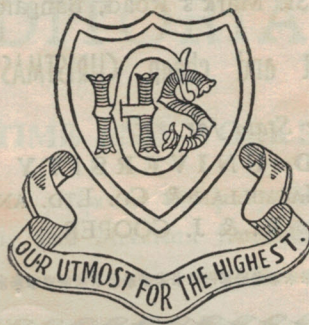


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FOR THE YEAR — 1965

1965 was a year of conflict and excitement for India as a whole, commencing with the anti-Hindi agitation and then in the latter half of the year distressing conflict on our borders. By contrast the year at Clarence was marked by something of a lull after all the excitement and activity of our Jubilee year. This, however, does not imply a lack of activity. Staff and students united in a business-like way to get on with the job of education and all that that means. For the steady progress and achievements of the year we must express our very real gratitude to God and humbly acknowledge that without His grace we could not have continued.

STAFF: Mr. Paul and Mrs. Ayaz left us in August and December respectively. We much appreciated their short but useful stay with us. Mr. Paul went to a post in Ethiopia. The courage and cheerfulness of Mrs. Ayaz at a time of great personal trial were an example to us all. It was a sad blow, indeed, when we learnt in October that Mrs. Gordon's ill health was compelling her to retire from her post. She nobly hung on till December, so that our Thanksgiving Day songs were well up to their usual standard. We owe Mrs. Gordon a tremendous debt for the cheerful and able way she has filled the walls of Clarence with music and song for the past nine years. In these days of over-emphasis on book work her contribution in the school has done much to brighten the lives of our students. We wish her a long and very happy retirement. Also in December we regretfully said farewell to Mrs. Roberts who helped us in Scripture teaching in the first half of the year. In June Mrs. Stanley was appointed officially as Kindergarten Headmistress. Miss Horton continues to visit us regularly from Kollegal. Her help in the preparation for our High Days and in other ways is invaluable.

In August we welcomed Miss Shantha in place of Mr. Paul. Her enthusiasm both in the teaching of Kannada and her work in the Library are a very real asset to the school. We hope her stay in Clarence will be a long one. At the beginning of 1966 we welcomed three new members of Staff. Mr. John Ebenezer, an enthusiastic young man who has just completed his training has come to teach Biology which we have introduced as an optional subject to Stds. 9, 10 and 11. Mr. D.S. Simpson comes to us from Australia with five years teaching experience in Melbourne. His enthusiasm and gifts will contribute much to the school. Mrs. S. Chacko has joined us as a part-time teacher for English and Scripture. In the middle of March this year we joyfully welcomed back our Principal Mr. Flack from his furlough in Australia. We are very happy to have him back at the helm once again. We particularly appreciate the willingness of Mrs. Flack to be separated from Mr. Flack so that we can have him back with us this year.

ENROLMENT AND BUILDINGS: During the year we passed the 500 mark for the first time. This means that we have reached absolute capacity in every class except Std. 11. Several internal structural alterations have been made to accommodate these large numbers, but we still badly need a new class room.

EXAMINATIONS: Our Indian School Certificate results were good on the whole. 3 out of 8 gained 1st class passes. Canacarajulu and Thomas deserve special mention because of their excellent grades in their Physics, Chemistry and Maths. This will stand them in very good stead for their degree courses and they stand a good chance for selection in the examination for entrance into the Indian Institutes of Technology. The advantages of the I. S. C. course are firstly, the opportunity for close supervision of the student's work because of the small groups they study in, and secondly, the excellent training the course provides in disciplining the student to think for himself and work out his own approach to the solution of problems and the expression of his ideas.

The Anglo-Indian Secondary School Certificate results were the best we have had for several years. Jerry George, Krishnarajulu and Abraham Samuel took 3rd, 4th and 10th places in the State rankings. P. Suresh gained a first class pass in all four parts. While these results are most gratifying it must be remembered that a third class pass in this exam is of little value in the increasingly competitive world of education.

Most of the members of the I. S. C. and High School classes deserve to be congratulated on the exemplary way in which they settled down to serious work, not only in the class room but in their home studies as well.

KINDERGARTEN: A very good standard of work was maintained throughout the year under the devoted leadership of Mrs. Stanley. Not only have the children learnt well but they have given every appearance of enjoying themselves in all they have learnt. This is a real tribute to the hard work and enterprise of our K. G. teachers. At the beginning of 1966 Mrs. deMagry helped us in the Infants Class during the temporary absence of Mrs. D'Brass. Rita Gurupatham, Vasanthi and Sugi Solomon, all old girls of the school, also gave voluntary help in this class.

