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學校在過去五年的發展中,都以銀禧的傳統和特色為核心。在二零零二至二零零七年度的學校五年 發展計畫中,我們提出了一個口號:「以作銀禧人為榮」(Proud to be a Jubilean),經過五年的推動和教導 ,這個觀念已深深植在每一個學生,校友和老師心中,銀禧每一份子都體會到何明華會督的教訓,我們 不單要愛自己,盡力做到最好,更重要的是要愛別人,因為「無人在世是為己而生」,我們要愛鄰如己 ,像對待家人一樣。作為銀禧的「過來人」,要明白這道理並不太困難;但對於銀禧今日的學生,要他 們明白這個道理有一定的難度,特別是生長在這功利的世代,一切以自己的利益為先,要他們為他人設 想,談何容易。但我很高興的告訴大家,我們成功了!就連外評人員也看到學生們的表現,知道他們心 中是以作銀禧人為榮,亦讚許和鼓勵我們的老師,以作銀禧老師為傲!這當然要歸功於老師們的教導, 他們在這教改的年代,下了不少的苦工和心思,將學生教好,但不要忘記校友們在這幾年來不斷支持學 校,關心學校的發展,在時間,精神及財政上給予學校無條件的支持,又不斷為學生提供機會,令他們 擴闊視野,使他們能真正體會到銀禧人的精神。這幾年來,不斷有校友回來探望學校,有些是畢了業三 、四十年的,都渴望重遇當年的老師;有些畢業同學舉辦重聚日,要求學校代為聯絡昔日老師,我都非 常樂意接待他們,或是為他們安排一切。他們常常客氣地説打擾了我們,但我要告訴大家,這正是我工 作的一部分,沒有校友們的支持,銀禧人的精神又怎會活現在學生的眼前呢!

延續「以作銀禧人為榮的精神」,我們下一個三年計畫的口號是「讓銀禧以你為傲」(Be the pride of BHTSI),希望同學們在學業及其他學習領域上追求卓越,擴闊視野,服務社會。在此,我要向陳玉樹校友 致賀!陳玉樹教授就任嶺南大學校長是給銀禧人一份很好的禮物,我們以他為傲!在未來的日子,我相 信有不少校友在不同的崗位上都會為我們豎立優秀的榜樣,成為學弟學妹們的學習對象,使銀禧以他們 為傲。正如去年開始舉辦的校友加冕禮,不單是確認校友們的成就,更加是要成為學弟學妹們的榜樣, 使銀禧的精神發揚光大。期待在十二月一日的畢業典禮及加冕禮上,再一次和你們見面。

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I am a graduate of the class of 1967. I attended a wonderful grand 40th anniversary class reunion dinner in Helen Wong Memorial school hall in August this summer. While meeting some schoolmates for the first time 40 years after our graduation, we talked about where we have been living, inviting each other to visit and see the parts of the world in which we now live in. I invite my schoolmates to make a trip to Alberta in Canada. As far as I know there three 1967 graduates and one 1968 graduate living in Edmonton, the capital of the province of Alberta, situate in central Alberta. Including me there are three 1967 graduates living in Calgary in southern Alberta where many oil companies have their head office.

Alderta's economy is famous for its oil and gas industry. Once in a while there is a guided tour to take people to view the Athabasca Oil Sand pits in Fort McMurray region in northern Alberta. The Athabasaca Oil Sands which have the largest single deposit of oil is described as the eighth wonder of the world. The Oil Sands Discovery Centre in Fort McMurray opens in the summer months. It displays the history, science and technology of oil sand. Crude oil pumps are seen in the outskirts of major cities, small towns, along major highways and secondary highways in central and southern Alberta. Wind energy is generated by huge wind turbines standing in the fields in Pincher Creek in the south western part of Alberta close to the border with British Columbia.

