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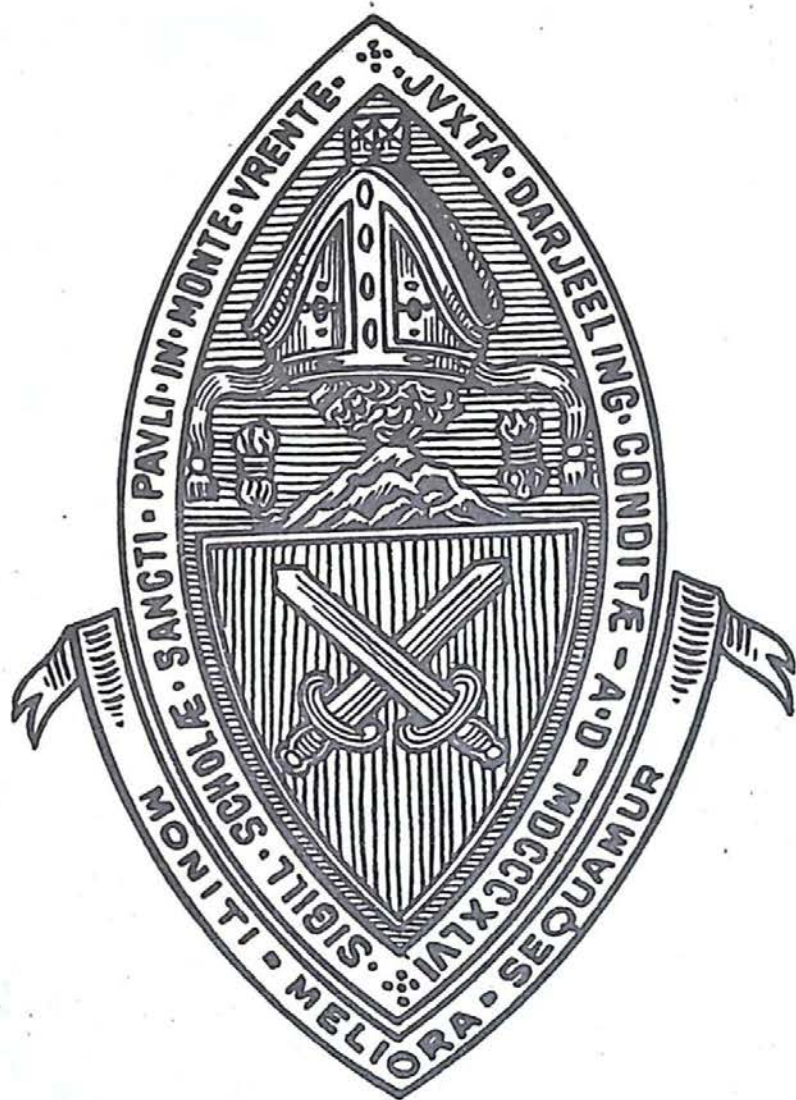
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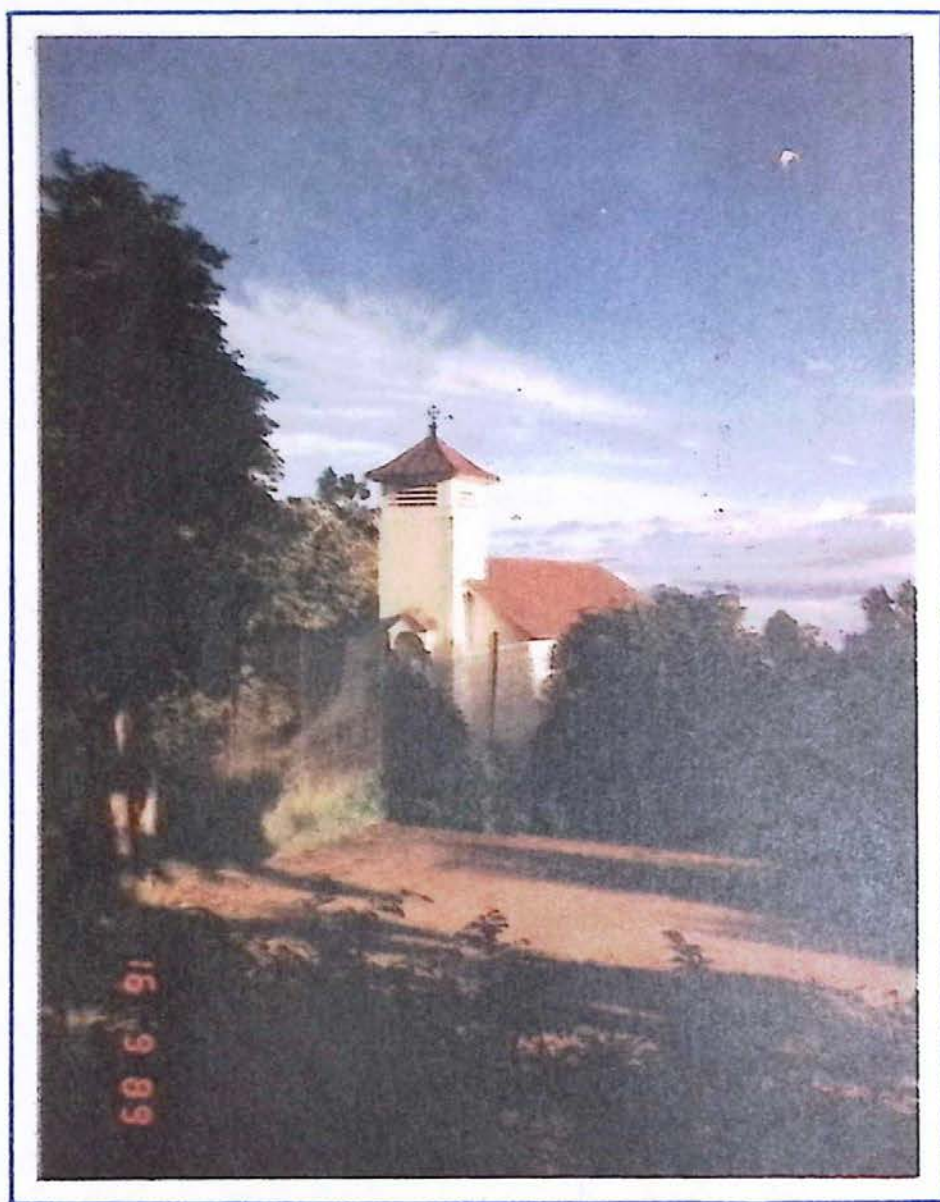
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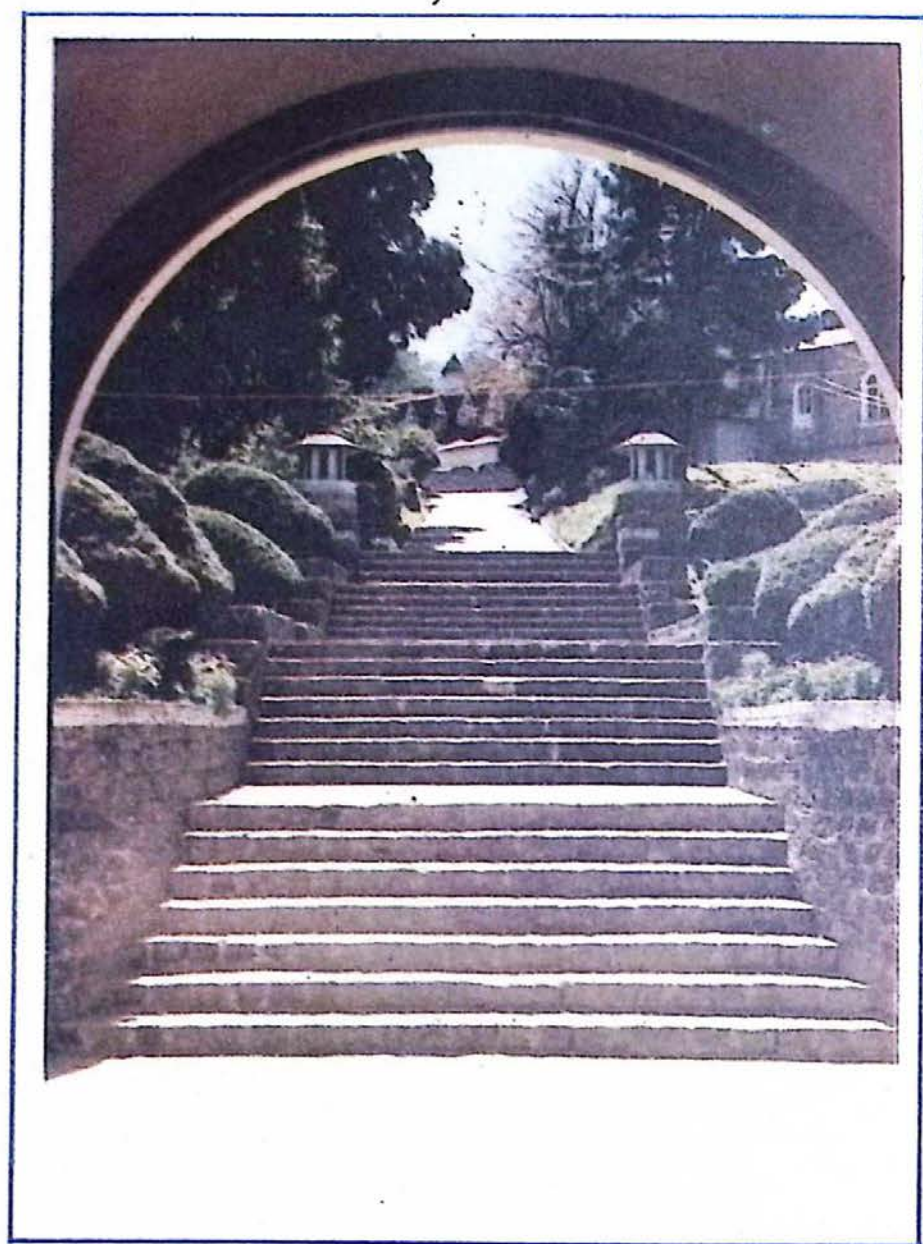
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Early Light on the Chapel by Anil Shankar Sinha



A view to see and a view to remember

EDITORIAL

For a school that is now more than one hundred and sixty six years old, the chronicle is a most important document, for not only is it a record of the life of the school but also an historial source.

In the recent past we have been plagued by various production difficulties and the photographs in particular have appeared disappointing in print. We have, therefore, attempted this time to radically improve on quality and hope that the results will be pleasing. There are a few innovations included, which are expected to improve the visual impact of the chronicle and a new type face has been tried. Considering that the chronicle has been set a very reasonable price for several years, a revision now may not only be justifiable but necessary.

As we go to press it is with crossed fingers; hoping that the quality is acceptable and worthy of the stature of the school. It is also hoped that subscribers will let us have their comments in course of time, and especially if they are favourable !

KABIR MUSTAFI



The Rector, Mr. J. A. Gardner presents his annual report

RECTOR'S LETTER 1989

With the end of the current academic term it is time to reflect on the year that has passed.

It has been a year of good, consistent work done by both staff and boys, a year when all activities went off as planned; and a very, very satisfying school year for us after three years of uncertainty.

With top priority being given to academics and the cooperation of all concerned we look forward to reasonably good results from our present Vith Form and ICSE students.

With the change of attitude of many in our Paulite family and especially that of the young boys, we are going to attain higher and better standards in the school from year to year.

And so our aim continues to instruct and instill in our lads that, though things appear to be baffling and discouraging, if both young and old join hands, and control and use knowledge, we can together achieve the greatest good for the greatest number in our human family, and that impatience, hostility, bitterness and disillusion lead nowhere. With a spirit of tolerance each one can contribute to make life better all round. With God's grace and guidance let this be our aim and purpose.

I realise that we may never reach the stars, but every little effort and step in that direction is worthwhile and brings us nearer our goal. Let each one of us, parent, teacher and boy resolve to make our contribution towards this, one that is positive.

I can safely say it is heartening to see that the children at St. Paul's are imbued with a strong sense of social obligation, are being trained in leadership and initiative, in standards of honour, conduct and manners, and it is also satisfying to know that many young boys, by the time they reach the Senior classes, have learned to put service to others before self.

So let us remember as Paulites that :

When God created all the earth,
It was His will that we
Should love our neighbours as ourselves
and live in harmony.

No matter what the race of men
Their colour or their creed,
God willed His love to all alike
For every human need.

No plan was made for war or strife
For man----- in God's creation
Our heritage is brotherly love
And Peace for every nation

— Best Wishes—

(Jefferson Gardner)

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DR. P. K. SHARMA, MBBS, DPH, MD , Resident School Doctor



The Prefects of the School.

Standing : Hemant Coomar, Vikas Chadha, Jitendranath Sarkar & Anup Kumer

Seated : Jaideep Bamerjee, Indrajeet Mookherjee, The Senior Master, The Rector, Shashank Dubey & Raj Kamal Prasad.



The Outgoing upper Vith With : The Senior Master, The Rector, Mr. A. Thackur

STUDENT OFFICERS 1989

School Captain
SASHANK DUBEY

School Vice-Captain
INDRAJEET MOOKHERJEE

PREFECTS

Clive House

Jitendra Sircar	—	House Prefect
Raj Kamal Prasad	—	House Captain & School Prefect

Hastings House

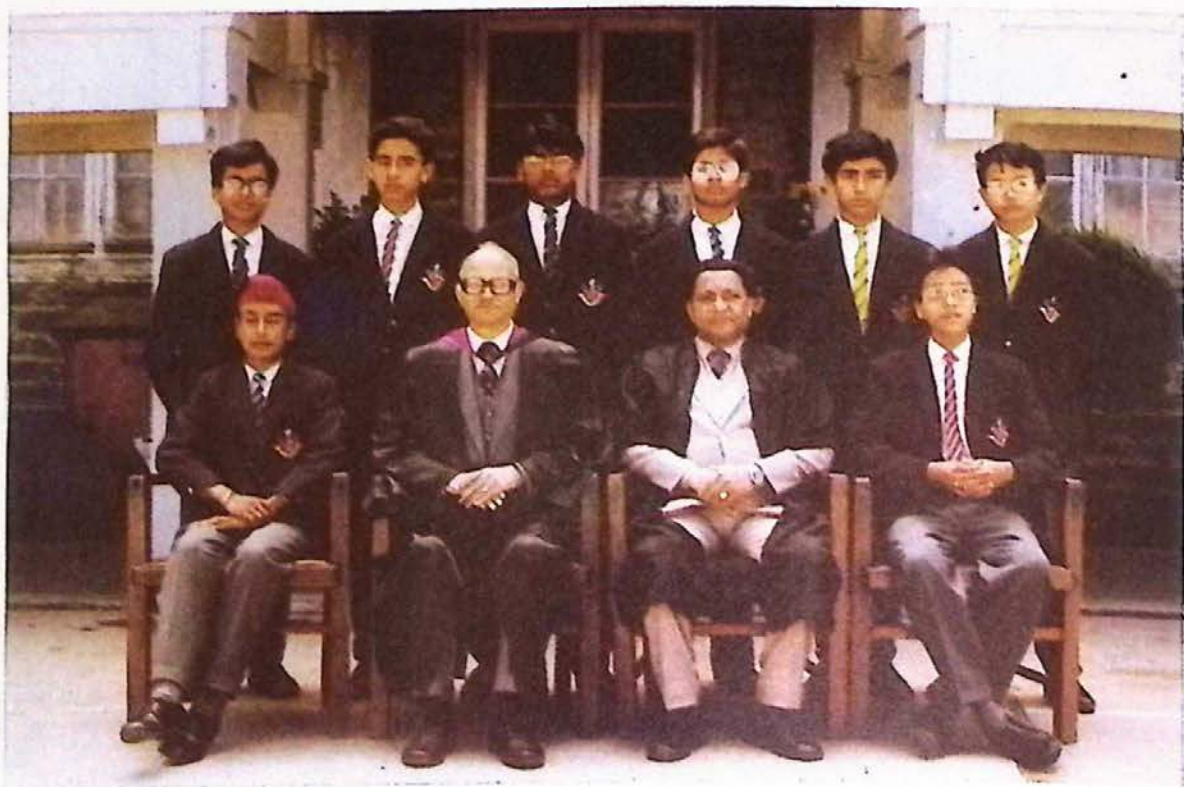
Anup Kumar	—	House Prefect
Jaideep Banerjee	—	House Captain & School Prefect

Havelock House

Hemant Coomar	—	House Prefect
Sashank Dubey	—	House Captain & School Prefect

Lawrence House

Vikas Chadha	—	House Prefect
Indrajeet Mookherjee	—	House Captain & School Prefect



The Junior Wing Monitors
 Standing (L-R) : Dipangshu Roy, Vikranjit Singh Grewal, Praveen Kishorepuria,
 Pravash Agarwal, Rahul Rana & Vilone Sakhre. Seated : Shailender Singh,
 The Rector, The Head Junior Wing and Bilat Singh.



The Primary Wing Monitors : Standing (L-R) : Nikesh Shrestha, Abhishek Kanoi,
 Prasar Prasai, Nilesh Jaisawal, Amit Das, Nishant Sinha, Akhilesh Kumar,
 Vikram Chowdhury, Prabhat Khetan, Rajdip Ghosh. Seated : Sameer Basnet,
 Debashish Mondal, The Rector, The Head, Primary Wing, Prem Bahadur Gurung
 and Rajesh Shrestha.

STAFF NEWS

WELCOMED :

A number of new teachers joined St. Paul's this year and we were pleased to welcome Mr. Rajat Dey and Mr. P. Bhowmick who were with us briefly during the Trinity Term before leaving in July to take up an offer of teaching assistantships for Ph.D degrees at the IIT Kharagpur and Jadavpur University respectively.

Mr. Gautam Bhattacharya joined the Bengali Department from Vishwa Bharati (Shantiniketan) and has quickly proved to be an asset with his talent for rapport and for music and drama.

Mr. Soumitra Mullick and his wife Keka joined us at the beginning of Michaelmas Term from Calcutta. Mr. Mullick is teaching French and Physics.

Dr. S. Poddar, after several years in the U.K. joined the department of Physics in the Michaelmas Term.

Mr. D. B. Pradhan also joined at about the same time to share the load of teaching Chemistry to Forms IV and V.

Mr. Sabu Paul from Kerala was with us for a brief period until the end of Michaelmas Term, helping with the science load in the Junior Wing.

Mr. Michael Shane Calvert and his wife Andrea joined us from Calcutta. Mr. Calvert is teaching English and History in the Junior School, and is a keen hockey player and boxer. Mrs. Calvert is teaching in the Primary Wing.

FAREWELLS

Mr. Subir Roy and Mrs. Roy left at the end of 1988 to move to Kalyani where, we hear, they are well.

Mr. Clyde Quieros also left at the end of 1988 to immigrate to Australia and Mr. Bhaskar Ganti moved closer home to Lovedale. Mr. P. C. Mall moved to Kanpur early in 1989 to take up a headship in a private school and later, in August, Mr. Phubu Tshering, an old and well-loved friend resigned in favour of a lucrative offer from Dubai. Mr. Tshering, enthusiastic football coach, gifted artist and musician and backbone of the Staff Club is dearly missed by all who knew him.

At year's end Mr. Ashok Drona, Estate Manager, and Mrs. Drona left for Delhi. Mr. Drona will be taking up an appointment as a senior

executive in a corporate organisation after a break of five years. In this connection, our welcome is also extended to Mr. P. K. Roychowdhury who took over as Estate Manager from Mr. Drona on 1st December, 1989. Mr. Roychowdhury is a widely travelled man of considerable experience as a professional manager and we hope St. Paul's will benefit from his expertise, and that he will enjoy a long and satisfying stint at School.

Mr. J. Paul Babu or just "Babu" as he was affectionately called by all and sundry, left on 26th November to take up his appointment as Principal of the St. John Mission school in Vishakapatnam, Andhra. Babu will be sorely missed, for his commitment as the Head of the Department of Mathematics, for his unchanging willingness to chip in and help any and everybody at the slightest notice, and for his imposing stature, in which reposed a warm and friendly nature.

Mr. M. Mathews and Mrs. Mathews also left at the end of his first term, to join the Ida Scudder School in Velore where Mr. Mathews is now the Vice-Principal.



A. K. Lahiri

Finally, the end of term saw us bid a sad farewell to Mr. A. K. Lahiri. Mr. Lahiri joined St. Paul's after being invited by the late Mr. Leslie Goddard, in 1958, as a teacher of Bengali and games and sports. Over the space of these thirty years, Mr. Lahiri became a legend in his own time as cricket coach par excellence, as a thorough gentleman, mild of manner and gentle, and a dedicated schoolmaster who loves St. Paul's more than he can convey. At the time of retiring Mr. Lahiri was the senior subject master of Bengali and while others will teach the language in the years to come, it will be a long, long time before another will fit his very large shoes, and stand tall and respected like Arun Lahiri was. In his retirement Mr. Lahiri plans to spend time "loafing and travelling" and from the bottom of our hearts we hope he enjoys a wonderfully rewarding and restful time.

FELICITATIONS are offered to Madhu Sharma (nee Lama) who was married to Mr. N. K. Sharma early in the year, and Mr. and Mrs. Arun Dash for their wedding in January. And also to Mr. & Mrs. J. Paul Babu, Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Watson and Mr. & Mrs. U. K. Dwivedi for the birth, to each couple, of a son, These littlest members of the Paulite Community were formally welcomed at Staff Socials earlier, over the term.

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Kabir K. Mustafi was appointed Head of the Department of English and after almost ten years as a Housemaster (Primary & Junior respectively) handed over charge of Cable House.

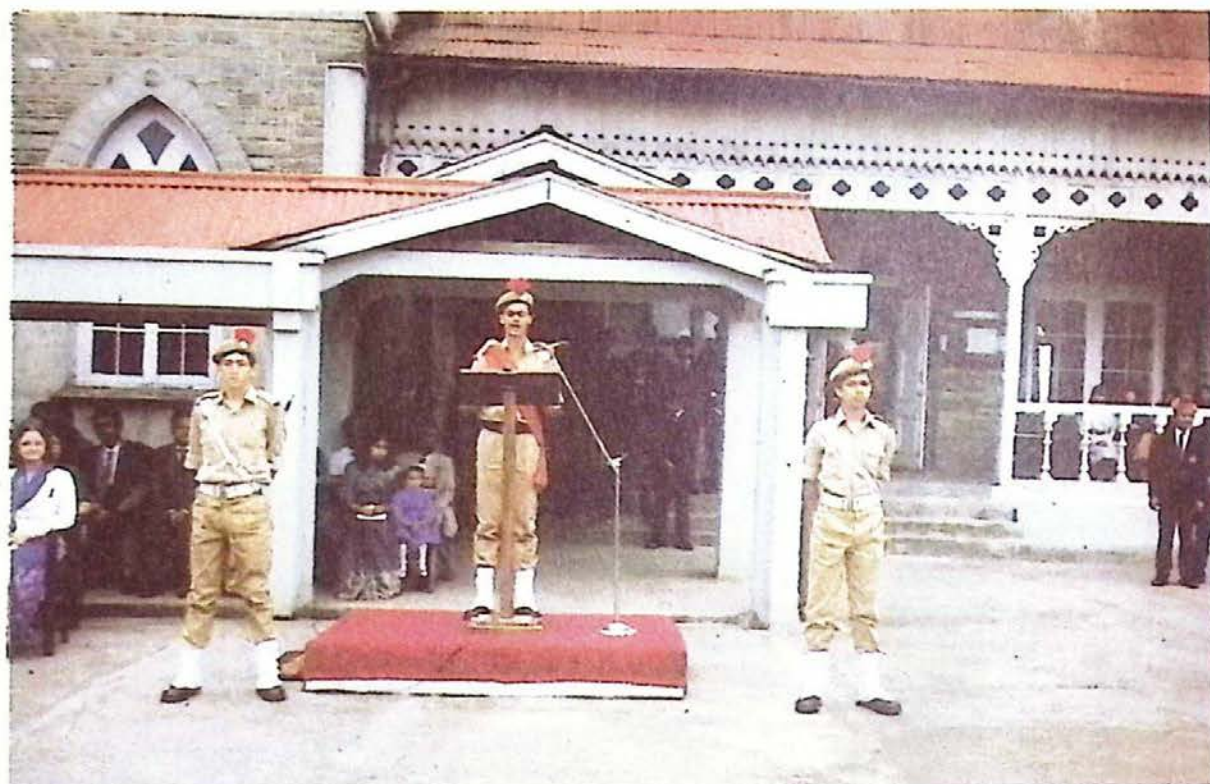
Mr. Protap Roy took over as Housemaster of Cable in April and as Hallmaster of Lyon in March.

Mr. Neville S. Lawrence took over as Housemaster of Betten House from Mr. Phubu Tshering and as Hallmaster of Johnson Hall from Mr. Mathews in August.

It is with deep regret that we record the bereavement of Mr. S. M. Pradhan, condoling the passing away of Mrs. Pradhan; of Mr. Gokul Chhetri for the loss of his mother and Mr. H. B. Bareilly, for the loss of his younger brother. Our sympathies are with the respective families.



The School assembled for the 42nd Independence Day Celebrations on the quad.



The School Captain and Cadet Sergeant S. Dubey addresses the gathering.

166th ANNUAL SPEECH DAY

THE RECTOR'S REPORT

7th October, 1989

Mr. & Mrs. W. R. King, Parents, well-wishers of the school and Old Paulites, it is a great pleasure to be able to welcome you here today in St. Paul's School on this occasion. To you Sir, Mr. Wilfred King, and Mrs. D. King, we extend a special warm welcome as it is the first time we have been honoured by the visit of representative from the Educational Board to which St. Paul's School is affiliated, during Speech Day celebration.

Mr. W. R. King has been in education for many, many years. First as a teacher, then since January, 1966 as the Deputy Secretary and now as the Secretary to the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi. Sir, I appreciate your being able to take time off from other pressing duties to preside as Chief Guest at our Speech Day and Prize Distribution.

My task this morning is to review the school year - our 166th Year - which is now rapidly drawing to a close. In some respects it has been an easier one than those of the past though no less demanding, for each year brings its own problems, different from the preceeding ones. It is no doubt these endless demands on our ability to tackle these problems which provides the spice of life

Life at St. Paul's continues to be a hectic round of activity. There is always something going on. And despite the usual day to day difficulties the year has been a reasonably happy one. We have been able to complete events and activities as planned and have had regular classes right from Day 1. With the reduced political tension in the district there has been a certain warmth of atmosphere and a greater family feeling about the school this year which is in such marked contrast to the atmosphere prevailing in so many parts of our country.

Our numbers were down last year but at the beginning of this year all vacancies filled and, judging by the number that appeared for entrance tests in August and September this year, it appears that we will have no vacancies next year either



Rector with the Prime Minister. "Some Lighter Moments"



The Junior Wing scouts neattinning their promise on Independence Day

Our medical staff have been kept extra busy this year with chicken-pox in May and June and a viral fever in September. We were concerned about our jaundice cases, but with rest, care and the right diet, with the exception of our two newest cases, they all recovered in due course and are back with us in school.

For this I thank the medical staff of the school and the D&DMA for their regular care and attention, the Caterers and Assistant Steward and the Domestic Staff each in their respective fields of duty. I can safely say 'Well done thou good and faithful Servants'.

In the recent past, experience has shown that after spending a number of years with us, many of our best students look for a change and a little more freedom, after Class X and so quite a few leave and join schools in their home towns. Those who return continue to receive an all-round training with us. Our examination results for Classes X and XII were about as good as we could have expected in the circumstances.

Our games have once again been keenly contested. They have been well-led and the participants have played hard and have always given a good account of themselves. P. T. and Gymnastics continue to be regular features in the school - you were given a glimpse of this a while ago - credit for this goes to Miss R. Rozario in P.T. Wing and Mr. Hardeep Singh in the Junior and Senior Wings. Well done, and thank you both and all others who help with games and sport.

House activities have also been well contested and the House evening in both Junior and Senior Wings have been very enjoyable with concerts and music of a good standard.

Drama is an important feature too, in St. Paul's. Those who attended the PW/JW concerts in May and the Senior Play, 'St. Joan' by Bernard Shaw last evening will no doubt agree that the standard has been good. For this I congratulate Housemasters/Mistresses of the PW & JW, Teachers, Mr. & Mrs. K. Mustafi, Mr. S. Chakravarthi and company and all others who were involved in teaching and training the boys. Well done and thank you.

Our clubs and societies continue to flourish and all parents and visitors if they have not already done so are urged to visit the exhibitions in the different wings to appreciate the efforts of our young artists in the various hobby sections that are available in the school. I leave you to judge

for yourself the standard of work done by the children and to commend both staff and students for the interest and care and attention to detail that they have taken.

Our Literary and Debating societies continue to maintain an exceptionally good standard too. Once again we congratulate the staff involved, Mrs. R. Sharma and Mr. K. Mustafa, for the excellent performance by our boys at the Inter-School Dr. Master's Elocution Contest. We shared first place with Loreto Convent, but, for us, it is the fourth year in succession that our team has brought back this prestigious trophy. Well done Cyrus, Ishan, Samarjit and Christopher ! We also congratulate Ishan Chatterjee for being selected the best speaker of the evening for 1989.

