

**S.THOMAS' COLLEGE, GURUTALAWA OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE 5th (247th) MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
(2002/2003) HELD IN THE STAFF ROOM OF S.THOMAS' PREP SCHOOL
KOLLUPITIYA COLOMBO 03. ON SEPTEMBER 05, 2002 AT 5.30 P.M**

Present

Mr. Geethal Mendis	President
Mr. P. S. Duleepkumar	Senior Vice President
Mr. Sunil Watawala	Vice President
Mr. P J Fernando	Vice President
Mr. Shervon Fernando	Hony. Secretary
Mr. Gamini Fernando	Hony. Treasurer
Mr. Bandula Wanigasekera	
Brig. Bandula Munasinghe	
Mr. Nihal Wanniarachchi	
Mr. Prabath Jayasundara	
Mr. Rizvi Jalill	
Mr. Chandana De Silva	
Mr. Kaleel Majeed	
Mr. Sumedha Perera	
Mr. Lasantha Perera	

By Invitation

Mr. Susantha Palihawadana
Mr. Lakshman Jayatilaka

Excuses

The following Members had informed of their inability to be present at the Meeting today and had requested that they be excused.

Mr. Sarath Suraweera
Mr. Ajith Peitersz

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the Meeting held on July 19, 2002 which had been previously circulated amongst the Members were adopted as correct.

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- a. Mr. P. S. Duleepkumar Senior Vice President inquired from the Headmaster whether the steel cabinet presently lying in the Headmaster's Office Room in Gurutalawa wherein had been placed 10 Bound Volumes of letters which Dr. Hayman had written to his mother in England was opened as discussed earlier. The Headmaster indicated that he had not done so as yet but that he would do so soon and keep the Ex - Co informed.

- b. Mr. Duleepkumar inquired whether there was any response from Mr. Biran Tharumaratnam with regard to any items belonging to Dr. Hayman and which could be placed in the Museum. Mr. Lakshman Jayatilaka stated that according to information received Mr. Biran Tharumaratnam was to visit Mrs. Hayman in Bournemouth as contact on the telephone had proved impracticable and thereafter revert. The Secretary was requested to communicate with Mr. Biran Tharumaratnam once again in this connection.
- c. As regards the Turf Wicket the Headmaster expressed the view that the Cricket Teams at Gurutalawa would not use a Turf Wicket because none of the other schools in the Province had that facility. He also indicated that maintaining a Turf Wicket would entail employing another Ground Boy which the school could ill-afford at this juncture. Mr. Duleepkumar mentioned that in view of the fact that older boys, i.e. under 19 or A/L students were not available at Gurutalawa, it would perhaps not be of much use to have a Turf Wicket which would not be utilized properly and also prove to be expensive to maintain. Mr. P. J. Fernando who regularly participates in the Cricket Matches between Old Boys and present boys during the Re – union celebrations stated that from his personal experience, it was unsafe to play on the Turf Wicket as presently prevailing and which had not been used for 5 years or so. Mr. Lakshman Jayatilaka informed that Mr. Ranil Abeynaike had been prepared to give adequate training in maintaining of the Turf Wicket to hand picked ground boys from Gurutalawa whilst he was the Curator at the SSC. Mr. Nihal Wanniarachi stated that Mr. Ranil Abeynaike could still provide this service as he was now attached to S.T.C. Mt. Lavinia. Mr. Sumedha Perera mentioned that to have the Turf Wicket playable once more would not cost very much in view of the fact that the major part of work had already been done and it may perhaps be worthwhile to explore the possibility of reviving it, since so much had been spent on it. In view of the fact that certain Masters in Charge of cricket at Gurutalawa had also shown an interest in reviving the Turf Wicket, it was decided to keep the matter open so that the views of other Old Boys and the relevant Masters at Gurutalawa could be obtained and an appropriate decision taken, after consideration of all implications.
- d. A copy of the Rules of the “S Thomas’ College Gurutalawa Sports Club” as drafted by Mr. Duleepkumar was tabled. A copy was handed over to the Headmaster. Mr. Duleepkumar explained to the Headmaster the manner in which Dr. Hayman initiated sports activities at the commencement of each academic year by conferring with all Masters in charge of sports and ascertaining their requirements and programme of activities for that term and suggested to the Headmaster, that he adopt a similar procedure, which would make it easy to project the cost of each programme for the term. The rules once adopted were to be forwarded to Mr. Ruwan Munasinghe to enable him to make early arrangements to supply to College, sports equipment and other facilities etc. as originally suggested by Mr. Ruwan Munasinghe. The Headmaster agreed to have the club in place very soon and revert. The Ex-Co and Mr. Duleepkumar in particular would give all the advice and operational assistance to set up the club which the Headmaster may ask for.
- e. As regards the Thomian Walk of 2001 it appeared that there were no records available with the OBA in relation to the participation of this Association. No formal