When the Oil Sand Discovery Centre in Fort McMurray is closed for the winter, tourism there is not dead. Tourists go to Fort McMurray to see the Northern Lights. Fort McMurray is close to the Arctic Circle. In winter there are a few hours of sunlight. For the rest of the day, the sky is not totally pitch black. There is a celestial phenomenon of bands or curtains of coloured light that appear in the sky. They are like flames of different colours in the sky. They are visible in most cold clear winter evenings. The phenomenon is called Aurora Borealis. The sun gives off high energy charged icons that travel out into space. A cloud of these icons is called plasma. The stream of plasma coming from the sun is called solar wind. As the solar wind interacts with the edge of the earth's magnetic field, some of the particles are trapped by it and they follow the lines of the magnetic force down to 60 to 600 kilometers above the earth surface. When the particles collide with the gases in the earth's atmosphere, they start to glow in different colours consisting basically of green, blue, violet and sometimes red too. The northern lights are constantly changing because of the changing interaction between the solar wind and the earth's magnetic field. The northern lights appear for a few minutes or several hours. They are awesome no matter how many times you have seen them.

For people who are interested in viewing hills and mountains, you probably have had a glimpse of the scenic rolling hills and the Rocky Mountains in southern Alberta in summer in Lee Ang's Oscar award winning film called Brokeback Mountain. There are many summer bus tours to take people to see the ski resorts of Banff and Lake Louise in the Rockies close to the border with British Columbia along the Trans Canada Highway. Some bus tours take people to visit Columbia Icefield which is the largest sub-polar body of ice in North America with solid ice up to 350 meters deep. There is a snowmobile tour to the middle of the glacier. The glacier unfortunately is receding at an alarming rate due to global warming.

You need not worry about the severe low winter temperatures in Alberta. All you need are a duck down jacket which is long enough to cover your thighs, a woolen scarf wrapping your neck and chin, insulated ski gloves, a knitted hat to cover your head and your ears, thick sports socks and insulated waterproof running shoes or basketball shoes. These gears are available in shops in Hong Kong in winter.

Alberta is famous for its ski hills in the Rocky Mountain ranges. The city of Banff has a European Alpine setting. If you wish to learn to ski or snowboard, you can book lessons held on ski hills at ski resorts like Banff, Lake Louise and Sunshine Hills. All equipments are available for rent. Every winter people from all over Europe go to Lake Louise to take part in world class skiing tournaments. The Banff and Lake Louise ski resorts are very popular among Europeans and Japanese especially when there was a lack of snow in the Alps last winter. There are direct non stops flights from Europe to Calgary and a shuttle bus service from the airport in Calgary to the ski resorts. If you go from Hong Kong, you need to take a flight to Vancouver and then take a 80 minute domestic flight from Vancouver to Calgary. It takes another one and a quarter hour car ride from Calgary airport to Banff or two and a half hour car ride from Calgary airport to Lake Louise. Even if you do not know any winter sports and do not want to take lessons on the gentle slopes, it is still fun to take a ride in a cable car in Banff up to the higher levels of the mountain and enjoy the beautiful scenic snow capped mountains. You may like to spoil yourself to stay in a castle like five star hotel in either Banff or Lake Louise and to soak in the open air hot spring pool in Banff.

If you happen to visit Calgary and wish to take skiing and snowboarding lessons nearby, you can go to Canada Olympic Park which is in the northwest of the city along Trans Canada Highway. The 90 meter high ski jump track in Canada Olympic Park is a landmark of Calgary. In the Canada Olympic Park, there is restaurant which gives a 360 degree view of the city and serves Sunday brunch. There is a 2 hour audio tour taking you to see the Ice House with training facilities, and also to see the Olympic bobsleigh track, the ski jump tower, the chairlift and the Olympic Hall of Fame and Museum.

Calgary has a population of a little bit over a million. People of the Chinese race is a minority group. The Chinese food in Calgary is not as elaborate as the top end Cantonese food in Hong Kong, but there are quite a few restaurants serving fairly good dim sum, delicious Cantonese dishes and Peking duck. Alberta is famous for its beef. Personally I think that it is better than the American beef and the Australian beef. There are nice French restaurants and western seafood restaurants. The revolving restaurant at the top of Calgary Tower downtown serves pretty good food and Sunday buffet brunch which is not as pricy as the hotels in Hong Kong. The foothills of the Rockies are visible from the Calgary Tower observation deck and its revolving restaurant.

