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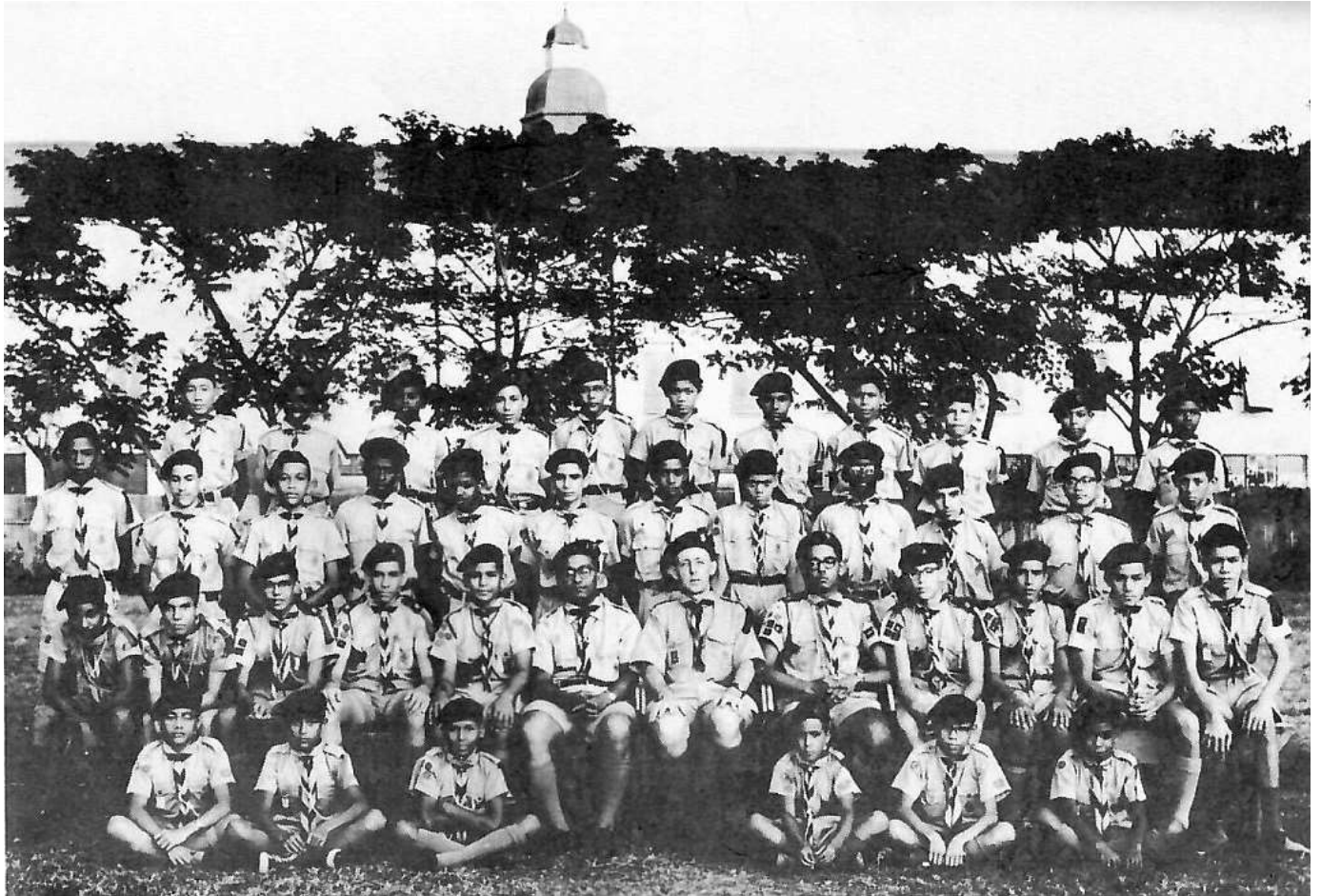
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EDITORIAL

These last twelve months have seen a gradual return to normality as the bitter memory of the racial upheavals of the previous year fades into the past. We cannot look backwards, except to vow never to let our country suffer such hardships again. Although our children's education has been outwardly unruffled, the scars remain.

