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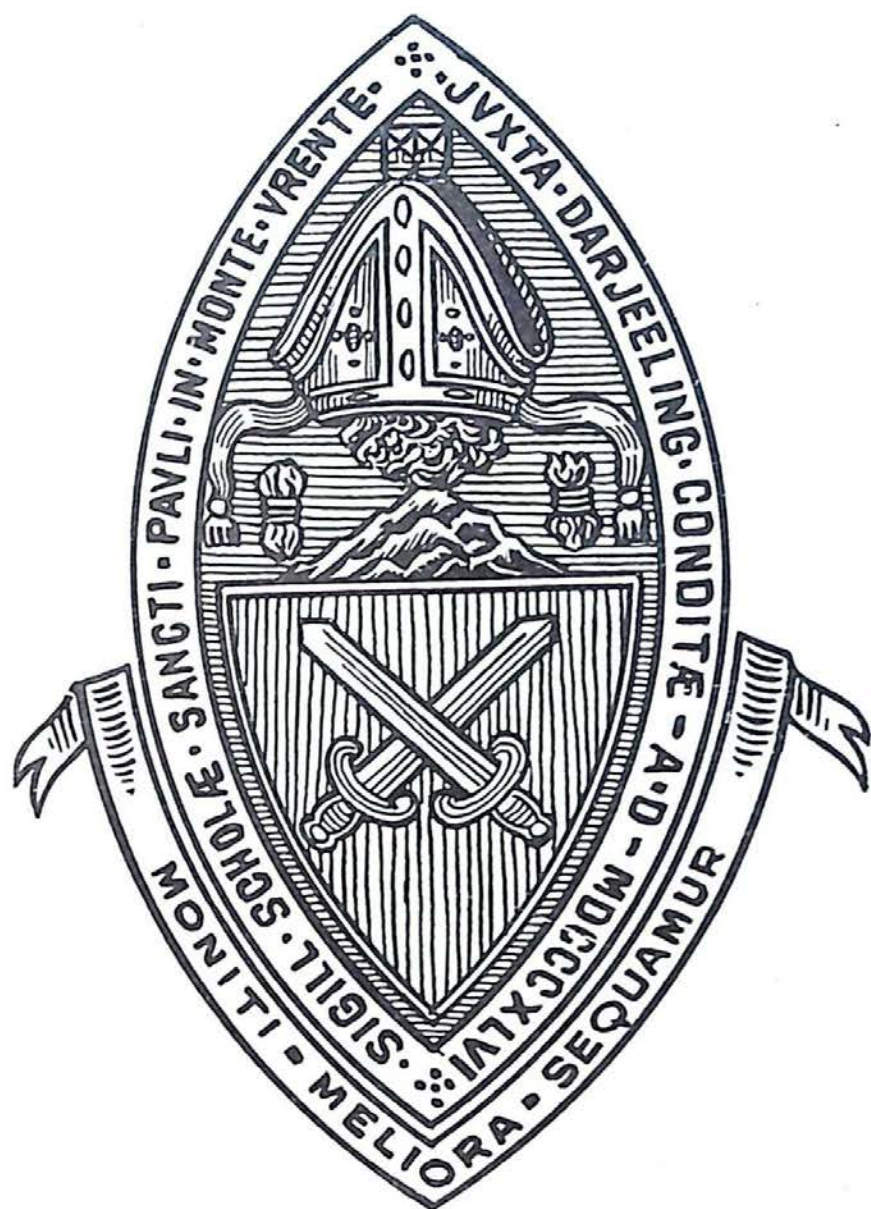


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Her Majesty the Queen of Nepal, and His Royal Highness Prince Gyanendra with Rector and Mrs. Dang, the Senior Master and Mrs. Howard

EDITORIAL

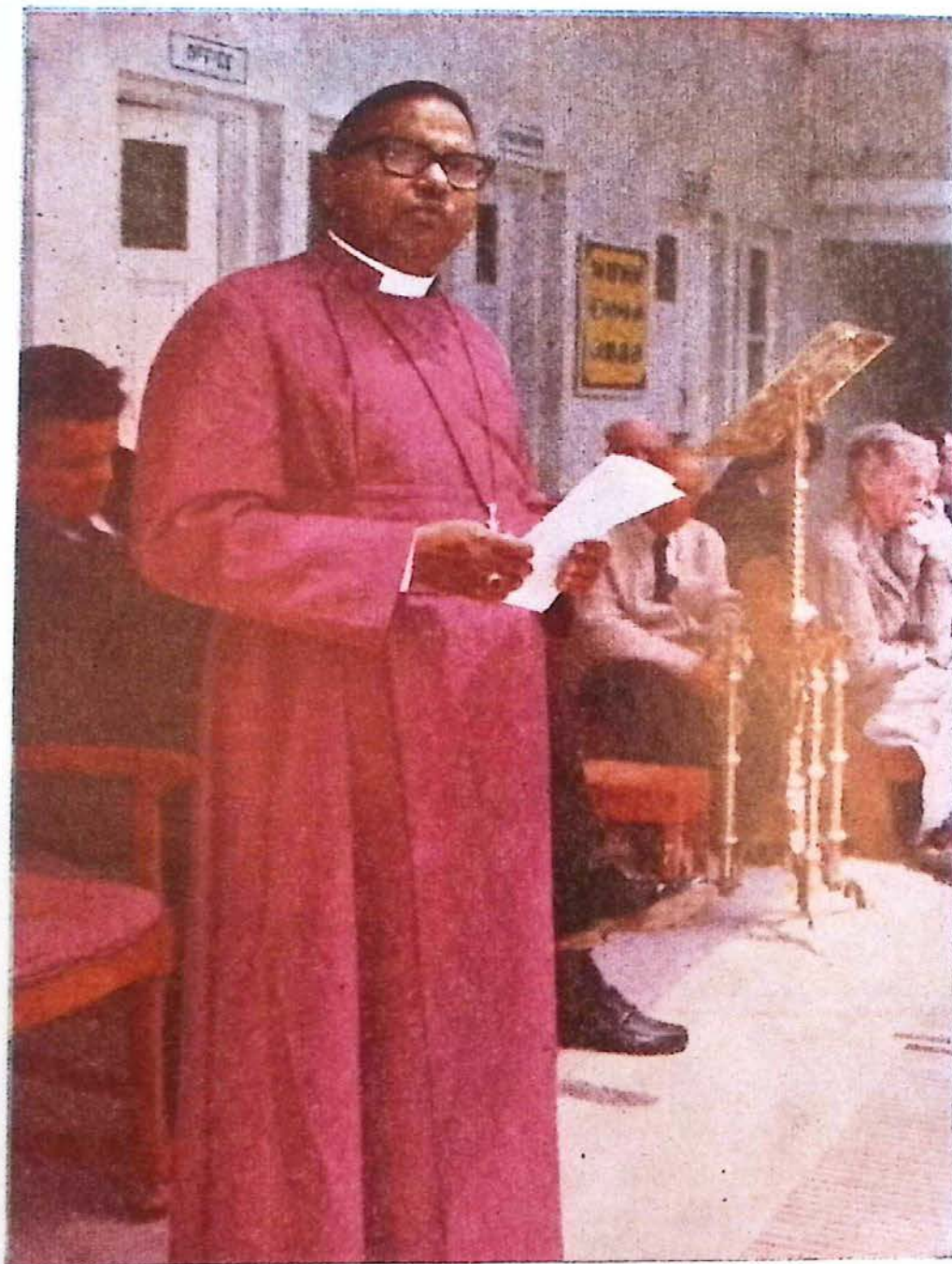
Having edited *The Chronicle* for seven consecutive years now I often think how marvellous it would be to watch someone else doing this work. Jerome K. Jerome has summed up this attitude precisely when he says, "I can never tire of watching others work. It is when so watching that the body feels braced, the nerves soothed, the fevers of the flesh subsided." An old peasant was expressing this sentiment when he answered an officious lady visitor who wanted to know what he did sitting by the fire all the time. "Why, sometimes I sits and thinks," he replied, "and at times I just sits."

Our Rector does not agree with me at all. In his mind I have that mysterious thing called experience. Translated, it simply means I do not have the option to opt out or to get upset. So here is the eighth issue of *The Chronicle* edited by me.

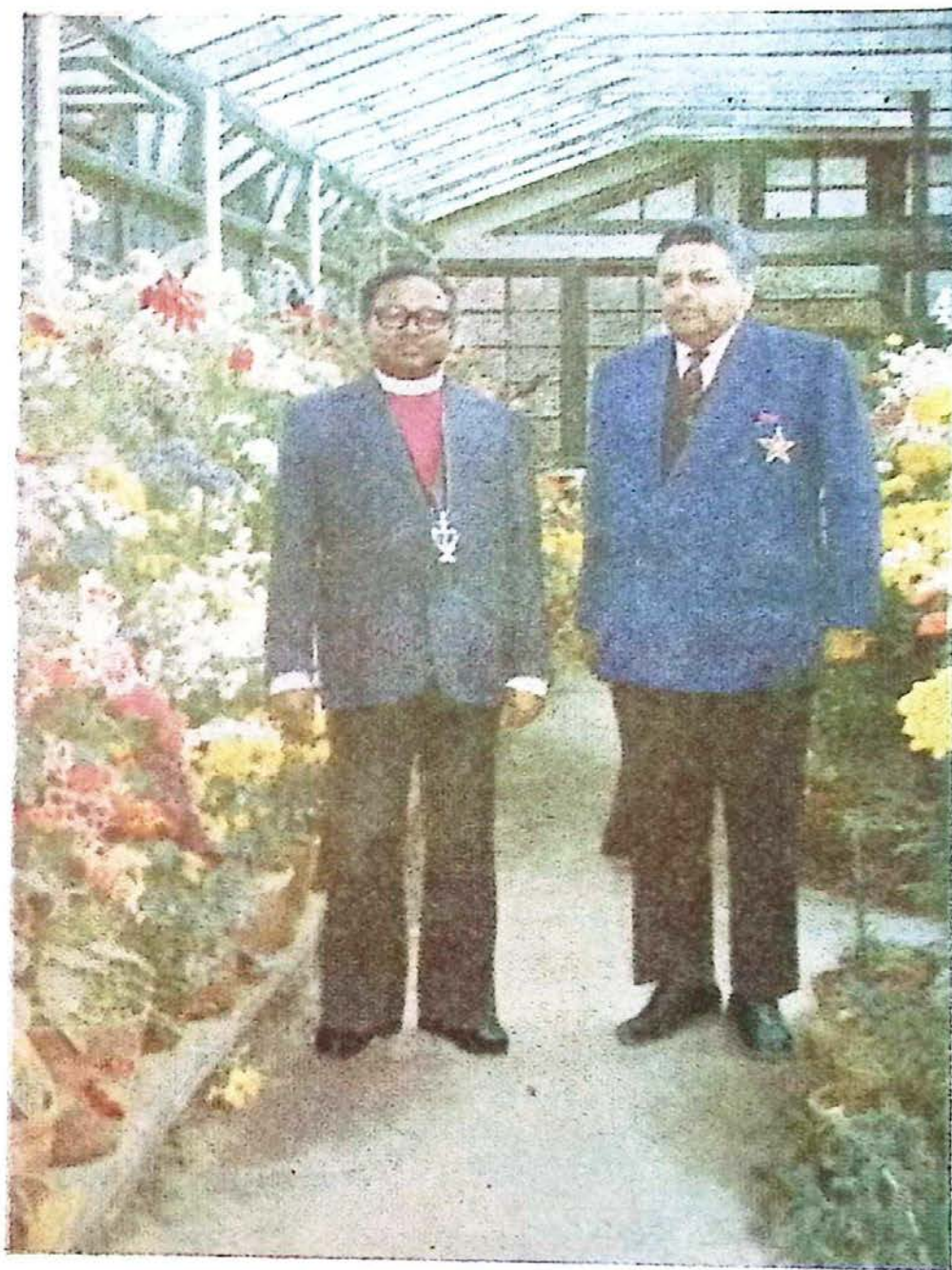
I must admit this work probably saves me from melancholia, for I believe the editor of *The Chronicle* lives on a sort of spiritual Bataan, with bombs of odium taking him incessantly from the front and torpedoes of obloquy harrying him astern.

My thanks are due to Rector for providing me this excitement year after year and to my colleagues for their cooperation.

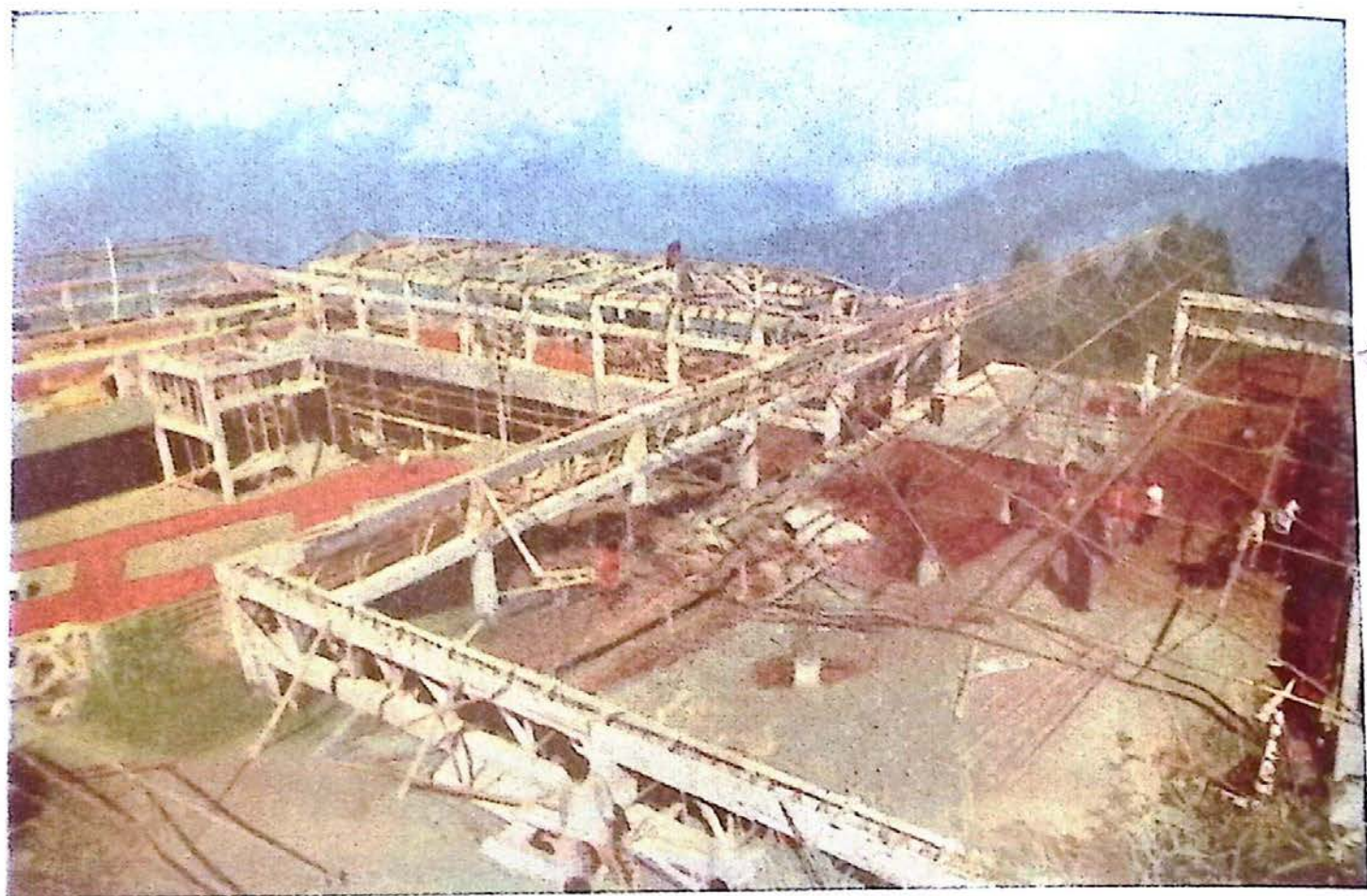
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*Bishop Gorai, Chairman, Board of Governors,
inaugurating the P. W. Complex*



The Chairman with Rector

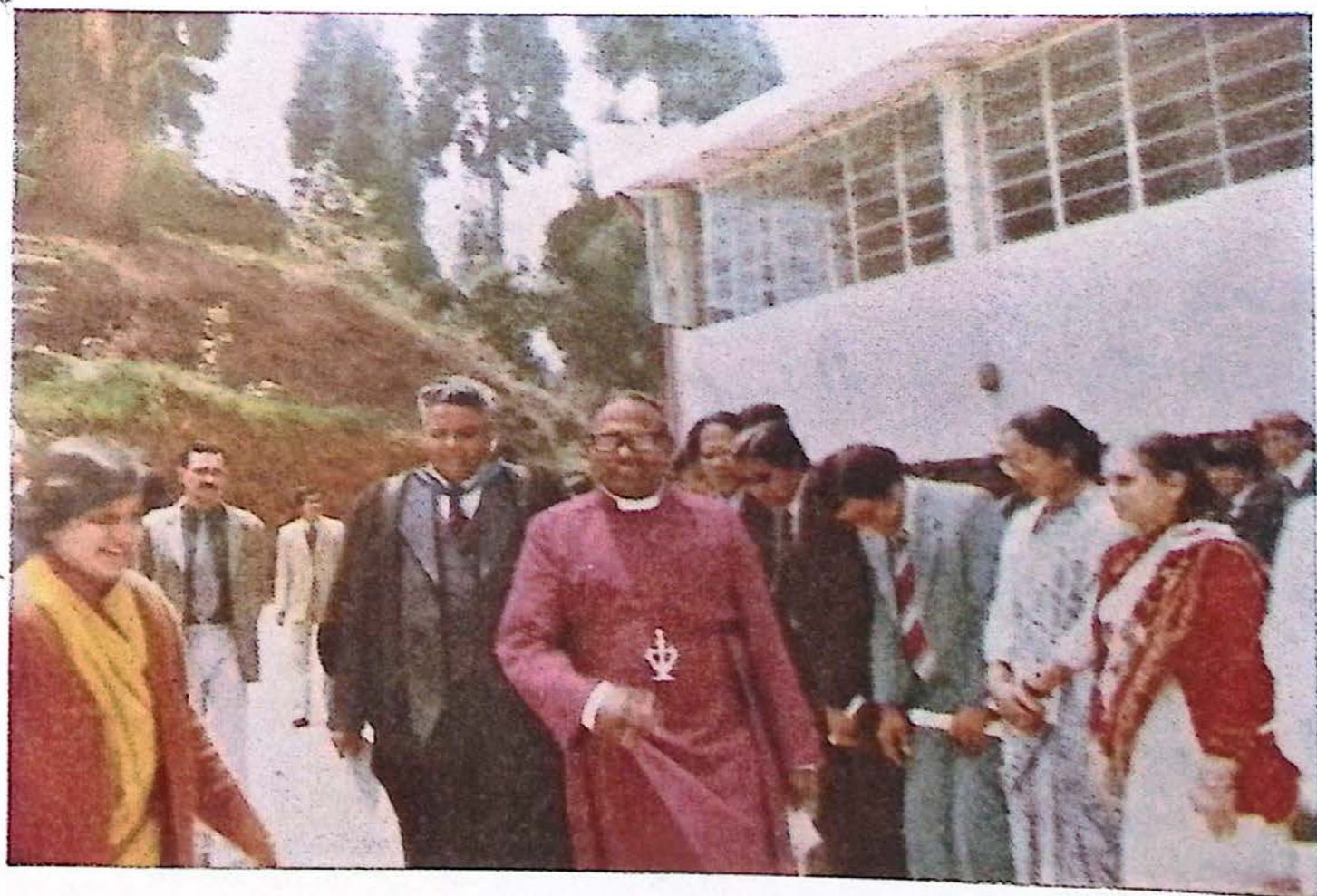


P. W. Building under Construction





A view of the P. W. Complex



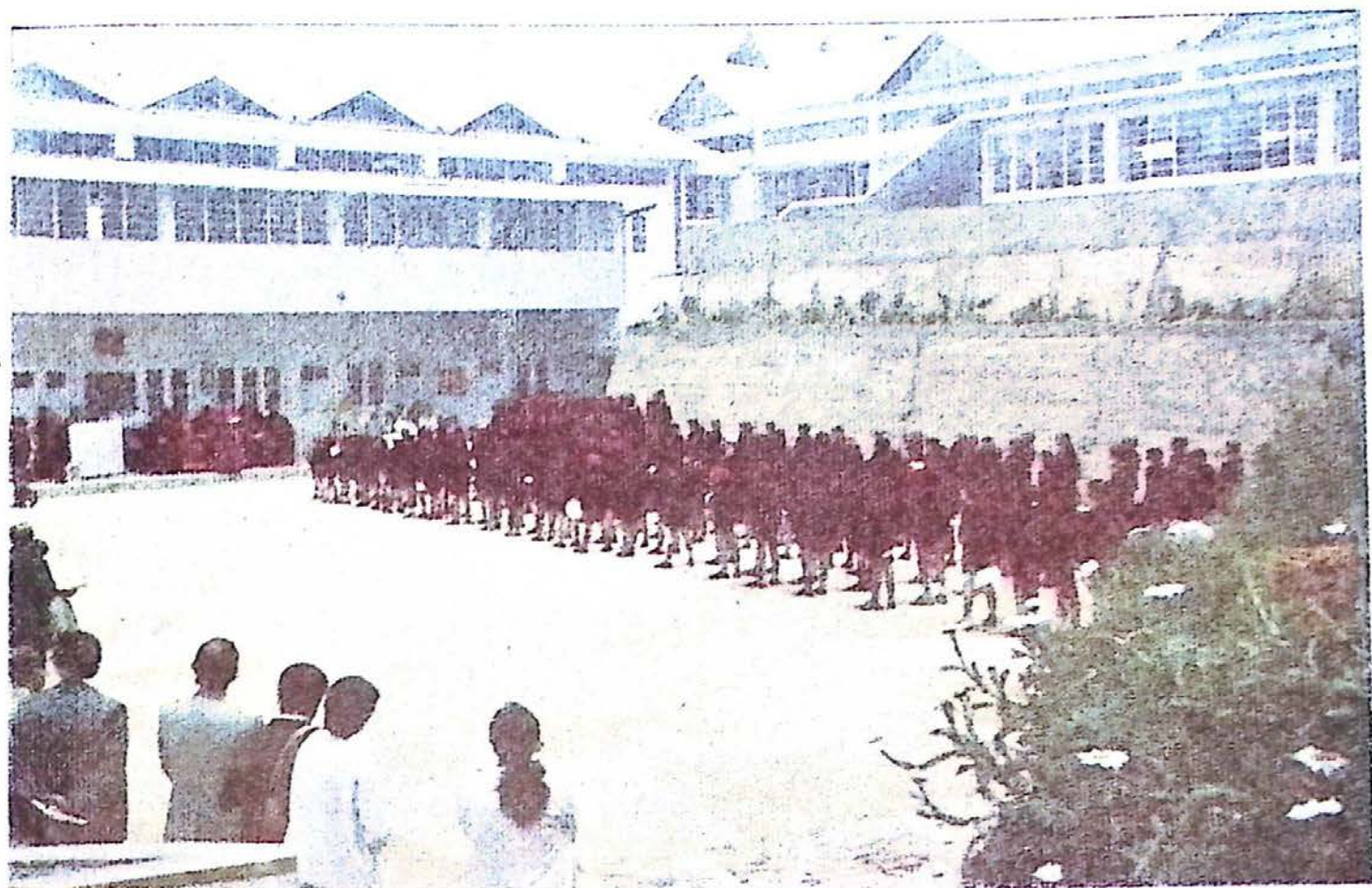
Bishop Gorai arriving to inaugurate P. W. Complex



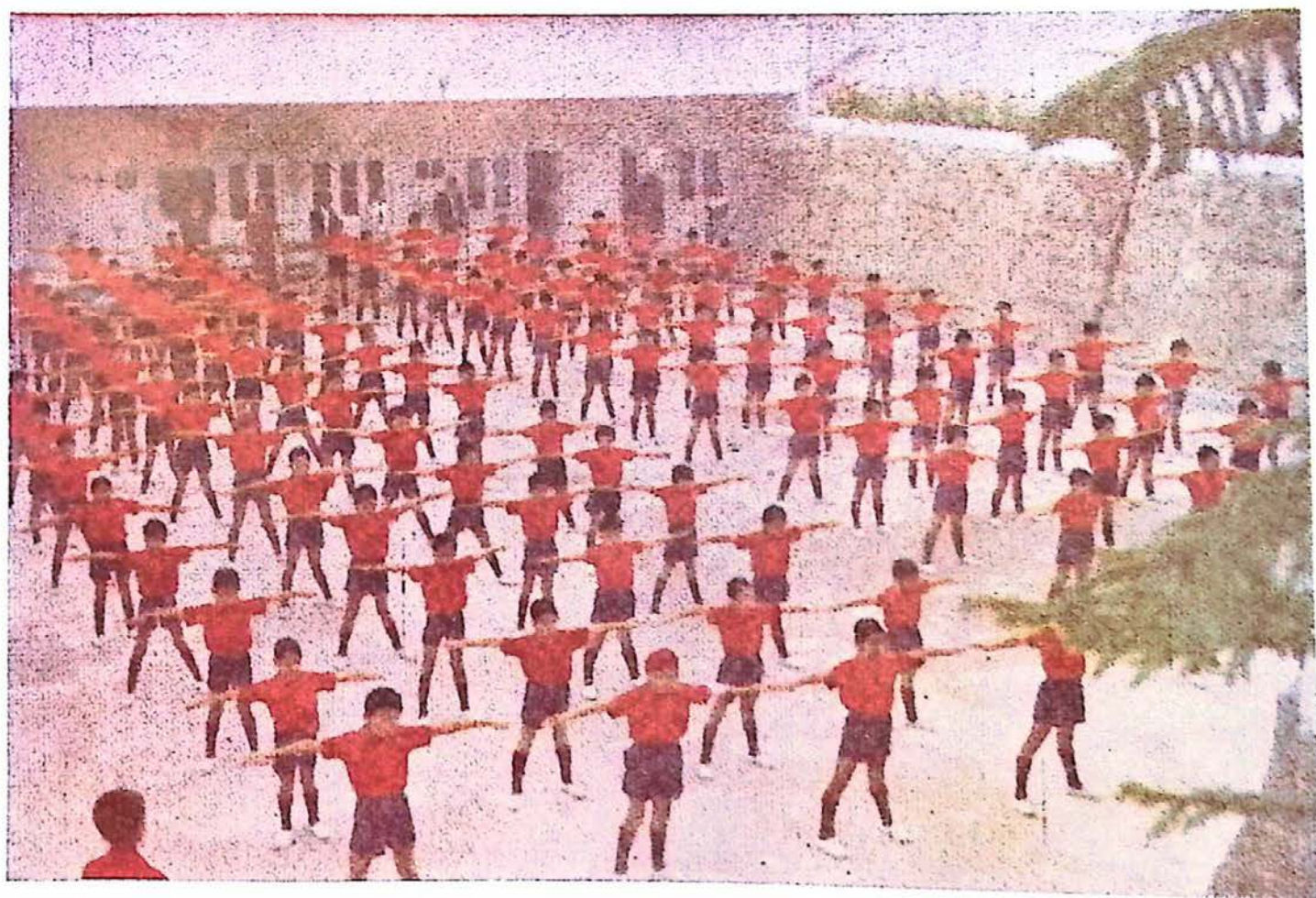
Bishop Gorai with Governors, Guests, Rector and Mrs. Dang at the Inauguration of the P. W. Complex



Inauguration of P. W. Complex



P. W. Singing the School Song



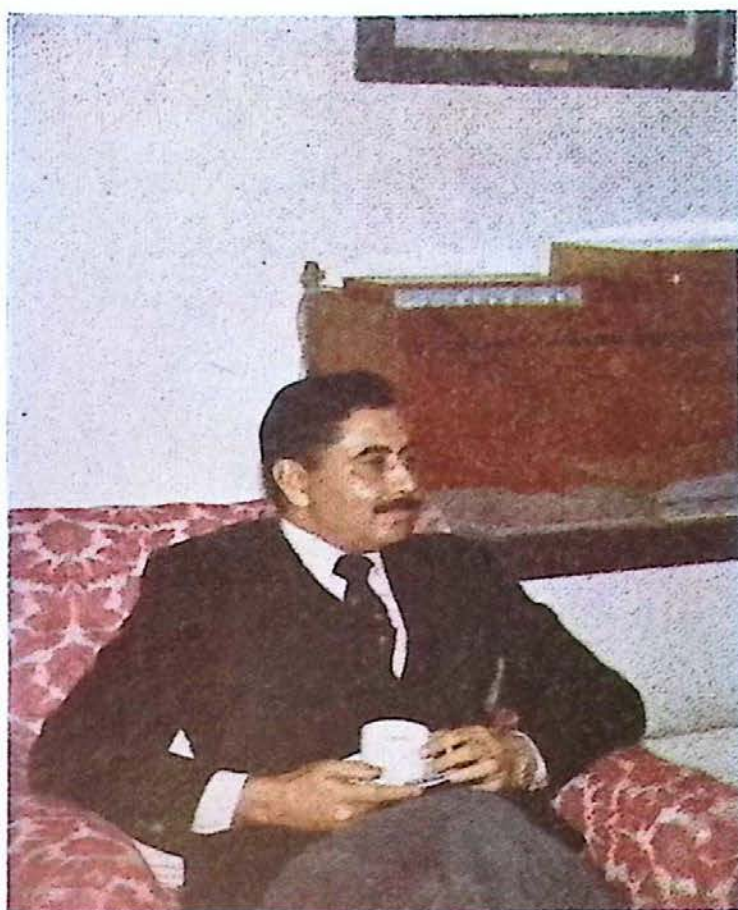
P.T. at Primary Wing



H.E. the Governor of W.B. and Mrs. Pande being received by Rector



Rector welcoming the Dy. Minister of Defence, Mr. K. P. Singh Deo



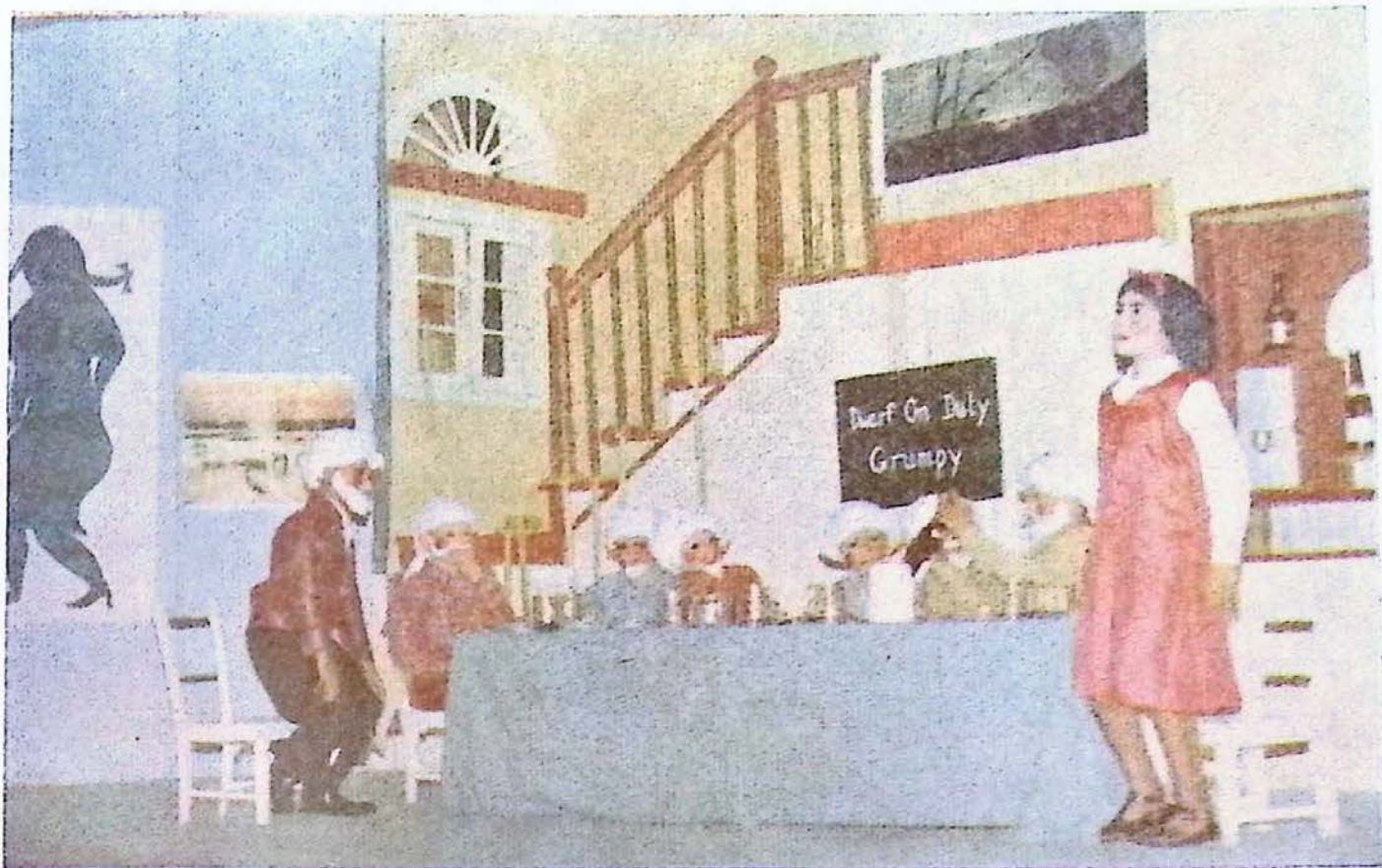
Hon'ble K. P. Singh Deo at the Rectory



Air Marshal Wallen, AOC-in-C, Eastern Command, arriving in School



Her Majesty the Queen of Nepal with Mrs. Dang



Scenes from the P. W. Annual Concert



RECTOR'S LETTER, 1982

From being a break with tradition, Rector's Letter in the Chronicle has stabilized into a precedent which it is now proving difficult to avoid. In a period of campus and institutional growth, and educational change with stability by the grace of God, Masters' Common Room and the Rectory, if not in the economy and inflationary trends, perhaps this year the Editor will be kind enough to spare readers the sight of the same Rector in the photograph, thus saving the Rector the growing embarrassment of an elderly and growing waistline.

I owe to Manohar Malgaonkar, the famous Indo-Anglican author, the book "Rector Of Justin" set in one of the traditional American east-coast Boston Brahman residential schools, which I hope to visit this coming winter, and the atmosphere and values of which are remarkably reminiscent of St. Paul's School, though we are somewhat younger. At Justin-Martyr, too, history was measured in rectorships and decades, and here at SPS of 1982 may truly be said to have inaugurated the decade of the eighties a dynamic and ambitious trajectory which humbles our pride in the many achievements of the school and the boys, by the vastness of the promise ahead and the enormity of the opportunities and constraints which will confront us. There is such trepidation in face of the eighties at SPS that one may be forgiven a qualm of diffidence. Will we be up to it, for we are launched on a hitherto untried trajectory of excellence as makes one ponder. But perhaps the chapel hymn now included in the first-ever book of Hymns and Canticles printed by SPS for the Chapel Service gives the guidance, "I don't wish to see the distant scene, one step enough for me".

The inauguration and occupation of the three new buildings and the Primary Wing campus, named after the Metropolitan Bishop Aurobindo, Bishop Bryan and Metropolitan Bishop De Mel, has indeed been a signal achievement which gives solace, when we worry about the very substantial dues still to be cleared for this three-million-rupee project which has added 23,000 sq. ft. floor space to the school. The first squash court, inaugurated by the President of the Squash Federation of India, and the number of domestic staff quarters constructed, as well as further improvement in the water-supply and genset electrical power, and the currently under-way SBI bank branch project through banking and institutional finance, are all satisfying programmes heading for implementation. The proposed Darjeeling Dairy Project will cost more than a million rupees and apart from providing good milk to the boys as requested by the



Bishop Gorai and Rector in the School Hot House

P.P.T.A., it will be our first major effort in Community Service for the improvement in the economy of Darjeeling, and the creation of employment opportunities for the people of Darjeeling.

The greatly increased academic motivation and improved staffing and classroom instruction, the effective functioning of a system of committees of senior staff for admission and staffing and the more expeditious preparation of the Chronicle 1982 and the Calendar 1983 are all on-going achievements, reflecting improvements made possible by the willing and dedicated cooperation of a harmoniously functioning staff-team at all levels. That fees continue to rise is an unfortunate, if inevitable, offshoot of the continuing inflationary pressures, but the financial viability attained in the 80's is indeed a most basic achievement for a school like SPS.

Having submitted the Indian Youth Award Scheme for reformulation to the Government of India, we at SPS have resumed the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme late this year as an umbrella programme to rationalise and possibly reduce, the time spent on co-curricular and outward bound activities by our boys, who now need to spend more time on studies with maximum efficiency for achieving in this new trajectory of excellence, success in obtaining placement, for further and higher education at institutes of technology and for careers and courses in India and abroad through sheer ability and merit, with some from our wide net-work of contacts and well-wishers, through competitive entrance in India and abroad.

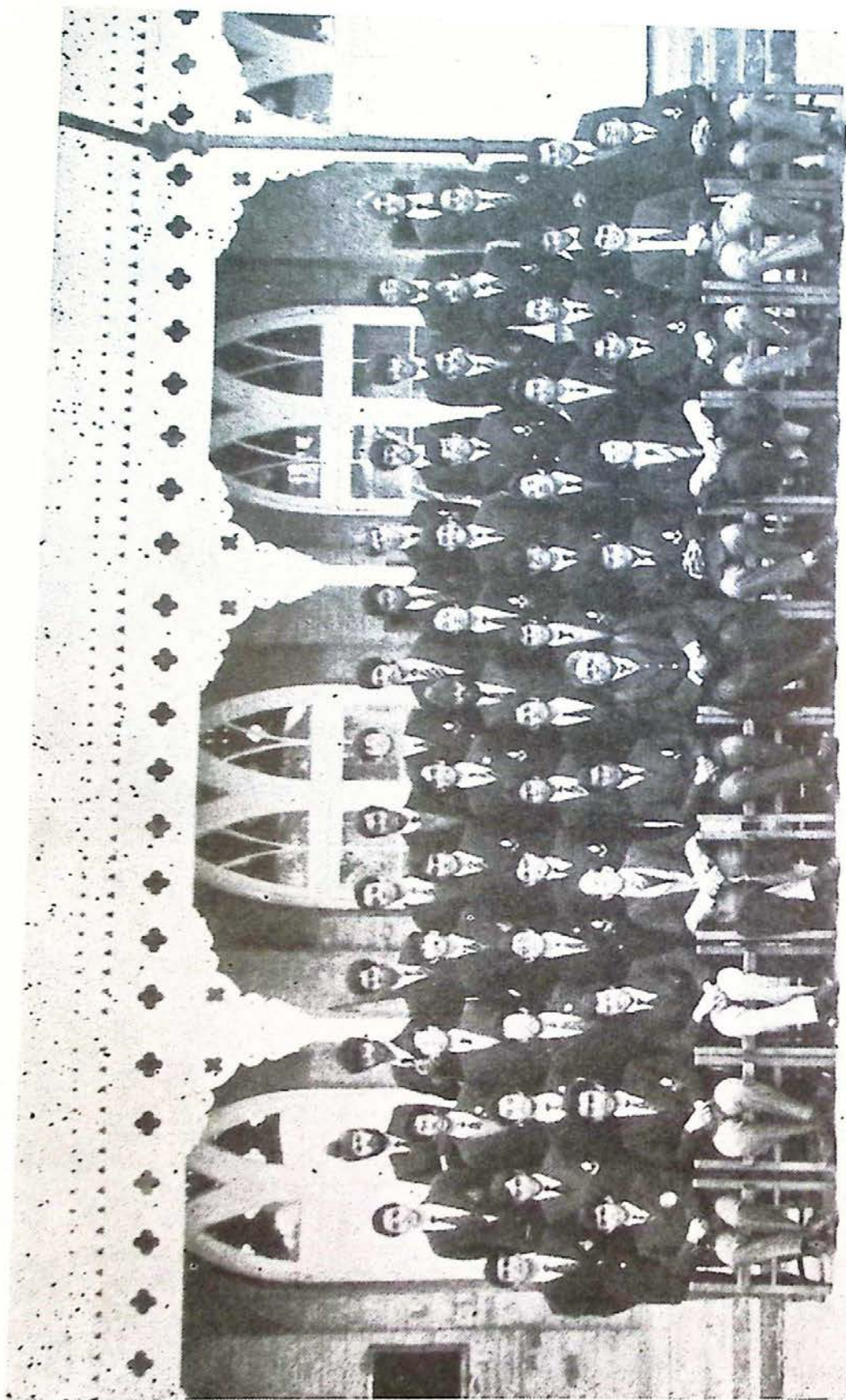
After nearly a quarter century of school teaching, which I shall complete next year, more than half as headmaster in our school system, I have been able to resume my own reading, writing and academic work, and will be visiting snow-leopard zoos for a Captive Snow-Leopard Breeding Project, as well as residential and other educational schools, and college-institutions and universities in Europe, the UK and the USA for visits and lectures in December and January this winter, in a further effort to ensure that we at SPS, while wedded to our traditions, and adaptable to the needs of India and south Asia for our largely Asiatic and Indian children from the Third World, do not lose sight of the tremendous advances in the educational fields being made all over the world particularly in the developed countries. Next year should see the beginning of an experiment in video-cassette recorded scholastic instruction, with the help of staff, through the generosity of two of our parents from abroad.

Through the pages of the Chronicle will be found many other examples of beginnings being made to further this process of educational pioneering in India, while we at the same time continue our efforts at improving our administrative efficiency.

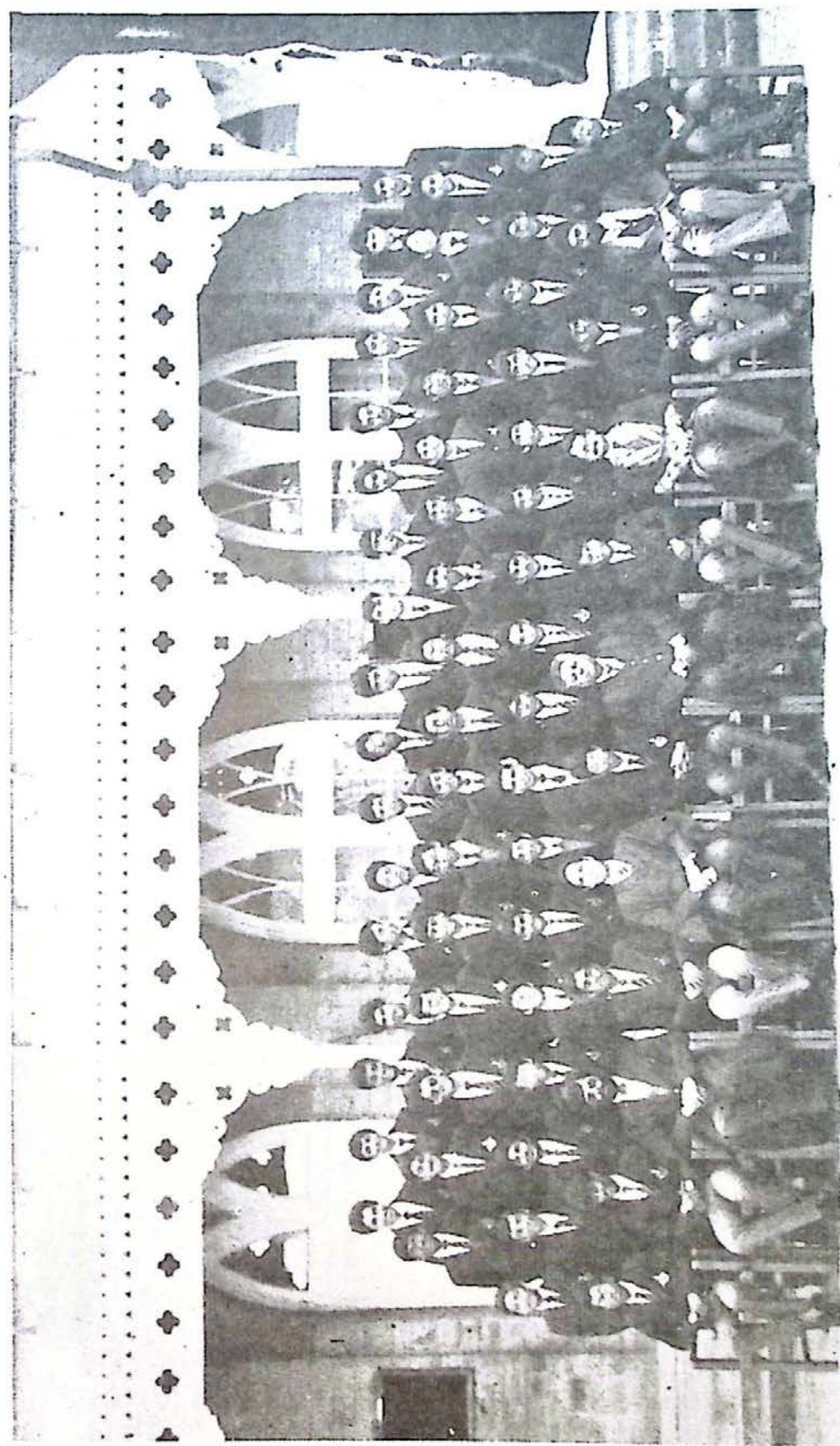
RESULT OF THE INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1982

	<i>Aggregate</i>	<i>Grades 1 and 2</i>
1. Rohan Lobo	13	English, Geography
2. Imran Darbar	14	English, Art
3. Nikhil Chowdhury	15	English, Geography
4. Kinley Dorji	15	English, Economics
5. Amresh Singh	16	Hindi
6. Arijit Dutta	17	English, Geography
7. Ramesh Ruia	18	Economics
8. Vivek Chawla	18	
9. Nitesh Tandon	20	Hindi
10. Somendrajung Thapa	20	
11. Madhukar Shrivastava	21	
12. Anil Lobo	21	Geography
13. Jehangir Tankariwala	22	English
14. Indraneel Sarkar	23	
15. Suresh Vaidya	24	Geography, Art
16. Rohit Sood	24	English
17. Tapan Singh	24	Geography
18. Arunava Dey	24	
19. Sudeb Chatterjee	24	
20. Amal Das	25	
21. Promode Singh	25	
22. Shatrundam Shahi	26	
23. Amit Sanyal	27	
24. Namgay Dorji	27	Art
25. Sugata Ghosh-Dastidar	27	
26. Prabinman Shreshta	29	
27. Jayanta Bose	29	
28. Shiv Sachdeva	29	
29. Jit Mohan Singh	29	
30. Akash Siddique	30	Art
31. Ashik Rangoonwala	30	Art
32. Ritwik Dasgupta	30	
33. Neeraj Kapoor	30	
34. Dilip Varma	31	
35. Manoj Balwani	31	
36. Daniel Ghaznavi	31	
37. Ramananda Sengupta	33	
38. Ujjal Roy	33	
39. Tuhin Mandal	—	Rejected

(Thirty-nine candidates were sent up for this examination.)



The Sixth Form



The ICSE Class, 1982

RESULT OF THE I.C.S.E. EXAMINATION, 1982

		<i>Aggregate</i>	<i>Grades 1 and 2</i>
Himanshu Bhartiya	..	6	English, Hindi, History, Geography, Maths. B, Science B, Economics
Vikash Agarwal	..	8	English, Bengali, History, Geography, Maths. B, Science B, Accounts
Surajit Kar	..	12	English, History, Geography, Maths. B, Science B, Art
Jitendra Narayan	..	12	English, History, Geography, Maths. B, Science B, Accounts
Alok Kanti	..	13	English, History, Geography, Maths. B, Art
Sanjay Gupta	..	15	History, Geography, Maths. B, Economics
Aditya Sureka	..	15	English, Accounts
Amit Sinha	..	16	English, Hindi, Art
Govind Menon	..	16	English, Maths. B, Science B
Syed Ehtesham Haider	..	17	History, Geography, Maths. B, Art
Vijay Dadel	..	17	Science B, Accounts
Umesh Desai	..	17	English
Aditya Sangneria	..	18	English
Pankaj Yadav	..	19	Science A, Economics
Dibakar Deb	..	20	Art
Subhashis Bose-Roy	..	20	
Sanjay Sarkar	..	21	Maths. B
Lalthanzuala	..	21	History, Geography, Art
Rajeev Kumar	..	23	Art
Bhaskar Raj Pradhan	..	23	Art
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Jaikishan Nagrani	..	23	Art
Shib Shankar Roy	..	23	
Kautuk Singh	..	23	
Arindam Sen Gupta	..	24	Art
Sudeep Mitra	..	24	Bengali
Jaideep Lahiri	..	24	
Zubin Medora	..	25	Maths. B
Diganta Dey	..	25	
Amit Bhansali	..	25	
Rashid Lahiri	..	25	
Abhijit Chatterjee	..	26	
Gopal Anand Iyer	..	27	
Piara Singh	..	27	History, Geography
Nikate Kahitan	..	27	
Nimesh Patel	..	28	
Sanjay Nangia	..	28	Art
Puneet Burman	..	28	
Alok Jain	..	28	
Anjan Roy	..	28	
Varun Naidu	..	28	
Vikramjit Roy	..	30	
Kaushik Chaudhury	..	30	
Sujoy Madhok	..	31	
Sanjay Uttam	..	31	
Tarep Imchen	..	33	Art
Anindya Chakrabarty	..	33	
Jibesh Advani	..	34	
Subrata Chakraborty	..	35	
Jamling Tenzing	..	35	
Bibek Bose	..	36	
Sundeeep Chhetri	..	37	
Sunil Hemrajani	..	41	

Certificate Not Awarded

Bimal Das
Rajeev Goel
Arjun Kapoor
Shouvik Mukherjee
Nasir Rahman
Himat Singh

(Fifty-eight candidates were sent up for this examination)

THE GOVERNING BODY, 1982

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SCHOOL VICE-CAPTAIN

Kailash Pradhan .. Hastings House

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Sunil Mahto	.. Clive House
Mahesh Pradhan	.. Clive House
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Rajiv Mahajan	.. Hastings House
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Joy Dasgupta	.. Havelock House
Anil Welinkar	.. Havelock House
Himanshu Kumar	.. Lawrence House
Atiqur Rahman	.. Lawrence House
Daniel Rana	.. Lawrence House
Debashis Sanyal	.. Lawrence House

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Basketball	.. Daniel Rana
Boxing	.. Sudipto Sarkar
Cricket	.. Vikram Naidu
Eton Fives	.. Atiqur Rahman
Football	.. Himanshu Kumar
Gymnastics	.. Kailash Pradhan
Hockey	.. Vikram Naidu
Marathon	.. Subhojitendra Khanra and Binod Sarda
Squash Racquets	.. Sudipto Sarkar and Joy Dasgupta
Swimming	.. Sandeep Seth
Table-tennis	.. Madan Pradhan
Tennis	.. Sanjeev Chowdhury
Volleyball	.. Ritwick Tamang
Games Secretary	.. Sunil Mahto



School Prefects with Rector

ACADEMIC NOTES

St. Paul's has always been reputed for all-round education, but the growing competitiveness for access to professional and higher education at good colleges and universities was beginning to pose an obstacle to our boys who spent much time on para-academic pursuits. One of the aims in 1977, when the first professional Indian Rector took over at St. Paul's, was to set in motion balanced strategies to ensure increasingly competitive Public Examination results, without sacrificing traditional versatile educational character and personality development and moral values.

The progressive success of this effort at academic improvement, a process which takes time to display results, is apparent from the statistics given in this 'note'.

One of the indices of how students are applying themselves in the classroom is the 'Commendation' system, and, in increasing numbers, the commendation lists are swelling—so much so that we have had to 'stiffen' the system to make it more difficult for a boy to get commended.

Results at a public examination are invariably one of the criteria by which a school is judged. We are increasingly aware of this factor and the tabulation below will indicate our improvements in this field:

ICSE RESULTS

Year	No. Appeared	No. of Failures	Aggregate of less than 20 points %	No.	%
1977	47	10	21.2	6	12.3
1978	41	5	12.2	3	7.32
1979	50	3	6.0	7	14.00
1980	54	3	5.56	16	29.63
1981	67	2	2.99	10	14.93

ISC (12) RESULTS

1978	39	Nil	0	7	17.95
1979	29	4	13.79	4	13.79
1980	31	1	3.23	12	38.71
1981	29	Nil	0	7	24.14
1982	39	1	2.56	8	20.57

In August, 1976, the then Rector, Mr. Michael Cross, and the Boards of Governors of St. Paul's School and of St. Andrew's School, Darjeeling, decided to ask St. Paul's School to take over the administration of St. Andrew's, which was a co-educational, mainly a boarding establishment housed in Edenfalls in somewhat sub-standard accommodation, with over a hundred children in the Primary classes.

Mr. David Howard, a very senior member of St. Paul's, was given the job of sorting out the situation at St. Andrew's, and make it ready for the 'complete' take-over of St. Andrew's School scheduled for August 1978 as per agreement. This take-over was duly effected after two years of excellent work by Mr. Howard, who then handed over St. Andrew's as the integral Primary Wing of St. Paul's School, to the new Head of the Primary Wing, Mrs. Renuka Dang. Mr. Howard then came up as Second Master and later as Senior Master.

But the sub-standard buildings and the increased strength with this step entailed posed a problem. Mr. Michael Cross had anticipated there would be extra space; instead, there was acute dissatisfaction amongst parents who felt the St. Andrew's Campus was just not of St. Paul's standard. Earlier, the then Rector had proposed a new building, but the estimated cost was considered too high for us to raise resources successfully.

However, the new Rector, who took over in October 1977, felt this could be achieved, and was necessary for attaining organised academic streaming, with Classes I to V being housed in Primary Wing to be constructed at a cost of 15 to 20 lakhs, and Classes VI, VII and VIII in the Junior Wing, and Classes ICSE IX/X and ISC XI/XII in the Senior Wing. It was this aim which was realised almost miraculously on the 20th March 1983, though the cost of the 3 buildings of the new PW around a central quadrangle has escalated, and what with expensive plum-concrete revetment walls, and additional, ancilliary and extra works, the total cost of the Project will be Rs. 38 lakhs, all resources being raised by the parents and the Rector and his staff. The new PW buildings were commissioned for use on 20th March 1982, a complex complete with 9 classrooms, 2 large dormitories, a library, infirmary, music room, play-room, dining-hall and kitchen. This was in addition to the Edenfalls complex and the existing buildings. As a result of the new PW complex there was considerable easing of space in the SW and we have been able to re-locate the Biology and Physics labs in the old Lefroy Infirmary, create a parents' lounge, a new and larger MCR, an extra 2nd language room and a large classroom in the JW which will hold a general science laboratory.

Class strengths have been maintained at an optimum 25 students per section and from Classes V to X we have three sections so as to ensure effective teaching.

In Classes XI and XII we have been able to take in large numbers of our own boys who, in increasing numbers, wish to return to us to take the +2 course as our results and the School improve. From 1979 when we sent up 29 candidates for the ISC (12) till now, our Sixth Form numbers have steadily increased. This is a healthy sign. In 1982 we sent up 39 candidates and March 1983 we will send up the optimum of 49 candidates. For qualitative results we have decided not to allow more than 25 students in any individual class of XI & XII, and subject-sections are still very much smaller.