If you do not feel at ease with the wintry weather but would like to visit Alberta in winter, I recommend you to get a snuggle package to West Edmonton Mall in Edmonton where you can spend a few days inside at a comfortable room temperature without feeling bored. You fly to Vancouver from Hong Kong and then take a one and a half hour domestic flight to Edmonton, take a hotel shuttle to the five star hotel at the mall. Up to 2004 West Edmonton Mall has been the largest entertainment and shopping centre in the world for nearly 20 years. In the mall, the main attractions are the indoor Galaxyland and Waterpark. Glaxyland has spinning roller coasters and rides for all ages, for the little, the young and the old. There is an indoor shooting range too. Weather is never a factor as all rides, even the adult spinning coaster with a few loops, are indoors. The Waterpark, also everything indoor, has kiddie corner, wavepool generating 5 to 6 foot waves. The 78 foot tall high speed water slide and 83 foot high water twist inside the Waterpark are very popular. For those who have a weak heart and cannot tolerate height, you can ice skate, have a bumper boat ride, ride a miniature train, play a 18 hole miniature golf, play 10 pin bowling, billard and arcade style games. There is a petting zoo. You must visit the replica of Santa Maria which was sailed by Christopher Columbus in the indoor manmade lake where the finale of the film Paper Marriage starred by Sammo Hung and Maggie Cheung was shot. You can take a submarine ride in the lake and watch a sea lion show. There are 800 shops, many restaurants, food court as well as a Chinatown theme section in which there is a maga Chinese supermarket with a Chinese food court inside. It serves dim sum, cooked food, noodles, congee, sushi, rice, cakes, ice cream and other deserts. It opens until 9 p.m. everyday and you will not be hungry. Do not expect West Edmonton Mall to be as busy as the malls in Hong Kong. Edmonton only has a population shy of one million.

Hope you come and visit and have a pleasant stay.

新河 崔 旭

何綺蓮

在聖公會聖馬利亞堂九十五周年晚宴上,與堂友黃世倫聊天時,才發現我們竟屬同一中學 — 何明華會督銀禧中學(當年稱銀記),真有故友重逢的感覺,其實他還是我的遠房親戚呢!在他誠意邀請下,就給他寫個隨筆,亦趁此回顧一下四十年前的校園生活。

記得盤古初開之際,我校分中英文部。當年考了升中試後就獲派到中文部。校長是英明神武的黃徐仲霞女士 (Mrs. Helen Wong),她打扮入時,在每天的早會中以流利的英語帶領崇拜。當年司琴除了是黃校長的千金 (她亦是音樂老師),還有我班同學葉賜光 (如今是著名音樂家) 協助司琴。記得母校重視宗教教育,有時也會由Miss Benette 帶領我們在頂層的小教堂進行崇拜。在母校的栽培下,人才輩出,如今聖公會有幾位牧者都是我們校友呢! 我還記得當年教我班宗教的是鄺夏慧中女士 (即鄺廣傑主教夫人),她嚴肅卻又溫柔,我真高興我是聖公會的教友,多年來也可以看見她!

提起我校,怎能抹煞中國舞蹈這一環?記得當年劉老師積極投入發展中國舞蹈,而她亦是体育老師,因此,每逢体育課,我們怎能逃過地獄式訓練?拱橋、燕子式平衡、一字馬等,項項皆精。如有未達標者,更招來一頓訓示。千人操的集訓經常出現在操場上,如果未吃過夜粥怎能在眾目睽睽下揮洒自如?我校舞蹈組在舞蹈節中獲獎無數,猶記得當年 ExPo70 在日本舉行,本校舞蹈組亦獲邀前往表演。以三、四十年前已有如此高的水準,劉老師功不可沒,更神奇的是前年在聖公會一個盛大的晚宴中,仍見劉老師指揮號令,歲月一點也沒有在她身上留下痕跡,羨煞步入暮年的我呢!更令我難忘的是每年聖誕晚會,就由老師們把當屆獲獎的舞蹈扮古扮怪、粉墨登揚表演給同學欣賞,真是令人捧腹!

