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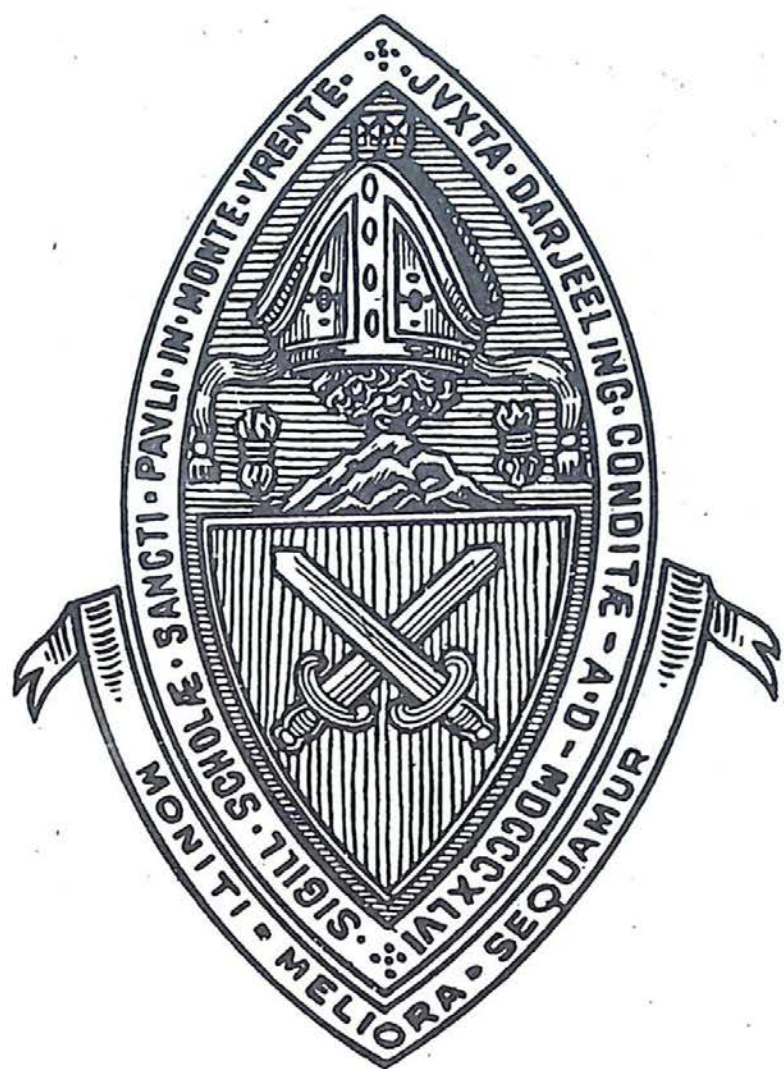
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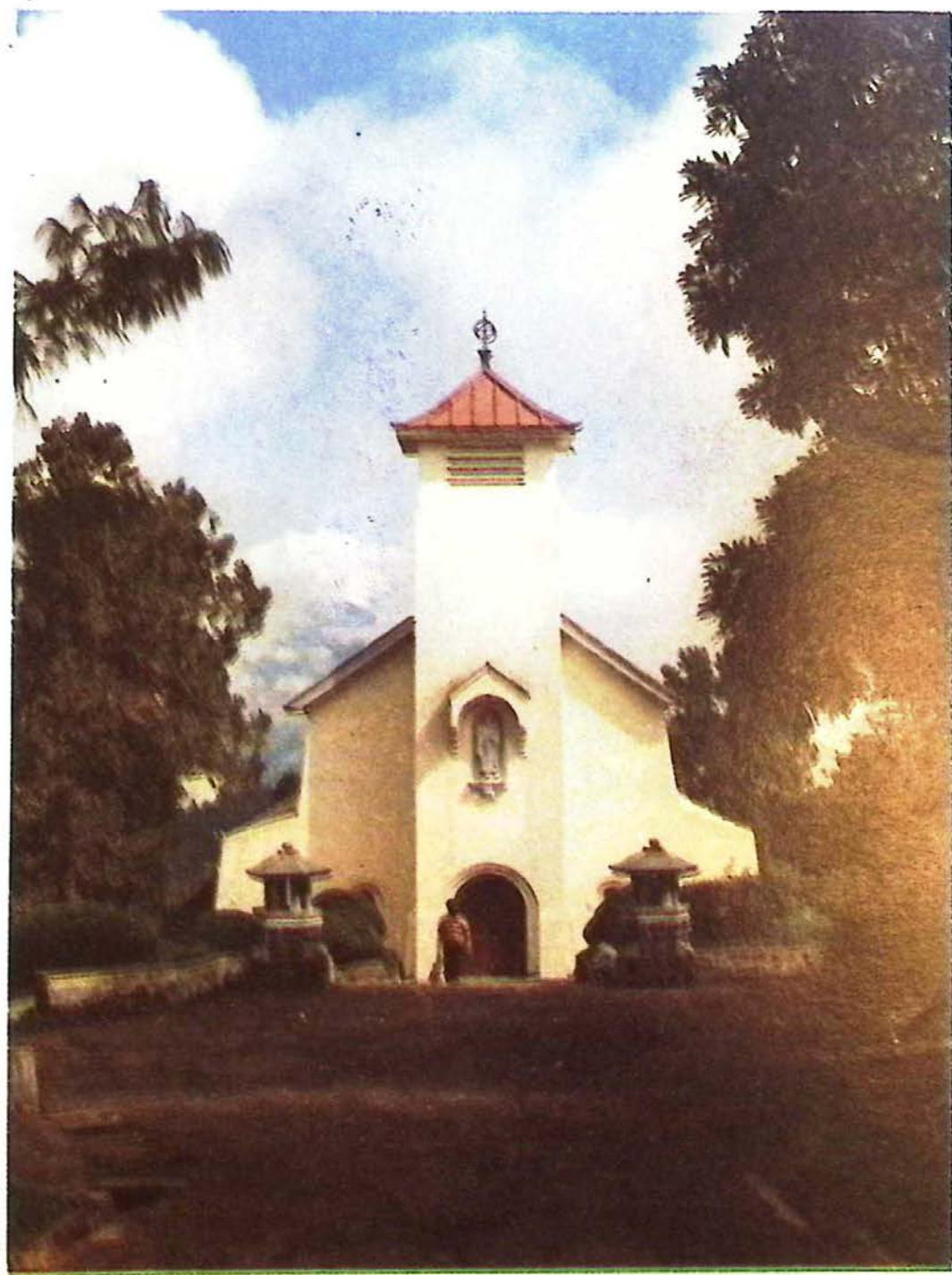
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Editorial

