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A Poem Dedicated to Jaffna College

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice,
With heart and soul and voice
Glorify, thank the Lord
Let Him be loved, adored,
For justice, truth has won
The thoughtless wrong undone
Yes, let us laud and praise
Our righteous God always
For famed Jaffna College
With its rich heritage
Of ideals, noble, great
Which can vanquish all hate
As in the days of yore
Has gained freedom once more
Received again its own
To reap the good that's sown,
Jaffna College, aim high
For great things never die,
Be brave to do the right,
Divine, steadfast the Light
That led you through the years
Midst joy, mirth, grief and tears
That leads you onward, still
To do the Heavenly will.
Then sing, triumphantly sing
And ring the joy bells, ring.
Pupils, present and past
No longer be down cast
Rise up and rally round
Your school, tis free, not bound
Parents, friends too, be glad
We need not now be sad
Restored our good fair name
Our honour and our fame
Give glory unto God
Mighty His staff and rod
With heart and soul and voice
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice.

Venetia Stenbo

Editorial Notes

Our Captivity and after

"When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like unto them that dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter and our tongue with singing" Ps 126 : 1, 2.

So sang the Hebrew Psalmist when the people of Israel came out of the Captivity of Babylon. The "Captivity" of Jaffna College in August 1974 with its prognosis of "a futureless future" for Christian Educational enterprise at Vaddukoddai which had a history stretching back to the days of the Batticotta Seminary (established 1823) is a chapter in our history which is not easy to obliterate from our memory though it lasted only three years. To those who for years had considered the institution as their "College Home" and who were nurtured in its traditions and inspired by its values the experience was indeed traumatic.

It was no wonder then that the Service at the Cathedral Church on the 9th of January 1979 which marked the "release" was memorable in our annals. It was charged with emotion ecstasy and above all thankfulness to the Father in Heaven who had answered our prayers and had literally and metaphorically broken through every line of demarcation that had been drawn up by man in the school premises in defiance of God's will.

Never before have we realised the truth of those words of Ernest John Finsley, the Bishop of Bristol and Lecturer in Theology at the University of Bristol "The God that reveals is greater than what is revealed"

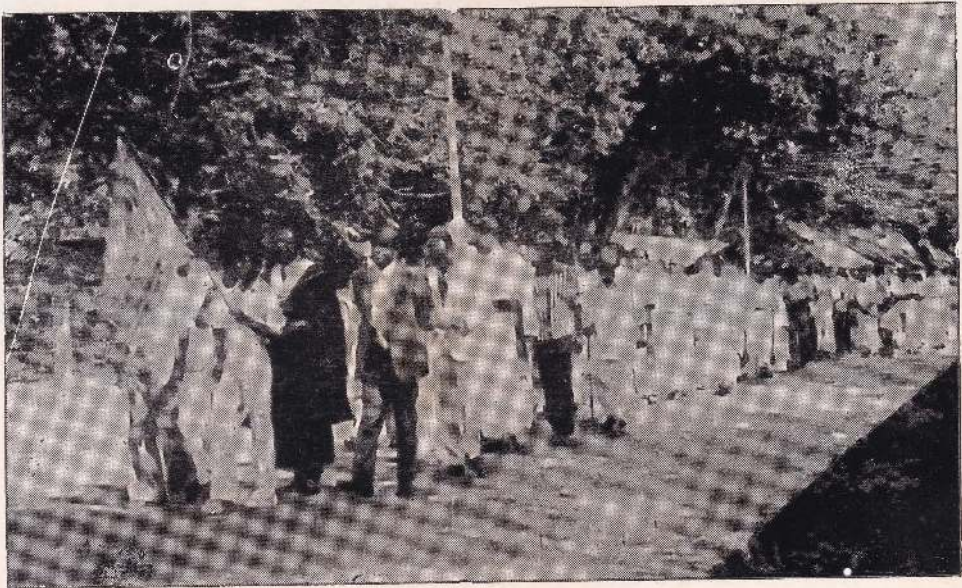
Felicitations

We offer felicitations and congratulations to five members of our staff who completed their twentyfive years of service in this College in 1979. Mr. A. M Brodie (Head of the English Department) Miss S. S. Selvadurai (English Department) Mrs. S. Kanagaratnam (Junior School) and Mr. R. D. Thanabalasingham (Supervisor of works) have now joined the galaxy of Jaffna College Jubilarians.. On the 8th of November a service was conducted in the Cathedral Church to thank God for their long and faithful service. The Round Table feted them at a complimentary dinner at which the Principal and several members of the staff spoke.

A JOYOUS MOMENT



The Entire College buildings are ours again



The Procession after the Thanks Giving Service winds its way into the main entrance of the College.

THE RETURN OF OUR BUILDINGS



A section of those who participated at the Thanks Giving Service being served with light refreshments in the Daniel Poor Library.

Retirement

On the 11th of October, a farewell was accorded to Messrs R. Balasubramaniya Aiyer and W. J. Balasingam. Mr. R. Balasubramaniya Aiyer retired after serving more than 27 years as teacher of Sanskrit and Tamil. He was one of our Oriental Scholars of whom the College was always proud. As Head of the Tamil Department and Staff Adviser to the Tamil section of the student journal the 'Young Idea' he instilled a zest for Tamil learning and writing among the students. Thousands of students who passed out of this institution will ever remain grateful to him for his effective teaching and moral guidance. By his departure the College has lost another member of that noble band of teachers of the older generation whose distinctive traits were dedication, loyalty and hard-work. We wish him and his family well.

Mr. W. J. Balasingam the Bursar retired after 18 years of faithful service to the College. He was earlier holding the position of Superintendent of Audit, and retired prematurely to serve our institution. His expertise in accounting and his disciplined tenor in handling office routine made him our invaluable asset to the College at a time when an uncommon degree of efficiency was needed to meet the sophisticated demands made on the school administration by a rapidly changing educational order.

Farewell

Mr. Ragunatha Mudaliyar who served here for more than fourteen years left us to accept a teaching position in Nigeria. He taught Botany in the Advanced Level, and Agriculture, Hinduism, Geography, General Science and Social Studies in the lower classes. He took a keen interest in the sports and literary activities of the College. We thank him for all he had done for the student community and wish him well in his new assignment in Nigeria.

Welcome

Messrs N. Nirmalan, A. Thedchanamoorthy, G. Nadarajah, S. Mohanarajah and Misses A. Rajaratnam, E. V. Sanders and B. Anton joined the staff during this year. We welcome them most heartily and wish them a very pleasant period of service at our college.

Centenaries

We will be privileged to celebrate the centenary of the Alumni Association of the College and of the Miscellany in 1980. It is not perhaps

merely a coincidence that both the Alumni Association and the Miscellany have their centenary celebrations the same year. The College Miscellany during its hundred years of existence has not merely been a record of college events but has always kept before it the object of keeping the parents, students and the alumni in love with this institution. It would therefore be a source of great joy to the alumni that their centenary will be celebrated in collaboration with that of the Miscellany.

It is a matter of pride to us that fifteen members of the present staff are today Jubilarians. This fusion of identity between the college and its alumni has greatly enriched the tradition of the college and ennobled its character.

As an institution whose history dates back to 1823 when the Batticotta Seminary was founded, we have an alumni with the names of many who had made a significant contribution in various fields of activities not merely in Sri Lanka and Malaysia but in other parts of the world as well. Many of them have been pioneers in their ventures and still others have reached heights which few were able to scale.

The Centenary souvenir which would be published to mark the alumni celebrations and the Centenary number of the Miscellany which will review a century of educational enterprise at Vaddukoddai since 1879 are expected to be documents of historical and sentimental interests to all those connected with the College. History is not merely a record of events. It is the interpretation of the evolution of men's thoughts. We do hope that these two publications will not be merely a record of events but a stimulating chapter in the social history of Sri Lanka.

JAFFNA COLLEGE

PRIZE-GIVING — 1979

Chief Guest:

Professor K. D. Arudpragasam, B. Sc., Ph. D.
Professor & Head of Department of Zoology, University of Colombo.

AND

Mrs. W. R. Holmes

ON

19th September, 1979

PROGRAMME

Chairman :	<i>Principal</i>
Lyric :	“ எத்தனை நாவால் துதிப்பேன் ”
Prayer :	<i>Dr. W. R. Holmes</i>
Welcome :	<i>Junior School</i>
The Principal's Report :	<i>A. Kadirgamar Esq.</i>
“Lost & Found” A Playlet :	<i>Junior School</i>
Address :	<i>Professor K. D. Arudpragasam</i>
A Narration :	<i>Mas. Titus Arulthas</i>
Prize Distribution :	<i>Mrs. W. R. Holmes</i>
Vote of Thanks :	<i>Mas. S. Jeyendran</i> <i>President, School Council</i>
	<i>W. D. Kulathungam Esq.</i>
	College Song.

Prayer at Jaffna College

Prize Giving

by Dr. W. R. Holmes

Lord God, we thank you that you are always present with us here and now and at all times and in all places.

We thank you for creating the world and all of mankind and for creating us, that we may rejoice in being your children.

Lord God, we believe that you are holy and righteous and just, although your ways in the world are not always discernible.

We thank you that you have left us your word, the Bible, as a guide to our footsteps and a light to our pathway.

We thank you for sending into the world Jesus Christ, the light of life, to demonstrate how to live; and we thank you that he taught us that you, Oh Lord, are our Father. We thank you that he lived and died for us.

We thank you for Jaffna College on this festive occasion, for its students and its staff, for those who win prizes and for those who did not. Give the students of Jaffna & all Sri Lanka strength to study in times of prosperity and in times of discouragement and the wisdom to see the value of devoting their early years to study.

We thank you for the great and good traditions and for the noble men and women whose past labours have made this College great and the fruit of whose labours we are enjoying today.

We pray that students, teachers and administrators may work together to make this College of the maximum service to its students and to the Community.

Grant wisdom to those who guide the College that they may understand how to direct its growth and to help it to promote your work and your service in Jaffna and beyond.

Oh God, we thank you for the old boys and girls of the College, those who are here tonight, those who are scattered throughout this island and those dispersed in so many countries of the world.

We thank you for what this College and teachers, past and present, have done to enable our former students to succeed in the many countries of the earth to which they have gone.

Grant wisdom to our alumni that they may know how to solve the problems which arise in their lives, particularly that of educating their own children.

Grant to our Principal the wisdom and patience, courage and hope which are every day required.

Be with our speaker tonight that he may do us good.

Guide and direct the officials of this nation that they may be wise in their conduct of the affairs of Sri Lanka and magnanimous in their views.

Grant that the various communities of this country may learn to dwell together in unity.....Grant that the beauty of this land and the bounty of nature lavished upon it may be matched by the cooperation and intelligent efforts of the people.

We make this prayer in the name of our Lord.

Principal's Report

Professor Arudpragasam, Mrs. Holmes, Chairman and members of the Board of Directors, Parents, Alumni and Friends:

We welcome you all in a very special way to Jaffna College today, not to a secluded part of it, but to the whole of it. There are no more barbed wire barricades. We took possession of all our grounds and buildings after a very joyful Thanks giving Service on the 9th of January this year. We take shelter, once again under the majestic mahogany trees with their historic significance, planted in 1885 to commemorate the election of Gover Cleveland as the President of the United States of America. President Cleveland was the brother of Mrs. Anne Hastings, the wife of the Rev. Dr. E. P. Hastings, the last Principal of the Batticotta Seminary in 1885 and the first Principal of Jaffna College in 1872. The ancient, spreading banyan tree growing so mysteriously around an equally ancient palmyrah tree at the entrance to the College, the tree under which Rev. Dr. Frank Sanders of Ripon, Wisconsin and a group of young Jaffna College students met in 1884 for prayer to found the first student Y. M. C. A. outside North America, is our rare and priceless possession

again. To ponder awhile under that banyan tree and to feel the shadow and the awe of the now Cathedral Church, built in 1626 is another rare and unique experience in historical perspective and reflection. The library with its impressive portraits of great men who served here, and the Ottley Hall its gateway with the bold inscription "Jesus Christ the Light of Life" and filled with the aura of the Bicknell era in and around it are our sacred possessions again. The Brown Field, the YMCA block, the Principal's Bungalow, the Men's and Women's hostels have their own characteristic features and deep influence on us. They are all ours again and with what joy we sing, "Where'er we roam, our College home We'll ever Hold most dear". Welcome therefore and rejoice with us, for the mercy and goodness of God endureth forever.

Professor Arudpragasam, we welcome you most heartily in the same strain into our midst again. After your schooling in four outstanding Colleges - St. Thomas' Mount Lavinia, Hartley College, St. John's College and Ananda College and your University education at the University of Ceylon with a B. Sc. Zoology Special

degree you came direct to us and spent five most energetic years with us as an excellent teacher of Zoology in the Undergraduate Department of the College. As a Sub-warden of the Degree Hostel and member of the Collegiate Committee you gave your very best to all the curricular and extra-curricular activities of the Collegiate department. You were sought after as a very brilliant and knowledgeable lecturer on topics that were wide ranging. You along with your good friend, the late Mr. Selvarajasingam organised an excellent Science exhibition and gave zest to the Science Association and to the popularising of Science. As the Secretary of the Round Table your efforts were unique with several useful and memorable excursions and travel organised for the members to Kashmir, South India and to various interesting spots throughout Ceylon. We were sorry to lose you when you left us to further your prospects in academic pursuits. You were appointed lecturer in Zoology at the Colombo Campus of the University of Sri Lanka and soon became Professor and Head of the Department of Zoology at the Colombo Campus and later at the University of Colombo. With your doctoral degree from the University of Wales in Marine Biology and post-doctoral research in Oceanography

at Southampton, you became one of the experts in this field of biological studies in this country. As Chairman of the Committee for Research Collaboration in the Ministry of Fisheries, and Chairman of the General Research Committee and of the Committee for Environment of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science, you have contributed much to the development of Science in this country. Though you have to contribute most at University level in your capacity as Professor of Zoology at the University of Colombo, you have not lost your interest at Secondary level and have functioned as Chairman of the Advanced Level Syllabus Committee for Zoology. We have watched your progress in the field of Education and Science with pride and admiration and look forward very much to your speech on this our Prize-Day. We thank you for your kind presence today and for the encouragement you have always given to us.

Mrs. Holmes, we welcome you back to Jaffna College with much affection after an extended furlough of 18 years spent partly in India and partly in the U. S. A. That you and Dr. Holmes should return to us even though for a brief period is evidence of the strong bonds of Christian love and concern you had for us all these years. We

could not forget you and you did always remember us, and we welcome this pleasant reunion at a very joyful period in our history. We hope that your stay with us will further enrich the very purposeful missionary traditions we have always cherished here and we thank you for your charming presence here with us today and for so readily consenting to give away the prizes.

Professor Arudpragasam, and Dr. & Mrs. Holmes worked together in several areas of the College complex almost 20 years ago and it is a rare and real privilege to have all of them back together on the same platform this evening.

Staff:

There are 51 members on the staff, 27 in the Senior School, 17 in the Junior School and 7 on the non-academic section. Of the members of the academic staff 24 are graduates with 14 holding post-graduate qualifications; 17 are trained or specialist teachers and one each with G. S. Q Advanced and Ordinary Level qualifications. It is our hope that in the near future all our teachers will have post-graduate or trained qualifications. Fifteen of the present members of the staff are Jubilarians. This is certainly a notable record. We still hold dear to that dictum, "Teachers at Jaffna College die in

harness or retire but seldom leave her for fresh pastures"—for the pastures here are ever fresh and green restoring the body mind and spirit. Our Chief Guest Professor Arudpragasam is an exception—he left us to be of greater service to us and to others in the sphere of higher education, not abroad, but in this country.

Mr. R. Balasubramania Aiyer retired after 27 years of service in the College. He was a scholar in Tamil and Sanskrit, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree of the University of Ceylon, (Section B Sanskrit) with Pali as susidiary, and was the Head of the Tamil and Hinduism Department. He was an outstanding teacher of all these subjects to the students in the Advanced Level and Undergrauate classes. He was also the staff adviser to the Tamil section of the student journal, the 'Young Idea' and helped in numerous ways to improve the quality and standards of education in general and in his field of speciality in particular. He also took great interest in all activities of a literary nature outside the classroom too. We remain ever grateful to him for his dedication and commitment to the teaching profession and for the high standards he set before us. We are fortunate that he is still available to us for regular consultation. While thanking him for all what he has done for us

we want to wish him well in his well-earned retirement.

Mr. W. J. Balasingam, the Bursar of the College and later the Bursar of the Board of Directors retired during the course of this year after 18 years of service. He came to us retiring prematurely from Government Service but with a wealth of experience as a Superintendent of Audit. Though his work was confined to the seclusion of an office far away from the busy activities of the College his contribution however towards the running of the entire institution was certainly impressive. He was known for his thoroughness and efficiency in accounts and for the highly disciplined routine office procedures which set the tone to all the employees in the clerical and financial sections of the College. We want to thank him for the many years of service rendered to the College of which he was a former student. We wish him well in his retirement.

Mr. V. Ragunatha Mudaliyar left us to accept a teaching post in Nigeria. He was one of our senior teachers of Botany and served here for 14 years. He had a Master's degree in Science and a Diploma-in-Education with a Merit pass. He was a very versatile teacher and could handle

several subjects efficiently. Besides Botany in the Advanced Level classes he taught Agriculture, General Science, Geography, Hinduism and Social Studies in the lower classes. He organised the St. John's Ambulance Brigade in the College and was an outstanding all-round sportsman and a House Master. He took a keen interest and held many executive posts in the professional, cultural, religious, science and social association in Jaffna. He was also President of the Round Table, the staff guild. We thank him for a splendid piece of work here and wish him well in his new school abroad.

Five members of the staff complete 25 years of service in the College this year.

Miss S. S. Selvadurai, an English trained teacher is one of our best and most successful teachers of English. She is also a very efficient coach of Netball a House Mistress and adviser to the Lyceum, the literary association of the Grade 8 classes. She was Superintendent of the Cathedral Church Sunday School for several years. She won the admiration and gratitude of the students, colleagues and parents for her conscientious efforts in all these activities. She was also Secretary of the Round Table. Her father the late Mr. J. A. Selvadurai was also a Jubilarian at Jaffna College

Mrs. S. Kanagartnam, a vernacular trained teacher in the primary section of the Junior School has contributed much to the life and activities of the primary school children. Their studies, sports, variety entertainments and excursions were carefully planned and carried out by her. Being a devoted mother herself, she understood children very well and gave her best to the task of teaching and nurturing the little ones. She was also readily amenable to the recent changes in curricula in the first five grades. She is also a House Mistress.

Mr. A. M. Brodie is an Arts graduate with post-graduate qualifications in the teaching of English as a Second Language from the University of Sydney, and is at present the Head of the English Department. He served through these years as an efficient coach of Football, Cricket, and Athletics, and was also a House Master and Hostel Warden. He was President of the Round Table and the College Y. M. C. A. He is Staff Adviser to the Brotherhood, the literary association of Grade X classes, Manager of the Miscellany and the Alumni Relations Officer, of the College. His father, the late Mr. A. M. Brodie Sr., was also for

more than 25 years a teacher of English in the College.

Mr. S. Kanagasabapathy is a trained Art master and teaches Art, Coir work, Hand work and a variety of other subjects associated with Aesthetics to the students in the Junior School. He is a House Master and helps much with the sports activities of the Junior School. His talents are most evident in the activities of the children during Art exhibitions and concerts.

Mr. R. D. Thanabalasingham is the Supervisor of works and was also the Supervisor of the boarding department. He had the responsibility of recruiting and supervising work at a very critical period during the taking over and handing back of the College. The maintenance and supervision of the grounds and buildings and providing adequate security during that time was no easy task, nor was the task of catering to the Hostels at a time of rising costs and scarcity of food stuffs an easy one. He went through all these periods of uncertainty and difficulty with much confidence and courage and won the admiration of the teachers, students, minor employees and that of the community around.

We congratulate and wish all our jubilarians well. We now have

fifteen Jubilarians on the staff and six on the minor staff, and of the retired teachers living we have 15 Jubilarians making a grand total of 36 having given 25 years or more to the life and work of the College, and in terms of simple arithmetic we have in and around us well over 900 years of lived experience in and service to the College as a valuable resource to draw from.

Mr. S. Jebanesan returned to us after two years of study leave in India. He obtained a First Class in the M. A. degree of the Madurai Kamaraj University Specialing in Tamil, and completed the B. D. course of the University of Serampore while being a resident student at the Tamilnadu Theological Seminary, Arasarady, Madurai. We congratulate him and expect him to come out with flying colours at the B. D. Examination as well. His enthusiastic contribution to the quality of work here in several areas is already evident, and we look forward to a very relevant contribution from him to the College and Church.

Miss S. P. Gulasingham returned to us after a period of study in the United Kingdom and obtained the Diploma in Science Education of Chelsea College, University of London. We look forward to her contribution to the

teaching of Sciences particularly in the middle school.

We welcome the following who joined the staff during the course of this year. Miss C. R. Arudpragasam to the non-academic staff. Miss E. V. Sanders with Advanced Level qualification and a Diploma in English, as an assistant teacher, and Miss A. Rajaratnam as a dance teacher. We wish them all a useful and joyful period of service in the College.

On Roll:

The number on roll is 405 in the Junior School and 553 in the Senior School making a total of 958 of whom 68 are boarders, as against 782 enrolled at this time last year. We admitted 204 new students this year, 125 in the Junior School and 79 in the Senior School.

Examination Results:

At the G. C. E. Advanced Level Examination in April 1978, 87 sat. 17 passed in three subjects and 27 in four subjects. Six obtained admission to the University, one for Engineering, three for Physical Science, one for Biological Science and one for Arts.

At the G. C. E. Ordinary Level Examination in December, 1978, 116 sat for the examination 95 passed in five or more subjects.

57 qualified for the Advanced Level Science class and 22 for the Advanced Level Arts class.

Curriculum:

It is encouraging to note that more students are now enrolling for the Arts, Humanities and Commerce courses in the Advanced Level classes. The study of Social Sciences in the lower class therefore becomes more important and has to be taken more seriously to qualify for admission into the Advanced Level classes. This is also a more sensible approach for parents and students and it also helps to improve the tone of education here. Music and Home Science too I am sure will soon find a place in the Advanced Level curriculum. Dancing has been introduced in the curriculum of the Junior School in addition to Art, Carnatic and Western Music.

There is a very appreciable response from students to the Advanced Level courses preparing for the London University examinations. 37 students sat for the Science examination of the London University this year. We also hold the Ordinary Level examinations of the Associated Examining Board of Hampshire.

We have now sufficient buildings and space to house all our

laboratories and libraries. A spacious laboratory and a library have been provided for the Junior School. There is a continuous library service for the Senior School on week days from 8-35 a.m. to 9-30 p.m., and on Saturdays the Library is kept open in the mornings. Besides the Librarians, teachers too have been assigned to guide the students in the profitable use of the resources in the Library. We hope to move into the new Library—The Daniel Poor Memorial Library as soon as the electrical fittings are installed. The former Library will be then converted into a Language Teaching Laboratory for English. We are now in the process of getting expert advice on setting this laboratory up. We are doing our very best to make our laboratories and libraries effective resources for education.

School Activities:

Sports:

Cricket:

The First Team in Cricket was captained by S. Jeyendran. We played seven matches of which we drew five and lost two. In the Big Match—‘The Battle of the Golds’, B. Anandakumar and G. J. Gunaseelan set a new sixth wicket partnership record. The Under 17 Cricket team was captained by T. Mathiraj and of the seven

matches played they won two and lost five. The Under 15 team was captained by N. Thananjeyan and they played six matches, won one and lost five.

Athletics :

At the Annual Inter-House Athletic Meet Dr. & Mrs. K. Poologasundram were the Chief Guests. The Hastings House Under 17 team established a new record in the 4X100 Metres Relay. Hastings House also became the champions for the fourth year in succession. V. Kumudini set a new record in the High Jump event for Senior Girls clearing 4 ft 3 inches; K. Kalaichelvi set up a new record in Putt Shot with 19 ft. 1½ inches in the Intermediate group. B. Anandakumar set a new record in the 5,000 metres senior boys group with 18 mins. 32 secs. The Athletic Team was captained by G. J. Gunaseelan, and a number of places were secured in the West Zone Athletic Meet.

Soccer :

The First Team was captained by B. Anandakumar, and of the six matches played we won two and lost four. The second team was captained by T. Mathiraj, unfortunately it lost all the matches. The third team played eight matches won three and lost five.

Hockey:

The First Team had a very good season. Of the three tournament matches played it won two and drew one and emerged champions at the Jaffna Schools Under 19 Hockey Tournament.

Cross Country:

The Cross Country Festival was conducted as usual and several items were worked out. The results of the more important items are as follows:

Cross Country Race:

Senior Boys — G. Nadarajah
Junior Boys — T. V. S. Neethithevan
Senior Girls — S. Shanthini
Junior Girls — K. Pathmini

Cross Country Cycle Race :

Senior Boys — T. Sivapalan
Junior Boys — Christy Ranjan
Senior Girls — V. Chandrika
Junior Girls — V. Sushama

Netball :

Netball is being revived and our Netball team emerged champions in the tournament organised for the Schools in the Vaddukoddai circuit.

Tennis:

The courts are well maintained and a few students continue to play in spite of the very high cost of sports materials.

With all our grounds and courts back in our hands we have made great strides in all sports activities. We have produced excellent teams in Netball, and in the Under 15 and Under 17 Cricket and we would be able to give a better record of our sports activities in the next report. I want to thank the coaches, Messrs. T. Nithiaratnam, A. Jeyarajan, G. Rajanayagam, and Messrs S. S. Selvadurai and S. P. Gulasingham, and the Physical Director, Mr. T. Anandaratnam for all the hard work put into all our sports activities.

Junior School:

All the usual activities and functions of the Junior School were carried out very well. Master G. J. Gunathayalan was elected President of the Junior School Council. Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Gunaratnam were the Chief Guests at the Annual Inter-House Athletic Meet. The Gandhi Day was observed. The Grade VII social was conducted in a colourful manner. The Parents Day programme was well organised with a Science and Arts exhibition followed by a variety entertainment. One student was awarded the Grade V scholarship.

The activities of the Little Friends, the Wolf Cub pack and the Girls Guides Company have been carried out as usual.

S. Thuraiaratnam, the Office peon of the Junior School was awarded a gold medal by the staff and students of the College for the brave and timely act of saving a child from drowning in a well.

Religious Activities:

The weekly staff prayers S.C.M. Meetings, chapel services and vesper services have been carried out faithfully. The S. C. M. and the Y. M. C. A. have been active in organising various programmes for their members and have also participated in the Regional and National programmes. We are grateful to the National Council of YMCAs for financing a project in the study of electronics. The Tamil and English choirs have rendered useful service at Christmas and at Vesper services. We have had many guest speakers at our S. C. M. meetings and Vesper services. My thanks are due to Messrs G. Rajanayagam, S. Jebanesan, S. J. Manickam, Miss S. P. Gulasingam, Mrs. M. D. Mithirathasan, Mrs. H. J. Ratnasabapathy and Mrs. W. R. Holmes.