Over these last years we have introduced the additional subjects of Economics and Commerce to cater for the larger demand for these subjects. We have also introduced special classes for Public Exams for entry to the IIT, Medical Colleges and the NDA. This is in addition to the normal demands of the ISC (12) syllabus. Special tutorial classes are arranged in all classes for those boys who appear to be slower at learning or who have missed part of their syllabuses for one subject or another. Academically, this has placed St. Paul's School squarely on a sound footing, with at least two senior (subject) teachers in each ICSE or ISC subject as needed, instead of the earlier adhocism, and the academic results are now progressively improving.

We now have nearly 680 boys with 52 full time and a large number of specialised part-time staff on special fixed-duration arrangements. This gives us preferably the best teacher-pupil ratio in India. Since good teachers have been attracted to the staff once again, to strengthen the excellent existing staff, and all are working in unison and harmony, the syllabuses and classroom instruction have also improved, and the system of Scheme of Work has also been implemented and the Science Faculty also greatly strengthened and improved.

The intake pattern has now crystallized over the past few years into an approximately equal sharing of boys from successful professional, service (salaried) and self-employed (business) backgrounds, and admissions are handled by an Internal Admission Committee procedure which is functioning very smoothly, and giving us good versatile potential which is developing the traditionally balanced and all-round traits for which St. Paul's is justly renowned. We have also increased our intake from the hill areas, e.g., nearly 60 Nepalese boys as against 10 or fewer earlier, and from Assam and Bombay, and from abroad without reducing our firm base in Bengal and Calcutta.

St. Paul's School now lives up to the statement of Faith which our prospectus represents.

FINANCIAL NOTES

After nearly a decade of deficit financing and overdrafts we at last achieved viability in 1980, in spite of double digit inflation, improving quality and rising costs. 1981 and now 1982 should also be viable. However, the preliminary estimates for 1983 show that the pattern will not be repeated unless there is an increase in class strength currently at 24/25, which is against our policy.

It should be clarified that both the financial viability and the funding of depreciation, general reserve, gratuity, etc., have been achieved without any cutbacks on our standards of food, medical and pastoral care, maintenance of estate, and terms and conditions of service, all of which have been greatly improved. For example, never before has so much excellent fruit, like apples, etc., been served to our boys, nor, ever before, have we had a full time Residential School Doctor (Dr. P. K. Sharma, MBBS, DPH, MD) and three nurses, in addition to the DDMA, and that the terms and conditions for all categories of staff are comparable to those prevailing in the best public schools, for we must attract the right type of dedicated staff in order to achieve the desired results. For instance, we have just appointed the first 'trained' caterer ever to join St. Paul's School. We welcome Mr. K. G. Samuel who has been trained in Switzerland and has had several years' experience in top class establishments in India, Nepal, Denmark and Austria. The bursary staff has also been strengthened as part of the process of improving our methods and systems, and it is hoped that we shall go from strength to strength in all spheres, now that, after a sustained effort a traditional financial control, an ongoing process, St. Paul's is viable and stable.

THE SCHOOL CAMPUS

Apart from the erratic electricity and the inadequate water supply, the major crisis I found confronting the School when I joined in March 1980 was the un-acceptably sub-standard, overcrowded and unhygienic St. Andrew's School (PW) Edenfalls buildings and campus. Whether we could raise sufficient resources and actually build healthy and adequate Primary Wing accommodation was doubted by most people. However, in a tour-de-force of remarkable creditability, the Rector and the entire staff of the school achieved a virtual miracle in raising funds and completing the job by 20th March, 1982, in record time and at record economy of costs commensurate with quality, safety and viability of the P.W. complex. (Details as given in Appendix A).

Consequent upon the construction and occupation of the three new school buildings for the Primary Wing (covered area approximately 23,000 sq. ft.) and the commissioning of allied facilities, large covered areas were released for re-utilisation (in fact the entire 'old' Primary Wing Campus of Edenfalls was available for reallocation). The decision to change/transfer/re-locate laboratories, staff accommodation, the School Infirmary, etc., was taken by the Space Utilization Committee (Sputcom) approved by the Board of Governors and implemented within pre-set deadlines. As a result, we were able to have :

- (i) a large School Infirmary with quarantine rooms, a sun-room, a Consultation Room, an attached residential flat for the Resident School Doctor and an independent kitchen (which can be and is used as and when need arises during 'epidemics' of measles, etc.).
- (ii) over half-a dozen staff flats and much needed bed space for school visitors and teams,
- (iii) a place to house the School Printing Press (the printing press machinery is under installation and awaiting commissioning).

The Lefroy Building, from where the School Infirmary moved out, now houses the Physics and Biology laboratories, a science masters' room and a staff flat. In turn, the old Physics Laboratory was converted into the Senior Wing Masters' Common Room and the Old Biology Laboratory into a Photography Studio-cum-Darkroom-cum-Exhibition Area, and the Hindi Language classroom. The Rector got back his original office.

We are in the process of improving our campus communication network through the installation of an inter-communication system.

On 26th September, 1982, we were able to have Mr. N. N. Atal, Managing Director of McLeod Russel Ltd., and President, Squash Racquets Federation of India, to inaugurate our new (the first one at St. Paul's) squash court. We could have built a few more but the only draw back at the moment is the lack of funds.

Failure of electricity (from the State Electricity Board) is more of a rule rather than the exception and there have been occasions when the power failure has lasted for 48 hours! However, this does not bother us at all any longer, though it was chaotic during the period 1975-77, thanks to our diesel powered generators and back-up electronic power supply systems (located in the School Infirmary, New Primary Wing, Centenary Hall cubicles for Sixth Formers and the office areas). We also have a portable 500 watts HONDA petrol generator for energising, say, a TV set, or, may be, a campsite or a sports field or Prep Hall at any given time.

Water scarcity in Darjeeling, like the weather, still remains a favourite topic of conversation. But while the townsfolk of Darjeeling have to buy a rupee-a-can of water whenever the daily municipal water supply fails, we at St. Paul's just turn to our 'reserves' (which in a crunch can last for at least six days). We have built up these reserves within our fair share of Darjeeling water, by economising, rationalising and avoiding wastage.

Our routine maintenance system seems to be working as we are facing less frequently panicky emergency situations.

The loyal and dedicated group of domestic staff help keep St. Paul's ticking through rain, sunshine and the bitter winter cold. The school's socialistic policy of general democratic all-round development applies to our domestic staff also and we not only try to keep improving their living conditions, but also try and improve their standard of living by way of personal attention and enhanced emoluments and better facilities, (our School Estate Hockey team won the coveted Tempa Shield this year much to the chagrin of many.) Recreation facilities have been improved by installing a T. V. set and a Table-Tennis table.

Under the broad policy of general development we have taken on a Rupee-Ten-Lakh-plus Bank Branch Project, work for

which is in progress. The 3-storeyed 10,000 sq. ft. building may also house a post and telegram office and other facilities. A temporary State Bank Branch is on operation on the ground floor of the Goddard Pavilion.

In the negotiation stage is the Microwave Terminal Station, to be located up in the Dawkins, area (Mt. Vernon), while the 'CLIMAT' station project has been shelved for the present.

Besides positive contribution to the economy of Darjeeling, the school provides indirect employment through purchase of goods and services locally, as far as possible. As a natural extension of this policy we are planning to provide further employment under the 'Aloobari Community Service Project'. As a first step we have in the pipeline a Dairy Project (to be located on the St. Paul's School Estate alongside Tenzing Norgay Road) and a Weighbridge Project (to be located near the Jorebungalow-Senchal Forest Checkpost on the main Siliguri-Darjeeling Road-Hill Cart Road).

Through the active and effective efforts of our Rector, full moral and advisory support of our Board of Governors and with the kind cooperation and help of our parents, Old Paulites and well-wishers we hope not only to keep improving our environment but also to try and make a model for others to emulate. We feel ourselves to be a part of Darjeeling and are now poised to contribute more directly by creating employment opportunities through our 'Aloobari Project'.

—E.M.

'Appendix A'

DETAILS OF PRIMARY WING PROJECT

PROVISIONAL PROJECT COSTING

DETAILS OF ITEM		Amount in Rs. Lakhs (1 Lakh = Rs. 100,000/-)	Remarks
1.	(i) Civil Contract signed for	13.99	
	(ii) Electrical work (estimated)	1.20	
	Original Estimate	15.19	
2.	Escalation in prices/rates due to rise in the price of petrol, diesel, wood, etc.		Sanctioned by construction committee on 4.12.80
	(i) Cement (9765 bags) cost escalation Rs. 11/40 per bag.	1.11	
	(ii) Steel (59 Mt) cost escalation Rs. 1588/- per M.T.	.94	
	(iii) Bricks (249000) cost escalation Rs. 85/- per 1000	0.20	
	(iv) Escalation in contract rates due to increase in prices of wood, sand, stone and stone chips	2.32	
	Total Escalation in Prices/Rates	4.57	
3.	Additional/ancillary/extra works not part of original estimate but essential for completion, safety and viability of the Campus and to get additional space:		
	(i) Steel Water tanks for fresh water and rain water	0.22	Extra tanks for water storage
	(ii) Concrete (RCC) fresh water tank	0.35	
	(iii) Approach Road earth cutting and Soling (50% of cost)	0.45	
	(iv) Generator Room/Boiler Room/ D.S. Lavs./Rubbish Pit	0.60	
	(v) Linen Room wooden shelving	0.09	for boys clothes
	(vi) Glass Boards/Coir Mats/Mix. Petty Works.	0.28	for classes and dormito- ries to avoid dampness

(vii)	Wooden flooring of East Block/ MCR/Office etc.	0.35	
(viii)	Extra cost of retaining wall to have a larger Quadrangle	0.30	for assembly of over 200 boys and games
(ix)	Quad earthcutting, soling and concreting of larger size Quad	0.65	
(x)	CGI roofing sheets and steel pipes for strengthening available steel trusses	1.65	Available Aluminium roof sheets (unsuitable too thin)
(xi)	Extra cost for snowcem cement paint on all exterior walls	0.52	Instead of white wash for better look and wall protection
(xii)	Grills for safety on windows & ver- andah	0.40	
(xiii)	Extra earth work and soling for staircase, larger Dining Hall, Linen rooms (below East Block) one flat and one classroom (below North Block)	0.62	To get extra space (approx. 1100 Sq. ft.)
(xiv)	Retaining walls behind East Block, south of East Block and Quad, west of Quad, south of West Block, below kitchen and Dining Hall	4.00	To ensure structural sa- fety and to avoid land- slides
(xv)	Extra cost for one extra chullah, baking chamber and hot water system	0.09	
	Total of item 3 (i) to (xv)	<u>10.57</u>	

PROJECT COSTING

after exscalations and extra works
TOTAL OF ITEMS 1 to 3

30.33

4.	(i)	Architect's fees, plans, travel etc.	0.35	
	(ii)	Carter's field expansion and fencing	0.21	
	(iii)	Fund raising expenditure	0.45	
			<u>1.01</u>	
		Total of items 1 to 4	<u>31.34</u>	Lakhs

SUMMARY

TOTAL COVERED AREA

23,250 sq. ft.

(a) COST OF COVERED AREA

Rs. 28.56 lakhs

(Excluding cost of Quad, approach road, linen shelves, glass boards, coir matting etc.)

RATE PER SQ. FT.

Rs. 123/-

(Including cost of safety measures like retaining walls, grills etc.)

Note: Rs. 120/- per sq. ft. includes Rs. 17/- towards cost of retaining walls per sq. ft. of built-up area, i.e., net cost per sq. ft. of built-up area is Rs. 106/- per sq. ft.

(b) COST OF QUAD (4000 sq. ft.) Rs. 95,000/- approx.)

(c) COST (50%) of APPROACH ROAD Rs. 45,000/- (Earth cutting and soling)

(d) COST OF LINEN SHELVES/GLASS BOARDS/COIR MATTING AND MISC. PETTY WORKS

Rs. 37,000/-

(e) ARCHITECT'S FEES/PLANS/TRAVEL/CARTER'S FIELD EXPANSION/FUND RAISING EXPENDITURE, ETC.

Rs. 1,01,000/-

TOTAL OF (a) to (e) Rs. 31.34 Lakhs

SCHOOL NOTES

The third term for the Upper Sixth Form started on 7th February when they arrived with a chill freshet of snow. As their classes progressed, the weather also improved.

The School reopened for Senior and Junior Wing boys on 11th March.

Dr. Carver, Head of the English Department at the Moray House Teachers' Training College, Edinburgh, Scotland, and Mrs. Mitra of the British Council Division, Calcutta, were guests at the Rectory on 11th March. The same evening, Dr. Carver addressed the staff and Sixth Formers on how his department teaches English teachers to teach teachers to teach the English Language. He said his department gets as many as 60 teacher trainees from all over the world every year. An interesting question hour followed his talk.

The Opening of the Term Service was held on March 14th. The Rector addressed the congregation and said, "It is good to have you all back after your three months' exposure to wider horizon, greater privileges and unrestricted freedom during winter vacation. Here at school we can offer you the freedom and privileges of modesty and self-denial, dedication to scholarship and sports and, above all, the ideal of excellence in whatever we attempt to do, and the ideal of stretching ourselves fully to meet the challenges of growth and prosperity. The only way to grow up strong and straight is to have a clear conscience and to do everything which is morally and ethically right."

The Rector delivered the keynote address at the 329 District Rotary Conference at Bhanu Bhakta Hall, Darjeeling, and spoke on the theme, "World Understanding and Peace Through Service", emphasising that the Rotary ideal was known for service and speeches, not always necessarily in that order.

The SW and JW House Activities were held on 14th and 21st March, respectively. Besides music and eats and revelry, these activities served the important purpose of inducting the new boys into the Paulite tradition.

A meeting of the heads of the Anglo-Indian schools of Darjeeling was held in the Rectory on March 18.

PW boys reported back on March 20th.

The Sunday Chapel Service in the Junior Wing, which is Evensong, is now the same as Matins in the SW. A class 8 boy reads the lesson and the JW monitors help with the collections.

The GHD Service and supper for the ISC Class were held on March 25th, Mr. P. N. Roy of Dunlop (India) Ltd, Calcutta, and Mrs. Roy were the Chief Guests. Mrs. Roy gave away the OP ties and school souvenirs to the Sixth Formers. Bidding farewell to the ISC Class, the Rector wished them all luck in their future careers and exhorted them to emulate the mountaineer who never looks back but goes on from peak to peak, attaining greater heights and achieving greater glories.

The ISC Class left for home on 26th March. The same afternoon, the new Class 11 reported back for the new term.

The three week settling down period was over on March 27th. The following morning both the SW and JW boys were allowed town leave.

The following appointments were made for this year:

Senior Wing

Bidhan Chaudhury—	School Captain and Captain of Hastings House
Kailash Pradhan—	School Vice-Captain
Praveen Deva—	Captain of Clive House
Prosenjit Basu—	Captain of Havelock House
Vikram Naidu—	Captain of Lawrence House

House Prefects

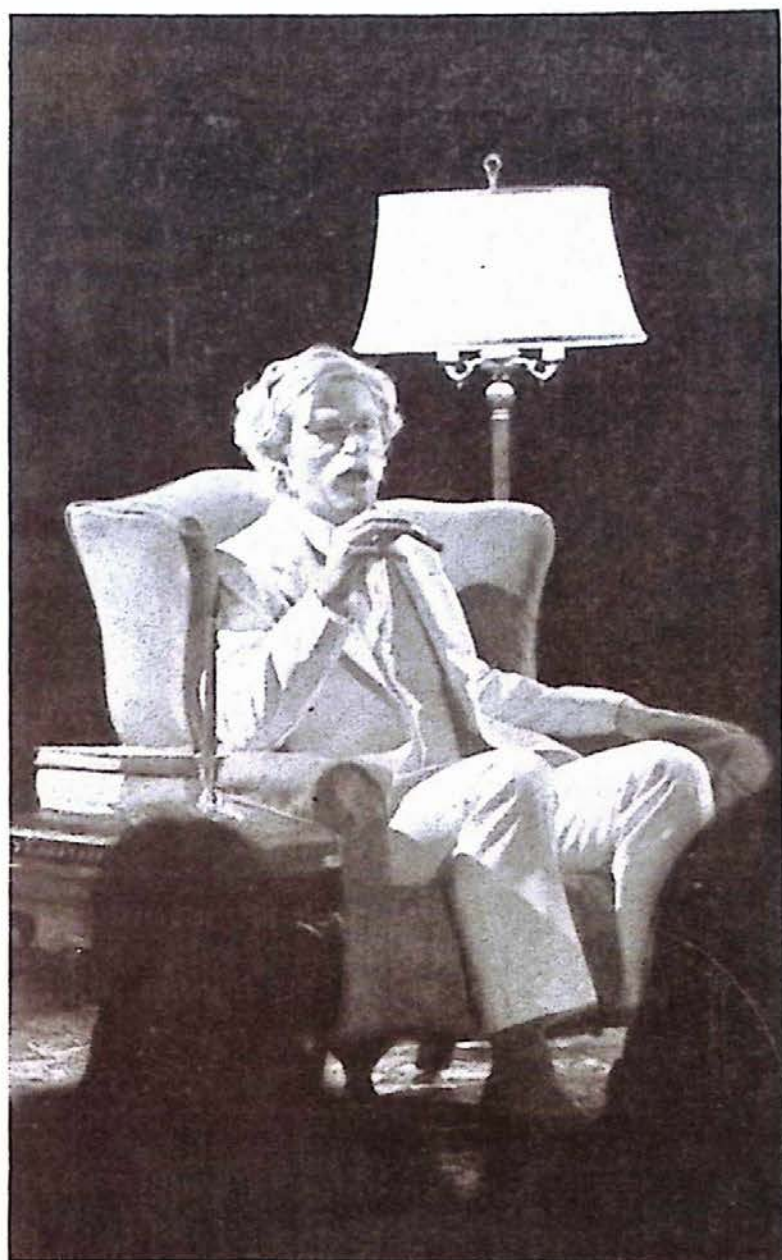
Adwaitraj Shreshta and Arup Bose (Clive)
Salim Darbar (Hastings)
Sanjib Chowdhury, Anil Welinkar and Joy Dasgupta (Havelock)
Daniel Rana and Debashis Sanyal (Lawrence)

Junior Wing Monitors

Javed Khadim and Sunanjit Saikia (Anderson); Penjo Dorji, Bodhisatya Datta and Jitendra Pradhan (Betten); Pulak Modi and Ashique Ali (Cable); Sarosh Pradhan (Westcott)

Primary Wing Monitors

Hemant Coomar and Sajal Agarwal (Everest); Gaurab Shah and Sonam Topgay (Hillary); Rajesh Grag and Rajat Rana (Hunt); Sushank Dubey and Pawan Kothari (Tenzing)



Mr. David Grant

On April 1st, Mr. David Grant, Head of the English Faculty at Milton Academy, Boston, USA, gave an hour-and-a-half long memorable performance of Mark Twain's speech in Darjeeling when the latter visited this town during his 1895-96 tour of the east. Mr. Grant's performance could have been envied by Mark Twain himself. Mr. Grant who is on a half year's sabbatical from Milton Academy is retracing Mark Twain's journey of 1895-96.

Betten House annual concert and dinner were held on 3rd April. Mr. and Mrs. Disawala, parents of Kaiser Disawala (JW), were the Chief Guests. Later they announced an endowment grant for an annual prize for the best actor in JW.

The Library Committee met on April 5 under the chairmanship of the Rector. A number of important decisions about new books and magazines and library space and better lighting were taken.

The Senior Debating Society met on April 9. The topic of the debate was, In the Opinion of the House the ends justify the means. Mr. David Grant, Head of the English Faculty, Milton Academy, Boston, USA, presided.

The Good Friday Service was held on April 9. The Senior Master, Mr. Howard, was the preacher.

The Easter Service was held on April 11. After the service the School welcomed Her Majesty the Queen of Nepal, His Excellency Prince Gyanendra, and his wife, and the Crown Prince Dipendra, who visited St. Paul's in response to an invitation from Rector and Mrs. Dang. They granted audience to the staff and Sixth Formers and all Paulites from Nepal and later had coffee with them. On arrival, they were presented bouquets of flowers by the Paulites from Nepal.

All Sikh boys and followers of Guru Nanak visited the local Gurdwara on 13th April to celebrate Baisakhi. The Nepali and Bengali boys visited temples to offer prayers to mark their new years. Sweets were distributed to the boys at lunch.

A meeting of the School Panchayat was held in Rector's office on April 15th. The Panchayat presented an aide—memoire to the Rector.

The first social of the year between the Sixth Formers and Loreto College girls was held on 15th April at St. Paul's.

On April 18th a memorial service was held for Mr. Desmond Martin, our popular assistant caterer, and his two overnight guests, Mr. Dion Farquhar and Mr. Dale Gaudoin, whom we lost the previous night due to carbon monoxide poisoning. Rector addressed the congregation. Paulites attended the funeral mass and last rites of the departed gentlemen at the St. Joseph's Chapel.



*Her Majesty the Queen of Nepal with the Heir Apparent
and Mrs. Dang*



Rector introducing the staff to Her Majesty the Queen of Nepal

Miss Marguerite Wolff, a concert pianist from Britain, who was visiting St. Paul's by arrangement with the British Council, was the Chief Guest at the Hastings House annual concert and dinner on 21st April.

Miss Wolff gave a lecture-recital on 22nd April for the benefit of the pianoforte pupils and music lovers of Darjeeling. It proved to be both interesting and instructive. The following evening she gave an hour-and-a-half long recital which was attended by Paulites and music lovers of Darjeeling. She had chosen compositions of Haydn, Schumann, Brahms, Debussy, Lovelock and Liszt.

St. Paul's won the Best Garden Prize and twenty-five other prizes at the Darjeeling Flower Show. Our congratulations to the Head Gardener, Shri Chhetri, and his devoted team. The individual prize winners amongst the boys were the following in the Posy Section:

Under 14 years
Rupin Dang (HI)-I
Raj Bagaria (HI)-II

Under 8 years
Ishan Chatterjee (Ev)-II

Rector called on the Chief Minister of West Bengal, Shri Jyoti Basu, on May Day at Charmichael Villa where he was staying for a couple of days. Rector, accompanied by the Senior Master, Head, JW, Bursar, Estate Manager, and Clerk of Works, Mr. G.S. Chhetri, spent about half-an-hour with the Chief Minister who asked many questions about the School and evinced keen interest in its progress. He was pleased to note that St. Paul's has boys from all over India and abroad and they are being brought up as true Indians. The Chief Minister remarked that there is national integration in St. Paul's. What struck us about the Chief Minister was his quiet, unassuming manner and a desire to understand the other's point of view. Rector presented to the Chief Minister a copy of the School Chronicle and a souvenir.

Cubs, Scouts and Pioneers had their rallies on May Day which comprised outdoor activities and short treks.

In the evening, on May Day, the Junior Wing had its Annual Inter-House Quiz Competition. Anderson won the trophy while Westcott and Cable were second and third, respectively. The individual winners were Sunanjit Saikia (An)-I, Sandeep Sen (We)-II, Kaizad Irani (Ca) and Bhairav Bhagwanji (Be)-III.

On May 2nd, Westcott House had their annual Concert and Dinner at which Rev. Noel Sen, Vicar of St. John's and St. Andrew's churches, Calcutta, presided.

The Rt. Rev. D. C. Gorai, Bishop of Calcutta, and Deputy Moderator, Church of North India, and Chairman of the Board of Governors of St. Paul's School, arrived on May 7th. He was received at the Bagdogra airport by the Rector. The Bishop visited the Eden Falls campus on May 8th and met the staff staying there.

The new Primary Wing buildings were inaugurated by Bishop Gorai on 8th May. The impressive ceremony was attended by St. Paul's Governors, Rev. W. S. Rajpal, Rev. Canon B. Manuel, Dr. B. Dasgupta, Mr. K. K. Dutt and Col. D. K. Khullar, and Mother



Bishop Gorai, Rev. Rajpal and Canon Manuel in the MCR



Bishop Gorai, Rector and Mrs. Dang with PW Domestic Staff

Damien, Principal, Loreto College, Father Burns and Father German of St. Joseph's College, Mr. J. Gardner, Senior Master, Mt. Hermon School, Mrs. Gardner, Mr. Enos Das Pradhan of the Darjeeling Diocese of the C. N. I., Mrs. Das Pradhan, Mr. Kumar, Principal, Turnbull High School, Mrs. Kumar, and friends of St. Paul's including Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunne. Speaking to the gathering the Bishop said the Primary Wing projects an image of a happy community. He exhorted the boys to make the best use of the opportunities provided at St. Paul's and blessed them that they pass out as strong men with the vision and ambition of good citizens of India so that they may not live for themselves but contribute to the prosperity of the country and help the underprivileged. The Bishop and the guests were shown round the buildings by Mrs. Dang, Head of the Primary Wing, and her dedicated staff. Later, they were served with coffee. Sweets were distributed to boys at lunch in all the three wings.

The Board of Governors of St. Paul's had their biannual meeting at the Rectory, at which the Bishop presided, on May 8th. In the evening they met the new members of staff.

The St. Paul's School Domestic Staff Panchayat accorded a warm welcome to the Bishop and the School Governors on May 9th. After the traditional presentation of *khadas* the Bishop spoke to the domestic staff and announced increase in winter allowance and St. Paul's special allowance to them. He also presented farewell gifts to Shri Maila Thami, Shri Ratna Bahadur Sewa and Shri Karna Bahadur Rai who had retired early this year after long and meritorious service to School.

On 9th May we had Evensong at which the Rt. Rev. Bishop Gorai was the visiting preacher.

The 121st Rabindra Jayanti and the Annual Cultural Programme of the Bengali Society were staged on May 9. The Chairman Board of Governors of St. Paul's was the Chief Guest. Speaking after the programme, the Chief Guest complimented the boys and staff on the high standards of Bengali and dramatics.



Bishop Gorai at the Panchayat Bhawan



School Governors at the Primary Wing



The Chairman, Board of Governors of St. Paul's and Rev. Rajpal spoke to the MCR on 10th May. Both alluded to the high traditions of St. Paul's and the need of the staff to bring the boys up as good citizens of India. They said much could be achieved by the staff as far as the progress of the boys was concerned because for nine months they stayed and worked together. The meeting ended with Rev. Canon Manuel pronouncing blessings on the staff.

The Chairman and members of the Board of Governors left on May 10th.

The Annual Inter-House Hindi Elocution contest in the Junior Wing was held on May 12th. Mrs. Renuka Dang, Head, Primary Wing, presided. The results were:

Class 6 (Poetry): Vineet Arora (Be)—I, Jaffrey Ali (We)—II, Rahul Sinha (An)—III

Class 7 (Poetry): Pranay Kumar (We)—I, Manish Sinha (An)—II, Ranjan Kedia (Ca)—III

Class 8 (Prose): Vivek Vivekanand (We)—I, Rahul Sangneria (An)—II, Bhairav Bhagwanji (Be)—III

House Positions: Westcott—I, Anderson—II, Betten—III

On May 13th, Cdt. Govind Menon (Lw) reported to the Camp Commandant of the Advanced Leadership Camp, Junior Division, NCC, at Tamia, M.P., for three weeks' training. He represented the 5th Bengal Battalion, NCC, at the camp.

The SW Inter-House Hindi Elocution contest was held on May 16. The results were:

Class 9 (Poetry): Padma Lochan (Hv)—I, Rajeev Kumar (Hs)—II, Vikash Kumar (CI)—III.

Class 10 (Prose): Alok Kanti (CI)—I, Amit Sinha (Hv)—II, Jitendra Narayan (Hs) and Vikas Agarwal (Lw)—III.

Classes 11 and 12 (Drama): Praveen Deva (CI)—I, Prosenjit Basu (Hv)—II, Dinesh Agarwal (Hs)—III

House Positions: Clive and Havelock—I, Hastings—III

An Inter-House English debate for Class 10 was held on May 17th. The topic of the debate was, "In the opinion of the

house the examination system as it exists today is nothing but a farce." Jitendra Narayan (Hs) was adjudged the best speaker and Zubin Medora (Lw) was declared the runner-up. Lawrance, Hastings and Clive were awarded the first, second and third positions, respectively.

The Inter-School C, D and E Division Athletic Meet was held at Goethals Memorial School, Kurseong, on May 18th at which Paulites did reasonably well. The detailed results are published elsewhere in this issue.

The Annual Gymnastic Display was held on May 22nd at the local Gymkhana Club. Mr. K. K. Hira, General Manager, Siemens (India) Ltd., declared the display open and Maj. Gen. S. C. Ghosh, AMC, of the Eastern Command, was the Chief Guest. A little over Rs. 1100-00 was collected for local charities. After the display, guests and parents of the gymnasts met the Rector, Mrs. Dang and staff over coffee.

The PW and JW Annual Concert was held on the evening of May 22nd. Mr. Datt, Secretary, Darjeeling Branch of Tea Association of India, was the Chief Guest.

May holidays were from 23rd to 31st when more than 300 boys went out with their parents to spend the break in Darjeeling. The remaining boys went on expeditions to interesting places which included Pokhra, Western Bhutan, Tiger Tops in Nepal, Western Sikkim, Kaziranga, tea estates in Assam, and forest areas around Darjeeling. We are grateful to many parents and friends of St. Paul's, including Maj. Gen. Dorji, C-in-C, Royal Bhutan Army, Dasho Penjore Dorji, Chief Justice, Bhutan High Court, His Excellency Salman Haider, Indian Ambassador to Bhutan, several army commanders in this area and Mr. S. Chatterjee of New Jatinga Valley Tea Estate, for their help in organising these expeditions.

A meeting of the Paulite Parent-Teacher Association was held on May 30th. The Rector was in the chair. Mr. Manek Medora was unanimously elected Senior Vice-President of the PPTA. A fruitful exchange of views between parents and teachers followed.

His Excellency Sri K. P. Singh Deo, Deputy Minister for Defence, Government of India, visited St. Paul's on the evening of 4th July and addressed the boys and staff of the Senior and Junior Wings. He said he had the privilege of knowing Mr. Dang when he was in Delhi and both had often shared their thoughts on ecology, physical education and discipline in society.



Maj. Gen. Ghosh meeting the School Gymnasts

"Your Rector is a committed conservationist and naturalist. Under his leadership St. Paul's should become the standard bearer of ecology and environmental movement and spread the message of ecological balance," he said.

All the three wings of the School were given a dental check-up by the DDMA Dental Surgeon, Dr. Takhtar, on 8th and 9th June.

From 9th to 12th June, St. Paul's played host to a high level educationists' workshop on examination research conducted here by the National Council of Educational Research and Training. Dr. (Miss) Singh, Director of Adult Education, Government of India, Dr. Pritam Singh, Head of the Department of Evaluation and Examination Reform, NCERT, Prof. Dr. Mehra of Hindi College, Delhi, and Prof. Dr. Sinha of the Jadavpur University attended the workshop which was inaugurated by the Rector.

Prof. K. N. Saxena of the Department of Teacher Education, NCERT, conducted science aptitude, general ability and reasoning tests in the JW and SW on 11th and 12th June.

Twenty scouts from JW attended a scout rally at Gail Tea Estate in the Teesta Valley on 6th June. They were accompanied by their Scout Master, Mr. M. Watson.

His Excellency Sri B. D. Pande, Governor of West Bengal, inaugurated a tree planting campaign on 12th June. 200 scouts of St. Paul's planted trees in and around Darjeeling on 12th and 13th June.

On 13th June, the Rector left for Calcutta enroute to Seattle, USA, where he attended an international symposium on the snow leopard. He also read a paper on this rare animal at the symposium.

The annual concert and grand dinner of Clive House were held on 19th June. Mr. Vishnu Lal, a senior tea planter and manager of Soom Tea Estate, and Mrs. Lal were the Chief Guests at the concert. Tushar Mitra (Lw-'61), Deputy Inspector-General of Police, presided over the dinner. Mrs. Mitra was also present.

A musical entertainment programme was put up by the SW boys on 26th June. The accent was on pop music. Mr. Meher

Mehta, Mr. Brijesh Mathur and other officials of Grindlays Bank were present.

Inter-House Elocution Contests in Bengali, and English were held this month. The following are the results :

Bengali

Class 9—Amitesh Banerjee (CI)-I ; Manish Chowdhury (Lw), Srijit Basu (Hv) and Santanu Chakrabarti (Hs)-II.

Class 10—Sudip Mitra (Hv-I), Joydip Lahiri (CI)-II, Vikash Agarwal (Lw)-III.

Classes 11 and 12—Prasenjit Basu (Hv)-1, Sanjay Ray Chaudhuri (Hs)-II, Subarno Chattarji (Lw)-III.

House Positions: Havelock-I, Clive-II, Hastings and Lawrence-III.

English

Class 9—Shiv Anand Lal (Hv)-I, Kamal Sonti (CI)-II, Jaideep Grewal (Hs)-III.

Class 10—Zubin Medora (Lw)-I, Ehtesham Haider (Hs)-II, Amit Sinha (Hv)-III.

Classes 11 and 12—Prasenjit Basu (Hv)-I, Vikram Dutta (CI)-II, Subarno Chattarji (Lw) and Sanjay Ray Choudhuri (Hs)-III.

Classes 11 and 12 (Extempore)—Sanjoy Dutta (CI)-I, Sudipto Sarkar (Hs)-II, Joy Dasgupta (Hv)-III

House Positions: Havelock-I ; Hastings and Clive-II.

Rector returned from the USA on 1st July after attending an international symposium on the snow leopard held at Seattle, Washington. He also visited Jura Forest headquarters at Gland, Switzerland, of the IUCN and the WWF, and London, and Bangkok and Dacca before returning to Darjeeling.

History's twelfth World Cup finals, the quadriennial case of mid-year madness that decides who plays the best football, played between Italy and West Germany at Barcelona's Nou Camp Stadium, were watched by Paulites on television on 11th July. Many a Paulite was on tenterhooks that night until the deciding goal was scored in favour of Italy.

The 11 Gorkha Regimental Recruiting Centre Band entertained Paulites on 13th July. Our thanks to Brig. Pranab Dutt, Commandant, for the same.

The Annual Nepali Parishad concert was held on 17th July at which Mr. P. K. Allay, President, Akhil Bhartiya Nepali Bhasa Samiti, was the Chief Guest. A play, *Ek Ashanka-Anabhigyata-bhita*, written by Mr. S. M. Pradhan and produced by Mr. B. B. Tamang, Senior Nepali Master, and members of the Nepali Society, was staged. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Allay said "Men like Bhanubhakta Acharya become immortal because they live not for themselves but for humanity. They achieve greatness through their service to mankind. I would advise Paulites to live and work for the welfare of humanity at large. I must say that since your Rector, Mr. Dang, took over he and St. Paul's have been living for Darjeeling and its people and the people of Darjeeling now consider St. Paul's a part and parcel of Darjeeling and St. Paul's has been doing its bit for the progress and prosperity of the people of Darjeeling". In his vote of thanks, Rector referred to the community development projects St. Paul's has undertaken and about its plans to start several other projects, including the Alubari Project, for the benefit and welfare of the people of Darjeeling in general and for St. Paul's domestic staff in particular. Rector and Mrs. Dang were 'At Home' to Mr. Allay and guests and the programme ended with a grand dinner.

Paulite table-tennis players participated in the Budha Singh Sporting Club Table-Tennis Tournament in town on 16th and 17th July. Bodhisatya Dutta (Be) was runner-up in the Sub-Junior Boys' Singles Section.

Id-ul-Fitr was celebrated on 18th July. Muslim boys went to the local mosque to offer prayers.

SW boys went on weekend trekking and bicycle trek expeditions to Balasun Tea Estate, Bijanbari, Jorpokhri and Mirik in the third week of July. The teachers accompanying them were Mr. Hardip Singh, Mr. P. C. Mall and Mr. U. Dwivedi.

Mr. Allay at Bhanubhakta Jayanti



The SW English Debating Society met twice in July. The topics debated were, 'The world does not progress, it changes' and 'Elitism in education has done our country more good than harm'.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald and their daughter, Janet, visited St. Paul's on 21st July from Brook House School, Bray, Ireland. Rector and Mrs. Dang were 'At Home' to Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald that evening. The staff met them at the Rectory.

A meeting of the Bengal Natural History Society (St. Paul's Branch) met on 22nd July; Rector was in the chair. Rector spoke on environment and ecology. He also spoke on his visit to

Seattle to attend the international conference on the snow leopard and his visit to Switzerland, England, Thailand and Bangladesh. He referred in his speech to a new project which he will head on eastern Himalayas including eastern Nepal, Darjeeling, Bhutan and Sikkim. There was also an audiovisual show on environment entitled 'Help Save the World' which was produced in collaboration with WWF, IUCN and FAO.

Anderson House Concert was held on 25th July. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald were the Chief Guests. It was followed by a grand dinner.

On 24th July, some Class 10 boys attended a science seminar on space exploration at the local Bhanubhakta Hall. They were accompanied by Mr. N. K. Sharma, Head of the Science Faculty. Jitendra Narayan (Hs) was awarded the 2nd Prize at the seminar which was attended by the students of 13 local schools.



Bishop Gorai and Rector at Kamal Sahgal's 'At Home'



Bishop Gorai with Kamal Sahgal

Kamal Sahgal, a veteran Old Pualites, and Mrs. Sahgal were 'At Home' to the Rt. Rev. D. C. Gorai, Bishop of Calcutta, Deputy Moderator, Church of North India, and Chairman, Board of Governors of St. Paul's School, at their residence on 31st July. The cocktail party was attended by the Bishop and Mrs. Gorai, Mr. K. K. Dutt, Chairman, La Martiniere Schools, Mrs. Dutt, Mr. A. K. Das, Deputy Director of Secondary education, Govt. of



Rector and Kamal Sahgal with guests at Sahgal House

West Bengal, both governors of St. Paul's School, the Rector, Mr. Bhatnagar, Head, Junior Wing, and Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Sharma, Mr. Bawa and Mrs. E. Howard, all of St. Paul's staff, Mr. D. Alney, Principal, La Martiniere School, Calcutta, Mrs. Alney, Mr. D. Cameron, Principal, St. Thomas' School, Calcutta, Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Partha Talukdar, Mr. K. K. Bose, Mr. Bhim Tamang (OP), Mr. and Mrs. Tandon of ICI, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Banerjee, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Banerji, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sahgal, and many distinguished guests.

Admission tests for 1983 were held on 1st August in Darjeeling and all over India and abroad. More than 350 candidates took these tests.

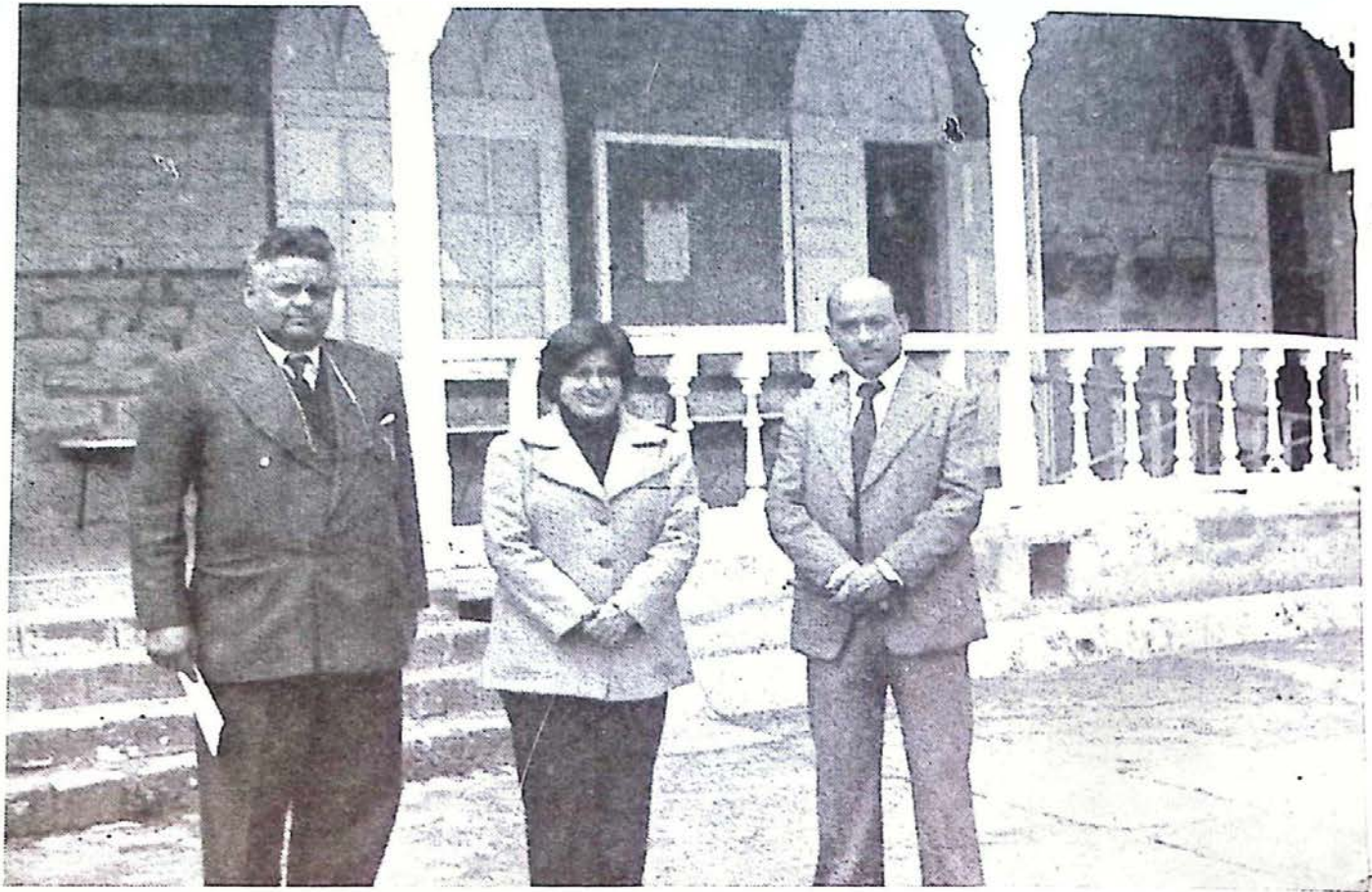
The Hindi Parishad staged Vishnu Prabhakar's play, *Rakta Chandan*, on 3rd and 4th August, to mark the 35th anniversary of the Independence Day. Dr. Kamala Sankritayan of Loreto College, Darjeeling, was the Chief Guest. Brig. Pranab Dutt, Commandant, 11 GRRC, Mrs. Dutt, Mr. Donald Alney, Principal, La Martiniere School for Boys, Calcutta, members of the La Martiniere debating, football and table-tennis teams, their teachers incharge, and several guests from the town were also present. The Chief Guest praised the standard of the Hindi language and dramatics at St. Paul's in her speech and commended the staff and boys for the same. The Rector proposed a vote of thanks. Rector and Mrs. Dang were 'at home' to the guests and members of the Hindi Parishad after the play. The evening's programme ended with a grand dinner.

Rakshabandhan was celebrated on 4th August.

The 8th Inter-School fixtures between St. Paul's and La Martiniere School for Boys, Calcutta, were held on 5th, 6th and 7th August. We retained Albert Amritanand Football Trophy by beating La Martiniere by 3—0, and won, for the first time in 4 years, Sahgal Table-Tennis Trophy by 3—1. At table-tennis Kuo Hsing Chiang (Hv) beat Vishnu Harlalka and Inderjit Ghosh, and Tulsidas Sharma (CI) lost to Vishnu Harlalka. Later Kuo Hsing Chiang (Hv) and Rishiraj Singh (Lw) beat Macadam and Priyadarshi. However, we lost the English debating shield to La Martiniere. The topic debated was, "The world does not progress, it changes." Mr. Donald Alney, Principal, La Martiniere, presided. The Rector spoke to the house after the debate and commended both teams on their high standard of debating.

Mr. Leslie Dickinson of Moray House College of Education, Edinburgh, who was in Darjeeling to conduct a British Council sponsored workshop on teaching of English as a second language, was a guest of Rector and Mrs. Dang. He spoke to the MCR on 9th August on 'An impractical approach to teaching and learning'. Later he spoke to SW boys on '101 ways of using a dead sheep or a new approach to the study of geography in Scotland'.

The JW Debating Society met on August 10. The topic debated that evening was 'Fashion favours the brave'.



Rector and Mrs. Dang with Mr. Alney, Principal, La Marts

The Annual Inter-School Bengali, Hindi and Nepali Elocution contests were held on 12th August. St. Paul's hosted the Hindi contest at which Lt. Col. Zaidi, Senior Education Officer, 33 Corps, was the Chief Guest. The winners from St. Paul's were:

Hindi

Jr. Div.—Vineet Arora (Be)—I

Inter. Div.—Pranay Kumar (We)—I

Sr. Div.—Alok Kanti (Cl)—III

Open Div.—Vikram Dutta (Cl)—III

St. Paul's and Loreto Convent Girls' School were the joint winners of the shield.

Nepali

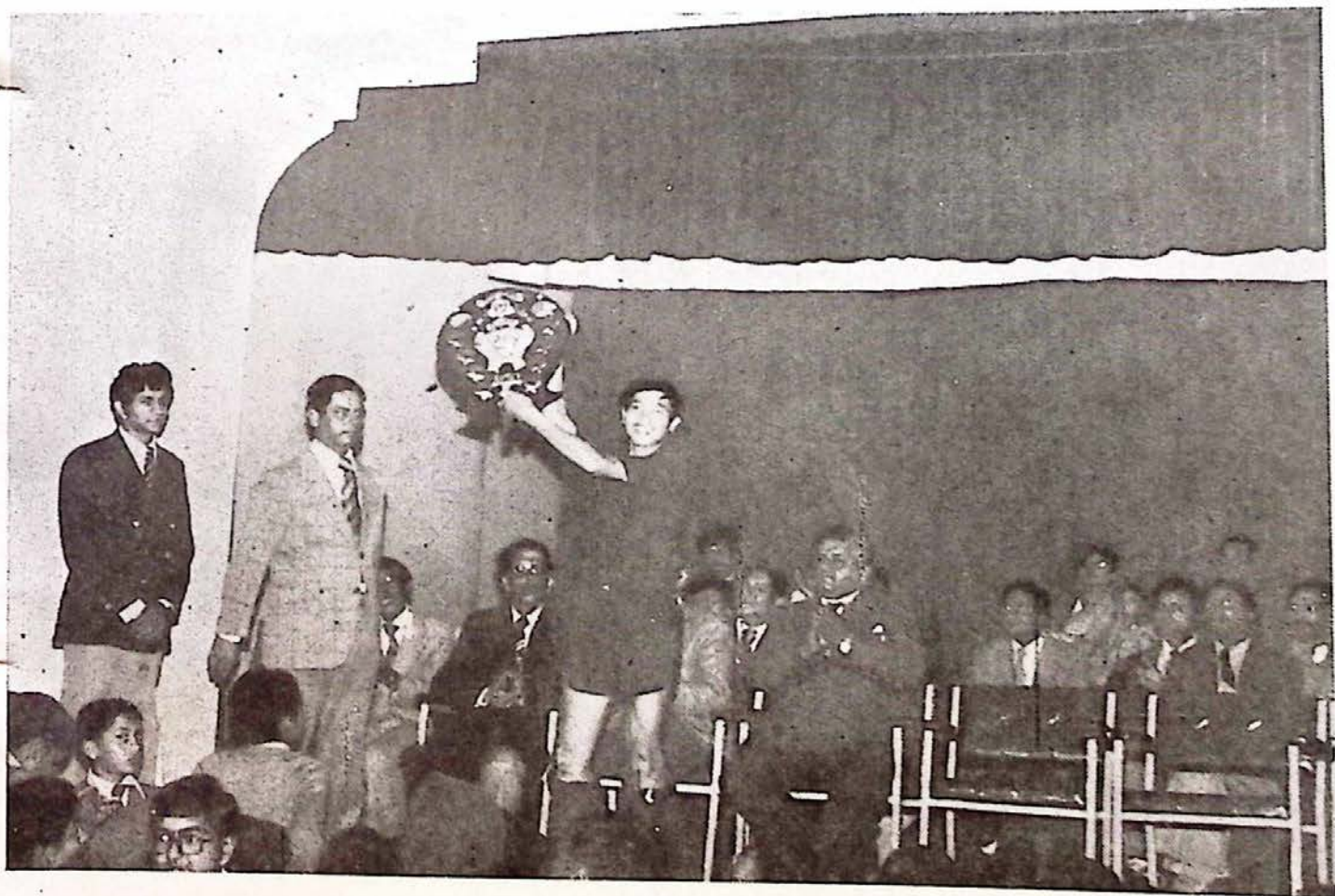
Jr. Div.—Mahesh Malla (Ca)—III
Inter. Div.— Suman Thapa (Ca)—II
Sr. Div.— Bhaskar Pradhan (Hv)—I

St. Paul's were runners-up for the shield.

Bengali

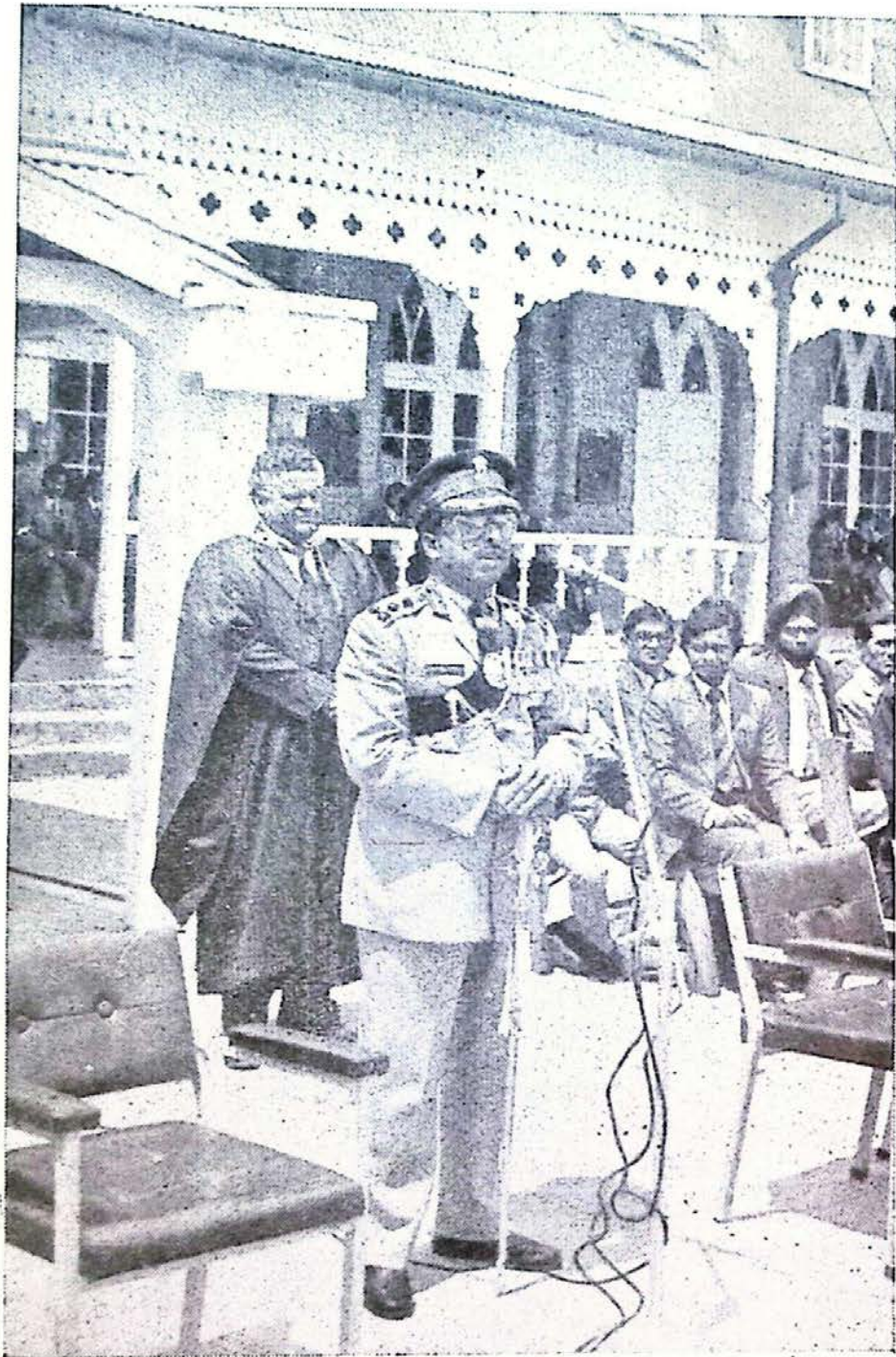
Int. Div.— Anupam Debnath (Ca)—II

A meeting was held on August 13th to discuss and finalise the syllabuses for Divinity classes in St. Paul's and the publication of the Hymn Book in the Rector's office. The Rector presided over the meeting which was attended by the Senior Master, Head of the Primary Wing, Head of the Junior Wing, Mrs. Howard and Rev. Noel Sen. Rev. Noel Sen had come from Calcutta at the invitation of the Rector to attend the meeting. The new syllabuses will be ready soon and the Hymn Book is expected to be out next month.

