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Rev. TELFER MOOK
PRESIDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES JAFFNA COLLEGE

On the 14th of February, 1992, Mrs. Mook and I were in Madurai, South India, when we heard of the death of the Bishop. We went on to Colombo but were strongly advised not to try to get to Jaffna as we had wished. We were deeply distressed that we could not be there in Jaffna, for we wanted to join in paying tribute to the life and character and great achievements of one who was your spiritual leader for over half a century. And we wanted to say farewell to your Bishop, who was not only our colleague but our friend.

As the Trustees of the Jaffna College Funds gathered in Boston on May 25, 1992, we found it hard to think of the Jaffna Diocese without Bishop Kulandran. At that meeting we joined in this expression of thanks for his life:

"...A theological scholar committed to improving the intellectual and spiritual standards of the clergy, he kept before the pastors the primary task of preaching and teaching God's word and of presenting it relevantly to the current situation. His quick and dry wit, coupled with the telling of an endless supply of stories, attracted instant attention. In addition, he inspired many with his deep concern for the Tamils in Sri Lanka in their struggle for survival and a greater freedom.

Above all, Bishop Kulandran held to the end a vision not only of a truly indigenous church but also of a world church of which Jaffna was a part. In later years, in a humble and quite way, he remained a self-confident and calm leader amidst turbulent changes, always an amiable person who touched the lives around him with Christian radiance. The Bishop was revered and respected, both here and in Jaffna, and we shall miss him."

On behalf of the Trustees, I send you this message with the prayer that true peace may soon come in your land, peace with justice as Bishop Kulandran dreamed of it, peace that will endure and be a blessing to us all.

4 February, 1993



Bishop Kulandran after the consecration - in 1947

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The Editor

Miscellany

Dear Sir:

We send greetings from the United Church Board for World Ministries and the Trustees of Jaffna College Funds on the occasion of the release of the Bishop Kulandran number-1992. We consider it an honor and a pleasure to be associated with this special recognition of one of the giants of Jaffna College history. Bishop Kulandran, by his very presence, and also by his periodic contributions, encouraged the maintenance of a scholarly environment for the entire Jaffna College enterprise. He also did not shirk his responsibilities to be a critical voice and to engage in dialogue. May his spirit continue to pervade the life of Jaffna College and the high tone of **Miscellany.**

With best wishes,

Eric A. Gass

**MESSAGE FROM DR. STANLEY J. SAMARTHA,
FORMER DIRECTOR, DIALOGUE PROGRAMME,
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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND**

I was glad when the Editor of the Jaffna College Miscellany Bishop Kulandran memorial number asked me to give a message for publication.

Bishop Kulandran's death has removed from our midst a theologian who had not only made significant contribution to Asian Christian Theology but from whom more was expected in his years of retirement. Unfortunately death has intervened to make is impossible.

Bishop Kulandran belongs to that rare breed of Christian thinkers who work in the inter-section where Christian faiths and other faiths meet and inter-act with each other. His knowledge of Hinduism was scholarly sympathetic deep and based on sound knowledge of texts. Equally he was familiar with the profound matters of Christian theology. His book which dealt with transcendence and immanence is a proof of his philosophical understanding and theological depth.

He has made lasting contribution to understand the theological issues in inter-religious relationships particularly in Hindu-Christian dialogue. I have read his contribution to the study on "The Word of God and the living faiths of men" in the World Council of Churches. Even now I am struck by the depth and sensitivity of his perceptions.

The Church in Sri Lanka and in Asia and the ecumenical movement owe a great debt to him.



**Bishop Kulandran speaking after the releasing of the
Jaffna College History in 1983**

Sam Amirtham
Bishop

Thiruvananthapuram

Dear Dr. Jebanesan,

I am delighted to hear that you are bringing out a special Bishop Kulandran number of the Jaffna College Miscellany. Let me congratulate you on this venture - to remember the giants in faith of history is to get rooted in one's own tradition and history. To be reminded that we are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses who have run the race faithfully, enables us to run our own race in faithfulness looking unto Jesus. May Bishop Kulandran's memory remain an inspiration to many generations of Christians in the C.S.I. and in the Sub Continent.

Let me share with your readers these thoughts that come to my mind when I think of the revered Bishop who has influenced me from my student days and all along in my Christian ministry.

He combined in himself an absolute **Commitment to Christ** with a total **openness to the world**. Very often it is said in our Churches that our surrender to Christ must be manifest in a sort of exclusive attitude towards the world, and specially the world of religions. The study of religions seeing the good in them, relating ourselves with persons of other faiths in neighbourliness, inquiring into theological concepts and spiritual experience in the context of religious pluralism are some of the areas that the late Bishop challenged the Church to wrestle with.

Bishop Kulandran combined his saintliness with scholarliness; His spirituality with intellectuality. A saint is one who radiates the presence of Christ to others; someone who is totally dependent on God; a person who is guided by the Holy Spirit; a saint is one who loves God with all his heart

and soul; a scholar is one who loves God with all his mind. The combination of these elements is rare, though the C.S.I. has been fortunate in having persons like Bishop Appasamy who were marvellous examples of such integration. Bishop Kulandran a thinker and writer has left behind him a wealth of scholarship, chiefly by the books "Grace in Christianity & Hinduism" "History of the Tamil Bible", "Jaffna College", etc. and biographies like those on Selvaratnam and Somasundaram. In these days when fundamentalism and intellectualism is sweeping into the Church, Bishop Kulandran offers a new way of integrating discipleship and learning.

As a committed pastor he showed great concern for the personal and pastoral. He did not fail to combine the pastoral and prophetic dimensions of his ministry. His humane humour and humane compassion are well known. His concern for Unity of the Church and cause of the Tamils are also equally renowned.

The memory of saints is always blessed; May Bishop Kulandran's memory be a blessing to all who knew him, and come to know of him.

Yours in Christ,

Sam Amirtham
Bishop

MESSAGE FROM THE JAFFNA COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO

Greetings from Canada. The Alumni in Canada have banded together to form this association mainly for people with the same loyalty the opportunity to meet together and to foster links with the Alma Mater. The Jaffna College Alumni Association of Toronto is the single most strongest such group of any Shri Lankan school in Canada. We already record a strength of 232 with many more yet to be reached.

An annual dinner-dance held jointly with our sister school, Uduvil Girls' College, is an occasion most looked forward to. This occasion affords an opportunity for people from different walks of life and diverse places to meet in an environment of gaiety, fun and frolic, the opportunity to reminisce of lost school days to be enjoyed in retrospect. The June get-together of Alumni is another annual event when we meet in large numbers at a complimentary dinner to the visiting Principal, where we get an update of school news from the horse's mouth. Another annual feature is the combined Jaffna College/Uduvil Tamil X'mas BAJAN service in November of each year, when families and friends meet bringing back memories of the yuletide spirit back home. This further consolidates and strengthens the ties that bind. This year we are also organising an old boys' cricket "BIG MATCH" against St. Patrick's where we expect the "battle of the golds" spirit of yester years will prevail.

We assure all, that here in Canada we strive hard to uphold the honour of the school. Our loyalty shall be the same and the crimson and gold colours are kept flying high in the North American Continent.

We also send greetings to the Alumni Associations in Colombo, London, Sydney and Melbourne.

S. Wijayanayagam
President
Alumni Association
of Toronto

Editorial Notes

Bishop Kulandran Number

Jaffna College Miscellany 1992 comes out as the Bishop Kulandran Number. The Rt. Rev. Dr. S. Kulandran died on the 14th February 1992. It has been rightly said that he was the finest product of a 175 years of missionary labours of the American Ceylon Mission. The love and loyalty he had for Jaffna College cannot be surpassed by anyone. He was a former student of this institution and served as Parish Priest of Vaddukoddai. He was a member of the Board of Directors of Jaffna College for 49 years. It will be difficult for anyone to break this record. He was chairman of the Board of Directors at very crucial times. In the crisis of 1960 and in the crisis of 1974 his determination and steadfastness saved the institution.

Some who remember those distant days vividly recall the hesitations and reluctance of others on the Board. It was the vision, independence and courage of the Rt. Rev. Dr. S. Kulandran that constrained others to follow him along the paths that Jaffna College has trod these last thirty years. Time has proved him right. The price he paid for his independence was misunderstanding misinterpretation and humiliation. He cared little for these. The easiest course of action for him would have been to abandon Jaffna College with its "fair weather friends" and settle down to the quiet of his own retirement. But his deep consuming devotion to Jaffna College refused to let him give up. Today we are grateful. At every crisis he used to repeat the words of St. Paul **"But thanks be to God who gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"** (1 Cor. 15 : 57)

God gave him a long life. He lived his entire life with the firm belief that he was constantly and continually in the presence of God.

We are happy that we are able to dedicate this issue to the memory of this high priest and prophet.

We wish to thank all those who have contributed articles on Bishop Kulandran for this number.

The Situation

We regret to report that there is no change at all in our tragic worsening situation. Bishop Ambalavanar in his Christmas Card this year has sent out this message of Karl Rahner.



**Bishop Kulandran with his Lieutenant
the Rev. K.S. Jeyasingham**

"We must recognize soberly that no planning of the church's future in the next decades can relieve us of the necessity of going forward into a future that cannot be planned of risk, of danger and of hope in the incalculable grace of God."

We are happy to report that there has been no aerial bombardment in Vaddukoddai this year. It was feared that there would be a confrontation at Vaddukoddai during the third week of August. As a safety measure we removed the books in the Daniel Poor Library and the important documents in the main office to the central parts of the Peninsula. Villages in the neighbourhood of Vaddukoddai came under army occupation. We are thankful to God that there has been no offensive in our village. Slowly we brought back the documents and reopened College on the 27th of August. After that we not only continue to serve but live abundantly.

We have been without electricity since the 11th June 1990. Despite this totally dislocated life in Jaffna and at College, with a resourcefulness which we have never known before, we have evolved a new life style during the last 30 months. Life goes on. The villages from which most of our students come viz. Mathagal, Sillalai, Pandateruppu, Karainagar and Punnalai have been evacuated. This has caused some administrative problems. These people have moved to the central parts of the Peninsula and are coming from their new abodes. It is our hope and prayer that peace which has eluded us for about a decade or more will dawn on us soon.

Retirement of the Vice Principal

In May 1992 Mr. W. D. Kulathungam our Vice Principal retired from service. He has served this institution for over 31 years. He taught Botany for 25 years and served as Co-Vice Principal for 2 years. He was our Vice Principal for 4 years. He is the son of a former Vice Principal Mr. L. S. Kulathungam. Dharman Kulathungam served his alma mater with love and deep devotion. He was a successful teacher of Botany and a very sympathetic warden of hostels. He was a lover of art and all the societies of the College sought his help to brighten their functions. He gave his guidance and advice most enthusiastically. By his departure the College has lost a very good friend and administrator. Due to Visa constraints he had to retire prematurely and take his family to Canada. The Jaffna College Community will always remain grateful for the part played by the Kulathungams in this institution.

New Appointments

Important appointments were made by the Board of Directors during the course of the year. Mr. G. Rajanayagam who served as our Supervisor of the Junior Secondary School was appointed Vice Principal. Mr. G. Rajanayagam studied in the Undergraduate Department of Jaffna College and obtained his

B.A. (Lond.). Subsequently he joined the University of Colombo and completed the Diploma in Education.

In 1985 he went to Princeton Theological Seminary in U.S.A. and obtained his M.A. in Religious Education. He served our institution for the past 25 years with loyalty and devotion.

He is also a keen sportsman and a very successful Lay preacher. It is our hope that he will continue to contribute to the Chapel, to the sports field and to the academic development of the College.

Miss S. P. Gulasingham, Head of the Primary school was made supervisor of the Junior Secondary School. She is a niece of the late Mr. K.S. Selliah of revered memory. She is a science graduate of the University of Ceylon and holds a Diploma in the teaching of Science from the University of London. She has served our College for 27 years. We wish her success in the new post.

Miss S. S. Selvadurai was made Head of the Primary School. She taught English as a second language at Jaffna College for about 40 years. She was head of the Department of English, Advisor, English Editorial Board—Young Idea, and Coach - Net Ball team. She holds an M.A. in Education from the University of Wales.

She has started off well and we wish her success in her new appointment.

Religious Activities

It was found necessary to appoint a Chaplain to be in charge of all our religious activities. We did not have a Chaplain after the retirement of Mr. C. B. Bavinck.

The Rev. A. A. Paul our teacher of Chemistry passed the B.D. Examination of Serampore as an external student. Subsequently he was ordained a minister of the J.D., C.S.I. He holds a special degree in Chemistry. He is a Chartered Chemist and a member of the Institute of Chemists, Sri Lanka. The Board of Directors appointed him Chaplain of the College. It is our hope that he will do everything possible to improve the religious tone of the College.

Alumni Relations Office

The need to build up Alumni Associations and bring them into fellowship with the Jaffna College Community was emphasized at the meetings of the Board of Directors, the Board of Trustees and the Alumni get-togethers.

The Board of Directors at their meeting on the 12th August decided to appoint an International Alumni Committee with the Principal as Convener.

They also resolved to set up an Alumni Relations office in Colombo with an officer in charge. We are happy to note that our alumni in Colombo have their meetings on Poya days and are building up relationship with our members abroad. With communications completely cut off between Colombo and Vaddukoddai an office in Colombo is of vital importance. We believe that the Alumni Relations officer will seek to establish the necessary link and supply lines between Colombo and Vaddukoddai.

Bishop Sabapathy Kulandran **(1900 - 1992)**

Bishop in Jaffna 1947 - 1970

BISHOP D. J. AMBALAVANAR, *Jaffna*

Bishop Kulandran was one of the new Bishops consecrated on the 27th of September 1947 at St. George's Cathedral, Madras, on that historic and momentous occasion of the Inauguration of the Church of South India. His death in his 91st year on the 14th of February this year marks the end of an epoch in the annals of the Church in Jaffna. The Lord blessed him with long-life and a long and distinguished ministry in His Church. He suffered a mild stroke and was ill in hospital only for a day when the end came. When he was still conscious and a prayer was said for him by the present Bishop, he showed his wit had not departed him and remarked 'long past the Biblical age!' Rich tributes have been paid to him and will continue to be paid. The present Bishop in his sermon at the funeral service on the 17th of February summed up the feelings of all present that 'he was the finest product of the 175 years history of the American Mission Christian Community in Jaffna' (now the Jaffna Diocese of the C.S.I.). There is no doubt that his biography will be written for the inspiration and edification of generations to come.

Sabapathy Kulandran was born on the 23rd of September 1900 at the dawn of the 20th Century. His father was a successful Notary Public who raised a family of two sons and five daughters. The young Kulandran after his schooling at St. John's College, Jaffna, and Jaffna College, Vaddukoddai studied at the University College in Colombo passing out as a B.A. of the London University. His subjects were Latin, English, History and Constitutional Law. As a young man he involved himself in the Jaffna Youth Congress, the first political group of Ceylon to advocate total independence rather than gradual evolution to Dominion Status advocated by the other nationalist organisations in the country at that time. It was in the late twenties and Kulandran as a member of the Youth Congress played an active role in arranging for the very first visits of Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru to Jaffna and to the rest of Ceylon. He would often recollect how he had to ensure that the Mahatma had his goat's milk everyday he was in Jaffna. The family seems to have had a bent for politics as his brother Sam Sabapathy, a leading lawyer of the Jaffna

Bar ended up as Mayor of Jaffna. While the Jaffna Youth Congress continued its political activities Kulandran answered God's clear call to the ministry of the Church and joined Serampore College in 1928. The Donoughmore era dawned in Ceylon in 1931 when Britain granted limited self-government. Many politically ambitious Christian young men renounced their faith and embraced the religion of the majority community for obvious reasons. Significantly that was the very year when Kulandran joined the ministry of the Jaffna Council of the S.I.U.C. on completing his B.D. in Serampore.

The Rev. S. Kulandran's mental and spiritual gifts and outstanding leadership qualities were quickly recognised by the Church. In 1934 he was elected Secretary of the Church Council and from 1940 up to the formation of the Jaffna Diocese of the C.S.I. in 1947 he was President of the Church Council. As a leader from Jaffna he was one of those who played a crucial role in the General Council of the S.I.U.C. that led to the decision to unite with the four Anglican Dioceses in South India and the Methodist Church in South India. When the inauguration of the C.S.I. took place in September 1947, the Rev. S. Kulandran was consecrated as the first Bishop of the Jaffna Diocese. 1947 was for more than one reason an important milestone in the history of the Church in Jaffna. It was in a way the culmination of three movements. The movement for devolution of authority and responsibility from Missionaries to Nationals; the movement for the integration of the Mission and its Institutions with the Church Council, and the movement for Church Unity. Jaffna was among the six of the fourteen Dioceses that had a national as the first Bishop of the Diocese. It was the lot of Kulandran to spearhead these movements. His being there as a Minister in the Church Council was itself the irresistible logic for devolution. As the first Bishop of the Diocese it became his task to actualise the causes he fought for and appropriate their fruits for the life of the Church. Consolidation was inevitably a primary concern for the new Bishop and the new Diocese, continuing earlier history of over 130 years as the American Ceylon Mission. The new Bishop had to through his own administrative style get a Church Community with a congregationalist background to accept episcopacy into its system. He helped to establish healthy traditions integrating the spirit of independence of congregationalism with the heritage of the historic episcopate. He reinforced the foundations of the older Church Council and the Mission to fit the Diocese for its new future as a national Church in Ceylon facing the challenges and opportunities in the newly independent nation.

A Bishop is primarily a teacher and preacher of the Word. The phrase 'This godly and well-learned man' used of a Bishop in the Service of Consecration fitted Bishop Kulandran admirably and in the midst of the administrative cares and concerns of the life of a new Diocese he took his teaching and preaching role seriously. It was in this role that he excelled and it was this role that he relished most. His powerful and well-reasoned one point sermons linger in the minds of many. When he had finished a sermon or address the audience was in no doubt that he had a message to give and what that message was. In



BISHOP KULANDRAN WITH THE MEDICAL BOARD OF THE JD, C.S.I.

Standing Left to Right. - Mr. L. S. Kulathungam, Mr. J. F. Ponnambalam, Mr. E. J. Jeyarajah Dr. E. T. Buell. Mr. K. A. Selliah

Seated Left to Right : Mr. I. P. Thurairatnam, Miss. H. A. Paramasany Mr. J. C. Amarasingham, Rey. S. K. Bunker, Mrs. Flora Kanagathungam, Mr. T. Buell and Bishop. S. Kulandran

1945 in the company of the Rev. Devapragasam of Madurai he visited the U.S. to attend the International Seminar organised by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, in Chicago. After spending a year in the U.S., visiting many Churches he wrote his first book, 'The Message and Silence of the American Pulpit', published by the Pilgrim Press Boston. He had a clear message for the American Churches. 'The Protestant Churches of America must be a little more clear as to what they are trying to do and why it is they are doing it at all'. Their approach to their task must be, 'historic without being antiquated, modern without being modernistic, fundamental without being fundamentalist, lasting without being stale.' Prof. George Buttrick of Union Seminary, New York, said he made the book required reading for all his students. Throughout his ministry the Bishop kept before the clergy the primary task of preaching and teaching God's word and presenting it relevantly in our situation.

As a Bishop and theologian he felt deeply an obligation to write books both in Tamil and in English to present the Christian faith. From a valuable handbook for Confirmation candidates to learned theological works he laboured hard to produce his many books and booklets. He took dialogue with people of other Faiths seriously and his first theological book 'Grace in Christianity and Hinduism' was meant to promote that cause. To write that book he ploughed through Augustine and the Pelagian Controversy in Latin, Sankara and Ramanuja in Sanskrit to make an authoritative assessment of their works. Later when he had to deal with Buddhism it is in Pali that he studied the texts. In this respect he has set a healthy example of scholarship to all Asian theologians. Dean Inge is said to have remarked on reading Archbishop Temple's Gifford lectures, 'for a professor of theology it would have been creditable but for a ruler of the Church it is astonishing'. Bishop Kulandran's theological writings are indeed an astonishing achievement when one considers the handicaps under which an Asian Bishop has to work. He combined, through scholarship and rigorous and disciplined thinking to arrive at his theological positions. Once he had reached those positions nothing would dislodge him. The Bishop has often said that for him conversion meant a shift from Calvin to Luther. One does not have to read far into Bishop Kulandran's books to see how the theological lineage from Paul to Augustine, Luther and Barth has influenced his own understanding of grace and salvation. 'The Christian Gospel of God's redemptive Grace' he wrote 'may be a dangerous Gospel, but it is the only Gospel worth preaching. The Gospel must be a message of good news. Nothing else can be called a Gospel. If there have been good and holy men who never paid any serious attention to the subject of grace or did not hold the doctrine in its *sola gratia, sola fide* form it is not to say something about the doctrine, but to say something about the men.'

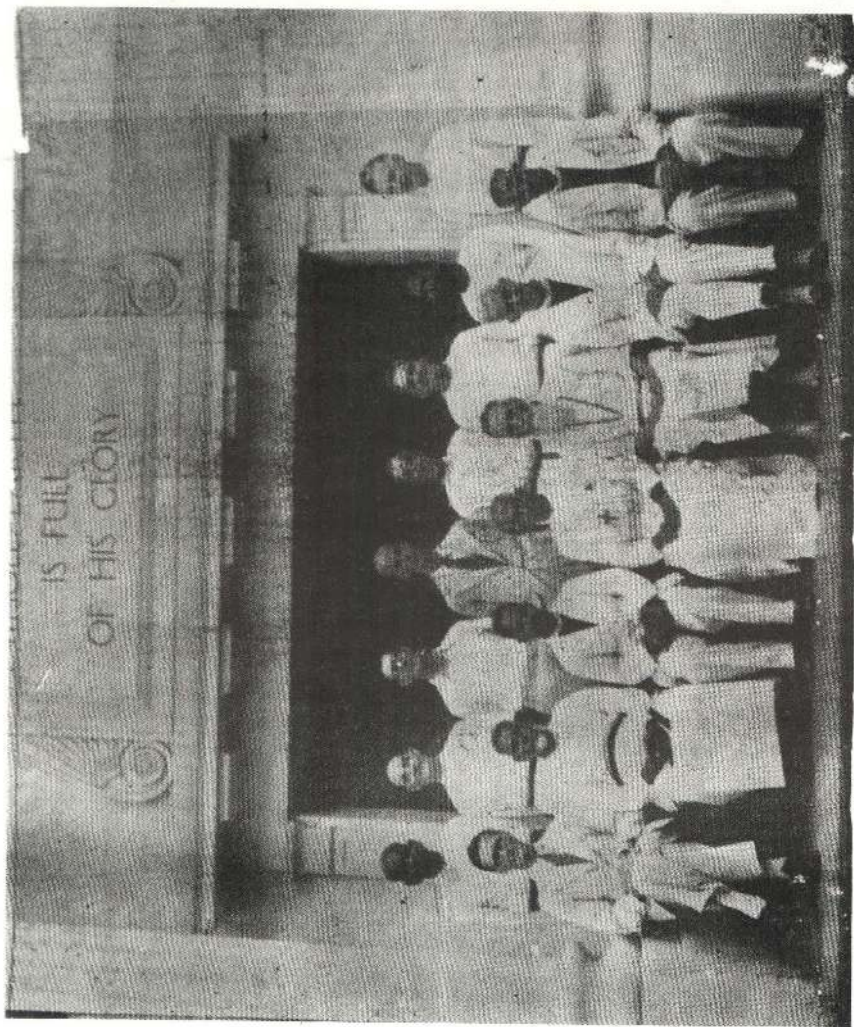
He was involved in the Ecumenical movement from the time of the 1938 Tambaram Conference of the International Missionary Council, which he attended along with D. T. Niles and Lakdasa de Mel from Ceylon. The Tambaram theme had gripped the young Kulandran so much that he never swerved in his commitment to the Christian Mission because of his uncompromising faith in the uniqueness of Christ and in the relevance of the Gospel of salvation for the world. He was later invited to read papers at the I.M.C. Conference in Mexico and other Consultations of the W.C.C.

His ecumenical outlook was not confined to the narrow confines of ecclesiastical relationships alone. It was to do with the whole of life. He wrote nearly 45 years ago, 'The Church is in the world of men, it must deal with men as they are in the world. All that is of concern to human nature is of concern to the Church. The Church is interested in all aspects of the human situation—physical, intellectual, economic or political. The Church is tied to the human situation. Woe betide if it ever becomes so introverted as to be pre-occupied with or develop esoteric or exclusive concerns of its own. It must ever be concerned with the world at large; but its concern is to transmute it'. It was this outlook of the Bishop that made him committed to the cause of the Tamils in Sri Lanka in their oppression, and his advocacy of federalism as a way of meeting the just aspirations of the Tamils. The Tamil public recognised his concern for the public good when for some time he was made Chairman of the Tamil University Movement.

His trenchant wit and biting humour may not have endeared him always to all people but everyone whether he agreed or disagreed with him loved and respected him. A leading Hindu friend in his message of condolence said, 'To the departed Bishop religion was deep and fundamental.....He was a man who walked humbly before God. Can we not now call him Saint Sabapathy Kulandran?'

In the Diocese one of his special contributions was in the indigenisation of worship. He promoted the use of Carnatic music in the Churches and produced a Tamil choral form of the Liturgy which has received wide acclaim. The B.B.C. London many years ago put it on its programme. He was untiring in his efforts to raise the intellectual and spiritual standards of the ministry. He was chiefly instrumental in centralising the finances of the Diocese and introducing the quota system, a system in which there is sharing of the resources of the Churches.

To the members of the Diocese of which he was the Chief Shepherd and to the people of Jaffna Bishop Kulandran will always remain the upright and fearless man of God, a man of resolute faith and unfailing loyalty to the Lord he served. He will be remembered as a man of prayer with a strict and rigorous discipline. His love and dedication to his Church was inspired by the same



Bishop Kulandran with the Bishops of the C.S.I.

faith as that of Cyprian and Calvin who said 'He will not have God for his Father who will not have the Church for his Mother.'

One of the Bishop's major books written in his retirement was on the theme of Transcendence. This was not a subject of mere academic interest but one of vital relevance to him and, he believed, for all humanity. If heaven be our goal it must be a goal that directs our ends and shapes our lives here on earth. The biographer of Archbishop Ramsey closes his story with the words of the poet Izaak Walton. Words that would be equally true of Bishop Kulandran's life, now fulfilled and taken up into glory.

'Of this blest man let this just praise be given,
Heaven was in him, before he was in heaven.'

The South India Churchman May 1992.

Bishop Sabapathy Kulandran

by

RAJAN KADIRGAMAR
Principal Emeritus, Jaffna College

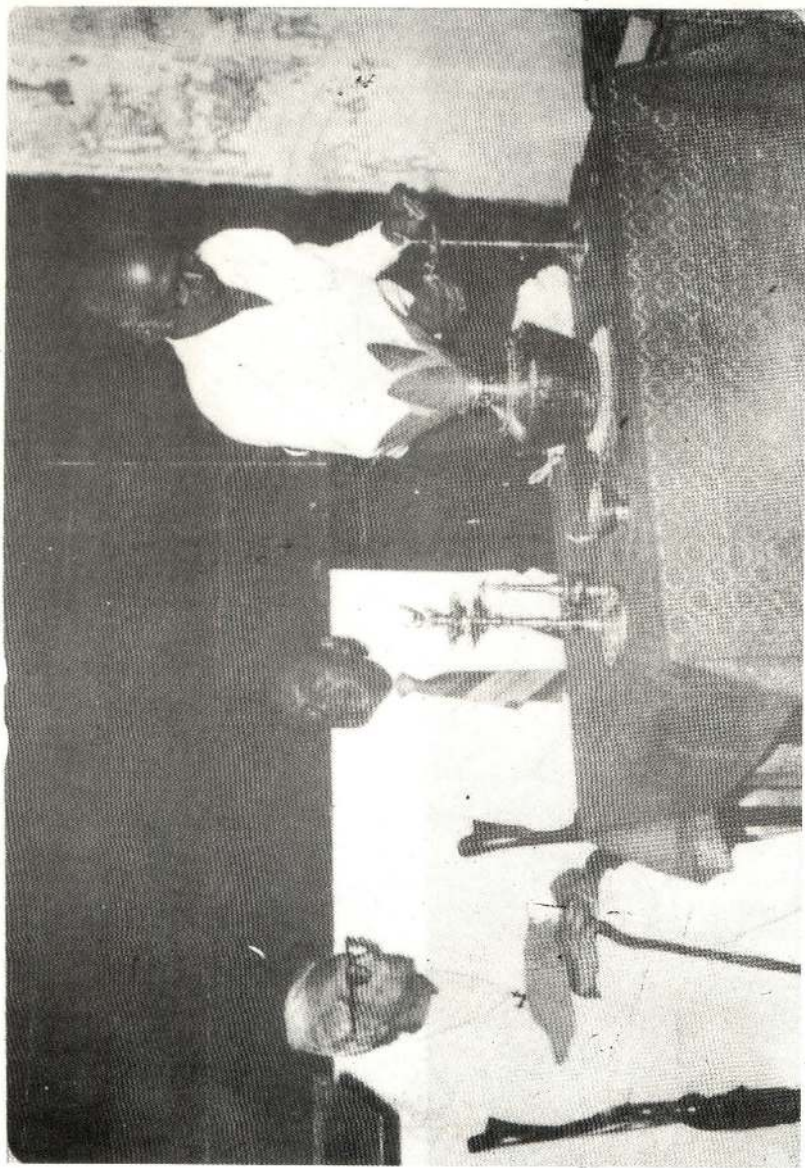
*(Being a tribute paid at the Memorial Service at the CSI Church, Uduvil,
14th May, 1992)*

It was my unique privilege, by the providence of God, to be born, to reach man's estate, be appointed Principal of Jaffna College and to retire twenty years hence under the very shadow of a prince among men and of the Church, Bishop Sabapathy Kulandran. As my wife and I wound our way through the familiar lanes and scenes of Vaddukoddai on our farewell procession the good Bishop stood by with the rest of the crowd and graciously garlanded me while his daughter did the same to my wife. That garland to me was the most precious garland of all and that generous gesture an approval, blessing and a benediction to my long years of service to an institution to which the Bishop gave his heart in ample measure. It was naturally a deeply emotional moment to me, to the members of my family and to the entire community witnessing the scene. I could not have been more grateful nor desired anything more on such an occasion. My only regret was that I did not have the opportunity to garland the Bishop at anytime, but remain happy that I was able to pay my tribute to him

on many occasions especially at the time of his retirement. As pastor of the Chavakachcheri Church in the early 1930s. Rev. Kulandran was the very first pastor I was conscious of as a little boy and it was pastor Kulandran and his wife who initiated me officially into that meaningful family of the Church. I met him last and wished him on that glorious and inspiring day the 23rd of September 1991, his 91st birthday and the 175th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service of the American Ceylon Mission at the Cathedral Church, Vaddukoddai. The Bishop walked into church early before that throng of more than 3000 assembled for the celebration. As usual he knelt in prayer on his bare knees on the floor of the church. In retrospect that scene now is a transfigured one the last I saw of him in flesh and blood. Before the service ended I had to leave for Colombo and abroad. The next I beheld him was in death just a few days after I returned to Jaffna and a few moments after his "latest breath was hushed" at the Green Memorial Hospital, Manipay. To those of us who lived in his very shadow the sudden void was poignant. "Sweet is even sorrow in the name of Jesus Christ!" (*Francis of Assisi*).

We believe that the Bishop now belongs to the "Communio Sanctorum", that everlasting life in the communion of saints. He and we have affirmed that faith all our life in the Apostles Creed and we believe that the barrier of death cannot anymore separate us and his name will be honoured and his life and work remembered. The twentieth century history of protestant Christianity in Jaffna cannot be written without reference to Bishop Sabapathy Kulandran because he was actively present in every aspect of its life and growth. His physical life spans almost the entire century while his mental grasp brought into our perspective even the 19th century in all its splendour termed by my revered teacher at Union Theological Seminary, Professor Kenneth Scott Latourette as the "Great Century" of Christian expansion. It was a century the Bishop adored and ardently wished that he should have been born in it and lived in it! The Bishop now takes his place among the "Fathers of our Faith". We extol our God through the faith of Abraham, Issac and Jacob and in that heritage we now include the God of Daniel Poor of the American Ceylon Mission and the God of our Sabapathy Kulandran.

To me the Bishop always reflected a neo-reformation stance in all issues where he was called to be accountable. I made mention of this appraisal of him in one of my Prize-Giving reports in the context of issues involving Jaffna College and the State. It was a remark that captivated his heart. In a very unusual gesture for the Bishop, he entered my office to thank me in person supporting it with a written word of gratitude. He then sent a clipping of that report to his son in the Maldives! His physical demeanour, sermons, writings, speeches, conversations, decisions and leadership always reflected a neo-reformation spectacle very often prompting me to spontaneously hum or repeat Martin Luther's well known hymn, "A mighty Fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing". He dealt with men and matters, theological and political controversies and actions standing on firm ground and with an unshakeable



In 1990 Bishop Kulandran Inaugurating G.A.Q. Classes at JAFFNA - COLLEGE

faith. In lighter vein, I was witness to an amusing incident, when the IPKF was marching into Vaddukoddai, inspite of the efforts of his grandson the Bishop could not be bothered to be stirred from his afternoon siesta that October, 1987 afternoon! He stood his ground, come what may and he personified in his life that indelible statement in Church History "Here I stand, I can do no other, so help me God!" He relished and adored the neo-reformation theologians of the stature of Karl Barth, Emil Brunner, Hendrik Kraemer and Reinhold Niebuhr. The firm stand he took on some of the controversial issues of our times deserves mention. We shall ever remain grateful for the courage, devotion, endurance, faith, commitment and understanding the Bishop showed in resolving these issues. He fought relentlessly to keep the Sabbath, the Sunday as a non-working day when the government declared the Poya and Pre Poya days as the week-end holidays. He obtained personally permission from the then Prime Minister the Hon. Dudley Senanayake to permit Jaffna College and Uduvil Girls' College to observe Sundays as non-working days. These two schools were the only Christian schools in the island to remain faithful to this observance under very severe strain till the government itself was brought to sanity on the issue reverting to the status quo! The Bishop helped to maintain Jaffna College and Uduvil Girls' College as private, non-fee levying institutions and the wisdom of that action is evident today. When the Diocesan schools were vested for state education in the 1960s, Bishop Kulandran left no stone unturned to see that every inch of property that legitimately belonged to the Diocese was properly demarcated and divested for Church and Diocesan use. This was a long and laborious task with much red tape and unpleasantness. We remain grateful for that labour of love and faithful stewardship. He exerted himself to the maximum to salvage Jaffna College, its moveable and immoveable properties and every single book that belonged to its famed library after the College was forcibly vested to form the university of Jaffna. He accomplished this miraculous feat in 1978, four years after the devastating action that almost swept Jaffna College off the map of Sri Lanka. He recorded with triumph the special gazette notification of divestment in his "History of Jaffna College" in 1980! It was a great act of devotion and love to a College he loved most dearly. In all these acts true to the spirit and words of the Preamble of the Prudential Committee of the ABCFM sending forth its American Ceylon Missionaries in 1816, he came under "sanctions higher than that of men!"

