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A Message from the Chairman of the  
Methodist Church in Ceylon.

I am glad to have this opportunity of sending a brief message to the Hartley College Magazine.

There is an incident in General De Gaulle's life which I have recounted in recent times. In 1946, he summoned his Cabinet, shook hands with them and said: "Gentlemen, your course of action with the Government is mainly to further quarrels between your respective parties. You are spending the better part of your time eating the wool off one another's backs. This is not my idea of the solidarity required if the state is to have any authority. Therefore, I have decided to resign."

He resigned and went away to a quiet farm. He has been recalled to take over the reins of administration again. Whatever his feelings are, the chief thing I admire in De Gaulle is that he is a man of principles. Popularity does not count with him at all.

It is said that when De Gaulle was forming his Cabinet a Mr. X heard that he was being considered for a portfolio. Mr. X went to De Gaulle and said, "I hear you are considering me for a portfolio." De Gaulle replied, "Most certainly I am considering you." But replied Mr. X, "I do not share your views about Algeria. I have

been contributing to a newspaper which is against you." Do Gaullo replied: "That's the sort of thing I like."

Education ought to make us men of sound principles and high ideals, principles and ideals which we must never let go in order to win popularity. Hartley, and in fact, all our schools, have stood for high ideals and principles. Whatever the future may have in store for us, we expect all who have passed through schools like Hartley to be men of integrity and sound principles. In the last resort the prosperity of Lanka will depend on the kind of men we are. I send my best wishes to all friends of Hartley.

F. S. De Silva.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES

An apology is due to our readers for the late appearance of this issue. The Miscellany has been published with consistent regularity since 1947, when after five years suspension due to high cost of printing, it was revived. The delay in the publication of this issue is in no small measure due to the disorganisation that prevailed in the schools during the third term, as a result of the sudden transfer of many of the Assisted Schools to Director-Managed status. No explanation, we trust, is however necessary for our persistence in bringing out even a late issue, since the Miscellany is a record of our 'doings'—our success and failure—for the benefit of posterity at Hartley.

**Change in Management.** Our College like many other institutions generally referred to as Denominational Schools has got a new Manager—the Director of Education. By a letter dated November 23, 1960, the Chairman of the Methodist Church in Ceylon conveyed to us officially the news of the change in Management. To the Methodists, we surmise, adjustment to the new situation was not too painful. The Methodist Church had been alive to the problem of increasing control of education and schools by the State and was not taken unawares, when the logical outcome of this trend was witnessed on December 1, 1960. We are pleased to include in this issue a Message from the Chairman, wherein he exhorts us to maintain the high ideals and principles for which we have always stood. Let us with the Chairman hope that, inspite of the change in Management, Hartley will continue to live up to the ideals for which it has always stood. We thank him sincerely for the mess-

age and extend to our new Manager the same co-operation that we gave to our managers in the past. We are hopeful that our new Manager, the Director of Education, and the Welfare Board that is to be set up, will help to maintain the efficient organisation, tone, traditions and ideals which we at Hartley have long cherished. With the Minister of Education, who has publicly condemned political interference at the helm, we trust that there will not be any undue meddling by either politicians or the members of the Welfare Board in the smooth functioning of our schools. If the members of the Welfare Board are alive to their responsibility and discharge their duties profitably, there is no doubt that these Boards, given the necessary powers, will infuse into the community a sense of belonging which is lacking today. Incidentally, they will also avert the danger of regimentation and uniformity which are bound to follow in the wake of over-centralization.

**National System of Education.** Whatever else the concept of National Education may connote, there is no doubt that one of its aims in a multi-racial society like ours should be to devise a system that will foster a sense of National feeling among our people and provide equality of opportunity to the Nation's children —irrespective of race, language or religion. Recent events have unmistakably revealed the total failure of the present educational system. A system of Education unrelated to the economic, social and cultural needs of the nation has been the bane of our national life. It has created a situation in which the two major communities in the country find themselves almost on a war footing. It is a pity that those who ushered in a Social Revolution in this country when they inaugurated the Free Education scheme and the Swabasha medium, did not at the same time devise an educational system that could cope with the changes that were bound to follow. The present impasse in the country is undoubtedly the outcome of the absence of co-ordination between our educational system and the economic needs of our country. The language controversy is only a symptom of a deep-seated malady in our economy. Any attempt to solve the economic problems of this country on a narrow chauvinistic basis will seriously jeopardize its unity. The Education Commission that will go into the content of education and allied matters must be alive to this situation. On the recommendations that it makes for the re-organisation of our educational system will depend the future of this country as a national entity. There is no doubt that Bilingualism—Sinhala and Tamil—alone will bring the two communities into closer contact. A knowledge and appreciation of each other's language

and culture will pave the way for national unity. It should be the endeavour of the Commission so to re-organize our curriculum and the school system that the prime objects of all sane men in this country—national unity and economic stability—are realized. The need of the hour is a system that will mould and create right values and correct attitudes so that education could be a unifying force.

**Our Contributors.** Mr. A. J. Wilson, Ph. D. (Lond.) Lecturer, University of Ceylon, needs no introduction to our readers. In his article "Some Aspects of the Independence of the Judiciary in Ceylon", he critically examines the provisions in our constitution meant to safeguard the independence of the Judiciary and draws our attention to some of the unhealthy aspects, which make these safeguards somewhat ineffective. The remedial measures suggested by him will not only ensure the liberty of the individual but also help in stabilizing our nascent democracy. We are confident that our readers, particularly the students in the upper forms, will find the article useful.

Mr. S. Magasu, B.A. (Lond.) B. A. (Cey.) Dip-in-Ed. (Lond.) is a Lecturer at the Govt. Training College, Palaly. In his article, he makes a strong plea for a process of self-purification on the part of educating agencies to make the world safe for humanity.

Mr. C. Kanapathipillai, B.Sc. (Hons.)-Ceylon, Chemist at Ilmenite Factory, Pulmoddai, is one of our recent Old Boys. Mr. J. J. Atputharajah, B. A. (Ceylon), joined our staff this year. The Principal introduces him to our readers in his 'Notes'.

The contribution in the Tamil Section is by another of our distinguished Old Boys - Mr. A. Velupillai B. A. (Hons.)-Ceylon, Lecturer at the University of Ceylon. We take this opportunity to congratulate him on his success at the recent Civil Service Examination.

We thank all these contributors for their valuable articles.

**Students' Section:** This feature has been dropped this year since only a few articles were received in time. The fault does not entirely lie with our young contributors who could not possibly hand in their articles due to the sudden curtailment of the third term. We have however included in this issue two articles in Tamil which won Prizes at the Essay competition held in connection with the "Valluvar Day" celebration.

**Acknowledgement.** We thank all the schools that sent us their magazines during the year.

## PRINCIPAL'S NOTES—1960.

1. Our number on roll for the year has been about the same as for 1959, 524 in the Upper School, and 140 in the Primary School, and the attendance was good. The tendency for the School to expand too much had to be resisted, because, educationally, there is an optimum number for a school. As I said in my notes for 1954, "If that (optimum) number is exceeded, the school loses in efficiency, and fails to give the complete education that would be possible with the smaller number. When numbers are very large, pupils cannot meet one another, the teachers cannot know their pupils, and the Head will have his time spent in administrative work, without his getting to know his pupils. The school fails to be a community and a place of preparation for life." The events of 1958 forced us to take more pupils, but only to bring home to us, more forcibly, the wisdom of keeping numbers down.

2. Our Examination results continue to be good. (i) At the Dec. 1960 J. S. C. Examination (conducted by the Northern Province Teachers' Association), 80 passed with 30 in the First Division. (ii) At the S. S. C. Examination of Dec. 1959, 57 passed, with 8 in the First Division, and 17 were referred. (iii) Twenty two qualified for admission to the University - 7 Arts, 6 Medicine, 1 Agriculture, 1 Biological Science, 7 Physical Science. At the same examination for the award of Higher School Certificates, 13 qualified, 5 completed.

3. The Staff had changes during the year, and at the end of the third term, three vacancies remained unfilled.

Messrs. E. G. Gunaseelan, C. Kathirgamer, A. G. Roosmale-Cocq, S. Kandiah, D. A. Pakkianathan, and V. J. Duraisamy left us during the year. Mr. Gunaseelan left us in March after about two years. He worked in both the Upper and Lower Sections of the School, and helped us with the S. C. M. Group and, for a part of his stay, with the Hostel as Assistant Boarding Master. He is now studying Accountancy in Colombo. Mr. Kathirgamer left us after about a year to join the Income Tax Department as Assessor. Mr. Roosmale-Cocq is now a teacher at Calabar in Nigeria. His departure was a loss to us. He helped to raise the standard of singing of the Choir, and produced the English play in March. Also, thanks to his efficient teaching all five of our pupils passed in English at the University Entrance Examination in Arts of Dec. 1959. Mr. S. Kandiah, who for some years did most of the teaching of Chemistry in the H. S. C. classes with such conspicuous success, left us to join the Collegiate Section of Jaffna College, Vaddukoddai. He helped us with the Co-operative

Supply and Thrift Society. Though we needed him, we could not overlook the fact that his abilities would find ampler scope with the degree students at Vaddukodai. Mr. Pakkianathan joined us in May, but left in August to rejoin the University to continue his studies for the degree. Mr. V. J. Duraisamy joined us in January. Besides being Class Master of Form I A, he helped us in the Hostel and with Second Team Cricket. He left us in October to join the firm of Lever Brothers. We thank these teachers for their services, and wish them luck in their new spheres of work.

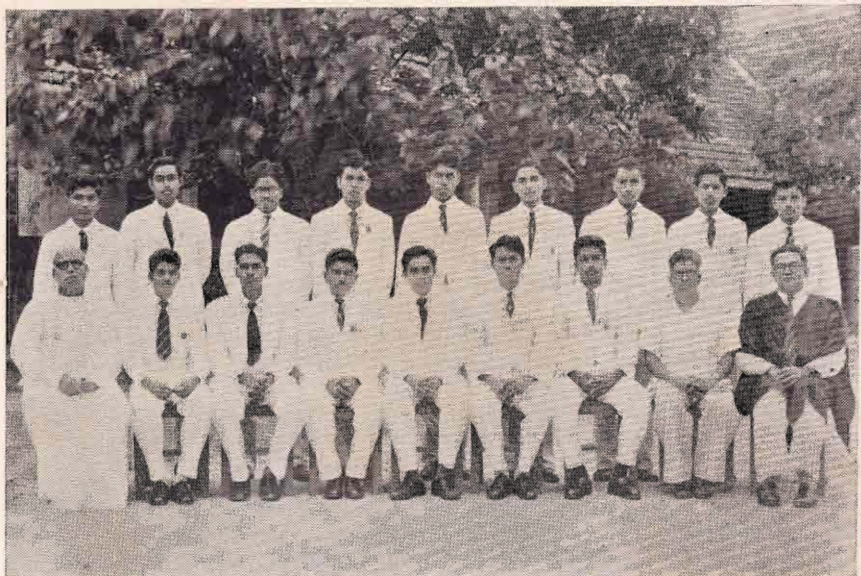
Five new teachers joined. Mr. D. R. Arumainayagam, an Old Boy, joined in January. A former Head Prefect of the College, and Captain of the First Team in Cricket, he is a useful addition to the Staff. He works in the Middle Section, and helps in the Hostel and with Sports. Messrs. J. J. Atputharajah and S. Venayagalingam, and Miss S. N. Kandiah joined in May. Mr. Atputharajah's subjects for the degree were Tamil, History and Geography and he was a member of the University Choir. He helps in the Hostel as Master-in-Charge and with the S. C. M. Mr. Venayagalingam, an Old Boy, obtained a Second Class at the B. Sc. Examination, his subjects being Physics and Pure and Applied Mathematics. A former member of our Scout Troop, he has, we are glad to note, taken his work as Assistant Scout Master very seriously. Miss Kandiah took the place of Miss B. P. T. Arulanantham as Tamil Music Teacher. Besides the Teachers' Certificate of the North Ceylon Oriental Music Society, she holds also the G. C. E. Advanced Level (London). Mr. S. Sellathurai who succeeded Mr. S. Kandiah in June, also is an Old Boy. He holds the special degree in Chemistry, and has experience of teaching both H. S. C. and degree classes, and as such, he will, we have no doubt, adequately fill Mr. Kandiah's place. We welcome these teachers and trust they will enjoy their stay at Hartley.

4. We worked through most of the extra-curricular activities for the year. The Report of the Prefect of Games appears elsewhere in the Magazine. Mention must be made here of the loss sustained by the death of R. Balasubramaniam, a member of our Cricket and Athletic Teams. He was a good sportsman, a diligent student and a well-behaved boy. He was also a College Prefect. We extend our sympathies to the members of his family. The Dramatic Performance was a success. The English play (translation of Moliere's *That Rascal Scapin*) reached a high standard, and the Tamil play, *பிரித்யப் பரமத*, was as usual acted with spirit. We had the Art and Handwork Exhibition, The H. S. C. Union had its Annual Dinner. But, owing to the disorganisation

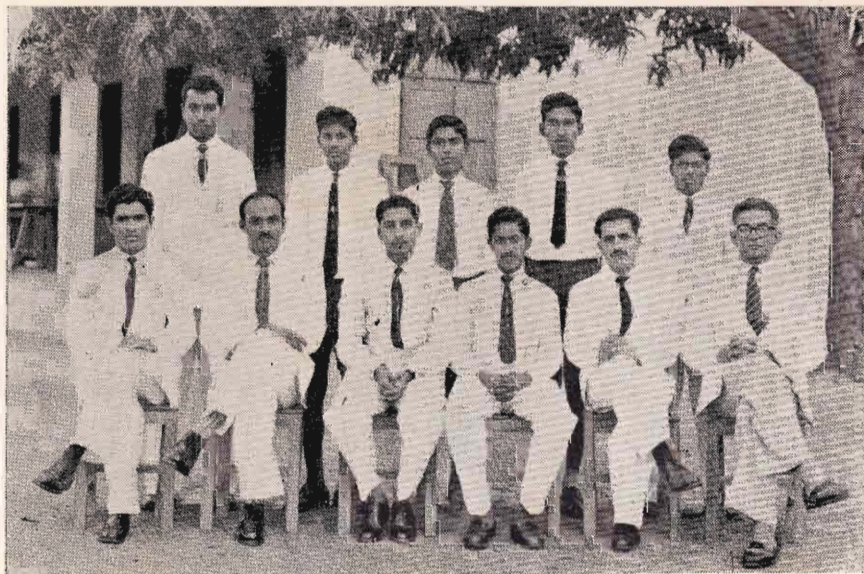
consequent on the early closing of School as a result of the 'take over', we could not have the S. S. C. Social, and the Carol Service. This will account also for the late appearance of this number of the Miscellany.

5. The Old Boys' Association (Colombo Branch) had its Annual Celebrations in November. Owing to prior engagements, I was unable to be present. Mr. S. T. Samuel deputised for me. This year, in place of the Lunch, there was a 'Tea' followed by a seminar on 'Democratic Socialism'. Mr. C. Loganathan (General Manager of the Bank of Ceylon and President of the O. B. A., Colombo Branch), Dr. N. M. Perera and Mr. J. R. Jayawardene took part. Everybody had a profitable time, and the credit goes to the President for the idea of a seminar, and to the Secretary for efficient arrangements.

6. The event of the year was the taking over by Government of a large number of Assisted Schools, including Hartley. The purpose of the take-over, it is said, is to have a "national system of education", though what that is has not been defined. Among the objectives of a national system will be, one presumes, the provision of equal educational facilities in all parts of the country and of adequate opportunities for the more gifted children from poorer homes. Care must however be taken to see that equalization of opportunity is not achieved by levelling down. The National System must also avoid the Scylla of remote, impersonal control by the Central Authority and the Charybdis of interference in internal matters of the School by Board Members and Members of Parliament. The Planners of our Education will, we hope, also ensure that the good things of the best Assisted Schools are preserved for the country, —high academic standards, personal relationships between pupils and teachers and the sense of community, and, the attitudes, values and ideals that thrive in such a set-up.



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## SOME ASPECTS OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY IN CEYLON

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It is a trite observation that justice must not only be done but must also appear to be done. In keeping with this observation, it has become almost universal custom in most democratic countries for the makers of constitutions to provide for the members of their judicial institutions to be adequately safeguarded from political interference and sufficiently insulated from political pressure. It is true that in most matters the judiciary is generally regarded as an handmaid of the Executive and that it helps to maintain society in a sort of just equilibrium. When determining disputes between citizen and citizen, the judiciary can be expected as far as human reason and understanding permit to mediate in a fair and equitable manner. The difficulties however arise when judges have to arbitrate in disputes between the state and the citizen. Judges, it must be admitted like all ordinary mortals, have, as Oliver Wendell Holmes remarked their "inarticulate major premises". They are invariably creatures of their own environments and prisoners of their own social experience and within these limitations they will make their judicial pronouncements. It is likely that since they are mostly recruited from the middle class, they will not view with very much sympathy the working class case in a dispute. There is very little that can be done to remedy such situations except to provide for appeals against decisions. But in addition to these possible defects, it would be a great misfortune if it was made possible for the Executive power to exercise pressure, directly or in a circuitous manner on the judiciary. It is to prevent such possibilities that efforts have been made in most countries to protect the judge from the politician. Our own Constitution too has similar provisions and it will be the task of the writer to examine how effective they are.

The Ceylon Constitution provides for the Minister in charge of judicial affairs to be appointed from the Upper House, the Senate. This was one of the important recommendations of the Soulbury Commission which was incorporated into the Constitution. It was evident that the Commissioners did not desire an active politician answerable to a popular electorate, namely one who was a member of the House of Representatives, to be selected as Minister of Justice, the idea being that if the Minister

was appointed from the Upper House, he would be less subject to popular pressure than if he were appointed from the Lower House. In keeping with this intention, most Prime Ministers have endeavoured to appoint eminent men from the legal profession who have not taken an active interest in politics as Minister of Justice. Sir Lalita Rajapakse was a Commissioner of Assize before he was appointed Minister of Justice. Earlier, however, he was Propaganda Secretary of the United National Party. But he was not an active political campaigner as some of the other leading lights of the United National Party were. There was some criticism, however, when Sir Ukwatte Jayasundera was appointed to act for a short time for Sir Lalita Rajapakse. It was argued that Sir Ukwatte Jayasundera was an active practitioner at the bar and that he might have to, when he relinquished his office, appear before judicial officers who had been appointed during his stay in office and over whose appointments he might have had some influence. There was some justification in this criticism. Sir Lalita Rajapakse's successor, Mr. E. B. Wickramanayake, was no politician at the time of appointment. Even after his appointment he did not actively associate himself with the politics of the United National Party. During the period of Mr. Bandaranaike's premiership, there were two distinguished lawyers who held the post of Minister of Justice. The first, Mr. M. H. W. de Silva, had not been an active political campaigner. Though he had been the founder of a political party and was somewhat of a controversial figure, he had not contested a seat in the House of Representatives nor had his party put forward any candidates. The second, Mr. Valentine Jayawickrema, a former Commissioner of Assize, was living in retirement when he was appointed to the post. He had not up to then taken any interest in politics. Mr. E. J. Cooray, too had not been an active politician. He had been a keen spokesman for the United National Party in the Senate, but beyond this he had not taken any active part in its campaign in the country. It will be seen that except for Sir Ukwatte Jayasundera, all the other holders of the office have not been actively engaged in campaigning in the actual field on behalf of the government to which they belonged. This is as it should be. The Minister of Justice was expected to be somewhat different from the other Ministers. Holding an office which has much to do with the administration of justice, he was expected to be less controversial and less of a political figure than his colleagues. It must be said to the credit of our Prime Ministers that they have up to date endeavoured to fulfil the intentions of the framers of our Constitution.

There is next the Supreme Court to be examined. Being the most important tribunal in the land, it is essential that its members should as far as possible be safeguarded from political or other forms of interference. The Constitution makes provisions for this in certain ways. These provisions are to be found in Section fifty-two. It will be worthwhile examining how effective they are. Sub-section one of Section fifty-two lays down the procedure of appointment. It states that the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court and Commissioners of Assize shall be appointed by the Governor-General. In effect this means that appointment will be by the Prime Minister because according to Section four Sub-section two of the Constitution, the Governor-General is expected to act on the advice of the Prime Minister. An almost similar procedure is followed in most of the other Commonwealth countries—Canada, Australia, South Africa—except India. This procedure is better than that followed for instance in the great majority of states in the American Federation where judges are directly elected by the citizens or in Switzerland where the judges of the Federal Court and the Supreme Courts of the Cantons are elected by their respective legislatures. India, however, follows a different procedure which seems to provide for the greater independence of the Supreme Court and also safeguards against the possibility of criticism of appointments of judges by the Executive. Section one hundred and twenty-four, Sub-section two of the Indian Constitution provides that every judge of the Supreme Court of the Indian Union shall be appointed by the President after consultation with such of the judges of the Supreme Court and of the High Courts in the States as the President may deem necessary for the purpose. The proviso to this Sub-section states that in the case of the appointment of a judge other than the Chief Justice, the Chief Justice of India shall be consulted. Appointment by the President after consultation with the Chief Justice, except where the question of filling his office is involved, and other judges of the Supreme Court and the High Courts in the States appears to leave room for less criticism and also gives the impression of greater fairness than appointment by an active politician like a Prime Minister. It might be interesting to recall that questions were raised in the House of Representatives during the Premiership of Mr. Dudley Senanayake by the late Mr. C. Vanniasingham who was at that time leader of the Federal Party's Parliamentary Group over the appointment of Messrs. H. A. de Silva and K. D. de Silva to the Supreme Court. These questions were in effect a criticism of the appointments containing also allegations of favouritism and discrimination. If, however, appointments are

made by the Governor-General after consultation with the Chief Justice and members of the Judicial Service Commission or the senior judges of the Supreme Court, there will be less room for criticism or for other allegations. Both the Governor-General and the judges of the Supreme Court are not participants in the political conflict and their selections therefore will be more acceptable than those of a Prime Minister.

There is then the question of the appointment of the Chief Justice. Here, of course, it is best that the seniority principle should operate. If the Executive is given the liberty of making the appointment on the 'supposed' ground of merit, there is the possibility of a situation arising where the judges of the Supreme Court may start vying with each other in giving decisions which will not embarrass or which will in fact please the Executive in order to win promotion to the high office from the Prime Minister. Public confidence in the proper administration of justice might be undermined and this will by no means be conducive to the maintenance of law and order in society. It is also essential that a clear ruling should be made as to whether the office of Chief Justice should be filled by the senior Puisne Judge or the Attorney General. There were two instances in post-Independent Ceylon, where the rival claims of these two officers had to be decided and in one of these, the disappointed claimant sent in his papers for retirement on the ground that he was unjustly treated. In the first case, the Prime Minister had to decide between Sir Alan Rose, the Attorney General at the time and Mr. Justice R. F. Dias-Bandaranaike, who was then the Senior Puisne Judge. Mr. Justice Dias-Bandaranaike had only a short time more to serve on the Bench while Sir Alan Rose was a much younger person having many years more to serve before reaching the age of retirement. Mr. Justice Dias-Bandaranaike was a man of learning and was one who had a high reputation for impartiality. The proper thing would have been to have allowed him the honour of filling the high office before he retired from the Bench. But the Prime Minister at the time, The Right Honourable D. S. Senanayake preferred to recommend Sir Alan Rose for appointment as Chief Justice. In the second case, the Prime Minister had to decide between Mr. Justice Nagalingam, the Senior Puisne Judge and Mr. H. H. Basnayake, the Attorney General. The Right Honourable Sir John Kotelawala recommended Mr. Basnayake for the high office and Mr. Justice Nagalingam sent in his papers for retirement in high dudgeon. The conclusion that one must draw from these two instances cited is that a rule should be laid down that either the Senior Puisne Judge or the Attorney General should be entitled to the high office or in the

alternative the more senior of the two, leaving entirely no room for doubt. If the matter is left to the discretion of the Prime Minister, there is the likelihood that the Senior Puisne Judge will try to accommodate the Government when performing judicial functions, in the hope that he will be rewarded by being elevated to the Chief Justiceship. Even if he were to act in a fair manner, there will be doubt created in the public mind as to whether he is carrying out his duties in an impartial and independent way. It is necessary that there should be no room left for doubt or distrust which might impair public confidence in the proper administration of justice. Further, it is also important that appointments to the post of Chief Justice should be made from the service itself, if not from among the judges of the Supreme Court Bench. It might so happen that at times the most senior officer concerned, be he Senior Puisne Judge or Attorney General, may be one who has been very independent and impartial in the performance of his duties. The Prime Minister might for this reason be unwilling to appoint the individual concerned as Chief Justice. Instead, he might try to recommend a lawyer from the unofficial bar or a lawyer politician from his own party. Such action would in effect be a warning to judges or other law officers that if their actions are not pleasing to the Executive, they will not be considered for elevation to the high office. This indeed, would be a serious threat to the independence of the judiciary. In actual fact a situation of a similar nature arose in regard to a post requiring the same qualities of judicial independence in the days immediately prior to the grant of Independence. At that time, the post of Auditor General fell vacant. The Auditor General is an official who is required to be fearless and independent in the discharge of his duties and for this reason he is responsible only to the legislature. The Acting Auditor General at that time was Mr. K. Kanagaratnam. Mr. Kanagaratnam had made some harsh and searching criticisms regarding certain items of government expenditure to the then Board of Ministers. The result was that the latter body decided to overlook Mr. Kanagaratnam's claims for the permanent post and instead recommended the recruitment of an official from outside. The reason adduced was that there was no one sufficiently qualified in the Island to fill the post. But this was by no means convincing as Mr. Kanagaratnam had performed his duties in a thorough and efficient manner. The inference is that had Mr. Kanagaratnam conducted himself in a manner acceptable to the Board of Ministers, he would have been recommended for the high office. Similar situations are likely to arise in the judicial sphere, if the Prime Minister is given a discretion in choosing the Chief Justice. The

seniority principle in this special case is therefore perhaps the safest to follow.

There are added reasons as to why the appointment of the Chief Justice should be based on some definite principle. Firstly, under the Constitution, the Chief Justice is also the Chairman of the Judicial Service Commission. The Judicial Service Commission is a body exercising considerable authority over all the members of the judiciary in the Island with the exception of the members of the Supreme Court Bench. The Chairman of the Commission is therefore a person of considerable experience enjoying also much power. Members of the Supreme Court therefore will have an added reason for wanting to aspire to the highest position in the Island's judiciary. It is therefore, very necessary that no obstacle should stand in their way for otherwise it is likely that they might compromise their independence in order to gain their objective. Even if they did not, such an impression might be created in the public mind and this would not be conducive to the proper administration of justice. A more weighty reason as to why the appointment of the Chief Justice should not be placed at the discretion of the Prime Minister is that under the "Letters Patent 1947" creating the office of the Governor-General, there is provision for the Chief Justice to act for the Governor-General during the latter's absence, if no other suitable person is available. In fact it has become the practice now for the Chief Justice to act for the Governor-General during the latter's absence, even though other suitable men might have been available. Chief Justice Sir Arthur Wijeyewardene acted as Governor-General in 1949 and Chief Justice Sir Alan Rose acted as Governor-General in 1952. Acting Chief Justice C. Nagalingam acted as Governor-General in 1955. In the latter instance, the Right Honourable Sir John Kotalawala in his autobiography (An Asian Prime Minister's Story) remarks that the names of two Europeans were suggested as being suitable men to act for the Governor-General but that he insisted that Mr. Nagalingam should act. To be the Acting Governor-General would be the height of a man's ambition given human psychology for what it is worth and it is difficult to imagine whether a Judge of the Supreme Court would spurn the prospect if it were within his grasp. However, there is a more important principle involved here. The question arises as to whether it is in the interests of the sound administration of justice for the head of the Supreme Court to act as the nominal Head of the State. There will certainly be occasions when the nominal Head of the State will have to make decisions which will have consequences of a far reaching political nature. Besides, having to advise Prime Ministers on

political problems confronting them, there might be times when the Acting Governor-General will have to make the choice of a Prime Minister or consider the propriety of granting a dissolution to a Prime Minister. Whatever decision he makes is likely to have political consequences. If his decision is not acceptable to any section of opinion, he will probably be criticised and attacked by the leader of that section. A situation of this nature arose, when the Right Honourable D. S. Senanayake met with an untimely death in March, 1952. The Acting Governor-General happened to be the Chief Justice, Sir Alan Rose, but he refrained from making an appointment on the ground that the Governor-General, Lord Soulbury, had told him before he went on leave that should the Prime Ministership fall vacant, he i.e. Lord Soulbury should himself be called back to make the appointment. Sir Alan Rose was almost getting involved in a controversy with Sir John Kotalawala who was staking his claims for the Premiership but for the fact that Lord Soulbury returned in time and took on himself the sole responsibility for appointing Mr. Dudley Senanayake as Prime Minister. It might be noted that incidents of a similar or more serious nature might arise in the future. The Chief Justice might get himself involved in a political controversy. Further, he might have to sit in judgment over legislation that might be challenged before the Supreme Court to which he himself granted assent while acting as Head of the State. Such situations would tend to undermine the dignity of the Supreme Court. It would therefore be in the interests of the Supreme Court if the Chief Justice was not considered for appointment as Acting Governor-General under our constitutional system.

There are two other provisions in the Ceylon Constitution which tend to undermine the independence of the Supreme Court. The first is with regard to the age of retirement of judges. The second is with regard to the appointment of members of the Judicial Service Commission. To take the first provision, Section Fifty-two subsection three of the Constitution states that the age of retirement of judges of the Supreme Court shall be sixty two years. The proviso to this subsection, however, states that the Governor-General (which in effect means the Prime Minister) may permit a judge who has reached the age of sixty two years to continue in office for a period not exceeding twelve months. This proviso is most iniquitous. A judge who has been inclined to be independent and whose decisions have not been very acceptable to the Government might not have his term of office extended by the Prime Minister. And this extra twelve months might be of vital importance to him. It might enable him to qualify for a pension. The extra period might also enable him

to reach the highest point in his profession, the Chief Justiceship. Probably he might also have the opportunity of acting for the Governor-General. It is in the interests of the independence of the Supreme Court that such temptations should not be placed in the path of judges. Even if judges did not succumb, the public might nevertheless get the impression that certain decisions were given in order to win the favours of the Prime Minister. To eliminate such possibilities, it is best that the age of retirement of judges should be definitely fixed without there being any prospect of an extension of their term of office.

The other section of the Constitution harmful to the independence of the Supreme Court is Section fifty-three which provides for the setting up of a Judicial Service Commission and prescribes the terms and conditions of membership. The Judicial Service Commission is to consist of three members, one of whom is the Chief Justice, the other a judge of the Supreme Court and the third a judge or retired judge of the Supreme Court. The members of the Commission, other than the Chief Justice are to be appointed by the Governor-General, which in effect means the Prime Minister. Further, they are to serve for terms of five years and are eligible for re-appointment. Both these provisions however—appointment by the Prime Minister and the eligibility for re-appointment—are not very conducive to the maintenance of independence. Since a place in the Judicial Service Commission carries with it a certain amount of prestige and influence, there might be competition among the judges to secure appointment to the Commission. Further, since there is prospect of re-appointment, it might be alleged that judges who are members of the Commission were endeavouring to accommodate the Government with a view to obtaining re-appointment. It is not necessary that judges actually accommodate the Government in order to gain re-appointment. The mere impression is sufficient to cause loss of confidence in the Supreme Court. A more satisfactory method of making this independence a reality both in theory and practice would be to appoint the Chief Justice and the next two senior judges as members of the Commission. This would not give the Prime Minister an opportunity of selecting from among the judges. Further, as in the case of the Union Public Service Commission in India, to ensure maximum independence and to leave no room for possible interference, it is best that a member of the Judicial Service Commission should not be eligible for re-appointment at the expiry of his term of office.

In addition to these features in our Constitutional system which tend to undermine or interfere with the independence of



the premier tribunal in our land, there have also been certain unhealthy practices which have not tended to promote public confidence in the Supreme Court. One such practice has been that of appointing judges or retired judges of the Supreme Court to Commissions of Inquiry and Investigation. Could members of the public be blamed if they got the impression that membership of the Commissions was being reserved only for those judges of the Supreme Court who had not embarrassed the Government by their decisions? Would it not better be if judges were appointed to such Commissions on some principle of seniority or on the recommendation of the Judicial Service Commission? Such a procedure would leave no room for the Prime Minister to confer membership on a grace and favour basis or as a reward for 'good behaviour'. Another unhealthy practice has been the tendency to appoint judges of the Supreme Court after retirement to public offices. Mr. Valentine Jayawickrema was, for instance a retired Commissioner of Assize when he was appointed to the office of Minister of Justice. Of more critical significance was the reported move to appoint Chief Justice Sir Arthur Wijeyewardene on retirement as Governor of the Central Bank. At the time this appointment was being contemplated, there was a controversy raging as to the advisability of shifting a section of the courts of law from Hultsdorf to Bambalapitiya. One of the national newspapers, the "Ceylon Daily News", was strongly opposed to this plan to shift a section of the courts of law. The Government was keen on getting the approval of the judges of the Supreme Court to the plan. The "Ceylon Daily News" alleged that the Government in offering Sir Arthur Wijeyewardene the Governorship of the Central Bank was trying to induce him to give his assent to its plan to transfer the courts. There is no evidence available as to the correctness of the allegations made by the "Ceylon Daily News" but the fact was that a national newspaper dared to make such an allegation against the head of the Supreme Court. It is not in the interests of the Supreme Court to have its members dragged into controversies of this nature. It is, therefore, best that judges of the Supreme Court observe a self-denying ordinance that they will not accept any public appointments after retirement. There will then be no occasion for the public to suspect that they are using their positions in the Supreme Court to better their prospects or to launch out later into a political career or gain special favours from the Government.