Our Vernacular Language Departments continue their good work in their respective areas. We participated in the Inter-School Elocution and our boys performed very creditably. These evenings are not competitive. their purpose is to get together to promote, enjoy and share our language heritage in Bengali, Nepali and Hindi. Each department endeavours to maintain a good standard and we congratulate both staff and students for the very enjoyable evening organised on the 12th August and for the good work done throughout the year.

Our outdoor activities – On the 15th August it was uplifting to hear our boys sing praise to God in a special service attended by all boys from Classes 4-12, staff and some visitors. This was followed by the flag-raising ceremony attended by the whole school. It is an occasion when each remembers and renews in his own simple and sincere way the pledge to our motherland. The NCC presented a guard of honour and the cubs and scouts renewed their promises. Our chief guest once again this year was Brig. G. S. Kahlon, Commandant 123 Mountain Brigade, Jalapahar. Our school captain addressed the boys in Hindi and the vice captain in English, both very forcefully and eloquently, reminding us of our duties as responsible citizens of our country. I thank one and all for their participation and the enthusiasm with which all activities were organised on that day. At this point I would like to say a special word of appreciation to Col. Sooch, his helpers and especially the instructors who came week by week to train our lads and were responsible for the outstanding turn-out of the NCC troupe. A sincere thank you to them and congratulations to the staff incharge, Mr. U. K. Dwivedi and Mr. Ashok Thackur, and of course the boys.

Our environmental society has been active during the monsoon season. A number of saplings have been planted, and with care and attention we hope the school campus as well as the Sanchal Lake area will have enough forested slopes to keep Darjeeling a good health resort and reduce

the erosion so common in our hills. So we in our small way, under Mr. Umesh Dwivedi's guidance are trying to contribute our mite to what has now become a world-wide concern for environmental preservation, so that future generations may continue to enjoy what so many of us take for granted today.

The DEAS continues with Mr. S. Chakravarti in-charge. The scheme encourages the boys of SW to participate on a voluntary basis and learn from first-hand experience, how to plan, organise and make decisions. Reliability, perseverance and integrity are brought to the fore. These are the basic ingredients necessary for character building and this, among other things is our aim at St. Paul's. This year many boys have joined and have understood the aim of the scheme. They have participated in the different activity programmes and are in the process of completing their expeditions as well. Some groups are going out over this Puja break.

The residential project for the 6th Form was carried out in the Mary Scot Home & School for the Blind in Kalimpong where two groups of six boys each have been to live in with the blind children and have worked in various ways for the six days they were there. This experience has been an education for the boys and their time and service has been appreciated by the children and staff of the institution. Well done boys, and thank you Sunirmal for holding this responsibility and contributing so positively to this very important aspect of the childrens all-round education.

Along with this we link our adventure and mountaineering courses. I am grateful to the Principal and instructors of the HMI for their assistance in this. Here the lads learn not only the skills and safety measures necessary for this activity but also the importance of interdependence and sharing resulting in an ever deepening fellowship which binds them together with an enduring bond of friendship and understanding. This is necessary, not only in school but, we hope, will be carried out into society and the world outside.

Academics, however, in PW/JW/SW take top priority. Each wing has its own routine and ensures that the syllabus is followed. For this I thank the teaching staff for their work and regular day-to-day responsibility.

But our concern at St. Paul's has always been with more than mere school with more than just imparting knowledge and skills or preparing boys to pass examinations. It has been with preparing boys to make a worthwhile contribution to society.

At St. Paul's School we endeavour to educate our youth in values

which we hope, improve the quality of life of our society in time to come. We try to inculcate a sense of duty, and temper young ambitions with the vision of unselfish service, to imbue them with tolerance and a generous concern and compassion for those less fortunate than themselves, to strengthen their characters and so equip them to provide moral leadership in our country.

This is an awesome and fearful responsibility. It is also a great challenge - the challenge of so educating the youth that they will go out into the wider world, not merely as trained intellectuals, but as feeling intellects possessing the sensitivity to treat others as they themselves would like to be treated. Our society needs intelligence and expertise but without an accompanying concern for those with whom we live and work, these qualities alone lack what is at the heart of our very humanity and raises us above the level of mere robots for, unless we make a conscious and concerted effort to build on the idealism of every young person entrusted to our care, we run the risk of de-humanising society, - our society - Indian society.

We have had a number of changes since the end of 1988. we bade farewell to Mr. Subir Roy, Mr. Clyde Quieros, Mr. Pradeep Mall and Mr. Bhaskar Ganti who left for greener pastures.

In July Mr. P. Bhowmik who joined in August, 1988 and Mr. Rajat Dey who joined in April, 1989 left to complete their Ph.D's. Mr. M. Mathew accepted the responsibility of vice Principal in the Ida Scudder School, Vellore and Mr. Phubu Tshering, after 16 years in St. Paul's accepted an appointment in a school in the Middle East. We wish them all a very successful future in their new appointments.

At the beginning of 1989 we welcomed Mr. M. S. Calvert in the Jnr. Wing. Mrs. A. Calvert in the Primary Wing and Mr. G. Bhattacharya for Bengali. In August we were fortunate and happy to welcome on to our staff Mr. S. Mullick for French and Snr. Physics, Mr. S. Poddar for Snr. Chemistry, Mr. D. Pradhan for Chemistry and Mathematics and Mr. S. Paul for Mathematics and Physics. As I observe them they seem to be accepting the challenges in a school like St. Paul's and I am certain that with patience and perserverance they will soon gain the confidence and love of our children. I look forward to their positive contribution in the school for many years to come.

In our Indian Music section we welcome Mr. R. Subba who will be helping Mr. Fakira Ram to train the boys who opt for this hobby.

Our music department is still without Pianoforte teachers. However

Mrs. R. Gardner has been taking care of the Music lessons in Primary Wing and helping with Hymn singing lessons in the Jnr. Wing, for which I am most grateful. Mr. DAV Prince our Music Director, has once again shouldered the full responsibility of the Junior Wing music classes, the JW & SW Chapels each day, the choirs, orchestra and Sunday services. I am most grateful to you for keeping this department functioning in spite of difficulties.

For Our Bursar's office with all who serve there, our Secretaries, the Matron in the three wings of the school, the Dining room and kitchen staff, the Estate Department with all domestic staff essential in a residential school, "Thank you" is hardly sufficient to express my gratitude. But on behalf of all students I say it to each one of you for the service you do and the care you take in your respective departments.

At the end of the year more good-byes will be said. Mr. Ashok Drona, The Estate Manager will be moving closer to his home in U.P. Mr. SC Basu, the Bursar, will be finally returning after two short terms of extension. I wish each a very fulfilling future. Mr. Charles Srinarayan, our Computer Instructor, leaves on promotion and in his place we welcome Mr. T. Singh to St. Paul's School.

Mr. J B Paul, Head of the Mathematics Department accepted the appointment of Principal in a school earlier in the year. However, he realised that, to leave during the term, the ones to suffer would be the students. He reconsidered his decision and planned to complete the year with St. Paul's. I am most grateful to him for this. We congratulate him on his new appointment and look forward to hearing about his school in the near future.

We are going to miss Mr. A. K. Lahiri who will retire at the end of this year. He joined St. Paul's in 1958 and has served the school for 30 years. His responsibilities extended beyond the classroom and he has carried these out with sincerity and dedication. He has trained many Paulites in hockey, football and especially cricket. The Edinburgh Shield team is going to feel his absence as he has played in the team and then coached it for these many years. Sir, the members of St. Paul's, past and present wish you a very happy and restful retirement.

So much that has been completed through the year has been due to the personal attention of the Heads in each department without whose cooperation it would not have been possible to achieve. I take this opportunity to thank personally Mrs. R. Gardner, HPW, Mr. G R Anthony, HJW, Mr. K. Kanti, 2nd Master and Mr. N K Sharma the Senior Master for their involvement and support, and also the Prefects, under the guidance of Shashank Dubey the School Captain and Indrajeet Mookherjee, the vice-captain for their day to day discipline of the students and regular attention to the completion of all activities.

So, much for our school and our boys-your boys. To you as their parents, and who expect the best, may I say that all that we endeavour to do here at St. Paul's is brought to nought if we do not have your support and cooperation - for the building of our younger generation cannot be solely the responsibility of the school. We, you and us, are in this together and we must join hands. Instead of paying only lip-service to the higher values let us ourselves live up to the standards that we all claim to hold dear.

Thank you.

CHIEF GUEST'S SPEECH

Mr. Gardner, members of the Board of Governors of St. Paul's School, Members of the staff, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, and boys studying in this historic School which has just completed 166 years of service to School Education.

It is a privilege for me and my wife to be your guests today. This is perhaps the second time that I am visiting your great institution officially.

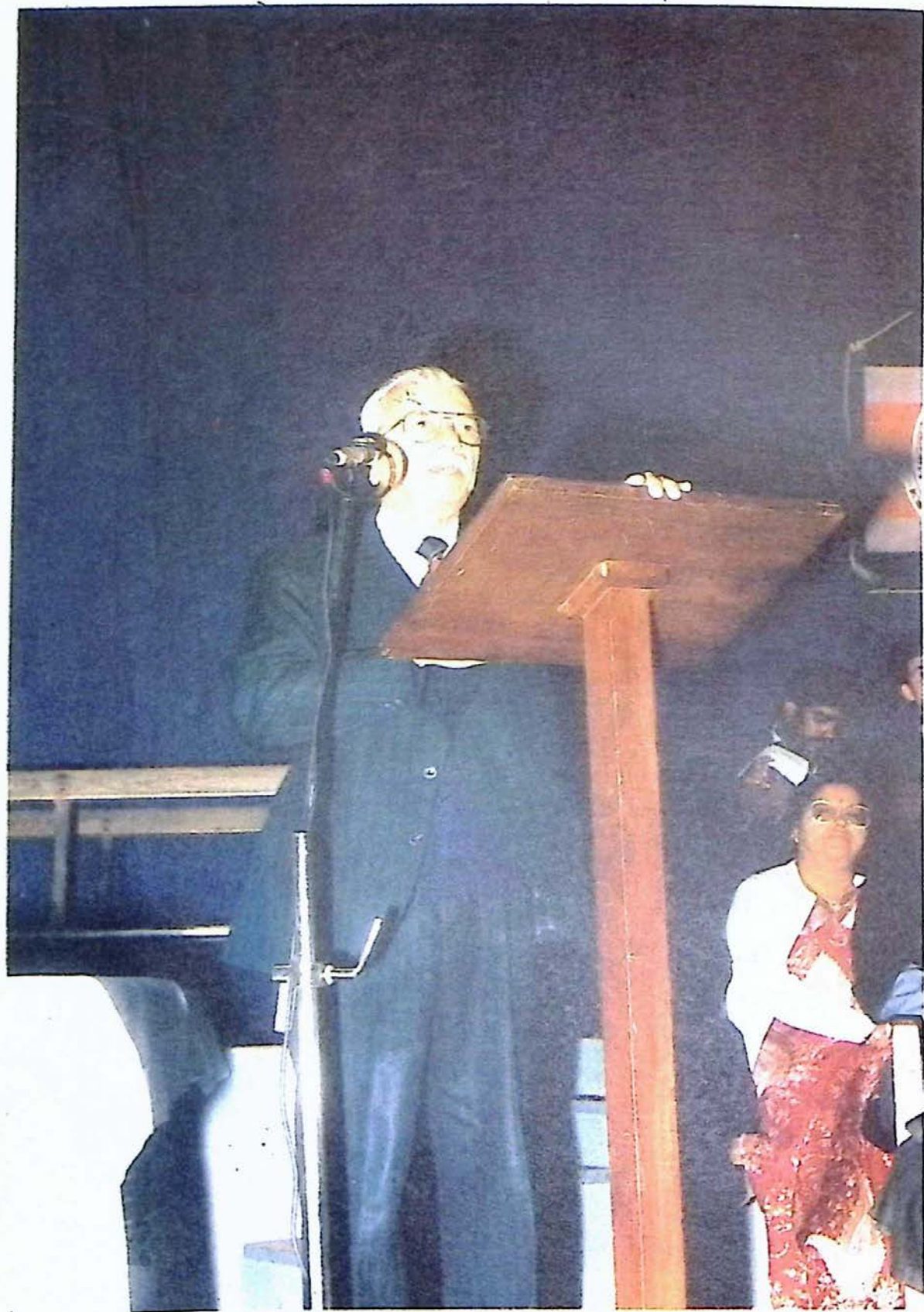
If you have read old School magazines, which I expect you have in your library, you will know why this School was founded. Why is Founders Day or this Annual function celebrated every year? Is it only to give the teachers the extra work of planning a special programme which the pupils enjoy? I would like to think it is much more than that. It should be a time when every one in this School community should remember the Founders whose thinking and planning has made it possible for you to be here today. Obviously, the seed sown then has taken root and grown and bears fruit a hundred fold and more. You are indeed lucky to be receiving a good education in these beautiful surroundings.

Your School celebrated the centenary some years ago and former pupils must have listened to visiting ex-pupils tell stories of their escapades in and out of School. They must have told them of dormitory feasts, ghost stories they had been told and of pulling somebody's leg - most likely a teacher's! They must have also related stories about dedicated teachers of their time and how they benefited from their teaching. Of course, ex-pupils always say the School in their time was much better than it is now. I myself say that of my old School which is almost as old as yours. I don't suppose you, as present pupils, are prepared to accept such a statement.

I remember ghost stories being told in my School just before lights out. There were dormitory feasts. Running the gauntlet to initiate a new member to a dormitory was in vogue - if he could take it, he was considered a "good chap". I wonder if you have similar activities.

You have much more to learn now than, say, your parents and grandparents had to learn in their time. You are, therefore, better off academically than your forefathers.

In games and sports, you have better coaching facilities now than your forefathers had. Your fathers and mothers perhaps did not have all these facilities in whichever school they studied.



Mr. W. R. King, Secretary of the Indian council for Secondary Education, Chief Guest at the 166th Speech Day, addresses the gathering.

You have to make use of all the opportunities which your parents have given you so that you better your prospects in this competitive age both in the classroom and on the games field. The growing numbers of pupils and the new buildings all speak of the progress of your School, and you can now say your School is better than it was, more than fifty years ago.

You should all be proud of the achievements of your past pupils. Many have fared well in public life, the defence forces, and in business. Your old School magazines will give such information.

I see from your School Annual Report that your academic performance has been very satisfactory and also your School achievement in games and sports. Congratulations to both the staff and pupils for this. However, I would like to sound a few words of caution to you all, both staff and pupils. The world is a competitive one and you have to strive to greater heights in your academics and sports. You have read of and perhaps seen our performance as a country in international competitions. In most sports and games we stand no-where. In academics, we have outstanding persons of international standing as also in the technical field. You as pupils need to restrict your reading of James Hadley Chase and Robert Ludlum books and get down to improving your academic knowledge. You teachers also have a great responsibility to see that you make your pupils high achievers. There should be no regrets later.

I would like to leave three important words with you to remember : understanding, 'wisdom', and 'integrity'. 'Understanding' leads to 'wisdom' and is followed by 'integrity'. Integrity is something we emphasise in the Council. Integrity, as I see it is being honest at all times with ourselves, those we work with and with others.

In all the rush and hurry of the day, it is good to stop and reflect on these words and their meaning, whether you are teachers, pupils or parents.

I hope St. Paul's School continues to guide the young to think and dream big and work for making those dreams come true. Live joyfully and purposefully. Education at its best, is meant to meet the intellectual as well as the emotional needs of youth. I hope those who enter the School to learn will leave it as complete individuals, with the right sense of values.

My wife and I wish the Rector, Mr. Gardner, the staff and pupils success in the years to come.

Thank you,

W. R. KING



The School Captain, Shashank Dubey receives the Rector's award from Mrs. Dilara King with Mr. Anthony and Mr. N. K. Sharma, Senior Master, looking on.

PRIZE LIST — 1989

<i>Class</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Progress & Application</i>
1	Shankar Gurung	Vishal Rai	Pravin Gurung
2	Rupesh Kumar	Amber Iluria	Girish Agarwal
3A	Aditya Kanoi	Abhishek Gupta	Ankit Changulan
3B	Samrat Kharel	Jaya Shrestha	Yeshey Lhendup
4A	Kunzang Chhogyal	Kesang Wangchuk	Umangdeep Sharma
4B	Bikramjit Bora	Amit Agarwal	Kunal Mago
4C	Avinash Agarwal	Tshering Wangyal Ghale	Ravi Garg
5A	Abhishek Jaiswal	1. Neclesh Jayaswal 2. Debashish Mandal	Naresh Shrestha
5B	Rijesh Shrestha	Vishal Kumar	1. Parasar Prasad 2. Sami Ahmed
5C	Akhilesh Kumar	Minkoo Sinha	1. Sandip Gupta 2. Anurag Goenka
6A	Dev Prakash Saraogi	Anupam Goenka	Apurva Mukhia
6B	Debashish Ganguly	Yusuf Mannan	Puneet Jhariharja
6C	Vikram Soni	Christopher Stolke	Suvarnamani Pradhan
7C	Siddhartha Drona	Chirag Saraf	Sanjay Kumar Singh
7B	Anuj Poddar	Sandeep Gupta	Vikas Kumar
7C	Arvind Goenka	Chandan Laha	Vikash Thacker & Prem Kumar Gurung
8A	Anurag Goel	Praveen Kishorepuria	Siddharth Saraf
8B	Rahul Rana	Manoj Dalmia	—
8C	Ashwani Jha	Pulkit Patel	Deepak Thavrani
9A	Satish Joshi	Vikash Chadha	Syed Rubayat
9B	Vinay Prasad	Nikesh Shrestha	Maninder S Grewal
9C	Agnirath Datta		
	Chowdhury	Virat Bhartiya	—
10A	Anurag Poddar	Vikram Shroff	Sonam Wangdi
		3rd Michael Khumancha	
10B	Nitin Arora	Ishan Chatterjee	Saurav Sarkar
		3rd Debashish Saha	
11 Sc.	Pallab Sarkar	Sagun Joshi	—
11 Com.	H. N. Lin	Yogesh Karwa	—
11 Hum.	Sangmai Imlong	Ripundam Shahi	—
12A	Jitendra Sarkar	Ajay Sureka	—
12B	Shashank Dubey		

SPECIAL PRIZES

<i>Class</i>	<i>Good Conduct</i>	<i>Art</i>
1	Sailesh Sinha	Vishal Rai
2	Akummeran Jamir	Mukhia Gurung
3A	Manish Chettri	Bikash Gurung
3B	Vilona Sakhrie	Jaya Shrestha
4A	Saswata Sanyal	Rishikesh Jaiswal
4B	Rajeev Pradhan	Karma Tenzing
4C	Siddharth Surekha	Ricky Risal
5A	—	Bhaskar Sharma
5B	—	Rohit Sanghai
5C	—	Norbu Tshering
	Moore Divinity	Sancer Basnett
	Essay	Abhishek Kanoi
	Jyoti Kundu	Debashish Mandal
	Best Actor	Rijesh Shrestha
	Best All-Rounder	Rijesh Shrestha

JUNIOR WING

J.W. Art Prize

B. J. Sharma Prize for the Best Sportsman
Jyoti Kundu Prize for Elocution
Naresh Shanmugam Memorial Medal for
good conduct in class 7
Disawala Prize for the Best Actor
K. N. Sahgal Prize for Bible Reading
Moore Divinity Prize (J.W.)

Imran Ansari and
Praveen Kishorepuria
Bilal Singh
Samarjit Bhattacharya

Vikrant Pradhan
Neil Thomson
Rahul Rana
Neil Thomson

SENIOR WING

Kabra Proficiency (ISC'89)
Renuka Dang Proficiency (ICSE'89)
Rudra Ilindi
Rana Nepali
Tower History
Class of '89 Economics Prize
Clarke Geography
K. N. Sahgal Accountancy

Anil Chaudhuri Art

Naveen Poddar
Pallab Sarkar
Shashank Dubey
Dipendra Gurung
Pallab Sarkar
Shashank Dubey ✓
Michael T. Khumancha
Shashank Dubey &
Indrajeet Mookherjee

Raj Kamal Prasad &

Suraj Rai

Best Artist for '89
Best Craftsman for '89
N. K. Mitra club Activities

Das Studio Prize
Maheshwar Rana Photography
Moore Divinity
Adam's Music

Rahoul Music

Nilima Gupta Indian Music
Karun Majumdar General Knowledge

Saraf Short Story Writing

Carter English Essay
Nanibala Dey English Literature
Gal Gregory Maths
Majumdar Science
Karamchandani-Kothari Physical Science

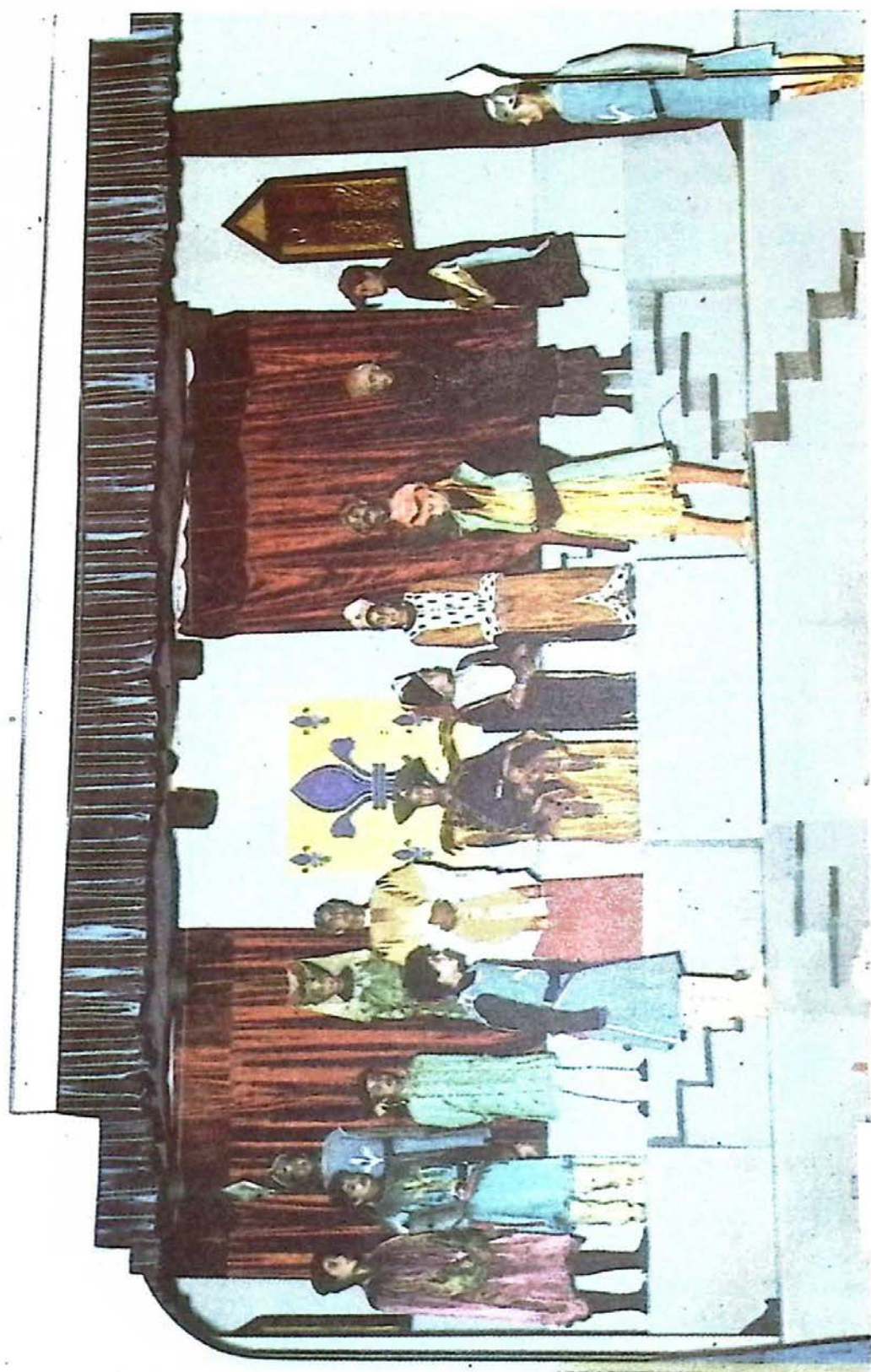
Robin Banerjee Life Science

Luv Kumar Ecological Studies
Gen. Virendra Medal for NCC
Bhatnagar Brain of St. Paul's
Best Actors for the 2nd Language concert

G. V. Swaika Medal for Drama
Sakraney Medal for Elocution
Air Force Trophy for the best Public
Speaker
O.P.A. Medal for the Best Sportsman
O.P.A. Medal for Social Service
School Captain's Medal
Rector's Prize

Raj Kamal Prasad
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Deepak Mawandia
Dipankar Kabra
Sandeep Seth
Vikash Chadha
Sujoy Chaudhuri &
Mohan Pradhan
Rajesh Kripalani &
Yogesh Karwa
Michael Khumancha
Hemant Coomar &
Indrajeet Mookherjee
Sujoy Chaudhuri &
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Jaideep Banerjee

Indrajeet Mookherjee
Raj Kamal Prasad
Anup Kumar
Shashank Dubey
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At the court of Charles, the Dauphin — Joan attacks Charles

THE ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAY

SAINT JOAN

by George Bernard Shaw

A REVIEW

After three acclaimed productions it was almost as if there was someone who resented having been overlooked; whose work as it were, had been neglected. The answer was suddenly all too obvious, as we discovered during a perusal of Pygmalion, a recently introduced text book. An inexcusable lapse and there was nothing for it but to make amends, and so St. Joan was selected for enactment as the year's major play.

And what more seemingly insurmountable problem could be faced in a school populated almost exclusively by tall, husky males, than finding a willing guinea-pig to play the all important role of the rustic girl saint?

Volunteers were few. In fact, if truth be told, volunteers there were none. After all, which self respecting senior would actually agree to opt for rouge, flounce and skirt? And so conscriptors were let loose on an alarmed brotherhood who were able to dish out failsafe excuses: 'Too fat, too tall, too shy, too small....' 'too small?' 'Umm.... yes, er.... actually I have a cold and can't speak....' And of course it wasn't a matter of catching hold of just any old person, I mean the fellow would have to be an actor or public speaker of some experience and potential.

It was therefore only after July that the axe finally fell, and Ishan Chatterjee (little did any one suspect what he would pull off), fighting bravely to the last, was dragged kicking and screaming to the library door. A quick shove and he was through - Joan was ours at last.

The critical problem resolved, all energies were now channeled into sweeping all other obstacles from our path in the effort to carry off yet another resounding success, and we were now, for all practical purposes, a hive of buzzing bees. The onus naturally fell on Mr. Kabir Mustafi's shoulders who had to coordinate between school schedules, the director of Music, Mr. DAV Prince, the costume department led by Mrs. Mustafi, production under Mr. Stolke and Mr. Chakravarthi and set design and execution by Mr. Phubu Tshering and Mr. Gokul Chhetri. And he had to direct the play as well.



Scene from St. Joan—In warwick's tent (L-R) The Earl of Warwick (R. Shahi), Canchon (I. Mookherjee) and de stogunber (J. Banerjee)— Joan for sixteen thousand pounds.



