

1947-1972

Hong Kong Technical College

1949

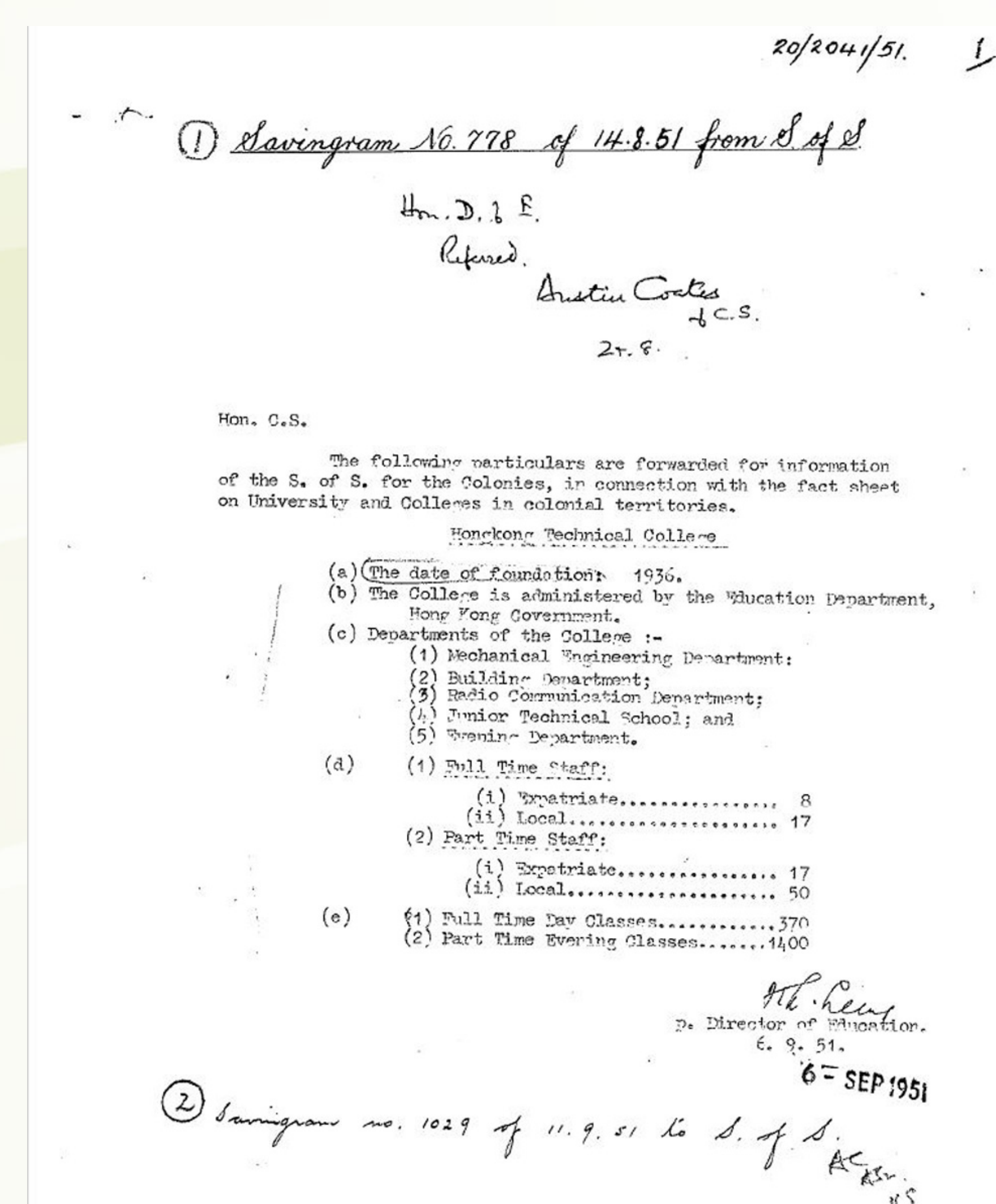
- 3-year full-time Diploma in Mechanical Engineering commenced. One of the students was Mr KC Ho who joined the Department and was Department Head from 1970-1975.

