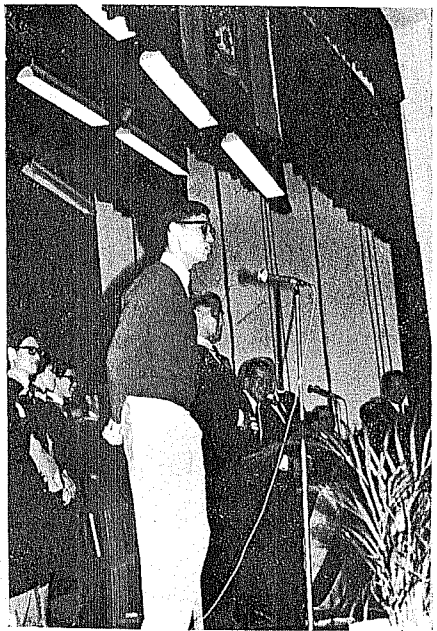


The Principal delivering his speech.



Three Cheers for Mr. Ho.

Annual Speech Day

The 29th October, 1970 witnessed one of the most important occasions of the school year — the Speech Day. Mr. N. M. Ho, Assistant Director of Education, was the guest speaker, and we had Mrs. Ho to present the Scholarships and Prizes. The School was also honoured by the presence of Mr. Charles Yeung, the President of the K.C.O.B.A.

After welcoming the distinguished guests for the occasion, Mr. H. W. Clarke, our Principal, proceeded to present the Annual Report for the year 1969-70. This was followed by the distribution of Scholarships and Prizes by Mrs. Ho.

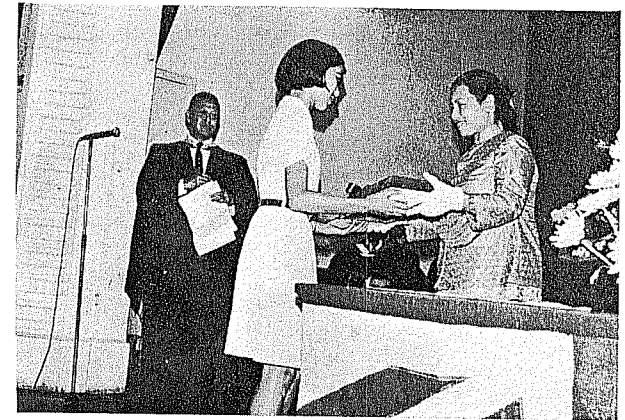
Mr. N. M. Ho then made an enlightening speech concerning our studies, stressing the need for extra-curricular activities and elaborating on the prospects of a secondary pupil. The Head Prefect, Lam Tak Sum, called for a vote of thanks on behalf of the pupils.

A musical programme followed, and the ceremony came to an end with the singing of the School Song. The guests were invited to light refreshments after the ceremony.

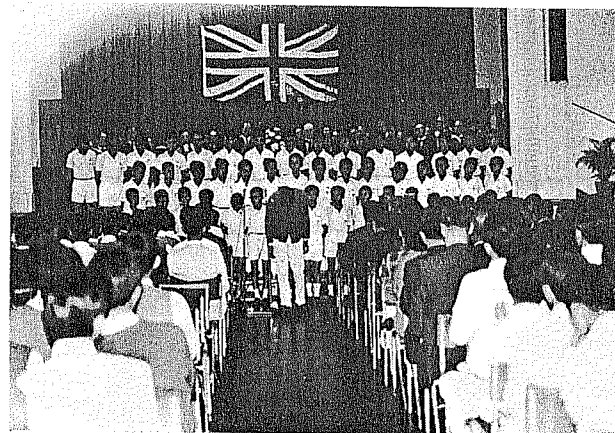
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Mr. Ho addressing the School.



For Mrs. Ho.



Thank You!

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PRINCIPAL'S PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT:

Mr. & Mrs. Ho, Mr. Yeung, Ladies and Gentlemen, and Pupils of King's College:

It is my pleasure and privilege to extend a cordial welcome to all our visitors, friends of the School, parents or guardians, and a very special welcome to you, Mr. Ho, our Guest Speaker this evening, and Mrs. Ho, who has so kindly consented to present the scholarships and prizes. I fully realise how busy Mr. Ho, an Assistant Director of Education, is and we therefore appreciate all the more deeply his presence at our Speech Day.

We at King's College are indeed most pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Ho with us on this occasion. Mr. Ho is, of course, a scholar and gentleman who needs hardly any introduction from me. He has served in various capacities in the Education Department for the past two decades and he was Senior Master at this School from 1951 to 1953 at the time when Mr. Charles Sargison was the Principal. Consequently, Mr. Ho is not at all "a stranger within our gates" and he must feel completely at home sitting on this platform. It is very appropriate, then, that he should be our Guest Speaker. I should mention, too, that I have met Mr. Ho during the past year at some of the K.C.O.B.A. functions including the annual ball held at the Mandarin Hotel in December 1969. I have heard also, through the grape vine, that Mr. Ho even got married when he was serving as Senior Master at King's College. His wedding, I am told, actually took place on a school day, and the occasion was unique in that all the Staff attended Mr. Ho's wedding, leaving the Principal the most difficult and unenviable task of keeping all the pupils of the school interested and occupied in this assembly hall!

May I also welcome again to the School Mr. Charles Yeung, who, for the second year running, has been elected President of the K.C.O.B.A. His re-election provides indisputable evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Yeung is held by the Old Boys and of the sincere and continuous interest he takes in the general welfare of his old School and in the activities of its Old Boys' Association. I do not think I shall be revealing any secret when I disclose that Mr. Yeung played a very material part in the launching last year of a School newspaper at King's College. The most generous contribution he made out of his own pocket was essential in order to get the project off the ground. Indeed, his constant attendance at King's College functions is a fine example to the present boys, one or more of whom must inevitably one day in the future step into Mr. Yeung's shoes. His affection for, and loyalty to, his old School are even more praiseworthy when it is remembered that he is, in normal day-to-day life, one of the leading members of a very busy firm of local solicitors.

Copies of the Annual Report for 1969-70 have been, accordance with our annual custom, already distributed to you. I hope you will spare a few minutes of your leisure time to browse through it at your own convenience. The Report is too detailed to be discussed fully on this occasion. However, I should like to refer briefly to two aspects of it: one is the continued invariably high academic success of the School in the public examinations. In the Hong Kong Matriculation A.L. Examination (1970) we entered 112 pupils, of whom 91.96% matriculated, with 44 distinctions and 146 credits; and in the H.K.C.E.E. (English), for which 185 pupils were entered, the School obtained 56 distinctions and 431 credits. Our well-established and indeed our Colony-wide reputation

— especially as a "science" school — seems to grow more impressive every year, and I think I may be pardoned for giving the pupils and the teachers concerned a puff on a public occasion of this sort. If there is one regret I have, it is possibly that our pupils have not so far revealed an equal interest in, or a similar capacity for, the Arts subjects though we *are* trying to awaken their interest wherever we can. The other aspect of the Report I want to touch on is the School programme of extracurricular activities and the facilities we offer for all the pupils to find some particular hobby or interest outside the classroom to enable them to use profitably and with enjoyment their spare time. I have the impression that a small number of the pupils do not take full advantage of the opportunities available, being inclined, in some cases, to concentrate too much on book-learning and study at the expense, regrettably, of their equally important general development into individual persons endowed with those special talents and interests which will, in later years, enable them to live happier and more fruitful lives. A few parents/guardians, unfortunately, do not fully appreciate the value and significance of games and sports and other extracurricular activities of many different kinds, and the only losers are, in the long run, I must emphasise, their own children. I would therefore make a special appeal to all parents or guardians to exert their influence to encourage their children to take an active part in this most valuable side of School life.

Some innovations have taken place during the year under review: one is the publication, for the first time, of a School newspaper, "The Bridge"; another is the voluntary donation, by some senior pupils and a few members of the teaching Staff, of blood to the H.K. Red Cross — a beginning which, I sincerely hope, will continue to be followed and to grow in later years; and also there is the greater participation by senior pupils in the editing, production and publication of the School magazine, "The Fig Tree". These new departures afford positive evidence that several of the pupils are capable of, and willing to show, initiative, and that some are ready to contribute to the general well-being of the community in which they live.

I have already referred to the School's notable academic record, and I suppose it is almost inevitable that a grammar school like ours should take pride in its scholastic performances and that we may, if we are not careful, run the risk of overestimating their significance in the general scheme of things. Therefore, let me say quite unmistakably that I do not subscribe to the view that the type of education we offer in forms lower and upper 6 is the intrinsic birthright of any and every pupil that passes through the School. Such an aspiration could lead to some disappointment and even misunderstanding. Applications for matriculation classes far exceed the number we could ever accept. This year alone, we had over 1,000 such applicants, and this enormous demand compels us to adopt a selective system. Experience shows that only a certain number of pupils have that extra ability and the types of minds likely to benefit from the advanced courses of study done at form 6 level. The tendency of some pupils, on completion of their form 5 course, to struggle, against all rhyme or reason, to push their way into form lower 6, even when it is useless to try, is possibly courageous but nevertheless futile. It is senseless for pupils who clearly lack the necessary intellectual quality to force themselves, or even to be forced by well-meaning but misguided parents, to try to reach heights that lie beyond their potentialities. Academic success is by no means the only gateway to ultimate success in life, nor does the lack of higher educational

living.

I have said that admission to form 6 courses is highly selective for those able to undertake such advanced studies. This creaming off process makes it incumbent therefore on those pupils who do gain admission to the matriculation course to do their utmost to remain in the School for the period of two years required to complete the course. Pupils who leave at the end of the lower 6 year are inevitably depriving other suitable and intelligent pupils of the chance of working for the matriculation course and possibly of proceeding to the University of Hong Kong. It would be far more honest therefore for those who really have no *serious* intention of completing a matriculation course to say so definitely at the end of their form 5 course, thus leaving more places in lower 6 available for bona fide applicants whether from King's College or from elsewhere who intend to stay for the full two years. Any other attitude can only be described as selfish and inconsiderate — unless there is some compelling reason to do otherwise.

I wish now to express publicly my sincere thanks to all the teaching Staff, particularly Mr. H. H. Ip, the Senior Master, Mr. C. K. Kong, the Second Master, and Mr. E. Adam, the Discipline Master, for their loyal cooperation, hard work, constant assistance and sound advice during the year. May I also thank the laboratory Staff, the minor staff, and, last but not least, the School clerks for their less spectacular but nevertheless indispensable contribution to the life and management of the School. It is appropriate, too, to mention the various external helpers and benefactors: for example, the American Women's Association of Hong Kong for the gifts of text-books to the School; the scholarship and prize donors; the Manager of the Tsang Fook Piano Co. for their awards for Art and Music; Miss Kitty Fok for her annual English prize; the K.C.O.B.A. for the splendid solid gold Dux Medal awarded for scholarship and general excellence and public service; the U.S.I.S. for gifts of books to the Library at regular intervals; and other organisations too numerous for all of them to be mentioned here.

Reference to the K.C.O.B.A. a few moments ago, however, brings me to the by now somewhat vexed question of the proposed restoration of the swimming pool. Mr. Charles Yeung, the K.C.O.B.A. President, will, I am sure, forgive me for referring to the matter on this occasion. The Old Boys have already raised some \$40,000 for this project, which has been dragging its feet for too long — the records in the files show that it was mooted some 15 years ago! — and yet the reconstituted pool continues to be as elusive as the notorious Scarlet Pimpernel. At any rate, I hope, for the sake of the present pupils, many of whom have subscribed to the restoration fund, that the pool will be a going concern by next Speech Day at least and preferably long before that time. I can only end by quoting the remarks so aptly used by my predecessor, Mr. G.S. Coxhead, at Speech Day in December 1965: "The long-standing issue of the swimming pool is now firmly in the Old Boys' hands, and early results are expected". That was five years ago!

Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen, for your patience in listening. I also cordially invite you to join us for some light refreshments, after this ceremony is over, in the two rooms just outside the main entrance of this assembly hall.

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And now I have very great pleasure in asking Mrs. Ho to distribute the scholarships and prizes.

THE PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1969-70

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Interesting Events of the Year

Speech Day: 31st October, 1969. The Guests-of-Honour were Mr. Paul K. C. Tsui, Deputy Secretary for Home Affairs, and Mrs. Tsui. Mr. Tsui addressed the School, and Mrs. Tsui presented the scholarships and prizes. In the course of his speech, Mr. Tsui emphasised the need for each citizen to ask "not how much the community gave him, but, reversely, how much each individual had contributed."

Open Day: 16th April, 1970. The Exhibition of the students' work in the Hall featured inter alia a model of the Hong Kong Expo '70 Pavilion, a traffic survey of the Western District, an Urban Council Christmas Card Design and many different aspects of the work of the Art Club, including polyester lampshades, oil paintings, and reliefs in cement. Some 400 people visited the School and the Exhibition on Open Day, including several officers from the Education Department. The Exhibition was on for one day only on this occasion.

School Ball: 20th December, 1969. This function, which was organised by the Prefects, was again very successful. Among the guests were Mr. Charles Yeung, President of the King's college Old Boys' Association, and his wife. A festive atmosphere marked the occasion. Some of the teaching Staff and their wives were also present.

The 15th H.K. Students' Photographic Contest: There were 204 prints in the Junior Monochrome Section, 166 in the Senior Monochrome Section, and 188 colour slides in that section. A panel of outside judges officiated. The 1st prize in the Senior Monochrome Section was won by a New Method College competitor, in the Junior Monochrome Section by a pupil of Bernard College, and in the Colour Slides Section the prize went to a competitor from Kowloon Technical School. At the Prize-Giving Ceremony in the Hall on 21st March, 1970, the Guest-of-Honour was Mr. Michael Griffith, Senior Inspector of Art, Education Department. Selected photographs were displayed in the Hall for a period of three days.

Geography Week: 19th-26th March, 1970. The theme was Monsoon Asia. The Week started with a variety show on 19th March, and during it there were lectures, film shows and other events which were thrown open to pupils from some other schools. A book and pamphlet display in the Geography Room enhanced the interest of the Week. It concluded with the Monsoon Asian Night on 26 March.

The 22nd H.K. Schools Music Festival. The highlight was the recapture of the Matth Hohner Cup, awarded for secondary school harmonica bands, from our traditional rival, Queen's College. Indeed, we met with commendable success in the Festival generally, coming 1st in Group A in the male voice quartet, 3rd in the Harmonica Ensemble and the Senior School Choirs (Boys) events, and 1st in the Erh-hu (Chinese Instruments) Advanced Solos Class.

Blood Donation. For the first time in its history, the pupils of the School and a few members of the Staff donated blood to the H.K. Red Cross.

Academic Achievements

H.K.U. Matriculation Examination (Advanced Level) (1970):
 No. who sat: 112, 44 Distinctions, 146 Credits
 No. who matriculated: 130. % of Matriculation: 91.96

Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (English) (1970):
 No. who sat: 185, 56 Distinctions, 431 Credits

Games & Sports

Annual Athletic Sports: 4th December, 1969. The Guests-of-Honour were Mr. Edmund Sun, an Old Boy and a prominent member of the K.C.O.B.A., and Mrs. Sun. Several new records were set up. Champion House: Ferguson House (255 points), Runner-up: Wallington House (226 points). The Invitation Relay Race was won by Queen's College, the Runner-up being Shaukeiwan Government Secondary School.

Annual Swimming Sports: 7th October, 1969. Champion House: Wallington House (224 points). Guest-of-Honour: Mr. A.W. Campbell, Senior Education Officer (P.E.), Education Department.

RESULTS:

Individual House Championship - A Grade: Ferguson House (134 points)
 B Grade: Kay House (88 points)
 C Grade: Wallington House (80 points)

Total House Championship - - - - - Wallington House (224 points)

Inter-School Contests (1969-70)

Badminton : A and B Grades entered for the Inter-School League.

Basketball : A, B and C Grades entered for the Inter-School League and Knockout Competitions. Our B Grade team was placed 5th in the League.

Football : A, B and C Grades teams took part in the Inter-School League, Knockout and 7-a-side Competitions. Our A Grade team reached the semi-finals.

Table-Tennis : A Grade: Team Competition: Runners-up
 Doubles: Runners-up
 B Grade: Team Competition: 4th
 Doubles: Champion
 C Grade: Singles: 3rd

Life-Saving Gala: A Grade: Hip Carry : 3rd
 B Grade: Free Tow : 1st

Athletics Sports Meet (1969-70)

	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
A Grade - - - - -	0	2	4
B Grade - - - - -	1	2	3
A Grade: Runners-up			

Swimming Meet: (1969-70)

	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
A Grade - - - - -	0	0	1
B Grade - - - - -	2	1	0
Group Championship - - -	A Grade: 7th out of 13 schools B Grade: 5th out of 17 schools		

Volleyball: LEAGUE - - - - - A Grade — Champion
 B Grade — Runners-up
 C Grade — Champion

KNOCKOUT - - - - - C Grade — Champion

Enrolment

Once again the enrolment figures have remained consistently steady:
 September 1969: 1,011 boys + 20 girls = 1,031 Total
 September 1970: 1,017 boys + 15 girls = 1,032 Total

In September 1969, 158 pupils were admitted into Form 1, and 34 into Form Lower 6. For September 1970 the corresponding figures were: 157 into Form 1, and 29 into Form Lower 6.

Age Groups

On 1st September, 1970 the average age of pupils in Form 1 was 12 years 9 months. On 1st September, 1970 the average age of pupils in Form Upper 6 was 18 years 4 months, the average age for both forms thus being 2 months below that of the previous year.

Attendance and Health

Average attendance over the year: 97.3%
 For the previous year the figure was 97.6%

Generally speaking, the pupils continue to be healthy: there have not been any epidemics and absence through illness has been about average. A few pupils suffered from nervous tension or nervous strain and received specialised medical treatment. There were the routine inoculations during the year. Some 120 pupils joined the School Medical Service; two doctors were available, Dr. Frances Chan in Hong Kong, and Dr. Robert Dan in Kowloon. It is clear, however, that a large number of the pupils do not use the facilities provided under the scheme despite the very modest charge of \$7.00 per annum per pupil. The general feeling is that the School Medical Service needs to be thoroughly reorganised and to offer more attractive opportunities. Facilities for the provision of spectacles, dental attention and free hospital care would undoubtedly give a

Staff

For the school year 1969-70, the Staff comprised the following:—

Mr. H. W. CLARKE — *Principal*

Teaching Staff

Mr. IP Hung Hoe (<i>Senior Master</i>)	Miss LAM Wai Chee
Mr. KONG Chi Kwai (<i>Second Master</i>)	Mr. Michael LAM Ying
Mr. E. Adam	Mr. LEE Hok Chow
Mr. Gregory CHAN Hin Fai	Mrs. LEE THAM Oi Chun
Mr. CHAN Kwan Ngok	Mr. LEUNG Chik Wing
Mr. Albert CHENG Chak Lap	Mr. LEUNG Ho Fook
Mr. CHENG Shiu Chung	Miss Sheila LO Chung Ming
Mr. CHEUNG Shiu Chung	Mr. LUK Jan Leung
Mr. CHIU Kam Ping	Mr. LUNG Sau Tong
Miss Glennie FOK King Yee	Mr. MAN Kwong Hang
Miss HO Kar Shuen	Mr. POON Shui Yang
Mr. IP Po Kuen	Miss H. J. RUSSELL
Mr. IP Shing Dock	Mr. SUN Yin Wai
Mrs. KAN TSANG Kwok Ying	Mr. TAM Sui Cheong
Mr. KAO Chi Ch'ang	Mr. Ronnie TSANG Wing Yau
Mr. KOW Yuk Kei	Miss Saretta TSE Bik Chu
Mr. KWAN Wing Shing	Mr. Clement WONG Chi Keung
Mr. KWOK Chuen Poon	Mr. WONG Chiu Yin
Mr. Lincoln LAI Chun Hung	Mr. WONG How Kwan
Miss LAM Kwok Heung	Miss Susan YEUNG

Laboratory Staff

Mr. TSANG Chor Chung
Mr. Stephen YIP Hung Fat
Mr. CHOY Wing Cheong

Office Staff

Miss KEUNG Mui Lai
Mr. Marcus YU Yin Sum

Staff Changes

Outgoing

Mr. Gregory CHAN Hin Fai
Mr. CHENG Wai Him
Mr. CHENG Shiu Chung
Mr. CHIU Kam Ping
Mr. IP Po Kuen
Mrs. KWONG LAM Kwok Heung
Mrs. LEE THAM Oi Chun
Miss Sheila LO Chung Ming
Miss H.J. RUSSELL (*retired*)
Mr. TAM Sui Cheong
Mrs. Saretta KAM TSE Bik Chu
Mr. WONG Chi Keung Clement

Incoming

Mr. YUEN Chu Hei
Mr. John FONG Chung Ying
Mr. LEUNG Hung Kwan
Mr. Arnold WONG Chi Tak
Mrs. KO WONG Wai Ching
Miss LAU Wai Oi
Miss Masie LI May Shi
Mr. Anthony YEE Chee Cheong
Mr. David HO Chi Tak
Mr. LEUNG Sik Chuen
Mrs. TSUI LAM Sok Man
Mrs. Teresa TANG KONG Tsang Kwai

Prefects

	1969-70		1970-71
<i>Head Prefect</i>	- - - KWOK Chi Tack (U6M)	LAM Tak Sum	(U6M)
<i>Vice-Head Prefects</i>	- CHAN Yuk Cheung (6A)	LAM Chiu Hung	(U6B)
	LAM Chiu Hung (6B)	SIU Chi Lok	(6A)

The Prefects play an important role in the smooth running of the School and in the maintenance of good order and discipline. They carry out their duties conscientiously for the most part and efficiently. In accordance with custom, the regular prefects were released for pre-examination study on 15th April, 1970, and their places were temporarily filled by other pupils drawn from Form 4 and below for the period before the final phase of the year. The acting Prefects are to be commended for the assistance they rendered. The Prefects enjoy a measure of self-government and work in consultation with the Principal, Discipline Master and senior members of the Staff.

