month. But they discovered tin. More miners arrived and other mines opened. Settlers and traders came. They called the settlement Kuala Lumpur, 'Muddy Estuary''. It was an isolated outpost, surrounded by hostile jungle. But the mines produced and the town grew. The beginning years were uncertain. Violence in its worst form occured in quarrels over mining claims and water rights. Devastating fires, epidemics, gang wars and fends were rampant. All that changed when heroes like Yap Ah Loy, Frank Swettenham and Tunku Kudin took control, when they decided topput KL on the map, literally. In spite of the hardships, less than forty years ago after the first tin miners stepped ashore, Kuala Lumpur became the capital of Malaysia. Now, it is one of the most fascinating and modern cities in the world.

Building and carving a new city out of the jungle a hundred years ago was a monumental achievement. Architects, designers, stone masons, sculptors and crafts-men had to be imported from abroad, at a time when it took three months for a packet ship to arrive from England. But the mammoth task continued, with its

share of difficulties and unseen problems. For example, before construction of a new building could begin, the plans had to be approved by the home office back in U.K. There's a story about the plans for the Railway Station being rejected until another design of the roof was made. It had to be constructed to hold three foot of snow.

The day of a KLite can be very hectic and busy. The business area is located in the center of the city. Surrounding this business center are vast areas of highly developed residential areas. Thousands of KLites live in these suburban complexes. There are supermarkets, departmental stores, markets, schools, cinemas, recreational parks and all the modern facilities and amenities of a well planned residential complex. Surprisingly, most of these KLites still converge into the metropolitan area. Taking a public bus is a problem because of the morning and evening rush hours. Students have to be in school by 7.30 a.m. and business hours start at 8.30 a.m. The city has a mammoth problem of transporting half a million housewife, students, office workers, businessmen and half a million others to their destinations. Factory buses move their passengers pass the city's highways en route to their factories in the other part of the city. This include seventy to near a hundred thousands cars, taxis and motorcycles entering the city at peak hours. We well could imagine the enormous traffic jams bugging us now. Bus services are inadequate at this hour, eventhough we have a railcar service running in the interior of the city. Packed public buses, private buses, school buses and mini buses stream from the suburban areas into the city proper jamming the city outer ring highways. Turning into the city roads is another huge problem. Packed vehicles come to a bumper-to-bumper crawl and the traffic policemen frantically diverted traffic from one road to another. Construction of giant fly-overs, curved ramparts of elevated highways and the conversion of roundabouts to speed-thru' ways has created additional headaches as if these were not enough, development of public utilities, excavation of telephone ducts, laying of pipe works electrical conduits and repairing of roads and streets are contributing too. Noise and air pollution is the price we have to pay. In one way we dread the headaches and problems but many KLites are proud to say that Kuala Lumpur had joined the many western cities in sophiscation, modernisation and high-development.

To compensate for all this dusty and noisy state, more plants and trees were planted along the great stretches leading into the city. Examples are the 8–lanes KL–PJ Federal Highway or speedway, the 6–lanes KL–Seremban Speedway and the 4–lanes KL–Ipoh, KL–Kepong, KL–Kajang, KL–Karak and KL–Damansara highways. Shrubs were planted on the dividers and trees lined the sides. You may enjoy a pleasant drive in any one of these highways but not so in the city's busy roads and jammed streets.

Kuala Lumpur offers splendid recreational facilities. As mentioned before, there are numerous clubs and parks offering all kinds of sports and games facilities Kuala Lumpur's Lake Gardens is one of the city's most well-known natural landmarks which combines the primeral splendour of tropical forests with the formal elegance of a well-planned garden. The Bukit Nanas Complex is a popular local attraction, a jungle-clad hill, approximately 750 feet above sea level, right in the heart of the city. Visitors can enjoy a ride over the tree-tops and also take a good view of the city in comfortable cable cars and chair lifts across the hill. There is also an orchid farm and a local arts showroom. About eight miles from Kuala Lumpur, on to Ulu Klang, is Malaysia's National Zoological Park, situated on a 42-acre site of semi-virgin jungle.

it is one of the most interesting and beautiful zoos in Asia. Less than an hour's drive from the city, will take you to Templer Park—a cool haven, profusely green, with tumbling cascades and rushing streams—Nature's own sanctuary from heat and glare. A popular rendezvous for holiday-makers, the Park also holds interest for the botanist, entomologist or ordinary KLites who wish to make a close study of the many species of Malaysia's flora, fauna and insects. For a wonderful weekend, spend it on the Mimaland, Kuala Lumpur's own disneyland. Mimaland's with its 30 acre lake, mountains, streams, forest, is a splendid place. Recreational facilities include swimming, fishing, boating and jungle trekking. Other interesting features include an amusement centre, children's playground, mini zoo, orchid farm and flower garden, Malay Kampung and a shopping arcade, selling local arts and handicrafts.

A city where its streets are paved with tin, a city of the Arabian Nights, the fascinating and ever smiling city, ultra-modern, beautiful yet orient, that's Kuala Lumpur. Its people the KLites, and it is the place where I was born.

LEONG WAI KONG
Form 5 Sc. 1

This boy was born in the maternity ward of the KL General Hospital, now the largest and one of the most modern hospitals in the world.

EDITOR'S NOTE.

■ *A young bride was given this advice and warning by her grandmother: "Child, I hope your married life is going to be easier than mine. All my wedded days I have carried two burdens – Pa and Fire. Every time I turned to look at one, the other went out."*

■ *A Theatrical agent approached a night-club owner with a new act. His client was a magnificent blonde with a stupendous figure: 74–22–36. The nightclub owner, intrigued by the girl's physique, wanted to know what kind of a dance act the girl did.*

■ *"Well, she doesn't actually dance at all," replied the agent. "She just crawls out onto the stage and tries to stand up!"*

■ *"We are forming a new branch of the Mothers' Union in this parish, so any ladies wanting to be mothers should see me in the church hall after service."*

■ *He was explaining Einstein's theory. "It's very simple, this relatively. If a beautiful blonde sits on your lap for an hour, it feels like only a minute. But, if you sit on a hot stove for a minute, it feels like an hour!"*

I AM A CHILD

Think of me first as a person,
You look at me with pity,
For I am a retarded child,
You only see the outside of me,
If I could express myself,
I would tell you what I am inside.

I am very much like you.
I feel pain and hunger.
I cannot ask politely,
for a glass of water but I
know what the dry feeling
of thirst feels like.
I itch when mosquitoes bite me
and run when dogs chase me.

When I am taken to the playground
Children call me names,
But all I can do is cry,
and run all the way home.

I am a child.
in age now and in ability always
I love the toys of childhood
a kite, a balloon, a wagon to pull
I like to let go at the top of a slide
and after dizzy seconds find myself at the bottom.