當年雖然是中文部學生,但黃校長注重英語教學,除英文外,數學、公民、亦採用英文課本。 記得當年執教的 Miss Rose Cheung 和 Miss Ng,她們有很高的英語水平,發音準確,用心教學,真要謝謝 母校聘用優質的好老師。

母校有優良的傳統,良好的校風,難怪她早已成為一所著名的學府,而中文部已成為我校歷史的一部分啦!

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Tse Hing Min

I have never thought that Cambodia would become my first foreign country visited. Located in the southern Asia, the country is relatively poor and notorious for its sinful history as well as high rate of HIV infections. When the plane landed on the capital Phnom Penh, I could not wait to explore this legendary city.



The remarkably miserable history of the country is shown by the Crime Museum and the Killing Field, which are both the landmark of Phnom Penh. Crime Museum is named so because it was a prison (formerly a school) used by the brutal government (Khmer Rouge regime) to torture thousands and thousands of Cambodian people during late 1970s. Freedom was deprived of, treatment was inhumane, and most of them were innocent. For the first time I saw the human face of despair from the photos of prisoners exhibited in the museum. The Killing Field was home to millions of souls whose bodies were buried there after execution, including those of children and pregnant women. I could see half-emerged worn clothes on the soil and the piles of craniums displayed really shocked me. This is even more startling than the Nanjing Massacre, because it was Cambodian who killed their own kind.

The entire nightmare began with the Khmer Rough Revolution in 1975, which the Cambodian believed would put an end to the country's civil war and bring them good life. However, the hope turned out to be a mere illusion. Since then the Cambodian has developed mistrust among its own people. And because of the dark age of Cambodia, you can now hardly spot an old lady or man on the busy roads of Phnom Penh—a strange phenomenon to Hong Kong people.

Although the present Cambodian government does not need to worry about the problem of ageing population faced by Hong Kong, it has tremendous responsibility on tackling the soothing yet still serious problem of HIV infections. More focus should be placed on the welfare of HIV children. Most of them bore the brunt when they were born. I felt sorry when I visited the Rainbow Bridge Orphanage where I met a lot of HIV children and played games with them. They were so lovely that you could not stop hugging them. I also enjoyed the wonderful dance performed by some of them. Indeed, they are not different from normal kids! No one should discriminate against them, for they are pitiful enough and desire for love more than anyone else. Bun Yuth, Phrak Norid, Phim Hok......they are all the friends I made in the orphanage. Despite the language barriers, their truthful eyes and genuine smiles reminded me that they are my brothers and sisters, disconnected by territory yet connected by heart. I tendered them the gift of love, and they gave me their gift of love too!

Someone once said, 'History is the mirror of the future'. I hope that this is not true. The theme of the Olympic Games 2008 is 'One world, one dream'. I hope that the dream is fairness, affection and happiness. May the Cambodian soon recover from the scar of spiritual deprivation and all HIV children lack no gift of love.

戴晓慧

七月三十日,行程已接近尾聲,我們仍然馬不停蹄作探訪活動。KDFO孤兒院是此行探訪的最後一間孤兒院,那兒面積比「彩虹橋」孤兒院小,課室簡陋,用鐵枝和帆布搭成。居住環境並未冷卻小朋友們的熱情,相反,他們見到我們都顯得非常雀躍,雖然與我們素未謀面,但他們對我們十分友善;有幾個小朋友還抱我不肯放手呢!他們更邀請我玩遊戲,簡單的遊戲,也使我和他們打成一片。臨走時,有位女孩還吻我的面頰,令我受寵若驚。



下午,我們探訪鵝窩村貧民窟。房屋簡陋不在話下,居住環境更是十分惡劣:沒有廚房和廁所,屋前是爛地一片,到處有一個個黑壓壓的污水氹,散發難聞異味。有部份家庭和其他家庭居住在同一屋簷下,可想而知,每人分到的空間是多麼小。

眾所周知,傳統的香港人比較含蓄,甚少會熱情地對待新相識的人,甚至不懂得表達對家人的愛。笑容,是打破人與人之間隔膜的良藥;擁抱,會令人感受到無比的温暖,何樂而不為呢?另外,香港人對物質的追求很大。擁有越多的人,越想得到更多,盲目的追求導致人們不懂知足常樂。在街上,我們不難見到掛着一副愁眉苦臉的人。柬埔寨人是我們學習的對象,就算居住環境多麼惡劣,物質是多麼的缺乏,他們也沒有怨天尤人。

我們是世上幸福的一群,我們應珍惜所有,要看到自己擁有的,不要看到自己缺乏的!