1950s

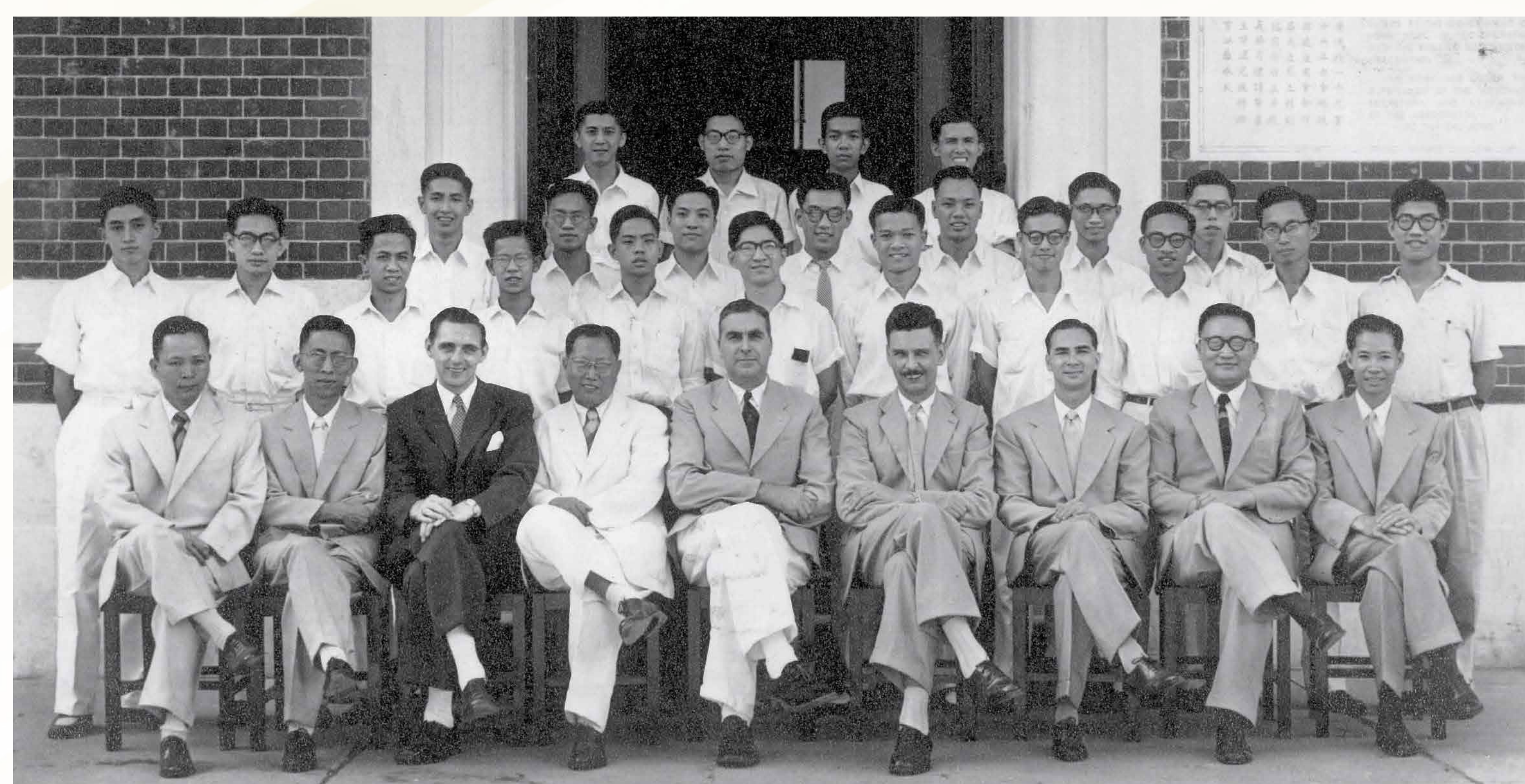
- Our Department was known as Department of Mechanical Engineering in the 1950s.

1953

- The City and Guilds of London Institute approved the Diploma in Mechanical Engineering. This was the first time that a programme offered by our Department was accredited.



A savingram sent by The Education Department in 1951 listed information of the Hong Kong Technical College



Graduating class in 1955

1955

- Part-time day-release classes in Mechanical Engineering for Government apprentices commenced.

1957

- The Hong Kong Technical College was moved to a newly built campus in Hung Hom.