Hostels :

The former Women's Hostel is now named the Howland Hall, and the former Men's Hostel the Bunker Hall. The Vice-Principal, Mr. Rajasingam served as the Warden of the Bunker Hall briefly,

and now Mr. W. D. Kulathungam serves as Warden with Mr. Noel Vimalendran as the sub-warden. All the boarders now have more comfortable Hostels and our only need now is a larger common dining hall for the boarders. At the Boarders' Day celebrations Mr. & Mrs. V. R. Amarasingham were the Chief Guests.

Scouts & Guides:

The activities of the Scouts and Guides have been carried out regularly. They have now been provided with suitable rooms to help with their work. My thanks are due to the Scout Master, Mr. K. Satchithananthan.

Literary Association:

The Lyceum, Forum and Brotherhood conducted their annual socials very well. At the Academy dinner Professor A. A. Hoover, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Jaffna University was the Chief Guest.

The Tamil Manrum was formed by a group of enthusiastic students to encourage more serious debating, literary and dramatic activities in Tamil than possible in the usual meetings of the Literary Associations. Regular programmes of high quality were organised for the benefit of the members.

An English Study Circle too was formed to further encourage

the study and use of the English Language. A well organised Shakespeare Day was celebrated.

Young Idea:

The student paper 'Young Idea' is published regularly for internal circulation only. This encourages student journalism and management.

School Council:

The School Council headed by G. J. Gunaseelan carried out all their routine duties very faithfully. Mr. W. D. Kulathungam is now the staff adviser to the Council. I want to thank Mr. T. Anandaratanam for the very efficient services rendered to the Council for the past ten years as its staff adviser.

Welfare Work:

The Welfare work has been carried out very efficiently and my thanks are due to the Welfare Officer Mr. K. A. Selliah.

Parent Teachers' Association:

Several meetings of the Parents were held in groups. The parents of students of Grades I to V; VI to XI and X & XII met separately and representatives were elected from each group to a Parent-Teachers committee and terminal meetings of this committee were held. We are grateful to the parents for the keen interest they

are showing in the affairs of the College.

Music Recital

Miss M. Premeela, a research student in Carnatic Music at the University of Madras, and the grand daughter of the late Mr. C. O. Elias gave us an exquisite music recital in September, 1978 at the Veerasingham Hall in aid of the College. This recital was held under the patronage of Mr. M. Sivasithamparam, M. P. for Nallur. The proceeds of the recital were invested in the General Prize Fund. We want to convey our gratitude to Premeela for this affectionate gesture.

Alumni

The Alumni Association of Colombo and Jaffna have been meeting regularly. The Association in Colombo had its Annual General Meeting and dinner in January this year at which more than 150 were present with Dr. W. R. Holmes as the Chief Guest. The Colombo Association also sent a deputation of five to the President of the Republic to thank him personally for the return of the College property to the Board of Directors of the College.

We are looking forward to the Centenary Celebration of the Parent Association in Jaffna.

We are grateful to the large array of alumni around the world who keep in touch with us and who also send in faithfully their contributions towards the various activities of the College, particularly the Prize-Giving.

Board of Directors:

Mr. J. M. Sabaratnam, the Chairman of the Board and of the Executive Committee left us on sabbatical and I want to thank him for the several years of dedicated service rendered to the Board. Mr. S. S. Selvadurai the Secretary of the Board also left us on sabbatical and I also want to thank him for the several years of service rendered to the Board. Mr. N. Sivagnanam was elected as the Alumni Representative on the Board and I want to welcome him most heartily as a very devoted and loyal alumnus. He comes to us with much experience as the Principal of Victoria College and other Government Institutions. I also want to welcome Mr. M. R. Selvarajah as the Diocesan representative on the Board. He is another very loyal old boy and is at present Secretary of the Colombo Branch of the Alumni Association and is an Assistant Collector in the Customs Department. We welcome Dr. W. R. Holmes as the representative of the Trustees in U. S. A., and thank

the Rev. Eric Gass for his service to us as the previous Trustee representative. I also want to welcome the Rev. Wesley Ariarajah, the Chairman of the Methodist Synod of the Northern and Eastern province as the Methodist representative on the Board. Rev. Ariarajah comes to us with a wealth of experience in the theological and Ecumenical world and he will be a great asset to us. I also want to welcome Mr. I. P. Thurai-ratnam who returns to us after his sabbatical. The Rt. Rev. S. Kulandran is our present Chairman. Mr. R. J. Thuraiarajah, Secretary; Mr. K. A. Selliah, Treasurer, and Mr. S. Rajanayagam, the Manager and Authorised Representative.

My sincere thanks are due to the Chairman and members of the Board and to the Chairman and members of the Executive Committee for all the time and effort given to the affairs of the College. I want to congratulate the Chairman and members of the Board for the faith, courage and determination with which they watched over the interests of the College. All their efforts have been crowned with success and their ardent prayers faithfully answered.

It is with much regret and sadness that we record the death

of Mr. W. J. F. LaBrooy, a former Reader in History at the University of Sri Lanka, Peradeniya Campus, and who was for some years a member of the Board of Directors of Jaffna College and its Chairman. He was a scholar of repute in his field and won the respect and regard of all his students and colleagues. He was a member of the Board at a time when the Undergraduate Department of the College was being strengthened, and the late Rev. Dr. Sydney Bunker found in him a very affectionate friend and guide. Mr. LaBrooy was also an outstanding layman of the church in Sri Lanka and we want to remember him at this time with much gratitude for the services rendered to University education, to the Church and to Jaffna College, and wish to convey to the members of the family our sincere sympathies.

Board of Trustees :

I regret to record the deaths of two very loyal members of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Loomis Patrick and Mrs. Helen Allen. Mrs. Helen Allen was the wife of the late Mr. James Allen who was for several years the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees and later its Chairman. Dr. & Mrs. Allen visited Jaffna several years ago. Mrs.

Helen Allen was a descendant of the Rev. Marshal Sanders who was for several years a missionary in Jaffna, and her brother Frank Sanders Jr., still serves on the Board of Trustees, maintaining this long-standing missionary link with us. Mr. Loomis Patrick was a prominent Boston Lawyer and was former state representative. He was a graduate of the Harvard Law School and served as a lieutenant colonial in the U. S. A. Army in the World War II. He served on General Douglas MacArthur's staff preparing a constitution for Japan. He was a member of several prestigious associations in Boston, and besides being a member of the Jaffna College Board of Trustees he also served as a Trustee of Emerson College Andover Newton Theological School, Deree Pierce College in Athens and the International College in Beirut, Lebanon. He was also a very active member of the U. C. B. W. M. Though he had not visited Jaffna College he was one of the ablest members on the Board of Trustees. We convey our deepest sympathies to the members of these families.

We want to welcome Mrs. Laurie Cobb, our Rhode Island Visitor to Jaffna as a new member

on the Board of Trustees. With her knowledge and love for Jaffna, its churches and institutions she will be able to contribute much to the deliberations of the Trustees. The Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Rev. Dr. Telfer Mook visited us during the course of this year and we are grateful to him and to the Board of Trustees for meeting all our special needs satisfactorily.

Visitors:

We had some very outstanding visitors during the course of this year. They were Bishop and Mrs. J. A. T. Robinson of England, The Moral Re-armament Team of Mr. Raj Mohan Gandhi; the Rev. Dr. Gnana Robinson of Arasarady, Madurai; Mrs. Elnora Walcott, the President Emeritus of the U. C. B. W. M.; Dr. & Mrs. Robert King of the Kodaikanal School; The American Ambassador Howard Wriggins and Mrs. Wriggins and the British Ambassador Mr. J. Aiers, and the German Theologian, Professor J. Moltman.

Thanks:

I want to place on record my gratitude to all the members of the staff, academic, clerical and minor for another year of work in the cause of the College.

A special word of thanks to the Vice-Principal, Mr. A. Rajasingam; the Supervisor of the Junior School, Miss M. S. Elias; the Treasurer of the Board, Mr. K. A. Selliah; The Manager and Authorised Representative of the College, Mr. S. Rajanayagam; the Bursar, Mr. W. J. Balasingam and the Chief Clerk, Mr. G. Jeyasingham.

Messrs. R. D. Thanabalasingham and V. Ganesharatnam of the Works Department had a tremen-

dous task to perform this year along with the minor staff, the carpenters and masons. They were able to bring back our grounds and buildings to proper shape and to their previous attractiveness with minimum time and expenditure. I want to thank them all very specially at this time for their splendid efforts.

And now to God, the Father, who is able to do exceeding abundantly, above all that we may ask or think, be all glory, honour and praise.

Prize-Day Address

Professor K. D. Arudpragasam, B. Sc., Ph. D.

Professo & Head of the Department of Zoology
University of Colombo.

*Principal Sir,
Chairman and Members of the Board
of Directors,
Staff and Students of the College.
Parents, Alumni and Friends,*

It is with feelings of great pleasure, mixed with a deep sense of humility that I stand up here today to deliver the Prize Day address. I am conscious of the fact that the College has conferred on me a great honour inviting me to do so. For a number of reasons, I am particularly happy that I have the opportunity of being associated with the function this year. Firstly, I am able to rejoice with you on the final re-unification of the campus which was so cruelly torn apart a few years ago. Secondly, it was twenty five years ago that I first set foot in this campus. I came then as a raw graduate to join the staff of the Undergraduate Department. The College welcomed me with open arms, and soon became to me a second home. As I struggled to find my feet, I was helped along gently, my shortcomings looked upon lightly, my virtues extolled. I look back on those short years spent, as some of the

happiest of my life. And so I am grateful to come back here as Chief Guest in what would have been my Jubilee Year. I take this opportunity of saluting those one-time colleagues of mine who did not move away and whose jubilee was celebrated this year. My return here today is a particularly happy one for me for yet another reason. I refer to the presence on the stage of Dr. and Mrs. Holmes. I had the pleasure of working with them in the college for a period of over four years and it is indeed gratifying to have them here again on this day. I am grateful to Mrs. Holmes for agreeing to distribute the prizes.

Jaffna College is an institution that has existed in one form or another for over a century and a half. Through this long period of her existence she has witnessed many and far reaching changes in the educational, social, economic and political fabric of this country. At all times she has been able to respond appropriately and adequately to the demands of the times, sending out products who have shone in every sphere of

national life and even on the international scene. I speak today at a time when she has just emerged from a deeply traumatic experience occasioned by the operation of mindless political forces. She has emerged with her head high and with renewed strength. I wish to suggest that the college has been spared and given a new lease of life not simply to function as just another school, one among many others. I would like to think that she has been spared in order that she may serve certain special needs arising out of vacuities that exist in the current educational scene. The demands of the last century were materially different from those of this one and the needs of the decades just past were different from those identifiable for the decades that stretch before us. I would like, today to look at certain problems in the educational sphere that loom large in my mind. I like to suggest that these problems present challenges that this college may consider worth taking up in the years ahead.

Mr. Principal and friends, this country has prided itself about her system of free education which has existed for over thirty years. It has boasted of an almost completely state run system that has existed for over fifteen years. This system is run with very large inputs

from the national budget, with hosts of administrators, and legions of teachers and is supported by extensive buildings and much equipment. Considering the time that has elapsed since its inception and the colossal inputs that have gone into it, one would have expected that the state school system would by now have evolved into something of which the nation could be proud. Unfortunately, this is not the case. Indeed one would be hard put to identify and name even a few of the many hundreds of schools as models of what is desirable in a secondary school. I do not believe that there are many who will take issue with me if I were to say that the system has been a failure. My contention is easily illustrated. Who among you; or for that matter, who among the large numbers of parents in this country would send children to a Government school if the choice, the opportunity and the finances were available to allow the children to be sent to a private institution. However, there is an even more startling illustration of this failure. All over the country today, there exists parallel to the state system, a system of wayside boutiques selling education. This system does not have the colossal budgetary inputs of the state system. It is not run with the aid of thousands of administrators, nor

does it have buildings, equipment and hosts of teachers. Yet the tuition industry commands greater respect in the country and is in greater demand by students, parents and teachers and even by the educational administrators than the formal school. The growth, expansion and continued prosperity of this unofficial system is a measure of the failure of the free official system. In fact one can make one or two very startling statements about education which anyone will find very difficult to refute. For instance, I can say that in fact there is no free education in this country. Education, as any parent will tell you, is a very expensive business with so much to pay for each subject at the tuition boutique for each child and the unofficial system being called in almost from the very start of a child's schooling career. I can also say with impunity that there is no education in this country, only teaching. I must hasten to add that this statement originates not from me but from a visitor to this country who has had the time and the interest to look critically at what is happening in the Senior Secondary School. It can be said also that children go to school to relax and not to learn and also in order that they may have a name to put on to certificates. Actual gathering of information takes place at nameless institutions in the early hours of

the morning or in the late hours of the evening. The situation that has been allowed to develop is comical in the extreme, but it is also a tragedy for the nation. The increasing dependence of the community on the tuition industry to fulfill its educational needs is like a cancer eating into the fabric of our society. The formal system is in the process abdicating its function and the tuition industry is sucking out the meagre financial resources of already struggling parents and, what is more important, making a farce of education itself. The final admission of defeat has come in the recent move to register these unofficial organisations. I wish to suggest that the answer does not lie in that direction. We have to seek the causes which have led to the downfall of the school as the main fount of knowledge and training and its replacement by the wayside boutique. There are many causes, but I think everything is ultimately traceable to one change that came along with the state take-over of schools. I refer to the principle of transferability of teachers. Because the schools were taken over by the state, the teachers became government employees and 'ipso facto' became transferable. It was not considered that schools are run primarily to educate children and not to provide employment to teachers. It was not understood, and unfortunately is still not under

stood, that sound education cannot be imparted by group of teachers who are randomly itinerant. Why may I ask are particular tutorials successful? Not because they have nice high-sounding names, not even because they boast of good buildings and administrators, but because the student knows that Chemistry is taught by so and so or that Botany by such and such and these men command the respect of the students purely because they are judged able. What the state has done is to ensure that no school can build up a galaxy of good men. The itinerant teacher has no loyalty or responsibility to his temporary place of work. His predecessor in office provides him with all the excuses necessary to offset his own failures and he himself during his sojourn generates the conditions which absolve his successor in office. Mr. Principal and friends, I think it will be clear to you that as long as the teaching profession remains a transferable service, even within districts, the quality of education given by schools will continue to deteriorate and parents will have no alternative but to invest large parts of their meagre financial resources in the hope that the tuition industry can substitute for the failure of the schools. Mr. Principal, while I have thought it necessary to pinpoint this pro-

blem today from a general angle. I think it also appropriate to present it to you and your staff as a challenge to be met. I was proud to hear you say that 15 members of your staff have been with you for twenty-five years or more. I say to you then that you have here the tradition and the atmosphere that is essential to ensure that no child on the roll of this school need ever have recourse to the tuition industry. You and I have had the honour of studying at the feet of great masters who, whatever their human frailties and eccentricities, taught with such authority that they commanded immediate respect. They were names that were spoken of in the same breath as those of the schools to which they belonged. I hope that you can draw to this Collège a nucleus of men in that position.

I move now to another area of education which should concern anyone who has the interests of sound education at heart. We have been singularly unfortunate in this country in that there has developed an undesirable instability in the concepts of what constitutes a national system of education. These concepts change, with each change at the top. Successive generations of students are treated as guinea pigs and move out of the production line as devalued products

It is indeed a great misfortune that the leaders of this nation could not distinguish between the need to return the national languages to use in the everyday life of the community and the need to retain English as the language of international communications and commerce and as a means of access to the tremendous advances taking place in science and technology. The loss suffered has been stupendous. A generation of the citizens of this land have grown to manhood and others have followed, denied access on the one hand to that which is the best in human heritage, and on the other, denied the breadth of vision that a knowledge of the English language can confer. However, during this period that I shall refer to as the "Dark Ages" there have been a very few institutions that have managed to stand as a buffer to these marauding forces and to salvage something from the wreck. There is no law in this country against doing more than is required by the powers. These institutions did precisely that. They taught good quality English to their pupils and maintained high standards. They encouraged the study of literature and of the arts. They encouraged the flowering of music and of dramatic talent. Now that the country is gradually emerging into the light their pupils are able to reap the

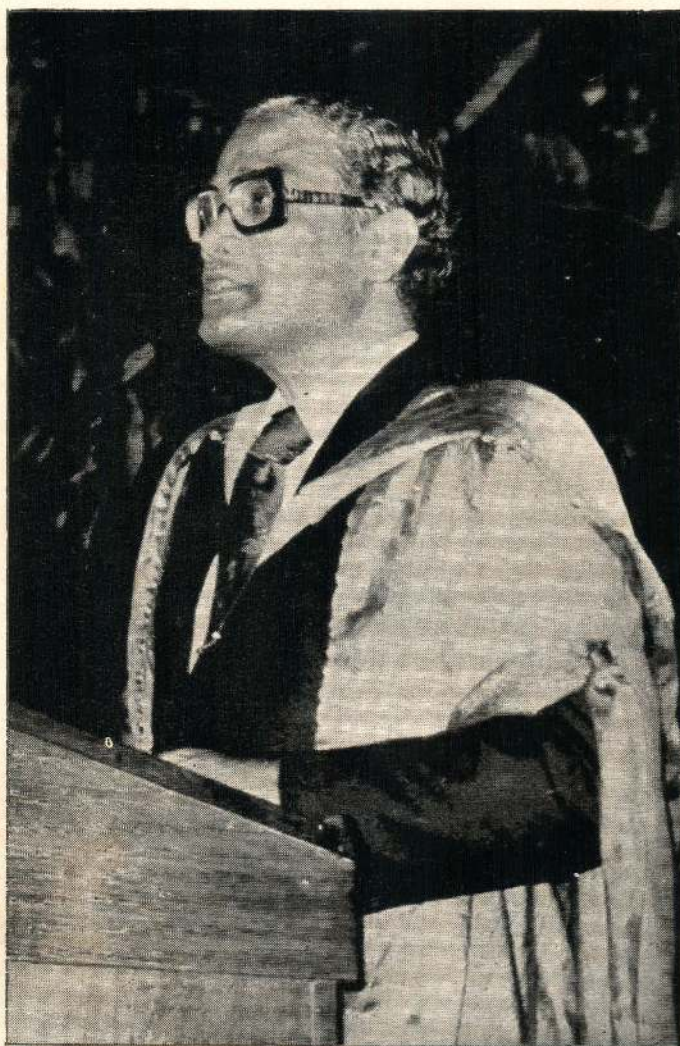
benefits. Today there is wide expansion in employment opportunities, but these are open only to those with a high competence in the English language. Which brings me, Mr. Principal to the second challenge that I wish to place before you. Can this institution take upon itself the function of providing for those who desire it, those valuable aspects of a good education which the national system cannot provide or does not see fit to provide? Can this institution set itself the goal of producing men who are not only trained to occupy working positions in our society but also men who are truly cultured?

I come sir to the final stages of my address. I would like to leave one more idea with you, for your consideration. It is my belief that those of us who were born in this century and are now approaching the years of final eclipse are perhaps the most fortunate members of the human race to have ever lived or will live in future. We have seen the advanced of science clear most of the fears and superstitions of our ancestors. We have watched as science helped to make life free of disease and discomfort. We belong to the generations that watched the emergence of the motor car, the aeroplane and the jet but we also saw the emergence of those great engines

of destruction, the atom bombs. We have watched man venture out into space and take his first step on the moon. However, at sometime or other nature calls for an accounting and she is just now beginning to do so. The years ahead are difficult years for the entire human race but especially so, for young and struggling economies such as ours. We need to achieve a rapid reorientation of values. We need to teach the new generations to demand less of nature and to live more in tune with the natural world around us. Already we are beginning to feel the effects of the depletion of fossil fuels. It is a luxury to travel

by car or to use kerosene for cooking. Let the children be taught that in future they must grow their own fuel on land areas that now stand bare and unproductive. Let children understand that the bare unshaded roadways of this peninsula are something to be ashamed of when it is so easy to plant a margosa tree at every doorstep. Can this institution set itself the task of teaching its pupils how to adjust to life in an increasingly difficult environment? Can this institution wean the coming generations away from the unceasing demands of the consumer society and lead them back to the simple ways of life?

THE PRIZE GIVING — 1979



Prof. K. D. Arudpragasam, B. Sc., Ph. D.
The Chief Guest delivering the Prize Day Address.



Mrs. W. R. Holmes distributing the awards



A Section of the Procession

A delegation representing the Alumni Assn. (Colombo Branch)
Say "Thank you" to President Jeyawardene



The U. S. Ambassador His Excellency Howard Wriggins Presents
a set of books
The Principal accepts on behalf of the College.



The Combined choirs of Uduvil Girls College and Jaffna College
which participated at the CAROL SERVICE — Dec. 1979.



The visit of Ceylon Sports Club, Singapore, to Jaffna College.



The Combined Cricket Teams of C. S. C. and J. C.

கலாநிதி டானியல் புவர்

An Oration delivered at the College Prize Giving

by

Mas Titus Arulthas G. C. E. (A. L.) Com.

இன்றைய பரிசளிப்பு விழாவிலே 1823 ஆம் ஆண்டில் நமது கல்லூரியின் முதலதிபராகப் பணியேற்று 12 ஆண்டுகளாய் அதனை முன்னின்று நடாத்தி நமது நாட்டின் மண்ணோடு மண்ணாகக் கலந்து விட்ட கலாநிதி டானியல் புவர் ஐயரை நினைவு கூரும்படி பணிக்கப்பட்டேன்.

ஈழநாட்டின் கல்வி வரலாற்றிலே பத்தொன்பதாம் நூற்றாண்டின் முற்பகுதி ஒரு முக்கியமான கால கட்டமாகும். ஐரோப்பாவிலும் அமெரிக்காவிலும் முகிழ்த்து மலர்ந்த பக்தி இயக்கத்தின் விளைவாக அந்நாடுகளிலே தோன்றிய மிகச்சிறந்த பக்தர்கள் கல்வி மான்கள் சிந்தனையாளர்கள் புற நாடுகளிலே பணி புரிய வெளியேறினர். அந் நாடுகளிலொன்று நமது நாடு. அவர்களுடைய தன்னலமற்ற சேவையினால் நமது நாட்டார் மேலை நாட்டாரின் சாஸ்திரங்கள் ஓய்வு முறைகள் சிந்தனை முறை என்பனவற்றைக் கற்றுக்கொண்டனர். அந்த மகான்களின் வரிசையிலே மிக முக்கியமான ஒரு வராகத் திகழ்பவர். கலாநிதி டானியல் புவர் அவர்கள்.

கலாநிதி டானியல் புவர் அவர்கள் யாழ்ப்பாணத்திற்கு முதலாவதாக வந்து ஐந்து மிஷனெரித் தொண்டர்களில் ஒருவராவர். இவர்கள் அமெரிக்காவிலுள்ள மசெசூசெட்ஸ் மாகாணத்திலிருந்து 1815ஆம் ஆண்டு ஒக்டோபர் மாதம் இலங்கைக்குப் புறப்பட்டனர். 1816ஆம் ஆண்டு மார்ச் மாதம் தெல்லிப்பளையை வந்தடைந்தனர். இந்தத் தொண்டர்கள் 17ஆம் நூற்றாண்டில் அமெரிக்காவிற்குச் சென்ற புனித யாத்திரைப் பிதாக்களைப் போல சாதனை வேட்கையும் பக்தியும் இலட்சியத்

துடிப்பும் உள்ளவர்கள். எனவே யாழ்ப்பாணத்திற்கு வந்தவுடனேயே சமயம் கல்வி வைத்தியம் போன்ற சகல துறைகளிலும் ஈடுபட்டு உழைக்கலானார்கள்.

1821ஆம் ஆண்டிலே இந்த மிஷனெரித் தொண்டர்களுக்கு வட்டுக்கோட்டையில் ஒரு பல்கலைக் கழகக் கல்லூரியை ஆரம்பிக்க வேண்டுமென்ற ஆர்வமேற்பட்டது. அரசாங்கத்தினாலே இதற்குரிய சாசனம் வழங்கப்படாமையினால் 1823இல் செமினெரி ஒன்றினேயே ஆரம்பித்தார்கள். இந்த செமினெரியின் முதலாவது அதிபராக விளங்கியவர் கலாநிதி டானியல் புவர் அவர்களே ஆவார்.

இந்த செமினெரியில் போதனை தமிழிலும் ஆங்கிலத்திலும் நடைபெற்றது, சமஸ்கிருதம், கிரேக்கம், எபிரேயம், தத்துவம், அளவையியல், கணிதம், வானசாஸ்திரம், விஞ்ஞானம் முதலியன தக்க ஆசிரியர்களைக் கொண்டு போதிக்கப்பட்டன கலாநிதி டானியல் புவர் அவர்களே வானசாஸ்திரம் கணிதம் முதலியனவற்றின் பேராசிரியராகவும் விளங்கினார். கலாநிதி டானியல் புவர். அவர்களின் தலைமையிலே இக்கல்லூரி வெகு விரைவிலே ஆல்போல் பெருத்து அறுகுபோல் படரலாயிற்று. இக் கல்லூரியின் பெருமையைக் கேட்டு தென்னிந்தியாவிலிருந்தும் இலங்கையின் தென் பகுதியிலிருந்தும் பெருந்தொகையான மக்கள் விரும்பி வந்து கற்கலாயினர். திரு. ஜே. ஆர் ஆனல்ட், திரு. வில்லியம் நெவினஸ், திரு. சி. டபிள்யூ. தாமோதரம்பிள்ளை, திரு. கரோல் விஸ்வநாதன், திரு. எட்வேட்ஸ் கனகசபைப் பிள்ளை, திரு. வைமன் கதிரவேற்பிள்ளை என்போர் குறிப்பிடத்தக்கராவர். இந்த

செமினெரிக்கு விஜயம் செய்த இலங்கையின் உதவித் தேசாதிபதி எமேசன் ரெணண்ட் என்பவர் இச் செமினரி ஒரு ஐரோப்பிய பல்கலைக்கழகத்தினுடைய எல்லாச் சிறப்புகளையும் உடையதென்று குறிப்பிட்டார்.

கலாநிதி டானியல் புவர் அவர்கள் ஈழநாட்டின் பத்திரிகை வரலாற்றில் மிகவும் முக்கிய இடத்தினை வகிக்கின்றார். இலங்கையிலே தோன்றிய முதலாவது தமிழ் பத்திரிகை “உதயதாரகை” ஆகும். இதன் ஆங்கிலப் பகுதியான “Morning Star” இலங்கையிலே தோன்றிய இரண்டாவது ஆங்கில ஏடாகும். கலாநிதி டானியல் புவர் அவர்களே இவ்விரு பத்திரிகைகளினதும் பத்திராதிபராக விளங்கியமை புவர் அவர்களின் எழுத்துத் திறமைக்கு சான்று பகருகின்றது.