Uppermost in the minds of all is the College Centenary which we celebrate on May 1st, 1966. One hundred years of St. Stanislaus College have not been in vain, since Old Boys and well-wishers abound to testify to the solid education we provide, both in academic learning as well as in character formation.

But we must look ahead. We have planned to begin, in our Centenary year, the building of much-needed Laboratories, an Assembly Hall and a Chapel, and eventually the construction of an entirely new school on our present site. Shortage of money is only one of the obstacles, although an important one, to our achieving this. A few attempts are being made to raise money for our Building Fund:—the College Contributory Scheme, our annual Barbecue and Dance, the Xmas Raffle, etc., etc.; but these can only scratch the surface. Large sums are needed, and it is up to the parents of boys who profit by the education we provide, as well as our old boys, to rally round and help. In time we hope for suitable grants from large firms, and perhaps from the Government, since this is something which affects an ever-growing number of people.

We offer at St. Stanislaus a Secondary Education second to none, and the high esteem we are held in, both locally and abroad, testifies to the real need that we are filling. If one child's education suffers, so do, in a sense, all others, since our country cannot afford to deprive a single citizen of the opportunity of developing his talents to the full.

We look forward to the co-operation and assistance, both moral and financial, of all Guianese. Lastly, we wish to thank all who have submitted articles for this magazine, as well as the good ladies who typed them for us. We look forward to the co-operation and assistance, both moral and financial, of all Guianese. Lastly, we wish to thank all who have submitted articles for this magazine, as well as the good ladies who typed them for us.

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Report of the Committee of the Management of the St. Stanislaus College Association for the year 1st January, 1964, to 31st December, 1964.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, 26th February, 1964, at 8.00 p.m, at the College. The following were elected to office:—

President	Mr. W. E. V. Harrison
Vice-Presidents	Messrs. P. A. Thompson and M. J. Da Silva
Secretary	Mr. B. A. Fernandes
Asst. Secretary	Mr. M. A. Mathews
Treasurer	Mr. John Fernandes, Jnr.
Members of the Committee	Mr. R. C. Hill, Dr. S. Blair, Capt., Messrs. J. B. Gonsalves, I. Chee-A-Tow, J. Mahangar and V. Lee
Ex-officio Members Honorary Auditor	Rev. Fr. J. Hopkinson, S.J., and Rev. F. Walsh Mr. N. Barcellos

SUB-COMMITTEES

The following were elected Chairmen of the various Sub-committees of Management

Entertainment	Mr. R. C. Hill
Magazine	Mr. P. A. Thompson
Bingo	Mr. John Fernandes, Jnr.
Dinner	Mr. B. A. Fernandes
Membership & Subscription	Mr. W. E. V. Harrison
Free Place Fund	Mr. M. J. Da Silva

MAIN EVENTS OF THE YEAR

The year's events were once again considerably hampered by the unrest in the country, especially during the first half of the year. The Social for boys leaving the College, planned for July 17th, had to be cancelled for this reason. In the second half of the year conditions were more settled and a number of activities were successfully held.

On August 15th the Association organised a Bar-B-Q at the residence of Mr. John Fernandes, Snr., 69 Subryanville, which was kindly lent for the purpose. A net profit of \$700.12 was made.

On September 6th the Association held its first ever retreat. All who attended it, unfortunately disappointingly few, derived much benefit from the talks given by Fr. Shouriah to whom the Association's thanks are due. Thanks are also due to the Rev. Mother and Community of the Ursuline Convent who made their Chapel and facilities available. It is recommended to the new Committee that this Retreat should be made an annual feature, although efforts must be made to improve attendance.

On September 26th the Association organised a small Bingo in aid of the Free Place Fund. This was well attended and realised a profit of \$601.63.

The Social held on October 2nd had a two-fold purpose. Invited were the parents of new boys attending the College, and those boys who had left the College in July. It was well attended and an enjoyable evening was passed.

The annual College Bingo was held on the grounds of the College on October 30th. This once again proved a financial success and a profit of \$2,973.75 was realised.