Class Organisation and Curriculum

	F.1	F.2	F.3	F.4	F.5	L.6 (Arts)	L.6 (Sci.)	U.6 (Arts)	U.6 (Sci.)	Total
1969 - 70	- 4	4	4	4	4	1	3	1	3	28
1970 - 71	- 4	4	4	4	4	1	3	1	3	28

Altogether the School is divided into 28 forms, consisting of four streams from Form 1 to Form Upper 6. In Form 6 one stream do Arts, one a course in Physics, Chemistry and Biology oriented towards a medical career, and two streams take Physics, Chemistry, Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics. Up to Form 5, the course of study is general, and pupils sitting for the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (English) take nine subjects in the Examination. Physics, Chemistry and Biology are studied as separate subjects. An attempt was made to offer pupils the option of taking English Literature as an alternative to Chinese History, but so far the response has been disappointing and the scheme envisaged is not considered to be feasible from the standpoint of the most economical use of teaching Staff. Consequently, it may fairly be claimed that in this School there is virtually no specialisation before Form 6.

Cultural subjects such as Music and Art are taught up to Form 4 as part of the normal curriculum though the increasing pressures from University examining bodies and the arrangement of the time-table to fit in with syllabus requirements make it difficult to find enough time to do these subjects as thoroughly as they deserve. Physical Education training is given twice weekly in Forms 1 to 6. Of course, Art and Music overlap in various ways the general lives of the pupils at different stages of their school lives. The degree of proficiency they attain depends in the last resort on their own individual tastes and inclinations. At any rate, the high standard reached by many of the pupils in the annual School Music Festival and in the various Art competitions in the Colony indicates that the School has an appreciable number of talented young performers in both of these fields.

Modern Mathematics is taught now in Forms 1, 2 and 3, and it is hoped that it will be taken in Syllabus B in the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (English) in 1973. One difficulty experienced so far has been the lack of teachers capable of dealing with the syllabus, but, with the increasing influx of young Hong Kong University graduates in the subject, it is anticipated that this difficulty will spontaneously be resolved.

The Literary Side

The School magazine, 'The Fig Tree', continues to flourish. The last issue was extensively produced and edited by some of the senior pupils themselves under the overall direction of the teacher-in-charge. The experiment appears to have been a success. The general format has been revised, greater prominence being given to the pictorial and artistic side in order, to use the words of the chief pupil-editor, "to convey a more genuine and more vivid picture of what our School and students have accomplished in various fields." Emphasis has been placed on the students' creativity and self-expression.

Another literary innovation was the publication for the first time of a School newspaper. 'The Bridge', produced in January 1970, affords pupils yet another opportunity to air their opinions, to express ideas, and to put forward any reasonable suggestions for the consideration of the School authorities.

The School Library continues to grow and to be more freely used by the pupils. It is open for a fixed time after school for the benefit of Form 5 and 6 and is also a popular venue during lunch period. An increasing number of books are being borrowed. It is gratifying to note that many pupils are cultivating a greater interest in reading and are becoming more catholic in their tastes. We should like to record here our sincere appreciation of all gifts of books for the Library and of the Book Grants so generously provided by the American Women's Association of Hong Kong for the benefit of pupils in Form 6. The textbooks thus purchased become the eventual property of the School and are kept for the use of future users. At the close of the year 1969-70, the total number of books in the Library was: 21,900 in English, and 2,680 in Chinese, giving a grand total of 24,580 books.

Mention should be made, too, of the bulletins produced and published on their own initiative by such groups as the Chess Club, the Science Society and the Geography Society. These pamphlets provide another outlet for the literary-inclined and indirectly serve to foster the use of English in normal everyday contexts. Items of School news are also supplied by the pupils themselves for inclusion in the S.C.M.P. Schools Bulletin in its Sunday editions.

The Religious Side

Although the School offers no specific classes in religious knowledge, a good deal is achieved indirectly through the efforts of the Catholic Society and the Christian Fellowship. Both of these groups attract an enthusiastic following and their influence on the character and development of all the pupils is wholesome. Apart from regular prayer meetings and hymn-singing, their members assemble for special occasions and festivals, notably at Easter and Christmas, often keeping

in close touch with their counterparts in other secondary schools. Both the Christian Fellowship and the Catholic Society undertake or sponsor a certain amount of social and charitable work. Their activities are occasionally enlivened and given point by film shows, film strips, colour slides and talks by guest speakers as well as mutual sharing of views and ideas.

Closely linked with the above is the welfare work done by many pupils for the community through such organisations as the Red Cross Unit 21, the St. John Ambulance Society Cadet Unit, and the selling of flags on the special Flag Days of various bodies. Such flag-selling is voluntarily carried out by the Houses in rotation. Some of the pupils also arrange entertainment and games for the poor children of the Western District under the auspices of the Tsan Yuk Social Centre and similar bodies.

Junior Red Cross Unit 21

The most memorable event of the year was the collecting of old clothing for the victims of the Tai Hang Tung Area Squatter fire. A total of about 300 c. ft. of old clothing was collected and taken by the pupils to Red Cross Headquarters. In addition to outings, contests and seminars, members of the Unit received training in fire-prevention, basic drill, first-aid, camping and nursing.

Canoeing

With the resumption of canoeing activities, outings were held at Tolo Harbour for Form 3 to Form U6. Two teams participated in the Canoe Race jointly sponsored by the H.K. Festival Committee and the Education Department and reached the semi-finals, a note-worthy effort in view of the fact that 72 teams took part. Only pupils from Form 3 upwards and those who had passed a swimming endurance test of 400 metres were eligible.

Gardening Club

The Club consisted of 60 pupils divided into 8 groups. Each group assumed the responsibility for the upkeep of the School sunken garden in front of the Principal's Office. A film, 'Japanese Gardens in Colour', was shown to members during the course of the year, and Miss Russell, the teacher-in-charge, gave a talk on the Hong Kong flower, the bauhinia.

St. John Ambulance Society Cadets

Events of note: In July 1969, 20 members took part in the Colonial Cadets' summer camp. In August they took part in a summer camp to help the blind children from a Lutheran organisation. In November the Group came 2nd in the Lady Hogan Cup Competition. In December there was a night trek to Taitam Reservoir. On 14th March, 1970 20 Cadets visited Government House at the kind invitation of Lady Trench.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

Total membership: 58 — 4 working for the Gold Medal, 35 for the Silver Medal, and 19 for the Bronze Medal. In September 10 members passed the St. John First Aid Examination. In the Expedition section, 30 members completed camping training in the Strafford Camp at Taipo Kau, receiving guidance in

Music

The aim of the Music Association is to develop the pupils' interest in music generally. Events during the year included participation in a Variety Concert at St. Louis School; a joint concert organised by King's College, Queen's College, Queen Elizabeth School, Raimondi College and Ying Wah Girls' School; a singing contest for senior forms, which was won by Form Upper 6M; and participation in the School Music Festival, in which our results were as follows:—

Erh Hu Solo: 1st Male Quartet: 1st; Harmonica Band: 1st Senior Choir (Boys: in Chinese): 3rd; Merits in Erh Hu Solo, Mixed Quartet, Folk Songs Ensemble, Harmonica Solo and Harmonica Ensemble.

The School now has a Chinese Instrumental Group with about 40 members, half of whom are beginners. They are taught how to play the Erh Hu, Pei-pai and other instruments.

The Harmonica Band again did very well indeed, gaining the 1st place in the Festival in the Senior Harmonica Band Class with 184 marks, and thus winning a Certificate of Honour and the Matth Hohner Cup.

Handicraft & Woodwork Club

There are 100 members from Forms 1 to 6. They practise model-making, paper sculpture, woodwork and metal work during their leisure time. The main feature of their work for Open Day was the model of the Hong Kong Pavilion at Expo '70 in Japan. On 22nd November, 1969, the Club presented their model of the Wah Fu Estate to the Manager of the Wah Fu Estate for its permanent retention.

Inter-House Results

House	Points	Position
Ferguson - - - - -	57	4
Kay - - - - -	77	1
Morris - - - - -	55	5
Sargison - - - - -	48	6
School - - - - -	67	2
Wallington - - - - -	62	3

Sportsman of the Year: CHING Ping Yim (6C) of Sargison House

Scouting: The 5th Hong Kong Scout Group

Activities included a combined camp in Taipo with the 1st Kowloon Land Rangers and several balls in the summer vacation. Outdoor events featured hiking in the Tai Lam Chung area, and participation in the Hong Kong Island Area Senior Scout Camp in October 1969, in which we won the shield for the camp gate design.

From 1st April, 1970 the Venture Scout Unit replaced the Senior Scout Troop.

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A Troop Camp in Tai Shui Hang and other camps were held during the year, and the Group undertook duties at both School and outside functions such as the Hong Kong Manufacturers Exhibition.

Careers Guidance and Employment Opportunities

Upper 6 — 97. Of those who completed the Matriculation course 60 entered the University of Hong Kong, 6 entered Canadian or American universities, and 1 the Baptist College (Science Faculty). Most of the others obtained employment in banking, teaching, airlines, commercial radio work, or other fields.

Form 5 — 173. 87 pupils continued their studies in Form Lower 6 and 4 repeated in Form 5; 6 entered the Hong Kong Technical College, 2 the Baptist College, 2 Colleges of Education, and 2 went to Canada or the U.S.A. for further studies. Some 30 pupils obtained work in various firms, banks, hotels, or factories. 1 pupil joined the Yashica Co. of Japan for training. 19 studied in other schools for the Matriculation course and 14 repeated Form 5 elsewhere.

Activities

- (1) Careers Convention on Further Education organised by the Hong Kong Association of Careers Masters, Education Department.
- (2) Mr. Moody, Training Officer of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., talked on Accountancy as a career to 60 senior pupils.
- (3) 15 pupils visited the Royal Hong Kong Police Force Training School at Wong Chuk Hang.
- (4) A seminar on 'Employment Opportunities for School-Leavers' provided useful information about the Civil Service, Commerce, Banking, Tourism and Industry.
- (5) There were orientation meetings held at Chung Chi College and New Asia College. Our pupils gathered some valuable details on further education at these colleges.
- (6) Factory visits.
- (7) A talk on 'Teaching as a Career' at Sir Robert Black College of Education was attended by 39 pupils.
- (8) Leaflets issued by the Education Department, the Hong Kong Tourist Association, the Youth Employment Advisory Service, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, technical colleges and colleges of education.

Student Teachers

4 students from Northcote College of Education, and 5 students from the University of Hong Kong Department of Education did their teaching practice at the School during the year. They were treated more or less as ordinary members of the Staff and made a useful contribution to the life of the School.

Extracurricular Clubs and Societies.

Apart from the groups and their activities already referred to above, mention should be made of the Pen-pal Club, the Civics Society, the Stamp Club,

the Chess Club, the Biology Circle, the Badminton Club, Quiz contests, the Literary and Debating Society, the History Society, the Glee Club, the Table-tennis Club, the Art Club, the Chinese Literary Society and the Astronomy Section of the Science Society. It is impracticable here to give a detailed account of the numerous activities of all the School societies and clubs. Further information can be read in the School magazine, 'The Fig Tree'.

Financial Aid to the Pupils

Full Remission of Fees - - - - -	106
$\frac{3}{4}$ Remission of Fees - - - - -	185
$\frac{1}{2}$ Remission of Fees - - - - -	314
$\frac{1}{4}$ Remission of Fees - - - - -	162
Government External Scholarships - - - - -	39
Police Welfare Scholarships - - - - -	14
Grantham Scholarships - - - - -	4
Maintenance Grants for the Matriculation Course - -	94

Miscellaneous Awards

Sir Ellis Kadoorie Scholarships - - - - -	4
Brands Essence of Chicken Scholarships - - - - -	1
Helen Liang Memorial Scholarships - - - - -	2
Li Po Chin Scholarships - - - - -	7
Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships - - -	2
Lui Kee (Secondary) Scholarships - - - - -	1
Lo Wai Kwan Scholarships - - - - -	1

Use of the Premises

The Hall was, as is customary, a centre for the University of Hong Kong Matriculation Advanced Level Examination (1970), and the Physics laboratories were once again used for the practical tests. Both the Hall and the Gymnasium were used as centres again for the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (English). Many other examining authorities used the School Hall or classrooms and the science laboratories for their oral and practical tests respectively. The Hong Kong University Students Union Social Service Group and the Hong Kong Evening Institute held classes here. Other regular users were the Hong Kong Auxiliary Medical Service and the School of Higher Chinese Studies. The King's College Old Boys' Association also had the use of the Badminton courts twice weekly.

Some K.C.O.B.A. News

Swimming Pool Project: A sum of some \$40,000 has now been set aside for the proposed restoration of the pool. The architects are working on the plans, and as soon as these have been officially approved by the Government authorities, the actual work should be put in hand.

Launch Picnic: A launch picnic for Old Boys and their families and

Beach Party: On the 27th of September, 1969 over 30 King's College pupils took part in a beach party at the K.C.O.B.A. swimming pavilion at Stanley.

Annual Ball: On 13th December, 1969 at the Mandarin Hotel. The function was well attended by both prewar and postwar Old Boys. The highlight was a fashion show by Hong Kong models. Among those present were Mr. N. M. Ho, Assistant Director of Education, formerly the Senior Master of the School, and Mr. H. W. Clarke, Principal of King's College. Some \$5,000 was raised by the sale of raffle tickets for the swimming pool project.

In General

Although the vast majority of the pupils of the School are boys, for the sake of advanced studies in Form 6, a few girls are admitted annually into Form Lower 6. The medium of instruction throughout the School is English except for Chinese Language, Literature and History, and the ages of the pupils range from 12 years to 19 years on the average. The Staff consists of a principal and 42 assistant teachers, many of whom are specialists in their own chosen fields. There are both men and women teachers on the Staff.

The senior pupils take the University of Hong Kong Matriculation Advanced Level Examination at the end of their Form 6 course, and a large number of them usually gain entry annually into the University of Hong Kong. In Form 5 the target is the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (English). The possession of this school-leaving certificate provides evidence of a reasonably balanced general education for a secondary school leaver. However, many of the pupils who have the necessary ability and have got good enough results are selected for entry into Form Lower 6.

Needy pupils receive assistance by means of fees remissions, partial or full maintenance grants, Government External Scholarships, Grantham Scholarships, and various other types of aid often from private benefactors.

The School time-table operates on a six-day cycle basis.

In the summer holidays the pupils participate in the varied programme of summer activities run by the Education Department Physical Education Section and several other Government Departments as well as by private organisations of different kinds. Funds for such activities are most generously donated by the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club.

MY VIEWS ON SPACE-TRAVELLING

—Is it worth it?

KWOK CHI WAI 5A

Man started space-travelling in the 1950s, and by 1971, he has been able to land successfully on another heavenly body—the Moon—for three times. I think that space-travelling is worth it. Let us look at the advantages of space-travelling.

When man is able to land on another heavenly body, for example, a planet, he may be able to get some valuable materials that are absent on the Earth. These materials may help in the development of science and civilization of human beings. In addition to these materials, man may get valuable materials that are already present on the Earth but in small amount only, for example, diamonds.

Besides getting materials from another planet, men can study the origin of the Solar or the whole universe by exploring the other planets. This, of course, will make our science advance further. Communication will definitely be improved very much on the Earth from the knowledge and experience on space-travelling. Space-travelling can also stimulate and improve every human activity just in the way as Eastern culture had stimulated European discoveries in the Renaissance period. So our living will be improved.

Space-travelling can also unite different peoples and countries together. This was fully revealed when American spacemen landed on the Moon in 1970, and the Soviet Union an anti-American nation, allowed the Russians to watch the television broadcast of the United States. The gaps between different countries can thus be shortened. They will then solve problems by peaceful means instead of by war. By then, the number of wars will be reduced to the minimum.

Space-travelling may also help to solve many problems of the life on Earth. The Earth is going to have a population explosion very soon. There will not be sufficient food and fuel to support the whole human population. However human beings can emigrate to other planets where there is food and fuel supply. Without space-travelling, man cannot achieve all these.

However there are also disadvantages of space-travelling. Firstly, it wastes a lot of money, which can be used to improve our lives. Secondly, space-travelling is dangerous. The spacemen may never be able to return to the Earth if any one hook or screw of the space-ship is loosened through carelessness. Thirdly, diseases and germs from other planets may be brought to the Earth as a result of space-travelling.

Looking at the above arguments for and against space-travelling, we can see that there are more advantages than disadvantages in space-travelling, moreover, if we work carefully enough, many of the disadvantages can be eliminated. So I think that space-travelling is worth it, and it will certainly bring advancement and prosperity to the Earth.

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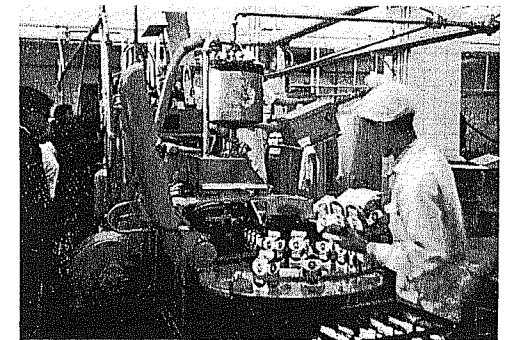
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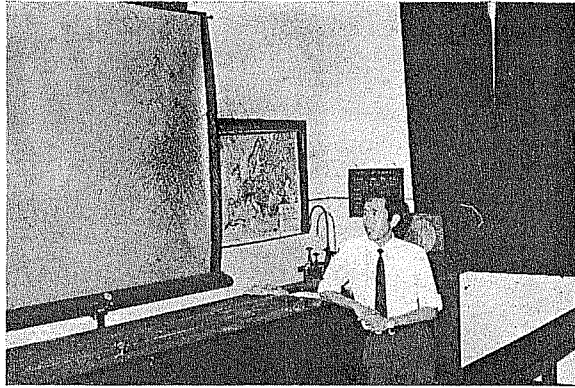
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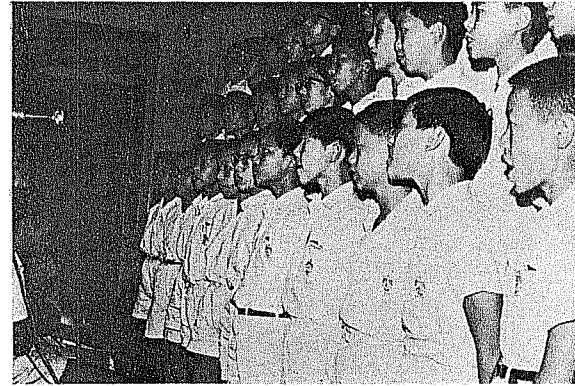
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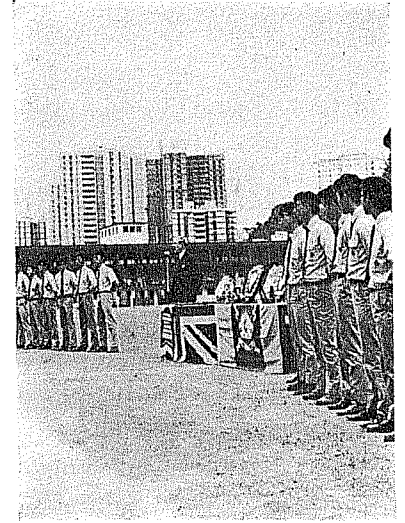
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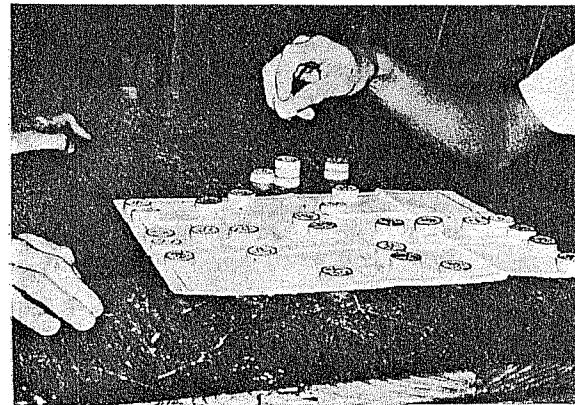
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Ceremony at Sports Meet.



Musicians of the Year.

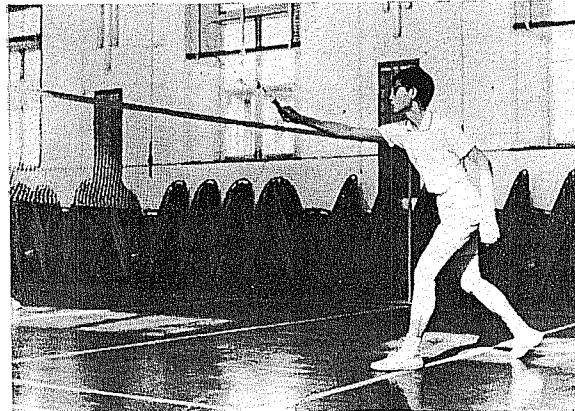


Chess Tournament.

