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Aluvihare Merryl (1947-1956 )	Managing Director of a BOI Company in the Tourist & Hotel Industry having property in Weligama. Recently appointed as the Staff Representative of the 03 Branch Schools on the Board of Governors of STC.
Attygalle Wasantha (1957-1962 )	Retired as the Manager of Colombo Airport at Ratmalana.
Algama Anilal (1962-1965 )	Retired Planter. Promoting the sale of Tea Harvesting Machines for Plantations Industry.
Amerasinghe Ralph	Is resident in Australia
Amukotuwa Nimal (1959-1964 )	Engineer- Victoria ,Australia
Amukotuwa Sarath	Resident in Australia
Ansari M A M (1959-1964)	Director, Ceylon Chemical Suppliers Ltd
Abeykoon Sydney (1958-1963 )	Retired Government School Principal. Member of the Mediation Board- Hali- Ela
Abewickrama Upali (1967-72)	Managing Director, Senvec Lanka Ltd
Abeysekera Nalin (1953-1958)	Is an Attorney-at-Law, Retired Legal Draughtsman, Consultant to The Ministry of Finance.
Amaranath Ananda (1958-1962)	Barrister. Solicitor Attorney-at-Law. Is attached to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions in Sydney, Australia.
Amarasinghe. K. Lt. Col. (1959-1965 )	Retired Banker- Administrative Manager at Virtusa(Pvt)Ltd a Company engaged in Software Development for Fortune 1000 Companies in USA and Europe.
Amunugama Lakshman (1958-1963)	Consultant in Real-Estate
Arthur Ariyaratna	Was at STPS Bandarawela (1949 – 1952) during the time of Mr. W T Keble & Ms. Blanchard and thereafter at Gurutalawa (1952 – Dec 1955) during the time of Dr Hayman & Father Foster. Left for Hongkong (where he was born) immediately thereafter and lived there ever since. Presently in Import Export Business under the name of G M Arthur & Company in Hong Kong.

Arthur Senaratna	Was at Bandarawela during the time of Mr. V D Paul Raj & Mrs. Blanchard, and then at Gurutalawa during the time of Dr Hayman & Father Foster. Was in the Guru Swimming team during Dr Haymans time and when Robert Dobbs was the Head Prefect. Presently with Qantas Frequent flyer Program (Melbourne) as Systems Admin.
Bharati Nimal	Retired, works as a Consultant.
Bridge Timothy (1958-1964)	<b>Head Prefect.</b> Retired Banker. Consultant at Paradise International Pvt Ltd. A Diamond processing Co.
Butani Kishin (1961-65)	<b>Head Prefect</b> Director Butani Exports Ltd.
Butani Prakash (1957-1961)	Director Butani Exports Ltd.
Candappa Malik (1964 - 1968)	Immediate past President of STC OBA Canada was in Sri Lanka recently with a Donation for Guru from his Branch
Conner Jim (1960-1962 )	Retired as an Analytical Chemist after 38yrs in the Mining Industry in Western Australia, presently doing Consultancy Work and commenced Own Commercial Cleaning Business.
Chatoor Anver Ali (1957-1961)	Chairman/ Managing Director of A S Chatoor & Co Ltd
Chandramohan P(1958-1962 )	<b>Head Prefect-</b> Engineer
Coomasaru Mohan	Retired Planter, resident in Kandy.
Dobbs Robert (1958-1963 )	Retired as a Tea Planter after 22yrs. Living in Brisbane since 1987. Curator of Roma Street Parkland. Heavily involved in Tsunami Work in Sri Lanka.
De Silva G N R	Company Director Resident in London, U.K.
De Silva Mohan (Prof) (1963-66)	Consultant Surgeon Colombo South Hospital, Kalubowila.
Dimbulana Shantha (1959-1962)	Senior Attorney-at-Law, in active practice at Badulla.
Dias P S (1958-1962)	Consultant Neuro Surgeon at the North Staffs Hospital Centre London UK
Duleepkumar P S (1942-1946)	Tax consultant to Janashakthi Group & other Companies Chairman-Ceylon Papersacks Ltd