He remained ever faithful to the "Word of God" and to "the authority of the Bible" and followed the admonition of Bishop Stubbs for himself and his ministers, "Preach about God and preach for twenty minutes." Theocentrism and Christocentrism were one to him, for God was in Christ. Kepler the great astronomer in his keen observation of the skies, probing planet after planet exclaimed, "I began to feel God's thoughts after Him!" Similarly as we observed, read and listened to Bishop Kulandran, he led the way to God for us. Through him we began to feel God's thoughts after Him. He was the formidable defender of the faith. There were numerous instances when lesser mortals like us were baffled by strange utterances, writings, new theologies and

controversial ecclesiastical issues and in every single issue we had a stout hearted shepherd who kept us on the correct track. In his stand on some of these issues emanating from high places, at the Uduvil conferences, in books, on issues of Christianity and Other Faiths, Nationalism or Communism, his erudite scholarship, theological acumen, vigilance and staunch faith never failed him or us. It was a deeply rewarding experience, spiritually and intellectually to be led by him.

Though Bishop Kulandran was such an austere, humane person relishing a simple, humble temporal existence, one was unmistakably brought to the consciousness of the Eternal in his presence. That brief but significant silent pause before taking the first sip of a cup of tea offered to him or the immediate awe that befalls him on hearing the church bell ring were just some of the numerous instances when the Holy became manifest in the common to us. There was a rugged beauty about his holiness, which was not obtrusive, or flaunted with sheer verbosity or external emotional piety. It was something so sacred in his very being, his flesh and bones that one sometimes thought that the good Bishop only had temporary bouts with humanity while all the time joyously living with the Eternal. His words never flew up nor did his thoughts remain below. He was always with the Eternal in body, mind and spirit. His deep personal, devotional discipline is known even to the little children in the neighbourhood. A diary of private prayer, if he ever maintained one would be of immense benefit to us in spiritual discipline and growth. He was truly a man of God.

Bishop Kulandran was consecrated Bishop on the 27th of September, 1947 at the St. George's Cathedral, Madras and was installed as the first Bishop of the Jaffna Diocese of the Church of South India, in the Cathedral Church, Vaddukoddai on the 10th of October, 1947. In his own words, ".....we were entering into something strange and miraculous!" The awe of that miraculous experience never ever faded in his life. It remained a luminous glow to the very end of his days and it also illuminated the life of this Diocese. A congregational minister brought up in the austere puritanical American Congregational tradition accepted the historic episcopate. He wrote again, "What the CSI did was to combine the historic episcopate with anti-thetical traditions." He maintained the best of the congregational traditions as well as that of the calling of a Bishop. Even in the midst of High Church Anglican Bishops, he was considered a Bishop among Bishops and his brother Bishops in the CSI and other denominations honoured him as such. He accepted the Lambeth Quādrilateral as a basis for the Union of the Churches in South India and with the late Bishop David Chellappah helped to maintain the historic episcopate in the CSI inspite of later rumblings on the issue. However, he continued to live a simple, humble life devoted to democratic principles in Church administration. The success of the amalgamation of congregationalism with the historic episcopate in the CSI manifested in Bishop Kulandran will be a worthy area of study for a future student of Church History and Ecumenism. He laid the foundations of a brand new Diocese without any precedents. He reinforced



**Bishop Kulandram garlanding the outgoing
Principal Mr. A. Kadirgamar.**

its physical structure, strengthened its theological and spiritual foundations, consolidated its finances, elevated the quality of the ministry, energised its mission, maintained its world-wide fellowship, specially with South India and America, wrought changes in indigenisation, liturgy, music and religious education. He followed the example of his predecessor in the SIUC, the Rev. R. C. P. Welch in providing opportunities for sound theological education for his ministers and in establishing a sound church government. His first major contribution in writing since he became Bishop was a biography of Rev. R. C. P. Welch. He sent abroad very regularly ministers, lay men and women for higher education especially to America. He also sent whole families for pastoral experience in USA, thus improving the quality of the pastoral ministry as well. There was at least one person abroad from the Diocese in every year of his 23 year period as Bishop. Through a central treasury, and the clergy pension fund he cared very much for the monetary needs of his ministers, their families, widows and orphans.

Our generation of youth in the later forties and early fifties were blessed with a dynamic leadership in the Church here and in South India. This leadership was very accessible to young people in their camps and conferences. Some of them were Bishops Lakdasa de Mel, Sabapathy Kulandran, Harold de Soysa, Sevak Selvaratnam, Revds. D. T. Niles, P. D. Devanandhan, Russel Chandran, Celestine Fernando, Soma Perera, A. C. Thambyrajah and missionaries Syd. Bunker, Basil Jackson, Robert Nelson, Elizabeth Baker, Muriel Hutchins and laymen of the calibre of M. M. Thomas and Chandran Devanesan and later younger Bishops Lakshman Wickremasinghe and David Jeyaratnam Ambalavanar. Bishop Kulandran who was a keynote speaker or preacher in many SCM conferences, lived longest and contributed enthusiastically to all aspects of life in the Church locally and internationally. He contributed learned articles to many scholarly international journals like the International Review of Missions. When I assumed the principalship of Jaffna College the Rev. Dr. D. T. Niles a very keen member of the Board of Directors of the College had occasion to engage me in a conversation regarding the College and the Church. At the end of the very stimulating conversation as I was about to leave his residence at Vallalai, he told me as a parting statement that one of his greatest disappointments in life was that Bishop Kulandran refused to accept positions of leadership in the world church. In the estimation of Rev. Niles, Bishop Kulandran possessed one of the finest minds in the world Church of his time. The good Bishop however felt that his calling was to be just here in Jaffna. Except for one or two international conferences he was always here with his flock and almost lived all his life at Vaddukoddai. Even so, he was not isolated and the world took note of him. (Dr. Holmes used to refer humourously to Vaddukoddai as the centre of the universe!). His writings, his sermons, speeches and theological pronouncements in their specific contexts found a world forum. The most studied topic in his life was Christianity and other religions. It was a debate that arose faintly at the World Missionary Conference of Edinburgh 1910 and gained momentum at the International

Missionary Council (IMC) conferences of Jerusalem 1928 and Tambaram (Madras), 1938 where Bishop and Rev. D. T. Niles were delegates. In the World Council of Churches we have today as a result of these deliberations a sub-unit on Dialogue under the programme on Faith and Witness. Archbishop William Temple was called upon to resolve the issue in framing the resolution on the "Christian Message" at Jerusalem which incorporated the important statement "Christ is our motive and Christ our end. We must give nothing less and we can give nothing more." This message was echoed over and over again by Bishop Kulandran. He never tired of it. Even a few years before his death in his response to Rev. Wesley Ariarajah's book on "The Bible and People of Other Faiths", he re-emphasised his stand. The debate that raged in the IMC resulted in Hendrik Kraemer's book "The Christian Message in a Non-Christian World". Kraemer also summed up the debate during his time in a later book entitled "Religion and the Christian Faith" and remarked that the best review he had of his book was from no other than Bishop Kulandran. Kraemer also wrote the foreword to Bishop's notable book "Grace in Christianity and Hinduism". Even after his seventieth year Bishop spent laborious years in writing his book on "The Concept of Transcendence" an assignment given to him by the Christian Conference of Asia. In reviewing this book, the well known contemporary theologian of Andover Newton Theological Seminary, USA, Prof. Max Stackhouse said, "The Bishop's book is the most profound contribution to religious thought by any third world theologian during the last ten years (referring to the years 1975 to 1985)". In his erudite contribution to this field of knowledge in theology I feel Bishop Kulandran gave heed to the proposal made by Kraemer in his book on the Christian Message that, "Every important region needs some men who on account of their ability and knowledge regularly sow the seed of new principles and methods." Yes, our Bishop used this special skill of his to the maximum and has contributed his best in this field of knowledge for us and for generations to come.

It seems relevant to me to conclude this tribute with some of Bishop's farewell statements when he retired from the Diocese after twenty-three years as Bishop. In his final Charge at the Diocesan Council Sessions of 13th March, 1970 he said, "It is my conviction, that my hands have been clean of the charge of doing things for the benefit of those nearest to me, or to suit any of my own interests."

He expressed joy for the sense of responsibility and independence the Diocese has shown and its ability, though a small Diocese with limited resources, to deal with all questions, like continuing the publication of the Morning Star. Looking ahead he said, "I should like to appeal to you to continue in the future with your conception of independence, your concern for evangelism, your concern for national customs, culture and life, your concern for the development of carnatic music and your anxiety for taking part in various social and national activities."

Warning us he said, "I should like to utter a warning against the following: the giving up of the two private non-fee levying institutions, Jaffna College and Uduvil Girls' College to the government; neglecting the choral liturgy and giving up your contact with the Church in South India altogether, though union in Ceylon is in sight."

The Bishop lived actively 22 years after expressing the above sentiments and some of his fears almost materialised before his very eyes, especially the take over of Jaffna College. He fought again valiantly and ceaselessly as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the College to restore Jaffna College to its former status. He showed us how to deal with it and other such problems. His joy was great in all the present accomplishments of the Diocese under Bishop Ambalavanar and on numerous occasions at Diocesan Council sessions he moved resolutions of thanks and admiration to Bishop Ambalavanar for his energy, enthusiasm and phenomenal efforts in evangelism and humanitarian services in areas beyond Elephant Pass.

The Rev. R. C. P. Welch built up a Council of the South India United Church (SIUC). Bishop Kulandran carved out for us a new Diocese of the Church of South India (JDCSI) which now has a place in the world Church and Bishop Ambalavanar has reinforced the structures further and enlarged the mission and vision of the JDCSI in the most turbulent period in our history and so let the great purpose of God, continue. Let not trifling things blemish or discourage the dynamism and growth of the Diocese. We praise God today and always for all He has done through His faithful servant and chosen son our Bishop and shepherd Sabapathy Kulandran. May his name be praised.

Bishop Kulandran a Jnana Yogi of our Time

By K. Nesiiah

One year older than I and one class ahead, Bishop Kulandran and I were both students at St. John's College, Jaffna, in the last year of the second decade of this century. With years our friendship deepened and we were so much interested in some causes. Here I should like to refer to three occasions still so fresh in my mind.

The first event still so vivid in my memory was on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's visit here in November 1927. Both the future Bishop and I and other members of the Jaffna Youth Congress Committee had a meeting with the Mahatma at the conclusion of his Quiet day where he stayed at the Clock Tower Road. One of the causes which Gandhiji had placed before us

was the abolition of caste and untouchability. The future Bishop urged us as we came out of this meeting to take Gandhiji's message to heart and do our part and not go about boasting of our meeting with the Mahatma.

The second occasion I wish to recall was in late 1940 or early 1941. The Bishop had completed his 40th year and I had begun mine. Both of us were travelling by car for a cultural meeting of the Kala Nilayam at Vannarponnai. We were comparing notes on what it means to be reaching 40: The Bishop was telling me that he felt himself equal to any task, and I concurred.

The third occasion to be recalled is what I said at the Thanksgiving Service at the Ashram on Sevak Selvaratnam in May 1973. This great period threw up in North Sri Lanka three outstanding Christian leaders—an intellectual in Bishop Sabapathy Kulandran, a man of Action in D. T. Niles and a Bhaktan in Selvaratnam. I would again say that we have been fortunate to live in that creative era.

I may now add that this Jnana Yogi's numerous utterances and writings are a great intellectual and spiritual legacy for generations to come here and in lands across the seas.

Bishop Kulandran

The Rev. Fr. J. S. Immanuel

(The English version of the talk delivered at the meeting at St. John's College, Jaffna on 16-3-92 to pay homage to the memory of Bishop Sabapathy Kulandran, CSI Bishop in Jaffna)

I. Introduction

I first met Bishop Kulandran in 1968. At the end of my talk about Ecumenism at Trimmer Hall, Jaffna, he came to me and congratulated me on my performance. Those encouraging words of Bishop Kulandran at the beginning of my priestly ministry kept ringing in my ears for many more years. During those few years at Manipay as Parish priest I had a few occasions to participate in functions, ecumenical and otherwise, and listen to him and chat with him. These were his last years in office as Bishop. Unfortunately due to my long absence of 15 years from Jaffna, I was not privileged to be close and intimate with him. Once again when I returned to Jaffna in 1986 I renewed this contact by occasional visits to him, but not to the extent I would have liked to. Though in the evening of his life, still he had all his mental faculties so alert,



Rt. Rev. Dr. S. Kulandran at the C.I.S.R.S. meeting to release his minor work.



Bishop Kulandran Speaking at the C.I.S.R.S. meeting to release his minor works.

and his characteristic charm and wits were still in full blossom. You could listen and dialogue with him on any subject under the sun for hours together.

In spite of this limited and austere contact with him to be called to speak at this Commemorative function here is a great honour for me.

2. Leadership amidst turbulent times

I confess once again that I am not in a position to gauge his achievements during his episcopate. There are many in his own church more competent to do that. But of one thing, even from a distance, I am certain. His period of leadership of the church coinciding with a period of profound changes in our society, definitely made challenging demands on his person and on his abilities.

Just think of the years between 1947 and 1971 when both in the ecclesiastical scene and in the national scene; there were so many far reaching changes, upheavals and conflicts. The first decades of political independence from the long colonial rule, the first decades of church life after becoming the United Church of South India, the transition in the church from a white missionary leadership to an indigenous leadership, the birth-pangs of Sinhala nationalism and the adjacent problems, the angry outbursts of anti-christian Buddhists etc.—all these would have made a church leader's responsibility really difficult and challenging. His writings, especially those published as reactions to religious and socio-political events of his time, clearly indicate that he was a keen observer and a helpful critic of all that was happening around. He spoke up and spoke up with his characteristic clarity and courage of a cool headed leader.

Hence to late Bishop Kulandran goes the credit of having led the CSI church through its initial stages and through difficult times.

3. The Five Volumes are Pearls of great price

The five volumes which contain his shorter writings, especially in the Morning Star, as articles columns and appreciations of people and his addresses to various national and international audiences—contain a wealth of deeper insights than those found in some voluminous works. One should not be deceived by their brevity. They are pearls of great price.

I have read through most of his writings in those five volumes. I was sorry that I did not read them early while he was still living. But I can assure any future student of religion and society that there are numerous pearls of great thought to be found therein. He had the great gift of reading social and political events of life through his very human but analytical mind and then applying the principles of the gospel and of christian heritage to those signs of the times.

As a consequence, in almost parlour language, without the complexity of the theological jargons we are used to, he has with Pauline constancy and with ease revealed God's intentions for man and his society. Thus his Christian vision and word embraced and enriched everything around him.

Another remarkable thing about the contents of these five volumes is that some of the currently discussed themes in religion have already won his attention as well as his deeper insights almost fifty years ago. Besides his monumental work of studying Grace in the Latin works of Christianity and in the Sanskrit works of Hinduism, he has also made valuable contributions about the relationship of non-Christian religions to Christianity about Ecumenism about inculturation of worship, etc. Even two years before his death, his courageous reactions to a young theologian's (Rev. Wesley Ariyaratnam's) remarks on these subjects clearly showed how keen and interested he was about the new developments. One may not agree with the views he has expressed therein. But the fact that he was courageous and keen to say it even when he was physically weak is worthy of admiration. Thus in many instances he won admiration for his courage even from his theological adversaries.

4. He encourages Tamil contributions to Christianity

In the midst of the present suffering and struggle there is a silver lining of hope for the emergence of a genuine Tamil Christian nationalism. There is a hope of a fresh encounter between the gospel and the Tamil culture. During the first christianisation of the Tamil people the latter were called to give up most of their native heritage and embrace Christianity as a religion of the West. We confused many of our cultural heritage as belonging to Hinduism and consequently showed very little interest in our own God-given culture. This situation has changed now for the better.

Earlier the missionaries who brought Christianity to us brought also the cultural riches of the west, their religious thinking, their educational and health systems, their patterns of worship, their discipline for administration etc. Accepting the fact that a cultural communication was the best media to transmit the Christian message into the genius of the Tamil people, some missionaries as well as Tamil Christians studied and wrote the messages of the Gospel in various cultural forms. Unfortunately this was not well accepted and encouraged by the institutions of the churches. In this century there has been radical renewal in the way Christians understand culture.

Culture, distinct from religious belief, is the natural habitat of a people and has its own power of animation of life. It is now clearly understood that between the gospel and the culture of a people there is a living encounter and exchange to be effected. It is only through the cultural medium one can capture the soul of the people. And vice versa, it is only by bearing the fruits of the gospel in diverse cultural media that the gospel becomes enriched. Hence

we say that the time has come for us Tamil Christians to contribute our share from our own cultural resources given to us by God Himself, to the enrichment of Christianity. In this reversal process of our Tamil churches beginning to enrich Christianity with the genius and cultural heritage of the Tamil people, Bishop Kulandran has encouraged us by his own contributions. The interest he took in his deeper study of grace in Saiva Siddantha and Christianity and in the introduction of Tamil music in our worship is a clear indication of such effort. Let us emulate his example and continue his work.

5. A giant to be studied by many

It is impossible to appreciate the beauty and gauge the greatness of a colossal figure from a short distance. Similarly we cannot sufficiently appreciate the richness and greatness of Bishop Kulandran at such a short space of time. And for me, as one who has only read his shorter contributions published recently as five volumes (Word, men and matters) I will not venture to do it.

A true appreciation of the man will emerge only if we get in contact with the many faces of reality he was concerned with and the way he was showing his concern.

Firstly, he was not a prisoner of his time. He thought and lived before his time. Not that he was irrelevant to his time. But the way he interpreted past historical events and read the present signs in events for the benefit of the future is to be gratefully accepted. We who are surviving this war are forced by circumstances to live only for the present. Foresight and prophecies and long term planning are almost disappearing in our history. Secondly our interests are often narrowed down to the minimum. Here was a man who came into contact with people of all walks and by his reading and writing with all events. In short though living in a corner of the peninsula, he was a full man.

But at the same time, if struck by the greatness of the man, we resign ourselves to silence the important work of making known his life and work to our society will not be initiated. Hence I accepted to speak here as a Christian though not of his Church, but keen to see that such a rich personality who has blended his native and religious heritage into a truly Tamil Christian life be not forgotten. He has bequeathed to our churches and society so much of rich thinking born out of his encounters with various religions, cultures and people. We have a sacred obligation to pass on to the future generations what we have seen of him and received from him. In the past we have many instances of having lost by our indifference if not negligence such great heritages and then repenting. Hence our plea to commemorate his life and work in a worthy manner and without delay.

6. He remained till the end a typical Jaffna man a Christian with a universal (catholic) outlook in life, a self-confident and calm leader amidst turbulent changes, courageous theologian with innovative thinking ahead of his times and above all an amiable human person who touched all people and all events around him with his christian radiance. May the memory of his life and the riches he has left behind in his writings inspire our future generations and enrich the churches of the future.

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Melbourne Remembers

Bishop Kulandran

The Tamil Christian Community gathered together on Sunday March 22, 1992 to give thanks to God for the life and witness of Bishop Sabapathy Kulandran at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Murrumbidgee. The Holy Eucharist was celebrated by the Rev. A. J. C. Selvaratnam, Honorary Priest in Charge of the Tamil Christian Congregation, Victoria. The Lessons were read by Mr. George Vaithianathan, Mrs. Yoga Ramanathan and Mrs. Shanta Jegannathan. Dr. C. J. Eliezer, Professor Emeritus, La Trobe University in paying the Memorial Tribute said that the Bishop took a personal interest in his church people. When the Bishop was Pastor at Chavakachcheri, he came to his home, early one morning with newspaper in hand, to share with the Professor the good news that the latter had won a scholarship to Cambridge. Later when the Bishop was on an overseas Mission, he called on him at Cambridge and was very happy to be taken round the great halls of learning and see the places where great men like Sir Isaac Newton lived and moved and made their discoveries. The Rev. Bubsy Arulampalam spoke of his uncle's loyalty to the Christian Faith and how he would not compromise even to please members of the family.

A goodly number attended the Service and joined in praying that the Bishop may find rest and peace in the Presence of the Lord he loved so much and served so well.

Bishop Kulandran though dead, lives in the great legacy he has left to the Diocese of Jaffna by the quality of ecclesiastical leadership which he exercised from 1947 to 1970 as the first Bishop of the infant Diocese, specially in the introduction of indigenous worship leading people from Western forms

to worship that is in keeping with our Tamil culture. In this he was greatly helped by the Ashram movement and the late Sevak Selvaratnam who was inspired by the bold experiment at indigenisation by Sevak Jesudason at the Tirupattur Ashram. The people of Jaffna soon saw that this was the gateway to reach our Hindu relatives and sit alongside them in humble worship on mats than in the austere creaking pews of an earlier era. The Bishop was an evangelist at heart. I first met him at an evangelistic campaign carrying a lantern in his hand, over forty five years ago, in Uduvil. Having had an English education for most of his life, he told me how he learnt the Tamil language afresh by studying the poetry and prose children studied in the Tamil schools. He later mastered the language that he became a forceful apologist of the Christian Faith to Tamil audiences. This led him also to the study of Sanskrit and to Comparative religious studies. His book, *Grace: A Comparative Study of the Doctrine of Christianity and Hinduism* will remain for many years a standard reference book for theological students in S. East Asia. His profound and penetrating analysis of the doctrine of prapatti or total self-surrender as well as papa or mala sets him on the high pedestal which is accorded to Chenchiah, Chakkarai, Appasamy and Paul Devanandan. In the midst of the challenges of Pluralism, he stoutly defended the uniqueness of the evangel. Johnson's tribute to the poet Goldsmith may well be applied to him:

Nullum quod tetigit non ornavit
He touched nothing that he did not adorn.

A.J.C.S.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. S. Kulandran

The Last Hours:

On Thursday 13th February 1992 The Rt. Rev. Dr. S. Kulandran had his normal breakfast. At about 9.30 a.m. he went to Jaffna College on a push cycle. As usual he was seated on the bar of the push cycle. A young man of Vaddukoddai rode the bicycle. He went into the office of the Principal and spoke to him for about forty minutes. He spoke about Mr. C. N. Annadurai, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. Radhakrishnan. He got out of the Principal's office, spoke to some members of the non-academic staff who were in the main office and went back home. A young man working in the college took him home on his bicycle. At about 12 o'clock he went into the bathroom from which he found it difficult to come out. His daughter and grand children brought him to his bedroom and made him lie down on his bed. A neighbour came to see Bishop Kulandran and said that he had suffered a stroke. It was

found that the left side of his body had been completely paralysed. A private practitioner Dr. S. Nagaratnam living at Vaddukoddai was brought in for consultation. He examined the Bishop and told his daughter and grandchildren that the end was near.

After this the condition of Bishop Kulandran was informed to the Rt. Rev. D. J. Ambalavanar. He decided to admit him to the Manipay Green Memorial Hospital. With the help of some Jaffna College teachers Bishop Kulandran was taken to Manipay in the Diocesan van. When Bishop Ambalavanar had said a prayer before being taken to the Hospital, Bishop Kulandran said "Long past the biblical age!". (He was 91)

On the way to Manipay Hospital Bishop Kulandran went on talking. He made inquiries about his friends especially about the people who visited him frequently.

At Manipay Hospital his condition began to deteriorate very fast. He was conscious till about 10 O'clock. When a friend of his went to see him at 10.30 p.m., he had gone to sleep. On the following day he could only show his hand to his doctor and make him understand that he wished to be left alone. On Friday 14th February at 5.30 p.m., the Rt. Rev. Dr. S. Kulandran passed away.

"The Chariot of Israel horsemen thereof"

The funeral of Rt. Rev. Dr. Sabapathy Kulandran

As soon as Bishop Kulandran died a meeting of the important persons of the Diocese was conducted at Manipay Memorial Hospital under the chairmanship of the Rt. Rev. D. J. Ambalavanar. It was decided to have the funeral on Monday 17th February which was a public holiday. The undertakers were informed and they came and prepared the body. The body was taken to his house at Vaddukoddai at about 10.00 p.m. From that time onwards many people from Jaffna came to pay their last respects to the beloved Bishop. The members of the Vaddukoddai parish, teachers, other employees and students of Jaffna College made elaborate preparations to have a fitting funeral. The lane from Bishop Kulandran's house to Jaffna College, and from the main entrance of Jaffna College to Sangarathai junction were decorated with palm leaves and plantain trees.

On the 15th and 16th February people from the University of Jaffna, Roman Catholic Church, members of the C.S.I. parishes came in large numbers and laid wreaths.

On the 17th morning at 8.00 a.m. a service was conducted by the parish priest the Rev. D. G. Anandarajan at Bishop Kulandran's Home. After the service the body was taken up to the gate by members of the family. From the gate upto the College entrance near the Brown field the body was taken by the people of Vaddukoddai. From the gate at Brown field to the Administration block the Bishop's body was carried by the students of Jaffna College. From that time onwards the staff of Jaffna College carried the body and handed it over to the parishioners of Vaddukoddai which took the body from the main entrance to the Cathedral Church. When the body was laid down at the Cathedral Church members representing various bodies laid wreaths to the departed leader. Members of the Executive Committee of the J.D., C.S.I. members of the Jaffna College Board of Directors, members of the Council of Management of the Jaffna College Institute of Technology & Agriculture, the Staff of Jaffna College, Staff of Uduvil Girls' College and the Vaddukoddai and other parishes came one after the other and laid wreaths.

The funeral service began at 8.30 a.m. with the Choirs of the Cathedral Church, Jaffna College and Uduvil Girls' College in attendance. The Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. D. J. Ambalavanar led the service with the Rev. A. Jeyakumaran, Secretary of the Diocesan Council, the Rev. G. D. Anandarajan, Minister of the Cathedral Church, the Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan, Principal of Jaffna College, the Rev. Sevak Sam Alfred of the Ashram and the Rev. D. R. Ambalavanar participating.

The Rev. D. R. Ambalavanar paid a tribute as the senior most of the present clergy. He said that the young Kulandran's decision to offer himself for the ministry of the Church soon after he graduated from the University College, Colombo was an event that stirred our community. He entered the ministry even though his parents did not like it. He cared nothing for the worldly opportunities that were open to him. To the end he remained true to his calling. He was a dedicated scholar and was greatly interested in intellectual activity and strove to improve the intellectual and spiritual standards of the Clergy. In spite of his high academic achievements he remained a humble person and moved closely with the poor and down trodden. He had the vision of a truly indigenous Church and worked hard to promote carnatic music among our Churches and introduced the choral form of the liturgy which has been much acclaimed.

The Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan the Principal of Jaffna College and a long time friend and admirer of Bishop Kulandran in his tribute referred to Bishop Kulandran's strong convictions and deep piety. He firmly believed in St. Paul's presentation of the Gospel and was much influenced by the theological tradition from Augustine to Martin Luther to Karl Barth. He had clear views about the uniqueness of Christ and the validity of the Christian Mission. He was greatly concerned about the plight of the Tamils in Sri Lanka and was closely associated with Tamil leaders like the late Mr. S. J. V. Chelva-

nayagam and the late Mr. M. Tiruchelvam in the struggle for the freedom of the Tamils in their Homeland. Dr. Jebanesan concluded that he saw the nine-fold fruit of the Holy Spirit at work in Bishop Kulandran.

The Rt. Rev. D. J. Ambalavanar was deeply moved when he went up to the pulpit to preach the sermon. He chose as his text Paul's words in 1 Cor 15:57 "But thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ". It has been finely said, "the Christian faith is an Easter faith and the Christian Church is an Easter Community." It is because of the Easter event there is a Christian faith and the ongoing life and witness of the Christian Church. The disciples of our Lord who were frightened and hid themselves after the crucifixion once they encountered the Risen Lord went out boldly to proclaim the Gospel to the uttermost parts of the world. The Church throughout the ages has faced trials, tortures, humiliations, persecutions and death, but through it all learnt to affirm the great "But" of St. Paul and say, thanks be to God who giveth the victory. Bishop Kulandran belongs to the long train of Apostles, prophets and faithful witnesses who have lived and laboured in the faith of God's victory. When the crisis of the "Schools take over" came upon our Diocese or when the Tamil people faced the holocaust of 1958 and the events thereafter, Bishop Kulandran troubled and distressed as he was helped our people to say courageously the "But" and put their trust in God who giveth the victory. He was a man of steadfast faith and of Paul's victorious faith. His passing, the preacher said evokes the memory of the passing of Elisha when Joash the King of Israel said "O My father, my father the Chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof". Bishop Kulandran was indeed very specially "A father in God" to all of us and looking back at his role in the history of our Diocese it would be apt to exclaim "the Chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof". The Bishop in conclusion remarked that history will adjudge that Bishop Kulandran was "the finest product of the 175 years of the history of the American Mission Community in our land".

Special anthems were sung by Jaffna College and Uduvil Girls' College choirs. At the end of the service many people came round the body to pay their last respects.

After the funeral service the body was taken to the Manipay cemetery where it was interred by the side of the tomb of his wife Mrs. Mathuram Kulandran. Mrs. Kulandran died in 1974. The committal rites were performed by the Rt. Rev. D. J. Ambalavanar assisted by the Rev. A. Jeyakumaran. Hundreds of students of Manipay Memorial English School lined the road to the cemetery to pay their last respects to the Bishop. The road from Manipay Main Road to the cemetery was decorated with palm leaves by the parishioners of Manipay.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. S. Kulandran Commemoration Meeting

The Rt. Rev. Dr. S. Kulandran commemoration meeting was conducted at the Jubilee Hall, St. John's College, Jaffna on Monday 16th March, 1992 by the public of Jaffna. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan as the Rt. Rev. D. J. Ambalavanar was indisposed. People from many parts of Jaffna attended the meeting.

Miss C. V. Selliah the Principal of Uduvil Girls' College spoke first. She said that Bishop Kulandran was a saintly person who took a keen interest in the development of Uduvil Girls' College. He was a great friend of her father the late Mr. K. A. Selliah, and Mr. Selliah used to consult him on several matters.

Mr. K. Sivayogalingam lecturer in Tamil at the University of Jaffna said that Bishop Kulandran was a man of integrity and the books he wrote show his intellectual honesty.

Prof. A. Shanmugathas said that he was privileged to move closely with Bishop Kulandran while he was a lecturer at Jaffna College Undergraduate Department. He also said that Bishop Kulandran had great respect for Tamil scholars and pundits.

Professor K. Sivathamby said that with the demise of Bishop Kulandran an important period in the history of Jaffna comes to an end. The writings of Bishop Kulandran are studied with great interest in Western universities. Professor Sivathamby also said that the lives of Bishop Kulandran, Mr. K. Nesiah and Mr. Handy Perinpanayagam tell the history of a very important period in the history of Jaffna.

Rev. Fr. S. J. Emmanuel said that the Roman Catholic Church also had great respect for the scholarship and piety of Bishop Kulandran. He said that he wrote many things - some trifle, some very important. He regretted that he did not get an opportunity of moving more closely with Bishop Kulandran.

Mr. G. Rajanayagam, Secretary Cathedral Church, Vaddukoddai said that the last years of Bishop Kulandran were spent at Vaddukoddai and that he was a tower of strength to the Vaddukoddai parish. He also took a keen interest in the problems of Tamils and was watching every development with much concern.

The chairman also read a message sent by Mr. K. Manickavasagar, the Government Agent of Jaffna.

Rev. G. D. Anandarajan, Secretary of the J.D., C.S.I. proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Special anthems were sung by choirs of Uduvil Girls' College and Jaffna College.

Books written by the late Rt. Rev. Dr. S. Kulandran were sold at the end of the meeting.

Prayer Meeting at Bishop Kulandran's House

The members of the family of Bishop Kulandran conducted a prayer meeting to thank God for the life and work of the Head of their family on Sunday 15th March at 11.30 a.m. at their house at College Lane, Vaddukoddai. Bishop Kulandran's eldest son Mr. I. T. Kulandran, his wife Mrs. Ranees Kulandran, Bishop Kulandran's son-in-law Mr. Donald Ratnarajah who were abroad at the time of the funeral came to attend the service. Mr. I. T. Kulandran is serving as a teacher in Maldives. Mr. Donald Ratnarajah is working in Saudi Arabia.

The service was led by Mr. G. Rajanayagam, Secretary of the Cathedral Church, Vaddukoddai who also preached the sermon. The Rev. A. A. Paul gave a tribute.

The prayer meeting was followed by a fellowship lunch at which many parish members and friends participated.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Sabapathy Kulandran Emeritus Bishop in Jaffna Jaffna Diocese of the Church of South India Vaddukoddai, Sri Lanka

Dr. Victor A. Benjamin

Bishop Kulandran is unique in every way. We know of no one like him who lived before. There is no one else who is so special as him, in our country at present. He has been a shining example of a life full of human virtues and Christian values, genuinely glowing luminously with a gentle radiance, that inspires and touches those who get to know him.

I got to know Bishop Kulandran closely in 1968, when I assumed work as a surgeon in Jaffna. We had very little in common, but an endearing friendship and mutual respect for each other enriched my life ever since. I secretly felt very proud that he was an old boy of St John's College, Jaffna, like me. After his retirement as Bishop in Jaffna, he had more time for people outside his diocese, and I enjoyed availing every opportunity to converse with Bishop Kulandran on every contemporary subject of common interest. His perception of every issue, and the way he presented his views lifted him to the position of being the authority on every subject. In spite of this, it was extremely easy to disagree with him on almost every issue; such disagreement made discourse and discussion with him an experience always to be remembered.

