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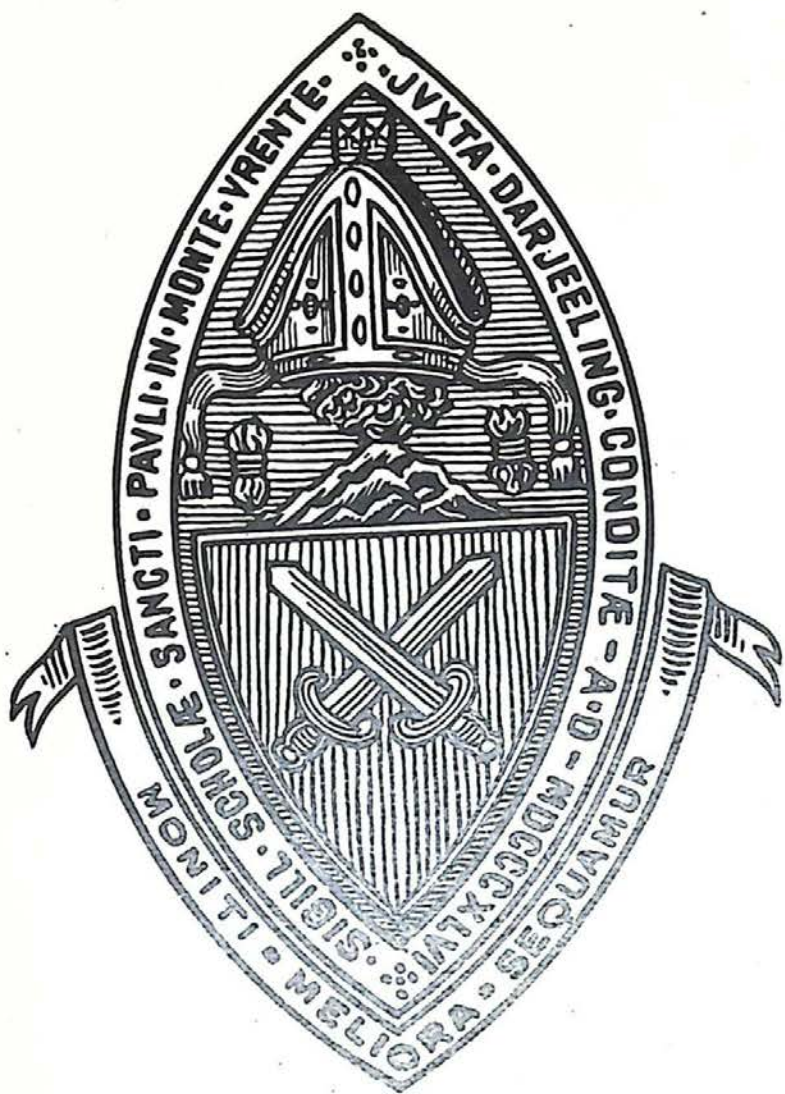
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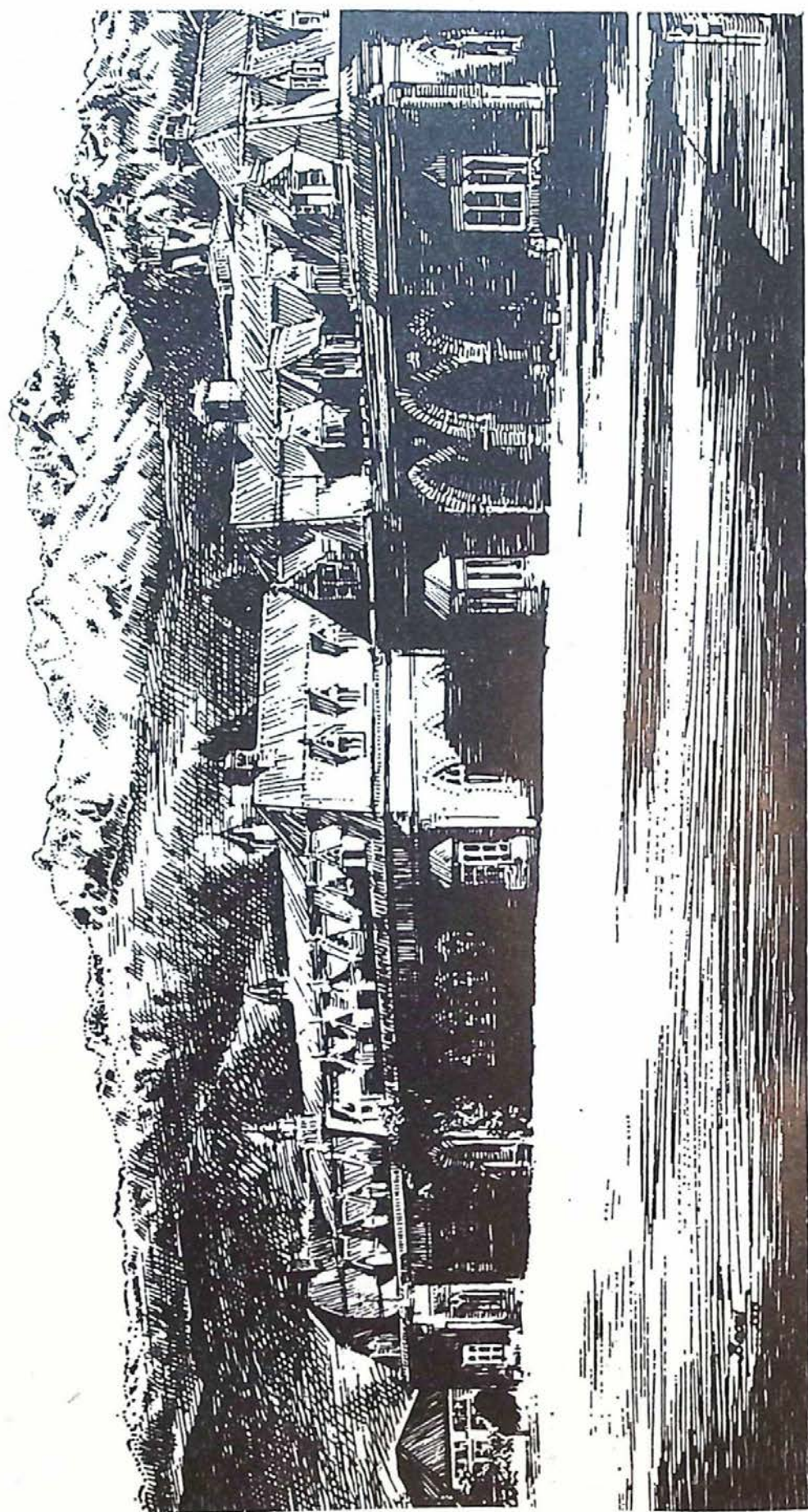
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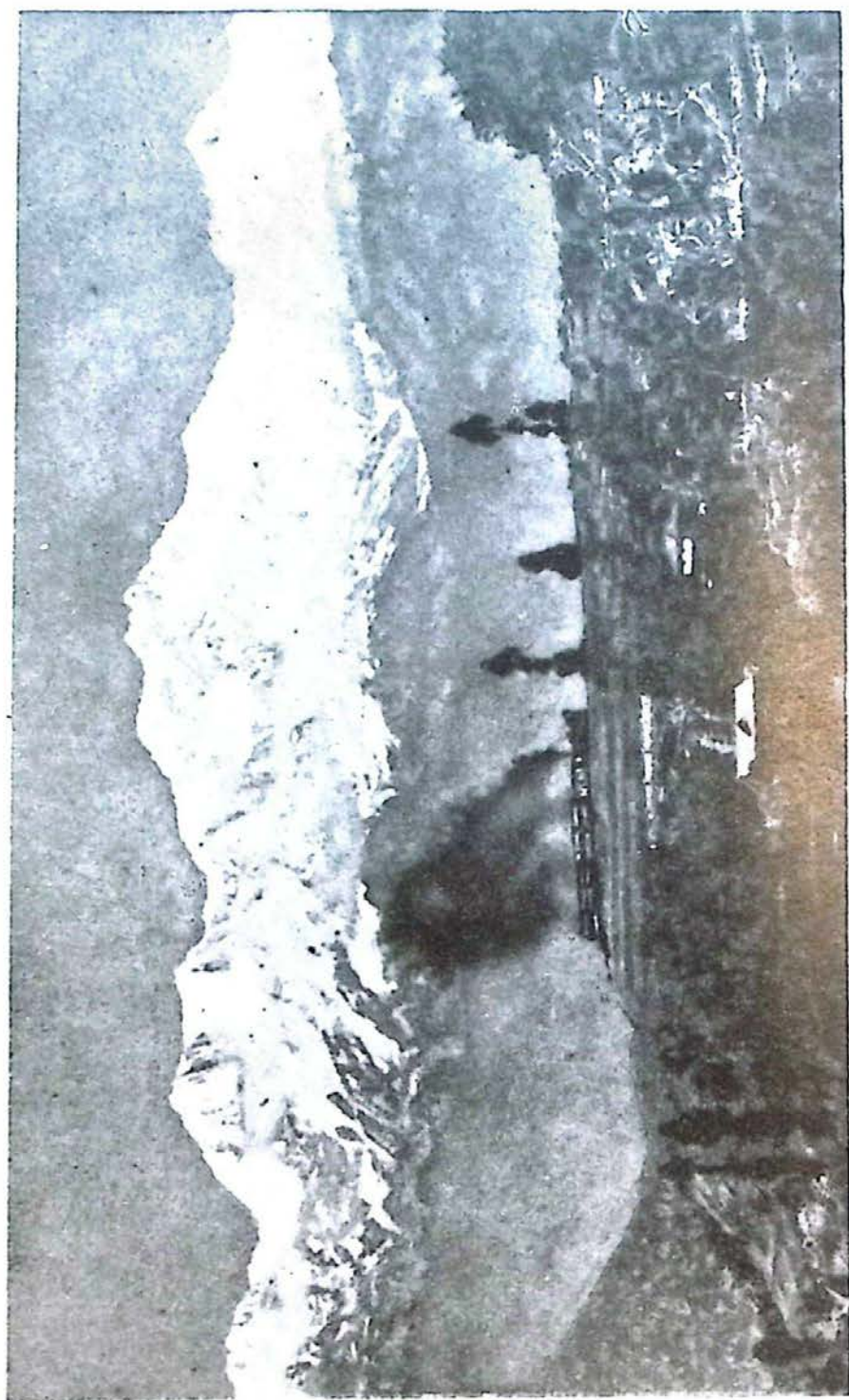


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R. S. Baoni

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EDITORIAL

Perhaps the year nineteen eighty four at St. Paul's could aptly be named 'The Exodus', for, by a curious coincidence, several of the senior members from the topmost rung of the hierarchy left the school to take up other assignments to improve their career prospects or for personal reasons. Starting with Mr. B. S. Bhatnagar who relinquished his post to take up the Principalship at the Daly College, Indore, in April, 1984, the school also lost Mr. Chandak Chatterji who took over as Principal of Swarup Public School, Kanpur. A little later, Mr. David Howard and Mrs. Howard left St. Paul's to move to Calcutta where Mr. Howard became Principal of St. Thomas' Boy's School, Kidderpore. As if this were not enough, St. Paul's bade the Rector and Mrs. Dang a fond farewell at the end of the year when Mr. Dang decided to accept the Principalship of the Army Public School, Delhi. However, St. Paul's was extremely fortunate when Mr. and Mrs Gardner were selected to take over from Mr. and Mrs Dang. The impact of the exodus of these stalwarts will not be easy to bear. But it is reassuring to know that the momentum generated by the dynamism and dedication of these persons, who have been the pillars of strength in this institution for a great many years, will help us to carry St. Paul's forward on a fresh wave of surging enthusiasm and determination to maintain its famous traditions and distinctive ethos. With our new Rector at the helm, St. Paul's has been put on a steady course, and we look forward to the new shores that we must strive to reach and the new horizons that we must conquer. "Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose". Life is never static. As Rabindranath Tagore says in Gitanjali, "when old words die out on the tongue, new melodies break forth from the heart.....".

After a decade as Editor of the School Chronicle, Mr. Bhatnagar handed over charge when he left St. Paul's in April, 1984. It will not be easy to maintain the fastidious standards of language and lay-out, or to match that enviable clockwork precision in the general management of these publications. Taking up the editorship is a personal challenge that can only be met with the help and support of all those concerned with the Chronicle and Newsletter. I would like to express my gratitude to the Rector for his valuable advice and encouragement, and also to all those who have helped in so many ways to make my task a lighter and a more pleasant one.

B. S. Bawa



Kanchenjunga.

(Das Studio)



Mr. Hari Dang - Rector (1977 - 1984)

Mr. Dang steered the destiny of St. Paul's successfully for seven years and has now moved over as the Principal of Army Public School, New Delhi.

RECTOR'S LETTER 1984

There is about St. Paul's School, its traditions, its Governors, the Church, the parents, the staff, and the boys, a kind of aesthetic which defies analysis. Whether the people and the tea-gardens, the fishing-rivers and the forests, and the mountain arcs from Sandakphu to Kangchenjunga and through to Sikkim and Kalimpong, have influenced this educational and moral aesthetic, is not easy to explain.

I remember Bishop Bryan, with a characteristic twinkle in the eye, the day after I joined St. Paul's in October '77, telling me how difficult it is in the radiance of Kangchenjunga to do anything wicked. Weakling human beings, whether the people of Darjeeling in their mountains, or we, we do try our best withal, and yet end-up being good!

And so the boys of St. Paul's have over the years succeeded in growing up well, and I am pleased as must the parents be, to see this moral growth in an aesthetic environment.

The British Public School tradition enjoins a ten year tenure for the Headmaster, but circumstances can extend or abridge the optimal stint. I found at the Air Force Central School, Delhi, that after the seventh year I was contributing few innovations, and when the invitation came to St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, it was without hesitation that over the telephone I expressed my gratitude and acceptance to Bishop Amritanand and late Dr. Nishit Kar DPI, when they and the BOG offered me the privilege of working for St. Paul's.

The decision now is more difficult, but I have been feeling this year the pull of Delhi, as well as the reduced inspiration. A Headmaster should leave or transfer before his contribution starts to be less than outstanding; 1984 has been, so far, a good year for us and we have ambitious programmes duly sanctioned and financed from our savings collected over the last 7 years, to construct a Primary Wing Prep Hall and an Auditorium, Science class-rooms and Dormitory Block on the JW Khud-side, additional water-storage capacity in the SW and JW, and have already completed the 12-lakh-rupee SBI Bank Branch, which now places St. Paul's School on a viable financial footing for a few decades.

It is with this background of a School functioning at optimal,

in an organised manner, with a good staff and a good student-body, that I must now take my bow in this, my last Rector's letter.

The new Rector will be a better man and I am sure, he and his wife will contribute more than we were able to do, to the continuing growth of the Institution, and it is with a sense of satisfaction and gratitude that we thank the St. Paul's family for their many kindnesses, affection and support for these seven wonderful years of our life.

When a Head leaves a good school after a successful tenure of 7 years, he leaves behind many achievements, many affiliations, but also many residuary and backlog problems, the 'functional detritus', which the new Headmaster has to clean and clear away. I am fully aware that Mr & Mrs Gardner will have their hands full in bringing fresh air and a fresh outlook into what must necessarily have become less relevant. I hope that with these problems, there are also bequeathed some assets, and it is with the deepest of regards and affection that we wish them sincere good fortune, support, wisdom and courage that they will need in the continuing difficult task and challenge, which is what the Rectorship of St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, has always been, for "Upward" always, "the Old School Calls"!

HARI DANG



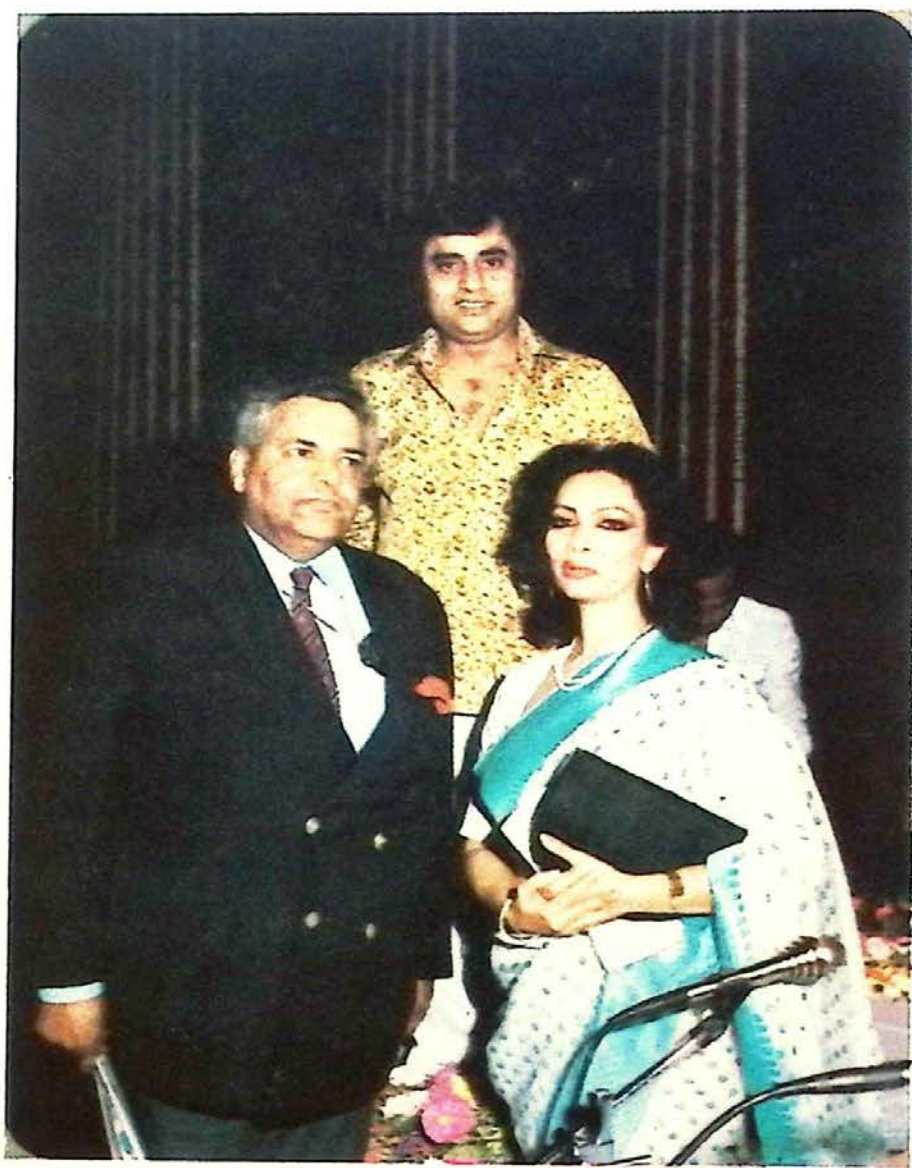
The School Captain presenting a gift to Mr. & Mrs. Dang at their Farewell Supper.

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Mr. Dang addressing the senior school at his Farewell Supper

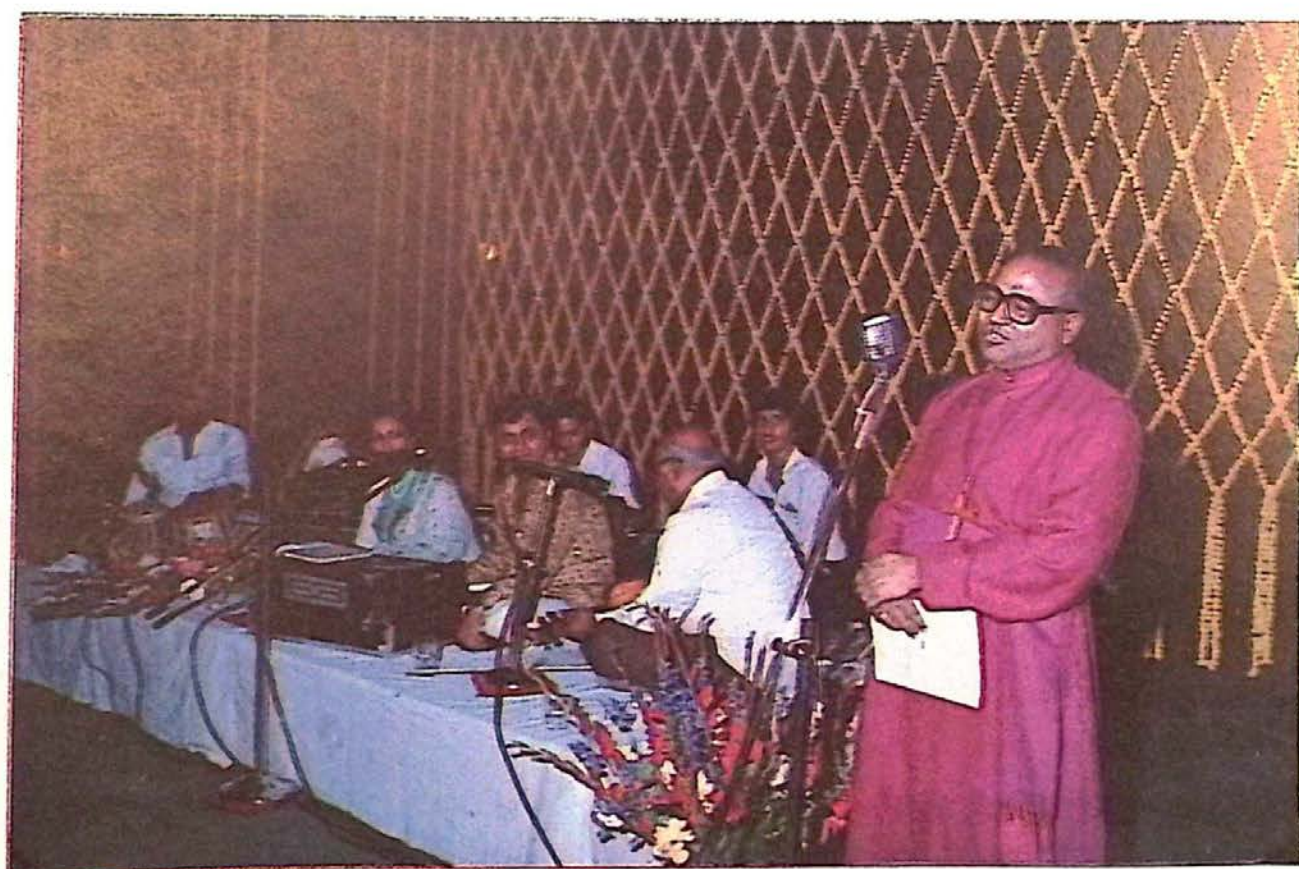
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The Rector - Mr. Hari Dang with Jagjit & Chitra Singh



The Rector welcoming the audience at the Jagjit Chitra Concert held in Kalamandir - Calcutta



The Rt. Rev. Bishop D. C. Gorai addressing the audience at the Jagjit Chitra Concert



Jagjit & Chitra concert in progress



Mrs. Kala Saraf presenting a bouquet to Mr. Jagjit Singh

THE GOVERNING BODY, 1984

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Church of North India—Chairman*

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Mr. Jefferson Gardner, Rector



Mrs. Ruth Gardner. Head. Primary Wing

THE STAFF - 1984

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Head of the Junior Wing (From December, 1984)
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Acting Second Master
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C. WATSON, *T.T.C. Darjeeling*

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MRS. P. PRINCE, *Senior Wing*
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MRS. E. WATSON, *Junior Wing*
MRS. M. PANDEY, *Asstt. House Keeper, Primary Wing*

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H. B. CHHETRI, Storekeeper
M. K. PRADHAN, H. B. BARAILY, MRS. F. STOLKE, Secretarial
Staff
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R. P. TAMANG, Office Staff

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D.D.M.A. Hospital, Darjeeling

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MRS. D. SHARMA, *Dip. Nursing, Rajasthan*
Resident Sister Lefroy Hospital.



School Prefects with Rector

SCHOOL OFFICERS 1984

SCHOOL CAPTAIN

Govind Narayanan Menon

SCHOOL VICE – CAPTAIN

Abhijeet Chatterjee

PREFECTS

Surajit Kar – *Captain of Hastings House*

Amit Kumar Sinha – *Captain of Havelock House*

Syed Ehtesham Haider – *Hastings House*

Nimesh Patel – *Lawrence*

Vikash Agrawalla – *Lawrence*

Sanjay Nangia – *Clive*

Lalthanzuala – *Clive*

Jitendra Narayan – *Hastings*

Piara Singh – *Hastings*

Jamling Tenzing – *Havelock*

Kush Kamra – *Havelock*

Sanjay Gupta – *Havelock*

CAPTAINS OF GAMES

Cricket	Abhijit Chatterjee
Football	Jamling Tenzing
Hockey	Lalthanzuala
Athletics	Amit Bhansali
Basketball	Sanjay Nangia
Volleyball	Pradeep Thacker
Gymnastics	Jamling Tenzing
Table-Tennis	Nimesh Patel
Squash	Sujoy Madhok
Boxing	Shib Shankar Roy
Marathon	Piara Singh
Eton Fives	Anjan Roy
Tennis	Surajit Kar
Badminton	Vikash Agarwalla
Swimming	Sandeep Chhetri
Games Secy.	Jitendra Narayan

RESULT OF THE ISC EXAMINATION MARCH 1984

<i>Aggregate</i> <i>Eng. + 4 Subj.</i>		<i>Grade 1 and 2</i>
1. Suresh Kumar Agarwal	29	
2. Rohit Arora	20	Mathematics
3. Vivek B. Arora	13	English, Mathematics Chemistry
4. Gautam Bajoria	30	
5. Utpal Banerjee	26	
6. Anurag Bhatnagar	22	Mathematics
7. Ajoy Kr. Bose	20	Accounts
8. Sanjoy Kr. Bose	24	
9. Sanjoy Chatterjee	27	
10. Arindam Chaudhuri	12	English, Mathematics Chemistry
11. Mahesh Chhetri	24	
12. Kuo Hsing Chlang	24	Chemistry
13. Shankardev Chowdhury	27	
14. Himraj Dang	8	English, Mathematics Physics, Biology, Economics
15. Rana Dasgupta	27	
16. Raja Dey	23	Geography
17. Rana Dey	30	Art
18. Sujoy Kr. Dey	28	
19. Vikram Dutta	26	
20. Glenn Gardner	25	
21. Lokenath Ghosh	23	
22. Deepak Gupta	23	Accounts, Art
23. Imanul Hoque	15	Bengali, Geography
24. Akshay Jain	30	
25. Anuj Jain	35	
26. Prakash Ch. Jain	25	
27. Sanjay Jain	21	

28. Sanjeev Kr. Jaiswal	26	
29. Vivek Kr. Jaiswal	16	English, Commerce, Accounts
30. Hardeep S. Kapoor	33	
31. Avrajit Kar	28	
32. Pankaj Kumar	12	Mathematics, Chemistry
33. Ajoy Malhotra	26	
34. Soumyobroto Mazumdar	20	
35. Srijib Kantha Mukherjee	29	
36. Bhagwan Nagrani	31	
37. Sailesh Ch. Pradhan	29	
38. Rohit S. Rathor	26	
39. Indraneil Ray	37	
40. Sanjay Ray Chaudhuri	15	Literature in English, Accounts
41. Ramanlal Rikhye	18	Accounts
42. Sudip Saha	30	
43. Kush N. Sahgal	31	Art
44. Sanjay Saraf	25	Art
45. Soumitra Seal	27	
46. Ramanava Sengupta	30	
47. Ratul Sood	16	English, Accounts
48. Viraj Thacker	22	
49. Tashi W. Tshering	30	Art

(Forty-nine candidates were sent up for this examination)

SCHOOL NOTES

In the winter holidays the School Cricket XI and Squash teams played friendly fixtures with Shaw Wallace Executive, Roshanara Club, Delhi, Delhi Public School, the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun, and the Tata Iron and Steel Company, Jamshedpur teams at Cricket and with Delhi Public School and the Indian Military Academy at Squash. It was an enjoyable and rewarding experience for both the Paulite teams.

The Naosena Darshan course organised during the holidays by the school at the Naval Academy, Cochin, for class XI boys was very successful. Mr. G. O. Connor accompanied the boys to Cochin. Our thanks to the naval authorities at Cochin for their help.

The School reopened for the third term on 11th February. Classes for ISC and ICSE boys started on the 13th. Class XI boys reported back on 27th February.

The Rector attended meetings of the National Progressive Schools' Conference and the National Commission on Teachers-I at New Delhi from the 24th to 27th February. He also attended a meeting of the PPTA at Kathmandu, Nepal, and called on the Chairman, Board of Governors, in Calcutta.

Mr. Kakar, IAS, Commissioner, Jalpaiguri Division, and a former Governor of St. Paul's School, visited the School in February.

Trinity Term for the year 1984-85 began, as calendered, on March 12; the bulk of the school having reported back by the previous evening.

While the Class X students worked through their ICSE examination, which terminated on March 21, Class XI took their Council Examination (Internal) and the Sixth Form prepared for theirs. The ISC examination began on March 15.

The language laboratory—a Sonodyne system—has been set up under the supervision of Mr. Neel Kantha Gupta.

The Rector, Senior Master, Mr. B. S. Bhatnagar and Mr. N. K. Sharma called on the Governor of West Bengal, Shri A. P. Sharma, when he was in Darjeeling.

Rector addressed the school at the opening of Term Service. Talking to the Leavers, he said that they should understand that

they would always be a part of the school-even after leaving it. In leaving they leave behind a part of themselves. He continued to say that although it was the end of a period for them, it was really another beginning.

The ISC batch of 1985 went out on expeditions to : Genda Tops in Nepal, escorted by Mr. Pramode Kumar and Mr. Nicholas Gomes; to the Torsa with Mr. Hardip Singh and Mr. P. C. Mali; and to Hyderabad with Mr. Arun Dash. They were all back in school on April 1, 1984.

The ICSE leavers attended a Bar-b-cue at the Rectory on the evening of March 17, as an informal farewell party.

There has been some change in the constitution of the Board of Governors. Those who are no longer with us as members of the Board of Governors are : Mr. S. P. Acharya, Chairman, Shaw Wallace, Rev. W. S. Rajpal, Principal St. Stephen's College, Delhi, Mr. K. K. Dutt, Financial and Management consultant, Col. D. K. Khullar, Principal H.M.I. Darjeeling, Dr. A. D. Das, Joint Director of Secondary Education, Govt. of West Bengal and Mr. Munishwar Jha, D.P.I. Govt. of W.B. To them our grateful thanks for services rendered. We welcome as Governors, the following : Mr. Prasad Roy, I.A.S., Director of School Education, Govt. of W.B.; Mr. Subhrangshu Ghosh, Deputy Secretary, Govt. of W.B.; Mr. Chand Pathak, M.P, Darjeeling; Mr. Kalyan Kumar Basu (O.P.'43), formerly Director of Finance, Indian Tubes Co. Ltd., and Rev. Noel Sen, Vicar, St. Johns' Church, Calcutta.

The first Inter-House activity of the year — JW Hindi elocution was held on March 25. The detailed results of the contest are given below:

Section A (Class 6) : Betten 1st, Cable 2nd, Westcott 3rd

Section B (Class 7) : Westcott 1st, Anderson 2nd, Cable 3rd.

Section C (Class 8) : Betten 1st, Westcott 2nd, Anderson 3rd.

House Positions : Westcott 1st; Betten 2nd; Anderson 3rd.

On March 28 the entire Upper VIth Form had tea on the Rectory Lawn. Twentyseven Upper Sixth Formers had supper that evening at the Planters' Club; they were accompanied by a few teachers. On the following day twenty-two boys of the same form, who finished their examination that day (29th), had lunch at the Planters' Club, with a few teachers.

The End of The Term (specially the Upper Sixth Leavers) Service was held at 5.30 p.m. on March 29; the service was followed by a grand supper. The speech made by Arindam Chaudhuri, the outgoing School Captain, was the best speech made by a School Captain in recent years; he quoted the Beatles, and Khalil Gibran, and ended the speech with occasional prayer number twenty-one, that reads as follows :

All that we ought to have thought, and have not thought,
All that we ought to have said and have not said,
All that we ought to have done and have not done,
All that we ought not to have thought and yet have thought,
All that we ought not to have spoken and yet have spoken,
All that we ought not to have done and yet have done,
For thoughts, words and works, pray we, O God, for forgiveness,
And repent with penance.

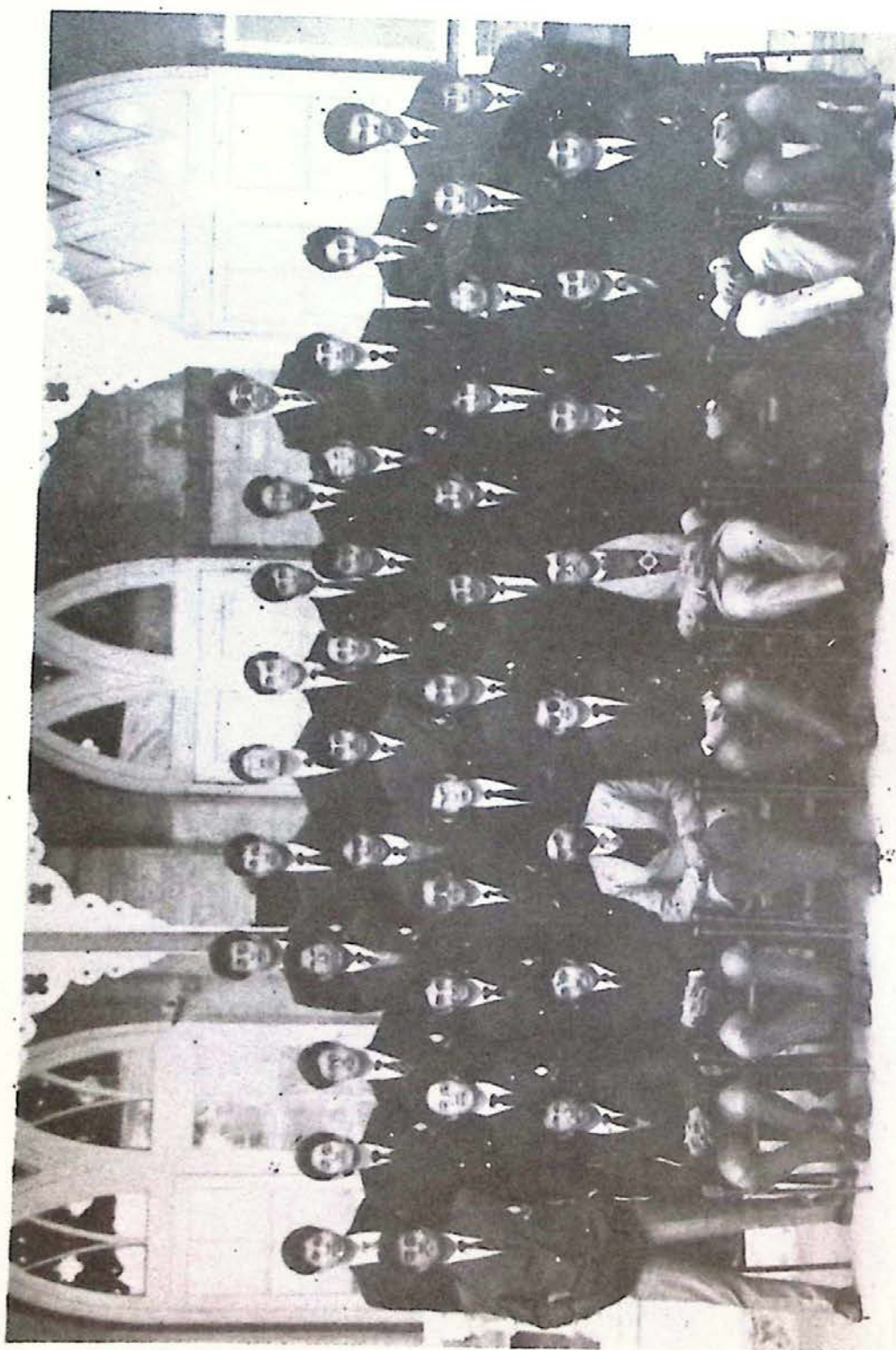
The following Upper Sixth Formers were appointed House Prefects on the 29th: the announcements were made at the End Of Term Supper :

Anurag Bhatnagar
Himraj Dang
Srijib Mukherjee
Rohit Singh
Vivek Tshering
Tashi Tshering
Kuo Hsing Chiang
Soumyabrata Mazumdar
Bhagwan Nagrani

New appointments for the year were also announced.

The morning of March 30 saw the tearful scene of the Upper Sixth Formers taking leave of those they were leaving behind in school both staff and students (where many of them had spent as many as twelve years).

The Sixth Form





Mr. B. S. Bhatnagar, Head, Junior Wing (1977-84), now Principal, The Daly College, Indore

PREFECTS : 1984

School Prefects

Govind Narayan Menon :	School Captain and Captain of Lawrence House
Abhijit Chatterjee :	School Vice-Captain and Captain of Clive House
Surajit Kar :	Captain of Hastings House
Amit Sinha :	Captain of Havelock House
Syed Ehtesham Haider :	School Prefect, Hastings House

House Prefects

Nimesh Patel :	Lawrence House
Vikash Agarwalla :	Lawrence House
Sanjay Nangia :	Clive House
Lalthanzuala Pahu :	Clive House
Jitendra Narayan :	Hastings House
Piara Singh :	Hastings House
Alok Kanti :	Havelock House
Jamling Tenzing :	Havelock House
Kush Kumar Kamra :	Havelock House
Sanjay Gupta :	Havelock House

Once school begins in earnest (and we are in our second month now) we are caught in an upsurge of momentum that does not ease until the end of the year.

The month began with an 'Open Sunday' for the Senior Wing and most boys availed of this opportunity to visit town, Junior Wing boys went down the following Sunday, after having been properly cautioned about water and food hazards.

Dr. (Major) Takhtar paid his first term visit early in the month, and the usual sporadic visits to the DDMA dental department have begun.

Rector met the 1984-85 Prefects on April 6 at the Rectory and the School Prefects called on him again on the following day.

Sanjay Sarkar was appointed House Prefect, Lawrence House,

On April 19 Class VII walked to Senchal lake; the boys were accompanied by Mr. NK Sharma and Mr. NK Gupta.

School entertainments have also begun and following the concert by Westcott House we witnessed the Havelock House Concert and the annual Primary Wing Drama Competition, about all of which more can be read elsewhere in this issue.

On April 18, the Career Club was pleased to introduce a guest speaker, Mr. Martin Parr, free-lance photographer, Lecturer at the School of Documentary Films, Wales, the Chelsea School of Art, and the London and Surrey College of Art and Design; Mrs. Parr was also present.

The cricket season got off to a fairly good start and honours thus far have distinctly been in our favour. During the annual visit of our guests from the XXXIII Corps, Sukna and later Shaw Wallace, the weather held out benignly.

Good Friday was observed with traditional solemnity and Easter, sans the eggs, was celebrated as it is celebrated every year. Mr. DA Howard, Senior Master, preached on both occasions.

Some boys and members of Staff attended the finals of the 10 Sikh L1 boxing championships vs. the 2 Jat. The latter won by a wide margin.

On April 28 the Scouts left for their annual camps at Sukna, Kurseong and Lebong. They returned the following day, exhausted but rejuvenated.

Mr. Daljit Singh left for Calcutta en route to Laughborough in England, via Delhi.

Our felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. JB Paul on the birth of their daughter on April 3 and to Mr. and Mrs. MP Yadav on the birth of their daughter on April 30.

Rector and Mrs. Dang returned from Dehra Dun where Rupin (We) is now reading in Doon School.

Called away by pressing personal commitments, Mr. KN Srinivasan, along with his family, left St. Paul's for Bangalore at the end of April.

Our congratulations to Alok Kanti for successfully competing in the written examination for entry into the National Defence Academy, Kharakvasla.

Results of the two Cricket Matches played in April.

Match vs. the DC's XI

DC's XI : 123 for 6 in 35 overs

School : 123 for 5 in 175. over (K. Kamra 59 not out)

Match vs. Shaw Wallace

School : 212 for 4 in 40 overs (Sandip Kapoor 34, Ronen Mukherjee 28, Kush Kamra 39, Abhijit Chatterjee 62 not out).

Shaw Wallace : 213 for 9 in 38 overs (A. Mazumdar 52, D. Dasgupta 32)

Volleyball

With the arrival of Mr. Joshi, the new volleyball coach, the school team has shown some improvement although it lost both the matches against St. Joseph's (Under X) and Mt. Hermon.

Tennis

In the first fixture against the St. Joseph's Under X team the school team lost after a plucky fight.

Basketball

The basketball season started rather late this year. The two fixtures so far have been against St. Joseph's and Mt Hermon

School under X lost to St. Joseph's : 24-29

School lost against Mt. Hermon : 13-22

May, at St. Paul's, is an especially fevered month, what with the holidays, the concerts, the Gym display and the visitors. This year was no exception. The month began with the celebration of Labour Day on the first of May.

While the domestic staff enjoyed a much-needed, if somewhat busman's holiday, the Senior School left on Pioneer expeditions to Rambh, Ghoom Rock, Lepcha Jagat, Rangaroon and Bagora.

The Scouts and Cubs conducted their annual rallies on May Day. Rector took the salute at the Scouts rally and enjoined masters and boys to involve themselves thoroughly with the spirit of 'BP' and scouting in general. He reminded all present that the Paulite Scout troop is among the oldest scout bodies in the country. The rally was well organised and ended on a well-deserved note of success.



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Scenes from the P.W. play - The Happy Man

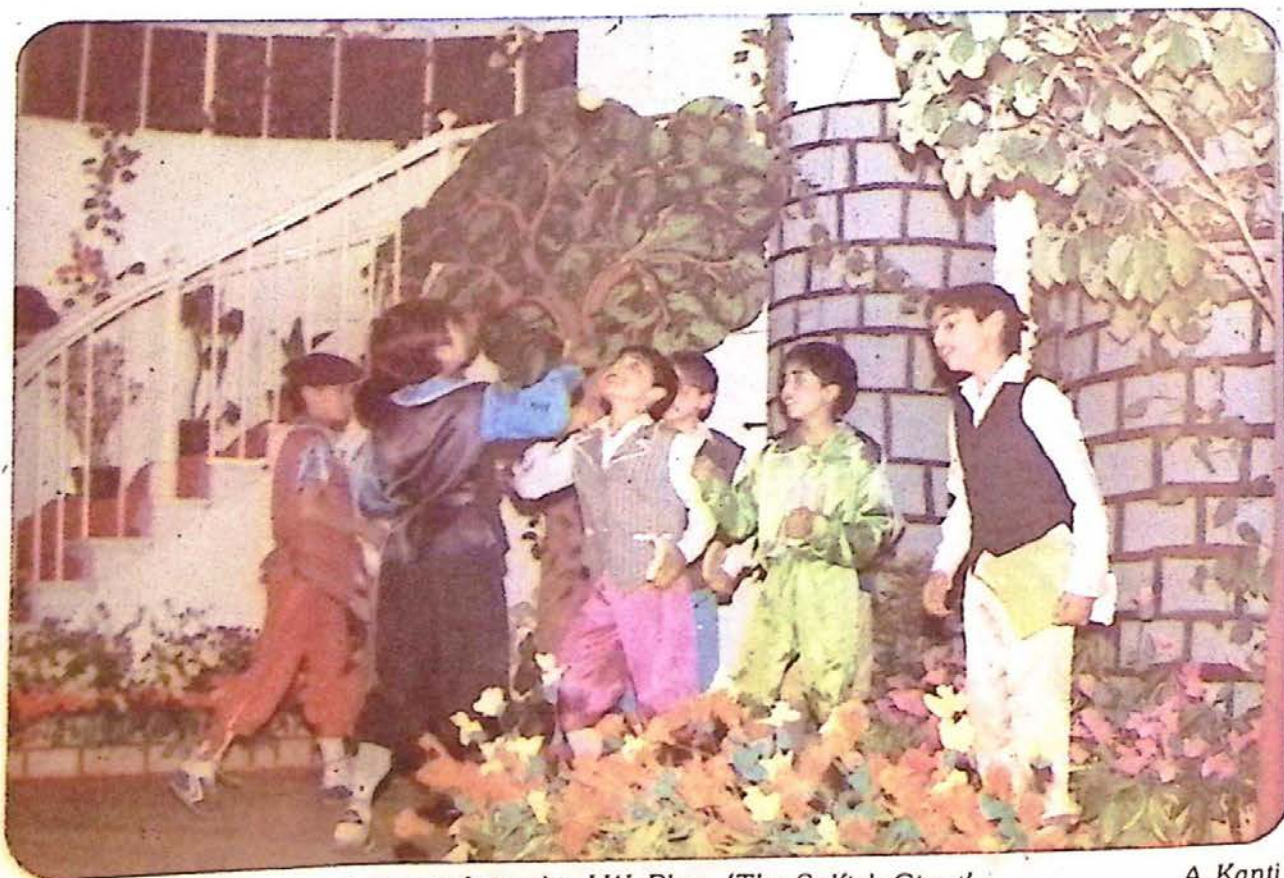


S. Nangia



A scene from the school play 'Midsummer Mink'

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A Scene from the J.W. Play - 'The Selfish Giant'

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Mr. Michael Goddard inaugurating the Art Exhibition



Rector welcoming Air Marshal Wallen



Mr. Hardeep Singh escorting the Rector & Mr. Dinwiedy during annual sport day A. Kanti



The Junior Wing School Band

The cricket season gradually wound to an end with the School bringing home the Edinburgh Shield after a lapse of quite a few years. We were hosts again to the TISCO team, led by Mr. Hari Gidwani. While our attack and fielding were creditable, the batting suffered from one of cricket's inexplicable maladies : a collapse.

The annual Bengali Society play was staged on May 5, and like the last so many years was an unqualified success. Mr. Champak Chatterjee, DC Darjeeling, presided over the function; Mrs. Chatterjee graced the occasion by her presence.

On May 8, the Camera Club met under the chairmanship of the Rector. An active Camera Club is a very positive aspect of the School and gentlemen members, it is hoped, will avail of opportunities and guidance as available under the auspices of this club.

Extra and co-curricular activities have always been an integral part of life at St. Paul's and while the month approached 'peak time', cricket, volleyball and basketball house matches in all wings were completed, class expeditions used the weekends constructively (Class IXA went with Mr. JB Paul to Bengdubi), and the annual Senior Elocution Competition (English) successfully concluded with Havelock House coming first. Mr. Manu Tandon, formerly of the Doon School and currently with BASF presided over the Elocution Competition.

The Sahgal Accountancy Prize Examination was conducted on May 13.

On May 17 we were privileged to welcome Mr. Sasthi Brata, who addressed the boys on two separate occasions: the Paulite and Library Committee members in the library at 5 p.m. and the entire Senior School at supper later that evening.

The now-regular annual mango feast was enjoyed by everyone and numbers of mangoes and quite a quantity of chilled milk were digested (sic); the mystery surrounding the sudden disappearance of a 'couple' of baskets of Malda mangoes has not been solved as yet!

INTER HOUSE ENGLISH ELOCUTION CONTEST

Class 9 (Poetry)

Nikhil Singh (Hv) 1st
Ananda Chatterjee (Hs) 2nd
Pranay Kumar (Cl) 3rd
Ranjan Kedia (Lw) 4th

Class 10 (Prose)

Kaizad Irani (Hv) 1st
Bhairav Bhagwani (Hs) 2nd
Zubin Ferzandi (Cl) 3rd
Manish Prakash (Lw) 4th

Classes 11 – 12 (Drama)

Kamal Sonti (Lw) 1st
Shiv Anand Lal (Hv) 2nd
S. E. Haider (Hs) 3rd
Manoj Lunia (Cl) 4th

Classes 11 – 12 (Extempore)

Jitendra Narayan (Hs) 1st
Manish Khanduri (Hv) 2nd
Govind Menon (Lw) 3rd
Rahul Sen (Cl) 4th

House Positions :

Havelock 1st
Hastings 2nd
Lawrence 3rd
Clive 4th

Results of Sahgal Accountancy Prize Examination :

Commended : Varun Naidu (Lw); Jyoti Sureka (Lw); Rudradev Mukherjee (Lw); Anirudh Fogla (Lw); Ranjan Kedia (Lw); Shashi Sharma (Hs); Sumit Sureka (Lw); Sanjeeb Biswas(Hs.)