Despite these defects in our constitutional system and despite the fact that at times grave allegations have been made against the Government regarding appointments to the Supreme Court

Bench and also regarding attempts by the Government to interfere with the judiciary, it must be said to the credit of the Supreme Court that it has continued throughout the years since Independence to maintain its long-established tradition of impartiality in the administration of justice. This augurs well for Ceylon but at the same time we should not blind ourselves to the defects that exist in our constitutional system and to the unhealthy practices to which attention has been drawn. Any unscrupulous Government in the future might exploit these defects and possibilities for influencing the Supreme Court so that it might have its way. It is to guard against such dangers, that it is so necessary that the defects and unhealthy practices outlined should as speedily as possible be eradicated.

## EDUCATION FOR A WORLD ADRIFT

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Human society, in the light of its progress in knowledge, has decided that education is a phenomenon that could occur only in the human species. This great creation of God has faced many a danger both from within and from other creations in the consolidation of its supremacy in the world-set-up. The other animals have been relegated to a very subordinate position in the scheme of things. The cohesion of the human society as a whole did not occupy the mind of man until the realistic threats from the destructive forces of nuclear weapons of war. From early times unity and well-ordered systems of Government and society were aimed at with the introduction of religion, ethics and education. The enigma of human nature is brought into glaring relief when history surveys the countless lives lost or butchered in the name of the different religions revealed by God through His prophets and saints. It is an accepted biological fact that the human species is a member of the genus of animals. Even science cannot by any extension of the theory of evolution prove that the body of man is composed of more permanent stuff than flesh, blood, bones etc., which too form the other animals. No ethics, no religion and no education could afford to ignore the existence of this animal foundation before erecting any superstructure on this problem-laden ground. This dual aspect of human nature continues to thwart the human race in its humane endeavours towards world peace and goodwill. Religion, ethics and education abound in

simple truths of conduct etc. Great leaders and saints have appeared in or graced this world with refresher courses. But, this fundamental problem of the duality that is in human nature is one of the most constant factors amidst the vast epoch-making changes in the different intellectual spheres of man's activities. This chronic problem is reflected in the great gulfs that exist between theory and practice in many activities of man, religion, morality and education not excepted. Education, in its true sense, embraces all those experiences that could develop the body, mind and spirit of men. When any of these three fundamental constituent parts of man is not developed in a person, he is not deemed an "educated" man. The world today may boast of a higher literacy percentage but not of a higher percentage in the number of educated persons. Moreover, civilization in itself is for a large part a system of sublimations and repressions. Modern states which profess the adoption of democratic forms of government fail to realize that their citizens are politically conscious but not fully educated voters.

A society determines its aims of education which in turn determine the aims of the school and these in turn determine the curriculum. But if a society could be directly or indirectly corroded by philosophies of government like the following, education in that society is bound to be thwarted right from the beginning:— "There is no act of treachery or meanness of which a political party is not capable; for in politics there is no honour"—DISRAELI. Such ideas underlie many a government of the day, particularly in some of the newly independent countries in South-East Asia. The average layman and non-teachers in modern society fail to realize the profoundly commonsense position in the sphere of education, that the education of human beings could be made or marred by the family, the school and its teachers, the government, the environment, the press, the political, social and religious leaders, the films, the bookstalls and innumerable other agencies of education. Thus real education cannot be imparted by the teachers alone in the comparatively small number of hours available to them. In the 168 hours of a week, the pupils are exposed to the usually benevolent educative influence of the school for a mere 25 to 30 hours. Hence, the other equally or even powerful agencies of education could shower on the unprotected pupils malevolent or benevolent influence that could mar or make the future citizens of the world. The other misunderstanding is with reference to the qualifications of an "educated" man. Very often intellectually or academically educated men are considered "educated men" without any consideration of their spiritual and physical qualities. Is he educated enough, on the spiritual side,

to be a good member of a family, of a community, of a profession or of any other human social group? Is he addicted to vices condemned by decent societies? Has he been educated sufficiently well to exercise self-control for the greater good of the fellow-beings all round? Affirmative answers to these posers are some of the desirable qualities in an 'educated' man and not mere academic or professional status in a society. Therefore, when one hears the sad complaint "though Mr. X is educated, he has done this", his use of the term "educated" is wrong and the apt word is "learned" or "intellectually brilliant."

Once these two wrong beliefs are removed, the way is paved for a better realization of the real aims of education and the better and more honest recognition of the functions of those several known agencies of education in the great process of education. The mere teacher in his school is too frail an agency to bear the heavy and complex responsibility of the process of education. Many a time he is faced with the gigantic problem of destroying baneful influences from other agencies of education who could wield their powers for good or evil. There is no place for political expediency in real education. The whole world of education mourns the great catastrophe that is slowly and steadily pushing the world adrift towards its final destruction by the evil forces that sometimes lord over the political and temporal destinies of many citizens. Those evil forces happen to be intellectually or politically educated and crafty enough to become political leaders but they don't happen to be persons educated (in the true sense) and fit to be emulated by the citizens of tomorrow now being trained in the schools. In other words, the world of education needs educated parents, educated friends, educated and honest politicians, educated teachers, educated Pressmen, and good co-operation from other agencies too at least in a negative way by destroying false and mean propaganda, obscene literature and films, highly alcoholic beverages etc. etc. Thus, the world today faces the greatest attack from this chronic malady that is in the dual nature of man—the threat to the very existence of the great human species on account of a faulty education wherein the uneducated and power-hungry politicians of the world crush out the nuclear elixir of scientific progress from the innocent scientists and are poised for an uneducated trial of the powers of destruction! It is not a matter for surprise to realise that education in its true sense, has not been within the grasp of many "great" men in other fields of influence e.g. politics, warfare, education, religion. Religion and ethics have failed in their attempts to mould a nobler educated human society. Even though mere materialism and the supremacy of Nature become the paramount forces of influence, education, in

its true sense, has its part to play and educating agencies must undergo a process of self-purification, realize and accept their possible invaluable contributions towards education. Therefore, a world adrift in an ocean of erroneous educational beliefs and pious platitudes should be brought safely to a land of hope and anchored securely for a reassessment of the goods aboard and its sea-worthiness for a successful voyage that could open up a vista of hope for panic-stricken man in this, the nuclear age.

## BLACK SANDS OF PULMODDAI

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Among the rare earth minerals that have been found and definitely recorded in Ceylon, the most important from the scientific as well as from the economic point of view are the following :-

Thorianite	Ilmenite
Thorite	Rutile
Monazite	Zircon, Molybdenite etc.

These minerals are found distributed, both in small amounts as well as large concentrates, in different parts of the Island. The beach sands along the West Coast contain reserves of Monazite, particularly in the Beruwela area. Large reserves of Ilmenite, Rutile and Zircon are found in the easily accessible form of beach sands along the East Coast of Ceylon between Pulmoddai and Kokkilai. The thorium minerals are found in the Ratnapura, Balangoda districts and as placer deposits in the stream beds in the Galle district in the Maddegama area.

The metal titanium which exists in the minerals Ilmenite and Rutile has been classed among the rare elements. But it has no claims to be so, since it is one of the eight most abundant constituents of common rocks. Titanium is more abundant in nature than any other well-known element like Manganese, Copper, Gold, Zinc, Tin etc. Ilmenite in the form of beach deposits is found in Travancore, Ceylon, Australia, Malaya, Brazil and Florida. Rock ores are found in the Adirondack mountains in New York, Storgangen deposits in Norway and also in Quebec. Recently new deposits have been found in Norway.

The mineral composition of most of the deposits around the world is remarkably similar, differing only in percentages of each mineral present. The deposits found on the beach are a mixture of minerals which were originally disseminated in granitic and gneissic rocks. The atmospheric weathering of these rocks sets free the minerals, which have not only resisted decomposition, but found their way to the sea, having been carried away by streams and rivers.

The procedure adopted to separate a mineral from a mixture of minerals is called ore-dressing. Rock ores must go through the laborious stages of blasting, crushing, grinding and classification so that the minerals are obtained in a good condition for ore-dressing. Therefore, it might be said that the forces of nature have accomplished the initial stages of ore-dressing as far as the beach deposits are concerned.

The composition of the black sands at Pulmoddai is as follows :—

Ilmenite	75—80 %
Rutile	8—12 %
Zircon	6— 8 %
Quartz	1 — 2 %
Magnetite	2— 3 %

The most practicable and economic means of separation of these minerals is by the electro-magnet. The large difference in the magnetic susceptibility between Magnetite and Ilmenite and extremely low values (zero) for Rutile, Zircon and other minerals facilitate the separation of Ilmenite of over 99 % purity by means of an electro-magnetic separator.

The first stage for concentrating the heavy minerals starts with the screening of the Raw Sand to remove lime shells, and other trash. The screened raw sand is fed to the Low Intensity Magnetic Separator where the magnetite is removed under a very low magnetic field. The "non-magnetic" fraction from this separator passes on to the Primary Magnetic Separator where 80% of the Ilmenite is removed as a magnetic fraction, under a higher magnetic field. The "non-magnetic" fraction is subjected to a similar treatment successively in the Secondary and Tertiary Separators with increased magnetic flux until all the Ilmenite is removed completely.

The non-magnetic fraction of Rutile and Zircon is subjected to a gravity concentration in wet tables to remove quartz and other lighter minerals. The Rutile and Zircon are separated after a series

of treatments through an Electrostatic Separator. The principle of electrostatic separation, as opposed to the electro-magnetic, is based on the difference in the ability of Rutile and Zircon for conducting electricity, on the application of an electrostatic charge. When a thin feed of the Rutile-Zircon mixture is allowed to fall on a rotating roller and a static voltage of the order of 20—30 KV is struck between the roller, which is earthed and a thin electrode fixed in a parallel position to the roller, the Rutile is 'lifted' towards the electrode while the Zircon is 'pinned' on to the roller. By adopting a suitable flowsheet, pure fractions of Rutile and Zircon can be obtained.

Ilmenite is a black mineral and its chemical formula is  $\text{FeO TiO}_2$ . It is mainly used as a source of titanium dioxide for the making of white pigments. Due to its high opacity and covering power, titanium dioxide has replaced all other metal oxides as the base of paints. It is interesting to note that while lead paints never stay white but change to grey and finally black, due to sulphidation to lead sulphide, titanium dioxide paints are inert, extremely bright, chemically stable, and non-toxic. These outstanding properties of titanium dioxide have found application in the manufacture of a great variety of pigments (paints, varnishes and lacquers), in the rubber and textile industries, plastics, paper, cosmetics and other coated fabrics. The whiteness in any of the above manufactured products, whether it be paper, face powder or paint, is attained by incorporating titanium dioxide.

Sulphuric acid is important for the manufacture of titanium pigment from the Ilmenite. Another naturally occurring titanium mineral is Rutile which has the chemical formula  $\text{TiO}_2$ , a form of titanium dioxide. Since it is insoluble in sulphuric acid, it is not a good raw material for pigment manufacture. It has been used largely in welding rod coatings in addition to its use in the manufacture of Titanium chemicals and in the Ceramic Industry. Further, titanium metal is produced on a commercial scale by chlorination of Rutile to titanium and treating it with magnesium or sodium.

Titanium is a light element with a high melting point and high strength. The importance of Titanium as a commercial metal is due to a unique combination of its properties, which is not found in any other metal. Use of titanium in missiles stems chiefly from its combination of lightness and high strength. Titanium was used instead of steel for the fourth stage motor casing of the Juno II rocket that placed Pioneer IV in orbit around the sun. The advantage of using titanium was that it permitted

an additional payload of 20 pounds per stage. Further, welded titanium rings have been fabricated for use in the man-carrying space capsules. The metal has also been used to make gas pressure vessels in missiles and for the construction of some essential parts in jet engines. The anti-corrosive properties of titanium have found application in the construction of submarine nacels and other parts which are affected by sea water. Recent developments are its use in the Electronic industry for the manufacture of tubes, rectifiers and computers and also its use for heat exchangers, condensers, coils, pressure vessels and other equipments in the chemical, petroleum and food processing industries.

Zircon is a silicate of Zirconium and has the formula  $Zr Si O_4$ . It is used as a refractory material for furnace linings and other high temperature works. Recently it has been used in Atomic reactors to provide an outer coating for the Uranium fuel rods, to prevent them from melting away, due to the high temperature formed during the chain reaction. Like Ti = Titanium, Zr = Zirconium is anti-corrosive to sea water and chemicals. During the first world war the Germans used Zirconium to produce bullet proof steel and armour plates. They also made time-fuses which produced no smoke on firing, a desirable feature in U boat warfare. Some important parts of atomic submarines are fabricated of Zirconium, Titanium or alloys of these metals. Zirconium tubing to the extent of 44 miles was used in the nuclear Power Station at Illinois, U. S. A.

Some 80 years ago, Aluminium was considered as a very precious new metal. Today this metal is produced in millions of tons by well standardized processes. The position of the uncommon new metals like Ti, Zr and Hf (Hafnium) is almost the same as that of Al (Aluminium) some 80 years ago. Persistent research on the metallurgical properties of these metals is in progress all over the world today. When commercial production is standardized the uses to which these metals may be put would be so wide and numerous that it would not be easy to specify them with any accuracy. The rate of progress in this direction has been so good, that it may not be far off, when titanium ships will be ploughing the high seas all over the world!



## WHAT IS 'GEOGRAPHY' ?

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The word 'geography' means the description of the earth. The etymological meaning is not in itself very helpful and needs, as is commonly the case with etymological meanings, a good deal of elaboration. Prof. J. H. Fleme in his Introduction to Geography states :—

“Geography as a study is one of the most definite outcomes of the desire and need which men feel for a vision of the world around them, a need both for guidance in action and for investigation of truth.....it has usually been concerned with the piecing together of the knowledge of many different sciences. In a sense, most of the specialised sciences can be considered as offshoots of geography and there is thus a widespread overlap between geographical and other studies and the delimitation of the province of geography is unprofitable”.

Thus, we understand that geography is a synthesis of all sciences but it must be emphasised that it is not an ultimate or fundamental science. It is essentially a synthetic science largely dependent for its data on the results of specialised sciences such as meteorology, biology, astronomy, physics, geology, oceanography, anthropology and always having respect to natural regions of the earth. Viewed in this light geography is a unified and definite science of wide outlook and comprehensive grasp. It deals with material collected from the specialised sciences in its own way, seeking and discovering the interrelation of phenomena and inter-action between man and those phenomena; its special viewpoint is man in relation to his environment and its particular instrument is the map. For instance, to illustrate a real differentiation, exploration, surveying and cartography, evolution of the earth's surface, climatic study and the relation of plant, animal and human life to their environment, are all needed. Hence it is abundantly clear that geography “is the exact and organised knowledge of the distribution of phenomena on the surface of the earth culminating in the explanation of the inter-action of man with his terrestrial environment” (in Dr. Mill's words).

Moreover, let us examine how the various sciences are involved in the study of geography and in what way they contribute towards the formation of its different aspects. The three main aspects of geography are the physical, human and cultural. Physical geography deals with the classification of the natural

features of the earth. Human and cultural geography attempts to describe the activities of man in his environment. The origin of these aspects involves the materials derived from the special sciences. For example, climatology is allied to physics. In a similar way, cartography is allied to mathematics and astronomy; hydrography is related to oceanography; geomorphology allied to geology; plant geography allied to botany and pedology; animal geography allied to zoology; ethnology allied to anthropology; social geography allied to sociology; historical geography and historical geographical knowledge allied to history, economic geography allied to economics and political geography allied to political science. The total effect of all these elements seen in focus on a particular part of the earth's surface is *regional geography*. Thus it is perfectly justifiable to state that all sciences are involved in geography and that it is in gist 'a cream of a number of sciences carefully blended'.

It is impossible to differentiate between the part played by the special sciences in the evolution of geography. It can be said generally that all sciences play an equally important part in the formation of geography.

Ultimately the importance of geography as a subject must be considered. Geography reveals to a person who has not seen the various parts of the world a sound knowledge of its physical, social and economic aspects. The fundamental that geography deals with is the world; and the existence of what are commonly referred to as 'world problems', the growing feeling of the unity of the world in an economic sense and its possible development into a unity in the political sense are matters which properly come within the sphere of geographical discussion. 'World relations' is a term that covers a multitude of questions that are of urgent importance to the citizen of the modern world and geography may rightly claim to have a contribution to offer towards their elucidation. Like other subjects of study, geography lends to specialisation. Geographers are specially interested in physical geography, historical geography, political geography, economic geography or some other aspects of the subject in relation to which a collateral study offers a special contribution. Moreover geography is not without its application to practical affairs, and has indeed a definite practical value in the study of many economic and regional problems in which connection it may be noted that regional surveys have been made the basis of town-planning and other developments such as the ordered growth of the Kent coalfield area. Thus geography proves to be an ideal subject for a student who seeks to get a sound knowledge of the world around.

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விரிவுரையாளர், தமிழ்த்துறை, இலங்கைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம்.

தமிழிலக்கியப்பரப்பில், அறநூல்கள் ஒரு கணிசமான பகுதியாக இருக்கின்றன. நீதி, ஒழுக்கம் முதலியவற்றை எடுத்துக்கூறும் நூல்கள் அறநூல்களாகும். கம்பராமாயணம் முதலிய நூல்களில், அறங்கள் கதைப்போக்கில் அமைந்து காணப்படுகின்றன. சீவகசிந்தாமணி முதலிய காவியங்களில், அறங்கள் வலிந்து புத்தப்பட்டனபோல, கதையிடையே வருகின்றன. மக்களால் போற்றப்பட்டு, நீண்டகால வாழ்வு பெற்றுள்ள இலக்கியங்கள் யாவும் அறத்தை அடிப்படையாகக்கொண்டனவென்றும், அவ்வாறில்லாதன நிலைபெறில்லாது அழிந்தொழிந்து விடும் என்றும் கருதும் இலக்கிய விமர்சகர் பலருளர். ஆயின், அறநூல்களென்று இங்கே கொள்ளப்படுவன, நீதிமுறைகள், ஒழுக்க நெறிகள் என்பவற்றை நேரே எடுத்துக்கூறும் நூல்களே. இவ்வாறமையும் நூல்கள் ஏனைய மொழிகளிலும் காணப்பட்டபோதும், இந்நூல்களை இலக்கியங்களெனக்கொண்டு போற்றுவது தமிழுக்குள்ள சிறப்பாகும். இலக்கியம் என்ற தமிழ்ச்சொல், இலட்சியம் என்னும் வடசொல்லின் திரிபு என்பர். அறநூல்கள் எடுத்துவிளக்கும் வாழ்க்கைமுறை உயர்ந்த இலட்சியம் என்று கருதிப்போலும் தமிழர் அறநூல்களை இலக்கியங்களாகப் போற்றியது.

பண்டைக்காலத் தமிழிலக்கியங்களில் ஒரு பகுதி பதினெண் கீழ்க்கணக்கு நூல்களாம். பதினெண்கீழ்க்கணக்கு நூல்களுள், திருக்குறள், நாலடியார், திரிகடுகம், நான்மணிக்கடிகை, சிறுபஞ்சமூலம், ஏலாதி, இன்ன நாற்பது. இனியவை நாற்பது, ஆசாரக்கோவை, பழமொழி நானூறு என்பன அறநூல்களாகக் காணப்படுகின்றன. இவற்றுள், திரிகடுகம், நான்மணிக்கடிகை என்பன இயற்றியோர் வைணவமதத்தினர். ஆசாரக்கோவை நூலாசிரியர் சைவரென்று கொள்வதற்கு இடமிருக்கிறது. ஏனைய அறநூல்களையாவும் சமணசமயத்தவரால் ஆக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன. ஒளவையார் பாடிய ஆத்திசூடி, கொன்றை வேந்தன், மூதுரை. நல்வழி என்னும் அறநூல்கள், மக்களால் இன்னும் போற்றிக் கற்கப்படுகின்றன. சிவப்பிரகாசர் பாடிய நன்னெறி, குமரகுருபரர் செய்த நீதிநெறிவிளக்கம், அதிவீரராம பாண்டியனியற்றிய வெற்றிவேற்கை என்பனவும் அறநூல்களே.

பதினெண்கீழ்க்கணக்கு நூல்கள் சங்ககாலத்திற்குரியன என்று கொள்ளும் மரபு ஒன்றிருந்துவந்தது. அந்நூல்கள் சங்கமருவிய காலத்தன என்பர். ஆராய்ச்சியாளர் ஒருவர், அவையாவும் சங்ககாலத்துக்குப் பிந்தியன என்பர். திரு. லையாபுரிப்பிள்ளை அவர்கள் இலக்கிய மணிமாலையென்னும் நூலில்,

அக்கருத்துக்குச் சாதகமாகக் கூறும் காரணங்கள் பொருத்தமாகவே படுகின்றன. எட்டுத்தொகை, பத்துப்பாட்டு நூல்களில் பெரும்பாலான ஒரு காலத்தன. பதினெண்கீழ்க்கணக்கு நூல்கள் வேறொருகாலத்தன என்று கொள்வது பொருத்தமே. எட்டுத்தொகை, பத்துப்பாட்டு நூல்களிற பெரும்பாலான தோன்றியது சங்ககாலத்திலெனக்கொண்டால், பதினெண்கீழ்க்கணக்கு நூல்கள் தோன்றியது அதற்குப்பிற்பட்ட காலத்திலெனக் கூறுவதில் நியாயமிருக்கிறது. முச்சங்கவரலாறு என்று இறையரைகப் பொருளுரையிற் கூறப்பட்டிருப்பது கட்டுக்கதை. பல்லவர் காலத்திலும் அதற்குப்பின்னும் தமிழ்நாட்டில் ஓங்கியிருந்த சைவசமயத்தைச் சேர்ந்தவர்கள், சமணபௌத்தங்களிலும் பார்க்கத் தங்கள் சமயத்திற்கு ஏற்றமும் முதன்மையும் அளிப்பதற்காக, சமணபௌத்த சங்கங்கள் தமிழ்நாட்டிற்கு வருவதற்குமுன்பு, முச்சங்கங்களிருந்தன, சைவசமயக் கடவுளரும் அங்கேயிருந்து தமிழ்வளர்த்தனர் என்றெல்லாம் கதைவிடத்தொடங்கினர் என்று அறிஞர் கே. என். சிவராஜபிள்ளை கருதுவது பொருத்தம்போலக் காணப்படுகிறது. சங்கம் என்ற சொல்லே, சமண-பௌத்தருக்குரியதன்றிச் சைவவணவருக்குரியதல்ல. தமிழ்நாட்டுவரலாறு, இந்தியவரலாறு, மிகப்பழைய தமிழிலக்கியங்கள் முதலியவற்றை மரபின் பிடியிலிருந்து விலகி, வரலாற்றுணர்ச்சியுடன் நுணுகி ஆராய்ந்தால், தமிழ்நாட்டில் சங்ககாலமெனக் குறிப்பிடத்தக்கது களப்பிரர்படையெடுப்புக்குப்பின்பும் பல்லவர் காலத்திற்குமுன்பும் இடையிலிருந்த சில நூற்றாண்டுகளே என்பது புலப்படும். சமண-பௌத்த சங்கங்கள், அக்காலத்திற்போல, வேறெக்காலத்திலும் தமிழ்நாட்டிற் செல்வாக்குப் பெற்றிருக்கவில்லையென்ப பெரிய புராணம்கூறும் சைவசமய மறுமலர்ச்சியாலும், அப்பர், சம்பந்தர் பாடல்களில் சமண-பௌத்தர் பெறும் முக்கியத்துவத்தாலும், லோகவிபாகம் என்னும் பாளி நூலில் கி. பி. 470-ல் வச்சிரநந்தியென்னும் சமணமுனிவர் திராவிட சங்கம் மதுரையில் நிறுவியதாகக் கூறப்படுவதாலும் அறியலாம். எட்டுத்தொகை இலக்கியங்கள் தோன்றியகாலம் ஒன்று. தொகுக்கப்பட்டகாலம் இன்னொன்று என்பது இன்றைய அறிஞர் ஒப்பமுடிந்தவொன்று. எட்டுத்தொகை நூல்களிலுள்ள செய்யுட்கள் களப்பிரர்படையெடுப்புக்கு முந்தியன என்பதில் கருத்து வேறுபாடில்லை. அவை. இறையரைகப்பொருளுரை காலத்திற்குமுன்பே தொகுக்கப்பட்டுவிட்டன. எனவே, எட்டுத்தொகை நூல்கள் களப்பிரராட்சிக் காலத்தில் தொகுக்கப்பட்டனவாகலாம். அந்நூல்கள் சமண-பௌத்த சங்கத்தாரால் தொகுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கலாம் என்று கருதுவதற்கு இடமிருக்கிறது. நெடுந்தொகை, குறுந்தொகை யென்பன, எட்டுத்தொகை நூல்களிலிரண்டிற்குப் பெயர்கள். பௌத்தசமய முதநூலான பாளிமொயிலுள்ள திரிபிடகத்திலும் இவ்வாறு திரிபிடகங்கள் காரணப்படுகின்றமையால், இப்பெயர்கள் திரிபிடகத்தைப் பின்பற்றி அமைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கலாம் எனப்பேராசியர் கணபதிப்பிள்ளை கருதுவர். எட்டுத்தொகை நூல்கள் சங்க இலக்கியங்கள்

ளென்று பெயர்பெற்றது சங்கத்தாரால் தொகுக்கப்பட்ட தனூற்போலும். இவை தொகுக்கப்பெற்ற களப்பிரர் காலத்துத் தோன்றிய பதினெண்கீழ்க்கணக்கு நூல்கள், சிலப்பதி காரம், மணிமேகலை முதலியனவும் சங்க இலக்கியங்களென்ப படுகின்றன. பல்லவா காலத்துச் சைவவைணவ எழுச்சி ஏற் பட்டபோது, அக்காலத்திற்குமுன் தோன்றிய தமிழ் இலக்கி யங்களெல்லாம் இவ்வாறு சங்கத்துடன் தொடர்புடையனவா யிருந்ததனூற்போலும், ஆழ்வார்களும் நாயன்மார்களும் சங்கத் தமிழ், சங்கமுகத்தமிழ், சங்கமலிதமிழ் முதலிய சொற்றொடர் களைக் கையாளுகின்றனர். பல்லவர் காலத்திற்கு முந்திய காலப் பகுதி அறநூல்கள் காலம் என்று தமிழிலக்கிய வரலாற்றில் குறிப்பிடப்படுகிறது. அக்காலப்பகுதிக்குச் சங்ககாலம் என்ற பெயரும் பொருத்தமாகவேயிருக்கிறது. சமண-பௌத்த சங் கங்கள் தர்மத்தை, அதாவது அறத்தையே உயிர்நாடியாக உடையன. 'புத்தம் சரணம் கச்சாமி, சங்கம் சரணம் கச்சாமி, தர்மம் சரணம் கச்சாமி' என்று பௌத்தமத மும்மணிகளைப் பௌத்தர் வணங்குவதிலிருந்து, சங்கமும் தர்மமும் அவர்கள் வாழ்வில் பெறும் முக்கியத்துவம் புலப்படும். எனவே, சங்க காலமே அறநூல்கள் காலம் எனலாம். அறநூல்கள் காலத்திற்கு முந்திய பகுதியைச் சங்ககாலம் என்னும் வழக்கு வேரூன்றி விட்டதால், முற்சங்ககாலம், பிற்சங்ககாலம் என்று பல்லவர் காலத்திற்கு முந்திய காலப்பகுதியைப் பிரித்தாராயலாம். பதினெண்கீழ்க்கணக்கு நூல்களிற் பெரும்பாலான பிற்சங்க காலத் தனவேனலாம். இக்காலம், 4-ம், 5-ம், 6-ம் நூற்றாண்டுகளை உள்ளடக்கியது.

வேறொருகாலப்பகுதியிலும், தமிழில் அறநூல்கள் பெருவாரி யாகத் தோன்றுகின்றன. அதிவீரராம பாண்டியன் பதினேந்தாம் நூற்றாண்டில் திருநெல்வேலிப்பகுதியை ஆண்டவன். சிவப்பிர காசரும் குமரகுருபரரும் பதினேழாம் நூற்றாண்டில் வாழ்ந்த சைவப்பெரியார்கள். ஓளவையாரின் காலத்தைப்பற்றி அறிஞர் களிசையே கருத்துவேறுபாடுண்டு. ஓளவையார் என்றபெய ரில் பலபெண்பாற் புலவரிருந்தனர் என்பதே இன்றைய ஆராய்ச் சியாளர் துணிபு. அறநூல்கள் பாடிய ஓளவையார், 'காவமயி லாடக் கண்டிருந்த வான்கோழி' என்ற அடியில் வான்கோழி யைக் குறிப்பிடுகிறார். வான்கோழி (turkey) பதினாறாம் நூற் றாண்டில் தமிழ்நாட்டிற்குவந்த போர்த்துக்கேயரால் கொண்டு வரப்பட்டிருக்க வேண்டுமாதலால், ஓளவையார் பதினாறாம் நூற்றாண்டளவில் வாழ்ந்திருக்கலாம் என்று காலடுவெல் ஐயர் கருதுகிறார். எனவே, இவ்வறநூல்கள், விஜயநகர நாயக்கர் காலத்திற்குரியனவாகும்.

தமிழிலக்கியவரலாற்றில், இந்த இரண்டு காலப்பகுதிகளி லும் அறநூல்கள் சிறப்பாகத் தோன்றவேண்டியகாரணம் என்ன என்பது சிந்திக்கப்படவேண்டும். சமுதாயத்தின் விளை பொருளே இலக்கியம், சூழ்நிலைக்கேற்பவே இலக்கியம் தோன்று

கின்றது என்னும் கருத்துக்களை நினைவுபடுத்திக்கொண்டு, இவ்விரு காலப்பகுதிகளையும் உற்றுநோக்கும்போது, சில உண்மைகள் பளிச்சிடுகின்றன. களப்பிரராட்சிக் காலத்திலும், விஜயநகர நாயக்கராட்சிக்காலத்திலும் தமிழ்நாட்டில் வெளியார் படையெடுப்பு நிகழ்ந்து போர், குழப்பம், அமைதியின்மை முதலியன காணப்பட்டன. இவ்வாறமையும் சூழ்நிலையில், மக்கள் ஒழுக்கம் குன்றுவதில்லை. அக்குறைவை நிவர்த்தி செய்யும் நோக்கமாக, ஒழுக்கத்தை வலியுறுத்தும் நூல்கள் தோன்றுவது எதிர்பார்க்கக்கூடியதே. களப்பிரராட்சிக் காலத்தில், வடநாட்டு நாகரிகம் தமிழ்நாகரிகத்தோடு நெருங்கிக்கலந்தது. விஜயநகர நாயக்கராட்சிக்காலத்தில் வடநாட்டு நாகரிகக்கலப்பு அதிகப்பட்டதுமாதிரி இஸ்லாமியர் நாகரிகப், தெலுங்கு கன்னடமக்களின் வாழ்க்கைமுறை முதலியனவும் தமிழ்மக்களைப் பாதித்தன. பலநாகரிகங்கள் இவ்வாறு மோதும்போது, எது சிறந்த ஒழுக்கம் என்பதுபற்றி மக்களிடையே மயக்கம் ஏற்படுவது இயற்கை. அந்த மயக்கத்தைத் தீர்த்துவைக்கும் வகையில் இக்காலங்களில் அறநூல்கள் தோன்றின எனக்கொள்ளலாம்.