In 1975, I felt most honoured when he chose me to be his surgeon, and he had me operate on him for his prostate, at Kandy General Hospital.

I left Jaffna in 1981. Bishop Kulandran continued to keep me informed of matters of interest, through short letters in inimitable style. These letters were priceless for the content and the thoughts expressed.

Bishop Kulandran's personality displays a wealth of attributes which may appear conflicting and mutually contradictory at times. Thus, he may appear to be intellectually very arrogant, while simultaneously being very modest, humble and simple. He can be very stubborn, unyielding, and inflexible, while being ready and willing to change instantly, if he can be convinced that to change is correct.

In responding to other people's needs, Bishop Kulandran was always spontaneously quick and instantaneous, and never waited to be asked for help.

He had the ability to see beyond the horizons that limited the perceiving capacity of others. He had leadership qualities which were completely genuine. He was always his natural self, regardless of the circumstances, situations, or people he was with. There was never anything artificial about him. He lacked the capacity to be pompous. I like to think of Bishop Kulandran as a sage, linking us to the past 90 years of his life.

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“தெய்வ நல்லருள் படைத்த அன்பரோடு கூடவும்
நல்லருள் கூர்வையே”

என்பது தாயுமான சுவாமிகள் கூற்று. பேராயர் சபாபதி குலேந்திரன் எனது மார்க்க சகராயர்களில் முக்கியமானவர். எனது பெற்றோரின் திருமணத்தைத் தாமே நடத்தி வைத்ததாக எனக்குக் கூறிக்கொள்வார். நான் எவ்வளவு சிறியவன் என்பதனை இவ்வாறு எனக்கு அடிக்கடி உணர்த்துவது அவருக்கு அவசியமாகவிருந்தது. அவரோடு வாக்குவாதங்களில் ஈடுபட்டால், உனக்கு என்ன தெரியும்? நீ முந்தை நாள் பொடியன்” என்று கூறுவார்.

பேராயர் குலேந்திரன் இருபதாம் நூற்றாண்டு முழுவதனையும் தன் கண்ணாரக் கண்டவர் என்று கூறலாம். 1900 ஆம் ஆண்டு பிறந்து 1992 ஆம் ஆண்டு தமது சீவிய ஓட்டத்தை முடித்தவர். இறுதிவரை பூரண அறிவுடனும் ஞாபக சக்தியுடனும் தெளிவுடனும் வாழ்ந்தவர். மரிப்பதற்கு ஒரு வாரத்திற்கு முன்னர் கூடயாழ்ப்பாணக் கல்லூரி—யாழ் இந்துக் கல்லூரி கிரிக்கட் போட்டியைப் பார்த்துக் கொண்டு ஆசிரியர்களுக்கும் நண்பர்களுக்கும் முக்கியமான ஆலோசனைகளைக் கூறினர். 1900 ஆம் ஆண்டு பிறந்தவருக்கு அவருக்கு முந்திய ஒரு நூற்றாண்டு கால வரலாறு நன்றாகத் தெரிந்திருந்தது. பத்தொன்பதாம் நூற்றாண்டின் தலைவர்களைப்பற்றி அருமையான விடயங்களைத் தெரிந்து வைத்திருந்தார். நடமாடும் கலைக் களஞ்சியம் என்பது அவருக்குச் சாலப் பொருந்தும். அவரிடத்திலே நான் கண்டு கொண்ட பண்புகள் பல. ‘தெய்வ நல்லருள் படைத்த அன்பராகவே’ அவரை இறுதிவரை நினைத்திருந்தேன். சீவியகாலமெல்லாம் கடவுளுடைய பிரசன்னத்தையுணர்ந்து, அதற்கமைய வாழ்ந்தவர் (Constantly and Continually in the presence of God) வாழ்க்கையின் கடைசி மணித்துவிவரை தமது பற்றுறுதியில் எந்த விதமான அசைவாட்டமோ, மாற்றமோ கொள்ளாது வாழ்ந்து காட்டியவர்.

பேராயர் குலேந்திரன் கல்விமாண்களை விதந்து போற்றியவர். “கேடில் விழுச் செல்வம் கல்வி” என்ற வள்ளுவர் வாக்கிற்கமையப் பொன்னைப் பொருளைத் தேடாமல் கல்வியாகிய உயர் செல்வத்தையே வாழ்க்கையிற் தேடினர். நூல்களே அவர் தேடி வைத்த செல்வமாகும். இல்லறத்தில் ஈடுபட்டு வாழ்ந்தவராயினும் அவர் மனம் துறவு ஒழுக்கத்தையே நாடியது. ஐம்புலன்களையும் தமது அறிவினாலும் இறை பக்தியினாலும் அடக்கியாண்டார். அவருடைய பணி திருச்சபைக்குள் அடங்கிவிடவில்லை. அரசியலில் மிகுந்த ஆர்வமுடையவராகவிருந்து பாராளுமன்ற உறுப்பினர்களுக்கு ஆலோசனை வழங்கினார். அரசியற் கட்சிகளுக்கிடையே சமரசப் பணியை மேற்கொண்டார். தமிழ் மக்களின் பிரச்சினையை உலக மக்கள் அறிந்து கொள்ளத் தம்மால் இயன்ற துணை புரிந்தார்.

பேராயர் உள்ளத்தில் எப்பொழுதும் குதூகல உணர்ச்சி குடிகொண்டிருந்தது. எப்பொழுதும் மற்றவர்கள் சிரிக்கும்படியாக ஏதாவது கதை கூறுவர். இக்கதைகள் பெரும்பாலும் சகபாடிகள் நண்பர்கள் வாழ்க்கையில் ஏற்பட்ட நிகழ்வுகளாகவிருக்கும். நூற்றுக்கணக்கான நகைச் சுவைக் கதைகளை அவர் மனதில் வைத்திருந்தார். பேராயர் 92 வயது வரை நோய் நொடியின்றி வாழ்ந்து வந்தார். ஆனால் இத்தகைய ஆரோக்கிய வாழ்வின் அவர் சுலபமாகப் பெற்றுவிட்டவில்லை. காலை தோறும் உடற் பயிற்சி, மாலை தோறும் நடைப் பயிற்சி உடலுக் கேற்ற ஆகாரம், காலைப் போதியளவு தண்ணீர் அருந்துதல், மனதில் கவலைகளை வளர்த்துக் கொள்ளாமை போன்ற செயல்களினாலே பேணி வந்தார். உடல் கடவுளினால் வழங்கப்பட்டது. அதனைப் பேணுதல் எமது கடமை என்று கூறி வந்தார்.

இப்பெரியாரோடு பழகவும் அறிவுரைகளைக் கேட்கவும் இறைவன் எனக்கு வாய்ப்பளித்தார். என் மனதிலே தோன்றும் சில நினைவுகளைக் கட்டுரையாக எழுத முயன்றேன்.

நினைவில் நின்ற முதற் காட்சி

சபாபதி குலேந்திரன் பேராயராகத் திருநிலைப்படுத்த பின்பு, புகையிரத மார்க்கமாகச் சென்னையிலிருந்து யாழ்ப்பாணம் திரும்பினார். 1947 ஆம் ஆண்டு அக்டோபர் மாதம் 10 ஆம் திகதி. மாரி காலம் தொடங்கி விட்டது. மழை சிறிதாகத் தூறிக் கொண்டிருந்தது. சாவகச்சேரித் திருச்சபையார் அதிகாலை தமது புகையிரத நிலையத்திற்குச் சென்றனர். கொழும்புப் புகையிரதம் சரியான நேரத்திற்குச் சாவகச்சேரியை வந்தடைந்தது. புகையிரத வண்டியில் யன்னல் ஓரமாகப் பேராயர் குலேந்திரனும் பாரியாரும் உட்கார்ந்திருந்தனர். சபையின் முக்கியமான தலைவர்கள் அவருக்கு மாலை குடி மகிழ்ந்தனர். பேராயர் புகையிரத வண்டியிலிருந்தவாறே அவர்களுடன் பேசினார். அப்பொழுது அவர் மெல்லிய சிவப்பு நிறத்திலான அங்கியை அணிந்திருந்தார். திரு. வீ. வீ. கந்தையா, திரு. எஸ். கே. திரவியநாயகம் போன்றோர் அவருடன் பேசிக் கொண்டிருந்த காட்சி இன்றும் என் மனதை விட்டு விலகாமல் இருக்கிறது.

மூளாயில் சந்திப்பு

எனது தகப்பனார் மூளாய்த் திருச்சபையின் ஊழியனாகவிருந்த பொழுது பேராயர் அடிக்கடி எனது இல்லத்திற்கு வருவார். அப்பொழுது நான் பேராதனைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் மாணவனாக இருந்தேன். விடுமுறை காலத்தில் நான் மூளாயில் தங்கியிருக்கும் பொழுது பேராயரோடு அளவளாவும் சந்தர்ப்பம் கிடைத்தது. அவருடைய உயர்ந்த நகைச் சுவையையும் விவேகத்தையும் கண்டு கொண்டேன். பேராதனையில் இருந்த விரிவுரையாளர்களே எனக்கு முதன் முதலாக சபாபதி குலேந்திரனின் அறிவாற்றலைப் பற்றிக் கூறினார்கள் 1960 ஆம் ஆண்டுதான் அரசினர் பாடசாலைகளைச் சீரமைக்கும் சட்டத்தைக் கொண்டு வந்தனர். அக்காலத்தில் மூளாய்த் திருச்சபையைச் சேர்ந்த ஆசிரியர் ஒருவர் மிஷனரிடமிருந்து காணி ஒன்றை விலைக்கு வாங்குவதனைப்பற்றிக் கேட்டார். சினமடைந்த பேராயர் "போங்காணும் விடு பற்றிக் கொண்டு எரியுது என்று நாங்கள் இருக்கிறோம், நீரும் அதுக்குள்ளே" என்று கூறினார்.

மூன்று பேருக்கும் ஒரே வயது

அராலியிலிருந்த பேராயரை ஒரு முறை சந்திக்கச் சென்ற பொழுது எனக்கு எத்தனை வயது என்று கேட்டார். நான் பதினெட்டு என்று சொன்னேன். என்னுடைய மூத்த சகோதரர் சுருணைந்தன் இளையவரில் ஒருவரான ஜெயசீலன், நான் ஆகிய மூவரும் கிட்ட

த்தட்ட ஒரே அளவு உயரமும் ஒரே அளவு தோற்றமும் உடையவர்களாகவிருந்தோம். நான் பதினெட்டு என்று சொன்னவுடன் “உங்கள் எல்லாருக்கும் கிட்டத்தட்ட ஒரே வயது” என்று குறிப்பிட்டார்.

விலாசம் தெரியாது

பேராயர் கலாநிதிப் பட்டம் பெற்ற பொழுது உடுவில் மகளிர் கல்லூரியில் அவருக்கு ஒரு பாராட்டு விழா நடைபெற்றது. நான் பேராதனையிலிருந்து அவருக்கு ஒரு பாராட்டுத் தந்தி அனுப்பினேன். பல மாதங்களுக்குப்பின் அவர் என்னை வட்டுக் கோட்டையிற் சந்தித்தார்.

“நீயே அந்தத் தந்தி அடித்தது? நான் கடுதாசி எழுதப் பார்த்ததான், உன்னை விலாசம் தெரியாது” என்று கூறிவிட்டுச் சென்றார்.

அராலியில் தேனீர் விருந்து

பேராயர் அராலியில் இருந்தபொழுது ஒரு மாலைப்பொழுது அவர் வீட்டிற்குச் சென்றேன். அப்பொழுது எனக்கு இருபது வயதிருக்கும். அவரிடமிருந்து விடை பெற்ற பொழுது “பொறு நான் உனக்கு ஒரு தேனீர் தருகிறேன்” என்றார். அவர் வீட்டில் அப்பொழுது வேறு யாருமில்லை. சமையல் அறைக்கு என்னையும் அழைத்துச் சென்று தேனீர் தயாரிக்கத் தொடங்கினார். நல்ல தேனீர் எப்படித் தயாரிக்கிறது என்று உனக்குத் தெரியுமா? என்று ஆங்கிலத்திற் கேட்டார். நான் பேசாமல் நின்றேன். அவர் முதலில் சிறிதளவு தேனீரைச் செய்து அதனால் தேனீர்ச் சாடியைக் கழுவ வேண்டும்; அதன் பின்னர் தேனீரைத் தயாரிக்க வேண்டும்” என்றார். இந்த முறையிலே தான் தேனீரைத் தயார் செய்து தானும் குடித்து, எனக்கும் வழங்கினார்.

நூல் விமரிசனம்

1968 ஆம் ஆண்டு பேராயரின் “தமிழ் வேதாகமத்தின் வரலாறு” வெளிவந்தது. நான் அந்த நூலைப்பற்றி ஒரு விமரிசனம் எழுதி அதனை உதயதாரகையில் பிரசுரிக்கும்படி எனது தந்தையாரிடம் கொடுத்தேன். பேராயர் விமரிசனத்தைப் படித்துவிட்டு எனது தந்தையாரைச் சந்தித்தார். “ஆங்கிலத்தில் எழுதினால் தமிழில் எழுதுங்கள் என்கிறார்கள்! தமிழில் எழுதினால் தமிழ் சரியில்லையென்கிறார்கள்” என்று கூறினார்.

புத்தக வேலை

1981 ஆம் ஆண்டு நான் வட்டுக்கோட்டையில் அவர் வீட்டுக்கு முன்னால் உள்ள இல்லத்தில் குடியேறினேன். அதன் பின்னர் பேராயரோடு நான் பேசாத நாள் இல்லை யென்றே குறிப்பிடலாம். 1981 ஆம் ஆண்டு அவருடைய சுட்டுரைத் தொகுப்புகள் நூல் வடிவம் பெற்றுக்கொண்டிருந்தன. இந்த நூல்களைப் பற்றிப் பேசிக்கொண்டிருந்த பொழுது, அவர் “If I pop off before that you will have to complete it” என்று குறிப்பிட்டார்.

சந்தியாசி வேலை வெகு தூரம்

ஒரு நாள் பேராயர் வீட்டில் அவரோடு பேசிக்கொண்டிருந்தேன். ஒரு தமிழாசிரியர் அவ்விடம் வந்தார். அவர் காவியுடை தரித்து சந்தியாசி போல வாழ்ந்து வந்தவர். நான்

அந்த ஆசிரியரைப் பேராயருக்கு அறிமுகம் செய்து வைத்தேன். பல தொழில் களைச் செய்துவிட்டு இப்பொழுது சந்நியாசியாகிவிட்டார் என்றேன். பேராயர் அந்த ஆசிரியரைப் பார்த்துவிட்டு "சந்நியாசி வேலைக்கும் உவருக்கும் வெகு தூரம்" என்று கூறிவிட்டார். அந்தச் சந்நியாசி ஆசிரியரும் சிரித்துவிட்டுப் போய்விட்டார்.

உவனை எங்கேயடா பிடித்து வந்தாய்

1982 ஆம் ஆண்டு மார்ட்டின் லூதரின் 500 ஆவது பிறந்த நாட் கொண்டாட்டம் யாழ் றிம்மர் மண்டபத்தில் நடைபெற்றது. பேராயர் குலேந்திரன் கூட்டத்திற்குத் தலைமை தாங்கினார். கூட்டத்தை நான் ஒழுங்கு செய்தேன். ஒரு பேச்சாளர் நீண்ட நேரமாகப் பேசிக்கொண்டிருந்தார். அவர் மார்ட்டின் லூதரின் பாடல்களைப் பாடி ஒவ்வொன்றைப் பற்றியும் நீண்ட விளக்கவுரைகள் கொடுத்துக் கொண்டிருந்தார். சபையிலிருந்தவர்களுக்குச் சலிப்பு ஏற்பட்டது. பேச்சாளரோ நிறுத்தவில்லை. பேராயர் குலேந்திரனுக்குக் கோபம் வந்து விட்டது! மேடையில் பேராயருக்கு அருகாமையில் நான் இருந்தேன். பேராயர் என்னைப் பார்த்து உரத்த சத்தமாக "உவனை எங்கேயடா பிடித்துக் கொண்டு வந்தனி? ஒவ்வொரு பாட்டுக்கும் ஒரு லெக்ஷர் அடிக்குது" என்றார். பேச்சாளருக்கு அது கூடக் காதில் விழவில்லை.

உவரோடு என்ன கதை?

பேராயர் குலேந்திரனுக்குத் தொண்ணூற்று ஓராவது வயது நடைபெற்றுக் கொண்டிருந்தது. யாழ்ப்பாணக் கல்லூரி இளம் ஆசிரியர் ஒருவர் அவருடைய வீட்டிற்கு வந்திருந்தார். பேராயர் அவரோடு அரசியல் விஷயங்களைப் பற்றிப் பேசினார். நான் அந்த இளம் ஆசிரியர் 1962 ஆம் ஆண்டுதான் பிறந்தவர் என்றேன். உடனே பேராயர் அப்ப உவரோடு எங்களுக்கு என்ன கதை? என்று சொல்லிச் சம்பாஷணையை முடித்துக்கொண்டார்.

தமிழ் அன்பு

பேராயர் குலேந்திரன் தமிழ்ச் செய்யுட்கள், பழமொழிகள் என்பவற்றைக் கேட்பதில் மிகுந்த மகிழ்ச்சியடைந்தார். ஒரு முறை ஒரு நபரைப் பற்றியென்னிடம் கேட்டார். நான் "சண்டாளரோடு உறவு ஆகாது இரத்தினசபாபதியே" என்றேன். அவர் நல்ல பாட்டாக இருக்கிறதே முழுவதையும் சொல் என்றார். நான் சொல்லத் தொடங்கினேன்.

"உண்டான போது கோடானுகோடி உறவுமுறைவார்
கண்டாலும் பேசார் அழைத்தாலும் வாரார் கௌவை கௌவை
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இன்னொருமுறை "சித்திரமும் கைப்பழக்கம் செந்தமிழும் நாப்பழக்கம்" என்ற செய்யுளைக் கூறும்படி சொன்னார். நான் கூறிய பின் "நடையும் தயவும் நட்பும் பிறவிக்குணம்" "ஒளவையார் was perfectly right" என்றார் இன்னொரு முறை "அறிவோர்க்கு நாரியருந் துரும்பாய்" என்று சொன்னேன். அது மெத்தச் சரி என்றார். பின்வரும் பழமொழிகளை அவர் திரும்பத் திரும்பச் சொல்லி இரசித்தார்.

“கோழியும் அவையின்றை குரக்கனும் அவையின்றை”
 “ஆகாயத்திலே போன பசாசை ஏணிவைத்துப் பிடிச்சது போல”
 “வேலிக்குள் போன ஒண்ணைப் பிடித்து சீலைக்குள் விட்டது போல”
 “எத்தனை முறை சொன்னாலும் பறங்கி வெற்றிலை தின்னான்”
 “தட்டிக் கேட்க ஆளில்லையென்றால் தம்பி சண்டப் பிரசண்டன்”
 “கூலிக்கு குரக்கன் நடப்போய் எல்லைக்கு வழக்குப் பேசினது போல”

முதுமையில் நிறைவு

எல்லா நிலைபரத்திலும் சந்தோஷமாக இருக்கக் கற்றுக் கொண்ட பேராயர் முதுமை யிலும் மிகுந்த கலகலப்பாகவிருந்தார்.

ஒரு முறை தமது இருபது வயது பேரனைச் சுட்டிக்காட்டி “நான் என்பது வயதினிற் செய்ததனை இவன் இருபது வயதிற்குச் செய்கிறான்” என்றார்.

என்ன செய்கிறான் என்று கேட்ட பொழுது “சும்மா இருக்கிறான்” என்றார் பேராயர்.

ஒரு முறை அவர் வீட்டில் அவரோடு பேசிக் கொண்டிருந்தேன். அப்பொழுது அவர் “எனக்கு Bath-Room உக்குப் போக வேண்டியிருக்கிறது. நான் போனால் நீ எழும்பி ஓடி விடுவாய் அதுதான் போகாமல் இருக்கிறேன்” என்றார்.

இன்னொரு முறை, வட்டுக்கோட்டையில் இருந்த ஒருவர் பல வயோதிகர்களின் பெயர்களைக் குறிப்பிட்டு, அவர்கள் எல்லாரும் இப்பொழுது படுத்த படுக்கையாகி விட்டனர் என்று கூறினார். அப்பொழுது பேராயர் “நீர் கூறுவது என்னவென்றால் நான் நடமாடித் திரிவது தவறாகும் என்பதாகும்” என்றார். வந்த நண்பர் தொடர்ந்து பேசவில்லை.

பேராயர் குலேந்திரன் வாழ்க்கை நமக்கு நல்ல பாடம். தொண்ணூற்றிரண்டு வயதிலும் சம்பூரணமாக வாழலாம் என்று நிரூபித்துக் காட்டினார்.

பேராயர் குலேந்திரனின் வாழ்வையும் அவரிடமிருந்து நான் கற்றுக் கொண்ட விடயங் களையும் சிந்திக்கும் பொழுது கண்ணதாசனின் பின்வரும் அடிகள்தான் ஞாபகத்திற்கு வருகின்றன.

“மலைத்தேன் இவரென மலைத்தேன்
 துளித்தேன் சிந்தாமற் களித்தேன்”

Prize Giving - 1992

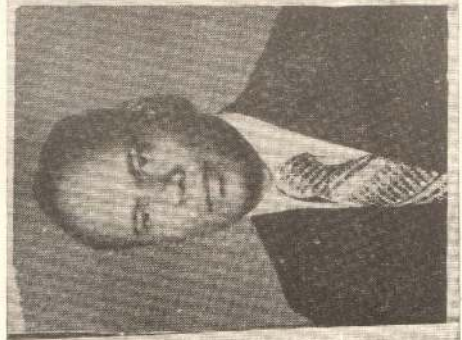
Programme

Chairman	- The Principal
Hymn	- 'Saviour, Like a Shepherd lead us'
Prayer	- Rev. D. S. Thyagarajah
Welcome	- Primary School: Miss Diana Balasubramaniam
Principal's Report	- Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan
Oriental Dance	
Narration	
Choral Recitation	
Prize Day Address	- Prof. V. Dharmaratnam
English Play	
Prize Distribution	- Mrs. Kanageswary Dharmaratnam
Vote of Thanks	- Mas. S. Michael Naveendran, President, School Council Mr. R. Mahendran, B.A. (Cey.), Dip. Ed., Principal, Kokuvil Hindu College

COLLEGE SONG



Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan
Principal



Mr. G. Rajanayagam
Vice-Principal



Miss. S. P. Gulasingham
Supervisor
Junior Secondary School



Miss. S.S. Selvadura
Head Primary School



Dr. R. G. Porter

He Retires



Mr. W. D. Kulathungam

Asst Teacher - 1960 - 1986

Co. Vice Principal - 1986 - 1988

Vice Principal - 1988 - 1992



Jaffna College Annual Dinner Dance - 1992
Melbourne - Australia

Prize Giving - 1992

Prayer offered by the Rev. D. Thyagarajah

Oh Perfect Love

Thou hast promised Thy peace to all those who seek it.
We come to Thee as helpless people of this war torn country.
We remember the thousands of people who have died in the ongoing war.
Give Thy peace to all those who have lost their loved ones.
Bless those who are engaged in the task of peace making. Fill them with
Thy spirit we beseech Thee so that they could accomplish their task and
bring goodwill and understanding in this country.

We praise Thee Oh Lord, for Jaffna-College and the opportunity of serving
the people of this troubled land, through this institution. Let those who are
in charge of this College remember the ideal that motivated the founders
that Jesus Christ is the Light of Life. Fill them with Thy wisdom so that
they could continue the work of educating the poor and the needy in the
country.

We thank Thee for the Principal, Staff and students of this College. Bless
the Prize-winners and other students who toiled hard to bring honour to their
families and to this College. Be with us throughout the ceremony. In
Jesus name we ask.

Amen.

Prize Day Report - 1992

Professor V. Tharmaratnam, Mrs. Kanageswary Tharmaratnam, our Bishop, Members of the Board of Directors, Parents, Alumni and Friends:

It is my privilege once again to greet you all, on this important day of the school and offer you my welcome.

It is a rare privilege to have as our chief guests Professor and Mrs. V. Tharmaratnam. Professor Tharmaratnam obtained Ph.D. in Algebra from the University of London. We don't have to say anything more about his brilliance and talents. He had his Primary Education at St. Paul's Institution, Seramban, Malaysia. After the second World War young Tharmaratnam returned to his native place Karainagar and studied at Karainagar Hindu College. Later he came to pursue his studies at Jaffna College and then proceeded to Colombo to study at Royal College.

In 1954 he entered the University of Ceylon and developed a keen interest in Mathematics working under Professor C. J. Eliezer. In 1958 he passed the B.Sc. (Special Mathematics) in the first class. In the same year he was appointed assistant lecturer in Mathematics at the University of Ceylon. He went to the London University for his Doctoral studies and in 1964 he obtained Ph.D. in Algebra.

Mathematics had been the meat and drink of Professor Tharmaratnam. In 1975 he was appointed Professor of Mathematics at the University of Colombo. He is a specialist in theory of numbers, a field in Mathematics very few mathematicians of international fame are found.

Even though Professor Tharmaratnam held this very important position in the University of Colombo and enjoyed all the comforts and facilities of the city life he chose to live in his troubled homeland and serve his people. In 1978 he joined the Department of Mathematics and Statistics of the University of Jaffna. He served as the Dean of the Faculty of Science from June 1978 to September, 1984.

Professor Tharmaratnam is now living at Araly and continues to serve the Youth of Jaffna inspite of the severe hardships and shortages we are experiencing. Professor Tharmaratnam and other scholars of the University of Jaffna have shown us that Economic blockade and aerial bombardment will not prevent pure academics from serving their own native land.



Prof. V. Tharmaratnam and Mrs. Tharmaratnam taken to the Ottly Hall
PRIZE GIVING – 1992



Principal submitting the Annual Report

Professor Tharmaratnam, we are proud of you and we appreciate the services you are rendering to our community amidst the glooming darkness that surrounds us. May God grant you health and happiness to carry out the noble enterprise in which you are engaged.

Mrs. Kanageswary Tharmaratnam, you are also no stranger to us. You had your higher education at the Undergraduate Department of Jaffna College and obtained your B.A. (London) degree. Today you have come to your alma mater as chief guest of its most important function. The Undergraduate Department can be rightly proud of its achievements seeing the well accomplished and highly qualified ladies like you. Thank you for being present with us today and for consenting to distribute the prizes.

To both of you Professor and Mrs. Tharmaratnam we say a hearty thank you.

In 1991, the Prize-Giving function was conducted in October. This report therefore covers the activities of the School from October 1991 upto the time of Prize-Giving this year. I can say, perhaps to your considerable delight that this report will not be long.

IN MEMORIAM:

Rt. Rev. Dr. S. Kulandran:

We record with grief the passing away of Rt. Rev. Dr. S. Kulandran on the 14th February, 1992. Many of you would remember that Bishop Kulandran was on this stage when we had our last Prize-Giving in October, 1991. He was an old student of the College and ministered as our chaplain for sometime. He served on the Board of Directors for 49 years, twice as its chairman. His leadership during the critical period in 1960 and in 1974 will be remembered by many generations. Because of the zeal, fortitude and faith of Bishop Kulandran we are remaining a private educational Institution. We read and listened to his words of wisdom. We thank God for the great gift of his life in our midst which was lived with utter devotion and faithfulness to the cause of God and Lord Jesus Christ, and the Christian gospel. He did a great service to our Institution by writing "A HISTORY OF JAFFNA COLLEGE 1923 - 1980" which was released in 1983. We were hoping that Bishop Kulandran would complete fifty years of service in the Board of Directors this year but before that he left for ever what he called "Our lowly body to be at home with the Lord".

Mr. A. C. Canagarajah:

Mr. A. C. Canagarajah who died on the 22nd October, 1991 was our consultant engineer for many years. Coming from a deeply religious family of Kopay Canagarajah supported our causes with great joy and enthusiasm.

He served as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors. He led a very simple life and was loved by all Works Supervisors and labourers who worked under him.

His passing away at the age of 62 was indeed a great blow to all our institutions. We miss him everywhere.

Mr. A. Gunanayagam:

Mr. A. Gunanayagam our former History master died in Canada in December 1991. He taught Ceylon History in the High School and British Constitution in the Undergraduate Department. He was quiet and unostentatious in his ways and a man of few words. In the classroom he displayed great skill in the handling of his subject and took a keen interest in explaining Tamil problems to his students and colleagues. Jaffna College owes a deep debt of gratitude for his long and unstinted service.

Mr. S. N. Venayagamoorthy:

We were shocked to hear about the sudden death of Mr. S. N. Venayagamoorthy which took place in Lesatho on the 8th March, 1992. Mr. Venayagamoorthy passed his B.Sc. (London) degree as a student of our undergraduate department and later joined the staff of the High School. A man always frank and outspoken he would always stand for his convictions regardless of consequences. He had a lasting influence on a very large family of pupils and we remember him with much gratitude and praise.

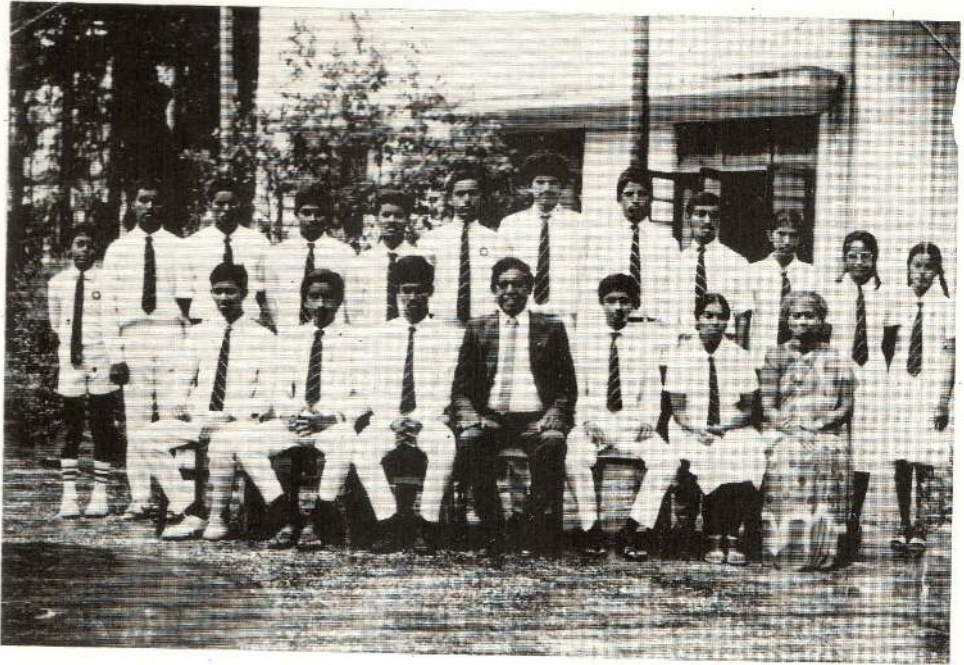
STAFF:

There are 59 members on the staff of Jaffna College - 42 in the Senior School; 10 in the Primary School and 07 on the non-academic staff. Of the 52 on the academic staff 33 are graduates with 15 holding post graduate qualifications; 10 are trained or specialist teachers and 9 are with Advanced Level qualifications. There are 08 jubilarians on the present staff. Of the academic staff 30 are men and 22 are women.

Two members of the staff retired during the course of this year -

Mr. S. J. Manickam retired in December, 1991. He joined our College as a student in 1950. He was a self-made man. In 1956 he joined the Library staff and worked under Mr. K. A. Selliah for nine years. He passed the B.A. (Tamil) special degree examination of the University of Ceylon in 1973 and joined the tutorial staff of Jaffna College. In 1988 he was made head of the Department of Tamil. Mr. Manickam was also a very keen church worker. He was worker-in-charge at Araly, Chankanai and Moolai churches. He was House Master of Brown House for sixteen years. He edited the Tamil section of the MORNING STAR for some years. Mr.

YOUNG IDEA EDITORIAL BOARD 1992



Seated L-R: T. Senthooran, Y. Baskaran, N. Kesavan,
Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan (Principal), M.J. Paul, Suganya S,
Miss S.S. Selvadurai (Staff Advisor).

Standing - L-R: M. Arooran, V. Manivannan,
S. Nihal Surenkumar, K. Umaganesh,
S. Naveendran, R, Rajmohan,
S. Ajith, S. Sanjayan, W. Mathitharan,
Sumangala R, Nijitha A, Sutharshana M.

Manickam was always loyal to the school and church. We thank him for all the services he rendered to the institution and wish him many more years of service to the Church and community.

Mr. M. Vettivel retired in January, 1992 after 14 years of service. He was a teacher at St. Thomas' College, Mt. Lavinia before he joined the staff here. He is a Science graduate of the University of Ceylon and later obtained his Diploma in Education also from the University of Ceylon. He was a conscientious and hardworking teacher of Physics and Mathematics and was liked by his students and colleagues. He was a man of principles, few words and unassuming ways. Mr. Vettivel served as the house master of Hastings House for a few years. We thank Mr. Vettivel for the devoted services he rendered to our Advanced Level students. We wish him many years of pleasant retired life.

Messrs. E. V. Jeyaseelan and J. J. Michael left us during the course of this year.

Messrs. P. L. Manuelpillai and D. S. Solomon and Mrs. R. A. Karunairanjan are on one year study leave at the University of Jaffna to follow the Diploma-in-Education course.

Messrs. S. Rajasegaram and R. P. Nesarajah are also on two years study leave at the Govt. Teachers Training College to follow the Primary and Art- training courses.

The following new appointments were made during the course of the year - Miss V. Rajah and Mr. R. N. Paul with A/L and O/L qualifications respectively, and Mr. A. Kumaravel with B.A. Economics.

The following teachers were felicitated at a Thanksgiving service on completing twenty-five years of service at Jaffna College, namely, Miss S. P. Gulasingam, Miss S. D. Sittampalam, Mrs. N. Balasingam and Mrs. S. Kesavarajan.