Specially Commended : Manoj Lunia (Cl); Vikash Saraf (Hv).

The Prize was shared between : Sanjay Gupta (Hv) and Sanjay Sarkar (Lw).

Anjan Roy was appointed House Prefect of Lawrence House.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs Drona to the St. Paul's family. He has joined us as the new Estate Manager. An IIT man with a lot of experience, he comes to us from the Ram Ganga Project in Lucknow.

GAMES AND FIXTURES

Cricket

Two limited-over matches were played against the TISCO team. The results of the matches are given below :

Match played on May 12 : TISCO—142
School—109

Match played on May 13 : TISCO—171
School — 121

Volleyball

On May 12 the volleyball carnival was held at Mt. Hermon. After putting up a very good fight in the finals the school team lost to Mt. Hermon and secured the second place. Scores of the final match against Mt. Hermon : 14 — 16, 14 — 16.

Basketball

In the return match against Mt. Hermon, played on May 12, the School won 37-28. Although the School under X team played well at the annual basketball carnival held at Dr. Graham's Homes, Kalimpong, it lost two matches (against St. Joseph's and St. Augustine's) and won one (against Mt. Hermon).

Squash

There was only one fixture in this game this month. All members of the SPS squash squad who played against members of the visiting TISCO team won their matches.

Table Tennis

The Darjeeling District Table Tennis Championship matches were played at the NNHP Hall between May 5 and 10. Under the captaincy of Nimesh Patel the school team fared very well. At the end of the tournament St. Paul's emerged the team champion. In the Open Singles Aziz Meer lost to R. Ghising in the finals. The Junior Singles was an all St. Paul's affair with Aziz Meer as the winner and Bodhisatya Dutta as the runner-up. In the Sub Junior group Hirak Dasgupta was the runner-up.

With customary groans and moans after Saturday lunch classes IX and X resumed their N C C training after a long lay off. Under the guidance of Mr. Promode Kumar the National Cadet Corps of St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, has gained momentum and the cadets have already experienced their first session of rifle shooting at the 10 S L I firing range.

Mr. Umesh Dwivedi took a group of boys from class IXb to the Bengal Natural History Museum to attend a programme on 'Wild Life'.

The Annual Inter-House Debate for class X was held earlier this month. Bhairav Bhagwanji (Hs) spoke with great confidence and conviction and deservedly took the award of Best Speaker for the evening. The topic under fire that evening was : 'Everything seems to be wrong with the Modern Indian Youth'. We now look forward to the class IX, XI and XII debates. So far, Hastings leads.

Reverend Noel Sen, member Board of Governors addressed the congregation at chapel on the tenth of the month and conveyed good wishes from St. James' and St. Paul's Cathedral in Calcutta. An 'open' Sunday followed, much to the delighted surprise of the boys, as it wasn't quite a week since school had re-opened.

After a week of incessant rain, through the days and into the nights, the weather took a turn for the better and it was unusually bright on the 12th. The school captain promptly headed for the Rectory and a sunshine holiday was declared, whereupon the sun decided it had had enough of Jubilant Paulites and very inconsiderately shut shop. However, a holiday is a holiday and a good time was had by all in mist and fog. A film in the afternoon helped matters along — 'Return of the Dragon'

The school football teams played fixtures against St. Joseph's, North Point, and very gamely lost all matches. Considering that our season was then a scant five days old, the stalwarts did very creditably and are looking forward to the next fixtures. Fight on, the Olde Schoole calles.....and so on and so forth.

The Junior Wing Elocution was held in the middle of the month. All the participants recited well and the competition was a distinct improvement over last year. It included, for the first time, the extempore section, which contrary to expectations was very ably managed. The house positions were :



The Rector welcoming the Minister of State for Defence - Mr. K. P. Singh Deo

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Annual Gymnastics Display

S. Nangia



Mr. David Howard, Senior Master 1980-84 and Mrs. Evelyn Howard, who left us after more than 15 years of distinguished service. Mr. Howard is now Principal of St. Thomas' Boys School, Calcutta.

I Westcott: II Anderson: III Betten.

The swimming season has begun and the number of swimmers in school has increased tremendously. Boys go down to Mt. Hermon once a week in order of classes as in previous years.

The House Tutorial System has got off to a fairly successful start and tutors conducted their meetings this month.

The Bengali inter-house elocution competition for the Senior Wing was held on 24th June. The results of the competition, which was of a very high calibre were :

IX Ananda Chatterjee (Hs)

X Anupam Debnath (Hv)

IX/XII Sudip Mitra (Hv)

Second

Suman Chandra (Hv) : Poetry

Amitesh Banerjee (Lw) : Prose

Subrata Chakravarty (Cl) : Drama

House Positions : 1st Havelock; 2nd Clive.

The school community congratulates Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Benjamin on the birth of their son.

Col. S. K. Verma, Group Commander NCC Group Headquarters, Darjeeling and Col. Law of NCC headquarters, Darjeeling visited the school and took an inspection of the NCC cadets after lunch on 26th June.

1984 is proving to be a beautiful year in terms of theatrical activity in school. In keeping with the trend set earlier this year we were witness to some very fine concerts beginning with the Bengali annual concert and the Anderson house concert. Both were performed in May but were not reviewed for that month's Paulite. However, both were fluent and polished concerts, neither too long nor tedious. The Betten house concert was on 23rd June. Their play, 'Epitaph' was based on the possible aftermath of the nuclear holocaust and was perhaps the best production from the Junior Wing in many years. Lawrence house also staged their concert a week before Betten. Their Three Act play, 'Ring around the Moon' was a good production particularly considering that it was put together in just two weeks.

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After a hectic week of examinations, those aspiring for the DEAS Bronze and Silver medals, braved the inclement weather and went out on expeditions to different places; the expeditions were a tremendous success thanks to the meticulous planning by the staff and the enthusiasm of the boys.

The continual rain had come in the way of the Inter-House PT competition. Undeterred by the extremely wet weather all four Houses participated in the PT competition in the Prep Hall on July 13. Lawrence emerged the winner. Detailed results are as follows :

Senior Squad	:	1st Lawrence
		2nd Hastings
		3rd Clive
		4th Havelock
Junior Squad	:	1st Lawrence
		2nd Havelock

3rd Clive
4th Hastings

Final House Positions :

1st Lawrence
2nd Havelock-Clive-Hastings

Best PT Commander:

Senior Squad : Govind Narayanan
Menon (Lw)
Junior Squad : Nimesh Patel (Lw)

The first round of the SW Quiz Competition was held on July 15. Either the contestants were not as prepared as they should have been or the questions were a little too difficult; otherwise it is rather difficult to explain the meagre total of 16 points with which Jitendra Narayan came first.

For the first time in St. Paul's an Inter-House Rifle Shooting Competition was held on July 18. Boys from classes nine and ten were sent up to the Jalapahar shooting range. Although the competition was keen, Havelock managed to shoot to the first position; Karan Bir Singh Sandhu (LW) was adjudged the best marksman.

There were three performances of the Nepali Parishad play on July 19, 20 and 21, the last, very widely attended by guests from town and eminent visitors.

The evening of July 28 saw entertainment in the form of the Hastings House Concert.

Representatives from different schools were at St. Paul's on the afternoon of July 30 to discuss matters relating to the Inter-School Elocution Contest for the Master Memorial Shield.

The following Prize Examinations were held during the month of July : Tower History, Robin Banerjee, Anil Chaudhuri Art and Gal Gregory Mathematics.

Results of the Carter English Prize Examination were announced on July 31.

They are as follows :

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Kaizad Irani (Hv)

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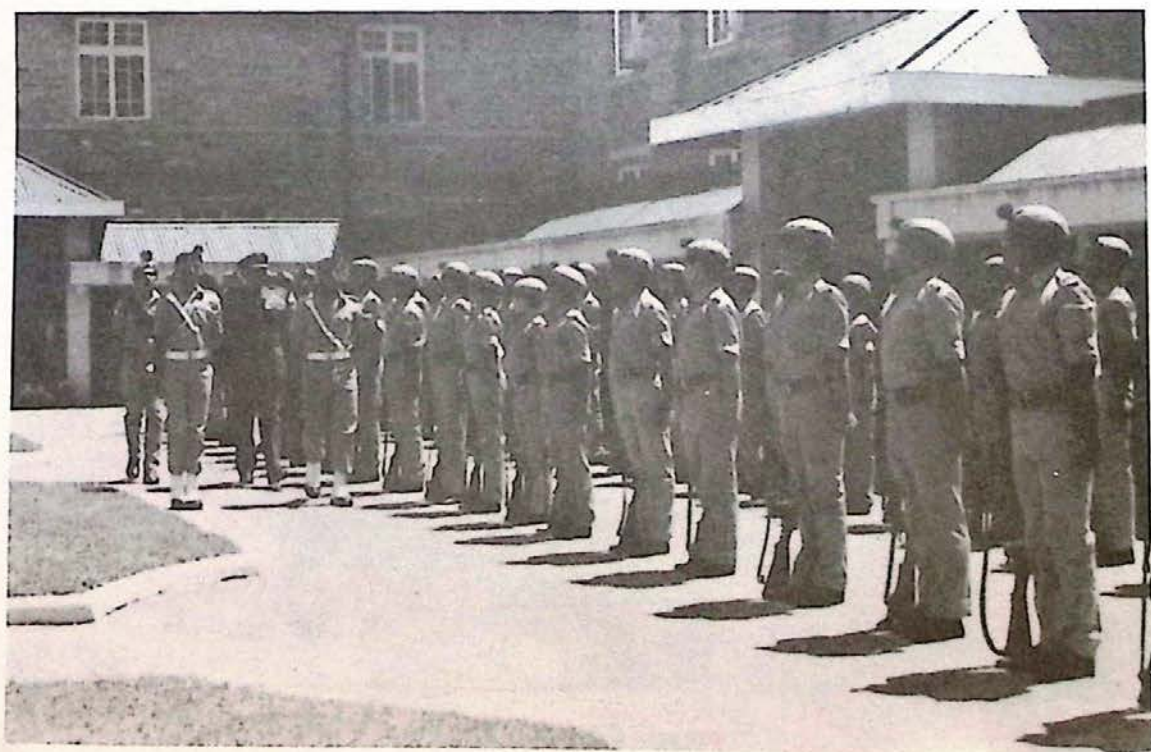
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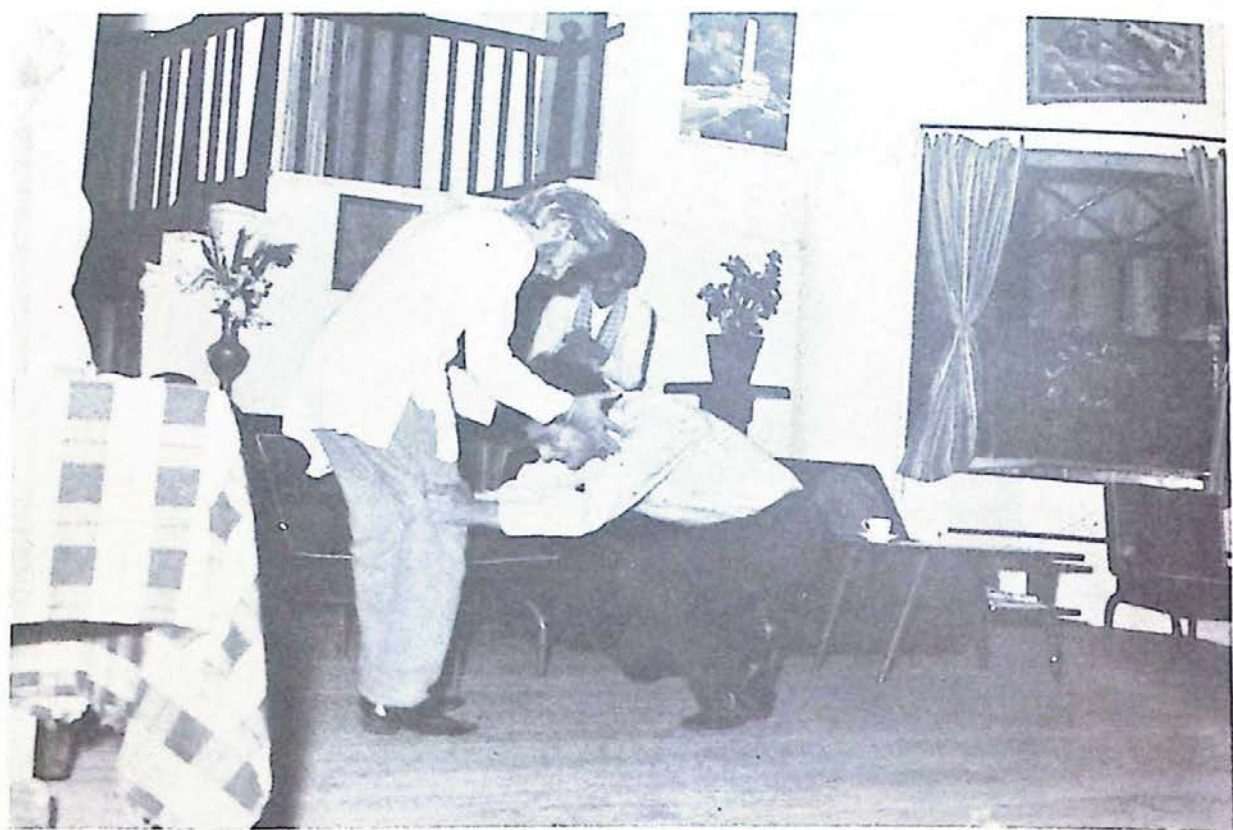
*Air Vice Marshal N. Suri addressing the School
during the Independence Day Celebrations*

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Guard of Honour

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A scene from the Annual Nepali Concert

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A view of the audience at the Jagjit Chitra Concert held in Kalamandir, Calcutta

Independence Day was celebrated with usual pomp and ceremony. After a service in chapel the cadets of the National Cadet Corps presented a Guard of Honour which was inspected by Air Vice Marshal Suri. Hand in hand with the Independence Day celebrations, Rector's Day was also celebrated. Rector received gifts and 'Khada' from the students, staff and domestic staff bodies of the school.

The school community extends its welcome to Mr. Bhaskar Rao Ganti who has assumed responsibilities as the school librarian and to Mr. Pobitro Sen, assistant master, physics.

The boxing season has begun with predictable enthusiasm and as now seems to be the annual trend, a large number of young pugilists are learning the science of the left-jab and hooks under the guidance of boxing coach Mr. Harrinder Singh. Preliminary bouts have begun and the boxers are working their way to the 6th Annual Championships early in the next month.

Mr. Hardip Singh is in his element in what is arguably the least popular sporting season..... marathon. Crowds of disconsolate runners have been seen slouching towards the start of the runs and returning wet and thankful but none the worse for wear. Infact running does seem to infuse one with a disgustingly healthy glow.

A number of class expeditions have gone out and spent the week-end either camping or trekking.

As the days speed by, anticipation for the athletic season and the Puja holidays is gradually building up and already plans are being made for the Puja expeditions.

The Junior Wing Inter-House Debate concluded successfully and the results were : 1st Westcott; 2nd Anderson; 3rd Cable.

Gagandeep Singh Makar (We) came first among the individual speakers and Jaffrey Ali (We) came second.

Clive House, with their play, 'The Haunting of Hathway House' brought to an end the Senior Wing House concerts for 1984. The effectively produced play was followed by a VIth form skit. Mr. Philipose, Finance Director for Shalimar Paints, presided. The skit was a pleasant change from the usual run-of-the-mill har har that's put up and while not brilliantly funny, was certainly very enjoyable.

The Tower History and Sahagal Accountancy Prize Examina-

tions were conducted and the results are as follows :

Tower History :

Commended : jaideep Grewal (Lw), Vikash Saraf (Hv) Abhijit Chattopadhyay (Lw).

Specially Commended : Anindya Sen (Lw)

Prize :Jitendra Narayan (Hs)

Sahagal Accountancy:

Commended : Varun Naidu (Lw), Jyoti Surekha (Lw), Rudra Mukherjee (Lw), Anirud Fogla (Lw), Ranjan Kedia(Lw), Shashi Sharma (Hs), Sumit Surekha (Lw), Sanjeeb Biswas (Hs).

Highly Commended : Vikash Agarwal (Lw) Debashis Ghosal (Lw), Arnab Saha (Cl)

Specially Commended : Manoj Lunia (Cl), Vikash Saraf (Cl)

Prize : Sanjay Gupta (Hv) and Sanjay Sarkar (Lw)

It might have been just another September but destiny had determined otherwise and from the very first days of the month the entire school community was caught up in a momentous swirl of events that left one bemused and contemplative.

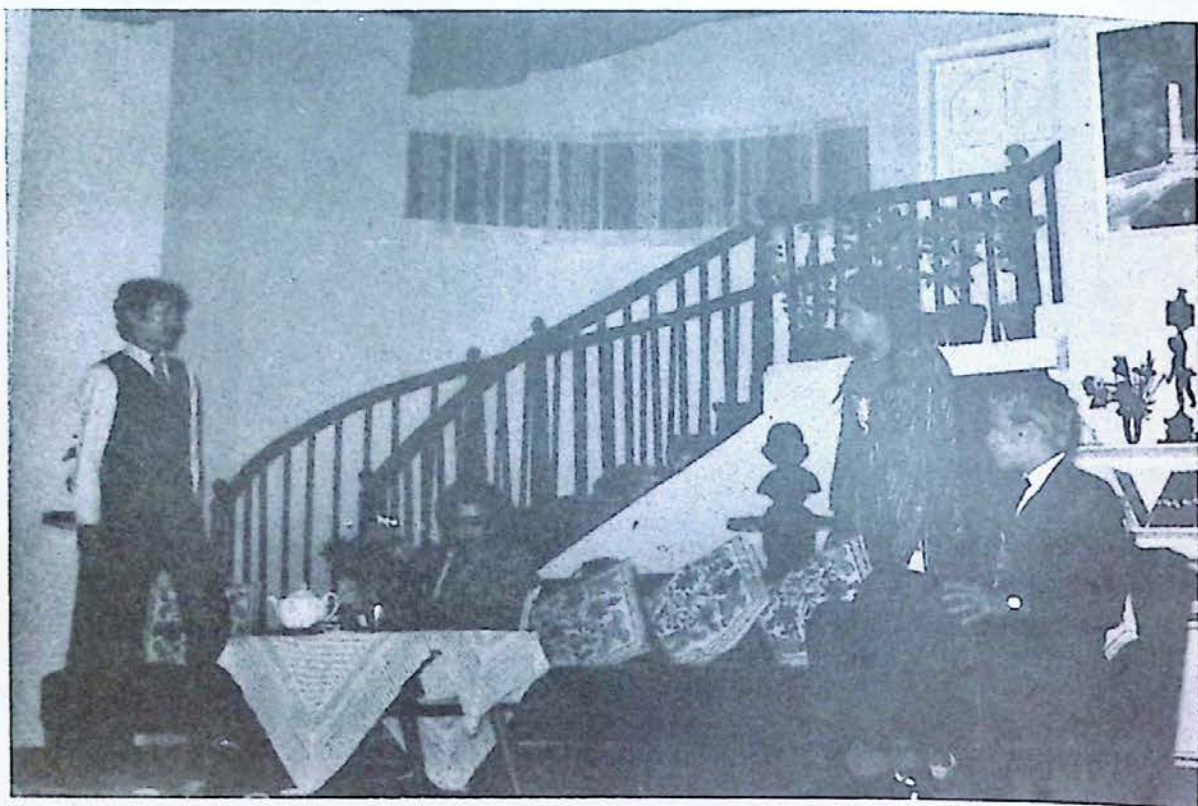
The annual marathon races scheduled for 1st September were postponed to the 3rd and were successfully run off, and it was shortly after this that the Rector announced that he and Mrs. Dang would be leaving St. Paul's to return home to New Delhi. The news took most people by surprise but both Mr. and Mrs. Dang have pressing commitments in the capital that necessitate this untimely departure and we can only wish them both the very best for the future and trust that their days ahead will be prosperous and rewarding. It is an accepted fact that the Rector and Mrs. Dang will be deeply missed and many will feel the lack of their presence here. In the seven years of their stay at St. Paul's, the school has moved from a state of unsettled turmoils to one of customary solidity; has, in fact, grown tremendously, not just in terms of size, but in nature and content, and posterity will recall this seven years period, which must now draw to a close, as one, during which, the rate of growth was perhaps the highest.



The Rector and Mrs Dang with Mother Damien and Father Stanford



The Rector with Mr. Harry Jackson of H Q B G Hongkong and his wife



A scene from the Annual Hindi Society Play

A. Kanti



Sixth Form Musical Evening

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Mrs. Dang, as head of, Primary Wing, endeared herself to all who had occasion to deal with her, and the parents of the children of that Wing were heard to publicly voice their disappointment at her imminent departure. The domestic staff, children and other staff members will long recall the essentially personal touch with which the Primary Wing and the Rectory were supervised. Never one to cut corners where work was concerned, Mrs. Dang made it a point to see that all those who were responsible for the welfare of the children were equally alert, although, often it meant asking for more than was easily done. But then no one was led to believe that work was to be a bed of roses either. Mrs. Dang combined abounding enthusiasm with a basically innovative nature and the result was an active and smoothly functioning wing, arguably the best of its kind in the country, or anywhere else, for that matter. We understand that Mrs. Dang has no immediate plans to be working in a similar capacity in the future, that she would like to rest a bit, slow down a bit and, perhaps, relive the experience that was St. Paul's. Our hope is that the future brings with it all good things but above all a deep and satisfying sense of achievement and peace.

One word has always summed up the Rector : dynamic. He was nothing if not that. perpetually with several irons in the fire, he usually managed to sail through his several commitments with aplomb and utter conviction. His ability to extemporise when called upon to speak, his zest for field sports, his huge range of information as well as his fluent French, are now all familiar hallmarks of the man. Never the easiest of men to work with, or for, Mr. Dang demanded extraordinary standards from boys and staff alike and led by example as far as possible. He had the ability to be involved in a number of things at the same time and often achieved the most difficult objectives, particularly when they appeared least likely to materialise. Widely known, he and the school were constantly being visited by persons of eminence, and we believe that Mr. Dang is now but at the threshold of yet another strata of fame, and few doubt that we will be hearing of him frequently in the years to come. In face of this assured success we only add our good wishes to his immense potentials.

At the time of going to press, the Rector and Mrs. Dang are in Delhi, but Mr. Dang will be returning shortly to resume office and will continue as the Rector until the end of term this year, and it is a measure of his demand and successes that both the Board of

Governors of St. Paul's and the Directors of the Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi, are equally anxious : the former that he had not really to leave and the latter that he may quickly assume charge.

While we were still trying to adjust to the impending departure of the Rector and Mrs Dang, the untimely and utterly illogical passing away of Sudip Bikram Shah (HI/III) rocked the school in the early hours of 11th/12th September. The details as far as the school is aware, are published elsewhere in these pages in the form of a letter from the Rector to the Chairman of the Board of Governors, but we would like to record here our sense of deep shock and profound sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Shah whose pain must know little solace.

The Rector happened to be in Delhi on 12th September, but when he returned in haste upon hearing about Sudip, he brought with him the further saddening news of the passing away of our most illustrious Rector of yore, Mr. Leslie J. Goddard. Another column in this Chronicle carries an obituary that only endeavours to do justice to the late great schoolmaster who was a legend in his lifetime. The school assembled in the prop hall on 13th September for a memorial service, and later met in chapel at a very moving ceremony, the culmination of which, was the scattering of Mr. Goddard's ashes by his son, Mr. Michael Goddard, behind the Chapel at the foot of the cross. And as Reverend Noel Sen put it during his commemorative address , every time we pass that way and see the beautiful profusion of flowers, the memory of the wonderful man and all that he did and all that he stood for and all that he left behind, will be ever fresh and real.

But inspite of these sobering circumstances, school life perforce continues, with as much normalcy as possible. The special prize examinations were conducted, the period order drew to a close and class and other prizes were finally decided.

The annual boxing championships drew to a close after the many preliminary bouts and the finals were on 5th and 6th September. The finals on the 6th were presided over by Brig. J. N. Wadhwa, BGS XXXIII Corps.

Id was celebrated by the Muslim boys on 7th September, and on 8th September Cable House put up their annual concert, the last of the house concerts for 1984.

There was a musical evening on 16th September and on the 19th the Inter-School English Elocution Competition for the Masters shield was successfully conducted at home. St. Joseph's took the shield and the home team, tragically trailing a mere point behind. Loreto Convent, took third place. We did have, however, the satisfaction of having both our junior section participants coming first. The team was :

Vivek Law (Be/VI) : Poetry—The Highwayman—Noyes : First
Sabry Ali (We/VII) : Prose—The Blue Rose—Klien : First
Bhairav Radia (Hs/X) : Poetry—The Cry of Children—Elizabeth
Browning : Third

Sunanjit Salkia (Hs/X) : Extempore : Third

Participating Schools : Vidya Vikash Academy, Mount Hermon,
Loreto Convent, St. Joseph's and St. Paul's.

Preparations for Sports Day, the exhibitions and Speech Day got under way and the entire programme spanning 29th and 30th September went off smoothly and with, perhaps, more than customary finesse.

Earlier in the month the VIth form entertained the Loreto girls at a social and then attended a fete at the convent.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin on the baptism of their son, Anshuman, in the school chapel on 10th September. Rev. Noel Sen performed the ceremony and there was tea in the Rectory after the afternoon service.

We reproduce below the full text of the Rector's letter to the Chairman of the Board of Governors of St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, pertaining to the passing away of Sudip Bikram Shah (H1/III):

From: The Rector St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.

To: The Most Rev. D.C. Gorai, Moderator, CNI
and the Bishop of Calcutta,
Bishop's House,
51, Chowringhee Road,
Calcutta 700 071

Dear Chairman,

I am writing to report the sad passing away of Sudip Bikram Shah of class III in his sleep in the very early hours of Wednesday, the 12th of September, in bed.

Though we have had a very thorough postmortem conducted by the authorities under the chief charge of Dr. Nandi, Head of the Department from the North Bengal Medical College, Siliguri, and I came back from Delhi meeting the parents as they were going down for the funeral on the 13th evening at Kathmandu. We are still recovering from the shock of losing a boy in this inevitable and almost pre-ordained manner. According to the interim report and the assessment of Dr. T.Y. Pemba, PMO of D&DMA, the death was the result of natural causes and could have been cerebral haemorrhage, with no immediate objective causes since he was found dead in the morning with a little blood oozing out of his nose into the pillow. There were no other symptoms.

We now await the full report from the experts in Calcutta and the North Bengal Medical College. Circular and letters have been sent out to all concerned and the Rector with Mr. S. M. Pradhan and three senior boys will be attending the thirteenth day ceremonies at Kathmandu.

It has been a shattering experience, particularly the helplessness of it, and I am sorry to have to report to the Board that there was absolutely nothing that any of us could have done about it.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Mr. Hari Dang
dated, 15th September 1984

Concerts :

Cable House staged their annual house concert on the 8th of the month and it consisted of two short plays. 'The Unexpected' and 'Footloose'. Although the boys seemed to be in want of some polish, they put up an admirable show which was well received and appreciated by all.

Music concert on 16th Sept. Sunday :

Arranged and organised by Mr. Prince, Mr. Kesang Tshering, Kaushik Chowdhury and Aloke Kanti, the evening was a great success. Although long, it amply proved that the talent available is enormous. The guitarists under Mr. Tshering have made tremendous progress and some of them like Kaushik Chowdhury, Suman Thapa and Joyonto Mukherjee are into complicated lead and rhythm structures. Palzor Lama, the class six midget is truly impressive

as a drummer. The list is too long to detail but all who performed, left lasting impressions. Sanjay Uttam. Bhaskar Mukherjee and crew did a fine job with sound and lights, but the school badly needs a good amplification — mixing system that will allow electric guitars, synthesizers and mikes to function in harmony without crowding. One positive upshot of the concert was that in all probability there will be three such calendered for 1985.

Exhibitions :

The annual exhibitions at St. Paul's are always a pleasure to visit, but this year in particular has produced some truly marvellous work. The Senior Art exhibition was excellent and Shasheesh Prasad's 'Twilight' Sarosh Pradhan's 'Peacock' on silk, Bhaskar Raj Pradhan's 'Horses' and woodwork and batik were not just memorable but works of art of the highest standards imaginable.

The photoclub as usual had some very fine work displayed and some of the colour and black and white photographs were very well composed and printed, indeed.

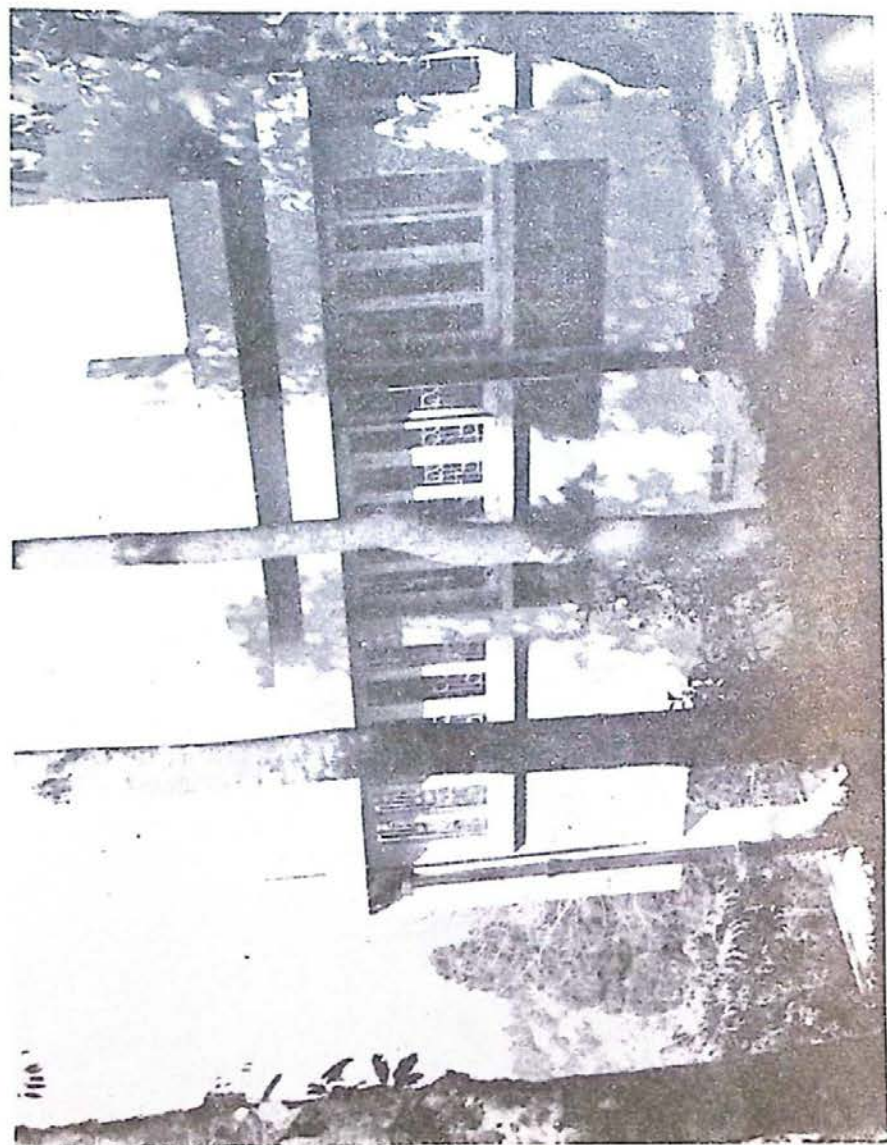
The lathe shop produced really professional looking lamps of all shapes and sizes as well as several other decorative wood pieces.

Library :

The school library, already considerably improved over the last few years is undergoing several changes. The Dewey Decimal classification system, 19th edition, is being introduced and the schedules arrived last week, Augmenting this is the cataloguing system according to the Anglo-American cataloguing Rules, Paris, 1975. The collection being around 20,000 there will be some 60,000 cards; one per author, one per title and one per subject. The careers section will be treated on par with the reference section and new periodical display systems are also being organised.

Brain of St. Paul's :

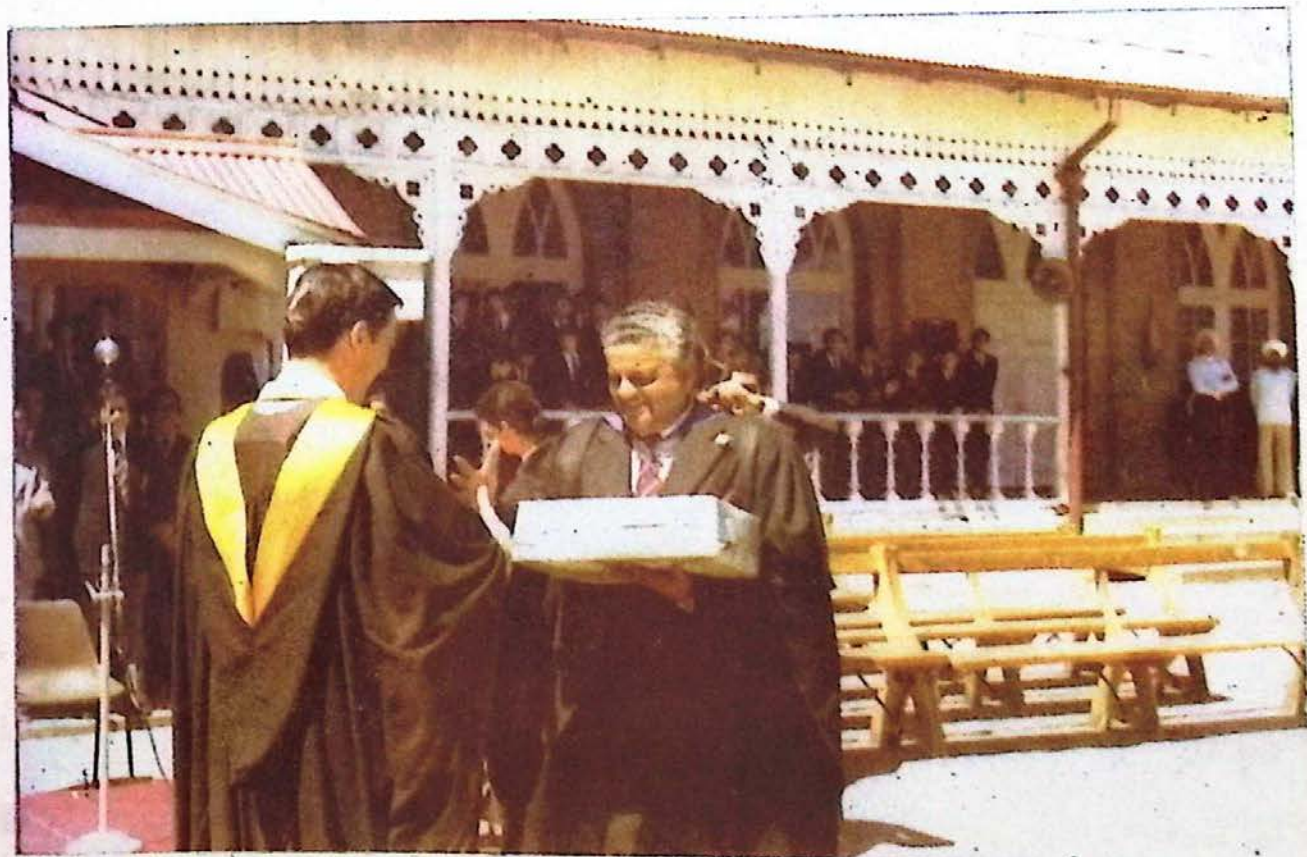
The final round for the Brain of St. Paul's quiz competition was held on 22nd September. It was a closely fought round. Ultimately Sunanjit Salkia (H/SX) emerged the winner. Jitendra Narain (HS/XII) & Manish Khanduri (Hv/X) stood second and third respectively.



The New State Bank of India Building at the entrance



The Senior Wing School Band



Mr. Howard presenting a gift to the Rector on his birthday



A view from the Chapel by R.S.B



Mr. & Mrs. Dinwiddy Chief Guests at the annual sports day

Upon return from the Puja Holidays one saw that the hockey goal posts had been erected on the top field and the season got off to a good start right away. The first XI is yet to be finalised for the prestigious Pliva and Tempa Shield matches. From what we see and what we hear, competition for a berth in the team is particularly acute this year and there are a number of boys with good potential from X, XI and XII. Captain Lalthanzuala and coach, Clyde Quieros are working the boys out and prospects appear fair so far. The House matches in SW are in progress and so far Clive is leading with 8 points with Havelock and Lawrence following closely with 6 points each. The JW house matches have been completed and Westcott took the cup. For a while it looked close but on the last day there were no doubts as to which was going to be the victorious house.

Tennis :

The Senior Tennis House matches ended with Lawrence emerging as the winners.

The Lawrence teams were :

Juniors : Shameek Konar & Manish Chowdhury

Seniors : Sandeep Chhetri & Jaideep Grewal.

The quarter and semi final matches of the Individual Juniors Tennis tournament have been played and B. Radia and A. Sahgal are to play S. Pradhan and Z. Ferzandi in the finals. The major upset was when Manish P. Chowdhury and K. Irani lost to Pradhan and Ferzandi in the quarters. The Senior matches are being played and the opens will begin after the hockey House matches.

Havelock walked away with the Gym and Squash cups. Their squash team consisted of S. Madhok (Capt. SPS Squash '84), J. Khadim, N. Singh and N. Malhotra.

Fives :

The Eton Fives Juniors tournament reached its final stage with C. Patel and A. Debnath due to play D. Ghosal and Z. Ahmed. Among the Seniors, S. Kar and P. Burman are to play S.E. Haider and A. Roy (Capt. SPS Fives '84).

In the Opens, S. Kar and A. Roy are to play P. Burman and A. Bhansali. In the badminton House matches, Hastings emerged

the victors. Their team comprised : A Bhansali, B. Dutta and J. Narula.

Individual Tournaments :— (Tennis & Badminton)

The School 'under ten' tennis and badminton teams are practising for the forthcoming Inter-School tournaments which begin on 3rd November, Saturday. The tennis matches will be played at the Gymkhana Club and the badminton matches will be played in St. Joseph's, North Point. The School also intends fielding teams for the National Sub Juniors tournaments but the names are yet to be finalised.

The Amity All India General Knowledge Examination was held on 11th October. The boys responded with great enthusiasm and the number of participants from the Junior and Senior Wings was considerable.

In the midst of all this two sixth formers, Sudip Mitra and Jitendra Narayan took the National Talent Search Examination. They both passed with flying colours and successfully cruised past the interviews. Their efforts were rewarded with scholarships for their higher studies. Other sixth formers took the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and the TOEFL examination conducted on 27th and 28th October. They are anxiously awaiting results which will be sent in the first week of December. We would like to take this opportunity to wish the ICSE and ISC boys the very best for the future.

On 13th October, 1934, our School Chapel was inaugurated. Thanks to the commendable care lavished on it by succeeding generations of chapel wardens and others it has matured grandly and turned fifty this year- its Golden Jubilee. We had a special service and the School Choir sang beautifully. On 19th October we commemorated the death anniversary of Bishop Foss Westcott.

Rector addressed the School and recounted the Bishop's achievements and involvement with the School. Bishop Westcott played an important part in the building of the School Chapel.

A memorial service was conducted for Bishop Foss Westcott on 19th October, during which were also included condolence messages for Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Watson and Mr. Colin Watson, on the sudden passing away of their father, at home in Ootacamund.

Mrs. Ann Sullivan, daughter of Mr. Malcolm Betten, former member of the Board of Governors of St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, visited School along with her husband, and had tea with the boys of Betten House and was then escorted around school by them. Mr. Sullivan is a barrister in England, who is currently researching for a biography of Warren Hastings and is therefore visiting Calcutta, Varanasi, Jaipur and Udaipur. Mrs. Sullivan (nee Ann Betten) is the eldest daughter of Mr. Malcolm Betten and is a sociologist in England who specializes in child adoption. She was born in Darjeeling but largely educated in England, having studied at the Loreto Convent here only for a short while.

The annual domestic staff concert was staged on 21st October and was appreciated by all. It seemed a distinct improvement on last year's effort.

Diwali was celebrated on 24th October with what is now almost traditional hotch-potch. There was a holiday, and crackers in the evening followed by a film. This year turned out to be rather special with the genset stubbornly refusing all assistance, preferring instead to merely lie there and groan. So candle-lit supper was had and the annars did the rest. Mercifully, at 7.30 or thereabouts, the mains were switched on from the mysterious realms of the local electricity station and the projectors whirled.

Rock Climbing : Mr. P. C. Mall and the DEAS boys organised a rock-climbing demonstration on Friday, 26th-October, on the School rock.

The essentials of rock-climbing were almost perfected and many of us did new things. The demonstration involved :

Climbing : P. Penjor, T. Golay and A. Acharya.

Jumar Ascent : L. Lama

Jumar Ascent with casualty : S. Haider and N. Sant.

Sling rapple : D. Dasgupta; Shoulder rapple : L. Tshering

Stomach rapple : L. Zuala; Side rapple : R. Chohan, A. Acharya;

Sling rapple with casualty : K. Irani & J. Fernando.

Traverse : R. I. Singh; Stretcher traverse : A. Gupta.

Jamling Tenzing, S. Haider and other sixth formers showed us the ropes (I). All the boys who took part passed in their respective award categories. St. Paul's is one of the only schools in India that has promoted rock climbing and mountain rescue for the past many years. For this, we are thankful to the HMI for supplying us with the necessary equipment and also to Mr. Mall for ensuring their safe return.

On 27th October the Inter-School Sports were conducted. Open class events were held at School; A & B divisions at St. Augustines and C, D & E divisions at Mt. Hermon School, Darjeeling. By all accounts the meet proved to be quite lack lustre and left much to be desired by way of standards, judging and divisional participation. There are reports of Neanderthal representations in certain divisions. How droll, as the children frolicked among the trolls! At home there was next to no competition and it was embarrassing as our boys took virtually all the certificates that were awarded.

The pioneer activities for Michaelmas term were resumed soon after the Puja holidays. Boys changed options and the Wednesday afternoons were once more given over to hard work.

The DEAS has had several meetings pertaining to the 1984 awards and the Award Ceremony and the planning for 1985. Mountain-rescue, life-saving and First-Aid classes were conducted

to complete courses and on 28th October, at the Award Giving Ceremony at Gymkhana Club, Col. D. K. Khullar, Principal, the HMI, presented the awards to bronze, silver and gold aspirants from the Darjeeling chapter of the DEAS. (List of awardees in Activities Section).

The School Gym. team performed on the (Mall) amidst enthusiastic crowds as part of the Tourism celebrations for the 150th year of Darjeeling as a hill station.

DEBATING SOCIETY

The inter-house English debate for class IX was held on 28th October in the school library. The topic under discussion was "Modern Olympics are a farce". Notwithstanding some extremely convoluted arguments, where the olympics were condemned because Class IX had been encouraged to wake up in the wee hours to watch the opening ceremony of the XXIII Olympics on TV, the first few speakers did a good job and Vinay Bothra (Hs) was adjudged Best Speaker with Nikhil Singh (Hv) and Khalid Bin Jamal (Hv) following.

The inter-house debate for class XI was held on 31st October and was considerably removed from the class IX debate in standard.

Shiv A. L. Cama (Hv) took Best Speaker, Manish Khanduri (Hv) and Kamal Sonti (Lw) followed. The motion, "Fear is stronger than love"

The sixth formers have a knack for making everything appear more complicated than it is. As a result, the Class XII debate was not conducted. Some speakers were preparing for SAT exams and wanted the debate postponed. Others were wanting it cancelled. Finally, it was cancelled with Havelock rightfully claiming the shield.

Overall Results

<i>Class</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Third</i>
IX	Havelock	Hastings	Lawrence
X	Hastings	Havelock	Lawrence
XI	Havelock	Lawrence	Hastings
Shield	Havelock		

On 1st November we had a memorial service for Mrs. Indira Gandhi and Cdr. Noel Lobo, our Bursar, spoke. Cdr. Lobo articulated the deep sense of loss and recalled Mrs. Gandhi's visit to us in 1979. It was a well-arranged sermon and conveyed very well what the death of this remarkable lady has meant to us all.

The Annual Examinations for the Primary Wing started on the 1st of November and ended on the 7th, much to the relief of the children. Their much-awaited G.H.D. finally arrived on the 8th of November after which they happily left on the 9th.

Similarly, the Juniors finished Exams on the 10th. Their Carol Service was held on the 11th at which the Rector, Mr. Hari Dang was the Chief Guest. The Juniors finally left on the 12th. A meeting of the Board of Governors of St. Paul's was held on the 14th of November in the Rectory.

The Senior Wing Exams commenced on the 12th and ended on the 17th with the Carol Service taking place on the 18th. The new Rector, Mr. Jefferson Gardner and his wife, Mrs. Ruth Gardner graced the occasion with their presence. The Guest of Honour was, Bishop JE Ghose, member, St. Paul's Board of Governors.

The boys finally left for home on the 19th leaving behind a marooned campus. Then came the various staff meetings in the last week of November. The school finally closed in the last days of November for the much-awaited "Winter Vacations"



Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award Winners

STAFF NEWS

Mr. P. C. Mall, Senior History Master, attended the 12th World Leprosy Congress at New Delhi from 21st to 24th February. He also recrossed the Neora Valley as an instructor with the 48th Adventure Course trainees of the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling, in the winter holidays.

Mr. S. M. Pradhan Nepali Master, broadcast songs from Radio Nepal in the winter holidays. The songs were written and set to music by him.

Mr. Jibanananda Goswami and Mr. Mervyn Watson went to Sukna to attend a North Bengal Scouts' Conference.

Rector left for Calcutta on March 14th, to attend the Jagjit Chitra Night on March 16, organised by the school, with Mr. Baljit Bawa overseeing the arrangements. The function was apparently a success.

Our congratulations to Mr. B. S. Bhatnagar, who after a decade's dedicated service, left for Indore on March 30 to take over the stewardship of the prestigious Daly College.

Our felicitations also to Mr. N. K. Sharma, erstwhile Housemaster of Havelock and Head of the Science Faculty, who took over as Head Junior Wing : to Mr. Denzil Prince, our Director of Music who takes over as Housemaster, Havelock and to Mr. Pramod Kumar who assumes charge of the Science Faculty.

We welcome the following who have joined the Staff : Mr. Ashok Thakur, as Biology Master. An M.Sc. B.Ed from Rajasthan, he comes to us from Sainik School, Chittorgarh and brings with him considerable experience in Sports, Boxing, Cultural activities and Quiz Programmes; Mrs. Benjamin has taken over as the Class Teacher of Class 2; besides a Bachelor's Degree, she has the Nursery Teacher's Training and Advanced Teacher's training Certificates Mrs S.S. Subaiya has taken up charge of the P.W. Infirmary as Resident Sister. She has come to us after a long tenure in Nursing from Calcutta; Mrs. Ranjana Yadav joined as Assistant Teacher in the Primary Wing. Mrs. Yadav has a diploma in Education from Somaiyya College, Bombay. She was previously teaching at Cardinal Gracias High School, Bandra, Bombay. Mrs. Yadav is a trained guide and takes keen interest in Badminton.

Mr. Bhaskar Ganti joined us as Librarian in the Senior Wing. He is B.Sc.(Hons) M.Sc. B.L.I.Sc and comes to us with a rich experience from Tata Robins Fraser Ltd., where he was working as a documentation officer; Mrs. S. Mukhia, B.Com. (North Bengal) joined as the Incharge of the Primary Wing Library. She is also teaching Nepali to children in the Primary Wing.

Mr. Pabitra Sen joined us in August as the new Physics teacher. Mr. Sen is an M.Sc., B.Ed. with more than fifteen year's experience in teaching. He was previously employed with St. Helen's Girls' School, Kurseong.

Mr. Daljit Singh, Head, Department of Mathematics, left for Larborough, U.K. in April for a 3 month course in Computer Science and Cybernetics.

Our congratulations to Mr. Kamlesh Kanti, who was appointed Second Master in June.

In August, Mr. Chandak Chattarji, left us to take over the principalship of Anand Swarup Public School, Kanpur. Similarly, Mr. David Howard and Mrs. Evelyn Howard also left St. Paul's to take over St. Thomas' Boys' School, Kidderpore, Calcutta. Our congratulations to both of them.

