

ST. PAUL'S

DARJEELING



1987

SCHOOL CHRONICLE

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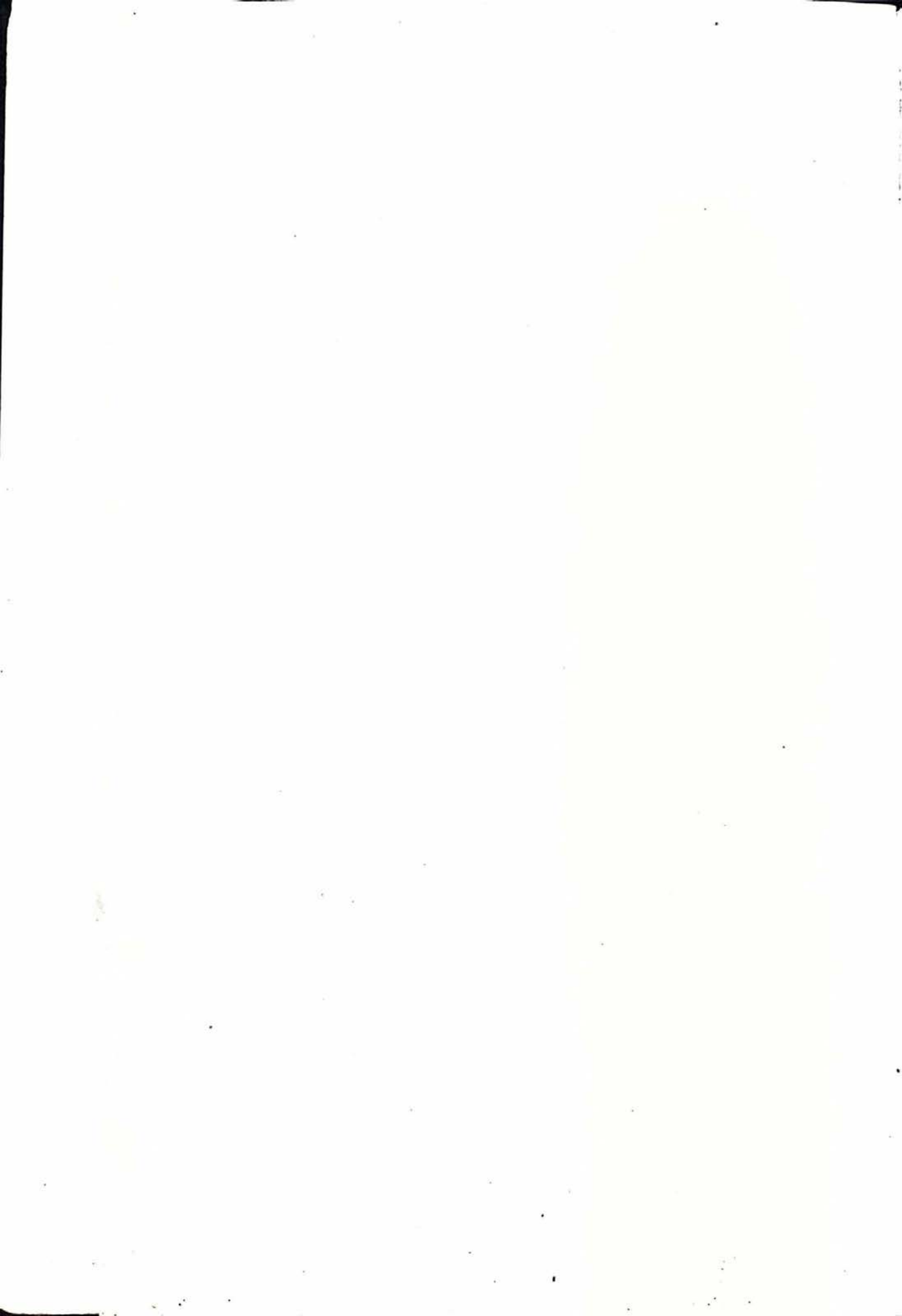
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MR. J. GARDNER - The Rector

RECTOR'S LETTER 1987

The objectives of our new education policy are freedom of the individual, collective and individual self-reliance and above all, National Cohesion.

Our school for the past 165 years has established itself as a centre providing a balanced education, including the spirit of unity, integration, social concern, sportsmanship and excellence in academics.

There is, however, a need to lay even greater stress on the development of character, humanistic values, for, devoid of these many a young person in the world today drifts astray.

Through his years in St. Paul's a student learns from a great legacy of experiences which teach him to accept, to reject, to choose. All this together, we hope, makes him wise. Wisdom, it is said, amounts to common sense to an uncommon degree, and is a goal that most people seek through all their days.

Young people need to develop the ability to judge soundly and deal sagaciously with facts as they relate to life and conduct. Each individual needs to realise that he has the freedom and opportunity to develop, through his experiences, into one who has learned to keep his mind fixed on whatever is good and worthwhile. This will ultimately lead to excellence and therefore the fulfilment of the aims and objectives of our school. Thus also, the greatest contribution every single Paulite can make to our nation is a character that has achieved Freedom and Self-reliance through self-discipline, Fulfilment through integrity and dedicated effort and Excellence as the outcome of all these put together.

J. A. GARDNER



The Senior Wing Staff



The Junior Wing Staff



The Primary Wing Staff



The Rector and Form Masters with the Vllth Form



The Rector with Form Masters and the IVth Form (ICSE'88)



The Rector and Prefects



Brig. Vijay Kumar, Chief Guest for the Independence Day Parade, addressing the school



"Death of a Salesman"



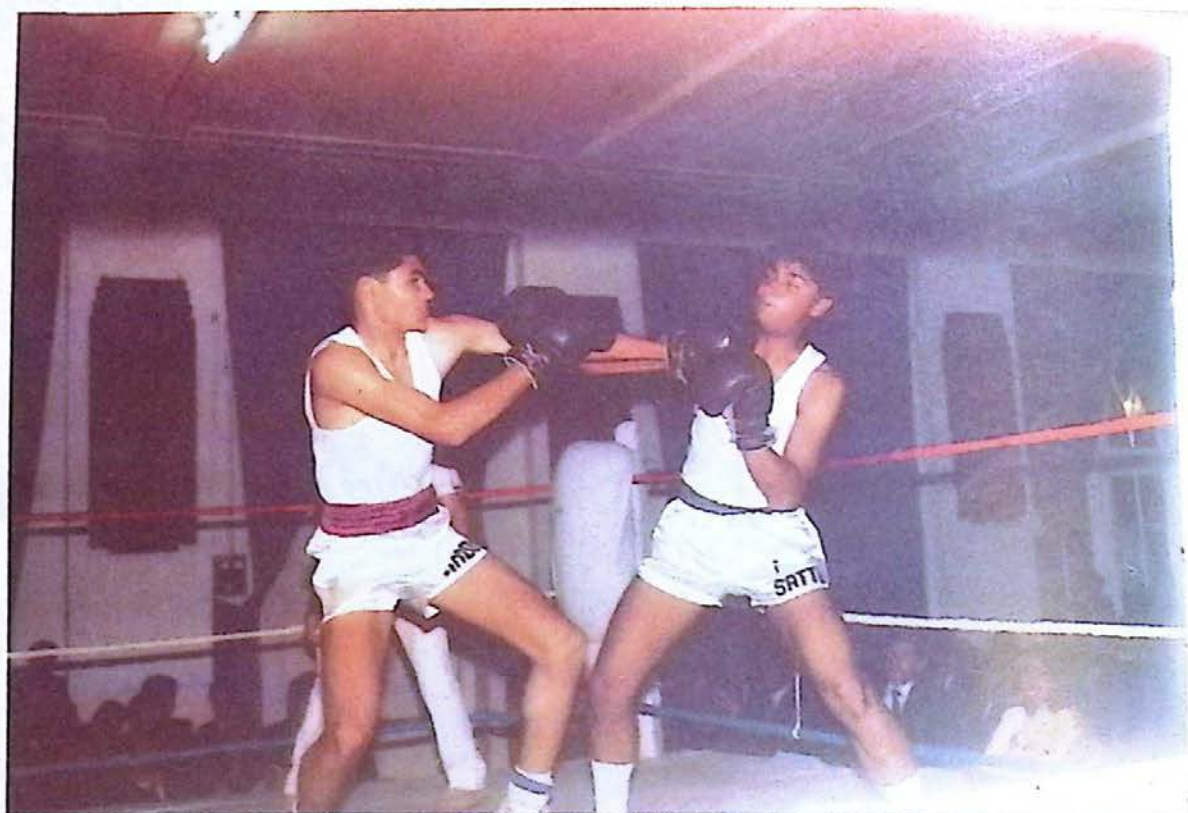
"Death of a Salesman" The Annual School Play



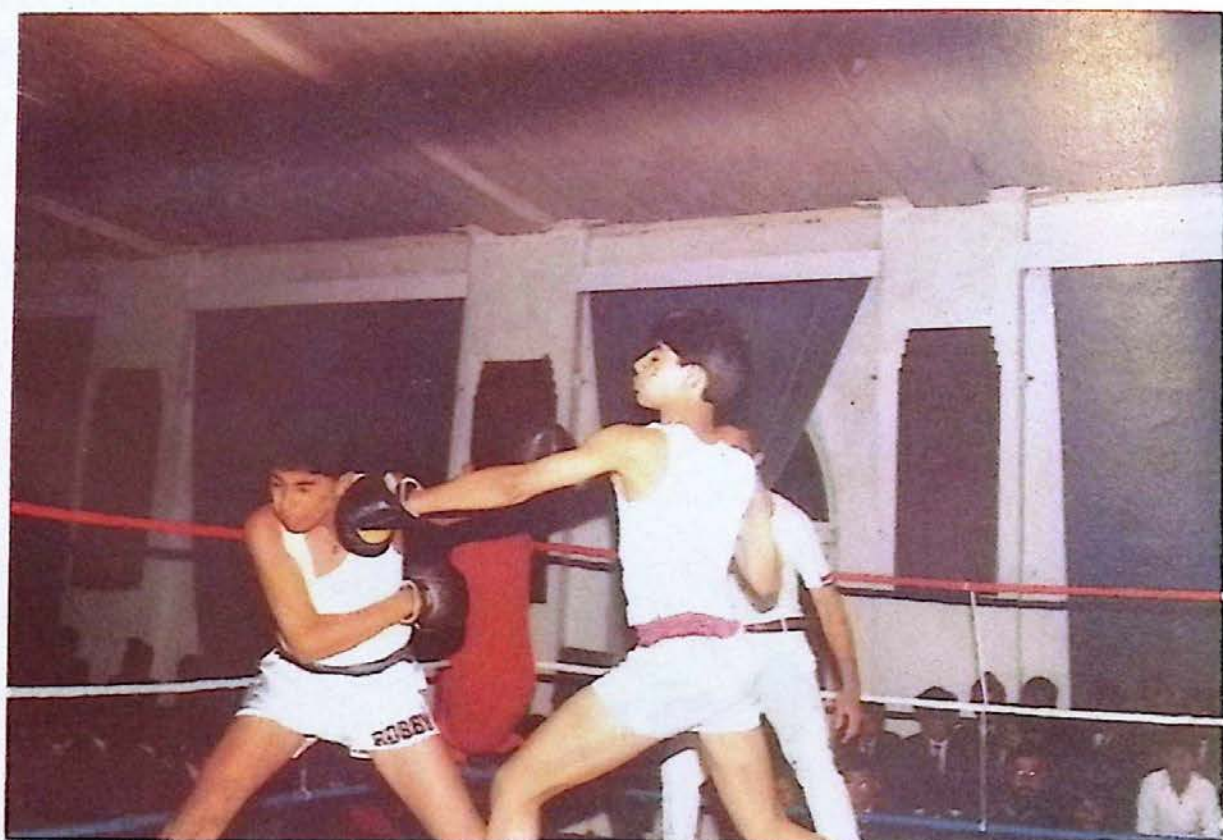
Mr. Quleros & Mr. Mustafi with the Inter-school English Elocution Team with the N. M. Masters Shield (1986, 1987)



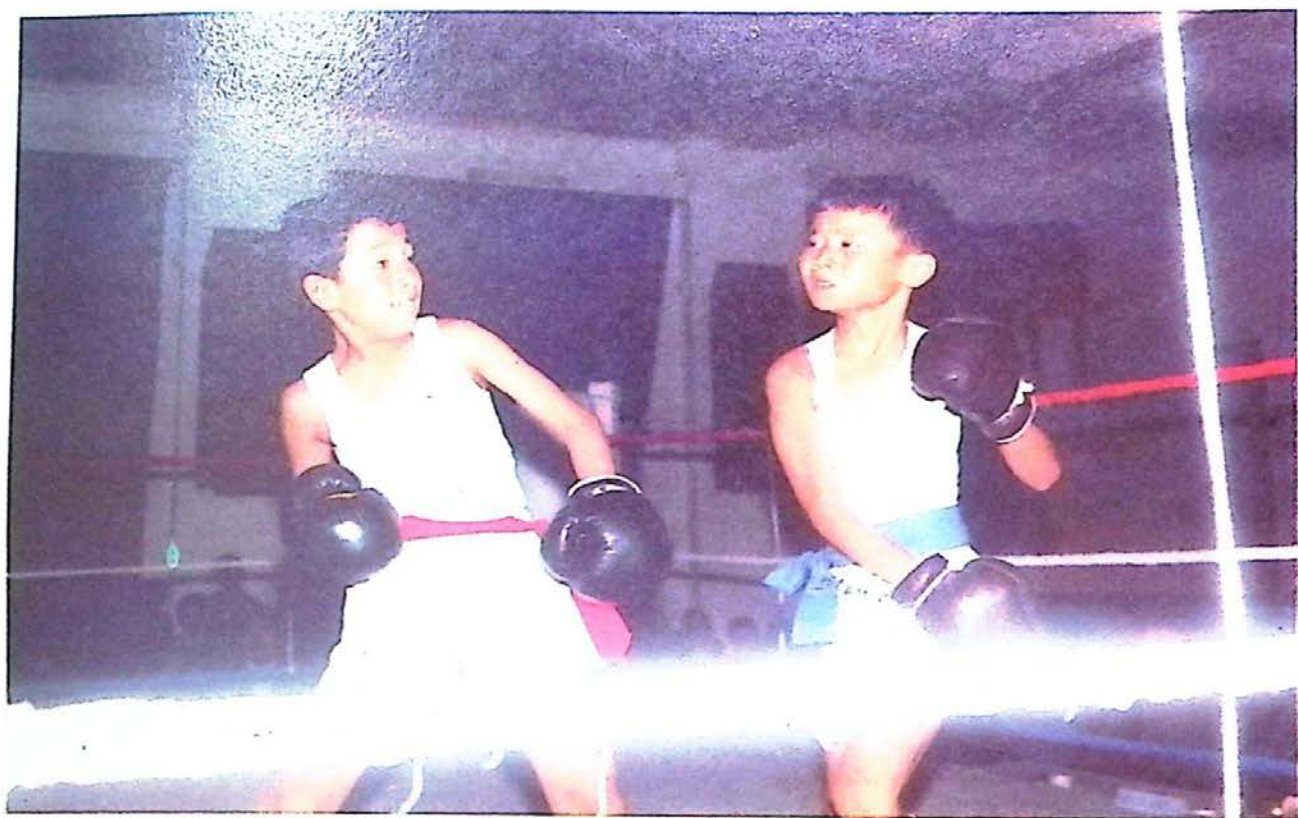
The School Choir



IXth Annual Boxing Championships -Seniors



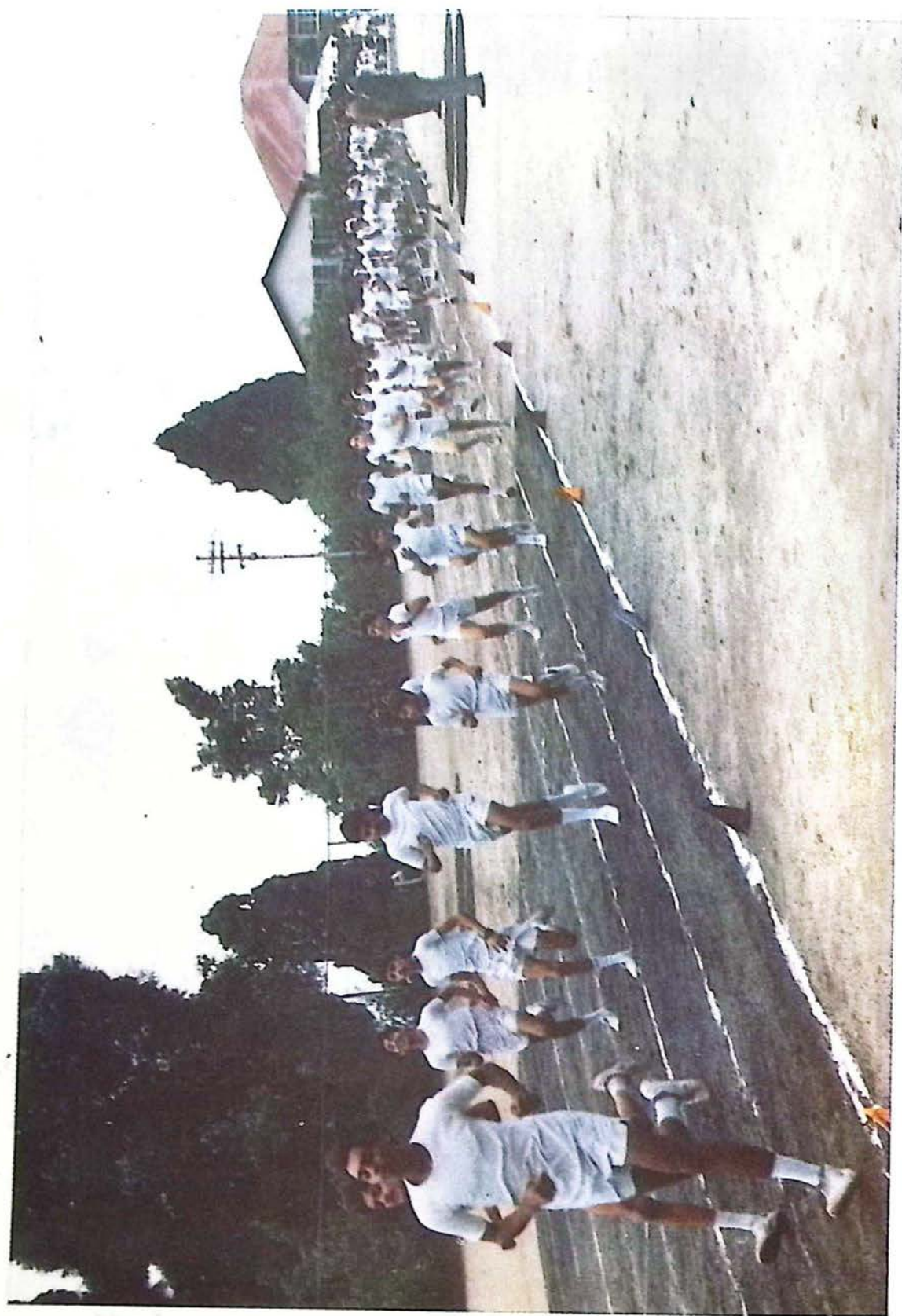
IXth Annual Boxing Championships - Juniors



IXth Annual Boxing Championships - Primaries



The 4 x 200 on Sporth Day



The Mile



The Annual Gym Display on Speech Day



The Rector with the Matrons and The Administrative Staff

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Game	Captain	Master I/C
Cricket	C. Konyak	AKL
Football	S.I Haldar	PT
Hockey	K. Sandhu	CQ
Athletics	A. Chatterjee	HPS
Basketball	L. Lama	HS
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Gymnastics	K. Rana	HPS
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Marathon	S. Shrestha	HPS
Eton Fives	K. Burman	PCM
Tennis	K. Rana	DS
Badminton	S. Ipe	KM
Games Secy.	A. Prasher	HPS



Scene from "Death of a Salesman"

STAFF NEWS

On 14th March, Mr. J. A. Goswami left us to take over the Bhartya Vidya Mandir in Salt Lake, Calcutta.

We also bade farewell to Mr. M. Vincent, Mr. P. Sen and Mr. D. Banerjee.

Mr. Vincent has gone to Lawrence School, Lovedale. Mr. P. Sen to Botswana, and Mr. Banerjee to St. Thomas' School in Calcutta. We wish each one of them a rewarding and satisfactory innings in their respective schools.

This year we welcomed Mr. S. Chakravarthi, Mr. & Mrs. D. Dey and Mr. & Mrs. N. Lawrence. We hope their stay at St. Paul's will be a long and fruitful one.

SPEECH DAY 1987

Ladies and Gentlemen

I am privileged to welcome Mr. Bernard Brooks, Principal, Dr. Graham's Homes, Kalimpong, on this very special occasion and am grateful that you have been able to spare us some of your valuable time.

Mr. Brooks and Mrs. Brooks, who I'm sorry has been unable to join us today, have long associations with St. Paul's School.

Mr. Brooks began his career as a teacher in St. Paul's in 1950, met a charming young lady, Miss I. H. Bowden, who joined in 1955; married her and after seven years of service in this institution moved on for further experience elsewhere.

Mr. & Mrs. Brooks finally joined the Dr. Graham's Homes in Kalimpong. I had the pleasure of meeting them in September, 1970 for the first time.

Mr. Brooks has been a member of the Board of Governors of St. Paul's School for a period of time and helped guide and advise past Rectors through many a difficult period.

Mr. Brooks has served 38 years in nurturing young lives and we congratulate him and his wife for the dedicated service rendered in this area. Mr. Brooks retires from the Homes at the end of this year and I know all principals in the neighbourhood and of Anglo-Indian Schools all over India are going to miss his warm, pleasing personality and valuable guidance at meetings and especially at our All-India Heads of Schools Conferences. Mrs. Brooks will be missed for her generous hospitality and gracious charming ways at various functions in the District.

I would like you to know, Sir, that we of the St. Paul's Community feel greatly honoured by your presence with us today.

I also welcome Parents, visitors, friends and Old Paulites. Without you today, this would be just another ordinary activity, but your presence does make it a very special occasion for all of us. Thank you for making the effort and sparing the time to come up and spend it with our children.

We opened School on 27th February, 1987 when the examination students arrived ready to begin their final examination on 2nd March. In spite of the tense situation and the anxiety of the adults who were called back to take care of them, the boys were calm and went straight to work on what they realised needed top priority.

The examination for Class X was completed on 14th March and while we said farewell to them, we welcomed the rest of the school on the 16th, 17th, 18th. The ISC class worked on, and after a prolonged break owing to the elections, finally completed their last paper on 6th April. The new XIs and this years XIs joined soon after on 8th April.

From the point of view of external examination 1986 has been a very successful year. Our Class X results were good, but the class 12(ISC) were excellent. Hard, consistent work paid dividends. I congratulate both staff and students for bringing honour to the school. If the present lads, especially in X and XII work as earnestly and consistently as did those who passed out in March, then we can look forward to good, if not better results next year. I mention here, boys, it is only your sincere efforts that will make the difference finally. As it has often been said, School Masters can teach and advise but to follow the better things involves unremitting effort and ceaseless work. Work and discipline-without these two fundamentals being stressed in an individual, nothing can reach a stage of perfection. Each one of you should strive for perfection.

1987, so far has been a healthy year for the boys. We have had no epidemic at all. A few cases of jaundice, some broken bones and the off and on fever, colds and coughs. For this happy state of affairs we have much to thank the Asstt. Steward, the Caterers and their team of workers, for feeding the children regular nursing meals in spite of the numerous problems and the criticism they

face every single day and of course the Doctors, nurses and their staff who keep a watchful eye on every single individual and give them the timely attention needed.

I must also thank the Bursar with his office helpers, the Secretaries in the different Wings, the Estate Maintenance department and all who work there. The Matrons, Hall and House Masters, Mistresses, all teachers who not only instruct in the class room but spend many of their daylight hours with the children coaching them and helping in Debates, Drama, Music, elocution, hobbies, on the games field, and in the gymnasium, striving to attain and maintain the very best.

A sincere thank you is also due to the Heads of Primary and Junior Wings, my Second Master and the Senior Master for their cooperation and for keeping things under control in their respective departments. The Prefects under the leadership of an efficient school captain, Ananda Chatterjee, have carried much of the responsibility for the day-to-day routine and discipline of the boys.

Finally a special word of appreciation and grateful thanks to all officers of the Army and especially to the Commandants of the 107 Inf BN(TA) Col. TR Prasher, and the BSF Col. AN Ray for the regular and timely help they have given over this last critical period when the Municipal Water pump broke down. These two friends of the school very generously permitted us the use of their tankers to provide water three and four times a day. Without their willing aid we would certainly not have been able to survive. On behalf of the boys and our staff, THANK YOU warmly indeed.

People come and people go and at this moment we record with deep regret and sorrow the passing of :

Mr. Colin Watson who died on 24th February, 1987 having taught for 5 years in the Primary Wing.

Saila Thami, Mali, who died on 1st March, 1987 after serving for 29 years.

Abel Lepcha, Dining Hall bearer, who died on 28th April, 1987 after serving for 43 years.

Padam Bahadur Sunam, Head Tailor who died on 9th June, 1987 after serving for 43 years. Our sympathies reach out to their respective families.

This year we welcomed Mr. S. Chakravarthi, Mr. & Mrs. D. De and Mr. and Mrs. N. Lawrence and Neil their little son. Having spent sometime with us and now familiar with their surroundings. I hope they will all stay on for many more years to give of their knowledge and experience.

Those who resigned were Mr. & Mrs. J. Goswami to take up a Principalship in Calcutta, Mr. and Mrs. M. Vincent to go and serve down South, Mr. & Mrs. P. Sen to work abroad and Mr. D. Banerjee who was drawn back to Calcutta. We wish them all every success in their new appointments.

Our games and extra-curricular activities continue. Even though there are many who raise their eye-brows when they hear how involved the lads are, they need to realise that there is a set time for everything and so we are able to fit these in along with academics.

Our boys have participated in Inter-House and Inter-School activities. They have won some events and lost others but in the process the boys have learned, that winning is not everything. It is the spirit in which they play the game and the physical fitness and the enjoyment they derive that counts most. However, we do need to congratulate our Dr. Master's Elocution team and their teachers for winning the Inter-School trophy for the second year in succession.

Well done all and specially those of you who brought back laurels to the school this year.

The DEAS, Pioneers, NCC, Scouts, Cubs and a new group inspired by Mr. UK Dwivedi's enthusiasm to create an environmental awareness in people have each made their contribution to the very worthwhile broadening of experiences of the boys.

All these activities in their own particular way help our young people to develop richer and more mature personalities.

Our young people come from families and homes with socio-economic advantages. Thus our aim is to educate these lads, your boys, in 'VALUES' which will slowly and unobtrusively but assuredly, we hope, lift our society out of its selfish materialism by giving them a wider understanding and concern, a feeling of compassion and tolerance and strengthen their characters so as to equip them to provide moral leadership in our world today-a world in which there is a falling of moral standards in the scramble for material gain. All this in my opinion, is a valuable contribution, small though it be, towards improving the future quality of life in our country

Our concern in schools like St. Paul's has been more than mere schooling-with more than just imparting knowledge and skills or preparing boys to pass examinations or even with just preparing boys for life in the world at large.

Basically our concern has been to direct those, for whom we have assumed responsibility, to what they can and should be in the world. I firmly believe BUILDING BOYS IS BETTER THAN MENDING MEN.

It is a great challenge-an awesome and fearful task and responsibility. Educating, really educating the privileged youth of today, so that they may go out into the wide, wide world, not merely as trained intellectuals, but, and perhaps more important, as feeling intellectuals possessing the sensitivity to treat others with the fairness and compassion they themselves would like meted out to them.

Society does need intelligence and expertise but without a concern for others we are not worthy of our God given humanity. I am certain many of our boys will be placed in positions of authority some day in various walks of life. It is vital that they be educated so that they become more concerned with their DUTIES rather than their DUES-so that they can be trusted implicitly by others to exercise their authority, their power and their influence for the

common good without a view to personal favours or gains.

Our country needs leaders in industry, administration, in the judiciary, in education, medicine and other fields, Leaders who are gifted with the vision of service-not an insatiable appetite for power, wealth and position.

Today more than ever before our country needs a change in the attitude of the individual, a change in the attitude of the adult and of the privileged youth in particular.

We therefore, as a church school, are here to pass on the meaning of the Two greatest commandments-first TO LOVE GOD above all else and second to LOVE and SERVE our fellowmen without counting the cost in terms of time or money.

Each day here, is begun with HYMNS OF PRAISE and PRAYER to GOD to make us mindful of the abundance of HIS blessings. Our Chapel services mean much to all Paulites. For these day to day arrangements and organisation. I take this opportunity to thank Mr. D. Prince, Miss E. Ricketts for the music and Mr. GR Anthony and the Chapel wardens for the regular, untiring service they render.

And finally, in the beautifully expressed words of the school prayer we do indeed praise GOD for our school and for the heritage into which we have entered. May HE remove whatever is unworthy from our midst; may HE help us to cherish and strengthen whatever is best and bind us more closely together in the spirit of loyalty and service, that our school may grow from strength to strength.

GOD BE with us all, in our service for HIS Honour and Glory.

J.A. GARDNER



Mr. Bernard Brooks, Chief Guest on Speech Day addressing the school

A SUMMARY OF THE THE SPEECH BY THE

CHIEF GUEST, MR. B. T. BROOKS
PRINCIPAL, DR. GRAHAM'S HOMES.

Mr. B. T. Brooks, Head Master, Dr. Graham's Homes, Kalimpong, was Chief Guest at this year's Speech Day function. His address was a little unusual but most touching and thought - provoking.

Mr. Brooks spoke of his association with St. Paul's. Thirty-eight years ago he had embarked upon a teaching career, as a young and callow master of English, here in St. Paul's, and now, he said, he felt a tremendous sense of satisfaction that in the year when he was going to retire from the profession he was being honoured as the Chief Guest at the school's Speech Day function. His teaching career had come a full circle, as it were.

For his young audience he had a simple message: BE HONEST. He underlined the importance of honesty and truthfulness in our lives by relating an enlightening story of an incident which occurred in Vanderbilt University, U.S.A., several years ago.

A professor of Mathematics had planned to give his class of forty-two students a test. But having been called away on an important assignment elsewhere, he was not going to be able to supervise the exam. He told his students to sit for the exam on their own and advised them; "you are sitting for two tests. One is Mathematics, the other is honesty. Whatever you do, if you have to fail, for heaven's sake let it be in Mathematics and not in the latter."

The next day the students took their test and some weeks later, when the professor submitted his marks to the Dean of students, he sent a note in which he proudly remarked; Passed in Mathematics 38; Passed in Honesty-ALL 42!

With this simple story, Mr Brooks conveyed a message which was not only aimed straight at the heart, but was positively inspirational. A message that we ought to keep uppermost in our lives, everyday.