李其倡

當初覺得自己的生活過於幸福,完全不懂得「珍惜」的真正意義,便跑去報名參加這個五天柬埔寨體驗團,嘗試充實自己的思維。

從機場至酒店短短的路程內,並沒有發現到悲慘的事,只覺柬埔寨與大陸有點相像,滿街都是摩托車,人們都在自己店前的空地打發時間。但原來這一切都是最片面的,最不真實的。

我們在第二天去了垃圾山,它並不是一座山,只是堆田區的別名而已,但在那裡聚居的人數是你意想不到的。 出發之前,導遊小姐已幫我們訂造了水鞋及告知我們穿去垃圾山的衣服多數也不能再穿,因為太臭了。

我不斷嘗試去想像有多臭,做好心理準備,但到達那裡後,原來一切都在想像以外,猶如一個露天的垃圾房,一個我永遠不會停留超過五秒的地方。但我一定要忍受,去感受一下那些以垃圾山維生的人的絕望和痛苦。

在那裡,你不能深呼吸,不能輕鬆地步行,更不能隨便張嘴,否則你的嘴便成了蒼蠅的居所。一路走上 更高處,只有一幕幕令人心痛的景像印進眼簾,不論老嫩,都手執垃圾勾和背著垃圾袋,為自己的三餐拼搏。看見一個剛學懂走路的孩子,不慎被地上的飲管傷了腳趾,哇了數聲,但他的媽媽只抱起他,把血擠掉便算。那一刻我呆住了,心想細菌感染怎麼辦?這是垃圾堆裡的飲管!那時我才明白,全香港的小孩,包括我自己,都是「含著金鑰匙出生」的。

除了垃圾山, 孤兒院的小孩也令我印象十分深刻。在四所我們參觀的孤兒院裏頭, 不難發現那裡的孩子是何等單純, 何等渴求愛。只要你拖著他們的手, 已能令他們笑容滿面, 露出一副滿足的神情。如此的容易滿足, 想像得到他們的精神是多麼乾涸。

他們最需要的,不是玩具,不是NDS,而是一份關懷。我覺得自己很「衰仔」,不但不懂得珍惜父母的

愛和體諒他們,有時還嫌他們煩,或者這正是人的醜惡,身在福中不知福,得到後不是知足,而是迫求更多。

有人數天沒吃過任何東西,正餓 得發荒的同時,世界的另一個角落卻 有人煩惱下一頓飯吃甚麼。 原來,公 平從來不存在。





Do you know how young John Kennedy was brought up and inspired by many great heroes. Grace Choy (1969 class) tells us more on this, particularly the famous motto:

"Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country" ... Editor

Every journey tells a story - Summertime in Cape Cod By Grace Choy

A popular tour company in the US uses a slogan, "Every journey tells a story." A younger reader of this newsletter may ask what kind of a story an alumna who graduated almost 40 years ago will tell at this point in time. There is not quite enough space within the confines of a column to tell any interesting stories. Perhaps to talk about a snapshot will be more appropriate.

I always wanted to visit a very quaint town called Cape Cod in Massachusetts. Names like Hyannis and Martha's vineyard are high on any tourist's list to visit in the New England area. I just came back from such a visit in August this year. Summertime is indeed a very special and carefree time in Cape Cod. The cold winter months become a distant memory and people bask in the beaches and under the sun with all its glory. There are quite a few towns that made up the Cape Cod area. We decided to stay in Hyannis as a base and venture out to explore the various towns. I can go on and on to describe the beauty that nature has bestowed upon this land, yet the most memorable part includes not only nature but the chance to be close to the place of Hyannisport where the 35th president of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy grew up and spent a lot of happy days.

We visited the very small John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum. It is much smaller than the JFK Library in Boston. President Kennedy is the most written about president of modern times. New books are still coming out this year, even though it has been almost forty-four years after his assassination. For all his human flaws, I still hold him in my heart as a great president, having inspired more than one generation.