1959

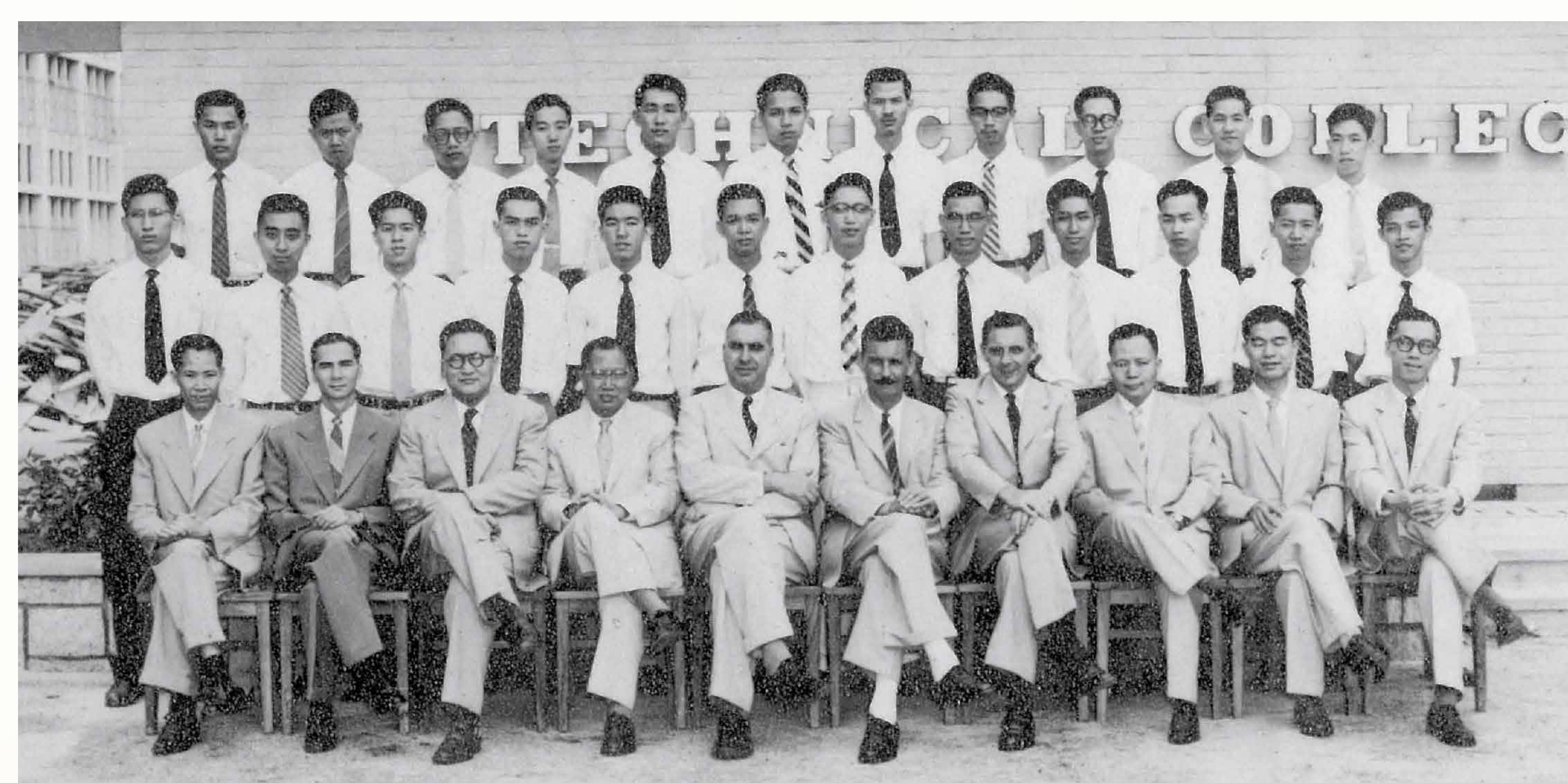
- 3-year full-time Diploma in Production Engineering commenced.
- In 1959, there were 2,269 students (120 full-time ME Diploma, 113 ME part-time day-release, 1861 evening certificate, and 174 others).