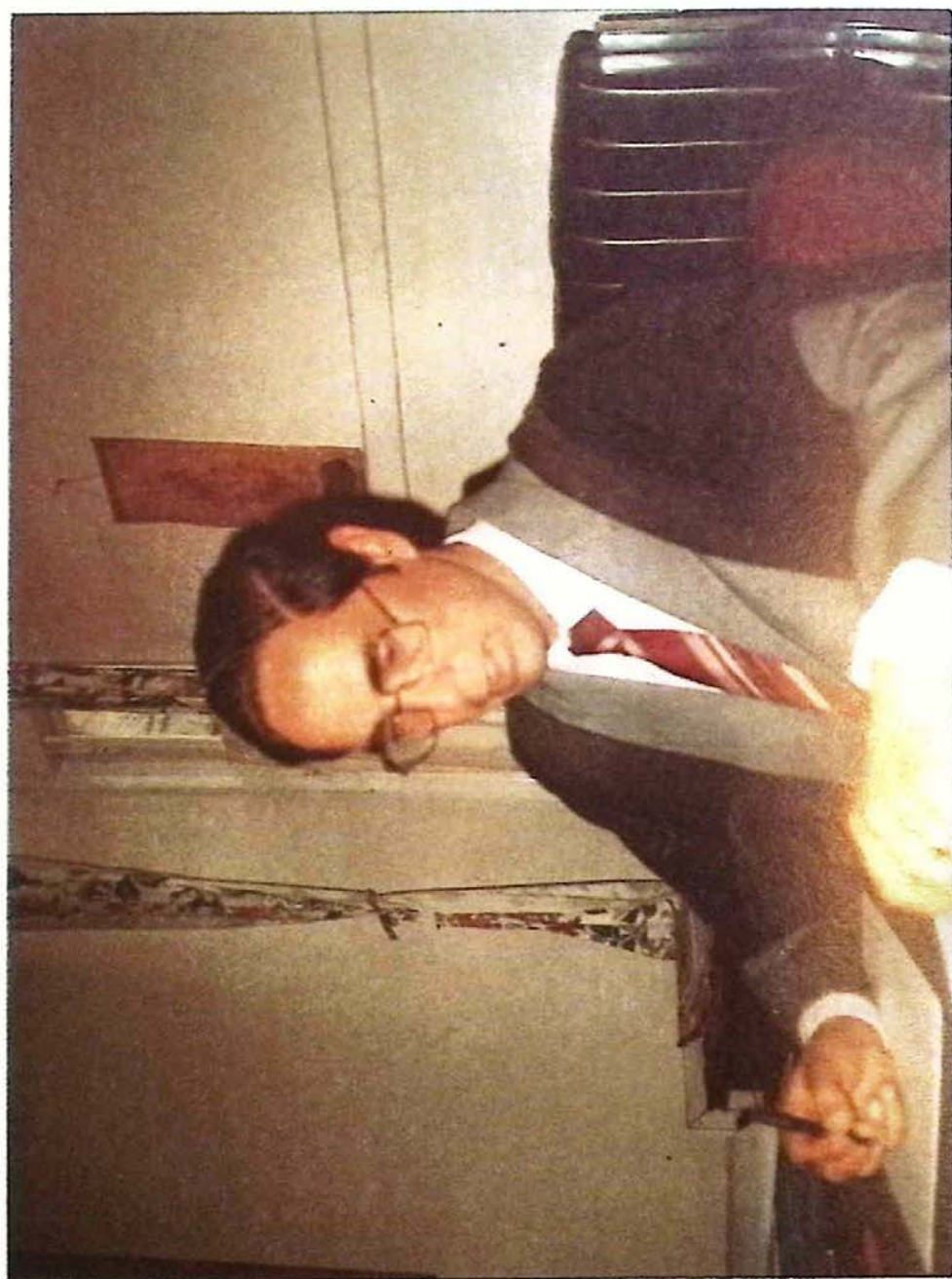
The quadrangle has been resurfaced and there are plans to extend the Rectory dormitory to relieve the congestion caused by the sudden increase in numbers in the late 70's. Yet, as we re-inforce crumbling surfaces and construct new buildings, it is the ethos of St. Paul's that we realise needs strengthening. In this endeavour, true to tradition, we are striving to achieve what the school has always stood for. What was merely fashionable is being jettisoned leaving behind what is valuable, enduring and immutable, to safely steer the school into the Twenty-first Century.

For the nation the year has been tumultuous at times – with disruptive forces at work. This being the order of the day, we realise the great responsibility placed upon schools and teachers to prepare worthy citizens of India and the World.

We at St. Paul's strive to contribute towards this end by providing an all-round education and stressing on a sense of caring for others

"Moniti Meliora Sequamur".