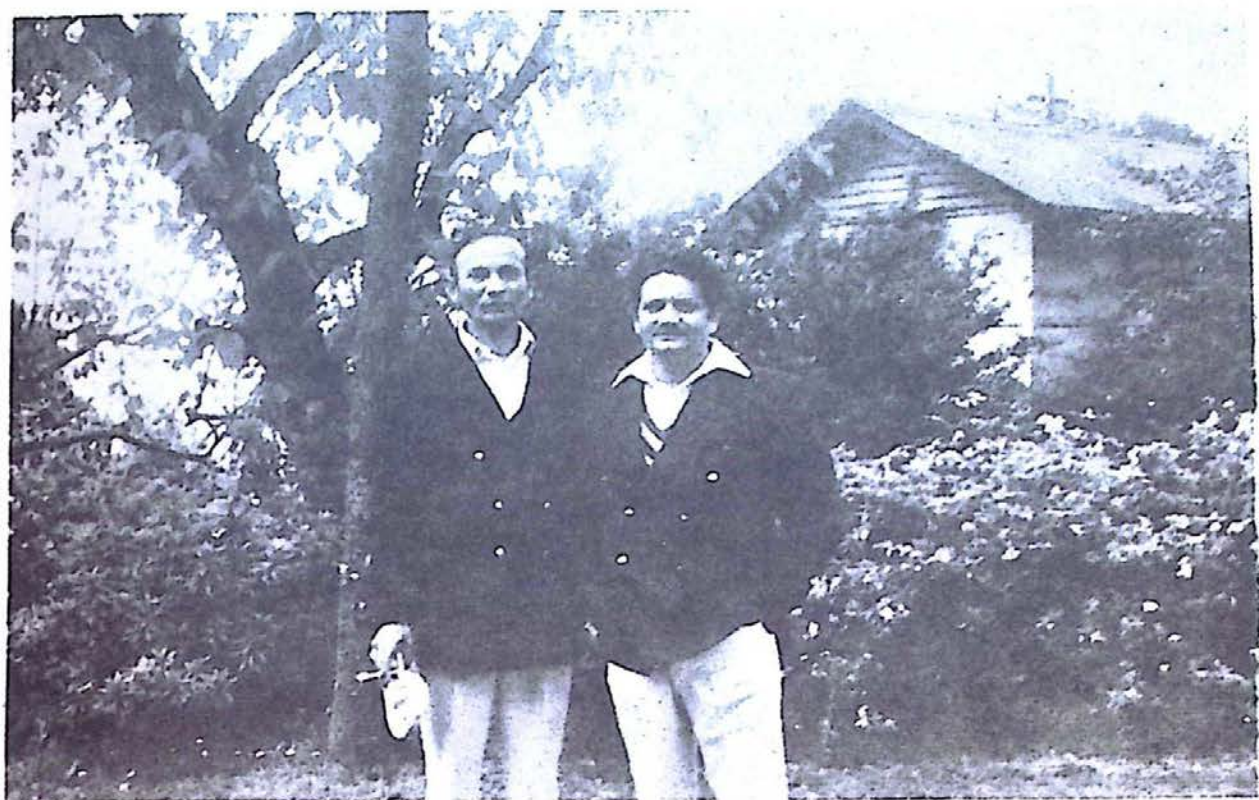
Mr. Gokul Chhetri has now been promoted to the rank of Estate Superintendent. Our congratulations to him.

Mr. R. Miller fills the position of Mr. K. Mustafi who has joined the J.W.; Mr. S. D.'Costa is now a P.W. Housemaster and both Mr. D. Vida and Mr. C. Watson are resident Hallmasters in the P.W.

Rev. Malcolm Maclean (Chaplain at St. Paul's between 1968 and '70) who taught English and History visited the school early March. As the time at his disposal was rather short we could only have a hurried chat with him. After obtaining his M.A. and Ph.D. in religion he is now teaching Religion at the University of Otago, P.O. Box 56, Dunedin, New Zealand. Rev. Maclean returned to India and St. Paul's primarily to walk down old, familiar avenues. He felt that the School was still very similar to what it was over a decade ago and that the visit for him was one full of nostalgia.

In the month of September, Mr. N. K. Sharma was appointed Acting Senior Master.

Mr. G. R. Anthony is the new head of the Junior Wing. Mr.



Mr. Lahiri with Mr. D. Dasgupta of Shaw Wallace

Baljit Bawa was appointed acting Second Master.

Mr. Jibananand Goswami assumed charge as the Housemaster of Hasting's House.

Similarly, Mr. B. B. Tamang has been appointed the House Master of Clive House. Our heartest congratulations to all of them.

Our congratulations to Mr. Umesh Dwivedi on his marriage to Miss. Sindhu Uniyal from Dehradun.

The Primary Wing bade a fond farewell to Mrs Hila Avari, who decided to retire at the end of the year. Our good wishes go with her.

And finally, to cap it all, The Rector and Mrs. Dang also left us in October. Mr Dang has taken over as the Principal of Army Public School, New Delhi. Mr. and Mrs Dang stayed at St. Paul's for seven years and worked for the glory and honour of the school in every way. The entire school community wishes them the very best of luck for their current assignment.

In the month of November, Mr. Jefferson Gardner from Mt Hermon School, Darjeeling, was appointed Rector. Mrs. Ruth Gardner took over charge as the new head of the Primary Wing. Our heartiest congratulations to both of them.

VISITORS

Mr. N. B. Bhandari, Chief Minister, Govt. of Sikkim. □ Mr. S. N. Kakar, Commissioner, Jalpaiguri. □ Mr. T. P. Sinha (I.A. Delhi), Mr. Suresh Sharma, (I.A. Delhi), Mr. Rajkumar Lohia, Kathmandu, Mr. G. O. Behem, Otago, Mr. Santosh Agrawal, Siliguri, □ Ms Ameeta Kumar, New Delhi, Mrs. Suman Kumari, New Delhi, Ms. Madhu Mehta, Y.W.C.A. New Delhi, Mr. S. C. Bhalla, Dooars, Mr. A. K. Govil of Bokaro Steel. □ Mr. A. S. Chandel, Mrs. L. Grewal, Calcutta, Mr. N. K. Ahuja, Mr. Anup Paul, Mr. Ranjit Ghosh, Mr. Birendra Singh, Rajiv Kumar, □ Herbert and Ernst Newald from Zimmermang, Austria, Leo and Jennifer D'Souza, □ Mr. and Mrs Charles Puttkammer from Washington, D.C., Dr. and Mrs Robert McAlister, Bothell Washington, □ Mr. and Mrs. Sushil Kumar from Calcutta. Mr. Ismail Mahammed from Dubai, Mr. Promode S. J. B. Rana from Kathmandu, Mrs. R. Dorji, Mr. Mashkoor Lari, of Everest Sheraton, Kathmandu, □ Mr. Richard Reynolds, Mr. Gulshan Rehman, Mrs N. T. Chainani, from Happy Valley, Hongkong, □ Justice U. Banerjee from Calcutta, Mr. S. K. Basu, Dist. Judge, Darjeeling, □ Mrs. Z. Subaiya, Ms. Gora Meehan from Hathersage, Derbyshire Mr. S. K. Bhattacharya, Div. Manager, Indian Oil, Siliguri, Mr. S. Rajendran of Indian Oil, □ Mr. Ham Studholmt from Devonshire, England, Mr. G. K. Woodhock from Dorchester, England, Mr. S. S. Ahluwalia, Mr. S. B. Agrawal from Siliguri, Ms Ruby Puri, Mr Arun Johal, □ Lt. Gen. J. K. Puri, G.O.C. 33 Corps, Maj. Gen. F. N. Billimoria, 27 Mountain Div and Mrs Yasmin Billimoria. □ Mr. Champak Chatterjee, Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling, Maj. K. G. Verma, Adm. Commdt. Jalapahar.; Maj. S. K. Sobti Jalapahar. Mr. Sonam Gyaltzen of Glenburn Tea Estate.; Maj. S. Banerjee, Maj. Swaramkrishnan, Capt. S. Mukerjee.; Maj. S. P. Rai, Maj. Harish Ukalkar, Maj. A. K. Majumdar. □ Amit Das (Old Paulite), Mr. A. Raha of Shaw Wallace.; Mr. Avijit Majumdar, Mr. Rajinder Malhan, Mr. S. Banerjee, Mr. A. P. Ray, all from The Shaw Wallace, Calcutta, Mr. and Mrs. Dasgupta, Shaw Wallace, □ Mr. and Mrs Dhir from Scindia School, Gwalior, Mr. Abhijit Chatterjee from Hashimara. Mr. P. K. Gupta, Mr. Suveer Singh. Mr. Bijoy



During one of Mr. Rusi Mody's visits to S.P.S.

Dutta, Mr. Sarvesh Tiwari, Mr. Zafar A. Ali. Mrs. Marjorie Minus. Mr. Francis Fanthome, Principal T.N.A. Gangtok, Mr. V. Vishwanathan. Mr. Kamal N. Sahgal (OP'37) Mr. Michael Goddard, from Bangladesh, Mr. Govind Sachdev, Mr. Amitav Guha Roy. Mr. Tarun Roy, (OP'74); Mr. M. Sundas, Brig. Satish Issar and Mrs. Juliet Issar., Mr. M. S. Bomjan, Mr. B. L. Pradhan, Dr. G. S. Fanzome, Mr. Y. T. Namchu, □ Mr. H. N. Kashyap, Principal, Y.P.S. Patiala, Mr. K. B. Kaul, Mr. P. C. Gupta, Mr. Sasthi Brata, Journalist; Mr. Ghulam Haider from Bangladesh; Dr. S. S. Sehgal, Mr. Fred Pim, Mr. John Jacob, Maj. S. S. Doad, □ Mr. Hari Gidwani from Tata's Jamshedpur accompanied by Mr. A. P. Kastur, Mr. Daniel Augustus, Mr. Rajiv Singh, Mr. Rajiv K. Deora, Mr. S. Mongia, Mr. A. A. Khan, Mr. Uday Shrivastava, Mr. D. Bangabash, Mr. Mohit Dhir, Mr. Ranjit Lahiri, Mr. D. K. Gandhi, Mr. S. Banerjee and Mr. S. Kulkarni.

□ Mr. Russi Mody, Chairman, TISCO, Jamshedpur, Mr. Aditya Kashyap, TISCO, Jamshedpur. □ Brigadier Mulk Raj, Mr. Kamal Malik, an architect from Bombay; Capt. Pramod Kumar. □ Brigadier K. Chandrashekhra, □ Lt. Col. Rattan Singhal, CO 10th Sikh LI. Jalapahar, Brigadier M. M. Walia.

Mrs. C. Dezoysa from Sri Lanka. Mr. S. K. Roy from HMI Darjeeling, Mr. Fred Pim from London, U.K., Mr. Hafeezuddin Ahmed., Mr. S. B. Das, Chief Regional Manager, SBI, Calcutta, □ Justice N. C. Banerjee from Calcutta, Dip Kapoor (OP'81); Mr and Mrs. Nasir Khan from Bangladesh, Mr. C.T.A. Siddiky., Mr. S. K. Jain, Mr. K. K. Bose, Member, St. Paul's Board of Governors, Mr. Ashok Ruia of Warren Tea House, Calcutta; Mr. S. N. Modak., Suakar Bose (OP'72), Rev. Noel Sen, Vicar of St. John's Church, Calcutta and member St. Paul's Board of Governors; Mr. Abhijeet Chatterjee, Mr. J. M. Khanna, □ Brigadier H. K. Dhawan, Mr. R. C. Anand, Secretary to the Public Accounts Committee, Lok Sabha.; Mr. M. C. Puri, Regional Manager of Bank of India, Chandigarh, Mr. M. P. Baraily IPO (C) Darjeeling.

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THE ANNUAL SPEECH DAY 1984

The 161st Speech Day of the School was celebrated on the 30th of September preceded by the Commemoration Service in the morning. The Chief Guest this year was none other than Mr. Michael Goddard, son of the legendary rector, Leslie Goddard. The programme started with the School Song after which the Rector presented his Annual Report. Excerpts from the speech are given below :

Mr. Michael Goddard, Mr. Bhaskar Ghose, Commissioner, Jalpaiguri Division, Governors of the school, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The 161st Speech Day of St. Paul's School, and the 122nd anniversary of our foundation in Darjeeling, is in many ways, an important occasion, full of significance and portent. During the year preceding we lost Rev. W.S. Rajpal, distinguished member of our Board of Governors and Principal of St. Stephen's College, Delhi; Mummy Sam, our oldest living Old Paulite; one of our class III boys, Sudip Bikram Shah, of natural causes of cerebral haemorrhage or seizure in his sleep; and Mr. Leslie Goddard our greatest Rector who guided the destinies of St. Paul's School from 1934 to 1964. Sudip Bikram Shah passed away in the early hours of 12th September without there having been any previous ailment, injury, accident or complaint since he joined us in March 84. Mr. Goddard passed away on 11th September in hospital in England and was 82 at the time of his death. Those of you who attended the Commemorative Service in Chapel this morning saw his ashes which were brought by his son, Michael Goddard, being dispersed on the chapel slopes at the foot of the cross. May I ask all of us to stand up and pay silent homage for two minutes.

The Rector's report is in itself a dynamic extension of a residential school like St. Paul's School. Though this is my seventh report to you as Rector, and considerable progress in all spheres of activities has been recorded in these seven eventful years, a great school like St. Paul's is an on-going institutional process and it is with some regret at unfinished and incomplete aims, that I must make this my last report to you. I submit with it not only my gratitude and the gratitude of Mrs. Dang for all that the Chairman of the Board of Governors, the people of Darjeeling, the staff of all categories, the boys and especially the parents have done for us through their support, encouragement and confidence, in enabling to do our work here as called upon to do so. I also offer our

apologies for not staying longer and having to move back to Delhi from whence I came here on Speech Day 1977, to take over for this seven year period, the destinies of St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.

It is known to all parents that in 1983, after progressive improvements in the ICSE and ISC results, the boys of St. Paul's School achieved possibly the best results in India. The reaction to such success and achievement may be anticipated, and has certainly been answered to the School and the boys through intense envy and jealousy, and our detractors have not let pass any opportunity of pointing out a relative decline in our ICSE and ISC results of 1984. Complacency and erratic evaluation may both be part of the causes and we would like to believe that there is no other and graver ulterior design behind this 'decline'. Suffice it to reassure our parents and the School Family that we have taken steps which are being implemented to ensure that in 1984-85 and thereafter, even erratic evaluation will not be allowed to dim the excellence of our results and the high academic performance and achievements through sheer hard work and intense motivation of our boys.

The computer centre, the language laboratory and the proposed Junior Wing science laboratory are some of the practical hardware projects for academic improvement, whereas greater staff and student motivation and involvement will ensure that we progressively achieve the best results we are capable of.

We had a very successful cricket season this year and won the much coveted Edinburgh Shield convincingly, after a lapse of three years. The School played its annual fixtures against TISCO and Shaw Wallace at home. These matches were particularly interesting as both visiting teams were strongly represented by a battery of Ranji Trophy players. Although we conceded defeat against both, the matches were very close and defeat can be claimed to have been glorious. In an effort to promote wider participation outside the School level, the cricket XI toured Calcutta, Delhi and Bihar in the winter holidays playing matches against Shaw Wallace, TISCO, Delhi Public School, Roshanara Club, Delhi and the Indian Military Academy at Dehra Dun. The school squash team also played TISCO and IMA teams.

The widely acclaimed Annual Gymnastic Display was held before the May Holidays in the Gymkhana Club, Darjeeling. The guest list included many Old Paulites and parents. Rs. 1,500/- was collected for local charities and the display certainly lived up to all expectations.

Volleyball and football, boxing, basketball, tennis, badminton, Eton Fives and Squash continue to be as popular as ever and the participation in these games has not only increased but a distinct improvement in standards has been noted. For the first time, St. Paul's School brought home the keenly contested inter-school Table Tennis Championship trophy. The School squash team was equally victorious. A larger number of boys are swimming now, inspite of the absence of a swimming pool in school.

Instead of reading out what I have here as the report on games and sports at School, may I digress after mentioning that we have had a very good year in the sports arenas and that what we lay great stress on is not so much the winning of trophies by our selected teams, but the widest possible participation by our boys to ensure optimal fitness and physical efficiency. Given the constraints of a five month monsoon, it is apparent that an indoor sports complex is an essential requirement for St. Paul's School, Darjeeling. It shall be my endeavour to be in touch with the new Rector, and with the continued help of the Chairman of the Board of Governors, try to continue to support the idea of the Century Endowment Fund Raising Project so that the indoor sports complex may become a reality at St. Paul's School, benefitting subsequent generations of boys. This is one of the incomplete and unachieved ambitions for which I sorely regret the necessity of my move back to Delhi.

I must confess that we have not been able to greatly improve our system of hobbies and club activities. One would have liked to have done something dramatic to offer really effective and wider options; but what we have found most useful is to take up activities and build them around our staff and it is here that we have been most successful, particularly in areas like Art and Craft, photography, electronics, language laboratory, computer centre and meteorology. The traditional hobbies continue and they are still popular, dealing as they do with some very important skills, but if we can add another three or four we would have covered at least 250 boys in each wing with some hobby that motivates them as well as proves immensely useful in later life.

Music is flourishing in School although it was a great loss when both Mrs. Moneesha Chowdhury and Miss Zarin Madan, our pianoforte teachers left; Mrs. Chowdhury to retire and Miss Madan to continue her montessori training in Calcutta. So far, our efforts to find one or even two suitable pianoforte teachers have gone

unrewarded, with the result that for the first time in the Seven years that I have been here, we were unable to send up any pupils before the Trinity College of London music examinations.

In every other aspect however, the standard of music appears to move progressively higher, particularly in the context of the School band. We now have a Senior Wing brass band as well as a Junior Wing Bugle and Drum band and Mr. Denzil Prince has performed marvels as parents and guests will have noticed and relished at Sports Day yesterday. Chapel music, Choir and Carol singing continue to be popular and beautiful. Speaking of the Chapel, Major Jackson, of the British Gurkhas, presented a cheque for £600/- to the school for chapel service books in memory of the late Bishop Bryan, member of our Board of Governors and at one time actively involved with the British Gurkhas. We hope that this is one area that may be further buoyed and improved next year by our attracting more members on the staff for the Indian Music and Pianoforte departments. It will be recalled that whenever our boys have taken the Trinity College of Music examination, the results have been very good indeed and last year in particular, they were excellent.

Our elocution and debating standards too have been steadily improving and participation in these clubs consistently on the increase. While we have not had quite as many inter-school debates as in previous years the number of internal debating meets ensure wide participation and exposure to this very important activity. In elocution we have done well at the inter-school level; doing very well at the Hindi, Bengali and Nepali non-competitive meets and coming second by a solitary point at the N M Master English Elocution competition. In our team of four, two of our boys stood first in their respective divisions.

It is with some satisfaction that I report on Cubs, Scouts, Pioneer and the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme activities. Enjoying now the benefit of trained scout masters, the Cubs in the Primary Wing and Scouts in the Junior Wing have been able to achieve a good deal more than in previous years by way of assimilating the spirit behind these activities as well as learning the finer points of team work, leadership and initiative that these activities inculcate. Camps were organised and rallies held with great success and the disciplined manner in which these were conducted is indeed noteworthy. Pioneers in the Senior Wing is as

active as ever and there is much enthusiasm among the Duke of Edinburgh Award aspirants whether it be for field or service disciplines. The Naosena Darshan Course was organised during the winter holidays at the Naval Academy for class XI boys who were accompanied by Mr. O'Connor. A day after the ICSE examinations 17 boys along with Mr. A. K. Dash visited the Air Force Academy at Dundigal, 35km outside Hyderabad. Several class XI boys went canoeing in the Torsa river and others to the Genda Tops Game Sanctuary in Nepal. Bronze and Silver award expeditions went out after the half-yearly examinations and Gold award service aspirants will be going out shortly to the flood and landslide affected areas in this district. It is such exposures that we believe makes men of boys and provides a student with a richness of experience that is vital for the growth of character and valuable experience.

St. Paul's School has always been environmentally aware and in an attempt to offset the rather rapid deforestation that has taken place in these hills, our boys have been systematically following a tree-planting programme organised by our senior biology master, Mr. U. K. Dwiwedi.

News about Leavers and Old Paulites is encouraging. Two of our boys have obtained scholarships to the Milton Academy at Boston, Massachusetts, USA, and Jitendra Kapoor has been awarded a scholarship of Rs. 35,000/- per annum. Dip Kapoor, who is reading business management in Canada at the University of Alberta scored straight A's in his examination and Prosenjit Basu and Subarno Chatterji are actively involved in dramatics at St. Stephen's College in Delhi. Ajit Kumar Sahni (OP'62) passed away in an accident in Calcutta on March 15th this year.

1984 happens to be the Golden Jubilee of the Old Paulites Association that was founded by Mr. L. J. Goddard and celebrations to commemorate the occasion are being planned for the winter. Rev. Malcolm Maclean who was chaplain here between 1968 and 1970 visited the school and Mr. A. C. Burman who was one of the first to be associated with the original Parent Teacher Association (now known as the Paulite Parent Teacher Association) was a guest at the Rectory in April this year. Among the distinguished visitors to school this year were also Mr. Sasthi Brata, the well known author, Brig. Mulk Raj and Mr. Russi Modi.

After the departure of Mr. Aloke Bose as Estate Manager, we welcomed Mr. Ashok Drona as Estate Manager in May this year. Mrs. Drona is also with us as a matron in the Primary Wing. Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Samuels left us this year and Mr. V. Stephens, caterer in the Primary Wing left at the end of last year. Mr. Raymond Ruebens and Mr. P. Ahluwalia have taken over as caterers in the Senior-Junior and Primary Wings respectively, under the steward and bursar, Cdr. N. M. Lobo, Until Mr. Ahluwalia joined us Mr. Seal did an admirable job in the Primary Wing as caterer. Mr. Gokul Chhetri, who has been with us a long time now and several times proved his competence, has been appointed Estate Superintendent.

We were compelled to bid farewell to several members of our staff over the last few months spanning the end of 1983 and the early months of 1984. Col. Jakops, resident nursing sister in the Primary Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, all left at the end of 1983. Mr. and Mrs. Samuels, Mr. K. N. Srinivasan, Senior Physics Master, whose aged mother was ailing at home, Mr. Bhanu Roy, Mrs. Moneesha Chowdhury, Miss Z. Madan, Rev. Dipen Ghosh and Mr. Gautam Paul left during the course of this year. Most recent among those who have left us, of course, have been, Mr. and Mrs. Chattarji and Mr. and Mrs. Howard. It is significant that each of these three gentlemen are today piloting their own schools as headmasters : Mr. Bhatnagar at Daly College, Indore; Mr. Chattarji at the Virendra Swarup Public School in Kanpur and Mr. Howard at St. Thomas' School, Calcutta.

We are pleased to welcome on our staff, Sister Subaiya as resident nursing sister in the Primary Wing, Mr. Ruebens as caterer in Senior Junior Wing, Mr. P. Ahluwalia in the Primary Wing as caterer, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, teaching in the Senior and Primary Wings respectively, Mrs. Ranjana Yadav in the Primary Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Thakur in the Senior and Junior Wings respectively, Mr. P. Sen in the Junior Wing, Mr. Bhaskar Rao Ganti as librarian, Mr. Ashok Drona as Estate Manager, and Mrs. Drona, Mrs. P. Tshering and Mrs. D. Singh as matrons.

Mr. N. K. Sharma was appointed Head Junior Wing after Mr. Bhatnagar and subsequently has had to take charge as Senior Master. Mr. Kamlesh Kanti and Mr. Baljit Bawa have been appointed Second Masters and Mr. Rocky Miller is officiating as Head Primary Wing ably supported by the other house masters there, Mr. Colin Watson, Mr. Desmond Vida and Mr. Stuart D' Costa. Mr. Denzil



Mr. Michael Goddard addressing the school

Prince has been appointed Housemaster of Havelock house after Mr. Sharma and Mr. J. Goswami has assumed charge of Hastings house. Mr. Reggie Anthony has been appointed Head Junior Wing and Mr. B. B. Tamang will take over as Housemaster of Clive house after Mr. Anthony. Mr. Baljit Bawa is now the head of the department of English after the departure of Mr. Chandak Chattarji. Mr. Promode Kumar is head of the department of science and Mr. Anthony has been appointed head of the department of Hindi. Assistant housemasters have also been appointed in the senior wing to help to preserve a strong and truer pyramidal structure. Mr. Kabir Mustafi moved out from the Primary to the Junior Wing and I look forward to when this young man, an Old Paulite who has been here six years, will move into the senior wing after completing his MA next year.

Mrs. G. Kanti, Mrs. K. Z. Mustafi and Mrs. A. Goswami took the B.Ed. examination early this year and all three of them passed with first divisions. Mr. P. C. Mall and Mr. U. K. Dwiwedi have been put up for the same course this year. Mr. Daljit Singh has recently returned from a four month computer course at Loughborough in England and will be organising the computer centre to ensure wider exposure among the boys. Mr. P. C. Mall, senior History master, attended the 12th World Leprosy Congress at New Delhi in February this year. He also recrossed the Neora Valley as an instructor with the 48th Adventure Course Trainees of the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling, and also later attended an international meeting of mountaineers and adventure course instructors in Srinagar in July 1984. The Rector attended

meetings of the National Progressive Schools Conference and the National Commission on Teachers at New Delhi.

In areas of community service, we have donated a television to the domestic staff community centre and are in the process of adding to their library which was also begun this year. The School has begun a Bhanu Bhakta Scholarship which will allow two deserving candidates to avail of education at St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, entirely free of cost.

In conclusion, I would like to repeat on behalf of Mrs. Dang and myself, how much we have enjoyed working here for these last seven years and it will be with a real sense of sorrow and regret that we will be saying farewell to St. Paul's and to Darjeeling. Thank you once again for your support. May I now call upon Mr. Michael Goddard to give away the prizes.

SPEECH DAY ADDRESS

The following is the edited text of the address by the chief guest, Mr. Michael J. Goddard, on the occasion of the 161st Speech Day of St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, on 30th September 1984.

Rector, Mrs. Dang, Reverend Sen, Staff, Parents, Paulites past and present....

I feel deeply honoured, Rector, that you have invited me to be chief guest at Speech Day this year, honoured and very grateful. To return to Darjeeling and to St. Paul's is a privilege... this has and always will be my spiritual home.

You will appreciate that while I was happy to return as an old Paulite and son of my father, I did not think I would be returning to officiate at Speech Day so soon after the sudden death of my father.

On behalf of the family and his many friends, I am most grateful Rector, for the memorial Service you had for him in the chapel here. I am also most grateful for the beautiful service we had this morning. I feel his soul is now where it belongs—the finite has achieved the infinite, the mortal has been made immortal and

the imperfect, perfect. None of us who know or knew of him would want his passing to be an even of sorrow or mourning but rather a reason for the rededication of our lives for what he gave us in his life. To take pride in all he stood for and to cherish the memories of a man whose stature gave us all inspiration and who was able to be on a level with us all, irrespective of age, caste, colour or creed; so fundamental to his beliefs.

Let us thus dedicate ourselves to a great headmaster and born schoolmaster who dedicated 31 years of his life to this great institution; and to the service of India; and this becomes particularly pertinent just now as the Rector prepares to hand over office. He too will be leaving a very large gap, which will mean change but not something new to the school and its sound and very proud traditions.

Father claimed that the greatest influences in his life were Bishop Foss Westcott, who appointed father in February 1934 and a friend until the end and Mahatma Gandhi, whom he got to know through Foss Westcott. He admired both great men and with his constant search for truth constantly sought to emulate them in his life and in his dedication to St. Paul's. Father said of Foss Westcott that 'His greatness lay in his humility, generosity of spirit, breadth of humanity, compassion and regard for others; that the 'whole of India was his parish' And he wrote of Gandhiji, ".... to him tolerance was an essential part of honesty..... he was beyond race, caste or creed..... he was so free of possessions — it was his unshakable faith in God and his goodness which gave him that astonishing sense of power..... Gandhi was not a christian in the accepted sense but he loved the sermon on the Mount, 'It is', Gandhi said, 'the most practical thing ever uttered.' How many christians would call it practical? Yet Gandhi not only spoke of it as practical but he practised it as fully as he could understand it."

Father had very firm beliefs on the essence of education, of discipline and the schoolmaster's responsibilities. He felt the chief aims, and I believe this to be as true now, of all schools, were to turn out men of character, men who can distinguish between the important and the trivial; men who can be relied on in any circumstance; men who are above the distinctions of race and caste; men who are disciplined, from within; men who have learnt that the power to meet their problems and difficulties is to be found within rather than without.

Discipline was very essential to father's brand of schoolmastering. Self-discipline being essential to education, to leadership, to a man's contribution to society, to integrity. Thoughtfulness for others is the basis for good manners and discipline. The real work of a school is the development and nourishment of character. This depends on one thing only; the relationship between master and pupil. What matters primarily is what the school master is giving unconsciously..... what the master is in the depths of his personal life, is what is continually going over to the pupil; what India and the world needs is not school teachers — it needs schoolmasters — a very different type of person. The only test of a schoolmaster is what he does with himself when he does not have to do anything.

If a master's life is consecrated, if his aim is the Service of God and his pupils, there you have the most powerful force in the world for good.

I would like to take this opportunity to enumerate a few of father's achievements in the field of education and particularly at St. Paul's. Father was quick to appreciate the necessity of adapting the school for Indian students and it was in 1939 that he appointed the first Indian School Captain. Thereafter, a fine line of school captains have succeeded him. For father, St. Paul's was always the best, and though similar to British Public Schools, beyond ordinary comparison with them.

It was during his years that the existing chapel was constructed, the quad laid out as it is and the pavillion built. The list is long but includes the Junior School Blocks, Westcott Hall dormitory and the Milman Extensions.

For father, the chapel typified everything the school stood for simple and straight forward, and therefore beautiful, understanding and expression of truth. The chapel embodied also the christian ethos of worship and it is remarkable that to this day most people who have had occasion to visit the chapel irrespective of faith are awed by the aura of calm that pervades it.

Father lay great emphasis on teaching standards and realised that in order to ensure this, he had to trust his staff. He encouraged their strengths and helped overcome their weaknesses and delegated as much authority as he possibly could. As a schoolmaster, he was not pro-examinations but pragmatically stated that until a better

solution offered itself they would continue to be taken. Essentially, father was cosmopolitan in his outlook and so was the school as he shaped it. He was, first and foremost, a dedicated headmaster, one for whom St. Paul's always meant more than any thing else.

I would now like to conclude. Let us rededicate ourselves to St. Paul's. Let us honour and benefit from those who have gone before. Let us be proud of our traditions and heritage. Let us accept the challenge of change that lies ahead and accept with confidence for the benefit of succeeding generations of Paulites and this great country, India. I give you in conclusion, father's watchwords which directed his life and I hope will direct the lives of many of us : "Integrity, Initiative and Wisdom."

MESSAGE FROM MR. BHASKAR GHOSH,
Commissioner, Jalpaiguri Division.

It is a great privilege and honour to visit this well-known and prestigious institution. I have had occasion to meet a few Old Paulites and was able to gauge the strength of the school thereby. I just wished to add that while being grateful for the opportunity of studying at a school like St. Paul's it is important that you remember the country and the situation that prevails. It would be in the interest of the nation if you can grow to be not only successful men, but also aware and contributing individuals. May I reiterate my very great pleasure at being able to visit you on this auspicious occasion and thank you for inviting me.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

CLASS PRIZES

Class	First	Second	Progress & Application
1	Ajay Mehra	Debashish Ganguly	1. Samir Aftab 2. Christopher Stolke
2	Rahul Raj	Samir Changoiwala	Ugen Penjor
3A	Partha Sarathi Bose	Harish Kripalani	M. Dalmia & A. Jha
3B	Sandipani Nayak	Rahul Rana	Vikramjit Grewal
3C	Gaurav Sah	Deepangshu Roy	Vilone Sakhrrie
4A	Ratnadeep Roychoudhury	Kuldip Ghosh	Vikash Suresh
4B	Bharatpal Sidhu	Satish N Joshi	Amit Mukhia
5A	Ishan Chatterjee	Anurag Modi	Pranooj Manandhar
5B	Vikram Shroff	Rajat Parakh	Amitava Banerjee
5C	Hemant Malhotra	Urvaksh Karkaria	Anil Bhavnani
6A	Vivek Law	Sagun Joshi	Bhaskar Seal
6B	Ranjit Kapur	Rajesh Kripalani	Mohan Pradhan
6C	Pallab Sarkar	Brajendra Prasad Singh	Sukrit Singh
7A	Sajal Agarwal	Rajnish Sinha	Jitendra Sircar
7B	Priyanga Hettiarachi	Amit Ranjan Sinha	Ajay Shekhawat
7C	Rajesh Garg	Sushank Dubey	Ramesh Goyal
8A	Raghuvendra Singh	Vineet Anand	Arnab Chaudhuri

8B	Sanjay Nandrajog	Vineet Arora	Jasdeep Dhanoa
8C	Naveen Poddar	Gagandeep Makar	Rajendra Singh
9A	Vinay Bothra	Pranay Kumar	Nikhil Singh
9B	Khalid Bin Jamal	Rajesh Kumar	S. I. Haider
9C	Ranjan Kedia	Mithun Ghosh	D. Loomba
10A	Vikash Saraf	Arnab Saha	Manish Prakash
10B	Sandeep Sen	Sunanjit Saikia	Vinay Anand
10C	Harshvardhan Agarwal	Anindya Sen	Sujoy Jha
11A(Hum.)	Shouquat Hussain	Jaideep Grewal	Ronen Mukherjee
	(Com.) Manoj Lunia	Sashi Sharma	Sanjib Biswas
11B	Shantanu Chakraborty	Ramendra Singh Baoni	Harbinder S. Grewal
12A(Hum.)	Jitendra Narain	P. Yadav & J. Lahiri	
	(Com.) Sanjay Gupta	Rasheed Lahiri	Varun Naidu
12B(Sc.)	Surajit Kar	Kush Kumar Kamra	Aditya Sangneria

SPECIAL PRIZES

PRIMARY WING

Class	Good Conduct	Art
1	Vishay Mathur	Debraj Addya
2	Chirag Saraf	Manoj Kumar
3A	Pawan Chainani	Kaies Ali
3B	Saurav Sarkar	1. Anurag Goel 2. Hrideshwar Singh
3C	Dinesh Thapar	Pulkit Patel
4A	Abhinandan Saikia	Susmit Banerjee

4B	Bhupesh Tamang	Sandeep Rajbhandari
5A	Alongba Longkumar	Prajol Vaidya
5B	Rajesh Dalmia	Vivek Chir
5C	Rohit Mehra	Anoop Bhattacharya
Jyoti Kundu Memorial Medal for Good Conduct (Class V) — Shailen Nandy		
Moore Divinity Prize		
Best all Rounder — 1984		
— Ishan Chatterjee		
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JUNIOR WING

Junior Wing Art Prize	Jack Lotjem
B. J. Sharma Prize for the Best Sportsman	Sandeep Kedia
Jyoti Kundu Prize for Elocution	Jaffrey Ali
Naresh Shanmugham Memorial Medal for Good Conduct in Class VII	Rohit Amritanand
Disawala Prize for the Best Actor	Jaffrey Ali
K. N. Sahgal Prize for Bible Reading	Gagandeep Makar
Moore Divinity Prize (Junior)	Amit Ranjan Sinha
	Amitabha Raizada

SENIOR WING

Kabra Proficiency (ISC'84)	Himraj Dang
Renuka Dang Proficiency (ICSE'84)	Shantanu Chakraborty
Tower History	Jitendra Narayan
Moore Divinity (Senior)	Lalthanzuala & Sanjay Gupta
Clarke Geography	Jitendra Narayan

Majumdar Science	Himanshu Bhartiya & Sandip Sen
Karun Majumdar G. K.	Jitendra Narayan
Carter English Essay	Surajit Kar
Usha Rani Bengali	Sudip Mitra & Arindam Sengupta
Rudra Hindi	Kush Kamra
Gal Gregory Maths	Himanshu Bhartiya & Kush Kamra
Nani Bala Dey English Literature	S. E. Haider
K. N. Sahgal Accountancy	Sanjay Gupta & Sanjay Sarkar
K. N. Sahgal Business Studies	Jitendra Narayan
Physical Sciences	Ramendra Baoni and Shib Shankar Roy
Lav Kumar Ecological Studies	Sanjay Gupta & Abhijit Chatterjee
Dr. Robin Banerjee Life Sciences	Dibakar Deb & Sanjay Nangia
Anil Chaudhuri Art	Shashesh Prasad & Sarosh Pradhan
Adam's Music	Alok Kanti
Rahoul Music	Priyanga Hettiarachi
Nilima Gupta Indian Music	Hasit Thacker
Major Bhatnagar Memorial Prize for the Brain of St. Paul's	Sunanjit Saikia
Mohini Dasgupta Bible Reading	Govind Menon
N. K. Mitra Club Activities	Ramendra Baoni & Vikash Saraf
Best Artist for 1984	Bhaskar Raj Pradhan
Best Craftsman for 1984	Jibesh Advani
Maheswar Rana Trophy for Photography	Sanjay Nangia
Das Studio Prize	Alok Kanti
O.P.A. Medal for Social Service	Sanjay Uttam

Gibbs Pioneer Activities

Gen. Virendra Medal for N.C.C.

N. L. Sakraney Medal for Elocution

Air Force Trophy for the Best Public Speaker

G. V. Swaika Medal for Drama

Best Actor Hindi

Best Actor Bengali

Best Actor Nepali

O.P.A. Medal for the Best Sportsman

School Captain's Medal

Rector's Prize

Jamling Tenzing & S. E. Haider

Govind N. Menon

Jitendra Narayan

Jitendra Narayan

S. E. Haider

Kush Kamra

Subrata Chakraborty

Sanjay Nangia

Amit Bhansali

Govind N. Menon

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ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL
DARJEELING

presents

MIDSUMMER MINK

by

PETER COKE

at 5.00 p.m.

on Thursday, the 27th of September, 1984

in the

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action of the play passes in the living-room of Dame Beatrice's flat adjoining the Albert Hall.

ACT I

A Morning in summer

ACT II

Morning - Six weeks later

ACT III

Evening - Six weeks later

Time - the present

THE CAST

(in order of their appearance)

Brigadier Albert Rayne, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O	—	S. E. Haider
Sir Alfred Miller	—	Govind Menon
Miss Nanette Parry	—	Priyanga Hettiarachi
Miss Elizabeth Hatfield	—	Rudradev Mukherjee
Dame Beatrice Appleby	—	Sanjeev Mehra
Lily Thompson	—	Karam Rana
Ted	—	Jaikishan Nagrani
Michael Hogan	—	Shivanand Lal Cama
Chris	—	Zubin Ferzandi
Monsieur Chambert	—	Manish Khanduri
Detective Inspector Wilson	—	Indrajeet Mukherjee

Produced & Directed

By

MR. B. S. BAWA

THE ORCHESTRA

THE ST. PAUL'S ORCHESTRA IN ATTENDANCE

BACK STAGE

<i>Consultant in Linguistics</i>	—	Mr. Neelkant Gupta
<i>Stage Manager</i>	—	Mr. Ashok Drona
<i>Stage Sets</i>	—	Mr. Gokul Chettri
<i>Costumes</i>	—	Mrs. Vinita Bawa
<i>Hair Styles</i>	—	Annie
<i>Make-up Expert</i>	—	Mr. Jibanand Goswami
<i>Ladies Make-up</i>	—	Mrs. Rosalyn Anthony Mrs. Manju Drona Mrs. Vinita Bawa
<i>Stage & Properties Incharge</i>	—	Manoj Lunia
<i>Assistants</i>	—	Anil Saraf, Abhay Narain Singh, Mohan Bhuyan, Nikhil Sant, Pawan Bhasin, Jaideep Nirula, S. I. Haider Shailesh Gupta
<i>Cues</i>	—	Ronen Mukherjee
<i>Prompters</i>	—	Aparjit Chopra, Ranjan Kedia
<i>Sound Effect & Lighting Technicians</i>	—	Sanjay Uttam, Ashique Ali, Ramanpreet Mann, Bhasker Mukherjee, Tarun Chaddha
<i>Curtains</i>	—	Vineet Saraf

SCHOOL PLAY — 1984

“MIDSUMMER MINK”

The School play at St. Paul's is always an event that one looks forward to with interest and expectation. And not without cause. The four School plays that I have witnessed bear ample testimony to the high standards of achievement maintained in all their plays. First it was “The Master of Arts” with its hilarious scenes and ribtickling laughter. “Then came” The Man who came to Dinner” — an play we all will long remember for the histrionic talents of some of its prominent actors. And year before last we witnessed a most engrossing thriller “House Guest”, which displayed, alongwith good acting, the Paulites' deftness at handling technical effects—Sound and Lighting.

Hence, our hopes were not belied last September when we took our seats in the Auditorium and eagerly waited for the curtains to go up for “Midsummer Mink”, a comedy that had kept the audiences roaring with laughter in the entire West.

The first big surprise we all got was the brand new, plush green set—a drawing room. In the last three years there were the stairs always. The entire scheme of the room was new and different and this made it interesting from the beginning.

This play was about a group of high society people trying to collect money for charity. During their endeavours they get mixed up with a crook and get the better of him by making him supply Mink coats which they sell giving him his dues and keeping back the rest of the profit for ‘charitable purposes’. The maid of the house is having an affair with a policeman who keeps walking in and out of the house much to the discomfiture of the entire gang. There are various other highly exciting scenes which made this play a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

Sanjeev Mehra as Lady Beatrice took the cake. Similarly Ehtesham Haider as the eccentric Brigadier and Shivanand Lal as the Crook did full justice to their parts. They were ably supported by Govind Menon as Lord Miller, Rudradev Mukherjee, Priyanga Hettiarchi, Indrajeet Mukherjee, Karam Rana and Zubin Ferzandi. Jaikishan Nagrani as the policeman Ted made a promising debut. All in all, it was a most memorable and rewarding experience. The sets beautifully done, and the acting almost bordering on

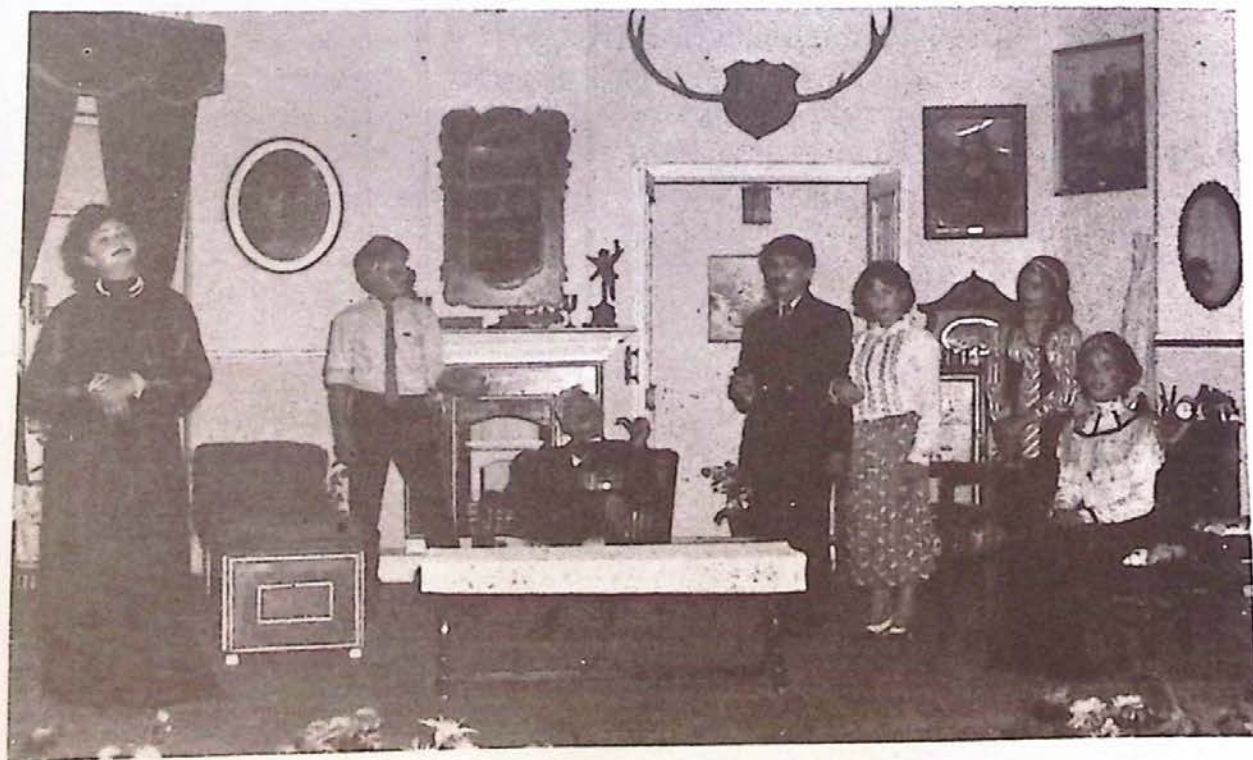
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Congratulations Mr. Bawa, for giving us an excellent play and hope that you will be there to produce many more.

A Parent



A scene from the school play 'Midsummer Mink'





A view of the set for the school play 'Midsummer Mink'



The Rector at a parents meeting in Kathmandu.

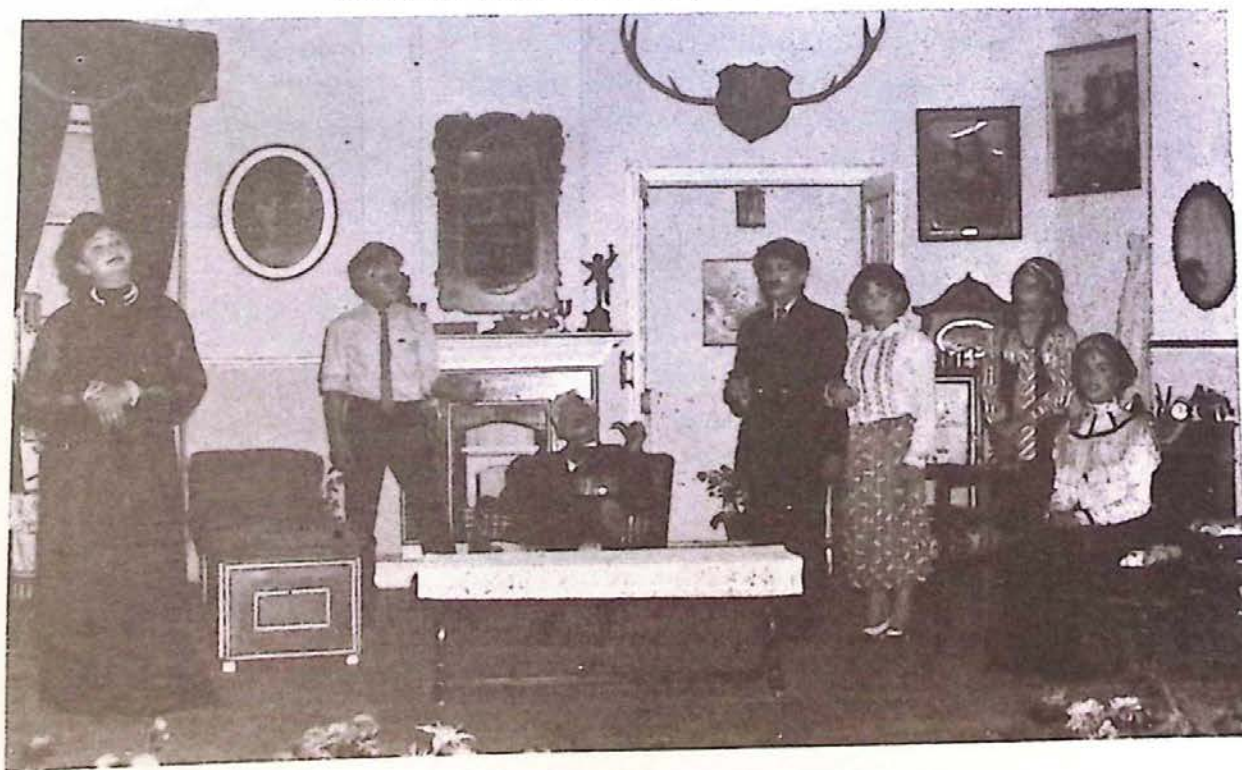
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HOUSE NOTES

CLIVE HOUSE

House Captain
ABHIJEET CHATTERJEE

House Master
MR. G. R. ANTHONY

We started the year on a promising note when the Basketball Cup came our way. Thus, the team began with renewed faith in our motto - keep up the house spirit.

