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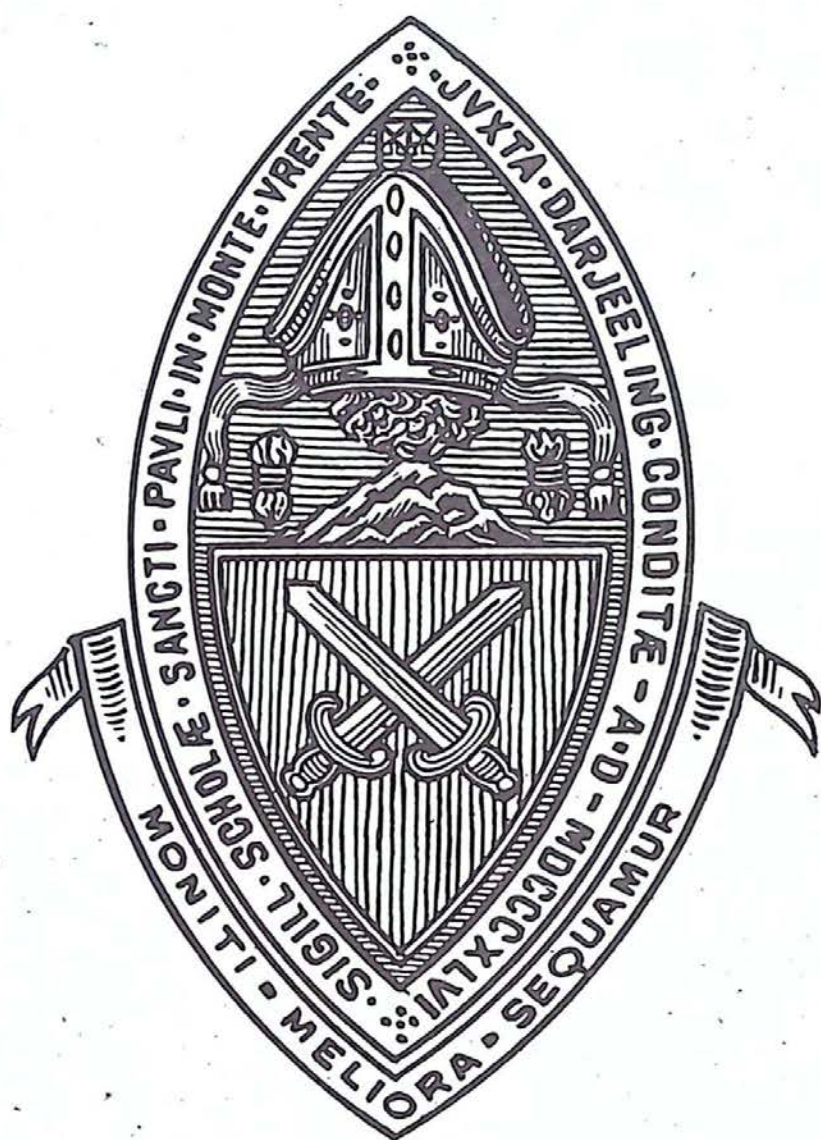


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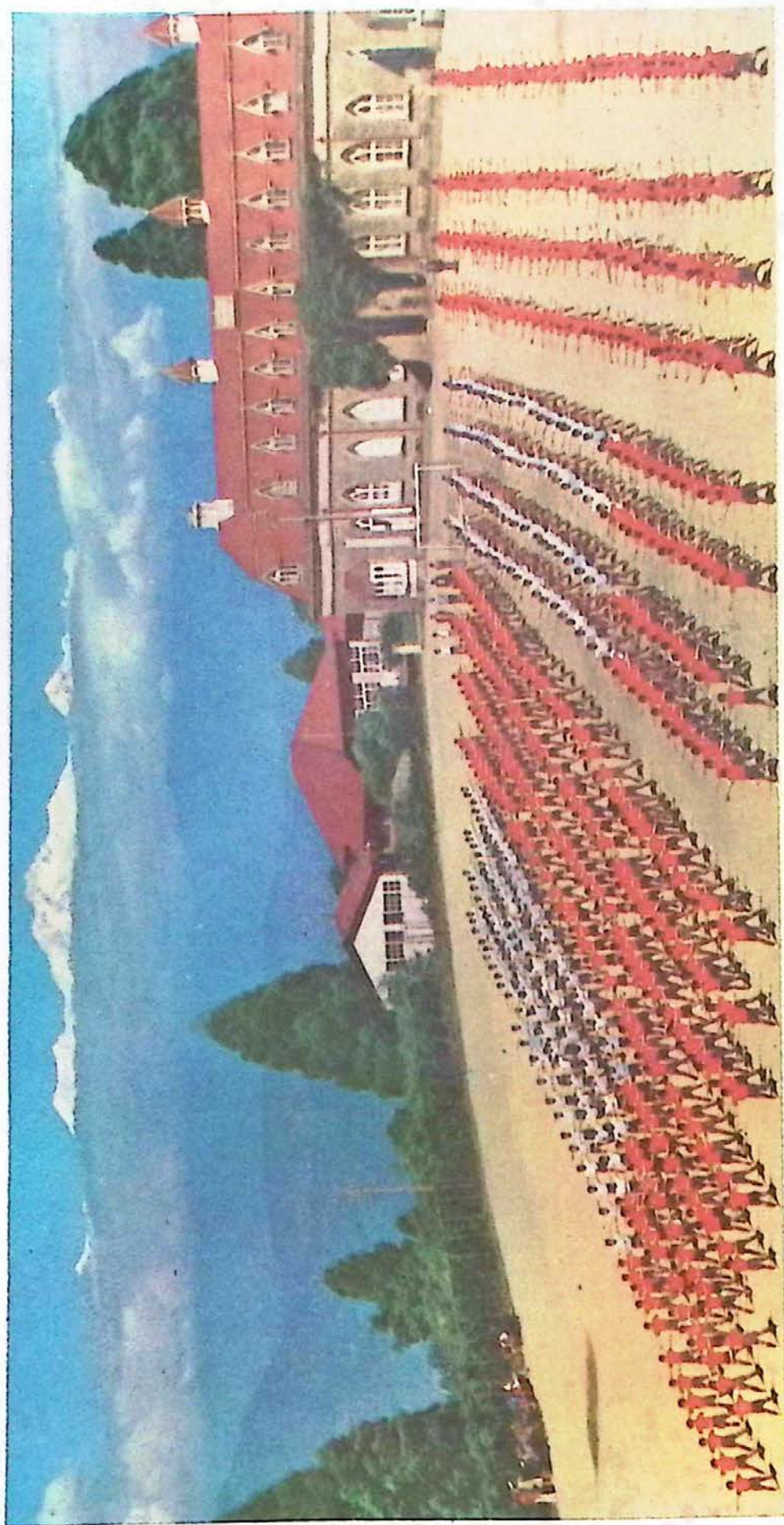
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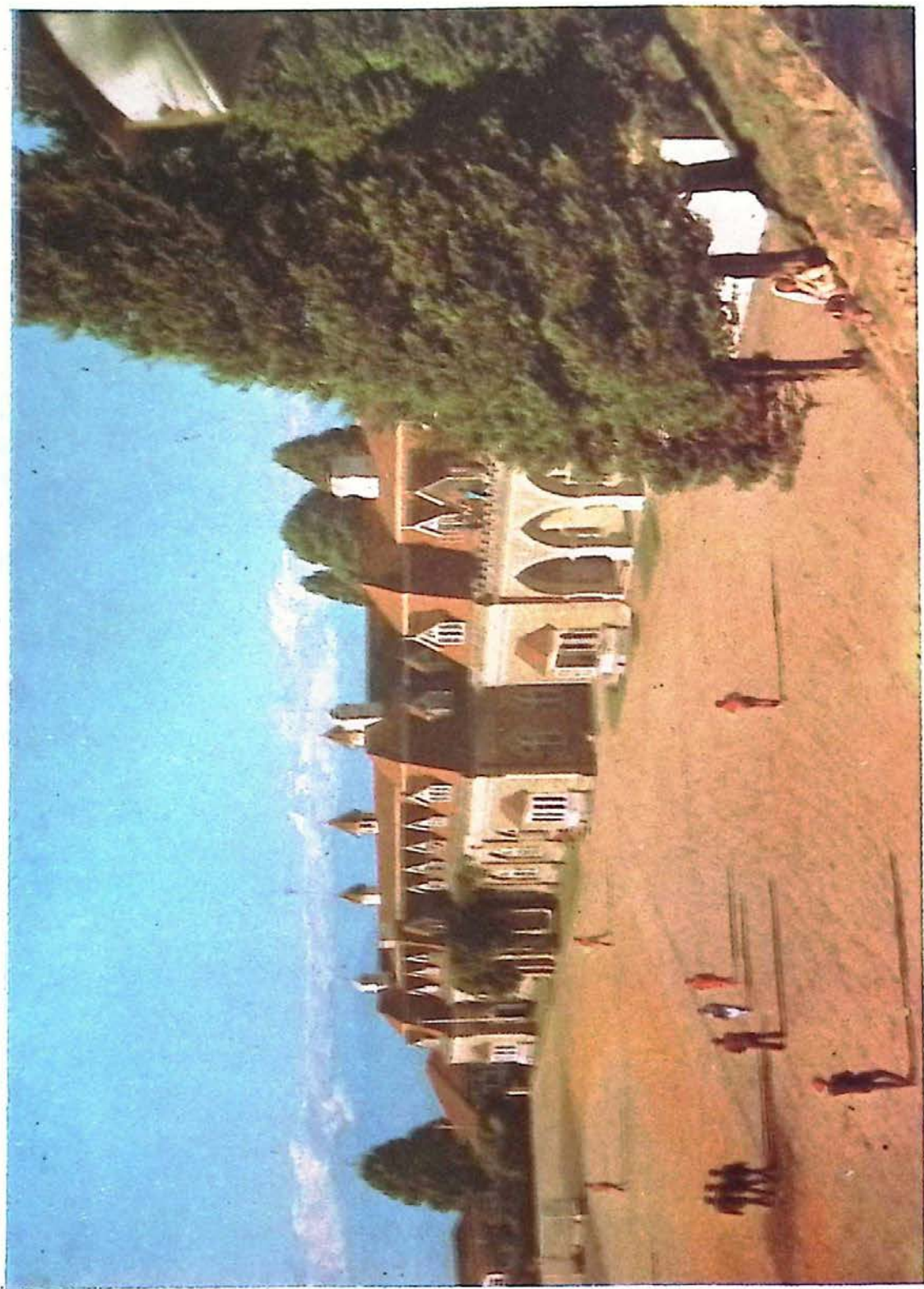
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A view of the School

EDITORIAL

The difficulties of modern life are emphasised by Herbert V. Prochknown who says a person has to keep his back to the wall, his ear to the ground, his shoulder to the wheel, his nose to the grindstone, a level head, and both feet on the ground. And at the same time he has to have his head in the clouds so that he can look for the silver lining. The 1983 *Chronicle* shows that Paulites have heeded Prochknown's advice and the year has been prosperous and successful. The *Chronicle* also shows salient and pleasant changes in the school which augur well, and all I do know is that this phenomenon is defined as 'progress'.

Now we enter 1984, about which George Orwell wrote prophetically more than forty years ago, with belief in an ever better tomorrow the conviction that obstacles exist to be overcome and the knowledge that St. Paul's School has a strong and beneficial role to play in the world at large.

I would like to say how grateful I am to Rector for his advice and guidance in bringing out this *Chronicle*. My sincere thanks are due to my colleagues for their help.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidhartha Shankar Ray with Rector and Mrs Dang



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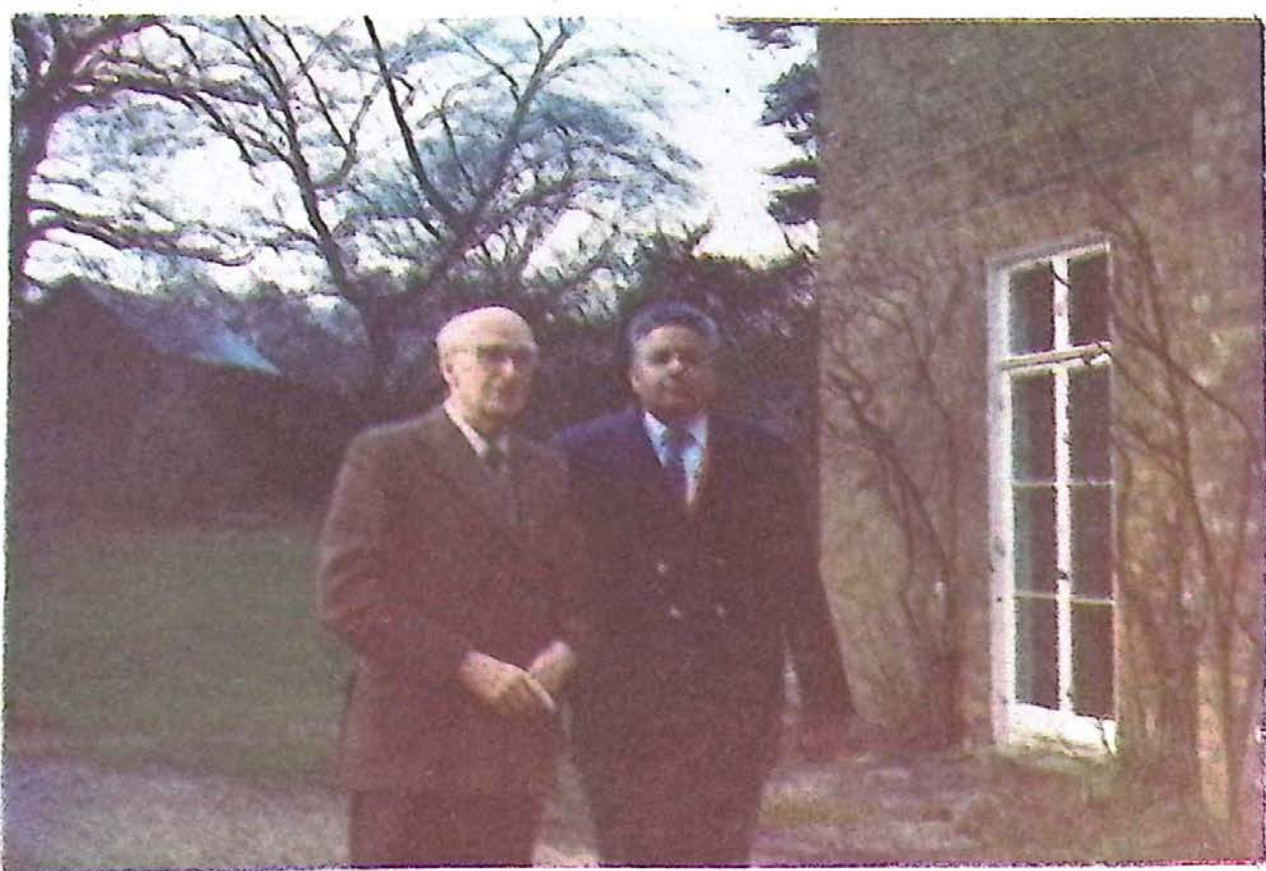
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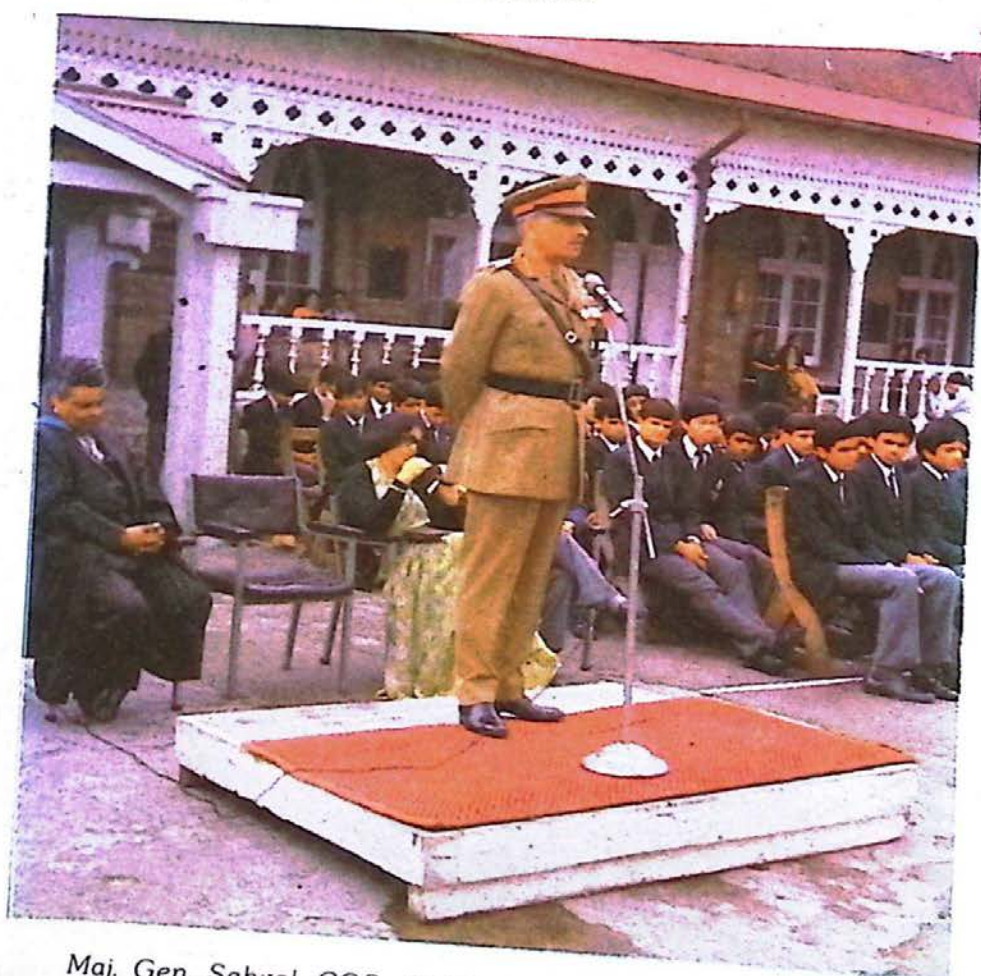
Air Marshal Brar and Mrs Brar with Rector and Mrs Dang



The School Indian Music Orchestra



The School Sitarists



Maj. Gen. Sahgal, COS. 33 Corps addressing the School on Independence Day.



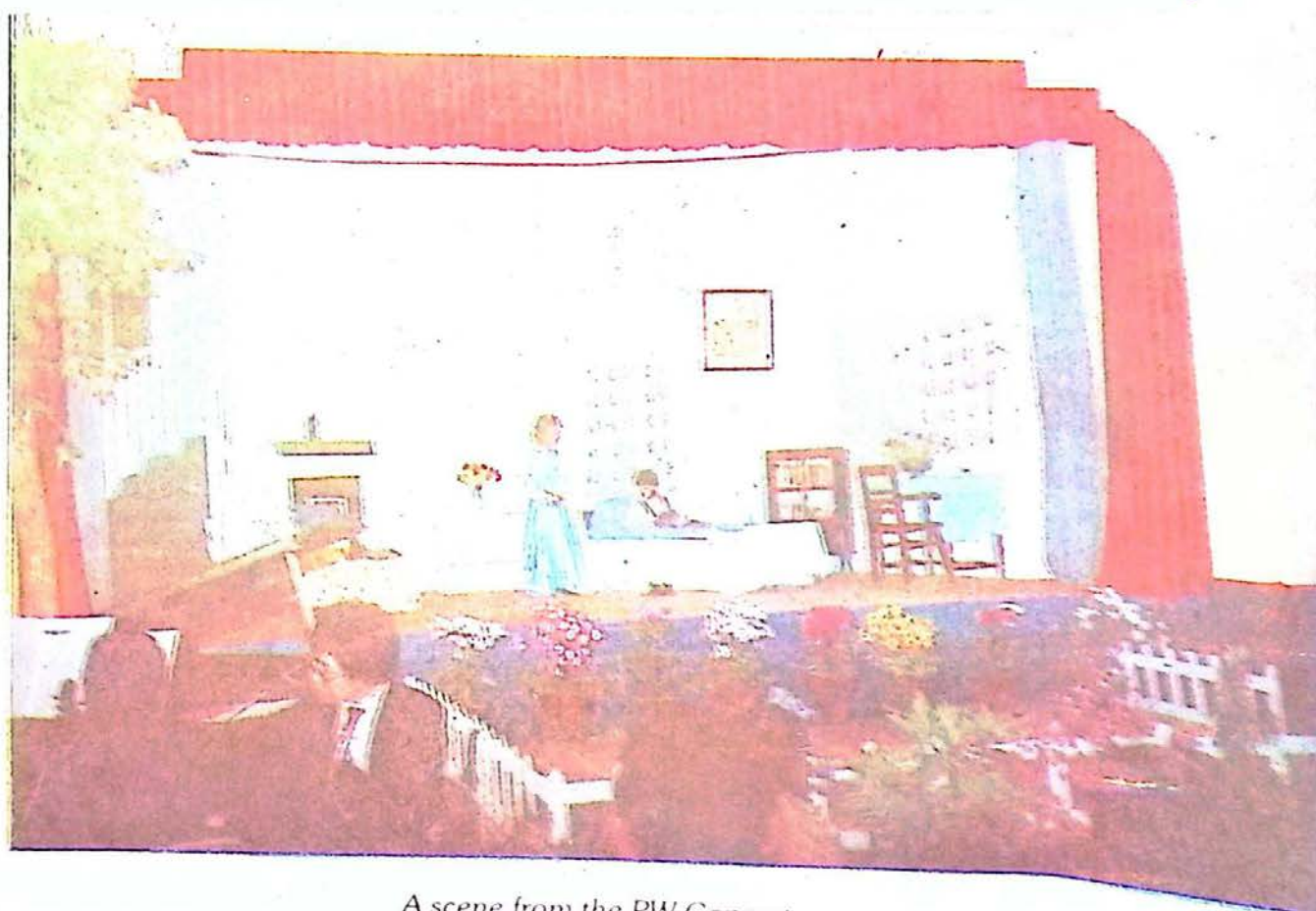
The Indian Music Department with Rector



A Scene from the School Play



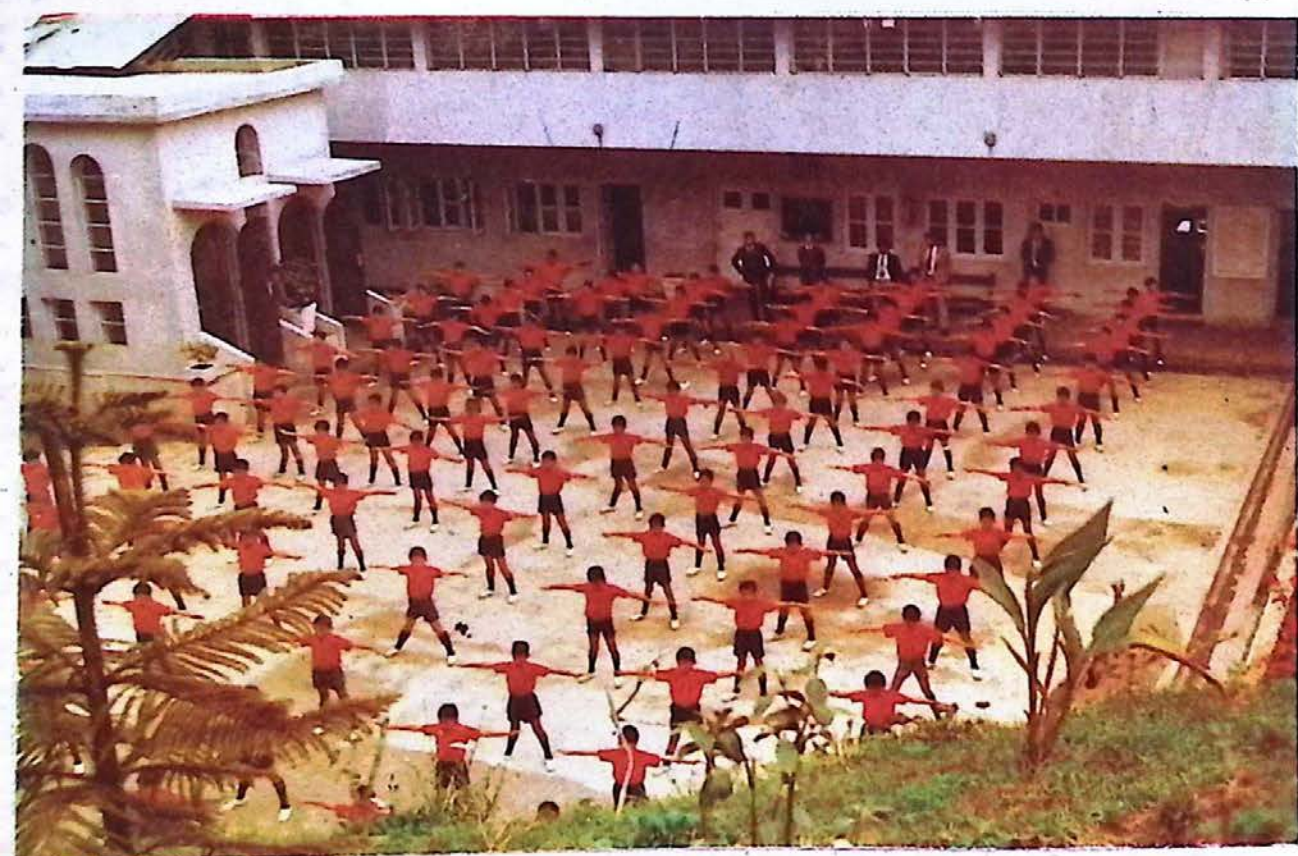
A Scene from the JW Concert



A scene from the PW Concert



A PT in PW



PT Cubs at Independence Day Celebration



PW and SW boys on Annual Sports Day



The Rt. Rev. Bishop D. C. Gorai (Rev. Canon Manuel and Rector with Kamal Sahgal (OP)



The School Computer Centre



S.W. Staff



P.W. Staff





Administrative Staff

ISC (XII) MARCH '83 RESULTS

1. Sanjay T Khaitan has been placed first in India in the Humanities stream (94%).
2. Jitendra Kapoor (96% in Physics, Chemistry, Maths & Biology) has the highest Science score in India.
3. Total number of distinctions has gone up from 22 (39 students) to 148 (49 students).

ANALYSIS OF PREVIOUS RESULTS

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Subject	Number of students					Number of Distinction					Average % scores							
	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
English	39	29	30	29	39	49	1	-	7	1	8	14	60	52	68	57	66	70
Eng. Lit	9	4	7	6	4	17	-	-	-	-	-	2	60	46	57	58	69	68
Hindi	12	14	16	16	9	15	3	2	4	1	2	-	67	64	67	60	62	56
Bengali	7	5	7	6	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	49	50	57	49	57
Nepali	-	-	2	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	63	76	67
French	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	-
Thai	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	90
History	13	10	4	6	5	10	-	-	1	-	-	2	58	61	68	59	65	76
Geography	23	18	18	16	27	23	3	2	1	-	6	14	61	60	61	60	69	78
Economics	25	17	16	17	30	37	1	1	2	4	2	15	57	55	56	68	59	72
Commerce	21	10	16	1	23	29	5	-	1	-	-	18	61	52	61	57	53	80
Accounts	-	-	-	14	19	21	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	36	46	78
Maths	12	12	13	12	17	22	1	-	2	-	-	18	60	49	57	53	43	88
Physics	17	13	14	13	12	18	-	-	1	-	-	17	57	44	56	57	45	88
Chemistry	18	13	14	13	12	18	-	-	2	-	-	11	57	43	57	54	55	81
Biology	16	10	14	11	7	14	-	-	-	-	-	11	48	46	56	58	46	84
Art	19	14	9	10	12	5	1	6	2	2	4	4	60	73	72	75	73	85

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RECTOR'S LETTER, 1983

In the annals of St. Paul's School 1983 will probably be best remembered as the year when St. Paul's School matured beyond our traditional aims and achievement of good manners, high sense of discipline, good all round education, sports and games and co-curricular activities, and good character, to altogether different levels and dimensions of outstanding scholastic and academic achievement. Academic excellence and high public examination performance had never been the professed aim of the older tradition of St. Paul's School nor had these been our realistic ability. Nor, to be quite frank, is it still or now our major aim or target. This is what makes 1983 and the results of the ICSE Examination, and particularly, the ISC Examination, so commendable and memorable that without sacrificing any of our traditional ethos we were able this year to get the best results in India in the ISC Examination.

The goals of a boarding, or a residential school, as I prefer to call it, apart from what we have reiterated above are richness and variety and a 'serious philosophical commitment' to education in the broadest sense of intellectual and moral, physical and emotional growth, responsible citizenship, a code of values on ethics, channelling all resources towards individual student learning, counselling and growth and nurture of every talent.

What are the advantages of living at school away from home? Beyond the aim of an excellent academic achievement is the whole range of experiences without the classroom in a liberally controlled environment through the adolescent years to provide reflexive skills and decision making, self-knowledge and self-reliance and independent living tempered with co-operation and mutual respect.

St. Paul's School, today, provides all these and outstanding academic orientation with all, even if we do not always retain our position of pre-eminence of 1983 in terms of examination results, it has been a heart-warming and controlling experience on the staff and the parent body and the Board of Governors to know that St. Paul's School could do it even if it took us one hundred and twenty years to do so.

To make sure that we do not become complacent and to overcome any possible complacency, for 1984 we hope to think in



National Commission on Teachers-I meets the Chief Minister of West Bengal Rector is on Extrem left.

terms of increasing our facilities and covered space through a Centenary Endowment Fund which should also enable us to make our school accessible to the children not only of the rich or the not so rich but increasingly to the children of hard working honest people of modest means.

In this effort which will proceed simultaneously with our efforts to streamline the administration and financial controls and school systems so far based upon of a paternalistic outlook we shall not forego our academic focus and traditional ethos, nor shall we be able to do without continuing co-operation which we have always received from our parents and the partners in our educational process.

So on to 1984



School Prefects with Rector

SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1983

SCHOOL CAPTAIN

Arindam Chaudhuri - *Captain of Havelock House*

SCHOOL VICE-CAPTAIN

Utpal Banerjee - *Captain of Lawrence House*

PREFECTS

Vikram Dutta - *Captain of Clive House*

Sanjoy Bose - *Captain of Hastings House*

Ajoy Bose - *Clive House*

Sanjay Jain - *Clive House*

Sanjay Raychaudhuri - *Hastings House*

Glenn Gardner - *Hastings House*

Soumitra Seal - *Havelock House*

Avrajit Kar - *Lawrence House*

CAPTAINS OF GAMES

Athletics	—	Srijib Kantha Mukherjee
Badminton	—	Soumitra Seal
Basketball	—	Anuj Jain
Boxing	—	Sanjoy Bose
Cricket	—	Utpal Banerjee
Eton Fives	—	Arindam Chaudhuri
Football	—	Tashi Tshering
Gymnastics	—	Sanjay Raychaudhuri
Hockey	—	Soumyobroto Mozumdar
Marathon	—	Anuj Jain
Squash Racquets	—	Ratul Sood
Swimming	—	Glenn Gardner
Table-tennis	—	Kuo Hsing Chiang
Tennis	—	Rana Das Gupta
Volleyball	—	Mahesh Chhetri
Games Secretary	—	Pankaj Kumar

SCHOOL NOTES

The school ran three successful courses for the ICSE (1982) and class XI boys during the winter vacation. These were a sailing course at the Naval Academy, Cochin, Kerala, a basic skiing course at the Institute of Winter Sports, Gulmarg, J and K and the 30th and 32nd Adventure Courses at the Nehru Institute of Mountaineering, Uttarkashi, U.P.

The Upper Sixth Form (ISC 1983) and their teachers arrived on 16th February and their classes began the next morning.

The following appointments were made for 1983 :

Arindam Chaudhuri—School Captain and Captain of
Havelock House

Utpal Banerjee—School Vice—Captain and Captain of
Lawrence House

Vikram Dutta—Captain of Clive House

Sanjoy Bose—Captain of Hastings House

House Prefects

Ajoy Bose and Sanjay Jain (Clive); Sanjay Ray Chaudhuri (Hastings); Soumitra Seal (Havelock) and Avrajit Kar (Lawrence)

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Eton Fives - Arindam Chaudhuri
Football - Tashi Tshering
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Hocky - Soumyobroto Mozumdar
Marathon - Anuj Jain
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Swimming - Glenn Gardner
Table - tennis - Kuo Hsing Chiang
Tennis - Rana Das Gupta
Volleyball - Mahesh Chhetri
Games Secretary - Pankaj Kumar

Monitors

Junior Wing: Mithun Ghosh, Lepcha Tshering and Vikram Singha (Anderson) ; Lakpa Lama, Khalid Bin Jamal and Chayan Mehra (Betten) ; Ananda Chatterjee, Suman Thapa and Ranjan Kedia (Cable), and Pranay Kumar, Intesar Haider and Nikhil Singh (Westcott).

Primary Wing: Vishu Lama and Kunga Dorji (Hunt), Joydeep Barua and Manish Gupta (Hillary); Ripundam Shahi and Vijayendra Baral (Tenzing), Bijoygopal Rajbanshi and Suyas Prasad (Everest).

Form Masters' period was held on March 7th. The same day books and stationery were issued to boys and regular classes began from 8th March.

The first party of boys arrived on 4th March. The rest of the boys arrived the next day.

The Rector attended a meeting of the heads of Anglo-Indian schools of Darjeeling at Loreto Convent School on March 12th.

The ISC Examination began on March 14th. The same day His Excellency Anthony Hayday, Deputy High Commissioner for Britain in India, and Mrs Hayday, visited the School at the invitation of Rector and Mrs Dang. H. E. Anthony Hayday spoke to the School in the Prep Hall and then visited the Primary Wing campus where they had tea with Rector, the Head of the Primary Wing, and members of staff.

The new boys of both Primary and Junior Wings had tea with the Rector and Mrs Dang on 19th March.

The Upper Sixth Form played a cricket match with the Staff XI on March 19th. The scores: Upper Sixth Form 181 for 9 declared (S.V. Naidu 49, R. Mahajan 39; Mr C Watson 3 for 44) and Staff XI 58 (Atiqur Rahman 3 for 8 runs)

On March 20th the cricket match between the School XI and the 11 GRRC team was washed out after the former had scored 203 for 3 (Utpal Banerjee 86 not out and Soumitra Seal 42).

The Rector attended a meeting of the Board of Governors in Calcutta on the 22nd March.

Mr Anthony Ray, Housemaster, Eton College, and Mrs Ray stayed in the Rectory for two days as guests of the Rector and Mrs Dang. Mr Ray spoke to the members of the World Forum on 21st March on 'The History of Eton College'.

The new Sixth Form reported back on 23rd March.

The Leavers' Service in the Chapel for the Upper Sixth Form was held on March 25th. The Rector addressed the congregation and exhorted the leavers not to be influenced by superficial things of life but to remember the training they had here and to strive hard to succeed in the world at large. The service was followed by the farewell dinner at which Mr Champak Chatterjee, IAS, Deputy Commission, Darjeeling, and Mrs Chatterjee, IAS, were the Chief Guests. Mrs Chatterjee gave away the Old Paulite cravats and souvenirs to the passing out class. Mr Chatterjee, speaking to the leavers, said that they were going to get a lot of freedom outside the school and that freedom they must learn not to misuse. He also said that the *sine qua non* of the leavers should be to learn how to be a good loser as they had learned in the school how to be a good winner for they will probably face defeat more often outside the school than they had within it. Also present at the farewell dinner were Brig. Pranab Dutt, Commandant, 11 GRRC, Col Negi and Maj. Achutan, and their wives.

The ISC boys left for home on March 26th.

In the cricket match between the GOC, 33 Corps XI, and the School XI played on 27th March, the former lost to the latter by 71 runs. The scores were: St. Paul's 229 (Abhijit Chatterjee 63, Soumitra Seal 56, Anurag Bhatnagar 45) and GOC, 33 Corps XI, 138 (Deepak Gupta 3 for 41).

On 27th March, speaking at the opening of term service, the Rector said that there would always be two points of view when two groups of people, like students and teachers are there. But this did not mean that one point of view is right and the other wrong. One should try to understand the other's point of view. He said that it is difficult for those boys who have been appointed prefects to adapt to the new status that the school has given them and more difficult for those who have not been appointed prefects to be a normal Sixth Former. He said the school expects all Sixth Formers to do their best, to obey and implement the school rules and to be perfect examples to the rest of the boys.

Sixth Formers had tea with the Rector and Mrs Dang on 30th March.

Ms Meher Moos, the first Indian lady to have set foot on the Antarctic, visited the school on 28th March and spoke on her visit to the South Pole. The talk was followed by a slide show.

The Good Friday Service was held in the School Chapel on 1st April. The Senior Master addressed the congregation.

A documentary film entitled *Indian Expedition to Everest, 1965*, was screened in the SW Prep Hall on April 1st. Mr Champak Chatterjee, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling, and a Governor of St Paul's School, and Mrs Chatterjee, IAS, were present at the screening.

The annual Cable House concert and dinner were held on 2nd April. Mr. Singha-Roy, Vice-President, Shaw Wallace and Co. Ltd., and Mrs Singh-Roy, were the Chief Guests. Also present at the occasion were Mr Deepak Das Gupta, Group Industrial Relations Manager, Shaw Wallace, and Mrs Das Gupta, and several executives of Shaw Wallace and their wives.

The annual cricket match between St Paul's and Shaw Wallace Executives, played at St. Paul's, on 2nd and 3rd April, was won by the school eleven. The scores were: Shaw Wallace 195 (Ashok Chowdhury 94, Ashis Ray 33; Mr Watson 3 for 31 and Utpal Banerjee 2 for 29) and St. Paul's 196 for 5 (Utpal Banerjee 94, Abhijit Chatterjee 60; A Das 2 for 53). After this match another limited overs match was played which was won by Shaw Wallace. The scores: Shaw Wallace 162 for 4 (A. Chakraborti 72 and A. Chowdhury 56; Amit Bhansali 1 for 17 and Deepak Gupta 1 for 22) and St. Paul's 146 (Soumitra Seal 43, Utpal Banerjee and Alok Jain 25 each; S. Chowdhury 3 for 33 and A. Das 2 for 26). After the match mutual presents were given by Shaw Wallace and St. Paul's and both the Rector and Mr Deepak Das Gupta expressed the hope that the bonds between the school and Shaw Wallace will grow stronger in the years to come. Earlier, at table-tennis, St. Paul's beat Shaw Wallace, 2-1.

The Easter Sunday Service was held on 3rd April at which Rector addressed the congregation. He said that the real power that one acquires is by not using the power one has and the theme of his sermon comprised tolerance, forbearance and forgiveness.

All PW and JW boys and girls received a present each of an Easter egg.

Junior Wing boys and teachers had a very pleasant and enjoyable outing on 8th April, thanks to Rector who suggested this and saw that all arrangements were made for it. The boys, accompanied by their housemasters and tutors, went out, housewise, to Singla (Anderson), Rambh (Betten), Mungpoo (Cable) and Lepcha Jagat (Westcott).

In the second week of April all boys were given TABC inoculation. Dental examination was also carried out this month by Dr. Takhtar in all the three wings. Someone remarked that he was after the tooth, the whole tooth and nothing but the tooth.

Mr Lav Kumar, a classmate of Rector, who has done some pioneering work in ecology and conservation, visited the School and on 12th April spoke to the Natural History Society on the various aspects of nature and how one should appreciate them. He also said that treks and expeditions to wilderness ensure character building.

The following boys who had taken part in the Camel Colour Contest, 1982, of the Eastern Region in Group C, received consolation certificates on 12th April:

Mahesh Tamang (An), Ramesh Goyal (Be), Hemant Coomar, Sandeep Talukdar, Sushank Dubey, Sabry Ali and Rajnish Sinha (all We)

St. Paul's School decided to enter the computer age by installing a mini computer for the use of masters and boys. Mr Bruce Phillipowsky, a computer scientist, visited the School on 13th April to finalise the plans. Speaking to our representative, Vivek Arora (Lw), he said, "In a school like St. Paul's a computer has many important practical uses. I hope many other schools in India will follow the example set by St. Paul's."

Sikh boys, accompanied by Mr and Mrs Daljit Singh, Mr and Mrs Hardip Singh and Mr Harinder Singh, visited the Gurdwara on Baisakhi on 13th April and took part in the celebrations there.

A friendly squash requets fixture between Rector's and Brig. Pranab Dutt's teams was played on April 13th at our courts. Brig Dutt lost to Rector. The first three seeds of the school, Ratul Sood

(Hs), Sujoy Madhok (Hv) and Himraj Dang (CI), represented the school while Maj. S. Dutt, Capt. S. K. Thapa and Lieut. S. Diwakar represented 11 GRRC. The school won convincingly. Our thanks to Brig. Dutt for ordering 11 GRRC Band to play on the quad that afternoon. The band entertained us with Asiad music.

Air Marshal T. S. Brar, PVSM, AVSM, Vice-Chief of the Air Staff, Mrs Brar, and Grp. Captain V. Kapila, Vr. C, Visited the School on 14th April. They were received by the Rector, Mrs Dang, the Senior Master, Mrs Howard, and the JW Head. They attended the Chapel Service and later had coffee on the Rectory lawns with Rector, Mrs Dang, members of staff and Sixth Formers. Air Marshal Brar spoke to the School in the Prep Hall and said, "You must think what you are going to do in future. The future of the country is in the hands of people like you. You can influence others by doing the right thing. You should make the best use of the opportunities you have here. Your character is built both at home and school. You must develop both inner and outer discipline. You should have the courage of your conviction regardless of it being right or wrong. You must aim at competence in your performance and skill. Aim to reach the top. Although everyone cannot make it to the top, there is no harm in trying. Work hard and play hard and develop interests other than your work. Mrs Brar was presented with a bouquet of flowers and the Air Marshal was given a present of the school souvenir.

Bengali New Year Day was celebrated on 15th April when boys were given a packet each of sweetmeat and Satyajit Ray's masterpiece, *Apur Sansar*, was screened in the evening.

Clive House concert and dinner were held on 16th April at which Mr Russi Mody, Vice-Chairman, TISCO, was the Chief Guest.

The first round of the JW Quiz Contest was held on 17th April. The winners were Mohan Bhuyan (We) —I, and Arnab Chakladar (An), Vineet Arora (Be) and Vinay Bothra (We) were jointly placed second.

The first social of the year between the Sixth Formers and Loreto College girls was held at St. Paul's on 22nd April. It was followed by dinner.

The first Edinburgh Shield cricket match between St. Paul's

and St. Joseph's was abandoned half an hour after its start on 23rd April due to a heavy downpour.

The Inter-House Drama Competition in the Primary Wing was held on April 23rd. The winners were Tenzing—I, Hunt—II, Everest—III and Hillary—IV. Mr Ajit Prasad, an Old Paulite, and father of Debashis of Class IVB, was the Chief Guest while the Rector presided. It was followed by a grand lunch.

The Junior Wing had its annual scout camp on 23rd and 24th April. Our thanks are due to the authorities of Snow View, Kurseong Branch of Bharat Scouts and Guides, and Col. Naithani, OC, Gorkha Recruiting Depot, for their help.

The annual Inter-House Hindi Elocution Contest in the Senior Wing was held on 24th April. The results were:

Class IX (Poetry)

Bhairav Bhagwanji (Hs)—I, Rahul Sangneria (CI)-II, Vivek Vivekanand (Lw)—III

Class X (Prose)

Padma Lochan (Hv) and Ashok Jain (Lw)—I Rajiv Kumar Jr. (Hs)—III

Class XI and XII (Drama)

Deepak Gupta (LW)—I, Jitendra Narayan (Hs)—II, Alok Kanti (Hv)—III

House Positions

Lawrence—I, Hastings—II, Havelock—III

A cricket match between St. Paul's School and State Bank of India (Calcutta Region) XI, a precursor of the annual festival fixture, was played on our grounds on 24th April, and the proceeds from the tickets were donated for the relief of the fire victims of Sukhia Pokhri. A blood donation camp was also run at St. Paul's which was a success. Our thanks are due to the Rector, Mr Lahiri-Mazumdar, Manager, State Bank of India, Darjeeling Branch, Mr Namchu, Manager, State Bank of India, St. Paul's School Branch, and their staff, and the staff of the regional office of State Bank of India for initiating the move and implementing it for such an annual cricket fixture. The daily *The Telegraph* of 26th April reports, "State Bank

of India XI beat St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, by 122 runs in a 40 over cricket match at the latter's ground yesterday. The bank team, comprising players from the Calcutta Circle and led by T. J. Banerjee, rattled up 349 runs for five wickets. The highlights of the innings were knocks of 87 by G. Bhar, 78 by Sourav Bose, 74 by Pradeep Pande and 38 by Udaybhanu Banerjee. Abhijit Chatterjee took four wickets. The Paulites replied with 227 for seven off the stipulated 40 overs. Pranab Roy, who was to assist State Bank, arrived late and played for the school team. He scored 33 runs. The top scorer for St. Paul's was Utpal Banerjee with 87 runs to his credit. Abhijit Chatterjee remained unbeaten for 47. A.D. Burman captured four wickets for the winners."

On behalf of the Rector and staff of St. Paul's School a cheque for Rs. 1001.00 was presented to Mr K. D. Rai, a local primary school teacher, as a token of our esteem for him when he retired from service on 29th April. The presentation was made by Mr Anthony at the K. D. Rai Felicitations Ceremony at the Bhabu Bhakta Hall.

Havelock House concert and annual dinner were held on April 30th. Mr Lav Kumar, a crusader for conservation of nature and ecology, was the Chief Guest.

Mr U. K. Dwivedi, Biology Master, and 10 boys of the Senior Wing planted 500 saplings on the School Campus in the last week of April. They will have taken roots before this year is out.

The results of the ISC Examination, 1982, were announced in May and what fantastic results we had this year! This is for the first time in our history of 160 years that such results have been obtained in a public examination like the ISC examination. All the boys passed and they included four 6 pointers, three 7 pointers, three 8 pointers four 9 pointers and 6 ten pointers.

Sanjay Khaitan (94%) topped the list in the humanities group and Jitendra Kapoor (96%) has the highest science score in India. Talking about the results the Rector said, "When I took over St. Paul's in 1977, three aspects of the school needed immediate attention and these were administration, finance and academic results. The administration was improved immediately, the economic viability was achieved three years later and now after five years of hard work we have achieved academic results of which we are all



Mr Lav Kumar addressing the School

justly proud. I would like to thank everyone, the teaching, the administrative and the domestic staff, who have worked hard all these years to help me fulfil the promise I had made in 1977 to improve administration, bring about economic viability and improve academic results. I would like to exhort the boys and the staff to continue working hard for better success year after year”.



*Mr Champak Chatterjee, Dy Commissioner, Darjeeling,
inaugurating the Computer Centre.*

In keeping with our contemporary thought and the rapid developments in science and technology St. Paul's has acquired, thanks to Rector's efforts, its first computer for the much dreamed of Computer Centre. It was installed in the Physics laboratory in the Lefroy Building on the 30th May, much earlier than most of us thought it would be possible. We have gone in for an MMC 101 type computer manufactured by Machinery Manufacturers Corporation (Digital Systems) of Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd. The deal also includes training facilities for staff and boys starting on 7th June. The formal inauguration of the Computer Centre was held in August this year.

One more laboratory— the Language Laboratory—is being established at St. Paul's. The basic aim of the language laboratory is to improve the spoken language, especially English and French, but all languages in general, of our students. A student working in a language laboratory perfects his language through listening and repeating and for this he is given pre-recorded tapes with specially devised drills and exercises meant to improve his enunciation, syntax and pronunciation. The audioactive comparative language laboratory which we hope to get in a 10-booth configuration will have a special feature of the student's twin-channel taperecorder enabling him to listen to the master programme as well as to his own recording, simultaneously.

On May Day we had cubs and scouts rallies and the Pioneer-Award boys went on expeditions. The Rector presided over the closing ceremony of the Scouts' Rally at which he was welcomed with Grand Howl. After he had given away the certificates, the Rector spoke to scouts and their scoutmasters. He said, "On this day I remember with affection and respect my friend and a Governor of St. Paul's, the late Bishop Bryan, who was the guiding spirit behind the cubs and scouts movement in West Bengal. Ours is the oldest troop Carmichael's Own—and we are proud of its achievements. Just as academics and accomplishment in music are important in your lives scouting is also essential in teaching you what life really means. All these and what you learn from jungle life, like stalking and hunting, have one important lesson to teach. You learn to deal with stress and strain and you prepare yourselves for the world at large."

The Natural History Society met on May Day.

Ten boys from Mayo College, Ajmer, accompanied by their masters, Mr Shah, Mr Mattoo and Mr Sharma, arrived on 3rd May and stayed at the school for ten days during which they also went trekking in western Sikkim.

The Rector attended in New Delhi a meeting of the National Commission on Teachers-1, on 6th May.

The Bengali Society Concert was held on 8th May. A play, *Bhor Hoya Elo*, written and produced by Mr J. Goswami, Senior Bengali Master, was staged. Dr. B. Dasgupta, Principal, Darjeeling Government College, and a Governor of St. Paul's School, was the



A scene from the Bengali Society Concert

Chief Guest. The play dealt with the freedom movement in the 1940's in India and was a great success. The Chief Guest congratulated the Bengali Society for the high standard of the play and hoped that the message of liberty and freedom conveyed by the play would make the audience remember the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters and revolutionaries of India. Proposing a vote of thanks, the Rector said that Bengal has been the cradle of revolutionaries and visionaries like Sri Aurobindo, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Gurudev Tagore and he hoped that the solution to many problems of today's India might come from the youngmen of this intellectually rich state. The concert was followed by a grand dinner

The Senior Debating Society had two debating sessions this month. At one, the topic, *Selfishness is a virtue*, was debated. At the second session at which the chairman was Brig. Jerath, Director, National Cadet Corps, Bengal, Sikkim and Andamans, the topic debated was, *The so called generation gap is a myth*.

A meeting of the Finance, Advisory and construction Committee of the Board of Governors was held on 13th May. Mr K K Dutt and the local Governors attended the meeting.

53 boys working for the Bronze Award of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme went on expeditions on 14th May and after completing the requirements returned the following afternoon.

St. Paul's (83 for 1) defeated Highlanders' A.C. (82 runs) in their final cricket match for the Edinburgh Shield. Thus St Paul's and St Joseph's emerged at the 1983 champions and were declared the joint winners of the shield.

Mr K. K. Dutt, a Governor of St. Paul's, was the visiting preacher at Matins on Sunday, May 15th. Addressing the congregation Mr Dutt said, "I was overwhelmed by the film, *Gandhi*, directed by Sir Richard Attenborough. It deals with the greatest man of our age, Mahatma Gandhi, who obviously had the divine power, the quality of compassion and a feeling for people's sufferings and for the indignities heaped upon them. He gave up his formal attorney's dress and adopted a loin cloth when he saw that his people did not have sufficient clothing. He was a frail man but morally he was a giant and he never hesitated to speak up against injustice. He had the courage of conviction and whenever there were communal riots the Mahatma undertook a fast to purify his heart and thereby purifying the hearts of his followers. Gandhi and Jesus Christ had many things in common but what impresses me most from their lives is their love for their fellowmen and their personal example of truthfulness, compassion and forgiveness. I am also reminded of what Dr Karan Singh said at a conference in Kathmandu recently. He said that the world had tremendously advanced in knowledge but not in wisdom; wisdom consists of compassion, of feeling for others and of love. I would ask you to think about Gandhi and Jesus Christ and try to emulate them."

The Annual Inter-House English Elocution Contest in the Senior Wing was held on May 15th. The following were declared

the winners:

Class 9 (Poetry) : Bhairav Bhagwanji (Hs)-I, Kaizad Irani (Hv)-II, Shirling Wong (Lw)-III.

Class 10 (Prose) : Shiv Anand Lal (Hv)-I, Kamal Sonti (Cl)-II, Manish Chowdhury (Lw)-III

Classes 11 and 12 (Drama) : Vikram Dutta (Cl)-I, Sanjay Ray Chaudhury (Hs)-II, Shankardev Chowdhury (Hv) and Deepak Gupta (Lw)-III

Extempore Section : Himraj Dang (Cl)-I, Vivek Arora (Lw) and Arindam Chaudhury (Hv)-II

House Positions : Havelock and Clive-I; Hastings and Lawrence-III

Mr John Tyson, formerly of Rugby and Reeds, and presently headmaster of Budha Neelkantha School, Kathmandu, and Mrs Tyson, were the guests of the Rector and Mrs Dang at the Rectory on May 16th when they met many members of staff over a drink.

The annual Gymnastics Display was held on May 21st at the local Gymkhana Club. Air Vice Marshal N.C. Suri, AVSM, VM, Senior Air Staff Officer, Central Air Command, was the Chief Guest. Speaking on the occasion, Air Vice Marshal Suri said, "St. Paul's is the best school in Asia and better than many in the western countries. It imparts to its pupils the education which inculcates in them a sense of values which makes them distinguish between right and wrong. The people of our generation feel that neither our aspirations have been fulfilled nor our efforts been successful. We now look forward to youngmen like Paulites to bring glory to our motherland." An amount of Rs. 1484/50 was collected at the Gymnastics Display for local charities. Some of our scouts also helped in the Bharat Scouts and Guides Flower Day collection drive that morning.

The OPA General Body meeting was held in the Rectory on May 19th. The Rector presided. It was decided to hold these annual fixtures every year just before the May holidays.

The annual fixtures, comprising cricket, squash, billiards and tennis matches, between the School teams and Old Paulite Association teams took place on 18th, 19th and 20th May. In all these



Air Vice Marshal Suri at the Annual Gymnastics Display

matches St. Paul's defeated the OPA teams. The cricket scores were : OPA XI-150 runs (Aloke Roy 38, Protap Roy 32, Abhijit Sen 32; Mr Lahiri 6 for 27) and SPS XI-151 for 7 (Alok Jain 47 not out, Anurag Bhatnagar 31; Rohan Ghosh 3 for 44 and Abhijit Sen 3 for 61).

A meeting of the Parent - Teacher Association was held on May 21st. The Rector presided. Alok Roy (Cl,61) was elected the Senior Vice-President and Mrs Greta Rana the Vice-President. A fruitful exchange of views and ideas was held at this meeting.

The annual PW-JW Concert was held the same evening. Air Vice Marshal N.C. Suri was the Chief Guest. After the concert the school closed for the Maybreak during which several expeditions of



Scenes from PW Concert





A scene from the JW Concert

boys, accompanied by teachers, were sent out. Our thanks are due to Her Royal Highness Princess Ashi Pemba of Bhutan, Dasho Lhendrup Tshering, Mr T. Dorji, Deputy Director of Trade and Industries, Bhutan, Mr Ipe, Principal, Yanchenphu Central School, Thimphu, Bhutan, Mr Lhatu Wangchuk of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Royal Government of Bhutan, Mr Dasho S. Lam, Secretary to His Majesty the King of Bhutan, Air Marshal King-Lee, A.O.C.-in-C, Eastern Air command, Col. Vasundhara, Chief Engineer-Works, Shillong, Mr M. N. Tankha, Principal, Assam Rifles Public School, Mr and Mrs Rup Advani, Mr and Mrs K. N. Ghosal, and Mr and Mrs Harish Modi, for their kind help.