Dissanayake Muditha(1990-1996)	Was a member of the EX-CO in 2003/2004 . Was the one man force to set up the College Web Site.Organised the 95 Group. Continues as webmaster. Systems Analyst presently resident in UK.
Fernando P S R (1959-1964)	Motor Engineer – Janashakthi Insurance Company Ltd.
Fernando Gamini (1959-1962 )	Is Managing Director of a Building Construction Company. Chairman of National Construction Association.(W.P) Vice President U.K Scholars Association -SL
Fernando L M (1948-1952)	Chartered Secretary –Director of MM Associates Pvt Ltd.
Fernando R Hermon (1952-1957)	<b>Head Prefect</b> , Motor Engineer. Retired from Janashakthi Insurance
Fernando P J (1973-1978)	Managing Director – Mill Accouters
Fernando Shervon (1979-1986)	Proprietor of M/S Printographics-engaged in Off Set Printing & manufacturing of Paper Bags
Gammampilla Walter (1958-1962)	Proprietary Planter
Gunaratne Nimal	Retired Proprietary Planter at Bibile.
Gunaratne Upali (1965-1969 )	Is the Chairman of the National Savings Bank, former MP.
Gunasena Nihal (1960-1962 )	Proprietary Planter & Businessman.
Gunasena Ananda(1953-1959)	Managing Director, MD Gunasena& Co Ltd
Gunasekera S.G.M (1947-1950)	Having left College, He joined the Prisons Department and served for 30 years & retired as a Superintendent of Prisons in 1988. He is now Resident in Colombo.
Gunaratne Nihal H	Attorneys-at-Law. Senior Partner in a leading Law Firm of M/S Julius & Creasy
Godage Sujeewa(1982-1988)	Planter- is now Manager Endana Estate – Kahawatta
Gazara Don (1957 – 1965)	Chairman of Trico Terminals (Pvt) Ltd.
Hanthi Jayantha (1961-1968)	Managing Director- Dai Lanka Auto Traders
Jalill Rizvi (1982-1990)	<b>Head Prefect</b> General Manager Branches of Ceylon Weighing

	Machines Ltd
Jayasundera Prabhath (1977-1987)	<b>Head Prefect</b> –Director, of Engineering Co.
Jayasinghe Sarath (1958-1964 )	Managing Director - Red Berry Pvt Ltd.Manufacture & Export of Coffee Planting in Kahawatta.
Jayasekera Ravi (Dr) (1961-1965)	Medical Practitioner in Wellington, New Zealand
Jayasuriya L N D S (1959-1965 )	Planter- Manager Keleni Valley Plantations
Jayasuriya Gamini (1961-1966)	Regional General Manager- Bogawantalawa Plantations Ltd
Jayatilaka Sanath ( 1951-1956)	Senior Attorney-at-Law. Is in active practice
Jayatilaka Nimal (1954-1958)	Is a Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, West Cumberland Hospital, Hensingham Whitehaven, Cumbria, UK
Jayatilaka Lakshman(1958-1962)	Partner M/S,D.N Thurairajah & Co, Attorneys-at- Law
Jayawardena Gamini R ( 1957-61)	Retired Planter
Jayasuriya Upali (!959-1963 )	Presently in New Jersey -USA
Jinapriya U K D (1958-1963 )	Chartered Accountant- presently in Canada
Jayasinghe Ananda (1959)	Attorney at Law, Partner M/S Jason & Ross Solicitors,Victoria, Australia
Jayasinghe ERV (1958-1962)	Working for an NGO in Phnom Penh, in Cambodia
Junaid Jabir (1958-1964 )	Chartered Architect
Kadurugamuwa U L (1954 – 1959)	Attorney –at – Law. Senior Partner in a leading Law Firm of M/s. F J & G De Saram
Kannangara Nath (1959-1964)	Company Director engaged in International Trading and Telecommunications
Kodituwakku Kamal	Business - Chairman Kamal Cables
Kotalawela Ravi	Retired Planter Consultant at Keels.
Kuru Utumpala N D U (1953-1957 )	Technical Consultant at Selmo Pvt. Ltd
Lakdhawala Piloo	Retired Banker

