



In Memoriam – Cheung Chi-Fong, Benjamin

張子方

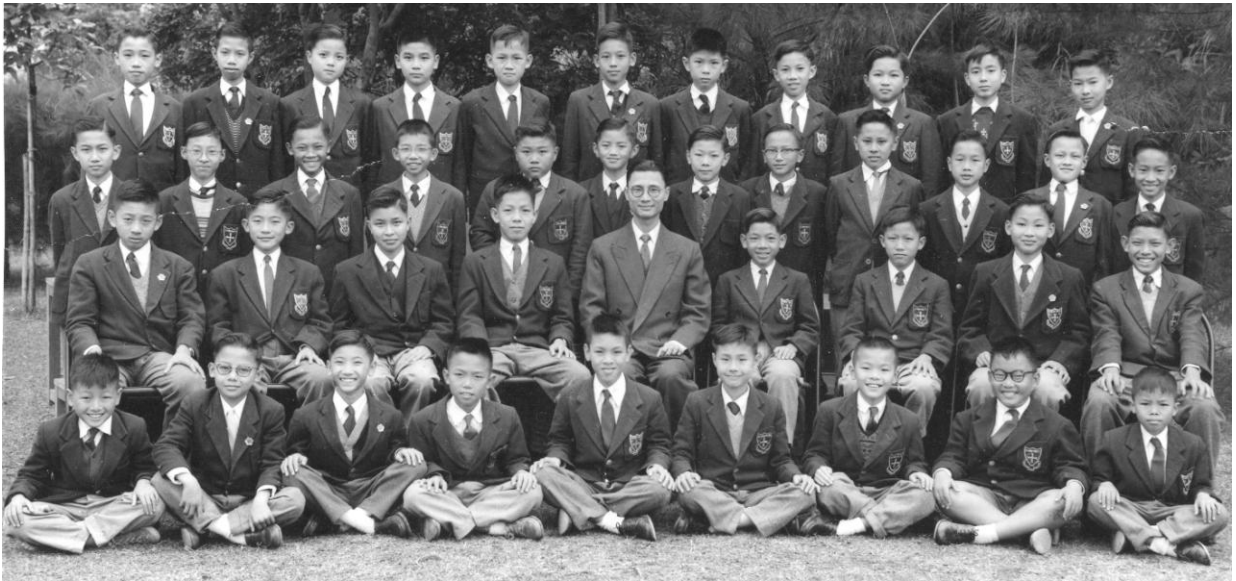
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Studied at Wah Yan College, Kowloon, 1955-1963

Years at Wah Yan College, Kowloon, 1955-1963

P6B - 1955-1956	F4A - 1959-1960
F1D - 1956-1957	F5A - 1960-1961
F2D - 1957-1958	F6S - 1961-1962
F3A - 1958-1959	F7S - 1962-1963

A. Class Photographs and Class Lists, 1955-1963 (a selection)



F1D, 1956-1957 – bottom row – 4th left



F6S, 1961-1962 – 3rd row from bottom – 2nd right

FORM II D (1957-1958)