P.K.M. Roy



Mr. D. A. Howard - The Rector

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RECTOR'S LETTER

Any review of the year 1992 would reveal that the most traumatic event for all of us in India was the destruction of the Babri Masjid at Ayodhya on 6th December. Bad enough the Bombay Stock-Exchange 'scam' of April, what followed in December challenged the basic fabric of our secular society. Solutions will not be easy, nor speedy, but it speaks volumes for the resilience of the Indian Nation that we have taken both these events in our stride; when the dust finally settles we will emerge stronger.

Nearer home in Darjeeling we must be grateful that we had a peaceful year on the political front. Our major problem (in common with the whole of Darjeeling) has been the shortage of potable water. We had to purchase water the whole year through, having it ferried from 'jhoras' on Tiger Hill. This placed a heavy burden on the school's slender finances but we have borne it. After some years we emerged with a modest surplus in the school accounts. Over the winter of 1992/93, with the help of a generous donation from Mr. S. Karanjai and other parents, the Rectory Dormitories were expanded and the toilet facilities greatly improved.

The end of May brought the ISC and ICSE results and the 13 failures at ICSE level left us stunned and reeling. A careful analysis indicated that the troubled years of local agitation in Darjeeling over 1986-89 were now taking their toll. Over the year we laid great emphasis on academics and I hope that the Public Exam results of 1993 will bring its own rewards. At this point I would like to commend Mr. Myers, our new Senior Master and the Staff, for their cooperation. Satish Joshi, the School Captain, led the VIth Formers admirably and together the year passed off smoothly. It was a joy to meet so many Old Paulites and I would like to thank them for their cheerfulness and encouragement.

Yours sincerely,

D. HOWARD.

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The Quadrangle

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The Senior School Staff with the Rector & Mr. I. Myers (Senior Master)



The Junior School Staff with the Rector and Mr. G.R. Anthony (Head)



The Primary School Staff with the Rector and Mrs. E. Howard (Head)



The Administrative Staff with the Rector

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Nilotpal Nayak	–	School Vice Captain

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Rahul Sawa	–	House Prefect
Kuldip Ghosh	–	House Captain & School Prefect

Hastings House

Agnirath Duttachowdhury	–	House Prefect
Dinesh Deokota	–	House Captain & School Prefect

Havelock House

Pranay Gupta	–	House Prefect
Nilotpal Nayak	–	House Captain & School Prefect

Lawrence House

Maninder S. Grewal	–	House Prefect
Satish N. Joshi	–	House Captain & School Prefect

CAPTAIN OF GAMES

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Nilotpal Nayak	–	Hockey
Kuldip Ghosh	–	Athletics
Pankaj Shrestha	–	Basketball
Saroj N. Joshi	–	Volleyball
Satish N. Joshi	–	Gymnastics
Vishal Bhujel	–	Table Tennis
Mayank Jalan	–	Squash
Mayank Jalan	–	Eton Fives
Satish N. Joshi	–	Boxing
Amit Mukhia	–	Marathon
Parag Kedia	–	Tennis
Nilotpal Nayak	–	Badminton
Gyaltsen Dorji	–	Tae Kwondo
Vishal Nath Pradhan	–	Games Secretary



The Rector and the School Prefects

RECTOR'S REPORT

ANNUAL SPEECH DAY

1st October, 1992

Dr. Utpal Ray, Mrs. Ray, Ladies and Gentlemen.
On behalf of the Staff and Students it is my privilege to welcome you to our 169th Speech Day function.

I extend particularly a warm welcome to Dr Utpal Ray, an Old Paulite of 1964, and today an eminent Doctor in Calcutta. Utpal epitomizes what is best from a schooling at St. Paul's when it combines with personal integrity and a strong spirit of service to the community. I hope that many of the boys in the Hall today will be able to talk to Dr. Ray and meet one of the finest boys this school has ever produced. I am deeply grateful to you, Utpal, for so kindly accepting the invitation to be amongst us. Dr. Ray is also the dynamic Secretary of the Old Paulite Association which, in the recent past, has been responsible for much help given to the School both financially and in terms of goodwill.

Since last October the year has been eventful. Mr. Hira Khati and Mr. Asit Neogi, both Science teachers, left our services at the end of 1991 and in the new term we welcomed Mr. K. Chakravarthy and Mr. A. Sharma. Both these gentlemen have settled down well and done much to improve science teaching in the senior school. We also welcome to our staff Mr. A. Alva whose football prowess is remarkable; Mrs. I. Seal who teaches Bengali and Mathematics in the Primary Wing and Mrs. S. Dwivedi, as a Hindi teacher in the Junior Wing. These ladies having been part-time teachers, were familiar to us on the campus and have made an easy transition on to the full-time staff.

In April our new Senior Master, Mr. Ian Myers joined us and in this short time he has proved not only competent in his post but a cheerful and loyal worker who has relieved me of many of the strains of the day-to-day running of the School. It has been a pleasure having him amongst us, and I congratulate him on the mature way he has smoothly handled the boys and his colleagues on the staff.

At the end of May our Nursing Sister, Mrs. L. Moktan retired, she having served the school loyally for 22 years. The wrench of parting was softened when her daughter, Mrs. N.L. Bhutia, an ex. MNS Major, took her place. Sister Bhutia spent many of her girlhood years on our campus, and so she has settled



The Rector delivering his report

down cheerfully and with ease.

At the end of this year we will bid farewell to Mr. S. C. Basu, our Bursar, who superannuates. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Basu for sharing his wisdom and experience with me and for helping bring the school out of a financial crisis that occurred over the years 1989 and 1990. He has been a voice in the wilderness warning against impending calamity. Today he may feel happy that after many years we have finally closed the year with a modest surplus in the accounts.

Mr. A. K. Seal will also retire at the end of this year through superannuation. To this dedicated gentleman goes our gratitude for the selfless service he has given the school in ensuring that the food stores are properly stocked and arranging for the purchase of bulk-food at competitive rates. During the troubled years between 86 - 88, at considerable personal risk, he ensured that the school functioned on a full stomach. He has also guided me quietly on many of the problems that emerged over the course of the year.