MAGAZINE: In August, we published the twelfth number of 'The Clarencian', resplendent in a glossy yellow and blue cover. A few copies are still left for those who want them. We are anxious that our Magazine should be a complete record of the school year. With this in mind we intend in future to include the contents of the Annual Report in 'The Clarencian,' which explains the format of this year's Annual Report. This year our magazine should be ready by the beginning of second term. It will contain a full report of all the extra curricular activities including a number of articles written by the children themselves. For this reason I will mention only a few of the outstanding features of these activities during 1965, hoping that you will be encouraged to read more details in the magazine.

SCHOOL CLUBS: *The Girls' Scripture Union Groups and the Boys' Covenanter Groups* have flourished well during the year. It is good to see an increasing sense of responsibility among the student leaders. Our prayer is that their training in these groups will equip them for spiritual leadership in adult life. *The Debating Society* is nearly two years old and it has all the vigour that its youth deserves providing a training ground for future leaders in public life and encouraging the children not only to think for themselves but also to express themselves coherently in public. One of the most popular debates during the year was 'Should India make the Atom Bomb?' *The Scout Group* has continued to thrive with a variety of activities. Not only have they been learning to cook for themselves but also to fend for themselves completely as they go out two by two on open air expeditions. *The Cubs* have also had an active year and much enthusiasm has been shown even when it comes to doing odd jobs around the school.

SPORTS AND GAMES: The Annual Sports held in February were if anything more enjoyable even than usual. Major and Mrs. Cranenburgh were a first class couple to have as our chief guests. The Major worked very hard to provide tents and to help us conclude the sports fittingly with a very impressive beating of the retreat. The Girls' Hockey team acquitted themselves courageously under the exemplary leadership of Susan Raju. Their failure to beat superior opponents was not due to lack of effort. The Boys' Cricket Eleven showed even greater courage in the second term by beating a strong St. Joseph's Eleven and then going to defeat a star-studded United Theological College Eleven team. P. Suresh, S. Hadi and G. Indur were the stars in our best Eleven for several years. The Inter-House competitions were carried on with the usual enthusiasm. In the B. S. A. A. Sports we were able only to send Junior competitors among whom Aruna deserves special mention, gaining places in three events.

GOLDEN JUBILEE FUND: This fund grew slowly during the year helped forward mainly by the profits from the Play Days and the Sale of Work. We would like to have seen more old students and friends contributing so that we can get on with the much needed building programme we have in mind. Our support from overseas is now very small and in spite of our recent increase in fees we have little that we can invest in building.

NATIONAL DEFENCE FUND: Under the enthusiastic leadership of Mr. Abraham, our Vice Principal, the fund was launched in September and the large majority of the parents and children contributed. Together with the proportion of our Sale proceeds the total amounted to Rs. 1625/- which was presented to the Chief Minister in December by some of the School prefects.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST: This proved to be a very popular function providing a more varied programme than we offered at our former Elocution Days. The enjoyment of the children who took part in the middle school choral recitations was very good to see. The improved standard of the speeches on topical subjects in the senior section shows that this new feature of our school programme is bearing fruit.

PLAY DAYS: Once again these proved to be very popular and the well executed programme was a tribute to the team work of Staff and Students. Verghese as the Cyclops portrayed very vividly the horror and grotesqueness of one of Homer's most awesome characters. He was well matched by the redoubtable Sheeroy as Ulysses. 'Fat King Melon' was probably the most popular of the items with Jacqueline Meneaud carrying us through the many and various scenes till she finally won the hand of the Fat King. This item together with 'Constable Chump' provided a fitting finale to Mrs. Gordon's efforts through the years.

PARENTS' DAYS: In July we had a very successful evening with the parents of those children who had been newly admitted into the school last year. At the beginning of third term we tried a new experiment for our Parents' Day. Not only did we have our usual exhibition of work in the class rooms but the day also had the added interest for parents of receiving their children's report cards for the second term. It was very good to see a record number of parents responding to our invitation to come and meet the teachers and see their children's work.

SALE OF WORK: The enterprise and team work of the school staff and a number of friends once again combined to break all records. Most stalls improved on their figures for

the previous year and nobody was really sorry when the Biriyani Stall failed to reach the previous year's total, because we had a very enjoyable opportunity to give away the surplus packets to poor people who were particularly hard hit at that time through the rise of prices.

EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS : The bold spirit of Std. 10 to climb the heights of Nandi were challenged even further when the train they should have returned by in the evening broke down. However, their dauntless spirits were well equal to spending the night in the station. The Senior students were very much profited by their visit to the Sri Visvesvaraya Technological Museum and in spite of transport difficulties the regular middle school visits to various Bangalore factories were carried out.

TRAINING COURSE: Senior School boys responded very enthusiastically to the Traffic Control Training Course held in the second term. There was an even greater response to the St. John's Ambulance First Aid Course in the third term and more than 40 boys and girls and teachers qualified for certificates.

THANKSGIVING DAY : The school year came to a very fitting climax when we all gathered on November 27th to acknowledge our great debt of gratitude to God for His mercy through another year. Stds. 10 & 11 were commissioned with the words 'Fight The Good Fight'. Mr. E. W. Rogers, a friend from U.K., challenged us with an interesting talk from Psalm 19.

At this time of annual stock taking we would be foolish, indeed, just to recite our various achievements in different fields. We must pause and ask ourselves 'Are we really accomplishing education at its deepest level?' That is, we must as parents and teachers give an honest answer as to whether we are truly leading our children not only into an appreciation of all that is best in the world around us, but also are we leading our children into a real relationship with God Himself? If we fail here, we have failed at the most vital point. By God's grace and guidance we have tried to keep this aim as a top priority and will seek to protect it from all the other demands of education during the coming year.

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*Though thy name be spread abroad
Like seed winged from shore to shore,
What thou art before thy God,
That thou art and nothing more.*

—ANONYMOUS

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*And good may ever conquer ill,
Health walk where pain has trod;
"As a man thinketh, so is he";
Rise, then, and think with God.*

—ANONYMOUS

ANGLO-INDIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 1965

In Order of Merit

	Class in Part					Class in Part			
	I	II	III	IV		I	II	III	IV
Jerry George	2	1	1	1	Sabiya Latheef	2	2	2	2
Krishnarajulu N.	2	1	1	1	Selina David	2	3	2	2
Abraham Samuel	2	1	1	1	Indur Gurumukhdas	3	2	2	2
Ramamoorthy C.	2	2	1	1	Sashikala Chelvaraj	3	2	1	2
Suresh Purushotham	1	1	1	1	Elizabeth Gillan	1	2	2	2
Mary Joseph	1	2	1	1	Pravin Purushotham	3	3	2	2
Joseph Puthooran	2	2	1	1	Munir Ahmed	3	2	1	2
Somanna K.C.	2	2	1	1	Suresh Shenoy	2	2	2	2
Rajendra Prasad	3	3	1	1	Premalatha T.N.	2	2	2	2
Krishna Prasad H.	3	2	1	1	Mervyn Gnanakan	2	1	F	2
Varughese Kurien	2	2	1	1	Sumathi Gnanaolivu	2	2	3	2
Wilson David	2	2	1	1	Ernest Shaw	3	3	2	3
Sheeroy Sunawala	3	2	1	2	Ruth Walker	3	2	2	3
Thomas Ninan	3	2	1	1	Padmanabhan M.	2	3	F	3
Grace Stanley	2	2	1	1	Nirmal Bhoopal	3	3	2	3
Eulalie Caillard	3	3	1	1	John Stephen	3	3	3	2
Moses M. Kumar	1	2	1	2	Jai Muthukrishnan	-	2	-	-
Sai Prasad	3	2	1	1	Yvonne Ramnath	-	2	-	-
Raghupathi H.	3	3	1	1	Alexander Koshy	-	-	-	1
Appu Chellappan	3	3	1	1	Praful Gandhi	-	-	-	2
Mohammed A. Hadi	3	2	2	1					

Subjects taken in each Part

I English Lang. II Hindi III Core Subjects :—Maths., Science and Soc. Studies
IV Optionals :—Physics, Chemistry and Maths. OR Literature, History and Geography.

INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION—1965

	Eng.	Bible	Hindi	Addit. Maths.	Phys.	Chem.	Class
Sugirtham Solomon	5	8	9	5	9	6	3
Vasanthi Solomon	6	7	9	3	9	6	3
Ebenezer T. Dawson	7	7	9	3	3	3	3
Canacarayalu Naidu	1	2	8	2	3	2	1
Brian Rylands	6	9	8	x 3	3	3	3
Thomas George	2	3	8	2	2	2	1
Ramesh Purushotham	3	9	7	o 3	3	3	1
M. Balakrishnan	7	8	9	x 8	9	7	9

x = Elem. Maths.

o = Biology

1 2 = Very Good; 3 4 5 6 = Credit; 7 8 = Pass; 9 = Fail
1 = 90%; 2 = 75%; 3 = 66%; 4 = 61%; 5 = 57%; 6 = 51%; 7 = 47%; 8 = 42%
9 = 39% and below

PRIZE LIST 1965

SENIOR SCHOOL

Std. XI

1st Prize
Scripture (Dobb's Prize)
English
Hindi
Science
Mathematics

Thomas George
Canacarayalu Naidu
Thomas George
Ramesh Purushotham
Thomas George
Thomas George

Std. X

1st Prize
Elective Mathematics
English
Hindi
Science
Geography & History

Jerry George
Jerry George
Mary Joseph
Mervyn Gnanakan
Krishna Rajulu
Grace Stanley

Std. IX

Scripture

Abraham Samuel

Vidur Behal
Ahmed Ameeruddin
Sasikala Ramachandran
Ahmed Ameeruddin
Vidur Behal
Mala Chelvaraj and
Ravindran Nedungadi
Sasikala Ramachandran

Std. VIII

1st Prize
Hindi
Mathematics
English
Science
Geography & History
(Inder Sen Chib)
Scripture

Honorine Ward
Honorine Ward
Honorine Ward
Honorine Ward
Honorine Ward
Sethuram Neelakantan

Molly Thomas
Molly Thomas
Molly Thomas
Molly Thomas
Molly Thomas
Molly Thomas

Honorine Ward

Molly Thomas

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Sta. VI

1st Prize

Vijendran Sathiyaraj

Std. V

Hindi
English
Scripture

Daniel Mohanraj
Santosh Nedungadi
Wendy Gillan

Shobha Cherian,
Narasimhan S. and
Alexander Thomas
Dilip Singh Ghorpade
Geoffrey Jacob
Alexander Thomas

Std. IV

1st Prize
2nd Prize
3rd Prize
Scripture

Klaus Bauerle
Mercy Thomas
Thomas C. George
Prabhaker Paul

Mathew Mathew
Sita Arangadan
George Chacko
George Chacko and
Mathew Mathew

KINDERGARTEN

Std. II

1st Prize
2nd Prize
3rd Prize
4th Prize
Scripture

Grace Thomas
Marilyn Kesar Singh
Christiane Adiappa
not applicable
Tara Cherian

Std. I

1st Prize
2nd Prize

Preparatory
Manohar Cherian
Thilaka Paulus and
Joseph Thomas

Lorraine Roberts
Perninder Kohli
K. Balachander
Darrel White
not applicable

Infants

3rd Prize
4th Prize

Bhasker Paul

Wendy Edwards
Dorothy White

Virendra Singh Anand
T. K. Sampath Kumar

MUSIC EXAMINATION RESULTS

Pupils of Mrs. C. Gordon, Trinity College of Music, London

PIANOFORTE

Initial Grade

Prasad Thomas	Hons.
Lorraine Roberts	Hons.
Mary Raju	Hons.
Christiane Adiappa	Merit

Grade I

Lillian Caillard	Merit
Jocelyn Roberts	Merit
Jacqueline Meneaud	Merit
Jeffrey Fricker	Merit

Grade II (Singing)

Chantal Caillard	Pass
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Grade IV

Roger Gillan	Merit
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Mrs. Gordon's cup for proficiency: Roger Gillan

SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS

Principal's prizes for State Ranks in A.I.S.S.C. Exam :-

Third Rank	Jerry George
Fourth Rank	Krishna Rajulu Naidu
Tenth Rank	Abraham Samuel

Gurnett Good Conduct Cup :

<i>Boys :</i>	Thomas George
<i>Girls :</i>	Sugi Solomon
	Vasanthi Solomon

Turner Cup for all-round efficiency :

Thomas George

Reynold's Shield for best Scout Patrol :

Wolves Patrol

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

<i>Girls ;</i>	Basketball	Barton
<i>Girls :</i>	Throwball	Barton
<i>Boys & Girls :</i>	Hockey	(tie - Redwood, Theobald, Barton)
<i>Boys :</i>	Cricket	Barton
<i>Boys :</i>	Football	Barton
Shunmugham Trophy for credit in class work		Barton
Philip's Shield for Examinations		Theobald
Golden Jubilee Cup for class room Efficiency	<i>Juniors :</i>	Barton
	<i>Seniors :</i>	Theobald
Stanley Cup for Cock House		Barton