The Hung Hom campus and Keswick Hall of the Hong Kong Technical College (1957)



Graduating class in 1956



Graduating class in 1958



Summer Training at KCR (1958)



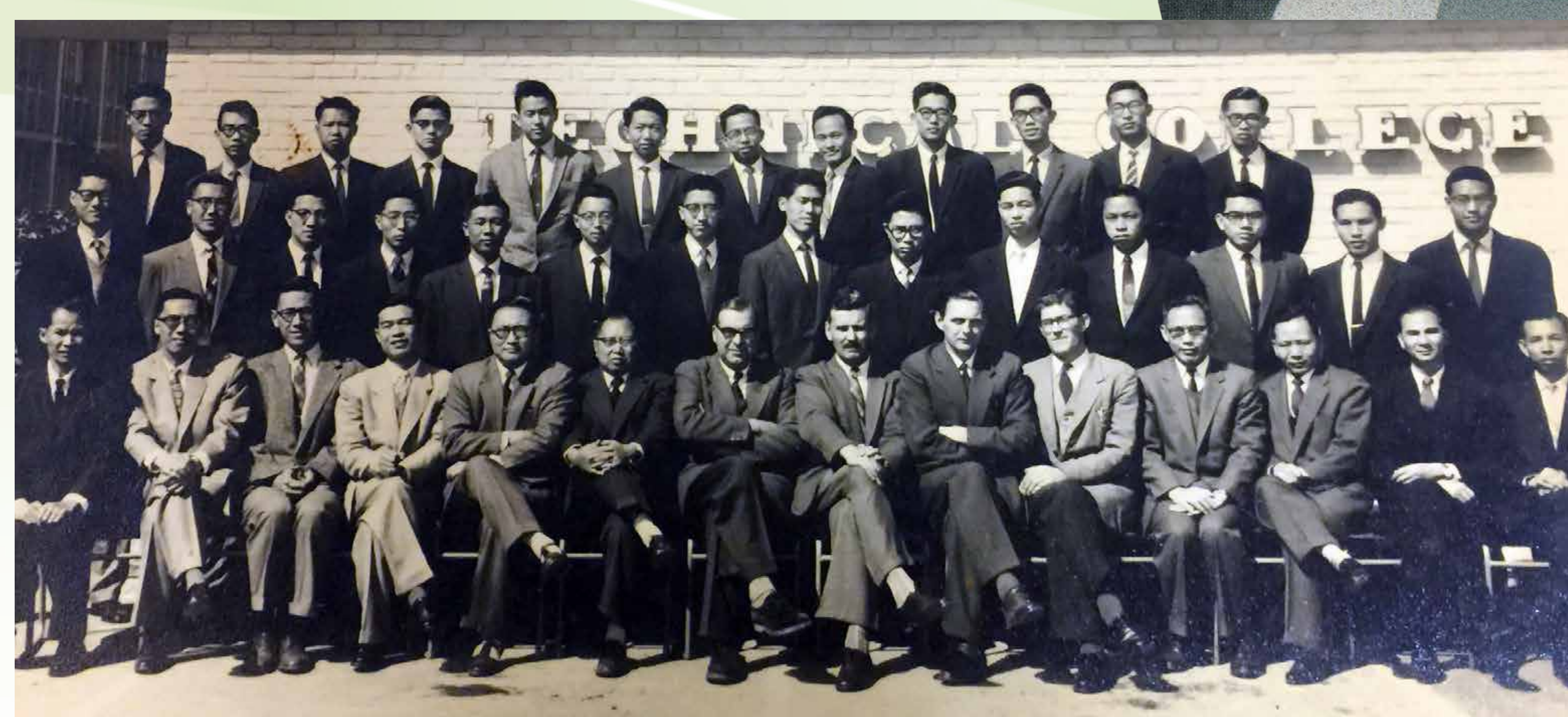
ME Christmas Ball in 1959

1960/61

- A Production Section was formed, thus, our Department name was changed to The Department of Mechanical/Production Engineering.
- The Institution of Production Engineers granted exemption from Parts I and II of Associate Membership examination to Diploma graduates in Production Engineering.
- The Institution of Mechanical Engineers permitted students who had successfully completed Year I of the Diploma in Mechanical Engineering course to sit for the Institution's Joint Part I examination.