invitation or written understanding of sharing a proportion of the proceeds was available with the records of the OBA . However, it was decided that the Secretary should write a formal letter to Mr. Udaya Gunaratne who Mr.Nihal Wanniarachchi said was the Chairman of the Organising Committee of the Thomian Walk and express the interest of this Association in receiving its share. It was observed that several Old Boys of Gurutalawa and members of this Association participated in the walk as they had been made to understand by the previous Secretary that this Association or the Gurutalawa Branch stood to benefit from such participation, by sharing a certain percentage of the proceeds. Mr.Nihal Wanniarachchi said that it appears that the accounts are not yet finalised.

- f. The Headmaster informed that students from Gurutalawa are admitted to Mount Lavinia in January of every year based on the results of the 3rd Term internal exams. In fact on being reminded by the Warden he had forwarded the Examination Results Sheet on the last occasion and 17 students from Gurutalawa had been admitted to Mount Lavinia in January 2002.
- g. Mr.Gamini Fernando – Treasurer informed that Mr. Chandana de Silva had been able to collect a further sum of Rs. 6,000/= out of the Advertisement money due on account of the Fellowship Dinner of October 2001 which he had handed over to him and the balance still due on account of Advertisements was Rs.42,000/-. Mr.Chandana de Silva said he was prepared to collect only a portion of Rs.15,000/-.
- h. Mr.Duleepkumar referred to the College Prize Giving on July 22, 2002 and the fact that although Mr. Sunil Watawala Vice President had been nominated to propose the vote of thanks to the Chief Guest, another Old Boy had been delegated with that task. The Headmaster expressed regret to the Ex- Co and indicated that he was unaware of this tradition but that in any event he had afforded Mr. Watawala a position of importance at the event as he participated in lighting the oil lamp at the commencement and also gave away some of the important prizes as a Vice President of the OBA.
- i. It was reported that out of the 35 College History Books collected from Gurutalawa in June 2002 after sales effected in Colombo the balance now remaining was 10. Mr. Duleepkumar undertook to check with the Lake House Bookshop the fate of the consignment of 50 books given to that establishment for sale and revert to the Ex-Co. Mr. Gamini Fernando informed that he had met Mr. Lal Yapa whilst the latter was in Colombo a few weeks back and discussed the matter with him. Mr. Lakshman Jayatilaka read out from an E-mail received from Mr. Lal Yapa sent on his return to USA and explaining what appeared to be the position of the Vijitha Yapa Bookshop. It appeared that the full amount due to the OBA had been settled a few years back. Mr.Lal Yapa says “ *Gamini Fernando wanted info on the history books handed over to Vijitha Yapa’s for sale. I can remember settling this issue about 3 years ago with UJ. In fact, Clifford Ratwattte too had got involved in this matter. What I found at that time was that the books had been handed over by the printers and a cheque had been issued in the printer’s name and they had returned it and it was still in the file. This was because the person who handed over the books had not mentioned the payee’s name. Finally a fresh cheque was issued in favour of STC Guru OBA and*

handed over to UJ. If you need more information on this matter please contact Rohan Wijesekera, Deputy GM at Vijitha Yapa's Nugegoda. Sorry I do not have his phone number. I have spoken to Rohan and he will be able to give all the information. Infact, Rohan is an Old boy of Guru in the 70's." In fact a fax had been received from the Accountant of the Vijitha Yapa Bookshop today wherein they have mentioned that they were looking into their records and would submit a Report shortly. It appeared that the transaction was over 05 years old and there were no entries relating to same in their Computer, and it is unfortunate that this had not been looked into earlier.