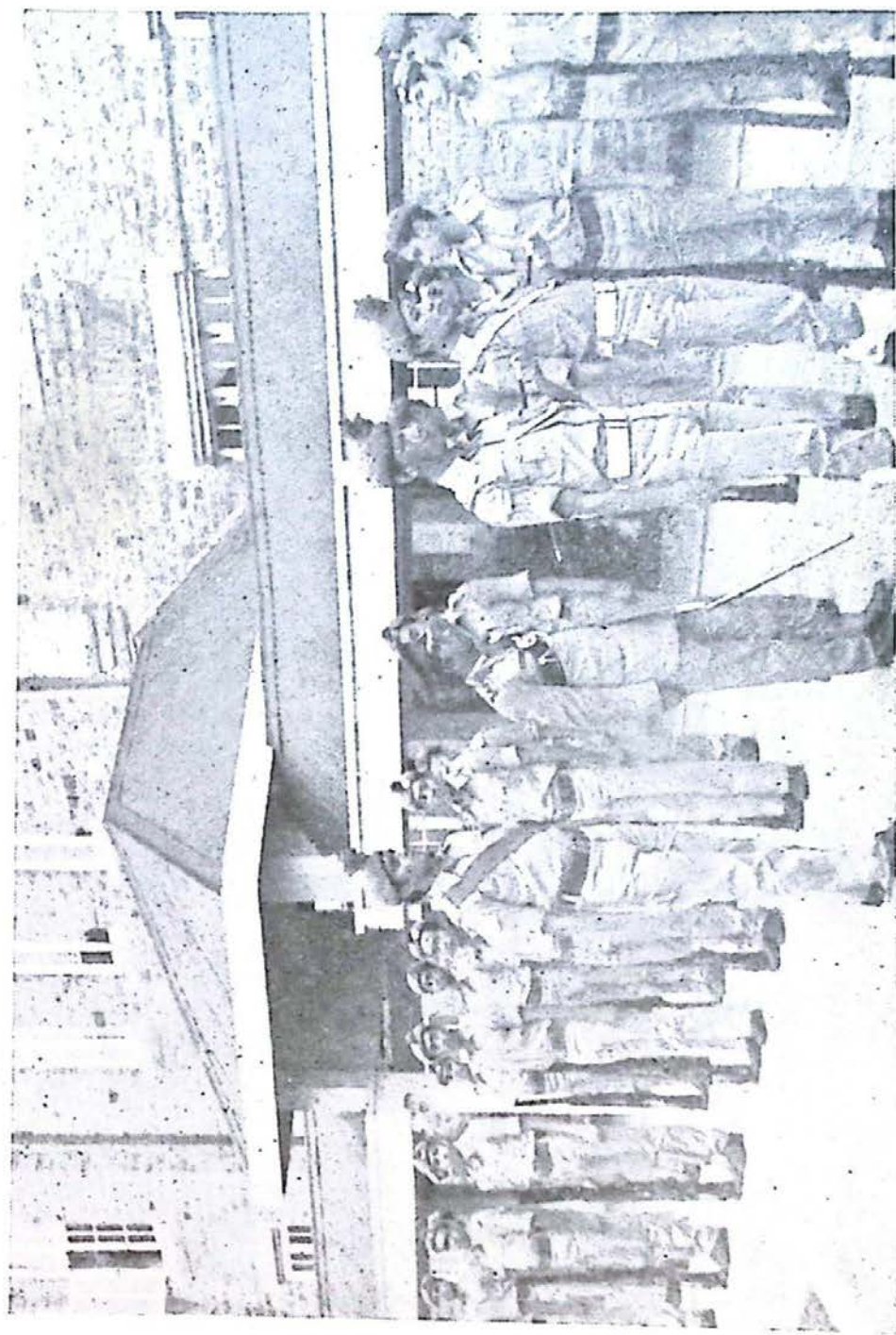


K. H. Chiang of St. Paul's with the Table-Tennis Shield

Brig. Dutt at Independence Day Celebrations



The 36th Independence Day was celebrated on August 15th. A special service was held in the chapel at which the Rector addressed the congregation. Brig. Pranab Dutta, Commandant, 11 GRRC, was the Chief Guest. An NCC Guard of Honour, commanded by Cdt. Sgt. Maj. Prasenjit Basu, was presented to Brig. Dutt. On his arrival Brig. Dutt was received by the Rector



Brig. Dutt inspecting the N. C. C. Guard of Honour

and Mrs. Dang. Cubs and scouts renewed their promises and the whole school sang the patriotic song, *Choro kal ki baaten, kal ki baat purani*, under the baton of Mr. B. S. Bawa. Addressing the gathering, Brig. Dutt exhorted the boys to follow what the late John F. Kennedy, President of the USA, had said in his inaugural speech: 'Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country'. The Chief Guest, Mrs. Dutt, invitees, parents, staff and Sixth Formers had coffee with the Rector and Mrs. Dang at the Rectory, and later there was a special lunch in the SW dining hall.

The Rector and Mrs Dang attended the *Bara Khana* arranged by the domestic staff on Independence Day. A special show of the Hindi film, *Palkon Ki Chaon Mein*, was held for the domestic staff and their families. Boys of the three wings were given a packet each of special sweetmeat to mark the occasion.

Five Paulites participated in the Darjeeling Open Marathon Race on August 15th. Mahesh Pradhan (CI) put up a creditable performance and was placed 22nd.

All NCC cadets of Class 11, led by their NCC officer, Mr. Pramod Kumar, and accompanied by Mr. Umesh Dwivedi and Mr. K. N. Srinivasan, spent three days, 16th to 18th, at an IAF base somewhere in the eastern sector as guests of the Officer Commanding of the base. A special air show was held for their benefit and a conducted tour of the base was arranged for them. Our thanks to the OC, officers and airmen of that unit for their hospitality and help. On their way to the base, they spent sometime at the tea garden of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Mukherjee, parents of Sriji (CI). Our thanks to them also for their kind hospitality.

Melody Academy, a famous musical group of Darjeeling, entertained Paulites on 17th August, the eve of Rector's birthday. The musicians impressed us with their haunting and soul-stirring music. Later, the Rector and Mrs. Dang were 'at home' to these musicians and members of staff. In token of esteem, affection and gratitude for the Rector, the staff presented a birthday gift to him. The winners of the staff tournaments were given their prizes in the Rectory the same evening. They were:

Billiards: Mr. P. Tshering-Winner; Mr. Rufus Paul-Runner-up.
Badminton: Mr. Y. K. Gurwara and Mr. Daljit Singh-Winners;
Mr. R. Robinson and Mr. H. B. Baraily-Runners-up. *Table-tennis:*
Mr. H. N. Stolke-Winner; Mr. R. B. Gurwara-Runner-up., *Tennis:*

Mr. C. Quieros and Mr. P. C. Mall-Winners; Mr. Daljit Singh and Mr. P. Tshering-Runners-up.

Rector's birthday was celebrated on August 18th. There was a special service in the chapel at which blessings were pronounced on Rector, Mrs. Dang, Himraj and Rupin. It was followed by an assembly of all the three wings at which the School Captain, Bidhan Chowdhury, presented a birthday gift to Rector while the whole School sang *Happy Birthday to Rector*. Thanking the school for the gift, the Rector referred to the achievements of school since 1977 and exhorted the boys and staff to work hard to make St. Paul's the best school in the world. All boys were given a bar of chocolate each by Rector and Mrs. Dang on this occasion. Later, the Rector left for New Delhi to attend the first meeting of the reconstituted All India Council of Sports.

The annual Havelock House concert was held on 21st August. It was followed by a grand dinner. The Chief Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Subrata Chatterjee, parents of Ananda Chatterjee (Ca).

On August 22nd, the JW Annual Inter-House English Elocution contest was held at which Mrs. R. Dang, Head of the Primary Wing, was the Chief Guest. Bhairav Bhagwanji (Be) was awarded the Jyoti Kundu Memorial Prize for Elocution. The detailed results were:

Division A (Poetry)

Bibhas Chowdhury (We)—I
Vineet Arora (Be)—II
Rahul Sinha (An)—III

Division B (Prose)

Ananda Chatterjee (Ca)—I
Pranay Kumar (We)—II
Vikram Singha (An)—III

Division C (Drama)

Eldo Paulose (We)—II
Bhairav Bhagwanji (Be)—II
Kaizad Irani (Ca)—III

House Positions: Westcott—I, Betten and Cable—II.

A memorial service for Mr. C. K. Bhattacharya, who retired as our accountant in 1975, was held on August 23, the news of his passing away having been received by the Rector the previous evening. Cdr. Lobo, Bursar, addressed the congregation at the memorial service. We would like to offer our heartfelt condolences to his son, Mr. N. Bhattacharya, our accountant, and other members of the bereaved family.

The annual marathon races were held on 28th August. The detailed results are :

Senior-Senior Section

Ashique Ali (Ca)—I (Time : 30 mts. 15 sec.)
Adwaitaraj Shreshta (CI)—II
Amit Bhansali (Hs.)—III

Senior-Junior

Suvra Bhattacharya (An)—I (Time : 22 min 5 sec.)
Chitradeep Mazumdar (Ca)
Lottey Tshering (Ca)

Junior-Junior

Kishan Garg (Ca) and Sandeep Kedia (An)—I (Time : 13 min. 28 sec.)
Vikash Shah (Be)—III

Primary Wing

Rajesh Garg (Ht)—I (Time : 9 min. 25.5 sec.)
Bijoy Rajbanshi (Ev)—II
Gaurab Shah (HI)—III

House Positions

JW : Westcott—I, Anderson—II, Cable—III
PW : Hunt and Tenzing—I ; Everest—III

In the Inter-Collegiate Quiz Contest held on 28th August at Loreto Girls' College, Darjeeling, St. Paul's obtained the third place. Sanjoy Datta and Himraj Dang (both CI) and Arindam Chaudhuri (Hv) represented St. Paul's at the contest.

The annual Inter-House Indian Music (Singing) competition was held in the SW on 29th August. Lawrence were adjudged first, followed by Havelock, Clive and Hastings in that order. The detailed results were:

Solo Singing

Arindam Chaudhuri (Hv)—I
Tashi Tshering (Lw)—II
Shashi Sharma (Hs)—III

Group Singing

Lawrence and Havelock—I
Clive and Hastings—III

St. Paul's team, comprising Tushar Chirimar and Srijib Mukherjee (both CI), Glen Gardner (Hs) and Raman Rikhye (Hv) participated in the Inter-Collegiate Swimming Meet at Mt. Hermon School on 3rd September, and was placed third. The individual winners were: Glen Gardner—2nd in 20 m Butterfly Stroke and 100 m Crawl; Sandeep Seth—2nd in Breaststroke.

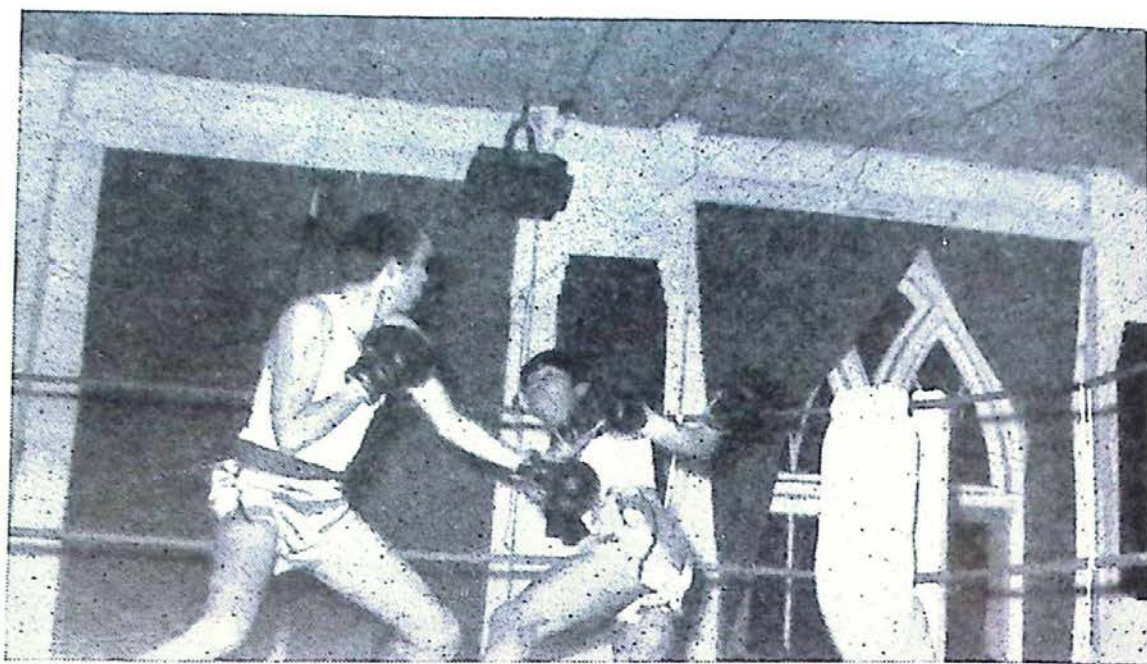
Lawrence House Concert and annual dinner were held on 4th September.

On 5th September, Hindi Parishad staged a one-act play *Do kalakar*, at the local Bhanubhakta Hall. The play was adjudged first in the one-act play competition that evening.

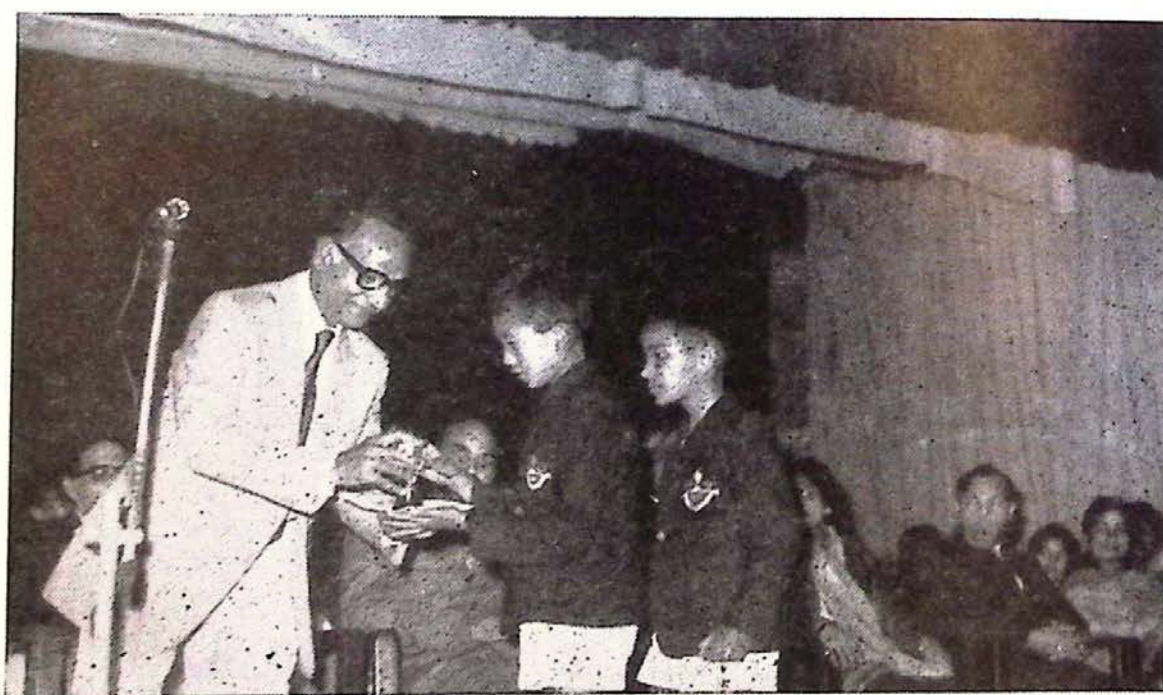
Teachers' day was celebrated on 5th September. The Sunday inspection was taken by School Prefects who moved from dormitory to dormitory in academic gowns borrowed from the MCR. The local Board of Governors of St. Paul's met at the Rectory on the same day.

The JW Debating Society met on 6th September. The topic debated that evening was *Science has done more than good*.

The 4th Annual Boxing Championships at Inter-House level in the Primary and Junior Wings and open championships in Senior Wing were held on 8th and 9th September. The Chief Guest on the final day was Prof. A. C. Bajpai, Director, Centre for Advanced Mathematics Education and Technology, University of Technology, Loughborough, U.K. Col. S. C. Naithani, OC, 11 Gorkha Recruiting Depot, was the Chief Jury of Appeal. The



Annual Boxing Tournament in progress



Dr. Bajpai giving away prizes to boxers

Chief Guest spoke highly of the standard of boxing at St. Paul's and said he was thoroughly impressed by what he had seen that evening of Paulites. The Rector proposed a vote of thanks. The programme concluded with a grand dinner. The following boxers were awarded certificates and prizes:

	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Runner-up</i>
Petal Weight	Manish Gupta (HI)	Prashant Maheshka (Tz)
Bubble Weight	Vikash Shah (Be)	Neelesh Ganeriwal (An)
Jr. Fly Weight (47-50 kg)	Vivek Jaiswal (Hs)	Kamal Narsingani (Lw)
Penant Weight	Pavan Kothari (Tz)	Prasun Khetan (HI)
Flea Weight	Kishan Garg (Ca)	Nikhil Singh (We)
Jr. Mid Weight (70 kg)	Pulak Pal (CI)	J. Khurana (Lw)
Light Wasp Wt.	Lakpa Lama (Be)	Kaizad Irani (Ca)
Pea Weight	Sonam Topgay (HI)	Jaideep Banerjee (Tz)
Phantom Weight	Manish Kumar (Ev)	Kuldip Ghosh (HI)
Mosquito Weight	Shirling Wong (We)	Vinay Anand (Ca)
Fly Weight (51-53 kg)	Shib Roy (Lw)	Deepak Gupta (Lw)
Paper Weight	Vivek Sinha (HI)	Amitabh Bisht (Ht)
Light Butterfly	Vikram Singha (An)	R. Singh (Be)
Jr. Light Weight (59-62 g)	Sandeep Seth (Hs)	Ajoy Bose (CI)
Pin Weight	A. Chaudhuri (Hv)	Special Prize
Butterfly Weight	Rajat Rana (Ht)	Kunga Dorji (Ht)
Light Weight (63-66 kg)	Sandeep Kedia (An)	Rudra Mazumdar (Ca)
	A. Shreshta (CI)	Daniel Rana (Lw)
Pendant Weight	Rajnish Sinha (HI)	Rakesh Agarwal (Ht)
Wasp Weight	Tshering Lepcha (An)	Raj Agarwal (We)
Bantam Weight (53-58 kg)	Sanjoy Bose (Hs)	Ratul Sood (Hs)

House Positions

PW: Hillary—I
Hunt—II
Tenzing—III

JW: Cable—I
Anderson and Betten—II
Westcott—IV

	<i>Best Boxer</i>	<i>Best Loser</i>
Primary Wing	Rajat Rana (Ht)	Ishan Chatterjee (Ev)
Junior Wing	Sandeep Kedia (An)	Raj Agarwal (We)
Senior Wing	Vivek Jaiswal (Hs)	Sujoy Dey (Lw)

All PW and JW boys, accompanied by their teachers, went in chartered buses to Bagdogra airfield on 12th September to witness the static and air display by the IAF Thunderbolt Team. The airshow was cancelled owing to a heavy downpour all through the morning. However, the boys enjoyed the static display and the outing.

The following boys were awarded certificates in the Inter-School English Elocution Contest for N. M. Master Trophy: Bhairav Bhagwanji (Be) —3rd in Intermediate Section (Prose); Shiv Anand Lal (Hv)—2nd in Senior Section (Drama); and Zubin Medora (Hv)—2nd in Extempore Section.

A special service was held in the School Chapel on 17th September to mark the anniversary of Rev. LeBlond. Wreaths were laid by the Rector, Mrs. Dang, Senior Master and the School Captain at Padre LeBlond's grave.

The first Inter-House Western Music (Singing and Instrumental) Competition in the Junior Wing was held on 18th September. The winners were:

Solo Singing

Aditya Burman (An)-I
Suman Thapa (Ca) and Bibhas Chowdhury (We)-II

Instrumental (Violin)

Vivek Saraf (Be)-I
Vivek Bhatnagar (Ca) and Shibroop Basu (We)-II

Instrumental (Pianoforte)

Ravi Budhia (An)-I
Joonjyoti Changkakoty (Ca)-II
Bibhas Chowdhury (We)-III

Instrumental (Guitar)

Pranay Kumar (We)-I
Suman Thapa (Ca)-I
Bodhisatya Datta (Be)-III

Group Singing

Betten-I
Anderson-II
Cable-III

House Positions

Cable-I
Westcott and Anderson-II

Mr. J. Fuste, Secretary, Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi, and Mrs. Fuste were the guests of the Rector and Mrs. Dang on 19th and 20th September. The heads of Anglo-Indian Schools of Darjeeling met Mr. Fuste in the Rectory on 19th September. Later, the staff of St. Paul's met him and had a fruitful discussion with him regarding the various syllabuses of the ICSE and ISC Examinations. The next morning, Mr. Fuste spoke to the SW boys about the syllabuses prescribed by the Council and later clarified the doubts that some boys had about the courses. He also explained to them how standardization of marks was done by the Council. According to him, the ICSE and ISC Examinations compare favourably with the Senior Cambridge and GCE Examinations of the University of Cambridge, respectively.

On 20th September the mock examination for the ICSE Class began; it ended on 25th September.

The Sixth Formers had their last social of the year, with Loreto College girls, on 23rd September.

The Chairman of the School Board of Governors, the Rt. Rev. D. C. Gorai, Bishop of Calcutta, accompanied by three governors, Mr. K. K. Dutt, Mr. C. P. Philipose, Director, Shalimar Paints, and Maj. Gen. Monty Palit, arrived on 23rd September for the biannual board meeting. They visited the PW the next morning where they witnessed the mass P. T. display and then they were taken round the PW buildings by the Rector and Mrs. Dang. Later, they had coffee with the PW staff.

The Chairman and the members of the Governing Body met the staff at Elevenses in the MCR on 24th, and, the next morning, they had tea with the administrative staff at 11 o'clock.

On 24th September, a musical programme of compositions of classical and romantic composers was presented by Mrs. Moneesha Chaudhuri, Mr. Rufus Paul and Miss Zarene Madan (Pianoforte) and Miss Udaya Subba (violin). It was held in aid of the Darjeeling Diocessan School Project and the entire collection was given for this. The Rt. Rev. J. E. Ghose, Bishop of Darjeeling, and a governor of St. Paul's School, presided. The programme was attended by the music lovers of Darjeeling.

The Chairman and Governors of St. Paul's Governing Body visited the Glenburn Tea Estate and had lunch there. In the evening they attended the annual Inter-House Western Music (Singing) Competition at which the following were declared the winners:

Solo Singing

Arindam Chaudhuri (Hv)-I
Vikram Dutta (Cl)-II
Tashi Tshering (Lw)-III

Group Singing

Lawrence-I
Hastings-II
Clive-III

House Positions

Lawrence-I
Havelock and Clive-II

The Rt. Rev. D. C. Gorai, Bishop of Calcutta, was the visiting preacher at matins on September 26th. He and the members of the Governing Body left for Calcutta after the chapel service. Maj. Gen. Palit left for Delhi in the afternoon.

Mr. U. C. Dwivedi and some boys planted about 500 saplings of *Pinux petula* all over the campus on 26th September. The ceremony was inaugurated by Maj. Gen. Palit on the Rectory lawns.



Bishop Gorai and school Governors at the Primary Wing



Mr. N. N. Atal, Managing Director, McLeod and Russel Tea Co., Ltd., and President of the Squash Federation of India, inaugurated the new squash court on 26th September. After declaring the court open he had a game each with the Rector, Vikram Naidu, Joy Dasgupta, Sanjeev Chowdhury and R. Modi and won comfortably against them all. Later he and Mrs. Atal had tea with the Rector, Mrs. Dang, members of staff, their wives, the squash teams of SW, JW and PW and the Sixth Formers.

Id-uz-Zuha was celebrated on 29th September. All Muslim boys offered prayers at the local mosque.

The Rector, Mrs. Dang and Mr. Mall took a group of SW and PW boys fishing in Bhutan on 29th September. They spent a day there but the Mahaseer migration had not quite begun in the Sankosh.

We are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Ramgopal Sureka, parents of Jyoti and Sumit (Be), for their gift to the JW of a Honda 500 watts petrol generator.

All the boys who took the Trinity College of Music Examination in Pianoforte this year have been declared successful. The detailed results are:

Grade Initial

Manoj Agarwal (An)—	Merit
Arnab Chaudhuri (An)—	Honours
Raghuvendra Singh (Be)—	"
Pasupati Nangia (Be)—	"
Vikram Gupta (Ca)—	"
Taposh Saha (Ca)—	"
Amitabh Raizada (We)—	"
Rajiv Chakraborty (We)—	"
Nikhil Singh (We)—	"

Grade I

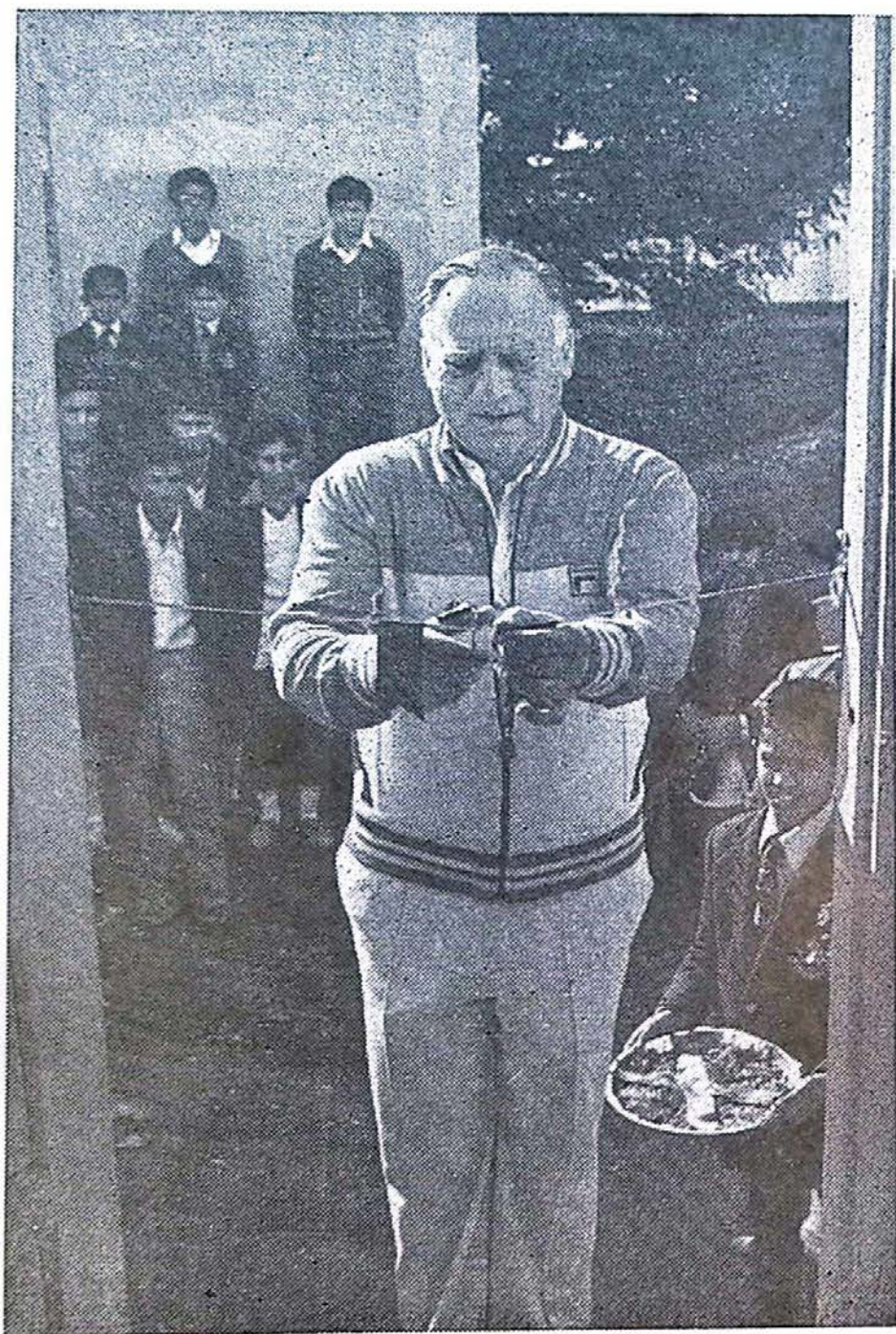
Rupin Dang (HI)—	"
Pranit Banerji (An)—	"
Anil Mishra (Hv)—	"

Grade II

Joonjyoti Changkakoty (An)—	Merit
Ravi Budhia (An)—	Honours
Bibhas Chowdhury (We)—	"



Mr. N. N. Atal with Rector and Staff outside the Squash Court



Mr. Atal inaugurating the Squash Court

Grade III

Shiv Anand Lal (Hv)—Pass
Arindam Mukherjee (Tz)—Honours

Grade IV

Anil Welinkar (Hv)—Merit

Grade V

Sujoy Dey (Lw)—Pass

Amitabh Raizada (We) has been specially commended for scoring the highest percentage of marks (95%) from the Darjeeling Centre.

On October 1 three groups of boys went on weekend expeditions. Class 8A went to Kalijhora with Mr. Yadav, Class 8B to Bijanbari with Mr. Quieros and Mr. N. Gupta and some Sixth Formers went to Balasun Tea Estate. We thank Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pradhan, parents of Devendra (Hv) and Jitendra (Be), for putting their Bijanbari Cottage at our disposal and for making all arrangements for the boys' stay there.

JW boys attended a grand fete on 2nd October at the Nepali Girls' High School, Darjeeling, and contributed their mite to the Darjeeling Diocesan Child Care Project. Besides, the Rector sent a cheque for the project on behalf of Paulites.

Mahatma Gandhi's birthday was celebrated on 2nd October when a special chapel service was held. Mr. P. C. Mall, Senior History Master, was the preacher. The same evening the film, *Nazrana Pyar Ka*, was screened for domestic staff and their families.

SPS team participated in the Darjeeling District Athletic Meet at Bloomfield and won the 4 × 200 metres relay. Piara Singh (Hv), Adwaitraj Shrestha (Cl) and Salim Dalbar (Hs), who participated in the 1500 metres race with 37 other athletes, were 4th, 5th and 6th, respectively.

The 3rd Annual English Elocution contest in the Primary Wing was held on 6th October. Indrajeet Mukherjee and Jaideep Banerjee (both Class 5) and Vijayendra Baral (Class 4) were adjudged the best elocutionists of the Primary Wing. Others who were awarded certificates were:

Group I (Class 4 : Humorous Poetry)

Ripundam Shahi-I; Vijay Singh-II; Kunga Dorji-III

Group II (Class 4: Serious Poetry)

Vijayendra Baral-I; Mark Cameron-II; Rajeev Manandhar-III

Group III (Class 5: Prose)

Indrajeet Mookherjee and Jaideep Banerjee-I; Rohit Amritanand-III

Group IV (Class 5: Humorous Poetry)

Samudraneel Chatterjee-I; Priyanga Maharaja-II; Sameer Gidwani-II.

Group V (Class 5: Serious Poetry)

Nashant Kamani-I; Rupin Dang-II; Sabry Ali-III

The 2nd Inter-House Western Music Competition was held in the Primary Wing on 10th October. The winners were:

Group Singing

Tenzing-I; Hillary-II; Everest-III

Solo Instrumental (A)

Arindam Mukherjee (Tz)-I; Samir Gidwani (Ht)-II; Naveen Jaiswal (Ev)-III

Solo Instrumental (B)

Indrajeet Mookherjee (Ht)-I; Mark Cameron (Tz)-II; Gaurab Shah (HI)-III

Solo Vocal

Vijayendra Baral (Tz)-I; Vishu Lama (Ht)-II; Gurdeep Soni (HI)-III

Selected Group Singing

Hunt and Tenzing-I; Everest-II

House Positions

Tenzing-I
Hillary-II
Hunt-III

The Rector, Senior Master, Mr. N. K. Sharma, Mr. P. C. Mall, Mr. M. Watson and School Prefects attended a meeting on 5th October at St. Joseph's School, Darjeeling, with their counterparts. The meeting was held in a very cordial atmosphere and resulted in better relations between Paulites and Spadgies.

Mr. Mall and Mr. Quieros took seven Sixth Formers to the Teesta on October 10th on a fishing expedition. They returned in the evening with an empty bag, though.

Bharat Scouts and Guides, Darjeeling Branch, celebrated Flower Day, 1982, for fund raising for local charities on 16th October. 50 scouts from St. Paul's School participated in the campaign which was inaugurated by H.E. the Governor of West Bengal. Mr. Sunil Mitra, IAS, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling, led the campaign. Our scouts were accompanied by Mr. Goswami and Mr. Watson.

The Annual Inter-House English Debate in the Junior Wing was held on 18th October. The topic of the debate was, "In the opinion of the house public school education is a waste." The Senior Master was in the chair. The winners were:

Ananda Chatterjee (Ca)—I
Kaizad Irani (Ca)—II
Javed Khadim (An)—III

House Positions: Cable—I, Anderson—II, Betten—III

Bishop Westcott's anniversary was celebrated on 19th October. A special service was held in the morning during which wreaths were laid at the graves of Bishop Westcott and Canon LeBlond.

The first, second and final performances of Moss Hart and G. Kaufman's play *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, were held on 17th, 19th and 23rd October. The play, produced by Mr. B. S. Bawa, was a grand success. Brig. Chablani, AMC, was the Chief Guest.

The 159th Speech Day celebrations began on 24th October with the Commemoration Service in the morning. The Chief Guest at the Prize Giving was H. E. the Governor of West Bengal, and Mrs. Pande gave away the prizes. Col. Khullar, a local governor of St. Paul's School, proposed a vote of thanks. The celebrations ended with the singing of the National Anthem.



*H. E. The Governor of West Bengal at the
Annual Speech Day*



H. E. The Governor and Mrs. Pande at the Annual Speech Day

Owing to a three day break for Puja and the annual examinations scheduled to begin a couple of days after the school reopened boys' expeditions were not sent out. However, a group of SW boys spent three days at Mirik.

The School reopened after the Puja break on 28th October.

The Annual Athletic Sports were held on 30th October. Mr. D. K. Guha, IAS, Commissioner, Jalpaiguri Division, declared the meet open and Mrs. Guha gave away the certificates and prizes. Also present at the meet were Air Vice-Marshal Suri and Wg. Cdr. Howard of the Central Air Command, and Mr. D. Cameron, Principal, St. Thomas's School, Calcutta, and Mrs. Cameron.

The Inter-House P. T. Competition in the SW was held on November 6th. Mr. A. Kumar, IPS, Additional Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling, was the Chief Guest. Hastings and Havelock were adjudged the joint winners while Clive was placed third.

The Rector attended a meeting of the heads of Anglo-Indian schools of Darjeeling at St. Joseph's Convent, Kalimpong, on 6th November. He was accompanied by Mr. N. K. Sharma.

Prof. Fitzsimmons, Director of Admissions, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, and Mrs. Fitzsimmons were the guests of Rector and Mrs. Dang on November 7th. Dr. Fitzsimmons spoke informally to the School Prefects about admission procedure at Harvard and then had a *tete-a-tete* with some SW staff in the Rectory. He said he was happy that most foreign students at Harvard did much better than the native students and those applying for admission from India should hope to be selected. However, he warned that the admission requirements were very strict and vacancies few. He promised to do whatever he could to help Paulites.

Primary Wing had their Carol Service and GHD Dinner on 9th November. The cherubic singing of the choir, the warmth of welcome at the PW and the sumptuous dinner there amply compensated for the terribly cold weather and a heavy downpour just before the programme started. The Rector presided over the function and gave away prizes and certificates and the following annual trophies and cups:

Art—Hunt
 Athletics—Everest
 Basketball—Hunt
 Boxing—Hillary
 Classwork—Hillary
 Cricket—Hillary
 Dramatics—Tenzing
 Football—Everest
 Hockey—Hunt and Hillary
 House Decoration—Hillary
 Marathon—Hunt and Tenzing
 Music—Tenzing
 P. T. —Tenzing
 Quiz—Hillary
 Recitation—Tenzing
 Best All Round House—Hillary

The JW Inter-House P. T. Competition was held on 10th November. Cable were adjudged the winner and Betten were the Runners-up. Ashique Ali (Ca) was adjudged the Best P. T. Commander.

The Junior Wing Carol Service and Dinner were held on 11th November. The Carol Service was, as usual, impressive. An amount of Rs. 520/37 was collected for local charities. Mrs. Greta Rana, who has the unique distinction of having a son each in PW (Sarit-Ev), JW (Karam-Be) and SW (Daniel-Lw), gave away the prizes and certificates. Those who received certificates were Ashique Ali (Ca) for social service and for being adjudged the Best P. T. Commander in JW, Sanjay Lakhmani (An), Mahesh Goyal, Sanjeev Mehra, Jitendra Pradhan and Penjo Dorji (all Be), Ranjan Kedia and Pulak Modi (both Ca), all for social services. The following cups and trophies were also awarded :

Athletics—Westcott
 Basketball—Westcott
 Boxing—Cable
 Classwork—Betten
 Commendations—Cable
 Cricket—Anderson and Betten
 Debating (English)—Cable
 Elocution (English)—Westcott
 Elocution (Hindi)—Westcott
 Football—Westcott
 Hockey—Anderson
 Line-up and Dining Room Behaviour—Cable
 Marathon—Westcott

Music—Cable
PT—Cable and Anderson
Quiz—Anderson
SOLOMON CUP—Cable

The last matins of the year were held on 14th November at which Rector addressed the congregation. He advised the congregation to shun pride and conceit, to have a sense of values and to think of the past mistakes and how to better performance in the future. After the matins Rector and Mrs. Dang invited members of the congregation, including Prof. Sharma and Prof. Pathak and their students from the Central Institute of Education, Delhi, who were staying in the PW as school guests, and Fourth Formers to coffee on the Rectory lawns.

Domestic staff presented the annual cultural programme *Devsī*, on 13th November. Mr. R. Singh, General Manager, S. E. Railway, was the Chief Guest. The Rector presented gifts to the domestic staff on behalf of the school. He and the Chief Guest in their speeches praised the standard of the programme.

On 14th November, an 'Uptron' TV set was installed in the Panchayat Bhawan for the benefit of the domestic staff and their families. This was a gift promised by Rector and Mrs. Dang on behalf of the School to the Panchyat Bhawan.

Diwali was celebrated with the traditional gaiety and fireworks and lighting on Nov. 15th.

All examinations, home and ICSE, were over on the 16th November. In the evening the annual Carol Service and GHD Dinner were held in the SW.

Talking about the year under review, the Rector said, "End-of-term gives brief respite for introspection, and looking back, 1982 has been an important milestone in the history of St. Paul's. Apart from the three new buildings and the Primary Wing campus, (Metropolitan Bishop Aurobindo's, Bishop Bryan's and Metropolitan Bishop De Mel's) creating nearly 23,000 sq. ft. of additional floor-space on the campus at a cost of nearly three million rupees, a substantial part of which is still due for clearance, we have inaugurated the first squash court through the gracious generosity of some parents, when the President of the Squash Federation of India visited us in September. Currently, the SBI Bank Branch costing over a million rupees, through banking and institutional finance, is being constructed on the site of old chowkidar's quarters at the school entrance, and will

be of benefit to the school, and a convenience to parents when it is ready. Water supply and genset electrical power have been further improved, and the campus maintenance and roads progressively so. We have shelved the idea of a full-fledged Meteorological Observatory, but the Micro-wave Terminal Station is still under consideration of our management. A large number of domestic staff quarters have been built, and additional staff accommodation created in the successful re-allocation of space, which has included the installation of a printing press yet to start functioning, and the new infirmary, on Edenfalls campus.

Academically, the year has been successful in increasing motivation, and improving classroom instruction and staffing."

STAFF NEWS

Rector was nominated on the Board of Governors of the Sainik Schools Society, All India Radio Programme Advisory Committee, the Central Advisory Board of Education, Government of India, and the All India Council of Sports. Besides attending the meetings of these he also attended the meetings of the Darjeeling Sports Association and the Darjeeling and Dooars Medical Association. He was the Chief Guest at the Tai Kwan Do Championship and demonstration at the local Bhanubhakta Hall in May this year. He attended an international symposium in June on the snow leopard held at Seattle, Washington, USA. He also visited Hura Forest headquarters at Gland, Switzerland, of the ICUN and the WWF, and London, and Bangkok and Dacca, before returning to St. Paul's in June. Rector and Mrs. Dang were invited on a visitorship programme through the British Council Division of the British High Commission in India to visit some British public schools, the universities of Oxford and Cambridge in December this year and January, 1983. They also visited the Zurich Zoo (for a Snow leopard Captive Breeding Project) and then New York and Detroit for a brief holiday. While in the USA they visited the Boston area residential school and the east coast American universities on a lecture tour.

Mrs. R. Dang, Head, Primary Wing, was the Chief Guest at the graduation ceremony of the 2nd Girls' Adventure Course at the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling, in May.

Mr. B. S. Bhatnagar, Head, Junior Wing, Mr. B. S. Bawa of the English Department and Mr. Arun Dash, Senior Geography Master, broadcast talks from the Kurseong station of All India Radio.

Mr. J. Goswami, Senior Bengali Master, obtained the M.A. (English Literature) degree from the University of North Bengal, securing a high second division. Also from the University of North Bengal, Mr. S. P. Sharma, Physics Master, and Mr. Kabir Mustafi of the Primary Wing, obtained the degree of Bachelor of Education, each securing a first class.

We welcome the following on the staff:

Mr. Umesh Dwivedi, Senior Biology Master, from Yadavindra Public School, Patiala, Punjab. Mr. Dwivedi has a B.Sc. degree from Agra University and an M.Sc. degree from Kumaon University. He is interested in basketball and badminton and is a keen mountain trekker.

Mr. Pradeep Mall, M.A. (History), Delhi University, from the Punjab Public School, Nabha, Punjab. Mr. Mall is the Senior History Master. He is a good sportsman, a keen debater and an enthusiastic outdoor man.

Mr. Arun Dash, who holds an M.A. degree in Geography from the Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, is the new Senior Geography Master. He joined us from the Doon School, Dehradun, U.P. He is a keen mountaineer and likes soft snow skiing, cricket, soccer, squash and hockey.

Mr. K. N. Srinivasan, M.Sc. (Physics), Annamalai University, M.I.S.T.E., joined us as Physics Master from the Lawrence School, Lovedale, where he was the head of the Physics Department.

Mr. A. K. Seal, B.Com., Calcutta University, joined us as Accounts Officer. He has had a rich and rewarding experience as a senior assistant with Price Waterhouse and Co., Calcutta, and as an Internal Auditor with Bengal Ingot Co., Ltd., Calcutta.

Mr. Desmond J. Vida, TTC, from Mount Hermon School, Darjeeling, joined us in the Primary Wing. He is a good swimmer and footballer and is interested in dramatics.

Mr. Colin Watson, TTC, from Mount Hermon School, Darjeeling, joined us in the Primary Wing. He is a footballer, cricketer and a hockey player of repute.

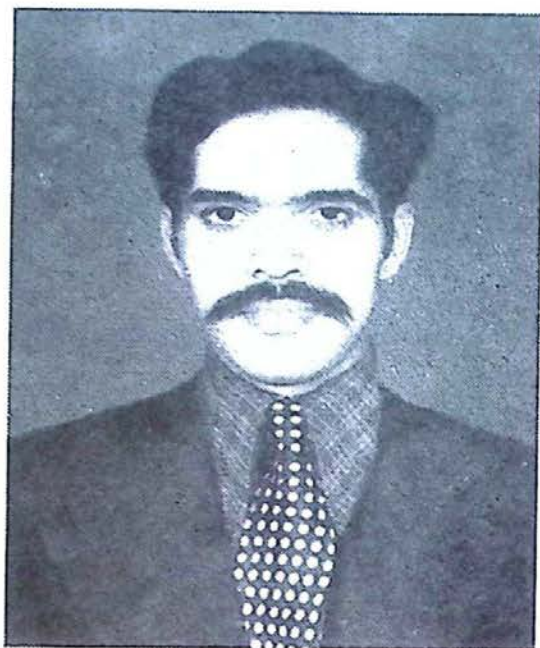
Also in the Primary Wing, we welcomed Mr. Stuart D' Costa, TTC, from Frank Anthony Public School, Calcutta, who is a good footballer and a keen athlete. He is also interested in both vocal and instrumental music of which he displays more than average prowess.

Mr. K. G. Samuel, Caterer, SW and JW, who has had his training in catering management and technology from Romanshorn, Switzerland, joined us in the 2nd term.

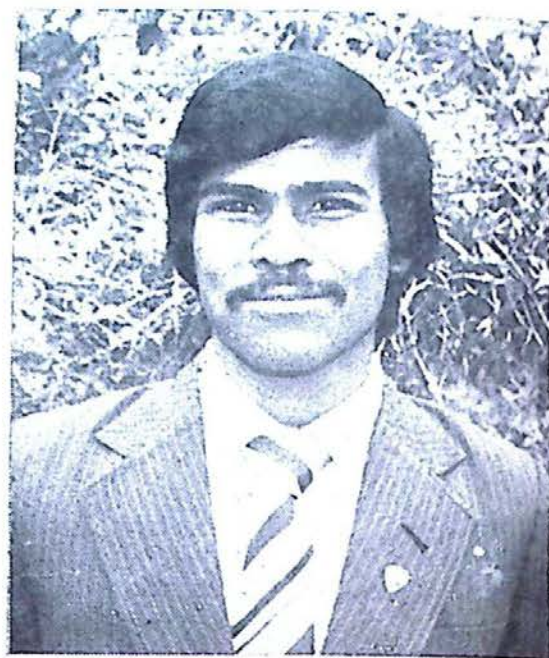
Mr. A. K. Lahiri of the Bengali Department was nominated a member of the governing body of Loreto College, Darjeeling.

Mr. B. S. Bawa and Mr. C. Quieros, both of the English Department, attended a workshop on teaching of English as a second language at Loreto College, Darjeeling. This workshop was conducted by the British Council Division of the Deputy High Commission for Britain, Calcutta.

Mr. and Mrs. Harinder Singh were blessed with a son.



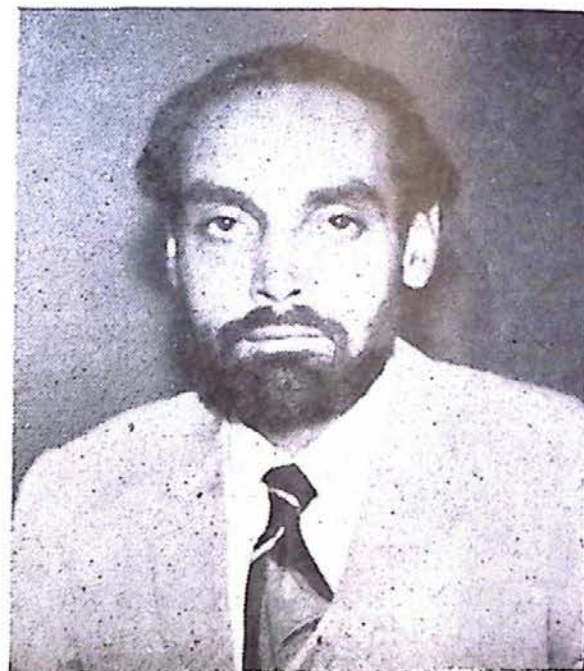
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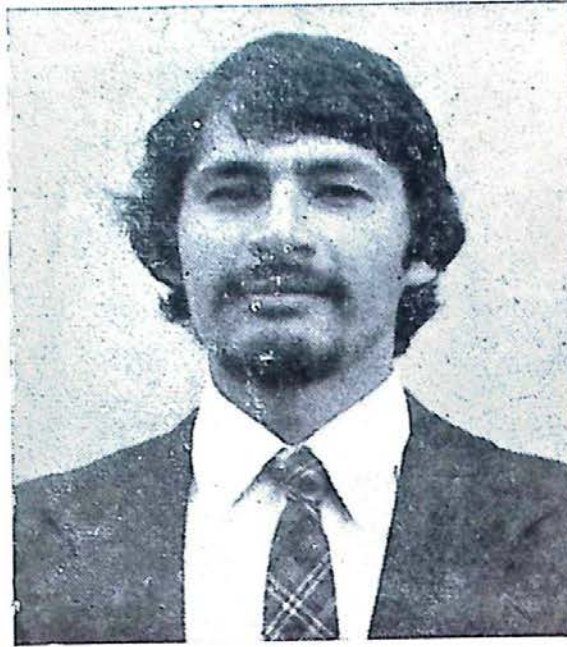
Mr. Seal



Mr. Srinivasan



Mr. Vida



Mr. Watson

We have had to say 'Good Bye' to Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bhara-
dwaj who left for Doha, Qatar, to join the Indian School there,
Mr. Roy Robinson of the Junior Wing, who decided to join a
school in one of the countries of the United Arab Emirates, Mr.
and Mrs. Rufus Paul, who joined the Kodaikanal International
School, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu, Mr. Neelkantha Gupta, who
will be joining the Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, for
research in comparative philology. We would like to wish all of
them all the best in their future assignments.

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VISITORS

Dr. Carver of Moray House Training College, Scotland, and Mrs. Mitra of the British Council Division of the Deputy High Commission, Calcutta, Mr. Sabharwal, Dr. Vijaya Mehta, Mr. P. K. Kar of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Calcutta Branch, Mr. Currim of Bombay, Mr. Drona Shumshere J. B. Rana, Minister of State for Tourism, His Majesty's Government of Nepal, Mr. and Mrs. R. Noria from Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh, Mr. S. K. Bagaria of Steelsworth Ltd., Calcutta, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Dulla of Calcutta, Mr. and Mrs. Jalan, Mr. and Mrs. Minotra of Gungaram Tea Estate, Borengajuli Tea Estate, Mr. G. B. Young, who was with Jokai Tea Co Ltd., from 1948 to 1958 and whose sons, Wilfrid and David were at St. Paul's until 1954 and who now lives in Scotland, Mr. Hissam Issa from Iran, Ms Nora Evans from Canada, Her Majesty the Queen of Nepal, accompanied by His Excellency Prince Gyanendra and the Crown Prince Dipendra, and their entourage, Mr. David Grant of the Milton Academy, Boston, USA, and his business manager, Miss Carey Davis, Mr. Partho Mukherjee of the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, Mr. Ian Baker of Lincoln College, Britain, Mr. T. K. Basu, Regional Manager, State Bank of India, the TISCO and Shaw Wallace cricket teams, Mr. Deepak Das Gupta, Industrial Relations Manager, Shaw Wallace, and Mrs. Das Gupta, Mr. R. S. Tewari, Manager, Longview Tea Estate, and Miss Marguerite Wolff, a concert pianist from Britain, the Rt. Rev. D. C. Gorai, Bishop of Calcutta, and Deputy Moderator, Church of North India, who is the Chairman of the Board of Governors of St. Paul's School, and School Governors, the Rev. W. S. Rajpal, Principal, St. Stephen's College, Delhi, the Rev. Canon B. Manuel, Mr. K.K. Dutt, Col. D. K. Khullar, Principal, the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling, Dr. B. Das Gupta, Principal, Darjeeling Government College, Mr. A. K. Das, Deputy Director of Secondary Education (Anglo-Indian Schools), West Bengal, Rear-Admiral Subhash Chopra, NM, VSM, Director, Naval Air Staff, Mr. R. Grewal, Mr. P. Bedi, Mr. D. Nandi, Mr. Ronen and Mrs. Supriya Chaudhury, Mr. N. Sehgal, Mr. B. Dutta, Mr. K. Varma, Mr. U. Ramesh, Mr. Prabhat Ghosh, Mr. Rajeshwar Singh, Mr. Pradip Dass, Rev. Noel Sen, Mr. Justice Bhattacharya, Justice, Calcutta High Court, Mr. K. K. Basu, Additional Sessions and District Judge, Darjeeling, Mrs. Bhattacharya, Mrs. Basu, Mr. Lahiri-Majumdar, Manager, State Bank of India, Darjeeling, Mrs. Lahiri-Majumdar, Lt. Col. Banerjee, Lt. Col. Pradhan, Lt. Col. Verma, Maj. Irani, Maj. Rangaswami, Maj. Sarhadri, Maj. Bal, Sq. Ldr. J. S. Chatterjee, Capt. Rao, Capt. Goswami, Capt. B. K. Mohan, Capt. V. K. Pal, Capt. M. N. Mall, Lt. B. B. Verma, all of XXXIII Corps, accompanied by their wives, Mr. K. K. Hira, General Manager, Siemens (India) Ltd., Calcutta,



Air Marshal Wallen with Rector



Air Marshal Wallen, Rector, Mrs. Dang and the Senior Master



The Chief Secretary, Govt. of W.B., with Rector at the Art and Craft Exhibition



Lt. Gen. Puri, D. G., Assam Rifles, with Rector



Rector introducing School Prefects to Lt. Gen. Puri



Mr. Justice Bhattacharya

Mrs. Hira, Mr. T. P. Pradhan, Income-tax Officer, Darjeeling, Mr. B. Vasudeva, Managing Director, Pressure Cooker and Appliances Ltd., Mr. Nag, Sales Director, PCA, Mr. V. Gupta, Mr. L. Mehrotra, Mr. S. Vishwanath, Mr. B. N. Rai, all of PCA, Mr. Gupta, Commissioner of Income-tax, Maj. Gen. V. K. Madhok, XXIII Mtn Dn, Mrs. Madhok, Air Marshal M. S. D. Wallen, PVSM, VM, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Air Command, Grp. Capt. V. Kapila, Vr. C, Commander, 20 Wing, Sq. Ldr. Suresh Lal, Flt. Lieut. Gurdeep Singh, Fg. Offr. Suresh Kumar, Wg. Cdr. P. S. Brar, Peter Grace, Susanna Spicer, both school leavers from Britain, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Mehra from Calcutta, Mrs. A. Mahbert from Siliguri, Mr. N. D. Chand and Mrs. G. Kapoor from Calcutta, Mr. and Mrs. Devlaliwala from Bombay, Mr. Ronen Dutta, Secre-

tary, Darjeeling Branch of the Indian Tea Association, Mrs. Leela Prasad from Vishakhapatnam, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Pradhan from Nepal, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rikhye of Macneill and Magor, Calcutta, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Desai from Bombay, Miss T. Rebelo and Mrs. Saeeda Khan from Tanzania, Mr. J. P. Kanoi and Mr. and Mrs. Bhojnagaewala from Calcutta, Brig. R. K. Khanna, Director, NCC, West Bengal, Sikkim and Andaman and Nicobar Directorate, Mr. Ramesh Kapoor from Delhi, Mr. J. M. Balmuchu, Mr. J. B. Saran, Mr. N. K. Aggarwal, Mr. S. N. Bose-Roy from Oil India, Assam, Dr. Miss H. K. Singh, Deputy Educational Adviser, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Mr. D. V. Sharma and Mr. N. K. Asthana, also from the Union Ministry of Education, His Excellency Sri K. P. Singh Deo, Deputy Defence Minister, Govt. of India, Mr. Lalit Pande from Delhi, C.H.M. N. D. Sherpa, the Kanchenjunga climber and member of the Indian Army Trnas-Himalayan Trekking Expedition, Mr. and Mrs. Vshnu Lall of Soom Tea Estate, Mr. Meher Mehta, Mr. Brijesh Mathur and Mr. T. Sengupta of Grindlays Bank Ltd., Mr. Kamath, IAS, a former member of the Union Public Service Commission, and Mrs. Kamath, Mr. Prem Allay, Mrs. Allay, Dr. B. Dasgupta, Mr. Y.K. Chhetri, Mr. P. B. Gurung, Mr. M. B. Rai, Mrs. M. Pradhan, Mrs. P. Pradhan, Mr. G. C. Pradhan, Mr. T. K. Ganguly, Mr. P. C. Pradhan, Mr. V. N. Pradhan, Mr. N. K. Baraily, Prof. R. L. Adhikari, Mr. S. S. Chhetri, Mr. N. Lepcha, Mr. N. Rai, Mr. and Mrs. C. Macdonald and their daughter, Janet, on a visit to India from Bray, Ireland, Mr. Donald Alney, Principal, La Martiniere School for Boys, Calcutta, Mr. O. P. Agarwal, Income-tax Officer, Darjeeling, Brig. Pranab Dutta, Commandant, 11 GRRC, Mrs. Dutt, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Prasher, Lt. Col. T. Basu, Lt. Col. Prem Chand, Maj. S. S. Majhail, Maj. H. V. Bhupatkar, Capt. Rathore, Capt. Dutta, Capt. Thapan, Capt. A. Singh, Capt. N. Asoor, al of 11 GRRC, Mr. T. W. Philips and Mr. S. Sarkar, of Calcutta, Prof. D. B. Bhor, Prof. V. Bhattacharya and Prof G. C. Sarkar of SRK B. T. College, Darjeeling, Dr. (Mrs.). Kamla Sankritayan, Rev. J. Johnston, Principal, Mount Hermon School, and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. M. K. Pradhan, Principal, Turnbull High School, Mr. M. Coutinho, St. Joseph's School, Mr. Shira K. Porbandarwalla of Bombay, Mr. S. Suringphong of Bangkok, Mr. R. K. Sharma of Hindi High School, Mr. P. K. Tiwari, Principal, and Mr. U. K. Singh, both of Central School for Tibetans, Darjeeling, Brig. A. J. S. Kalkat, BGS, and Lt. Col. H. A. Zaidi, Senior Education Officer, both of 33 Corps, Mr. Leslie Dickinson of Moray House College of Education, Edinburgh, Rev. Noel Sen, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Dutta, and Mr. Lebrun and Miss Flammang from France, Sisters Eva, Jessy, Aquiline and Martins from Sacred Heart School, West Point, Darjeeling, Mr. U. P. Singh, Divisional Manager, West Bengal Road Development Corporation, Mrs. Singh,

Prof. A. C. Bajpai, Head of the Department of Engineering Mathematics and Director of CAMET at the Loughborough University of Technology, Mr. S. N. Dhar of the British Council, Calcutta, Mr. Mewa Lal, who represented India at football at World Olympics, Mr. S. L. Mahtre, Mr. I. S. Chaliha, Mr. N. N. Jha, Mr. Bhasker Mitra, all of the Ministry of External Affairs, Lt. Col. S. Naithani, Commandant, 11 GRD, Mrs. Naithani, Mr. Peter Armstrong and Mr. Elkin Storr, both of CAMET, Loughborough University of Technology, Mr. Yousuf Zaheer and Mr. Sandeep Seth, both of New Delhi, Capt. B. S. Rai and Capt. R. S. Sandhu, both of Army Medical Corps, Mr. David G Robinson from the Trinity College of Music, London, Mr. J. Fuste, Secretary, Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi, and Mrs. Fuste, Mr. M. Banerjee, from St. Joseph's College (School Section), Rev. Mother Magdelene of Loreto Convent, Darjeeling, Dr. N. K. Jain from Arrah, Bihar, Mr. Amar Nath Tewari, Mr. S. V. Krishnan, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal, Mr. Mohan Das Pradhan, Mr. Then-dup Khedroop, Mr. Toyston Mashon, Mr. Janaklal Agarwal, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Somanna, Maj. K. Achutan, AMC, Ronald and Diana Dryden, Amal Kanti Kanjilal, Mr. S. B. Das, Chief Regional Manager, State Bank of India, Calcutta, Mr. N. R. Kapur of Bombay, Mr. P. E. Phillips and Mr. L. M. Phillips of Australia, Mr. Bozo Dutta, Ajay Issar, Sidhartha Thirani, Sanjay Issar, Brig. Chablani, Lt. Col. D. K. Nandi, Mr. T. Gleich, Mr. and Mrs. K. Nair, Capt. Ahlawat, Mr. K. B. Pradhan, Mr. Jagmohan Puri, Lt. Gen. J. K. Puri, Director-General, and Lt. Col. Bharatan, both of Assam Rifles, Mr. B. M. Simakaur, Mr. D. K. Guha, IAS, Commissioner, Jalpaiguri Division, Mrs. Guha, Air Vice-Marshal Suri, Central Air Command, Wg. Cdr. B. A. Howard, Mr. David Cameron, Principal, St. Thomas's School, Calcutta, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kapoor, Capt. Gurinder Virk, Rev. Father Thorman, Dr. Fitzsimmons, Director of Admissions, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA, and Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Mr. R. Singh, General Manager, South Eastern Railway, Mrs. Singh, Mr. Gurdial Singh, the veteran mountaineer and formerly of the Doon School, Mr. Dominique Lappierre, the famous author, Mrs. Lappierre, and a group of French writers and tourists, the Principal and a group of students of Sainik School, Tilaiya Dam, Bihar, Mr. Baker from the USA, Capt. Walia of Air-India, Bombay, and Mrs. Walia, students of Rajkumar College, Rajkot, Gujrat, Mlle. Catherinai Dehhumeau of the French Foreign service, Mlle. Nelly Musell of the Department of Education, Government of France, Mr. Mewa Lal, and Mr. Surojit Sengupta former Football Olympians and Old Paulites, Kamal Sahgal (1945), Mrs. Sahgal, Peter Holroyd-Smith (1952), Mrs. Smith, Anup Sen (1955), Noel (1955) and Nargis Sarkar, Subrata Seal (1972), Gopal Paul (1975),

Gautam Jain (1979), Abhijit Sen (1980), Sanjeev Banerjee (1980), Rohit Sood (1982), Sugata Ghosh-Dastidar (1982), Nikhil Chowdhury (1982), Amal Das (1982), all Clive, Bhim Tamang (1945), Pradeep (1959) and Meera Burman, Promode Thacker (1968), Capt. Nhob Tshering (1968), Sudha Sidhartha Tamang (1973), Ravi Pradhan (1976), Shree Prakash Jaiswal (1977), Nayyar Rahman (1977), Monujesh Borooah (1979), Dipankar Banerjee (1980), Nilim Baruah (1980), Krishnapal Singh (1980), Snehjit Sengupta (1981), all Hastings, M. Thomson (1931), Maj. Gen. Monty Palit (1937), Amar Singh (1949), Sitangshu Ray (1955), Pradeep Lall (1960), Albert Amritanand (1962), Jehangir Patel (1964), Ajit Prasad (1967), Bhaskar Barma (1972), Kaizar Khan (1974), Saifee (1975), and Fatima Broachwala, Armodi Moktan (1977), Rajiv Jaitly (1977), Sanjib Tribedi (1978), Dipu Paul Chowdhury (1978), Pradeep Agarwal (1978), Karl Irani (1980), Dhruva Guha-Sirkar (1980), Ashutosh Dutt-Mishra (1981), Rajyavardhan Agarwal (1981), Prosenjit Pachal (1981), Neeraj Kapoor (1982), all Havelock, Dr. Samiran (1955) and Meeta Nundy, Tushar, IPS, (1961), and Beera Mitra Bhaskar Mitra, IFS, (1965), Ramesh (1968) and Neenu Gohil, Suresh Sinha (1969), Amit Das (1969) and Mrs. Das, Udayan De (1971), Suresh Jalan (1973), Tejpal Mittal (1975), Arvinder (1975) and Jasveer Sethi, Arunashis Bhattacharya (1977), Soumitra Ray (1978), Naresh Jalan (1978), Mahesh Lakhmani, (1979), Raj Mahtani (1979), Manoj Lakhmani (1980), Pravir Murari (1980), Philip George Philip (1980), Suraj Vaidya (1980), Ujjal Roy (1982), Sudeb Chatterjee (1982), Ramananda Sengupta (1982), Tuhin Mandal (1982), Suresh Vaidya (1982) all Lawrence, visited the School during the year under review.