Dunois (V. Singh) and Joan at Orleans

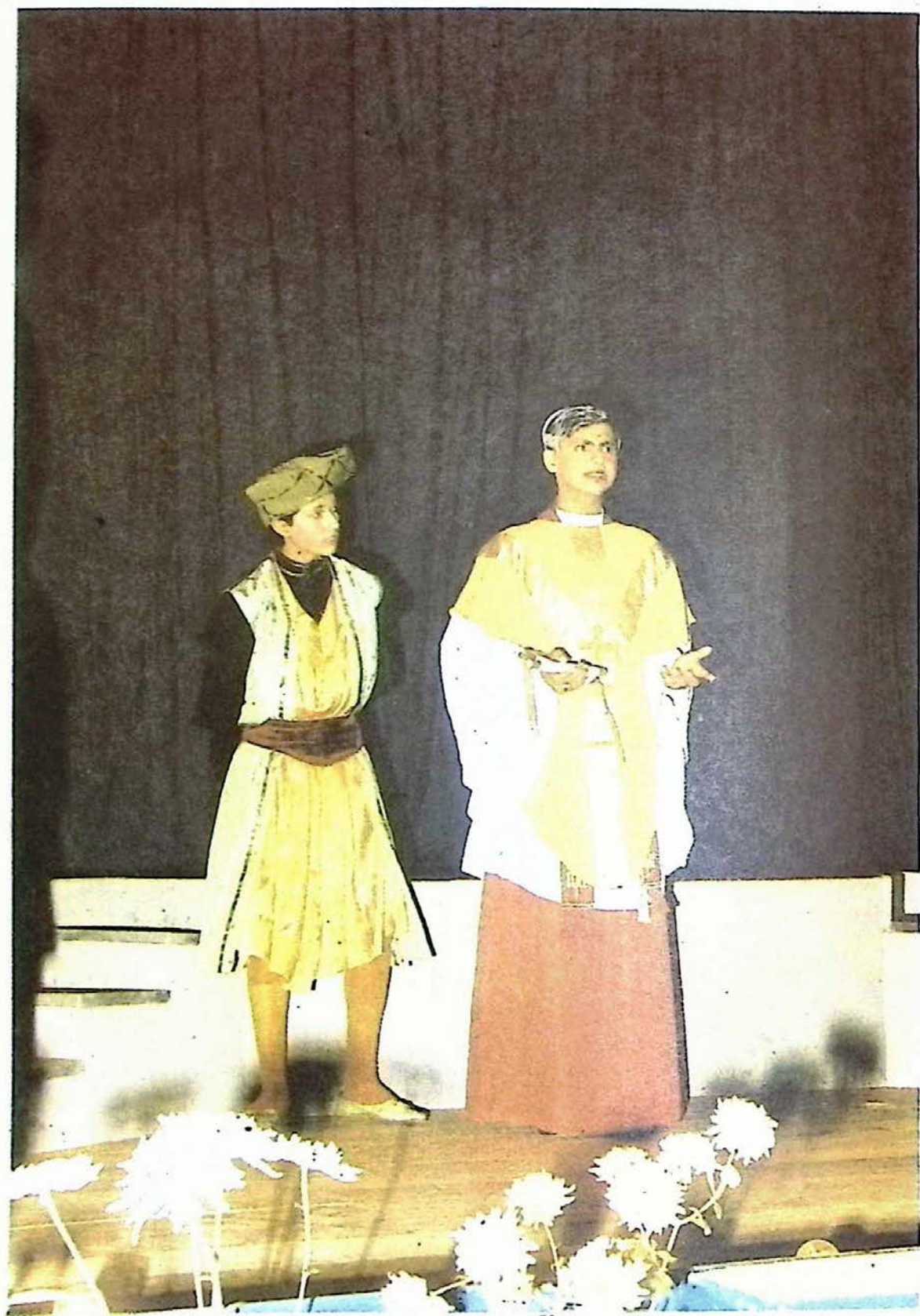
And direct it he did. I have no ideas of what personal nightmares he was haunted by, but I do know that he gave us as little rest as was possible to give. Running from place to place, stage to costume room to the estate department and back to stage again, and dragging most of us along with him, the count-down to D-Day was one long helter skelter of youthful and not so youthful energy flowing from eager hands, minds, hearts and feet. And trapped in fetters of our own volition we were taken to task on and off stage, where perfection became the minimum level of performance.

While on the subject let me add that one of the things we have seen and learnt since Becket in '86, is the value of team work. For, having said that the onus fell on Mr. Mustafi, we can only hasten to add that there are onuses and onuses (with apologies to whoever found the word). There is the onus for costumes. For Becket, and Salesman and Bergerac and now Joan, Mrs. Mustafi, Mrs. Anietta Roy, Mr. Dominc Savio and their team slaved as hard or harder than anyone I know and as usual their dedication and commitment paid handsome dividends; for all those who have seen our plays of late will agree that costuming has not only been authentic and painstakingly researched but absolutely stunning in effect, down to the tiniest detail of a pleat or a hose.

There is the onus for music. Often we have wondered, our director oftener than others, what we would do without Mr. Prince and his department. For he not only arranges the music but frequently advises and acts as a critic and we all benefit from his advice. And there is the onus of set design. From what we know, there are very few schools whose annual plays are visualised and conceptualised and designed exclusively by the staff and students and in this we were more than ordinarily fortunate to have the brilliance of Mr. Tshering on our side.... and luckless to have lost him to the Gulf just a little short of September. Yet he left an entire and detailed plan behind and supervised by Mr. Gokul Chhetri, experienced as he is by now, the extraordinary set came to be; creatively complemented by Sandeep Man Shrestha.

And there is the onus of production which fell to Mr. Chakravarthi and Mr. Stolke and to Hsuing Nien Lin and their team, or crew as they are popularly referred to. How they managed what they did, where they obtained what they did, is beyond anyone to document. Suffice to say that their support was exemplary and vitally,comfortingly reliable, their commitment unashamedly total.

And there is the onus of lights and sound. Every year we have had the luxury of falling back on the talents of at least one lights specialist and



Charles (S. Chaudhuri) with the Archibishop (S. Dubey)

this year it was Joydeep Ghosal who rose to the occasion. Advised by Mr. Roy and ably assisted by Neeraj Rana and their crew, Ghosal handled the whole and complicated lighting for the play faultlessly, without a singly error and without on-stage direction, something, Mr Mustafi says, that had not been accomplished in the past.

And now, to the play itself. 4th October 1989, the first performance for visiting schools and invited guests. And then 6th October 1989 for parents and important official visitors. Our director opens proceedings with a speech with undertones of sentiment and then the lights dim, and as the paino softly fills the hall it builds to a thunderous crescendo, coinciding with the absolute darkness that the lights dim to. The curtains begin to open. A beautiful contralto Ave Maria seeps into that sudden silence and a single spot at centre gently brightens, to reveal a figure in peasant red kneeling in prayer. The spot holds, the song climbs and then descends, the spot gradually fading in its wake. And on the heels of this stirring innovation we are away into the first scene, raucously attacked by de Baudricourt (Pallab Sarkar) as he rails at his wincing, cringing little steward (Vineet Malhotra). Harassing the hapless steward de Baudricourt is almost apoplectic with rage when he learns that his hens wont lay because of a chit of a girl. In a towering rage he agrees to see her so that he can have the pleasure of making her grovel as well, and Joan blithely enters.

Ah, Joan ! Let us pause for a moment and reflect on this gallant young man who so gallantly agreed to portray an even more gallant young lady. But gallantry aside, in this production at least (and befittingly in keeping with Mr. Shaw's views) there would be no petite damsel in distress, stealing the hearts of Dunois (Vijai Singh) and the rest with a coy blink of long lashes. No, Our Joan was decidedly, ah, robust, with a mid-range tenor instead of a seductive huskiness of voice. But what made up for all this was Ishan's amazing talent, for he emerged as more than a strong performer, he was a presence.

The play is one in which there are several major characters and each one, gave an exceptional account of himself. The powerful dialogue coupled with some outstanding innovations, such as the English tent on an extension, with Warwick (Ripundam Shahi), de Stogumber (Jaideep Banerjee), Cauchon (Indrajeet Mookherjee) framed in candle light; the inquisition in three tiers lit by individual spots for Cauchon, the inquisitor (Vikash Lall) and the other legal officers (Rajesh Kripalani Prasenjit Goswami, Deepak Bansal) and Stogumber; for brother John (Nitin Arora), the executioner (Deepak Mawandia) and Joan herself; the breathtaking stake scene and the stylised epilogue, all served to produce an effect that will live long in the minds of all those who saw the play.

Others too were rivetting in their performance : Mohit Agarwal as La Tremouille, Shashank Dubey as the archbishop, Sujoy Chaudhuri as the



Joan taken to the stake



*Before the Inquisition — (L-R) : The Prosecutor (R. Kripalani), The Inquisitor (V. C. Lall)
The Bishop of Beanvais (I. Mookherjee) The end of Warwick (R. Shahi)*

Dauphin, Debasish Saha as Polly and Joydeep Barua as the truant English soldier from hell and Cyrus Wadia as the papal representative from the 20th century. Even those like Pranay Gupta (page to Dunois), Satish Joshi (page of the court) and Nikesh Sanghal (page to Warwick) who had relatively smaller roles to play did so with polish that was nothing short of professional.

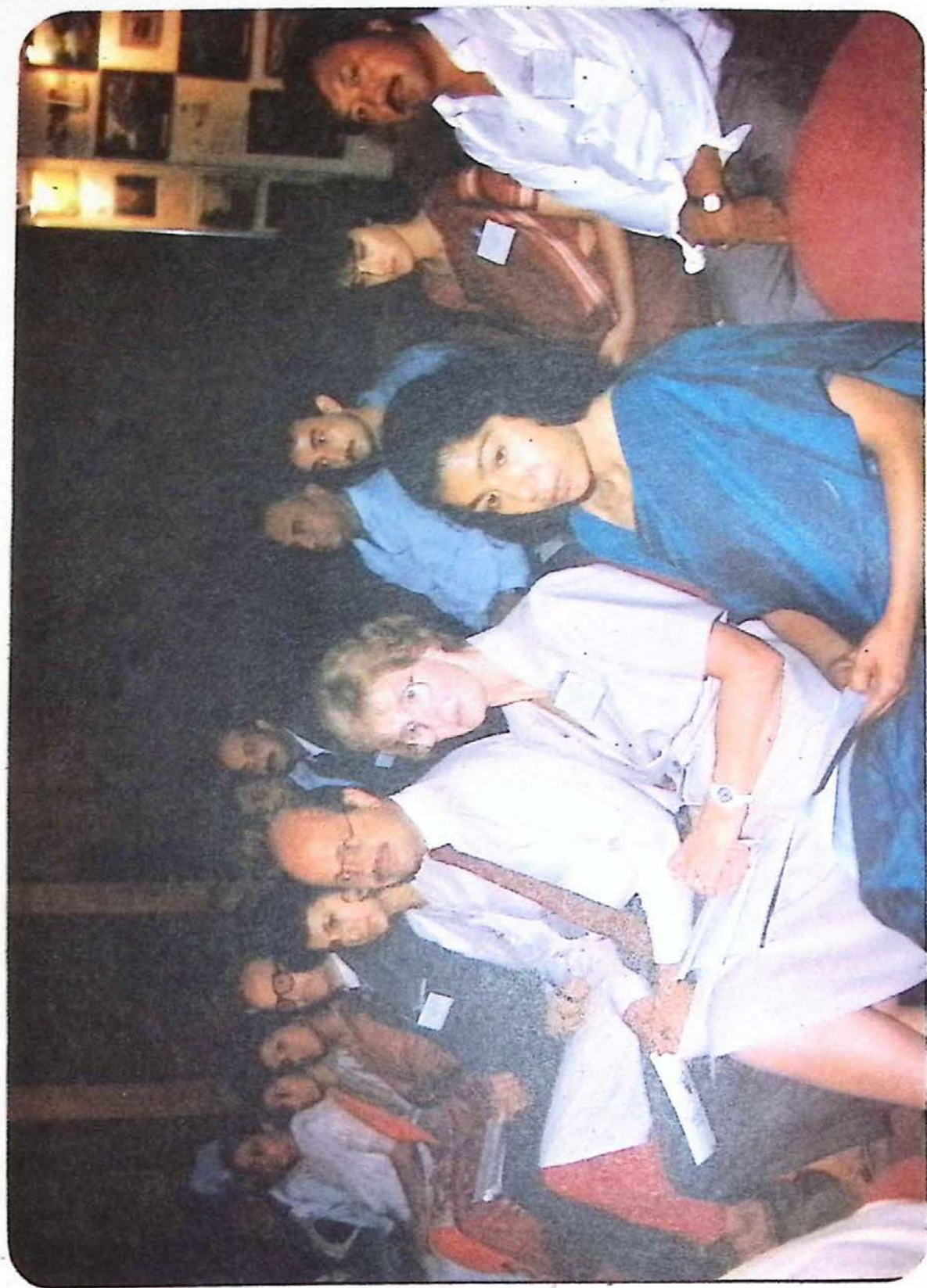
In closing, a final word about the stake scene. It was a daring attempt at authenticity and visual impact and while it paid off ten fold, it cannot be denied that the risks were enormous. Imagine a torch procession with Joan in chains through the hall to the stage, to the stake itself and the setting of it afire ! It was brilliant, it was daring, it was frightening, and thank goodness for Lin and Chung and Imlong and their helpers back stage, prepared and coolly efficient to the last.

And so, an excellent production borne on the tides of sincere endeavour, and even now I think I can hear the loud and prolonged applause as it echoed and reechoed around the hall. With the one next year perhaps.

P. Sarkar



The Orchestra with (L-R) Mr. D. A. V. Prince, R. Kripalani, Y. Kanwa, Mrs. R. Gardner, D. Ghaznavi (standing), D. Bansal, J. Ghosal (Drum), V. C. Lall, M. Pradhan and S. Chaudhuri (backs to Camera).



Rector at the International Seminar on Education Through Adventure, New Delhi.

CLIVE HOUSE

HOUSE MASTER
MR. N. GOMES

HOUSE CAPTAIN
RAJ KAMAL PRASAD

TUTORS
MR. BB TAMANG
MR. JB PAUL
MR. S. MALIK

HOUSE PREFECT
JITENDRA SIRCA

We began the year with renewed faith and enthusiasm. Clivians were never deterred by the initial setbacks in Cricket, Volleyball, Basketball, Football and other games but eventually displayed mighty force, outwitting others in Athletics, table-tennis and for the Athletics standards cup.

We were not sure of our ability in games, but we did not lack in courage and confidence. We did our best in every area with hard work and honest application. We were very happy and at the same time very lucky to get the cream of the Class IX and XI boys in our house.

Starting off with Cricket followed by football, we were tipped as the favourites to win the shield. We played the strong teams and Clive was at one stage running for first position with some splendid play. But, in the last match against under-dogs Havelock, our confidence, to a certain extent ebbed and we let the match as well as the shield go out our grasp.

The Senior Wing table-tennis house-matches were conducted during September-October. A powerful team from Clive consisting of the school table-tennis Captain Vishal Jain, Suraj Rai, Pallab Sarkar and Rajjyoti Changkakoty walked off with the table-tennis cup.

In Marathon, Clive finished 3rd with Suraj Rai coming 8th. Clive got its act together during the athletics season. This year too, Clive bagged the Standards Cup as well as the prestigious Athletics shield, making it three years in succession. The following deserve special mention for this magnificent display : Suraj Rai, Prasenjit Goswami, Rehan Ahmed, Kuldip Ghosh and Vipesh Agarwal. The same boys again brought glory to both the house as well as the school through their splendid performance during the Inter-School Athletics championships.



Clive House with Mr. J. Paul Babu, Mr. B. B. Tamang, the Rector, Mr. N. Gomes (Housemaster), Mr. N. K. Sharma and Mr. S. Chakravathi.

The senior wing English Elocution was held on 24th June. The following represented the house :

Poetry section : Saffeer Ghaznavi (3rd)

Prose Section : Abhisekh Modi (4th)

Drama section : Vijai Singh (3rd) and

in the Extemporary section : Pallab Sarkar (3rd) in the final house standings, Clive finished 3rd. Joydeep Barua was the Master of Ceremonies on the occasion.

Pallab Sarkar, Vijai Singh, Joydeep Barua, Anant Saharia, Saffeer Ghaznavi, Indraneel Chakravarty and Manoj Gupta represented the house in its two debates against Havelock and Lawrence. Unfortunately, Clive lost both the debates.

The first Senior Wing house concert this year was Clive's. The programmes included speeches, a one act play, a sitar recital and the traditional House song. The play "the Man Upstairs" revolved around a ghost's state of mind. On the whole, the evening turned out to be a very successful and memorable one. Thus, the hardwork put in by Mr. N. Gomes, House tutors and all the other members of the house proved to be very fruitful.

On the occasion of the 167th Speech Day of St. Paul's, one got to see Clive bag most of the special prizes :

NAVEEN PODDAR : Kabra Proficiency (ISC'89)

VISHAL JAIN : Progress and Application in class XII, commerce.

MANINDER GREWAL : Progress and Application in class IX B

DIPENDRA GURUNG : The Rana Nepali Prize

SURAJ RAI : Anil Choudhuri Art (Shared)

MICHAEL KHUMANCHA : Clarke Geography, Nilima Gupta Indian Music, Third in Class XA

JITENDRA SIRCAR : Robin Banerjee Life Science (Shared)

KARAMCHANDANI : Kothari Physical Science (shared) First in Class XII, Science

RAJ KAMAL PRASAD : Anil Chaudhuri Art (Shared),
Best Artist for '89

N. K. MITRA : Club activities, O.P.A. Medal for the Best Sportsman.

PALLAB SARKAR : Renuka Dang Proficiency (ICSE'89), Tower History, Nanibala Dey English Literature, Gal Gregory Maths.

Majumdar Science, Karamchandani Kothari Physical Science (Shared). Bhatnagar Brain of St. Paul's and First prize in class XI, Science

The following boys of Clive House are the recipients of School Colours and House Colours in the various games :

Football :	School Colours	—	Raj Kamal Prasad
	House Colours	—	Suraj Rai
Cricket :	School Colours	—	Raj Kamal Prasad
Athletics :	School Colours	—	Raj Kamal Prasad
	House Colours	—	Suraj Rai
			Rehan Ahmed
			Kuldip Ghosh
Hockey :	School Colour	—	Raj Kamal Prasad
Table tennis :	School Colours	—	Vishal Jain
	House Colours	—	Suraj Rai
Volleyball :	House Colours	—	Suraj Rai
Basketball :	House Colours	—	Rehan Ahmed
Eton Fives :	House Colours	—	Jitendra Sircar

The Inter-House P.T. Competition saw Clive put up a great show but we narrowly missed the first place to come 2nd.

Members of Clive House deeply mourn the passing away of Mr. Grewal, father of Maninder, which came as a shock on the 21st of November in the middle of the final exams. may his soul rest in peace.

Here I'd like to thank Mr. Gomes for his valuable support and able management of the House and the other House tutors who have been encouraging to all concerned. I am sure our house will progress and achieve higher standards in the years to come. I wish you all the very best for the future.

Members of Clive House bid farewell to Mr. JB Paul, House tutor, who left at the end of November, 1989 to take on his new assignment as Headmaster, St. John's Parish School, Vishakhapatnam. We wish him all the best for the future.

Raj Kamal Prasad



The Clive Play — V. Singh & P. Goswami



The Lawrence Play — I. Mookherjee, N. Sanghai and R. Shahi



Hastings house with Mr. A. Thackur, Mr. K. Kanti, The Rector, Mr. N. K. Sharma,
Mr. M. A. Watson (Housemaster) & Mr. K. L. Pradhan

HASTING HOUSE REPORT

HOUSE MASTER
MR. M. A. WATSON

HOUSE CAPTAIN
JAIDEEP BANERJEE
HOUSE PREFECT
ANUP KUMAR

Hastings has always been regarded as a house that can pose a threat to any opposition. 1989, saw Hastings not only posing threats to other Houses, but also being instrumental in carrying out these threats and in the process winning cups and shields at random.

We got off to a dashing start by winning the Basketball cup, amidst much tension and excitement. Thanks to the tireless efforts of Y. P. Liang, BG Rajbanshi, Suraj Joshi, Nitin Arora and Satish Joshi.

Cricket was however, not our cup of tea. We played extremely well against Clive but lost the decider against Lawrence. The Volleyball cup too, unfortunately slipped out of our grasp when we lost by a narrow margin to the ultimate victors.

Next was the English Elocution in which we emerged out right winners. The stalwarts of this victory were Pranay Gupta, Nitin Arora, Sujoy Chaudhuri and Jaideep Banerjee. It was indeed a splendid performance by the quartet.

The Grindlays Shield for Debating was keenly contested. Hastings, though having a powerful battery of speakers comprising of Pranay Gupta, Nitin Arora, Vishal Gupta, Sujoy Chaudhuri and Jaideep Banerjee lost out in the very first debate, once again by the narrowest of margins, thereby losing all chances of getting the shield.

Soccer, has been one of the most widely played games at St. Paul's. After grim battles on the field, Hastings this time kept the Shield. Splendid performances from Sandeep Seth, Divya Puri, YP Liang, BG Rajbanshi and others saw Hastings through.

In tennis, we emerged clean winners having the best duet in school - Divya Puri and Nitin Arora. Squash was another of the Cups that Hastings bagged, although we were compelled to share it with Havelock. The non-playing Captain Sandeep Seth did much to inspire our players, Satish Joshi, Hiranlal Shrestha and BG Rajbanshi.

Hockey is another game that develops tremendous excitement and tension at crucial moments. This was evident when Hastings lifted yet another coveted trophy - The Hockey Shield. Inspired efforts from the Hastings Hockey Captain, Sandeep Seth, the House Captain Jaideep Banerjee, Diwakar Pant, Neeraj Rana, Mahesh Tamang, B. G. Rajbanshi and others saw the team through to a series of convincing victories.

A highlight of the year's activities was the Annual Hastings concert. The orchestra had the audience tapping to the beat, the songs sung by Diwakar Pant, Siddarth Wadhawan and Debashish Prasad, each as soloists, left the audience spell bound, while the play, 'The boy comes home' had them in splits of laughter between moments of suspense, thanks to brilliant acting by Gurvesh Singh Chaudhuri, Pranay Gupta, Rohit Singh, Sujoy Chaudhuri and Jaideep Banerjee. The concert was followed by the much awaited sumptuous special supper.

My work as the House Captain would not be complete without thanking my house Prefect, Anup Kumar who has been ever so cooperative helpful and inspiring. I would also like to extend a great deal of my appreciation to our House Master, Mr. Mervyn Watson without whose efforts and dedication towards the house, 1989 would not have been what it has for Hastings

I am most certain in future years, Hastings will be able to live up to its expectations and be regarded as a house in the highest of esteem.

J. Banerjee



The Hastings Play — S. Chaudhuri & J. Banerjee

HAVELOCK HOUSE

HOUSE MASTER

MR. T. MUKHIA

HOUSE TUTORS

MR. D.A.V. PRINCE

MR. A. K. DASH

MR. K. K. MUSTAFI

HOUSE CAPTAIN

S. DUBEY

HOUSE PREFECT

H. COOMAR

There is much evidence to support my view that it is not the similarity of physical make up but the similarity of heart that makes a couple successful in helping achieve the cherished goal of a 'House. Shashank Dubey, a versatile young man of towering height and Hemant Coomar, a conspicuous young man of gorkha regimental height, jointly directed the Havelock house-boat, crewed by magnificent three plus forty for onward voyage. In order to mitigate the fear of Voyage perils and keep the spirits, high words the 'Upward !' 'Courage !' 'Fight on !' and 'Well done !' kept spirits alive.

The objectives as formulated by the members of the House for the year 1989 were many but the priority was given to academic excellence. Let us hear from the house prefect what he has to say about the performance of the house. Now, over to the top field where Hemant is standing ready to give the house reports.

"Thank you, Mr. Mukhia ! Here are the brief reports of Havelock house for the year 1989. Even though it was not a year of winning trophies for Havelock, we must say that our boys fought well.

We won the Squash Cup and Grindlay's Debating Shield for this year. We were runners-up for many of the trophies. This is an indication of how well we fought which is more important than anything else.

Despite great limitations of time, Havelock staged Girish Karnad's TUGHLAQ directed by Mr. K. Mustafi who was welcomed into our house at the beginning of this year. We are also very grateful to Mr. D.A.V. Prince for having fitted in words and having given us a house song.

House colours were awarded to Y. H. Chung, S. Shrestha, M. Agarwal I, M Agarwal II, D. Bansal and I. Sen. School colours were awarded to Shashank Dubey for basketball and hockey and Mohit Agarwal I for boxing. My heartiest congratulations to each one of them.

In the long run I am very glad to say that Havelock won the most prestigious Sikkim Shield awarded for academic excellence. Well done Havelock ! Now over to the MCR for Mr. Mukhia....."

Thank you, Hemant ! I also thank you for your concise house reports. Before I conclude, I express my deep appreciation to Mr. Prince and Mr. A. Dash for their continued support and valuable suggestions in the discharge of my functions as the Housemaster of the Havelock and lastly but not the least to Mr. K. Mustafi for having rendered a great service to the house in the field of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and specially for having edited and directed the massive historical play 'Tughlaq'.

I wish all the Havelock house examines of I.S.C. and I.C.S.E all the best in the forthcoming examinations.

Well done, Havelokians I

Well done, Hemant i

Well done, Shashank i

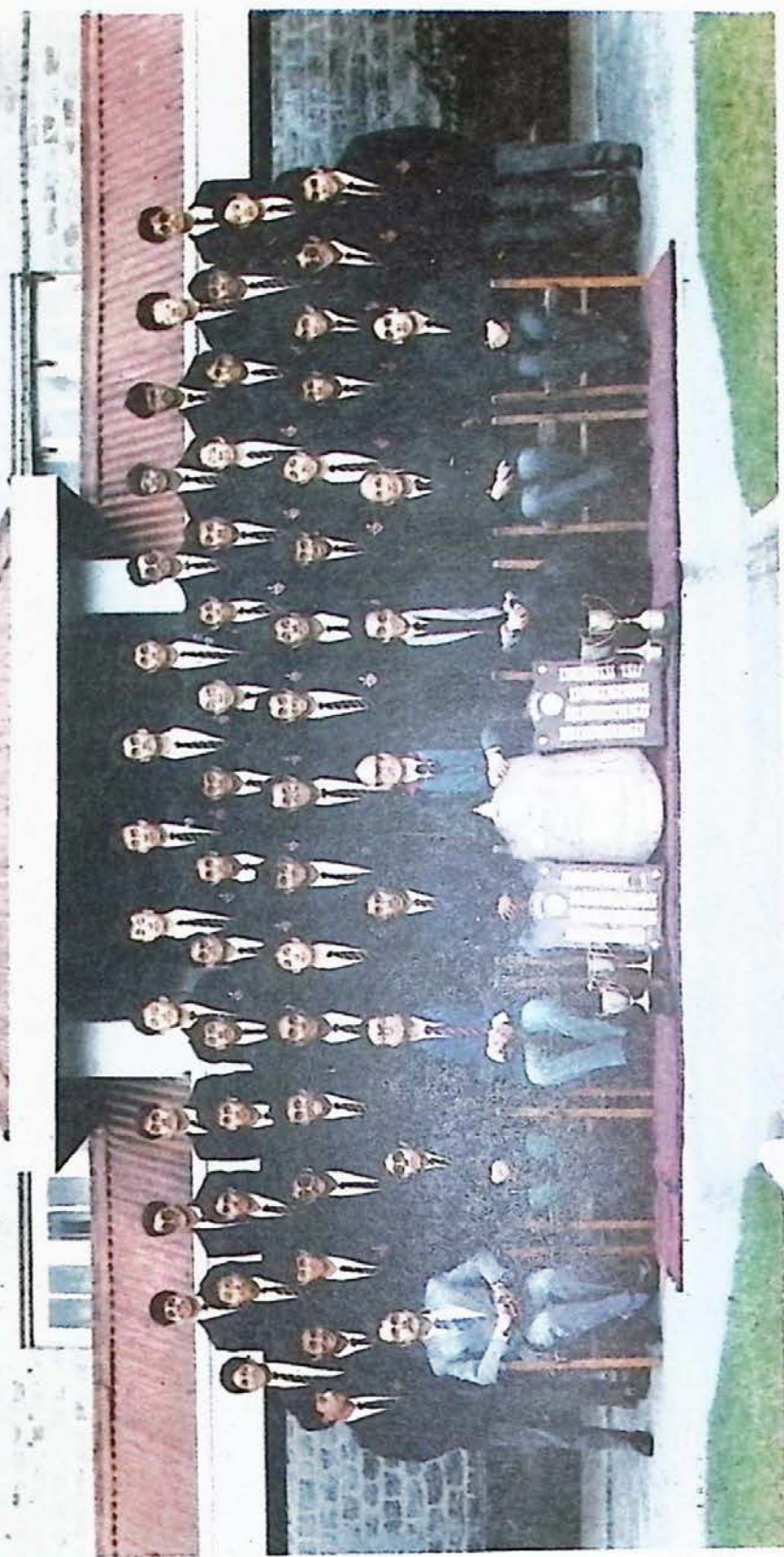
T. MUKHIA



Havelock's Tughloq with I. Chatterjee & S. Dubey



Havelock House with Mr. K. K. Mustafi, Mr. A. K. Dash, Mr. J. A. Gardner, Mr. N. K. Shama,
Mr. T. Mukhia (Housemaster) & Mr. D.A.V. Prince



Lawrence House with Mr. R. S. Baoni, Mr. N. K. Sharma, Mr. J. A. Gardner, Mr. A. D. Jayal (Housemaster) & Mr. A. K. Lahiri.

LAWRENCE HOUSE REPORT

HOUSE MASTER
MR. A. D. JAYAL

HOUSE CAPTAIN
INDRAJEET MOOKERJEE

HOUSE TUTORS
MR. A. K. LAHIRI
MR. R. S. BAONI
MR. U. K. DWIVEDI

HOUSE PREFECTS
VIKAS CHADHA

Lawrence, the very name spells success true to the lyrics of our house song, "We lawrencians are truly the best" and 1989 was undoubtedly one of the best years Lawrence has ever had.

We began the year by clinching the Cricket Shield, remaining unbeaten from start to finish. Our pace attack spearheaded by Nilotpal Nayak and supported by Saleem Rahman had all the other houses in shambles, while S. Kundu's fine spell of spin bowling simply left no scope for the batsmen. The Volleyball cup came as no surprise to us, since our house team comprised of nearly the entire school team.

Lawrence again distinguished itself by retaining the Grindlays Bank Debating Shield and also added to its tally of cups, the Bengali and Hindi Elocution Cups. Indrajeet Mookerjee, Ripundam Shahi, Rishi Bhatnagar, Sameer Pradhan, Debasish Saha, Amitava Banerjee, Syed Rubayat and Nikesh Sanghai need special mention for doing an excellent job by bringing home three of the four public speaking trophies at stake. To our misfortune we narrowly lost the English Elocution Cup, to a hard fought battle with Hastings.