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Prize-giving.



Speech at Swimming Meet.



Singing Contest.



Visit to Hilton.

- President - - - - - Mr. Charles Yeung
 Vice-Presidents - - - - - Mr. John Mo
 Mr. Peter Sham
 Hon. Secretaries - - - - - Mr. Andrew Hung
 Mr. Kwan Lai Hung
 Hon. Treasurers - - - - - Mr. Ip Chak Sum
 Mr. Hui Kee Shum
 Convenor of Club House - - - - Judge Simon F. S. Li
 Sports and Social Convenors - - Mr. Thomas Lee
 Mr. Paul Fan
 Hon. Legal Adviser - - - - - Mr. Chan Ying Tat
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 Mr. Heung Pak Man Mr. Edwin Sun
 Mr. Law Tin Kwai Mr. Edwin Tsang
 Mr. Leung Pau Hon Mr. Wesley Wong
 Dr. Lew Shiu Pui Mr. Dennis Yeung
 Mr. Ng Chi Chai

General

The Association enjoyed another successful year during 1970-71. This was due in no small measure to the accumulated effort of the previous and current committees, and to the strong support of the Old Boys and their friends. A total of 12 committee meetings were convened during the year under review. The activities of the Association were multifarious, and the following topics of interest have been selected to acquaint our readers with an overall picture of the Association's achievements in 1970-71.

King's College Swimming Pool Renovation Project

More than \$40,000 had been collected for this purpose. The team of architects who were drawn from the members of the General Committee took pains to have the necessary plans passed by the authorities, and, at the time of compiling this Report the contractors are progressing well in the renovation of the filtration plant. It is expected that the swimming pool will be available for use after this summer.

Launch Picnic

A launch picnic for Old Boys and their families and friends was held on 1st August, 1970. This function, attended by about 200 persons, was most enjoyable and highly successful.

Autumn Outing

50 Old Boys and their friends and families participated in an outing to Yeung Uk Village, Yuen Long, on 4th October, 1970, when everybody enjoyed well programmed activities and a delicious barbecue dinner.

Annual Ball

The Annual Ball for this year was held on 12th December, 1970 in the Mandarin Hotel and was attended by about 200 Old Boys, their families and friends. The Ball was distinguished with the presence of Mr. H. W. Clarke, Principal of our Mother School, and Mrs. Clarke; and Mr. N. M. Ho Assistant Director of Education and formerly a Senior Master of King's, and Mrs. Ho. Some of \$700 was netted from the auction of valuable prizes either left unclaimed in the last Ball or donated by Tsang Fook Piano Company and generous Old Boys.

Education Activities

K.C.O.B.A. Primary School — This school is situated at Bridges Street, Hong Kong, and is operated entirely by the K.C.O.B.A. School Ltd., a legally separate entity but in fact a branch of the activities of the Association. It is run on a bi-sessional basis with full government subsidies. It was established in 1960 and it now has a total teaching staff of 27 members, 1,080 students and 12 classrooms.

C. K. Law Memorial Primary School — The late C. K. Law, an outstanding educationist in the capacity of Assistant Director of Education in Hong Kong was a King's Boy. In memory of his contribution to education the C. K. Law Memorial Primary School was established in 1967 under the operation of the K.C.O.B.A. It is run on a bi-sessional basis with full Government subvention. The school at present has a total teaching staff of 53, 1,993 students and 24 classrooms.

In late 1970 the Association proposed to establish a private non-profit-making kindergarten in one of the Resettlement estates. An interim reply had been received from the Director of Education to the effect that our application was under consideration.

'The Bridge'

The Association continues to lend support to this student-run newspaper. From the Association's point of view it is always felt that 'The Bridge' goes a long way to stimulate the academic as well as cultural interests of the students of our Mother School.

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Editorial

A college is a spinning wheel, ever turning and progressing. Old buildings will be pulled down, new ones erected; staff and old students leaving and new ones entering. Everywhere we see new faces, new tendencies, new appearance, new The wheel never stops, but it always advances bravely. King's College never dies, its ideals exist for ever.

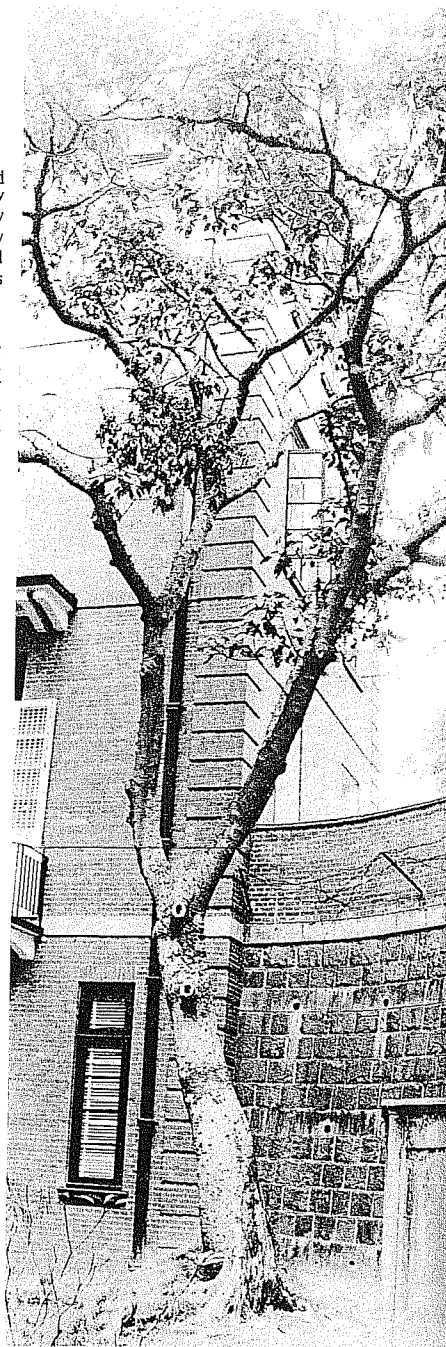
This year, changes inside the school are obvious. Mr. D. R. Madan has come to be our new Principal in place of Mr. H. W. Clarke, who has been our Principal from June 1967 to June 1971. We had a great advance in the field of sports under the excellent guidance of our new P.E. master, Mr. Law and Mr. Li. Besides, the swimming pool, which many students have long been anticipating, is now being reconstructed.

Accompanying these are the changes in the new edition of the Fig Tree, which takes a new appearance this year, with a new size and new cover design. We had high ideals in editing the magazine, but we often face with much difficulties and discouragement. We lack experience, and also, support from the majority of the school.

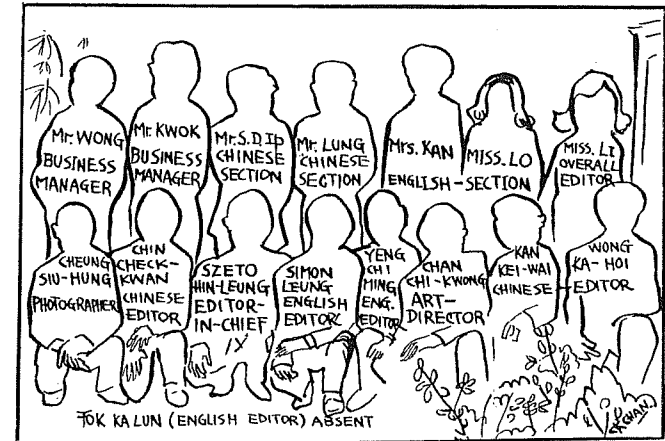
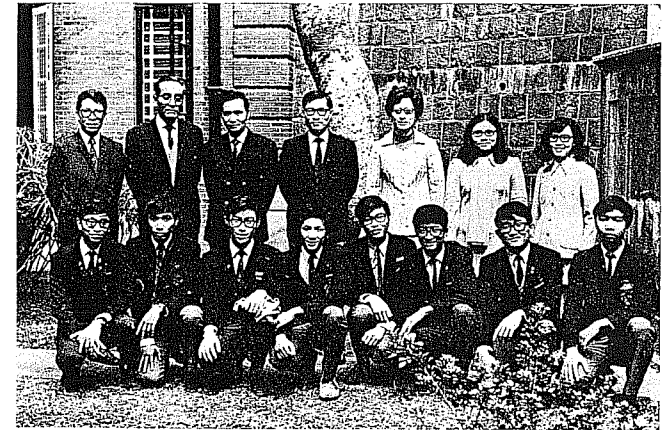
Yet, we attempted to bring forth a new style by introducing various sectionals, designed by our Art Director, new designs for clubs and societies, and also, a new section "Class Information" for every class to decorate her own pages. By this we hope to establish co-operation among the students in decorating the Fig Tree. The response is quite good from the upper forms but very discouraging from the lower forms, who seem to be unaware of the change.

Indeed, we thank those students who are so very enthusiastic in giving us spiritual and material support. Yet, the majority of the students still fail to realise that a school magazine is not just a collection of paper sheets for one to do rough work or to throw away at will, but it is a piece of collaboration work presented to the public so that everyone knows what the school has been doing in the year, and how the students are working.

Lastly, many thanks to Mr. Madan, our Principal, and to all our staff advisers, for giving us much encouragement and precious ideas. We also thank the the Photographic Club, for supplying us with many photos, and also, to the Hon. Sec. of all houses, clubs and societies for their information.



Editorial Board





A Brief History of Mr. Madan

Mr. D. R. Madan officially assumed duty as Principal of King's College on Wednesday, the 16th of June 1971 when Mr. H. W. Clarke proceeded on leave prior to retirement.

Mr. Madan was born in Hong Kong and completed his secondary education in St. Joseph College. He joined Hong Kong University in 1940. His studies were interrupted by World War II. He returned to the Hong Kong University after the war and graduated with a B.Sc. degree in Botany and Zoology in 1954. He then completed the Diploma in Education course with a credit in Practical teaching in 1955.

On graduation he first taught at Queen's College, serving as Panel Chairman of Biology. In 1962 he was awarded a Government Training Scholarship for one year to do an ad hoc course in the teaching of Biology and General Science at Reading University. On his return to Hong Kong he was appointed as an Inspector of Science in the Science Section of the Inspectorate, Education Department.

It should be noted that Mr. Madan also served for one short spell at King George Vth School as a Biology teacher and also, while serving as a Science Inspector, he represented Hong Kong at the Commonwealth Conference for Science at Peradeniya, Ceylon in December 1963. Moreover, he is a founder member of the Asian Regional Conference on School Biology and has attended two of the conferences — the first held in Manila in December 1966, and the second held in Tokyo in August, 1968.

On 31st May, 1972, he was transferred to King's College preparatory to his assumption of the post of Principal on departure of Mr. H. W. Clarke.

Speaking about his coming to King's College Mr. Madan said,

"I am very pleased to come to King's College as Principal because the school is very well known in Hong Kong and has a distinguished record in the education life of the Colony.

"I hope I shall be able to play a useful part in promoting the future well being and success of the pupils of King's College."

**KING'S COLLEGE
SCHOOL SONG**

Oh King's College lives for ever,
nothing shall our friendship sever.

Nothing shall defeat us ever.

Glory to our school.

Listen to our sound of singing,
listen to our voices ringing.

Joy and honour we are bringing.

Glory to our school.

Soon we will be grown men,
there will be new boys then.

Summon all the new and old,
they sing and shout together.

Old boys, new boys winning glory
we ourselves must write the story.

Keep this challenge still before ye.

Glory to our school.

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Mr. Madan: "Examination successes reflect only one side of the pupils' lives."

King's College

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SPEECH DAY



Judge Simon F. S. Li, Guest of Honour.



Mrs. Li distributing the Scholarships and Prizes.

Date: 18th November, 1971

Principal: Mr. Madan

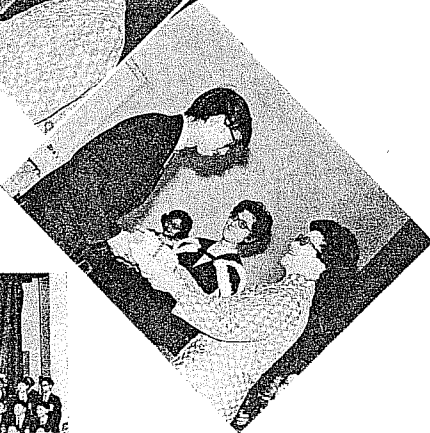
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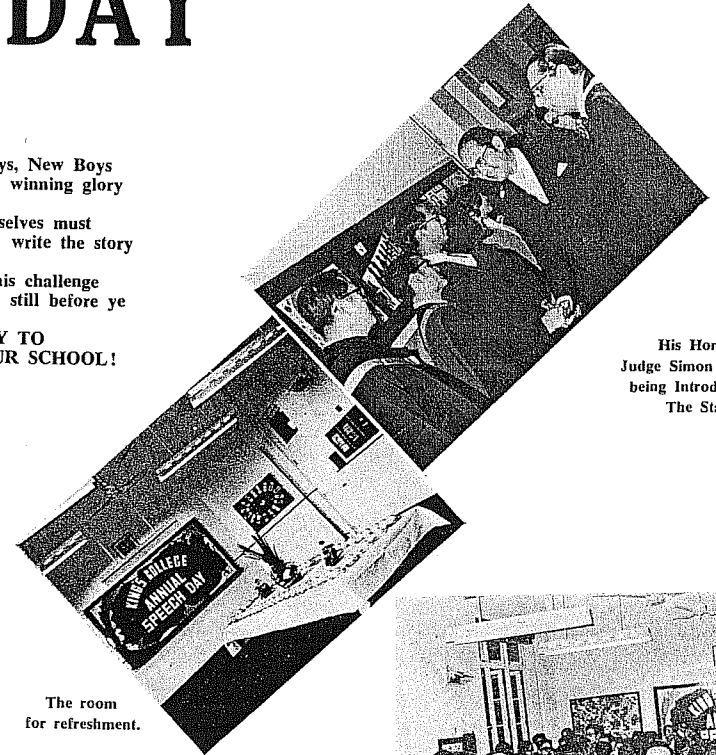
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Keep this challenge
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GLORY TO
OUR SCHOOL!



Treble Boys' Choir
"Be Kind, Gentle Shepherdess".



The room
for refreshment.



His Honour
Judge Simon F. S. Li
being Introduced to
The Staff.

Principal's Presentation of the Annual Report

Mr. Justice Li, Mrs. Li, Mr. Peter Sham, Ladies and Gentlemen and pupils of King's College. It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all this evening.

First of all I must say how pleased we are here at King's College to have secured as our Guest of Honour, Mr. Justice Li, an old boy of the school, who has attained a high position in the Legal profession in the Colony. Mr. Justice Li has had a most successful career as a Government Servant. He has held a number of important posts in the Legal Department and Judiciary and is at present a Puisne Judge. He is, I believe, the first local boy to be appointed to this Post. Mr. Justice Li has also proved himself to be a faithful friend of his old school and a staunch pillar of the K.C.O.B.A. Despite his very busy life he has kept in touch with his old school and has shown a genuine interest in its activities: He was at one time president of the K.C.O.B.A. and played a very important part in promoting the campaign for the restoration of the College Swimming Pool which, I am glad to say, will be ready for use in May, 1972, if everything goes according to schedule!

We are indeed honoured to have him back with us on this, the most important day, in the school year. May I express my gratitude to you, Sir, for so readily consenting to address the congregation at our ceremony, and to you Mrs. Li for so readily consenting to distribute the certificates and prizes.

It is also my pleasure to welcome another old boy, Mr. Peter Sham, the current President of the Old Boys' Association, and his wife. He is proving himself to be most faithful to the old School and is playing a most valuable part in promoting the activities of the Association. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Sham for being with us today.

For a headmaster, the school speech day is the day on which he presents to parents an annual report of what has been achieved in the school in the realms of study, sport, community living and the general progress of boys and girls growing up. You already have this report in cyclostyled form, ladies and gentlemen, and I am sure you will agree with me, when you have had time to peruse it at leisure, that it is evidence of a varied, active and successful school year. I wish I could claim some of the credit for it but I must, at this stage, pay tribute to my predecessor and personal friend, Mr. H. W. Clarke, to whose years of devotion and able guidance the school owes its present success. He is at present enjoying a well-earned holiday in England but still retains his interest in the school and asks for news of it in letters.

The cyclostyled report gives you facts and figures and I shall not, of course, read the Annual report to you but proposes to make a few comments arising out of the school's life and work during the past school year.

I must, out of fairness to the pupils and their teachers, refer here to the outstanding results obtained in the University of Hong Kong Matriculation Examination (Advanced Level). Out of a total of 104 pupils who entered, 87 matriculated fully, thus giving a percentage of 83.65%. They gained 64 distinctions (and 137 credits). This, as far as I can discover, is the same number of distinctions obtained in 1967-68 which was a record number of distinctions for the School, and I wish to offer my congratulations to all the teachers and pupils concerned. The outstanding pupil was So Hon Hing with distinctions in four subjects. He is, I understand, studying in Hong Kong University in the faculty of Science and I am sure we will hear of equally impressive achievements in the future.

The results in the H.K.C.E.E. (English) though not so impressive, are nevertheless very commendable and reflect credit on the teachers who taught the pupils. The figures here of 50 distinctions and 423 credits furnish evidence of a very satisfactory overall performance especially

when it is considered that the School does not impose any restriction on Examination entry, but allows all Form 5 pupils to participate. It would not be appropriate to leave the academic side without referring specifically by name to the winner of this year's Dux Medal, a solid gold medal generously presented for an outstanding pupils in Form 5 by K.C.O.B.A. The recipient is KWOK Chi Wai, who has a fine academic record with 5 distinctions and 4 credits in the H.K.C.E.E., who has shown qualities of leadership, and who has taken a prominent part in extra-curricular activities.

Examination successes reflect only one side of the pupils' lives and now if you would permit me, Ladies and Gentlemen, I wish to draw your attention to other important aspects of the school life — extra-curricular activities. A careful perusal of the Annual report will serve to show that the pupils indulge in a multiplicity of extra-curricular activities outside the classroom apart from athletics, games and sports. Numerous societies, groups, and clubs function to a large extent spontaneously and vigorously throughout the year, and cater for a wide variety of interests and tastes. Thus you will see that the school has a corporate life which will ensure that those who have the qualities and characteristics which make for effective leadership will have full opportunity to develop them, and that all have the opportunity to acquire standards of judgment on right conduct and resolution.

The aims of this School are to provide a broad general education up to Form V with virtually little or no specialization, and after that to provide specialized courses for the more gifted intellectually, who enter the Arts or Science streams and who aspire to a university or professional career. The great majority of our pupils therefore should have had a reasonably well-balanced general education before leaving school. It seems to me to be the proper function of a secondary school of this type to continue to provide this sort of general education up to Form 5 level for the majority of the pupils and, for the most gifted, the specialized courses in Form 6 that will ultimately take them on to the University and to the professions. King's College therefore meets the practical needs of education today and at the same time observes the essential principles of education.

Now I come to "thank you" time in my address, Ladies and Gentlemen. May I express, on behalf of the School, my sincere thanks to all those organisations and persons who have helped the School during the year under review. In particular the Old Boys' Association for their continued support and their annual awards of various trophies and prizes, including the Dux Medal, and the very generous donation of 10 microscopes this year to the School: the Tsang Fook Piano Co. for their annual awards for music and art, and Mr. T. K. LAW, the General Manager of the Company, a well-known old boy, for his kind donation this year of microphones and other equipment to improve the public address system of the Hall.

Before I conclude my address, there are many people to whom I must express my gratitude and I do so not merely in the formal sense which is associated with functions such as these, but with full knowledge and appreciation of how much is owed to them by the school. To my colleagues on the teaching staff. To the Senior Master, Mr. H. H. Ip, and the Second Master, Mr. W. S. Kwan, I owe particular thanks for their devotion to the school and their support. I should like to thank especially those members of the staff who so willingly gave much of their time during the summer vacation to the organisation of the school, the preparation of recommendations and school leaving certificates and in the compilation of the new time-tables. To the laboratory assistants, the clerical staff and minor staff, I must express my personal appreciation of the very hard work and contribution to the welfare of the school. The school prefects, who have carried out all that has been required of them with tact and a mature sense of responsibility are also deserving of praise.

Thank you all for coming this evening and listening to me.

Before I come to the distribution of the awards, may I remind our guests that refreshments will be served in the Room just outside the main door of the Hall.

It now gives me great pleasure to invite Mrs. Li to present the scholarships and prizes.

Inter-School Contests (1970-71)

- Athletics:** We entered A, B and C Grade and won 1 gold medal and 2 silver medals. A Grade came fifth in the Overall Championship.
- Badminton:** A and B Grades entered for the Inter-School competitions.
- Basketball:** We entered A, B and C Grade in this competition both in the League matches and Knock-out matches. The results were quite promising.
- Football:** We entered B and C Grade this year. Results of the matches were quite encouraging.
- Life-Saving:** We won 2 medals in the Inter-School Life-Saving Gala organised by the Hong Kong Schools Sports Association.
- Swimming:** We entered A, B and C Grade in this competition. The representatives had tried very hard and the results were quite promising.
- Table-Tennis:** Friendly matches with St. Joseph College in December, 1970. Inter-School Competition: A Grade: 3rd.
- Volleyball:** Very outstanding results were achieved in this field as great effort had been put in the training throughout the year.