Mrs. Z. Subaiya, Nursing Sister in the PW, will also be leaving our service at the end of this year to make her home with her daughter. I know that she will be greatly missed by the children of the PW. She has served under three PW Heads, Mrs. Dang, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Howard and from each of them she has won accolades. She makes a loyal friend who cares nothing for her own welfare. Today we can only say a heartfelt 'Thank You'.

I received information this morning that Mr. Ranjan Biswas will be leaving our services at the end of this year.

Perhaps the most traumatic experience we have had this year has been in the disastrous ICSE results of March, 1992. I have already explained to the parents the possible causes of this disaster and what steps we have taken to rectify the problem. It is a humbling experience for me to acknowledge with dismay – that of the 61 candidates who appeared, 13 failed. We are still reeling under the trauma of this experience which quite swallowed up any success we may have achieved at the Class XII level where 40 out of 41 candidates were successful. In analysing the probable causes of the disaster I have found that the need for a July Break is marginal; hence from 1993 this will not occur. I also intend to re-introduce the first lesson at 7 O'clock in the morning for the SW. We have already engaged the services of Mr. D. Subramaniam to assist with extra science teaching since we found that this aspect of the results revealed a particular weakness. The response to these extra lessons has been heartening and I would like to congratulate Mr. Subramaniam on inspiring the boys to greater effort.

Over the years we welcomed various eminent persons, who have addressed the boys on various subjects; Prof. Dennis Walder of the Open University of Milton Keynes, UK; Mr. R. Mackay from the British Council who conducted a Seminar on the English teaching; Air Chief Marshal, Arjun Singh who visited the school. The Members of the Board of Governors visited the School in May, and we were honoured to felicitate the Most Rev. John Ghose, Moderator of the Church of North India and Bishop of Darjeeling, and the Rt. Rev. Dinesh Ch. Gorai, Bishop of Calcutta and Chairman of the Board, on the award of Ph.D's granted by the Senate of Serampur, the oldest Theological University in Asia.

Over the year, through the courtesy of Doordarshan we have seen the World Cup matches, the Wimbledon and the French Open tennis Tournaments and the Barcelona Olympics. This has spurred the boys to greater heights and on the sporting field we have had our share of success. The Cricket season began with a young, though determined, team that played aggressive Edinburgh Shield games. We narrowly lost to Shaw Wallace by three runs where the last player had to hit a boundary on the last ball and settled for a bye; otherwise we won all the other games against the visiting teams. We lost the Edinburgh Shield to our School Domestic Staff team, and we were probably over confident, since, on paper, we had a winning team. Our Bustee team just played better. Since we could not win the Shield ourselves we were delighted when they took it from us – it all remains in the family.

The third week of May saw our Gymnastic team perform creditably at the Gymkhana Club after a gap of almost 7 years. The team is young and lacks exposure. Mr. Jagjeet Singh has very wisely begun to train the younger boys so that, in a few years, the standard will get even better. Volleyball, Basketball, Table-tennis, Squash, Eton Fives, Badminton have all been played with enthusiasm though not much outside competition.

We had a spirited and talented football team this year which played with skill and success against the Planters and various local teams. Inter-School fixtures tend to be somewhat restricted since our main school team is comprised largely of the Plus Two boys and the other schools are somewhat hesitant to play against the seniors.

The last six weeks has seen a successful Marathon, run in torrential rain; a satisfying Standards season; and the completion of all heats and the finals of athletics which some of you witnessed yesterday. Add to this the normal PT competitions and all the regular exercise of walking up and down to town and you may be sure that the boys of SPS are physically healthy. Sometimes a tubby

little boy arrives at the beginning of the year and by the end of the year looks slimmer, with his fat converted into strong sinew. Fond mothers often think that the boy is not looking "healthy" (read fat) yet if you ask the boy if he is happier without his excess weight, he beams with pleasure. I assure you, at schoolboy level, boys prefer to be slim!

Whilst on the topic of physical health I would like to pay tribute to Dr. Sharma and our three Nursing Sisters. In June we had a bad round of diarrhoea and in August this was followed by the spread of a mysterious viral fever. Batch after batch of boys would go in for treatment and the task of these Medical Officers seemed never ending. They dealt with the cases cheerfully and smoothly so that there were no complications.

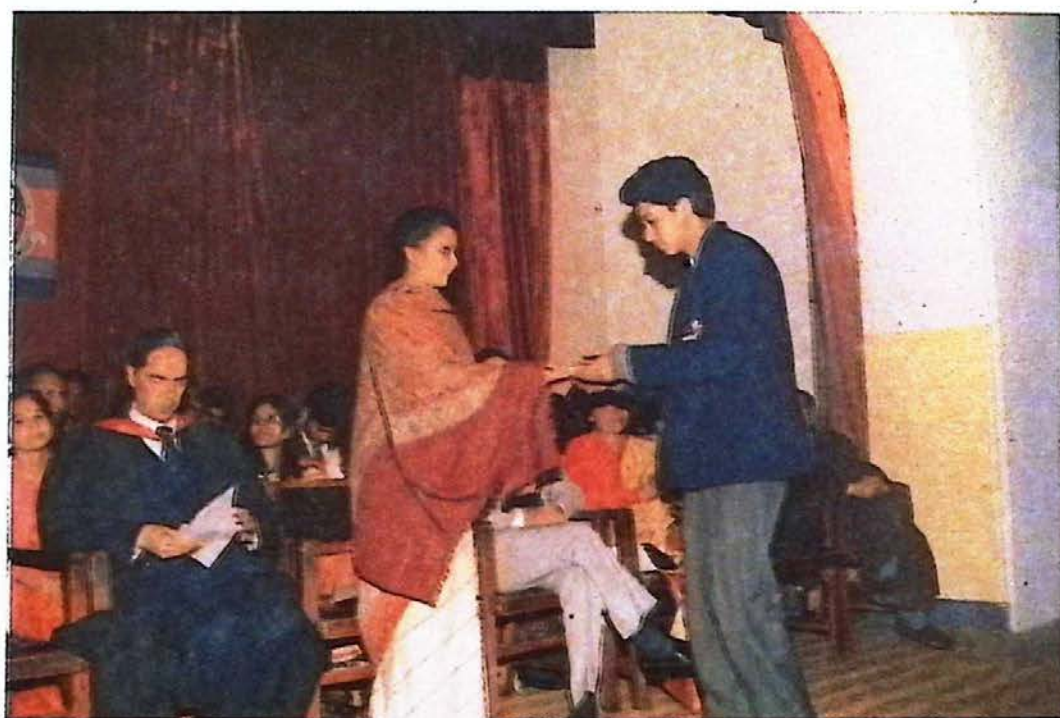
Over this year we have been able to increase the number of trekking expeditions under the auspices of the DEAS. Last year three boys were awarded gold medals, 8 silver and 14 bronze. This year the number is likely to increase. Successful expeditions have a direct relationship to the stability and peacefulness of the town and the local environment. Every now and again I would receive worried calls from parents who are concerned about the political stability of this area. I hasten to reassure you that, other than a few minor inconveniences, there has been no disturbance.

