

INTRODUCTION:

This is the Fourth Issue of our News Letter. In April 2002 it was thought that a Quarterly News Letter containing matters of interest as regards the OBA as well as the College should be sent out to the Membership to keep them continuously informed. Perhaps one more News Letter may be sent out in early February or so in which it will be possible to give an account particularly relating to the latest Development Projects completed or undertaken in College with the funds raised through the Dinner Dance of November, 16 2002.

The two most significant events that took place since our last Newsletter were the Dinner Dance and the Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving for the past Headmasters of the School, since deceased.

DINNER DANCE

The Dinner Dance took place at the Sapphire Ball Room of the Ceylon Continental Hotel on November 16,2002.

It was organised by a Special Sub Committee formed at the First Meeting of the Executive Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr.Sunil Watawala and comprising Messrs. Chandana de Silva, P.J. Fernando, Shervon Fernando, Sisira Nanayakkara, Rizvi Jalill, B.G.C. Fernando, S. Balaramesh, and G.S.S. Perera.

This Sub-Committee went ahead immediately with the necessary arrangements with clinical precision. Flyers had gone out from time to time informing the Membership of the progress of the arrangements as well as the programme of the evening. All monies due on tickets except for 13 tickets had been collected by November 30,2002. 391 tickets had been sold. The balance monies were also collected by December 10,2002 resulting in a full collection of Rs.586,500/-.

By the date of the function ie. November, 16, 2002 a sum of Rs.288,500/- had been collected in advance from advertisements and over Rs.21,315/- by way of donations and contributions. The target set for the event was Rs. 1,000,000/- and every indication is that it will be met. Donations and contributions are still coming in. Many Old boys and well-wishers sponsored various aspects of the function, and this saved the Organizing Committee a considerable sum of money, so that the net collection will be utilized for College Development work. Even the printing of the tickets was fully financed by advertisements. As at December 30,2002 the donations to the Development Fund had increased to Rs.161,896.71.

THE ACCOUNTS OF THE DINNER HAVE BEEN FINALIZED AND ARE SENT WITH THIS NEWSLETTER.

The Ex-Co will be meeting shortly and will decide on the apportionment of funds collected for the Projects based on a priority list.

The function itself was a roaring success far beyond the expectations of the Organizing Committee.

The Special invitees were, apart from the Warden Dr D Ponniah and the Headmaster, the Headmasters of the Branch Schools namely, Mr. Y. Casiechetty, the Headmaster of S. Thomas' Preparatory School, Kullupitiya and Mr.L. Chandrasekera, the Headmaster of S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela. All Ex-Headmasters of Gurutalawa who were living namely Mr. Frank Jayasinghe, Mr. Colin Ratnayake and Mr. Alban Fernando together with their spouses were the other special invitees. All confirmed their acceptance of the invitations and were present and accommodated at the VIP's table.

The Function Room was filled to capacity and the Hotel Management informed us that this was the first function after their new management took over, which had this record crowd.

While the members and their guests arrived and went through the formalities of entrance, two army female pipers dressed in kilts flanked the entrance to the hall and played welcome music on bagpipes.

Outside the function room were 2 attractive vehicles displayed by United Motors Lanka Ltd which could be purchased by any Old boy of Gurutalawa or his guest of that evening with an attractive discount of Rs.50,000/- with a voucher valid upto 31.03.2003.

At the entrance to the function room the Registration Desk was manned by the Hony. Secretary Shervon Fernando enrolling new members. He was also selling the Directory of Members printed by the OBA in May 2002 for the first time in its History. So also the Souvenir which entitled the holder of the lucky number to an Airline Ticket to Bangkok and back.

The Souvenir itself was enlivened with words of wit and wisdom on every page, and would have been a great source of gratification to the many advertisers, as no page would have been passed over by a reader with a cursory glance at the advertisements. Copies of the Souvenirs are available on request for those who are interested to keep such mementos at Rs.200/- a copy.

Rev. Duleep de Chickera the Lord Bishop of Colombo and the Chairman of the Board of Governors of S. Thomas' College in his message on the occasion and appearing in the Souvenir said:

“ A strong and vibrant association of past students is an indication of the strength of a school and the loyalty it has generated in its past pupils. I am therefore glad that the S. Thomas' College Gurutalawa Old Boys Association is very active and its Executive Committee and other members support their Alma Mater with enthusiasm and generosity. Through this Diamond Jubilee Dinner Dance you had planned to raise a million rupees, and I understand that even before the event, you have exceeded your target.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate not only the Organising committee of this event but also the present Executive Committee for the hard work you have and continue to put in towards the development of S. Thomas' Gurutalawa. The task of the Headmaster and other authorities is made so much easier when there are so many willing hands to assist.

If your founder Headmaster Dr. Rollo Hayman were living today, he would indeed have been proud of your loyalty and dedication to STC Gurutalawa. May you continue to uphold the rich traditions of S. Thomas' in all that you do. Esto Perpetua !”

Dr. David Ponniah Warden of S. Thomas' College Mt. Lavinia and who is Ex-Officio Patron of the Association was invited as the Chief Guest. His message on the occasion and published in the Souvenir was on the following lines:

“ It is a great pleasure to contribute this message to your Diamond Jubilee Dinner Dance.

I would like to congratulate the school for its many achievements over the last sixty years. In particular for the number of eminent and distinguished Old Boys who have and continue to make significant contributions in all walks of life in Sri Lanka and overseas.

Through these Old Boys the marvelous ethos of S. Thomas' College, Gurutalawa, has been spread.

We at Mount Lavinia are extremely pleased to work closely with the younger brother school and maintain links of benefit to both schools.

We wish you the very best for the next sixty years and more and trust that you have an enjoyable evening. “

The Headmaster who is the Ex-Officio President of the OBA in his message to the Souvenir stated:

“ I am pleased to contribute this message in connection with the OBA Diamond Jubilee Dinner Dance.

This year marks the Diamond Jubilee of St. Thomas' College, Gurutalawa. This school has had an illustrious history of 60 years, during which time it has grown and matured as a vital Power House in Sri Lanka. This College has come a long way since those pioneering days, under Dr. R.L. Hayman and Rev. Canon A.J. Foster.

It also focuses my attention to the fact that St. Thomas' College, Gurutalawa, is not a building or an impersonal lifeless institution, but a vibrant living body, a vigorous full grown blossoming Tree where little boys are sheltered, formed, educated and live in its branches.

Today it is blessed with energetic, hopeful and cheerful old boys who assist us in every way to bring back the past glory of the school. Under their able guidance may this College witness a new burst of life, a renaissance ” “ Esto Perpetua”.

Mr. Sunil Watawala, the energetic Chairman of the Organizing Committee in his message on the occasion said:

“ It is a privilege and indeed my first duty, to welcome each and everyone of you to our Dinner Dance today. Such a large and distinguished gathering shows that S. Thomas' College, Gurutalawa, has many well-wishers and dedicated Old Boys.

Gurutalawa started with a magnanimous and gracious gift of the land by Mr. Leslie W. F. de Saram in 1942 and who was a Royalist. It was as a result of World War Two that S. Thomas' College at Gurutalawa was established, in 1942.

But, it was left to Canon R.S. de Saram and far more so to Dr. R.L. Hayman, Canon A.J. Foster and Mrs.Mary Hayman, to nurture it through the years of building an unmatched reputation - the growing up. Their assiduity and care were genuine and this is the reason that still, they are spoken of with reverence.

Over the years the OBA, founded in 1959, has endeavoured to give of its best to the Alma Mater. The golden Jubilee Fair organised in 1992 was a great success. We have continued to endeavour over the last six months to provide a worthy Celebration that Guru deserves in its sixtieth year with this Diamond Jubilee Dinner Dance.

My Thanks to the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, and Special Invitees, for gracing this occasion and a special thanks to everyone for their presence here today. Grateful thanks are due to our Advertisers and Sponsors of Events for their very valuable support to enrich the evening and for their benevolence to the College cause.

Last but not least, I thank the members of the Ex-Co for their invaluable help and assistance in all areas and especially the members of the Organising Committee for the tremendous efforts and work that they put into make this occasion what it is tonight and which helped to make my task easier.”

Each Guest was handed over a small gift of Dilmah Teas and a Slab of Chocolates at the entrance.

A Photographer was at hand to capture and preserve all important moments.

Proceedings commenced with Mr.Faizal Bongso the Compere and Master of Ceremonies welcoming all present and inviting the Chief Guest, Dr. David Ponniah, The Patron of the OBA, and Warden and Mr.Geethal Mendis the Headmaster and the President of the OBA, to jointly do the honours and open the evening’s festivities by cutting the Birthday Cake.

Thereafter Sohan himself an Old Boy (of the X’periments) led the singing of the Birthday Song followed by the College Song again led by Sohan.

There was next an act of Solemn remembrance which Mr.Faizal Bongzo the Master of Ceremonies introduced with these words.

“ As much as we celebrate here, there are those we have to remember on an occasion such as this. First and foremost is the guiding light, Dr. R.L. Hayman, and his able lieutenant, Canon A.J. Foster, both no more with us except in spirit, as well as all those other Thomians who have taken leave of us forever and staff of the College in years past, many who would definitely have been here today and the heroes of the forces who have valiantly sacrificed their lives, so that we could live. In their honour and memory, may I ask everyone here to pay their due respects by standing up now”. The entire gathering rose to honour those who were no longer with us, while a female duo of Army Buglers played the Last Post with its hauntingly plaintive beauty.