தமிழ்நாட்டு வரலாற்றை இலக்கியக்கண்கொண்டு பார்த்தால், களப்பிரராட்சிக்காலம் அறநூல்கள் காலமாகவும், விஜயநகர ஆட்சிக்காலம் பிரபந்த காலமாகவும் காணப்படுகின்றன. விஜயநகர நாயக்கராட்சிக் காலத்தில் அறநூல்கள் பல எழுந்தபோதும், அவை அக்காலத்திலெழுந்த பெருந்தொகையான தமிழ்நூல்களில், ஒரு சிறு பகுதியினவாகவே காணப்படுகின்றன. இவ்வாறு இருத்தற்குச் சூழ்நிலை வேறுபாடே காரணம்போலத் தெரிகிறது. எட்டுத்தொகை, பத்துப்பாட்டு முதலிய முற்சங்க நூல்கள், அவை தோன்றியகால மக்கள் வாழ்க்கையைச் சித்திரிக்கின்றன என்பர். அக்கால வாழ்க்கைமுறையை இந்த இலக்கியங்களிலிருந்து வகுத்தால், பதினெண்கீழ்க்கணக்கு நூல்களில் பெரும்பாலானவையான அறநூல்கள், அந்த வாழ்க்கைமுறையை ஒரு கோணத்திலிருந்து பார்த்துக் குறைகூறுவனபோல அமைந்துள்ளன. போர், காதல், ஆறலைத்தல். மாமிசம்புகித்தல், மதுவுண்ணல் முதலியன முற்சங்க இலக்கியங்களில் பெரும்பாலும் பேசப்படுகின்றன. பிற்சங்ககால அறநூல்களில். கொலை, காமம், களவு, மாமிசம், மது என்பன பஞ்சமாபாதகங்களாகக் கொள்ளப்பட்டுக் கடியப்படுகின்றன. பௌத்த சமண சங்கங்களைச் சேர்ந்தவர்கள், மக்கள் பேசும் மொழியைக் கற்றுப்பேணுவதில் எப்பொழுதும் முன்னிற்பவர்கள். புத்தரும், மகாவீரரும் சங்கத மொழியைக் கைவிட்டுத் தங்கள் போதனைகளை முறையே பாளிமொழியிலும் பிராகிருத மொழியிலும் வெளியிட்டுத் தம்மைப் பின்பற்றுவோருக்கு இந்தவகையிலும் வழிகாட்டிகளாக விளங்கினர். எனவே, எட்டுத்தொகை நூல்களைத் தொகுத்தவர்களென்று பெரும்பாலும் கருதப்படக்கூடிய பௌத்த சமண சங்கத்தவர், தம்முடைய சமயக்கொள்கையென்னும் கோணத்திலிருந்து, அந்த

இலக்கியங்களைப்பார்த்து, அவற்றில் காணப்பட்ட குறைகளை எடுத்துக்காட்டினர் என்று கொள்வது பொருத்தம்போலக் காணப்படுகிறது. எட்டுத்தொகை நூல்கள் சிலவற்றின் முகப்பில் காணப்படும் குறிப்புக்களை உண்மையானவையெனக் கொண்டு, அந்நூல்களைத் தொகுத்தவர் சமண-பௌத்தரல்ல ரெனக் கொண்டாலும், சமண-பௌத்தர் தம்காலத்துத் தொகுக்கப்பட்ட வெளிவந்த நூல்களைப்பார்த்து, இவ்வறநூல்களை எழுதியிருக்கலாம். விஜயநகர நாயக்கர்காலத்தில் இத்தகைய நிலையிருக்கவில்லை.

களப்பிரராட்சிக்காலத்தில் அறநூல்கள் பல எழுந்ததற்கும், விஜயநகர நாயக்கராட்சிக்காலத்தில் அறநூல்கள் சில எழுந்ததற்கும் இன்னொரு முக்கியகாரணம் கூறலாம். களப்பிரராட்சிக்காலத்துத் தமிழ்நாட்டில், சமண-பௌத்தர் அபரிமித செல்வாக்குப்பெற்றிருந்தனர். சமணமும்-பௌத்தமும் அக்காலத்திற் சக்திவாய்ந்துவிளங்கின. பௌத்தம் தென்கீழாசியாவின் சமயமாக வளர்ந்துகொண்டிருந்த காலம் அது. ஜப்பானிலிருந்து கேரளம்வரையிலும் ஆப்கானிஸ்தானத்திலிருந்து இந்தோனேசியாவரையிலும், மத்திய ஆசியாவிலிருந்து இலங்கை வரையிலும் பௌத்தத்தின் செல்வாக்கு விசாலித்துக்கொண்டிருந்தது. இந்தப் பௌத்த செல்வாக்குப் பிரதேசத்தின் ஒரு சிறுபகுதியே தமிழ்நாடு. ஆகவே, தமிழ்நாட்டில் அறநூற்கொள்கைகள் செல்வாக்குப்பெற்றிருத்தவில்லையென்பதில்லை. கொல்லாமை முதலிய அறங்களைப் பேணுவதில், பௌத்தத்திலும் பார்க்கச் சமணம் எவ்வளவோ தீவ்ரமானது. பல்லவர் கால ஆரம்பத்தில் அப்பரும் சம்பந்தரும் சைவவைணவ மறுமலர்ச்சியைத் தொடங்கியபோது, தமிழ்நாட்டை யாண்ட பல்லவன் மகேந்திரவர்மனும் பாண்டியன் நெல்வேலிவென்ற நெடுமாறனும், சமணராகக் காணப்படல், களப்பிரர் காலத்தமிழ்நாட்டில் சமணம் பெற்றுவிட்ட வெற்றியைக் காட்டுகிறது. விஜயநகர நாயக்கர்காலத்தமிழகத்தில், சமண-பௌத்தரின் செல்வாக்குக் காணப்படவில்லை. பிரபந்தகாலத்தில், அருணகிரிநாதர், பட்டினத்தார் முதலியோர் ஒழுக்கச் சீர்கேட்டைச்சுட்டி, இறைவனே தம்மைக் கரையேற்ற வேண்டும் என்று பக்திப்பாடல் பாடுவது ஒரு உண்மையைச் சுட்டுகிறது. லௌகீக வாழ்க்கை சீர்கெட்டு, மக்களுக்கு வாழ்வில் விரக்தி ஏற்படும்போது, மறுமையைப்பற்றி அவர்கள் அதிகமாகச் சிந்திப்பர். இந்த உலகில் இன்பங்காண முடியாமையால் மறுமையைப்பற்றிய கனவுடன் வாழும் அவர்கள், மறுமையில் இன்பம் பெறும் மார்க்கத்தை நாடுவர். சமண-பௌத்தர் அறமே மறுமையில் இன்பந்தரும் என்ற கொள்கையுடையவர் களப்பிரராட்சியில் நலிவுற்ற தமிழ்மக்களுக்கு, அறவழியே உய்தி நெறியெனக்கொண்ட சமண-பௌத்தர் வழிகாட்டினர். சைவவைணவரும் அறத்தைப் போற்றியபோதும், அறவழிதவறியோரையும் கடவுள்காப்பாற்ற வல்லவர் என்ற கொள்கையுடைய வராகவும் இருந்தனர். சமண-பௌத்த மதங்களில் அறம்

பெறும் முக்கியத்துவத்தைச் சைவவைணவ சமயங்களில் கடவுள் பெறுகிறார். எல்லாம்வல்ல கடவுள் பக்திவலையிற்பட்டு எதுவுஞ் செய்வார் என்ற கொள்கையுடைய சைவப்புலவர்கள் சிலர் ஒழுக்கச்சீர்கேட்டைச் சுட்டிக் கடவுளை வணங்கிப் பக்திப் பாடல் பாடுவது அதனூற்தான்.

சூழலில் குறைகள் காணும்போது மனிதன் மூன்றுவிதமாக நடந்துகொள்ளலாம். ஒன்று, குறைகளைத்தவிர்ந்து நடக்க வழிகூறுதல். அறநூல்கள் இயற்றியோர் இதனையே செய்தன ரெனலாம். இரண்டாவது, தான் குறையிலிருந்து தப்பமுயற்சித் ததில், ஒழுக்கச் சீர்கேட்டைச் சுட்டிப் பக்திப்பாடல் பாடுவோர் இந்த வழியைப்பின்பற்றுகின்றனர் என்றுகொள்ளலாம். மூன்றாவது, குறையுள்ளவர்களில் வசைசூறுவது. காளமேகம், இரட்டைப்புலவர் முதலிய பிரபந்தகாலப் புலவரில் இந்த இயல்பு காணப்படுகிறது. ஒருவர் எப்படி நடந்துகொள்கிறாரென்பது, அவர் உள்ளப்பண்பாட்டு வளர்ச்சியைப் பொறுத்தது. காலம் அல்லது சூழ்நிலை, அறநூல்கள் தோற்றத்தின் கதியை இவ்வாறு இயக்கிவந்திருக்கிறது.

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முதற் பிரிவு

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உணர்வு, கேள்வி, சுவை, நாற்றம், பார்வை ஆகிய கருவி களைவிட மனமே மாண்புடையது. மனமெனும் கருவி மனிதனை மிருகமாக்கும். தெஞ்சிலே நஞ்சமுடை வஞ்சகனக்கும், மாண்புடைமனிதனாகவும் ஆக்கும். இன்றைய உலகிலே மக்களாகப் பிறக்கின்றவர்களுடைய தொகை, மக்களாக வாழ்கின்றவர்க ளுடைய எண்ணிக்கையைவிடப் பன்மடங்கு பெரியது என்பதை எவரும் மறுக்கமுடியாது. மனமானது காதல் வாழ்க்கையிலே பண்பட்டு, பொதுவாழ்க்கையிலே பயன்பட்டு, அறவாழ்க்கை யிலே தூய்மைப்படுகின்றது. தேமதுரத் தமிழோசை உலக மெலாம் பரவ வழிவகுத்த வள்ளுவன் தன் காமத்துப்பாலிலே மனம் தனைப் பண்படுத்தி, அறத்துப்பாலிலே அதனைத் தூய்மைப் படுத்தி, பொருட்பால் மூலம் பயன்படுத்துகின்றான். உண்மையான, தூய்மையான வாழ்க்கை வாழ்வழி பல சமைத்துள்ளான் வள்ளுவன். வழக்கள்போக்கி, ஒழுக்கம் காட்டவந்த உத்தம னும் வள்ளுவன் தன் தெள்ளுதமிழ்த் திருக்குறளிலே அறம், பொருள், இன்பம் ஆகிய முப்பால்களிலும் தான் விரும்பும் மனி தன் எத்தகையவனாக, பெண் எத்தகையவனாக வாழவேண்டும். கற்றோரும், உற்றோரும், மற்றோரும் போற்றும்படி எங்ஙனம்



அறவாழ்க்கை அமைக்கவேண்டும் என்பதைத் தன் குறள் முத்துக்களால் அழகுற ஆக்கியுள்ளான்.

தான் விரும்பும் மனிதனுடைய உள்ளம் எள்ளத்தனையும் உள்ளத்தனமில்லா வெள்ளையுள்ளம் படைத்ததாய் இருக்கவேண்டுமென்று விரும்புகிறான். அதனையே சிறந்த அறமாகவும் கருதுகின்றான். மற்ற அறங்கள் எல்லாம் அதற்குப்பின்புதான். நெஞ்சிலே தூய்மை வேண்டுமென வற்புறுத்துகிறான் ஓர் அரிய குறள் முத்துமுலமாய்.

“மனத்துக்கண் மாசிலதைல் அனைத்தறன்  
ஆகுல நீர்பிற”

இந்த அறத்தின் அடிப்படையிலே அன்பு இருக்கவேண்டும். அன்பு இல்லாத அறம் பிரயோசனமற்றது. அன்பு இல்லாத அறம் அன்பு தோல்போர்த்த உடம்பு. மக்கள் மாண்போடு போற்றுவது உயிர். சிறந்தது என்று சிந்தித்திருப்பது உயிர். மதிப்பிலா மாணிக்கமென மதித்திருப்பது உயிர். அந்த உயிரும் அன்பின் அடிப்படையிலே, அதன் வழியிலேதான் அமைந்துள்ளது. “அன்பின் வழியது உயிர்நிலை” என்று அழகுறத் தருகிறான் இவ்வரிய கருத்தினை.

“அன்பிலார் எல்லாம் தமக்குரியர் அன்புடையார்  
என்பும் உரியர் பிறர்க்கு”

“என்பிலதனை வெயில் போலக் காயுமே  
அன்பிலதனை அறம்”

என்று அன்பின் அவசியத்தை, அதன் அருமை பெருமைதனை அழகுறப் படம் பிடித்துக்காட்டுகின்றான் வள்ளுவன். எழும்பு இல்லாத புழுவானது எங்ஙனம் வெயிலிலே செல்லமாட்டாது துடித்துத் துடித்துத் தவிக்குமோ அதேபான்மையினதுதான் அன்பு இல்லாத அறம் என்கூறி அழகிய உவமானத்தால் அன்பு, அறத்துக்கு எவ்வளவு அத்தியாவசியமானது என்பதை விளக்குகின்றான்.

அறத்தைவிட அன்பு மேலானது, அன்பைவிட மேலானது உயிர் என்பதை மறுக்கமுடியாது. உயிரைவிட மான்புடையது ஒன்று இருக்கின்றது. அதுதான் ஒழுக்கம். ஒழுக்கம் உயிரை விடச் சிறந்ததாக மதிக்கப்படத்தக்கது. தான் சிருஷ்டிக்கின்ற மனிதன் ஒழுக்கத்திலே உயர்ந்தவனாக வேண்டுமென்று வள்ளுவன் விரும்புகின்றான். ஒழுக்கம் இல்லாத மனிதன் இருந்தென்ன விட்டுடென்ன என்று எண்ணுகின்றான்.

“ஒழுக்கம் விழுப்பம் தாலால் ஒழுக்கம்  
உயிற்றுக் ஓம்பப் படும்”

ஒழுக்கம் இல்லாத மனிதன் உலகிலே இருத்தலால் அவனுக்கும் பிரயோசனமில்லை. மற்றையோர்க்கும் அவனால் உபயோகமில்லை.

அடுத்தபடியாக மானம்பற்றிக் கூறுகின்றான் வள்ளுவன். மானம்தான் சிறந்ததொன்றென வள்ளுவன் கருதுகின்றான். ஒருவனுடைய மானம் போய்விட்டால், அவனுக்கு அவமானம் நேர்ந்துவிட்டால், கவரிமானானது எங்ஙனம் மயிர் ஒன்று கழன்று விழுந்தால் உயிர் நீக்குமோ அங்ஙனமே அவன் செய்யவேண்டுமென வற்புறுத்துகிறான்.

**“மயிர் நீப்பின் வாழாக் கவரிமான் அன்னார்  
உயிர் நீப்பர் மானம் வரின்”**

என்று கூறுகிறான். தான் சிருஷ்டிக்கின்ற மனிதன் மானம் உள்ளவனாக, ஒழுக்கத்திற் சிறந்தவனாக, அன்பு உடையவனாக, அறம் கடைப்பிடிப்பவனாக இருக்கவேண்டுமென விரும்பும் வள்ளுவன் அவன்நாணமுடையவனாக இருக்கவேண்டுமென்றும் வற்புறுத்துகிறான். நாணமென்பது செய்த தவற்றையுணர்ந்து வெட்கப்படுவதே என்க. தான் இழைத்த இன்னலை உணர்ந்து குற்றத்தை ஒப்புக்கொண்டு அதைக்குறித்து நாணமுறுதலையே நாணுடைமை என்று குறிப்பிடுகிறான் வள்ளுவன்.

தனது மனிதன் கற்றவனாக இருக்கவேண்டும் என்றும் வள்ளுவன் ஆசைப்படுகின்றான். கல்வியில்லாதவன் மனிதனாக இருந்தாலும் அவன் மனிதனல்லன் மிருகம் என்று கூறுகின்றான். அவன் முகத்திலே இருக்கின்றனவே கண்கள் அவை கண்களல்ல, புண்களென்று செப்புகின்றான்.

**“கண்ணுடையர் என்போர் கற்றோர் முகத்திரண்டு  
புண்ணுடையர் கல்லாதவர்”**

**“கேடில் வீழ்ச் செல்வம் கல்வி ஒருவற்கு  
மாடல்ல மற்றையவை”**

என்று கல்வியின் அவசியத்தைக் கல்விச் செல்வத்தின் மங்காத வாய்மையைக் குன்றாத தகைமையைச் செப்புகின்றான் வள்ளுவன்.

**“அரங்கின்றி வட்டாடி யற்றே”**

கல்வியறிவில்லாதவன் அவையிலே எழுந்து பேசுதல் என்றும் முலையில்லாதவனைக் காமமுற்றதைப் போன்றதே கல்வியறிவற்றவன் கற்றவர்முன் பேசமுற்படுதல் என்றும் செப்புகிறான் வள்ளுவன்.

வாய்மையின் அவசியத்தையும், நேர்மையின் இன்றியமையாமையையும் உண்மைநட்பின் தரங்களையும், சொல்லை ஏராகவுடைய உழவர்களுடன் சேரவேண்டும் தகுதியையும்பற்றித் தன் மனிதன் என்னென்ன ஆற்றவேண்டுமென்றும் விளக்குகிறான் வள்ளுவன்.

இறைவனுடைய பக்தியில்லாவிட்டால் அவன் கற்ற கல்வியினால் பிரயோசனமில்லை என்றும் செப்புகின்றான் வள்ளுவன்.

**“கற்றதனால் ஆய பயனென் கொல் வரலறிவன்  
நற்றூள் தொழார் எனின்”**

என்று கடவுட்பக்தியின் அவசியத்தை விளக்கித் தன் மனிதன் இறைவன்மீது எதற்காக அன்புவைக்கவேண்டுமென்றும் செப்புகிறான் வள்ளுவன். நாஸ்திகம் பேசும் நாசகாரர்களுக்குச் சவுக்கடி கொடுக்கும் வகையில் அமைந்துள்ளது மேற்கூறிய குறள் முத்து.

“ கற்கக் கசடறக் கற்பவை கற்றபின்  
நிற்க அதற்குத்தக ”

என்று கல்விகற்றதனால், புத்தகப்படிப்பினால், மேலோர் சொல்லுரையால் வரும் அறிவுரையாற் பிரயோசனமில்லை. அதன்படி ஒழுகவேண்டுமென்றும் கூறுகிறான் வள்ளுவன்.

வள்ளுவர் வகுத்த வகைமொழிக் கிணங்க, அவன் சிருஷ்டித்த மனிதனையொக்க எல்லாரும் அறவாழ்வுவாழ்வேண்டும், கற்றோரும் மற்றோரும் மெச்சும்படி தூயவாழ்வு சமைப்போமாக.

வாழ்க வள்ளுவன்! வளர்க அவன்மறை!!

வணக்கம்.

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உலகின் உயர் தனிச் செம் மொழிகளாய் விளங்கும் எல்லா மொழிகளிலும் சொல்லழகும், பொருளழகும் நிறைந்த பல நூல்கள் விளங்கக்காண்கிறோம். ஒரு மொழியைத் தம் மொழியெனவும், தாய் மொழியெனவும் கூறுகின்ற மக்கள் தம் மொழி நூல்கள்தாம் ஆழமும், அழகும் பொருந்தியன எனக் கூறுவார்கள். இது உலகில் வாழும் எல்லாமொழி மக்களுக்கும் இயற்கையாகும். ஆயினும், உண்மையாக ஒருபால் சாராமல் நடுவு நிலைமையில் நின்று நூல்தயம் பாராட்டும் புலவர்கள், சில நூல்கள் உலகோரனைவரும் படித்தும் பயன் பெறக்கூடிய உயரிய நூல்கள் என்று தம் அறிவாற்கண்டு உறுதி கூறுகின்றார்கள். இந் நூல்கள் எம்மொழியில் முதலாலாக எழுதப்பட்டிருந்தாலும் அவை அறிவுடைய மக்கள் எல்லாருக்கும் பொது நூல்கள் என்று கூறுவதில் சிறிதும் ஐயமில்லை. இப்படியான ஒரு சிறந்த நூலைத் தமிழ்நாடு செய்த தவப்பயனாய்த் தோன்றிய திரு வள்ளுவ நாயனார் அமிழ்தினுமினிய தமிழ்மொழியில் அருளியுள்ளார். திருக்குறள் என்னும் இச்சீரிய நூல் சமயம், காலம், சாதி, இடம் என்ற ஒரு வரையறையின்றி எச்சமயத்தவர்க்கும், எக்காலத்தவர்க்கும், எச்சாதியினருக்கும், எந்நாட்டினருக்கும் உரிய உண்மைகளைத் தன்னகத்தே கொண்டு திகழ்கின்றது.

இல்வலகிலே ஒன்றோடொன்று ஒவ்வாத பல சமயங்கள் உள்ளன. சில சமயப்பற்றுடைய மக்கள் தங்கள் சமயமே மெய்ச் சமயமெனவும், தாங்களே நன்னெறிவழியில் செல்லும் சீரியர்கள் எனவும் கூறிப் பிறசமயத்தவருடன் சமயப்போர் புரிகின்றனர். இவ்வாறு சமயப்போர் புரிகின்ற ஒவ்வொரு சமயத்தவரும் திருக்குறள் தம் சமய நூலே என்று கூறுகின்றனர். திருக்குறளின் 'கடவுள் வாழ்த்து' என்ற முதல்தகாரத்தில் இறைவனை 'எண் குணத்தான்' என்று திருவள்ளுவர் கூறியுள்ளபடியால் சைவசமயத்தவர் திருக்குறளைத் தம் சமய நூல் என்று கூறுகின்றனர். ஆனால், வேறோரிடத்தில் 'தாமரைக் கண்ணன் உலகு' என்று வள்ளுவர் கூறியிருப்பதைச் சுட்டிக்காட்டித் திருக்குறள் தங்களுடைய சமய நூல் என்று வைஷ்ணவர்கள் கூறுகின்றார்கள். இப்படியாகச் சமணரும், பௌத்தரும் வேறு சில அடிகளைக் காட்டி இந்நூலைத் தம் சமய நூல் என்கிறார்கள். இவ்வாறு எல்லாச் சமயத்தவரும் திருக்குறளைத் தம் சமய நூல் என்று கூறுவதினால்தே நாம் குறளின் சிறப்பை அறிந்து கொள்ளலாம்.

நூல்களின் சிறப்புக் காலத்தாற் கணிக்கப்படும் என்று கற்றுறிந்த வல்லுநர்கள் கூறுவார்கள். சில நூல்கள் அவை எழுதப்பட்ட காலத்தில் வாழ்ந்த மக்களுக்குப் பிடித்த பொருள்களைக் கொண்டிருப்பதால் அக்காலத்துடனேயே அழிந்து தொழிந்து போய்விடும். ஆனால், திருக்குறள் உயரிய உண்மைகள் பலவற்றைக் கொண்டிருப்பதால் வளர்மதியம்போல், எந்நாளும் வளர்ந்து தன்னொளி பரப்பி, வாழையடி வாழையாக வளர்ந்து வரும் மக்களுக்குத் தனது வண்மையையும், வளமையையும், பொருட்செறிவையும் விளக்கி, வளர்ந்து கொண்டேவருகின்றது. இங்ஙனம் எக்காலத்தவர்க்கும் பொருந்தும் கருத்துக்களைக்கொண்ட ஒரே நூல் திருக்குறளேயாகும்.

திருக்குறள் எவ்வாறு எச்சமயத்தவர்களுக்கும் எக்காலத்தவர்க்கும் பொருந்துமோ அவ்வாறே எல்லாச் சாதியினர்க்கும் பொருந்தும். திருக்குறளை நன்றாகப் படித்துப் பார்த்தோமே யானால், ஆசிரியர் சாதி, சமயம் என்ற சழிகளில் அகப்படாது நின்றுள்ளார் என்பது தெளிவாகும். பிறப்பாலே வேறுபாடுகள் இல்லையென்றும் அவரவர் செய்கின்ற தொழிலாலேயே அவர்கள் மதிக்கப்படுகின்றார்கள் என்றும் பொருள்படக் கூறியிருப்பதை.

**“பிறப் பொக்கும் எல்லாவுயிர்க்கும் சிறப்பொவ்வா செய் தொழில் வேற்றுமையான்”**

என்ற குறளிலே காணலாம். திருவள்ளுவர் சாதி வேறுபாடுள்ள வராவென்று நன்றாக ஆராய்ந்த வெள்ளி வீதியார் என்னும் புலவர் பின்வரும் ஒரு செய்யுளை யாத்துப்போந்தார்.

**“செய்யா மொழியும் திருவள்ளுவர் மொழிந்த பொய்யா மொழியும் பொருள் ஒன்றே—செய்யா அதற்குரியர் அந்தண ரேயாயினும் ஏனே இதற்குரியர் அல்லாதார் இல்”**

அதாவது வேதநூல், திருக்குறள் இரண்டின் பொருள் ஒன்றே யாகும். ஆனால், வேதநூல் ஓதுவதற்குரியவர்கள் பிராமணர்கள். திருக்குறளை எல்லாச் சாதியினரும் படிக்கலாம்.

திருக்குறளைப்பற்றிக் கூறும் மதுரைத் தமிழ்நாகரூர் என்னும் தமிழ்ப்புலவர்,

“ எல்லாப் பொருளும் இதன்பாலுள -- இதன்பால்  
இல்லாப் பொருள் எதுவும் இல்லையால் ”

என்று கூறுகின்றார். அதாவது, திருக்குறளில் இல்லாத ஒரு பொருளும் உலகத்தில் இல்லையென்று கூறுகின்றார். பரணர் என்ற சங்ககாலப் புலவர் பின்வருமாறு கூறுகின்றார்.

“ மாலும் குறளால் வளர்ந்திரண்டு மானடியால்  
நூலம் முழுதும் தயந்தளந்தார் -- வாலறிவன்  
வள்ளுவன்தன் குறள் வெண்பா வடியால் வையத்தார்  
உள்ள மெல்லா மளந்தான் ஓர்ந்து ”

திருமால் வாமனாவதாரம் எடுத்து உலகையளந்ததுபோல குறளும் இரண்டடியுள்ளதாயினும் எல்லாப்பொருளையும் அடக்கியுள்ளது என்று கூறியுள்ளார்.

உலகத்திலுள்ளவை அறம், பொருள், இன்பம், வீடு என்ற நான்குமேயென்று சுற்றறிந்த பெரியார்கள் எல்லோரும் கூறுகின்றார்கள். திருவள்ளுவர் அறம், பொருள், இன்பம் என்று மூன்றையும் மட்டுமே கூறியுள்ளதால் இந்நூல் முப்பால் நூல் என்று கூறப்படுகின்றது. இம்மூன்றையும்பற்றிக் கூறிய வள்ளுவர் வீட்டைப்பற்றி ஒன்றும் கூறும்போகவில்லை. அதையும் குறிப்பாக உணர்த்தியே சென்றுள்ளார். இதைக் குறிப்பிடுவதற்காகக் குறள் முழுதையும் படித்து ஆராய்ந்த ஒரு தமிழ்ப்புலவர்,

“ அறளறிந்தோம் ஆன்ற பொருளறிந்தோம் இன்பின்  
நிறளறிந்தோம் விடு தெளிந்தோம் ”

என்று கூறியுள்ளதன் மூலம் மேற்கூறியதை நாங்கள் அறிய முடிகின்றது.

பலரும் புகழ்ந்துரைத்த குறளைத் தெய்வப்புலவர் ஔவையாரும்,

“ அணுவைத் துளைத்து ஏழ்கடலைப் புகுத்தி  
குறுகத் தறித்த குறள் ”

என்று கூறியுள்ளார்.

மேலும் இத்திருக்குறள் இருபத்தைந்திற்கு மேற்பட்ட மொழிகளில் மொழி பெயர்க்கப்பட்டுள்ளதும் இதன் சிறப்பை உணர்த்துகின்றது.

## Sports Section

### REPORT OF THE PREFECT OF GAMES

1960 was a black year for us. Death robbed us of R. Balasubramaniam, our most talented sportsman. He was one of the strongest boys in school but he fell a victim to typhoid. We are unable to think of Bala without feeling a deep sense of loss. He was a boy born as if in answer to a prayer: he had so many virtues. Blessed with a fine physique and a most amiable disposition, he was easily the most popular boy in school. He excelled in all three branches of sport. In cricket, besides doing very well in batting and bowling in our school matches, he had represented the Jaifna combined schools before he was 17 years old. In athletics, he had many times been champion athlete at Inter-House and Inter-School Meets; he had captained the college athletic team. He had also been captain of the second team in football and his dashing play had brought us many victories. The trait in Balasubramaniam that so endeared him to all of us was the acceptance of so many triumphs with a humility unusual in a youngster. Indeed, in many ways he was an exceptionally good boy. We would like to convey to his parents and sisters our deepest sympathies in their irreparable loss. They have the consolation that while he lived he brought nothing but credit to them.

#### **VOLLEYBALL:**

Our Volleyball team didn't fare too well. Of the five tournament matches we won two and lost three. Though we had five of the previous year's players none of them could spike. The following played in matches:

N. Perasirian (Capt.)  
R. Mahadeva  
R. Sivarajah  
N. Kandiah  
V. Ilampooranam  
A. S. Rajendram  
R. Kandavanam

#### **CRICKET:**

As we were not satisfied with the results of our coaching, we decided to get down an 'authentic' coach from Colombo. We were able to secure the services of Mr. W. J. Jayasooria, an old Nalanda captain and a member of the Saracens Cricket Club. Under him our boys made good progress as was seen in our matches as the season advanced. Of the nine matches played, we won five, drew one and lost three.

### **Vs. Jaffna College Undergrads, Home.**

Our first fixture was with a strong undergrad XI. This proved a very interesting match from start to finish. Batting first, our side totalled 121 runs thanks to a spirited last wicket partnership of 61 runs between S. Paskaran (35) and H. K. Jeyaratnam (26 not out). In reply, the undergrads, who had a formidable batting side collapsed for 69. V. Nadarajah (5 for 28) was in good form with the ball and he was well supported by M. Sivagnanasunderam (3 for 16) and R. Balasubramaniam (2 for 12).

Our intention in the second innings was to do some quick scoring and give the opponents at least 2 hours batting. Accordingly S. Sivagnanasunderam tore into the bowling, rattling up 55 runs in 50 minutes. M. Sivagnanasunderam followed with 36 not out and we were able to declare at tea with the total at 112 runs for 9 wickets. This gave the visitors exactly 2 hours to score 165 runs and chances were even. The undergrads went for the runs. Though they lost the first wicket with the total at 1, the 2nd pair thrashed the bowling and were not separated until the total reached 113. The game swung in our favour when the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th wickets fell with the score at 156 and the 8th wicket fell at 157. But the ninth pair could not be dislodged and the undergrads won by 2 wickets.

### **Vs. St. Henry's. Away.**

The St. Henry's team was not up to their usual standard and the unevenness of the pitch entirely favoured the bowler. Batting first, we scored 71 runs and St. Henry's replied with 32 runs. Karunakaran's spinners earned him 5 wickets for 8 runs. Balasubramaniam 3 for 6 and M. Sivagnanasunderam 2 for 5 also bowled well. In the 2nd innings we scored 134 runs for 9 wickets and declared. S. Sivagnanasunderam was in his usual aggressive mood in scoring 44 runs. St. Henry's openers batted in a determined manner in the 2nd innings. But when Vallipuram was brought on, with his slow left-arm spinners he wrought havoc taking 7 wickets for 10 runs. St. Henry's were all out for 48.

### **Vs. St. John's, Home.**

This is a match in which always our boys unaccountably fail. We batted first on winning the toss. We were able to make 85 runs though every batsman looked quite comfortable while at the crease. St. John's started very well with their openers treating our bowling with scant respect. When the first wicket fell at 37, the game took a dramatic turn and 4 more wickets fell for the addition of only 1 run. But thanks to a timely breezy innings of 32 runs by Shanmugarajah St. John's were able to total 114 runs.

M. Sivagnanasunderam bowled splendidly to capture 5 wickets for 35 runs. In the 2nd innings our batting failed again and we were able to make only 72 runs. St. John's won by 9 wickets.

#### **Vs. St. Patrick's. Home.**

This match was full of thrills and it kept us on pins right through. In a match where bowlers called the tune, we came out winners by the slender margin of 9 runs. Karunakaran won the toss for the fourth time running and elected to bat. Though wickets fell at regular intervals, scoring too was satisfactory. When the 6th wicket fell at 100 we thought we had not done too badly. But cricket is like "snakes and ladders". Within a few minutes we were all out for 102 runs. This was indeed a disappointment as our tail was quite a capable one. We were somewhat satisfied when we got our opponents out for 87. Our opening bowlers, Nadarajah and Balasubramaniam, were in top form, each accounting for 3 batsmen in their first spell.

In the 2nd innings, but for S. Sivagnanasunderam who scored a sparkling 31 runs, our batsmen failed miserably against splendid bowling by Paramsothy, the Patrick's captain. We were able to make only 84. St. Patrick's had to make exactly 100 runs with all the time at their disposal. The Patrick's 2nd innings brought out the fighting qualities of both sides. The Patricians batted with extreme care taking no risk whatever. Our bowling was on the spot and our ground fielding left nothing to be desired. Though two easy catches were dropped at crucial stages, we were able to dismiss the Patricians for 90 runs, thus winning the match by 9 runs.

#### **Vs. Jaffna Central. Home.**

This match ended in a draw. For the first time this season Hartley lost the toss and Central went into bat. They scored 204 out of which Seevaratnam, the captain, scored 108. M. Sivagnanasunderam (4 for 49) was the most successful bowler. Our batting was a repetition of what happened against St. Patrick's. The 'tail' refused to function and the batting slumped from 100 runs for 4 wickets to 116 all out. Vallipuram played an attractive innings of 42 runs while openers, S. Sivagnanasunderam and Balasingam, scored 3 each.