The entrance tests for admission in 1984 were held in Darjee-

ling and Calcutta on May 29th.

The School reopened after the May break on May 30th. The same evening the Rector and Mrs Dang were 'At Home' to members of staff and their wives to celebrate the excellent ISC Examination results.

On May 31st the Rector spoke to the Junior Wing about the installation of the MMC Microprocessor and Computer in the school and exhorted the JW boys to take advantage of the computer age into which the school has now entered and to work hard in both academics and cocurricular activities.

The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi, published in June a list of rank holders of the I.S.C. (March 1983) Examination. The following of our boys appeared in it:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Percentage of Marks</i>
2nd	Jitendra Kapoor	95.75
12th	Sunil Mahto	94.25
17th	Praveen Deva	94.00
18th	Sanjay Khaitan	94.00

Sunil Mahto and Santanu Pal qualified at the entrance test for admission to the Indian Institutes of Technology.

Based on their achievement in the I.S.C. Examination, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, Rajasthan, offered direct admission in the B. Tech. course to Jitendra Kapoor, Sunil Mahto, Praveen Deva and Sudipto Sarkar.

The History Society met on 1st July. Mr Philip Rees, who passed out from Eton this year, spoke on 'Films'. He said all films were politically biased. He also said that films like *Star Wars* and Walt Disney's films and the *Pink Panther* series were escapist movies. An interesting question-answer session followed.

A meeting of the local Award Committee of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme was held at St. Paul's on 2nd July. The Rector was in the chair. Besides others, Rev. Father German of St. Joseph's College, and Mr J. Gardner of Mount Hermon School also attended the meeting.

On 3rd July Shakespeare Society met in the SW library. The

Rector presided. Mr Pihlip Rees of Eton School and Mr Paul Jepson and Mr Nicholas Twyman of Westminster School, England, Mr Bawa and some SW boys read passages from Shakespearean plays.

The Senior Debating Society held three debating sessions this month and the topics debated at there were, *The Prefectorial System should be abolished* (Class 9), *St. Paul's should become a Co-educational School* (Class 10), and *Every Man is the Architect of His own Fate* (Class 11). At the last session, Rev. Cleveland, Chaplain of Milton Academy, Mass, USA, Presided. The best debaters adjudged at these were Bhairav Bhagwanji (Class 9), Shiv Anand Lal (Class 10) and Kush Kamra (Class 11).

The SW Inter-House Annual Bengali Elocution Contest was held on July 11. The winners were :

Class 9 (Poetry)

Suvra Bhattacharjee (CI) and Anindya Sanyal (Hs)-I Anupam Debnath (Hv)-III

Class 10 (Drama)

Srijit Basu (Hv)-1, Amitesh Banerjee (CI) and Manish Chaudhury (Lw)-II

Class 11 and 12 (Prose)

Sudip Mitra (Hv)-I Sanjay Ray Chaudhuri (Hs)-II, Srijib Mukherjee (CI)-III

House Positions: Havelock-I, Clive-II, Hastings-III

Sikh boys, accompanied by Mr and Mrs Daljit Singh, Mr and Mrs Hardip Singh, and Mr and Mrs Harinder Singh, went to the local Gurdwara on 14th July to attend the celebration of Guru Angad Deb's martyrdom.

A meeting of the editorial board of *The Paulite* was held on 15th July. The Rector presided.

Two representatives of the Machinery Manufacturers Corporation (Digital Systems Division) spoke to the Senior and Junior Wings, separately, on Computers, and later conducted a two week course for staff and SW boys on computers and the use of MMC 101 model which the school has acquired from this firm. These

teachers and students will train the rest of the boys in the use of computer after the half-yearly examination.

Mr Rampal Singh of Delhi Public School spoke to the members of the World Forum on 17th July and later gave an interesting talk to the JW boys on collections for hobby.

Mr Anthony Powell from Eton spoke to the members of the Natural History Society on July 17.

NCC cadets, led by 3rd Officer P. Kumar, had firing practice at the Jalapahar range on 18th July.

The annual Lawrence House concert and dinner were held on 18th July. A. K. (Papa) Ghosh (Cl-60) and Mrs Ghosh were the chief guests. Speaking after the concert 'Papa' Ghosh said he was very happy to visit the school after 23 years and to see that it had grown bigger, better and livelier than it was in his times and praised the standard of the concert and acting in general and said in his days such forms of entertainment at house level did not exit.

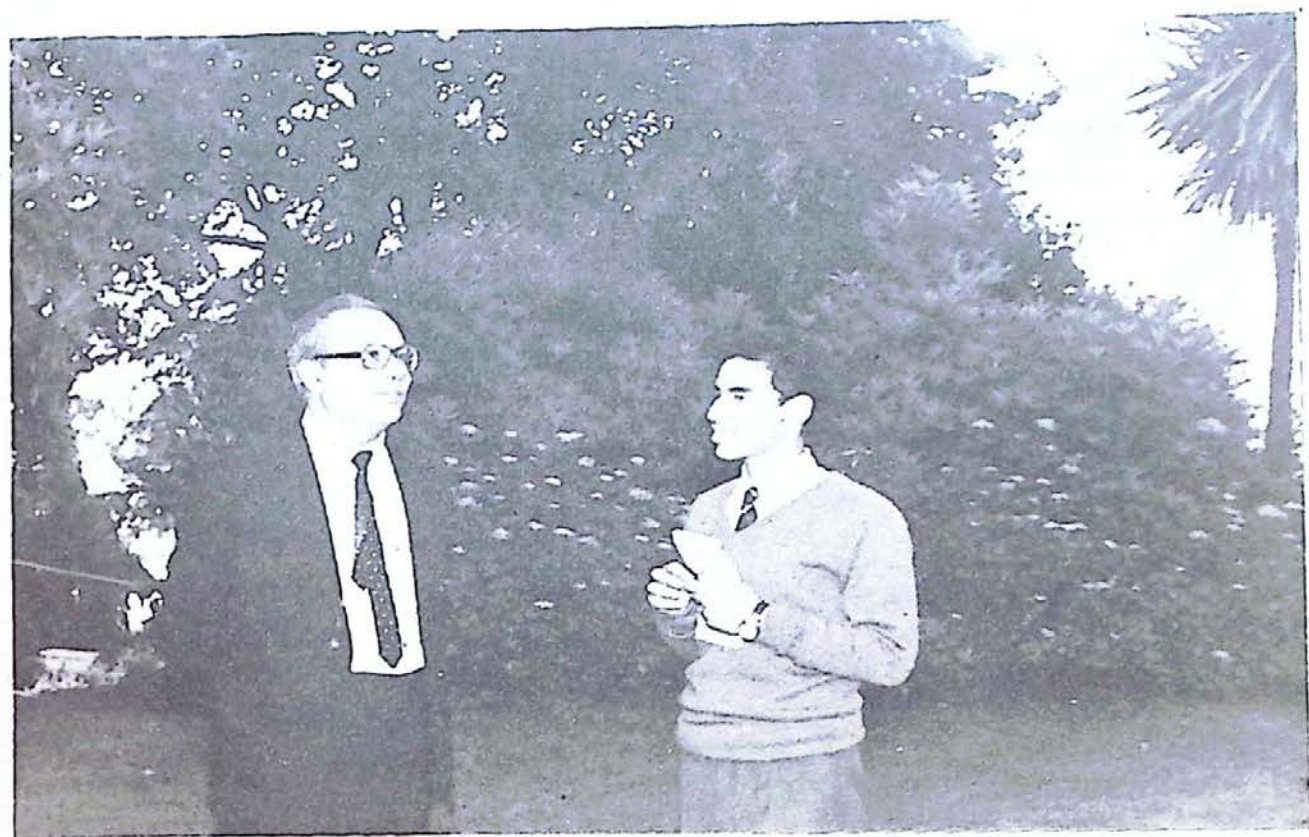
The Rector and Mrs Dang were 'At Home' to the team of teachers and students from Atlantic College, Wales, on 19th July. A member of the team was Kursung Gombu (Hs;81).

The boys and staff had a unique experience, thanks to the Rector and Mrs Dang, of attending a mango party on July 19th on the lower field when an inexhaustible supply of three varieties of mangoes was enjoyed by them. The Log Book says that the School Captain, Arindam Chaudhuri, was unofficially declared 'Mr Mango' after he had eaten with great relish and without any apparent after-effects as many as thirty mangoes that evening. The Resident School Doctor and his staff, surprisingly, did not have to make any night calls.

The School lost a great friend when Mr Madhusudan Singh, Director of Education, Sikkim, passed away in Gangtok on 20th July. A memorial service was held on 22nd July at which the Rector addressed the congregation and offered an eulogy and paid homage to the departed soul.

Sixth Form had their return social with the girls of Loreto college on 24th July.

Rev. Cleveland, Chaplain, Milton Academy, Mass, U.S.A. was



The School Captain talking to 'Papa' Ghosh

the visiting preacher at matins on Sunday, July 26th. The theme of his sermon was the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God.

The Rector presided over meetings of the Library Committee in the SW on 27th July and in the JW on 30th July.

An impromptu session of Indian music was held in Rectory on 27th July when Mrs A.N. Ghosal, an artist of the Guwahati station of All India Radio, entertained a select gathering to Hindi *ghazals* and *bhajans* and to Rabindra Sangeet.

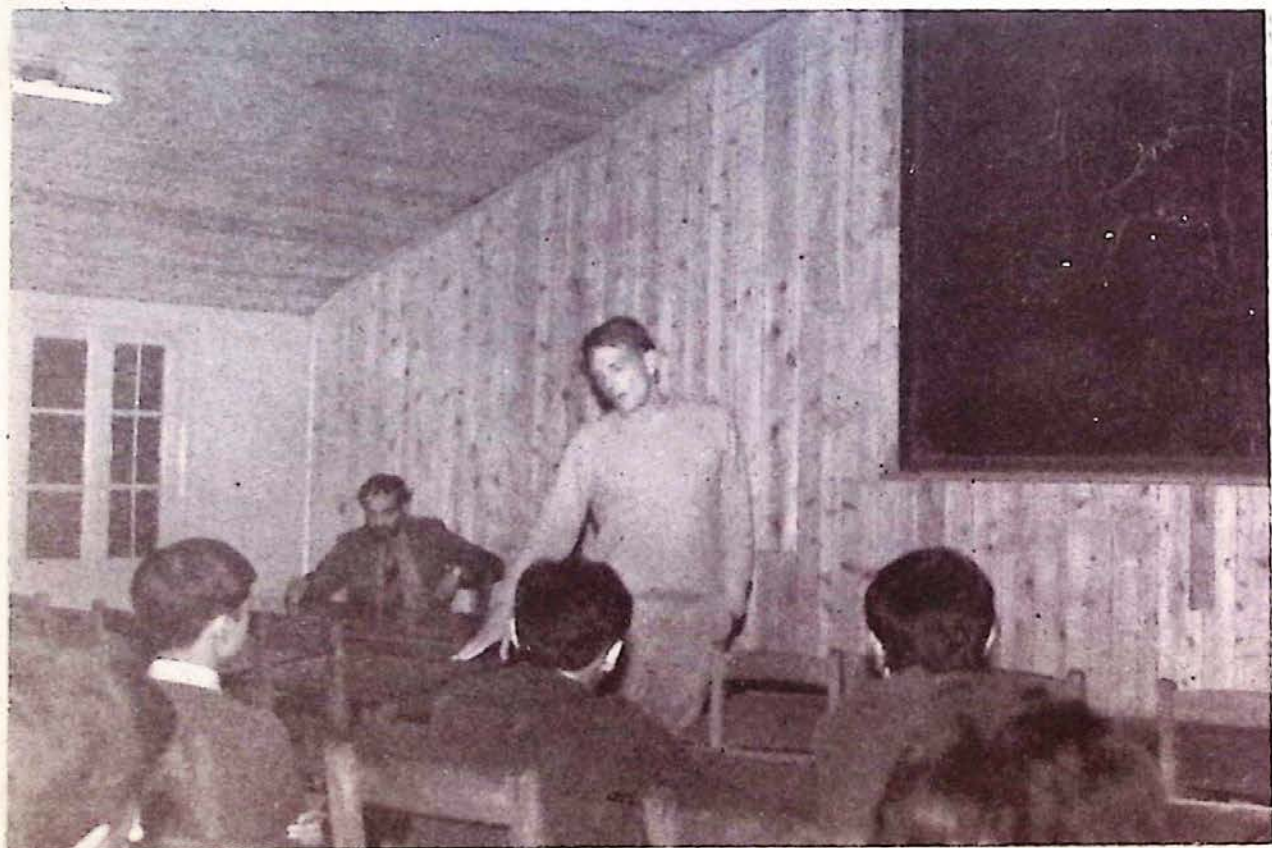
Many boys of SW and JW and teachers attended a performance of the musical, *Annie*, on 29th July at Loreto Convent School.

Some SW and JW boys and teachers went to Mount Hermon School on 1st July to see their production of *She Stoops to Conquer*. The play was very impressive and liked by all.

The Half-yearly Examination in all the three wings started on 4th July. It was over on 9th July.

The Rector attended a meeting of the Darjeeling District Sports Association on 4th July and another meeting of the Bengal Natural History Society on 5th July.

Mrs Dolly Thakore, associate producer of the forthcoming TV series on Rudyard Kipling's *Kim*, visited the School on 6th July and spoke to the SW at lunch. Later she met some SW boys and auditioned them for the role of Kim.



Rev. Cleveland Speaking to History Society

Some NCC cadets spent the weekend (9th to 11th July) at an armoured regiment unit somewhere in the eastern sector and others went to an infantry division unit to get the feel of a defence establishment and live the life of a youngman in uniform. According to them, these visits and the visit to an IAF station were thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding, indeed. Our thanks to the officers commanding, their staff, JCO's and OR's of these units for their help in organising these visits.

12 boys went on the Bronze Award expedition under the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme on 11th July.

Id-ul-Fitr was celebrated on 12th July when all Muslim boys went to the local mosque to offer prayers. We are grateful to the parents who looked after these boys that day.

The 169th Jayanti of the immortal bard of Nepali, Shri Bhanu Bhakta Acharya, was celebrated on 13th July. It was a whole holiday. The boys reading Nepali, accompanied by Mr. B. B. Tamang, Senior Nepali Master, and Mr S. M. Pradhan, participated in the celebrations later that day in the town.

The Nepali Society staged a play, *Pratiksha*, written in Hindi by Mohan Rakesh, and translated into Nepali and produced by Mr B. B. Tamang and Mr S. M. Pradhan, on 17th July to mark the Bhanu Bhakta Jayanti. Mr A. K. Gupta, IPS, Superintendent of Police, was the Chief Guest. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Gupta lauded the efforts of St. Paul's School in popularising Nepali Language in the school and for encouraging a large number of boys to study this language. He then traced the history of the Nepali language and literature and explained how Bhanubhakta Acharya not only translated the Ramayana into Nepali but also through his writings provided a common thread to bind all Nepali speaking people together. He praised the richness and variety of Bhanubhakta Acharya's writing in general and of the Nepali literature in particular. Proposing a vote of thanks, the Rector reiterated St. Paul's School's solidarity with the people of Darjeeling and the effort that the School has been making to bring both the school and the people of Darjeeling closer together. He said that in 1977 when he took over as Rector there were about a dozen boys reading Nepali here and there was no full-time teacher for this language on the staff. He added that we now have two full-time teachers, besides part-timers, in the Nepali department and the number of students



Mrs Dolly Thakore being interviewed for the Paulite



A scene from the Nepali Concert

reading Nepali has crossed a half century. He also referred to the welfare projects that the school has undertaken to benefit the unemployed youth of Darjeeling town and of our own estate and of our own state and this he felt was one step towards bringing prosperity to this Nepali speaking region of our state. He also announced on this occasion the acceptance by him and his recommendation to the Board of Governors of the proposal of an Old Paulite that two children from Darjeeling town be given merit scholarships by St. Paul's School for their education here from Class 1 to 12. This he hoped will be implemented with the new academic year starting in March, 1984. The evening's programme ended with a grand dinner at which the Chief Guest and Mrs Gupta, Rector and Mrs Dang, guests, members of staff and the members of the Nepali Society were present. Mr Tamang, Senior Nepali Master, spoke to the gathering at dinner thanking the guests for their presence there and praising the effort of boys that evening.

On 18th July, a number of SW boys and members of teaching and administrative staff took part in the *padayatra* organised by the Darjeeling town in support of the Nepali speaking people of Darjeeling.

The Rt. Rev. J. E. Ghose, a local Governor of St. Paul's School, and Bishop of Darjeeling, visited the school on 20th July and attended the morning chapel service.

A slide show for the members of the world Forum and the Natural History was held on 22nd July. The slides shown were on the Indian Everest Expedition.

Dr Ingo Rieger, Zoolehrer, Zoologischer, Garten Zurich, Switzerland, and his colleague, Dr Walstholmy of the Swiss Institute of Technology, were guests of the Rector and Mrs Dang in the third week of July. They were visiting Darjeeling to explore the possibility of providing the Darjeeling Zoo with a couple of snow leopards. During their stay in the Rectory they spoke to the SW boys about the Snow Leopard Project with which the Rector is actively associated.

Shri Bachhu Ram, our retired head cook, died on 22nd July. The Rector, Mrs Dang, some members of staff, the School Captain and some Senior Wing boys laid wreaths on Shri Bachhu Ram's mortal remains and offered the traditional *Khadas* as a mark of

respect to the departed soul.

The Westcott House annual concert and dinner were held on 23rd July. Grp. Captain V. Kapila Vr. C., Commanding Officer, 20 Wing, IAF, and Mrs Kapila were the Chief Guests at the concert while Dr Ingo Rieger presided over the dinner.

The Rector, Mrs Dang, Dr Rieger, Dr Walstholmy and Mr P. C. Mall, Senior History Master, went to Jorepokhri on 24th July to see the Himalayan Salamander Project there

Mr A. Mookherjee, Engineer, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, Rajasthan, visited the School on 26th July and spoke to the SW at lunch.

The Annual Inter-School Table Tennis Tournament for the Darjeeling Hill Schools was inaugurated at St. Paul's on 28th July by the Rector. St. Augustine's School and Dr Graham's Homes, Kalimpong, Mount Hermon School, St. Joseph's School, both of Darjeeling, and St. Paul's participated in the tournament. St. Augustine's won the team championship while St. Paul's were runners-up. Maj. Uthappa, 2 I/C of the SIKH LI, was the Chief Guest at the prize-giving

The 4th Primary Wing Inter-House English Recitation Competition was held on 28th July. The Rector complimented the participants for their high standard of performance and said it always gave the audience immense pleasure to listen to the Primary Wing boys reciting poetry. After the recitation competition high tea was served to all PW boys and guests. The following were the winners:

Class I

Ashnut Chopra (Tz)—I, Nawraj Pradhan (Ht)—II, Yaduraj Rana (HI)—III

Class II

Neil Thompson (Ev)—I, Deepangshu Roy (Ht)—II, Paromita Bose (HI)—III

Class IIIA

Susmit Banerjee (Ev)—I, Pranay Gupta (Tz)—II, Sunandan Mitra (HI)—III

Class IIIB

Sanjay Gidwani (Ht)—I, Priyana Paulose (Hl)—II, Amit Mukhia (Tz)—III

Class IVA

Joytilak Majumdar (Hl)—I, Amitava Banerjee—(Ev)—II, Debashish Saha (Tz)—III

Class IVB

Rohit Capoor (Tz)—I, Anurag Modi (Ht)—III, Sambha Dhungel (Hl)—III

Class VA

Vijayendra Baral (Tz)—I, Vishy Lama (Ht)—II Bijoy Rajbanshi (Ev)—III

Class VB

Zubin Patell (Ev)—I, Ripundam Shahi (Tz)—II Pinak Saikia (Hl)—III

Class VC

Mark Cameron (Tz)—I, Sukrit Singh (Ht)—II, Sajjid Chinoy (Ev)—III

House Positions

Tenzing—I, Everest—II, Hunt—III

The Annual Inter-House English Elocution Contest in the Junior Wing was held on 30th July. Wg. Cdr. A. Chakladar, OC, 37 Squadron, Indian Air Force, father of Arnab (An), was the Chief Guest. The following were the winners :

Class 6(Prose)

Sabry Ali (We) - I, Rupin Dang (We) - II, Rohit Amritanand (An) III

Class 7 (Poetry)

Jaffrey Ali (We) - I, Vineet Arora (Be)-II, Vishal Prasad (Ca)-III

Class 8 (Poetry)

Vinay Bothra (We)-I, Ananda Chatterjee (Ca) and Vikram Singha (An)-II

House Positions

Westcott-I, Betten-II, Cable-III

Vinay Bothra was adjudged the best elocutionist and was awarded the Jyoti Kundu Memorial Prize for 1983.

St. Paul's School organised a seminar for chemistry teachers of the Darjeeling Hill Schools on 30th July. It was inaugurated by the Rector who emphasised the need for modernising and revitalising the teaching of chemistry and the necessity to use the latest equipment and methods.

Also on 30th July, Mr Vincent and some Senior Wing boys attended a science seminar organised by the Darjeeling Youth Services Department.

Our new Chaplain, Rev. Dipen Ghosh, arrived from London on 31st July.

The annual football match between La Martiniere for Boys, Calcutta, team and St. Paul's XI, was played on La Martiniere ground on 6th August. It was abandoned after the La Martiniere team was leading by two goals. The annual English debate was held the previous evening and the running shield was won by La Martiniere. Sanjay Ray Chaudhuri (Hs) was declared the second best speaker that evening.

At the Annual Inter-School Bengali, Hindi and Nepali Elocution Contests held on 9th August, St Paul's School was adjudged first in Bengali and Nepali and was runners-up in Hindi. The Nepali contest was held at St. Paul's at which Rev. Father Sharma, Principal, St. Joseph's School, Darjeeling, presided, Speaking on the occasion, Rev. Father Sharma, SJ, praised the standard of Nepali in the local schools in general and at St. Paul's in particular. Proposing a vote of thanks, the Rector told the audience how the number of boys reading Nepali at St Paul's had increased sixfold in five years and how the Elocution Contest which St. Paul's started five years ago and the Nepali concert which we present every year on the occasion of the Bhanubhakta Jayanti are the index of the prosperity of Nepali language and literature at St Paul's. He also announced the plans of St. Paul's School to admit two local boys in Class I on full scholarship for their education here at St. Paul's Rev. Father Sharma, SJ, gave away the certificates to winners and participants and the trophy to the Paulite team. The following were winners :

Hindi

Junior Section - Rajnish Sinha (We)-I

Middle Section - Ranjan Kedia (Ca)-1

Intermediate Section - Bhairav Bhagwanji (Hs)-III

Open Section - Pranay Kumar (We)-II

Bengali

Junior Section - Indrajeet Mookherjee (An)-II

Intermediate Section - Ananda Chatterjee (Ca)-III

Senior Section - Anupam Debnath (Hv)-II

Nepali

Junior Section - Pankauz Shrestha (Be)-I

Middle Section - Suman Thapa (Ca) - I

Sarosh Pradhan (Hs) - I

Anderson House annual concert and dinner were held on 14 August. Maj. Gen. B. B. Sahgal of the XXXIII Corps and Mrs Raj Mohini Sahgal were the Chief Guests.

The 36th Independence Day celebrations were held on 15th August. A special chapel service was held in the morning at which the Rector addressed the congregation. It was followed by flag hoisting and presentation of a Guard of Honour by the NCC cadets to Maj. Gen. B. B. Sahgal who inspected the parade and addressed the gathering. The parade was commanded by Cadet Sgt. Maj. Rohit Singh. The PW cubs and JW scouts renewed the cubs' and scouts' promises and later sang *This Land is My Land* and *Hum Hindusthani*, respectively. Speaking on the occasion, Maj. Gen. Sahgal said, "We are celebrating the 36th Independence Day of our country today but our history and traditions date much further back. We have made noticeable progress in these thirty-six years of our freedom but we have yet to go a long way. We should have faith in the future. My wife and I have been here since yesterday evening at the kind invitation of your Rector and Mrs Dang and we must say that we have been impressed by the poise and dignity with which you have celebrated this historical occasion. As a soldier I know the school is ticking and cohesive. The credit goes to the head. I have no hesitation in saying that you have a very fine head of your school who is a well known educationist, a capable administrator and a fine gentleman. It is clear that you have been put to the paces of

discipline. Your school is an elite institution but it is boys like you who will pass out to change the destiny of the country. My visit here has a selfish aim, too. I would ask as many of you as are capable to join the armed forces for it is in this organisation that regional and parochial considerations have no place at all and it is truly national"

The Rector's birthday was also celebrated on 15th August. To the accompaniment of the school band the gathering sang *Happy Birthday to you, Rector*, and token gifts were presented to him on behalf of teaching and administrative staff, boys and domestic staff. In the evening the Indian Music Department presented an impressive concert which also included the theme composition *Hari Tilak* of Mr Bhanu Roy in honour of the Rector. Speaking on this occasion the Rector said that in 1977 he had expressed his desire to the Director of Music, Mr Prince, to have a full fledged department of Indian music and it has taken six years to realise his dream. He said he was pleased to see more than thirty boys on stage playing Indian music so skilfully under the baton of Mr Bhanu Roy and other gurus and expressed the hope that in the near future there would be more than a hundred boys performing on stage here at St. Paul's.

A special lunch was served to the domestic staff which was also attended by the Rector, Mrs Dang, Bursar, Estate Manager and some other members of staff. There was also a special show for the domestic staff and their families of the Hindi film, *Junoon*. All boys received a gift of a chocolate each on Rector's birthday.

The St. Paul's School Computer Centre was formally inaugurated by Mr Champak Chatterjee, Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling, and a Governor of the School, on 15th August in the presence of the Rector, Mrs Dang and members of staff.

The Hindi Society play, *Shakti Sanjeevani*, was staged on 21st August. Mr Kumar, Principal, Central School for Tibetans, Darjeeling, was the Chief Guest. The Rector and Mrs Dang were 'At Home' to the guests and members of staff after the play. It was followed by a grand dinner.

A pianoforte and guitar recital by the candidates for the Trinity College of Music examinations was held at St. Paul's on 30th August. It was produced and directed by Mrs Moneesha Chaudhuri. The Rector, Mrs Dang, members of staff and music lovers of Darjeeling attended the recital which was of a high order. Later the guests had tea at the Rectory.

A slide show entitled *Problems of Darjeeling* was held in the Prep Hall on 30th August. It was sponsored by Darjeeling Yuva Sangharsh Sangh.

The annual marathon races were held on 31st August. The individual winners were:

Primary Wing

Sujan Joshi (Ht) - I (Time : 10 min. 1 sec.)

Bijoy Rajbanshi (Ev) - II

Vishu Lama (Ht)-III

Junior Wing

(Jr-Jr Section)

Ravi Khadka (We)-I (Time : 13 min. 29 sec)

Manoj Mishra (We) - II

Sandeep Talukdar (We) - III

(Sr-Jr Section)

Kullachandra Singh (Be)-I (Time : 22 min. 5 sec.)

Jack Lotjem (An)-II

Jaffrey Ali (We)-III

Senior Wing

Anuj Jain (Hs)-I (Time : 30 min. 21 sec.)

Ashique Ali (Lw)-II

Amit Bhansali (Hs)-III



A scene from the Hindi Parishad Concert

Rev. Sebastian Charles, Canon of Westminster Abbey, England, and his son, Tagore, were the guests of the Rector and Mrs Dang for a couple of days. This is what Rev. Charles had to say about his visit to St. Paul's : My son Tagore and I have had the rare opportunity of seeing St. Paul's School in action. Our first impression was of being received courteously by the seniors who made sure we made our way to the Rectory with our luggage. We felt immediately at home and were entertained at the Rectory by the Rector's family. Even the mist and rain were familiar as anyone who lives in England will tell you. Other impressions were the school dinners which convinced one that Paulites enjoy hearty appetites. There seemed to be a great deal of sporting activities, worship in the chapel and lessons. Seeing Paulites in the town gave the feeling that boys liked going out of school but used the privilege sparingly. The masters were a good cross-section and were willing to speak of their work and school which is surely an indication of commitment and dedication. The Rector was, as before, very busy but attentive to the needs of his guests as was Mrs Dang. Of one thing we are sure. We shall carry away happy memories, speak highly of St. Paul's and are determined to come back again. Good wishes to all at St. Paul's.



Rev. Canon and Mrs Manuel with Rector

In August we were pleased indeed to hear of the Rt. Rev. Canon Basil Manuel, a governor of St. Paul's School, marrying Mrs Phyllis Pearson. Rev. Canon and Mrs Manuel visited the School and stayed in the Rectory.

A number of expeditions on weekends were taken out this month by teachers. These were Class 7B to Mirik, Class 9B to Gayabari, bicycle expeditions to Lepchajagat and Bagora, and Class-8B to an air force unit. We would like to thank all those parents who helped in organising these expeditions.

The annual concert and special supper of Hastings House were held on 3rd September. Mr J. Gardner, Senior Master, Mt. Hermon School, and Mrs Gardner, were the Chief Guests.

In the Darjeeling District Table-tennis tournament Azeez Meer (Lw) won the Sub-junior singles title and was adjudged the best player of the tournament. Hirak Das Gupta (Be) reached the semi-finals in the sub-junior division. Kuo Hsing Chiang (Hv) and Azeez Meer Reached the Semi-finals of the men's division. St. Paul's team was runner-up in the open event.

'Since singing is so good a thing I wish all men would learn to sing'. So said William Byrd, one of the greatest musicians of the Elizabethan Age, and Paulites seem to have taken his words to heart, providing a rich heritage of music throughout the school's existence. Their interest and skill were amply demonstrated this month when, trained by the Director of Music, Mr Denzil Prince, and his associates, Mr Gautam Lepcha and Mr Kesang Tshering, the SW & JW boys entertained us during their respective Inter-House Singing Competitions. Mrs Avari the staff of the PW also had their Inter-House Singing this month, with Rev Canon and Mrs Manuel presiding. The winners were :

PRIMARY WING

Group I (House Group Song)
Tenzing-I, Hunt-II, Everest-III

Group II (Solo Instrumental-A)
Manish Gupta (HI)-Piano-I
Satish Joshi (Ht)-Violin-II
Rajesh Kripalani (Tz)-III

Group III (Solo Vocal)

Zubin Patel (Ev)-I
Rajeev Manandhar (HI)-II
Mark Cameron (Tz)-III

Group IV (Solo Instrumental-B)

Sujoy Chaudhuri (Ht)-Piano-I
Mark Cameron (Tz)-Violin-II
Sajjid Chinoy (Ev)-Piano-III

Group V (Selected Group Song)

Tenzing-I; Everest-II; Hunt-III

Final House Positions

Tenzing-I; Hunt-II; Everest-III

JUNIOR WING :

Solo Singing :

Sameer Gidwani (Be)—I; Rupin Dang (We)—II; Inderjeet Mookherjee (An) and Gurdip Soni (Ca)—III

Group Singing

Anderson-I; Betten-II; Cable-III

Inter-Class Group Singing

VIB—I; VIA—II; VIC—III

VIIB—I; VIIC—II; VIIA—III

VIIIC—I; VIIIB—II; VIIIA—III

House Positions

Betten—I; Anderson—II; Westcott—III

The 5th Annual Boxing Championships, 1983, in the Primary and Junion Wings and the Senior Wing Open Championship were held on 8th September. Lt. Col Rattan Singal, Commanding Officer of the 10th Battalion of the Sikh Light Infantry, was the Chief Guest and gave away certificates and cups. Speaking on the occasion, Col. Singal said that he, his wife, and the officers of the Sikh L.I. were pleased to be there watching Paulites box so skilfully. He felt that the standard of boxing at St. Paul's was comparable to that of any army unit and so did the organisation of the championship. He said that boxing taught one how to defend oneself when the chips were down. Proposing a vote of thanks the Rector said that more then 180 boxers had taken part in this sport this year which was encouraging indeed. After the championship, the Rector and Mrs Dang were 'At Home' to Col. Singal, Mrs Singal and the officers of the Sikh L.I. and their wives and St. Paul's staff. Later, a special supper was held for the boxers, guests and officials in the SW dining hall. The following were awarded certificates and prizes :

<i>Class</i>	<i>Runner-up</i>	<i>Winner</i>
Phantom Wt. (19-21 kg)	Rajeev Pradhan (Ht)	Kuldip Ghosh (Hl)



One of the Exhibition Bouts.

Bubble Wt. (26.5-29.5 kg)	Sandip Talukdar (We)	Navin Jaiswal (An)
Jr. Fly Wt. (41.5-43.5 kg)	Aditya Burman (Hs)	Vivek Vivekanand (Lw)
Petal Wt. (22-24 kg)	Safer Ghaznavi (Ev)	Siddhartha Rasaily (Hl)
Butterfly Wt. (39.5-41.5 kg)	Rakesh Sanghvi (Be)	Nikhil Singh (We)
Fly Wt. (47-50 kg)	Sanjay Nangia (Cl)	Craig Larkins (Hv)
Pea Wt. (29-31 kg)	Hiranlal Shrestha (Ht)	Vijayendra Baral (Tz)
Light Wasp (42-44 kg)	Rajnish Sinha (We)	Samir Currim (Ca)
Jr. Bantam (53-55 kg)	Lalthanzuala (Cl)	Vishal Ohri (Hs)
Pendant Wt. (34.5-37.5 kg)	Anil Sinha (Hl)	Kalden Dorji (Ev)
Jr. Fly Wt. (Lt.) (50-52 kg)	Prashant Jaiswal (We)	Lottey Tshering (Ca)
Fly (Lt) Wt. (53 kg)	Jack Lotjem (An)	Tshering Lepcha (An)
Paper Wt. (24.5-26 kg)	Vikrant Sawant (Ht)	Sambha Dhungel (Hl)
Flea Wt. (26.5-30 kg)	Rajat Rana (Ca)	Vikash Shah (Be)
Bantam Wt. (53-55 kg)	Shib Roy (Cl)	Sanjay Bose (Hs)
Pin Wt. (26.5-28.5 kg)	Neeraj Rana (Tz)	Kunga Dorji (Ht)
Mosquito Wt. (33-33.5 kg)	Sonam Topgay (We)	Karam Rana (Be)

Jr. Lt. Wt. (60-62 kg)	Ratul Sood (Hs)	Arindam Chaudhuri (Hv)
Pendant Wt. (31.5-33.5 kg)	Prasun Khaitan (Hl)	Mohit Agarwal (Ev)
Lt. Butterfly Wt. (36-38)	Kishan Garg (Ca)	Raghuvendra Singh (Be)
Light Wt. (65-68 kg)	Srijib Mukherjee (Cl) and Kautuk Singh (Hv)	<i>Exhibition Match</i>
Super Pin Wt. (42 kg)	Joydeep Barua (Hl)	Surya Khemka (Tz)
Wasp Wt. (45-48 kg)	Jaideep Narula (An)	Sandeep Kedia (An)

Best Loser

Best Boxer

SW—Lalthanzuala	Vishal Ohri
JW—Manoj Mishra (We)	Sandeep Kedia
PW—Sanjay Agarwal (Ht)	Kunga Dorji

House Positions

Junior Wing : Anderson—I: Cable—II: Westcott—III

Primary Wing : Hillary—I: Hunt—II: Everest—III

Mrs Aruna Sundarlal, the famous mezzosoprano, and her piano accompanist, Mr Conrad Mathews, were guests of the School for a few days. Mrs Sundarlal gave a lecture recital in the school chapel entitled, *The Joys of Singing*, and also performed at Matins on 11th September. Mrs Sundarlal's lecture recitals at Mount Hermon School, Salesian College, Sonada, and St. Helen's Girls, School, St. Alfonso's School, Kurseons, and Dr Graham's Homes, Kalimpong, proved immensely popular.

The Rt. Rev. D. C. Gorai, Bishop of Calcutta, and Moderator of the Church of North India, and Chairman of the Board of Governors of St. Paul's School, arrived from Calcutta on 10th September. He stayed in the Rectory and presided over the meeting of the Board of Governors.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop of Calcutta was the visiting preacher at Matins on 11th September. The theme of his sermon was the relationship between the disciple and the teacher.

Michel Vachha (We-64), who is a concert pianist and a professor at the Academies of Music, Rome, Italy, gave a delightful performance on the pianoforte on September 11. He played selections from Bartok, Beethoven, Brahms and Chopin. His performance was attended by the music lovers of Darjeeling and the

entire Paulite community.

Mr. Christopher Sandford of the British Council conducted a theatre workshop at St. Paul's from 13th to 16th September. It was attended by several members of staff and SW boys.

On 13th September, an interesting musical programme, *East Meets West*, was presented by Mr Bhanu Roy on the sitar and Michel Vacha on the pianoforte.

The following were the winners in the Inter-Collegiate Swimming Competition held on 14th September at Mt. Hermon School :

Glenn Gardner (Hs)	— I in 40 metres free style II in 40 metres butterfly stroke
Raman Rikhye (CI)	— III in 20 metres free style
Banu Nagrani (Lw)	— II in 40 metres back stroke
Paulite team	— II in 4 × 40 metres free style and III in 4 × 20 metres medley relay

Betten House annual concert and special supper were held on 17th September. The Rt. Rev. Canon and Mrs Manuel were the Chief Guests.

A special service was held on 19th September to commemorate the anniversary of Rev. Canon Le Blond. The Rector and the Rt. Rev. Canon Manuel addressed the congregation. Wreaths were laid on the graves of Rev Canon Le Blond and the Rt. Rev. Bishop Westcott by the Rector on behalf of the three wings.

The Annual Inter-House English Debate in the Junior Wing was held on 20th September. The Senior Master presided. The topic debated was *Money is the root of all evils*. The winners were :

<i>First</i>	<i>Third</i>
Ranjan Kedia (Ca)	Ananda Chatterjee (Ca)
Jaffery Ali (We)	

House Positions

Cable - I; Westcott - II Betten - III

At the Inter-School English Elocution Contest held at St. Joseph's School on 22nd September for the N.M. Master Memorial Shield, Paulites fared well. Sabry Ali (We) was adjudged second in the Junior Division.

On 23rd September the whole school went to Katapahar to witness the flag-off ceremony of the Trans-Himalayan Car Expedition. Lieut. Gen. S.S. Brar, Corps Commander, XXXIII Corps, flagged-off the participants.

The Annual Inter-House Hindi Elocution Contest in the Junior Wing was held on 28th September. The following were the winners:

Class 6 (Poetry)

Nishant Kamani (Ca)-I
Mayank Modi (An)-II
Sanjay Narain Singh (Be)-III

Class 7 (Poetry)

Gagandeep Makar (We)-I
Vishal Prasad (Ca)-II
Rahul Sinha (An)-III

Class 8 (Prose)

Pranay Kumar (We)-I
Ranjan Kedia (Ca)-II
Sanjay Bhartiya (Be)-III

House Positions

Cable-I; Westcott-II;
Anderson and Betten-III

Dr. Adi Gazder, Professor and Head of the Pediatrics Department of Calcutta National Medical College, gave a piano recital on 27th September. It was attended by the music lovers of Darjeeling. The recital was spontaneous, flawless and exciting and of a very high order.

The month ended on a happy note for the VI Formers when on the 30th evening they had a social with the girls of Loreto College.

The following were given Certificates of merit for marathon :

Senior-Senior Section

Lalthanzuala, Rahul Chowdhury, Shib Shankar Roy and Abhijit Chatterjee (all CI), Anuj Jain, Amit Bhansali, Glenn Gardner, Piara Singh and Rahul Sen (all Hs), Vishal Gupta, Prakash Jain, Javed Khadim, Devendra Pradhan, Vijay Jain and Alok Kanti (all Hv), Ashique Ali, Tashi Tshering, Bijoy Shreshta, Govind Menon, Manish Chowdhury, Shirling Wong, Pushpa Gurung (all Lw), Sudarshan Shreshta (Ca) and Chayan Mehra (Be).

Senior-Junior Section

Jack Lotjem, Raj Kamal Prasad, Anuneet Sinha, Chingden Konyak (all An), Kullachandra Singh, Aroop Bhattacharya and Rajendra Singh (all Be) Vivek Bhatnagar (Ca), Jaffrey Ali, Jigme

Sharatsho, Gagandeep Makar and Rajiv Chakraborty (all We)

Junior-Junior Section

Sujan Vaidya, Pankauz Shrestha and Ajay Shekhawat (all Be), Manoj Mishra, Rajesh Garg and Rinchen Wangchuk (all Ca), Ravi Khadka, Sandip Talukdar, Rajnish Sinha and Sabry Ali (all We).

In the Darjeeling District Badminton Tournament held this month, Utpal Banerjee (Lw) won the Junior Singles title and reached the quarter finals in the open section. Soumitra Seal (Hv) was the runner-up in the Junior Singles section.

All the candidates who took the Trinity College of Music Examination this month have been declared successful. The detailed results are :

Grade Initial

Abhay Narain Singh, Anil Saraf, Vineet Anand, and Mark Amritanand - (all JW)-Honours

Grade I

Arnab Chaudhuri and Amitabh Raizada (both JW)-Honours; Raghuvendra Singh and Nikhil Singh (both JW) - Merit, Taposh Saha, Manoj Agarwal Sr. and Rajiv Chakraverty (all JW) - Pass

Grade II

Rupin Dang (JW)-Pass

Grade III

Anil Misra (SW)-Merit, Joonjyoti Changkakoty (JW) - Pass

Grade IV

Arindam Mukherjee (JW)- Pass

Grade VI

Sujoy Dey (SW) - Pass

Grade VII

Shankardev Chaudhury (SW)-Pass

Our congratulataions to all of them. We would also like to congratulate Miss Zarine Madan and Mr Kesang D. Tshering, our music instructors, who passed the LTCL (Pianoforte) and Grade VIII (Guitar) Examinations, respectively.



Rock Climbing and Rescue Demonstration

A memorial service was held on October 5th for Dr Gautam Ray (Lw-60) and two friends of St. Paul's School, Dr Pinaki Chatterjee, the famous Indian explorer, and Mrs Marigold Wisden, Secretary of the Darjeeling Club Ltd., Darjeeling, who passed away recently.

A rock-climbing demonstration was given by the NCC cadets of St. Paul's School when Brig. Banerjee, Director, NCC, West Bengal, Sikkim and Andamans, and Mrs Banerjee, visited the school on 6th October. Also present were Lt. Col. Law, OC.5 Bengal Bn. NCC, and Capt. Saxena of the Sainik Board, Darjeeling. Later, Brig and Mrs Banerjee and Col. Law had lunch with the Rector.

The Annual Inter-School Athletic Meet was held at St. Paul's on 6th and 7th October. The meet was declared open by Rev. Johnston, Principal, Mount Hermon School, Darjeeling, who also gave away the prizes and certificates. Srijib Mukherjee the School

Athletics Captain, was declared the best athlete in the open section and awarded the Keith Wallace Trophy.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of St. Paul's School was held on 10th October.

The Annual Inter-House Athletics Meet was held on 10th October. The meet was declared open by Mr Champak Chatterjee, IAS Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling, and a governor of St. Paul's School. The prizes and certificates were given away by Mrs Krishnan, wife of the Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal and Mrs Gouri Chatterjee, IAS, wife of the Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling.

The Annual School Play, Francis Durbridge's *House Guest*, was staged on 10th October. The performance was attended by many parents, guests and visitors, including Mrs Maya Ray and Air Vice Marshal, N.C. Suri, AVSM, SM Senior Air Staff Officer, Central Air Command, and Mrs Suri.

The 160th Annual Speech Day was celebrated on 11th October. The celebrations began with the Commemoration Service in the morning. Mr Sidhartha Shankar Ray, former Chief Minister, West Bengal, and former Union Education Minister, presided over the Speech Day celebrations and Mrs Maya Ray gave away the prizes. Mr C. P. Philipose, Director (Finance, Shalimar Paints, and a governor of St. Paul's School, proposed a vote of thanks.

On 12th morning, boys' expeditions to places like Bhainsalotan Wildlife Sanctuary, Dentam, Tashiding, Bhutan, Jaldapara Wildlife Sanctuary, Namchi, Pemayangtse and Kalikhola in Bhutan were led by masters. The Kalikhola expedition was led by Rector and Mrs Dang. The same day the school closed for an eight day Puja break.

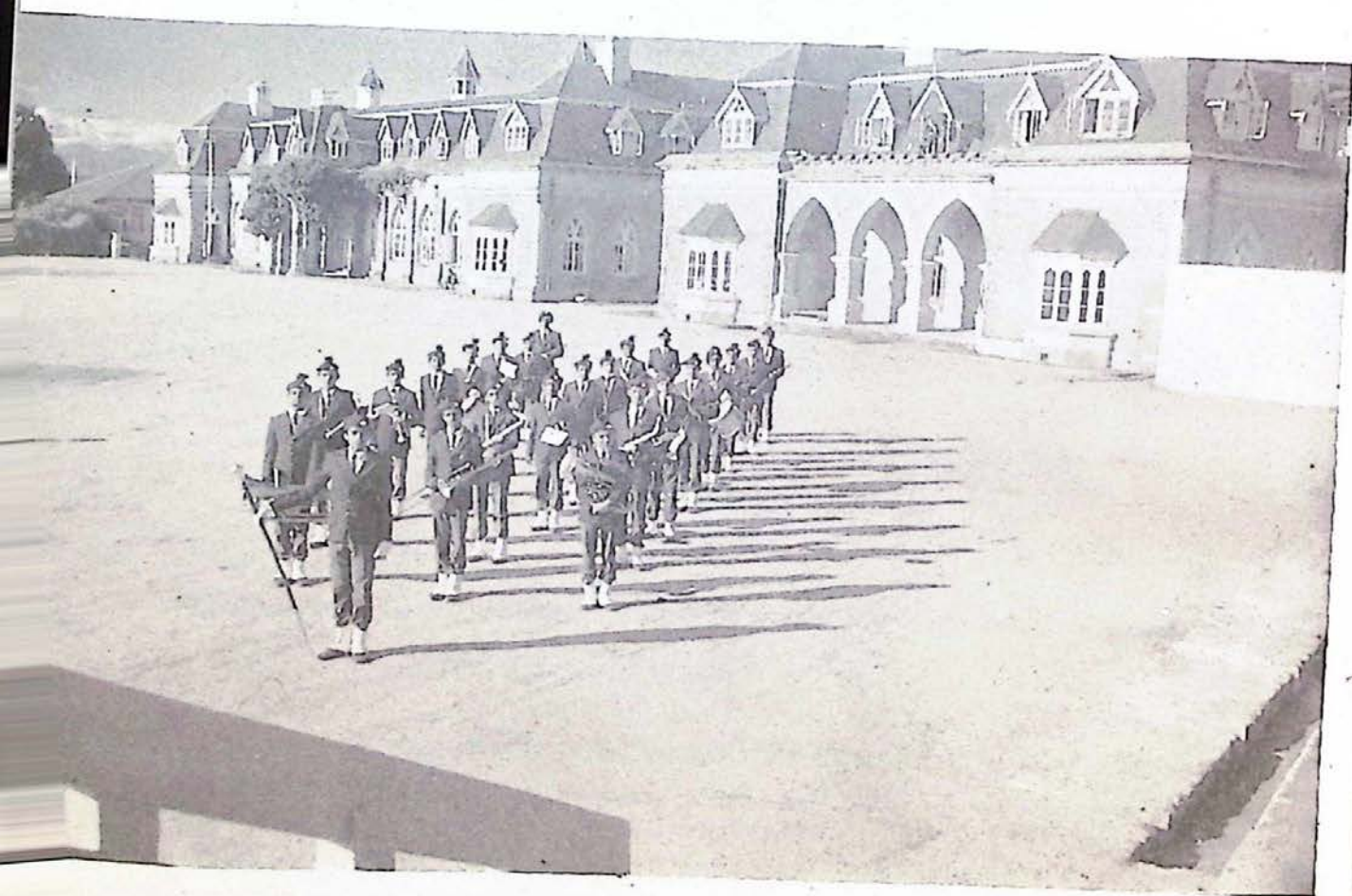
The school played host to some teachers and boys of the Assam Rifles' Public School, Laitkor, Shillong, for a couple of days during the Puja break.

The school reopened after the Puja break on October 18th.

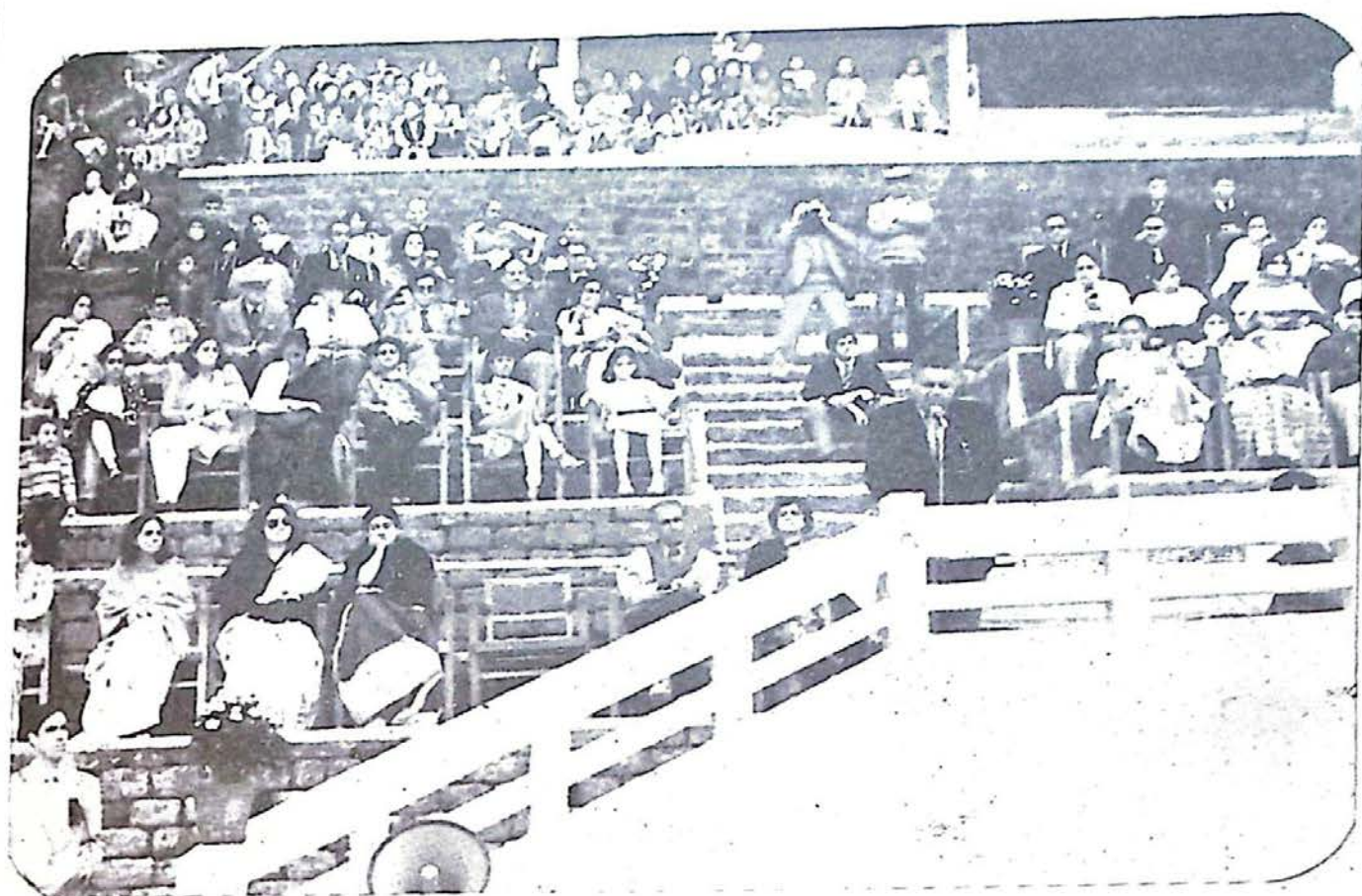
Bishop Westcott's anniversary was celebrated on 19th October. A special morning service was held at which the School Chaplain, Rev. Dipen Ghosh, addressed the congregation. Wreaths were



Sports Day March Past



The School Band



Rector addressing the gathering on Sports Day.

laid at the graves of Bishop Westcott and Rev. Canon LeBlond by the Rector and on behalf of the three wings of the school.

Taking advantage of the clear skies on 23rd October, all the JW boys and many teachers trekked to Tiger Hill at 3 a.m. to see the spectacle of the change of colours on Kanchenjunga, Makalu, Lhotse and Everest with the rise of the sun.

The final round of English debating for 1983 was held on 27th October when the SW boys debated the topic, *Fear is stronger than love*. Vivek Arora (Lw) was adjudged the best debater, and Hastings and Lawrence were bracketted for the first place.

The Annual Western Music Singing Competition in the Senior Wing was held on 30th October. Mr M. C. Varma, IAS, Secretary, Department of Education, Delhi, was the Chief Guest. The winners were : Arindam Chaudhuri (Hv)-I, Tashi Tshering (Lw)-II; Glenn Gardner (Hs)-III

Group Singing : Havelock-I; Lawrence-II; Hastings-III

Final Positions : Hastings-I; Lawrence-II; Havelock-II



Rector delivering his Annual Speech



Mr Ray addressing the gathering

The famous singers, Mr Jagit Singh and his wife, Chitra, visited St. Paul's on 31st October and regaled Paulites with their singing for an hour and a half. Later they had lunch with the Rector and Mrs Dang and met members of staff on the Rectory lawns.

The domestic staff and their families presented a very enjoyable 'Devsī' programme on 3rd Nov. After the programme the Rector congratulated them in Nepali and presented gifts to them on behalf of the school.

The Annual P.T. Competition in the three wings was held on 4th November which was a whole holiday for Dewali. The results were :

Primary Wing : Hunt-Champion House; Vishu Lama—Best P.T. Commander.

Junior Wing : Anderson-I; Westcott-II; Betten-III; Best P.T. Commander—Tshering Lepcha (An)

Senior Wing : Hastings-I; Lawrench-II; Clive-III; Best P.T. Commanders—Tashi Tshering (Sr Squad) and Utpal Banerjee and Sanjoy Bose (Sr Squad).

Dewali was celebrated with the traditional gaiety on 4th Nov. In the evening all boys of the three wings received a packet each of crackers and sparklers. They were also given special sweets to mark the occasion.

Rector, the Senior Master and Mr Hardip Singh attended a meeting of the heads of Anglo-Indian Schools of Darjeeling district on 5th November at Kurseong.

The annual examination in Primary, Junior and Senior Wings began on 2nd, 7th and 14th and ended on 8th, 12th and 19th November, respectively. The carol services and GHD supper were held on 10th, 13th and 20th November in the PW, JW and SW, respectively, when annual trophies, cups and prizes were given away.

The PW Carol Service was marked by cherubic singing and later the boys, guests and staff sang *Auld Lang Syne* around a bonfire.