MR. S. CHAKRAVARTHI



The Rector presenting the Annual Report on Speech Day

CLASS PRIZES

Class	First	Second	Progress & Application
1	Samrat Kharel	Jaya Shrestha	Avishek Paulchoudhury
2	Vineet Kumar	Vishal choudhury	Saswata Sanyal
3A	Debashish Mandal	Abhishek Jayaswal	Prasun Nandy
3B	Akhilesh Kumar	Rijesh Shrestha	Rishi Saraf
4A	Yusuf Siddiqui	Amarjyoti Paul	Dushyant Jaiswal
4B	Vikram Soni	Debasish Ganguly	Samir Aftab
4C	Yusuf Manan	Deb Prakash Saraogi	Neeraj Verma
5A	Rajiv Chatterjee	Aditya Saraf	Vishesh Giri
5B	Aditya Saraswat	Manoj Kumar	Chirag Saraf
5C	Sandeep gupta	Manish gupta	Jay Barua
6A	Anurag Goel	Avijit Anand Jha	Sujit Acharya
6B	Rahul Rana	Manish Kallani	Manoj Dalmia
6C	Ashvani Jha	Krishna Kumar Agarwal	Satwik Basu
7A	Satish Joshi	Vikash Chadha	Vinay Nayar
7B	Vinay Prasad	Ratnadeep Roychowdhury	Maninder Grewal
7C	Mayank Jalan	Agnilath Duttachowdhury	Saurab Mittal
8A	Anurag Poddar	Abhishek Modi	Vivek Agarwal
8B	Debashis Saha	Cyrus Wadia	Anant Saharia
8C	Vikram Shroff	Saurabh Sarkar	Siddhartha Rasaily
9A	Pallab Sarkar	Amit Bansal	Manish Khemani
9B	Ravi Dalmia	Brijendra Pd Singh	Vishu Lama
9C	Sagun Joshi	Manoj Gupta	Azizur Rahim
10A	Sajal Agarwal	Rajnish Sinha	Bharat Pratap
10B	Amit Ranjan Sinha	Nishant Kamani	Rajan Goenka
10C	Rohit Puri	Shashank Dubey	Sujan Valaya
11Sc.	Vineet Anand	Vineet Arora	
11 Hum.	Sumit Kar	Maresh Malla	Kush Burman
11Com.	Vishal Prasad	Raghuvendra Singh	Nikhil Sant
12 Sc.	Sandipan Roy	Sanjeev Ipe	Subrata Saha
12 Hum.	Nilish Chaudhuri	Karam Rana	
12 Com.	Vivek Saraf	Sudarshan Shrestha	

SPECIAL PRIZES PRIMARY WING

Class	Good Conduct	Art
1	Amardeep Banerjee	Ugen Wangchuk
2	Aditya Bardiya	Ekrum Ahmed & Sabin Tulachan
3A	Prashant Poudyal	Abhishek Kanel
3B	Amit Kr. Das	Rajesh Gupta
4A	Umang Patel	Senti Longvhar
4B	Niraj Kansakar	Ugyan Namgyal
4C	Vishay Mathur	Dipankar Chakraborty
5A	Ugyal Lhawang	Vikrant pradhan
5B	Jimmy Kayastha	Tashin Shafique
5C	Phuntshog Gyaltzen	Krishna Modi
	Moore Divinity	Taha Manan
	P.W. Essay	Aditya Saraswat
	Jyoti Kundu	Manoj Kumar
	Best all Rounder	Somraj Addya



ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL
DARJEELING

Presents

DEATH OF A SALESMAN

A Tragedy in Two Acts

by

Arthur Miller

Produced & directed by

Clyde Quieros & Kabir Mustafi
on 26th & 29th September, 1987

SYNOPSIS

Willy Loman is a travelling salesman, 63 years old, and at the end of an indifferent career.

However, he has always been a man of dreams, of intermittent vision and in this twilight of his years these dreams and visions are inextricably enmeshed with memories, bitter and sweet, and a reality at once harsh and unrelenting in its bewildering onslaught.

Linda, brave and strugglingly optimistic, copes with the situations as best as she can; with a hurt and petulantly autocratic husband on the one hand and two grown but undependable sons with their own problems on the other.

The play is arranged in two acts and spans little over 24 hours in real time but months, years and moments in the past.

THE ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAY 1987

DEATH OF A SALESMAN

A REVIEW

1986's runaway success 'Becket' was going to be difficult to emulate, we accepted that. But the standard set would also have to be lived upto.

As usual the first of our difficulties was to find a suitable play. We wanted something powerful, something that made people think, something that just would not go away, and finding such a play was very nearly too daunting. But finally, after countless books, we decided on Death of a Salesman and despite the awesome amount of work the play very clearly indicated had to be done, the die was cast and the cast carefully chosen.

When the curtain was raised on the main performance the visual impact of a novel three level stage was staggering. Designed by Mr. Phubu Tshering and executed by Mr. Gokul Chhetri and his team of carpenters, it was a visual treat. Such a setting just had to be complemented with a talented and be fitting performance; and it was the unanimous opinion of every member of a huge audience that the acting and the quality of the entire performance was simply excellent.

Ananda Chatterjee as Willy Loman, carried off a very difficult role with aplomb and SI Haider was delightfully natural as Biff, the errant but perceptive elder son. Vikram Singha as Happy, Biff's younger brother, Vineet Arora as Charley, Willy's long suffering friend and Sumit Arora as Ben, Willy Loman's dead brother, acted with a sense of commitment and sympathy that was so apparent that it made one wonder. Indeed, so caught up were they in the

lives they were portraying that it was difficult, much later, to dissonate them from their roles.

Ripundam Shahl as Howard Wagner was despicably convincing and Munwant Chowdhury's handling of the part of Bernard was perhaps the pleasantest surprise. His portrayal of the transition of Bearnard from a hesitant, hero-worshipping book-worm to a confident, sensitive and successful Lawyer underlined the general standard of the play.

Even the smaller roles were complementary, and Nikhil Sant, Sujoy Chowdhury, Peter Howard and Sandeep Patodla, aided by some very stylish and effective costuming designed by Mrs. Kamini Mustafi and Mrs. Anletta Roy, not only looked their parts but acted them too.

I have deliberately kept for the end, mention of the two boys who played the most difficult parts of the play. Nishant Kamanl, as the woman in Willy's seedy past and Indrajeet Mookherjee as his totally supportive, all seeing wife Linda, were quite astounding.

Getting senior boys to agree to play the female part in any play is difficult but what made our work so much easier was the fact that both these boys understood that unless they could carry off their roles there was no way that the play would be able to stand. They overcame an obvious shyness and reluctance and accepted the challenge with a sportsmanship that can only be lauded. And as if that were not all, they then set about perfecting a part they could not have been less suited for, until they showed us all what talent and dedication can achieve. There was not a person who was not awed by these two boys and no praise can be enough for a thorough performance from Nishant and one of commanding sensitivity from Indrajeet.

Dibyakar Chhetri, Prabhakar Thapa, and their harassed crew of electricians, as usual carried their job off without a hitch. We are going to be losing these boys soon and we hope that they will leave suitably trained Juniors to take their places.

Mr. Denzil Prince, invaluable as ever, was there with us all the way through, a pillar of support and a wealth of sound advice, arranging and compiling an inspired score for the music for the play.

The play was a tremendous success, according to many, even more than 'Becket,' But as always, successes are invariably the result of hardwork from every one involved and none of this would have been possible without the very active help and continuous encouragement of the Rector, Mr. Jefferson A. Gardner.

As a final word we would like to mention that both "Becket" and "Death of a Salesman" were fantastic experiences and the satisfaction of having been in association with these performances has been great indeed.

KABIR MUSTAFI

CLIVE HOUSE

Housemaster
Mr. N. Gomes

House Captain
Chitradeep Majumdar

Tutors
B.B. Tamang
Mr. A. Joyal
Mr. B.R. Ganti
Mr. S. Chakravarthi

House Prefect
E.C. Konyak

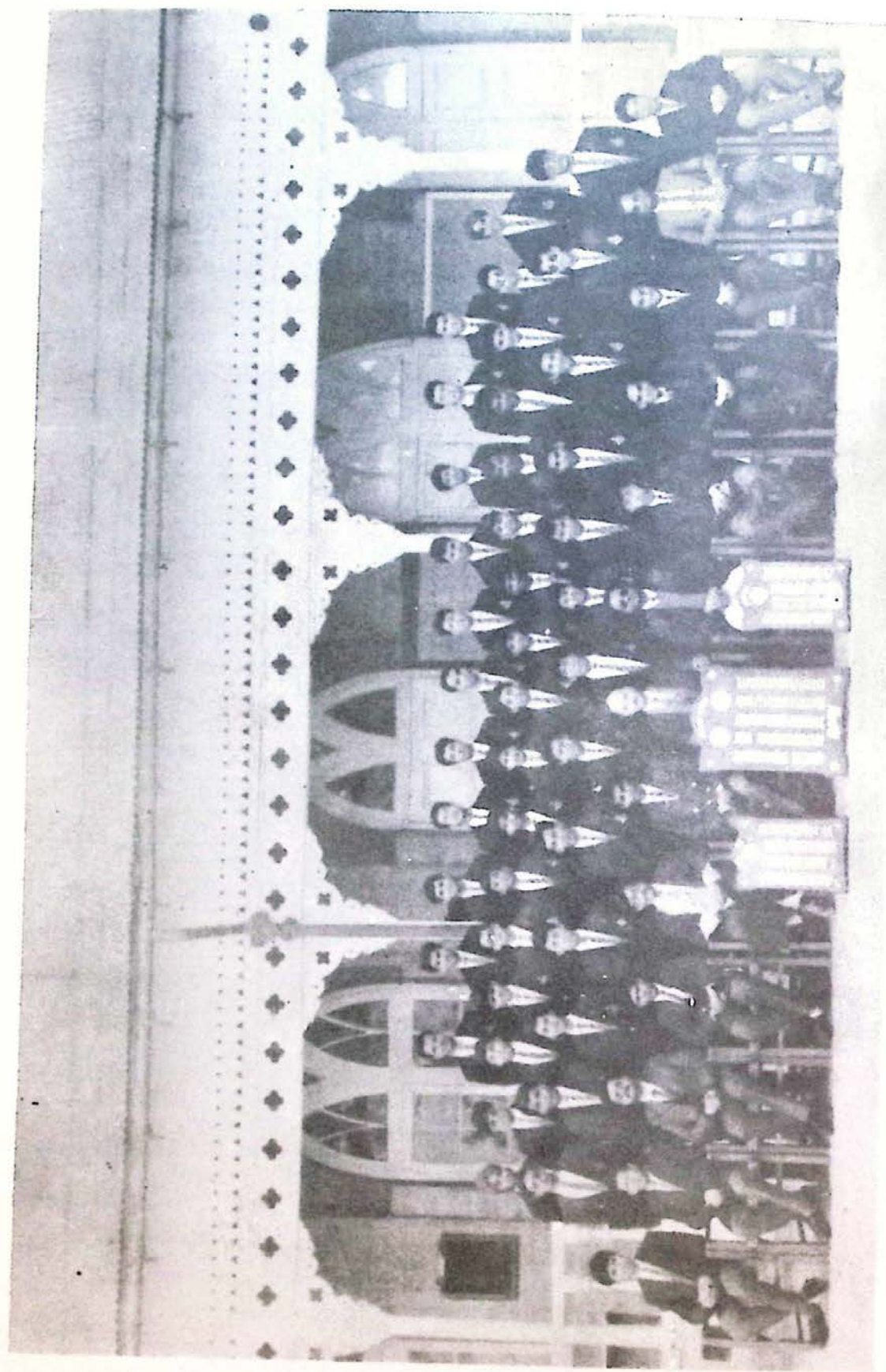
The year began with konyak and I being appointed Prefects. There were only eight of us in the Sixth Form but we were determined and prepared to lackle any obstacle that would come our way. What we lacked in quantity we were determined to make up with a qualitative effort and performance.

We got off to a fabulous start by getting the cream of the Class IX and XI boys in our house.

Before long the cricket house matches were underway and we were tipped as the favourites to win the shield. Having the school cricket captain in our house naturally gave a boost to the morale of both the house elevens. Sabry Ali led a well-balanced 2nd XI but was unlucky and lost all matches owing to poor running between the wickets. The 1st XI put up an outstanding performance in all games. Indeed, Konyok, Sandipan, Mukul Gogoi and Kalden Dorjee turned out extremely good players. We beat Lawrence easily and our next match, against Havelock, created a sensation. The match ended in an exciting draw. I know for sure that as much as we all liked the heart-stopping finish. We would have liked it more had we won. This match denied us two vital points which made all the difference in the end. We were back on the victory trail in our next match against Hastings and so we shared the cricket shield with Havelock and Hastings.



A Scene from the Clive House Play



The Rector Mr. Gomes, Staff and Boys of Clive House

The Class IX debate was held in May and Clive stood first. J. Barua and S. Chaudhuri spoke exceedingly well and taught a few of us what debating was all about. Later in the year the Class X debate saw our house coming second. Sabry Ali and R. Sinha spoke well. In the Class XII debate we could not do very well, but N. Poddar and M. Gogoi performed splendidly in the Class XI debate as a result of which we shared the Debating Shield with Havelock.

We should have done very well in Volleyball but a sense of over-confidence coupled with a lack of co-ordination saw the trophy slip out of our hands. Nevertheless S. Tonyot, R. Singh and K. Singh - all school players, played well.

Clive did not stand much of a chance in Basketball but C. Konyak, K. Dorjee and S. Tonyot put in a commendable effort and deserve a special mention. Well done!

In the Hindi and Bengali education we stood 2nd and for this credit is due to N. Sant, R. Sinha, D. Bansal, A. Dey, A. Mubarak and S. Chaudhuri. Later in the year M. Gogoi, N. Poddar and S. Chaudhuri performed creditably in the English Elocution in which we came 3rd.

The annual house concert was staged on the 9th of August, the house put up a play - "The Rawhide Will" after which the "Clive Brothers' Band" had every one tapping their feet and clapping their hands in unison. The Sixth Form Skit was thoroughly enjoyable. "The Document Dilemma" was enacted and had everyone in splits.

The Football house matches saw a strengthening of the house spirit. The 2nd XI was written off even before they stepped on to the football field; but R. Sinha led a fighting squad and proved their mettle every time it mattered. They did a great job. Unfortunately, the 1st XI could not perform as well as they were expected to. The lack of stamina and staying power proved to be their undoing.

The setbacks on the football field had to be accounted for and super Clive came alive and was determined to win the Athletics! We walked, ran, jumped, vaulted, threw and ran our way to victory. For this success congratulations are due to N. Sant, C. Konyak, M. Gogoi, R. Singh, K. Singh, S. Ali, S. Prasad, K. Dorjee, B. Seal and D. Bansal who did the house proud!

A. Dey sang Simon and Gartonkel's "Bridge over troubled waters" at the inter-house singing competition. It was a superb rendition of that all time classic, and the House performance again with another classic the Neco spiritual, "We shall Overcome".

In the Hockey house matches our 2nd XI did not perform as well as was expected of them, though our 1st XI did very well.

We lost the Table Tennis and Eton Fives trophies, but not without a fight. I must mention here that N. Sant, L. Burman, S. Rakshit, S. Ali, R. Sinha and A. Rangoonwala performed very well, Congratulations!

Personally speaking, it has been an eventful and satisfying year as house Captain for Clive. What touched me most was the house spirit amongst our boys and their deepest loyalty to our house. As far as I can remember I have never seen such a strong house spirit in the Senior Wing. It is a good sign for the days ahead!

Before I finish, on behalf of the Sixth form, I would like to wish Mr. Gomes, the Vth Form 1988, the teachers and the boys of the house the very best for next year!

Farewell,

C. Mazumder

HASTINGS HOUSE

House Captain
VIKARAM SINGHA

House Master
MR. M. WATSON

The year heralded the appointment of a new House Master. Mr. J. Goswami left us last year for Calcutta where he has been appointed Principal of a School. Mr. Mervyn Watson previously Asst. House Master succeeded him. His cheerful personality, easy going attitude and fiery loyalties shall take the House far.

The year was full of surprises and not many of them very pleasant. We narrowly lost the volleyball and Basketball Shields and to add insult to injury the other three houses together won the Cricket Shield and left us standing high and dry on the platform.

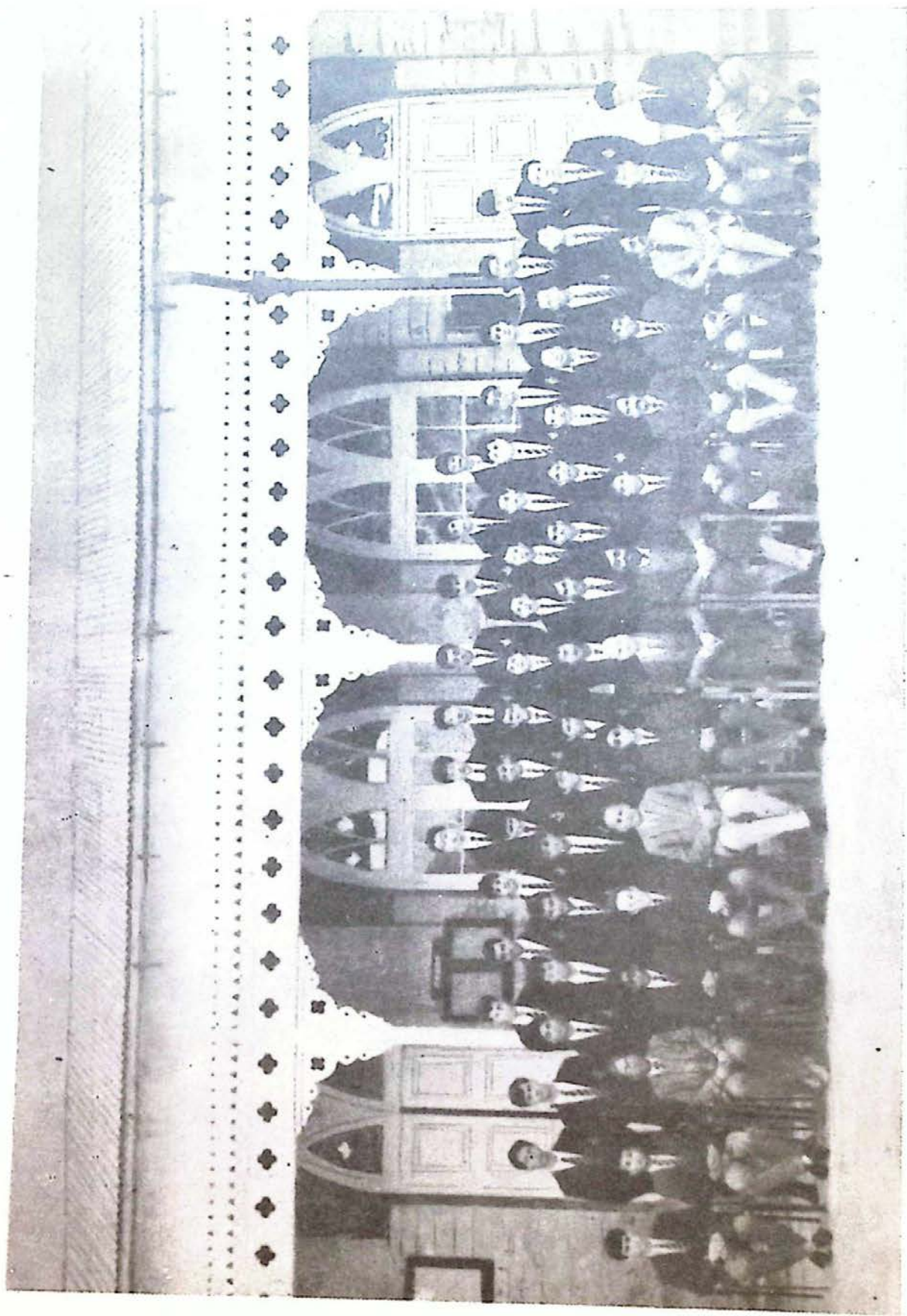
We nevertheless, proved that we were a force to contend with - we made a clean sweep of the Football Shield. The 2nd XI did not even lose one match while the 1st XI triumphed in all but one. Taposh Saha, Vikash Shah, Raju Thapa and Rabi Khadga excelled in their contribution to the games.

We took the Inter-House Singing Competition Shield with ease. Suman Thapa gave a beautiful rendering of what was to be his swan song-"Bridge over troubled waters" This was backed by a reliable group of vocalists. We came first in both sections. We bagged the Arts and Crafts Cup too, and the credit goes to R. Thapa, L. Lama and S. Saha - secretaries for the three Arts departments.

The Annual House Concert in August was a runaway success. We chose a powerful One act play by W. St. John Tayleur - "The Reunion". My thanks to the Directors, Mr. M. Watson and Mrs. R. Sharma for their effort and perseverance to put up this venture in such a short span of time. Good music from S. Thapa, V. Baral and V. Lama followed and the crowning glory was a hilarious Sixth Form skit straight from a night club scene in the 30's.



Scenes from the Hastings House Concert



The Rector, Mr. Watson, Staff and Boys of Hastings House

On the academics front we did not fare too badly. Many boys received class and special prizes on Speech Day. We were not too successful in Elocution and Debates, but V. Chadha and S. Rana need special mention for their valiant efforts in Debating.

There was keen competition for the Hockey Shield - we again proved our mettle under fire. Out of the total of 6 matches - we lost only one. Taposh Saha, V. Shah, A. C. Roy, S. Saha and R. K. Prasad performed brilliantly.

Here I'd like to thank Mr. Mervyn Watson for his valuable support and able management of the House, and all the other House tutors-Mr. P. K. Benjamin, Mr. A. Thackur and Mr. K. L. Pradhan who have been encouraging to all concerned. A special word of thanks to Suman Thapa, House Prefect, for being a dependable and rigid support.

VIKRAM SINGHA

HAVELOCK HOUSE

House Captain
ANANDA CHATTERJEE

House Master
T. MUKHIA

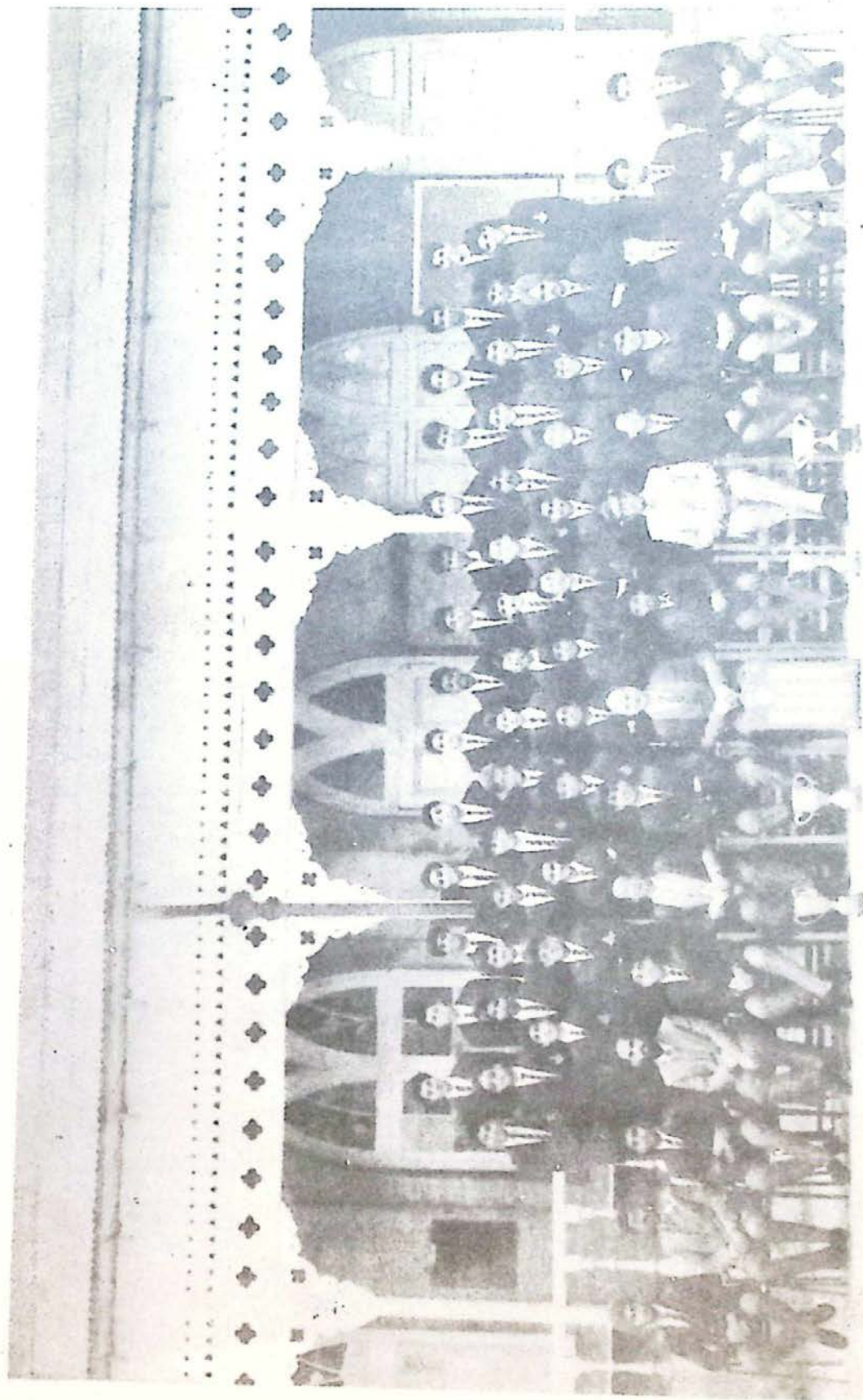
The Havelockians '86 won almost all the house cups and shields-what a tremendous achievement ! Would the Havelockians '87 repeat the same feats and lift the same number of trophies ? With such challenges Havelockians marched ahead into the world of 1987 led by Ananda Chatterjee, School/House Captain ably assisted by the House Prefect, Vivek Saraf. The enthusiasm and high-mindedness of the Havelockians, easily assimilated the happy but hardy bunch from the Junior Wing into the Havelock House fraternity.

'Good to being well, better to end well' -supered on by the saying the Havelock House Cricket Captain, Rajiv Ghosal along with his cricket stalwarts was able to share the most prized cricket shield. A good beginning, indeed. Despite a valiant attempt we lost the Football Shield. Yet steadily and persistently Havelockians went hunting for a trophy to make up the loss suffered and there they won the prestigious Marathon Cup. A host of untiring racers namely, A. Chatterjee, K. Sandhu, P. Namgyal, P. Rana and S. Joshi were highly commended. A Chatterjee, R. Rana, J. Sharma and M. Makhija distinguished themselves in athletics in their respective divisions and A. Chatterjee was declared the best sportsman in the opens class-a great honour for the House. Besides, we retained the basketball trophy under the able captaincy of P. Namgyal and the Badminton Trophy came to us as well. In the P.T. Competition A. Chatterjee and K. Sandhu were adjudged the best leaders in the senior and junior squads respectively

Surprisingly, all the English, Hindi and Bengali Elocution Trophies came to us. A Chatterjee made his debut in the Hindi Elocution inspite of not having Hindi as his second labguage. R. Shahi was adjudged the best



Scenes from the Havelock House Concert



The Rector, Mr. Mukhia, Staff and Boys of Havelock House

elocutionist in the Junior division and A. Chatterjee in the senior division. We shared the debating Shield and again A. Chatterjee was awarded the honour of being the best speaker. Jagdish Sharma secured the first position in the Annual Art Prize Exam. V. Saraf, the house prefect, shared both the K. N. Sahgal Accountancy and Business Studies prizes and secured the first place in the class. N. Chaudhuri and S. Joshi did the same in their classes. A. Chatterjee won the Saraf prize for Short Story Writing, the Mohini Dasgupta Bible Reading prize, the Swaika Medal for Drama, the School Captain's Medal and the Rector's Prize. R. Ghosal was declared the Best Artist for 1987. Well done, Havelockians!

For Havelock's concert John Steinbeck was again brought back to stage. His famous play 'The Moon is Down' was successfully staged and was appreciated immensely, thanks to the untiring joint-efforts of Mr. C. Quieros and A. Chatterjee who directed the play. The musical items directed by Mr. D.A.V. Prince were simply wonderful and thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended. At the house supper 'Full-sized Roasted Chicken in the Basket' was a new introduction to the menu and thus, even in the dining hall, Havelock House created history, thanks to Mr. Robert and his kitchen staff.

Anand Chatterjee was the backbone and Vivek Saraf was the brain of Havelock House 1987. They did a tremendous job for the House which will be cherished and remembered by those who remain. I would like to bid farewell to sixth formers of the House and wish them all the very best in their forthcoming examination and future careers. HASTA MANANA will always remind us of our beloved sixth form 1987.

T. MUKHIA

LAWRENCE HOUSE REPORT

House Master:
Mr. D. Singh

House Captain:
S.I. Haider

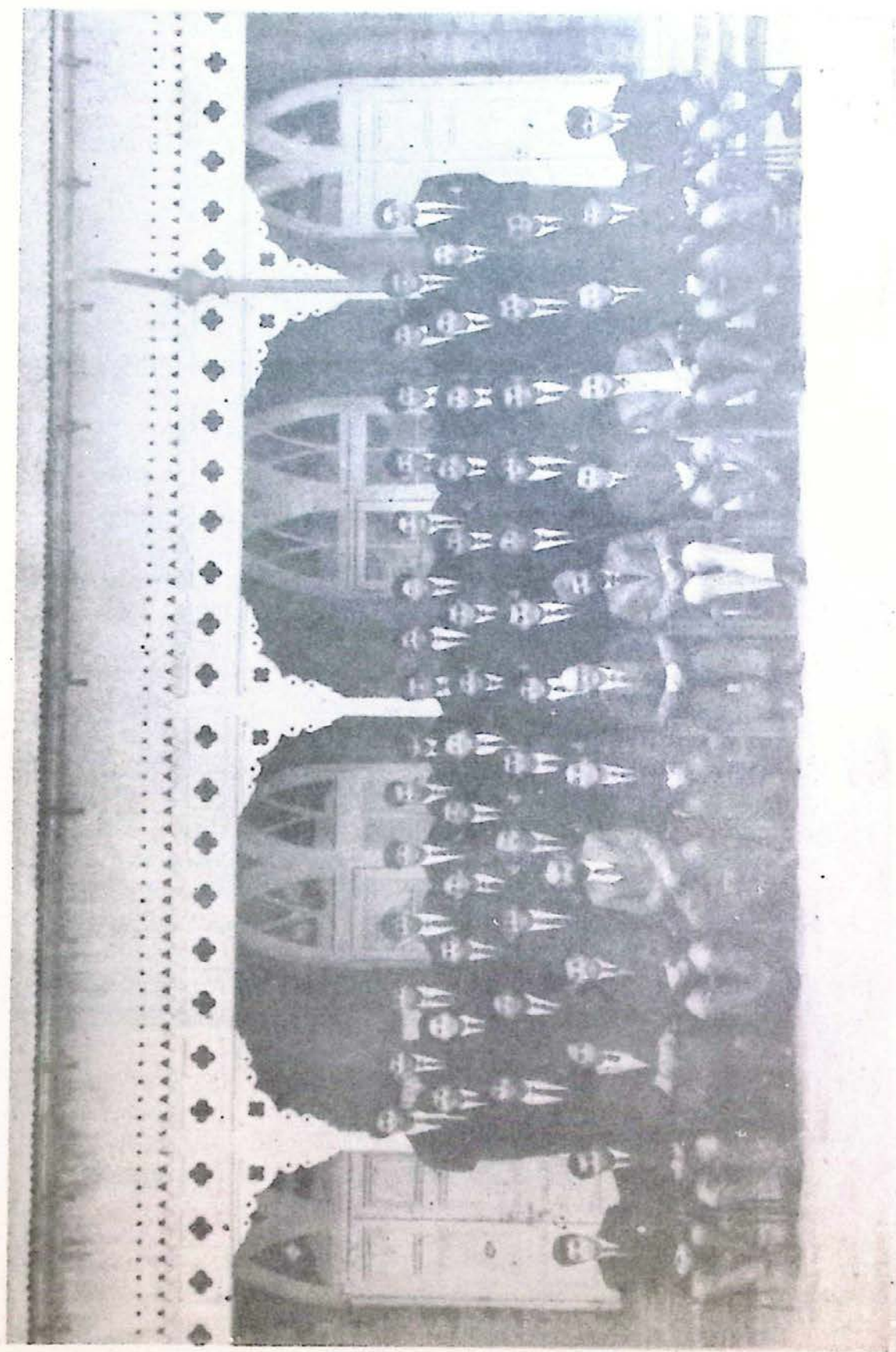
House Prefect:
K. Rana

True to the lyrics of our house song, we Lawrencians are the best. The year 1987 was a year of victories as well as defeats. However, with the guidance of our house master, leaders and senior members of the house and primarily due to the spirit and ardent enthusiasm of the boys, we were able to win the maximum number of prizes.