Soon after this followed the football season and after an unbeaten performance in the first round, we went down to Hastings in the 2nd, to emerge joint winners of the football shield, under the efficient captaincy of Assad Mobarak, Sagun Joshi, H. N. Lin, A. S. Sinha, J. Ghosal, S. Kundu and S. Rahman to name a few, displayed some excellent football.

The marathon cup has always been Lawrence's cup of tea, and this year too we made no mistakes in retaining it. Sagun Joshi and J. P. Yadav deserve our heartiest congratulations for standing 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Lawrence also remained 'true champions' in Badminton in Eton Fives, and P.T. and nothing could stop them from getting the cups.

At the end of the various seasons, Indrajeet Mookerjee, Sagun Joshi, H. N. Lin, A. Bhattacharya and Sameer Pradhan were awarded colours for their excellence in various games.

In the field of academics, Lawrence had it's share of wins. N. Sanghai, S. Joshi, Amit Bansal, Agnirath Dutta chaudhuri, Vikas Chada (Jr.), H. N. Lin, D. Saha, N. Shrestha and R. Shahi remained constant source of contribution towards classwork. A number of Lawrencians were also highly commended in the various prize exams. Vikas Chadha was the proud winner of the Luv Kumar Ecological Prize, Saraf Short Story Prize and the Moore Divinity Prize, while Indrajeet Mookerjee distinguished himself by earning the Karun Majumdar G. K. Prize, Sahgal Business Studies Prize, the best actor in the 2nd languages concert, the Air Force Trophy for the Best Public Speaker and the G. V. Swaika Medal for Drama.

A day which every Lawrencian looks forward to; the Annual House Concert was held on the 9th of November. We staged a one act play, 'The Day of Attonment', which was accompanied by a Kaleidoscope of other items. We were honoured by having the members of our board Rt. Rev. Bishop D. C. Gorai, Rev. Noel Sen, Dr. B. Dasgupta Mr. N. K. Bose and Mr. S. Mukherjee attending the concert.



*Sri Shivraj V. Patil — Minister for Civil Aviation & Tourism.
Col. S. S. Singh, J. A. Gardner and Graham Gosney from The U.K.*

This report would remain incomplete without mention of two names. Mr. A. D. Jayal, Our Housemaster who has always been a constant source of inspiration to the house, and Vikas without whose help and guidance, Lawrence would lack the support of a pillar.

Suddenly almost before we knew it, our epoch at St. Paul's is over. What lasts amidst the tears and joys is the school itself, the stone of the old buildings and the houses, peopled by faces we will not know in the years to come, but the one thing we will ever recognize is those boys that the years ahead belong to. And so a bond is formed, never to be broken, final and stronger than anything forged by the head of man. And so St. Paul's — a salute!

Indrajeet Mookerjee



Sports Day, Beautiful as usual — waiting to begin

GAMES REPORT

Director
MR. H. P. SINGH

Games Secretary
SANDEEP SETH

The Year unfolded itself as usually with the Basketball, volleyball and Cricket seasons. These games were played with much enthusiasm by all the boys, not to forget the coaches, who involved themselves with utmost dedication, specially Mr. A. Lahiri who did his job excellently for the cricket team, but unfortunately for the last time, since he is retiring, after term, spanning three decades, and on behalf of all the boys I wish him a happy retired life.

Fixtures were played as scheduled and won on most occasions.

The Football season followed. In spite of the heavy rains, boys kept themselves involved on the fields, playing some very interesting matches. In the senior wing the rain cup tournament was held and proved to be quite an entertainment for the juniors. House matches were played with typical enthusiasm.

The Marathon season began late due to the monsoons, but, ended successfully with Nitin Arora (X) Hs, breaking the senior-senior record.

The busiest season of the year, Athletics, commenced straight away. All athletes trained hard for a month and displayed their outstanding talents on the Annual Sports Day. Stiff competition was inevitable.

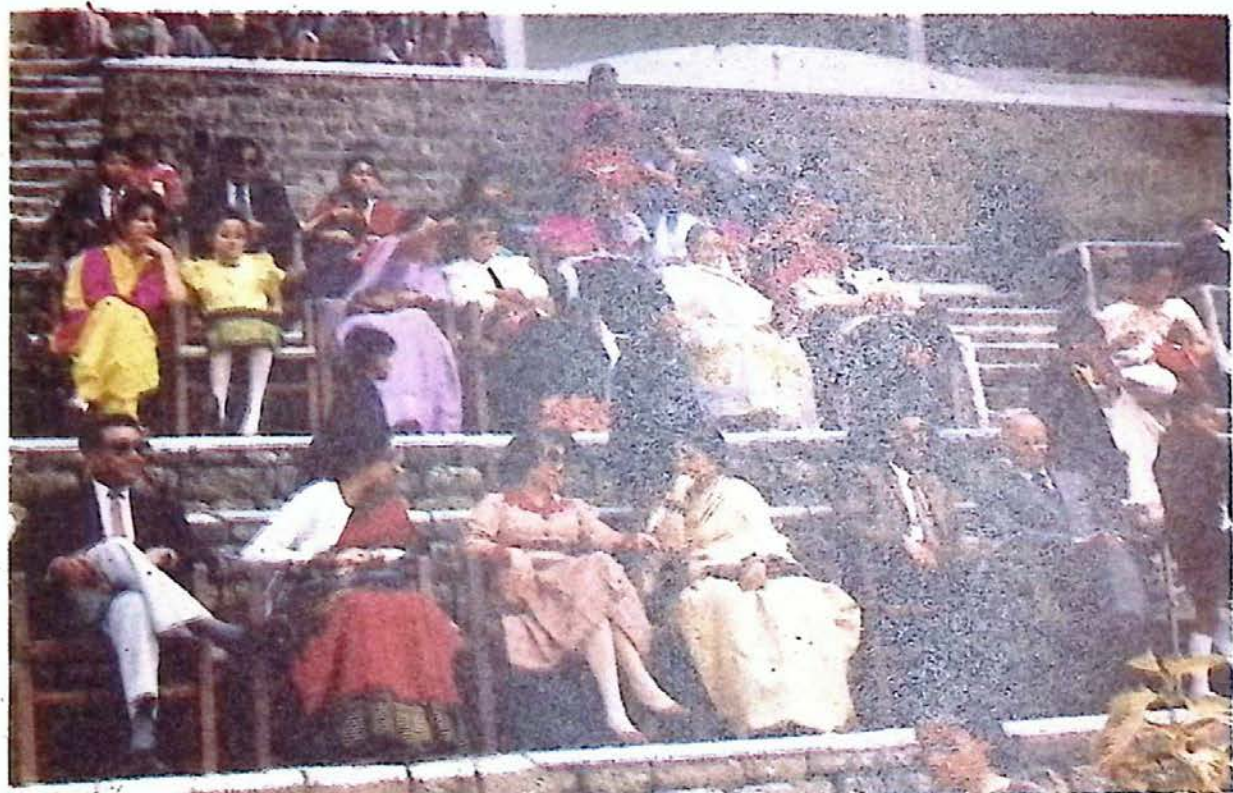
This year the Inter-School athletics meet for the Open's and 'A' & 'B' divisions was held here. St. Paul's emerged victorious in the overall tally. The most respected event of the day 100 metres sprint for the opens divisions was won by St. Paul's with Jaideep Banerjee ending first.

The last season 'Hockey' began with the seven a side tournament which was quickly followed by the six-a-side district tournament, where St. Paul's put up two teams and both the teams reached the second phase of this tournament. House matches were played first in the nick of time before the examinations.

Squash, table-tennis, tennis, eton fives and Badminton were played regularly throughout the year . The table-tennis team entered the district tournaments, and ended second in the carnivals. Boxing in St. Paul's listed yet another successful year after the finals which included some exceptionally good bouts.

My sincerest gratitude to Mr. H. Singh, who is ever so helpful and dedicated to games at St. Paul's. And as the year draws to a close I would like to wish everyone greater success in future.

SANDEEP SETH



Mr. & Mrs. Ajit Prasad with the Rector and Mrs. Gardner on Sports Day.

CRICKET 1989

COACH
MR. A. K. LAHIRI

CAPTAIN
R. K. PRASAD

This year we had a relatively weak side with only Arijit Das Gupta and Prasenjit Goswami from last year's Edinburgh team, and R. K. Prasad, the Cricket Captain and the only player from Class XII, representing the School team this year. However, through hard practice and dedication, our boys did put up a fairly good show in the School fixtures, except for the friendly match against the Siliguri XI, I am thankful to Mr. H. N. Stolke, Mr. P. K. M. Roy, Mr. M. Watson, Mr. K. Mustafi, Mr. S. Chakraborty and Rajkamal Prasad, the Cricket Captain, for their hardwork for the improvement of cricket.

Arunashis Bhattacharjee, (1st XI 1977-78), led the strong Siliguri Cricket team to a comfortable victory against St. Paul's in a friendly match. Though we could not give them a good fight this year, I think this type of fixture against a strong outside team is very useful for our young boys to learn good cricket while they gain invaluable experience.

Our first Edinburgh Shield match was against St. Joseph's College which we won on their ground. St. Joseph's batted first and scored 137 for 9 in 40 overs. The bowling honours were shared by P. Goswami (3 for 29), N. Nayak (2 for 12) and Mr. M. Watson (2 for 19). In reply St. Paul's Scored 140 for 6 in 29.1 overs. A. Das Gupta batted well and scored 68 runs to his credit while R. K. Prasad and I. Sen contributed 24 and 15 runs respectively. But we lost the next shield match. Mt. Hermon won the toss and correctly put St. Paul's to bat in foggy weather which helped their swing bowlers to move the ball appreciably. Our boys unnecessarily tried to score fast and paid penalty by getting out cheaply. We collapsed to 127 runs in 31.5 overs. Mr. P.K.M. Roy played sensible cricket and contributed 47 valuable runs while Mr. H. N. Stolke entertained the crowd with his adventurous 40 runs. With such a poor score to defend, St. Paul's fought courageously and came very close to winning! Our bowlers maintained a good length and line and they were well supported by excellent fielding. Mt. Hermon soon started losing wickets at quick intervals and fortune was swinging on either side. Finally luck favoured them as they managed to beat our score in the last over with 4 balls to go. Mr. Watson (3 for 26), Mr. Stolke (2 for 21) R. K. Prasad (1 for 8) and I. Sen (1 for 17) excelled in bowling. I hope that under the guidance of Mr. P. K. M. Roy and Mr. H. N. Stolke our young promising team will be able to regain the prestigious Edinburgh Shield next year.

The Inter-House Cricket Tournament was keenly contested and the trophy was won by Lawrence. School Colours were awarded to R. K. Prasad and House Colours to I. Sen and A. Bhattacharjee.

The Players :

R. K. Prasad : The Cricket Captain has worked hard for the improvement of the School team. He is an all-rounder, especially good at fielding.

A. Das Gupta : The holder of House Colour last year, has been the top scorer. He bats well on the off-side but he shows his weakness on the leg. He needs to improve his fielding.

P. Goswami : The holder of House Colour last year, could not get his line and length this year. He may turn out to be an excellent swing bowler through hardwork and dedication.

M. Agarwal and S.A. Siddique have the correct technique of batting. Both of them should be quick in running between the wickets and at fielding.

A. Bhattacharjee, a young promising player has done very well behind the stumps. He is a good stroke player who should try to play more with the front foot and avoid risky shots.

I. Sen has the ability to become a good all-rounder in the near future. He bats well but he needs patience and should try to play more along the ground. He is a good fielder.

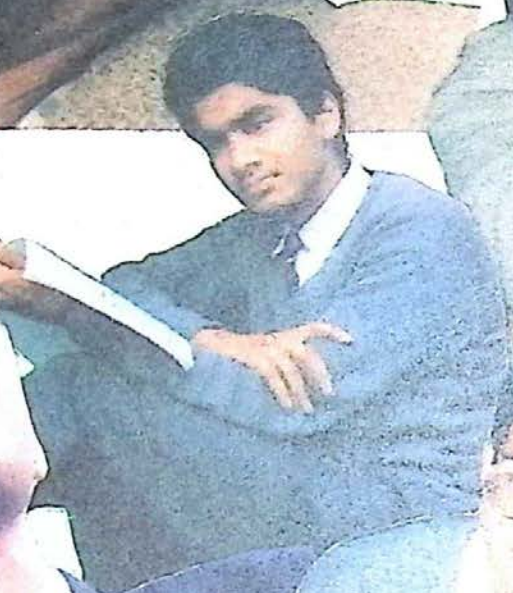
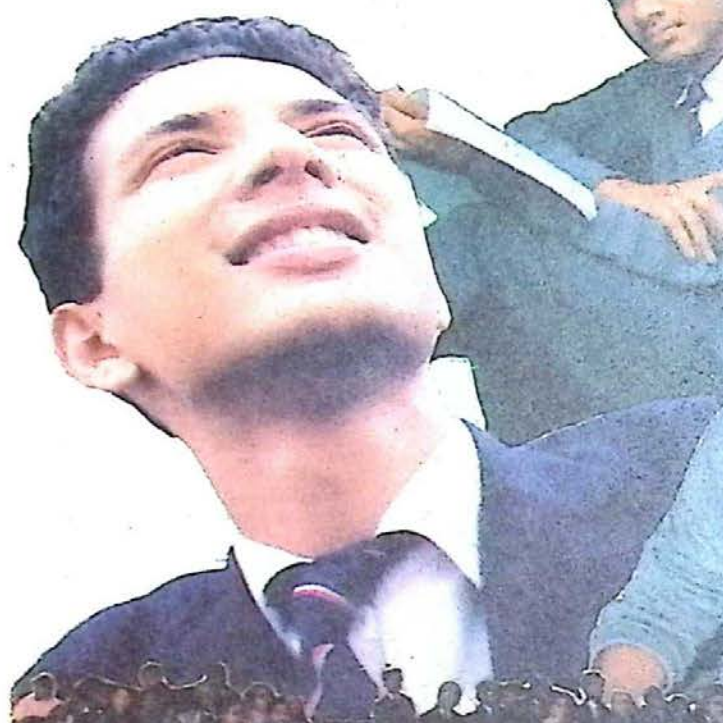
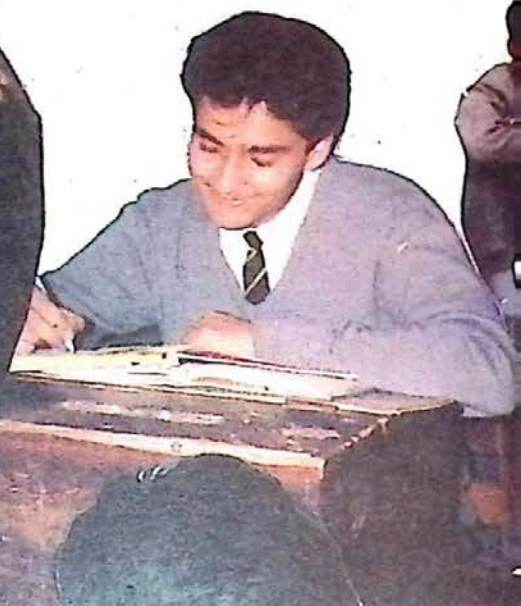
N. Arora, the Captain of Under X team, is good at off drives and cuts. He shows his weakness at on-side strokes. His picking up and throwing have been good. S. Kundu, the left-arm spinner, maintains his length and line very well. He should have some variety in his bowling and needs to improve his fielding. S. Rahman and K. Bhattacharjee, the two pace bowlers, may do well in the near future. Rahman must correct his 'no' bowling action and Bhattacharjee should improve his fielding.

N. Nayak, a young pace-bowler from Class IX, had a good spell of bowling this year. He needs to learn to swing the ball and must improve his pick-up and throw.

K. Ghosh, a young batsman from Class IX, opened the School innings this year. He has a good defence but he needs to improve his front-foot strokes. He may turn out to be a good fielder.



The Edinburgh Shield - Cricket Team Standing (L-R) back row :- A. Bhattacharya, N. Arora, I. Sen, S. Kundu and K. Ghosh.
 Middle Row : K. Bhattacharya, M. Agarwal, V. Jain, S. Rahman, N. Nayak, A. Dasgupta, A. S. Sinha & P. Goswami Seated : Mr.
 P. K. M Roy, R. K. Prasad (Capt), Mr. N. K. Sharma, Mr. J. A. Gardner, Mr. A. K. Lahiri, Mr. M. A. Watson and Mr. H. N. Stolke.





H. Patel and S. Joshi, are among other young cricketers who are likely to shine, in the near future, in bowling and batting respectively.

A.K. LAHIRI



A. K. Lahiri

GAMES PLAYED

8.4.89 vs. St. Joseph's

SPS - Under X' A' Team
195 for 8 (A. Bhattacharjee 38
S. Rahman 29)

SJC - Under X' A' Team
188 for 9 (A. D. Choudhury 4 for 38)

SPS - 'B' Team
98 all out (M. Grewal 18)

SJC - 'B' Team
87 all out (S. Prakash 3 for 11
H. Patel 3 for 10)

SJC - 'C' Team
95 for 8 (V. Pradhan 3 for 20
I. Ansari 3 for 27)

SPS - 'C' Team
69 all out

22.8.89 vs. Mt. Hermon

SPS - 1st XI
193 all out (A. Das Gupta 85
R. K. Prasad 32)

MHS - 1st XI
118 all out (K. Bhattacharjee, S. Kundu
and R. K. Prasad 2 Wickets each)

MHS - 2nd XI
53 all out (H. Patel 4 for 10)

SPS - 2nd XI
56 for 2 (S. Joshi 28 N.O.;
N. Arora 24 N. O.)

- MHS – 3rd XI
93 for 6
- SPS – 3rd XI
94 for 2 (G. Hingorani 51 N.O.;
V. Grewal 29 N.O.)
- 29.4.89 vs. Victoria School
Victoria School under X'A' team
– 206 for 6 (S. Kundu 2 for 88)
- SPS – under X'A' team
137 all out (A. Bhattacharjee 36,
N. Arora 32)
- 1.5.89 Siliguri XI
- Siliguri XI – 247 for 4 (K. Bhattacharjee 1 for 56;
R. K. Prasad 1 for 47)
- SPS – 119 for 8 in 35 overs
(A. Das Gupta 36;
A. Bhattacharjee 19; R. K. Prasad 17)
- 6.5.89 vs St. Joseph's College (Edinburgh Shield Match)
- S.J.C. – 137 for 9 in 40 overs (P.Goswami 3 for 29;
N. Nayak 2 for 12;
Mr. Watson 2 for 19)
- SPS – 140 for 6 in 29.1 overs (A. Das Gupta 68;
R. Prasad 24; I. Sen15)
- 22.5.89 vs. Mt. Hermon (Edinburgh Shield Match)
- SPS – 127 all out in 31.5 overs (Mr. P. Roy 47;
Mr. Stolke 40)
- MHS – 131 for 8 in 39.2 overs
(Mr.Stolke 2 for 21; Mr. Watson 3 for 26
R.K. Prasad 1 for 8
I. Sen 1 for 17)

BASKETBALL

MASTER-IN-CHARGE
MR. HARDEEP SINGH

CAPTAIN
ASSAD MOBARAK

The basketball season began with great enthusiasm and good response from the boys. Even though the number of boys playing was not large, those who were in the team showed keen interest. In the absence of a qualified Basketball Coach, Mr. Hardeep Singh once again shouldered the responsibility of training the boys. Not to forget the invaluable contribution from Assad Mobarak the Basketball captain, Shashank Dubey, the School Captain, and three other new comers Y.P. Liang, Sandeep Man Shrestha and Y. H. Chung.

Basketball, like any other game tests the skills, stamina and the mentality of an individual. The fixtures against our traditional rivals, St. Joseph's in early April saw our school put up a stiff resistance which ultimately went down to a score of 23-60. We also had a very exciting match against Mt. Hermon School which we won convincingly. From then on, our school did not look back. In the Inter-School Basketball tournament on April 27th and 28th at D.G.H in Kalimpong, we reached the semi-finals before going down to St. Josephs' once again. (28-43). I am quite certain if our boys had put in a little more effort, we would have made it to the finals.

In the Senior Wing the House Matches were keenly contested and Hastings eventually won the "Maggi Rolling Trophy" for the second consecutive year defeating Lawrence. In the Junior Wing Betten was the champion team.

The results of the Senior Wing House Matches are as follows :-

HOUSES	SCORES
Hastings bt Havelock	(38-36)
Hastings bt Lawrence	(40-38)
Hastings bt Clive	(44-28)
Havelock bt Clive	(35-21)
Lawrence bt Havelock	(30-27)
Lawrence bt Clive	(39-25)



The Basketball Team— Standing (L—R) : Y. P. Liang, C. Y. Lin, R. T. Khanga, S. Dani, R. Ahmed, H. Y. Chung & L. T. Dorji Middle row : HC. Shrestha, A. Basnet, A. Longkumer, S. Rasaily, S. Rai, T. Zoepa, S. M. Shrestha, J. P. Yadav Seated : Mr. H. P. Singh, The Senior Master, The Rector & S. Dubey (Capt).

House Positions were :-

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

House Colours were awarded to :-

- 1. Y.P. Liang
- 2. Y. H. Chung
- 3. S. M. Shrestha
- 4. R. Ahmed
- 5. L. T. Dorji

School Colours were awarded to :-

- 1. Assad Mobarak
- 2. Shashank Dubey

Lastly, the Basketball fraternity would like to thank Mr. Hardeep Singh for the guidance and invaluable help. I hope 1990 will be a successful year for the Basketball team and I also hope to see the same enthusiasm among the boys in the years to come.

Yang Ping Liang
Cl. XI.



The school captain reads the first Lesson in Chapel — by Dipankar Kabra

VOLLEYBALL 1989

MASTER-IN-CHARGE
MR.B.B. TAMANG

CAPTAIN
H.N. LIN

This year the Volleyball season got off to an early start, commencing on the 25th of March. Many keen enthusiasts from both the Junior Wing and the Senior Wing took up this game. Other than the usual afternoon sessions, morning practices were also held and both the veterans and newcomers were taught the finer art of the game. Under the guidance of the Master-in-Charge, dull edges were sharpened and the team was made ready for action.

Two inter-school matches were held this year. One against the Hermonites (Mr. Hermon School) and the other against Tashi Namgyal Academy (Gangtok). A match was also played against a local club, the Highlanders. All these matches proved helpful and served to enlighten the boys on various aspects of the game. In these games, the boys displayed their skills and talents.

The Inter-House tournament was dominated by Lawrence House, whose team emerged victorious after many hard battles on the court. Boys who were awarded School Colours and House Colours were:

House Colours :

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| 1. | B.C. Rajbanshi | (XI) |
| 2. | Suraj Joshi | (XI) |
| 3. | Suraj Rai | (XI) |
| 4. | Y.P. Liang | (XI) |

School Colours :

- | | | |
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| 1. | H.N. Lin | (XI) |
| 2. | Sagun Joshi | (XI) |

Finally, the coming of the monsoon saw an end to this year's Volleyball season. 1989 to be proved a successful year for the St. Paul's Volleyball teams. Let us hope that the coming year will prove more fruitful.

H.N.LIN (IX)



The School Volleyball Team :— Standing (L-R) : D. Gurung, V. Bhujel, S. Joshi, P. Shrestha, V. N. Pradhan, D. Deokota, S. N. Joshi Seated :— Y. P. Liang, S. Rai, S. N. Joshi, Mr. B. B. Tamang, H. N. Lin, S. N. Joshi & B. G. Rajbanshi

BOXING 1989

MASTER-IN-CHARGE

KABIR K MUSTAFI

Over the last few years the boxing season, as it were, has been rather short and this has posed a number of organizational problems. In this respect 1989 was little different and, no sooner had we done with the School Play, sports and exhibitions, than we were into practices, a scant 16 days away from the finals.

After some negotiation we worked out a postponement that was acceptable to all concerned and the finals of the XIth Annual Championships were fixed for the 4th and 5th of November.

In the meanwhile, practices had got underway in all three wings and while the Junior Wing had its by now usual complement of about 60 boxers, there was also the huge crowd of rookies in the P.W. and an unusually large number from among the seniors. These numbers while encouraging from the point of view of the popularity of the sport (for, in these days of excessive social concern it must be stressed that boxing at St. Paul's is voluntary and that despite this it continues to be one of the most popular sports), they were of no little concern to the organisers who had to keep in mind all sorts of difficulties in the scheduling of the bouts.

However, the preliminaries were fought and in excellent spirit, some superb bouts being witnessed in the process. And, almost unbelievably, we were ready for the 4th with time in hand.

In the finals, Nitin Arora, Thinlay Palden and Sonam Wangdi were adjudged the best boxers from the senior, junior and primary wings respectively and the inter-house trophies were won by Cable in the J.W. and Hillary in the P.W. But mention of the winners invariably negates all the effort and talent and skill displayed by the others and so it is only fitting that mention be made and a compliment be paid to the others; others like Mohit Agarwal who lost on a split decision, almost incredibly, being down a round and picking up so superbly in the other two; like Bijoy Gopal Rajbanshi and Satish Joshi, the closest of friends, who proved what true gentlemen ought to do in a game, a sport; Deepak Saraf, a newcomer who matched strength with pluck; Pravash Agarwal whose guts and staying power would have done justice to a boxer at the highest levels of the game. These are the examples who alleviate boxing from mere professional slugging to the exalted status of being a gentleman's sport, and at St. Paul's we are



The Senior Boxing finalists with the Senior Master , the Rector & Mr. K. K. Mustafi

justifiably proud of our standards. As, col. Gurung our Chief Guest, pointed out, the standard in evidence was arguably among the finest he had seen, and Col. Gurung should know.

Mr. Stuart D'Costa and Mr. Domini. Savio in the Primary Wing, with the full support of Mrs. Gardner did a fine job of organising the boxing. Mr. A. D. Jayal, Mr. H. N. Stolke, Mr. H. P. Singh, Mr. M. A. Watson, Mr. S. Chakravarthi, Mr. P. Roy, Mr. N. Lawrence and Mr. A. K. Lahiri were a solid and dependable team and without their encouragement and participation none of this would be possible. They are competent experienced, cheerful and objective and are a tremendous support system together. The medical staff are also very understanding and uncomplainingly sit through endless preliminaries. But the new find has been Mr. M. S. Calvert, late of La Martiniere, Calcutta, and his interest and enthusiasm made a great deal of difference to the season, to the boys and to the undersigned. Lastly, the Rector, the Senior Master and Mr. Gokul Chhetri, the Estate Superintendent are the ones truly responsible for the impetus and administrative support that the sport needs, and to all these people is owed a deep gratitude, and especially, to the boys for their interest, to Mohit who accepted the responsibility of organisation and to Pravash who really slogged – Thank you all very much.

KABIR MUSTAFI



*Bijoy Gopal Rajbanshi Defending against Satish Narain Joshi
(XIth Senior Boxing Championships)*



The XIth P.W. inter-house boxing championships.

Colours :

HOUSE

B. G. Rajbanshi
 N. S. J. B. Rana
 S. N. Joshi (Jr)
 N. Arora (88)
 H. L. Shreshta
 A. Bhattacharya
 H. N. Lin
 S. N. Joshi (Sr)
 J. P. Yadav

SCHOOL

M. Agarwal



The Inter-School Table Tennis team with the Senior Master - the Rector & Mr. T. Mukhia

TABLE TENNIS

MASTER-IN-CHARGE
MR. T. MUKHIA

CAPTAIN
VISHAL JAIN

Paulites have always done well at Table-Tennis. We know this from result of past years.

Sixth Formers, have often been a source of inspiration for the promotion of the game throughout the year and have utilised every bit of their skill and potential for its promotion in the School.

1989 was another successful year for Table-Tennis in St. Paul's. During the term on 5th August inter-school carnival was played at St. Augustine's School, Kalimpong. High standards were revealed by our school especially Anoop Bhattacharya but finally we lost to our rivals, St. Joseph's School, which pushed us to 2nd place.

Again at the inter-district tournaments held in Gymkhana Club, Darjeeling, from 21st to 28th September, due to dazzling performances by some of our boys we reached the finals of Junior singles, Junior doubles and Cadet. Further, in Men's singles, Men's doubles, juniors and sub-juniors groups, we were semi finalists. Prodigious performances by Rajjyoti Changakoty, Siddharth Chalia and Yang Ping Liang were startling.

The House matches like all the years resulted in tough competition between all the houses but finally resolved with Clive emerging victorious, beating the favourites, Hastings.

Finally, under the guidance of the Table-Tennis master, Mr. Thomas Mukhia, the Table-Tennis standards have really improved and we thank him whole-heartedly for his guidance. Hope the forthcoming year will see the School banner flying high, as ever.

School Colours were awarded to A. Jain, S. Chalia.

House Colours were awarded to Mohit Agarwal I, S. Rai, Y. P. Liang, Y. H. Chng and H. N. Lin.

VISHAL JAIN



The Eton Fives Team Standing : (L-R) - D. Mawandia, D. Bansal, S. Rahman, H. Dutta, B. G. Rajbanshi, M. Agarwal (II), S. Rai, A. Bhattacharya, M. Agarwal, A. S. Sinha. Seated : J. Banerjee, Mr. A. K. Dash, I. Mookherjee (Capt), Mr. J. A. Gardner, Mr. N. K. Sharma, S.