In the 2nd innings Central did not fare too well. Balasubramaniam, bowling in splendid form captured 4 wickets for 16 runs. Central who lost their 5th wicket with the total at 32 ultimately declared at 66 runs for the loss of 6 wickets. This left us about 2 hours to get 154 runs. This was a sporting declaration but our batsmen set about the business as though they wanted to get



the runs in 1 hour. We lost 3 good wickets in no time. Then the idea of going for the runs was abandoned and Sivagnanasunderam and Karunakaran defended stubbornly. There was a flutter as three wickets fell towards close of play but the match ended in a draw. S. Sivagnanasunderam who played an unusual role, that of defender, scored 46 runs.

#### **Vs. Union College. Home.**

The game with Union College was a memorable one as the winning hit was made off the last ball of the match. In this match there was attractive batting by both sides. Union batting first totalled 146 runs. All our bowlers shared the wickets, including S. Sivagnanasunderam, who was our usual wicket-keeper. Balasingam kept wickets. Our batting didn't come up to expectations. But for a dashing innings of 52 runs by Balasubramaniam, we would have been nowhere near the total of 136 runs that we finally made. Union thus led by 10 runs.

Union started their second innings after lunch. Though our bowlers bowled very well the fieldsmen could do nothing right. A number of catches were dropped by very reliable fieldsmen. Later when Karunakaran and Vallipuram brought off two very difficult catches, the spectators were in no mood to applaud. Union declared with their total at 122 runs for 3 wickets. This gave us 80 minutes to score 132 runs. Our players held a council of war and they decided to go for the runs but not in a wild manner as with Jaffna Central. We received a set-back when our openers, Sivagnanasunderam and Balasingam, both quick scorers, were soon back in the pavilion. But then came a splendid partnership between R. Balasubramaniam (24) and Vallipuram (51) which brought us within winning distance. N. Karunakaran was now at the crease playing an unusual aggressive innings. In such situations the home team is at an advantage as they are urged on by the spectators. When only the last ball remained to be bowled we required 4 runs for a win and the batsman facing was appropriately the Captain, Karunakaran. He received a short-pitched ball on the middle stump and he hooked it to the boundary in a classic manner—a stroke he had never played before. This was indeed a thrilling finish.

#### **Vs. Jaffna College. Away.**

The victory over the powerful Union College side gave us plenty of encouragement and when we met Jaffna College the following week, we were full of confidence. But, as so often happens, we lost the match by 5 wickets though we played very well. This time we won the toss and elected to bat. The batting

was good and bad in parts. We made 149, Karunakaran playing elegantly to score 57. K. Rajalingam at last struck form to score 37 and Balasubramaniam scored 22. Jaffna College ought to have topped our score but their last three batsmen failed to score and they finished 12 runs behind us. Karunakaran 4 for 30 returned the best figures.

In the 2nd innings our batting was more aggressive, probably because Balasubramaniam was at the crease. He scored 68 runs in his most sparkling manner. Karunakaran played another useful innings of 23 and M. Sivagnanasunderam scored 29. We totalled 163. Jaffna College had to make 175 runs to win and the result could be either way. Balasubramaniam opened bowling in the 2nd innings and he had one more slip fielder than usual. His first ball was a beautiful out-swinger which caught the edge of the bat and flew to second slip; but the catch was dropped. The next ball was another beauty but this time the ball went between first and second slips for 4 runs. Our start was inauspicious. Yet when we had got the cream of the Jaffna College batsmen out for 90 runs, we were full of hope. But we reckoned without Pathmasingam. He punished all loose balls very severely and pushed the score along. He gave three chances which our fieldsmen did not accept. Jaffna College won by 5 wickets. This was a very interesting and well-fought match where with just a little luck, victory could have been ours.

#### **Vs. Kokuvil Hindu College. Home.**

This was the first time that we met Kokuvil Hindu at Cricket. Unfortunately, owing to a public examination, our visitors were not in full strength and this put them at a disadvantage. Our batsmen scored freely and we made 335 runs for 8 wickets and declared. S. Sivagnanasunderam 66, Balasubramaniam 45, M. Sivagnanasunderam 55, K. Rajalingam 58 not out and S. Paskaran 34 not out, were the chief scorers. Our visitors after a tiring time in the field replied spiritedly scoring 183 runs in the first innings. The opening bat, Ramachandran, played a solid innings of 65 runs. K. Sivarajasingam playing in his first match bagged 4 wickets for 22 runs. Following on, they fared poorly. They collapsed against splendid bowling by Nadarajah (7 for 23). They had at one stage lost 8 wickets for 27 runs but later recovered to score 57 runs. We thus won by an innings and 95 runs.

#### **Vs. Skantha Varodaya. Away.**

This was the last match of the season. We always looked forward to going to Skantha Varodaya because of their right royal hospitality. The evening tea reminds one of a wedding

reception. Coming to the matter itself, we made the very respectable total of 196 runs. But here, as often before, later batsmen failed to exploit the splendid start given by the earlier batsmen. At one stage the score board read 170 runs for 4 wickets; but all out 196. Skantha, who had quite a good batting side collapsed for 43 runs. Nadarajah 4 for 17 got a hat-trick. Balasubramaniam 3 for 16, M. Sivagnanasunderam 2 for 1 also bowled well. Following on, they fared much better and at one stage a draw appeared inevitable. They made 132 runs in their 2nd innings and R. Mahendran, a very young player, batted soundly to score 54 runs.

Thus ended a good season. Every match was well fought and interesting. The following were the members of the 1st XI:

N. Karunakaran (Capt.)  
V. Vallipuram (Vice-Capt.)  
V. Nadarajah  
S. Sivagnanasunderam  
M. Sivagnanasunderam  
R. Balasubramaniam  
H. K. Jeyaratnam  
S. Paskaran  
K. Rajalingam  
G. Balasingam  
C. T. Rajendran  
C. Skandaraniam

Before concluding our review of the first eleven we would like to make special mention of two players, V. Nadarajah and S. Sivagnanasunderam, to both of whom this was the last season. These two players made a distinct contribution to our recent success in cricket. V. Nadarajah was primarily a bowler and was very effective with the new ball. Unlike most other cricketers he showed improvement every year. He captained the team in 1959. He was a true sportsman. S. Sivagnanasunderam was an enterprising batsman. He is frail in build but has the most powerful shots. His cuts and hook shots will be remembered for many years, not to speak of his brilliant fielding and throwing in. We are sure that wherever these boys play, they will bring credit to their old school.

The second team plays its matches during the second term and this year we began a series of third eleven (under 15) matches also. Messrs. V. J. Duraiswamy and D. R. Arumainayagam were in charge of the second team and Mr. Marcus Thambiah was in

charge of the third team. The following played in the second team :

R. Rajakumar (Capt.)  
V. Jeyarajah  
C. S. Gnanakone  
V. S. C. Anandan  
M. Anandanadarajah  
R. C. Arnold  
A. Pavananthan  
S. Sabapathipillai  
S. Arulnanthy  
D. M. Vethaparanam  
P. Thamotheram  
A. R. Jeyarajan  
S. S. Pirabu

We played five 2nd XI matches in all of which we lost to Jaffna College and Jaffna Central, drew with St. John's and St. Patrick's and beat Jaffna Hindu. In all these matches our boys gave a good account of themselves. The team was on the whole weak in batting, but it had a good bowling side. The fielding was satisfactory.

R. Rajakumar, the captain, was the wicket-keeper. He cuts, drives and hooks and his timing is good but he is not sound in defence. When not keeping wickets he is a splendid fieldsman. V. Jeyarajah is an unorthodox batsman but he made good scores including twin fifties with St. Patrick's. He is a mediocre fielder. V. S. C. Anandan was successful as an opening bat. He is a good fielder and a fair bowler. C. S. Gnanakone is a good medium paced bowler who constantly attacks the stumps. In batting he has all the strokes but has a tendency to sweep the ball on the middle stump which usually brings about his downfall. He is weak in fielding. S. Arulnanthy is a natural cricketer. He has attractive strokes but is slow on his feet whether batting or fielding. He is a useful bowler who brings his arm rather square. A. Pavananthan is a steady opening bowler though he has a shuffling run. Does not use his feet while batting. R. C. Arnold made all the difference to the team after his inclusion. He is a very good off-spinner who flights the ball well. He improved with every match and had the following figures in his last four innings: 7 for 15 and 6 for 24 with St. Patrick's, 5 for 28 and 5 for 28 with Jaffna Hindu. He has plenty of room for improvement in fielding and batting. P. Thamotheram's forte is his fielding at

gully. He shows promise in batting. M. Anandanadarajah is essentially a batter. He is very keen on the game and practises his hitting assiduously. S. Sabapathipillai and D. M. Vethaparanam are two promising all-rounders, the latter being a very good fieldsman. A. R. Jeyarajan and S. S. Pirabu are two useful leg-spinners.

There were two performances by the team worthy of mention. In the match with St. Patrick's after our declaration in the 2nd innings St. Patrick's had only 1 hour and 40 minutes batting to score 160 runs. A draw seemed inevitable but the Patricians collapsed against our bowling losing 9 wickets for 64 runs. Arnold was the bowler who did the damage. We were robbed by time of a well deserved victory. Again in the match with Jaffna Hindu we had 37 minutes to score 67 runs. We thought our boys were not capable of scoring so fast but Rajakumar and Jeyarajah hit off the runs with 10 minutes to spare.

The 3rd XI was able to play three good matches. This team lost to St. Patrick's by 8 wickets, drew with St. John's and beat Jaffna Central by 5 wickets. The 3rd XI matches were of a good standard and many good performances were seen. The outstanding success of the team was S. M. Abraham who scored several polished innings including a half century with Jaffna Central. Many others showed great promise. Mr. Marcus Thambiah must be congratulated on the splendid showing of the 3rd XI. The team was as follows :

P. Jeyakumar (Capt.)  
M. Nadarajasunderam  
S. Thilagaratnam  
S. Sathanantham  
S. M. Abraham  
K. Theivendran  
V. Ilanchenni  
S. Mahendran  
V. Ratnanathan  
N. Sivagurunathan  
D. J. Gnanakone  
R. Thurairatnam  
S. Vamadeva

#### ATHLETICS :

Our performance in athletics was not up to the usual standard. What with cricket going on to the 2nd week in June there was hardly any practice either for the Inter-House Meet or for the V.T.A. Meet,

The Inter-House Meet was held on Saturday, the 2nd of July, under the kind patronage of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sivagnanasunderam. The Meet went off in the usual smooth manner. Three new ground records were set up. R. Balasubramaniam—Senior discus—111' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , V. Ilanchenni—Junior high jump—4' 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and Kanapathipillai House—Junior Relay—62.3 sec. Thamotheram House made a bold bid for the Inter-House Championship but were beaten at the post by Abraham House. Thamotheram House, however, had the satisfaction of winning the Relay Cup. The full results of the Meet are given elsewhere.

The inter-schools athletic meet organised by the V.T.A. took place on the 7th, 8th and 9th of July. Our athletes did quite well. Only one record was broken and that by R. Balasubramaniam in the Senior discus throw event. His distance of 101' 9" was far below his best. We won both Senior relays. The inter-relay team dropped the baton, the Juniors came third. Our boys won three of the four individual championships :

R. Balasubramaniam—Seniors	
G. Balasingam	—Inters
S. Jeyarajan	—Infants.

We had two more Meets before the Northern Athletic Group II Meet. First there was a Dual Meet with Drieberg College at Chavakachcheri and next there was a Triangular Meet with St. Patrick's and Jaffna Central. These Meets were very useful and a good preliminary to the final inter-schools Meet. The results of the Dual Meet with Drieberg College are unfortunately not available but the results of the Triangular Meet are given elsewhere.

At the Northern Athletic Group II Meet we fared disappointingly. In the Senior group we had three first places and a number of other places but the standard reached was poor. In the Junior group only two boys got placed. Many promising Seniors are in their first year and we are sure that they will come up next year.

#### FOOTBALL :

Through the efforts of one of our old boys we were fortunate enough to get the services of Mr. V. Nadarajah of all-Ceylon fame to coach our boys for three days. He did excellent work with them and we realised the shortcomings of our methods of coaching. We thank Mr. Nadarajah for coming to us without any remuneration and we are looking forward to having him again next season.

We played seven 1st XI matches, six 2nd XI matches and four 3rd XI matches. All these teams played well but I must make special mention of the 1st XI which gave a fine display in all matches though the results on paper do not seem impressive.

#### **Vs. Jaffna Central. Home.**

We were unable to have more than one practice game before this match and we had not quite settled on the positions of certain players. The second teams played first and in a game in which neither team impressed, our team came out winners by 2—1. In this game K. Rajalingam, the captain, at centre-half, caught the eye of all spectators. So did C. Skandaraniam at full-back.

The match between the first teams was an odd mixture of good and bad play on the part of both sides. In the first half our team did most of the attacking and missed several chances of scoring. Though Central led 1—0 at half time, on the run of play we felt confident of winning. But it was a different story after the interval. Our game unaccountably fell to pieces while the Centralites drew rings round our players. But with all this they were able to increase their tally by only 1 goal. Just before the final whistle M. Sivagnanasunderam dribbled through to shoot a very good goal. We thus lost 1—2.

#### **Vs. Skantha Varodaya. Home.**

After his showing in the previous match, K. Rajalingam, the 2nd XI captain, was promoted to the 1st XI. Consequently the positions of a few players in the 2nd XI had to be changed and the 2nd XI was no more the formidable team it had been. They lost to Skantha 2—0.

The first teams drew 2—2 after a very close struggle. The game started on a furious pace and Skantha opened scoring through one of our own backs who passed the ball to the goalie when he was not there. After missing several chances to equalise we drew level just before the breather when Rajendram headed a lobbed pass from Karunakaran. The game was even faster during the second half and the ball sped from one goal to the other. Skantha regained the lead with a neatly scored goal by the centre forward. Hartley immediately drew level when Kandavanam converted a pass from M. Sivagnanasunderam. This was a match where the whole team played well. But Shanmugalingam at goal deserves special mention.

#### **Vs. St. Patrick's. Away.**

The 2nd XI match which is always played first was played throughout in a gentle drizzle. Patrick's opened scoring within a

few minutes of the start. No more goals were scored during the first half though both sides made many good attempts. During the second half our boys pressed hard and shot two quick goals. If Elampooranam had not tried to be too fast we may have scored a few more. We thus won 2—1.

In the first XI though our boys played a very good game we were beaten by a very unfair margin of 5—1. We say unfair because on the run of play though Patrick's were superior there was not this difference between the two teams. V. Shanmugalingam again put up a very good show particularly during the first five minutes of play when the Patricians let fly a few terrific shots at the goal. N. Karunakaran at left-half also played a cool, steady game.

#### Vs. Sacred Heart College. Home.

This was only a 1st XI fixture and we won 6—1. This is a flattering margin of victory. We put in 4 goals within the first five minutes, in fact the first move resulting in a goal. Despite this set-back, Sacred Heart put up a very good fight. Towards the end they scored off a penalty.

#### Vs. St. John's. Away.

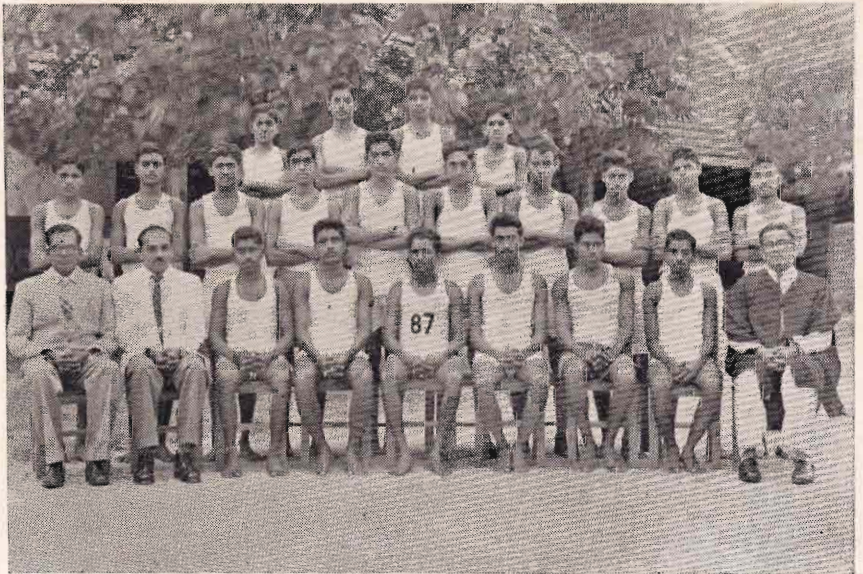
The 2nd XI match ended in a 1—0 victory for us. St. John's had a faster team but their finish was poor. In addition our reserve goalie, V. Jeyarajah, was at his best and standing behind C. Skandaraniam whom it was almost impossible to pass. Repeated attempts by St. John's came to nought. During the first half we were awarded a kick for 'hands' from their half time area. M. Anandanadarajah took the kick and the ball swerved into the net. We maintained this lead till the end.

The first XI match ended in a draw, but we thought that we deserved the victory. The game was fairly fast. Midway through the first half M. Sivagnanasunderam ran up and centred a ball which many others would have given up as going out. Kandavanam's shot struck the goalie and came back into play and in the melee that followed Kandavanam managed to push the ball into the net. At half time we led 1—0. Soon after resumption St. John's were awarded a penalty. The shot went straight to the goalie and was saved. Soon after they were awarded another penalty and this time they made no mistake. The score was 1—1. We raided their goal several times and one particular shot of Kandavanam struck the post. In fact this was the third time in successive matches that his shot had struck the post. He aims too much into the corner. The match ended in a draw.





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### Vs. St. Henry's. Away.

Our 2nd XI which had so far an impressive record was beaten 5—1. Of course Pirabu, the King pin of our attack, was sick. On the slippery ground our opponents played very much better.

The first XI match was well contested from start to finish. Though there were pretty moves by both forwards, there was no finish. The slippery ground did not permit the final dash necessary for the 'kill'. St. Henry's scored the only goal of the match off a penalty during the first half.

### Vs. Jaffna College. Home.

This was the last match of the season. The 2nd XI was again without Pirabu. The game was on the slow side and ended 2—2, neither side doing anything extraordinary.

The first XI match was indeed very thrilling. Our forwards moved in text-book fashion with short ground passes while Jaffna College kept the ball more in the air. We shot three splendid goals in the first half and missed some more. In the second half Jaffna College looked as if they meant business and in a sudden burst put in two quick goals. Soon after resumption, S. Sivagnanasunderam, outside left, had to retire and though one short we maintained a steady pressure. Even during the last minute a powerful shot off Vallipuram struck the cross bar. We wound up the season with this well deserved victory.

The third eleven play in a tournament organised by the V. T. A. This year only five schools entered and therefore we had only four matches. Of these we won two, drew one and lost one. This year's team was not up to the standard of earlier teams. The forwards though small were quite good but the defence was unreliable. M. Nadarajasunderam, the captain, playing centre-forward was easily the best player. This was a young side and we hope for better things from them next year.

The names of the members of the three teams are given below with their usual positions. But often positions had to be shifted. One versatile member of the 1st XI, V. Vallipuram, played in four different positions in different matches.

#### 1st XI.

M. Sivagnanasunderam	Left-in
S. Sivagnanasunderam	Left-out
V. Vallipuram	Right-in
R. Kandavanam	Centre-forward

N. Karunakaran	Left-half
V. Shanmugalingam	Goal
N. Perasirian	Left-back
A. S. Rajendram	Right-out
C. Ramachandran	Right-half
K. Rajalingam	Centre-half
S. Sellathurai	Right-back
V. Jeyaratnam	Right-half
R. Vijayaratnam	Right-back
T. Manivasagar	Goal

### 2nd XI.

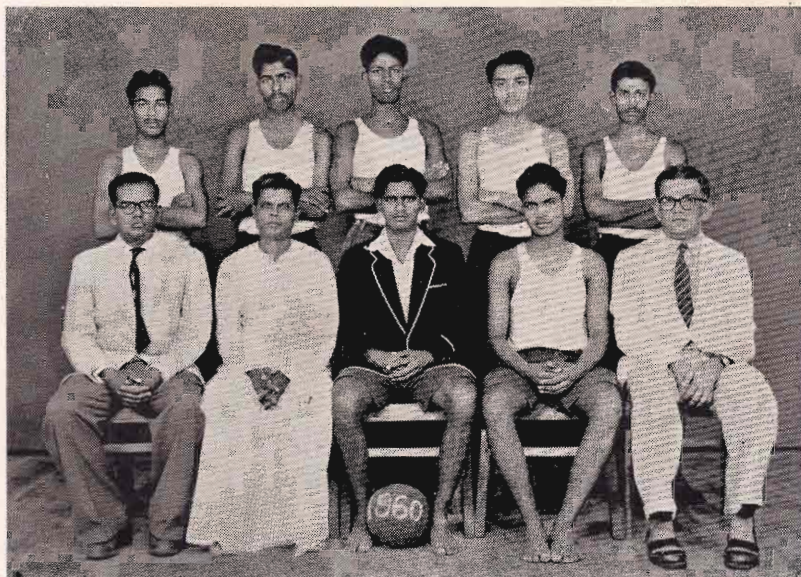
R. Rajakumar (Capt.)	Left half
C. Skandaraniam	Left or Right back
T. E. Anandarajah	Centre half
P. Thamotheram	Left-in
M. Anandanad irajah	Right half
V. Elampooranam	Centre forward
S. Saravanapirabu	Right in
K. Selvappiragasam	Right out
D. M. Vethaparanam	Left out
A. Pavananthan	Back
T. Ganeshamoorthy	Right back
P. Nadarajah	} Goal
P. Eswarinathan	
V. Jeyarajah	

### 3rd XI.

M. Nadarajasunderam	Centre forward
G. Balasingam	Goal
S. Sathananthan	Centre half
V. Ratnanathan	Left out
S. Balasothy	Right out
P. Balasubramaniam	Right in
K. Theivendran	Right back
S. Sivapiragasam	Left back
S. M. Abraham	Left in
D. K. Chinniah	Right half
N. Sivagurunathan	Left half
P. Rathakrishnan	Half
V. Navaratnam	Half
T. Shanmugalingam	Half



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**ABRAHAM HOUSE**



INTER - HOUSE ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS - 1960



RESULTS OF THE INTER-HOUSE ATHLETIC MEET—1960

EVENTS	SENIORS	INTERMEDIATES	JUNIORS	INFANTS
Long Jump	1. K. Mahendran 2. K. Rajalingam 3. S. Asokumar Dist. 17' 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	S 1. K. Theivendram P 2. K. Iswaran A 3. V. Soundararajan Dist. 15' 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	S 1. N. Nesarajah T 2. S. Inpanathan T 3. S. Anandan Dist. 13' 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	K 1. S. Jeyarajan T 2. N. Navakumar T 3. K. Thavakumar Dist. 11' 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Hop, Step & Jump	1. C. Skandaruniam 2. V. Shanmugalingam 3. A. S. Rajendra Dist. 38' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	S 1. C. S. Gnanakone A 2. K. Theivendram P 3. M. Nadarajandram Dist. 32' 6"	K S P	
Throwing the Discus	1. R. Balasubramaniam 2. N. Karunakaran 3. R. Mahadeva Dist. 111' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "**	A 1. G. Balasingam S 2. A. Pavananthan T 3. G. Sathiagnanam Dist. 105' 7"	A S T	
120 yds. Hurdles	1. R. Rajkumar 2. S. Selladorai 3. P. Nadaraja Time 20.4 sec.	S T T		
80 yds. Hurdles		1. G. Balasingam 2. S. Sathananthan 3. C. S. Gnanakone Time 14.2 sec.	A S K	
Throwing the Javeline	1. R. Balasubramaniam 2. M. Anandanarajah 3. A. Thangaroban Dist. 132' 2"	A K K		

\* Indicates new ground record.



EVENTS	SENIORS	INTERMEDIATES	JUNIORS	INFANTS
100 yds.	1. R. Balasubramaniam A 2. K. Mahendran S 3. K. Rajalingam P Time 11.6 sec.	1. G. Balasingam A 2. K. Iswera K 3. C. S. Gnanakone K Time 12.6 sec.	1. N. Nesarajah A 2. S. Inpanathan K 3. V. Mathivanan K Time 13.9 sec.	1. A. Jeyarooban T 2. N. Navakumar K 3. S. Jeyarajan T Time 15.2 sec.
220 yds.	1. S. Sittampalam T 2. K. Mahendran S 3. A. S. M. Siddeque K Time 26.3 sec.	1. A. Thavarajah T 2. K. Iswera K 3. C. S. Gnanakone K Time 29.6 sec.	1. N. Nesarajah T 2. S. Inpanathan K 3. V. Ilanchenni K Time 31.5 sec.	75 yds. 1. A. Jeyarooban T 2. N. Navakumar K 3. S. Jeyarajan T Time 11.4 sec.
440 yds.	1. K. Mahendran S 2. S. Sittampalam T 3. S. Asokumar A Time 59.4 sec.	1. A. Thavarajah T 2. T. Premarajah A 3. K. Theivendram S Time 69.3 sec.		Three-legged Race 1. K. Nagarajan T V. Sitsabesan }
Putting the Weight	1. R. Balasubramaniam A 2. N. Karunakaran S 3. V. Ilampooranam K Dist. 32' 8"	1. G. Balasingam A 2. A. Pavananthan S 3. G. Sathnaganam T Dist. 28' 1"		2. M. Sniharan S K. Ratnagobal }
High Jump	1. K. Kathiravelu P 2. V. Rajadurai K 3. P. Nadarajah T Height 5' 3 3/4"	1. N. Sivagurunathan S 2. T. Sooriamoorthy T 3. T. Kathiravetpillai S Height 4' 7 3/8"	1. V. Ilanchenni K 2. S. Inpanathan T 3. S. Gunanayagam P K. Selfiahpillai S Height 4' 3 1/2"	3. S. Jeyarajan T A. Jeyarooban T
Pole Vault	1. V. Ilampooranam K 2. P. Nadarajah T 3. K. Sivaraasingam K Height 9' 3"	1. M. Nadarajasundram P 2. N. Sivagurunathan S Height 7' 5 1/2"		

\* Indicates new ground record.

EVENTS	SENIORS	INTERMEDIATES	JUNIORS
380 yds.	<p>A 1. S. Asokumar 2. V. Shanmugalingam 3. S. Selladurai Time 2 min. 17.3 sec.</p> <p>T</p>		
One Mile	<p>A 1. S. Asokumar 2. V. Shanmugalingam 3. S. K. Packiam Time 5 min. 20 sec.</p> <p>T</p>		
4 × 110 yds. Relay	<p>1. Thamotheram 2. Sherrard 3. Abraham 4. Kanapathipillai</p>	<p>1. Abraham 2. Sherrard 3. Thamotheram 4. Paulpillai Time 56.5 sec.</p>	<p>1. Kanapathipillai 2. Thamotheram 3. Paulpillai 4. Abraham Time 62.3 sec. *</p>
4 × 440 yds. Relay	<p>1. Thamotheram 2. Abraham 3. Paulpillai 4. Kanapathipillai</p>		
March Past	<p>1. Sherrard 2. Paulpillai 3. Abraham 4. Kanapathipillai</p>		
Tent Committee Relay	<p>1. Kanapathipillai 2. Sherrard 3. Abraham</p>		<p>Minor Employees' Race 1. Vairamuttu 2. Ratnam 3. Selliah</p> <p>Visitors' &amp; Officials' Race 1. Mrs. W. A. Rajadurai Mr. M. D. Sirtwardene 1. Miss. Fadimi Rajaratnam Mr. E. B. Kagal</p>

\* Indicates new ground record.

## CHAMPION ATHLETES

GROUP	NAME	HOUSE	POINTS
Infants	A. Jeyarooban	T	6
	M. Navakumar	K	6
Juniors	N. Nesarajah	K	15
Intermediates	G. Balasingam	A	20
Seniors	R. Balasubramaniam	A	20

## CHALLENGE CUPS

1. N. Nadarajah Challenge Cup awarded to the winner of Senior 100 yds. —R. Balasubramaniam (A)
2. S. Panchalingam Challenge Cup awarded to the winner of Senior 440 yds. K. Mahendram (S)
3. P. Kumarakuru Challenge Cup awarded to the winner of 880 yds. —S. Asokumar (A)
4. Challenge Cup awarded to the winner of One Mile. —S. Asokumar (A)
5. A. R. Joseph Challenge Cup awarded to the winner of Senior Putt Shot. —R. Balasubramaniam (A)
6. P. Suntheralingam Challenge Cup awarded to the winner of Senior Pole Vault —V. Illampooranam (K)
7. Diana & Co. Challenge Cup awarded to the winner of Intermediates Long Jump. —K. Theivendram (S)
8. K. Gunaratnam Challenge Cup for the best performance in track events. Intermediates.  
—G. Balasingam (A) for 100 yds.
9. D. N. Chinniah Memorial Challenge Cup presented by Mr. C. Balasingam for the best performance in the meet.  
—R. Balasubramaniam (A) Throwing the Discus.
10. S. A. Rasaratnam Memorial Challenge Cup presented by the Staff awarded for Relay Championship.  
—Thamotheram House.
11. S. Thambithuraj Challenge Cup awarded to the Inter-House Athletic Champions.  
—Abraham House.

## POSITION OF HOUSES

1. Abraham House	283 Points
2. Thamotheram House	265 „
3. Sherrard House	255½ „
4. Kanapathipillai House	225 „
5. Paulpillai House	211½ „

## INTER-SCHOOLS ATHLETIC MEET ORGANISED BY THE VADAMARADCHY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION - 1960

The following Athletes from our College secured places :

### Seniors:

- R. Balasubramaniam — 1st Throwing the Javelin 128' 3"  
1st Putting the Weight 32' 5¼"  
and 1st Throwing the Discus 101' 11".
- S. Asokumar — 1st 880 yds. 2 min. 16.0 sec. and 2nd  
One Mile.
- V. Illampooranam — 1st Pole Vault 9' 5½".
- C. Skandaruniam — 1st Hop, Step & Jump 39' 2".
- K. Rajalingam — 2nd Long Jump 17' 2½" and  
2nd 100 yds.
- T. E. Anandarajah — 2nd 220 yds. and 3rd Discus Throw  
89' 8".
- K. Mahendran — 3rd 440 yds. and 3rd 220 yds.
- N. Karunakaran — 2nd Discus Throw 93' 6¼".
- K. Kathiravelu — 2nd High Jump 5' 2¼".
- R. Sugirtharajah — 2nd Hop, Step & Jump 38' 9".
- K. Sivarajasingham — 3rd Pole Vault 9' 5".
- V. Shanmugalingam — 3rd 880 yds.

### Intermediates:

- G. Balasingam — 1st Putting the Weight \*28' 5".  
1st Throwing the Discus \*100' 10"  
and 1st 100 yds. 12.3 sec.
- K. Theivendran — 2nd Throwing the Discus 95' 8".

- A. Pavananthan — 2nd Putting the Weight 26'0".  
 C. S. Gnanakone — 2nd 220 yds.  
 M. Nadarajasunderam 3rd Pole Vault 7'6½".  
 K. Iswaran — 3rd 220 Yds.

**Juniors:**

- S. Inpanathan — 1st 100 yds. 13.4 sec.  
 V. Illanchenni — 2nd High Jump 4'4½".

**Infants:**

- A. Jeyarupan — 1st 50 yds. and 3rd 75 yds.  
 S. Jeyarajan — 2nd 50 yds. 2nd 75 yds.  
 3rd Long Jump 11'7½".

\* Denotes new records.

**RELAYS**

- SENIORS 4 x 110 yds. Relay First Place 50.4 sec.  
 SENIORS 4 x 440 yds. Relay First Place.  
 JUNIORS 4 x 110 yds. Relay Third Place.

- R. Balasubramaniam — Individual Champion: Senior Group.  
 G. Balasingam — Individual Champion: Intermediate  
 Group.  
 S. Jeyarajan — Individual Champion: Infant Group.

**RESULTS OF THE NORTHERN GROUP II  
ATHLETIC MEET 1960**

**Seniors:**

- R. Balasbramaniam — 1st Place Javelin Throw 142'8"  
2nd Place Discus 101'  
2nd Place Shot Putt 34'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
- V. Shanmugalingam — 1st Place Mile 5 min 1.8 sec.  
3rd Place 880 yds.
- V. Elampooranam — 1st Place Pole Vault.
- S. Asokumar — 2nd Place 880 yds.  
3rd Place Mile.
- V. Rajadurai — 3rd Place High Jump.

**Juniors:**

- G. Balasingam — 2nd Place 80 yds. Hurdles.
- C. S. Gnanakone — 3rd Place 80 yds. Hurdles.