LEAGUE	:	A Grade	- - - -	Champion
		B Grade	- - - -	Runners-up
		C Grade	- - - -	Third
KNOCK-OUT:		A Grade	- - - -	Champion

Cross-Country Race: We entered A and B Grade this year. TSUI Kwong Chi (5C) came 5th in the Overall A Grade Championship. YEUNG To Shing (3C) came 1st in the Overall B Grade Championship. Our B Grade team came 3rd in the Overall Championship.

Enrolment

The enrolment figures have remained steady:

September, 1970: 1,017 boys + 15 girls = 1,032 Total.

September, 1971: 998 boys + 26 girls = 1,024 Total.

In September, 1970, 157 pupils were admitted into Form 1, and 29 into Form Lower 6. For September, 1971 the corresponding figures were: 158 into Form 1 and 41 into Form Lower 6.

Age Groups

On 1st September, 1971 the average age of pupils in Form 1 was 12 years 5 months and that of pupils in Form Upper 6 was 18 years 2 months.

Attendance and Health

Average attendance over the year: 94.1%

The figure for the previous year was 97.3%

During the year the pupils in general have enjoyed good health; there have not been any epidemics and absence through illness has been about average. The usual routine inoculations were carried out. As in the past years, the pupils were greatly encouraged to join the School Medical Service. However, the response was rather dis-appointing as only 47 pupils joined the scheme.

Staff

For the 1970-71 school year, the Staff comprised the following:—

Mr. H. W. Clarke — *Principal*

Teaching Staff

Mr. H. H. Ip	Mr. W. S. Kwan	Mr. K. H. Man
Mr. C. K. Kong	Mr. C. P. Kwok	Mr. S. Y. Poon
Mr. E. Adam	Mr. L. Lai	Mr. Y. W. Sun
Mr. K. N. Chan	Miss W. C. Lam	Mrs. T. K. Tang
Mr. A. Cheng	Mr. M. Lam	Mr. R. Tsang
Miss G. Fok	Miss W. O. Lau	Mrs. L. S. M. Tsui
Mr. J. Fong	Mr. H. C. Lee	Mr. A. Wong
Mr. D. Ho	Mr. C. W. Leung	Mr. C. Y. Wong
Miss K. S. Ho	Mr. H. F. Leung	Mr. H. K. Wong
Mr. S. D. Ip	Mr. H. K. Leung	Mr. A. Yee
Mrs. T. K. Y. Kan	Mr. S. C. Leung	Miss S. Yeung
Mr. C. C. Kao	Miss M. Li	Mr. C. K. Yiu
Mrs. W. W. C. Ko	Mr. J. L. Luk	Mr. P. Young
Mr. K. Y. Kow	Mr. S. T. Lung	Mr. C. H. Yuen

Laboratory Staff

Mr. Tsang Chor Chung
Mr. Stephen Yiu Hung Fat
Mr. Choy Wing Cheong

Office Staff

Mr. Lam Bing Yung
Mrs. Kwan Keung Mui Lai
Miss Lee Kit Mui

Staff Changes

Mr. H. W. Clarke who was appointed as Principal in 1967 retired in May and his place was taken up by Mr. D. R. Madan.

<i>Outgoing:</i>	Mr. C. K. Kong	<i>Incoming:</i>	Mr. K. J. Fung
	Mr. K. N. Chan		Mr. Y. W. Law
	Miss G. Fok		Miss L. H. Shi
	Mr. M. Lam		Miss S. Y. Lo
	Mr. J. L. Luk		Mr. C. K. Wong
	Mr. K. H. Man		Mr. C. C. Lee
	Mrs. L. S. M. Tsui		Mr. K. W. Yim
	Mr. A. Wong		Mr. H. F. Li
	Mr. C. Y. Wong		Mr. Y. S. Li
	Miss S. Yeung		Mrs. J. Wong

Laboratory Staff: Mr. CHOY Wing Cheong

Class Organisation and Curriculum

	F.1	F.2	F.3	F.4	F.5	L.6	L.6	U.6	U.6	Total		
						Arts	Science	Arts	Science			
1970-71	-	-	4	4	4	4	4	1	3	1	3	28
1971-72	-	-	4	4	4	4	4	1	3	1	3	28

Altogether there are 28 forms, each with four streams. In Form 6 one studies Arts subjects, one a course in Physics, Chemistry and Biology tailored for a medical career, and the other two streams take Physics, Chemistry, Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics. There is no specialisation before Form 6 as pupils sitting for the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (English) take nine subjects in the Examination.

On account of the tight syllabus geared for the various examinations the two cultural subjects Music and Art are only taught up to Form 4 as part of the normal curriculum. After

that, pupils may continue to pursue their interest and develop their talent in these two fields by participating in the activities sponsored by the Art Club and the Music Association. The great number of entries to and the high standard reached by many in the annual School Music Festival and the various Art competitions in the Colony show the enthusiasm and talent of many in these spheres.

Modern Mathematics has been introduced into the Forms 1, 2, 3 and 4 curriculum with the anticipation that pupils may take Syllabus B in the Hong Kong Certificate of Education (English) in 1973.

Prefects

	1970 - 71	1971 - 72
Head Prefect	LAM Tak Sum (U6M)	YU Check Chiu (U6A)
Vice-Head Prefect	LAM Chiu Hung (U6B)	LUK Woon Cheung (6A)
	SIU Chi Lok (6A)	CHAN Chau Sing (6M)

The Prefects are elected from the senior form pupils. Working in consultation with the Principal, the Senior Master and the Discipline Master they are responsible for maintaining school discipline. As such, their work is essential in the smooth running of the School. When they were released for pre-examination study in April, some pupils in Form 4 were selected to take up their work. These acting Prefects also deserved much credit for the service they rendered.

The Literary Side

"The Fig Tree" is the annual publication which provides a picture of what the School and students have accomplished in various fields. The production was the result of the zealous work of some senior pupils and members of staff. It is hoped that by including a variety of material a true and vivid reflection of the school life can be achieved.

The School newspaper, "The Bridge", continues to provide an opportunity for the pupils to voice their opinion and to make suggestions for the consideration of the School authorities. This also serves as another outlet for the literary-minded and it is encouraging to see some rather thoughtful articles occasionally.

It is encouraging to note that the school library has become one of the most popular places where the pupils go during their lunch time. There they browse through magazines, newspapers and anything that appeals to their interest. This together with the increasing number of books borrowed daily indicate that the students have taken greater interest in reading which would better their knowledge in various spheres. Quite a number of senior form pupils rendered useful service as assistant librarians. They helped in the routine work and stocktaking under the direction of the Staff. We are grateful to those who made gifts of books for the Library especially the American Women's Association of Hong Kong for its generous Book Grants. Two shelf-stands have been added for the new "Form Six Section" and the "American Women's Book Grant Section" for the benefit of the Form Six students. At the close of the academic year, we had 22,600 books in English and 2,800 in Chinese.

Other publications include the bulletins produced by the Science Society and the Geography Society. These pamphlets feature the various activities of the Societies.

The Religious Side

The School does not provide any formal religious instruction. However, the pupils are not deprived of religious influence and activities as both the Catholic Society and Christian Fellowship do organise regular Prayer meetings, Bible studies, hymn-singing and talks which are open to all. Their members also participate in function sponsored by similar groups in other secondary schools.

Careers Guidance and Employment Opportunities

Of the 112 Upper 6 pupils who completed the Matriculation Course, 103 matriculated and 77 entered the University of Hong Kong in the various faculties. 2 entered the Chinese University of Hong Kong and 10 continued their studies in Canada and U.S.A. and 1 entered the Northcote College of Education. Others obtained employment in banking, teaching, auditing and other field.

Of the 150 Form 5 pupils 86 continued their studies in Lower 6 while 7 repeated Form 5 in this college. About 15 pupils either studies in the Matriculation course or repeated Form 5 in other second secondary schools. 5 pupils entered Hong Kong Technical College and 1 went to Canada to pursue his studies. For those who have started to work 17 obtained employment in various Government Departments or private organisations. It is worthwhile to note that more graduates have taken up vocational training than in previous years.

Junior Red Cross Unit 21

During the year our members rendered their service to certain organizations during quite a number of occasions — the Christmas party for the poor children in Western District, coaching the handicapped children at Tse Wan Shan Block 21 hostel, providing Snack Service at the Red Cross Headquarters and regular service at the Children Club organized by the Hong Kong University Social Union.

The members were active in other fields, participating in various sorts of training and contests, paying inter-unit visits to other schools and making external visits to various government departments or companies.

Dramatic Club

It had been a successful year for the Dramatic Club in view of the first widely acclaimed Inter-House Drama Competition. All six Houses jointly produced three plays for the competition. The combined team of Kay House and Sargison House won the championship for their production of "Job Seeking".

St. John Ambulance Society

Since its establishment in 1963, the Society has gained strength year after year. The aim is to instil a basic knowledge of first-aid. Members who pass certain examinations are awarded certificates.

Apart from normal school duties, the cadets also took part in various outside activities during the year. They helped in the children's Games Day sponsored by the Tsang Yuk Welfare Centre and there was joint effort of similar nature with the Red Cross Cadets in Ap Li Chau. A picnic for the blind was also organized, Regular meetings on Saturdays were resumed and First-Aid courses were well attended.

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

The members were active throughout the year, participating in various courses like First Aid and life saving and rendering services to handicapped children. An expedition Training course was conducted by a D.E.A. Assessor, from April to May, 1971. Forty-eight members took part in the course and camped at Sai Kung for expedition practice. Most of the members were enrolled for the Bronze Stage.

Music

The Music Association, consisted of 4 sections — Chinese Instrumental Group, Glee Club, Harmonica Band and School Choir, had been very active during the year. Three formal concerts were held, namely the Christmas Concert, Music Festival Winners' Concert and End-of-Term Concert, all of which were well attended.

In October, history was made when a string (including violin, viola and cello) elementary class was founded with 40 F.1 pupils joining as members.

The School Choir showed good performance on various occasions and the Senior Boys' Choir won a third place in the Music Festival.

Two singing contests were organized, one for the Senior Forms (F.4-F.6) and the other for the Junior Forms (F.1-F.3). Both occasions were enthusiastically supported by the pupils.

The usual Friday Lunch-Time Concert and Tuesday Sing-along proved to be popular and the average attendance was high.

Musician of the Year: HO Leung Sing (5A)

Geography Society

A great variety of activities were organized during the year including visits, inter-class contests, quiz, joint-school excursion, film-shows and lectures. The highlight was the European Week in March. The aim was to promote and rouse the interest of the pupils in European Geography. The publication of the annual bulletin, "Geographer", ended another successful year.

Science Society

The Society, consisted of 4 sections, (Astronomy Section, Biology Circle, E. & W. Section, and P.C.M. Section) is one of the most popular Societies in the School in view of its enormous membership and multifarious activities. Apart from its usual activities, the highlight of the year was the Science Week held from 9th to 16th December, 1970. The aim of this function was to promote the general interest in science of the whole school. The Week began with a senior project competition, lecture on "Lunar Photography", visits and culminated in the "Science Night" attended by more than 130 pupils and guests.

Handicraft and Woodwork Club

The aim of the Club is to arouse an interest and to develop the skill of the pupils in handicraft and woodwork. Again the activities during the year showed evidence of an alive and alert Club. The great achievement of the members was the eye-catching project, a model of the Kai Tak Airport with its new extension, displayed at Open Day. Enormous efforts of planning had been exerted and the result revealed a high degree of workmanship and skill. It won great acclaims from all those who visited the Exhibition.

Inter-House Results

House	Points	Position
Ferguson - - - - -	94	5
Kay - - - - -	139	1
Morris - - - - -	110	3
Sargison - - - - -	73	6
School - - - - -	96	4
Wallington - - - - -	130	2

Sportsman of the Year: TSUI Kwong Chee (5C)

Scouting: The 5th Hong Kong Scout Group

Consisting of a Venture Scout Unit (which has replaced the former Senior Scout Troop) and a Boy Scout Unit, the group has a total of over 50 members.

The Venture Scout Unit held a combined camp at Yim Tin Tsai and several other functions with the 1st Kowloon Land Ranger, and also a combined outing with Venture Scouts of Queen's College.

During the year, the scouts entered various competitions and had achieved outstanding results:—

- Regional Venture Scout Scoutcraft Competition—3rd
- Prince of Wales' Banner Competition—4th
- H.K. Island Western District's Competition—1st, 2nd and 5th
- H.K. Island Western District FUNG Mo Po Shield Competition—2nd

One of the Venture Scouts had been selected by the Scouts' Association to represent the Colony to take part in the World Jamboree in Japan this summer.

Student Teachers

12 Students from Northcote College of Education and 2 students from the Department of Education, University of Hong Kong did their teaching practice in this college during the year. In order to give them a general picture of their career they were treated as far as possible like the ordinary members of Staff.

Extra-Curricular Clubs and Societies

To meet the different interest of the pupils, besides the above mentioned activities there are a variety of functions organised by other groups such as the Civics Society, the Pen-pal Club, the Stamp Club, the Chess Club, the Biology Circle, the Badminton Club, the Literary and Debating Society, the History Society and the Astronomy Section of the Science Society. Information on the visits, projects, excursions and meetings of these clubs and societies can be found in the School Magazine, "The Fig Tree".

Financial Aid to the Pupils (1970-71)

Full Remission of Fees - - - - -	68
½ Remission of Fees - - - - -	217
¼ Remission of Fees - - - - -	350
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Government External Scholarship - - - - -	42
Police Welfare Scholarships - - - - -	3
Grantham Scholarships - - - - -	3
Maintenance Grants for the Matriculation Course - - - - -	95

Miscellaneous Awards:

Sir Ellis Kadoorie Scholarships - - - - -	5
Brand Essence of Chicken Scholarship - - - - -	1
Helen Liang Memorial Scholarships - - - - -	2
Li Po Chun Scholarships - - - - -	7
Royal H.K. Jockey Club Scholarships - - - - -	4
Butterfield & Swire Scholarship - - - - -	1
Lui Kee (Secondary) Scholarship - - - - -	1
LUK Kwan Sau Memorial Prize - - - - -	1
Nehru Memorial Trust Fund Scholarships - - - - -	2
Tagore Memorial Trust Fund Scholarships - - - - -	2

Use of the Premises

Our school was once again used as examination centre for the University of Hong Kong Matriculation Advanced Level Examination, the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (English), the General Certificate of Education (London) Examination and other examinations. Other regular uses of the school premises were the Hong Kong University Students Union Social Service Group, the Hong Kong Evening Institute, the School of Higher Chinese Studies, the Hong Kong Auxiliary Medical Service and the King's College Old Boys' Association.

King's College Old Boys Association News

Swimming Pool Project:

Again efforts were put into renovating the swimming pool by the Committee of the Old Boys' Association. The plans prepared by a team of architects were submitted to the Public Work Department for final official approval. It is expected that the swimming pool will be serviceable to King's College boys in next May.

Launch Picnic:

A launch picnic for Old Boys and their families was held on 1st August 1970. This enjoyable function was attended by about 200 persons.

Autumn Outing:

50 old boys and their friends participated in an outing to Yeung Uk Village, Yuen Long on 4th October, 1970.

Annual Ball:

The Annual Ball was held on 12th December, 1970 at the Mandarin Hotel and was attended by about 200 Old Boys and their friends. The distinguished guests included Mr. N. M. Ho, Deputy Director of Education, and Mr. H. W. Clarke, Principal of King's College. Some \$700 was netted from the auction of valuable prizes either left unclaimed in the last Ball or donated by Tsang Fook Piano Company and generous old boys.

THE PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT, 1970-71

Important Events of the Year

Retirement of Mr. H. W. Clarke, the former Principal: June, 1971

An important change in the academic year was the departure of Mr. H. W. Clarke who left Hong Kong on 15th June, 1971 for retirement. Mr. Clarke officially assumed duty as the Principal of King's College on 5th June, 1967 and had devoted all his time to better the administration of the School since then.

Being a brilliant scholar and a man of wide experience, Mr. Clarke had played a very useful part in promoting the well-being and success of the pupils of King's College. It was under his guidance that King's College could maintain a distinguished academic record in the educational life in Hong Kong.

Among other achievements during his tenure of office as Principal, Mr. Clarke was particularly enthusiastic about the renovation of the School Swimming Pool, a project he strove to materialise with the co-operation of the King's College Old Boys' Association. More than \$40,000 had been collected for this purpose through a fund raising campaign. A team of architects, mostly old boys, took pains to have the necessary plans passed by the authorities and at the moment the contractors are progressing well in the renovation of the filtration plant. It is expected that the swimming pool will be available for use in the coming May.

We sincerely wish Mr. Clarke, who is still energetic and active, every luck and success after his retirement.

SPEECH DAY: *29th October, 1970*

The Guest Speaker was Mr. N. M. Ho, Deputy Director of Education, and Mrs. Ho presented the Scholarships and Prizes. In his speech, Mr. Ho showed concern on the studies of the pupils, stressing the need for extra-curricular activities and elaborating on the prospects of a secondary pupil. He also repeated the same speech once again in Cantonese, a move that nearly brought the house down.

OPEN DAY: *15th and 16th April, 1971*

As usual, an exhibition of projects was put up in the School Hall, which was the main attraction to the visitors. Displays were put up by various societies and clubs showing the works of the pupils. Main features of the exhibition included a large Kai Tak Airport Model, self-made telescope, an aquarium, projects on Air Pollution and many different aspects of the work of the Art Club. Another highlight of the exhibition was the showing of an experimental film produced by the members of the Photographic Club — about a school boy who burned mid-night oil before the examination and was consequently late for school the next morning.

Over 900 people visited the School including some officers from the Education Department and a scholar from an American University who was doing research work on education in Hong Kong.

SCHOOL BALL: *23rd December, 1970*

This was an annual function organized by the Prefects. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clarke and a large number of King's College old boys. A festive atmosphere marked the occasion.

THE ART AND PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION: *20th March, 1971*

This was a joint exhibition sponsored by the Art Club and Photographic Club. For the art section, the works displayed were entirely the ingenious efforts of the pupils; for the photographic section, the slides and photographs on display were the winning pieces of the 16th Hong Kong Students Photographic Contest organised by our school. Over 400 pieces of work

were put on display in the Hall for 4 days. Miss R. E. Carlson, Lecturer of Art, Northcote College of Education, was invited to officiate the opening of the Exhibition and to distribute the awards and prizes. Mr. KWOK Chiu Leung, Chief Lecture of Art, Grantham College of Education, was the adjudicator at the Exhibition. Over 900 people visited the Exhibition.

H.K. YOUTH FESTIVAL CARNIVAL: *27th February, 1971*

In response to the request of the Organizing Committee of the Hong Kong Youth Festival our Prefects set up a stall in the Victoria Park to mark the occasion of the Youth Festival Carnival. The games of archery put in the stall turned out to be a big attraction to the visitors.

THE 23RD HONG KONG SCHOOLS MUSIC AND SPEECH FESTIVAL

Though we lost the Matt Hohner Cup, award for the best Secondary School harmonica band, this year performance of our pupils in the Festival again met with commendable success. Outstanding results were as follows:—

First Place : Harmonica Solo (Ho Leung Sing)

Second Place: Baritone Solo in English (Law Hung Yan)

Male Voice Trio (Kwong Wai Leung, Lui Tin Wai, Ho Leung Sing)

Harmonica Solo (Ng Chi Ying)

Harmonica Ensemble

Third Place : Soprano Solo (Diana Yung)

Harmonica Band

Senior Boys' Choir

Chinese Instrumental Group

BLOOD DONATION

In response to the research on nasopharynx cancer conducted by the University of Hong Kong, a number of our students offered different blood specimens voluntarily. It marked the rising public spirit of the pupils to help in any worthy cause.

Academic Achievements

H.K.U. Matriculation Examination (1971):

64 Distinctions, 136 Credits. No. who sat: 104.

Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (English) (1971):

423 Credits, 50 Distinctions. No. who sat: 161.

Games & Sports

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS: *1st December, 1970 (Friday):*

The Guests-of-Honour were Mr. John Mo and Mrs. Mo. There were 13 new records and the Champion House was Kay House (241 points). The Runner-up was Morris House (203 points).

ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS: *25th September, 1970 (Friday):*

Guests-of-Honour were Mr. R. M. Cameron, Assistant Director of Education, Education Department and Mrs. Cameron.

Champion House: Kay House (256 points)

Individual House Championship:

'A' Grade - - - - Kay House (118 points)

'B' Grade - - - - Morris House (84 points)

'C' Grade - - - - Wallington House (94 points)

The School Day was seen with an exhibition on the 12th April, 1972. Like previous years, this year's Open Day was the occasion when the school was visited by hundreds of visitors.

Since there had been the rumour that there wouldn't be another exhibition next year (which means that this year's work will be the last project) and time was running short, the number of societies putting forward their projects had reduced a lot. Nevertheless, we heard one remark from an old boy, "There are less display boards and models than the previous years. I feel quite spacious to move about. It's rather nice not to have to push one's way through the crowd. Really, it's a good idea." So, results are sometimes unpredictable, aren't they?