The famous Indian test cricketer and coach, Capt. Mushtaq



Rector with the Domestic Staff Artists

Ali, coached the St. Paul's cricket team for two weeks in November. The Paulite team later left for Calcutta to play its annual return fixture with Shaw Wallace Executives' XI also played exhibition matches with Roshanara Club and Delhi Public School, New Delhi, the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun, and the TISCO, Jamshedpur, XI, later in November and early December.

Having completed all the requirements in November, Himraj Dang (CI) and Tashi Tshering (Lw) were both given the Gold Award of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. They were the first ever recipients of this award from St. Paul's School.

The School closed for winter vacation on 22nd November.



The Cricket Team with Capt. Mustaq Ali, Rector and Mr. Lahiri.

STAFF NEWS

Rector served this year on the National Commission on Teachers-I, All India Council of Sports, Central Advisory Board of Education, National Children's Board and the National Integration Council.

Rector and Mrs Dang went on their educational-cum-holiday tour in the winter of 1982-83. Talking about their tour, they said, "Our visits to the zoos of Europe for captive breeding snow leopard populations were successful in negotiating the eventual transfer of some cubs to the Darjeeling Zoo. Our visits to universities and residential private schools in the U.S.A. were equally successful and in fact we have one confirmed sponsorship for a year at one of these schools for a Sixth Former, who would then, through a link recently forged, move to Massachussets Institute of Technology or at Harvard, depending upon his performance and preference. Two other similar sponsorships are still being negotiated and this could be the beginning of a developing link between St. Paul's School and the seven great residential private schools of the New England area around Boston. It was in some ways a successful one day pilgrimage to the Goddards in England and to know that Mrs Goddard was recuperating confidently from her recent cardiac problem under the benign ministrations and care of Mr Goddard, their daughter, Judy, and son-in-law, David Hunt. It was good to meet David Summerscale, Headmaster of Haileybury, who had taught at St. Stephen's College, Delhi, in his younger days and Mrs Summerscale. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the scheduled Old Paulites' gathering at the National Liberals Club, London, but we were able to spend a useful week in England visiting outward bound and other schools before we returned to India."

At a gathering to welcome Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and His Royal Highness Prince Philip on their visit to India, Rector met them at New Delhi.

Mr A. K. Lahiri of the Bengali Department completed twenty-five years and Mr R. P. Tamang of the bursary thirty-five years of dedicated service to the School this year. To greet them on this occassion and in token of the school's appreciation Rector gave them presents on behalf of the school community.

During the vacation (December 1982 to February 1983) Mr

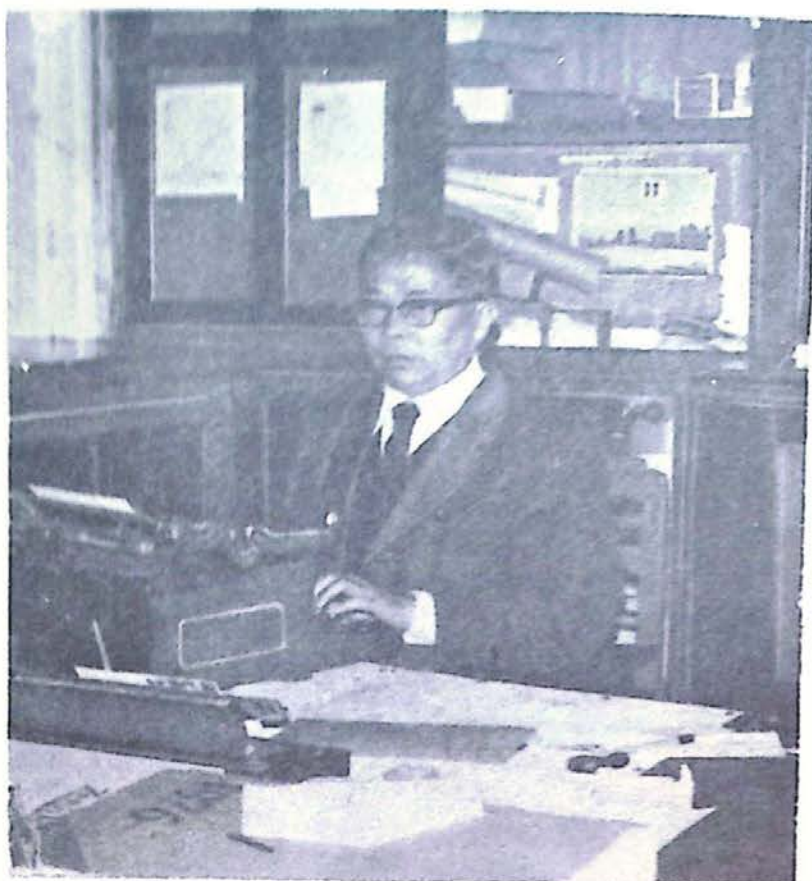


Rector with Mr Goddard in England

Pramod Kumar, Chemistry Master, attended the 92nd pre-commissioning course at the NCC Officers' Training School, Kamptee, Maharashtra, and was granted a commission in the NCC. He has formally taken over the command of the St. Paul's School Junior Division NCC Army Troop.

Mr. J. Goswami, Senior Bengali Master, Mr Arun Jayal, History Master, Mr N. Gomes, Commerce and Accounts Master, Mr H. N. Stolke and Mr. P. Tshering, both of the Junior Wing, and Mr R. Miller, Mr D. Vida and Mr S. D'Costa, of the Primary Wing, attended the 25th Introductory and the 221st Preliminary Training Camp for troop scouts held at St. Paul's School in February.

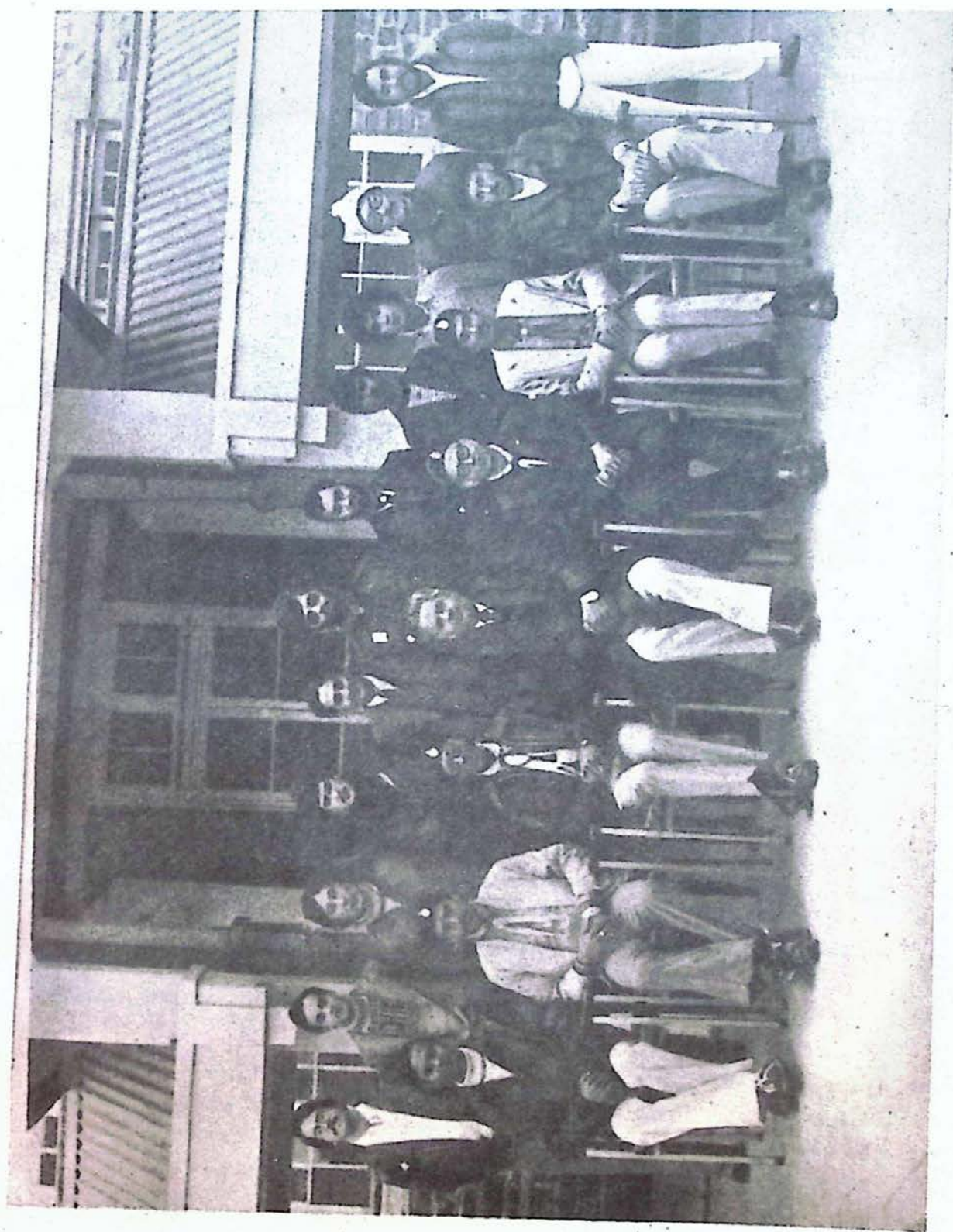
Wedding bells rang for three members of staff in the winter vacation. Mr M. Watson, Economics Master, married Miss Esther Williams of Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh; Mr M. P. Yadav, Geography Master, married Miss Ranjana Sharma of Bombay; and Miss Madhumaya Chhetri, Assistant Housekeeper, Primary Wing, married Mr Arjun Pandey of Pasupati, Nepal. Our congratulations of them all.



Mr R. P. Tamang in his 36th year of service at St. Paul's

Mr Baljit Bawa, English Master, Mr Arun Jayal, History Master, Mrs R. Sharma, Biology Teacher, and Mr Kabir Mustafi of the Primary Wing, who had completed their teachers' training course at the local Ramakrishna B. T. College, last year, were declared successful at the B.Ed., examination of the North Bengal University, all securing a first division. Mrs G. Kanti of the Hindi Department completed the teachers' training at the local college and passed the B.Ed Examination of North Bengal University this year, securing a first division. Mr N. Srinivasan, Physics Master, and Mrs Kamini Mustafi of the Primary Wing, are presently undergoing teachers' training at the local R. K. B. T. College.

Mr B. S. Bhatnagar, Head of the Junior Wing, Mr. B. S. Bawa, English Master, and Mr Pradip Mall, History Master, broadcast talks under the Educational and Youth Services Programme from the Kurseong station of All India Radio. Mr Bhatnagar also attended a



Rector with Scout Masters

meeting of the National Council of Educational Research and Training at New Delhi to finalise the manuscript of a book on teaching of English as a second language for trainee teachers.

Mr B. S. Bawa helped in winter holidays a few young boys from Indore, including a couple of them from the Daly College, organise a very successful rock concert at the MGM Medical College, Indore. *The Madhya Pradesh Chronicle* of February 20th reported: Mr Baljit Bawa not only compered the show with his customary aplomb but regaled the audience for a few magical moments with an interlude of popular hits played on the harmonica, virtuoso style.

Mr R. Miller was appointed resident housemaster in the Primary Wing.

Mrs E. Howard relinquished the house teachership of Westcott House after a long tenure. She was succeeded by Mr G. O'Connor.

Mr Nilachal Chatteraj, Biology Master, attended the Indian Science Congress at Tirupati, Tamil Nadu, in the winter holidays.

We welcomed the following on the staff this year:

Mr Vincent from the Daly College, Indore, for Physics, Mr J. B. Paul from St. Mary's School, Ujjain, for Mathematics, Mr Godfrey O'Connor from Bishop's School, Pune, for Mathematics and Physical Sciences in the Junior Wing, Mr Bhanu Roy from Calcutta for Indian Music, Mr Gautam Paul from Bombay for English, French and Art in the Junior Wing, Miss Bela Kohli from Calcutta as Class I teacher, Miss Z Madan, LTCL, in the Western Music Department, Mr. P. K. Benjamin from a school in Bhutan for Mathematics, Mrs E. Watson as Junior Wing Matron, Mr V. F. Stephens as Primary Wing caterer, Mr G. Anderson, temporarily as the Senior Wing Librarian. Mrs S. Benjamin temporarily as Junior Wing Matron, and Mrs C. Anderson of the Secretarial Staff. We also welcomed, later in the year, our new chaplain, Rev. Dipen Ghosh, who returned to India after a stay of 18½ years in Britain.

We bade 'Good Bye' to Col. (Miss) Jacobs, Sister-in-charge, Primary Wing Infirmary, and Mr A. K. Ghosh of the bursary, who reached the age of superannuation and retired from service at the end of this year. We would like to wish them happy retirement.

Owing to personal and family reasons, Mr Aloke Bose, Estate

Manager, Mr N. Chatteraj, Biology Master, Mr G. Anderson, who was temporarily looking after the Senior Wing Library, and Mrs C. Anderson of the secretarial staff, resigned at the end of this year. Our good wishes to them.

VISITORS

Mr Gour Sarkar and Mr Gunen Mukherjee of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Calcutta, Mr Shyamal Biswas, Mr Jogendra Prasad, Mr Patrick T. Hallis from St. Joseph's School, Darjeeling, Mr Kundan Lama from St. Robert's School, Darjeeling; Mr George Roscoe and Mr A. Ross from Dr Graham's Homes, Kalimpong, Mr Paul Chettri from Goethals School, Kurseong, Maj. S. K. Sobti of 11 GRRC, Mr and Mrs K. C. Kohli of Calcutta, Mr Tanning Norgay and Mrs Norgay, Mr and Mrs Puri of Calcutta, Mr Gulrez Singh from Jakarta, Indonesia, Air Vice Marshal N. Suri, of the Central Air Command, Mrs Suri, Mr S. B. Lall, Income-Tax Commissioner, and Mrs Lall from Calcutta, Mrs Purali Dutt from Calcutta, Mrs Leena R. Sawant from Bombay, Mr Farukh Chaudhuri from Chittagong, Bangladesh, Mr and Mrs D. K. Jain from Calcutta, Mr A. Chopra from Assam, Mr and Mrs M. L. Kapoor from Calcutta, Mr and Mrs Kanan, Mr and Mrs S. K. Mehra, Mr and Mrs Khetawat, Mr W. Hurst and Ms Jane Pichard from Hongkong, Ms Katharine Fort, Mr Mihir Chaudhury, Maj. Vivek Mundkar, 6 Engg Regt, Mrs Mundkar, His Excellency Anthony V. Hayday, Deputy High Commissioner for Britain in India, and Mrs Hayday, Mr Anthony Ray, House Master, Eton College, and Mrs Ray, Lt. Gen. S. S. Brar, GOC-in-C, 33 Corps, Mrs Brar, Brig. A.J.S. Kalkat, BGS, 33 Corps, Brig Manglik, Brig. Admn, 33 Corps, and Mrs Manglik, Lieut Rupinder Brar, Cavalry, and Mrs Brar, Ms Meher Moos, Himalayan Tours Officer, Air-India, Mr and Mrs Herovce B. Moos, Mr Russi Mody, Vice-Chairman, and Mr A. Kashyap and Mr Noor Ahmed, all of TISCO, Jamshedpur, Mr and Mrs Ajit Prasad, Lt. Gen Sushil Kumar, Chief of Staff, HQ, Western Command, Maj. Gen. L. S. Rawat, GOC, Bombay and Maharashtra Area, Brig. Pranab Dutt, Commandant, 11 GRRC, Mr. Lav Kumar, the famous Indian Conservationist, Mr and Mrs Kahkar of the World Wildlife Fund, Mr Francis Fanthome, Principal, Tashi Namgyal Academy, Gangtok, and Mrs Fanthome, Mr S. N. Addya of Calcutta, Mr and Mrs Kaukiainen, from Finland, Lt. Col. Kapoor, OC, Signal Regt., 33 Corps, Mr Ashok Hoon of Grindlays Bank, Mr Sherman, Consul-General of the USA, Miss Nancy Haben of Canada from Atlantic College, Mr Christopher Legard from Eton College, Lt. Col. Mohan Singh of 33 Corps, Mr Robin Anderson from England, Mr and Mrs Tolani from Bombay, Mrs Narayani Nag from Calcutta, Brig. P. C. Jerath, Director, NCC,



H. E. Mr. Anthony Hayday and Mrs Hayday with Rector. S. M
and Heads of Wings

West Bengal, Sikkim and Andaman Area, Lt. Col. M. S. Law, Group Commander, NCC, Darjeeling, Mr and Mrs Sarabjeet Singh from Assam, Ronald Cordingley from the London Head Office of Grindlays Bank, Mrs Cordingley, Mr Tapan Chatterjee from Siliguri, Dr Vivek Sethia, Mr and Mrs Chinoy from Pune, Mr Deepak Das Gupta of Shaw Wallace and Mrs Das Gupta, Mr and Mrs H. C. Gidwani of Kuwait, Dr and Mrs K.K. Khan from Tanzania, Mr Anwar Hossain from Dhaka, Bangladesh, Mr K.K. Dutt, Col. D.K. Khullar, and Dr. B. Dasgupta, Governors of St. Paul's School, the Rt. Rev. J. Amritanand, former Bishop of Calcutta and former Chairman of the Board of Governors of St. Paul's School, and Mrs Amritanand, Col. Rajkumar from Gangtok, Sikkim, Mr and Mrs Prasad from Vishakhapatnam, Mr V. K. C. S. Deo, Member of Parliament from Andhra, Mrs Deo, Mr Nicolas and Mr Paul from Westminster School, London, Mr T. Chatterjee, DIG, Siliguri, Mr John Tyson, Headmaster, Budha Neelkantha School, Kathmandu, Nepal and Mrs Tyson, Mr S. S. Bindra, DIG, Calcutta, Col. and Mrs Gill, Mr B. Chhetri, Assistant Director of Education, Royal Government of Bhutan, Maj. Gen. Ramesh Lall, Chief Engineer, MES, and Mrs Lall, Mr Anthony Powell, Wild Owl Trust, England, Mr Sunanda and Sumita Datt-Roy from Calcutta, Rev. Lalit Kundu, Mr and Mrs S. N. Chatterjee, Mr Richard de Courcy Wheeler from St Columbas School, Dublin, Ireland; Mr and Mrs A. N. Ghosal from Guwahati, Mr and Mrs Jayanta Bose from West Germany, some students of Atlantic College, Major Uthappa, 2nd I. C., 10 SIKH L.I., Mrs Uthappa, Mr Cameron, Principal, St. Thomas's School, Calcutta, Rev Noel Sen, Dr and Mrs Farid Italia of Hyderabad (A.P.), Mr. Swarup, IPS, retired Inspector, General of Police, U. P., Mrs Swarup, Mr Sunanda K. Dutta-Ray of the Statesman, Calcutta, Mr Paul Jepson of London, Mr Nicolas Twyman of Powys, England, Mr Bhaskar Barua from Guwahati, Mr Coralton Wolflang from shillong, Christopher Borthwick (Hs-'60) from Surrey, England Mr R. B. Subba of St Robert's School, Darjeeling, Mr JDS Rai of Bar Association, Darjeeling, Mr M. Subba of D.C.'s Office, Darjeeling, Mr K. B. Ghaley, Mr R. M. Kannampilly of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Trivandrum Dr Ingo Rieger and Dr Dories Walfthorny from Zurich, Switzerland, Mr Tapan Ghosh, movie cameraman, Rev. Sebastian Charles, Canon of Westminster Abbey, England, Mr Sunil Mitra, IAS, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling, Lt. Col. Joglekar, Mr and Mrs R. Mitra, Mr and Mrs Mohan Das Pradhan, Lt. Col. D. K. Kapoor, Signals, Mrs Kapoor,

Maj. Gen. B. B. Sahgal, Chief of Staff of XXXIII Corps, Mrs Sahgal, Capt. Sahgal, Mr Kumar, Principal, Central School for Tibetans, Darjeeling, and his staff, Mr O.P. Agarwal, Income-tax Officer, Darjeeling, Miss Euden Lamu of the Ministry of External Affairs, Bhutan, Mrs Aruna Sundarlal, the famous mezzosoprano, and her piano accompanist, Mr Conrad Mathews, the Rt. Rev. D. C. Gorai, Bishop of Calcutta and Moderator, Church of North India, and Chairman of the Board of Governors of St. Paul's, Mr and Mrs G.C. Burman, the Rt. Rev. Canon Basil Manuel and Mrs Manuel, Major M. Tshering, of the 5th Bengal Bn., NCC, Dr. T. Y. Pemba, Mr and Mrs B. C. Uppal, Mr P. O. Pazo, Managing Director, Palden Cement Authority, Govt. of Bhutan, Dr Adi Gazder, Professor of Pediatrics, Calcutta National Medical College and Mrs Gazder, Brig Gyan Singh, leader of the first Indian Expedition to Everest, Mrs Gian Singh and Miss Singh, Mr Das, Regional Manager, State Bank of India, Maj. Gen. and Mrs Billimoria, Maj. and Mrs B. K. Pradhan, Dr Ravi Singh of Delhi, Maj. Gen. Lam Dorji, Chief of Staff of the Royal Bhutan Army, Dr and Mrs D. B. Pradhan from Britain, the famous singers, Mr Jagjit and Mrs Chitra Singh, Mr T. K. Mitra, Mr Supriya Ghosh and Mr B. N. Mitra from Calcutta, Ms Stephanie Bacon, daughter of Dr Hugh Bacon (OP-'46), from 2918, Phylis Street, Victoria, BC, Canada, Mr Balasubramanyam, IAS, Maj. Gen. H. S. Chahal, GOC, Bengal Area, Grp Capt. and Mrs Kapila, Mr M. C. Varma, IAS, Secretary, Education, Delhi State, Mr Sunil Kumar, IAS Mr Menon, IAS, Mr Sidhartha Shankar Ray, former Chief Minister of West Bengal and former Union Education Minister, and Mrs Maya Ray, Mr P. V. Subba Rao, Chief General Manager, Calcutta Head Office, Mr. S. B. Das Chief Regional Manager, Regional Office, Bidhannagar, and T. K. Basu, Regional Manager, Region I, Calcutta, all of State Bank of India Mr Roberts of Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Schools from England, Mr Bryan Stokes, housemaster of Uppingham School, Britain, Mrs Stokes, Captain Mushtaq Ali, former Indian test cricketer and Old Paulites, Kamal Das (1977), Manoj Saraf (1981), Sanjoy (1973) and Jabeen Hazarika Talukdar, Anil (1963) and Geeta Roy, Aloke (1961) and Anjali Roy, Amal Das (1982), Amrit Kanti (1970) and Sushmita Ghosh, Abhajeet Sen (1980), Gautam (1978) and Kumkum Jain, Kamal (1945) and Suman Sahgal, Noel Sarkar (1955), Ajoy Ghosh (1960) and Mrs Ghosh, Sunil Mahto (1983), Praveen Deva (1983), Plumarz (1953) and Parveen Ferzandi Om Prakash Agarwal

(1978), Prof. Norman (1945) and Mrs Douglas, and Rohit Sood (1982), all Clive House; Pradeep (1960) and Meera Burman, Prodip Khan (1968), Subhankar (1969) and Ratna Banerjee, Dipankar Banerjee (1979), Bhim Tamang (1945), Rohan Ghosh (1977), Gora (1955) and Suvadra Laha, Gautam Roy (1974), Kishore Roy (1968), Kursung Gombu (1981), G. Baxton (1930) and Mrs Baxton, Ravi Pradhan (1977), Anurag Jain (1977), Quamer Siddiq (1974), Capt. K. Jigme (1970), Shree Prakash Jaiswal (1977) and Kailash Pradhan (1983) all of Hastings House; Dhruva Guha-Sircar (1980), Prosenjit Basu (1983), Sourajit Palchoudhury (1975), Ashis (1961) and Maitryee Ray, Probir Ghosh (1969), Rakesh (1969) and Elena Casyab, Jehangir Patell (1964), Armodil Moktan (1977), Ashok (1955) and Gopa Ray, Santanu (1957) and Swasti Chaudhury, Gautam Dey (1968) and Mrs Dey, Gurcharan Bharara (1983), Sanjay Sinha (1983), Christopher Borthwick (1960), Apu Paul Choudhury (1974), Owen Sookias (1929), Arijit Dutta (1982), Surojit Sen (1979), Rajiv (1966) and Sharmila Dutt, Pradyut (1975) and Nandini Vora, and Bidhan Choudhury (1983),



G. Baxton (Hs-1930) and Mrs Baxton with Rector

all of Havelock House; and Dilip (1947) and Mrs Chatterjee, Akhtar Hossain (1970), Asghar Hossain (1979), Amit Das (1969), and Mrs Das, Protap Kenneth (1974) and Anieta Roy, Arun Khan (1969), Dr Utpal (1964) and Sreela Ray, S. N. Singh (1967), Naresh Jalan (1979), Murari (1965) and Sudatta Das, Dr Samiran (1955) and Meeta Nundy, Suraj Vaidya (1980), Suresh Vaidya (1982), Jaswinder Khurana (1983), Indraneel Mookherjee (1983), and Capt. Nhob Tshering (1969), all Lawrence House, and Michel Vachha (We'64), visited the School in 1983.

THE ANNUAL SPEECH DAY, 1983

The 160th Speech Day of the School was celebrated on 11th October, beginning with the Commemoration Service in the morning. The Chief Guest at the Prize Giving was Mr Siddhartha Shankar Ray, former Union Education Minister. The Rector, Mrs Dang, the Senior Master, and the Head of the Junior Wing received Mr and Mrs Ray on their arrival and then the Rector introduced the Chief Guest to the members of staff. The programme began with the singing of the School song. It was followed by the Annual Report presented by the Rector. *Excepts from the speech are given below :*

Mr Siddhartha Shankar Ray, Mrs Maya Ray, distinguished visitors, parents of the School, members of the staff and boys, I welcome you to the 160th Annual Speech Day of St. Paul's School, Darjeeling. This makes 120 years that we have been functioning as St. Paul's School from Darjeeling and dwarfed against this scale, I complete today only my sixth year as Rector.

The Chairman of the Board of Governors, the Rt. Rev. D.C. Gorai, Bishop of Calcutta and the Moderator of the Church of North India, has conveyed to us his good wishes and blessings as he is not able to be with us today, having recently visited us for a meeting of the Board last month. We are grateful to the Rt. Rev. John Ghose, the Bishop of Darjeeling, and to Mr Champak Chatterjee, the Deputy Commissioner, members of the Board of Governors normally residing in Darjeeling who have conveyed their good wishes but are not with us today. Similar messages of goodwill and support have been received from other members of the Board who are pre-occupied with their own Board meetings, or are away on tour. We extend our felicitations to Dr A. K. Das, erstwhile Deputy Director of Secondary Education (Anglo-Indian Schools), a member of our Board of Governors, who has recently been promoted as Joint Director of Secondary Education and who made a visit to be with us at our Sports Day, but had to return yesterday. We are grateful to Mr C. P. Philipose, Finance Director of Shalimar Paints, and to Col. D. K. Khullar, Principal, the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling, members of our Board, who are here with us today. We would also like to congratulate Bishop Ghose, on his hectic and successful tour of Scotland and Britain this summer.

Speech Day is an occasion for remembrance and thanksgiving. We express our gratitude to our Founders, past Rectors and Governors, erstwhile members of staff and Old Paulites, acknowledging their services and dedication to the School which make it possible for us to flourish today. We especially remember our greatest Rector, Mr. Leslie Goddard, and his family, and pray for them. It was good to hear that they were back in their home at 'Jalapahar' in England after Mrs Maisie Goddard's recovery from illness.

Much has transpired in our School since I took up this podium precisely six years ago, to stand before you as the Rector-designate and made some ambitious and pious resolutions. In this, my sixth Annual Report, I am happy to be able to affirm that many of those resolutions have been successfully implemented, and also to regret that many promises are yet to be fulfilled. Through the seemingly endless paragraphs of this Rector's Report on Speech Day will be found evidence of progress and assurance of continuing effort for the future.

If last year we met with a unique sense of achievement and progress over the 'hardware' improvements in the School buildings, and completion and occupation of the Primary Wing complex of three blocks dedicated at the inauguration by our Chairman, the Rt. Rev. D. C. Gorai, to the Most Rev. Metropolitan Lakdasa de Mel, the Most Rev. Metropolitan A. N. Mukherji, and a friend of the School, Bishop R. W. Bryan, today we share with you with a sense of pride and confidence our 'software' achievements, in that the result of St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, at the + 2 Class XII I.S.C. public examination in March this year were the best in India, and the softest of 'softwares', the character and personality of our outgoing boys, gives us satisfaction in their progress.

We are still hoping to put up another floor on the East Block to provide a spacious auditorium for the Primary Wing which is urgently needed for rainy months. Similarly, the Junior Wing needs an additional block of classrooms and a science laboratory. The equipment for this J. W. science Lab. has been generously endowed to an amount of Rs. 50,000/- by the firm of Dabur of Calcutta and Delhi, whose generations of boys have studied at St. Paul's School. The rest of the resources required for this Junior Wing Block will also have to be raised through the generosity of parents.

Another exciting achievement, which brings to our boys the contemporary micro-processor technology, in the Computer Centre with word - processor and printer, is the use and functioning of which numerous of our staff and, at a more rudimentary level, the students, have been trained-up at regular classes for nearly 3 months by an expert teacher, Mr. B Philipowsky, who has now, unfortunately, decided to return to Germany. The training he has imparted to our teachers will now in turn become part of our training to our boys in the use of computer technology, and we are grateful to the parents and well-wishers who have presented this computer to us at a cost of nearly Rs. 2¼ lakhs.

The Finance Advisory Committee and the Special Advisory Committee both have just gone into the financial perspectives of the School for the next 20 years and parents will be relieved to learn that there will be no enhancement of the board and tuition fees for next year, in spite of the continuing inflationary trends and rising cost of living and prices of essential commodities and services. For the fourth year in succession, the budget this year is expected to be viable, with appropriate statutory provisions of depreciation, gratuity and other funding. One contributory positive factor in enabling us to plan and, to a greater extent, though still inadequately, control expenditure in our system and to improve finance and accounting, has been the opening of a full-fledged bank branch of the State Bank of India in St. Paul's School earlier this year. They will next year move into the new State Bank Branch building being constructed by the School and expected to be ready by next March. There is continuing need for economy and greater financial control and scrutiny, and this is now being pursued.

Though community service is a subjective educational need, in Darjeeling there is greater need for a substantial contribution to the improvement of the environment for an exclusively residential school like ours. St. Paul's School must do, and be perceived by the people of Darjeeling as doing something constructive and useful for them.

I had mentioned in my report last year the ambitious Aloo Bari Project. At that stage we were only thinking of a dairy project which could help in providing employment opportunities to the growing population of our own domestic staff families. Though there has been a delay in this project, which was scheduled for 1984, and

though we were still considering it, and it has not been given up, another project which appears to be moving faster towards possibly successful implementation, with the same aim of benefitting the people of Darjeeling, and providing on a much larger scale opportunities for employment of a more sophisticated nature, is the ambitious electronics project which we are recently now following up. This could be the beginning of a major thrust to the economy of Darjeeling. I will be speaking to parents personally about this; it is a Rs. 3.6 crore project in which the investment would not only be in a good cause, being guided by some of us from St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, in our individual capacities, as co-promoter with the help of the authorities and professionals, but also provide a valuable and profitable opportunity of investment in a 'backward area' industry, with tax and other benefits to the investors. It is important that some of us at St. Paul's School, in our individual capacities, ourselves through honorary and voluntary effort help in the development of the economy of Darjeeling, as is being done in different spheres by the Alumni Association of a neighbouring school.

St. Paul's School is an expensive, feecharging school but we have progressively tempered this elitism and privilege-base with Government of India Merit Scholars and a scholarship—and bursary system. I am happy that the Board of Governors at their last meeting have approved of the selection of one merit scholar every year (or two every two years) from the hill subdivision of Darjeeling from a 'disadvantaged' means-based family background, who will be offered 12 years of completely free schooling at St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, to be known as "St. Paul's School Bhanubhakta Acharya Scholar" for which a committee is being formed by the Bishop of Darjeeling. These boys will be admitted at the age of six into Class I only.

I would like to share with you all our happiness at the completion of the silver jubilee of dedicated service to the School of Mr A.K. Lahiri of the Bengli Department and Mr R. P. Tamang of the Bursary. To both I would like to offer our warmest congratulations and good wishes.

I would like to accord a warm welcome to all those who joined us this year.

After the Rector's report the prizes were given away by Mrs Maya Ray. The Chief Guest then addressed the gathering. In this short but impressive speech, Mr, Siddhartha Shankar Ray, expressed his happiness at visiting St. Paul's again after many years. He recalled his first visit in 1957 when he was a young minister in the West Bengal cabinet headed by Dr B. C. Roy. Dr Roy was the Chief Guest at the Speech Day in 1957 but owing to some pressing reason he could not come to St. Paul's. He had then asked Mr Ray to be the Chief Guest saying that St. Paul's was one of the finest institutions of India and he had a great regard for it. Since his first visit to St. Paul's Mr Ray said, he has been keenly interested in it and has watched its progress with great happiness. Mr Ray's nephew, Sanjit, passed out of St. Paul's in 1976 and presently a grand-nephew is here in the PW. Mr Ray exhorted the boys to remember that they are getting the opportunity of education and training in a great institution and that they have to prove to themselves, their families and the larger families that are West Bengal and India that they are worthy citizens of this country. He also said that our School Song teaches us to have courage, to move upward and to fight on and so we should strive and persevere and never think of honours which will certainly follow in due course.

Mr Ray spoke about the need and importance of English in our daily life and how we cannot do without it no matter our job is. The knowledge of English is also essential for us being world citizens.

While concluding, Mr Ray congratulated all those who had received prizes and then he had a word of encouragement for those who had not for he believed in the philosophy of the Gita, "Work is more important than the reward."

Mr C.P. Philipose, Director (Finance), Shalimar Paints, Ltd, a governor of St. Paul's School, proposed a vote of thanks and the celebrations ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS 1983

CLASS PRIZES

Class	First	Second	Progress & Application
1	Rahul Raj	Ashunt Chopra	Ugen Penjor
2	Dinesh Thapar	Paromita Bose	Suraj Prasad
3A	Ratnadeep Roychoudhury	Kuldip Ghosh	Abhijit Guha
3B	Bharatpal Sidhu	Satish Narayan Joshi	Rohit Singh
4A	Vikram Shroff	Ishan Chatterjee	Vishal Gupta
4B	Anurag Modi	Hemant Malhotra	Anil Bhavani
5A	Sagun Narayan Joshi	Neeraj Rana	Sangmai Chuba Imlong
5B	Ripundam Shahi	Bijoy Gopal Rajbanshi	Preetpal Soni
5C	Ravi Dalmia	Rajesh Kripalani	Siddhartha Gyaltsen
6A	Sajal Agarwal	Sajjid Chinoy	Samir Gidwani
6B	Priyanga Hettiarachi	Sandip Talukdar	Ajay Shekhawat
6C	Shashank Dubey	Mayank Modi	Indranil Roy
7A	Raghvendra Singh	Rajesh Garg	Nabhajyoti Medhi
7B	Vineet Arora	Rajiv Chakraborti	Devendra Kapoor
7C	Naveen Poddar	Sanjay Nandrajog	Mukul Gogoi
8A	Vinay Bothra	Gagandeep Makar	Karam Rana
8B	Khalid Bin Jamal	Pranay Kumar	Naveen Khandelwal
8C	Ranjan Kedia	Rajesh Kumar	Jigme Shartscho
9A	Vikash Sharaf	Mithun Ghosh	Arbab Saha
9B	Sandip Sen	Vijay Jain	Kaizad Irani
9C	Anindya Sen	Bhairav Bhagwanji	Jitendra Pradhan
10A	Santanu Chakraborty	Harshavardhan Agarwal	Vivek Naidu
		Rajiv Kumar	
		Vikram Menon	

10B	Manish Chowdhury	Ramendra Baoni	Aziz Meer
10C	Manoj Lunia	Rishiraj Singh	Asheet Advani
11 (Com.)	Sanjoy Gupta	Rasheed Lahiri	Anjan Roy
(Hum.)	Jitendra Narayan	Pankaj Yadav	Jaldeep Lahiri
(Sc.)	Himanshu Bhartiya	Vikas Agarwal	Syed Ehtesham Haider
12 (Com.)	Imanul Haque	Ramanlal Rikhye	Akshay Jain
(Hum.)	Sanjay Bose	Shankardev Chowdhury	Sudip Saha
(Sc.)	Vivek Arora	Himraj Dang	Utpal Banerjee

SPECIAL PRIZES

PRIMARY WING

Class	Art	Good Conduct
1	Urgyan Jigme Dorji Sherpa	Samir Changoiwala
2	Hrideswar Singh	Deepangshu Roy
3A	Neelabha Dhar	Ashok Banerjee
3B	Nirjharmani Pradhan.	Gulzar Singh
4A	Devraj Basu	Thinley Wangchuk
4B	Siddhartha Rassally	Ashven Datla
5A	Prosenjit Goswami	Varun Mathur
5B	Zubin Patel	Rajesh Mohita
5C	Kalden Dorji	Vibhuti Chandra Rishi
Jyoti Kundu Memorial Medal for Good Conduct (Class V) — Ripundam Shahi		— Sheikh Ahmed Siddiqui
Moore Divinity Prize (Primary)		

JUNIOR WING

Junior Wing Art Prize	Sharab Tonyot
B. J. Sharma Prize for the Best Sportsman	Chayan Mehra
Jyoti Kundu Prize for Elocution	Vinay Bothra
Naresh Shanmugam Memorial Medal for Good Conduct in Class VII	Amitabh Raizada
Disawala Prize for the Best Actor	Ranjit Kapila
K. N. Sahgal Prize for Bible Reading	Rudradev Mukherjee
Moore Divinity Prize (Junior)	Vinay Bothra

SENIOR WING

Kabra Proficiency (ISC'83)	Sanjay Khaitan
Renuka Dang Proficiency (ICSE'82)	Jitendra Kapoor
Tower History	Himanshu Bhartiya
Moore Divinity (Senior)	Jitendra Narayan
Clarke Geography	Srijit Basu
Mojumdar Science	Jitendra Narayan and
Karun Majumdar G. K.	Himraj Dang
Carter English Essay	Himraj Dang
Usha Rani Bengali	Himraj Dang
Rudra Hindi	Soumyobrotto Mazumdar and
Gal Gregory Maths	Vikas Agarwal
Nani Bala Dey English Literature	Himanshu Bhartiya and
K. N. Sahgal Accountancy	Jitendra Narayan
K. N. Sahgal Business Studies	Pankaj Kumar
	Ajoy Bose
	Ramanlal Rikhye
	Ajoy Bose

Dr. Kothari - Physical Science	—	Vivek Arora
Lav Kumar - Ecological Studies	—	Sanjay Gupta
Dr. Robin Banerjee Life Sciences		Arindam Chaudhuri and Vivek Jaiswal
Anil Chaudhuri Art		Bhagwan Nagrani and Lalthanzuala
Adam's Music		Srijib Mukherjee Vivek Arora and Anurag Bhatnagar
Rahoul Music	—	Sujoy Dey
Nilima Gupta Indian Music	—	Sanjay Chatterjee
Major Bhatnagar Memorial Prize for the Brain of St. Paul's.		Himraj Dang
Mohini Dasgupta Bible Reading	—	Rohit Singh
N. K. Mitra Club Activities	—	Tashi Tshering
Maheshwar Rana Trophy for Photography	—	Alok Kanti
Das Studio Prize	—	Alok Kanti
O.P.A., Medal for Social Service	—	Prakash Jain
Gibbs' Pioneer Activities	—	Tash. Tshering
Gen. Virendra Medal for N.C.C.	—	Tashi Tshering
N. L. Sakraney Medal for Elocution	—	Vikram Dutta
Air Force Trophy for the Best Public Speaker	—	Sanjay Ray Chaudhuri
G. V. Swaika Medal for Drama	—	Sanjay Ray Chaudhuri
Best Actor- Hindi	—	Deepak Gupta
- Bengali	—	Sanjay Ray Chaudhuri
- Nepali	—	Bhaskar Raj Pradhan
O. P. A. Medal for the Best Sportsman	—	Utpal Banerjee
School Captain's Medal	—	Arindam Chaudhuri
Rector's Prize	—	Arindam Chaudhuri
Tashi Tshering		Jitendra Narayan

ANNUAL TROPHIES AND CUPS, 1983

Art and Craft	—	Lawrence
Athletics	—	Clive
Athletics Standards	—	Clive
Badminton	—	Lawrence
Basketball	—	Hastings
Club Activities	—	Hastings
Cricket	—	Lawrence
Debating	—	Hastings
Decoration at GHD Supper	—	Havelock
Elocution	—	Havelock
Fives	—	Hastings
Football	—	Havelock
Gymnastics	—	Lawrence
Hockey	—	Lawrence
Marathon	—	Hastings
Music	—	Hastings, Havelock and Lawrence
PT	—	Hastings
Squash Racquets	—	Lawrence and Clive
Table Tennis	—	Lawrence
Tennis	—	Lawrence
Volleyball	—	Havelock
SIKKIM SHIELD	—	Clive



**ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL
DARJEELING**

presents

HOUSE GUEST

by

FRANCIS DURBRIDGE

at 5.00 p.m.

on Monday, the 10th of October 1983

in the

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action takes place in the living-room of a house belonging to Robert and Stella Drury.

ACT I

Scene I Wednesday afternoon

Scene II An hour later

Scene III Wednesday night

ACT II

Scene I One a.m.

Scene II A few hours later

Scene III Thursday Morning

There will be an interval of 10 minutes between

ACTS I AND II

Time—the present

THE CAST

<i>Vivien Norwood</i>	—	Indrajeet Mookerjee
<i>Jane Mercer</i>	—	Priyanga Maharaja
<i>Stella Drury</i>	—	Shivanand Lal
<i>Robert Drury</i>	—	Ajoy Bose
<i>Crozier</i>	—	Arindham Chaudhuri
<i>Inspector Burford</i>	—	Sanjayray Chaudhuri
<i>Sergeant Clayton</i>	—	Ehtesham Häider
<i>Dorothy Medway</i>	—	Nikhil Singh
<i>Philip Henderson</i>	—	Sanjoy Bose

Produced & Directed

by

MR. B. S. BAWA

THE ORCHESTRA

THE ST. PAUL'S ORCHESTRA IN ATTENDANCE

BACK STAGE

<i>General Adviser</i>	—	Mr David Howard
<i>Stage Manager</i>	—	Mr. Gokul Chhetri
<i>Costumes & Hair Style</i>	—	Mrs Evelyn Howard
<i>Make Up Expert</i>	—	Mr Jibanand Goswami
<i>Ladies Make Up</i>	—	Mrs E. Howard, Mrs R. Anthony
<i>Stage and Properties</i>		
<i>Incharge</i>	—	Anuj Jain
<i>Assistants</i>	—	Nimesh Patel, Javed Khadim, Ashique Ali, Pulak Mody
<i>Prompters</i>	—	Rasheed Lahiri and Umesh Desai
<i>Sound Effects &</i>	—	Sanjay Uttam, Jacky Nagrani
<i>Lighting Technicians</i>		and Varun Naidu



Scenes from the School Play



A REVIEW

A MYSTERIOUS 'HOUSE GUEST' AT ST. PAUL'S

Shades of Agatha Christie ! Move over 'Mousetrap' — here comes the 'House Guest' from the regions of Kanchenjunga.

The suspense — filled drama to mark the end of the term was Francis Durbridge's 'House Guest', and the venue of course was St. Paul's, Darjeeling. The curtain went up on a kidnapping, and till it came down a hundred and fifty exciting minutes later, there was not a moment that flagged nor a line that faltered in the smooth fast-moving show.

Francis Durbridge's play had all the necessary ingredients of a successful thriller — kidnapping, mysterious house guests, nosy secretaries and irritating aunts, not to mention the houseful of macabre corpses tucked away in convenient bedrooms.

The histrionic talent displayed by the students of St. Paul's was not only of an exceptional calibre but bore the hallmark of rigorous rehearsals and polished direction under the aegis of staff member Mr Baljit Bawa.

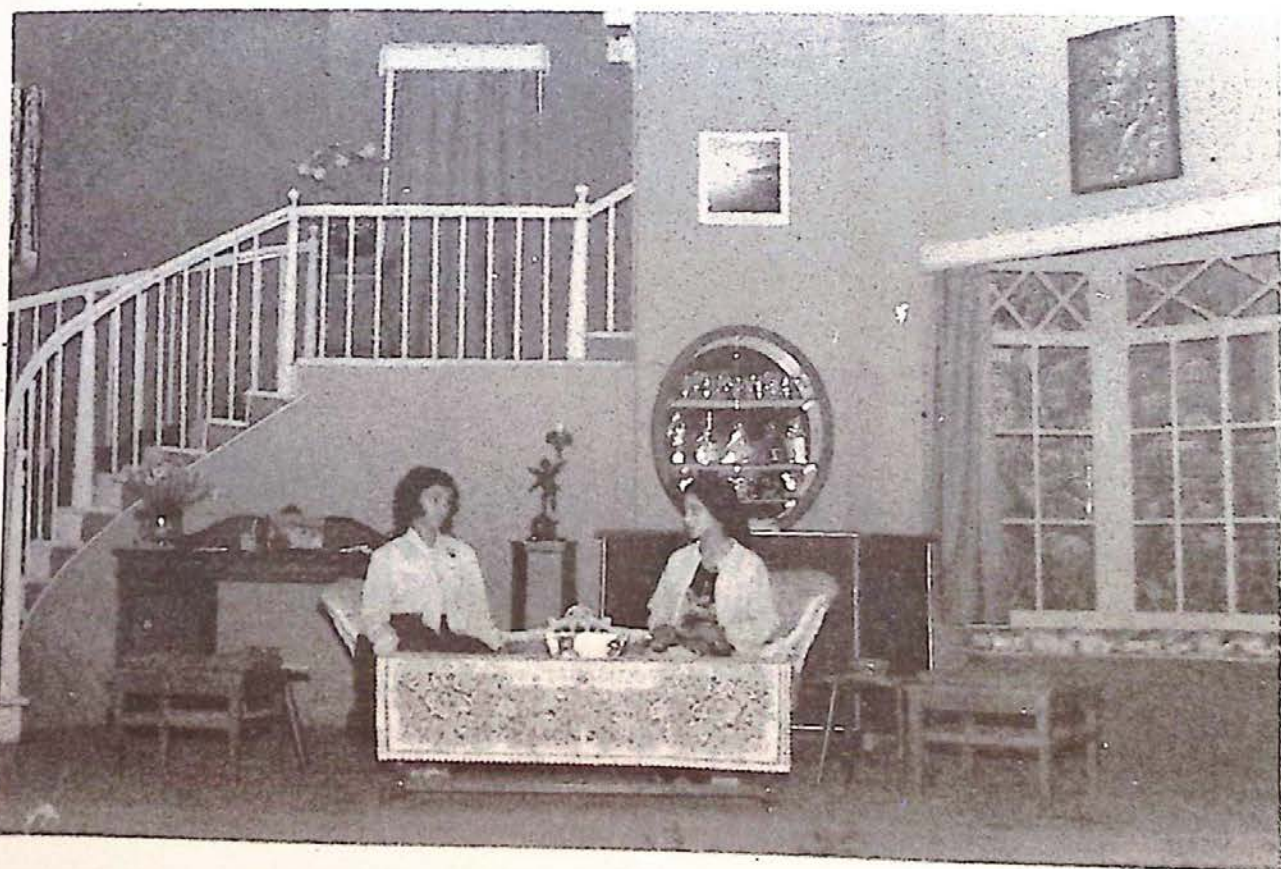
Twins, Ajoy and Sanjoy Bose (Class XII), gave creditable performances as the handsome film star Robert Drury and Philip Hendersone, respectively. Arindham Chaudhuri (Class XII) was a suave Crozier, and Sanjayray Chaudhuri (Class XII) an equally slick Inspector Burford; and perfect foil for them was Ehtesham Haider (Class XI) as Sergeant Clayton.

What's more, Dustin Hoffman had better start worrying about competition for his next Oscar, for a tough, football-playing school-boy to not only act the part of a glamorous film star, but to sustain it convincingly for over 2½ hours is no mean feat. Shivanand 'Tootsie' Lal (Class X) stole the show as Stella Drury, and both Indrajeet Mookerjee (as Vivien Norwood) and Priyanga Maharaja (as Jane Mercer) had quite a few members of the audience fooled with their lively and convincing performances; Nikhil Singh made a hilarious Dorothy Medway.

The crackling punch lines were delivered with humorous aplomb. The professional performance with its full quota of laughs and life-like murders was enhanced by the excellent stage settings designed by Mr Baljit Bawa and executed by Mr Gokul Chhetri.



Scenes from the School Play



Credit for costumes and hair-styles goes to Mrs Evelyn Howard and the make-up expert was Mr Jibanand Goswami, assisted by Mrs. E. Howard and Mrs R. Anthony.

The smooth running of the play was due to the off-stage talents of Nimesh Patel, Javed Khadim, Ashique Ali, Pulak Modi, Rasheed Lahiri, Umesh Desai, Sanjay Uttam, Jacky Nagrani, Varun Naidu and Anuj Jain.

Interludes of delightful music were provided by the St. Paul's Orchestra, comprising students of Classes X to XII under the able tutelage of Mr Prince.

Lustre was added to the occasion by the presence of Mrs Maya Ray (wife of Siddhartha Shankar Ray) among the guests.

MRS ASHA SURI

HOUSE NOTES

CLIVE

House Master

MR. G. R. ANTHONY

House Captain

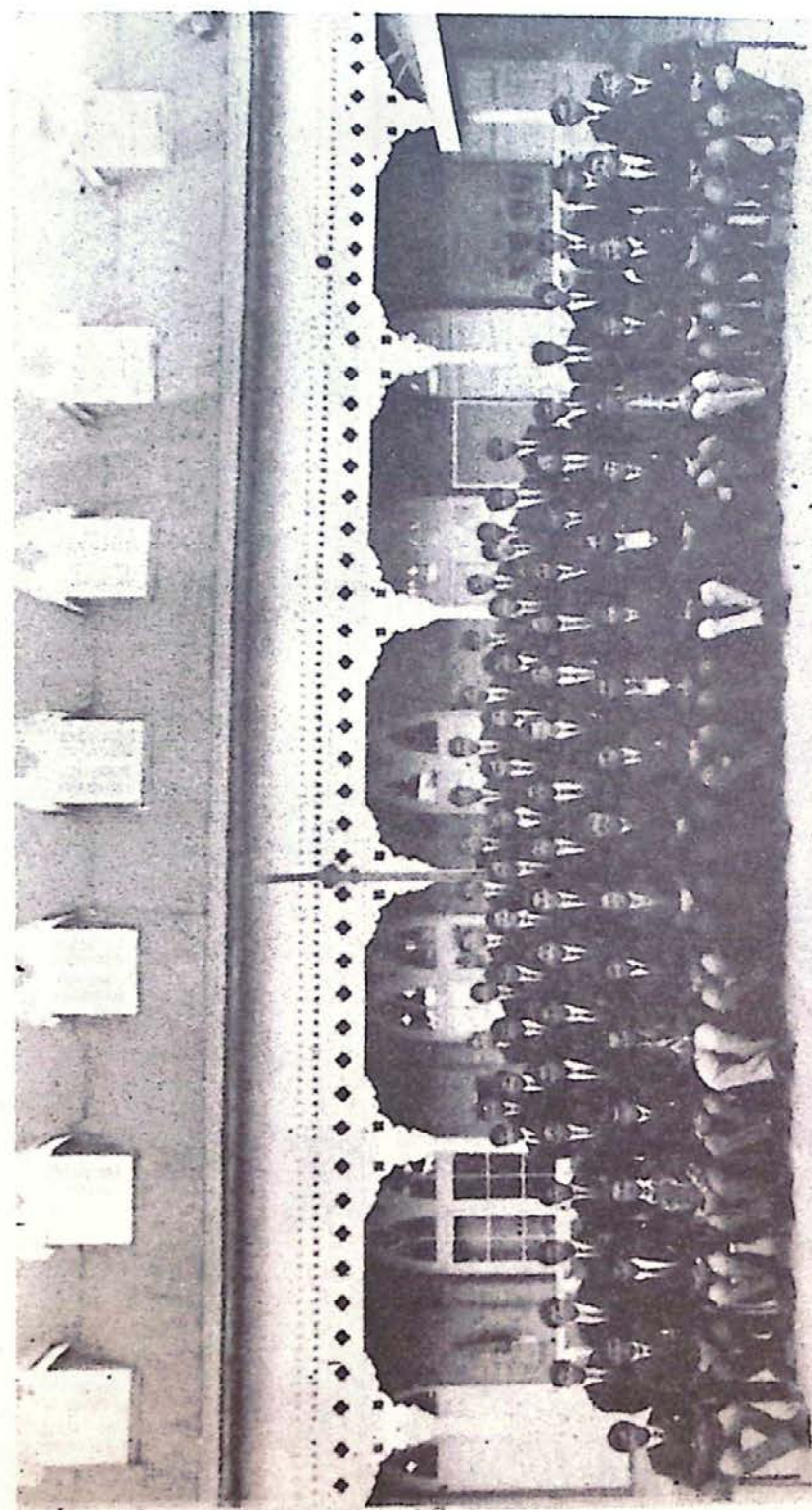
VIKRAM DUTTA

The year brought us a fair amount of success both in academics and sports. The year started off on a sour note with Clive failing to lift the Basketball Cup by a narrow margin. At football, cricket and volleyball we didn't fare well. These early setbacks did not dampen our determination.

Our marathon season hopes were very bleak and barren and we did not have any great expectations. But our coming second in the marathon surprised the whole school including us. This was the harbinger of future success, with Clive bagging both the coveted Standards Cup and the prestigious Athletics shield. With stalwarts like Srijib, Zuala, Abhijit, Bimal and Saha in our team, this triumph



A Scene from Clive House Concert



Clive House

was quite expected. At hockey Clive did not do too well. Clive triumphed once again at squash sharing the Cup with Lawrence. Or the top ten squash seeds four belonged to Clive.

The academics scene was quite bright with most of the toppers belonging to Clive. Pankaj Yadav, Raminder Baoni, Ajoy Bose, Manoj Lunia, Imanul Hoque, Himraj Dang and others had a big hand in our Sikkim Shield triumph. This prestigious Sikkim Shield has decorated the mantelpiece in Clive House for many years. The Clive House singers had no significant success this year.

In individual victories also Clive led the field as most of the prize exams were won by Clive.

Last but not the least our thanks to the teachers who also had a hand in our victories. Their guidance and training helped boys become better individuals.

VIKRAM DUTTA

HASTINGS

House Master
MR KAMLESH KANTI

House Captain
SANJAY BOSE

1983 was yet another year of mixed fortunes for Hastings, like the previous year. Though not acquiring any trophies we narrowly missed the Cricket, Football, Athletics Cups and Sikkim Shield. The Basketball Cup came our way easily. Hastings has always been famous for its 'house spirit' and in games and sports requiring complete participation of the house, we fared very well winning the Marathan Trophy and offering stiff competition to others for the Standards Cup.