கல்விப் பணியிலே மகோன்னத சாதனைகளை நிலை நாட்டிய பொழுதிலும் டானியல் புவர் அவர்களின் மனம் நற்செய்திப் பணியையே அதிகம் விரும்பியது. 1832ஆம் ஆண்டில் யாழ்ப்பாணத்திலிருந்த அமெரிக்க மிஷனெரித் தொண்டர்கள் மதுரையில் நற்செய்திப் பணியை ஆரம்பித்து நடத்த வேண்டுமென்று தீர்மானித்துக் கொண்டனர். அந்த மிஷனெரிக் குழுவிற்கு கலாநிதி டானியல் புவர் அவர்களே தலைமை தாங்கிச் சென்று ஆறு வருட காலம் பணிபுரிந்தனர்.

1841ஆம் ஆண்டு புவர் ஐயர் யாழ்ப்பாணத்திற்குத் திரும்பினார். இக்கால கட்டத்திலே வட்டுக்கோட்டை செமினெரியில் எந்த மொழி மூலமாக மாணவர்களைப் பயிற்றுவிக்க வேண்டும், என்பது பற்றி ஒரு சர்ச்சை எழுந்தது. வட்டுக்கோட்டை செமினெரியின் வருங்காலம் பற்றியும் அநேக விவாதங்கள் நடைபெற்றன. இக்காலத்தில் இலங்கையில் பணியாற்றிய இளம் மிஷனெரித் தொண்டர்கள் தமிழ் மூலமே பாடங்கள் போதிக் கப்பட வேண்டுமென்று வாதாடினர். ஆனால் பழம் பெரும் மிஷனெரிகள் ஆங்

கிலத்திலேயே போதனை நடைபெறவேண்டுமென்று வற்புறுத்தினர். 1855 இல் அமெரிக்க ஆலோசனைச் சங்கம் அனுப்பிய ஒரு தூதுக்குழு செமினெரி மூடப்பட வேண்டுமென சிபாரிசு செய்தனர். இது ஈழத்தின் கல்விவரலாற்றிலே நடைபெற்ற மிகவும் துர் அதிர்ஷ்ட வசமான சம்பவமாகும். இந்த செமினெரி தொடர்ந்து நடைபெற்றிருந்தால் சென்ற நூற்றாண்டிலேயே யாழ்ப்பாணம் ஒரு பல்கலைக்கழகத்தினைப் பெற்றிருக்குமென்பதில் சந்தேகமில்லை. அமெரிக்கத் தூதுக்குழு யாழ்ப்பாணம் வருகிற சமயம் டானியல் புவர் அவர்கள் பேதிநோயினால் பீடிக்கப்பட்டிருந்தார். தூதுக்குழுவின் பம்பாய் மட்டும் வந்து விட்டார்களென்றும் ஒரு வேளை செமினெரியை மூடிவிடக் கூடுமென்று அறிந்து டானியல் புவர் விசனம் கொண்டார். எனவே தமது நோயின் வேதனையோடு அவர்கள் வரும்போது நான் இவ்விடத்திலிருந்து மறைந்து விடுவதே உசிதமானது. “உண்மை ஒருநாள் வெளியேறும்” இதனையே நான் குழுவின் தலைவர் கலாநிதி அண்டர்சனுக்கு கூறிவைக்க விரும்புகிறேன் என்று எழுதி வைத்தார்.

அவர் எண்ணிய பிரகாரம் அமெரிக்கத் தூதுக்குழு இலங்கையில் காலடி எடுத்து வைக்கு முன்னர் கலாநிதி டானியல் புவர் இவ்வுலக வாழ்வினை நீத்தார். கல்வி வளர்ச்சிக்கு மிகவும் முக்கிய பங்கை அளித்தவர் கலாநிதி டானியல் புவர் என்பதை வரலாறு மறக்காது.

இந்த மகாமேதையின் பெருமையை நாம் என்றும் மறவாதிருக்கும் படி யாழ்ப்பாணக்கல்லூரியின் ஆளுனர் சபை நமது வளாகத்திலுள்ள மிகச்சிறந்த புதிய கட்டிடமாகிய நூல்நிலையத்திற்கு கலாநிதி டானியல் புவர் ஞாபகார்த்த நூல்நிலைய மெனப் பெயரிடத் தீர்மானித்துள்ளனர். இது மறைந்துபோன மகாமேதையான டானியல் புவர் ஐயரை நாம் என்றுமே மனதிலிருத்த வழிகோலும்.

Prize List—1978

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Grade 1 Lower Division

1. Mathini S.	General Proficiency	— First Prize
	English Singing	— First Prize
	Religion	— First Prize
	Tamil Speech	— Second Prize
	Number	— First Prize
2. Roshanthie R.	Drawing	— Second Prize
	English Singing	— Second Prize
	Tamil Speech	— Second Prize
	Number	— Second Prize
3. Arulchelvi P.	Religion	— Second Prize
	Tamil Reading	— First Prize
4. Arulranjan A.	Tamil Singing	— First Prize
5. Umagajendran Y.	Drawing	— Second Prize
6. Suresh A.	Number	— First Prize
	Tamil Writing	— First Prize
7. Mathitharan V.	Number	— Second Prize
8. Rajani V.	Tamil Reading	— Second Prize
	Tamil Writing	— Second Prize
9. Sumathy R.	Tamil Singing	— Second Prize
10. Thiruchivakirinathan S.	Number	— Second Prize

Grade 1 Upper Division

1. Sunitha S.	General Proficiency	— First Prize
	Hinduism	— First Prize
	Tamil	— First Prize
	Hand Work	— First Prize
2. Vanitha S.	General Proficiency	— First Prize
	Hinduism	— First Prize
3. Rodha S.	General Proficiency	— First Prize
	Christianity	— First Prize
	Tamil	— First Prize
	English Singing	— First Prize
4. Letchumanaraj T.	General Proficiency	— *Second Prize
	Number	— Second Prize
	Art	— Second Prize
5. Baskaran M.	General Proficiency	— First Prize
	Art	— Second Prize
	Number	— Second Prize

6. Selvasenthil S.	General Proficiency Number	— First Prize
7. Balaganesh G.	General Proficiency	
8. David J.	Bible	— First Prize
9. Thevananthan S.	General Proficiency	
10. Sivatharan S.	General Proficiency	
11. Rajini R.	General Proficiency Bible	— Second Prize
12. Sujatha P.	English Singing	— Second Prize

Grade 2

1. Kulasingam R.	J. N. Appadurai Memorial Prize General Proficiency Tamil Number Art Hand Work Hinduism	— First Prize — Second Prize — Second Prize — First Prize — Second Prize
2. Ramaraj T.	K. Arumugam Memorial Prize General Proficiency Hinduism Number Tamil Hand Work	— First Prize — Second Prize — Second Prize — Second Prize
3. Linda Thivyananthi. A.	General Proficiency Bible	— Second Prize
4. Naveena K.	General proficiency Bible English Singing	— First Prize — First Prize
5. Sivalogini N.	General Proficiency	
6. Arulananthan S.	R. R. Arulampalam Memorial Prize General Proficiency Number Hand Work	— First Prize — First Prize
7. Sairam V.	General Proficiency Art	— First Prize
8. Rameshwaran T.	Tamil Singing	— First Prize
9. Kishani R.	General Proficiency English Singing	— First Prize
10. Pamathy R.	English Singing Tamil Singing	— First Prize — First Prize
11. Sivachandran S.	General Proficiency	

Grade 3

1. Segaran G.	P. W. Ariaratnam Memorial Prize General Proficiency Hinduism Number Tamil Tamil Writing English Writing	— First Prize — First Prize — Second Prize — Second Prize — Second Prize
2. Umayal S.	J. A. Seladurai Memorial Prize General Proficiency Hinduism Env. Studies	— Second Prize — Second Prize
3. Bavani K.	C. C. Kanapathipillai Memorial Prize General Proficiency Tamil English Number Tamil Spelling English Writing	— First Prize — Second Prize — First Prize — First Prize — Second Prize
4. Umesh J.	Dr. J. T. Amarasingam Memorial Prize General Proficiency English Art Tamil Spelling	— First Prize — First Prize — Second Prize
5. Sriharan S.	General Proficiency Env. Studies Hand Work	— First Prize — First Prize
6. Kalayini M.	English Singing Needle Work Art English Spelling	— First Prize — Second Prize — Second Prize — First Prize
7. Jesmy K.	Bible Needle work	— First Prize — First Prize
8. Thiruparankirinathan S.	Tamil Singing	— First Prize
9. Karunaharan K.	Tamil Writing English Writing	— First Prize — First Prize
10. Shreepathy B.	Tamil Singing	— Second Prize

Grade 4

1. Sarvananthar S.	Mrs. Marjorie Jeyasingam Memorial Prize General Proficiency Hinduism Tamil Handi Craft Art & Craft Art	— First Prize — Second Prize — First Prize — First Prize — Second Prize
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2. Prebaharan M.	General Proficiency	
	Art & Craft	— Second Prize
	Tamil Spelling	— Second Prize
3. Keshini D.	Rev. & Mrs. V. M. John Memorial Prize	
	General Proficiency	
	Tamil	— First Prize
	Arithmetic	— Second Prize
	English	— First Prize
	English Singing	— First Prize
	Needle work	— Second Prize
	Tamil Writing	— First Prize
	Tamil Spelling	— First Prize
	English Spelling	— First Prize
4. Gamini T.	General Proficiency	
	Christianity	— First Prize
5. Sukirthini T.	General Proficiency	
	Hinduism	— Second Prize
6. Harichandra T.	Mrs. Thavaratnam Memorial Prize	
	General Proficiency	
	Christianity	— Second Prize
	Arithmetic	— Second Prize
7. Meena R.	K. Edward Memorial Prize	
	General Proficiency	
	Tamil	— Second Prize
	Needle work	— Second Prize
	English Writing	— First Prize
8. Subajini T.	English	— Second Prize
9. Winitha P.	General Proficiency	
	English Singing	— Second Prize
10. Damayanthi U.	Art	— First Prize
	English Writing	— Second Prize
	English Spelling	— Second Prize
11. Sivarajan K.	Handi Craft	— Second Prize
12. Irene E.	Tamil Singing	— First Prize
13. DamayanthiKumarai K.	Tamil Singing	— Second Prize
14. Mathitharan K.	General Proficiency	
15. Eswaranathan S.	General Proficiency	
16. Raveendran M.	General Proficiency	
17. Sivananthan S.	General Proficiency	
18. Girija T.	Tamil Writing	— Second Prize
19. Suhirthavani S.	Needle work	— First Prize

Grade 5

1. Jeshura A. T.	Thomas Rajadurai Memorial Prize General Proficiency Christianity — First Prize English — First Prize Tamil Singing — First Prize English Singing — Second Prize Arithmetic — Second Prize English Writing — First Prize
2. Priyadharashini V.	Mrs. Annammah Sinnathamby Memorial Prize General Proficiency English — Second Prize Needle Work — Second Prize Hinduism — First Prize Tamil Writing — First Prize English Spelling — First Prize
3. Balashanker D.	Lewiss S. Ponniah Memorial Prize General Proficiency Tamil — First Prize Env. Studies — Second Prize Handi Craft — First Prize English Singing — First Prize English Writing — Second Prize English Spelling — Second Prize Tamil Spelling — Second Prize
4. Sathiyaselvi T.	K. Karagaratnam Memorial Prize General Proficiency Env. Studies — First Prize Tamil Singing — First Prize Tamil Spelling — First Prize
5. Karunatharan P.	D. N. C. Ponnampalam Memorial Prize General Proficiency Arithmetic — First Prize
6. Surendran K.	A. C. Ampalam Memorial Prize General Proficiency Tamil — Second Prize
7. Dushyanthy S.	General Proficiency Hinduism — Second Prize
8. Kulendran K.	General Proficiency Env. Studies — Second Prize Handi Craft — Second Prize
9. Nithiananthan K.	General Proficiency
10. Sivasakthy N.	Needle Work — First Prize
11. Sharmini S.	General Proficiency
12. Kalanithy R.	General Proficiency
13. Krishnavally K.	Tamil Writing — Second Prize

Grade 6

1. Joe Chitranjan A. **N. R. Manikavasakar Memorial Prize**
 General Proficiency
 Social Studies — First Prize
 Agriculture — First Prize
 Geometrical Drawing — First Prize
 Maths — Second Prize
 Science — Second Prize
2. Krishananthan S. P. **Rev. & Mrs R. C. P. Welch Memorial Prize**
 General Proficiency
 English — First Prize
 Christianity — Second Prize
 Geometrical Drawing — Second Prize
 English Spelling — Second Prize
3. Nirupa N. **S. R. Beadle Memorial Prize**
 General Proficiency
 Science — First Prize
 Maths — First Prize
 Western Music — First Prize
4. Subramaniam K. **K. V. George Memorial Prize**
 General Proficiency
 Christianity — First Prize
 Tamil — Second Prize
 Tamil Spelling — Second Prize
5. Senthilkumaran S. **General Proficiency**
 Art — First Prize
6. Krishnajayanthi K. **R. Kanagaratnam Memorial Prize**
 General Proficiency
 Tamil — First Prize
 English — Second Prize
7. Thevayogarane M. **Mrs Caroline Thiraviam Jeyarajah Memorial Prize**
 General Proficiency
 Hinduism — Second Prize
8. Shanthini S. **S. Thiagaraj Memorial Prize**
 General Proficiency
 Eastern Music — Second Prize
 Tamil Writing — First Prize
 English Writing — First Prize
 English Spelling — First Prize
9. Gunathilagan G. J. **Rev. & Mrs G. D. Thomas Memorial Prize**
 General Proficiency
 Agriculture — Second Prize
10. Mehala M. **Eastern Music** — First Prize
Home Science — First Prize

11. Vathani T.	Home Science	— Second Prize
12. Ravichandran S.	Clay Work	— First Prize
13. Sivakanthan N.	Clay Work	— Second Prize
14. Robin Gunalan A.	Wood Work	— First Prize
15. Vijayaragavan S.	Social Studies	— Second Prize
	Tamil Spelling	— Second Prize
16. Seetha V.	Western Music	— Second Prize
17. Thanaranjan S.	Hinduism	— First Prize
18. Robertson S.	Art	— Second Prize
	English Writing	— Second Prize
19. Ganathevaguru P.	Tamil Writing	— Second Prize
20. Duckshini T.	English Spelling	— First Prize

Grade 7

1. Navukarasi V.	E. C. Jesuthasan Memorial Prize	
	General Proficiency	
	Religion	— First Prize
	Tamil	— First Prize
	Tamil Music	— First Prize
	Home Science	— Second Prize
	Tamil Spelling	— First Prize
3. Raveendran M.	J. C. Amarasingam Memorial Prize	
	General Proficiency	
	Maths	— First Prize
	Agriculture	— Second Prize
	Art	— First Prize
	Tamil	— Second Prize
	Tamil Spelling	— Second Prize
	English spelling	— Second Prize
3. Rajani Y.	R. C. S. Cooke Memorial Prize	
	General Proficiency	
	English	— Second Prize
	Social Studies	— First Prize
	Tamil Writing	— Second Prize
	English Spelling	— Second Prize
4. Anusha P.	English	— First Prize
	Home Science	— First Prize
	Elocution English	— First Prize
5. Suhanthy N.	Tamil Writing	— First Prize
	English Writing	— First Prize
6. Jeyamalar T.	English Writing	— First Prize
7. Vijeyananthan V.	Agriculture	— First Prize
8. Ranjini S.	English Elocution	— Second Prize

Rajaratnam Memorial Prize awarded to the best Academic Student in Grade 7 —
Navukarasi V.

Navodaya Scholar — Grade 5 — Balashankar D.

Prize List

SENIOR SCHOOL

Grade 8

1. Nesananthar S.	E. W. Arianayagam Memorial Prize for Social Studies	
	General Proficiency	— First Prize
	Tamil	— First Prize
	Science	— First Prize
	Agriculture	— First Prize
	Art	— First Prize
	Geo. & Mech. Drawing	— First Prize
	Clay Work	— First Prize
	Hinduism	— Second Prize
	English Elocution	— Second Prize
2. Yarlini K.	Allen Abraham Memorial Prize	
	Tamil	— Second Prize
	Christianity	— Second Prize
	Clay Work	— Second Prize
	Carnatic Music	— Second Prize
	Tamil Essay	— First Prize
	English Elocution	— First Prize
	English Handwriting	— First Prize
	English Spelling	— First Prize
	Tamil Elocution	— Second Prize
3. Saratha S.	S. Ariathurai Memorial Prize	
	Hinduism	— First Prize
	Carnatic Music	— First Prize
	Home Science	— First Prize
	Physical Education	— Second Prize
4. Jeyanthi M.	Minie Hastings Harrison Memorial Prize for English	
	Western Music	— First Prize
5. Selvakumaran S.	Art	— Second Prize
	Geo. & Mech. Drawing	— Second Prize
6. Rajendran K.	Mathematics	— First Prize
7. Subramaniam R.	Rev. S. K. Bunker Memorial Special for Christianity	
8. Thevarajan R. P.	Wood Work	— First Prize
9. Thavarajah S.	Physical Education	— First Prize
10. Wickramarajah P.	Natural Resources	— First Prize
11. Parasakthy K.	Needle Work	— First Prize
	English Spelling	— Second Prize
12. Gowri Kumari	English	— Second Prize
13. Premala K.	Western Music	— Second Prize

14. Raveeswary V.	Natural Resources	— Second Prize
15. Thavaranee R.	Needle Work	— Second Prize
	English Handwriting	— Second Prize
16. Easwarakumar	Agriculture	— Second Prize
17. Paramalingam M.	Mathematics	— Second Prize

Grade 9

18. Umayal R.	R. O. D. Ashbury Memorial Prize	
	General Proficiency	
	Social Studies	— First Prize
	Hinduism	— Second Prize
	Carnatic Music	— Second Prize
	Home Science	— Second Prize
	English Elocution	— First Prize
	Tamil Essay	— Second Prize
19. Sharmini S.	Stephen Balachandran Memorial Prize	
	General Proficiency	
	English	— First Prize
	Christianity	— First Prize
	Western Music	— First Prize
	Tamil	— Second Prize
	English Spelling	— First Prize
20. Nalini N.	A. M. Brodie Memorial Prize	
	General Proficiency	
	Tamil	— First Prize
	Science	— First Prize
	Carnatic Music	— First Prize
	Geo. & Mech. Drawing	— Second Prize
21. Rubarany S.	J. V. Chelliah Memorial Prize	
	General Proficiency	
	Social Studies	— First Prize
	Phy. Education	— First Prize
	Home Science	— First Prize
	English Handwriting	— First Prize
22. Vimalendran S.	C. O. Elias Memorial Prize	
	General Proficiency	
	Mathematics	— First Prize
	Geo. & Mech. Drawing	— First Prize
	General Knowledge	— Second Prize
23. Romela T.	Christianity	— Second Prize
	English	— Second Prize
	English Spelling	— Second Prize
24. Bavani T.	Hinduism	— First Prize

25. Raveendran S.	Mathematics	— Second Prize
26. Muraleetharan K.	Physical Education	— Second Prize
27. Srirangan K.	Art	— First Prize
28. Nagasothy K.	Art	— Second Prize
29. Seralathan A.	Wood Work	— First Prize
30. Sriharan V.	Wood Work	— Second Prize
31. Sugumar K.	Agriculture	— First Prize
32. Menaka N.	English Handwriting	— Second Prize
	English Elocution	— Second Prize
	Tamil Elocution	— First Prize
33. Sutharshan P.	S. T. Jeevaratnam Memorial Prize	
	General Knowledge	— First Prize

Grade 10

34. Vasanthini N.	Rev. J. W. A. Kadirgamar Memorial Prize	
	General Proficiency	
	Health Science	— First Prize
	Home Science	— First Prize
	English Elocution	— First Prize
	Tamil Essay	— First Prize
	Tamil Elocution	— Second Prize
	G. C. E. (O/L) Distinctions in	
	Mathematics	
	Science	
	Health Science	
	Hinduism	
	Pre-Vocation	
35. Mohana R.	Edward Kanapathippillai Muttuveloo Memorial Prize	
	General Proficiency	
	Hinduism	First Prize
	G. C. E. (O/L) Distinctions in	
	Mathematics	
	Hinduism	
36. Thevarajan V.	1. S. V. Balasingham Memorial Scholarship	
	2. Ariam Hudson Paramasamy Memorial Prize	
	General Proficiency	
	Agriculture	— Second Prize
	G. C. E. (O/L) Distinctions in	
	Mathematics	
	Health Science	
	Hinduism	
	Pre-Vocation	

37. Puhalarajan S. **Kunanayagam & Rajanayagam Ratnesar Memorial Prize**
 General Proficiency
 Geo. Mech. Drawing — First Prize
 Tamil — Second Prize
 G. C. E (O/L) Distinctions in
 Mathematics
 Christianity
 Pre-Vocation
38. Sivashankar S. 1. **Mrs Sornam Naganathar Memorial Special Prize for Tamil**
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 General Proficiency
 Science — First Prize
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 Hinduism — Second Prize
 English — Second Prize
 G. C. E. (O/L) Distinctions in
 Mathematics
 Science
 Hinduism
 Pre-Vocation
40. Manibavan B. **J. Selvarajasingham Memorial Prize**
 General Proficiency
 Science — Second Prize
 G. C. E. (O/L) Distinctions in
 Mathematics
 Science
 Hinduism
41. Ushadevi G. E. **Rev. & Mrs. J. R. Sinnathamby Memorial Prize**
 General Proficiency
 Tamil — Second Prize
 English Handwriting — First Prize
 G. C. E. (O/L) Distinctions in
 Mathematics
 Christianity
 Pre-Vocation
42. Patrick R. **A. S. Ponnambalam Memorial Sp. Prize for English**
 English Spelling — First Prize
 G. C. E. (O/L) Distinction in
 Christianity
 English
43. Vasanthy R. Christianity — First Prize
 English Elocution — Second Prize

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| 44. Brodie A. B. | Edson C. Lockwood Special Memorial Prize for Western Music
Mathematics — Second Prize
G. C. E. (O/L) Distinctions in
Mathematics
Science
Western Music |
| 45. Sivaloganathan P. | C. Thurai Rajasingham Special Memorial Prize for Gen. Knowledge
Social Studies — First Prize
General Knowledge — First Prize
G. C. E. (O/L) Distinctions in
Mathematics
Hinduism |
| 46. Mithiran A. | Wood Work — First Prize
G. C. E. (O/L) Distinctions in
Science
Christianity
Pre-Vocation |
| 47. Murugathasan K. | Ceramics — First Prize
G. C. E. (O/L) Distinctions in
Mathematics
Hinduism |
| 48. Raveendran S. | Ceramics — Second Prize |
| 49. Mohan S. | Motor Mechanics — Second Prize |
| 50. Thayakaran P. | Motor Mechanics — First Prize
G. C. E. (O/L) Distinction in
Science |
| 51. Ravikumar N. | Edson C. Lockwood Memorial Special Prize for Art
G. C. E. (O/L) Distinction in
Mathematics |
| 52. Sivakumaran K. | Agriculture — First Prize
G. C. E. (O/L) Distinction in
Mathematics
Science
Hinduism
Pre-Vocation |
| 53. Uthayakumar G. P. | Art — Second Prize |
| 54. Sritharan T. | Health Science — Second Prize
G. C. E. (O/L) Distinction in
Health Science. |

55. Yasothara S.	Edson C. Lockwood Memorial Special Price for Carnatic Music	
	English Spelling	— Second Prize
56. Sathachelvi T.	Carnatic Music	— Second Prize
57. Jeyashanthi R.	English Handwriting	— Second Prize
	Tamil Essay (Juniors)	— Second Prize
	G. C. E. (O/L) Distinction in Pre-Vocation	
58. Titus Arulthas T.	Tamil Elocution	— First Prize
	G. C. E. (O/L) Distinction in	— Christianity
59. Pushpavannan M.	G. C. E. (O/L) Distinctions in	— Tamil
		Mathematics
		Science
		Hinduism
60. Vishnukumar D.	G. C. E. (O/L) Distinctions in	— Mathematics
		Science
		Hinduism
61. Veemharaj K.	G. C. E. (O/L) Distinction in	— Mathematics
62. Vigneswaran A.	G. C. E. (O/L) Distinction in	— Mathematics
63. Sivanathan P.	G. C. E. (O/L) Distinction in	— Science
64. Manoharan N.	G. C. E. (O/L) Distinction in	— Health Science
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66. Noel Suresh T.	G. C. E. (O/L) Distinction in	— Christianity
67. Noel Jeyakishan S.	G. C. E. (O/L) Distinction in	— Christianity
68. Prathaban K.	G. C. E. (O/L) Distinction in	— Hinduism
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73. Ramakrishnan T.	G. C. E. (O/L) Distinction in	— English
74. Ariyatheepan A.	G. C. E. (O/L) Distinctions in	— Mathematics
		Christianity
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83. Thirumaran	G. C. E. (O/L) Distinction in	— Pre-Vocation
84. Shanthi N.	G. C. E. (O/L) Distinction in	— Pre-Vocation
85. Shanthini S.	G. C. E. (O/L) Distinction in	— Pre-Vocation

Grade XI Bio.