ETON FIVES

MASTER-IN-CHARGE
MR. A. K. DASH

CAPTAIN
INDRAJEET MOOKHERJEE

St. Paul's is one of the unique institutions in Asia which hosts and facilitates for playing for Eton Fives.

This year Mr. Dash took over as the Master-in-Charge of the game and helped to reintroduce the seedings ladder.

Fives is an indoor game that requires a great deal of physical fitness and as an indoor game this has always been immensely popular among boys in school. The captain of the Club and a few Sixth Formers have managed to keep the courts busy during most of the year, conducting games and encouraging the juniors by playing with them often.

This year the house matches saw very keen enthusiasm and won Lawrence ultimately won the trophy.

Over the past few years Fives has become a major game. One hopes that in years to come the facilities will improve and participation in tournaments outside school is going to be encouraged.

House Colours :

Mohit Agarwal (I)

Mohit Agarwal (II)

A. Sinha

J. Banerjee

J. Sarkar

S. Dubey

School Colours : Indrajeet Mookherjee.

MOHIT AGARWAL (II)



The District Hockey tournament team. Standing (L-R) Back row :— S. P. Wangdi, D. Bansal, N. Rana, J. Barua, J. Ahmed, M. Agarwal & P. Goswami. Middle Row : J. Ghosal, N. Arora, I. Sen, K. Ghosh, S. N. Joshi, C.Y. Lin, R. T. Khampa, & L. T. Dorji. Seated : I. Mookherjee, S. Dubey, Mr. M. A. Watson, Mr. J. A. Gardner, Mr. N. K. Sharma, R. K. Prasad and S. Seth.

HOCKEY

MASTER-IN-CHARGE
MR. M. WATSON

CAPTAIN
RAJ KAMAL PRASAD

The year 1989 proved to be as disappointing as it could possibly be, especially when the boys were eagerly looking forward to a fruitful hockey season. It seemed as if all the forces, natural or otherwise, joined hands against this delightful game and the boys' opportunity to give expression to their skills.

We were not able to play enough set games due to the weather and other unavoidable circumstances, but the Paulite spirit did not fade. With the practices that we are able to squeeze in, we entered the six a side district tournament. We put up two teams – St. Paul's 'A' and St. Paul's 'B'. The St. Paul's 'B' team lost to the Estate and bowed out. The 'A' team however fared well but finally had to drop out of the tournament since the final examinations were just around the bend.

The Inter-House matches brought in a lot of thrill and suspense. Hastings finally lifted the shield. The seven-a-side tournament was organised by us in school. It proved to be very successful since all the boys played the game sportingly and with great enthusiasm. The "Aristocrats" eventually won the cake.

Finally, I take this opportunity to thank Mr. M. Watson for his guidance and help over the years, particularly this year. I do hope the enthusiasm for this game carries on in the years to come.

RAJ KAMAL PRASAD

House Colours were awarded to :

1. Indrajeet Mookerji
2. J. Ghosal
2. D. Bansal
4. N. Arora

School Colours were awarded to

1. S. Dubey
2. P. Goswami
3. S. Seth

FOOTBALL

MASTER-IN-CHARGE
MR. P. TSHERING

CAPTAIN
R.K.PRASAD

This year we had a long tenure which began from the last week of May and proceeded until the third week of August.

With the commencement of this season, enthusiastic boys could be seen in the fields, kicking the ball helter-skelter and running after it until they were enervated.

As it was our coach, Mr. P. Tshering's last year with us, the boys showed a lot of dedication to the game. A great improvement was observed in each individual's game for which we are sincerely grateful to Mr. P.Tshering.

This year two school fixtures were held with Mt. Hermon and St. Joseph's school in which we fared well. Along with these fixtures, the school team also played against a few local clubs such as Highlanders, Ghoom 'B' team and Territorial Army. In these matches the School team played efficiently.

This year as well, the "Rain Cup" matches were held. In this six team contested for a delicious Glenary's cake.

After the mid-term break, the Inter-House matches were played. In the Primary Wing and Junior Wing, Anderson House and Everest House emerged victorious. In the Senior Wing, after a series of closely contested matches, Hastings House and Lawrence House emerged triumphant.

R.K. PRASAD



The School Football team with the Rector, Senior Master and R. K. Prasad (Capt.)

TENNIS REPORT

CAPTAIN
DIVYA PURI

This year's tennis season got off to its usual early start and carried on, enthusiasm undiminished upto November. The two nets on the courts were changed after quite sometime much to the relief of all the boys. The fences too, sorely in need of repair were seen to saving many a tennis ball from an early doom.

The courts themselves, which have been the lament of many a player, were finally done up. Out thanks to the people who helped pack the surface.

Due to various reasons, amongst them being the agitation, we were not able to have any inter-school matches. The house matches, however, were successfully completed in both the junior and senior wings. In the Junior Wing Anderson House took the trophy while Hastings ran away with it in the Senior Wing.

Over the course of the two terms, talent has blossomed and one hopes that in the years to come the game shall be kept alive.

This year, the house colours and school colours were awarded to the following boys :

SCHOOL COLOURS :	D. PURI
HOUSE COLOURS :	HEMANT COOMAR ASEEM DUTT



The Tennis set with : D. Puri (Capt.) Mr. H. P. Singh and the Rector and Senior Master

SQUASH REPORT 1989

MASTER-IN-CHARGE
MR. K. DASH

CAPTAIN
SANDEEP SETH

1989 was yet another successful year for Squash in St. Paul's. We began well with enthusiastic players joining the Club from all classes in the Senior Wing as well as the Junior Wing.

The tournaments were played and Mohit Agarwal (I) emerged winner of the Opens tournament, while Siddharth Chaliha won the seniors tournament. The Juniors tournament was won by Satish Joshi.

The house matches were played in good spirit and in the Senior Wing Hastings and Havelock shared the cup, while Anderson took the wreath of glory in the Junior Wing.

The Squash Club is thankful to Mohit Agarwal I who generously donated Squash balls to the Club, such donations are always welcome.

In conclusion I would like to wish all the players the very best – do keep the flag flying.

SANDEEP SETH

House colours :

Mohit Agarwal (II)
D. Bansal
H. Shrestha
S. Joshi
S. Seth
D. Saha



The Senior squash racquets set with : Standing (L-R) : D. Mardandia, S. Chaliha, V. C. Lall, D. Bansal, B. G. Rajbanshi, M. Agarwal (II), P. Sarkar, M. Agarwal, A. S. Sinha, P. Goswami. Seated : S. Seth (Capt.), The Rector, The Senior Master and Mr. A. K. Dash. Front : H. L. Shrestha N. Arora. S. N. Joshi & R. Vasandani.

BADMINTON REPORT

MASTER-IN-CHARGE
MR. K. MUSTAFI

CAPTAIN
INDRAJEET MOOKHERJEE

1989 has been yet another successful year for Badminton. The year got off to a flying start, mainly due to the 'Inter-School Carnivals' Scheduled for the last week of July.

Selections were soon underway and after many hours of hard and consistent work, the final team was chosen.

The following boys represented the various divisions :

'A' Division singles	—	Javed Ahmed
'B' Division singles	—	Sameer Pradhan
'C' Division singles	—	Satish Joshi
'D' Division singles	—	Sunil Lath
Senior doubles	—	N. Arora & N.Nayak
Junior doubles	—	S. Acharya & M.Verma

Our boys did an excellent job, putting up a fine display of skill and stamina. This report would remain incomplete if I did not mention J. Ahmed who put up an excellent fight, right until the dying moments of the game, losing very narrowly.

At the end of the season the following boys were awarded colours for their excellence in the game throughout the year :

1. House Colours : Y.P. Liang, Sameer Pradhan, Nitin Arora.
2. School Colours : Indrajeet Mookherjee

The House matches were keenly contested and after a closely fought final, Lawrence emerged victorious.

Mr. Kabir Mustafi, Master-in-Charge of Badminton, needs special mention for his consistent hardwork and inspiration through various stages of the game.

Well done, everybody, and one hopes that in the years to come one will see St. Paul's right on top.

INDRAJEET MOOKHERJEE



The Inter-School Badminton team with Mr. K. K. Mustafi and I Mookherjee (Capt.)

THE ANNUAL GYM REPORT

Coach : Mr. H. P. Singh.

In keeping with the custom of the last five years, the gym Display was once again held on the quad. For those who have't seen it, especially Old Paulites, it is a particularly impressive sight.

With Mr. N. K. Sharma as master of ceremonies, the Display began promptly after Commemoration Service and the vast crowd was completely enthralled. And whether its' one's 15th or 20th Gym Display, one never tires of it.

This year was a little different in that the team comprised almost entirely of junior school boys. Hirenal Shrestha and Saleem Rahman of Vth Form led the boys but little chaps like Dipesh Thapa and Harif Stole the show. Mr. Hardip Singh has once again ensured that the high standards of St. Paul's Schools' gymnastics continue well into the future.

And as usual, Mr. Singh himself stole the show with his impeccable parallel bar exercises and faultless vaulting. Twenty-five years of coaching and excellence. Thank you Sir, for the effort and the memories.

— an Old Paulite—



Gym Display - 1989... And all up against the chairs, o. wall of Legs.



The School Gym Team — with Mr. H. P. Singh, the Rector & The Senior Master



Gym Display - 1989 — Vishwa Pradhan through the ring of fire.



Gym Display - 1989 — AIRBORNE ! Hiran Lal Shrestha Stradle - Vaults over the horse and a crouched Wangdi.



The Junior Gym Team — with Mr. H. P. Singh, The Rector & Mr. G. R. Anthony.

MARATHON REPORT

MASTER-IN-CHARGE
MR. H. P. SINGH

CAPTAIN
JITENDRA SIRCAR

Unlike previous years this year's marathon had to be cut down to barely two weeks due to unavoidable circumstances. With the keen interest of the boys, and Mr. Hardip Singh's encouragement throughout the season, there has been maximum participation this year. The standards have risen tremendously with several boys improving their timings and with two records being broken.

I would like to thank and congratulate Mr. Hardip Singh for all his efforts which have helped make this season a grand success. I would also like to thank all the teachers who came forward and lent us a helping hand for the Marathon finals.

The results :

Senior Senior :- First Nitin Arora (created a new record)
Second- Sagun Joshi
Third - J. P. Yadav

The inter-house cup was won by Lawrence.

Senior Junior :- First S. M. Pradhan (created a new record)
Second - Nawraj Pradhan
Third - Raja Saha.

Junior Junior :- First -Abhishesh Singh
Second - S.M. Pradhan
Third - Apurva Mukhia

The inter-house cup was won by Anderson.

Primary Wing :- First - Anurag Dalmia
Second - Ricky Rishal
Third - Bhaskar Sharma

The inter-house cup was won by Hillary.

J. N. SIRCAR



The Senior School 20 x 100 relay



Sports Day - The Primary Wing 4 x 100 relay

ATHLETIC REPORT

MASTER-IN-CHARGE
MR. H. P. SINGH

CAPTAIN
RAJ KAMAL PRASAD

The 1989 athletic season can be viewed, in retrospect, as one of accomplishment and achievement. Using the laurels from the previous year's endeavour as a spring-board our athletes attained higher standards of maturity and perfection in their disciplines, moulding their skill, stamina and strength toward greater standards and endurance. With Mr. Hardip Singh's relentless encouragement and our athletic's captain, Raj Kamal Prasad, serving as an example, budding Paulite athletes sought to emulate their models with a spirit of zeal and determination, a spirit which eventually carried the season through to a memorable end.

The 1989 athletics season commenced from 3rd September, and only a few days practice were lost due to rain. As a result our athletes took advantage of the time available, striving for perfection. Events for the Standards cup were conducted, and qualifying heats were hotly contested by all contenders for those special eight spots for the final events on Sports Day.

Finally D-Day arrived 6th October, the day designated as Sports Day. On Classes IX, X, XI and the Domestic Staff decorated the field with charts, pines, balloons etc. and it is their effort which made the day memorably resplendent. It is to them that I would like to convey special thanks for their splendid effort. The events themselves were thrillingly contested, but eventually Clive, Anderson and Hillary and emerged victorious in the Senior, Junior and Primary Wings respectively. Clive House also bagged the Senior Wing Standard up for good measure.

On the 21st of October this year, St. Paul's played hosts for the Inter-School Athletics for the "OPENS", "A" and "B" divisions. Taking part this year were a record number of twelve Schools which included Mt. Hermon St. Joseph's College, Loreto Convent, Dr. Graham's Home, St. Augustine's, Victoria, St. Robert's, Vidya Vikash Academy, West point, St. Philomena, St. Helen's and of course St. Paul's

After a very successful annual Sports day held on the 6th October, everybody expected the Paulite team to do very well and they certainly did not let anyone down by the end of the day, winning as it did, a medal in nearly all the events it contested in. Thus it was a real pity there was no shield for the team championship.



The Inter-School athletics (A, B & Opens) winning team. Standing (L-R) back row N. Rana, Y. P. Liang, B. G. Rajbanshi & S. Rai. Middle row :- P. Goswami, R. Ahmed, H. N. Lin, S. N. Joshi, R. Shahi, A. S. Sinha & D. Bansal Seated :- J. Banerji, Mr. H. P. Singh, Mr. J. A. Gardner, Mr. N. K. Sharma and R. K. Prasad.

The splendid performance of the team, the superb organisation and a very successful day was somewhat marred at the fag end due to some ugly scenes created by some of our contemporaries living below and pretty obviously suffering from what is termed as a "thinking problem". Nevertheless their efforts could not take away the credit which each and every member of the Paulite meet deserved for hard work. A special mention here I feel must be made of the one and only Mr. Hardeep Singh – who, right from the time the show got underway to the very end, was the main man behind all work. Hats off to you Sir!

Among all the members of the Paulite team the following deserve special mention for their marvelous display : Rajkamal Prasad (St. Paul's athletic captain 1989). Jaideep Banerjee (who turned up to be the fastest man of the meet). Rehan Ahmed, Suraj Rai, Kuldeep Ghosh and Vipesh Agarwal.

Here's wishing the future SPS athletics team even better luck.

Moniti Meleora Seouamour

Happy New Year

JOYDEEP BAURA
Lower Sixth



The Primary Wing Club drill on Speech Day from Cotton Hall

Furnished bellow are the results obtained by the Paulites in the 1989 Inter School Athletics.

OPENS

Event	1st	2 nd	3rd
110 hurdles	N. Rana	—	—
100 mts	J. Banerjee	S. Joshi	S. Rai
200 mts	R. K. Prasad	S. Rai	—
400 mts.	S. Joshi	S. Rai	—
800 mts.	S. Joshi	D. Bansal	—
1500 mts	B. G. Rajbanshi	D. Bansal	—
B. Jump	R. K. Prasad	—	—
H. Jump	S. Joshi	—	—
Shot Out	—	N. Rana	—
Discuss	S. Joshi	—	—
Javelin	—	—	H. N. Lin
4 x 200 mts	SPS (A)	SPS (B)	—
	R. K. Prasad	H. N. Lin	—
	S. Joshi	N. Rana	—
	S. Rai	Y. P. Liang	—
	J. Banerjee	P. Goswami	—

A Division

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
110 hurdles	—	—	S. Rahman
—	—	—	—
100 mts	—	I. Sen	—
200 mts	I. Sen	—	—
400 mts.	—	J. P. Yadav	—
800 mts.	—	—	J. P. Yadav
1500 mts	—	—	N. Arora
B. Jump	R. K. Ahmed	—	—
H. Jump	R. Ahmed	—	—
T. Jump	R. Ahmed	—	—
Javelin	—	—	S. Rahman
4 x 200 mts	—	SPS	—
	—	R. Ahmed	—
	—	J. P. Yadav	—
	—	S. Rahman	—
	—	I. Sen	—

B Division

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
110 hurdles	—	A. Banerjee	—
200 mts	K. Ghosh	—	—
B. Jump	V. Agarwal	—	—
T. Jump	V. Agarwal	—	—
4 x 200 mts	SPS	—	—
	[K. Ghosh	—	—
	A. Banerjee	—	—
	N. Nayak	—	—
	V. Agarwal]	—	—



The School Athletics finalists with R K Prasad (Capt) and J. Banerjee

N. C. C.

MASTER-IN-CHARGE
MR. U. K. DWIVEDI
MR. A. THACKUR

CADET SARGENT MAJOR
SASHANK DUBEY
SERGEANTS S. SETH, S. CHADHA

The N.C.C. Cadets, especially the new comers of Class IX have shown a great amount of enthusiasm for this activity. Though not much was done in the form of outdoor work due to the lack of time, we put up a very impressive Guard of Honour Squad, consisting of 40 cadets of Class IX and X, on the occasion of our 42nd Independence Day. Brig. Kahlon was our Chief Guest.

I would like to thank the Commanding Officer 5Bn NCC Battalion for their remarkable help in making the event a great success. Special mention must also be made of Sgt. S. Chadha and Sgt. Sandeep Seth for training our NCC cadets, assisted by Mohit Agarwal (ii) and Arijit Das Gupta.

The school band under the excellent guidance of our Director of Music Mr. D.A.V. Prince, played beautifully on this occasion.

We welcome Mr. R. Biswas, who will take over NCC as Master-in-charge next year.

The General Virendra Medal for NCC was awarded to our best Cadet, Sgt Major Shashank Dubey on the Annual Speech Day.

Finally I extend my sincere thanks to Mr. U.K. Dwevedi Mr. A. Thackur and Mr. R. Biswas for their devotion throughout the year.

Best of Luck to all those who pursue this activity in the future.

J.B.



The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme Silver and Gold Winners. with Mr. A. Kumar, Mr. J. A. Gardher, Mr. N. K. Sharma and Mr. S. Chakravarthi.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME

MASTER-IN-CHARGE
MR. S. CHAKRAVARTHI

YOUTH LEADER
ANUP KUMAR

1989 was a relatively successful DEAS year for us at St. Paul's. After the departure of Mr. P. C. Mall, the responsibility for organising the scheme was given to Mr. S. Chakravarthi. The first half of the year was somewhat quiet, but things began to happen after we returned from the July Break and by the end of the year we were able to look back on the year's activities with pride and contentment.

The activities began with a General Meeting where all the participants were told about the criteria for gaining the various coveted awards. The youth leader was also chosen at this meeting.

The activities this year were :

1) SERVICE: Apart from the usual service activities that have been followed in the past, this year a large number of boys at the Bronze level volunteered to help in the local Diocesan Hostel for under - privileged children and did a creditable job.

2) PHYSICAL ACTIVITY : The standards this year were rather stringent as a result of which some boys at the various levels could not qualify for their awards. Apart from the games usually played on the school campus, there was keen participation at the rock. Rock climbing was a very popular recreation and we were privileged to learn the skill from Mr. Lopsang Sherpa and Mr. Dawa Sherpa, who are senior instructors at the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute.

3) SKILLS : The boys actively participated in the various interests and hobbies, honing their skills and raising their levels of performance and enthusiasm through the year. Once again the standards to be achieved were strictly followed resulting in disappointment for some, but a sense of satisfaction to a very large number.

4) EXPEDITIONS : The year's expedition programme started on a rather disastrous note. On May 25th two groups of Silver expeditions marched out in the rain for Sandakphu. Cyclonic weather followed and the boys did well to reach Rimbik from Sandakphu but showed little initiative to move out from there where they were comfortably ensconced. Since there was

no communication about their whereabouts for two days, we were worried. A search party was organised consisting of Mr. B.B. Tamang, Mr. P. Tshering and Mr. S. Chakravarthi. Following police information the search party first went to Sombarey in Sikkim, and two days later trekked to Rimbik where the boys were located. They trekked back the same night and arrived at Bijanbari at about 12.30 at night ! Everyone was finally back in school on 2nd June. Both these groups were later disqualified for showing no initiative in getting out of, what was, a sticky situation.

The other expeditions were, however, all success stories. These included 14 Bronze groups to Lepcha Jagat, Rangaroon and Rambhi. Inspection groups visited all the bronze camps - including the ones at Rambhi which necessitated an hour long walk owing to landslides along the way. There were two successful Silver expeditions to Sandakphu. Three Gold groups went further to Phalut, including a group of the Lower Sixth Form who were originally meant to trek to Dzongri but whose route had to be changed owing to late monsoon landslides in Sikkim. They climbed to Phalut via Rimbik, Ramman and Gorkhey ! Four boys from the Upper Sixth cycled from Siliguri to Binaguri in the Dooars for their Gold Award and pedalled back also, covering a good 232 kms !

5) RESIDENTIAL PROJECT : Two of the Gold candidates opted to stay and work at the local Padmaja Naidu Himalyan Zoological Park under the supervision of the Zoo Director, Mr. V. Rishi. It was a fruitful programme.

Ten other boys decided to live in and work with blind children at the Mary Scot Home and School for the Blind in Kalimpong. They went in two groups and participated in a very "moving, meaningful and purposeful" service to the visually handicapped. It was an unusual programme for us, as well as for the children and authorities at the Blind School.

On the 11th November the Awards Presentation Ceremony was held at a special function in the School Hall. Col. A. Roy, Principal, HMI, was the Chief Guest. He addressed the boys and gave away the Awards. We were also very touched and honoured by two of our special guests who had come a very long distance to attend the function. They were Major Elsie Hansford of the Salvation Army, who is the superintendant of the Mary Scot School and Home for the Blind, Kalimpong, (Major Hansford shared a few of her thoughts at the function) and Mrs. K. Medora who had rushed from Calcutta to be with us on that special day. Mrs. Medora is co-ordinating the Scheme activities in the East Zone.

Of the 106 entrants at the Bronze level, 29 received their awards (a vast majority should be fulfilling the remaining requisites by May, 1990).

There were 21 boys who were participating in Silver level activities, 17 earned their Awards. Of the 12 Gold Standard boys, 9 were proud recipients of the Award that day. They were : Shashank Dubey, Indrajeet Mookherjee, Raj Kamal Prasad, Jaideep Banerjee, Jitendra Sarkar, Hemant Coomar, Ritesh Agarwal, Sandeep Seth and Anup Kumar.

One would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who made it possible for us to have such an enjoyable and rewarding year - Members of the Staff, the EM, Doctor and his medical team, Mr. B. S. Roberts, the authorities at HMI, the Blind School, the Diocesan Hostel, Summit Tours and the zoo.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all participants in the programme. I hope it was fun and educative, as well as satisfying, meeting all those challenges you set for yourself !

. S. Chakravarthi

SCIENCE FORUM

MASTER-IN-CHARGE
U.K. DWIVEDI

SECRETARY
JITENDRA SIRCAR

The Science forum consisted of a very large number of boys this year because of the tremendous response from the Lower VIth science section.

All the science exams were held successfully this year. with participation from all the senior classes. The Karun Majumdar Science Prize was won by Pallab Sarkar a student of the Lower VIth. The Kothari Physical Science prize was shared by Pallab Sarkar and Jitendra Sircar. The Robin Banerjee Prize was shared again by Sujoy Chaudhuri and Jitendra Sircar. The Luv Kumar Ecological Prize was won by Vikas Chada – Congratulations to all.

We welcome Mr. S. Mallick and Mr. S. Poddar to the department. Mr. R. Dey joined us in March but left us in July.

JITENDRA SIRCAR



Chapel Wardens on the Rectory Lawn — by Sameer Pradhan

WORLD FORUM

SECRETARY
SUSHANK DUBEY

MASTER-IN-CHARGE
MR. A. JAYAL

The World Forum is a society which enables students interested in world affairs and political science to get together to enhance general awareness. This year it had a large membership and the meeting drew up audiences whose composition extends far beyond the exclusive few who had been conferred membership.

In the inaugural meeting of the World Forum, Mr. Jayal nominated Sushank Dubey as the Secretary of the World Forum for 1989. Bijoy Rajbanshi of Class XI volunteered to keep the minutes of the society.

The dynamic beginning set the trend for the future and although the society did not function vigorously, it did function consistently. A number of meetings were held during which interesting discussions were held; the topics being Political affairs, entertainments, personalities, sports, inventions and discoveries of recent years, tourism and ecology.

In a few meetings, boys of the fifth and fourth forms spoke on interesting topics. Six boys of the fifth form spoke on eminent persons while eight boys of the fourth form spoke on ecology.

Although the year cannot be stated to be a period of climax for the society, it was not dormant and the society did earn a lot of popularity amongst the boys. We truly hope 1990 will prove to be a more eventful for the society.

S. DUBEY

ART AND CRAFT

MASTER-IN-CHARGE
MR. R. S. BAONI

SECRETARY
RAJ KAMAL PRASAD

The 166th Art & Craft exhibition, which was held on the 6th October was professional in standard. For all the members of the society, 1989 proved to be a rewarding year.

Mr. Baoni guided and imparted the skill of oil painting, and wood carving to the new comers while Mrs. Baoni took great care of the Batik section. Not to forget our friend Harka Bahadur Subba who took such great interest to give finishing touches to the pieces which were finally put up for the exhibition.

The total number of enthusiasts this year enrolled for art, wood-work and batik were as many as 104. With great speed and interest they were able to create hundreds of Batik pieces, wood carvings, oil and temptra paintings using different media.



The Class II exhibits in PW



Visitors to the Junior Wing exhibition

This year the Art exhibition was the centre of attraction amongst the other exhibitions organised by various clubs. The exhibition was planned in a different manner and the way of presentation was different from the other years which enhanced the beauty of each and every exhibit.

There were about 21 oil paintings, 5 tempera paintings many water colours, graphics, pen and ink which were all incredible. Two huge display boards exhibited still life, life studies, portraits, nature studies and other topics sketched mainly in pencil and crayons.

The pieces fascinated most of the visitors. Specially one by Neeraj Rana and the other one by Raj Kamal Prasad. I take this opportunity of specially thanking Mr. Baoni and Harka Bahadur whose devotion and guidance made all this possible. Intricate carvings on wood produced by the students right from Classes VII to XII were really remarkable. The guests found it hard to believe that they were made out of local wood and in the school itself.

Eight superb and massive colourful Batik paintings were done by Suraj Rai, Sagun Joshi, Sujoy Chaudhuri, Neeraj Rana, Sangmai Imlong, Vishal Jain, H. N. Lin and Michael Kumancha. Besides, innumerable Batik

pieces were displayed one the side walls and ceilings of the art room. We thank Mrs. Urmila Baoni for taking such keen interest in this department.

I would like to specially thank the boys of Class XI and XII for their contribution and help to put up the exhibition, without whom this would have never been a success.

Better results are assured in the future under the patient guidance and encouragement of Mr. R. S. Baoni, the head of the department, Mrs. U. Baoni and our friend H. B. Subba. Our thanks to them and to all the people who helped to make this exhibition not only a success but really outstanding.

The winners of the Art and Craft Awards '89 :

Best Artist's Award '89 : Raj Kamal Prasad

Best Craftsman's Award '89 : Raj Kamal Prasad

Anil Choudhary Drawing Prize '89: Raj Kamal Prasad and Suraj Rai.

R.K.P.



Dipen Gurung sings a Nepali song accompanied by : K. Bhattacharya on tabla, S. M. Shrestha and S Imlong on rhythm guitars and Y. P. Liang on Lead guitar

MACHINE WORKSHOP

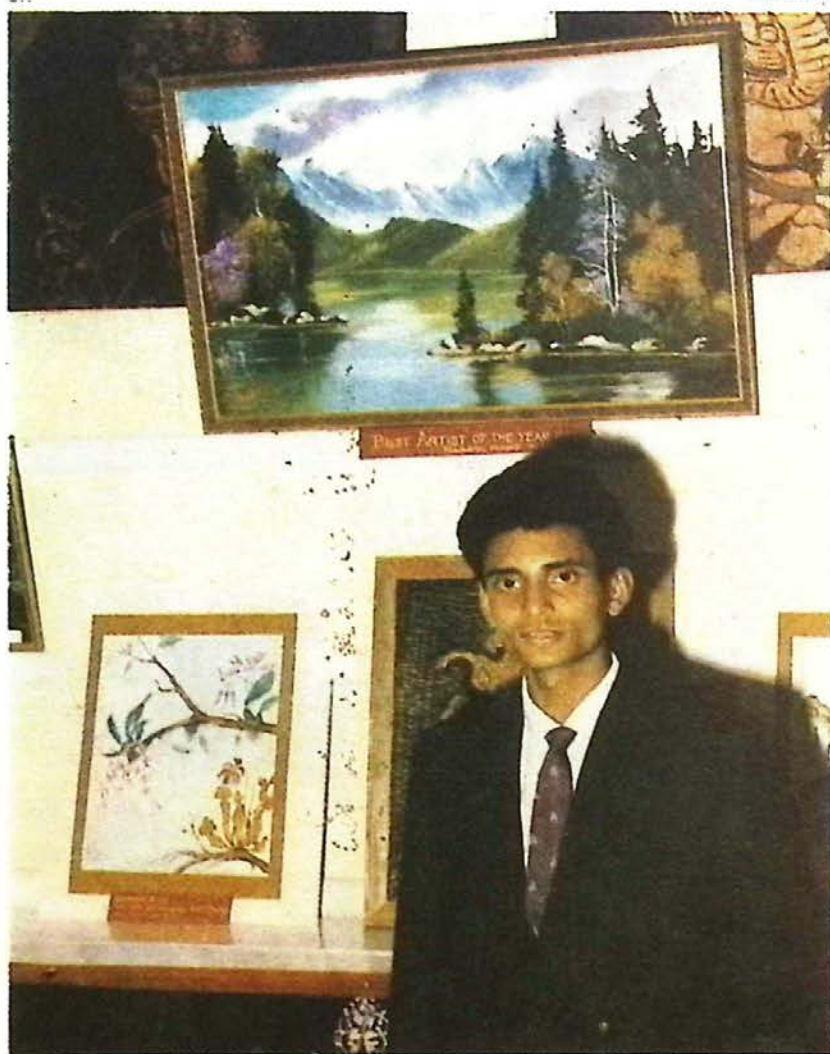
MASTER-IN-CHARGE
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VIKASH CHADHA

Members of this hobby worked throughout the year with tremendous enthusiasm. Lamp stands, candle stands and Bowls of different shapes and sizes were made by the members of this hobby, which were put up for the exhibition. Everyone was impressed by the quality of the work done by the members.