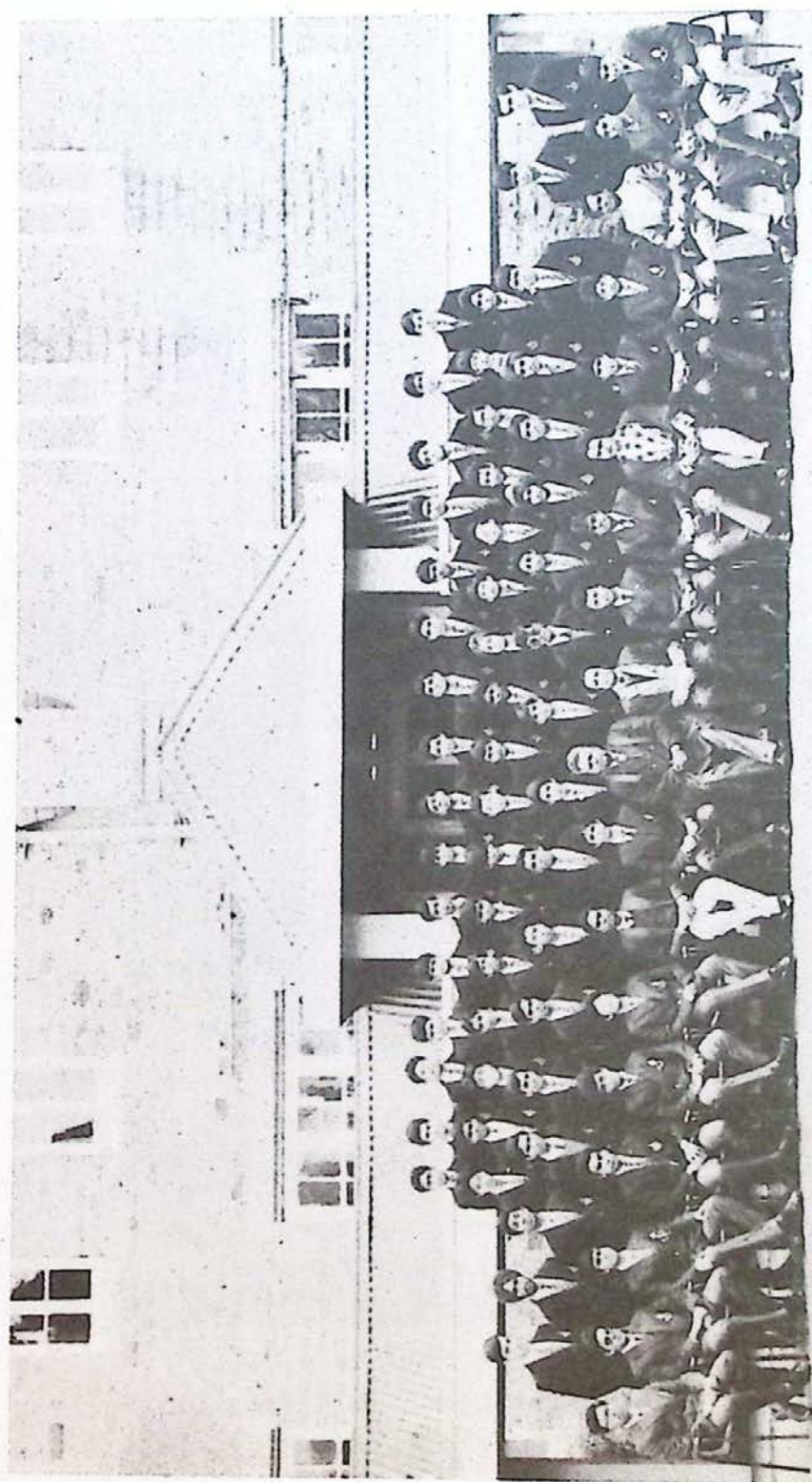
We were strong competitors for the Cricket shield, having the Cricket Captain in our team but unfortunately, we lost it to Lawrence at the final stage of the Tournament. But, with the winning of the Inter - House Western music singing Cup, our spirits were blown sky high. Somehow, we did not fare very well in Football and the Marathon race, but surely enough, Clive walked away with the Athletics Shield for the third year in succession - thanks to our stalwarts like Zuala, Sabitra Zakir, Dhamey, Pranay and numerous others whose contribution proved valuable for the house. The house was unlucky to miss the participation of its captain in the athletic meet on account of illness.

The Annual Clive House Concert proved a big hit. Our main play "The haunting of Hathaway House" kept the audience spell bound for 40 minutes. Similarly, the sixth Form skit was a run-away success and was declared by many, the best sixth Form item of the year. Our grateful thanks to Mr. Gomes and Mr. Watson for directing the play and to our House Master Mr. Anthony and other members of staff who helped make the House Evening a success.

Our hopes for the Fives Cup were rather bleak but surprisingly, due to the Herculean efforts of Puneet Burman and Manoj Lunia, Clive emerged victorious. We lost the Table Tennis and Art and Crafts Cup very narrowly to Hastings but all through, there was stiff competition.

Clive ended the year on a promising note when we lifted the Hockey Shield with ease winning all our matches. Our thanks to the entire House for their enthusiasm throughout the term.

Academically, our efforts were praiseworthy and our boys fared well at the various Term - ending reports. On the Speech Day, Clive had a number of special Prize winners. Shib Shankar Roy got the Science Prize, Abhijeet the Lav Kumar Prize, Sanjay

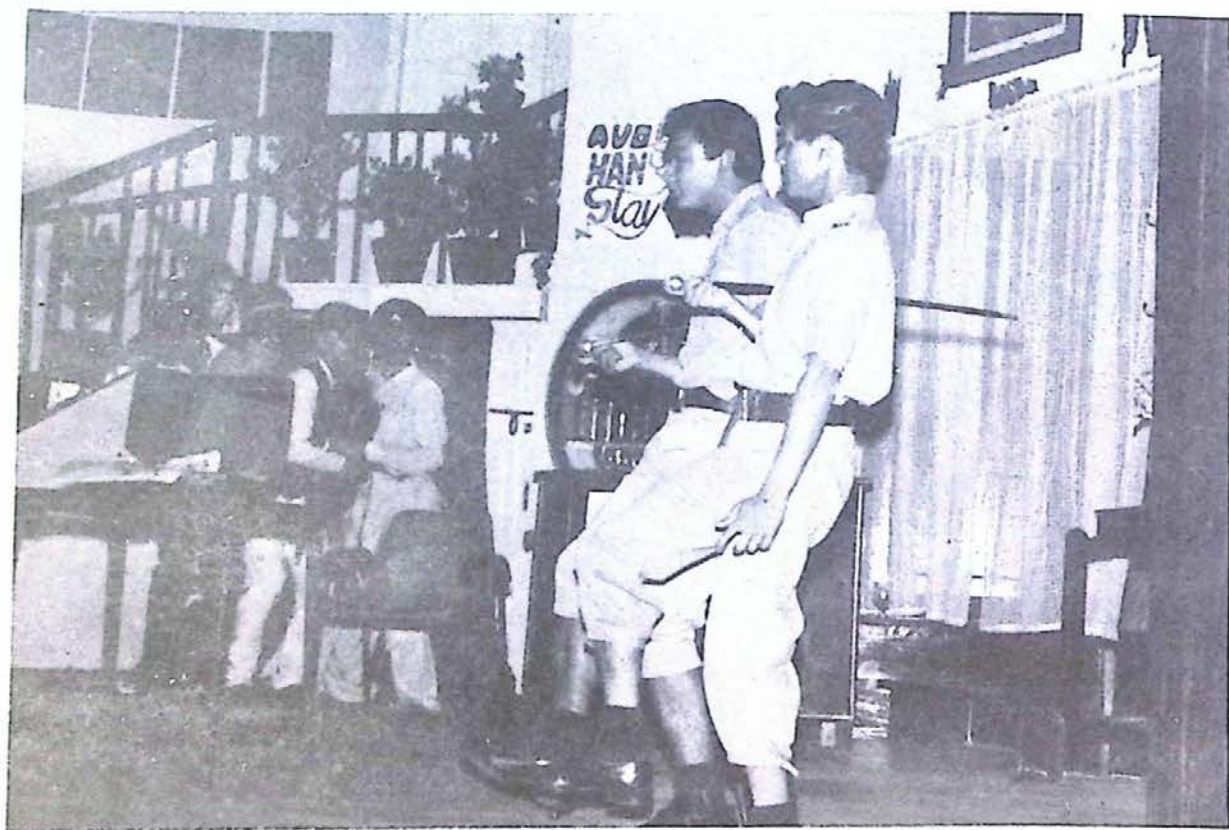


Clive House

Nangia, a number of Prizes for Photography, Jibesh Advani the Craftsman's Prize and Dibaker Deb the Robin Banerjee Prize. Class prizes were won by Pankaj, Pranay and a few other boys of the house.

I would like to end my report by expressing my gratitude to all the Prefects who helped in the smooth running of the house all through, the Tutors and teachers who helped and guided us in attaining what we always aimed for - Victory.

A. Chatterjee
House Captain



Clive House Concert

HASTINGS HOUSE

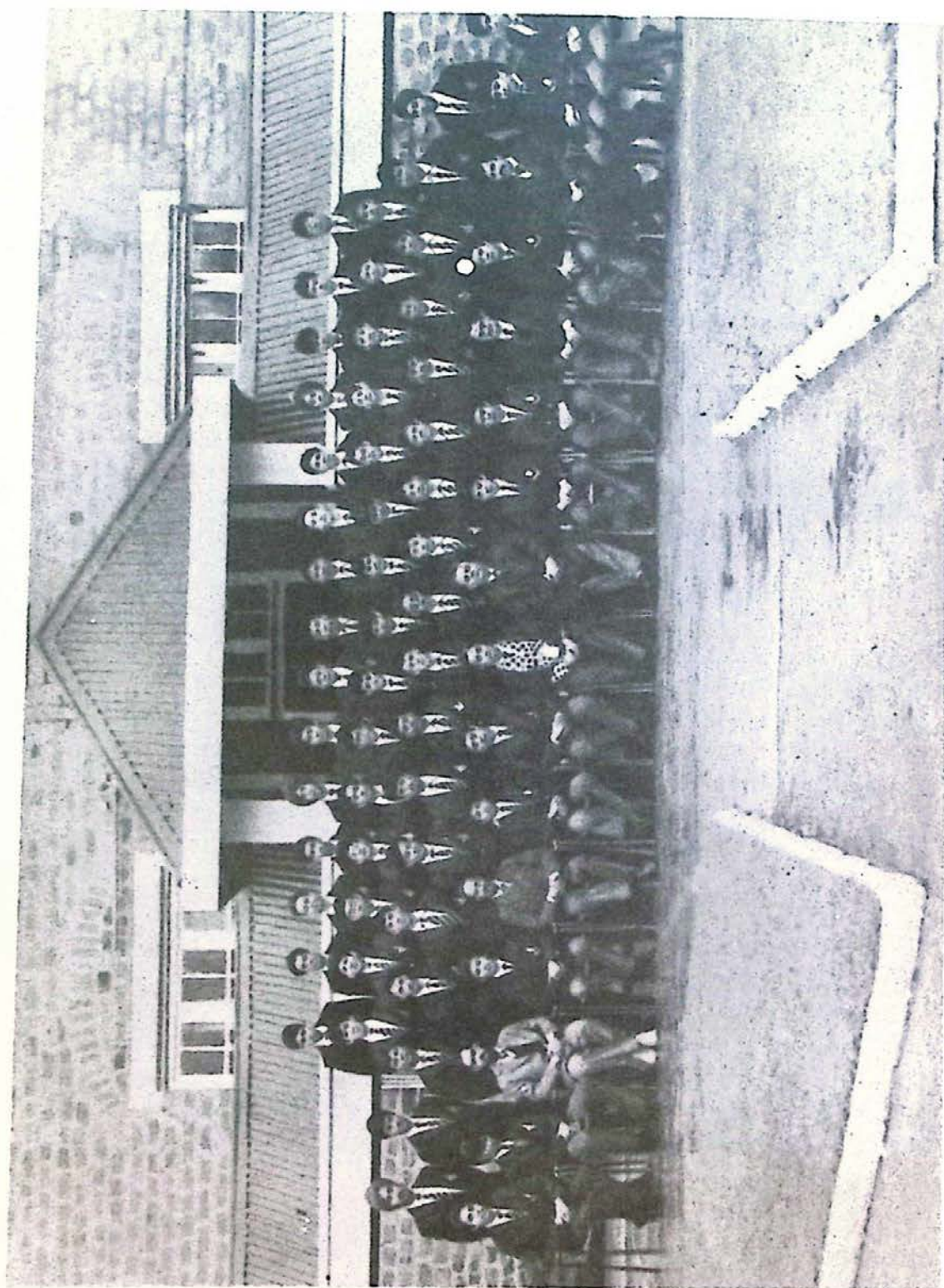
House Master
MR. J. GOSWAMI

House Captain
SURAJIT KAR

I would like to start my House Report with a deep sense of gratitude to Mr. Kamlesh Kanti, who had been our House Master for a period of about ten years. We wish him all the best for his new assignment in the school as Second Master. What the House is to-day and what we have been able to achieve to-day, will be ever remembered for Mr. Kanti's guidance, advice, motivation and assistance for the growth and development of the boys. We also extend our best wishes to Mr. Baljit Bawa, who was our House Master for a brief period and currently promoted to the post of Second Master of the School. Although the House suffered two major losses, we finally gained in Mr. Jibanananda Goswami, a source of inspiration and encouragement to all of us. His pleasing personality, creative talents and cheerful outlook to life will induce dynamic leadership to the House.

Despite all the changes in the House Masters, Hastings has maintained its tradition and stability without any disruption. Under the leadership of the House Captain and his cooperative team of Prefects and Sixth Form, the House spirit reached new heights. The boys of Hastings House have shown keen interest and enthusiasm in all the activities of physical and intellectual interests. Amit Bhansali was the best Sportsman of the year and winner of the largest number of prizes in games and sports including the Marathon Race. On the other hand, Jitendra Narain has established a record by winning maximum number of prizes by participating in the competitive Prize Examinations. Santanu Chakraborty won the Renuka Dang Proficiency Prize for his brilliant performance in the ICSE Examination in 1984. Syed Ehtesham Haider got the best actor's prize and the Swaikia Medal for English Drama. He has also received the medal for pioneer activities. Nanibala Dey English Literature Prize also went to Syed Ehtesham. Surajit Kar won the Carter English Essay Prize. Sunanjit Saikia got the title of "The Brain of St. Paul's". Ramendra Baoni was awarded the physical Sciences Prize and the prize for Club activities.

In the field of debate and public speaking, Hastings received distinction. Vinay Bothra and Bhairav Radia were adjudged the



Hastings House

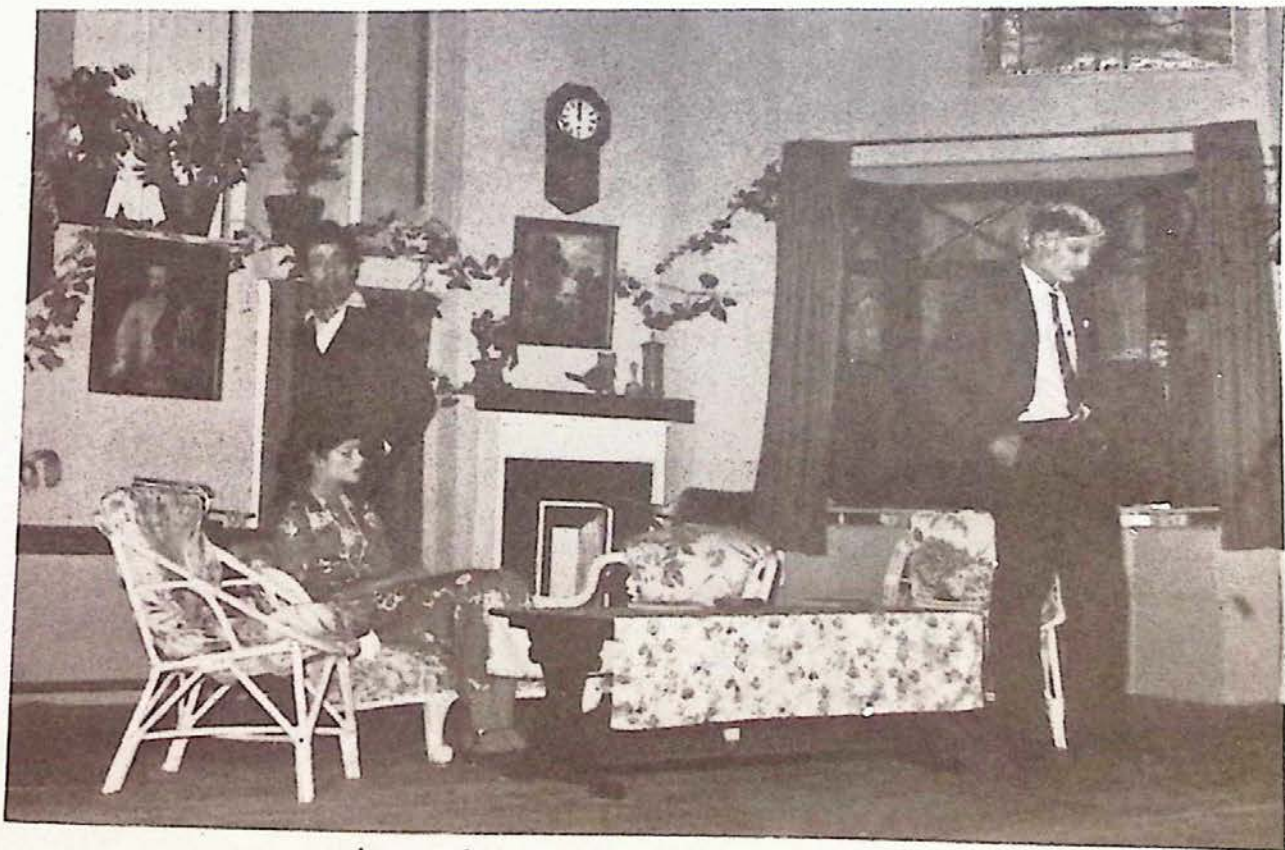
best speakers in the Inter House Debating. Jitendra Narain was declared the best Public Speaker of the year 1984. In games and sports also, Hastings may claim a distinguished position. We lifted the Soccer Shield and brought home the Badminton, Table Tennis and Athletics Standards Cups.

As always, Hastings excelled in dramatics too. Edgar Allen Poe's "Once Upon A Midnight Dreary", directed by Mr. Baljit Bawa alongwith the combination of dramatic talents of our boys created an aura of suspense. The play was greatly acclaimed and enjoyed by everybody.

We bid farewell to the eventful and enjoyable year of 1984! As the Upper Sixth Form fades into their future lives of commitment, we look forward to the incoming Sixth Form and the new boys, who will join the Hastings fraternity!

May God lead the House, help the House and guide the House to greater success and prosperity!

S. Kar



A scene from the Hastings House Concert

S. Nangia

HAVELOCK HOUSE

House Captain
AMIT KUMAR SINHA

House Master
D.A.V. PRINCE

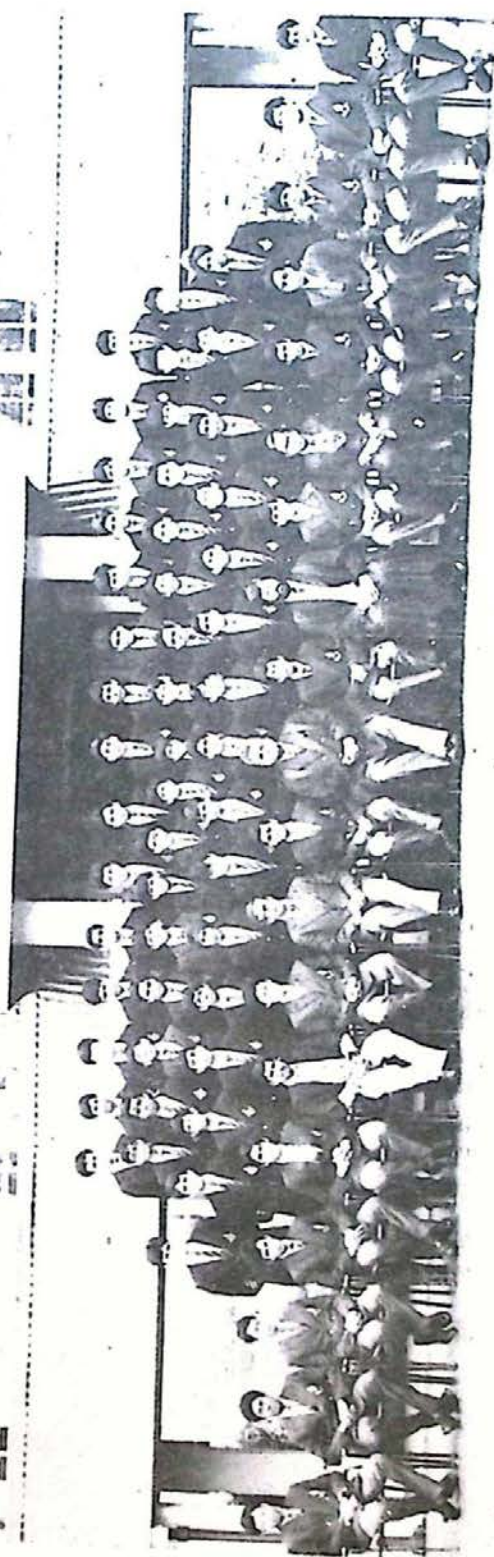
'The old order changeth yielding place to new'; Tennyson's phrase came anew in its own style and manner as we ushered out '83 to bring forth '84. This year too, the new house Prefects - Sanjay Gupta, Kush Kamra, Jamling Tenzing and Alok Kanti were determined to strike Gold and add to the glittering array of years, for which Havelock is known. They were spearheaded by the house captain Amit Sinha.

At our Annual house concert on the 21st of April, Mr. and Mrs. Dasgupta of Shaw Wallace were our Chief Guests; We opted to produce a ('Festival of Plays' and Music') - starting off with Class IX, 'Abu Hassan Pays His Debts' Class X- 'Inspector Rousseau Strikes Again' - how to solve a crime 'Pink Panther Style'; Class XI - An Easter Theme - 'A Deck of Cards' and Class XII - who gave us 'The Welcome Song' and Finale 'The Balm of Gilead'; In between the various plays we had our Havelock House Combo of 'Muzicans'; All 62 members of the house found themselves equally involved with this novel idea and every success was accorded us.

In our usual style we claimed honours with true flamboyance and lifted the volleyball cup; The team lead by Jamling Tenzing easily proved its superiority over the rest; BUT not content we struck Gold again when we proved so effortlessly what class was; And class was shown when Amit Sinha, Sudip Mitra, Shiv Anand Cama, Kaizad Irani and Nikhil Singh combined to give that unbeatable combination which won the Elocution Cup for the Seventh year in succession; Super in brains and brawn - That's Havelock.

Gold we struck again when Jamling Tenzing, the captain of the Gymnastic Team alongwith Javed Khadim and Nikhil Singh brought home the Gym. Cup. Liteness and style - That's what Havelock is all about.

Toughness and stamina were proved to be inherent in our boys when Sujoy Madhok, the captain of the Squash team with Nikhil Malhotra, Javed Khadim and Nikhil Singh effortlessly demolished the opposition and held aloft the Squash Cup.



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We proved our prowess in debating by bagging the prestigious Grindlay's Shield in cool and collected manner; The debating team comprising Kush Kamra, the Secretary of the Debating Society, Alok Kanti, Shiv Anand Cama, Manish Khanduri, Kaizad Irani, Javed Khadim, Nikhil Singh and Khalid Jamal proved their mettle under fire - And what a fire it was !

We were unlucky by being deprived of other Top honours by a sad quirk of fate; Football, Hockey and Athletics shield, supposedly the three strongholds slipped out of our grasp and we stood second in each final; However, it was good clean fighting - Well done, Havelock'. Our prowess on the games field was self evident when our boys won School and House Colours in large numbers.

Then came our grand Finale - Havelock'84 lifted the prestigious 'Sikkim Shield' Our efforts were greatly enhanced by the combined labour of the entire house. Our Sixth Formers bagged the highest number of awards and prizes for the year. Among the individual winners were Kush Kamra - 3; Sanjay Gupta - 3; Alok Kanti - 2; Himanshu Bhartiya - 2; Sudip Mitra - 1; Jamling Tenzing - 1; and Arindam Sengupta - 1; 13 prizes in all; We got brain; We got muscle and we got the shield; Bravo.

We welcomed Mr. Denzil A.V. Prince as the House Master when the reigns of command were handed over by Mr. N. K. Sharma who took charge as the Head of the Junior Wing; Our congratulations and thanks go out to him for guiding us through difficult times; We also add 'Hats Off' to Mr Prince for manoeuvring the 'Havelock Ship' with efficiency; Today IF we are what we are - it is due to his constant effort and perseverance.

In the month of Sept. we welcomed Mr. Mervyn Watson as our Assistant House Master and while we say how happy we are to have him, we want to express our sincere 'Thanks' to the other house tutors, Mr. U. K. Dwivedi, Mr. M. Vincent and Mr. P. K. Benjamin for their patient care and interest which they had shown to each member of the house especially in the field of academics and the house in general. Thank you, Sirs!

We also add our appreciation to the school administration staff for their valuable help with travel arrangements, postage collections and in matters pertaining to financial aspects of each student. Last but by no means the least our 'Thank You' go out to the various members of the domestic staff who looked after us with never-ending effort - rain or shine.

Our house report comes to an end by wishing the 13 members of our Sixth Form a warm farewell and as they step out into the unknown we say 'All the very Best, God's Blessings and tons of success with the final examination': we remember each one of you with pride and watch your progress and success as the years flow on.

We wish the house captain and the house the same success with the best of everything in 1985.

Nota Bene

The House Captain, House prefects and the house add a special 'Thank You' to Mrs. Phyllis Prince for her valuable time and patience accorded to each member of the house in regard to the collection and distribution of Private and Pocket money. The house was able to enjoy two delicious treats at the evening meal due to her stringent control on the house fund. 'Thank You', Ma'am' and hopefully you give us a treat each month in 1985.



A scene from the Havelock House Concert

A. Kanti

LAWRENCE HOUSE

House Captain
GOVIND MENON

House Master
MR. DALJIT SINGH

Like every year, all the houses, including Lawrence of course, started off with tremendous house spirit and it was very encouraging to see that the house went about doing all its activities till the end of the year.

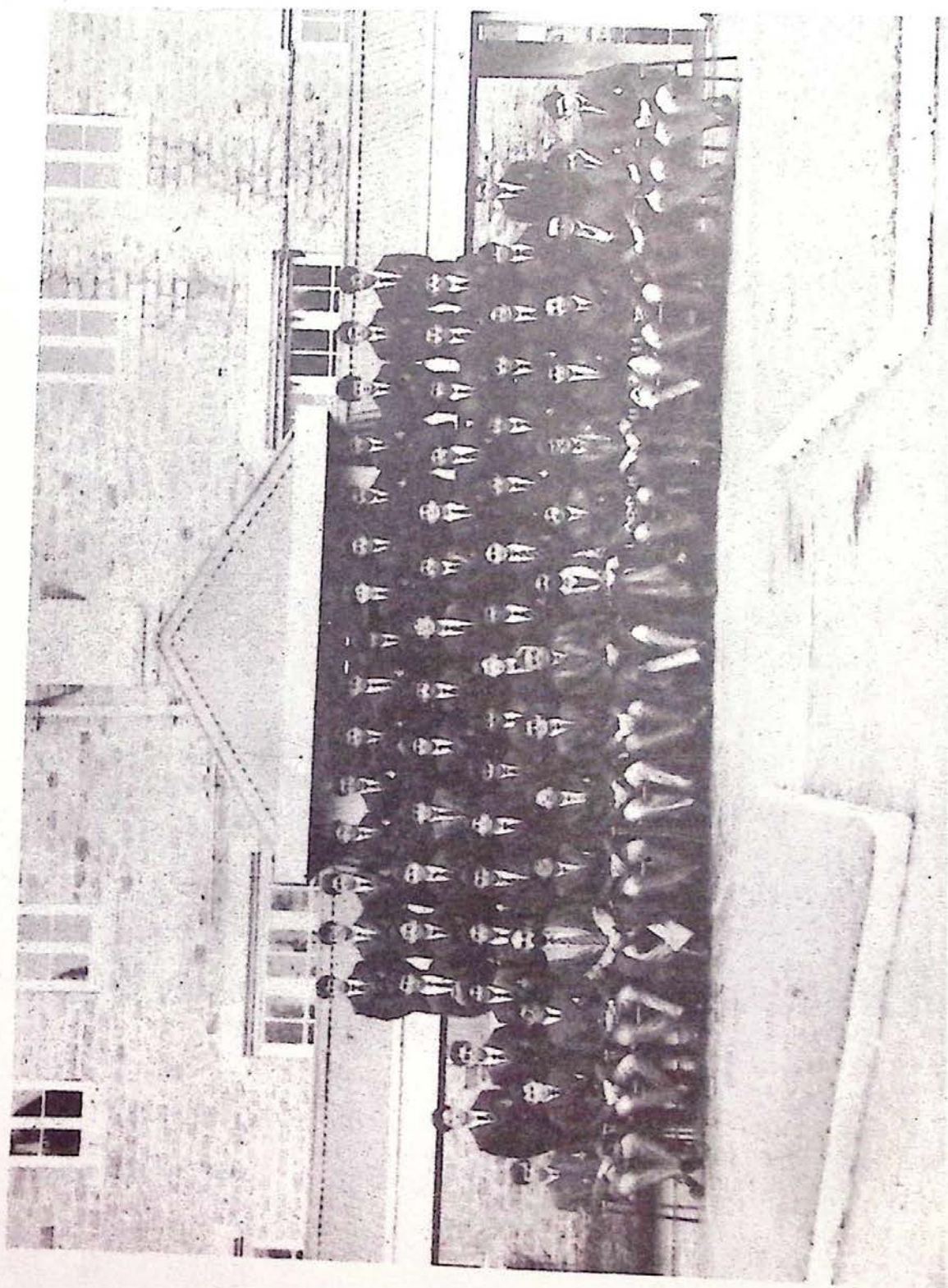
The consistency of our house-spirit is proved by the fact that not only did we win the first trophy of the year, the Cricket Shield, but also the last-The P.T. Cup!

Besides, these, we also won the Marathon and Tennis Cups. Our large participation in the Marathon races bore amply testimony of our prodigious spirit. Although we won only four trophies this year, we participated in every inter-house competition with equal enthusiasm, even when we knew that we had very little chances of winning in certain fields.

The year began with the departure of Mr. Daljit Singh, our house master, to England for a brief course on Computer technology. It was a little disheartening to lose the skipper so early in the year, but we gradually settled down. With the appointment of Mr. Promod Kumar as officiating house master, the gap was smoothly filled. After three months of dedicated work with us, Mr Promod Kumar was appointed Assistant House Master with Hasting House. We are really very grateful to him for all his help and guidance and are indeed sorry to lose him. But we are equally happy over his promotion and would like to wish him the very best for his new assignment.

Our house concert this year was a tremendous success, thanks to the untiring efforts of Mr. Promod Kumar and Mr. P. C. Mall - who directed our House play, 'Ring round the Moon' which was received well by the audience. It goes to our credit, putting up a full-length play within a span of three weeks! The musical items which were presented by our sixth form band were relished by all and our sixth form skit was said to be the best ever! I would like to thank all those who helped us in organizing the concert.

I would also like to thank the House tutors, Mr. P.C. Mall, Mr. B. B. Tamang, Mr. T. Mukhia, Mr. Promod Kumar and our



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House Master, Mr. Daljit Singh who encouraged the boys in every way. In conclusion, I would like to thank the house prefects, Vikash Agrawal, Nimesh Patel, Sanjay Sarcar and Anjon Roy who assisted me in every possible way and helped to make the year successful and fulfilling. On behalf of the Lawrence House sixth form, I would like to wish the House the best of luck for the forthcoming year.



Lawrence House Concert

MUSIC NOTES

'Music lasts by itself and cares not who composed it; Nor can music recall the thousand anonymous fingers and mouths which tamper with it, beautifully or badly' NED ROREM from 'The Song And Singer' - Music from inside out.

Blow your own trumpet - no one will blow it for you; And that's what we did! We vivaced through '84 with 'Thunder and Tempest'.

Our music world opened with the first chapel service for the 'Sixth Form' and class X on the 14th Feb. At the request of the Rector and the 'Sixth Form' - yours truly was dumped on to the piano stool in the choir loft to play for the chapel services 'What an unangelic sound! Well loved hymns that lay dormant for two an-a-half-months were yelled unharmoniously into life - musically excruciating? Yes, but with a sense of pride and spirit that Paulites were alive and ready for another gruelling year of hard work, hard play and of course hard music.

The school choir unsound and inexperienced at the opening of term service on the 12th March moved on to win and break hearts with each composition that was rehearsed and rendered to near perfection.

On the 18th November - eight months later Rt. Rev. J. E. Ghose who conducted the candle light service of carols of the senior wing acclaimed their singing and chapel discipline to be the MOST wonderful service of carols he had witnessed or heard in ever so many years. 'Thank you, Reverend' - A spell of rigorous rehearsals and a spell of eight month did produce wonders.

In between the choir showed promise of maturity when they ascended the steps of the stage to sing for the annual Bengali Society Concert at the request of Mr. J. Goswami - head of the society -; The choir sang two item 'DHANA DHANYE PUSHPE BHARA' a D. L. ROY composition and 'ALO AMAR ALO' from the immortal pen of RABINDRA NATH TAGORE. Did they sound good? One needs to ask this question to the very important guests, visitors and Paulites of the auditorium who attended the performance to 'Stand Up' and voice their opinions. Thank you, for the opportunity to sing and for the delightful dinner that followed Mr. 'Dada' Goswami.



Annual Marathon Race

We were unable to sing an Easter Anthem at the Easter Service on the 22nd April due to the ever so many changes that had crept into our working calendar BUT we did rise to the occasion with a well loved passion hymn 'MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN', with recitative verses spoken against a vocal background by JAIDEEP GREWAL - the innovation was well rendered and well received.

For 15th August the choir worked on a special composition 'LORD MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF THY PEACE' - A prayer for all by Saint FRANCIS of ASSISI - set to music by yours truly D.A.V.P : The recitative idea used at the Easter Service was repeated with a two part harmonic progression sung with sensitive feeling and dedication, brought an impact of prolonged silence and soul searching to every member of the distinguished audience. Yes, musically speaking the Choir excelled.

Coming events cast their shadows - this prayer was to be used once again in the chapel at the Commemoration service. Mr. Michael Goddard, son of our beloved ex-rector Mr. Leslie James Goddard - who bought his dear father's ashes on a special pilgrimage

to St. Paul's to scatter them on the ever green hillside of the school chapel he helped build made a very special request for the choir to sing this composition a second time as it was his father's and family's favourite prayer: Michael was deeply touched and his letter of appreciation with a request for a taping and vocal score - will remain a special 'GEM' that the choir have ever received. 'Thank You', Michael!

Another distinguished guest to the Speech Day Functions and the Commemoration service was Mr. Dinwiddie and his charming wife from the British Council - Calcutta: The choir's rendition of 'LORD MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF THY PEACE' so touched and moved them that Mrs. Dinwiddie sent a personal message with Rev Noel Sen for a manuscript copy of the score. 'Thank You, Sir! Thank You, Mam! We are indeed honoured.

The highlight of our choir work this year was the candle-light service of Carols by the Junior and Senior Wings: We used new ideas for the juniors this year: An orchestra of staff and students: Narrators: Poetry: Readings from the Holy scriptures: Solos and an excellent piece of singing by the choir and congregation: From all accounts of congratulations that poured in, the service was excellent and well received: A word of appreciation goes out to Mr. Godfrey O'Connor and Mr. Phubu Tshering for their instrumental skill - clarinet and flute respectively; Mr. Kabir Mustafi for his patience and pains with the Narrators, Readers and Reciters. 'Thank You, ever so much Sirs' I shall call again on your services in 85.

A small word of praise to the soloists Vishu Lama of class VIA for his 'Chinese Carol' - a delightful soprano voice used to perfection and to Rajesh Talwar of class VIII for his performance of "Behold I bring you good tidings" - Rajesh will be an asset to the senior choir next year as a Tenor. I also express my appreciation to the readings from the Bible by the juniors - they had a 'Touch Of Class' which the seniors could well emulate.

The Senior service of carols with its seven lessons received its highest praise from Rt. Rev. E.J. Ghose - as reported earlier: The choir items were presented with finesse and skill - especially the medley of carols old and new 'ALLELUIA! NOW A CHILD IS BORN! THE JUBILEE SINGERS' - now very much a part of the service of carols - had many feet heads beating time with their rendition of that old negro spiritual - 'GO TELL IT ON THE

MOUNTAIN'. A Special mention is made of the head chorister, Shiv Anand Cama for being the driving force behind the choir practises and for his masterly skill at reading the lessons. Thank You. Choir.

So much for singing the praises of the Choir - now for some hard trumpet blowing! On the 1st April - All Fools Day - we made our selections of personnel in order to establish our second marching band: A Drum and Bugle Band from the junior wing. We choose 15 students from class VIII C. (I landed myself with the naughtiest BUT the toughest of the bunch) Their enthusiasm knew no end and bounds - even to the extent of marching right-left-right while the rest moved in true military fashion - Left - Right - Left; Musically speaking the noise was enough to awake the dead; even the seasoned crickets which abound round the music room retired in silence and gave way to these holy cherubims; Yet on the 29th September the morning of our annual athletic sports meet a special Band display of the seniors Brass Band with the Drums and Bugles of the juniors shook the foundations of St. Paul's with the intense applause, cheers and whistles they received for their spectacular turnout; music selections and precision of movement; How or when it was accomplished is still a mystery to me. Nevertheless - Let me also applaud with the rest. Bravo. the bands.

The Inter House Western music singing competition was held on 1st July. Hasit Thacker of Clive was undoubtedly good with his Solo from Exodus - 'THIS LAND IS MINE' and was awarded first place; Aditya Burman of Hastings with 'MOTHER OF MINE' Jaideep Grewal of Lawrence with a spiritual 'LISTEN YOU SINNERS' and Shiv Anand Cama of Havelock - 'DON'T CRY SUZANNE' were the others who stole the hearts of the large audience that evening.

In the group singing section we were compelled to use well loved hymns from the chapel repertoire, as we are still without a competent key board specialist. The Selections were made by the respective house captains with a single week set apart for rehearsals. Clive chose 'IN THE SWEET BY AND BY! Hastings - 'KEEP A SONG RINGING IN YOUR HEART'; Havelock - even though it was far too early in the year to sing carols chose 'GOD REST YOU MERRY GENTLEMENT' and Lawrence topped the score card with 'THERE IS A GREEN HILL FAR AWAY', sung to the setting of 'HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN'; Our chief guest of the evening Mr. Michael Goddard complimented the soloist and groups for

their delightful performance; he described the programme as good, simple and beautiful. Thank you, again Michael and Thank You to the team of judges- Mr. N. K. Sharma. Mr. K. Mustafi and Mr. G. O. Connor.

The school orchestra were privileged to perform for the annual school play 'MIDSUMMER MINK' by kind courtesy of the director and producer - Mr. Baljit Singh Bawa; The eleven piece ensemble comprising seven students and four members of staff accredited themselves well. Thank you, Mr. Bawa and Thank You to Mr. Phubu Tshering - flautist; Mr. Kaysang Tshering - guitarist and Mr. R. Rubens - percussionist for being a part of our musical heritage. Cheers to the boys for keeping alive the school orchestra and musical traditions of St. Paul's another year. Thanks fellows.

Annual house concerts of the senior wing still rely on house instrumental combo grown ensembles to boost their morale on stage; Although many hours of practice are required to get a finished performance for these rather odd combinations of instruments and more so in the students free time; these instrumental groups are beneficial to young musicians and provided a much needed platform for more major productions at school level.

The Adam's Music Prize on Speech Day was awarded to a fine young musician - ALOK KANTI for his excellent progress as a clarinetist from the year Dec'76; Alok has taken part in numerous Orchestra and Band programme both on stage and field; While I congratulate him for his sincerity and dedication I add a warm Farewall and good wishes for many more musical years to come.

I've saved a very special place in this report for the choir of the Junior wing; their annual concert on the 26th May melted the hearts of the varied and distinguished audiences that came to witness 'THE SELFISH GIANT'; The demands made by the director and producer - Mrs. Rajee Sharma and Mr. Kabir Mustafi along with the conducton D.A.V.P. could have driven them to insanity. The music compositions which started out 'Background Music' to the main play during numerous rehearsals found 'Pride of Place' at the final performance; The staff orchestra of pianist - Miss Zareen Madan; Violinist Mr. Gautam Lepcha; Flautist Mr. Phubu Tshering; Clarinitist - Mr. Godfrey O'Connor; and accordinist D.A.V.P. with the help of gong stricker Dibyakar Chhetri of class VIII and the youngest percussionist of the school Palzor Lama of class VI.B. performed with adroitness; Pieces like 'HE' sung by

Zubin Patel of class VI.C.; 'I'D LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLD TO SING'; 'Theme from limelight 'ETERNALLY' - a Charles Chaplain composition; 'WHISPERING HOPE'; 'THERE'LL BE PEACE IN THE VALLEY'; Flute solos 'DANNY BOY' and 'I SAILING', 'LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH' by the choir and entire cast were the talk of town for well on to three months; Congratulations in the form of letters and message poured in from distant Gauhati, Bhutan, Delhi and Calcutta - expressing 'High Praises' were received with gratitude and nostalgia for a most outstanding production and a piece of work well done. Thank You Ladies and Gentlemen: and Thank You, Kids of the J.W.

At the Special Request of Mr. Pradeep Mall - master in charge Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme - the school orchestra performed at the Award Presentation Ceremony at the Gymkhana Club - Darjeeling; brilliant idea and opportunity was accorded the orchestra since many of the members of the orchestra had opted to take music as part of their DEAS's - skill programme; Music as part of DEAS is gaining solid ground in St. Paul's and I for one hope and wish that in years to come the Award Ceremony will be followed by an evening of High-Brow Music and Recitals. "Thank You, Mr. Pradeep Mall and 'Thank You again for my special lepel DEAS badge.

Our part time music instructors - Mr. Kaysang Tshering of the guitar dept. and Mr. Gautam Lepcha of the Violin Dept. continue to give yeoman service to the primary, junior and senior wings. On the 14th October - Mr. Kaysang Tshering with the help of our music secretaries Kaushik Chaudhuri and Alok Kanti produced an Impromptu concert of 'POPS'; One saw and heard budding young combinations of electronic guitarists and percussionists with the added attraction of a Yamaha Electric keyboard with its varied instrument combinations and numerous rhythms. The Primary's gave us two very Beautiful items 'THE WONDER OF YOU' and the Rector's favourable prayer set to a music score by MR. R. Miller and the other members of the P.W. staff 'LET THERE BE HILLS TO CLIMB'. The Sixth Form' also joined in the gaiety of the evening with some very fancy guitar playing by Pushparag Gurang, Jackie Nagrani; Jambling Tenzing and percussionist Varun Naidu; Kaushik Chaudhuri performed solo on accoustic guitar presenting an Indian Raga of his very own composition. Although the programme was enjoyable, one had to keep asking oneself just

when it was going to end due to prolonged delays with electronic apparatus. 'Thank You, Mr. Kaysang Tshering for being so obliging, helpful and pains taking with our students; Thank You, Mr. Rubens for the use of your Yamaha.

1984 has been a very productive year for the music dept. inspite of a major disadvantage of being without a residential pianoforte teacher for the second consecutive year. However, the willing horse that gets the biggest kick D.A.V.P. has carried the load on his now dropping shoulders after very sincerely working at two morning CHAPEL services each day; three chapel services on Sunday; Primary Wing chapel service every Friday - NOT just the piano accompaniment to hymns BUT the service in toto teaching the primarys new material; Eight house concerts; Society Plays; School Play; Sports Programmes; Gymnastic programmes; Special choir items, Staff Band for people who leave the campus Choir and Congregations practices with juniors and seniors; searching for new material repairing of instruments; writing music; Divinity classes and being a full time housemaster - you name it an I've done it. God Bless you, D.A.V.P. for nobody else will. That's gratitude served out the Paulite way.

D.A.V.P.

INDIAN MUSIC NOTES

The Indian Music Dept. bade a fond Farewell to Mr. Bhanu Roy who left the school on 1st March '84. A great pity indeed and very unfortunate to the young students he helped to train the previous year; I am confident that Mr. Roy would have excelled with this dept. as the years moved on; We were unable to get a replacement for him with the result the dept. came to a stand still, after the enormous sums of money that was used to purchase ever so many new instruments.

However, we are grateful to our part time instructor Mr. Fakira Ram for his valuable lessons to the students of the Tabla section; The Juniors always showed their keenness and enthusiasm; The Nilima Gupta Indian Music Prize was awarded to Hasit Thacker of class X.B for his interest and proficiency with the sitar and tabla. Well done, Hasit!

For want of a competent vocal instructor of Indian Music we were unable to hold our Inter-House Indian Music Singing Competition for the year '84. We are hopeful that in the new year we shall revive this beautiful dept. once again.

PIANOFORTE NOTES

After the junior wing concert on the 26th May, we said Farewell to Miss Zareen Madan who left us to continue her studies in Calcutta. We were happy to have Miss Madan till the concert was over for much of the music on that performance required her experienced fingers at the grand piano; Zareen did wonders in her rather brief stay with us and I know she is deeply missed by her young TCM-wards. With Zareen's departure this dept. also came to a stand still.

We were unable to present any students for the Trinity College Of Music Examination in '84 although the results of the theory examinations conducted in '83 showed signs of promise and brilliance; We wish Miss Madan a fond Farewell and look forward to having her with us in '85 when her studies are completed.

The entire Western and Indian Music Dept. express their gratitude to Rector Hari Dang for his generosity and personal care to the various part-time music instructors and now look forward to

a new chapter of achievements under our new Rector Mr. Jeffory Gardner. Farewell Rector Dang a warm fanfare and welcome to Rector Gardner.

D.A.V.P

HARMONICA

Master-in-Charge
B. S. BAWA

Secretary
JAMLING TENZING

Music remains the most popular hobby at St. Paul's. In the last five years, the number of Music enthusiasts has been multiplying steadily at a fast pace. Whether it is Piano, Guitar, Violin or Harmonica, there is a large following. As I mentioned in one of my reports earlier, there is no dearth of boys wanting to opt for this hobby but it is a matter of finding adequate time to be able to organise it successfully. It is with this purpose that once again, Harmonica lessons could be made available only to the Junior School boys who are much more enthusiastic and sincere about learning the art of exploiting the harmonica. We had fifteen boys who went at it hammer and tongs but it was Joydeep Barua and Manoj Mishra who achieved moderate success in playing this small yet intricate instrument. Riaz Siddique performed at his house concert and was well acclaimed. In the Senior Wing Jamling Tenzing and Sanjeev Changoiwal show signs of promise. But once the basic skill has been acquired, further success is a matter of practice and perseverance. So, let's hope that some of these budding musicians finally succeed in playing their way through life with music and harmony.

P.W. MUSIC

"Music is the Universal language" sings Dahlia Lahvi in one of her famous pop songs and the Primaries whole heartedly agree because music does speak in many tongues and is enjoyed by one and all.

This year the music department in the P.W. played a major role in school with the Choir presenting some very touching items on Mrs. Dang's birthday. They sang her songs which carried the message of thanks and love and later on in the same month they sang her "Au Revoir".

The Folk Song Singers also entertained the school this year with some of their favourite tunes namely "I'd like to teach the world to sing", "The wonder of You" and they even put the Rector's favourite prayer "Let there be hills to climb" to music and it was appreciated by all who were present at the musical evening show.