**RESULTS OF THE FIRST TRIANGULAR MEET WITH  
JAFFNA CENTRAL COLLEGE  
AND ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, JAFFNA.**

EVENT	SENIORS		JUNIORS	
100 yds.	1. V. Thanabalasingam 2. S. Sittampalam 3. K. Rajalingam Time 10.9 sec.	J.C.C. H.C. H.C.	1. N. Radhakrishnan 2. P. Balthasar 3. A. Krishnakumar Time 11.5 sec.	J.C.C. S.P.C. J.C.C.
220 yds.	1. R. R. X. Mylvaganam 2. V. Thanabalasingam 3. S. Sittampalam Time 24.7 sec.	S.P.C. J.C.C. H.C.	1. A. Krishnakumar 2. N. Radhakrishnan 3. A. Kulasingam Time 27.0 sec.	J.C.C. J.C.C. S.P.C.
440 yds.	1. R. R. X. Mylvaganam 2. K. Mahendran 3. J. C. Anandarajan Time 55.6 sec.	S.P.C. H.C. S.P.C.		
880 yds.	1. V. Arasaratnam 2. V. Shanmugalingam 3. S. Asokumar Time 2 min. 14.9 sec.	J.C.C. H.C. H.C.		
One Mile	1. G. Thiagarajah 2. S. Asokumar 3. V. Shanmugalingam Time 5 min. 6.7 sec.	S.P.C. H.C. H.C.		
120 yds. Hurdles	1. C. M. J. Alwines 2. T. Dharmarajah 3. S. Selladurai Time 17.0 sec.	S.P.C. J.C.C. H.C.		
80 yds. Hurdles			1. G. Balasingam 2. N. Ganesanathan 3. C. S. Gnanakone Time 13.1 sec.	H.C. J.C.C. H.C.
Long Jump	1. S. A. Benedict 2. V. Thanabalasingam 3. P. Jesuthason Dist. 22' 3"	S.P.C. J.C.C. S.P.C.	1. P. Balthasar 2. A. Kulasingam 3. S. Chandrabose Dist. 17' 1"	S.P.C. S.P.C. J.C.C.
High Jump	1. V. T. Mahalingam 2. J. Winslow 3. C. Skandaruniam Height 5' 7½"	J.C.C. J.C.C. H.C.	1. N. Ganesanathan 2. T. Tharmaratnam 3. N. Sivagurunathan Height 4' 8"	J.C.C. J.C.C. H.C.
Pole Vault	1. T. Dharmarajah 2. K. Sivarajasingam 3. J. Winslow Height 9' 10"	J.C.C. H.C. J.C.C.		

EVENTS	SENIORS		JUNIORS	
Hop, Step & Jump.	1. T. Dharmarajah 2. C. Skandaruniam 3. P. Nadarajah Dist. 42' 9 1/2"	J.C.C. H.C. S.P.C.		
Putt Shot	1. C. M. J. Alwines 2. T. Kanagaratnam 3. R. Balasubramaniam Dist. 38' 9"	S.P.C. J.C.C. H.C.	1. S. N. I Antony 2. S. B. Thambirajah 3. G. Balasingam Dist. 34' 10"	S.P.C. J.C.C. H.C.
Throwing the Discus.	1. C. M. J. Alwines 2. R. Balasubramaniam 3. A. E. Jeyasingam Dist. 110' 7"	S.P.C. H.C. S.P.C.	1. P. Sathiamoorthy 2. M. S. A. Kandasamy 3. Sin. J. Antony Dist. 117' 7"	J.C.C. S.P.C. S.P.C.
Throwing the Javelin.	1. R. Balasubramaniam 2. V. T. Mahalingam 3. T. Kanagaratnam Dist. 137' 11"	H.C. J.C.C. J.C.C.		
4 x 110 yds. Relay	1. St. Patrick's College. 2. Jaffna Central College Time 49.1 sec.		1. Jaffna Central College 2. St. Patrick's College Time 52.8 sec.	
4 x 440 yds. Relay.	1. St. Patrick's College 2. Hartley College. Time 3 min. 53.7 sec.			



## RESULTS OF CRICKET MATCHES—1960.

### FIRST TEAM.

1. Vs. Jaffna College Undergrads. Lost by 2 wickets.  
Hartley College. 121 (S. Paskaran 35, H. K. Jeyaratnam 26 not out, N. Karunakaran 18, N. V. Devarajah 4 for 22, Stanislaus 3 for 28) and 112 for 9 wkts. declared. (S. Sivagnanasundaram 55, M. Sivagnanasundaram 34 not out, T. Vasudeva 4 for 20).  
Undergrads. 69 (Jeganathan 36, Devarajah 23, V. Nadarajah 5 for 28, M. Sivagnanasundaram 3 for 16) and 166 for 8 (T. Vasudeva 48, Jeganathan 87, M. Sivagnanasundaram 4 for 45).
2. Vs. St. Henry's College, Ilavalai. Won by 125 runs.  
Hartley College. 71 (M. Sivagnanasundaram 15, K. Rajalingam 12, F. X. Nicholas 4 for 16, S. Gnanasegaram 4 for 27) and 134 for 9 wkts. declared. (S. Sivagnanasundaram 44, G. Balasingam 18).  
St. Henry's College. 32 (N. Karunakaran 5 for 8, R. Balasubramaniam 3 for 6) and 48 (J. Manuelpillai 14, V. Vallipuram 7 for 10).
3. Vs. St. John's College. Lost by 9 wickets.  
Hartley College 85 (N. Karunakaran 14, S. Baskaran 14, S. Sivagnanasundaram 13, A. I. Somanader 3 for 12, M. Deivendra 3 for 23) and 72 (V. Nadarajah 22, R. Balasubramaniam 14, V. Vallipuram 12, M. Deivendra 4 for 20, A. I. Somanader 3 for 14).  
St. John's College. 114 (S. Shanmugarajah 32, K. Arulanantham 28, M. Sivagnanasundaram 5 for 35) and 44 for 1 (C. Balakrishnan 22 not out, K. Arulanantham 16 not out).
4. Vs. St. Patrick's College. Won by 9 runs.  
Hartley College. 102 (R. Balasubramaniam 29, V. Vallipuram 29, S. Sivagnanasundaram 16, C. Paramsothy 5 for 17, P. N. Charles 3 for 24) and 84 (S. Sivagnanasundaram 31, C. Paramsothy 8 for 32).  
St. Patrick's College. 87 (C. Paramsothy 24, P. N. Charles 23 not out, R. Balasubramaniam 3 for 14, V. Nadarajah 3 for 17) and 90 (C. Paramsothy 20, G. B. Patrick 18, R. Balasubramaniam 3 for 17, N. Karunakaran 3 for 43).

5. Vs. Jaffna Central College. Match Drawn.  
 Hartley College. 116 (S. Sivagnanasundaram 23, G. Balasingam 23, V. Vallipuram 42, T. Dharmarajah 5 for 54, Suntheralingam 3 for 25) and 83 for 7 (S. Sivagnanasundaram 46).  
 Jaffna Central College 204 (M. Sivaratnam 108, Sivakumaran 32, M. Sivagnanasundaram 4 for 49, N. Karunakaran 3 for 56) and 66 for 6 wkts. dec. (Kanaganayagam 25 not out, R. Balasubramaniam 4 for 16).
6. Vs. Union College, Tellipalai. Won by 4 wkts.  
 Hartley College. 136 (R. Balasubramaniam 52, M. Sivagnanasundaram 15, Jegarajasingam 4 for 32) and 133 for 6 (V. Vallipuram 51, N. Karunakaran 36 not out, R. Balasubramaniam 24, Jegarajasingam 3 for 69).  
 Union College. 146 (Kandasamy 29, Pararajasingam 26, Rajakrishna 22, Rajaratnam 18) and 122 for 3 wkts. dec. (Pararajasingam 36, Jegarajasingam 35, Rajakrishna 21 not out).
7. Vs. Jaffna College, Vaddukoddai. Lost by 5 wkts.  
 Hartley College. 149 (N. Karunakaran 57, R. Balasubramaniam 22, K. Rajalingam 37, Thavayogarajah 4 for 24, Vyravapillai 4 for 40) and 164 (R. Balasubramaniam 68, M. Sivagnanasundaram 29, S. Sivagnanasundaram 19, Sabanathan 3 for 20, Pathmasingam 3 for 35, Vyravapillai 3 for 33).  
 Jaffna College. 137 (Pathmasingam 39, Rajkumar 23, SriPathmarajah 19, Thavayogarajah 18, N. Karunakaran 4 for 30) and 179 for 5 (Pathmasingam 58 not out, Balasundaram 32, Rajkumar 24).
8. Vs. Kokuvil Hindu College. Won by an Innings & 95 runs.  
 Hartley College. 335 for 8 wkts. dec. (S. Sivagnanasundaram 66, K. Rajalingam 58 not out, R. Balasubramaniam 45, S. Baskaran 34 not out, G. Balasingam 32, N. Karunakaran 27, M. Sivagnanasundaram 55).  
 Kokuvil Hindu College. 183 (Ramachandran 65, Jeyasingam 35, Manoranjan 34, K. Sivarajasingam 4 for 22) and 57 (Thangarajah 25, V. Nadarajah 7 for 23).
9. Vs. Skandavarodaya College. Won by an innings & 21 runs.  
 Hartley College. 196 (R. Balasubramaniam 44, N. Karunakaran 35, S. Sivagnanasundaram 34, V. Vallipuram 28, Velautham 7 for 42).

Skandavarodaya College. 43 (V. Nadarajah 4 for 17\*, R. Balasubramaniam 3 for 16) and 132 (Mahendran 54, Balachandran 34, Mahalingam, 18, N. Karunakaran 5 for 37).

\* Includes a Hat-trick.

## SECOND TEAM.

1. Vs. St. John's College. Match Drawn.

Hartley College. 90 (P. Thamotheram 22, R. Rajkumar 15, Thanapalan 4 for 26, Kanagalingam 3 for 17) and 63 for 3 (V. S. C. Anandan 28, R. Rajkumar 15).

St. John's College. 161 (Sethukavalar 49, Manivannan 46, Jeganathan 18, C. S. Gnanakone 3 for 31, Arulanthy 3 for 31) and 33 for 2 wkts dec. (Manivannan 20 not out).

2. Vs. St. Patrick's College. Match Drawn.

Hartley College. 126 (V. Jeyarajan 61, R. Rajkumar 30, Theivendran 5 for 35, Alexander 5 for 18) and 84 for 4 wkts. dec. (V. Jeyarajan 50, R. Rajkumar 15).

St. Patrick's College. 69 (Stanislaus 22, Anandarajah 16, Theivendran 12, Chandrapalan 7 for 15\*) and 64 for 9 Stanislaus 26, Chandrapalan 6 for 24).

\* Includes a Hat-trick.

3. Vs. Jaffna Hindu College. Won by 8 wkts.

Hartley College. 138 (Arulanthy 32, Jeyarajan 27, Rajkumar 20, Ananthanadarajah 16 Yogeswaran 4 for 28, Ladd 3 for 45) and 68 for 2 (Rajkumar 37, Jeyarajan 20 not out).

Hindu College. 97 (Sivapackianathan 26, Chandrapalan 5 for 28, Pavanantham 4 for 18) and 103 Thirunavukarasu 36 Markandan, 30, Sivapackianathan 19, Chandrapalan 5 for 28).

4. Vs. Jaffna Central College. Lost by 53 runs.

Hartley College. 110 (Anandanadarajah 43, Rajkumar 26, Ananthan 16, Winslow 5 for 35) and 74 (Jeyarajan 32, Ananthan 24, Mahalingam 8 for 47).

Central College. 118 (Sivapathanathan 30, Mahalingam 30, Sivarajah 27, Gnanakone 4 for 33, Chandrapalan 3 for 24) and 119 (Sivapathanathan 40, Sivarajah 18, Mahalingam 15, Gnanakone 4 for 40).

### THIRD TEAM.

1. Vs. Jaffna Central College. Won by 4 wickets.  
 Hartley College 137 (S. M. Abraham 69, N. Nadarajasundaram 22, Rajendran 7 for 32) and 87 for 6 dec. (S. M. Abraham 19, V. D. Ratnanathan 17, S. Sathananthan 13, Mahendran 11, Ambalavanar 3 for 27).  
 Jaffna Central College 111 (Chandrakumar 45, Winston 13, S. Thilagaratnam 4 for 19) and 108, (Arasaratnam 52, Chandrakumar 15, Baskaran 13, S. M. Abraham 5 for 26, S. Thilagaratnam 5 for 35).
2. Vs. St. Patrick's College. Lost by 8 wickets.  
 Hartley College. 31 (S. Thilagaratnam 19, A. Anton 8 for 8) and 99, (Mahendran 14, M. Nadarajasundaram 27, D. J. Gnanakone 17, S. Sathananthan 16, A. Anton 3 for 26, S. Skanthalingam 3 for 27).  
 St. Patrick's College. 96 (S. Sriskandarajah 22, K. Kumaringam 19, A. S. Rajaratnam 18, S. Sathananthan 5 for 5, S. M. Abraham 3 for 31), and 36 for 2 dec. (M. F. Santhiago 18 not-out, S. Sriskandarajah 13).
3. Vs. St. John's College. Drawn  
 Hartley College. 165, (S. M. Abraham 41, V. D. Ratnanathan 30, S. Thilagaratnam 26, N. Nadarajasundaram 16, Amarasingham 7 for 37) and 37 for 3, (S. M. Abraham 16, S. Thilagaratnam 13).  
 St. John's College 102, (R. Arasaratnam 21, K. Chandrakumar 18, K. Chandramogan 15, K. Sooriyakumaran 15, S. M. Abraham 3 for 10, S. Thilagaratnam 3 for 21), and 106 (Nanthakumar 38, Amarasingam 13 not-out, S. M. Abraham 3 for 28, N. Nadarajasundaram 2 for 11, K. Theivendran 2 for 14).

### BATTING AVERAGES—FIRST TEAM.

	Name	Innings	not out	Total	Highest	Average
1.	S. Sivagnanasundaram	16	—	378	66	23.63
2.	R. Balasubramaniam	16	—	321	68	20.06
3.	N. Karunakaran	16	1	269	57	17.93
4.	M. Sivagnanasundaram	16	2	199	55	14.21
5.	V. Vallipuram	16		219	51	13.69
6.	S. Baskaran	16	4	148	35	12.33

7.	K. Rajalingam	15	3	144	58*	12.00
8.	G. Balasingam	16	—	124	32	7.75
9.	H. K. Jeyaratnam	11	3	55	26*	6.83
10.	V. Nadarajah	16	1	98	22	6.53
11.	C. Skandaruniam	13	7	19	08*	3.16

\* Indicates not out.

### BOWLING AVERAGES—FIRST TEAM.

	Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
1.	R. Balasubramaniam	125.5	29	297	29	10.24
2.	V. Nadarajah	145.4	42	328	32	10.25
3.	M. Sivagnanasundaram	118.1	24	344	31	11.09
4.	V. Vallipuram	37.3	3	133	11	12.09
5.	N. Karunakaran	116	8	470	33	14.24
6.	G. Balasingam	42	8	139	8	17.48

Also Bowled	K. Sivarajasingam	5—0—22—4,
	S. Sivagnanasundaram	6—0—22—2,
	K. Rajalingam	4—0—19—1,
	C. T. Rajendram	3—0—7—0,
	C. Skandaruniam	4—0—39—0.

### RESULTS OF VOLLEYBALL MATCHES

Vs. Sacred Heart College	Away	Won 4—1
Vs. Vigneswara College	Home	Won 3—2
Vs. Chithambara College	Home	Lost 3—2
Vs. Thevarayali Hindu College	Away	Lost 3—2
Vs. American Mission College	Away	Lost 3—2

### RESULTS OF FOOTBALL MATCHES

#### First Eleven.

Vs. Jaffna Central College	Home	Lost 2—1
Vs. Skantha Varodaya College	Home	Drew 2—2
Vs. St. Patrick's College	Away	Lost 5—1
Vs. Sacred Heart College	Home	Won 6—1
Vs. St. John's College	Away	Drew 1—1
Vs. St. Henry's College	Away	Lost 1—0
Vs. Jaffna College	Home	Won 3—2

### Second Eleven.

Vs. Jaffna Central College	Home	Won 2—1
Vs. Skantha Varodaya College	Home	Lost 2—0
Vs. St. Patrick's College	Away	Won 2—1
Vs. St. John's College	Away	Won 1—0
Vs. St. Henry's College	Away	Lost 5—1
Vs. Jaffna College	Home	Drew 2—2

### Third Eleven.

Vs. Sacred Heart College	Home	Won 5—0
Vs. Govt. Central College	Away	Lost 2—1
Vs. Thevarayali Hindu College	Home	Drew 2—2
Vs. Gnanasariya College	Away	Won 3—0

## A PEN-PICTURE OF THE COLOURSMEN—1960

Yet another year has come and gone. While there is general satisfaction over our performance in sports, we have undoubtedly made a mark in cricket. A few years ago Hartley's batting would depend on one or two batsmen. If they failed it was "Match-over". It is not so now; even the tail-enders can get runs in a very orthodox manner.

We didn't have our usual quota of athletes. We fared satisfactorily in football but our volleyball team did not come up to expectations.

This year, there are three re-awards & three awards in cricket; one re-award & six awards in football and one re-award in athletics. There are no awards of volleyball colours.

What would have been a joyous year is saddened by the death of our dear friend 'Bala'. R. Balasubramaniam is a name known to all those who are interested in sports activities of Hartley. He has been so much a part and parcel of our College activities that his loss is unbearable. He was seventeen years and two months old when he died and by this time he had achieved numerous successes in sports. He was a very modest chap and after a brilliant innings in Cricket or a record-breaking performance in athletics he would sit shyly behind his friends. He would never have given offence to anybody. He was liked by all who came in contact with him—both teachers and students. He was too good to be true. An appreciation of Bala appears elsewhere in this Miscellany.

Given below is the pen-picture of the Colour Winners of the year 1960. As usual, our column is written in good spirit and with malice to none.

### N. Karunakaran:

Cricket Captain. Re-awarded colours in cricket and won colours in football. Declared Hartley's first ever "Sportsman of the Year".

Represented the All-Jaffna-Schools Team in cricket and fared very well. A right-hand opening bat with a solid defence. Has a variety of good strokes, but not the will to execute them. In football, he played in the half-line and showed improvement with every match and ended with colours. A persevering chap who does his training himself.

Produces the College (Wall) Newspaper assisted by one of his class-mates. His conversation is short and always to the

point. He resists the sorest temptations from within and without ; bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully and is most calm during a storm. Has a wide range of interests varying from Raj Kapoor in Hindi films to the study of planets and philosophy. Aims at becoming an engineer. Is extremely affable and possesses great personal charm. Prefers to grow a beard. "Karuna" to all of us.

#### **V. Nadarajah :**

Re-awarded cricket colours. Ex-captain and veteran of our cricket team. Right-arm opening bowler who swings the new ball either way. He is a very economical bowler who has never had the experience of getting thrashed. Knows a lot of theory. Has already bid "adieu" to school cricket.

Pretends that he is totally unaware that there exist in the world queer creatures called girls. Is tall and still hasn't grown fat in proportion to his height and hence still possesses the qualification to appear in one of the "Be Bigger" advertisements. Aims at becoming a Doctor and intends continuing with cricket elsewhere.

#### **V. Vallipuram :**

Vice-captain of cricket. Awarded cricket and football colours. Is a very fine left-hand bat and a very useful left-arm bowler. In fielding, he is brilliant in the slips. In football, because he is quite at home with either foot, he was forced to play in all positions in the forward line and it was only during the latter part of the season that he excelled. Is said to have reported late for practice always ; must have been due to important engagements elsewhere.

Snores in the last bench while the teachers struggle with poetry & prose, as he doesn't have a liking for these. He is a man of moods : he tolerates any kind of ragging one day but is irritated by the slightest thing the very next day. Even his performance in games is affected by his moods : he plays in the most sparkling manner one day and plays like a novice the next day. When in good form, whether in cricket or football, he is a treat to watch.

#### **M. Sivagnanasundaram :**

Football captain. Re-awarded football colours and awarded colours in cricket. He holds the distinction of having shot at least one goal in every match. He plays left-in and there's lot of dash about his game. In fact, he is the "king-pin" of our attack. In his first year in the cricket team, he never played a stroke to the off, even accidentally, but now he has improved



beyond recognition and his cuts and off-drives have to be seen to be believed. Bowls left-arm fast and fields well in all positions.

Underwent an operation in his right eye, a year ago, and is to wear thick lensed spectacles of focal length—7 dioptries soon. Hope it wouldn't cause concern in getting his eye in while batting.

Always appears in sartorial elegance. In the middle of the season, he got news that he had been selected as a Surveyor.

#### **S. Sivagnanasundaram:**

Vice-Captain football. Re-awarded colours in cricket and won football colours. He is an unorthodox opening batsman; and he opens for the simple reason that he is too impatient to wait padded-up till a batsman gets out. His flashing square-cut off the fast bowler is a joy to see. His stay at the crease is usually short but packed with so much action like "One crowded hour of glorious life". Keeps wickets, but when he feels like having a bowl, he is sure to complain of this & that and gets another to keep wickets. He is sure to capture a key wicket or two. In football, he plays outside-left but was often left outside due to injury. His winning football colours came as a surprise but it must have been for his past services. When tired, he is not against a bit of 'fouling'.

He is a young man who has a high opinion of himself. He assumes that nothing can be accomplished without his presence. Is a very good tennis player, though he plays rarely. The first thing he hopes to do on leaving school is to grow a soup strainer moustache.

#### **R. Kandavanam :**

Won football colours. Plays centre-forward. Too fat for his age and as a result he used to be rather slow but showed very remarkable improvement this year. His three "bullet" shots on the post, in three consecutive matches, was nothing but bad luck to him and to Hartley. Has much experience in club football. He is a clean player and his shots too are clean, without spins & twists.

It is said that his room is plastered all over with Japanese bathing beauties and over-fed South Indian Film pin-ups. Is very irregular at practice and a big headache to the Captain & Coach.

#### **K. Rajalingam :**

Awarded football colours. He has done something unique. He played the first football match of the season as captain of the 2nd. XI; in the second match he was promoted to the 1st. XI.

At the end of the season, he found himself a Coloursman! He played centre-half and for such a youngster he played very well indeed. He is a good all-round sportsman, and we will be surprised if he doesn't win cricket & athletics colours next year.

He is a Hosteller. Like Oliver Twist he always asks for more. Knows film songs but only his mother has heard him so far. For a boy who has taken part in so many games, he is very uncommunicative and even his friends do not know his desires. Has "wide" interests and we believe that he has aspirations of becoming a sailor.

#### V. Shanmugalingam :

Won football colours. First year, first eleven custodian. Surprised everybody with his brilliant goal-keeping. He was under-aged to play in the second eleven, and as he didn't have much of height, no one fancied him as a first eleven goalie. Hartley has had a succession of very good goal-keepers and it is no exaggeration to say that Shanmugalingam outshone most of our past giants. His success is no doubt due to the immense pains that he takes and the amount of practice he puts in. He is also a good athlete, who hopes to win colours next year.

He is a pleasant youngster with a disarming smile. He is very modest and is an example to all sportsmen.

#### S. Asokumar:

He is no relation of the film-star! Was originally a sprinter, but gave up sprints when the others began to over-take him. He won his colours for distance running. Trains to break the Ceylon Record! Is always very properly attired at sports meets with flannels, sweaters and all. Is very popular at the Hostel.

"We Three"

# OUR EXAMINATION RESULTS

Preliminary Examination, December 1959

## ADMISSIONS

ARTS	2. Santhiappillai, D.
1. Kulasekaram, K.	3. Wickremachandran K.
2. Nadarajah, S.	VET.SCIENCE (6 months course)
3. Pooranampillai, Miss. S. T.	1. Ganeswaran K.
4. Rajasingham, M.	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE
5. Sivasothy, K.	1. Sivapathasundaram, V.
6. Thanigasalam, P.	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
7. Thirugnanasampanthar, S.	1. Kathirgamasothy, M.
MEDICINE (Direct)	2. Pasupathy, V.
1. Nallamanikkam, Miss. I. S.	3. Nallanathan, K.
2. Ramachandran, M.	4. Pathmanathan, S.
3. Sivendran T.	5. Rajalingam, S.
MEDICINE (6 months course)	6. Ramanathan, A. K.
1. Nadarajah, V.	7. Perasirian, S.

The following passed in the subjects mentioned against their names :

Balanathan, P. (gt.)	Thanabalasingham, S. (b.)
Chelliah, Miss. K. (ch, gt.)	Thavarajah, K. (z.)
Gunasingarajah, K. (t, ch, gt.)	Vaithilingam, S. (z.)
Kandiah, M. (t, ch, gt.)	Ragunathan, T. (z.)
Rajendram, T. (t, e, ch.)	Alalasundaram, S. (pm, am.)
Rasiyah, Miss. I. (t, ch, gt.)	Ananthasothy, S. (pm, am.)
Tharmalingam, Miss. P. (t, eh.)	Kulavaratharajah, K. (pm, am.)
Vallipuram, S. (t, gt.)	Manikavasagar, T. (p, am.)
Vijayaratnam, T. (t, ch, gt.)	Nadarajasundaram, K. (p, pm.)
Balakrishnan, S. (c.)	Paskarasundaram, R. (pm.)
Gunapalan, S. G. (z, c.)	Rajendra, V. (pm, am)
Kanapathypillai, Miss S. (c.)	Sivapragasam, V. (pm, am.)
Kathirgamathamby, Miss. J.(p,b.)	Thangakone, J. I. (am.)
Nadarajah, Miss. D. (c.)	Tharmakularajah, S. (p, am.)
Samuel, J. C. P. (c.)	Thirugnanasampanthar, S. (pm.)
Sivaloganathan, S. (p, b.)	

### H. S. C. December—1959

1. Ganeswaran, K.	8. Sivapathasundaram, V.
2. Kulasekaram, K.	9. Sivendran, T.

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| 3. Nadarajah, S.             | 10. Thanigasalam, K.             |
| 4. Pasupathy, V.             | 11. Thanigasalam, P.             |
| 5. Rajendram, T.             | 12. Pooranampillai, S.T. (Miss.) |
| 6. Ramanathapillai, K.       | 13. Rasiah, I. (Miss.)           |
| 7. Selva Coomar Anandhan, V. |                                  |

#### REFERRED

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Alalasundaram, S. (c.)    | Perasiriyam, S. (c.)           |
| Balakrishnan, S. (b)      | Sivaloganathan, S. (c.)        |
| Gunapalan, S. G. (b.)     | Rajalingam, S. (c)             |
| Kulavaratharajah, K. (c.) | Thavarajah, K. (c.)            |
| Nadarajah, V. (c.)        | Vijayaratnam, T. (ch.)         |
| Nallanathan, K. (c.)      | Wickramachandran, K. (p.)      |
| Pathmanathan, S. (c.)     | Tharmalingam, P. (Miss.) (ch.) |

#### COMPLETED

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Kathirgamasothi, M. (p.) | Sivasothy, K. (t.)             |
| Rajasingam, M. (ch.)     | Thirugnanasampanthar, S. (ch.) |
| Ramachandran, M. (p.)    |                                |

### G. C. E. Examination, December 1959

Letters within brackets denote distinctions.

#### FIRST DIVISION

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Alagaratnam, D. (x'anity) | 5. Sangarapillai, S.        |
| 2. Balayogan, S.             | 6. Sri Shivaya, R.          |
| 3. Kamalanathan, N.          | 7. Thevarasah, A.           |
| 4. Ravindiran, K.            | 8. Packiam, E. A. (adv. m.) |

#### PASS

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 9. Alagaratnam, G. B.     | 34. Sathasivam, K.       |
| 10. Anandarajah, T. E.    | 35. Selladoray, S.       |
| 11. Balasupiramaniam, R.  | 36. Shanmugalingam, M.   |
| 12. Devadas, E.           | 37. Sivanathan, R.       |
| 13. Eswarinathan, P.      | 38. Sivasithamparam, R.  |
| 14. Emmanuel, E.          | 39. Sivasubramaniam, V.  |
| 15. Ganesharatnam, R.     | 40. Somadevan, A.        |
| 16. Jeyaseelan, D.        | 41. Jayapalan, T. K.     |
| 17. Jeyasingham, P. (pm.) | 42. Thevatputharajah, P. |
| 18. Kannan, S.            | 43. Thillainadesan, D.   |
| 19. Karunanandan, S.      | 44. Thiyagarajan, V.     |
| 20. Kathiravetpillai, S.  | 45. Velmurugu, N.        |
| 21. Krishnapillai, M.     | 46. Vignarajah, T.       |

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| 22. Mahadeva, T.           | 47. Vivekananthan, R. (pm.) |
| 23. Manicavasagar, M.      | 48. Visuvalingam, N. (tl.)  |
| 24. Parameswaran, S.       | 49. Yokeswaran, V.          |
| 25. Paskaran, S.           | 50. Ariarasaravanapavan, S. |
| 26. Perasiriyam, N.        | 51. Mahadevan, R.           |
| 27. Ponnampalam, K. (p)    | 52. Senthivel, V.           |
| 28. Praisoody, K.          | 53. Sornalingam, A. C.      |
| 29. Rajanathan, K.         | 54. Subramaniam, S.         |
| 30. Ramachandran, C.       | 55. Thangaroopan, A.        |
| 31. Ramachandran, K. (tl.) | 56. Lakshimithevi, K.       |
| 32. Ramachandran, S. N.    | 57. Selvamany, S.           |
| 33. Satchithanandam, K.    |                             |

### G. C. E. Examination, November 1960

#### COMPLETED

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Balakrishnan, N.     | 6. Ramachandran, K.      |
| 2. Balaratnam, S. J. K. | 7. Saminathan, K.        |
| 3. Balathasan, K.       | 8. Sivagnanasundaram, M. |
| 4. Rajakumar, R.        | 9. Sivarajasingam, K.    |
| 5. Rajathurai, V.       | 10. Sivasubramaniam, T.  |

### J. S. C. Examination, November 1960

#### FIRST DIVISION

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| 1. Abraham, S. M. (e)           | 17. Navendran, S. (a,m.)                     |
| 2. Anandasayanan, M. (e,m.)     | 18. Panchalingam, K. (a,m.)                  |
| 3. Arulampalam, P. (m,a,es.g.)  | 19. Pooranachandran, R. (a.)                 |
| 4. Arulingam, N. (t,e,m,es.)    | 20. Satcunam, K. (m.)                        |
| 5. Atputhakumar, K. (es.)       | 21. Satchithanathan, E.P. (m.)               |
| 6. Balasubramaniam, M.          | 22. Sathianathan, P. (a.)                    |
| 7. Devarajan, N. (m.)           | 23. Selvarajah, M. (a m.)                    |
| 8. Elancheni, V. (a,m.)         | 24. Shanmuganathan, V. (m.)                  |
| 9. Ganeshanandan, S. (e.)       | 25. Sivagurunathan, N. (a,es.)               |
| 10. Gunaratnam, J. J. (a,es.)   | 26. Sivaramalingam, S. (es.)                 |
| 11. Inpanathan, S. (a,m.)       | 27. Thampapillai, J. (e,x'anity)             |
| 12. Kathirgamalingam, A.        | 28. Thillanathan, S.                         |
| 13. Krishnan, V. (a,m.)         | 29. Ukkiraperuvaluthipillai, R.<br>(a,es,g.) |
| 14. Mahendran, S.               |  |
| 15. Mithrakrishnan, S. (a,e,m.) | 30. Vamadevan, S. (g.)                       |
| 16. Nagulesan, P.               |  |

PASS

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 31. Alaganandan, R.       | 56. Rajeswaran, B.        |
| 32. Anandanadarajah, R.   | 57. Ratnarajah, T.        |
| 33. Arumugasamy, K.       | 58. Raveendran, S. (m.)   |
| 34. Arunothayam, P.       | 59. Ravindra, R.          |
| 35. Balakumaran, V.       | 60. Sabanadesan, E.       |
| 36. Eswarathasan, A. (a.) | 61. Selvaratnam, K.       |
| 37. Gopalachandran, V.    | 62. Shanmuganathan, T.    |
| 38. Jeyasundaram, P.      | 63. Singaratnam, R.       |
| 39. Jeyarajah, R. (es.)   | 64. Sithamparanathan, S.  |
| 40. Jeyathas, P.          | 65. Sivagnanasundaram, R. |
| 41. Kamalanathan, R.      | 66. Sivagurunathan, S.    |
| 42. Kanagarajah, K.       | 67. Sivaloganathan, S.    |
| 43. Kulaveerasingam, M.   | 68. Sivananda, N.         |
| 44. Logeswaran, A.        | 69. Sivanandan, T.        |
| 45. Manoharan, K.         | 70. Sivapragasam, S.      |
| 46. Mithranandan, S.      | 71. Sriskandarajah, S.    |
| 47. Navaratnarajah, D.    | 72. Sriranganathan, V.    |
| 48. Naveenathayalan, T.   | 73. Subaschandran, S.     |
| 49. Nithiyakeerthi, T.    | 74. Subramaniapillai, A.  |
| 50. Nithiyananthan, S.    | 75. Sugumaran, N.         |
| 51. Pakiasothy, S.        | 76. Tharmarajah, S.       |
| 52. Pathmanathan, V.      | 77. Theivendran, K.       |
| 53. Pathmayogan, S.       | 78. Thiraviam, M.         |
| 54. Ponniah, F. J. P.     | 79. Vethaparanam, D. M.   |
| 55. Radhakrishnan, A.     | 80. Yogendran, S.         |

Subjects within brackets denote distinctions.

pm — Pure Mathematics	am — Applied Mathematics
p — Physics	b — Botany
z — Zoology	bio — Biology
t — Tamil Language	tl — Tamil Literature
e — English	gt — Government
c — Chemistry	ch — Ceylon History
eh — European History	a — Arithmetic
m — Mathematics	h — History
h&p — Hygiene & Physiology	g — Geography
es — Elementary Science.	