1. Chan Loonnay	陳龍尼	22. Lai Park Chiu, William	黎伯釗
2. Chan Man Bun, Kenneth	陳文彬	23. Lau Fook Hong, Tommy	林福康
3. Chan Yiu Man	陳耀民	24. Lee Kwok Po, Philip	李國堡
4. Chan Yuen Hing, Raymond	陳元慶	25. Lee Sai Cheung, Michael	李世昌
5. Chang Kung Sun, Patrick	張君新	26. Leung Siu Tat, Carmelo	梁少達
6. Chen Chia Hua, Bobby	陳加華	27. Li King Hang, Richard	李景行
7. Cheng See Yau, Stephen	鄭時佑	28. Ling Tak Fun, Victor	林德芬
8. Chan See Ching	陳士菁	29. Ma Kai Fai	馬啓輝
9. Cheung Chi Fong, B.	張子方	30. Ma Shiu Sang, Nelson	馬韶生
10. Cheung Kwok Ming, E.	張國明	31. Man Chung Keung, Andrew	文仲強
11. Chiu Kuo-chao, Tony	邱國超	32. Ng Sheung Yee	吳尙義
12. Chow Chue, Jacob	周柱	33. Ngan Kai Shui, Robert	顏啓遂
13. Choy Tak Fun, Robert	蔡德勳	34. Pan Cheung Ming, John	潘祥銘
14. Chu Shing On, Patrick	朱承安	35. Shih Yen Chung, Jerome	史仁仲
15. Fang Kong	方剛	36. Tai Chun Leung, Patrick	戴振樑
16. Fong On Chuck, Andrew	方安竹	37. Tam Tin Wai, Richard	譚天惠
17. Fong Wai Kit, Freddie	方偉傑	38. Yu Chi Hung	茹至雄
18. Hui Tak Cheung	許德祥	39. Yue Fong Ying	余晃英
19. Kwok Lung Cheung	郭龍章	40. Wong Hin Sing	王顯誠
20. Kung Yum Sing, Francis	龔蔭聲	41. Wu Ho Mun	胡可滿
21. Koo Chi Chung	古志衆		

F2D, 1957-1958

FORM V A, 1960-1961

1. Chan Hwung Chuen	陳宏川	18. Lee Sai Cheung, Michael	李世昌
2. Chan Man Bun, Kenneth	陳文彬	19. Lee Wen Hao, Clement	李文浩
3. Chen Chia Hua, Bobby	陳加華	20. Leung Fung Sun	梁鳳榮
4. Cheung Chi Fong, Benjamin	張子方	21. Leung Woon Chuen	梁煥泉
5. Cheung Po Kay, Andrew	張寶錡	22. Li Che Kim, Timothy	李自儉
6. Chiu Hai Kaw	趙起蛟	23. Loo Pok Wing	盧樸榮
7. Chiu Kuo-Chao, Anthony	邱國超	24. Man Chung Keung, Andrew	文仲強
8. Choy Siu Ying, Ernest	蔡兆瑛	25. Ng Sheung Yee	吳尙義
9. Fan Key Yam	范己任	26. Poon Hon Wai, Peter	潘漢偉
10. Fong Wai Kit, Freddie	方偉傑	27. Shen Chi Hung	沈志洪
11. Fong Wang Bun	方宏濱	28. Tai Chun Leung, Patrick	戴振樑
12. Hui Tak Cheung, Noel	許德祥	29. Tse Tak Fu	謝德富
13. Lai Cham Chiu, Joseph	黎湛釗	30. Tseung Chun Hin, Andrew	蔣振憲
14. Lai Tin Wah	黎天華	31. Wong Chi Hok, Bernard	黃志鶴
15. Lam Fook Hong, Thomas	林福康	32. Wu Ho Mun	胡可滿
16. Lau Chor Kin	劉楚堅	33. Yue Fong Ying	余晃英
17. Lau Yat Yeung, Joseph	劉一陽		

F5A, 1960-1961

B. Other Photos, 1955-1988 (a selection)

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They enjoy a joke, too.



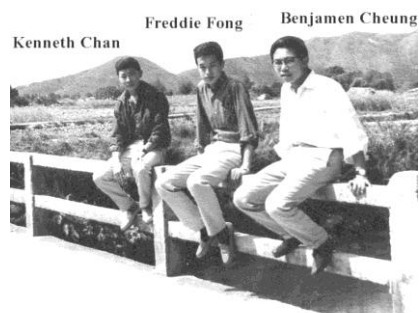
1956-1957, junior football team – top row – 1st left