86. Sabaratnasinghe K.	V. Thillainathan Memorial Special Prize for Chemistry General Proficiency	
87. Anandarajah A.	V. Thillainathan Memorial Special Prize for Chemistry General Proficiency Physics	— Second Prize
88. Vigneswaran K.	Mr. Justice P Sriskanda Raja & Mrs. Kanmany Sri Skanda Raja Memorial Prize General Proficiency Botany Zoology	— Second Prize — Second Prize
89. Lambbotharan R.	E. R. Thambyahpillai Memorial Prize General Proficiency Botany Zoology	— First Prize — First Prize
90. Kalyani R.	A. Thuraiatnam Memorial Prize General Proficiency Tamil Essay (Seniors)	— First Prize
91. Urithirakumar S.	A. T. Vethaparanam Memorial Prize General Proficiency Chemistry	— Second Prize
92. Rajini A.	Tamil Essay (Seniors)	— Second Prize
93. Sivakumar M.	General Knowledge	— Second Prize

Grade XI Maths

94. Kumudini V.	L. S. Williams Memorial Prize General Proficiency Physics	— First Prize
95. Chandravathani K.	G. K. C. Sundarampillai Memorial Prize General Proficiency	
96. Anpalagam S.	Applied Mathematics	— First Prize
97. Mallikadevi K.	Pure Mathematics	— First Prize
98. Jeyaranjan M.	Applied Mathematics	— Second Prize
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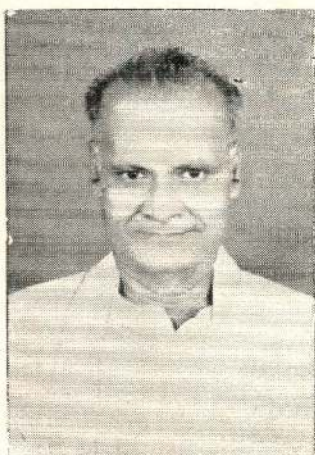


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100. Muthulingam P.	Professor R. R. Appadurai Memorial Prize General Proficiency	
	Economics	— First Prize
	Accounts	— Second Prize
101. Vijeyaluxmy C.	Charles S. Ratnesar Memorial Prize General Proficiency	
	Commerce	— First Prize
	Accounts	— First Prize
	Economics	— Second Prize
102. Sumangalaranee	Commerce	— Second Prize
103. Sanjeyan S.	Geography	— First Prize

Grade XII (A/L)

104. Sooriyakumar K.	1. Mr. & Mrs. P. E. Rajaratnam Memorial Special Prize for Physics 2. Dr. & Mrs. Rajanayagam Memorial Special Prize for Chemistry General Proficiency	
	Botany	— First Prize
105. Balachandran S.	Mrs. Grace Satkunam Anketel Ratnesar Memorial Prize General Proficiency	
	Pure Mathematics	— First Prize
	Applied Mathematics	— First Prize
	Physics	— Second Prize
106. Vasanthy S.	B. K. Somasundaram Mem. Prize General Proficiency	
	Zoology	— First Prize
107. Kalavathy S.	Chemistry	— Second Prize
108. Sivakumar S.	Pure Mathematics	— Second Prize
109. Mohanathan K.	Tamil Elocution	— Second Prize
110. Priyadharshini S.	English Elocution	— First Prize
111. Rajamallika K.	English Elocution	— Second Prize

Grade XII Science

112. Sumathy S.	Mr. & Mrs. P. E. Rajaratnam Memorial Special Prize for Physics General Proficiency	
	Botany	— First Prize
113. Sivashanmuganathan T.	Pure Mathematics	— First Prize
	Applied Mathematics	— First Prize
114. Kailavasan N.	Pure Mathematics	— Second Prize
115. Sathiadevi G.	Mr. & Mrs. Rajanayagam Memorial Special Price for Chemistry	

116. Kamalavathany R.	Chemistry	— Second Prize
117. Indranee M.	Zoology	— First Prize
118. Thevananther S.	Tamil Elocution	— First Prize

Grade XII Arts

119. Rajasekaram S.	Economics	— First Prize
	Hindu Civilization	— First Prize
120. Jegajothy G.	Economics	— Second Prize
	Tamil Short Story Competition	— First Prize
121. Malarvilli K.	Accounts	— First Prize
122. Pathmayogaranee M.	Accounts	— Second Prize
123. Thiruchothy T. R.	Tamil Short Story Competition	— Second Prize

Grade XII Sp. Bio

124. Muruganandah A	G. C. E (A/L) Distinction in	— Chemistry
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Grade XII Sp. Maths

125. Sithamparapillai S.	G. C. E. (A/L) Distinction in	— Pure Maths
126. Impakalayani P.	G. C. E. (A/L) Distinction in	— Pure Maths
127. Uthayakumar N.	1. W. H. T. Bartlett Memorial Scholarssip For the Best Physical Science Student entering the University of Sri Lanka	
	2. A. C. Sunderampillai Memorial Special Prize for the Best Physical Science Student in Grade XII	
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128. Arunthavachelv	1. E. Sittampallam Memorial Special Prize for the Best Biology Student in Grade XII	
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129. Sumathy R.	S. V. Balasingham Memorial Special Prize for the best Arts Student	

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(Sermon preached by Mr. S. Jebanesan at the Thanksgiving service for the twentyfive years service of Messrs A. M. Brodie. S. Kanagasabapathy, R. D. Thanabalasingham, Mrs. S. Kanagaratnam and Miss S. Selvadurai)

பரிசுத்த லூக்கா எழுதின சவிசேஷம் 17ஆம் அதிகாரத்தில் நமதாண்டவராகிய இயேசு கிறிஸ்து விசுவாசிகளின் பணியையும் வெகுமதியையும் விளக்குவதாகக் காண்கின்றோம். “ அப்படியே நீங்களும் உங்களுக்குக் கட்டளைமிடப்பட்ட யாவற்றையும் செய்து முடித்த பின்பு; நாங்கள் பிரயோஜனமற்ற அடிமைகள் செய்யக் கடமைப்பட்டிருந்ததைத்தான் செய்தோம் என்று சொல்லுங்கள் என்றார்.” —லூக்கா 17:10

இன்று யாழ்ப்பாணக் கல்லூரியின் ஆசிரியர்கள், நண்பர்கள், பழைய மாணவர்கள், மாணவ மாணவிகள் நமது சகோதரர் ஐவரின் இருபத்தைந்து வருட ஊழியத்திற்காக இறைவனைத் துதிக்க இங்கு வந்திருக்கின்றோம்.

திரு. A. M. புறாடி, திரு. S. கனகசபாபதி, திரு. R. D. தனபாலசிங்கம், திருமதி S. கனகரத்தினம், செல்வி S. செல்வத்துரை ஆகியோர் மாணவர் பணிக்குத் தம்மை அர்ப்பணித்துக்கொண்டனர். அதற்காக இறைவனை நன்றியுடன் நினைவு கூருகின்றோம். யாழ்ப்பாணக் கல்லூரியில் தொடர்ந்தேர்ச்சியாக இருபத்தைந்து வருடங்கள் பணியாற்றினர். அதனை நினைத்து இறைவனைப் போற்றுகின்றோம். அவர்களுடைய இருபத்தைந்து ஆண்டுப் பணி சம்பூரணமாக அமைந்தது. அதற்காக இறைவனை முழுமனதோடு ஸ்தோத்தரிக்கின்றோம்.

வாலிபப் பராயத்தில் நிற்கும்பொழுது சாதனை வேட்கைமிக்க, துணிவு தரவல்ல, செல்வம் தரவல்ல பதவிகளே ஒருவரின் சிந்தையைக் கவருகின்றது. ஆசிரியர்பணி வருவாயில் நாட்டமுள்ளவனுக்கு, சாதனை

வேட்கை மிக்கவனுக்கு கவர்ச்சிகரமானதாக இருக்க மாட்டாது. ஆசிரியன் பெறும் கீர்த்தியெல்லாம் அவன் மாணவர்கள் பெறும் கீர்த்தியேயாகும். இதனை ஆங்கிலத்தில் Glory by Proxy என்கின்றனர். ஆசிரியரை ஏணி, தோணி, எலுமிச்சங்காய் முதலியனவற்றிற்கு உவமிக்கின்றனர். மற்றவர்கள் முன்னேற வழி வகுப்பார்கள்; தாம் முன்னேறுவது கிடையாது. சேவை மனப்பான்மை கொண்ட ஒரு ஆசிரியனின் பணியை இத்தாலியை ஒற்றுமைப்படுத்திய கரிபாஸ்டி என்பவனுடைய தொண்டோடு ஒப்பிடலாம். தனது செஞ்சட்டை வீரர்களின் உதவியுடன் தெற்கு இத்தாலி முழுவதையும் தனது ஆதிக்கத்தின்கீழ் கொண்டுவந்த கரிபாஸ்டி, இத்தாலியின் ஒற்றுமையையே தனது இலட்சியமாகக் கொண்டவன். வடக்கு இத்தாலியில் ஒற்றுமைப் போர்களை நடாத்திக் கொண்டிருந்த அரசர் விக்டர் இம்மானுவேலும் பிரதமர் கலூர் பிரபுவும் கரிபாஸ்டியின் முன்னேற்றத்தைக் கண்டு கலங்கினர். ஆனால் கரிபாஸ்டி தான் கைப்பற்றிய நாடுகளையெல்லாம், விக்டர் இம்மானுவேலின் காலடியில் வைத்துவிட்டுத் தனது வயலில் வேலைசெய்யப் போய்விட்டான். அப் பிரயோஜனமான ஊழியக்காரன், செய்யவேண்டியதை மாத்திரம் செய்தான். ஆசிரியப் பணிக்குத் தம்மை அர்ப்பணித்து விட்டவர்கள் மாணவர்களின் நல் வாழ்வையே இலட்சியமாகக் கொண்டவர்கள். மாணவர்களின் நல்வாழ்விஷ் பங்கு கேட்காதவர்கள். யாழ்ப்பாணக் கல்லூரி ஆசிரிய சேவைக்கே தம்மை அர்ப்பணித்த இந்த சகோதர சகோதரிகளுக்காக இறைவனைப் போற்ற வேண்டும்.

ஆசிரிய பணியில் ஈடுபட்டு ஒரே கல்வி ஸ்தாபனத்தில் இருபத்தைந்து ஆண்டுகள் பணியாற்றிய இந்தப் பெருமக்கள் நன்றிக் குரியவர்கள். மகாபாரதத்திலே துரோணாச்சாரியார், பாண்டவர்களுக்கும் கௌரவர்கட்கும் வில்வித்தை பயிற்றிய சம்பவம் நெஞ்சைத்தொட வல்லது. அம்பை எய்து தூரத்தில் உள்ள மரத்தில் இருக்கும் பறவையை விழுத்த வேண்டியது அன்றைய பயிற்சி. துரியோதனன் வருகிறான். வில்லை வளைத்து நாணேற்றுகின்றான். துரோணர் கேட்கின்றார் பறவை தெரிகிறதா?

ஆமாம் தெரிகிறது என்றான் துரியோதனன். வேறென்ன தெரிகிறது?

இலைகள் தெரிகின்றன.

வேறென்ன தெரிகின்றது?

மரம் தெரிகிறது.

சரி உனக்குப் பயிற்சி போதாது; பொறுத்திரு என்கிறார் துரோணர்.

இப்படியே மற்றைய அரசகுமாரர்களும் வந்து மரம் தெரிகிறது; இலைகள் தெரிகின்றன; பழங்கள் தெரிகின்றன என்று விட்டுப் போய்விடுகின்றனர்.

இதன்பின் அர்ஜுனன் வருகிறான். வில்லை வளைத்து அம்பைத் தொடுக்கிறான்.

மரம் தெரிகிறதா என்கிறார் துரோணர்

இல்லை என்கிறான் அர்ஜுனன்.

இலைகள் தெரிகின்றனவா?

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பறவையின் கழுத்து மட்டும் தெரிகிறது.

சரி, அம்பை எய்து விடு என்கிறார் துரோணர்.

1954ஆம் ஆண்டில் யாழ்ப்பாணக் கல்லூரியில் ஆசிரியர்களாகச் சேர்ந்த

இந்த ஐவருக்கும் கடந்த இருபத்தைந்து வருடங்களாக யாழ்ப்பாணக் கல்லூரியைத் தவிர வேறு எதுவுமே கண்ணில் படவில்லை. அதற்காக இறைவனைத் துதிக்க வேண்டியவர்களாக இருக்கின்றோம்.

நான் அடைந்தாயிற்று அல்லது முற்றும் தேறினவானேன் என்று எண்ணாமல் கிறிஸ்து இயேசுவின் நான் எதற்காகப் பிடிக்கப்பட்டேனோ, அதை நான் பிடித்துக் கொள்ளும்படி ஆசையாய்த் தொடருகின்றேன்" என்கிறார் பவுல் அடிகளார்.

ஏசாயா தீர்க்கர் கர்த்தருக்குக் காத்திருப்பவர்களைப்பற்றிப் பின்வருமாறு கூறுகின்றார்.

“கர்த்தருக்குக் காத்திருக்கின்றவர்களோ புதுப்பெலன் அடைந்து கழுகுகளைப் போலச் செட்டைகளை அடித்து எழும்புவார்கள்! அவர்கள் ஓடினாலும் இளைப்படையார்கள்; நடந்தாலும் சோர்ந்து போகார்கள்?

(ஏசா 40 : 31)

ஏசாயா தீர்க்கரின் ஒழுங்கு வரையறை விசித்திரமானது. ஆனால் அர்த்தம் நிறைந்தது. அவருடைய ஒழுங்கு வரையறையின்படி செட்டையடித்து எழும்பு தலைவிட ஒடுதல் கடினமானது. ஒடுதலை விட நடத்தல் கடினமானது, ஒருவன் சடுதியாக ஏற்பட்ட உணர்வினால் பெரும் தியாகத்தைச் செய்வான். சில நாட்களாக ஒரு அரிய செயலைச் செய்தல் அதனைவிடக் கடினம். ஆனால் எப்பொழுதும் அதே பணியை ஒழுங்கு பிசகாமல் திரும்பத் திரும்பத் திரும்பச் செய்தல் அதனைவிடக் கடினம். ஒரே இடத்தில் ஒரே மாதிரியான வேலையை ஒரேமாதிரியான நேரத்தில் இருபத்தைந்து வருடங்களாகச் செய்து முடித்த சாதனையை நாம் போற்றும் இருக்கமுடியாது. கர்த்தருக்குக் காத்திருக்கிறவர்களுக்கு எல்லாம் கூடும்.

இந்த இருபத்தைந்து ஆண்டுகளில் பல சோதனைகள் அவர்களை நெருக்கியிருக்கலாம். பிரத்தியேக வகுப்புக்களின் வருவாய், வசதியான இடங்களில் ஆசிரியப்

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Mrs. S. Kanagaratnam

1. ணி, பிறநாடுகளில் செல்வம் கொழிக்கும் வேலைவாய்ப்பு, ஏனைய துறைகளில் சக ஊழியரின் முன்னேற்றம் எல்லாமே இவர் கட்டுச் சலனத்தை ஏற்படுத்தியிருக்க லாம். ஆனால் அவர்கள் சோர்வடைய வில்லை.

நீண்டகாலப் பணி சில சமயம் வரண்ட பணியாகவும் அமைந்துவிடலாம். ஆனால் இந்த ஐவரும் தமது பணியைச் சம்பூரண மாக நிறைவேற்றினர். யாழ்ப்பாணக் கல்லூரியின் வரலாற்றினை ஆராய்ந்த வர்கள் யாழ்ப்பாணக் கல்லூரியின் வர லாறு அங்கு இருபத்தைந்து வருடங்கட்கு மேலாகப் பணியாற்றிய ஆசிரியர்களின் அபிலாஷைகள், கனவுகள், ஆசைகள் என்பனவாகவே இருக்கின்றன என்று கூறு கின்றனர். யாழ்ப்பாணக் கல்லூரி சகல துறைகளிலும் சிறப்புற்றுத் திகழ்வதற்கு ஆர்வமும் உற்சாகமும் நிறைந்த இவர் களின் சேவை பெருமளவில் உதவிபுரிந்தது. தம் வீட்டை, தமது சொந்தக் கருமங் களை மறந்து கல்லூரிப் பணிக்கு முதலா வது இடத்தைக் கொடுத்த இவர்களுக் காக இறைவனைத் துதிப்போம். இப்படி யான தன்னலமற்ற சேவைக்கு இவர்கள் ஆசிரியப்பணியின் மீது கொண்டிருந்த பற்றுதலே முக்கிய காரணமாகும். “ஒரு வன் தான் விரும்பிய வேலையைச் செய்கி ருன் என்பது முக்கியமில்லை; அவன் செய்கிற வேலை அவனுக்குப் பிடித்தமான தாக இருக்கவேண்டும் என்பதே முக்கியம்” என்று ஐந்தாவது ஜோர்ஜ் மன்னர் ஒரு முறை குறிப்பிட்டார். There is no question of man doing the work he likes, what is necessary is he should like what he does” என்று குறிப்பிட் டனர்.

இவர்கள் படிப்பித்தலால் மாத்திர மன்றித் தமது வாழ்க்கையாலுமே மாண வர்கள் உள்ளங்களைச் செம்மைப்படுத்தி னர். விஞ்ஞானி ஜன்ஸ்மன் எமக்குக் கற் பித்த ஆசிரியர்கள் எவ்வளவுக்கு மறை முகமாக எம்மை உருவாக்கியிருக்கின்றார் கள் என்று கூறப்படுவார்களானால் மெய் சிலிர்த்து நிற்பார்கள் என்று கூறினார். மாணவ சேவையின் பெருமை இங்குதான் காணப்படுகின்றது. குழந்தை உலகில் வாழக் காலடி எடுத்து வைத்தவுடன் முதலாவதாகச் சந்திக்கும் வளர்ந்தவன் ஆசிரியனேயாகும்.

அந்தப் பணியில் நின்று பூரண திருப்தியோடு இருபத்தைந்து வருடங்கள் பணியாற்றிய பொறுமை போற்றற்குரியது. இவர்கள் மேற்கொண்டபணி பெரும் வெற்றிகளையும் கவர்ச்சிகரமான செயல் களையும் கொண்டதாக அமையாவிட்டா லும் வளரும் சமுதாயத்திற்கு வழிகாட் டும் பெருமையைக் கொண்டது.

உலகத்தின் அதிபதி இறுதியில் வரும் பொழுது நீ வெற்றியடைந்தாயா, தோல்வி யடைந்தாயா என்பதனை யிட்டுக் கவலை சொள்வதில்லை. நீ உனது பங்கினை முழுமனதோடு செய்து முடித்தாயா என் பதனைப் பற்றியே கருத்தாய் இருப்பார். when the greatest scorer comes to write against your name, He asks not whether you won or lost, but how you played the game.

நீண்ட பணிக்காக இறைவனைத் துதிப் போம். பணி தொடர இறைவனை வேண்டி வோம்.

Junior School Report

It gives me great pleasure to present the report of the Junior School for the year 1979. The return of our entire premises has eased the space problem we had to bear with for the past few years. The primary school students still occupy their usual buildings adjoining the Church while the students of Grades 6 & 7 have moved into more spacious class rooms in the block adjoining the Brown field. A complete renovation of the buildings in the primary section was done during the year and the children are happy to be in spacious and brightened class rooms with additional blackboards and furniture provided to suit the new educational requirements.

There have been a steady increase in the numbers. We have 257 boys and 146 girls making a total of 403 students on roll in the Junior School. The Lower Primary section consisting of Grades 1 & 2 have 100 students with 158 students in the upper primary classes of Grades 3, 4 & 5. The remaining 145 students are from the classes of Grades 6 & 7.

At the beginning of the year we admitted about 120 students in the various classes and we confined ourselves to our work in the class room giving time to the new students to fit into our set up.

Miss Vinodini Sanders was appointed as a teacher on our staff. Her gentle, quiet and cheerful disposition go a long way in successfully carrying out her duties as a teacher. With her interest in the study of Library Science, she assists us in building up our Junior School Library.

The long felt need for a teacher in oriental dancing was met by the appointment of Anandarane Rajaratnam, a competent teacher in this art. Herself

a dancer and a stage figure, she has already won the admiration of students and staff by a number of stage productions ably trained and directed by her within her short term of service here. This led to the inauguration of the Kalai Valarchi Kazhakam with her dance performance. We look forward to further strengthening of this department by bringing out the latest aesthetic talents of the young children under our care.

Mr. Jeyarajan Annappah has been selected to follow the course in Physical Education at the Government Teachers' Training College at Palaly. We are confident that his experience together with the additional training and qualification he receives would enrich the life of students particularly in sports and games giving them the necessary foundation during their early years.

Mr. W. N. Thevakadacham, a senior member of our staff had the rare opportunity of following the All Island Instructors In Service Training Programme for 8 days organised by the Department of Education for the upper primary classes. We look forward to his contribution not only in our school but also in other schools of our circuit and others as well, to keep pace with the growing changes in the Educational pattern today. The staff has already had the benefit of his training at two subsequent meetings.

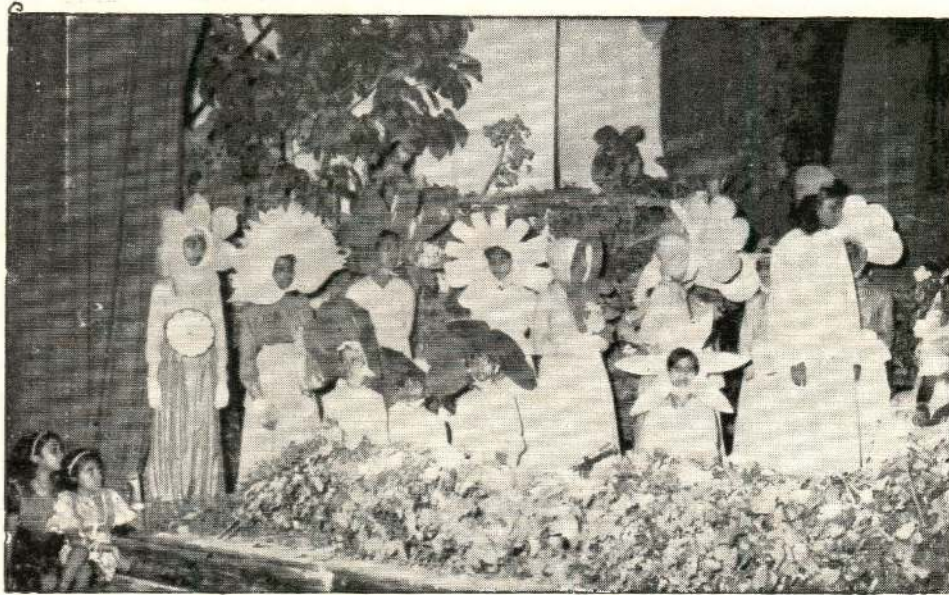
During the second term, parents of our students spent a useful afternoon, with the teachers discussing the performances of their children. After tea, in the evening, they were entertained to a programme put up by the children which lasted for one and half hours. The children took delight in taking the

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS MEET - 1979



The Chief Guest Mrs. Barbara Scott distributing the awards.

JUNIOR SCHOOL PARENTS' DAY — 1979



An item from the Variety Entertainment

Guides at the Jaffna District Under Canvas Camp.



audience to wonder land by transforming themselves into elves, dwarfs, deers and flowers. The colourful programme, the keen participation and enjoyment on the part of children leave fresh memories of the pleasant evening.

This year it was very heartening to witness the Hitchcock House emerge as champions at the Inter-House Athletic Meet. Mr. K. Amarasingham, an old boy of the College, the then Chairman of the Northern Region Transport Board was the Chief Guest. Mrs Barbara Scott, the Librarian at Kodai School, Kodai-kanal, distributed the prizes. We would like to place on record here the gifts of two challenge cups donated by Dr. & Mrs. Jeyabaladevan Selliah and Mr. & Mrs. Jebaseelan Thevakadacham. Mr. T. Ponnambalam, our retired teacher has donated a cup as a token of his long services here. We thank these members for their kind gesture.

We were happy to have two guest speakers to address our children. Miss L. Crawford, sister of Mrs. W. R. Holmes, a teacher of English in one of the schools in Taiwan addressed our students on 'Schools and Life in Taiwan'. The keen participation of students to know more about fellow students in that part of the world was very encouraging.

Mrs. Barbara Scott chose her interests in reading and the use of the Library as the subject of her talk to a selected group of children from Grades 5, 6, & 7. We owe our deep sense of gratitude to her for her guidance and direction in setting up our children's Library.

The other two important events that the students looked forward to were the English Day and the Tamil Thinam. Both these programmes provided ample opportunity to students to display their talents in speech, recitation

drama and music. The keen interest and enthusiasm shown by children helped in making these programmes reach a very good standard. We are also happy that a number of students participated in the Inter-Schools and district oratorical contests winning places.

The students of Grades 6 & 7 were taken to Paranthan Chemicals and Navajeevanam on their educational tour. This was a rich experience to them.

The Annual Grade 7 social was held towards the end of the year. The children invited the members of the administration, the Junior School staff and the Grade 7 teachers to tea and an entertainment that followed.

In summing up we can look back with a sense of satisfaction on all that we have done during the course of this year with a view to give an all round education to the young.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Principal, and the Vice-Principal for their advice and guidance, and the staff-academic, non-academic and minor for their co-operation and untiring efforts, the parents and well-wishers for their interest and encouragement in all our endeavours.

Supervisor Junior School

Members of the Junior School Council

President: G. J. Gunathilagan
Vice-President: A. Chitraranjan
Secretary: T. Jesura
Members: V. Seetha
Dushyanthi
S. Jeyarajani

Staff Adviser: Mr. N. A. Vimalendran

D. Balashankar — Grade 5
Navaroaya Scholar — 1978

G. J. Gunathilagan — Member of the
Third XI Cricket Team.

BROWN HOUSE

House Captains :

Mas. G. J. Gunathilagan
Miss N. Suganthini

House Master :

Mr. K. Satchithananthan

House Mistress :

Mrs. L. B. Thambyrajah

ABRAHAM HOUSEMas. S. Sathananthan
Miss T. Duckshinin

Mr. S. Kanagasabapathy

Miss M. Kularajasingam

HITCHCOCK HOUSEMas. A. Ravichandran
Miss N. Nirupa

Mr. N. A. Vimalendran

Mrs. A. Balasingam

HASTINGS HOUSEMas. S. Mahaskantha
Miss M. Thevayogarnee

Mr. S. A. Paulraj

Mrs. S. N. Kangaratnam

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**Boys**Over 12
Under 12
Under 11Jeyachandran J. (Browns)
Nithiananthan K. (Hitchcock)
Ravindran T. (Abraham)**Girls**Mehala M. (Hitchcock)
Shooby Thevarnee (Hitchcock)
Sutharshini A. (Hitchcock)**RELAY CHAMPIONS**

Hastings House

INTER HOUSE CHAMPIONS1st Place Hitchcock House (492 points)
2nd Place Hastings House (435 points)
3rd Place Abraham House (429 points)
4th Place Brown House (329 points)**INTER SCHOOL RELAY****Boys**1st Place
2nd Place
3rd PlaceJaffna College
Navaly Maha Vidyalayam
Pandatheruppu Hindu College**Girls**Pandatherpu Girls' High School
Navaly Maha Vidyalayam
Jaffna College

Physical Directors' Notes— 1979

I am indeed happy to submit this report of the sports activities of our College for the year 1979. I have to answer a question raised by many friends and well wishers about the deteriorating standard of sports in our College. Examinations have become more and more competitive. Hence students taking examinations go for private tuition after school hours. As a result only a few who are genuinely interested turn up for sports practices. It is very difficult to build up teams from the few who come for practices and the standard cannot but fall. Let us hope that our future students would participate much more in sports.

Cricket:

Under the watchful eye of our Cricket Coach Mr. T. Nithiaratnam the team went through hard practice. The team led by G. J. Gunaseelan with F. D. Stephens as his deputy had a successful season. The team was unbeaten this year. All the eight inter-college matches were drawn. Our congratulations to the team.

The following are the results:

Vs: Jaffna Central College	—	Drawn
Vs: Mahajana	—	"
Vs: Jaffna Hindu	—	"
Vs: St. Johns	—	"
Vs: Hartley	—	"
Vs: Union	—	"
Vs: Kokuvil Hindu	—	"
Vs: St Patrick's	—	"

Our Under 17 Cricket team under the Captaincy of A. K. Muralettharan with M. Premakumar as his deputy, fared very well in the tournament conducted by the Sri Lanka Schools Cricket Association. Of the six matches

we played, we won four, lost one on first innings and one was abandoned due to heavy rains.

Our Under 15 cricket team led by B. Ganesan with K. Ravindran as his deputy also fared well.