HOUSE NOTES

CLIVE

House Master MR. G. R. ANTHONY

House Captain: PRAVEEN DEVA

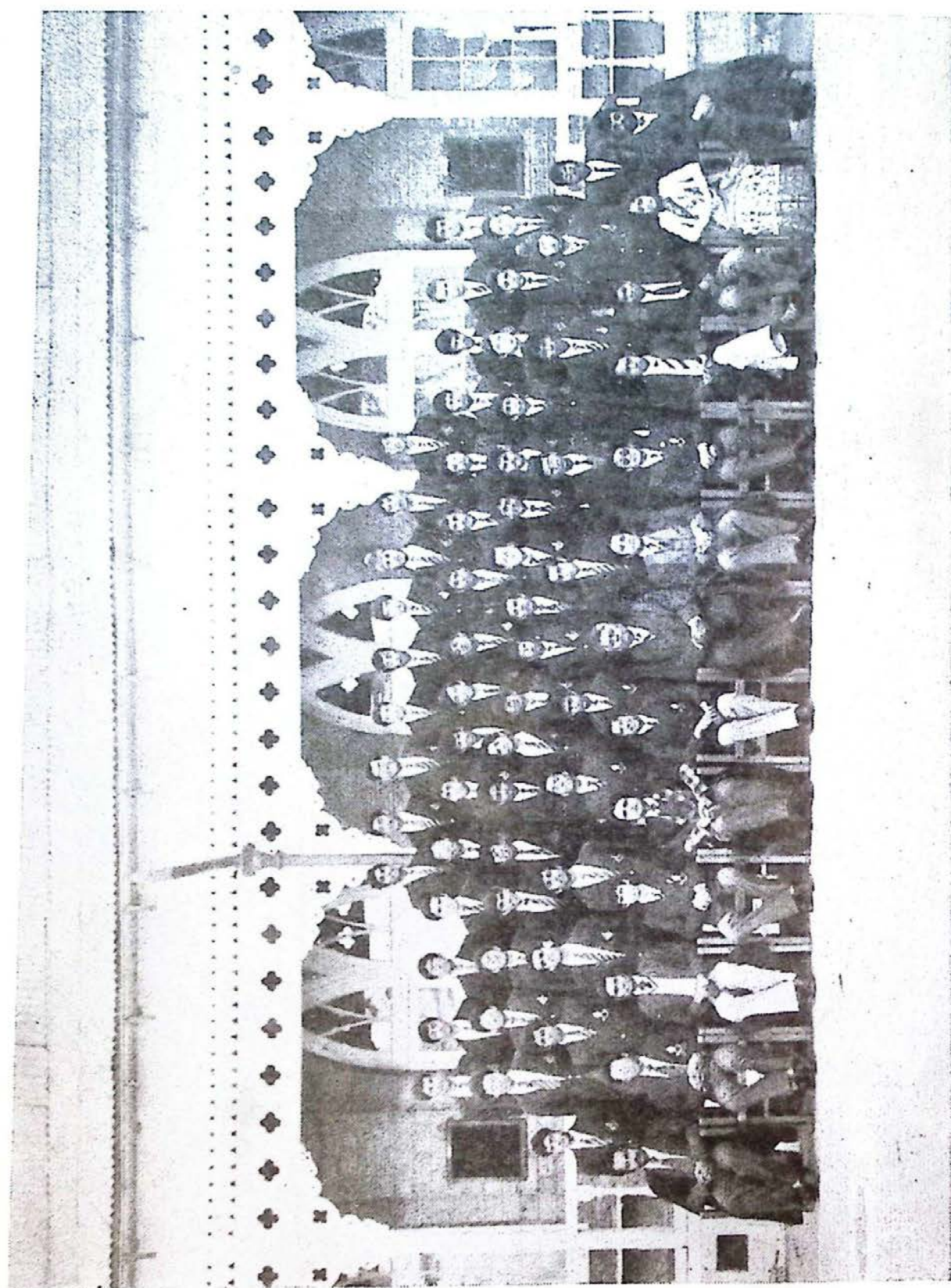
You won't believe it, but Clive House has turned over a new leaf this year!! Academics was never our long suit! After all these years of offering stiff competition, to each of the other three houses, by turns mind you, (we like to be fair), for the last position for the much coveted Sikkim Shield, Clive suddenly awoke to the realization that the Sikkim Shield was worth possessing. So, in our customary way of turning into gold, anything we got our hands to, it was definitely a cake-walk for Clive to possess the Sikkim Shield this year, beating the second house (not second by any standards!) by a fantastic and record margin of nearly forty points!!

Gold ain't no easy find, and work ain't either. While others were screeningly dead, super Clive was alive, burning the midnight oil progressively. Special mention must be made here of Praveen Deva, Sanjay Khaitan, Sushil Mahto, Mayank Bubna, Raman Lal, Rikhye, Himraj Dang and Ajoy Bose without whose help the Sikkim Shield would still seem to something beyond our reach.

On the Annual Speech Day, Clive secured the maximum number of special prizes, nearly three fourths! Special mention must again be made of Sanjay Khaitan, Sanjoy Dutta, Praveen Deva, Sunil Mahto and Mayank Bubna from the Sixth Form and of Raman Lal Rikhye, Himraj Dang and Ajoy Bose from the Fifth. We also had outstanding examples in Ramendra Baoni, Manoj Loonia, Vikas Kumar, Tulsidas Sharma, Sanjay Nangia and Aditya Sureka.

Clive wasn't very far behind on the games field, either. We came a close second in basketball, tennis and Eton Fives and rounded up the tally by securing the Football Shield.

The services of Clive House boys to the school were recognised with the awarding of colours. House Captain Praveen Deva was awarded Major Colours in athletics and was crowned the Best Athlete of the year; he was also awarded minor colours in hockey. Mahesh Pradhan was awarded colours in running. Pulak Pal in boxing and basketball, Tushar Chirimar in tennis, Adwait Raj Shreshta, major colours in gymnastics, volley



Clive House

ball, football, running and athletics. Jamling Tenzing was awarded colours in volleyball.

The annual house play took every one by storm. It was proclaimed the greatest hit of the year!! Having in our midst such aspiring actors as Praveen Deva, Arup Bose, Sanjoy Dutta, Vikram Dutta, Imanul Hoque, Himraj Dang, and young Kamal Sonti it was not much of a surprise!

In the sphere of elocution and drama, Clive truly showed its talent. We had promising young elocutionists in Alok Kanti, Jaideep Lahiri, in Kamal Sonti and Vikas Kumar and also slightly older elocutionists in Praveen Deva, Sanjoy Dutta, Srijib Mukherjee and Vikram Dutta.

For the Annual School Play, Clive contributed a few of its members as Sanjoy Dutta, Sanjay Khaitan, Pulak Pal, Mahesh Pradhan and Ajoy Bose. The orchestra received valuable contributions from Srijib Mukherjee, Vikram Dutta and Alok Kanti.

The prefects, Adwait Raj Shrestha, Mahesh Pradhan, Arup Bose, and Sunil Mahto under the able guidance of House Captain Praveen Deva deserve a hearty pat on the back for their commendable performance in enforcing discipline in the house and the school, and also for being understanding and helpful to the members of Clive. Kudos to them all.

All in all, the year was indeed a memorable one. We may not have done as well this year as tradition demands of us, but the members of Clive thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It shall be our earnest endeavour to give our very best in the forthcoming year.

May I end here by wishing the Sixth Form a warm farewell on behalf of the House? May we with your shining example reach ever greater heights than ever before and add laurels to our name in the forthcoming year!

Come Alive, Super Clive, 1983 awaits us!!!

P. DEVA

HASTINGS

House Master MR. KAMLESH KANTI

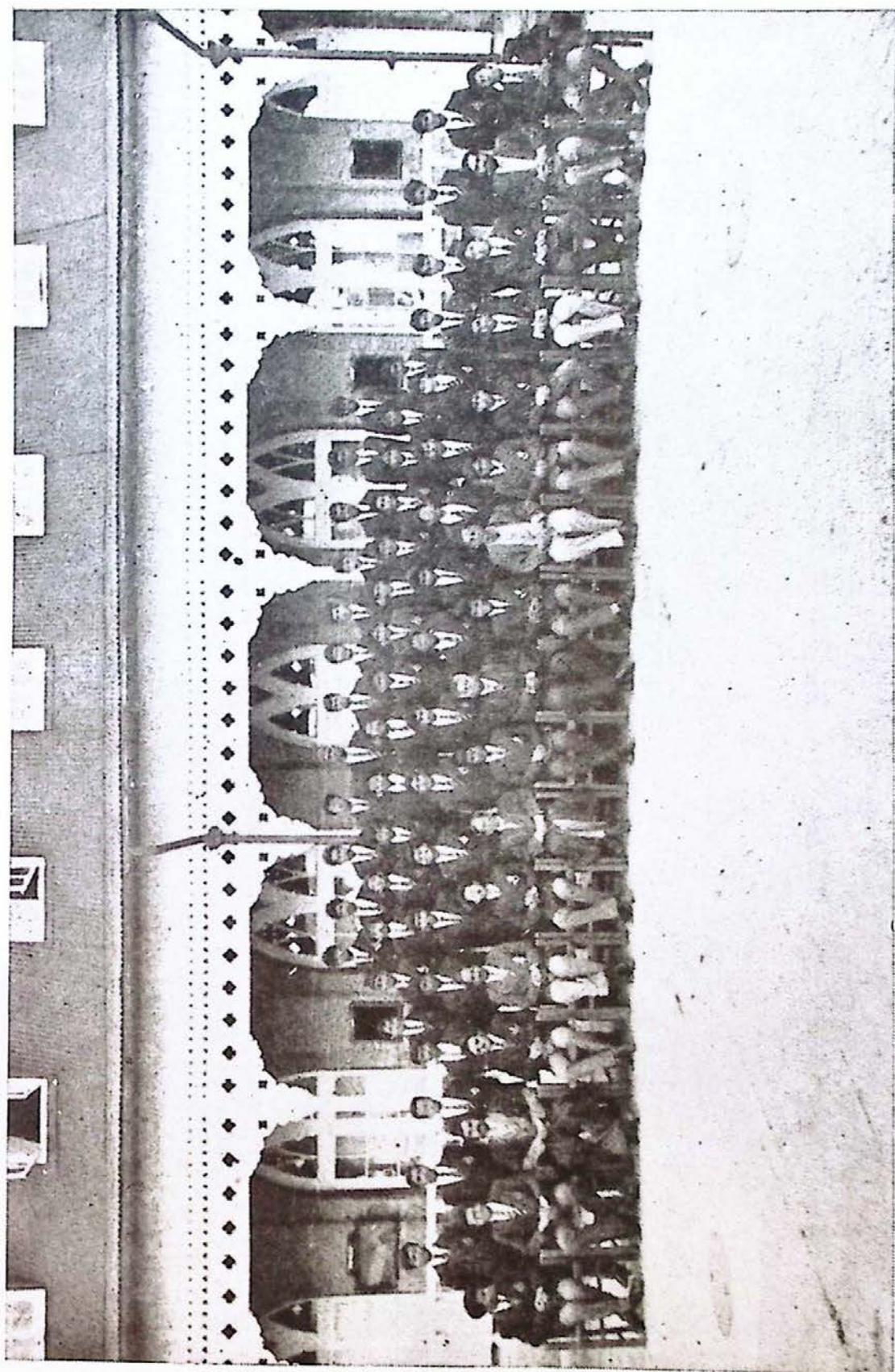
House Captain: BIDHAN CHAUDHURY

The year 1982 was a year of mixed fortune for Hastings House. We did fairly well in many field activities and won the Athletics Cup, Athletics shield, Gymnastics Cup, Marathon Cup, P. T. Cup and shared the Volley ball Cup with Lawrence. In the field of creative activities also we got Art and Crafts Cup and shared Club Activities Cup with Havelock. In both the spheres our excellent players and devoted artists deserve a pat on their backs. No doubt we lost a few shields and cups this year but our players always kept up the sportsman's spirit of playing and enjoying the game on the playing fields. We achieved this because we always kept our motto before us which was coined 1976 as 'Unending effort'. We missed Sikkim Shield this year but I hope that all the boys will try for this shield from the beginning of the next year.

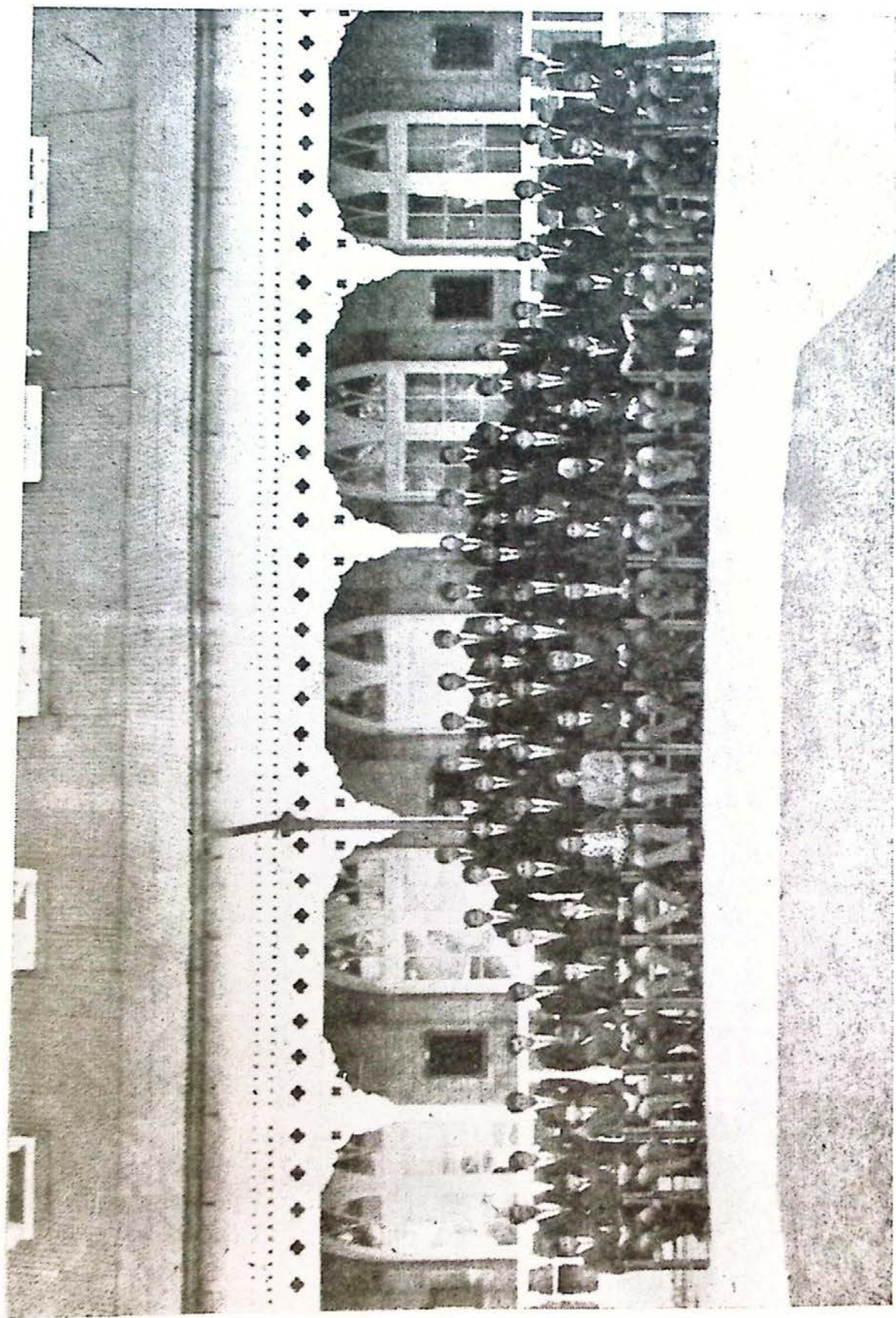
This year we had to face many difficulties in putting up the house concert as it was scheduled in the month of April. Thanks to the members of the staff who helped us in producing a splendid concert which was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended it. Here I will also like to thank Mr. D. A. V. Prince, our Director of Music, for directing our musical items.

In the end, I would like to say that it was once again Hastings which had the privilege of providing the School with the School Captain and School Vice-Captain; congratulations to Bidhan and Kailash for these two prestigious appointments of the school for the year 1982. Well done Hastings. Stick to the motto 'Unending Effort'. Good Luck.

SANJAY RAY CHOUDHURY



Hastings House



Havelock House

HAVELOCK

House Master: MR. N. K. SHARMA

House Captain: PRASENJIT BASU

1982 was an extremely absorbing and interesting year for Havelock. The number of cups and shields coming our way was not many but we were the toughest competitors in each and every field missing the top place very narrowly time and again. In fact, we got the second place in many competitions besides winning the cup for Indian music, elocution and house decorations at the farewell supper.

Our elocution team comprising P. Basu, S. A. Lal, Amit Sinha, Padma Lochan, S. Basu and S. Mitra performed very well at English, Bengali and Hindi elocution. P. Basu represented the house in all the three competitions, coming first in English and Bengali and a narrow second in the Hindi Section, a really creditable achievement. We won the Indian Music competition and came second in the western music section.

Our annual house concert was a great success. Under the able guidance of Mr. D. A. V. Prince we tried a new kind of item in presenting 'The Minstrel Show' which was a real success and some of the songs were on everybody's lips for weeks thereafter. The Poet of Bealbek was our main play. This play was adapted from a Khalil Gibran story by Mr. Prince and was once again very well received.

On the academic side Rohan Lobo topped the list of successful candidates in ISC '82 exams. Santanu Pal was the winner of the Maths and Science prizes and Arindam Chaudhuri shared the Science Prize. P. Basu was the winner of the NCC Medal, the Air Force Trophy for the Best Public Speaker and the Swaika Medal for drama on the basis of his excellent performance in this year's annual school play.

At the end of the year we bade farewell to Mr. Daljit Singh who has been with our house for a number of years and has been appointed Housemaster, Lawrence House.

P. BASU

LAWRENCE

House Master: MR. CHANDAK CHATTARJI

House Captain: SRIRAM VIKRAM NAIDU

I am almost tempted to say that the success that Lawrence House experienced this year has been phenomenal. But I am not usually given to exaggeration. Suffice it to record here that in the field of games Lawrence just went sweeping through. For those who would turn up their noses and ask: What about the intellect, I have heartening news. The champion sportsmen and games players of the House also showed their intellectual prowess by winning the prestigious Grindlay's Shield for Inter-House Debating.

Although Lawrence remained on the last rung of commendations ladder, there have been outstanding performances by boys like Debasish Sanyal and Subarno Chattarji, both of whom have been specially commended in every single period order. Shib Shankar Roy, Vikash Agarwal, Manish Chowdhury and many others have also done very well. We have had our share of toppers in many classes, and a large number of boys who were either winners of prize examinations or were commended for their work.

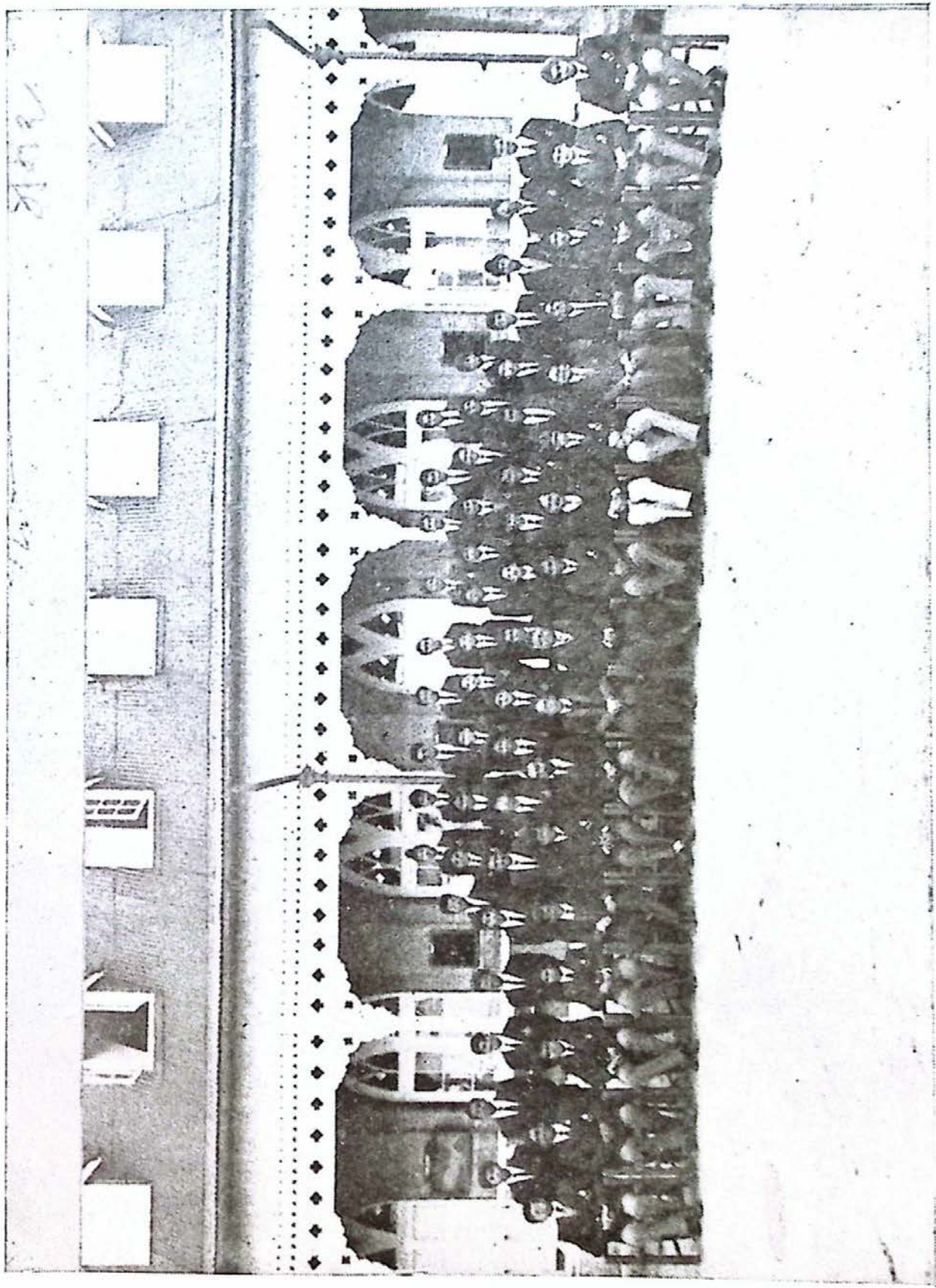
Our artists spent many literally sleepless nights to prepare for the GHD supper decorations. The theme was horror and the young artists gave a highly commendable account of themselves. The huge 'paper murals' in the Lawrence House Corner drew appreciative attention of all the people who came to dinner that night.

This year the house concert was also a grand success. It was a very well executed, entertaining programme. After a lapse of a few years once again I, as the Housemaster, could take a back seat while the boys did all that was to be done under the inspiring leadership of the Sixth Formers of the House.

This is my last year as the Housemaster of Lawrence House. It is precisely because of this reason that I am all the more pleased that Lawrencians have made this a really successful year.

When I took over charge of this House at the beginning of 1973 I had exhorted the members of the House to show others that Lawrence is a House of gentlemen. I would now request all Lawrencians once again to carry on the traditions of the House of gentlemen. I wish the House well. May it go from one success another under the guidance of the new housemaster in 1983.

CHANDAK CHATTARJI



Lawrence House

ANNUAL TROPHIES AND CUPS

Air Force Trophy to the Best Speaker—Prasenjit Basu
Art and Craft—Hastings
Athletics—Hastings
Athletics Standards—Hastings
Badminton—Lawrence
Basketball—Lawrence
Best Decoration at GHD Supper—Havelock
Club Activities—Havelock and Hastings
Cricket—Lawrence
Debating—Lawrence
Elocution—Havelock
Fives—Lawrence
Football—Lawrence and Clive
Gymnastics—Hastings
Hockey—Lawrence
Marathon—Hastings
Music—Lawrence
P. T. —Hastings
Table-Tennis—Lawrence
Tennis—Lawrence
Volleyball—Lawrence and Hastings
Sikkim Shield—Clive

THE ANNUAL SPEECH DAY

The 159th Speech Day celebrations took place on October 24th. His Excellency Sri B. D. Pande, Governor of West Bengal, was the Chief Guest, and Shrimati Pande gave away the prizes. In the morning we had the Commemoration Service in the School Chapel. H. E. the Governor and Smt. Pande were received by the Rector, Mrs. Dang, the Senior Master and the Head of the Junior Wing. The Senior Master then introduced the members of staff and School Prefects to the Governor.

The prize giving ceremony started with the singing of the School Song. The Rector then presented his annual report. Col. Khullar, Principal, the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling, and a governor of St. Paul's School, was present at the prize giving.

The following is the text of the Rector's speech:

Your Excellencies, the Governor of West Bengal, and Mrs. Vimala Pande, members of the Board of Governors, distinguished guests, parents, members of the staff and boys: It is the shared privilege of St. Paul's School to welcome you as Chief Guests to our 159th Annual Speech Day celebrations. The privilege is all the greater as we welcome you not only as the Governor of West Bengal and traditionally the patron of SPS, but also as a person of inspiring eminence who gave to the traditions of the Indian Civil Service which you headed as the Cabinet Secretary, particularly after independence, that aura of excellence, competence and integrity on which this great nation was reborn in modernism.

We are especially grateful to you, Madam, for giving us this opportunity of receiving you in our midst as examples towards which we strive.

Our Chairman of the Board of Governors, the Rt. Rev. D. C. Gorai, Bishop of Calcutta and Dy. Moderator of the Church of North India, is not able to be with us today but joins us all in conveying our good wishes and prayers for the Rt. Rev. J. Amritanand who was our Chairman for a decade and retired to Allahabad at the beginning of this year after a long tenure of service to the Church and to education. I am sure you would all like me to convey our good wishes and gratitude to Mr. B. T. Brooks, Mr. S. Biswas, and Gp. Capt. A. K. Choudhuri, for the great strength and wisdom they have contributed towards the functioning and development of SPS over the years through their devoted guidance and support during their tenures as members of the Board of

Governors. Though they are no longer formally on our board, they continue to be a source of strength and wise counsel to us which we greatly value and we shall continue to cherish our association with them.

We welcome on our Board of Governors, Mr. S. P. Acharya, Chairman of the Shaw Wallace Group of Companies, Col. D. K. Khullar, Principal of the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling, and Mr. C. P. Phillipose, Director (Finance), Shalimar Paints, by whose guidance and wisdom we gain renewed strength and confidence.

The Board of Governors having already met at School, under the chairmanship of the Rt. Rev. D. C. Gorai, in the presence of the Rt. Rev. J. E. Ghose, Bishop of Darjeeling, on the 24th and 25th of September last month, they have not been able to be with us today but we are grateful to Col. D. K. Khullar for his inspiring presence amongst us today. I am personally most grateful to the Rt. Rev. J. E. Ghose for his sustained support and guidance inspite of his own many preoccupations and heavy responsibilities.

This is my 13th annual report as head of a residential school. It is in fact fortunate for me for I have finally discovered an unexceptionable solution which will resolve your anxieties today in regard to the length of this report and the duration of my stand before you. The Rector's Report on Speech Day must cover all the important points and generally goes into ninety minutes to be comprehensive. Please be assured that today it will last less than thirty minutes as I read it, though the version which will appear in print is thrice as long. Since I am told that the audience generally goes to sleep on such occasions, and I speak through my experience, having had to sleep through, I beg your pardon, sit through elaborate similar reports at other institutions, while pretending to be alert and deeply interested in what the Principal was saying, it is unlikely that anybody would notice the abridgement or disapprove of it.

Today, we remember our founders, past Rectors and Governors, erstwhile members of the staff and Old Paulites, rendering homage to their services to the School. I would especially like us to remember with gratitude the services of Mr. Michael Cross, Mr. David Gibbs, and, particularly, Mr. Leslie Goddard, who I, know, would be remembering us today with fond affection from his house at Jalapahar in the UK.

We are meeting today with a unique sense of achievement and progress having on the 20th of March, 1982, actually occupied the new buildings and campus with our classes I to V, 23

thousand sq. ft. of additional floor space in three blocks around a central quadrangle inaugurated on the 9th of May, 1982, by our Chairman and the Board of Governors in the names of Metropolitan Bishop Aurobindo Mukherjee, the well beloved late Rt. Rev. Bishop Ronald Bryan and the Metropolitan Bishop Lakdasa de Mel after whom the three buildings are named. It is not brick and mortar of which we would be proud but the harmonious and unified effort which went into making this unique achievement possible in such a short time in the difficult mountain environment of Darjeeling and the unprecedented economy in expenditure in terms of costs and prices with which the construction was completed. That we have had to spend much more than the originally planned 15 or 20 lakhs to ensure completion, viability and safety by building expensive revetment walls and additional ancillary and extra works, and that nearly Rs. 9 lakhs worth of bills are still pending to be paid our responsibility which weighs heavily on all of us but which we are sure with the continuing and sustained generosity of our parents and well-wishers, will be duly made. The architecture of the new campus is still not as attractive as our old quadrangle but it is airy, spacious and safe, with improvements continuing to be made as the buildings settle down and adjust to the noise of 230 boisterous little children. It is to me a deep sense of satisfaction which I am sure is shared by all well wishers of the School to see these children out of the earlier substandard accommodation in the old Primary Wing which has now been converted to continuing school use as the infirmary and other accommodation, releasing space in the Senior Wing rationally as advised by the Space Utilisation Committee.

I am still not happy with the space position in the JW where 220 boys continue to occupy space originally designed for fewer. Perhaps we could consider an additional block there of six or eight classes to give the JW boys more lebensraum.

Another exciting achievement which the boys are fully utilising, in mornings and evenings and which is only our first earnest of two more such for the excellent game suited to the long monsoon and a rapidly intellectualising school which needs opportunities for boys to sublimate their brimming energies in physical exertion is our first squash court between the old gymnasium and the Fives court below the Rectory, which was inaugurated on the 26th of September by Narendra Atal, Kipps to friends at the Doon School, President of the Squash Federation of India, and Managing Director of the McLeod Russel, Namdang and Mecum group of companies.

Though we have been able to bring the finances of the school under control and for 1980, 1981 and 1982 the budget has been

viable, with appropriate depreciation, gratuity and other funding, including of statutory provisions, inflation is continuing and the outlook for 1983 is bleak even if we successfully achieve the economies which we have planned. One major factor, apart from the others which have led to the school having deficit budgets till 1979 leading to heavy liabilities and overdrafts till then, has been delay in bank reconciliations of remittances and expenditure. You will all be aware of the decline in efficiency of banking services and it is with a sense of achievement that I can today announce that construction of the full-fledged State Bank branch at St. Paul's has begun at the entrance from the Jalapahar Road. This is approximately one-million-rupee project and is being financed through intricate systems of loans and possible refinancing, and once this independent branch begins to function, it will greatly aid our effort and sustain viability. The three-storey buildings with vault should be ready by next year but the bank branch may start functioning in November, 1982, itself in part of Goddard's Pavilion, if an agreement can be reached towards this. The school stands to gain recurring revenue also as a result of the rental for the building.

Having completed my five years as Rector and as a permanent resident of Darjeeling this month, I have come to appreciate not only the warmth and affection, industrious nature and generosity of the people of Darjeeling but also to understand the very real problems faced by the people of Darjeeling, the lack of understanding of which by the people of the plains occasionally leads to a communication gap and some mental prejudice. Those who have been born and brought up in Darjeeling will understand why we do not like to leave Darjeeling, and employment opportunities are limited to tea, education and tourism in spite of the government's valiant effort through the Hill Development Secretariat to develop the hills and the economy of Darjeeling. There is virtually unlimited potential for development of industries and employment oriented activities based on tourism, natural resources and skilled manpower. It is with this understanding and the support of the people of Darjeeling and the approval of the Board of Governors of this school that we are now proposing to launch an extensive programme aimed at creating of employment opportunities. The modest beginning for this ambitious Aloo Bari Project will be made with a St. Paul's Dairy Project along the Aloo Bari Road on school land with the permission of the authorities. The proposal is in its planning stage and is expected to cost over a million rupees. It will not only provide fresh and wholesome nutritious milk to the boys of SPS, but also offer direct employment to nearly 15 young people apart from indirect employment to many. If this project targetted for 1983/84 for completion succeeds, we have in mind several other similar

development programmes for the benefit of the Darjeeling economy and indirectly of benefit to SPS. It will also be a measure of our gratitude to the people of Darjeeling for their support and affection for SPS.

Though academics statistics are available elsewhere, I would like to confine myself here to the results of the ICSE Exam, 1981. Of 51 boys who took the examination, 2 failed, (the lowest number of failure in the ICSE Exam at SPS so far). In the ISC Class XII Exam conducted in March 1982, there was one failure, a GOI Merit Scholar. Failure in public examinations is considered inevitable in small numbers at schools like the Doon and St., Paul's where there is no screening and all boys are encouraged to take the examination. We at St. Paul's do not accept this inevitability and feel that there should be no failure at all in public examinations if the system is functioning really well with no imperfections. We hope to achieve this optimality next year though one or two failures might still occur for another few years. It is the number of credits and distinctions which give the qualitative true picture and this is on a satisfactorily improving trajectory at SPS. Another criterion which we would consider more meaningful at SPS would be the successful ability of our boys to gain access to preferred institutions of higher education like St. Xavier's, Calcutta, St. Stephen's and Sri Ram College at Delhi, or the distinguished colleges in Bombay, Poona and Madras, as well as 'A' levels and baccalaureate courses at British and American Public Schools and University entrance in India, Europe and America by which standards our boys are again doing well.

Of the many criticisms levelled against expensive fee-paying autonomous schools like ours are a) their elitism, and b) their privileged position which is self renewing in that the sons of the privileged study at such privileged institutions and thereby become privileged in access to higher education and opportunities for development. I have always accepted the criticism of elitism as democratic socialistic aspirations but it is only the access to the quality institutions which needs to be socialised and merit based. Merit it is at the age of six or nine or twelve, as the criterion for admission to these schools depends on background, socio-economic and cultural and financial, and practical considerations of school finance make it desirable that at least half the intake we base on fee-paying parentage, the other half being on scholarship and bursary base. In a more perfect dispensation perhaps which might be less humane the intake would be entirely on merit base. In the distorted extremes of theoretical education psychology and philosophy as in Sweden, Denmark and parts of the USA, even merit would be considered undemocratic. So

we are fortunate to be limited by constraints which render the needs of development, industrialisation and eradication of extremes of poverty important enough to override such theoretical considerations.

And a perfectly satisfactory and morally just solution is to ensure that recipients of elitist advantage and privileged education will not use these only for their selfish and personal gain, but treat all such advantages and benefits as a trust on which they must return interest in the form of dedicated efficient service to their community and nation. Easier said than done. Nor can this valid philosophy and justification for elitism be readily accepted by all, for not all can even think broadly enough. It is too painfully noticeable that the rich become richer through better selection, training and education and the concept of service remains at best highly indirect and nebulous attempting to justify Rotary Club and Lions Club, etc. Charity, however genuine, will never balance the resentments and envy against the privileges of elitism. Only a dynamic service ethic which is seen to inform the lives of the alumni of such schools can compensate and convince and at the moment this is not happening.

However, while working on this service ethic and it is inculcating into our boys which incidentally also increases their efficiency through broad mindedness and liberal thinking, we at St. Paul's are fully pledged to ensuring these advantages for these boys not only through better personality development, versatile growth and progressively better academic results, but also through placement and career guidance. Personal relationships play a very important role in this and I have personally been developing this ability in SPS to place our boys in higher education in accordance with their needs and aspirations at colleges and professional institutions in India and schools and universities abroad. Parents wishing to take advantage of this special aspect of our relationship are welcome to contact us as many are now doing for help within India and also in the UK, Switzerland and the USA.

Increasingly, as most boys start attaining better and better academic results in the ICSE and the ISC Public Examinations not only do most ICSE boys wish to return for the +12 course to SPS but also the parents of those boys who have not been academically sound and are apprehensive about the academic performance of their boys are increasingly looking for ways to somehow improving their sons' academic performance. Some wish their boys to leave after ICSE and move into metropolitan day schools for financial reasons.

Another natural reaction is for parents to write to us to request us to reduce co-curricular involvements. One father went to the extent after a recent hockey accident to insistently request that hockey, cricket and football be banned at school and boys play indoor games ! For the latter, I share your amusement. It is essential that the boys at the growing age take limited organised risk in these field games, in rock-climbing, and trekking, and outward bound activities, even in boxing, as well as leading lives of voluntary purposeful austerity and discomfort. But the first point is more pertinent if not valid. You cannot have good academic performance and genuine scholarship without co-curricular interest. Balanced personality development is the most fertile ground for outstanding scholastic achievement. It is only the bookworm who is the figure of fun and seldom reaches beyond the stage of higher education. Whether it is Einstein or Rich-fermi or Arthur Clarke or Kissinger or Galbraith, throughout human history it is the specialist who has fully utilised all his abilities who excels. We have no intention of reducing co-curricular commitments at St. Paul's. In fact we are constantly making efforts to increase extra-curricular facilities and opportunities.

The Edinburgh Cricket Shield which we had won last year we lost to Mt. Hermon in a freak debacle even when we had beaten St. Joseph's in an earlier encounter.

At hockey we have now emerged winners after a lapse of 45 years in the Tempa Shield and 28 years in the Pliva Shield, much to the discomfiture and envy of many. In fact, I was so anxious about the possible results of triumph that annoyed many boys by hoping that they would lose the trophy and retain instead, goodwill. We won the Pliva and our Estate Team won the Tempa Shield.

At table-tennis, annual fixtures of which began with La Marts in 1977, we finally won the shield this year in exciting matches against national level players.

Music at St. Paul's I regard as more than a hobby. Not only is the congregational singing at Chapel and the Primary and Junior choirs and the school choir drawn from these are of routine importance at Chapel but all music is part of our educational philosophy.

We are likely to lose Mr. Rufus Paul at the end of this year to the International School, Kodaikanal, where he and Mrs. Paul, herself an excellent teacher at Class I, would like to move for change. They have done a lot for pianoforte and Class I teaching

at St. Paul's and leave us with our blessings and mutual affection and will always be welcome back.

After the disastrous decline of the prefectorial system (I inherited a VIth Form of 38 boys of whom 31 at one time or another had been Prefects and been removed or resigned) the trajectory has been progressively improving. Though I light-heartedly expressed once to the current VIth Form when they were in Class X the view that in a really good residential school like ours the entire VIth Form should be given prefectorial responsibility, under the wise dispensation of the School Captain, Bidhan Chowdhury, and the three other House Captains and the Vice-Captain. This situation with the help of the prefectorial team has apparently transpired and we are very happy in the optimism that despite adolescent pressures our VIth Form due to leave us in March, 1983, will rise superior to the annual tensions and frictions that develop before farewell.

Relieved of the responsibility has also deprived me of the opportunity of classroom teaching leading to close contact with boys in a purely academic situation except for short periods when staffing problems, unanticipated, may lead to the Vice-Principal using my limited if versatile teaching abilities spreading through Chemistry and five other subjects, I have spent more and more time these last thirteen years as the head of school in understanding boys, their motivation, their minds, their emotions. Every year towards the end of term the VIth Form and the prefects develop some tensions and complexes which make them act in uncharacteristic ways. I am happy that this year for the first time at school in recent years there is a VIth Form and a set of prefects which are likely to establish a new set tradition of genuine stability of character based on a mature understanding, free of complexes or anxieties. As I say every year this is the best VIth Form we had.

At the end of last year we said good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Banerjee and Mr. Michael Enos. Mr. Banerjee joined the Assam Rifles Public School as its Vice-Principal and Mrs. Banerjee is teaching Hindi and Sanskrit at the same school. Mr. Enos left us for health reasons.

This year we say fond farewell with choicest good wishes and blessings to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Paul as they move to International School Kodaikanal, and to Mr. and Mrs. Y. K. Gurwara. Mr. Gurwara takes up Principalship of a DAV Public School in Ranchi. In Mr. Gurwara we lose, I apart from a mathematician, an excellent cricket coach and in Mrs. Gurwara a qualified librarian. Mr. N. K.

Gupta who has been teaching French with us for two years will be leaving us to join Jawaharlal Nehru University as a scholar of philology and comparative linguistics and carries with him our good wishes and bon return since he intends to come back to us after the JNU course if there is still a vacancy by then.

We were delighted to welcome as a teacher of Physics in senior classes Mr. K. N. Srinivasan who was housemaster and head of the department of Physics, at Lawrence School, Lovedale, in the vacancy created by the unfortunate mid-term departure of Mr. S. P. Sharma who accepted a lectureship at the Govt. College, Ajmer. Mr. Srinivasan has already done much to strengthen the teaching of Physics and our Science Faculty under Mr. N. K. Sharma is today strong and effective.

We welcomed on the staff this term Mr. P. C. Mall from the Punjab Public School, Nabha, an alumnus of St. Stephen's College, as Senior History Master, in the vacancy of Mr. K. N. Dar, and Mr. U. K. Dwivedi as Senior Biology Master from Yadavendra Public School, Patiala, and Mr. Arun Dash as Senior Geography Master from the Doon School, Dehradun. We also welcomed in the PW this year Mr. Desmond Vida, Mr. Collin Watson, and Mr. L. D'Costa from the TTC, Mount Hermon School, and Miss C. McSweeney as Matron under Mrs. P. P. Tshering as well as Mr. S. Velu, currently caterer in the Primary Wing. We are delighted to welcome Mr. K. G. Samuel as senior caterer in the Senior and Junior Wings from Denmark who has qualified as a caterer from the Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology in Northern Switzerland and comes to us after a rich experience. Mr. Samuel speaks excellent Nepali and we wish Mr. & Mrs. Samuel a happy and long tenure with us.

It is our weakness and conceit that we headmasters take ourselves too seriously as not only responsible for all that goes at school but also the prime movers of the institution and motivators and its functioning such delusion of grandeur in this 13th year of my headmastering. I hope I may be forgiven for considering myself as having escaped. For the function of the Head of the school is truly symbolic. The better a school functions the less the Head is needed and the less he works. The obverse could also be true but only in a healthy situation. It is the staff, teaching, administrative and domestic, the parents and the boys who make the school function, and it is the environment of Darjeeling, the officials and the members of the Board of Governors who guide and advise and who are truly responsible. The Head is useful only when things go wrong. I am grateful to the staff for their unquestioning devotion to SPS and to the boys and parents for

their solidarity and support and their acceptance of what at times must seem like personal idiosyncrasies. To the Board of Governors of SPS, particularly to the Dy. Commissioner of Darjeeling, the Rt. Rev. J. E. Ghose, Bishop of Darjeeling, to the Chairman, the Bishop of Calcutta, I would render my most sincere thanks for their generous and selfless guidance, advice and support.

After the prizes were given away by Smt. Pande, the Rector asked H.E. the Governor to address the gathering. The Governor said:

Rector, teachers and students of St. Paul's School, ladies and gentlemen:

My wife and I are very happy to be with you today on the occasion of your School's 159th Annual Speech Day. Thank you very much for inviting us. It appears that every time I come to Darjeeling, I come to your school also.

I am always happy to visit a progressive educational institution like yours. St. Paul's School is an old institution and well-known for its high standard. An old institution necessarily has its traditions and the past to think back on but in an era of change, like ours, it must look to the future. Having a vision of the days to come and adapting to the times ahead, is our essential element of what makes a progressive institution.

Being a residential school, it provides opportunities to the students, who come here from different places, to mix with each other and develop lifelong friendships. They also exchange thoughts on various matters and help greatly in the promotion of brotherhood and national integration. In fact, living together one finds how much nearer we are to each other even though our homes may be far away from each other. Human beings all over basically share the same thoughts and emotions.

Student life, especially at the school stage, is an important formative stage. It is here that the foundation is laid. To be able to distinguish between right and wrong, what should be done and what not done is learnt here. One has to imbibe that everything else the country, the school, the teachers, the fellow students come before one's own selfish wants. What is overlooked here may not be easily learnt later on. How to lay this foundation is the task of your school and the teachers. I am sure that several of the old boys of this school will unhesitatingly say that whatever they have achieved in life is in a big way due to what they imbibed here. This is what I say to my own school.

Education is not mere acquisition of knowledge, but how to use or apply that knowledge. I will give a simple example. You have a knife and you have learnt how to use it. Do you use it to cut an apple or cut your own throat? The world today is facing this problem. We have discovered atomic energy. Are we going to use it for the betterment of human life or are we to destroy life on earth as we know it today? We have the capacity to do either. The impact of this is being felt all over the world. Rapid developments have brought about significant changes in human relationship.

Many of you will be joining college after some time for higher studies. You will have to think right now about the area of your specialisation. Some of you may like to become doctors, some engineers, some administrators, some teachers and so on. Independent India has opened up many new possibilities. True, there will be intense competition. Everything will not be easy sailing. If you are to make a correct choice you are bound to be successful in your future careers. Teachers and parents can help in giving guidance. This is a big responsibility. Teachers who come in intimate contact in a residential school like yours can help you greatly. The teachers have opportunities to study the aptitudes of the students and to suggest possible fields where their talents can be best developed and utilised. That the Rector and all the staff teachers are doing a job that is fully appreciated is seen by the steady and growing demand on the school for enrolment. The school is certainly looking into the future.

You are fortunate to be studying in Darjeeling which provides a most suitable atmosphere amidst beautiful surroundings. You are away from the din and bustle and polluted atmosphere of city life. I hope your stay here will also develop a love of nature and of the mountains. This will prove invaluable to you in later life.

With my best wishes to you all and thank you once again.

Col. Khullar, a local governor of St. Paul's School, proposed a vote of thanks and then the ceremony ended with the singing of *Jana Gana Mana*.

PRIZE WINNERS, 1982

CLASS PRIZES

<i>Class</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Progress & Application</i>
1	Ambar Nair	Sandipan Naik	Neil Thomson
2	Ratnadeep Roychoudhury	Sunandan Mitra	Sanjay Gidwani
3A	Ishan Chatterjee	Vikram Shroff	Gurvesh Choudhury
3B	Rajesh Kripalani	Anurag Modi	Siddhartha Rasaili
4A	Mark Cameron and Deepak Mawandia		Mohit Agarwal
4B	Ripundam Shahi	Vijayendra Baral	Prashant Mahe- sheka; Chandra- mouli Prasad
5A	Sajal Agarwal	Sushank Dubey	Ehsan Hasnat
5B	A. R. Sinha	P. Maharaja	P. Thapa
5C	Rajesh Garg	S. Talukdar	Vikash Chadha
6A	R. Singh	R. Chakraborty	A. Sinha
6B	V. Arora	R. Sinha	I. Dasgupta
6C	N. Poddar	G. Makar	D. Burman
7A	V. Bothra	P. Kumar	G. Barooah
7B	R. Kumar	K. B. Jamal	S. Thapa
7C	R. Kedia	M. Ghosh	S. Basu
8A	S. Sen	R. Sangneria	S. Jafferjee
8B	V. Saraf	S. Saikia	M. Hossain
8C	B. Bhagwanji	R. Vasudeva	A. Sohi
9A	S. Chakraborty	S. Changoiwala	N. Malhotra
9B	R. Baoni	M. Chowdhury	A. Agarwal
9C	A. Dubey } J. Grewal }	R. Singh	P. Simaraks
10A	H. Bhartia	J. Narayan	A. Chatterjee
10B	V. Agrawal	S. Kar	Anjan Roy
10C	Pankaj Yadav	R. Lahiri	V. Naidu
11 (Hum.)	Sanjoy Bose	R. Dasgupta	L. Ghosh
(Com.)	S. Ray Chaudhuri	R. Rikhye	D. Gupta
(Sc)	H. Dang	A. Chaudhuri	A. Malhotra
1 (Hum.)	S. Chattarji	D. Sanyal	A. B. S. Gill
2 (Com.)	S. Khaitan	M. Bubna	—
(Sc.)	S. Mahto	J. Kapoor	P. Pal

Primary Wing

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Jyoti Kundu Memorial Medal for Good Conduct (Class V) —Gaurab Singh
Moore Divinity Prize (Primary) —Rohit Amritanand

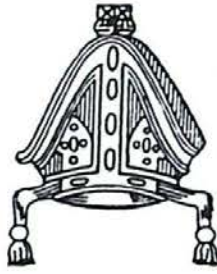
Junior Wing

Junior Wing Art Prize	Iftikar Alam
B. J. Sharma Prize for the Best Sportsman	Sarosh Pradhan
Jyoti Kindu Prize for Elocution	Sabitra Saha
Naresh Shanmugam Memorial Medal for Good Conduct in Class VII	Bhairav Bhagwanji
Disawala Prize for the Best Actor	Vivek Bhatnagar
K. N. Sahgal Prize for Bible Reading	Zubin Ferzandi
Moore Divinity Prize (Junior)	Kaizad Irani
	Vijay Jain

Senior Wing

Kabra Proficiency (ISC '82)	Rohan Lobo
Renuka Dang Proficiency (ICSE '81)	Arindam Chaudhuri
Tower History	{ Subarno Chattarji
	{ Sanjay Bose
Moore Divinity (Senior)	Ajoy Bose
Clarke Geography	Sanjay Khaitan
Majumdar Science	{ Arindam Chaudhuri
	{ Santanu Pal
Karun Majumdar G. K.	Sanjoy Dutta
Carter English Essay	Subarno Chattarji
Usha Rani Bengali	{ Pulak Pal
	{ Subarno Chattarji

Rudra Hindi	{ Dinesh Agarwal
Gal. Gregory Maths	{ Mayank Bubna
Nani Bala Dey English Literature	{ Santanu Pal
K. N. Sahgal Accountancy	{ Sunil Mahto
Dr. Kothari—Physical Sciences	{ Subarno Chattarji
Lav Kumar—Ecological Studies	{ Sanjay Khaitan
Dr. Robin Banerjee Life Science	{ Rajesh Modi
Anil Chaudhuri Art	{ Himraj Dang
Adam's Music	{ Debashis Sanyal
Rahoul Music	{ Debashis Sanyal
Nilima Gupta Indian Music	{ Himraj Dang
Maj. Bhatnagar Memorial Prize for the	{ Jaikishan Nagrani
Brain of St. Paul's	{ Bhaskar Raj Pradhan
Mohini Dasgupta Bible Reading	{ Sanjay Ray Chaudhuri
N. K. Mitra Club Activities	{ Vikram Dutta
Das Studio	{ Anil Welinkar
OPA Medal for Social Service	{ Mayank Bubna
Gibbs' Pioneer Activities	{ Himraj Dang
Gen. Virendra Medal for NCC	{ Anil Welinkar
N. L. Sakraney Medal for Elocution	{ Kailash Pradhan
Air Force Trophy for the Best Public	{ Alok Kanti
Speaker	{ Sanjay Nangia
GV Swaika Medal for Drama	{ Suresh Agarwal
Best Actor—Hindi	{ Himanshu Kumar
Bengali	{ Kailash Pradhan
Nepali	{ Prasenjit Basu
OPA Medal for the Best Sportsman	{ Prasenjit Basu
School Captain's Medal	{ Praveen Deva
Rector's Prize	{ Subarno Chattarji
	{ Daniel Rana
	{ Bidhan Chaudhuri
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ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

DARJEELING

presents

MOSS HART and G. KAUFMAN'S

THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER

at 4-30 p.m.

on 17th, 19th and 23rd October, 1982

IN THE

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The scene is the home of Mr. & Mrs. Stanley, in a small town in Ohio.