- j. The Headmaster undertook to verify the number of students who would be travelling daily from Bandarawela to College. He would thereafter give the information to Mr. Shervon Fernando to be relayed to Mr. Ruwan Munasinghe so that a bus could be arranged to transport the students from Bandarawela to College and back.
- k. An article written by Mr. Duleepkumar on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of the College was tabled and a copy handed over to Mr. Mahen Ranasinghe for publication in the Times and Island Group of Newspapers. Mr. Suresh Thiagarajah undertook to have the article published in the Sinhala Newspapers. Mr. Lakshman Jayatilaka undertook to have the article translated into Sinhala Language through Mr. Walter Pieris an Old Boy of Gurutalawa and formerly Legal Draughtsman. Mr. Rizvi Jalill also informed that he would endeavour to have it published in the Daily News and the Sunday Observer.
- l. As regards the system of maintaining accounts, purchases and rations at College, Mr. Duleepkumar tabled a letter from M/s Someswaran & Jayawickrama wherein they had quoted a fee of Rs. 60,000/=. He posed the question whether the Ex- Co was in favour of having the Study and Report done by a professional firm because certain fears and misgivings had been expressed by certain Members as regards the implementation factor of the recommendations they may make. Some were apprehensive as the OBA had no status to ensure implementation and so whether the exercise would be futile although it was in fulfillment and in furtherance of the avowed objective of streamlining the Administration. The Headmaster was emphatic that the Study, Report (and Recommendations if any) were absolutely necessary and he looked forward to receiving this advice and guidance from the Ex-Co and would ensure its implementation. This declaration of the Headmaster was received with applause. Mr. Duleepkumar pointed out that the expenditure to be incurred on this exercise was also a part of College Development. Mr. Bandula Wanigasekera suggested that Mr. Duleepkumar discuss if better terms could be had as regards the quoted fee with M/s. Someswaran & Jayawickrama and that depending on the outcome to pay the advance required of Rs.30,000/- by them and to request them to go ahead without delay. As regards the balance fee, it would be paid at the appropriate time. Mr. Duleepkumar undertook to request M/s. Someswaran & Jayawickrama to go ahead. He inquired from the Headmaster when it would be convenient to accommodate the 5 personnel who would do the study at Gurutalawa and the Headmaster responded that as soon as the term commenced on September 09, 2002 they could visit Gurutalawa and undertake the assignment. The Headmaster also informed that the audit for the year ending December 31, 2001 is completed and

the half- yearly audit in respect of 2002 i.e up to June 30,2002 had also been completed.

- m. Brigadier Bandula Munasinghe informed that Col.Dissanayake, an Old Boy of Gurutalawa now stationed at Diyatalawa who had been detailed to look into the system of rations at Gurutalawa had completed his assigned task and had submitted a report which he handed over to the Headmaster. It was felt that the rations for students should be proportionately adjusted by a knowledgeable person as nutrition requirements of students of different ages were involved as compared to soldiers for whom the scheme was devised. This matter was to be looked into by Brig. Bandula Munasinghe and Mr.Duleepkumar, who were to consult experts in this field with the college menu chart
- n. As regards the Leadership Workshop the Headmaster undertook to inform a convenient week-end to have the same. Mr. Shervon Fernando was to convey the information to Mr. Sujeewa Godage for implementation.
- o. The Headmaster informed that out of the 500 prick cards sent by courier to him only 250 had been handed over to students to be taken home before the last holidays. He would check on the position as soon as the students returned and inform the Ex- Co the aggregate collection. It was suggested to him that the balance cards be given to the Day-Scholars after the commencement of the term. He informed the Ex-Co that the proceeds are expected to be utilized for the purchase of 2 T.Vs for the use of the students.
- p. As Mr. Sarath Suraweera was not present it was not possible to discuss his proposal relating to Bird Watching. The Headmaster informed that Mr. Sarath Kotagama had not contacted him or visited Gurutalawa.
- q. Mr.Gamini Fernando- Treasurer reported that the two deposits in Pramuka Bank representing the Dr.R. L.Hayman and Fr.A.J.Foster scholarship fund moneys of Rs.118,131/75 each had been uplifted and re-invested in Treasury Bills which the Ex-Co felt was more secure.