The NCC continues to function under the guidance of Mr. R. Biswas and the Officers of the NCC HQs. We were happy to have with us on 15th August, Brig. Rangarajan, Commandant, 123 Mtn. Bds, who took the Guard of Honour. I am particularly grateful to Col. Murgai and the Officers at Jalapahar for their kindness to us at SPS in allowing us to use the Jalapahar road, and for their kindness to the boys of the school. We have Officers and their families; I hope we can grow closer together in friendship over the years.

In the area of entertainment we have completed seven of the eight House Concerts, with one to go next term. We have deliberately curbed the building of expensive sets for these House concerts and I report with joy that this has led to greater innovation and a higher standard of acting rather than dependence on extraneous effects. Given time the fruit of this will show when more talented actors begin to take their place at the major dramatic functions held in May and October. The JW & PW Concert held in May was a success and the climax of the years' dramatic activities was the production of "A Man For All Seasons" which you witnessed last night. Add to this a delightful concert given by the Bengali society on the occasion of Rabindra Jayanti and the combined concert staged by the three Second Language Departments and you begin to understand



Address of the Chief Guest, Dr. U. Ray (O.P.)



Prize distribution by Mrs. Ray



Parents, Guests and Paulites on Speech Day



The Chief Guest at the Woodcraft exhibition

why the boys of SPS conduct themselves with confidence on a stage and in public situations. It is our proud belief that there is not a single boy at SPS who has not at sometime been on stage starting all the way from the PW concerts right up to the senior-most levels.

It is in the sphere of elocution and quizzing that we have been particularly successful this year. The PW elocution contest showed the introduction of choral speaking where every boy from Class III upwards was part of a team where speech was carefully modulated and controlled. For the second year in succession we won the Inter-School Master Memorial Elocution Shield. The JW Quiz team walked away with the Maggie Quiz contest held for the local schools. The Senior Quiz team brought home the ANZ Grindlay's Trophy for Quizzing. Congratulations to all those boys and masters who brought laurels home.

The monsoon period is usually a trying time since the children are largely kept indoors, hence it becomes increasingly necessary to keep them cheerfully entertained. Our 35 m.m. projector has been repaired and under the guidance of Mr. MP Yadav and the members of the A.V. Club the boys have seen a number of movies. If any parents among you would like to gift to the school something which the children would enjoy directly, I would suggest that we start a library of video cassettes suited to the various age-groups, so that the children may be not only entertained but be kept better informed.

At the end of July we were delighted to host about 20 boys and girls of the VIth forms from St. Columba's College, Dublin. This provided an opportunity for our boys to meet others in their peer group and exchange notes. When the group from St. Columba's left, Miss Jennifer Bulbulia stayed on to work with us in a voluntary capacity in the PW. Shortly after Miss Jessica Kavanagh returned from Ireland to join Jenny in the PW. I would like to share with these ladies our pleasure in having them with us and to appreciate their gentle handling of our PW boys. I am informed that the Class III boys who are handled by these young ladies are most protective about them and that, in their eyes, they can do nothing wrong.

On the topic of gentleness I would like to stress my firm belief that you can get discipline by appealing to a boy's finer instincts and that it is not necessary to be rough and hectoring. There are times, I must admit, when gentleness can be mistaken for weakness, and a show of firmness becomes necessary. However, such displays must be used rarely. I have been blessed this year in the choice of a particularly talented, humble and courteous School Captain, Satish Joshi, who was led the VIth form with dignity and above all courtesy. I would

like to thank the Prefects and the VIth form for being thoroughly decent and setting a good example. I now challenge the present Class XI, in the course of time, to improve on what they have inherited.

Perhaps the most serious problem we have faced this year has been an acute water shortage throughout the year. Even in the height of the monsoon we had to ferry drinking water to the school. The dry months between March and the end of May become extremely trying. I would like to sympathise with the EM & ES and commend them on dealing with this particular aspect. So often we on the campus complain of not receiving instant attention, yet if the entire time of the Estate department is taken up with such a fundamental issue as water, it leaves little time for the other things. Our buildings are in need of constant repair, and the demands of the children are never ending, add to this the constant care of a resident Domestic Staff, twice the number of resident staff, and you will begin to understand the burdens they have carried.