We entered the final of the tournament conducted by the Jaffna Schools Cricket Association without losing a match. But in the finals we were beaten by the team that lost to us in the preliminary round.

First XI, Second XI

Mr. T. Nithiaratnam

Third XI Mr. A. Jeyarajan
(Coaches)

Track and Field Sports:

The Annual Inter-House Athletic Meet of the Senior School was held on 29th June, under the distinguished patronage of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sanders. The Meet as usual created a great deal of enthusiasm and the competition was very keen to the very end. Hastings House put all they had into the Meet to wrest the Inter-House Championship for the fifth consecutive year. Results of the Meet were as follows.

Position of Houses:

1. Hastings House
2. Abraham House
3. Brown House
4. Hitchcock House

Individual Champions:

Post Seniors:	B. Anandakumar	Browns
Seniors:	M. Uthyakumar	Abrahams
Under 17	T. Nithiraj	Browns

Under 16:	Roy Thevathayalan	Position of Houses:
	Brown	1. Hitchcock House — 492 Points
Under 14:	R. Paul Thevarajan	2. Hastings House — 435 „
	Browns	3. Abraham — 427 „
Senior Girls:	V. Kumudini	4. Brown — 327 „
	Hitchcock	Individual Champions :
Intermediate		Boys—Over 12: J. Jeyachandran
Girls: R. Gajani		Browns.
	Abrahams	Boys—Under 12: K. Nithiananthan
Junior Girls: M. Jeyanthini		Hitchcock
	Hastings	Boys—Under 11: T. Raveendran
Relay Champions: Abrahams		Abrahams
Tug-of-War: Hitchcock and Hastings		Girls—Over 12: N. Mebala
Houses (Joint)		Hitchcock
Inter-House Champions :		Girls—Under 12: Shooty Thevaranee
	Hastings House	Hitchcock
		Girls—Under 11: A. Sutharshini
		Hitchcock
		Relay champions: Hastings House

The Athletic Team Under the captaincy of M. Uthayakumar participated in the Jaffna West zone Schools Junior and Senior Athletic Meets and performed well. The Under 16 and 19 groups emerged as Track champions in the Senior Meet. We won a number of first and Second places.

M. Uthayakumar our Athletic Captain was placed Second in the Under 19 Javalin Throw at the Sri Lanka Schools Senior Athletic Meet held in Colombo. Our Congratulations to him on his achievement.

The Jaffna College Junior School Annual Field Day was held on 6th July, under the distinguished patronage of Mr. K. Amarasingham. The working of the Meet was in the hands of Messrs W. N. Thevakadadchem and A. Jeyarajan. The House Masters and their Assistants did everything to make the Meet a success.

The results of the Meet were as follows :

My thanks are due to the House Masters, Mistresses, the Physical Training Instructor and the House Captains for organizing Athletic practices. I must also thank all the teachers who helped me to organize and run the Meet.

Mr. T. Nithiaratnam

Mr. T. Anandarathnam
(Coaches)

Hockey :

The College Hockey Team under the Captaincy of M. Uthayakumar with T. Mathiraj as his deputy, participated in the tournament conducted by the Jaffna Schools Hockey Association and emerged runners-up. Of the four matches we played we won two, drew one and lost one.

Six of our players namely, T. Mathiraj, B. Anandakumar, A. K. Muralatharan, G. J. Gunashankar, K. Kularatnam and S. Sivakumar were selected to represent Jaffna Schools Hockey XI at the Sri Lanka Schools Hockey Nationals.

THE COLLEGE CRICKET TEAM — 1979



Standing (L. to R.): M. Premakumar, M. Pathumanithy, P. Muthulingam,
S. Sangarasey, K. Muraleetharan, S. Ravendran,
G. J. Gunashankar, T. Mathiraj, T. Nithiraj.

Seated (L. to R.): Mr. T. Nithiyaratnam (Coach), Mr. T. Anandaratnam (Phy. Director),
B. Anandakumar, S. Jeyendran, G. J. Gunaseelan (Captain),
S. Sivakumar, S. Mohanrajan, The Principal.

Absent: F. D. Stephens (Vice - Captain).

THE COLLEGE SOCCER TEAM — 1979



Standing (L. to R.): J. Arasakesari, T. Mathiraj, S. Sivapavananthan, P. Muthulingam, G J. Gunashankar, A. Kalaichelvan.

Seated (L. to R.): Mr. T Nithiyaratnam (Coach), K. Muraleetharan (Vice Captain), B. Anandakumar, S. Sivakumar (Captain), S. Jeyendran, M. Uthayakumar, Mr. T. Anandarathnam (Physical Director), The Principal.

Our congratulations to T. Mathiraj on being elected Joint Captain of the Jaffna Schools Hockey XI.

Mr. T. Anandaratanam
(Coach)

Soccer :

The College Soccer team Under the captaincy of S. Sivakumar with A. K. Muraletaran as his deputy, had a fair season. The team played well though it lost a few matches. Of the Seven matches we played, we won three, lost three and the match with St. John's was abandoned due to heavy rains.

Our Second XI under the Captaincy of T. Nithiraj with M. Pathumanithy as his deputy fared rather badly. Of the seven matches we played, we drew one and lost the rest.

Our Third XI led by A. Mohanakumar too did not fare well. Of the seven matches we played, we won one and lost the rest.

First XI Mr. T. Nithiratanam

Second XI Mr. G. Rasanayagam
(Coaches)

Third XI Mr. T. Anandaratanam
(Master-in-charge)
Mrs. S. Mohanarajah
Mrs. S. Jeyendran
(Coaches)

Cross Country Festival :

Our Annual Cross Country Festival was held on 27th September. This year the participants in the various competition were fewer than last year. Boys and Girls Cycle Races, Net-Ball matches Telent contests and Cross Country races for boys and girls were held. G. Nadarajah came first for the second year in succession in the Senior Boys Cross Country race. J. Jesurajah, S. Shanthini and K. Pathmini came first in the Junoir

Boys, Senior Girls and Junior Girls Cross Country races respectively.

Net Ball :

The Net-ball team under the Captaincy of V. Kumudini with B. Sharmalene as her deputy fared well this year. We became Champions in the tournament held among Schools in the Vaddukoddai Circuit. We participated in the tournament organized by the Department of Education. In this tournament we won our match against Uduvil Girls' College but lost to the winners of the tournament Jaffna Convent in the Semi-finals.

Misses S. Selvadurai and
P. Gulasingham
(Coaches)

Tennis :

Our Tennis Court was repaired at the begining of the year. We hope that many students will take up to the game.

Basket Ball :

The Basket-ball Court was returned to us at the end of last year by the then Jaffna Campus authorities. It was repaired and is being used. We have to go a long way to build up Basket-ball to its former standard at College.

The Sports Ambassadors from America who paid a visit to our College conducted a coaching clinic for our boys. We hope their visit would encourage more students to take up to the game.

Master in Charge—Mr. G. Rasanayagam

Finally I take this opportunity to thank all the coaches and members of the Sports Committee for sparing no pains or time to coach our teams. We are very grateful to them.

Audio Visual Club

The Audio Visual Club continue to maintain a Public Address system which is used for all College functions. The service has been going for the last two decades. It was the late Mr. E. C. Lockwood who initiated it.

We had a Bell & Howell projector bought in the early fifties and film shows were a regular feature until recently. At present the projector is under repair. We do hope to get a projector and resume screening film shows. We also hope to add a Video tape and a T. V. set to our laboratory.

. Recently we started electronic classes. About ten students are at present following this course. Mr. A. Athmasahayam helps in conducting the classes. Our thanks are due to him. In course of time we hope to take in more students.

The Fundamentals of Electronics and the continuation of small receivers are the main features of this electronic course. We hope this will help these students to take it up as this carrier if they should so desire.

Mr. Noel A. Wimalendran assisted by N. Yogarajah have the responsibility of running this club with me. Our thanks to them,

Our thanks are specially due to our Principal for all the willing assistance and encouragement that he has given us while bearing patiently with our little short coming. It is his earnest desire that this Department plays a full role in Audio Visual Education in the College. We assure him of our full Co-operation

V. Selvaratnam

Staff Tennis Club Report — 1979

President : Dr. W. R. Holmes
Secretary : Mr. V. Pathmanathan
Treasurer : Mr. N. A. Vimalendran
Committee Members : Mr. L. J. Selvarajah
Mr. S. Das

It is with pleasure that I present the report for the year 1979. The year under review has had more members turning up than in the recent past. In spite of the high cost of materials and labour the courts have been fairly well maintained and this has helped to encourage more Tennis.

I am happy to mention that Dr. W. R. Holmes who has been an active player, rejoined us after an absence of several years.

We played two inter-club matches this year. One first match against the Vavuniya Sports Club played at Vavuniya has to be abandoned due to bad weather. One second match was played against

the Jaffna United Club on our courts. Our younger members show a lot of promise, but do not have much opportunity in Jaffna because of the very limited number of Clubs.

MEMBERSHIP:

Playing Members — 15

Non-playing Members — 6

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the President and members of the Committee for their fullest co-operation and participation in the activities of the Club.

V. Pathmanathan

Secretary,

Jaffna College Staff Club.

The Round Table

<i>President</i>	: Mr. W. N. Thevakadadcham
<i>Secretary & Treasurer</i>	: Mr. V. Pathmanathan
<i>Committee Members</i>	: Mr. T. Arumainayagam Mr. Noel A. Vimalendran Mrs. R. Rajendram

It is with very great pleasure that I present the Annual Report of the Jaffna College Round Table for the year 1979. It has been a satisfying year of activities wherein we were able to keep to the schedule of our functions.

Membership :

The Present membership is sixty nine, and we welcomed in to our fellowship Messrs. N. Nirmalan, M. Thayananthan, K. Venayagamoorthy, R. Visvanathan, V. Sooriyakumar, A. Thavachelvam, T. Skantharajah, A. Thatchana-moorthy, G. Nadarajah and S. Mohanrajah, and Misses E. V. Sanders; A. Rajaratnam and B. Anton.

Constitutional Amendments :

This year much thought was given in bringing up-to-date some of the provisions of the Constitution. At a Special General Meeting convened for the exclusive purpose of amending clause 12 relating to 'Functions', it was decided that the value of the gift would vary according to the number of years

of service at College and its allied institutions. At this meeting it was also decided to add a new clause relating to 'Memorial Donations', 'Scholarships' and 'Endowments'.

Prize-Giving :

We entertained the Chief Guest, Professor K. D. Arudpragasam who delivered the Prize-Day Address and Mrs. W. R. Holmes who Distributed the prizes at the traditional Prize-Giving Tea at the Ottley Hall.

Wedding Bells :

This year we saw the entering into wedlock two of our members namely - Messrs N. Satkunasivam and C. Chanmugathas. The couples were felicitated at tea and we wish them long years of happy union.

Jubilarians :

The round table met at high table dinner in the Ottley Hall on 8th November, 1979 to honour five of our members who had completed twenty five years of continuous service at Jaffna College. They were Messrs. S. Kanagasaba-

pathy, R. D. Thanabalasingam and A. M. Brodie, Mrs. S. Kanagaratnam and Miss. S. S. Selvadurai. I wish to record that since 1947 this is the largest number of senior teachers completing twenty five years of service in one year. This event was also celebrated by a group photograph of the membership. We congratulate the jubilarians and their spouses, and thank them for their loyal and faithful services to the institution.

Retirements :

This year we were sad to bid farewell to two of our very senior members who retired from service, one of whom is a jubliarian. Mr. Welch J. Balasingham the Bursar had served Jaffna College for more than eighteen years and Mr. R. Balasubramania Aiyer had served the College for 28 years. They were both very conscientious workers fully devoted to their vocation. The Round Table met at dinner to bid them farewell, suitable presentation, in recognition of their services were made. We wish them and their spouses well earned retired life with their families.

Farewell :

We also bid farewell to Mr. V. Sundaralingam of the Technical Institute on his being appointed to the Technical Cadre of the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation. We wish him well.

Soccer :

The Round Table revived after many years, the Soccer match. This year we played against the Recreation Club of the Bank of Ceylon, Jaffna. Everyone enjoyed the evening. I hope this would be an annual feature from this year.

Memorial Prizes & Donations :

The S. V. Balasingam memorial prize was awarded to Master V. Thevarajan, and we continue the memorial donations of the late J. Selvarajasingham and Stephen Balachandran.

Conclusion :

It is my fervent hope that the Round Table will remain a forum for open discussion on all matters affecting the welfare of the members, so that it will grow as important counselling body to the College, free from official influence.

In conclusion it is my duty to express my deep sense of gratitude to the President, Mr. W. N. Thevakadadcham and members of the Executive Committee for their advice and help and to every member of the Round Table for making the year one of great success.

V. Patbmanathan
Hony. Secretary, J. C. R. T.

Jaffna College Staff Provident Society

President:

M. T. Visuvanathan

Secretary:

Mr. A. M. Brodie

Treasurer:

Mr. R. Kanagaratnam

The Jaffna College Staff Benefit Fund Society which was in existence for the past 36 years was transformed into the Staff Provident Fund this year, when it took over another long-felt need of the College Staff providing Death Benefits to its members.

The Society has proved to be a blessing to generations of teachers having helped them to put by their savings to be used after retirement or earlier during emergencies. When a member dies his next of kin was given almost immediately, sizeable sums of money towards funeral expenses. The society also helped members with loans. This loan benefit has also been extended to the minor staff of the College.

This year the functions of the Society passes yet another mile-stone with the introduction of Death Benefits to its members. This has been possible solely due to the fore-sight of the President Mr. T. Visuvanathan, to whom this Society is greatly indebted.

Although membership is purely voluntary, Yet its membership is almost one hundred percent. Some-retired members of the Staff too continue their membership which is enough proof of its success and the important role it is performing.

I hope many more generations will continue to receive these and many other benefits.

THE BASKET BALL AMBASSADORS 'Venture for Victory — '79'
From U. S. A. AT COLLEGE.



THE COLLEGE HOCKEY TEAM—1979



Standing (L. to R.): K. Sivakumar, R. Ramesh, M. Pathumanithy, G. Devarajan, N. Aravindan, G. J. Gunashankar, K. Kularatnam, T. Nithiraj,
Seated (L. to R.): Mr. T. Anandaratanam (Coach), K. Muralatharan, K. Sivakumar, M. Uthayakumar (Captain), T. Mathiraj (Vice-Captain), B. Anandakumar, The Principal.

The Outcome of Science

The spirit of inquiry is the spirit of Renaissance. Renaissance marked, the awakening of man to the knowledge of science. Scientists since then have been tapping the earth's surface in search of its hidden resources and harnessing them to man's needs. Man wanted to be all powerful and control the natural forces. For a certain extent he managed to do so. For instance the crop damaging have been overcome to some extent by insecticides. The weather hazards such as cyclones floods etc. have been forefold by weather forecasts. Due to science man longer like our forefathers has to work by the sweat of their brow by toiling for the good of the earth. Their life span has been lengthened and also their leisure time due to the latest invention such as combines harvesters. If we would only stop look & listen we would realize now science has taken command of our lives. It has affected every element. The earth is full with cars and trains. The air is contaminated by the combustion of the aeroplanes. These flying wonders make the world shrivel up like a wallnut and one would have breakfast in Egypt and then be on time for lunch in Rome. The surface of the sea is just as affected by ships as the underwater is by submarines.

Science and its inventions did not appear overnight. It took place on four phases. Firstly the coal era which gave rise to heating with which came one of the world's greatest dis-

coveries the earth but also changed the mode of life of man. Then we were struck by the electricity era which led to economic heating & lighting. This was followed by the iron and steel era. Nuclear energy then made its unforgettable debut in world war II. All along man was led to believe that science was concerned in the welfare of man but the results of Hiroshima and Nagasaki put a rude shock to man's illusions. Scientists were overjoyed when they undid the nucleus of an atom. but this was coupled by dread after world war II. Who thought that the German dye industry would how on its production line mustard gas & bombs. Did Dr. Einstein know that his equation $E = mc^2$ would give birth to the atomic bomb? People have the tendency to blame the scientists for such outcome. Scientists are not only expected to invent but also give a few lessons in manipulation of the new "toy". So Scientists are torn between their love of delving into the unknown irrespective to humanity or to curb their instinct in order to prevent the earth from disappearing

So where do we go from here? Have we really advanced? No, one thing remains unchanged men's evil designs. For a world which gets affected when anything happens on any corner needs a single Government. Only when there is a mutual understanding can our race say we 'have advanced!'

Tara Sithampalam
London A/L
Maths 1st Year.

“வைத்திய கலாநிதி சாமுவேல் பிஸ்க் கிறீன்”

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“யாமறிந்த மொழிகளிலே தமிழ் மொழிபோல் இனிதாவதெங்கும் காணும்” எனப் பாரதி பாடினாள். நம் தமிழ் மொழி இனிமை மட்டுமல்ல செழுமையும் உடையதென எடுத்துக் கூறும் வகையில் தமிழ்த் தாய்க்கு விஞ்ஞானமாம் அணிகலன் குடிச் செழுமைப்படுத்தியவரே வைத்தியகலாநிதி கிறீன் ஆவார். அமெரிக்க மிஷன் வைத்திய சேவையில் இலங்கை வந்த டாக்டர் கிறீன் அவர்கள் இற்றைக்கு நூற்றிருபத்தைந்து ஆண்டுகட்கு முன்னர் தமிழில் விஞ்ஞானம் கற்பிக்க எடுத்த முயற்சியே, இன்று நாம் தாய் மொழியில் விஞ்ஞானம் கற்கவும், வளர்க்கவும் மூலகாரணமாக விளங்குகின்றது எனலாம்.

1819ஆம் ஆண்டு இலங்கையில் ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்ட அமெரிக்க மிஷன் வைத்திய சேவையில் டாக்டர் ஸ்க்கட்டர், டாக்டர் நாதன் உவாட் ஆகியோரைத் தொடர்ந்து 1847ஆம் வருடம் ஒக்டோபர் மாதம் ஆறாம் திகதி இலங்கை மண்ணில் காலடி எடுத்துவைத்த டாக்டர் கிறீன் அவர்கள் சுதேசிகள் மத்தியில் மேலைத் தேய வைத்தியர்களை உருவாக்க வேண்டுமென்ற இலட்சிய உணர்வோடு செயலாற்றினார். இலங்கையின் முதலாவது வைத்தியப்பாடசாலையினை நிறுவியதோடு, தமிழ் மொழியில் விஞ்ஞானமும் மேலைத் தேய வைத்தியமும் வாழ்ந்து வளரும் வண்ணம் அதனை வளம்படுத்திய மேலை கிறீன் அவர்கள் ஆக்கிவைத்த கலைச் சொல்லாக்க, மொழி பெயர்ப்புக் கொள்கைகள் இன்றைய கல்வியியலாளர்கட்கு வழிகாட்டும் கலங்கரை விளக்கங்களாக விளங்குகின்றன.

அமெரிக்காவிலுள்ள ‘மசாகுசெட்ஸ்’ மாநிலத்திலுள்ள ‘வேர்செஸ்டர்’ எனும் இடத்தில் வில்லியம் கிறீன் தம்பதியரின் பன்னிரண்டு புதல்வர்களில் எட்டாவது புதல்வராக 1822ஆம் ஆண்டு ஒக்டோபர்

10ஆம் நாள் தமிழகம் உய்ய அவதரித்தார். தமது பதினேராவது வயதிலேயே தாயின் அரவணைப்பினை இழந்த மேலை அவர்கள், பத்தொன்பதாவது வயதிலே வண. டாக்டர் வர்கீஸ் என்பாரிடம் ஓர் சாதாரண எழுதுவினைஞராகத் தொழில் செய்தாராயினும் அன்றாது உள்ளம் வைத்திய விஞ்ஞானத்தின் பால் மிகவும் அவாவி நின்றது. வேலைப் பழுவின் மத்தியிலும் கிடைத்த ஓய்வு நேரங்களில் வைத்திய நூல்களைக் கற்று வந்த கிறீன் அவர்கள் அவ்வருடம் ஒக்டோபர் மாதமே முழுநேர வைத்தியக் கல்வியினை மேற்கொண்டு மூன்றாண்டுகளில் வைத்தியக் கல்வியில் தேறி வெற்றிகரமான டாக்டராக வெளியேறினார்.

அக்காலத்திலே இலங்கையில் மிஷன் சேவை புரிந்து அமெரிக்கா திரும்பிய மூத்த மிஷனறிமார் மூலம் நமது நாட்டைப் பற்றியும் எமது மக்களின் தேவைகளையும், சேவை செய்வதற்கு மலிந்திருந்த வாய்ப்புகளைப் பற்றியும் கேள்வியுற்றதன் விளைவாக அன்றாநாள் உள்ளத்திலே தாம் ஓர் மிஷன் சேவையாளராக வேண்டுமென்ற அவா உதித்தது. அன்றாருக்கு இளமையிலேயே கைவந்த சகிப்புத் தன்மை, விடா முயற்சி, ஆத்மீக உணர்வு முதலாய அருங்குணங்கள் அவர் ஓர் சிறப்பான மிஷன் சேவையாளராக மிளிர் வழி வகுத்தன எனலாம். “யான் எங்கு தொண்டாற்ற வேண்டுமென்று இறைவன் விரும்புகிறானோ அங்கேயே நான் உள்ளேன்” என்ற ஆத்ம திருப்தியோடு வட்டுக்கோட்டையில் இருந்த சிறு வைத்தியசாலையினை நடாத்தி வந்த காலே அன்றாநாள் பெயரும் புகழும் பரவும் வகையில் ஓர் சம்பவம் நடந்தது.

அக்காலத்தில் பிரபல்யம் பெற்று விளங்கிய திரு. முத்துத்தம்பி என்னும் தமிழ், சமஸ்கிருதம் ஆகியவற்றில் புலமை

வாய்ந்த பண்டிதர் ஒருவர் கடுமையாக நோய்வாய்ப்பட்டு, சுதேச வைத்தியர்களாற் கைவிடப்பட்ட நிலையில் அவதியுற்றிருந்தார். அப்போது சிலர் மேலைத்தேய வைத்தியர் கிறீன் அவர்களிடம் நோயாளியைக் காண்பிக்கலாமென யோசனை தெரிவித்தனர். பலத்த கருத்து மோதல்களுக்கும், நீண்ட ஆலோசனைக்கும் முடிவில் கிறீன் வைத்தியரை அழைத்தபோது எம் டாக்டர் அவர்கள் நோயாளியைப் பரிசோதித்து அவர் வயிற்றில் ஓர்சத்திர சிகிச்சை நிகழ்த்த வேண்டுமெனக் கூறி, நோயாளியின் சம்மதத்துடன் சிகிச்சையினை மேற்கொண்டார். சுதேச வைத்தியர்களாற் கைவிடப்பட்ட நோயாளி பூரண குணமடைந்ததும் கிறீன் வைத்தியரின் புகழ் மக்கள் மத்தியில் அதி வேகத்துடன் பரவத் தொடங்கியது. “டாக்டர் நோயாளியின் குடலை வெட்டி எடுத்துச் சரி செய்த பின்னர் மீண்டும் பொருத்தினார்” என மக்கள் பேசிக்கொண்டதிலிருந்து அக்காலத்தில் நிலவிய அறியாமையையும், மக்களின் மேலைத்தேய வைத்திய அறிவுப் பற்றாக்குறையினையும் நாம் காணலாம். இத்தகையதோர் சூழ்நிலையில்தான், ஆங்கிலத்திலே கூட விஞ்ஞானம் சிறப்புறப் பரவியிராத அக்காலத்திலே தமிழ்மொழியில் விஞ்ஞானம் வளர்க்க அடியெடுத்து வைத்தவர் நம் முன்னோடி கிறீன் அவர்கள்.

1848ஆம் ஆண்டு மாசிமாதம் வட்டுக் கோட்டையிலிருந்த சிறு வைத்தியசாலை யினை மானிப்பாய்க்கு இடம்மாற்றி அங்கு தாபித்த சிறு வைத்தியசாலையே இன்று “கிறீன் ஞாபகார்த்த வைத்தியசாலை” என வளர்ந்து நிற்கின்றது. மானிப்பாயில் இலங்கை கண்ட முதலாவது வைத்தியப் பாடசாலையினை நிறுவி ஆரம்பத்தில் அமெரிக்கப் பல்கலைக்கழகங்களின் தரத்திற்கினையாக ஆங்கிலத்திலே பாட நெறிகளை மேற்கொண்டார். அன்னாரிடம் பயிற்சி பெற்ற முதற்றொகுதி மாணவர்கள் 1850ஆம் வருடம் வைத்தியர்களாக வெளியேறிய பின்னர்தான், யாழ்ப்பாணத்திலிருந்த (Friend-in-Need Society) வைத்தியசாலை உயிர் பெற்றதெனலாம். இவ் வைத்தியசாலையே தற்

போதைய பொது வைத்தியசாலையின் (பெரியாஸ்பத்திரி) முன்னோடியென்பதும், டாக்டர் கிறீன் அவர்கள் இவ் வைத்தியசாலையின் கௌரவ சத்திர சிகிச்சையாளராயிருந்ததோடு அதன் வளர்ச்சிக்காகத்தம் உழைப்பினை அர்ப்பணித்தவரென்பதும் இங்கு குறிப்பிடத்தக்கது.

டாக்டர் கிறீன் அவர்கள் வைத்தியம் கற்பிக்க விழைந்தகாலே, மக்கள் அந்நியர் ஆட்சியில் பதவி பெறுவதற்காக ஆங்கிலத்தில் கற்பதையே விரும்பினர். ஆனால் நம் சேவையாளர் தமது வைத்தியர்கள் மக்கள் மத்தியிலே வாழ்ந்து மக்களின் சேவையாளர்களாகவே உழைக்க வேண்டுமென விரும்பினார் என்பதற்கு எடுத்துக்காட்டாக, “நோயாளியைப் பார்ப்பதற்கு அழைப்பு வரும்போது குதிரை வண்டியினை எதிர்பாராமல், அதிகம் பணத்தை நினை யாமல், தேசிய உடையுடனே கால் நடையாகச்சென்று சேவை செய்வதற்கு உடன்படும் வைத்தியர்களை உருவாக்கலாமென நினைக்கின்றேன்” என்ற டாக்டர் அவர்களின் கூற்றை இங்கு குறிப்பிடலாம். தமிழ்மொழி இற்றைக்கு ஒன்றேகால் நூற்றாண்டுக்கு முன்னர் நவீன விஞ்ஞான அறிவினையோ அன்றி அதனை எடுத்துக் கூறும் தகைமையினையோ கொண்டிராததனைக் கண்ணுற்றுத் தமிழ் மொழியில் விஞ்ஞானம் தர 1850ஆம் ஆண்டிலேயே காலடி எடுத்து வைத்தவர் நம் தீர்க்கதரிசி கிறீன் அவர்கள்.