Once these formalities were completed it was time to commence the dance and to the music of Sohan and the X’periments, the main event got underway. Mr. Sunil Watawala as Chairman of the Organising Committee and his wife Manel were invited to open the dance. This done, within minutes, the dance floor was packed to capacity and overflowing. Right through the event the dance floor was found insufficient and many couples were seen dancing outside the floor. Zodiac was the 2nd Band who also obliged with superb music not to mention Faizal who chipped in with his renditions of favourite numbers presented in his inimitable style.

After the first session of dancing the College Dancing Troupe which had won first place in the All Island Dancing Championships gave a display of Low Country Group Dancing. This was received with applause by the guests present who did not expect such a superb display from about 15 students of the ages 11 years to 15 years. This particular event though rather unusual for a Dinner Dance was added as a special tribute and mark of recognition to these students and their Master Mr.Wijesiri who had put in such a great effort and was a fitting way of including the present students in the celebrations.

Thereafter the music started again and went on till 4 .00 a.m. with Sohan and the X’periments and Zodiac taking their turns to provide superb music.

The call for Dinner was made at about 12.30 p.m. Dinner was available up to 2.00 p.m.

During Dinner time Faisal made a special Announcement of the very special offer to all Guru Old Thomians and their guests present that evening of the Rs. 50,000/- discounts on any Passenger vehicle, Dual purpose vehicle or Sports utility vehicle. In short any vehicle other than a truck or bus which were on display at the entrance. This was a noteworthy contribution by Mr. Anil Wijesinghe, Managing Director and CEO of United Motors Lanka Ltd (an Old Boy of Mt. Lavinia who had joined our Association in April 2002) who was present that evening together with two other Mt. Lavinia Thomians Mr. Eshan Cooray and Mr. Dharshana Munasinghe, who are working under him.

The recorded version of the Theme Song of the sponsors of the special offer of vehicles sung by Bathiya and Santhush was then played. We were made to understand that about 200 Discount Vouchers were filled up and handed over to the guests present and there already have been several confirmed orders.

Then, in between the dancing there were competitions galore with prizes given very generously. The Thomian Queen was also chosen. The usual baila competition and many other exciting and interesting competitions too were seen. The proceeding of the evening ended at about 4.30 a.m with the gathering standing and a rendition of the National Anthem.

All were agreed that on the whole, the event was very well organized and to those of the Organising Committee and others who worked tirelessly a very special Thank you is due.

A group of Old boys held a Fellowship Dinner at the Mt. Lavinia Hotel on October 12, 2002. However the committee was of the view that the Diamond Jubilee year of the College needed to be celebrated in a special way, and also that it would be the main fund raising event of the Committee. The last Dinner Dance was held at the Hotel Galadari Meridian on December 14, 1991 in connection with the Golden Jubilee of the College.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING FOR PAST HEADMASTERS AND FR. A.J. FOSTER.

The above service was held in the Anglican Chapel at the General Cemetery Kanatte on December 03, 2002. It was officiated by His Lordship the Bishop of Colombo Rev. Duleep de Chickera, who is also the Chairman of the Board of Governors of S. Thomas' College. The Headmaster and the Chaplain of S. Thomas' College Gurutalawa Rev. Nihal Fernando were present. Flyers had been sent by the OBA to the Membership. There were about 40 Old Boys present on this occasion. Mr. N.D.U. Kurutumpala gave the reading and Mr. P.S. Duleepkumar made a short address with regard to the Headmasters who are no more and also of Fr. Foster. At the conclusion of the service the congregation moved to the grave site of Fr. Foster where further prayers were offered. It was considered appropriate that in this Diamond Jubilee Year a service of this nature should be conducted.

Petals of Flowers brought down specially from Gurutalawa by the Headmaster and the Chaplain, were strewn on the grave by some of the Old Boys present.

Though it was intended that this service be held on 9th December, the date of Canon Foster's death, it was brought forward to the 3rd to enable the Bishop to officiate at the Service.

It will be recalled that Canon Foster died in 1964.

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS REQUIRING FUNDS

The areas which have been itemized as requiring attention at Gurutalawa are as follows:-

1. To update Dr. R.L. Hayman and Fr. A.J. Foster Scholarship Funds with infusions to set off amounts used for current expenditure and not for award of scholarships.
2. Cost of repairing, refurbishing furnishing and landscaping premises to be given to English Teachers, of the Primary School expected from the British Council and the British High Commission.
3. Repairs to Staff Quarters.
4. Individual tables and chairs for class rooms.
5. Salary of a Resource Teacher to back up the English Medium Teachers during the year 2003.
6. Partitioning and provision of a ceiling for the Head Master's Room and one other room in the Administration Block.
7. Repairs to Swimming Pool Treatment Plant and its Room.
8. Repairs and attention to water supply system particularly supply to the staff toilet in the old class room block and attention to Ohiya Water Supply line.
9. Repairs to the roof of the Old Class room block (replacement of 95 roofing sheets)
10. Repairs to roof of class rooms in Primary Section (Keble)
11. Provision of Beds and lockers (and study tables) for Dormitories.
12. Repairs to Badminton Court and cutting a trench to prevent roots of trees from causing further damage to the Court.
13. Repairs to Squash Court.
14. Expansion of Basket Ball Court to standard size and resurfacing.
15. Sports Equipment for Cricket, etc. and other games.
16. Repairs to Old Dining Hall to be used as Students Common/ Recreation Room.
17. Purchase of Cookers for Pantry for bio-Gas cooking.
18. Audio Visual Equipment –DVD Player, VCR HI-FI Music System; TV, Software for Educational/Teaching programme.
19. Railing near De Saram Senior to dry clothes on Hangers.
20. Repairs to Water Tanks (2)-supplying water to Junior Dormitories.
21. Construction of Cricket nets at Old Tennis Courts
22. Erection of a Plastic Coated Chain Link Fence (Net) to Protect Winchester Dorm Windows from Basket Ball and Volley Ball Courts etc.
23. Repairs to Laboratory roof (Urgent)
24. Repairs to Roof of Farm Sheds.
25. Repairs to gutters in Accounts Department
26. Replacement of Diving Boards in Swimming Pool
27. Repairs to Foster Dorm and its Ceiling.
28. Purchase of at least 10 Computers for an IT Unit.
29. Repairs to fences to increase security to College property.
30. Repairs to Roof of Dorms in Primary Section (Keble)
31. Resurfacing Paved Area around the Junior Dorms Quadrangle.
32. Repair Walls and painting Passage/Corridor from Accounts Department towards Sick Room.
33. Concrete Covers for Deep Drain in the Primary School (Keble) for safety of young students.
34. A separate Room for Dancing to be partitioned out in the old Dining Hall.

FINANCIAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTS IN COLLEGE:

M/s S.J.M.S. Associates who were assigned to do a study of the financial controls in College and to report on whether any improvements were required have completed their task. An Interim Report was submitted and the full Report will be forwarded shortly.

Whilst itemising the many areas which needed looking into; it was pleasing to note that the report mentioned “a considerable increase in controls and security over the recent past initiated by the Headmaster.”

It is the intention of the Executive Committee once the full report is furnished with its recommendation, initially to discuss practicable areas of immediate implementation with the Headmaster, and to support the Headmaster before the Board of Governors in giving effect to the recommendations.

A detailed report is to follow after which Members of the Ex-Co will meet the Headmaster and assist him to make the necessary adjustments. The most redeeming feature was to note that certain procedures have been put in place by the new Headmaster to control various matters.

THE INFRASTRUCTURE ETC.

A Telephone System which was gifted is now with the Headmaster awaiting installation in his new office as soon as he relocates. In order that he may do so the new Administration Block has been partitioned and a ceiling provided for the Headmaster’s Room.

Winchester Dormitory and its toilets have been completely repaired. New beds for this dormitory have been turned out. It is ready for occupation by the new intake in January 2003.

Several consignments of books have been donated to the Library both Sinhala and English. The Headmaster, the Chaplain and the Teachers in charge of various subjects were very pleased with the quality of the books supplied. They are being inventorised so that from January, 2003 they will be available to the students.

Equipment for the Laboratory which had been necessary for quite some time were supplied including a Microscope. The Master in charge of Science was happy that all the items required had been made available.

The Treatment Plant of the Swimming Pool has been attended to. Repairs to the roof of the Treatment Plant have also been carried out. The Warden of S. Thomas’ College Mt. Lavinia had offered the old plant which was put away at the time their new swimming pool was inaugurated. The equipment was subsequently inspected by some members of the Ex-Co and found that the Filter Unit, the Pumps etc were still in the installed condition and the Pumps and Valves jammed due to severe corrosion. The removal of the Filter Unit would require removal of the Roof, crane facilities for lifting and loading and it was considered an expensive exercise and did not serve much purpose in taking it to Gurutalawa. The Filter should however be useful in the future, if the Swimming Pool is to be modernised with new systems.

Boards and Baskets for the Basket Ball Court have been installed. We have been informed that it is necessary to enlarge the Court in both directions to arrive at the standard size and this is a project that is being considered.

ACCOUNTS OF THE OBA

The Accounts of the OBA up to August 31 2002 were made available with Issue No. 3 of the News Letter. In addition a detailed statement of the receipts and expenses giving details of receipts numbers, dates, names of persons and amounts of payments were furnished. The same set of particulars up to November 30, 2002 are being furnished in this News Letter. This course of action is being taken to enable the Membership to be informed continuously of the exact position of funds of their OBA.

MEMBERS DIRECTORY

The First Issue of the Members Directory is almost sold out. On a decision taken, the Second Issue is now to be put out in time for the AGM or perhaps even earlier. The Second Issue contains all changes notified up to the date of issue. It will also contain as previously a list of the Deceased Members, as well as Members whose present whereabouts are unknown. It is hoped that friends and acquaintances will come forward with the relevant information. The last few copies of the First Issue are being disposed of at Rs. 100/- as it is considered to be slightly out dated, the issue having been put out in May 2002.