It is in the nature of things that my first year here had been devoted mainly to administration and improvement of the system required for school organisation — finance, labour, purchase, salary scales, Estate and Buildings, so that it would appear that I have had less time to be with the teachers who fulfil the basic requirements of an educational institution-education itself. To some extent this may be true and I would here like to give credit to Mr. T. Mukhia, Second Master and Mr. K. Kanti, Snr. Housemaster who together with the Senior Master relieved me of many burdens. I am also deeply grateful to Mr. Anthony and Mrs. Howard for so gallantly shouldering responsibilities of academics and the day to day organisation needed for the care of the boys in the JW & PW. I know that none of these persons would be able to function effectively without the cooperation of the entire staff body and on their behalf I commend your devotion to duty.

In spite of our best efforts we have not been able to fill a vacancy in the Piano-forte department. Mr. DAV Prince has soldiered on training generations of boys to play wind instruments and so build up the school's orchestra playing light music suitable for the school play and a fuller sound in the Chapel as the wood-wind section accompanies the choir at Commemoration Service. Against all odds Mr. Prince has produced delightful Carol Services each year for all three Wings. I wish to assure him his work is deeply appreciated.

As we near the Speech Day the boys work tirelessly over their handwork, craft and hobbies. They take great pains to produce work of a high standard which is mounted in exhibitions in all three Wings. May I request as many of you as are here to visit these exhibitions and enjoy the work the boys have so

lovingly presented for your views.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank in public some of our generous donors over the year. To the present VIth Form for their generous gift of Rs. 1000/- each to help defray the cost of resurfacing the entire school Quadrangle. To Dr. Rustom Roy, Prof. Emeritus, Solid State Physics, Pennsylvania, USA, and an Old Paulite, for his generous endowment of \$2000 for the science section of the Library. To the team from St. Columba's College, Dublin, for their gracious gift of \$500 which we will use to endow the Geography section of the Library. To Mr. Karanjai who endowed the Quizzing Prize and has agreed to build a new extension to the Rectory Dormitory at his own cost. To the Old Paulites we have accepted to bear the cost of repairs to science equipment and have accepted the responsibility of endowing the OPA prizes. I know that the O.P's are deeply concerned about the water crisis in the school and I am sure with their ingenuity they will be able to think out some practical way of solving the problem. I also record our thanks to Mr. K. N. Sahgal, Old Paulite, who has loaned us 16 mm films through the courtesy of Compton International Film Ltd., London.

In conclusion I would like to thank all our parents for their cooperation and encouragement over the year. It is your goodwill and the support of the Board of Governors that has made my task easier. I hope that I can serve the boys even better in the years to come.

CHIEF GUEST'S ADDRESS

My wife and I would like to thank the Rector, Mrs. Howard and the members of staff for having invited us here on the occasion of "Speech Day".

When the Rector spoke to me in Calcutta inviting me to be here on "Speech Day", for a moment I was speechless. I spent 11 years in St. Paul's and made it to this stage only once (that also in KG-B). Better late than never, I told myself, and was delighted to accept. A message for you backbenchers, "There is still hope".

In the midst of Sports Day, the School Play, the impending holidays, not to mention the tea on the lawns, Speech Day was more like an endurance test. With time, however, one realised that this was in fact the corner stone of the foundation on which futures would be built. For me St. Paul's has always been home. I spent more years here with my adopted guardians than with my biological parents. The love, guidance, patience and understanding with which the teachers in school brought us up, was remarkable, and I have yet to meet a 'Paulite' who does not remember them but with thankfulness and warm regards.

There are many things I am grateful to St. Paul's for, but what I remember most are three quotes of the then Rector, Mr. Leslie Goddard. They were his favourite and if any of you were to guide your future lives on these lines, I am sure you will become good human beings, which I assure you, is a rarity these days.

He used to say, 'Take what you want, says God, – but you have to pay for it'. If you want your parents love and respect you have to work towards it, you want to come first in class, you have to study for it, you want to come first in the marathon or 100 meters, you have to train for it. Nothing in life is free, or can be achieved without effort. His second favourite quote was Jewish, and went like this "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? But if I am for myself only, what am I? " You are fortunate because I believe there can be no better place than St. Paul's where one can put this into application.

His third quote was "The poorest man in this world is the man whose only wealth is money". The parents of most boys in St. Paul's are endowed with plenty of money, it is to assimilate the wealth that they have been sent to St. Paul's.

As an old Paulite who has been through the mill here, I hope that what I have

to say will be of some relevance to you. India today is in the midst of exciting changes and your generation will take India into the 21st Century. Our own generation has been a transitional one between the fading of the British Raj and the emergence of the new India. You who sit here today will be the inheritors of the new India.

Many things — both on a social level and professionally — have changed at a dizzy pace since I left here thirty years ago. However, my personal experience in that time has shown me that few things never changed, and many of these I have learnt here in St. Paul's.

Finally, I would like to end with a quote from the Bible, words that I heard many years ago in the chapel on a Sunday evening. It went something like this — "Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, what so ever things are of good, if these be any praise think on these things".

Thank You.

Dr. Utpal Ray,
(O.P.1964)