The Annual Association Dinner was held on November 13th. Unfortunately the attendance was the poorest over the past ten years. The dinner was, however, as usual enjoyable, and the evening was enlivened by witty speeches and the news that Bernard Camacho had been awarded one of the Guiana Scholarships. The opportunity was also taken to present a gift to Fr. T. Lynch, S.J., who earlier in the year had completed twenty-five years in the priesthood.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership at the close of 1964 was three hundred and one (301), comprising nine (9) Life Members, one hundred and forty five (145) Ordinary Members, seven (7) Country Members, forty one (41) Overseas Members, thirty eight (38) Associate Members, and sixty one (61) Honorary Members.

STANLEY MARQUES SCHOLARSHIP

The Association and the College are indebted to Overseas Members in Canada who between them have subscribed to finance a scholarship at the College to be known as the Stanley Marques Scholarship. There can be no more fitting tribute to "Stanney", to whom so many past pupils of the College owe so much.

OBITUARY

The Committee records with profound regret the tragic death of Mr. Arthur Abraham and seven of his children when their home was destroyed by fire on June 12th. Mr. Abraham was a founder member and past Secretary of the Association, and two of his children who died with him were students of the College. The Association's sympathy was fittingly conveyed to his widow and surviving children.

ASSOCIATION TIES

During the year an Association Tie was available for the first time. It is a very attractive tie featuring the College crest on a dark blue background, and can be obtained for the sum of \$5.00 from Fr. Hopkinson or the Honorary Secretary on request by members. All members who do not already have one are urged to obtain a tie.

GENERAL

Despite its unpromising start the year has been fairly successful, and activities in the second half came off without incident. The success of the various fund-raising efforts was most gratifying, and the Bar-B-Q (together with the call on members approved at the last Annual General Meeting) enabled the Association to liquidate its debts and leave some funds in reserve. There are still some members who have not yet paid the call. In The interest of their Association they are urged to do so.

The cost of printing the magazine has again exceeded the revenue obtained from sales and advertisements. This has been due to the inadvertent printing of a number of pages in excess of that for which an estimate was obtained.

The new year has started with a refreshing wind of calm prevailing. It is hoped that this will continue and that with the improved conditions in the country, members will take a renewed interest in the Association. The year 1966 will see the Centenary of the College. The new Committee will have to lay the foundations for those events with which the Association will certainly want to mark the occasion. In this they will need the full support of all members — and of all Old Boys, too many of whom still do not belong to the Association and who must therefore be sought out and induced to take up membership.

APPRECIATION

The Committee would like to thank all those—both inside and out of the Association — who have in any way contributed to the success of the year under review, and without whose generous assistance this success could not have been achieved.

W. E. HARRISON,
President.

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GOD'S GIFTS

I find great joy in simple things,
A budding rose, a bird that sings.
I find great joy in babbling brooks,
A blissful peace in shady nooks.


The skies so blue and skies so grey
The cooling rain and flowers so gay.
A wintry wind, a summer breeze
It's only God can give gifts like these.

P. McLennan. 2A.

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1965 News of Old Boys

Dr. Woo-Ming	won one of the three 1965 Glaxo Awards to enable him to take up an appointment as Assistant Resident in Medicine (Paediatrics) at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children.
Stephen Serrao (1962)	is now a salesman for Neal & Massey, Trinidad
Keith Cholmondeley (1963)	is now doing Business Administration at the University of Puerto Rico. With Keith are Ian Harry, and I. Ali (1959)
Cecil Chin (1962)	won the B.W.I.A. "Student of the Year" prize at U.W.I., St. Augustine, Trinidad. This entitles him to a free round trip to any place on the B.W.I.A. route. Congrats on obtaining his B.Sc. in Engineering with 1 st Class Honours, and a Scholarship to do post-graduate studies.
Christopher French (1964)	has enrolled for the Ordinary National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering at the Swansea College of Technology, South Wales
Nigel E. Davies	who was a College boy 1929-1930 is now an Anglican Vicar at Leeming, Northallerton in Yorkshire. He is currently engaged in the Eucumenical movement among R.C.'s, Anglicans and French Protestants.