~1961, at a gathering – bottom row – 1st left



1961 Class Picnic?



1962 Class Picnic



1962, 寶蓮寺 – top row- 1st left



1962, 寶蓮寺 – top row – 2nd left



1962, 寶蓮寺 – 4th left

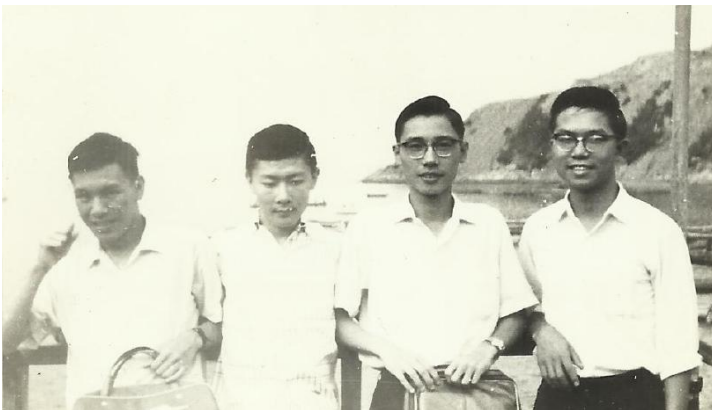


1962, 靈隱寺 – bottom row – 1st right



andrew - 62 - departure

1962, Andrew's departure – 2nd row – 3rd right



1963, after Matriculation exam, Nanya Island picnic (2 photos)



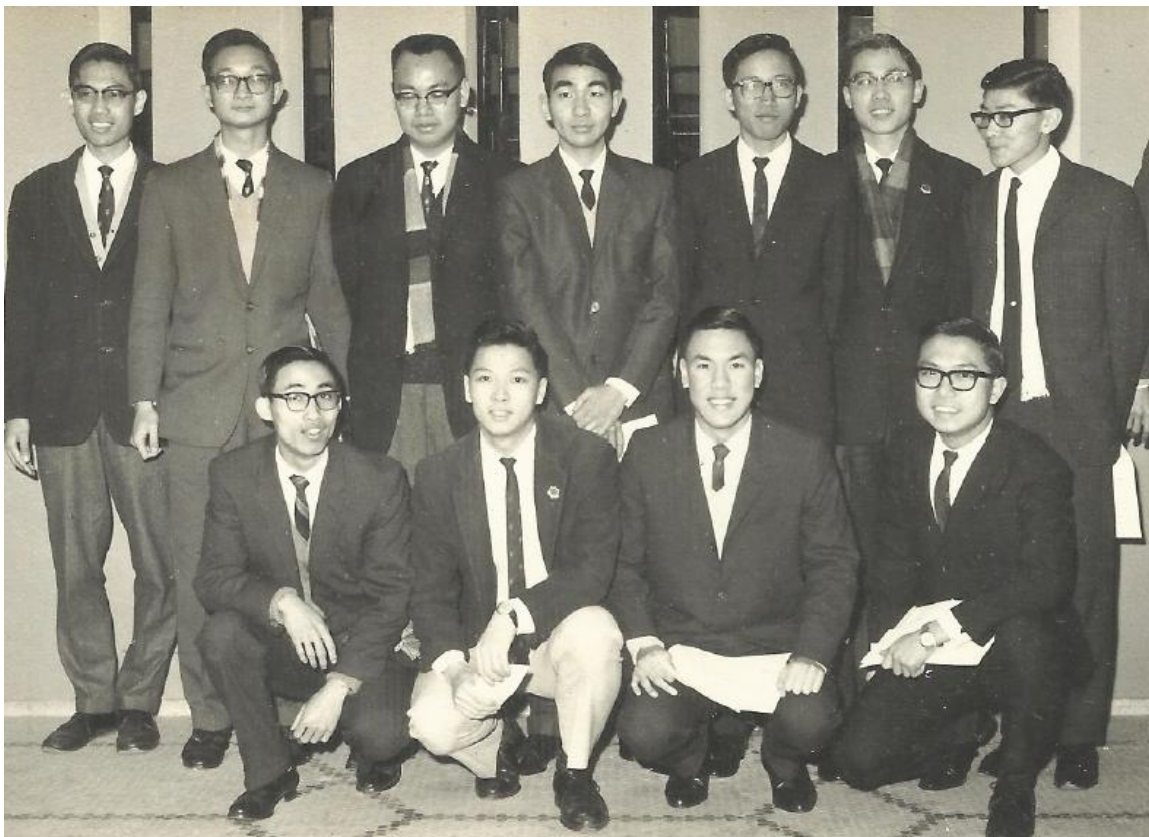
1963, Tai Chun-Leung & Cheng See-Yau's departure – bottom row – 1st right