SPEECH DAY

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

PRIZE LIST – 1992

<i>Class</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Progress & Application</i>
1	Anil Kumar Roy	Avik Bhattacharya	Sanjog Sharma
2	Nishikant Gupta	Shivaji Bagchi	Mukhia Gurung
3A	Divies Tuladhar	Aman Saraf	Varun Agarwal
3B	Mayukh Mukherjee	Tarak Nand Joshi	Amit Saraff
4A	Ankur Gupta	Nabamita Bagchi	Avyudaya Sthapit
4B	Abhishek Vishal	Shashibhusan Jaiswal	Yin Chun Hsiung
4C	Rishab Himatsingka	Neelay Choudhury	Ashish Bajaj
5A	Harsh Deorah	Sudeep Garg	Vazir Ismail Fatehi
5B	Brajesh Raj Mishra	Udit Saraf	Gyurmee Wazalingpa
5C	Soham Chakraborty	Amber Huria	Praveen Choudhury
6A	Aditya Kanoi	Aditya Kumar Jha	Mukesh Jagwani
6B	Abhishek Thakur	Abhishek Goenka	Deojyoti singh
6C	Gaurav Jain	Nitin Himatsingka	Supradeep Ghosal
7A	Piyush Mohan Thakur	Siddharth Sureka	Pratik Jhajharia
7B	Ravi Garg	Avinash Agarwal	—
7C	Amit Agarwal	Kaushik Samaddar	—
		Vikramjit Bora	—
8A	Abhishek Jayaswal	Akhilesh Kumar	—
8B	Gaurav Jalan	Vikash Kr. Santuka	—
8C	Minkoo Sinha	Abhishek Kanoi	—
9A	Vivek Laha	Chandan Churiwal	Amit Dalmia
9B	Vikram Soni	Amitesh Jha	—
9C	Christopher Stolke	Debasish Ganguly	Yin Chen Hsiung
10A	Siddharth Drona	Krishna Modi	Rahul Shrivastav
10B	Anuj Poddar	Manish Gupta	—
10C	Arvind Goenka	Chandan Laha	Joy Barua
11Sc	Anurag Goel	Praveen Kishorepuria	—
11Hum.	Samarjit Bhattacharya	Pavan Chand Lall	—
11Com.	Rahul Rana	Dinesh Thapar	—
12Sc	Satish N. Joshi	Dipendra Baoni	Vijay Agarwal
11Hum.	Pranay Gupta	Vishal Nath Pradhan	—
12Com.	Vinay Kumar	Mayank Jalan	Promode Ranjan Saha

SPECIAL PRIZES

PRIMARY WING

<i>Class</i>	<i>Good Conduct</i>	<i>Art</i>
1	Asit Mandal	Abhishek Pande
2	Siddharth Agarwal	Eric Manandhar

3A	Keshab Koirala	Naresh Rai
3B	Bishnu Khetan	Jewel Choudhury
4A	Kunga Wangyal	Sonam Tshering
4B	Rahul Bhagat	Mayang Longchar
4C	Mustafizur Rahman Khan	Vivek Gupta
5A	—	Rohit Prasad
5B	—	Nilesh Kumar
5C	—	Mukhia Gurung
	Moore Divinity	Neelay Choudhury 4C
	Essay Prize	Vazir Ismail Fatchi 5A
	Jyoti Kundu Memorial Prize	Akumneran Jamir 5C
	Best Actor	Udeshyaraj Sharma 5A
	Best All Rounder	Rupesh Kumar 5A