ON ROLL:

There are 1,159 students on roll, of whom 360 are in the Primary School; 416 in the Junior Secondary School and 383 in the Senior Secondary School. There are 702 boys and 457 girls. There are now 14 temporary students who have been admitted from affected areas due to the civil war.

There are 10 students in the London A/L classes.

ADMISSIONS:

191 students were admitted during the course of this year - 97 to the Primary School, 69 to Junior Secondary School and 25 to the Senior Secondary School.

LONDON A E B - Advanced Level and G.C.S.E. (Ordinary Level)

G.C.S.E. Ordinary Level examination of November, 1991 - three students sat for the examination and all three students passed the examination.

G.C.E. Advanced Level examination - two students sat for the examination in November, 1991 and one student passed in all the subjects offered. The other student has one subject to complete.

On the results of the G.C.E. A/L 1990 examination Miss Parvathy Saravanapavanandan was awarded a scholarship for Biology Science by the Leeds University, U.K. - for securing the best results for the Overseas Students.

G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination - August, 1990 (Special Exam)

132 students sat for the examination - and the following number of students qualified for University admission in the different sections - Physical Science - 11; Biological Science - 05; Commerce - 18 and Arts - 07.

G. Sujaharan obtained 4 As in Biological Science,
T. Darmendra obtained 3 As 1B in Physical Science and
W. Geetanjali obtained 2 As and 2 Bs in Commerce.

SPORTS:

During the period under review Mas. T. Veerasuthan captained the Cricket team. We played 6 matches - drew five and lost one. Mas. R. Thevananthan captained the First XI Football team. Four matches were played, we won two, drew one and lost one. The Basketball team under the captaincy of Mas. S. Naveendran played five matches - won two and lost 3.

I am happy to report that the Netball team fared extremely well after many years. They were the runners-up at the tournament organised by the Circuit Education Office. My congratulations to Miss R. Narmadha the captain and other members of the team. There is much future promise for them.

The girls also took part in the P.T. squad competitions organised by the Department.

THE SCHOOL COUNCIL 1992 September -- 1993



Seated (L-R): N. Thatparanthan (Faculty Advisor), T. Veerasuthan, Hemalatha P, S. Aingkaran, Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan (Principal), Brintha A. (President), R. Rajmohan, Suganya S, M. Thivakaran Standing (Middle Row) L-R: J. Dinesh, A. Subesan, R. Kiritharan, F. Richard, S. Sakthivadivel,

K. Koneshan, W. Thayatharan, S.V. Sathiascelan, M. Arooran

Standing (Top Row) L-R: Tharani M. Nilani R, M. Sujeev, S. Ajith, Soumiya N, Sharmila T. Absent: S. Jananthan, Nijitha A, Abiramy R.

I am thankful to the following teachers who coached the teams during this period - Mr. T. Nithiaratnam, Mr. S. Sahayaseelan, Mr. N. Thatparanathan, Mr. G. Rajanayagam, Mrs. J. J. Mithiraranjan, Mrs. B. Suresh and Miss N. Anandaratnam.

Mr. A. Jeyarajan the new Director of our Physical Education Department has started well and we hope he would continue his activities in the same vigour shown so far.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

All the activities and functions of the Primary School were carried out well and efficiently. Miss M. S. Elias was the chief guest at the Inter-House Athletic Meet and Hitchcock House emerged as champions. The Councillors performed the duties under the leadership of Mas. R. Prashanthan the Primary School Student Council President. Eight of our students were successful in the Year V Scholarship Examination.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES :

The weekly communion service, the SCM meetings, chapel services and vesper services have been carried out very devotedly. In the fall of 1991 the English choir was very active preparing a Christmas Carol service entitled "SOMEDAY AT CHRISTMAS", and rehearsing faithfully with the combined choirs for the All Jaffna Carol service in early November. They all prepared a special hymn to be sung at the Jubilarians service in October. The choir was trained under the direction of Dr. Robert Porter, Miss S. S. Selvadurai, Mrs. Jeeva Ratnasabapathy and Mr. G. Rajanayagam.

I am happy to report that at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on 2nd March, 1992 Rev. A. A. Paul was appointed the chaplain of the college. He is a science graduate of the University of Ceylon and holds an M. Phil of the University of Colombo, B.D. of Serampore and Diploma in Education of the University of Jaffna. He is also a chartered chemist and a member of Institute of Chemist, Ceylon. Under the present circumstances the chaplain of a Christian school has a vital role to play. Mr. Paul is well equipped to carry out this noble task. We wish him well.

COMMERCE UNION & TAMIL MANRUM :

These two associations had been particularly active during the period under review. They had organised several drama festivals and musical programmes. The teachers also acted in some plays and encouraged our students. Mr. P. L. Manuelpillai, Mr. P. Arunthavanathan and Mr. K. S. Thissairasa had

contributed much to the development of dramatics in the school by their participation in the plays. I should thank Mr. S. J. Manickam and Mr. K. Thangarajah for carrying out their duties efficiently.

HOSTELS :

There are 56 members in the hostels. All the boys from Year 7 upwards are housed in the Bunker Hall and the Howland Hall accommodates the junior boys and a few female members.

We had Mr. and Mrs. R. Kanagaratnam as chief guests at the Boarders Day celebrations on the 30th November.

My thanks are due to the wardens Mr. N. A. Vimalendran and Mrs. S. D. Sittampalam, and the sub-wardens Mr. G. Nadarajah, Mr. E. S. Selvarajah and Mr. N. V. Jeyakumar. A special word of thanks to the vice-principal Mr. W. D. Kulatungam, and to Mr. V. Ganesharatnam for the running and maintenance of the hostels.

THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT :

Every effort is made to maintain the standard of English in our School. Competitions are held as part of the English Day programme in oratory, essay writing, and prizes are awarded every year.

We are planning to set up a sub-department of English to improve the standard of English in the school. Additional teachers will be recruited to set up this department. The aim of this department will be to give intensive courses to Year III upwards. This will be in addition to the regular work done in the School. Dr. Robert Porter will be in charge of the department.

SCOUTS, GUIDES & LITTLE FRIENDS :

The activities of the Scouts, Guides and Little Friends have been carried out regularly. We have also participated in circuit and district programmes. Our Scouts and Guides have won places in some of the important competitions organised by the circuit. My thanks are due to Mr. K. S. Thissairasa the scout master, Mrs. J. J. Mithiraranjan, Mrs. B. Suresh and Mrs. K. Navaratnarajah the teachers in charge of the Guides.

SCHOOL COUNCIL :

The School Council headed by Mas. S. P. Gunaseelan helped out with all the routine duties in the school. My thanks are also due to the staff advisor Mr. N. Thatparanathan.

DANIEL POOR LIBRARY :

We are continuing to get the collection of books from old students and friends. This year we received collections of Mr. K. Nesiah and Mr. S. Yohanathan former Assistant Registrar of the University of Jaffna. My thanks are due to Mrs. R. Sahayaseelen, the library monitors and other assistants who carried out their duties most efficiently.

JAFFNA COLLEGE COMPLEX :

Mr. S.A.P. Thurairatnam the acting Director of the Institute of Technology is following a M. Sc. course in Computer Science at the University of Kattubedde. We are thankful to Mr. E. M. Jebarajah for carrying out the duties of the acting Director from July, 1991.

Our Institute of Agriculture is doing very good work under the leadership of Mr. T. Kugathan. He has made it an important centre for research and seminars. We congratulate him and wish him success in his endeavours. We are also thankful to Mr. A. Kadirgamar the acting Director of the Christian Institute for the Study of Religion and Society.

Mr. N. Selvarajah the librarian of the Evelyn Rutnam Institute for Inter-Cultural Studies was given a year's leave to pursue his studies in Library Science and Computer Science in Colombo. He will resume work at this Institute on 1st June, 1992. Miss K. Sinkarajah is now helping us as library assistant in this Institute. Miss B. Nagendran continues to serve as teacher in charge of our branch school in Paranthan. She is doing a great service to the families in Paranthan. We will be appointing an English assistant teacher to this school during the course of this year.

CONTRIBUTIONS - ALUMNI :

The old students of our College had been writing to us very often asking information about our needs. We have received contributions from the following during the course of the year :

Alumni Association London Branch (Mr. J. Ratnarajah)	- 21,226.00
Dr. W. L. Jeyasingham Prize Fund (U.S.A.)	- 3,000.00
Mr. C. Chakaradaran (Sharjah)	- 2,000.00
Mrs. W. S. Samuel, 200 Franklin St., Danbury, U.S.A.	- 600.00
Mr. T. Kirupananthan (Australia)	- 1,000.00
Alumni Association-Victoria, Australia (Mr. S. T. Thevarajah)	- 6,694.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS :

At the Annual General Meeting held on 2nd March the Rt. Rev. D. J. Ambalavanar was re-elected chairman of the Board. Miss C. V. Selliah and Mr. C. Jeyaratnam were elected to serve as Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

Mr. A. Kadirgamar comes back into the Board as a Diocesan Representative. We welcome the new members, Mr. C. C. Arumainayagam, Dr. S. Gnanaraj and Dr. R. G. Porter. I want to place on record my gratitude to Mr. A. Rajasingam who served as Treasurer of the Board for the past five years. He has contributed very much in maintaining the accounts of the College with great devotion, care, commitment and concern. Even though he has relinquished his position as treasurer he will help as vice-chairman of the Board. I look forward to his friendship, help and guidance in many ways.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES :

During the period under review two members of the Board of Trustees came to South Asia with the hope of meeting us and finding out our difficulties during this period of anxiety and inconsistency.

Rev. David Shire and Mrs. Caldly Shire came to India in January, 1992. They will be meeting some members of the Board of Directors in April, 1992 in Colombo. Rev. Dr. Telfor Mook and his wife Jane came to Colombo on the 22nd February, Dr. R. G. Porter went to meet them in Colombo and apprised them of the situation in and around Jaffna College. We are thankful to the Board of Trustees for their support and encouragement during this difficult period.

I conclude my report with the words of Bishop Kulandran as found in his History of Jaffna College :-

"If it is the same Institution the question that stares us in the face is, how far we have been true to the ideals of the founders.

And our answer is that we had not done, what they had done, in the form in which they had done it. And the reason for it is that times have changed. Circumstances have changed, laws have changed, public attitude has changed. We have not had the same liberty that our founders had. We are cramped, cabined and confined, and therefore, the question is whether we have not done what they did in the circumstances in which they were placed but whether we have done what they would have done, if they had been placed in our times and circumstances.

"Doth God exact day labour light denied?" asked Milton. It may be that we have not done as much as should have been done. We may not have had the foresight to anticipate what was going to happen; (and possibly those who brought about such conditions did not themselves know what they were going to do). It may also be said that we did not employ all the means that we may have used to meet the new situations. But these are criticisms that could be brought up any against anyone who had to meet ever-changing situations in ever changing times.

All that we can say is we have tried, tried inspite of increasing and almost overwhelming difficulties, resting all temptations to follow the path of least resistance, tried to be true and faithful to the implications and responsibilities enshrined in the College motto.

“ JESUS CHRIST THE LIGHT OF LIFE.”

The wisdom of Bishop Kulandran will continue to guide us. I thank God for the life and work of Bishop Kulandran, one of the kindest and best, and most forbearing friends to whom I owe among much else the opportunity of accomplishing this and other understandings.

THANKS :

My sincere thanks are due to all the members of the staff—academic, non-academic and minor, and to all the students for their loyalty, cooperation and encouragement given to me during the past one year.

A special word of thanks to the vice-principal Mr. W. D. Kulatungam; supervisor of the Junior Secondary School Mr. G. Rajanayagam and the Supervisor of the Primary School Miss S. P. Gulasingam for carrying out all their duties.

I also want to express my gratitude and thanks to the members of the Office staff for carrying out their duties efficiently.

To God the Father we remain ever grateful for all the mercies showered on us.

Prize Giving - 1992

Chief Guest, Mr. V. Tharmaratnams Address

Principal Dr. Jebanesan, Members of the Board of Directors, members of the academic staff, students, Alumni, Friends, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is our pleasure and privilege to be with you this morning and I wish to thank the College for the honour conferred on my wife and me by inviting us to be the Chief Guests for the most important event in your calendar. I understand that it is a rare coincidence that you have as your Chief Guests a couple

where both husband and wife are Alumni of the College. We are both fortunate to be students of the College during what is now known as the Bunker-Selliah Era which is considered to be one of the brightest chapters in the whole history of the College. Jaffna College has always been held in great esteem. Its rich traditions and high standards deeply influenced the healthy educational growth and the development of the individualities and personalities of its students.

We are happy to be back here today participating in one of the important functions of our old school. I also happened to be working here for a few months in 1978 and was glad to be associated in my capacity as Dean, Faculty of Science, Jaffna Campus in the handing back of the College.

It is my pleasant duty today to congratulate the prize winners. The purpose of the prize is to encourage the competitive urge in pupils so that they may perform better in the various fields. Whilst the main aim of the Prize Giving is to honour and reward those students who have excelled in various fields, it is also an occasion on which the attention of the students, parents and well wishers are drawn to the achievements, notable events, activities and problems of the College during the past year and its hopes for the future. The Prize-Giving is also an occasion for reflection and I presume I have been invited to perform that task.

A school is a community of teachers and students having traditions of its own and with a considered curriculum of study by the students under conditions of personal direction and restraint by the teachers. Curriculum here includes what normally goes as extra-curricular activities of the school. The quality of the school is judged by the quality of the students it produces and this in turn depends on the curriculum, the quality of the teachers and the type of interaction between teachers and students. By far the most important would be the quality and outlook of the teacher and thus the selection and education of teachers is of key importance in the field of education.

When Jaffna College was founded in the nineteenth century, liberal education was at its zenith in the West and the curriculum introduced into the College reflected these values.

In the liberal curriculum language was taught not just as a means of contemporary communication but as investments in thought; literatures recognised as the contemplative exploration of beliefs, emotions, human characters and relationships in imagined situations; histories recognised not just as accounts of the past but as stories in which human actions are made intelligible in terms of their contingent relationship; and science not just as information about the natural world but as a distinctive mode of enquiry. Religion and sporting activities were also part of the curriculum.



Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan presenting the cup given by Alumni Canada to Miss A. Brintha who obtained distinctions in all subjects at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.



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**Distribution Mrs. K. Tharmaratnam
PRIZE GIVING - 1992**

CRICKET TEAM 1992



Seated L-R: Mr. A. Jeyarajan (Physical Director), S. Jeya Anton, Mahendran (Vice Captain), The Principal. T. Veerasuthan (Captain), S. Nihal Surenkumar, S.J. Peter
Standing L-R: S. Sivaharan, S. Jananthan, K. Konesan, R. Rajmohan, S. Sanjeyan, S. Ajit, S. Sivatharan, R. Premkumar, T. John Arudchelran, K. Varaprathan, S. Sathiaselvan

Liberal education is more than just reading books, studying literature, history, science and mathematics; there must be comprehension and understanding as well. It aims to develop a complete and worthwhile person; usefulness is no more than a by-product. The successful products of this system of education were knowledgeable, self-reliant, efficient, articulate, had good judgement, had desirable modes of thinking and sense of values. The strength of liberal education is that experience has shown that its products are desirable. Jaffna College, the pioneers of western liberal education in Jaffna, is a shining example of the liberal educational tradition.

The concept of liberal education was originally formulated before the advent of the Industrial Revolution. After the Industrial Revolution and the consequent expansion of Science and Technology, the trend of events was to gradually undermine the central position of the liberal curriculum in education by allowing room for some vocational education.

Our development efforts on becoming independent in 1948 and the departure of expatriates holding high level decision making positions created a heavy demand for people with skills to develop and manage the economy and related services.

As the advantages of education were perceived, more and more young people were attracted to education. The introduction of the Free Education Scheme, the establishment of new schools in backward rural areas and the introduction of the mother tongue as the medium of instruction accelerated this process and today access to primary and secondary education may be said to be universal.

There is a tendency nowadays to judge the success of an educational institution mainly if not solely by the performance of its students at various public examinations as well as in various sports. While performance at examinations can certainly be used as a criterion for success it must be remembered that one of the primary goals of education at a College is to teach the student how to learn during the period he or she is at the College. In this connection I would like to recall a criticism by T. H. Huxley over a century ago of the examinations then prevailing in England. 'Students' he said 'work to pass not to know and nature takes her revenge. They do pass and they don't know.' I feel this criticism is valid for a substantial percentage of the Advanced Level student population in this country and I consider it a very undesirable feature in our present educational set up. We have to produce students who not only pass but also do know.

The A.L. examination in this country is used both as an attainment examination as well as an examination to determine suitability for university education. It is now known to be a poor predictor of subsequent performance at degree level. But the aggregate mark obtained at A.L. examination still

continues to be the only determinant for university admission. Thus students partly through fear, to achieve the highest possible aggregate mark have been driven to exclude other wide ranging activities and concentrate on getting as much tuition as possible.

Currently A.L. tests whether the candidates can follow A. Level syllabuses and pass A-Level Examinations. They do not prepare students for higher education nor reliably predict their suitability for it. It is necessary to develop better systems to test a student's suitability for higher education.

As you all know access to tertiary education particularly University Education is still very restricted. Around 150,000 students sit the A.L. examination and around 30,000 qualify to enter the University system but only about 6,000 are admitted each year. Thus the great majority of students who qualify for admission are kept out of the universities for want of accommodation. Also since 70% of the admissions is done on the district quota and only 30% on the basis of merit, a large number of students in the Jaffna District with considerably high marks are deprived of the opportunity of a University education. Further their whole school career had been directed towards preparing them for entry to the universities. Naturally this causes great deal of disappointment and frustration to both students and parents.

Career and employment opportunities has been the dominant factor motivating students for higher education. High rate of unemployment had also encouraged the demand for higher education on the part of a significant number of students who in a more stable full employment environment would have considered work as a preferable alternative.

The value of higher education may be perceived quite differently if the social and economic advantages it brings declines. Then higher education may be seen in more humanist terms. One of the main reasons why the state subsidises higher education is the belief that the production of highly qualified people benefits the economy as a whole.

University education particularly in the science based courses is capital intensive. With the present intake of about 6 000 students there are about 20,000 students in the universities and the state expenditure on the university system in 1989 was about 870 million rupees of which about 630 million rupees was for recurrent expenditure. The cost of journals, books and equipment is rising fast and the money voted for the library is not even sufficient to maintain the subscription of journals which were subscribed to in the 1970's. The list of journals is being pruned each year and inspite of this, the money left for the purchase of books is negligible. So you have an idea of the costs involved just to maintain facilities for 30,000 new students each year, leaving aside the initial capital outlay required for buildings, equipment and books.

Resources are scarce and obviously there are other pressing demands on it. However it would be a good policy to try and provide opportunities for everyone to have their potentialities developed as fully as possible. This would mean that the spectrum of education should be broadened and its level raised as far as possible.

What an efficient economy needs is the supply of people with a range of skills and an extent of understanding which will make them capable both of rapid skills and an extent of understanding which will make them capable both of rapid learning of an initial task and of subsequent adaptation to changing demands.

I would like to congratulate Jaffna College for its far-sighted and pioneering effort in establishing its Technical Institute in 1972 with the prime objective of helping school leavers to learn the technical and vocational skills and become technicians and craftsmen of basic engineering skills and for subsequently establishing the Agricultural Institute to train students in modern scientific agriculture.

The State is now in the process of establishing University Colleges, affiliated to the Universities, to cater to the needs of another 2,000 school leavers by providing courses in Agriculture, Hotel Management, Tourism and Culture, Home Science and Nutrition, English, Accountancy and Finance, Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management, Travel and Tourism Management, Biological Sciences, Physical sciences and Mathematical Sciences. However the needs of over 20,000 students a year for higher and further education will still be uncatered.

Higher education should create (i) a scientific and technological background at least to understand the results of new advances in science and technology (ii) to create a sufficient number of scientists who are able to do research in terms of the needs of our country.

(iii) a sufficient number of persons making a serious study of the cultures for the maintenance and enrichment of the national culture.

The main aims of higher education are the advancement of learning and the development of the student's intellectual skills and academic competencies. The fulfillment of these aims has to be essentially the student's own achievement—a matter of the student's own perseverance. There is an essential aloneness in the role of the student which emerges contingently whilst studying and during examinations. The staff are only one kind of resource to which the student has access. The library is another important source.

Tamil, though well developed from the literary point of view, does not have sufficient literature in Science and Technology. Thus while Tamil is

important for universal education as well as the development of the national culture, a good knowledge of English is essential as we cannot afford to neglect the study of the latest developments in Science and Technology.

It will be a criminal waste of a valuable opportunity if students have to wait till they enter the universities to learn to be self-reliant, study independently and acquire a good knowledge of English. Experience tends to support the view that by then it is too late for the student. This training could and should be done very effectively by the schools and we should consider the ways in which the school curriculum should be modified so as to achieve the above aims.

A core curriculum for the schools could consist of Tamil (Language and Literature), English and Mathematics and this could be developed at least up to the O.L. with English to be taught as a second language and as a source to knowledge, Mathematics as a discipline and as a language of the sciences and Tamil as our heritage. The other subjects may be chosen to foster the development of desired academic or technical competencies bearing in mind that specialisation and vigorous immersion in a few subjects is more desirable than a smattering of many subjects.

In Jaffna College you have the great liberal traditions of self-reliance and independent thought as well as the facilities including a first class library and the experience of successfully setting up the Technical Institute and the Agricultural Institute to work an effective scheme to prepare students for all types of further education: academic, technical or on the job. All that you need is the right type of rapport between the dedicated teachers and well motivated students and confidence on the part of parents to allow it to work.

Thank you.

Prize List - 1991

(Prize-Giving 1992)

JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

(YEARS 1 - 9)

YEAR 1

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| 1. John Roshan Devasagayam | <i>Elocution 2nd Prize</i>
<i>Tamil Speech 2nd Prize</i> |
| 2. Niroshan | S. J. Sabaratnam |
| 3. Jeyapragash | Pulogasingam |
| 4. Krishanth | Manikasingham |
| 5. Thanush | Sasitharan |



Jeyapiriya Jeyaweerasingam
Winner of the best Academic Prize
Year 5 - 1990



Kirija Mahendran
Winner of the best Academic Prize
year 5- 1991



Prashanthan Rajasingam
Year 5 all Rounder's Award 1991

6. Gajani	Mahendranathan
7. Tharani	Pathmajeyam
8. Tharmini	Manoharan
9. Niroshiny	Mahendra
10. Easwary	Theivamanohar
11. Vishnupiriya	Satchithanantharajah
12. Logavene	Kandasamy
13. Thiruvarangan	Mahendran
14. Senthuran	Selvarajah
15. Atchuthan	Paramarajah
16. Premrajah	Gunasegaram
17. Suganja	Sivapathman
18. Nilani Narenthiran	<i>Tamil Speech 3rd Prize</i>
19. Jirushiya	Sivakantha
20. Sumangalai Kulasegaram	<i>Elocution 3rd Prize</i>
21. Ruban S.	<i>Tamil Speech 1st Prize</i>
22. Nishanthan N.	<i>Elocution 1st Prize</i>

YEAR 2

1. Sajeev Selvarajah	<i>Elocution 1st Prize</i>
2. Sanjendra	Vigneraiah
3. Nirmalamuraly	Sothiraja
4. Akilashan	Vamaddevan
5. Ramanan	Navaratnam
6. Suranutha	Ganesharatnam
7. Lavanya	Sathasivam
8. Sivajini	Velliampalam
9. Janani	Nadarajah
	<i>Tamil Speech 2nd Prize</i>
10. Piriya	Mahendiran
11. Renuga	Gunasingham
12. Logini	Sakthivadivel
13. Sinthany	Balasubramaniyam
14. Mithursha	Kunaratnam
15. Mathura	Sathananthan
	<i>Elocution 2nd Prize</i>
16. Malavan	Balanavaneethan
17. Kannathasan	Krishnamoorthy
18. Nimro	C. J. Sabaratnam
19. Kajananan	Sivanathan
20. Abiramy Selvarajah	<i>Elocution 3rd Prize</i>
	<i>Tamil Speech 3rd Prize</i>
21. Gothalashumi	Siriharankokulan
22. Jane Ramya	Ratnarajah
23. Viththagan Sivanathan	<i>Tamil Speech 1st Prize</i>

YEAR 3

1. Vykunthan Balasubramaniyam	<i>Tamil Speech</i> 1st Prize
	<i>Elocution</i> 2nd Prize
2. Visvaharan	Arumuganathan
3. Kajani Palanivel	<i>Tamil Speech</i> 2nd Prize
4. Karthiga	Sivanathan
5. Sivagowmini	Sivaneswaran
6. Kavitha	Gurusamy
7. Sasirega	Shanmugalingam
8. Haravinth	Mahendra
9. Chenthooran	Manickalingam
10. Ushanthika	Chandrabos
11. Damayanthan	Mahendran
12. Gaithiri	Thiyagarajah
13. Verni	Chandrathas
14. Laksmila Ganeshan	<i>Elocution</i> 3rd Prize
15. Anusha	Nadarajah
16. John Niroshan Vimalendran	<i>Elocution</i> 1st Prize
	<i>Tamil Speech</i> 3rd Prize

YEAR 4

J. C. Amarasingam Memorial Prize for General Proficiency

1. Ushananthini Siriganesalingam	English Reading	1st Prize
	Hand Work	1st „
	Health Science	1st „
	Art	1st „
	Hinduism	2nd „
	Mathematics	2nd „
	English Speech	2nd „
	English Writing	2nd „
	E.N.V. Studies	2nd „
	Western Music	3rd „
	Elocution	3rd „

2. Abarajithan Thilagaratnam

General Proficiency

S. S. Sanders Memorial Prize for Maths.

J. T. Amarasingam Memorial Prize for English

Tamil Reading	1st Prize
Science	1st „
E.N.V. Studies	1st „

	Hinduism	3rd Prize
	Tamil Speech	3rd „
	English Writing	3rd „
	English Reading	3rd „
3. Thanuja Sivakantha	General Proficiency	
	Grace Satkunam Anketell Ratnesar Memorial Prize for Tamil	
	Tamil Reading	3rd „
	Tamil Writing	3rd „
	English Speech	3rd „
4. Diana Balasubramaniyam	General Proficiency	
	Tamil Speech	1st „
	Tamil Writing	1st „
	English Writing	1st „
	Western Music	1st „
	English Elocution	1st „
	Eastern Music	2nd „
4. Lushanthi Thevarajah	General Proficiency	
	Hinduism	1st „
	Tamil Writing	2nd „
	Needle Work	3rd „
6. Kishani Jeyaweerasingam	J. T. Amarasingam Memorial Prize for General Proficiency	
	Tamil Speech	2nd „
	Needle Work	2nd „
	Hand Work	3rd „
7. Shavindra Vignerajah	Science	3rd „
	E.N.V. Studies	3rd „
	Health Science	2nd „
8. Arani Sithamparanathan	English Reading	2nd „
	Mathematics	2nd „
9. Sivaharan Sivapiragasam	Tamil Reading	2nd „
	Eastern Music	3rd „
	English Elocution	2nd „

10.	Mayuran Manikasingam	General Proficiency	
		Science	2nd „
		Health Science	2nd „
11.	Amirtha Vigneswaran	Eastern Music	1st „
		Western Music	3rd „
12.	Sancheeban Vickneswaran	General Proficiency	
		J. C. Amarasingham Memorial Prize for Needle Work	
13.	Nishanthan Srikanthan	Western Music	2nd Prize
14.	Gopinath Sribalashanmugan	Hand Work	2nd „
15.	Prathapan Navaratnam	General Proficiency	
16.	Sivaruban Sivasuntharam	Tamil Speech	2nd „

YEAR 5

1.	Prashanthan Rajasingam	General Proficiency	
		Rev. & J. K. Sinnathamby Memorial Prize for Tamil	
		E. Edward Memorial Prize for Maths	
		English Reading	1st Prize
		Tamil Speech	1st „
		E.N.V. Studies	2nd „
		Science	2nd „
		English Speech	2nd „
		English Writing	2nd „
		Health Education	3rd „
2.	Kirija Jahendran	General Proficiency	
		E.N.V. Studies	1st „
		Science	1st „
		Health Science	1st „
		Needle Work	2nd „
		Tamil Speech	3rd „
		Maths	3rd „
		English Speech	3rd „
		English Writing	3rd „

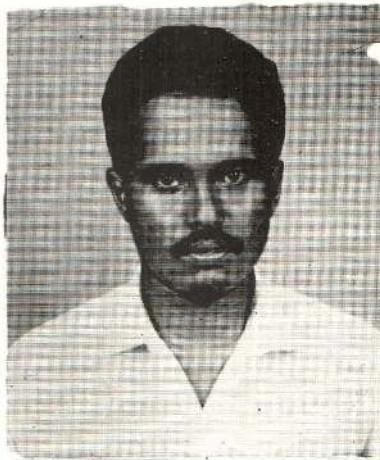
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Geethanjali Wijyaratnam
R.R. Selvendran Scholarship
to the Best Commerce Student
to enter the University.



Gurusamy Sujaharan
Dr. W. S. Ratnavale
Memorial Scholarship
to the Best Biology
Student to enter the
University



T. Darmendra
Bartlet Scholarship to the
Best Physical Science Student
to enter the University

3. Thevija Thanikasalam	General Proficiency Edison Lock Wood Memorial Prize for Art Hinduism Hand Work Tamil Reading English Reading	1st „ 1st „ 3rd „ 3rd „
4. Arani Sivaganaselvam	General Proficiency P. W. Ariyaratnam Memorial Prize for English Speech Tamil Reading Hinduism English Singing Elocution	1st „ 2nd „ 2nd „ 2nd „
5. Abiramy Kanagasabai	General Proficiency Tamil Writing E.N.V. Studies English Singing	3rd „ 3rd „ 3rd „
6. Seyon Sithamparanathan	General Proficiency Tamil Singing Art Tamil Speech	1st Prize 2nd „ 3rd „
7. Lingeswaran Vamadevan	General Proficiency Science Tamil Speech	3rd „ 3rd „
8. Sorna Selvarajah	General Proficiency Needle Work Hand Work Tamil Speech	1st „ 2nd „ 2nd „
9. Suganiya Shanmuganathan	General Proficiency English Writing Tamil Writing Tamil Singing	1st Prize 2nd „ 2nd „
10. Kokulan Sathananthan	General Proficiency Tamil Writing Tamil Speech Tamil Reading	1st Prize 2nd „ 2nd „

	Maths	2nd "
	Health Education	2nd "
	English Reading	2nd "
11. Ratnamalini Rajaratnam	Tamil Reading	3rd "
	Art	3rd "
	Hand Work	3rd "
	Needle Work	3rd "
12. Sakthibalan Sakthivadivel	General Proficiency	
	Needle Work	3rd "
13. Thusharaka Vigneswaran	General Proficiency	
	English Singing	1st "
	Tamil Singing	3rd "
14. Amalaraj Tharmakulasingam	Hinduism	3rd "
15. Jebaneroshini Sabaratnam	A. C. Ampalam Memorial Prize for Christianity	
16. Christy Niroshan	Elocution	1st Prize

YEAR V

SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE FOR 1990

1. Janakan Satkunasingam	-	158
2. Jeyapiriya Jeyaveerasingam	-	156
3. Nishotha Neelalojan	-	149
4. Sivaja Sithamparanathan	-	146
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6. Mathanagopal Thavachelvam	-	132
7. Kalani Ramachandran	-	130
8. Garthika Masilamany	-	122

BEST ACADEMIC STUDENT

J. A. SELVADURAI Memorial Prize for the Best Academic Student in year 5 goes to - Kirija Mahendran

ALL ROUNDERS

Mr. & Mrs. C. R. RATNASINGAM Memorial Prize for All Rounder in the Primary School goes to - Prashanthan Rajasingam

YEAR 6

1. Nalinarajan Ramachandran

- Health Education - 1st Prize
- Social Studies - 2nd Prize

2. Angello Brindran Rasiah

- **C. B. Bavinck Prize for Christianity**

English Recitation - 2nd Prize

3. Kannathasan Sadachcharam

- **S. P. Rajaratnam Memorial Prize for Art**

4. Richard Luke Devadasan

- Art - 2nd Prize

5. Bavani Nadarajah

- General Proficiency
- **Vaithilingam Mudaliar Memorial Prize for Saivism**

J. A. Selvadurai Memorial Prize for Tamil

S. R. Beadle Memorial Prize for Social Studies

- Dance - 1st Prize
- Mathematics - 2nd Prize
- English Writing - 2nd Prize

6. Sivaja Sithamparanathan

- General Proficiency
- **C. C. Kanapathipillai Memorial Prize for Mathematics**

- Western Music - 1st Prize
- English Recitation - 1st Prize
- Saivism - 2nd Prize
- Tamil Essay - 2nd Prize

7. Gopika Velautham

- General Proficiency
- **Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Appadurai Memorial Prize for English**

- Carnatic Music - 2nd Prize
- English Spelling - 2nd Prize

8. Jeyapriya Jegavecrasingam

- General Proficiency
- **B. K. Somasundaram Memorial Prize for Science**

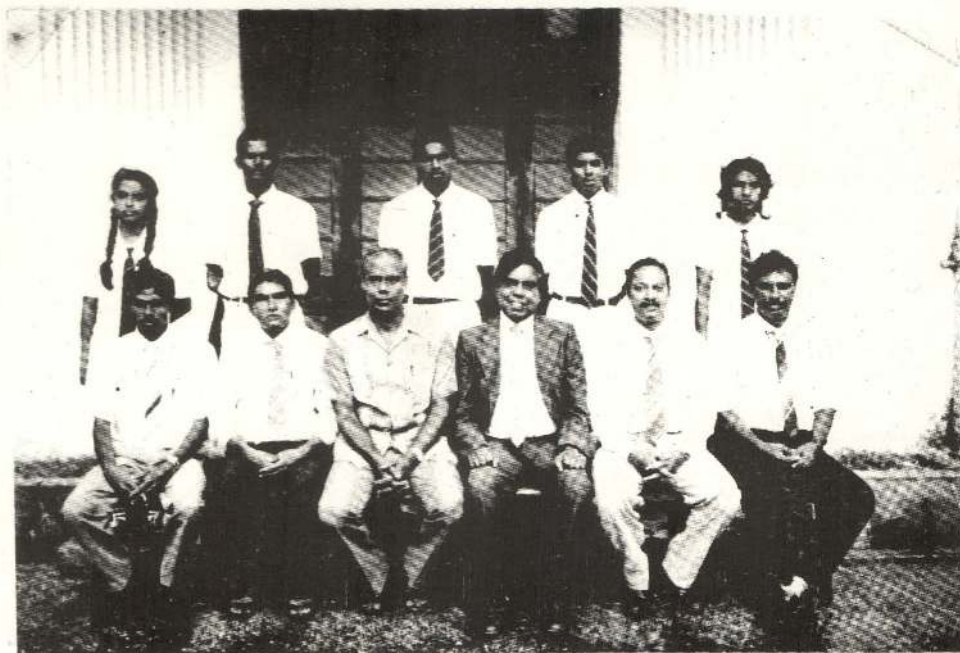
- Tamil Essay - 1st Prize
- Health Education - 2nd Prize
- Tamil - 2nd Prize

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| | English | - 2nd Prize |
| | English Essay | - 2nd Prize |
| 9. Pratheepa Yogenthirarajah | - General Proficiency | |
| | English Spelling | - 1st Prize |
| | English Writing | - 1st Prize |
| | English Essay | - 1st Prize |
| | Science | - 2nd Prize |
| 10. Sangeetha Vignarajah | - General Proficiency | |
| 11. Kalani Ramachandran | - General Proficiency | |
| 12. Sujiththa Skandarajah | - Dance | - 2nd Prize |
| 13. Meerangi Rajaratnam | - Christianity | - 2nd Prize |
| 14. Maturi Pathmananthavaddivel | - Carnatic Music | - 1st Prize |
| 15. Tharshini Vivekanantharajah | - Tamil Speech | - 1st Prize |
| 16. Rajitha Rasarathinam | - Tamil Speech | - 2nd Prize |

YEAR 7

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| 17. Kajanesan Senthilnathan | - General Proficiency | |
| | S. Theivendrampillai Memorial Prize for Saivism. | |
| | Rajah Muttiah Manikavasagam Memorial Prize for English | |
| | Tamil | - 2nd Prize |
| | English Spelling | - 2nd Prize |
| 18. Satheeskumar Nadarajah | - Rev. J. W. A. Kadirgamar Memorial Prize for Christianity | |
| | Rev. & Mrs. V. M. John Memorial Prize for Art | |
| | Social Studies | - 2nd Prize |
| 19. Dinesh Jeyakumaran | - Mrs. Marjorie Jeyasingham Memorial Prize for Western Music | |
| | Science | - 2nd Prize |
| | Tamil Speech | - 2nd Prize |
| 20. Jeyachandran Manikasingam | - Science | - 2nd Prize |

Y.M.C.A. Board 1992



**Seated L-R Mr. N. V. Jeyakumar (Secretary), Mr. C. Rajeswaran,
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Mr. S. Sahayaseelan (Treasurer)**

Absent Mr. G. Nadarajah (President)

**Standing L-R: Narmatha C (Assistant Secretary),
T. John Arudchelvan, (Asst. President), S. Nihal Surenkumar,
S. Jeya Anton (Asst. Treasurer), Gladys Nirmala M.**

ENGLISH CHOIR - 1992



Seated (ground) L - R: Sivaja S, Roshini H, Jasinthini G,
Thusharaga V, Mathura, Bamini V, Subothini S, Chitrakala.

