

MEMORIES – FM TAN

F M Tan, a member of our Group who has been in touch with us regularly has sent us the following images which are reproduced below. They have been taken by him with a Box Camera.

1. View of the Chapel from the main gate.



2. Dr. & Mrs. Hayman and Fr. Foster outside the Headmaster's bungalow.



3. View of the Dining Hall, Junior Dorms and Chapel taken from near the Headmaster's bungalow.



4. View of the main grounds from near the Tennis Courts. F M Tan is in the foreground.



5. View of the Swimming Pool from outside the Chapel. The person standing on the top diving board is Gunadasa, the Pantry Hand.



6. View of the Swimming Pool from the diving boards' end. Don Gazara and Upali Jayasuriya, two of our Members who have given much encouragement and support to arrest the decline at Guru during the last 2 years are in the foreground, left to right respectively.



7. View of the Junior Dorms and Quadrangal as seen from Garnier Junior. De Saram Junior and Winchester Dorms as it was then known, are left to right. Those standing are R.Shagundaran, Kishin Butani and Anilal Algama, all of our vintage.



F M Tan who was a contemporary of ours at Guru and in De Saram Junior in 1961-1963 is now in touch with us. Thanks to information sent by A M (Nimal) Gunaratne of Orange Estate, Aiwela Bibile (Courtesy of an entry in the latter's Autograph Album made over 40 years ago.) We quote from his latest e.mail.

"My memory of Guru is now not very much, but thinking back, I remember you as wearing glasses, and went with the name "Professor". Please let me know if I am correct."