Ronald Solomon (1964)	is now in London engaged in studies prior to his first M.B. exemption
Gordon Bagot (1964)	is in his first year of Engineering at the University of Arizona
Vincent Persaud (1963)	is working at Kato in the Rupununi
Michael Belgrave (1961)	is now commencing studies in Food Processing Technology at the State University, Agricultural & Technical Institute, New York.
Stephen Camacho (1964)	at one time College Cricket Captain, made history when he battered the Australian bowling with a brilliant 157 while leading the B.G. Colts.
Stanislaus Marques (1962)	Congratulations to Stanislaus Marques who obtained 2nd Class Honours in Civil Engineering at Manchester University
Dr. Douglas Thompson, M.D.	We extend our sympathy to Dr. Douglas Thompson, M.D. who returned to B.G. for his father's funeral. R.I.P. Douglas taught at the College from 1949 to 1957 and is now reading for his F.R.C.P. in Canada.
	Warmest congratulations to John Fernandes, Snr. on receiving the C.B.E.
John Fernandes, Snr.	
Dennis Rodrigues (1957)	now a 2nd Year Student in Engineering at the Catholic University, U.S.A., paid us a visit.
Andrew Joaquim (1954)	We also welcomed Andrew Joaquim, now doing post-graduate work in neuro-surgery, U.W.I.
Richard Delph (1961)	is now with the B.G. Electricity Corporation

Leonard Mahangar (1959)	Congrats to Leonard Mahangar on his B.A. at Carleton College, U.S.A.
Joseph Small (1962)	has gone to Milwaukee School of Engineering to study air-conditioning technology
Terry Raymond Figueira (1956)	is now a Senior Aircraftsman in the Air Movement Section of the R.A.F.
Hilary D'Aguiar (1961)	now writing his thesis in Jamaica for the M.Sc. in Ionospheric Physics, has been awarded a West German Scholarship to do his doctorate.
Stanley A. Moonsawmy, M.B., Ch.B., (1953)	has qualified in medicine at Edinburgh University.
Among the Guianese Seminarians at the Major Seminary, Trinidad, are the following Old Saints' Boys:	
Eton Chee (1963)	Eton Chee now in his 1st Year of Philosophy
Ian Melville (1962)	Ian Melville in his 2nd Year of Philosophy
Patrick I. Gomes (1960)	Patrick I. Gomes in his 3rd year of Theology
Fr. Hildelrand Greene, O.S.B. (1955)	Fr. Hildelrand Greene, O.S.B. is now at the Angelicum in Rome doing a doctorate in Sacred Liturgy
Gerald Jordan (1961)	Gerald Jordan will be making his 1st Profession as a Benedictine Monk in September, 1966
Desmond Chaves (1961)	Is back from Battersea Technical College with his B.Sc. - a former Captain of Saints and a Booker Scholar. He is taking up an appointment as Engineer at Skeldon Estate
Vincent Correia (1957) Leonard Khan (1957)	Former Bookers' Scholars (Vincent Correia, who has just obtained his B.Sc. and Leonard Khan), who now go to Rose Hall, Canje as Engineers
Noel Fernandes (1961)	who was given a Texaco Scholarship has just graduated at St. Augustine, Trinidad, with a B.Sc. (Hons.) in Engineering
Michael Nobrega (1959)	is now a Commercial Airlines Pilot with Guiana Airways Corporation
Salim Alli-Shaw	who trained in Scotland as a pilot and won the Lord Provost's medal for the best flying student of the year, has just been selected by B.W.I.A. to be trained for the 727 jet flight to Miami