Seated L-R: Miss V. Rajah, Mrs. J. Ratnasabapathy,
Dr. R.G. Porter (Choir Director)

The Principal: Miss. J. Ganesan, T. John Arudchelvan.
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S. Revathy, Sowmiya, Thakshayini K, P. Gunageetha,
Gayithiri S, Selwathy

2nd Row L-R: M.J. Paul, R. Kirubaharan, S. Nininthan,
A. Jeevananthan, S. Sriharan, R. Rajmohan, F. Richard,
T. Muhunthan, K.D. Kesavan.

Absent: R. Rajkumar, L. Pragas, Miss K. Manickam

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| 21. Reginald Roshan Balachandran | - Christianity | - 2nd Prize |
| 22. Senthuran Sivasubramaniam | - English Essay | - 2nd Prize |
| 23. Abirami Ramanathan | - General Proficiency | |
| | Mrs. Annammah Sinnathamby | |
| | Memorial Prize for Tamil | |
| | S. Ariathurai Memorial Prize | |
| | for Science | |
| | J. A. R. Sanders Memorial Prize | |
| | for Mathematics | |
| | Louis Ponniah Memorial Prize | |
| | for Social Studies | |
| | K. Jathasivampillai Memorial | |
| | Prize for Health Education | |
| | Mrs. Thavaratnam Nadarajah | |
| | Memorial Prize for Carnatic | |
| | Music | |
| | Mas. Nalliah Memorial Prize | |
| | for Life skill | |
| | Tamil Speech | - 1st Prize |
| | Tamil Essay | - 1st Prize |
| | Saivism | - 2nd Prize |
| | English Recitation | - 2nd Prize |
| 24. Subothini Sambasivam | - Health Education | - 2nd Prize |
| | - Life Skill | - 2nd Prize |
| 25. Thayalini Shanmugavadivel | - Mathematics | - 2nd Prize |
| 26. Meera Mahendran | - S. Thiagarajah Memorial Prize | |
| | for Dance | |
| 27. Verni Paranthaman | - Dance | - 2nd Prize |
| 28. Mayurathy
Pathmananthavaddivel | - English Spelling | - 1st Prize |
| | Carnatic Music | - 2nd Prize |
| 29. Suganthi Kailayanathan | - English Essay | - 1st Prize |
| | Tamil Essay | - 2nd Prize |
| 30. Vamini Vigneswaran | - English Recitation | - 1st Prize |
| | English | - 2nd Prize |

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| 31. Sharmila Srikantha | - Art | - 2nd Prize |
| 32. Thushyanthini Sadacharam | - English Writing | - 1st Prize |
| 33. Mythili Sivakumar | - English Writing | - 2nd Prize |

YEAR 8

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| 34. Rajasutharshan
Kathirgamanathan | - General Proficiency
Social Studies | - 2nd Prize |
| 35. Sivakanthan Sivagnanaratnam | - General Proficiency
Mathematics | - 2nd Prize |
| 36. Asokumar Satkunarajah | - General Proficiency | |
| 37. Paheerathan Ramachandran | - General Proficiency | |
| 38. Arooran Manickavasakar | - General Proficiency | |
| 39. Sayanthan Skantharajah | - Tamil Essay | - 2nd Prize |
| 40. Sutharsana Mahendran | - General Proficiency | |
- K. Kanagaratnam Memorial Prize for Saivism**
K. Namasivayam Memorial Prize for Tamil
Theodore and Helen Oppenheim Prize for English.
E. C. Jesudasan Memorial Prize for Science
A. T. Vethaparanam Memorial Prize for Social Studies
K. Satchithanantham Memorial Prize for Carnatic Music
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Ambalam Memorial Prize for Mathematics
Robert Breckenridge Memorial Prize for Life skill
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| English Essay | - 1st Prize |
| - English Spelling | - 1st Prize |
| Tamil Short story | - 1st Prize |
| Health Education | - 2nd Prize |
| Tamil Speech | - 2nd Prize |

41. Sarmilla Thurairajah

- General Proficiency
**Thomas Rajathurai Memorial
Prize for Health Education**

Carnatic Music - 2nd Prize
Saivism - 2nd Prize
Tamil - 2nd Prize
Life Skill - 2nd Prize
Science - 2nd Prize
English Essay - 2nd Prize

42. Chitrakala Perasayaralagar

- General Proficiency
**Rev. G. D. Thomas Memorial
Prize for Art**

English - 2nd Prize
Science - 2nd Prize
Tamil Essay - 2nd Prize
English Spelling - 2nd Prize
Tamil Short Story
(Juniors) - 2nd Prize

43. Dilanthi Sharvini Ganeshan

- General Proficiency
**R. C. P. Welch Memorial Prize
for Christianity**

**Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Jeyarajah Me-
morial Prize for Western
Music**

English Recitation - 1st Prize

44. Dilani Jeyakumaran

- Christianity - 2nd Prize
Western Music - 2nd Prize

45. Thurka Sathiyaseelan

- General Proficiency
Tamil Speech - 1st Prize

46. Thushyanthi Malavarajan

- Dance - 1st Prize

47. Sathiyalogini Sathiyamoorthy

- English Recitation - 2nd Prize

YEAR 9

48. Gajan Sakthithasan

- **Mr. & Mrs. P. E. Rajaratnam
Memorial Prize for the Best
Student in Year 9.**

General Proficiency

**Mini Hastings Harrison Me-
morial Prize for English**

**K. Tharmendra Memorial Prize
for Science**

	E. W. Ariyanayagam Memorial Prize for Social Studies
	Mathematics - 2nd Prize
	- Tamil Essay - 2nd Prize
	English Spelling - 2nd Prize
49. Theivendran Selvarajah	- General Proficiency
	Carnatic Music - 1st Prize
	Tamil Essay - 1st Prize
	Science - 2nd Prize
50. Sayanthan Thavaratnarajah	- Rev. Dr. Hastings Memorial Prize for Art
	Agriculture - 2nd Prize
51. Sujeev Mahendran	- General Proficiency
	Art 2nd Prize
52. Manoharan Parasuraman	- Christianity - 2nd Prize
53. Gajanthan Somasundaram	- R. Kanagasooriar Memorial Prize for Agriculture
54. David Mathanaraj Mahendrarajah	- Rev. Dr. S. K. Bunker Memorial Prize for Christianity
55. Kugaparan N.	- Tamil Speech - 1st Prize
56. Jeganathan Tharmakulasingam	- Woodwork - 1st Prize
57. Ramesh Rajalingam	- Woodwork - 2nd Prize
58. Nilani Ramachandran	- General Proficiency
	Mr. & Mrs. G. N. C. Ponnampalam Memorial Prize for Mathematics
	- English - 2nd Prize
	Social Studies - 2nd Prize
	- Dance - 2nd Prize
	English Recitation - 2nd Prize
	English Essay - 2nd Prize
59. Pratheepa Arumaithurairajah	- General Proficiency
	Dance - 1st Prize
	Saivism - 2nd Prize
	Accounts - 2nd Prize

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| 60. Sujitha Sivagnanapathy | - General Proficiency
S. A. Visuvalingam Memorial Prize for Tpmil
English Spelling - 1st Prize
Carnatic Music - 2nd Prize |
| 61. Nanthini Velliampalam | - General Proficiency
Rev. W. E. Hitchcock Memorial Prize for Accounts
Tamil - 2nd Prize |
| 62. Janarthini Yogarajah | - General Proficiency
A. Thuraiaratnam Memorial Prize for Saivism
English Essay - 1st Prize |
| 63. Sivatharshini Sivaneswaran | - General Proficiency
Tamil Speech - 2nd Prize |
| 64. Baladharshini Markandu | - English Recitation - 1st Prize |

Prize List - 1991

(Prize-Giving 1992)

SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

(Years 10 - 13)

YEAR 10

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|------------------------------|--|
| 70. Sriharan Sriranganathan | - Art - 1st Prize
Agriculture - 2nd Prize |
| 71. Krishanthan Arumugarajah | - General Proficiency |
| 72. Janathan Sivasubramaniam | - General Proficiency |
| 73. Varapirathan Kesavarajah | - General Proficiency |
| 74. Emilyanus Stanislaus | - Major V. G. George Memorial Prize for Agriculture |

75. Jeyanesan Vimalenthiran - Art - 2nd Prize
76. Rajani Mahendran - General Proficiency
A. S. Ponnampalam Memorial Prize for English
S. T. Jeevaratnam Memorial Prize for Science
R. A. Naganathar Memorial Prize for Mathematics
J. V. Chelliah Memorial Prize for Social Studies
Gunanayagam & Rajanayagam Memorial Prize for Commerce
C. O. Elias Memorial Prize for Carnatic Music
Tamil Essay - 1st Prize
English Spelling - 1st Prize
Tamil - 2nd Prize
Tamil Speech - 2nd Prize
77. Kavitha Kulendran - General Proficiency
Home Science - 1st Prize
English Essay - 1st Prize
Saivism - 2nd Prize
English - 2nd Prize
Science - 2nd Prize
78. Subajini Guruswamy - General Proficiency
Mr. & Mrs. Vallipuram Memorial Prize for Saivism
Mrs. Sornam Naganathar Memorial Prize for Tamil
Commerce - 2nd Prize
79. Kavitha Ramachandran - General Proficiency
Tamil - 2nd Prize
Mathematics - 2nd Prize
Social Studies - 2nd Prize
English Spelling - 2nd Prize
80. Bamini Mahalingam - General Proficiency
Home Economics - 2nd Prize
81. Nijitha Amirthanathan - General Proficiency
Tamil Speech - 1st Prize
Tamil Essay - 2nd Prize

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| 82. Banumathy Paramarajah | - General Proficiency
- Carnatic Music | - 2nd Prize |
| 83. Nimalini Krishnamoorthy | - General Proficiency | |
| 84. Thakshayini N. | - General Proficiency | |
| 85. Lakshani Kulatungam | - Miss Ariam Hudson Paramasamy Memorial Prize for Dance
Lyman S. Kulatungam Memorial Prize for English Recitation
English Essay | - 2nd Prize |
| 86. Rohini Maruthavanar | - Dance | - 2nd Prize |
| 87. Niruja Sriskantharajah | - E. J. Niles Memorial Prize for Christianity | |
| 88. Vajani Rajendra | - Christianity | - 2nd Prize |
| 89. Sharmini Sambasivam | - English Recitation | - 2nd Prize |

YEAR 11

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|------------------------------|---|---|
| 90. Sakthivadivel Shanmugam | - General Proficiency
Edson C. Lockwood Memorial Prize for Art
Tamil Essay
Commerce
Social Studies | - 1st Prize
- 2nd Prize
- 2nd Prize |
| 91. Ajith Sakthithasan | - General Proficiency
V. Chelvadorai Memorial Prize for Social Studies
Mathematics
Science
English Spelling | - 2nd Prize
- 2nd Prize
- 2nd Place |
| 92. Sanjeyan Sivasubramaniam | - General Proficiency
A. Shanmuganathan Memorial Prize for Commerce
R. O. D. Asbury Memorial Prize for English Essay
English | 2nd Prize |

93. Suntharesan
Kanagapathasundaram – General Proficiency
Tamil – 2nd Prize
Saivism – 2nd Prize
94. Tharaneetharen Mahadeva – General Proficiency
Carnatic Music – 2nd Prize
95. Paraneetharan Palaniyandan – **R. Reggie Appathurai Memorial Prize for Agriculture**
96. Bharaneetharan
Narayanasingam – Art – 2nd Prize
97. Sathiyasuthan Sathiyamoorthy – **K. Rajah Memorial Prize for Woodwork**
98. Sriharan Rajanayagam – Agriculture – 2nd Prize
99. Venugopal Tharmalingam – **L. S. Williams Memorial Prize for Science**
100. Geetha Angelina Rasiah – General Proficiency
Pastor Sussbach Memorial Prize for Christianity
A. M. Brodie Prize for English
Western Music – 2nd Prize
101. Tharany Kumarakulasingam – General Proficiency
Edson C. Lockwood Memorial Prize for Carnatic Music
K. Rajaratnam Memorial Prize for Saivism
Ambalavanar Kumarasamy Memorial Prize for Tamil
English Spelling – 1st Prize
102. Sharmini Selvasivam – General Proficiency
Dance – 2nd Prize
103. Aharani Thurai Rajah – General Proficiency
K. A. George Memorial Prize for Mathematics
104. Shyamala Balasingam – Dance

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| 105. Christine Somasegaram | - Edson C. Lockwood Memorial Prize for Western Music | |
| 106. Bavany Sunthararajan | - Tamil Speech | - 1st Prize |
| 107. Buvirangi Rajaratnam | - Christianity | - 2nd Prize |
| 108. Thiriyambihai Senthilvel | - English Recitation | - 1st Prize |
| | - Tamil Speech | - 2nd Prize |
| | - English Essay | - 2nd Prize |
| 109. Tharany Muthukumarasooriyar | - Tamil Essay | - 2nd Prize |
| 110. Doris Rajendra | - English Recitation | - 2nd Prize |

LOWER 12

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| 111. Ainkaran Sathasivam | - K. E. Mathiapparanam Memorial Prize for Tamil Short Story (Seniors) | |
| | - Tamil Speech | - 1st Prize |
| 112. Thivakaran Mahendran | - Tamil Essay | - 1st Prize |
| 113. Daniel Thanarajasingham | - Tamil Short Story | - 2nd Prize |
| 114. Sowmiya Nagendra Sarma | - Tamil Essay | - 2nd Prize |
| 115. Sobana Navaratnam | - Tamil Short Story | - 2nd Prize |

YEAR 12 SCIENCE

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| 116. Surendran Subramaniam | - General Proficiency |
| | Allen Abraham Memorial Prize for Pure Mathematics |
| | I. P. Thurairatnam Memorial Prize for Applied Mathematics |
| | J. Selvarajasingham Memorial Prize for Physics |
| Uthayakaran Sittampalam | - General Proficiency |

118. Gayathiri Sambasivam - **Emso Ltd. Prize for the Best Science Student in year 12**
General Proficiency
K. V. George Memorial Prize for Botany
Stephen Balachandran Memorial Prize for Zoology.
Charles Ratnesar Memorial Prize for Chemistry
Tamil Essay - 1st Prize
Physics - 2nd Prize
119. Suganya Srikumaran - **General Proficiency**
Dr. W. S. Ratnavale Memorial Prize for English Recitation
Zoology - 2nd Prize
Chemistry - 2nd Prize
120. Revathy Thedchanamoorthy - **General Proficiency**
- Botany - 2nd Prize
121. Manchula Velliampalam - **General Proficiency**
Applied Mathematics - 2nd Prize
122. Sathiyaverny Kulasingham - **Pure Mathematics** - 2nd Prize
123. Selvathy Sivagnanammoorthy - **Tamil Speech** - 1st Prize

YEAR 12 ARTS & COMMERCE

124. Mohan Balasubramaniam - **General Proficiency**
Rev. K. S. Jeyasingham Memorial Prize for Logic
C. Nalliah Memorial Prize for Economics
A. Ponnudurai Memorial Prize for Accountancy
Commerce - 2nd Prize
125. Angello Anton Lawrence - **General Proficiency**
Dr. A. E. Duraisamy Memorial Prize for Commerce
- Christianity - 2nd Prize
Economics - 2nd Prize

126. John Arudchelvam
Thirunavukarasu – General Proficiency
Accounts – 2nd Prize
127. Devananthan Rajendra – General Proficiency
128. Mohanathas
Vivekanantharajah – **Justice Sriskantharajah & Mrs.
Kanmany Sriskantharajah Me-
morial Prize for Hindu Culture**
129. Suthaharan Ponnuthurai – Tamil Speech – 2nd Prize
130. Thushyanthy A. Ratnam – **R. Namasivayam Memorial
Prize for Tamil
Mrs. Thevanesan Wadsworth
Memorial Prize for Christianity**
131. Jeyanthi Gunaratnam – Accountancy – 2nd Prize
Logic – 2nd Prize
132. Puvaneswary Sivasubramaniam – Tamil – 2nd Prize
133. Thakshayini Kesavarajan – Hindu Culture – 2nd Prize
134. Thiripurasunthari Kesava Sarma – Tamil Essay – 2nd Prize

YEAR 13 SCIENCE

135. Sivakanthan Nagaratnam – **E. Sittampalam Memorial
Prize for the Best Science Stu-
dent in Year 13
General Proficiency**

**Dr. R. R. Selvendran Prize for
Mathematics**
**P. E. Rajaratnam Memorial
Prize for Physics**
**Dr. & Mrs. S. Rajanayagam
Memorial Prize for Chemistry**
136. Mathitharan Wijeyaratnam – General Proficiency
Applied Mathematics – 2nd Prize
Physics – 2nd Prize
137. Nalina Sabanathan – General Proficiency

**D. S. Sanders Memorial Prize
for Applied Mathematics**

Pure Mathematics - 2nd Prize
Chemistry - 2nd Prize

138. Priyadharshini Paramsothy

- **C. E. Anandarajan Memorial
Prize for Zoology**
T. J. Koshy Prize for Botany

139. Gnanasureby Ariathanan

- Zoology - 2nd Prize

YEAR 13 ARTS / COMMERCE

140. Suresh Selvarajah

- General Proficiency

**Rev. G. G. Brown Memorial
Prize for Accounts.**

- **Isaac Arulampalam Memorial
Prize for Commerce**

Tamil Essay - 2nd Prize
Tamil speech - 2nd Prize

141. Thevarasa Poopalan

- General Proficiency
**Driberg Memorial Prize for
Tamil**

**Rev. Dr. M. H. Harrison Me-
morial Prize for Christianity**

142. Michael Naveendran Sinnappu

- General Proficiency
Accountancy - 2nd Prize

143. Ramanathas Jeyaratnam

- General Proficiency
Christianity - 2nd Prize

144. Kesavan Sivagurunathan

- Tamil speech - 1st Prize
Tamil Essay - 1st Prize

145. Rukshini Markandan

- General Proficiency
**Miss Ariam Hudson Parama-
samy Memorial Prize for
Economics**

Logic - 2nd Prize
Commerce - 2nd Prize
English Recitation - 2nd Prize

146. Tharani Thavarajah - General Proficiency
Subramaniam Valliammai Memorial Prize for Hindu Culture

Rev. Dr. R. C. Hastings Memorial Prize for Logic

147. Sumathy Thirusittampalam - General Proficiency
Hindu Culture - 2nd Prize
148. Vijeyananthini Nalliah - Tamil - 2nd Prize
Economics - 2nd Prize
149. Rubahi Balasubramaniam - General Proficiency
150. Arulchelvi Paramarajah - Carnatic Music - 1st Prize

G.C.S.E.

151. Vithiyan Karunakaran - General Proficiency
Pure Mathematics - 1st Prize
Physics - 1st Prize
Chemistry - 1st Prize
Biology - 1st Prize
English - 1st Prize
Computer Studies - 1st Prize

152. Ajantha Subramaniam - English Recitation - 1st Prize

R. O. Buell Memorial Prize for English Essay

- Physics - 2nd Prize
153. Pavithra Thabendran - Pure Mathematics - 2nd Prize
English Essay - 2nd Prize
154. Kavitha Nithiananthan - English - 2nd Prize

LONDON ADVANCED LEVEL—1st Year

155. Mathiuhan Vimalasingam - Pure Mathematics - 1st Prize
Applied Mathematics - 1st Prize
Physics - 1st Prize

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| 156. | Surendrini Mylvaganam | - General Proficiency | |
| | | V. Thillainathan Memorial Prize for Chemistry. | |
| | | Botany | - 1st Prize |
| | | Zoology | - 2nd Prize |
| 157. | Devada Prasath | - English Essay | - 1st Prize |
| | | Zoology | - 1st Prize |
| | | Botany | - 2nd Prize |
| 158. | Thushyanthy Kumarapasupathy | - Chemistry | - 2nd Prize |

LONDON A/L 2nd YEAR :

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| 159. | Aravinthan Rajeswaran | - General Proficiency | |
| | | Pure Mathematics | - 1st Prize |
| | | Applied Mathematics | - 1st Prize |
| | | Physics | - 1st Prize |
| 160. | Rabindranath Jeyashankary | - Zoology | - 1st Prize |

SCHOLARSHIPS

SPECIAL AWARDS

AND SPORTS PRIZES

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| 1. | R. R. Selvendran Scholarship to the Best Commerce student to enter the University | | NO AWARD |
| 2. | S. V. Balasingham Memorial Prize to the Best Arts student to enter the University | | NO AWARD |
| 3. | W. H. Thambiah Bartlett Memorial Scholarship to the Best Physical Science student to enter the University in 1990 | | NO AWARD |
| 4. | Thangammah & Swaminathan Nagalingam Memorial Scholarship | | NO AWARD |
| 5. | Sinnapillai Chelliah & Pararajasingham Memorial prize for year 12 Boy/Girl | | NO AWARD |

SPECIAL AWARDS - 1992

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| 1. LEADERSHIP Award | — | S. Palanivel Gunaseelan |
| 2. SOCIAL CONCERN Award | — | Jeyendran Kulanthavel |
| 3. CREATIVITY Award | — | NO AWARD |

GUIDES AND SCOUTS AWARDS

1. **C. B. BAVINCK PRIZE FOR THE BEST SCOUT :**
Ariyakutty Suresan
2. **MISS M. S. ELIAS PRIZE FOR THE BEST GUIDE :**
Miss Sivajothy Narendran

SPORTS PRIZES

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| 1. Special Bowling Prize | — | Sivasubramaniam Sanjeayan |
| 2. FOOTBALL COLOURS | — | Ronnie Devanandan Rajaratnam |
| 3. K. V. George Challenge Cup for the
Junior All-Round sportsman
of the year 1991 | Jt. { | Rajmohan Rajanayagam
&
Jeya Anton Xavier |

Notes from a College Diary

- January :**
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| 06 | — | First Term begins |
| 11 | — | Principal attends C.S.I. Synod at Palayam Kottai India. |
| 19 | — | Jaffna College Alumni Meeting in Colombo |
| 31 | — | Staff Meeting—Address by Rev. Dr. A. J. V. Chandrakanthan |
- February :**
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| 11 | — | Senior School Committee meeting—Election of new members. |
| 13 | — | Rt. Rev. S. Kulandran's last visit to Principal's office |
| 14 | — | Death of Rt. Rev. S. Kulandran at 5.20 p.m. |
| 17 | — | Funeral of Rt. Rev. S. Kulandran |
| 18 | — | School closed at 12.20 p.m., as a mark of respect for the departed Bishop. |

- 19 — Staff and Students—debate on Kannaki & Mathavi
- 25 — Round Table felicitates the newly married couple—
Mr. & Mrs. P. Arunthavanathan
- March :**
- 2 — Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors
- 3 — Senior School Committee meeting
- 4 — Councillors Election
- 5 — Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Jaffna
College Alumni Association.
- 6 — Staff Meeting.
Cricket Match Vs. Jaffna Central College—Drawn.
- 9 — Tamil Drama Competition Our seniors win the
first place in the circuit competition.
- 11 — Sports Committee meeting.
Cricket Match Vs. St. John's College—Match Drawn
- 12 — Dr. Saba Jeyarajah of the University of Jaffna
addresses the staff
- 13 Mr. N. A. Vimalendran elected to serve on the Exe-
cutive Committee of the Jaffna College Board of
Directors.
- 14 — Annual Prize-Giving—Chief Guest: Prof. V. Tharma-
ratnam
- 16 — Bishop S. Kulandran Commemoration Meeting at
St. John's College, Jaffna
- 20 & 21 BIG MATCH - Vs. St. Patrick's College—Drawn
- 21 — Mrs. R. Thambyappah ordained Deacon of the
J.D.C.S.I.
- 26 — Visit of Roman Catholic Bishops of South Ceylon to
Vaddukoddai
- 28 H. A. Krishnapillai Commemoration Meeting Christ-
ian Theological Seminary
Rajan Kadirgamar Trophy—
Limited Over Cricket match with St. Patrick's.
Jaffna College wins the match.
- 30 — Jaffna College Y.M.C.A. Board Meeting
- 31 Jaffna Christian Union conducts S. J. V. Chelva-
nayagam Memorial Service at St. John's College,
Jaffna.

- April :** 26 — Jaffna College Alumni Association service at C.S.I. Church, Francis Road Colombo.
Jaffna College Alumni Association Lunch at Holiday Inn.
Chief Guest: His Excellency Marion V. Creekmore, Jr. U. S. Ambassador
- May :** 11 — Bishop Deogupillai's Golden Jubilee Celebrations in Jaffna.
- 14 — Professor K. Sivathamby speaks at the Evelyn Rutnam Institute on "Rediscovery of Tamil Culture in the 19th Century"
Rt. Rev. Dr. S. Kulandran's Memorial Service at Uduvil
Executive Committee of the Jaffna College Board
- 16 — Rev. A. A. Paul ordained presbyter, CSI
- 29 — The Principal and Bishop D. J. Ambalavanar attend the Annual meeting of the Jaffna College Board of Trustees in Boston, U.S.A.
- June :** 4 The Principal and Rt. Rev. D. J. Ambalavanar attend the Annual meeting Kentucky-Indiana, Conference U.S.A.
- 12 — Jaffna College Alumni Association in Toronto felicitate the Principal and Bishop D. J. Ambalavanar.
- 20 — Morning—Primary School Sports Meet—Chief Guest Mr. W. N. Thevakadadcham.
Afternoon.....Senior School Sports Meet—Chief Guest: Mr. R. Kanagaratnam
- 23 The Principal visits the Thambapillai Trust Houses in Haputale.
- July :** 14 Academy Lunch—Chief Guest: Rev. Fr. A. I. Bernard, Rector St. Patrick's College.
- 15 — Special Assembly—Principal gives cups donated by the Alumni Associations of Toronto to Mahendran Thivakaran and Brintha Ambalavanar who obtained seven distinctions at the G.C.E. O/L examination of 1990.
- 17 — English Day at Jaffna College
- 18 — J.D.C.S.I. Children's Rally
- 20 Hockey Match Vs. St. John's College—Jaffna College wins

- 24 J.C.B.D. Executive Committee meeting.
- 25 Annual Meeting of the Parent body of the Alumni Association
- August :**
- 4 — The Round Table bids farewell to Mr. S. J. Manickam
- 6 — Death of Mrs. B. Sittampalam, mother of Miss S. D. Sittampalam of the staff
- 9 — Youth Camp at Pandateruppu C.S.I. Church
- 12 — Semi-Annual meeting of the Jaffna College Board—the following appointments were made—Mr. G. Rajanayagam Vice-Principal; Miss S. P. Gulasingham Supervisor of the Junior Sec. School and Miss S. S. Selvadurai Supervisor of the Primary School. Mr. V. Selvaratnam—Alumni Relations Officer.
- 15 — Home-coming of Suresh Thampoe and his bride Pathmini.
- 22 - 23 — Daniel Poor Library books shifted to Green Hospital, Manipay
- 26 — The Third term begins.
- 31 — Special assembly - Welcome to the new officers of the College and Mrs. Pathmini Thampoe new English teacher.
Mr. C. B. Bavinck visits Jaffna College.
- September**
- 3 — The Principal speaks on Vethanayagam Sashtri at Evelyn Rutnam Institute
- 5 — Jaffna University Convocation
- 11 — Bharathi Festival at Jaffna College—speakers—Mr. E. Jeyaraj, Mr. Dominic Jeeva; Mr. A. Arumugam and Mr. A. Kumaravel
- 16 — Councillors Election—Seniors. Miss Brintha Ambalavanar elected President.
- 20 — Dr. (Mrs.) Rajini Thiranagama Memorial Service at 330 Navalar Road, Jaffna.
- 23 — Bishop S. Kulandran's birthday—special Holy Communion Service at Cathedral Church, Vaddukoddai.
- 24 — Soccer Match Vs. St. Henrys College. Jaffna College wins by one goal.
- 25 — Mr. S. Kunarajah, SLAS addresses Round Table.

- 26 — JDCSI Diocesan Festival at Vaddukoddai.
- 27 — Installation service of Rev. D. S. Thiagarajah as Principal of Christian Theological Seminary
- 28 — Prof. P. Balasundarampillai addresses at Evelyn Rutnam Institute on "German Unification 1989"

- October :**
- 2 — Ghanthi Day and Tamil Day—Primary School
 - 3 — Brotherhood Social
 - 5 — Death of Mrs. Nagulambihai Anandaratnam
 - 8 — Heavy rains—Cyclonic effect at Vaddukoddai—Fall of the 'Vakai' tree between the Administration block and the main class rooms.
 - 15 — White Cane Day at Jaffna College
 - 19 — Soccer Match Vs. St. John's College—Jaffna College wins
Debate with Uduvil Girls College—"Co-Education is not suited for the country".
 - 26 — G.C.E. A/L special examination in Physics
 - 29 — Visit of Mrs. Priyanka Mendis, President W.C.C., Rev. Dr. Dyanchand Carr and Rev. & Mrs. Ebenezer Joseph to Jaffna College.
 - 30 — Rev. Dr. Dyanchand Carr addresses staff at Jaffna College.

- November :**
- 4 — Soccer Match Vs. St. Patrick's College—J.C. wins
 - 6 — Special assembly to felicitate the soccer team which played against St. Patrick's College.
 - 9 — Carols by the Youth of the North at Uduvil Girls College
The Quakers—Phil, Bobby and Ramamoorthy visit Jaffna
 - 10 — Dr. S. Sivashankar, of the Department of Psychiatry addresses the Science Union of Jaffna College.
 - 11 — English Day district competitions at Hindu Ladies College, Jaffna.
Rev. Dr. Anton Mathias preaches at the Staff prayers; Visit of K N H Officers to Vaddukoddai.
 - 13 — The finals of the Inter-House Do-You-Know contests
Inter-House Drama Competitions.
Soccer Match—Staff Vs. Boarders
Boarders Formal Dinner

- 14 Lyceum social
- 15 — Primary School Carol Service
- 17 — Meeting of the Executive Committee of the J.C.B.D.
- 18 — Citizens Committee Reception to Bishop Soundarayanayagam, the new RC Bishop of Jaffna.

- November :**
- 19 — Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association—Parent body
 - 20 — Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Jaffna College Institute of Technology and Agriculture Cathedral Church Nursery School Concert Soccer Match—Staff Vs. J.C.I.T. Staff
 - 21 — Praise service—25 years of service by Mr. G. Rajanayagam at Jaffna College.
 - 22 — Carol Service by the English Choir.
 - 25 Last staff meeting of this year Meeting of the Children's Homes Board.
 - 28 — Wedding of Mr. G. Nadarajah our Commerce teacher.
 - 30 — Foot Ball Match Staff Vs. Old Boys Third Term Exam begins.

December :

- 5 — School closes for the third term.
- 7 — G.C.E. O/L Exam begins.