Time: Present

Act I

Scene I

A December Morning

Scene II

About a week later

Act II

Another week has passed. Christmas Eve

Act III

Christmas Morning

(There will be an interval of 10 minutes between Acts I & II)

THE MUSIC

SELECTION

- "Night and Day"* —1. You're the top
Cole Porter 2. What is this thing called Love
3. Let's do it
4. I get a kick out of you
5. My heart belongs to Daddy
6. Begin the Beguine
7. Night and Day (Curtain)
- Irving Berlin "Cavalcade"* —1. Easter Parade
2. Everybody step (Curtain)

INTERMISSION

- "Spiel Bouzouki"
"Strangers in the Night"
Theme from Romeo and Juliet—"A time for us"
"Blue Hawaii"
"Say yes, My Love"
"Llegaste" "How wonderful to know" (Curtain)
- ENCORE—1. My heart belongs to Daddy
2. Begin the Beguine (Curtain)
- "Carolina in the Morning" (Curtain Call)

The Cast

Mrs. Ernest W. Stanley	..	BHAIRAV BHAGWANJI
Miss Preen	..	SHIVANAND LAL
June Stanley	..	PADMA LOCHAN
John	..	INDRANEEL MUKHERJEE
Sarah	..	KAIZAD IRANI
Mrs. Dexter	..	SHIRLING WONG
Mrs. McCutcheon	..	ADITYA BURMAN
Mr. Stanley	..	SANJOY DATTA
Maggie Cutler	..	VIKRAM MENON
Dr. Bradley	..	DEBASISH SANYAL
Sheridan Whiteside	..	PRASENJIT BASU
Harriet Stanley	..	INDRANEEL RAY
Bert Jefferson	..	AJOY BOSE
Professor Metz	..	SUBARNO CHATTARJI
The Luncheon Guests	..	BIDHAN CHAUDHURY, VIKRAM NAIDU, SANJAY KHAITAN
Mr. Baker	..	SANJEEV CHOWDHURI
Expressman	..	PULAK PAL
Lorraine Sheloan	..	NOEL MAITRA
Sandy	..	SANJOY BOSE
Beverly Carlton	..	ANIL WELINKAR
Westcott	..	HIMRAJ DANG
Radio Technicians	..	JAIDEEP GREWAL, AVRA- JIT KAR
Six Young Choir Boys	..	RUPIN DANG, NISHANT KAMANI, VIJAYENDRA BARAL, VISHU LAMA, MARK CAMERON, DABANJAN GHOSH
Accompanist	..	MR. STUART D'COSTA
Banjo	..	SUDIPTO SIRCAR
Two Deputies	..	KAILASH PRADHAN MAHESH PRADHAN
A Police Officer	..	SUBHORANJAN KHANRA

Produced by : MR. B. S. BAWA

THE ORCHESTRA

Woodwind

Alok Kanti—*Clarinet*

Sanjay Ray Chaudhury—
Alto Saxophone

Arindam Chowdhury—
Tenor Saxophone

Brass

Vikram Dutta
Srijib Mukherjee
Avarjit Kar

Anurag Bhatnagar—
French Horn

Vivek Arora—*Trombone*

Arindam Chowdhury—*Bass*

Pianoforte

Shanker Dev Chowdhury

Guitar

Rohit Singh

Mr. Tshering Kaysang

Percussion

Bhagwan Nagrani

Conductor

Mr. D. A. V. Prince

General Adviser

Stage Manager

Sets Designed by

Costumes and Hairstyle

Make-up

Ladies Make-up

Stage and Properties

Assistants

Prompters

Understudies

Lighting technicians

.. Mr. D. A. Howard
.. Mr. Aloke Bose
.. Mr. Gokul Chhetri
.. Mrs. E. R. Howard
.. Mr. J. Goswami
.. Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Anthony
and Mrs. A. Paul
.. Anuj Jain
.. J. Grewal, R. Suri, M. Lunia,
Hardip Kapur, Roni Chatterji,
Rishiraj Singh, Atiqur Rah-
man
.. R. Shahi
.. Rudra Kapoor, R. Anand
.. Buddha Basu & P. C. Jain

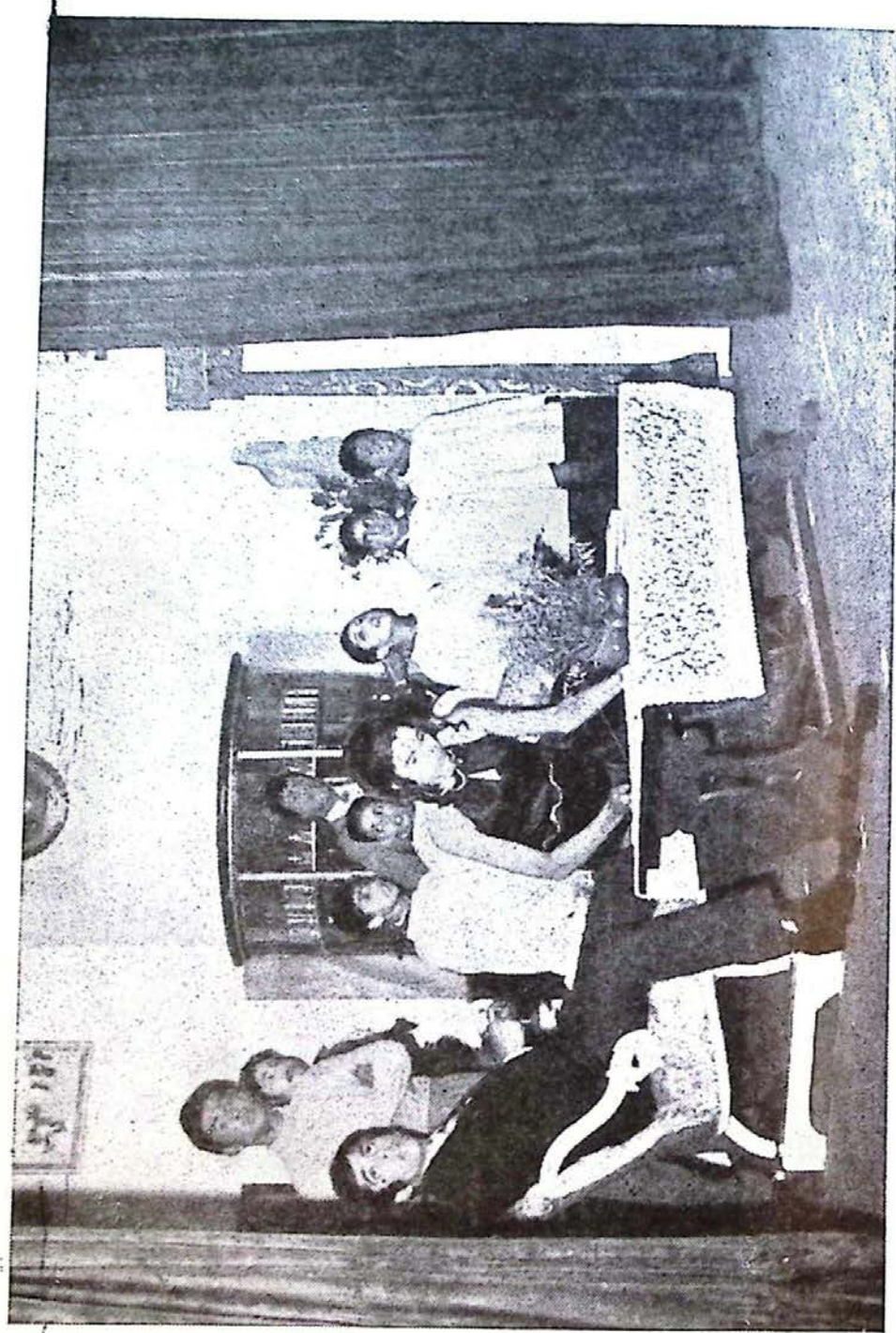
Review

THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER

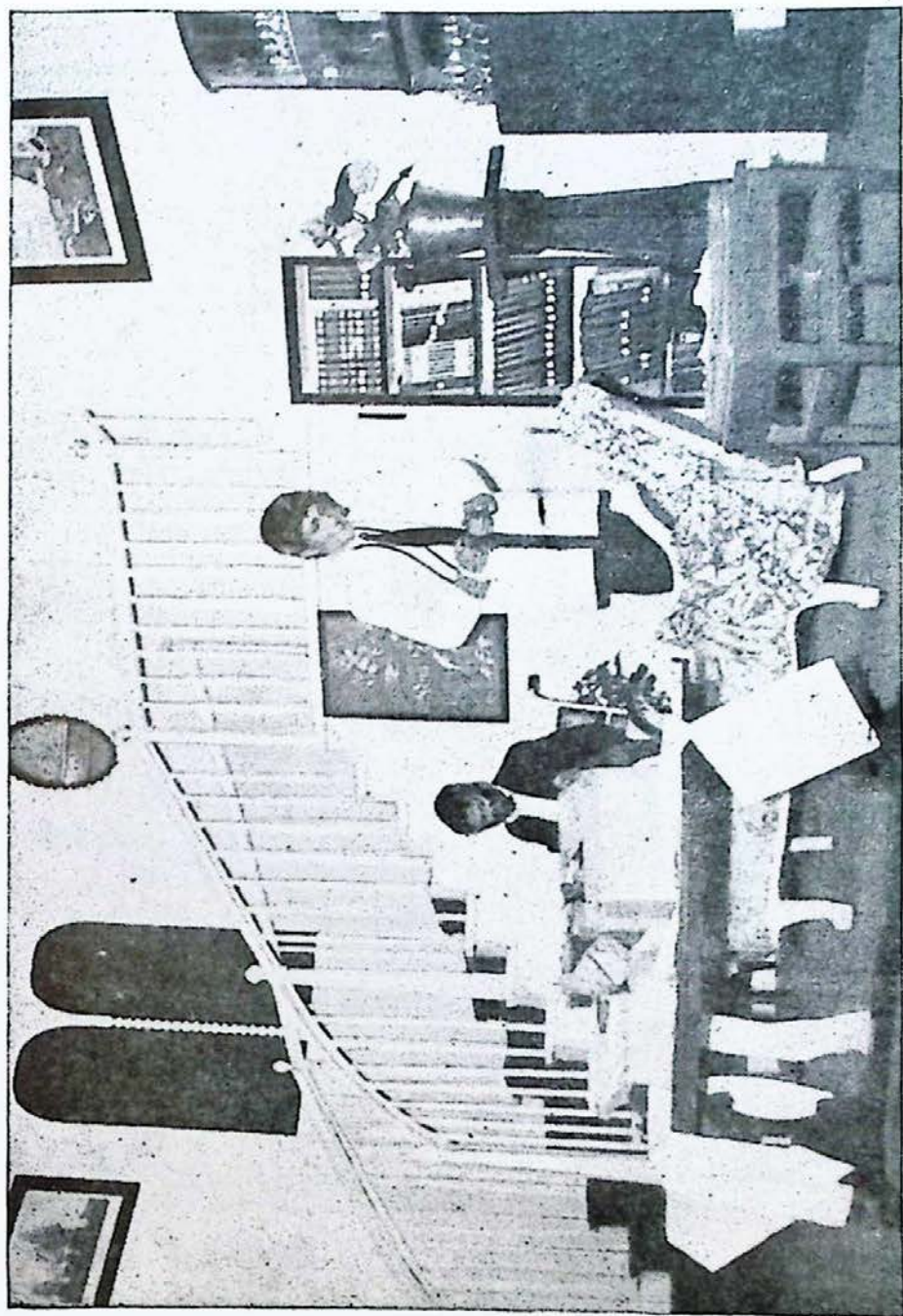
The annual school play is an event one always looks forward to with earnest expectation, especially here at St. Paul's where the unerringly high standards seem to keep improving year by year. This year's production, "The Man Who Came to Dinner", by Moss Hart and G. Kaufman, the hilarious Broadway and Hollywood hit of the late '30s and early '40s, was no exception. At the end of a rip-roaring three hours of fun and frolic, the dominant emotion most felt by members of the audience was one of lingering nostalgia.

The action of the play revolves around a celebrity called Sheridan Whiteside who suffers the ignominy (and pain!) of a fall at the threshold of the Stanley house in Mesalia, Ohio, where he has reluctantly agreed to go for lunch. Arrogantly indignant, Mr. Whiteside proceeds to occupy a section of the house, in the process depriving the Stanleys the use of even their own sitting room. In the meanwhile, Whiteside's secretary, Maggie, gets involved and falls in love with Jefferson, the local newspaper magnate, and hands in her resignation. The tactful Whiteside, manoeuvring with the aid of his myriad admirers and contacts, almost manages to destroy Maggie's relationship before realising that the two are really in love. Through three hours of hilarious fare, Whiteside, who is sought to be thrown out by the Stanleys and deserted by his roughly treated nurse, comes out victorious in the end through the facility of his encyclopaedic memory which he uses to blackmail the Stanleys. Whiteside departs only to fall once more at the threshold, and as the final curtain is rung down the audience is left clutching desperately to their seats and at their stomachs, roaring with laughter.

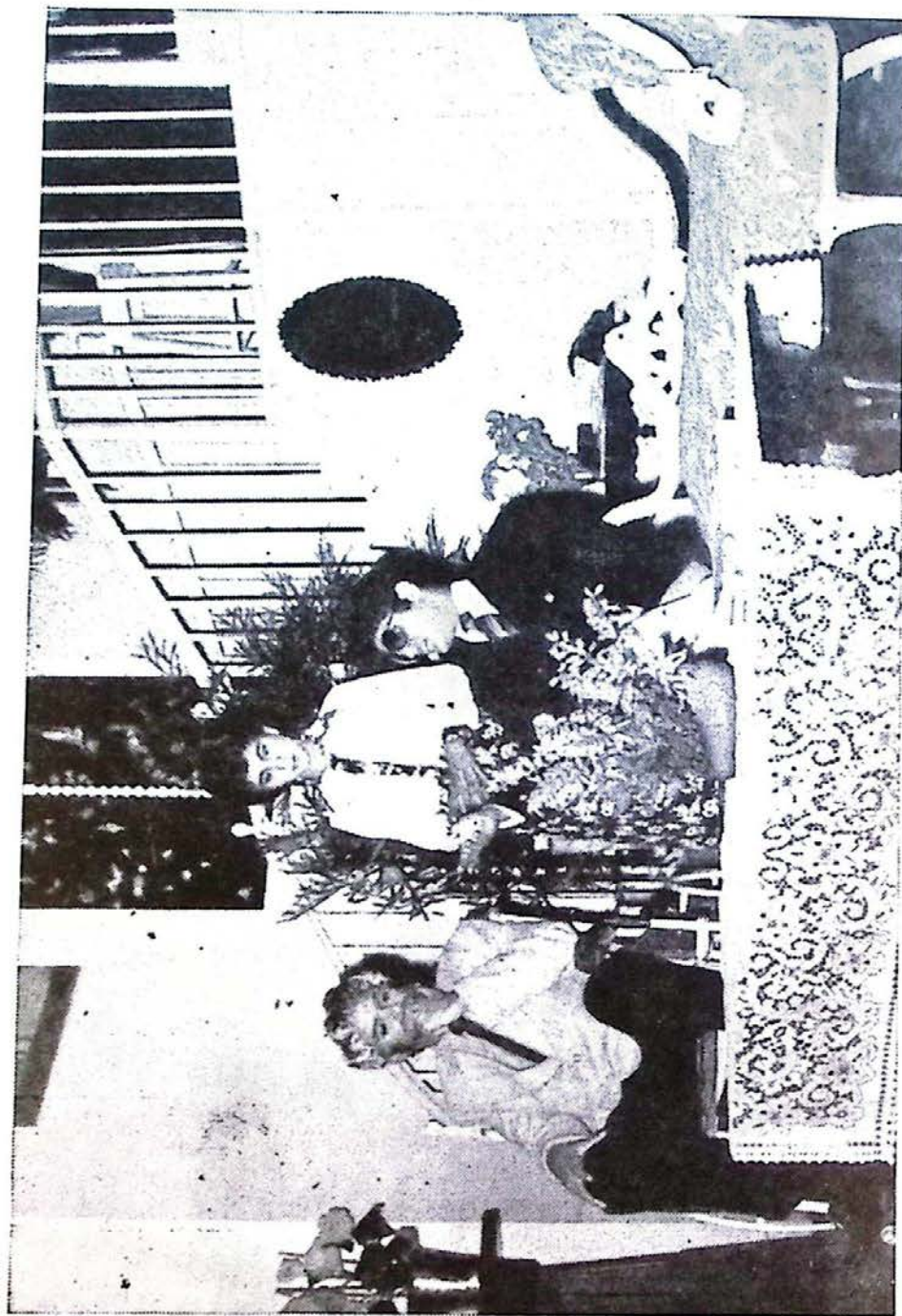
Prasenjit Basu as Sheridan Whiteside is confident and absolutely fit for this role. His impeccable language and diversity of expression are his main assets, and, in fact, these carry the action of the play through. Vikram Menon as his felicitous secretary, Maggie Cutler, the only one constantly able to counter Whiteside's caustic taunts, is competent and looks his part. The encounters between the two are some of the high points of the play. Ajoy Bose as Jefferson of the Mesalia Journal has a difficult role which he plays commendably, and his drawl sounds authentic. Sanjoy Datta (Mr. Stanley) has an interesting face that can be moulded to put on any expression he desires. Bhairav Bhagwanji (Mrs. Stanley) is undoubtedly a talented actor and can improvise on the spot. His portrayal is simple and charming.



A Scene from the School Play



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To lend variety and humour to the action, these main actors are supplemented by a number of extremely hilarious character-actors, each with his special brand of drama. There is Metz, the eccentric scientist friend of Whiteside, played perfectly by Subarno Chattarji, Beverly Carlton, the sensational and typical star of the silver screen, played brilliantly by Anil Welinkar with a rare degree of stage presence; Harriet Stanley, (alias Harriet Sedley—who killed her mother, and her father with an axe forty years ago), the sister of Mr. Stanley, who ultimately proves to be the latter's doom, played by the characteristically funny Indraneil Ray, Lorraine Sheldon, the smashingly beautiful actress who almost manages to lure Jefferson away to Lake Placid, but is ultimately packed off in a mummy case by Whiteside, played very sportingly and well by Noel Maitra, Dr. Bradley, the doctor who commits the *faux pas* that results in Whiteside's infesting the Stanleys and generally makes a fool of himself, portrayed in a polished manner by Debasish Sanyal, and the irrepressible Banjo, played in inimitable style by Sudipto Sarkar, the show-stealer of the third act who sends the crowd into fits of roaring laughter. Shiv Anand Lal as Miss Preen, Whiteside's much molested nurse, is an actor of calibre and confidence as proved by his frequent and humorous venturing on and off stage. Arup Bose as Richard Stanley, Indraneel Mookherjee as the butler, Padma Lochan as June Stanley and Sanjoy Bose as June's lover, Sandy, each played his role with charm and perfection. There were, besides, a larger number of minor characters, each polished and professional, and looking his part.

This brings me to the orchestra, conducted and led with characteristic flair and fervour by Mr. Denzil Prince. In keeping with St. Paul's traditional prowess in the sphere of music. The orchestra sounded soothing and very musical despite the reportedly very short time it had for practice. Kudos, Mr. Prince and your musical band!

But, of course, no praise can be too much for Mr. Baljit Bawa, who, along with his wife directed, produced and compered the entire show with a rare degree of proficiency and perfection. Besides the acting everything from costumes and make-up to lighting and stage decoration had the unmistakable professional touch of the redoubtable Baljit Bawa. Considering this fourth consecutive school play Mr. Bawa has produced at St. Paul's his plays seem to improve year after year. "The Man who Came to Dinner" was indeed Mr. Bawa's masterpiece, a mammoth production involving a large team, a cast of thirty-nine including boys from each of the three wings, besides a large

number of stage hands. The teamwork, camaraderie and sheer professional touch had to be seen to be believed. The choir scene was particularly one of the most moving in many years. All this, and much more, was evidence of the meticulous hand of Mr. Bawa working behind the scenes to make this the most ambitious of projects stage-worthy. So, hats off to you, Mr. Bawa, and here's wishing you many, many more successful plays to come.

A Drama Critic

MUSIC NOTES

WESTERN MUSIC

The human harmonic progressions which are necessary and essential to the building of 'A SCHOOL CHOIR' comprising the junior and senior wings ended in discord after a very brief but enthusiastic beginning, with the result that the choir-master was compelled to re-enrol the immature, weak and broken voices of students of class IX to hold the heavenly harmonics from the choir loft at daily chapel services, Sunday services, and special services, which one gathers is of prime importance to St. Paul's.

However, the 36 members of the senior wing choir deserve full marks for the three special anthems: 'O FILLII ET FILIAE' with its 36 Alleluias at Easter; a sixteenth-century anthem composed by Adrian Batten 'O SING JOYFULLY' during the Commemoration Service and 'IT CAME UPON A MID-NIGHT CLEAR' at the candle-light carol service were well rendered and received, apart from these special anthems which needless to say are rather time consuming. Hard pressed for rehearsals the choir was able to lead the rest of the congregation with a number of new hymns and new versions of psalms.

The Choir had an opportunity to present itself on stage during the annual Bengali and Hindi concerts—thanks to Mr. Goswami and Mr. Kanti.

At the commencement of the first term pressure was laid on the shoulders of the choir-master to compile a new hymn book for use in the chapel—dateline Easter. Selection, compiling typing, proof-reading, and most tedious of all, finding the appropriate music settings to the numerous titles of hymns, canticles, psalms and carols sent to us as suggestions from various quarters kept yours truly turning the pages of ever-so-many music hymn editions. Easter gave way to the Commemoration Service in October. Commemoration Service gave way to the Carol Service in November. Even though the books are with us from the press I'm sure one will still have to wait for the gods to find the right occasion and time to make use of them. So much for the urgent need to have a new hymn book.

At the Inter-House Singing Competition Arindam Chaudhuri of Havelock was adjudged the best singer of the year. He was followed by Vikram Dutta of Clive; Tashi Tshering of Lawrence and Glen Gardner of Hastings.



School Band

The final scores for the competition were Lawrence in first position, having scored the top mark in the group singing section, followed by Havelock and Clive in 2nd position and Hastings in the 4th position.

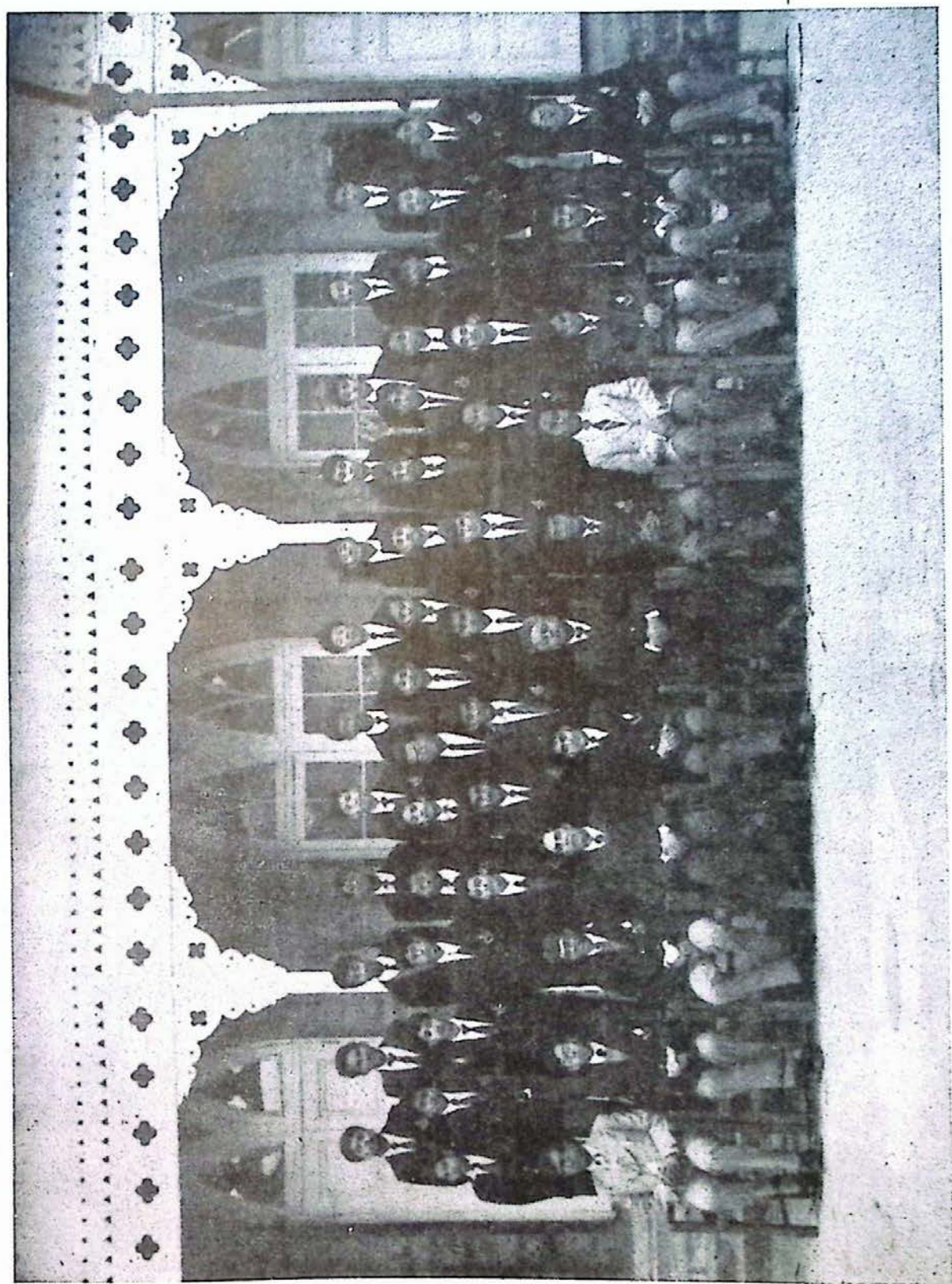
The School Band performed on stage during the Inter-House Singing Competition, Independence Day Celebrations on the Quad, Inter School and Inter Houses sports competition on the main field. Their efforts and skill with programme music are 'SECOND TO NONE' and still highly commended. This year we played our first Indian March 'SARE JAHAN SE ACCHA', the band scores being given to us by the band master of the 11-GR stationed at Jalapahar.

Seeing the need arising when some of our very gifted and talented senior members will be leaving the band after a period of seven years and being unable to catch students from the Junior Wing for various unknown reasons 28 students from Class IX opted to try their skill at blowing and bashing in the dept. as part of their SUPW craft and service record. Within the short span of three months they had a band of their own. With the promise of a grand and high tea from the Head of the Primary Wing they rehearsed with great enthusiasm and dedication in order to perform for the Primary Wing sports. And they did ! BRAVO, and Thank You, Madam.

At the annual prize distribution day Sanjay Ray Choudhury and Vikram Dutta shared Adam's Music Prize for 1982. These two young musicians who perform rather well on the saxophone and trumpet have been leading instrumentalists in the school band and orchestra. Congratulations, you two.

Arindam Chaudhuri and Vivek Arora have proved to the younger members of the Class IX band that learning an instrument and studies can co-exist if one has the dedication to practise and achieve. Using their free periods Arindam, an exceptionally fine bass player mastered the B-flat tenor saxophone and Vivek who excels on the trombone did wonders with the mandolin. These two young gentlemen performed on these instruments for their Annual House Day concerts.

This year every house was able to present a group of musicians on stage at their annual house concert. Havelock were able to use the services of Shankar Dev Chowdhury who tried his two hands at a wee bit of swing music on the pianoforte. Lawrence had the benefit of an exceptionally good jazz percussionist, Banu Nagrani. Clive had the audience rocking and rolling not so much



School Choir

for its beat music but from the bounce and vigour of watching trumpeter Pativet Simarak in action. Hastings had an ex-bandsman, Kailash Pradhan, featured on the percussions and vocals. It was good grooving all the way and I'm sure this trend is going to continue for a long, long time.

At the annual school play, 'The Man Who Came For Dinner', a 12 piece ensemble provided the music interludes before, during and after the curtain call. This year we played from the printed scores of Cole Porter's 'Night and Day-selection' and Irving Berlins' 'Cavalcade'. It was professional music played professionally. No comments on the hours of rehearsals and hard work. A 'Thank You' to guitarist Mr. Keysang Tshering and his pupil Rohit Singh for joining us during practice sessions and on the big evening, A word of appreciation to the producer Mr. Baljit Singh Bawa for his encouragement and for a place at the 'dinner table'. Thank you, Sir.

On the 3rd. of October eight members of the school band played for the Sunday Matins service in the school chapel. This is the second year of trying this experiment and from all accounts received it was a success. Senior adult members of the congregation have welcomed the experiment as a pleasant change.

The annual Senior Wing Carol Service is down to a 'low key' this year. Although the choir have worked overtime to sing the theme anthem 'It Came Upon The Mid-Night Clear' we were unable to try new material for want of time to organise or practise. However, our soloist Arindam Chaudhuri, with his rendition of 'The Coventry Carol', the Jubilee Singers with 'The Calypso Carol' and a new innovation from the choir sixth formers 'Three Kings in Great Glory' did wonders to help make the service beautiful with the spirit of Christmas; Our vesper 'On This Christmas-day Morn' with a score from Brahm's wellknown 'Lullaby' brought the service to a close.

Leafing through the SUPW service and craft records of the 86 students of the school band, choir, orchestra and Indian orchestra, when required, I marvel at the efforts and programmes that have been presented this year by the members of the music department.

D.A.V.P.

INDIAN MUSIC

Our congratulations to the secretary, Sunil Mahto, for his efforts in keeping the Indian Music Dept. alive with 'The Sound Of Music.' The three ustads, Shri P. Lama, Shri N. Sharma and Shri Fakira Ram, have expressed their appreciation for the way Sunil maintained his own practice schedule in addition to being able to impart some of his acquired knowledge and skill to our young novices.

The Nilima Gupta Indian Music prize was awarded to Mayank Bubna, a class XII student. Mayank was able to demonstrate his skill on the harmonium at the Rabindra Pranam and Annual Cultural Programme of the Bengali Society.

'Thank You', Mr. Goswami, Head, Bengali Society, and Mr. Kanti, Head, Hindi Society, for a place on your Annual Society programmes for the school choir, Indian orchestra and school band.

Arindam Chaudhuri was placed in first position at the annual Inter-House Indian Music Singing Competition for the year '82. The House positions were as follows:- Lawrence 1st; Havelock 2nd; Clive 3rd; and Hastings 4th.

Members of the Indian orchestra accredited themselves well on stage at the two annual concerts; and on the evening of the Inter-House singing competition. If audience reaction is anything to gauge one's performance on stage then the eleven members of the orchestra deserved all the applause that was showered on them.

A special mention is here recorded of our two fine sitarists, Sunil Mahto and Sanjay Chatterjee, who performed a duet on their annual Clive House Concert. I trust a lesson has been taken by other members of the Indian Music dept. and that the new trend set by these two young boys will continue and grow in the future.

It's 'NOT WHAT YOU PLAY BUT HOW YOU PLAY IT' that brings out the very best in a performer.

A 'THANK YOU' to our three ustads for being patient with my limited knowledge of the intricacy of the craft and technique that go into practice sessions I assure them I have gained valuable experience by sharing numerous hours with them in their practice room.

D.A.V.P.

PIANOFORTE NOTES

After 8 years of dedicated teaching, Mr. Rufus Paul, leaves the Piano School, on the top floor of the Goddard Pavilion, leaving behind a note of sadness and a feeling of great loss among his pupils.

It was Mr. Paul who reintroduced the T.C.L. Pianoforte examinations in school in 1975 with a handful of boys, and, ever since the numbers have risen, standards have bettered and till today, Mr. Paul's pupils have produced the best results in the Darjeeling district.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul leave with our best wishes for a most enjoyable future. We shall certainly miss his unmistakable bass voice beckoning us to lessons and practice.

Mrs. Moneesha Chaudhuri's teaching gave the dept. added impetus and her work was much appreciated by everyone.

19 boys appeared for the T.C.L. exams; all passed, while 14 received honours, 3 merits and 12 passes. I hope more boys would take up the instrument seriously. St. Paul's is one of few schools in India that offer this lovely attraction.

Miss Marguerite Wolfe of British Council performed in April. Music lovers of the town and Paulites enjoyed the popular works which she chose to play.

Mr. Paul, Mrs. Moneesha Chaudhuri and two young artists from the town, Zarine Madan and Udaya Subba, both pupils of Mr. Paul and Mrs. Chaudhuri, gave a recital of romantic and classical music in aid of charity on the 24th September. Visitors from town and the school enjoyed the evening. Later, the foursome performed in Nainital where they received a magnificent applause.

May the new year bring life to the department.

ANIL WELINKAR

HARMONICA

Secretary: MAYANK BUBNA *Master-in-Charge:* MR. B. S. BAWA

Music at St. Paul's has always been the saviour of boys in low spirits. The ever increasing popularity of this 'manna of the soul' has helped enhance the progress of this hobby considerably. The number of boys offering harmonica was restricted to the Junior Wing only to help ensure better functioning of the hobby. As many as 25 boys enrolled themselves and to my pleasant surprise, more than half of them picked up the rudiments of this instrument with ease and delight. And once they had grasped the elementary principles governing the harmonica, which I did with the help of a graph indicating the behaviour of the breathing system—some of them could even manage a couple of old tunes!

Vikash Shah, Arjun Jain, Jagdish Sharma, Aditya Modi, Malcolm Desai and Rajesh Saharia, displayed considerable progress but it was the 'irrepressible' Bibhas Chowdhury and the 'Suave' Sonam Sarin who displayed 'hidden talent' and made astounding progress.

Never before have I been so delighted with interest, perseverance, and expertise of the boys as with this group of 'budding musicians'. I felt more than rewarded when a tiny tot from the Primary Wing, Parag Bhardwaj, played the harmonica for the Inter-House Music Competition. If this be magnitude of interest for this instrument I would love to say whole heartedly—'Play on'.

B. B.

ART, BATIK, CRAFT & WOODWORK

Chairman: MR. R. S. BAONI

Secretary: K. PRADHAN

1982 has been a record year with 103 enthusiastic members in the Society—38 boys in painting, 40 boys in Batik and 35 boys in woodwork. As usual, Mrs. Baoni took care of the Batik hobby and Sri Harka Subba guided the boys well in wood carving.

The salient feature, however, for the Art Department this year was the revelation of the latent talent in the Junior Wing boys. Boys like Sarosh Pradhan, Lotey Tshering, I. Alam and Ashique showed aptitude and skill in water colour, tempera, crayon and graphic art. In April the Anil Chaudhuri Art Prize examination was conducted with as many as 63 participants from four different houses. The prize was shared by two class X boys, Bhaskarraaj Pradhan and Jackey Nagrani.

Preparations for the annual art exhibition started in all earnest in July. Emphasis this year was given more on oil painting which totalled altogether 30. In the Batik section, the boys, it seems, concentrated more on depicting various themes based on the life of Lord Krishna and Radha. Rich colour schemes with dedication from the boys saw this hobby flourishing well. Wood carvings—mostly depicting the local themes—was done with great devotion and zeal by the juniors. Display this year of the carvings was excellent.

The exhibition was opened dramatically on the 22nd Oct, in the morning by the Chief Secretary of Bengal. It was immensely appreciated, both by the staff and students of the school and guests and visitors as well. People thought it to be of a very professional standard.

I would like to thank Mr. Baoni, under whose guidance, skill and hardwork, the Art Department remains on the top as the School's best functioning activity.

KAILASH PRADHAN

CLUBS, SOCIETIES AND INDOOR GAMES

AEROMODELLING AND SHIP MODELLING

Aeromodelling is a popular and rewarding hobby. This year owing to unavoidable circumstances we got off to a late start as

India's Hobby Centre, where we had placed our order, failed to deliver the goods. Anyhow we managed to procure a fair number of models from our local dealer and from then on the boys were really flying high. There was furious activity and fierce competition and every spare table was turned into a temporary work-bench.

Some of the more enterprising boys persuaded their parents to buy them engines and the whirr of propellers soon became a common sound.

Some of the models which were tested were Gnats, Mercury-Martin, Gnome, Marut, Mig, Sky Bee Senior, Medium and Junior, Jap Zero and Bobni; and some of the ship and boat models which were constructed were I. N. S. Ranjeet, Smite and Mite.

Most of these models were displayed during the exhibition and it is hoped they will decorate many of their drawing rooms.

BHASKAR MUKHERJEE

BENGALI SOCIETY

President: MR. J. GOSWAMI

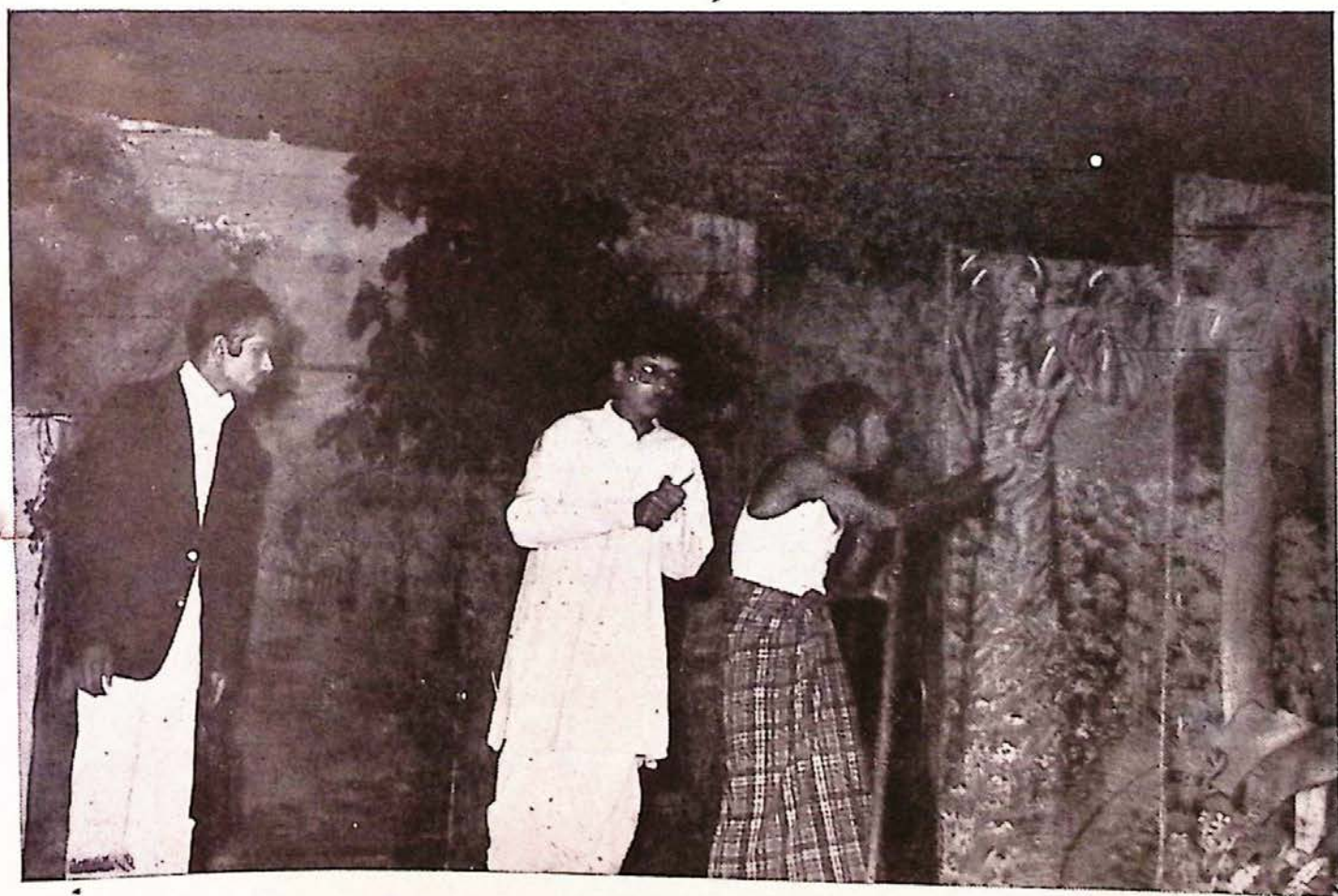
Secretary: SUMIT MITRA

With a grateful heart we recall the spontaneous help, co-operation, guidance and inspiration which we received from all for the success of the activities of Bengali Society in 1982. We organized Inter-House Bengali Elocution contest on the 13th June, 1982. Amitesh Banerjee (CI), Sudip Mitra (Hv) and Prasenjit Basu (Hv) stood first in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Sections, respectively. Havelock House was placed in the first position and Clive House was second. Lawrence House and Hastings House got the third position jointly. Anupam Debnath recited the poem "Haran Ekhono Fereni", written by M. Jibanananda Goswami in the Inter-School Elocution contest and was placed in the second position. Usha Rani Bengali Prize was shared by Pulak Pal and Subarno Chattarji this year. Subarno also got the best actor's prize.

We celebrated Rabindra Jayanti, on the 9th May, 1982. The Rt. Rev. D. C. Gorai, Bishop of Calcutta and Chairman, Board of Governors, St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, was the Chief Guest. Our School Choir presented Rabindra Sangeet and the School Orchestra also presented Rabindra Sangeet on Indian instruments which was directed by Mr. D.A.V. Prince, our Music Director.

Scenes from House Concerts





School Choir singing at Bengali Society Concert



This year we staged a one-act-play, *Aranye Ekphali Roddur*, written by Mr. Jibanananda Goswami. We would like to conclude our report with an extract from the Rt. Rev. Bishop D. C. Gorai's speech, which, we believe, is a great source of inspiration to all of us:

I consider myself very fortunate to have witnessed the cultural programme presented by Bengali Society of St. Paul's School. The musical part is excellent. The play entitled *Aranye Ekphali Roddur* has a great significance. The younger generation must know the problems of our society which are projected in the play. When they grow up they must come forward to solve the problems. "I enjoyed the play thoroughly."

SUMIT MITRA

BETWEEN THE LINES

Staff-Editor: MR. M. P. YADAV *Student-Editor:* PRASENJIT BASU

This activity in its second year, after its inception, suffered intermittently from an eclipse amounting to its inactivity on account of the paucity of standard newspapers, periodicals, magazines, etc., which could not be exclusively subscribed for the use of this endeavour—probably because of the viability of the finances. Secondly, the inborn human tendency of grabbing something which is beautiful could not be overcome and a few boys seldom could resist the temptation of removing the beautiful articles, hence not realizing that the very art of this nature, though at times done out of sheer mischief, will deprive the whole school student community of the use of such excellent articles. In a measure to overcome this, we would still be waiting till we succeed to get the present open-board replaced by a covered glass board.

The interest and enthusiasm shown by Himraj Dang (Cl); Govind N. Menon (Lw); Vikramjit Roy (Lw); Rajiv Kumar (Jr.) (Hs); Manpreet S. Gahrha (Hs.); Anish Bhansali (Hs); Sarosh Pradhan (We); Bodhinsatya Dutta (Be); Amitabha Raizada (We) etc., was noteworthy.

Some of the boys of present class VII-A found the activity so much informative and appealing to them that they started a mini-activity with a similar title in their own classroom.

We are thankful to Mr. M. P. Yadav who is still persevering in his enthusiasm to overcome the handicap of the 'resources' on the one side and to the mischievous and naughty pranks of some boys on the other side.

PRASENJIT BASU

CALLIGRAPHY

Master-in-Charge: MR. B. S. BAWA *Secretary:* A. SHRESTHA

Year after year, the calligraphic fever has been on the increase at S.P.S. and at times it becomes virtually impossible to entertain so many aspirant calligraphers who would love to make hearts

flutter with a stroke of the pen. So, keeping my commitments in mind and allowing my head rather than my heart to govern my good sense, I had Calligraphy as a hobby for boys mainly from Class IX and XI.

It was indeed heartening to see boys like Rohan Pieres, Manoj Lunia and Lokenath Ghosh, take artistic delight in the cryptic art of lettering. There is much in these boys and with a little perseverance and zeal they can certainly make it. But the boy to take the cake was Tashi Tshering who took keen interest in learning the rudiments of this intricate art displaying the patience of job and the optimism of Boldwood. His labour was certainly 'not lost' because towards the end of the year he displayed professional expertise in handling the Roman script.

All I can say at this juncture is-well done, boys, and keep it up! We are "calligraphically" looking forward to 1983!

B. B.

CANDLE MAKING HOBBY

Master-in-Charge: MR. K. L. PRADHAN

Secretary: D. GHOSAL

Candle making hobby was quite active this year under the able guidance of Mr. K. L. Pradhan. This hobby is very popular in the Junior Wing. The membership of the club was taken by 18 students but due to its attraction many more wanted to join this hobby. We enrolled five more boys and the number of members went to 23. We were lucky enough to get good amount of paraffin wax at the beginning of the year. The members of the club took great interest in making colourful candles. With the sixteen moulds of various designs the members started their work.

The members of the club became very busy in making candles for the Speech Day. We started decorating and sorting out the best candles for exhibition. On 22nd October we were given a place in the hall where the candles were to be displayed for the exhibition. With the cooperation of all the members we displayed the candles of various designs in different colours.

The exhibition was inaugurated on 23rd Oct. after lunch at about 2 o'clock. Our candle hobby corner caught the eyes of all the visitors who not only liked it but talked very highly about it. The exhibition was kept open for three days.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the members of this club for the smooth running of the hobby this year and particularly to Mr. K. L. Pradhan for his silent and ungrudging help.

DEBASHISH GHOSAL

CAREERS CLUB

President: MR. J. GOSWAMI

Secretary: PRASENJIT BASU

During the academic session of 1982, we had a few successful career-talks by distinguished persons and Old Paulites. Our boys were much enlightened by their interesting and informative talks.

We have strengthened the Club by introducing a separate "Careers and Courses" corner in the school library. In order to create interest in and awareness of careers and future education, we have procured valuable books, prospectuses and other career-information-pamphlets from different educational and vocational institutions in India as well as foreign countries. With a view to knowing the career option and future plan for their further education, we supplied a questionnaire to our ISC and ICSE candidates. The School had also arranged special tutorial classes for the candidates who were interested in taking NDA and IIT entrance tests. Our Rector keeps constant contact with the boys who have passed out recently and helps them whenever they face problems in respect of admission.

We hope that the Careers Club will be more useful to the boys in respect of career guidance.

P. BASU

CHESS CLUB

Master-in-Charge: MR. C. CHATTARJI

Secretary: SUNIL
MAHTO

Chess Club, as usual, functioned silently in the background. Sunil Mahto has been a very effective secretary but not persuasive enough to get a large enough number of competitors for the

annual chess competition. Although there was no competition as such, many boys took a keen interest in the game and played it with unparalleled zest.

I only hope that next year, after a lapse of two years, a chess tournament will be held next year.

C. C.

SENIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

Jt. Secretaries: PRASENJIT BASU AND SUDIPTO SARKAR

This has been quite a full and active year for the Debating Society. The number of meetings held, over the year, was much larger than that in any other year. Boys who had never taken part in debates came forward and showed us that there was a lot of latent talent in our boys.

The Inter-House Debating Competition was divided into four sections. In this way a larger number of boys participated in this activity. The Grindlays Shield for debating went to Lawrence House this year.

The culmination of the 'debating season' was the annual fixture with La Martiniere, Calcutta. The judges, it is said, are always right and their decision is final. We accepted the decision of the judges when on August 5, 1982, La Martiniere was declared winner. The topic was: The world does not progress, it changes. But everyone felt that our boys were in no way inferior to the La Martiniere boys. As markings in any competition are bound to be subjective and one team has to win, even if the other has done very well, we accepted the defeat gracefully like gentlemen.

I hope that the secretatry of the society will work even harder in 1983 and will make the year a greater success.

C. C.

JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

Master-in-Charge: MR. A. JAYAL

Secretary: BHAIRAV
BHAGWANJI

The Junior Debating Society has had a successful year primarily due to the enthusiasm evinced by the boys and the efforts of Mrs. Raji Sharma who was the chief guiding and motivating force.

Outlining the aims at the inaugural meeting Mrs. Sharma said that the chief intention of the society was to help all boys to acquire confidence in public speaking and develop the skills of debating. Bhairav Bhagwanji was elected the secretary. It was also decided to have one representative from each house. They were:

Betten : Mohammed Ayub Ali Mollah

Cable : Kaizad Irani

Westcott : Eldo Paulose

Topics like 'Fashion favours the Brave' and 'Science has done more harm than good' were debated convincingly and well. Mr Mustafi who judged one of these debates gave some useful tips to the boys. A spot speech was held in which the boys had to speak on a topic given on the spot. Later in the year a few boys were taken to Loreto College to attend the Inter-College debate organised by Orchid, a cultural organisation of Darjeeling. This was thoroughly enjoyed by the boys as it gave them the opportunity to hear good and seasoned debaters.

The annual inter-house debate was chaired by Mr. David Howard, Senior Master, when the topic, 'Public School education is a total waste' was debated. Cable house won the running trophy with Ananda Chatterjee being adjudged the best speaker and Kaizad Irani being placed second.

My special thanks to Mrs. Sharma for all the help that she rendered to make this society function successfully and to Bhairav Bhagwanji Secretary, for having discharged his duties so well.

A. J.

PRIMARY WING ELOCUTION

As one matures retrospection becomes more pleasurable and the present stands a little straighter on the pedestal of assessment. One moves from strength to strength and it would not be an exaggeration to say that the Primary Wing Elocution Club has, in the last three years, taken a definite shape from being a mere concept to being an active and competitive body of mini and ten year old boys and girls.

We began the year somewhat late owing to other pressures and the first list of members read 42, more than twice the number in 1981 and 1980. However, for obvious reasons, we had to shortlist the final group and by July we were down to 31.

The selection of pieces proved, as usual, time consuming, particularly as the pieces had to match the personality of the elocutionist. The process was, however, considerably helped by the fact that much of the initial research was conducted by members themselves, especially by Ripundam Shahi, Manish Gupta and Suyas Prasad, who in a remarkably brief period, filed no fewer than 26 poems suitable for recitation by this age group. Others followed suit and books, scraps of paper and even pages from old exercise books began to be offered for consideration. All this helped enormously and by the time we had got down to distribution we were in a fairly good situation.

As we had been unable to have a prose section last year we were determined to include one and there was a strong group of boys opting for it. Finally, we decided on a five group competition structure comprising humorous and serious poems and prose. By mid-September we had received the green signal to practise for the competition but the final date was still uncertain. The delayed opening of the term had resulted in a certain amount of dislocation and until the very end we were not quite sure of the exact date of competition.

However, we did go on the stage on 6th October and were honoured to have the Rector, Senior Master and other members of staff as guests for the afternoon. We would like to thank Mr. Bhatnagar, Head of the Junior Wing, Mr. Chandak Chattarji, Senior English Master, and Mr. Baljit Bawa, of the Department of English, for judging the competition which involved listening to thirty different pieces. While declaring the result the Rector expressed satisfaction with the standard and the size of the club and stressed the importance of recitation from the earliest stage of Class I, as does happen in the Primary Wing, for the inter-house

recitation competition, where each house is singly represented in each class section by one boy or girl.

The following were declared the winners:

Inter-House Recitation

Class I:	Neil Thomson (Ev)-I; Ambar Nair (HI)-II
Class II:	Pranay Gupta (Tz)-I; Sunandan Mitra (HI)-II
Class IIIA:	Debashis Sinha (Tz)-I; Amitava Banerjee (Ev)-II
Class IIIB:	Hemant Malhotra (HI)-I; Andy Stolke (Ev)-II
Class IVA:	Mark Cameron (Tz)-I; Sujoy Chaudhuri (Ht)-II
Class IVB:	Vijayendra Baral (Tz)-I; Sukrit Singh (Ht)-II
Class VA:	Samudranil Chatterjee (Tz)-I; Indrajeet Mookherjee (Ht)-II
Class VB:	Rupin Dang (HI)-I; Samir Gidwani (Ht)-II
Class VC:	Jaideep Banerjee (Tz)-I; Sonam Topgay (HI)-II

Inter-House Elocution

- Group I (Class 4): Humorous Poems: Ripundam Shahi (Tz)-I; Vijay Singh (Ev)-II
Group II (Class 4): Serious Poems: Vijayendra Baral (Tz)-I; Mark Cameron (Tz)-II
Group III (Class 5): Prose: Inderjeet Mookherjee (Ht) and Jaideep Banerjee (Tz)-I
Group IV (Class 5): Humorous Poems: Samundranil Chatterjee (Tz)-I; Priyanga Maharaja (HI)-II
Group V (Class 5): Serious Poems: Nishant Kamani (Ht)-I; Rupin Dang (HI)-II

Best Elocutionists: Class 4: Vijayendra Baral;
Class 5: Indrajeet Mookherjee and Jaideep Banerjee

KABIR MUSTAFI

ELECTRONICS

Master-in-Charge: MR. K. N. SRINIVASAN

Though the electronics hobby continued to be one of the popular activities, the total number of boys taking this hobby has come down from 47 last year to only 17 this year. As usual, there is a big rush for electronics from the Junior Wing. The electronics

club had to undergo a phase of change in its stewardship because of the departure of Mr. S. P. Sharma from the school to join as a lecturer in a college in his home town.