John Ali (1964)	is off to McGill University to read Chemical Engineering
Anthony Clarke (1955)	has graduated as an M.A. in Science, and is now a member of the Internal Water Researches Commission
Lawrence Correia (1954)	is off to New York University to study Mining Engineering
Denis Rodrigues (1957)	is now in his 2nd year of Engineering (aero-space) at the Catholic University of Washington
Cosmas Searwar (1957)	a Graduate of Faraday House in Electrical Engineering, is now an Assistant Engineer with the Ministry of Communications
G. de Caires (1961) Anthony Hutchinson (1963)	G. de Caires and Anthony Hutchinson are now in their 2nd year at McGill University, studying Engineering
John Forte (1959) Edward Beharry (1962)	Also at McGill University are John Forte and Edward Beharry, now in their 3rd year.
John Martin (1963)	has emigrated to Australia.
John Da Costa (1956)	has graduated with 1st Class Honours at Edinburgh University with a B.Sc. in Pharmacology
Michael Da Costa (1958)	also at Edinburgh, has passed his 1st year medical exams.
Patrick Govind (1963).	has entered the R.A.F. in England.
Anthony Vervuurt (1964)	is now in Surinam, helping with his parents' Poultry farm.
Hilary Rebeiro (1961) Raymond Rebeiro (1960)	Now working in Canada are Hilary and Raymond Rebeiro, Hilary as Supervisor for Accounts in the Attorney-General's Department, and Raymond in Highway Design.
Kenneth Persaud (1965)	has gone to Notre Dame to try his vocation with the Holy Cross Fathers. Best wishes.
G. O. Farnum (1961)	The B.G. Government has awarded Conditional Scholarships to the following old boys: G. O. Farnum, to study Geography at Kingston College of Technology, UK This award is tenable from 1965.

The following awards are tenable from 1966, and they were given to:

George Tai-oy-Yong (1955)	to study Valuation
Raymond Latchmansingh (1964)	for Civil Engineering

Thomas Saunders (1962)	for Mining Engineering
Clayton Jeffrey (1964)	for Electrical Engineering
Winston Campayne, S.J. (1960)	is now teaching at the Minor Seminary, Better Hope. We extend our sympathy to him and his family on the death of his father. R.I.P.
Malcolm Rodrigues S.J. (1960)	has just gone up to Oxford to read Physics
Winston Meerabux S.J. (1961)	is now in his 3rd year of Philosophy at Heythrop College, Oxfordshire
Compton Meerabux S.J. (1954)	is also in his 1st year of Theology at Heythrop College.
Maurice Wong (1965)	is now in Glasgow studying Medicine
Owen Woonfat (1965)	has entered King's College, London to study Electrical Engineering
Gregory Kawall (1965)	has left for Toronto University, Gregory to study Mechanical Engineering
Michael D'Ornellas (1965)	has also left for Toronto University, to study Languages
Raymond Stone (1965)	has entered Mc Gill University
Eon Dos Ramos (1965)	is now in England with the RAF
Richard da Costa (1963)	has been accepted for the Commercial Pilot's licence at Airwork Services Training School, Scone Aerodrome, Perth, Scotland
Anthony Mekdici (1963)	At the same school is Anthony Mekdici who has passed his commercial Pilot's Licence and is doing his instrument rating
Brian Stevenson (1963)	is now at the Mount Alverno Seminary in Canada, run by the Capuchins
Godfrey Hendricks O.F.M. (1962) and Bryan Teixeira O.F.M. (1963)	made their simple profession as members of the Capuchin Order in Canada.
Joseph Ajodhia (1960)	Welcome back to B.G., to Joseph Ajodhia, who did his M.Sc. in Quantum Electronics at Keele University. He is now Assistant Professor in Maths at U.G.

T. Leslie Cummings, M.A. (1951)

Two of our former staff have made headlines, T. Leslie Cummings, M.A., has brought out his book "Geography of Guiana". Well done, Leslie !



Fr. Patrick Connors, S.J.,

Also in the news is **Fr. Patrick Connors, S.J.**, who taught at Saints from 1958 to 1961. He was ordained on August 1st, 1965 by Archbishop Roberts S.J. at Wimbledon in England. We look forward to his return to B.G.

God speed to our two scholastics, now commencing their Theological studies in England.



Rev. F. WALSH, S.J.



Rev. C. MEERABUX, S.J.

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MARRIAGES

Congratulations and best wishes to the following on their recent weddings.

Name	Married to
Michael Heydon	Navlett Henny
Robin Logan	Bernadette de Abreu
John Choy	Patricia Gaskin
Michael Chan-a-Sue	Ulex Vandeyar
Hilary D'Aguiar	Margaret Gunter
Raymond Pereira	Barbara Farnum
Anthony Gomes	Margaret Gonsalves
Patrick Serrao	Anita da Silva
Michael Clarke	..
Lindsay Collins	Elizabeth Mitchell
Edward da Silva	Marcia Menezes

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LIFE AT THE 'VARSITY'

The air already had a “tang” about it when, with my wife, I arrived at Oxford in early September to begin the Michaelmas Term. I was fully prepared for an adventurous time ! But looking back I never realised the vast quantity of work that was expected of me when that September I started to find my way about this University city. Adventures I had a plenty ! But I soon found out that to keep pace was not only a mental task but a physical one as well ! Soon I began to lose much sleep.