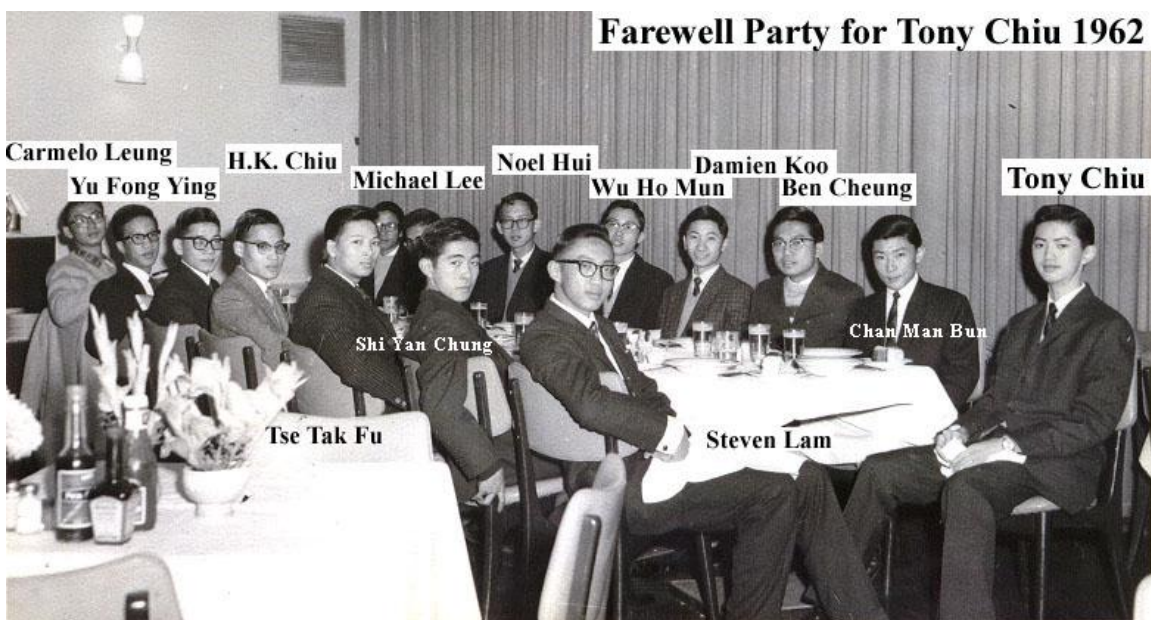
1963, Wong Chi-Hok's departure – 4th left