Now, let me bring all those who hadn't had time to visit our school on the open day to the exhibition in the Hall. Well, most visitors' attention was caught by the eye-catching graph placed just next to the Hall's main entrance. It deserved merit because it revealed to us one important fact—the students' lack of interest in certain subjects. From the statistical information it gave, one could see that the reason for this lack of interest was that the English standard of the text books used in these subject was far too high for the students, who take English as second language.

Then there were the science projects entitled 'Evolution of Mankind' and the 'Electronic Clock', presented by the Biology Circle and the E & W section respectively. The 'Electronic Clock' was quite a complex structure. The technical problems, I should say, were not easily understood.

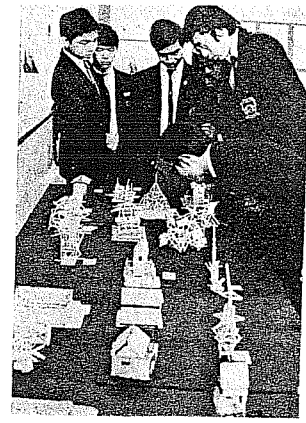
This year, the Art Club occupied a considerable part of the Exhibition hall. Their works had great varieties. They included the making of pottery, plastic flowers and paintings etc. On the whole, it was successful judging from the keen interest of the visitors on them.

One project worth mentioning and indeed, received high praise from most visitors was the containerization project presented by the Geography society. It touched not only on the importance of containerization in this new age, but more than this, on the process of the transportation and the problems involved in such new methods of moving goods from place to place.

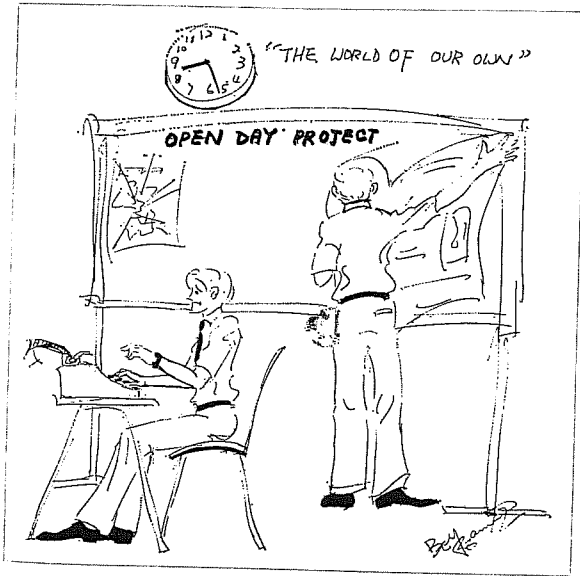
Next we came to the energy-and-patience consuming work of the Handicraft and Woodwork Club. They had several projects on display, but at the centre of attraction was the model of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. The exactness and delicacy enlisted much applause from the visitors. Remained would be the Civics' Society work on Tourism, Photographic Club's photo display, Life Saving Club's review on its one Year's work, etc.

This is a very general description of the exhibition in the Hall. However, the meaning of an Open Day is not limited to let 'Outsiders' enter our Hall and see the exhibition. More deeply, it's to let them have a chance to get acquainted with the school and its curricular. Thus, whether an exhibition is worthwhile or just silly is an interesting topic for discussion. Surely, there would be two schools of contrasting opinions—worthwhile because it shows the students' works; silly because it just can't show the curricular and that most of the work are finished by certain 'circles' of students in a very limited time. But one thing for certain is that one gets his knowledge widened when he comes out of the Hall.

YEUNG CHI MING 6A



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Scenes on the
Open Day
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OPEN DAY

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Finally, here is one of our old girls. n't she beautiful? ess who she is! w'll get a prize r it!

life in the University isn't all that easy. What with the heavy burden of lectures and referen books. Even our "影帝" Shang S Tsuen sigh heavily the li



Here are some photos of our old boys. How many can you recognise?

there are moments of light touches, especii in the hostel where lousy business is an inseparable part of life

LIBRARY

Established in 1928, our school library now houses 25 thousand English and 28 thousand Chinese reference books for both staff and students.

During the last academic year, our library was made even more up-to-date by the addition of new books and the disposal of old ones. Over 3 thousand unserviceable books were disposed of, and new books on different subjects, costing altogether approximately \$5,500 were bought. In addition, several hundred fiction books were donated by the Asia Foundation. As a result, the library has gained increasing popularity among the students, and last year, about 35 thousand books had been borrowed.

As in former years, the library was opened to students during lunch-time. Volunteers from U6 and F5 acted as student librarians. During public examinations, volunteers from L6 and F4 acted as acting student librarians instead.

In recent years, U6 students are allowed to keep a number of books in their own class library, and to return them at the end of each academic year. Last year, a new book shelf had been ordered so that in future, U6 students will be able to have their own shelf in the school library.

Librarian.

Report from

"THE BRIDGE"

The Bridge, as its name implies, aims at filling the gap between the students and the school authorities. Though the Editorial Board has worked hard throughout the year under the guidance of the Constitution, there are still a number of problems left unsolved.

Near the end of the second edition, the Bridge sent out letters and questionairs to see if the students would like to continue on having a school newspaper. Though the statistics show that most students want to have the Bridge continued, this year's response is not too enthusiastic. The greatest problem was the lackage of contributions especially from the lower forms.

Our finance is also a problem, it is hard to seek advertisements. The subscriptions from the K.C.O.B.A. is not as much as expected; and the number of copies sold out inside the school also decreased slightly.

However, we are proud to say that, although we lack experience, we had the Bridge published promptly every month in spite of all difficulties.

ANGELA TONG
Hon. Secretary.



THE PRINCIPAL: MR. D. R. MADAN



THE SENIOR MASTER: MR. S. T. LUNG

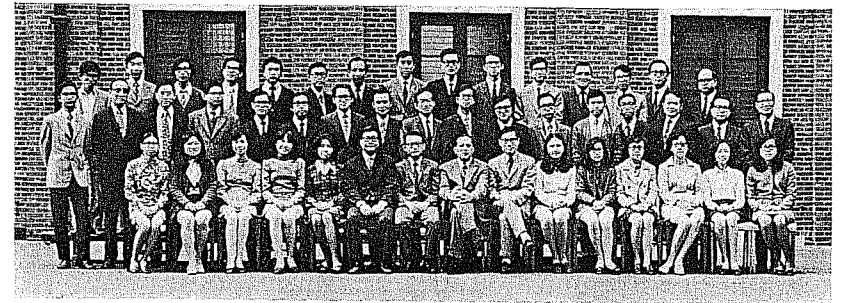
Mr. LUNG graduated from the University of Hong Kong in 1960 and is now holding the Master of Arts degree. He had also completed the Diploma in Education course. In 1961 he came to King's College and started his teaching career up to the present. And this year Mr. LUNG takes up the duty as the Senior Master.



THE SECOND MASTER: MR. LINCOLN LAI

Mr. LAI had studied overseas in the Sydney University in Australia for his Bachelor of Science degree and in Australia for his Bachelor of Science degree and Diploma in Education course. He started teaching in King's College in 1964. Like Mr. LUNG, Mr. LAI is also newly appointed to his present post as Second Master this academic year.

People UNDER THE Fig Tree

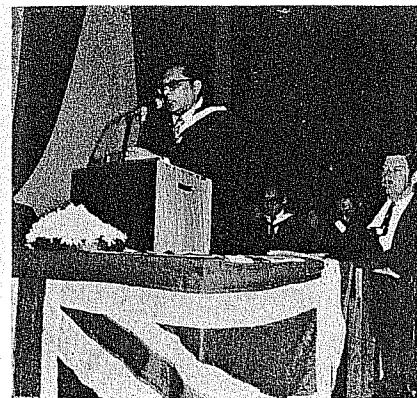


KING'S STAFF 1972-1973

From left to right:

- Back Row :* Mr. S. H. Lam, Mr. H. K. Leung, Mr. S. Chan, Mr. W. K. Tong, Mr. J. Yeung, Mr. S. C. Leung, Mr. C. H. Yuen, Mr. H. F. Leung, Mr. Y. W. Sun, Mr. C. W. Leung, Mr. C. Y. Poon, Mr. Y. K. Kow, Mr. H. K. Wong, Mr. H. C. Lee, Mr. T. S. Fung.
- Second Row :* Mr. C. C. Lee, Mr. C. P. Kwok, Mr. C. K. Lee, Mr. C. P. Au Yeung, Mr. A. Yee, Mr. P. Young, Mr. C. Wong, Mr. S. D. Ip, Mr. D. Ho, Mr. Y. L. Choi, Mr. J. Fong, Dr. M. L. Ng, Mr. H. B. Poon, Mr. Y. Y. Chu, Mr. Y. S. Lee, Mr. C. C. Tsang, Mr. C. C. Kao.
- Front Row :* Miss L. K. Lam, Miss C. Lo, Miss J. Ho, Miss W. O. Lau, Miss S. M. Kam, Mr. A. Cheung, Mr. L. Lai, Mr. D. R. Madan, Mr. S. T. Lung, Miss S. O. Cheung, Miss S. K. Lai, Miss P. Y. Chan, Mrs. K. Y. Kan, Miss L. Yiu, Mrs. M. L. Kwan.

Annual Speech Day



Mr. Madan: "Academic results are not everything."



Mr. Lowe delivering his speech.

Date
18th
November
1972



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Listen to our
sound of singing,
listen to our
voices ringing.



Mr. Lowe being introduced to the staff.



"Thank you."

Principal's Presentation of the Annual Report

Mr. & Mrs. Lowe, Mr. Leung, Ladies and Gentlemen and pupils of King's College:
It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all here this evening.

I am particularly pleased to have Mr. Lowe as Guest Speaker this evening because the many and varied posts he has held in the Education Department makes him most suitably qualified to address a gathering such as this. As Deputy Director of Education, he has a wide experience in Education field and on top of this, a genuine interest in the welfare of the young people in the Colony. May I especially express my gratitude to you, Sir, for consenting to address the congregation at this ceremony and for renewing, after too long an absence, your valuable association with the school and to you too, Mrs. Lowe, for kindly consenting to present the scholarships, certificates and prizes.

It also gives me pleasure to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Leung — the current President of the K.C.O.B.A. and his wife — to King's College this evening. At this point I feel it would not be out of place to pay a tribute to the outgoing President Mr. Peter Sham who has done much to strengthen the ties between the School and the Old Boys' Association.

In accordance with our custom the annual report of the School for 1971-72 has been distributed and you should each by now have received a copy. You may have had time, ladies and gentlemen, to glance quickly over the printed report of the work and the various activities of the School during the last academic year. The report is naturally factual in nature and whilst I do not intend to read it to you, I do propose to make one or two comments on various aspects of the past School year.

In the academic field the Matriculation results were somewhat above the average with a good spread of honours in all subjects. 92 pupils out of a total of 109 matriculated (84.40%) and the total number of distinctions was 35. The Certificate of Education Examination results were the best ever achieved in the school. The number of students entered was 156 and among them they gained 64 distinctions and 491 credits.

Naturally Fifth Formers with outstanding results in the H.K.C.E. Examination apply for places in the Form Lower 6 "Medical Form" and the unprecedented excellence of this year's results has resulted in a greater demand for places in this course of study. We have coped with the expected demand as follows: instead of two Lower 6 Pure Science groups and one Lower 6 Medicine, we have one Pure Science, one Medicine and one Medicine/Pure Science group.

Of course, academic results are not everything and it is alleged, not without justification, that schools in Hong Kong are too concerned with passing of examinations and attention to academic matters. However, a careful examination of the Annual Report will serve to show that such a charge cannot firmly be laid at the door of this School and that the education

given here is not in any sense so narrowly academic as that allegation would imply. There is a great variety of extra-curricular activities available to the pupils of this College and by large most students are enthusiastic in their pursuits.

There is in fact for the student who enters the School a wide range of activities available ranging from the purely physical to the purely academic and I say with deep conviction that pupils who graduate from this School will find their mind broadened and their personalities strengthened.

Regarding extra-curricular activities I would like to refer to one important achievement of the school in the academic year under review, namely, the winning of the Omega award 1972 for the Most Progressive School in sports in the Boy's Section. This highly coveted trophy was awarded to the school because our pupils, in the opinion of the Hong Kong Sports Association Executive Committee, had shown most improvement in participation in inter-school sports during the past year. It is pleasing to note that a greater number of our students showed interest in sports this year and their outstanding performance and achievement in this field reflect a rising spirit of sportmanship.

Two items worthy of note occurred during the past year: the realisation of the renovation of the School swimming pool and the acquisition of a studio microphone. We are indeed indebted to the K.C.O.B.A. as a whole and Mr. T. K. Law as an individual old boy.

Although the vast majority of the pupils of the School are boys a few girls are admitted annually into Lower Form 6. During the past year we have had 37 girls on our register and this infiltration into what was once a male preserve has had a salutary influence. It makes a refreshing change in the classroom. Incidentally, I am now wondering what the position of our girls is after they have left school in relation to the K.C.O.B.A. This should give Mr. Leung and his committee something to think about now that the swimming pool is filled with water.

This occasion gives me the opportunity to thank most sincerely all the teaching staff, the Laboratory Assistants, the Office Clerks, the Laboratory Attendants and the Minor Staff for their co-operation, support and hard work during the past year. In mentioning the teaching staff I feel I must include a special word of thanks to the new Senior Master, Mr. Lung Sau-tong and the new Second Master, Mr. Lincoln Lai, both of whom have rendered very valuable service to the School. I should also like to thank especially those masters who so willingly gave much of their time during the summer vacation to solution of the 101 problems that crop up each year.

The School prefects are also to be highly commended for their energy and sense of responsibility.

May I next express on behalf of the School, my sincere thanks to all those organisations and persons who have helped the School during the year under review, not the least the Old Boys and the Tsang Fook Piano Co. for their continued support and finally, my thanks to you all for listening to me this evening.

It now gives me pleasure to invite Mrs. Lowe to present the awards and prizes to our students.

THE PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT 1971 - 1972

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE YEAR

Omega Challenge Rose Bowls Awards 1971-72

One important achievement of the School in the academic year was the winning of the Omega award 1972 as the "Most Progressive School" in sports in the Boys Section. This highly coveted trophy was awarded to the School because our pupils, in the opinion of the Hong Kong School Sports Association Executive Committee, had shown most improvement in encouraging participation in inter-school sports during the past year. The criteria on which the title of "Most Progressive School" was awarded were embodied in the following considerations:—

- (1) *Participation* — the School's capability of participating in inter-school sports, i.e. facilities, size, location, possible sports entered etc.
- (2) *Achievement* — the School's achievements in all fields of sports.
- (3) *Sportsmanship* — the School's attitude in sports both on and off the field.

As our pupils comparatively made great progress in sports and excelled themselves in various inter-school competitions during the year, we were upgraded from twelfth place last year to sixth place this year in the overall results. The award directly revealed the enthusiasm the pupils during routine practices and their strenuous efforts and spirit in all the competitions.

It was encouraging to note that a greater number of students took up interests in sports this year and their outstanding performance and achievement in various fields of sports were most gratifying. Our A Grade Volleyball team was the champion in both the Inter-School League and Knock-Out Competitions. In the Inter-School Table-tennis Competitions, our A Grade team came third and C Grade came fourth in the overall results. Results in the Inter-School Athletics Meet were also most promising as we won five gold medals, 11 silver medals, 5 bronze medals and 8 standard certificates. Our School eventually came third out of 21 participating schools in the Overall Championship.

A genuine spirit of sportsmanship had been inculcated in the pupils.

Completion of renovating the School Swimming Pool

After years of preparation in raising funds and drafting plans the renovation of the School swimming pool was completed during the academic year. Credit should go to the K.C.O.B.A. which took up the initiative and responsibility of restoring the swimming pool. Without the enthusiasm and devotion of the old boys the renovation might not have materialised. Of course, the strenuous efforts and time put into the project by the former principals and Mr. Madan, our present Principal, should also be appreciated. The official opening of the swimming pool was scheduled on 1st November, 1972 and the pool would be serviceable to all pupils again after a lapse of 17 years.

New Equipment in School Premises

Through the efforts of the Principal and devotion of the old boys to the Alma Mater various new items of equipment were added during the year.

School Hall: Brand new curtains for the stage and on the windows were installed. Together with this renovation was a set of microphones kindly donated to the School by Mr. T. K. Law, an old boy and owner of Tsang Fook Piano Co.

Library : In line with the proposed expansion of the Library, efforts had been put in to secure further equipment. The result was gratifying. After appeal from the Principal, a sum for purchasing books was generously donated by Mr. NG Chi-chai, an old boy, and a number of cupboards were on loan to the School from the City Hall Library. It was anticipated that expansion work would be carried on in the next academic year.

Furniture : Measures had been taken to replace all the damaged furniture in the School and the first batch of chairs was expected to reach the School in the next term.

Speech Day:

18th November, 1971

The Guest-of-Honour was Hon. Justice Simon F. S. Li and Mrs. Li presented the Scholarships and prizes. In his speech, Justice Li discussed the relation of crime and the young generation, a talk that revealed his professional expertise.

Open Day:

12th April, 1972

The whole school was opened to guests, parents and old boys and the main purpose was to let all have the opportunity to see the ordinary work of the School.

As usual an exhibition of projects was put up in the School Hall which again proved to be the main attraction to all visitors. Even though the projects displayed this year were less in number, the efforts put in by the various clubs and societies were still notable. Main features included an eye-catching graph on English standard of all text-books used in different subjects, an "Electronic Clock", a model of Queen Elizabeth Hospital, projects on containerisation and tourism in Hong Kong.

Over 700 visitors came to the School on this occasion.

School Ball:

23rd December, 1971

The Annual School Ball was organised by the Prefects for the pupils, old boys and Staff to mark the festive Christmas. It was well attended by present and past students. The presence of the Principal, discipline master and the Chairman of K.C.O.B.A. further honoured the occasion.

17th Hong Kong School Photographic Contest:

25th March, 1972

This was sponsored by the Photographic Club and the response this year was very encouraging. More than 500 entries both in the monochrome section and color-slide section were collected. Well-known photographers were invited to form a panel of judges — Mr. Wong Shiu-gun, Dr. Wu Hung-tak and Mr. Ma Wing-hung.

The prize-giving ceremony was held on 25th March, followed by a three-day exhibition. Mr. Michael Griffith, S.E.O. (Cultural Crafts) was invited to present the prizes.

The 24th Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Festival

As usual our students actively participated in various contests and the results were encouraging. Again, our participants excelled themselves in harmonica items as in previous years, and their fine performances met with outstanding results:

Advanced Harmonica Solos - - - 1st place with Certificate of Honour and the Hohner Trophy (NG Gee Ying)
Certificates of merits
(Tang Lap Keung, Ho Leung Sing)

Intermediate Harmonica Solos - - 1st place with Certificate of Honour and the Hohner Trophy (Lam Chun)

Harmonica Band Competition - - 3rd place

Harmonica Ensemble - - - - Certificate of Merit

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Hong Kong University Matriculation Examination (1972):
35 Distinctions, 209 Credits. No. who sat: 109.

Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (English) (1972):
64 Distinctions, 491 Credits. No. who sat: 156.

GAMES AND SPORTS

Annual Swimming Sports:

21st October, 1971 (Thursday)

The response from the students to participate in the swimming sports was generally higher this year. For the first time in many years girl students took part in the events. Several new records were made. The Guest-of-Honour was Mrs. L. H. Kwan, City District Officer (Western) and Mrs. Kwan presented the prizes and trophies. The champion was Kay House (295 points). The Runners-up were School House and Ferguson House.

Annual Athletic Sports:

12th January, 1972 (Wednesday)

The Guests-of-Honour were Mr. R. M. Cameron, Assistant Director of Education (Secondary) and Mrs. Cameron.

Two new events were introduced this year: 400 m. hurdle and 3000 m. race. It was also the first time that we had girl students taking part in the long race and some covered the whole distance. 7 records were broken.

Champion House: Kay House.

Inter-School Contests (1971-72)

Athletics : The results showed a remarkable improvement. We won 5 gold medals, 11 silver medals, 5 bronze medals and 8 third certificates. We were runners-up in A grade; 7th in B grade, Champion in C grade and eventually came 3rd out of 21 participating schools in the Overall Championship.

Badminton : A and B grades entered for the League Competition.

Basketball : We entered A, B and C Grade in the League and Knock-Out Competitions. Our C grade was runners-up and 5th in the Knock-Out and League Matches respectively.

Football : We entered A, B, and C grade in both the League and Knock-Out Competitions but the results were not so encouraging.

Life-Saving : In the Inter-School Life-Saving Gala, our A grade came 5th, B grade came 4th and C grade came 7th out of 9 participating schools.

Swimming : In the Inter-School Swimming Gala, we came 7th in the Overall Championship — 7th in the A grade; 6th in the B grade and 4th in the C grade out of 16 participating schools.

Table-Tennis : In the Team Competition, our A grade came 3rd and C grade came 4th.

Volleyball : We entered A, B and C grade in the League and Knock-Out Competitions, and the results were very gratifying.

LEAGUE : A Grade - - - - Champion (for the third time)
B Grade - - - - 5th
C Grade - - - - Runners-up

KNOCK-OUT: A Grade - - - - Champion
B Grade - - - - Champion

Cross-Country Race: We participated in the A, B and C grades of this race and our B grade came 3rd in the Overall Championship.

ENROLMENT

The enrolment figures have remained steady:

September 1971: 998 boys + 26 girls = 1,024 Total.

