

# 吳敏輝女士

敏輝女士。粵之高要縣人。為晚清御史吳桂丹秋勝之第三女公子。陳君鐵一之夫人。亦即梅芳女子中學校長也。現年剛不惑。幼已秀慧過人。且篤於學。夙聆庭訓。具有師承。早有不



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樹進士之日。再求深造。負笈中江。果以成績最優畢業於啓秀中西女校。今人徒羨女士之博學多才。雖難為群倫表率。史謂何修而得天獨厚。寧知女士今日有如許造就。實基於奮志苦學之時。彼慨乎吾國之積弱。端於母教之不能全。當謂人生不幸而為女子。以菲弱之軀。不能執干戈而守土。亦當倡教育以救亡。志氣之

壯。不亞須眉。會乃兄配基烈士。承孫總理電召。由德學成歸國。創造雷及炸藥。參加革命工作。殉難於廣州。女士痛亡兄之慘逝。復悲國運之淪亡。遂創辦梅芳學校於香港。為吳烈士紀念。冀藉以兄之堅結。亦以伸生平之素願。女士為人志若而行專。勇於任事。親自耐勞。擬其創辦梅芳女中至今二十載。不

呂人事參差。環境惡劣。及中製一度工潮之影響。四次遷校之折屈而小懈其志。或遇經常不足之時。復慷慨出其私蓄以濟之。不足則出就校外教席以挹注之。卒能如願以償。創辦之初。學生不過七人而已。後以成績優越。逐年增加至五百餘人。校舍由斗室而至巨廈。學級由初小而至高中。且兼辦幼稚園焉。時至今日已辦高中畢業第六屆矣。其設備之週詳。管教之嚴密。頗為香港女校冠。我輩國人豈不深名流。嘉女士之能廣育人才。無不樂為助。如李明揚，孫科，朱家驊，梁寒操，陳繼永，胡文虎，葉恭綽，鄒幼庭，周煥年，邱榮堅，洪興錦，陳衍祥，趙際熙，岑光樸，溫尚，李耀

漢，余仕榮，鍾佐廷，林承芬，黃吉璠，陳樹人，周啓剛，陳春開，陳公博，曾仲鳴，傅東常，鄧占南，雲雲梯，林泉和，李孝謙，胡繼賢，黃新彥，何世金等。皆分任校董。且現已得為香港僑校向教育部僑務委員廣東教育廳立案之第一間學校。復得中英庚款董事會及中華文化基金會贊助高中部物理儀器全套。價值數千元。實開香港僑校受該會獎勵之先河。最近進行籌建新式校舍矣。女士於百忙中。更抽閒辦理社會慈善事業。曾任南華會女子部主任。香港教員聯會主席。女青年會少女團主席。籌建香港孔聖堂委員。現任香港華僑教育會執行委員。南華會女子部學務主任。香港反對舊婢會值理等職。一二八之役。率該校員生組織捐隊。及組織傷兵衣服二千餘套。運籌救濟。十九路軍傷兵受賜不少。一九三四年本港煤氣鼓爆炸事發。女士聞變。即分遣該校救傷隊及船單員生出動救護為各慈善團體先。且將校舍一部以收容難民。組織傷處以贈醫藥。若理港督修頓夫人特贈以大銀杯一座。刻公爾忘私四字紀念之。女士復和丹育。尤喜寫梅。高奇峯先生曾函索乙幀。則女士之畫學深造可知。其創辦學校也以梅名。殆本此意。而亦所以紀其刻苦有若耐寒梅也。女士為增進見識及發展校務起見。最近又橫渡太平洋赴美國觀察。行見其將觀摩所得。為我國教育界增幸福焉。



### Miss NG MAN CHEE.

Miss Ng Man Chee or Mrs. Chan Tit Yat is the third daughter of the later Dr. Ng Kwai Tan, a high official of the Ch'ing Dynasty. She was born thirty nine years ago in the Ko Tu District of Kwangtung.

After receiving her early education in her native village, she went to study in Shanghai where after some time she graduated from one of the most famous schools.

Miss Ng's ability is a great source of envy to many of her friends but it has been due to the many years of hard work and concentration while she was at school.

She realised very clearly the fact that in order to become helpful wives, good mothers and useful citizens of the society, a lady must possess a good education to help her along. With this point in view, Miss Ng, after equipping herself with the necessary knowledge, cherished the idea, even at her early age, of establishing a school where she could help others by giving them an adequate education. Just at this moment the death of her brother, the late Mr. Ng Pui Ki, who sacrificed his life while serving his country, still more strengthened her resolution to carry out her dormant idea. Thus in 1917, she established the Mui Fong Girls' College with a two-fold purpose in memory of her late brother and to offer the Chinese girls a new home of education.

The college was but a small one at the beginning, but Miss Ng spared no effort to make it a success. After many hardships and struggles, she has succeeded in keeping it running for nineteen long years and making it one of the best Chinese Schools in Hongkong to-day. Under the able management of Miss Ng, the college has won the confidence and respect of many prominent persons in Hongkong, in China and elsewhere. With the ready help of these prominent persons the Board of School Directors have proposed to erect a new school building, and the girls students will find a most up-to-date school in the Mui Fong Girls' College before long.

Outside the school, Miss Ng is very keen in social activities. She has been taking part in many different social organizations and is at present member of the Supervising Committee of the Chinese Teachers' Association, Supervisor of studies of the Ladies Division of the South China Athletic Association and Committee Member of the Hongkong Anti-muitsai Society.

She has a kind heart and takes a keen interest in the welfare of her fellow being. To the sufferers of the destructive storm at Swatow and of the horrible Sino-Japanese Conflict at Shanghai, she gave her assistance heartfully. When the disastrous Tank explosion happened in Hongkong in 1934, Miss Ng immediately sent out her school Nursing Division who were the first to arrive at the scene to take care of the wounded people. She also took a number of the poor sufferers back to the school and supplied them with food and clothes. She fully deserved the beautiful silver cup which Lady Southern presented her as a reward for her kind and ready assistance. She has sailed for America to investigate the system of education while this biography is written.