REGISTER OF MEMBERS

As at December 27, 2002 there were 814 Members in the Register. The addresses of 173 Members are not available and hence the OBA is unable to contact them. Thus 641 Members are on the mailing list of the OBA. It has been noted that Members are writing in and intimating their changes of addresses so that the OBA could keep in touch with them. Such communications are promptly acknowledged and the necessary endorsements are made in the Register and simultaneously in the Data Base of the Directory and the Member notified accordingly.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Since March 02, 2002 the following 70 new Members have been enrolled.

Mr. W.A.P. Jayatilaka, Mr. Dilantha A. Wijesinghe, Mr. Upali Jayatilaka, Mr. M.H.F. Farook, Mr. M.P. Dissanayake, Mr. S.A.R.S. Peitersz, Mr. Ranjith Lowe, Mr. Fredrick Edwin, Mr. Lankanesan Nesiah, Mr. C.S. Fernando, Mr. Muthiah Shashikumar, Mr. S.K. Punyadasa, Mr. S.S. Landekumbura, Mr. J.A.B. Ranasinghe, Mr M. Jayantha Wanniarachchi, Mr. Ajith C Lamahewa, Mr. Annamalai Rajenthiran, Mr. Rukman R. Wijekulasuriya, Mr. N.W.J. Perera, Mr. Shiyan Fernando, Mr. Vijitha Fernando, Mr. R.M.S. Ratnayake, Mr. D.C. Rupasinghe, Mr. S.G.A. Fernando, Mr. G.D. Meemaduma, Mr. P.A.S. Saram., Mr. F.M. Tan, Mr. Ananda S. Jayasinghe, Dr. P.S. Dias, Mr. S.M. Marikkar, Mr. K.D.L.M. Gunathilaka Mr. K. Warnakulasuriya, Mr. G.C.B. Tammitta, Mr. N.D.P. Sugathapala, Mr. W.V. Dikkumbura, Mr. W.H. Ellepola, Mr. S.R. Rathnapala, Mr. D. Rathnayake, Mrs. C.L. Dias, Mrs. S.H. Jayasekera, Mr. W.W.M. Sumanapala, Mrs. M.W. Wickramage, Mr. M.F. Mohamed Nauman, Mr. S.P. Palihawadama, Mr. D.N.J.M. Lihinikaduwa, Mr. R. Ranaweera, Mr. J.R. Waragoda Arachchi, Mr. R. Wijesekera, Mr. R. Wignarajah Mr. M.M.S. Wijesiri, Mr. G. Nesaseelan, Mr. R.C. Kumar, Mr. D. Ekanayake, Mr. W.M. Bandulasena, Mr. P.P.M. Dias, Mr. R. Renganathan, Mr.H. Athanayake, Mr. S.Prabaharan, Mr. B. Marikkar, Mr. M.H.M. Mohideen, Mr. S. Navaratnam, Rev. Fr. Nihal J.R. Fernando. Mr. K.S.K. Suresh, Mr. Harish Nilaweera, Mr. R.A.T. Pushpika, Mr. R.A.T. Warnaka Mr. K.S. Karuneshwaran Mr. Sanjeewa Senaratne, Mr. Shantha Dimbulana.

Due to a fairly vigorous and aggressive campaign even Old Boys from Australia, United Kingdom, India, and Canada etc have enrolled themselves as Members of our OBA. Some of them on their visit to Sri Lanka have purchased copies of the College History as stocks were running low. Most of them sent generous contributions on the occasion of the Dinner Dance towards the College Development Fund. Some contributed by taking up advertisements.

The OBA is open to all Old Boys and the Teaching Staff of Gurutalawa. At the time the Rules were drawn up there were no female students studying in College. Nor were there female teaching staff. This has changed drastically during the last 2 decades. In fact presently the Supervisors of the Primary School and Middle School are both female Teachers who have been in service at Gurutalawa for over 20 years. So also there have been female students who have completed their entire school education at Gurutalawa. This matter was discussed by the Ex-Co and it was considered perfectly in order for such Teachers and students to join the OBA as allowed by the Rules. Some already have done so.

COLLEGE HISTORY BOOKS:

There were 32 College History Books lying idle at Gurutalawa. They were brought to Colombo and were snapped up. The total amount realized was credited to the account of the OBA. So far the OBA has not been successful in assigning the writing of the history of the last 10 years of College ie. 1992 – 2002. It is hoped that an Old Boy would come forward and carry out this task.

DR. R.L. HAYMAN AND FR. A.J. FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

MONIES BELONGING TO THE ABOVE 2 FUNDS IN FACT ARE THE ONLY INVESTMENTS MADE BY THE OBA. IT WAS CONSIDERED VERY FORTUNATE AND TIMELY THAT THESE MONIES WERE UPLIFTED FROM PRAMUKA BANK IN LATE JULY 2002 WHERE IT HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY INVESTED, IN ORDER TO SAFE GUARD THESE FUNDS. AS THE MEMBERSHIP HAS ALREADY BEEN INFORMED THE MONIES ARE NOW INVESTED IN TREASURY BILLS FROM AUGUST 02,2002 AND QUITE SAFE.

The criteria for the Award of the Scholarships which were previously drawn up in 1996 was considered by the Ex-Co as impracticable and hence new criteria are being drawn up by a Sub Committee together with the Headmaster. As soon as this is finalized the Membership will be notified. In any event it is hoped to commence the Scholarship Scheme under these funds from January 2003. In order to give an impetus to this Scheme an Old Boy initiated the Award of the Scholarships for 02 students each from the Primary, Middle and Senior Schools respectively, from September, 2002 for the duration of the Third Term, in memory of Dr.R.L.Hayman and Fr. A.J.Foster. This is being continued during the 1st Term of the new academic year of 2003 too.

HAYMAN MUSEUM:

Various items belonging to Dr. Hayman have been located and are presently being inventorized prior to being taken to Gurutalawa for safe keeping by the Headmaster, who has already made arrangements to keep the items found at Gurutalawa in a secure place. As soon as the Headmaster's office is shifted to the new Administration Block the Hayman Museum will be inaugurated in the room which Dr. Hayman used as his office during the greater part of his service as Headmaster. A proposal to copy on to VCDs' and Video cassettes all the films done by him and which are in good condition is being considered. The Membership will be kept informed if this project materializes so that they could purchase their copies. The 10 bound volumes of letters written by Dr. Hayman to his mother have still not been found. The Headmaster is continuing his search.

NEW OBA RULES:

A DRAFT OF THE RULES TO BE ADOPTED BY THE OBA AT THE NEXT AGM HAS ALREADY BEEN CIRCULATED. The Sub Committee considered all proposals, suggestions and amendments received prior to finalizing that draft. Since then further proposals have been submitted. These too have been considered useful and therefore the final draft has been amended accordingly. As there is a possibility that further amendments may be received in the next few weeks the final draft of the proposed New Rules will be enclosed with the Notice of Meeting etc. and sent in early February 2003. It will not be possible to take up amendments suggested at the AGM immediately prior to commencement of Proceedings itself as adequate notice has been given to the entire Membership over the last several months. **THE CURRENT RULES** are being enclosed with this News Letter to enable Members to study same for comparison and forward any proposed amendments to the Ex-Co for consideration.

TURF WICKET:

The rehabilitation of the Turf Wicket was considered in detail. Old Boys were welcome to send in their proposals and suggestions. At a meeting of the Executive Committee at Gurutalawa on October, 5th 2002 the Masters in charge of Cricket at various levels ie. Under 17, under 15 and under 13 were requested to give their views on this matter. It appeared that the Turf Wicket was not required or a priority at this stage at Gurutalawa. Hence it was decided not to pursue the rehabilitation of the Turf Wicket at this juncture.

EX-CO:

Mr. Mervyn Wijesinghe and Mr. Mano Gnanaraj ceased to hold office in the Ex-Co. At a meeting of the Ex-Co held on October, 5th 2002 Major A C Lamahewa and Squad. Leader. S.P. Palihawadana were elected under Rule 8 1 (c) and 8 (2) respectively.

The Ex-Co continued with its practice of having every Third meeting at Gurutalawa. Accordingly a meeting was held at the College Library on October, 5th preceded by Dinner and Fellowship at the Koslanda Holiday Bungalow of Mr. P.J. Fernando, Vice President of the OBA .About 20 Members of the staff were present by invitation at this Ex-Co Meeting and 17 of them joined the OBA on the same day. The participation of members of the staff in the activities of the OBA was very welcome and useful. It was possible to attend to various shortcomings experienced not only by the staff but also matters relating to the students which were brought to the notice of the OBA by Members of the staff. It is hoped that more members of the staff would join the OBA in order to help the OBA to assist College in its development efforts.

THOMIAN WALK:

The Ex-Co was informed that our request to be paid a share of the proceeds of the Thomian Walk could be considered only after an accounting was given of the 125 tickets, caps and T' shirts handed over to our OBA for sale on that occasion. There being no record of these matters available with the current Ex-Co the previous Secretary was written to. He has promised to resolve this matter with the persons concerned at Mt. Lavinia and revert. We are awaiting his response to pursue this matter.

AGM AND ANNUAL RE UNION:

The Ex-Co felt that it was necessary to restore proceedings to accord with the dignity and decorum that these all important events should have. Firstly that the Dinner on Saturday should be conducted in a more formal manner as against the haphazard way it has grown to become. This it felt could be engendered by a dress code, and the seating of all members in the hall before it commenced. Secondly that the AGM should be conducted with the appropriate disciplinary safeguards to ensure that only Members should attend and participate and that the key to ensuring both the above is to shift the AGM itself to the Sunday Morning. This would give time for the drinks party not to impinge on the allotted time for the Dinner, and also enable members to look upon the AGM as an act of the important business of the Association, set apart from the socializing aspect of the Saturday's events. This was the practice for many years from the inception of the Association.