அமெரிக்காவிலிருக்கும்போதே தமிழ் மொழியினைக் கற்க வாரம்பித்ததினால் மிக விரைவில் தமிழ் மொழியில் நன்றாகப் பேசவும் எழுதவும் பயிற்சிபெற்றார். தமிழ் மொழியில் வைத்தியக் கல்வியை மேற்கொள்வதெனில் சிறப்பான நூல்கள் தமிழ்மொழியில் இருத்தல் வேண்டுமென எண்ணி முதல் நடவடிக்கையாக நூல்களைத் தமிழாக்கம் செய்யும் பணியில் இறங்கினார். அவ்வேளையில், “யான் மேற்கொண்டுள்ள இம்முயற்சியானது தமிழில் மேலாண்டு வைத்தியம் பரவ ஓர் அத்திபாரமாகவும், ஆரம்பமாகவும் அமைதல் வேண்டுமென விரும்புகின்றேன்” என்ற கிறீன் அவர்களின் கூற்று அன்றாது தமிழ்

பற்றிய இதய வேட்கையினை எடுத்துக் காட்டுகின்றது. அன்னார் முதன் முதலில் மொழிபெயர்ப்புக்கென எடுத்த நூல் டாக்டர் கொல்வின் கட்லர் அவர்கள் எழுதிய 'அங்காதிபாதம்' எனும் மருத்துவ நூலாகும். 1852ஆம் வருடம் அச்சேறிய இந்நூலினைத் தொடர்ந்து அவரது மாணவர்களைக் கொண்டு எழுதுவித்துத் தாமும் மேற்பார்வை செய்து மொழிபெயர்ப்பு நூல்கள் பல வற்றை வெளியிட்டதோடு, அருஞ்சொல் அகராதி யொன்றினையும் ஆக்கினார். 1856ஆம் ஆண்டில் "அங்காதிபாதம்" என்னும் நூலைத் திருத்தியும், புதுக்கியும் வெளியிடுவதற்குப் பண உதவி வேண்டிப் பிரித்தானிய ஆட்சியாளர்களுக்கு ஓர் கடிதம் எழுதினார். அதற்கு அந்நிய ஆட்சியாளர்கள் "ஆங்கிலந்தவிர்க்கும் கொள்கை பேராபத்தானதும் தற்கொலைக்கு ஒப்பானதுமாகும்" எனக் கூறி எவ்வித உதவியுமளிக்க மறுத்தனர். "எண்ணிய எண்ணியாங் கெய்துபர் எண்ணியர் திண்ணிய ராகப் பெறின்" என்ற வள்ளுவர் வாக்கிற்கிணங்க கிறீன் அவர்கள் எவ்வித எதிர்ப்பையும் பொருட்படுத்தாது மனத்தின்மையுடன் செயலாற்றினார். தமிழில் விஞ்ஞானம் தரும் முயற்சியில் அன்னார் முன்னேறிக் கொண்டிருக்கையில் அவரது மிஷன் சேவைக் காலமான பத்தாண்டுகள் முடிவடைந்து 1857ஆம் ஆண்டு தாய்நாடு திரும்ப வேண்டியதாயிற்று.

தமிழரை விட்டுப் பிரிந்தாராயினும் தமிழ்ப் பணிகளைத் தாய்நாட்டிலும் தொடர்ந்தார். அக்காலத்தைய நவீன மருத்துவ நூல்கள் பலவற்றையும் வெளியிடுவதற்கு வேண்டிய நடவடிக்கைகளில் ஈடுபட்டார். அச்சேற்றுவதற்கு வேண்டிய நிதி திரட்டியதோடு நூல்களின் மொழிபெயர்ப்புரிமைகளையும் படங்கள், பட அச்சுக்கள் முதலியவற்றையும் பெற்றுக் கொண்டார். நாட்களை எண்ணியபடியே ஐந்தாண்டு விடுமுறையினைக் கழித்த பின்னர், 1862ஆம் ஆண்டு செல்வி மார்கரெட் பெல்பஸ் எனும் நங்கையை வாழ்க்கைத் துணையாக வரித்த நான்காவது நாள் இலங்கை நோக்கிப் பயணமானார்.

தமிழில் மருத்துவம் கற்பிப்பதற்காக மேற்கொண்ட நடவடிக்கைகளில் திருப்தியடைந்த டாக்டர் கிறீன் அவர்கள் சரித்திர முக்கியத்துவம் வாய்ந்த தமிழ்மொழியைப் போதனாமொழியாகக் கொண்ட முதலாவது மருத்துவ வகுப்பினை 1864ஆம் ஆண்டு ஆரம்பித்தார். திருவாளர்கள் கே. இளையபிள்ளை, எஸ். சிற்றம்பலம், வி. சிற்றம்பலம், எஸ். டேவிர், டானியல் வெற்றிவேலு, கந்தப்பர், ஏ. சிவசிதம்பரம், எஸ். சின்னப்ப, எஸ். முருகேசு, ஆர். எஸ். வேலுப்பிள்ளை ஆகியோரே இம் முதலாவது வகுப்பில் கற்றுத்தேறிய பதின்மருமாவர்.

வைத்திய கலாநிதி கிறீன் அவர்கள் அன்று ஆக்கிவைத்த கலைச் சொல்லாக்க மொழிபெயர்ப்புக் கொள்கைகள் அவரது தெளிந்த அறிவினையும் தீர்க்கதரிசனத்தையும் எடுத்துக்காட்டுகின்றன. மொழிபெயர்ப்பானது ஆங்கில வசனங்களை அப்படியே இலக்கணத் தமிழில் எழுதுவதல்ல, அவ்வசனங்களில் பொதிந்திருக்கும் கருத்துக்களை எளிய தமிழில் பலரும் புரிந்துகொள்ளும் வண்ணம் எழுத வேண்டுமென்ற கருத்துடையவராயிருந்தார். மொழிபெயர்ப்பு தொடர்பாக அன்னார் குறிப்பிடுகையில், "மொழிபெயர்ப்பு ஓர் வயலினூடாக நடந்து செல்வதைப் போலல்லாது உழுது செல்வதைப் போன்றே அமையவேண்டுமென்றும்; தமிழ்மொழிபெயர்ப்பினை வாசிக்கும் போது ஆங்கு ஆங்கிலேயரை அல்ல ஒரு தமிழரையே காணவேண்டுமென்றும்; ஆங்கில நூலினை மொழிபெயர்க்கும் போது அந்நூல் தமிழ் மொழியில் மட்டுமல்ல தமிழ்த்தேச வழக்கங்களுக்கும் இயைபாக அமையவேண்டுமென்றும் அவர் வெளியிட்ட கருத்துக்கள் மொழிபெயர்ப்புத் துறையின் முன்னோடிச் சிந்தனைகளாக அமைவதோடமையாது, காலத்தால் அழியாதனவாயும் விளங்குகின்றமை கண்கூடு. அங்காதிபாதம், கெமிஸ்தம், மனுஷ அகரணம், இரண வைத்தியம், வைத்தியம், வைத்திய கைவாடகம், குழந்தைகள் பெண்கள் ஆகியோரின் நோய்கள், கலைச் சொற்கள் முதலான பல அரிய மருத்துவ நூல்கள் கிறீன் வைத்தியரின் உழைப்பின்

சின்னங்களாக விளங்குகின்றன. அத்தோடு தமிழில் விஞ்ஞானக் கலைச்சொற்களை ஆக்குவதில் திடமான கொள்கைகளைத் தாமாக்கவே வகுத்ததோடு, கலைச்சொல்லாக்கத்தில் நாடுகளுக்கிடையே ஒருமைப்பாடு காணவேண்டுமென அன்றைய காலப்பகுதியிலேயே தீர்க்கதரிசனத்துடன் உழைத்தவர் கிறீன் அவர்கள். இன்றைய கலைச்சொற்கள் கூட பெரும்பாலும் அன்றார் ஆக்கிவைத்த சொற்களின் அடிப்படையிலேயே காணப்படுகின்றன.

வைத்திய கலாநிதி கிறீன் பெரியார் தம்மை ஓர் சேவையாளராக முதலாவதாகவும், அடுத்ததாகவே வைத்தியராகவும் கருதி வாழ்ந்தமைக்கு எடுத்துக்காட்டுகள் பல உள. அவர் சமயத்திற்கும் விஞ்ஞானத்திற்கும் ஒருமைப்பாடு கண்டு, இறையொளியின் பிரகாசத்திலேயே விஞ்ஞான சேவை செய்தாரென்பது மிகையாகாது.

1864ஆம் ஆண்டு நம்மக்களின் நிலையைக் கண்ட ஆத்மீக ஞானி கிறீன் அவர்கள், “வேட்டி காற்சட்டையாகவும், சால்வை மேற்சட்டையாகவும், தலைப்பாகை தொப்பியாகவும், தாவர போசனம் மாமிச போசனமாகவும், குடிசை வீடாகவும் மாற்றமடைகின்றன எனவே யான் எண்ணுகின்றேன். கிறிஸ்தவர்களாகாமல் தேசியத்தைப் இழப்பவர்களுையே காண்கின்றேன். ஐரோப்பிய நடை உடை பாவனைகளைப் பின்பற்றும் இந்துக்களை விடக் கிறிஸ்தவ இந்துக்களைக் காணவே நான் ஆசைப்படுகின்றேன்” என்று தம்

உள்ளத்தைத் திறந்து கூறிய வார்த்தைகளிலிருந்து தமிழர் தேசியத்தை இழப்பதை விரும்பாத அவரது பரந்த மனப்பான்மையினை அறியலாம். அன்றார் உடற்பிணியினை மட்டுமன்றிப் பிறவிப் பிணியினையுமகற்றி இறைவன் பால் நம்மை ஒன்றவைக்கும் மருத்துவராக விளங்கினார்.

இறுதியாக, தமிழரின் இலக்கியத்திற்கும், அரசியலுக்கும் தொண்டாற்றிய பலருக்கும் சிலையெடுக்கின்றோம், கௌரவிக்கின்றோம். ஆனால், தமிழ் மக்களே விஞ்ஞான வேட்கையின்றி, அறியாமையிலும் மூட நம்பிக்கைகளிலும் மூழ்கியிருந்த காலத்தில் விஞ்ஞானமாம் அறிவுச் சுடர் ஏற்றுவதற்காக அந்நிய ஆட்சியாளர்களின் எதிர்ப்பையும், சக மிஷனரிமார் சிலரின் வெறுப்பையும் பொருட்படுத்தாது, தமிழ்த்தாய்க்குத் தொண்டாற்றவென எங்கோ பிறந்து வளர்ந்து எமக்காக வாழ்ந்த தியாகச்செம்மல் டாக்டர் கிறீன் அவர்களின் புனித வாழ்வினை நினைவு கூர்வது ஒவ்வொரு தமிழனதும் தலையாய கடனாகும். தமிழ்மொழிக்கு நவீன விஞ்ஞானத்தினை அறிமுகப்படுத்தி தமிழில் விஞ்ஞானம் நடைபயின்று வளரும் வசையில் மொழியினை வளம்படுத்தி, வழிகாட்டித் ‘தமிழில் விஞ்ஞானம்’ எனும் சகாப்தத்தினைப் பெற்றெடுத்த தலைமகள் கிறீன் அவர்களை ஓர் சகாப்த பிதா என விழித்தல் சாலவும் பொருத்தமான தன்றோ? அன்றாது வாழ்வின் ஒளி இறையொளியுடன் 1884ஆம் ஆண்டு இரண்டறக் கலந்தது.

The Jaffna College Y. M. C. A.

<i>President</i>	: Mr. S. Jebanesan
<i>General Secretary</i>	: Mr. G. Rajanayagam
<i>Treasurer</i>	: Mr. N. Vimalendran
<i>Vice-president</i>	: Mast. W. Ponrajasingham
<i>Asst. Secretary</i>	: Mast. G. Devarajan
<i>Asst. Treasurer</i>	: Mast. K. Sooriakumar

The Jaffna College Y.M.C.A. is composed of Students and teachers of Jaffna College and Technical Institute. This is the only organisation in which Teachers and Students participate equally and work for its objectives.

The basis of our Association is the Paris Basis which is as follows "The Young men's Christian Association seek to unite those Young men who regarding Jesus christ as their God and Saviour according to the Holy Scriptures desire to be His disciples in their faith and is their life and to associate their efforts for the extension of His Kingdom among men"

The work of our Association centred within and outside College premises. Within the school Our Association seeks to develop mental, physical and religious aspects of its members. Outside the School we have embarked on a project work at "Kanavakka"

With the return of the College buildings by the Jaffna Campus

we have enough space to conduct our activities. A separate room is given to us by the principal to have the Y. M. C. A. properties and to carry on our activities.

The 'Karate' classes organised by the Y. M. C. A. is well patronised by our members. It has gained much popularity among the Youth in recent Years.

The 'Radio Mechanism Project' has started to function. The classes are conducted on Saturdays to two groups of students. One for Students of the G. C. E. Ordinary level classes and the other for advanced level students. Classes are conducted both in theory and practicals. We are very grateful to Mr. V. Selvaratnam for the service he renders to carry out this project. This project has been financed by the National Council of the Y. M. C. A.

In view of the International Year of the child our association has felt the special needs of children. They are our future and most

precious resource. The children's week was observed and a song service with relevant passages about children were read out at a special service conducted at the cathedral Vaddukkoddai.

During the course of the year we welcomed the National General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Boyd Perera. The members of the committee and Boyd had a fruitful discussion on the work of the Y. M. C. A.

Our Members took part in almost all the extra curricular activities of the College. They conduct chapel services and sing in the College choir. We participated in the "Shakespears Drama Competition" organised by the Jaffna Y. M. C. A. and the Lions

Club of Jaffna and won the first place. The best actor's prize was awarded to Mast. P. Ratnarajah and our special prize was awarded to Mast. S. Nesananthar for the best supporting actor.

In conclusion I wish to thank the president and Members of the Committee for their co-operation in carrying out the activities of the Y. M. C. A.

Save and Help the children. Train and make them to take up tomorrow's leadership. Meet and Talk to them to make them feel worked. Help them. Help Themselves...The Y. M. C. A. can do it.

G. Rajanayagam

Honorary General Secretary

The Student Christian Movement

1s Term	<i>President</i>	: K. Sooriyakumar
	<i>Secretary</i>	: K. Rajamallika
2nd Term	<i>President</i>	: P. R. Ratnaraja
	<i>Secretary</i>	: G. Patrick
3ad Term	<i>President</i>	: M. Ratnaraja
	<i>Secretary</i>	: A. B. Brodie

It is with pleasure that I submit the 30th Annual Report of the Jaffna College Student Christian Movement. Once again the year under review has been a busy one and I'm therefore happy to report of another year of activity for the Student Christian movement.

The beginning of this year saw the return of Miss S. P. Gulasingham from her study abroad. While we welcome her back, we also express our gratitude to Mr. G. Rajanayagam who guided our affairs during her absence. Also we congratulate Mr. Jebaneson on being appointed the Head of the Tamil and Religious Education Dept. of the school.

The programme for the year has been of a varied nature. Our meetings are conducted on Tuesdays fortnightly. Mr. S. Jebaneson, Rev. G. N. Winslow, Dr. W. R. Holmes; Miss Kiruba Jesuthason, Mrs. Barbara Scott, Rev. Tharma Kulasingam, Rev. A. Jeyakumar have greatly enriched our Association by speaking of their Christian experiences. We are thankful to them.

Some of our members participated actively in the camp con-

ducted by the J. I. C. C. F. at Navajeevanam.

Two of our members represented us at the Annual S. C. M. Conference in Negombo in October this year.

It's with a deep sense of grief that I record the untimely death of one of our active members. Mas. K. Vethasalam in March this year. He took part in all our activities and gave strength to our Association. Our condolences are with his family.

Our members Continue to Conduct the School Chapel every Wednesday and lead vespers services of the Church. We had also organised a Bible quiz contest which proved to be interesting.

In Conclusion I wish to thank Miss. S. P. Gulasingham for her guidance and every member of the Executive Committee during the last three terms. I am also grateful to all members for the interest shown in our varied activities this year to fulfill our Motto. "That they all may be one."

A. B. Brodie
Secretary

The Girl Guide Movement

There had been a reorganisation of our company and pack. At the beginning of the year Miss Sittampalam took over the company as Captain with Miss Arudpragasam as her Lieutenant, while Mrs. Thambirajah volunteered to be the Sylvanna with Miss Kula rajasingham as Sylvette for the Little Friends' Pack. There are about 25 guides in the Company and about 30 Little Friends in our Pack. They enjoyed themselves organising their varied activities for Tuesday evenings.

The annual Rally and Revels this year was at the District level. Our Guides and Little Friends had a pleasant evening mixing up with fellow Guides and Little Friends of their sister companies from seven schools in the Valigamam West area. They met at Hindu Ladies College in Manipal on an afternoon in September. Being the I. Y. C year, they entertained the orphans at Maruthanamadam to tea, games, gifts, and the high light of the programme namely the Campfire. It was a special honour to our own Guide Miss Shantini Nadarajah to be invited as the Chief Guest on this great occasion and to have had this privilege of opening the grand Camp fire too.

Shantini and Miss Jeyashanti Rajadurai were the two Guides chosen from our Company to attend

the All-Jaffna Under Canvas Camp held at the Methodist Girls' High School, Point Pedro in September. It was reported to our great satisfaction, that Shanthini again proved herself an efficient leader and a very active participant at the Camp. Our congratulations to her.

During the course of the year the Captain, Miss Sittampalam had to leave as she is on Study leave. We wish her well.

We are pleased that Miss Rajaratnam volunteered to fill in her vacancy and we are confident that with her keen interest, guiding will continue to have a great future at College.

We would like to place on record the services rendered by Miss Elias as Captain of the Girl Guide Company here for a period of more than twenty five years. We are aware that it is not her lack of interest in the Company that prompted her to move out of office, but her concern for the company and the movement at large to recruit more members. We congratulate her on this unique achievement. "Once a guide is always a guide". In keeping with this maxim she will be the life wire giving us the necessary guidance, advice and instructions always for the effective running of the movement.

Mrs. L. B. Thambirajah

The School Council

President : Mas. S. Jeyandran
Secretary : Mas. P. Muthulingam
Vice-President : Mas. S. Sivakumar
Faculty Advisor : Mr. W. D. Kulathungam

In presenting the report of the School Council for the year 1979. I wish to record that there has not been much of a change in the normal duties from those of the previous year,

We have taken great pains in building up the discipline of the school not only during Chapel periods and class hours, but also in the sports field and outside the School and supervise studies when teachers are absent. We continue to help in the organization of transport for the students for the functions outside the College. The boarding councillor helps the wardens in various duties assigned to them in the hostels including arrangements of the hostel functions.

The council is composed of fifteen members. They are Masters: S. Jeyandran (President), S. Sivakumar, B. Sivakumar, T. Ravindran, P. Muthulingam, S. Suguljan, K. Vigneswaran, S. Sivashankar, N. Thananjayan, R. Paul Thevarajan, G. J. Gunaseelan, N. Malini, T. Jeyanthini, R. Kalyani, V. Ramani.

We take this opportunity to thank Mr. T. Anandaratanam (Former faculty adviser) most sincerely for the eleven years service he had rendered to the School Council.

During our term of office we organised several functions on behalf of the student body. One was the Prize Giving. Our President Mas. S. Jeyandran proposed the traditional Vote of Thanks at the Prize Giving. We thank the other members for their help in organizing this function.

We organized "Saraswathy Puja" on the 27th of Sept. Our council collected a small amount from the students and the Staff members. We thank our members for the splendid arrangement of this function. Also we organized a big farewell to Mr. Balasubramaniam Aiyar who retired after twenty-eight years of service. We are thankful to him for the service he rendered to our school.

We are thankful to the authorities who at our request gave two days holidays for the Prize Giving

THE SCHOOL COUNCIL — 1979

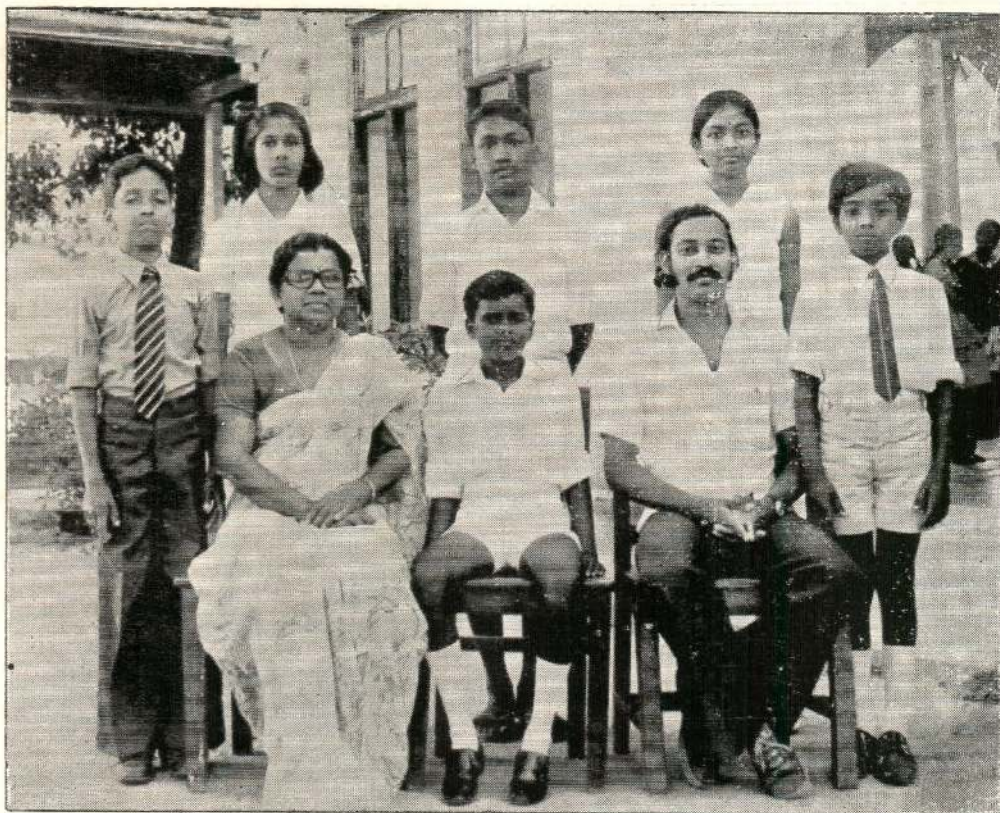


Standing (L. to R.): S. Sivasangar, K. Wigneswaran, P. Muthulingam, S. Sugaljan, N. Thananjeyan, R. Kalyani.

Seated (L. to R.): Mr. W. D. Kulathungam (*Staff Advisor*), N. Malini, S. Sivakumar, S. Jeyendran, The Principal, G. J. Gunaseelan, B. Sivakumar, T. Ravindran, T. Jeyanthi.

Absent: R. Paul Thevarajan, V. Ramani.

THE SCHOOL COUNCIL - JUNIOR SCHOOL - 1979



Standing (L. to R.): S. Jeyaranjan, S. Dhushyanthy, A. Chittaranjan,
V. Sita, T. Jesura.

Seated (L. to R.): Supervisor Jr. School, G. J. Gunathilagan,
Mr. N. A. Vimalendran (*Staff Advisor*).

and closed the school at 2-30 p. m. for 'Saraswathy Puja' and closed the afternoon session for Mr. Balasubramaniam Aiyar's farewell.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. W. D. Kulathungam for his advice which helped the efficient running of the council. We welcomed our new faculty advisor Mr. W. D. Kulathungam.

I record with pride that the work of the whole year has been

successful. This has been possible by the efficient leadership of our President and the team spirit displayed by the other members of the council.

Finally may I thank our college students for their co-operation and support given to us during this period.

P. Muthulingam
Secretary

Jaffna College St. John Ambulance Association

Mr. W. N. Thevakadacham who was the Honorary Secretary and Lay lecturer, St. John Ambulance, Jaffna inaugurated the above Division in 1975 and conducted regular First-Aid classes and practical lessons to boys and girls who were very keen to follow them. Later he resigned his post as the Honorary Secretary and the work was carried on by Mr. V. Ragunatha Mudaliar as the Div. Officer of the Brigade in a very efficient manner. The First Aiders were of

great help at special functions such as Sports Meet etc.

I'm sorry to mention that Mr. V. Ragunatha Mudaliar left Jaffna College to assume teaching in Nigeria.

I must not fail to thank the Principal, Mr. W. N. Thevakadacham & Mr. V. Ragunatha Mudaliar for their encouragement and advice in all our activities.

A First-Aider

The Report of the London Advanced Level Union

<i>Hon. Patron</i>	: A. Kadirgamar Esq., B. Sc., M. A.
<i>President</i>	: V. T. Ranjit
<i>Vice-President</i>	: S. Sakthikumar
<i>Secretary</i>	: V. A. Linganayagam
<i>Asst. Secretary</i>	: S. Vijayavarman
<i>Treasurer</i>	: J. Sudharsan
<i>Asst. Treasurer</i>	: S. Shanthini

It is with great pleasure that I submit the report of the London Advanced Level Union for the year of 1979. The aims of our Union are to foster the spirit of co-operative life among its members to provide facilities for educational, intellectual, physical & social development of the members and to help members to develop a knowledge of the English Language. In keeping with this aim the committee has done its best in the current year, to create interest in English by organizing various programmes.

We had regular meetings on Wednesdays. A keen interest was shown by all members in the activities of the Union which has helped us to maintain a high standard in all our activities. Many of our meetings took the form of debates. During the past year we conducted one general meeting, four business meetings

and five committee meetings. We organized debates with brother Unions of the college-The Academy and The Tamil Mantram. We conducted a debate in English among our members. A "model parliament" was organized. Our union represented the ruling party and the Academy represented the Opposition.

We had a Social at the end of the term-on 12-08-1979. The Principal, Vice Principal and our staff participated and graced the occasion. We are very thankful to the members who were active in organising the Social and the committee and the Union are very thankful to the staff of Jaffna College who helped us in organising the Social.

In sports, we have good Soccer and Cricket teams. The teams met challenges from various clubs and

also from Jaffna College Technical Institute.

My sincere thanks are due to our Principal and our Vice Principal and I am very thankful and obliged to the Office Bearers of the Union and my friends who assisted me in organising the activities of the Union.

Finally I wish to thank all the members of the London Advanced Level Union and hope that we will be able to organize extended activities in English in future.

In conclusion I wish the "LALU" the best of luck and success in 1980.

V. A. Lingamayagam
(Secretary)

The Academy

OFFICE BEARERS

	President	Secretary
First Term	: G. J. Gunaseelan	A. K. Muraletaran
Second Term	: S. Jeyendran	S. Sugajan
Third Term	: S. Thevananther	N. Kailaivasan

The year under review was of fair success to the Academy. As in the past years, traditional 'freshers' Introduction, Speeches, debates and musical entertainments are some of the commoner items that constitute our regular programmes. During the third term we had a guest speaker who spoke on the "Present situation in India".

There is a great deal of interest when 'freshers Introduction' takes place, but the interest in other programmes is not what it should be. We appeal to the members to show much more interest in other items as well.

We could not hold our annual drama festival due to unavoidable circumstances.