DRAMA

This year the Primaries enacted a play based on a poem - "The Happy Man". Every boy and girl did their very best to make the play a success. We even introduced dancing in the play which was a success too. The choir sang beautifully and they were appreciated by everyone. My grateful thanks to all Staff members who helped with the play.

Our special thanks to Mrs. H. Avari who trained the choir so well and as we say good bye to her we wish her all the very best and grant that she may flourish wherever she goes. Our prayers are always with her.

MR. R. MILLER

AERO MODELLING

Master-in-Charge
G.O. 'CONNOR

1984 has been an interesting year for the Aero Modelling Club. The boys can only be questioned for their excessive enthusiasm which promoted them to go to extremes of trying to fly their models in the rain. A number of line-controlled, powered aircrafts were built and flown, some free flight models were built but Darjeeling is not the appropriate place to fly them. Some beautiful examples of nautical craft were found to navigate the rain water tanks. Our secretary for 1984 Cyrus Noria was also Chief Mechanic, responsible for the mixing of fuel and starting of stubborn engines. One often found him with a bandage around his finger as a result of a sharp propellar and a cold engine. We look forward to a lot more flying hours next year.

G.O. 'CONNOR

MACHINE WORKSHOP

Master-in-Charge
MR. U.K. DWIVEDI

Machine workshop hobby has a lot of enthusiasts at St. Paul's. For all those who believe in channelizing their resources into making something shapely and constructive, this hobby has ample scope. And the ample talent of our boys could be well detected during the annual exhibition where one could perceive colourful Table Lamps, Candle Stands, Flower Vases and Bowls of different shapes and sizes. All guests and parents appreciated the efforts of the boys and admired their skill and ingenuity. The boys in turn get inspired with such appreciation and throng the machine room to put in their heart and soul into wood to give it shape and beauty. Lets hope that the coming years will be even more rewarding for this hobby.

ART, CRAFT AND WOODWORK

Chairman
MR. R. S. BAONI

Secretary
BHASKAR RAJ PRADHAN

Words were not enough to describe the satisfaction at witnessing the works of Art displayed at the annual Art and Craft exhibition, 1984. "In the eight years that I have been watching the Paulite Art & Craft Department and its annual exhibition, there has been progressive improvement each year and the credit goes to the boys under the inspiration, devotion and guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Baoni and their staff in wood-crafting, Congratulations!" The Rector Mr. Hari Dang"....An Exhibition worthy of the tradition of St Paul's—Michael Goddard - This, as inscribed in the visitors' book, may easily summarise the work and activities of the Art Department this year.

Work began in earnest with the beginning of the Trinity term, with 280 boys enrolled for Art, Batik and Woodwork hobbies. Under the guidance of the Chairman, Mr. RS Baoni and the Secretary Bhaskar Raj Pradhan and helped by the keen efforts of Mrs. U. Baoni in Batik and Mr. HB Subba in Woodwork, the department flourished as it had never done before. The large



A view of the Art Exhibition

A. Kanti

number of participants was boosted by the re-introduction of the D.E.A.S.

We had a record number of participants in Oil Painting, and 46 canvases were produced, covering a wide range of subjects, many previously untouched, including portraits and abstracts. The budding artists in this field included Pema Penjor, Sarosh Pradhan, Lalthanzuala, Jacky Nagrani, Shasheesh Prasad and Bhaskar Raj Pradhan.

There was also a significant improvement in the standard of water colours, tempera paintings and graphics along with the introduction of silk painting. Talent was displayed by Rajib Ghoshal, Sarosh Pradhan, Jacky Nagrani, Lalthanzuala, S.E. Haider, Sasheesh Prasad and Bhaskar Raj Pradhan. The name of a class X boy Sarosh Pradhan needs special mention for the talent and enthusiasm he had shown in various techniques of Art and Craft displayed. This year he was the only boy who painted a Tempera on silk.

In spite of limited facilities and the dilapidated condition of the Woodwork and Batik rooms, the boys produced many outstanding pieces under the Secretaryship of Jacky Nagrani in Woodwork and Jibesh Advani in Batik. Omar Khayam and many other classical and oriental designs were popular subjects in these fields. The work of Bodhisatya Dutta, Puneet Burman, Abhijit

Chatterjee, Sanjay Gupta, Sanjay Nangia, Surojit Kar and Jibesh Advani in Batik and that of Apaarjit Chopra, Pema Penjor, Jamling Tenzing, Lalthunzuala, Bhaskar Pradhan and Jacky Nagrani in Woodwork was of a very high standard, while Sharab Tonyot, Chingdim Konyak, Pashupati Nangia and Rupinder Chauhan show a lot of promise.

It was therefore no surprise that the Annual Exhibition this year was a grand success.

The exhibition was highly appreciated by the large number of guests including students from outside schools.

The Anil Chowdhury Art Prize Examination this year was conducted in late July. The work was very commendable and a lot of imagination was displayed by the 73 participants, a record number! The prize was awarded to Sarosh Pradhan and Sasheesh Prasad. The 'Rectors Prize' introduced this year for the best Artist, was awarded to Bhaskar Raj Pradhan and that for the Best Craftman was awarded to Jibesh Adwani.

It is the sincere hope of the leavers that the tradition and high standards attained by the Art department will be maintained and improved in the years to come.

B.R. Pradhan

BENGALI SOCIETY

President

MR. J. GOSWAMI

Secretary

SUDIP MITRA

The year 1984 was a smooth and lovely year for the society. Right from the beginning of the term the Paulites started their preparation for the Annual Bengali Concert and Rabindra Jayanti. On Rabindranath's birthday the boys of class X presented Tagore's "Khyatir Birambana". The School Choir presented a few patriotic songs under the direction of Mr. D.A.V. Prince, our Music Director. Once again Mr. J. Goswami gave us a new one-act-play "Andhar Theke Aloy", written and directed by him. This was an adaptation from "BISHOP'S CANDLESTICKS" with suitable modification and Indianisation. Sudip Mitra projected the character of the Bishop very efficiently. Syed Ehtesham Haider as the convict established his fine dramatic skill in stage acting. Subrata Chakraborty, Vikas Agarwal and Arindam Sen Gupta impressed the audience by bringing comic relief. Joydeep Lahiri appeared for the first time in a Bengali play and showed his talents in acting. Subrata Chakraborty received the prize for the best actor for 1984.

The Inter House Elocution Contest was held on the 24th June. The participants showed keen interest and enthusiasm for the contest. Ananda Chatterji - Hs. and Anupam Debnath-Hv. stood first in the Junior and Intermediate Divisions. In the Senior Division Sudip Mitra was placed in the First Position. His piece was a portion from Shakespeare's 'Othello'. Which was traslated skilfully by a senior teacher of Bengali Department. The recitation from "Othello" was greatly admired and praised by the Mother Superior of Loreto Convent, Darjeeling. Havelock House was adjudged First in the contest. As usual, Paulites took part in the Inter School Bengali Elocution Programme held at Loreto Convent. Last year we were placed First but this year there was no competition. The participants were highly praised in the Elocution Programme.

The Usha Rani Bengali Prize was shared by Sudip Mitra and Arindam Sen Gupta this year. Boys from the Junior Wing also took part in the Prize Competition and one essay from the Junior Wing was also commended.

As the year comes to an end and the carols are being sung in the Chapel, the time is drawing nearer and nearer, the upper Sixth Form with a heavy heart will move out giving place to their young followers. We hope and pray that the year ahead will bring the spirit of enthusiasm and joy.

SUDIP MITRA

BETWEEN THE LINES

Staff Editor
MR. M. P. YADAV

Student Editor
G. MENON

"Between The Lines", the main source of all kinds of news and information, suffered a lot this year due to various reasons and the board which had been working quite well earlier had articles pinned on it quite rarely. Even then, the articles which were put up proved to be extremely interesting and informative.

Although Mr. Yadav has been putting in a lot of effort for the benefit of the boys, nobody has been really helping him and showing interest in this highly useful activity. I hope, it will function better next year and more boys will develop the initiative to function it well.

GOVIND MENON

CALLIGRAPHY

Master-in-Charge
B. S. BAWA

Secretary
SUDIP MITRA

Calligraphy certainly seems to enjoy tremendous popularity at St. Paul's. Year after year, the number of boys opting for this hobby keeps going up and we had as many as forty-five boys in the Junior and Senior Wing enthusiastically following this hobby. It is not so difficult to popularize this hobby as it is to be able to justify one's commitment once a large number of boys are enrolled. Boys are eager to practice all sorts of Calligraphic patterns and commercial lettering. And the anxiety to improve the handwriting is always there. So, with various aims at hand we carried on this interesting hobby at all times convenient, be it afternoon or late in the evenings. With the implementation of Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme in a big way, Calligraphy automatically got an added impetus as many of the aspirants for the award offered Calligraphy as their interest. Aziz Meer, Sarosh Pradhan and Ranunjay Sahi revealed signs of steady progress, but it was Sudip Mitra who made headway in a big way and has all the ingredients of a good Calligrapher. With such tremendous enthusiasm and following this hobby certainly has a promising future at St. Paul's. Here's wishing Calligraphy all success in the years to come.

CAREERS' CLUB

President
MR. J. GOSWAMI

Secretary
N. P. PATEL

Regarding Guidance Programme and Career-Counselling in school, an eminent Educationist observes :

The purpose of Guidance is to promote the maximum development of each child in terms of possibilities available to him."

Guidance, in fact, involves the difficult art of helping the students to plan their own future wisely in the full light of all the factors. Our primary aim is to help the Paulites at making the right choice of subjects in the present system of curriculum. We also try

to provide adequate - assistance to the students to adjust themselves to the school environment.

The Paulites are now becoming conscious of their future career and try to collect the latest information about vocational education, available in India and abroad. This year we arranged Career-Talk for the senior boys on several occasions. The speakers were mostly illustrious Old Paulites and eminent persons in their own vocation.

This year a good number of capable Paulites applied to different Foreign Universities, specially in the U.S.A & U.K. for admission to various courses. Twenty Paulites appeared at the "TOEFL" and fifteen candidates appeared at "S-A-T" (Scholastic Aptitude Test) of Princeton University (USA). Five Paulites were candidates for the Achievement Test of the same University. We could not send any boy to the I.I.T. but a few Paulites qualified for admission to other reputed Engineering Colleges and various other institutions for higher education. Arindam Chaudhuri, School Captain of 1983 got himself admitted to the All India Institute for Medical Education.

It will be our greatest pleasure when we fully succeed in helping the aspiring Paulites more and more in utilizing their potentialities to the maximum and achieving success by choosing the correct vocation.

COMPUTER CENTRE

Master-in-Charge
MR. DALJIT SINGH

The year started off on a good note when it was announced that Mr. Daljit Singh had been granted a scholarship for training in computers at the centre for Advanced Mathematics at Loughborough, U.K. He left us in April 84 and returned in August 84. The centre was further strengthened when we found that our new Librarian, Mr. B. R. Ganti was also competent in the handling of computers. With all the help available from the members of the staff, we carried on with the good work which was started last year.

Unfortunately, erratic power supply caused a great deal of problems and our voltage stabilizers were badly affected. This led to several disruptions in our schedule from August onwards but by the end of the year we have managed to get over all these problems, thanks to all the help from the MMC personnel.

At present, we are busy in finding out ways and means of developing the software appropriate for use in schools. Although a little idea of programming is essential for everyone, the emphasis at present all over the world is on the actual use of the programs which have been made and tested. Hopefully, by next year we will be able to fall into line with these recent trends and our computer centre will become much more valuable to an even large section of boys in the school.

I would like to express my gratitude to the Rector and all the members of the staff for their assistance.

JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY 1984

Master-in-Charge
MR. A. D. JAYAL

Secretary
JAFFREY ALI

1984 has seen some very good debaters at the rostrum as they have not only learnt the ethics of good debating, but also its delivery. At the Inter house debate which was chaired by Mr. N. K. Sharma, all the boys spoke excellently and it was not only an extremely enjoyable debate but also one of a very high standard. Gagandeep Makar debated splendidly and spoke with great conviction which is an essential part of good debating. He was adjudged the best speaker and Westcott won the running trophy. Indrajit Mookerjee was the only Class VII boy to take part and spoke well.

Later in the year a few boys went down to Loreto College to attend the Inter College debate organised by Orchid. Each one thoroughly enjoyed it as it was a good debate and also as the boys never get to hear speakers from other schools. The only opportunity they got earlier was once in two years when the debate with La Martinere was held here but now even that has stopped.

Jaffrey Ali, Sandip Kedia, Vineet Arora, Sumit Kar, Naveen Poddar and Raghuendra Singh are all shaping into good debaters and one looks forward to seeing each of these boys distinguishing themselves at the debating rostrum in the years ahead.

SENIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

Master-in-Charge
B. S. BAWA

Secretary
KUSH KAMRA

The activities of the Senior Debating Society started with a bang with the Class X Inter-House Debate. The topic under fire was : "Everything seems to be wrong with the modern Indian Youth".

With the forceful speeches of Bhairav Bhagwanji and Sunanjit Saikia, Hastings emerged winners, followed by Havelock. Somehow, on account of unforeseen circumstances and an unprecedented trend of departures, especially of teachers from the English department; Mr. Bhatnagar, Mr. David Howard, and Mr. Chandak Chattarji, literary activities in the English faculty suffered immensely. And debating certainly received a major jolt. Despite frantic effort to rejuvenate this "fine art of public-speaking", things just didn't pick up. It was only towards the end of Michaelmas Term that we could organise the other Inter-House Debates. In the Class IX section, Havelock gave an extremely good account of themselves and stood first.

In the Class XI section, once again, Havelock House, led by Shivanand Lal, bagged the first place, thereby easing Hastings into second position. The Class XII debate could not be held eventually, for a hundred different reasons and Havelock House finally emerged victorious, rightfully claiming the Debating Shield for 1984.

I do hope that the experience of 1984 will act as a constant reminder to us and we will endeavour to avoid the customary pitfalls of procrastination and sloth. I would personally like to share part of the blame myself. In future, we will move methodically and stick to our guns, come what may—wind, hail, storm—even the Sixth Form !

ELECTRONICS

Master-in-Charge
MR. M. VINCENT

The year 1984 proved to be an year of disappointment for the Electronics department despite various efforts at inspiring the members. Under the guidance of Mr. N. K. Srinivasan, the department had made steady progress in 1983 and various instruments were made available for use in the Laboratory and in the electronics department. But despite all the changes, 83 was a disappointment with the members lacking motivation.

With the advent of 1984, there was a change in the shape of things to come. With the appointment of Mr. Vincent as the new Head of the Physics Department, a new life was generated into the department. The members of the Electronics department were thrilled at having him and were inspired into taking up many interesting projects. All through the year, Mr. Vincent took progressive measures and gave new dimensions to the Department.

In the middle of June, Mr. Rai, Assistant, Electronics Laboratory of the Darjeeling Govt. College took initiative to accomplish the task of making the electronics Club a Success. Alongwith Mr. Vincent, he succeeded in making Electronics the most popular hobby in school. Mr. Vincent helped the boys make some very interesting models and also gave them the knowledge of the basics of Electronics. The budget for 1984 was quite adequate for buying various electrical components throughout the year.

Among the circuits assembled, were various types of warning alarms, Radios, stereo and mono amplifiers and various other electronic test equipments. Unfortunately, due to the non-availability of electronics semi-conductors, the progress of the Club was hampered in September and the exhibition could not be put up at the Founder's Day Celebration.

Another big stride into technology was taken when a group of V form Science boys of the Club got together and did a lot of experimental work in the field of Nuclear Radiation detection, using Radiation detectors like Geiger Counters, and Radiation survey meters. Besides this, they also tried to develop Radiation detection themselves.

We are quite sure that in the years to come the Electronics department will go from strength to strength and enjoy the place of pride at St. Paul's.

FILM SOCIETY

Teacher-in-Charge
M. P. YADAV

Secretary
JITENDRA NARAYAN

Every Saturday, after a fairly strenuous and monotonous week in the class room, one looks forward to the weekly movies which have held the importance of a Saturday.

The variety and volume of films this year have been great. To name a few which have held packed halls and were screened are :

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY; ANY WHICH WAY YOU CAN; TOOTSIE; FLYING KILLERS (PIRANA II); GREAT DICTATOR; HERBIE RIDES AGAIN; PAPER CHASE; and THE SOUND OF MUSIC. However, there were a few movies which 'weren't very entertaining and so weren't appreciated; DELICATE BALANCE; and MAN IN THE GLASS BOOTH.

The credit for the good screening of these movies goes to the P.A. System team, Mr. M. Vincent and specially to Mr. M.P. Yadav who is the master-incharge of the Film Society.

JITENDRA NARAYAN

HINDI PARISHAD

Chairman
MR. KAMLESH KANTI

Secretary
AMIT SINHA

The year began on an optimistic note, when on 28th April we witnessed yet another fiercely contested senior wing Inter-House elocution contest of a very high order. The results were as follows :

Poetry Section

Ranjan Kedia (Lw) & Khalid Bin Jamal (Hv)	I
Pranay Kumar (Cl)	III
Vinay Bo'tra (Hs)	IV

Prose Section

Manish Prakash (Lw)	I
Bhairav Bhagwanji (Hs)	II
Javed Khadim (Hv)	III
Rahul Sangneria (Cl)	IV

Drama Section

Amit Sinha (Hv)	I
Jitendra Narayan (Hs)	II
Nimesh Patel (Lw)	III
Manoj Lunia (Cl)	IV

Amidst an Inter-School Elocution Contest at St Joseph's shorn of competition, our representatives in the various sections stood out with marked keenness and were awarded certificates of honour.

Even so, we tasted true success when our annual feature - "BADE - ADMI" a three act play written by Ramesh Mehta, produced by Mr. Kanti and directed by Mr. G. R. Anthony, Mrs. Kanti and Mr K. L. Pradhan was met with heavy aplomb. Kush Kamra, Manish Khanduri, Rajeev Kumar and Manish Prakash turned in masterly performances Kush Kamra was adjudged the "Best Actor of 1984"

The Rudra Hindi Prize Examination was held and Kush Kamra emerged as the winner.

It would be ungrateful to end this report without the mention of how much we benefitted from the endless efforts of Mr Kanti who was always with us even when he had other duties.

With that I would like to end with a word of thanks to all those who helped us and made this year a successful one.

Bhairav Bhagwanji

THE HISTORY SOCIETY

Master-in-Charge
MR. P. C. MALL

President
PANKAJ YADAV

The year began with Anindya Sen as Secretary and his efforts went a long way in making the year a successful one for the society.

This year we had joint meetings with the world Forum and the Careers Club had speakers who were economists, executives of multi-national companies based in the U.S.A. and even space scientists.

Internally we had meetings to help the boys to understand the wide field that history actually covers and the endless possibilities of the subject.

Jitendra Narain won the Tower History Prize this year.

Mr. Michael Goddard addressed the Society, dealing with his stay at St. Pauls. This was looked forward to initially, well absorbed during and much talked of later.

We hope that we will be able to make field trips next year during our term breaks.

P.C.M.

HORTICULTURE

Master-in-Charge
U. K. DWIVEDI

Secretary
DIBAKAR DEB

I am rather disappointed at the progress of this Club in 1984. Somehow, due to some or the other reason our schemes fell through and nothing worthy of mention could be accomplished. Initially, the boys are very enthusiastic and come out with all sorts of interesting ideas, but as the term progresses, they get more and more engrossed with their commitments inside the classroom and manage to spare very little time for other activities.

However, we did manage to plant about 1000 saplings of PINUS PETULA and CRYPTOMERIA JAPONICA all around the campus. Next year we intend to make headway from the very start. Here's then to NEXT YEAR.

LIBRARY NOTES

The basic difference between a library and a storehouse of books is, that in a library, every book gets its reader, and every reader should get his book. After all books are for use and if the process is quick, that is, if the reader's time is saved and the service is fast the reader will have an incentive to make his visits to the library more frequent and fruitful.

There are limitations imposed by the growing nature of the library in acquisitions, demands, and inherent problems. But then, what else is challenge ?

The present holdings amount to 20,000 books assisted by 50 different periodicals. From next year, to make the information retrieval and dissemination efficient, the Dewey Decimal Classification, 19th edition, which is followed by around 78% of the major general libraries of the world, shall be introduced. This is supplemented, symbolically speaking, by Anglo-American cataloging rules, Paris, 1975. The net result, once the system is in operation is an example of pure efficiency. In addition to this, regular readership surveys will also enable to gauge the demand as also scent the trend.

The question of inter-library loan is typical in the sense that today a Librarian is not limited by the holdings of his Library alone, but has the whole world holdings at his disposal, by having access to the major Bibliographic Tools. If this concept is introduced to the student at an early stage he shall be able to judiciously chalk out his information collection needs.

Apart from books, funds, and staff, a library needs responsible readers. And I am happy to mention here that except for a few juvenile acts of mischief and the customary temptations of removing coloured plates occasionally, the Paulite is fairly responsible and enthusiastic about using the school library in the most sensible manner. May it be like this always.

MATHEMATICS SOCIETY

Master-in-Charge
DALJIT SINGH

Secretary
VIKASH AGRAWAL

The year started with the departure of the Mr. Daljit Singh, Head of the Deptt. to Loughborough University of Technology (U.K.) for a three month course on educational Computer technology. He came back in August with a rich experience to help the boys in the new field.

The I.C.S.E and I.S.C results this year were not as encouraging as last year, yet nine boys secured distinctions in I.S.C. and 15 boys in the I.C.S.E.

The Gal Gregory Maths Prize Examination was held in August and the participation was very encouraging with forty five boys appearing for this exam. The coveted Maths Prize was shared by Kush Kamra and Himanshu Bhartiya.

Thanks are due to all members of the faculty for taking active interest in the progress of the society in 1984. I hope that with their participation and interest, the society in general and mathematics in particular at St. Paul's, will attain higher standards in the years to come.

METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY

Master-in-Charge
A. K. DASH

Secretary
SUDIP MITRA

The Meteorological Society this year experienced a thorough reorganisation. This was inspired after a most encouraging visit to the Meteorological observatory at I.A.F. Bag Dogra. Presently, the members graduated from only, collecting the daily observations to compilation, Display of Charts, despatching of coded telegrams to the I.M.O., Calcutta and also in briefing the Paulite enthusiasts on the behaviour of the ever unpredictable Darjeeling weather. With this enlarged function, this society was inculcated as a major service in the D.O.E.A's for the Award of Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates. To crown all this, it is expected that by 1986, the



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school observatory will function with full recognition of the I.M.O. Calcutta as the main weather station in Darjeeling. This was disclosed by the representative officer from I.M.C. Calcutta to the school in Nov.'84. Presently, the school observatory is installed with all automatic instruments.

The weather this year was very wet with an early monsoon that continued till almost the end of October. The total rainfall received was 276 cms, the highest in recent years. I must congratulate all the members of the society who have contributed greatly by their sincerity and hard work in the efficient functioning of the society.

I conclude by wishing the very best to all Paulite meteorologists for a more rewarding experience in 1985.

SUDIP MITRA

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Master-in-Charge
U. K. DWIVEDI

Secretary
SUROJIT KAR

The society has functioned effectively this year. We have had many interesting talks. Dr. YONZONO, a distinguished Ecologist and Taxonomist, spoke on Flora of Darjeeling. The Class IX Boys escorted by Mr. Dwivedi went to the Darjeeling Museum. They were shown Wild Life slides in the museum.

During the May break some members of the society went on an expedition to the Jaldapara Wild Life sanctuary. They were accompanied by Mr. Dwivedi and Mr. Thakur. The Robin Banerjee Prize for Life Sciences was jointly won by Dibakar Deb and Sanjay Nangia. Looking at the growing interest of the boys in Natural History one can safely profess a happy future for this unusually interesting hobby.

U.K.D

NEPALI PARISHAD

Master-in-Charge
MR. B. B. TAMANG

Secretary
PRADEEP THACKER

The year 1984 notched up another successful year in the history of the Nepali Parishad since its initiation in 1977. This year the total number of active members of the Parishad amounted to 32 which gives a clear insight to the immense progress made by the Parishad. The Nepali Parishad has now firmly established itself as one of the most active societies of St. Paul's.

The Parishad flourished under the able guidance of Mr. B. B. Tamang, Head of the Nepali Department and his colleague, Mr. S.M. Pradhan, The Secretary of the Parishad, Pradeep Thacker, and the two senior members, Bhaskar Raj Pradhan and Sanjay Nangia, contributed a great deal to ensure smooth functioning of the Parishad. The boys themselves were very enthusiastic and willingly extended their co-operation whenever it was needed.

On the occasion of Bhanu Jayanti, the Society staged a one-act-play "Kotha Khali Chha" in the School and also participated

in the celebrations held in town. The Nepali concert, always held on Bhanu Jayanti, is the highlight of the Parishad's activities every year. This year the Concert was a resounding success not only with visitors but also with our own boys who are otherwise pretty fastidious owing to language barriers. Full credit for the thumping success of the Concert goes to the cast of the Play and to Mr. B.B. Tamang and Mr. S.M. Pradhan. The cast consisted of the following boys - Sanjay Nangia, Bhaskar Raj Pradhan, Govind Menon, Karam Rana, Raju Thapa and Vikram Singha. I extend my sincerest thanks to them for their perseverance and dedication which eventually paid maximum dividends.

The Inter-School Nepali Elocution was held at Mt. Hermon School. Suman Thapa, Pankaj Shreshtha and Vijobgopal Rajbashi took part in the Senior, Intermediate and Junior divisions respectively. The standard of the elocution was highly appreciated by the eminent audience present on that day, in spite of the fact that there was no competition.

I conclude my report by extending my best wishes to the next year's Parishad for a successful year.

PRADEEP THACKER

PHILATELY

Master-in-Charge
MR. ASHOK THAKUR

Secretary
D. DASGUPTA

Philately is by far the most popular hobby in any school with growing up children. Putting together those colourful pieces of paper can be most satisfying to children. Like Bertrand Russell said "A stamp Album is the only place where one can see different nations of the world existing together in peace."

For the past ten years, Mr. Bhatnagar was handling this hobby with enthusiasm and drive. With his departure, the boys lost a dynamic organiser and the hobby was almost in the fear of extinction. But with the arrival of Mr. Ashok Thakur, the hobby got a much needed shot in the arm and once again things picked up. Twelve boys from the Junior Wing alongwith one from the Senior Wing took part in SIPLEX 1984 organised by the Siliguri Postal Service Department in April. Some of our participants brought home

laurels that made us all proud. Ritesh Agrawal, Suyas Prasad and Manish Gupta were awarded Bronze medals while D. Das Gupta bagged a Silver medal.

With this moderate success, the boys were inspired into going for things in a much bigger way and one can say with confidence that Philately has indeed a bright future at St. Paul's.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

Chairman
MR. KAMLESH KANTI

Secretary
SANJAY NANGIA

We started the activities of the club with thirty seven members on our rolls who worked with Mr. Kanti to make the club more effective and efficient till the end of the year. During the Trinity Term, old members helped Mr. Kanti in covering all the school functions. New members also got a lot of training in dark room work. During the May holidays, members joined different expeditions and brought really interesting negatives for photographic Exhibition and Contest.

The Annual Photographic Competition was judged by the Rector, Mr Hari Dang, Mrs. Renuka Dang and Mr. R. S. Baoni. The results were as follows :-

BLACK AND WHITE SECTION

Portrait

Sanjay Nangia	1st Prize
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Mountain Photography

Sanjay Nangia	1st Prize
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COLOUR SECTION

Portrait

Alok Kanti	1st Prize
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Sanjay Nangia	2nd Prize
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Jehan Fernando	Consolation Prize
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Pashupati Nangia	Consolation Prize
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Mountain Photography

Sanjay Nangia
Javed Kaiser Ally

1st Prize
Consolation Prize

School Buildings

Anil Mishra
Sanjay Mahipal

1st Prize
2nd Prize

Scenery and Water effects

Vikash Mittal
Alok Kanti
Sumit Sureka
Sanjay Bhartiya

1st Prize
2nd Prize
Consolation Prize
Consolation Prize

General Photography

Jehan Fernando
Avneet Sohi
Sandeep Sahu

1st Prize
Consolation Prize
Consolation Prize

Das Studio Prize for consistent good work throughout the year was awarded to Alok Kanti. The Maheswar Rana Trophy for the best photographer was awarded to Sanjay Nangia.

The annual photographic exhibition was inaugurated by Mr. Michael J. Goddard. The annual exhibition was also graced by the presence of the members of the Board of Governors and parents. Some comments in the Visitor's Book may be of interest to the readers.

"A magnificent display of photographic activities. The essential secret has been discovered. The more one does, the more professional one becomes. A very worthwhile exhibition.

Michael J. Goddard

"The photography and the technique improve every year and I will look forward to seeing this in 1985. Congratulations."

Hari Dang
Rector



Mrs. Dang admiring the Photographic Exhibition

Excellent composition. High calibre talent. Difficult judging
With good wishes for the future.

Renuka Dang

A beautiful composition. Well done.

R.S. Baoni

Very impressive exhibition. Well done.

N. K. Sharma

Photography at its best after a very long time.

P. Ferzandi
OP 1956

Before concluding this report, I would like to express my sincere thanks to Mr. & Mrs K. 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.

SANJAY NANGIA

SCIENCE FORUM

Master-in-Charge
MR. PRAMOD KUMAR

Secretary
HIMANSHU K BHARTIYA

The following Science Prize Examinations were conducted this year. The participation of the boys in all the examinations was quite encouraging

- a) Kothari. Science Prize Examination
- b) Lav Kumar Prize Examination
- c) Robin Banerjee Prize Examination.
- d) Karun Mazumdar. Science Prize Examination.

The results and commendation lists of all these examinations have appeared else where in the Chronicle and Paulite.

The sudden departure of Mr. K. N. Srinivasan, due to family circumstances, was a loss to the Department; However, Mr. Vincent with his great deal of enthusiasm and hard work did not let any one feel the void.

We welcome Mr. Ashok Thakur and Mr. Pabitra Sen to the Departments of Biology and Physics, respectively. Both of them are experienced professional school-masters and have helped greatly in enhancing the standard of teaching in the Science Department.

Sandip Sen and Bhairav Bhagwanjee (Both class X) participated in a Science Seminar held at St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling. Both of them gave a good account of their knowledge and preparation of the topic and were commended for the same.

In the end, I would like to thank my colleagues for their help and valuable guidance for this successful year.

P.K.

WORLD FORUM

Adviser : RECTOR

Master-in-Charge
MR. P. C. MALL

Secretary
JITENDRA NARAIN

The World Forum had several meetings this year. Most were joint meetings with the careers Club.

Ramesh Jalan (OP.75) doing his Ph.d from Troy, New York in 'Growth of Crystals in space' talked to us on the 16th of August. The talk followed by a question answer session, generated much enthusiasm.

The Forum did well this year but requires more enthusiasm and time, to come into its own.

P.C.M.

GAMES AND SPORTS AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

ANGLING CLUB

Master-in-Charge
MR. P. C. MALL

Compared to last year, this was a bleak year for the club. This was neither due to lack of enthusiasm nor to lack of equipment, but due to lack of attention for which, I shoulder all the blame.

We had trips to Singla and Manjithar with a bite and much damage to equipment. But with our wizard Kaila we were able to repair all the damage.

The only real gain this year was the intensive training given to some enthusiasts in the use and care of our sophisticated equipment. And even though we caught nothing and were very tired at the end of a seemingly fruitless day's fishing, I was glad to see the care the lads took in putting their tackle. After that I couldn't care less about the fish! In fact; I strongly believe there aren't any left in our rivers! For, we do have the juiciest lures this side of Calcutta.

P.C.M.

ARCHERY

Master-in-Charge
T. MUKHIA

This year, twenty-five boys opted for archery. It is not possible to have regular practice of the sport as it needs fair and fine weather which is rare at Jalapahar. However, we could arrange practice for these boys just before the monsoons set in. The boys found the game extremely interesting and full of fun. Only, the fun went too far when they jokingly started aiming the arrows at the Teacher In-charge, instead of the target! But being bad shots, they always missed and the master kept alive and so did the hobby!

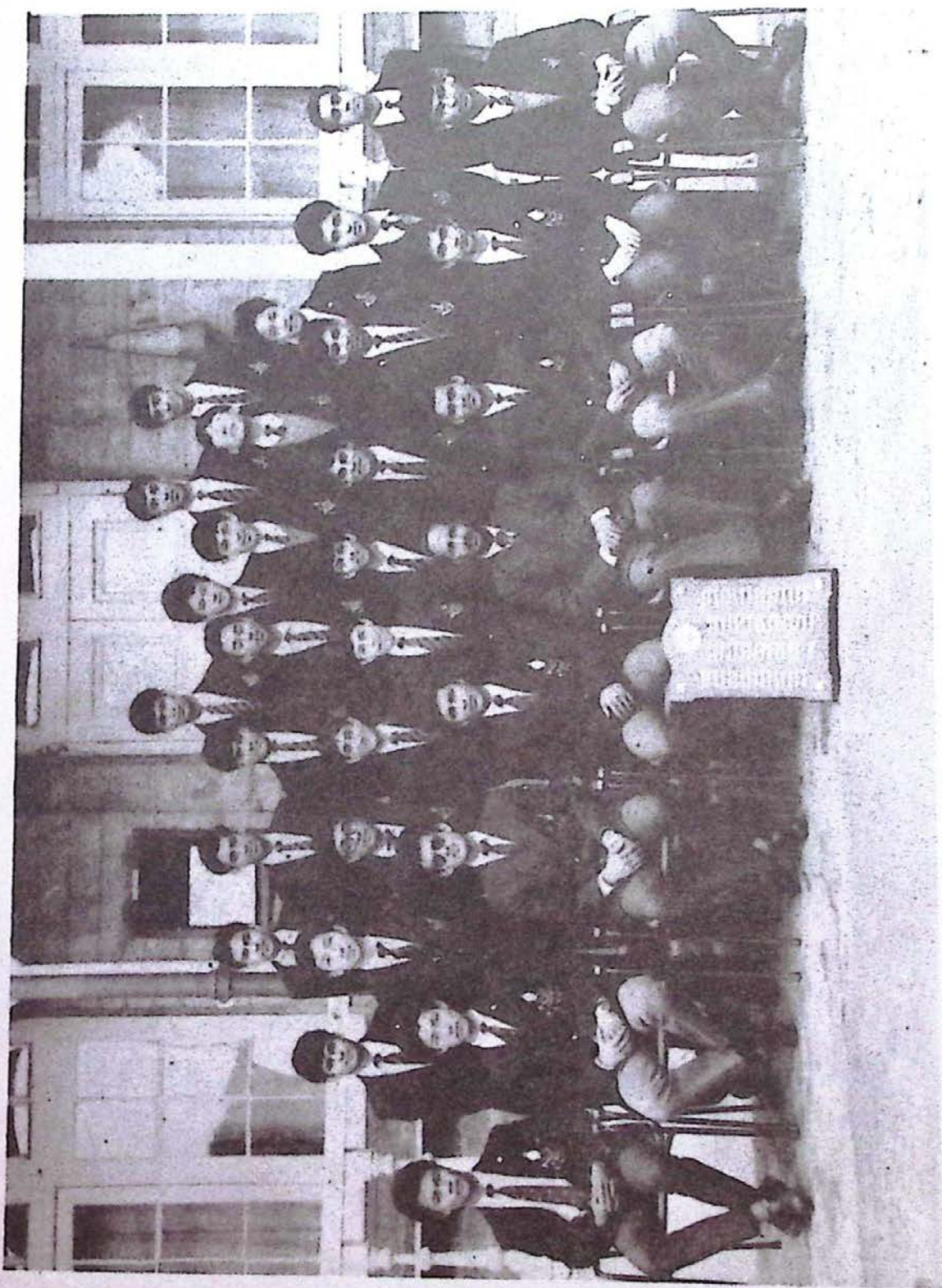


Mrs. Dang talking to a parent during one of the School functions

ATHLETICS

The season turned out to be shorter than usual this year, primarily due to several disruptions of an unforeseen and unavoidable nature, but in spite of that, all events were properly completed. The Sports Day was particularly well-organised and the senior boys who helped with the arrangements deserve a special word of praise. Their imaginative decorations and the introduction of Snoopy as mascot (the important thing is to take part and losing doesn't matter until you've lost) were novelties that proved to be just that important personal touch. Mr. Dinwiddie of the British Council, presided, and after the excellent march past, led by the senior brass band and the junior bugle and drum band, (drum Majors : Manoj Lunia leader, and Amit Agarwal), declared the meet open.

The certificates and prizes were very graciously given away by Mrs. Dinwiddie after which Mr. Dinwiddie addressed the school. He expressed his admiration for the school and particularly the areas and performances that he had occasion to see. Mr. Dinwiddie then drew an analogy from the school computer centre and said that apart from Hard and Software, there is a third component which is called Live Ware. It is this which is most vital for the success of any human venture and that investment in it and careful nurturing resulted in enormous returns. He asked the boys to use their opportunities well and wished them well for the future, adding that both he and Mrs. Dinwiddie would be looking forward to visiting us again.



Athletic Team

The results are as follows :

PRIMARY WING

E Division	First	Second	Time/Dis/Ht
25 metres	Siddhartha Mehra (HI)	Nishant Sinha (HI)	5.25 secs.
50 metres	Nishant Sinha (HI)	Debashish Ganguly	9.9 secs.
D Division			
50 metres	Anurag Jain (Ht)	Urgyan Sherpa (Hf)	8.2 secs.
75 metres	Anurag Jain (Ht)	Gaurav Shah (HI)	13.4 secs
Broad Jump	Kaizad Devlaliwala (Ev)	Vilone Sakhri (HI)	2.86 metres
High Jump	Vilone Sakhrie (HI)	Manoj Kumar (HI)	3'1"
C Division			
50 metres	Kuldip Ghosh(HI)	Rohit Gupta (Ev)	8.0 secs
100 metres	Kuldip Ghosh (HI)	Alongba Longkumar (Tz)	15.5 secs
150 metres	Kuldip Ghosh (HI)	Alongba Longkumar (Tz)	24.93 secs
Broad Jump	Rohit Capoor (Tz)	Rohit Singh (Ht)	3.19 metres
High Jump	Satish Joshi (Ht)	Kuldip Ghosh (HI)	3'7"
B Division			
100 metres	Shailen Nandy (Ev)	Indranil Sen (Ev)	16 secs.
150 metres	Indranil Sen (Ev)	Shailen Nandy (Ev)	25.24 secs.
200 metres	Indranil Sen (Ev)	Shailen Nandy (Ev)	33.8 secs.
Broad Jump	Shailen Nandy (Ev)	Rahul Shroff (HI)	3.62 metres
High Jump	Debashish Saha (Tz)	Rohit Mehra (Ht)	3'8"

A Division			
100 metres	Rehan Ahmed (Tz)	Ishan Chatterjee (Ev)	15.7 secs.
150 metres	Rehan Ahmed (Tz)	Thinley Wangchuk (Hl)	25.5 secs.
200 metres	Rehan Ahmed (Tz)	Thinley Wangchuk (Hl)	33.75 secs.
400 metres	Rehan Ahmed (Tz)	Thinley Wangchuk (Hl)	1:18.5 secs.
Broad Jump	Rehan Ahmed (Tz)	Thinley Wangchuk (Hl)	3.68 metres
High Jump	Rehan Ahmed (Tz)	Orindam Banerjee (Hl)	4'1"
Shuttle Relay	1st Everest	2nd Hunt	
B & C Division			
4 × 100m relay	Tenzing	Hunt	
A Division			
4 × 100m relay	Hillary	Hunt	
Marathon	Satish Joshi	Siddhartha Rasaily	Nitin Arora time 9:13 sec
Best Athlete Rehan Ahmed			
Marathon Trophy	Hunt		
Athletics Cup	Hunt		

JUNIOR WING

Class VI	First	Second	Time/dis/ht
100 metres	Saugato Sarkar (Be)	Anil S Sinha (An)	14.4 secs.
200 metres	Saugato Sarkar (Be)	Sandip Talukdar (We)	31.1 secs.
High Jump	Anil S Sinha (An)	Palzor Lama (Be)	1.27 metres
Broad Jump	Anil S. Sinha (An)	Sandeep Talukdar (We)	3.94 metres
3 Legged race	P. Shrestha (Be) A. Shekhawat (Be)	Ritesh Kumar (Ca) Pinak Saikia (Ca)	

Class V			
100 metres	S. Bhuyan (Be)	R. S. J. B. Rana (Ca)	14 secs.
200 metres	S. Bhuyan (Be)	R. S. J. B. Rana (Ca)	29.8 secs.
400 metres	S. Bhuyan (Be)	R. Khadga (We)	68.6 secs.
High Jump	P. Kothari (Ca)	I. Ahmed (Ca)	1.26 metres
Broad Jump	N. Ganeriwal (An)	A. C. Roy (An)	4.08 metres
Class IV			
100 metres (Rahoul Trophy)	S. Currim (Ca)	R. Chakraborty (We)	12.8 secs
200 metres	S. Currim (Ca)	R. Chakraborty (We)	27.3 secs
400 metres	S. Ali (We)	S. Shetty (We)	67.6 sec.
High Jump	V. Shah (Be)	J. Sharma (An)	1.37 metres
Broad Jump	V. Shah (Be)	S. Currim (Ca)	4.76 metres
Triple Jump	R. Chakraborty (We)	R. K. Prasad (An)	10.85 metres.
Marathon Junior-Junior	Sagun Joshi (An)	B. G. Rajbanshi (Ca)	13:11 secs.
Senior-Junior	Manoj Mishra (Ca)	3rd Vishu Lama (Be)	21:50.7 secs
Inter-House 4 × 100 metres relay	Betten	R. Sinha (We)	56.3 secs
20 × 100m Relay	Betten	Westcott	—
JW Marathon trophy	Anderson	Westcott	—
JW Athletics trophy	Betten		
SENIOR WING			
Class III	First	Second	Time/dis/ht
100m Low Hurdles	Dhamey Tenzing (Cl)	Lepcha Tshering (Lw)	18 secs
100 metres	C. Mojumdar (Hv)	Lepcha Tshering (Lw)	12.8 secs

200 metres	C. Mojumdar (Hv)	J. Fernando (Cl)	27.12 secs
400 metres	Dhamey Tenzing (Cl)	C. Mehra (Hv)	62.5 secs
800 metres	R. Chakraborty (We)	C. Mojumdar (Hv)	2:34.29 secs
High Jump	Gautam Shaw (Cl)	P. Kumar (Cl)	1.40 metres
Broad Jump	C. Mojumdar (Hv)	Lepcha Tshering (Lw)	5.10 metres
Triple Jump	D. Tenzing (Cl)	C. Mojumdar (Hv)	10.84 metres
Class II			
110m Hurdles	Z. Ahmed (Cl)	B. Dutta (Hs)	18.5 secs
100 metres	Z. Ahmed (Cl)	S. Saha (Cl)	12.1 secs
200 metres	S. Saha (Cl)	S. Wong (Lw)	25.4 secs
400 metres	S. Saha (Cl)	V. Jain (Hv)	59.5 secs
800 metres	S. Saha (Cl)	V. Jain (Hv)	2:26.0 secs
High Jump	Jaffrey Ali (We)	A. Chatterjee (Hs)	1.47 metres
Broad Jump	J. Khadim (Hv)	I. Dass (Hs)	5.38 metres
Triple Jump	A. Chatterjee (Hs)	S. Biswas (Hv)	11.43 metres
Class Open			
100m High Hurdles	J. Khadim (Hv)	Lalthanzuala (Cl)	17.11 secs
100 metres	Govind Menon (Lw)	S. Gupta (Hv)	12.0 secs
200 metres	A. Bhansali (Hs)	A. Sinha (Hv)	57.5 secs
800 metres	A. Bhansali (Hs)	G. Menon (Lw)	2:20.57 secs
1500 metres	A. Bhansali (Hs)	A. Ali (Lw)	
High Jump	J. Tenzing (Hv)	P. Dorji (Cl)	1.58 metres
Broad Jump	A. Bhansali (Hs)	S. Gupta (Hv)	5.97 metres
Triple Jump	S. Gupta (Hv)	A. Bhansali (Hs)	12.10 metres
Pole Vault	Lalthanzuala (Cl)	S. Biswas (Hv)	9'

Shot Put	V. Naidu (Hs)	P. Dorji (Cl)	8.76 metres
Discuss throw	V. Naidu (Hs)	J. Tenzing (Hv)	28.92 metres
Javelin throw	V. Naidu (Hs)	P. Dorji (Cl)	38.90 metres
Marathon	A Bhansali (Hs)	A. Ali (Lw)	31:05 secs
20 × 100m Relay	Hastings	3rd S. Chongaiwal (Hv)	
4 × 200m Relay	Clive	Havelock	1:43.8
Victor Ludorum	Class Open	A. Bhansali (Hs)	
	Class II	Sabitra Saha (Cl)	
	Class III	C. Mojumdar (Hv)	
Marathon trophy	Lawrence		
Athletics Standards			
Trophy	Hastings		
Athletics Shield	Clive		
March Past : Brass Band : Manoj Lunia	Bugle & Drum Band : Amit Agarwal		
			PW : Tenzing
			JW : Betten
			SW : Clive

School placings at the Inter-School Athletic Meet are as follows:

C Div		
Gautam Shaw	High Jump	II
D. Div.		
Vikash Shah	100m	III
	200m	III
	Broad Jump	II
	High Jump	II
E. Div.		
Anil S. Sinha	Broad Jump	III
Opens.		
Lalthanzuala	100m Hurdles	I
B. Dutta	"	II
S. Gupta	100m	I
Govind Menon	"	II
Rahul Sen	200m	I
	(24.2 : new record)	
Amit Bhansali	"	II
Govind Menon	400m	I
	(56.1 : new record)	
Amit Bhansali	"	II
Govind Menon	800m	I
Amit Sinha	"	II
Amit Bhansali	1500m	I
Puneet Burman	"	II
Abhijit Chatterjee	High Jump	II
Jamling Tenzing	"	III
Amit Bhansali	Broad Jump	I
Sanjay Gupta	Triple Jump	I
	(12.37m : new record)	
Amit Bhansali	Triple Jump	II
Vivek Naidu	Shot Put	I
	Javelin Throw	I
	Discus Throw	I
Jamling Tenzing	"	II
Lalthanzuala	Pole Vault	I
Sanjib Biswas	"	II
St. Paul's A Team	4 × 200m relay	I
	(1 min. 43 sec. : new record)	
St. Paul's B team	4 × 200m relay	II
Best Athlete for 1984 : Amit Bhansali		

Shot Put	V. Naidu (Hs)	P. Dorji (Cl)	8.76 metres
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B. Dutta	"	II
S. Gupta	100m	I
Govind Menon	"	II
Rahul Sen	200m	I
	(24.2 : new record)	
Amit Bhansali	"	II
Govind Menon	400m	I
	(56.1 : new record)	
Amit Bhansali	"	II
Govind Menon	800m	I
Amit Sinha	"	II
Amit Bhansali	1500m	I
Puneet Burman	"	II
Abhijit Chatterjee	High Jump	II
Jamling Tenzing	"	III
Amit Bhansali	Broad Jump	I
Sanjay Gupta	Triple Jump	I
	(12.37m : new record)	
Amit Bhansali	Triple Jump	II
Vivek Naidu	Shot Put	I
	Javelin Throw	I
	Discus Throw	I
Jamling Tenzing	"	II
Lalthanzuala	Pole Vault	I
Sanjib Biswas	"	II
St. Paul's A Team	4 × 200m relay	I
	(1 min. 43 sec. : new record)	
St. Paul's B team	4 × 200m relay	II
Best Athlete for 1984 : Amit Bhansali		



Badminton Team

BADMINTON REPORT - 1984

Captain
V. AGARWAL

Master-in-Charge
A. K. LAHIRI

Like all other years the Badminton season started during the monsoons and as of yore it was the most popular indoor game in the monsoons. The enthusiasm and participation of the boys in the school tournaments was promisingly high.

A record number of 54 odd boys took part in the Junior and Senior divisions. Among the juniors (10 and below) Bodisatya Dutta and Jaideep Narula, who were the winners and runners-up respectively, need special mention. The winners and runners-up of the senior tournaments Nimesh Patel and Vikash Agarwal, played well consistently. The performance of the semi finalists Abhijit Chatterjee and Amit Bhansali was also good but they lacked practice.