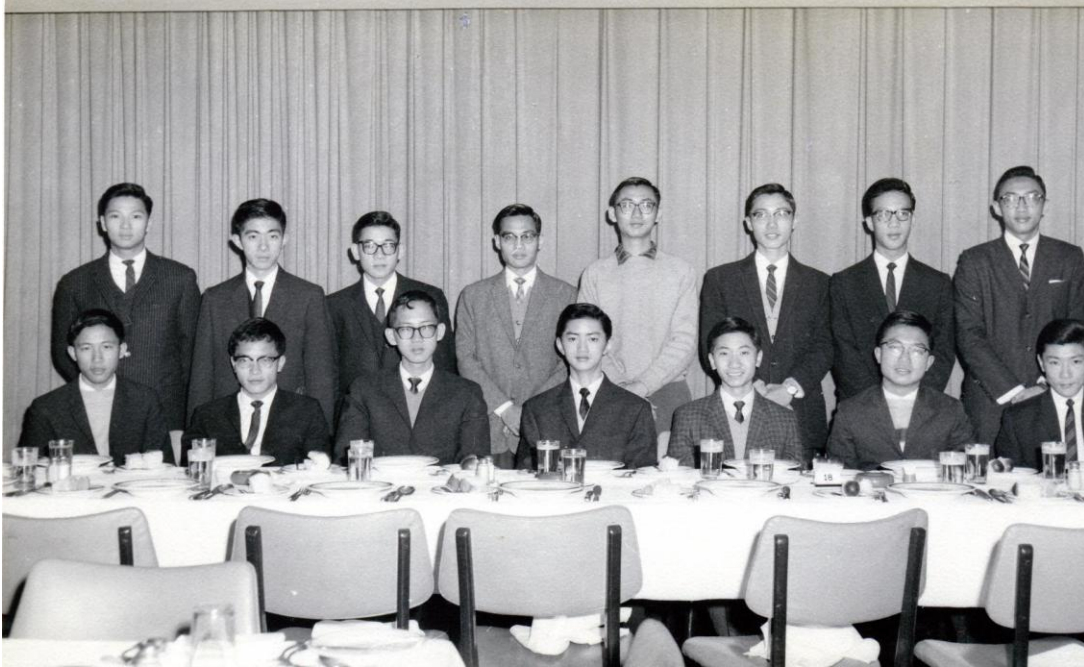
1963, Chow Chu Jacob's departure – top row – 5th right



1963, Matriculation group



1963, farewell party for Tony Chiu – right row – 3rd right



1963, farewell party for Tony Chiu – bottom row – 2nd right



OUR PAST IN RICCI

Wah Yan boys with Fr Barrett in Ricci Hall (HKU) – front row -- 1st right, from The Shield (1965)

News about Ben in Ricci Hall, from The Shield (1965 & 1967)

Cheung Chi Fong: doing 2nd year Medicine; takes an active part in hostel functions, especially social ones. He holds the post of Publications member in the Ricci Hall Committee.

Cheung Chi Fong 4th year Medicine, known as 'Square Son of Cheung', hard-working and responsible; helpful and sociable. Former Social Convener and Publications Member of Ricci. Excellent cartoonist and Editor of 'Elixir', the official bulletin of the Medical Society. Former lacrosse team captain and football player of Ricci.



61 grads reunion - summer 66

1966, '61 grads picnic



61 Grads reunion - 26th anniversary - 1987
Buffet dinner - Hong Kong

1987, HK reunion – standing – 1st left



1988, HK reunion with Ms Wong & Ms Lee – bottom row – 2nd right



1988, HK reunion with Ms Wong & Ms Lee – 4th left

C. Memories

I have very fond memories of Benjamin Cheung Chi Fong. If I remember correctly, he was one of the few who were in the same class with me (along with others) throughout the Wah Yan days, from P.6 to F.7. We were also the same group of football fanatics who played during recesses and lunchtimes. I admired greatly his football skills as a left-footed forward. He continued to play football in Hong Kong University, playing for Ricci Hall. During the Wah Yan days, we also crossed the harbour (along with Tony Chiu, Stephen Lam and others) together, especially after school. Ben and Tony lived in North Point while I was in Happy Valley. I remember visiting Ben's home in Ritz Building (North Point) and later in Rose Villa (Stubbs Road).

I will always remember Ben and his pleasant smile.

Kenneth Chan Man Bun

Jan. 31, 2012

Thanks, Andrew, for Cheung Tsai's photos.

Cheung Tsai and I were in the same classes in P6D, F1D and F2D.