3. To discuss the progress of the Sub-Committee

a. Report of the Sub-Committee for Rules

Mr. Bandula Wanigasekera tabled a copy of the draft Rules prepared by the Sub Committee after several deliberations and informed that any Member of the Ex-Co interested in having a copy would be supplied with same. He also informed that a copy of the Rules will be enclosed with the 3rd issue of the Newsletter. Members who had any suggestions or amendments could respond thereafter. Mr. Wanigasekera mentioned that on receipt of any suggestions the Sub-Committee would sit once again and consider same once more and adopt any amendments which were considered necessary or suitable. Thereafter the finalized Rules would be sent to the Membership with the next issue of the Newsletter in December and to be formally adopted at the next AGM. It will be the initial item on the Agenda. Mr. Duleepkumar pointed out that he would move to suspend Standing Orders in order to

have the new Rules adopted as the first item on the Agenda at the next A.G.M. and that the election of Office Bearers for the next year would be in accordance with the new Rules. This proposal was accepted by the Headmaster and the Ex-Co unanimously.

b. Report of the Sub-Committee for Newsletters

1. Newsletters

Issue No 1 of the Newsletter was sent to 591 Members. 21 were returned undelivered. Issue No 02 of the Newsletter was sent to 596 Members. Only 03 were returned undelivered. Mr. Lakshman Jayatilaka reported that work on Newsletter No.03 would commence shortly and it would go out by the end of September together with a copy of the draft of the new Rules. A copy of the Headmaster's Report and the Speech of the Chief Guest at the Prize Giving were tabled.

II College Magazine

Mr.Lakshman Jayatilaka reported that no material had been forthcoming from Gurutalawa to commence work on the Magazine, although Mr. Shervon Fernando had briefed the persons concerned of the requirements and the format. Work could commence as soon as the material is received. The report of the Sub-Committee was tabled.

c. Report of the Sub-Committee for Membership

Mr.Lakshman Jayatilaka reported that as at date there were 782 names in the new Register, of which 12 were deceased. Out of the balance 770 current Members the addresses of 170 were not available.84 names out of the said 170 were names that had been automatically transferred from the Old Members Register without any addresses whatsoever. Thus the OBA was now in touch with 600 of its Members. It had been possible to locate 44 Members whose whereabouts were not known as at March 02,2002.Their addresses have been supplied by other Members. Some of the Members located were presently residing in Australia, India, U.K., Singapore, U.S.A., Germany, and Canada. Several Members were now informing their change of residence by letter which information was being duly noted and acknowledged in writing. The names of Mr. Neville de Alwis and Dr. David Ponniah, Wardens of S.T.C. Mount Lavinia as well as Mr. Alban Fernando, Colin Ratnayake and Geethal Mendis Headmasters of Gurutalawa had all been included in the new Register as Members for the first time. They have been sent their Membership Cards and Newsletters. Membership Cards are now dispatched normally within 24 hours of enrolment. Applications for enrolment were being sent with Newsletters and are available in the College Office. 24 Members have been enrolled as at date from March 02, 2002. 07 other Applications were pending verification with the Headmaster or Warden. New Members included those residing in Australia , Canada , Dubai and U.K. who have responded to letters

and information on the website not only by enrolling but also sending generous contributions for the College Development Fund . Only about 75 copies of the Directory had been sold leaving over 200 copies of the 1st issue unsold. This would delay the printing of the 2nd issue, although the data base in the Computers is being updated regularly. Thus a Computer print-out can be made available to any interested Member which will be as at date. Already over 150 amendments had been made/recorded in the Directory since its date of issue. It was suggested that the adjusted pages be appended as an annexure to the 1st issue when being sold. The feasibility of this proposal was to be considered by the Sub-Committee. Interest had been shown by Members of the College Staff in joining the Association and they had been informed that this would be very welcome.