The inter school fixtures also proved to be very fruitful. Although our players were used to playing in the low-ceilinged and split

floored counts they beat the DGH team 2 - 1 on home ground and also in the return fixtures. The friendly match against St. Joseph's School saw us winning the doubles although we lost the two singles

The House Matches were keenly contested. Hastings House eventually won the trophy. The House Colours were awarded to V. Agarwal, A. Chatterjee, A. Bhansali and N. Patel.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Lahiri and Mr. Mustafi for their cooperation and encouragement to the boys and wish our players the best of luck for 1985.

VIKASH AGARWAL

BASKETBALL

Master-in-Charge

MR. HARINDER SINGH

This year was no better than the previous years there being no Open's Carnival, for our senior boys. They could get only one



Basket Ball Team

fixture against MHS. SPS had a very fit side and won the encounter quite comfortably. The scores at the final whistle read 37-22 in our favour.

The under ten carnival was hosted by DGH at Kalimpong. In their first fixture against North Point SPS lost the match with a big margin. In the second game against St. Augustines, both sides were very defensive but half way through the game the match had to be abandoned due to bad weather, with the scores at 6-10 in their favour.

In the last game against DGH, they struck no luck either and lost narrowly by 3 baskets.

The game has otherwise been taken up by the J.W. and P.W. boys quite enthusiastically.

The Annual Inter-House Championships were conducted on a league-basis for all the three wings and the final positions were as below -

P.W.

Everest — 1st

Hunt — 2nd

Hillary — 3rd

Tenzing — 4th

JW

Westcott — 1st

Anderson — 2nd

Cable — 3rd

Betten — 4th

In the Senior Wing, Clive House won the Basketball Trophy for 1984. The Basketball Colours were awarded to the following :-

Major Colours — Sanjay Nangia

Minor Colours — Sandeep Chhetri,
K. Dorjee
Pema Penjor
Sarosh Pradhan
P. Dorjee
and
J. Pradhan

BICYCLE CLUB

Master-in-Charge
NICHOLAS GOMES

Secretary
LALTHANZUALA

Now in its fourth year of existence, the Bicycle club did not function for quite some time due to non-availability of spare parts required to replace the old and worn out ones. However, with great difficulty we did procure them from Siliguri and once again the wheels were on the move.

This year, expeditions were only possible during the Puja Holidays as the Monsoons were very bad and did not permit us to move out and explore the hills.

It was one of the most disappointing years for the Bicycle club as its members were unable to utilize the cycles on account of persistent bad weather. But, despite all the drawbacks, it still has the largest membership as compared to any other club. Lets hope that the new Secretary is more dynamic and succeeds in moving the wheels more frequently next year.

LALTHANZUALA

BOXING

Master-in-Charge
MR. HARINDER SINGH

Captain
SHIB SHANKAR ROY

The Boxing season started alongwith Football and this indoor activity provided a lot of fun for all those who wanted to become physically fit by doing the boxing workouts i.e. Skipping, Bag-punching, shadow Boxing and Sparring besides light - weight training.

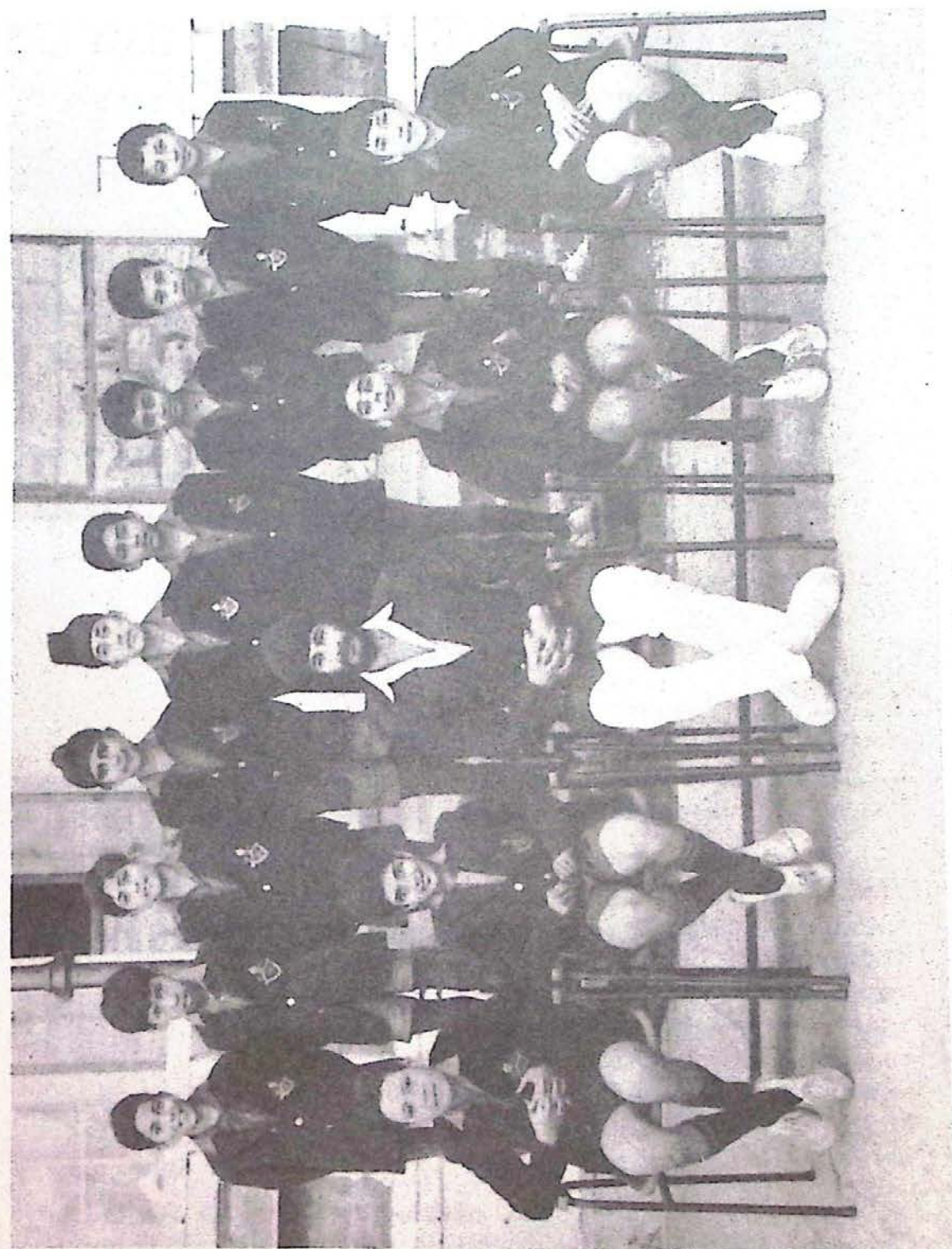
The Training was imparted to all the three wings during their games periods except for the JW whom only the morning schedules suited. During training sufficient drills pertaining to the skill of the game were given. Physical fitness in the game is as important as the skills are.

The elimination rounds were conducted and the finalists were given enough time to polish their skills further. The finals were conducted on the 5th and 6th of September. The Chief Guest for the Finals was Brig. J. N. Wadhwa, BGS XXXIII Corps. Some of the bouts deserve special mention here. These were S.N. Joshi V/s H.L. Shrestha from the P.W, S. Kedia V/s R. Majumdar from the J.W, and Vikash Agarwal V/s Sandeep Chhetri from the Senior Wing. Brig. Wadhwa gave away the Trophies and spoke highly about the Boxing standards at S.P.S. The Best Boxers and Best Losers were selected by the five judges.

	BEST BOXERS	BEST LOSERS
P.W.	S. N. Joshi	H. L. Shreshtha
J.W.	Sandeep Kedia	L. Majumdar
S.W.	Vikash Agrawal	Sandeep Chhetri



Boxing Team



Primary Wing Boxing

CRICKET

In the last twentyfive years, I believe, St. Paul's has never won the Edinburgh Shield as convincingly as they did this year. We lost to Shaw Wallace (Calcutta) and TISCO (Jamshedpur) by a few runs. Our boys fought courageously against TISCO which included some Zonal and Ranjee Trophy players and got them out for only 142 runs. We missed the golden chance of beating the strong TISCO team as we failed in batting and scored only 101 runs!

I am thankful to Abhijit Chatterjee, the Cricket Captain and Kush Kamra, the Vice-Captain, for helping me in coaching the Cricket team this year. Our batting strength depended mainly on A. Chatterjee; K. Kamra, S. Kapoor and Mr. C. Watson. Our Chief wicket takers in School matches were A. Bhansali, R. Mookherjee, A. Chatterjee and Mr. C. Watson. K. Kamra who was a spin bowler, was asked to do the wicket keeping, which he did extremely well. Our fielding on the whole was commendable. A. Chatterjee did an excellent job as a Captain.

We won quite easily against XXXIII Corps (Sukna), D.C.'s XI and Mt. Hermon in friendly matches. The first important match that we played was against Shaw Wallace, Calcutta, which had some first division players. St. Paul's batted first and piled up a good score of 212 runs for 4 wickets in 40 overs. A. Chatterjee, K. K. Kamra and S. Kapoor excelled in batting. Shaw Wallace lost their 8th wicket at 94 and then our boys started playing casually, dropped some catches and finally lost the match. It was a good lesson for our boys. Mr. Das Gupta, the Captain of Shaw Wallace Executives presented the best player's trophy to Kush Kamra.

This year our boys did put up a very good show against the TISCO team. TISCO batted first and lost all their wickets (13 wickets) for only 142 runs. Amit Bhansali and Ronen Mookherjee both took full advantage of heavy weather, swung the ball viciously and captured 4 wickets each. In reply we could not fare well against their tight-bowling and fielding and were all out for 101 runs. Mr. Gidwani, the experienced East Zone player, led his team to victory from a difficult position. We are thankful to Mr. Russi Mody, the Chairman of TISCO, for giving our boys a chance to play against such good players and learn much from them.

Last year, though we had a strong cricket team, we had to share the Edinburgh Shield with St. Joseph's and Mt. Hermon

without playing against them as all the matches were abandoned due to rain. This year we made some changes in the Edinburgh rules in order to have the games even on the second day in case it rained on the first day. This year with full confidence and determination we started our first match at St. Paul's against St. Joseph's College. St. Joseph's batted first and put up a reasonably good score of 168 in 37.4 overs. R. Mookherjee and A. Bhansali bagged 3 for 21 and 2 for 43 respectively. In reply St. Paul's batted extremely well and scored 169 for 3 in 21.4 overs. We lost our first wicket at 8 but soon S. Kapoor and K. Kamra in a second wicket partnership took the score to 134 and finally we declared at 169 for 3 in 21.4 overs. Kapoor played a steady knock of 37 runs while Kamra delighted the crowd with his elegant shots and scored 107 runs.

We played our final match against Mt. Hermon at Mt. Hermon. We batted first and piled up a huge total of 298 for 3 in 40 overs. S. Kapoor and Mr. C. Watson performed brilliantly and scored a magnificent 102 retired, and 111 n.o. runs respectively. In reply Mt. Hermon were bundled out for only 66 runs. Thus we got the coveted Edinburgh Shield in 1984.

The Inter-House Cricket Tournament was keenly contested with Lawrence House winning the trophy. The Major Colours were awarded to Abhijit Chatterjee, Kush Kamra and Amit Bhansali and House Colours to Arindam Sen Gupta, Ronen Mookherjee and Sandip Kapoor. Kush Kamra was awarded a trophy for being the best batsman of the year.

The Players :

A. Chatterjee has captained the School Fixtures very efficiently. He is a good stroke player and is particularly strong at cuts and drives. He is a good fielder. He bowls his off-break quite well but should be careful of his throwing action.

K. Kamra was the best batsman of the year and scored two brilliant centuries against St. Joseph's College and Dooars. His technique is correct and he scored fluently all round the wicket. He should however, try to avoid padding the balls when they are too close to the stumps. From a good stock bowler, he turned out to be a successful wicket-keeper.



Cricket Eleven

A. Bhansali has been successful as our opening pace bowler. He bowled his in swing extremely well against TISCO. He is capable of scoring some runs though not correct in technique. As a fielder he is very alert and has a quick pick-up and throw-in.

A. Jain is a hitter and he was not as successful in batting as he was last year. His technique of batting and running between the wicket needs improvement. He is very good at pick-up and throw-in though slow in his approach to the ball.

R. Mookherjee, an all rounder, opened the bowling and batting for the school. He is a good pace bowler but he needs to improve his swing and length. He bats and fields quite well.

S. Kapoor had a good season this year and scored a fine century against Mt. Hermon in the Edinburgh Shield match. He cuts the ball very well. He should try to improve his leg side strokes and front-foot play. He is a good slip fielder but he shows his weakness at throwing.

J. Khadim, though not entirely correct as a batsman was useful in the team for his adventurous batting and good fielding.

A. Roy, S. Chettri, A. Sen Gupta, S.V. Naidu, R. Sen, M. Lunia and H. Singh all played for the School team and their performances in some of the matches was commendable. Akash Sehgal, Debashis Ghosal and Rudra Mozumdar are our promising young cricketers who are likely to shine in the near future.

A. K. LAHIRI

GAMES PLAYED — 1984

7.4.84 : vs. XXXIII Corps (Sukna)

XXXIII Corps : 195 for 9 in 36 overs (K. Kamra 4 for 24 runs, C. Watson 2 for 21 runs)

SPS — 200 for 8 in 33 overs (A. Bhansali 59, Abhijit Chatterjee 43)

WON

8.4.84 : vs. D.C.'s XI

D.C.'s XI : 123 for 6 in 35 overs

SPS — 128 for 5 in 18 overs (K. Kamra 59 n.o.)

WON

14.4.84 : vs Mt. Hermon School

Mt. Hermon : 88 for 9 in 35 overs (Rahul Sen 5 for 12, R. Mookherjee 2 for 10)

SPS — 93 for 4 (M. Lunia 47; A. Sahagal 36) in 13 overs.

WON

21.4.84 : vs Shaw Wallace (Calcutta)

SPS — 212 for 4 in 40 overs (S. Kapoor 34; K. Kamra 39; * Abhijit Chatterjee 62)

Shaw Wallace — 213 for 9 in 37 overs (A. Majumdar 52;

Mr. D. Dasgupta 31; Mr. S. Dasgupta 71) (A. Chatterjee — 3 for 33; K. Kamra — 2 for 24)

SPS LOST

22.4.84 : vs Shaw Wallace

Shaw Wallace — 165 for 4 in 25 overs (A. Das 72; Mr. D. Dasgupta 22)

SPS — 150 for 5 in 25 overs (K. Kamra 73; A. Bhansali 20) (Mr. D. Dasgupta 2 for 24)

SPS LOST

24.4.84 : vs. St. Joseph's College (Edinburgh Shield Match)
St. Joseph's — 168 all out in 37.4 overs (R. Mookherjee 3 for 21; A. Bhansali 2 for 43)
SPS — 169 for 3 in 21.4 overs (S. Kapoor 37; K. Kamra 107)

SPS WON

1.5.84 : vs Dooars
SPS — 209 for 6 (K. Kamra, retired 115; R. Mookherjee 24; A. Chatterjee 26)

Match drawn due to Rain

5.5.84 : vs Mt. Hermon (Edinburgh Shield Match)
SPS — 298 for 3 in 40 overs. (S. Kapoor 102, retired; Ronen Mookherjee 40; C. Watson 2 for 17; A. Chatterjee 2 for 5)

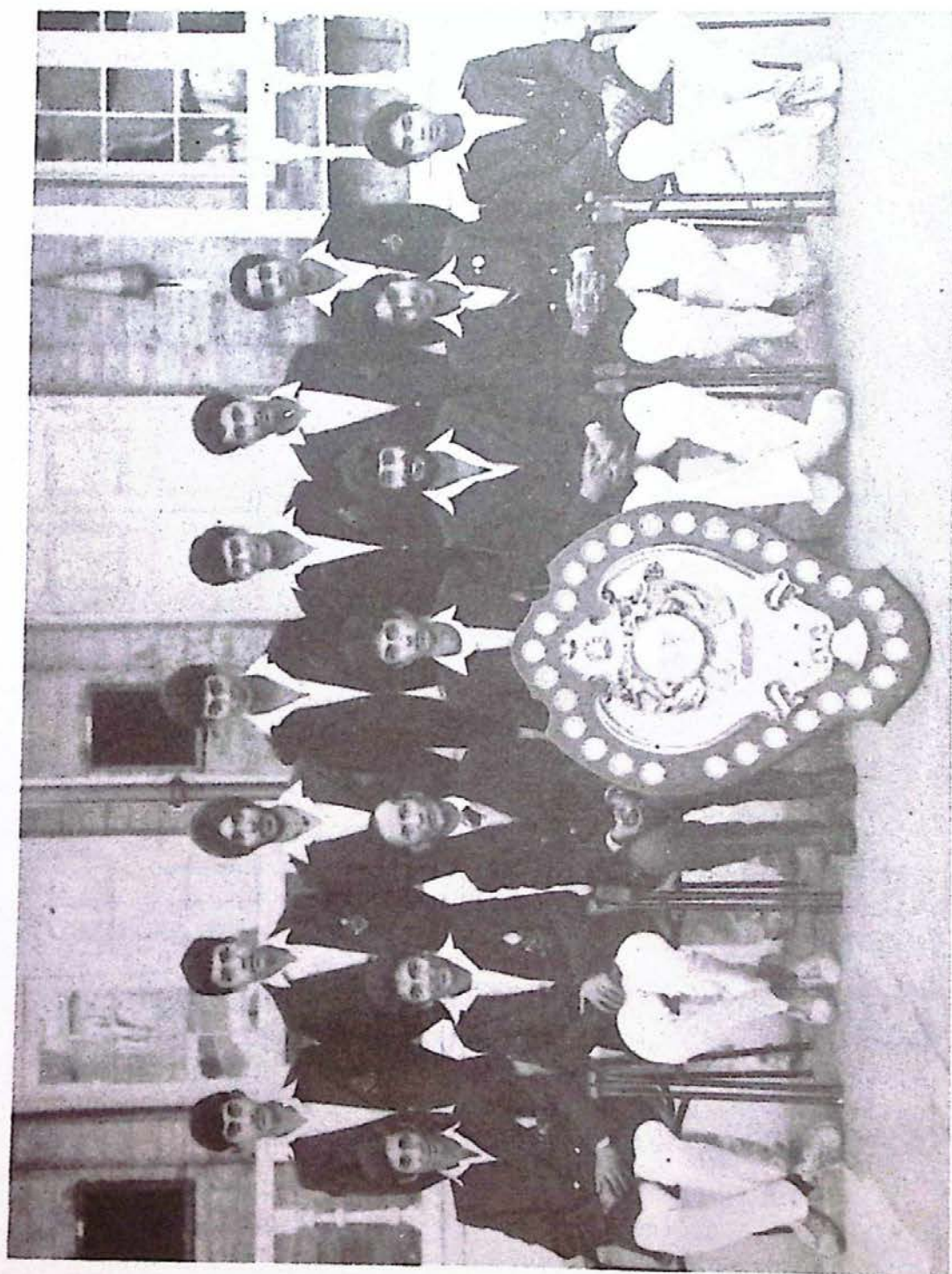
SPS WON

12.5.84 : vs TISCO (Jamshedpur)
TISCO — 142 all out in 34 overs (Mr. H. Gidwani 26; Mr. A. Khan 44; A. Bhansali 4 for 39; R. Mookherjee 4 for 18; A. Chatterjee 2 for 20)
SPS — 101 all out in 31 overs (S. Kapoor 23; Mr. C. Watson 30; Mr. H. Gidwani 4 for 25; Mr. S. Bansja 3 for 20).

SPS LOST

13.5.84 : vs TISCO (Jamshedpur)
TISCO — 173 for 5 in 25 overs (R. Deora 64; H. Gidwani 31; D. Augustus 22; A. Kastaur 21; A. Chatterjee 2 for 29)
SPS — 134 all out in 25 overs (A. Jain 26; J. Khadim 39; R. Deora 3 for 22)

SPS LOST



Cricket XI with the Edinburgh Shield

BATTING AVERAGE

	Innings		Total		Highest	Average	Position
	Played	Not out	Score	Score	Score		
K. Kamra	9	2	406	115	n.o.	58.0	1
C. Watson	7	2	232	111	n.o.	46.4	2
S. Kapoor	6	1	198	102	n.o.	39.6	3
A. Chatterjee	8	2	191	62		31.8	4
A. Bhansali	9	3	114	59		19.0	5
R. Mookherjee	7	1	115	40		17.5	6

BOWLING AVERAGE

	Overs	M.O.	Runs	Wickets	Average	Position
K. Kamra	16	—	87	7	12.4	1
R. Mookherjee	45	7	121	9	15.0	2
A. Chatterjee	41	5	165	11	13.5	3
C. Watson	30	4	108	5	21.6	4
A. Bhansali	56.2	6	269	12	22.0	5

CUBBING IN THE PRIMARY WING

Master-in-Charge
DESMOND.J.VIDA

Head Sixer
MANISH MOHAN SHARMA

I do remember, to the best of my memory, that I had written an exhaustive account on the Cubbing here in the Primary Wing last year. This year my thoughts are a lot fewer - though the ones that I recall are really ones that have made a great impact and have given great enjoyment to each one.

I always speak of the vast numbers in which the 'primaries' participate - or at-least want to. This year we excused class three from the Cubbing and involved classes four and five only. They

were enthusiastic and may be being somewhat fewer, were easier to deal with, train and activate.

This year we divided our Cubs into five groups, and as usual we racked our brains to come out with a new and interesting set of names for them. In 1982 we used Birds names: last year we invaded the Jungle Book: and this year we marched straight into a small Gaulish Village of 50 BC: While Caesar kept them fighting: we chose our names!

The names of the Packs are as follows :-

<i>Packs</i>	<i>Masters-in-charge</i>
Getafix	Roxford Miller
Cacophonix	Colin Watson
Obelix	Gautam Paul/Desmond J Vida
Asterix	Stuart A D'Costa
Vitalstatistix	Desmond J Vida

This academic year, now almost past, looks terribly short; for The Cubs; more often than not - gave up their days of Cubbing (Wednesday) so that some other activity could gain importance; in total adherence of the Cub promise :-

"I promise to do my best
To do my duty to God and my Country
To keep the law of the Cub pack, and
To do a GOOD TURN everyday."

Besides organised pack and inter-pack games, nature rambles and enjoyable sunny day walks; the two most memorable days - full of activity and meaning, were : The May Day Rally and the Independence Day Parade.

The May Day Rally programme was officially opened by Rector, Mr. Hari Dang and then we proceeded with the planned activities. The results of which were :-

Tug of war	Vitalstatistix
Treasure Hunt	Obelix
Relays	Getafix

Classes One, Two & Three were also activated and they were rewarded with bags of eclairs for their performance.



Hunt House



Tenzing House

The Independence Day Parade was equally exciting for the Cubs, as some renewed, while others took their promise and were invested as Tenderpad Cubs in the presence of Air Vice Marshal Suri and Rector Mr. Hari Dang. They sang two patriotic songs, one English and the other Hindi. With music for the songs, I was assisted by Mr D. A. V. Prince, Mr. S. A. D'Costa and two gentlemen from the XI Sikh LI Band. I am ofcourse, extremely grateful to each one for being so kind, in helping.

Tradition in no way should hamper progress : thus for the first time this year, 1984, we shall be giving a prize to an outstanding Cub; though there are many and the decision was difficult : Manish Mohan Sharma, the Head Sixer, is being presented with the same.

I shall not go on describing and discussing the activities further - as I can say - the meetings were fewer - but they were a lot more enjoyable.

Thus, if the initiative, interest and enthusiasm remains so high, as it is. I can say that the Cubs are in for a "Good Time".

D.J.V.

THE DUKES AWARD

Adviser
MR. P. C. MALL

Student-in-Charge
GOVIND MENON

The Award Scheme as re-activated sees its 2nd year at S.P.S. Initially, the future didn't seem promising for it, inspite of the enthusiasm and the large number of Award entrants. However, things picked up and the ensuing momentum snowballed with very pleasing results.

The three Darjeeling Award executive meetings helped to synchronise activities and were a service of support and inspiration to all concerned. This culminated in the 1st DEAS Award Function at which Awards were presented. We hope that schools other than S.P.S. and N.P. will join in soon. However, we are doing a rather satisfying job and are not disappointed that others haventjoined in Whenever they wish to they are welcome and shall be joining a healthy and functioning body.

The Award promotional material and badges and ties arrived by April. The intensive chart making and initial meetings were adequately dispensed with and the stage was set for pursuing the Awards.

At S.P.S. we had a phenomenal 167 Bronze Award entrants, 70 Silver Award entrants and 16 Gold Award entrants making a total of 243 entrants in all. N.P. had another 28 entrants.

Skills : This section continued to be strong and we were able to add Yoga to the already wide field of activities this year. Music - Eastern & Western classical, pianoforte, violin, the band, batic, woodwork, painting - water & oils, photography, Natural History, electronics, computer, dramatics, debating, public speaking, reading calligraphy, the Spanish guitar, to mention the bulk of this section. were actively pursued. Adult helpers were persecuted (!) and qualifications were stringently allowed.

Physical Activity : Here the school games provided the field and each had its own enthusiasts. Cricket, hockey, football, basketball, volleyball, Table Tennis, Tennis, Squash Racquets, swimming, athletics, the marathon, badminton, boxing and Eton Fives provided the necessary outlets.

Service

Service : This was a much strengthened activity and the P.A. system and the M.E.T society were incorporated this year. Fire Service was a casualty. However, Mountain Rescue, First Aid (which seems to have acquired a very large following) and life saving (pool) were actioned with zest. An example of the keenness is the life saving qualification in the Silver Section on 27th Oct. at 6:30 p.m. and four Bronze level qualifications on the 7th of Nov. in village pond conditions and freezing water! An excellent rock climbing and Mountain Rescue demonstration on the 26th of Oct. saw several more qualifications in this section. The stretcher traverse and the seat-harness traverse were spectacular but the Jumar ascent with a casualty as the most demanding Teaching continues as another service.

Expeditions : This was where the Paulites literally 'freaked out'. In early march two groups comprising of 13 boys from the silver section went down to the Toorsa for initial training canoeing and then journeying in these. Paul Clarkeson from Atlantic College in Wales was the instructor. All boys grasped the initials soon and

two learnt the Eskimo Roll. Canoeing had come of age in St Paul's. This exciting and beautiful sport was introduced thanks to the efforts of Col. Khullar of the H.M.I. and we are thankful to the army for all their unstinted help and watermanship demonstration. After initial training thirteen groups for the bronze Award comprising of 114 entrants and six groups for the silver Award comprising of 37 entrants went out on a very rainy 7th of July. This total of 151 lads was a literal nightmare to equip, manage, assess and finish the usual aftermath. Yet we rose to the occasion and everything worked smoothly and efficiently. However, it was only with the return of the last group that we could start to breath again. The H.M.I, the Youth Hostel, our Pioneer Stores and Summit Tours did the equipping Mr. Ashok Thakur is to be thanked for dealing with the tents and rucksacks. Mr. B. B. Tamang for the assessments done over three sleepless nights and Mr. A. Drona, our E.M. for risking his neck and driving us all over in the school jeep. A sight that comes to mind is the mule track from Bajora to Rumbi under 6'' to 12'' of running water overgrown with vegetation and bumpy with huge rocks negotiated at night! Rangaroon, Rumbi, Tiger Hill, Dhuri, Chatta, Lepcha Jagat, Ghoom rock, Bagora (several sighs) and Mungpo were invaded by boys pitching tents, digging pits, cooking food and then leaving without much evidence of their visits. There were 21 disqualification of the bronze level and none for the more experienced silver entrants. The 6 groups of silvers further visited Sandakhphu, Jhorphokri, Soom, Bagora, Singla, Badamtan and Manjithar.

Another group of 6 for the bronze visited Rangaroon on the 20th of Oct. Sikkim also served us well with Rangpoo as the base Three groups trekked to Mungsong and further had to trek from Tista to S.P.S. as they had no option! The road being blocked by landsliders! All this in three days of pouring rain.

The Golds trekked to Halembu from Kathmandu. We thank Mr. Kalden Sherpa and his Sherpa Travels for organising this for us. There were treks to the Sandakhphu - Phalut areas in March, May and October. The last group came down to Rimbick and trekked to Bijanbari. Yet another group of 6 trekked from Yuksum till beyond Dzongri.

All in all it was a gratifying year for this section and some of the logs were masterpieces in that art. I wish I could quote some of the observations and poetry!

Residential Projects : The Gaida Tops provided the opportunity for studies in wild life and ecology so ably handled by Mr. N. Gomes. Then five of our boys qualified for the R.C. dispensary in Manibhanjan. I was skeptical about this at first but the work done and the reports from the dispensary adequately proved that all fears were ill founded and the lads had done a commendable job.

This year the ISC'85 boys had not been able to take advantage of our usual skiing, Naval and adventure courses.

The Award Function : The 28th of October saw our 1st Award Function at the Gymkhana club. The boys rose to the occasion and a tremendous amount of work was done in filling in Award books, putting up display charts, Calligraphing Certificates, giving out invitations, arranging the hall, putting up the P.A. system etc. etc.

Col. D. K. Khullar, leader of the successful Indian '84 Everest Expedition was the Chief Guest and presented the Awards with S.P.S. attaining 66 Bronze, 38 Silver and 8 Gold Awards and N.P. a further 12 Bronzes and 8 silvers, His was an unenviable task. In all 112 Awards for S.P.S. and 18 for N.P. were presented. Father Mcquire of St. Roberts, Mr. Gautam Lepcha and Mr. Denzil Prince are to be thanked for the excellent music produced that afternoon.

Excerpts from speeches :

Father German S.J., Chairman - So often the tendency is to go and blast throw if out, try something else at another blast, stop - go blast somewhere else - I mean blasts of concentration which dry up. The Duke of Edinburgh is asking for an enthusiasm which continues and makes you more mature and responsible in life. You've got to persist and I hope one day you will all get the Awards so be it."

Mr. P.C. Mall, Secretary - "The Award itself is an umbrella organisation that takes in most of the other schemes. What makes the scheme so beautiful is that it reaches out to even the handicapped - In fact, it reaches out to anyone young, persistent and capable."

At each level persistence is essential. This is where the role of the adult becomes significant. It is a challenge to him to help and be sympathetic. It does not mean that if he feels that the entrants feelings will be hurt he just signs up. The fact remains that the



D.E.A.S. Bronze Award Winners

Adult does give the Award. The entrant himself works for and achieves it and wears that bit of metal in pride knowing that he has earned it. The challenge is to yourself and not to be in competition with someone else. You enter the Award at a certain level and qualify at a certain level - you have accepted the challenge - you have achieved. It is your achievement over a certain rigid span of time. The integrity of the Adult helper and the entrant lies here.

The fields from which the entrant can choose his activities are very wide and varied. The idea is that the more versatile the environment the more interested the entrant is. That it is a leisure time activity must always be kept in mind. May you progress and achieve.

Col. D. K. Khullar - What makes the scheme stand out is its total vastness. I am glad that we have started at the Public Schools in such a big way. At the same time, it should not be confined to just the elitist groups. We should come to a juncture where the common man can also participate as it will do the nation a lot of good. In any nation where there is a spirit of adventure - that nation will thrive, that nation will survive'.

Mr. E. D. Avari - Chairman Emeritus

"It was a great Privilege to see so many boys participating in this excellent scheme. I shall ever remain grateful to Mr. Jeff Gardner who was the Secretary of the Award Scheme then and who did all the work for which I take all the credit! That is the way of life alas!

After the Award function, 3 more boys have qualified at the Bronze level.

LIST OF AWARDEES SPS DEAS DARJEELING AWARD CENTRE

Bronze

Class IX : Anup Acharya, Subrato Saha, Lakpa Lama, Dhamey Tenzing, Lepcha Tshering, T. Golay, Arnab Chakladar, R. Kapila, P. Nangia, R. Kedia, C. Mehra, V. Saraf, J. Surekha, P. Kumar, R. Kumar, Lotey Tshering, K. B. Jamal, V. Singha, S. Tonyot, L. Burman, M. K. Bhuyan, M. R. Shahi and M. Ghosh.

Class X : R. Chohan, K. Irani, J. Fernando, S. Laishram, D. Dasgupta, J. Khadim, R. I. Singh, A. Chaudhuri, M. Agarwal, B. Radia, R. Shahi, S. Malhan, S. Konar, S. Jha, R. Bhaskaran, B. Uday Rao, B. Mukherjee, A. Ali, R. Mitra, A. Debnath, R. Karamchandani, V. Jain, A. Neopani, S. Pradhan, V. Saraf, D. Ghosal, A. Saha, A. Sen, K. J. Dorji, S. Saikia, S. Bhattacharjee, I. Dass, J. Sengupta, V. Vivekanand, M. Hussain, H. Agarwal, H. Galely, A. Shekawat and E. Paulose.

Class XI : R. Mitra, A. Sinha, S. Biswas, R. Sen, D. Pradhan, J. Tonyot and S. Chakraborti.

Silver

Class XI : O. Kidwai, H. Grewal, R. Mishra, A. Sinha, A. Meer, N. Malhotra, S. A. Lal Cama, R. Kumar, A. Agarwal, P. Penjor, V. Saraf, M. Khanna, M. Ruia, R. Choudhury, J. Grewal, R. Sen, S. Biswas, S. Chakraborti.

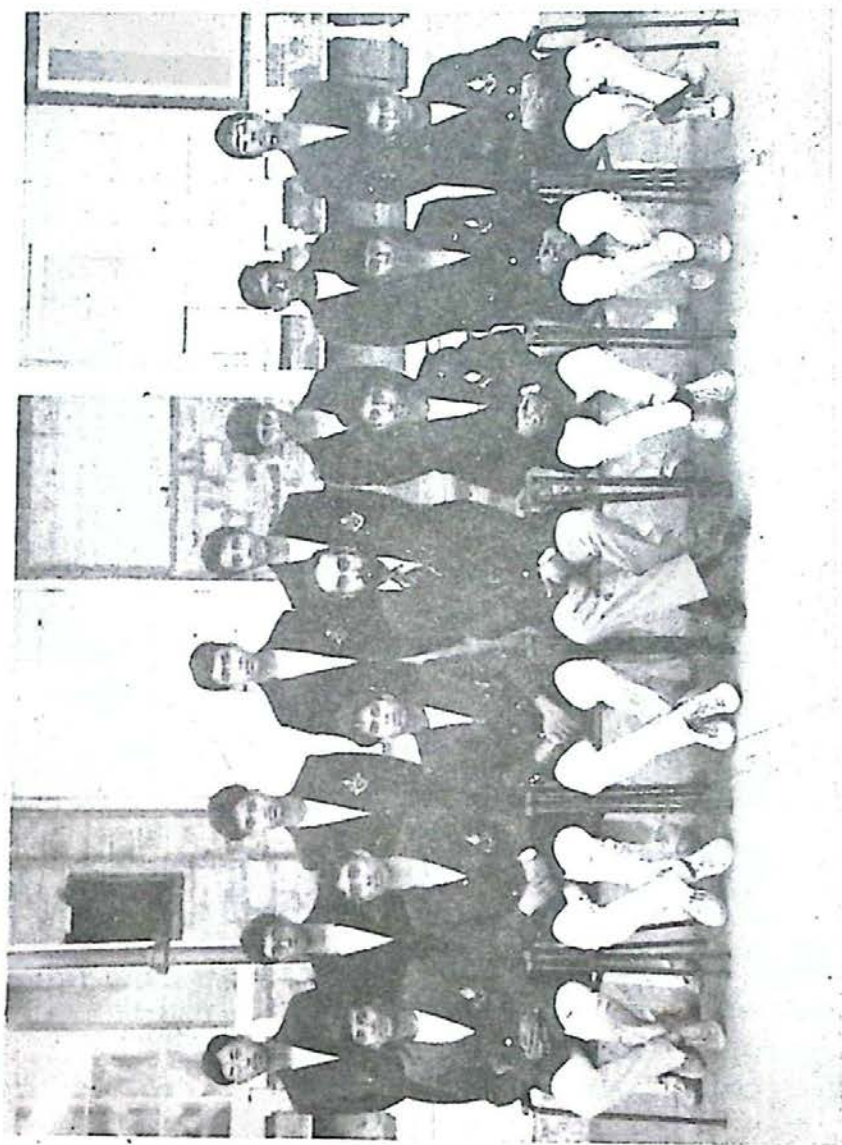
Class XII : A. Sengupta, A. Roy, S. Gupta, J. Advani, K. Kamra, B. R. Pradhan, A. K. Sinha, P. Burman, Lalthanzuala, K. K. Singh, S. Kar, J. Nagrani, S. Chakraborti, A. Kanti, U. Desai, P. Thacker, G. A. Iyer, J. Narain, S. Mitra and S. E. Haider.

Gold

Class XII Lalthanzuala, Sanjay Nangia, Himanshu Bhartiya, K. K. Singh, Piara Singh, Jamling Tenzing, Govind Menon and Syed Ehtesham Haider.

It has been an excellent year for the scheme and I sincerely hope that the achievements this year have firmly grounded the scheme here at Darjeeling. The XII world leprosy congress of New Delhi provided an excellent opportunity to meet Mr. Gillian Stevenson from the London office and the W. German Award Organization. I hope the links made will result in mutually beneficial Award exchange programmes.

Finally, we wish to thank Sanjay Nangia, Lalthanzuala, Govind Menon, Piara Singh, K. K. Singh, Jamling Tenzing, Himanshu Bhartiya and S.E. Haider for their time and effort without which little would have been possible. I hope they got as much out of it as they contributed. We are also thank to the adult helpers who gave much of their time. Thank you & hard work next year!



Eton Fives

ETON FIVES

Master-in-Charge
MR. P.C. MALL

Captain
ANJON ROY

Eton Fives is an excellent game which is ideally suited for a place like Darjeeling which has prolonged monsoons. About half a dozen balls were made available to us and six new gloves were stitched by the school cobbler. The courts were repainted and the leaks in the roof were plugged after which the game was "in full swing"

This year the game was played throughout the year. The boys took keen interest and perhaps we had the largest participation in the Annual Tournaments- 92 boys! There were as many as 46 pairs. This clearly indicates the growing enthusiasm for the sport. The Juniors (Class IX and X) played Fives during their daily set games and this brought to light some hidden talent. In the seniors, (Classes XI and XII) the sixth formers like Syed Ehtesham Haider, Surajit Kar, Puneet Burman and Diganta Dey dominated the game and showed the way to better achievement in the years to come. Results of the Annual Fives Tournament -

Individual Tournament —

Juniors	Debashish Ghoshal & Zakir Ahmed	Winners
	Chetan Patel & Anupam Debnath	Runners Up
Seniors	Syed Ehtesham Haider & Anjon Roy	Winners
	Puneet Burman & Surajit Kar	Runners Up
Opens	Surajit Kar & Anjon Roy	Winners
	Amit Bhansali & Puneet Burman	Runners Up

The finals of both the Juniors and Seniors were keenly contested and the winners were judged from the close tie-breakers. The matches were of a high-standard and were perhaps the best of the season. Minor colours were awarded to Surajit Kar, Syed Ehtesham Haider, Puneet Burman and Craig Larkins.

The House Cup was won by Clive amidst keen competition. I do hope that the next year the boys continue to take interest and have fixtures against the International School at Kodaikanal. This will encourage the participation, promote perfection and raise the

St. Paul's standards to International levels. As it stands, we probably field the National Team as this is such a rare sport in India. We have two of the very few courts in India. Friends who come in from the U.K. and have donned gloves in friendly combat have more often than not been humbled.

GYMNASTICS

Teacher-in-Charge
HARDIP SINGH

Captain
JAMLING TENZING

Gymnastics, during 1984 flourished under the able guidance of our coach Mr. Hardip Singh with Jamling Tenzing at the helm of affairs.

The Annual Gym. display held at the Gymkhana Club on the 26th of May was, as usual, a roaring success. Mr. Menon, our Chief Guest, encouraged the boys by praising their performance. Outstanding performances were given by all and L. Zuala was awarded the coveted school colours. House colours were awarded to K. Rana, N. Singh and V. Mittal.

This year's repertoire consisted of the voluntary floor exercises, parallel bar exercises and the spectacular fire jump.

But the year's gymnastics programme did not end here. Sometime in October, a nine-member team took part in the Darjeeling Festival which marked the hundred and fiftieth year of this hill station. The team consisted of J. Tenzing, L. Zuala, M. Chaudhury, V. Mittal, D. Pradhan, J. Pradhan, K. Rana, N. Singh and J. Khadim.

On the whole, it was a successful year for gymnastics. Our gymnasts, both present and potential can make it to the national scene provided they get the promised new gymnasium with its modern equipment.

HOCKEY

Captain
LALTHANZUALA

Master-in-charge
C. QUIEROS

The popularity of hockey has been on the wane in Darjeeling for several years but at St. Paul's the interest and competition has



Gymnastics Team

never been so keen. For the first time we fielded two teams in the local tournament. Even though the expected clash between the A and B teams in the final of the Tempa Shield tournament did not materialise, the wealth of talent in the 'B' team will, I am sure, do the school proud in years to come. The 'A' team, a combination of Staff and boys after registering facile victories over Highlanders, and archrivals St Joseph's, North Point, entered the final with the St. Paul's Estate, who came up from the other half. The final, watched by a large crowd, produced some robust and exciting exchanges, culminating in a 2-0 victory for the school team.

The Pliva Shield tournament was held in the 1st week of December, thus depriving us of a double but 'Three Cheers' for the SPS Estate team who won this shield beating the Estate B team 2-0. The house matches were the high point of this years hockey season. The Havelock - Clive, encounter was easily 'The Match of the year. A magnificent exhibition of vintage hockey with Clive emerging eventual winners by a solitary goal. By virtue of this win Clive topped the House standings. Next year, we hope to have a longer season - if the weather gods permit, and hopefully it will be a better season than this one.

House colours were awarded to V. Mittal, (next years Captain) R. Mookerjee, A. Sengupta and K. K. Singh. Major Colours were bagged by Lalthanzuala, A. Bhansali and P. Burman.

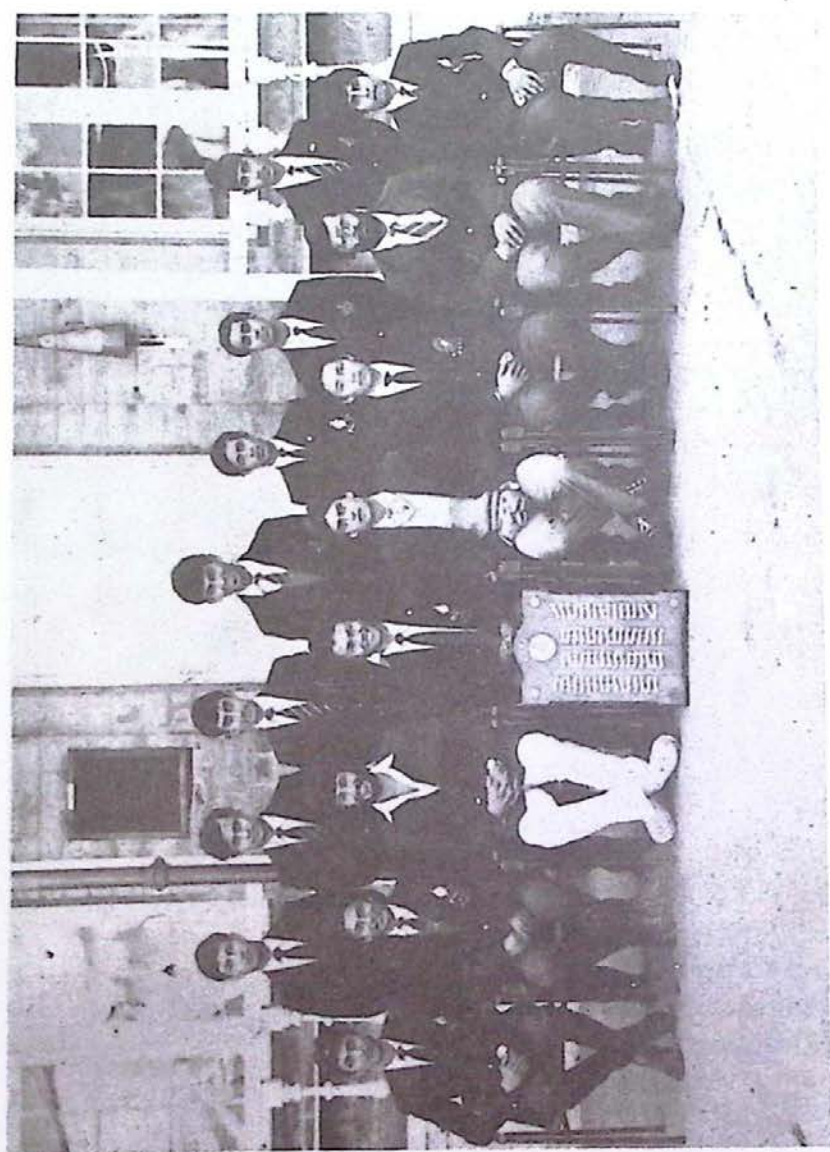
FOOTBALL 1984

Master-in-Charge
MR. M. A. WATSON

Captain
JAMLING TENZING

The year 1984 was not a particularly successful year for our star-studded soccer team. Our fortunes were a mixed bag and things did not work out as we had anticipated.

The soccer team this year, consisted of seasoned players not novices to the game. Although we lacked a coach from the start, the unvarying spirit and enthusiasm of the boys resulted in a well co-ordinated and organised team. Unfortunately, the continued procrastination of the matches by the D.D.S.A. proved very nettlesome and had an adverse effect on our boys. We faired



Hockey Eleven

excellently in the qualifying matches. A string of victories included a convincing victory over Market XI the favourites for the Darjeeling League. But as luck would have it, we fared poorly in our league matches and bowed out of the tournament disappointing many, as we were also one of the favourites for the league.

We lost our annual fixtures with T.N.A. Gangtok, inspite of a brilliant display of soccer by our boys.

The Inter House football shield was won by Hastings house

We are very grateful to Mr. Watson and Mr. N. Gomes for their excellent management of the team.

House colours were awarded to P. Thacker, P. Burman, M. Choudhury, Ashique Ali and J. Khadim.

School colours were awarded to Tenzing, A. Bhansali and L. Zuala.