The tentative date fixed for the Annual General Meeting is 9.30 am on **Sunday February 23rd 2003**. Formal Notice of Meeting will be sent out in early February. The date is being notified well in advance to enable Old Boys to make necessary arrangements. Those abroad and who regularly attend the AGM will thus be able to make their travel arrangements to take in the Royal Thomian Cricket Match and other events of that time of the year without a problem. It is hoped to send to the Members together with the Notice of Meeting the following items viz: the Programme of Events in connection with the AGM and Re Union celebrations; the Audited

Accounts; the Secretary's Report; the Headmaster's Report; and the Proposed New Rules to be adopted at the AGM.

A Sub Committee is studying the Programme of Events commencing from Friday evening and ending on Sunday morning. It is hoped to streamline the activities so that decorum, tradition and some degree of formality are followed as took place during the time of Dr. Hayman and Fr. Foster from 1959 to 1964. In this connection too the valuable suggestions being made by Old Boys are being considered before the programme is drawn up. On this occasion the Headmaster and his staff would be actively involved in the arrangements. It is very likely that non Members will not be permitted entry to the hall at the time of the AGM although they would be free to participate in all the other activities including the Fellowship, the Dinner and other Sports activities etc. It would facilitate the Organizers to make a success of the event if all Members carry with them their Membership Cards.

MONEY FROM BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

Although a sum of Rs. 192,051/- was said to be due from the Board of Governors only a sum of Rs. 126,006/- was paid by them, the balance having been deducted under various heads which are not very clear. This matter will be taken up with the Board with a view to resolve same to the satisfaction of all, though hampered by absence of past records with our OBA.

POLICE POST:

A recommendation has been submitted to have a Police Post as previously at Boralandia. We are endeavoring to have the Police Post relocated at Gurutalawa itself and in close proximity to the College. It is hoped that the Police Post would be a reality in the not too distant future, and a deterrent for indiscipline and also ensure greater security for College.

SPORTS FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT:

A Sports Club was formed at Gurutalawa with Rules drawn up by the Ex-Co with a view to obtaining assistance from the Uva Provincial Council. The Rules and a List of Office Bearers have been made available to the Council. An Application has been lodged by the Headmaster for Registration. The Prefect of Games has been assigned the task of pursuing this matter so that equipment and perhaps coaching will be provided by the Council as College does not have the resources to purchase most of the sports equipment.

It has been possible through the offices of Mr. Gerald de Alwis and Mr. Duleep Mendis to secure Cricket equipment for the College for the year 2003 through the B.C.C.S.L.

Several Old Boys have gifted Sports Equipment.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER 2001:

Payments outstanding and due on account of this event as at February 28,2002 including Rs.9,000/- for tickets, are still trickling in as a result of communications addressed to Advertisers in the Souvenir of that event. In fact, it must be mentioned that in view of 03 Old Boys contributing Rs.25,000/- as donations, this account can now be closed, even though a number of actual advertisers did not pay.

MARKETING AND PUBLICITY:

An Article written by Mr. P.S. Duleepkumar, Senior Vice President on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of the College appeared in the Sunday Times and Weekend Observer. Sinhala and Tamil translations appeared in the Silumina, Lankadeepa and Thinakaran Newspapers.

The Dinner Dance was also given publicity over the Electronic and Print media, the former at no cost as it was arranged by an Old Boy. It is hoped to prepare a colourful Brochure on College after a facelift is given and further improvements are made in the infrastructure.

DIET AND MENU:

A Nutritional Expert was consulted in Colombo and the College Menu Sheet discussed. Alterations having been suggested and an Adjusted Menu Sheet has been made available to the Headmaster who has passed it down to the Food Matron. The Headmaster informs us that already changes have been made incorporating the advice given by the Expert.

DISCIPLINE AND ORDERLINESS IN DORMITORIES ETC.

A further Leadership Workshop is to be arranged at Gurutalawa itself when more senior students will be able to participate. Several Old Boys have expressed their willingness to assist in this matter. There has been a marked improvement of the manner in which the dormitories are being kept. However, several Old Boys who visit College regularly are of the view that there is considerable room for improvement. It is hoped to help the Headmaster in regard to this matter by means of these workshops and regular visits.

STUDENTS WELFARE, RECREATION ETC

It was possible for the Headmaster to provide for the students a T.V. from monies collected by distributing Prick a Pin Cards to the students during the August holidays. The Headmaster was anxious to provide a further T.V. Hence a further 425 Prick a Pin Cards were made available to the Headmaster to be distributed amongst the students immediately before their departure for the December holidays. It is hoped that the collection would be adequate to fulfil this need. The collection of funds by the students themselves gives them an incentive.

BIO GAS PROJECT:

Plant necessary for the construction of the initial digesters have been taken to Gurutalawa and work has commenced. It is hoped to conclude the work so that gas would be available on pipe to enable cooking in the new pantry hopefully by January 2003. Suitable new cookers will also have to be supplied to the College.

COLLEGE FARM

The College Farm is known to be presently running at a loss. Only the Chicken Farm is now existing with the Cattle farm closed, the small number of cows having been sold recently.

It has been found that there are many irregularities in the running of the farm and a total, refurbishment of the facilities including new management is required.

An Old Boy qualified and experienced in similar farming has shown interest in taking up the challenge to manage the farm and this is being pursued strongly.

NEW KITCHEN

The Old Boys who were involved in the completion of the new Dining Hall and Administration Block are currently constructing a kitchen adjacent to it, for cooking using firewood. The hot water pipe line system in the Old Kitchen is expected to be transferred to this kitchen.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER:

The Headmaster has welcomed the proposal to appoint an Administration Officer to help him with Administration so that he could devote most of his time to matters relating to Education. It is hoped to obtain the services of an Old Boy who has adequate experience in Administration, Sports, Discipline etc. This matter is presently being looked into by the Ex-Co. Several Old Boys have come forward and offered to contribute towards the remuneration payable to an Administration Officer. The funds of course will be deposited in a Savings Account in advance in the name of the OBA with standing orders for the monthly payments.

GROCERIES FOR KITCHEN:

The Headmaster had obtained from traders and business establishments in Welimada quotations for the supply of groceries to eliminate malpractices etc. which were reported in connection with this subject.

LAUNDRY FACILITIES:

As clothes are not washed and given to the students on a weekly basis it has become necessary for the students to wash some part of their clothes. These clothes once washed are put out to dry by them in the Quadrangle of the Junior Dormitories and also in the Gardens in front of the Senior Dormitories. Hence this has been found to be an eye sore. Railings are to be put in place immediately in front of De Saram Senior Dormitory so that the students could dry their clothes on hangers to be provided by an Old Boy in an orderly manner rather than drying them on trees and bushes etc. The possibility of obtaining some heavy duty Washing Machines from U.K. is also being explored.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING:

The OBA arranged for the Deputy Director of the British Council Mrs. Anna Searle to visit Gurutalawa and meet the Headmaster. An interest has been expressed in sending 3 or 4 young ladies in their gap year to Gurutalawa to teach English to the Primary Students. This offer has been accepted by the Headmaster. Satisfactory living accommodation for these Teachers are to be arranged by the Ex-Co with the funds collected from the Dinner Dance after discussing this matter further with the Headmaster.

WATER FACILITIES:

The non availability of water in the staff toilets of the old class room block for the last 04 to 05 years had been complained of by the teachers for a long time and particularly at the Ex-Co meeting of October 05, 2002. The problem was examined by Old Boys who are conversant in the subject. It was found that the pump was not having the necessary capacity and head to deliver the water from the well up to the old classroom block. Thus a new pump of a higher capacity and head which was donated has been taken to Gurutalawa and installed. Water is now available, satisfying a long felt need.

PROVIDENT FUND DUES OF TEACHING STAFF:

Senior Members of the staff brought to the notice of the Ex-Co that although they had explored all available channels their appeal to have the balance Provident Fund dues paid to them had not been successful despite the Headmaster making a valiant effort. Admitting the fact that the OBA and its Ex-Co had no status to interfere in this matter and only with a view to lending its good offices to resolve an outstanding problem for the betterment of the Staff and the College, the Senior Vice President interviewed the Warden. It is hoped that this matter could be resolved amicably without resort to any procedure which could cause embarrassment to the College.

FINANCES OF COLLEGE:

The Headmaster has reported that there is recurring loss of Rs. 150,000/- to Rs. 200,000/- each month at College. This has led to making use of an overdraft facility from the Hatton National Bank presently at the standard interest rate per annum. The OBA is working towards getting lower rates of interest by meeting Senior Bank Officials in Colombo. Currently the overdraft stands at Rs. 2.5 million. Adjustment of the overdraft becomes possible when trees are cut, admission fees are collected with a new intake or holiday camps are had during vacation. Furthermore students are in arrears of fees to the extent of approximately Rs. 1.2 million. The total number of students is 425. This number has not seen an increase in the recent past. Students who seek admission to S.Thomas' College Bandarawela and are not successful were directed to Gurutalawa without success. College has about 110 employees. The academic staff consists of approximately 40. The Headmaster intends to start teaching Science, Social Studies and Maths in the English Medium from January, 2003. For this purpose he is on the lookout for a Resource Teacher who will be able to guide the Teachers who have hitherto been teaching these subjects in Sinhala but who are very keen to do so in the English Medium. The Headmaster has agreed that there is an excess of minor staff. He is of the view that there is no excess of the teaching staff. It is quite clear that College is caught up in a vicious circle. Serious consideration is required to be given to the above facts and figures so that a lasting solution could be found.