d. Report of the Sub-Committee for Projects

Mr. Prabath Jayasunadara informed that work on the rehabilitation of the Squash Court would commence early. Mr.P.J. Fernando too informed that work on the Badminton and Basket Ball Courts would be completed early. Mr. Kaleel Majeed informed that the 75 chairs promised by him were available but that he had the problem of transport to Gurutalawa. Mr. Rizvi Jalill, Mr. Don Gazara and Mr. Palihawadena undertook to give any assistance required as regards transportation. Mr. Rizvi Jalill said that work on the cleaning up and covering of one well would be undertaken and completed by him. Mr. Don Gazara inquired about the equipment for the lab. The Headmaster undertook to supply a new list to Mr. Don Gazara. In the absence of Mr. Ruwan Munasinghe who had undertaken work on the Bio gas Project, development work on the farm, organic Vegetables, etc, it was not possible to discuss the progress of these matters. However, Mr. Mahen Ranasinghe informed that he had some experience in the work of Bio gas and in his view the cattle dung would not be adequate to sustain the project. Mr. Lakshman Jayatilaka informed the Headmaster that Mr. V. Tharumaratnam had expressed a wish to meet the Headmaster to convey to him some advice as regards energy sources for cooking facilities and he had been invited by the Secretary to attend the meeting of the Ex-Co. Mr. Don Gazara mentioned that he would together with Mr. Ruwan Munasinghe look into development work of the farm as it was essential to have somebody on the spot. The Headmaster indicated that the farm required urgent assistance as there was an overdraft of Rs. 300,000/= shown in its accounts. Mr. Kaleel Majeed undertook to have the repairs of the Foster Dorm completed by October 15, 2002.

e. Report of Sub-Committee for Social and Dinner

Mr. Sunil Watawela informed that a good part of the work in connection with the dinner dance had been completed. Samples of tickets were passed round for the perusal of the Members who had not seen them previously. The 3rd flyer would go out by September 15, 2002 together with the Diamond Jubilee car stickers printed by Mr. Rizvi Jalill which were complementary.

Almost 150 Advertisements had been promised out of which approximately 15 Advertisements had been paid for in advance. The special effort was to collect the dues on the Advertisements in advance. Banners had also been secured. Donations were also coming in from well-wishers in Sri Lanka and abroad. Sponsors had been found for Bands etc. Arrangements have been made for the cabarets etc. The Menu and Table Décor etc. were to be finalized, with the ladies joining in towards the latter stage of the arrangements. Mr. Duleepkumar suggested that a few tables be set apart as stag. This was agreed to. Mr. Watawala also informed that the next meeting of the Sub-Committee was to be held on September 18 at 6.00 p.m. at the Army Mess at Slave Island hosted by Brigadier Bandula Munasinghe and all Members of the Ex-Co were invited.

f. Report of the Sub-Committee for Re-Union Day Celebrations

As regards the work of the Sub Committee for the Re- Union celebrations and arrangements for the next A.G.M Mr. Prabath Jayasundera informed that he had not been present at the last Meeting of the Ex- Co and he would look into the matter and keep the Ex- Co informed of the deliberations etc. of the Sub- Committee on the next occasion.

4. **To Table and Consider the Headmaster's Report**

- a. The Headmaster reported that the English stream from year 6 would commence in January 2003.
- b. He reported that trees were being cut by the person to whom the tender was awarded and work in connection with fencing etc. could be done thereafter. As the fence posts were available, what was required was the barbed wire.
- c. He also informed that currently Gurutalawa was experiencing a period of drought and hoped that the water supply system could be rehabilitated soon.
- d. The Headmaster also informed that he proposed to recruit 2 Dorm Masters, only for the purpose of looking after the discipline etc. of the senior students. On this matter there was a long discussion and the Headmaster was advised to recruit persons who were competent to help him with either sports or academic matters in addition to the duties of Dorm Master and further to ensure that the employment was for a fixed term of 1 year on contract to be renewed by him at his discretion. Further they should be in the campus premises during holidays.

The Headmaster tabled his Report.

5. **Current Financial Position**

The Treasurer reported that Rs.118,131/75 each for the Dr.R L Hayman & Rev A J Foster Scholarships could be placed in Treasury Bills, even though the ledger indicated Rs.125,625/- and Rs.137,625/- respectively as the excess had been used for current account purposes by the previous Ex-Co.