To begin at the beginning, I was attached to the great Balliol College — the world’s home of economists. But I was also attached to the great Jesuit College — Campion Hall. I had the advantage of two tutors, one from each college and also the

disadvantage of two sets of work ! My Tutors were fine people, who, I soon found out, never answered a direct question. To every question was the reply — “Read .. this .. that .. and the other”. To my chagrin I would have to read several books to find the answers I wanted. In these circumstances one learns the hard way not to ask questions.

Soon there was the interminable round of lectures. Sometimes five a day. Then the discussions and seminars — about two a week. Essays a plenty. Real sweat. At times I found myself reading some eight books a week and being closely examined on them at the Tutorials. My essays were written in longhand and eventually comprised several volumes — at least three a week.

I found out and joined the Debating Union, the University Cricket Club, The Dramatic Society — “OUDS”—as it was called, the Music Hall, and of course, the world’s famous Bodleian Library. I took part in open debates publicly, among the classes and in the Libraries. I also found out that at girls’ colleges like Lady Margaret Hall, St. Anne’s and St. Hilda’s Hall, it was not too difficult to arrange parties.

After a hard term’s work, in full winter, we had the end-of-term dances and I had the pleasure once of having to spade away snow so as to be able to get into Rhodes House, at the entrance of which there was about five feet snow, on the night of our College Dance. Sad to say, the Christmas vacation did not bring for me any break in work. I soon had to pack up and go to London University for special subjects, one of which entailed tutorials by a South African professor who lived in a boat house on Cheyne Walk and who conducted his tutorials in a nearby pub when his wife had measles.

For my principal Tutors, Professor J. R. Hicks and his wife Mrs. Ursula Hicks, I had the greatest admiration as they persevered with me — why, I have never found out. Then again I began receiving many invitations to lecture about British Guiana (and especially the Rupununi District, where I had served as District Commissioner for some years), from societies and other bodies. These good people were always at pains to provide transport, meals and a handsome honorarium — all of which I must admit were not unattractive.

Then there was Easter—the Hilary Term had come to an end. Spring had brought with it sunshine, daffodils in the Park and later tulips. There was cricket, tennis and field hockey. Also, later, some delightful boating in the Cherwell stream and swimming. Again Easter vacation meant for me a short course in Denmark.

With the warmer weather and the longer days, it seems that I was expected to work even harder. My weekly essays had increased from three to five — tutorials from one to three. I was expected to be opening or second speaker in three debates weekly — and so it went on. OUDS then went to work in the summer and we put on some really fine Shakespeare plays. The Tempest done in the gardens of Worcester College with

the lake and a very good Caliban was voted the best of the year. I found myself working hard for the West Indian Union.

The open air processions on Corpus Christi with loudspeakers all around the Banbury Highway and participants in full academic dress; the end-of-term Saturday afternoon teas at Heythrop, the chance meetings with other Guianese either at the Varsity or studying for the priesthood, the Maypole dances on 1st May, and the College Dances — all these have left lasting memories of two years' work, two years' real sweat. But it was worth it ! I would do it again.

Clement Da Silva, A.C.I.S.

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THE SUN

O glorious orb whose rays exceeding bright
Our dark and dismal world doth deign to light.
Thy beaming face, the good Creator gave
To cheer us from the cradle to the grave.

Life-giving warmth so freely dost thou give
Upon all things so fortunate to live;
The flowers that bloom, the lilies of the field,
Th'abundant harvests that the earth doth yield.

How little did we guess the sacrifice,
At God's command how well thou pay'st the price.
So like a mother, who, her child to feed,
Doth offer all and leave herself in need.

At last, thy life through aeons of time beguiled.
The race of man his destiny fulfilled
Existence such as thine a wondrous story,
Then make thy exit, in all thy sublime glory.

ANON.

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