I can hardly understand what tomorrow means.
It took me months to learn
to pedal the tall blue bicycle
but I was so proud when at last
both my feet pedalled in,
the same direction
and the wheels went forward.

How happy I was,
when I turned on the tap,
to get a drink of water,
I didn't want ever to turn it off.

If I can learn at my own pace,
and still be accepted.
I can fit into a world.
where slowness is accepted.

Think of me first as a person,
who hates and loves and feels joy,
Smile, and say hello
even that is enough.

P. KRISHNASAMY
5 Science 2

CHEMISTRY WITH US

Ding, Dong, Ding, Dong
There goes the bell for Chemistry long
Marching towards the lab with a tramp
Inside it, we're as meek as a lamb.

Mr. Lee is our beloved Chem master
Chalk dust, cloth, water but never the duster
Fresh and eager with jokes aside
Textbooks on hands bags within sight.

Bottles of acid upon the bench
Phew, not to mention that rotten egg stench.
Acid is dangerous so don't let it spill
Lest your dear skin should get peeled.

Green clouds of chlorine emits from the outlet
Take a sniff and soon you'll turn scarlet
Let's perform the 'wet-test' with skill and determination
Of the cation we haven't a single notion.

Beautiful curds of white, solutions of blue
Molten suplhur flows in test-tube like glue
The smell of ammonia still persist and linger
Choking our throat 'neath the skin it tingle

Alight the burner shoots out the flame
'Cos the air holes aren't open quickly we claim
For sitting during experiments is always a taboo
Heed it or else your experiment goes kaboo

Rhymes of reason, conclusions upon doubts
Take Chemistry for granted and you'll lose your bout
Practice until perfect not forsaking the theories
Lest your face the exam head a topsy turvy

LEONG WAI KONG
5 Science 1

WHY DO WE BELIEVE IN A CREATOR?

As the world is heading towards an injustice rulership of mankind, suffering of diseases and starvation, many people deny the existence of a Creator. Furthermore many believe in the theory of evolution, stating that all things on earth came to exist by itself. Nevertheless, there are many valid reasons to believe that there is a Creator. Let us consider a few examples.

If someone shows you a watch and informs you that it has no maker but exists by itself, do you believe in him? Undeniably, a watch has a maker and he (the Maker) has a purpose because that intricate instrument invented by him, serves a purpose—time keeping. What about the infinitely more complex and awesome universe surrounding us? The planets orbit round the sun in such an orderly systematic way, and with such amazing accuracy of movements. The numberless stars are so well organised, that, we can class them into galaxies. Does not the awesome and precise universe, which is far more complicated than a watch, requires a Maker? This is very well-illustrated by considering how Sir Isaac Newton testified to his faith in a Creator; Once Newton had a skilled mechanic making a model of the Solar System for him. The planets were represented by balls geared together so as to move realistically in orbit. One day, an atheist friend visited Newton. On seeing the model, he operated it, and exclaimed in admiration, "Who made it?" Newton answered, "Nobody!." The athesit replied, "You must think I am a fool! Of course somebody made it, and he is a genius." Newton then said to his friend, ' This thing is but a puny imitation of a much grander system whose laws you know, and I am not able to convince you that this mere toy is without a designer and maker, yet you profess to believe that the great original from which the design is taken has come into being without either designer or maker!"

In 1905, a planet was suspected to exist in the Solar System because of its influence, which produced certain effects upon the two planets: Saturn and Uranius. Later, after twenty five years of prediction and research, with careful scientific calculations accordingtto the effects, we were able to locate the position of a yellowish planet, Pluto, about 3,680,000,000 miles from the sun, with the aid of powerful telescopes. From this experience, it can be shown that man's knowledge of the Universe is limited.

Similarly, once Scientists thought an atom was the simplest form of matter, but after years of careful research, they found that the atom's structure was so complex, and till now, they are unable to reveal all its secrets. Obviously, there must be someone who has a mind, far superior than man's to account for the vastness of the Universe and the complex structure of the atom. The orderliness and precision of the Universe and the things surrounding us, clearly testify to us that they cannot come about by chance or blind forces. Even the planet that we, humans are living in is a fine example to show this fact. Let us now consider a few facts of the environment:—

The earth's atmosphere contains the right proportion of gases, for example, oxygen. Oxygen make up about 21% of the atmosphere and it is an inflammable gas. However, it is not destructive to life because its existence in the atmosphere is greatly diluted with nitrogen, a relatively inactive gas. We also know that three atoms of oxygen combined to form ozone, under special conditions, is poisonous to

human and animals. Again, this does not occur because of the presence of nitrogen. The right proportion of gases in the atmosphere is a clear indication that there is a Designer, who has a purposei in mind. Imagine, if the atmosphere is mainly made up of Hydrogen, an explosive gas, it will be a constant menace to our life.

Among all the planets, the earth is the most unique, because of the presence of great quantities of water. Water, which makes up about 75% of the earth is very essential to physical life. It is the primary constituent of blood that transport life-giving nourishment to human and animal body cells. In fact, our body is made up of 70% of water. Furthermore, it has many unique properties. For example, it is an universal solvent which can dissolve practically everything from chemical compounds to life-sustaining chemical fliuds Similarly, this clearly indicates that a Designer had arranged this suitable conditions in order for us to survive.

Alternately, to survive on a planet, Physical Laws are equally important. One of the physical laws, which exists constantly and at a stable stage, is the law of gravity, discovered by Sir Isaac Newton. Such laws governing the physical things are inevitable. Similarly, we also cannot violate it totally. The penalty of doing so, will cause all the things on earth to float in air. Thus, in an orderly manner in the orbit, without even colliding with each other, Besides all these facts, weren't you impressed by the Designer's Wisdom, purposefully maintaining the Universal Laws?

Hence, have a look around you. Are the lands bare, uncultivated and infertile? We can find green plants, vegetations and amazing crops of their nutritious products around us. The fruit trees operate quietly, manufacturing food; without being disturbed by pollution, smoke or radiation in the atmosphere, Wouldn't you consider these provisions a miracle? In addition, the trees provide cooling shade, as well as refreshment for the atmosphere, giving off oxygen, while at the same time, taking in carbon dioxide, and often, exhilarating fragrance.

Therefore, we can deduce from the above reasonings and facts that there must be a Designer or Creator; who shows great love and concern to mankind. Such traits can only belong to an intelligent and compassionate personality.

WONG KOK LEONG
5 Science 2

IN DEFENCE OF M.B.S. SENTUL

As the year 1977 gradually came closer to an end, the results of the Lower Certificate of Education Examination were announced throughout Malaysia. I acquired fairly good results and had to wait for sometime before I could get a place in another school to further my studies. When I announced to my friends that I was going to The Methodist Boys School, Sentul, they were shocked and discouraged me from doing so. They suggested that since I had good results, I should apply for a place in the St. John's Institution of The Technical Institute. The ages of these friends of mine ranged from fourteen to twenty-eight years old. I noticed that all of them had one thing in common:— a dislike for this school.