# House Reports

## ABRAHAM HOUSE

I deem it my privilege as Captain to present our report for the year 1960. It is with a sense of pride that I do so, as we were the Champion House at the Inter-House Athletic Meet.

Our happiness, however, is cut short at the memory of our star-athlete, sportsman and friend, R. Balasubramaniam, who is no longer with us and whom we can never hope to replace. His untimely death has been a heavy blow to everyone and especially to our House, whose honour and prestige he never failed to uphold.

The House is very proud of the performance of several of its athletes at the Inter-House Meet. Among those who shone are the late R. Balasubramaniam, who created a new record in the Senior Discus Throw and G. Balasingham who created new records in the Intermediate Discus Throw and Putt Shot and they also emerged as the Senior and Intermediate champions respectively. We also congratulate S. Asokumar and V. Shanmugalingam on their splendid performance in the items in which they took part.

In Football the weather interfered with the House Matches and they were not played to a finish. However, our House was represented in the College 1st Eleven by two members.

This year, we welcomed to our midst Miss. S. N. Kandiah and Messrs. S. Venayagalingam and D. R. Arumainayagam. The last-named was a loyal member of the House in his student days and he took a very keen interest in the activities of our House this year. We congratulate Mr. Venayagalingam on his brilliant success at the B. Sc. Exam of the Ceylon University. We wish all these teachers a pleasant and interesting association with Abraham House.

I must, in conclusion, express my sincere thanks to everybody who helped me to make this year a successful one for Abraham. I am in particular grateful to the House-Master, Mr. R. R. Blanchard and to all the office-bearers who with their good counsel and willing co-operation lightened my burden greatly.

S. Thiruchelvanayagam,  
House Captain.

## KANAPATHIPILLAI HOUSE

It is with great pleasure that I present the report of the year 1960. We are proud that we have done our best.

At the Annual Inter-House Athletic Meet, we had only a handful of athletes and so we had to be satisfied with the Fourth place in the final ranking of Houses. Our congratulations are due to V. Elampooranam, who did his very best at the Meet.

We are very sorry that owing to various difficulties, the Inter-House football and cricket tournaments were called off. We were well represented in all College Teams. The First Eleven cricket team had three of our members, namely V. Vallipuram, S. Sivagnanasundaram and V. Nadarajah. S. Sivagnanasundaram, V. Vallipuram and M. Anandanadarajah represented us in the college Football Team.

We are happy to say that our members have taken important roles in all the activities of the college. Our congratulations are due to A. R. Jeyarajan, who won a prize in the Scripture Scholarship Examination.

We are proud to say that V. Elampooranam, who won the third place in the cycle race organised by the Point Pedro Police, hails from our House. Our congratulations to him.

We are very happy to welcome Mr. S. Selladurai to our midst and have him as one of our House-Masters.

My report would be incomplete if mention is not made of our energetic House Master, Mr. C. Ratnavel. He took special interest in us and was always the first to be in the playing field. I thank him sincerely for his guidance and advice.

In conclusion, I thank all the members of the House, the House-Masters and the members of the Executive Committee—namely P. Jeyasingham our Secretary, M. K. Arulpooranam—our Vice-Captain and A. S. Siddeque—our Athletic Captain for the whole-hearted co-operation they extended in all our activities.

**A. Thangarooban,**  
House Captain.



## PAULPILLAI HOUSE

I consider it a great privilege to submit the report of our House for the year under review. We are proud that we have done our best though bad luck deprived us of many victories.

In Athletics, though we failed to win the championship, we fought to the very last in the true spirit. Most of the points were scored by the Seniors and the Juniors. I take this opportunity to thank K. Rajalingam of the Seniors and J. J. Gunaratnam of the Juniors for their contribution. We have a number of promising Juniors, and I am confident that in the future these budding Athletes of the House will win back for Paulpillai House her lost laurels.

We were well represented in the College Cricket teams. Two members of the First Eleven, M. Sivagnanasundaram and K. Rajalingam and one member of the Second, P. Thamoatham, hail from our House.

In the College Football Teams, M. Sivagnanasundaram, R. Vijayarajam and S. Rajendra of the First Eleven, P. Thamoatham and K. Rajalingam of the second and M. Nadarajansundaram of the Third are from our House. M. Sivagnanasundaram of our House was the captain of the First Eleven.

I shall be failing in my duty if I don't record the help and guidance extended to me by our Senior House Master, Mr. A. M. Spencer. I take this opportunity to thank him, the other House-Masters, the House Mistress, the office-bearers and members of the House for their whole-hearted co-operation.

S. Sangarapillai,  
Secy. & Treasurer.

## SHERRARD HOUSE

It is not an easy task to present in the short space of this report all that happened during the past year. During the year our captain and vice-captain, N. Perasiriyan and P. Sivasubramaniam respectively, left school after passing the S. S. C. We wish them both all success in life.

This year was a successful year for us though in Athletics we got only the fourth place. Till the day of the Inter-House Meet we were second. We had only five good Senior Athletes

in our House. They were N. Karunakaran R. Rajakumar K. Mahendran, C. Skandaruniam and R. Sugirtharajah; and they participated in such a way that in all events our House took part. K. Mahendran was a good sprinter and was outstanding. N. Karunakaran showed that he could throw to a creditable distance. R. Rajakumar, C. Skandaruniam and R. Sugirtharajah proved themselves as jumpers.

At the March Past our squad was led to victory by R. Rajakumar and we secured the first place with ease. We had good relay teams in the Senior and Intermediate divisions, but due to faulty baton changes, we lost the first place.

All our Senior Athletes and some of our Juniors and intermediates were selected to represent the College Athletic team.

In the field of Cricket, two of our members were in the First Eleven team and N. Karunakaran captained the team. In the Second Eleven, there was only one member, R. Rajakumar and he captained the team. In the Third Eleven too, skipper P. Jeyakumar was of our House. We are proud indeed of the fact that all three Cricket teams were captained by members of our House.

N. Karunakaran was selected for the Jaffna School Boys' team to play against the Victorian School Boys' team, and at the Match he won the best all-rounder's cup.

In Football our House Captain and two other members played for the First Eleven. N. Karunakaran was awarded colours. In the Second Eleven R. Rajakumar of our House captained the team. In the Third Eleven team too, some of our members played.

May I take this opportunity to thank our Senior House Master—Mr. S. V. Gunanayagam, who during the Athletic season was seen at the grounds everyday giving valuable instruction to our Athletes, I may be failing in my duty if I do not thank the members of our House for the whole-hearted co-operation they extended to me in executing my duties.

Before I conclude, I wish to bring to memory our College Athletic captain, the late R. Balasubramaniam, who departed on September 30th, 1960 leaving a deep void in our midst. May heaven grant him a worthy abode and may his soul rest in peace.

R. Rajakumar,  
For—House Captain.

## THAMOTHERAM HOUSE

I am glad to report that the year under review has been a very successful one to us both from the point of view of studies and of sports. This year, we had the distinction of being placed second in Athletics for the first time. We sincerely congratulate Abraham House which emerged champions.

In Athletics, my thanks are due to the following athletes who contributed much to the house and enabled us to come out second at the Inter-House Sports Meet—T. E. Anandarajah, S. Sittampalam, S. Sellathurai, S. Paskaran, S. Pakkiyam, A. Thavarajah, G. Sathiagnanam, S. Vigneswaramoorthy, Sooriyamoorthy, S. Inpanathan, S. Anandan, V. Jeyarajan, and S. Jeyarupan. Special mention must be made of S. Jeyarupan who became the Infant Champion. Our congratulations to him on his splendid achievement. Our sincerest congratulations go to the Relay Teams, which helped us much by securing the relay championship. Mention must be made of the Senior (4 x 110) relay team which beat the hot favourites to become first with an excellent timing.

Our House has contributed a great deal towards the formation of every team that represented the College.

In Cricket in the First and Second Teams, five hail from our House and in Football six.

In studies we have had a good number of passes in the J.S.C., S. S. C. and H. S. C. Examinations.

During the year we had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. J. J. Atputharajah and Mr. V. J. Duraisamy. At the end of the year Mr. V. J. Duraisamy left us to join Lever Brothers. We wish him much happiness in his new sphere. We also wish Mr. J. J. Atputharajah a pleasant stay with us.

Our report would be incomplete without mention being made of our energetic House-Master Mr. Sam Thampapillai. He took special interest in us and was always first in the field. His enterprise and enthusiasm are to be appreciated. I thank him sincerely for his guidance and advice.

In conclusion, I thank all the members of the House, the House-Masters and the House-Mistresses for the whole-hearted co-operation they extended to us in all our activities. My thanks are due to the office-bearers too.

E. A. Packiam,  
House Captain.

# Associations

## H. S. C. UNION

As Secretary of the Union, it has fallen to my lot to submit a report of its activities during the year 1960.

We planned to hold at least eight meetings each term, but owing to unavoidable circumstances, we were prevented from keeping to schedule. We had in all eighteen meetings during the year. I can proudly say that the Union continues to maintain its high standards.

Celebrating 'Valluvan Day', which has hitherto been an annual feature of the Union, this year became a College activity. However, during the third term, we celebrated 'Bharathy Day' at a meeting which was addressed by Vidwan Velan of the Tutorial Staff of Manipal Hindu College. His subject was 'நடவ் காரணத் பாரதி'. Our sincere thanks go out to him.

My predecessor in the last issue struck a note of disappointment at the attitude of the members towards the Union journal, 'Hartley Echo'. This year, I must record that the journal has once again been given its legitimate place in the Union's activities.

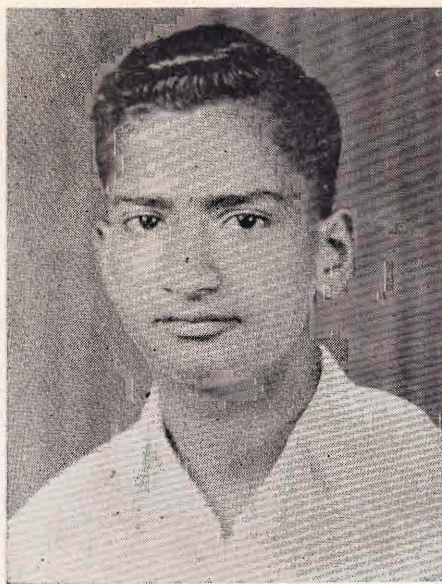
Our Seventh Annual Dinner was held on 12th November and I am proud to say that the function was a tremendous success. Covers were laid for one hundred and eighty. The Chief Guests were Dr. A. V. A. Vethanayagam of the Civil Hospital, Jaffna and Mrs. Vethanayagam. Dr. Vethanayagam proposed the toast of the Union, which was responded to by J. C. P. Samuel, the President of our Union. The toast of the College was proposed by Mr. C. Subramaniam, Principal, Skanda Varodaya College, Chunnakam, to which the Principal replied. S. Sockalingam proposed the toast of the Sister Colleges and Dr. S. Krishnasamy, Lecturer, Jaffna College Undergraduates' Department, replied. Finally, the toast of 'Our Guests' was proposed by D. Alagaratnam to which Mr. Arasoe Walton, Magistrate, Jaffna, replied. To the guest speakers and to all those who graced the function in response to our invitation we say 'thank you'. My thanks are also due to the members of the sub-committees who were responsible for the success of the Dinner.

I take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to the schools that invited us to their functions during the year.

**H. S. C. UNION—ANNUAL DINNER**



**CHIEF GUEST - Dr. A. V. A. VETHANAYAGAM  
IN MEMORIAM**



**R. BALASUBRAMANIAM**

*Born : 13-7-1943  
Died : 30-9-1960*

**G. C. E. - B.**



**INTER - CLASS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS - 1960  
SENIOR DIVISION.**

**G. C. E. PREP - D**



**INTER - CLASS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS - 1960  
INTERMEDIATE DIVISION**

Before I conclude, I must thank the Vice-Patron for his guidance and advice, the members and office-bearers in particular for their willing co-operation which helped me to carry out my duties efficiently.

V. Nadarajah,  
Hony. Secretary.

## SENIOR LITERARY ASSOCIATION

As Secretary of the Senior Literary Association, it is my proud privilege to present the report of the Association for the year 1960. The Association boasts of no spectacular achievements but it has gone through the year unobtrusively and during the year the true purpose of a Literary Association has been more than realised.

Our Association consists of about one hundred and ten members, drawn from the Senior Final Year classes. During the year under review we had in all twenty meetings—ten in English and ten in Tamil, the main item in these meetings being either prepared speeches or debates. I am glad to report that the members of our Association have continued to maintain a high standard in the debates that took place both in English and Tamil. Our members have won places in the Declamation Contests conducted by the V. T. A. and the N. P. T. A. and I am quite certain that it was the training and experience they had in the Association that helped them to achieve that distinction.

This year unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control we could not have our Annual Social. We hope to make amends for it by having a grand one next year.

I will be failing in my duty, if I do not mention here the enthusiasm and the spirit of co-operation evinced by the members. I take this opportunity to thank all office-bearers for their whole-hearted co-operation and also wish to extend to the Vice-Patron our sincere thanks for the ungrudging help rendered at all times. I wish all members who will be leaving College at the end of the year all success in the future.

S. Parameswaran,  
Hony. Secretary.

## PRE-SENIOR LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

It gives me great pleasure to record the activities of the Hartley College Pre-Senior Literary Association for the year 1960. Our meetings were held regularly on Wednesdays, except for a few weeks during the third term. We had our weekly meetings both in Tamil and in English.

At most of these meetings we had debates. I am glad to report that we have been able to maintain a fairly high standard in all our debates. Other meetings were devoted to prepared speeches and reading of short papers.

Finally, I thank our Vice-Patron, Mr. W. N. S. Samuel, for his help and guidance given most willingly in all our activities. I also take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Executive Committee for their kind co-operation and the members of the Association for the interest they took in all its activities.

A. N. Selvachandran,  
Hony. Secy.

## S. C. M.

At the outset, I wish to say that most of the work we did this year has conformed to the patterns of the past years. Our S.C.M. unit consists of all Christian students of the J.S.C. and upwards and our numerical strength is eighty-three.

We had our meetings regularly, every Tuesday, during the First and Second Terms but in the Third Term due to the clash of various other extra-curricular activities, we could not hold our meetings every week.

On the whole, we feel that there was satisfactory attendance, which shows the keenness of our members. The subjects taken up for discussions varied in theme. To mention a few, "Who is a Christian?", "What Church means today", "Christianity in the modern world", and "Christian students' problems". The last proved to be very interesting.

We also had prepared speeches and reading of articles from various religious magazines. Every other week, Rev. W. A. Rajadurai, our chaplain, conducted bible study classes. Our thanks are due to him for his sincere and effective words which inspired us. He also gave us help and advice at all times most willingly and ungrudgingly.



We also invited three outside speakers. The first, Rev. Barlow, chaplain of Jaffna Central College, gave us a talk on "The Ambassadors of Christ". The Rev. Wilson of Jaffna gave us an interesting and instructive talk on "The new challenge". Lastly, Father Michael Fisher who was on a university mission spared some time to give us a talk on "The example of Saint Francis", on Saint Francis day. It was short and sweet. Our sincere thanks are due to them.

In April, some of us attended the Ceylon Methodist Youth camp held at Batticaloa. Some of our members also attended the usual senior camp sponsored by the J.I.C.C.F. held at the Camp House, Casurina Beach at Karainagar in September. During this year, we collected by means of cards Rs. 85/- towards the maintenance of the first Ceylonese Methodist Medical missionary work in South-Africa.

We are indeed grateful to the senior friends of our staff for their financial assistance to carry out our various activities.

In addition to these activities our members have been conducting prayers at the Church every Thursday morning. We have also written out posters for our way-side pulpit. Some of our members who had the gift of the voice formed a choir and had regular practice during the year under the able direction of Miss B. Navaratnasingham.

At the beginning of the Second term, we welcomed Mr. J. J. Aputharajah who succeeded Mr. E. G. Gunaseelan as our Vice-Patron. Having been a keen member of the University S. C. M., Peradeniya, he has in many ways been a constant source of guidance, encouragement and inspiration. His presence is bound to be of great help to the activities of our movement.

In November, we had our Annual Social followed by a Dinner. We invited as our guests the members of the Jaffna College S. C. M.

Before I conclude, I extend my thanks to all the members and in particular, the Office-bearers, for their sincere co-operation in all our activities. I also have to thank the Patron whole-heartedly for the moral support he gave us during the year.

J. G. Guunselvam,  
Hony. Secretary.

## HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

I am indeed very proud to present the report of the Historical Association for the year 1960. During the first two terms we had regular fortnightly meetings. But during the third term we were not able to have our meetings regularly due to the clash of several extra-curricular activities at College. As a result many meetings had to be cancelled.

Our meetings were devoted mainly to prepared speeches and our members evinced considerable interest in the topics that were discussed. Ours is the only association in the College where in a single meeting both Tamil and English speeches are allowed. A variety of subjects was discussed by our members in the meetings. "Industrialisation of Ceylon" "இந்தோர் சீன எல்லைத் தகராறு", "Democracy in Asia", "கட்சிகள்", etc. were some of the subjects that were discussed. Since there are both English and Tamil medium members in our association, option was given to the members to speak either in English or in Tamil. I think this problem won't arise next year because almost all the members will be Tamil medium. This year it was on the advice of the Vice-Patron that H. S. C. and H. S. C. Prep class members were put down to speak at meetings. We adopted this method so that a high standard could be maintained. I am very glad to say that we have really succeeded in this experiment. Therefore I do hope this will be continued next year also. This marks a definite improvement in our association. Though we had very few meetings, the members who were put down for the meetings realised their responsibility, prepared their speeches and delivered them well. The Junior members really benefitted by this method.

H. S. C. and H. S. C. Prep classes intended to go on a historical tour, but later on they gave up that intention because of lack of time. I hope the senior members will be able to go on a tour at least next year for I am sure that a tour like that will definitely help the H. S. C. class.

More books were added to our Association Library during the year and an attempt has been made by the Vice-Patron to include more Swabasha books to the library. I trust the future Tamil medium members of our association will gain much out of them.

We owe to the Patron and Vice-Patron our gratitude for the help and guidance they extended to us. The Vice-Patron was always very helpful and resourceful. Finally, I shall be failing in my duty if I don't thank the members of the association for the

ungrudging help and ready support they rendered to the committee in the execution of their duties.

K. Sivanantham,  
Hony. Secretary.

## PREFECTS' GUILD

The Prefects' Guild is completing its 16th year of service to the college. The Guild was inaugurated in 1944 in order to maintain discipline and order among students. From the time of inauguration up till now the Guild has served the college excellently and here is the report of another years' useful service to the College.

Unlike previous years' reports, the report of this year will contain a sad event which occurred during this term. That was the death of one of our Senior and efficient members of the Guild—R. Balasubramaniam. The sense of loss is greater when we consider Balasubramaniam as a brilliant all-rounder and an excellent sportsman. I will not be exaggerating, if I say that Balasubramaniam was the most popular student at Hartley. His passing-away was indeed a shock to all those who were associated with him, especially the members of the Guild, for he was a responsible and efficient member of the guild. It is indeed a sad event in the history of the Guild.

There are different ranks in our Guild and they are the Head Prefect, the Senior Prefects, the Junior Prefects, and the Probationers. Along with these, there are also Emeritus Prefects. Emeritus Prefects are those who after having been Head Prefects for a year retire from the normal activities of the Guild and help the guild as advisers. At present there are no Emeritus Prefects or Probationers in our Guild.

During the year under review, many of the members left us. Our last year's acting Head Prefect A.S. Thanabalasingham, left us to continue his studies at Jaffna College. Seven of our Prefects on seeking admission to the University left us during the first term. They are: D. Santhiapillai, M. Ramachandran, T. Sivendran, S. Rajalingam, S. Nadarajah, K. Sivasothy and V. Nadarajah. We wish them all success and we hope that the training which they had been getting in the Guild will enable them to be successful men in future. This year we welcomed K. Eswarachandran, T. Manivasagar, A. C. Sornalingam, N. Kamalanathan, S. Balasubramaniam, S. Ganesharatnam and S. Balayogan into our Guild. We wish these friends a pleasant stay with us.

In order to share our views and discuss various matters, we met every fortnight. In these meetings, various matters were discussed to maintain discipline in the college. The meetings were very often attended by the disciplinarian, Mr. S. T. Samuel and the Principal. It was always encouraging to us to find that the authorities give due consideration to the suggestions put forward by every member of the guild. The secret of the Guild's success depends on treating all matters discussed in the Prefects' Meeting as strictly confidential.

Usually a combined meeting of the Prefects and Monitors is held every term, but this year owing to the clash of activities only one meeting was possible at the beginning of the year.

I take this opportunity to thank the members of the staff who at various times advised us in carrying out our duties. Our special thanks go to those who helped us during the sports Meet and Examination periods. We also wish to thank the monitors of various classes who co-operated with us in the execution of our duties, and finally it is with great pleasure that I thank the disciplinarian and the Principal who always advised on any matters and never failed to take the necessary action regarding any complaints made to them.

Finally I wish to thank my colleagues who helped me at all times to carry out my duties.

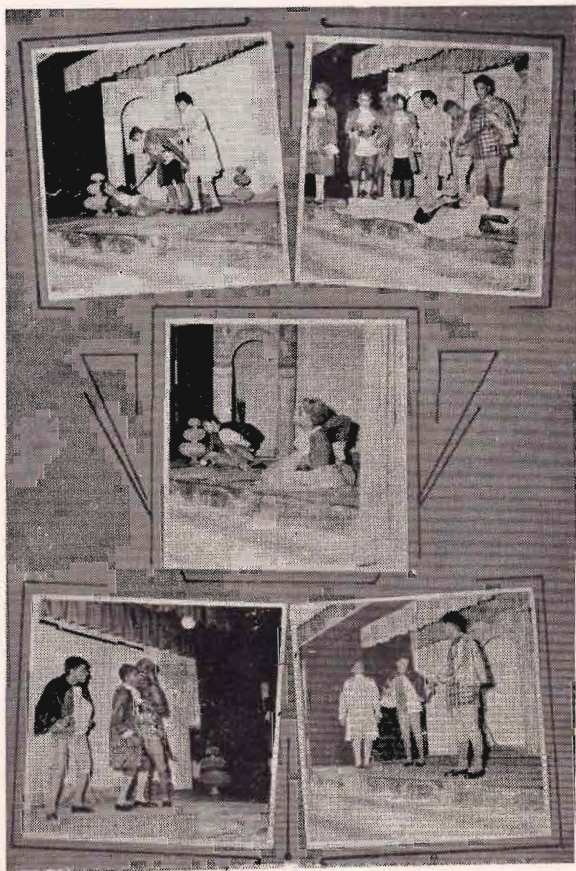
K. Canagarajah,  
Hony. Secretary.

## DRAMATIC SOCIETY

I feel very happy to write this report, though brief, for the period under review.

This year, we put on the boards two plays, namely 'That Rascal Scapin'—an adaptation of a play by Moliere and 'பிரிவுப் பிழா' (Pirivu Pillai). The production of the former play was in the hands of Mr. A. Roosmale-Cocq, a member of the Staff, who came to us from the University of Ceylon with experience in play production and that of the latter in the hands of Mr. M. Sanmuganathan who is already well-known to our readers. That the performance was of a high standard need hardly be mentioned. I should, however, add that in the English play the major role of 'Scapin' was played by the producer himself, assisted by another member of the staff Mr. Sam Thampapillai, as 'Argan'. To them and to all the other actors, we extend our sincere thanks.

SCENES FROM  
**THAT RASCAL SCAPIN**



**"PIRIVUP PATHAI"**



In conclusion, I thank the members of the staff and all others concerned for their encouragement and co-operation.

‘That Rascal Scapin’

The Cast

[In order of appearance]

Sylvester	—	V. Navaratnam
Octavius	—	D. Alagaratnam
Scapin	—	Alastair Roosmale-Cocq
Argan	—	Sam Thampapillai
Geronte	—	J. C. P. Samuel
Leander	—	A. C. Sornalingam
Carl	—	J. Thampapillai
Arnolph	—	A. R. Jeyarajan
Slaves		{ G. Balasingam T. E. Anandarajah.

பிரிவுப்பாலை—நடிகர்

[மேடையில் தோன்றும் முறைப்படி]

வேதநாயகம்	—	த. சிதம்பரநாதன்
மங்களம்	—	செ. பரமேஸ்வரன்
வேலு	—	நா. இராமச்சந்திரன்
மகேசன்	—	ஜோ. ஜீவானந்தம்
இராஜேந்திரன்	—	க. பஞ்சாட்சரநாதன்
ஆறுமுகம்	—	வெ. நடராசா
மனோன்மணி	—	வீ. பாலசிங்கம்
தம்பிமுத்து	—	பொ. ஜெயசிங்கம்
நாகலிங்கம்	—	ஆ. தேவராசா
பொன்னையா	—	மா. இரத்தினஜோதி
இராசம்மா	—	சு. பசுபதிப்பிள்ளை

V. Nadarajah,  
Hony. Secretary.

## SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

It is with great pleasure that I submit the report of the Science Association for the year 1960.

Before proceeding to details, I wish to say that our Association has progressed to a greater extent than in the past.

We had our fortnightly meetings regularly with varying items. During the first term, we listened to a recorded talk of Sir John Cockroft on the subject "The Story of the Atom". Then we had the reading of an article on the subject "Psychopharmacology in the West and East." During the Second Term, Mr. I. P. Thurairatnam, Principal of Union College, Tellipalai, talked to us on the subject "The miracles of Science and wonders of Nature in the United States of America".

We submitted three exhibits to the Exhibition held by N.P.S.T.A. One exhibit entitled "Fishes of the coast of Point Pedro" won the first prize in the Zoological Section and the second prize at the entire Exhibition. The other exhibits entitled "Automatic transport system" and "Hotel Bell calling system" won certificates of merit.

In addition, we also had a reading of an article entitled "The Future Airships". During the third term owing to the clash of various other extra-curricular activities with our programme, we could not have regular meetings. Nevertheless we had a speech entitled "Atomic energy" and the reading of an article "Comets and Meteors." Then we had a talk by Mr. K. Arumugam, a member of our tutorial staff, on the subject "Search for colour". We had a film show for the members in November.

We got 27 books as new additions to our Science Library this year. We also added three film strips to our earlier collection.

I will be failing in my duty, if I do not thank all the members and office-bearers whose whole-hearted co-operation has brought the Association to a success. In particular, I should thank the Vice-Patron for the help and the encouragement he gave us. I thank our Patron too for the encouragement and advice he gave us when needed. I hope that this spirit of co-operation will persist in the years to come.

J. G. Gunaselvam,  
Hony. Secretary.



## CO-OPERATIVE SUPPLY AND THRIFT SOCIETY.

It is with great pleasure that I write a review of the activities of the College Co-operative Supply and Thrift Society. The society is completing its 15th year of service to the college. The year under review has been a very satisfactory one and it gives the society the satisfaction of having given another year of excellent service to the college. True to the aims of our society, we have supplied all the requirements at very cheap rates.

The society has made a good deal of progress both in the Tuck shop and in the Book shop. In the Tuck-shop we supply the needs of the students and staff during the tea interval. The long-standing proposal for a better canteen is being considered and I am sure that we will be able to have a better one next year. The Book-shop continues to supply books for the students and I am glad to say that almost all the text-books used in the school are available in our book-shop.

During the early part of this year we bade farewell to Mr. S. Kandiah, our Treasurer. Mr. S. Kandiah took a very keen interest in our society and it is a great loss to lose such an experienced man. We welcome in his place Mr. S. Sellathurai. We do hope that he will have a very pleasant stay with us.

I take this opportunity to thank Messrs. S. P. Nadarajah, S. C. Rajasingham and S. Sellathurai, our President, Vice-President and the Treasurer respectively, for the help rendered to me and the members of the executive committee for the smooth working of the society. I extend my thanks to the Principal who has taken a keen interest in the activities of the society. I thank the other office-bearers for the co-operation they gave me in carrying out the work of the society successfully.

R. Sri Shivaya,  
Hony. Secretary.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

It is with pleasure that I present this annual review of the Photographic Society. The year under review presents a satisfactory picture as usual.

Our long-felt need for a big and spacious dark room has been kindly met this year by our Principal. Our sincere thanks are due to him. In the new room the young members learn the elementary things of practical photography. The other mem-

bers specialised in printing, enlarging, toning and masked photography.

The annual photographic trip this year had to be dropped since it clashed with various other college activities.

At the beginning of the third term we had our Annual Photographic exhibition. We were able to take photographs of members as well as visitors under studio conditions. We also had our annual photographic competition. The subjects were "Child Photography" and "Life in a fishing village". M. Ramachandran got the first and third places and S. Sangarapillai the second place.

I take this opportunity to thank our President, Mr. M. Atputhanathan, for his kind and valuable guidance in all our activities. I should also thank Mr. V. Rajanayagam, Mr. R. R. Blanchard and Mr. Nesathurai who kindly officiated as judges in the photographic competition.

In winding up, I wish to thank the office-bearers, all the members of the society and especially the members of the H. S. C. Prep. (Bio.) class for the help they gave and the enthusiasm they showed at our Annual Exhibition.

E. Kanagaratnam,  
Hony. Secretary.

## SCOUT TROOP

The year under review has been a very successful one and we can proudly claim that scouting at Hartley has definitely taken several steps forward. The recruitment of several junior scouts who were not outstanding cricket or soccer players enabled troop meetings to be held regularly and for progressive work to be done. The Proficiency Badges gained by our scouts are the following:— Guide, First-Aider, Ambulance, Speaker's, Linguist, Cyclist, Job man and Book reader.

During the second term, ten of our Scouts participated in the Patrol Leaders' training camp held at Thondaimanar. Our Scouts tying for the first place is very creditable when it is realised that the majority of our Scouts at this camp were novices.

Junior Scout J. Thampapillai, an entire Hartley product, and Senior Scout W. A. Anantharajah, who came to us with scouting experience from Kopay Christian College, created scouting history at Hartley by gaining the distinction of being the first from our

College to gain the First Class Badge. Our heartiest congratulations to them.

Junior Scouts, V. Navaratnam, V. Jeevanandam, K. Sivakumaran, J. Thampapillai and Senior Scout, W. A. Anantharajah, formed a part of the Ceylon contingent that attended the third All-India Jamboree at Bangalore in December.

The troop was strengthened this year by the addition of two scouters, Messrs. S. Vinayagalingam and D. R. Arumainayagam.

Our thanks are due to our scouters for giving so much of their time, energy and inspiration that enabled us to make progress. We are also indebted to the Group Scout Master and scouters of A. M. College, Udupiddy, for being examiners at the Proficiency badges and first class tests. A large measure of the success of our troop this year is due to the kind encouragement and support given to it by our Principal. To him we are extremely grateful.

Scribe.

## THE CUB PACK

A—ke—la we'll do our best. How happy we are on Tuesday afternoons! We are only thirty-six in number, and just tenderpads. We have learnt the laws of the pack, the promise and the Grand Howl. We look forward to our cub meetings, because we love to listen to the stories of Mowgli and his adventures. We have learnt a number of sounds. We enjoy playing games at the end of our meetings very much. The cubs have shown great enthusiasm. We are preparing to become First stars soon. We hope to grow in strength, in number and in spirit.

Dyb, Dyb, Dyb, Dyb.

We'll dob, dob, dob, dob.

M. Sathanandan,  
Senior Sixer.

## THE COLLEGE HOSTEL

It is with great pleasure that I submit the report of the hostel for the eventful year 1960. It is not an easy task though a most enjoyable one to present in the short space of this report all that happened in the hostel since the year began. It is with mixed

feelings that I proceed to enter upon this task. The year has been punctuated with great feats by the hostellers in all spheres of life.

Ex-Head Prefect K. Wickramachandran and S. Rajalingam brought credit to the hostel by gaining admission to the Science Faculty of the University of Ceylon. K. Kulasegaram gained admission to the Arts Faculty of the University. I take this opportunity to congratulate them on their success. I am proud to state that the standard of education maintained by the hostellers, judging by comparative standards, is quite satisfactory. Two of our hostellers, namely E. A. Packiam and D. Alagaratnam passed the S. S. C. Exam. in the First Division. Our heartiest congratulations to them. I hope the standard maintained by the hostellers will improve still further as the years roll by.

In the sphere of sports too our hostellers have done extremely well and I hope this will be an example to the day-scholars too. S. Asokumar brought honour to the hostel by representing the College at the Public Schools Meet. To his credit he also captained the College Athletic Team. In the Jaffna Group II meet he came second in the 880 yds. event and third in the One Mile event. For his outstanding performance in athletics he was awarded colours. K. Mahendran, T. E. Anandarajah, S. Selladurai, P. Nadarajah, K. Theivendran have contributed in no small measure to athletics. In Football too we were well represented. A. S. Rajendram and K. Rajalingam represented the college in the first eleven soccer team. K. Rajalingam was awarded football colours. He also represented the college cricket team. Many others also have been selected for the college second and third eleven teams.