In the Hyannis museum, there was a quote from JFK, "I always go to Hyannisport to be revived, to know again the power of the sea and the master who rules over it and all of us."

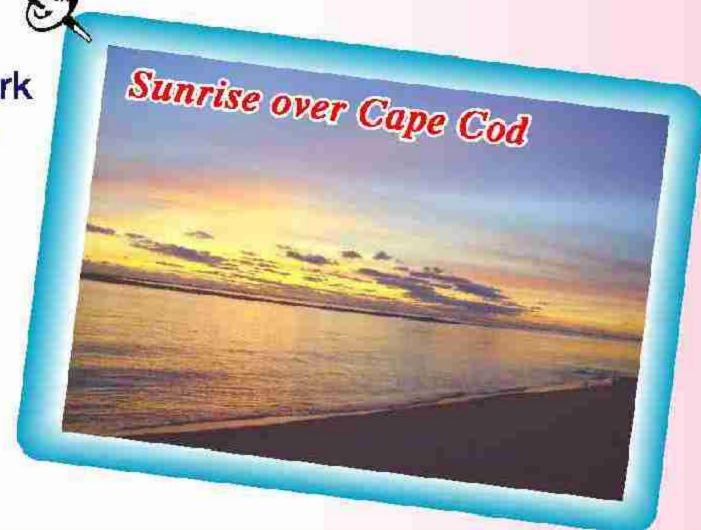
Kennedy was once described as "an idealist-- without illusions". Seeing this magical place where he was nurtured, having been born into great wealth and a very prominent family, it is not hard to understand. On the walls of the museum, there were so many pictures of him with his parents and brothers and sisters, sharing many happy moments together on the shores of Hyannis. His family was a very close-knit family. It was always known that as a young boy, he was sick a lot and he spent many hours reading in bed because he could not go out. He read about so many heroes and along the way he developed a deep sense of history. His inaugural speech in 1961 was a very famous one, where the words, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." were uttered.

His presidency and his life were cut short by an assassin, yet his legacy lives on. In November of 1963, the news of JFK's death stunned the world. Back then, I was a clueless elementary student, would be attending BHJS the following year. Somehow, even a clueless young girl felt deeply touched by the news report. In the subsequent years, I learned a lot more about this man and his family. Being president of the United States will always be a tremendously difficult job. It only added to the burden as the threat of cold war was very real at the time. When I was in Hyannis, I felt awestruck to be in a place where the former president had come back from time to time to clear his mind so he can take on the many challenges of his job. No matter how strong we are, we always need to go back to a place to get "revived" and "restored" again. Hyannis is definitely an idyllic and magical place. The sea is immense, when the sun shines in mid-day, the water glistens like jewels. The sunset is magical and the white sand beaches seem to stretch into eternity. We are also humbled by the awesomeness of nature and begin to see our existence in a new light.

Most people will never own a property like Hyannisport to nurture bodies and souls. However, I do believe that such a place is within reach for all of us, where we can find the same peace and nurturing, just without a physical address.

As I age, I have learned that laughter does fill out some of life's potholes, that no amount of worldly success can shield us from life's dark corners of grief, that ultimately, we need to find our own refuge, a place where we can run back from time to time to get restored and revived. The sooner we find that place, the better prepared we are.

In the dimension of time, the days at BHJS will always hold special memories in my heart. I will always be grateful for the place and its people, for the friendships gained and for the foundation where a yearning for new knowledge was cemented for a lifetime.



BISHOP HALL JUBILEE SCHOOL ALUMNI LIMITED CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

I have pleasure to report the principal activities of the association for the past year as follows.

On 2 December 2006, the Alumni and the School held the first Silver Jubilean Ceremony for past students graduated in the years 1981, 1976, 1971, 1964 to 67 and other eligible years. There were over a hundred alumni participated who were coronated by Principal Peter KWOK and past and present teachers. This will be an annual event. Alumni for consecutive years are welcome to join in the years to come.