Deepak Mawandia was given the special prize for club activities.

U. K. Dwivedi



Raj kamal Prasad, Secretary of Art and Craft at the exhibition

SCOUTING 1989

The universe is evidently governed by a law of cycles. Everything seems to move in cycles. Seasons come and go, nature recycles itself, using its wastes for fresh creation, civilisations rise and even stars are born to die and die to be re-born. Similarly, in our spheres of activity too, there are cycles. There are years of hectic activity followed by years of less activity. The Scout Movement in Darjeeling is dying a slow death. We in St. Paul's however, are determined to see the banner of the oldest Scout Troop 'Carmichael's Own' still flying against all odds.

The present Scout Troop comprises boys of Classes VI and VII who are preparing for their Tenderfoot Tests. They took part in the Independence Day Parade which was a great success. Their exhibits displayed at the Annual Exhibition were of a very high standard. Outdoor activities, this year were confined to the school premises itself but, I am confident the movement will gain momentum in the years to come with the highly appreciated and able support of Mr. Nicholas Gomes and Mr. Neville Lawrence.

M.W.

CAREERS CLUB

MASTER-IN-CHARGE
MR. A. JAYAL

SECRETARY
INDRAJEET MOOKERJEE

The club which was non-functional for the last few years, made a reentry into the school activities, mainly due to the interest displayed by Mr. Arun Jayal (the master-in-charge) and our student secretary, Indrajeet Mookerjee.

This year, being the reentry year, things were at a low pitch. But despite all the problems we still had a few guest speakers, Namely : Mr. B. N. Roy, an Old Paulite and a retired Senior Executive, Marketing Mr. Parimal Sett, An Old Paulite and mechanical engineer. Mr. Lephroy Verghese, A Management recruitment consultant and a retired National hockey player.

The topics they discussed varied from Engineering to Management. These discussions proved very informative to the boys present, informative in the sense that it gave them an insight to the scope of various fields in the market.

With continued interest of the boys, one is sure that this club will see better days in the future.

J. Barua

COMPUTER CLUB

MASTERS-IN-CHARGE

MR. SIDDHARTH MAITRA
MR. TRIPTARTH SINGH

SECRETARIES

SHASHANK DUBEY
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This is the second successful year of the Computer Literacy Programme at St. Paul's. More and more boys are taking it up keenly and enthusiastically. However, most of the students of the Sixth Form decided to drop it due to the ever increasing load of other subjects. The Computer Club established last year was again very popular this year, with numerous boys wanting to join it but some being refused because of lack of place. This is one of the most exiting, time consuming, interesting, mind-boggling, and enjoyable activities which the boys take part in. You will find the Computer Room full on holidays and any free time the boys have. Some times it goes to such an extent that boys have to be asked to leave because the machines get heated and may, in our slang, "pack-up."

This year the Computer Club held its exhibition in the J. W. Nepali Class room, as last year we hardly had any visitors, due to the Computer room being located in an odd place. We had a large number of visitors this year at the exhibition which was made very attractive with models and charts made by the J. W. boys, specially class VIII B. The comments made in the Visitors' book were very encouraging and also reflected our standard of work, which was good.

The Computer Literacy Programme is turning out to be a success here. In this age computers play a very important role in our lives. It is gradually turning out to become an integral part of our lives and will become indispensable in the years to come. I am glad that it is the second year that the programme at St. Paul's is being followed with such keenness and interest. I would like to mention here that Mr. Charles Srinarain was replaced by Mr. Triptarth Singh in early October. I would like to wish all the best to the former and a warm welcome to the latter, on behalf of the Paulite Community. I would also like to wish all luck to those taking up Computer Studies in the years to come and hope they will avail of the good fortune of studying this subject at St. Paul's.

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The Senior Computer Club. Standing (L-R) : Satish Joshi, Gyms Wadia, Harikrishna Mohan, Vikram Shroff, Dipak Mawandia, Michael Khunancha, Mayank Jalan, Gurvesh Chowdhry and Manish Mohan Sharma. Seated : D. Pant, S. Dubey, Mr. S. Maitra, The Rector, the Senior Master, Mr. T. Singh and V. Chadha.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

CHAIRMAN :
MR. K. KANTI

It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words and the photography club of St. Paul's believes in nothing less than that. From the start of the school year in mid-March the camera buffs busied themselves with their cameras, experimenting new angles and facets. In the course of the year, various school functions were also efficiently covered by the Club members and by the start of the Puja holidays, as usual, a marvellous collection of photographs were ready to be exhibited. On the 5th, 6th and 7th of October, the highly successful exhibition was on display. Widely appreciated by the parents, old paulites and all other who saw it, the exhibition included photographs under 13 sections. The photographs were judged by the Rector, Mrs. R. Gardner and Mr. Baoni - who apparently were subjected to a kind of an acid test as the competition was intense and judging made very difficult.



Mr. W. R. King at the Photo exhibition with A. Agarwal, A. S. Sinha, Mr. K. L. Pradhan and Mr. K. Kanti

The quality of this year's photography could also be judged by the visitors' comments. Where some found "no words to express" themselves on "the beautiful exhibition", another felt that "some of the work could even find a place in the National papers to take up the challenge, as one visitor wrote, "you will definitely give a professional photographer competition".

The results were declared on the 4th of October after a bit of pencil-chewing by the judges, and nail-chewing on the part of the competitors. These were as follows:

1. School Building :

Dipankar Kabra	First
Sandeep Seth	Second
Saleem Rehman	Consolation
Amitava Banerjee	Consolation
Dhananjay Shahi	Consolation



Gladioli in full bloom (1st Prize for Flowers) by Sameer Pradhan

2. School Activities :

Dipankar Kabra	First
Anant Saharia	Second
Rohit Singh	Consolation
Ankush Agarwal	Consolation

3. Flower :

Sameer Pradhan	First
Ripundam Shahi	Second
Sandeep Seth	Second
Anant Saharia	Consolation
Sanjay Mehta	Consolation
Cyrus Wadia	Consolation
Anurag Poddar	Consolation

4. Infants :

Sandeep Seth	First
Anant Saharia	Second
Dhananjay Shahi	Consolation
Vipesh Agarwal	Consolation

5. Portrait :

Amitava Banerjee	First
Sandeep Seth	First
Ripundam Shahi	Second
Vikash Saraf	Second
Dipankar Kabra	Consolation
Abhishek Modi	Consolation
Saurabh Dant	Consolation
Sandeep Patodia	Consolation

6. Group :

Dipankar Kabra	First
Ankush Agarwal	Second
Mohit Agarwal II	Second
Sandeep Seth	Consolation
Anil Shankar Sinha	Consolation
Vipesh Agarwal	Consolation



Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Mookherjee at the Photo exhibition



Royal Stalk by Vikash Chadha (Sw)

7. Scenery :

Dipankar Kabra
Ripundam Shahi
Anurag Poddar
Mohit Agarwal II
Ankush Agarwal
Gurvesh Singh

First
First
Second
Second
Consolation
Consolation

8. Birds and Animals :

Vikas Chadha
Sameer Pradhan
Amit Bansal
Indraneel Sen

First
Second
Second
Consolation

9. Chapel :

Dipankar Kabra
Anil Shankar Sinha
Amitava Banerjee

First
Second
Consolation

10. Quad :

Anil Shankar Sinha
Mohit Agarwal I
Deepak Bansal
Amit Bansal

First
Second
Consolation
Consolation

11. Architecture :

Anant Saharia
Sameer Pradhan
Indraneel Sen
Mohit Agarwal II

First
Second
Consolation
Consolation

12. General :

Abhishek Modi
Amitava Banerjee
Mohit Agarwal I
Rohit Singh
Sandeep Patodia
Vineet Malhotra

First
First
Second
Second
Consolation
Consolation

13. Abstract :

Amit Bansal
Vikash C. Lall
Dipankar Kabra
Ripundam Shahi
Rohit Singh

First
First
Second
Second
Consolation



The Camera Club with— (L-R) : S. Seth (Secretary), Mr. K. L. Pradhan, Mr. K. Kanti, Mr. J. A. Gardner, Mrs. G. Kanti, D. Kabra and V. Chadha.

Sandeep Seth
Anant Saharia

Consolation
Consolation

14. Das Studio Prize for consistent good work throughout the year:
Dipankar Kabra

15. Maheshwar Rana Trophy for Photography :
Sandeep Seth

Our congratulations to each of the above :

With the school term coming to a close, the Photography Club too has slipped into a restful slumber-but not for long. Come March next year, and hopefully many more members will work actively to carry the club to new heights.

Till then Adieu!

VIKAS CHADHA



Mr. R. S. Baoni at work — by Anil Shankar Sinha

THE ORNITHOLOGISTS' CLUB

MASTER-IN-CHARGE
MR. P.K.M. ROY

SECRETARY
VIKAS CHADDHA

We began the year with a slide-show on the birds of the world, which was arranged by Mr. John Jacobs. This was followed by a meeting in which the various activities of the club were outlined. Soon the boys acquired their binoculars and we started fieldwork where the boys derived pleasure and gained valuable experience.

One of the first birds that the boys indentified was the Scarlet Minivet. Close observation of the brightly coloured *Pericrocotus Flammeus* made the boys aware of the fact that Darjeeling offers bird lovers a fascinating display of colourful avia-fauna. Armed with binoculars and Salim Ali's 'Field Guide to the Birds of the Eastern Himalayas' our keen bird watchers saw whistling Thrushes, Pekin Robins, Greenbacked Tits, Red Headed Tits, Warblers, Wagtails, Tree Sparrows, Tree Pipits, Rosefinches and many other species of birds.



A timeless sight, boys arriving for Sunday Chapel

During the course of the year, bird-tables were constructed and set up in different areas of the campus. With the help of these, the boys collected bird footprints and had the opportunity of observing the birds closely. A bird bath, nest boxes and feeders were also prepared.

Mr. V. Rishi (Director of the Darjeeling zoo), a keen nature lover, very kindly permitted us to use the virgin forest that belongs to the Zoo. Always ready for an outing, the boys walked down to the Zoo, where they had the opportunity to learn about the birds in captivity, and ramble through the forest. Apart from learning about the breeding of Khaleej Pheasants by creating their natural habitat, the boys were able to photograph the birds at the Zoo.

The next logical step was a visit to the Darjeeling Natural History Museum. Here the boys could see the eggs of the birds that they had indentified and photographed many of the preserved birds.

As the time drew nearer for the exhibition the boys started completing their scrapbooks and prepared many interesting charts. Feather collections, photographs, flight silhouettes, old nests, egg shells and a preserved wedge-tailed green-pigeon were also put on display. To top it all, recorded bird calls were played to create the right atmosphere. Sameer Pradhan, Gurvesh Chowdhury, Christopher Gleich, K. S. Farzad, Sanjay Singh, Gaurav Roy, A. Rangoonwala, Sanjay Karamchandani, Piyush Lodha and the other members of club contributed to make the exhibition and the year a grand success. My thanks to them and to Vikas Chadha and senior and junior wings respectively.

Many of our members have shown that they have the potential to be competent ornithologists and other boys have assured the club of their participation in club activities in future. Considering this, 1990 holds much promise for the Ornithologists' Club.

P.K.M. ROY

BENGALI SOCIETY

MASTER-IN-CHARGE
MR. A. K. LAHIRI

SECRETARY
INDRAJEET MOOKHERJEE

1989 was yet another fruitful year for the Bengali Society. We began the year by welcoming into our Paulite fraternity Mr. Gautam Bhattacharjee who has come to help out the Bengali department both in the Junior and Senior sections. We extend our warm wishes to him and hope his stay will be a long and fruitful one.

As in preceeding years, the Senior Wing Inter-House Bengali Elocution Contest was held in which the elocutionists spoke with eloquence and expression. The results are stated below.

CLASS IX (POETRY)

1st - Syed Rubayat (Lw) & Shamim Iqbal (Cl)
3rd - Neelabha Dhar (Hv)

CLASS X (PROSE)

1st - Ishan Chatterjee (Hv)
2nd - Amitav Banerjee (Lw)
3rd - Kaushik Bhattacharya (Hs)

CLASS XI & XII (DRAMA)

1st - Indrajeet Mookherjee (Lw)
2nd - Jaideep Banerjee (Hs) & Mohit Agarwal (Hv)

The contest was keenly contested by all the houses but Lawrence was declared the outright winner.

In the inter school elocution also our team fared extremely well and deserve our heartiest congratulations. The team comprised of Ranendranath Mukherjee in the Junior section, Debraj Bhattacharjee in the intermediate section and Ishan Chatterjee in the senior section.

On the 12th of August, the Bengali Society was proud to present a one act play "CHOKHE AANGUL DADA" directed by Mr. G. Bhattacharjee. Indrajeet Mookherjee, Jaideep Banerjee and Sujoy Choudhuri played the lead roles and had the audience in fits of laughter right until the dying moments. Indrajeet Mookherjee was awarded the Best Actor's prize for his performance.

At this juncture, on behalf of the Bengali Society, I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to Mr. A. K. Lahiri, Head of the Bengali Department, who will be leaving us at the end of this year. Best of luck in his future endeavours.

With this, I too must take leave and wish the society the very best in years to come.

INDRAJEET MOOKHERJEE

ANUP KUMAR



The Bengali Society with — (L-R) : J. Banerjee, Mr. G. Bhattacharya, Mr. N. K. Sharma, Mr. J. A. Gardner, Mr. A. K. Lahiri and I. Mookherjee

HINDI PARISHAD

CHAIRMAN

MR. G. R. ANTHONY

SECRETARY

SHASHANK DUBEY

Just like previous years this year too was one of success and abundant activity. This would not have been possible without the efforts of our teachers who work with us day by day with dedication and not to forget the back breaking labour put in by the students themselves. The first enterprise of the Parishad this year was the Inter-House J. W. Elocution which was conducted by Pravash Agarwal on 23rd April and was of a very high order. I would like to convey my congratulations to all the participants. The results were as follows :-

CLASS 6 :	Arvind Modi (Be)	First
	Vikram Soni (We)	Second
	Yusuf Jamal (An)	Third
	Barish Chaudhary (Ca)	Fourth
CLASS 7 :	Ashnut Chopra (An)	First
	Krishna Modi (Ca)	Second
	Sandeep Gupta (We)	Third
	Manish Gupta (Be)	Fourth
CLASS 8 :	Abhishek Jaiswal (An)	First
	Shailendra Singh (We)	Second
	Ashwani Jha (Ca)	Third
	Samarjeet Bhattacharya (Be)	Fourth
HOUSE POSITIONS :	ANDERSON -	First
	WESTCOTT -	Second
	BETTEN & CABLE -	Third

The Rudra Hindi Prize Exam was held on 30th April. Prakash Saraf, Virat Bhartiya, Vinay Prasad, Anurag Poddar, Sameer Pradhan, Yogesh Karwa, Ritesh Agarwal, and Vishal Jain were commended; while Manoj Gupta, Amit Bansal and Ajay Sureka were Highly commended. The prestigious prize was won by Shashank Dubey.

Another activity which always causes a great stir in S.W. is the Inter-House Hindi Elocution. This was held on 7th may. The secretary was the Master of Ceremonies while Ajay Sureka was the prompter. I would like

to mention that the grade achieved was of an outstanding order and the competition was very tough. The results were as follows :

CLASS 9 :	Prakash Saraf (Hs)	<i>First</i>
	Nikesh Sanghai (Lw)	<i>Second</i>
	Umang Jindal (Hv)	<i>Third</i>
	Indraneel Chakravarty (Cl)	<i>Fourth</i>
CLASS 10:	Sameer Pradhan (Lw)	<i>First</i>
	Anurag Poddar (Hv)	<i>Second</i>
	Nitin Arora (Hs)	<i>Third</i>
	Vivek Chand (Cl)	<i>Fourth</i>
CLASS 11 & 12 (Drama) :	Ripundam Shahi (Lw)	<i>First</i>
	Mohit Agarwal (Il) (Hv)	<i>Second</i>
	Varun Mathur (Cl)	<i>Third</i>
	Sandeep Patodia (Hs)	<i>Fourth</i>

On the occasion of the Second Languages Concert held on the 11th and 12th August, the Hindi Parishad staged a hilarious play entitled "Rehearsal", written by Omprakash Aditya. The cast succeeded in making the audience laugh till their stomachs ached. S. Dubey acted as Prof. Pandurang, R. Agarwal as the father, R. Bansal as Vaidya Paramanand, M. Agarwal (Il) as the farmer, S. Pradhan as Mother, N. Sanghai as a sick lady, G. Kacker as sister, and P. Sachdeva as Ramesh. D. Pant also sang a ghazal on this occasion. The prize for the Best Hindi Actor was awarded to Shashank Dubey.

The last activity of the Parishad for the year was the Inter-School Hindi Elocution Programme which we hosted on 31st August, in which five schools took part Loreto Convent, Mt. Hermon, St. Joseph's College, Vidya Vikash Academy and St. Paul's. The boys who took part were Vikram Soni, Abhishek Jaiswal, Sameer Pradhan and Ripundam Shahi. My felicitations to all of them. The programme was once again conducted by the secretary and the prompting was done by Ajay Sureka., The Chief Guest for this occasion was Mr. R. P. Sharma from Central School, Lebong.

At the close I would like to thank all those who helped in any way in the functioning of the Parishad, especially Mr. G. R. Anthony, Mr. K. Kanti, Mrs. G. Kanti, and Mr. K. L. Pradhan, our tutors, and also all the boys of the Hindi Parishad especially of the Sixth. I hope the Parishad's future is even more glamorous and wish the Parishad all success in the years to come

SHASHANK DUBEY



The Hindi Society with— Mr. K. Kanti, The Rector, Mr. G. R. Anthony, Mrs. G. Kanti and Mr. K. L. Pradhan



The Nepali Society with — (L-R) Sagun Joshi, Dipendra Gurung, Mr. B. B. Tamang, Bijoy Gopal Rajbanshi and Suraj Rai.

GENERAL REPORT ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SOCIETY

PRESIDENT

MR. J. A. GARDNER

STUDENT SECRETARY

VIKAS CHADHA

SECRETARY

MR. U.K. DWIVEDI

The EPS was founded in the year 1986 by Mr. U.K. Dwivedi who is its Secretary at present. Since then the EPS has been working whole heartedly with the little resources at its disposal in the Senchal catchment region and on the St. Paul's School Estate.

The Senchal catchment region is the source of water for Darjeeling and other neighbouring areas. Despite its status as a wildlife sanctuary, the region has been denuded of its forests. As a result, the flow of water and the water retaining capacity of the soil has seriously been affected, thus severely reducing water supply to the Darjeeling town. Besides, due to overgrazing by cattle, the soil has hardened and leaching has begun. If this continues any longer, the soil will become unsuitable for vegetation.

Keeping all this in mind in 1986 the area was adopted by the EPS and a programme of afforestation, soil conservation and environmental awareness was put into application. Initially a 4 hectares site was allocated to the Society and after a strenuous period of clearing all undergrowth, plantation work was carried out and completed by August 1987. As at present a 80% survival rate has been recorded by the EPS.

Simultaneously, plantation work on the same lines commenced on the huge estate of St. Paul's School. Work here was also completed by around the same time.

In 1989, a project of larger capacity was begun in both areas once again. The plantation work in St. Paul's encompassed an area about 3 hectares in size. The Senchal plantation work had commenced after clearing the region, the arduous task of doing so being given to a co-operative group of jawans from 107 TA. By end-July plantation work was completed there.

The aims of the Society are being realized gradually, mainly due to the limited resources at the disposal of the EPS. However, besides afforestation, one major aim has been realized - roping in the youth to aid the afforestation drives to make them more aware of their environment. Boys and girls of local schools, mainly St. Paul's School and others are used for a dual purpose - to facilitate afforestation drives and also to educate them about their environment - essentially by making them more aware.

Other aims of the EPS, are in the process execution and include raising of voluntary protection forces in the Senchal region to educate and make aware both the rural and urban populations of the region to check grazing of livestock and to control pollution.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1989

1989 proved to be the most fruitful of the three years that the fledgling EPS has been in existence. Despite a rather slow start, work picked up speed and by the end of August the Society had planted around 800 saplings on the St. Paul's School Estate and nearly five thousand in the Senchal catchment area.

IN ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL :

By May, the Society was ready for take - off but due to unforeseen circumstances work started only in June - with a membership of around 50 boys from the School and another 200 at its disposal for work. Within a space of 30 days, 800 pits were dug, and on 1st July, a small inauguration ceremony was held. The Director of the local Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Mr. Vinod Rishi, and the Conservator of Forests was the Chief Guest. The President of the Society and the Rector of the School, Mr. J.A. Gardner also spoke on the occasion. Mr. D. S. Rasaily, Secretary of the Federation of Societies for the conservation of forests and wildlife, Darjeeling, was also present. Over the next week, with the help from the Domestic Staff, around 750 saplings of *Cryptomeria Japonica*, *Rhododendrons* and *Pinus Petula* were planted on sites totalling around 3 hectares. A survival rate of 20% has been recorded.

IN THE SENCHAL CATCHMENT REGION :

By May the jawans of 107 TA had begun to clear the thick undergrowth that would prove to be a hindrance to the saplings. In early July the digging of pits commenced - at a small ceremony the inauguration of planting of was held. A total saplings of five thousand saplings were planted.

Previously too, the Society had worked on a 4 hectare site in the same region and had achieved a remarkable 80% survival rate. It is hoped that identical results ensue this year too.

The Society under Mr. J.A. Gardner, Mr. N.K. Sharma and Mr. U.K. Dwivedi has worked selflessly in the past year to achieve its goal of reafforesting the St. Paul's School Estate and the Senchal Catchment region. The next round of plantation work can commence only in May 1990 when it is hoped that the activities of the Society at both sites will increase and the complete charter of aims and objectives will be behind us

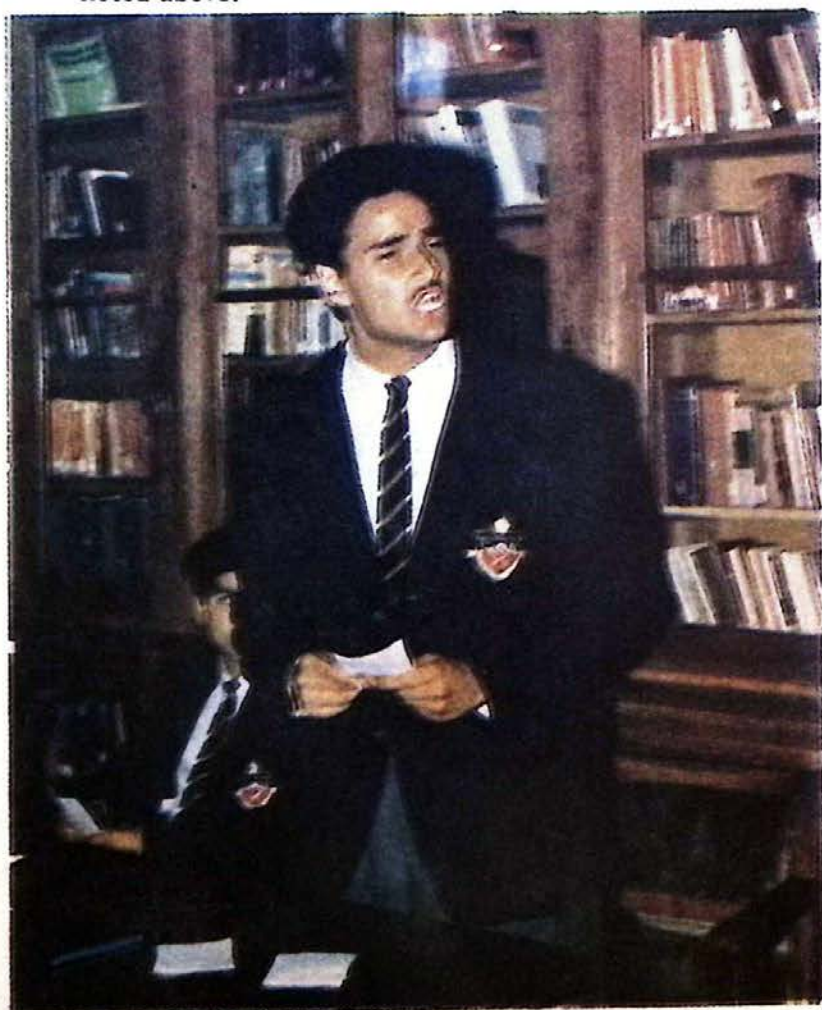
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THE ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY

President : Mr. JA Gardner : Vice President : Mr. NK Sharma,
Secretary : Mr. Kabir Mustafi - Student Secretary : Jaideep Banerjee,
Executive Committee : Mr. HN Stolke, Mr. P. Roy and Mr. S. Chakravarthi.

Having toyed with the idea of forming an English literary Society for some years we were finally able to get down to it in right earnest in March/April, 1989, and the inaugural meeting was held on 26th April, 1989 at 3.00 p. m. in the senior library. The following is a brief summary of the minutes of the meeting.

- a) Aims and objectives : To create and develop an interest in literature in English, raise the level of awareness, and to encourage participation in the creative process and to enjoy literature.
- (b) The responsibilities of the Society were to be carried out by the members themselves and office bearers were elected, as noted above.



Ripundam Shahi, Best Debator for 1989 and winner of the Darjeeling District "Pride of India public Speaking contest"

- (c) The following activities were unanimously agreed upon as falling within the purview of the society :
 - i) Production of the Annual School Play plus one act Society plays if time permits.
 - ii) Invitation and hosting of Guest Speakers.
 - iii) Screening of video films relevant to the society.
 - iv) Acquisition of reference and other relevant books for the senior library.
 - v) Arrangement of Society and inter-house debates and elocution at senior and junior levels.
 - vi) Encourage creative writing.
 - vii) Arrangement of reading / recitation sessions.
 - viii) Subscription of 'Newstrack'
 - ix) Applications to The British Council for library material.
 - x) Declamation at assemblies if time permitted.
- (d) Membership would be open to staff members by invitation and to fifty boys.

Summary of achievement :

— The Annual School Play, "St. Joan" by George Bernard Shaw was produced with great success in October. A review appears elsewhere in this issue.

— Ms. Noreen Dunne was invited to speak on the relevance of the modern Hero and Martyr. Ms. Dunne, a senior lecturer at the St. Joseph's College, teaches Shakespeare and modern Drama to honours students. She completely captivated her audience and elicited a keen discussion with her focus on Becket (Anowith), St. Joan, A Man For All Seasons and Jesus Christ Superstar. The student members were so caught up in the discussion that Ms. Dunne has been invited again for 1990 and we do hope that she will find time from her many commitments to be our guest early in the next term.

— Macbeth, Julius Caesar and the Importance of Being Earnest were screened on video-T.V.

— Twenty-five books were purchased for addition to the library.

Debating :

This is a popular activity and of late we have seen and heard several promising speakers.



The English Literary Society with— Mr. S. Chakravarthi, Mr. N. K. Sharma, Mr. J. A. Gardner, Mr. K. K. Mustafi & Mr. P. K. M. Roy

Two society debates and the inter-house debates for the Grindlay's Shield were arranged and very keenly contested. Staff members of the society were the judges and their cooperation and interest were most encouraging. Our grateful thanks to the panel that comprised :

The Rector, the Senior Master, the Head : Pry. Wing, Mrs. R. Anthony, Mrs. D. Paulose, Mrs. K. Mustafi, Mr. A. D. Jayal, Mr. A.K Dash, Mr. M. A. Watson, Mr. N. Gomes, Mr. H. N. Stolke, Mr. P. Roy, Mr. S. Chakravarthi, Mr. M. S. Calvert, Mr. M. P. Yadav, Mr. N. Lawrence and Mrs. R. Sharma.

The Grindlay's Shield was won by Lawrence House and Anderson won the Junior Debating Trophy.

Certificates were awarded to :

Ripundam Shahi – Best Speaker; and for consistent merit to : Sujoy Chaudhuri, Pallab Sarkar, Mohit Agarwal, Cyrus Wadia, Ishan Chatterjee, Vijai Singh and Debasish Saha.

Hemant Coomar, who was secretary of Debating, did an absolutely splendid job of organising each session and was awarded a special certificate in recognition of his work.