Our Annual Dinner was held on 3rd November, with Mr. M. Subramaniam, Assistant Govern-

ment Agent, Chankanai, as our Chief Guest. The President Master S. Thevananther presided over the Dinner. About two hundred and ten participated in the Dinner. We had as our guests a few doctors, the Director of Jaffna College Technical Institute, President and Secretary of the Alumni Association and representatives from the Advanced Level Unions of St. John's, Union, Mahajana, Vembadi Girls', Chundikuli Girls', Uduvil Girls' Colleges and Jaffna College Technical Institute. The success of the Dinner should be attributed to the hard work put in by the Dinner Committees.

Our thanks are due to Mr. T. Anandaratanam, the Faculty Adviser who has always been a source of help and encouragement.

N. Kailaivasan
Secretary

The Brotherhood

	1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term
<i>President:</i>	K. Muraleetharan	D. P. Sutharshan	K. Raveendran
<i>Secretary:</i>	B. Ganeson	N. Sivaganeshan	N. Sivaganeshan
<i>Treasurer:</i>	V. Asokan	N. Jeyakumar	K. Muraleetharan

After a period of two years this year the Brotherhood was once again composed of the G.C.E. (O. L.) classes which have replaced the N C G E classes. As such there was more 'life' in our weekly meetings.

Meetings were held regularly at Ottley Hall and we enjoyed ourselves a lot during the proceedings. We organised inter-class speech contests and also had debates.

The Annual Social was held in October, but due to the approaching Examination 'fever', we had to trim the extent of our celebration. However, we all had a grand time.

I thank the Committees of the three terms for the hard work put in, all members for their co-operation and our Patron Mr. A. M. Brodie for guiding our affairs.

N. Sivaganeshan
(Secretary)

The Forum—1979

	1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term
<i>President:</i>	T. Nalyalini	R. Paul Devarajan	T. Yohan
<i>Secretary:</i>	S. Selvakumar	R. Dorothy	S. Nesananthar

The Literary Association of the Grade 9 class is called 'The Forum'. The Year Under review has seen several activities and greater participation by the Members of the Forum.

We meet on Thursdays and our meetings are lively and varied. We have social, cultural and educational programmes. Practically every week the news reporters read inter-

esting news items both in English and Tamil. Once a month we have debates and very interesting topics were debated. Some of them are (1) நாட்டின் பொருளாதார அபிவிருத்திக்கு கைத் தொழில் முறையா அல்லது விவசாயமுறையா சிறந்தது. (2) சீதனம் வரதட்சணை ஒழிக்கப்படல் வேண்டும்.

Musical programmes are highly appreciated in our meetings. We had

individual and group singing both in Tamil and English. Some of our members can render carnatic pieces very well.

The main aim of our association is to train members in the democratic way of life. During the weekly meetings members showed great enthusiasm in argumentation which eventually led to tolerance and compromise.

The high light of our activities is the Annual Social Function held in October. Members give of their best on this occasion. The members invited the Principal and Mrs. Kadirgamar as Guests of Honour. Several members of the staff and representatives of various associations graced the occasion.

The function started off with a tea-party. During the Tea speeches in English and Tamil and a recitation were rendered by the members. The Principal in

his speech thanked the members of the Forum for inviting him and praised the efficient way in which the function was organised. The climax of the function was the Variety Entertainment that followed the Tea-party. A diologue on "The Earth worms and planktons" was staged in English. A Drama 'Julius Ceasar' was staged by our members "A Musical School" was conducted by our girls and finally the day's programme ended with an 'Oriental Dance' by our girls.

In conclusion I wish to thank all the members of the Forum especially the leaders of various committees for their untiring effort and enthusiasm. Above all I wish to thank our patron Mr. G. Rajanayagam for his guidance and advice during the course of the year.

S. Nesananthar
Secretary

Lyceum

President: J. Ranjan
B. Keith Daniel

Secretary: R. Vijayakumar

In presenting the report for the year 1979 I am happy to say that the year under review has been a successful one. Though this Year our numbers have been much less than in the previous year yet we have continued to function effectively throughout the year.

Our weekly meetings were held regularly on Friday evenings. Debates, speeches, Editor's papers, recitation and songs were some of the main features of our weekly programmes. The keen interest and participation of the students made many a meeting lively and interesting.

We had our Annual Social in November this Year. The even-

ing's programme included games which were followed by an entertainment and an English play. The *Sleeping Beauty*, a Tamil play, a Rainbow dance, a Tamil dance and songs were some of the items well enacted by the students. The keen enthusiasm and active participation of the members helped in organizing this successful function.

Let me take this opportunity to thank our Patron Miss. S. S. Selvadurai for her help and guidance and also the members for their co-operation and keen interest which greatly contributed towards making the year's activities a success.

R. Vijeyakumar
Secretary.

Bunker Hall Union

In submitting my report of this Union for the year 1979, I feel happy to record its steady progress and success under the efficient guidance of our sub-warden Noel Vimalandran. We had a change of warden in the second term and Mr. W. D. Kulathungam took over from Mr A. Rajasingam. We welcome the new warden Mr. W. D. Kulathungam.

In January we moved into the Bunker Hall. After that we formed our Bunker Hall Union. Earlier this Union was called Howland Hostel Union. This is the first time that the cubicle system has been introduced to Advanced Level students and we are glad to say that it is a great success. Two students occupy a room and the rooms are well furnished. We are equipped with all the modern conveniences. This has been a dream of many which at last has come true. This occasion was marked by a grand tea party in the premises for all the hostellers and the members of the staff.

We hold literary meetings off and on to develop the talent of speaking, singing, debating etc. Meetings of the Union are held on Thursday nights in the hostel. The strength of the Union at present is 19. We hope our Union community

and the strength will be high if the London Advanced Level students join this Union. We look forward to their arrival.

Many of our meetings were devoted to debates. The following were some of the controversial topics which were debated:

1. மாணவர்கள் அரசியலில் ஈடுபடுவது நல்லதா கூடாதா?
2. விடுதி மாணவர்களுக்கு ரெகிங் அவசியம்தானா?

Mas. J. Raveendran delivered two speeches. The following were the topics:

1. The Mahaweli Development Project
2. How Electricity was born.

We have maintained a good standard in sports, athletics, studies and extra curricular activities. Two of our members got the best results in the G. C. E. Advanced Level Examination. B. Sivakumar became a General Councillor and P. Muthulingam became Hostel Councillor. Our Union members were represented in the college teams and were also office-bearers in many of our college Unions. P. Muthulingam, M. Uthayakumar and J. Raveendran represented the college at foot ball while M. Sivakumar and P. Muthu-

lingam represented the college at cricket. Our union member M. Uthayakumar captained the college Hockey team. The other members of the team were K. Sooryakumar and G. Devarajan.

We are proud to say that M. Uthayakumar has done excellently well. Our congratulations to him. M. Uthayakumar won the Inter-House annual athletic Senior boys Championship and also he got two first places in the 400 metre and Javelin throw at the West Zonal Athletic Meet. M. Uthayakumar captained the college Hockey team, Athletic team and Abraham house which have done well this year. He also won the athletic colours for the year 1978 and the second place in the Javelin throw at the Public Schools Meet.

The much looked-forward to Boarders Day brought glory to the Bunker Hall. After many attempts we were able to conduct the Boarders Day Variety Entertainment. We won the first Place in the Inter Hostel Drama Competition and our Union member P. Luke Loganathan won the prize for the best actor. Dr. Holmes was the Chief Guest at this Boarders Day. An Annual tournament used to be held on the Boarders day function. The above tournament took place on the 6th of October and the following were the results.

Table Tennis Singles Champion
(Bunker Hall and Inter hostel)
P. Muthulingam

Table Tennis Doubles Champions
(Bunker Hall and Inter hostel)
P. Muthulingam
and M. Sivakumar

Carrom Singles Champion
(Bunker Hall and Inter hostel runner-up)
V. Ganeshan

Carrom Doubles Champions
(Bunker Hall and Inter hostel runner-up)
J. Raveendran
and L. Jochinpillai

Chess Champion
Bunker and Inter hostel
G. Devarajan.

The singles and doubles tennis champion Mas. P. Muthulingam also showed his talent by becoming champion for the last three years in the cross country tournament. The above tournament was conducted by the College and in this tournament G. Devarajan won the runner-up cup. This time also we beat the Staff team at Soccer under M. Sivakumaran's captaincy. We are very sorry to miss Mr. A. J. Sinniah. We are grateful to him for all the help he has given most willingly.

Finally I wish to thank our warden Mr. W. D. Kulatungam, Sub-Warden Mr. Noel Vimalandran and the various committee members who held office during this period.

M. Sivakumaran
Secretary

Howland Hall

The following were the office bearers for this year.

	<i>President:</i>	<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Editor :</i>
1st Term	N. Sunthararuby	M. Srimalini	V. Ragini
2nd Term	C. Sumangalarany	T. Kirubaimani	V. Ragini
3rd Term	V. Ragini	S. Premaranjini	T. Kirubaimani

It is with great pleasure that we present yet another report of "girls hostel" now called the Howland Hall. The management may have thought that the name "Girls Hostel" was inadequate to the present beautiful spacious building. We are proud that our Howland Hall is the show piece of the college where almost all the most important college dinners are held.

This year our members increased considerably as we have many Lond. A/L students among us. Their stay with us has improved the quality of our hostel life and they have made the college life a rich experience.

We have our weekly meetings regularly and it is conducted in English. All the hostel girls took part in the cross country race and Miss R. Amirtha was placed 2nd in the race. We celebrated our Boarders Day in a very colourful manner. Our Drama won the 2nd place in the Drama Competition. We are very happy with the progress that we are making both in the field of sports and other extra curricular activities. We hope our members would increase in the coming year so that our share in the college activities could be increased further.

C. Premaranjini
Secretary

Report of the Chelliah Hostel

OFFICE BEARERS

	<i>President</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
1st Term	R. Nagendran	V. Sugumar
2nd Term	N. Aravindan	R. Nagendran
3rd Term	R. Nagendran	N. Aravindan

It is with great pleasure that I present the Report of the Chelliah Hostel for the year ending December 1979. When we began the year we were occupying the premises with the members of the Howland hostel. But with the return of the Undergraduate Mens' hostel to the Board by the University authorities, it was decided to shift the students of the Howland Hostel over to the spacious premises of the Men's hostel. This brought our number down to 10. It was decided to shift the Grade 9 students from the Sanders hostel to the Chelliah Hostel and thereby our number at present is 20 and we have enough room for both academic, residential and recreational facilities.

Though we are a small community we have made our influence felt in almost all the activities of the school. At the School Councillors' election Paul Devarajan was elected as the Grade 9 Councillor and S. Muthulingam was elected as the Host el Councillor.

In the field of Sports Paul Devarajan, N. Aravindan, V. Neethi thevan, T. Arulnathan represented the school teams in Cricket. Hockey Football and Athletics. Paul Devarajan became under 14 Champion at the Inter House Sports Meet setting up a new Ground record in Long jump. He also obtained three first places at the Zonal Meet.

At the Cross country festival G. Nadarajah won the race for the second year in succession and we congratulate him K. Sugumar also completed the race. We also congratulate our Hostel Councillor Muthulingam on his becoming the Hostel Table Tennis champion for the third year in succession.

Mr. Noel Wimalendran who had been our SubWarden moved over to the newly set up Bunker hostel as Sub Warden. While congratulating him on this elevation of status we thank him for all the help and guidance he gave us for the last three years. Mr. G. Nadarajah of the Grade 12 class came into residence at Chelliah Hostel and has been helping out in place of the Sub Warden. We welcome him and thank him for his guidance.

The Boarders' Day was a great success and was enjoyed by all. The Chief Guests were Dr. W. R. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes.

In conclusion we remain grateful to the Principal, Vice Principal, Mr. Sinniah our Warden, Mr. Thanapalasingham, Mr. Ganesaratnam and the kitchen staff for their yet another year of toil and service to the Chellians.

N. Aravindan
Secretary

Sanders Hostel

OFFICE BEARERS

	<i>President</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
First Term:	R. Paul Devarajah	K. Daniel
Second Term:	K. Uthayakumar	J. Ranjan
Third Term:	J. Ranjan	K. Uthayakumar.

The year had been a great success and all 20 members participated fully in the day to day activities of the Hostel.

At the end of the first term with the shifting of the Howland hostellers into the former undergraduate men's hostel the grade 9 students moved out into the Chelliah Hostel.

Meetings of the hostel union were held regularly every Thursday and proved to be very lively.

J. Ranjan was elected President of the Lyceum and he was included in the under 14 Cricket and Foot ball teams of the College. J. Aran was also a member of the under 14 foot ball eleven.

At the end of the second term our sub warden Mr. A. Jeyarajah was selected to follow the teacher training course at Palaly.

We congratulate him on his success and while wishing him well, we thank him for all that he had meant to each one of us. His place was taken by T. Mohanarajah and we welcome him.

We enjoyed the Boarders Day celebrations. J. Aran and R. Perinparajah became Inter Hostel Carrom Double champions. S. Ravichandran became runner up in the Inter hostel Carrom singles and S. Mathanachandran the Chess champion, while R. Sathiarajah was placed first in the individual event of the Talent contest.

In conclusion I wish to thank our warden Mr. R. Kanagaratnam and the sub warden T. Mohanarajah for their affection and all the interest and care given to us.

K. Uthayakumar
Hony. Secretary

Hastings House — 1979

House Masters: S. Balachandran Esq.,
M. Vettivel Esq.,

House Mistress: Mrs. S. Kesavarajan

House Captains: T. S. Sathananthan
M. Sivarani

Athletic Captains: S. Sugaljan
T. Jeyanthini.

Hastings House under the captaincy of T. S. Sathananthan did well to annex the Inter-House Championship for the fifth successive year.

We congratulate M. Jeyanthi on becoming the Junior Girls Champion.

P. Muthulingam, K. Murleetharan and S. Jeyendran were members of the First XI Cricket team.

K. Muraleetharan, M. Sivakumar, S. Ravindran, M. Pathumanithy and R. Ramesh of our House represented the College Under 17 Cricket team. K. Muraleetharan, M. Pathumanithy, N. Aravindan and Sooriyakumar were members of the College Hockey Team.

K. Muraleetharan, P. Muthulingam, Arasakesary, S. Sivapavanathan and S. Jeyendran were members of the College Soccer Team.

M. Pathumanithy was elected Vice-Captain of the College Second XI Soccer team; S. Ravindran, J. Ravindran and M. Sivakumar also represented the team.

We congratulate P. Muthulingam, K. Wigneswaran, S. Sugaljan, R.

Kalyani, V. Ramani, T. Jeyanthini and S. Jeyendran on being elected to the School Council with S. Jeyendran as the President of the Council.

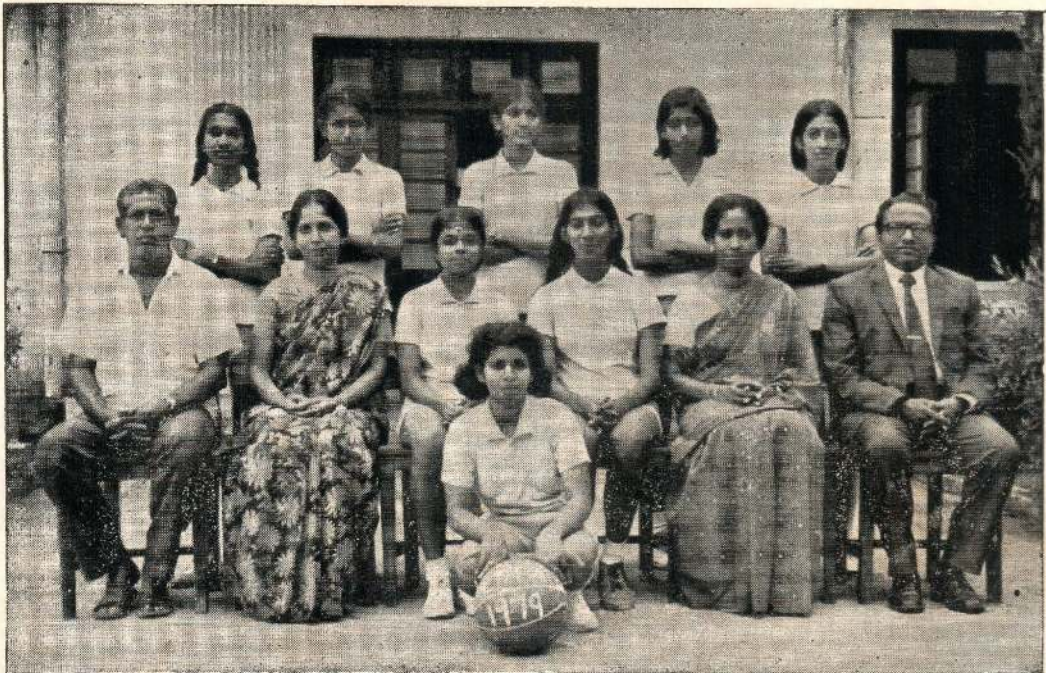
K. Thayalan, S. Ravindran, R. Ramesh, M. Naveendran and M. Pathumanithy participated in the Jaffna West Zone School Athletic Meet and won a number of places.

We congratulate P. Inpakalayani on securing admission to the Science Faculty of the University of Jaffna. We also won the Tug-of-War Championship. We are also proud to say that our girls captain M. Sivarani established a record in the Senior Girls Discuss Throw.

In conclusion I wish to thank the House Masters, Messers. S. Balachandran and M. Vettivel, and the House Mistress Mrs. S. Kesavarajan for the help and guidance given. I wish to thank every member of the House for the full co-operation extended to me in my duties to make this year a great success for the Reds:

S. Sathananthan
House Captain

THE NETBALL TEAM – 1979



Standing (L to R): N. Shanthini, R. Kajani, V. Ramani, R. Rajani, S. Shanthini.

Seated (L to R): Mr. T. Anandaratanam (Phy. Dir), Miss S. P. Gulasingham (Coach), V. Chandrika, V. Kumuthini (Captain), Miss S. S. Selvadurai (Coach), The Principal.

On Ground: T. F. Rajini.

Absent: B. Shamaleni (Vice Captain).

THE COLLEGE ATHLETIC TEAM — 1979



Standing (Last row — L. to R.): T. Suresh, A. Mithiran, M. Pathumanithy, N. Narendran, K. Thayalan, J. N. Jayachandran, G. J. Gunashankar, M. Jeyaranjan.

Standing (1st row — L. to R.): N. Thananjan, M. Rishankan, R. P. Thevarajan, R. Ramesh, T. V. S. Neethithevan, T. Nithiraj, R. Thevathayalan.

Seated (L - R): Mr. T. Anandaratanam, (Phy Director), K. Muraleetharan (Vice Captain), M. Uthayakumar (Captain), The Principal.

Hitchcock House

<i>House Masters :</i>	Mr.	V. Selvaratnam
	Mr.	C. Canmugathas
<i>House Mistress :</i>	Mrs.	I. Jeyakumar
<i>House Captains :</i>	Mas.	T. Sivapalan
	Miss	V. Kumudini
<i>Athletic Captains :</i>	Mas.	J. Gunashankar
	Miss.	S. Rangini
<i>Football Captain :</i>	Mas.	N. Thananjeyan
<i>Hockey Captain :</i>	Mas.	K. Kularatnam
<i>Treasurer :</i>	Mas.	T. Suresh
	Miss.	V. Nalini.

The performance of the Whites has been creditable this year, though we came last in the Annual Athletic Meet. We are happy and proud of the individual Performances of V. Kumudini, N. Shanthini, S. Suresh, N. Thananjeyan and T. Sivapalan.

V. Kumudini emerged as the Senior Champion in this meet. In the West Zonal Meet J. Gunashanker performed well. Our contribution to the other fields of activities in the college too have been fair and this adds to our happiness. As student councillors we have B. Sivakumar and N. Thananjeyan

In cricket our members were N. Thananjeyan, J. Gunashanker, and M. Premakumar and in Hockey K. Kularatnam and J. Gunashanker

The Brotherhood President V. Sutharshan hails from the

White House. V. Kumudini and B. Shamalini were the captain and the vice captain respectively of the Netball team.

We extend our congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. C. Canmugathas who were married recently. Our sincere thanks to our House Masters Messers V. Selvaratnam and C. Chanmugathas and the House Mistress Mrs. I. Jayakumar for all their kind advice and help given to us.

Finally I wish to thank the members of my House for the co-operation given this year and I do hope they will achieve greater heights in the years to come.

V. Kumudini
T. Sivapalan
(Captains)

Abraham House

<i>House Masters :</i>	Mr. W. D. Kulathungam Mr. N. Thatparanathan
<i>House Mistress :</i>	Mrs. R. S. Thambiah.
<i>Captains :</i>	Mas. M. Uthayakumar Miss Malini Nadarajah
<i>Athletic Captains :</i>	A. Kalaichelvan Miss Kalaichelvi Kumarasamy

It is with great pleasure that I present the Report of Abraham House for the year 1979. Though the achievements during the year have been moderate, I am proud to say that every member of the house has taken a keen interest and co-operated fully in all the activities of the house.

Our House members represented the college in various sports activities and won laurels in many of them. I am proud to say Mas. G. J. Gunaseelan captained our First Cricket eleven. Two other members S. Mohanraja and T. Mathiraj played for the Ist eleven Cricket team. R. Ranjan played for the 3rd eleven Cricket team. The Captain of the Ist eleven Hockey Team was Mas. M. Uthayakumar. T. Mathyraj was the Vice Captain and A. Kalaichelvan also played. My congratulations to Mas. T. Mathyraj who captained the all Jaffna Schools Hockey Team. Masters. M. Uthayakumar, T. Mathyraj and A. Kalaichelvan of Abraham House were members of the Ist eleven football Team, Mas. S. Prabakaran played for the

IInd Team and Arulnathan, Ranjan and Winslows were in the IIIrd Team.

In the Cross Country race Abraham very well, Mas. G. Nadaraja came Ist. S. Mohan, Gnanathayalan and S. Sanjayan won the 3rd, 4th and 5th places in the Senior Group. Miss K. Pathmini came Ist in the Junior Girls Cross country race. I congratulate the above members for their commendable achievements.

Junior all Rounder Sportsman prize was awarded to S. Mohanraja. Hockey colours were awarded to G. J. Gunaseelan and Athletic colours were awarded to M. Uthayakumar.

In the field of athletics we are proud to say that our performance has been good. We were placed second in the sports meet. Our Competitors have performed well and our house was awarded the cup for Relay champions. Mas. M. Uthayakumar received the under 19 Championship and Miss Kajani Rajendra received the Intermediate Girls Championship. Mas. M.

Uthayakumar was appointed the college Athletic captain for the year 1979. Our Athletes on the whole attained a commendable standard in Athletics. Our young Athletis participated in the Jaffna Western Zone Athletic Meet. Our College won the Zone champions. M. Uthayakumar won the 1st place in both 400 Metres and Javelin Throw. S. Mohan won the 1st place in both 3000 Metres and 5000 Metres. T. Mathiraj won the second place in Javelin Throw in the under 19 group. Jeyachandran won the 1st place in both 100 Metres and 110 Metres Hurdles. Rishankan came 1st in 1500 Metres in the under 17 age group and Arulnathan came 2nd in Discuss Throw. A. Mithiran won the 3rd place in 100 Metres and R. Ratnakumar won the second place in the High Jump event in the under 16 age group. Mas. M. Uthayakumar won the second place in the Javelin Throw event at the Sri Lanka Public Schools Athletic meet in Colombo. I think this achievement in the all Island meet is recognition of the standard of athletic training offered in our school. We congratulate them and wish them a bright in athletics future.

Apart from the field of sports, the members have proved their mettle in the field of studies too. Mas. S. Balakrishnan of our house got the best results in the

Maths section and A. Kalaichelvan secured the best results among the first year students. Mas. M. Uthayakumar is the only student who entered the Engineering Faculty from our school. Many of our boys have also done well in the ordinary Level Examination. We congratulate them too.

Mas. S. Thevananther took first place in the Senior Tamil Oratorical contest. G. J. Gunaseelan, Raveendren and Malini Nadarajah were members of the School Council. In the Inter Schools Shakespere Drama Compitition our college won the champion ship shield, Mas. S. Thevananther was adjudged the Best supporting Actor. R. Mario also was a member of the cast.

I take this opportunity to thank all those who helped in various ways especially our House Masters messrs. W. D. Kulathungam, N. Thatparanathan and the House Mistress Mrs. R. S. Thambiah for their guidance and help.

Finally I thank all the Abraham House members. I wish the new House captain and the members a very bright and successful 1980, I hope that the new committee will go forward with the determination I "Can"

M. Uthayakumar
(Captain)

Brown House

<i>House Masters :</i>	Mr. G. Rajanayagam Mr. S. J. Manickam
<i>House Mistress :</i>	Miss S. Selvadurai
<i>House Captains :</i>	B. Anandakumar V. Chandrika
<i>Athletic Captains :</i>	S. Sivakumar M. Padmayogaranee
<i>Football Captain :</i>	G. Devarajan
<i>Netball Captain :</i>	S. Priyadarshini
<i>Treasurer :</i>	K. Rajamallika

It is my privilege to review the activities of the 'Blues' for the year 1979. This year has been one of close competition and greater participation. The impact of keen competition and sportsmanship were felt in almost all events at the Athletic Meet.

In Athletics Mast. B. Anandakumar, Mast. T. Nithiraj, Mast. Roy Thevathayalan and Mast. Paul Devarajan became champions in the PostSenior, under 17, under 16 and under 14 groups respectively. I am proud to record that Mast. Paul Devarajan brought honour to us by creating two new records in the Long-jump event and 200 Metres.

Our Athletes took part in the West Zone Athletic Meet. Mast. B. Sivakumar came first in the Under 19 Hurdles, second in High Jump, third in Tripple Jump. Mast. Roy Thevathayalan came first in Long

Jump and 100 Metres and third in 100 Metres Hurdles. In the under 17 group Mas. T. Nithiraj came first in 400 meters and 800 meters. In the under 14 group Mast. Paul Devarajan came first in 200 metres second in 100 metres and third in Long Jump.

Mast. S. Sivakumar and Mast. Paul Devarajan were elected to the School Council.

The following members of the Browns represented the College Cricket team, Mast. B. Anandakumar, S. Sivakumar F. D. Stephens, S. Sangarasay and T. Nithiraj.

Mast. S. Sivakumar captained the college Soccer team and the following members played for the first eleven. B. Anandakumar, S. Sothinathan, S. Raguraj. Mast. T. Nithiraj, captained the second team.

The following represented the College Hockey team. B. Anandakumar, S. Sivakumar; G. Deva-
rajan, K. Sivakumar and T. Nithi-
raj, Mast. B. Anandakumar and
S. Sivakumar were selected for the
Jaffna Schools Hockey Team,

Most of our members took
part in the Annual Cross Country
race. Mast. B. Anandakumar came
second and he was the first Jaffna
College student to complete the
Race. Miss T. Romela won the
first place in the Junior Girls Cycle

Race and Miss S. Shanthini came
first in the Senior Girls Cycle
Race.