Our congratulations to Anuj Jain and Amit Bhansali for coming 1st and 3rd respectively, in the marathan race. As always Hastings emerged at the top in the first P.T. Competition. We also won the Inter-House Music Singing Competition.

On the academic field, Jitendra Kapoor passed the I.S.C. Exam. emerging first in India in the science stream. In the various prize examinations the participation of the boys from Hastings was by far the largest. Our heartiest congratulations to Jitendra Narayan,

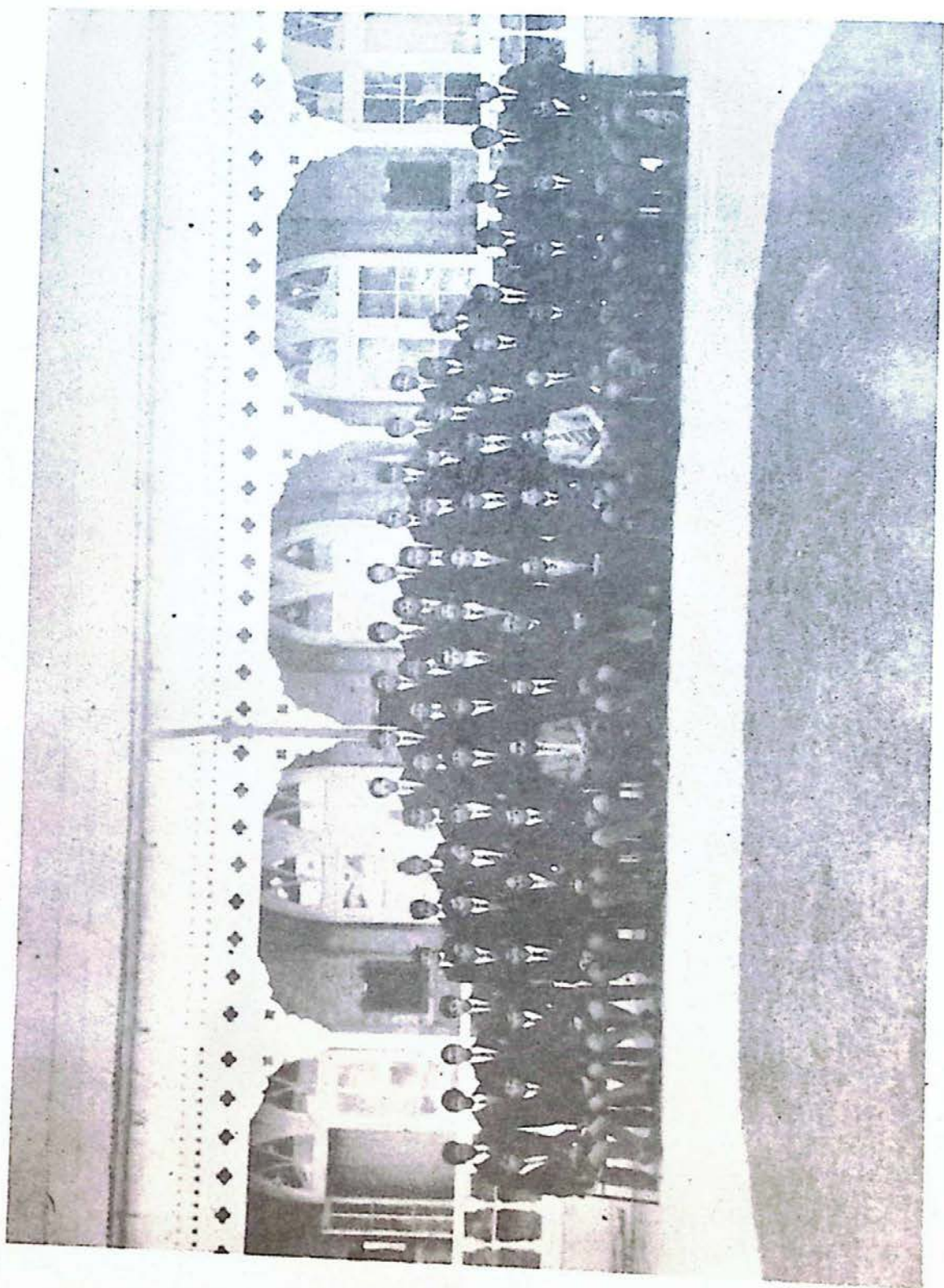


A Scene from Hastings House Concert

Soumyobroto Majumdar, Pankaj Kumar, Vivek Jaiswal, Sanjay Ray Chaudhury and Bhaskar Raj Pradhan for winning several prize exams. Our felicitations also to Santanu Chakraborty, Bhairav Bhagwanji, Rajiv Kumar, Jitendra Narayan and Sanjay Bose for winning class prizes. We also won the Debating Shield and the Fives Cup.

In the classromm and on the field, whether it was victory or defeat, the enthusiasm of the boys for the benefit of the house never faltered. Unshaken sportsmanship carried us smoothly through all the games and sports. Here the enthusiasm of the House Captain, Sanjay Bose, and prefects, Sanjay Ray Chaudhury and Glenn Gardner, was particularly notable.

This year Hastings endeavoured a gallant venture by producing an extract from Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, and it was a superb success. The musical items and the VI Form Song - 'Grey Grey walls of St. Paul's' were greatly appreciated.



Hasting House

We wish the house luck for the forthcoming year and hope they uphold the Hastings motto 'Unending effort'.

SANJAY BOSE

HAVELOCK

House Master
MR N. K. SHARMA

House Captain
ARINDAM CHAUDHURI

After a slightly dull year in 1982, we had in 1983, a very interesting and successful year. Success did not come our way in all spheres but we were always near the top in all fields. Under the inspiring leadership of our Housemaster, Mr N. K. Sharma, House Captain, Arindam Chaudhuri and House Prefect, Soumitra Seal, Havelock House took part in every event with our unique spirit displayed by each and every boy of this house.

We started the year on a promising note when one of our boys, Himanshu Bhartiya, became the first boy from SPS ever to get an aggregate of six points in the ICSE Examination. This was followed by equally successful results from our ISC (12) leavers.

The start of the cricket season was looked forward to with our school 1st XI opening batsman S. Seal and all rounder A. Sengupta. Unfortunately, we were nudged to the second position despite our 1st XI's brilliant performance due to the failure of 2nd XI.

At volleyball no other house had any chance against our skilled teams. We retained our traditional Elocution Cup which has been coming to us for almost a decade consecutively. Shiv Anand Lal (English), Sudip Mitra (Bengali), Padma Lochan (Hindi) and Alok Kanti (Hindi) had a marvellous contribution to make for the winning of this cup. The Music Cup also came our way with the brilliant performance of A. Chaudhuri in solo singing, but we had to share it with Lawrence and Hastings.

The greatest of our achievement was the Football Shield with the brilliant performance of all the three teams. Our special congratulations to Javed Khadim who did fairly well at football. Then came the athletics season in which we were in the 3rd position before the final day but we missed the shield marginally. The spirit

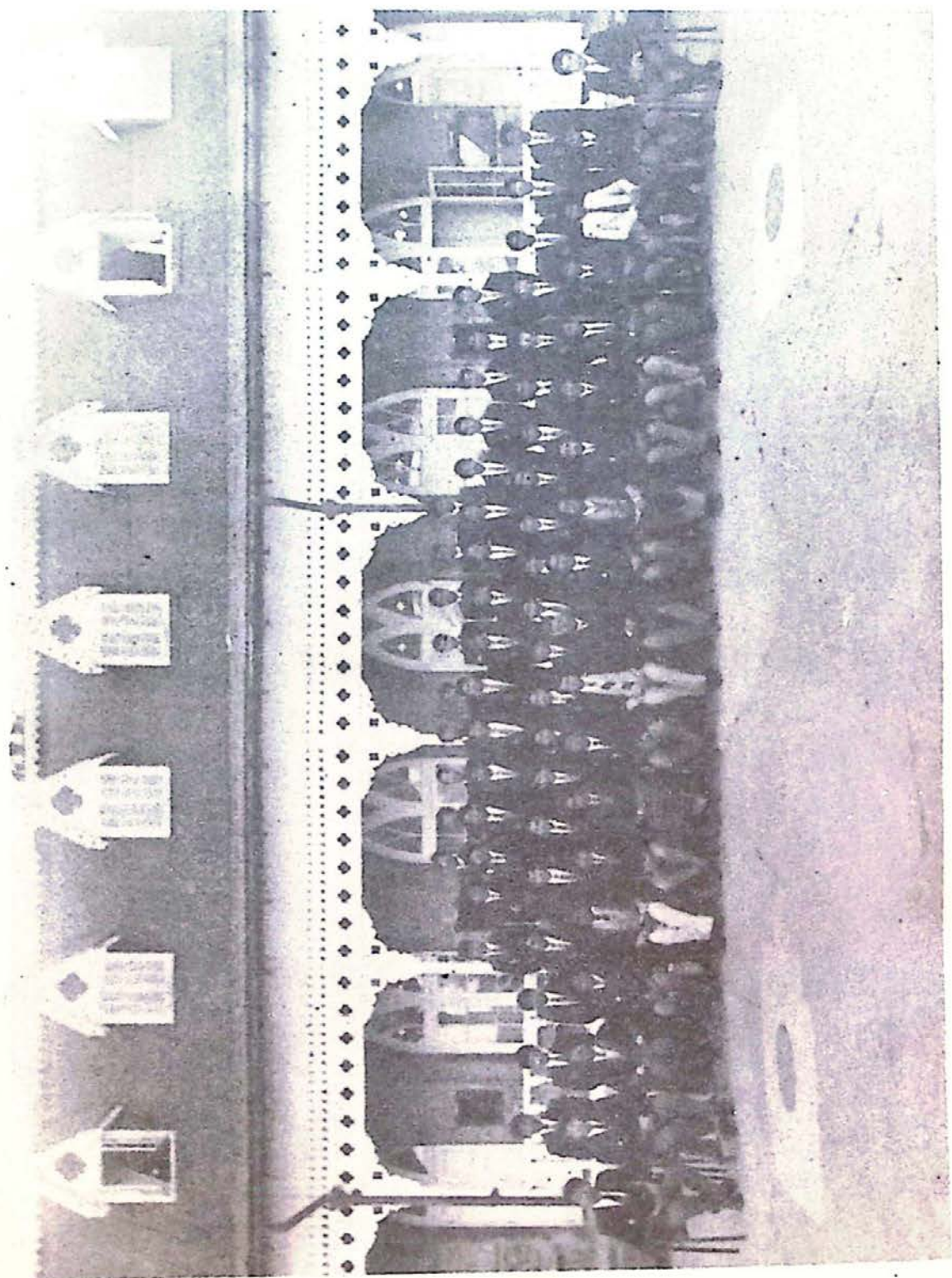


A Scene from Havelock House Concert

with which the boys took part in this was overwhelming. While Javed Khadim performed excellently, Sanjay Gupta created a new record of 12.39 metres in triple jump in the Annual Inter-Collegiate Meet.

We were runners-up for the Badminton and Table-tennis Cups. Squash was a new cup introduced this year, Sujoy Madhok who is number 2 in the whole school played extremely well but the cup could not be won due to lack of good players in our team.

The Debating Shield was a very narrow miss. We came first in IX, X and XI but the failure of the sixth formers made us come down to the second place. Special credit should be given to Kaized Irani, Shiv Anand Lal and Kush Kamra who attained 1st positions in their respective divisions.



Havelock House

We did not do very well at tennis; but we did strive to fight all the same. Then came the hockey season and end despite some nail biting we missed the shield, ending up as runners-up.

In the academics also our work was very commendable. Several boys won prizes on the Speech Day. Srijit Basu won the Moore Divinity Prize, Arindam Chaudhuri the Robin Banerjee Prize for life sciences, Sanjay Gupta the Luv Kumar Ecological Prize and Himanshu Bhartiya the Rudra Hindi Essay Prize and the Renuka Dang Proficiency Prize for Standing first in the ICSE Exam. Havelock is second in commendations and heading for the Sikkim Shield. The Das Studio Prize was won by A. Kanti.

Our house concert was extraordinary and one of the best this year. We had two plays between which the musicians entertained the audience.

This individual as well as team success was visible in our house and we can hope to do even better next year.

N. K. S.

LAWRENCE

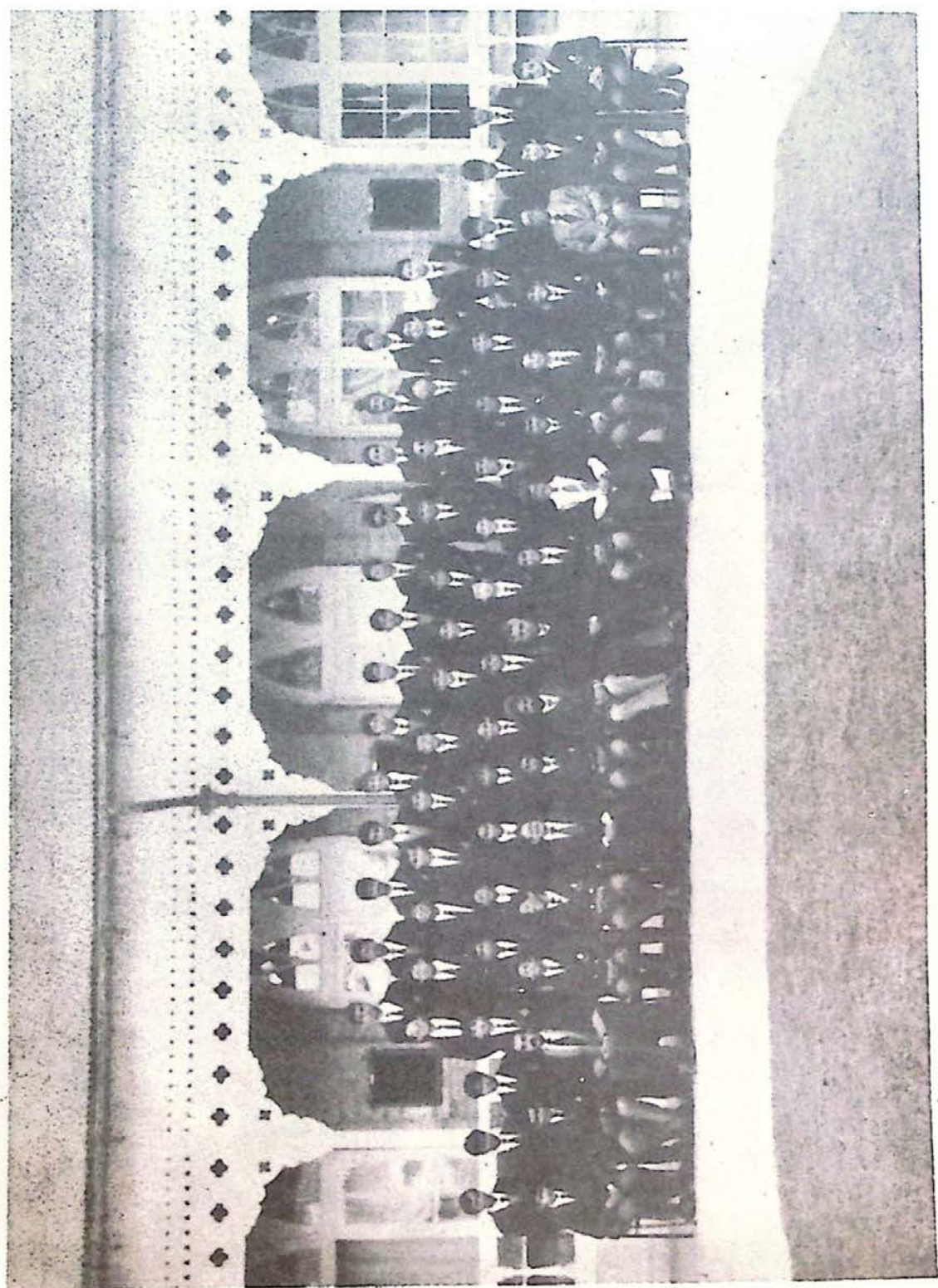
House Master
MR. DALJIT SINGH

House Captain
UTPAL BANERJEE

The success that Lawrence House achieved under the guidance of Mr. Chandak Chattarji last year was phenomenal. I was wondering whether we would be able to keep up this tradition this year. But all my fears were put to rest by the able House Captain, Utpal Banerjee, and his team of sixth formers. We were able to maintain standards.

On the games field we again ran away with most of the trophies and cups. Cricket, Hockey, Tennis, Table-tennis, Gymnastics, Squash, and Badminton Cups and Shields came rolling back to the house. In fact the ease with which we won some of these was embarrassing yet gratifying. Our star sportsmen were Utpal Banerjee, Anurag Batnagar, Tashi Tshering, Deepak Gupta, Alok Jain, Manish Mehta and Sandeep Chhetri.

On the elocution and debating front we won the Hindi elocution after a lapse of many years and did rather well in all debating and



Lawrence House



A Scene from Lawrence House Concert

elocation contests. Many Lawrencians won prizes and commendations for their academic excellence Vivek Arora, Vikash Agarwal, Manish Choudhury, Vikram Menon and Sandeep Sen, to name a few brought honour to the house. In the field of music Vivek Arora and Anurag Bhatnagar won the Adams Music Prize.

This being my first year as the House Master of Lawrence I would wish next year for a better team of House tutors and students. This house which has acquired the reputation of being a house of gentlemen proved it once again this year. We had our ups and downs and most of us participated in the educational process of teaching and learning. We look an it as a two-way process which never fails to satisfy. I am proud of our achievements and hope to rectify our weak areas. We also look forward to the next year with hope and the desire to bring around greater overall happiness while engaged in healthy rivalries with other houses.

D. S.

MUSIC NOTES

WESTERN MUSIC

1983 goes on record as the year of 'Welcomes', 'Thank You's', and 'Farewells'.

At the one and only meeting of the Music Department held on Thursday, 10th March, with the Rector as the chairman, a warm welcome was accorded to Mrs Moneesha Chaudhuri for accepting the Rector's request to be the senior teacher of the prestigious pianoforte department. Mrs Chaudhuri was to have the assistance of Miss Zareen Madan, one of her very own senior pupils from the town of Darjeeling to help out with the beginners and some Junior grade TCM pupils. Miss Madan was accorded a warm welcome.

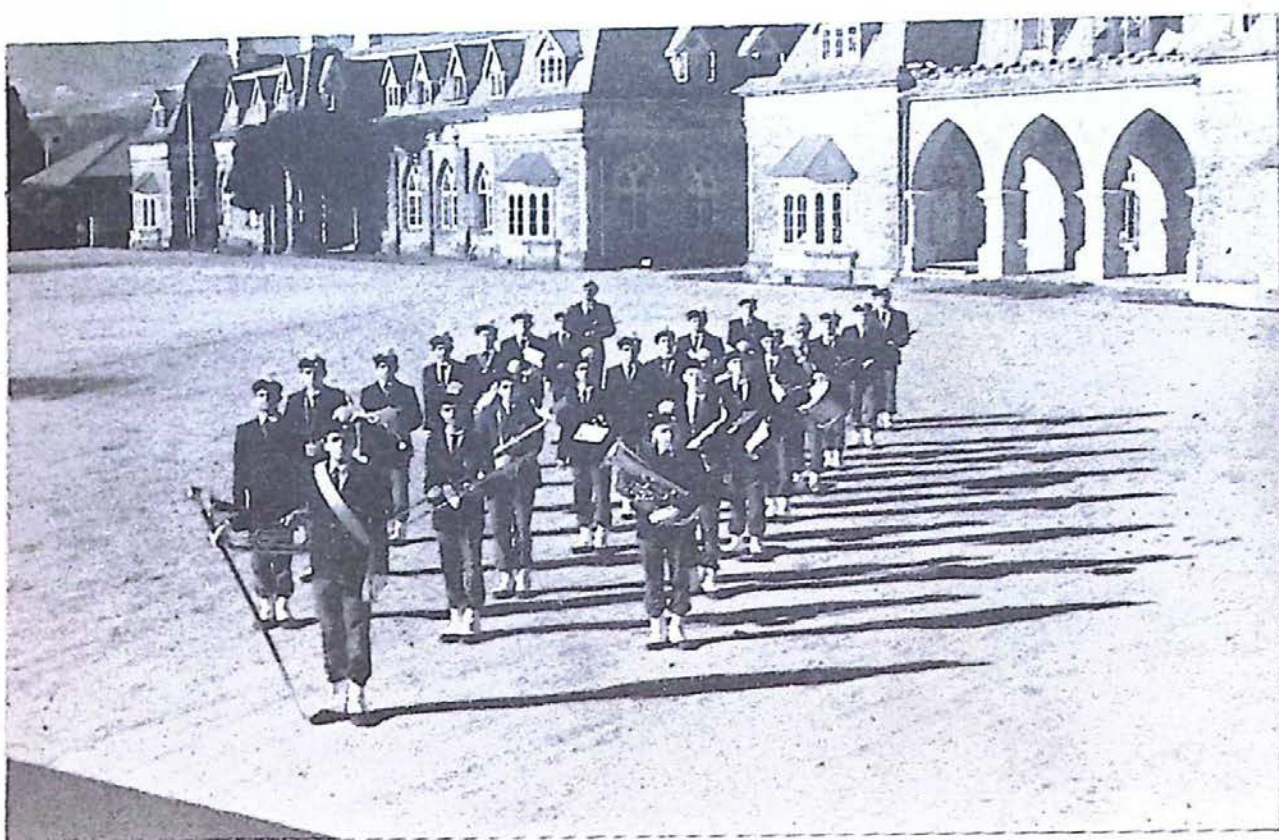
A warm and happy 'Welcome' was accorded to Mr Bhanu Roy who was to take over the headship of the Indian Music Department. With the arrival of Mr Roy the school now has a full-time resident instrumentalist and a very competent composer of Indian Music. The formation of a sound and melodious orchestra was self evident at a programme organised on the evening of August 15th.

With the introduction of our new hymn book in the Chapel, the year has been devoted to the learning of new material by all three wings of the school. A word of praise to the boys of the senior wing choir for being the first to learn each new hymn and for presenting it to the rest of the congregation at choral matins each Sunday. 'Well Done, Choir'.

In spite of being without an organist for the entire year the Director of Music deserves a tiny token of appreciation for having carried on the ancient traditions of Saint Paul's of having a hymn sung every morning at daily chapel service and for all the numerous chants, psalms, etc., that are sung at choral matins, Sunday mornings and evenings. This includes all Junior Wing and special Friday morning services of the Primary Wing. God Bless him, for I'm sure, nobody else will.

At the Commemoration Service the choir sang *PRAISE, YE THE LORD ABOVE* as its anthem with Mrs Moneesha Chaudhuri at the pianoforte.

On stage for the Bengali concert the choir presented two well



The School Band

known and well loved hymns from the chapel collection: *ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL* and '*YIELD NOT TO TEMPTATION*'. These two hymns were selected by the head of the Bengali society and translated by him into Bengali, rendered on stage by the choir and applauded and praised by the audience of well-wishers for its excellence. This unique feature was the brain-child of Mr J. Goswami, head of the Bengali Society.

At the candle-light carol service our anthem this year was '*AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD*' with Mrs Moneesha Chaudhuri at the keyboard.

Miss Zareen Madan provided the organ accompaniment for all the carols sung by the congregation for the Junior as well as the Senior carol services. Our grateful thanks for all kind help we received from them at practice sessions.

At the Inter-House Singing Competition Arindam Chaudhuri of Havelock was unanimously adjudged the best singer of the evening with his rendition of the beautiful song 'HE'. The other singers of the evenings programme were Tashi Tshering of Lawrence with the song 'GREEN FIELDS'; Rohit Singh of Clive with *BY THE WATERS OF BABYLON* and Glenn Gardner of Hastings with DANNY ROY. This year's selection of solo and group songs was well received and well contested.

Our highlight and well deserved achievement this year was the training and presentation of the School's first marching military brass band, the ecstasy of watching the entire school parade across the main playing field with the school band leading on the occasion of our annual Sport's Day march past needs seeing to be believed. Yes indeed, we were 'Second To None' in precision of movement, uniform and sound. As Mrs Dang remarked after the Sport's Meet - 'the band brought spirit and life to Saint Paul's — it's difficult to record other comments of congratulations that followed the boys of the band as they left the field for it would take the rest of this Chronicle. 'Thank you's, go out to the 28 boys of class X for working with unstinted dedication and devotion.

At the annual prize distribution day Vivek Arora, Anurag Bhatnagar and Srijib Mukherjee who shared the Adam's Music Prize, are a trombonist, a horn player and a trumpet player, respectively. These three young gentlemen have been active, leading instrumentalists of the school band, orchestra and house combo ensembles. Congratulations and fond farewell to each one of them.

House instrumental combo ensembles are attractive items at annual house concerts. Apart from their entertainment value they provide a much needed opportunity for young musicians to practise and to reproduce their acquired skill on stage and before an audience. Confidence is attained as soloists and groups do compete with each other for excellence.

At the annual school play, *The House Guest*, the orchestra of Sixth Form leavers performed for the very last time, music interludes before, during the interval and the curtain call. While the applause spoke volumes for their excellent performance one could see a slight shedding of tears from the members of the orchestra. 'Farewell' to this bunch of Paluite dynamites for blazing the musical trail here in St. Paul's for the past seven years and for setting an



The School Orchestra

unparalleled example to future Paulites to follow. 'Thank you' to the director of *'The House Guest'* and another to the orchestra.

This report would be incomplete - musically - if I failed to mention the achievements of the Junior Wing and their contribution to our little world of music. A new innovation has been the Inter-House-cum-Inter Class singing competition in which every student of the Junior Wing took part. The chief guest for the evenings programme was Dr Adi Gazder a well know pianist and music critic from Calcutta. Dr. Gazder was responsible for judging the solo singing section while the four housemasters of the Junior Wing houses judged the house group singing section. We also used three school prefects who are active members of the school choir to judge the inter-class singing section. Dr. Gazder was all praise for the four soloists but did express some reservations on the standard of

the Inter-Class singing attainments. I'm sure in the future years our experiment of having every boy of the Junior Wing take part in this type of music activity will bear fruit.

Mr Gautam Lepcha and Mr. Kaysang Tshering, our part time instructors for the teaching of the violin and guitar, presented some of their young pupils that evening. Mrs Adi Gazder described their playing as good and impressive. My own opinion of their items was praiseworthy. 'Thank you, Mr Lepcha and Mr Tshering. Much more is expected from both of you in the years to follow.'

Mrs Moneesha Chaudhuri and Miss Zareen Madan also presented their examination candidates of the TCM, London, to the audience of Paulites and Music lovers from the town of Darjeeling at a pupils' concert in the school auditorium. The standard of the concert was at its peak. Mrs Chaudhuri not only did herself credit with the selection of pieces that were presented but the delightful way in which the artists walked on to the stage, seated themselves at the grand and bowed to the audience after the playing of their respective pieces. In short, it was concert standard all the way.

At the daily chapel services and on Sunday evenings the Junior Wing has slowly but surely learnt to follow the disciplines of quietness and respect for divine service. There is still room for improvement in the quality of their singing although they should be congratulated for learning so many new hymns in the very short time at their disposal.

For the year under review the music staff are particularly grateful to the Rector for having invited three well known musicians to our campus. Mrs Aruna Sunderlal the mezzo-soprano from Calcutta along with her accompanist enthralled us at an evening programme of delightful singing in the chapel under the title '*The Joy Of Music*'. This presentation was in the form of a lecture - cum - recital. Mrs Sunderlal excelled in her presentation and had her young audience swaying and rocking with her spirituals. On the Sunday that followed her recital she as the guest singer was at the choral matins service when she sang for the congregation '*Just a Closer Walk With Thee*'. What a beautiful and moving experience it was for the adult members! Her accompanist Mr Conrad Mathews played our chapel Hammond during the service which kept our choristers in the choir loft spellbound.



The School Choir

Professor Michel Rumi Vachha, an Old student of the school, and a concert pianist from the Conservatorio Di Musica Santa Cecilia (Roma), took the school by storm when he performed an evenings concert programme for music lovers and Paulites on Sunday, 11th September, Michel, who was accompanied by his father, became an overnight runaway success with the Sixth Form and our young generation of pianists. Michel's technical manipulation at the keyboard and incredible speed were the talk of the campus for well over a month. However, the older and mature music lovers while appreciating the young artists aplomb and skill kept their comments to a low key especially with musical themes that were well known to them and they failed to recognise in Michel's interpretation. Michel's programme will be long remembered by Paulites of this era.

At a second performance on Monday, 12th September, Michel proved his talent to a selected audience of senior Paulites by performing a concert with Mr Bhanu Roy, our gifted sitarist and head of the Indian Music Department. What a thrilling experience it was to watch these two excellent artists match each other sound for sound. While all the delicate quarter-tones of the sitar are not possible to produce on a pianoforte the main Raga or theme set by Mr Roy on the Sitar was very ably reproduced by Mr Vachha on the pianoforte. Considering they had rehearsed for just under a two hour time limit it was well worth the experiment for 'East Meets West' or as the master-of-ceremonies so aptly introduced them to the audience it was 'Bengal Meets Roma'.

Tuesday, 27th September, found all Paulites and music lovers from the town assembled in the concert auditorium to hear another brilliant concert pianist, Dr Adi Gazder. Here was music interpretation at its finest. Dr Gazder being the sensitive music critic who reviews the concert scenes in Calcutta every week and who gets to meet every visiting artist from abroad knows just how to avoid mistakes that sometimes become routine or common to performing artists particularly the pianoforte on which he excels. We had numerous occasions to talk music over a cup of tea in the MCR and I am indebted to the doctor for his suggestions and advice for the improvement of our music standards.

We would like to thank these three music guests who found time from their busy schedule in the big cities to come over to St. Paul's to entertain and to expand our musical horizons.

While bidding farewell to the Sixth Form students of the school choir, band and orchestra who have been my 'joy' and 'headache' for seven wonderful years of music and experiments, far too numerous to mention, I add an even fonder one to my musical mentor, Mrs Moneesha Chaudhuri, who has decided definitely to move away from St. Paul's at the end of term. 'Thank you, Madam', 'Thank you, Paulites'. God Be With Each One Of You, Always

D.A.V.P.

INDIAN MUSIC

Head of Indian Music
MR BHANU ROY

Secretary
SANJAY CHATTERJEE

Music is a part of Indian Culture. It brings happiness and joy into one's life. It relaxes one's mind and gives one a break from the daily routine of life. Music has come down to us through generations which have made this art from a part of their lives.

Indian music plays an important role in the cultural life of our institution, too. This is evident from the number of boys who form the Indian Music Society. The credit goes to the Rector without whose initiative and sincere interest and help this department would not have prospered and sincere interest and help this department would not have prospered and flourished as it has been doing so far.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Fakira Ram (Table Guru) and Mr Shilabahadur Moktan (Harmonium and Flute Guru) for their effortless and sincere contribution to this department.

For the first time in the history of St. Paul's twenty-eight pupils performed together on the stage. The raaga "Hari Tilak" (based on raaga Tilak Kamod, Desh and Khambaj), composed and directed by me, was dedicated to the Rector on his birthday and we played it on the 15th of August for him. It was a great success and was appreciated by the visitors members of the staff and the boys.

My sincere thanks to Sanjoy Chatterjee, secretary of the department, for the spontaneous help rendered by him. He was successful in proving his skill on the Sitar, too. I sincerely hope I will be able to produce a few Indian musicians from amongst Paulites

every year. This may happen if they are regular for their classes and they follow my instructions sincerely and seriously and regularly practise what is taught everyday.

As in previous years, Mr Kamalesh Kanti (Head of the Hindi department) and Mr Jibananda Goswami (Head of the Bengali department) gave our boys the opportunity to show their skill in the Hindi and Bengali Society concerts. My sincere thanks to them both for giving us this opportunity.

The Nilima Gupta Indian Music Prize for the year 1983 went to Sanjoy Chatterjee who had successfully proved his talent and skill on the Sitar. My best wishes go with him as he passes out of school and goes out into the world next year. While Hasit Thacker Suvro Bhattacharjee, Shameek Konar, Raja Dey, Rana Dey and Ayub Ali Mollah have attained a certain standard, a few Junior Wing boys like Arindam Mukherjee, Nikhil Tresstler and Parthatosh Chatterjee have shown great promise. The Primary Wing boys are also working hard and, I am sure, they too will be successful in their mission in time.

This year I had the privilege of performing a duet recital on Indian Raga (Piano. & Sitar) in a concert with the renowned concert pianist, Michel Vaccha, who is settled in Rome and is an old Paulite. This was indeed an inspiring and successful programme and was appreciated by everyone.

In the Inter-House Indian Music Singing Competition, the positions were as follows :

Solo singing

- Aditya Burman (Hs) — 1st.
- Deepak Gupta (Lw) — 2nd.
- Arindam Chaudhuri (Hv) — 3rd

Group singing

- First — Hastings
- Second — Lawrence
- Third — Havelock

Just before the academic year ended this year we had the privilege of listening to the famous singers, Jagjeet and Chitra, thanks to the Rector. It was a memorable experience indeed.



The Indian Music Orchestra

I would like to end this year's report by thanking all the boys who took great interest in the department and all those who helped us.

B. R.

HARMONICA

The harmonica hobby was as popular in 1983 as ever. Like the previous year, organised harmonica sessions were conducted in the Junior Wing on alternate Wednesdays and the result was quite encouraging. About nine boys followed the hobby and at least two of them made considerable improvement. In the Senior Wing, two boys, Sanjeev Changoiwal and Jamling Tenzing, practised sincerely throughout the year and both of them have succeeded in attaining a fair amount of proficiency at playing the scale-changer harmonica. Looking at the interest and perseverance of the boys, I can safely predict a happy future for this hobby.

B. B.

PRIMARY WING MUSIC

"The hills are alive with the sound of music", and so is the Primary Wing. The choir performed very well at the Annual PW Concert and continued to do so throughout the year under the baton of Mrs H. Avari.

A budding percussionist, young Palzor Lama, was appreciated by everyone as he kept tapping throughout the entire play. We wish him the very best and hope that he continues with his talents and keeps that beat ringing in our hearts.

Inspired by the choir, a group of young boys, calling themselves "*The Folk Song Singers*" entertained the PW one Saturday morning. "What shall we do with the Lazy Paulite?" became the hit song of the year.

The 3rd PW Annual Inter House Music Competition was held in September and the results were as follows :-

House Group Song :	First	Tenzing
	Second	Hunt
	Third	Everest

Solo Vocal:	First	Zubin Patell (Ev)
	Second	Rajeev Manandhar (Hl)
	Third	Mark Cameron (Tz)

Solo Instrumental (A)	First	Manish Gupta (Hl) -Pianoforte
	Second	Satish Joshi (Ht) -Voline
	Third	Rajesh Kripalani (Tz) -Violin
Solo Instrumental (B)	First	Sujoy Chaudhury (Ht) -Pianoforte
	Second	Mark Cameron (Tz) -Violin
	Third	Sajjid Chinoy (Ev) -Pianoforte
Selected Group Song	First	Tenzing
	Second	Everest
	Third	Hunt
House Trophy		Tenzing

Drama

'Pinocchio', naive and naughty, came alive, much to the surprise of Gepetto and Jiminy Cricket, in the month of May at the Annual PW Concert. Along with them came a whole string of well-known characters such as Figaro, Stromboli, the Blue Fairy, Foul-fellow and not forgetting "dat's right"! Gideon.

All characters did their utmost best to make the play a roaring success! Here's to many more successful plays PW!!

R. M.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

AERO AND BOAT MODELLING

This year we had as many as twenty-nine boys taking this hobby. Of these many brought their own kits from home and this added variety to the models we worked on. The rest of the boys were supplied kits bought from the local dealer. With these and the wood obtained from the school carpentry workshop we were able to produce a large number of models. The main emphasis, however, remained, like the last few years, on aero models. Some beautiful boat models were also prepared and the part of the JW Exhibition where these aero and boat models were displayed attracted a large number of visitors.

With such keen interest displayed in this hobby by the JW boys we need to have a workshop to ourselves. At the moment we work

on Wednesday afternoons in one of the classrooms and after the hobbies' period these partly finished models are stored in the underdesks of boys for weeks. If we had a small room to work in we would be able to produce some models which can be on display in school throughout the year. We look forward to getting this facility next year.

G. O. C.

ART, CRAFT AND WOODWORK

Chairman
MR R. S. BAONI

Secretary
TASHI W. TSHERING

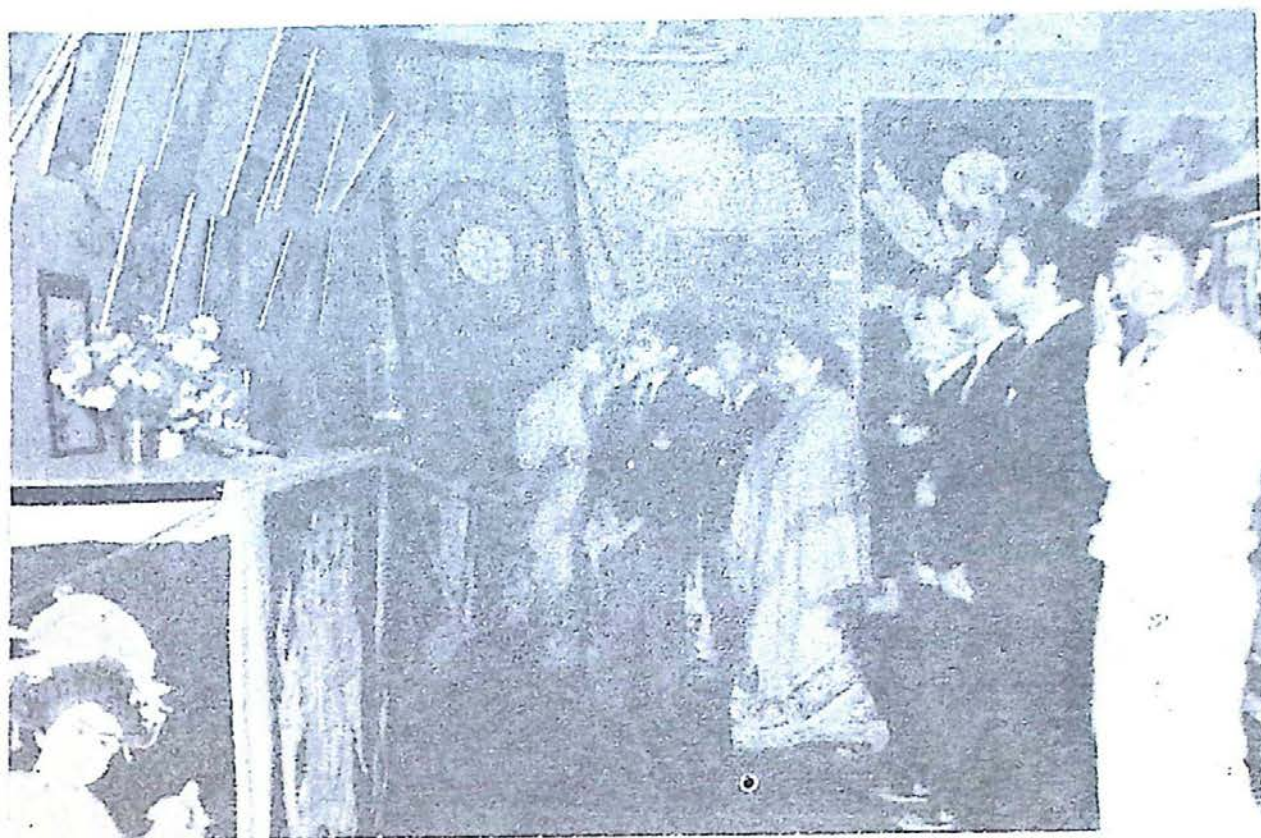
With 1983 drawing to its inevitable close, I have been given an opportunity to reflect on the art and craft departments and to assess the achievements of this year.

The Anil Chaudhuri Art Prize Examination this year was conducted in April with 53 participants from different houses of the Senior Wing. Bhagwan Nagrani and Lalthanzuala were crowned the Artists of the year. But the water colour paintings done by others were also very good. Sarosh Pradhan and Sasheesh Prasad's names are worth mentioning in this respect.

The number of boys this year doing painting, batik and woodwork was very encouraging. As many as 230 tireless strivers produced many fascinating water colours, oils, graphics, batik paintings and innumerable wood carvings of a very high standard. The art and craft department gives an opportunity to 75% of the children to express their creative urge by encouraging them to opt for one or more branches.

With the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme activities like SUPW, craft services and hobbies are on the whole year and now three sections are bubbling with one or the other creative activity since morning till quiet hours.

With the approach of October we awaited the display of our work in the Art School. This year there was no formal opening of the exhibition but people were keen to see the art and craft exhibition and they thronged to the exhibition hall.



At the Art and Craft Exhibition

As the work started well in advance, this year, we exhibited 36 oil canvases. The largest of them all, measuring 36" × 30", was painted by Sarosh Pradhan. The other main contributors were Tashi Tshering, Hardeep Kapoor, Deepak Gupta, Bhagwan Nagrani, Jaikishan Nagrani, L. Zuala, Lokenath Ghosh, Anurag Bhātnagar, Sasheesh Prasad and Bhaskar Raj Pradhan.

In the field of woodwork, many outstanding woodcarvings depicting oriental forms as well as Mughal and modern were done. This is one of the most popular hobbies and dozens of carvings were exhibited between colourful painting and on the walls. Jamling Tenzing, Bhaskar Raj Pradhan Jaikishan Nagrani, Sanjeev Changoiwal, Manish Chowdhuri, Ramendra Baoni, Rupinder Chauhan, Sabitra Saha and many others exhibited outstanding pieces. The visitors found it difficult to believe that they were carved out of ordinary Dhupi wood available locally and in the school itself.

The batik work exhibited by Deepak Gupta, Tashi Tshedding, Lokenath Ghosh, Surojit Kar, Sanjay Nangia, Sanjay Gupta, Jibesh Adwani, Puneet Burman and many others were of a very high standard. We thank Mrs Urmilla Baoni whose devotion and guidance encouraged us to do much better than last year.

Many graphics and pencil sketchings, done from various spots in the school premises, were exhibited. Life studies done by Bhagwan Nagrani, Sarosh Pradhan, Tashi Tshering and Bhaskar Raj were very good. Besides, this year the boys excelled in almost every field like egg tempera, water, oils and crayon and silk painting.

It is our sincere hope that greater enthusiasm than this year's will be shown in the future. We extend our gratitude to all those who helped to make this year's exhibition a grand success.

R. S. B.

BENGALI SOCIETY

President
MR J. GOSWAMI

Secretary
A. CHAUDHURI

This year we are pleased to record that we were placed first in the Inter-School Bengali Elocution Contest held at Mount Hermon School, Darjeeling. We congratulate all the participants of our school. Anupam Debnath and Indrajit Mookerji stood second and Ananda Chatterjee got the third position. They deserve special thanks from us.

Our Annual Society Play was "Bhor Hoya Elo", written by Mr J. Goswami. It was a one-act-play about the Indian freedom struggle. Dr. B. Das Gupta, Principal, Darjeeling Government College, and a member of St. Paul's School Board of Governors, graced the occasion with his presence as the Chief Guest. Arindam Chaudhuri Sanjay Ray Chaudhuri, Imanul Haque, Lokenath Ghose, Soumyabrata Mazumdar, Srijib Mukherjee, Indanil Ray, Amitesh Banerjee and Anupam Debnath were highly praised for their acting and dramatic skill. Sanjay Ray Chaudhuri was adjudged the best actor this year. Our School Senior Choir presented the Bengali version of two popular English hymns, maintaining the usual

tune. Mr J. Goswami translated these hymns into Bengali and we were greatly inspired to present those songs under the guidance, encouragement and direction of Mr D. A. V. Prince, our Music Director. The new experiment was a grand success. At the annual cultural evening, the Indian music department, under the direction of Mr Bhanu Roy, our new Indian music teacher, presented "Samabeta Jantra Sangeet" (orchestra), which was enjoyed thoroughly by the audience. We celebrated "Rabindra Jayanti" on 9th May, in the appropriate manner.

In the Inter-House Bengali Elocution Contest, held on 12th June, Havelock stood first and Clive got the second place. Hastings House and Lawrence House were placed in the third and fourth position, respectively. Anindya Sanyal (Hs), Srijit Basu (Hv) and Sudip Mitra (Hv) stood first in each division.

This year we could notice spontaneous enthusiasm for the Usha Rani Bengali Prize Contest. The standard of the essays was praiseworthy. The essays of Arindam Chaudhuri, Arindam Sen Gupta, Sudip Mitra, Abhijit Chatterjee and Santanu Chakraborti were highly commended. The prize was shared by Vikas Agarwalla and Soumyabrota Mozumdar.

The members of the Bengali Society also made successful attempts to contribute substantially and regularly to the Bengali section of *The Paulite*.

Lastly, we acknowledge our grateful thanks to those who came forward to help us, inspire us, guide us and encourage us for the creative activities of Bengali Society.

ARINDAM CHAUDHURI

BETWEEN THE LINES

Staff-Editor
MR M. P. YADAV

Student-Editor
HIMRAJ DANG

The year was eventful and useful. With all the wide range of activities at school, boys have still had the time and motivation to recognize the potential of this forceful activity. The perennial problems of pinching and paucity of material were in low key this year.

Under the watchful eye of Mr Yadav the boys displayed admirable interest, noteworthy among whom were Govind N. Menon (Lw), Rajeev Kumar (Jr.) (Hs), Milon Agarwal (Hv), Padma Lochan (Hv), Rahul Sen (Hs), Amitabh Raizada (We) and Vineet Arora (Be).

For the future, I hope, that the 'fourth estate' is put to more informative and thought-provoking uses - as it is capable of at St. Paul's.

HIMRAJ DANG

BIRD WATCHING CLUB

Secretary
RAMANAVA SENGUPTA

Master-in-charge
MR N. CHATTORAJ

The months of May and June are the most glorious for the gray and sleek wagtail - distinctly visible because of its tail movements. Towards Ghoom the valiant drougo is still visible on a bright sunny day reminding one of the few lines from the everyday hymn.

*"Who would true valour see.....
come wind come weather....."*

The woodpecker might not seem so rare if one takes a walk towards Dilaram (Tung) and climbs up towards Bagora. Babblers, tits and chaffinches are also common towards winter. The magpie, however, is quite a rare one in Darjeeling district, visible only in the thickest forests below Kurseong. The occasional bulbul is distinctly audible above the sweet chirping of the other birds. The black-bird shows its plumage quite playfully as if trying to recollect many a childhood thoughts of its own.

This year the members of our Ornithological Club undertook many successful short outings to study the birds and also organised seminars to discuss the behavioural study of the birds. All credit goes to Mr N. Chatteraj for his valuable guidance and advice throughout the year. I will end here by wishing better luck to the next year's club.

RAMANAVA SEN GUPTA

CALLIGRAPHY

Calligraphy continues to retain its popularity at St. Paul's. We had about twelve boys following the hobby this year. Tashi Tshering and Sudip Mitra deserve special mention for making remarkable progress over the year. Sarosh Pradhan is yet another promising calligrapher. Looking at the interest of the boys, we hope to do much better in the years to come. Now that quite a number of boys following the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme have offered Calligraphy as one of their interests, this hobby can look forward to "happier days"

B.B.

CANDLE - MAKING HOBBY

Master-in-charge

MR. K. L. PRADHAN

Secretary

GAUTAM BAROOAH

It is interesting to note that candle-making hobby was quite active this year, too. The membership has been on the increase and has gone upto 35 in number which is not easy to work with. But we managed to make each member produce a sizeable quantity of candles. It shows how popular this hobby is in the Junior Wing. Many more are in the queue to join it next year because of its popularity and attraction. This year we got adequate paraffin wax to begin with and the boys showed great interest in making colourful candles of various designs.

As the Speech Day came nearer the members of the club became very busy in making the candles. After this the candles were sorted out and the best were taken for the exhibition. In the Junior Wing Hall the exhibition was mounted and on one side of the hall candles were displayed. On colourful glazed paper we displayed the artistic candles.

The exhibition was opened for all on 10th October. The visitors liked our candles very much and some of them took the photographs of the display.

I would like to express my thanks to all the members of the club for their whole-hearted co-operation in running the hobby so smoothly this year and particularly to Mr K. L. Pradhan for his calm and quiet guidance to make it a success.

GAUTAM BAROOAH

CAREERS' CLUB

President

MR J. GOSWAMI

Secretary

S MOZUMDAR

One remarkable change which we feel now is the growing awareness of the Paulites for their future careers and courses. The students of St. Paul's School are taking more interest in collecting information regarding educational and vocational opportunities institutions and scholarships available in India as well as abroad.

Apart from educational institutions of their choice, many boys were selected for admission to different engineering colleges and other vocational institutions this year. We would like to mention specially here that Santanu Pal and Sunil Mahto joined the I.I.T. this year on attaining high positions in order of merit in the All India Entrance Test.

Seventeen boys from our school had taken the TOEFL test (Test of English as a Foreign Language). Twelve boys applied for the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test), organized by the College Board for Admissions Testing, University of Princeton, New Jersey, U.S.A. These tests may, in some way, facilitate the Paulites to get foreign scholarships. I am sure, the number of the candidates for the TOEFL and SAT from our school will be more next year.

As our routine programme, this year also we organized career talks and other meetings on career guidance to help the students to make the right choice of academic subjects.

We would like to record here with gratitude that for every successful endeavour of ours we were greatly encouraged and helped by the Rector.

SOUMYOBROTO MOZUMDAR

CHESS

Master-in-charge
MR CHANDAK CHATTARJI

Secretary
VIVEK ARORA

As has been mentioned year after year this is one club the activities of which are not apparent, most of the time. This year also it was not unusual to see boys engrossed in their moves on the chequer boards after they had finished a gruelling game of football, or when the monsoon rains had compelled them to stay inside their dormitories.

This year enthusiasm in this game for the intelligent person was more than evident in the Junior boys. It is a matter of pity that because the number of entries for a competitive tournament was small, we could not hold one. We fervently hope that in the coming year we will be able to organise a really big tournament.

C.C.

COMPUTER CENTRE

One of the most exciting events of the year was the installation of the computer at St. Paul's. We had been thinking of acquiring a computer since last year but serious thinking began only in May this year. Things moved really fast since then and on the 30th of May we had the computer installed in the Lefroy Science block.

The computer we acquired is one of the most sophisticated ones at any school in the country and came from Machinery Manufacturers' Corporation (Digital Systems Division). In technical terms it is referred to as the MMC101 model and has two floppy-disc drives with an okidata dot-matrix printer.

Understandably, the arrival of the computer was greeted with a lot of excitement. The next event on the card was the training course which started in the middle of June. This was organised by MMC and for three weeks we had the expert services of Mr S. Sen and Mr A. De of that firm. A very interesting three week course for staff and some students was organized to impart training in the fundamentals of computer science. This was followed by a course

in programming in the BASIC language. The training was well received and we had a lot of enthusiasm shown from all who stayed through the course.

Another interesting feature was the arrival of Mr B. Phillipowsky, an expert who had a lot of experience with computers in India and Germany.

He stayed with us for about eight weeks and helped another batch of staff and boys with training in computers.

We have made an extremely good start and 1984 is full of very interesting possibilities.

We would like to thank Rector and all staff and boys who have helped us this year.

N. K. S.

JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

Master-in-charge

MR A.D. JAYAL

Secretary

ANANDA CHATTERJEE

The J.W. Debating Society has not been pulsating with activity throughout the year. In fact it has been quite dormant. The elocution and debating hobby which was started by Mr Bhatnagar in 1979 drew this year a large number of boys to it. They were taught not only the art of debating but its ethics also which most of our boys seem to disregard.

The annual debate was chaired by Mr Clyde Quieros when the topic, 'Money is the root of all evil' was debated. Ranjan Kedia and Jaffrey Ali were adjudged the best debaters. Jaffrey is shaping into a good debater while Ananda Chatterjee has declined because he lets histrionics instead of spontaneous thinking and rebuttal get the better of him.

A. D. J.

SENIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

Master-in-charge
MR B. S. BAWA

Secretary
SANJAY RAY CHAUDHURY

The Debating Society had a busy and successful year in 1983. We had frequent meetings and conducted as many as eight debates this year. The idea of conducting Inter-House debates at class-level certainly proved a successful idea because this activated the junior boys as well. At the annual fixture against La Martiniere, once again we went down gracefully although our boys spoke extremely well. Sanjay Ray Chaudhury was declared the second best speaker. At the Inter-House debates, Hastings, who were trailing throughout the year, ultimately walked away with the Debating Shield. In the end, I can safely say that debating is certainly going to be very popular in the years to come.

B. B.

PW ELOCUTION CLUB

Master-in-charge
MR K. MUSTAFI

Secretary
RIPUNDAM SHAHI

Culminating the fourth year of the PW Elocution Club proved to be a more difficult task than in the previous years primarily due to the flood of entrants. We began with ninety two.

However, more of that later. As usual, we began the year quite early in the form of recitation at morning assemblies. This is done informally and selection is entirely at random but these sessions go a long way in ensuring better speech as well as generating an appreciation for recitation. They also provide ample opportunity to make the acquaintance of a potential new member.

It was after the May holidays that work began for the 4th Annual Inter-House Recitation Competition. Children prepared, and the staff, in consultation with each other, HPW, Class-teachers and House-teachers, finally short-listed two hundred and twenty-eight participants to one participant per house per class section. The finals were on 26th July and were very successful.



The Senior Debating Team with Rector

Giving way to other activities on a tight schedule was necessary and for a month the club suspended activity. In the meantime, research for new and suitable pieces continued. By September we began the first of the trials and on 31st October twenty-three participants took the dais for the 4th Elocution Club Competition with four members from Class III up for the first time. The competition was very successful, the children doing great justice to almost entirely new and some difficult pieces. Mrs Gauri Chatterjee IAS, wife of the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling, presided and Rector declared the results following up with a few words of encouragement.

The results of the two competitions follow, and I end with best wishes for the continuing success of the Club in the years to come.