We commenced by jointly winning the Cricket Shield with two other houses. With the gymnastics captain, Karam Rana, guiding our younger Gymnasts we were able to win the Gymnastics Cup. The volleyball cup came our way very easily with our team winning all their games with ease. At one stage we thought our chapter of winning trophies had ended but towards the end we worked ourselves even harder and were able to win a few more trophies. With our table tennis team of Ravi Dalmia and Sumit Kar we were easily able to win the trophy. Our experienced tennis team of P. Kundu, R Amritanand and B. Pratap had no problems in bringing home the tennis cup. Having the best Eton-fives pair in the school, S. Shrestha and V. Arora, our team easily won the cup. Our early morning P.T. practices rewarded us when we came first in the P.T. competition, both in the junior squad as well as in the senior squad. S.I. Haider was jointly adjudged as the best P.T. Commander.

Though we were not able to win the Inter-House Bengali and Hindi Elocutions, we did win the Inter-House English Elocution Contest. Our debaters did well but we lost the Debating Shield by a very narrow margin.

However, all our losses were neutralised when we won the prestigious Sikkim Shield. A special mention must be made of the boys who consistently contributed to the



The Rector, Mr. Daljit Singh, Staff and Boys of Lawrence House

points which finally led to our winning the Sikkim Shield. Pallab Sarkar, Amit Bansal, Ravi Dalmia, Rohit Puri, Amit R. Sinha, Nishant Kamani, B. Pratap, Vishal Prasad, S. Kar, Vineet Arora, Karam Rana and Sudarshan Shrestha all won class prizes. Vishal Prasad was the winner of the Anil Chaudhuri Art Prize, Vineet Arora was the winner of the Major I.S. Bhatnagar Memorial Prize for the 'Brain of St. Paul's', and S.I. Haider was awarded the Gibbs Pioneer Medal for Pioneer Activities. K. Rana excelled in all fields and won as many as four special prizes. The Tower History Prize, the OPA Medal for the Best Sportsman, the OPA medal for Social Service and the Rahoul Music Prize were all won by him.

Our boys excelled in various sports as well. R. Amritanand, N. Ganeriwal, Bharat Rawla, A. Bhattacharjee, S. Pradhan, S. Kar, P. Kundu, V. Arora, A. Gupta, P. Thapa, R. Mann and S.I. Haider were awarded colours in various sports. K. Rana and S. Shrestha excelled in most games and were awarded as many as six school colours.

Lawrence had a good and rewarding year, in 1987, and has bright prospects for the next year. I wish the House better luck in 1988

S.I. HAIDER



Scene from the Lawrence House Concert

CRICKET

Master-in-charge
Mr. A.K. Lahiri

Captain
C. Konyak

We could not begin Cricket coaching before 1st April this year, due to the late arrival of Classes XI and XII. Even then, the season began somberly, for it was a matter of great misfortune when St. Paul's lost the services of the late Mr. Colin Watson, who, unbelievably, passed away in February after an accident. Colin was an excellent all-rounder and the erstwhile captain of the Edinburgh team, combining impressive talent with tremendous spirit to inspire and lead the team successfully. The entire cricketing public of the district and especially we at St. Paul's, miss him.

A number of promising young cricketers did not return to St. Paul's this year and we felt the absence of players like S. Kedla, R. Mazumdar, K. Irani, J. Ali, S. Shetty and R. Chakraborty, very keenly.

Hence, it was with some difficulty that we were finally able to put together a cohesive team to represent the school for the Edinburgh Shield tournament. We were fortunate in that Mr. H.N. Stolke, who had not been playing for the last six years, returned to the side to lead as Captain and to keep wickets, doing very well in both areas. As it turned out, the team did very commendable indeed. We beat the St. Joseph's College XI but narrowly lost to Mt. Hermon in a most exciting match in which the visitors squeezed past our total in their last wicket partnership. It was a tremendous game and we might have retained the Shield but luck did not favour us.

M.C. Gogoi and C. Noria, the two good all-rounders, and C. Konyak our fast bowler did extremely

well. Gogoi and K.S. Sandhu were the outstanding fielders of the season.

The junior teams had a successful season, winning most of the inter-school matches convincingly.

I would like to thank Mr. H.N. Stolke, Mr. P.K.M. Boy, Mr. M. Watson, Mr. K. Mustafi and C. Konyak, the Cricket Captain, for helping me in coaching the different teams.

School colours for outstanding performance were awarded to C. Konyak and M.C. Gogoi and House Colours to R. Ghosal, S. Roy, K. Bhattacharjee, K.S. Sandhu and C. Noria.

The Inter-House Cricket tournament was keenly contested and the trophies in the three wings were won by

Senior	-	Clive
Junior	-	Cable
Primary	-	Hunt

Games Played:

SPS vs. St. Joseph's College (Edinburgh Shield)

SPS - 177 for 9 in 40 overs. (C. Noria 67 : M. Gogoi 20 : Mr. Stolke 34)

St. Joseph's College - 112 All out (C. Konyak 3 for 20 : M. Gogoi 3 for 16 Noria 2 for 11)

SPS vs. Mt. Hermon (Edinburgh Shield)

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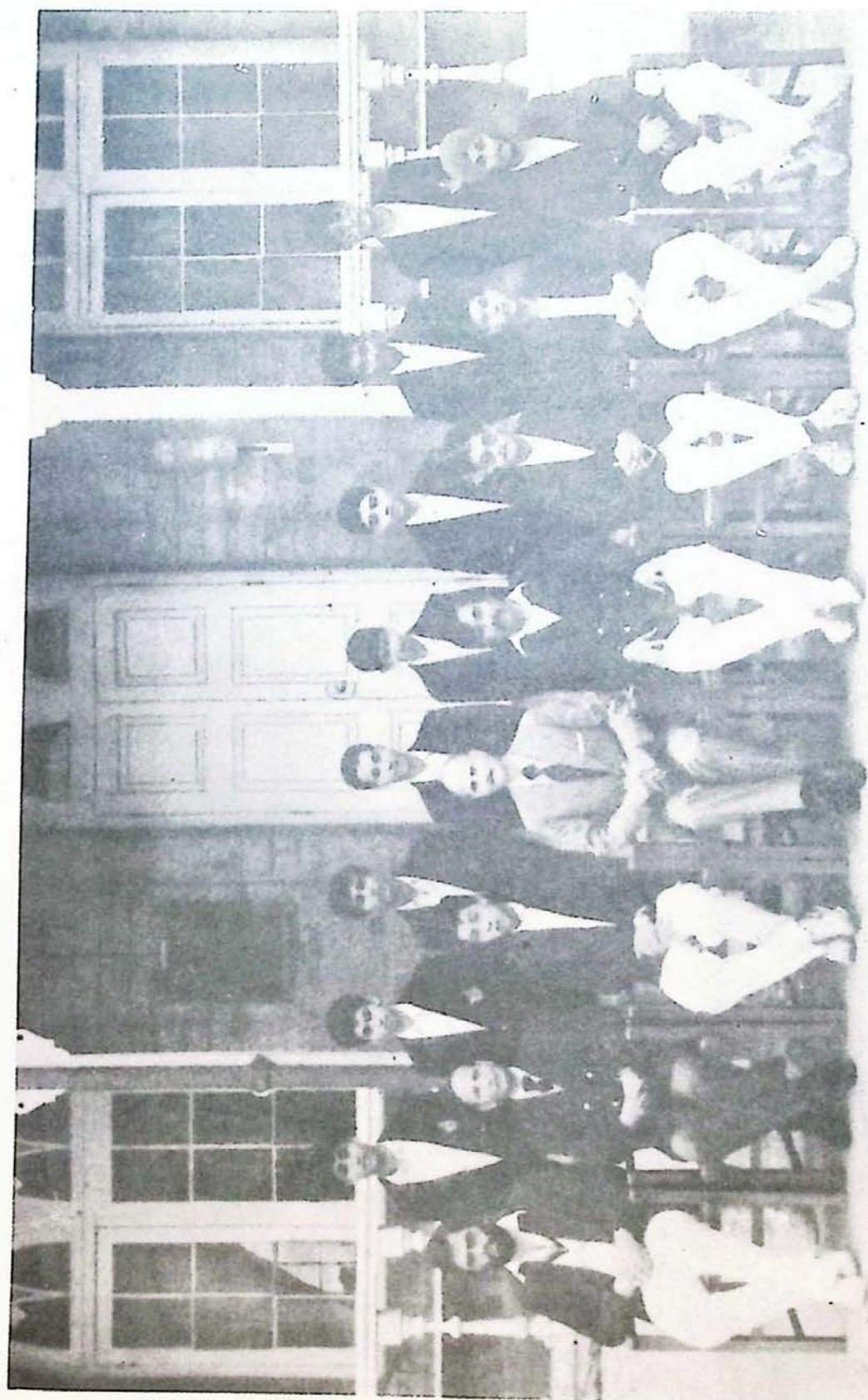
SPS - 153 All out (Mt. M. Watson 38 : C. Noria 37)

Mt. Hermon - 155 for 9 (C. Konyak 3 for 23 : A. Bagree 2 for 39) - SPS lost

SPS vs. Victoria School (Classes X and below)



The Middle School Cricket Xis (C/D) with Mr. P.K.M. Roy, Mr. H. N. Stolke and Mr. K. K. Mustafi



The Cricket first XI with Mr. Watson, Mr. Lahiri and Mr. Stolke

SPS - 119 All out (C. Noria 29)

Victoria School - 151 for 8 (C. Noria 32 for 3) - SPS lost.

SPS vs. St. Joseph's School (Class X and below)

St. Joseph's School - 151 for 8 (S. Talukdar 29 for 2) - SPS lost.

SPS vs. Mt. Hermon (Classes X and below)

SPS - 254 All out (S. Saraf 45 : C. Noria 36)

Mt. Hermon - 119 All out (C. Noria 2 for 20 : A. Bagree 3 for 13) - SPS won.

SPS vs. Mt. Hermon (C. Team)

Mt. Hermon - 75 All out (N. Nayak 5 for 6 : S. Rahaman 3 for 10)

SPS - 76 for 3 in 21 overs (I. Sen 32 N.O., K. Prasad 20) - SPS won.

SPS vs. St. Joseph's School (C. Team)

SPS - 116 All out (N. Arora 29 : R. Roy Choudhury 20)

St. Joseph's School - 64 All out (S. Rahaman 4 for 12) - SPS won.

SPS vs. St. Joseph's (D. Team)

SPS - 119 for 4 (S. Joshi 51 : K. Ghosh 40)

St. Joseph's - 74 All out (V. Gupta 3 for 13) - SPS won.

- A. K. LAHIRI

BASKETBALL 1987

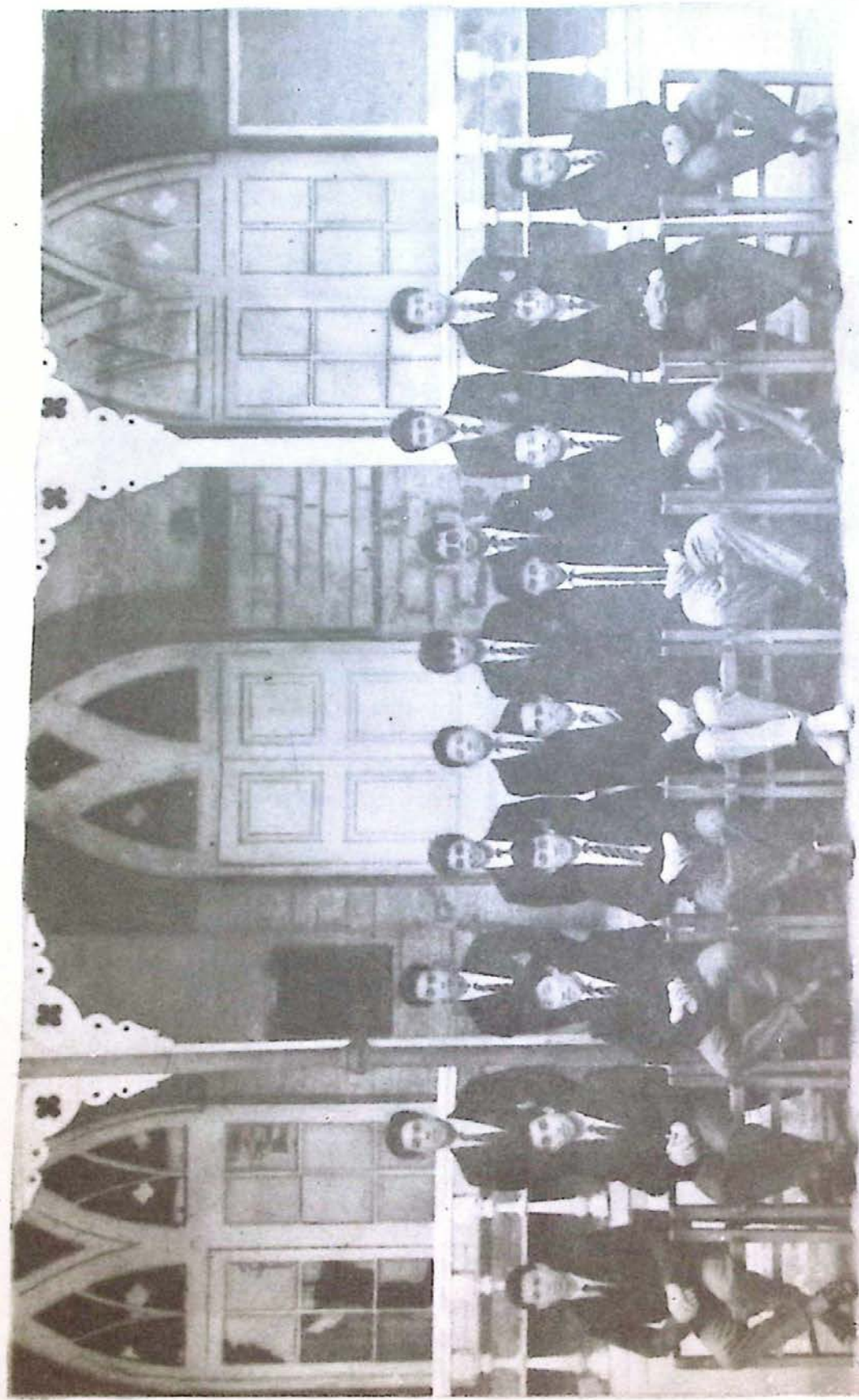
The Basketball teams of the school this year were by far most affected by the availability of the ground for practice and opportunity to play against other schools, the court which was under repair over the winter break of three months was not ready for the training and an alternative arrangement was made with Mount Hermon to allow us to play thrice a week. On these occasions also there were many hurdles like transport and availability of the players.

In spite of all this the team was more or less prepared for the Carnival at Kalimpong. When just a day before leaving for SAS we were told that due to some problem the school had decided not to participate although the other schools from Darjeeling did participate and the Carnival got going minus SPS.

The only matches that school could afford to play over the year including under ten and opens were one against M.H. on 4th of April which school lost and another on the 11th of April against N.P. which again we lost by a bigger margin. JW and PW played throughout the season and played their inter-house matches on league basis. All three wings completed their inter-house matches well within the Basketball Season.

The Primaries were lucky that the Rector agreed to provide them with a Basketball Court on the PW Quad. The house positions of each the with were as under.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
PW -	EV	Ht.	Hi.	Tz.
JW -	An.	Be.	Ca.	We.
SW -	Hv. - winners			
	Hs. - Runners - up			



The Senior Basketball Team with Mr. Harinder Singh

The following boys were award colours :

Minors : R. Thapa, S.I Haldar, V. Singha. P
Namgyal, Pankaj Thapa, P. Rana, Probhakar Thapa.

Major: L.Lama (Capt.) K. Rana, S. Shrestha.

Before I conclude, I, on behalf of SPS thank Food Specialities for presenting to the school the Maggi, Rolling Trophy for Basketball.

This new trophy I am sure will generate a fresh inter-house spirit for SW boys for the SW inter-house tournament.

- HARINDER SINGH

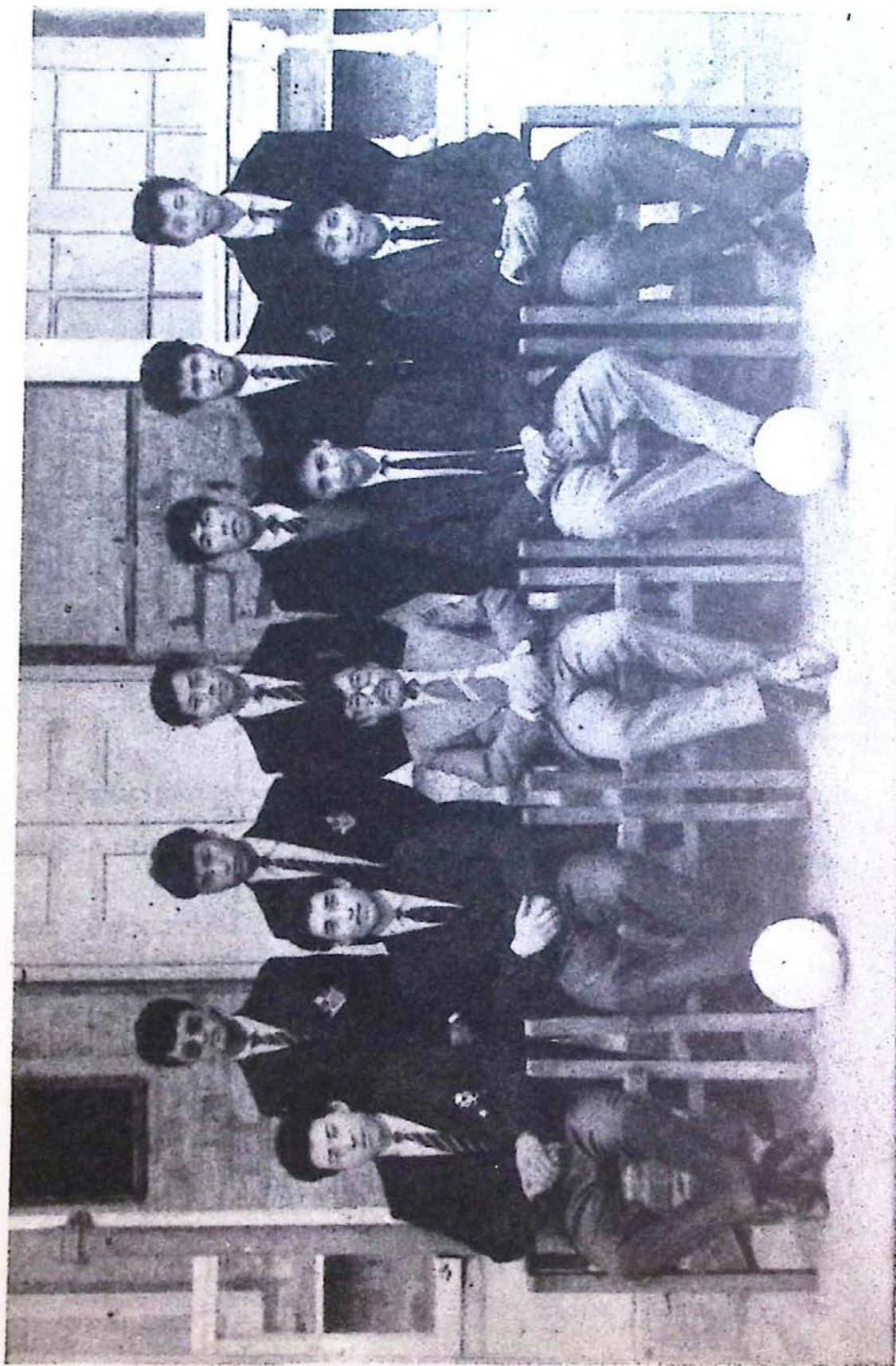
VOLLEYBALL

Master-in-charge
Mr. B.B. Tamang

Captain
RajuThapa

As soon as the boys arrived at school in the middle of March, the practice session began the enthusiasm of the Spikers was more than in other years and was clearly manifested as the boys were in the Court practising from 5 to 7 a.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. It was very unfortunate that a large number of boys had to be sidelined most of the time because the existing single Volleyball court cannot accommodate them all. It is quite obvious that more emphasis is given to the School team and others have little opportunity to play.

We had several friendly fixers with Mount Hermon, St. Joseph's and the Highlanders. We are very grateful to the team of Highlanders consisting mostly of the Darjeeling District players who exhibited the finer points of the game



The School Volleyball Team with Mr. B. B. Tamang

to our players. the school and College volleyball carnival was held at Mount Hermon School and our team played a fairly good game.

The Inter-House matches were keenly contested and eventually Lawrence House won the cup. We are very grateful to B.B. Tamang and Mr. N. Gomes who very willingly and ably conducted the House matches.

Colours were awarded on the 16th of June after the successful completion of the volleyball session. They are as follows:-

School Colours : Raju Thapa, Suman Thapa and S.I. Haider. House Colour : Sharab Tonyot, Khullachandra Singh, Rajendra Singh Dibyakar Chhetri, Jack Lotzom, Wati Aier and Sandeep Pradhan.

We are very grateful to Food Specialities Ltd., India who has presented a beautiful trophy, to encourage our Inter-House Volleyball competitions.

- RAJU THAPA

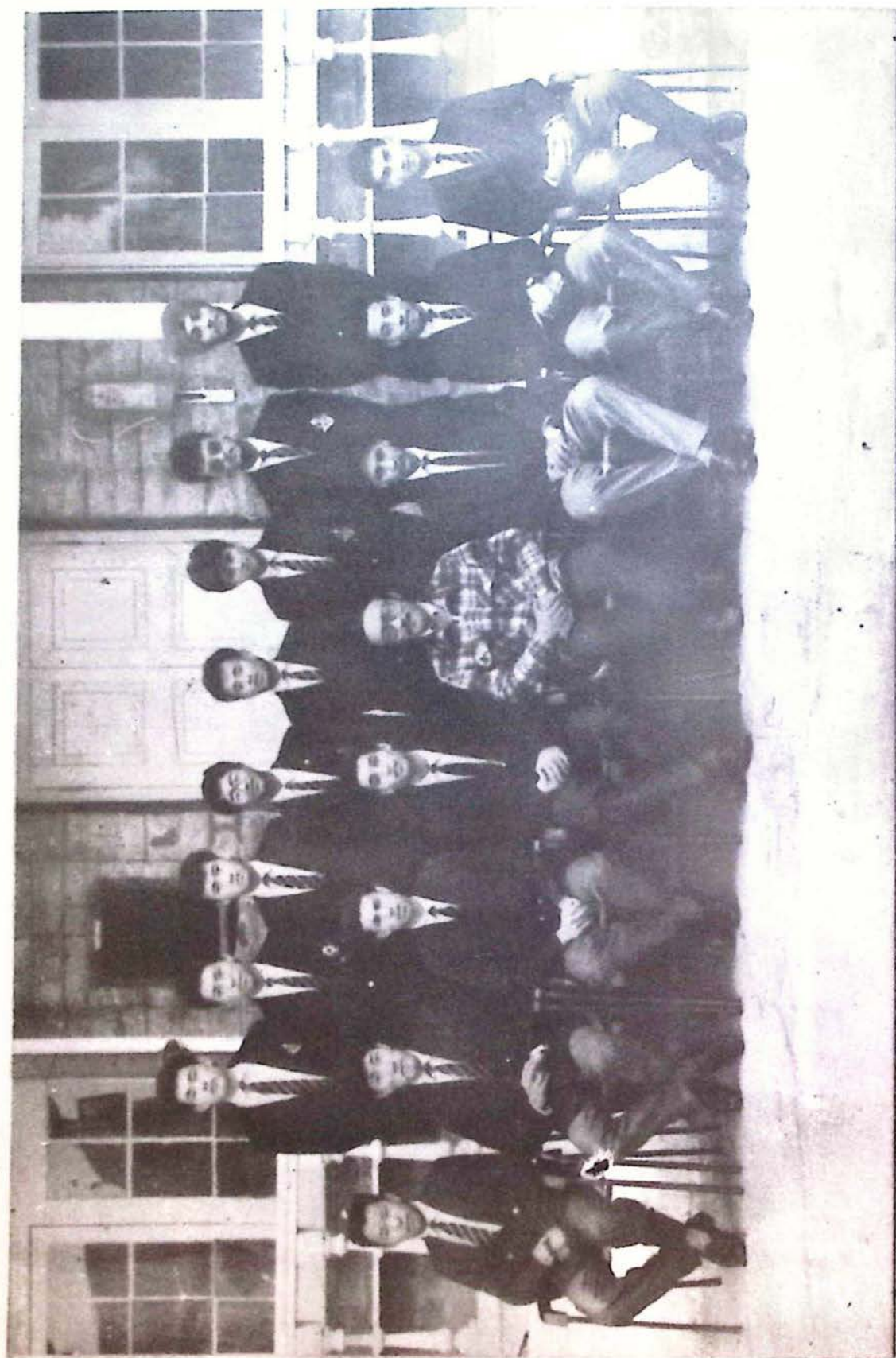
FOOTBALL

Master-in-charge
Mr. P Tshering

Captain
S.I. Haider

The football season, though brief was hectic one. What the boys lacked in finesse, they more than made up in their enthusiasm and brute force.

A number of Inter-school matches were held where we managed to put up a brave fight, succumbing to superior ballplay and stamina. A number of matches with local club teams were organised. The outcome of these matches too, was negative but In spite of the



The First XI Football Team with Mr. P. Ishering

defeats, not all was lost. We came out from the fray having known that we had given our best. This is what matters! This is what is important.

Colours were awarded to the following:

School Colours

- i) S.I. Haider
- ii) Raju Thapa
- iii) Karam Rana

House Colours

- i) Pema Namgyal
- ii) Gautam Baruah
- iii) Subroto Saha
- iv) Sudarshan Shrestha

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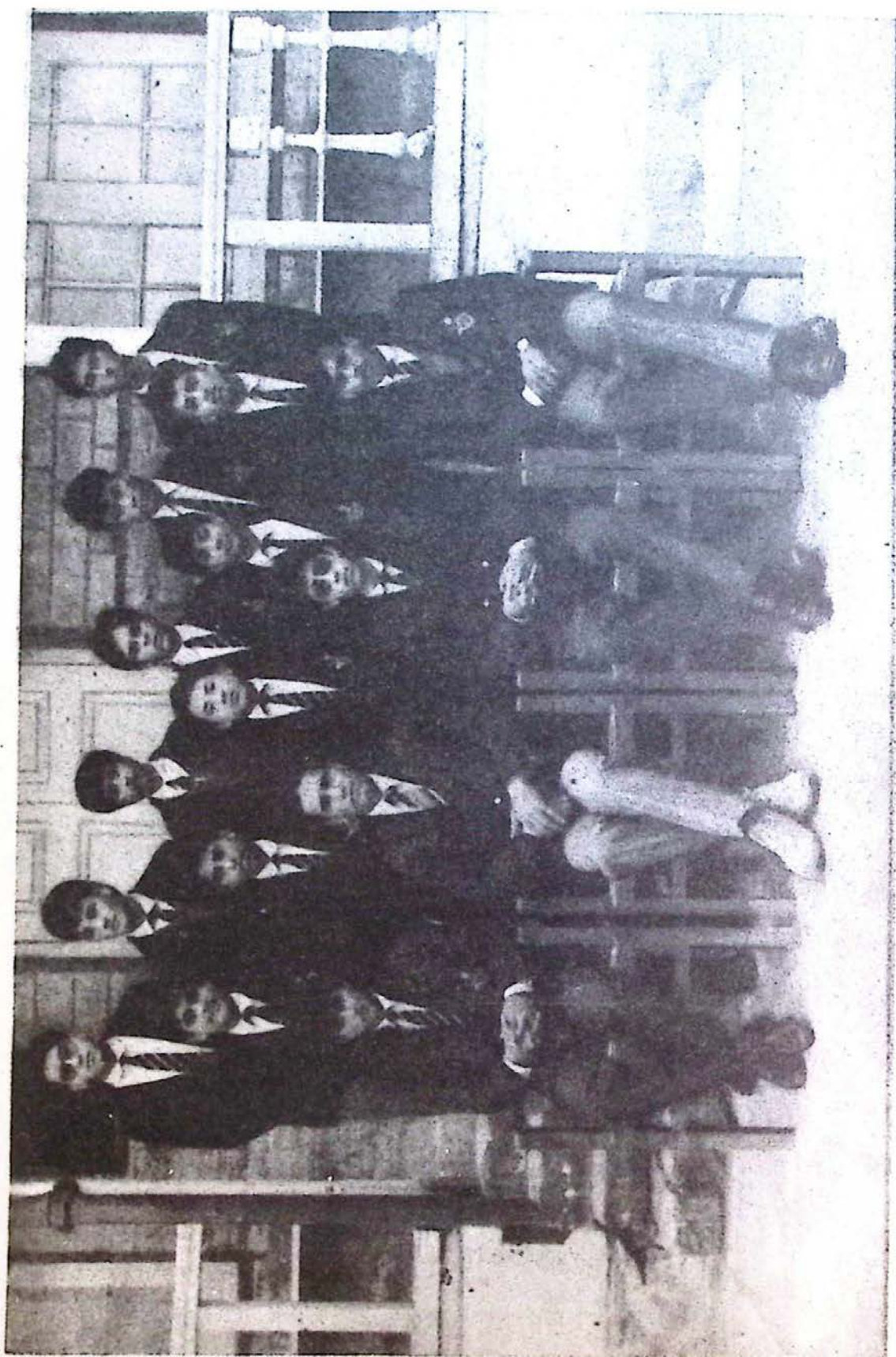
BOXING 1987

Master-in-charge
Mr. Harinder Singh

Captain
VikramSingha

This year also the bulk of training for Boxing started after the July break. The number of boys this year from the PW was perhaps the largest so far recorded. Almost two hundred boys volunteered for the training. The basic fundamentals to the fresh ones in the game were taught during the P.T. periods and morning PT. Enough practice in shadow boxing with the proper Boxing stance was amply emphasised before the actual Boxing started for these are the ones who in years to come will be trained into perfect and gentlemen boxers.

To carry out elimination for so many PW boys the time, which within the game period was not enough to finish all the rounds by 14th or 15th of Oct. Hence some class periods on some days were used. This problem was not there for the JW boys who were regular in attending training which was as usual from 0545 to 0630 hrs. The SW



The Senior Wing Boxing Team with Mr. Harinder Singh

boys were regular in their workouts from 1500 - 1630. the credit for their being regular for training goes to the earnest efforts of the boxing captain, Vikram Singha. The finals were calendered for 17th & 18th of Oct. the Chief Guest on the 18th was Col. Jagir Singh, the Medical specialist from the Army base in Lebong. Mrs. Singh gave away the prizes. The house positions for the PW were as below:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
PW -	Everest	Hillary	Hunt	Tenzing
JW -	Cable	Anderson	Westcott	Betten

The following were awarded the best Boxer and the Best Loser titles from each wing.