Our hostellers have not only taken a keen interest in games but also in other activities. C. T. Rajendram and V. Nadarajah won the second and third places respectively in the Thirukkural Essay Competition organised by the college to celebrate the "Thiruvalluvar Day." In the middle section A. S. Rajendram and V. Balasingham won the first and second places respectively in the Thirukkural Elocution contest. Our congratulations to them. V. Nadarajah was the Secretary of the H. S. C. Union.

We have our hostel prefects' meetings regularly presided over by the Warden. We had the pleasure of welcoming P. S. Perinparajah to our Guild on his being appointed hostel prefect, but it is very sad to record that we had to bid farewell to two of our prefects, K. Wickramachandran and S. Rajalingam, our Ex-Head Prefect and Deputy Head Prefect respectively. They left us on gaining admission to the University. We wish them all success.

This year we had the good fortune of welcoming Messrs. D. R. Arumainayagam, J. J. Atputharajah, Victor Duraisamy as resident teachers. Mr. Victor Duraisamy was also appointed as Sub-Warden. In the latter part of the year we bade farewell to Mr. Duraisamy and Mr. S. G. Deva, after which Mr. J. J. Atputharajah and Mr. D. R. Arumainayagam were appointed Warden and Sub-Warden respectively. The resident teachers have undoubtedly played an important role in the daily life of the hostel. The departure of Mr. Deva was a great loss to the hostel. We take this opportunity to thank him for his services. I shall be failing in my duty if I do not record the help and guidance rendered to us by our Wardens. We are also thankful to our caterer, Mr. E. C. Manuelpillai, for his help especially in regard to the supply of food. We owe our sincere thanks to the other resident teachers for the pleasant company and timely guidance rendered to us. I also wish those who will be leaving us at the end of the year a bright future.

K. Sivanantham,  
Deputy Head Prefect,

## THE HOSTEL UNION.

It gives me great pleasure to present the report of the Hostel Union for this year. Our meetings were held regularly and the members took part in them with great interest. This year has been a successful one in the history of the Hostel Union.

The hostellers contributed very much to the college both in athletics and in studies. S. Selladurai, A. S. Rajendram, K. Rajalingam and V. Jeyaratnam were members of the First Eleven Football team while K. Rajalingam and H. K. Jeyaratnam were members of the First Eleven Cricket team. S. Asokumar, one of the star athletes of the school, was the vice-captain of the Athletic team and he participated in the Public Schools Meet too.

In studies too, some of the hostellers were outstandingly good. S. Rajalingam, K. Wickramachandran and K. Kulasegaram got through their University Entrance Examination in 1959. T. Manivasagar passed the G. C. E. Advanced Level Examination of June 1960, while C. T. Rajendran, our president, was successful at the H. S. C. Examination in 1959. Our congratulations to them. In the intermediate section, A. S. Rajendram won the first place both in the Essay Competition and in the oratorical contest, while V. Balasingham won the second place in the oratorical contest held on the "Thiruvalluvan

Thirunaal". In the Senior Section C. T. Rajendran won the second place in the essay competition while V. Sithamparadharajah won the Third.

Three changes occurred in the administration of the hostel. In January Mr. V. Duraisamy succeeded Mr. N. Jeyaratnam as the Assistant Boarding Master. But, in November, after ten months of valuable service to us, he left Hartley to join Lever Brothers Limited. We wish him a bright future.

After six years of invaluable service as the Boarding Master of the hostel, Mr. S. G. Deva left the hostel in November. His stay here was very pleasant and he was very much admired by the hostellers for his high sense of duty and responsibility. His departure was a great loss to the hostel, for the hostellers have never come across such an efficient warden. Let me thank him for his invaluable services and wish him the very best. Thus we had two hostel union dinners during the year to bid farewell to Messrs. S. G. Deva and V. Duraisamy and we also had a group photo.

Mr. J. J. Atputharajah and Mr. D. R. Arumainayagam succeeded Mr. S. G. Deva and Mr. V. Duraisamy respectively. Mr. J. J. Atputharajah is fresh from the University and his sense of humour makes him liked by the boys. Mr. D. R. Arumainayagam is one of the old boys of the college and he was the head prefect both of the college and the hostel. He takes a great interest in the welfare of the hostellers. We wish them both all success.

One of our members T. E. Anandarajah was elected as the college prefect by the boys with an overwhelming majority. Another member, T. Manivasagar, was appointed as a college prefect and he became the head prefect of the hostel. Our congratulations are due to both.

I will be failing in my duty if I don't thank Mr. J. J. Atputharajah and Mr. E. C. Manuelpillai and also the Principal for their ungrudging help and guidance at all times. Finally I also thank the executive committee for the co-operation they rendered to me in carrying out the activities of our Union.

A. Rajasingam,  
Assl. Secretary.

## THE TEACHERS' GUILD.

It gives me great pleasure to present to you the report of the Teachers' Guild for the year under review.

At the annual general meeting held in February 1960 the following were elected office-bearers :

President :	Mr. S. C. Rajasingam
Secy. & Treasurer :	Mr. V. K. Sivaprakasam
Auditor :	Mr. R. M. Gunaratnam

Miss G. Y. Tampoe and Messrs S. G. Deva and M. Atputhanathan were elected to the executive committee.

We were glad to welcome to our midst this year Miss. S. Kandiah and Messrs. V. J. Duraiswamy, D. R. Arumainayagam, D. A. Pakkianathan, J. J. Atputharajah, S. Vinayagalingam, S. Sellathurai, M. Balasubramaniam and A. Sivarajah. We wish them all a happy and long stay at Hartley.

In the course of the year Messrs. C. Kathirgamar, S. Kandiah, E. G. Gunaseelan, A. Roosmale Cocq, D. A. Pakkianathan and V. J. Duraiswamy left us, some of them to pursue their studies further, and some having selected more remunerative professions. We wish them all a very bright and happy future.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Messrs. J. J. Atputharajah, S. Vinayagalingam, J. V. Sivaprakasam and A. Thigambaralingam on their success at the degree examinations and also thank them most sincerely for the sumptuous dinner they gave us in honour of their success.

In conclusion, I record my sincere appreciation of the kind help rendered to me by the President and the executive committee of the guild in the execution of my duties. My sincere thanks are due to all.

V. K. Sivaprakasam,  
Hony. Secretary.

## APPRECIATION

*R. Balasubramaniam*

### I

The Thirtieth Day of September 1960 dawned on us with profound grief. Words cannot express the blow dealt on us by the death of our friend, R. Balasubramaniam. The idol of the sports enthusiasts of Hartley and Point Pedro succumbed to his illness which he fought within all bounds of endurance. As if to prove that fate is mightier than will, the candle which lit up our environment was extinguished, leaving behind a much-grieved family and friends, with only trails of a pleasant past.

All of us do not hesitate to address our minds to the thought how absurd it is that 'Bala' should renounce the world in his prime of youth, but today that very absurdity has become a reality. And this reality in particular is a sad blow, as the name of 'Bala' was the fission that set off the very desired chain reaction of entertainment at our sport gatherings for the last couple of years.

He was a wonderful young man of all-round abilities that had been gifted to him by nature which he made full use of to the delight of us all. Whether in Cricket, Football or Athletics, he was a colossus of entertainment and success. He played each game in the correct spirit and was an amiable companion "on" and "off" the field. His achievements were many and varied and his inevitable absence would be felt in every game where he distinguished himself.

Above all these were his charming ways that captured the imagination of all who dwelled under his atmosphere. He was a thorough sportsman. He took neither his successes to head nor his failures to heart. For all that was great in him, he was extremely broad-minded and profoundly humble. He seldom showed signs of ire, even, under the gravest provocations. He best offered us the meaning of poise and he walked, talked and moved about with maximum grace.

He appeared the symbol, almost the incarnation of these qualities currently most praised: individual initiative, unremitting enthusiasm and the special traits which bring success in friendly circles.

But, today, he is one of the past, not of the present (not to speak of the future). It was inevitable that he should make his exit for fate was such or is it God's desire to have him! No longer can we spice his brilliance with which we were enthralled and were full of admiration.



'Bala'—so affectionately called by those who loved him—there wasn't one who didn't—will be a living emblem to all of us. His short term in our midst had ended and the last appearance had been made. It is no exaggeration to say that the largest crowd, ever to attend a funeral at Point Pedro, paid him the last respects, amply demonstrating the popularity he enjoyed at Hartley and among the sport fans of Point Pedro.

At this hour of dismay, and unspeakable grief, our hearts and sympathies are with the bereaved family.

And, as we stroll along the streets of Loneliness leading us on to the highways of Remembrance Time & Fate which conspired against his existence will bring forth pleasant memories of the Past and in the Distant will resound the words: 'Bala' ..... 'Bala' ..... 'Bala' .....

“The Clique”

## II

Tall, well-built, dark and handsome was that popular figure that departed from our midst into the arms of God on the last day of September 1960. Friendship and love that bound us together lie cherished in the bosom of my heart. Readers would feel that it is merely a schoolboy pal whom I have lost, but, believe me, I looked upon him as an elder brother, even though he was six months my junior. He was able to advise me on every subject I discussed with him.

Most unforgettable of all was his perseverance to make me turn out to be like him. He was from a vegetarian family but I from a non-vegetarian. Before I could rush home for lunch, he would whisper—'Now, remember Rajkumar, vegetables for lunch'-. I was a late riser. Every morning, sharp to time, a few minutes before six his voice would ring out across the commanding stillness of my house—'Rajkumar'. My mother would have put me up several times before that, but I wouldn't stir. But that voice which I respected and loved so dearly did bring me out of bed at once. That genuine voice is no more.

God had gifted him with every talent that a young boy of his age could possess. A promising athlete, an outstanding cricketer and foot-baller and a brilliant scholar in the class room.

Alas! Bala, you were my Guru, my ideal. If Bala could have been such an ideal to me, what would he have been to his family as an only son and an only brother!

His loss leaves a deep void in my broken heart. I miss him terribly. I miss a sincere comrade in school, a senior to me in deed and word. I miss him everywhere. He would ride along with me to school, back for lunch, then back to school and home after games.

Friendship is a golden chain that binds many a heart. To me the toughest ring of that chain has snapped—never to be replaced in life. If only words could express the gloom in my heart and if space would permit me to write, I would portray every wonderful deed and word of my comrade who has deserted me.

Alas! a portrait—a poor substitute for him—hangs before me, just stirring the strings of my broken heart.

My deepest sympathies go to his beloved parents and his dearly loved sisters. May God grant them strength to bear this cross.

May he rest in peace—may Heaven grant him a worthy abode.

R. Rajkumar,  
H. S. C. Prep. Arts.

## BIOLOGICAL SURVEY OF NAINATIVU

We went on the 26th of September, the day of the first anniversary of Premier Hon. S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike's death. We were accompanied by Miss. B. Navaratnasingam and Mr. M. Atputhanathan, our Biology teachers.

As mentioned in the book "A Guide to the Islands" by W. Robert Holmes, "Jaffna Peninsula looks like the head and back of a camel with islands of Karainagar and Kayts forming the slightly dislocated lower jaw". Many islands are found scattered in the north of the Peninsula. Of all these islands, Nainativu has attained great prominence owing to the presence of the two famous temples. The Hindus worship at the 'Nagapooshany Ammal Kovil', the temple of the Goddess of snakes, while the Buddhist worship at the "Nagadeepa Vihare" where Lord Buddha was supposed to have rested on his way to Adam's Peak. It has a floating population. The main plantation is coconut with palmyrah trees here and there. The inhabitants are mainly fishermen. A fringing coral reef similar to the one at Point Pedro surrounds the inner coast and is a few yards away from the shore. A part of the coast is rocky.

We boarded a boat to Nainativu at 9-30 a. m. and reached the island at 11-05 a. m. There was no one to accord a warm welcome

to us but our disappointment vanished in no time by the greetings offered by the innumerable bivalves and slugs. These slugs are of a peculiar type. They possess a protective shell which the other slugs lack and besides they have a beautiful pearly layer termed the mother of Pearl. Small silvery fish-like organisms caught our attraction next, and they were later found to be of the insect type. They were seen moving in groups. Then we came across some periwinkles attached to Turbinaria. They had an adaptive colouration due to the prevailing environmental conditions and they were found near the coast. We will not forget the warm welcome accorded to us when we entered the sea, by rocks that lay underneath the water. We also saw some arthropods moving in water with their body on the surface. We were deceived by some flower-like structures. First we thought them to be flowers, but later it was discovered that they were not flowers but egg cases of molluscs. These are whitish green structures. Bivalves were seen attached to rocks. These were also found near the jetty. They were also found in the honey comb corals of brownish green colour. They had an outer convex surface and were found firmly attached to rocks.

Then we went a little further into the sea, to the seaward edge of the reef. First we were surprised by the abundance of the sponges. They were of a beautiful violet colour and had many hair-like thickenings or projections. This was followed by the weeds in the water. Among the weeds, the brown algae, small worms termed Polychaete worms were seen.

Suddenly we noticed small crabs coming out of shells. These are hermit crabs. They are small crabs and are found in small shells. When they grow bigger, they change their shell and get into other big shells. These were found about ten yards from the coast. Small whitish fishes were seen in small bores in rocks. We dug the bores and caught some fishes. These were long fishes. We were waiting anxiously for a sea-anemone to see their flower-like form which we have studied in our class room. Finally, we got hold of some sea anemone near the reef. They were attached to rocks. Their tentacles were reddish in colour and exhibited a beautiful flower-like form. They thus proved to us that they belong to the class of Anthozoa of Phylum Coelenterata. Anthozoa got its name because of the flower-like form of sea anemones which come under it.

We were able to collect some brown algae in the sea. On the land, we were able to collect some xerophytes. Because it was a dry sandy shore, the tide was also low. Xerophytes consisted mainly of Euphorbians and Agaves.

We had only three hours at our disposal. Therefore we could not do much. But if we had spent more time we could have collected more of them hidden in the rocky reef. The island provides ample scope for biological excursions and I can assure that many species of organisms can be collected there. Now we know that Nainativu is famous not only because of its historical importance but also because of its biological importance. In conclusion, I can say that people can go there not only for worshipping but also for biological study because the never-ending stretch of water and reef, supplies us with enough material.

N. Kamalanathan,  
H. S. C. Prep. Bio.

## THE JAFFNA SCOUTS' TOUR OF SOUTH INDIA AND THE IIRD ALL INDIA JAMBOREE

"Alert"—a stern and rough voice came from the contingent leader's mouth. We all stood to attention smartly. "Now, Brother Scouts, from today onwards till we come back to this very place, you go under the name Ceylon. No one should say 'I'm from St. John's or Hartley. You obey the Scout law. Never disgrace Ceylon while you are in India", and he stopped his speech. Then a letter from the Ceylon Scout Commissioner was read by the Asst. Contingent leader. The Chief Commissioner had sent us his best wishes and hoped that we would put Ceylon on the map. With a 'dismiss' we were free till the train arrived.

Sharp at 6-30 p. m., we left good old Jaffna. We were in the Talaimannar compartment of the Colombo train. Our compartment was disconnected at Madavachchi. The Express to Talaimannar from Colombo picked us up. We were at Talaimannar just as it was beginning to dawn. After the Customs formalities were over, we got into the boat. The boat left the pier. My eyes were fixed on the receding coast of Ceylon. It was a strange feeling to be away from a memorable one. Most members of the contingent felt the effects of the sea. Weren't we happy when the boat reached Danushkodi? We were now aboard, after the Indian Customs formalities. After lunch and rest we entrained for Madurai. We travelled throughout the night. A scout master of Madurai was on the platform to greet us as the train steamed into the station early in the morning. This S. M. acted as our guide in this city. Of all the sights that caught our attention at Madurai, the one that impressed me most was the "Madurai Meenadchy Amman Kovil".

I had never seen such a big temple before. Some of the pillars of this seemed to be of solid gold. In one part of the temple there was a cluster of seven pillars, each pillar gave a different musical note when it was tapped. The paintings and the engravings in the temple were really "a thing of beauty". Only the need to see the other sights of the city made us steer ourselves away. The day was all too soon over and we were once again in the train bound for Trivandrum.

At 7-30 the next morning we were at Trivandrum. A sea scout and Mr. T. M. Mathai were there to meet us. The chief attractions at Trivandrum were the Museum and the Zoo. Compared to the Zoo at Dehiwela, this was a poor one indeed. That night we left for Thiruvallur, the home town of a number of friends who had spent many years of service in Jaffna Schools. Mr. T. M. Mathai allowed us the use of his house. Our hosts at Thiruvallur were Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Mathai, Mr. & Mrs. P. T. Mathai, Mr. & Mrs. K. T. John and Mr. & Mrs. K. C. Jacob. We can't forget how lavishly they fed us. We were greatly intrigued by the preparation of mutton without coconut milk but with bits of coconut. From Thiruvallur we left by boat for the famous historic harbour, Cochin. The eight hour journey by boat and the time spent at Cochin were very pleasant.

The next halt in our itinerary was a very enjoyable one at Coimbatore. We were quartered in the famous hotel 'Gita Lodge'. The Proprietor of this hotel went out of his way to see that we were well fed and that all our needs were attended to. Coimbatore is a town famous for cotton products. One of the goods manufactured in this town is the popular Dacca Sari. Our Hindu brethren took this opportunity to visit the famous shrine at Atin in the hope of attaining *சுநீரம்*. Christmas eve saw us on the train bound for Salem.

Though the train was two hours late, a Scout Master was there at the station awaiting our arrival. As a number of us were anxious to attend worship on Christmas Day we had to be satisfied with a service in the Malayalam medium. We had missed the Tamil service due to the train being late. This town is famous for its manufacture of silk verties. From Salem we made a special trip to see one of the biggest industrial projects in South India, the Mettur Dam. This dam spans the largest South Indian river—the Kaveri. Hydro-electric power from this dam is used not only for domestic but also for the many industries that are found in this area. On the 26th morning we were back again in the train en route to Bangalore.

At Bangalore we were met by a ministerial candidate, Mr. D. S. Dharmapalan, an old boy of Hartley. Bangalore is a delight-

ful place with a bracing climate. Even those who had not been used to any type of climate other than that of Jaffna or Colombo found Bangalore enervating.

The daily Jamboree routine was as follows :—

Rouse . . . . .	0600 Hrs.
Breakfast . . . . .	0800 „
Flag . . . . .	0900 „
Inter-Contingent Visits and Fraternisation	0930—1200 Hrs.
Lunch . . . . .	1300 Hrs.
Rest in Camp . . . . .	1400—1500 Hrs.
Activities in Camp . . . . .	1500—1900 Hrs.
Dinner . . . . .	2000 Hrs.
Lights out . . . . .	2230 Hrs.

The inauguration of the Jamboree was on Tuesday, December 27, 1960 at 5 p. m. On this gala day it was our privilege to have had Lady Baden Powell, the wife of the founder of the Scout Movement, with us. We made it a point to put in a little bit of 'extra' smartness as we marched past her. The marching of the Ceylon contingent was by far the best and we were loudly cheered every time we were seen marching. On December 28, 1960 was the opening of the Scouts and Guide Exhibition organised by the Bharat Scouts in the morning, and displays by Scouts and Guides in the afternoon. The highlights of Dec. 29, 1960 were the inter-troop visits and visits by Cubs and Bulbuls. The grand events on December 30, 1960 were the pageants by the contingents and the camp fire. Ceylon's item at the camp fire was 'baila' which was highly applauded. W. A. Anandarajah, V. Jeevanantham and J. Thampapillai of Hartley College participated in the 'baila'. The route march by the contingents was the chief event on the closing day, Saturday, December 31, 1960.

On the 1st of January 1961, we were taken on an excursion planned by the organizers of the Jamboree. We were taken to Mysore city and Brindavanam Gardens. We had the privilege of seeing the Maharajah's palace. The Brindavanam Gardens by night was a veritable paradise. The magic of its appearance beggars description.

On the morning of the 2nd January, we entrained for Madras which we reached after nine that night. It's a pity that we were not able to see the entire city as our visit to this place was not properly organised. We were only able to see Madras Central and Egmore. The failure to take us to a film studio and other interesting places at Madras was a great disappointment to us.

Next day we went to visit the famous temple at Chidamparam. From here we were taken to Mandapam Camp and from there we left for Dhanushkodi. We had no troubles with the Customs authorities either at the Indian end or at Talaimannar. On the morning of 6th January we were back at Jaffna. Though tired and hungry, we were still able to maintain the Scout Law :

“The Scout smiles and whistles under all difficulties.”

J. Thampapillai,  
Form IV A.

# Old Boys' Section

## OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION— COLOMBO BRANCH

The Twentieth Annual General Meeting of the Hartley College Old Boys' Association (Colombo Branch) was held at the Colombo Central Y.M.C.A. on Saturday the 12th November 1960, at 3 p.m.

In the absence of the Patron, Mr. S. T. Samuel, the Vice-Principal of the College was voted to the Chair. There were eighty-four members present. The notice convening the meeting was read, and the minutes of the Nineteenth Annual General Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Hony. Treasurer's Statement of accounts was adopted. It showed a credit balance of Rs. 725-09.

The Chairman, addressing the gathering, said that the absence of the Principal was due to two urgent engagements in Point Pedro. He (the Speaker) had been asked to deputize for the Patron. He recalled that he had presided over a similar function about ten years earlier.

The College had a successful year in studies, examinations and Sports, and the Principal and Staff had been planning to put up extensions. Promises from Old Boys and Parents had totalled up to Rs. 60,000-00, and payments had been coming in. But in view of the Government's proposal to take over, the authorities had suspended payments.

The Management had seriously considered the matter of running Hartley as an unaided school. If fees were permitted to be charged, it would have been feasible to make an attempt; but in view of the Government's policy of not allowing fees to be charged, and of permitting only children of the Management's denomination to be admitted, the idea had been given up.

He next congratulated the Old Boys who had been promoted in the Govt. Service. The School, the Staff and the Pupils, Past and Present, formed one continuing community, and the School rejoiced in the achievements of its Old Boys.

Next, he urged on the Association the wisdom of having the Annual celebrations on a fixed day in the year, so that Old Boys could keep the date free, and make it a point to turn up. In conclusion, he thanked the Old Boys for turning up in such large num-



bers and for giving him the opportunity to meet them. He wished the Association well.

The Secretary, Mr. K. Vairamuttu, then explained the circumstances that had led to his being unable to get the meeting held in February as decided on.

A general discussion took place on the question of the 'Take-over' of Schools, but no decision was arrived at.

Mr. V. S. Kandappu in proposing the vote of thanks to the retiring Office-Bearers made special mention about the services rendered to the Association by the Principal, Secretary, Prof: C. J. Eliezer, Mr. K. Thamotherampillai and others. This was seconded by Mr. D. P. Thevapanan.

Then the election of Office-Bearers for the ensuing year took place and the following were, as in the past, elected unanimously:—

*President :*

Mr. C. Loganathan

*Vice-Presidents :*

Mr. S. Nadaraser

„ J. M. Rajaratnam

„ R. P. Sherrard

Dr. A. Sundaralingam

Mr. C. J. T. Thamotheram

*Vice-Presidents :*

Mr. K. Alvapillai

„ J. N. Arumugam

„ G. M. Chinnathamby

Prof: K. Kanapathippillai

Mr. A. P. Kandasamy.

*Hony. Secretary :* Mr. K. Vairamuthu

*Hony. Asst. Secretaries :* Mr. V. S. Kandappu  
and Mr. V. Markandan

*Hony. Treasurer :* Mr. D. S. Rasiyah

*Hony. Asst. Treasurers :* Mr. S. Karunasingham  
and Dr. S. Ponnambalam.

*Committee Members :*

Mr. P. Kanapathippillai

„ C. Kandiah

„ S. Kathiravelpillai

„ C. Kumaravale

„ S. Nanthagobal

„ V. Paramsothy

„ M. Rajasekaram

„ S. Rajasuntheram

*Committee Members :*

Mr. P. Ratnasingham

„ V. Ratnam

„ V. Subendiranathan

„ A. Thaventhiran

„ T. Thiagarajah

„ A. Thiruchelvam

„ S. Veluppillai

and „ N. Vijayasingam.

*Hony. Auditors :* Mr. K. Selvaratnam  
and Mr. S. Velauthapillai.

Messrs. A. P. Kandasamy and C. Loganathan were unanimously elected as representatives of the Old Boys' Association on the Governing Board of Hartley College for 1960-61.

Mr. C. Loganathan, the President, then thanked Mr. S. T. Samuel on his behalf and on behalf of the Association for having come all the way from Point Pedro at great personal inconvenience and given a very vivid description of the various College activities for the information of the Old Boys. He also said that he wished to congratulate the Management and the Principal for having almost decided to hand over to the Government the entire buildings and other belongings intact. He also assured the Principal and Staff the full co-operation of the Old Boys' Association in every way possible.

The Chairman finally thanked Mr. C. Loganathan for all the good and encouraging words expressed and wished the Association well. There being no other business the meeting was declared closed at 4-20 p. m.

A Social followed the General Meeting and a representative gathering of members, their families, distinguished guests and representatives of other sister Associations was present.

At the end of the Social, the following Chief Guests were invited to address the gathering on the subjects mentioned against their names :

J. R. Jayawardena Esq., M. P.—Press within a framework of Democratic Socialism.

Pieter Keuneman Esq., M. P.—Education within the framework of Democratic Socialism.

Dr. N. M. Perera, M. P.—Economic Development within the frame work of Democratic Socialism.

The sheer topicality of the subjects and the imposing array of speakers, drawn as they were from divergent political parties and assembled on the same platform promised a pleasant and profitable evening; and, true to expectations, the speeches were instructive, informative and inspiring.

Mr. C. Loganathan, President of the O. B. A., in proposing a vote of thanks from the chair enlightened the audience further with his own exposition of economics in relation to Democratic Socialism.

“Nayaga Vasa”,  
39, St. Lawrence Road,  
Wellawatta, 12-11-1960.

K. Vairamuthu,  
Hony. Secretary,  
H. C. O. B. A. (C. B.)

## ALUMNI NOTES

- Mr. T. Alvappillai is attached to the Employees' Provident Fund Office, Labour Department, Colombo.
- „ K. Ambihaipalan is Technical Assistant, Irrigation Department, Trincomalee.
- „ M. Anantha (Visagaperumal) is attached to the Public Works Department, Colombo.
- „ P. Arampu, Retired Govt. Surveyor is now residing at Point Pedro.
- „ V. Ariaratnam, E. C. C. Grade II, is attached to I. G. P's Office, Colombo.
- „ S. Ariyaratnarajah is now attached to the Public Works Department, Mullaitivu.
- „ K. Arulanantham is attached to the Employees' Provident Fund Office, Labour Department, Colombo.
- „ K. S. Arulchelvam, B. A., Articled at Satchithanantha, Schokman, Wijeyaratne & Co., Colombo.
- „ S. Arulthason, Apothecary, is now at Galewela.
- „ D. R. Arumainayagam is on the Tutorial Staff of Hartley College, Point Pedro.
- „ V. Arumugam, B. Sc., is attached to the Staff of Hindu College, Ratmalana.
- „ S. Arumugasamy, Surveyor, in now at Vavuniya.
- „ K. Balachandran is Supervising Overseer, Municipality, Colombo.
- „ S. Balachandran is attached to the Port Cargo Corporation, Colombo.
- „ T. Balachandran is Assistant Post Master, Post Office, Pettah.
- „ K. Balakrishnan is attached to the Probation Department's Head Office at Colombo.
- „ N. Balakrishnan, B. A. (Ceylon) Hons., Asst. Lecturer in Economics at the University of Ceylon, Peradeniya ; has also been appointed Sub-Warden of Ramanathan Hall at the University.
- „ S. Balasingam is attached to Carson, Cumberbatch & Co. Colombo.
- „ V. Balasingam is attached to H. M. Prisons, Colombo.
- „ A. Balasubramaniam is attached to the General Treasury, Colombo.

- Mr. O. Balasubramaniam is a Surveyor Trainee at the Survey Training School, Diyatalawa.
- „ S. Balasubramaniam, Guard, C. G. R., Colombo.
- „ S. Balasubramaniam is attached to the Irrigation Department, Colombo.
- „ A. Balasundram is attached to the Railway, Colombo Fort.
- „ C. Chandrasekaram, B. Sc. (Ceylon) is on the Staff of St. John Bosco's College, Highlands, Hatton.
- „ A. Chinniah, B. Sc., is at Oil & Fats Factory, Seeduwa.
- „ S. Christadas is on the Staff of Christ Church College, Matale.
- „ T. Coomasamy is Assistant Lecturer in Chemistry, Faculty of Science, University of Ceylon, Colombo.
- „ Douglas Rajanayagam is Supervising Overseer, Public Works Department, Colombo.
- „ V. Easwaradevan is doing Accountancy at M/s Ford Rhodes Thornton & Co., Colombo.
- „ M. Ganeshan, E. C. C. Grade II, is attached to the Health Department, Colombo.
- „ S. Gunalingam is in U. K. to complete a Course in A. M. I. C. E.
- „ E. G. Gunaseelan, B. A. (Ceylon), has joined Satchithanatha, Schokman Wijeyaratne & Co., Colombo, to do Accountancy.
- „ S. Gunasekaram, B. Sc. (Ceylon). is now a Demonstrator at the University of Ceylon, Colombo.
- „ K. Jeganathan is on the Staff of St. John Bosco's College, Hatton.
- „ D. Jeyanandhan, B. Sc., Assistant Supdt. of Surveys, is now at Maho.
- „ A. D. Jeyadeva is undergoing Training as Engineering Apprentice in U. K.
- „ K. S. Jeyathevar is Supervising Officer, C. T. O., Colombo.
- „ R. S. Jogendra is attached to the Inland Revenue Department, Colombo.
- „ A. R. Joseph, Probation Officer is now House Master, Probation-Children School & Home, Koggala.
- „ K. Kanagasabai is attached to the Survey Office, Kirula Rd., Colombo.

- Mr. K. Kanagasabai is Suptd. of Works, Urban Council, Moratuwa.
- „ P. Kanagasingham is Asst. Post Master, G. P. O., Colombo.
- „ S. Kanagasooriyam, B. Sc. is Accountant at Tuckers Ltd., Colombo.
- „ C. Kanapathipillai is Assistant to the R. O., in addition to his duties as Chemist, at the Ilemnite Factory, Pulmoddai.
- „ K. Kanapathipillai is attached to the General Treasury, Colombo.
- „ P. Kanapathipillai is Accountant, G. P. O., Colombo.
- „ V. S. Kandappu is Assistant Superintendent of Surveys, Vellankulam.
- „ A. P. Kandasamy, Director of the Department of Meteorology, has retired and is at Nawala, Colombo.
- „ S. Kandasamy is on the Tutorial Staff of Jaffna Central College.
- „ P. Kandasamy is attached to the Navy at Trincomalee.
- „ S. S. Kandasamy is attached to the Agrarian Services Dept., Colombo.
- „ S. Kandiah, B. Sc. (Ceylon) Hons., Associate Member of the Institute of Chemistry, has joined the Staff of the Collegiate Section at Jaffna College, Vaddukoddai.
- „ V. Karalasingham is attached to the G. P. O., Colombo.
- „ T. Kathirgamanathan is Technical Assistant, Irrigation Department, Anuradhapura.
- „ C. Kathirgammar is Assistant Assessor, Inland Revenue Department, Colombo.
- „ S. Kathirgamathamby is Assistant Post Master, G. P. O., Colombo.
- „ K. Kathirgamathamby, B. Sc. (Engineering) is attached to the Public Works Department, Colombo.
- „ T. Krishnapillai is now an Assistant Post Master and is attached to the Post Office at Point Pedro.
- „ V. Krishnarajah is now at Kegalle.
- „ M. Kulaveerasingham, Govt. Surveyor, is now attached to the Survey Head Office at Colombo.
- „ K. Kumarasamy is attached to the Audit Section, Excise Department, Wellawatte.
- „ C. Kumaravelu is attached to the General Treasury, Colombo.
- Dr. K. Kumbeson is attached to the General Hospital, Anuradhapura, as Relief Medical Officer.