The following were awarded certificates and prizes for excellence in recitation and elocution this year :

Inter-House Recitation Contest

Class	First	Second	Third
I	Ashnut Chopra (Tz)	Navraj Pradhan (Ht)	Yaduraj Rana (H1)
II	Neil Thompson (Ev)	Deepangshu Roy (Ht)	Suraj Prasad (Tz)
IIIA	Susmit Banerjee (Ev)	Pranay Gupta (Tz)	Sunandan Mitra (H1)
IIIB	Sanjay Gidwani (Ht)	Priyana Paulose (H1)	Amit Mukhia (Tz)
IVA	Joytilak Majumdar (H1)	Amitava Banerjee (Ev)	Debashis Saha (Tz)
IVB	Rohit Capoor (Tz)	Anurag Modi (Ht)	Samba Dhungal (H1) and Andy Stolke (Ev)
VA	Vijayendra Baral (Tz)	Vishu Lama (Ht)	Bijoy Rajbanshi (Ht)
VB	Zubin Patell (Ev)	Ripundam Shahi (Tz)	Pinak Saikia (H1)
VC	Mark Cameron (Tz)	Sajjad Chinoy (Ev) and Sukrit Singh (Ht)	

House Positions: Tenzing-I; Hunt-II; Everest-III

4th Annual Elocution Club Contest

III	Bharatpal Sidhu (Ht)	Sanjay Gidwani (Ht)	Susmit Banerjee (Ev)
IV	Joytilak Majumdar (H1)	Debashis Saha (Tz)	Cyrus Wadia (H1)
VA	Sajjad Chinoy (Ev)	Mohit Agarwal (Ev)	Rajeev Manandhar (H1)
VB	Ripundam Shahi (Tz)	Vijayendra Baral (Tz)	Sukrit Singh (Ht) and Kunga Dorji (Ht)
VC	Chandramouli Prasad (Tz)	Zubin Patell (Ev)	Sujoy Chaudhuri (Ht)

Best Elocutionists

Ripundam Shahi (Class 5)
Joytilak Majumdar (Class 4)
Bharatpal Sidhu (Class 3)

K. M.

ELECTRONICS CLUB

Master-in-charge

MR K. N. SRINIVASAN

Secretary

AJOY MALHOTRA

The year 1983 witnessed the transfer of the Electronics Department into the hands of Mr K. N. Srinivasan. The club this year, owing to certain reasons and inevitable hold-ups could not function quite as well as it had in previous years.

Some boys from the third and fourth forms did, however, take the initiative and a few cassette players and eliminators were assembled. However, the exhibition in electronics could not be held this year due to the non-completion of many of the projects undertaken by the boys. I hope that in the years to come the society need not bother for minor delays and should press on with whatever one may associate with it.

For the time being, all I can hope for is the rejuvenation of this club.

AJOY MALHOTRA

FILM SOCIETY

Master-in-charge

MR N. K. SHARMA

Secretary

PRAKASH JAIN

We had, as usual, a very busy, interesting and fruitful year. Amongst the good films screened this year we had 'Echoes of a Summer', 'Island in the Stream', 'Black Stallion', 'Huckleberry Finn', 'Black Hole', 'Rocky II', 'Breaking Away', 'Tom Horn', 'Pet's Dragon', 'Island At the Top World', 'Escape From Alcatraz' and 'Bemisal', etc.

We acquired a new 35 mm Photopone automatic slide projector with a zoom lens and linear as well as circular trays. This has helped us with a number of slide-shows that we have had in the school.

We would like to thank all those who have helped us. Special mention must be made of Mr E. D. Avari, Mr Debesh Ghosh, Mr Mohan Gupta, and Sri R. K. Rai for their help and of the boy's contribution to the smooth running of the responsibilities of the society.

N. K. S.

HINDI PARISHAD

Chairman
KAMLESH KANTI

Secretary
DEEPAK GUPTA

Once again the stars of good fortune and success shown on the Hindi Parishad in the year 1983. The inter-House Elocution (Senior Wing) which was held on 24th April was a thoroughly enjoyable fare. As usual, the quality of elocution left no doubt at all in the minds of audience that the standard of Hindi is as good, if not better, as that of English at St. Paul's School.

The results were as follows :—

Poetry Section

Bhairav Bhagwanji (Hs) — I
Rahul Sangararia (Cl) — II
Vivek Vivekanand (Lw) — III

Prose section

Padma Lochan (Hv) — I
Ashok Jain (Lw) - II
Rajiv Kumar (Hs) — III

Drama Section

Deepak Gupta (Lw) — I
Jitendra Narain (Hs) — II
Alok Kanti (Hv) — III

The Junior Wing Inter-House Elocution was held on 28th September. The results were as follows :—

Section I (Poetry - Class 6)

Nishant Kamani (Ca) — I
Mayank Modi (An) — II
Sanjay Narain Singh (We) — III

Section II (Poetry - Class 7)

Gagandeep Makar (We) — I
Vishal Prasad (Ca) — II
Rahul Sinha (An) — III

Section III (Prose - Class 8)

Pranay Kumar (We) — I
Ranjan Kedia (Ca) — II
Sanjay Bhartia (Re) — III

The Inter-School Elocution Competition was held on 9th August at Loreto Convent School, Participants from four different schools took part. Loreto Convent was adjudged first and St. Paul's second.

The most interesting and the much awaited annual feature of the Parishad, the Hindi one-act play, Dr. Ram Kumar Varma's Shakti Sanjeevni was performed with great success. Shiv Anand Lal, Jitendra Narain, Alok Kanti, Amit Sinha and Himanshu Bhartiya acted beautifully. Deepak Gupta was adjudged the best actor.

The Rudra Hindi Prize was shared this year by Jitendra Narain and Himanshu Bhartiya.

Looking back, I can certainly say that under the able guidance of Mr & Mrs Kanti, Mr G. R. Anthony and Mr K. L. Pradhan, the year has proved to be a year of work, joy and success.

DEEPAK GUPTA

HISTORY SOCIETY

Master-in-charge
MR P. C. MALL

President
SANJOY BOSE

This has been an interesting and hectic year for the society. We had several interesting and educative talks, slide-shows and discussions. The response from the members was heartening and this

was noticeable in the large attendance at all the meetings we have had this year. The participation could be gauged easily by the questions the speaker was asked at each meeting.

Our first talk was by Mr Philip Rees, and Etonian, on a controversial topic, 'All films are politically biased'. He kept the audience engrossed which in turn kept him answering a barrage of questions. This talk was the pace-setter for the meetings that followed. The second meeting was the most interesting one when Rev. Tom Cleveland of Milton Academy, Boston, Mass., USA, gave an engrossing and amusing talk on his experiences of over nine years in the remote snowbound parts of Alaska with the Indians. Rev Cleveland is the grandson of the U.S. President, Cleveland, and yet at that meeting his modesty was admirable.

Then we had a Stephanian, Ajay Lal, from the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, and his friend, Paul Alepat, who spoke on 'Indian Progress after Independence'. A slide-show through the courtesy of Mr Tenzing Norgay on the historic Everest Expedition of 1953 was held after this talk.

The Tower History Prize Examination was won by Jitendra Narain (Hs).

The Society this year has helped members to broaden their views and outlook on several current topics. It has been a good year for the Society and we hope that 1984 will also be equally fruitful with the new student officials take over.

PANKAJ YADAV
Secretary

HORTICULTURE CLUB

Master-in-charge
MR U. K. DWIVEDI

Secretary
ARINDAM CHAUDHURI

1983 did not really succeed in seeing the blossoming of the Horticulture Society. However, our budding horticulturists planted about 2000 saplings of Pines petula, Cryptomerra japonica and Picea smithiana all around the campus. It was perhaps the shortage of S. U. P. W. hours which guided the boys into action. We also planted some saplings within the campus in co-ordination with the State Bank of India afforestation scheme.

Having gained a foothold and some momentum, the next year seems promising. It is hoped that with the increasing interest of the boys the society will progress consistently.

ARINDAM CHAUDHURI

HYDROPONICS CLUB

Master-in-charge
MR N. CHATTORAJ

Secretary
NAVEEN PODDAR

This year Hydroponics Club was restarted mainly for the benefit of Junior Wing boys. However, only a few keen and enthusiast boys joined it more for the sake of finding out what hydroponics was all about than for mounting an exhibition on the Speech Day or for the sake of pursuing a hobby. They soon got interested in the technicalities of this activity and performed many useful experiments. It was quite fascinating for them to watch for themselves the process of germination and growth of seeds and herbs in test-tubes with culture medium.

With the interest generated in these young boys this year we are very much hopeful that next year will have many more members and several novel experiments we have in mind will be performed successfully.

N. CHATTORAJ

LIBRARY

This year began with two librarians - Mrs Gurwara and Mrs Sood, (who had been appointed at the beginning of the year). Mrs Gurwara as the senior member agreed to help the other and a time table was drawn accordingly. But Mrs Gurwara had to leave when Mr Gurwara decided to try pastures new. Mrs Sood could not stay on as she had problems relating her family that the school authorities could not possibly solve. Another new appointee - Geoffrey Anderson - was asked to look after the library, and he did so. As a person who is not experienced in this field, he did not do very well, but did manage to look after the library and run it as well as he possibly could.

The library in the senior school is now a very well stocked one and can compare more than favourably with one of its kind elsewhere in India or abroad. It is stocked with magazines and books that would be the cause of envy of many an established library.

There are plans for making it more inviting so that large number of boys spend a large part of their spare time in this otherwise very good library.

CHANDAK CHATTARJI
Master-in-charge

MATHEMATICS SOCIETY

Master-in-charge
MR. DALJIT SINGH

Secretary
PANKAJ KUMAR

The announcement of the ISC results with eighteen distinctions and five boys securing cent percent marks each marked the beginning of the achievements of the society this year. The ICSE results were equally good. Two boys finally made to the IIT and five boys joined BITS, Pilani.

The Gal Gregory Maths Prize Examination was held in August and about forty boys participated from all age groups. Pankaj Kumar won the prize.

Mathematics Society bade farewell to Mr Gurwara and welcomed Mr J. B. Paul and Mr P. Benjamin this year. It hopes that with their participation the Society in general and mathematics in particular at St. Paul's will attain higher standards in years to come.

D. S.

METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY

Master-in-charge
MR A. K. DASH

Secretary
HARDEEP KAPOOR

The Society has functioned round the clock this year to ascertain reporting efficiently of the frequently changing Darjeeling weather. Rector's help and guidance to continuously upgrade the status of the school observatory has been a great incentive to all the

member of the Society. We hope in the near future our school will be awarded the distinction of being a Class I observatory as per the international meteorological standards.

This year the wrath of the monsoon was extended to an unusual period of wet days that lasted till the end of September, recording an all time aggregate of 218 cms. However, the months of October and November offered respite with continuous bright and sunny days and Kanchenjanga being clear from dawn to dusk till end of term.

The members of the Society have shown a rare blend of team spirit and interest to provide immediate relief to all weather affected Paulites, school guests and visitors by the display of monthly charts with all the specific details. Particular mention must be made of the timely help to the 11 GRRC, Jalapahar, who had to claim certain specific damage due to a stormy weather in May and the Paulite meteorologists gave them immediate help by providing detailed brief on the matter. Qudos to our meteorologists. Keep it up!

HARDEEP KAPOOR

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY
(Junior Wing)

Master-in-charge
MR N. CHATTORAJ

Secretary
RUPIN DANG

The Junior Wing boys, especially those of Class 6, were deeply involved with different projects, expeditions and activities. Topics like preservation of wildlife in India and other countries, ecology and the future of human civilisation were often discussed in the General Science classroom.

In May holidays some members of the Society went on an expedition to the Jaldapara Wildlife Sanctuary in the Dooars. They were accompanied by Mr Chattoraj. They watched and studied wildlife, especially the rhinoceros, the wild boar, the jungle fowl, the cheetal and the peacock. The second expedition was to Badamtam and Manjitar. The members did extensive work on ecological succession and ecosystem.

On the whole, it was a successful year and the members made full use of the opportunities provided by slide-shows, meetings and collection of specimen.

Our thanks are due to Mr U. K. Dwivedi, Senior Biology Master, Mr Chatteraj and Mrs R. Sharma for everything they did for this Society this year.

N. C.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

(Senior Wing)

Masters-in-charge

MR U. K. DWIVEDI and
MR N. CHATTORAJ

Secretary

HIMRAJ DANG

The Society has functioned effectively this year. We have had many interesting talks. Mr Lav Kumar, a distinguished ecologist and an expert bird watcher, spoke on "Bird-watching". Mr Anthony Powell, who works with the Wild Fowl Trust of England, talked about this organisation and Mr Martin spoke on "Insecticides". We took part in the Wildlife Week celebrations organised by the forest department. Class IXC boys, escorted by Mr U. K. Dwivedi, went to the Rambhadracharya Sanctuary. We had a wildlife slide-show in the Prep Hall in which some very fascinating wildlife slides were shown.

The Robin Banerjee Prize for Life Sciences was jointly won by Arindam Chaudhuri and Vivek Jaiswal and the Lav Kumar Prize for Environment Education was won by Sanjay Gupta. Participation in these two examinations was encouraging.

The Society has become very popular. I hope that some projects on the wild-life of Darjeeling can be attempted next year and insect collection could also be maintained.

HIMRAJ DANG

NEPALI PARISHAD

Master-in-charge
MR B. B. TAMANG

Secretary
SAILESH PRADHAN

The year 1983 marked the 7th year of the existence of the Nepali Society. The Society has certainly come a long way since then.

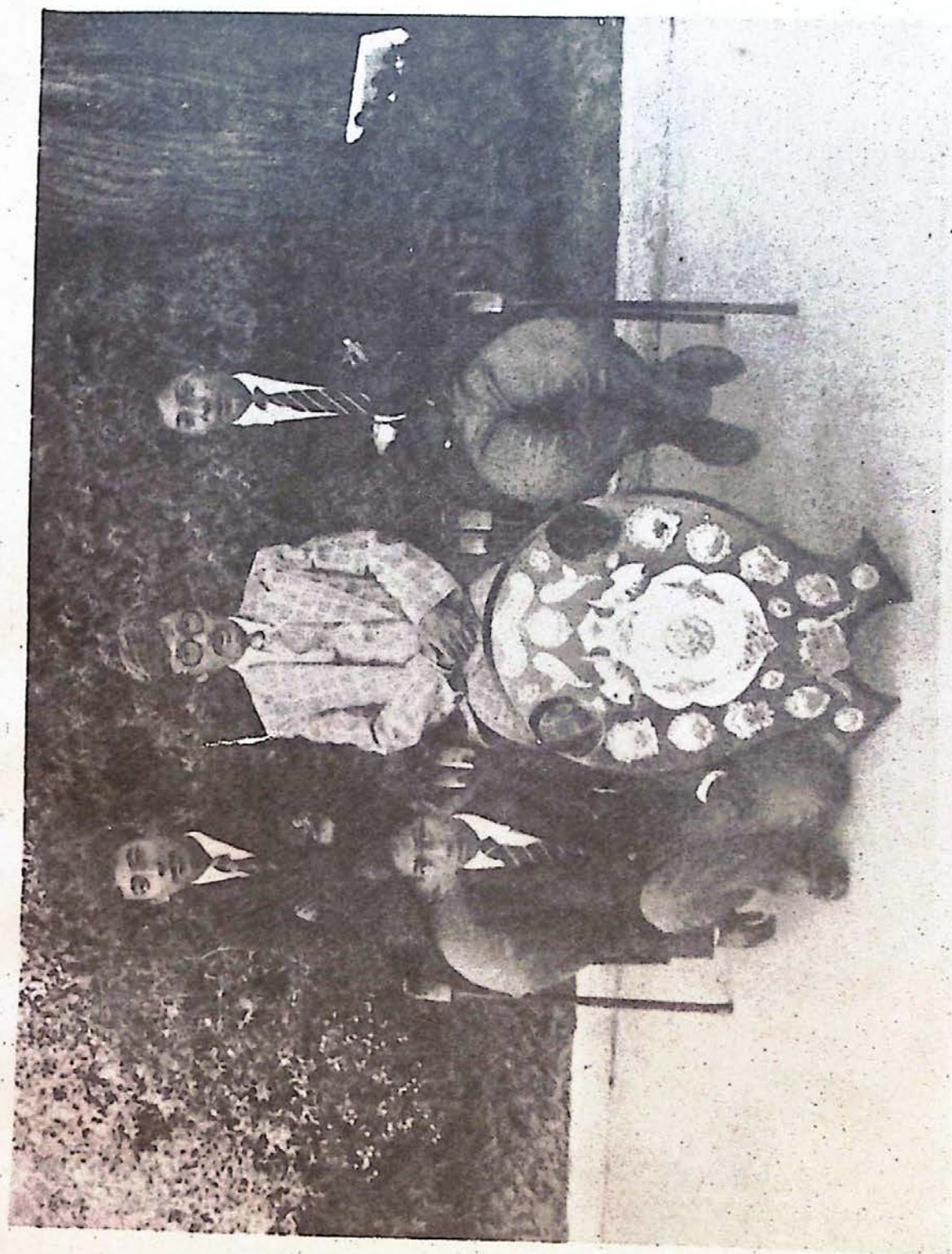
The Society contributed a great deal to the activities of the school this year and prospered under the able guidance of Mr B. B. Tamang, the Head of Department, and his colleagues; Mr S. M. Pradhan and Mrs S. Mukhia. The secretary of the Society, Sailesh Pradhan took keen interest in its activities and set an excellent example for others.

Every year the Nepali Society celebrates Bhanu Jayanti. This year was no exception and Bhanu Jayanti was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Some members of the Society went down to town to garland the bust of poet Bhanu Bhakta and pay homage to this great Nepali poet. They also participated in the celebrations held there.

The annual Nepali concert was presented on 17th July to celebrate Bhanu Jayanti. It consisted of a one-act play, *Pratiksha*. The concert was an immense success not only with the guests and the domestic staff but also with the boys. Bhaskar Raj Pradhan was eventually adjudged the best actor. The cast worked very hard and eventually all their perseverance paid ample dividends.

The Inter-School Elocution contest was held at SPS this year. There were five schools participating and the competition was immense. With the able guidance of Mr B. B. Tamang and Mr S. M. Pradhan SPS broke the monopoly of Loreto Convent who had held the shield for four consecutive years. The top positions in the Junior, Middle and Senior Sections were bagged by Pankaj Shreshtha, Suman Thapa and Sarosh Pradhan, respectively.

PRADEEP THACKER



The Nepali Elocution Team

PHILATELY

Adviser
MR B. S. BHATNAGAR

Secretary
HIMRAJ DANG

Although the number of enthusiasts declined in the Senior Wing we have had a long list from the Junior and Primary Wings this year. Those from the staff who were active members included the Senior Master, the Bursar, Mr Kanti and Mr H. B. Chhetri-II of the bursary. An uninterrupted supply of first day covers folders and stamps was received this year from our suppliers, Philatelia of Calcutta. Since the number of new issues was very large this year and due to increase in postage the denominational value has gone up, the boys found it difficult to buy all the new issues from their pocket-money. They often had to write to their parents for extra money.

Indian stamps are now more beautiful and more varied in design and colour than ever before, thus the yearly collection which one acquires here through the St. Paul's Philatelic Club is a valuable acquisition.

This year was the second year without any philatelic exhibition being held in Darjeeling district. One wonders if there would be one in 1984. However, I would like to suggest to the postal authorities to start a full-fledged philatelic bureau in Darjeeling so that those keen philatelists who cannot get stamps or FDC's from a professional philatelist in bulk can buy their requirements from the local philatelic counter. We should also consider holding an inter-school or inter-club philatelic exhibition in Darjeeling for I understand there are many excellent philatelists in the town who are willing to participate.

HIMRAJ DANG

PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

Chairman
MR K. KANTI

Secretary
SURESH AGARWAL

We started the year with thirty-nine members on our rolls who worked with Mr Kanti to make the club more effective and efficient till the end of the year.

In April we got the invitation from the Easter Forest Rangers' College, Kurseong, to take part in the photographic contest. Our members sent very good photographs and were confident of winning all the prizes but unfortunately the competition was cancelled due to some unavoidable reasons.

This year the trend was towards colour photography. In the Annual Photographic Competition the entries in the colour section were much more in number than in the black and white section.

The annual photographic contest was judged by the Rector, Mrs Renuka Dang and Mr R. S. Baoni. The results were as follows:

BLACK AND WHITE SECTION

Shadow Photography

Alok Kanti — I

Bhairav Bhagwanji — II

Portraits

Sanjay Nangia — I

Himanshu Bhartia — II

Scenery

Bhairav Bhagwanji — I

Avneet Sohi — II

General Photography

Alok Kanti — I

Amit Sinha — Consolation Prize

COLOUR SECTION

Shadow and Reflection

Alok Kanti — I

Sanjay Nangia — II

Portrait

Alok Kanti — I

Rudra Franz Kapur — II

Scenery

Sumit Sureka — I

Alok Kanti — II



Mrs. Dang at the Photographic Exhibition

General Photography

Suresh Agarwal

Avneet Sohi — Consolation Prize

Anurag Sinha

Das Studio Prize for consistent good work throughout the year and Mashewara Rana Trophy for the best photographer was awarded to Alok Kanti.

On behalf of the Photographic Club I would like to thank Mrs Rana for awarding such a good trophy which will be a source of encouragement for all of us.

The photography exhibition was seen by parents, visitors and students of other schools. Some of the comments may be interesting for our readers:

Another landmark in the Annual Photographic Exhibition by Mr. Kamlesh Kanti and the boys of the S.P.S. Photographic Club. Excellent. My felicitations.

HARI DANG, *Rector*

'Brilliant compositions. Very attractively displayed with tremendous effort and drive'

Mrs Renuka Dang

'A wonderful light and shade exhibition.'

R. S. Baoni

'A nostalgic view of the school through some lenses. Very gratifying all the best

Dhruva Guha-Sircar (Hv-'79)

'As a photographer myself, this brilliant exhibition has made me realise that I am still learning. Bravo - Keep it up.'

Dilip Chatterjee

'This exhibition is excellent though there are very few black and white pictures. Alok Kanti's photography is really superb

Anurag Jain (Hs. '77)

'This exhibition, I find, really superb. This is photography of a high standard'

Mrs Philipose

'Exceptional work. The credit goes both to the teachers and the students. Best of luck. God bless you all.'

N. C. Suri,

Air Vice Marshal

Before concluding this report, I would like to express my sincere thanks to Mr and Mrs Kanti, Mr G. R. Anthony, Mr K. L. Pradhan and all the members of the club for their help in organising and running the different activities of the club this year and wish the club all the best for the future.

SURESH AGARWAL

SCIENCE FORUM

Master-in-charge
MR N. K. SHARMA

Secretary
HIMRAJ DANG

Science Forum had a rather quiet year during 1983. Amongst other things we held four prize exams during the year. The Majumdar Science Prize, the Kothari Physical Sciences Prize, the Robin Banerjee Life Science Prize and the Lav Kumar Environmental Education Prize Examinations were largely participated and the standards were high.

Science Forum extended its activity by taking over the installation and organisation of the Computer Centre at the school. This has been another feather in our cap and we are really proud of this achievement.

Thanks are due to all members of the science faculty and to the Rector for his guidance and help.

N. K. S.

GAMES AND SPORTS AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

ANGLING CLUB

Master-in-charge
MR P. C. MALL

Secretary
HIMRAJ DANG

This was a hectic year for Angling Club, both in terms of outings and the haul. We also acquired more fishing tackle, thanks to Rector who is an avid promoter of this sport. Nine sets of rods and matching reels, spoons and spinners, lines of various types, weights, nets, et al, were added to our collection. We are now fully equipped to cater to the needs of a party of fifteen anglers. We do feel the need of another five medium open-face reels. Any volunteers to help us?

There were at least five full-fledged fishing trips in which the members were initiated into this art. There were trips to our favourite Lovers' Meet where the members lose tackle, learn to deal with birds' nests and knots and catch literally no fish but everyone has a good time and prepares himself for the big ones elsewhere. We have now started loaning our equipment to other expeditions on demand.

Our big trip was with Rector to Bhutan in Puja holidays. This was by invitation from His Majesty the King of Bhutan at his royal fishing preserve. Rector caught two mahaseers, the king of all game fish. We also got another thirty seven and a half pounder which pleased us immensely.

The other aspect of the sport cannot in any way be undermined. This is the care of the fishing tackle and equipment. This year we actually got our boys to learn to do this and they thoroughly enjoyed this chore. This naturally is the sort of education that is at the very core of any activity the actual catch is of lesser importance. However, this one dare not say to someone who has been casting the line for four hours without any success!

We look back fondly on this season with memories of the sun and rain, the feeling of camaraderie, and we shall look forward immensely to hours of fun and disappointment (sic) next year.

P. C. M.

ARCHERY

Masters-in-charge
MR T. MUKHIA and
MR K. LONDREL

Captain
TASHI TSHERING

Like the previous year this year, also spontaneous enthusiasm was noticed amongst boys for this activity as archery is a very exciting and interesting sport to the growing children.

We arranged practice for twenty-one novices just before the monsoon set in and after the monsoon was over. With full attention boys embraced the sport and took little time to learn the art of archery. Tashi Tshering selected some of the good archers and gave them regular practice for a few weeks on the lower field.

Despite our endeavour and interest in the activity we had to face certain obstacles like windy weather, continuous rain during the monsoon and the non-availability of a full scale archery field. These are the reasons why we could not have regular practice.

A perceptible improvement could be made in the field of archery if we could have facilities for regular practice and then take part in the competitions which are usually held in Bhutan and Sikkim during winters.

T. M.

ATHLETICS

Master-in-charge
MR HARDIP SINGH

Captain
SRIJIB MUKHERJEE

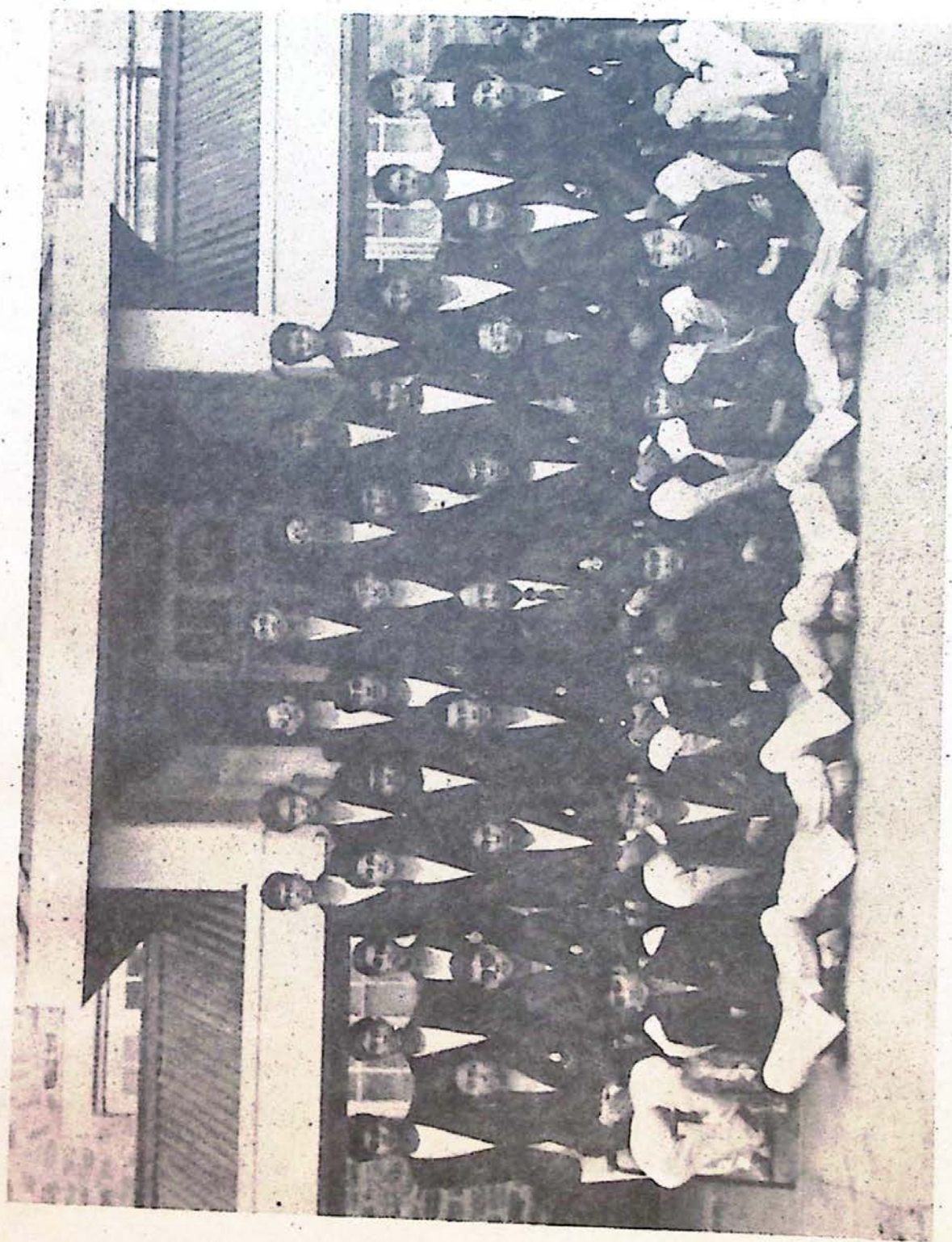
The arrival of the athletics season this year was greeted by heavy rains which considerably dampened the morale of the boys. But the disappointment of the boys faded away and blossomed into spirited enthusiasm and zeal as the monsoons subsided after a duration of three weeks and the sun appeared again.

Under the intense coaching of Mr Hardip Singh and the spirited captaincy of Srijib Mukherjee, the standard of athletics rose considerably with St. Paul's bagging almost all the prizes in the Inter-Collegiate Meet and doing extremely well in the A, B, C, D and E divisions.

Apart from this, the participation in the standards and heats was exceptionally high. The Inter-Collegiate Meet and the A and B Division Meet of the Inter-School section were organised at St. Paul's. We won the team championships in the Inter-Collegiate Meet and did very well in the A and B divisions, too. Special mention must be made of Srijib Mukherjee who won the Best Athlete's Trophy and of Tashi Tshering, Abhijit Chatterjee and Amit Bhansali for their exceptional performances. Kuo Hsing Chiang, Lalthanzuala, Sanjay Gupta, Sanjay Ray Chaudhury, Anuj Jain, Sunanjit Saikia, Sabitra Saha, Javed Khadim and Bimal Das also did very well. The Chief Guest at this occasion was Rev. Johnston, Principal of Mt. Hermon School.

Weather God again blessed us with good weather on the Annual Sports Day. The sun shone brightly and everyone was in high spirits. The only disappointment was that Mr. Buta Singh, the Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and Sports, who had consented to be our Chief Guest sent a message that he couldn't come. So Mr Champak Chatterjee, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, obliged us by being the Chief Guest that day.

For the first time we had a marching band which entertained us with some excellent marching and music. The band was followed by contingents of twelve different houses of the three wings of St. Paul's. The march-past was followed by various track and field events with boys taking part from all the three wings.



Athletics Team

At the end of the meet Mr Chatterjee spoke to the boys. His speech was extremely interesting and encouraging. It praised the standard of athletics and the excellent organization. The Senior Master then proposed a vote of thanks after which the school band played the National Anthem.

School colours were awarded to Srijib Mukherjee, Anuj Jain and Tashi Tshering.

All the best to athletes in the years to come!

GOVIND MENON

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS MEET, 1983

Winners from St. Paul's

OPEN SECTION

Tashi Tshering— I in 110 m high hurdles (18.2 sec.)

II in running broad jump

III in discus throw

Pankaj Kumar— II in 110 m high hurdles

Srijib Mukherjee— I in 100 m (11.9 sec)

II in 200 m (24.7 sec.)

I in 400 m (58.2 sec.)

II in triple jump

Sanjay Ray Chaudhuri—II in 100 m

Govind Menon—II in 200 m

Amit Bhansali—II in 400 m

— I in 800 m (2m 17.5 sec)

Anuj Jain—II in 800 m

II in 1500 m

Kuo Hsing Chiang—I in running high jump (1.66m)

Abhijit Chatterjee—I in running broad jump (5.46m)

Lalthanzuala—I in pole vault (2.74 m)

Mahesh Chhetri—II in pole vault

Sanjay Gupta—I in triple jump (12.37 m) New Record

4 × 200 m relay—St. Paul's Team (A)—I (1 min 46.3 sec.)

St. Paul's Team (B) — II

Keith Wallace Trophy for the Best Athlete : SRIJIB MUKHERJEE

BOYS' B DIVISION

Sunanjit Saikia — I in 100 m (12 sec.)

III in running triple jump

Sabitra Saha — I in 200 m (25.1 sec.)

II in 400 m

Javed Khadim—I in 800 m (2 min 24.4 sec.)

Vikash Mittal—III in running high jump

4 × 200 m relay—St. Paul's—I (1 min 46 sec.)

BOYS A and B DIVISION

(Restricted to classes upto X)

Ashique Ali—I in 1500 metres (4 min 59.4 sec.)

BOYS' A DIVISION

(Restricted upto class X)

Bimal Das— II in 110 m high hurdles

II in running broad jump

III in 100 m

Rahul Sen—II in 200 metres

Bijoy Shreshtha—III in 800 metres

4 × 200 m relay — St. Paul's — I (1 min. 47 sec)

D DIVISION

Chitradip Majumdar— II in 100 m

III in broad jump

Gagandeep Makar—III in 200 m

Gautam Shaw—III in high jump

4 × 100 m relay—St. Paul's—I

E DIVISION

Satyajit Bhuyan — II in 100 m
III in 200 m

Rajiv Chakraborty — I in 400 m

Vikash Shah — I in broad jump

4 × 100 m relay — St. Paul's — {

RESULT OF THE ANNUAL INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS MEET 1983

PRIMARY WING

CLASS E

25 Metres

1st Bhupesh Tamang

Time 5.2 secs (New Record)

2nd Christopher Gleich

50 Metres

1st Bhupesh Tamang

Time 9.0 secs

2nd Sarwagyamani Pradhan

Rainwear Race

1st Jitendra Baid

(CAKE)

2nd A. Rangoonwala

CLASS D

50 Metres

1st Kuldip Ghosh

Time 8.4 secs.

2nd Rohit Gupta

75 Metres

1st Kuldip Ghosh

Time 13.2 secs

2nd Rohit Gupta

Broad Jump

1st Manish Kumar

Dist 3.0 metres.

2nd Kaushik Bhattacharya

High Jump

1st Kuldip Ghosh

Height 3'3" (New Record)

2nd Satish N. Joshi

CLASS C

50 Metres

1st Prashant Mahesheka

Time 8.4 secs (New Record)

2nd Siddhartha Gyaltsen

100 Metres

1st Prashant Mahesheka

Time 16.4 Secs (New Record)

2nd Siddhartha Gyaltsen

150 Metres

1st Prashant Mahesheka

Time 25.5 Secs (New Record)

2nd Manish Gupta

Broad Jump	Dist. 3.38 mts (New Record)
1st Prashant Mahesheka	2nd { Zaheer Ahmed Ghafoor Siddhartha Gyaltsen
High Jump	Ht 3'4" (New Record)
1st Sambar Dhungel and Vikrant Sawant	
CLASS B	
100 Metres	Time 16.5 secs
1st Suyas Prasad	2nd Shailen Nandy
150 Metres	Time 25.2 secs
1st Shailen Nandy	2nd Vijayendra Baral
200 Metres	Time 34.2½ secs.
1st Suyas Prasad	2nd Shailen Nandy
Broad Jump	Dist 3.45 metres
1st Neeraj Rana	2nd Rahul Shrof
High Jump	Height 3'7"
1st Ishan Chatterjee	2nd Neeraj Rana
CLASS A	
100 Metres	Time 15.6 secs
1st Sagun Joshi	2nd Saugato Sarkar
200 Metres	Time 33.5 secs
1st Sagun Joshi	2nd Saugato Sarkar
400 Metres	Time 1 min 15.87 secs (New Record)
1st Sagun Joshi	2nd Vishu Lama
Broad Jump	Dist 3.35 metres
1st Sagun Joshi	2nd Vishu Lama
High Jump	Height 3'9"
1st Kalden Dorji	2nd Rehan Ahmed
Best Athlete in PW	Prashant Mahesheka
PW 4 × 100 metres Relay	Time 1 m 7.4 secs
1st Everest	2nd Hillary
PW 20 × 50 m Shuttle Relay (Cake)	EVEREST

PW Marathon

1st Sujan N. Joshi

Time 10 mins 1 sec

2nd Bijoy Rajbhanshi

3rd Vishu Lama

PW Inter-House Maraton Trophy — HUNT

PW March Past (Cake) — EVEREST

PW Inter-House Athletics Trophy — HUNT

JUNIOR WING

100 Metres

1st Vikash Shah

Time 14.9 secs

2nd Satyajit Bhuyan

200 Metres

1st Vikash Shah

Time 30.8 secs

2nd Satyajit Bhuyan

Three-Legged Race

1st Vikash Shah and
Pankaj Shrestha

2nd S. Bhuyan and
Sanjay Singh

Broad Jump

1st Vikash Shah

Dist. 4.11 metres.

2nd Nilesh Ganeriwala

High Jump

1st Vikash Shah

Height 1.25 metres

2nd Jaideep Dhanoa

CLASS V

100 Metres (RAHOUL TROPHY)

1st Chitradeep Mozumdar

Time 13.5 secs

2nd Gagandeep Makar

200 Metres

1st Chitradeep Mozumdar

Time 28.8 secs

2nd Gagandeep Makar

400 Metres

1st Chitradeep Mozumdar

2nd Gagandeep Makar

Broad Jump

1st Chitradeep Mozumdar

Dist. 4.56 metres

2nd Rajesh Saharia

High Jump

1st Om Prakash Singh

Height 1.27 metres

2nd Samir Currim

CLASS IV

100 Metres

1st Jaffrey Ali

2nd Lakpa Lama

200 Metres	Time 27.3 secs
1st Jaffrey Ali	2nd Tshering Lepcha
400 Metres	Time 1 m 3.3 secs
1st Jaffrey Ali	2nd Tshering Lepcha
Broad Jump	Dist 4.90 metres
1st Lakpa Lama	2nd Ananda Chatterjee
High Jump	Height 1.36 Metres
1st Ananda Chatterjee	2nd Jaffrey Ali
Marathon	
Junior	Time 13 mins 29 sec
1st Ravi Khadka	2nd Manoj Misra
	3rd Sandip Talukdar
Senior-Junior	Time 22 Mins 5 sec
1st Kulla Chandra Singh	2nd Jack Lotjem
	3rd Jaffrey Ali

JW Inter House 4 × 100 metres Relay 55.3 sec
1st Anderson 2nd Westcott

JW Inter-House 4 × 100 metres Relay (Cake)
1st Westcott

March past (Cake) : Cable

VICTOR LUDORUM

CLASS V (Jr. Wing) : Chitradeep/Mozumdar

CLASS IV : Jaffrey Ali

JW Marathon Trophy : Betten

JW Inter-House Athletics Trophy : Westcott

OTHER RACES

Children's Race

1st—C. Stolke, 2nd—S. Barailey, 3rd—Seema Singh

Domestic Staff Race—400m

1st—Madan Shankar, 2nd—Dhruba Lepcha, 3rd—Pardeshi

SENIOR WING

CLASS III

110 Metres Low Hurdles	18 secs. (New Record)
1st J. Khadim	2nd S. Saikia
100 Metres	Time 12 secs
1st S. Saikia	2nd S. Saha
200 Metres	Time 25.5 secs (New Record)
1st S. Saikia	2nd S. Saha
400 Metres	Time 1 m 1 sec
1st J. Khadim	2nd Javed Khadim
Broad Jump	Dist. 4.84 metres
1st Sunanjit Saikia	2nd Javed Khadim
High Jump	Ht. 1.58 metres (New Record)
1st Vikash Mittal	2nd Javed Khadim
Triple Jump	Dist. 10.46 metres
1st Indranil Dass	2nd Sunanjit Saikia

CLASS II

110 M. Low Hurdles	Time 17.5 secs (New record)
1st L. Zuala	2nd Z. Ahmed
100 Metres	Time 12.1 secs
1st Sanjay Gupta	2nd L. Zuala
200 Metres	Time 25.8 secs
1st Sanjay Gupta	2nd L. Zuala
400 Metres	Time 58 sec (New Record)
1st Amit Bhansali	2nd Sanjay Gupta
800 Metres	Time 2 Mins 26.4 sec
1st Amit Bhansali	2nd Amit Kr. Sinha
Broad Jump	Dist. 5.35 metres
1st Amit Bhansali	2nd Sanjay Gupta
High Jump	Ht. 1.45 metres
1st Bimal Das	2nd Vinith Saraf
Triple Jump	Dist. 11.90 metres
1st Sanjay Gupta	2nd Amit Bhansali

CLASS—OPEN

110 Metres High Hurdles	Time 18.3 secs
1st Tashi Tshering	2nd Pankaj Kumar
100 Metres	Time 11.6 secs
1st M. Mehta	2nd S. Mukherjee
200 Metres	Time 25 secs
1st Srijib Mukherjee	2nd Rahul Sen
400 Metres	Time 58.1 secs
1st Abhijit Chatterjee	2nd Tashi Tshering
800 Metres	Time 2 mins 22.5 secs
1st Amit Bhansali	2nd Anuj Jain
1500 Metres	Time 4 m 59 secs
1st Ashique Ali	2nd Anuj Jain
	3rd Piara Singh
Broad Jump	Dist. 5.55 metres
1st Abhijit Chatterjee	2nd Tashi Tshering
High Jump	Ht 1.74 metres (Record equalled)
1st Kuo Hsing Chiang	2nd Sanjay Ray Chaudhuri
Triple Jump	Dist. 12.06 metres
1st Sanjay Gupta	2nd Abhijit Chatterjee
Pole Vault	Ht. 9'
1st Lalthanuala	2nd Mahesh Chhettri
Discus Throw	Dist. 24.12 metres
1st Tashi Tshering	2nd Jamling Tenzing
Shot Put	Dist. 8.60 metres
1st Kuo Hsing Chiang	2nd Utpal Banerjee
Javelin Throwing	Dist. 36.72 metres
1st Jamling Tenzing	2nd Vivek Naidu
Marathon	Time 30 mins 21 sec
1st Anuj Jain	2nd Ashique Ali
	3rd Amit Bhansali
4 × 200 Metres Relay (O.P.A. Trophy)	Time 1m 45.9 secs
1st LAWRENCE	2nd CLIVE
20 × 100 Metres Relay (Cake)	

1st HASTINGS

VICTOR LUDORUM

Class III Javed Khadim

Class II Amit Bhansali

Class Open Tashi Tshering

S/W March past prize (Cake)

S/W Marathon Trophy

S/W Athletics Standards Trophy

S/W Inter-House Athletics Trophy

BAND

HASTINGS

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BADMINTON

Master-in-charge

MR A. K. LAHIRI

Captain

SOUMITRA SEAL

The year 1983 proved to be a year of mixed fortunes for our players. We started the season on a victorious note by bagging the winners and runners-up titles at the District Badminton Tournament for boys under 18. Utpal Banerjee was the winner and Soumitra Seal, the runner-up, in singles, while Deepak Gupta, Abhijit Chatterjee and Bodhisatya Dutta reached to quarter-finals.

Like previous years, badminton once again attracted a lot of enthusiasts this year. The number of participants in the tournaments was quite high this year. The Inter-House matches were keenly contested and Lawrence lifted the cup this year amidst close rivalry from Clive, Hastings and Havelock.

At the end of the year house colours were awarded to Soumitra Seal and Deepak Gupta. The results of the Junior and Senior badminton tournaments are :

Jr. Singles: Winner — Bodhisatya Dutta
Runner-up — Vishal Gupta

Jr. Doubles: Winners — Bodhisatya Dutta and Anup Jagwani
Runners-up — Vishal Gupta and Kamal
Narsinghani

Sr. Singles: Winner — Utpal Bannerjee
Runner-up — Soumitra Seal

Sr. Double: Winners — Deepak Gupta and Kuo Hsing Chiang
Runners-up — Soumitra Seal and Utpal Banerjee

A. K. L.

BASKETBALL

Master-in-charge
MR HARINDER SINGH

Captain
ANUJ JAIN

This is the second year in succession that there was no Basketball Carnival for the Open Division.

The under ten had their carnival organised by St. Joseph's School on their indoor court. In their first match our under 10 boys were handicapped by playing indoor where they had had no practice thus they lost to St. Joseph's School. In the second match against Dr. Graham's Homes they had no luck, either, although they played a much improved game.

Our Open Division team was strong with a lot of experience and maturity in the game and had there been an Open Championship this year they would have proved their worth and won it.

Basketball has been taken in a big way by the JW boys and that is the reason that more and more boys find their place in the under 10 team. Worth mentioning amongst them are Tshering Lepcha, Raj Kumar Agarwal and Raju Thapa. They played well in the carnival matches.

There was Inter-House Basketball championship for all the three wings and their final positions were as under:

PW — Everest—I, Hunt—II, Hillary—III

JW — Westcott—I, Betten—II, Cable—III

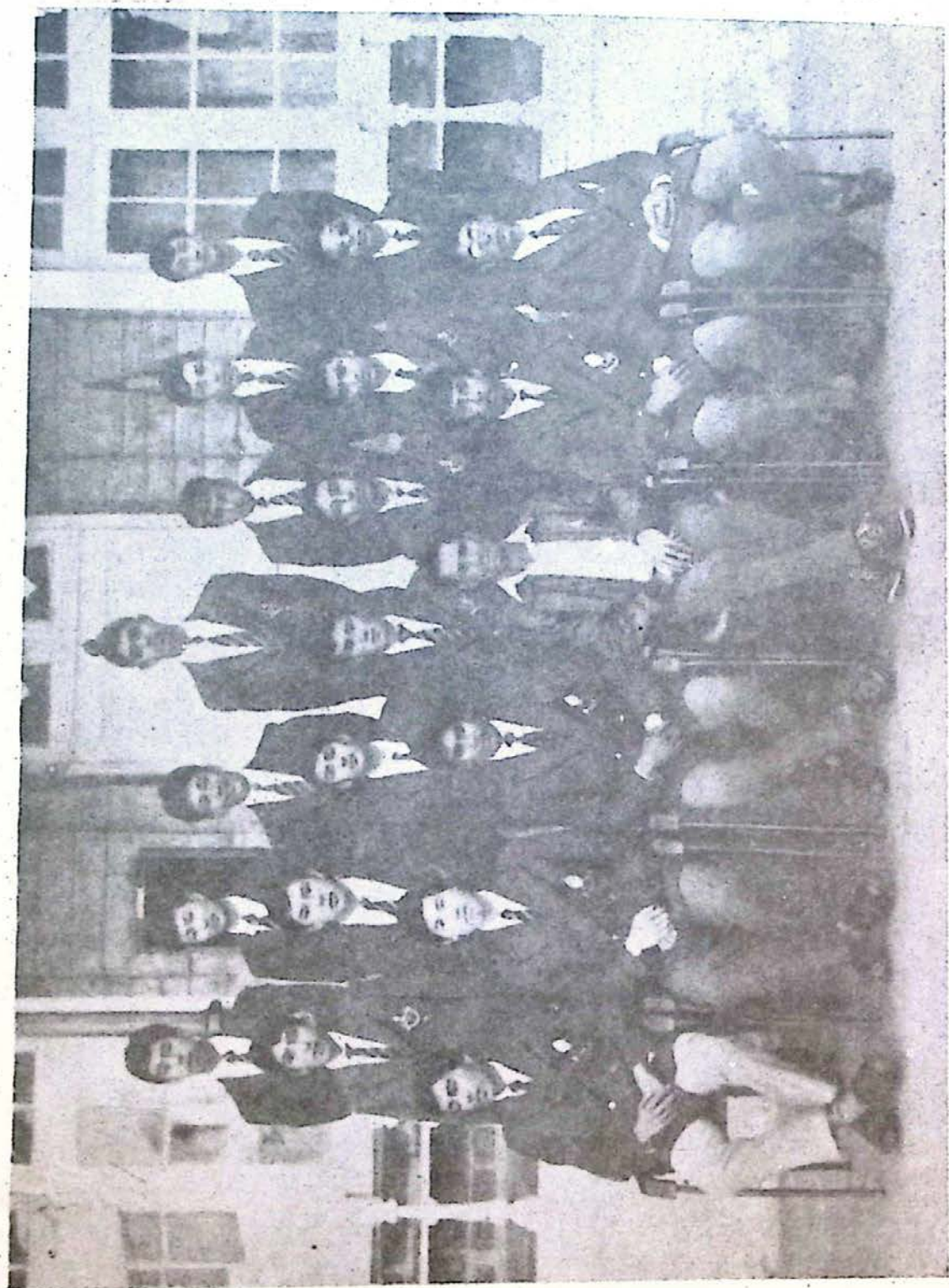
SW — Hastings were the champions

The following were awarded colours this year:

School Colours : Sanjeev Jaiswal, Sanjay Bose, Ajoy Bose and Anuj Jain.

House Colours : Hardeep Kapoor, Sanjay Nangia, Jaideep Grewal, Manpreet S. Ghara and Petivet Simaraks.

H. S.



Basketball Team

BICYCLE CLUB

Master-in-charge

MR NICHOLAS GOMES

Secretary

AJOY BOSE

The Bicycle Club this year took a great leap forward in its third year of existence at St. Paul's. Since it is the only outdoor activity on 'wheels' and the one that really moves, the cycles were a commodity in great demand and we were always besieged by boys asking for expeditions.

Expeditions were being taken out every Sunday with as many as eighteen boys on the road at a time who fancied the narrow roads to be the spacious surface of a smoothly lined velodrome, and the bikes moved like Harley Davidson types ! Evil Kneivls in the making here, I can tell you !

They were also used by the boys completing their expedition section of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. A grand expedition had been planned to Calcutta from the school, in three nights and four days, by the members of the Sixth Form, as a part of the requirement for their Gold Award of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. This expedition, however, had to be called off due to some unforeseen complications. The cycles were also used during the Poojas by the boys who had stayed back in school.

All in all, it was indeed, a most satisfying year for the Bicycle Club. Yet I feel that, in order to make it more successful, more bikes should be bought to accommodate more boys. I should like to end here by wishing the new secretary of the 'jet-set' club the very best in the new year,

AJOY BOSE

BOXING

Master-in-charge

MR HARINDER SINGH

Captain

SANJOY BOSE

This was indeed an encouraging year for this sports for it was accorded its well deserved recognition as a major game alongwith the other ones already enjoying this status.

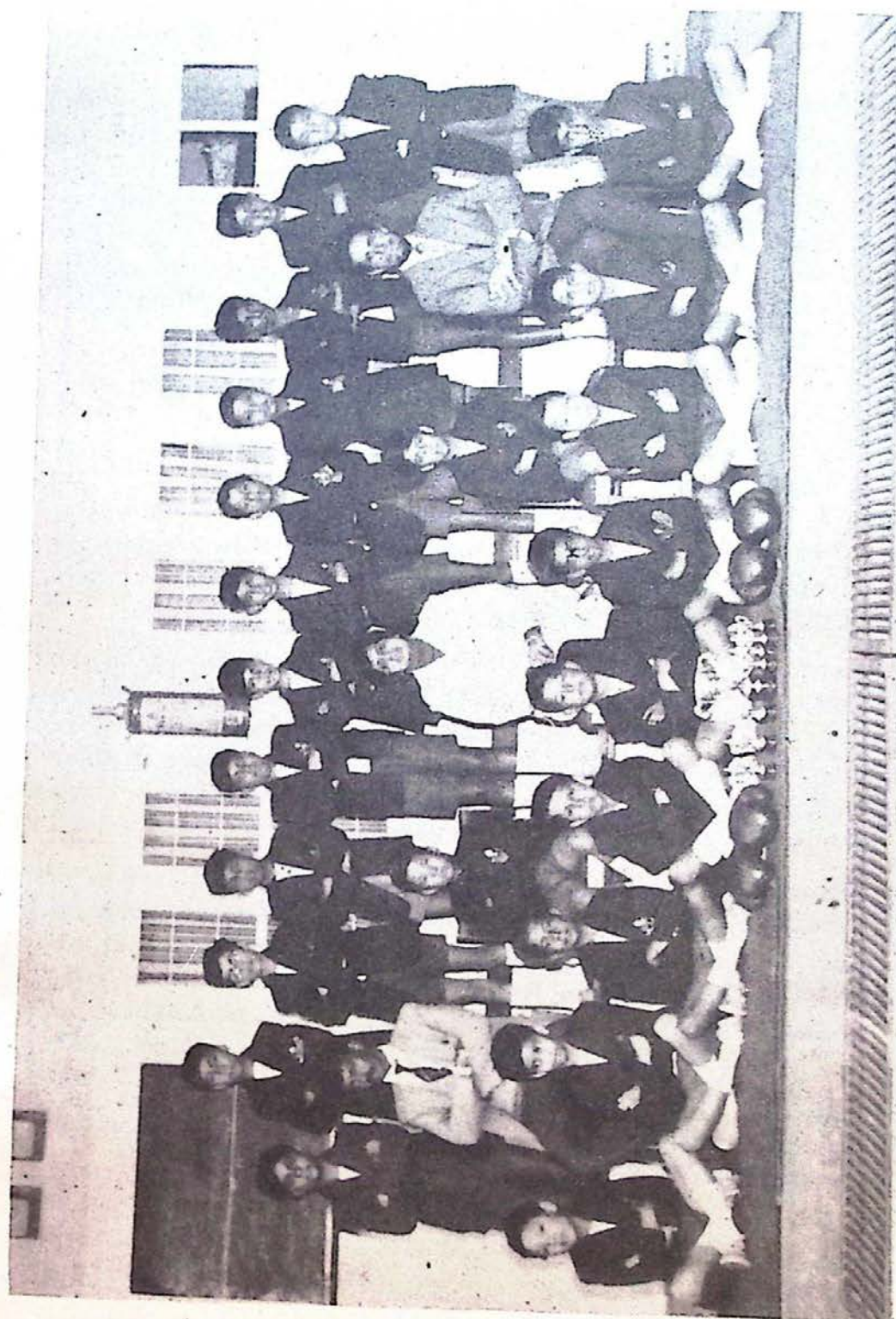
This decision of the Sports Committee was justified when it was seen that two thirds of the school turned up for boxing during the season which stretched to roughly two-and-half months. The training was imparted regularly in the school gymnasium to all the three wings during their games periods except for the J.W. boys who had to be taken for their workout between 0545 and 0630 a.m.

At the end of the training 180 boys from the three wings took part in the elimination rounds before they reached the finals. The elimination rounds were conducted in the school gym in a proper ring and with judges and time-keepers supervising these to the Owing to the large number of boys the elimination rounds had to be conducted almost a month before the finals scheduled for the 8th of September.

There were a total of 23 bouts for the finals, out of which 12 were held on 7th September and were witnessed by the entire school. The remaining 11 were held on the 8th. The Chief Guest was Lt. Col. Rattan Singal, Commanding Officer of the 10th Battalion of the Sikh Light Infantry, who gave away the prizes and complimented the Paulites for their boxing skill. He further said that the standard of boxing at St. Paul's School could easily be compared to that of any army unit. A large number of boxers from the 10th Sikh L.I. and officers were also there to watch the boxing finals. A special mention must be made of some of the bouts from the PW and JW which provided a rich fare indeed. These were Kunga Tenzing Dorji versus Neeraj Rana, Hiran Lal Shrestha versus Vijayendra Baral, from the PW, and Sandeep Kedia, Rajat Rana and Vikash Shah bouts were worth watching. The Open Championship bouts in the S.W. were not of a very high standard. The following were declared the Best Boxers and the Best Losers from the each wing

	<i>Best Boxers</i>	<i>Best Losers</i>
PW	Konga Dorji	Sanjay Agarwal
JW	Sandeep Kedia	Manoj Mishra
SW	Vishal Ohri	Lalthanzuala

H. S.



P.W. Boxers with their Coaches and the head P.W.