	<u>Best Boxer</u>	<u>Best loser</u>
PW -	Jimmy Kaistha	Sameer Basnet
JW -	H.L. Shrestha	Hikato Sema
SW -	Vikash Shah	S. Rabi Das

The following were awared Colours:

Minor : S. Rabi Das, J. Sharma, A.C. Roy & N Generiwala

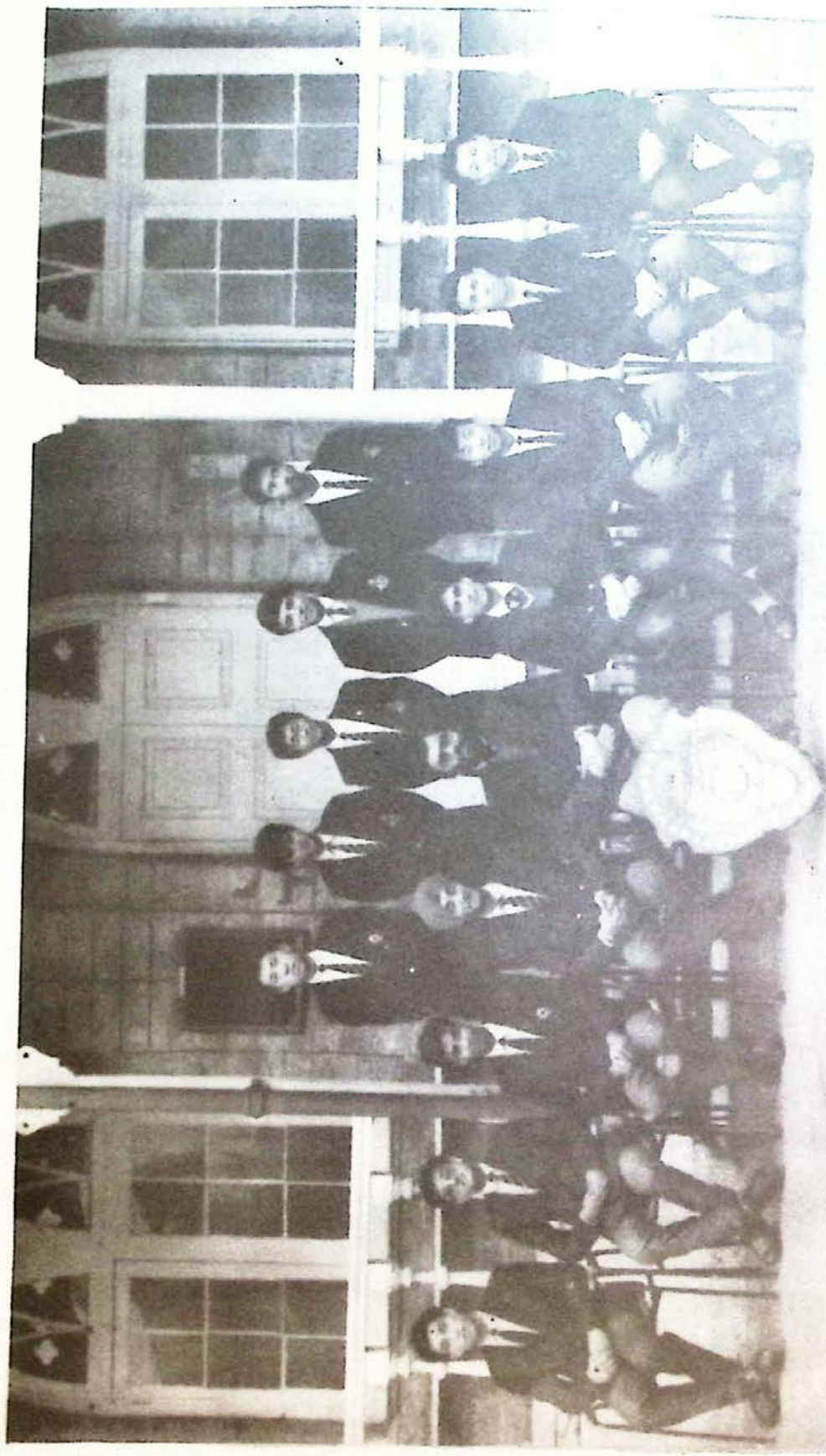
Major : Vikram Singha.

HOCKEY REPORT

Master-in-charge :
Mr. C. Quieros

Captain
K.S. Sandhu

Hockey has been a popular sport in our school. There was a large participation in this exciting sport this year; three in five boys opted for Hockey as their first sport. In view of the growing interest in Hockey, it has not been easy to provide training facilities to all the boys.



The School Hockey Team with the Pliva Shield (1981-1987) and Mr. M. Watson and Mr. C. Quieros

The 1986 Hockey report was concluded on a note of hope that 1987 would prove to be better, but unfortunately it turned out to be a little disappointing. The Inter-College and the District Athletics Meets encroached upon the season making it impossible for us to complete the much looked forward to Seven-a-side Tournament, of which only a few matches could be played. This year for the first time an office staff team played the Seven-a-side Tournament. Their excellence and skill proved a boon to us.

There was only one Inter-School fixture scheduled with Mt. Hermon and that too was cancelled for some unknown reason. However, the House matches were played with full enthusiasm, with Hastings emerging winners.

It was very encouraging to see young players, S. Tonyot, T. Saha, V. Shah, A.C. Roy, C. Noria, R. Sinha, and P. Goswami playing so well, not only in the House matches, but also in the Seven-A-Side Tournament.

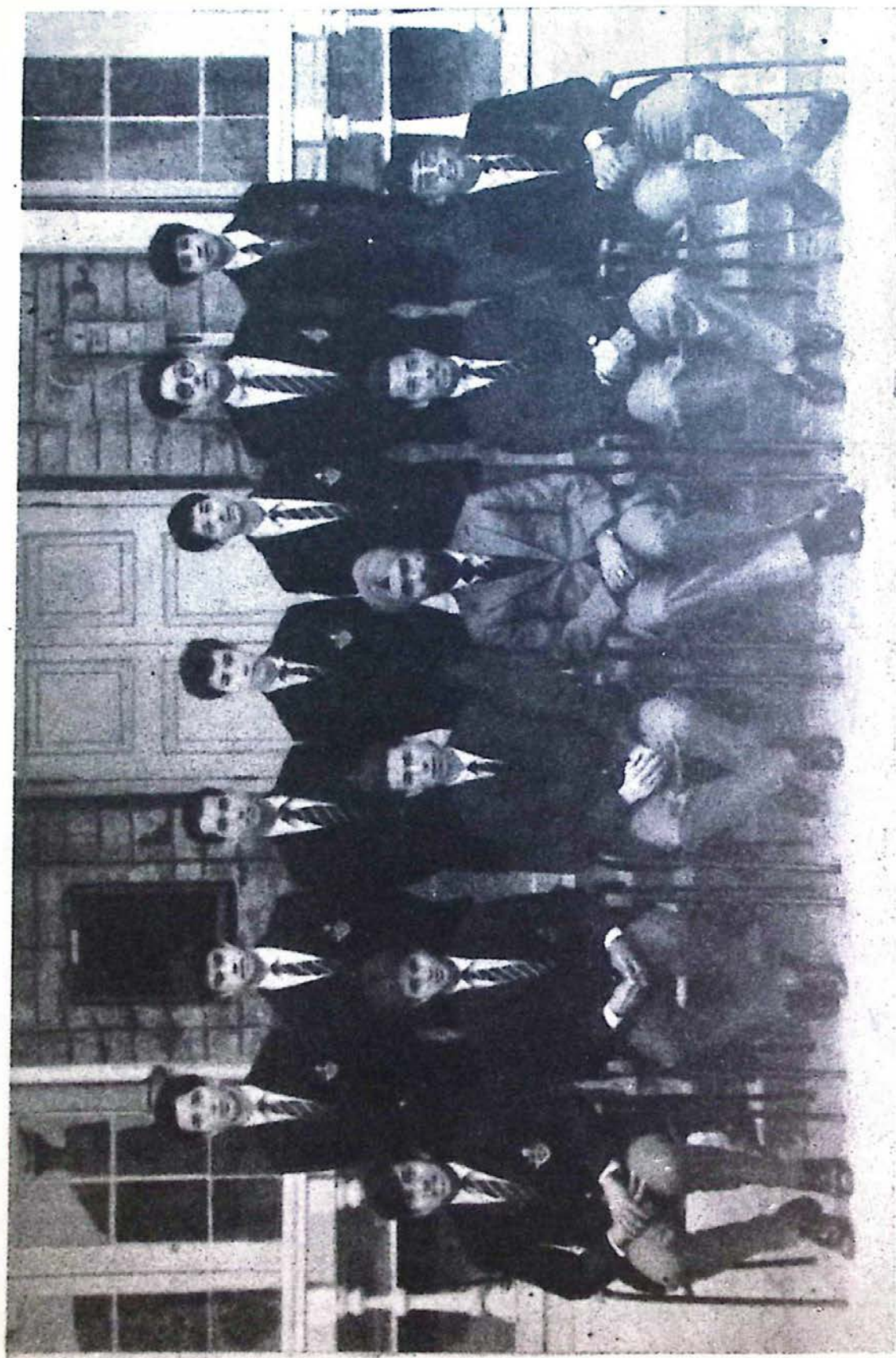
Colours were awarded to :

School Colours	(1) K.S. Sandhu	(3) S. Shrestha
	(2) C. Konyak	(4) P. Thapa
House Colours	(1) S. Haider	(4) K. Rana
	(2) C. Mazumdar	(5) S. Saha
	(3) V. Saraf	(6) T. Saha

I would like to thank both Mr. C. Quieros and Mr. M. Watson, on behalf of the team, for their expert guidance and help over the years, particularly this year. We are confident that their guidance and help will prove invaluable to us in the years to come.

I do hope this enthusiasm for the game carries over to the next year.

K.S. SANDHU



The Senior Tennis Team with Mr. Daljit Singh

TENNIS

Master in charge
MR. D. SINGH

Captain
K. RANA

As in yesteryears, 1987 saw the game generate a fair amount of interest and enthusiasm among Paulites, big and small.

The curtain-opener to the season was a fixture (Under X) played against St. Joseph's, and, they were second best. Apart from this, Inter-House matches were played in both the Senior and Junior Wing. Cable won the coveted Tennis cup in the Junior Wing, while Lawrence were the clear winners in the Senior Wing. Furthermore, an Open Tennis tournament was conducted among the Juniors-Nitin Arora (Ca) was the winner while Javed Ahmed (An) was the other finalist.

The notorious Darjeeling weather being what it is, the game had to be played in fits and starts, with numerous disruptions during the term. However, under the able guidance of the Master-in-charge, Mr. D. Singh and the Captain the Tennis sets enjoyed as good a year as any. Earlier in the year, the brightest hope for the game in St. Paul's Raghvendra Singh (Hv'87) left for Clifton College Bristol. Although this will be a loss to us Paulites we wish him every success in his new college. Thank you to all who helped to keep up the spirit of this game in 1987.

Colours were awarded to :

School Colours :

KARAM RANA

House Colours :

1. CHINGDEN KONYAK

2. SUDERSHAN SHERTHA

3. PRABUDDHA KUNDU

4. ROHIT AMRITANAND

5. SABRY A

VINEET ARORA

TABLE TENNIS

Master-in-charge
T. MUKHIA

Captain
CHITTARADEEP MAZUMDAR

P. K. BENJAMIN

It may not have been the most rewarding year for our table-tennis boys but certainly one must agree that our boys did achieve high standards.

In the beginning we practised in the new pavilion but due to the lack of space and light we shifted to the Junior Wing hall. It did make a lot of difference and our boys practised with great enthusiasm.

After the July-break, as I got news about the Inter-School Table-tennis Championship, I started to select boys for the meet. The following boys were chosen :

Singles :

Kabir Kapur	- A. Division
Debanjan Ghosh	- B Division
Ravi Dalmia	- C Division
Anup Bhattacharya	- D Division

Senior Doubles : - Sandeep Talukdar
and

Doubles : R. Changkakoty Junior
Mohit Agarwalla

and
Nitin Arora

A. Bhattacharya was the winner of the 'D' Division singles tile. Both Kabir and Dalmia reached the semi-final stage but lost their matches and Debanjan lost in the quarter final stage.



The School Table Tennis Team with Mr. P. K. Benjamin

At this point we thought that we would lose the trophy but our senior doubles made it to the finals. Though they were the runners-up, they did put up a good fight. But our junior doubles lost in the semi-final, a very crucial match, which did make a difference to our position for the trophy. And finally it was declared that we stood second, missing by a mere point. Paulites were certainly disappointed.

Under the guidance of Mr. T. Mukhia and Mr. P. K. Benjamin our senior team consisting of Arindam Gupta, T. Chadda, K. Disawala, S. Kapur, T. Saha, S. Rakshit, R. Rana, S. Ali and the junior team did very well in the district tournament. A. Bhattacharya walked off with the sub-junior title and others from the senior and junior teams did reach the quarter-final stage but lost their matches. Such was the enthusiasm within our little table-tennis family that even teachers took part in the district tournament. Both Mr. Benjamin and Mr. Mulholland did very well in the tournament.

T. Chadha, S. Kar, S. Ali, K. Kapur and D. Ghosh received house colours while A. Gupta and I received school colours.

On behalf of the table-tennis boys, I would like to thank Mr. Benjamin for all that he has done for us and would like to say good -bye to him as he will be leaving us and of course all my best wishes lie with Mr. Mukhia and the boys, who, I hope, with a combined effort will do much better next year.

C. MAJUMDAR

ETON FIVES

Captain
KUSH BURMAN

Master-in-charge
P. C. MALL

Eton Fives which is virtually a 'Monsoon game' changed a little this year. It was played regardless of the Monsoon. A number of keen novices entered the court and picked up the rudiments of the game. Their standards improved as the year progressed.

With the arrival of Mr. Tony Hughes, President of the E.F.A. and Mr. Richard Tyler, former Eton Fives Captain of Cambridge who stayed for a fortnight, much training was effected and experience obtained. A veritable shot in the arm for this isolated unit, probably the only one in India. Under their experienced eye and dedicated coaching habitual errors were dropped and new methods adequately imbibed. The day-to-day improvement was commendable.

After their departure the house matches began. Lawrence won the Cup. The best pair was Vineet Arora and Sudarshan Shrestha.

With the availability of new gloves and balls we have no impediments and I hope the game will grow from strength to strength at S.P.S.

School Colours :

Kush Burman

Sudarshan Shrestha

House Colours :

Nikhil Sant

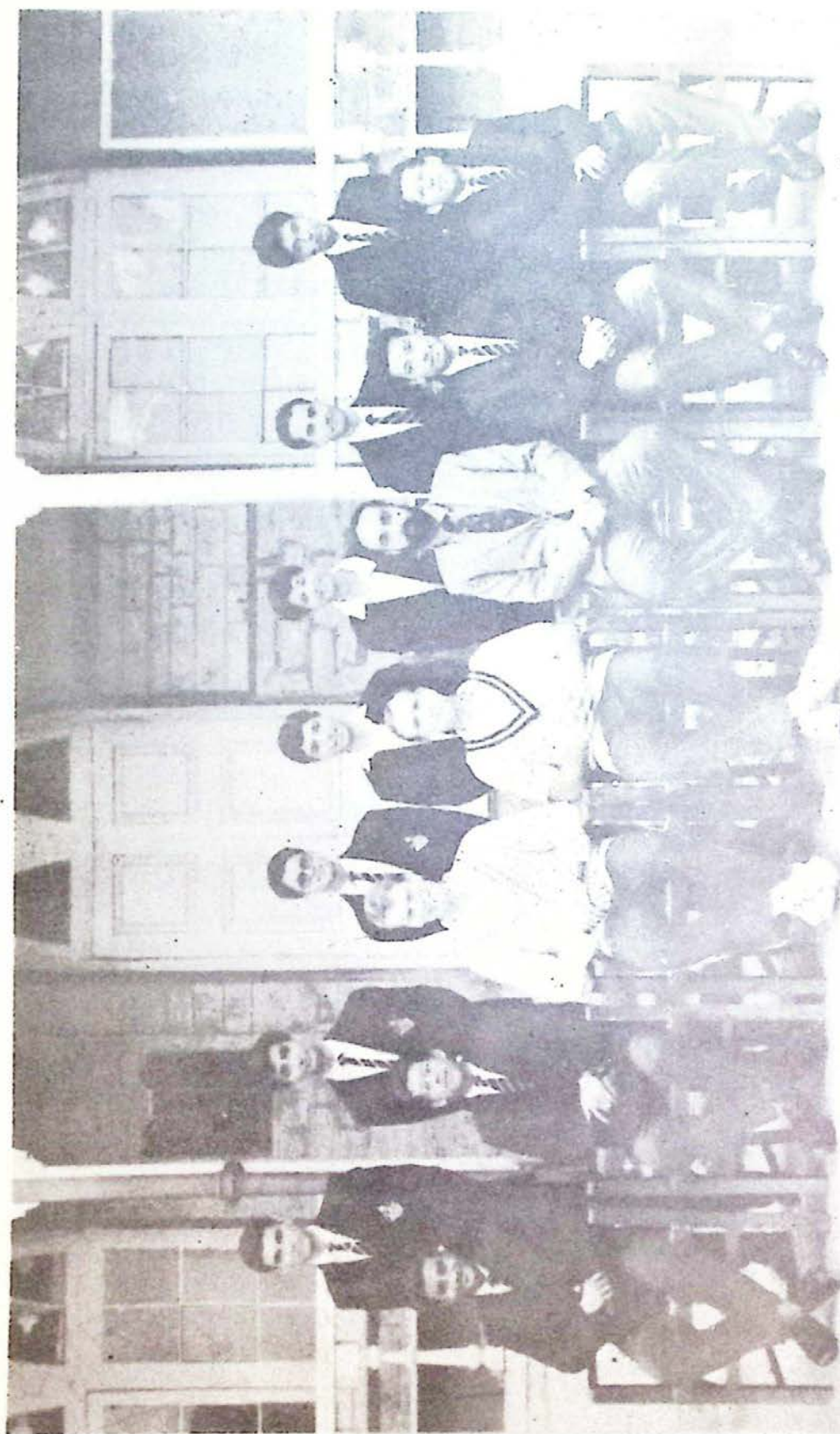
Sandeep Talukdar

Vineet Arora

Vivek Saraf

Luv Burman,

K. BURMAN



Mr. Mall, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Tyler and the Elon Five Team

SQUASH RACKETS CLUB

Master-in-charge:

A. K. DASH

Captain

R. S. MANN

This year the Squash tournaments were held amidst a lot of enthusiasm. Sandip Talukdar and Vikash Shah were declared the Junior and Senior Squash Champions respectively for the year 1987. The inter-house trophy was won by Hastings House.

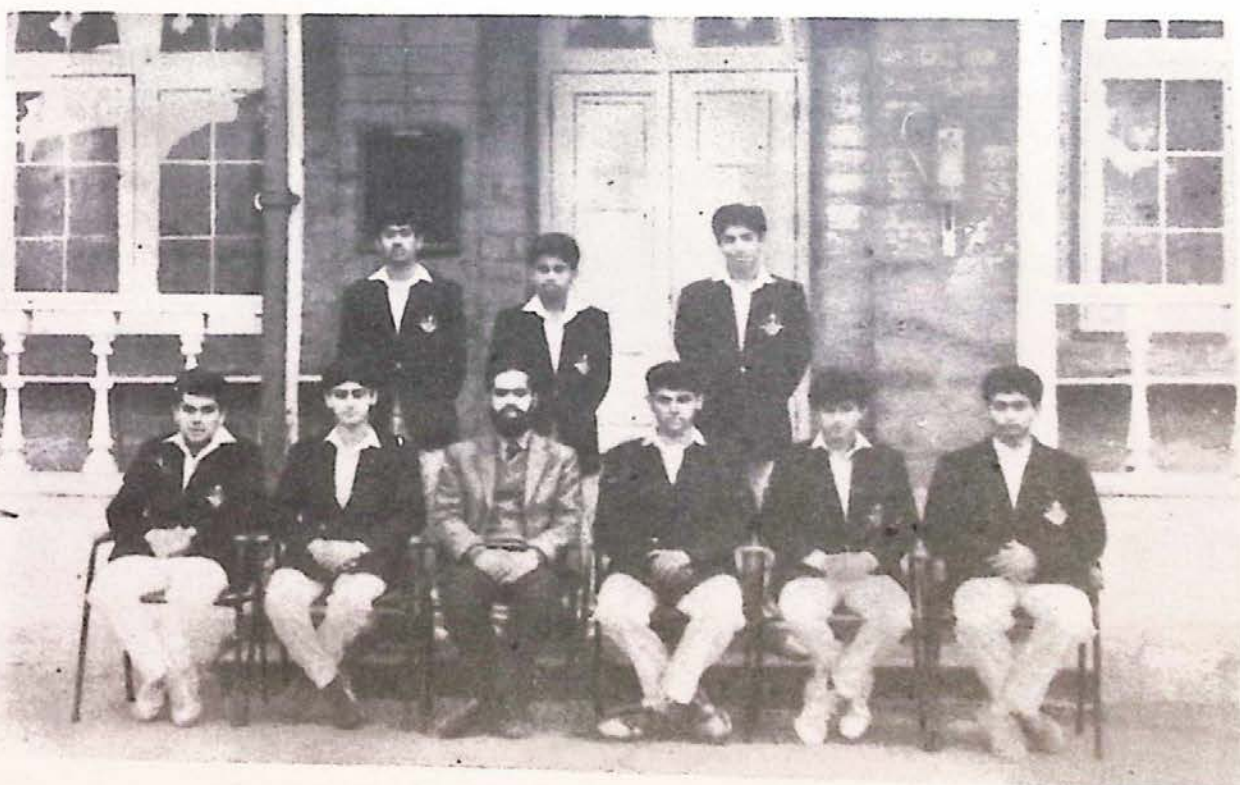
The following were awarded colours this year :

House Colours :

Vikash Shah
Sandip Talukdar
Ramanpreet Singh
Mann.

Bharat Rawla
Nikhil Sant

R. MANN



The School Squash Team with Mr. A. K. Dash

BADMINTON

Master-in-charge
KABIR MUSTAFI

Captain
SANJEEV IPE

It is a matter of pride that the inter-school Badminton team of 1987 performed very creditably and played some of the finest Badminton that we have been privileged to watch in recent years.

With the departure of Anup Jagwani and Bodhi Dutta, our senior players, as well as boys like Kishan Garg and Kaizad Irani, we had to put together an entirely new team, composed mainly of untried youngsters.

Shortly after Trinity term began we had our selections and by April, concentrated practice had got under way. We would have a session early in the morning followed by three hours after lunch, and there was not a single team member who did not practise and train with diligence. Finally, at the carnival, for the first time we had three finalists in the four designated divisions and we went on to win the junior singles and doubles. Javed Ahmed, an exciting new player from the junior school, did very well but his lack of experience, not unlike Indrajeet Mookherjee, ultimately got the better of him. Both Ahmed and Mookherjee lost matches that they could have won. Cyrus Noria and Amitpal Singh played some exceptional badminton that took them into the finals but once there, were not able to find their rhythm or concentrate sufficiently in the crowded and noisy court. Deepak Bansal too, lacked concentration and ultimately lost to a superior player.

However, the doubles team of Mohit Agarwal and Nitin Arora and Sandip Talukdar playing singles, played with fierce aggression to win their matches after being down one game. As it turned out, the honours were shared

by three schools, each of us winning two final matches. Which, as far as St. Paul's concerned, is very praiseworthy.

The credit for the team's performance goes to Sanjeev Ipe for his benign captaincy, to Mr. A. K. Lahiri for his unaging expertise, to Mr. K. D. Lama for his frequent appearances on court as a singles opponent, and to Mr. Sunirmal Chakraborty who organised a Highlanders' team to give our boys some valuable match practice.

After the carnival Ipe organised the inter-house matches and senior tournaments and these were all concluded satisfactorily, thus bringing to a close a most eventful badminton schedule. Senior players like C. Konyak, N. Sant and M. Chowdhary, ineligible for the carnival by dint of their being in the VIth form, also set a fine example for the younger aspirants.

Results

Inter-house Trophy:

Senior School :

Havelock House

Juniors :

Anderson House

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GYM DISPLAY, 1987

Master-in-charge:
Hardeep Singh

Captain
Karam Rana

The Annual Gym Display of the Paulites is always looked forward to, being one of the most popular events of the year.

It was scheduled to be held as usual, in May this year but unfortunately, due to unavoidable circumstances it had to be postponed to September.

On 30th September, this year, under the efficient guidance of our instructor, Mr. Hardeep Singh and the Gym Captain, Karam Rana, the young gymnasts of St. Paul's performed excellently.

In the history of St. Paul's, perhaps this was the first time, that the display was held on the school quad instead of in the Gymkhana Hall. The beautiful and well planned quad only added to the glamour of the display, an important role in making it a success.

The Senior Gymnasts were as follows:-

Karam Rana (CAPTAIN)
Vikash Shah
Sharab Tonyot
N.K. Mahanta
P. Kothari
G.P. Siddhu
Rajnish Sinha

HPS



The School Gym Team with Mr. Hardip Singh

THE MARATHON SEASON 1987

It was only when the football season had finished and the NCC parades for Independence Day had been completed that the marathon team could unwind itself. And so, it was for a period of two weeks, from 16th August - to 29th August that the boys underwent strenuous practice by running long distances everyday as each Paulite sought to face the challenge set before him. It is to our credit that nobody save the few on restriction decided to opt out. In fact, under the able guidance and management of Mr. Hardeep Singh (the games-master), Ashok Prasher (the Games Secretary) and the Marathon Captain, Sudershen Shrestha, there was a lot of enthusiasm and the boys' aptitude swung towards this hearty and essential sport. Each practice was taken seriously, and with a new Chocolate Run, a spirit of competition was introduced.

Marathon running requires, strength, skill, stamina and determination - and this is what more or less each Paulite developed by the 29th August, the Marathon Finals. The participants, clad in white, were categorised into four groups with four different courses which were:

(1) The primary section of the Marathon which was run by the Primary Wing. The course is 1.5 km long and much of it all uphill.

(2) The junior section of the Marathon which was run by the boys in Class 6. The course is 3.5 Km long.

(3) The Senior - Junior Section of the Marathon which was run by boys of Class 8. The course is 5.5 Km long. 2.5 Km of the course was uphill.

(4) The Senior Section of the Marathon which was run by the boys from the Senior Wing. The course is 6.5 Km long. 2.5 Km of course was uphill.

Before a competitor could complete his course, he had to take a 200M lap around the school Top Field and cross the finishing line. Last year's revised courses were used again this year.

After the Marathon was complete refreshment was provided to all participants.

The result of this year's Marathon are:

PRIMARY SECTION:

- 1st - Vishwa Pradhan (HI)
- 2nd - Suvarna Mani Pradhan (Tz)
- 3rd - Urgyan Sherpa (Ht)

JUNIOR - JUNIOR SECTION:

- 1st - Hekato Sema (Be)
- 2nd - Sarvagya M. Pradhan (Ca)

SENIOR - JUNIOR SECTION:

- 1st - N. Arora (Ca)
- 2nd - Satish Joshi (Ca)

SENIOR - SENIOR SECTION:

- 1st - Sudershan Shrestha (Lw)
- 2nd - Karam Rana (Lw)
- 3rd - S. Joshi (Hv)

By - NIKHIL SANT (CI.XII)

ATHLETICS 1987

Master -in-charge
Mr. H.P. Singh

Captain
Ananda Chatterjee

The year 1987 has been a very good year for Athletics in our School. Many of the Paulite athletes narrowly missed the overall championship trophy. The team comprising of 11 boys was led by our athletics captain Ananda Chatterjee and bagged as many as 15 medals including 4 gold. Our sprinter Mukul Gogol took the 100 mtrs gold with a new district record of 11.7 secs. Ananda chatterjee got two gold medals in the triple jump event. This year our Sports Day was held on 29th September amidst a lot of tension and speculation. Mrs. Monisha Chaudhuri was the Chief Guest for the prize giving ceremony and gave away the prizes. The details of the results can be found elsewhere in this issue. In view of the precedent set by the athletes in 1987 we do hope for a successful 1988.

ANNUAL ATHLETICS MEET 1987 (Results)

PRIMARY WING

Event	First	Second	Third	Time/Dist/Ht.
E. Division				
25, metres	S. Kharrel	Ugen Wanchuk		4.3 sec*
50 metres	S. Kharrel	A. Banerjee		9.4 secs
D. Division				
50 metres	R. Saraf	S. Pradhan		8.3 secs
75 metres	R. Saraf	S. Pradhan		12 secs*
Broad Jump	J. Mohammad	R. Saraf		3.21 m
High Jump	R. Saraf	Ekramuddin Ahmed		3'5"
C. Division				
50 metres	V. Pradhan	C. Laha	D. Ganguly	8.2 secs*
100 metres	C. Laha	V. Pradhan	G. Ganguly	16.4 secs
150 metres	V. Pradhan	D. Ganguly	N. Sinha	35.50
Broad Jump	V. Pradhan	M. Verma	A. Paul	3.54 m
High Jump	C. Saraf	M. Verma	V. Pradhan	3'9"

B. Division

100 metres	V. Pradhan	A. Lonkumer	15 secs*
150 metres	V. Pradhan	A. Longkumer	23.2 secs*
200 metres	V. Pradhan	A. Longkumer	31.33
Board Jump	V. Pradhan	U. Sherpa	3.90 m*
High Jump	P. Gupta	A. Gupta	4'11"

A. Division

100 metres	S. Longchar	T. Dorji	15.12
150 metres	T. Dorji	S. Longchar	23.5 secs*
200 metres	T. Dorji	P. Ladakhi	33.3 secs
400 metres	T. Dorji	S. Lonchar	1:14.2 min
Broad Jump	S. Longchar	T. Dorji	4.01 mts
High Jump	T. Shaffique	S. Longchar	4 feet
Primary Wing Relay	Vishwa Pradhan	SM Pradhan	9.26 m*
Marathon	Hillary	Everest	
4 x 100 metres	Shuttle Relay	(2) Hillary	(4) Hunt
Marathon Trophy (1)	Everest	Hillary	
Best Athlete	Vishwa Pradhan		
Inter-house Athletics Trophy			
*New Record			

JUNIOR WING

Event	First	Second	Third	Time/Dist/Ht
Class VIII				
100 metres	Prashant Kamini	P.C. Lal		15.80 sec
200 metres	S.M. Pradhan	Amit Mukhia		34.35 sec
Broad Jump	P. Kamini	K. Sherpa	H. S. Kumar	3:73 m
High Jump	K. Sherpa	Sujit Acharya	Harish Kriplani	3'6"

Class VII

100 Metres	Kuldip Ghosh	Vipesh Agarwal	B. Tamang	13.32 sec (New Record)
200 metres	Kuldip Ghosh	Vipesh Agarwal	Hekato Sema	28.65 sec (New Record)
Broad Jump	Kuldip Ghosh	Satish N. Joshi	Vipesh Agarwal	4.64 m
High Jump	Kuldip Ghosh	Satish N. Joshi	Vivek Chir	1.24 m

Class V

100 metres	T. Wangchuk	S. Rehman	S. Dalmia	13.82 sec
200 metres	T. Wangchuk	S. Rehman	Hiranlal Shrestha	29.37 sec
400 metres	T. Wangchuk	Hiranlal Shrestha	Rajesh Dalmia	1m 7.77 sec
800 metres	T. Wangchuk	Rajesh Dalmia	S. Rehman	2:47 - 40"
Broad Jump	S. Rehman	T. Wangchuk	Sanjay Dalmia	4.51 m
High Jump	T. Wangchuk	S. Rehman	Sanjay Dalmia	1.42 m
Triple Jump	Ishant Chatterjee	T. Wangchuk	Saleem Rehman	9.82 m
JW Relay			(3) Anderson (3) Cable	
4 x 100 metres	(1) Westcott	(2) Beften		
Shuffle Relay	(1) Westcott	(2) Anderson		
Victor Ludorem (JW) - Thinley Wangchuk				
Senior Junior Section				
Marathon	Nitin Arora	Satish N. Joshi	Bal Tshering	23.43
Junior Junior Section				
Marathon	Hekato Sema	S.M. Pradhan	Saunak Shah	14.14
Marathon Trophy : Westcott.				
JW Inter-house				
Athletics Trophy (1) Anderson	(2) Cable		(3) Beften	(4) Westcott
Domestic Staff Race				
400 metres	Shyam	Kunar	Pemba	
Children's Race	Iasudha Modi	Michelle Roy	Abhishek Trackur	

SENIOR WING

Event	First	Second	Third	Time/Dist/ht
Class IV				
Broad Jump	D. Bansal (Cl)	M. Makhija (Hv)		4.55 m
Triple Jump	D. Bansal (Cl)	K. Dorji (Lw)		9.90 m
High Jump	M. Agarwal (Lw)	D. Bansal (Cl)		1.18 m
800 metres	D. Bansal (Cl)	B. Rajbanshi (Hs)		3.06 m
100 metres	B. Seal (Cl)	M. Makhija (Hv)		
200 metres	B. Seal (Cl)	D. Bansal (Cl)		
400 metres	B. Seal (Cl)	D. Bansal (Cl)		
Class III				
100 mts.				
Low hurdles	N. Rana	R. Khadga		20.23 secs
100 metres	R. Rana	R. Khadga		12.43 secs
200 metres	R. Rana	R. Khedga		26 secs
400 metres	R. Khadga	R. Amritanand		1 m. 2.50 sec
800 metres	J. Sircar	S. Rai		
Broad Jump	N. Rana	Rajat Rana		5.12 m
High Jump	Rehan Ahmed	Rajat Rana		1.47 m
Triple Jump	Rehan Ahmed	R. Amritanand		10.90 m

Class II

110 metres			
Low Hurdles			
100 metres	V. Shah	K.C. Singh	19.03 secs
200 metres	V. Shah	K.C. Singh	12.48 secs
400 metres	N. Mahanta	K.C. Singh	26.14 secs
800 metres	N. Mahanta	K.C. Singh	58.74 secs
Broad Jump	N. Mahanta	S. Prasad	
High Jump	V. Shah	Nava K. Mahanta	5.80 m
Triple Jump	Vikash Shah	Irfan Ahmed	1.52 m
	Vikash Shah	Kulla Ch. Singh	11.15 m

Class (Open)

High Hurdle			
100 metres	A. Chatterjee	K. Rana	18.45 secs
200 metres	M. Gogoi	K. Rana	11.93 secs
400 metres	M. Gogoi	A. Chatterjee	24.48"
800 metres	A. Chatterjee	K. Sandhu	
Broad Jump	A. Chatterjee	S. Shrestha	2 min 22 sec
High Jump	Vikash Shah	A. Chatterjee	5.85 m
Triple Jump	Sandip Pradhan	A. Chatterjee	1.52 m
	A. Chatterjee	Vikash Shah	12.58 m

Open

Pole Vault			
Shot Put	K.C. Singh	J. Sharma	2.43 m
Javelin Throw	R. Thapa	M. Gogoi	
Discus Throw	K.C. Singh	C. Konyak	Dist-46.07 m
	R. Thapa	A. Chatterjee	25.80
		R. Sinha	
		SI Haider	

1500 metres	S. Shrestha	Suyas Prasad	Nikhil Sant	5 min. 12.57 secs
SW Inter-House Relay : 4 x 200 metres -		(1) Havelock	(2) Hastings	
SW Inter-House Relay : 20 x 100 metres -		Havelock		
Marathon (Individual winners)				
Senior	Senior	S. Shrestha	Karam Rana	
Marathon Trophy -	Senior Wing -	Havelock	Sagun Joshi	
Victor Ludorems				
Class IV :	Deepak Bansal			
Class III :	Rajat Rana			
Class II :	Vikash Shah			
Class Opens :	Ananda Chatterjee			
Senior Wing Athletics Shield :	Clive			

N.C.C. REPORT 1987

Masters-in-charge:
Mr. U.K. Dwivedi
Mr.A. Thakur

Secretary
R.S.Mann

This year has been a successful one for the National Cadet Corps at St. Paul's.