Owing to lack of an electronics laboratory, the Physics laboratory was used for the club activities. Throughout the year, during the hobby hours, the laboratory was always full of enthusiastic members working on their sets. The boys were able to assemble radio amplifiers and stereo amplifiers using integrated circuits, battery eliminators and emergency tube lights. Owing to the non-availability of some of the components, the proposed electronics exhibition could not be held this year.

The report will be incomplete if I do not express a few words of thanks to Mr. S. P. Sharma, my predecessor. He had taken a keen interest in the hobby and electronics hobby what it is today in the school is mostly due to him.

K. N. S.

FILM SOCIETY

Master-in-Charge: MR. N. K. SHARMA

Secretary: HIMANSHU KUMAR

The film society had another very successful year this year. The arrival of films on time was really one of the important features and the projection was nearly perfect. A large number of very good films were screened. These included 'The Love Bug', 'Spiderman Strikes Back', 'The Humanoid', 'Battle of the Bulge', 'The Great Escape', 'International Velvet', 'Birth of the Beatles', 'The Champ', 'Lord of the Rings', 'Snow Queen', 'Bugs Bunny Road Renne Movie', 'Escape to Witch Mountain', 'Voices', etc.

The society also made it possible to have special shows of films like 'Superman', 'Escape to Victory', etc., with the help of Mr. E. D. Avari of the Capitol theatre, Darjeeling.

A number of films on football were screened and proved to be immensely popular. We would like to thank the staff of the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany for the loan of these films.

Himanshu Kumar, ably assisted by P. C. Jain, Z. Medora, S. N. Uttam and Buddha Basu did an excellent job throughout the year. Once again the society secretary has been awarded the O.P.A. Medal for social service.

I would like to thank all those who have helped us. Special thanks are due to our Rector, Mr. H. Dang, and Mr. E. D. Avari. Thanks are also due to Sri Ramkumar Rai for his help to the society.

N. K. S.

HINDI PARISHAD

Chairman: MR. KAMLESH KANTI *Secretary:* ATIQUUR
RAHMAN

In keeping with the hallowed traditions of the Hindi Parishad of St. Paul's, this year, too, was an unqualified success for the Parishad. The Inter-House Elocution (SW) which was held on the 16th of May was a thoroughly enjoyable fare. As usual, the quality of the elocutionists left no doubt at all in the minds of the audience that the standard of Hindi is as good, if not better, than that of English at St. Paul's. Havelock emerged the winner with Clive a close second. Hastings and Lawrence were third and fourth, respectively.

The results were as follows:

Poetry Section (Class I)

Padma Lochan—I (Hv)
Rajiv Kumar (Jr)—II (HS)

Prose Section (Class 10)

Alok Kanti—I (Cl)
Amit Sinha—II (Hv)

Drama Section (Class 11 and 12)

Praveer Deva—I (CL)
Prasenjit Basu—II (Hv)

The Junior Wing Inter-House Elocution Competition was held on 12th of May, 1982. Westcott obtained the first place followed by Anderson as second. Betten and Cable were third and fourth, respectively.

The results were as follows:

Poetry Section (Class 6)

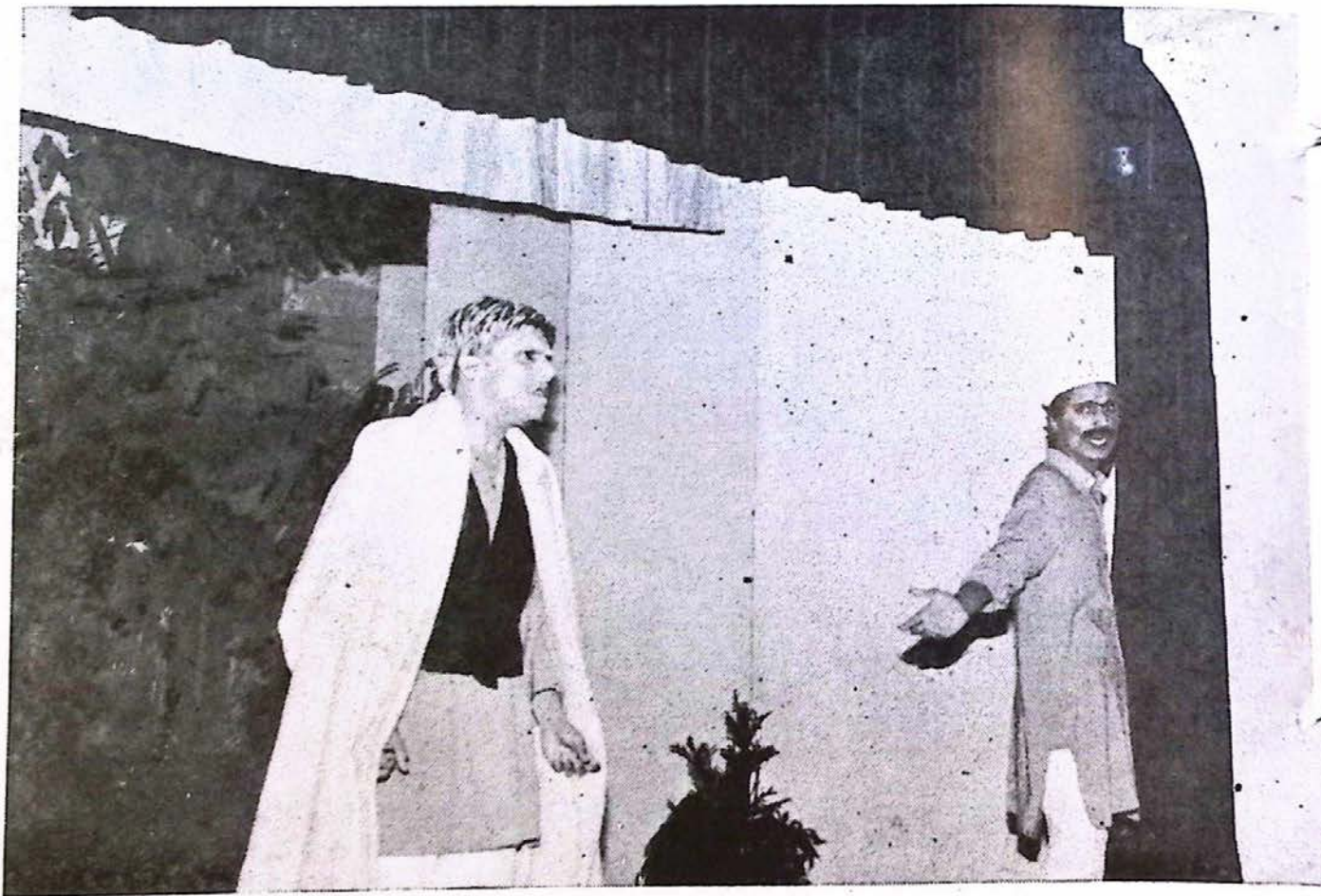
Vineet Arora—I (B)
Jaffrey Ali—II (W)

Poetry Section (Class 7)

Pranay Kumar—I (W)
Manish Sinha—II (A)
Sanjay Bhartia—II (B)

Prose Section (Class 8)

Vivek Vivekanand—I (W)
Rahul Sangararia—II (A) and
Bhairav Bhagwanji—II (B)



A Scene from the Hindi Parishad Concert

For ever going after Loreto Convent girls, it was not at all surprising to find Paulites obtaining the 1st place in the Inter-School Elocution Contest along with the charming Loreto girls. Congratulations to Vineet Arora and Pranay Kumar for obtaining 1st position in sections one and two. Alok Kanti stood third in section three.

Setting aside the usual practice of staging comedies the Hindi Parishad tackled the task of staging a tragedy after a lapse of four years. The one-act-play RAKTA CHANDAN by Vishnu Prabhakar was a grand success. Praveen Deva, Deepak Gupta, Atiqur Rahman, Vikram Dutta, Shivanand Lal, Gurucharan Singh, Amritbir Singh Gill and Rohit Singh acted beautifully. Praveen Deva was adjudged the best actor.

The patriotic songs sung by the school choir under the direction of Mr. D. A. V. Prince, our Director of Music, were very much appreciated by the audience.

Congratulations to Shivanand Lal, Padma Lochan, Kamal Sonti, Vikas Kumar, Vishal Gupta, and members of the Junior Hindi Dramatic team forgetting 1st position in the dramatic competition held in Bhanu Bhakta Hall, organized by the Bhojpuri Samaj of Darjeeling.

The Rudra Hindi Prize was shared by Dinesh Kumar Agarwal (Hs) and Mayank Bubna (CI) this year.

With fond memories I take leave of the Hindi Parishad. I sincerely hope that the Hindi Parishad will carry on flourishing and keep the flag flying high for ever. But before I bid farewell I would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Kamlesh Kanti, Mr. G. R. Anthony, Mr. K. L. Pradhan and others who have helped in functioning of the society and rendered it a great service.

ATIQUUR RAHMAN

HISTORY SOCIETY

Master-in-Charge: MR. P. C. MALL *President:* DEBASHISH
SANYAL
Secretary: SANJOY BOSE

This was an active year for the society, with talks by visiting scholars on various topics.

We also held 'lectures' on given topics from boys in classes IX, X, XI and XII. This was followed by a fiery question session where the speaker had to defend his point of view or was asked to give more information on certain aspects of his topic. Most performed admirably well though they did have their uncomfortable moments!

The year started with an inaugural meeting where objectives were discussed and tabulated. This was followed by an interesting talk on the uses and value of history by the adviser the Rector. A grilling question answer session followed which satisfied one way or the other.

Rev. Noel Sen, a distinguished pianist and a CNI priest from Calcutta, spoke on 'The History of the church in India'. Rev. W. S. Rajpal, Principal, St. Stephen's College, Delhi, gave a lucid talk on his visit to Pakistan as a guest of President Zia Ul Hoque, an old Stephanian. His observations kept us interested and laughing.

Toby Clarke of Charter House School, whose grandfather was a Paulite, visited us as our guest. He spoke on Renaissance in Europe. He also made the sketches for the ICSE paper!

Mr. Ronald Dryden (CI '25-'30) spoke to us on his years at St. Paul's and of the British Civil Service. The questions after this came thick and fast and quick mental comparisons were made. This ended a very interesting year for the History Society. He hopes that we can divert to the more exciting fields that History offers next year—time willing.

P. C. M.

HORTICULTURE CLUB

Master-in-Charge:

MR. U. K. DWIVEDI, AND MR. N. CHATTORAJ

Secretary:
A. RAHMAN

We began the year by welcoming, as our new Master-in-Charge, Mr. U. K. Dwivedi. However, horticulture did not receive more than lukewarm enthusiasm from the boys. The group consisted mainly of a few Vth and VIth formers and was able to jerk to life only after the retreat of monsoons. The focus of activity changed from beautification to community service and as many as 450 trees were planted all over the campus; the Vth formers worked very hard for the success of this project.

Earlier, of course, in the annual flower show we retained the best garden prize for the 28th year running. For this our congratulations go to our brilliant school gardeners. The year ended on a note of optimism and hope for the future with the Horticulture Club alive, kicking and rearing to go !

A. RAHMAN

LIBRARY NOTES

The year began with a meeting of the Library Committee in April, 1982. The budget for the year 1982 was as follows: Rs. 25000 for books and Rs. 7000 for magazines. Almost all the good magazines available were subscribed to for the library. Quite a few more magazines were also ordered for the library.

A lot of improvement has been made in the library. The whole room has been rewired and quite a few tubelights have been added. The windows sported new curtains from the beginning of the year.

We are grateful to Mrs. Dorji for the gift of two volumes on the Sistine Chapel. Our thanks are also due to Mr. Ajit Burman for his gift of a set of books made up of 24 volumes entitled 'The Family Creative Workshop'. We also express our gratitude to Mr. Amar singh, an old Paulite, and the Rector for making it possible for us to buy 79 English plays from Samuel French in London.

A book exhibition was arranged by Oxford Book and Stationery Co., once in May and again in October. Cambridge Books had arranged to hold an exhibition here, but their books did not arrive on time.

Before I conclude, I would like to thank Mrs. Gurwara for streamlining the work in the library. Sri Bhakta has, once again this year, proved an able assistant.

C. C.

MACHINE WORKSHOP

Master-in-Charge: MR. R. K. BHARDWAJ

Secretary: VIVEK JAISWAL

It was a very successful year for the machine workshop hobby. The interest which was inducted among the boys last year

started slowing down last year and, therefore, a large number of boys did join the hobby. The will to work could be seen when all the members not only worked regularly but for late hours also.

Interest was further intensified when Rector very kindly agreed to get the help of Mr. J. M. Pradhan, an expert on both machines, who enabled us to start a new dimension in metal cutting.

This new dimension not only increased the interest but domain also. Quality and quantity both were improved upon. Fine cut-work on table lamps, candle stands and on bowls was of good standard.

Screwdrivers and some parts for the machine made by the boys were the results of metal cutting.

I would like to thank Mr. R. S. Baoni for a spontaneous supply of wood and Mr. J. M. Pradhan for his dedicated services to the hobby. I would like to thank Rector for his help and guidance.

R. K. B.

MATHEMATICS SOCIETY

Master-in-Charge: MR. DALJIT SINGH

Secretary: SANTANU PAL

Mr. S. K. Banerjee, till lately head of this society, left for Assam Rifles Public School at the end of '82. He had a way with Maths, particularly teaching Maths, that is quite unforgettable. His students cannot possibly forget him. He has been ably succeeded by Mr. Daljit Singh.

There is a new heightened consciousness among Paulites of the necessity of excellent academic performance. Nowhere has this become more evident than in the sphere of Mathematics. Accordingly, this year there have been special classes held for I.I.T. and allied examinations and also preparatory classes for the N.D.A. Boys of the commerce stream too have benefitted from special classes held for them.

The Gal Gregory Maths Prize this year was shared by Sunil Mahto and Santanu Pal. Santanu Pal had earlier won this prize in '81.

A new plan in the offing is that of setting up a computer in the school. It will be surely welcome, and will help in taking Maths beyond the class room. It could come in use in time-tabling, for the Meteorological Society (it may be promoted to a Class 1 observatory) and in keeping accounts.

SANTANU PAL

METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY

Master-in-Charge: MR. R. K. BHARDWAJ

Secretary:
SUNIL MAHTO

Meteorological observatory, which was re-started last year after a lapse of ten years at St. Paul's School and for which the equipment was given to us by the Government of India on long term basis, has become an important part of school.

The society was told last year that the Meteorological Department of Government of India was planning to upgrade this observatory. We are happy to receive the following equipment from Meteorological Department which is a step to upgrade this observatory: 1. Self Record Raingauge. 2. Hair hygograph and 3. Thermograph.

This year weather was quite even in the monsoon season. Rainfall was also less this year although it rained in October and November.

The hard work done by the members of this society will show its result and I am sure it will be a full-fledged Class IA observatory in the near future.

I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to the Rector for his help and guidance to this society.

R. K. B.

NATURAL HISTORY AND BIRD WATCHING SOCIETY

Master-in-Charge: MR. N. CHATTORAJ

Secretary:
S. CHAKRAVORTY

We started our very successful year with a bird watching movement. Sunbird, kaleej pheasant, black capped sibia, Himalayan whistling thrush, kestrel, falcon and wild fowl were some of the coveted ones spotted.

Successful expeditions were conducted throughout the year under the expert and authentic guidance of Mr. N. Chatteraj and Mr. U. K. Dwivedi which included trips to Rambh, Tiger Hill, Sanchal Lake, Ghoom Rock, Jorepokhri and Kaziranga.

At Kaziranga wildlife sanctuary, we studied the behaviour of one horned Indian rhino and chital. There are plenty of Asiatic wild elephants, wild buffaloes, barking deer, otters, migrating birds, etc. We did some ecological work at that sanctuary.

Our most important work of this year was to visit Jorepokhri (18 kms from Darjeeling towards Mirik) to observe salamanders (Tylototriton), an endangered species of amphibia. Next year, we hope that the boys will be encouraged to do work on salamanders.

We, under the membership of Bengal Natural History Society of Darjeeling, are planning to organize next year a regular and systematic spot-study of nature and life.

N. C.

NEPALI PARISHAD

Master-in-Charge: MR. B. B. TAMANG *Secretary:*
ADWAITRAJ SHRESHTHA

The Nepali Parishad of St. Paul's School was very successful in the year 1982.

We celebrated the 168th birth anniversary of poet Bhanubhakta Acharya, a great Nepali poet and an architect of the modern Nepali literature. The boys taking Nepali as the second language, went to town and joined the Prabhat Pheri with the other participating schools of Darjeeling. On behalf of the school Suman Thapa and Karam Rana garlanded the bust of poet Bhanubhakta at Chowrasta. On the occasion of the poet's birthday, the Nepali Parishad of St. Paul's School staged its annual Nepali concert "EK ASHANKA ANABHIGYABHITRA" written by Mr. S. M. Pradhan. The Chief Guest on that occasion was Mr. P. K. Alley, President of Akhil Bharatiya Nepali Bhasha Samiti. Daniel Rana was awarded the best actor's prize for the year 1982.

Mr. Allay garlanding the portrait of Bhanubhakta



Our boys also participated and did well in the Inter-School Nepali Elocution Competition held at Loreto Convent School. Bhaskarraaj Pradhan (Hv) was placed first in the Senior Division, Suman Thapa secured the 2nd position in the Intermediate Division and Mahesh Malla came third in the Junior Division.

The Nepali boys from Classes VIII, IX and X participated in the Nepali Essay Competition on the World Forestry Day at Eastern Rangers' Forest College, Kurseong.

All in all, it was another vigorous year for the Nepali Parishad and I wish it all the best in the future.

ADWAITRAJ SHRESHTHA

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Chairman: MR. KAMLESH KANTI

Secretary:
BRAJESH DHANDHANIA

We started the year 1982 with thirty eight members on our rolls. For few months we were busy in setting the new dark room, studio and exhibition room. Thus we utilized this time for outdoor photography. Old members helped Mr. Kanti in covering the school functions and taking passport photographs. During the May holidays members joined different expeditions and brought good negatives for the Annual Exhibition. Some members were fortunate to go Tiger Tops in Nepal and got the chance of doing animal photography.

The Annual Photographic Contest was held on 21st Oct, 1982. It was judged by the Rector, Mr. Hari Dang, Senior Master, Mr. D. A. Howard, and Art Master, Mr. R. S. Baoni. The results were as follows:

BLACK AND WHITE

Silhouette Photography

Tushar Chirimar—Plunging deep in holy water—1st Prize

Brajesh Dhandhanian—Fast falls the even tide—2nd Prize

Consolation Prize

Suresh Agarwal—Floral Monarch

Sumit Mitra—Peopling the Pavilion

Portraits

Sudipto Chowdhury—The far away look—1st Prize

Brajesh Dhandhanian—Occupations—1st Prize

Sanjay Nangia—The far away look—2nd Prize

Consolation Prize

Inderpal Suri—Reading the palm

Vikas Pasari—I don't want to play

Colour Photography

General

Alok Kanti—PHOEBE'S GOLD—

1st Prize

Sanjay Nangia—Tiger Top—

2nd Prize

Consolation Prize

Suresh Agarwal—Turbulent Tranquility

Vikas Pasari—In suspense?

Sudipto Chowdhury—Flowers

Portrait

Alok Kanti—

1st Prize

Sanjay Nangia—Planning my itinerary—

2nd Prize

Consolation Prize

Ritesh Sanghvi—Colour Splash

The Das Studio Prize was shared by Suresh Agarwal and Sanjay Nangia.

The photographic exhibition in the new exhibition room attracted a large number of visitors and lovers of photography.

In the end, I would like to express my sincere thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Kanti, Mr. K. L. Pradhan, Mr. B. S. Bhatnagar and all the members of the club for their help in organizing and running the different activities of the club this year.

BRAJESH DHANDHANIA

PHILATELY

Adviser: MR. B. S. BHATNAGAR *Secretary:* HIMRAJ DANG

Like last year, 1982 was a busy and successful year for philately. The membership increased tremendously and this year we were able to update our collections of new issues from India when the school started getting supplies from a Calcutta based philatelic dealer. Those who wanted first day covers and new issues placed their standing orders with this dealer and he kept us supplied regularly and on time.

Also like last year, the Darjeeling Head Post Office and its philatelic counter could not be of much help for they never had the stamps or the cancellation seal on time. However, our St. Paul's Post Office and the Field Post Office of the II GRRC were both very helpful in supplying our needs.

This year there was no philatelic exhibition in Darjeeling district and so in terms of philatelic success we have nothing to record here. There were many who visited philatelic exhibitions elsewhere in the country and derived much pleasure and knowledge from the exhibits there.

We sincerely hope that the Darjeeling schools would some day get together and form a philatelic club so that there would be a greater exchange of views and stamps between a larger group of philatelists. This suggestion we would like the heads of Anglo-Indian schools in Darjeeling district to consider and implement.

HIMRAJ DANG

SCIENCE FORUM

Master-in-Charge: MR. N. K. SHARMA
Secretary: PRATHEEP ARORA

The Science Forum continued its efforts to encourage the pursuit of scientific knowledge. The Majumdar Science Prize Exam. was so well participated that the forum, with the help of the

Rector, introduced three more new prizes this year. These prizes are as follows:

1. Dr. Kothari Prize for essays and lectures in Physical Science
2. Robin Banerjee Prize for Life Science
3. Lav Kumar Prize for Environmental Education

It is hoped that these prizes will act as additional incentives for the students to acquire knowledge beyond their text-books and will thus prepare them better for the rapidly advancing technological society.

A number of useful talks were organised during the year and the forum also took initiative in the organisation of various talent search examinations. One of our boys, Jitendra Narayan, participated in a seminar on 'Space and Mankind', sponsored by the Birla Industrial and Technological Museum, Calcutta, and obtained the second place.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all those who have helped us.

N.K.S.

WORLD FORUM

Patron: RECTOR

The members of World Forum have had the riches of personalities that we have enjoyed this year. Men of great distinction, interest and of all walks of life visited the School and spoke to the forum. And that is what education is about.

There were high ranking defence service officers, civilian officers, educationists, and business executives who spoke to the forum on a variety of topics and careers. These talks helped many of the Sixth Formers decide upon their future careers and also gave them and the members of the forum an insight into world affairs and the various political, economic and educational trends in India and the world at large.

GAMES, SPORTS AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

ANGLING CLUB

Master-in-Charge: Mr. P. C. MALL

President: S. MATHO

Secretary: S. SINHA

The club saw hectic activity this year. The old equipment was put into working order and the new equipment in the form of rods, reels, lines and spoons was acquired. For all this we owe our sincere thanks to the Rector who arranged all the finance and broke down bureaucratic barriers to accord us smooth sailing.

Shakespeare multiplier reels, Abu spinners and fishing line, which is invisible underwater, whetted our fishing instincts. This resulted in two very successful trout fishing expeditions in the May holidays. One was led by Rector to his usual Alpine up-country lakes. The other was in Bhutan where a catch of 11 trout was made in an afternoon's session at Thimphu. This further activated our young stalwarts.

The result was several weekend expeditions which were known more for the loss of tackle than for any fish caught. However, in all fairness to these enthusiasts, we must mention our alarm at the depleted fish populations in the Darjeeling hill areas, especially of the mighty Mahaseer.

A royal invitation from Bhutan to fish at the Royal Fishing Reserve at Kalijhora to catch the Mahaseer in migration, was headed by the Rector. We managed a morning session in which about 500 casts were made but we never got a single bite. Disappointed as we were we cannot forget the stark beauty of the area and the hospitality of our various hosts. The marathon driving sessions were also memorable.

We are now equipped to face expeditions where large numbers can participate. To make sure that more fish are caught and less tackle lost we intend to begin care of angling equipment as a Pioneer activity next year. After all is said and done fishing can be a knotty experience!

We hope the anglers have accumulated enough memories of the big ones, the ones that got away and the ones which deduct bite for their evening sessions 50 years from now. If they haven't did not they are welcome to get a fill in next year.

P. C. M.

ARCHERY

Master-in-Charge: MR. T. MUKHIA *Captain:* RITWICK TAMANG

We could have regular practice of archery before the monsoons began and after the monsoon had set out and it remained dormant between June to August. We could arrange practice for twenty-two novices. They took little time to learn the art of archery and they are now as good as the old archers of the School.

It is heartening to see fellow teachers taking part in hobbies and club activities. They are similarly interested in archery. They are Mr. Daljit Singh, Mr. Pramod Kumar and Mr. B. B. Tamang. Even Mr. Aloke Bose, our Estate Manager, regularly came for practice and now they claim themselves to be the good archers of the School. I do hope Mr. Mall would join us next year. Mr. K. Londrel, the Dzongkha teacher, has been of great help in running the Archery Club.

We had offered to have a friendly challenge bout in archery with the Dzongkha teachers of other schools in Darjeeling but it could not be held due to non-availability of sufficient number of bows and arrows.

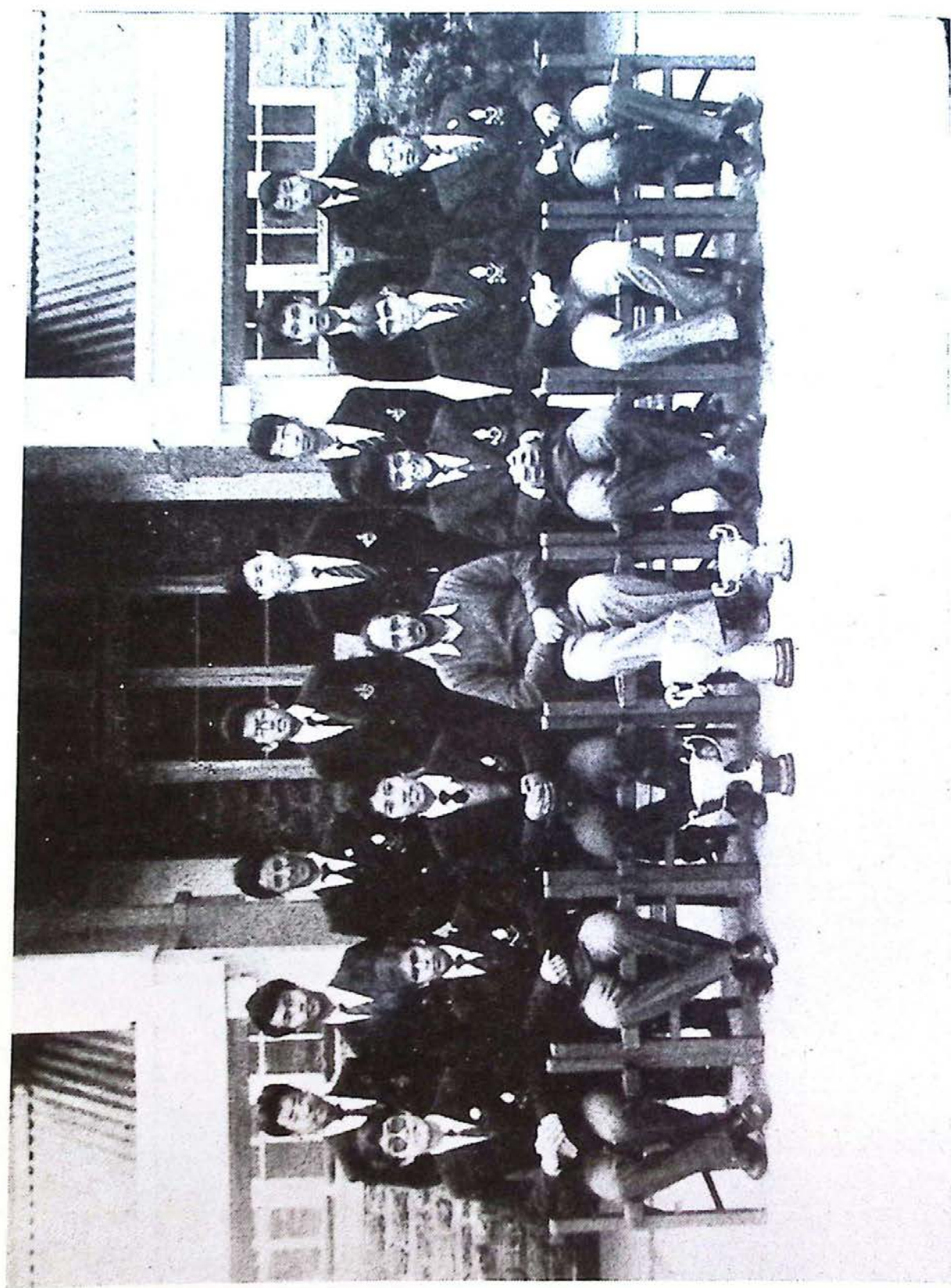
If I am not mistaken St. Paul's is the only school where archery has been introduced as a hobby. We are proud of this hobby and we look forward to making further improvements in this art in the future years.

T. M.

ATHLETICS

Master-in-Charge: MR. HARDIP SINGH *Captain:* PRAVEEN DEVA

The year started with a bang for athletics. Under the spirited and intense coaching of Mr. Hardip Singh and the able captaincy of Praveen Deva our athletics standards rose high indeed.



Athletics Team

From April onwards every morning we used to see them coaching our Under Class 10 team for the forthcoming inter-school meet. Though C, D and E division meet was later held at Goethals Memorial School, Kurseong, the higher division items were cancelled. Our athletes demonstrated a reasonably good standard at this meet. Amongst them, Amit Bhansali needs a special mention for his above-average performance.

When the actual athletics season began at the end of August it was a pleasant surprise to find many boys taking part in the standards and heats. This was a very encouraging sign this year. On the 5th October, we were invited to participate in the Inter-Division Police Meet at Bloomfield. We had to participate with full blooded policemen. However, we did well as Adwaitraj Shreshta, Piara Singh and Salim Darbar were quite successful and our team got the first place in the 4×100 metres relay. The team comprised Praveen Deva, Rajeev Mahajan, Manish Mehta and Srijib Mukherjee.

In the Inter-Collegiate Meet held at St. Paul's on 16th October, our athletes did very well and the School won the team championship. Praveen Deva, Bidhan Chaudhury and Vikram Naidu need a special mention. Sanjeev Chowdhury, Rajeev Mahajan, Prasenjit Basu, Daniel Rana, Salim Darbar, Adwaitraj Shreshta, Kuo Hsing Chiang, Manish Mehta, Mahesh Chhetri and Kailash Pradhan also did very well at this meet. The prizes and certificates were given away by Mr. Surojit Sengupta, a former Indian Football Olympian.

On 23rd October when the annual sports were scheduled it started raining so heavily that nothing could be done. Thus the sports were held after the Puja holidays when the school reopened on the 30th of October. Hastings won both the athletics standards trophy and athletics championship.

Minor Colours were awarded to Rajeev Mahajan, Kailash Pradhan and Amit Bhansali while Praveen Deva, Bidhan Chaudhury and Vikram Naidu were the recipients of Major Colours.

I do hope that 1983 will prove a still more successful year for Paulites and many more records will be broken and new ones established.

SRIJIB MUKHERJEE

THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET

The Annual Athletic Meet was held on 30th October, Mr. D. K. Guha, IAS, Commissioner, Jalpaiguri Division, was the Chief Guest. Mrs. Guha gave away certificates and prizes to the winners. Also present at the meet were Air Vice-Marshal Suri and Wg. Cdr. Howard, both of the Central Air Command, and Mr. David Cameron, Principal, St. Thomas's School, Calcutta, and Mrs. Cameron, besides many parents, friends of St. Paul's and visitors from Darjeeling. The meet was declared open by Mr. Guha after an impressive march past in which the boys of all the three wings participated. The school band under the baton of Mr. Prince was in attendance and drew repeated cheers from the spectators for its beautiful music. Speaking at the end of the meet Mr. Guha complimented Paulites for their excellence at sports and for their all round performance both within and without the classroom and exhorted them to work hard in order to become the leaders of the country in all walks of life. He also asked them not to forget the less privileged and those who are not fortunate enough to study at schools like St. Paul's and to give back to the community, the society and the country at large more than what they have received. He said the best way to serve one's country was to help the needy. The Senior Master then proposed a vote of thanks and the School Band played the National Anthem. The Chief Guest and Mrs. Guha and the distinguished visitors were then entertained to lunch at the Rectory which was also attended by the staff and Sixth Formers.

RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET, 1982

Primary Wing

A Division	<i>First</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Time/dis./ht.</i>
400 metres	Sunil Saraf	Asghar Ali	1 min. 17.6
200 metres	Mehmood Hossain	Sunil Saraf	32.6 sec.*
150 metres	Sameer Currim	Mehmood Hossain	24.8 sec.*
100 metres	Mehmood Hossain	Sameer Currim	15.5 sec.*
Broad Jump	Sunil Saraf	Gaurab Shah	5.76 m*
High Jump	Sunil Saraf	Pavan Kothari	3'-11"*

B Division	First	Second	Time/dis/ht.
200 metres	Rajat Rana	Rajesh Garg	33.9 sec.*
150 metres	Satyajit Bhuyan	Rajat Rana	25.3 sec.*
100 metres	Rajat Rana	Satyajit Bhuyan	16.1 sec.*
Broad Jump	Rajat Rana	Satyajit Bhuyan	3.80 m*
High Jump	Sonam Topgay	Rajat Rana	3'-9"*

C Division			
150 metres	Sandip Talukdar	Shailen Nandy	26.5 sec.*
100 metres	Sandip Talukdar	Shailen Nandy	17.1 sec.*
50 metres	Shailen Nandy	Rupin Dang	9.0 sec.*
Broad Jump	Suyas Prasad	Sandip Talukdar	3.27 m*
High Jump	Sanjay Agarwal	Manish Gupta	3'-2"*

D Division			
75 metres	Kuldip Ghosh	Sambha Dungel	13.2 sec.
50 metres	Kuldip Ghosh	Sambha Dungel	9.0 sec.
Broad Jump	Rahul Shroff	Pulzer Tshering	3.23 m*
High Jump	Pulzer Lama	Sambha Dungel	3'-1"

E Division			
25 metres	Abhinandan Saikia	Amit Mukhia	5.3.5 sec.*
50 metres	Abhinandan Saikia	Amit Mukhia	9.6 sec.
Gumboot Race	Amit Mukhia	Sarvagyanam Pradhan	—
Inter-House Shuttle Relay	Everest	Hillary	7 min.57 sec
4 × 100 metres Relay —A Div.	Everest	Tenzing	67.5 sec
4 × 100 metres Relay —B & C Div.	Hunt	Hillary	67.1 sec.*
March Past	Hunt		
	<i>Best All Round Sportsman: Rajesh Garg</i>		
	<i>Best Athlete: Satyajit Bhuyan</i>		
	<i>Athletics Trophy: Everest</i>		

Junior Wing

F Division			
100 metres	Vikash Shah	Chayan Mehra	15 sec.
200 metres	Vikash Shah	Chayan Mehra	31.9 sec.
3-legged Race	Chayan Mehra & Vikash Shah	Gagandeep Makar & Rajeev Chakraborty	—

High Jump	Vikash Shah	Gilan Ferzandi	1.16 metres
Broad Jump	Vikash Shah	Vivek Bhatnagar	4.20 m*

B Division

100 metres	Khalid Jamal	Raghuvendra Singh	14.8 sec.
200 metres	Khalid Jamal	Raghuvendra Singh	31.4 sec.
Sack Race	Rabi Chhetri	Madhav Jain	—
High Jump	Karam Rana	Khalid Jamal	1.26 metres
Broad Jump	Karam Rana	Bijit Bora	4.23 metres*

A Division

100 metres	Debashis Ghosal	Jordan Wangdi	13.8 sec.
200 metres	Debashis Ghosal	Jordan Wangdi	28.5 sec.
400 metres	Debashis Ghosal	Jordan Wangdi	66 sec.
High Jump	Gautam Shaw	Debashis Ghosal	1.26 metres
Broad Jump	Debashis Ghosal	Chitradeep Majumdar	4.53 metres

Class IV

100 metres-Rahoul Trophy	Bodhisatya Datta	Indraneel Dass	13.4 sec.
200 metres	Bodhisatya Datta	Shirling Wong	28 sec.
400 metres	Bodhisatya Datta	Indraneel Dass	63 sec.
High Jump	Bodhisatya Datta	Sandip Kedia	1.37 metres
Broad Jump	Indraneel Dass	Ananda Chatterjee	4.63 metres
Triple Jump	Ananda Chatterjee	Suman Thapa	10.32 metres
4 × 100 metres Relay	Westcott	Betten	—
Shuttle Relay	Westcott	Anderson	—
Marathon (Jr)	Kishan Garg & Sandeep Kedia	—	13 min. 28
Marathon (Sr.-Jr.)	Suvra Bhattacharjee	Chitradeep Majumdar	22 min. 5 sec.

Senior Wing

Class III

110 metres Low Hurdles	Javed Khadim	Lalthanzuala	18.2 sec.
100 metres	Lalthanzuala	Sabitra Saha	12.6 sec.
200 metres	Sabitra Saha	Lalthanzuala	26.4 sec.
400 metres	Sabitra Saha	Javed Khadim	62.0 sec.

800 metres	Sabitra Saha	Javed Khadim	2 min. 31.5 sec.
High Jump	Javed Khadim	Penjo Dorji	1.42 metres
Broad Jump	Lalthanzuala	Javed Khadim	5.10 metres
Triple Jump	Lalthanzuala	Kaizad Irani	10.79 metres

Class II

110 metres Low Hurdles	Pankaj Kumar	Tarep Imchen	17.8 sec.
100 metres	Manish Mehta	Raman Rikhye	12.0 sec.
200 metres	Manish Mehta	Raman Rikhye	26.0 sec.
400 metres	Amit Bhansali	Amit Sinha	58.2 sec.
800 metres	Amit Bhansali	Amit Sinha	2 min. 21.7 sec.
High Jump	Mahesh Chhetri	Sanjay Ray Chaudhuri	1.62 metres*
Broad Jump	Amit Bhansali	Sanjay Gupta	5.42 metres
Triple Jump	Sanjay Gupta	Amit Bhansali	11.68 metres

Class Open

110 metres High Hurdles	Bidhan Chaudhuri	Kailash Pradhan	17.8 sec.
100 metres	Praveen Deva	Rajeev Mahajan	11.9 sec.
200 metres	Praveen Deva	Srijib Mukherjee	25.0 sec.
400 metres	Praveen Deva	Bidhan Chaudhuri	58 sec.
800 metres	Amit Bhansali	Praveen Deva	2 min. 18.6 sec.
1500 metres	Ashique Ali	Adwaitraj Shreshta	4 min. 58.9 sec.
High Jump	Kuo Hsing Chiang	Daniel Rana	1.65 metres
Broad Jump	Bidhan Chaudhuri	Vikram Naidu	5.66 metres
Triple Jump	Bidhan Chaudhuri	Prasenjit Basu	11.92 metres
Pole Vault	Lalthanzuala	Mahesh Chhetri	2.93 metres
Discus Throw	Kailash Pradhan	Atiqur Rahman	25.75 metres
Shot Put	Vikram Naidu	Jaswinder Khurana	9.1 metres
Javelin Throw	Vikram Naidu	Atiqur Rahman	48.16 metres*
Marathon	Ashique Ali	Adwaitraj Shreshta	30 min. 15 sec.
4 × 200 metres Relay (OPA Trophy)	Hastings	Havelock	1 min. 47.3
20 × 100 metres Relay	Havelock	—	sec.
Tug-of-War	Hastings	—	
Staff Relay	Commissioner's Team	—	

***NEW RECORD**

J. W. Marathon Trophy—Westcott
J. W. Athletics Trophy—Westcott
S. W. Marathon Trophy—Hastings
S. W. Athletics Standards Trophy—Hastings
S. W. Athletics Shield—Hastings

VICTOR LUDORUM

Class A—Debashis Ghosal
Class IV—Bodhisatya Datta
Class III—Lalthanzuala
Class II—Amit Bhansali
Class Open—Praveen Deva and Bidhan Chaudhuri

**INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS
MEET (CLASSES XI AND XII)
WINNERS FROM ST. PAUL'S**

100 metre hurdles

Sanjeev Chowdhury (Hv)-II
Bidhan Chaudhuri (Hs)-II

Running High Jump

Kuo Hsing Chiang (Hv)-II
Daniel Rana (Lw)-II

Javelin Throw

S. Vikram Naidu (Lw)-II

Running Broad Jump

Bidhan Chaudhuri (Hs)-I (5.65 m)
S. Vikram Naidu (Lw)-II

Shot Put

S. Vikram Naidu (Lw)-II
Kailash Pradhan (Hs)-III

Triple Jump

Bidhan Chaudhuri (Hs)-I (12.13 m)
Prasenjit Basu (Hv)-III

Pole Vault

Lalthanzuala (Hv)-I (2.50 m)

Discus Throw

Kailash Pradhan (Hs)-I (30.80 m)
Atiqur Rahman (Lw)-III

100 metres

Praveen Deva (CI)-I (11.8 sec.)

Rajeev Mahajan (Hs)-II

200 metres

Praveen Deva (CI)-I (24.9 sec.)

Srijib Mukherjee (CI)-II

400 metres

Praveen Deva (CI)-I (58 sec.)

Srijib Mukherjee (CI)-II

800 metres

Amit Bhansali (Hs)-I (2 min. 22 sec.)

1500 metres

Salim Darbar (Hs)-II

Adwaitraj Shreshta (CI)-III

4 × 200 metres

Team A (Rajeev Mahajan, Manish Mehta, Srijib Mukherjee and Praveen Deva)-I (1 min. 45 sec.)

Team B (Bidhan Chaudhuri, Vikram Naidu, Kailash Pradhan and Sanjeev Chowdhury)-II

Team Championship: St. Paul's School

RESULTS OF THE C, D, E, DIVISIONS**Inter-School Athletics Meet at Goethals Memorial School****C Division**

Sanjay Gupta (Hv)-I in 100 metres (12.5 sec.)

Amit Bhansali (Hs)-III in long Jump

Tarep Imchen (Lw)-III in High Jump

St. Paul's Team (Sanjay Gupta, Amit Sinha, Kamal Narsinghani and Amit Bhansali)-I in 4×100 m Relay-52 sec. (New Record)

D Division

Harbinder Grewal (Hs)-III in Long Jump

Vikash Kumar (Cl)-II in 100 metres
II in 200 metres

E Division

Raghuvendra Singh (Be)-III in 100 metres

Vikash Shah (Be)-II in Long Jump

St. Paul's Team (Raghuvendra Singh, Vikash Shah, Karam Rana and Rajeev Chakraborty)-II in 4×100 Relay

Open Division

Sabitra Saha (Be)-III in 800 metres
Team Position—St. Paul's—3rd

SRIJIB MUKHERJEE

BADMINTON

Master-in-Charge: MR. A. K. LAHIRI *Captain:* RAJESH MODI

Badminton has been a popular game among the boys, especially during the monsoon. This year a fairly large number of senior players took keen interest in badminton and some of them attained a high standard. Unfortunately, enthusiasm for this game was missing among the juniors this year. I am thankful to Rajesh Modi, the Badminton Captain, who worked very hard and helped to maintain our good standard. Our players could not prove their high talents as we did not have any Inter-School tournament nor could we arrange any fixture against outside teams. This year our senior boys played against the Jalapahar Army and our staff and on both occasions our boys proved victorious.

The house matches were keenly contested this year and finally Lawrence House won the Badminton Trophy.

Rajesh Modi, Utpal Banerjee, Rajiv Modi and Himangshu Kumar were outstanding players and they were awarded Colours.

The results of the Annual Badminton Tournament are mentioned below:

Jr. Singles—	Winner:	Amit Bhansali
	Runner-up:	Abhijit Chatterjee
Jr. Doubles—	Winners:	Amit Bhansali & Nimesh Patel
	Runners-up:	Anish Bhansali & Kamal Narsanghani
Sr. Singles—	Winner:	Rajesh Modi
	Runner-up:	Rajiv Modi
Sr. Doubles—	Winners:	Rajesh Modi & Himangshu Kumar
	Runners-up:	Utpal Banerjee & Soumitra Seal

A. K. LAHIRI



Basketball Team

BASKETBALL

Master-in-Charge: MR. HARINDER SINGH *Captain:* ANUJ JAIN

Soon after this year's session started a very large number of boys from the Junior and the Senior Wings started attending the morning and evening training sessions duly supervised in both the courts.

After undergoing almost a month's training jointly by the old team boys and the new ones taking the game this year from the J. W. and S. W., the final teams of seniors and the juniors tens were picked for the forthcoming basketball carnival at Kalimpong. Training enthusiasm amongst the J. W. boys was indeed praiseworthy. They were the first ones to be at the Dawkins' Court.

Two of the J. W. players rightfully deserved to be in the junior team and they in fact proved their worth at Kalimpong Carnival.

In the carnival our boys were to a great extent handicapped in their normal performance due to the fact that the opponents were double the size in height and weight. In their first match against D. G. H. they lost by three baskets and against St. Augustine's they struck no luck again. Our team this year was placed 5th by beating M. H. S. on goal average.

The seniors championship was not held this year. The seniors were all set to regain the senior trophy which we had lost to St. Joseph's College the previous year. In 1983 we hope to take up this game in a bigger way for we shall be having another court coming up in the Junior School to ease out our pressure on the two courts already in use. In fact, this game definitely needs an indoor court for the weather remains very adverse most part of the year thus making it impracticable to play it the way it should be.

H.S.

BICYCLE CLUB

Master-in-Charge: MR. NICHOLAS GOMES *Secretaries:* ARUP
BOSE AND
PRASENJIT BASU

The Bicycle Club has exactly 198 members which consists of nearly the whole of senior school. In comparison to the other clubs existing in St. Paul's the number of members in the Bicycle Club exceeds any other club hands down.

The Bicycle Club owns 26 bicycles. Successful expeditions have been taken by Mr. Gomes, Mr. P. C. Mall, Mr. Watson, Mr. Yadav, Mr. P. Kumar, and Mr. Daljit Singh to places such as Ghoom, 3 mile bustee, 6 mile bustee, 9 mile bustee, Takdah, Peshoke and Rimbik. The Sixth Formers ventured on their own to the above mentioned places.

ARUP BOSE

BOXING

Master-in-Charge: MR. HARINDER SINGH *Captain:* SANJOY
BOSE

This year our boxing season was pretty longer than the previous years. Yet the boys never for once felt it. This time again as many as 55—60 boys from the Senior Wing volunteered to take up boxing.

There was a bit of change in the mode of conduct of seniors' open championship for there being too many competitors in certain weight classes.

The 4th annual boxing championship experienced an elimination round amongst the senior boys conducted in the proper ring and by the ring officials. This saw six senior boys make the finals.

The finals were conducted in two parts, one on the 8th and one on the 9th of September, respectively. The Chief Guest on the 9th was Prof. A. C. Bajpai from Loughborough, U. K., and Col. S. C. Nathani, O. C., 11 Gorkha R. D., was the chief jury of appeal. The Chief Guest was highly pleased at the standard of the boxing amongst the boys.

House Positions

Primary Wing: Hillary-I; Hunt-II; Tenzing-III

Junior Wing: Cable-I; Anderson and Betten-II; Westcott-IV

Individual Prizes

Best Boxers : Vivek Jaiswal (Hs); Sandeep Kedia (An) and Rajat Rana (Ht)

Best Losers: Sujoy Dey (Lw); Raj Agarwal (We) and Ishan Chatterjee (Ev)

The programme concluded with a grand dinner for the boxers, officials and the guests.

H. S.

CRICKET

Master-in-Charge: MR. A. K. LAHIRI *Captain:* B. CHAUDHURY

Despite the fact that our cricket team looks, on paper, one of our strongest for years, and we had begun the season with a flush of victories, the team collapsed inexplicably in the final Edinburgh fixture against a team we had literally blasted off their feet earlier. Thus a season that had begun in a blaze of glory ended in less than a whimper, with the team losing also to the Dooars and barely managing to outlast the Army XXIII Corps.

The year began with the traditional fixture with the staff which the boys also, traditionally, won handily. But the season really got off its feet with the first fixture against Mt. Hermon who were given a sound thrashing the bowling of Naidu and Atiqur proving too much for them to cope with. Earlier, Utpal Banerjee had scored a blistering unbeaten century (123 runs) to take our score to 206 for 6 declared. Their reply was a paltry 47 runs.

The class X and below A-XI also gave a sound beating to the St. Joseph's team, beating them by 122 runs. Chettri's immaculate seam bowling proved virtually unplayable and St. Joseph's could only score 38 runs in reply to our total of 160.



Cricket Team

The prestigious 2 day fixture against Shaw Wallace Executives, was as is its wont, an enthralling match. It began with a tremendous opening partnership worth 144 runs between Mahajan and Seal. Seal was out first playing a masterful innings of 62 while Mahajan scored the highest, 91 runs. Bidhan (39) and Basu (22) also made useful contributions to the score of 256. The irrespressible Naidu (5 wickets), aided ably by Mr. Watson and Deepak Gupta (2 each), restricted them to 181 and we once again won this annual fixture. Mr. D. Das Gupta, the Captain of Shaw Wallace team, who played for South Zone had high opinion of our fielding and presented prizes to Naidu, Mahajan and Bidhan for their good bowling, batting and fielding, respectively, in order to encourage these young players.

The match against TISCO of Jamshedpur was sadly abandoned due to rain after Naidu had struck two stunning blows to bag the scalps of 2 Ranji stars, including Hari Gidwani. Gupta had also got an important wicket and the match seemed evenly poised with them on 74 for 3 when the skies opened out.

Edinburgh Fixtures

The Edinburgh Shield campaign began happily with a facile victory over St. Joseph's. Naidu, in three sustained spells of aggressive bowling, held the opponents on a tight leash, taking 3 for 13, while Gupta and Rahman chipped in with 2 a piece to send St. Joseph's tumbling to 127 all out. The target which never really looked out of reach was attained, with six wickets and 17.3 overs intact, i.e., with little difficulty, Seal contributing a strokeful 44 and Mr. Watson a hard-hitting unbeaten 23.

Then came the shock of the season. Playing on the St. Joseph's field, our batting line collapsed in the face of the astute captaincy and tight, though mediocre, bowling resources of Mt. Hermon. After Naidu (4/14) Atiqur (2/10) and Mr. Watson (2/10) had bundled Mr. Hermon all out for 115, our batting wilted under pressure and collapsed to 53 for 9, only Seal (11) reaching double figures. A spirited rearguard action between H. Kumar (not out 20) and D. Gupta could only take the score to 74, but could not ward off defeat. In one of those great paradoxes of cricket, we were beaten hands down by a team we ourselves had humbled by an even larger margin earlier and the Edinburgh Shield slipped out of our hands.

With the Edinburgh Shield already won and lost, the last fixture against the Highlanders Club was only of academic interest. We piled up a mammoth 261 for 9 declared, H. Kumar contributing a delectable unbeaten 50, U. Banerjee a characteristically enterprising 43, and B. Chaudhury a chanceless 41 at the end of which he was unfortunate to be run out.

The Highlanders were given the honour of facing the bowling of each of our players except wicketkeeper H. Kumar but were dismissed for 57. Naidu had the superlative figure of 9 overs, 7 maidens, 6 runs and 3 wickets.

The next match was our annual fixture against Dooars, which we lost for the first time, at St. Paul's ground by 39 runs. The first time during our season our bowling was not on top except for Mr. Gurwara who captured 3 wickets for 14 runs and our opponents made 157 runs. Our batting collapsed once again and we were bundled out for 118.

The season was rounded off with an exciting fixture against the XXIII Corps of the Army. We made 191 in our allotted overs with all 9 batsmen who batted getting into double figures. A. Chatterjee top scored with 34, holding out promise for the future. The Army fell short of their target by just 7 runs as they ran out of overs and we won a thrilling victory.

At the end of the season Bidhan Chaudhury's fine leadership throughout the season, as well as his good batting and excellent fielding, won him deservedly Major Colours. Major Colours were also awarded to A. Rahman, H. Kumar, R. Mahajan, P. Basu and D. Gupta.

The Inter-House Cricket Tournament was keenly contested and the trophy was won by Lawrence House.

PRASENJIT BASU

The Players

B. Chaudhury has captained all the school fixtures and the Edinburgh matches this year and possesses the qualities required for good captaincy. He is a good attacking batsman but he needs to improve his defence and should not use so much of his backlift. He is an excellent fielder at cover region.

S. V. Naidu has been an outstanding pace bowler and has captured a lot of wickets for the last four years. I feel he should pay more attention to his inswingers than his cutters. He is a big hitter and he has shown improvement at his fielding. R. Mahajan has been the opening batsman for the school team. He plays well on the offside but he shows his weakness on the leg. He is slow in his fielding although his throwing is excellent.

A. Rahman, our opening fast bowler, has improved his length and direction this year. In order to be an effective bowler he must improve his swing and his fielding needs improvement.

H. Kumar has turned out as a good wicketkeeper. He is a good defensive batsman and is capable of stealing short singles.

P. Basu is quite good at his drives and cuts but he needs to improve his leg-side shots and fielding.

S. Khanra bowls outswingers and maintains his length. He is a good fielder too. U. Banerjee has got his correct technique of batting and is a good stroke player. He needs to have patience and should try to avoid to lift the balls too early.

He is a good bowler and there is scope for further improvement in his fielding.

S. Seal is a good opening batsman who uses his feet quite well. Usually he is a defensive batsman but is capable of scoring runs. He is a stock bowler and has a tendency of no bowling when he tries to bowl faster.

D. Gupta is a young spinner who bowled creditably during the season. He should try to learn to bowl top spin.

A. Chatterhee is a promising left-handed batsman who cuts and drives quite well but he shows his weakness on the leg side and he needs to improve his fielding.

S. Jain, S. Mozumdar, A. Bhansali, A. Bhatnagar, S. Chettri, S. Kapoor, R. Mukherjee and J. Khadim are young promising cricketers who are likely to do well next year.

A. K. LAHIRI

Games Played

- 20th March—Vs St. Joseph's School (Class X and below)
School A XI—160 all out (S. Kapoor 20; A. Chatterjee 32, A. Jain 28.)
St Joseph's School—38 all out (S. Chettri 5 for 10; A. Bhansali 3 for 11). School won.
- 27th March—Vs Mt. Hermon School
St. Paul's—206 for 6 declared (S. Seal 32; U. Banerjee 123)
Mt. Hermon School—47 all out (S. V. Naidu 3 for 28; A. Rahman 3 for 11). School won.
- 10th & 11th April—Vs Shaw Wallace Executives (Calcutta)
St. Paul's—256 all out (S. Seal 62; R. Mahajan 91; B. Chaudhury 39; P. Basu 22)
Shaw Wallace—121 all out (S. V. Naidu 5 for 75; C. Watson 2 for 31; D. Gupta 2 for 13). School won.
- 12th April—Vs TISCO (Jamshedpur)
TISCO—86 for 3 (S. V. Naidu 2 for 18). Match Washed Out
- 23rd April—Vs St. Joseph's College—Edinburgh Shield
St Joseph's—127 all out (S. V. Naidu 3 for 13; A. Rahman 2 for 20; D. Gupta 2 for 27)
St. Paul's—131 for 4 declared (S. Seal 44; U. Banerjee 27; C. Watson 23 N.O.). School won.
- 25th April—Vs Mt. Hermon—Edinburgh Shield
Mt Hermon—115 all out (S. V. Naidu 4 for 15; C Watson 2 for 20; A. Rahman 2 for 20.)
St. Paul's—74 all out (H. Kumar 20 N.O.) School lost.
- 29th April—Vs Highlanders Club—Edinburgh Shield
St. Paul's—261 for 9 declared (B. Chaudhary 41; U. Banerjee 43; H. Kumar 50 N. O. S. V. Naidu 32)
Highlanders Club—57 all out (S. V. Naidu 3 for 6). School won.
- 2nd May—Vs Dooars XI
Dooars XI—157 all out (S. V. Naidu 2 for 22; C. Watson 2 for 26; Y. K. Gurwara 3 for 14)
St. Paul's—118 all out (U. Banerjee 34). School lost.
- 9th May—Vs XXXIII Corps
St Paul's—191 all out in 35 overs (S. Seal 28; A. Chatterjee 34)
XXXIII Corps—185 for 6 in 35 overs (D. Gupta 2 for 42). School won.