FR.DR. MERVYN FERNANDO – SUBODHI INSTITUTE:

We were successful in taking Fr. Dr. Mervyn Fernando of the Subodhi Institute to Gurutalawa on October, 31st 2002 on the invitation of the Headmaster. The Chaplain Rev. Nihal Fernando was also known to him. Fr. Mervyn Fernando spent a good part of the day in discussion with the two of them. He also inspected the entire Campus and the facilities available including the dormitories, classrooms, dining hall, pantry, kitchen, sports areas, gardens etc. He gave his advice and suggestions to the Headmaster and the Chaplain before he left Gurutalawa that evening. He has followed this up with a Report which has been handed over to the Headmaster. It is hoped to have the programmes for the students and the teachers in early January in consultation with the Headmaster.

BOOKS & TEACHING MATERIAL FOR CLASS ROOMS.

At the request of the teachers of Social Studies Maps, Brochures, Publications etc were obtained from the United Nations Office, the Tourist Board, the Survey Department, and donated for use in the Class Rooms for Social Studies.

We have after obtaining a letter from the Headmaster, interviewed the officers concerned at the United Nations Office and placed the College on their Mailing List to enable all Literature, News Bulletins etc, that are being handed out by the United Nations and all it's allied agencies transmitted to Gurutalawa for their Library as well as for their Social Studies.

OUTWARD BOUND TRUST.

We have communicated with the Outward Bound Trust and presented a case for them to consider Gurutalawa as a venue for their programmes. A letter from the Headmaster too inviting them to inspect the campus was handed over to them. It is hoped that this will become a reality so that additional funds will be available through Camps and Programmes conducted during the school vacations. The drawback however has been the poor facilities and infrastructure now prevailing. The Director concerned is due to visit Gurutalawa in January 2003 to see for himself the facilities available.

PROGRAMME AT SLFI.

We have made available to the Headmaster the necessary literature and Brochures to enable him if he thought it fit to send members of his academic staff for special programmes to Colombo conducted by the S L F I where residential facilities with food are also available.

Colombo
January 01,2003

Sub-Committee for Newsletter

ACCOUNTS**RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE FROM 02.03.2002 TO 30.11.2002****Sale of College History Books**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipt No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10.06.02	610	Mr.Shervon Fernando	500/-
10.06.02	611	Mr.Gamini Fernando	500/-
15.06.02	615	Mr.M A S Pieterz	500/-
15.06.02	616	Mr.N Wanniarachchi	500/-
18.06.02	617	Mr.A R Mathew	500/-
18.06.02	618	Mr.Raja Bandara	500/-
22.06.02	620	Mr.M D Gunasena & Co Ltd	1000/-
17.07.02	648	Mr.L S P Jayatilaka	1500/-
17.07.02	650	Mr.Majintha Perera	500/-
16.08.02	680	Mr.L S P Jayatilaka	1500/-
16.08.02	681	Mr.Rohitha Nanayakkara	500/-
16.08.02	682	Mr.S R K Pillai	500/-
29.08.02	705	Mr.F M Tan	500/-
30.08.02	683	Mr.Rizvi Jalill	2000/-
03.09.02	707	Dr.P S Dias	500/-
25.10.02	733	Mr.L S P Jayatilaka	2500/-
25.10.02	734	Mr.L S P Jayatilaka	500/-

Life Membership Subscription Fee

<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipt No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
15.04.02	775	Mr.D A Wijesinghe	500/-
15.04.02	576	Mr.Upali Jayatilaka	500/-
15.04.02	577	Mr.F Edwin	500/-
15.04.02	578	Mr.Ranjith Lowe	500/-
15.04.02	579	Mr.S S Landekumbura	500/-
15.04.02	580	Mr.J A B Ranasinghe	500/-
22.04.02	581	Mr.N H M Farook	500/-
22.04.02	582	Mr.M P Dissanayake	500/-
24.04.02	583	Mr.S A R S Pieterz	500/-
07.05.02	584	Mr.M B Ratnayake	500/-
07.05.02	585	Mr.M W A P Jayatilaka	500/-
03.06.02	586	Mr.M Sashikumar	500/-
04.06.02	587	Mr.L Nesiah	500/-
04.06.02	588	Mr.C S Fernando	500/-
10.06.02	589	Mr.S K Punyadasa	500/-
04.07.02	592	Mr.Annamalai Rajenthiran	500/-
06.06.02	591	Mr.A C Lamahewa	500/-
06.06.02	590	Mr.J Wanniarachchi	500/-
04.07.02	593	Mr.R R Wijekulasuriya	500/-
25.07.02	594	Mr.V Seneviratne	500/-
25.07.02	595	Mr.Sinniha Karunagaran	500/-
25.07.02	596	Mr.N W J Perera	500/-
25.07.02	597	Mr.P A S Saram	500/-
25.07.02	598	Mr.Shiyan Fernando	500/-
25.07.02	599	Mr.Vijitha Fernando	500/-
05.08.02	600	Mr.G D Meemaduma	500/-
08.08.02	701	Mr.S G A Fernando	500/-
08.08.02	702	Mr.D C Rupasinghe	500/-
08.08.02	703	Mr.R M S K Ratnayake	500/-
29.08.02	704	Mr.S M Marikkar	500/-
29.08.02	705	Mr.F M Tan	500/-
29.08.02	706	Mr.Ananda Jayasinghe	500/-
03.09.02	707	Dr.P S Dias	500/-
13.09.02	708	Mr.K Warnakulasuriya	500/-

24.09.02	709	Mr.S P Palihawadana	500/-
24.09.02	710	Mr.K D L M A Gunathilaka	500/-
05.10.02	711	Mr.W Rajaratnam	500/-
05.10.02	712	Mr.J R Weragoda	500/-
05.10.02	713	Mr.R Ranaweera	500/-
11.10.02	716	Mr.R.Wijesekera	500/-
11.10.02	717	Mr.M F M Nauman	500/-
14.10.02	719	Mr.Paani Dias	500/-
14.10.02	721	Mr.R Renganathan	500/-
14.10.02	722	Mr.G C B Tammita	500/-
14.10.02	722	Mr.N D P Sugathapala	500/-
14.10.02	722	Mr.W V Dikkumbura	500/-
14.10.02	722	Mr.W H Ellepola	500/-
14.10.02	722	Mr.S R Ratnapala	500/-
14.10.02	722	Mr.D Rathnayake	500/-
14.10.02	722	Mrs.C L Dias	500/-
14.10.02	722	Mrs.S H Jayasekera	500/-
14.10.02	722	Mr.W W M Sumanapala	500/-
14.10.02	722	Mr.M W Wickramage	500/-
17.10.02	725	Mr.H Athanayake	500/-
17.10.02	726	Mr.S Prabakaran	500/-
17.10.02	727	Mr.B Marikkar	500/-
17.10.02	728	Mr.M H M Mohideen	500/-
17.10.02	729	Mr.N Saravanan	500/-
17.10.02	730	Mr.D N J M Lihinikaduwa	500/-
25.10.02	732	Mr.A MS Wijesiri	500/-
25.10.02	732	Mr.G Nesaseelan	500/-
25.10.02	732	Mr.R C Kumarai	500/-
25.10.02	732	Mr.D Ekanayake	500/-
25.10.02	732	Mr.W M Bandulasena	500/-
03.11.02	736	Mr.R A Warnaka	500/-
03.11.02	737	Mr.R A Pushpika	500/-
03.11.02	738	Rev Fr.Nihal Fernando	500/-
08.11.02	741	Mr.K S K Suresh	500/-
08.11.02	742	Mr.Harish Nialaweera	500/-
08.11.02	745	Mr.Sanjeewa Senaratne	500/-
15.11.02	747	Mr.K S Karuneshwaran	500/-

Sale of Members Directory

<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipt No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01.07.02	623	Mr.Suresh Thiyagarajah	300/-
01.07.02	624	Mr.Nihal Wanniarachchi	300/-
02.07.02	625	Mr.Rizvi Jalill	150/-
02.07.02	626	Mr.Ajith Pieterz	450/-
02.07.02	627	Mr.Gamini Fernando	150/-
02.07.02	628	Mr.Lakshman Jayatilaka	300/-
02.07.02	629	Mr.Lasantha Perera	300/-
02.07.02	630	Mr.Sarath Suraweera	150/-
02.07.02	631	Mr.Chandana De Silva	150/-
02.07.02	632	Mr.A N R Munasinghe	150/-
02.07.02	633	Mr.P J Jayasundara	450/-
02.07.02	634	Mr.Jabir Junaid	150/-
02.07.02	635	Mr.Mahen Ranasinghe	150/-
02.07.02	636	Mr.Sujeewa Godage	150/-
02.07.02	637	Mr.K A Bandusena	150/-
02.07.02	638	Mr.P S Duleep Kumar	150/-
02.07.02	639	Mr.Bandula Wanigasekera	150/-
02.07.02	640	Mr.Sunil Watawala	150/-
02.07.02	641	Mr.C M Walisinghe	150/-
02.07.02	642	Mr.A C Lamahewa	150/-
02.07.02	643	Mr.Sanjeewa Fernando	150/-
02.07.02	644	Mr.Shervon Fernando	150/-
17.07.02	648	Mr.L S P Jayatilaka	450/-