Liyanage Mahendra (1960-65)	Data Systems Analyst, living in USA.
Liyanage Mohan (1961-1965)	Managing Director GOB Matara
Lowe Ranjith (1961-1963 )	Professional Photographer, left Dubai and returned to SL.
Mahipala B A (1958-1963 )	Chairman- BAM Group of Companies
Mahawaduge Ravi (1958-1962 )	Retired Engineer
Marikar J H	Retired H R Manager
Mathew Rodney (1951-1957)	Attorneys-at-Law. Senior Partner in Law Firm of M/s. D N Thurairajah & Co,
Mathew Nanda (1951-1956)	Former Governor Uva Province. Landed Proprietor
Munasinghe Brg B (1952-1956)	Retired Army Officer.
Munasinghe Ruwan (1978-1987)	Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, Uva Provincial Council, Badulla
Munasinghe I.A. (1959-62)	Former Operations Manager Parliamentary Complex. Migrated to USA
Nanayakkara. Sisira. (1946-1950)	Retired after 22 years as a Director of Esjay Management Search (Pvt) Ltd. Now working as a Real Estate Agent.
Nanayakkara D J Sarath N	Retired from the Petroleum Corporation
Nesiah Lanka (1961)	Lay Assistant to the Bishop of Colombo.
Nilaweera Anura (1956-1961)	Is an Engineer at Isuru Enterprises. Was in the Steel Industry and worked at The Steel Corporation.
Nilaweera Tilak, (1957-1963)	Did a stint in Marketing and left for Melbourne- Australia where he runs Care Homes for the elderly.
Nilaweera Nihal, (1957-1961)	Retired as a Senior Planter. Presently a Director of Malwatta Valley Plantations PLC. He also held the position of Director – P M M D, Ministry of Plantation Industry.
Nilaweera Harish, (1958-1962)	Practiced as a Lawyer in Sri Lanka and is now a Solicitor in London running a Legal Firm under the name of Carpenter & Co. Harish has been a strong supporter of all our activities aimed at the revival, upliftment and development of the College.

Nilaweera Kamal, (1959-1964)	Engaged in the Telecommunication Industry in UK. Kamal has for long years played an active role in the affairs of the OTAUK not to mention the STCG OBA of Sri Lanka. He has also worked very closely with the Headmasters at Gurutalawa offering invaluable assistance to the College and to young fellow Thomians.
Nilaweera Buddhilal, (1964-1969)	The All Round Boy at Guru in 1968. He is a Civil Engineer, who graduated with a MSc. from AIT Bangkok. Was closely associated with the construction of the recently opened Bridge at Arugam Bay.
Nilaweera Dilip,(1966-1971)	Is an Engineer working for the London Borough of Ealing. He is a graduate of Sussex University where her was the President of the Student Union.
Nilaweera Lalith, (1971-1976)	The Head Prefect at Guru in 1976; is Managing the Family Estate at Koslanda.
Nilaweera Tharake (1983-1990)	Was a School Prefect at Guru. He represented College in 8 Games; winning his colours in five of them. He Captained in Tennis, Basketball, Badminton and Hockey. Furthermore Tharake had equalled his father's record at STC Mt., by representing Guru in 8 Games and winning his colours in five of them. He is a Senior Tea Executive in a Tea Brokering Firm.
Pietersz Ajith ( 1970-1975)	Planter & Farmer. Is the Proprietor of Hiltop Farm and Estates.
Perera K K (1958-1962 )	Returned to Sri Lanka after long stay in the USA. Reverted to Planting at Ratnagiri Estate Ella.
Perera Sumedha (1984-1990)	<b>Head Prefect</b> – Engineer. Was at of Swedish Trading Co Ltd. Presently employed in Perth ,Western Australia.
Perera Lasantha (1984-1990)	Senior Merchandiser - Employed in Vietnam (MAS Holdings)
Perera M P D (1960-70)	Businessman/Hotelier
Perera Majintha (1948-1952)	Planter-Retired as Director of Pussellawa Plantations Ltd
Prematilleke H Surendranath	Retired Banker - Resident in Kandy
Rambukwalle Keheliya (1967-71 )	Is the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare- Defense spokesman
Rambukpotha Nanda (1948-1954)	Insurance Consultant