Elocution :

The inter-house elocution contests were organised in Trinity Term and the Secretary, Indrajeet Mookherjee was thoroughly efficient and responsible in carrying out his duties. He organised the senior contest and assisted Mrs. Raji Sharma for the Junior Contest. Mookherjee himself won the Drama section award in Senior School. Ripundam Shahi, Sujoy Chaudhuri, Ishan Chatterjee and Pranay Gupta were the other winners. In the Junior Wing Samarjit Bhattacharya and Christopher Stolke were outstanding.

In September we sent our UX team up for the NM Master Shield for the inter-school elocution contest. The team comprised Ishan Chatterjee – Drama; Cyrus Wadia – extempore; Samarjit Bhattacharya – Prose and Christopher Stolke-Poetry. Twelve Pry. Wing Students were short listed for the junior division and promising among them are Ian Macdonald, Regina Anthony, Rijesh Shrestha, Adhiraj Mustafi and Rajiv Mehra.

St. Paul's went on to win the shield for a record fourth time in succession and Ishan Chatterjee was adjudged the Best Speaker. Grateful

thanks are due to Mrs. Raji Sharma, Mrs. Kamini Mustafi, Indrajeet Mookherjee, Ripundam Shahi, Rajesh Kripalani, Sujoy Chaudhuri, Mrs. R. Gardner, Mr. HN Stolke, and Mr. S. Chakravarthi for their most valuable assistance.

The inter-house trophies were won by :

Senior— Hastings

Junior— Betten & Cable

Primary— Everest & Hillary

— The Creative writing Club of the Society was successful in producing an excellent anthology of poems and short stories called "Prism". Rajesh Kripalani, Joydeep Barma, Deepak Mawandia and Vikas Chadha deserve special praise for their work for the book. The book was practically sold out and returned a handsome profit. It is arguably the finest book the club has produced so far.

"Newstrack". has been subscribed to and the entire senior wing enjoys the cassettes every month.

— Mrs. Shukla Mitra of the British Council was invited to school and the executive committee met her over coffee in the Rectory. Loan of material, and guest speakers were discussed and being followed up and we expect Mrs. Mitra to be with us again in March, 1990.

— At a district level Declamation contest organised by the Darjeeling Jaycees in November, St. Paul's won the team trophy for the best performances, bagging the first four places. The team comprised Ripundam Shahi, Pallab Sarkar, Sujoy Chaudhuri and Vijai Singh. Ripundam Shahi was adjudged the Best Speaker and is being sponsored to represent the district in the East Zone contest in Calcutta in January. An excellent performance indeed.

In conclusion it may be a little redundant to say that for its first year the Society has had a marvellously full and successful calendar. I do hope it will continue to offer something special to its members and thereby to the school, and end by formally recording the most sincere gratitude to every member for his or her whole hearted participation and commitment to the success and especially Jaideep Banerjee, the Secretary.

Thank You

KABIR KUMAR MUSTAFI

JUNIOR WING NOTES'89

The Junior Wing boys returned to the school on 18th March. We began the year with 225 boys of which about 36 were new comers. The boys were kept busy throughout the year in various activities which always seemed enjoyable.

We welcomed Mr. & Mrs. M. S. Calvert into our set up this year. Mr. Calvert joined the JW Staff in the department of English and he is also teaching history. He was appointed hallmaster of the Rectory and the class 8 dorms. Mr. Gautam Bhattacharya also joined us this year to teach Bengali.

We bade farewell to Mr. & Mrs. M. Mathew in July. Mr. Mathew helped as hallmaster of Johnson Hall and Mrs. Mathew taught Physics in the Junior School. Towards the end of August we shared a sad moment when Mr. Phubu Tshering left us to take up a job in the Middle East. I am grateful to Mr. Tshering for his long and meritorious service in the Jnr. Wing. We wish all of them the best of luck in their new assignments.

Mr. N. Lawrence was appointed the hallmaster of Johnson hall and the housemaster of Betten House. Early this year Mr. Mustafi, who till last year was the Housemaster of Cable House, moved up to take over the English Department. Our thanks to Mr. Mustafi for looking after Cable house. In his place Mr. Pratap Roy was appointed the Housemaster of Cable House.

The JW monitors for this year were as follows :

Anderson— Bilal Singh and Vikramjit Singh Grewal
Betten— Rahul Rana and Vilone Sakhrie
Cable— Praveen Kishorepuria and Deepangshu Roy
Westcott— Pravash Agarwal and Shalinder Singh

The first inter-house activity was the Hindi Elocution. It was a great success and Anderson House won the cup. My sincere thanks to Mrs. Kanti.

1989 has been a very hectic year in the games field, from cricket in the beginning of the year till the hockey season which was completed just before the annual examinations. The boys exerted themselves improving their skills, competing in every sport and above all enjoying themselves. The games season began with cricket. This year a fresh crop of talent could be seen at the mets and this was an encouraging sign. The inter-house matches were



The Junior Racquets Teams with Mr. H. N. Stolke and Mr. G. R. Anthony.



The Junior School Hockey Set with Mr. H. P. Singh, Mr. G. R. Anthony, Mr. M. S. Calvert

keenly contested and in the end Cable won the cup. There was very good competition in the inter school fixtures.

The 'C' team led by Vinit Gupta easily defeated Mount Hermon and St. Joseph's School. The 'D' team lost narrowly to St. Joseph's but came back to beat Mt. Hermon. The 'E' team won the only match played against Mt. Hermon.

The volleyball and basketball seasons coincide with cricket. The volleyball and basketball cups were won by Betten House. We had football house matches in the second week of August, and, in perhaps the most hotly contested match, Betten took the cup. There were a few inter-school fixtures as well.

The racquet games continued to be very popular. Anderson smashed their way to the inter-house badminton cup. The inter-house competition was a very closely contested affair. Ultimately Anderson and Westcott shared the cup. The table tennis cup was also shared by Cable and Anderson. This year we had a very promising talent in Debashish Ganguly who not only won the JW open title but did exceedingly well to reach the finals of the District Championship at his level. Well done, Debashish ! Anderson kept their winning streak in the Racquet games by winning the tennis cup.

When the rains came down and the boys were confined to rooms, it was time for indoor tournaments. Carrom and chess continued to be the popular indoor games in the JW. Close on the heels of the monsoons, the boys puffed and panted their way through the Marathon course. The boys shared a great deal of determination in improving their personal timings. Abhishesh Singh won the Junior-Junior race. Sarvagya Mani Pradhan came first in the Senior-Junior course and Bilat Singh came first among the JW boys who ran the senior marathon course (and finishing very strongly among the first ten). Anderson won the marathon cup.

The 6th of October was Sports Day and we saw some very high calibre performances. Bilat Singh broke a 13 year old record in the B. Div. 200 mts and set a new 400 mts and broad jump record. However, he failed to get the victor Ludorum beaten by Thinley Palden Dorji. Anderson carried away the athletics cup. Boys from the wing participated in the inter-school Athletics championship at Mount Hermon in the C. D. and E. divisions. They did remarkably well. This year due to lack of boys in the upper sixth form, the gym team comprised mainly of the JW boys and all of them performed very successfully at the annual gym display on the 1st of October on the



The Middle School Cricket XI with Mr. G. R. Anthony and Mr. S. Chakravarthi



The Junior Division inter-school athletics team with (L-R) : Mr. M. S. Calvert, Mr. G. R. Anthony, Mr. H. P. Singh

school quadrangle. PT is an activity which keeps the JW fit and alert. Throughout the year the boys turned up regularly for their morning PT. Ultimately Anderson was proved to be the fittest. The best P.T. commanders for the year 1989 were Rahul Rana (Betten) and Bilal Singh (Anderson). I owe my sincere thanks to Mr. Hardip Singh who kept all the boys fit and healthy throughout the year.

The hockey house matches were held in November. The set games, however, started a little earlier. Great enthusiasm was shown by every one who played the game. The cup was eventually won by Betten House. The boxing finals were also held in November. There was a large number of boys who participated in the preliminary rounds. Cable this year took the cup. Thinley Palden Dorji was adjudged the Best boxer and Karsang Sherpa the best loser in the JW.

My sincere thanks to Mr. S. Chakravarthi for coordinating the games this year willingly, and our games secretaries Anurag Goeld and Shiv Kumar Agarwal for their help and cooperation.

The preliminary rounds of the Maggiwiz-Quiz contest were held at Mount Hermon in the month of May. Md. Rafique (Anderson), Depangshu Roy (Cable), Samarjit Bhattacharya (Betten) and Rajiv Chatterjee (Betten) represented the school. Our team scored the maximum points and was called for the finals in Siliguri. These boys performed extremely well and won the Maggi shield for the school. Each member of the team was awarded a wrist watch.

The quiz contest was also the last inter-house activity of the J.W. All the boys who participated did so with great enthusiasm and performed rather well. The cup was eventually taken by Betten House. In the Inter-House elocution contest all the participants did well and in the end Cable and Betten shared the cup. In the inter-school English elocution contest also Christopher Stolke (Cable) and Samarjit Bhattacharya (Betten) performed commandably to bring back the shield once again. This year we were able to stage all four house concerts. All of them were of a high standard and were appreciated by all those who witnessed them. My congratulations to all the house masters for their hard work. After an interval of two years we had the JW annual concert and it was certainly a great success. A big thanks is due to Mr. Calvert and Mr. Lawrence who spent all their free time in helping us to make the concert what it was.

All J.W boys worked very hard in different hobbies to complete their pieces for the exhibition. The exhibits this year were more in number and the JW hall seemed too small for their presentation and therefore more room had to be made. This display was very impressive and it was appreciated by



A Scene from the Junior Wing Concert



All in the game. A scene from the Hindi Play. (From L-R) : A Bansal, S, Pradhan, P. Sachdeva (Prose) S. Dubey, R. Agarwal & G. Kacker

everyone. The most popular hobbies were pin & thread, tie & dye, candle making, photography, aeromodelling and ship building, tile painting, fretwork, mosaic, bird watching and computers. I would like to thank Mr. N. Lawrence and Mr. S M Pradhan for coordinating the JW hobbies this year.

We welcomed Mr. R. Dey and Mr. Sabu Paul temporarily on our staff. They taught Physics and Mathematics in the JW. Though their period of stay was rather short, they worked very hard and made my work much easier. My sincere thanks also to Mrs. S. Dwivedi, Mrs. P. Thackur and Mrs. K. Mullick as they taught Hindi, Sanskrit and Mathematics respectively in the JW and to Mr. Prince for Junior Chapel and the Carol Service.

This year would not have been such a success without the help and cooperation of the staff of the JW. I would like to thank them all. I am also grateful to the Rector who was always willing to help me. We hope 1990 will turn out to be even more successful.

G. R. Anthony



The Winners of the Maggi Quiz District Championships : Seated (L-R) : Dipangshu Roy, Mr. G. R. Anthony, Md. Rafique Standing : Samarjit Bhattacharya & Rajiv Chatterjee.

THE JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

MASTER-IN-CHARGE

MR. P. K. M. ROY

SECRETARY

ABHISHEK JAISWAL

This year we were given very little time to complete the Inter-House Debating Competition. However, despite the difficulties faced in this situation we managed to hold six sessions at the end of which, Anderson and Betten shared the honours. Abhishek Jaiswal deserves to be commended for performing his duties efficiently and the staff who willingly judged the debates are to be thanked for their cooperation and support, without which it would have been difficult to complete the debates in a short span of time.

The prominent speakers were Niel Thomson, who was adjudged the best speaker for the year; Rahul Rana, Samarjit Bhattacharya, Ashnut Chopra and Christopher Stolke. With more experience they should develop into proficient public speakers.

It is said that debating cultivates the rare art of straight thinking and helps one acquire a flexible adaptability in applying one's own ideas and appreciating other people's. As everyone needs to develop this ability in order to make a positive contribution to society, we hope to see more boys participating next year.

P. K. M. Roy



The Junior Wing Inter-house debators with Mr. P. K. M Roy and Mr. G. R. Anthony

JW ENGLISH ELOCUTION 1989

Children never fail to amaze and their enthusiasm and co-operation never fail to impress and inspire, and so it was with the members of the JW English Elocution Society. Right at the very beginning, therefore, I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to all the aspiring elocutionists of the JW.

We have had a number of outstanding speakers this year and it is little wonder, therefore, that we had to have several screenings before we could decide on representatives for the N. M. Master's Inter School English Elocution competition which was to be held at Loreto Convent on the 7th of September. Ultimately we decided on Christopher Stolke of Class VI to represent the school in the Junior Division and Samarjit Bhattacharya of Class VIII in the Intermediate Section, with Christopher reciting a poem by J. G. Saxe titled 'My Familiar' and Samarjit doing a poignant prose extract from A. J. Cronin's "The Citadel". The two boys were placed second in their respective sections and, along with the SW team representatives, helped the school to retain the prestigious N. M. Master Trophy for the 4th year in succession.

The Inter-House Elocution Competition was held in the Prep Hall on the 14th June with 4 representatives from each House. We do have some very talented elocutionists with plenty of potential, who I am sure will continue to do us proud over the years to come. Among many, special mention needs to be made of Christopher Stolke, Ashnut Chopra, Rouhan Sarmah, Krishna Modi, Neil Mark Thomson, Rajeev Chatterjee, Rahul Rana and Samarjit Bhattacharya. The competition was a tough one and Cable and Betten went on to share the trophy.

On the whole, therefore, it has been a successful year and I look forward to an equally fruitful year to follow.

Before I conclude I would like to express my gratitude to Suvir Paul and Pulkit Patel for their help in conducting the Inter House competition. My very sincere thanks are also due to the four JW House Masters for their co-operation in the training of their house teams for the Inter House competition. Finally I would like to thank Mr. K. Mustafi and Indrajeet Mookherjee of the SW, for their help and co-operation

MRS. R. SHARMA



The Junior Elocutionists with (from L-R) :— Mr. P. K. M. Roy, Mr. H. N. Stolke, Mrs. R. Sharma, Mr. G. Bhattacharya, Mrs. G. Kanti, Mr. G. R. Anthony, Mr. M. P. Yadav, Mr. N. S. Lawrence



Winners of the N. M. Master Shield for English Elocution for a record 4th time in succession. From L-R :— Mr. K. K. Mustafi, Samarjit Bhattacharya, Cyrus Wadia, The Rector, Christopher Stolke, Mrs. R. Sharma (Absent : I. Chatterjee)



Anderson House with Mr. S. Paul, Mr. S. Chakravarthi, The Rector, Head of the Junior Wing, Mr. G. Bhattacharya & Mr. H. N. Stolke (Housemaster).

ANDERSON HOUSE REPORT, 1989

HOUSEMASTER
H. N. STOLKE

MONITORS
V. THONGRAM
V. S. GREWAL

1989 will be a year remembered for a long time to come. This year proved that hardwork and teamwork can work miracles. On paper the house represented an average set of boys with a sprinkle of exceptions. But, over the year they were transformed into a winning house through sheer team spirit and perseverance. The prestigious Solomon Cup was won by the house, proving that nothing is impossible, and that one needs in the determination to do the work to the best of his ability.

To begin at the beginning The Cricket Cup was hotly contested and the House lost the Cup by the narrowest of points. They placed second. B. Thongram, Z. Ahmed, V. S. Grewal and D. Ganguli gave a good account of themselves and were selected to represent the School in the Inter-School fixtures.

The Football season, sadly, has lost its glamour as the season is very short for proper coaching and talent hunt. The July break has taken a chunk off the season, so when the boys get back they are rather lethargic and over weight to condition themselves to the trials and rigours of this sport. Excuses aside, the house fared well placing second, B. Gurung, Z. Ahmed, R. Saha, U. Sherpa and B. Thongram played for the School teams in their various divisions.

Basketball and Volleyball were played in a rather subdued atmosphere as the boys found the going tough losing out to much taller boys. S. Tobgay, B. Gurung and B. Thongram excelled in their various capacities.

The Marathon season is generally not liked by the J. W. Boys because of the strenuous cross-country run. This is the time when boys dig up fictitious ailments and get on restrictions to avoid the gruelling practices. Anderson House was an exception this year as the boys ran to a pack and placed "FIRST" in the overall points tally. Raja Saha, B. Thongram, N. Thomson and B. Gurung were placed on the merit list. With such talent in the house it was a foregone conclusion that Anderson would win the Athletics Cup too. The House did not disappoint. Bilal Thongram created three meet records in his division and missed the Victor Ludorum by half a point! Others worthy of mention are P. C. Lall, B. Gurung, P. Ladakhi and Raja Saha.

In the Racquets games comprising of Table-Tennis, Squash, Badminton and Tennis the House made a clean sweep, winning all four cups. Debashis Ganguli for Table-tennis, Zulfikar Ahmed for Badminton, Pavan Chand Lall for Squash and Vikramjit Singh Grewal for Tennis were declared Junior Wing Champions.

The last sporting event of the year is Hockey. Here again the boys gave a good account of themselves but lost to a better side in the finals.

If one takes an overall assessment of the boys on the sports field it will give a picture of a house with a lot of brawn. If your assessment is this then you would be far from the truth. The boys fared very well in Classwork and Commendations. Anuj Poddar, R. Parasramka and B. Thongram did well in their exams. there were a host of others but it would be impossible to name all.

In the Hindi and English Elocution contests, the boys excelled and special mention could be made for Y. Jamal, A. Chopra, A. Jaiswal, N. Thomson and R. Mookherjee. The House stood first overall. In Debating, the house again stood first with N. Thomson adjudged the best debator of Junior Wing. Ashnut Chopra was a close second overall, P. C. Lall gave adequate support to the two.

The House entertained the School to their Annual House Concert on the 10th of June. The play, 'The Ghost of Jerry Bundler' was thoroughly enjoyed by all. This play was followed with an English song by Bilat Thongram and Pema Ladakhi and two Nepali songs by Bikash Gurung accompanied on the guitar by Mrs. F. Stolke.

The year 1989 would be proudly remembered by all the house boys as a year of success. My sincere thanks to the two house monitors, B. Singh Thongram and Vikramjit Grewal for their leadership and guidance of the house. My thanks also to Mr. S. Chakravarthi for his active support and guidance to the house and to Mr. S. Paul and G. Bhattacharya for their help whenever required.

H. N. STOLKE

BETTEN HOUSE

HOUSEMASTER
Mr. N. S. LAWRENCE

HOUSE MONITORS
VILONE SAKHRIE
RAHUL RANA

Every year brings success and failure and with it a measure of apprehension which is set in the minds of those who experience these results, whether they will appear in the classroom or on the games field.

Mr. P. Tshering who was the housemaster for twelve long years had left and handed the reins over the Mr. N. S. Lawrence.

During the month of June when the housemaster was hospitalized due to a a serious leg injury, the boys needed to be trained for the English elocution Inter-house contest and this would not have been possible without the help of Mrs. R. Sharma and particularly Mr. M. S. Calvert, who gave unstintingly of their time and resources to train the elocutionists who performed competently and emerged as winners. Betten House commends the timely assistance given by Mrs. R. Sharma and Mr. M. S. Calvert and is grateful to them.

The house concert was staged on 19th August. The programme began with a Naga dance which was a success only due to the ingenuity of our five Naga boys : L. Yaden, H. Sema, V. Sakhrie, A. Longkumar and S. Longchar. "The Tramp" displayed the pantomimic skill of R. Rana, V. Gupta, S. Bhattacharya, P. Patel and S. Paul. 'The Sheriff's Kitchen', a one-act play by Ronald Gow was a comedy with a cast of nine actors. Special mention is to be made of P. Patel, S. Bhattacharya, R. Rana, S. Paul and R. Chatterjee who transposed us to the 12th century through their skilful impersonation of the characters of the play. The blended voices of Vilone and Arkotong, who sang, 'Black Night', and 'The Price', with their own musical back-up on guitars and drums was entertaining. the programme then concluded with an appropriate song, 'Bye, Bye Friends'.

On the games field, the Betten House gamesters were the winners of the Basketball, Volleyball, Football and Hockey cups. Betten is proud of its sportsmen who participated in all the games with indomitable courage and determination and to those who made outstanding performances on the field which brought victory. Even though Betten failed to win the 'ashes' or the pugilist's belt, or the trophies for athletics, racquet games, academic results and 'good' behaviour, nevertheless, we will rise to the top when Dame Fortune smiles on us and when Lady Luck gives us more trump cards.

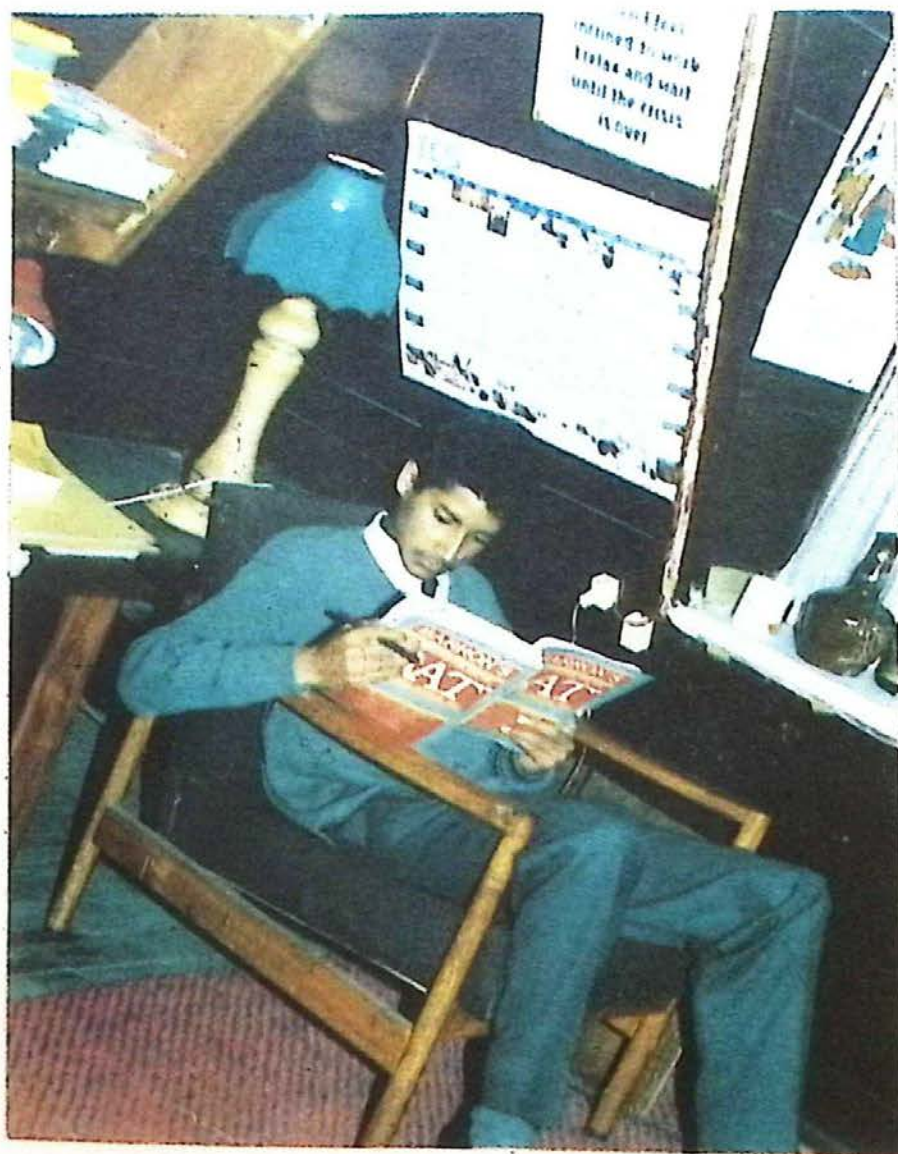


Betten House with The Head Junior Wing, The Rector and Mr. N. Lawrance (Housemaster).

Our victorious debating and quiz teams were represented by : R. Rana, S. Bhattacharya, R. Chatterjee, A. Modi and T. Nangay. It is hoped that the trend set by our debators and quiz champs will be emulated by our younger members.

In conclusion, it is fitting that an appreciation be shown for the personal interest given to the house by Mr. S. M. Padhan, our house-tutor and our two monitors, Rahul Rana and Vilone Sakhrie who worked with indefatigable energy. The hard work and dedication of the class eight boys who were always around to cheer and encourage their house teams added up to the accomplishment of the year's tasks. Thank you class eights and may the years ahead be fruitful.

N. S. LAWRENCE



The Vice-Captain of the School in his cubicle — Dipankar Kabra



Cable House with Mr. R. Biswas, Mrs. R. Sharma, Mr. G. R. Anthony, The Rector, Mrs. G. Kanti and Mr. P. K. M. Roy (Housemaster).

CABLE HOUSE

HOUSEMASTER
MR. P.K.M. ROY

MONITORS
DEEPANGSHU ROY
PRAVEEN KISHOREPURIA

At the end of the year Cable house had seven cups to its credit, which included the cups for Cricket, Behaviour, Classwork, and Table Tennis. The winning of these trophies, in no way, sums up the achievements of the house, for it was during the practice sessions that the boys benefitted the most by striving to attain greater heights in every field. Praveen Kishorepuria and Deepangshu Roy are to be congratulated for encouraging the boys, disciplining them and creating a strong house-spirit.

The first challenge met by the house this year was to put on the annual House Concert with minimum time for preparation. Taking over the reins of the house from Mr. K. Mustafa, just ten days before the concert, I found that the boys would be hard pressed for time, but nevertheless we decided not to postpone the concert. 'Miscalculated' and 'The Family Group' two short plays, were selected, and with the help of Mr. Prince 'Consider Yourself' was adapted and adopted as the House Song. As Mr. Biswas had to leave for Calcutta we lost a few song items. However, Christopher Stolke practised a couple of pieces on the piano and performed confidently on the final day. Sanat Seth as a murderer, Deepangshu as the inspector, and Praveen as the butler, acted well to make the first play a success. The second play, 'The Family Group' was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, especially the primary wing boys who enjoy a good laugh. Krishna Agarwal played the role of the grandfather; Krishna Modi, the mother; Somraj Addya, the father; Umang Patel, Aunt Maria; Christopher Stolke, the son; and Bharish Chowdhury, the French photographer. Together they made the play hilarious. I take this opportunity to thank Mr. Chakravarthi and Mr. Calvert who helped with the production of the plays.

Cricket! Wonderful Cricket! Did something rub off? Of course, as a cricketer, I found the winning of this cup most satisfying. P. Cheema, D. Roy, P. Kishorepuria, K. K. Agarwal, S. Lath, D. Thapar, S. Saraf, H. Kahlon, S. Acharya, V. Pradhan, A. Wadhawan, R. Ghosh, M. Verma, V. Giri and P. Gupta were among those who made our victory possible. To the house this was a shot of adrenalin. Starting on the crest of a wave, as it were, the boys did their best to win other trophies.

We were successful in sharing the English Elocution cup with Betten. Our promising elocutionists are Christopher, Deepangshu, Krishna Modi and Somraj Addya.

After this it seems that our boys concentrated more on academics as we were leading the other houses for the commendation kishorepuria, Anurag Goel, Krishna Modi, Christopher Stolke, Somraj Addya and Vivek Laha are some of our bright boys.

When thirty two boys from the house are willing to box one has to admit that Cable House does not lack 'house spirit'. Unfortunately, only fifteen were given the opportunity to enter the ring, but the rest need not worry because they will get their chance next year. The enthusiasm and grit of the boxing team finally earned us the Boxing Cup. Deepangshu Roy, Sanjeev Saraf, Krishna Agarwal, Sarwagya M. Pradhan and Nawraj Pradhan were our winners in the final bouts.

Having acknowledged the contributions of most of the boys one needs to mention the names of Dorjee Gyaltzen, Sarwagya Pradhan and Nawraj Pradhan who did extremely well in the marathon races; and Imli Aler who played competently in many matches along with the other games players mentioned previously.

I congratulate all the boys for their efforts and achievements, and thank Mrs. R. Sharma, Mrs. G. Kanti and Mr. A. Biswas for their help and support during the year. from our experiences this year, let us optimistically look forward to 1990.

PROTAP. K. M. ROY

WESTCOTT HOUSE

HOUSEMASTER
MR. M. P. YADAV

HOUSE MONITORS
SHAILENDRA SINGH &
PRAVASH AGARWAL

The annual house concert was on 29th April '89. The concert was a great success and was appreciated by everybody. For this the credit goes to the enthusiastic work done by the students and the invaluable help provided by Mr. M. Calvert. The house put up :

- (1) THE KEY TO UNDERSTANDING (Louise Biggs) – A One Act Play
- (2) MUSICAL TUNES :
 - LAHARAYEGA AMAR TIRANGA)
 - IJJAT AUR IMMAN SE) Harmonium :V. Agarwal
 - A SONG FROM 'NAGIN) Tabla : Sh. Fakira Ram
- (3) – FATHER HITS THE JACKPOT (Juliet Garver) A one. Act Play

This year Westcott couldn't win many trophies However, the contribution made by some boys was outstanding:

Pravash Agarwal and G. Hingorani played squash well and shared the cup with Anderson House.

ATHLETICS :

'A' Division :Thinley P. Dorji won first position in 100, 200, 400 mts., broad jump, and Triple jump.