As usual, In the beginning of the year, new recruits, i.e the young class nine boys joined. These raw recruits were turned into proud cadets within a short time with the help of all the senior cadets. A great deal of interest and enthusiasm was shown by all the other cadets and everybody was soon perfect on the parade ground. The credit for this goes to the cadets themselves and to the Masters-in-charge and also to the senior cadets who handled things perfectly and were always ready to help.

Being a cadet in the National Cadet Corps is a serious business and I am glad to say that all the boys understood this. They accepted their mistakes and also took their punishment like true cadets for they knew that what they were a part of was certainly not a bed of roses.

On the twenty-third of May all cadets were taken out to the Jalapahar camp and got a taste of the hard army life. All of them had to go through an obstacle course. This was where their physical strength, way of thinking, sense of balance and logic were tested. Some boys found the course a little hard but everybody went through it successfully as ours is an institution where all the boys are hardened and made into men. The obstacle course was a nice change for the cadets from the monotonous drill routine. The cadets, however, did not get a chance to shoot this year.

The Independence Day practice was in full swing once the boys returned from the July break. The parade

on Independence Day was led by Sgt. Maj. Karanbir Singh Sandhu who also received the Gen. Virendra Medal for N.C.C. The Chief Guest who took the salute from the parade was Brig. Vijay Kumar; Commander, 123 Mtn, Bde.

I really must thank Group. Commander Col. Mohinder Singh, O.C. Lt. Col. P.S. Sooch, all other ranks and instructors who were always willing to lend a helping hand.

At the end I would like to thank the masters-in-charge, Mr. U.K. Dwivedi and Mr. A. Thakur for all their guidance and Sgt. Majors Chitradeep Majumdar, Karanbir Sandhu, Tarun Chadha, Luv Burman and Kush Burman for the necessary help and for leading the other cadets successfully throughout the year. They really did put up a magnificent performance on Independence Day within a very short period. "Hats-off" to all of them.

- R.S. MANN, Commander 1987

SCOUTING 1987

Scout Master:

M. Watson

N. Gomes

There were forty-six scouts in the Carmichael's Own Troop this year - twenty from the Senior Wing and twenty-six from the Junior Wing. The Junior Wing scouts passed their Tender foot tests while many Senior Wing Scouts passed their 2nd Class tests and earned badges. Outdoor activities were confined to the school premises only. We took part in the Independence Day Parade which was a great success.

We are grateful to Mr. M Watson and N. Gomes - the Scout Masters for all the interest they have taken and for teaching us through the various stages.

- Sabry Ali.

THE DUKES AWARD

Student Leader:
Lakpa Lama

M.I.C.
P.C Mall

Initially we were in the doldrums but like magic we were in top gear by mid-July. Thank you all those responsible for this change of heart.

Our skills and Physical activities carried on with their normal high quality.

Service was the slow one but once Dr. P.K. Sharma got into gear we had several boys working at it and qualifications were gained at all levels. This, in spite of the fact that the qualifying standard was raised to 70%.

The expeditions were very strong this year in spite of a certain khukri wielding individual with a lust for NIKE sports shoes. The bronzes were put through a stiff trek and 5 groups couldn't make the objective but survived - and all qualified. We had 15 groups of 6 out for the bronze from July to end Oct. One chap thought that he was beyond the bend yet wore his medal proudly and is brimming with confidence - raring to have a go at his silver.

The Sandakphu - Phalut area served well for our silvers and golds. 6 x 6 of Silver and 5 x 4 of gold ventured out in all sorts of weather, both climatically and politically.

85 bronze Awards, 25 Silver Awards and 4 Gold Awards were achieved by the end of the year. Congratulations all.

I must thank Raju Thapa, S.I. Halder and Lakpa Lama especially, for all their help in organising the charts, the expeditions, the activities and finally the certificates. Checking on the books flushed out a few short cutters; However, the Award ceremony had a huge contingent and the Youth Award leaders handled things very well.

Finally, a word of thanks to all the adults who helped us to assess and organise our various activities. The continued support of several is highly commendable and I hope we can recognise this soon.

- P.C. MALL

PIONEERS CLUB REPORT

Master-In-charge:
Mr. Daljit Singh

Secretary:
S.I. Haider

The Pioneer Club remained dormant during the former part of the year but it functioned to its fullest capacity during the latter part. The increase in the number of members of the Pioneers Club was the first indication of its rising popularity and its success.

Four activities functioned viz., First Aid, Cooking, Camp Craft and Community work. With the help of Dr. P.K. Sharma we were able to organize several First Aid classes and successfully conduct an examination. Cooking classes were held and the boys were able to prepare various concoctions which we termed as 'food'. With the help of Mr. Mall the boys were given lectures on camp-craft and on various aspects in camping, and expeditions. The boys were also able to do some community work by regularly cleaning the school and polishing various parts of it. The boys worked with great ardour and enthusiasm. A great number of expeditions were sent out, on short notices, which were executed in an adroit manner. Thanks to those responsible:

The arduous efforts of the boys paid-off at the end when a number of boys received accolades - The Silver Award was awarded to:-

Class XI - S. Tonyot, T. Saha, V. Arora, P. Jaiswal, S. Seth, L. Bhowmick, R. Singh, S. Drona, N. Mahanta, N. Medhi, S. Deka, J. Lotjem, V. Loomba, J. Abedin, B. Rawla, N. Ganeriwala, J. Sharma, M. Amritanand and V. Prasad.

Class XII - R. Thapa, S. Saha, G. Barooah, P. Thapa, N. Burman, L.Lama, J. Sureka and S.I. Haider.

The following boys received the Pathfinders Award.

Class XII - R. Thapa, G. Barooah, S. Saha, P. Thapa and S.I. Haider.

The Year 1987 was, thus a successful year for the Pioneers Club. Thanks to all those who helped out.

- S.I. Haider XII

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION SOCIETY

The Senchal catchment area in Darjeeling is the main source of water for the Senchal Lake which in turn is the sole permanent reservoir of the Darjeeling water supply. It is reputed to be a wildlife sanctuary abounding in flora and fauna. However closer inspection reveals that its wildlife as well as water retaining capacity is being greatly undermined due to the presence of an insufficient number of trees. The result of such sparse forestation is rapid top soil erosion resulting in infertility and a paltry trickle of water to Darjeeling during the lean season.

Thus to prevent the above problems from becoming a crisis a newly formed Environmental Protection Society (EPS) has been established. It was inaugurated by Col. K. S. Mall, Deputy Brigade Commander 123 Mountain Brigade on 10th July, 1987. The President of the Society is Mr. J. Gardner, the Secretary, Mr. U. K. Dwivedi and Deputy Secretary Suman Thapa.

The first phase of the society's enterprising plans have been successfully executed and involved the reforestation of four hectares of land in the Senchal area. Boys from our School and the boys and girls of Ghum High School along with jawans helped in its undertaking. The area was cleared of weeds and shrubs and plantation work was completed by 1st August. The involvement of the youth of schools and colleges was an integral step in spreading environmental awareness. This will greatly reduce the difficulties faced by the EPS in its future undertakings.

In this series the second phase involves water pollution control in streams and rivers by proper disposal of domestic waste by digging pits specifically designed for rubbish and manure in the villages. To understand the importance of environmental protection is the key to living in a pollution free world. Keeping this in mind the EPS has tried to bring out a feeling of general awareness among the people by holding several handsomely awarded competitions related with the environment. Essay writing and Drawing competitions are a few examples of the

above scheme in which Paullites took part and received distinctions.

The EPS is receiving rightly deserved recognition and a few of the eminent personalities who patronize it are Mr. Rusi Modi-Chairman and Managing Director of TISCO and Mr. Pradeep Burman who is the Managing Director, Vido gum and Chemicals. The latter has donated Rs. 2,000/- from Dr. S. K. Burman Charitable Trust to bring out the newsletter of this Society.

The initiator of the EPS is Mr. Dwivedi, the Head of our Biology Department and thus it is with keen interest that we chart the achievements of the Society and our experience is enriched even more by being a working committee.

VINEET ANAND

MAKING THE HILLS GREEN

Darjeeling Organisation undertakes forest protection

Darjeeling is famed for its beauty, but few realise that it is often more apparent than real. Take the Senchal catchment, for example. According to government files, it is described as a wildlife sanctuary and reserved forest. But a visit to the area tells a very different story: the wildlife has been virtually wiped out and the forest reduced to a few paltry trees: despite being the major source of drinking water in the area, deforestation has given rise to landslides and has severely handicapped water supply to the hill town.

The Environment Protection Society (EPS), a newly formed organisation in Darjeeling, has decided to do something about the potential time bomb ticking away in the hills. The Senchal area has been taken over by the group for scientific afforestation, with the help of the West Bengal Forest Development Corporation (WBFDC). EPS secretary U.K. Dwivedi told Sunday that students from various local schools and Jawans from the Territorial Army

and the Indian Army's Mountain Division had already made a start by clearing the catchment of weeds, shrubs and bushes.

The EPS has also undertaken to combat water pollution in streams and rivers by removing weeds and ensuring proper disposal of domestic waste by digging pits specifically designed for rubbish and manure in the villages.

Tapas Mukherjee, Darjeeling

PROJECT REPORT

The Senchal catchment area in Darjeeling has been adopted by the Environment Protection Society and a Programme of afforestation, Soil Conservation and environmental awareness is underway. This project was inaugurated by Col. KS Mall, Deputy Brigade Commander, 123 Mountain Brigade on 10th July, 1987. The following is a summary of the Project.

It was recorded that the Darjeeling water supply is from the Senchal lakes. A third lake- the Sindhab lake has been constructed below Aranya Sarani. Water from this lake is pumped to the Senchal lake as and when required. These lakes collect water from the hill sides and also from the "Jhoras".

It has been noted that due to the denudation of the forest in the catchment area, the flow of water and the water holding capacity of the soil have been seriously effected. As a result of this the water supply to Darjeeling, particularly in the lean season has been far below the required amount.

It has been further noted that due to unchecked grazing by cattle and other live- stock, the soil has hardened and its water holding capacity has decreased. If it continues for a longer period the soil will become unsuitable for vegetation.

The Senchal area has been declared a wild life sanctuary long ago but the wild life population in the 'Senchal has been decreasing over the years due to deforestation and human interference.

In view of the above facts the following steps have been planned and are being taken.

The Environment Protection Society started work in about four hectares of land in the Senchal catchment area. The boys of St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, the girls of Ghoom High School, the boys of Ghoom High School, the Jawans of 123 Mountain Brigade and the territorial Army (courtesy Brig. S. Vijay Kumar), along with expert assistance from Mr. S. Dhoundyal, IFS, Div. Forest Officer (Wild life), Darjeeling and Mr. D. Biswas, IFS, Divisional Manager, W.B.F.D. Corporation have been responsible for the massive cleaning operation which took more than two months. The area has been cleared of weeds and shrubs. Plantation work in this four hectares of land was completed on the 1st of August, 1987. The Environment Protection Society has been able to achieve it by involving the youth, especially the students of various schools and colleges. Environmental problems can be solved by motivating and involving the youths and awareness created at grass root level giving the movement a broad base.

The Environment Protection Society is now involved in the second phase of its protection programme which involves the institution of a voluntary protection force which will help in protecting the eco-system of the entire Senchal Catchment Area. The main aims and objectives of creating a voluntary protection force are as follows :-

1. Maintenance of newly planted saplings i.e watering, fencing, eradication of weeds etc.
2. To check illicit felling of trees by logical, legal methods. If the force is unable in its capacity to check it effectively, authorities will be asked for necessary action.

3. To create awareness among the local population about the eco-system by means of talks, adult help, audio-visual aids, discussions, film shows etc.
4. To make relevant eco-studies of the area.
5. To protect and study the wild life of the area.
6. To educate the villagers living within the Senchal Catchment Area about the alternate sources of energy like Biogas Plant, Smokeless Chullahs etc. It is essential to save the existing forest in the Catchment Area.
7. To check live stock grazing in the Senchal Catchment Area by educating the villagers living within the catchment area and by providing alternate areas.

This is a mini project and an experiment which has wide ramifications not only for this area but which can be used throughout the country for similar purposes.

SCIENCE FORUM

Master-in-charge

U. K. DWIVEDI

Secretary

VIKRAM SINGHA

The Science Forum had an interesting year with the standards in the Laboratories showing improvement.

Several Prize Examinations were held during the course of the year. The Karun Majumder Science Prize Examination had a record participation. Kireet Bhartiya won the Prize. In the Kothari Physical Science Prize Examination, the participation was limited to the VIth Form only and Vikram Singha was adjudged the winner. The Luv Kumar Ecological Prize Examination was very keenly contested. Suman Thapa shared the Prize with Rajnish Sinha. The Robin Banerjee Prize Examination was won by Suman Thapa and Anand Chatterjee.

The Environment Protection Society was very active this year. Excursions were regularly taken to the Senchal Catchment area where the students planted saplings in four hectares of land. The credit for the initiative goes entirely to Mr. U. K. Dwivedi, the Head of the combined Sciences department.

We welcome Mr. D. Dey and Mr. B. Ganti to the department.

VIKRAM SINGHA

CLASS XII

HISTORY SOCIETY WORLD FORUM

President

KARAM RANA

Master-in-charge

P. C. MALL

This was not a very active year for these societies. We had several meetings chaired by the Master-in-charge and he spoke on several aspects of the subject.

Mr. Amar Lama, a gentleman from Darjeeling now a computer expert in the United State Spoke to us on 'Man and the Computer.' An hour long discussion ensued after the talk which was certainly enjoyed by all.

We did enjoy the tea and biscuits too

KARAM RANA

BENGALI SOCIETY

Master-in-charge
A. K. LAHIRI

Secretary
A. GUPTA

The Bengali department, in the beginning of the year, faced a crisis when the Head of the Bengali Department, Mr. Goswami, left. Mr. Lahiri, another Senior member of the staff, filled Mr. Goswami's place and guided us through the year. The students are taking keen interest in learning the language, as is seen by the large number of boys taking Bengali as a Regional language in the Junior School. Mrs. Roy and Mrs. Dey are teaching Bengali in the Junior School. Mrs. Seal is helping with the Primary Wing.

The year was pretty hectic for the students. First came the Second Language concerts on the eve of the celebration of Independence Day. The Bengali Society

successfully rendered two patriotic songs under the guidance of Mrs. Roy. In the same month we had the Inter-School Bengali Elocution contest in the Loreto Convent. Though the elocution was not competitive, the performance of our boys was commendable and was greatly applauded by the audience. The participants for the Inter-School Elocution were I. Mukherjee, I. Chatterjee and H. Mohammad

In September we had the Usha Rani Bengali Prize Examination and the topic was 'India after 40 years of Independence'. All the participants fared well and the boys who were commended were-J. Abedin, S. Poddar, S. Seal, A. Chatterjee and the prize was won by A. Gupta. The Inter-House Bengali Elocution Contest took place in October. The contest had three sections; Poetry for Class IX, Prose for Class X and Drama for XI & XII. Havelock House won the elocution trophy.



Bengali Song Group

We sincerely thank all the members of the staff and the students who have helped us in making the year another successful one for the Bengali Department.

A. GUPTA

Secretary, Bengali Society

HINDI PARISHAD

Master-in-charge
G. R. ANTHONY

Secretary
VIVEK SARAF

This year proved comparatively less hectic since the Hindi Parishad was spared the burden of staging the Second Play. There were however a series of Inter-House Elocutions held in the Junior and Senior Wings. These were very keenly contested and the performances were of a very high standard. The remarkable feature, this year, was the active participation of non-Hindi speaking students in various activities.

The first Inter-House Activity for the year 1987 was the Junior Wing, Inter-House Elocution Contest held on the 15th of May.

The results were as follows :-

- Class 6 : A. Jaiswal - I
S. Singh - II
P. Patel - III
P. Kishorepuria-IV
- Class 7 : P. Kamani - I
P. Gupta - II
S. Daga - III
M. Gupta -IV

Class 8 : S. Pradhan - I
N. Arora - II
S. Dant - III
A. Poddar - IV

House Positions : Westcott - I
Cable - II
Anderson - III
Betten - IV

The Senior Wing Inter-House Elocution contest was held on 24th May, 1987. The results were as follows :-

Class 9 : (Poetry Section) - R. Shahi - I; R. Dalmia - II;
D. Bansal - III; A. S. Sinha - IV.

Class 10 : (Prose Section) - R. Sinha - I; N. Kamani - II;
A. Bisht - II; R. Talwar - III; V. Arora - IV.

House Positions : Havelock - I; Clive - II; Lawrence - III; Hastings - IV.

Kireet Bhartiya on behalf of the Hindi Parishad, gave a speech on the 40th Independence Day Celebration. At the Second Languages Concert, Gautam Barooah performed by singing a Hindi song.

The Rudra Hindi Prize for the year 1987 was awarded to Kireet Bhartiya. The Hindi Parishad meanwhile continues to submit articles for the monthly newsletter - "The Poulite".

"The next best thing to know is where to find it." Citing this we would like to extend our special thanks and gratitude to Mr. & Mrs. Kantl, Mr. G. R. Anthony and to all Senior Hindi Faculty members for guiding us. One hopes the Hindi Parishad will continue to excel and shine in every field of activity as it has done this year.

MANUWANT CHOUDHARY

FILM SOCIETY

Master-in-charge:
Mr. M.P. Yadav

Secretary:
Ananda Chatterjee

The following movies were seen in the course of the year:

- March : My Uncle, A Little Romance, Fox and the Hound, Best of Walt Disney's True Life Adventures.
- April: Wild Geese-II, Condorman, Sonar Kella (Bengali), Santa Claus the Movie, Mosquito Squadron.
- May: War Games, Return of the Jedi, On the Right Track, American Graffiti, Avalanche Express, Super Girl, Night Crossing.
- June: Philadelphia Experiment.
- August: Convoy, Albert Pinto Ko Gussa Kyon Aata Hain (Hindi).
- September: Deal of the Century, Gamman (Hindi).
- October: Warriors II, The Crazy Jungle Adventure, Jawani (Hindi) Swiss Miss, 2010.
- November: Heroes, Gremlins, and Rear Window.

A great deal was expected of the society during the year, and though we did not fulfil everyone's expectations it must be said that we did the best that was possible. Apologies must be made for the inconvenience caused due to the delayed and sometimes non-arrival of the selected films.

Some of the notable films screened during the year were:

Back to the Future

2010 - based on Arthur C. Clarke's intriguing novel - "Odyssey 2010".

Philadelphia Experiment - a true story about a disturbing aspect of World War II.

The Crazy Jungle Adventure - a comedy highlighting the funnier side of being stranded, War Games and Gremlins.

So, as another year draws to a close, we thank Mr. Yadav and the crew of the P.A. System for their continued efforts inspite of the difficulties they have encountered.



Scene from the Nepali Play

NEPALI PARISHAD

Master-in-charge:
B.B. Tamang

Secretary:
Suman Thapa
Editor:
Pankaj Thapa

Old leaves fall to make the way for the new. The old boys from the Parishad go - but the Parishad survives and draws out new talent to continue its various activities once again through the year.

The Second Languages Concert was held on the 16th of August. As per the new policy that was formulated last year, only one Parishad puts up the main play annually. This year, the mantle was passed on to us. A one-act-play 'MA KASARI HARCHHU' was staged. With only ten days to prepare for the play, the actors managed to perform brilliantly. Suman Thapa did a remarkable job as the pompous HOMPRASAD, and Karam Rana, Sudharshan Shrestha, Vijyendra Baral, Pankaj Thapa and Vikram Singha performed admirably. Even though many in the audience did not understand the language, the antics of the actors had them in splits of laughter. Suman Thapa was adjudged the best actor in the Second Language Concert.

The Inter-School Nepali Elocution was held in the school on 27th August. Prabhakar Thapa, Prajol Vaidya and Sarvagayamani Pradhan represented St. Paul's and made very commendable efforts.

This year, for the very first time, a Nepali Essay Prize Examination was introduced. Candidates were required to do some research and write on a pre-selected topic. This year the topic was "BHANUBHAKTA: HIS LIFE AND WORKS - A CRITICAL STUDY". Vikram Singha was specially commended and Pankaj Thapa won the trophy - a beautiful replica of the Pashupatinath temple.

We, on behalf of the Nepali students of the Vith Form, would like to wish the succeeding students the very best of luck.

- SUMAN THAPA & VIKRAM SINGHA

Le Cercle Francais

Master-in-charge:
Mr. S. Roy

Secretary:
A.R. Sinha

This year was a fairly successful year for Le Cercle Francais. Its membership increased from nine to twenty, an increase of eleven over last year.

The society had regular meetings on Wednesdays, during which its various activities were discussed and carried out. The members also listened to French songs to enable them to grasp the basics of French pronunciation and assimilate French culture, which is one of the aims of the society.

During the first half of the year the members corresponded in French with a school at St. Laurent du Pont in France and a school in Goa. The members exchanged scrap - books also.

The Society is obliged the C.E.D.E.F.S.I., a division of the French Embassy (New Delhi), who sent us a letter from a group of French students, who were compiling a project on the schools of the world. So we sent them a scrap - book on Darjeeling with information on India and answered their long questionnaire, along with some things to help them illustrate their project.

The highlight of this year, and the Society after its re-establishment in mid-September 1986, was the play "Le plaisir de se plaindre" by Anthony Trollope, a short one-act play which the members performed for the second languages concert in August. It is the first time that a French

play has been acted out on stage since the passing away of Reverend Le Blond, about a decade ago.

The library of French books was fully utilised by the members during the course of the year. A few members also wrote for "The Paulite".

On the whole, the year was successful and encouraging for our fledgling society.

Amit Ranjan Sinha

MACHINE WORKSHOP

Master-in-charge:
Mr. U.K. Dwivedi

Secretary:
Lakpa Lama

Hobbies were probably introduced at St. Paul's with the aim of increasing the scope of education and the machine workshop hobby also aims at this. It not only provides a vocational education but also allows ample opportunity to the boys to operate a machine.

It is difficult to describe the satisfaction on witnessing the results of the machine workshop displayed at the annual exhibition. The ample talent of the boys was obvious during the annual exhibition where one could perceive colourful table lamps, flower vases, candle stands and bowls of different shapes and sizes. Everyone was impressed by both the quality and quantity of the work done by the members and especially by Jainul Abedin and Jack Lotjem. Jainul Abedin was awarded the N.K. Mitra Prize for Club activities.

The excellent craftsmanship of the boys was appreciated by all parents and guests. The boys in turn get inspiration by such appreciation as they have put in much effort and worked on the wood to give it shape and beauty. Under the guidance of Mr. U.K. Dwivedi, the department has flourished.

- Lakpa Lama

ELECTRONIC HOBBY (JW)

Master-in-charge:
Mr. D.Dey

Secretary:
Mr.J.P.Yadav.

The electronics hobby in J.W. was reactivated after a period of two years and received with much the same enthusiasm as previously, especially from the ten members.

After having several meetings with the boys it was decided that a fairly simple circuit would be chosen. It was decided that a 'Low cost night lamp would be made. We have plenty of fused tubelights in school, we thought of utilising them by making them glow with the help of a small battery connected to a very simple circuit.

But all the enthusiasm and the effort were turned to ashes when the supplier sent the wrong components after a long delay. The supplier even failed to exchange the components as they were brought from Siliguri. The result was we were forced to change our plan. We finally decided to make 'Battery eliminators' so that we could at least make use of some of the components we had with us. Also we had to restrict ourselves due to the non-availability of electronic components in Darjeeling. Just two days before the exhibition we could get some diode valves from the town and the boys worked during the evenings. Finally the boys succeeded in putting up a few battery eliminators for the exhibition which lighted up a couple of bulbs. The 230 volts A.C. mains was brought down to 9 volts D.C. The hobbyists were overjoyed at their achievement though the circuit was very simple.

That was all we could possibly make this year. Thanks to all the hobbyists who had the patience till the eleventh hour to wait for the components to arrive. Let us hope, next year we will put up a better performance provided we get the correct components well in time.

- DD -



Mr. Bernard Brooks visiting the photo exhibition



Mr. Bernard Brooks visiting the photo exhibition

PHOTOGRAPHY

Chairman:

Mr. Kamallesh Kantl

The Camera Club had a membership of thirty four enthusiastic photographers led by Mr. Kantl. Of the thirty four, around twenty were new to the hobby but most of them learnt the technique quickly and won a few prizes in the Photographic Contest.

The Photographic Contest was judged by the Rector and Mrs. R. Gardner. The results are as follows:

Portrait Photography

1st Bharat Rawla, 2nd Vikash Mehra

Consolation: Sandeep Seth, Aditya Bagree, Nishant Kamani, Rajesh Saharia and Alok Tiwari.

Group Photography

1st Tarun Chadha 2nd Sakate Khaitan.

Consolation: Sonam Tobgye

Animal Photography

1st Vishal Raina, and Vikas Chadha , 2nd Wati Aler

Consolation: Mitul Sanghvi and Sunil Saraf

Abstract Photography

1st Deepak Bansal, 2nd Aditya Bagree

Consolation: Sakate Khaitan and Suyas Prasad

Flowers:

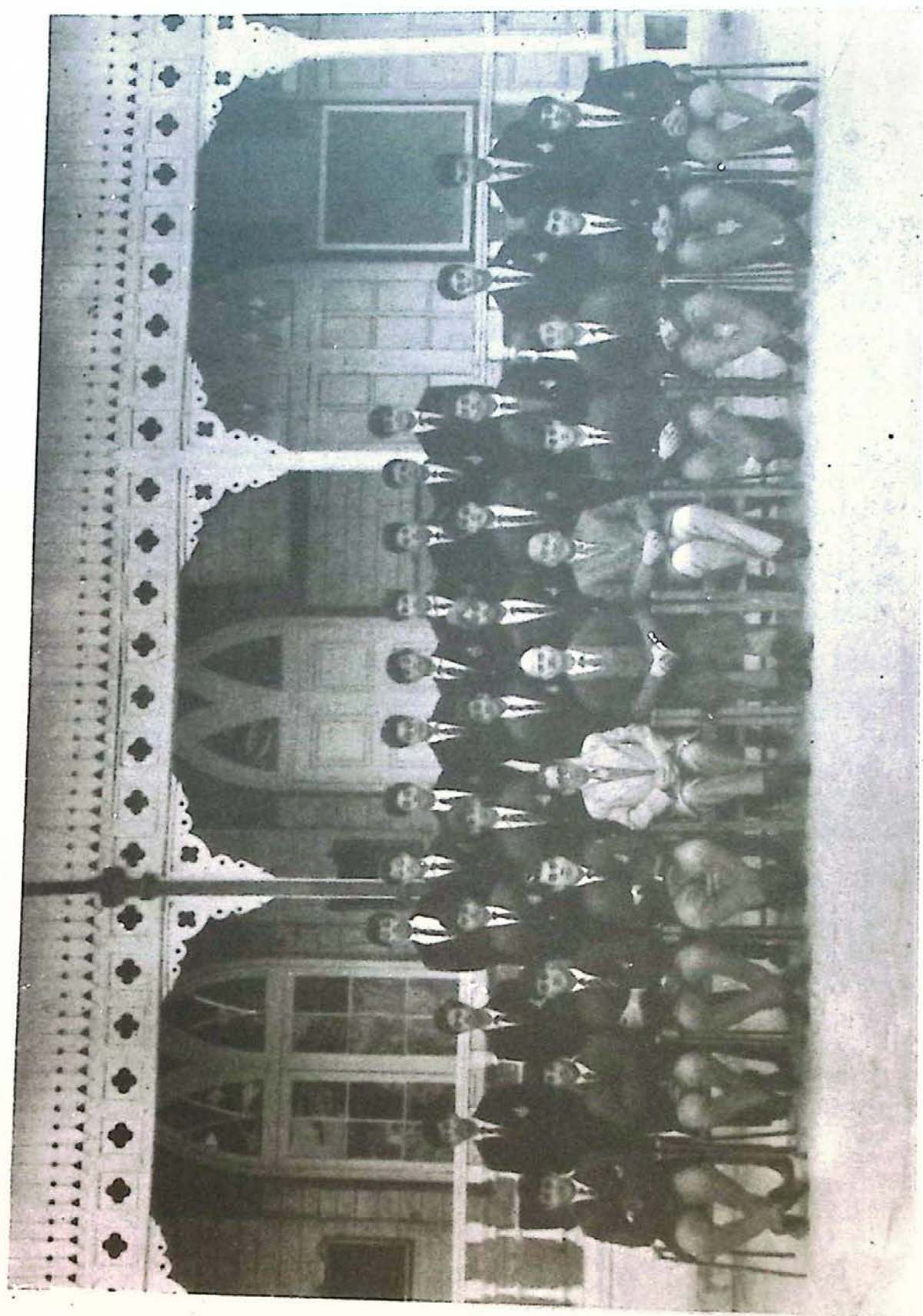
1st Vikash Shah, 2nd Nishant Kamani

Consolation: Mohit Agarwal II

Architecture

1st Rajesh Saharia, 2nd Mitul Sanghvi

School Building



The Photo Club

1st Sunil Saraf and Mohit Agarwal I, 2nd Dlpankar
Kabra
Consolation: Bharat Rawla and Mayank Modi

Chapel

1st Prashant Jaiswal, 2nd Vishal Raina
Consolation: Dlpankar Kabra

Scenery

1st Wati Aler, 2nd Hemant Coomar
Consolation: Alok Tiwari, Bharat Rawla and Nishant
Kamanl.

General Photography

1st Mitul Sanghvi, 2nd Vishal Raina
Consolation: Anil Shanker Sinha and Sandeep
Patodia

The Das Studio Prize for Consistent work throughout the year was awarded to Sunil Saraf. The Maheswar Rana Trophy for the best photographer of the year was not awarded this year.

The Annual Photographic Exhibition was inaugurated by Mr. B.T. Brooks, Principal, Dr. Graham's Home, Kalimpong. There were about two hundred enlargements which attracted the attention of all the visitors. The Exhibition was kept open for four days for students, parents and visitors.