Whenever I had free time, I used to question people and friends on their frank opinion of the school. I am sad to say that most of them have a bad impression of this school. Among the reasons given were:—

i. The school has a notorious reputation and therefore is not advisable to study there.
ii. The teachers do not teach well.
iii. The boys studying there are incorrigible and corrupted; and
iv. There is practically no discipline among the boys.

I believe that this is just an opinion without any means of support. In simpler words it is just a mere prejudice, nothing else.

It is true that at one time, there were acts of vandalism amongst some students but the situation had been overcome. The school has changed for the better. The teachers are fairly good and in some cases very good. They are just as good and perhaps even better than teachers in some other schools. (No flattery is intended). If a student was to fail or do badly in his examination, does the whole blame go to the teachers? Did the students make an honest and sincere effort at studying hard for the examination? I believe the answer to these questions would be in favour of the teachers. More than often these students, not necessarily in this school, play the fool until it is too late. Coming to the third point about the boys being incorrigible, no one is perfect as you should know but there aren't any boys in this school who are incorrigible as far as I know from my experience. I believe that the secondary school boys, especially, are matured enough to know right from wrong and act accordingly. Although teachers would be reluctant to admit today, but at one time the situation of maintaining discipline came to an extent where they (the teachers) were fairly afraid of the students. Some of them threatened to destroy the private properties of the teacher who went against them but the situation has been overcome with fair ease. We know this fact because we are in the school but the people with prejudice against our school do not.

After three and a half months of valuable experience of how this school is, I feel that if one had a balance which could weigh the good and bad of this school, the good will outweigh the bad by a large margin. Strict discipline is maintained with the help of prefects. There are many societies in the school for the benefit of the student. Thus the students can use their free time usefully and are safe from the influence of immortal and undesirable elements. There are many sports activities and I am happy to say that we have become the state champions for the under eighteen football team. Our school has achieved fair overall results and very good individual results in the Lower Certificate Examination and Malaysian Certificate of Examination examinations respectively. As you can see from the above facts, you can conclude that our school has changed for the better.

I therefore request all those people with prejudice against this school to consider the facts I have stated and even visit the school themselves if they are not satisfied, to see for themselves whether what I have said is true. I sincerely hope and pray that the boys of this school would put in greater efforts to further bring up the name of this school.

R. GANESHALINGAM
4 Science 2

LIFE IN MBS SENTUL (IV)



"This is how I deliver a punch below the belt."
"Ugh!"



By God! She dare do it



You there! Stop fertilizing the field.





You see what I see.



Be careful, I'm fragile. Blah, Blah ..... and.....blah, blah.



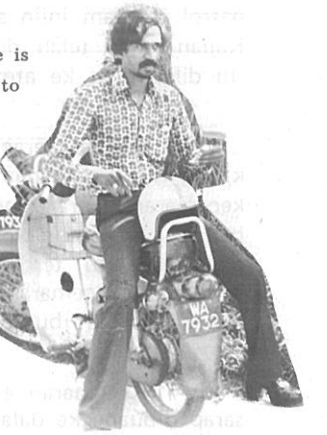




The boys have caught the 'Fever' but look who's joined them.



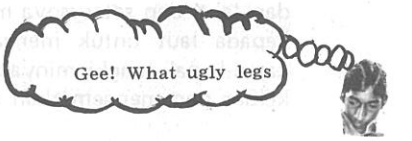
Who says there is only one way to ride a bike.





Ah, this is how to do it.







KECEMARAN UDARA DAN AIR

Seluruh dunia ada menghadapi masalah-masalah sehari-harinya. Tetapi mungkin masalah yang teruk sekali ialah masalah kecemaran, istimewanya kecemaran udara dan air. Masalah ini ada didapati di semua negara-negara di dunia ini, bagaimana kecil sekalipun masalah tersebut. Negara-negara yang telah membangun ataupun dalam proses membangun juga adalah negara-negara yang ditimpa dengan teruk oleh masalah tersebut yang boleh menjadi amat merbahaya jika tidak dikawal.

Sebagaimana yang telah disebut di atas, negara-negara yang maju ditimpa teruk sekali oleh pencemaran udara. Contoh-contoh negara yang sangat maju termasuk Amerika Syarikat, Britain, Jerman Barat dan Jepun. Perindustrian di negara-negara tersebut amatlah pesat. Berbagai-bagai jenis perusahaan dijalankan. Banyak diantara pelbagai jenis perusahaan itu memerlukan pembakaran bahanapi-bahanapi misalnya arangbatu kok untuk peleburan bijih besi. Pembakaran bahanapi-bahanapi itu akan melepaskan gas-gas yang beracun seperti karban monoksid, salfan dioksid dan juga zarah-zarah kecil iaitu asap yang terapung-apung di udara. Dengan itu, kecemaran udara pun terjadi.

Negara-negara yang maju juga mempunyai sistem pengangkutan yang sangat maju, khususnya jalanraya. Amerika Syarikat adalah satu contoh di mana terdapat rangkaian-rangkaian jalanraya yang amat lebar yang digunakan oleh berjuta-juta buah kenderaan setiap hari. Disebabkan juga oleh pembakaran bahanapi khususnya minyak petrol didalam injin sesebuah kenderaan itu, maka gas-gas juga dilepaskan ke udara. Kajian-kajian telah dijalankan dan didapati bahawa bertan-tan gas-gas yang beracun itu dilepaskan ke atmospiar dalam sehari di mana-mana satu bandaraya yang sibuk!

Gas-gas beracun itu dan asap-asap yang terhasil daripada pembakaran didalam kilang-kilang dan juga pembakaran sampah-sarap oleh orang ramai akan mengakibatkan kecemaran udara yang teruk yang boleh menjadi amat merbahaya. Satu contoh yang baik ialah kecemaran udara yang berlaku di London dalam tahun 1952. Kebetulan pada masa itu, terdapat kabut di sana. Kabut tersebut telah bercampur-aduk dengan ajen-ajen pencemaran udara lalu membentuk 'smog'. Ini telah mengakibatkan maut kepada beribu-ribu orang yang menyedut udara yang kotor itu.

Kecemaran air pula disebabkan terutamanya oleh kecuaian manusia. Sampah-sarap dibuang ke dalam sungai-sungai dan juga barang-barang buangan daripada kilang-kilang, yang akan dibawa ke laut. Ini mengamcam keselamatan hidu-hidupan di sungai dan laut, dan seterusnya mengamcam pula kehidupan nelayan-nelayan, yang bergantung kepada laut untuk mencari rezeki mereka. Kecemaran air laut juga berlaku apabila kapal-kapal tangki minyak mendapat kemalangan. Akibatnya, minyak akan tertumpah keluar dan mencemarkan air laut itu.