Maninder S. Johal was first in High jump.

'C' Division : Sandeep Gupta got the first position in Broad jump.

Thinley P. Dorji was adjudged the best athlete of the year. Well done ! Keep it up, Thinley

In Boxing Championship – Maninder S. Johal and Thinley P. Dorji emerged as winners.



Westcott House with Mr. M. P. Yadav (Housemaster), The Rector, The Head Junior Wing & Mr. M. S. Calvert.

In academics the contribution of the following members of the house was excellent :

1st Prize :

Dev Prakash Saraogi (VI-A); Vikram Soni (VI-C); Siddharth Drona (VII-A);

2nd Prize :

Sandeep Gupta (VII-B); Chirag Saraf (VII-A);

Chandan Laha (VII-C); Manoj Dalmia (VIII-B);

P. & A. :

S. M. Pradhan (VI-B); Sanjay Singh (VII-A).

G. Hingorani was awarded a certificate for social service. Vikrant Pradhan got the Good Conduct prize.

Anand Kumar, for personal reasons, decided not to return after the July.holidays

Finally, I take the opportunity at this moment to thank each and every one who helped the cause of the Westcottians. Pravash Agarwal and Shailendra Singh deserve special applause for leading the House in a most dynamic and dedicated way. My thanks also to Mr. M. Calvert, tutor of the house, who readily helped the house in various ways.

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

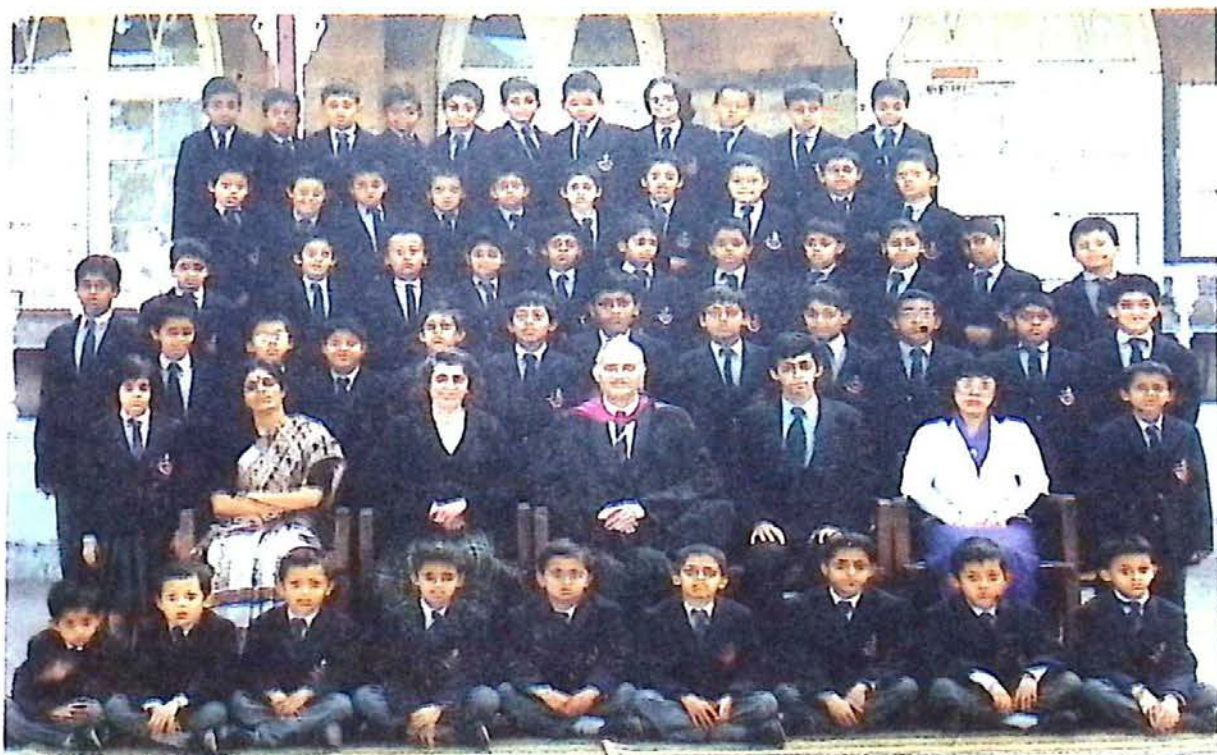
PRIMARY WING REPORT - 1989

As we come to the end of another year we are indeed, grateful to God that we have been able to function through 1989 without the interruptions we were beginning to accept as normal. All our academics and activities have been completed on schedule. For this I must thank all teachers, along with Housemasters and mistresses, who, with the help of their assistants, have done their bit to coach and encourage their respective children so that competition has been keen and standards maintained; matrons and office staff who have gone about their mundane and very important duties quietly and conscientiously, and domestic staff who have each co-operated to make the wheels of Primary Wing run as smoothly as possible.

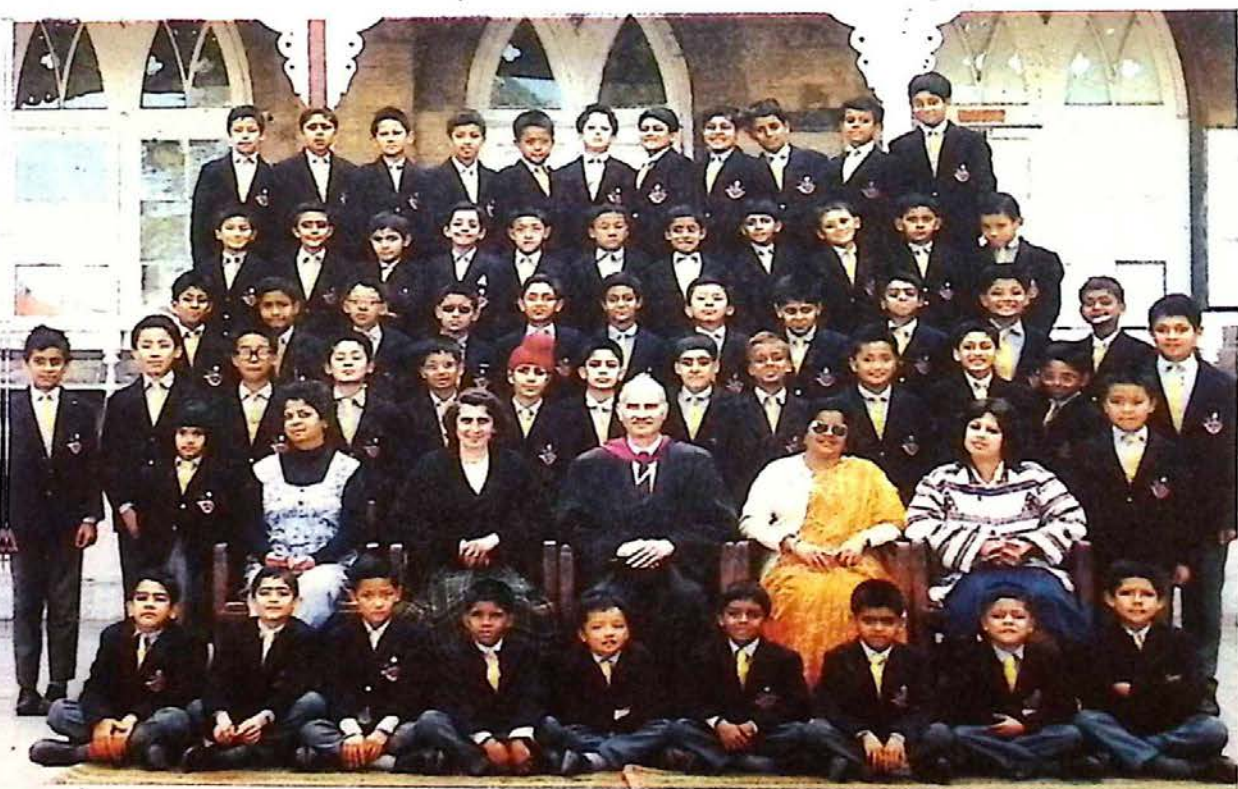
For the organisation of our sports, athletics and boxing programme PW is indebted to its to the gentlemen, Mr. S.'D'Costa and Mr. D. Savio, who have shouldered these responsibilities and streamlined them, so that with the help of the lady teachers, they were completed without undue waste of time. While mentioning them I must make special mention of Mr. K. Mustafa from the SW, who refereed the PW Boxing and arranged for masters from the Senior and Junior Wings to help with the judging of preliminary bouts each day. Mr. Hardip Singh stepped in once more to help with morning PT and the competitions. Mr. Prince conducted weekly Chapel services Saturday by Saturday. To each of these gentlemen a sincere word of thanks.

The extra curricular House activities of Art, Drama, Elocution, General Knowledge, Moore Divinity and Essay and P.T. Competitions were all held as planned, with different teachers taking responsibilities for each and encouraging as many as possible to participate and contribute points towards the much coveted Best House Cup awarded at the end of the year. This year it was won by Hillary, with Everest coming a very close second.

The Cubs of Classes 4 and 5 met with their respective teachers regularly through the Trinity Term and, when weather permitted in the Michaelmas Term. The rally on the 1st May was a great success and much enjoyed by the boys. On the 15th August all packs renewed their Cub Promise in the presence of the chief guest at the Flag-raising ceremony. Brig. Kahlon, and sang a song to our mother-land, pledging themselves to 'truth and brotherhood', 'fighting poverty and pain' and remaining 'firm and united'.



Tenzing House with Mrs. R Yadav, Mrs. R. Gardner, The Rector, Mr. D. Savio (Housemaster) and Mrs. A. Tshering.



Ms. R. Rozario, Mrs. R. Gardner, The Rector, Mrs. D. Paulose (Housemaster) & Mrs. C. Lawrence.

Finally a special word of thanks is due to Mr. Seal, Mr. Lama and his staff for what they have done so efficiently each day, four times a day, seven days a week throughout our school year—always overcoming the many difficulties they have faced each day. Yes, we have indeed had our difficulties and problems but as we look back over the year that is passed we can put these behind us and focus instead on all that has been accomplished and thank God for the good things we have shared together and contributed to, whether in small or great measure and be grateful that He gives us the strength and ability to continue in the service of His children.

RUTH GARDNER



The Primary Wing Drama contest Hillary, the winning house, with Adhiraj, Amardeep and Vishal.

CHAPEL NOTES - 1989

A rather eventful year started with the "Opening of Term Services" on Monday the 20th of March. After the arrival of the VIth Form and Class XI boys on 2nd April, we also had the Investiture Ceremony for the prefects. The oath was taken and the eight prefects were appointed.

The Trinity Term continued with regular Matins and Evensongs. The special services held in the Michaelmas Term were the service on the 15th August, for the Independence Day. This particular service was held in the prep hall and was a combination of all three wings. The hall was decorated tastefully by the chapel wardens and the service took about an hour and a half.

We are sad to mention the passing away of Mrs. LeBlond, wife of late Rev. LeBlond, who died in the D&DMA nursing Home after a prolonged illness. The burial service was held on Sunday, the 17th of September in St. Andrew's Church. This was followed by a memorial Service for Rev. LeBlond on the 19th of September in the Chapel.



The Moderator with Chapel Wardens. with Mr. D.A.V. Prince. Rt. Rev. J. E. Ghosh, Mr. J. A. Gardner

Michaelmas Term had its share of Matins and Evensongs. A special service on the 2nd of October was conducted for Gandhi Jayanti. This was followed by the Commemoration Service to commemorate the 56th Anniversary of the Chapel. We also had a special service on the occasion of Rector's Birthday on the 16th of October.

A memorial service for Bishop Foss Westcott was held on the 19th of October. Wreaths were laid on his grave on the knoll. We were paid a visit by the Most Rev. J.E. Ghose, The Moderator of the Church of North India, Bishop Darjeeling and a member of the Governing Body of St. Paul's School, Darjeeling. A special service in his honour was held on the 26th of October after he became the moderator of the Church of North India.

The collection for the various services have to be high at all times. And the boys have generously donated for the cause. Two photographs of the Chapel as well as a Bible were presented by the boys of the Photography department and Mr. J. Jacob respectively.

Our sincere thanks to the school malis as they did a marvellous job throughout the year.

Our sincere thanks to the Chapel wardens who helped me so much and to Mr. D.A.V. Prince as he helped the choir right through the year. The last of the Chapel services which are the most exciting Chapel Services were held on the 24th of Nov. for the Primary Wing, 25th for the Junior Wing and 29th Nov. for the Seniors. And special thanks to Mr. G. R. Anthony, the Chapel in-charge who organized the Chapel services through out the year.

ANOOP KUMAR



Chapel wardens with — Mr. D. A. V. Prince & the Rector

CHAPEL ACCOUNT - 1990-91

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March 1990.

	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts—		
To, Opening Balance	15,348.94	
" School Chapel Collection	12,462.81	
" Donation received during the year-	4,343.55	
" Interest earned during the year-	<u>1,292.64</u>	33,447.94
Payments—		
By, St. Andrew's Church, Darjeeling-	500.00	
" Hayden Hall, Darjeeling.	2,500.00	
" Mary Scott Home for the Blind	300.00	
" The Salvation Army School for Deaf & Dumb-	100.00	
" Matri Sangha Janakalyan Ashram	300.00	
" Bible Society of India, Calcutta Auxiliary	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 Diocese Fund 'B' A/C No. 2	101.00	
" India Sunday School Union, Coonoor	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	

	Rs.	Rs.
" Missionaries of Charity.		
Mother Teresa's Orphanage, Darjeeling	500.00	
" Premananda Leprosy Dispensaries, Calcutta	300.00	
" Gorkha Dukha Nivarak Sammelan, Darjeeling.	150.00	
" Bharat Sevasram Sangha, Calcutta.	101.00	
" Kapurchand & Sons (Basti Children winter comfort).	6,986.50	
" Bank Charges	13.00	15,129.50
Balance in Hand : -		Rs. 18,318.44



The Primary Wing Cricket team with Mr. D. Savio & Mr. S. D'Costa

MUSIC NOTES 1989

After one of Polish pianist Paderewski's performances; an enthusiastic fan approached him and said:- "I'd give my life to perform like that." The brilliant pianist replied:- "I did."

If only some of our young Paulites who enter the music dept; OR if only one out of the some gave an ounce of sincerity and dedication as did Paderewski – what a musical heritage we in St. Paul's would inherit !

Although Trinity term commenced on the 20th of March, classes for Western and Indian music made a small beginning on the 6th. of April; Senior wing choir fared no better with its first combined practise of full volume on the 30th. of April.

With the emphatic emphasis once again on academics and the prerequisite of a Paulite – added to this the non-availability of new material our music dept. remains static.

Still as all veterans of the arts know – 'the show must go on'.

CHAPEL SERVICES :-

Daily morning services of the junior and senior wing with a special service for the primary wing each saturday morning; Matins or Evensong every Sunday with a choir practise at 9.00 a.m. are traditional chapel rituals which I am proud to mention have remained unmissed inspite of unenthusiastic support of the senior citizens of the congregation plus the absence of a residential pianoforte teacher.

A United Service of the three wings was held on August 15th. in the school auditorium for the first time – a long standing desire fulfilled – The Rector conducted the service and delivered the address; It was a heart warming experience to have the entire school with the combined support of the staff and numerous guests sing the 'National Anthem' 'Brother sing your country's anthem'; 'School song' and Rudyard Kiplings 'Land of our birth'; Interspersed with prayers of Thanksgiving; The school prayer and prayers for our country and heritage.



The School Choir with Mr. D. A. V. Prince & The Rector.

Special record must be accorded to the effort our team of chapel wardens under the guidance of Anup Kumar – head chapel warden, made in the hall for this service; a service to be remembered and made traditional in future years.

26th. October— a very special and important service was held in the chapel for Most Rev. Bishop John Elliot Ghose who was ordained the Moderator of the Church of North India also a very senior member of our Board of Governors; Our Paulite family responded whole heartedly to his favourite hymns of praise and thanks giving to God especially the anthem 'Crown Him, King of Kings.; Most Rev. Bishop Ghose expressed his appreciation and sincere thanks to the community for this meaningful and delightful service before his touching address from the pulpit.

Other important services conducted in the chapel during the year and listed in the calendar are covered in detail under our Chapel Notes.

Orchestra and Band:— An eleven member ensemble provided the martial music for the NCC troop during our Independence Day celebration on the Quadrangle; they also added a new dimension to the occasion by providing the accompaniment to the combined singing of the three wings 'Onward Brother Paulites'; a music score to a well loved hymn by Sir Arthur Seymore Sullivan 'Onward Christian Soldiers' with words specially formulated to renew a Paulites' faith, love and 'Esprit-de-Corps' for this institution by director of music D.A.V.P. The foundations of the quad reverberated with zeal and zest with this rousing rendition.

This hymn was also used as a school anthem during our Commemoration service.

Orchestra and Band Cont:— A nine member ensemble comprising Rajesh Kriplani; Yogesh Karwa— solo clarinets; Deepak Bansal, Vikash Chand Lall – 2nd. clarinets; Sujoy Chowdhury-tenor saxophone; Mohan Pradhan-solo trumpet; Rishi Bhatnagar concert flute and Joydeep Goshal – percussion with Mrs. Ruth Gardner - head primary wing - as our pianist were accorded the pleasure of providing curtain music; interval enter tainment and the traditional 'yellable, clappable' music for the grand finale curtain call at the annual school play 'St. Joan.; A super production of high acclaim from all quarters.

My appreciation and Thankyou's to Mrs. Gardner for her 100% attendance at daily rehearsals and her performance at the piano during the many final evenings of the play. You helped us carry it through, Ma'an, Thank you, again.

We also go on record with our appreciation to the Director-Producer Mr. Kabir Mustafi for inviting the orchestra for a delicious dinner with the cast of St. Joan - Thank you, sir and our warmest congratulations on an excellent achievement; glad we were a part of the team.

House Combo's:- Hastings were the only ones to make use of a combo at their annual house concert; the ensemble had Sujoy Chowdhury - tenor saxophone; Mohan Pradhan-solo trumpet; Y.P. Liang- lead guitar; with the help of Yogesh Karwar - solo clarinet - courtesy Lawrence; and pianist D.A.V.P. - put the audience into the mood of stomping and thumping with old time favourites 'Hello Dolly'; 'Song of Delilah' and tenor sax solo 'El Bimbo; Our efforts received applause and encores; Well done Hastings !

Music Prizes '89:-

The ADAMS MUSIC PRIZE was shared by;- RAJESH KRIPLANI AND SUJOY CHOWDHURY.

THE RAHOUL MUSIC PRIZE was shared by;- MOHAN PRADHAN AND YOGESH KARWA.

Our congratulations to these young gentlemen.

While our achievements in the field of music have been fair and numerous, a sad, melancholy note must now be sounded; we were unable to provide a band for the march past of the school at the annual inter house sports; the honour was given to the pipe and bugle band of the Territorial Army stationed at Jalapahar. Solutions will be found next year.

Our choir failed to provide an anthem at the Commemoration service inspite of the numerous rehearsals that were done with the help of the orchestra; only a Paulite could answer why we failed! However, Mr. Ajit Prasad - an Old Paulite who was the guest of honour at the service-paid rich tributes to the community for maintaining the chapel traditions which is so much a part of St. Paul's; he made a special mention of praise for the hymn 'Onward Brother Paulites' during his address. Thank you, Sir! we will live up to the traditions and heritage into which we have entered.

Carol Services:—

The Primary wing had its fifth carol service in the chapel on the 24th. of November; An evening to remember for its beautiful theme; and singing; instrument accompaniment and choral recitations. I felt the joy and spirit of Christmas come alive listening to the youngest of our Paulite family; Congratulations to the members of the PW staff who worked it all out. More details of the service can be found under the wings annual report.

Junior wing held its Carol and End of Term service on the 25th of November, a 28 member group of volunteers came forward to form a choir; act a nativity playlet- 'In the Town' and recite pieces of poetry 'A virgin most pure'; 'Good people all' and 'No room in the inn! ' They excelled and proved once again that a Paulite, given the opportunity, can rise to the occasion. They surprised me in spite of the headaches at rehearsals. Well done Junior Wing and God Bless you.

Senior Wing held its Carol and End of Term service on the 29th of November.

Our theme and opening anthem by the choir was 'O Come, O Come Immanuel' and 'It came upon the mid-night clear; ' a word of praise and acknowledgement for the soloists Pallab Sarkar and Rajesh Kriplani for there efforts with 'Angel Gabriel's Message; Y.P. Liang and Sangmai Imlong for their guitar accompaniment during the singing of the choir, items, The choir stole the evening with their novel rendition of ' The Little Drummer Boy';

To the Chapel wardens who helped arrange the decor, service sheets and general tidyness during the three services; The staff and students who read the various lessons;

The Rector who has been a pillar of support during these services apart from conducting them; To each one of them I extend my gratitude, Thanks and appreciation for another milestone crossed.

Denzil A. V. Prince

INDIAN MUSIC NOTES '89

After a Lapse of many years when this report was compiled and submitted by the DOM, our enthusiastic secretary and bubbling young sitarist Michael Khumancha has come forward to offer material for this year's chronicle report. Bravo, Michael.

Static for some years now, the Indian music dept., received some form of revival this year. The melodious beats of the tabla; the sweet music of the harmonium and the mingling sounds of the sitar were once more brought to the atmosphere of St. Paul's.

As one approached the Goddard pavilion where the dept. is situated, Indian ragas and tals could be perceived with true Indian enthusiasm every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

We are fortunate to have Shri Fakira Ram, as our part-time guru for tabla; he continues to instruct this musical art with patience to our young learners. Thank you, Sir.



The School Band (L-R) :— D. Bansal, Y. Karwa, R. Bhatnagar, J. Ghosal, Mr. D. A. V. Prince, D. Mawandia, P. Sarkar, V. C. Lall, M. Pradhan and S. Chaudhuri.

During the Westcott house concert an up and coming young harmonium performer Vishal Agarwal thrilled the audience with his recital of popular Hindi tunes.

During the Clive house concert Michael was able to present Rag Yamen on the Sitar; his second solo piece was a hindi movie song; both were well received and a word of praise must go out to the tabalchi Shri Fakira Ram for his help and guidance.

We welcomed Mr. Subba Rai as our vocal and harmonium guru on the 15th of June; with his advent to the dept. the harmonium section has taken a remarkable turn with numerous students opting for instruction; we wish Mr. Subba Rai a long tenure with us and look forward to his musical prowess on stage next year.

Dibakar Pant, VI th former, gave a solo performance with a combination of Indian and western instruments during the 2nd. language concert on 12th. July. his vocal rendition of a hindi song was appreciated by the audience. Dibakar is also an accomplished harmonium player.

The Nilima Gupta Indian Music Prize for the year '89 was awarded to Michael Khumancha. Congratulations.

Although the overall strength of the combined dept. is still meager, we are not without hope that the next year will see signs of growth.

D.A.V.P.



"The Paulite" Editorial Board with Mrs. G. Kanti, I. Mookherjee, Mr. P. K. M. Roy,
Mr. N. K. Sharma, Mr J. A. Gardner, Mr. S. Chakravathi, J. Banerjee, Mr. A. K.
Lahiri and Mr. B. B. Tamang (Seated L-R).

OLD PAULITES AROUND THE WORLD

(From information received)

New Delhi:

Mrs. Mita Nandy, wife of the eminent surgeon, Dr. Samiran Nandy (vice-president Delhi Chapter) has been ailing and we look forward to her speedy recovery. Mrs. Nandy used to lead the Spastics Organization & School in Delhi. Mr. Puran Chand Sawhney, though aging a little now, continues to play host to the youngest members of the OPA, throwing his sprawling house on South End road open to them with periodic regularity. Mr. Pradeep Burman, director Dabur India Ltd., and his wife Meera, are now settled in the capital.

Rupinder Chauhan and Vishal Ohri are qualified Commercial Pilots now.

Calcutta

: Mr. Dilip Chatterjee of Bata India Ltd., was recently the Conference Chairman of the Rotary District 329 Conference. In his concluding address he used one of the favourite prayers of Old Paulites, "Teach us Good Lord" as his theme, making the entire address doubly meaningful to other Paulite Rotarians present.

Mr. Albert Amritanand and his wife Audrey Ave now happily settled in the city where Bertie was transferred on promotion as personnel director of Assam Tea.

Mr. Saurajit Palchaudhuri, Secretary of the OPA, is a frequent and welcome visitor to school, always keen to do new things and warmly encouraging.

Mr. G. C. Laha, General Manager of Jokai Tea, retired in July'89 and Rajiv Datt is now a senior manager in the same company.

Ujjal Roy is with Goodricke is and in very highly thoughts of, as a planter, sportsman, colleague and friend.

- Gauhati : Amal Das is now a successful businessman in Assam, as are Deepak and Vishal Gupta and Manoj Saraf.
Capt. P. C. Roy is ADC to Gen. Lahiri, Commander of Assam Rifles.
- The South : Omar Kidwai has joined Tata Tea as a planter and Eldo Paulose is two years away from qualifying as a full-fledged dentist.
- Bombay : Nilesh Ganeriwal is attending Sydnhan College and working committedly with his father and brother Prodeep who was married in 1988.
Gilan Ferzandi is also helping his father with their Pharmacy.
Sandeep Shetty and Kaizad Irani are studying in College.
Kush Kamra has finished from the Bajaj Institute and returned home to Bihar and the family business.
Rajesh Shah, (Hv'69), director, Mukund Steel, has been much in the news lately, with the company's recent industrial successes.
- Universities: Delhi: Debashish Ghosal, Vishal Jain and Vikash Saraf are due to finish from Sri Ram College of Commerce in May'90. Debashish will work toward becoming a chartered Accountant and Vikash is going on to IIM Calcutta where he has recently been admitted.
Shashish Prasad is due to finish from the School of Planning & Architecture where Sarosh Pradhan also is. Faculty members speak highly of both of them.
Mukul Gogoi, S. Rabidas and Mr. M. Sarda are in Hindu College; Arun Berlia and Vishal Prasad are in Sri Ram; L. Bhowmick and C. Konyak are in Hansraj where also are Arnab Chakladar, Mohan Bhuyan, and Khalid Bin Jamal. Bhaskar Mukherjee, while studying is also working for the magazine "Centre".
- : Indraneel Das and Shameek Konar are doing very well at St. Stephen's. Indraneel will do a masters in history and Shameek despite having been admitted to IIM Calcutta and Bangalore, has opted to join the

Delhi School of Economics. Rananjay Shahi is also due to finish from Stephen's but plans to go back to Dumaria to help manage the estate. Vineet Arora, Vineet Anand, Rajeev Chakraborty, Mark Amritanand, Sharab Tonyot and Wati Aier are all at Stephen's and liking it.

Sanjay Ray Chaudhuri did very well at Jamia Millia after St. Stephen's and is now a freelance Media Film producer who, the trade has it, is already very successful.

- Jadavpur : Sandip Rakhit is reading history (though he started with Comparative literature) and is playing cricket for the university.
- Calcutta : Jehangir Tankhariwala completed his studies and is now an executive with Hong Kong & Shanghai, Taposh Saha, A roop Bhattacharya, Rudra Mazumder and Rahul Chakraborty are all at St. Xavier's College.
- Middle East : Zarir Cama has been posted to Dubai by the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank where he is now a very senior executive.
- Far East : Nowroz and Minoti Cama are still in Hong Kong where Nowroz is a senior executive with BCCI.

Tashi Tshering is in Australia operating an adventure tours-company.

- Britain & Ireland : Mr. David Gibbs has retired as Warden of St. Columba's but Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald continue to teach in Dublin.

Raghvendra singh (CI'88) is reading economics at The London School of Economics.

- The U.S. : Prasenjit Basu and Vivek Arora are working toward their P.Hd degrees at Penn. State and Brown respectively. Vivek is also teaching and enjoying it immensely. Himraj Dang has returned after completing his studies at Dartmouth; Zubin Ferzandi

is studying Pharmacy in Philadelphia and Arjun Ray (Cl.'70) is teaching in Cornell.

Sunanjit Saikia, Uday Rao, Sanjay Lakhwani, Jaffrey Ali, Sumit Kar, Bharat Rawla and Vikash Shah are all at various colleges across the country and Naveen Poddar, Rajib Ghosal and Chetan Burman are due to accept offers in the fall of 1990.

Our warmest but belated felicitations, on the occasion of their respective weddings to : Prosenjit and Vinita Basu, Bhairav & Minnie Radia, Sanjeev and Sharon Jaiswal and to Rajesh Modi, Rajeev Modi, Manoj Lunia, Mayank Bubna, Rajesh Dhandhanla, Atiqur Rahman and Tashi Tshering.

The Old Paulites Association, under the stewardship of Saurajit Palchaudhuri (Secretary), and committee members, PN Roy, SVS Naidy, AN Roy, Vien Singh, Rakesh Casyab, Sunil Gandhi, AP Ray, Utpal Ray, Rajiv Datt and several others is in the process of instituting a trust fund for the school and of bringing out a commemorative souvenir issue.

Old Paulite commitments to play cricket fixtures are being missed at school, and more random visits will also be appreciated.

The Editor of the Chronicle looks forward to receiving many more letters of contact from Old Paulites who have been out of touch for any lengths of time.

KABIR MUSTAFI

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