Following the Silver Jubilean Ceremony, the annual dinner and Annual General Meeting were held at Kowloon Tong Club in that evening. There were 15 tables with about 180 participants. Miss NG Chiu King, retired teacher of BHJS, sang a Cantonese opera during the dinner for fund raising for the school's video equipment replacement. A total of HK\$90,000 was raised during and after the dinner party for the replacement of 15 LCD projectors.

Under the leadership of Mrs Carol TANG and Mr James WONG, the mentorship scheme has entered into the second year. Participation of the graduate students has improved and their feedback is encouraging. Summer vacation training is organized for a few of the students.

The Alumni's website (http://www.bhjsalumni.com) has been refurbished and alumni are welcome to visit the site and may leave a message there.

During the year, the Executive Committee held meetings on the following dates:

- 4 January 2007;
- 9 March 2007;
- 28 June 2007;
- 16 October 2007.

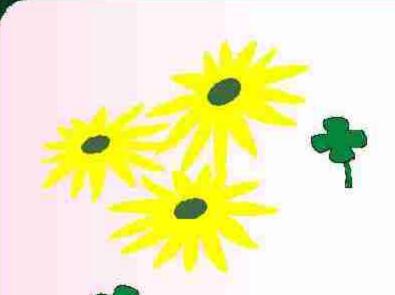
The next Silver Jubilean Ceremony will be held on Saturday 1 December 2007. Please visit the Alumni's website for details.

AU Yan Alfred

Chairman

余榮琳老師息勞歸主

母校前體育老師余榮琳先生於2007年9月24日息榮歸主。 余老師在母校任教多年,教導學生無數,校友會全人永遠懷念他。



西翠瓊校長生日後感



周楚卿

打開信箱,看見一封伍翠瓊校長的邀請卡。她七十五歲生日,當然是人生一件最值得慶賀的大事。更吸引我的,是她事奉主,五十五週年誌慶。我很快便答應和我丈夫一起出席。

伍校長沒有敎過我,但在最近的一次舊生聚會時和她同枱吃飯,被她的美貌,纖瘦,談吐及聲線吸引着。那次,伍校長帶着一頭自然而令她年青的頭髮,如果她不告訴我她已七十五歲,我還以為她是剛剛退休的60歲人。伍校長説話清楚玲瓏,幽默而帶有長輩口吻,她視各舊生為她的子姪,令我覺得她神釆飛揚,比起我這50多歲的人,壯健得多。我不敢說太多的話,只管微笑的留心傾聽。畢竟,她是我們的老師呀!

她生日宴客那天,我和丈夫很早便到達。還以為會見到很多1968年畢業的老同學,誰知老友們都沒有出席。不過,我們並沒有失望。因為我們有機會遇見更多的前輩。很多前輩都是在銀禧畢業後一直都沒有機會見到的。我們很高興能夠見到已退休的陳志欽校長,鄺夏慧中校長,鄧慶年師兄及郭始基師兄(前者現為聖馬可堂牧師,後者更是我母校的校長了)。多年沒有見面,大家都別來無恙,只是各人面上都增添了不少皺紋及顯得有點蒼老。

當晚,伍校長在多位牧者,校長及賓客面前,分享她內心的感受,述說多年來她如何為家鄉五邑台山等地,在艱苦境況中傳福音和出錢出力興建教堂。看她纖瘦的身體,七十五高齡,如果沒有上帝賜予力量,她如何能夠擔起這些使命?出席的賓客及後輩,無不被她的見証所感動,伍校長真是令人敬佩的一位長者。

在銀禧中學讀書時期,我是一位靜靜而平凡的窮家女。當年,能夠有機會受敎育已經是一種福氣。畢業後在聖傑靈女子中學任敎至今。一瞬間,我也快要退休了。

我慶幸自己能夠在兩間聖公會中學成長及工作,使我們有機會認識神,真是寶貴無比。伍翠瓊校長多年來往美國,加拿大及中國之間事奉神;和她相比,我真的覺得慚塊萬分。她的生日會及到賀的師長及校長,給了我很大的啟示。我必須急起直追,在我還有生命氣息的時候,效法伍校長愛神愛人的精神,將福音傳揚,使更多的人能夠認識神,成為神喜悦的兒女。