September 1972: 995 boys + 37 girls = 1,032 Total.

In September, 1971, 158 students were admitted into Form 1 and 41 into Form Lower 6. For September 1972 the corresponding figures were: 158 into Form 1 and 126 into Form Lower 6.

STAFF

For the 1971-72 School Year, the Staff comprised the following:—

Mr. D. R. Madan—*Principal*

Teaching Staff

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| Mr. H. H. Ip | Mr. C. P. Kwok | Mr. S. T. Lung |
| Mr. W. S. Kwan | Mr. L. Lai | Mr. S. Y. Poon |
| Mr. E. Adam | Miss W. O. Lau | Miss L. H. Shi |
| Mrs. V. Chau | Mr. Y. W. Law | Mr. Y. W. Sun |
| Mr. A. Cheng | Mr. C. C. Lee | Mrs. T. K. Tang |
| Mr. J. Fong | Mr. H. C. Lee | Mr. R. Tsang |
| Mr. K. J. Fung | Mr. C. W. Leung | Mr. C. Wong |
| Mr. D. Ho | Mr. H. F. Leung | Mr. H. K. Wong |
| Miss J. Ho | Mr. H. K. Leung | Mrs. J. Wong |
| Mr. S. D. Ip | Mr. S. C. Leung | Mr. A. Yee |
| Mrs. T. K. Y. Kan | Mr. Y. S. Li | Mr. K. W. Yim |
| Mr. C. C. Kao | Mr. H. F. Li | Mr. C. K. Yiu |
| Mrs. W. W. C. Ko | Miss M. S. Li | Mr. P. Young |
| Mr. Y. K. Kow | Miss S. Y. Lo | Mr. C. H. Yuen |

Laboratory Staff

- Mr. C. C. Tsang
Mr. S. Yip

Clerical Staff

- Mr. B. Y. Lam
Mrs. K. M. L. Kwan
Miss K. M. Lee

STAFF CHANGES

In the middle of the school year two members of the Staff left the School and were replaced by two new members.

Outgoing: Miss L. H. Shi
Mr. K. W. Yim

Incoming: Miss L. Yiu
Mr. R. Li

CLASS ORGANISATION AND CURRICULUM

	F.1	F.2	F.3	F.4	F.5	L.6	L.6	U.6	U.6	Total
						Arts	Science	Arts	Science	
1971-72	-	4	4	4	4	1	3	1	3	28
1972-73	-	4	4	4	4	1	3	1	3	28

Altogether the School has 28 classes consisting of four streams from Form 1 to Form Upper 6. Prior to Form 6 there is no specialisation and most pupils take 9 subjects in the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (English). In Form 6, 1 class does Arts, 2 take Physics, Chemistry, Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics and 1 studies courses orientated for a medical career.

Physical Education training is given twice weekly in Forms 1 to 6, while the two cultural subjects, Music and art, are only taught up to Form 4 as part of the normal curriculum. However, the activities sponsored by the Music Association and Art Club do offer ample opportunity for the pupils to pursue their interest and develop their talent in these two fields. In fact, the large number of entries to and the high standard reached by many in the annual School Music Festival and the various Art competitions are very encouraging indeed.

Modern Mathematics is taught now from Forms 1 to 5 with the anticipation that the pupils can take Syllabus B in the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination in 1973.

PREFECTS

	1971 - 72	1972 - 73
<i>Head Prefect</i>	- - - - YU Check Chui (U6A)	CHAN Chau Sing (U6M)
<i>Vice Head Prefect</i>	- - LUK Woon Cheung (6A)	SZETO Hin Leung (U6M)
	CHAN Chau Sing (6M)	CHEUNG Kwan Wai (6A)

The Prefects are elected from Forms 5 and 6. Working in consultation with the Principal, Discipline Master and senior members of Staff they help in maintaining the discipline of the school. When the regular prefects were released for pre-examination study their places were filled by other pupils elected from Form Lower 6. Both have rendered useful services.

THE LITERARY SIDE

This year, the School magazine, "The Fig Tree" has taken a new appearance, with a new size and new cover design. Besides, it attempted to bring in a new section "Class Information". The idea was to give every class a chance to compile its own pages so as to make the pupils realize that the magazine should be a piece of collaboration work presenting to the public a vivid picture of our school life and not just the work of some senior pupils and members of staff. However, enthusiastic response was only confined to the senior forms. It is hoped that in the coming year even the lower form pupils would be able to appreciate the idea.

The School newspaper, "the Bridge", continued to make its monthly publication providing the pupils opportunities to voice their opinions in various matters.

During the last academic year, the School library was made even more up-to-date with the addition of new books and the disposal of old ones. We are grateful to those who made gifts of books for the Library especially the Asia Foundation which has donated several hundred fiction books. At present we have 23,000 English and 3,000 Chinese reference books for both staff and students.

Mention should be made, too, of the bulletins produced by the Science Society and the Geography Society. These provided a general idea of the activities sponsored by the Societies.

THE RELIGIOUS SIDE

Though the School does not give any formal religious instruction there are two societies which organise religious activities for the pupils. The Christian Fellowship and the Catholic Society hold Prayer meetings, Bible studies, hymn-singing, talks and film shows which are open to all.

CAREERS GUIDANCE AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Among the 107 upper six pupils 4 left school without participating in the university entrance examination. Of the 103 students who completed the full matriculation course 87 matriculated and 65 were admitted into the various faculties of the University of Hong Kong. Besides, 2 pupils entered the Chinese University of Hong Kong, 8 went to Canada or U.S.A. for postgraduate studies, 2 enrolled at the Technical College, 5 repeated Form 6 in other schools and 13 obtained employment in various fields.

Out of a total of 161 Form 5 pupils who sat for the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (English) 80 continued their studies in Form Lower 6 and 2 repeated Form 5 in this College. Apart from these, 26 pupils continued Form 6 and 19 repeated Form 5 in other schools; 2 entered the Technical College and 3 went overseas for further studies. Only 13 started to work.

The above figures show that most of our Forms 6 and 5 pupils took up academic work. Only a small percentage of the graduates left the Colony for further studies or obtained employment in various government and private organisations.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

To meet the different interests of the pupils and to encourage the development of a sound character and personality, various activities were organised by the great number of clubs and societies.

Music Association

As in previous years, the Association is made up of the Chinese Instrumental Group, Harmonica Band, Glee Club, Violin Class and School Choir. Regular practices and activities were organised by all these sections. Two concerts were held — the Christmas Concert and Music Festival Winners' Concert. The Senior and Junior Form Singing Contests were held in November and May respectively.

Bridge Club

Inter-class and Inter-House Bridge Tournaments were organised in November 1971 and March 1972 respectively. The members also took part in the Inter-School Invitation Bridge Tournament.

The 5th H.K. Scout Group

In this year, the Group won the second prize in 'Site Work Competition' of B.P. subcamp in Diamond Jubilee Jamboree at Castle Peak. A team of 6 Scouts also won the third place in the H.K. Island Western District's Fung Mo Po Shield Competition.

Gardening Club

Usual weekly watering, weeding and fertilising the School garden were carried out by the 10 groups of members.

English Literature and Debating Society

History was made on 4th October, 1971 when our debating Team defeated Belilios Public School in the first round of the Inter-School Debating Contest. We were defeated by Maryknoll Sisters School in the second round though. Various inter-class, inter-house and friendly debates were organised during the year.

Christian Fellowship

Usual meetings were held.

Catholic Society

The committee conducted daily morning prayer and regular monthly meetings. This society is also an active member of the Council of Catholic Society in Government Schools.

Canoe Club

Regular outings were organised and two teams were sent to participate in the Canoe Race jointly sponsored by the H.K. Festival Committee and the Education Department.

Dramatic Club

We won the 5th place in the H.K. Festival Drama Competition with our presentation, "Motherly Affection". A second production, "The Victim" was presented in December.

Table-Tennis Club

Constant practices resulted in encouraging improvement. For the first time a girl School Team was formed, reflecting the popularity of this sports in the School.

History Society

A variety of activities was organised including outing, History Night, film-show, quiz contests.

Geography Society

Picnics, excursions, joint-School social gatherings, quiz contests were organised. Highlight of the activities was the "Geography Week" held in March in which a variety of programme was presented.

Badminton Club, Sports Club, Athletic Club

Regular practices were carried on and members participated in various inter-school competitions enthusiastically.

St. John Ambulance Society, the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Junior Red Cross

Members of these units all rendered services to the public in one way or another — first-aid duties, teaching to underprivileged children of the Western District. The members sat for various examinations and results were encouraging.

Life-Saving Club

Most members took part in the various examinations organised by the Royal Life Saving Society and results were outstanding. Our team won the 4th place in the Marathon Life Saving Race sponsored by the Chartered Bank.

Civics Society, Pen-Pal Club, Stamp Club

Activities of these societies included visits, correspondence with students of other places, exchange of stamps, quiz contests, all aiming at cultivating a public spirit among the members and encouraging them to know more about their surroundings and other places outside Hong Kong.

Art Club, Photographic Club

Regular training in different branches of art and photo-taking was carried on throughout the year — screen printing, drawing, oil painting, tie-dye, foam plastic work, paper-moulding, dip-flowers, monochrome and color slide taking.

Various contests were organised and the highlight was the Students' Photographic Contest held in March in which over 500 entries were collected and judged.

Handicraft and Woodwork Club

Over 100 members were enrolled this year and various models were constructed according to the interests and skill of the members. A renewed model of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital was made by the Senior Section and it was the most eye-catching attraction at the Open Day Exhibition.

Science Society

Being one of the largest societies with 583 members, the Society proved itself to be popular among the students. Regular activities were carried out by the various sections of the Society — the Astronomy Section, the Biology Circle, Electronic and Wireless Section, and the Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics Section. Inter-class contests visits, and project work were among a variety of activities in the year.

Inter-House Results

House	Points	Position
Ferguson - - - - -	99	3rd
Kay - - - - -	136	1st
Morris - - - - -	83	5th
Sargison - - - - -	81	6th
School - - - - -	92	4th
Wallington - - - - -	104	2nd

Sportsman of the year: CHAN Hau Kuen (F. 4A)

STUDENT TEACHERS

6 students from Northcote College of Education and 3 students from University of Hong Kong, Department of Education did their teaching practice at the School during the year. They were treated as far as possible as the ordinary members of Staff so as to give them some ideas about their future career.

FINANCIAL AID TO THE PUPILS (1971-72)

Full Remission of Fees - - - - -	86
$\frac{3}{4}$ Remission of Fees - - - - -	185
$\frac{1}{2}$ Remission of Fees - - - - -	360
$\frac{1}{4}$ Remission of Fees - - - - -	123
Government External Scholarships - - - - -	54
Police Welfare Scholarships - - - - -	3
Grantham Scholarships - - - - -	5
Maintenance Grants for the Matriculation Course - - - - -	80

USE OF THE PREMISES

As in past years, our School Hall was used as centre for the University of Hong Kong Matriculation Advanced Level Examination, the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (English), the General Certificate of Education (London) Examination and various other examinations. The science Laboratories were again used for practical tests. The Hong Kong University Students Union Social Service Group and the Hong Kong Evening Institute held classes here. Other regular users were the Hong Kong Auxiliary Medical Service and the School of Higher Chinese Studies.

KING'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION NEWS

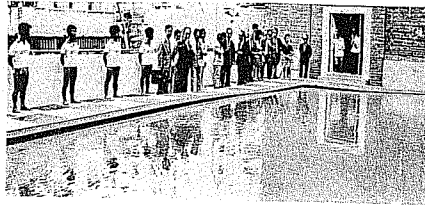
Swimming Pool Project

After years of planning and hard-work the swimming pool is finally serviceable to King's College boys. The opening ceremony would take place on November 1, 1972 and would be officiated by Justice Simon Li and Mr. R. M. Cameron.

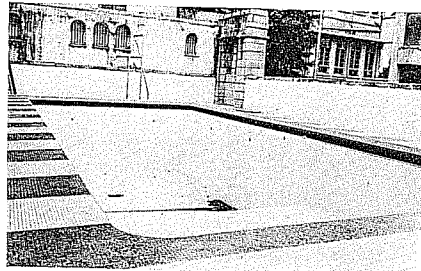
Donations of Equipment

A set of microphones was given to the School by Mr. T. K. Law, owner of the Tsang Fook Piano Co. and was eventually installed in the Hall.

It was expected that more books would be added to the School Library through the generous donations of other old boys.

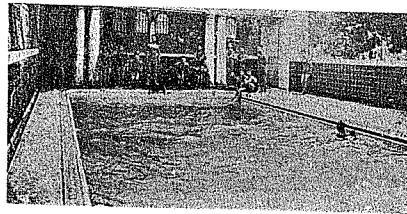


Shiny as a mirror ↓



The pool today →

The pool in 1933 ↓



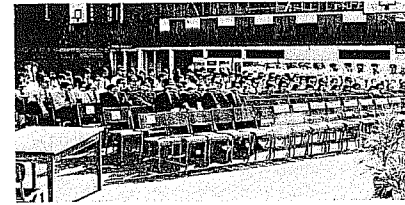
and responsibility to raise the necessary funds and draft plans for the renovation work. However, the whole process of having enough fund raised and plans passed by the authorities has been a time consuming one. For one reason or another enthusiasm seemed to have lapsed and was not revived until eight years ago when the former principal, Mr. Coxhead, brought up the issue again in his Annual Report on the Speech Day in 1965. In the previous principal, Mr. Clarke's tenure of office, the old boys had actively and zealously taken further steps to accomplish the project. It was to their credit that finally some \$40,000 were raised and architects drawn from the Committee members of the Old Boys Association finished the necessary plans for the renovation and had them passed by the government. Actual work began in 1971 and was completed by October, 1972.

The Swimming Pool

Ready for You!

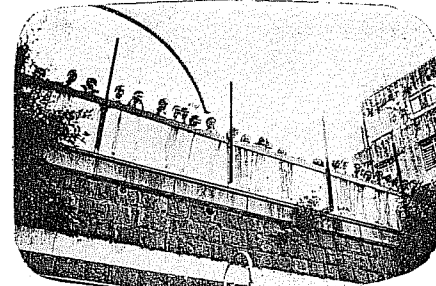
What a fascinating idea — to have a swimming pool of our own! Now this idea is no more a mere fascination; it has been materialised. The swimming pool was officially reopened on November 1, 1972.

Every time you enjoy yourself in the water, have you ever thought of how the enjoyment had been brought about? It has been a really long and hazardous path for the renovation work. You all know King's College moved to its present site in 1923; since then the pool served its students. During World War II, the school was closed. After the war, the pool lay wasted. The reconstruction project was first brought up in the days after the war, mooted ten years after the war, in 1955. Since then the Old Boys Association took the initiative

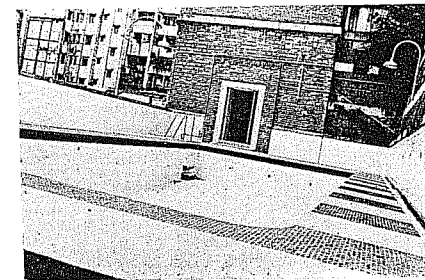


The attentive audience

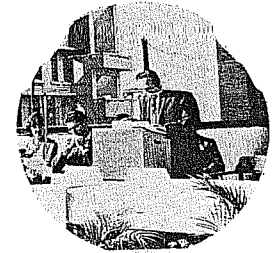
"Something attractive" ↓



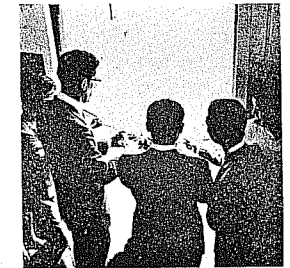
Fellow school-mates, imagine — what a lengthy and difficult way to go before you and I can dip in the water, for fun and pleasure. Almost three decades had lapsed before the work was finally accomplished. We are the fortunate ones — many King's students looked forward to this day and graduated without seeing it done; many students in Hong Kong do not have the opportunity to have a pool of their own. We can be proud of our school, not merely because we do possess one, but more, because it shows what strenuous efforts and perseverance of King's students, new and old, paid to have the work done. When you swim in the pool, do remember — it's not glory, after all, that is the most important — but the effort that we exert, and the enthusiasm and zeal that motivate it.



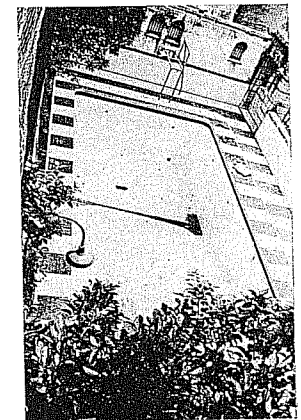
Looking at the pool from different angles



Mr. Madan officiated the opening ceremony



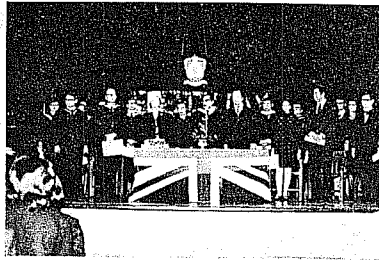
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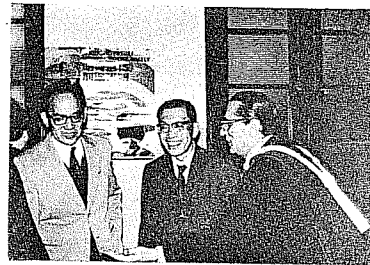
Something missing — water!

Annual Speech Day

19th December, 1973.



Ready for the School Song



Mr. Madan delivering his speech



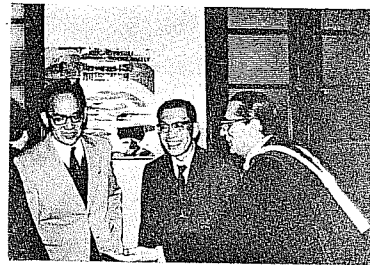
Mrs. Yeung meets the Staff



Prize-giving



Mr. Yeung being introduced to the Staff



Welcome to the Former Staff

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By the same token, school examination presents the challenge. It presents challenges to students, to teachers and to the school. From the record in my hand and from your facial expression, I can easily tell that the presented challenge has been well accepted and you have emerged victoriously from it for which I have to congratulate your principal, your teachers and you. For those boys and girls who have not achieved the desired result for one reason or another, I would cogently urge them to accept the challenge more seriously. I believe that they have some unknown and hidden abilities which they have not yet explored and I believe that if they take up the glove of challenge with full conviction of success they can achieve an unimaginable result following by an unimaginable self-satisfaction and confidence.

I would also urge you to carry on this spirit of accepting challenge even after your school days. When you meet the challenge of life at that time you will find them coming to you from all directions and in all magnitudes. The higher you set your aim, the more difficult will be the challenge but the bigger will be your reward of satisfaction of life. In setting your aim do not use those killer phrases as impossible, difficult, cannot be done etc. On the other hand, when you set your aim, please remember that we cannot subsist alone in this progressive world. We are dependent upon ourselves, our families, our friends, our community and our fellow-men for mutual assistance and co-operation. It is, therefore, necessary to motivate others to accept our aim and to work with us towards a common goal. We owe our Government and fellow-men for the guarantee and protection of our lives, our families, our properties and our rights as a decent human being and in return we should offer our services to our community and fellow-men, to our social stability and progress and to humanity and peace, so that others' lives, families, properties and rights can be preserved. This is the construction of mutuality in the highest form and this is the very basis of human survival and happiness and this is the ultimate aim we should set. Therefore we must contrive to our self-accomplishment and at the same time do not lose sight of our obligation to our families, friends, community and our fellow-men for I believe that the earth's great treasure lies in human personality and I believe that service to humanity is the best work of life.

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IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE YEAR

Achievement in Sports

Following the winning of the Omega Award 1972 as the "Most Progressive School" in sports our pupils again brought home glory in this academic year. After keen competition we won the overall championship in Division II of the Annual Inter-School Athletic Meets.

This outstanding achievement was highly commendable. Altogether we won 14 gold medals, 11 silver medals, 11 bronze medals and a number of Standard Certificates which rendered us Runners-up in A Grade, third in B Grade and Champion in C Grade.

This fine performance had also qualified our school to be upgraded to Division I in the Meets in the following academic year.

It was encouraging to note that our pupils as a whole showed increasing interests in sports and the following results in the various Inter-School Competitions revealed such tendency:—

1. Volleyball:

In both the League and Knock-out Competitions, our A Grade Team won the Championship, an honour the School had held for the past 4 and 3 years respectively. The B Grade Team did equally well, scoring Runners-up in both Competitions.

2. Swimming:

Out of 15 participating schools we came 4th place in A Grade, 8th in B Grade and Runners-up in C Grade. In the Overall Championship we gained the fourth place scoring 5 silver medals, 8 bronze medals and 18 Standard Certificates.

3. Cross-country Run:

Results in this field were the best we ever achieved, with A Grade came 4th, B Grade came Runners-up and C Grade won the Overall Champion.

4. The Omega Challenge Rose Bowls 1972-73 (Boys Schools):

Out of 24 participating schools, our School gained the 6th place. This fine achievement kept us on top of all government schools.