He also indicated that the collection for Dinner Dance 2002 was Rs.60,000/- in advertisements and Rs.12,115/- as donations/ contributions. Further the collections on the Fellowship Dinner 2001, yielded another Rs.31,000/- leaving a balance yet of Rs.42,000/-. He also indicated that Rs.50,000/- had been paid as an advance to the Hotel for the Dinner Dance 2002. The balance in the banks are as follows:-

Standard Chartered Account No.1	-	Rs.35,825/55
Standard Chartered Account No.2	-	Rs.84,868/75
National Savings Bank	-	Rs. 7,299/28

6. Any Other Business

- a. It was decided to re-fix the next meeting of the Ex-Co for October 05, 2002, at Gurutalawa in the College Library at 11.00 a.m. and to cancel the meeting fixed for September 29th. The Secretary was requested to invite Mr. Leslie Habaragoda and Mr. V. Tharumaratnam both of whom made proposals regarding development work at Gurutalawa for this meeting. Mr. Lakshman Jayatilaka suggested that the Headmaster consider inviting at least some Members of the staff for the next Meeting at Gurutalawa so that there could be better understanding between the OBA and the staff and assured the Headmaster that such interaction would only serve to help him to better Administer the College. The Headmaster undertook to encourage the members of the staff to participate so that a cordial discussion could take place. Mr. Bandusena pointed out that it being a Saturday, there will be some difficulty in the staff most of whom resided elsewhere attending and for the Headmaster to make a special effort. On the suggestion of Mr. Bandula Wanigasekera, the Headmaster said he would encourage the Members of the staff to join the OBA too.
- b. Mr. Don Gazara inquired about the books, samples of which had been sent by him to the Headmaster. The Headmaster promised to revert on that matter. The Headmaster undertook to inform Brigadier Munasinghe if any books were unsuitable so that they could be returned and books of a simpler nature obtained. In fact Brig. Munasinghe had brought with him today 65 books of a much simpler standard which had been handed over by him to Mr. Rizvi Jalill to be taken to Gurutalawa. Mr. Duleepkumar suggested that the previous books which the Headmaster considered of a standard too advanced be retained for purposes of future use once English was re-introduced and students became more familiar with that language.
- c. Mr. Prabath Jayasundara suggested that various shortcomings which are being high-lighted be looked into and remedial action be taken so that the efforts made by the OBA towards resuscitating College do not go waste and that if all the effort was not being made use of, then the College had a bleak future. Mr. Don Gazara pointed out that all suggestions made by the OBA and Members of the Ex-Co were in good faith and invited the Headmaster to bring to the notice of the Ex-Co his problems and needs so that the benefit of all the expertise available in the Ex-Co & the OBA could be availed of. He

thanked the Headmaster for listening to the ideas expressed which was wholly constructive and for the betterment of College. He also placed on record the appreciation of the Ex-Co of all the good work being done by the Headmaster at Gurutalawa. He reiterated that it was common knowledge that the problems at Gurutalawa were inherited by him and appreciated that solutions could not be found over night. The Headmaster assured the Ex-Co that he would carry on with his work undeterred by threats and abuse and thanked the Ex-Co for standing by him.

- d. On the question of food being supplied to the students the Headmaster admitted that he had financial constraints and his budget did not permit him to supply better food. It was pointed out that wastage should be eliminated. It was admitted that the number of minor staff was excessive. In view of the fact that any increase of fees would not be looked upon with favour by the Board of Governors the Headmaster was compelled to work in a very difficult situation.
- e. Mr. Lakshman Jayatilaka pointed out from a letter available with him that although the Board had decided to increase the school fees of the Kollupitiya Branch by only Rs.50/= as from the 1st January 2002, the Kollupitiya Branch was invoicing the students not only with charges for security but also for maintenance and suggested that the Headmaster consider proposing to the Board an increase on similar lines to off-set these overheads at Gurutalawa. This would to some effect minimize the recurrent losses each month.
- f. Mr. Shervon Fernando tabled a letter dated July 30, 2002 sent by the former Headmaster Mr. Alban Fernando explaining the circumstances under which monies sent by Mrs. Hayman towards the Hayman Museum had been used for College Development Work. This matter has now been resolved and it appeared that funds had to be collected afresh towards the establishment of the Hayman Museum.
- g. Mr. Mahen Ranasinghe suggested that if any member of the Ex-Co undertakes to attend to any matter at a Meeting of the Ex-Co, and he is unable to attend the next Meeting and report thereon he should at least send in a note with regard to the progress made by him on the matter undertaken. Mr. Don Gazara concurred with this suggestion.

There being no other business the Meeting terminated at 8.30 p.m.

Confirmed as Correct.

Chairman