Letupan bom-bom umpamanya bom atom boleh menyebabkan kecemaran air laut juga. Beberapa buah negara-negara yang maju telah menguji bom-bom mereka dengan meletupkan bom-bom tersebut di pulau-pulau yang kecil lagi terpencil di tengah-tengah Lautan Pasifik. Akibatnya kecemaran-kecemaran air dan laut terjadi. Ini adalah kerana ketika bom-bom tersebut diletupkan, bahan-bahan radioaktif akan dilepaskan keatmospiar dan juga ke dalam laut, mencemarkan kedua-duanya dan membahayakan hidup-hidupan.

Walaupun begitu, langkah-langkah telah diambil dan akan terus diambil untuk mengurangkan kecemaran udara dan air. Langkah-langkah tersebut termasuk mengawal jumlah asap-asap yang dilepaskan ke udara oleh kilang-kilang ataupun mengistiharkan sesuatu tempat itu bebas sama sekali daripada asap, yang telahpun menjadi kebenaran di beberapa buah bandaraya-bandaraya di England. Juga, kilang-kilang dibina dikawasan luar bandar untuk mengurangkan lagi kecemaran udara yang sedia ada dibandaraya.

Mengenai kenderaan-kenderaan di jalanraya pula, pengeluaran asap sesuatu kenderaan itu diuji dan jika melebihi daripada yang ditetapkan, maka pemandu kenderaan tersebut akan bersalah di sisi undang-undang kerana terlebih dahulu, mereka telah diberi amaran supaya membetulkan injin kenderaan mereka. Pembakaran sampah-sarap juga diminimakan. Satu lagi langkah ialah menggalakkan penanaman pokok-pokok di dalam kawasan bandaraya-bandaraya. Ini bukan sahaja boleh menyerikan pemandangan di bandaraya-bandaraya, tetapi juga akan menolong mengawal kecemaran udara sesuatu takat.

Langkah-langkah untuk mengatasi masalah kecemaran air adalah seakan-akan sama dengan langkah-langkah yang diambil untuk mengawal kecemaran udara. Pembuangan barang-barang buangan kilang ke dalam sungai-sungai dilarang ataupun sebaik-baiknya dikurangkan ke takat yang minima. Kecemaran air yang terjadi akibat kemalangan kapal-kapal tangki minyak boleh dielakkan. Ini bbleh dilakukan dengan mendapatkan satu kod lalu-lintas di jalan-jalan perairan, samalah seperti undang-undang jalanraya.

Dengan adanya kecemaran udara dan air, sesebuah negara itu akan terancam, samada dari segi ekonomi ataupun dari segi kesihatan. Tetapi dengan mengurangkannya bukan sahaja kesihatan kita tidak terganggu, tetapi negara kitajuga akan bertambah mewah. Masalah kecemaran udara dan air hanya dapat dikurangkan, kerana dengan adanya kemudahan-kemudahan moden seperti kenderaan-kenderaan, adalah mustahil untuk membasmikannya sama sekali.

THANG CHIN KEONG
Ting. 5 Sains Tulin 2

SEMANGAT BERGOTONG–ROYONG DI KALANGAN MASYARAKAT KITA HARI INI

Apakah yang dimaksudkan dengan semangat bergotong-royong? Semangat bergotong-royong ialah semangat untuk bekerjasama menjayakan atau melakukan sesuatu yang berfaedah untuk kita semua. Tetapi ia juga akan membawa kesan-kesan yang buruk jika digunakan untuk tujuan yang jahat.

Semangat bergotong-royong memang sudah tersemai di kalangan manusia sejak zaman dahulu lagi. Jikalau tiada dengan semangat ini manusia pun tidak mungkin maju atau hidup sehingga setakat ini. Tetapi malangnya, semangat ini semakin merosot

dalam tahun-tahun kebelakangan ini terutamanya di kalangan orang-orang yang tinggal di bandar-bandar besar. Ini mungkin disebabkan oleh beberapa faktur-faktur yang berhubungan dengan hal perumahan, kewangan, kemudahan-kemudahan yang terdapat atau disediakan oleh kerajaan dan perhubungan.

Ternyatalah bahawa semangat bergotong-royong di kalangan masyarakat kita hari ini semakin merosot. Bolehlah dikatakan ini berlaku mungkin satu akibat perkembangan konsep kemodenan. Kerja-kerja seperti membersihkan atau menjaga kebersihan jalanraya-jalanraya dan tempat-tempat yang kotor adalah dilakukan oleh pekerja-pekerja yang diupah oleh kerajaan. Dengan itu, satu peluang untuk menjayakan semangat bergotong-royong kita pun hilang. Banyak kilang-kilang telah didirikan. Kita tidak perlu lagi bergotong-royong untuk mencari sara hidup sehari-sehari seperti menangkap ikan. Kita boleh bekerja di kilang-kilang dan mendapat gaji yang tetap. Orang-orang pada masa ini cuba hidup berdikari tanpa bergantung kepada orang lain.

Walau bagaimana pun, semangat bergotong-royong masih kukuh di kalangan masyarakat luar bandar jika dibandingkan dengan masyarakat di bandar. Ini ialah kerana biasanya orang-orang di luar bandar atau di kampung telah menetap di tempat tinggal mereka untuk beberapa lama. Kadang-kadang sebahagian besar daripada penduduk-penduduk di situ adalah bersaudara antara satu sama lain. Dengan itu, mereka adalah lebih sudi untuk membuat sesuatu secara bergotong-royong dan juga lebih senang dilaksanakan.

Sikap orang-orang kampung adalah lebih murah hati dan suka membantu orang lain. Mereka hidup bersatupadu dan sentiasa berfikir untuk faedah semua orang-orang kampung. Manakala masyarakat bandar pula ramai daripadanya hanya tinggal di situ sejak berapa tahun sahaja. Kadang-kala, mereka masih tidak mengenali jiran-jiran mereka walaupun telah tinggal berhampiran untuk beberapal lama. Sikap mereka juga bertentangan sedikit dengan orang-orang kampung. Mereka selalunya tidak mahu campurtangan dalam hal orang lain. Dengan itu, semangat bergotong-royong semakin hilang dari kalangan masyarakat bandar.