Examination Results

G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination—August, 1991

Students who obtained three or four passes :

Wijeyaratnam Mathitharan
 Nagaratnam Sivakanthan
 Balasubramaniam Srikumar
 Sabanathan Nalena
 Satchithanantham Krishnanantham
 Sanmugalingam Senthilkumaran
 Ariarathasan Gnanasurabi
 Nagarajah Premini
 Paramsothy Priyadharshani
 Gabirielpillai Nimalan

Sinnappan Michael Naveendran
 Jeyaratnam Ramanathas
 Vyravanathan Shankar
 Sinnavan Stephen Sundthararaj
 Selvarajah Suresh
 Poopalan Thevarasa
 Paramarajah Arulchelvy
 Kulanayagam Kalyanie
 Kulasegarampillai Krishnaveny
 Shanthiraseggar Krishnaverny

Mylvahanam Gobikrishna
 Sabanathan Yaceumuna
 Rajanayagam Rajini
 Poobalasingam Sujatha
 Arunasalam Thayalini
 Veerasingam Vijayasri
 Markandu Kirupananthan
 Thavarajah Tharani
 Jegasothy Partheban
 Selvanayagam Surendra
 Nithiaratnam Jeyanithy

Nalliah Mary Vijaya Nanthini
 Perayeravan Rajane
 Visveswarayan Rajani
 Balasubramaniam Rubaki
 Markandan Rukshini
 Thanarajasingam Ruth Dushyanthini
 Thiruchittampalam Sumathy
 Tharmalingam Thayalini
 Rajakulendran Ratchagan
 Ramanathan Vaseeharan
 Rajasundaram Pamathy

G.C.E. Ordinary Level Examination–December, 1991

Students who obtained five or more passes :

Antony Prirashanthan Alfred
 Ahilan Sivanadiyan
 Ajith Sakthithason
 Arulrohan Innasoi
 Bharaneedharan Narayanasingham
 Daniel Punitharajah Mahendrarajah
 Gopenath Pushparajah
 Karunakaran Arunasalam
 Mathiyalagan Rajanayagam
 Mohanavarathan Satgunananthan
 Navaratnam Erambu
 Paraneetharan Palaniyandavar
 Piratheepan Tharmaratnam
 Rajkumar Indrathas
 Ramanan Paramananthasivam
 Sakthivadivel Shanmugam
 Sakthivel Sithirasenan
 Sanjayan Sivasubramaniam
 Sasi Balasubramaniam
 Sathiasuthan Sathiamoorthy
 Senthan Sithamparapillai
 Sritharan Rasanayagam
 Subatharan Balakrishnamoorthy
 Suntharesan Vijayaratnam
 Thanachayan Kumarasamy
 Tharaneetharan Mahadevan
 Thiruchelvam Kathirkamathamby
 Venugopal Tharmalingam
 Vishwanaath Pushparajah

Vythilingam Kanagasabapathy
 Janarthanan Thiruchittampalam
 William Santhakumar Nalliah
 Sujivan Kanagaratnam
 Aharani Thavarajah
 Bavani Sunthararajah
 Christina Somasegaram
 Geetha Angelina Rasiah
 Geetha Gisela Thambyrajah
 Humsa Devashasan
 Jaiguneswary Thirunavukkarasu
 Kavitha Yogasundaram
 Nanthini Selvanayagam
 Sarala Chandran
 Sharmini Selvasivam
 Shanthini Arudchelvam
 Sharmila Jeyaratnam
 Sowmya Kulasegaram
 Suganthini Subramaniam
 Shiyamala Balasingham
 Thannushiya Thampithurai
 Tharani Muthukumarasooriyar
 Tharany Kumarakulasingam
 Theepashanthini Sabanayagam
 Thiriambaki Senthilvel
 Thayaharan Ramachandra
 Thushyanth Mahendran
 Vigitharan Senthilnathan

G.C.E. Ordinary Level Examination—December, 1990 (New Syllabus)

Students who obtained five or more passes :

Aingkarani Sathasivam	Subasagan Rajakulendran
Alfred Uthayachandran Rajendram	Subesan Ariyakuddi
Amalan Anpurajah	Sujitharan Selvaratnam
Arulchelvan Amirthasingamanipillai	Sutha Balachandran
Balakumar Sivabalasingham	Suthees Selvaratnam
Charles Niamalan Jacob	Thayadarani Wijeyaratnam
Daniel Ranjith Thanarajasingham	Thirukkumaran Kathirgamarajah
Eagan Sandrakumar	Thivakaran Mahendran
Gurunathan Amirthanathan	Uthayakumar Kurunathan
Jeya Kacroshan Jeyaganeshan	Uthayakumar Pathmanathan
Kulanayagam	Vamathevan Sunthareswaran
Kanthan Sivasithamparam	Veerasuthan Thangarajah
Krishnendran Chandran	Ambalavaner Bhiruntha
Kiritharan Arumugarajah	Buvirangi Rajaratnam
Kirupakaran Ratnasabapathy	Devamanoohari Mahadevan
Kumuthan Thanigasalam	Geethanjali Sivalingam
Mahinthan Velliampalam	Gladys Nirmala Muthurajah
Millroy Jeevaraj Paul	Hemalatha Poobalasingam
Paraparan Velayutham	Indranee Paramarajah
Pragas Loganathan	Jeyarani Manuelrajah
Pirathapan Perayeravan	Kalyani Kanagarayar
Premachandran Thangarajah	Mahaluxmy Velupillai
Rajmohan Rajanayagam	Maria Shirome Edward
Ranjan Babu Sinnathurai	Nitharsani Umapathy
Richard Francis	Prashanthi Christina Balendrakumar
Rohan Ratnapragasam Francis	Shamalai Rajasundaram
Sanjay Mahendran	Shobana Navaratnam
Saravanapavan Shanmugam	Sivakala Aruldchelvan
Sasikumar Selvakumar	Sivasakthy Yohanathan
Sathiyaseelan Sathianathan	Sowmiya Nagendra Sarma
Senthan Shanmuganathan	Suganya Sivagnanapothan
Senthooran Thuraiarajah	Susithra Varatharajah
Sivasiri Shanmugarajah	Thanuja Christlean Amirthanathan
Soundararajah Azariah	Thanuja Kumarasamy
Tharsini Jegasothy	Thevasutharshini Thevaratnam
Thevatharshini Gunasegaram	Thushyantha Balasubramaniam
Vathani Sivanathan	Shilipkumar Arunasalam
Kohiladas Tharumalingam	Mohanbabu Sinnathurai
Muresh Seevaratnam	Suthakaran Thandarajah
Thayaparan Manickam	Uthayanan Subramaniam

Primary School Report March 91 - 92

The above period has been one of activities in the primary section of our school, after all the changes our part of the country is experiencing our former supervisor Mrs. L. B. Thambirajah retired in February 91. She was a teacher of English with a sense of duty and has a smart gait. She guided the little ones like a mother with a keen interest in the welfare of the students. She is an old girl of the school and her father also taught here for a number of years. We are thankful to her for all her contributions to her alma mater and wish her well in the years to come. The children of the primary section join in saying a big 'Thank you' to their supervisor and teacher.

The number on roll has been 365 in 91 and 357 in 92. Mr. V. Jeyaseelan left us during this period. He was a teacher of Tamil, Maths and Environmental Studies and Religion in Years Four and Five. We thank him for his services and wish him well. returned after
completing her course at the Training College. Mr. S. Rajasegaran is on study leave this year.

The primary school council was advised by Mrs. K. Navaratnarajah and Mrs. D. I. Ganeshan. The Council consisted of the following:

	1991	1992
<i>President</i>	Prashanthan R.	Diana B.
<i>Vice. President</i>	Arani S.	Sharmida V.
<i>Councillors</i>	Thivijah T.	Nesshanthan S.
	Kokulan S.	Prathapan N.
	Sivatharani	Sivakaran S.
	Thusharaga	Shanmugathas K.
	Kirija M.	Sanjeev A.
	Sorana S.	Thanuja S.
	Linkeshan V.	Kishani J.
	Deluxion J.	Ushanthini S.
	Seyan S.	Arani S.
		Thayalini

The Presidents of the councils welcomed the chief guests and other participants at the annual Prize Giving. Prashanthan R. won the all round prize for 1991. Eight of our students won the grade Five Navodaya Scholarship for 1990.

Miss M. S. Elias and Mr. & Mrs. W. N. Thevakadatcham were the chief guests at the Inter House Athletic meets of 91 and 92 respectively. The

usual enthusiasm and keen rivalry prevailed right throughout the sports meet. The meet started with an action song and a drill display by 75 students. My sincere thanks to the physical director Mr. A. Jeyarajan and the secretaries of sports Mrs. K. Navaratnarajah and Miss H. A. Thambinayagam for their efforts in running the sports meet. The Hitchcock House and the Brown House emerged champions for the respective years.

Other colourful events of 91 were the Tamil and the English Day where most of the children took part. Literary activities are also developed during the activity period when the Little Friends pack, Wolf cubs, Choir and the Drama group meet once a week guided by their respective teachers. An Easter service in Tamil and a carol service "The little star of Bethlehem" in English were conducted in March and November 91. I wish to thank Miss V. Raja, Mrs. J. Ratnasabapathy and Miss D. I. Ganeshan and other staff members for their effort in training the children.

August 92—The primary school had the Tamil Thinam in October which was also observed as the Ghandhi Day. Our Principal was our chief guest on that occasion. Mr. P. Arunthavanathan spoke on Ghandhi. Songs, dances and a well enacted play were some of the items. Competitions were held and certificates were also awarded on that day. We thank all the teachers who helped in training the students.

The primary school had their carol service on the 15th of November. They presented a very fine programme—'The Scene at Bethlehem'. We thank Miss Vasanthi Rajah, Mrs. J. Ratnasabapathy and Mrs. D. I. Ganeshan who were responsible for training the students.

I wish to express my sincere thank you to the administrators for their assistance, the staff both academic and non-academic for their loyalty and co-operation, and to the parents and friends for their support in carrying out the duties during my period as supervisor of the primary school. Our best wishes go to Miss S. S. Selvadurai who is the supervisor from September 92. Above all we lift our hearts in thanks and praise to God for all the blessings.

S. P. Gulasingam
Supervisor

THE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

It is with great pleasure that I submit a report on Religious Activities of Jaffna College. In spite of the continued war situation almighty God has been with us all through the year. By the grace of God, we were able to conduct all our programmes without any interruption. The Rev. Anthony A. Paul was appointed Chaplain in March 1992.



English Day Primary School

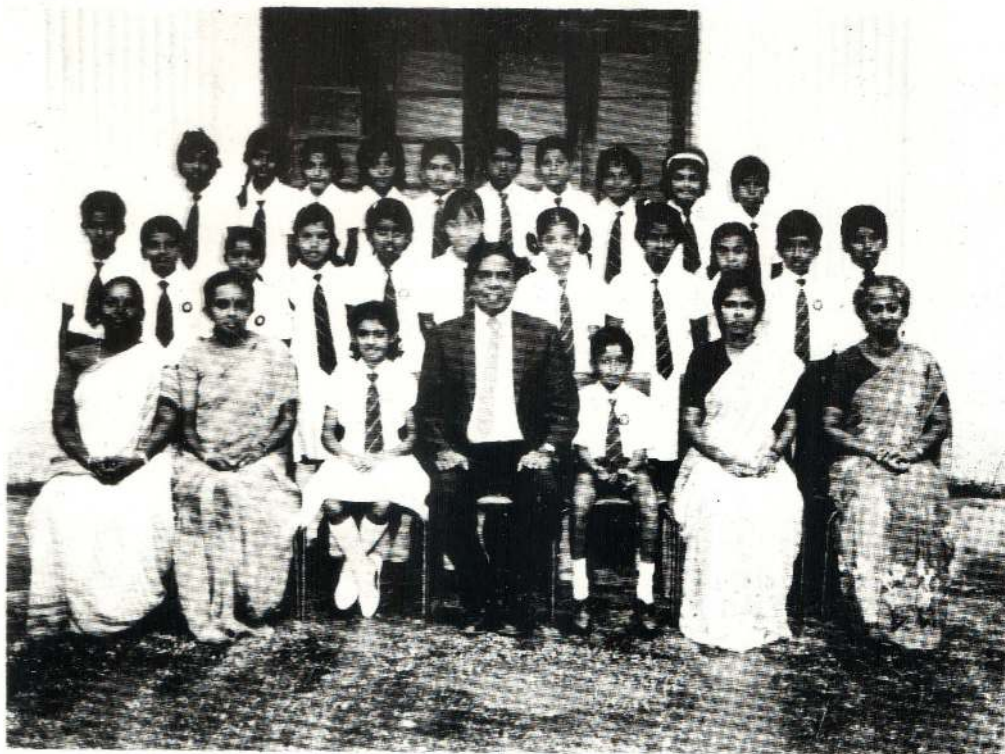


Primary School Sports Meet 1992
Chief Guest W.N. THEVAKADATCHAM
 (L.R.) G. Rajanayagam (Vice Principal), W.N. Thevakadatcham (Chief Guest),
 Miss H. A. Thambynayagam, N. Thatparanathan, Miss S.P. Gulasingar
 (Supervisor Primary School) Standing



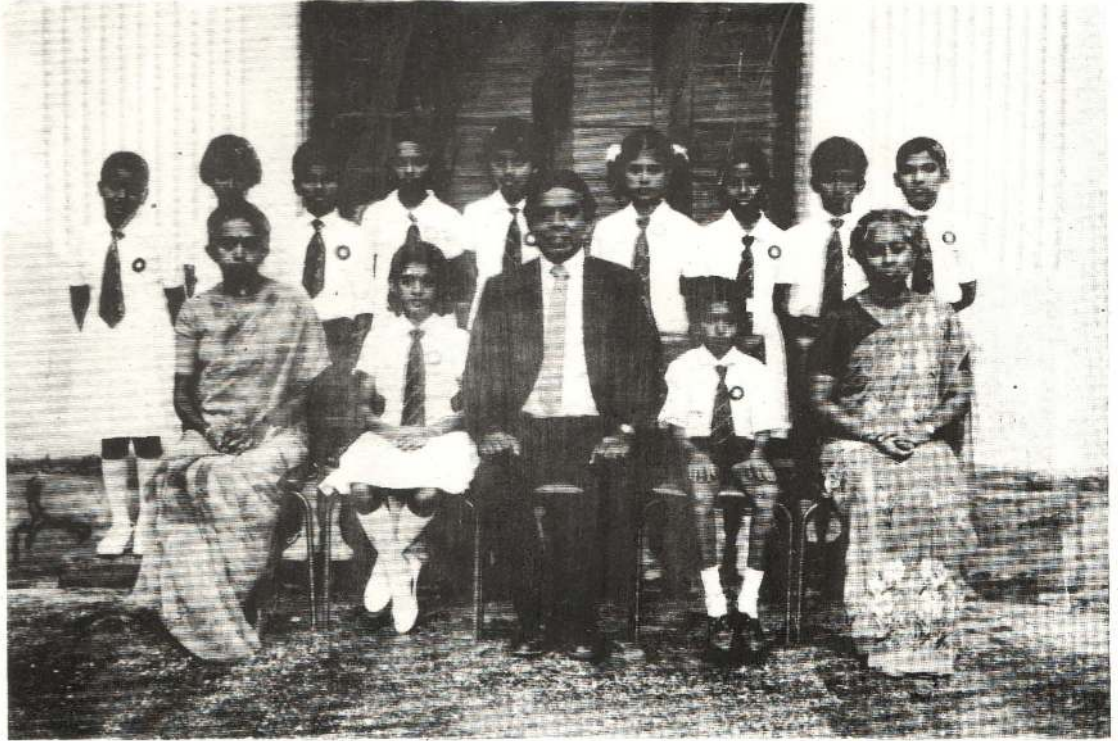
SPORTS MEET 1992
 Guest Mr. R. Kanagaratnam & Mrs. Kanagaratnam,
 with winning house.

PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR 1992



Seated (L-R): Mrs. J. Ratnasabapathy, Mrs. D.I. Ganeshan,
Diana B., The Principal, Nishanthan S. Miss V. Rajah,
Miss. S. Selvadurai (Supervisor Primary School)
1st Row L-R Balajeevan S, Prathapan, Thanuja S, Yalini V,
Ushananthini S, Lushanthi T, Kishani J, Abiramy S, Amirtha V,
Sivaharan S, John Niroshan V,
(Top Row) L-R Sivajini V, Lakshmila G. Lakshini H,
Piriya M, Akilesan V, Kajendran, John P, Sinthani B,
Renuka, Gunalini J.

PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL 1992



**Seated (L-R) Mrs. D.I. Ganesan (Advisor), B. Diana (President)
Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan Principal, S. Nishanthan,
Miss S.S. Selvadurai (Primary School Supervisor)**
**Standing (L-R): S. Thanuja, T. Thayalini, N. Prathapan,
K. Ushanthini, S. Ushananthini J. Krishani, S. Arani,
S. Sivaharan, K. Shanmugadas**
Absent: V. Shavindra (Vice President), A. Sanjeev

The Student Christian Movement

The office bearers for the year 1992 are as follows:

3rd Term, '91	1st Term, 1992	2nd Term 1992	3rd Term '92
<i>President :</i>			
F. Richard	C. Esther Narmada	S.B. Sathiyaseelan	T. Daniel Ranjit
<i>Secretary :</i>			
L. Anjelo Anton	G. F. Nixon	L. F. A. Prakash	K. D. Kesavan
<i>Treasurer :</i>			
N. F. Nixon	S.B. Sathiyase- elan	T. Thevasutha- shini	N. J. Paul

The SCM continued to meet every Tuesday during the Chapel time. The following guest speakers addressed the SCM. The Rev. V. Rajkumar, The Rev. A. V. Jebanesan, The Rev. N. V. Tharmakulasingam and the Rev. (Mrs.) Thambyappa. The SCM members conducted the Chapel services on Wednesdays during the 3rd term 1992. The SCM organized a half day workshop on Role of Youth among the suffering people and a day camp on the theme 'The Role of Youth Among the Poor in the Society. Representatives from Uduvil Girls College also participated.

This year Junior SCM was organized and they met every Tuesday during Chapel time. They functioned under the guidance of Mrs. J. J. Mithiraranjan.

STAFF CHAPEL SERVICES

The Staff Chapel services were conducted on Wednesdays during the interval and the following spoke at these services.

1. The Rt. Revd. D. J. Ambalavaner Bishop in Jaffna CSI
2. The Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan Principal, Jaffna College, Vaddukodai
3. Mr. G. Rajanayagam Vice Principal, Jaffna College, Vaddukodai.
4. The Rev. Dr. A.J.V. Chandrakanthan Head, Dept. of Christian Civilization, Jaffna University
5. The Rev. Dr. Anton Mathaias University Chaplain

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| 6. The Rev. D. S. Thiyagarajah | Principal Christian Theological Seminary, Chunnakam. |
| 7. The Rev. A. Jeyakumaran | Presbyter, JDCSI Manipay |
| 8. The Rev. Anthony A. Paul | Chaplain Jaffna College, and
Presbyter JDCSI Vaddukoddai |

VESPER SERVICES :

The vesper services were conducted regularly in the Cathedral Church, Vaddukoddai on Sundays at 5 p.m. The services were well attended by the members of staff and students.

JUBILARIAN'S SERVICE :

A praise service to thank God for 25 years of teaching service by Mr. S. Rajanayagam was held on 21st November 1992 at 3-30 p.m. The service was conducted by the Rev. Anthony A. Paul. The Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan, Principal preached a sermon and the Rt. Rev. D. J. Ambalavanar pronounced the Benediction.

CAROL SERVICES :

The Junior Choir presented their Christmas Carols on 23rd November, 1992. Miss S. S. Selvadurai the Junior School supervisor trained the children with the help of Miss Vasanthi Rajah.

The Secondary School Carol Service, 'Cradle in the Manger' was presented by the English Choir on 22nd November 1992. Dr. R. G. Porter, our Missionary, trained the Senior Choir and Mrs. Vinothini Paul trained the Middle School Choir.

The Tamil Choir presented their Christmas Bajanaï on 6th December 1992. Mrs. Jeeva Ratnasabapathy trained the Choir.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS : My sincere thanks are due to the Principal The Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan and the Vice Principal Mr. G. Rajanayagam for their guidance and encouragement. My thanks are also due to Mr. G. Nadarajah who looked after the SCM during my absence last year. I also wish to thank all the members of the staff and the students who took part in

OUR CHAPLAIN



Rev. A.A. Paul
B.Sc. (Sp) (Ceylon). M. Phil (CBO)
B.D. Dip. Ed., C. Chem., M.I. Chem C:

various activities and helped in many ways. My special thanks are due to Dr. R. G. Porter, Miss S. S. Selvadurai, Miss S. P. Gulasingam, Mrs. V. Paul, Miss V. Rajah, Mrs. J. Ratnasabapathy, Mrs. E. T. Jeyarajasingham, Mr. P. Thevamithiran, Mr. P. L. Mannuelpillai and Mr. N. V. Jeyakumar without whose help and support these functions wouldn't have been a success.

Above all my sincere thanks are due to the Lord God Almighty the Holy Father for all the blessing he has bestowed on us.

The Rev. Anthony A. Paul,
Chaplain.

Physical Director's Notes - 1992

Inspite of the problematic situation I with great pleasure submit the activities of the school in the sports department. Physical activities are very important for human development. These activities have helped the students who are now undergoing a lot of mental strain and stress. In that respect I think it is a year of success in the field of sports.

Cricket:

Our Cricket team was led by Mas. S. Veerasuthan, the vice-captain was Mas. Mahendran. We had a fairly good season. We played 8 matches and the results are as follows:-

Vs. Jaffna Hindu College	- Lost
Vs. Jaffna Central College	- drawn
Vs. Jaffna St. John's College	- drawn
Vs. Manipay Hindu College	- drawn
Vs. Kokuvil Hindu College	- drawn
Vs. Skandavarodaya College	- drawn
Vs. St. Patrick's College	- drawn
Vs. St. Patrick's - limited overs	- won

The Under 15 and 17 teams too fared quite satisfactorily under the captaincies of the following:-

Under 17: *Captain* - Mas. Jeya Anton S.
Vice-Captain - Mas. S. Sanjeyan

Under 15: *Captain* - Mas. G. Rajmohan
Vice-Captain - Mas. S. Kajan

Coaches: Mr. A. Jeyarajan & Mr. T. Nithiaratnam

Athletics:

The Senior School's Annual Inter-House Athletic Meet was held on 6 June 1992 inspite of all the disturbances. The Chief Guests were Mr. & Mrs. R. Kanagaratnam. I wish to congratulate all the House Masters, House Mistresses, Captains and all the athletes for their co-operation and enthusiasm. After a lapse of almost 4 years we were able to conduct the meets at the Bicknell field.

Individual Champions:

Boys: Post Seniors: R. F. Nixon - Abraham
S. Jeya Anton Xavier - Hitchcock

Seniors: R. Rajmohan - Hastings

Under 17: K. Varaprathan - Hastings

S. Sivatharan - Hastings

Under 15: Y. Thanendran - Brown

Under 14: N. Saravanapavan - Abraham

Under 13: S. Sivajeyanthan - Hitchcock

Under 12: L. Gunatheepan - Abraham

Girls: Seniors: Thevatharshini G. - Hitchcock

Under 17: Sumangala R. - Hitchcock

Under 15: Melani Roushini H. - Brown

Under 13: Jasinthini G. - Hastings

Under 12: Thayalini T. - Abraham

Relay Champions - Hitchcock House

SOCCER TEAM 1992



**Seated L-R: Mr. A. Jeyarajan (Physical Director), Sri Kanthan,
S. Nihal Surenkumar (Captain), The Principal,
N. Muhunthan (Vice Captain), Mr. G. Rajanayagam (Coach).**

**Standing L-R: S. Uthayan S.B. Sathiaselvan,
S. Sathiyaseelan, T. John Arudchelvan, F. Richard, B. Sutha,
S.J. Peter, S. Jeya Anton, T. Arudchelvan.**

On the ground: R. Rajmohan

Absent: Suresh

Ranking of Houses

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

This year due to the unsettled situation we had both our sports meets on the same date. The Primary School had Mr. W. N. Thevakadadcham (former Supervisor of the Primary School) as the Chief Guest.

Individual Champions:

Boys:	Under 10:	K. Vasakan	- Hitchcock
	Under 9:	R. Bahirathan	- Hitchcock
		B. Vykunthan	- Abraham

Girls:	Under 10:	V. Jalini	- Brown
	Under 9:	P. Kajani	- Hitchcock

Ranking of Houses:

- | | |
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| 1. Brown | 2. Hitchcock |
| 3. Hastings | 4. Abraham |

The College Athletic team was led by T. John Arudchelvan as Captain. The Vice-Captain was R. Rajmohan. Mr. S. Sahayaseelan was the Teacher-in-Charge of Athletics.

The Cross Country Race could not be held due to the unrest in the country.

Basketball:

Friendly Basketball matches were played and Mas. S. Naveendran led the team coached by Mr. S. Sahayaseelan. Our thanks are due to the Coach and members of the team for keeping the spirit of the game alive.

Soccer:

Our 1st XI team was the unbeaten team for the year 1992. We played 4 matches and won all. We wish to congratulate all the team players and the Coaches for their untiring efforts.

	<i>Captain</i>	<i>Vice-Captain</i>	<i>Coach</i>
1st Team	- S. Nihal Surenkumar	S. Muhunthan	Mr. G. Rajanayagam
2nd Team	- S. Sanjeyan	S. Subaharan	Mr. T. Nithiaratnam
3rd Team	- R. Rajkumar	-	Mr. A. Jeyarajan

Hockey:

Inspite of the dying trend we upheld the game of Hockey in the Jaffna district. We played one friendly match led by S. Nihal Surenkumar, and the second team was led by S. Jananthan. The team was coached by our long standing and active Coach Mr. T. Anandaratnam. We say a big thank you to the Coach and the team players for the interest shown and the energetic way in which they played the game.

Netball:

We entered local tournament matches and came up to the semi-final stage. The team was led by Gladys Nirmala and the vice-captain was A. Brintha. We extend our thanks to the Coach Mrs. J. J. Mithra Ranjan for devoting so much of her time.

P. T. Competitions:

The girls were trained for the first time for the P. T. Competition at circuit level. The students and the instructors were very enthusiastic and active. We are sure in the years to come our students will perform well.

Tennis:

This year we did not have any tournaments, but the students played the game as usual in the evenings. The game of tennis has become an expensive game in the North now. We have the hope that if the situation improves in the coming year, we could conduct our normal activities.

Finally I take this opportunity to thank all the Coaches, members of the Sports Committee and all the students who played in the various games for their co-operation and support given to the Sports Department. A special word of thanks to our Principal for all the encouragement and interest in the field of sports. We earnestly hope that the situation will improve next year for us to have our full quota of activities.

A. Jeyarajan
Physical Director

NETBALL TEAM 1992



**Seated L-R: Mr. A. Jeyarajan (Physical Director),
Thevasutharshini G, Narmatha C, The Principal.,
Mrs. J. J. Mithira Ranjan (Coach).**

**Standing L-R: M. Gladys Nirmala, M. Tharani,
Thanuja, Jeyanthini R. Briuntha A, Bala.**

Brown House 1992

House Masters : Mr. T. Sivashanmuganathan
Mr. P. Arunthavanathan
Mr. D. S. Solomon

House Mistresses : Miss S. Sitampalam
Miss N. Anandaratnam

House Captains: : Mas. T. John Arulchelvam
Miss T. Thevasutharshini

Vice Captains : Mas. R. Roney Devananthan
Miss A. Sivaranjini

Athletic Captains : Mas. P. Sathiyaseelan
Miss S. Suganthini

Treasurer : Mas. K. Partheepan

Cricket Captain : Mas. S. Sanjeyan

Football Captain : Mas. S. B. Sathiyaseelan

Basketball Captain : Mas. I. Angelo Anton

Hockey Captain : Mas. R. Alfred Uthayachandran

Netball Captain : Miss K. Jeyanthini

We are very happy and proud to submit the report of our house for the year 1992.

We are proud of Mas. S. M. Naveendran who was the School Council President in 91/92. The following were elected as school councillors for this year. Mas. R. Roney Devananthan, Mas. T. John Arulchelvam, Mas. J. Ramanathas, Mas. K. Koneshan and Mas. Kiritharan. We congratulate Mas. S. B. Sathiyaseelan and Miss K. Showmiya who are elected school councillors in 92/93.

Mas. P. Sathiyaseelan, Mas. S. Sanjeyan, Mas. T. John Arulchelvam and Mas. L. Koneshan were members of the college Cricket 1st XI. Mas. S. Sanjeyan (Vice Captain) and Mas. K. Koneshan were in the 2nd team. Sanjeyan was awarded the special bowling prize for his best performance in bowling for the year 91/92. Mas. Kiritharan, Mas. R. Jeyaparan and Mas. Prabakaran were members of the 3rd team cricket.

Mas. N. Muhunthan (Vice Captain), Mas. S. B. Sathiyaseelan and Mas. T. John Arulchelvam were members of the college football 1st XI. Mas. S. Sanjeyan (Captain), Mas. S. Sriharan, Mas. K. Koneshan, Mas. R. Alfred, Mas. S. Sutharshan and Mas. N. Selvakanthan were in the 2nd team. Mas. Kiritharan (Vice Captain), Mas. R. Jeyapavan, Mas. V. Kirubaharan and Mas. Y. Thanendran were members of Under 15 Soccer team.

Mas. S. M. Naveendram, Mas. L. Angelo Anton, Mas. T. John Arulchelvam, Mas. S. B. Sathiyaseelan, Mas. S. Sanjeyan, Mas. S. Sriharan and Mas. R. Alfred were members of the College Under 17 team. Mas. S. B. Sathiyaseelan, Mas. S. Sanjeyan, Mas. T. John Arulchelvam and Mas. S. Sriharan were members of the College Hockey team.

We congratulate Mas. K. Partheeban, Mas. T. John Arulchelvan, Mas. B. Sathiyaseelan who were President, Vice President and Assistant Secretary of the Academy.

Mas. T. John Arulchelvan and Mas. L. Angelo Anton were elected Vice President and Editor of the Commerce Union. Mas. K. Partheeban was elected Secretary of the Leo Club and Science Union.

We congratulate the following who won the championship in their respective age groups:-

Under 14

Miss H. M. Roshini

Under 15

Mas. Y. Thanendran

We are proud of Mas. S. Kannathasan who was the Champion in the Pandateruppu Zonal Meet and Mas. T. John Arulchelvan who was elected as Captain of the College Athletic team.

We participated in Drama and Quiz Competitions. We were the first in the Drama Competition.

Mr. S. J. Manickam is retiring from our house this year and we are thankful and grateful for his guidance and help. We are also thankful to our House Masters, Mistresses and the members for their active support and help. We wish them all the best.

T. John Arulchelvan

T. Thevasutharshini

(House Captains)

ATHLETIC TEAM 1992



Seated L-R: Mr. A. Jeyarajan (Physical Director), S. Sivatharan, R. Rajmohan (Vice Captain), The Principal, T. John Arudchelvan (Captain), Mr. S. Sahayaseelan (Coach).

1st Row L-R: R. Sumangala, R. Jeyanthi, S. Jananthan, S. Ajit, K. Konesan, A. Brintha, K. Tharani.

2nd Row L-R: Subaharan, V. Mahinthan, S. Sathiasuthan, K. Varaprathan, R. Rajkumar, Y. Thanendran.

Abraham House

House Masters : Mr. E. S. Selvarajah
Mr. K. Kaneshamoorthy
Mr. N. Victor Jeyakumar

House Mistresses : Mrs. N. Balasingham
Mrs. R. A. Karunairanjan

House Captains : Mas. F. Nixon
Miss M. Gladys Nirmala

Vice Captains : Mas. A. Jeevananthan
Miss U. Nitharsiny

Athletic Captains : Mas. S. Aingkaran
Miss J. Sharmila

Treasurer : Mas. S. Saravanapavan
Miss M. Thevamanohary

Basketball Captain : Mas. S. Sathiyaseelan

Netball Captain : Miss R. Puvirange

Hockey Captain : Mas. T. Muhunthan

Football Captain : Mas. S. J. Peter

It is with great pleasure that we submit our report for the year 1992.

We congratulate Masters S. Aingaran (Vice-President) T. Veerasuthan, A. Subesan and M. Arooran on being elected as School Councillors.

Masters T. Veerasuthan, F. Nixon and S. J. Peter of our House were members of College 1st XI Cricket Team.

Masters S. Sathiyaseelan, S. Uthayanam and S. J. Peter were members of the College 1st XI Football Team. Miss M. Gladys Nirmala and Miss R. Puvirange of our House were in the College Netball Team.

Masters S. Aingkaran (Project Chairman), A. Subesan, S. Uthayanam and Miss J. Sharmila were members of the Leo Club.

Mas. A. Subesan (A.T.L.) and Mas. S. Aingkaran (P.L.) were members of the College Scout Troop.

Mas. S. Aingkaran was the editor for the College Magazines "Thulir" and "Senthanal"

We are very happy that we won the 3rd place in the College Inter House Drama Competition.

We won the 3rd place in the College Inter House Quiz Competition.

Finally it is my duty to thank the members of the House and the House Teachers for the help and advice rendered to us.

F. Nixon

M. Gladys Nirmala

(House Captains)

Hastings House 1992

House Masters : The Rev. A. A. Paul
Mr. S. Sahayaseelan
Mr. P. L. Manuelpillai (on leave)

House Mistresses : Mrs. S. Kesavarajan
Mrs. J. Jeyarajasingham

House Captains : Mas. S. Nihal Surenkumar
Miss P. Gunageetha

Vice Captains : Mas. R. Rajmohan
Miss A. Thanuja

Athletic Captains : Mas. S. Ajith
Miss S. Shamini

Treasurer : Mas. V. Mahinthan

Asst. Treasurer : Miss A. Nijitha

We are proud and happy to submit the report of our house this year. Hastings House has done very well. 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.

We are the Tug of War champions. We also won the Inter House Quiz competition and won the second place in the Drama Competition. We came second in the Annual Athletic meet.