Academic Achievements

In the academic side it was again a year of success considering the overall results in the public examinations. It was gratifying to note the very outstanding results obtained by the Upper Six Medicine class in the University of H. K. Matriculation Exam. (Advanced Level). Out of a total of 32 pupils who were entered 30 matriculated, thus giving a percentage of 93.75. They gained 27 distinctions of which 9 were in Biology. 22 pupils were eventually admitted by the University. This was so far the record for the School as entrance to the Faculty of Medicine had been by far the most competitive.

The 25th Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Festival

A greater number of pupils entered for the various contests than previous years and the results though not spectacular were highly commendable. Our participants once again excelled in various harmonica items and in Chinese Instrumental sections.

<i>Harmonica Band Competition</i>	- - - 2nd place
<i>Harmonica Ensemble</i>	- - - - - 3rd place
<i>Male Voice Quartet</i>	- - - - - 1st place
<i>Chinese Prose Reading</i>	- - - - - 1st place (Cheng Kin Keung)
<i>Prose Reading Solo (F.6 Girls)</i>	- - - 3rd place (Margaret Lau)
<i>Chinese Flute Solo (Advanced)</i>	- - 1st place (Liu Pak Yin)
	2nd place (Law Hin Wing)
<i>(Open)</i>	- - - - 2nd place (Wong Ka Hoi)
<i>Erh-hu Solo</i>	- - - - - 3rd place (Chan Pui Tin)
<i>(Open)</i>	- - - - - 3rd place (Chan Chee Ming)
<i>(Advanced)</i>	- - - - 3rd place (Chan Pui Tin)

Speech Day:

18th December, 1972

The Guest-of-Honour was Mr. C. J. G. Lowe, J. P., Deputy Director of Education, and Mrs. Lowe presented the Scholarships and prizes. As a former Senior Master of our School Mr. Lowe's speech was one of nostalgia. He recalled his days in King's College and the former Principals with whom he had close association.

Open Day:

4th April, 1973

The Exhibition in the Hall featured an attractive model of the newly constructed 51-storey Connaught Centre, historical costumes in China, projects on mentally retarded children in Hong Kong, on the mass transit system and above all the various demonstrations put up by the Science Society including a blood test, electronic organ and astronomical telescope making. Some 500 people visited the School and the Exhibition was open for one day only on this occasion.

School Ball:

23rd December, 1972

As usual the Annual School Ball organized by the Prefect body was well attended by present and past students. It marked the festive Christmas holidays.

18th Hong Kong Students' Photographic Contest:

17th March, 1973

Entries to both the monochrome and colour slide sections were judged by a panel consisting of well-known photographers. The First Prize was awarded to our pupil, Pang King Chee, who won the Pentax Champion Cup and the Golden Certificate. The Dr. Onward Szeto Challenge Trophy was awarded to our School. This was indeed an honour recaptured as our School held the same title some ten years ago.

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English Drama:*9th March, 1973*

After years of dormancy an English play was produced by the Dramatic Club and received acclaim. This French comedy, "The Three Knaves of Normandy" was performed by the Senior Forms. It was hoped that this would serve as another precedent for more productions in English.

Public Examination Results

Hong Kong University Matriculated Examination (1973):

52 Distinctions, 139 Credits. No. who sat: 106

Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (English) (1973):

41 Distinctions, 456 Credits. No. who sat: 159

GAMES AND SPORTS**Annual Swimming Sports:***Thursday, 28th September, 1972*

The large number of junior participants revealed that a high spirit of sportsmanship had permeated among the students. The total championship was won by Wallington House. The Guest-of-Honour was Mr. C. Ng who pointed out in his speech that the re-opening of the King's College swimming pool would provide more chances for the students to practise swimming and better results expected in the future. Mr. C. Ng presented the prizes and trophies. Altogether 5 records were made.

Annual Athletic Sports Meet:*Monday, 15th January, 1973*

The results this year were very gratifying with 9 records made. School House was the Overall Champion House.

The Guest-of-Honour was Mr. Chan Ling-fung who generously donated all the trophies and medals for the winners and also \$1,000 for addition of books to the School Library.

Inter-School Competitions (1972-73)

Badminton : A and B Grade entered for the League Competition.

Table-Tennis : The results were quite promising. In the team competition, our B Grade came 4th and C Grade came 6th.

Football : B and C Grade were qualified for the final round in the League Competition though the results were not too encouraging. In the Knock-out competition, B Grade was qualified for the quarter-final.

Basketball : The results were not too promising in this field but we entered A, B and C Grade in the League and Knock-out Competitions.

Swimming : Very good results were achieved this year. A Grade came 4th, B Grade came 8th and C Grade won the Runners-up and 4th place in the Overall Championship. Altogether we scored 5 silver medals, 8 bronze medals and 18 standard certificates.

Life-Saving : Our A and B Grade teams came 5th, C Grade came Runners-up and we came 6th in the Overall Championship. We totally scored 3 gold medals, 4 silver medals and 12 bronze medals.

Volleyball : As mentioned previously results in this field were the best ever achieved.

Cross-Country Run: Results were most gratifying as mentioned in previous pages.

ENROLMENT

The enrolment figures have remained steady:

September 1972: 995 boys+37 girls = 1,032 Total

September 1973: 1000 boys+43 girls = 1,043 Total

In September 1972, 159 students were admitted into Form 1 and 125 into Form Lower 6. For September 1973 the corresponding figures were: 160 into Form 1 and 128 into Form Lower 6.

STAFF

For the 1972-1973 School Year, the staff comprised the following:

Mr. D. R. Madan — *Principal*

Teaching Staff

Mr. S. T. Lung	Mrs. T. K. Y. Kan	Miss C. Lo
Mr. L. Lai	Mr. C. C. Kao	Dr. M. L. Ng
Mr. P. W. Au-Yeung	Mr. Y. K. Kow	Mr. S. Y. Poon
Mr. K. L. Chan	Mr. C. P. Kwok	Mr. W. K. Tong
Miss P. Y. Chan	Miss S. K. Lai	Mr. Y. W. Sun
Miss S. L. Chan	Miss W. O. Lau	Mr. C. Wong
Mr. A. Cheng	Mr. Y. W. Law	Mr. K. Wong
Mr. Y. L. Choi	Mr. C. C. Lee	Mr. H. K. Wong
Mr. J. Fong	Mr. C. K. Lee	Mr. A. Yee
Mr. T. S. Fung	Mr. H. C. Lee	Mr. J. Yeung
Mr. D. Ho.	Mr. C. W. Leung	Miss L. Yiu
Mr. F. H. Ho.	Mr. H. F. Leung	Mr. P. Young
Miss J. Ho	Mr. H. K. Leung	Mr. C. H. Yuen
Mr. S. D. Ip	Mr. S. C. Leung	
Miss S. M. Kam	Mr. Y. S. Li	

Laboratory Staff

Mr. C. C. Tsang
Mr. H. B. Poon

Clerical Staff

Mr. B. Y. Lam
Mrs. K. M. L. Kwan
Miss K. H. Lam

STAFF CHANGES*Outgoing*

Mr. W. S. Kwan	Mrs. W. W. C. Ko	Mrs. J. Wong
Mr. E. Adam	Mr. H. F. Li	Mr. K. W. Yim
Mrs. V. Chau	Miss M. S. Li	Mr. C. K. Yiu
Mr. K. J. Fung	Mr. R. Tsang	Mrs. T. K. Tang

Incoming

Mr. P. W. Au-Yeung	Mr. F. H. Ho	Mr. W. K. Tong
Miss P. Y. Chan	Miss S. M. Kam	Mr. K. Wong
Miss S. L. Chan	Miss S. K. Lai	Mr. J. Yeung
Mr. Y. L. Choi	Mr. C. K. Lee	
Mr. T. S. Fung	Dr. M. L. Ng	

In the middle of the school year, Mr. K. L. Chan, Mr. F. H. Ho and Mr. K. Wong left the School and were replaced by Miss S. O. Cheung, Mr. S. H. Lam and Mr. S. Chan.

CLASS ORGANISATION AND CURRICULUM

	F.1	F.2	F.3	F.4	F.5	L.6 Arts	L.6 Science	U6 Arts	U6 Science	Total
1972-73	-	4	4	4	4	1	3	1	3	28
1973-74	-	4	4	4	4	1	3	1	3	28

The School is divided into 28 Forms of 4 streams each. Prior to Form 6 there is no specialisation and most pupils take 9 subjects in the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (English).

In the past, we had 4 Sixth Form classes, one studied Arts subjects, one a course of Physics, Chemistry and Biology with, primarily, a medical career in view. The other two were science classes studying Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Applied Mathematics. Due to the unprecedented excellence of this year's results in the H. K. C. E. Examination and the greater demand for places in the Form Lower 6 'Medical Form', we now have one Pure Science, one Medicine, and one Medicine/Pure Science group instead of two Lower 6 Pure Science groups and one Lower 6 Medicine.

Physical Education training is given twice weekly from Forms 1 to 6 while the two cultural subjects, Music and Art, are only taught up to Form 4 as part of the normal curriculum. However, the activities sponsored by the Music Association and Art Club do offer ample opportunity for the pupils to pursue their interest and develop their talent in these two fields. In fact, the many successes achieved annually in the School Music Festival and in the Art competitions for which they enter voluntarily from time to time are very encouraging indeed.

PREFECTS

	1972-73	1973-74
Head Prefect	- - - - Chan Chau Sing (U6M)	Keung Wing Chung (U6A)
Vice Head Prefect	- - - - Szeto Hin Leung (U6M)	Kwok Tak Ming (U6M)
	Cheung Kwan Wai (6A)	Cheung Ming Kuen (6C)

The Prefects are elected from Forms 4, 5 and 6. Working in consultation with the Principal, Discipline Master and senior members of Staff they help in maintaining the discipline of the School. When the regular prefects were released from their duties to prepare for examination their places were taken up by other pupils selected from Form Lower 6.

THE LITERARY SIDE

Finance has been the most difficult problem the School magazine, "The Fig Tree", has been confronted with this year. Recently the printing cost has risen by leaps and bounds and the expense can hardly be met by the school fund. However, with strenuous effort the magazine has been published before the end of this academic year. A special section, "News from Olds", has been introduced to supply information about some of our old Figs, including the formal Principal, Staff members, old boys and girls now staying or studying overseas. In addition, positive modifications have been made in the Chinese Section with the intention of making it more substantial and colourful in all aspects.

This is a year in which quite a number of changes, both in appearance and in contents, were made in our four-year-old school newspaper. Notable among these changes were the eye-catching coloured pages and some interesting articles in which the pupils voice their opinions in various matters.

As in previous years, the School Library continues to be a very popular place for silent reading. The total number of volumes of books, both in English and Chinese, is now over 27,000. Several reforms have been put into effect this year: namely, the establishment of the Form Six Section, the Staff Reference Section and the Mathematics Section. We would like, here, to give our thanks to those who made gifts of books for the library and in particular, Mr. M. T. Ma, who on behalf of the K.C.O.B.A., has donated a whole set Time-Life Library which includes three series: Nature, Science and Culture.

Mention should be made, too, of the bulletins produced by the Science Society, History Society and the Geography Society. These provide a general idea of the activities sponsored by the Societies.

THE RELIGIOUS SIDE

Though the School does not give any formal religious instruction there are two societies which organise religious activities for the pupils. The Christian Fellowship and the Catholic Society hold Prayer meetings, Bible studies, hymn-singing, talks and film shows which are open to all.

CAREERS GUIDANCE AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Valuable help from different sources enables this aspect of School life to flourish. A steady stream of useful information is regularly received from the Careers Section of the Education Department and is posted up for the pupils to consult. In addition, the Careers Master and Mistress are always ready to help individual pupils to solve their problems.

There were 109 students who had completed the full matriculation course and 92 matriculated while 48 of them were admitted to the University of Hong Kong. Besides, six students went to study in various universities of U.S.A. and Canada while one studies in Japan. Another group of eight joined the Hong Kong Polytechnic, twelve repeated Form Upper Six in other

schools, and five carried on private studies at home. The above mentioned pupils indicate that our senior pupils in general show a marked inclination for some form of higher education either local or overseas.

Of the rest of the students, they took up employment in various fields.

Out of a total of 158 Form 5 students who sat for the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (English) 85 continued their studies in Form Lower Six of this College, 21 in Form Lower Six of other schools. Six joined the Hong Kong Polytechnic, one went to France and one went to Canada and nine repeated Form Five in other schools. Only 7 took up employment in government and private organizations.

The distribution shows that most of the Form Five students have strong incentive for further studies and a very small proportion of them are interested to work in society.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Inter-House Results

House	Points	Position
Ferguson - - - - -	80	5th
Kay - - - - -	117	2nd
Morris - - - - -	98	4th
Sargison - - - - -	76	6th
School - - - - -	106	3rd
Wallington - - - - -	122	1st

Sportsman of the Year: CHAN Sau Chun

FINANCIAL AID TO THE PUPILS (1972-73)

Full Remission of Fees - - - - -	115
$\frac{3}{4}$ Remission of Fees - - - - -	185
$\frac{1}{2}$ Remission of Fees - - - - -	325
$\frac{1}{4}$ Remission of Fees - - - - -	149
Government External Scholarships - - - - -	17
Police Welfare Scholarships - - - - -	8
Grantham Scholarships - - - - -	5
Maintenance Grants for the Matriculation Course - - -	71

USE OF THE PREMISES

The School Hall was occupied as centre for the various public examinations, like the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (English), the General Certificate of Education Examination and the Hong Kong University Matriculation Examination. The Science laboratories were also used as centre for practical tests of the above examinations. Other regular uses of the School classrooms were the Hong Kong University Students' Union Social Service Group, the Evening Institute and the School of Higher Chinese Studies.

KING'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION NEWS

1. The Executive Committee elected in the Annual General Meeting was composed of Mr. Julian P. H. Leung as President and Messrs. Paul Fan and Thomas Lee as Vice-Presidents.
2. One of the targets of K.C.O.B.A. eventually achieved was the completion of the K.C. Swimming Pool Renovation Project. With the actual expenditure increasing to more than 100% over the estimated cost, the project was completed with the generous contributions from Judge Simon LI, CHOI PO SIN TONG, Messrs. Paul FAN, Thomas LEE, M. T. MA and K. S. HUI in addition to the funds raised by the previous Executive Committees.
3. The Inauguration Ceremony of the renovated Swimming Pool was honoured by Mr. Cameron, the Assistant Director of Education, and Judge Simon LI an old boy of K.C.
4. The Education Department and Housing Department (formerly known as the Resettlement Department) approved a kindergarten project at Sau Mau Ping Estate. The Committee was successful to gain the support of CHOI PO SIN TONG to go ahead with the project with its donation.
5. With the kind permission of the Principal of FUNG KAI Public School, members enjoyed a barbecue and hiking function at Sheung Shui.
6. Apart from other normal activities and contribution to K.C. school magazine and the Dux Medal, the Committee donated a whole set of "Life" encyclopedia (of about \$2,500) to the K.C. library.

Annual Speech Day



Dr. Harry Fang — Guest of Honour.



Prize-giving.



Dr. Harry Fang being introduced to the Staff.



Old Boys coming back!



Mrs. Fang presenting the Prize.

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Principal's Speech and Presentation of His Annual Report (1973-1974)

The Honourable Dr. Fang, Mrs. Fang, Mr. Peter Chan, Ladies and Gentlemen, Pupils of King's College.

It is my pleasant duty on this occasion first to extend a warm welcome, on behalf of the whole school, to all our guests, friends, and visitors, and especially to our Guests-of-Honour, the Hon. Dr. Fang and Mrs. Fang. It is a great privilege to have present with us on this important day Hon. Dr. Harry Y. S. Fang, O.B.E., J.P. who is now an unofficial member of the Legislative Council. It is most fitting that Hon. Dr. Fang should be our principal guest inasmuch as his interest in and connection with this School are very strong. He is the first old boy of this School who has been made a Legislative Councillor and has thus brought great honour to his old School.

Dr. Fang came to King's College over thirty years ago. In September 1937 to be exact, and was a pupil here to the end of the academic year 1940. When he was here, Dr. Fang and another pupil had the unique distinction of passing his Junior Certificate and the Matriculation Examination of the University of Hong Kong in the same year. He then entered the University of Hong Kong and subsequently went overseas to Liverpool University and later to Edinburgh University. After obtaining his F.R.C.S., he returned to Hong Kong and joined the Medical Department as a specialist in Orthopedies. Later he left the Government Service to start his own private practice. In his subsequent career, Dr. Fang has continued to occupy an honoured and representative position in the Medical Profession in Hong Kong.

However the exacting nature of his medical and other commitments has not prevented him from remembering his old School and he has maintained a helpful and active association with it as his presence here

today attests. He has served as a committee member of the K.C.O.B.A. Primary School since it started and is also on the Committee of Law Chung Kam Memorial School.

I do not intend — nor I feel, would Dr. Fang wish me — to dwell at length on his personal career. Suffice it to say that he has done us the honour of coming today as our Guest Speaker. We thank you, Sir, for your presence here and also Mrs. Fang for so kindly consenting to distribute the prizes and certificates.

It is also my good pleasure to welcome once more to the School Mr. Peter Chan Chi Kwan who is again the President of the Old Boys' Association for the current year. He has already shown his interest in the School by coming to our Annual Athletic Meet in December, 1973 as our Guest-of-Honour. In other ways, too, he keeps in touch with us and is doing a great deal to advance the interests of the present pupils as well as the K.C.O.B.A. Thank you for being with us on the platform today (and also for bring along Mrs. Chan to grace the occasion).

Enrolment remained stable at just over 1,040: 1,000 boys and 40 girls. 230 new pupils were admitted in September 1973. Of these 160 were admitted to Form 1 and 70 to F2, 3 and 6L.

Academic standards were well maintained and compare favourably with those of previous years. 160 students sat for the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (English) in 1974 and obtained 66 Distinctions and 398 Credits.

In the University of Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination, out of a total of 116 students who entered, 107 matriculated fully, thus giving a percentage of 93.9%.

It is gratifying to note that the results in the subject Use of English were the best ever achieved by the pupils. Altogether they scored 10 Distinctions and 21 Credits. This reflects a marked degree of progress.

Of the 107 students who matriculated 74 were admitted to the Hong Kong University; 4 in the Hong Kong Polytechnic and 11 to Universities in U.S.A., Canada, U.K. and Taiwan.

We are always interested in news about our graduates and feel a sense of pride in their achievements.

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Before turning aside from academic achievements I wish to mention by name the winner of this year's Dux Medal, a gold medal contributed by the Old Boys every year as an encouragement to the younger generation. This is given for the outstanding pupil in Form 5 who has shown not only outstanding academic success but also has shown qualities of leadership and has played a prominent part in extracurricular activities. The winner this year is CHUNG Chi Shun.

I must mention too the winners this year of two prizes of \$200 each which are annually presented by the Tsang Fook Piano Company. They are the Artists of the year — LEE Wun Ho and LAM Kay Kau, and Musicians of the Year — TSENG Sun Man and LAM Ling Fai. I wish to take the opportunity to thank the General Manager of the Co., Mr. T. K. Law, an old boy of the School for his kind generosity.

May I now say something of a situation which forces itself upon me more urgently as the years go by. We are believers here in the importance of a general education and are reluctant to force pupils to specialise earlier than is absolutely necessary. Recently I have been somewhat disturbed by the narrowing field of studies at the Form 5 level and by the motives which seem to influence many students in their choice of subjects. Quite a number of pupils as the Certificate of Education Examination approaches wish to reduce to a minimum the number of subjects which they study at school in order to concentrate on those in which they think they have the best chance of examination success.

The fundamental purpose of the acquisition of knowledge however is not to pass examinations but to further our understanding of the world in which we live. In fact, Ladies & Gentlemen, I would like the support of the parents in encouraging their children to follow a broad and liberal course of study and not a narrow and specialised one. I am alive to the importance of gaining a place in Form 6 to a pupil and am in complete sympathy with his parents for him to be successful but not when the price is the rejection of more basic values.

I do not want to give the impression that our chief emphasis is on maintaining a high standard and now if you would permit me, Ladies & Gentlemen, I would also direct your attention to the everyday activities of the various School Societies, Clubs and the valuable educational work

being done outside the classroom. The numerous extracurricular activities, in addition to games and sports, provided opportunities for our pupils to develop those qualities and characteristics which make for effective leadership and to turn to advantage their spare time.

The school's outstanding achievements during the session were those gained in volleyball and music.

Out of the 6 inter-school volleyball tournaments, we won the championship of 5. This was a record of our school and also of all other schools in the Colony. Participants in the 26th Hong Kong School Music and Speech Festival achieved gratifying results; scoring four 'firsts', three 'seconds' and three 'third' places in the various events.

Blood Donation — In response to the appeal of the Hong Kong Red Cross, 71 of our senior pupils donated blood voluntarily. Their act revealed the social consciousness of our pupils and their realization of their responsible role in the community and I hope that this worthy and selfless outlook will be maintained in their future lives.

Before I close I would like to thank most sincerely all the teaching staff, the laboratory assistants, the office clerks, the laboratory attendants and the minor staff for their support and hard work during the past year. In mentioning the teaching staff, I feel I must include a special word of thanks to Mr. P. J. Harrison, the Vice Principal, Mr. S. T. Lung, the Senior Master who have rendered valuable service to the school in so many ways. Our thanks also go to Mr. Lincoln Lai who was Second Master of King's College until his transfer to Sheung Kwai Chung Government Secondary Technical School at the end of June.