I lost touch with Cheung Tsai after F5. Many years later, when we started using emails, some classmates gave me his email address. I included him in our list and sent emails to him whenever I was doing broadcast to '61 grads. I always wondered why he never wrote me back, since there was no undelivered return emails to me. Several years later, Carmelo, or some other classmates, told me that Cheung Tsai passed away a few years back. (I've since removed his email address from our list.)

Wong Hin-Shing

February 1, 2012

Old Memories and New Insight

I was in the same class as Cheung Chi Fong (or Cheung Tsai as he was affectionately called) for five years. He was a very likeable person for he had handsome, intelligent looks and a winning, mischievous smile, with glasses on that added a studious air to him. A Catholic, his was a happy and friendly personality, but capable of harmless tricks. He was an admirable footballer, a left-footer quick in his runs and very good at feigning and passing oncoming opponents who might be much taller or heavier. He was a scorer and always among the first-picked to form a team. He was good at ping-pong too, again with distinguished speed and tactics. His academics were strong. As he went into the science stream and me the arts, we parted company once we got into university: he an active medic in Ricci Hall and me a non-resident Arts student. And it was years later that I heard he had his clinic in Shau Kei Wan. Shortly after, I learned about his sudden death though the cause was not known to me or the messenger. Photographs I have show that we went on outings together with classmates to the New Territories a couple of times.

I learned about another side of him only quite recently. Last year Tse Tak Fu was kind enough to courier me a poetry anthology by John Lam, the librarian and TV personality, our senior from Wah Yan Hong Kong and a teacher in Wah Yan Kowloon for maybe two years. There I found a poem which refers to Cheung Chi Fong, as follows:

踏莎行 林佐瀚

表弟張子方醫師幼年嗜畫，嘗作漁民泛舟圖於大學宿舍，夕陽汀渚，
孤舟蕭寂，余戲賦漁民怨題壁。

風緊霜寒，潮來汐去，
萬山千水疑無路，
負家求活一簞狗，
飡宿煙柳斜陽處。

海角離魂，天涯寄旅，
換錢沽酒醉南浦，
管他世事費沈吟，
明朝風雨何如許？

（林佐瀚：〈〈無悔集續編〉〉 澳門寫作學會出版 1999。張子方醫生，九華 61 屆畢業同學，惜英年早逝。）

Dear Cheung Tsai, what worries did you see in those fishermen? What a pleasure it would have been to view your works and discuss them with you!

Footballer, painter, doctor, classmate --- you will forever be missed.

Yu Fong-ying, Vancouver

February 1, 2012

I was close to him throughout the University years and after right up to his death. We both studied medicine and I also took care of his father who died full seven years after he had cerebral haemorrhage remaining unconscious and in a vegetative state. Cheung Tsai and his wife kept him and nursed him at home, without uttering a single word of complaint. I admired the couple a lot.

It must be God's will that Cheung Tsai passed away at such a young age, especially when he was very successful in his career, practice and socially. He died of leukaemia, after an unsuccessful bone marrow transplant. God does not want him to suffer in the present world. May he rest in peace and may God bless the family surviving him.

I am most impressed by the great collection of photos. I wish I had taken many more of these in our younger days. I know it is useless to say these things.

Tse Tak Fu

February 3, 2012

Cheung Chi Fong , Benjamin excelled both academically and in sports, and, unnoted till now, in arts as well (as Yu Fong-ying discovered). He was a rare example of an all-round achiever, including his ability to win friendship with his handsome look, jovial spirit and charming smile. I share the same good memories of him as mentioned by Kenneth Chan and Yu Fong-ying, and in particular I remember well the scene on the football field in WYK where Benjamin displayed his near-professional skills in manouevering the ball past a succession of defenders with his treacherously unpredictable moves, and then made a beautiful score.

He is indeed a friend hard to forget.

Wu Homun

February 4, 2012

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