Lagipun, pekerjaan orang-orang kampung selalunya memerlukan mereka untuk bekerja bergotong-royong. Biasanya, mereka adalah petani-petani dan nelayan-nelayan. Semasa musim berderau tiba, orang-orang kampung akan bergotong-royong menuai padi di sawah. Apabila nelayan-nelayan memerlukan sebuah kapal pukat tunda atau perkakas lain, mereka akan berkongsi membelinya. Sementera di bandar pula, apabila seseorang hendak membuat sesuatu, dia boleh mengupah pekerja-pekerja membuatnya. Orang-orang bandar hanya perlu pergi ke pejabat, kilang atau sekolah untuk membuat kerja masing-masing dan menerima gaji mereka pada akhir bulan.

Juga perkhidmatan-perkhidmatan awam adalah tersedia dengan sempurnanya di bandar-bandar seperti terdapatnya pekerja-pekerja yang ditetapkan untuk menyapu jalanraya dan menjaga kebersihan bandar, polis-polis untuk menjaga keselamatan dan lain-lain. Jalanraya-jalanraya yang baik juga terdapat. Manakala orang-orang kampung sentiasa terpaksa bekerja bergotong-royong untuk membuat perkara-perkara itu.

Namun begitu, kita semua hendaklah mengamalkan semangat bergotong-royong di kalangan masyarakat kita hari ini. Misalnya, sekarang ini terjadi wabak taun di negara kita. Kita hendaklah bersama-sama bertanggungjawab mencegah dari merebaknya wabak ini, dan jika boleh, menghapuskannya sama sekali dengan menjaga kesihatan

diri kita dan memastikan keadaan alam sekeliling kita adalah bersih dan sihat. Kita juga boleh membantu dengan menggalakkan orang ramai mengambil suntikan-suntikan mencegah penyakit tersebut. Dalam masa-masa kecemasan seperti banjir, kebakaran dan peperangan, semangat bergotong-royong diperlukan di kalangan kita. Kita tidak mungkin dapat menyelamatkan sesiapa atau harta benda jika kita bertindak seorang diri sahaja.

Pada keseluruhannya, bolehlah dikatakan semangat ini masih lagi terdapat di kalangan masyarakat kita walaupun semakin merosot terutama di kawasan-kawasan bandar. Kita patutlah memupuk semula semangat bergotong-royong yang lebih kukuh di kalangan rakyat negara kita. Semangat ini boleh menghasilkan rakyat yang bersatu-padu. Ini dapat menjamin kestabilan politik negara ini dan seterusnya keselamatan negara pada masa-masa kecemasan. Ia juga melahirkan suatu keadaan sosial yang sihat disamping beberapa faedah-faedah yang lain.

ONG CHEE FATT

DOKTOR BUKAN TUKANG TILIK

Semalam anda sihat. Anda pergi kerja dengan selesa sekali. Tapi, pagi ini anda rasa kepala anda pening. Badan anda rasa panas. Fikiran anda kacau. Anda tidak berdaya untuk pergi kerja. Apa yang patut anda buat? Semestinyalah anda pergi berjumpa doktor untuk diperiksa.

Tetapi, setelah balik dari hospital, anda rasa marah kerana pada pendapat anda, doktor yang memeriksa anda itu terlalu cerewet. Anda berfikir bahawa anda cuma mahukan ubat untuk menghilangkan demam dan pening kepala anda itu. Anda tidak mahu dihadapan dengan berbagai soalan. Kalau itulah sahaja tujuan anda berjumpa doktor, maka itu adalah satu kesalahan yang besar.

Kesalahan ini sering berlaku. Malah ada yang merasa marah sekali apabila doktor itu bertanya apa sakitnya. Pada pendapat mereka doktorlah yang patut memberitahu mereka apa sakit yang mereka hidapi. Salah faham yang seperti ini haruslah diperbetulkan supaya hubungan diantara doktor dan orang ramai dapat terjalin dengan mesra, terutama sekali masyarakat luar bandar.

Satu perkara yang anda patut ketahui bahawa doktor bukanlah seorang tukang tilik yang dapat mengetahui apa sakit yang anda hidapi. Ia perlu melihat dulu tanda-tanda, mengetahui gejala-gejala, memeriksa tubuh anda dan sebagainya. Dari butir-butir yang didapati itulah ia membuat telahan tentang penyakit anda itu. Setelah diketahui penyakit anda itu, ia perlu bertanya banyak soalan pada anda.

Kita ambil contoh di awal tadi, iaitu anda merasa kepala anda pening, bad dan anda rasa panas, fikiran anda kacau. Pada doktor itu apa yang dilihatnya ketika anda berhadapan dengannya ialah air muka anda menunjukkan kemuraman. Dahi anda berkerut-kerut. Cara anda berjalan pun seperti tidak bertenaga. Anda sendiri

tidak sedar bagaimana keadaan anda ketika itu. Hanya doktor sajalah yang dapat mengetahui jenis penyakit yang anda hidapi dari gejala-gejala tersebut.

Begitu jugalah dengan tanda-tanda. Tidak semua tanda-tanda penyakit dapat dilihat oleh doktor, melainkan diri anda sendiri. Untuk memudahkan lagi pemeriksaan doktor, anda hendaklah memberitahu padanya perubahan yang anda rasakan sehari sebelumnya. Ini akan menambahkan kesenangan bagi doktor itu merawat anda dan ini juga bermakna anda menolong diri anda sendiri.

Memang seringkali berlaku kesukaran pada doktor-doktor untuk merawat seseorang pesakit itu kalau mereka sendiri tidak bekerjasama dengan doktor itu. Mungkin mereka malu untuk memberitahu doktor apabila ada sesuatu yang mengenai tempat-tempat sulit misalnya. Tetapi ini adalah untuk kebaikan diri sendiri.

Mungkin anda ada melihat cerita di talivisyen mengenai drama perubatan. Pernah berlaku di mana seorang pesakit yang berjumpa dengan doktor mengadukan tentang sakit kepala yang selalu dihadapinya. Sakit kepalanya berlaku secara tiba-tiba sahaja. Tetapi, mungkin anda tidak percaya bahawa setelah diperiksa oleh doktor, didapati pesakit itu mengidap penyakit barah didalam otaknya. Pembedahan dilakukan untuk menyelamatkan pesakit itu. Ini adalah satu contoh yang mungkin berlaku kepada setiap orang. Kalau sesuatu penyakit itu dapat cepat dikesan, maka pengubatan yang segera dapat menyelamatkan seseorang itu dari bahaya.

Jadi, bagaimana anda dapat menolong diri anda sendiri? Sebagaimana yang telah dinyatakan berkali-kali diatas, bahawa anda sajalah yang mengetahui tubuh anda. Oleh itu janganlah malu atau segan untuk memberitahu doktor apa yang tidak kena pada tubuh anda. Tidak ada yang perlu disembunyikan dari pengetahuan doktor kalau anda mahu supaya penyakit anda itu benar-benar dapat dirawat dengan baik.