CRICKET

Master-in-charge
MR A. K. LAHIRI

Captain
UTPAL BANERJEE

The 1983 cricket season was highly successful as our team regained the Edinburgh Shield and the Dooars Cup. In addition to this we won convincingly against the XXXIII Corps from Sukna and Shaw Wallace from Calcutta. The only match we lost this year was against the State Bank of India (Calcutta). I am thankful for the dedication and hardwork put in by Utpal Banerjee, the School Cricket Captain, and also for helping me to train up the players during the season.

Our batting line was very strong this year. Utpal Banerjee, Soumitra Seal, Abhijit Chatterjee, Alok Jain, Anurag Bhatnagar and Sandip Kapoor showed brilliance at batting. At bowling, our pace attack was not that effective like past years' though Sanjoy Jain, Utpal Banerjee, Ronen Mookherjee and Mr Colin Watson had had some good spells. The wicket takers in most matches proved to be the spinners, Deepak Gupta and Abhijit Chatterjee. The fielding standard of our cricket team was commendable.

The first match of the season was against the XI Gorkha Regiment from Jalapahar. Having won the toss we decided to bat first and declared our innings closed at 203 for the loss of 3 wickets only. Soumitra Seal (42) and Utpal banerjee (86) (retired) scored valuable runs. The Gorkhas scored 24 for 2 and then it started raining heavily and the game was washed out.

Our next match was against Mt. Hermon School. Having been put in to bat, in 30 overs we scored 245 runs for the loss of only one wicket. Soumitra Seal scored a brilliant unbeaten century and Sandip Kapoor and Utpal Banerjee had good knocks with 70 and 45 respectively. The Hermonites were bundled out for a mere 46 runs. Deepak Gupta claimed 5 wickets for 11 runs only.

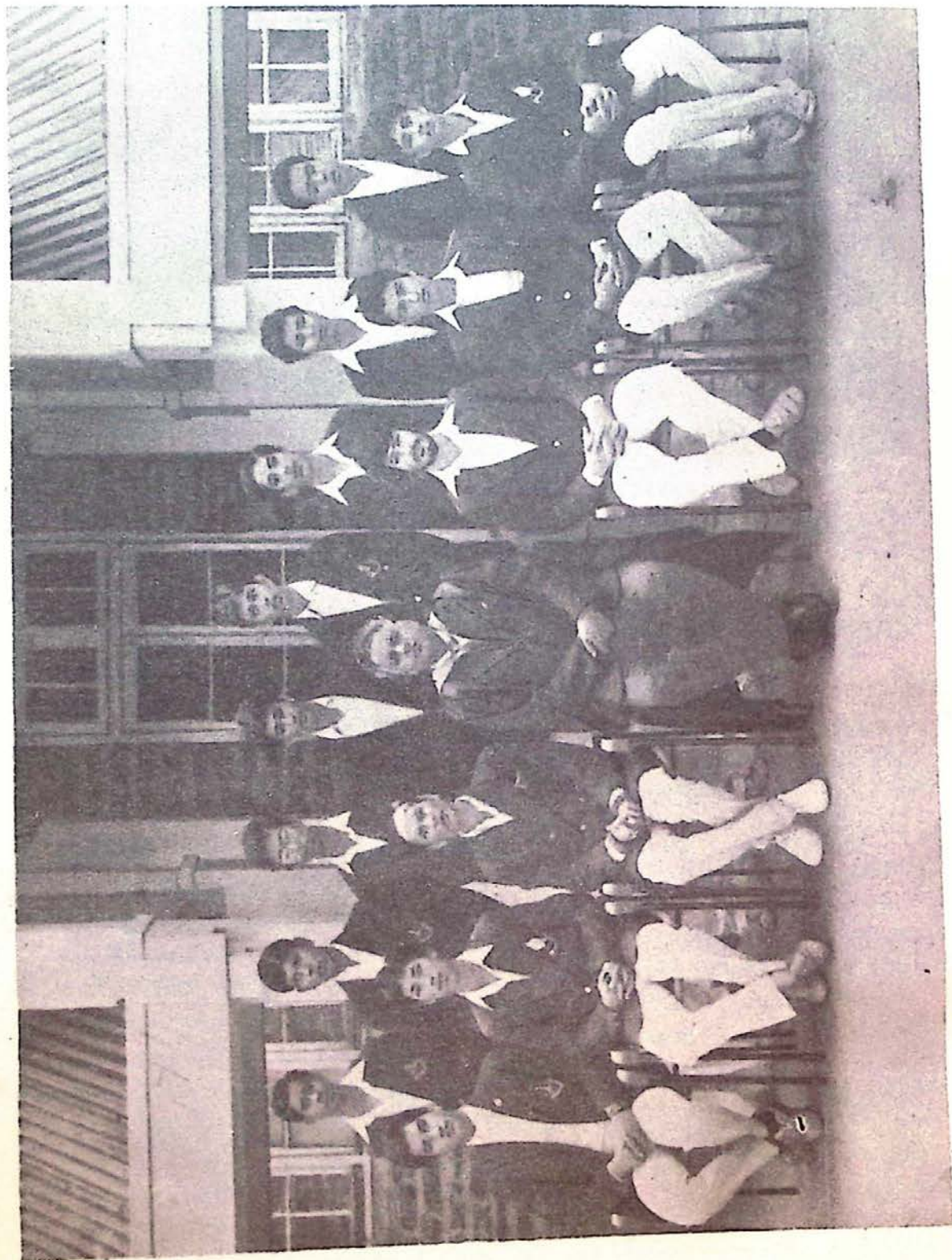
We played our next match against XXXIII Corps from Sukna. Lt. Gen. Brar and Rector bowled and batted one over each for their respective sides which they captained. We batted first and scored 229 all out. Soumitra Seal (56), Anurag Bhatnagar (45) and Abhijit Chatterjee (63) were our main scores. The 33 Corps team was all out for 158 runs and Deepak Gupta captured 3 wickets for 41 runs.

The annual cricket fixture against Shaw Wallace Executives, led by Mr Deepak Das Gupta, the veteran Ranjee Trophy and South Zone player was played on the 2nd and 3rd of April. The visitors which included some First Division players batted first and were all out for 195 runs, Mr C. Watson having claimed 3 for 31. At the end of the first days play, we had scored 115 for the loss of 4 wickets. Utpal was caught at mid wicket on the very last ball of the game when he tried to lift a third consecutive six, just 6 short of what would have been a very fine century. Abhijit on the other hand, executed some delightful strokes and remained unbeaten with 61 runs. Shaw Wallace presented some prizes. Utpal Banerjee and Abhijit Chatterjee were jointly awarded the best batsman prize; Sanjay Jain was adjudged the best bowler and Soumitra Seal the best fielder. Another 20 overs a side match was played the same day. Shaw Wallace beat us at this when they scored 164 for 4 and we were all out for 146.

THE EDINBURGH SHIELD MATCHES

The fate of the coveted Edinburgh Shield was inevitably decided by the weather. St. Paul's Mt. Hermon and St. Joseph's College played only one match each against the Highlanders Club, which each of them won comfortably. The three schools with 8 points each shared the shield.

The first Edinburgh Shield match was played on 23rd of April against St. Joseph's. We won the toss and put St. Joseph's in to bat first. Their first wicket fell with only 5 runs on the score board. But no sooner had the new batsman come in than it started raining and the match was abandoned, both teams sharing 2 points each. The match against Mt. Hermon was never started as it rained continuously throughout the day. Weather God was a little more considerate at the next match against the Highlanders. We won the toss and put the Highlanders in to bat. The Highlanders were all out for a paltry 82 runs. Deepak Gupta bagged 5 for 22 and Abhijit Chatterjee 3 for 14 runs. In return we scored 87 for 1. Soumitra Seal and Utpal Banerjee both remained not out with 40 and 34 runs, respectively.



The Edinburgh Shield Team

An exhibition cricket match organised by the State Bank of India, Darjeeling Branch, was played in aid of local charities between State Bank of India (Calcutta) and St. Paul's at St. Paul's. The State Bank of India brought a very strong team which included Ranji Trophy and East Zone players. The State Bank of India elected to bat first and piled up a huge total of 347 runs for the loss of 5 wickets in their stipulated 40 overs. G. Bhor (81), S. Bose (78), P. Pandey (74), U. B. Banerjee (38), T. J. Banerjee (19) and D. Mitra (28) showed their batting excellence. Abhijit Chatterjee was the most successful bowler from our side claiming 4 wickets for 54 runs. However, our boys put up a good show and scored 224 for 7 in 40 overs. Pronob Roy, who has played for India against England, was to play for the visitors, but owing to his late arrival batted for St. Paul's and scored 33 runs which included 5 fours and 1 six. Soumitra Seal, Utpal Banerjee and Abhijit Chatterjee faced the Bengal bowlers, M. Ghosh, S. Porel, A. D. Burman, D. Mitra, U. B. Banerjee and T. J. Banerjee, courageously and scored freely all round the wicket. Soumitra Seal scored 46 (4 fours and 2 sixes), Utpal Banerjee 87 (9 fours and 5 sixes) and Abhijit Chatterjee 47 (4 fours and 3 sixes) to their credit. Though we lost the match, it was a glorious defeat.

The annual fixture against the Dooars was played at St. Paul's on the 1st of May. We were determined to win this match and the Dooars Trophy which the Dooars XI had won the previous year. We batted first and scored 243 runs in 39 overs. Utpal was the highest scorer with 65 and Sandip Kapoor (22), Ronen Mookherjee (34) and Alok Jain (55) made useful contributions. Utpal shone in bowling, too when he claimed 4 wickets for 20 runs, thus enabling us to win the match by 103 runs, after bowling the visitors out for 140.

The much awaited fixture against Old Paulites which included five ex-cricket captains of St. Paul's (A. N. Roy, A. K. Roy, Subhankar Banerjee, Dipankar Banerjee and G. Jain) was played at St. Paul's on 19th May. Old Paulites, led by A. N. Roy, won the toss and elected to bat. They had a good start scoring 70 runs for 2 but soon they lost the next seven wickets cheaply scoring 116 for 9 wickets. But in the last wicket partnership they added a few runs and finally they were all out for 150. Protap Roy (32), Abhijit Sen (32) and A. N. Roy (38) were their main scorers. Mr A. K. Lahiri, who captained the School XI, captured 6 wickets for 27 runs. After a shaky start, losing 2 wickets for only 54 runs, we gradually picked up and wrapped up the match scoring 156 for 7.



Cricket Team

Our under Class X team lost to St. Joseph's School but beat Goethal's Our 'C' XI lost to St. Joseph's but won against Mt. Hermon, while 'E' XI won all their matches.

Lawrence House won the trophy in Inter-House cricket tournament this year. School Colours were awarded to Utpal Banerjee, Soumitra Seal and Deepak Gupta and House Colours to Anurag Bhatnagar, Sanjay Jain, Soumyabrota Mozumdar and Abhijit Chatterjee. S. Seal was presented a medal for scoring a century against Mt. Hermon this year.

GAMES PLAYED

20th March—vs 11 Gorkha Regiment (Home)

School XI : 203 for 3 declared (U. Banerjee 86 n.o., S. Seal 42)

11 Gorkhas : 24 for 2 — Match abandoned.

26th March—vs Mount Hermon School (Away)

School XI : 245 for 1 declared (S. Seal 100 retired, S. Kapoor 70 n.o., U. Banerjee 45)

Mount Hermon : 46 all out (D. Gupta 5 for 11)

27th March—vs 33 Corps (Home)

School XI : 229 all out (A. Chatterjee 63 n.o. S. Seal 56, A. Bhatnagar 45)

33 Corps : 158 all out (D. Gupta 3 for 41)

2nd April—vs Shaw Wallace Executive (Home)

Shaw Wallace : 195 all out (Mr C. Watson 3 for 31)

School XI : 196 for 5 (U. Banerjee 94, A. Chatterjee 61 n.o.)

Limited overs (20 overs each) Match

Shaw Wallace : 162 for 4 (A. Bhansali 1 for 17)

School XI : 146 all out (S. Seal 43)

23rd April—vs St. Joseph's College — Edinburgh Shield — (Away)

St. Joseph's : 5 for 1. Match abandoned.

24th April—vs State Bank of India (Home) — limited overs (40
overs each)

State Bank : 347 for 5 (A. Chatterjee 4 for 54)

School XI : 224 for 7 (U. Banerjee 87, A. Chatterjee 47 n.o.,
S. Seal 46)

1st May—vs Dooars XI (Home)

School XI : 243 all out (U. Banerjee 65, A. Jain 55)

Dooars XI : 140 all out (U. Banerjee 4 for 20)

7th May—vs Mount Hermon School (Home) — Edinburgh Shield
Match abandoned.

14th May—vs Highlanders Cricket Club — Edinburgh Shield —
(Home)

Highlanders' : 82 all out (Deepak Gupta 5 for 21)

School XI : 87 for 1 (S. Seal 40 n.o., U. Banerjee 34 n.o.,)

19th May—vs Old Paulites — (Home)

Old Paulites : 150 all out (Mr A. K. Lahiri 6 for 27)

School XI : 156 for 7 (A. Jain 47 n.o., A. Bhatnagar 31)

BATTING AVERAGES

<i>Batsman</i>	<i>Innings Played</i>	<i>Not out</i>	<i>Total Score</i>	<i>Highest Scores</i>	<i>Average</i>
U. Banerjee	9	2	455	94	65
S. Seal	9	2	375	100*	53.57
A. Chatterjee	7	3	199	63*	49.75
Aloke Jain	4	1	137	55	45.60
A. Bhatnagar	8	1	155	45	22.14
S. Kapoor	7	1	123	70*	20.05

* Not Out.

BOWLING AVERAGES

<i>Bowler</i>	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maiden Overs</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Wickets</i>	<i>Average</i>
A. K. Lahiri	5	0	27	6	4.5
Deepak Gupta	43	6	193	18	10.7
A. Chatterjee	20	1	110	8	13.75
U. Banerjee	38	6	161	8	20.1
S. Jain	47	10	150	6	25
S. Seal	26	0	143	5	28.6

The veteran test cricketer, Capt. Mushtaq Ali, coached the team in November after which we had a very enjoyable and rewarding cricket tour of Calcutta, Delhi, Dehradun and Dhanbad in which we had friendly fixtures with Shaw Wallace executives, Roshanara Club, the Indian Military Academy and TISCO executives teams.

A. K. L

CUBBING

Master-in-charge

MR DESMOND J. VIDA

Head Sixer

VIJAYENDRA BARAL

This year Cubbing in the Primary Wing took a very formal and enthusiastic turn. This was mainly due to the Scout Masters Course which was sponsored by the Rector, and held here from the 16th to 27th of February, 1983. The leader of the course, Mr Gaur Sarkar, helped enrich the scouting knowledge of Mr R. Miller, Mr. S. D'Costa and myself who attended the course.

Though a voluntary movement cubbing was made compulsory by the boys themselves as they participated in such great numbers. The Cub Packs of the Primary Wing mainly comprise the boys from classes three to five. The boys were divided into six packs as follows:

<i>Packs</i>	<i>Teachers-in-charge</i>
Mowgli	Mrs Vinita Bawa
Sher Khan	Mr Stuart D'Costa
Bageera	Mr Colin Watson
Louis the King	Mr Kabir Mustafi
Col. Haathi	Mr Rocksford Miller
Baloo	Mr Desmond Vida

Cubbing took good shape in the month of March itself. In making the boys know their packs there were pack walks and many games organised. This gave rise to competitive spirit from the very start. As a result the games were played with real zeal.

On walks to various parts of the estate they were taught Cub yells. The yells were exciting and to be used to indicate the success of pack in some event. They also learnt some of the scout songs like 'I've got the B P (Baden Powell) Spirit' and 'Ging Gang Gooli Gooli Watcha'.

The May Day Rally was yet another exciting day for the Cubs. This was when the enthusiasm reached its peaks. There were many Inter-Pack activities and games like rug-of-war, treasure hunt. They enjoyed straying around the field and eating their packed lunches with their pack and peers.

The Cubs were, taught six major requisites to qualify as a tenderpad. They were the Cub promise, law, motto, saulte, greeting and the left hand shake. They all mastered these fairly well.

On 15th August the Cubs renewed their promise in the presence of Maj.Gen. Sahgal at the Independence Day Parade. They were then invested as Tenderpad Cubs. They sang 'This Land is My Land' as their patriotic song. The other delightful aspect was that they were able to participate in the parade activity.

Cubbing this year generated much interest, enthusiasm and initiative. A number of activities scheduled were called off due to lack of time.

I can say with much conviction that in the future cubbing is going to be very rewarding indeed.

D. J. V.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME

Adviser
MR P. C. MALL

Student-in-charge
TSHERING

The Duke's Award, initiated last year, caught on with full gusto this year. There were sixty-seven entrants at the Bronze Stage, fifty at the Silver Stage and forty-eight at the Gold Stage. With this response we were bound to run into organisational problems.

However, with the help from the entrants and the Adult Helpers we crossed most hurdles. Hours of paper-work, chart making, talks and training for the different fields of the Award went into the ground work at St. Paul's.

The Darjeeling Award Authority was revised and it now functions from St. Paul's School with Rector as the Adviser and Mr P. C. Mall as Secretary. Mt Hermon School and St. Joseph's College have also restarted this scheme which is now functioning smoothly after a lapse of six years.

From the beginning it was felt that the Service Section would be weak and so we tried to strengthen it. Today this section has been based on many activities and next year we will have fewer problems for those who have to look after this particular section.

This umbrella scheme has co-ordinated the varied and large number of activities in our school and we would like to express our gratitude to all Adult Helpers, too numerous to name individually, and to all entrants who have helped us at every stage of this scheme. There were moments of despair, personally for me, but the clouds were blown away by quiet understanding on the part of all concerned. Their kindness provided the impetus to carry on not to quit but to achieve - the core philosophy of the scheme. It is after all a challenge to the entrant himself and also to the Adult Helper who gives his time and organises the activity and ensures the standards. Both, we feel, have done a good job.

With the Youth Award leaders like Tashi Tshering, Himraj Dang and Sanjay Jain, we could ask for little else and as they worked towards their Award they provided the necessary leadership for the younger entrants. The success of the scheme this year is solely due to them.

Rector must be specially thanked for giving us the benefit of his experience he had had with this scheme and with the President's Scheme, of which he is the pioneer. He has been our source of strength in all fields and he has always dealt effectively with all the problems we were beset with.

Four activities must be pursued at the Bronze, Silver and Gold stages. At the Gold Stage a fifth activity is added. These are under the broad headings of service, skills and interests (which may also include hobbies), physical activity (including games and sports) and

expedition. The fifth field at the Gold stage is the Residential Project.

Service : This was our weak point and we offered life saving, first aid, care of the ill, care of animals, fire fighting, community work, teaching (Bronze and Silver stages only), and mountain rescue.

First aid, teaching, life-saving and fire fighting functioned this year. Many of the entrants qualified in these. Next year under the Pioneer-Award Scheme this section will be further strengthened.

In mountain rescue our boys put up an almost professional demonstration for the NCC. The Director, NCC, mentioned that we were competent enough to train army Jawans in this technique. Tashi Tshering and Jamling Tenzing trained the boys, especially in the ropework aspect of this activity. We are grateful to Col. D. K. Khullar, Principal of the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling, and Mr Dorji Lhatoo, a famous climber and instructor at the HMI, for training these boys. We would like to congratulate them for being chosen the leader and member, respectively, of the 1984 Everest Expedition.

Skill and interests : Here we made use of the multifarious activities at our school. Music alone had many areas and then we had painting, batik, woodwork, lathe-work, philately, dramatics (in four languages), debating, fishing, natural history, ornithology, lepidoptery, calligraphy, cooking and many more. Here we faced no problems and all entrants have qualified.

Physical activity : We were quite strong in this activity for we had athletics, swimming, hockey, football, squash racquets, Eton Fives, table-tennis, badminton, volleyball, basketball, tennis, boxing and gymnastics to offer. Most of our boys had little difficulty in measuring up to the standards in their chosen activity.

Expeditions : This means two days and one night for the Bronze, three days and two nights for the Silver, and four days and three nights for the Gold, to be spent out of doors after the initial training. We started off with the Bronze entrants and sent out ten groups of four to six boys and fifty-seven boys in all on 14th and 15th May. All group but one qualified and most achieved a high standard of excellence. Another two groups of six each went out and qualified for the Bronze after the Half-yearly Examination in

July and fifteen who had done their adventure courses at the N. I. M., Uttarkashi, and H. M. I., Darjeeling, qualified. In the May holidays three qualified for Bronze and three for Silver awards after completing the exacting expedition of the Neora Valley traverse. This was 'Operation Overkill' really but our boys did well. Govind Menon did very well on the traverse. This expedition was led by Col. Khullar, the leader designate of the 1984 Everest Expedition. Four boys qualified in the Gold Award expedition in Kalikhola, Bhutan, where we had gone on royal invitation to fish.

As the school closed for winter vacation, another seven boys of the Sixth Form went out on expeditions, three to Sandakphu and back, and four who went on from Sandakphu to Uttaray in Sikkim deserve congratulations for their courage and tenacity in managing on their own with absolutely no help at all. They were Mahesh Chhetri, Himraj Dang, Sujoy Dey and Ramanava Sengupta. This trek will now be our Gold Award trek after pioneering work.

The 2nd of November was a red letter day in the history of St. Paul's School when Tashi Tshering was given the Gold Award from St. Paul's. He was followed by Himraj Dang who won his Gold Award in November.

Residential Projects : These are presently being completed at the skiing course at Gulmarg, Naosena Darshan course at Cochin, and adventure courses at NIM, Uttarkashi, and HMI, Darjeeling.

This year's award winners are :

BRONZE AWARD

Vikram Menon, Vinith Saraf, Bimal Das, Aziz Meer, Manoj Lunia, Milon Agarwal, Shashi Sharma, Budhadeb Basu, Joybrota Roy, Rajesh Jha, Vikash Mittal, Kamal Sonti, Anish Bhansali, Rajib Paulchowdhury, Vishal Gupta, Nikhil Malhotra, Ashok Jain, Omar Kidwai, Amitesh Banerjee, Manpreet Singh, Rajeev Kumar, Pativet Simaraks, Vijay Tiwari, Harbinder Grewal, Rahul Chowdhury, Asheet Advani, Ramendra Baoni, Rajendrapal Suri, Anurag Agarwal, Shiv Anand Lal, Sandip Kapoor, Bijoy Shreshta, Mohit Khanna, Padma Lochan, Ramesh Mishra, Tulsidas Sharma and Jaideep Grewal.

SILVER AWARD

Jamling Tenzing, Piara Singh, Sanjay Nangia, Himanshu Bhartiya, Govind Narayanan Menon, Diganta Dey, Sandeep Chhetri, Abhijit Chatterjee, Alok Jain, Vijay Dadel, Shasheesh Prasad and Amit Bhansali

GOLD AWARD

Tashi Wangchuk Tshering and Himraj Dang

Next year, especially with the service section under control, we are bound to have many more award winners. The impetus this year is bound to make the scheme prosper and flourish next year. It is heartening to see our boys proudly wearing their award badges with the knowledge and satisfaction that they were well earned and fully deserved recognition of their efforts.

P. C. M.



Eton Fives Team

ETON FIVES

Master-in-charge
MR P. C. MALL

Captain
ARINDAM CHAUDHURI

It is just perhaps this year that Eton Fives gained a foothold in re-establishing the tradition in this exclusive sport. Fixtures were held against Old Paulites for the first time and some momentum was generated in having more fixtures with Fives-playing groups. The procurement of equipment was no problem for we acquired a dozen new balls within a span of seventy-two hours from Britain - thanks to Rector. This was some feat and accomplishment indeed. Four pairs of gloves were manufactured by the school cobbler and this greatly lessened the agony players were forced to undergo when they used the old worn-out gloves.

One can confidently assert that things are looking up. We have had a letter from J. Sorivens and Co., Birmingham, who hold every year the championship matches in England enquiring about our Fives team and asking for names of players so that they could be included in their annual report of 1983. We may perhaps have fixtures with overseas teams, a rather ridiculous prospect for some, but most promising and encouraging for the Fives enthusiasts. It may finally give the game the impetus it needs and may make it popular all over the country.

Standards, I am glad to say, have improved tremendously. A large number of boys participate keenly in Fives and this year as many as forty-four took part in the tournament. Many who could not participate in the tournament have been playing this game regularly.

This year's winners were :

Juniors : Manoj Lunia and Craig Larkins

Seniors : Anurag Bhatnagar and Kuo Hsing Chiang

Open : Anurag Bhatnagar and Kuo Hsing Chiang

It is hoped that more and more boys and teachers will participate in and encourage this sport which was once dying out gradually but has since now been rejuvenated. Having had a successful season this year I can only wish that next year Eton Fives will provide enjoyment and pleasure to many a budding player.

ARINDAM CHAUDHURI

GYMNASTICS

Master-in-charge
MR HARDIP SINGH

Captain
SANJAY RAYCHAUDHURI

Gymnastics during 1983 flourished under the able guidance of our coach, Mr Hardip Singh and the captaincy of Sanjay Ray Chaudhuri.

The Annual Gym Display held at the Gymkhana Club on the 21st of May was, as usual, a roaring success. Our Chief Guest, Air Marshal Suri, praised the performance of the boys. The occasion was graced with the presence of Rakesh Casyab, a former gym captain, who is still good at the parallel bars and high box.

Outstanding performances were put up by Tashi Tshering, Avrajit Kar, Jamling Tenzing and Sanjay Ray Chaudhuri, all of whom were awarded the coveted school colours. House colours were given to A. Kanti, V. Saraf, D. Pradhan, J. Khadim and K. Sahgal. My congratulations to all the deserving recipients of the colours and to every member of the gym, rope and log teams.

Our repertoire this year, besides the usual items, consisted of voluntary exercises on the floor and parallel bars, and long-horse vaulting.

Sometime in August, a four member team comprising L. Zuala, Tashi Tshering, Jamling Tenzing and Sanjay Raychaudhuri, gave a gymnastics demonstration to the girls of the Loreto Convent. Even though we were out of practice, we put up a good show.

All in all, it has been a very fruitful year for us and I have no hesitation in saying that gymnastics has a bright future at St. Paul's under Mr. Singh.

SANJAY RAYCHAUDHURI



Gymnastics Team



Our Gymnasts

HOCKEY

Master-in-charge
MR C QUIEROS

Captain
SOUMYOBROTO MOZUMDAR

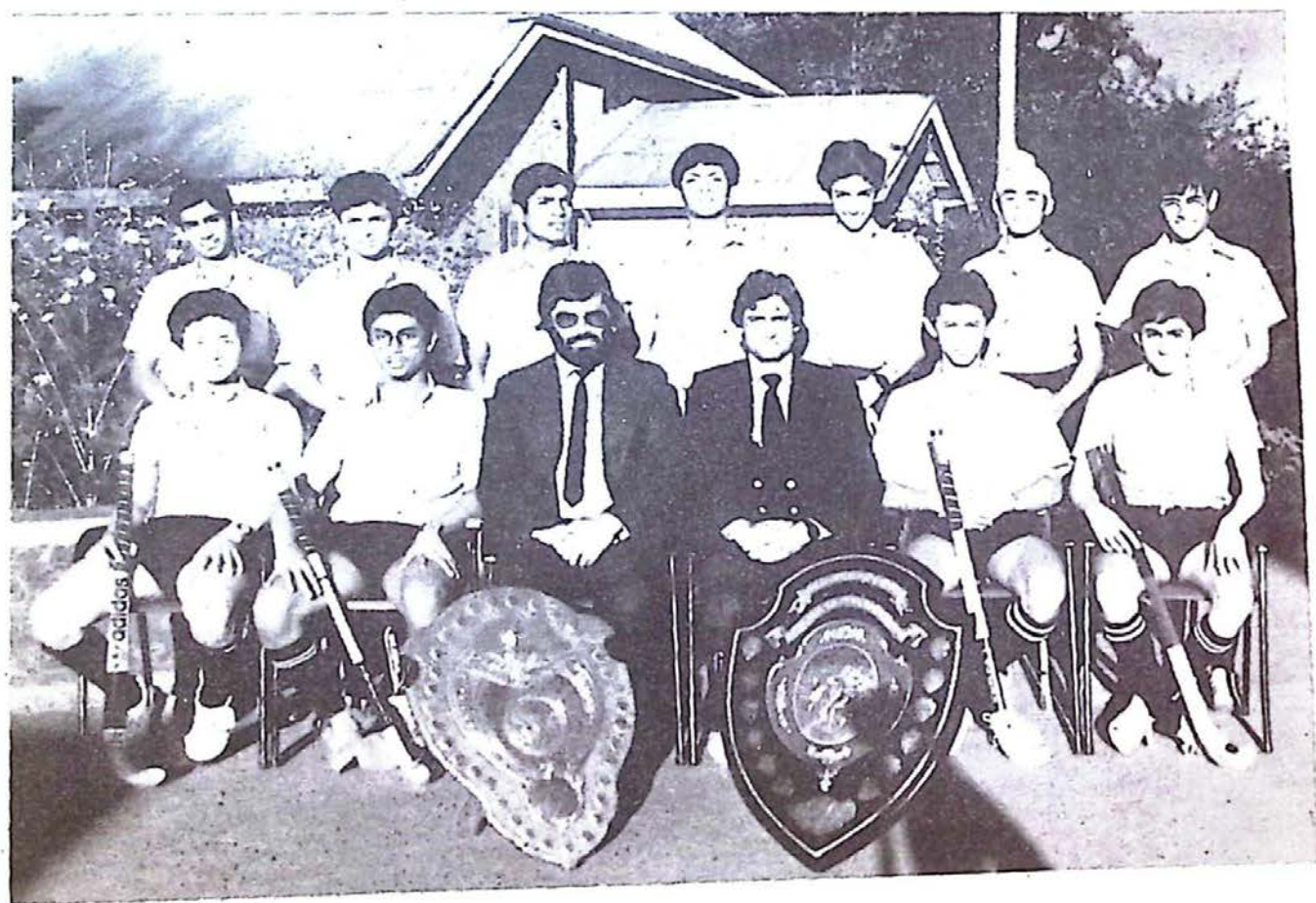
Our hockey season this year started comparatively early. the DDSA last year decided to complete both the Tempa and Pliva Shield tournaments by mid September which was the sole reason for us to commence our season early this year. Though our school season started sometime in mid-August, the School team couldn't participate in either of the tournaments. The DDSA decided to start the Pliva Shield tournament in mid-November when the school was taking their end-of-term examinations. However, the estate team combined with the staff and lost by a narrow margin to St. Joseph's

College in the finals. The Tempa Shield tournament was not held this year.

The school played a few matches this year with the estate team. The scheduled match against the 10 Sikh Light Infantry team was cancelled by them due to some pressing reasons.

House matches went on as usual with a lot of enthusiasm with Lawrence emerging as the eventual winners. This year, the system of showing yellow and green cards to players for rough play was introduced for the first time in the school. School colours were awarded to Soumitra Seal, Tashi Tshering and Soumyobroto Mazumdar. House colours were awarded to Utpal Banerjee, Sanjoy Chatterjee, Imanul Haque, Anurag Bhatnagar, Lalthan zuala and Jambling Tenzing.

SOUMYOBROTO MOZUMDAR



Hockey Team



Football Team

FOOTBALL

Master-in-charge
MR M. A. WATSON

Captain
TASHI TSHERING

This year was not a successful year for our budding soccer stars. A very inexperienced team was fielded and we had to meet the local giants on the playing fields of Darjeeling. We did not fare well but played hard and with the right spirit.

We lost our annual fixture with TNA and the match against La Martiniere was abandoned. Against the local schools, however, we met with more success.

We are grateful to Mr Chandan Singh, Mr Bhutia and Mr Watson for all the encouragement they gave us through the year. In the Inter-House fixtures Havelock House was the winner.

House Colours were awarded to S. Mozumdar, P. Dorji, S. Jaiswal, M. Mehta, R. Mookherjee, S. Seal and J. Tenzing. School Colours were awarded to S. Pradhan, M. Chhetri and Tashi Tshering

TASHI TSHERING

MARATHON

Master-in-charge
MR HARDIP SINGH

Captain
ANUJ JAIN

The dreaded marathon season this year went off without a hitch. The weather was perfect for running all through the season. The Marathon Captain, Anuj Jain, had broken the record four times during practice, but unfortunately he missed the record on the final day due to bad weather and slippery roads.

The annual marathon races, which were scheduled for the 27th August, were postponed and were held on the 30th August.

The results were :

Senior Wing : 1st — Anuj Jain,
2nd — Ashique Ali
3rd — Amit Bhansali

Sr.-Jr. Section : 1st — Kullachandra Singh
2nd — Jack Lotjem
3rd — Jaffrey Ali

Jr.-Jr. Section : 1st — Ravi Khadka
2nd — Manoj Mishra
3rd — Sandeep Talukdar

Primary Wing : 1st — Sujan Joshi
2nd — Bijoy Rajbanshi
3rd — Vishu Lama

Hastings house won the Marathon Cup.

Marathon has never been a favourite of Paulites but this year all the boys cooperated to make to season a success.

House colours were awarded to Glenn Gardner, Vishal Gupta, Prakash Jain, Sabitra Saha, Bijoy Shrestha and Govind N. Menon.

H. P. S.

PIONEER - AWARD

Masters-in-charge
MR DALJIT SINGH
MR B. B. TAMANG and
MR P. C. MALL

Secretary
TASHI TSHERING

This year Pioneer-Award activities have functioned much better than last year, the obvious reason being that these activities have helped boys to get awards under the DEAS Scheme.

Our activities are archery, cooking, camp craft, community work, rock climbing, map and compass reading, first-aid and swimming.

Like every year Pioneers Field Day was on 1st of May. The boys left for various destinations escorted by the activity masters. On the same day class X boys left for Bronze Award expeditions to different places like Rangaroon, Rambu, Sureil and Tiger Hill.

Silver Award and Path-finders expeditions were also organised very successfully. Silver Award boys trekked to Single Bazar, Melli, Kalimpong and pathfinders went to Tonglu, Sandakphu, Phalut and Chabhanjang.

Boys who attended the Ski Course at Gulmarg and the Neval Course at Cochin were also awarded Silver medals after they were judged by the activity-in-charge on the basis of interest ability and progress shown in the activity.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the secretary, Tashi Tsherng, and all members of staff who were in anyway connected with the functioning of the pioneer activities this year.

D. S.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

Officer-in-charge
3/OFFR PRAMOD KUMAR

Cadet Sgt. Major
ROHIT SINGH

This year were enrolled 65 freshers from Class IX in the NCC, thus acquiring a strength of 180 cadets in the troop against a posted strength of one hundred cadets only.

Despite the inclement weather, especially on Wednesdays and Saturdays, boys took keen interest in learning weapon-training, camp-craft, first-aid, rock-climbing, cooking, map and compass reading and last but not the least foot-drill.

The first endurance trekking expedition which was organised for the whole school was enjoyed by one and all. In the next round of expedition, 35 senior cadets from Class XI were sent to a nearby stationed armoured regiment and 80 cadets of Classes IX and X to a mountain brigade. It was really commendable on the part of the various section leaders and each cadet that they conducted these trips so well. We are indeed very thankful to the commanding officers of these two deployments for extending all help.

Independence Day was celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm Maj. Gen. B. B. Sahgal of 33 Corps took the salute and reviewed the impressive Guard of Honour presented to him.

The cadets enjoyed firing practice at the short range at Jalapahar. Each cadet shot 10.22 rounds. Some of the cadets also fired .303 and 7.62 SLR for demonstration.

Brig. P. Bannerjee, Director, N. C. C., West Bengal, Sikkim and Andamans, was all praise for the rock-climbing demonstration given by our boys on his first visit to the school.

Sgt. Tashi W. Tshering was adjudged the best all-round cadet for the year 1983 and was awarded Gen. Virendra Singh Medal for

This year 33 cadets have volunteered to attend the Annual Training Camp which will be held from 19th to 28th December at Namchi in Sikkim.

In the end, I would like to thank all the appointment holders who conducted the NCC activities very successfully throughout the year. Our sincere thanks are also due to Mr K. N. Srinivasan who has always extended a helping hand in running the NCC programmes.

This report will remain incomplete without a special word of thanks to Mr D. A. V. Prince and the school band who always helped us by playing excellent music at ceremonial parades.

P. K.

SCOUTING

Scout Masters

Mr K. Kanti

Mr J. Goswami

Mr N. Gomes

Mr. H. Stolke

Mr P. Tshering

Mr A. Jayal

Mr J. Paul

Mr M. Yadav

Mr. N. Chattoraj

Mr S. Pradhan

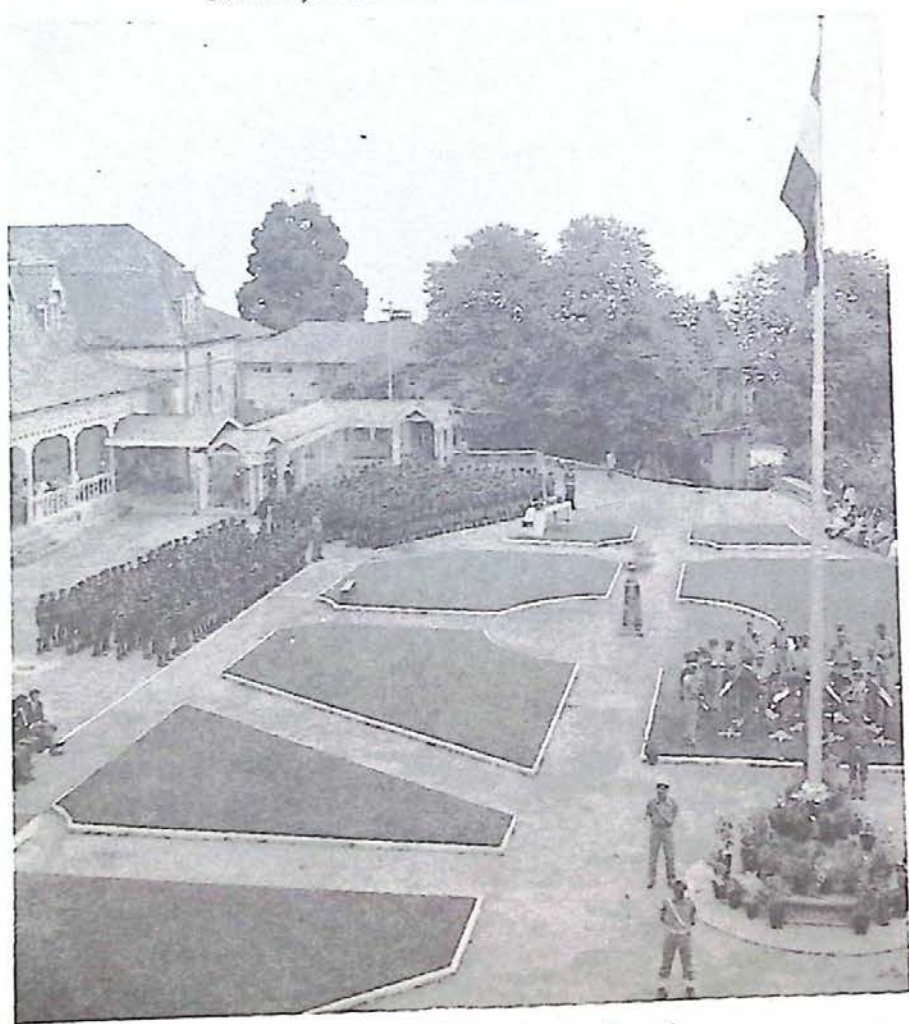
Mr M. Watson

This year scouting strengthened its foothold and had a successful beginning. After a lapse of many years SPS sent a small contingent to participate in the Jackson Shield competition held at St. Alphonsus School, Kurseong, where we bagged two flags of honour - drill display and message relay.

The Annual Scouts camps amid a disastrous weather conditions were very successful. Our troops were divided into three groups, Classes VI, VII and VIII, and they went to Lebong, Kurseong and Takdah, respectively. The May Day rally was very inspiring and full of fun, too. It was held on the lower field. After the day long



Scenes from Independence Day Parade



Scenes from Independence Parade

activities were over, the scouts welcomed the Rector with an African yell and later he addressed them and gave away the prizes.

The SPS scouts raised funds on many an occasion for the poor scouts of Darjeeling to be represented at the National Jamboree. They also raised funds for the Darjeeling Association.

I take this opportunity to thank all Scout Masters and Rector for encouraging the movement at SPS.

M. W.

SQUASH RACQUETS

Master-in-charge
MR A. K. DASH

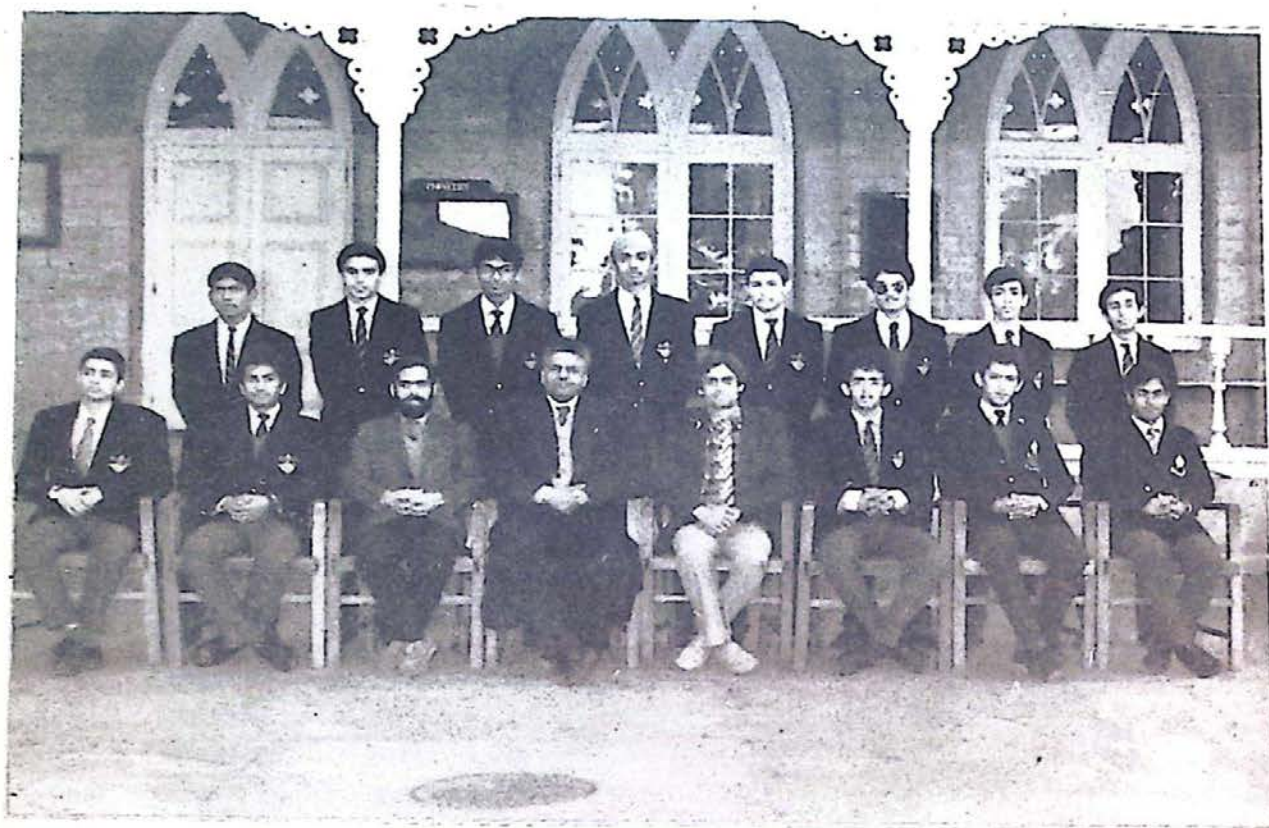
Captain
RATUL SOOD

This year this game achieved the distinction of being awarded the status of a major game in school, which is a positive indication of its gaining popularity.

The club played its first fixture with the XI GRRC, Jalapahar, team registering a thumping victory and since then there has been an added encouragement to perfect the techniques of the game and attain the best standards. This has certainly been achieved due to the Rector's positive encouragement and persuasiveness by inviting squash players of repute to coach the boys from time to time. Mrs N Talukdar's presence to this effect has been of great encouragement. She is the 1st seed of the West Bengal squash racquets team and 3rd seed of the national squash team. Besides, we are grateful to all the parents who have constantly patronised squash in school by providing us with ready supplies of squash balls and racquets. We would particularly like to thank Mr Coomaraswamy of Sri Lanka for his gifts to the club.

The school under the able guidance of Mr Dash, our Master-in-charge, has helped produce a commendable squash team for the school.

Of all the players a particular reference must be made of Ratul Sood who is certainly a natural player with superb finesse and if he continues with it he can certainly rank high in the national circuit. As a just award for his skill he was awarded the first school colours



Squash Team

in the game. The other players is Sujoy Madhok who is coming up fast. He was awarded the house colours along with Himraj Dang, Sanjay Jain, Alope Jain, and Sandip Chhetri. Govind Menon has shown promise of maturing in the game early. Presently the squash racquets club in the school registers the maximum entries among all the other indoor games. Considering the unpredictability of the Darjeeling weather and the elite nature of the game all over the world, it is sure to gain positive popularity in school. With this note of optimism for 1984 I conclude this report.

SUJOY MADHOK

SWIMMING

Master-in-charge
MR P. C. MALL

Captain
GLENN GARDNER

There were as many as seventy-five enthusiasts this year for this sport. We are thankful to the Principal of Mount Hermon School for kindly allowing us the use of their pool three days a week.

Many of our boys learned swimming and many more were able to improve their skill and style. Speed, however, can be developed only when one has a pool to use it any time one feels like. Nevertheless, our boys practised hard and were able to qualify in seventeen events in the Burn's Shield competition at St. Augustine School, Kalimpong. It was a token representation and we do realise we still have a long way to go. In the under Class 10 group I would like to mention Rudra Franz Kapur, Arvind Shekhawat, Nikhil Singh and Bharat Rawla, who all have a bright future at swimming.

At the Inter-Collegiate Meet we did well. Glenn Gardner, Bhagwan Nagrani and Sandeep Chhetri excelled in their respective events. This year colours were awarded to Rudra Franz Kapur and Arvind Shekhawat.

In conjunction with the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme six of our boys qualified for the Intermediate Award and Glenn Gardner got the Bronze Award of the Royal Life Saving Society. We intend expanding this activity next year as this acquires meaning when we consider our only drawback that we have no pool of our own. Rector encourages this sport which we enjoy immensely. We are determined to continue this sport despite our handicaps of inclement weather and absence of a pool on St. Paul's campus.

P. C. M.

TABLE-TENNIS

Masters-in-charge
MR B. S. BAWA and
MR T. MUKHIA

Captain
KUO HSING CHIANG

The year 1983 proved very fruitful for table-tennis at St. Paul's. The table-tennis team, under the inspiring leadership of K. Chiang,

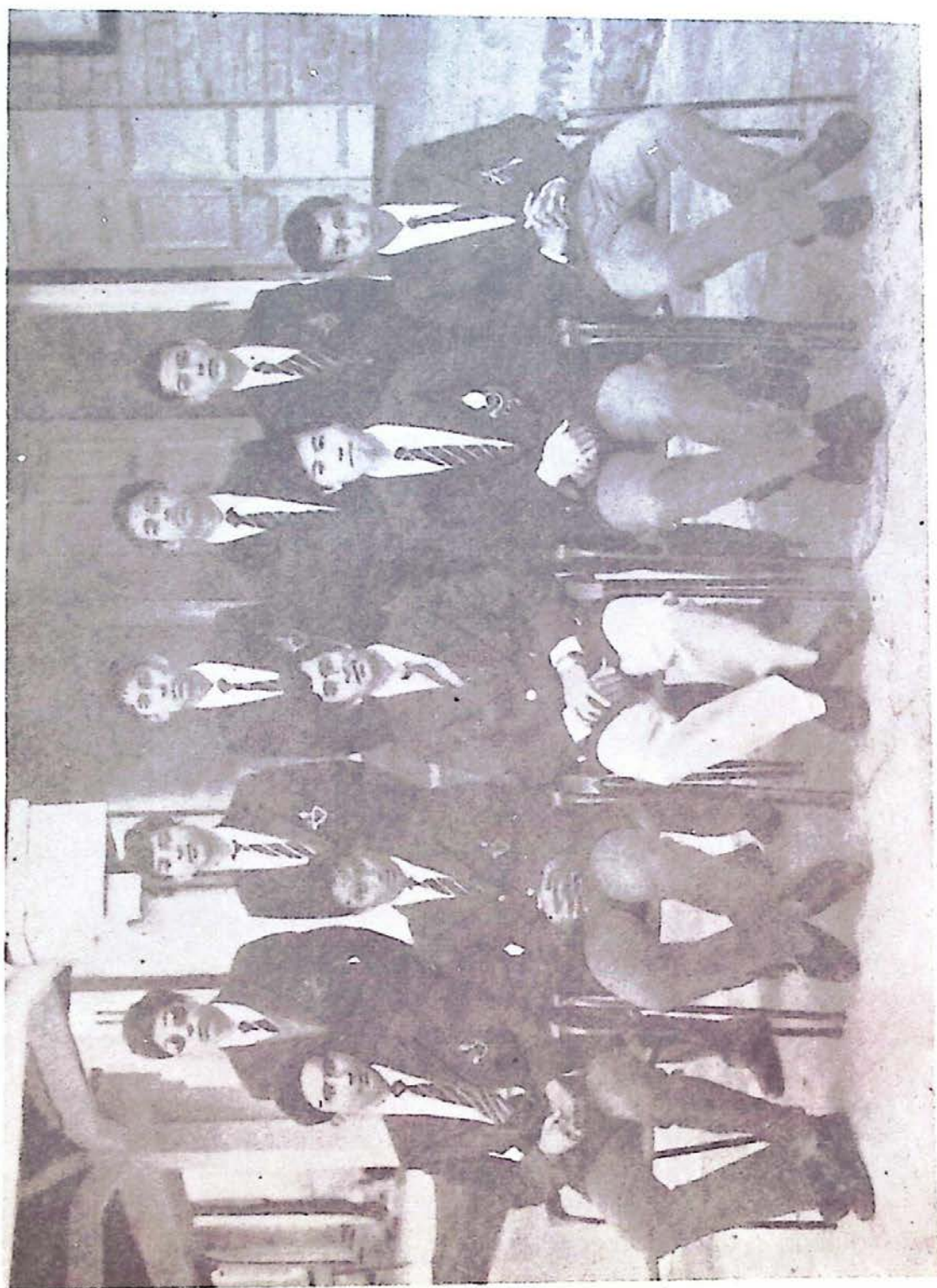
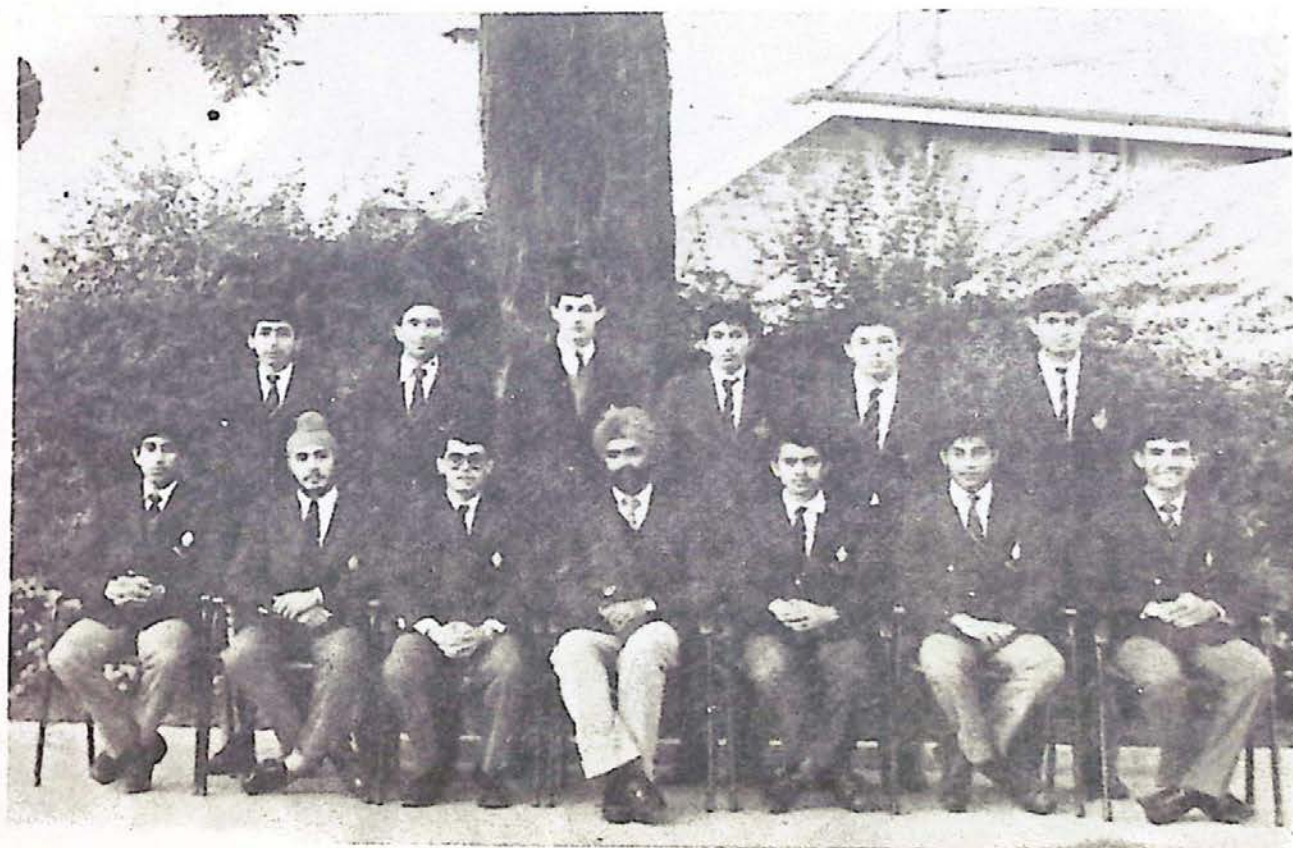


Table Tennis Team

performed remarkably well throughout the year. At the Post and Telegraphs T. T. Tournaments, 1983, St. Paul's entered in both the team events and the individual category. In the team events, everyone was pleasantly surprised when St. Paul's beat some of the top-ranking teams and finished runners-up. Individually, Aziz Meer was the most successful player and was crowned the Sub-Junior Champion of Darjeeling District for 1983.

At the Inter-Public School T.T. Tournaments held at Delhi Public School, St. Paul's stood 7th out of 45 Teams. At the Inter-School tournaments, conducted at St. Paul's, we were runners-up and missed the title by a narrow margin of two points. In conclusion, I can safely say that the standard of table-tennis at St. Paul's is certainly improving year after year.