We congratulate S. Uthayaharan, S. Jananthan, J. Dinesh, S. Gayathri, P. Gunageetha, A. Thanuja and A. Nijitha on being elected to the School Council for the year 1991-1992. We also congratulate Masters R. Rajmohan, W. Thayatharan, S. Ajith, S. Sakthivadivel and Miss Hemalatha for being elected to the School Council for the year 1992-1993.

S. Nihal Surenkumar, S. Ajith, K. Varaprathan, S. Sivatharan, S. Jananthan, S. Sivaharan, R. Rajmohan are members of the College First Eleven Cricket Team.

Masters S. Ajith (Captain) S. Cliff Rajan, K. Varaprathan S. Sivatharan, S. Jananthan, S. Sivaharan, R. Rajmohan are members of our Second Eleven Cricket team.

In the Soccer Team our members are, Masters S. Nihal Surenkumar (Captain), Srikantha, S. Sutha, R. Rajmohan, Nininthan and K. D. Kesavan. Masters S. Sivaharan, S. Jananthan, S. Sivatharan, Ravichandran, K. Varaprathan are members of the Second team.

Masters S. Nihal Surenkumar (leader), S. Ajith, K. D. Kesavan, S. Jananthan are the members of the First Eleven Hockey Team. Masters S. Janathan (Leader), R. Rajmohan, Ravichandran are members of the second team.

Masters S. Nihal Surenkumar, S. Ajith, Mas. R. Rajmohan, S. Jananthan are in the Basket ball Team.

S. Sivatharan, R. Rajmohan, S. Ajith, V. Mahinthan participated in the District Athletic meet, and Mas. S. Sivatharan won the second place in long jump in the Senior Division.

Masters S. Nihal Surenkumar, S. Uthayaharan were presidents of the Science Union in the year 1992. Mas. S. Nihal Surenkumar was the President of the Leo Club. T. Daniel Ranjith was the President of the S.C.M.

We take this opportunity to thank our House Masters Rev. A. A. Paul, Mr. S. Sahayaseelan and Mr. P. L. Manuelpillai and our House Mistresses Mrs. S. Kesavarajan, Mrs. N. Jeyarajasingham for the valuable guidance and help given to us.

Finally we thank all the Hastings House members for giving us their fullest co-operation. We hope that we will achieve greater success in the coming years.

**S. Nihal Surenkumar,
P. Gunageetha**
(House Captains)

Hitchcock House

House Masters : Mr. Noel A. Vimalendran
Mr. K. Thangarajah
Mr. G. Nadarajah

House Mistresses : Mrs. I. Jeyakumaran
Mrs. J. J. Mithira Ranjan

House Captains : Mas. S. Jeya Anton Xavier
Miss C. Narmatha

Vice-Captains : Mas. T. Nadanendran
Miss G. Thevatharshini

Athletic Captains : Mas. S. Umaganesh
Miss A. Biruntha

Treasurer : Mas. Prathapan

It is with great joy we submit our house report for the year 1992. We became champions at the Annual Inter-House Athletic Meet this year too in spite of all constraints including the curfew and army operations in the neighbouring villages. This year's victory is really ours, as every member of our house put in their whole heart and soul into it. We like to record here that we had won the House Championship consecutively at the last three Athletic Meets in 1986, 1991 and 1992. During the years in between the meets could not be held for reasons beyond the control of the College, mainly due to military operations and other disturbances in this part of the country.

Many members of our House obtained places and the following students became champions in their respective age groups. We wish to congratulate all winners and others who participated, and a special word of appreciation to Miss G. Thevatharshini for obtaining the championship for the 5th time in succession without a break.

Under 13 Boys - S. Sivajeyanthan

Senior Boys - S. Jeya Anton Xavier

Under 17 Girls - Sumangala Rajeswaran

Senior Girls - Thevatharshini Gunasegaram

We wish to congratulate the following members for their active participation and achievements in other fields:

School Council 91/92

W. Mathilharan (*Vice President*)
S. Jeya Anton Xavier
S. Umaganesh
T. Nadanendran
M. Sujeev
G. Narmada
A. Bhruntha
R. Nilani
V. Manchula
S. Sharmila

School Council 92/93

A. Bhruntha, (*President*)
M. Tharini
F. Richard

Cricket 1st XI

R. Mahendran, (*Vice Captain*)
S. Jeya Anton

Under 17

M. Sujeev
R. Sriharan
Stanley Ratnarajah

Net Ball team under 19

A. Bhruntha
G. Thevathakshini

Soccer 1st XI

S. Jeya Anton
F. Richard

Net Ball team under 17

R. Nilani
S. Sujeeva
T. Sharmini
A. Sharmila

Basket Ball under 17

Kapilan S.
Sujeev M.

Soccer under 17

Pious Sivapalasundram
Stanley Ratnarajah
Subaharan (*Vice Captain*)

Junior All Round Sportsman-1992

and Joint Senior Champion

— Mas. S. Jeya Anton

We are very happy that we also became the Relay Champions this year. We wish to congratulate all the members of the relay team for their fullest cooperation and for the excellent team spirit.

Finally we wish to thank our very energetic house teachers, namely Mr. Noel A. Vimalendran, Mr. G. Nadarajah, Mr. K. Thangarajah, Mrs. I. Jeyakumaran and Mrs. J. J. Mithira Ranjan for their timely advice and guidance in shaping every boy and girl to become better sportsmen and sportswomen

in this society through fair participation and cooperation in the field of sports. Our thanks are also due to all the other members of the Hitchcock House for their support and encouragement given to the athletes and the House.

Above all we give our thanks and gratitude to the God Almighty for protecting and enabling us to conduct the meet without any disturbances.

Mas. S. Jeya Anton Xavier
Miss Narmatha Chellappah
(House Captains)

Bunker Hall Report 1992

I am happy to present this Report of the Hostels for the year 1992. In spite of the unrest and difficult conditions in this part of the country I praise God Almighty for giving us this wonderful opportunity of conducting this Boarders Day function cum Welcome function to our new Vice Principal Mr. G. Rajanayagam on 13th November 1992.

Our membership among the four hostels at present are 49 boys. 32 boys are in the Bunker Hall and 17 in the Howland Hall. The Chelliah Hostel is now closed and the Sanders Hostel building is now used by members of the staff and their families who are displaced.

The Bunker Hall Union meetings are held regularly every Thursday. The Howland Hall though it is a Girls Hostel is now being used to house the small boys who are in year 4 to 8, and there are 17 in number.

We welcome Mr. G. Rajanayagam as our new Vice-Principal into our Hostel community. We are very proud of him, and he was one time a sub-warden of the Senior Hostel at that time called the Howland Hostel. We congratulate him and wish him all success in his new office.

We also wish to record our sincere thanks to the out-going Vice-Principal Mr. W. D. Kulatungam for his very devoted time and care given to us as Vice-Principal. We wish him well in his new place of residence in Canada.

BUNKER - HALL 1992



With Principal and Wardens

OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE HOSTEL UNION-1992

BUNKER HALL

HOWLAND HALL

President : 1st Term - P. Thevarajah
 2nd Term - S. Jeya Anton Xavier
 3rd Term - V. Jeyan M. Daniel Punitharaj

Secretary : 1st Term - A. Soundararajan
 2nd Term - R. Alfred
 3rd Term - V. Jeyanesan

EXAMINATION RESULTS :

S. Naveendran got A, B, 2C; J. Ramanathas and P. Thevarajah got A, B, C, S; S. Stephenraj got A, 2C, 1S at the G.C.E. Advanced Level examination of August 1991. M. Daniel Punitharaj got 3D, 3C, 1S; A. Soundararajan got 1D, 4C, 1S at the G.C.E. Ordinary Level examination of 1991.

PRIZE WINNERS :

The following members won prizes at the College Prize-Giving this year— Mas. S. Naveendran, J. Ramanathas, P. Thevarajah, V. Jeyanesan, M. Mathanraj and P. Manoharan.

SCHOOL COUNCIL :

The following members were elected to the School Council this year:

School Council President: - Mas. S. Naveendran
General Councillor: - S. Jeya Anton Xavier
Hostel Councillors: 1st & 2nd Term - J. Ramanathas
 3rd Term - M. Daniel Punitharaj

GAMES :

Cricket : S. Jeya Anton Xavier, S. Nihal Surenkumar and S. Peter were in the 1st XI Cricket team.
 V. Jeyaseelan was a member of the Third XI team.

Football : S. Nihal Surenkumar was elected captain of the first XI team. S. Peter and S. Jeya Anton Xavier were members of the first team. G. Sivapathasundaram and R. Alfred were members of the second XI team, S. Obinet Stalin and Y. Thanenthiran are members of the Third XI team.

Hockey : S. Nihal Surenkumar, S. Jeya Anton Xavier and S. Peter are members of the first XI Hockey team.

Basketball : S. Naveendran was elected captain of the college team; S. Nihal Surenkumar is a member of the College team.

Athletics : S. Nihal Surenkumar was House captain of Hastings House, S. Jeya Anton Xavier House captain of Hitchcock House.

We are happy and proud to record that Mas. S. Jeya Anton Xavier and Y. Thanenthira obtained the Senior and Under 14 championships. The following also won places in athletics—S. Nihal Surenkumar, S. Peter, R. Alfred, J. Ramanathas, F. Rukman and V. Sutharshan.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES :

S. C. M. : *Third Term Secretary* : Y. Thanenthira

Y. M. C. A. : *Student Treasurer* : S. Jeya Anton Xavier
: *Board member* : S. Nihal Surenkumar

CHOIR : A. Jeevananthan, R. Alfred, G. Sivapathasuntharam, V. Jeyanesan, M. D. Mathanraja, T. Utharajah, D. Dilchard, F. Rukman, M. Daniel Punitharaj and T. Thayalan are members of the choir.

S. Nihal Surenkumar was president of Leo Club and Science Union. He was also treasurer of Academy.

Mas. S. Peter was President of Brotherhood

Finally we thank our Principal for the kindness, care and concern showered over us during our times of need and difficult days. Our thanks are also due to Mr. G. Rajanayagam the Vice-Principal, wardens Mr. N. A. Vimalendran, Sub-wardens Mr. G. Nadarajah, Mr. E. S. Selvarajah and Mr. V. Jeyakumar for their timely advice and counselling.

We also thank all the minor employees of the Boarding Department Staff for their tireless services inspite of all short comings. My final word of thanks goes to all the members of the hostels for their cooperation, and support.

Thank you.

V. Jeyanesan,
Secretary

THE SCHOOL COUNCIL JANUARY 1992 - AUGUST 1992



Seated L-R: Gunageetha P, T. John Arudchelvan, S. Jeya Anton, R.R. Devananthan,
S.M. Naveendran (President), Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan (Principal), W. Mathitharan, Gayathiri S.
K. Umaganesh, Manchula V. N. Thatparanathan (Faculty Advisor).

Standing L-R: M. Arooran, Sharmila T, Brintha A, Nilani R. Narmadha C, J. Ramanadas,
T. Veerasuthan, S. Uthayakaran, K. Koneshan, R. Kiritharan, T. Nadenendran,
J. Dinesh, Abirami R, Nijitha A, Thanuja A.

Absent: S. Jananthan, M. Sujeev, Devadha R.

SCIENCE UNION 1992



**Seated L-R: Mrs. I. Jeyakumaran (Patron), S. Nihal Surenkumar
(President 1st Term), The Principal, T. Uthayakaran
(President 2nd Term) K. Partheepan (Secretary 2nd Term)
Suthajanan (1st Term Secretary)**
**Standing 1st Row L-R: Selvathy Suganya, Vytheeki, Rewathy,
Tharani, Gayithiri S, Nitharshini, Sharmila, Hemalatha.**
**2nd Row L-R: T. Veerasuthan, P. Sathiyaseelan,
K. Umaganesh, K. Kesavan.**

The School Council

January–August, 1992

From September, 1992

President : S. M. Naveendran

Bhiruntha Ambalavaner

Vice President : W. Mathitharan

S. Aingkaran

Secretary : K. Umaganesh

Hemalatha Poopalasingam

It is a privilege to be the Secretary of the School Council in this memorable year, and to submit this report.

Over the years, the students Council elections were delayed due to disturbances in the region, but it was regularised in September this year, thus we had two elections in 1992. In September, a girl student was elected President of the School Council being the first girl President and thus creating history.

As in previous years, we continue to supervise and maintain order and discipline in the school during Chapel services, College functions, Sports meets and matches. Mr. S. M. Naveendran President of the School Council proposed the traditional vote of thanks at the School Annual Prize Giving, during the first term. We organised the Saraswathy Pooja in October, at Moonramparai Vairavar Temple in Vaddukoddai.

We also participated in the activities of the larger community by organizing discussions, Shramadhanams etc.

Finally, I thank our Faculty Advisor, Mr. N. Thatparanathan, for his help, advice and guidance.

Umaganesh K.

Hemalatha P.

Secretary

The Brotherhood 1992

1st Term

President : S. Sriharan

Secretary : T. Mayuran

Treasurer : B. Jeevananthan

2nd Term

K. Varaprathan

K. Kavitha

Y. Sivatharan

3rd Term

S. J. Peter

S. Jananthan

K. Koneshan

It is with great pleasure, we present the joint report of the Brotherhood for the year 1992. All students of the year 11 are members of this association. We held our weekly meetings every Thursday at the Ottley Hall, which included songs, poems, speeches and story telling both in English and Tamil.

In 1992, we proudly celebrated the Brotherhood Social on the 3rd of October. Our Principal Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan was the chief guest. The members of the staff honoured our function by their presence. The Chief Guest in his address, wished the members success in their G.C.E. O/L examination. Tamil drama, English songs, Games, Group singing and dances were the items presented by the students, which everybody enjoyed.

We are thankful to our Patron Mr. S. Sahayaseelan for his advice and guidance enabling us to conduct the grand social and also for helping us to stage dramas and other items.

S. Jananthan

Secretary

The Academy

3rd Term 1991

Till September	From October	1st Term 1992
<i>President:</i> J. Puvirajan	S. M. Naveendran	S. Thevasenapathy
<i>Secretary:</i> Jude Sutharshan	Gayathiri Sambasivam	Manjula Velliampalam
<i>Treasurer:</i> K. Jeyandran	Nihal Surenkumar	T. Nadanenthiran

2nd Term, 1992

President: John Arulchelvam
Secretary: Jeya Anton Xaviour
Treasurer: Nihal Surenkumar

3rd Term 1992

K. Umaganesh
 S. Uthayakaran
 S. P. Sathiyaseelan

The period under review like the recent past years, was a disturbed one, due to the ethnic conflict that is continuing, without any settlement in sight. But like the average Jaffna man, we are also adapting ourselves to live amid uncertainty.



ACADEMY LUNCH - 1992



BHARATHI FESTIVAL - 1992

We continue to conduct our regular meetings, with freshers introduction, speeches, debates, and musical programmes. After a lapse of one year, we held our Annual Lunch in September 1991, our former Principal Mr. A. Kadirgamar and Mrs. Kadirgamar were the Chief Guests. Master J. Puvirajan, presided. The Annual Lunch for the year 1992 was held on the 14th July, presided over by Master John Arulchelvam. The Rector of St. Patricks College Rev. Fr. A. I. Bernard was the Chief Guest.

Our thanks are due to Mr. N. Thatparanathan, our Faculty Advisor, who had been a source of help and encouragement to all our members.

S. Uthayakaran,
Secretary

Little Friends Report 1992

We are happy to submit our annual report this year because we are celebrating the 75th anniversary of the guide movement in Sri Lanka (1917-1992). To mark this anniversary we did Shramadana work and distributed clothing and food items to the refugees.

On the 22nd February we celebrated the 'Thanksgiving Day' with our sister guides, collected food parcels from them and distributed to the refugees at Araly. In April we had an "enrollment" and get together with the Ilavalai Convent guides. We had two other enrollment ceremonies in October and November; and almost all the Little Friends in the Pack are enrolled.

This year we were able to have a 'P. Outing' for our Little Friends at Vembadi Girls College on the 9th November and a few other schools also joined us and the Little Friends did enjoy the day out.

It was a full day programme we had sing songs, Little Friends corners, nature observation and a dance item by our Little Friends to mark the 75th anniversary celebrations.

We are happy that we were able to do some project work this year and hope to do many more next year. We wish to thank our Principal for all the help given to us.

K. N.

The Girl Guides Company 13th Jaffna Report 1991 - 1992

The period under review was marked with many activities and achievements. We celebrated the "Thinking Day" on the 22nd February in collaboration with the Little Friends. In May we had a get-together programme and an enrollment ceremony, in collaboration with the Illavalai Convent Guides. It was organized by District Commissioner Mrs. K. Navaratnarajah.

We are happy that we are celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Guide movement in Sri Lanka, and to mark this occasion we gave 75 lunch parcels to the refugees at Araly. We also did Shramadana work at the Koddaiyadu Government Hospital on the 13th August and also a get-together with Vaddukoddai Hindu College Girl Guides on the 14th August. It was a full day programme and we all enjoyed it with a sing song and test works and enrollment of a few guides.

We are planning to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Guide Movement at Jaffna College.

We obtained prizes in the "Thinking Day" Card Competition. Lakshayini Kulathungam got the First prize and Sharvini Ganeshan got a consolation prize. In the Drill Competition held on the 9th of November we came second.

We are thankful to the Principal for the help and encouragement he gave us throughout the year. We hope to receive the same in the coming years.

Captain

Levi Spaulding Boys' Home Report 1992

First Term	Second Term	Third Term
<i>Office Bearers President:</i> Anjelo Anton	F. Richard	S. B. Sathiyaseelan
<i>Secretary:</i> A. Gurunathan	S. B. Sathiyaseelan	K. Kesavan

In presenting the Annual Report of our home for the year 1992, we are proud of its achievements and progress until now. We are indeed most thankful to God for his guidance and protection.

LITTLE FRIENDS 1992



**Seated L-R: Miss G. Thangarajah, Mrs. K. Navaratnarajah,
S. Ushanandhinie, Diana B, The Principal, Thanuja S,
Kishani J, Mrs.V. Balaraj, Miss S.S. Selvadurai
(Supervisor, Primary School)**

**Standing: Southaminie, Gayithiri T, Lakshmila G, Yarlina V,
Ushanthini G, Thayalini T, Arani S, Kajani, Bawani, Amirtha V,
Kajani P, Lushanthi T, Vijitha.**

GUIDES TROOP 1992



**Seated L-R: Mrs. B. Suresh, Tharani T, The Principal,
Sharvini G, Miss J. Ganesan.**

**Standing First Row: Mathura S, Subothini S, Vamini V,
Suganthi K, Pratheepa Y, Sivaja S, Roshini H,
Tharmini P, Padmini S.**

**Standing top row: Bavani N, Asha T, Sivajini P.
Kalayini R, Shanthalogini S, Yasanthy G, Tharshini, Thusaraga V.**

**Absent: Biriyatharshini K, Jeyapriya J, Sujatha S,
Sorna S, Umachandra P, Ratnamalini R. Ratnarajini R.**

There are many students of different ages who come from all parts of the country.

The home meetings are held on Friday nights. Students speeches, songs, dramas, Kavithai and Solo act are part of the programme, at such meetings. Dr. Robert G. Porter helps the children in Western Music and Dance. Daily, we have prayers at 7-30 p.m.

Our home students have won membership in the Lyceum, Forum, Brotherhood, Academy and in the Tamil Manram of the College and as Councillors of the College. Many are in the English and Tamil Choir.

A number of our students took part in the sports meet and won prizes. They participated in Athletics, Cricket, Football, Basket ball, Hockey, Tennis, Table-Tennis, Badminton and Gymnastics. Francis Nixon of our Home won the under 19 Boys' Championship awards. Mas. T. John Arulchelvam was elected an Athletic Captain. Two members each from our home represented the 1st, 2nd and 3rd XI in Cricket. The Hockey 1st team had six members and eight of our boys represented the Basket Ball team. The Football 1st team had six members, the second team consisted of four members, and the third team three members from our home. F. Richard was elected as president of the SCM for First term with L. Anjelo as secretary for the second term. S. B. Sathiyaseelan was elected as President with L. Pragas as Secretary for the third term K. Kesavan was elected as secretary.

John Arulchelvam was elected as student President of Y.M.C.A.

The boys of our home are educationally ambitious and make the best use of their opportunities.

We record with grief the passing away of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Sabapathy Kulandran, former Bishop of the Jaffna Diocese of the Church of South India on the 14th of February 1992. We thank god for the great gift of his life in our midst, which was lived with utter devotion and faithfulness to the cause of God and Lord Jesus Christ.

We are grateful to our energetic former Pastor the Rev. G. D. Anandarajan and Mrs. Anandarajan. We thank them for all the active part they have—taken and wish them good luck. May God continue to bless them.

We take pride in welcoming our new Pastor the Rev. A.A. Paul, Mrs. V. Paul and children.

Our thanks are due to Dr. Robert G. Porter for his unfailing efforts at teaching Western Music, dance and handicraft, to our children. He infuses much spirit to the activities of the boys.

We take this opportunity to thank our Manager Mr. N. S. P. Thampoe who is always ready to help us in times of need. We are glad that he has found a better half and wish them long years of happy wedlock.

Special thanks are due to our Principal Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan for his periodical visits and advice.

Special thanks are also due to Mrs. S. V. Jebanesan for helping the children in English.

Our sincere thanks to our Bishop for his continuous concern and supervision of this home. He helps us immensely to carry out the work of the Home.

Our thanks are due to Mrs C. Ambalavaner for her regular visits and care for the sick children.

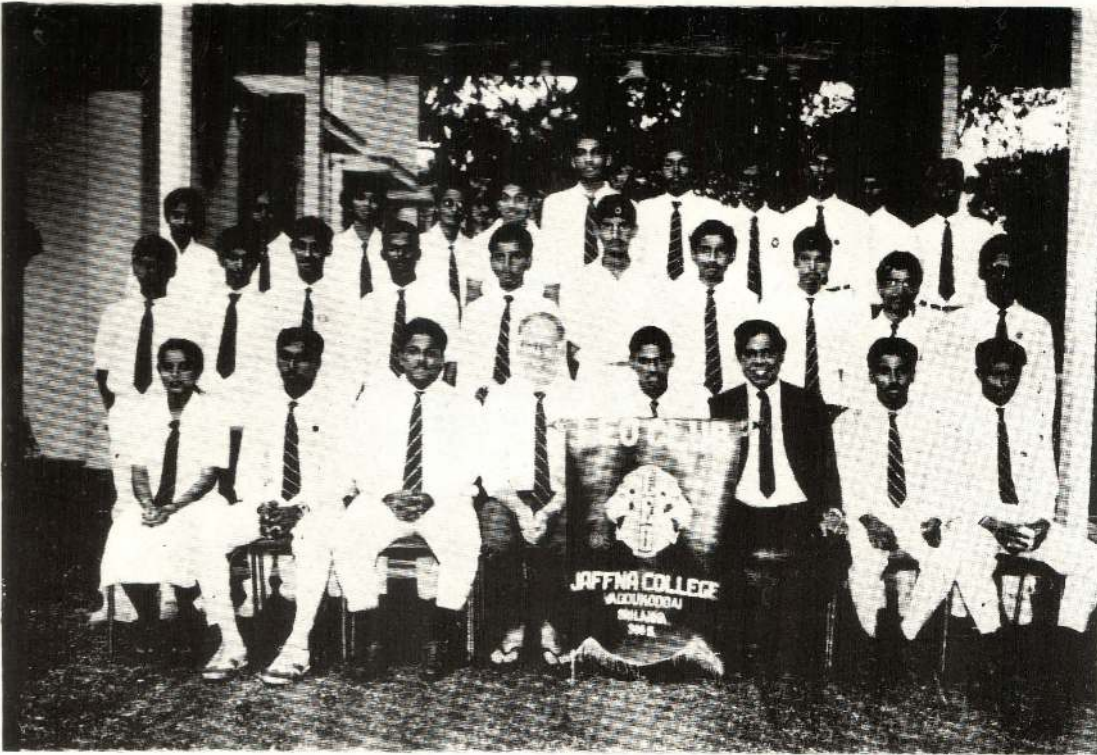
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Leo Club of Jaffna College

OFFICE BEARERS

	1991/92	1992/1993
<i>Patron</i>	: Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan	Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan
<i>Asst. Patron</i>	: G. Nadarajah	G. Nadarajah
<i>President</i>	: J. Puvirajan	S. Nihal Suran Kumar
<i>Secretary</i>	: S. M. Naveendran [July-Dec] K. Umaganesh [Jan-June]	K. Partheepan
<i>Treasurer</i>	: S. Kesavan [July-Dec.] K. Partheepan [Jan.-June]	T. Nadanendran
<i>Vice President</i>	: S. Nihal Suran Kumar T. Sumathy	K. Umaganesh P. Gunageetha
<i>Asst. Secretary</i>	: J. Kavirajan	S. Uthayakaran
<i>Board of Directors</i>	: W. Mathitharan T. Tharani J. Kavirajan	V. Manivannan C. Narmada

LEO CLUB - 1992



Seated L-R: Leo Narmada C, Leo V. Manivannan, Leo T. Nadanendran (Treasurer), Lion Dr. R.G. Porter (Advisor), Leo S. Nihal Surenkumar (President), Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan (Patron), Leo K. Partheepan (Secretary), Leo K. Umaganesh.

Standing 1st Row L-R: Leo A. Subesan, Leo M.J. Paul, Leo M. Thivakaran, Leo T. John Arudselvan, Leo C. Krishnendran,

Leo S. Sriharan, Leo Y. Baskaran, Leo S. Sivasiri, Leo V. Mahinthan, Leo S. Uthayakaran.

Standing Top Row L-R: Leo Jeyanthi G, Leo Bawani S, Leo Gunageetha S, Leo Sharmila J, Leo Thakshaini K, Leo K. Varapirathan, Leo P. Sathiyaseelan, Leo S. Aingkaran, Leo V. Mohanathas, Leo W. Thayatharan, Leo S. Uthayanan.

<i>Tamer</i>	: S. Uthayakaran	W. Thayatheran
<i>Tail Twister</i>	: P. Priyadharshani	S. Shamini
<i>Project Chairmen</i>	: V. Manivannan	S. Aingkarar
	S. Nalena	S. Puvaneswary
<i>Bulletin Editor</i>	: V. Manchula	S. Soundararajan
<i>Advisor</i>	: Dr. R. G. Porter	Dr. R. G. Porter

With great pleasure I submit this report of the activities of the Leo Club for the year 1991/1992. Even though there were shortcomings, due to the unrest in the northern part of Sri Lanka we managed to fulfil our mission.

The following projects were launched during the year 1991/1992:

- 26-90-1991** – Our Club members involved themselves in cleaning the Daniel Poor Library
- 02-11-1991 to 08-11-1991** – The Canal which caused inconvenience to the people of Sangaraththai was cleaned of silt and dirt after a decade.
- 20-11-1991** – In order to encourage the students of our College to engage themselves in home gardening, our club provided vegetable seeds and useful plants to the students.
- 28-02-1992** – Mid-day meal was given to the children of “Maheswar Illum” Navaly and to the inmates of the Children’s homes. Books and pens were donated.
- 28-02-1992** – In order to enhance the knowledge of our Students “Rajan Kadirgamar Quiz” Competition was conducted.
- 25-11-1992** – To protect the environment from atmospheric hazards our Club launched a free tree planting campaign.

It is my duty to thank our Patron Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan for his guidance and encouragement given to us. If not for the keen interest evinced by him I am sure that we would not have achieved our goals.

I wish to extend my thanks to the members of the academic and non-academic staff of our college who took much interest in the steady progress of our club.

I am indebted to the members of the Committee and also to all the members of our club for their co-operation and full support at the appropriate time, which enabled us to carry out our projects successfully.

I wish all success to the new Committee.

K. Partheepan
Secretary

யாழ்ப்பாணக் கல்லூரி சாரணர் குழு

ஆலோசகர்	—	திரு. கே. எஸ். திசேராசா (A.D.C.)
குழு சாரணத் தலைவர்	—	திரு. ஏ. ஜெயராஜன்
குருளைச் சாரணத் தலைவர்	—	திருமதி ஜீ. இந்திராணி
		திரு. அதிசயதாசன்
துருப்புத் தலைவர்	—	டபிள்யூ. தயாதரன்
உதவி துருப்புத் தலைவர்	—	ஏ. சுபேசன்

எமது சாரணர் துருப்பானது தனது வருடாந்த அறிக்கையைச் சமர்ப்பிப்பதில் மகிழ்ச்சியடைகிறது. எமது சாரணர் துருப்பானது 42 சாரணர்களைத் தன்னகத்தே கொண்டுள்ளது. துருப்புக் கூட்டங்களும், அணிக் கூட்டங்களும் வாரந்தோறும் நடைபெறுகின்றன.

வழமைபோல இவ்வருடமும் 'பேடன்பவல்' விழா திறமையாக நடாத்தப்பட்டது. மாவட்டக் கிளைச் சங்கம் நடாத்திய 'பேடன்பவல்' தினப் போட்டிகளில் எமது பின்வரும் சாரணர்கள் பேச்சு, கட்டுரை, கவிதை ஆகியவற்றில் பரிசில்களைப் பெற்றனர். எஸ். கேசவன் (திரிசாரணர்), எஸ். ஜங்கரன் (சிரேட்டப் பிரிவு), என். சிறீகாந்த், ஏ. அருளேந்திரன் (கனிஷ்ட பிரிவு).

வழமை போலவே கல்லூரி விளையாட்டுப் போட்டி, பரிசளிப்பு விழா போன்ற சேவைகளில் ஈடுபட்ட எமது சாரணர் சமுதாயத்தின் தேவையுணர்ந்து தனித்தும், மாவட்டத்துடன் இணைந்தும் பல துயர்துடைப்புப் பணிகளில் ஈடுபட்டனர். கடந்த ஆண்டின் (91) இறுதிப் பகுதியில் 'திக்கராய் குள' பிரதான வாய்க்கால் எம்மால் செப்பனிடப்பட்டது. அதோடு யா-வட்டு, திருஞான சம்பந்த வித்தியாசாலைக்கு எமது துருப்பால் சுமார் ரூபா 1,000 பெறுமதியுள்ள 'சிறுவர் நூல்கள்' அன்பளிப்புச் செய்யப்பட்டன.

பெப்ரவரி மாதம் நடைபெற்ற 'சிம்' ஜம்போறியில் பின்வரும் எமது சாரணர்கள் பங்குபற்றிச் சிறப்பித்தனர்:—

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| 1. எஸ். கேசவன் | 2. டபிள்யூ. தயாதரன் | 3. ஏ. சுபேசன் |
| 4. எம். திவாகரன் | 5. எம். சஞ்சே | 6. எம். துஷியந்தன் |

இதில் யாழ் மாவட்டச் சாரணத் துருப்பிற்கு எமது கல்லூரிச் சாரணர் எஸ். கேசவன் தலைமையேற்று வழிநடத்தினார். இதேபோல ஆகஸ்ட் மாதம் குருணாகலில் நடைபெற்ற '4 வது தேசிய ஜம்போறியில்' பின்வருவோர் பங்குபற்றினர்:—

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| 1. எஸ். கேசவன் | 2. ஏ. சுபேசன் | 3. எம். சஞ்சே |
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1991 ஆம் ஆண்டில் எமது துருப்பு பல ஆண்டு கால இடைவெளிக்குப் பின்னர் இரண்டு 'ஜெனாதிபதி சாரணர்களை' உருவாக்கியதில் பெருமையடைகிறது. பின்வருவோர் 'ஜெனாதிபதி விருதுகளைப்' பெற்றனர்:—

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| 1. எஸ். கேசவன் | 2. டபிள்யூ. மதிதரன் |
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எமது துருப்பு தனது 'பவள விழா' ஆண்டைச் சிறப்பிக்கும் முகமாக இவ்வாண்டு இறுதியில் 'பவள விழா மலரை' வெளியிட்டு வைத்ததோடு 'பவள விழாவை' சிறப்பாகவும் நடாத்திற்று. இவ்விழாவிற்கும், எமது துருப்பின் செயற்பாடுகளுக்கும் பூரண ஒத்துழைப்பு நல்கிய அனைவருக்கும், குறிப்பாகக் கல்லூரி அதிபர், சாரண ஆலோசகர், சாரணத் தலைவர்கள், சாரணர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் எமது நன்றிகள் உரித்தாகுக.

—நன்றி—

டபிள்யூ. தயாதரன்

SCOUT MOVEMENT 1992



Round Table - A Brief History

We with great honour, remember our Bishop Sabapathy Kulandran and he being a great historian once said that the records of events were very important to see the past manifested in the future. In that respect it is very appropriate for us to up date the records from the inception.

The Round Table had its beginnings in 1910 by Dr. H. C. York in the name 'Teachers' Institute' This forum was initiated to discuss the methodology and educational ideals of the American Mission Schools in the Peninsula.

Later in 1915 this forum gave way to the Round Table, started by Dr. C. W. Miller for Jaffna College staff only for discussing educational and other subjects of interest.

In 1935 the ex officio Principal-President was replaced by elected President. Then it extended its boundaries to look after the welfare of the members in addition to their academic welfare and professional interest.

Year	President	Secretary
1915	Mr. C. W. Miller	Mr. E. H. Cooke
1916	Rev. John Bicknell	Mr. E. H. Cooke
1917	" "	" "
1918	" "	" "
1919	" "	Mr. E. H. Cooke & Mr. D. S. Sanders
1920	" "	Mr. D. S. Sanders
1921	" "	Mr. J. C. Amarasingam
1922	" "	Mr. L. S. Ponniah
1923	" "	Mr. L. S. Ponniah
1924	" "	Mr. A. C. Sundarampillai
1925	" "	Mr. A. C. Sundarampillai
1926	" "	(Records not available)
1927	" "	" "
1928	Rev. John Bicknell	(Records not available)
1929	" "	" "
1930	" "	" "
1931	" "	" "
1932	" "	" "
1933	" "	" "
1934	" "	" "
1935	Mr. S. H. Perinpanayagam	Mr. A. M. Brodie Sr.