- Mr. N. Mahalingam is now a Govt. Surveyor at Balaharuwa, Tissamaharama.
- „ S. Mahendra, Articled at Sirinivasan & Co., Colombo.
- „ A. Mahendran is Clerk, Naval Quarters, Trincomalee.
- „ D. Mahendran is attached to Surveyor General's Office, Colombo.
- „ S. Mahesan is attached to G. P. O., Colombo.
- „ S. Mathiapparanam is attached to Ceylon Assurance Co. Ltd., Colombo.
- „ S. Maheson, B. Sc., is doing Accountancy at Sirinivasan & Co., Colombo.
- „ S. Maheson, B. A. (Ceylon), has joined the Staff of St. Benedict's College, Polgahawela.
- „ E. Maheswaran, Articled at Satchithananda, Schockman, Wijeyaratne & Co., Colombo.
- „ S. Mangaleswaran is an Apprentice at the Car Mart Co. Ltd., Colombo.
- „ C. Manickam, Station Master, C. G. R., is now attached to the Parcels Office at Colombo Fort.
- „ A. Manickavasagar is Assistant Lecturer at the Faculty of Science, University of Ceylon, Colombo.
- „ J. Mariadas is on the Staff of Holy Rosary School, Bogawantalawa.
- „ K. Masilamany is Harbour Overseer, Colombo.
- „ K. Murugesu is Post Master, Point Pedro.
- „ P. Murugaiah is Assistant Post Master, G. P. O., Colombo.
- „ P. K. Muthucomarasamy is Assistant Post Master, Chilaw.
- „ A. Nadarajah has been appointed Junior Assistant Engineer, Irrigation Department.
- „ E. Nadarajah is attached to the C. E. O., C.T.O., Colombo.
- „ K. Nadarajah is at H. M. Customs, Colombo.
- Dr. K. K. Nadarajah has been transferred to the Gen. Hospital, Mannar.
- Mr. S. P. Nadarajah, B. A. (Ceylon), of the Tutorial Staff of Hartley College, Point Pedro, is also the President of the N. P. T. A.
- „ M. Nadarajah is attached to the Public Works Department, Colombo.

- Mr. N. Nagalinga Mudaly, Proctor S. C. & Notary Public, has been appointed J. P. for the District of Point Pedro.
- „ S. V. Nallathamby is attached to the Railway Stores, C.G.R., Maradana.
- „ S. Nanthagobal, Field Assistant, Coconut Research Institute of Ceylon, is now Officer-in-Charge of Mylambavely Coconut Nursery, Chenkalady.
- „ A. S. Navaratnarajah is Government Agent, Matara.
- „ A. Navaratnam is Assistant Superintendent of Police, Matara.
- „ M. Paikiyanathan has been appointed Sub-Post Master for the newly opened Sub-Post Office at Thambachetty, (Point Pedro).
- „ B. J. Paramadas is Irrigation Engineer, Kantalai.
- „ S. Paramanathan is attached to the Health Office, Colombo.
- „ T. Pararajasingham is Assistant Post Master, Puttalam.
- „ V. Pasupathy, Apothecary, is attached to the Indrani Hospital, Valvettithurai.
- „ C. Pathmasekaram is attached to the Weaving & Spinning Mills, Wellawatte.
- „ V. Perampalam is Supervising Overseer, Irrigation Department, Kalmunai.
- „ V. Ponnambalam is attached to the Inland Revenue Dept., Colombo.
- „ T. Ponniah, is Supervising Officer, Mails G. P. O., Colombo.
- „ V. S. Ponnudurai is attached to the Waterworks Division Public Works Department, Ratmalana.
- „ K. C. Praisoody is Supdt. of Excise, Colombo Circuit.
- „ V. M. Puvanachandran is T. T. I., Amparai.
- „ A. Puvanendrarajah is Draughtsman, Public Works Department, Colombo.
- „ S. Rajalingam, B. Sc., (Hons.) is Assistant Assessor, Inland Revenue Department, Colombo.
- „ G. K. Rajanayagam is attached to the Valuation Department, Colombo.
- „ V. Rajanayagam, B. Sc. (Ceylon) who is on the Tutorial Staff of Udupiddy Girls' English School is also the Hony. Secretary to the Vadamarachy Teachers' Association.
- „ K. Rajaratnam is attached to the Accountant's Office G.P.O., Colombo.

- Mr. M. Rajendra is attached to the Public Works Department, Colombo.
- „ P. Ramachandran is Assistant Post Master, Mullaitivu.
- „ R. Ramajeyam is Foreman. Govt. Paper Factory, Valaichenai
- „ S. Ramanathan is attached to the Magistrate's Courts, Point Pedro.
- „ Rex Ramanathan has left for U. K. to undergo training as an Engineering Apprentice.
- „ S. Ratnam is attached to the Exchange Control Department, Central Bank of Ceylon, Colombo.
- „ K. C. Rasiah is Assistant Controller, Exchange Control Department, Colombo.
- „ S. Ratnasamy is attached to the Food Control Department, Colombo.
- „ N. Ratnasabapathy is attached to Julius & Creasy, Colombo.
- „ N. Rudrasingham is Assistant Post Master, Pettah.
- „ P. Ruthirajah is attached to the Exchange Control Department, Colombo.
- „ S. Sabapathipillai, M. A., Bar-at-Law is Legal Adviser, Inland Revenue Department, Colombo.
- „ T. V. Saravanapavan, B. Sc. (Ceylon) has joined the Staff of Union College, Tellipalai.
- „ Sateunalingam is Social Services Officer, Mannar.
- „ M. Sangarappillai is Chief Clerk, Survey Office, Kurunegala.
- „ S. Sellathurai, B. Sc. (Ceylon), has joined the Staff of Hartley College, Point Pedro.
- „ S. Sanjeevi Sri Nathan is attached to the Valuation Dept., Col.
- Dr. V. Selvaratnam is D. M. O. at Lindulla.
- Mr. T. Selvanathan is at Mercantile Insurance Co. Ltd., Colombo.
- „ V. Senathirajah is Demonstrator, Faculty of Science, University of Ceylon, Colombo.
- „ V. Sethunayagam is on the Staff of Shanmuga Vidyalayam, Maruthankerny.
- „ K. Selvanandan is attached to the C. T. O., Colombo.
- „ S. Sittampalam is Assistant Post Master, Mannar.
- „ K. Sivagnanam, is Assistant Assessor, Inland Revenue Dept., Colombo.
- „ R. K. Sivalingam is attached to the Shroff's Department of Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Colombo.



- Mr. N. Sivalingam is attached to the Exchange Control Dept., Colombo.
- „ M. Sivalingam is Assistant Post Master, G. P. O. Mailroom, Colombo.
- Dr. S. Sivalingam is on Govt. Scholarship in England.
- Mr. G. Sivapalan is on Relief Duty at the Point Pedro Branch of the Bank of Ceylon.
- „ C. Sivapatham is Sub-Inspector of Police, Bambalapitiya,
- „ T. Sivapathasunderam B. Sc. (Engineering), is attached to the Irrigation Department, Kantalai.
- „ N. Sivarajah, B. A. (Ceylon), Asst. Commissioner of Local Government, Trincomalee.
- „ A. Sivashanmugam is attached to the Inland Revenue Department, Colombo.
- „ R. Sivasithamparam is attached to the P. M. G's Office, G. P. O., Colombo.
- „ S. Sivasubramaniam is Landing & Delivery Checking Officer at the Port Cargo Corporation, Colombo.
- „ S. Sivathasan has joined the Tutorial Staff of Hindu College Ratmalana.
- „ A. Sivayogam is attached to the Forest Department, Colombo.
- „ K. Sockalingam is attached to the P. W. D., Vavuniya.
- „ P. K. Somaskandar is undergoing training as a Mechanical Apprentice at the Mechanical Branch Shed, C. G. R., Dematagoda.
- „ K. Somasunderam is Co-operative Inspector, Vavuniya.
- „ S. Somasunderam is attached to the Health Department, Colombo.
- „ S. Srisikandarajah is attached to the Bank of Ceylon, Badulla.
- „ S. Sri Vamadevan is Assistant Superintendent of Surveys, Megodawewa.
- „ K. Subramaniam, Apothecary, is now at the Gen. Hospital, Pollanaruwa.
- „ K. Suppiah is attached to Imports & Exports Department, Colombo.
- „ S. Thambithurai has been promoted to the Grade of Asst. Post Master and is attached to the Point Pedro Post Office.
- „ K. Thamotherampillai is Chief Clerk, Survey Office, Killinochchi.

- Mr. V. S. Thanabalasingam is at the Irrigation Department, Colombo.
- „ K. Thanabalasingam is Valuation Inspector, Ratnapura.
- „ C. Tharmalingam is a Draughtsman at the Survey Dept., Narahenpitiya.
- „ S. Tharmalingam is attached to the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo.
- „ A. Thevarajah is attached to the Police Office at Matugama.
- „ S. Thiagalingam, Assistant Post Master, is attached to the G. P. O. Mail Room, Colombo.
- „ T. Thilliampalam is attached to the P. W. D., Colombo.
- Dr. K. Thiagarajah has been appointed Medical Officer of Health at Matale.
- N. Thuraisingham is Technical Assistant, Electrical Department, Colombo.
- „ C. Thurairajah is attached to the C. G. R., Maradana.
- „ S. Vadivelu is Superintendent of Surveys at Ratnapura.
- „ S. Vamadeva is Surveyor, Kilinochchi.
- „ V. Vamadeva is Commercial Assistant, Dept. of Commerce, Colombo.
- „ P. Veerapathiramahadeva is a Surveyor Trainee at the Survey Training School, Diyatalawa.
- „ V. Velayuthampillai is D. I. E., Eastern Division and is stationed at Batticaloa.
- „ S. Velayuthampillai is attached to the Salary Commission's Office, Colombo.
- „ A. Velmurugu is a Surveyor Trainee at the Survey Training School, Diyatalawa.
- „ C. W. Vethanayagam, B. Sc., is attached to the Language Commission Department, Colombo.
- „ K. Vijayananthan is attached to the W. & O. P. Fund Office, Colombo.
- „ A. Vijeyasunderam is attached to the Civil Aviation Department, Colombo.
- „ S. Visakasunderam is Assistant Superintendent of Surveys at Oddusuddan.
- „ K. Vivekanantham is Apothecary at the Tilly Coultury Estate, Talawakelle.

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*B. Sc. (Ceylon):*

Balendran, T. P.—Second Class (Lower Division) Botany  
Kumaraswamy, T.        "       (       "       ) Chemistry  
Senathirajah, V.        "       (       "       )  
Vinayagalingam, S.       "       (       "       )  
Gunanayagam, M. G. (Miss)  
Gunasegaram, R.  
Vinayagampillai, K.

*B. Sc. (Engineering) Ceylon:*

Nadarajah, A. (Second Class) Lower Division

*B. Sc. (London):*

Nadarajah, K. V. (Second Class)  
Navaratnarajah, K.  
Thigamparalingam, A.

*B. A. (Ceylon).*

Anthonymuttu, S.—Second Class (Upper Division) Tamil  
Rasaratnam, G. R. (Miss)  
Kanagarajah, K.  
Kurabalasingham, K.  
Sinnathamby, T. (Miss)

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Sivapragasam, J. V.

*General Arts Qualifying Exam.*

Ambalavanar, P. (Miss)  
Arumugam, R. P. (Miss)  
Balakrishnar, V.  
Ramanathan, M.  
Selvachandran, K.  
Sriskandarajah, K.  
Sriskandarajah, V.

*General Science Qualifying Exam.*

Sootheswaran, S.  
Srisivalingam, K.

Vinnasithamby K.  
Balasingam, K.  
Sivasubramaniam, S.  
Vijairay, T.

*First in Engineering Exam.*

Gunaratnam, D. J.  
Sanmugasundaram, K.

*Accountancy—Final Examination :*

Canagasooriam, S.

*Proctors' Exam Final:*

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[We, the Compilers of this column, feel that this list is incomplete. Will all the old Hartleyites kindly keep us informed about their activities? Please send in information about your changes of status, promotions, transfers, success at examinations etc. We will be very happy to receive such news for publication in this column. All information for inclusion in the next issue of the Miscellany should reach us on or before the 31st of December 1961.]

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## AN UNOFFICIAL DIARY OF COLLEGE EVENTS—1960.

### January:

- 14th. Public Holiday—ThaiPongal.
- 18th. Staff Meeting and Staff Retreat.  
Promotion Test for the H. S. C. Prep. classes commences.
- 19th. College re-opens.  
Messrs. D. R. Arumainayagam and V. Duraisamy join our Tutorial Staff.  
School works one session to enable teachers to draw up the schemes of work for the year.
- 22nd. N. Karunakaran, Late R. Balasubramaniam, G. Balasingam and V. Vallipuram called for trials for the selection to Jaffna team to play against the Australian school boys.
- 25th. Annual repairs to the tennis court begin.
- 26th. Principal speaks at the Upper Hall Assembly.  
Mr. S. T. Samuel speaks at the Lower Hall Assembly.  
School closes at 3-15 p. m. to enable teachers and students to attend the funeral of Mr. R. M. Gunaratnam's nephew.
- 29th. Introduction of freshers at the H. S. C. Union Meeting.  
S. L. A. elects its Office-bearers.
- 30th. Practice Cricket Match.  
Hartley vs. Excise.

### February:

- 2nd. Drama practice commences.  
The Principal speaks at the Upper Hall Assembly.  
Mr. S. T. Samuel speaks at the Lower Hall Assembly.
- 3rd. Holiday to enable the students to witness the Cricket match: Jaffna School Boys Vs. Victorians (Australia).  
R. Balasubramaniam played in the match.
- 4th. Holiday—Independence Day.
- 5th. H. S. C. Biology Students go to Vallai to do soil research work. They get stuck in the mud. Tractor used to pull the vans out.
- 6th. Cricket Match: Hartley Vs. Jaffna College Undergraduates.

- 8th. Annual General Meeting of the Teacher's Guild.  
Houses elect their Office-Bearers for the year 1960.  
Tennis Court ready for play.
- 9th. Mr. R. M. Gunaratnam speaks at the Upper Hall Assembly.
- 11th. General Meeting of Science Association to elect Office-Bearers.
- 12th. H. S. C. Union elects Office-Bearers.
- 13th. Cricket Match—Hartley Vs. St. Henry's.
- 16th. Mr. P. Ahamparam speaks at the Upper Hall Assembly.
- 19th. Dr. Willing, an American Coach, visits Hartley.  
Athletic Coaching from 4-30 p. m.—6-30 p. m.  
Film show at 7 p. m. on Athletics.
- 20th. Cricket Match: Hartley Vs. St. John's College.
- 23rd. Mr. P. Ahamparam speaks at the Upper Hall Assembly.  
Mrs. E. R. Rajaratnam speaks at the Lower Hall Assembly.  
Volleyball Match: Hartley Vs. Thevarayali.
- 26th. Heavy rain.  
School closes at 1-15 p. m.
- 29th. Cricket Match: Hartley Vs. St. Patrick's.  
College closes at 3 p. m. to enable students to witness the match.

### March:

- 1st. Mr. S. C. Rajasingam speaks at the Upper Hall Assembly.  
Miss. G. Y. Tampoe speaks at the Lower Hall Assembly.  
School closed at 3 p. m.  
Volleyball Match: Hartley Vs. Sacred Heart College.
- 2nd. College closes at 3 p. m. as a mark of respect to  
Mr. K. Thiagarajah who passed away.  
He was on the Staff from 1913—1933.
- 3rd. Volleyball Match: Hartley Vs. Vigneswara.
- 4th. Cricket Match: Hartley Vs. Central College, Jaffna.  
School closes at 3-30 p. m. But the H. S. C. Union holds its meeting.  
Mr. S. P. Nadarajah speaks at the Upper Hall Assembly.  
Mr. F. Masilamany speaks at the Lower Hall Assembly.  
Dramatic performance for Lower and Middle School.

- 5th. Cricket Match (ctd.)—Match Drawn.
- 7th. Staff Meeting.
- 8th. Mr. A. M. Spencer speaks at the Upper Hall Assembly.
- 9th. College Miscellany distributed.
- 10th. P. T. Competition at Nelliaddy.  
Hartley: 1st place in under 16 group.  
2nd place in under 13 group.
- 12th. Cricket Match: Hartley Vs. Union College.
- 15th. Mr. W. N. S. Samuel speaks at the Upper Hall Assembly.
- 17th. Holiday. Cricket Match: H. C. Vs. Jaffna College.
- 18th. Holiday. Cricket Match (ctd.)
- 19th. Holiday—General Election.
- 21st. Rehearsal of Dramatic Performance.
- 22nd. Rev. Donald Childe, Secy. of the Methodist Missionary Society and Rev. F. S. de Silva, Chairman of the Synod speak at the Assembly.  
Mr. S. P. Nadarajah speaks at the Upper Hall Assembly.  
Mr. F. Masilamany speaks at the Lower Hall Assembly.  
Dramatic Performance for Lower and Middle School.
- 23rd. School works one session.  
Dramatic Performance for Upper School and for students from other Schools.
- 24th. School works one session.  
Dramatic performance for the public.
- 25th. School works one session.  
Annual Convention Meeting of the Church.  
Cricket Match: Hartley Vs. Kokuvil Hindu College.
- 28th. Terminal Examination—for Primary School begins.
- 29th. Public Holiday—End of Ramazan.  
Cricket Match: Hartley Vs. Skandavarodaya College.  
University Entrance—Arts results out.
- 30th. Terminal Examination commences.  
Farewell tea to Mr. C. Kadirgamar.

#### April:

- 1st. Cricket Match: Jaffna Schools Vs. Colombo Schools.  
At Central College Grounds. N. Karunakaran, our College Captain, plays for Jaffna Team.

Late R. Balasubramaniam is reserve.

- 2nd. N. Karunakaran was the top scorer in the 1st Innings with a score of 36. In the second innings he stayed at the crease for 1 hr. to score 2 runs.
- 3rd. University Entrance Results out. 22 from Hartley enter various faculties.
- 6th. School works one session.
- 7th. School works one session.
- 8th. School closes for the Easter Vacation.

### May:

- 16th. Staff Retreat & Staff Meeting.  
G. C. E. Results out.  
57 passed from our school including seven First Divisions.
- 17th. School re-opens.
- 20th. Nomination day for General Election.
- 21st. Cricket Match.  
Hartley Vs. Jaffna College 2nd XI.
- 23rd. Election of "Electors" who elect prefects takes place.
- 24th. Nominations for prefects closed at 1-35 p. m.  
Mr. S. T. Samuel speaks at the Upper Hall Assembly.  
The Principal speaks at the Lower Hall Assembly.
- 26th. Election of Prefects takes place.  
Four Prefects are elected.
- 27th. List of appointed Prefects released.
- 28th. Cricket Match: 2nd XI Hartley Vs. St. John's.  
3rd XI Hartley Vs. St. John's.
- 30th. Farewell Party to Mr. S. Kandiah by students.  
Athletic practice begins.
- 31st. General Assembly—Induction of Prefects.  
Farewell Party to Mr. S. Kandiah by the Teachers' Guild.  
Essay Contest—Thiruvalluvar Day.

### June:

- 1st. Mr. S. Kandiah leaves. Mr. S. Selladurai, an Old Boy of Hartley College, joins the Staff.



- 4th. Cricket Match : 3rd XI Hartley Vs. St. Patrick's.  
Jaffna Combined Colleges XI Vs. National Schools Cricket Association XI.  
N. Karunakaran and S. Sivagnanasunderam played for Jaffna Team.  
M. Sivagnanasunderam first reserve.
- 6th. Public Holiday.
- 7th. Mr. K. Arumugam speaks at the Upper School Assembly.  
Mr. S. Vadivelu speaks at the Lower Hall Assembly.
- 8th. Holiday.
- 11th. Cricket Match: Hartley Vs. Jaffna Central 2nd & 3rd XI.
- 13th. Oratorical Contest—'Thiruvalluvar Day'.
- 14th. Mr. S. V. Gunanayagam speaks at the Upper Hall Assembly.
- 15th. Closing day for the entries of Group Meet.  
We celebrate "வள்ளுவர் Day".  
Celebrations begin at 3-30 p. m.  
வித்துவான் க. ந. வேலன், வித்துவான் ச. குமாரசாமி speak at the Meeting.  
பரம் தில்லைராஜா—சங்கீதக் கச்சேரி,
- 16th. Group Meet starts. School closes at 3-30 p. m.
- 17th. Group Meet. School closes at 3 p. m.
- 20th. Group Meet. School closes at 3 p. m.
- 21st. Mr. V.K. Sivapragasam speaks at the Upper Hall Assembly  
College closes at 3 p. m.—Group Meet.
- 22nd. Group Meet comes to an end.  
College closes at 3-30 p. m.
- 27th. Heats, Semi-finals, finals begin.
- 28th. The Principal speaks at the Upper Hall Assembly.  
Mr. Sam Thampapillai speaks at the Lower Hall Assembly.
- 29th. Holiday—Methodist festival.
- July :
- 1st. School closes at 3 p. m. for Athletic Meet.  
Assembly at 2-15 p. m.
- 2nd. Inter-House Athletic Meet.
- 5th. Mr. M. Atpathanathan speaks at the Upper Hall Assembly.  
Mr. M. Shunmuganathan speaks at the Lower Hall Assembly  
Annual General Meeting of H. C. Co-op. Society.

- 7th. V. T. A. Meet Semi-Finals Heats start.
- 8th. V. T. A. Meet Semi-Finals Heats (ctd.)
- 9th. V. T. A. Athletic Meet. final day.
- 11th. Houses Meet to approve the accounts.
- 12th. Mr. M. Sanmuganathan speaks at the Upper Hall Assembly.  
Mrs. E. R. Rajaratnam speaks at the Lower Hall Assembly.
- 15th. Dual Athletic Meet with Drieberg College. Away.
- 18-22nd. Holiday—General Election.  
Triangular Athletic Meet—Hartley, St. Patrick's and Jaffna Central College on Central Grounds.
- 26th. Mr. P. Ahamparam speaks at the Upper Hall Assembly.
- 29th. Northern Group II Meet.
- 30th. Group II Meet (ctd.)

#### August :

- 1st. Do-you-know Contest.
- 5th. Mast. D. Sebaratnam of S. S. C. (B) passes away.  
School closed at 3 p.m. to enable teachers and students to attend the funeral.
- 6th. Term Examination begins for Primary Section.
- 9th. G. C. E. (Ord: Level) Aug. Examination begins.
- 10th. Term Examination begins for Middle and Upper School.
- 13th. Staff (Hartley) Tennis Team Vs. Jaffna Central Staff Tennis Team.
- 18th. Teachers' Guild gives farewell to Mr. D. A. Pakiyanathan.
- 19th. College closes for Vacation.  
G. C. E. "A" gives a "Farewell" Tea to Mr. Pakiyanathan.
- 22nd. H. S. C. Bio. Classes go on Study Tour.

#### September :

- 5th. Staff Retreat, Staff Meeting and Lunch.
- 6th. School re-opens.
- 13th. The Principal speaks at the Upper Hall Assembly.  
Mr. S. T. S. Samuel speaks at the Lower Hall Assembly.

- 23rd. G. C. E. Prep Classes go on an Island-Wide Tour.
- 26th. Holiday.
- 27th. Mr. S. V. Gunanayagam speaks at the Upper Hall Assembly.
- 28th. Football Match. Hartley Vs. "Bombers".
- 30th. R. Balasubramaniam, Senior Prefect and excellent Sportsman, passes away at 7-30 a. m.  
School closes at 2-15 p. m. as a mark of respect.

#### October:

- 3rd. School closes at 3 p. m. to enable the students to attend car festival at Vallipuram Temple.
- 4th. The Principal speaks at the Upper Hall Assembly.  
Mr. S. T. Samuel speaks at the Lower Hall Assembly.  
Two minutes silence observed.  
Mr. S. Kandiah, a recent Old Boy of Hartley and 3rd year Engineering Student, dies under tragic circumstances.
- 5th. Mr. Kandiah's funeral.  
School closes at 12-15 p. m. to enable students and teachers to attend.
- 11th. Football Match: Hartley Vs. Jaffna Central 1st and 2nd XI.
- 14th. Football Match: Hartley Vs. Skandavarodaya 1st and 2nd XI.  
Public Schools Meet. S. Asokumar participates.
- 17th. Withdrawal Tests for H. S. C. and G. C. E. classes commence.
- 19th. Public Holiday.
- 22nd. Football Match: Hartley Vs. St. Patrick's 1st and 2nd XI.
- 25th. The Principal speaks at the Upper Hall Assembly.  
Mr. S. T. Samuel speaks at the Lower Hall Assembly.  
Football 1st XI Vs. Sacred Heart College. We win.
- 27th. Teachers' Guild bids farewell to Mr. Victor Duraisamy.  
Hostel Union Dinner.
- 28th. Heavy Rain. School closes at 1-15 p. m.  
Form I (A) Class gives a Farewell Tea to Mr. V. Duraisamy.

**November :**

- 1st. Football Match: Hartley Vs. St. John's.  
Mr. P. Ahamparam speaks at the Upper Hall Assembly.  
Hostel Union bids farewell to Mr. S. G. Deva.
- 4th. Photographic Exhibition 9 a. m.—6 p. m.  
Football Match: Hartley Vs. Jaffna College 1st & 2nd XI.
- 8th. Heavy rain. School closes at 12-30 p. m.
- 10th. S. C. M. Social—Dinner.  
School closes at 1-15 p. m.
- 12th. H. S. C. Union Dinner.  
Dr. & Mrs. A. V. A. Vethanayagam—Chief Guests.
- 14th. School closes at 1-10 p. m.
- 15th. Heavy rain. School closes at 11 a. m.
- 16th. Heavy rain. No school.
- 17th. Heavy rain. School closes at 9-30 a. m.
- 22nd. Mr. S. C. Rajasingam speaks at the Upper Hall Assembly.
- 23rd. J. S. C. Promotion Test begins.
- 24th. H. S. C. Teachers' Annual Tea to prospective undergrads.
- 25th. Promotion Examination begins.  
Principal's Tea to the Prefects.
- 30th. School closes for the X'mas Vacation.

**December :**

- 1st. Change in Management: Hartley comes under the management of the Director of Education.

## COLLEGE OFFICE-BEARERS—1960,

### PREFECTS' GUILD.

*Head Prefect :*

S. Balakrishnan

*Senior Prefects:*

K. Canagarajah

R. Balasubramaniam

V. Nadarajah

N. Karunakaran

T. Sithamparanathan

J. C. P. Samuel

K. Sivanantham

*Deputy Head Prefect :*

S. Yogendranathan

*Junior Prefects:*

K. Easwarachandran

T. Manivasagar

A. C. Sornalingam

T. E. Anandarajah

S. Ganesharatnam

N. Kamalanathan

S. Balasubramaniam

S. Balayogan

### THE HOSTEL

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Mr. S. G. Deva (Till-Oct.)

Mr. J. J. Atputharajah

(From Nov.)

*Asst. Boarding Master:*

Mr. V. Duraisamy (Till-Oct.)

Mr. D. R. Arumainayagam

(From-Nov.)

*Caterer & Asst. Boarding Master:* Mr. E. C. Manuelpillai

*Head Prefect:*

T. Manivasagar

*Deputy Head Prefect:*

K. Sivanantham

*Senior Prefects :*

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T. E. Anandarajah

*Junior Prefects :*

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Standing L—R. :

1st Row : R. Thurairatnam, M. Manoharan, S. Thalayasingam,  
P. Sithiravelauthan, V. Suventhirarajan,  
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2nd Row : D. K. Chinniah, A. N. Selvachandran, T. Premarajah,  
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chandran, V. Selvarajah, S. Pararajasingham,  
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**1st Row :** M. Kalakandan, P. Jeyathas, P. Rathakrishnan, J. J. Gunaratnam, S. Yogendran, P. Loganathan, A. Arulanandam, A. Selvarajah, P. Velauthapillai & R. Ravindran.

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## CALENDAR—1961.

### TERM I.

- Jan. 2nd Mon. Staff Retreat—Admission of New Pupils and Staff Meeting.  
„ 3rd Tu. School re-opens.  
„ 20th Fri. Election of Captains of Houses.  
Feb. 3rd Fri. Assignment of New Boys to Houses.  
Mar. 11th Sat. Annual Dramatic Performance.  
„ 22nd Wed. Term Examination begins.  
„ 30th Th. Term Ends.

### TERM II.

- May 1st Mon. Staff Retreat and Staff Meeting.  
„ 2nd Tu. School re-opens.  
„ 17th Wed. Declamation Contest—Tamil.  
„ 18th Th. „ „ —English.  
June 12th Mon. Group Athletic Meet begins.  
„ 14th Wed. Senior Literary Union(Oratorical Contest—Tam.)  
„ 15th Th. Senior Literary Union (Oratorical Contest—Eng.)  
„ 29th Th. Methodist Day.  
July 8th Sat. Inter-House Athletic Meet.  
„ 12th Wed. Do-you-know Contest.  
„ 13th Th. „ „ „ „  
„ 15th Sat. V. T. A. Athlétic Meet.  
Inter-Class Football & Volleyball Matches begin.  
„ 25th Tu. Term Examination begins.  
Aug. 4th Fri. Term Ends.

### TERM III.

- Aug. 29th Tu. Staff Retreat and Staff Meeting.  
„ 30th Wed. School re-opens.  
„ 31st Th. Inter-House Football & Volleyball Matches begin.



- Sep. 22nd Fri. Drill Display.
- „ 26th Tu. Holiday: Bandaranaike Commemoration Day.
- Oct. 14th Sat. Senior Literary Association Social.
- „ 16th Mon. Withdrawal Test—H. S. C. & G. C. E. Classes.
- „ 31st Tu. Inter-Class Drill Competition.
- Nov. 4th Sat. Last Football Match of the Season.  
H. S. C. Union Dinner.
- „ 7th Tu. Holiday Deepavali Day.
- „ 11th Sat. Hostel Union Dinner.
- „ 17th Fri. S. C. M. Social.
- „ 18th Sat. Carol Service.
- „ 30th Th. Principal's Tea to Prefects.
- Dec. 1st Fri. Term Ends.

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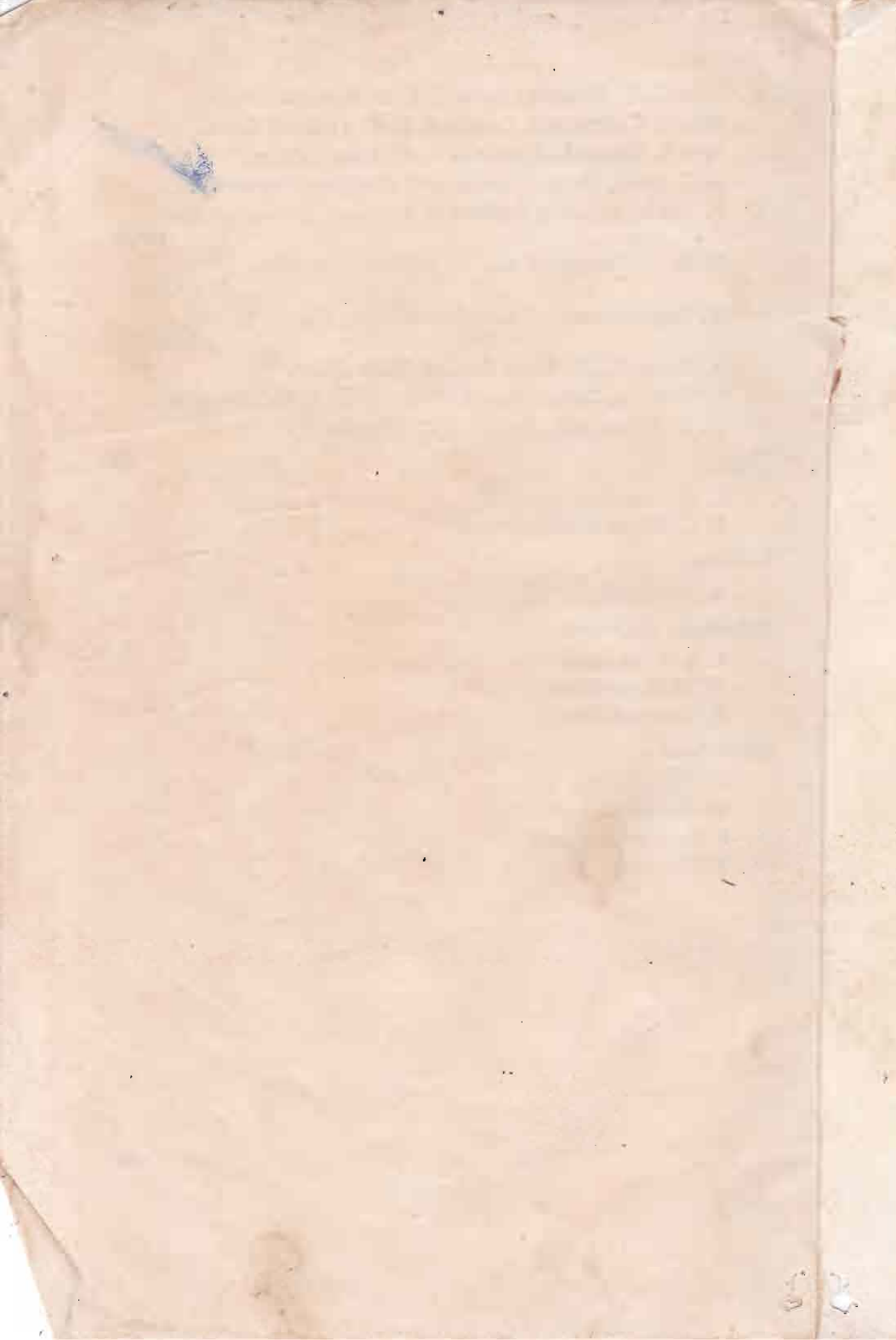
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