17.07.02	651	Mr.Majintha Perera	150/-
17.07.02	652	Mr.Rizvi Jalill	1500/-
22.07.02	653	Mr.C Weerawardena	150/-
22.07.02	654	Mr.Jayantha Hanthi	150/-
22.07.02	655	Mr.Upali Panditharatne	150/-
22.07.02	656	Mr.Upali Abeywickrema	150/-
30.07.02	664	Mr.P S Duleepkumar	150/-
30.07.02	665	Mr.Don Gazara	150/-
30.07.02	666	Brig.B Munasinghe	300/-
30.07.02	667	Mr.Kumar Munaweerahetty	150/-
30.07.02	668	Mr.Nanda Mathew	182/-
04.08.02	673	Mr.Milinda Obeysekera	150/-
16.08.02	679	Mr.Thiswan	150/-
16.08.02	680	Mr.L S P Jayatilaka	750/-
16.08.02	681	Mr.Rohitha Nanayakkara	150/-
30.08.02	684	Mr.S Balaramesh	150/-
30.08.02	685	Mr.Nihal Wanniarachchi	150/-
30.08.02	686	Mr.Shervon Fernando	300/-
23.09.02	758	Mr.Nalin Gunasekera	150/-
23.09.02	759	Mr.G A W De Alwis	150/-
23.09.02	760	Mr.A D H Yapa	150/-
01.10.02	766	Mr.A H M Mubarak	150/-
08.11.02	740	Mr.K Kulasingham	150/-
16.11.02	851	Mr.Shervon Fernando	150/-
16.11.02	852	Mr.Shervon Fernando	150/-
16.11.02	853	Mr.Shervon Fernando	300/-
16.11.02	854	Mr.Shervon Fernanod	3150/-
29.11.02	856	Mr.P S Duleepkumar	500/-

* { 3750/- sold by Shervon Fernando at Dinner/Dance.

Souvenir Advertisement for Dinner Dance – November 16,2002

Collected in Advance

<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipt No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
22.06.02	619	East West Properties Ltd	5000/-
26.06.02	621	Ceylinco Insurance Co Ltd	5000/-
28.06.02	622	Reimoo Sons Ltd	5000/-
08.07.02	647	Anusha Handicrafts	2500/-
17.07.02	649	Esjay Management Search (Pvt) Ltd	2500/-
22.07.02	659	Mr.Mahinda Padmasiri	5000/-
22.07.02	660	Mr.Ananda Padmasiri	5000/-
04.08.02	669	Sisira Motors	2500/-
04.08.02	670	Siri Motors	2500/-
04.08.02	671	Zum-Zum Stores	2500/-
15.08.02	676	The Colombo Forage Stores Ltd	5000/-
16.08.02	678	Habib Bank AG Zurich	2500/-
29.08.02	706	Mr.Ananda Jayasinghe	5000/-
30.08.02	687	Valankani Dry Fish Stores	2500/-
30.08.02	688	Lanka Medical (Imports) Ltd	2500/-
07.09.02	693	Desmond E Nicolle	5000/-
13.09.02	695	Max Multimedia Systems (Pvt) Ltd	5000/-
23.09.02	754	Sierra Information Technologies Ltd	5000/-
23.09.02	755	Cadillac Garments Ltd	5000/-
23.09.02	756	M D Gunasena & Co Ltd	5000/-
23.09.02	757	Imperial Rubber Industries (Pvt)Ltd	2500/-
24.09.02	761	Mr.Ronnie Weerakoon	2500/-
28.09.02	765	Pussellawa Plantations Ltd	5000/-
01.10.02	767	Uruwala Tea Factory	5000/-
03.10.02	769	Sri Lanka Shipping Ltd	5000/-
04.10.02	770	G & Enterprise Ltd	5000/-
04.10.02	771	Allied Commercial Fertilizers (Pvt) Ltd	5000/-
05.10.02	772	Janashakthi Insurance	5000/-
09.10.02	773	Mr.Ananda Amaranath	5000/-

10.10.02	714	Leema Creations (Pvt) Ltd	5000/-
10.10.02	715	Nilkamal Eswaran Plastics	5000/-
15.10.02	776	Green View Tea Factory	2500/-
14.10.02	723	L S P Jayatilaka	75000/-
14.10.02	724	Superior Enterprises	2500/-
22.10.02	779	Nagarajah Corporation	2500/-
22.10.02	780	Deepthi Motors (Pvt) Ltd	5000/-
22.10.02	781	Earth Craft (Pvt) Ltd	2500/-
22.10.02	782	Mr.P S Duleepkumar	2500/-
22.10.02	783	Seethas Fashion	5000/-
30.10.02	791	DA Sung Industrial (Pvt) Ltd	5000/-
07.11.02	795	Mr.Rizvi Jalil (various advertisers)	53,500/-
11.11.02	811	Janashakthi Finance Ltd	2500/-
29.11.02	857	Janith Jayasela Trading (Pvt) Ltd	5000/-

			293,500

Outright Donation/Contribution towards Dinner Dance November 2002.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipt No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
07.07.02	646	Anonymous	9565/- (US\$ 100)
04.08.02	672	Buddhika Book Shop	1250/-
15.08.02	675	Mr.Tassie Seneviratne	1500/-
03.09.02	689	Victoria Stores & Groceries Ltd	1000/-
28.09.02	763	J Walter Thompson (Pvt) Ltd	1000/-
28.09.02	764	Key Travels (Pvt) Ltd	1500/-
14.10.02	718	Setmil Development (Pvt) Ltd	5000/-
21.10.02	731	Unichemist (Pvt) Ltd	500/-

College Development fund (Rs.500/- -- Rs.10,000/-)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipt No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
22.04.02	581	Mr.N H M Farook	19,500/-
21.05.02	604	Mr.G W Quintus De Silva	
01.06.02	607	Mr.J L Habaragoda	
10.06.02	609	Mr.C N Mathew	
12.06.02	612	Mr.S K Punyadasa	
12.06.02	613	Mr.N H Gunaratne	
12.06.02	614	Mr.Ronnie Weerakoon	
03.07.02	645	Mr. Robin David	
01.06.02	608	Mr.Ravi Kotalawala	
22.07.02	661	Mr.M M Anzary	
22.07.02	662	Mr.Bradman Weerakoon	31,700/-
22.07.02	663	Mr.Nanda Mathew	
08.8.02	674	Mr.M H M Vazeer	
16.08.02	677	Mr.H Rajapakse	
29.08.02	705	Mr.F M Tan	
03.09.02	707	Dr.P S Dias	
28.09.02	762	Mr.Upananda Karunatilake	
14.10.02	720	Mr.S J M Gunasekera	54,779/82
31.10.02	792	Dr.Nimal Jayatilaka	
07.11.02	739	Mr.Brian Wickremasinghe	
08.11.02	743	Mr.Harish Nilaweera	
08.11.02	744	Mr.G N R de Silva	
12.11.02	746	Mr.Ravi Kotalawala	
28.11.02	855	Mr.Upali K Salgado	
26.11.02	848	Mr.Frank Paranavithane	
16.11.02	834	Mr.Anil Wickremaratne	

Outstanding Dues of Fellowship Dinner Oct 2001- Collected todate

<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipt No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
08.05.02	601	Morning Side	2000/-
09.05.02	602	Jay Kay Foods Ltd	5000/-
17.05.02	603	Siriyangani Mills (Pvt) Ltd	5000/-
25.05.02	605	Mr.Walter Gammampila	5000/-
25.05.02	606	Richard Peiris (Pvt) Ltd	5000/-
22.07.02	657	Buddadasa & Co	1000/-
22.07.02	658	Nisalka Agency Post Office & Colour Lab	2000/-
06.09.02	690	S H Meera Sahib & Co	2000/-
06.09.02	691	Mr.K K Meeran	2000/-
06.09.02	692	Malwatte Rubber Traders	2000/-
11.09.02	694	Mr.Bandu Kodituwakku	15,000/-
14.10.02	774	Mr.Shervon Fernando	9,000/-
03.11.02	735	Athula Trading Co(Pvt) Ltd	2,000/-

			57,000/-
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Standing Orders todate

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Mr.J O Yatawara	} 8850/-
Mr.M F F Caffoor	
Mr.S K Wickramasinghe	
Mr.L G S Goonewardena	
Mr.P S Duleepkumar	

Sale of Tickets for Dinner Dance 2002
391 Tickets @ 1,500/- (as at 10.12.2002)

586,500/-

Expenditure

15.08.02	Advance Payment to Ceylon Continental Hotel	50,000/-
21.09.02	Printo Graphics (Newsletter 02)	9,500/-
-----	Bank Charges	589/-
21.09.02	Advertising	11,880/-
14.10.02	Advertising	7,176/-
14.11.02	Printo Graphics (Newsletter 03)	18,500/-
12.11.02	Cost of Wines	15,810/-
14.11.02	Advance Payment to Ceylon Continental Hotel	300,000/-
15.11.02	Advance payment to Ceylon Continental Hotel	50,000/-
16.11.02	Final Payment to Ceylon Continental Hotel	53,770/-
25.11.02	Table Décor (Balloons & Gas)	17,500/-
25.11.02	Tips for Waiters	3,000/-
26.11.02	Souvenir Printing	115,000/-
28.11.02	Cost of Red Label Whisky	36,000/-