Mungkin satu-satunya perkara itu pada pendapat anda tidak penting, dan kerana itu anda rasa tidak perlu diberitahu. Tetapi tahukah anda mungkin sebab yang anda kata tidak penting tulah yang akan dianggap penting pada doktor.

RAHMAN KARIM
Ting. 5 Sastera

AMPUN

"Eh! Apa abang buat dengan kayu itu? tanya isteri Encik Chan dengan hairan.

"Abang nak pukul anak yang derhaka ini!" jawab Encik Chan dengan marahnya.

"Abang nak bunuh anak mu sendiri?" tanya Puan Chan dengan muka yang bertambah pucat lagi "sabarlah bang.....kerana dia anak kita. Lagipun, dia sedang mengandung! Tenangkanlah fikiran abang itu....." sambung Puan Chan, lalu mengalih kayu dari tangan suaminya.

Suasana di situ sunyi sebentar. Bulan pada malam itu terang-benderang, mengambang di langit seperti menjadi hakim; hakim yang akan menentukan perkara tersebut. Encik Chan duduk semula di kerusinya dengan hati yang marah, apakah langkah yang patut diambil? Kedengaran anaknya, Mary Chan, lagi sekali merayu ayahnya dengan bersungguh-sungguh.

"Ayah, ayah.....Maafkanlah Mary, selagi ayah tidak maafkan Mary, saya tetap juga melutut di depan ayah! ayah.....Ampunkanlah segala dosa Mary. Mary mengaku kesalahan yang dilakukan itu.....ayah, ayah," pinta dia dengan perasaan sedih sambil membawa secawan teh.

Puan Chan turut merasa sedih apabila melihat muka anaknya dibasahi air-mata. "Bang, sekiranya dapat dimaafkan, maafkanlah dia".....pujuk isterinya seolah - olah hendak menangis.

Suaminya lantas bangun dari tempat duduknya. "Bagaimana abang nak maafkan Mary? Bagaimana pulak keluarga ini akan menghadapi sanak-saudara kita nanti?! tanya dia kepada isterinya. Anak siapakah dalam perut kau itu?" tanya dia pula kepada Mary.

"Ayah.....," Mary mula menjelaskan "sebenarnya.....saya telah berkahwin dengan David Lee setahun lalu. Perkahwinan kami suci ayah.....kerana kami telah membuat pendaftaran yang sah. Anak yang sekarang Mary kandung ini adalah anak David".

"Jadi, apakah tujuan kau datang ke sini!? tanya ayahnya dengan suara yang tajam.

"Enam bulan yang lalu," jelas Mary lagi, "Lee telah menanam modal dalam perusahaan kilang elektrik, tetapi perniagaannya gagal". "Dia telah kehabisan wang dan kini dia seorang penggangur. "Dia seorang anak yatim dan baru-baru ini, dia..... dia meminta supaya tinggal bersama dengan ayah dan ibu. Dia juga bercadang hendak menolong ayah menanam sayur-sayuran di kebun ayah itu sebagai mata pencarian. Ayah.....tolonglah berikan sedikit peluang pada dia! ayah, ayah.....tolonglah!"

"Ya, bang," sampuk Puan Chan, "kita patut mengampunkan mereka berdua. Orang-orang muda sekarang senang melakukan kesalahan, lagipun, suami Mary itu boleh dikatakan bertanggungjawab juga. Dan umur kita berdua telah meningkat..... jadi, siapa yang akan menguruskan kebun sayur itu, setelah kita berdua tiada kelak? Lebih-lebih lagi semua harapan kita sekarang hanya bertumpu di atas anak yang ada sekarang, kalau Mary dihalau....." tangis Puan Chan ".....takkan abang sanggup tinggal lagi dalam keadaan yang menderita?"

Encik Chan berdiri sambil termenung. Betul juga kata isterinya, setelah Mary berpindah ke bandar untuk bekerja, kehidupan dia dengan isterinya bertambah sunyi. Fikiran di otaknya berkecamuk. Apakah tindakan yang patut diambilnya sekarang? mendengar nasihat isterinya dan mengampunkan anaknya.....atau.....menghalau anaknya pergi? Setelah berfikir sebentar, dia mengambil keputusan yang tetap. Dia berharap agar dia tidak kesal nanti dengan keputusan tersebut.

"Baiklah.....," kata Encik Chan sambil menerima cawan teh itu dari tangan

anaknya. "Ayah maafkan Mary, lupakanlah segala peristiwa itu".

"Terimakasih, ayah," jawab Mary. Dia merasa terlalu gembira sehingga airmatanya mengalir keluar dengan tidak disedarinya. Kemudian, dia melutut di depan ibunya pula, "Ibu.....bagaimana dengan keputusan ibu itu?"

"Oh.....!" kata Puan Chan terperanjat, "apa boleh ibu buat? Ikut saja ke - putusan ayahmu itu! Eh.. .., mana David? Mengapa tidak kelihatan? Panggilan dia masuk, Mary!"

"Dia masih di bandar, ibu", jawab Mary sambil mengesat airmatanya. "Er..... biar Mary segera menulis surat kepadanya.

"Baiklah! jawab orang tua kedua itu serentak sambil tersenyum-senyum.

Mary Chan pun segera menulis surat kepada suaminya di bandar. Seminggu kemudian, David Lee, seorang pemuda yang kacak serta bersopan-santun, dan selalu bermuka manis pun tiba. Dia memohon ampun kerana tidak mendapatkan keizinan dari kedua orang tua itu terlebih dahulu sebelum berkahwin dengan Mary Chan. Encik Chan pun memaafkan David Lee dan membenarkan mereka tinggal bersama-sama.

Dengan tidak disedari, Encik Chan dengan relanya, mengeluarkan separuh wang simpanannya untuk membaiki rumahnya. Kehidupan mereka sekarang lebih bahagia daripada dahulu. Mereka juga sangat taat pada kedua orang tua itu. Tidak lama kemudian, mereka ini mendapat apa yang di idam-idamkan oleh setiap orang tua, iaitu seorang cucu lelaki.

WONG KOK LEONG
Ting. 5 Sains 2

KESELAMATAN JALANRAYA

Jalanraya ialah suatu alat perhubungan yang penting di negara kita. Jalanraya adalah sangat merbahaya kerana kenderaan-kenderaan yang bergerak boleh menyebab-kan berlakunya kemalangan.

Oleh itu amatlah penting bagi kita mengetahui undang-undang jalanraya kerana ini boleh mengelakkan berlakunya kemalangan dan mengurangkan bilangan kematian di jalanraya. Kita hendaklah memandang ke kiri dan kanan sewaktu melintas jalan untuk memastikan tiada kenderaannyang hampir.