Year	President	Secretary
1936	Mr. D. S. Sanders	Mr. L. S. Kulatungam
1937	Mr. A. C. Sundarampillai	Mr. C. A. Gnanasekaram
1938	Mr. S. T. Jeevaratnam	Mr. L. S. Williams
1939	Rev. S. K. Bunker	Mr. C. S. Ponnuthurai
1940	Mr. M. I. Thomas	Mr. P. W. Ariaratnam
1941	Mr. K. A. Selliah	Mr. C. C. Kanapathipillai
1942	Mr. L. S. Kulatungam	Mr. S. S. Selvadurai
1943	Mr. A. M. Brodie Sr.	Mr. M. Rajasundaram
1944	Mr. C. O. Elias	Mr. A. T. Vethaparanam
1945	Mr. C. R. Wadsworth	Mr. W. L. Jeyasingam
1946	Mr. K. E. Mathiapparanam	Mr. B. K. Somasundaram
1947	Mr. C. S. Ponnuthurai	Mr. S. V. Balasingam
1948	Mr. C. S. Ponniah	Mr. A. R. Abraham
1949	Mr. A. T. Vethaparanam	Dr. W. R. Holmes
1950	Mr. E. J. J. Niles	Mr. K. P. Abraham
1951	Mr. L. S. Williams	Mr. R. J. Thurairajah
1952	Mr. B. K. Somasundaram	Mr. P. D. A. Perera
1953	Mr. W. L. Jeyasingam	Mr. K. J. Chelvarajan
1954	Mr. P. N. J. Muttiah	Mr. T. Vinayagamoorthy
1955	Mr. S. V. Balasingam	Mr. R. S. Thambiah
1956	Mr. R. J. Thurairajah	Mr. A. Gunanayagam
1957	Mr. K. C. Thurairatnam	Mr. K. D. Arudpragasam
1958	Mr. V. Koshi	Mr. J. Selvarajasingam
1959	Mr. A. R. Abraham	Mr. A. M. Brodie
1960	Mr. J. H. Ariaratnam	Mr. L. C. D. Kulatungam
1961	Mr. A. Gunanayagam	Mr. P. J. Dev Anandan
1962	Mr. E. Muthuthamby	Miss M. S. Elias & Mr. J. Sathiathas
1963	Mr. T. Venayagamoorthy	Mr. S. Kadirgamar
1964	Mr. S. J. D. Isaac	Mr. C. F. J. Richards
1965	Mr. A. Kadirgamar	Mr. W. D. Kulatungam
1966	Mr. R. S. Thambiah	Mr. P. Puvararajan
1967	Mr. L. J. D. Mahilrajah	Mr. K. Satchithamanthan
1968	Mr. S. Kadirgamar	Mr. A. J. Anandarajah
1969	Mr. A. I. Sinniah	Mr. G. Rajanayagam
1970	Mr. A. M. Brodie (Jr.)	Mr. S. Selvarajan & Mr. V. Ragunathamudaliyar
1971	Dr. J. B. Selliah	Mr. Stephen Balachandran
1972	Mr. R. S. Thambiah	Mr. D. J. Thurairatnam
1973	Mr. R. Kanagaratnam	Mr. C. Chanmugathas
1974	Mr. J. Sathiathas, Mr. R. Balasubramania Iyar Mr. V. Selvaratnam	Mr. N. Thatparanathan

CUB SCOUT TROOP 1992



Seated L-R: Mr. A.D. Athisayathan (Leader), T. Abarajithan (Senior Scout), V. John Niroshan, B. Vykunthan, Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan, S. Nishanthan, M. Mayooran, N. Prathapan, Mrs. D.I. Ganesan (Asst. Leader), Miss S.S. Selvadurai (Primary School Supervisor).

Standing L-R: J. Kamalakumar, T. Venugopal, T. Senthikumaran, T. Mathivannan, T. Sivaharan, T. Ragavan, P.D. John, K. Gajendran, M. Senduran, S. Balajeevan.

Year	President	Secretary
1975	Mr. V. Selvaratnam	Mr. T. Atputharajah Miss S. P. Gulasingam
1976	Mr. K. Satchithanathan	Miss S. P. Gulasingam
1977	Mr. V. Ragunathamudaliyar	Miss S. S. Selvadurai
1978	Mr. W. D. Kulatungam	Mr. Noel A. Vimalendran
1979	Mr. W. N. Thevakadadcham	Mr. V. Pathmanathan
1980	Mr. T. Visuvanathan	Mr. S. J. Manickam
1981	Mr. A. Rajasingam	Mr. S. C. Karunendran
1982	Mr. S. Jebanesan	Mr. A. Jeyarajan
1983	Mr. G. Rajanayagam	Mr. T. Nithiaratnam
1984	Miss S. S. Selvadurai	Mr. G. Nadarajah
1985	Mr. T. Anantharatnam	Mr. K. Sathasivam
1986	Miss M. S. Elias	Mr. A. A. Paul
1987	Mr. G. Jeyasingam	Mr. E. S. Selvaraja
1988	Miss S. P. Gulasingam	Mrs. J. Mithiraranjan
1989	Mr. S. J. Manickam	Mr. A. C. Rajkumar & Mr. T. S. Tissarajah
1990	Mr. N. Thatparanathan	Mr. P. L. Manuelpillai
1991	Mr. S. Balachandran	Mr. D. S. Solomon
1992	Mr. Noel A. Vimalendran	Mrs. D. I. Ganeshan

The Round Table

<i>President</i>	: Mr. Noel A. Vimalendran
<i>Secretary/Treasurer</i>	: Mrs. D. I. Ganesan
<i>Committee Members</i>	: Mr. D. S. Solomon Mrs. K. Navaratnaraja Miss Vasi Raja

It is with pleasure that I present the Round Table report for the year 1992.

Membership:

The present membership is 59 and 6 as associate members. We welcome Mr. S. Manimaran, Mr. P. Thevamithran and Mrs. Padmini Thampoe who joined us during this period into the fellowship of the Round Table.

Jubilarian/Vice Principal

We congratulate Mr. G. Rajanayagam who joins the panel of Jubilarians having completed 25 years of devoted service with the school. We also congratulate him on his appointment as Vice-Principal. We wish him well.

Supervisors:

We congratulate Miss S. P. Gulasingham who was Primary School Supervisor now appointed as Middle School Supervisor. We wish her well.

We also congratulate Miss S. S. Selvadurai who has been appointed as Primary School Supervisor. We wish her well.

Rev. A. A. Paul was ordained as a Presbyterian in the J.D.C.S.I. and was appointed a Chaplain of the College. We wish him years of devoted service to the College and to the community. We felicitated Rev. and Mrs. Paul at tea.

Retirements

Mr. W. D. Kulatungam, Vice Principal and also Jubilarian left us suddenly for Canada, so we couldn't hold a function for him. We wish him a good retired life at his new place of residence.

We also felicitated at lunch Mr. S. J. Manickam, a Jubilarian, on his retirement. We wish him well.

Study Leave:

Mr. D. S. Solomon, Mr. P. L. Manuelpillai and Mrs. R. A. Karunairajan followed a course in Diploma in Education at the University of Jaffna. Mr. S. Rajasekeram and Mr. P. Nesakumar are at the Teachers' Training College, Kopay.

Wedding Bells

Mr. P. Arunthavanathan and Mr. G. Nadaraja entered wedlock during the course of this year. We wish them happy and prosperous married life. We felicitated Mr. & Mrs. Arunthavanathan at tea.

Prize Giving Tea:

The members of the Round Table entertained Professor. V. Dharmaratnam, Head of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Jaffna and Mrs. Dharmaratnam, who were our Chief Guests at the Annual Prize-Giving.

Get Together:

We had a get together with the Jaffna College Technical Institute Staff Guild. It started with two exciting Volley ball matches and a net ball match.

TAMIL CHOIR



**Seated L-R: Miss V. Rajah, Mrs. J. Ratnasabapathy,
The Principal, Mr. P. Thevamithiran.**

**1st Row Standing L-R: C. Narmatha, A. Jeevanandan,
K. Dhakshayani, G. Sharvini, N. Sowmiya, S. Bavani,
S. Sritharan, S. Suganya.**

**Back Row Standing L-R: P. Milroy, R. Kirubaharan,
T. John Arudchelvan, F. Richard, R. Rajmohan, S. Nininthan,
K. Kesavan, T. Muhunthan.**

Absent: L. Pragas, Miss K. Manickam.

THE B.A. CLASS 1992



**Seated L-R: Mr. P. Arunthavanathan, The Principal
Mr. Jugabalasingham**

**Standing L-R: Miss K. Gowri, Miss V. Rajah,
Mr. T. Ganeshamoorthy, Mr. S.A.N. Manimaran,
Mr. P. Thevamithran, Miss J. Ganesan, Miss S. Kala.**

Absent: Staff Mr. S. Sahayaseelan.

Lecture Meeting:

We had two Lecture meetings for our Round Table members, G. A. Q. Advance Level students, Old Boys and well wishers.

Alumni (Australia)

Members of the Round Table are thankful to the Alumni Association in Australia for giving each member of the Round Table two bottles of Kerosene oil during the time of need.

Conclusion

Despite the present conditions we were able to carry out most of our functions. I express my deep sense of gratitude to the President Mr. Noel A. Vimalendran, members of the Executive Committee and to all the members of the Round Table who gave their fullest co-operation during my term of office.

Indrani Ganesan,
Secretary/Treasurer J.C.R.T.

Jaffna College Staff - 1992

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| Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan
(Principal) | - M.A. (Cey), Dip. Ed., B.D., Ph.D. |
| Mr. W. D. Kulatungam (Vice-Principal)
Left May, 1992 | - B.Sc. (Lond), Dip. Ed. |
| Mr. G. Rajanayagam
(Supervisor, Jr. Sec. School and Vice-Principal from Aug. 1992) | - B.A. (Lond), Dip. Ed. (TESL) |
| Miss S. P. Gulasingam
(Supervisor, Primary School & from Aug. 1992 Supervisor, Junior Sec. School) | - B.Sc (Cey), Dip. Science Ed (University of London) |
| Miss S. S. Selvadurai
(Supervisor, Primary School from August, 1992) | - English Special Teachers' Trained; M.Ed (Wales), Diploma (TEFL) (Wales) |
| Dr. R. G. Porter
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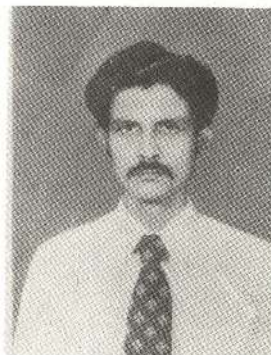
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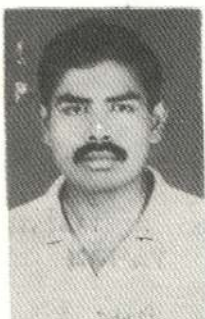
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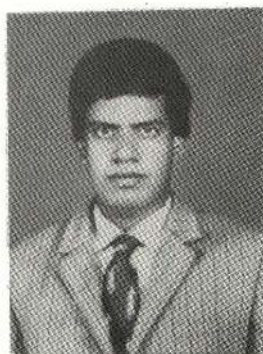
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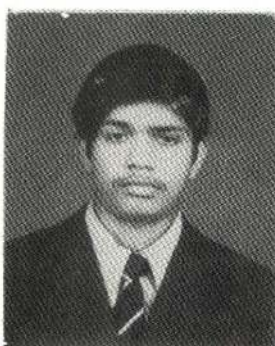
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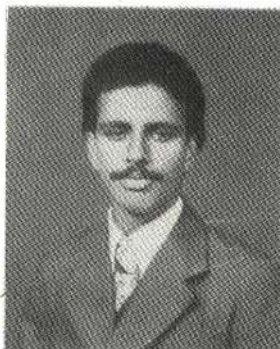
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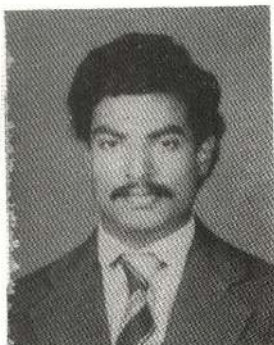
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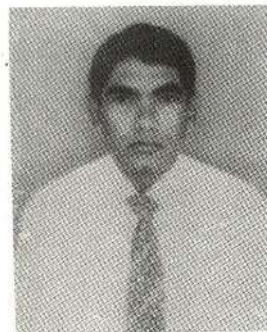
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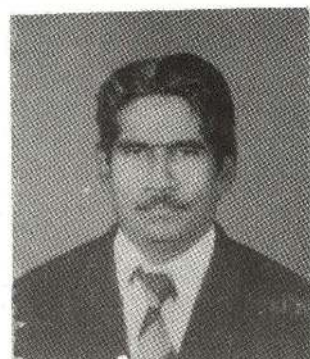
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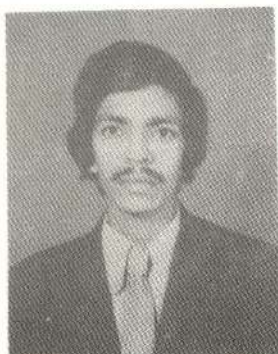
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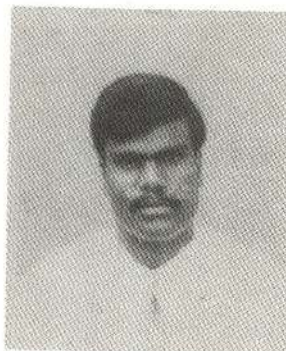
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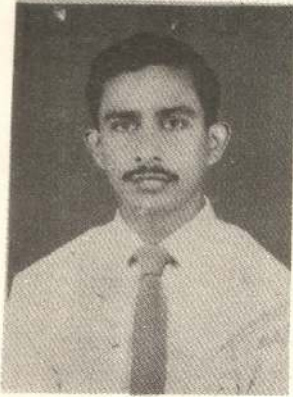
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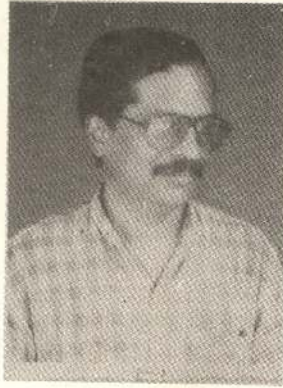
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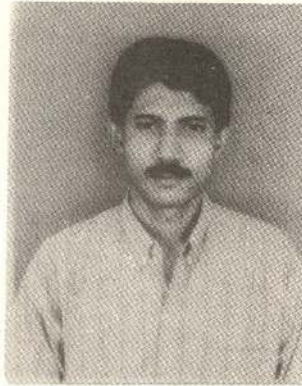
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எமது கல்லூரியின் வர்த்தக மாணவர் மன்றம் இந்த ஆண்டின் நிர்வாகக் குழுவினரிடம் கையளிக்கப்பட்ட பின்னர் பல செயல் திட்டங்களை வகுத்துச் சிலவற்றை நிறைவுட்டியது.

யாழ் கல்லூரியிலே வர்த்தகம் என்ற முத்து மிளிர்ந்து வருகின்ற காலங்களிலே எமது மன்றமும் மிளர்கின்றது. இந்த முத்தானது தேய்ந்தால் அல்லது அழுத்தினால் சேதமுறாது. பதிலுக்கு மேலும் மிளிர்வதாகக் காணப்படும்.

இந்த ஆண்டில் வர்த்தக மாணவர் மன்றமானது சென்ற காலங்களில் வைத்த குறைகளை நிறைவாக்க முனைந்தது. அதன் பயனாக ஆண்டின் முற்பகுதியில் ஒன்று கூடல் வைபவம் ஒன்றினையும் பிற்பகுதியில் புத்தக வெளியீட்டினையும் தீர்மானித்திருந்தது. இதன்படி ஒன்று கூடல் வைபவம் யாழ் பல்கலைக்கழக பொருளியல்துறை விரிவுரையாளர் மா. சின்னத்தம்பி அவர்களைப் பிரதம விருந்தாளியாக அழைத்துச் சிறப்பாகக் கைகூடியது. இந்த ஒன்று கூடல் வைபவமானது பத்தாண்டுகளின் பின்பு நடைபெற்றது என்பது குறிப்பிடத்தக்கது. புத்தக வெளியீட்டு விழா நாட்டின் நெருக்கடி காரணமாக இந்த வருட இறுதியில் கையெழுந்து பிரதியாக "வணிக மலர்" என்ற நூல் கைகளில் மிளரும்.

அத்துடன் இவ்வருடம் எமது மன்றத்திற்கான இலச்சினையுடன் சேர்த்து Letter Pad அடிக்கப்பட்டது. எமது மன்றத்திற்கான மௌடபாக்கியமானது திரை கடல் ஓடியும் திரவியம் தேடு என்பதாகும். இத்தோடு எமது மன்றத்திற்குச் செய்திப் பலகை ஒன்றினையும் செய்திருக்கின்றோம். இதன் மூலம் இந்த முத்து மிளிர் இறைவனைப் பிரார்த்திப்பதோடு, இவ்வறிக்கையைச் சமர்ப்பிப்பதில் மகிழ்ச்சியும் பெருமதிப்பும் அடைகிறேன்.

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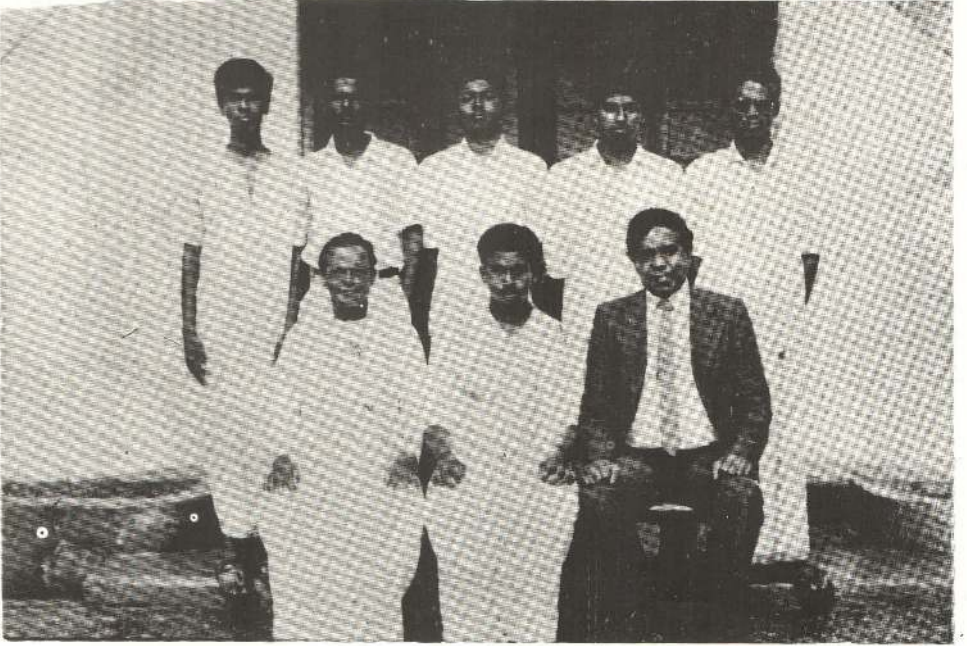
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எமது மன்றம் 2 ஆண்டுகள் இடைவெளிக்குப் பின்னர் பாரதி விழாவைச் சிறப்பாக நடத்திய பெருமையைப் பெற்றுள்ளது. இப்பாரதி விழாவில் மங்கள இசை நிகழ்ச்சியாக அளவையூர் சிதம்பரநாதனின் இசை நிகழ்ச்சி நடைபெற்றது. சிதம்பரநாதனுக்கு எமது அதிபர் அவர்கள் மாலை அணிவித்துக் கௌரவித்தார். அதனைத் தொடர்ந்து தமிழ் மன்றத் தலைவர், போசகர் திரு. குமாரவேல், உப அதிபர், அதிபர் ஆகியோரினால் மங்கள விளக்கேற்றப்பட்டது. இதனைத் தொடர்ந்து தமிழ் தாய் வணக்கத்துடன் பாரதி விழாக் கருத்தரங்கு ஆரம்பமானது. இந்நிகழ்ச்சிக்கு அகில இலங்கை கம்பன் கழக அமைப்பாளர்

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அத்தோடு சபையோரை மகிழ்ச்சி வெள்ளத்தில் வைத்திருக்க, இடையிடையே பாரதியின் பாடல்களை எமது கல்லூரி ஆசிரியை திருமதி ஜீவாவின் தலைமையில் கல்லூரி மாணவர் மிகவும் சுவையான பாடல்களை வழங்கினார்கள்.

கலை நிகழ்ச்சிகளாக, எமது கல்லூரி நடன ஆசிரியை திருமதி தர்மப்பிரபாவினால் பயிற்றுவிக்கப்பட்ட நடன நிகழ்ச்சிகளும் கல்லூரி ஆசிரியர்கள் இணைந்து வழங்கிய, “வாழ்க்கையில் ஒருநாள்” என்ற பாரிதி நாடகத்துடன் இனிதே இவ்விழா முடிவுற்றது.

இத்தனை பிரச்சினைகள் மத்தியிலும் எமது பாரதி விழா நடத்துவதற்கும் கழகம் சிறப்புடன் விழங்குவதற்கும் உயிர்நாடியாக விழங்கிய மன்ற தலைவர் கே. பார்த்திபன், எமது மன்றத்தின் முதுகெலும்பாக விழங்கிய எஸ். கே. மாணிக்கம் அவர்களையும், பாரதி விழாவை மிகவும் சிறப்பாக நடத்தச் சிறந்த ஆலோசனைகளையும் உற்சாகத்தையும் அள்ளி வழங்கிய, பாரதியின் மேல் காதல் கொண்டவருமான எமது கல்லூரி அதிபர் கலாநிதி எஸ். ஜெபநேசன் அவர்களையும், அத்தோடு எம்மோடு உழைக்கும் தமிழ்த்துறை ஆசிரியர் திரு. அருந்தவநாதன் அவர்களையும் தமிழ் மன்றம் நன்றியுடன் வாழ்த்துகிறது.

வி. மோகனதாஸ்,
கௌரவ செயலாளர்.

Science Union Report 1992

Patron – Mrs. I. Jeyakumaran

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S. Uthayakaran	S. Cliffrajan	K. Partheepan	K. Umaganesh

I am happy to present the report of the Science Union for the year 1992. Although the activities of the Union were restricted due to the prevailing situation in the North we were able to hold meetings on Wednesdays fortnightly from May 1992. We organised two special meetings during this period in which Lectures were delivered by Mr. S. Ganesan on “Electronics” and by Dr. S. Sivashanker on “AIDS”. The activities of our union proved to be very useful to all its members to promote scientific knowledge. We are looking forward to another year of more work and enjoyment. It is my duty to convey thanks to our patron for the guidance and encouragement given by her without which we would not have been able to achieve our goals. I am also grateful to the Committee—members for their co-operation which enabled us to carry out the programme Scheduled for this year.

K. Partheepan,
Secretary

Report of English Choir Activities

In 1992 the English Choir, seniors and juniors prepared an Easter Vesper Service, despite the unexpected absences of the director.

For English Day the juniors prepared two lively action songs, and a select group of seniors did a number called "Brush Up Your Shakespeare."

The Senior Choir participated in the Combined Choirs of the North Carol Service, forming one of the pillars of the mass choir whose English numbers were directed by our director, Dr. Porter.

Both the juniors and the seniors prepared numbers for the College Christmas Vespers Service on November 22. This fall about 40 boys and girls have been attending rehearsals. Unfortunately we are limited to 25 participants at the Combined Choirs Carol Service.

Robert Porter

Jaffna College Staff Tennis Club

With great pleasure I wish to submit this brief report for the year 1992. The situation in the country and the present blockade made our activities arrive at almost a standstill. But we had our annual general meeting and the following office bearers were elected:

<i>President</i>	- Mr. Noel A. Vimalendran
<i>Secretary</i>	- Nr. G. S. Nadarajah
<i>Treasurer</i>	- Mr. A. Jeyarajan
<i>Committee Members</i>	- Mr. R. Sahayaseelan
	Mr. Tony Ganeshan
	Mr. R. Ramesh

Our younger members continue to play with very limited facilities and keep the club alive. We couldn't hold the Luther Selvarajan Memorial Tennis Tournament this year.

We hope that the situation will improve and that our activities will gain momentum in the coming year.

Gopal Solomon Nadarajah
Secretary

THE G. A. O. CLASS 1992



Lyceum

	1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term
<i>President</i>	: S. Sayanthan	P. Ravichandran	M. Arooran
<i>Secretary</i>	: V. Jeyakanthan	R. Kiritharan	S. Sasikaran.

It is my pleasant duty to present the Annual Report of the LYCEUM of the year 1992. This association consists of Grade 9 classes. We meet every Wednesday.

The weekly meetings have been lively and interesting. Debates, quiz, contests, questionnaire, songs and stories took place in our weekly programmes.

The highlights of our programme was the annual social held on November 14th. Our Principal Rev. Dr. S. Jebanesan was the Chief guest. We enjoyed the evening programme in the company of our teachers. We had interesting games, dances and songs. A Tamil play 'Kumanan' was staged.

It is my important duty to thank Miss S. Selvadurai on behalf of our members for her guidance and help as our patron during the first two terms. We congratulate her for being appointed as the Supervisor of the Primary School. We wish her well.

Mrs. S. Kesavarajan succeeded as our Patron during the third term. She was a source of great help and encouragement to us. We thank her for her guidance and advice.

Finally, I wish to thank the members of the committee and all the students for their help and co-operation.

S. Sasikaran

Secretary

Jaffna College Alumni Association

<i>President</i>	- Mr. N. Jeyaranjitham
<i>Vice Presidents</i>	- Messrs. M. A. Veluppillai, T. P. Ganeshan, A. Kadirgamar and G. Rajanayagam
<i>Secretary</i>	- Mr. T. Anandaratnam (<i>Treasurer</i>) Mr. A. Jeyarajan

Executive Committee

- Miss S. S. Selvadurai, Miss S. P. Gulasingham, Mrs. S. Kesavarajan, Mrs. K. Navaratnarajah, Mrs. K. Ratnarajah, Messrs. S. Ratnavel, K. Selvarajah, R. Balasubramaniam, T. Sivalingam, D. Vamathevan, T. Sathianathan and Rev. S. C. Arnold.

Ex-Officio Members

- The Principal and Alumni Officer

The last Annual General Meeting was held on 25th July 1992 and it was followed by a well attended lunch. The total of life members is now 551 of which hundred and fifty are abroad. There are about 300 members on our mailing list resident in Sri-Lanka. The addresses of the rest are not known. We would urge upon those life members who have not received any of our communications to write to the Secretary giving their present address.

The election of an Alumni Representative to the Board of Directors of Jaffna College is due in 1995. The new representative has to assume duties at the semi Annual Meetings of the Board which is normally held late in the second term of the College.

T. Anandaratnam

Secretary

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R. I. P.

We mourn the passing away of the following old students which took place during the period under review.

Mr. Murthy Mugunthan -

Mr. Paramaguruswamy Ganesharnanthan - Vaddukoddai

Mr. R. Alexander - Retired Post Master Manipay

Mr. C. J. Elayathambi - Retired Teacher, Navali

Mr. K. Ganesathasan - Retired SPHI Arali North.

Mr. K. Visuvalingam - Barrister, Singapore

Mr. P. M. S. Poobalasingam - Former member DDC

Professor E. R. Appathurai - Canada

Mr. N. Ponambalam - Vaddukoddai & Jaffna

Mr. E. Jeyasuri - Vaddukoddai

Mr. A. Gunanayagam - Retired Teacher, JC, Canada.

Mr. T. Ratnasudarmani - Vaddukoddai & Canada

Mr. K. Sivanantheval - Cyril Pharmacy, Colombo

Rt. Rev. S. Kulandran – Retired Bishop
 Mrs. Pathmavathy Ganesan – College Lane, Vaddukoddai
 Mr. V. T. Muthukumar – Sangarathai Vaddukoddai
 Mr. N. Makesan – Kottadi & Australia
 Mr. S. N. Vinayagamurthy – Kotticardu & Nigeria
 Mr. N. Pararajasiam – Araly and Marvatta puram.
 Mr. T. V. Kanagasabai – Vaddukoddai
 Mr. R. Kesavaraj Chellapa – Chitearmadam, Araly
 Professor S. Balasubramaniam – University of Peradeniya
 Mr. C. Jeyasinghe – Retired Director of works, Irrigation Department
 Mr. V. Sinnathurai Alias Sellakandu – Ex VC Member Araly
 Mr. A. Subramaniam (Scout) – Retired Training College Lecturer, Uduvil.
 Mr. V. Tharmaranjan – Retired Education Officer Atchuvelli & Canada.
 Mr. S. Arumugaratnam – Araly North & Wellawatte
 Mr. Nellinananthan Vevekananthan – Araly North.
 Mr. C. Vaddivel – Engineer, Wellawatte
 Mr. T. Thangaraja – Retired OYC Shanganai Town Council
 Mr. W. N. S. Samuel – Former Principal, Hartly College.
 Mrs. Josephine Gnanapushanam Vanar – Retired Education Officer, Vaddukoddai
 Mrs. Nakulambikai Anandaratnam – Retired Teacher, Ramanathan College
 Mr. M. A. Tharmalingam – Sangarathai, Vaddukoddai
 Mr. Ponnambalam Robert Guneseelan – Kopai
 Dr. A. Rajathurai – Retired Assistant Medical Officer, Vaddukoddai
 Mr. N. Sabaratnam – Retired Principal Jaffna Hindu College.
 Mr. S. Makeshan – Retired Income Tax Officer, Vannarponnai
 Mr. M. Murugasothyraja – D.I.T., Batticaloa
 Rev. Nesan Kadirgamar – Vaddukoddai & Vallur.

Wedding Bells

We congratulate the following who entered Wed-lock during the period under review:

Dr. Valauthapillai Sutharshan (OB) to Miss Pushparaj Vasuki
 Miss Santhiraraja Ranjini (OG) to Mr. M. Magalingam
 Miss Vaithylingam Ramani (OG) to Mr. Thamothersampillai Sivakumar.
 Miss Kanagalingam Arunthathy (OG) to Mr. Siva Elankesan

Mr. Rajantheram Ramesh (OB) to Miss Shanthini Muthukumar (OG)
 Miss Sinnathambi Ranjini (OG) to Mr. Arunasalem Shanthakumar
 Mr. Navaratnam Gangatharan (OB) to Miss G. Thiagaraja (OG)
 Mr. Paramaraja Kugarajan (OB) to Miss Velupillai Vasanthi
 Miss Latha Balachandran (OG) to Mr. Sathasivam Jegatheisvaran
 Mr. Ragunathan Thilainathan (OB) to Miss Thavaratnam Mathyvathani (OG)
 Mr. Subramaniam Vignesvaran (OB) to Miss Arunasalem Ranjana (OG)
 Mr. P. Arunthavanathan Teacher JC to Miss Rajaratnam Poogkodi
 Mr. Navaratnam Marutherajan (OB) to Miss Subramaniam Mathini
 Miss Kanthiah Santhiravathani (OG) to Mr. Subramaniam Jeyakumar.
 Mr. Veerasingham Iswaran (OB) to Miss Ramanathan Manonmani
 Mr. Noel Suresh Thampoe (OB) to Miss H. Padmini
 Miss Magalingam Sujatha (OG) to Mr. L. Vallatha Gamuna
 Mr. Sinnaraja Jeyaraj (OB) to Miss Navaratnasingham Vasanthi
 Mr. Kanthiah Nadaraja (OB) to Miss Ratnasingham Ranjini
 Mr. Kobal Nataraj (OB) to Miss Hephzibah Kumarasamy

Congratulations!

Miss Aryarane Ariaratnam M. D., Sri-Lanka

Mrs. Sumathy Siva Mohan – Winner Fullbright Scholarship, 1992

Jaffna College Alumni Association New South Wales

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The first Jaffna School to form an association of old students in Melbourne was Jaffna College. It came into being in July 1988, when on a cold and rainy evening a group of faithful Alumni met at a Scouts Hall and held the inaugural meeting of the Jaffna College Alumni in Melbourne.

Mr. A. M. Brodie, who along with a few others, was mainly instrumental in organising this meeting, and presided at this historical event. Mr. S. P. Satkunam, a distinguished old boy and the oldest Alumni in Melbourne reminisced about his student days and referred to the "Bicknell period" as the golden era of Jaffna College.

From then on the association grew in strength and at present have 83 members on their roll. This was mainly due to the great effort of the Committee Members past and present. The Committee members in the years 1988-91 deserve a special mention for their untiring efforts.

The Executive Committee meets regularly at homes of co-members and plans various activities for the year ahead. The attendance at these meetings have been excellent, inspite of the fact that members live a fair way away from one another.

Every Summer members and their families get together at a Park for a full day's activities - the main event being the BBQ preceded by a cricket match wherein men, women and children participate and being a family get together is always a great day for everyone. Also, every year in December we have our Annual Dinner Dance which is a huge success.

Annual friendly cricket matches are also held against old students of St. John's, St. Patrick's and Jaffna Central in Melbourne.

In July 1991, we entertained Professor E. A. Champion and his wife, who were visiting from the USA, to an informal Tea. Prof. Champion spoke about his student days and the great qualities of his Principal, Mr. K. A. Selliah.

Then again in December 1992 we invited our former Principal, Mr. A. Kadirgamar who was on holiday in Darwin to a BBQ. Mr. Kadirgamar spoke about the development of Jaffna College and Technical Institute and it was heart moving to hear of the development of our College inspite of difficult times being experienced in Jaffna.

The Jaffna College Alumni Association, Melbourne, Australia, takes this opportunity to thank our Principal, Dr. Jebanesan, Staff and Students of Jaffna College for carrying our flag high in these difficult times. We as old boys and girls of this noble Institution are extremely proud to have been a part of Jaffna College and can be called upon at any time to help in any way to keep our flag flying high forever.

We also extend our warm wishes to all our fellow Alumni colleagues around the world. May we all try our best to give our whole hearted support to our College so that it may truly be the "Light of Life" in Jaffna.

NOTE: It is with great sorrow that we record the death of **ALFRED BONEYN** who was a distinguished member of Jaffna College Alumni in Melbourne and extend our deepest sympathies to his family and friends.



**Mr. Marion V. Creekmore Jr. U.S. Ambassador in Sri Lanka
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