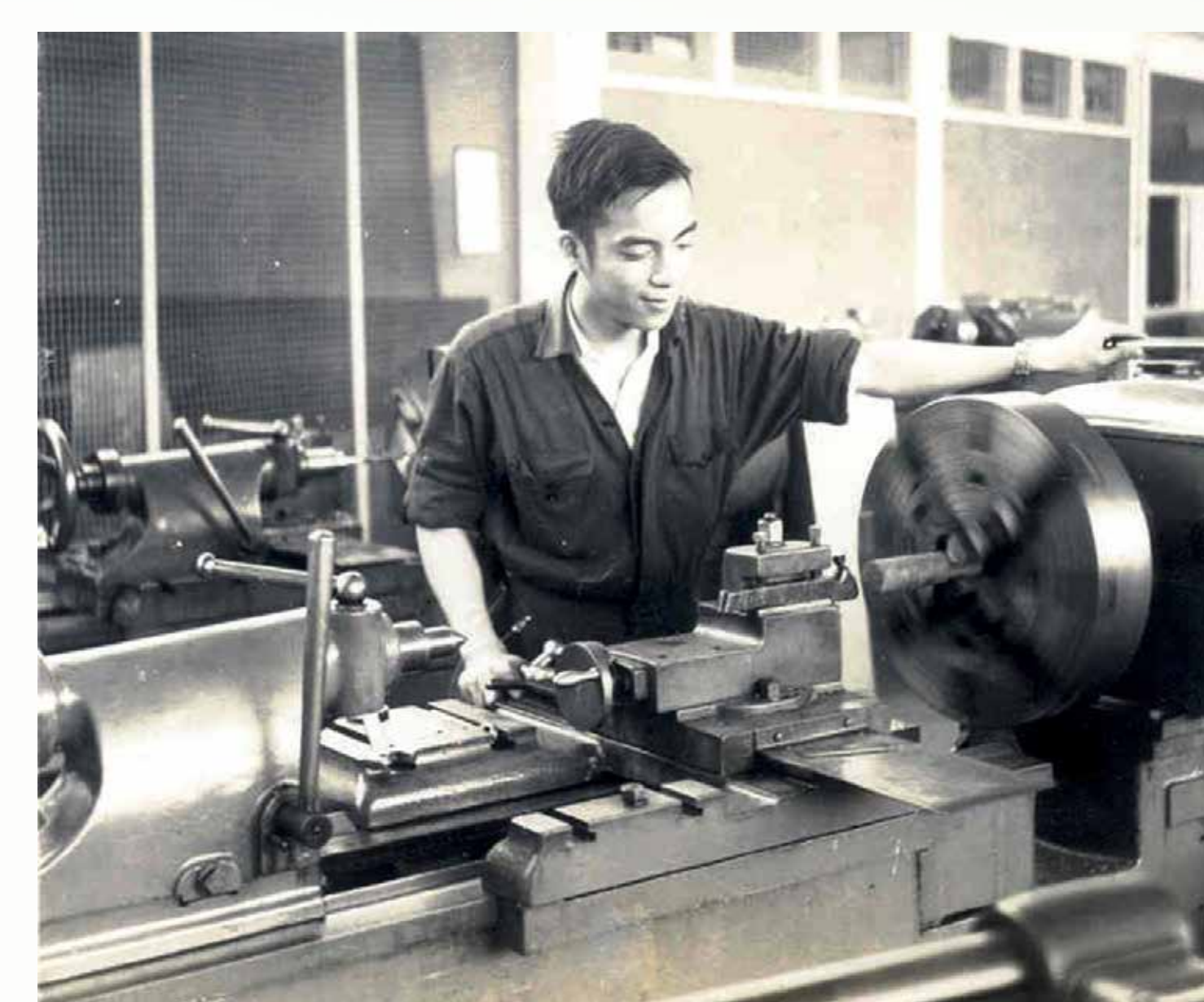
The then Technical College Principal **Mr Sung Sing-zak** (left) awards the Preliminary Certificate in Engineering to **Mr Lee Fai**



Graduating class in 1960

1961

- 3-year full-time Higher Diploma in Mechanical Engineering commenced.
- Moller Heat Engines Laboratory (funded HK\$500,000 by Messrs. E.R. and R.B. Moller) went into operation.



Training in engineering workshop (Early 1960s)

1962

- 3-year full-time Higher Diploma in Production Engineering commenced.



The machine shop for student practice (1960s)