In conclusion I wish to thank
the House Masters Mr. G. Raja-
nayagam and Mr. S. J. Manickam
and House Mistress Miss S. Selva-
durai for their help and guidance.
Above all I wish to thank all the
members of the Browns for their
whole hearted co-operation and
enthusiasm.

B. Anandakumar
(House captain)

தமிழ் மன்றம்

முதலாம் தவணை நிர்வாக உறுப்பினர்கள் :

தலைவர் :	சிந்தான்
காரியதரிசி :	வே. இரமணன்
தனாதிக்காரி :	கா. மோகனதாசன்
பத்திராதிபர் :	நடராஜா
நிர்வாகசபை உறுப்பினர் :	பா. பாலச்சந்திரன்
பெண் நிர்வாகசபை உறுப்பினர் :	கல்யாணி

இரண்டாம் தவணை:

தலைவர் :	கா. மோகனதாசன்
காரியதரிசி :	த. இரவீந்திரன்
தனாதிக்காரி :	சிவசங்கர்
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பெண் நிர்வாகசபை உறுப்பினர் :	வே. நளினி

மூன்றாம் தவணை :

தலைவர் :	பா. குகராஜா
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தனாதிக்காரி :	க. தயாளன்
பத்திராதிபர் :	பா. பாலச்சந்திரன்
நிர்வாகசபை உறுப்பினர் :	பா. சிவக்குமார்

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மன்றம் சிறப்பான முறையில் இயங்குவதற்கு ஆண்டவனின் வரப் பிரசாதமாக ஆசிரியர் திரு. எஸ். ஜெபநேசன் அவர்கள் தனது மேற் படிப்பை இந்தியாவில் முடித்துக்

கொண்டு திரும்பியமையே காரண மாகும். இவரை எமது கல்லூரி அதிபர் அவர்கள் மன்றத்தின் போஷகராக நியமித்தமைக்கு அதிப ருக்கு நன்றி கூறாமல் இருக்க முடி யாது.

இவ்வாண்டு சிறுவர் ஆண்டு என்பது யாவரும் அறிந்ததே. இத் தகைய ஒரு ஆண்டிலே சிறுவர்களுக் கான விழாவைச் செல்வன் சிறீதரன் தலைமையில் எமது மன்றமும், கைதடி கட்புலன், செவிப்புலன் இழந்தோர் பாடசாலையும் இணைந்து சிறப்பான முறையில் ஒட்டி மண்ட பத்தில் நடத்தியது.

இரண்டாம் தவணையில் மன்றத் துக்குப் புதிதாகக் கிடைக்கப்பெற்ற போஷகர் அவர்கள் தனது இந்திய பயணத்தைப் பற்றியும். அவர்களது

கலையும், கலாச்சாரமும் எம் மத்தியில் உள்ள கலையுடனும், கலாசாரத்துடனும் எவ்வகையில் வேறுபடுகிறது, ஒற்றுமைப்படுகிறது என்பதைப் பற்றியும் தனது பேச்சின்மூலம் விளக்கினார். கலையை ஊக்குவிக்குமுகமாக மன்றம் முதலாவதாக நாடகக் கலைக்கு முக்கியத்துவம் கொடுத்துத் தனது கன்னித் தயாரிப்புக்களான 'நான் நிரபராதி', 'சுமைதாங்கி' போன்ற நாடகங்களை மேடையேற்றியது. இதன்மூலம் தமிழ்மன்றம் தனது பரந்த கலைநோக்கை வெளிப்படுத்தியது எனலாம். அத்துடன் மன்றத்துக்கு ஒரு யாப்புத் தேவை என்பதை உணர்ந்து ஒரு குழு நியமிக்கப்பட்டு யாப்புத் தயாரிக்கப்பட்டது. இந்த யாப்பு மன்ற அங்கத்தவருக்கிடையே சமர்ப்பிக்கப்பட்டது.

இவ்வாண்டின் இறுதித் தவணையான மூன்றாம் தவணையில் எமது மன்றம் புதியதொரு சகாப்தத்தைப் படைத்தது எனலாம். ஆம் கல்லூரியிலேயே முதல் முறையாக மாணவர்கள் தமது சொந்த ஆக்கங்களைக் கையால் எழுதிக் கொடுத்து 'தமிழ்ருவி' என்ற பத்திரிகையை வெளியிட ஆரம்பித்தது. இப் பத்திரிகை மாதம் ஒன்றாக வெளியிடப்படுகிறது. இத்தவணையில் இரு அருவிகள் வெளியிடப்பட்டுள்ளன. மாணவர் மத்தியில் உள்ள எழுத்தார்வத்தைத் தூண்டுமுகமாகக் கவிதை, கட்டுரை, விமர்சனம், கதை போன்ற வடிவில் மாணவர் மத்தியிலிருந்து ஆக்கங்கள் பெறப்பட்டு (கையெழுத்துப் பிரதியாக) நிர்வாக ஆசிரியரின் மேற்பார்வையின்கீழ் தொகுத்து வெளியிடப்படுகிறது. அதுமட்டுமல்லாமல் வைத்தியத்துறையில் தமிழ் மக்கள் மத்தியில் ஆரம்ப அறிவை விளக்கிய சாமுவேல் கிறீன் ஐயர் அவர்களது நூற்றிஐம்பத்தேழாவது பிறந்ததினத்தைத் தமிழ்மன்றம்

மிகவும் சிறப்பான முறையில் கொண்டாடியது. அத்துடன் அவரைப் பற்றிய கட்டுரையை மன்ற அங்கத்தவர் ஒருவர் எழுதித் தேசிய பத்திரிகையான தினகரனில் பிரசுரித்ததன்மூலம் டாக்டர் கிறீன் அவர்களது பிறந்ததினத்தைக் கல்லூரி மட்டத்தில் அல்லாது தேசிய மட்டத்திலும் மன்றம் நினைவுகூர வைத்ததில் பெருமை அடைகிறது.

மேலும் கல்லூரியில் உள்ள லண்டன் உயர்தர மாணவர்களது கழகமான 'லாலு'வுடன் எமது மன்றம் வழக்குரை மன்றம் ஒன்றை நடத்தியது. இதில் லாலு கழகத்தினர் "குற்றவாளிக் கூண்டில் சமயவாதிகள்" என்றும் எமது மன்ற அங்கத்தவர்கள் அவர்கள் குற்றம் எதுவும் இழைக்கவில்லை எனவும் வாதாடினர். லாலு கழகவாதிகள் சுமத்திய குற்றங்களை யெல்லாம் தமது வாதத் திறமையால் களைந்தெறிந்து எமது மன்றத்தின் அங்கத்தவர்கள் வழக்கைத் தள்ளுபடி செய்து வெற்றிவாகை சூடிக்கொண்டார்கள்.

இப்படியாக எமது மன்றம் பல துறைகளிலும் தனது திறமைகளை வெளிக்காட்டிக் கல்லூரியிலேயே அழியாப் புகழ் எடுத்துக்கொண்டது. மேலும் அடுத்த ஆண்டில் மன்றம் எவ்வெவ் வழிகளில் தனது திறமையை வெளிப்படுத்தலாம் என மன்ற அங்கத்தவர்கள் இறுதிக் கூட்டத்தில் கலந்தாலோசித்தார்கள்.

அடுத்த ஆண்டில் புதிய நிர்வாக சபை உறுப்பினர்சனின் கீழ் மன்றம் இவ்வாண்டைப் போலவே சிறந்து இயங்கும் என்ற நம்பிக்கையுடன் இவ்வாண்டு அறிக்கையைப் பூர்த்தி செய்கிறோம்.

ப. குகராஜன்
தலைவர்

கா. மோகனதாசன்
காரியதரிசி

The Revised Constitution of the Jaffna College Alumni Association

Preamble: Whereas an Association styled and known as the "Jaffna College Alumni Association" was established at Vaddukoddai in July 1879 for the purpose of promoting the moral, intellectual and social welfare of the members, to further the interests of the Alma Mater, and for the purpose of effectually carrying out and transacting all matters connected with the said Association according to rules and regulations agreed to by its members.

And whereas the Constitution of the said Association has been amended in parts during the years 1905, 1923, 1935, 1959 and subsequent years. It is now in the centenary year 1979 desirable and expedient to consolidate these amendments and also further amend various other sections of the Constitution, to make provisions for a Revised Constitution for the purpose of more effectually promoting the aims and welfare of the said Association and transacting all its business.

The Association therefore, presents a Revised Constitution as follows:

CONSTITUTION

- Name:** 1. This Association shall be called and known as the Jaffna College Alumni Association.
- General Objects of the Association:** 2. The general objects for which the Association is constituted are hereby declared to be:
- (a) To promote the moral, intellectual and social welfare of the members.
 - (b) To promote unity and co-operation among its members:
 - (c) To further the interests of the Alma Mater.
 - (d) To promote and foster a close and cordial relationship between the members and the College.
 - (e) To undertake and carry on all such activities as may appear necessary to attain the aims and objects of the Association.
- Executive Committee:** 3. The affairs of the Association shall, subject to the rules in force for the time being of the Association, as hereinafter provided in the schedule, be administered by an Executive Committee consisting of a President, four Vice-Presidents, the Honorary Secretary, the Honorary Treasurer, and fourteen other members to be elected in accordance with the rules and regulations. for the time being, of the Association.
- Register:** 4. The Executive Committee shall cause a register to be kept, in which every person who at the date of the passing of this Constitution is a member of the Association and every person thereafter duly admitted a member of this Association hereby constituted shall have his name inscribed.

The Register shall contain the following particulars:

- (a) The full name, address and occupation of each member.
- (b) The time during which the member was a student at the College.
- (c) The last examination the member passed from the College.
- (d) The Special activities the members were interested in while at College.
- (e) The date at which the name of any person was inscribed in the register as a member.
- (f) The date at which any person ceased to be member.

Power to ~~5.~~ 5. It shall be lawful for the Association from time to time at any
Make Rules: General Meeting of the members and by a majority of votes of
the members present and voting at such meeting to make rules.

- (a) For admission, withdrawal of members
- (b) For the conduct of the duties of the Executive Committee and the various officers and agents of the Association.
- (c) For the procedure in the transaction of business.
- (d) For the election or appointment of the officers of the Association and of the members of the Executive Committee and for their tenure of office and
- (e) Otherwise generally for the management of the affairs of the Association and the accomplishment of its objects.

Such rules when made may, at a like meeting, be altered, added to, amended or cancelled subject however to the requirements of Section Seven.

The Rules 6. Subject to the provisions of the preceding section, the rules, set
in the Schedule forth in the schedule hereto, shall for all purpose be the rules of
to be the the Association, provided, however, that nothing in this section
Rules of the shall be held or construed to prevent the Association at all times
Association: hereafter from making fresh rules or from altering, amending, adding
to, or cancelling any of the rules in the schedule hereto or to be
hereafter made by the Association.

- (2) All the members of the Association shall be subject to the rules in force, for the time being, of the Association.

Power to 7. No rule in the schedule hereto nor any rule hereafter passed at a
Amend Rules: General Meeting shall be altered, added, to amended or cancelled
except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting
at any subsequent General Meeting, provided that such amendment
shall have been previously approved by the Executive Committee.

General 8. It shall be lawful for the Executive Committee in all cases, not
Power of the provided hereto, to act in such manner as shall appear to it best
Executive calculated to promote the welfare of the said Association.
Committee:

SCHEDULE

Rules of the Jaffna College Alumni Association.

1. Designation:—

This Association which was founded in 1879 shall continue to be called the "Jaffna College Alumni Association".

2. Objects:—

The objects of this Association shall be:

- (a) To promote the moral, intellectual and social welfare of the members.
- (b) To promote unity and co-operation among the members.
- (c) To further the interests of the Alma Mater.
- (d) To promote and foster a close and cordial relationship between the members and the College.
- (e) To undertake and carry on all such works as may appear necessary to attain the aims and objects of the Association.

3. Membership:—

(a) The members of this Association shall be:

- (1) All those who have been regular students at Jaffna College for a period of not less than two years in the Upper School (by Upper School is meant Form I or Grade 6 and classes above it) and the Collegiate Department.
- (2) And all those who shall have passed a public examination from Jaffna College, and they shall be of not less than eighteen years of age.
- (3) The members of the Staff of Jaffna College, who are not alumni of the College, after one year's service at the College and having all the above objects of the Association in view, are eligible for membership and they shall on admission as members sign the Constitution and the Register.

(b) Members of the Board of Directors of Jaffna College who are not alumni of the College and who are not members of the Staff of Jaffna College shall be Honorary Members.

(c) Any person who has rendered distinguished service to Ceylon or his country or to the College may be elected as an Honorary Member of the General Meeting of the Association.

(d) The subscription payable by members shall be Rs. 5/- per annum, and those who pay Rs. 30/- shall be regarded as Life Members.

- (e) Every application for membership shall be awarded to the Hony. Secretary in writing who shall submit it to the Executive Committee for approval. The Executive Committee shall make such order on such application as it shall think fit. If the applicant is found eligible he or she shall then be admitted to the membership on the payment of the subscription to the Treasurer. Members of the Parent Association shall be regarded as non-voting members of the Branch Association and vice-versa.
- (f) The Alumni Relations Officer shall keep a Register in which every person who at the date of the passing of this Constitution is a member of the Association and every person hereafter duly admitted a member of this Association shall have his name inscribed. The Register shall maintain the following particulars:
 - (1) The full name and address and occupation of each member.
 - (2) The time during which the member was a student at College.
 - (3) The last examination the member passed from the College.
 - (4) The special activities the member was interested in while at College.
 - (5) The date at which the name of any person was inscribed in the register as a member.
 - (6) The date at which any person ceased to be a member.
 - (7) Every person who shall have been a member of the Association for six months immediately preceding a General Meeting and whose subscription shall not have been in arrears shall have the right to vote at the General Meeting.

4. Management :

- (a) The general administration and control of the Association and all its affairs shall be vested in an Executive Committee consisting of a President, four Vice-Presidents, an Hony. Secretary an Hony. Treasurer, the Principal of the College, the Alumni Relations Officer - all of whom shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee - and twelve other members elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Association, voting being by ballot.

In the event of the Principal, or the Alumni Relations Officer being elected to any office that place will be left vacant.

- (b) The President or in his absence one of the Vice-Presidents elected by the Executive Committee shall be the Chairman at the Meetings of the Association. If none of the Vice-Presidents be present, then a member shall be voted to the chair. The Chairman shall also have a Casting Vote.

- (c) In case of any vacancies occurring during their term of office the remaining members of the Executive Committee shall have the power to fill such vacancies for the unexpired term.
- (d) The Honorary Secretary shall be the Chief Executive Officer, subject to the control of the Executive Committee, and shall be responsible for carrying on the various activities of the Association. It shall be his duty to advance the best interests of the Association in every possible way.
- (e) The Honorary Secretary shall keep a true and proper record of all the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee, a register of the members of the Association, and any other record that may be necessary. He shall at every Annual General Meeting present the Report of the Executive Committee regarding the work done for that year and of the general state of the Association.
- (f) The Honorary Treasurer shall receive and keep full and correct accounts of, all moneys and funds belonging to the Association and shall make such payments as authorised by the Executive Committee. He shall prepare and submit through the Executive Committee a duly authorised and audited Statement of Accounts at the Annual General Meeting of the Association; and his books shall be open to the inspection of the members at all reasonable times.
- (g) The members of the Association shall elect at the Annual General Meeting two Auditors from among the members, who shall audit the accounts of the Association for the ensuing year. In the event of the Auditors so appointed not being able to act through any cause, the Executive Committee shall have power to elect others instead.
- (h) The Executive Committee shall have power to appoint wherever necessary Sub-Committees and special committees from among themselves and the members of the Association to supervise, manage and conduct any branch of the activities or business of the Association.
- (i) The President and the Honorary Secretary shall be ex-officio members of all the committees of the Association.
- (j) The members of the Alumni Association shall elect a representative to the Board of Directors of the College. The election of this representative shall be held according to the rules in Appendix-I.

5. Meetings:

- (a) The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held every year in the month of July, preferably on the third Saturday with 14 days notice to all members.

- (b) The Executive Committee shall meet at least once in every four months to transact business, seven days notice in writing being given by the Honorary Secretary to the members.
- (c) The quorum for meeting of the Executive Committee shall be seven.
- (d) At the instance of the Executive Committee, or upon the written requisition of not less than twenty-five members who are not in arrears, a Special General Meeting of the Association shall be called, of which seven days' notice at least shall be given to the members, specifying the business to be transacted in writing; and no other business shall be transacted.
The quorum for a Special General Meeting shall be thirty-five.
- (e) The proceedings of all the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee shall be duly recorded in the Minutes Book.

6. Branches :

Branch Association may be established wherever possible under such conditions as shall be determined by the Executive Committee. All such Associations shall be worked on the same principles as defined in these rules. A Certificate of Application shall be issued to Branches so formed.

7. Amendment to the Constitution:

This constitution may be altered or amended only by a vote of two thirds of those present at a General Meeting of the Association, provided that such amendment shall have been previously approved of by the Executive Committee, and ten days' notice shall have been given to the members of the Association, the proposed alteration or amendment being stated in the Notice.

APPENDIX I

Rules for election of a Representative to the Board of Directors

1. The Regular Members of the Alumni Association, Jaffna and Colombo Branch or any other Branch duly recognised by the Parent Association, shall form the electorate and members of the Association who have been such regular members for a period of not less than three years shall be entitled to vote for the election of the Representative to the Board of Directors which shall take place once in three years or at such other time as may be necessary in the event of the place on the Board falling vacant.
2. The Secretaries of the Association shall prepare a Voters' List for such purpose before the 15th of September preceding such election and each Executive Committee shall nominate two persons to be present at the opening of the Ballot Boxes as hereinafter provided.

3. Members who are entitled to vote shall be eligible for election to the Board of Directors.
4. The Secretary of the Alumni Association in Jaffna shall act as the Returning Officer for the whole election proceedings.
5. Members entitled to vote may send in one nomination only duly proposed and seconded to reach the Returning Officer with the written approval of the nominee by Registered Post on or before the 1st of November preceding such election, or on or before such other date as shall be fixed by the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association in the event of a vacancy being created.
6. Such nomination papers shall be deposited in a ballot box to be opened at a Special Meeting of the Executive Committee and a list of names of the nominees shall be printed in the form of a ballot paper. Each eligible voter shall be sent on or before the 1st December, a ballot paper, one small envelope superscribed "Ballot" and a big envelope on which is superscribed the address of the "Returning Officer" and the registration number of the voter. Each voter shall after duly marking the ballot paper enclose it in a small envelope with the signature of the voter attested by a witness who should be a member of the Association, enclose the small envelope in the big envelope seal it and return it to the Returning Office on or before the 1st January of the following year. The Returning Officer on receiving this shall note the names of the voters from whom they have been received and shall deposit them unopened in the ballot box. The date mentioned above may be altered by the Executive Committee.
7. The Returning Officer shall open the ballot box in the presence of the persons nominated by the Executive Committee of the Jaffna College Alumni Association for that purpose as hereinbefore provided on someday in January of which one week's notice shall be given to such persons in whose presence the ballot box has to be opened.
8. The candidate securing the largest number of votes provided he polls at least 25 percent of the total number of votes cast shall be declared elected.
9. In the event of a tie between 2 or more candidates who have secured the said minimum or in the event of no one candidate securing such minimum there shall be a re-election.
10. For such re-election the names of the candidates who have tied or the first three names who have polled the largest number of votes in previous ballot in terms of sections 8 and 9 shall be submitted for a second voting.
11. Whenever a second voting is necessary the ballot papers should be sent not later than the 15th of January to the voters and shall be returned before the 1st February in sealed covers to the Returning Officer. The procedure for depositing, opening and counting such ballot papers shall be as here in before provided and the candidate that secures the largest number of votes shall be declared elected.
12. All disputes arising in the course of election proceedings shall be inquired into and arbitrated upon by the Returning Officer and the aforesaid nominated Members and their decision shall be final.

Jaffna College Alumni Association—1979/80

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Ex-officio Members :

The Principal

Alumni Relations Officer

Annual Report—Jaffna College Alumni Association 1979/80

At the Annual General Meeting of the Association some important decisions were made and this year's activities have been centred around those decisions.

The Association reached its Centenary in 1979 and as proposed and decided, plans are being executed to make it an event by holding a two-day celebration in May 1980. It is also planned to publish a Souvenir and a Directory of the Alumni at the time of the celebrations. Felicitation of retired jubilarians of the staff of the College with the awarding of the traditional Gold Medals of recognition will form another important part of the function.

In this connection relevant appeal has been printed and sent out to all members whose addresses are known both in and out of Sri Lanka. It is heartening to see the ready response on the part of some members. It is our sincere hope that we can reach the target of Rs. 16,000/- of the finance campaign. The Centenary Souvenir

has in its Editorial Board Mr. K. Wijayanayagam, Dr. L. C. D. Kulathungam and Mr. Seelan Kadir gamar. It is hoped that Dr. Chandran Devanesan, Former Vice Chancellor of the University of Assam and Principal emeritus of Madras Christian College will be the Chief Guest at the Celebrations.

In early December 1979 the Cricket XI of the Ceylon Sports Club in Singapore visited Jaffna College and played a one day match. The Alumni of the College too had a place in the day and sports activities. It is planned to revive the 'Old Golds' in a big way in the near future.

It is my sincere hope that the report for next year will have more to be written as achieved and not merely planned. This, I believe, will be possible with the enthusiastic co-operation from all Alumni of Jaffna College.

Rev. S. Manopavan
Secretary

Jaffna College Alumni Association

COLOMBO BRANCH

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Jaffna College Alumni Association

COLOMBO BRANCH

The Annual General Meeting of the Colombo Branch of the Jaffna College Alumni Association took place on Saturday the 27th of January, 1979 at the Sea View Hotel at 6-00 p.m. There were more than 140 members present. The meeting was presided over by the President of the Association Mr. A. Kadirgamar, Principal, Jaffna College. The meeting commenced with prayer led by Dr. W. R. Holmes. A vote of condolence was passed for all those members of the Association who had passed beyond veil since the last meeting. The secretary, Mr. Milroy Selvarajah read the minutes of the previous meeting, and also the report of the Executive Committee meeting during the past two years. The Treasurer's Report was presented by Mr. M. A. Velupillai, the treasurer. The election of office-

bearers then took place, after which the Principal presented his Report on the College. There was much applause when the announcement was made that the entire College Campus was returned to us. Mr. S. Rajanayagam, the Director, Technical Institute also presented the report about the Institute and the Farm. Dr. Holmes then addressed the Association and guests and the meeting came to a close with the joyful singing of the College Song; After which the fellowship dinner took place where there was a large and representative gathering of almost 200 people representatives of several generations of old students of the College. The spouses of several alumni were also present making the function an extremely joyful and colourful one.

Alumni News

(The following information was collected from records available at the Alumni Relations Office.

Alumni are requested to keep in touch with the A. R. O. Jaffna College, Vaddukoddai, regarding news of themselves and other Alumni, with particular reference to change of address, promotions, retirements, marriages, deaths etc. — Editor.)

Mr. D. Karunainihithan Ponnudurai was successful in obtaining his M. Sc degree from the University of Sri Lanka, Peradeniya and is at present attached to Browns Group of Company as works Chemist.

Mr. J. Karunanathan Ponnudurai who was earlier in the Cement Co-orporation as a Mechanical Engineer has joined the C. G. R. in the same capacity.

Dr. & Mrs. W. R. Holmes who are serving their second period of service at Jaffna, plan to return to the U. S. A. in early April.

Rt. Rev. D. J. Ambalavanar, the Bishop in Jaffna has returned to the island after his sabbatical leave in U. S. A. He spent most of his time at Princeton Theological Seminary New Jersey as an international student.

Mr. C. Chakradaran has joined a firm of legal consulatants in Dubai, U.A.E.

Mr R. J. Jeyaratnam has assumed duties as Surveyor-Supervisor, in Saudi Arabia.

Mr. V. Mithrathason of the Peoples' Bank, Kayts, has passed the final Examination of the Institute of Bankers, London.

Rev. S. J. Wadsworth has received his Ordination in the Assembly of God Church and serves in Jaffna.

Mr. P. Gunasingham is the High Commissioner for Sri Lanka in Singapore.

Mr. M. Kumarachandran has assumed duties at Regional Manager, Timber Co-orporation, Jaffna.

Mr. Sathian Stephens who was earlier employed in Saudi Arabia has proceeded to London for higher studies.

Mr. W. J. Balasingam has retired from service at Jaffna College as Bursar.

Mr. M. Thavayogarajah who was for some years residing in the U. K. has returned to the Island to look after his family business concern in Colombo.

Mr. S. Sithamparapillai, an A. L. Student of the College has left for Bulgaria on a scholarship for six years.

Dr. Ranjit S. Thambirajah has been elected a Vice President of the G. M. O. A.

Mr. Gopalan G. Murugesu a Chartered Accountant, is attached to a firm of Accountants, at Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia.

Prof. Sinnathamby Balasubramaniam Associate Professor University of Peradeniya, and author of several books on Botany and allied subjects, has returned to the island after a period of study in the U S. A. and Geneva.

Mr. Sinnathamby Ganeshamoorthy has been awarded a B. Sc. degree in Civil Engineering at Hatfield Polytechnic in the U. K.

Mr. T. Jeganathan has assumed duties as Magistrate Jaffna.

Mr. K. S. Mahesan has assumed duties as Magistrate Pt. Pedro.

Mr. Jesuratsam has been appointed Judge of the Family Court, Jaffna.

Mr. J. G. Asirvatham District Judge, Jaffna has been transferred to Kegalle in the same capacity.

R. I. P.

The following Alumni passed beyond the veil during the course of 1979.

Mr. A. Mahendran	(Colombo)	August
Mr. K. Navaratnam	(Vaddukodai)	September
Mr. P. Murugesapillai	(Vaddukodai)	September
Mr. M. Kandasamy	(Sangarathai)	October
Mr. J. K. Niles	(Manipay)	October
Mr. R. Tharmarajasingam	(Thunavy)	November
Mr. T. W. Ponnusamy	(Pandateruppu)	November
Mr. E. R. Sabaratnam	(Uduvil)	December
Mr. W. Joseph	(Vaddukodai)	December

Our Congratulations to the following Newly Weds:

Miss Gloria Ranjini Thambirajah* to Mr. Gunalan

Miss Shantini Arumugam* to Mr. A. Danapalan*

Dr. Miss) Baby Sarcja Navaratnam to Mr. V. Raveendran

Miss Karunadevi Ponnasamy* to Mr. M. Tharmanesan

Miss Pushparanee Ponniah to Mr. C. Chanmugathas

Miss Selvamany Thevathasan* to Mr. S. Kiruparajah

Miss Jeyadevi Subramaniam* to Mr. Selvaratnam

Miss Regina Vyravanathan to Mr. Eric Stephens*

Miss Sivapackiam Kanapathy* to Mr. K. Seevaratnam

* Alumni.