Cara-cara hendak menjaga keselamatan di jalanraya adalah banyak. Tetapi ini mestilah mendapat kerjasama dari pengguna-pengguna jalanraya. Orang-orang yang berjalan kaki hendaklah menggunakan tempat khas di tepi jalan. Penunggang-penunggang

basikal ditegah membawa penumpang dan payung semasa hujan. Penunggang-penunggang motosikal tidak boleh berbual-bual atau bergurau-senda semasa mereka menunggang motosikal. Mereka juga dikehendaki memakai topi keledar. Semua pengguna-pengguna jalanraya hendaklah memeriksa kenderaan masing-masing untuk memastikan injin-injin atau lampu supaya sentiasa dalam keadaan baik. Pemandu-pemandu kereta hendaklah memberi isyarat yang sesuai manakala pemandu-pemandu lori ditengah membawa muatan yang melebihi dari sepatutnya.

Selain daripada yang tersebut di atas, sekolah-sekolah hendaklah mengajar murid-murid tentang undang-undang jalanraya. Pihak berkuasa hendaklah memperbaiki jalanraya-jalanraya yang buruk dan meletakkan tanda-tanda isyarat di tempat yang sesuai. Ujian-ujian ke atas pemandu hendaklah diperkuatkan lagi. Dengan adanya undang-undang yang tersebut di atas, kemalangan dan bilangan kematian boleh dikurangkan.

TEOH KUI HAI
Ting. 2 A

PASAR MALAM DI TEMPAT SAYA

Pasar Malam diadakan supaya ramai orang boleh membeli-belah di pasar itu. Ia diadakan seminggu sekali pada hari Ahad.

Keadaan pasar malam itu riuh-rendah. Terdapat banyak orang yang membeli dan penjual-penjual pula menjerit mengatakan barang-barangnya terlalu murah serta boleh tahan lama. Barang-barang jualan itu agak murah didapati di Pasar Malam. Di sana terdapat berbagai-bagai bentuk perniagaan seperti menjual kain, kuih, perkakas-perkakas rumah dan lain-lain lagi. Sambutan orang ramai sungguh mengembirakan. Orang ramai sangat leka tawar-menawar dengan penjual-penjual. Pembeli-pembeli juga membawa bersama-sama anak-anak mereka untuk membeli barang-barang permainan.

Pasar Malam dibuka untuk mengurangkan beban orang yang terpaksa pergi ke tempat yang lebih jauh lagi untuk membeli barang-barang keperluan mereka. Lagi pun harganya lebih murah jika dibandingkan dengan harga barang-barang yang dibeli di pekan ataupun di bandar.

WONG KOK KEONG
Ting. 2 A

"Why did you bite your mother-in-law?'

"The wife was always throwing her in my mouth."

AZAM

Ibu,
Malam itu dengan segala taqwa
kau mulakan perlayaran yang abadi
dalam iringan bulan mengembang
menyuluh diriku.

Ibu,
Kini jadilah daku
daun-daun yang terbang melayang
dari dahan yang patah
terbujur layu hening dan pilu.
Tapi ibu,
demi aku ini anakmu
kan kupacu hidup ini di atas namamu
meneroka rimba sengsara
dalam kata-kata maju
untuk keturunanmu

AHMAD ZAIDI
Ting. 4 Sains 1

SATU KEHIDUPAN

Tidak.....
Jangan dicari daku
Di tempat yang aku tidak mungkin pergi
Aku hidup.....hidup.....
Mengikut jejak yang dibuat oleh
Di belakang tubuhku yang telanjang

Aku tinggal di pelabuhan
Memberi makan relau-relau di sana
Memandu mesin-mesin yang ada di sepanjang jalan

Aku hidup sesat di jalan-jalan kejujuran
Yang menghimpit kau dengan kecepiauan
Dan tanpa belas kasihan langsung
Jika ada suaraku kedengaran
Dan jika aku menyanyi, maka aku tidak mati
Hanya bulan saja yang mendengar rintihan ini.

AHMAD ZAIDI
Ting. 4 Sains 1

KAWAN–KAWANKU DI M.B.S.

Kawan-kawanku di M.B.S. cuba kuseru,
Berusaha cergas janganlah lesu,
Mengasah diri meninggikan ilmu,
Semakin hari semakin maju,

Sebelum kami memberhentikan cerita,
Segala kesalahan ampun dipinta,
Kepada Tuhan kami meminta,
Semoga sekolah selalu berjaya.

Sampai di sini kami berhenti,
Mengeluarkan segala perasaan di hati,
Sedih dan pilu tidak terperi,
Sebagai badan ditikam duri.

RENGIAH
Ting. 5 Sastera

SELAMAT TINGGAL SEKOLAH KAMI

Masa telah sampailah sudah,
Untuk meninggalkan sekolah yang indah,
Kami bermohon untuk berpisah,
Dengan perasaan yang sangat gundah.

Terima kasih kami ucapkan,
Kepada guru-guru yang budiman,
Segala nasihat tidak kami lupakan,
Malahan menjadi satu pedoman.

Segala pengajaran yang telah diberi,
Kami sifatkan intan baiduri,
Guru-guru kami yang baik hati,
Tidaklah dapat kami lupai.

Kepada yang tinggal kami berseru,
Belajarlah bersungguh-sungguh supaya maju,
Kelak berjaya anak-anak bangsaku,
Untuk membina negara yang satu.

Segala kejahatan jangan dibuat,
Jauhkan diri dari maksiat,
Bersedialah kami sebelum terlambat,
Kerana masa berjalan sangatlah cepat.

Kawan-kawanku di M.B.S. kuseru dulu,
Mungkin dihina jangan mengeluh,
Tanamkan semangat terus menuju,
Setitik hasil setitik peluh,

Kawan-kawanku sekalian biar kuseru,
Ingin kukuh mesti bersatu,
Membela cinta, memuliakan kata,
Untuk bangsa dan negara.

JAMES AROKIASAMY
Ting. 5 Sains 1

ADIK–BERADIK YANG BERANI

Pada petang itu Atan dan Hawa sedang dalam perjalanan pulang dari sekolah. Mereka baru sahaja menghadiri kelas pertolongan cemas Palang Merah. Mereka berjalan cepat-cepat kerana cuaca tidak baik. Di udara kelihatan sebuah kapalterbang berlegar-legar, seolah-olah hendak mencari tempat untuk mendarat. "Mungkin injinnya rosak," kata Atan kepada Hawa, sambil memandang ke arah kapalterbang itu. Tiba-tiba kapalterbang itu menjunam ke arah sebuah estet getah yang tidak jauh dari situ. Asap yang berkepul-kepul mulai muncul dari ekornya. Atan dan Hawa menjadi kaku kerana ketakutan apabila melihat keadaan kapalterbang yang cemas itu.