B. B.



Tennis Team

TENNIS

Master-in-charge
MR DALJIT SINGH

Captain
RANA DASGUPTA

Despite the weather being bad this year, tennis attracted a lot of enthusiasts. This year will be remembered in tennis as a Sixth Form year. About a score of Sixth Formers played tennis throughout the year.

We played two inter-school fixtures, one with St. Joseph's and the other with Mount Hermon (class X). Our boys beat both the teams. Pativet Simaraks and Jaideep Grewal did a splendid job.

Tennis tournament was also organised very successfully. Staff members also took a lot of interest in this game. A staff tournament was also organised.

Inter-house tennis matches were played with great zeal and enthusiasm. Lawrence House won the Tennis Cup.

Pativet Simaraks, Jaideep Grewal, Vivek Arora, Bhagwan Nagrani, Ramanlal Rikhie and Srijib Mukherjee were awarded house colours.

I must thank Rana Dasgupta for his interest and inspiring leadership in this game.

D. S.

VOLLEYBALL

Master-in-charge
MR B. B. TAMANG

Captain
MAHESH CHHETRI

In the hills of Darjeeling, the two very popular games are football and volleyball. Volleyball has obviously become one of the major games at SPS also and we had a number of Inter-School fixtures this year. Our boys did well in those fixtures. SPS also participated in the Volleyball Carnival held at Goethal's Memorial School.

The Inter-House matches were played with great enthusiasm and spirit and Havelock House came out with flying colours break-



Volleyball Team

ing the five year continuous domination of Lawrence House.

School colours were awarded to Mahesh Chhetri, the captain, Tashi Tshering, Kuo Hsing Chiang and Sailesh Pradhan and house colours were given to Sanjeev Jaiswal, Ratul Sood and Bijoy Das Shreshtha.

MAHESH CHHETRI

EXPEDITIONS

THE GOLD AWARD EXPEDITION

The lure of lovely snows, the love of freezing cold and the passion for tortured tendons adding to the post-exam hangover,

and, of course, the intense aversion to routine idling and eating in the holidays sent us packing straight after GHD into a very "cool scene" for the Gold Award expedition.

Starting late from Manebhanjang we spent the first night at Gairebas beyond Tonglu with just fleeting glimpses and a lovely feeling of freedom.

Sandakphu in the 12,000's was a trying and tiring experience. Lots of insane short-cuts and the ups-and-downs of a hard day found us excited with lovely views of Everest and Kanchenjunga and splendid conifer forests. We parted company as planned; Tashi, Glenn and Ajoy returning via Rombick, Arindam, Ajoy and Sanjoy Bose returning the way we had come and Mahesh, Sujoy, Ramnava and I carrying on.

The most beautiful part of the trek was the 24 kms to Phalut again in the 12,000's and above the tree-line. We passed through lovely rhododendron and spruce forests, dotted with picturesque tarns, and abounding in finches and thrushes. What a track! The last climb took the wind out of our sails. The snows were inviting - Everest and Nepal on the left and Kanchenjunga and Sikkim dead ahead. The water we drank, too, had a delicious tang to it.

Starting the following morning at 5.30 we crossed the mighty Singalola Peak (13,000's) which is at the trijunction of Nepal, Sikkim and W. B. with memories of belligerent yaks and thick yak milk.

On a short-cut in trying to bypass Chiabhanjang we got well and truly lost. We followed a stream in the valley through heavy scrub for over 5 hours and spent the night amidst tall hemlock stands, in a beat-up yak hut. We jammed in through those rhododendron thickets that looked pretty from above and blazed a path right down to Ultare (5000's) in Sikkim. Rector and Mr Mall picked us up 3 miles beyond and took us to Pemianchi where we gorged ourselves - the one visible way of expressing return to natural habitat.

It was a thrilling first experience for all four of us who completed the circuit which, had we not been disorganized and alone, would not have been that fulfilling. The trek did set a high standard for the 1984 Gold aspirants for we learnt our bearing on physical and mental strength.

HIMRAJ DANG

NAOSENSA DARSHAN

We arrived at the headquarters of the Southern Naval Command, situated on Wellington Island, off the coast of Cochin, on the evening of 13th December.

Amongst the last to report at the Naval Academy, we were shown to our rooms, or cabins, as they are called in the navy.

We were addressed by the Commanding Officer of NAVAC (Naval Academy), Capt. Virendra Singh, in the auditorium, where we also met boys from the Lawrence School, Sanawar, the Lawrence School, Lovedale, and the Doon School, Dehradun. We were then divided into three divisions, each under a lieutenant of the navy.

After breakfast, the next day, we were taken to *INS Dronacharya*, a training establishment on land. (All nava establishments are called INS, Indian Naval Ship). The Commanding Officer of *INS Dronacharya* briefed us for a couple of minutes after which the groups left for small arms firing, Seacat room trainer and anti-aircraft firing. Under the small arms category we fired the sten gun and the Smith and Wesson police revolvers. The Seacat room trainer was intriguing. An image of an aircraft was projected on to the screen by a computer and one had to train the image of the Seacat missile on the aircraft. After lunch boys of both the Lawrence Schools went yachting while Doscas and Paulites boarded the *Vahak* for a tour of the island. A slide show entitled, *Lure of the Sea*, was screened later in the evening. After the show we left for the residences of the Commanding Officers of the various establishments at the academy where we were invited to dinner.

We left for *INS Garuda*, a naval air establishment, the next morning. We visited the workshops where the Alouette and Seacat helicopter pads are put together. We were then taken, six at a time, to the Seacat simulator which is used in training Seacat pilots. We were told that the simulator costs thrice as much as an actual helicopter. After a briefing on safety drill we were then taken up in the air, four at a time, in Alouette helicopters for an aerial view of the island.

On the 16th we visited the School of Maritime War Tactics (SMWT). It is here that the navy actually 'plays games' of war. There are simulators, exact replicas of the bridge of a ship, which are entrusted to four cadets who solve tactical problems in an actual

simulated situation. The diving school which we visited next was fascinating. It is here that the cadets of the NAVAC are taught deep sea diving. The museum of the diving school contained exhibits as rare as the salvaged wheels of the ill-fated Air-India plane, *Emperor Ashoka*, different types of corals and various other interesting items.

What came next was the highlight of the whole trip. We boarded *INS Nilgiri* for a sea sortie to the Laccadive Islands. For most of us it was the first ever sea sortie while for others it was the first ever aboard an Indian Navy vessel. Hence the excitement was great. Another frigate accompanied us for about thirty knots and carried out various exercises which included shuttling some of the boys from *INS Nilgiri* to the other ship and back by means of a pulley called jackstay while the ships were on constant move.

We travelled throughout the night and arrived in Kadmat, capital of the Laccadives, early next morning. We spent the day on the island, swimming in the lagoon and beachcombing. Once again embarking the ship we travelled throughout the night to a neighbouring island, Bingaram, more beautiful than Kadmat. This island was occupied by Germans during the second world war and the houses built by them are still the only permanent structures there. The island is less than a kilometre wide and less than two in length and is full of coconut groves. The day was spent snorkelling and swimming in the crystal clear water that constantly washes the island's white sandy beaches.

A film was screened in the night on the helicopter deck. The helicopter, carried on the ship, is an Alouette. During war it is used mainly for anti-submarine purposes. Landing and taking off from the ship are extremely difficult tasks which are made to look easy by the expert pilot in the cockpit.

We disembarked at Cochin harbour on the 19th. In the evening there was a farewell dinner hosted by the Cochin Sailing Club. It was there that we met Lt Sandhu, an Alouette pilot, and the first Indian Naval officer to step on the Antarctic, and the Asian gold medallist yachtsman, Farooque Tarapore.

Thus ended a trip which will remain a colourful memory highlighted by colourful experience at NAVAC and on the Laccadive Islands. Thanks to the Rector for arranging Naosena Darshan for us

and to Vice-Admiral Tahiliani, FOC-in-C, Southern Command, and his staff, and the Commanding Officer of NAVAC and his staff.

ANURAG BHATNAGAR

SKIING AT GULMARG

Twelve of us from St. Paul's participated in a three week skiing course at Gulmarg in the winter holidays. The course was extremely enjoyable and all of us were able to attain a commendably high standard in the sport of skiing.

We met in New Delhi and put up at the Youth Hostel in Chanakyapuri. That very evening we attended an Old Paulites' gathering at the house of Puran Sawhney (CI-'37). There we met many old Paulites of the recent years. The next day we visited the Dabur factory at Sahibabad, near Delhi, which is owned by the Burmans, Old Paulites of the 1960's vintage—courtesy : Anand Burman. At the end of the tour of the factory Anand presented us each with a packet of the Dabur products.

On the 17th February we reached Srinagar by the Indian Airlines Airbus. The twelve of us comprised Mr S. M. Pradhan, Mr C. Watson, Tashi Tshering, Mahesh Chhetri, Sailesh Pradhan, Vikram Dutta, Sanjeev Jaiswal, Ajoy Bose, Sanjay Jain, Bhagwan Nagrani, Sanjoy Bose and myself. Rector also accompanied us and spent four days with us. From Srinagar we travelled in TCI cars to Tanmarg from where we took landrovers equipped with chains for Gulmarg. There was heavy snow on both sides of the road which was soon cleared by a mechanical snow cutter.

Gulmarg was quite a revelation to us and the 8 feet snow was quite a novelty for us. The only sore point there was our accommodation which was a ramshackle building called the Tourist Hostel. It was the headquarters of the institute and lacked basic amenities. Rector was invited by the Principal of the High Altitude Warfare School, Col. Surat Singh, and offered the use of sleeping bags by all of us. This help was welcome indeed:

The next day we were issued some light equipment consisting of snow goggles, ski boots and Austrian skis and ski-sticks. In the afternoon we tried just the very basics of skiing on the main road. By 18th evening most of the other trainees had also arrived bringing

the total number of trainees to 83.

Saturday proved quite trying as we lumbered up a nursery slope but we got a well deserved break on Sunday when we made it to Highlands Park Hotel, the heart of the skiing scene. The atmosphere there was pleasant and the basic amenities lacking in the Tourist Hostel were ultramodern there. We met Rector on the Tourist Slope where he was skiing.

Monday was a tough day with our ski instructor, Mr Negi, drilling into us the basics of skiing on the Nursery Slope. We all had numerous falls in the first few days but as we found our feet we became confident of ourselves.

Gradually we fell into the rut of things as our skill and patience grew. We were taken to the portable T-Bar Slope where we shook off all inhibitions and began enjoying skiing. For the first few days itself we were taken to the Chain Lift, the best slope in Gulmarg. Finally we could use lifts and did not have to 'herringbone' up the slopes.

Problems ceased to exist as we moved into a luxurious hut and there the first celebration was Sailesh Pradhan's birthday the next day. From the very beginning the Paulite group was rated by the instructors as the best. Despite this we were able to influence people and win friends from amongst the trainees with us. There were a few girls, too, but skiing being a very tiring exercise we had no time to befriend them.

After snow ploughing we learned the basic swing, sideslip and traverse skiing. Petulance was created as we mastered the lesser cherry and christian slopes. A documentary on skiing and a film on water skiing were helpful.

On Saturday nights we gathered at Highlands sipping hot chocolate and nibbling at cheese sandwiches. The disco there was as popular as the soft snow in the Death Valley.

We used to wake up at 9.30 to ski from 10 a.m. to 1.p.m. and after lunch we had another session from 2 to 4.30 p.m. Another hectic week of training, and we sailed through the examination. Banu and Ajoy were awarded the 'B' grade while the rest of us got 'A'. Mr Pradhan did amaze us with his prowess. While doing the slalom he fell thrice owing to a bad knee and yet he got up and

carried on. Special prizes were awarded to Tashi Tshering (2nd in technique) and Tashi Tshering, again (1st), Mahesh Chhetri (2nd) and Sailesh Pradhan (3rd) in slalom.

Parallel skiing was learned amidst another round of falls on 8th March. On 9th March we were awarded certificates and badges. Our group was specially commended for our all round performance by the Principal, Col. Khanna.

We left Gulmarg on the 9th and spent the night at Srinagar. We had our fill of walnuts and enjoyed playing table-tennis at the officers' mess of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police in Srinagar. On the 11th we flew to Delhi from where we left for home, suntanned and strong in limbs and determination.

All in all, it was a thrilling experience. Our thanks to our escort teachers for inspiring us to do better and to Col. Khanna and the instructors for everything.

HIMRAJ DANG

AT UTTARKASHI

We got off the train at Dehradun and clambered on to a ramshackle bus. Eight hours later, after an uncomfortable journey, we got down from the bus at Uttarkashi, to begin our adventure course at the Nehru Institute of Mountaineering, Uttarkashi, in the state of Uttar Pradesh. It being dark, the surroundings appeared to be gloomy and bleak and few could sleep soundly that night.

The next day we were literally poked and prodded out of our beds, and then we very reluctantly had a bath with freezing cold water. The same day we were given our equipment, which we were to use for the next ten days, and divided into patrols.

Our first trek was to Tekla where we did rock climbing on small but difficult rocks. We spent the night in rock shelters and cooked our own food which tasted delicious. The following morning we did more rock climbing and rappelling. In the afternoon we crossed river Assi Ganga as a part of our pioneering task.

Our next outward bound activity required us to find our way through dense forests with the help of a map and compass. That

night we made our bivouacs with twigs, leaves and whatever we could lay our hands on. One patrol was unlucky to have made its bivouac in a centipede infested area and it had to spend the night somewhere else.

The next day we went downhill most of the time. It was very tiring, and by the time we reached our destination our knees started wobbling. While coming back to the institute we trekked at night and this exercise was very aptly called by the instructors, *Raat Bhar Chalo*. On this trek we came to know how lively and active a forest is at night. Fortunately, we did not encounter any wild beasts on our way.

Our longest trek was to Bhaleria Pass via Dodital. On the first day we trekked from Uttarkashi to Agoda. Perspiration poured down our faces as the sun beat mercilessly down on us. While we moved upward to Agoda at a snail's pace we had difficult time. The next afternoon when we reached Dodital we found it was a beautiful lake of crystal clear water abounding in trout. We spent a day there.

Early the next day as the icy cold air stung our faces we walked upward to Bhakri Pass. This time we were not asked to carry our rucksacks and so it was a pleasant walk for us. The pass is at a height of 12,000 feet and is above the snowline. All of us had pineapple juice there at the pass and then we ran down to Dodital where a hot lunch was awaiting us. To this we did full justice. We did try to fish in the lake but without luck. It was a very cold night that we spent there and most of us had to sleep with all our clothes on.

On the last trek we had to go alone, cook our own food and to spend the night on our own. This was a strange experience and most of us braved the night without any mishap.

On the last day at the institute we had to go out to a place which abounds in sulphur springs. There we had had an exhilarating bathe. We also had to go on a cross country run, a solo trek and take part in an obstacle race which we all thoroughly enjoyed. Paulites never lag behind others in such activities.

We had a camp-fire in the evening and enjoyed ourselves putting up a variety entertainment programme there. The next and many of us actually had a cold water bath and were able to use soap liberally after all we are going to warm climes.



At Uttarkashi



After the award ceremony we had high tea and then we said 'good bye' to all our instructors and boarded a bus for Rishikesh from where we departed for home. Sanjay Nangia, Umesh Desai, Diganta Dey, Alok Kanti, Piara Singh and Govind Menon were all awarded 'A' Certificates.

ALOK KANTI

JUNIOR WING NOTES

We began the year with 230 boys of which exactly two dozen were newcomers. We welcomed two new teachers on the staff, Mr G. O' Connor, for mathematics and sciences, who was also appointed housemaster of Westcott House and hallmaster of Johnson Hall, and Mr Gautam Paul, for French, English and art.

I would like to mention here the long and meritorious services of Mrs E. R. Howard as the house teacher of Westcott House who relinquished the charge this year on the expiry of her term as house teacher. It is heartening to note that like last year Westcott has won the largest number of cups and trophies this year.

We had a successful year in every respect. Academic grades of most boys improved during the course of the year and there was always a long list of commendations at the end of each Period Order despite the fact that the number of a's required for commendation had been raised at the beginning of the year.

Milton in his book, *Areopagitica*, has said, 'where there is much desire to learn, there of necessity will be much arguing, much writing, many opinions.' Both the debating and elocution clubs prospered as they had never before. The elocution club had as many as thirty members who met every Wednesday and this year's competitions were highly successful.

Vinay Bothra was awarded the Jyoti Kundu Memorial Prize for English elocution. Rajnish Sinha, Ranjan Kedia and Pranay Kumar (Hindi), Indrajeet Mookherjee and Ananda chatterjee (Bengali), Pankauz Shreshta and Suman Thapa (Nepali) and Vinay Bothra (English), all represented the school at inter-school contests and won laurels. Debating prospered, too, and the best debater's prize was shared by Ranjan Kedia and Jaffrey Ali.

Besides the four house concerts at which the standard of dramatics was higher than last year's we ventured to produce scenes from Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* for the JW May concert. This was received well by the audience.

Music is a language. Its first artful use was to add another dimension to the expression of words, but it soon developed into an expressive medium also in its own right. Helped and directed by Mr Denzil Prince, Mr Bhanu Roy, Mrs Moneesha Chaudhuri, Miss Z. Madan, Mr K. Tshering, Mr Gautam Lepcha and the Indian Music *ustads*, the Junior Wing musicians and singers attained high proficiency as was evident from the Indian music concert entitled *Hari Tilak* the singing in the chapel, the carol service and the various inter-house competitions. Two excellent solo singers who are destined to attain great heights are Rupin Dang and Sameer Gidwani. All those who took the Trinity College of Music (Pianoforte) Examination this year were declared successful. They were Abhay Narain Singh, Anil Saraf, Vineet Anand and Mark Amritanand (Grade Initial), Arnab Chaudhuri, Amitabh Raizada, Raghuvendra Singh, Nikhil Singh, Taposh Saha, Manoj Agarwal, Sr., and Rajiv Chakraverti (Grade I), Rupin Dang (Grade II), Joonjyoti Changkakoty (Grade III), and Arindam Mukherjee (Grade IV). The number of boys learning Indian musical instruments has also gone up this year.

All the 230 boys were actively involved in hobbies and what they produced made an impressive display at the annual exhibition. Some of the exquisite pieces were from candel-making, tie and die, batik, pin and thread, collage, fabric painting, aeromodelling and wood-work groups. A new dimension was added this year to the art pieces with the introduction of graphic art.

This year the library was kept open every afternoon of the week and on first, third and fifth Sundays. More books were borrowed by boys than ever before. The collection of books has grown much, thanks to the liberal monetary grants and encouragement from Rector.

Mahesh Tamang, Ramesh Goyal, Hemant Coomer, Sandeep Talukdar, Shashank Debey, Sabry Ali and Rajnish Sinha were awarded certificate in Group C of the eastern region in the Annual Camel Colour Contest.

Thanks to Mr Harinder Singh, both boxing and basketball have had a successful year. Other games also saw the blossoming of some excellent sportsmen who included Jaideep Narula and Sandip Talukdar (squash racquets), Sandeep Kedia and Manoj Mishra (boxing), Mukul Gogoi (cricket), Nikhil Singh (swimming), Ravi Khadka and Kullachandra Singh (marathon), Hirak Das Gupta (cricket, badminton and table-tennis), Karam Rana and Vikas Sahay (tennis), Sharab Tonyot (gymnastics), Chitradeep Majumdar, Satyajit Bhuyan, Rajiv Chakraverti, Gagandeep Makar and Vikash Shah (athletics). Sandeep Kedia was awarded house colours in boxing. Tshering Lepcha was awarded the Best P.T. Commander's Prize.

With the full complement of scoutmasters, headed by Mr Goswami, we had one camp in April when all the boys went out for one night and two days and the May Day rally. Our scouts took part in the Jackson Shield competition at Kurseong and won the Drill Display and Message Relay banners. We hope to see many scouts in the Junior Wing winning their proficiency badges next year.

We had two very enjoyable outings this year. Once the boys went out for picnic, housewise, accompanied by their housemasters and tutors, and then in October, taking advantage of the excellent weather, the whole Junior Wing and their teachers trekked to Tiger Hill to see the sunrise from there.

Vivek Bhatnagar, Shashank Dubey, Mahesh Goyal and Nadeem Akhtar were awarded certificates for social service in the Junior Wing.

This year would not have been such a success without the help and cooperation of the excellent staff of the Junior Wing. I would like to thank them all. I would like to express my gratitude to Rector and Mrs Dang for everything they did for the Junior Wing and for me in particular.

B. S. B.

HOUSE REPORTS

ANDERSON

The Andersonians will remember 1983 with nostalgia and a tinge of regret. Regret that they could not achieve the ultimate, the Solomon Cup. This is the second year running that this cup has escaped narrowly from them.

The year started with the first sporting activity cricket. In the Inter-House matches the Andersonians fared well and came third. Tshering Lepcha, M. Gogoi, M. Ghosh, N. Ganeriwala, C. Konyak and J. Narula, to name a few, played well winning a number of matches. The most outstanding player was M. Gogoi who has been selected to represent the school in the under 10 matches next year. The second and third elevens played typical Indian cricket losing most matches yet giving their opponents a few heart attacks. The consolation is in the saying "failures are the pillars of success" or, in sports, participation is more important than the winning. Then I would like to quote Lillie and Daley Thompson "Winning is sport", and "I was born to win; losing is not in my vocabulary". The Andersonians are fighters and therefore next year should be their Prudential Cup year.

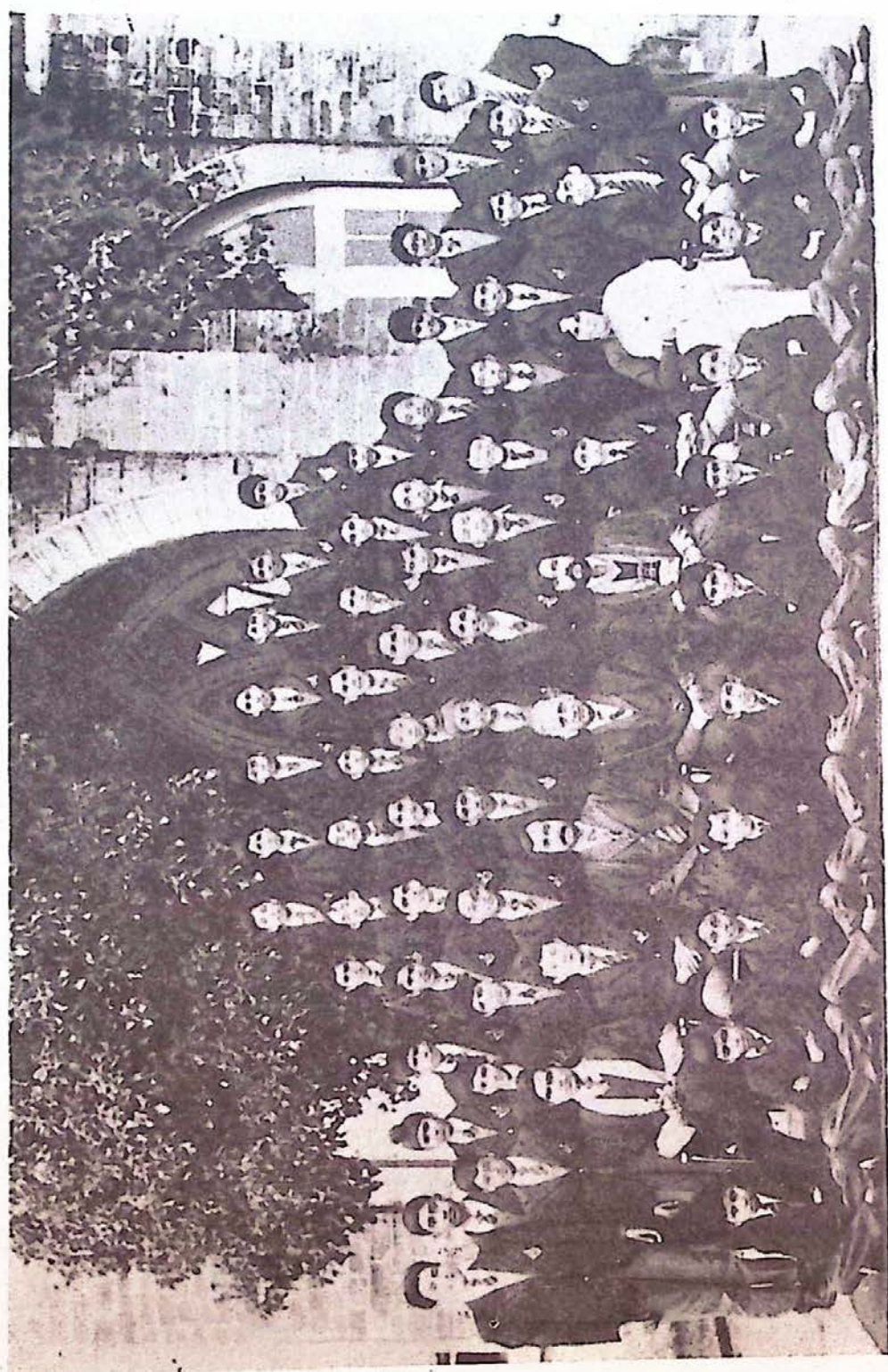
Football came with a lot of promise and the Andersonians came second. Again boys played skilfully and with purpose. The first eleven scored maximum points but again the second and third elevens disappointed us and so we had to be content sitting in the gallery during the lap of honour.

Marathon and athletics followed football. Though individually boys like S. Kedia, L. Tshering and J. Dhanoa fared exceedingly well, we were pushed back at the post in the over all points tally.

Boxing followed and here our pugilists like Tshering Lepcha, Jack Lotjem, N. Jaiswal, J. Narula and S. Kedia brought the Boxing Cup to the house. S. Kedia was adjudged the Best Boxer and was honoured with house colours, a rare distinction for a junior.

Hockey, the last sporting event, was played during the exams under subdued enthusiasm. The house came second.

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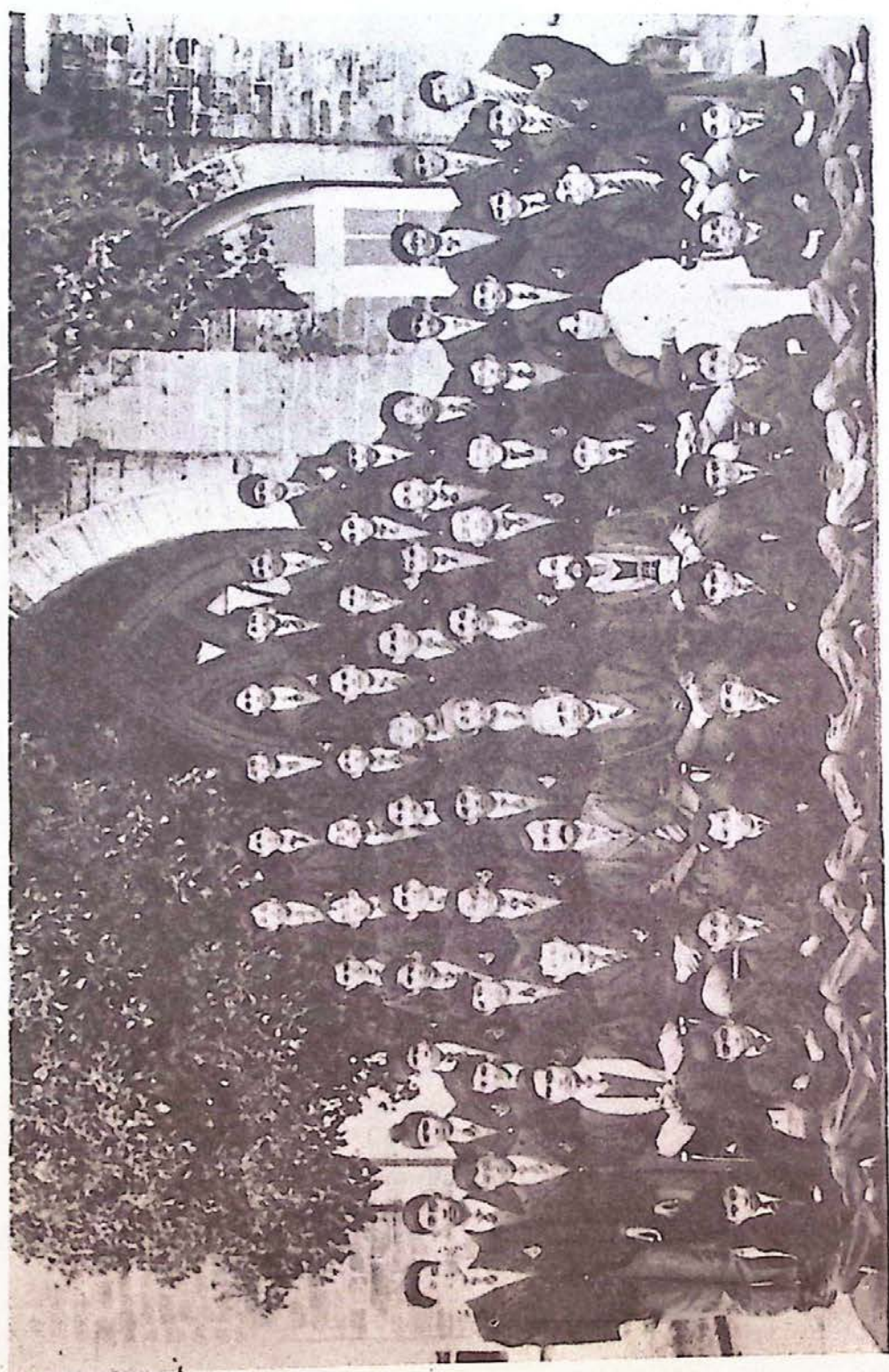
physically fit and this can only come about with physical training everyday. The Andersonians being fitness fanatics comfortably exercised away with the P. T. Cup, the most coveted cup, as this is the only cup that has no seasons like other sports but is a continuous activity throughout the year. Justly Tshering Lepcha was adjudged the best P. T. Commander for the year.

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and S. Nandrajog are some of the scholars who have brought honour to the house.

The Government of India Scholars like M. Gogoi, L. Bhowmick and N. Medhi excelled in the class examination. M. Gogoi in particular has excelled as an all-rounder.

The monitors, V. Singha, M. Ghosh and Tshering Lepcha, with their understanding of boys' problems, kept the house happy and obedient. Leadership is not mere brawn but a combination of strength and tact which only one can have if one is erudite. One emulates Gandhi, Shastri, Nehru and King, not people like Amin and Hitler. Thus leadership at St. Paul's is based on character and integrity not muscle power.

The house tutors, Mrs. Anthony, Mr. Yadav and Mr. Chatteraj, gave their time and advice for smooth functioning of the house and the Andersonians are indebted to these teachers.

It would be negligence on my part if I do not mention here our gratitude to the Rector who, 'time and again and under severe pressure of work, helped and advised the boys. Thanks to Mr. Bhatnagar for his selfless devotion to the boys in general. Finally, to the fifty-seven that makes Anderson House, 'Thank you'.

H. N. S.

BETTEN

This year as usual started off with a bang. We had fifty seven boys to begin with and the number remained constant even after Mansoor left us in the middle of the year. The choice of monitors for the year was not too difficult as there were a lot of boys to choose from. Eventually, Khalid Bin Jamal, Chayan Mehra and Lakpa Lama were chosen to shoulder the burden. Our congratulations to them on a job well done.

Cricket is a game where we excel and this year, too, we were the joint winners of the Cricket Cup. Chayan Mehra's contribution in this sphere has been great. It was his inspiring leadership that brought us success.

Football has never been our strong point. Thus we were not surprised when we were placed third in the Inter-House matches. This, of course, does not reflect the standard of our boys in the game. Karam Rana, Vikash Shah and Chayan Mehra, just to name a few, were selected to play for the 'E' team. We sincerely hope that the house does better next year.

The marathon season started off with several cases of sprained ankles and breathing trouble but with runners like Kulla Chandra Singh and Chayan Mehra doing their bit, it was not surprising that we were awarded the prestigious Marathon Cup.

Betten has always had some very good athletes and this year we were the strongest contenders on the field. The fact that we were edged out by Westcott by half of a point speaks well of our boys. Vikash Shah, Satyajit Bhuyan and Lakpa Lama were some of the successful boys in the track and field events.

The Hockey Cup sadly slipped through our fingers this year. To lose by a solitary goal in the finals was just too much for the boys. They did put up a good fight and that is what counts on the field. We wish them better luck next time.

This year we did not have any House activities. But the outing to Rangaroon more than made up for it. The boys thoroughly enjoyed swimming and foraging through the forest. We wish we have more outings of this type next year.

The play, "Ten Little Indians" by Agatha Christie was a bit ambitious, and it is to the credit of the boys that the play went off

well. Rudra Dev Mukerjee, Chayan Mehra and Raghuvendra Singh were very good.

Our congratulations to Chayan Mehra on being awarded the Best Sportsman Prize and to Rudradev Mukkerjee on being awarded the Bible Reading Prize.

Our performance in academics has been pleasing. Khalid Bin Jamal (8A), Raghuvendra Singh (7A), Vineet Arora (7B), and Sajal Agarwal (6A) were all awarded the first prizes in their respective classes.

A good house must have boys who are competent in other spheres of activity as well. The calibre of our boys can be judged from the fact that besides doing well on the games field and in the classroom, we were also adjudged the best disciplined house in the JW. The 'Behaviour Cup' was well deserved.

The boys put in a lot of effort for the Inter-House singing competition. Thanks to the splendid performance by Samir Gidwani we were adjudged the best House.

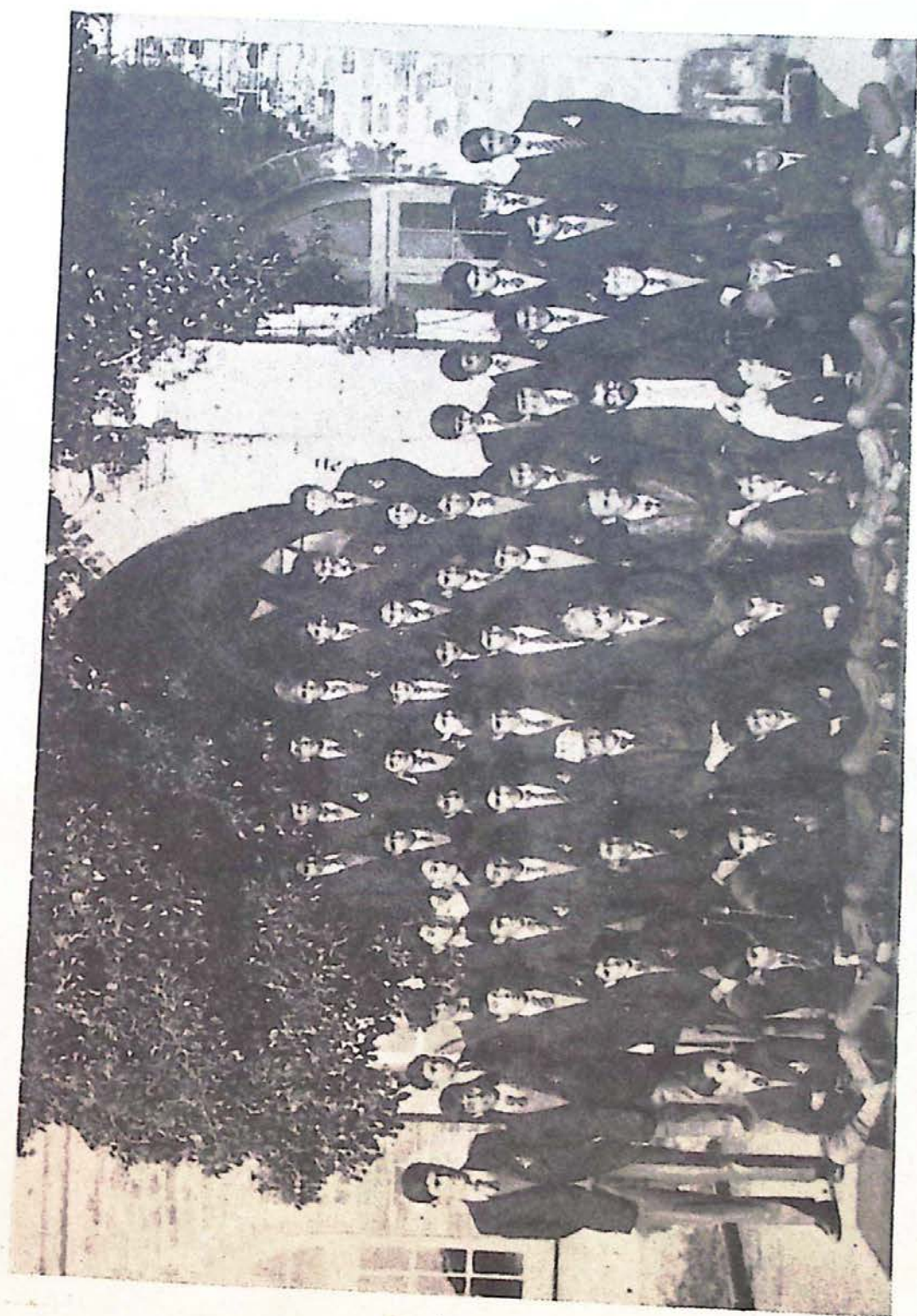
Solomon Cup has for some years remained out of our grasp but with the quality of our boys improving, I may be able to close next year's report by saying that we have at last achieved our goal.

P. TSHERING

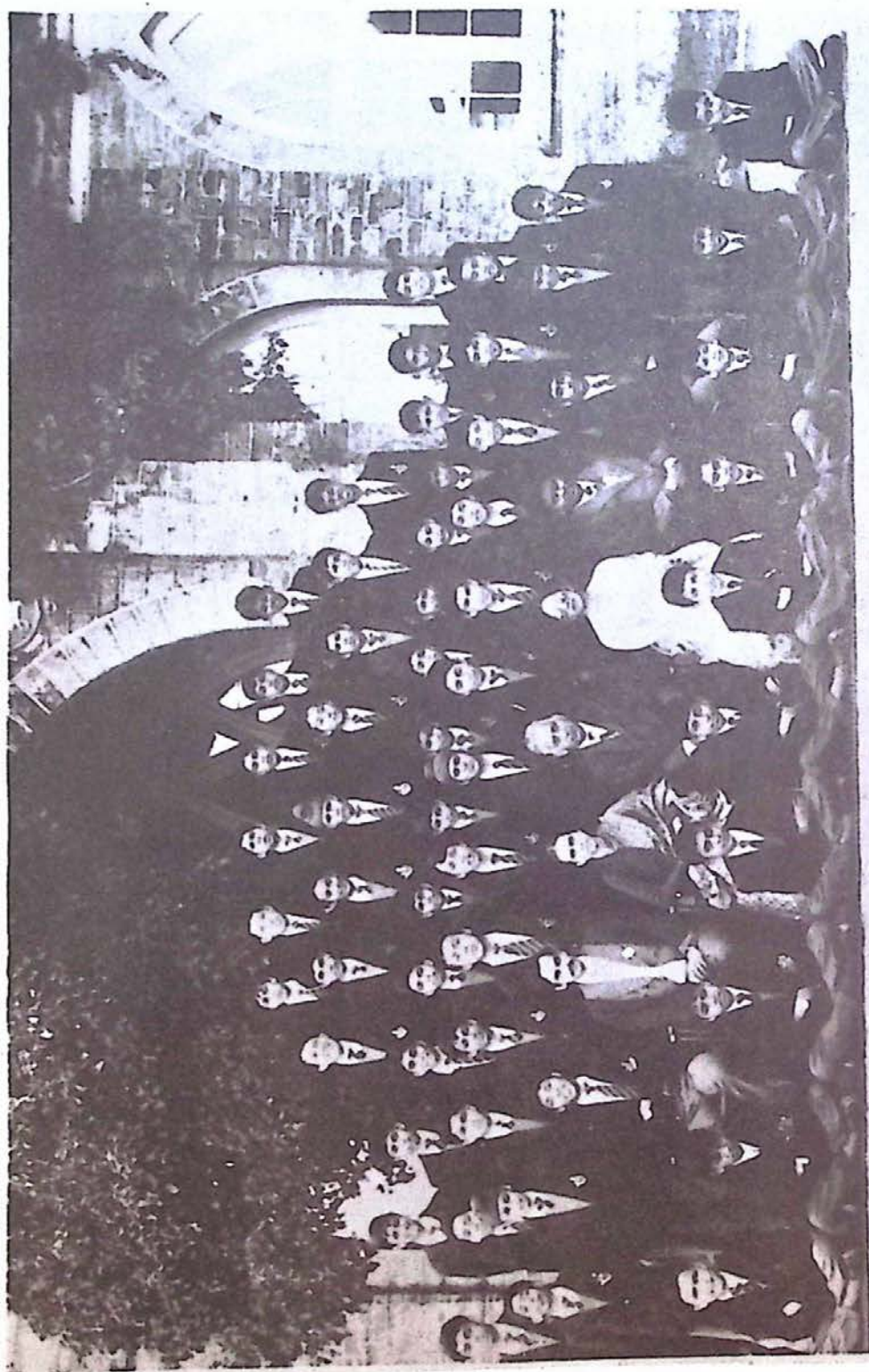
CABLE

It's not the winning that matters but the taking part. This is true for all competitive activities ranging from the olympics to school 1983, when viewed in retrospect, clearly reflects that the boys took part in the multifarious activities in the right spirit which is perhaps more important than outright winning.

Early in April we had our house concert. The two plays, *Monkey's Paw* and *The Last Rehearsal* were staged. The former is of course a very common play and usually goes down well because of its gripping theme. The latter was a skit. Lottey Tshering had everyone in splits with his superb acting. Chitradeep Mazumdar also carried off the role well.



Betten House



Cable House

The boys have been learning various instruments, the piano, the guitar, the violin, the sitar and the tabla. Arindam Mukherjee, Taposh Saha, Vineet Anand and Jooniyoti Changkakoty passed the Trinity College of Music Examination. Sandipan Roy very ably played the tabla on 15th August along with the Indian music orchestra.

At boxing we stood second. Manoj Mishra boxed excellently and was awarded the Best Loser's trophy in the J.W. In all the other games we stood either 3rd or 4th. Chitradeep Mazumdar broke the broad jump record in the D division, won the Rahul Trophy for 100 metres in the D division and was awarded the Victor Ludorum medal for the best athlete in D division. Ananda Chatterjee, Kaizad Irani and Rajat Rana won cups at badminton and table-tennis. Amer Farid was part of the team for the Burn's Shield Swimming, Ranjan Kedia, Rudra Mazumdar, Sameer Currim and Vivek Bhatnagar were members of Cricket E team as was Kishen Garg of the C team. Ranjan Kedia and Rudra Mazumdar were also members of the E team for football.

We were second in commendations and won the Dining Hall Behaviour Cup and the Debating and Hindi Elocution cups.

A novel idea was introduced this year in place of the normal house activities. It was decided to take the boys out house-wise to spend the day out in the hills. Our boys went to Mungpoo and quite enjoyed themselves even though some were going there for the third time.

Good luck for next year.

A. D. J.

WESTCOTT

This has been a very good year for Westcott House. We have shown that in competition of any kind we are difficult to beat. The year started well when Westcott tied with Betten for first place for the Inter-House Cricket Cup. We also proved to be the best on the basket-ball court.

Mrs Howard stepped down as House Teacher and was succeeded by Mr. O'Connor. However, she continues to be extremely active in the house activities.

In April, we spent an enjoyable day at the forest bungalow at Lepchajagat. This opportunity to unwind ourselves and forget the routine of the school was welcomed by the boys who took full advantage of it.

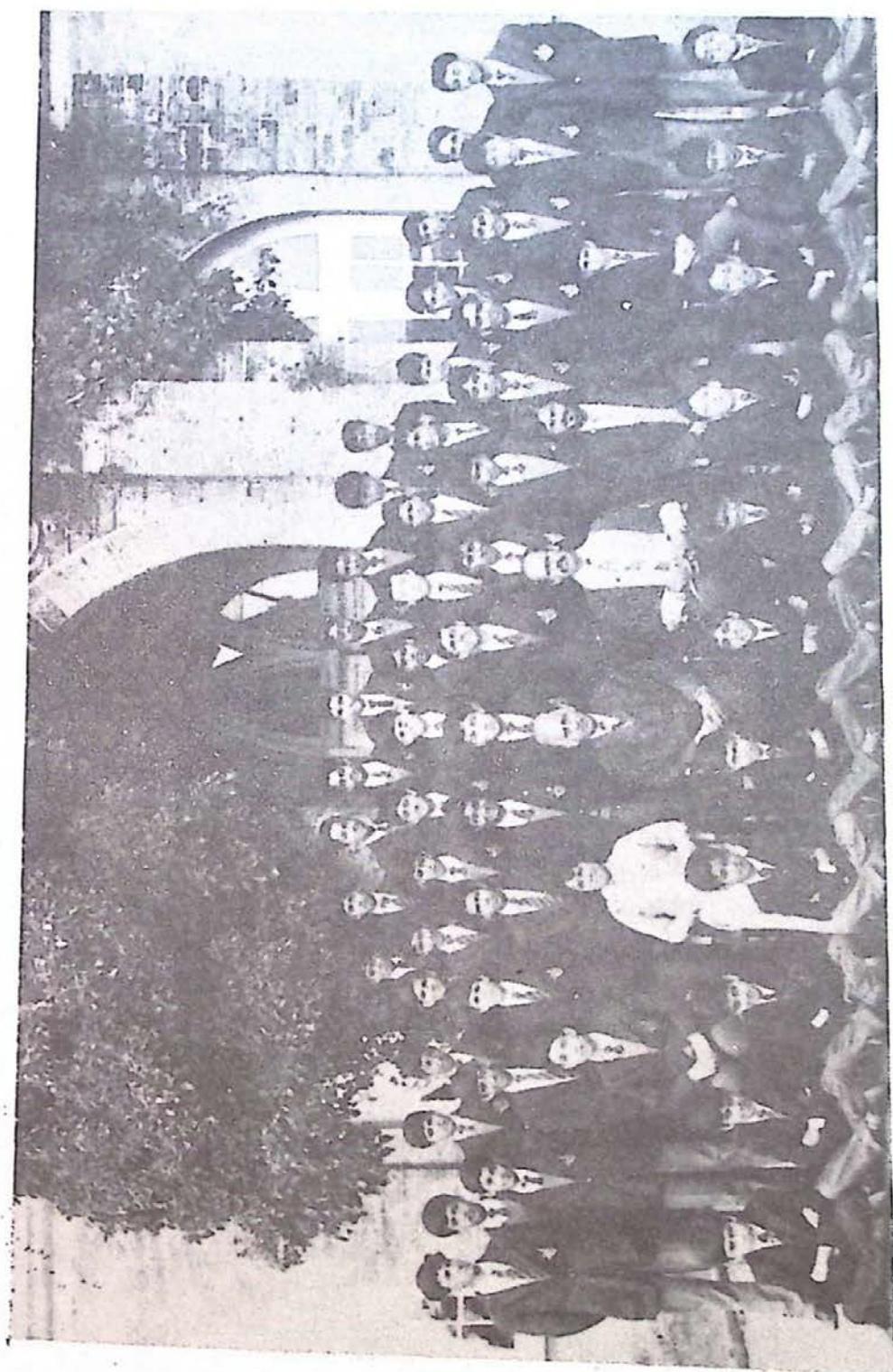
The House concert was a great success. Two ambitious plays were presented. These were "The Book that Saved the World" by class 6 and "A Husband for Breakfast" by classes 7 and 8. Vikash Mehra and Pranay Kumar accompanied by Mr K. Tshering rendered some snappy music. Our chief guests were Grp. Capt. and Mrs. Kapila.

The dull days of the monsoon were livened up by hard football practice which paid off and Westcott walked away with the Inter-House Football Cup.

Westcott House performed equally well off the field. We can boast of having won the J.W. Quiz and the J. W. English Elocution contests. We also claimed the second place in the J. W. Hindi Elocution and the J. W. English Debate.

Our boxers fought well and gave a good account of themselves but were placed third. Sports Day was full of suspense as we fought against Betten for the Athletics. Cup. Credit goes to our athletes for winning their hard fought battle. We also enjoyed the cake won by the 20 × 100 metres relay team. We won the Inter-House Quiz Cup, Hockey Cup and the Commendation Cup. We were placed second in the Annual P.T. competition. With all this behind us we are determined to keep up the effort and perform better next year.

G. O'CONNOR



Westcott House

JUNIOR WING CUPS, 1983

Athletics	Westcott
Basketball	Westcott
Classwork	Anderson
Commendations	Westcott
Cricket	Westcott and Betten
Debating	Cable
English Elocution	Westcott
Hindi Elocution	Cable
Football	Westcott
Hockey	Westcott
Lining-up and	
Dining Room Behaviour	Betten and Cable
Marathon	Betten
Music	Betten
P.T.	Anderson
Quiz	Westcott
SOLOMON CUP	Westcott

PRIMARY WING

"Each second we live is a new and unique moment that never was before and never will be again. Each child is a marvel. In all the world there is no other child exactly like this one nor will there be one for millions of years to come another — You." Pablo Cassals' "Joys and Sorrows" makes one cherish his remark — "We must all work to make this world worthy of its children".

The year has been not just smooth but, perhaps, memorable ! It was indeed a pleasure to watch all departments synchronize work with efficiency as the new buildings crystallised into being 'old' as they ran into their second year of being inhabited.

The planted sloping shrubbery of camellias, junipers, azaleas, wisterias, etc., facing the quad brought forth their first blossom, as did rapidly grow the newly planted willow-bank behind North Block into a stretch of emerald green. The usual emphasis on class-room curriculum and following the syllabus certainly did not dent the spirits of the Primaries as school-life became more involved and hectic outside time-table hours. A six day week seemed not enough either to wash away the opening-of-term home sickness for one or two and discovering the joys of community living for others.

The Primary Wing offers opportunities for personal enrichment and strives to stimulate creativity and encourage independent study and growth. As confidence is established the personal contact grows with the term to promote and atmosphere of boy-teacher-house-master and Head relationship which is unique in its nature and understanding and so essential to a residential pattern of schooling.

For encouraging participation and excellence several House activities, societies and awards have been instituted as incentives and promoting an all-round character and personal development.

The faculty in the Primary Wing is of a special type, stemming from an awareness of child psychology. All academics and field-work at Primary Wing are governed by the motto and spirit "Moniti Meliora Sequamur" — Having been advised, let us follow the better path. Teachers collaborate closely with class students and House children. A caring spirit pervades the Primary School. Regular spot-check of exercise-books, weekly-tests and assembly talks help

writing, spelling, tables and speech-training in the form of organised activities like essay competitions, recitation and elocution competitions, general knowledge and quiz competitions. Hesitation and limitations can be overcome by some students by coming into the limelight in at least one of the various activities as organised over the year, besides the usual studies, sports and games.

Regular class-room, dormitory and body-inspections kept up the cleanliness and hygiene standards over the year.

Drama, acting and music are inseparable parts of the Primary Wing education. "Pinocchio", the little wooden puppet, as he came alive on stage for the annual concert to the heart-rending music from the choir and the throbbing drum-beats given by a little Primary Wing boy, must have been a success if the applause that followed the curtain calls was the deciding factor.

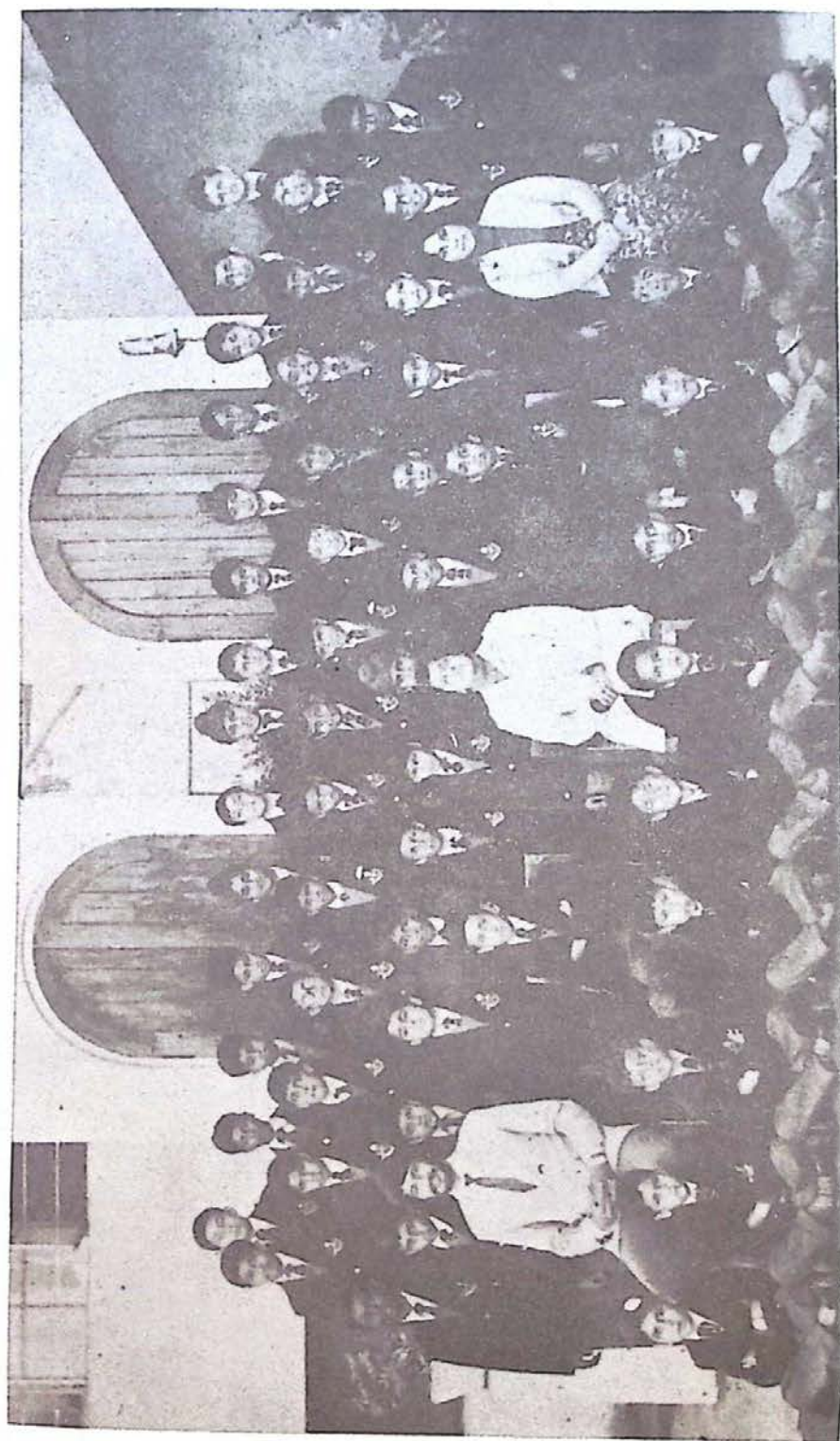
Physical education, athletics programmes and sports and games were followed regularly in the early morning hours in the form of P.T. or a 'run' and in the afternoon as calendared according to the season. This developed such qualities as courage, confidence, self-discipline and sportsmanship. It is amazing how many reports in class achieved the "A" grade after a determined effort on the field.