S.THOMAS' COLLEGE – OBA
TRIAL BALANCE AS AT NOVEMBER 30,2002

1.	Accumulated Fund		575,352.91
2.	Canon A J Foster Scholarship Fund		137,625.00
3.	Dr.R L Hayman Scholarship Fund		125,625.00
4.	Golden Jubilee Fund		218,800.78
5.	OBA Building Fund		56,130.00
6.	National Savings Bank	7,250.36	
7.	STC Gurutalawa	316,240.00	
8.	Creditors		10,300.00
9.	Board of Governors Fund		126,006.00
10.	Life Membership Fees		35,500.00
11.	Mid Year Dinner Debtors	850.00	
12.	New Dining Hall Project	658,625.67	
13.	Bank Charges	4,090.46	
14.	Advertisements	21,835.00	
15.	Postage	8,738.24	
16.	Development Fund		129,246.71
17.	Sale of History Books		12,000.00
18.	Dinner Dance 2002	308,830.00	
19.	Membership Directory		15,082.00
20.	Stationery	30,300.00	
21.	Commercial Bank –Treasury Bills	236,263.50	
22.	Interest Income		45,204.74
23.	Sale of Tickets		567,000.00
24.	Consultancy charges	30,000.00	
25.	Call Deposit	200,000.00	
26.	Standard Char- Grindlays – No 1 A/C	127,655.80	
27.	Standard Char- Grindlays – No 2 A/C	103,194.11	
		2,053,873.14	2,053,873.14

**S.THOMAS' COLLEGE GURUTALAWA OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET AS AT NOVEMBER 30,2002**

ACCUMULATED FUND

Balance as at 1.1.2002	575,352.91
Add: Surplus	270,993.04

Balance as at 30.11.2002	846,345.95
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RESERVES

Canon A J Foster Scholarship Fund	137,625.00
Dr.R L Hayman Scholarship Fund	125,625.00
Board of Governors Fund	126,006.00
Golden Jubilee Fund	218,800.78
OBA Building Fund Project	56,130.00
Development Fund	129,246.71

	793,433.49

ACCUMULATED FUND PLUS RESERVES **1,639,779.44**

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REPRESENTED BY

CURRENT ASSETS

National Savings Bank	7,250.00
Commercial Bank – Treasury Bills	236,263.50
Call Deposit	200,000.00
Debtors	850.00
STC Gurutalawa Account	316,240.00
New Dining Hall Project	658,625.67
Standard Char- Grindlays – No 1 A/C	127,655.80
Standard Char- Grindlays – No 2 A/C	103,194.11

	1,650,079.44
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CURRENT LIABILITIES

Creditors	10,300.00
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	----- 10,300.00 =====
NET CURRENT ASSETS	<u>1,639,779.44</u>

**S.THOMAS' COLLEGE GURUTALAWA OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT AS AT NOVEMBER 30,2002**

INCOME

Interest Income	45,204.74
Life Membership Fees	35,500.00
Sale of History Books	12,000.00
Sale of Tickets	567,000.00
Membership Directory	15,082.00
	----- 674,786.74 -----

EXPENDITURE

Dinner Dance 2002	308,830.00
Bank Charges	4,090.46
Consultancy Charges	30,000.00
Advertising	21,835.00
Postage	8,738.24
Printing & Stationery	30,300.00
	----- 403,793.70 -----

INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	<u>270,993.04</u>
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ACCOUNTS OF DIAMOND JUBILEE DINNER DANCE 2002/DEVELOPMENT FUND

AS AT DECEMBER 30,2002

Sale of 391 Tickets @ Rs.1,500/-		586,500/-	
Advertisements in Souvenir/Banners, Donations etc		748,711.71	
Sale of Souvenir		26,300/-	
Expenses:			
Hotel	453,770/-		
Table Décor	17,500/-		
Waiters Tips	3,000/-		
Liquor/Wines	51,810/-		
Printing of Souvenirs	115,000/-		
	641,080/-		1,361,511.71

Excess to date	720,431/71		
	1,361,511/71		1,361,511/71

MEMBERS IN REGISTER –WITHOUT ADDRESSES
(NAMES TAKEN FROM PREVIOUS REGISTER)

AS AT 30.12.2002

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| 1. Mr.Abdul Aziz M R | 45. Mr.Perera P A N S |
| 2. Mr.Abeywickrema P | 46. Mr.Ponnambalam Kandiah |
| 3. Mr.Abeysekera Capt M S K | 47. Mr.Premadasa H S M |
| 4. Mr.Ahamed Seyed | 48. Mr.Rabindranath T S K |
| 5. Mr.Amarasuriya L K, | 49. Mr.Rajendram M |
| 6. Mr.Baskaran K | 50. Mr.Rajeswaran C |
| 7. Mr.Buhary M I M | 51. Dr.Ramanan S V |
| 8. Mr.Cassim I | 52. Mr.Ranatunga J |
| 9. Mr.Connor J | 53. Mr.Ratnayake H |
| 10. Mr.De Abrew Abeysinghe | 54. Mr.Ravichandran T |
| 11. Mr.De Silva K P S R | 55. Mr.Rengasamy D R |
| 12. Mr.De Silva P R | 56. Mr.Rodrigo J , |
| 13. Mr.De Silva S K | 57. Mr.Rose N |
| 14. Mr.Dharmasiri K G R | 58. Mr.Saldin E P |
| 15. Dr.Dias P K.K | 59. Mr.Samaranayake D U |
| 16. Mr.Ediriweera T S | 60. Mr.Samaranayake K W |
| 17. Mr.Fernando L D | 61. .Mr.Stonehever A |
| 18. Mr.Gammanpila Sarath | 62. Mr.Schockman Larry |
| 19. Mr.Ganesh M | 63. Mr.Sivanathan T |
| 20. Mr.Hameed A A | 64. Mr.Somasunderam T |
| 21. Mr..Hassen M N | 65. .Mr.Somasunderam M |
| 22. Mr.Hathurusinghe A L | 66. Mr.Sri Pathmanathan M |
| 23. Mr.James S | 67. Mr.Smith N A |
| 24. Mr.Jayasinghe A G | 68. Mr.Swamie S A |
| 25. Mr.Jayasundera Arthur | 69. Mr.Thalakada S |
| 26. Mr.Jayasundera S A R | 70. Mr.Tanabalasingham M |
| 27. Mr.Jayawickrema E A | 71. Mr.Tiruchelvam S |
| 28. Mr.Karunatileke L | 72. Dr.Vedanayagam A M |
| 29. Mr.Kularatne Tissa | 73. Mr.Wickremaratne Anil |
| 30. Mr.Manikkavasagam M V | 74. Mr.Wickremasinghe CG |
| 31. Mr.Meegahawatte K K | 75. Mr.Wijesekera Rohan |
| 32. Mr.Mather | 76. Mr.Wijeratne I G |
| 33. Mr.Munasinghe R L | 77. Mr.Wimalasekera K P |
| 34. Mr.Murugesan S | 78. Mr.Wimalaratne V H |
| 35. Mr.Nallaiah S R | 79. Mr.Wimalatunge A H S |
| 36. Mr.Nirodhawardena R J | 80. Mr.Yogaratnam R |
| 37. Mr.Packir Saibo | 81. Mr.Yousufally A N |
| 38. Dr.Peiris Oliver | |
| 39. Mr.Peiris T G | |
| 40. Mr.Perera A D V W | |
| 41. Mr.Perera G P A S | |
| 42. Mr.Perera H R | |
| 43. Mr.Pereira Luke Trevor | |
| 44. Mr.Perera E C | |

MEMBERS -NOT AVAILABLE AT GIVEN ADDRESSES
AS AT 30.12.2002

1	Mr.Abeysinghe N P	-	16,Fredrica Road, Colombo 06
2	Mr.Abeysinghe Dias R F	-	298/1, Galle Road, Wellawatta, Col 06
3	Mr.De Saram G	-	78,Galle Road, Dehiwela
4	Mr.Dobbs R J	-	70/14, Waidya Aveune, Off Waidya Rd, Dehiwela
5	Mr.Gomas P T I	-	262/1,Moragasmulla Road, Rajagiriya
6	Mr.Idroos M F	-	324, Galle Road, Colombo 03
7	Mr.Jalaldeen Ali	-	23A, Mohandiram Lane, Dehiwela
8	Mr.Jeyarajah C,	-	449, Galle Road, Colombo 03
9	Mr.Jayasundera Asoka	-	Hotel Intercontinental, Colombo 01
10	Mr.Kandanearatchy D MT	-	25, Meda Mawatha, Nugegoda
11	Mr.Mohamed Evin	-	2, De Saram Road, Mt.Lavinia 11, Arthurs Place, Colombo 04
12	Mr.Nizardeen Rizzi M	-	167, Wolfendhal Street, Colombo 13
13	Mr.Pathmanathan Raju	-	C/o, V S Raju, 47/1, Hyde Park Corner, Colombo 2
14	Mr.Panditharatne S K	-	STC, Gurutalawa
15	Mr.Perera K S J	-	436, Cyril Perera Mawatha, Colombo 13
16	Mr.Ramanujan E C	-	15, Alfred House Avenue, Colombo3
17	Mr.Ranasinghe N A	-	29, Piyaratnarama Road, Dehiwela
18	Mr.Rasiah R	-	STC, Gurutalawa
19	Mr.Ratnaweera H V B	-	7,Campell Terrace, Colombo 10
20	Mr.Sabaratnam .R	-	C/o, M U Liyanage, No.1A,Gunaratne Place, Park Road, Colombo 05
21	Mr.Senaratne K A D W	-	51/1, 3 rd Lane, Ratmalana
22	Mr.Suhaib M S M,	-	87/1, Horton Place, Colombo 07
23	Mr.Sinnalebbe M S	-	27, Fareed Place, Colombo 04
24	Mr.Siriwardena E M A	-	5/3, Huludagoda Road, Mt.Lavinia
25	Mr.Stanley S S	-	STC, Gurutalawa
26	Mr.Thangarajah P	-	11,1/1, Umbichy Place, Colombo 13
27	Mr.Thamanagama P U	-	266/4, Quarry Road, Dehiwela
28	Mr.Udukumbura D J	-	Wijeyaratne & Co, P O Box 191, Col
29	Mr.Wong Lou	-	237, Main Street, Colombo 11
30	Mr.Weerasinghe D L S	-	STC, Gurutalawa
31	Mr. Venkatanarayanan A.	-	246/1, Hill Street, Dehiwala
32	Mr. Sally M.D.	-	1096/A, Ranga Estate, Hunupitiya, Wattala
33	Mr. Rajapakse M R M R	-.	211, Udarata Tea House, Nugegoda
34	Mr. Jayaweera N.K.H.	-	201, Horana Road, Piliyandala.
35	Mr. Panabokke M	-	99, Siri Saranankara Road, Dehiwala