Jamling Tenzing

RUNNING

Master-in-Charge
MR. HARDIP SINGH

Captain
PIARA SINGH

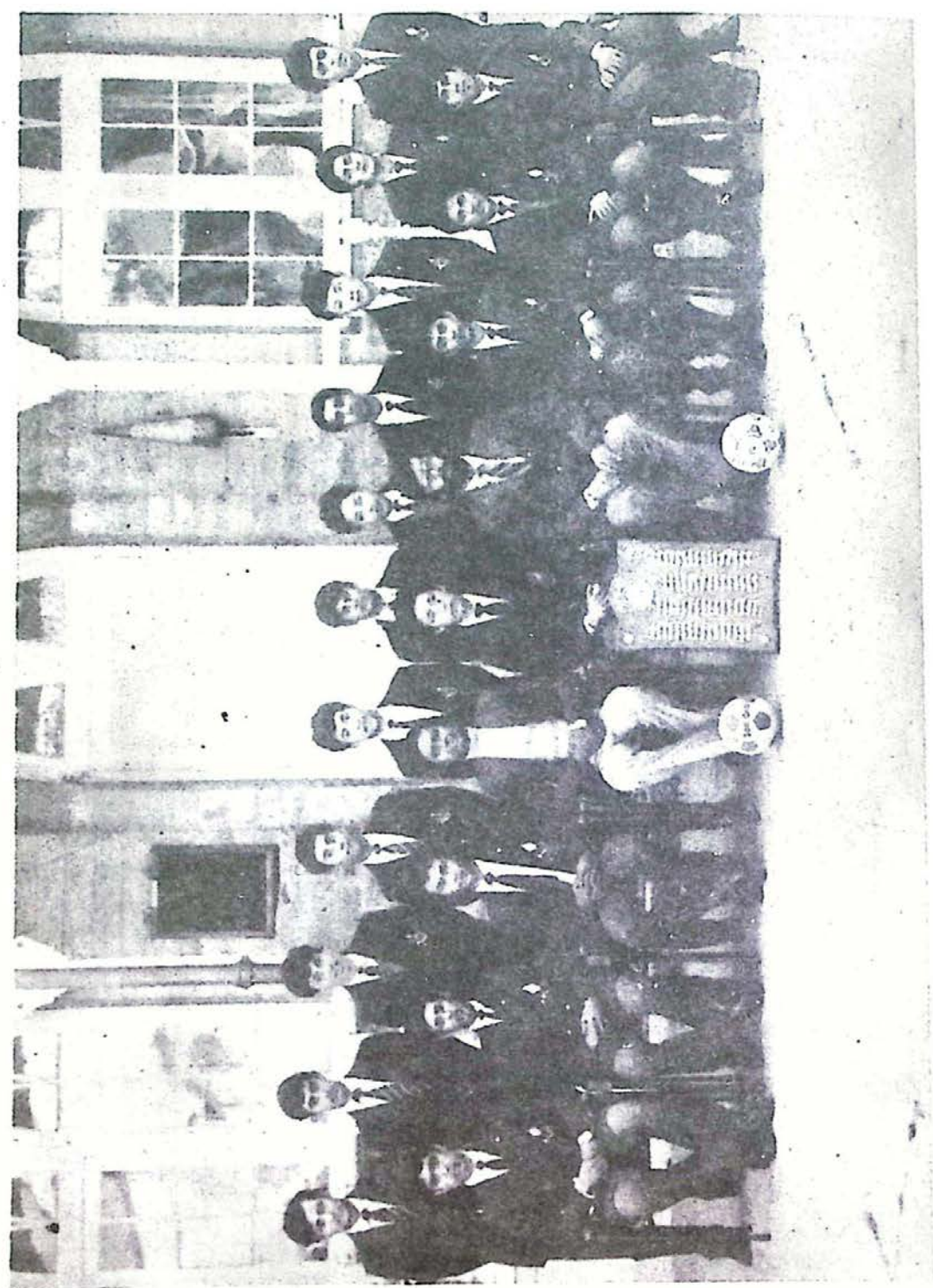
This year the running season was a great success. Besides the boys, the masters also took keen interest. Whether it was rain, mist, fog or any type of weather, the masters were seen at their respective checkpoints. However, the final run was postponed as the Rector was out of station and every body thought it necessary for him to be there at the finals. Mr. Hardip Singh as always was a very conspicuous figure with his favourite stick (Danda) in hand. The number of boys on restriction miraculously decreased!

PIONEERS

Master-in-Charge
MR. D. SINGH
MR. B. B. TAMANG

Secretary
JAMLING TENZING
S. E. HAIDER

This year, pioneers activities among the boys showed a definite rise as compared to the last few years. The activities were more



Football Eleven

organised and regular under the guidance of Mr. B.B. Tamang, Mr. D. Singh and other Masters - in charge.

The boys who undertook the annual trek managed to keep their sense of humour even when it began to rain near the end of the trek. The activities though, have remained the same comprising of rock climbing, camp craft, archery, community work, cooking, map and compass and first aid.

This year, there were twenty five silver award; ten Pathfinder's Award; and six instructor's award recipients. The treks included places such as; Helembu in Nepal, Dzongri in Sikkim and Sandakphu in West Bengal. On the 26th of October the rock climbing group put up an excellent demonstration, over which Col. Law presided as the Chief guest.

At this point, Jamling and I would like to wish the Pioneers activities the best of luck in its future ventures!

S.E. Haider

N.C.C.

Officer-in-Charge
MR. PRAMOD KUMAR

Coy. Sgt Major
GOVIND N. MENON

It is indeed a pleasure to record the completion of another successful year of N.C.C. training at St. Paul's School, Darjeeling. This year the appointment of G.N. Menon (who had earlier attended the Jr. Division N.C.C. Advanced Leadership Camp at Tamai in 1981) as Coy Sgt Major for 1984, acted like a catalyst in infusing greater interest and corps-de-esprit in our NCC troop. The other appointments chosen from classes IX to XI worked like an experienced team in organising the NCC activities.

We celebrated the Independence Day on 15th August, 1984, when Air Vice, Marshal N.M. Suri, PVSM unfurled the tri-colour and later on inspected an impressive Guard of Honour, which was commanded by CSM Govind N. Menon.

Our new Group Commander Col. S. K. Verma visited the school and also inspected our N.C.C. training programmes. He was accompanied by Lt. Col. M.D. Law; Officer Commanding, 5 Bengal Bn NCC.

After the practice firing at the short Range Jalapahar twice earlier this year, we introduced the First Inter-House Firing Competition. We used 22 Rifle at 1' $\times$ 1' target on a 25 yds range. The results are as follows -

Havelock House	First	Points 67.5
Lawrence House	Second	Points 63
Hastings House	Third	Points 60.5
Clive House	Fourth	Points 40.5

Cadet Karanbir Singh Sandhu was adjudged the BEST Rifle Marksman (using 22 Rifle) for the year 1984.

Four of our Cadets namely Sgt. M. Lunia, Sgt. S. Biswas, Cpl. R. Sen and Cpl. Himmat Singh took part in a camp for the selection of Best cadet in Calcutta.

General Virendra Singh Medal for Best NCC cadet for 1984 was given to CSM Govind N. Menon.

I would like to acknowledge the assistance rendered by Mr. DAV Prince, Director of Music, Mr. Clyde Quieros and Mr. Ashok Thakur on all occasions.

We are very grateful to Lt. Col. M.D. Law, OC, 5 Bengal Bn NCC Darjeeling for all the possible help and guidance extended to us in making this training-year a successful one.

P.K.

SCOUTING

Master-in-Charge
M. WATSON

Scout Masters

J. GOSWAMI

K. KANTI

H. STOLKE

C. QUIEROS

J. PAUL

G. O'CONNOR

S. PRADHAN

N. GOMES

P. TSHERING

A. JAYAL

N. GUPTA

K. MUSTAFI

M. P. YADAV

M. A. WATSON

"I shall pass through this world but once; therefore any good thing that I may do or any kindness that I may show, let me do it now; let me not neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again."

The object of becoming an able and efficient Scout is not merely of fun and adventure but it will be fitting for him to respect and love God, help his country and to be of service to other people who may be in need of help.

As for fun and adventure, the boys have had a fair share. The rally was very interesting with many varied activities, competitions and games. Many boys earned certificates of merit this year. The annual Scout camps were held in Lebong, Kurseong and Sukna. In these places too, various interesting activities and camp fires were held.

The State Scout Head Quarters responded to our orders this year and we have acquired plenty of books and equipment which will certainly be of great value and we look forward to more sincere and devoted efforts in scouting hereafter.

I take this opportunity to thank all the scout Masters for their enthusiasm, devotion and co-operation.

M.W.

SQUASH RACQUETS CLUB

Master-in-Charge
MR. A. K. DASH

Captain
SUJOY MADHOK

Squash seems to have become a very popular game in school ever since it acquired the status of a major game. In a place where the weather is inclement most of the time, it is not surprising to find squash very popular.

This year the squash team escorted by the master-in-charge, played against the Delhi Public School at Delhi and against the Indian Military Academy at Dehradun. The team drew with D.P.S. and lost to I.M.A. gracefully. The I.M.A. team was represented by ranking players from the services team and the exposure was very encouraging for our budding players.

The promising players that have matured over the years are Sujoy Madhok, Sandeep Chhetri, Govind Menon and Alope Jain. Among the youngsters, Omar Kidwai, Nikhil Malhotra, Zubin Ferzandi and Jaideep Narula have been perfecting their game well and by next year they can certainly strengthen the school squash team to bring fresh laurels to the school.

This year the house matches were played with much enthusiasm. Havelock, by its better representation clinched the shield amidst tough competition. The coveted squash colour winners for this year were as follows :

School Colours : Sujoy Madhok

House Colours. : Govind Menon

Omar Kidwai

Zubin Ferzandi

May I conclude this report by wishing a brighter and more promising future to the squash club of the school.

SUJOY MADHOK



Squash Team

SWIMMING

Master-in-Charge
MR. HARDEEP SINGH
MR. P. C. MALL

Captain
SANDEEP CHHETRI

This year, the swimming season began in the early days of June. There were fifty eager boys who joined the sport. We are thankful to the Principal of Mt. Hermon school for generously allowing us the use of their pool four days a week.

Many of our boys practiced hard under the able guidance of Mr. Hardip Singh and Mr. P.C. Mall, and were able to improve their skill and styles in the sport. As many as fourteen boys were chosen for the Inter-School Burn's Shield Competition at Dr. Graham's Home, Kalimpong. Our boys fared well in the A and C division. The 'A' division comprising of Uday Rao, Arvind Shekhawat Eldo Paulose and Huzefa Galely secured the Second Place in the 4×40 metres free style event. R. Vasudeva also fared well in his breast stroke events. The 'C' division comprising of A. Chattopadhyay, A. Burman, S. Dias, B. Rowla and G. Ferzandi did well in their medley events. Unfortunately for us, the Inter-Collegiate meet could not be held due to unforeseen circumstances.



Swimming Team

Under the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, many of our boys chose Life Saving and swimming as their service and physical recreation. Most of them qualified for their respective Gold, Silver and Bronze levels, inspite of the absence of a pool on Paul's campus. With the promise of a swimming pool at St Paul's we intend to expand and improve our standards in the activity in the years to come.

TABLE TENNIS

Master-in-Charge
B. S. BAWA
T. MUKHIA

Captain
NIMESH PATEL

1984 proved to be the most rewarding year for Table Tennis enthusiasts of St. Paul's. The Table Tennis team comprising of Nimesh Patel, Aziz Meer Rishiraj Singh, Bodhisatya Datta, Zubin Ferzandi, HIRAK Das Gupta, Kishen Garg and a few other promising newcomers carried on their winning spree that started last year.

Our team started successfully when in the very first Tournament in March, played at N.N.B.H. Hall they emerged as Team Champions bringing home the shield. Aziz Meer won the Junior's title. HIRAK Das Gupta showed immense improvement and made it to the finals of the Sub Juniors which he subsequently lost but not before giving his opponent quite a few anxious moments.

In the friendly fixture against Dr. Graham's Home, Kalimpong, played on their own home grounds, our boys gave them such a good drubbing that it left them in no mood for asking "for some more"

Having had a taste of such glorious moments, our boys were in no mood to look back. They now settled down to a rigorous practice routine for the next Open Tournament scheduled in July at the Gymkhana Club. Once again, the Paulites were in top form and put up a brilliant performance. HIRAK Das Gupta went on to win the District Sb Juniors Title. Aziz Meer was a little off his very best and unfortunately lost in the Juniors final in a sensational match. But the surprise of the tournament was the Men's Doubles. Aziz Meer and Rishiraj Singh put up a memorable performance to humble their formidable opponents one of whom happened to be the District men's champion and our school coach!



Table Tennis Team

We now looked forward to the Inter-School Tournaments which we were unlucky enough to lose by two points to St. Augustines last year. Under the able and enthusiastic captainship of Nimesh Patel, our boys not only put up the best performance of the year but also went on to win the Inter School Champion's Trophy for the first time since its inception ten years back! That was a commendable feat indeed - well done. Zubin Ferzandi, Kishen Garg, and Hirak Das Gupta, alongwith Bodhisatya Datta and Ayub Molloh did the trick.

In the biggest and most looked forward to event that is the annual "Post and Telegraph Tournament" our boys aimed at the highest and succeeded in achieving what they had never done before - winning the championship. Some of the most experienced and mature players of the District were made to eat a humble - pie by our budding players. The credit for this memorable success goes to our coach Roshan Ghissing and his team comprising of Aziz Meer, Rishiraj Singh and Bodhisatya Dutta.

Thus, the Paulites succeeded in winning both, the Inter School and the Post & Telegraphs championship, two of the most prestigious tournaments of the year.

The credit for such a sterling performance goes to our dynamic captain Nimesh Patel who worked enthusiastically and inspired the Team all through with his involvement and dedication. His sincere dedication should be a lesson to all those who aim at doing well and achieving the best. Thanks also to our young and energetic coach Roshan who managed to squeeze some time out of his busy schedule of studies and other commitments. And finally 'whole-hearted congratulations to Aziz Meer, Rishiraj Singh and Bodhisatya Datta alongwith Zubin Ferzandi; and Hirak Das Gupta for their performance and zeal in achieving the most glorious distinction of the year. Table Tennis has certainly arrived at St. Paul's-to stay. Good luck and keep it up.

N.P.

TENNIS

Master-in-Charge
MR. DALJIT SINGH

Captain
SURAJIT KAR

Tennis is a popular game at St. Paul's and was given a lot of priority this year. We started off with a friendly fixture against St. Joseph's. With the experienced and seasoned players from Nepal in their team, we did not stand much of a chance, but we did manage to put up a brave fight. Lack of practice was mainly instrumental in our defeat.

Despite minor hindrances, Tennis carried on consistently this year. The monsoons set in as early as April and prolonged till the middle of September this year but our boys snatched every possible opportunity of playing Tennis and could be seen running up to the courts whenever the sun obliged for a couple of hours.

For the first time, the school would have taken part in the Inter-School fixtures with its venue at the Gymkhana Club. This was in October. But, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the fixtures were called off leaving a wave of disappointment for our Tennis enthusiasts who could now only look forward to our own Inter House Fixtures at home.

The Annual Tennis Tournament was held in October. Due



Tennis Team

to lack of time and persistent rains, we had to keep contented with only the doubles fixtures.

Results :

Junior Doubles

Bhairav Radia & Akash Sehgal — Winners

Zubin Ferzandi & Sarosh Pradhan — Runners up

Senior Doubles

Sandeep Chhetri & Pradeep Thacker — Winners.

Himmat Singh & Jaideep Grewal — Runners Up

Open Doubles

Himmat Singh & Jaideep Grewal — Winners

Sandeep Malhan & S. Konar — Runners Up

Colours for 1984 were awarded to the following :

1) Surajit Kar

4) Sanjay Sircar

2) Sandeep Chhetri

5) Pradeep Thacker

3) Rashid Lahiri

6) Himmat Singh

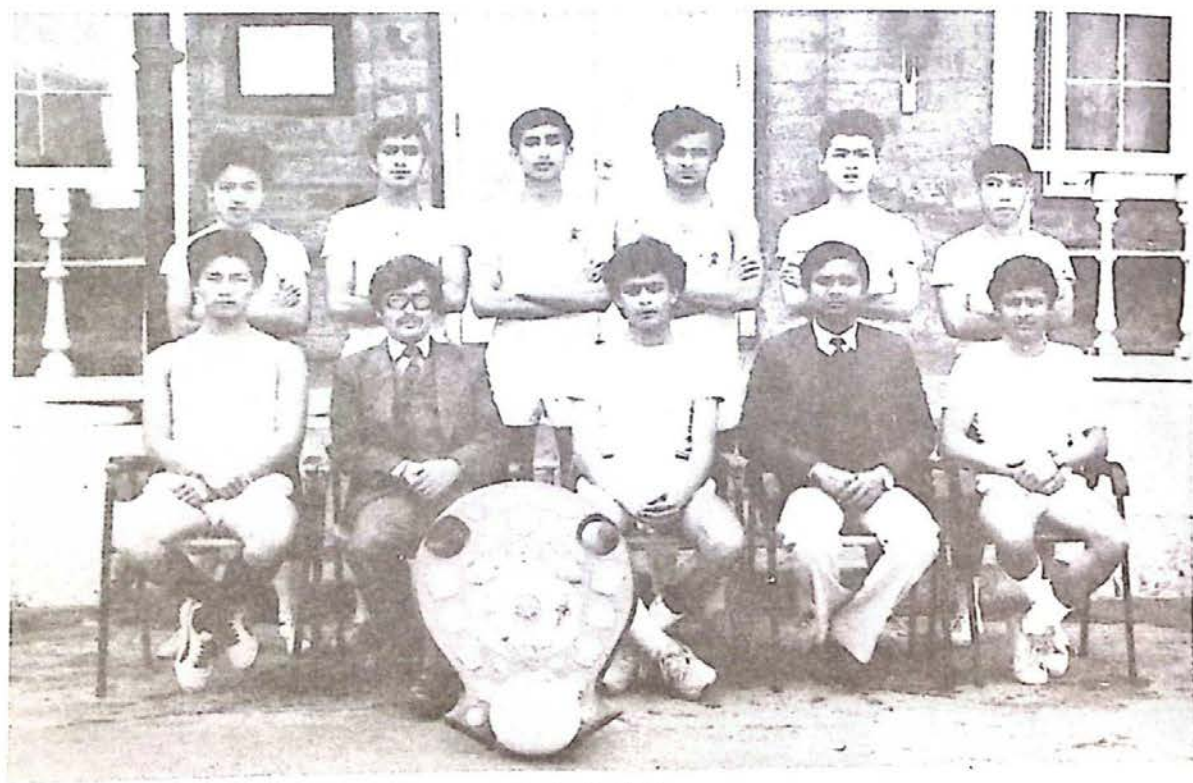
VOLLEYBALL

Master-in-Charge
MR. B. B. TAMANG

Captain
PRADEEP THACKER

The volleyball season, which commenced in mid-March, started on a very promising note. There was an unusual flurry of interest and a volleyball epidemic among the boys. The volleyball court was always congested which hastened the green signal on the new volleyball court. We had an excellent coach in Mr. Joshi, who joined us this year. He did a very commendable job of teaching the juniors the game and polishing up the game of the school team.

We had a good number of fixtures this year and our fortunes were a mixed bag. We had a fixture with the Tashi Namgyal Academy, Gangtok. The under X team participated in the Inter-School volleyball carnival held at Goethal' Memorial School, Kurseong. We were in the very first round faced by two of the strongest teams in the tournament viz. St. Augustine's School.



Volleyball Team

Kalimpong, the eventual winners and Goethal's Memorial School, Kurseong, the eventual runners-up. We lost gracefully to both and bowed out of the tournament.

The School Team fared much better at the Inter-College Volleyball Tournament. We fought our way to the final but went down fighting to Mount Hermon (14-16) (14-16) in a hard fought final. All in all, it was a fruitful season.

School Colours were awarded to Pradeep Thacker and Jamling Tenzing. House colors were awarded to Dhamay Tenzing, Anup Acharya and Amit Bhansali.

PRADEEP THACKER

EXPEDITIONS

Master-in-Charge

MR. P. C. MALL

Expeditions or 'expes' for the Paulite is a war that encompasses a wide range of the outdoors. A picnic, a five star city venture, mountaineering, trekking, the Dukes Award ventures et al are all fitted into this one, very misused word. Possibly, this is the very reason which created this need for a person to synchronise and make sense of our many ventures.

The year started in January when the Neora valley was crossed once again with an H M I adventure Course (th 48th). Then early in March a group of 13 class XI boys spent 8 days on the Toorsa learning to canoe. Two actually learnt the Eskimo roll and all grasped the fundamentals of this beautiful sport. The ISC' 85 boys trekked to Halembu in Nepal, Courtesy Sherpa Travels and another group visited Gaida Tops in the Nepal Terai.

Come May the 1st and we were off on our day long Pioneer treks all over the Darjeeling area - Tiger Hill, Rumbi Rangeroon, Dhuri Chatta Lepcha Jagat and bagora were visited. This was just a sampling for the DEAS expeditions to follow later. A full report of these is given in the Dukes Award section. In the May Holidays groups went out to Pokhra in Nepal, Jaldapara, Chilka and the Sikkim and Bhutan areas. These have become our routine areas now. A trip to the Andamans could not materialise inspite of our best efforts.

This was interspersed by the Dukes expeditions which were of such proportions that the achievement would be hard to repeat. The bronze, silver and the gold expeditions were all well performed with about 10% disqualifications only. We must put on record our sincere thanks to the H M I, the Youth Hostel, Summit Tours and our own Pioneer Stores for the volume of equipment given.

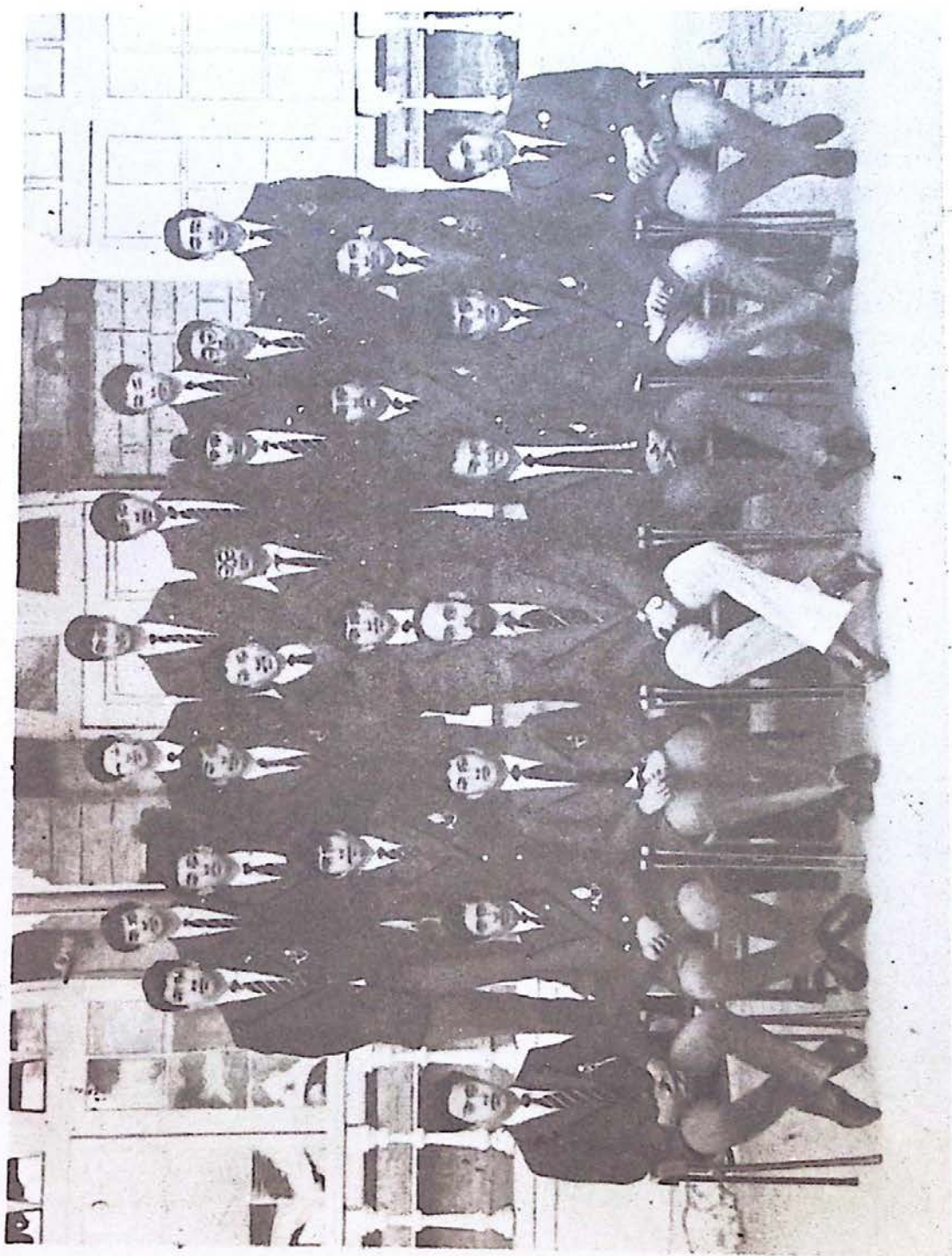
There were other expeditions to Dzongri in Sikkim and the Dundegal Air Force base in Hyderabad. Some Angling Expeditions went down to Singla, Manjithar and the adjoining kholas. The Gelle T.E. at Takda was visited on a 'soft Expe' and the Doors T.E.'s also came in for such treatment. The Sandakphu - Phalut areas were very popular this year and at least 30 students trekked this area on their own in groups of 6 each in all seasons. Mirik was a favourite spot for 'soft' class 'expes'. A residential project was successfully carried out at Manibhanjan. For this we thank the R.C. dispensary there. The MET Society boys visited the Bagdogra MET observatory with fruitful results.

Rungpoo was the base for one of our treks in July. The boys on this one will never forget the trek from Tista to S.P.S. at night because of a blocked road! In the October holidays there were expeditions to Pokhra and Sikkim. One went to the Bihar Terai area in West Champaran on a field, Natural History trip but was mostly confined to luxurious living, swimming and sports - as the forest area was inhabited by dangerous species of the human kind! However, one interesting day was spent in the forest and was enjoyed by all.

With the year drawing to a close, we have planned to send the ISC'86 boys to Gulmarg for skiing. Other groups will go to a Naval Course at Cochin and three will attend the HMI Adventure course in December this year.

We wish to thank all the teachers who have helped, conducted or assessed those ventures and request their continuing support to the outdoors. Mr. P.C. Mall was a delegate to the International Mountaineers and Tourism Meet at Srinagar in July this year and became acutely aware of the fact that SPS ranks amongst the very top, not only amongst the schools but also amongst the other institutions who go in for these activities.

A sense of adventure, respect for the outdoors the correct handling of equipment, cooking campercraft, First aid and learning



D.E.A.S. Silver Award Winners

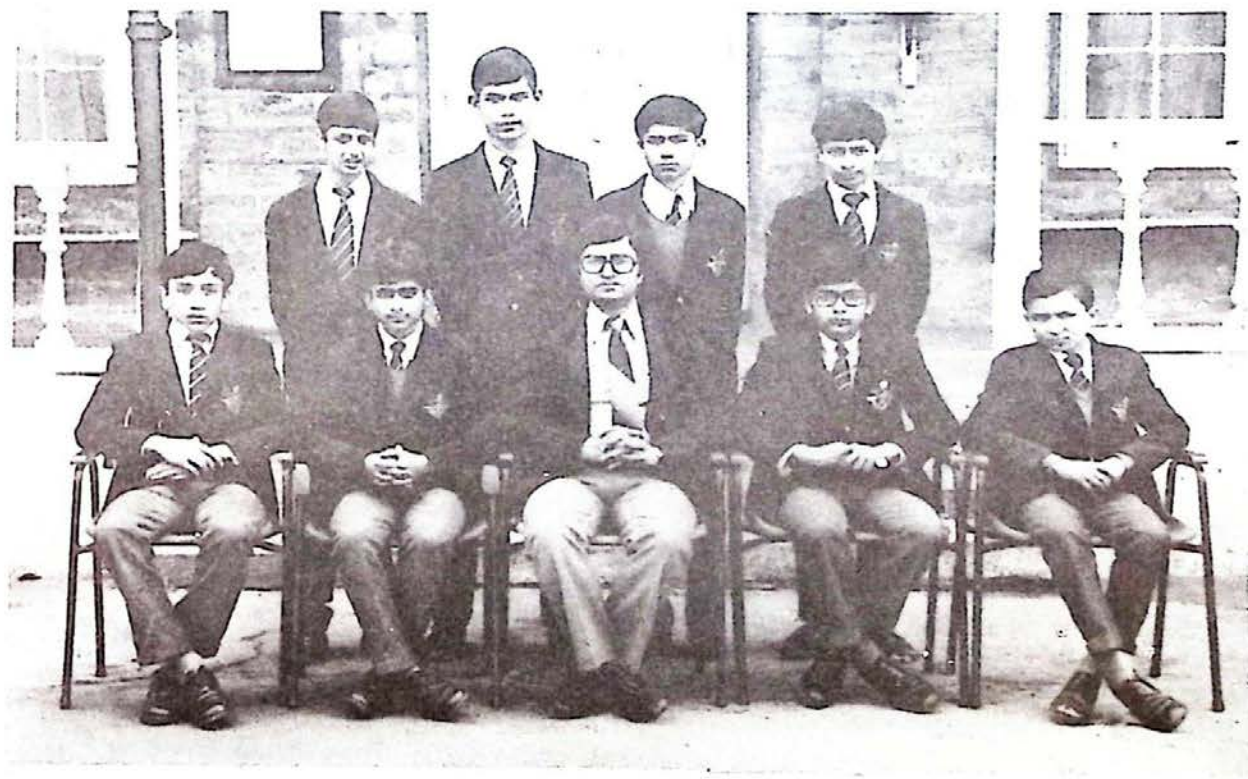
the country code are essential perquisites of all ventures. Ecology, Natural History, Photography & even music (!) are the interests that flow from this activity. And all this is done only after ensuring that academics does not suffer. A small price indeed for such a personality building activity.

P. C. M

JW NOTES

When we returned after the winter vacation in February for the third term, news came that Mr. Bhatnagar had been appointed Principal of the Daly College, Indore. It was a proud moment for the school and especially the JW, that such an important assignment had gone to one of its staff. In early March I was asked to take charge of the JW from Mr. Bhatnagar and when the parties started arriving I was there to welcome the boys and parents alongwith Mr. Bhatnagar who was forever ready to help and guide me. A very smooth opening-of-term and gradual transition took place and at the end of March, we bade a sad farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Bhatnagar.

Mr. Bhatnagar had served St. Paul's for ten long years and was the Head of the Junior Wing for five of these. His sincerity, dedication and hard work, saw the JW make all round progress and he left an indelible mark behind him. Taking over from someone of his stature was a pleasure and discomfort at the same time. Pleasure, because everything was so systematic and correct; discomforting to a successor because everybody expects the newcomer to perform equally well, if not better.



Junior Wing Prefects

Anyhow, JW is hardly a place which gives its Head any time to think about any of these things. Right from the word go there was work, more work and more to come if you could squeeze it in. Before one could realise, weeks had flown past, May holidays were approaching and everything was functioning beautifully. After initial home-sickness and problems caused by scarcity of water, the boys settled down to the routine and were working at their best in all spheres.

With the May holidays approaching, search for a proper JW play began in right earnest and after many an hour spent in debates, we decided to stage the dramatized version of Oscar Wilde's famous story, 'The Selfish Giant'. Mrs. R. Sharma and Mr. K. Mustafi handled the script-writing and direction, Mr. P. Tshering took charge of the sets and worked miracles including a tree that actually blossomed! With Mr. D. Prince to conduct the orchestra and singing by the choir, we presented one of the most beautiful plays staged during recent years. The acting, stagecraft and co-ordination were simply marvellous. My congratulations to all.

Staff changes : We welcomed to the JW, Mr. Kabir Mustafi who was the resident house master in the PW in March this year. He made his presence felt immediately and made important contributions in almost every sphere. Mrs. Amarjit Kaur, Mrs. L. Tshering and Mrs. M. Drona joined as Matrons and Mrs. D. O'Connor took over the Library.

Monitors : Mukul Gogoi (A), Bijit Bora (A), Raghuendra Singh (B), Vineet Arora (B), Naveen Poddar (C), Vikram Gupta (C), Gagandeep Makkar (W) and Rajiv Chakraborty (W) were appointed the Monitors for the year. They performed their duties with a good deal of responsibility and grew in confidence as the year went by. It was of great help to have such a good bunch of boys to help maintain daily routine and discipline.

House Concerts : All the four house concerts were of a high standard and each of these had a distinct style of its own. In terms of participation by the boys, entertainment and enjoyment they served their purpose to the fullest extent.

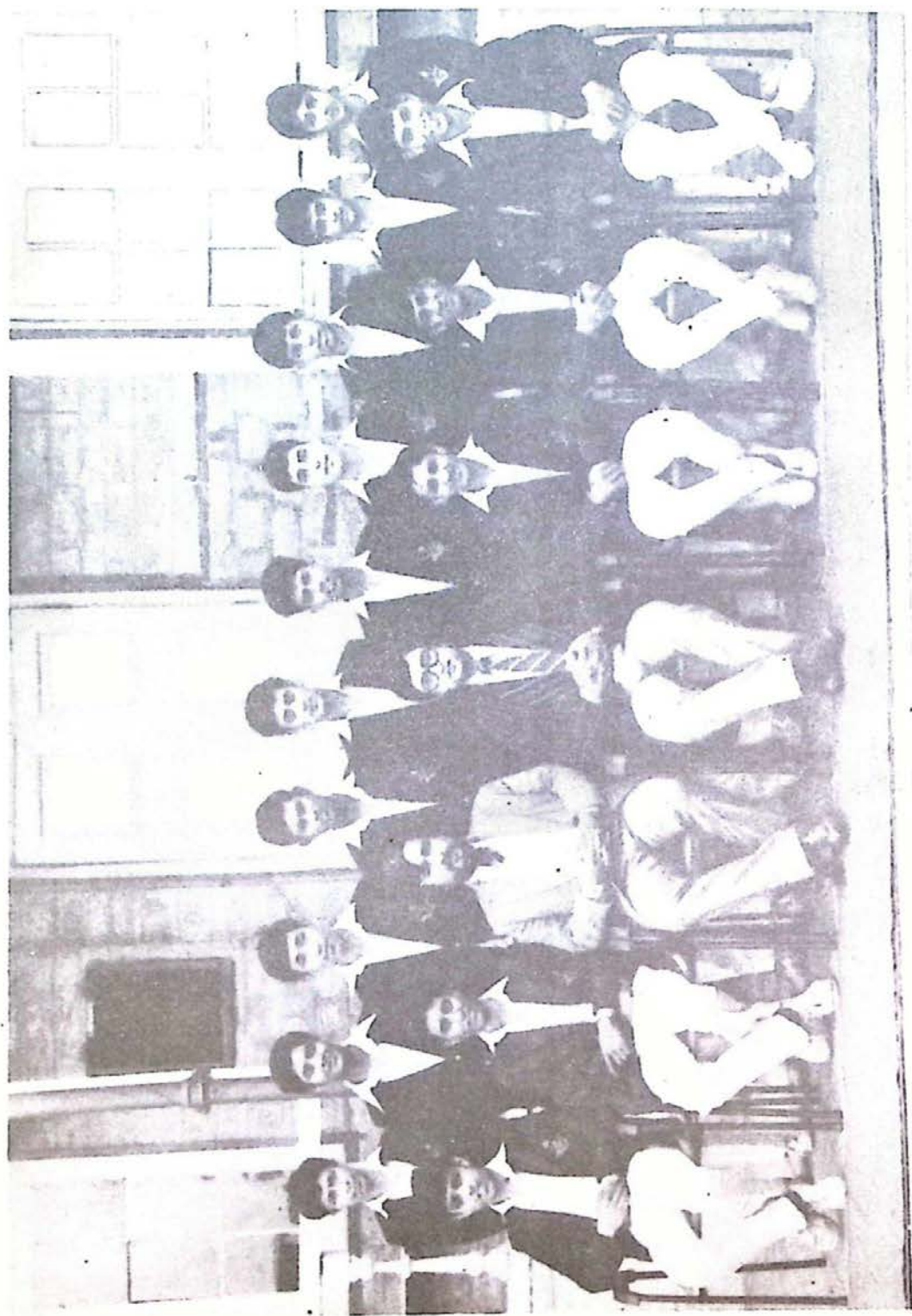
Games : It is really amazing to find the amount of time boys in the JW like to devote on the games field and consequently every moment of the free time was used right through the year by most boys on the playing fields. A lot of talent was seen in all spheres.

The Cricket teams of the JW fared extremely well in all their-school fixtures and the JW volley-ball team had the unique distinction of getting the better of the school team in a friendly encounter. Football was played with great enthusiasm and so was Basketball. Marathon running was well participated and boxing was a grand success with the inter-house boxing finals turning out to be one of the most exciting events of the year. Athletics season was short but thoroughly enjoyable and hockey, after the puja holidays, was equally exciting. Indoor-games-Badminton, table-tennis, chess, squash racquets, carrom etc. remained the most popular events right through the year and number of JW boys represented the school in Cricket, football, volleyball, badminton and table-tennis. Mr. H. N. Stolke co-ordinated the games for the JW with great efficiency and I would like to express our thanks to him. P.T., under Mr. Hardip Singh was done right through the year and the two competitions were of a highly competitive and excellent nature.

Hobbies : Hobbies were, as usual, well organized and the speech Day exhibits, which included a large variety of items including tie and dye, batik, pin & thread, candle making, tankha painting, oil and watercolours painting, carpet making etc. were very impressive. A new hobby 'Creative writing' was introduced this year with Mr. Kabir Mustafi in charge and it brought to light many a budding poet, story writer and artist. Mr. M.P. Yadav deserves a word of praise for his efforts at the coordination of these hobbies.

Elocution & Debates : We had an extremely satisfying year in these fields. All the inter-house functions showed the high standards and keen competition. For the first time we introduced an extempore section which met with great success and both the boys from the JW who took part in the inter-school competitions obtained the first place in their respective divisions. Thanks are due to Mr. Quieros, Mr. Mustafi, Mrs. Sharma and Mr. Tshering for all their efforts. The JW inter-house debate, very well organized by Mr. Jayal, was on the very interesting topic "An eye for an eye will make the world blind. The standard of debating was so high that one wondered whether it was only the JW boys participating!

Chapel and Choir : As in the previous few years we followed the SW services both on weekdays and sundays. Evening prayers were said at line-up before supper. Jw boys loved singing hymns throughout the year. The Choir, under the inspiring guidance of Mr. Prince, sung beautifully for the JW play and, the carol service



Junior Wing Cricket XI

this year was perhaps the best and most unique for a long time. It consisted of stories, recitations and well selected carols and everyone present really appreciated it.

ANDERSON HOUSE - 1984

Like the famous spider observed by Robert Bruce, the Andersonians achieved the ultimate - the Solomon Cup, after being piped at the post for almost two years. This achievement did not come easily nor by luck; it came after years of concerted effort and team work. The House comprising of sixty-three students lifted each other over hurdles and mishaps and safely etched their names in the roll of honour of St. Paul's School. The Solomon Cup is awarded for excellency in both the Field and the Class.

The year started with the weather gods predicting a very wet summer, understandingly the season began with cricket where the teams helped by M. Gogoi, S. Kedia, N. Ganeriwala, A. C. Roy, J. Sharma and a host of others steered the team to the Cricket Cup. On the way cricketers like M. Gogoi, S. Kedia, and N. Ganeriwala donned school colours for various school divisions.

The Football Season started on a very wet note. Keeping up with the rest of the country, the Andersonians found their footing rather slippery and so slipped from annexing the football cup by a goal.

Music : The school did not have adequate staff in the department of music but the JW boys made maximum utilization of the facilities available to them. Piano lessons were conducted by Miss Madan till she left for Calcutta. Mr. Kesang Tshering and Mr. Gautam Lepcha carried on with guitar and violin lessons. The JW orchestra, made up of boys and members of the staff including Mr. Lepcha, Mr. Phubu Tshering, Mr. G.O. Connor and Mr. Kersang Tshering and conducted by Mr. Prince delighted everyone with their performance at JW play and carol services.

A particularly heartening aspect was the performance of the newly formed JW band. Boys put in a lot of hard work and under the guidance of Mr. Prince put up an excellent display on the sports day.

Scouts. This activity functioned very well this year with Mr. M. Watson and the other trained scout masters leading the show. The entire JW went for scout camps at the end of April; Class VI to Lebong, class VII to Sukna, and class VIII to Kurseong.

All said and done, 1984 turned out to be a fruitful year and all staff and boys had a most satisfying time. I would like to thank all members of staff for their kind cooperation and the Rector for his guidance throughout the year. As the year ends and I hand over charge of the Junior Wing to Mr. G. R. Anthony, I would like to wish him all success.

The Marathon saw the Andersonians ahead again with boys like S. Kedia, M. Gogoi, S. Joshi and a host of others coming under record time.

Boxing followed with the house battling its way through to the finals and certificates. S. Kedia was adjudged the Best Boxer. In fact, every Anderson boy won his fight.

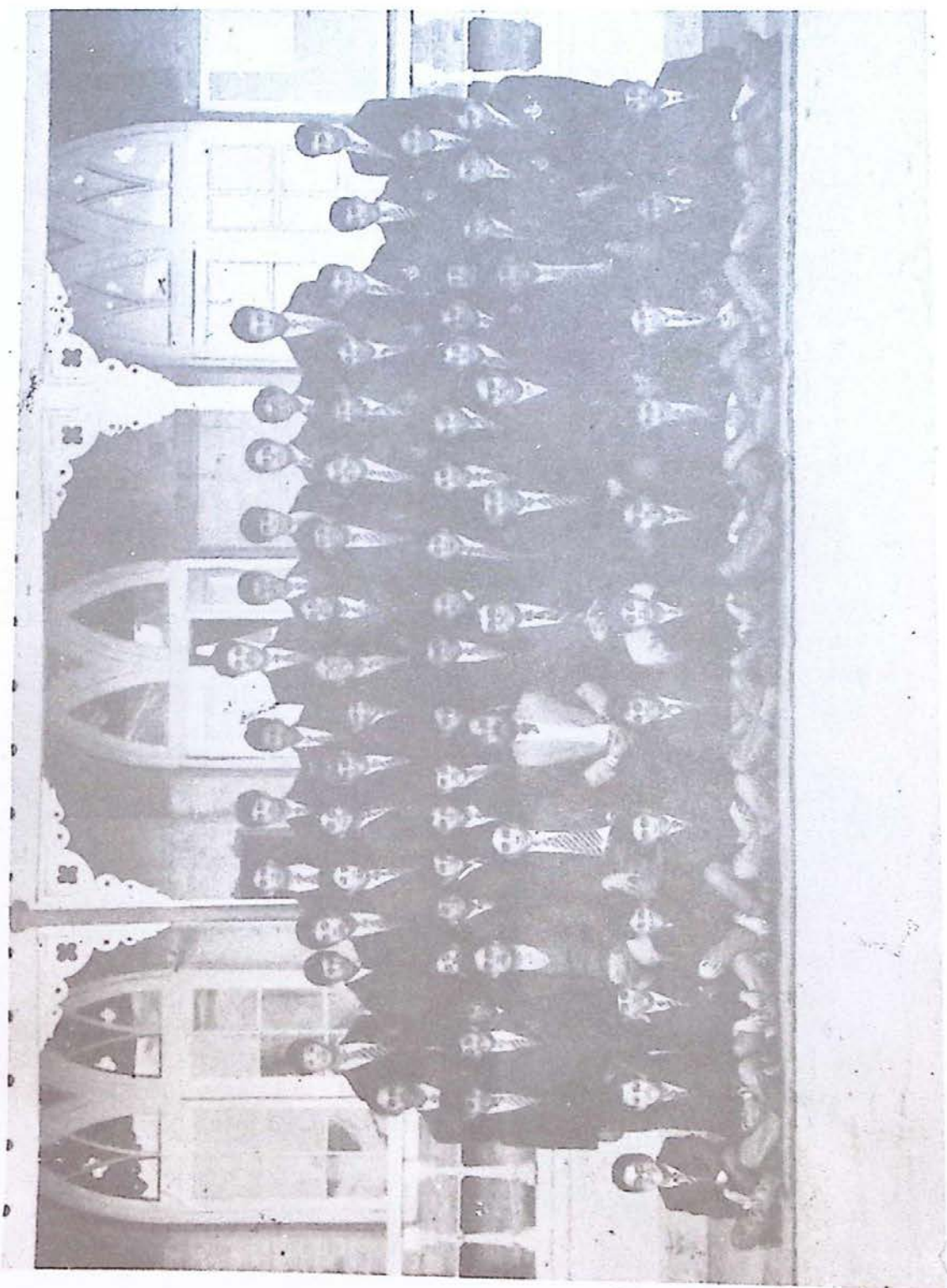
Volleyball was also won by the house in grand style. Noteworthy were M. Gogoi, S. Kedia, J. Sharma, J. Lotjem, V. Rana and others who substituted.

Most of the indoor activities like debate, Elocution and Quiz were keenly contested with I. Mookherjee, V. Baral and S. Kedia excelling and being selected for School teams.

The P.T. Cup was once again won by the house and S. Kedia was adjudged the best P.T. Commander for 1984.

Hockey season is generally at the end of the year when the boys are well into the eleventh hour of preparation. Andersonians eager to maintain status quo somehow went through the process of playing hockey with their minds firmly on the Commendation Cup and Classwork Cup. They did not fail showing a 'thumbs down' to hockey.

The Andersonians entertained the school to 'an evening'. The programme featured a play 'THE SEVEN SLAVES' a Chinese costume extravaganza. B. Rawla, P. Hettiarachi, I. Mookherjee, S. Kedia, S. Nandrajog and J. Lotjem as the executioner brought back ancient China. This was preceded and followed by songs sung by Beatle bugs - V. Baral and Z. Patell and piano recitals by A. Chaudhuri, A. Dey and P. Hettiarchi. The House song composed and conducted by Mr. Denzil Prince was enthusiastically appreciated.



Anderson House

by the audience for its crisp lyrics and fast tempo. Mr. Hari Gidwani of TISCO presided over the function.

P. Hettarchi and I. Mookherjee were selected for key roles in the school play, 'Midsummer Mink', an achievement which speaks for their talents on stage. Z. Patell, V. Baral and I. Mokherjee played major roles in the Junior Wing Play, 'The Selfish Giant'.

The two House monitors, B. Bora and M. Gogoi kept the boys in high spirits and led the boys confidently to the Solomon Cup.

Sandeep Kedia was adjudged the 'Best Boxer'; 'Best P.T. Commander' and above all the Best Sportsman in the Junior Wing for the year 1984, Lotjem Jack, the Best Artist in Junior Wing and R. Amritanand won the Naresh Shanmugham Memorial Medal for Good Conduct and A.R. Sinha - the Moore Divinity Prize. Heartiest congratulations to all!!

A number of boys from Anderson House featured on Speech Day Awards. S. Joshi, B.P. Singh, J. Sirkar, P. Hettiarchi, A.R. Sinha, A. Chaudhuri, S. Nandrajog and J. Dhanoa, took away the First, Second and Progress and Application Prizes.

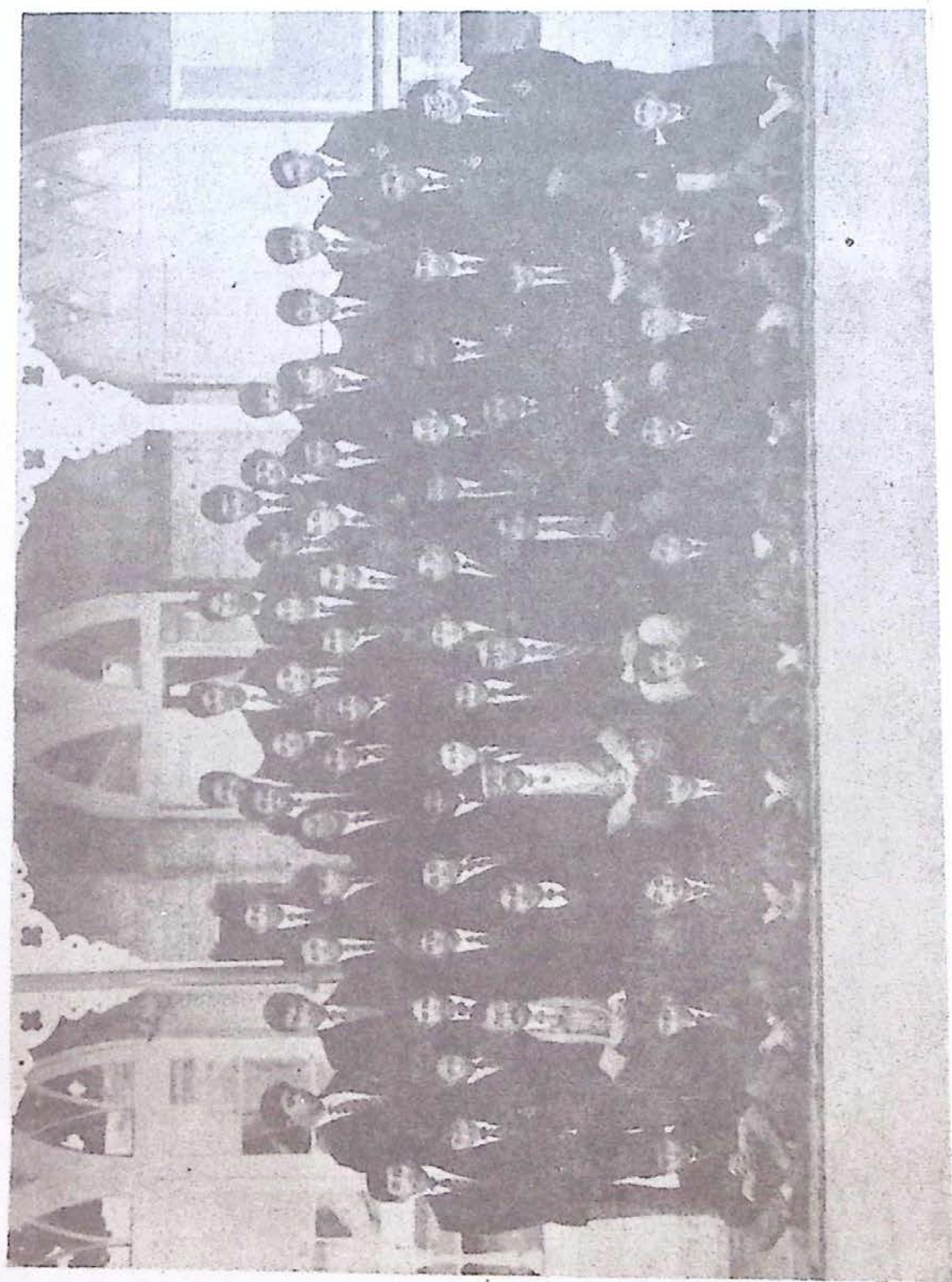
The whole house worked as a unit and every debit was balanced by a credit. I take this opportunity to thank everyone, both boys and staff who have helped in the past year to make the year a success. Thank you.