The members of the Camera Club covered all the House concerts and other functions of the School Successfully. Credit must be given to Mr. Kamlesh Kanti and Sunil Saraf and their group of Class X boys.

Without the guidance and advice of Mr. Kamlesh Kanti the year could not have been as successful and satisfying for the Camera Club as it was. Our grateful thanks to him.

- RS -

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Master-In-charge:

Mr. R.S. Baoni

Secretary

Raju Thapa

For the members of the arts and crafts society, 1987 has proved a prosperous year. Mrs. Baoni took care of the Batik section and Mr. Baoni guided and imparted the skill of wood carving and myriad modes of painting to the newcomers.

Preparations for the annual exhibition this year began with great enthusiasm since early July. Emphasis was laid on the display of versatile exhibits. Various beautiful sarees were made by the sixth formers in the Batik section. The Class IX, X and XI boys however, concentrated more on Batiks depicting themes based on the life of Krishna and Buddha. Quite a few boys turned up with marvellous oil paintings, most of which were landscapes, not to forget the still life paintings. The Junior wing boys displayed exquisite bowls and trays with elaborately carved handles which stole the show of the exhibition.

The Anil Chaudhury Art prize was jointly won by Vishal Prasad and Jagdish Sharma of Class XI. The Best Craftsman prize and the Best Artist's prize were given to Raju Thapa and Rajib Ghoshal respectively. These prizes were of course rightly deserved by these winners.

The 164th exhibition opened with great anticipation on the 29th of September.

"I have never seen an exhibition of such good standard in any other school," stated the Chief Guest Mr. Brooks. All credit goes to Mr. R.S. Baoni, under whose guidance and keen interest, the arts and crafts society of St. Paul's has achieved so much in all these years.

-VP -



Mr. Brooks at the Art Exhibition with Rector



Mr. Brooks at the Art Exhibition

JUNIOR WING NOTES

The boys returned to school on the 18th of March. This year we had 225 boys on the roll out of which 25 were new admissions. For the first few days there were no classes due to a Bandh; which gave the boys ample time to settle down - specially the new boys and those who came up from the Primary Wing.

Mr. J. Goswami left us in the beginning of the term to take over Bhartya Vidya Mandir in Salt Lake, Calcutta, as Principal. Also leaving us were Mr. & Mrs. Vincent who joined Lawrence School, Lovedale in the Nilgiris. We wish them all the best in their new assignment.

We welcomed Mr. Sunirmal Chakravarthi who taught English and Mr. Debashish Dey who taught physics in the Junior Wing.

The responsibility of maintaining the discipline and helping the boys in their difficulties was given to the boys who were appointed monitors:-

Anderson House	- Debasish Saha and Anoop Bhattacharya
Betten House	- Saurabh Dant and Ishan Chatterjee.
Cable House	- Sonam P. Wangdi and Nitin Arora
Westcott House	- Vikram Shroff and Sameer Pradhan.

The Hindi Elocution contest was the first Inter-House event which turned out to be a success. Each of the participants performed very well. Westcott House was declared the winner. My thanks to Mrs. G. Kanti for her help and guidance.



Hillary House

We bade farewell to Mr. & Mrs P. Sen in May. Mr. Sen has gone to Botswana where he is continuing his teaching career. I would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Sen for their help in the Junior Wing and wish them all the best. Mr. Dey moved up to Senior Wing to teach Physics. Mr. B. Ganti took over Physics, from Mr. Dey. Mr. M. Mathew was appointed the Hall master of Johnson Hall in place of Mr. Sen.

The Junior Wing boys enjoy playing games and this year they had enough fixtures with other schools, house matches and tournaments to keep them happily occupied. A healthy competitive spirit was developed and their determination to excel was encouraged.

The cricket season started off with great enthusiasm which ensured positive results: The teams were successful in all their matches, with other schools. On the home front a series of house matches were played and Cable House emerged the winner.

At the same time set games for tennis, basketball and volleyball were organised while a few boys were chosen for the Gym team. Early morning practice did much to improve the game of the boys and after some closely contested house matches, Anderson bagged the Basketball and Volleyball cups.

Football sets were soon formed and at the end of an exciting season, the cup went to Anderson House. The challenging Running season followed and on the final day Westcott house carried away the Marathon Cup. Our congratulations to Hekato Sema (Be) who came first in the Junior-Junior Section clocking 14 mins. 14 secs, and Nitin Arora (Ca) for coming first in the Senior-Junior Section with 23 mins. 47 secs. Anderson rose to the occasion once again to take the Athletics Trophy, while Kuldip Ghosh (We) distinguished himself by breaking the 100m. and 200m. sprint records.

Our Gymnastics have always been of a very high order and under the able guidance of Mr Hardip Singh the high standard continues to be maintained. This year the Gym Display was held on the Quadrangle on Speech Day and the Junior Wing boys gave a good account of

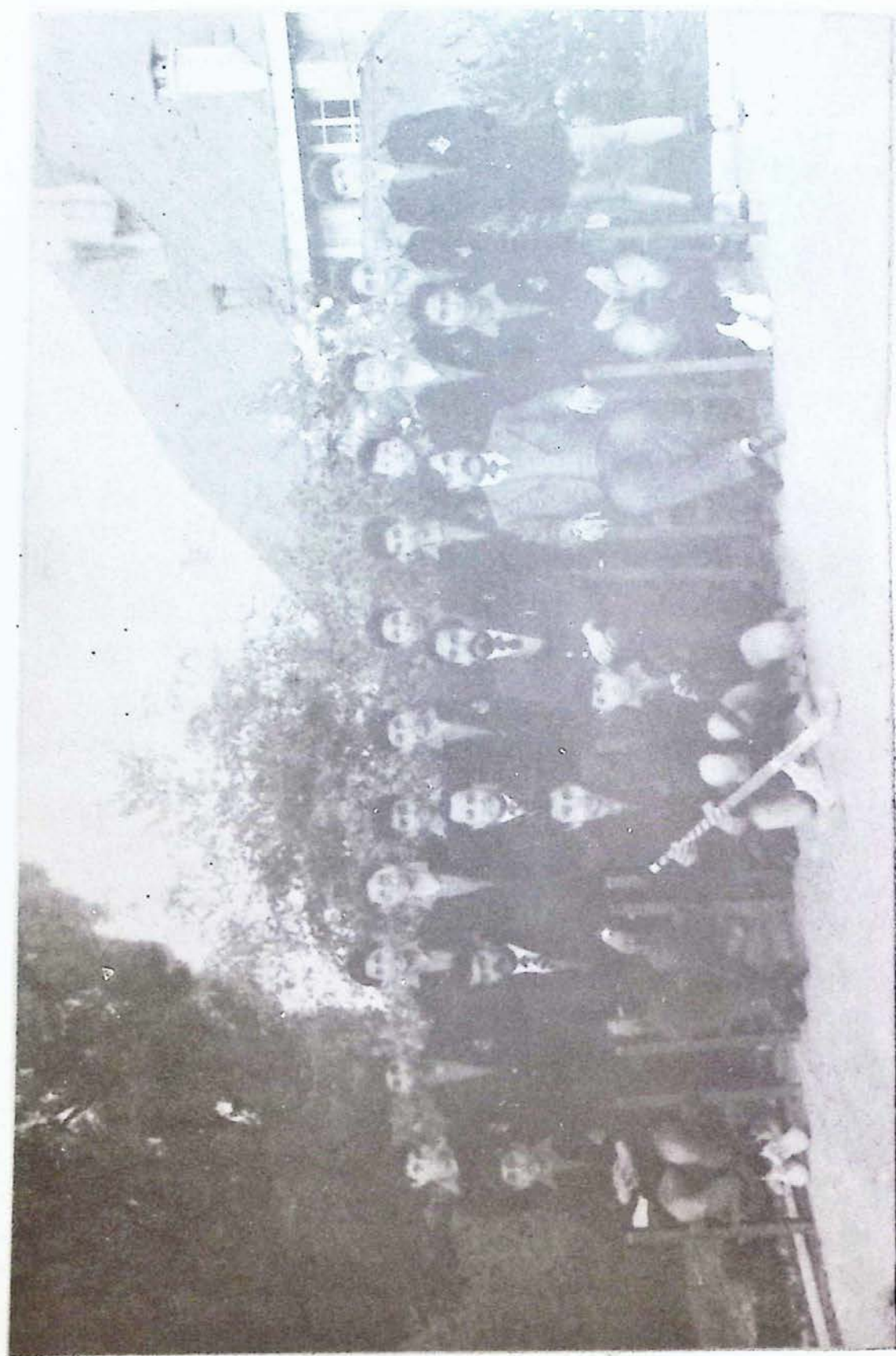


The Junior Gym Team

themselves. A word of thanks to Mr. Hardip Singh for this and for helping the boys with the morning PT. This year we could have only one P.T. competition and the cup was taken away by Cable House (very convincingly). Nitin Arora was declared the Best Squad Commander. One of the most exciting seasons of the school is Boxing and enthusiasts enlisted in the Boxing set under the expert guidance of our Boxing coach Mr Harinder Singh. The Set was able to have several exercising bouts in preparation for the season. The Boxing Cup went to Cable House. Hiranlal Shrestha was adjudged the Best Boxer and Hekato Sema proved to be the plucky Best-Loser.

Hockey began with the seven-a-side tournament which was won by the Re-Animators led by Javed Ahmed. Swiftly the short but hectic season ended with Westcott taking the cup. Self organised carrom and chess tournaments continued to be the most popular events for Junior Wing boys. The winning of the Squash Cup by Cable and the sharing of the Table Tennis Trophy by Westcott and Cable marked the end of the successful games activities of 1987. Our congratulations to Anoop Bhattacharya, who represented the school in the District Table Tennis Tournament and won the Sub Junior Title. Thinley Wangchuk, Nitin Arora, Satish Joshi, J.P. Yadav, I. Sen, S. Pradhan, N. Nayak, Sameer Pradhan, Saleem Rahman, Pranay Gupta, Vishal Gupta, Kiran Prasad and Rehan Ahmed are the other boys who distinguished themselves in games and sports. I would like to thank Mr. P. Roy for co-ordinating games this year as well as Manish Mohan Sharma, games secretary, for a job well done.

While academics was momentarily paralysed after the call for the Bandh, J.W. boys were provided with Video Films so they were well-entertained with games of their own choice and video films. In view of the valuable time lost during the days of Bandh, a few changes were effected in the school calendar, among them was the cancellation of the first quarterly Examinations. It was replaced by "Tests" similar to the "Period Order Tests" that used to be conducted earlier, and the cancellation of the Junior Wing Concert in May and the House concerts. Due to the sudden news of the 13 day "Bandh" the July Holidays were brought forward by a week. At first the news thrilled the Juniors but when the young minds realised that the Half-



The Junior Hockey Team

Yearly Examinations were just after the holidays every one went home with books to prepare for the coming examinations, with the hope that they would take advantage of the time in hand.

Hobbies have been a source of learning through the pleasure of educating oneself without having to face the gloomy confinement of the walls of a classroom. The staff members were happy teaching the enthusiastic learners throughout the year. Some new hobbies like Photography and Hiking were introduced this year which proved to be very popular along with the Aero-Modelling hobby which was reintroduced this year in the Junior Wing. Candle making, Chinese Lantern making, Rug making, Karate, Electronics and cooking were the other popular hobbies. My congratulations to all the staff members who helped the boys to put up a colourful and attractive exhibition. I would like to thank Mr. J.B. Paul for coordinating Junior Wing hobbies this year.

Junior Wing thoroughly enjoyed the well organised expeditions in the May and October holidays to near by places like Gantok and Phunt sholing. The Hiking Club members went to Tiger Hill on the 19th of September for an over night camp and spent the night at the Chalet. It was a fun filled and thoroughly enjoyable weekend for them.

We had a few rounds of the Inter-house Debating contest. Suitable topics were chosen and the boys really prepared themselves well. Ishan Chatterjee was adjudged the Best Speaker for 1987. My sincere thanks to Mr. K. Mustafi for inspiring the Debating Club members. The Inter-House Quiz Contest was held on the 11th of November and it was quite exciting for the boys. Anderson House won both the Debating and the Quiz Cups. My thanks to Mr.M.P. Yadav. My congratulation to Pranay Gupta for standing first in his section in the Inter-School English Elocution contest.

We had a lot of problems with the water supply this year. Due to the breakdown of the water pump, the normal supply was stopped. However, the active selfless nature of the Junior Wing boys did much to improve the situation. The Army helped us with their tankers and the boys carried



The Junior School Football Team

water in whatever vessels were available-buckets, filtered water containers, tubs and even mugs.

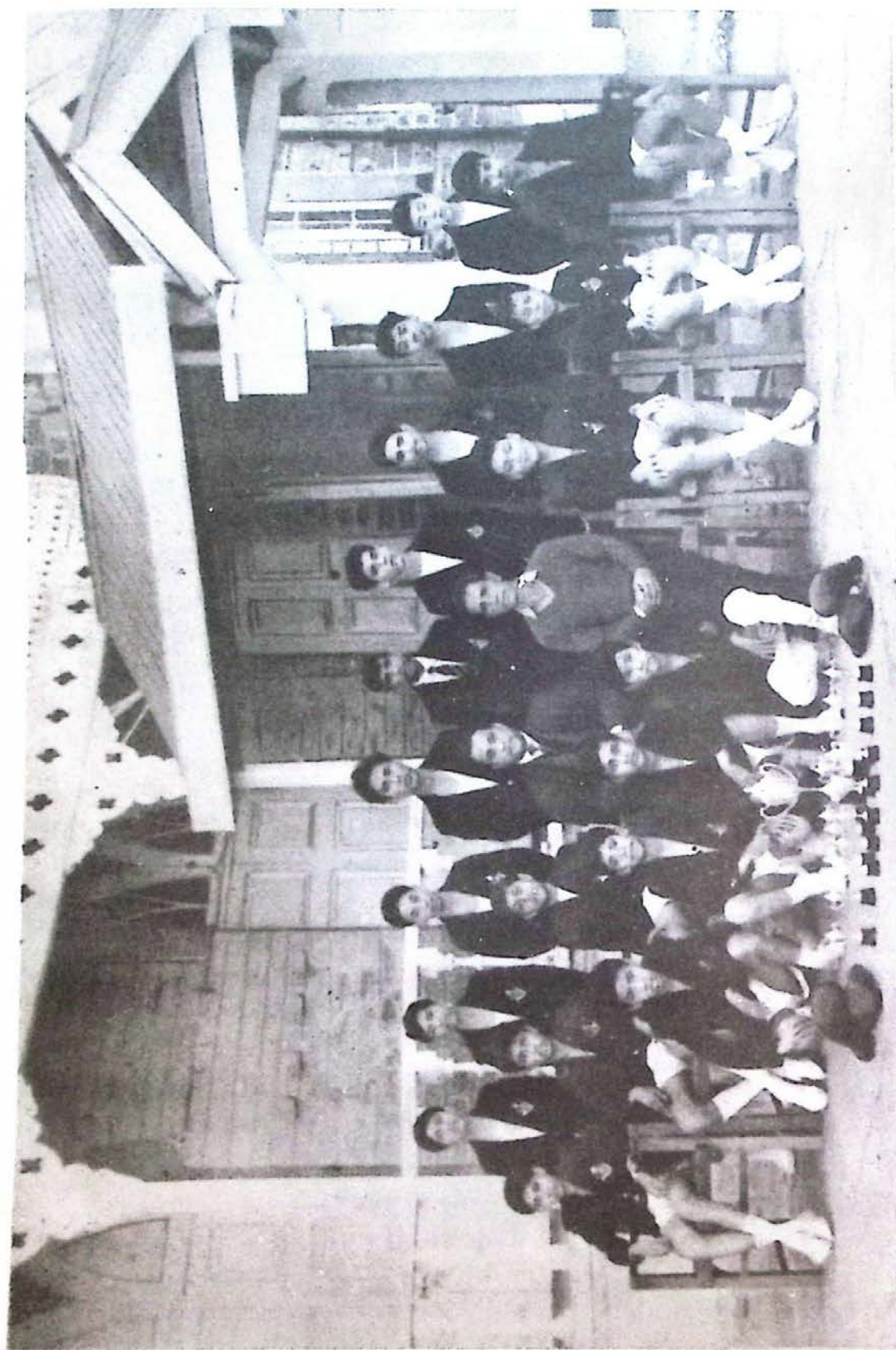
Our thanks are due to Miss E. Ricketts and Mr. Denzil Prince for looking after the music classes of the Junior Wing boys. This year we had a somewhat different Carol Service. Mr. Prince worked very hard on it and prepared a new format for a combined service of "Carols" and "End of Term". It was much appreciated by everyone.

We were privileged to have the services of Mrs. S. Dwivedi, Mrs. P. Thacker, Mrs. S. Roy, Mrs. N. Dey and Mr. B. R. Ganti. Mrs Dwivedi took Hindi classes and looked after the Junior Wing Library. Mrs. Thakur was busy with Sanskrit classes while Mrs. Roy taught Bengali. Mrs. Dey also took some Bengali classes along with History and Mr. Ganti helped us with Chemistry and Physics classes. My sincere thanks to all of them.

The End of Term supper on the 24th of November was well attended. Along with the other Trophies Miss J.S. Grewal awarded the prestigious Solomon Cup to Cable House.

In the end, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to my colleagues without whose cooperation and willingness to work this year would not have been so smooth and successful. I can not thank the Rector enough for his continued help, guidance and encouragement.

G.R. Anthony



The Junior Boxing Team

ANDERSON HOUSE REPORT 1987

Prefect:

Mr. A. Bhattacharya
D. Saha

House Master

Mr. H.N. Stolke

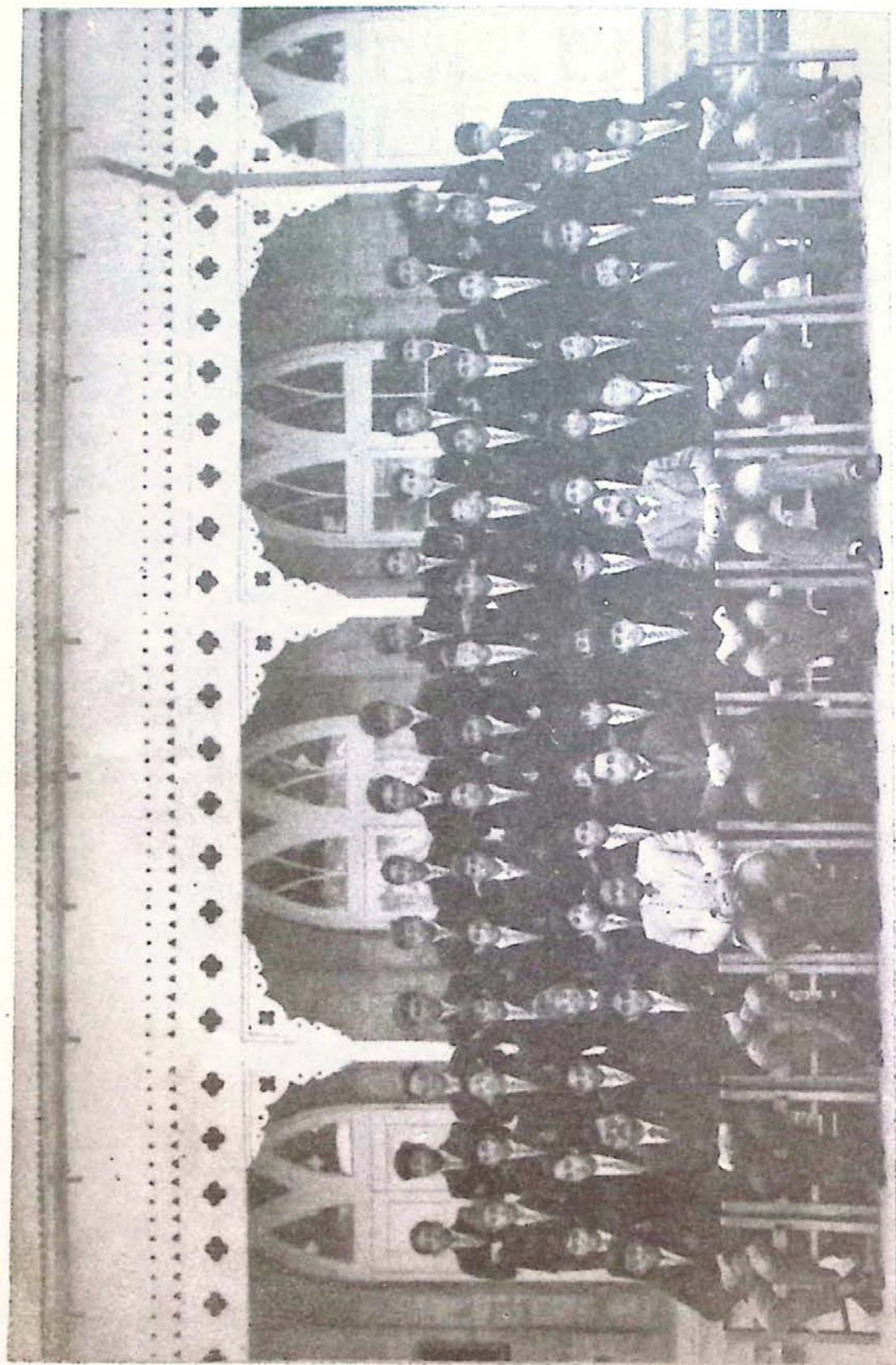
1987 was an eventful year as it proved that one has to persevere to achieve something. The year saw fifty one boys of various sizes don the famous maroon scarf and tie of Anderson House. This house has the distinction of winning many cups and medals every year. This year also proved the same, except for the prized Solomon Cup.

Andersonians fared well in the sporting events. Cricket, the first competitive game on the calendar, saw the house romp home successfully. A. Bhattacharya, V. Gupta, M. Lohia and H. Dutta played for various inter-school divisions.

In Football, the game of skill, the boys and the house had to be content with a runners-up position. Individually boys like. N. Pradhan, T. Rana, V. Pradhan, P. Saha, J. Ahmed, P. Vaidya, A. Basnet, H. Mohammed, D. Prasad, D. Saha, A. Bhattacharya, L. Dorji, H. Dutta, T. Khampa, D. Shahi, T. Wangchuck and J.P. Yadav played for different school teams.

We missed the Marathon Cup by a few points. But, the boys made amends by bagging the Athletics Cup convincingly. T. Wangchuk was adjudged the best Athlete.

Boxing, a contact sport in which the boys excel, was lost by the narrowest of margin. The boys individually



Anderson House

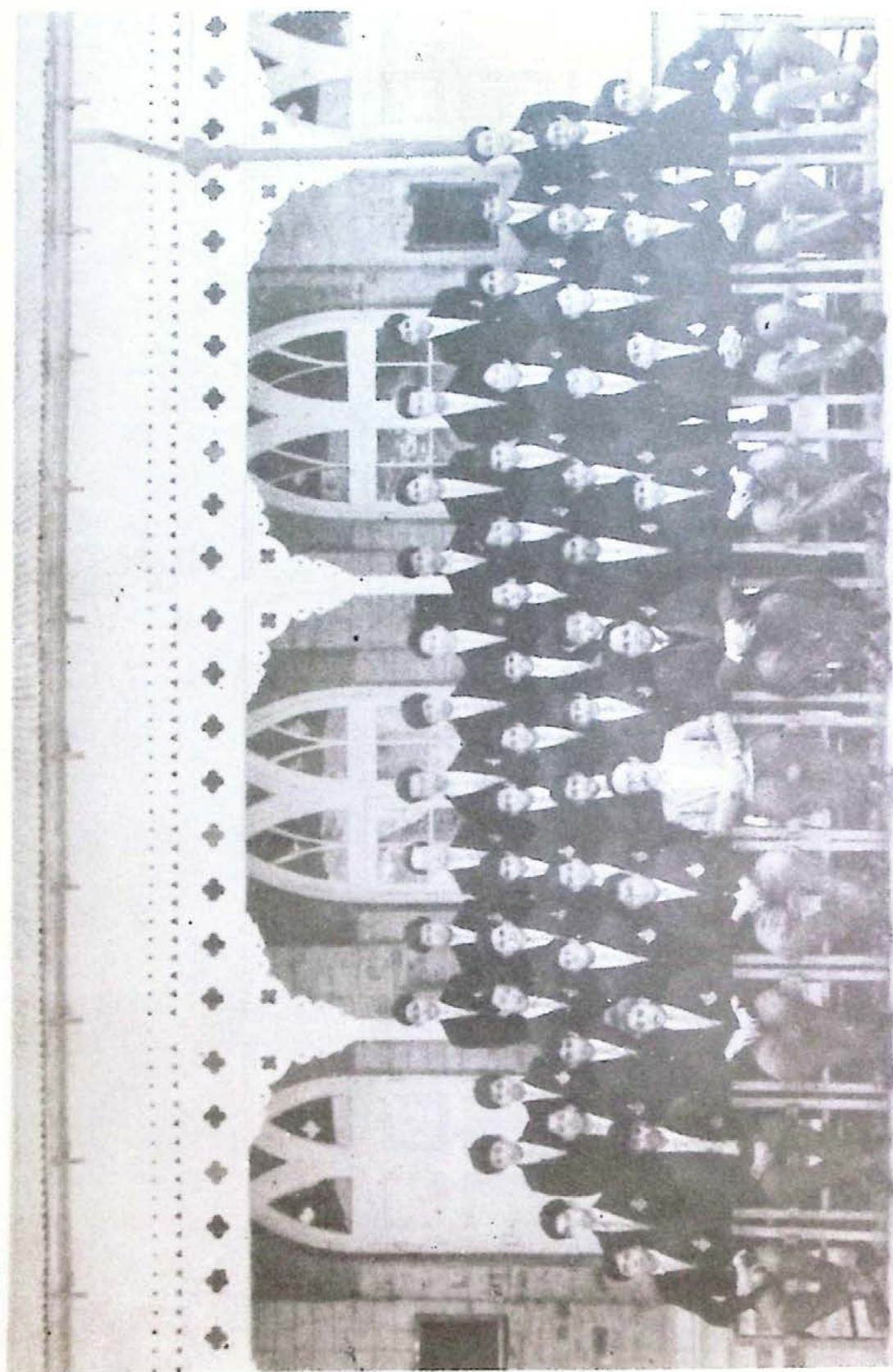
did the house proud. S. Dalmia a likely winner broke his arm a few days before the finals while defending goal during a hockey match.

Basketball and Volleyball Cups were won by the house. In Table Tennis and Badminton we came a close second. A. Bhattacharya and J. Ahmed represented the school in the district tournaments and won in their respective categories.

The House also won the Debate Cup and gave a good account of itself in Elocution and other events. On the whole, the year with its many trials and tribulations both inside and outside school was a happy one for the boys. Their shining faces and competitive spirit raised what, on paper, was the weakest house to almost the strongest.

I would like to thank the House tutors, Mr. M.S. Chakravarthi, Mr. B. Paul and Mr. D. Dey for their help and co-operation over the year. I would also like to thank the house for being the 'Best' house in my estimation.

- HNS -



Betten House

BETTEN HOUSE REPORT

The House strength for '87 was - '45 present, 2 day scholars and 2 to come.' A kaleidoscope of faces, some new some old, greeted the odd observer and the year promised to be an eventful one for Betten.

The battle for the Cricket Cup was a keenly fought one keeping to the true spirit of 'the Rellance Cup'; particularly the opening match between India and Australia; Betten, too, faced as did India, losing the crucial match by just one run.

Dawn shows the day and, as the year wore on, this was amply illustrated Betten, inspite of a gritty fight, saw trophy after trophy slipping through its fingers.

The Basketball tournament saw us placed second followed by Hockey, P.T. and Volleyball where we were similarly placed. At the end of it all, Betten had no trophy to show to its credit. If the House is to be judged by the number of trophies it has won, then Betten must surely be regarded as the weakest House in the JW. Yet, as the House Master, I do not hang my head in shame nor do my boys. In our heart of hearts we know that we have fought hard and fought well. We are proud of what we are, it's only fortune that has deserted us.

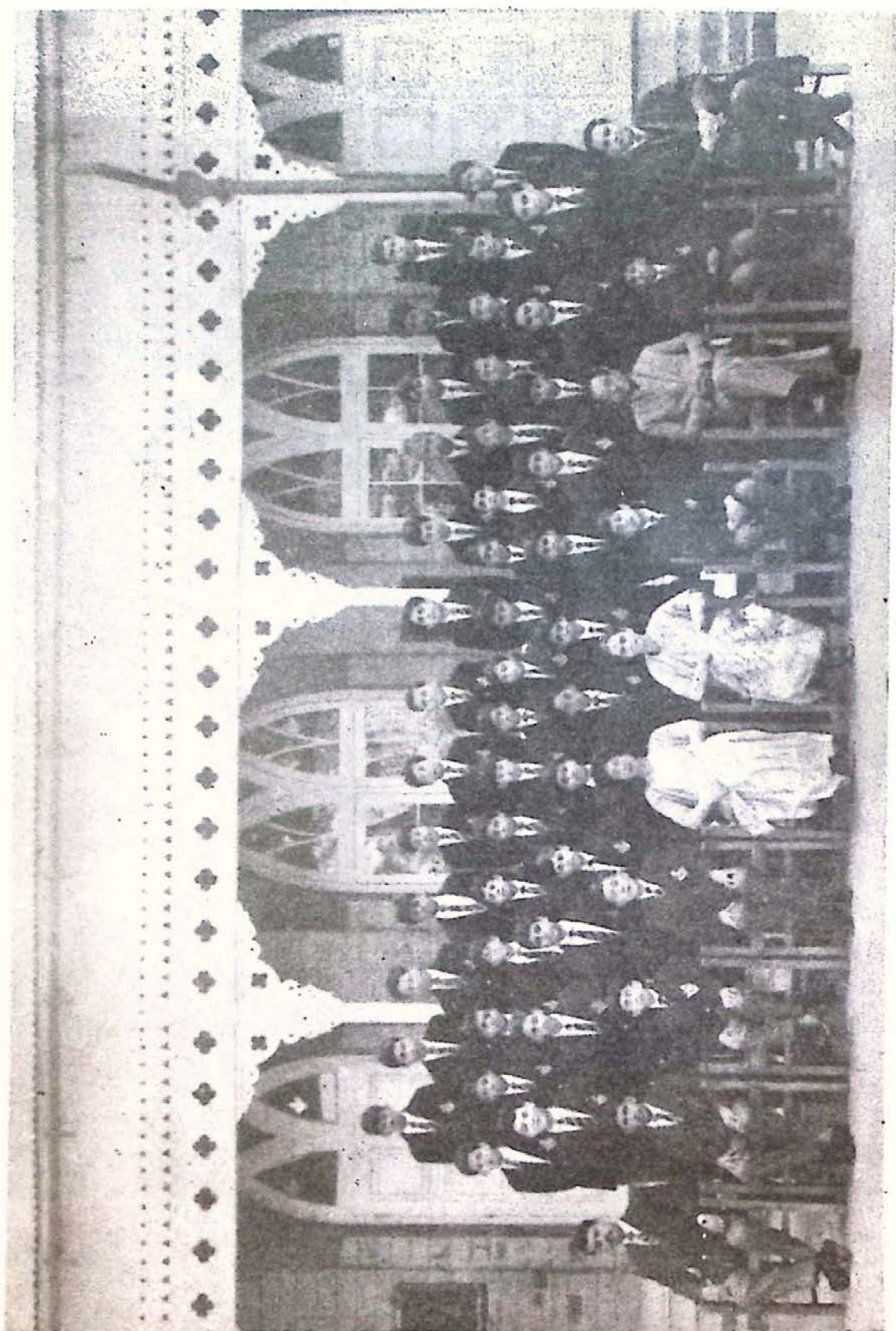
The stewardship of the House fell on Ishan Chatterjee and Saurabh Dant and they have done justice to the responsibility that had fallen on their shoulders.