Rajmohan S (1972-1973 )	Director of The Colombo Forage Stores. Importing Ingredients for Veterinery Feed and its Manufacture.
Rajapaksa Palitha (1961-1967)	Managing Director-Desico Lanka Pvt Ltd-Manufacturing & Exporting Dessicated Coconut
Rajapakse Terrence(1957-1961)	Attorney at Law.Retired as Head of Legal Studies,Open University of Sri Lanka,Nawala.
Ranasinghe Mahen (1958-1962 )	Consultant Engineer at CT Properties Ltd
Rajakaruna J J (1959-1964)	Is in active practice as an Attorney-at-Law.
Ratnam Chandran	Internationally renowned film Producer- Chairman,Academy of Aeronautical Engineering.
Ratnayaka MB (1958-1963 )	Retired Planter. Lecturing for CIMA.
Ratwatte Chrysantha (1961-1964)	Retired from a Legal firm, Domiciled in Italy for the last 32 Years.
Ratwatte Anil (1961-1963)	Is the Managing Director of Paradise International Pvt Ltd-a Diamond Processing Co.
Rashid A C M (1959-1966)	Businessman
Razeek A H M	Retired Naval Officer
Sarvan Charles Ponnuthurai	Was at Guru from 1950 - 53. Then known as Charles S Ponnuthurai. (Now, Charles Ponnuthurai Sarvan) Left "Ceylon" in 1963. Close friends were Asoka Perera and "Tinker" Dharmapala both of whom have passed away. Did his BA (English Honours) at Peradeniya; has the Postgraduate Diploma in English as a Second Language from Wales; the degrees of Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy from London. (Is a British citizen. Now in Berlin: his wife is German; been married for 40 years.) Taught in London, Nigeria, Zambia and the Middle East. Is a retired Professor of English Literature. (Age 72 +)
Senaratne Nimal	Management Consultant
Selvaratnam Siva	Company Director
Sevaratnam Mahesan (1950-1952)	Captained the College Cricket Team in 1953.Won for the first time against STC MT (playing on a turf wicket also for the first time),comprising Micheal Tissera and a galaxy of star players. Retired as Senior DIG

Suraweera Sarath – (1958-1962)	Retired from the Police Service after over 35 year’s service – Working as a Consultant
Seneviratne Mohan.(1954-1958}	Proprietary Planter & Agriculturist. .Rent –A – Car Service Provider for Tourists.
Seneviratne Lakshman (1969-1973)	Is a Member of Parliament
Samarasinghe Derek(1945-1946)	Retired as Director of Pussellawa Plantations Ltd.
Samaraweera Ravi (1968-1972)	Is a Member of Parliament
Sundarajah T. (1957-1962)	Retired Tea Planter. Presently engaged in Vegetable Planting.
Senanayake Anura (1980-1990 )	Planter- Senior Manager Oliphand Estate-Nuwara Eliya-Engaged in Production of Green Tea
Somasundaram Shanta (1965)	Taught junior classes in mathematics and science in Tamil and English from Jan to June 1965. After leaving Guru, left the shores of Sri Lanka in April 1966 on an engineering scholarship and later settled down in Singapore and Canada.
Tan F M (1961-1963 )	Was in De Saram Junior. Is now in touch with us, thanks to information sent by A M (Nimal) Gunaratne of Orange Estate, Aiwela Bibile (Courtesy of an entry in the latter's Autograph Album made over 45 years ago.)

After leaving Sri Lanka in 1969 for Hong Kong, he had worked in an electricity supply company for twenty odd years. With the political uncertainty of the handover from British sovereignty to China in 1997, his whole family emigrated to Canada in 1994. He had been working part-time in temporary jobs. He says that the economy in Canada isn't good, and the taxes, one of the highest in the world have to be experienced to be believed.

Tan as those of us in De Saram Junior will recall, gave us our first dose of Chinese Linguistics by his Monologue during his Manchurian Dreams from an upper bunk in our Dorm until somebody threw a pillow. For those who wish to contact him, his name is in our Directory which is on the Net and for those who have no access (this is copied on to Newsletters that are posted from our Secretariat to Sri Lankan and Foreign addresses too) is as follows: **E-mail : [fmtan@telus.net](mailto:fmtan@telus.net)**

We hope this will enable Tan's Fan club to keep in touch with him. We

are aware that several of our contemporaries are communicating with him. Tan has 03 sons one of whom married recently. Those interested can access his son's marriage web site <http://www.emp818.com>. We are sure that all will find this site interesting.