1964

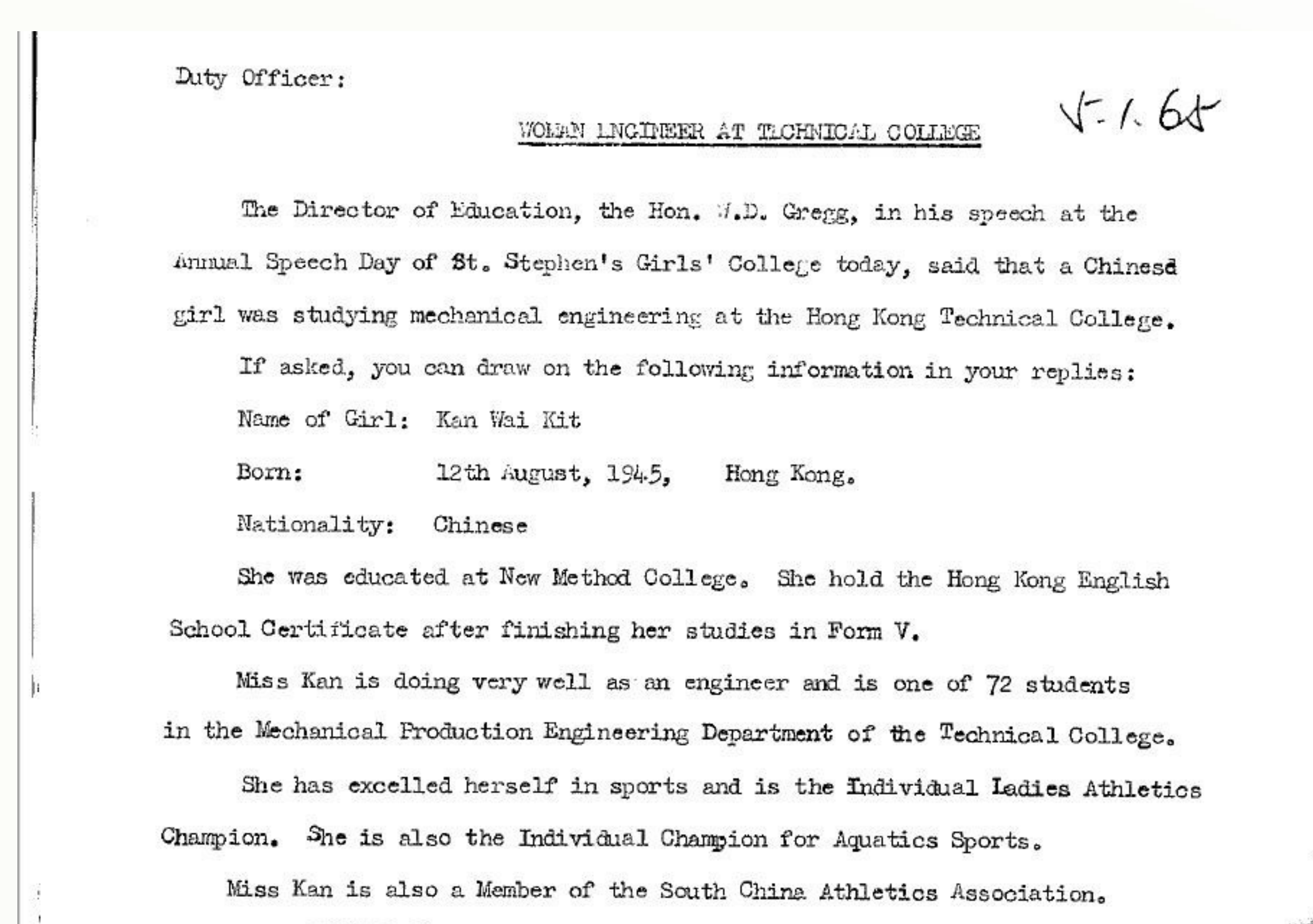
- Craft and pre-apprentice courses commenced.



Graduating class of HD in Mechanical Engineering in 1964

1965

- 2-year full-time Ordinary Diploma in Marine Engineering (Marine Engineering Cadet course for seagoing marine engineers) commenced. In addition, there were Ordinary and Higher Certificate courses in Marine Engineering, as well as Marine Engineering Upgrading Courses (1st/2nd Class Certificate of Competency).
- Kan Wai Kit, a female student, was studying in the Department of Mechanical/Production Engineering at the age of 18.
- Mr Sung Sing-zak, Department Head from 1959-1964, was appointed Principal of Hong Kong Technical College in 1965 in succession to Mr Watt Hoi Kee.
- The Department was renamed Department of Mechanical, Production and Marine Engineering in the mid-1960s.