In the academic field the Bettenites did quite well. Ishan Chatterjee was awarded the K.N. Saighal's Bible Reading Prize as well as the Best Speaker's Award. Siddhartha Rasaily, Cyrus Wadia, Anant Saharia, Ratnadeep Roy Chowdhury, Mayank Jalan and Rahoul Rana were the class prize winners. Congratulations:

Who knows what next year will bring but one thing is for certain. The Bettenites are going to fight and fight hard. So watch out you other Houses!

As I end this report I cannot help but recall the gentle whisper of the Roll Call Monitor - '44 present, 2 day scholars and 2 to come.'

- P. Tshering



Cable House

CABLE HOUSE

House Monitors

NITIN ARORA

SONAM PALDEN WANGDI

Cable House has, over the last few years, enjoyed a more than modest success in all areas of inter-house activity and far from being the exception, 1987 proved to be an even greater year from the point of view of honours won.

We began the year with cricket and won all our matches, the 2nd XI being just as difficult to beat as the 1st. Thereafter we went on to win the Squash, tennis, table tennis and boxing cups.

We lost the Hindi elocution narrowly to Westcott and the Athletics to Anderson, and at the time of writing are in first place for Commendations, Classwork and Behaviour. More than this no housemaster could ask for.

We had a younger batch of boys in Class VIII and while one may have had misgivings when term opened, these doubts and fears are of the past, more distant than memory. Each boy, whether it was Nitin, Sonam and Manish our all-rounders, or Vineet and Qusai our debaters, or Vivek and Abhishek our "academicians", or Andy our Quiz Captain, or Hirenral our boxing captain, or Gopi or Sarma or Bajju or Mehta or Jain or Disa, each boy pulled his weight and contributed toward the success the house achieved.

We have some fine boys in VII and VI coming up and look forward to their involvement in the house's various aspects with pleasure. I have no doubt at all that the boys of Cable will continue to maintain the exceptional standards that they have set for themselves, outshining, in a quiet efficient way all the rest.

Well done and thank you.

KABIR MUSTAFI



Westcott House

WESTCOTT HOUSE

House Master

M. P. YADAV

House Monitors

SAMEER PRADHAN

VIKRAM SHROFF

Our opening batsmen did a marvellous job and won the Inter-House Hindi Elocution. The team comprised : Sameer Pradhan (Class VIII) First, Prashant Kamani (Class VII) First, and Shailinder Singh (Class VI) Second.

The month of March was the season for cricket. The contribution made by Indranil Sen (Captain), Kiran Prasad, Sameer Pradhan, & Pranooj Manandhar was noteworthy.

The Volleyball Cup was very well contested. The Westcottians, at one stage, being quite sure of winning it, unfortunately, could not hold on to the top position. However, it was delightful to see I. Sen, Harsh Patel, K. Prasad and T. W. Aier in their best form.

The Football Cup, once again, deluded Westcottians. Come August and the 'monsoon blues' prevail all over; a very heavy and monotonous season ! But all the Westcottians were seen in the best of their element and the house won the Marathon Cup. For this, the names of I. Sen, K. Prasad, K. Ghosh, Arnold Mukhia and S. Shah deserve a special mention.

The House Concert, a much awaited item, was to be put up on 30th August, but the Westcottians couldn't go ahead with it because of the disruptions in the schedule and the constraints of time.

September is the time for Athletics. In the preliminary competitions the house couldn't do so well but, on Sports Day, the Westcottians did very well, esp. Kuldip Ghosh and Indranil Sen. The former, in fact, established new records in the sprints

Basketball, Badminton, Squash Cups deluded us. However, we shared the Table Tennis Cup with Cable House. I. Sen and K. Prasad led the house for Table Tennis.

Westcottians couldn't do well in the P.T. and Quiz competitions but, they won the Hockey Cup. Sameer Pradhan (Captain) I. Sen, K. Prasad, P. Manandhar, K. Ghosh, B. Bald, & S. Saraogi stole the limelight.

Shailinder Singh and Sameer Pradhan took part in the Inter-School Hindi Elocution. Prashant Kamanl did very well in the Inter-House Debate.

In academics, Vikram Shroff, Saurabh Sarkar, Vivek Kumar (Chir), S. Saraogi, V. Gupta(III), A. A. Jha, P. Kamanl, Saurabh Mittal, S. B. Shah and P. Agarwal deserve special mention for winning commendations for the house.

Finally, I take the opportunity at this moment to thank each and every one who helped to the cause of the Westcottians. Sameer Pradhan and Vikram Shroff deserve a special applause for leading the house in a most dynamic and dedicated way. My thanks also go to the only tutor of the house - Mr.P.K.M. Roy. To the whole batch of senior boys of class VIII - I wish them best of luck and all success in their lives.

M. P. YADAV

JUNIOR DEBATING AND ELOCUTION CLUB

Secretaries

D. SAHA

I. CHATTERJEE

V. MALHOTRA

Due to various reasons, the Debating calendar had to be compressed to little over two months this year. We began late and were not able to conduct quite as many sessions in the house as we would have liked.

However, it is still a matter of some satisfaction that the six inter-house debates were comfortably completed and that Anderson house emerged the winners in a keenly contested competition.

The standard, while not exceptional, was certainly commendable and Ishan Chatterjee, Pranay Gupta, Prashant Kamani, Vineet Malhotra, Cyrus Wadia and Debasish Saha showed considerable promise. It is expected that they will continue to be more and more widely recognised as debators with talent.

The elocutionists on the other hand, were cheated out of a season this year. Once again, due to a frequently disrupted first term and a crowded and hectic Michaelmas calendar.

Nevertheless, the inter-school team once again brought glory to the School by successfully retaining the N. M. Master Memorial Shield.

Samarjit Bhattacharya of Class VI represented the School in the Junior division and, for a novice, did very creditably. Pranay Gupta of Class VII who represented us in the Intermediate division, was quite outstanding. Together and along with their senior team members, these



The Junior Elocution and Debating Societies

boys were responsible for the School's success in this time-honoured and prestigious competition.

We look forward to the New Year and hope that there will be fewer disruptions. For, the enthusiasm of the boys is encouraging and it is only right that they get every opportunity possible to participate and gain something from the activity.

KM

JUNIOR WING HIKING CLUB

Master-in-charge
S. CHAKRAVARTHI

Secretary
SATISH N. JOSHI

This year trekking was included as a new hobby in the Junior Wing. The initial response was overwhelming and more than forty boys expressed their eagerness to take up this invigorating and physically rewarding hobby. The group was too large and to be drastically pruned. Eventually only seventeen boys were selected to join the 'Hiking Club'.

On hobby afternoons the boys went out on 'mini-hikes' in the neighboring areas. On other Wednesdays the boys got together to learn about trekking areas in Darjeeling, Sikkim and Nepal and also how to overcome common trekking problems.

Several weekend walks with overnight camping were planned but ultimately only one matured. On the 19th of September, fourteen boys hiked to Tiger Hill and spent the night at the Chalet. The damp and dismal weather made walking a little difficult, but neither the weather nor the wide variety of leeches could slow down the boys who



The Head, Primary Wing with Monitors

ran up the hill from Jorebungalow in next to no time. It was a fun-filled and thoroughly enjoyable weekend and a small but significant beginning to the club's series of longer hikes.

Photographs of this hike, along with maps and charts of popular treks in the region were put on display at the School Exhibition.

The boys are keen and eager to get back to the trails again-and more frequently at that next year. On that optimistic note this term's activities were rounded up.

JUNIOR PHOTO CLUB

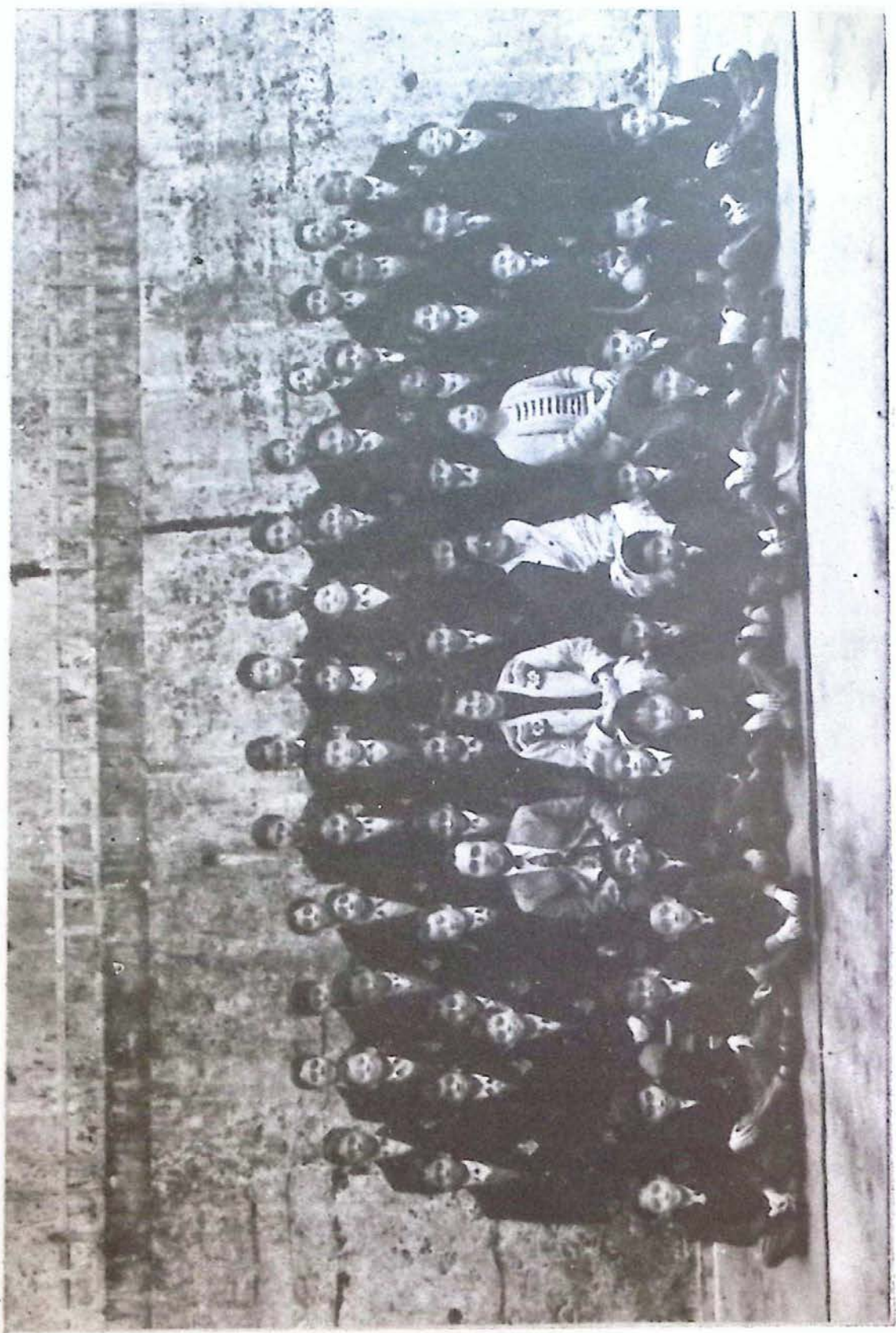
Secretary
SATISH SARAOGI

As it happened, 1987 was the first year in which photography was introduced in the junior school as an organised hobby.

Actually, it was the boys who thought of it and the idea was immediately appealing. With official sanction from the Head of the Wing, there was nothing to hold us back and we went ahead.

The cameras arrived by July, ranging in make from Yashicas to Hot Shots. And between July and November each member exposed a minimum of a hundred and twenty frames. The results were, for the most part, very viewable as the exhibition at the end of September proved.

Mr. Kantli, the Master-in-charge of the Senior Camera Club was helpful and encouraging in his appreciation of the efforts of the Secretary of the Club,



Everest House

who spared little to ensure the smooth functioning of the Club. Saraogi was competent and responsible and rarely allowed the considerable amount of paper work to swamp him.

All in all, the activity was fun and, while we could have done more, it was as good a start as one could have hoped for.

More next year, I'm sure.

KM

P.W. REPORT FOR 1987

As we come to the end of another year we look back over the months that we have spent together with a sense of satisfaction that, in spite of the many problems we have faced daily, the year has infact come to a very successful conclusion.

We began the year in March with 238 children on our rolls. The parties arrived on Thursday. 17th, and after the issue of Text Books and stationery and writing their first letters home P.W. plunged straight away into the Trinity Term and its ever demanding schedule of lessons, cricket, basketball, inter-house drama, cubs and hobbies, all of which, so fill each day, that teachers and boys alike felt the hours were not enough !

During the "bandh" in April it was not possible to have lessons. Being a residential school however, our youngsters must be kept occupied and supervised and so they were able to play matches and utilize the time for drama practices. I am grateful to Mr. Anthony for organising a couple of video shows to keep our lads entertained and out of mischief !



The Primary Wing Boxing Finalists

On account of this disruption it was decided that, to make up for time lost in the class-room, the usual May activities be cancelled and so we were able to continue without further interruption to the middle of June when our mid year break was brought forward to cover the period of the prolonged bandh expected.

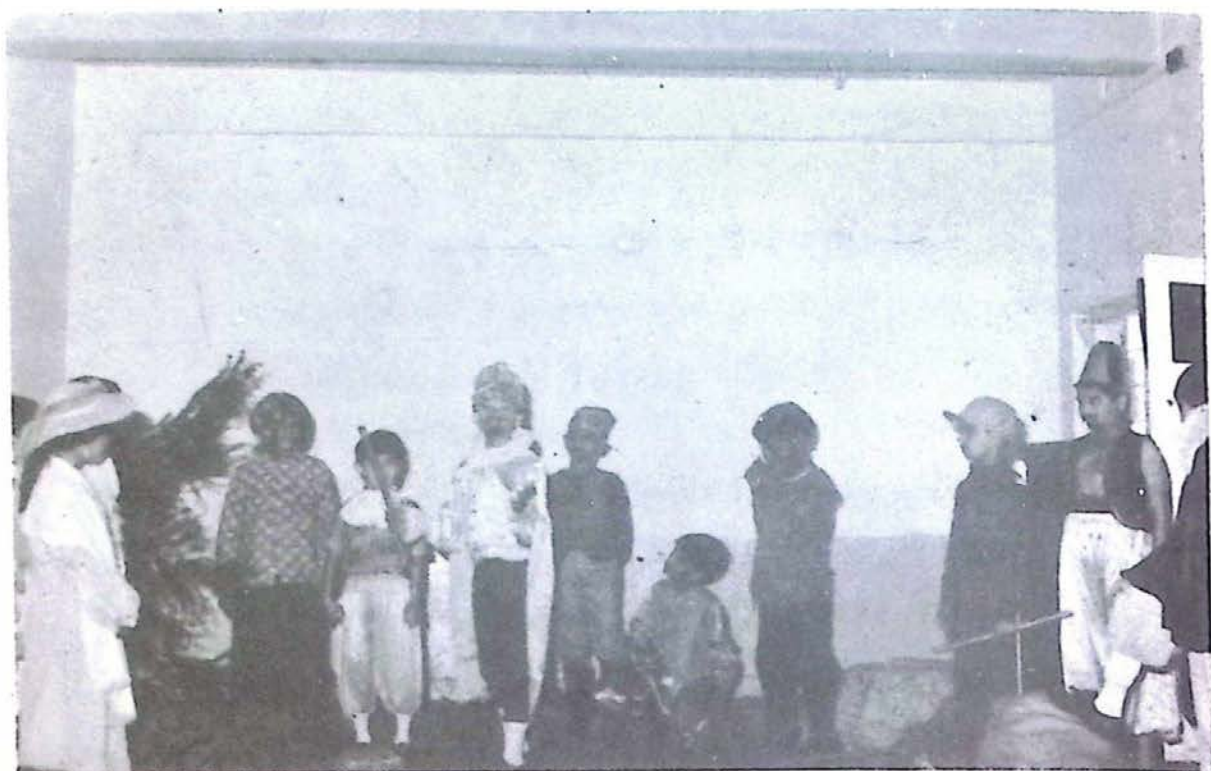
When the P.W. returned in July, like the rest of the school, they were plunged straight away into Half yearly examinations which would otherwise have been conducted at the end of the Trinity Term. The following week, and still working against time, we were able to have our annual Inter-House Music competition at which Rev. Fr. McGuire of St. Robert's School was our Chief Guest. Without the co-operation of all staff, who were also working under pressure of corrections and reports, this would not have been possible and I must here express my appreciation to one and all for this.

Following on the heels of this was the Inter House Elocution. The marathon, boxing and sports training too were all completed on schedule and I am grateful to both Mr. Harinder Singh and Mr. S. D'Costa assisted by the other teachers, for their organisation of these activities.

The boys also found time to complete their Hobbies in time for the exhibition before the Puja break. These were displayed in the class-rooms this year and were commended by a number of parents and visitors.

Thanks are due to Mrs. K. Mustafi and Mrs. R. Yadav for planning and conducting the two G. K. Quizes - one for each term. The Final G. K. Quiz was on the 10th October. I am grateful to Mr. S. Chakraborty of the J. W. for taking time to plan this and make it interesting for the P.W.

As it was not advisable to send P.W. boys on excursions involving an overnight stay, classes went out for day excursions to places of interest in and around Darjeeling itself. Different groups visited the Sanchel Lakes, Tiger Hill, the Ghoom Monastery, the National History Museum, the zoo, the HMI and the Ava Art Gallery. Besides sharing in the enjoyment the children came back to pool their observations in discussions which followed and then



The Primary Wing Concerts

wrote accounts of the same. A couple of these appear elsewhere in this magazine.

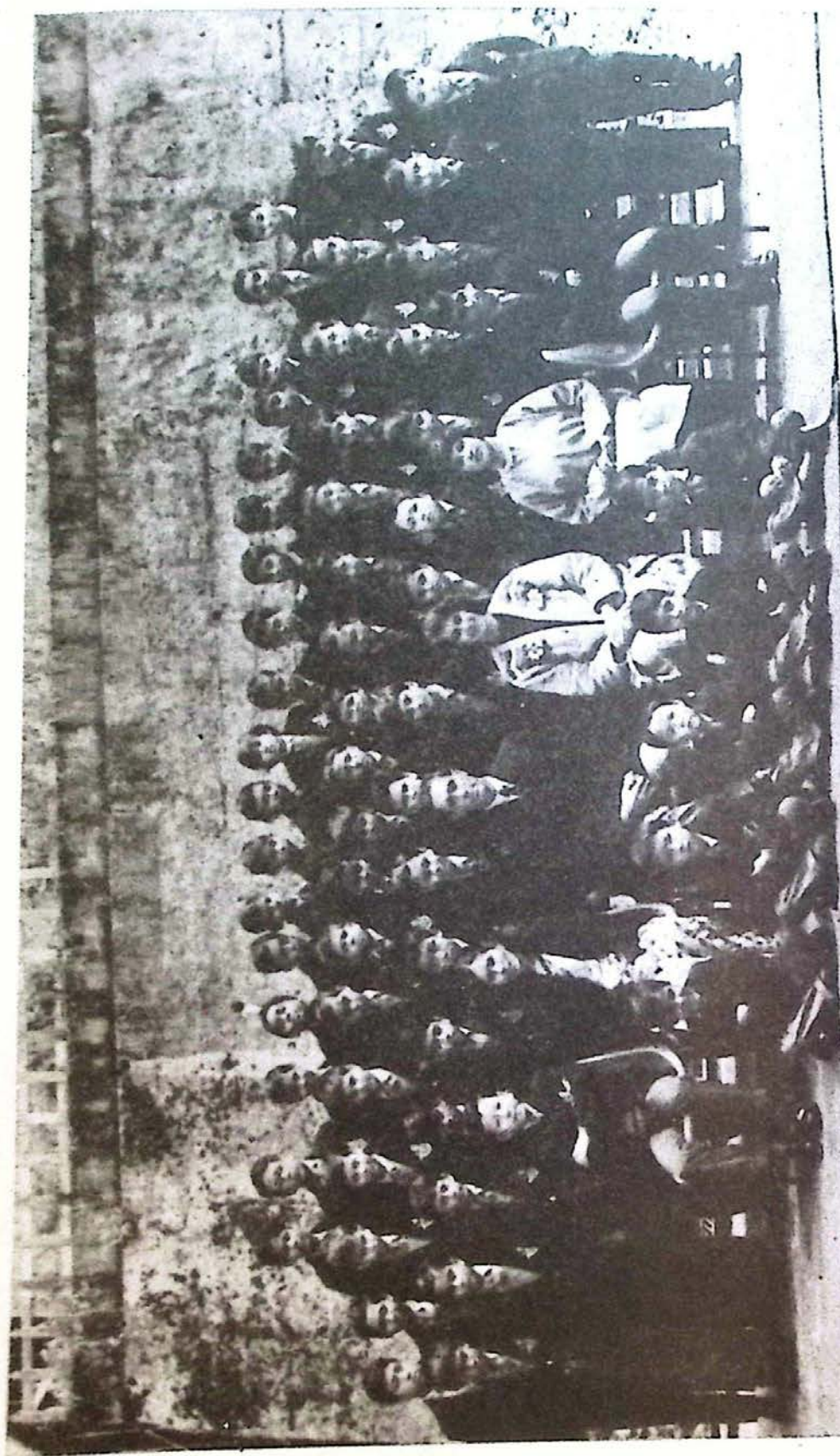
At the time of writing we look forward to our Carol Service for which practices are well underway. For the organisation of this and our music through the year-particularly the preparation of songs and readers for our weekly chapel services, I am grateful to Miss E. Ricketts. I cannot mention Saturday Chapel Services without saying a word of special thanks to Mr. D. Prince who, in spite of his full time table, manages to find time for our P.W. lads who look forward each week to listening to his interesting stories and learning the catchy choruses he teaches.

No less important are those who, though not mentioned by name, have nevertheless contributed substantially in either the care of our children in the dining room and dormitories or assisted with the organisation of the years activities. P.W. owes much to their committed service through the year.

And so we come to the end of 1987-

Counting our blessings,
Naming them one by one;
And it has surprised us,
What our God has done.

H.P.W.



Hunt House

SHIPWRECKED

It was a pleasant morning. The sun was shining brightly. The birds were flying high up in the sky. Suddenly my brother came on the scene. He looked very excited and happy. He shouted "Hey, pack up " I did not know what was happening until we had packed our things and reached the airport. Then my brother said that we were going to fly to New York and from there go on a voyage to South Africa with our father. At first I did not believe my brother, but when he showed me the ticket I was so excited and overjoyed.

At 4.30 p.m. we landed in New York, from the airport we went to a restaurant and we could not help ourselves eating ! It was getting dark so we paid our bill and waited for a taxi. It was lucky for us that we found a taxi to take us at a fair price to Bayport. We reached Bayport at 8.30 p.m. and we reached our house at 8.56 p.m. From the window we could see our father sleeping and at the side of him a man was sitting. We thought the man was our uncle but when we entered our house we found that the man was a doctor ! Soon we also found that our father would not be able to accompany us on the voyage because he was seriously ill. We ate our supper and went to bed.

Next morning we had a heavy breakfast then said our father "Good-bye" and set out for New York with our uncle who had gone on many dangerous voyages and knew very much about the sea. We reached New York at 8.30 a.m. and went to the same restaurant. Then we started for the sea port and we came to know that our ship's name was The Sea Eagle. There were twenty-one men in the ore and all together there were twenty eight men on the ship. Among them was an old man of about 63 or 64 years. We spent our night in a hotel, then started our voyage the next day. My brother was three years older than me. He was fifteen and I was twelve years at that time. It was a very dangerous voyage because we had to cross the Atlantic ocean and we did not know what was going to befall us.



Tenzing House

In the morning we were to start our voyage, it was cloudy, black and grey clouds covered the sky, so we postponed our voyage to the next day. That night our uncle Mr. Joe Smith told us how to behave and all the possible ways of helping the crew. We spent the night at the inn.

The next morning we woke up early and had our breakfast. Then we got ready for the voyage. We got in the ship with the crew and then my uncle got in with the Captain Mr. H. Kennedy. My uncle went into the cabin with Mr. Kennedy, while we stayed with the crew watching how they set the sails. Soon the ship began to move from the port and began to speed. We were very fascinated. On our voyage we also saw many sea creatures. Some also tried to attack our ship, like the sharks and the sword fish. Soon we had our tea and biscuits and talked with the old man. He told us stories and we shot questions at him and he gave the answers to all our questions. It was getting darker and colder. My brother and I went inside the cabin and played cards and talked and then went to sleep. We did not have a comfortable sleep because it was our first time sleeping on a ship.

The next morning we woke up and had our breakfast and started looking around the ship and talking to the men or the crew. Days passed by, and weeks and months passed by. We started feeling home-sick and started grumbling to ourselves. We longed to be at Bayport with our father and mother. All around us was water. We were in a water desert.

One morning the crew started shouting "land ahead". We were so happy that we sprang out of our beds and ran in our night suits to the crew who were still shouting. Land was visible but it did not seem that we could reach there in an hour because the nearer we went the farther it seemed. But, it was possible for us to reach land by nightfall. Soon we reached the "Cape of Good Hope" and were just about to reach South Africa when suddenly a terrible storm started and it was dark and misty and nothing could be seen. We did not even know where we were being pushed off to. All of a sudden we dashed against a rock and "crash" ! The front of the ship was broken and water started pouring into the ship. We were horrified. The

crew threw the life-boats and we grabbed whatever edible things came our way, wore life-jackets and dived into the water. We did not know what was happening until Uncle Joe threw a life-boat. He told us to jump in while he would get the eatables. Soon Uncle Joe came and he flung himself into the life-boat and we rowed away from the "Sea Eagle"; just as it started sinking. We kept on floating for days and weeks in the water. We saw the sun set and sunrise.

Suddenly, one day while we were sleeping Uncle Joe shouted - "Get up boys", We are approaching land" After a short while we reached land. We jumped out of the boat and started to run for the sea shore. Then we came to know that we were in the Island of Reunion. We went around and looked for food. We found a river. Close to it many palm trees grew. We managed to get some branches and twigs and built ourselves a house on a tree-top. Years passed. We stayed on the island. Then one day when we were fishing we saw a rescue ship coming in search of us.

My uncle got the fishing rod and put a handkerchief on it and waved. The ship came and rescued us. We were very happy to be rescued and soon we were at New York with our parents. We came to know that all the members of the crew were rescued except the old man because he was too old to jump into the water.

VIKRAM SONI (4B)

OUR CLASS EXCURSION

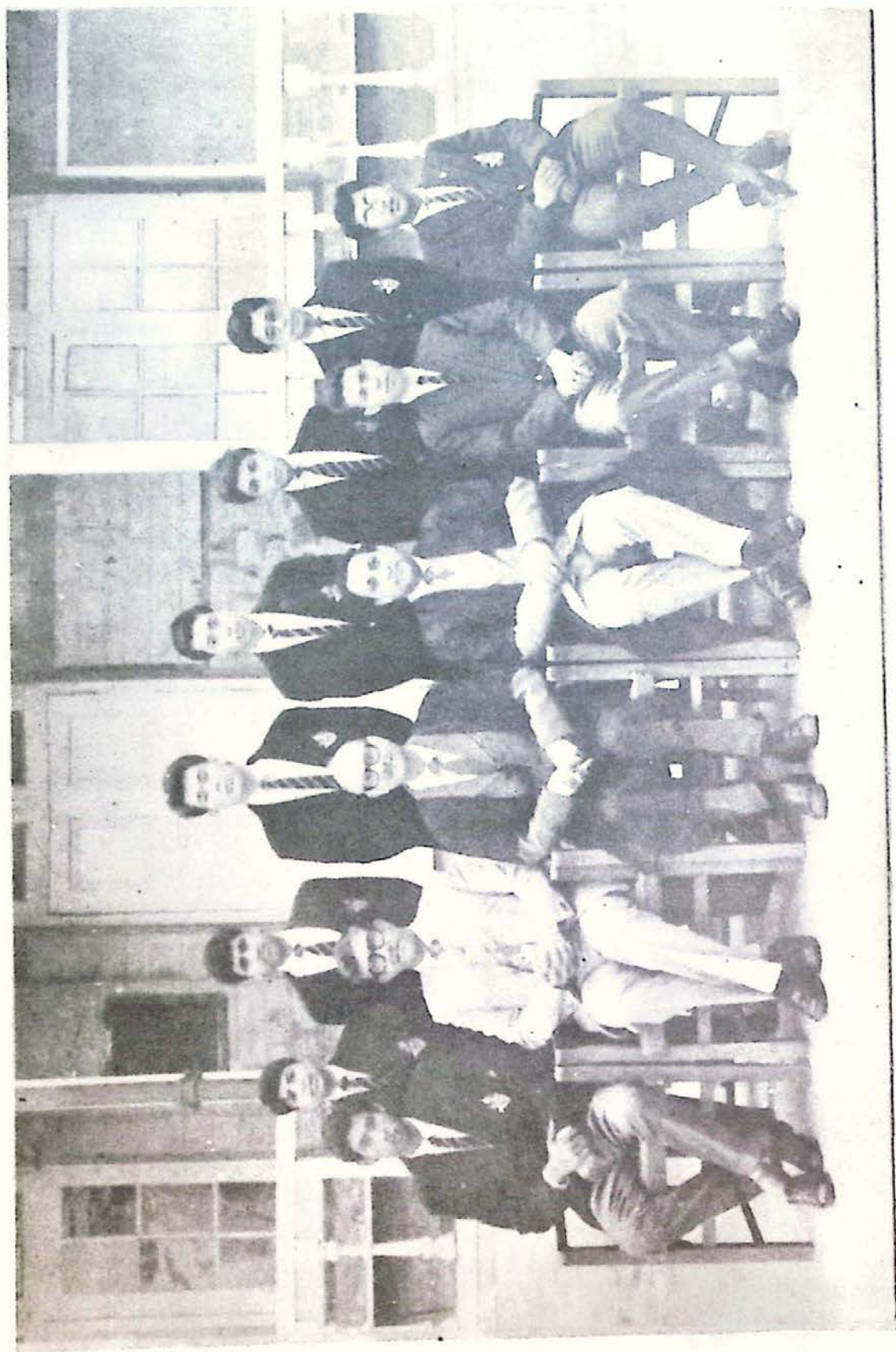
Yesterday our class had a wonderful time. Our class teacher took us out for an excursion. We went by the school Mini Bus. We took Didi with us. First we went to the Ava Art Gallery. There we saw different types of paintings. Then we went to the Ghoom Monastery. This is the place where the Buddhists pray.

The next place we visited was Senchal Lake Wild Life Sanctuary and the Filter House. Darjeeling gets its water from the Senchal Lakes.

We next visited Tiger Hill. There we had our lunch. After lunch we went for a walk to the top of the hill where our bus could not be taken. At Tiger Hill we were caught in the rain. So we left and came away at 2.30 p.m. we came back to Ghoom. Our driver took us to a fairly flat area. We played many games. We climbed small hills and imagined ourselves to be Tenzing Norgay. We splashed water at each other and caught many tadpoles. Suddenly we discovered that Manish and Indrajeet were attacked by leeches.

We had lots and lots of food, tuck and juice to drink. We did not vomit in the bus. At 3.30 p.m. we came back to school.

VINEET KUMAR &
ADITYA BARDIA
(Class II)



The Rector, Mr. Prince and Mr. Anthony with the Chapel Wardens

CHAPEL NOTES

"You cannot go to to church and the synagouge and pray and expect to find the road smooth and easy when you come out. Prayer will give you a new outlook, a sense of unity with your fellowmen, the courage to stand up straight on your own two feet and fight a good fight. It gives you the confidence and security no lesser force can take away". Such is the significance the chapel has on the minds of the young lads who go there so often to vent out their feelings and prayers.

We humans go to chapel and we also have very definite ideas about what we are going to do and say there. We very often forget that the Almighty has also something very definite to do and say to us instead. This always leaves us sadder but wiser individuals. We are compelled to shake our heads sideways, most vigorously when satan's voice tries to intrude, persuade and mar our worship at most hallowed moments.

The Opening of Term Service was held on the 19th of March and thereafter a series of special services followed, one after another. The 'malis' rendered their much wanted help on these occasions to decorate the chapel. Our sincerest thanks to them.

Holy Communion Services were held whenever we were able to get the service of a visiting priest. Commemoration Service was held on the 30th of September. Mr. J. Gardner conducted the service and Mr. B. T. Brooks, the Principal of Dr. Graham's School, Kalimpong gave the sermon.