Waidyaratne Mahen R	Management Consultant
Wanniarachchi Nihal (1959 -1964)	Retired from Energizer Lanka Ltd after 30 years service – Working as a Marketing Consultant
Wanniarachchi Gamini (1964-1968)	Chartered Accountant, Presently Financial Advisor in Auckland New Zealand
Wijewardene Rohan (1958-1963 )	Is the Managing Director, of Emso Ltd
Wijewardena P N	Proprietary Planter at Rattotta.
Watawala Sunil (1956-1962)	<b>Head Prefect</b> – Chairman Siriyangani Dessicated Coconut Mills (Pvt) Ltd Chairman Mahaweli Plantations Ltd.Past Multiple Council Chairman and Present Board Appointee in the Lions Organisation.
Wanigasekera Bandula (1949-1953)	Retired Engineer. Director, East-West Projects Ltd, Proprietary Business Supplying of High Tensile Steel and Equipment for Prestressing.
Weerakoon R L Dr (1955-1961)	Is a Medical Practitioner in Homagama
Weerasekera Harish (1959-1964)	<b>Head Prefect</b> –Retired as Group Marketing Manager CIC Fertilizer
Weerasekera Lakshman GH( )	Retired as a Judge of the Court of Appeal- A member of Constitutional Council
Weerawardena Chrysantha (1963-1968)	Managing Partner Dediawala Mills, Kalutara.
Wickremaratne Srilal (1962-1966)	Managing Director Kandy Plastics Ltd, Kundasale
Wickremasinghe Brian (1961-1965)	He has been in USA from 1991, when he retired from the Army after 20 years service. He made to Lt.Col. and commanded the 7th Light Artillery Regiment based in Pollonnaruwa and was the Co-ordinating Officer in PLN in 1990/1991, which was the last appointment he held since going to USA. He had dabbled in various jobs. For 4 years he had been with Boeing. First he was with the International Space Station Program as a Data Analyst for 3+ years and later Boeing Satellite Systems offered him a post as Technical Staff Grade 1. He qualified in DBA and Oracle Programming from the University of California, LA. I He has a daughter who has chosen a career in Medicine."

Wijayatilake Kosala (1956-1958)	Was at STC Bandarawela from 1952 to 1955 . Having completed his Law Degree joined the Attorney General's Department in 1969 . Was seconded as Counsellor in the SL Embassy in Brussels from 1979 to 1982 . Retired as the Deputy Solicitor General in 1983 and reverted to Private Practice. Took silk in 1990. Appointed as Attorney General in the West Indies from 2001 to 2004. Has been in Private Practice since then
Wijesinghe Mervyn (1950-1954)	Retired as Chief Engineer- Brown & Co Ltd, Retired as Director of Pussellawa Plantations Ltd- Presently operating own Establishment in Hospitality Trade in Wellawaya.
Wijesinghe Dr. L. Sanath (1945-1946)	Retired Medical Practitioner
Wijeyaratne Douglas -(1945-1947)	Retired Judge of the Court of Appeal.
Wijedoru Mohan (1958-1962 )	General Manager- WM Mendis & Co. Ltd
Wijesuriya Gamini (1960-1964)	Chemical Engineer living in Jabel Ali, Dubai UAE
Wijewardena P.N (1960-1965)	Proprietary Planter, Gammaduwa Estate, Gammaduwa.
Waidyaratne Mahen (1958-1962 )	Management Consultant
Weerakoon Bradman (1942-1946 )	Director Center for Policy Alternatives. Director International Center for Ethnic Studies-Presently engaged in Research to prepare Hand Book on Kalutara District.
Weerakoon Peter (1947-1953)	Retired Planter. Editor of Thomiana. Vice President of STC –OBA-Melbourne.
Yapa Lal (1959-1964)	Business - Domiciled in USA
Yapa Haris (1958-1963)	Is an Import/Export Businessman in Canada /Sri Lanka.