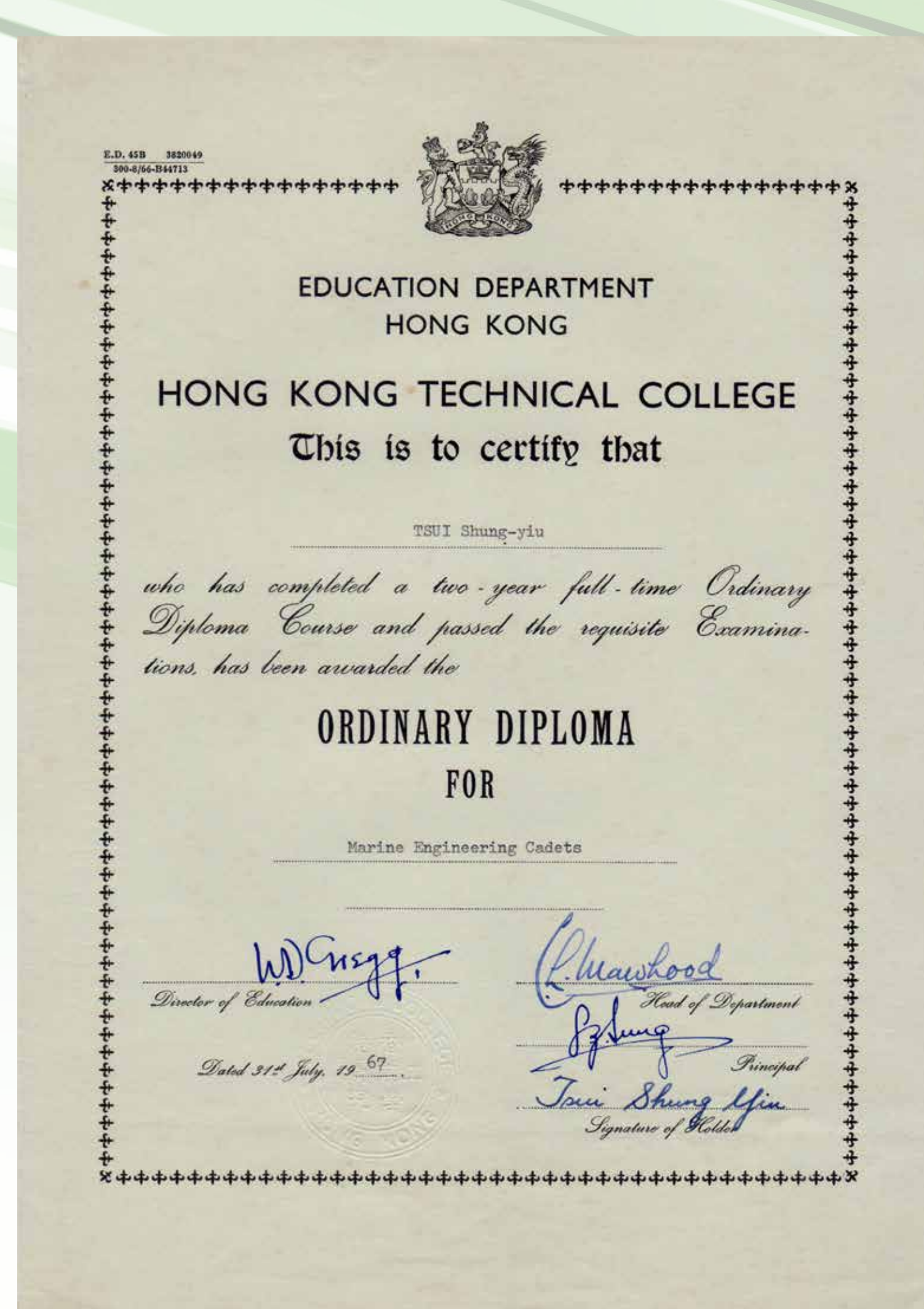
A document in 1965 mentioning a Chinese girl **Kan Wai Kit** was studying mechanical engineering at the Hong Kong Technical College



1st batch of Marine Engineering graduates with Department Head *Mr CL Mawhood* in 1967

1967

- Tsui Shung-yiu, the Director of Marine from 1998 – 2006, obtained an Ordinary Diploma in Marine Engineering in 1967 and a Higher Certificate in Marine Engineering in 1970.
- In 1967, our Department offered 27 courses ranging from Craft Certificate, Ordinary Certificate, Higher Certificate, Ordinary Diploma to Higher Diploma in various disciplines; with 17 full-time teaching staff and 73 part-time teaching staff.