I wish also to express my appreciation of the presence of all the guests, visitors and Old Boys this evening and to offer thanks to all those who have helped the school in any way.

Finally I wish to record my appreciation of the most valuable service rendered by the Head Prefect, Deputy Head Prefects, and by the body of prefects in general and also the student librarians.

It now gives me pleasure to invite Mrs. Fang to present the awards and prizes.

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IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE YEAR

Achievement in Sports

In the field of Volleyball, the pupils brought home great triumph this year. Out of the 6 Inter-School Volleyball Tournaments, we won the championship of 5. This was a record of our school and also of all other schools in Hong Kong. The results were:—

A—Grade League	Champion
A—Grade Knock-out	Champion
B—Grade League	Champion
C—Grade League	Champion
C—Grade Knock-out	Champion

These outstanding achievements should be attributed to the intensive training and practices throughout the academic year. Practices were held twice or three times a week and some team members also took up heavy training in the South China Athletic Association volleyball team. It was anticipated that this remarkable performance would help raise the standard of volleyball playing among the pupils and further encourage active participation in future competitions.

Blood Donation

In response to the appeal of the Hong Kong Red Cross 71 of our senior form pupils donated blood voluntarily. Such act revealed the social consciousness of our pupils and their realization of their responsible role in the Community.

Academic Achievements

Results in the public examinations were again commendable as revealed by the following statistics:—

Hong Kong University Matriculation Examination (1974)

— 59 Distinctions and 164 Credits

Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (English) (1974)

— 66 Distinctions and 398 Credits

Totally 74 pupils were admitted by the Hong Kong University and 2 by the Chinese University. It was gratifying to note that the results in the subject of Use of English were the best ever achieved by the pupils. Altogether they scored 10 distinctions and 21 credits. This was a marked progress.

The 26th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival

Participants in this annual function again achieved gratifying results, scoring four "first", three "second" and three "third" in the various events. A number of certificates of merits were

also obtained. The performances of both the Harmonica Band and the Chinese instrumental group had brought home favourable comments from the adjudicators.

Speech Day:

19th December, 1973

The Guest Speaker was Mr. Charles Yeung, an old boy and a solicitor, and Mrs. Yeung presented the scholarships and prizes. Others present in this annual function included Mr. Peter Chan, President of the K.C.O.B.A., parents/guardians, principals from other schools and friends from the Education Department. In his speech, Mr. Yeung emphasized the importance of facing challenge in life and the need to perform one's duty and obligation in society. As an old boy of the school, Mr. Yeung was given a warm welcome and reception by the Principal, staff and pupils.

Open Day:

3rd April, 1974

A display of projects was put up in the School Hall as usual. Most attractive of all was the large model of the future Hung Hom Railway Station prepared by the members of the Handicraft and Woodwork Club. Other projects on exhibition included 'High Island Water Scheme' (Geography Society), 'Downfall of Tokugawa Shogunate' (History Society), experiments and demonstration on colour blindness, illusion, electroplating and chromatography (Science Society), biographies of famous European writers and poets (English Literary Society), paintings (Art Club) and 'Developing films' (Photographic Club).

Over 500 visitors came to the Exhibition.

School Ball:

23rd December, 1973

As usual, this annual Ball was organized by the Prefects on the eve of the Christmas holidays. It was well attended by old boys/girls and prefects from other schools.

19th Hong Kong Students' Photographic Contest:

July, 1973

As in previous years, this contest sponsored by the Photographic Club of the School was well supported. This was revealed by the increased number of entries in both the "Black and White" and "Colour Slide" sections.

GAMES AND SPORTS

Annual Swimming Sports:

24th September, 1973 (HEATS)

1st October, 1973 (FINALS)

This was held at the beginning of the school year at the Victoria Park Swimming Pool. Four new records were made by the B—Grade participants. The champion house was Kay House scoring 142 points. The Guest-of-Honour was Mr. Leung Pau Hon, former president of the K.C.O.B.A. and Mrs. Leung distributed the trophies and prizes.

Annual Athletic Sports Meet:

4th December, 1973 (HEATS)

10th December, 1973 (FINALS)

This annual event was well participated as revealed by the increasing number of entries. Altogether, ten records were registered. The Guest-of-Honour was Mr. Peter C. K. Chan, President of the K.C.O.B.A. who both delivered the speech and presented the trophies and medals to the winners.

Inter-Schools Competitions (1973-74):

Basketball : The A, B and C Grade teams all ranked third in the preliminary rounds.

Football : Our A, B and C Grade teams entered for the League, 11-a-side and 7-a-side competitions but the results were not satisfactory.

Life-Saving : Our B Grade team ranked fifth out of 10 schools and in the overall results we came sixth. One member, Yuen Shing Kit (3D), won the champion in the 1 × 100 metres Rescue Tow.

Badminton : Both A and B Grade teams participated in the competitions.

Swimming : We entered for the various events and came 7th in the overall championship.

Table-Tennis : Though the Hong Kong Sports Association called off the inter-school competition, our A Grade team took part in the Joint School Table-Tennis Competition organized by five Hong Kong schools. We were the champion in the tournament.

Cross-Country Run : All A, B and C Grade teams participated in the event which took place at St. Stephen's College, Stanley. The overall results were satisfactory.

Athletics Meet : Our school was promoted to Division I following our outstanding performance in Division II in the previous year. All our A, B and C Grade teams participated in the various events. The results were not very promising as we had to compete with very strong opponents. However, our member, Man Kwong Lung (4D), ranked second in the B Grade Long Jump and broke our School record of 19 feet 1/2 in.

Volleyball : As mentioned previously results in this field were the best we ever achieved.

ENROLMENT

The enrolment figures have remained steady comparing with those of previous years:

September, 1973: 1,000 boys+43 girls = 1,043 Total

September, 1974: 994 boys+39 girls = 1,033 Total

In September 1973, 160 students were admitted to Form 1 and 128 to Form Lower 6. For September, 1974 the corresponding figures were: 160 to Form 1 and 121 to Form Lower 6.

STAFF

For the 1973-1974 school year, the staff comprised the following:

Mr. D. R. Madan — *Principal*

Teaching Staff

Mr. P. J. Harrison	Mr. C. P. Kwok	Miss S. Lo
Mr. S. T. Lung	Miss S. K. Lai	Miss C. Lo
Mr. L. Lai	Mrs. A. Y. C. Lam	Mrs. C. S. L. Lo
Miss E. Chan	Mr. S. H. Lam	Dr. M. L. Ng
Mr. S. C. Chan	Miss W. O. Lau	Mr. K. H. Poon
Mr. A. Cheng	Mr. C. C. Lee	Mr. S. Y. Poon
Mr. Y. L. Choi	Mr. C. K. Lee	Mr. Y. W. Sun
Mr. F. W. Chu	Mr. H. C. Lee	Mr. H. K. Wong
Mr. J. Fong	Mr. C. W. Leung	Mrs. I. Leung
Mr. T. S. Fung	Mr. C. F. Leung	Mrs. L. Cheung
Mr. D. Ho	Mr. H. F. Leung	Mr. P. Young
Miss J. Ho	Mr. H. K. Leung	Mr. C. H. Yuen
Mr. H. Hwang	Mr. S. C. Leung	Mr. C. M. Hung
Mr. S. D. Ip	Mr. Y. F. Leung	
Miss S. M. Kam	Mr. Y. S. Li	

Laboratory Staff

Mr. C. C. Tsang
Mr. H. B. Poon
Mr. K. W. Chee

Clerical Staff

Mr. B. Y. Lam
Mrs. K. M. L. Kwan
Miss K. H. Lam

STAFF CHANGES

Outgoing

Mr. P. W. Au-Yeung	Mrs. T. K. Y. Kan	Mr. W. K. Tong
Mr. S. Chan	Mr. C. C. Kao	Mr. C. Wong
Miss S. L. Chan	Mr. Y. K. Kow	Mr. A. Yee
Miss S. O. Cheung	Mr. Y. W. Law	Mr. J. Yeung

Incoming

Mr. P. J. Harrison	Mrs. A. Y. C. Lam	Mrs. I. Leung
Mr. S. C. Chan	Mr. C. F. Leung	Mr. C. M. Hung
Mr. F. W. Chu	Mr. Y. F. Leung	
Mr. H. Hwang	Mr. K. H. Poon	

CLASS ORGANIZATION AND CURRICULUM

1973-74

F.1	F.2	F.3	F.4	F.5	L.6			U.6			
					Pure			Pure			Medicine
					Arts	Science	Medicine	Arts	Science	Medicine	Science
4	4	4	4	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
TOTAL 28											

1974-75

F.1	F.2	F.3	F.4	F.5	L.6			U.6			
					Pure			Pure			
					Arts	Science	Medicine	Arts	Science	Medicine	
4	4	4	4	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	
TOTAL 28											

The school has 28 classes consisting of 4 streams. Prior to F. 6, there is no specialization and most pupils take 9 subjects in the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination.

Qwing to the increasing demand for places in F. 6 'Medical Form', in the year 1972-73, we had one Pure Science, one Medicine and one Medicine/Pure Science Group instead of two Pure Science Groups and one Medicine.

From 1973-74 onwards, Lower Six is divided into 4 streams, one Arts, one Pure Science and two Medicine classes, and this policy of expanding the Medical Group is extended to the following academic year.

Physical education training is given twice weekly from F. 1 to F. 6 while the 2 cultural subjects, Music and Art, are taught up to F. 4 as part of the normal curriculum. However, the many activities sponsored by the Music Association and the Art Club do offer ample opportunities for pupils to pursue their interests and develop their potentialities. Their outstanding achievements in the School Musical Festival and the Art competition are highly commendable and encouraging.

Integrated Science is introduced to Form One in the 1973-74 academic year and would continue to be taught in the junior forms. In addition, Economic and Public Affairs has been offered to the Form Four students with the anticipation that the pupils can sit for the Certificate of Education Examination in 1975.

PREFECTS

	1973-74	1974-75
<i>Head Prefect</i>	- - - - Keung Wing Chung (U6A)	Cheung Ming Kuen (U6C)
<i>Vice Head Prefect</i>	- - - Kwok Tak Ming (U6M)	Yim Ping Kwong (U6A)
	Cheung Ming Kuen (6C)	Ma Kwok Fai (5A)

The prefects are elected from forms 4, 5 and 6. Working in consultation with the Principal, Discipline Master and senior members of Staff they help in maintaining the discipline of the School. When the regular prefects were released from duties to prepare for examination their places were taken up by other pupils selected from Form Lower 6.

THE LITERARY SIDE

Because of the rapidly increasing printing cost which leads to a financial problem, it has originally been decided, that the school magazine, 'The Fig Tree', will be published on a biennial basis. However, owing to popular demand from students and old boys for an annual magazine, we have surmounted difficulties and published the 'Fig Tree 74'. The number of pages was much reduced. Nevertheless, it contained a record of the main events of the year and the reports of the various clubs and societies. Thus, the magazine could still serve as a means of communication with those outside the school.

Financial problem again confronted our five-year-old newspaper, 'The Bridge'. Advertisements were difficult to seek and the printing cost rose by leaps and bounds. Thus, the number of issues had to be cut down to four instead of 6. Nevertheless, 'The Bridge' still continued to flourish with a marked increase in the number of contribution to the Chinese Section.

The library has always been a popular place for quiet reading. During the last academic year, the School Library was made even more up-to-date with the addition of new books and the disposal of old ones. The total number of volume of books, both in English and Chinese, is now over 28,000. The Form Six Section, the Staff Reference Section and the Mathematics Section established last year were greatly appreciated by staff and students alike.

Mention should also be made of the bulletins produced by the Science Society, the History Society and the Geography Society. These provided a general idea of the activities sponsored by the Societies.

THE RELIGIOUS SIDE

Though the School does not give any formal religious instruction there are two societies which organize religious activities for the pupils. The Christian Fellowship and the Catholic Society hold prayer meetings, Bible studies, hymn-singing, talks and film shows which are open to all.

CAREERS GUIDANCE AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Vocational guidance is given due attention in our School. With the help of the Careers Section of the Education Department, useful and up-to-date information on further studies and employment opportunities is posted up for the students to consult. Visits to career exhibitions and career talks are organized. In addition, the Career Master and Mistress are always ready to offer advice and guidance to individual pupils.

Among the 116 Upper Six students who completed the matriculation course, 109 students were matriculated. 74 students were admitted to the University of Hong Kong while 2 students entered the Chinese University of Hong Kong. 11 students proceeded outside Colony for further studies — 2 went to U.K., 8 to the U.S. and Canada and 1 to Taiwan. 2 students repeated Form 6 in other secondary schools, 4 enrolled at the Polytechnic, 1 enrolled at Baptist College and 11 obtained employment in teaching, bank, library and other fields.

10 students in Lower Six did not completed the Matriculation course but gained entry to the Chinese University of Hong Kong while 2 went to the U.S. and Canada to pursue further studies.

Out of a total of 160 Form Five students who sat for the Hong Kong Certificate of Education, 65 continued their studies in Form Lower 6 and 1 repeated F. 5 in this College.

Apart from these, 52 students proceeded to Lower 6 and 5 repeated F. 5 in other schools; 3 were enrolled at the Hong Kong Polytechnic and 7 went overseas for further studies in the U.K., Canada or the U. S. Only 15 started to work.

The above figures show that the majority of the students were interested to pursue further academic studies, either locally or abroad. Only a small percentage took up employment in various government or private organizations.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND SOCIETIES

Since extra-curricular activities play a very important role in a successful education, a great variety of activities were organized by the various clubs and societies to cater for the different interests of the students and to foster the development of a sound character and healthy personality.

Music Association

As in the past, the Association was made up of the Harmonica Band, the Chinese Instrumental Group, Glee Club, Violin Class and School Choir. Regular practices and activities were organized by all these sections. Three concerts were held — the December Concert, the Musical Festival Winners Concert and the end of term concert. The Senior and Junior Form Singing Contests were held in November and May respectively.

Bridge Club

To promote interest in bridge playing among students, inter-class, inter-lower six and individual tournaments were organized. The members also took part in tournaments outside the school.

The 5th Hong Kong Scout Group

Group regular meetings, campings and outings in vacation were held. The members attended many duties both inside and outside the school and also participated enthusiastically in the competitions organized by the Western District, gaining good reputation for the Group.

Gardening Club

Besides watering, weeding and fertilizing the school garden, the group members successfully planted a number of flowering plants, thus adding colour and life to our garden.

Debating and Literary Society

The debating teams took part in two inter-school debates. In December, the team met St. Paul's Convent School in the first round of the Inter-School Debating Contest sponsored by the Shaukiwan Government Secondary School. In March, 1974, our School had a friendly match with Ying Wah Girls' School. Unfortunately, our teams were defeated in both contests.

Inside school, a forum was held early in the term, followed by an Inter-Lower Six Debating Contest. Inter-House debates were held in March and April, 1974.

Catholic Society

The committee conducted daily morning prayer and regular monthly meetings. Slide shows and lectures were also arranged. This society is also an active member of the Council of Catholic Society in government schools.

Christian Fellowship

Usual meetings were held. Slide shows and talks were also arranged.

Canoe Club

The club had members coming from Form Four to Form Upper Six. Two outings were organized in October 1973 and January 1974 respectively.

Drama Society

Group meetings for practising script-reading and acting and lectures on different topics concerning dramatics were organized. The annual performance took place in April, 1974. Two Cantonese plays were put on the stage — '星期五的下午' and '最後的藤葉'. Together with the History Society and the Music Association, the society had success in organizing the 'Past Relived Competition'.

Table-Tennis Club

The A grade team scored a victory in the Inter-School Invitation Competition, winning the championship for that event. The club also took part in the Inter-School Table-tennis Competition sponsored by the South China Athletic Association. Apart from these, individual and double tournaments were organized for the club members.

History Society

A variety of activities were organized, including film shows, inter-class quiz, outings, Historical Drawing Competition and 'Past Relived Competition'. Students from Lower Six were sent to participate in a history seminar at Shaukiwan Secondary School. Above all, our students won the second place in the inter-school history quiz, which was an outstanding achievement this year.

Geograph Society

Picnics, visits and excursions were organized for the students to supplement their geographical knowledge. An anti-pollution display competition and a junior project on making simple models also promoted the students' interest in geography.

Badminton Club

Regular practices were carried on and members participated enthusiastically in Inter-school competitions.

Rambling Club

Various outings were held, including a joint-school function.

Sports Club

The club carried out circuit training, cross country run practices, basketball and volleyball training courses. The school teams had regular practices and inter-house contests were organized throughout the term. A pentagonal women volleyball competition was sponsored by our school. Results of the inter-school competitions were very encouraging. In the cross-country race, our C-grade won the runners up. Our volleyball team also had great achievements. The A grade

team won the champion in the knock-out competition for four consecutive years. The B and C grade teams also had good results.

St. John Ambulance Society; The Duke of Edinburgh's Award; Junior Red Cross

Members of these units all rendered services to the public in one way or another. First-aid duties, summer camps for children, Christmas party for the orphans, teaching to underprivileged children in the Western District were notable examples. Members of these units also participated in different kinds of training, such as first-aid, basic drill, leader training etc. The St. John Ambulance Society this year won the First-Aid Championship in their Inter-Division Competition and third position in the Individual First-Aid Competition.

Life-Saving Club

The members got medals in the Inter-School Life-Saving Competition and several members were chosen to attend the Advanced Life-Saving Techniques Training.

Civics Society, Pen-Pal Club, Stamp Club

Activities of these clubs included visits, film shows, slide shows, quiz contests, display board competition, correspondence with students of other countries and exchange of stamps, all aiming at cultivating a civic consciousness among the students and broadening their horizon in general.

Photographic Club

Regular training in the different techniques of photo-taking was carried on throughout the term. In May, 1974, a students' Photographic Contest was held for students in the College while the 19th Hong Kong Students' Photographic Contest sponsored by the club took place in July.

Art Club

As in the previous years, the club was still divided into five groups, namely the screen print, ceramic, etching, plastic and drawing groups. Each of them held regular meeting every week. The club also encouraged pupils to develop other interests such as batik, tie-dye, fold-dye, 3-dimension, designs and so on. An art exhibition was held at the end of the academic year.

Handicraft and Woodwork Club

Members were divided into groups making models or paper sculptures according to their interests and skill. A large model of the future Hung Hom development constructed by the F. 6 students arrested the attention of all who visited our Open Day exhibition. The other models displayed were equally appreciated by visitors.

Science Society

Being one of the largest societies, the Science Society merited the popular support of the students in the whole school. Regular activities were carried out by the various sections of the society — the Astronomy Section, the Biology Circle, the Electronic and Wireless Section and the Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics Section. Project work, slide shows, film shows, quiz, experiments and star observations offered ample opportunities for students to increase their knowledge and apply what they learnt into practice.

Chinese Literature Society

Mandarin class, quiz, lectures and cross-word puzzles were among the great variety of activities organized by the society. Together with the History Society, Drama Society and the Music Association, a 'Past Relived Competition' was held in the first term.

Form Lower Six Association

To promote friendship and understanding among the Lower Six students, a host of activities were organized throughout the term, including sports competitions, debates, chess and bridge contests, Folk Dance Party, talks, visits and a punctuality campaign.

Inter-House Contests Results

House	Points	Position
Ferguson - - - - -	110	2nd
Kay - - - - -	157	1st
Morris - - - - -	94	4th
Sargison - - - - -	81	6th
School - - - - -	85	5th
Wallington - - - - -	107	3rd

Sportsman of the Year: CHAN Sau Chun

FINANCIAL AID TO THE PUPILS (1973-74)

Full Remission of Fees - - - - -	113
3/4 Remission of Fees - - - - -	163
1/2 Remission of Fees - - - - -	357
1/4 Remission of Fees - - - - -	79
Government External Scholarships - - - - -	15
Police Welfare Scholarships - - - - -	2
Grantham Scholarships - - - - -	2
Maintenance Grants for the Matriculation Course - - -	67

USE OF THE PREMISES

The School Hall was used as examination centre for various public examinations, such as the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination, the General Certificate of Education Examination, the Hong Kong University Matriculation Examination and the Chinese University Matriculation Examination. As in the previous years, the science laboratories were also used as centre for practical tests of the above examinations. Other regular uses of the School classrooms were the Hong Kong University Students' Union Social Service Group, the Evening Institute and the School of Higher Chinese Studies.

KING'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION NEWS

1. The Executive Committee was composed of Mr. Peter C. K. Chan as President and Dr. Kwan Lai-Hung and Mr. Paul Fan as Vice-Presidents.
2. The King's College Swimming Pool Renovation Project was completed last year. However, there were still a lot of technical and financial matters to be settled by the Executive Committee. The Association was happy to be committed for the maintenance of the pool until the beginning of the 1974-75 school year when Government would take over the responsibility. Negotiations were also conducted between the Principal of King's College and the President of the Association about the members' request for using the pool outside school hours.
3. Supported financially by Choi Po Sin Tong, the Association has been successful in being allocated space in the Sau Mau Ping Estate to start a private non-profit making kindergarten since September, 1973. This kindergarten has at present an enrolment of about 70 in three classes.
4. Welfare of the members was given due consideration. The Association was again allocated a swimming shed with adequate facilities at 11½ milestone beach along the Castle Peak Road in the New Territories.
5. Besides participating in the various functions of the *Alma Mater*, the members of the Association participated in a reception dinner to honour an aged teacher of King's College who was on the teaching staff before the Second World War.

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