Memorial Services were conducted to mark the death anniversary of Canon LeBlond and Bishop Foss Westcott on the 19th of September and the 19th of October, respectively.

The Carol Service for the Primary, Junior and Senior Wings were held on the 22nd, 24th and the 29th of

November respectively. This year too, the three carol services were a success.

All these activities would not have been possible without the support and guidance of the Rector and Mr. G. R. Anthony, we are grateful to them for their encouragement. The choir and music in the chapel were excellently presented by Mr. Denzil Prince and Miss E. Ricketts.

Under the guidance and leadership of the Head Chapel Warden, Karam Rana, the chapel wardens did a very commendable job indeed, and set an example worthy to be emulated.

TAPOSH SAHA (X)

CHAPEL ACCOUNT - 1987

Receipts and Payments Accounts for the year ended
31st December, 1987

Receipts

To Opening Balance	Rs. 17,030.85	
" School Chapel Collection	8,168.57	
" Donation received during the year	3,251.98	
" Interest earned during the year	947.91	29,399.31

Payments

By St. Andrew's Church, Darjeeling	500.00
" Cal. Diocesan Fund	2,000.00
" Mary Scott House for the Blind Kalinpong	300.00
" Matri Sangha Janakalyan Ashram, Darjeeling	300.00
" Salvation Army School Deaf & Dumb, Darjeeling	100.00
" Bible Society of India, Calcutta, Auxillary	100.00
" The Principal, Bishop's College Calcutta	151.00
" The Bible Society of India, Calcutta	101.00
" St. Thomas Church, Howrah	101.00
" Darjeeling Diocese Child Care Project	300.00
" Calcutta Diocesan Fund, 'B' A/c. No. 2	101.00
" Indian Sunday School Union, Conoor	125.00
" Bishop of Calcutta Discretionary Fund	500.00
" CNI Calcutta Diocesan Central Fund	500.00
" Society for the Protection of Children in India	200.00

"	Calcutta Deaf & Dumb School	200.00	
"	Calcutta Blind School	200.00	
"	Oxford Mission School, Calcutta	500.00	
"	The Treasurer, Leprosy Society, Purulia	300.00	
"	Missioneries Charity, Mother Teresa's Orphanage	500.00	
"	Premananda Leprosy Dispensaries, Calcutta	300.00	
"	Gurkha Dukha Nivarak Sammelan, Darjeeling	150.00	
"	Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Calcutta	101.00	
"	Rateria Textiles (Basti Children winter comfort)	<u>5,040.00</u>	<u>12,670.00</u>
	Balance in hand		<u>16,729.31</u>

CAROL SERVICES

The three wings of the school held their respective carol services in the chapel on the specified dates as listed in the school calendar.

Primary Wing held its 3rd carol service on Sunday 22nd. November at 4.00 p.m. The Rector conducted the service for the little ones and a word of appreciation must go on record for the variety of material that was presented in the form of carols, solos and readings. The choir was tuneful and rendered their special selections with Christmas Glee.

The Junior Wing had to be content with an End of Term service interspersed with general singing of old favourites. However, the two student readers - reading from the Holy Scriptures were good.

The Senior Wing carol service was held on Sunday 29th November at 5.00 p.m. Its theme 'Glorious is Thy Name' from Mozart's Twelfth Mass was the highlight by the choir. The Choir also presented a choral narrative from the Gospel of St. Matthew taken from the Jerusalem Bible Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, visitors to the campus from the United Kingdom who had the privilege of being present in the chapel during an evenings rehearsal, expressed much praise and appreciation for the high quality of solo singing and general standard of readings of lessons heard on that occasion. to quote Mr. John Hall who spoke to the choir and the soloists after the rehearsal 'I have never heard a barratue rendered by an entire choir before and I think your experiment and rendition is very unique ! 'Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall for lifting our spirits.

Our soloists Abhik Dey and Head Chorister Suman Thapa excelled with their performance of 'O Holy Night' and 'Nazareth'. They certainly filled the chapel with delightful singing and the message of the Nativity.

At the time of compiling this report word reaches me that our pianist, Miss Eve Ricketts may not be with us next year. She is on her way to Australia for the winter vacation.

We appreciated her talents 'lent to us' during the past three years in the choir loft and thank her for being patient and painstaking during all rehearsals and final performances: 'Bon Voyage' and God bless her abundantly. Thank you Ma'am

-DAVP-

MUSIC NOTES - 1987

INDIAN MUSIC

Although our part time instructors have been present to conduct practises on Tabla and Harmonium three days a week: the response to Indian Music has been disappointing.

This year we were unable to find a suitable candidate to claim the Nilama Gupta Indian Music Prize. One wonders where we have failed in motivation and how long this spell of indifference to the arts will remain. Shri Fakira Ram, Tabla Instructor and Shri Narayan Sharma, Harmonium instructor, are however, not without hope. Sandeep Seth - X has been regular in his attendance on the Tabla and I for one wait to see him perform on stage in the near future.

-DAVP-

THE GUITAR CLUB

Master-in-charge:
Mr. K. Tshering

Secretary:
Suman Thapa

The year 1987 was an eventful one for the guitar hobby boys; and guitar lessons started in early April in the New Pavilion. The school has new guitars, and with these the budding guitarists were able to expand their talent. Right from the start, the boys were busy, either practising or rehearsing for the musical evening or for performances for their respective House concerts. The achievements of the guitar hobby this year were commendable and from the performances this year, one can say that guitaring in St. Paul's has reached a new peak. For his dazzling brilliance on the guitar, Chirtadeep Majumdar was awarded the Rahoul Junior Music Prize, and the secretary of the hobby,

Suman Thapa was awarded the Adam's Music Prize this year. Other notable and up and coming guitarists are Naresh Chettri, Anand Pradhan, Indrajeet Mukherjee, Palzor Lama, Jaydeep Ghosal, and Vijayendra Baral.

In the solo sections of the Inter-House Singing Competition, Suman Thapa with accompaniment of Mr. K. Tshering on the guitar, was awarded the First position with the song 'Bridge over Troubled Waters'.

Most house concerts featured musical and lyrical items with the guitar, but it was the Music Evening, held on the 13th September which brought out the true developed potential that the guitar hobby had within it.

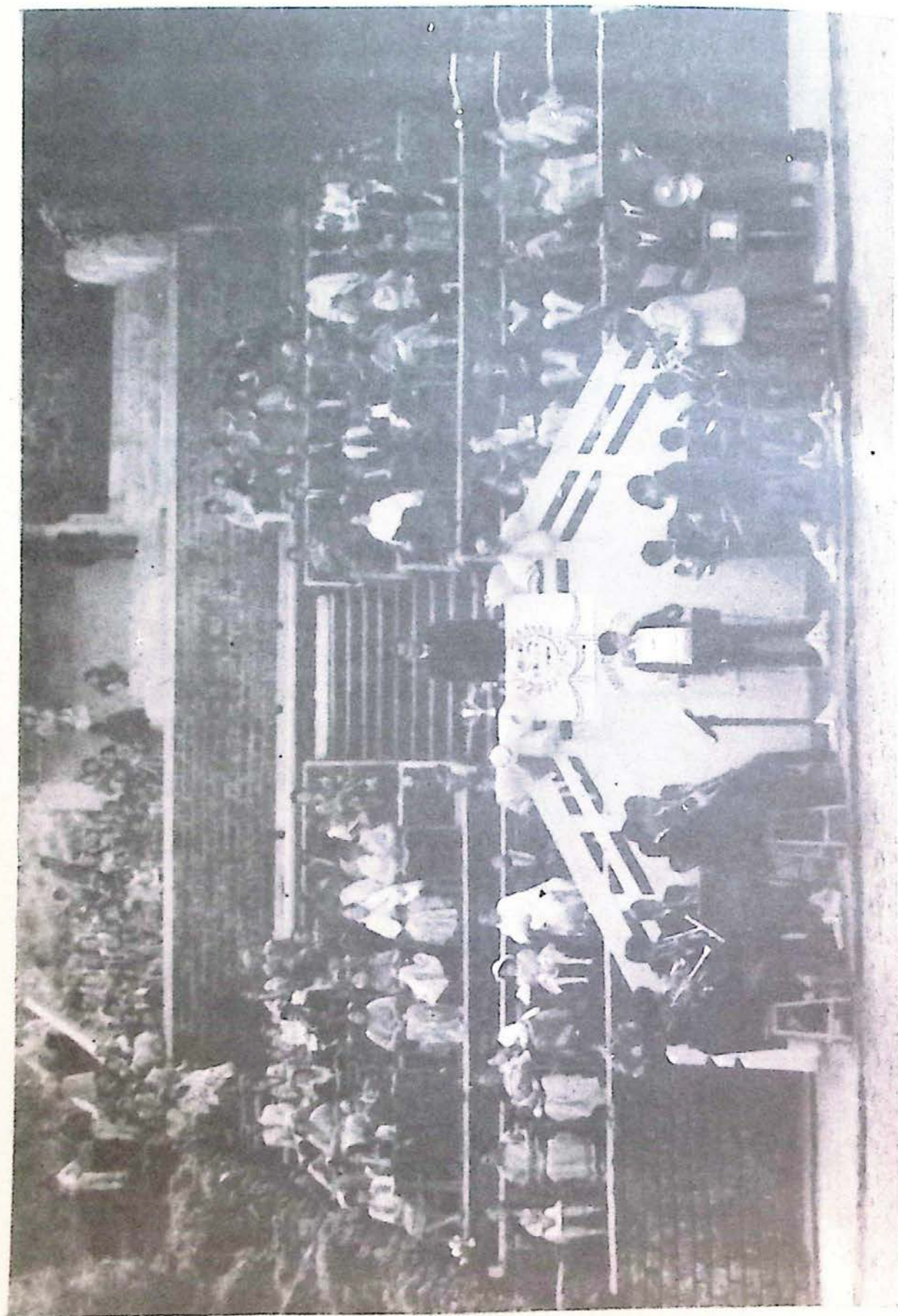
The credit for the success of the Musical Evening goes to those who are in the Guitar Hobby group and who organized the programme. The strenuous practise and efforts paid rich dividends and received encouraging results and there were remarkable performances from Suman Thapa, Chitradeep Majumdar, Jagdish Sharma, Vijayendra Baral, Vishy Lama, Joydeep Ghosal, Palzor Lama, Gautam Barooah, Karam Rana, Sandeep Pradhan, Naresh Chettri, Vikash Shah, Anand Pradhan, Tarun Chadha, Pankaj Thapa, Sudharshan Shrestha.

There was also a duet from Devashis Prasad and Debashish Shah of the J.W.

Guitaring under the guidance of Mr. K. Tshering has attained a new level of perfection here, and this year's achievements are certainly an encouragement.

- Pallab Sarkar

'There is a lot more to music than just learning to play a musical instrument'.



The School Brass Band on Sports Day

We learnt as the year progressed how that statement became a reality; On June 17th we had a major upset in our music department when we discovered that our instruments had been removed during the previous night; The thief is yet to be apprehended and the loss made good. Still, the skeleton few that were left to us were put to good use during the remaining half of the year.

Our musical efforts shifted on to the shoulders of the choir and, barring the occasional sore throat, we discovered a valuable instrument that could never be robbed - THE HUMAN VOICE

CHOIR :- Choir practice continued regularly throughout the year. Our soloists Vishu Lama - IX; Abhik Dey - X, and Syman Thapa - head chorister - XII; performed a special setting of that beautiful Hymn 'MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN' during our Good Friday service; We took part in a choir festival at St. Andrew's Church - Darjeeling singing 'THE FAMILY OF GOD' and 'WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS' to a delightfully new tune 'THE CARNIVAL IS OVER' a Dusty Springfield composition; Both pieces were well received by the congregation.

At our own Commemoration service we rendered the anthem 'I AM ALPHA AND OMEGA' with our two soloists Abhik Dey and Suman Thapa giving of their very best; Our chief guest at this service Mr. Bernard Brooks - principal Dr. Graham's School - Kalimpong, expressed his appreciation and congratulations to the choir and soloists. Thank you, Sir, During our practice sessions every Sunday morning we have made great headway in completing all the hymns from our school human book; Hopefully as the years move on every Paulite will be acquainted with them, too.

INTER - HOUSE WESTERN MUSIC SINGING COMPETITION - The Rector; Mrs. Ruth Gardner and Miss Ren Rozario found themselves in 'troubled waters' while the solo singing section was in progress; Abhik Dey - clive, and Suman Thapa - Hastings decided to sing the same piece 'BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER' - Suman held an

edge over Abhik having taken part in previous competitions. A word of appreciation must go to the pianist Miss Eve Ricketts for finding time to practise with the soloists.

The group singing section found Hastings in the lead with under-dogs Lawrence taking 2nd place; Havelock - 3rd and Clive - 4th. The final total gave a clear first place victory to Hastings; Congratulations to all those who tried hard to move the auditorium roof from its foundations with their applause and cheers.

ADAM'S MUSIC PRIZE was awarded to SUMAN THAPA for his devoted contribution as the head chorister and soloist for a period of four years as a member of the senior wing choir. Mention must here be made of his contribution to various musical programmes on stage as well. Congratulations Suman.

RAHUL MUSIC PRIZE was awarded and shared by CHITRADEEP MAJUMDAR for his contribution to the guitar hobby department and KARAM RANA who devoted himself to learning the B-flat Tenor Saxophone during his final year at school; KARAM joined the brass and reed sections of the IX and X's during the bands performance at the Annual Athletic Meet.

BAND :- Our IX's and X's show promise of maturing into a well knit band and orchestra with a strong reed section; their practice sessions have been well attended and praise-worthy.

D.A.V.PRINCE
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

END OF TERM SERVICE

In your journey through life you gain insight from a great legacy of experiences which teach you. You learn to accept, to reject, to choose, and all this together makes you WISE. It amounts to commonsense in an uncommon degree and is a goal that most of us seek through all our days. a patient parent listening to a teenage son talking discovered he was disappointed about his failures - He felt he could never be successful in life. After much thought the mother said wisely, "SON, just try to achieve something and forget about success."

Try to achieve something - success will follow unasked.

Boys, listen to people who are willing to share the insights that have made them what they are. Sometimes they have discovered these insights for themselves, sometimes they were given them by wise teachers or an understanding parent. Fortunate is the person who is privileged to catch a spark from one such as these who pass it on. I consider this to be WISDOM.

What do you understand by this word ? Well, it is the ability to judge soundly and deal sagaciously with facts, especially as they relate to life and conduct. It is a kind of glow that lights a man's world when he has experienced much and drawn the best from what he has experienced. It is the invisible plus sign that all of us would like to have added to the sum of our lives.

How delighted I would feel if I discovered, how each one of you, through your experiences has learned to keep your minds fixed on whatever is good and positive in our little world and the world outside. Then and only then will these words have meaning:-

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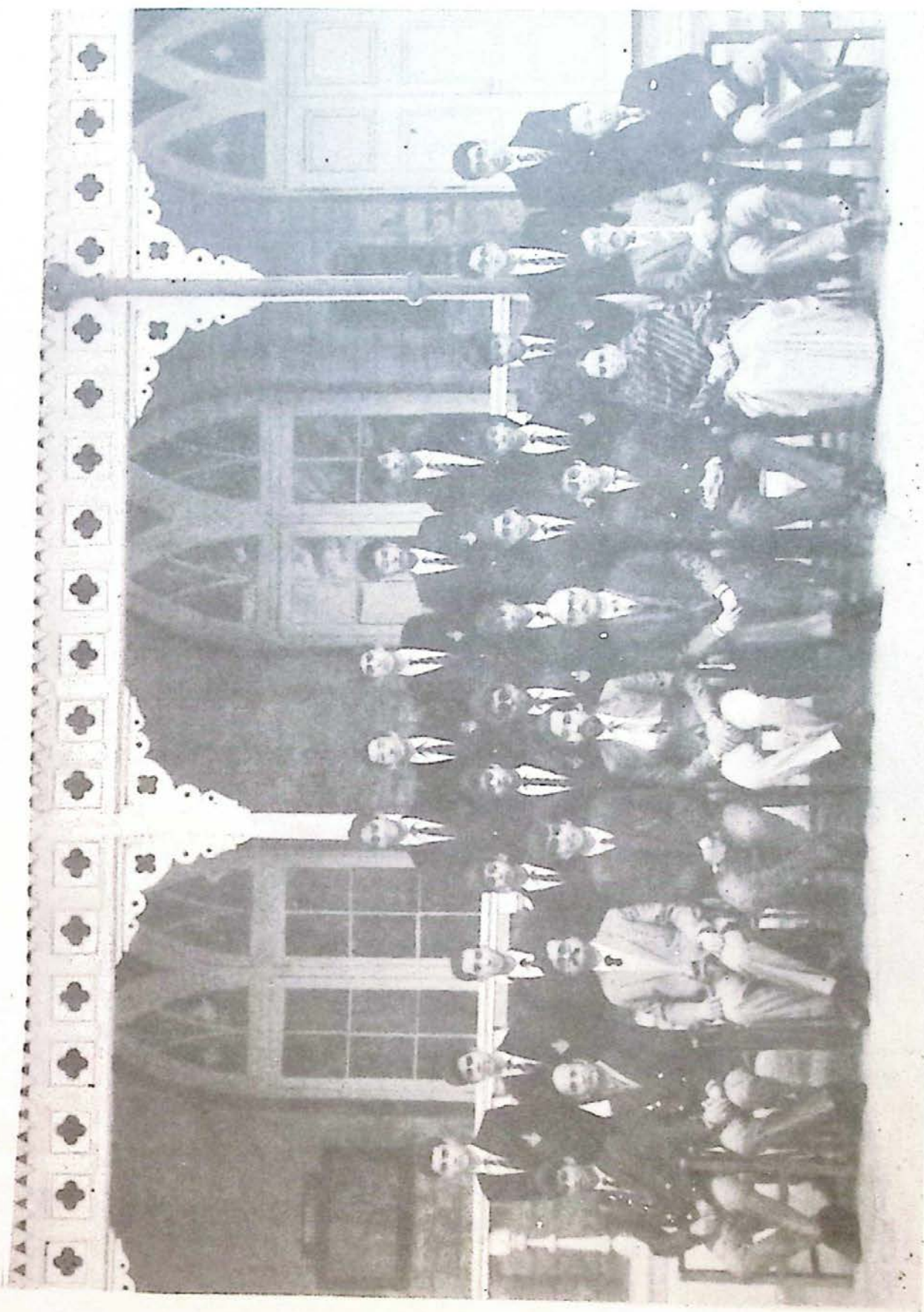
"Everyone who lives ought to be WISE : It is as good as receiving an inheritance and will give you as much security as money can. WISDOM keeps you safe - this is the advantage of knowledge."

Are you wise ? Are you taking advantage of the knowledge you have gained ? Having been instructed are you reaching for higher things ? With these words ringing in your ears, I send you home with God's love and Blessings. Have a very happy reunion with your loved ones, enjoy the Christmas season in peace, have a restful holiday.

I look forward to your safe return in the New Year when once again we may share our community life and grow in wisdom and go from strength to strength together

GOD BLESS YOU.

J. A. GARDNER
Rector



The Rector, Editors and Reporters of 'The Paulite'

OLD PAULITE NEWS 1987

We regret to announce that Mr. Arun Kumar Gupta who studied in St. Paul's from 1930 till 1939 passed away peacefully in Calcutta on the 1st of February, '87. Mr. Gupta was the first Indian School Captain, and after passing out from St. Paul's he went to Cambridge University. He joined I.C.I. and held a number of important posts in the paints and chemical industry, including that of Managing Director of Eomite Blundell (now Garware Paints).

Luqman Yacub (Cl' 70) is a petroleum engineer now and permanently settled in the States.

Ramendra Singh Baoni (Hs. '86) joined B.I.T.S. Pilani where he topped his class in the first semester with a cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 10 and was awarded a Merit Scholarship for a Semester. Santanu Chakravarty and Manish Chaudhuri (both Hs. '86) are also doing well in BITS, Pilani.

Mr. Dipak Ray (1951-1956) visited the school. He resides in Bucks., England.

It was with profound sadness that we received the news of the death of Dr. Shunil Emmanuel Roy (OP 1942). He passed away on the 6th of June, '87, in Penn. State.

Vivek Arora, (Lw. '84) has been awarded a substantial scholarship to Brown University, Providence, the U.S.A. He obtained his honours degree in economics from St. Stephen's Delhi, earlier this year.

Our congratulations to Kalpana and Rajen Parikh (Hv. '73) on the birth of their second daughter, Danika, on the 28th of June, '87

Prasanjit Basu (Hv. '84) after an illustrious and fulfilling stint at St. Stephen's Delhi and at the Jnu, is finally all set to leave for the University of Pennsylvania.

Bhairav Radia, Shameek Konar, Rupinder Chohan, Rananjay Shahi, (Class of '86) are among others who are reading in Delhi University In general and St. Stephen's in particular, while A. Saha and S. Saikla are in BITS, Pilani.

Bhairav Radia School Captain 1986 is a member of Stagedoor and has been selected to do the role of ORSINO in Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night", directed by Avijit Dutt. (Eng, '80 -81)

Raghvendra Singh (Hv) left us on the 12th August, '87 to study at Clifton College, Bristol, after having spent eleven fulfilling years at St. Paul's.

Mr. Dilip Chatterjee (OP) of Bata (India) Ltd., has been elected president of advertising Club, Calcutta for 1987-88.

Mr Rajiv Ganguly (OP) is an Assistant information officer at the Writer's Building, Calcutta.

SALVETE

CLASS I

Aftab, Amer
Agrawal, Avinash (I)
Ali, Sajid
Anthony, Rabina (S)
Banerjee, Amardeep
Chopel, Nawang
Ganguly, Subhasish
Gomes, Julius (S)
Gupta, Sachin
Gurung, Bikash
Khetan, Prince
Kanoi, Aditya
Kwok, Yink Woon
Kharel, Samrat
Modi, Saurabh
Macdonald, Karan
Mehta, Mitul
Namgyal, Karma
Pazo, Panu O
Paul Chowdhury, Avijit
Paul Chowdhury, Abhijit
Roy, Amit (S)
Shrestha, Jaya
Singh, Guria (S)
Wangchuk, Ugen

CLASS II

Agarwal, Avinash (2)
Agarwalla, Mayank Kr
Pradhan Rajeev (3)
Prasad, Vikash
Tenzing, Karma
Wadhwani, Gautam

CLASS IIIA

Bajoria, Rohit
Goel, Avishek
Jaiswal, Neelesh
Jayaswal, Abhishek
Kataruka, Manoj
Nandy, Prasun
Prasad, Rahul
Poudyal, Prashant
Poddar, Siddharth

CLASS IIIB

Agarwal, Anil
Basnett, Sameer
Das, Amit Kr
Dhendup, Ugen
Dvivedi, Munidra
Gupta, Rajesh
Jaiswal, Dhiraj
Karwa, Koshal
Wangchuk, Sangay
Malhotra, Rohan

CLASS IVA

Goyal, Praveen
Gupta, Manoj
Jaiswal, Dushyant
Kalwani, Kamal
Lohia, Manish & Md.
Jamaluddin/Moni, Ahasan
Ullah

CLASS IVB

Agarwal, Samdeep

Kansakar, Niraj
Lohia, Vivek
Lakhmani, Sumit
Modi, Arvind
Namgyal, Ugyan

CLASS IVC

Chakraborty, Dipankar
Das, Saumik
Rahman, Zafar
Saha, Samrat
Singhania, Gautam
Sood, Rakesh
Verma, Neeraj

CLASS VA

Lakhwani, Sachin Kr

CLASS VC

Barua, Joy

CLASS VIA

Ahmed, Zulfikar
Bhowmik, Bikash N
Roy, Kaushik

CLASS VIB

Ansari, Imran Ali
Kumar, Anand
Lath, Sunil Kr
Lodha, Abhishek
Modi, Rohit
Nag, Surajit
Prasad, Suraj

CLASS VIC

Arora, Sumit
Bhattacharya, Samarji
Patodia, Pradeep
Saraf, Vikram
Saha, Raja

CLASS VIIIA

Bhagwandas, Anand
Namgyal, Tsewang T

CLASS VIIB

Majumdar, Suvankar
Prasad, Vinay
Prakash, Sashi Parasramka

CLASS VIIC

Rathi, Rakesh Kr
Bhartiya, Virat

CLASS IXA

Gandhi, Abhijoy

CLASS XIA

Mobarak, Assad
Yadav, Praveen
Sharda, Manoj
Ayyangar, Srikrishna
Rakhit, Sandeep

VALETE

CLASS XIIA

Anand, Vinay	Pradhan, Jitendra
Bhattacharjee, Suvro	Rao, Udey B
Choudhury, Anurag	Sahu, Sandeep
Datta, Bodhisatya	Sahgal, Akash
Debnath, Anupam	Saraf, Vikash
Galely, Huzefa	Shahi, Rananjaya
Ferzendi, Zubin	Sen, Anindya
Jagwani, Anup	Sureka, Sumit
Konar, Sameek	Singh, Ravi I
Lakhmani, Sanjay	Saha, Sabitra
Mollah, Ayub Ali	Tsering Sonam
Paulose, Eldo	Wong, Shirling
Prodhan, Sarosh	
Saha, Arnob	
Saikia, Sunanjit	
Sen, Sandip	
Shekhawat, Arvind	
Singh, Vikram	
Sengupta, Joydeep	
Vasudeva, Raveen	

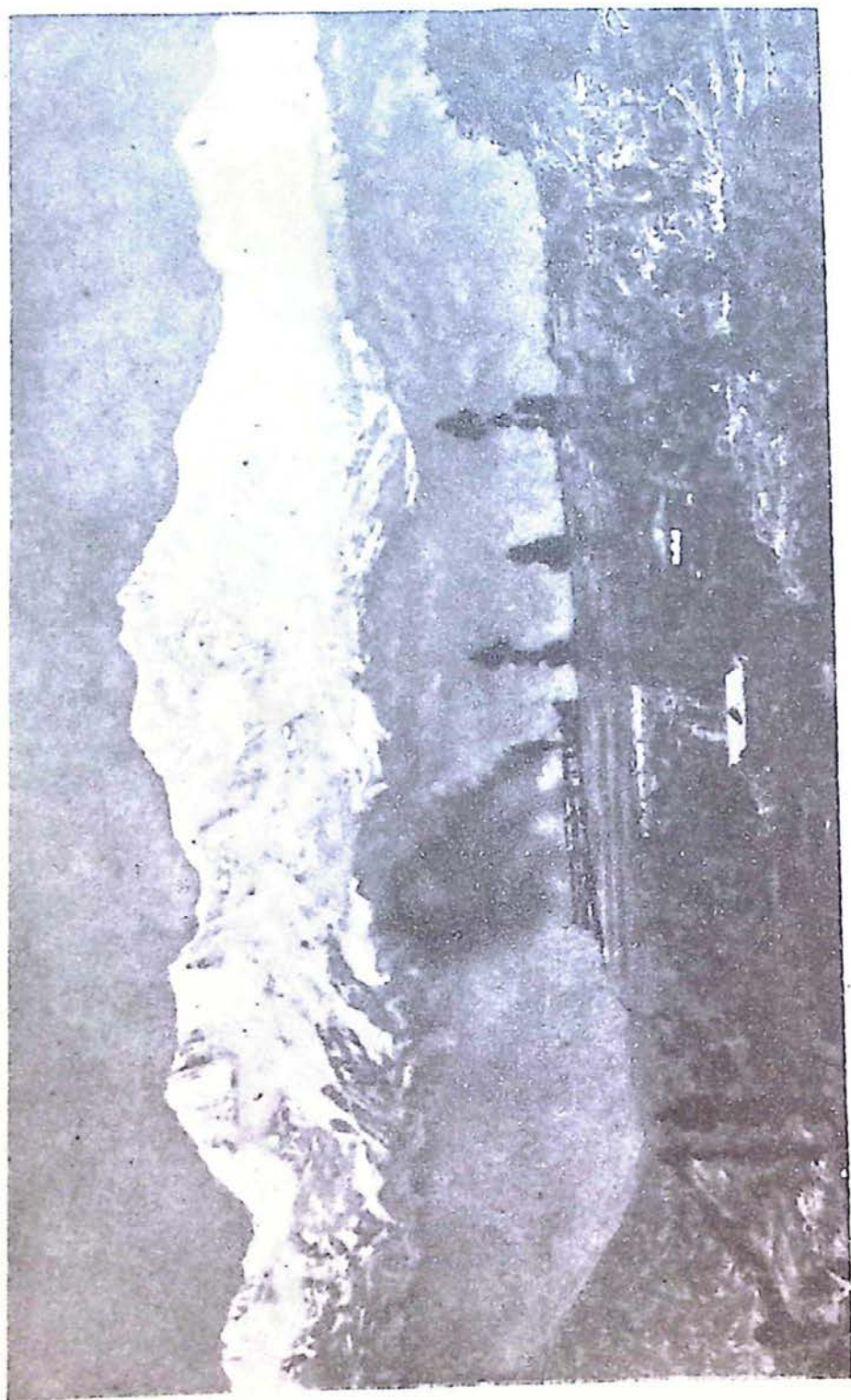
OTHER CLASSES

Class

CLASS XIIB

Ahmed, Zakir	Ahluwallia, Jaijeet S	10
Agarwal, Manoj	Ali, Jaffrey	10
Aslam, Zafar	Agarwal, Ashish	7
Bhagwanji, Bhairav	Ali, Yameen A	8
Burman, Aditya	Agarwal, Anupal	7
Bhaskaran, Rajan	Agarwal Apurva	6
Chattopadhyay, Avijit	Agarwal, Amit	10
Chohan, Rupinder	Agarwal, Manoj	10
Dass, Indraneel	Agarwal, Vishal	5
Dorji, Karma J	Bhuyan, Satyajit	9
Dorji, Penjo	Bhalla, Amit	5
Ghosal, Debashis	Bhandari, Roshanraj	5
Hossain, Manwar	Benjamin, Jolly	5
Irani, Kaizad R	Burman, Gautam	10
Jain, Vijay	Bhura, Narendra	9
Mitra, Ranit	Bhartiya, A	6
	Bora, Bijit	10
	Bose, Partha S	6
	Burman, Cehtan	9
	Chakraborty, Rahul	10
	Chakraborty, Rajiv	10
	Choydhury, Arnob	10

Dugar, Udit	4	Modi, Aditya	10
Desai, Malcolm	10	Mehra, Rohit	8
Dua, Sunil	9	Nandrajog, Sanjay	10
Dasgupta, I	11	Paulose, Priyana	5
Dhanoa, Jasdeep	10	Panwar, Sameer	7
Gupta, Vikram	5	Poddar, Ravi	10
Goswami, Jaideep	6	Roy, Pritam	3
Gupta, Vishal	7	Sahay, Vikash	10
Garg, Kishan	10	Sidhu, Bharatpal	7
Goyal, Mahesh	10	Singh, Abhay N	10
Gupta, Niketan	5	Som, Vishnudeep	6
Huq, Ehsan	7	Sawant, V	5
Irani, Kaizad	10	Shrestha, P	6
Jeloka, Siddharth	3	Singhania, A	8
Jeloka, Anand	6	Singh, Sukrit H	8
Jhunjhunwala, T	2	Shekawat, A	10
Jaiswal, Naveen	10	Singh, Vijit	5
Kejriwal, Vinay	10	Swaika, Vishal	8
Kapoor, Kunal	7	Subba, Dependra	9
Khemka, S.K.	8	Sen, Anirban	5
Kumbhat, Komal	9	Sen, Arnab	4
Loomba, D	10	Sharma, Surendra	10
Lalthanzuaba	11	Sinha, Rahul	10
Longkumar, P	9	Shetty, S	10
Lall, Nishant	6	Singh, O.P.	10
Mazumdar, Rudra	10	Sapat, A	5
Minotra, Kunal	5	Singh, Gulzer	7
Murarka, Ayush	7	Sodhi, Rohit	7
Mahesheka, P	8	Thacker, A	8
Makar, Gagandeep	10	Tenzing, Dhamay	10
Mimani, R	10	Verma, Manish	10
Modi, Anurag	7	Zafar, Kazi O	7



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