36 Mr. Chandrasiri Silva T.S	-	139, Colombo Rd, Negombo
37 Mr. Tissera E R B	-	C/o. Ranjith Sri Nissanka, No. 99, Havelock Rd,Colombo 5.
38 Mr. Ahamed Marhez	-	No. 1, Horton Terrace (Place), Colombo 7.
39 Mr. Candappa M.P.R.	-	17/4, Weeraman Road, Panadura
40 Mr. Perera K.S.G.	-	729, Grandpass Road, Colombo 14
41 Mr. Ratnayake T.	-	100, Model Town, Ratmalana
42 Mr. Mohideen S.	-	110, Braybrook Place, Colombo 2
43 Mr. Abeywickrema P.A.R.L.	-	21/4A, 1 st Lane, Colombo 5
44 Mr. Wathuhewa K.D.	-	75, Stanley Tillekaratne Mawatha, Nugegoda
45 Mr. Ganarajan N.A S.	-	Arunachalam Pillai & Sons, Bandarawela
46 Mr. Rajabdeen Akram	-	291, Havelock Road, Colombo 6
47 Mr. Dissanayake K	-	Villa Felician, Kaldemulla, Moratuwa
48 Mr. Gunasinghe U D W	-	No.3, Albert Place, Dehiwala
49 Mr. Wathuhewa P	-	Ruhunu Trade Enterprises, No. 25, Muhandiram E.D. Dabare Mawatha, Colombo 5
50 Mr. De Silva U L T	-	Universal Stores, Main Stores, Galle
51 Mr.Mahatani M N	-	Hirdaramani Ltd, No.65,Chatham Street,Colombo 1
52 Dr.Jiffry A J	-	No.327, Dr's Quarters, General Hospital, Colombo
53 Mr.Jayawarrdena T R	-	Craig Lea Group, Patana
54 Mr.Subramaniam T	-	Wiharagalle Estate, Haputale
55 Mr.C M Wijesekera	-	2, Police Park Avenue, Colombo 05
56 Mr.M V Muttiah	-	70/1, Layards Road, Colombo 05
57 Mr.F B.Ekanayake	-	31,Circular Road, Mt.Laviia
58 Mr.H Hulugalle	-	117/1, Peiris Terrace, Kalubowila Dehiwela
59 Mr.S H P Wijewickrema	-	34, Mahamegarama Road, Maharagam
60 Mr.S M Daniel	-	21/39,Riverdale Road, Anniewatte, Kandy
61 Mr.M P Vedamanickam	-	7/12, Pepiliyana Mawatha, Kohuwala, Nugegoda
62 Mr.F P B De Silva	-	Havelock Terrace, Colombo 05
63 Mr.K L D Perera	-	66,Nagahamulla Road, Wellampitiya
64 Mr.P Y Somasunderam	-	19/128, Farm Road, Colombo 15
65 Mr.M Tennekoon	-	Nikaweratiya
66 Mr.N Range	-	35, Karlshrue Garden, Colombo 08
67 Mr.M.Hameed	-	68/19, Illawatuna Road, Gampola

- 68 Mr.M Madawala - 6,Circular Road, Sapumal Pedesa, Rajagiriya
- 69 Mr.U P G Malalagama - 883/18, Kotte Road, Etul Kotte
- 70 Mr.W K Jayasinghe - Pine Hill Group, Ayagama
- 71 Mr.K I Hapugoda - Samanaladuwa, Temple Road, Kalutara North
- 72 Mr.A J Fernando - Stockholm State Plantation, Nissanka Uyana.
- 73 Mr.Jayaratna M B De S - Liddesdale Group, Halgranoaya
- 74 Mr.Dissanayake C - 6B/12, Sangananda Mawatha, Wattapola, Panadura
- 75 Mr.K D Heenatigala - Sea Field Estate, Mawathagama.
- 76 Mr.De Silva E H - Weheragala Estate, Padukka.
- 77 Mr.Thambiah S J - Princeton University New Jersey, USA
- 78 Mr.Senaratna Athula - Medakande Estate, Balangoda
- 79 Mr.Cader M Shafeek M - 9/12,Coorey Place, Nugegoda
- 80 Mr.Yesuraj A - Kirklees Estate, Udupussellawa
- 81 Mr.Abeywira Reggi - Gangadara Mawatha, Ratmalana Estate, Dehiwela
87. Mr.Samarasinghe A - Rambukkana- Oil Mills, Rambukkana
88. Mr.Naleem P M - Jazeema Hotel, 22 Badulla Road, Welimada

S.THOMAS' COLLEGE, GURUTALAWA,

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

ESTABLISHED ON 21ST FEBRUARY 1959

RULES

1. The Association shall be known as the S.Thomas' College Gurutalawa, Old Boys' Association (hereinafter in these rules referred to as "the Association")
2. The Objects of the Association shall be-
 - (a) to rally round the College all old boys and well wishers of the College who desire to uphold and assist the College in every way they can;
 - (b) to enable old boys to keep in touch with the College and with one another; and
 - (c) to afford guidance and encouragement to the younger generation
3. (1) The Association shall consist of life members and Honorary Members.

(2) The Association may accord affiliated status to any Groups of Old Boys who are constituted into a Body of not less than 25 members provided that:-
The Rules by which they are constituted as a body are approved by a Special General Meeting of the Association in terms of Rule 11 of the Rules; and the members of such body are individually members of the Association.

The status of affiliation shall enable the Body so affiliated to nominate two of its body for membership of the Committee and they shall be co-opted to the Committee as provided for in Rule 8 (1)(C) (1)
4. Old boys of S.Thomas' College, Gurutalawa (in these rules referred to as "the College"), Old Boys of S.Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia and past and present members of the staff of the College may become life members of the Association on payment of a subscription of rupees one hundred (Rs.100/-)
5. Any person may become an Honorary member of the Association on his being elected as such member at any annual general meeting of the Association on the nomination of the Executive Committee. The number of Honorary Members so elected shall not at any time exceed fifteen.
6. The Warden of S.Thomas' College, Mt.Lavinia, shall, by virtue of his office, be the Patron and a life member of the Association.

7. The Headmaster of the College shall, by virtue of his office, be the President and a life member of the Association.
8. (1) The Management and Administration of the Association shall be vested in an Executive Committee consisting of the following:-
 - (a) The President
 - (b) Five Vice Presidents, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Assistant Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Association/and
 - (c) Twenty other members of the Association of which fifteen shall be elected at each Annual General Meeting of the Association and 5 co-opted by the Committee at its first meeting provided that:-
Of the fifteen members elected at least 3 members shall be from Old Boys who have left the College within a period of 15 years prior to their election, and also provided that:-

Not more than one of the elected members may be from among members of the Association who being eligible for membership have not been students of the college or members of the staff.
 - (2) The Executive Committee may fill any vacancy that may occur in the office of a member of the Committee.
 - (3) The quorum for a meeting of the Executive Committee shall be five.
 - (4) Any member of the Executive Committee who fails to attend 3 consecutive meetings of the Association shall ipso facto cease to be a member thereof.
9. (1) An annual general meeting of the Association shall be held in every year on such date as may be fixed by the Executive Committee after due consideration to the convenience of the majority of members.
 - (2) The business to be transacted at the annual general meeting shall be the election of three Vice Presidents, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Assistant Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and the Committee members referred to in Rule 8 (1) (C), the consideration of the accounts and any other business of which due notice has been given.
 - (3) The quorum for the annual general meeting shall be twenty.
 - (4) The Honorary Secretary shall give members at least 21 days notice of the annual general meeting and of the business to be transacted at such meeting.
10. Members who desire to move any motion or resolution at the annual general meeting must give the Honorary Secretary at least 14 days notice of such motion or resolution.
11. (1) Special General Meetings of the Association may be summoned by the Executive Committee of its own motion.
 - (2) Any member may make a written request to the Executive

Committee to summon a Special General Meeting of the Association for such reasons as shall be stated in such request. Such request need only be acceded to by the Committee if it considers desirable that such a meeting shall be held.

- (3) The Honorary Secretary shall give members at least 7 days notice of Special General Meetings and of the business to be transacted at such meetings.
 - (4) The quorum for a Special General Meeting shall be the same as that for an Annual General Meeting.
12. The executive committee shall keep the accounts of the Association and shall present a statement of accounts at every Annual General Meeting.
 13. (1) The Executive Committee shall open an account in the name of the Association at a bank and shall authorize any member or members of the Committee to operate on that account. All moneys received by the Association shall be credited to that account.

(2) The Executive Committee shall cause Bank Accounts of the Association to be opened as may be required for any special Projects and permit the operation of such Accounts by the sponsors of such projects provided that at least one of the signatories to this Account be either the secretary, treasurer or ass. secretary for the time being the holder of such office in the Association and the annual accounts of the such project be submitted to the AGM of the Association duly audited.
 14. The Association shall hold a reunion of old boys at Gurutalawa on a suitable day as decided upon by the Executive Committee in every year.
 15. These rules may only be amended by a motion or resolution moved at an Annual General Meeting and passed by a majority of at least two-thirds of the members present at the meeting.

Revised February 1993.