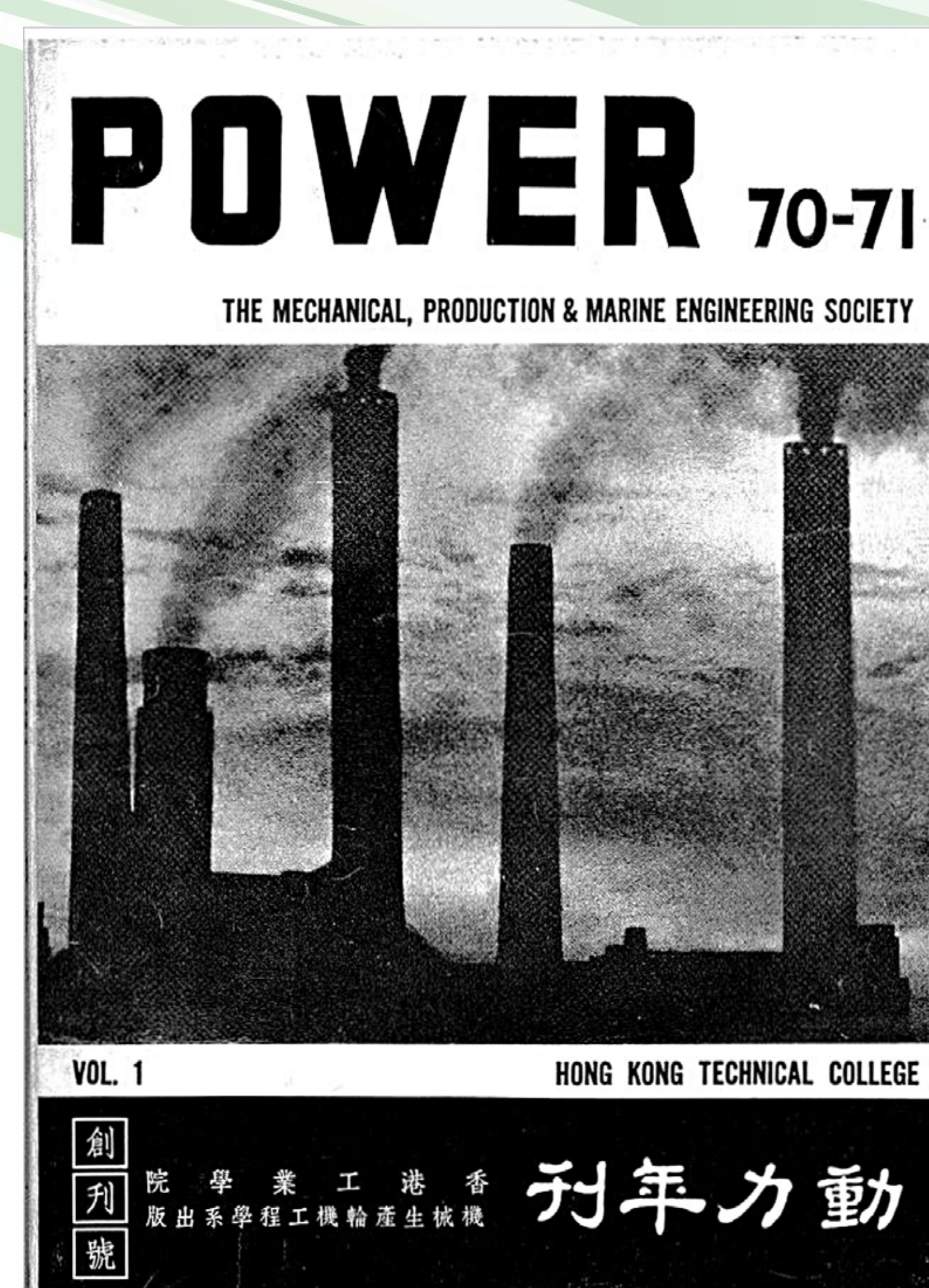
Mr Tsui Shung-yiu obtained the Ordinary Diploma for Marine Engineering Cadets in 1967.

1968

- The syllabuses of the Higher Diploma in Mechanical Engineering and the Higher Diploma in Production Engineering were revised. Thus, graduates were exempted from the C.E.I. Part I examination.

1970-71

- Mike Pomfret joined our Department in 1970 while TP Leung joined in 1971.
- Our students formed the Mechanical Production and Marine Engineering Society; they published the annual journal *Power* which introduced student activities and shared modern engineering knowledge. Four issues of *Power* were published.



Power Vol.1, 1970-71



MPM staff in 1971; front row, left to right: *Milton Taylor, Gordon Larsen, IT Tsang, Mike Pomfret, Cyril Mawhood, Dr YK Ching, KC Ho, NC Chan, HK Yung, PK Mok, George Ribeiro*