H.N. Stolke

BETTEN HOUSE REPORT - 84

As I sit down to write the report for the year '84, the thing that comes to my mind, is that, it was a year of missed chances and lack of fighting spirit when the chips were down. Many were the instances when we would be well on our way to claiming a trophy, and then, suddenly there would be a collapse. Oh! The frustration of it! It reminds me of a quotation that I had read somewhere "Sometimes the best helping hand you can give or get, is a good, firm push".

The choice of monitors for '84 was quite an obvious one. Raghvendra Singh and Vineet Arora were chosen to shoulder the burden of leading better through the year. They have done a



Betten House

marvellous job though, on occasions, Raghvendra would himself, be late for line-up or even for breakfast. They were ably assisted by Anoop Bhattacharya 'the pocket money-in-charge'. Though boys have left for their winter vacation, I cannot step out of the house without the dreadful feeling of seeing Anoop, standing outside the door with the inevitable house list - waiting for Pocket-Money.

We were generous this year and allowed Westcott to have the cricket Cup. Four years is a long time to old on to a trophy. It is being very selfish I think, and, I am glad the House thought likewise. I must confess that Westcott did not get the trophy rightly. We made them really sweat for it. Vikash Shah's contribution to the Cricket team cannot be taken lightly. Unfortunately, we had only one Vikash Shah.

The Volleyball team fared better in that we came second having lost to Anderson. It was one occasion when I really felt like giving a 'good firm push'. To lose a game, after leading by 9 - 0 points, is beyond my comprehension. Kullachanda was the 'Goliath', but he too, like his counterpart in the Old Testament, eventually succumbed to the attack of the many Andersonian Davids.

'It is not to win but to take part' - This is exactly what we have done both in Football and Hockey. The boys did their best and there was a sense of having fought well.

The House concert was one of the best that we have produced for a long time. 'Epitaph', the brain child of Mr. K. Mustafi, was well received by one and all. Samir Gidwani, as the old man, was excellent and so was Raghvendra. Kulla Chandra was a bit realistic by actually bringing the whip rather sharply on Vikash Shah's back. So much for good acting.

The Marathon season started off on a good note and we were sure of winning the Marathon Trophy. As luck would have it, we were piped at the post by Anderson by just one unbelievable point.

Revenge is sweet they say and I heartily agree with whoever it was that said it. We made a clean sweep of everything in Athletics. The two large and delicious cakes, one for the Relay and the other for the best march past, and the Athletics, Trophy was ours. Vikash Shah, Raghvendra Singh, Satyajit Bhuyan and Sangato Sarkar were the outstanding athletes and were instrumental in the house getting the Trophy.

Though the monthly commendation report was rather appalling, we had our usual shares of boys who have done well academically. Raghvendra Singh, Vineet Arora, Sajal Agarwal, Vivek Law and Pallab Sarkar received prizes for outstanding performances in their respective classes. Congratulations to them.

I had ended last year's report by stating that I might end this year's report favourably by winning the Solomon Cup. The Trophy, however, has proved elusive and very slippery indeed. My apologies to parents of boys in Betten House. Anyway there is always a next time.

P.Tshering

CABLE HOUSE REPORT 1984

The year began with Naveen Poddar and Vikram Gupta being appointed the monitors. Both Naveen and Vikram discharged their duties well with a high sense of responsibility. They were ever willing to listen to advice patiently and to act on it. It is to the credit of these two boys that they were able to enforce discipline without 'being imposing or' 'tough', resulting in Cable winning the Behaviour Cup.

Academics has always been stressed upon here and its importance in today's highly competitive world has always been told to the boys. The boys understand this - at least most do, and they won the class work cup which is a prized cup. This is one such cup which does not have a season but extends through the year. Rajesh Garg needs special mention here as he was the only boy in the J.W. to be specially commended in all the period orders this year.

In sports we did not fare too well but we took it sportingly and gave keen competition to the other houses. In cricket, although we were third. Rudra Mazumdar, Kaizal Irani, Kishen Garg, Taposh Saha and O.P. Singh all played well. Rudra Mazumdar was in the 'C' team, the under 10 team and also in the school team in a match with the Dooars. Sumit Kar, Kaizad Irani and Samir Currim were also part of the 'C' team. Kishen Garg captained the 'D' team with Taposh Saha also being a member.

In Football, while we were second in the Inter House matches, a large number of boys were in the school teams which speaks



Cable House

volumes of their calibre. Kaizad Irani, Rudra Mazumdar, Rajendra Singh and Rinchen Wangchuk were in the 'C' team; Taposh Saha captained the 'D' team while Kishen Garg, Ravi Kiran Chhetri and Kaizer Disawala were members of it; Rajat Rana, Bijoy Rajkaushi, Rajesh Garg and Pavan Kothari were members of the 'E' team:

In marathon, Bijoy Rajbanshi was 2nd in the Junior - Junior Section while Manoj Mishra was first in the Senior - Junior section.

In Athletics and Hockey we stood second. Samir Currim won the Rahul Trophy for 100 metres in his division and excelled in the other track events. Pavan Kothari stood 1st in high jump in the 'D' division.

In Boxing, although we stood fourth, Rudra Mazumdar boxed exceedingly well in the finals to win the best loser's trophy. Manoj Mishra and Pavan Kothari were also finalists.

In Badminton, Kaizad Irani and Kishen Garg won in the Inter School fixtures. In Table Tennis too Taposh Saha and Kishen Garg won in the Inter school fixtures, the former the doubles and the latter the singles.

Naveen Poddar and Vineet Anand walked away with the quiz Cup with their exceptionally good G.K.

Taposh Saha and Rajat Rana acted in the J.W. concert and both did well, the former portraying the North Wind and the latter frost.

The J.W. had its own band - a drum and bugle band for the first time. Vishal Prasad and Kaizad Irani were on the drums and Naveen Poddar on the bugle.

Ours was the last house concert staged on the 8th of September. A one act play 'The Unexpected' by Ella Adkins and a farce 'Footloose or all hell ran loose' were staged. Both were well received. A house song was put together for the first time by Mr. Prince and the entire body of Cable house is very grateful to him for making it possible.

The carol service this year was a beautiful experience and very different from the past. Prabhakar Thapa, Rajesh Kriplani and Arindaum Mukherjee played the violin; Rajesh Talwar sang a solo superbly and sumit Kar recited a poem

I wish to extend my gratitude here on behalf of the boys to the

affiliated staff Mrs. R. Sharma, Mrs. G. Kanti, and Mr. B. Paul for all the help they so willingly gave. I also thank my house monitors Naveen and Vikram for all that they did.

Finally, to the outgoing class of '84. With you go my good wishes for excelling in everything that you do. Aim high and fly high. Yours is the future.

A. Jayal

WESTCOTT HOUSE - 1984

This year has been a year when the house was tried and not found wanting. Though we did not win the Solomon Cup, we had a long string of victories to our credit. This year Westcott House carried away the trophies for Basket ball, Football, Hockey, Debating, Hindi Elocution, English Elocution and Boxing, as well as the second place for the commendations cup and the Cricket Cup.

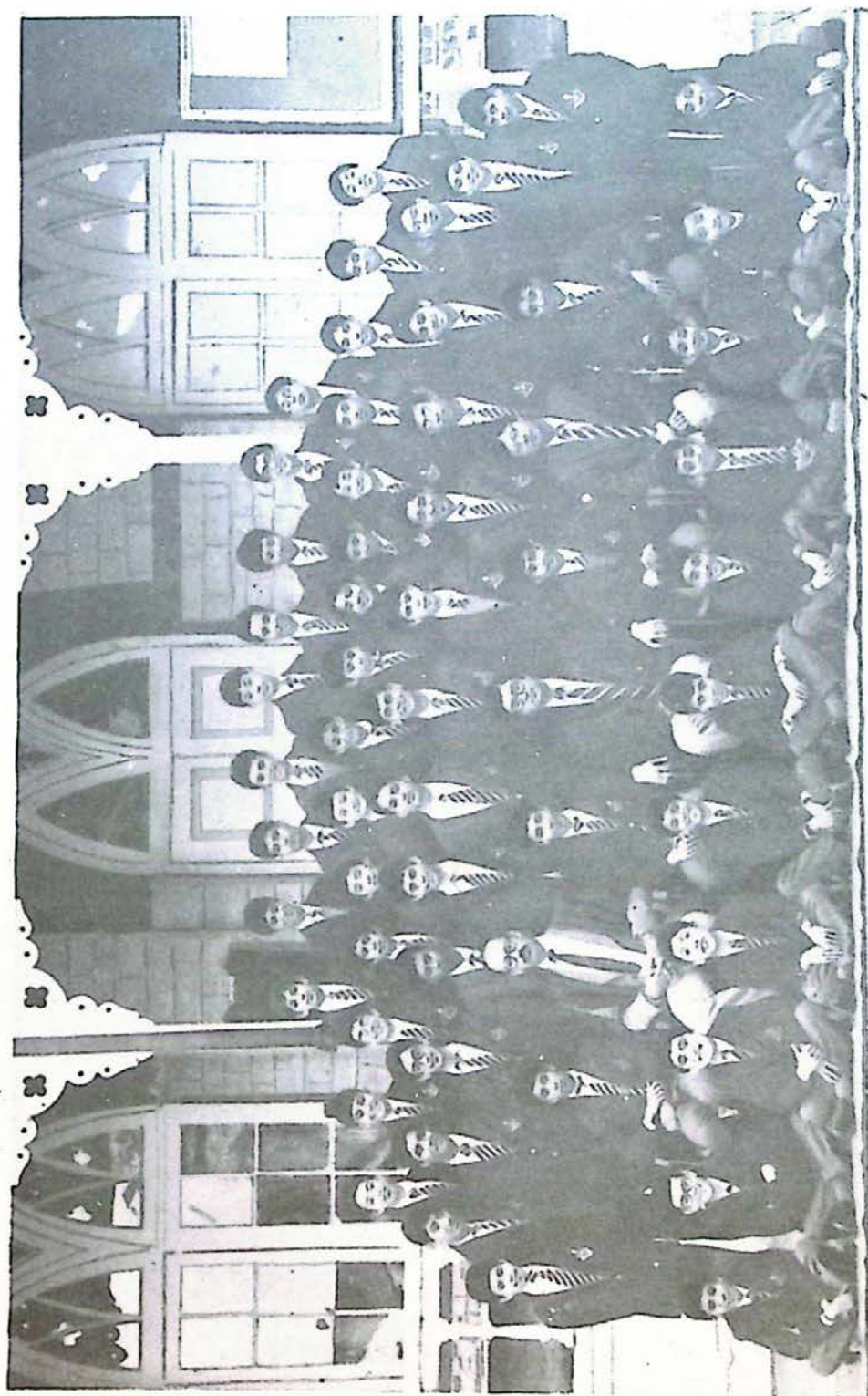
We had the honour of being the first Junior Wing House to stage the concert and we certainly set a high standard, when we staged two one act plays, "Mind over Matter", and "The Dooms-day Chair". The first was a very active play with much running around, both on the stage as well as amongst the audience much to the amusement of all. Our star actor, J. Ali also had the main role in the J.W. concert and was declared the best actor of the year. Between the plays, A Raizada, S. Singh and M. Cammeron treated us to two vocals for which they had the able assistance of Mr. K. Tshering.

We were sorry to say good-bye to Mrs. E. Howard, who had been the House Mistress for 10 years. The house remembers her with affection.

This year, the football season was marked by keen competition. One Inter-house football match played by the first eleven, is particularly worthy of mention as an example of the grit. The stalwarts of the house were able to convert a dismal score of 0:2 against us to a 3 - 2 victory, during the second half of the game, thus winning both the game as well as the football trophy!

The Hockey matches were played with a similar spirit of competition, and we emerged with a well deserved victory.

West Cott House



Off the field, the house did just as well; we retained our hold on the English Elocution trophy and stepped up from second place to First in the Hindi Elocution. However, we were not able to do as well for the commendations Cup, and succeeded only in securing the second place.

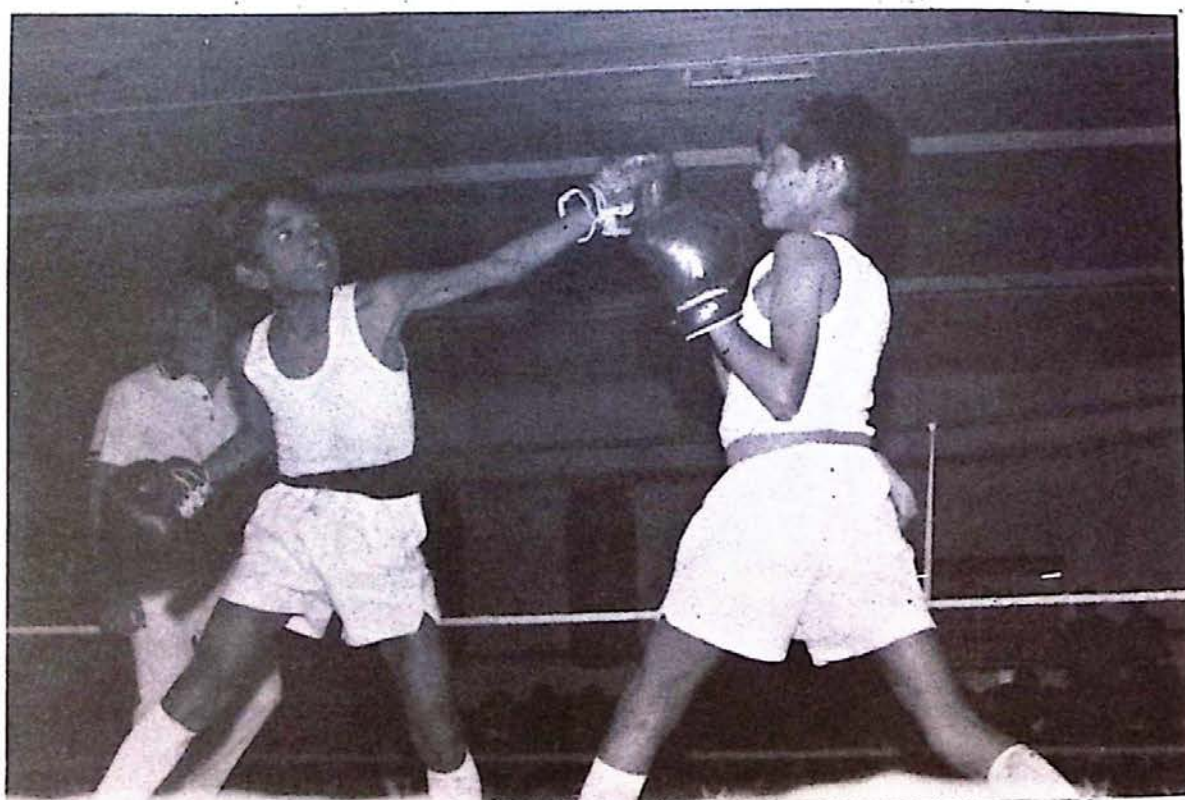
The house would like to put on record the wonderful job done by the two House Monitors. G. Makar, and R. Chakraborty.

The Westcottian attempt to retain the Solomon Cup was somehow foiled but we can proudly say that we succeeded in winning some of the most prestigious events, and are determined to improve upon our performance next year.

G.O' Connor

PRIMARY WING NOTES

"G.H.D. has come at last! doo dah! doo dah!" rang throughout the campus as excited little children hurriedly packed - all set and ready to go. They have gone and left us with the memories of yet



Annual Boxing Tournaments

A. Kanti



Everest House

another year. The time when they first came and gazed in wonder as each face became familiar with it's name; as each day became better; as each happening became an event.

The boys settled down to a close knit and homely atmosphere with a fun-filled school routine. Noise drifted down from many a class telling the outside world how busy they were. Picnics, out of doors and a lot of entertainment intermingled with the day to day class teaching.

The Annual P.W. Concert which was held in May was a roaring success and I would like to thank all Staff Members for cheerfully helping with it. Kudos to Mr. Harinder Singh for putting up yet another excellent performance of a mass P.T. display in the Gymkhana that month.

Games were conducted during their respective seasons in true Paulite spirit and each house did their very best to win. Many a person would hear an enthusiastic Housemaster say "it is a sin to miss that ball" and the spirit remained throughout the year.

Successful excursions were conducted in May and October by the House Masters and other staff members. This year, the Primaries took it upon themselves to travel to Bhutan and it turned out to be a hilarious and adventurous success.

Regular classroom, dormitory and body inspection improved the hygiene standards in the wing. Boys also followed the P.T. routine every morning and developed into enthusiastic and energetic young sportsmen.

We are very grateful to Mr. A.K. Seal for introducing gas in the kitchen, steel thalis for the boys and also for taking over the catering department till a new caterer arrived. He was a very busy person on our campus yet he always had a smile on his face. We would also like to thank Mr. D.A.V. Prince for conducting all our Friday Chapel services and telling some very meaningful stories.

Tragedy struck unforeseen when in the early parts of 12th September a young boy named Sudip Bikram Shah passed away peacefully in his sleep. The boys were in a state of trauma; However, with much renewed strength and kind comfort from all our well-wishers we were back on the road again.

We also heard of the sad demise of our beloved Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi and of one of our Rectors Mr. Leslie Goddard



Hillary House

which did upset us - but as it is said "... and death is only an horizon, and an horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight". May God send His blessings on the bereaved families.

We welcomed into the fold Mrs. Z. Subaiya as our new Resident Nursing Sister who saw to it that no one fell 'too' sick. We also welcomed on our teaching staff Mrs. R. Yadav and Mrs. R. Anthony in place of Mr. G. Paul and Mrs. E. Howard who had to leave us in the middle of the year. Mr. Pradeep Singh Ahluwalia took over the catering department and is introducing many specialities brought all the way from the Middle East. We would like to congratulate Mrs. S. Mukhia on becoming a full time teacher. She now handles our library besides teaching Nepali. Our congratulations go out to Mrs. K. Z. Mustafi for doing extremely well in her B.Ed. examination and we wish Mr. D. Vida all the very best as he attempts the B.A. Examination from the Lucknow University.

We bade a sad farewell to Mr. G. Paul and to Mrs. E. Howard who has gone to Calcutta and then we said 'goodbye' to Mrs. R. Dang who had been the Head of Primary Wing for the last several years and did so much all of us. We even said Adieu to Mrs. H. Avari who has decided to lead a retired life here in Darjeeling.

Our gratitude and good wishes to all of them and we miss their presence dearly.

After Mrs. Dang's departure, I formally took charge of the Primary Wing and with the help of the other three efficient House-Masters and a set of competent staff was able to complete the year with much enthusiasm and support from the children themselves. Kudos to one and all.

Our farewell supper was a quiet one, due to the recent national tragedy. However, the boys showed relish over their stay in school and many were found 'feeling sad' because of their departure home.

And now, the silence has seeped in as the building puts on a wintry look. Not a sound except for the breeze which brings in the snowy winter. They have gone from us only for a while and will soon be back to yet another exciting year.

"Children are sweet miracles
sent by God above
To fill the world with goodness
And with His warm love.



Primary Wing Choir with Mrs H. Avari

PRIMARY WING AWARDS-

Cricket	—	Hunt
Basketball	—	Everest
Football	—	Hunt
Hockey	—	Hunt
Marathon	—	Hunt
Recitation	—	Hillary
Boxing	—	Hillary
Music	—	Everest
Drama	—	Hillary
Art	—	Tenzing
P.T.	—	Everest
Athletics	—	Hunt
Quiz	—	Everest
Class Work	—	Hunt
Most Successful House	—	Hunt

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Marathon	1st Satish Joshi 2nd Siddharth Rasailly
Best Boxer	Satish Joshi
Best Boxer	Hiranlal Shrestha
Best Athlete	Rehan Ahmed
P.T. Squad Commander	Ishan Chatterjee
Best Quiz Boys	Manish Mohan Sharma Vikram Shroff
Best Actor	Cyrus Wadia
Best Supporting Actor	Neville Devlaliwala
Best Elocutionists	Neville Devlaliwala Pranay Gupta
Best Sixer	Manish Mohan Sharma
Jyoti Kundu Memorial Medal	Shailen Nandy
English Essay Prize	Shailen Nandy
Moore Divinity Prize	Ishan Chatterjee
Best All Rounder P.W.	Ishan Chatterjee

Mr. R. Miller

CHAPEL NOTES

Our School Chapel in its beautiful surroundings continues to be the focal point from which comes the spring of fellowship, goodwill and spirit of friendliness, which never fails to arrest the attention of visitors.

The Opening-of-Term service was held on the 12th of March for boys in the Junior and Senior Wings.

Unfortunately Rev. D. Ghosh had to leave after sometime to go back to Calcutta. Once again, the Chapel came under the care of Mr. D. Howard, who worked very hard and looked after the Chapel meticulously. His singular dedication is admirable. After a long tenure Mr. & Mrs. Howard left St. Paul's when Mr. Howard was appointed as the Principal of St. Thomas' School, Kidderpore, Calcutta. The farewell service was held on the 28th of August to wish them both the very best in the future. May God bless them and pour upon them the continual dew of his blessings.

The first major Festival of the year was Easter. The Chapel looked very attractive as the "Malis" had done a wonderful job in decorating it. Once again they did splendid work towards the end of the year, for the Carol Services. Our thanks go to school 'malis' who helped us throughout the year.

We are grateful to our Chairman, The Most Rev. D. C. Gorai, Bishop of Calcutta for deputing Rev. N. Sen to come up to Darjeeling to help us in the Chapel services and in administering the Holy Communion.

Our special thanks go to Bishop Ghose for his help and expert guidance throughout the year. He frequently conducted our communion services.

This year for the first time since 1981, the boys witnessed the Christening ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin's son. It was conducted by Rev. N. Sen. The Chapel wardens decorated the Font very attractively.

On the 1st of August a memorial service was held for Rev. W. S. Rajpal, Principal, St. Stephen's College, Delhi. He had been a member of the Board of Governors and a friend of St. Paul's. Three of his students serve in the school and there was a great feeling of loss everywhere. Rajpal "Saab" had endeared himself to the School by his simple winning ways. The eulogy was presented by Mr. H. Dang.

News of the passing away of Mr. Leslie Goddard, former Rector of St. Paul's School and Rector for nearly 30 years, reached us shortly after its occurrence on the 11th of September. The realisation that he had passed "over the horizon" came as a shock which left us numbèd for sometime. There was a special assembly in the Prep Hall on the 13th of September and a memorial service in the Chapel where Father Stanford spoke fondly of his friend and the influence which made him what he was. We recall with pride and affection the achievements of such a dedicated Rector. The credit of establishing the Chapel in St. Paul's goes entirely to Mr. Goddard. His ashes were brought up here by his son, Mr. Michael Goddard and scattered behind the Chapel at the foot of the cross, as his father had wished before leaving for his heavenly abode.

Tragedy struck us again on the 12th of September when one of our Class III boys, Sudip Bikram Shah passed away in his sleep. The boys and staff kept vigil over the body which was placed in the M.I. Room. A funeral service was held and the parents took the body with them to Nepal. Memorial prayers were also said for Rev. K.O. Leblond and Bishop Foss Westcott in September and October, respectively. The Commemoration service was held on the 30th of September. Rev. Sen conducted the service and Mr. Michael Goddard was the preacher.

The 1st of November—All Saints Day—saw the memorial service for Mrs. Indira Gandhi, our beloved Prime Minister. Cdr. Lobo delivered a short and effective sermon on the simplicity of this dynamic lady which touched the already bereaved Paulites to the core.

It is with great pride that we can say that inspite of a very tumultous year with changes in personnel at St. Paul's the chapel continued to flourish and came into its own towards the end of the year with three wonderful carol services each bidding to outdo the other. An excellent precedent for the future when this beautiful spot will positively become the core of the community that goes by the nomenclature Paulite.

The year ended with a touching, beautiful, and dignified senior wing Carol Service on 18th November. This was conducted by Bishop J.E. Ghose, Mr. Denzil Prince continues to be a source of inspiration with his stupendous achievements with the choir. His enthusiasm is not only catching but positively contagious. He did wonderful things to keep spirits from flagging.

To end these notes, we would like to express our gratitude to all who have contributed in any way to making our services as beautiful as they have been. We would like specially to thank our Chapel warden Lalthanzuala, who, with his team served the chapel with love and dedication.

We concluded another Chapel year and are eagerly looking forward to celebrating the golden jubilee of the Chapel next year.

G. R. A.

CHAPEL ACCOUNT — 1984

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st December, 1984

Receipts

To Opening Balance	—	3,014.17	
" School Chapel Collections	—	9,168.67	
" Interest earned during the year	—	344.80	
		<u> </u>	12,527.64

Payments

By The Bengal Tuberculosis Association	—	100.00
" The Principal, Bishop's College Calcutta	—	153.00
" St. Andrew's Church Darjeeling	—	500.00
" Mary Scott House for the Blind, Kalimpong	—	300.00
" The Bible Society of India, Calcutta	—	101.00
" St. Thomas 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	
" India Sunday School Union, Canoor	—	125.00	
" Bishop of Calcutta, Discretionary Fund	—	500.00	
" CNI. Calcutta Diocesan Central Fund	—	500.00	
" Society of 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	—	500.00	
" Women's Child Welfare Project, Darjeeling	—	300.00	
" Premananda Leprosy Dispensaries, Calcutta	—	300.00	
" Gurkha Dukha Nivarak Sammelan	—	150.00	
" Bharat Sevasram Sangha. Calcutta	—	101.00	
" Rameshwar Cloth Bhandar (Basti Children winter comfort)	—	2,047.50	
" Amount wrongly debited by the bank (subsequently adjusted)	—	107.00	
" Bank charges	—	15.75	
			7,602.25
	Balance in hand		4,925.39

OLD PAULITE ASSOCIATION
CALCUTTA
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1984-85

The Old Paulite Association is now fifty years old and it is a tribute to all its members that this fellowship has outlasted many trials and tribulations that have often threatened to break up the Association. It is now up to the future generation of Old Paulites to ensure that it goes from strength to strength and remains a worthy Association to be proud of. Therefore, it is in the fitness of things that I ask you all to pay your homage to the memory of the one man who was responsible for all of us getting together on occasions such as this. I refer to our most revered Rector, a legend in his lifetime as a teacher and administrator, Mr. Leslie Goddard, who passed away suddenly in September last year. It is sad that he could not live to hear about the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Association he had founded in 1934. We are all the poorer at his loss since he continued actively to keep in touch with all the affairs of the Association and never missed the opportunity to offer his counsel where necessary. Gentlemen, let us rise and observe a minute's silence to the memory of that great man who was a mentor and inspiration to many generations of Old Paulites. On your behalf I have already sent our message of condolence to Mrs. Masie Goddard and her family.

Whilst I am talking about Mr. Goddard, I am sure all of you will be very pleased to know that the first OPA scholar at St. Paul's School will be known as the "Leslie Goddard OPA Scholar". That is our tribute to the founder of the Association. On this subject there has been a slight hitch in awarding this scholarship due to the change in stewardship of St. Paul's School. With Mr. Gardner firmly in the saddle now we hope that with his help we can find the first deserving son of a deserving Old Paulite to receive the honour. It will be worth about Rs. 6000/- a year to the recipient.

Since the last Annual General Meeting, I am happy to say that your Association has kept up the good work of trying to achieve some of our objectives. The Old Paulite Association is now registered as a Society under the West Bengal Act XXVI of 1961, with its headquarters at Calcutta. We had always felt that this was necessary to consolidate the functioning of the Association.

Speaking of consolidation, your Association requires funds

to enable it to serve the members in a more meaningful manner. The scholarship is only a beginning. For one thing, there can easily be several such scholars. The Association needs to expand to other parts of India and overseas. Delhi has a branch which functions quite well but the parent Association needs to distribute funds to others who want to start branches. To achieve this, the active help of all Old Paulites, not just the Committee members, is required to organize fund-raising drives. The Association can then also help the school much more than it has been able to do in the past. May I remind you that at least two Old Boys associations of other schools have shown how with the co-operation of all its members, substantial amounts of money can be raised and put to good purpose. Why then should the Old Paulite Association lag behind? Therefore, this appeal to all Old Paulites to come forward and suggest ways and means of doing something on similar, if not better, lines.

In order to communicate better with all Old Paulites far and near, we had mooted the idea of compiling a register of known addresses of Old Paulites all over the world. The last Rector had undertaken this task over the last few years, but I am sorry to report that the resultant directory that has just been published is an exercise in futility. If you look through a copy you will find your address as the one that you had when joined the school. In most cases they have long since been changed several times over. It was revealing for me to discover that I once lived at an address I had long since forgotten! Therefore, yet again we shall require Mr. Gardner's help to put this right. Once we have a proper Directory of addresses, we can decide on how to establish an effective communication system to keep Old Paulites abreast of all happenings.

In this year of the Golden Jubilee of the Association, we did organize a few celebrations but we could have done better with a little more enthusiasm from the members. Apart from a festival cricket match between Old Paulites at the Mohun Bagan ground which was enjoyed by a small band of members, the big occasion was the Golden Jubilee Dinner held at the Bengal Club which was a formal affair with a memorable dinner attended by a sizeable group of Old Paulites of all ages. I feel that those who missed it really missed a big opportunity to renew Old acquaintances. The only negative factor to the celebrations was that although invited, none of the members of the Governing Body thought it fit to

attend except for Mr. Kalyan Bose and his wife Nilu who attended more on the Old Paulite ticket. This is a sad commentary on the relations between the Old Paulite Association and the Governing Body of the School. This is something on which we have to do some public relations work.

The Association is on a fairly sound financial base as far as the routine work is concerned and our Treasurer will give you all the details. However, as I mentioned earlier, we need to build a large fund to enable the Association to undertake projects for the benefit of its members and the school. For this purpose, we need the dedication and resolve of a new generation of Old Paulites as volunteers and I appeal to all of you to pass the word around so that we can find a group, which rise to the occasion.

As provided in our Charter of Association, Mr. Gardner will now become the ex-officio President of the Association. We wish him well in this capacity and look ahead to big things. We also wish him, his family and all at St. Paul's School the very best for 1985.

My grateful thanks to that small band of dedicated Old Paulites headed by Raj Naidu and Puran Sawhney who have kept the Old Paulite Association going. The Association requires many more of their kind in order to charter the future course of events for the Old Paulite Association. If I may, on your behalf I would like to send our felicitations to one such dedicated Old Paulite who also looks after the Delhi Chapter as its Secretary, Dr. Samiran Nundy, for having the Padma Shri conferred upon him by the President of India. We are indeed proud.

In conclusion, I personally wish to thank all the members of the outgoing committee for their help and support in running the affairs of the Association for the past one year. I appeal to all of you to ensure that your interests as members of the Association are kept alive and active.

DILIP CHATTERJEE
Secretary

OLD PAULITES' NEWS

Sanjib Banerjee (Cl'80) is studying law after having graduated with Economics from St. Xavier's, Calcutta.

Abhijit Raha (Hv'75), A Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India has joined Reckitt and Coleman of India as an accounts managerial trainee.

Giles Wordsworth, great-great-great grandson of the poet and nephew of Rev. Pelly (Rector of St. Paul's : 1928-1934) visited the school. We were glad to hear from him that Mrs Pelly, an octogenarian now, is well and living now at 20, Middle Street, Hannham, Salisbury, Wiltshire, England.

Namgay Dorji (Hs'82) obtained a diploma in Management and Industrial administration from the Delhi Institute of Managerial Services, New Delhi, and is now working in the Department of Industries and Mines, Royal Government of Bhutan.

Daniel Rana (Lw'83) is reading medicine at the Medical College, Madras.

Subarno Chattarji (Lw'83) who is studying English Literature at St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, topped the list of successful candidates in the First year college examination. He is a member of Yatrik, a renowned amateur dramatic club in Delhi, and played an important role in their production of 'Woody Allen's - Don't Drink The Water'.

Our congratulations to Sourajit Palchaudhury (Hv'75) on his marriage to Sushmita Banerjee of Delhi.

Dip Kapoor (Lw'81), who is reading business management at the University of Alberta, Canada, has scored all A's in his 1983 examination.

Naresh Jalan (Lw'78) has passed the Final examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Our congratulations to him on becoming an A.C.A.

Sourajit and Sushmita Palchaudhury, and Manoj Saraf (Cl-81) visited the school in February.

Prasenjit Basu (Hv'83) studying Economics at St. Stephen's College played a major role in the college production of Shakespeare's Troilus and Cressida.

Jitendra Kapoor, (Hs'83) has been awarded a scholarship of Rs. 35,000 per annum, after the result of the First Semester of B.E. Examination (Electrical and Electronics), First Year at the Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani.

Ashok Kumar Sethi (OP) is presently working as the Manager of the Chartered Bank, New Delhi.

Indra J. Shee (Lw'73) is an intern at the Nilratan Sarkar Medical College, Calcutta.

Mr. & Mrs A. C. Burman were guests at the Rectory on April 13 Mr. Burman started the Calcutta chapter of the Old Paulite Association.

Mr. Keith L. Minus, who has studied in St. Paul's between the years 1946 and 48 is now at 33 Hounslow Avenue, Hounslow, Middlesex TW3 2DZ

Lt. Gen. P. N. Hoon, SM, G.O.C. 15 Corps ('39) visited the School on 27th December.

Amal Das played cricket for East Zone against the M.C.C. at Guwahati on 19th December, 1984.

Dr. Taher Basrai (Lw'55) in India from West Germany visited the School on 2nd January'85

A. Bannerjee and Kinley Dorjee are in the final year Eco. Hons. class at St. Stephen's College. Both of them attained a high first division in both parts I & II of the University Examinations. Bannerjee played tennis and Dorjee played basketball for the college teams.

Utpal Banerjee is reading Economics and Tashi Tshering Sociology in Hindu College, Delhi. Tashi plays football and volleyball for the college and Utpal is doing well on the cricket field. His achievements include a 50 off the Indian Airlines attack comprising Chetan Sharma and Rajinder Singh Ghai.

Nilim Baruah is studying International Relations at Carlton University in Canada and RK Lachiramka is in the final year B. Tech. class in chemical engineering at the BHU Institute of Technology. He led the BHU squash team to the inter-varsity meet.

Bidhan Chaudhuri has won blues for hockey and rowing at Jadavpur University and represented the Bengal Juniors at the East Asian Rowing Regatta at Madras.

Dr. Samiran Nandy, professor of Surgery at the A.I.I.M.S., New Delhi, was awarded the Padma Shri on Republic Day this year.

Mr. S. Roy (Cl'48) is the Editor (Delhi) of the Economics Times Newspaper.

Our good wishes to Kalpana and Rajen Parikh (Hv'73) on the birth of their baby daughter, Karuna, on 12th November, 1984.

A. R. Shrestha, A. Sahu, V. Sapra, G. S. Bharara and S. Seth are in the 2nd year B. Comm. (Hons) class in the Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi. Shrestha captains the college boxing team where he has Seth as a fellow member. The former is also a prominent member of the college football and cross-country teams. Himanshu Kumar is studying history while Sanjay Sapra is doing B. Comm (Hons.) at Hansraj College, Delhi. Himanshu plays cricket, football and volleyball for his college.

Kailash Pradhan ranked first in the first year exams. at the School of Architecture at Ahmedabad. I.S. Gill is working toward his Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Chicago. where the faculty includes luminaries like Milton Friedman, George Stigler and Gerard Debreu.

Debashish Sanyal is a prominent member of the Students' Union Society of St. Stephen's College Surbarno Chattarji edits a literary magazine which he was instrumental in founding in his capacity as Secretary of the English Literary Society Chattarji has also been actively involved in dramatics along with Prasenjit Basu who has already achieved considerable fame in Delhi University as well as in the theatre circles of the capital as an actor. Basu and Vikram Naidu attained high first division marks in their first year University exams. Naidu is still playing cricket for the college in spite of being plagued by a recurring back ailment.

SALVETE

Class I

Debraj Addya
Samir Aftab
Sandeep Ahluwalia
Abirlal Banerjee
Nitan Behl
Dimple Benjamin
Vikash Bharati
Sudeep Chaudhuri
Amit K. Dalmia
Singye Namgyal Dorji
Swaraj Kumar Ghosh
Anirban Kesh
Vivek Laha
Anand Lahoti
Vishay Mathur
Arindam Majumdar
Ajay Mehra
Amit Mehta
Apurba M. Mukhia
Shivi Pandit
Ong Tshering Pazo
Suvarna Mani Pradhan
Siddhartha Rungta
Seema W. Singh
Nishant Sinha
Subha Srinivasan
Christopher M. Stolke

Class II

Md. Atif Sheikh

Class III

Bhojraj Rana
Rahul Rana
Sudip B. Shah
Pratim Saikia

Vitone Sakhrie
Saurav Sarkar
Suprateek Banerjee
Jolly Benjamin
Amit Bhalla
Roshan Raj Bhandari
Parthasarathi Bose
Pawan T. Chainani
Manoj Dalmia
Krishnajit De
Thinley Dorjee
Shiwalik Ghose
Anurag Goel
Rustom D. Gowadia
Santosh Govil
Vinith Gupta
Amit Garg
Abhijeet Chand Jha
Maninder S. Johal
Tenzing Y. Khampa
Harish Kriplani
Thinley Namgyal
Pulkrit Patel
Vishwa Pradhan
Hekato Sema
Chiranjiv Singh
Ryad Vachha
Debasish Talukdar
Anandjit Ahluwalia
Meherjit Ahluwalia
Kais Ali

Class IV

Zal. H. Cama
Vikas Gupta
Vinay Nayyar
Ravi Vasandani

Class V

Anupam Agrawal
Ashish Agrawal
Nitin Arora
Rupak Chattopadhyay
Haider K. Disawala
Vishal Gupta
Adarsh Anand Jha
Gaurav Kacker
Urvakash K. Karkaria
Zaheer Md. Khan
Omar Zafar Kazi
B. Alongbam Longkumar
Pranoj Manandhar
Md. Huzefa Ismail
Ayush Murarka
Sanjay Nandi
Rajat Parakh
Sameer Pradhan
Rajeev V. Chandramouli
Raja V. Chandramouli
Md. Ameer Sheikh
Vishal Swaika
Prajol Vaidya

Class VI

Narendra Berlia
Ravi Khetawat
Sandeep Khetawat
Vivek Law
Mukesh Makhija
Sandeep Mohanty
Pallab Sarkar
Abir Tribedi

Class VII

Aditya Bagree
Rajesh Barman
Swadeep Mohanty
Abhijeet Pendharkar
P. Sharma

Class VIII

Md. Asheek Bhuiyan
Saurav Chatterjee
Sujan D. Dias
Sudhudeo Robidass

Class IX

Javed Kaiser Ali
Sahab Bari

Class XI

Manish Khanduri
Pema Penjor
Kanwalbir Sandhu

VALETE

Class XII

Vikash Agrawal
Himanshu Bhartiya
Subhasis Bose Roy
Abhijeet Chatterjee
Kaushik Chaudhury
Vijay Dadel
Dibakar Deb
Diganta Dey
Pushpa Parag Gurung
S. Ehtesham Haider
Gopalanand Iyer
Kush Kamra

Alok Kanti
Surajit Kar
Lalthanzuala
Govind N. Menon
Sudip Mitra
Jaikishen Nagrani
Shasheesh Prasad
Shib Shankar Roy
Aditya Sangneriya
Arindam Sengupta
Amit Kumar Sinha
Puneet Verma
Jibesh Advani
Amit Bhansali
Bibek Bose
Puneet Burman
Subrata Chakraborty
Sandeep Chhetri
Umesh Desai
Sanjay Gupta
Alok Jain
Jaideep Lahiri
Rasheed Lahiri
Sujoy Madhok
Manish Mehta

Varun Naidu
Sanjay Nangia
Jitendra Narayan
Nimesh Patel
Bhaskar Raj Pradhan
Anjon Roy
Sanjay Sircar
Kautak Singh
Piara Singh
Jamling Tenzing
Pradeep Thacker
Sanjay Uttam
Pankaj Yadav

Class XI

Anish Bhansali
Bimal Chandra Das
Padma Lochan
Shiv K. Sinha
Asheet Advani
Kamal Narsinghani
Rajiv Paul Chaudhury
Anunay Sinha

Class X

Ritesh Sanghvi
Vikash Pasari

Class IX

Saurav Das Gupta

Class VIII

Anuneet Sinha
Vinay Mohta

Pradeep Maharajah
Amitabh Raizada
Dhruva N. Sehgal

Class VII

Girish Agrawal
Sameer Gidwani
Rupin Dang
Vivek Shakti Sinha
Amolinder Bal
Zahil Kamal Khan
Priyanga Hettiarachi
Shaleen Verma
Pankaj Shrestha
Manish Dhawan

Class VI

Sanjay Agrawal
Siddhartha Gyattsen
Abir Tribedi
Saif Md. Ansari
Ranjit Kapur
Rajesh Mohta

Class V

Orindam Banerjee
Sanjay Nandi
Samba U. Dungal

Class IV

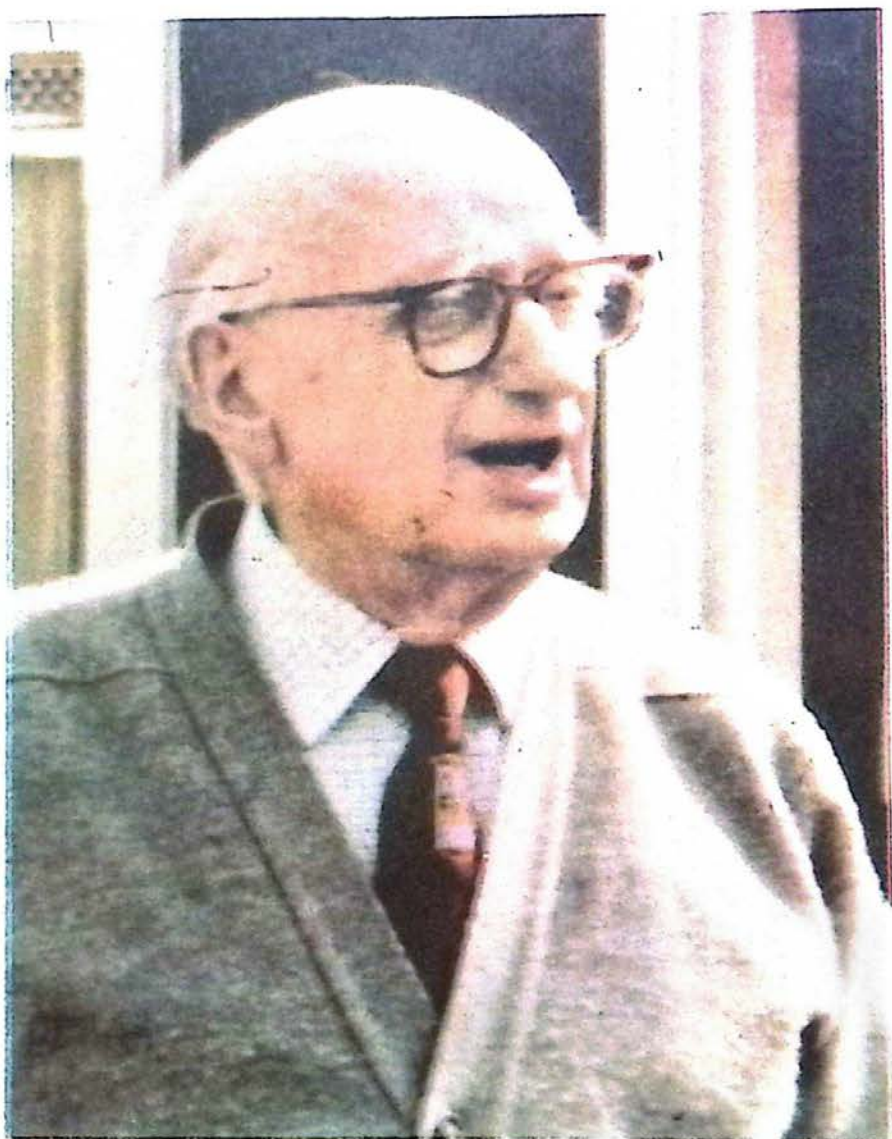
Sunandan Mitra
Abhijeet Guha
Sanjay Gidwani
Md. Shafeet Ghaznavi

Class III

Shashank Agrawal
Sandipani Nayak

Class II

S. Agrawal
Sanjay Agrawal
Rahul Rai



Mr. Leslie Goddard (Rector - 1934-1964)

OBITUARY

MR. LESLIE GODDARD

Mr. Leslie James Goddard, OBE, for thirty years Rector of St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, and an influential educationist in India, died on September 11 at the age of 84.

After taking a history degree at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, where he played football for the university, he went to Westcott House where he passed the General Ordination Examination, after which he spent four years as a house master at St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate.

When Goddard arrived to take up his post at St. Paul's in February, 1934, he found the buildings seriously damaged by the great earthquake of the previous year and a mere 134 pupils, whose standards of discipline and academic achievement were disconcertingly low. However, he resisted the temptation to return to Ramsgate where he had passed four happy years and went on to transform St. Paul's into one of the finest schools in Asia.

Although a devout Christian, insisting that the Chapel was to be the centre of life at St. Paul's, Goddard was no dogmatist.

Every faith was represented in the school, which rapidly became international in character, with boys from all parts of the sub-continent. Britain, Thailand, Burma, Iran, Singapore and even East Africa, working and playing together in remarkable harmony.

Goddard was chairman of the Conference of Heads of Anglo-Indian Schools after the war.

In 1947, when India achieved her Independence, Goddard decided to stay on and continue his work as one of the country's most respected headmasters. In that year he met Mahatma Gandhi, a week before the latter began his fast to bring to an end the communal strife in Calcutta. That meeting had a profound influence on Goddard's outlook on life and religion.

In 1956, he was awarded the OBE for his services to education in India. In 1958 he had to be flown home to England to undergo major brain surgery. Within a year, however, he was back in Darjeeling, with impaired vision and speech but as enthusiastic and purposeful as ever for a further five years of headmastership.



Mr. Michael Goddard with his father's ashes



Mr. Michael Goddard scattering the ashes of his father behind the Chapel

After his retirement to Penn in 1964 Goddard played host to countless Old Paulites and former colleagues from India. He was a man who transcended the barriers of race and creed.

He is survived by his wife, son and daughter.

Courtesy : "The London Times"

The following extracts, borrowed from some of the leading newspapers of India will be of considerable interest to our readers.

"Wanted : More Goddards. Leslie Goddard's O.B.E. will perhaps please the largest number of young Indians; this most excellent Rector of St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, has provided the Government and mercantile firms with more officers than perhaps any other school in Eastern India "(Hindustan Standard 2nd June 1956)."

Under Mr. Goddard's stewardship, the school has during the past three decades developed into an institution noted for its academic and athletic achievements." (The Statesman, 30th June 1984).

It is also in the field of School sports activities that Leslie Goddard will be remembered widely. Since 1935, he frequently captained the School Cricket XI, which on several occasions won the Edinburgh Shield. In soccer, too, he often played for the School. He captained the team on many occasions.

His energy, courage, wisdom and foresight, his tenacity and his combination of idealism and realism were responsible for transforming a crumbling monument into one of the finest educational Institutions in Asia, renowned for its academic and athletic achievements, for its highly disciplined, well-mannered boys and its healthy cosmopolitanism.

As a final word we can say what Hamlet said about his father, "He was a man, take him for all in all, I shall not look upon his like again."

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