CUBS

Master-in-Charge: MR DESMOND J. VIDA

Secretary: INDRAJEET MOOKHERJEE

Cubs being introduced in the Primary Wing for the first time this year sure did generate a lot of interest and enthusiasm. The whole matter was set into orbit very formally by Mr. M. Watson, Scout Master (J. W.), giving all the Primary Wing members of staff a talk on the essentials of Cubbing. It was enjoyable and much was gained for initial progress.

Cubbing being limited to Classes III, IV and V, technically, only called for seven packs, as the number was just suitable. The packs were as follows:-

Pack

1. Condor	Mr. G. Thomas
2. Partridge	Mr. R. Miller
3. Cheel	Mr. K. Mustafi
4. Hawk	Mrs. D. Paulose
5. Lammergeyer	Mrs. K. Mustafi
6. Canary	Mr. C. Watson
7. Pheasant	Mr. D. Vida

One of the most exciting activities for the Cubs was Aero—modelling. This set each one with high expectations. It was indeed most over-ruling—because, today, seven months later, children are still chucking their gliders around the campus. Classes I and II were also involved in this activity.

On the 1st of May the Cubs were taken to Lal Kothi for a rally. There were various outdoor activities like treasure hunts and the sport. The most absorbing was the Inter-Pack tug-of-war. Condor emerged the champions.

This was closely followed by a leaf collection done by each pack. This was rather convenient as the children were taken out on many nature rambles. The two most enthusiastic groups were Partridge (R.M.) and Cheel (K.M.)

That was not all—the keenness overflowed into the summer excursions. Many boys returned with collections of stones, etc. Rupin Dang and Amit Ranjan Sinha returned with fascinating leaf and moss collections.

15th August, 1982, was rather auspicious for our non-invested cubs. They attended the parade on the quad and renewed their Cub Promise in the presence of Brig. P. Dutt.

The year seemed and actually did fly. Many activities, such as excursions, picnic at Mirik, air-rifle firing, etc., had to be done away with.

The last of our cub activity was the obstacle race—run through on the Annual School Sports' Day. It was thoroughly enjoyed.

I can very confidently say that cubbing in the Primary Wing actually added to our interest, enthusiasm, participation and team spirit.

I can say for certain that the coming years will be ones to look forward to—and when done with, to think about.

D.J.V.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME

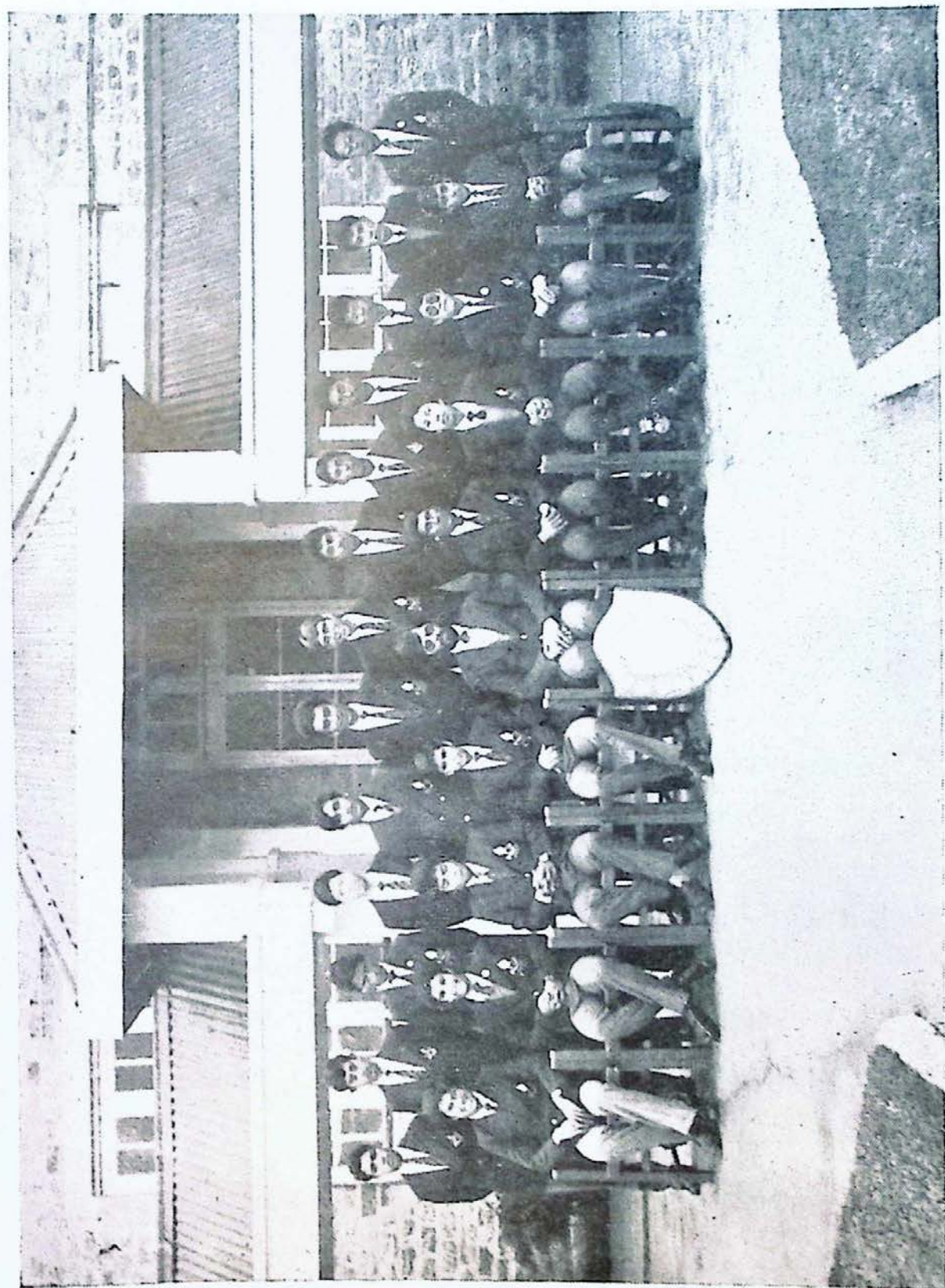
This international scheme has been reactivated at St. Paul's this year. There was an overwhelming response to it and there were 64 entrants at the Bronze Award level. There were also 48 direct Silver Award entrants and 52 direct Gold Award entrants.

This naturally means a hectic year ahead for the organisers and the entrants. However, it must be pointed out to the 'academics conscious' that this scheme does not mean yet another extra-curricular activity. It is merely an umbrella scheme to give recognition to an entrant's ability to come up to standards in the activities that already exist at St. Paul's School.

It is not a challenge to compete with each other, either, but a challenge to compete with oneself and to improve in a chosen activity during the period before one qualifies for an award. It also brings the entrant into an international fraternity of young like-minded people. Lastly, it is a challenge to the adult to give off his time and to help the entrant to achieve standards and to help assess these standards.



St. Paul's and La Martiniere Teams with Rector and Mr. Alney



Football Team

to be coached by Mr. Chandan Singh, the great Olympian. We played many practice matches against local teams and emerged 'Champions'. Veteran players looked mediocre against us in the League tournaments. This year friendly fixtures were organised against St. Joseph's. Our boys won 3-2 but their staff reversed the tally against ours.

At Gangtok, we lost to TNA, 1-0. It was, unfortunately, a suicidal goal that decided the winner. The annual fixture against La Martiniere was a very exciting one; we won 3-0. It was fiercely contested and played at a furious pace. This year we participated in the Mayo Inter-School centenary football tournament. We played a practice match against Mayo Whites and won 3-0. This victory boosted our morale but in the next and vital match, against Delhi Public School, the score board flattered DPS, but it must be said for SPS that we played a spirited game.

The credit for our many successes goes to all the players for their absolute dedication and team-spirit that they exhibited.

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank all members of the staff who helped and encouraged us, especially to Mr. Colin Watson who was a pillar of strength and a source of confidence to us in the league matches.

Lawrence and Clive were joint winners in the Inter-House matches.

League Results:

SPS Vs 107 TA Bn	1-4
SPS Vs Ghoom JB	0-0
SPS Vs SJC	1-1
SPS Vs Tarun Khelkhud	2-2
SPS Vs TTK 2	0-2

The following boys were awarded School Colours.

Major: Bidhan Chaudhuri (Hs), Himanshu Kumar (Lw),
Ritwick Tamang (Hs)

Minor: Tashi Tshering (Lw), S. K. Chowdhuri, and K.
Chiang (Hv)

HIMANSHU KUMAR
Captain

GYMNASTICS

Master-in-Charge: MR. HARDIP SINGH *Captain:* K. PRADHAN

The Gym Team of 1982 reached what may be called the zenith of their performance under the leadership of Mr. Hardip Singh and the able captaincy of Kailash Pradhan.

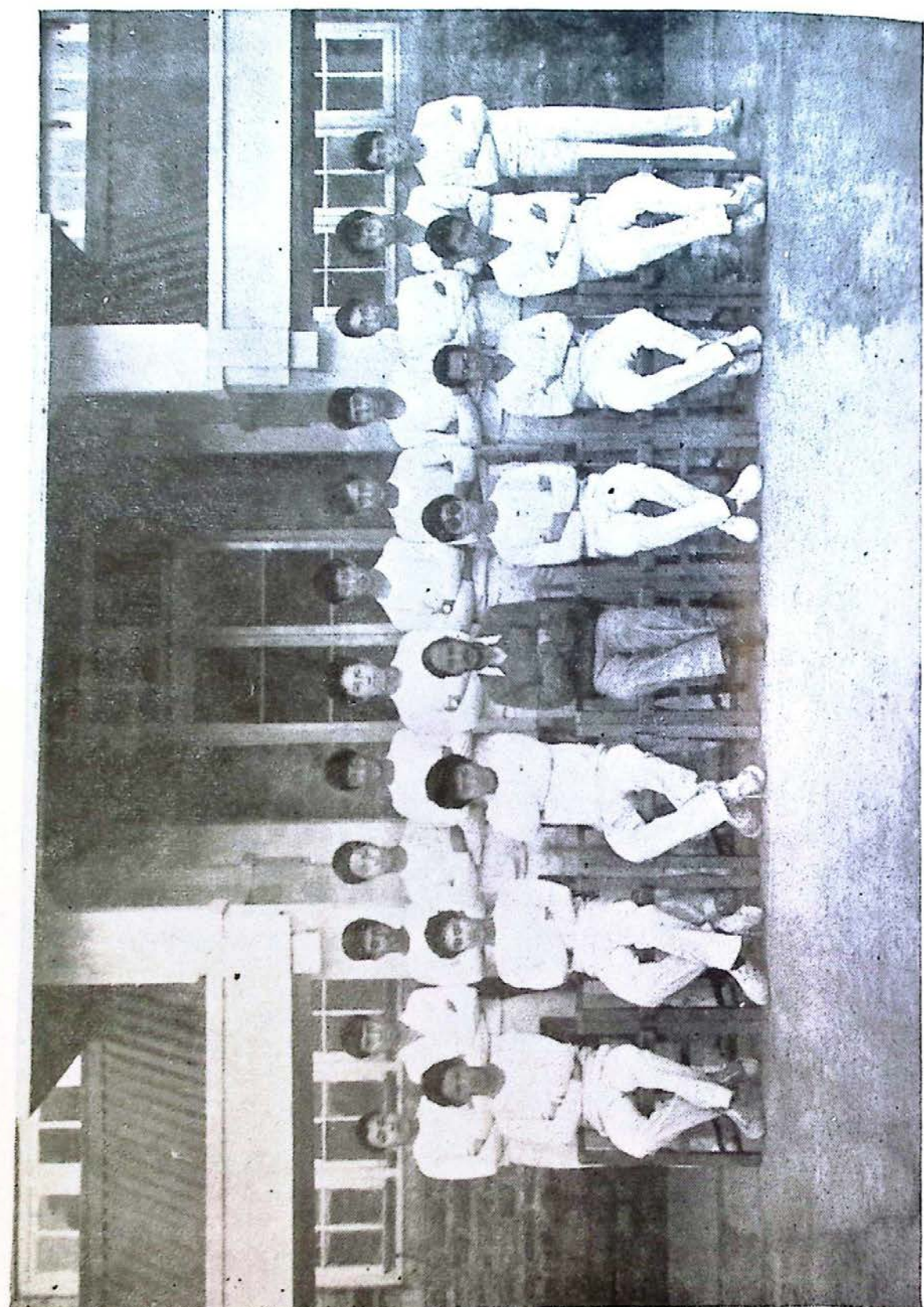
Our annual gymnastics display was held on the 22nd of May and we were honoured to have as our Chief Guest, Maj. Gen. S. C. Ghosh.

After a lapse of five years, ambitious exercises like the voluntaries on the parallel bars and exercises on the 'long horse' were reintroduced to the already rich repertoire of the existing exercises. Owing to the fewer members of the Gym Team, it was possible for us to strive for the highest attainable standard that our under-sized and ill-equipped gymnasium would allow. This was possible only with the enthusiasm and the hardwork put in by all members of the team. I would like to make a special mention of A. Kar, L. Zuala, M. Chaudhury, K. Dorji and V. Mittal—all of whom were awarded minor colours. A. Kanti, D. Pradhan, V. Saraf and V. Gupta also showed a lot of promise.

The highlights of the morning's performance were the voluntary exercises executed by K. Pradhan, T. Tshering, S. K. Choudhury and A. R. Shrestha, who were awarded major colours. The voluntary on the Parallel Bars, performed by J. Tenzing and K. Pradhan was much applauded and appreciated. It was rounded off by the fire dive.

All that the potential gymnasts of our school crave for now is a new gymnasium with modern equipment in order to make it the national scene.

KAILASH PRADHAN



Gymnastics Team



At the Annual Gymnastics Display

HOCKEY

Master-in-Charge: MR. C. QUIEROS *Captain:* VIKRAM NAIDU

By our own recent standards this year was not a very successful one. No boy could adequately fill the gaps created by the departure of the Amal Dasses and Thapas but the staff produced a brilliant player in a new recruit, Mr. Colin Watson.

The DSSA decided to complete both the Pliva and Tempa Shield tournaments, of which we are the defending champions, by mid-September and not, as usual, in October. The Pliva Shield tournament was held on our grounds and our first opponents were the St. Paul's estate team. They proved to be a very plucky side and we barely managed to beat them by a solitary goal. In the finals we met the Don Bosco team who had in their ranks two veteran Olympians and two First Division players. Realising we were far behind them in skill our strategy was to set a very hot pace. This tactics coupled with close marking worked like a charm. The boys were treated to some of the finest hockey witnessed in Darjeeling for over a decade. We literally ran them down and in spite of the dazzling stick-work exhibited by their 'greats' we emerged victors by the flattering margin of 4-0. This really was a rousing start to the season and we were justifiably proud of retaining the Pliva Shield.

The Tempa Shield tournament was held a fortnight later and we were in a state of emergency. Two of our best forwards had injured themselves and were not fit to play and the venue was shifted to the St. Joseph's ground. Our first match was with St. Joseph's College. We went down to them 2-0 in a fiercely contested match.

Our estate team, however, gave everyone a pleasant surprise by bringing home the shield. They beat the St. Joseph's College team via the tie-breaker, 5-4. Our heartiest congratulations to the estate team.

The house matches were, as usual, very well contested, Lawrence emerging the eventual winners followed by Hastings, Havelock and Clive. Major Colours were awarded to Bidhan Choudhury and Vikram Naidu.

Praveen Deva, R. Tamang, B. Sarda and S. Majumdar were awarded minor colours.

C.Q.



Estate Team with the Tempa Hockey Shield

MARATHON

Master-in-Charge: Mr HARDIP SINGH *Captain:* BINOD SARDA

Marathon in St. Paul's School is an activity in which all children are expected to take part. This year owing to bad monsoons the children could not get sufficient practice for the final show where the finishing point is in the centre of Darjeeling town. It was a real surprise that a Junior School boy, Ashique Ali, came first leaving all the seniors behind this year. This clearly shows that he is going to do much better in future and I hope he even betters his timing to beat the school record in the near future.

The annual marathon races were held on 28th August. The winners were:

Senior—Senior Section

Ashique Ali (Ca)-I (Time: 30 mts. 15 secs.)

Adwaitraj Shreshta (Cl)-II

Amit Bhansali (Hs)-III

Senior—Junior Section

Suvra Bhattacharya (An)-I (Time: 22 min. 5 sec.)

Chitradeep Majumdar (Ca)-II

Lettey Tshering (Ca)-III

Junior—Junior Section

Kishan Garg (Ca) and Sandeep Kedia (An)-I (Time: 13 min. 28 sec.)

Vikash Shah (Be)-III

Primary Wing

Rajesh Garg (Ht)-I (Time: 9 min. 25.5 sec.)

Bijoy Rajbanshi (Ev)-II

Gaurab Shah (Hl)-III

House Positions

JW: Westcott-I; Anderson-II, Cable-III

PW: Hunt and Tenzing-I; Everest-III

SW: Hastings-I; Havelock-II

The following were awarded Minor Colours at the end of the year:

Ashique Ali (Ca), Adwaitraj Shreshta and Mahesh Pradhan (both Cl), Amit Bhansali and Anuj Jain (both Hs) and Binod Sarda (Hv).

H. P. S.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

Officer-in-Charge: MR. PRAMOD KUMAR

Cdt.Sgt. Maj.: HIMANSHU KUMAR

It is indeed a pleasure to record the implementation of a very important policy decision of the Masters' Common Room, to merge the Pioneer Award Scheme with N.C.C. This enabled all the students of Classes IX, X and XI to be enrolled in N.C.C. along with few enthusiasts from Class XII. We are, thus, able to provide a continuity in the N.C.C. training for the boys for three consecutive years and to raise the total strength upto 176. Secondly, under the able guidance of all Masters-in Charge of the Pioneer Award Scheme, the N.C.C. cadets took active part in the following activities—(a) Rock-climbing (b) Archery (c) Weapon-Training (d) Camp-craft (e) Map and Compass Reading (f) Cooking (g) Community Work (h) First-aid.

On the 36th Independence Day, the N.C.C. cadets presented an impressive Guard of Honour. The salute was taken by Brig. Pranab Dutta, Commandant, II G.R.R.C. The parade was commanded by Cadet Sgt. P. K. Basu.

Cdt. Govind N. Menon attended the Advance Leadership Course at TAMAI (Jabalpur) from 13th May to 2nd June, 1982. He did well and stood sixth in the course. Eight cadets have volunteered to attend the Annual Training Camp at Mohitnagar (Jalpaiguri) from 15th Dec. to 25th Dec., 1982.

It is heartening to mention that all the rank holders in the N.C.C. troop took all the responsibilities with keen interest and pride. Cdt. Sgt. P. K. Basu was adjudged the best all-round cadet and was awarded Gen. Virendra Medal of N.C.C. for 1982.

I would like to welcome Mr. U. K. Dwivedi and Mr. K. N. Srinivasan to the N.C.C. fold who helped us at various occasions.

This report will remain incomplete if I do not mention our appreciation and special thanks to Mr. D.A.V. Prince, Director of Music, and his excellent band, for playing excellent music on ceremonial parades.

P. K.

PIONEER-AWARD

Masters-in-Charge: MR. DALJIT SINGH
MR. B. B. TAMANG
MR. P. C. MALL

Secretary:
KAILASH PRADHAN

Looking at the way, the pioneer-award activities are functioning, it seems that boys are losing interest in this excellent activity. This is unfortunate because it is here that boys develop the spirit of adventure.

This year, in addition to our old activities new ones were added, like field-craft and weapon training but only a few activities went beyond the invited stage of marching around the field.

Apart from the attempt to climb Kang peak, last year, there has been no endeavour of notable magnitude that the boys can boast of.

For the bronze and silver awards no group was pioneering enough to go out to the high mountains around us. Every group trekked through tame routes; it is upto the boys to take initiative to get out and search for adventure. Going to nearby places, staying the night in a bungalow and receiving an award is no adventure at all.

The Pathfinder Award was won by seven boys. Thirteen boys were given Silver awards and forty boys were given Bronze. The pathfinders trekked to Ilam and back in Nepal, another group trekked to Rimbic and back. Tashi Tshering did well to complete the basic course from H.M.I., Darjeeling.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the members of staff who were in any way connected with the functioning of the pioneer activities this year.

The following were awarded certificates and medals under the Pioneer-Award Scheme:

PATHFINDERS

Adwaitraj Shreshta (CI), Bidhan Chaudhuri, Kailash Pradhan, Salim Darbar (all Hs), Prasenjit Basu, Binod Sarda (both Hv) and Daniel Rana (Lw).

INSTRUCTOR'S AWARD

Adwaitraj Shreshta, Praveen Deva (both CI), Bidhan Chaudhuri, Salim Darbar, Kailash Pradhan (all Hs), Prasenjit Basu, Anil Welinkar (both Hv) and Debashis Sanyal (Lw).

SILVER AWARD

Sunil Mahto, Mahesh Pradhan, Sanjay Datta, Vinay Sapra, Mayank Bubna, Pulak Pal, Brajesh Dhandhanian, Arup Bose (all CI), Sudipto Sarkar, Salim Darbar, Sanjay Sapra (all Hs), Sanjay Sinha, Rajiv Mahajan, Subhoranjan Khanra, Rajiv Modi, Biswajit Sinha-Roy, Rajesh Modi (all Hv), Subarno Chattarji, Sudipto Sarkar, Indranil Mookherjee and Tashi Tshering (all Lw).

KAILASH PRADHAN

SCOUTING

SCOUT MASTERS:

C. CHATTARJI
K. KANTI
R. PAUL
J. GOSWAMI
A. JAYAL
N. GOMES
C. QUIEROS
N. GUPTA
M. P. YADAV
P. TSHERING
S. M. PRADHAN
H. STOLKE
R. ROBINSON
M. WATSON

This year, with the enthusiasm and encouragement of the Scout Masters, very many scouting activities and outings were organised. Our annual rally was a very successful one—full of fun and frolic, learning scouting activities, and we also did social service by cleaning the 'messy' Tiger Hill.

Mr. Gomes and Mr. Watson took two patrols on an expedition to Shyamgiri Tea Estate where a lot of scout activities, games and outings were organised.

Some scouts with Mr. Goswami and Mr. Watson took part in the Darjeeling District Scouts and Guides Rally at Teesta Valley. Our boys put up a P. T. display and demonstrated their skill with the naughty 'knots'.

200 of our scouts participated in the Beautify Darjeeling Campaign organised by the District Association which was presided over by H. E. B. D. Pande, Governor of West Bengal. Trees were planted all along the road from Ghoom to North Point.

50 scouts made quite a 'pile of bread' by selling flowers in the town in order to raise funds to send poor scouts and guides from Darjeeling District to the National Jambooree held in Gaya. This campaign, too, was organised by the District Association and H. E. the Governor of West Bengal was the first buyer.

Finally, I thank all members of the staff who have helped in making scouting a success this year.

M. W.

SQUASH RACQUETS

Masters-in-Charge: MR. A. K. DASH *Captains:*
MR. C. QUIEROS JOY DASGUPTA
SUDIPTO SARKAR

This game was introduced in the school by the present Rector, Mr. H. Dang in 1977. Since then it has gained immense popularity among the boys which was irrespective of the handicap of not having our own court. Thanks are due to the Commandant, 11 GRRC, Darjeeling, for allowing us to use the army courts.

1982 was a *joi de vivre* for the school squash racquets club with the construction of the school squash courts. Thanks to the Rector whose persuasive resourcefulness made this possible in record time. This was inaugurated by Mr. N. N. Atal, Managing Director, McLeod Russel (India) Ltd, and the President of the Squash Federation of India, in August this year. His presence and constructive advice regarding the finer points of the game were sure encouragement to all squash enthusiasts of the school. This was the first year when squash was introduced in the school games calendar as a minor game and minor colors were awarded to S. Vikram Naidu, S. K. Chowdhury, S. Sarkar and J. Dasgupta.

Among the boys who have shown promise of attaining the highest standard in the same are Ratul Sood, A. Bhatnagar, H. Dang, S. Jain, T. Tshering, S. Madhok, C. Larkins, J. Grewal, P. Simaraks, O. Kidwai, M. Singh Garha and S. Vivek Naidu.

A.K.D.

Masters-in-Charge: MR. D. A. HOWARD **Captain:** SANDEEP
MR. P. C. MALL SETH

In the swimming gala at Mt. Hermon on the 4th of September our class 11 & 12 boys participated. This was a district event and our boys fared rather well.

1.	20 mts. free style	—	T. Chirimar—3rd
2.	40 mts. free style	—	R. Rikhye—3rd
3.	100 mts. free style	—	G. Gardner—2nd
4.	20 mts. butterfly	—	G. Gardner—2nd
5.	20 mts. breaststroke	—	S. Seth—3rd
6.	20 mts. backstroke	—	S. Seth—3rd
7.	Medley relay (4 × 20)	—	St. Paul's—3rd

At the Burn Shield Challenge Meet at Kalimpong we sent in a token team of ten junior boys. Nikhil Singh was the only

Paulite to win points in his Division. Though the results were disappointing we did our very best. Congratulations to all the participants.

Next year should see more boys indulging in this beautiful sport. Also one cherishes a dream of a heated, filter cleaned pool at St. Paul's—when we can have one.

We express our grateful thanks to the Principal of Mount Hermon School for allowing us to use their swimming pool.

P. C. M.

TABLE-TENNIS

Masters-in-Charge: MR. B. S. BAWA *Captain:* MADAN
MR. T. MUKHIA PRADHAN

The year 1981-82 proved to be one of the most rewarding years in the history of table-tennis at St. Paul's. The rejuvenated K. Chiang, ably supported by Aziz Meer, Tulsidas Sharma and Rishiraj Singh did a splendid job all the year round. Not only did they do well in the two open tournaments in town, but also managed to walk away with the Runner's Trophy in the Inter-School T. T. Tournament at St. Augustine's, Kalimpong.

With the arrival of the much coveted T. T. Coach, Mr. Jyoti Majumdar, from the Sahgal Institute, Siliguri, the T. T. Team got a much required 'shot-in-the arm' and got into a vigorous practice routine to prepare for their annual ordeal against La Martiniere, Calcutta.

All eyes were now set at this prestigious annual fixture. As is customary, once again our formidable rivals took things for granted when they won the first match, which was played between Tulsidas Sharma and Vishu Harlalka, but were in for a rude shock and were thrown out of their wits when K. Chiang vanquished their stalwart, Indrajit Ghosh, a member of the West Bengal

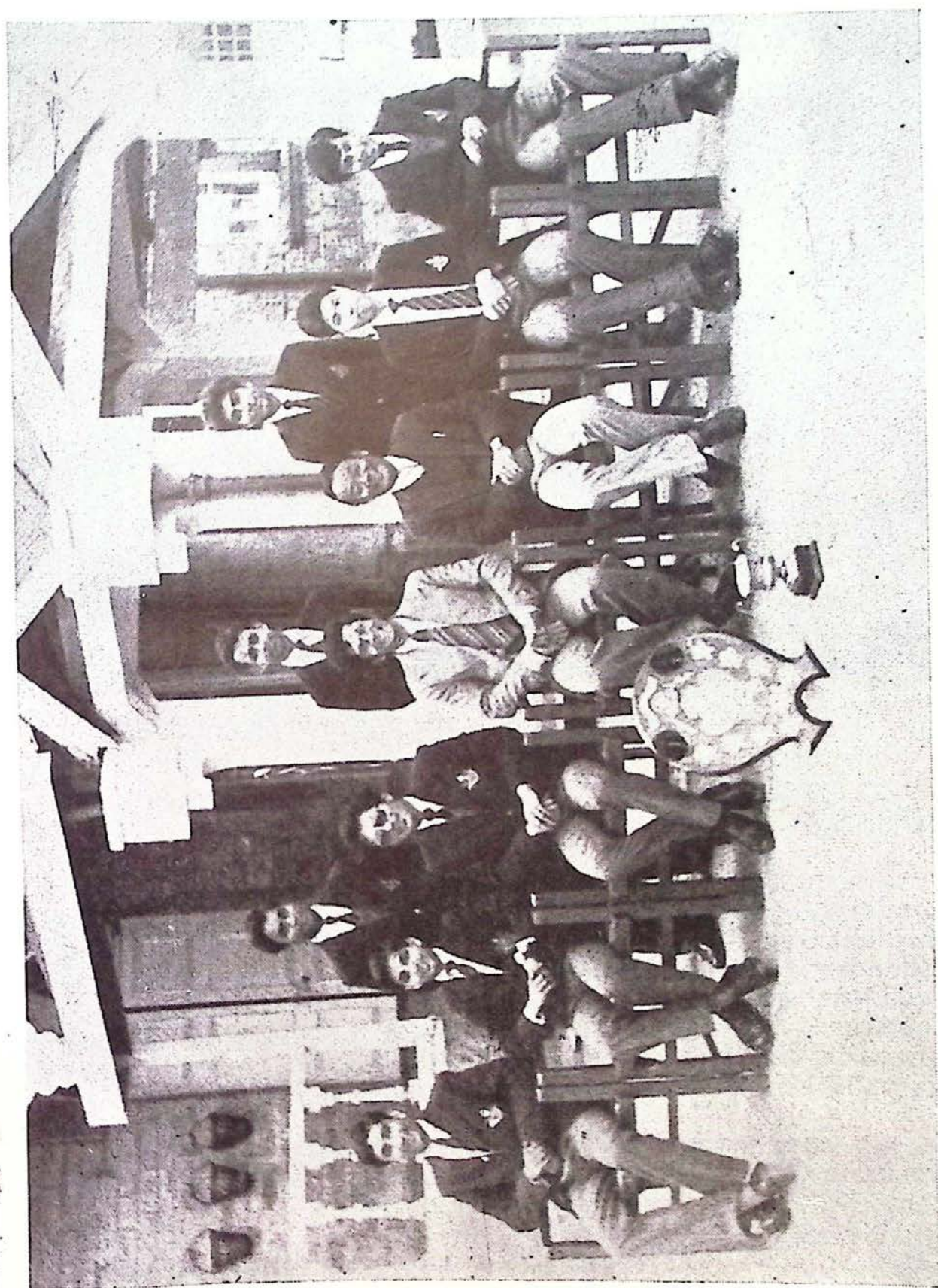
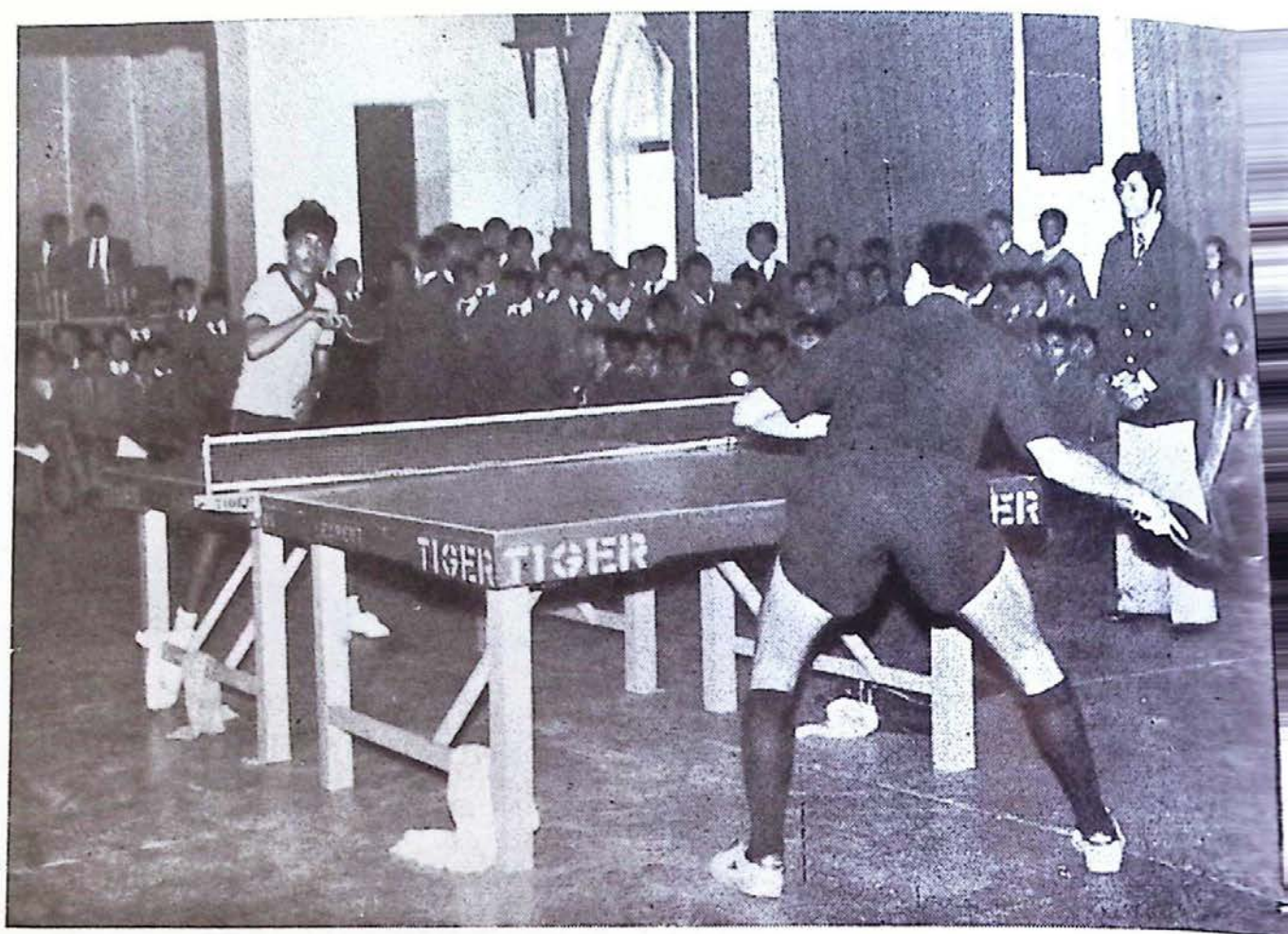


Table-Tennis Team



Singles Match against La Martiniere in progress

Junior Men's squad! In the doubles fixture, too, K. Chiang and Rishiraj Singh beat Mukaddam and partner. Once again, to the utter dismay of our opponents, R. Chiang beat Vishu Harlalka in the reverse singles to clinch the victory for St. Paul's with the score reading 3-1 in our favour. To many of the spectators who had nourished silent hopes of beating La Marts, and had been vanquished in the effort, this was a veritable 'dream come true'.

In conclusion, I'd like to say that T. T. at S.P.S. is more venerable today than it ever was. Thanks to our 'Ping-Pong diplomacy'.

B.B.

TENNIS

Master-in-Charge: MR. DALJIT SINGH *Captain:* S. K. CHOWDHURY

Weather being very kind, this year, tennis attracted a lot of enthusiasts. This year the participation was much more than in previous years.

We played two Inter-School fixtures, one with St. Joseph's and the other with Mount Hermon. After a lapse of many years our boys beat both the teams.

About sixty boys took part in the tennis tournament. Staff members also took a lot of interest in this game. A staff tournament was also arranged.

Inter-House tennis matches were played only by senior boys due to lack of time. Lawrence House won the Tennis Cup.

T. Chirimar and Daniel Rana were awarded Minor Colours.

I must thank S. K. Chowdhury for his interest which helped in improving the game.

D.S.

VOLLEYBALL

Master-in-Charge: MR. B. B. TAMANG *Captain:* RITWIK TAMANG

1982 has not been a very successful year as far as volleyball is concerned as no new talent came into the limelight. The same players of 1981 had to guard the citadel in the Inter-School fixtures and the District School Volleyball Carnival which was held at Mount Hermon School. In spite of good coaching by Mr. Saeed Mohammad, the restricted team of Class X could not come upto the required standard and as such they did not take part in the Volleyball Carnival.

The school open team played friendly fixtures with MHS and SJS. In the open district school volleyball carnival SPS lost to MHS in the semi-final with the score at 8-15, 15-7, 12-15, Lawrence and Hastings shared the trophy in the Inter-House Volleyball tournament.



Volleyball Team

Major Colours were awarded to Ritwik Tamang (Hs), Kailash Pradhan (Hs) and Himanshu Kumar (Lw).

Daniel Rana (Lw), Adwaitraj Shreshtha (CI), Ratul Sood (Lw), Jamling Tenzing (CI) and Sailesh Pradhan (Hv) got Minor Colours.

RITWIK TAMANG

JUNIOR WING NOTES

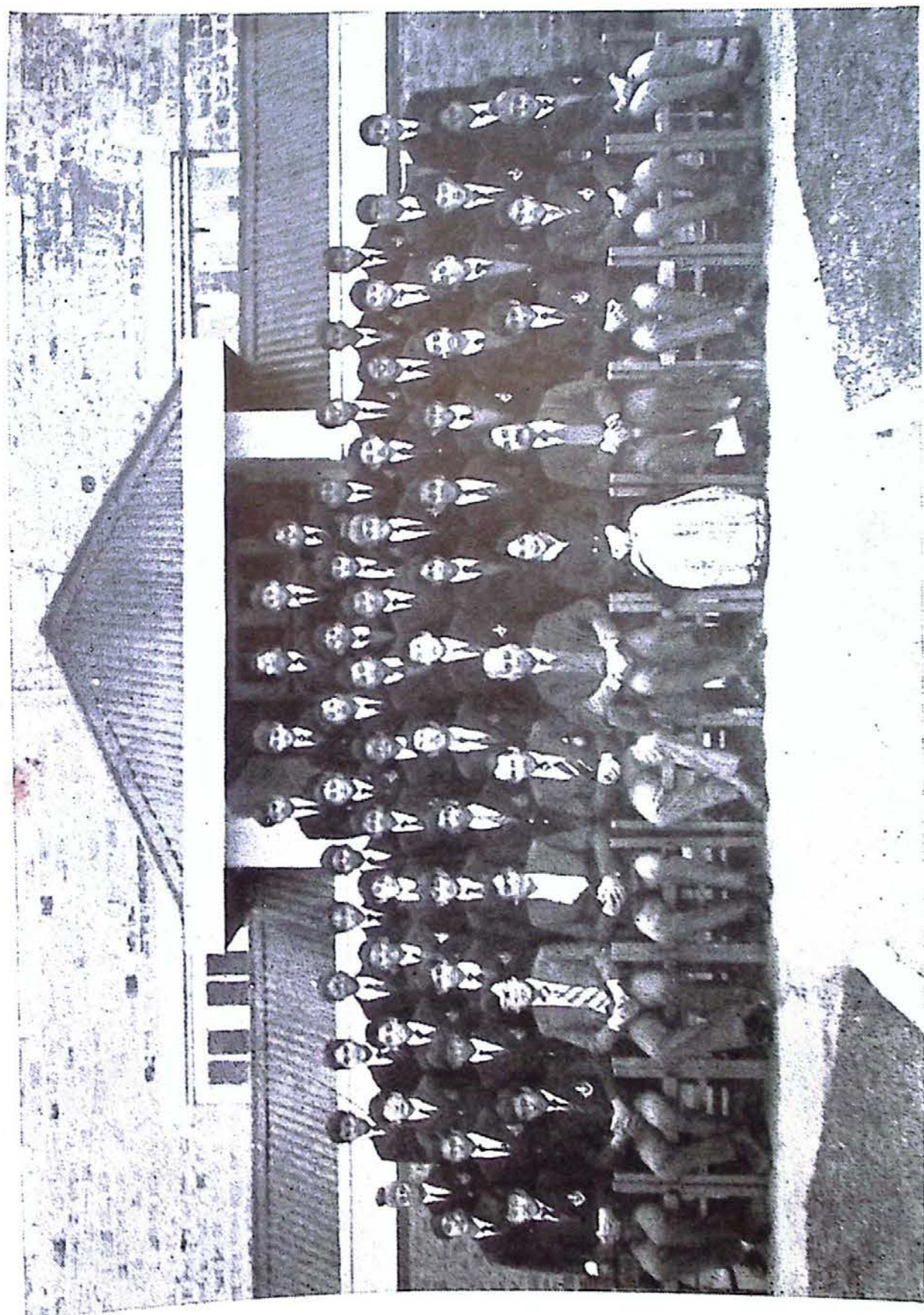
The year began with 220 boys on roll. Javed Khadim and Sunanjit Saikia (An), Penjo Dorji, Bodhisatya Datta and Jitendra Pradhan (Be), Pulak Modi and Ashique Ali (Ca) and Sarosh Pradhan (We) were the Junior Wing monitors who did their job excellently and for this I must thank them.

Besides the all round improvement in academics by a large number of boys there were others who benefitted from the special tutorial classes which were held in English, Mathematics and the second languages. Huzefa Akbarally (Be) of Class VIII took the entrance test for admission to Rugby School which he joined in the middle of the year.

Besides the four house concerts, which were thoroughly enjoyable, we had our combined PW and JW concert. The JW boys put up a musical, *The Puppet Show*, which was entertaining. The Inter-House Quiz Contest was won by Sunanjit Saikia (An). We had regular meetings of the JW Debating Society for which a lot of guidance work was done by both Mrs. R. Sharma and Mr. Arun Jayal. It is because of them that the standard of debating has improved in the Junior Wing. At elocution some of the outstanding boys were Bhairav Bhagwanj (Be), who was awarded the Jyoti Kundu Memorial Prize for English elocution and represented the School at the Inter-School English Elocution Contest for the N. M. Master Trophy, Vineet Arora (Be) and Pranay Kumar (We) in Hindi, Anupam Debnath in Bengali and Mahesh Malla and Suman Thapa in Nepali. All these boys were selected to represent the School at Inter-School Elocution Contests in their respective categories. The Inter-House English Debate was won by Cable while the Hindi and English Elocution contests by Westcott.

Our Chapel services were improved remarkably and we followed the same programme, both on weekdays and on Sundays, as that of the Senior Wing. Our choir had a successful year which culminated in their cherubic singing at the annual Carol Service. A new prize, Kamal N. Sahgal Bible Reading Prize, kindly donated by Kamal Sahgal (CI-'45), was instituted in the Junior Wing. This was won by Kaizad Irani (Ca).

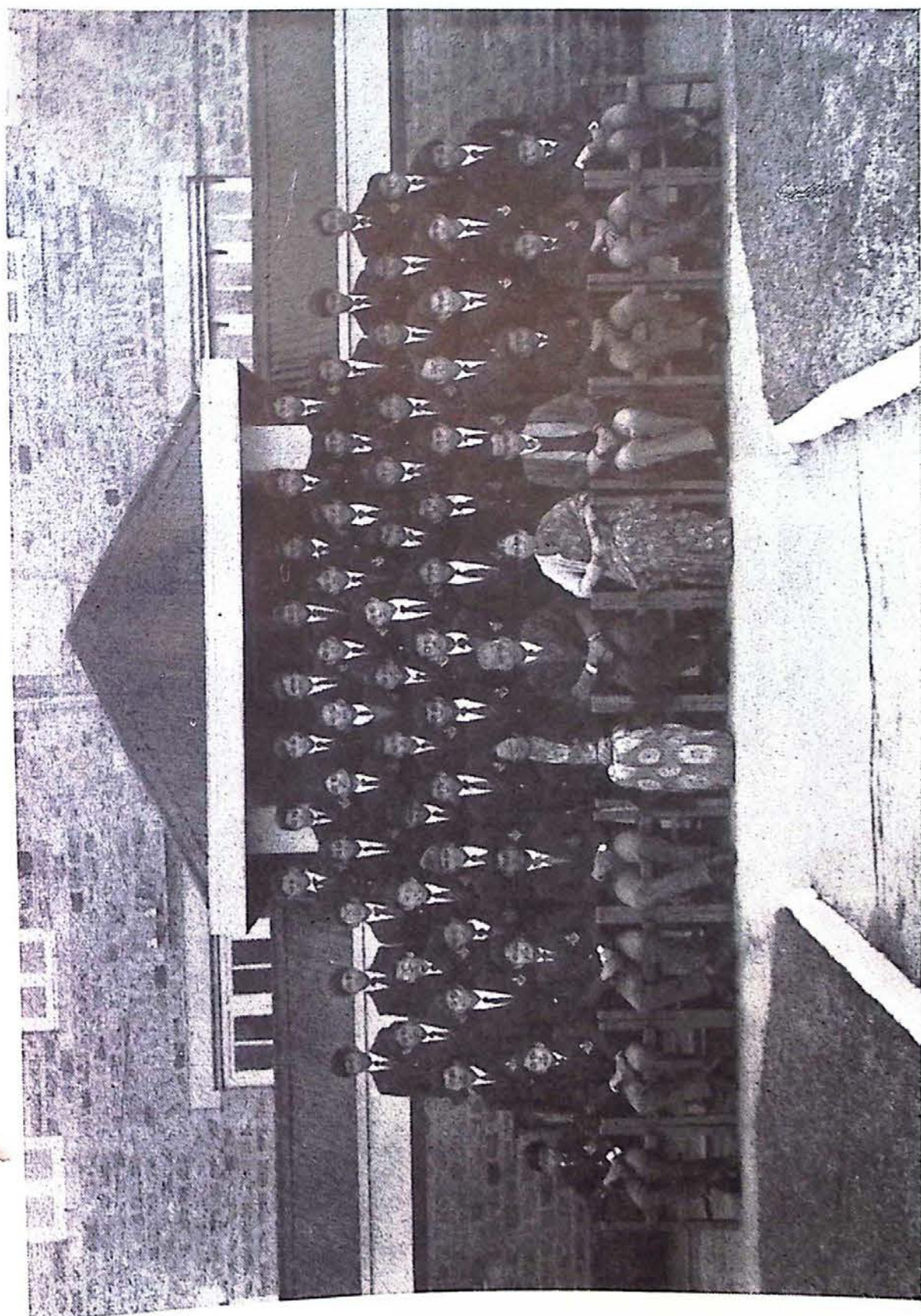
Dramatics and music were of a high order this year. Zubin Ferzandi (Be) was awarded the Best Actor's Prize donated by



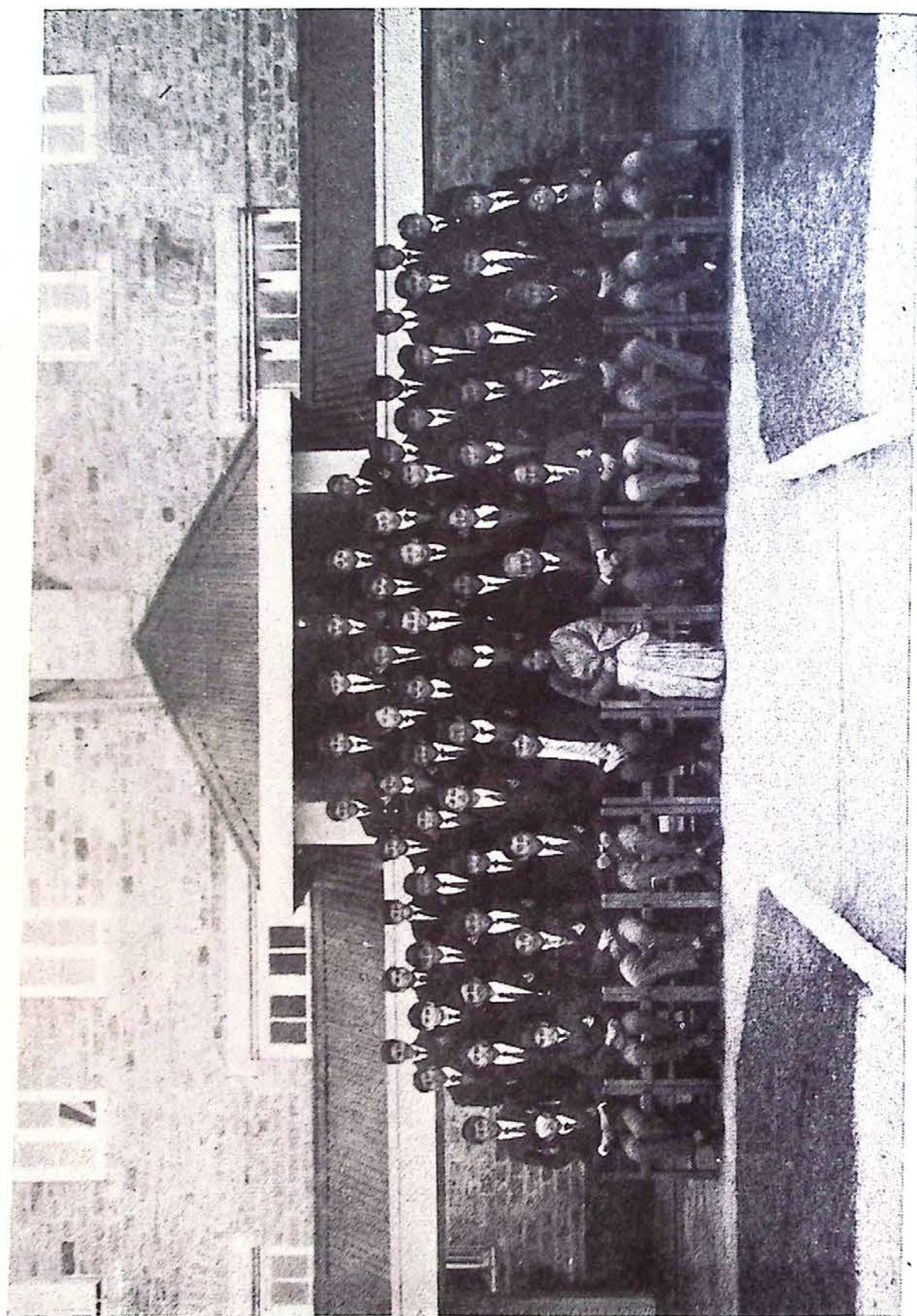
Anderson House



Betten House



Cable House



Westcott House

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Disawala, parents of Kaizar Disawala (Ca). Mr. and Mrs. Kant Raman Singh, parents of Manharan (An) and Shivkaran (Tz) presented a Sonodyne TV set to the JW Common Room. We are grateful to all these parents and to Mr. and Mrs. Azghar Meer, parents of Azeez Meer (Lw), for an uninterrupted supply of the Bangladesh TV Guide throughout the year.

Both Indian and Western music prospered and for this we would like to thank Mr. Denzil Prince, Director of Music, Mrs. Moneesha Chaudhuri, Ma to all of us, Mr. Rufus Paul, Mr. Kaysang Tshering (Giltar) and Mr. Gautam Lepcha (violin) and the Indian Music Gurus. For the first time in JW we had a western music (singing and instrumental) contest at inter-house level which was won by Cable. At pianoforte our boys did very well and everyone who took the Trinity College of Music examination passed. The successful Candidates from JW included:

Grade Initial—1 merit and 8 honours

Grade I—1 honours

Grade II—1 merit and 2 honours

Amitabh Raizada (We) created a record by securing 95% marks in the examination, the highest percentage in Darjeeling district. For these excellent pianoforte results our thanks are due to both Ma Chaudhuri and Mr. Rufus Paul.

In games and sports it was a successful year. For the first time in Junior Wing we had regular basketball coaching and Westcott emerged the champions. At boxing, Sandeep Kedia and Raj Agarwal impressed the judges and were awarded cups. Mr. Harinder Singh deserves our thanks for the training of both our boxers and basketball players.

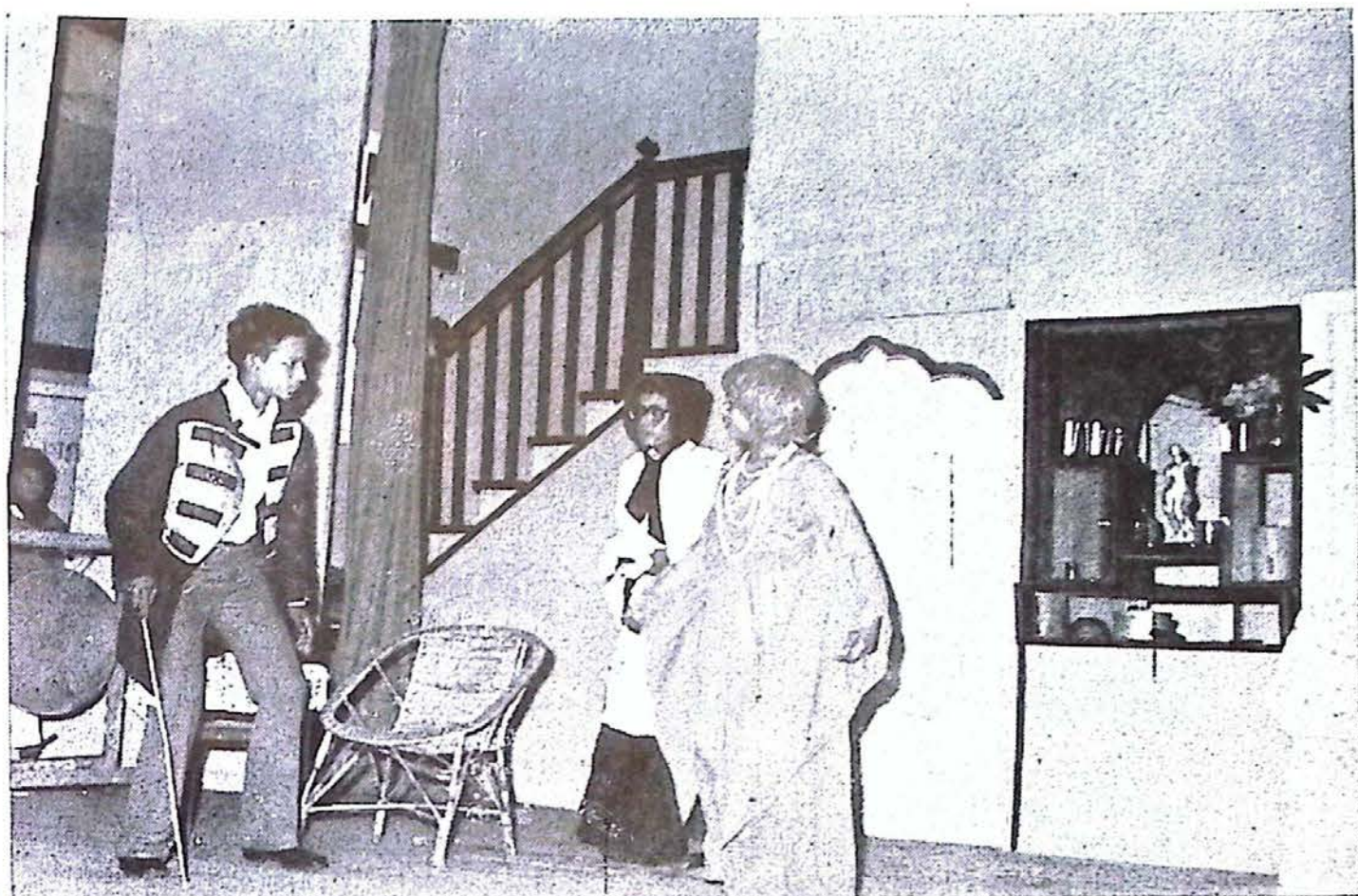
Competing with the SW boys, Ashique Ali (Ca) came first in Marathan in the Senior-Senior Section and equalled the previous record of 30 min. 15 seconds. Our outstanding athletes who represented the School at Inter-School meets were Sabitra Saha, Raghuvendra Singh, Vikash Shah and Karam Rana (all Be) and Rajeev Chakraborty (We). Amongst cricketers we had Ashique Ali (Ca) and Javed Khadim (An). Sarosh Pradhan (We) impressed us at basketball and he along with Ashique Ali and Iftikhar Alam (We) proved to be excellent footballers, and Bodhisatya Datta (Be) impressed us all at table-tennis.