The results and coverage of special Primary events can be read as individual reports written by staff-in-charge.

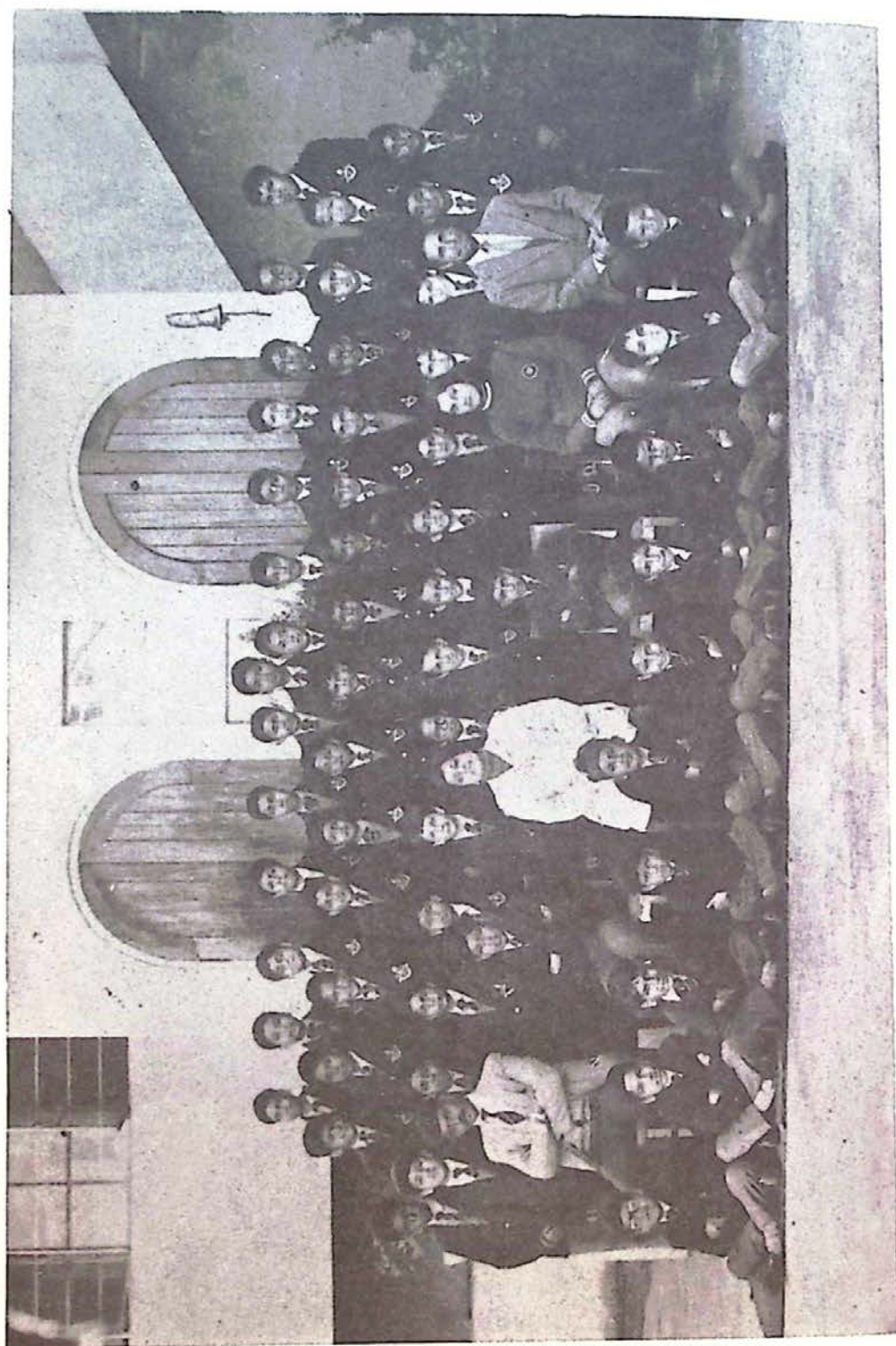
Miss Bela Kohli, TTC, Loreto College, Calcutta, joined us for a year, in the Wing as a teacher of Class I and House-teacher of Hillary House. Her winning smile and charming ways captured the hearts of the babies and others alike.

To Col. (Miss) Jakops, our fond and affectionate farewell as she leaves us after a six year tenure of giving that "spoonful of sugar to make the medicine go down". We will miss her and cherish the memories of her very efficient, martial ways which taught us a lot.

And to Mr Kabir Mustafi, our grateful "Thank You" as he moves to the Junior Wing next year. He was responsible for enriching and implementing many exciting and new events and also for looking after our Primaries with devotion and care over the last 5 years. He has left an indelible mark on the personality of the Wing.



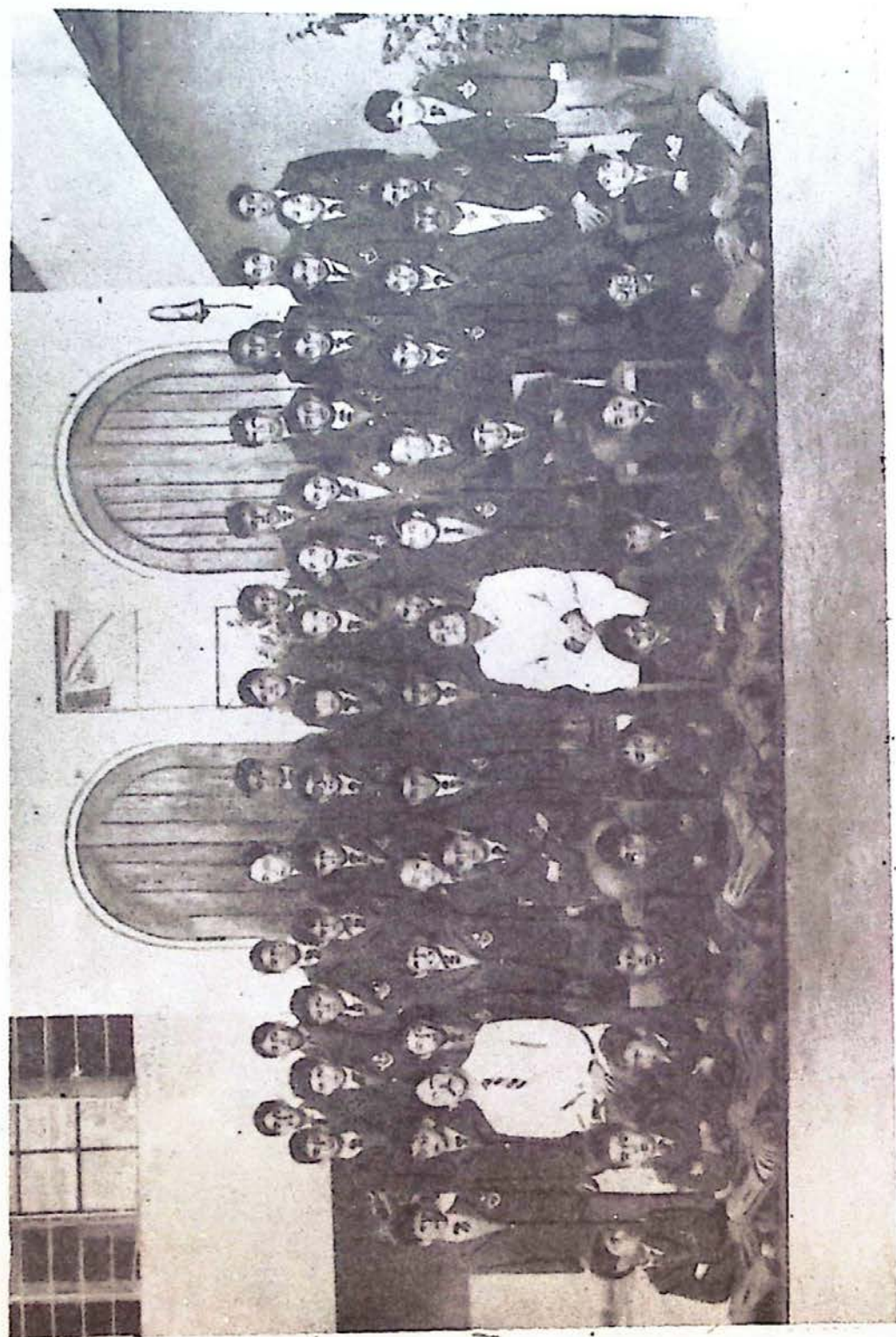
Everest House



Hillery House



Hunt House



Tenzing House

Rev. Dipen Ghosh, our new School Chaplain, made chapel services enjoyable for the little children as he told one story after another and every Friday kept us guessing.

Our advice to boys and parents alike :

"For those who have been successful — our congratulations,

For those who have tried — our appreciation
and

For those who have found somethings beyond reach — Hope!"

The following were awarded the annual prizes :

Quiz Roy — Neeraj Rana (Tz)

Best All-round Sportsman — Mohit Agarwal (Ev)

Best PT Commander — Vishu Lama (Ht)

Best Actor — Vijayendra Baral (Tz)

Best Supporting Actor — Sujoy Chaudhuri (Ht)

PW Service Awards — Kalden Dorji (Ev), Anil Sinha (Hl)
and Dipankar Kabra (Tz)

English Essay — Zubin Patell (Ev)

G. K. (Distinction) — Vibhuti Rishi (Ev),
Prosenjit Goswami, Joydeep Barua,
Rajeev Manandhar, and Cyrus Wadia (all
Hl), Suraj Joshi and Sukrit Singh (both
Ht), Vijayendra Baral and Ripundam
Shahi (both Tz)

PW G. K. Prize — Sagun Joshi (Ht), Neeraj Rana and
Chandramouli Prasad (both Tz)

PW Enterprize Awards — Mohit Agarwal, Joydeep Barua,
Zubin Patell, Suyas Prasad, and Bijoy
Rajbanshi (all Ev), Joydeep Barua,
Manish Gupta, Prosenjit Goswami,
and Rajiv Manandhar (all Hl), Kunga
Dorji, Vishu Lama, Sujoy Chaudhuri,
and Sagun Joshi (all Ht), Neeraj
Rana, Vijayendra Baral, Mark
Cameron, Chandramouli Prasad
and Ripundam Shahi (all Tz)

Best All Round Boy — Bijoy Rajbanshi (Ev)



A scene from The P.W. Concert

HOUSE AWARDS

Art	—	Everest
Athletics	—	Hunt
Basketball	—	Everest
Boxing	—	Hillary
Classwork	—	Hillary
Cricket	—	Everest, Hillary and Hunt
Decoration	—	Everest
Drama	—	Tenzing
Football	—	Hunt

Hockey	—	Hunt and Tenzing
Marathon	—	Hunt
Music	—	Tenzing
P.T.	—	Hunt
Quiz	—	Hillary
Recitation	—	Tenzing
Most successful House of 1983	—	Hunt

RENUKA DANG

CHAPEL NOTES

The school chapel, which is the focal point of our spiritual activity was alive through the year and resounded with music and chants and prayers of the boys and the staff alike.

We held our Opening-of-Term Service for the Senior Wing and the Junior Wing boys on the 13th March. The Primary Wing pupils attended their Opening-of-Term Service on the 18th March.

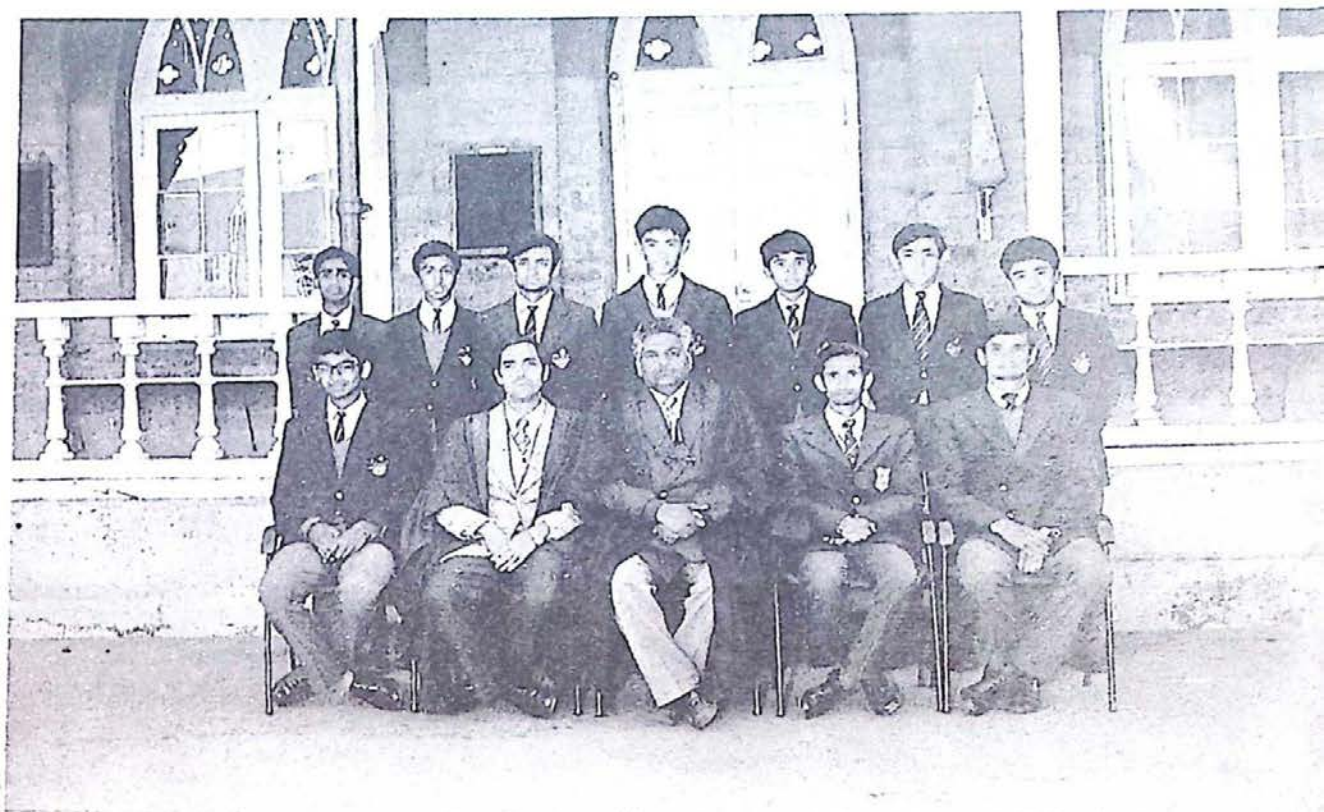
During the holy season of Lent we had the Revd. Peter Holroyd Smith and the Revd. Thomas G. Cleveland as our visiting preachers in the morning service. The Rt. Revd. John Ghose, Bishop of Darjeeling, celebrated the Holy Communion for us on the Easter Sunday. Bishop Ghosh was our celebrant of Holy Communion each month in the school chapel. We are very grateful to him for his continued help and support and offer our sincere thanks for finding time to take the Holy Communion service at regular intervals. The Revd. Aicora also gave us communion despite his busy schedule in Siliguri. Although the Holy Communion service is attended by a small number of communicants, it provides the needed spiritual strength to all who take part in it. We were also privileged to have the Revd. Noel Sen, Vicar of Christ Church, Calcutta, and the Revd. L. M. Kundu as our guest speakers and celebrants of Holy Communion services on separate Sundays. We were also pleased to welcome Mr. K. K. Dutt, one of our School Governors as our guest speaker in the morning service.

The months of September and October were fairly busy. Mrs Aruna Sunderlal gave a lecture demonstration on the theme of 'Music through the ages' in the chapel and was assisted by Mr. Conrad Matthew, Organist of St. Thomas' Church, Free School Street, Calcutta. This presentation by Mrs Sunderlal was much appreciated by many and created a special interest among the boys of both the Junior and the Senior Wings. Mrs Sunderlal also sang a solo item in our morning service, adding spiritual depth to our worship. The Rt. Revd. D. C. Gorai, Chairman of our Governing Body, celebrated the Holy communion and preached in the morning service. We were very pleased to have the Revd. Canon Basil Manuel one of our school governors, as the guest speaker at Matins. He also spoke at the memorial service of the Revd. Canon Le Blond which was held on the 19th September. We held the memorial service of Bishop Wescott on the 19th October. At the morning service on All Saints Day, special prayers were said in memory of 'Mummy' Sam, Mr V. C. Lall, Dr. Pinaki Chatterjee, Mr Gautam Ray, Mrs Marigold Wisden.

We were privileged to have Mr Philipose one of our school Governors, as our guest speaker at the Commemoration Service on the 11th of October. Mr M. C. Verma, Secretary for Education New Delhi, was our visiting preacher at Matins on Sunday following our Commemoration Service. We would like to convey our thanks and appreciation to all our guest speakers who have encouraged us and inspired us by their messages.

Our End-of-Term carol services for the Junior and the Senior Wings were a success. All who attended these services enjoyed the services immensely. It is my special privilege to convey very warm and sincere thanks to Mrs Monisha Chaudhuri and Miss Zareen Madan, our pianoforte teachers, for playing the organ and the pianoforte at these services. We have greatly appreciated their devotion to music and their patience and kindness in giving their time for several practice-sessions with both the Junior and Senior Wing boys.

All the various services in the chapel could not have been run smoothly without the hard work of those who were 'behind-the-scene activists' — our chapel wardens. My special thanks to each one of them and specially to Glenn Gardner, the senior chapel warden, under whose supervision the team of wardens has worked



Chapel Wardens

hard and harmoniously. I would like to thank them all and particularly Glenn Gardner, who will be leaving us early next term to pursue his medical career in another part of the country. Our prayers and best wishes go with Glenn as he moves on.

And I am very grateful to Mr David Howard, the Senior Master, whose guidance, help, advice, encouragement and support all through the terms have been a source of real strength to me personally since my taking over the duties and responsibilities of a chaplain. Mr Denzil Prince, Director of Music, has been the energizer for the school-choir and a 'human reservoir' supplying us with beautiful pieces of music and maintaining the high standard of our choir with his unflagging zeal, musical expertise and his dedication to achieve better performance in the chapel by one and all. My sincere thanks to both Mr Howard and Mr Prince for their time and advice and help given to me.

I would like to offer sincere thanks to our Rector whose interest and participation in the worship and services in the chapel have provide us with an added sense of importance in maintaining and upholding the spiritual side of everyday life at St. Paul's, for which the chapel stands as a symbol and a source providing the needed sustenance

REV. DIPEN GHOSH

CHAPEL ACCOUNT — 1983

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended
31st December, 1983

RECEIPTS	Rs.	Rs.
To Opening balance ...	2,538.45	
" School Chapel Collections ...	8,141.23	
" Collection from Gym. Display (nett) ...	1,628.50	
" Interest earned during the year ...	329.14	
	<u> </u>	12,637.32

PAYMENTS

By The Bengal Tuberculosis Association ...	100.00
" Mary Scott Home for the Blind, Kalimpong ...	300.00
" The Bible Society of India, Calcutta ...	101.00
" St. Thomas's Church, Howrah ...	101.00
" Darjeeling Diocese, Child Care Project ...	300.00
" The Salvation Army, School of the Deaf ...	100.00
" Calcutta Diocesan Fund 'B' a/c No. 2 ...	101.00
" Indian Sunday School Union, Coonoor ...	125.00
" 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	
" Oxford Mission School, Calcutta	...	300.00	
" The Treasurer, Leprosy Society, Purulia.	...	300.00	
" Missionaries of Charity, Mother Teresa's Orphanage	...	-500.00	
" Women's Child Welfare Project, Darjeeling	...	300.00	
" Parmanand Leprosy Dispensaries, Calcutta	...	300.00	
" St. Andrew's Church, Darjeeling	...	500.00	
" Bhagirath Orphanage, Hardwar	...	51.00	
" Gorkha Dukha Nivarak Sammelan, Darjeeling	...	150.00	
" Anand Mission Ashram, Nagpur	...	51.00	
" Bharat Sevasram Sangha	...	101.00	
" Gorkha Ex-Servicemens Association, Darjeeling.	...	150.00	
" Kapurchand & Sons & Rameshwar Cloth Bhandar (D. S. Children's winter comforts)	...	3,888.40	
" Bank Charges	...	3.75	
			9,623.15
	Balance in hand		3,014

OLD PAULITE ASSOCIATION
CALCUTTA
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1983-84

Last year it was our sad duty to report the loss of two distinguished Old Paulites who were Vice Presidents of the Association. Regretfully, in 1983 we also lost another very distinguished and much loved Vice President, who also had the distinction of being the oldest Old Paulite for a long time. I refer to Mrs Margaret Sam, who had shortly before her death, attained the rare landmark of celebrating her 100th birthday. Those of us who knew and dealt with Mrs Sam up in Darjeeling will recall affection the warmth and enthusiasm with which she received anyone and anything connected with St. Paul's School. Some of us will also recall that shortly before she left India to take up permanent residence in the UK with her daughter, Mrs Sam had entertained us at an OPA function with a song and dance routine which would have taxed the energy of much younger Old Paulites. Such love and devotion towards our Association belongs to only that rare breed of Old Paulites of whom Mrs Margaret Sam was an outstanding member. The Old Paulite Association is certainly the poorer with her passing away.

The most difficult task your Association always faces is being able to communicate with Old Paulites all over the world. As a result of this we are unable to establish a two-day rapport of news and views between the Association and its members. In order to establish something concrete in this respect at a not too distant date, we had embarked a few years ago on compiling a register of known addresses of Old Paulites all over the world. However, it became apparent that without the help of a widely circulated newsletter it was an impossible task for us to achieve our objective. It was then that our President, Mr. Hari Dang, agreed to undertake the task through the School administration which was the obvious solution. As we await the completion of this list by the School, I would like to appeal to you to please let us have the names and addresses of any known Old Paulites, no matter where they may be. This will help us to supplement the list being prepared by the School. Once we have achieved this objective, your Committee can then decide how to establish an effective communication system to keep Old Paulites abreast of all happenings.

Speaking of communicating, a batch of Old Paulites under the leadership of Mr A N Roy, visited the School in May last year and our cricket team consisting mainly of veteran Old Paulites lost narrowly to the full school team. The visit was mainly sponsored by the Association and helped in maintaining a dialogue with the School. From all accounts, the Rector made special arrangements to ensure the success of the visit and we thanked him officially on behalf of the Association. We feel that regular visits of this sort should be encouraged.

We are pleased to inform you that we have sorted out our banking problems and have now established ourselves with the American Express International Banking Corporation. Therefore, we are now in a position to utilize Rs. 60,000/- from the funds for a separate scholarship fund which will enable us to endow the first scholarship at St. Paul's School of Rs. 6,000/- per annum to a deserving son of a deserving Old Boy from 1985 positively. That is an event we all look ahead to and it will be something done to help Old Paulites.

Last year we decided to have the Association registered under the Registration of Societies Act. We are pleased to report that all the necessary formalities have been completed and we believe that we shall obtain the final approval very shortly, once all the bureaucratic hurdles have been crossed. This step will enable the Association to establish a firm base here in Calcutta and open up further possibilities of starting branches elsewhere. The mention of branches brings to mind the Delhi Branch of your Association which is still doing sterling work under the stewardship of Puran Chand Sawhney, a senior Vice President of the OPA, in keeping all the Old Paulites in the Delhi area in touch with each other. We are still hoping that someone from Bombay and Madras will take the initiative in starting new Branches. One of our members put us in touch with a very enthusiastic bunch of Old Paulites in Hong Kong and now they have formed a Branch of their own. We hope this kind of enthusiasm will spread to other Asian cities like Bangkok and Dacca. The latter certainly has a sizeable population of Old Paulites dating back to forty years or more. If someone can help us in establishing these links, we shall be very grateful.

We held another very successful Annual Dinner last December where a great time was had by all those who attended. Rakesh

Casyab and his band of helpers did a grand job in making a success of the night and holding out promise of better things this year. It is always very pleasant to have guests from St. Paul's School with us at the Dinner, and we were very pleased to see Mr Hari Dang and his senior Masters with us on that evening. Mr Dang made a spirited appeal to the Old Paulites to help him with a fund-raising Jagjit and Chitra concert in Calcutta in aid of the SPS Centenary Endowment Fund. This concert was being held at the Kala Mandir on Friday, 16th of March and one of our members, A N Roy, put in a lot of hard work for the cause.

We also have the intention of organizing our own fundraising drive to raise sufficient funds to bolster our Scholarship Endowment Fund. For this purpose we need the dedication and resolve of a small band of volunteers to help us to implement the project. We have worked on this during 1983 but regretfully it fell through at the last minute due to lack of the kind of dedication it needed. We hope that some amongst you will rise to the occasion and give us the kind of help we need.

We are in a very sound financial position and there are sufficient funds available for any worthwhile ventures. That will be upto the new Committee to decide but we would welcome useful suggestions from you on this subject.

Our grateful thanks to Mr Raj Naidu, a Vice President of our Association, for having steered the Association through 1983 with his leadership and enthusiasm. I wish that some of the dedication of Old Paulites like him would rub off on the new generation of Old Paulites. The Association needs all of you and we seek your help and guidance in chartering the future course of events for the Old Paulite Association.

In conclusion, I personally wish to thank yet again all the members of the outgoing Committee who have supported me throughout the year in running the affairs of the Association. Thank you all for your time in attending the meetings and patience and I appeal to all others to spare a little of their time for the Association.

DILIP CHATTERJEE
Secretary

OLD PAULITES' NEWS

Arun Agarwal (Hv-'79) has joined the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, for M. B. A. course.

Ashok Arora (Hs-'65) IAS, is the Joint Secretary Ministry of Finance, Government of Assam.

Shekhar Barman (Hs-'74) married Lavanya Kapur of Calcutta on 28th November.

Mr Souren Biswas, a former governor of St. Paul's School, died in Calcutta on 23rd July at the age of 60. He had a distinguished academic and service career. A recipient of Sir Bepin Behari Scholarship and Ashutosh Prize. Mr Biswas took his M.Sc. degree from Calcutta University in 1942. He joined the then Bird Heilgers group the same year and ultimately became Managing Director of Titaghur Paper Mills Company. Mr Biswas had been president of the Indian Paper Mills Association for two consecutive years (1979 and 1980). He represented India in the Food and Agricultural Organisation. Mr Biswas was associated with various organisations, including Indian Engineering Association, Indian Science Congress, Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta Productivity Council and the Indian Body Building Federation. Raja Biswas (Hs-'67) is his son. Our condolences to Mrs Biswas, Raja and other members of the family.

Rupin Borgohain (Hv-'76) is now in the 3rd year of the M.B, B.S., course at the Government Medical College, Dibrugarh, Assam.

Mr A. K. Bose, former Bursar joined the Institute of Engineers, New Delhi, as Assistant Secretary incharge of all India Examinations.

Arup Jurgen Bose (Cl-'83) is a freshman at Glassboro State College, USA. His address : Linden Hall, Glassboro State College, Glassboro, New Jersey, 08028, USA.

Partha Sadhan Bose (Lw-'67) won the 1st Eastern Safari Motor Rally, 1983, beating the nearest rival by 4000 penalty points which is a record in motor rally history.

Avirup Chakraverty (Hs-'80) is reading Economics at Elphinston College, Bombay. His address : A.E.B. House, 66A, Clare

Road, Bycuilla-8, Bombay 400 027.

Mr M. W. Cross Rector from 1974 to 1976, has taken over as Headmaster, Academia Britanica Cuscatleca, Apartado Postal 121, Santa Tecla, El Salvador, Central America.

Subharthee Dey (Hv-'74) married Subhashini Bose of Calcutta on 23rd November.

Amit Dutta (Hv-'80) is in the 1st year MB, BS, class at Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan.

Prof. Norman Douglas, B.A, (Hons); Ph.D., (Cl-'45) is in the department of General Studies, University of New South Wales, Kensington NSW, Australia, 2031.

Tasdiq Ghaznavi (Hv-'77) is in the 2nd year of B.Sc. (Ag) course at the Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, Assam.

Jagir S. Jabbal (Hs'80) passed the Intermediate Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

Ramesh Jalan (Lw-'75) is working for his Ph.D., degree in materials engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, USA, on a full scholarship. He hopes to earn it by the end of next year.

S. V. S. Juneja (Hs-'44). IAS. took over as Chairman and Chief Executive, New Okhla Industrial Development Authority in New Delhi. He was formerly Additional Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

Dip Kapoor (Lw-'81') won a scholarship to the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, where he is reading business management. His address : YMCA of Edmonton, Room 321, 10030-103, A Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5J0G5, Canada.

Jitendra Kapur (Hv-'83) joined Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, for the B.E., course in electrical engineering.

Mr C. Macdonald is now the headmaster of Brook House School, Bray, Co Wicklow, Dublin, Ireland.

The annual number of *Society* says : If old man Rai Bahadur M. S. Oberoi can and does confidently boast that within a decade his

hotel chain will be the third largest in the world, it's because of P.S. Oberoi (Hs '46), his younger son known to friends as Biki. He is now the deputy chairman and joint managing director of the Oberoi group. Biki has set his acquisitive eyes on properties in South-East Asia, the Middle East, Africa and the Western hemisphere, in direct competition with the Hiltons and the Sheratons. He is a wheeler-dealer in the true mould of his father and is reputed to be quite a tyrant with his staff, but the man who would be the emperor of hoteliering can hardly be expected to go in for soft treatment.

Santanu Pal (Hv-'83) joined the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, for B.E. course in mechanical engineering.

Surajit Palchowdhury (Hv-'75) married Sushmita Banerjee of Delhi.

Kailash Pradhan (Hs-'83) joined the College of Architecture, Ahmedabad (Gujrat), for a five year degree course in architecture,

Madan Pradhan (Hs-'83) joined Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, Rajasthan for the B.E. Course.

Mahesh Pradhan (Cl-'83) who is reading engineering at Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, played football for the BITS XI which participated this summer in the Inter-University Football Tournament at Srinagar, Kashmir.

Abhijit Raha (Hv-'75) qualified as a chartered accountant. He is presently working with Price Waterhouse and Co., Calcutta.

Dr. Gautam Roy (Lw-'60) died of terminal cancer. Our condolences to the bereaved family.

Soumitra Ray (Lw-'78) joined the daily *The Telegraph* of Calcutta as a sub-editor of the sports page. There he is fast learning the ropes of sports journalism.

Aloke Roy (Cl-'61) has been elected Senior Vice-President of the Paulite Parent-Teacher Association of St. Paul's School for 1983. In his own words, "As an old boy I feel I have achieved something".

Prodyot Roy (Lw-'81) joined the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun, as a gentleman cadet. His address : GC No..19202, Sangro Coy, IMA, Dehradun 248004.

P. N. Roy (Cl-'57) has been elected the President of the Calcutta Swimming Club.

'Mummy' Sam died in Croydon, Britain, on 18th August in her 102nd year.

Brig Shyama Prasanna Sengupta (An-'39) is in the Army Medical Corps and is presently the Deputy Director of Medical Services at the headquarters of 33 Corps, 99 A.P.O.

S. K. Seth (Lw-'44) has taken over as Managing Director, General Insurance, Bombay.

Tapan Singh (Hs-'82) is at the National Defence Academy. His address : 16063/N/55, NDA Wing, Ghorpuri, Pune 411001, Maharashtra.

Owen Sookias (Hv-'29) lives at 11, Lancaster Close, London W2, England.

J. C. Talukdar (OP-1935) died on April 4th after a brief illness in Calcutta, *The Times of India* of April 5th says : Mr J. C. Talukdar, IAS, (Retd.), former President of the Bengal Table-Tennis Association, died in hospital in Calcutta yesterday after a brief illness. He was 63. Mr Talukdar graduated from King's College, London, and attended the pre-commissioning training at Sandhurst before joining the army. He later joined the Indian Administrative Service from which he retired as a member, Board of Revenue, West Bengal. A keen sportsman, Mr Talukdar was associated with various sports organisations and was mainly responsible for the construction of the Netaji Sports Stadium in Calcutta in record time for the World Table-Tennis Championship in 1975." We would like to offer our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

Somendra Jung Thapa (Hv-'82) has been given a scholarship by Callee University, North Carolina, USA, for reading accounts there.

Michel Vachha (We-'64) who is a concert pianist and a professor at Academies of Music, Rome, gave a series of concerts here at

St. Paul's this month. His address : c/o Col. Costagnoli, via Degli-autier 25, 00143, Roma, Italia.

Suresh Vaidya (Lw-'82) is majoring in Economics at Southern illinois University, Carbondale, illinois, 62901, USA.

Sanjay Vohra (Hs-'78) is reading business management at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, Gujrat.

Pradyut Vora (Hv-'75) married Nandini Bahuguna of Calcutta

SALVETE

Class 1

Somraj Addya
Nitin Ahuja
Jitendra Baid
Debraj Bhattacharjee
Samir Changoiwala
Ashnut Chopra
Vishesh Giri
Manish Gupta, Jr
Niketan Gupta
Manoj Kumar
Vikash Kumar
Pema Tshering Ladhaki
Chandan Laha
Siddhartha Mehra, Jr
Surya Mehta
Krishna Modi
Ugen Penjore
Nwraj Pradhan
Rahul Raj
Yaduraj Rana
Prashant Sanghai
Chirag Saraf
Urgyan Sherpa
Hoshang Yzdargardi

Class 2

Vikram Gupta
Anurag Jain
Mohit Kumar
Suraj Prasad
Gaurav Shah
Hrideshwar Singh

Class 3

Ashok Banerjee
Neel Baruah
Shyam Daga
Abhijit Guha
Satish Joshi
Prashant Kamani
Abhijit Ojha
Devarshi Ojha
Priyanga Paulose
Vishal Pradhan
Nirjarmani Pradhan
Prashant Saxena
Nikesh Shreshtha
Gulzar Singh
Parminder Singh
Rohit Sodhi

Class 4

Rajesh Dalmia
Ashven Datla
Vishal Gupta
Vikram Sarma
Thinley Wangchuk

Class 5

Sanjay Burman
Fahim Chaudhury
Sajjid Chinoy
Ravi Dalmia

Sanjay Dalmia
Ramesh Gopinathan
Sagun Joshi
Suraj Joshi
Ranjit Kapur
Anil Khetawat
Vikash Lall
Varun Mathur
Rajesh Mohta
Zubin Patell
Mohan Pradhan
Vibhuti Rishi
Parna Roy
Ajoy Ruia
Pinak Saikia
Saugata Sarkar
Vikrant Sawant
Sheik Siddiqui
Brajendra Singh
Anil Sinha

Class 6

Amolinder Bal
Nigel Coomaraswamy
Arvind Suri
Ashwin Suri
Rinchen Wangchuk

Class 7

Liton Bhowmik
Arun Brelia
Amit Burman
Saurabh Deka
Jasdeep Dhanoa
Mukul Gogoi

Vikramjit Loomba
Sanjay Nandrajog
Nava Kumar Mahanta
Nabhajyoti Medhi
Vinay Mohta
Kullachandra Singh
Rajendra Singh

Class 8

Javed Kaiser Ally
Kush Burman
Luv Burman
Tshewang Golay
Ramanpreet Mann
Nikhil Tressler

Class 9

Manoj Agarwal
Sabuz Ghattak
Sandip Malhan
Manish Prakash
Ravi Inder Singh
Gautam Verma

Class 10

Bimal Chandra Das

Class 11

Pushpa Parag Gurung
Kush Kamra
Shasheesh Prasad
Pradeep Thacker
Puneet Verma

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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
Subharanjan Khanra
Jaswinder Khurana
Himanshu Kumar
Rajiv Mahajan
Sunil Mahto
Sumit Mitra
Rajeev Modi
Rajesh Modi
Indraneel Mukherjee
Vikram Naidu
Pulak Pal
Santanu Pal
Kailash Pradhan

Madan Pradhan
Mahesh Pradhan
Atiqur Rahman
Daniel Rana
Amit Sahu
Debashis Sanyal
Sanjay Sapra
Vinay Sapra
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Sandeep Seth
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Sanjay Sinha
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Hatim Akbarally
Saifuddin Jafferjee

Class 8

Saurabh Dasgupta
Amer Farid
Sean Simons

Class 7

Mansoor Akbarally
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MR GODDARD'S LETTER

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My dear Old Paulite,

Only a week or two ago, I received a letter from Hari Dang asking for a contribution to the Chronicle. I find I have not written since the 1980 Chronicle. It is most remiss of me.

There have been various reasons for my not having written. My wife has had three cataract operations and two bouts of bronchial pneumonia. But I'm glad to say she is now very well. However, the result has been I have had a lot of extra housework to do. And, as you can imagine, I am not very good at it. Moreover it takes a great deal of time and energy. And the years continue to go past rapidly. Letter-writing gets more and more difficult and easier and easier to put off. Yet I have the feeling that my main problem is one of plain laziness!

But I really must put something together even though it is hurried. Whether it gets into the 1983 or 1984 Chronicle - or neither - remains to be seen.

My last letter covered fourteen pages. And that was for one year only! If I had the energy and the ability this might well turn into a book! One week they say in politics is a long time. Three years in the life of St. Paul's especially today must be an epoch!! But I will try to be as brief as possible.

First of all I will touch lightly on world events - that is if it is possible to touch lightly on such things. Reagan had only been President for a few months when an attempt was made on his life. Though he was hit in several places he seems to have come off lightly and was soon back in the White House. All the same it was a shattering event.

It was not long afterwards that a similar attempt was made on the life of the Pope in Rome. 1981 was a year for assassination attempts. Some stupid youth even fired some blank shots at the

Queen in London as she was riding to the annual Trooping of the Colour on the Horse Guards Parade in June. That too was in 1981.

The Pope took longer to get over the attempt on his life than did the American President, but he was soon on his travels again. Pope John Paul II is nothing if he is not tough. And anyone who can go through all the strain and bustle that seems to be such an integral part of any American Presidential campaign must, even if he is only an actor, be by definition a 'tough guy'!!

If you take your mind off professional games and all the hooliganism which seems to have become more and more a part of them, old men still seem to be occupying the centre of the world stage. President Reagan is well over 70 and from what I gather, is now (1983) thinking of running for a second term. Brezhnev passed off the scene something like a year ago. His place has been taken by Andropov who is not only getting on in years but doesn't seem to be in good health. In other countries, old men still seem to be in the ascendant and everywhere there seems to be more and more of them. I find there are times when the company is such that I feel almost young!!

At the same time women seem to be taking over from men. Not only do we have our Queen; we also still have Mrs Thatcher at 10 Downing Street. And we now have a Lady Lord Mayor (or Mayoress) of London. There is also a lady in charge of the London parks. And there are plenty of women who at Greenham Common and other places are perfectly ready to brave the English winters to make their protest against nuclear missiles. This is the third winter they have been protesting. I believe in Germany the ladies are even more determined. They are at least as tough as the Pope or the American President. And, of course, out in India you still have your Indira Gandhi. She too is a great survivor - and also a great human being and statesman or stateswoman.

It remains to be seen whether the ladies can do any better than the men have done. They cannot do much worse! But it is certain we must revise our ideas as to which of the two sexes is the stronger.

Two things brought India back very very close this year. That an Indian cricket XI should win the World Cricket tournament was quite literally and amazing achievement. And they did it the hard way too, beating not only England but Australia and the West

Indies. Their victory was acclaimed over here on all sides. Such an achievement would have been thought quite out of the question in the days when I used to meet some of India's leading players.

But what to me was even more impressive was the film on Gandhi. Judy Sarkissian and his wife took us to the first showing of the film at a big cinema at Gerrards Cross. One could find small faults in it, of course; but by and large it made a tremendous impression. Ben Kingsley who played the part of Gandhi, was magnificent. He produced not only Gandhi's mental agility, his absolute honesty and humility, but his remarkable sense of humour. It was literally quite life-like. The film was a long one, but it was watched throughout - even by children - in complete and utter silence.

But the film left one wondering. Has the world - has India - learnt anything at all from Gandhi? All his power came from renunciation. Yet we go on worshipping this wretched 'standard of living! The two things are diametrically opposed to one another. And what have missiles to do with either? Its not only daft to blow the world up (I am told that between them the Russians and the Americans can do it 50 times over); it is so terribly expensive. Every new missile costs more than the previous one. But I suppose blowing the world up is one way (though a very stupid way) of achieving renunciation. But enough of all this.

Since one's memory at 83 is almost non-existent, I will not pretend to put any news I have in any kind of order or precedence. I'll just put things down as they come into my mind. And I must apologise at the outset for everyone and everything I forget.

Malcolm Macdonald died in January 1981. He was the son of the first Socialist Prime Minister of England. He was also High Commissioner in Delhi and presided at Speech Day at St. Paul's in 1960. Judy and David went up to his Memorial Service at Westminster Abbey. Strangely enough James Clarke and I had been two of the last people who saw him. We visited him in the autumn of 1980 when we were staying down at Otham. I had always been very fond of Malcolm.

We have been down to James's place again on more than one occasion to stay. He is older of course, but the same as ever. He has been up here too. He is still doing nothing in particular, save

looking after his old father. And few people I know are able to do 'nothing' better than James Clarke! I am always urging him to write, but he says he must go back to India first for inspiration. That of course is nonsense. I have met very few people in my life more gifted than James Clarke. All the same, I know how James feels about India. He'll soon be out there again.

The last time we saw James was a month or two ago when he brought Margaret Sam along just after her mother's death. He was very good to her, though whilst they were with us they argued all the time.

When I see Margaret again, I want to write an appreciation of her mother. Had the old lady lived another day or two she would have been 102. Few mothers could have had such a devoted daughter as Mummy had. Margaret was the soul of devotion.

But Mummy's death removes the last connection any of us had with Dick Carter, who was the Rector at St. Paul's at the end of last century. Carter's years were 1878 to 1899; in fact he was still in charge of the school less than 90 years ago. That is almost impossible to believe. It was in Carter's time that the Hardinge bridge across the Ganges was built as well as the broad gauge railway up to Siliguri. Then the construction of the Darjeeling Tramway (as the toy railway was then called) threw Darjeeling open to virtually the whole of India and Burma. What had hitherto been a month's journey from the Shan states in North Burma could now be done in less than a week. Boys soon found that it was much less exciting. The journey can now be done of course in a day!

I have had recent reminders of Carter's time. The daughter of a man we knew in Darjeeling as "Daddy" de Vine, wrote for details of her father's school career. He spent all his time there with Carter. Unfortunately I was unable to give her much information apart from a few personal memories of the time when I knew him intimately. But he was then about my present age.

And a few months back an Old Paulite rang me up and asked if he could come and see me that evening. He must have been well into his seventies. Unfortunately I had already arranged for a very young Old Paulite to come along that day. I don't even remember the old OP's name now. He was a boy in Darjeeling long before my time. The young OP was Jaitly who left in the late seventies and had

just finished his course at Wye College. The old man was leaving for New Zealand the following morning. I therefore had to make a snap decision. And I naturally saw Jaitly and heard about recent developments at the School. Jaitly had entered St. Paul's under David Gibbs and left in the days of Hari Dang.

Of course I have seen, or been in touch with, countless other OPs during the past three years. As the list is bound to be incomplete, I will just mention the names that come to my mind. At the same time, I must apologise once again for the many names I am bound to omit.

John Billington comes down here three or four times a year. He has always been very faithful. He still teaches at Repton. I believe he has gone to India this Christmas and met Hari Dang and Dr. T Y Pemba. James Clarke was out there two or three years ago. Raymond Wilson (who has that beautiful house and garden in Penn, but now lives in Bath) was in India again too. Both he and James brought me back news of Monty Palit (1937), Puran Sawhney (1937) and Samiran Nundy (1954).

Monty Palit spent a lovely Sunday down here (in 1981 I think) Michael was home from Doha at the time. We had a most enjoyable day.

Michael is now out with Shell in South Africa. As far as we are concerned here, he might as well be on another planet. South Africa seems to be on the way to nowhere. Michael has never settled down there; he cannot stand the political atmosphere. Anyway, he will be home in March. But where he goes next is anyone's guess.

Judy remains with her husband at Haileybury. It is a lovely place. One of the boys in their house is Promeet Nag, son of Bulbul (1942). We have seen Bulbul over here. He is getting on in years and is obviously running a very flourishing business in Poona.

Another elderly OP living at Poona is Michi Seth (1940). Michi is now retired. He came down with his wife to see us. He has also been on the phone again a few weeks ago en route to America. He too has clearly done very well indeed in the business world.

Another OP who is always coming and going to America and who invariably calls in at Penn, is Amar Singh (1950). He is still

head of John Wyeth in Bombay. Both Bulbul Nag and Amar Singh took us out and gave us the most fabulous lunch at the self service restaurant. Amar Singh's son Nikhil is also at St. Paul's with Hari Dang.

Only a week or two ago, P. N. Roy (1958) came down with his wife to visit us. He brought with him a friend who worked with his father at the Gt. Eastern Hotel. P.N's younger brother A.N. (1961) rings us up regularly from Calcutta. He has always been so kind. A. N. has a son at St. Paul's so we always get plenty of news.

John Martin (1942) keeps regularly in touch. He never forgets Christmas or my birthday. He and his wife are very faithful. John's brother, Leon (1948), rang up a year or so ago when he was passing through London; alas, he had no time to get down here. I have always been very close to the Martins. I was with their father when he died in Darjeeling at the end of the war.

The Mackertiches are another Armenian family we see or hear from regularly. Raymond left in 1937. He like Seth has retired. We hope to see him again over Christmas whilst we are staying with Judy at Haileybury.

Other people we see or are in touch with in England are numerous. There are Joe Hammond (1960) and his wife. As far as I know, Joe is still lecturing on "Vibrations" at Southampton University. The elder Horseman (Gordon) (1945) came down with his wife, from Warwickshire to visit us. Gordon is a policeman and very contented with his lot. He tells me he has been in the same village for over twenty years. He calls himself a plain 'village bobby'! His younger brother (Peter) (1946) is doing some big job over in America but I would be surprised if he is as contented as Gordon.

F.L. (Paddy) Smith (1944) is now retired. He lives down in Wiltshire and is continually asking us to go down and stay with my wife still in the hands of the eye specialist. May be we will get down some time in the spring.

We have seen Samiran Nundy (1954) over here on one or two occasions. He is the same as he always was. He must now be one of the outstanding surgeons in India. I gather he is fairly central in the OPA in Delhi. But Nundy tells me the real driving force in the OPA in Delhi is Puran Sawhney (1937). Knowing Puran, I think that is more than likely. It is ages since I have seen Puran but I have heard

from him on more than one occasion. In his last letter, he told me that his younger brother, Devi (1938), was alive and well. We had heard over here that he was dead. I saw from the Chronicle that Puran presided at the Gym Display in Darjeeling in 1981.

A contemporary of Puran's was Ronobir Roy (1937) - the eldest of that talented family. Ronobir rang me up from his sister's house in Harrow some weeks ago and suggested that we met. But his time was limited and we could not arrange a convenient time. So he went off to Bangkok without our meeting. Ronobir kept goal for us - and very well too - in the Herlihy Cup Final in 1937. I have only recently had a Christmas card from Ronobir in Bangkok.

Raymond Mackertich was playing in that side too. He was always a very strenuous and determined player. I fancy that Monty Palit was also in the XI. How long ago it all seems now.

It is Ronobir's brother (the third of the five brothers we had at St. Paul's) Rustum (1939) who has made such a name for himself at Pennsylvania University and in the world of Science generally. He sent me a copy of his book "Experimenting with Truth"; various other people sent me copies too. The book gives in printed form the series of Hibbert Lectures he gave in 1979 at London University. I heard the first of his three lectures and thought he was absolutely brilliant.

But I mustn't go on. I meant this to be a short letter. But, despite my years, I am quite incapable of writing anything short. I suppose that is the main reason why I have practically stopped writing letters altogether. When I remember that Jokhey, my Estate Manager, is now 74, and Chatterjee, (my secretary) is 70 (both had their birthdays this month) you can guess how old I am and feel; I am still closely in touch with both Jokhey and Chatterjee. No man could have had two more affectionate and loyal friends nor any school two more hard working and devoted servants. The School's debt to them is incalculable. Alas, I see from the Paulite that C. K. Bhattacharjee, the Accountant who worked so closely with Jokhey and Chatterjee, is dead. He was another loyal but very quite servant of the School. I find it difficult to picture St. Paul's without Bhattacharjee, though it is good that his son is now the Accountant.

But there are various other people I must mention before I bring this to a close. The first, of course, is Judy Sarkissian (1956).

He still lives here at Penn and still works with I.C.I. at Slough. I hope he does not go abroad again. I like him best in England. His wife teaches at the local school and has established for herself a great reputation which I need hardly say is richly deserved. They have two very talented daughters; the elder one has just taken her degree in music at London University; the younger is not only intelligent but a very fine athlete. Jennie is now Captain of her school at Beaconsfield.

No one could be kinder to us than the Sarkissians. We go round there most Sundays to lunch. And wonderful lunches they are too. Both Judy and Edwina are splendid cooks. We never see enough of them; they have so much else to do. But just to know they are only half-a-mile away is wonderfully reassuring. Apart from other things we meet lots of other OPs there and hear of many others.

One of the people we meet down there is Derek Avery (1956). And of course there is Khundkar (1954). Khundkar and Judy have always been very great friends. I met him last year over at Haileybury with Tutu Bose (1952).

Margaret Sarkissian had a 21st birthday party back in the summer. The Elloys were up for that. Malcolm and Nora are inevitably getting older and much slower but they are reasonably well. They remain very interested in the School. Nora still misses her sister, Phyllis Jansen. They were always very close to one another. Betty is doing very well indeed and I found her most interesting to talk to.

At the Sarkissians we hear a good deal about Judy's brother Nosey (1956). Nosey is in Canada with the rest of his family. They all seem to have settled down there. I gather they see a good deal of Frank West who, for most of my time in Darjeeling, was one of the Jesuits down at St. Joseph's. Though he was never Rector, he always seemed to be a central figure at North Point.

I ought not to omit here a long letter I had from the elder of the two Doha brothers, A. R. S. (1943), who is now Foreign Minister of Bangladesh. I believe Hari Dang met him at Dacca. I gather other OP's out in India are aware of the exalted heights he has reached. Obviously he is doing very well. Our M. P. here at High Wycombe, Ray Whitney, knows Doha well. Some time back, Whitney worked in the High Commissioners office in Dacca.

Then we get more and more Indian connections over at Haileybury. The local pub there is called the East Indian Arms. A man in the pub, knowing that I had been a schoolmaster, was telling me the last time we were there that to educate boys today all we needed to do was to teach them to "fiddle". That was the only way to get on in the world, he thought. I immediately pictured a timetable with a daily period of "Fiddling" on it! It certainly set me thinking. Before my visit to Haileybury was over, I had made up my mind that the man most certainly had a point.

But the man who brings me the most regular news of the School is Kamal Sahgal (1945). He has a son there; he is often in Darjeeling and he is obviously a very successful business man and is for ever travelling. I doubt whether there is an OP anywhere with such an intimate knowledge of the School and what is going on there. We spent a lovely day with him and his wife early this year. Michael was home from South Africa at the time and we were all together at Haileybury. With Judy there too, the conversation was very animated.

Another business man, who must be a good deal older but almost as prosperous as Kamal Sahgal, is Brian Jefford (1937). He spent a couple of days with us in 1980 but I had not heard from him again until a few weeks ago. He then wrote from America but I imagine he is still based in New Zealand. He says he is keen to help the School with further buildings and in other ways. I am putting him in touch with Hari Dang who has been in correspondence with Brian. After all these years I wouldn't know what to suggest. Nor would I be so presumptuous as to try. St. Paul's is obviously a very different place from what it was in my day and I imagine it is still changing and at an ever-increasing rate.

A day or two after we had seen Sahgal at Haileybury, we had a much postponed visit from the present Rector, Hari Dang and Renuka Dang. That was a day to remember. The Dangs' two sons came along, too. Alas they were late but through no fault of their own. Hari Dang's mother was very ill and was in a coma back in India. And this meant they all had to leave hurriedly and early. In a way it was most frustrating but absolutely inevitable. Hari Dang's mother eventually died. Whether her son saw her alive again I have never heard. But though everything was so rushed, it was a great pleasure to meet the man at present in charge of St. Paul's

and to know how rapidly the place was expanding and developing.

As we talked of the School, it seemed that we were discussing two different places. I still cannot visualise a school at Jalapahar, even with all its new buildings, containing over 700 boys. I thought it was bursting at the seams when during the war we had just over 300. Nor can I picture a school at which boys learnt archery and candle making, as well as electronics. The new buildings too, and the Post Office and Bank, were difficult to imagine. Certainly things are changing there and changing very very fast.

But the recent examinations results clearly show that quality is not being sacrificed for quantity. I can well understand that competition to get into St. Paul's goes on increasing. I read the Chronicle and Paulite regularly and am always delighted at every sign of further progress. May it long continue. Not only India, but the whole world, needs more and more good schools.

With our abiding affection and fondest remembrances, in which of course the children join,

Yours affectionately,
Leslie Goddard.

OBITUARY

ELIZABETH PATRICIA GORDON-CUMMING

Paulites from 1965 will be saddened to hear of the early death of Patricia Blackley (as they would have known her). In her three years at St. Paul's she influenced strongly those whom she taught because she was a very exceptional teacher. History was her subject and she loved it. But whether it was History, English, French or Latin she had that rare ability of making her lessons as enjoyable as they were demanding. She shared her boys' enthusiasm and they shared hers. However much they might exasperate her she was entertained by them and fond of them and they knew it and were fond of her.

Her father had been Governor of Libya after the war at whose house my wife and I first met when Patricia was 12. She was educated at the Godolphin School and Dublin University (Trinity College). She declined the headship of a notable Irish girls' school in which appointment she would have been the youngest headmistress of her time. She was herself a good musician and before coming to India she was on the staff of King's College Choir School, Cambridge. So she was able to bring to St Paul's the best possible experience of western choral music. She took the choir in hand and was responsible for two exquisite Carol Services the tapes of which still surprise me by their quality. Do you remember S. Chatterjee singing "What can I give him, poor as I am?" She enlarged the repertoire of hymns, *Be Thou my Vision* and *My Song is Love Unknown* becoming special favourites in chapel. She will probably be remembered too for a spirited performance as Edwina in *Trial by Jury*.

When she returned to England she taught in a new show-piece primary school at the Barbican in London while taking a Diploma of Education in which she won the Gold Medal. Later she was Education Officer at the London Museum, lecturing on history to school groups with all the "props" to hand. She was an educational expert.

In 1974 she married her cousin, Sandy Gordon-Cumming, a widower with a little girl, Penny, of five. Their daughter Mary was born and they lived for some years as diplomats in Washington D.C. It was at the height of her happiness when she was struck by illness which she fought very bravely for another seven years.

Upheld to the end by a strong faith, she died in August at her childhood home in Ireland surrounded by her family. If any of her friends and past pupils wish to write to her husband or her mother, Gurrane, Fermoy, Co Cork, Ireland, would be a suitable address.

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(Rector, 1964—1973)