Seketika kemudian suatu bunyi yang amat kuat kedengaran apabila kapalterbang itu terhempas ke darat. Atan dan Hawa terkejut apabila mendengar bunyi itu dan tersedar dari ketakutan mereka. Dengan tidak berlengah-lengahkan masa, mereka segera berlari ke arah estet di mana kapalterbang tadi telah terhempas. Apabila sampai ke situ mereka dapati bahawa kapalterbang itu telah putus menjadi tiga. Kapalterbang itu adalah sebuah kapalterbang yang kecil sahaja. Dua orang yang tercedera didapati terbaring beberapa ela daripada kepala kapalterbang itu. Seorang pula, yang merupai pemandu kapalterbang itu telah terjerat di kepala kapalterbang tersebut. Dia merayu meminta tolong apabila tenampak Atan dan Hawa.

Atan dan Hawa segera menolong pemandu itu keluar dari kepala kapalterbang itu. Selepas mencuba beberapa kali dengan sedaya upaya, mereka, akhirnya berjaya menariknya keluar. Nasib baik Atan dan Hawa tahu memberi pertolongan cemas kepada mangsa-mangsa kemalangan itu. Mereka telah mempelajari cara-caranya di kelas Palang Merah tadi. Pemandu kapalterbang yang malang itu mendapat cedera yang sedikit sahaja. Kedua-dua orang yang lain itu pula mendapat cedera parah. Seorang daripadanya mendapat cedera yang serius manakala yang lain itu tidak begitu teruk.

Beberapa minit kemudian pihak polis dan pasukan penyelamat pun tiba. Pihak polis terpaksa mengawal orang-orang kampung yang pada masa itu telah datang berkerumun di tempat kemalangan itu. Mangsa-mangsa itu dirawat dan dimasukkan ke dalam dua buah ambulan yang akan membawa mereka ke rumah sakit. Atan dan Hawa mendapat kepujian daripada pihak polis kerana bertindak cergas dan memberi kerjasama yang sangat-sangat diperlukan. Setelah semuanya selesai dijalankan, orang-orang kampung mulai bersurai dan pulang ke rumah masing-masing. Atan dan Hawa dihantar pulang dalam sebuah kereta polis.

Pada keesokan harinya, akhbar-akhbar telah menyiarkan peristiwa kemalangan itu. Mereka juga menceritakan tentang keberanian dan kecekapan Atan dan Hawa dalam menolong pihak polis menyelamatkan mangsa-mangsa kemalangan tersebut. Atan dan Hawa berasa megah apabila membaca berita-berita itu, Dua minggu selepas kemalangan itu, Atan dan Hawa telah dijemput pergi ke balai polis. Di sana mereka telah menerima hadiah wang tunai sebanyak dua ratus ringgit seorang. Apabila tiba 'Hari Kanak-Kanak Sedunia' pada tahun itu, mereka telah dianugerahkan 'Pingat Hang Tuah' oleh Duli Yang Maha Mulia Seri Paduka Yang di Pertuan Agung. Ini adalah suatu penghormatan yang sangat tinggi bagi mereka dan mereka tidak akan melupainya seumur hidup mereka.

WONG POH WEN
Ting. 3 A



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FORM 2 COMMERCE 1



FORM 2 COMMERCE 2



FORM 2 A



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FORM 2 C



FORM 2 D



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FORM 2 F



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Mr. Valdiveloo, another old boy, who is a lawyer by profession, has been re-elected to represent the constituency of Batu Gajah in the Selangor State Assembly.

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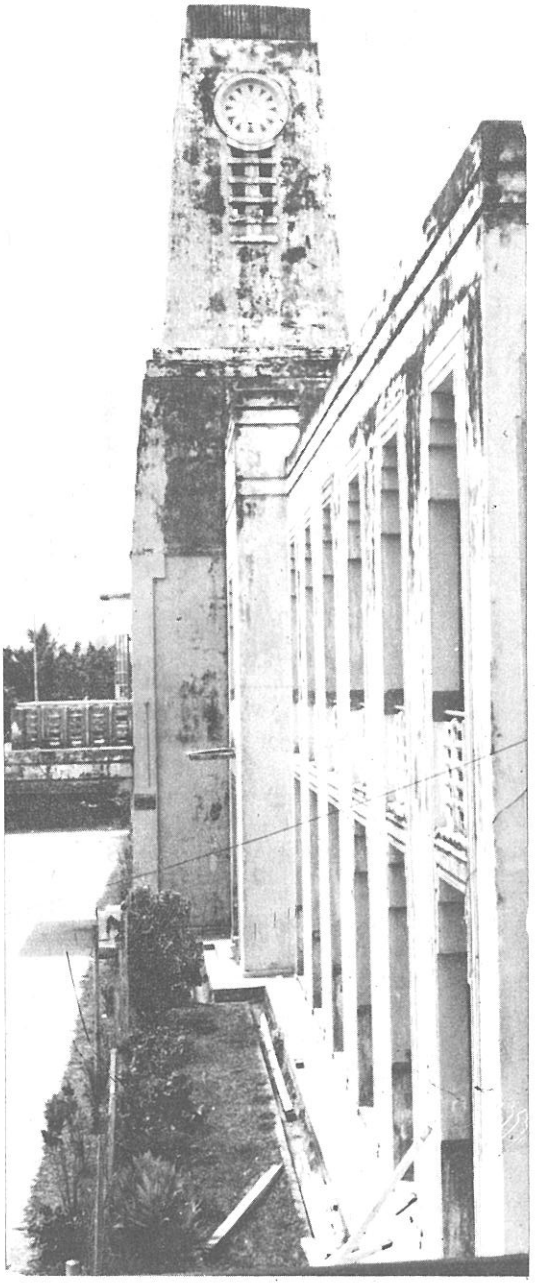
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Silence.
No sound to break
The quiet reverie; save the
Rustling of the wind amid
The rain trees
'Twas time to leave,
To leave the rooms and lanes
I love so well
To leave behind my heart,
To gurgle down a gully
With the stream, and
Linger, 'mid the sweetness
Of the wild white rose.
Oh stay! The birds are calling
And the flowers in profusion
'Mongst the trees are begging
Me to stay. How can I leave
Behind me, all this bliss?
But I'll return
This, the half-hoped
Promise made, to ease
The path of parting
From these glones, these—
My school
Memories of happy hours,
Of azure skies, and
Mocking boys,
Will my heart delight
When I am gone
The earth is sodden
With my parting tears,
And in farewell the grass
Springs fresh and green.

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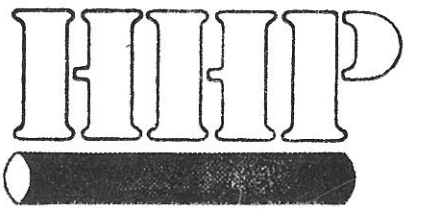
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