A Scene from JW House Concert

This year we had scouting for the whole JW boys. Guided by Mr. M. Watson, the Chief Scout Master, we had a successful annual camp and two rallies, and a fund raising campaign for local charities inaugurated by H. E. the Governor of West Bengal.

We ran a very successful hobby programme and many excellent exhibits at the annual exhibition were appreciated by the visitors. Some very popular hobbies were tie and dye, collage, macrame, pin and thread, batik and candle-making, besides, of course, Tanka painting, water colour and oil painting and wood-work. All JW teachers deserve our thanks for these.



A Scene from JW House Concert

At the end of the year we had to say 'Good-bye' to Mr. Rufus Paul and Mr. Roy Robinson who left to join other schools. We wish them all the best in their new assignments.

1982 was quite an interesting year for the Junior Wing. Before I conclude, I would like to record here our gratitude to both the Rector and Mrs. Dang for their help and guidance. We are grateful indeed for everything they did for us this year.

B. S. B.

HOUSE REPORTS

ANDERSON

This year was one of mixed fortunes for Anderson House. On the playing field we were consistently good, but lacked this quality in behaviour in the dining hall and in the class-rooms. The House Monitors were J. Khadim, S. Saikia and S. Lakhmani, and they tried their best to maintain discipline among Andersonians. They did a good job with the boys at the P.T. competition and the performance of the house was commendable.

We had a great number of commendations for boys in the house, but an equally large output of satisfecits nullified the credit we could have achieved. However, boys of the calibre of Mithun Ghosh, Sanjay Mahipal, Ravi Budhia, Debashis Ghosal, Sunanjit Saikia and Rahul Sanganerla are worthy of mention in connection with academics. Sunanjit Saikia was also declared the "Brain of the J.W." when he won the J.W. Quiz Competition.

Anderson House clinched the Hockey Trophy with convincing wins over the rest of the houses, and were joint winners of the Cricket Trophy along with Betten House. With the evidence of talent in other games as well, I'm certain that 1983 will be as good as this year, if not better. I wish them all success.

R.R.

BETTEN

Betten House was in the midst of activities when our excellent cricket team came out with flying colours by winning the prestigious Cricket Cup. This victory was made possible by the combined effort of all the team members, headed by Sabitra Saha, their skipper.

The very first week saw us in the midst of preparation for our annual House concert. Our play, "The Dyspeptic Ogre" was much praised by all the teachers and the boys. Some of the outstanding actors were Bodhisatya Datta, Bhairav Bhagwangi, Rudra Mukherjee and Zubin Ferzandi. The last named was also given the Disawala Award for the Best Actor in the Junior School.

Our efforts to lift the Football Trophy was in vain but we did pretty well in marathon. Some of the outstanding runners in the senior section were Sabitra Saha and Ayub A. Mollah. In the junior section, Chayan Mehra and Mahesh Goyal were outstanding.

In athletics too, we did pretty well. Athletes who deserve special mention are S. Saha, B. Datta, K. Rana, V. Shah, K. B. Jamal and R. Singh.

Hockey gave us a fair chance to show our skill and strength but luck didn't favour us.

At table-tennis our boys showed their mettle. One of our boys, B. Datta, took part in the District Championship and was the runner-up. In the Inter-House Tournament too B. Datta, A. Mollah and B. Bhagwangi reached the finals. In Badminton, H. Dasgupta, B. Datta, S. Mehra and C. Mehra were the finalists.

In academics we did well and were rewarded the Class-Work Cup. We came a very close second for the Commendation Cup. The students worth mentioning are V. Saraf (Sr), B. Bhagwangi, K. B. Jamal, B. Singh and V. Arora.

The house report would be incomplete if I was not to mention the following boys who were awarded special prizes: Sabitra Saha was awarded the Best Sportsman's Prize, while Bhairav Bhagwanji was awarded the Naresh Shanmugam Prize for Elocution. Our congratulations to them.

Special thanks are also due to the monitors without whom the year wouldn't have been as successful as it was. Bodhisatya Datta, Jitendra Pradhan and Penjo Dorji managed the house very well and kept the boys on their best behaviour. Our thanks also to A. A. Mollah for managing the pocket money for the house.

To end, I can just say—'Good luck Betten and try harder next year!'

P. T.

CABLE

We began the year well with Pulak Modi and Ashique Ali being appointed the house monitors. Under their guidance, motivation and goading, the boys did exceedingly well in all fields, and my thanks to them and felicitations to all the boys.

Although we did not fare well at cricket, we ranked second in football, hockey, athletics and basketball. In cricket, Pulak Modi was in the school C team, Gautam Shaw in the E team and Ashique Ali in the B and the under class 10 teams. In Football, Kishen Garg was the F team goalkeeper; Gautam Shaw, Subrato Saha, Lottey Tshering and Sharab Tonyot were members of the E team; Hasit Thacker was in the D team and Ashique Ali in the under class 10 team. In Athletics Ashique Ali won the 1500 metres race in the open section.

Although we stood 3rd in narathon, in the Junior-Junior section Kishan Garg was 1st with Sandeep Kedia (An) and in the Senior-Junior section Chitradeep Mazumdar and Lottey Tshering were 2nd and 3rd, respectively. It was in the Senior-Senior section that Ashique Ali really distinguished himself by standing 1st. Ashique ran against heavy odds that day-his health was not too good and he was advised against running. However, with the undoubted determination that he possesses, he ran. For a class 8 boy to compete with class 11 and 12 boys and to come out first is no mean achievement. He was awarded Minor Colours for running and is the first boy in the Junior Wing to be bestowed with such honour.

The Boxing and the P. T. Cups were won by us and Ashique Ali was adjudged the best P. T. Commander.

In table-tennis Kishen Garg was the winner in the junior section and the open section. Kaizad Irani, along with Bhairav Bhagwanji (Be), were the runners-up in the open doubles. In badminton Naveen Khandelwal was the runner-up in the junior section, Pulak Modi runner-up in the open singles, Ashique Ali and Javed Khadim (An) runners-up in the open doubles and Kaizad Irani along with Bodhisatya Dutta (Be) winners of the open doubles.

We won the Debating Cup with Ananda Chatterjee and Kaizad Irani teaming up well, the former being placed first and the latter

second. In English elocution Ananda Chatterjee was first in the prose section and Kaizad Irani 3rd in the Drama section. In Hindi elocution Ranjan Kedia was 2nd in the class 7 section. In the Inter-School Nepali elocution Mahesh Malla was 3rd in the junior section and Suman Thapa 2nd in the intermediate section. In the Inter-School Bengali elocution Anupam Debnath was 2nd in the intermediate section.

The Inter-house Western Music competition was introduced in the J. W. this year and our boys walked away with the cup. Suman Thapa was 2nd in the solo singing and 1st in playing the guitar; with the violin Vivek Bhatnagar was 2nd and Joonjyoti Changkakoty was 2nd at the piano. In group singing the house was 1st. At the Trinity College of Music examination, Joonjyoti Changkakoty achieved honours in grade II while Vikram Gupta and Taposh Saha achieved honours in the initial grade.

We won the Commendations Cup, the Behaviour Cup, and, ahem! of course, the Solomon Cup.

Among the other achievements, I would also like to record Vivek Bhatnagar who won the Naresh Shanmugam Medal for being the best behaved boy in class 7, Vijay Jain for winning the J. W. Moore Divinity Prize and Kaizad Irani for being the first boy to win the Sahgal Bible Reading Prize which has been instituted only this year.

The house concert was staged on Oct. 10th. The plays, 'The Pie and the Tart' and 'The Poetasters of Ispahan' were very well received, as were Suman Thapa's songs.

In closing, I would like to thank the house teachers, Mrs. R. Sharma, Mrs. G. Kanti and Mr. M. P. Yadav, for helping and encouraging the boys most willingly on all occasions. My grateful thanks to my monitors, Ashique Ali and Pulak Modi, for the splendid work they did and the help they offered on every occasion. We'll miss you.

A. J.

WESTCOTT

Lucky Seven! Not luck alone but sheer grit and team spirit went into winning seven of the sixteen competitions held this year. All Westcottians ought to be proud of their great achievement.

In the field of academics we had our fair share of brains in the Junior Wing who helped us place first with Betten for the Classwork Cup. Class prizes were awarded to Sandeep Sen, Vinay Bothra, Pranay Kumar, Gagandeep Makar, Rajeev Chakraborty, Shivroop Basu and Manwar Hossain on the Speech Day. In addition, the following boys received double and special commendations at every period order for the whole year: Sarosh Pradhan, Jaffrey Ali, Rahul Chakraborty and Vivek Vivekanand. Our congratulations to all these boys.

A Scene from JW House Concert



On the games field, whilst others suffered from the 'Monsoon Blues', we came up triumphant to win the Football Cup for the second year running. Among others our star Footballers included Iftikhar Alam, Rajkumar Agarwal, Akash Sahgal, Dhamey Tenzing, Anup Acharya and Jigme Sharatsho. At basketball we had the school's ace scorer, Sarosh Pradhan, who kept scoring baskets from the half line allowing us to romp home with clear victories. Marathon running is always a good index of team spirit, stamina and fortitude which our house has in abundance and we were delighted to find that we had won this trophy as well. This win at marathon was not a flash in the pan for we went on to prove our athletic ability by winning the Junior Wing Athletics Trophy on Sports' Day. A special mention for Indranil Dass, Shirling Wong, Saurav Sinha, Intersar Haider, Nikhil Singh, Sujoy Jha and Dev-roop Basu who helped us score valuable points. We were most thrilled to win the 4 x 100 m relay and even better pleased to win the cake for the Shuttle Relay. Each boy in Westcott deserved every crumb of that cake for his splendid display of sportmanship.

In the sphere of music we had Pranay Kumar, the most talented guitarist in the Junior Wing. Bibhas Chaudhuri and Amitabh Raizada both secured Honours in the T.C.L. pianoforte exams; Amitabh scoring the highest marks in Darjeeling District. The Junior Wing Art Prize was shared for the second year running by Sarosh Pradhan and Iftikhar Alam, our House monitors. At elocution we won both the Hindi and English competitions. All speakers in both teams gave polished performances.

In early May we staged our second Westcott House concert which, by common report, was considered among the best for the year. We presented two humorous skits, 'The Rehearsal', and 'The Doctor's Patients', where the Sultan of Turkey met the Queen of the Cannibal Islands in a farcical drawing room situation that had the audience roaring with laughter. Mohan Bhuyan and Ranjit Kapila deserve mention for their acting ability.

We have had a successful and a happy year full of enthusiasm and goodwill. The boys have proved responsible in the true Westcottian spirit.

Well done all of you !

E. R. H.

JUNIOR WING CUPS, 1982

Athletics	<i>Westcott</i>
Basketball	<i>Westcott</i>
Boxing	<i>Cable</i>
Classwork	<i>Betten and Westcott</i>
Commendations	<i>Cable</i>
Cricket	<i>Anderson and Betten</i>
Debating (English)	<i>Cable</i>
Elocution (English)	<i>Westcott</i>
Elocution (Hindi)	<i>Westcott</i>
Hockey	<i>Anderson</i>
Marathon	<i>Westcott</i>
Music	<i>Cable</i>
P. T.	<i>Cable and Anderson</i>
Quiz	<i>Anderson</i>
Soccer	<i>Westcott</i>
Line-up and Dining Room Behaviour	<i>Cable</i>
SOLOMON CUP	<i>Cable</i>

PRIMARY WING NOTES

The memorable opening-of-term this year in the Primary Wing reminded one of a circus where the lions have just broken loose from their enclosures. Anticipated and unexpected problems organised chaos of an unfinished 'symphony' in which a deluge of parents, boys, trunks, cement bags, wooden planks, grills and tuck parcels were merrily juxtaposed with plenty of 'goodwill' and a shortage of time in, perhaps, one of the most spacious buildings constructed at St. Paul's School this century.

The task, begun only 15 months earlier, was nearing completion and the finer, finishing touches given as the term advanced to tie-up loose ends into a neat compact complex called the "Project '78" and the Primary Wing of St. Paul's School.

The Rt. Rev. D. C. Gorai, the Chairman of the school, Dy. Moderator of the C. N. I., and the Bishop of Calcutta, blessed the building and declared it open, amidst soulful singing of hymns and a special service dedicated to officially declaring the buildings open on the 8th of May, 1982. The members of the Board of Governors visited the various sections of the three wings of the Primary Wing and gave sound advice where needed.

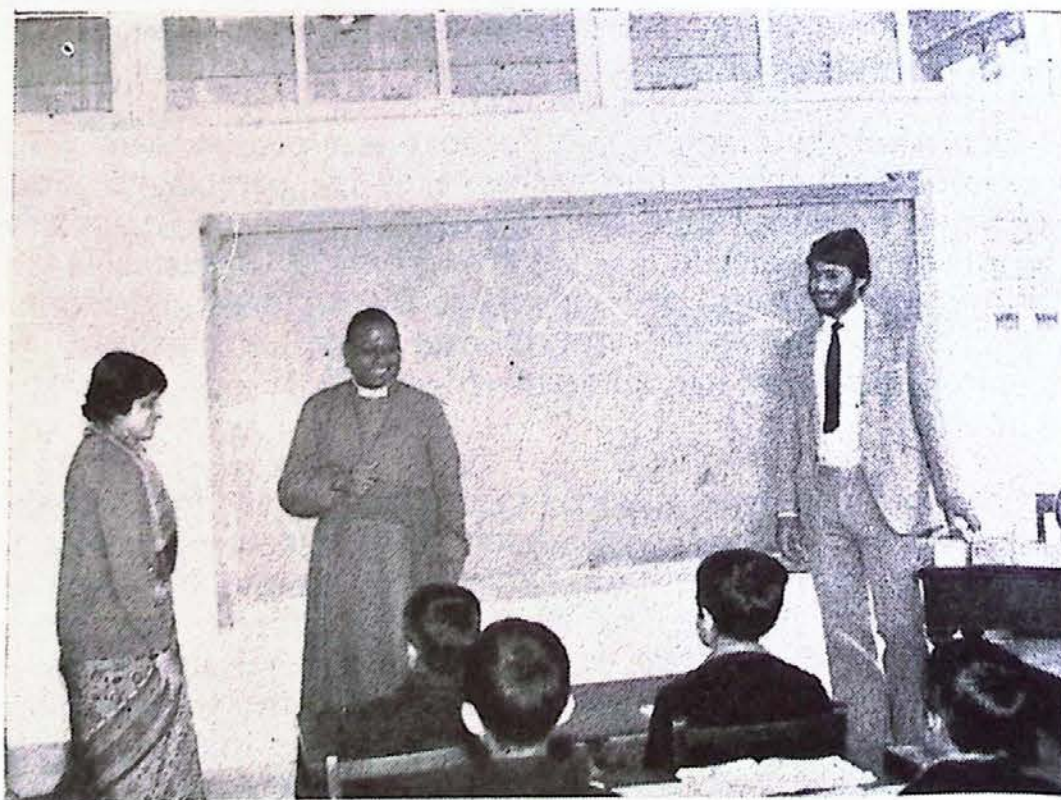
The annual plays, "Snow White and the Mini Miners" and "The Nursery Rhyme Land" were both, we believe, an enjoyable success ! The boys and staff enjoyed rehearsing and organising as gradually the boys started fitting into their roles without much confusion and dislocation.

Excursions to Namchi and Peshoke rest houses were wildly successful from the excited accounts of the participants. Food, menus and cooking took the major part of the day and promises of jungle-trails and trekking had low priority. Everyone came back fully 'fed-up' as one boy remarked. Did he mean boredom or generally a schoolboyish way of expressing over feeding, and since, from his expression, he seemed satisfied, we presume it was the latter.

Lost ground was covered fairly quickly as the timespan telescoped with advancing autumn and winter and before we could realise it, the final term had come to an end. Mr. Desmond Vida, Mr. Colin Watson and Mr. Stuart D'Costa, all new Primary Wing staff members, were happily absorbed and sufficiently rewarded as they fell into pattern with the rest and were given no time to think, look back and reflect. Camps, picnics, drama, physical training, elocution, recitation, art and music, General



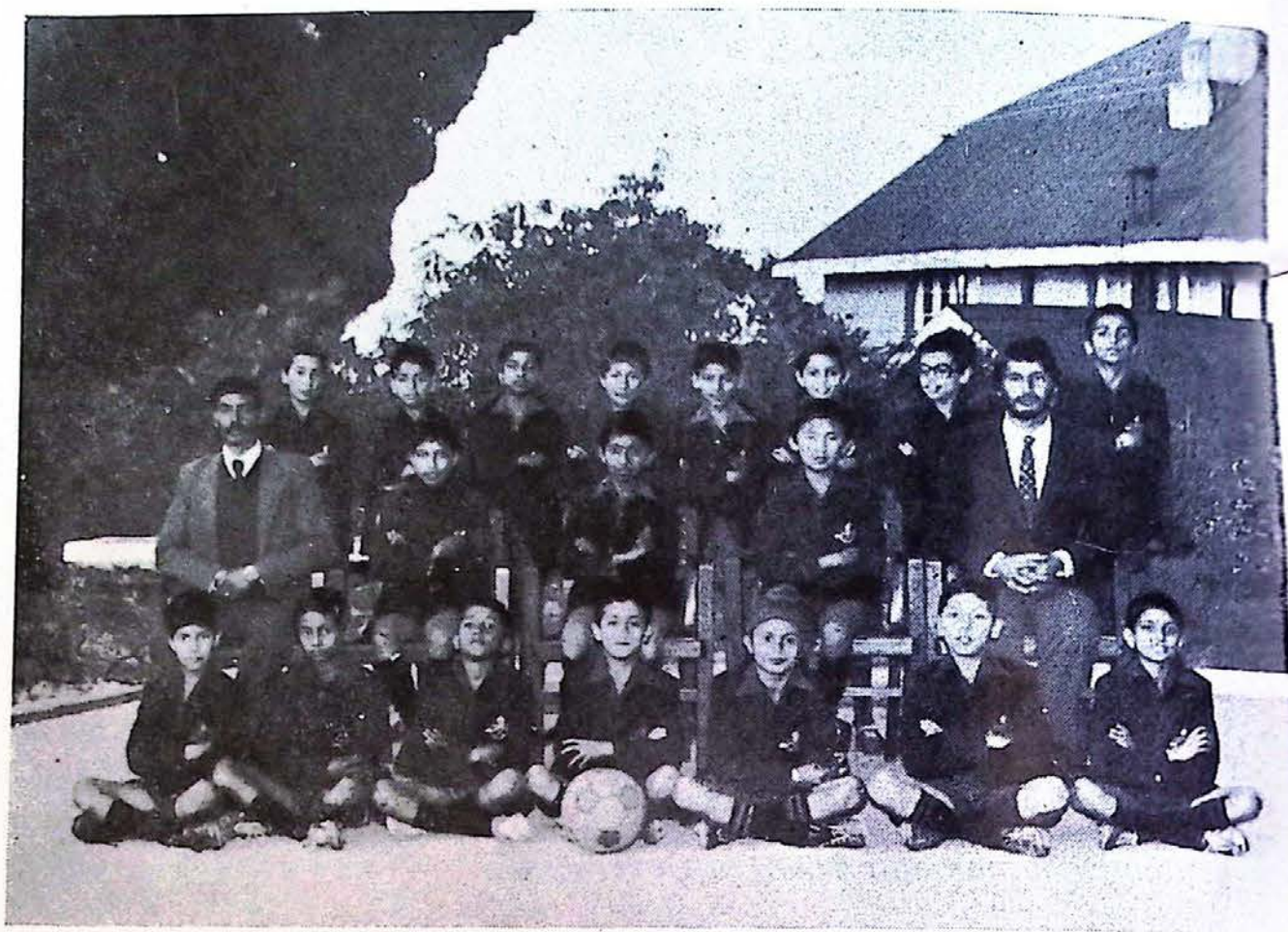
Scenes from the visit to Prima





Wing of the Chairman and Board of Governors





PW Football Team

Knowledge and Quiz Competitions with sufficient sprinkling of home-sickness infused mind-blowing, House spirit, as the sports fixtures ended! The final tabulation of tallies of points and declaration of House results had nerves frayed right till the end.

The Carol Service and Going Home Day Supper had the blessing of Father Thorman, Superior of Oxford Mission of Calcutta. The entire programme breathed of the team spirit and the genuine love and affection which germinated from the opening-of-term pressures, and the stress-and-strain over the year strengthened with the greatest gift bestowed on the Primary Wing—the 233 lovable scamps! When they are there, you wish them away, and when they have gone, the silent pangs of acute loneliness in buildings and campus which were almost bursting with life move you to wishing their quick return!

R.D.



Everest House



Hillary House



Hunt House



Tenzing House



P. W. Choir, 1982

PRIMARY WING AWARDS

Special Awards

PW Service Award

SANDEEP SETH
PETER ASHLEY HOWARD
ANUP KUMAR

PW English Essay Prize

SANDEEP TALUKDAR

Special PW Music Award (For Piano)

ARINDAM MUKHERJEE (TZ)
RUPIN DANG (HL)

Activities

- (i) Best Actor for the Annual Classes I & II Concert—KUNAL KAPOOR (HL)
- (ii) Best supporting actor for the Annual PW Concert—DEPENDRA SUBBA (HT)
- (iii) Best Actor for the Annual PW Concert—INDRAJEET MOOKHERJEE (HT)

SECOND PW INTER-HOUSE RECITATION

<i>Class</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Third</i>
I	Neil Mark Thomson (Ev)	Ambar Nair (HI)	Christopher Gleich (Ht)
II	Pranay Gupta (Tz)	Sunandan Mitra (HI)	Sanjay Gidwani (Ht)
IIIA	Debashish Saha (Tz)	Amitava Banerjee (Ev)	Cyrus Wadia (HI)
IIIB	Hemant Malhotra	Andy Nelson Stolke (Ev)	Rohit Kapoor (Tz)
IVA	Mark Cameron (Tz)	Sujoy Choudhuri (Ht)	Mohit Agarwal (Ev)
IVB	Vijayendra Baral (Tz)	Sukrit Singh (Ht)	Kalden Dorji (Ev)

<i>Class</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Third</i>
VA	Samudranil Chatterji (Tz)	Indrajeet Mookherjee (Ht)	Abhik Dey (HI)
VB	Rupin Dang (HI)	Samir Gidwani (Ht)	Sarit Rana (Ev)
VC	Jaideep Banerjee (Tz)	Sonam Topgay (HI)	Rajesh Garg (Ht)

THIRD P. W. ELOCUTION CLUB COMPETITION

<i>Group</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Third</i>
I	Ripundam Shahi (Tz)	Vijay Singh (Ev)	Kunga Tenzing Dorji (Ht)
II	Vijayendra Baral (Tz)	Mark Cameron (Tz)	Mohit Agarwal (Ev)
III	Indrajeet Mookherjee (Ht) and Jaideep Banerjee (Tz)	—	Rohit Amritanand (HI)
IV	Samudranil Chatterjee (Tz)	Priyanga Maharaja (HI)	Samir Gidwani (Ht)
V	Nishant Kamani (Ht)	Rupin Dang (HI)	Sabry Ali (Ht)

Best Elocutionist—from class IV—Vijayendra Baral
 " " " " V—i) Indrajeet Mookherjee
 ii) Jaideep Banerjee

SECOND PW INTER-HOUSE MUSIC COMPETITION

a) Solo vocal	VIJAYENDRA BARAL (TZ) VISHU LAMA (HT) GURUDEEP SONI (HL) DEBANJAN GHOSH (EV)	} Certificate of participation
b) Solo & Instrumental	ARINDAM MUKHERJEE (TZ) SAMIR GIDWANI (HT) NAVIN JAISWAL (EV) RUPIN DANG (HL)	} Certificate of participation
c) Solo & Instrumental	INDRAJEET MOOKHERJEE (HT) MARK CAMERON (TZ) GAURAB SHAH (HL) PARAG BHARDWAJ (EV)	} Certificate participation

House trophy: TENZING

SECOND P.W. INTER-HOUSE QUIZ COMPETITION

- a) PRABHAKAR THAPA (TZ)
- b) HEMANT COOMAR (EV)
- c) ARINDAM MUKHERJEE (TZ)
- d) DEPENDRA SUBBA (HT)
- e) AMIT RANJAN SINHA (HL)
- f) AMITABH SINGH BISHT (HT)
- g) RAJESH GARG (HT)
- h) SAJAL AGARWAL (EV)
- i) SUYAS KUMAR PRASAD (EV)
- j) ROHIT AMRITANAND
- k) SANJAY NARAIN SINGH (EV)
- l) SUSHANK DUBEY (TZ)
- m) RIPUNDAM SHAHI (TZ)
- n) Runner-up for 1982—NISHANT KAMANI (HT)
- o) Runner-up for 1982—RUPIN DANG (HL)
- p) QUIZ BOY FOR 1982—PRIYANGA MAHARAJA (HL)

P.W. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE PRIZES

DISTINCTION

AMIT RANJAN SINHA (HL)
RAJESH GARG (HT)
NISHANT KAMANI (HT)
SUSHANK DUBEY (TZ)
ROHIT AMRITANAND (HL)
PRIYANGA MAHARAJA (HL)
SAJAL AGARWAL (EV)

HONOURS

RUPIN DANG (HL)
PRABHAKAR THAPA (TZ)
HEMANT COOMAR (EV)
AMITABH SINGH BISHT (HT)
SABRY ALI (HT)

P.W. ACADEMICS AWARD FOR 1982 (for consistent high standards)

SAMUDRANIL CHATTERJEE (TZ)
SANJAY NARAIN SINGH (EV)

NISHANT KAMANI (HT)
SUSHANK DUBEY (TZ)
SAJAL AGARWAL (EV)
ROHIT AMRITANAND (HL)
PRIYANGA MAHARAJA (HL)
MAYANK MODI (HL)
AMIT RANJAN SINHA (HL)
RAJNISH SINHA (HL)
AMITABH SINGH BISHT (HT)
RAJ BAGARIA (HL)
ARINDAM MOOKHERJEE (TZ)
SANDEEP TALUKDAR (HL)

P.W. ENTERPRISE AWARD, 1982

(for maximum & varied contributory participation)

SONAM TOPGAY (HL)
SABRY ALI (HT)
RUPIN DANG (HL)
PAVAN KOTHARI (TZ)
GAURAB SHAH (HL)
RAJAT RANA (HT)
HEMANT COOMAR (EV)
RAJESH GARG (HT)

Best Squad Commander in P.T.—SUSHANK DUBEY

Best All Rounder for 1982 in P.W.—RAJAT RANA (HT)
(Achieving the most consistent high standards in academics,
sports and extra curricular activities)

Most successful house for 1982—HILLARY

INTER-HOUSE CUPS AND TROPHIES, 1982

Art—Hunt
Athletics—Everest
Basketball—Hunt
Boxing—Hillary
Classwork—Hillary
Cricket—Hillary

Dramatics—Tenzing
Football—Everest
Hockey—Hunt and Hillary
House Decoration —Hillary
Marathon—Hunt and Tenzing
Music—Tenzing
P. T.—Tenzing
Quiz—Hillary
Recitation—Tenzing
Best All Round House—Hillary

CHAPEL NOTES

The commencement of the year saw the retirement of Bishop Amritanand as Bishop of Calcutta and in the installation of Bishop Gorai (formerly of Barrackpore) as the new Bishop of Calcutta, and Chairman of the Board of Governors. To Bishop Amritanand goes our fondest regards and gratitude for the keen interest he took in our school and chapel services over the years. To Bishop Gorai we extend a warm welcome.

Opening of term services were held on 14th March for boys in the Junior and Senior Wings, and on 26th March for the Primary Wing boys.

Tragedy struck us on the night of 17th April when our efficient and popular caterer, Mr. Desmond Martin, was asphixiated by carbon monoxide poisoning in his quarters, the result of a 'sigri' in a closed room. The tragedy was intensified when we discovered that two young Mount Hermon teacher trainees, Dion Farquahar and Dale Godoin had also been in his room that night and had suffered the same fate. The boys and staff kept vigil over the three bodies on the night of the 18th in the school chapel. A funeral service was held on the 19th for Desmond at the chapel of Our Lady of the Snows conducted by the Jesuit fathers of North Point. Our grateful thanks to Rev. Johnston and the staff of Mount Hermon for their help and understanding, as also to father Prabhu, SJ, and Father Sharma, SJ, of North Point for helping with the funeral services and arrangements. To the families of each of these youngmen go our heartfelt sorrow and sympathy in their anguish.

Memorial services were also read for P. K. Saraf, (OP-'78) who was tragically murdered in Calcutta and Mr. V. C. Lall (OP-'37) who passed away in Delhi. We also read the memorial service for Mr. A. R. Gupta, Principal of Mayo College, who passed away in Ajmer. In September we heard of the peaceful demise in Siliguri of Mr. C. K. Bhattacharya who had been our school accountant for over 30 years, and who retired in 1974. The school mourned the loss of an old and trusted friend. Memorial prayers were also said for Canon K. O. LeBlond and Bishop Foss Westcott in September and October, respectively.

The highlight of this year's chapel events was the inauguration of the Primary Wing buildings. A special service was devised, with the help of Bishop Ghose of Darjeeling and the service was conducted by Bishop Gorai of Calcutta. The P. W. choir sang beautifully and, on the lovely bright morning that

it was, the buildings looked impressive. To Rector and Mrs. Dang go the credit for this splendid achievement in so short a space of time. On 26th September dedicatory prayers were read for the inauguration of the first squash court at St. Paul's, declared open by Mr. Atal, Chairman of Mcleod Russel Company.

Our guest speakers at Chapel this year included the Rev. Noel Sen, vicar of St. John's Church, Calcutta, Father P. Thorman, Superior of the Oxford Mission at Calcutta, Mr. N. J. Kamath and old Paulites, Jehangir Patel, Mr. Peter Holroyd-Smith, and Noel Sarkar.

Holy communion services were held on Friday mornings whenever we were able to get the services of a visiting priest. Here we would specially like to thank Bishop Ghose who always finds time to serve us communion whenever he is in station.

Commemoration service was held on 24th October, and the choir, ably conducted by our choirmaster, sang a lovely anthem. Father Thorman conducted the service. On 3rd October the School Band played the entire matins service, a refreshing change in our normal Sunday matins service. This year we brought in more Evensong services on Sunday, especially during the cricket season, and this was a pleasant re-introduction into the chapel services. Our End-of-term carol services went off smoothly in all three wings with some refreshingly 'modern' carols and songs to ring in the festive mood.

This year Primary Wing were able to hold a weekly service in the chapel every Friday morning (after Holy Communion) and here our special thanks are due to Mr. Denzil Prince for so ably and willingly stepping forward to help conduct these services. For the Junior Wing we were able to increase the amount of music in their services with the help of Mr. Rufus Paul and Mrs. Moneesha Chaudhuri who shared the organ playing for the J.W. chapel services. At the end of this year we bid farewell to Mr. Rufus Paul, our Pionoforte Teacher and Organist. Mr. Paul has played the organ for us for seven years and we are going to miss his talents sorely. Thank you, Mr. Paul, for all your help over the years.

For many years we have long wanted a school Hymn Book that would, in one volume, incorporate the canticles, selected psalms, hymns and carols. This year, under the inspiration of the Rector and the enthusiastic support of the Board of Governors, we were able to compile our first ever St. Paul's School Hymn Book to include all aspects of song in our chapel services. Our special thanks go to Bishop Gorai, Bishop Ghose, Rev. Rajpal,

Rev. Noel Sen and Mr. K. K. Dutt for their valuable suggestions. To Mr. Denzil Prince goes our gratitude for actually doing the work of compiling the material for publication.

This year the Mohini Dasgupta Bible Reading Prize was awarded to Anil Welinkar, and a new prize for Bible Reading in the J.W.—the K. N. Sahgal Prize for Bible Reading was awarded to Kaizad Irani. The Moore Divinity Prize for seniors was won by Ajoy Bose for an excellent essay based on the lines from the "Bhagvadgita".

The Moore Divinity Prize for the J.W. was won by Vijay Jain and in the Primary Wing by Rohit Amritanand. Our congratulations to these boys.

Our school prayer books have been rebound and, after over ten years of service in their present form, need to be replaced. We envisage a new Prayer Book in modern English to be in line with new trends being set by the CNI. We have requested Bishop Robinson, now in retirement at Delhi, to help us with a new edition.

Our chapel wardens this year were Anil Welinkar and Rajiv Mahajan, both of whom have served the chapel for many years with love and dedication. Our grateful thanks also to the school 'malis' who keep the chapel flowers in such excellent display.

D.A.H.



CHAPEL ACCOUNT—1982

Receipt and Payment Account for the year ended 31st December, 1982

RECEIPTS	Rs.	Rs.
To Opening Balance	3,132.85	
„ School Chapel Collection ..	11,911.73	
„ Collection from Gym. Display ..	754.25	
„ Interest earned during the year	415.12	
		16,213.95

PAYMENTS		Rs.	Rs.
By Mrs. A. Amritanand ..		280.25	
„ St. Thomas Church, Howrah ..		101.00	
„ The Salvation Army, School of the Deaf		100.00	
„ The Bengal Tuberculosis Association		100.00	
„ Darjeeling Diocese Child Care Project		305.00	
„ Bible Society of India, Darjeeling		101.00	
„ Gorkha Ex-Servicemen Assoc., Darjeeling		150.00	
„ Bharat Sevashram Sangha ..		101.00	
„ Nepali Girls' High School, Child Care Project		201.00	
„ Calcutta Diocesan Fund 'B' a/c. No. 2		101.00	
„ India Sunday School Union, Coonoor		125.00	
„ Anand Mission Ashram, Nagpur		51.00	
„ Mary Scott Home for the Blind, Kalimpong		300.00	
„ Bishop of Calcutta, Discretionary Fund		500.00	
„ Church of North India, Calcutta, Diocesan Central Fund ..		500.00	
„ Suri Deaf & Dumb School ..		200.00	
„ Society for the Protection of Children in India ..		200.00	
„ Calcutta Deaf & Dumb School ..		200.00	
„ Calcutta Blind School ..		200.00	
„ Gorkha Dukha Nivarak Sammelan		150.00	
„ Oxford Mission School, Calcutta		300.00	
Carried Over			4,266.25

	Rs.	Rs.
Brought Forward	4,266.25	
By The Treasurer, Leprosy Society, Purulia	300.00	
„ Missionaries of Charity, Mother Teresa's Orphanage ..	400.00	
„ Women's Child Welfare Commi- ttee, Darjeeling	300.00	
„ Premanand Leprosy Dispensaries, Calcutta	300.00	
„ Bhagirath Orphanage, Hardwar	51.00	
„ St. Andrew's Church, Darjeeling	500.00	
„ Kapurchand & Sons (Basti Child- ren's winter comfort) ..	3,889.50	
„ Bank Charges	3.75	
		10,010.50
Balance in hand		6,203.45
		<u>16,213.95</u>



OLD PAULITE ASSOCIATION CALCUTTA

Annual Report, 1981-82

In the course of one year we have sadly lost two of our senior-most Vice-Presidents—Kumar V. C. Lall and J. C. Talukdar. This has been a severe blow to the Association as we shall miss their enthusiasm, encouragement and inspiring leadership in everything connected with the Old Paulite Association. Sonny Lall was never missing from Old Paulite gatherings, be they committee meetings or social gatherings, and was always at hand to offer advice or help whenever approached. Choky Talukdar had also been involved with the Old Paulite Association since the beginning, and, in spite of his busy schedule in his illustrious career, he was always keenly interested in this Association's welfare. Both were stalwart Old Paulites and did their Alma Mater and all Old Paulites proud. It is left to us now to emulate them in our pursuit of true greatness. To all of us who have attended services in the School Chapel and have had that immortal quotation from its War Memorial ingrained in our hearts, nothing can be a more fitting tribute to their memory than those very words.

*"They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them nor the years diminish
At the going down of the Sun and in the morning
we shall remember them."*

Please join me in observing two minutes' silence as a mark of our respect to the memory of their departed souls, and to the memory of Choky's elder brother, H. C. Talukdar, who also died very recently. To the members of the bereaved families we send our deepest sympathies and condolences.

This year it is very difficult for me to know where to begin because, sadly, very little has been achieved as compared to what your Committee set out to do. This remark is not meant as a reflection on any individuals but rather one can justifiably say that the last year was a victim of circumstances as far as the

affairs of the Association were concerned. The people entrusted with various responsibilities were not able to devote much of their time to their tasks due to pressures on business or personal commitments. This leads me onto my hobby-horse of crusading for the infusion of young and more active members on your Executive Committee—members who have the interests of the Association at heart and are willing to devote a part of their time over a few years to work for the welfare of the Association and its members. The size, or rather the lack of it, and the composition of the gathering at our Annual General Meeting bears me out in my observation that there is a glaring indifference amongst the more recent generations of Old Paulites. When the old timers are no longer able to serve you, what will be the future of the Association? Does it not deserve some response from all those who are in a position to be of considerable help?

However, it is gratifying to report that the Delhi Branch of your Association, under the stewardship of another Senior Vice-President, Puran Chand Sawhney, is going from strength to strength and doing a commendable job of keeping Delhi based Old Paulites active with their Association. Judging by the reports of the hospitality with which the meetings are supplemented. We are tempted to hold our meetings in Delhi in future. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all success and we shall also hold out the hope that other Old Paulites in Bombay and Madras, at least, will follow suit and start branches of their own.

For lack of time, and may be enthusiasm, we were compelled to postpone the fund-raising drive even though the responsibility was entrusted to younger members. I need hardly stress the utmost importance of organizing such a venture since the objective is so close to the hearts of most Old Paulites—to help deserving sons of deserving Old Paulites to study at our Alma Mater. Will this dream ever be a reality? Only you, Old Paulites, can make it come true. It needs a lot of dedication but very little personal sacrifice. So, this task is being regrettably passed on to the next Committee to tackle.

The usual annual Dinner-Dance last year was unfortunately very thinly attended but those who were there appear to have had a swinging time. The date clashed with numerous weddings and, as such, a lot of Old Paulites were unable to attend the OPA Dinner.

P. N. Roy, our Treasurer, says our financial position is sound. The figures show that we are in a position to utilize considerable funds for any worthwhile venture and the new Committee will have to decide what to do.

We regret that the date of the Annual General Meeting could not coincide with our President, Mr. Hari Dang's schedule to enable him to be with us but the fault lies entirely with us because we could not make ourselves available earlier. He has, however, sent his best wishes to all of you and hopes to see a number of you up in Darjeeling in May when the Association will be sending a contingent of sportsmen to play friendly festival cricket, squash, Eton Fives and other matches against the school teams.

Our thanks are due to Mr. S. V. S. Naidu, a Vice-President of our Association, who chaired the Annual General Meeting. As long as we have people like him to give advice and counsel in charting our course, the future of the Old Paulite Association is assured.

In conclusion, I personally wish to express my gratitude and thanks to all the members of the outgoing Committee who have supported me even though I was unable to devote the usual time in running the affairs of your Association. Thank you for your understanding, all of you, and I appeal to all others to be active Old Paulites and serve your Association.

DILIP CHATTERJEE
Secretary

OLD PAULITE ASSOCIATION—DELHI CHAPTER

A meeting of the Delhi Chapter of the Old Paulite Association was held on 10th October, 1982, at 43A, Prithviraj Road, New Delhi. The following were present:

Maj. Gen. D. K. Palit
Puran Chand Sawhney—President
Dr. Samiran Nundy—Secretary
Sudhanshu Kumar
Mani Shekhar Singh
Amresh Sinha
Sandeep Puri
Nilim Baruah
Pradip Burman
Yashwant Singh
Anand Burman
Gautam Singh Kuthari
Goopal Singh
Dhiren Prasad
Amresh Singh
Yogdeep Gurung
Ashis Jain
Rajeev Hira
Vivek Burman
Ratan Lal
Gagan Burman
Kinley Dorji

The President informed the meeting of the untimely death of H. C. Talukdar (OP-1931), uncle of Dr Nandy. It was resolved to convey to the bereaved family the condolences of the Chapter. The meeting requested the Secretary to convey this resolution to Shri J. C. Talukdar and other relatives. The members then stood for two minutes in silence.

The President informed the meeting that Gautam Khanna had expressed his inability to serve on the Sub-Committee appointed in March 1982 and to aid junior Paulites in employment and advice on careers. It was decided that detailed discussion on the functions of the Sub-Committee would be held at the Annual General Meeting.

In view of the large attendance, the meeting discussed and confirmed a previous decision to restrict activities of the Chapter to consolidation and organisational matters. Members decided that the matter of help to the school or social service could, however, be discussed at the next Annual General Meeting.

DR. SAMIRAN NUNDY (Lw-'55)
Secretary

OLD PAULITES' NEWS

Salil Banerjee (CI-'55) is settled in the USA. His address: 129, Beach Park, Maryland.

Shyamal Banerjee (CI-'58), who was the Marketing Manager, Hindusthan Pilkington Glass Works, is now in his own business. His address: B66, Bangur Avenue, Calcutta 700 055

Sunil Banerjee (CI-'55) was with Tata-Finlay for many years. He has started his own business. His address: 11, Lovelock Place, Calcutta.

Bhaskar Dev Barma (Hv-'72) is assistant manager, Choonabhutti Tea Estate, P. O. Banarhat, Jalpaiguri district, 735202.

Udayan De (Lw-'71) obtained a bachelor's degree from Queen's College, New York, USA, and is now reading law at St. Louis University, USA. His address: 45-11, 156th Street, Flushing, NY, 11355, USA.

Piyush Deva (CI-'77) married Kavita Garg of Kanpur, UP, in December.

A. R. S. Doha (Lw-'43) has been appointed the Foreign Minister of Bangladesh.

Jehanbux Ferzandi (Hs-'74) is at Concordia University, Montreal, Canada. He married Shaleen Irani early this year.

Ramesh Gohil (Lw-'68) runs a pharmacy in Lincolnshire, England. His address: 1, Thorpe Drove, South Ranceby, Sleaford, Lincolnshire.

Mike Goddard (We-'43) is now with Shell South Africa Ltd. His address: P. O. Box 2231, Cape Town, 8000, South Africa.

Gautam Jain (CI-'78) married Kumkum Chaudhury in December.

Mr. N. Jha, former English Master, is now the Principal of Choithram Montessori High School, Manik Bagh Road, Indore, 452001, M.P.

Rajiv Jaitly (Hv-'77) obtained his B.Sc. (Ag) Hons. degree from the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab, securing a first division. He was awarded a university merit certificate for securing 80% marks in the aggregate. He has been offered a scholarship at Wye College, University of London, to work for the Post-Graduate Diploma in Farm Business Management.

Naresh Jalan (Lw-'79) has passed his B. Com. (Hons.) Examination of Calcutta University. He has also passed the Intermediate Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

Ramesh Jalan (Lw-'78) is reading chemical engineering for his master's degree at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, 12181, USA, on a full scholarship. His address: 245, Congress Street, Apt. 3, Troy, NY, 12180.

Mahesh Jethmalani (Hv-'72) is assisting his father, the famous barrister and parliamentarian, Mr. Ram Jethmalani, in legal work.

Nelson Khosla (Lw-'77) is at the University of Zimbabwe. He is in the third year of a four year degree course specialising in civil engineering.

Pradeep Lall (Hv-'60), who was previously a director of W. S. Cresswell and Co. (P) Ltd., is now an independent tea broker and marketing tea consultant in Calcutta. His address: 3A, Tivoli Court, Ballyginge Circular Road, Calcutta 700 019.

In a special issue marking the Golden Jubilee of the Indian Air Force, the daily *The Hindusthan Times*. wrote: **Wg. Cdr. Karun Krishna Majumdar (Jumbo), (Hv-'29)**, who died in an air crash on 18th February, 1945, was one of the earliest pioneers who had his flying training at the Royal Air Force Flying College, Cranwell. During the second world war he commanded No. 1 Squadron of the Royal Indian Air Force in Burma and won his Distinguished Flying Cross. In 1944 he flew with the RAF in Europe and was awarded a BAR to his DFC. An article in LIFE magazine on the air force of World War II has listed him as one of the twelve best pilots in all the allied air forces. His span of life

(32 years) ended too soon but his spirit will live for ever. He will be remembered, praised and lauded wherever courage lives and fear dies.

Mainak Mukhopadhyay (Lw-'80) is reading engineering at the Regional Engineering College, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

The daily *The Hindustan Times* reports, "**Maj. Gen. D. K. Palit, (Monty Palit-Hv-'37)**, has a greater grasp of the intricacies of the military profession than other Indian military writers. Palit is the author of a number of books on military strategy and operations. The best known of his works are **War in the Deterrent Age (1968)**, **The Essential of Military Knowledge** (revised ed. 1968), **The Lightning Campaign: The Indo-Pak War (1972)** and **Return to Sinai: The Arab Offensive, October 1973 (1974)**. Palit's debut as an author dates back to the mid-forties when encouraged by a British officer at the technical school in Pune, he wrote **History of Tactics and Strategy**. The manuscript fell into the hands of Field Marshal Auchinlek who got it published in London. Palit never stopped writing, thereafter. Despite an impressive array of books bearing his name, D. K. Palit says with modesty one does not associate with his bearing, "I am no expert writer". His main source of details is the diary he meticulously keeps of events, people and operations. Palit says 'No one has so far questioned the authenticity of anything I have written. People, of course, have differed with me in the interpretation of military operations or decisions.' He has had no trouble with the Official Secrets Act. "I am my own censor", he says.

Dr. Samiran Nundy, (Lw-'55), MBBS, (Cambridge), FRCS, MRCP, FRCP, is Associate Professor of Surgery, Indian Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

Abhijit Raha (Hv-'75), after obtaining a B. Com. degree from Calcutta University, is serving his articleship with a firm of chartered accountants in Calcutta.

Ranjan Ray Chaudhuri (Cl-'78) passed the B.A. (Hons.) English Literature Examination, 1981, of the Calcutta University securing a first division and standing first from St. Xavier's College, Calcutta. He is the first boy from St. Xavier's College in thirty years to have secured a first division in English Literature Honours Class. He has been selected as a management trainee by Lipton India Ltd.

Ujjal Roy (Lw-'82) won the Lucknow Region Junior Tennis Singles title at the Oudh Gymkhana Club, Lucknow, in May.

Subhash Sakraney (CI-'77) is at Pepperdine University, Los Angeles, USA, where he has two-and-a-half years to go before he earns the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration.

The school community would like to offer its felicitations and greet 'Mummy' Sam on her 101st birthday on 29th August. We are proud of the fact that she is the first Old Paulite to become 101 years 'young'.

Amar Singh (Hv-'50), Chief Executive, John Wyeth Ltd., Bombay, visited the School and stayed with the Bursar and Mrs. Lobo for a few days.

Yashwant Singh (Hv-'77) was a member of the St. Stephen's College group comprising teachers and students, led by a St. Paul's Governor, Rev. W. S. Rajpal, Principal of the college, which visited Pakistan recently at the invitation of President Zia. Yashwant was awarded a prize by President Zia for reciting before an exclusive gathering in Islamabad a Shakespearean ballad.

Sanjoy Talukdar (CI-'73) is the advertising manager of the Gulf's largest English newspaper. His address: Box 3082, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

Jehangir Tankariwala (Hv-'82) has joined Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Pune, Maharashtra, where he is reading for his B.Com., degree.

Rajiv Tankha (Hs-'79) has joined Assam Tea Group as a trainee assistant manager.

Norbu Tenzing (CI-'80), is at Manhattanville College, Box 555, Purchase, New York, 10577, USA, reading for a degree in liberal arts.

Promode C. Thacker (Hs-'68) is looking after the interests in Nepal of Wyeth Laboratories Ltd. He lives at 20/83, Gyaneshwar, Kathmandu.

R.I.P.

We regret to announce the passing away of the following Old Paulites:

Mr. C. K. Bhattacharjee, retired Accountant, in Siliguri.

Mr. M. Bhattacharya, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Government of West Bengal, a former governor of St. Paul's School.

Mr. B. P. Datta, retired Science Master, in Calcutta.

Dr. N. R. Kar, M.Sc., D. Phil (Goettingen), MLRScA (USA), retired Director of Public Instruction, Government of West Bengal, and a former governor of St. Paul's School.

Kumar V. C. Lall (Sonny) of Nazarganj (Hv-'37), Vice-President of Old Paulite Association, in Calcutta.



Kumar V. C. Lall

Prakash Saraf (Lw-'75) in Calcutta.

We would like to offer our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.

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Sujit Acharya
Sachin Agarwalla
Shashank Agarwal
Anurag Bhartiya
Paromita Bose
Gholam Chisty
Kaizad Devlaliwala
Christopher Gleich
Vikramjit Grewal
Pranay Jaiswal
Vinay Kabra
Kunal Minotra
Surojit Nag
Ambar Nair
Sandipani Nayak
Sarwagyamani Pradhan
Abedali Rangoonwala
Deepangshu Roy
Kunzang Sherpa
Shailender Singh
Vijit Singh
Dinehs Thapar
Neil Thompson

Class 2

Devashis Bharkataki
Rajat Bhatnagar
Gurvinder Chohan
Safeer Ghaznavi
Joydeep Goswami
Brett Howard
Abhishek Jaiswal
Umang Jindal
Sunandan Mitra
Nilima Pradhan
Ratnadeep Roychoudhury
Pankaj Sachdeva
Abhinandan Saikia
Bharatpal Sidhu
Rohit Singh
Vikas Suresh

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Grindam Banerjee

Anoop Bhattacharya
Chiranjiv Bordoloi
Rohit Capoor
Ishan Chatterjee
Gurvesh Chowdhury
Saurabh Dant
Lendrup Dorji
Harsha Dutta
Rohit Gupta
Tsultrim Khampa
Chang Yun Liu
Joytilak Mazumdar
Rohit Mehra
Abhishek Modi
Anurag Modi
Shailen Nandy
Palden Pazo
Sandeep Rajbhandary
Trilokesh Rana
Siddhartha Rasaily
Diganta Saha
Manish Sharma
Rahul Shroff

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Mark Cameron
Sujoy Chaudhuri
Sibong Imlong
Manish Jalan
Rajesh Kripalani
Colin Kumar
Dipak Mawandia
Bhaskar Seal
Indranil Sen
Shivkaran Singh
Sanjeev Srinivasan

Class 5

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Ritesh Agarwal
Rohit Amritanand
Saif Ansari
Raj Bagaria
Vikas Chadha
Sohel Chaudhuri

Samir Currim
 Mahmood Hossain
 Peter Howard
 Ravi Khadka
 Zahid Khan
 Priyanga Maharaja
 Manoj Mishra
 Cyrus Noria
 Sameer Panwar
 Pragun Rana
 Ali Akbar Rangoonwala
 Indranil Roy
 Aajy Shekhawat
 Pankaj Shreshta
 Gaganpal Sidhu
 Rajnish Sinha
 Vivek Sinha
 Sandeep Talukdar
 Mahesh Tamang
 Sujun Vaidya
 Rinchin Wangchuk

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 Amit Agarwalla
 Mansoor Akbarally
 Vineet Anand
 Aroop Bhattacharya
 Arnab Chaudhuri
 Ravi Chhetri
 Manish Dhawan
 Kaizar Diswala
 Atul Gulati
 Vikram Gupta
 Murtaza Jafferjee
 Devender Kapoor
 Karan Kapur
 Binoy Kejriwal
 Jack Lotjem
 Pradeep Maharaja
 Mahesh Malla
 Ravi Poddar
 Akash Wahi
 Vishal Prasad
 Vinaya Rana
 Bharat Rawla
 Vikas Sahay

Jagdish Sharma
 Irad Siddiky
 Rajesh Talwar
 Akash Wahi

Class 7

Gautam Burman
 Arnab Chakladar
 Karamjit Grewal
 Arindam Gupta
 Ranjit Kapila
 Vikas Khullar
 Devjit Loomba
 Sandipan Roy
 Nikhil Singh

Class 8

Hatim Akbarally
 Vinay Anand
 Rajan Bhaskaran
 Shameek Konar
 Suresh Laishram
 Ajay Neopani
 Akash Sahgal
 Arvind Shekhawat
 Rajesh Wahi
 Jordan Wangdi

Class 9

Ajay Dubey
 Souquot Hussain
 Ashish Kaul
 Manoj Lunia
 Noel Maitra
 Ramesh Mishra
 Rajeev Singhee

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Jamling Tenzing

Class 11

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 Glenn Gardner
 Akshay Jain
 Ramanlal Rikhye
 Viraj Thacker

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Brett Howard

Class 4

Atisha Banerjee
Parag Bharadwaj
Shivkaran Singh

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Arnab Biswas
Samundranil Chatterjee
Arvinderpal Dondona
Sunita Sharma

Class 6

Dev Burman
Bibhas Chowdhury
Kaivan Ferzandi
Atul Gulati
Dynshaw Italia
Sonam Sarin
Samir Suhag

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Pranit Banerji
Pratim Banerji
Shivroop Basu
Soumen Kajal Biswas
Ravi Budhla
Devenderpal Dondona
Amitabh Singh
Manish Sinha

Class 8

Gitangshu Adikari
Huzefa Akbarally
Akshay Agarwal
Pabindra Shah
Devroop Basu
Saurav Sinha
Jordan Wangdi

Class 9

Apaarjeet Chopra
Keshav Sharma

Class 10

Bibek Bose
Anindya Chakraborty
Bimal Das
Rajiv Goel
Sunil Hemrajani
Tarep Imchen
Arjun Kapoor
Zubin Medora
Shouvik Mukherjee
Nasir Rahman
Vikramjit Roy
Himmat Sukachakya
Aditya Sureka

Class 11

Praveen Singh

Class 12

Dinesh Agarwal
Pratheep Arora
Prasenjit Basu
Gurucharan Bharara
Arup Bose
Mayank Bubna
Subarno Chattarji
Roni Chatterjee
Bidhan Chaudhury
Tushar Chirimar
Sanjib Choudhuri
Sudipto Chowdhury
Salim Darbar
Joy Dasgupta
Sanjay Datta
Praveen Deva
Brajesh Dhandhanian
Amritbir Gill
Jitendra Kapoor
Sanjay Khaitan
Subhoranjan Khanra
Jaswinder Khurana
Himanshu Kumar

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Vikram Naidu
Pulak Pal
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