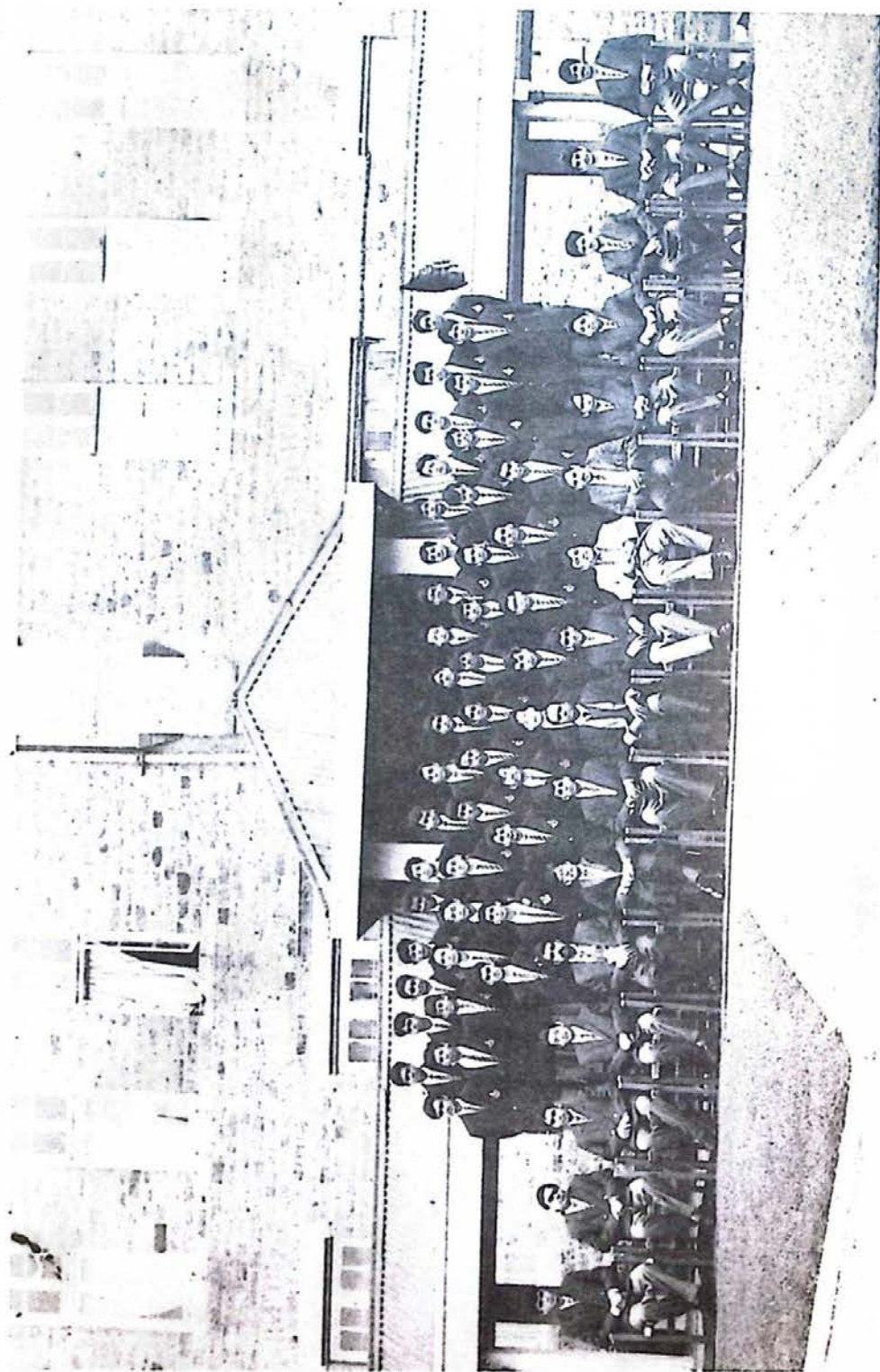
JUNIOR WING

J. W. Art Prize	Bhaskar Sharma
B. J. Sharma Prize for the Best Sportsman	Debashish Mondal
Jyoti Kundu Prize for Elocution	Rijesh Shrestha
N. Shanmugam Memorial Medal for Good Conduct in Class VII	Raza Ali
Disawala Prize for the Best Actor	Abhishek Kanoi
K. N. Sahgal Prize for Bible Reading	Ian Macdonald
Moore Divinity Prize (Junior)	Abhishek Jayaswal
Gayatri Kanti Prize for consistent academic achievement in the J.W.	Vikash Santuka

SENIOR WING

Kabra Proficiency Prize (ISC '92)	Anurag Poddar
A.H. Miller Medal for Science (ISC '92)	Michael Khumancha
Rai Bahadur D.N. Singh Medal for Hum. (ISC '92)	Dhananjaya Shahi
Badridas Modi Medal for Com. (ISC '92)	Anurag Poddar
Leslie Goddard Scholarship & Prize (ICSE '92)	Anurag Goel
Renuka Dang Proficiency Prize (ICSE '92)	Rahul Rana
Kamlesh Kanti Medal for Hindi (ICSE '92)	Praveen Kishorepuria
K. L. Pradhan Medal for Economics (ICSE '92)	Deepangshu Roy
Rudra Hindi Prize	Vinay Kumar
Madhukar SJB Rana Nepali Prize	Pankaj Shrestha
Usha Rani Bengali Prize	Syed Rubayat
Tower History Prize	Pranay Gupta
Class of '89 Economics Prize	Nikesh Sanghai ✓
Clarke Geography Prize	Vinay Kumar
K.N. Sahgal Accountancy Prize	Kuldip Ghosh
K.N. Sahgal Business Studies Prize	Vinay Kumar
Anil Chaudhuri Art Prize	Pankaj Shrestha

Moore Divinity Prize	Pranay Gupta
Karun Majumdar General Knowledge Prize	Pranay Gupta
Karanjai Medal for Quizzing	Samarjit Bhattacharya
Saraf Short Story Writing Prize	Pranay Gupta
Carter English Essay Prize	Rahul Rana
Nanibala Dey English Literature Prize	Samarjit Bhattacharya
Gal Gregory Maths Prize	Abhishek Bajla
Majumdar Science Prize	Satish Joshi
Kothari Physical Science	Dipendra Baoni
Robin Banerjee LifeScience Prize	Maninder Singh Grewal
Luv Kumar Ecological Studies	Maninder Singh Grewal
R.S. Prasad Prize for Computer Science	Dipendra Baoni
Adam's Music Prize	Not awarded
Rahoul Music Prize	Nabarun Bhowmik
Nilima Gupta Indian Music Prize	Not awarded
G.V. Swaika Medal for Drama	Pranay Gupta
Nilima Bose Medal for Excellence in Theatre	Rahul Rana
Best Actors Prize for 2nd Lang. Hindi	Nikesh Sanghai
Bengali	Sajid Ali
Nepali	Satish Joshi
Bible Reading Prize	Vishal Bhujel
Sakraney Medal for Elocution	Pranay Gupta
Air Force Trophy for the Best Speaker	Pranay Gupta
N.K. Mitra Prize for Club Activities	Trilokesh Rana
Best Artist Prize for 1992	Shameem Iqbal
Best Craftsman Prize for 1992 (a) Wood Work	Trilokesh Rana
(b) Batik	Vishal Nath Pradhan
Maheshwar Rana Trophy for Photography	Mayank Jalan
Das Studio Prize	Mayank Jalan
Darjeeling Photo Stores medal	Siladitya Basak
General Virendra Medal for NCC	Indraneel Chakravarty
O.P.A. Medal for Social Service	Satish Joshi
O.P.A. Medal for the Best Sportsman	Satish Joshi
G.J. Shaw Trophy for the best All-rounder (Cl.XI)	Rahul Rana
K.K. Mukherjee Trophy for best All-rounder (Cl. XII)	Satish Joshi
School Captain's Medal	Satish Joshi
Rector's Prize	Satish Joshi



Clive House with (L-R : Seated) Mr. A. Sharma, Mr. B. B. Tamang, Mr. N. Gones (Housenaster), Mr. H. N. Stolke, Mr. K. Chakraborty

CLIVE HOUSE REPORT 1992

HOUSEMASTER : Nicholas Gomes

HOUSE CAPTAIN:
Kuldip Ghosh

HOUSE TUTORS :

Mr. B. B. Tamang
Mr. H. N. Stolke
Mr. S. Chakraborty
Mr. A. Sharma
Mr. K. Chakraborty

HOUSE PREFECT:
Rahul Sewa

As the year comes to an end one sits back and takes stock of all the achievements and short-comings that we came across in the various activities. A good haul of boys in Class XI and IX was our first achievement.

This report, contains brief notes from various boys of the House.

Cricket '92: The season began with keen and undivided effort being concentrated towards winning the prestigious Inter-House Cricket Shield. The team, a well balanced side, was unfortunate to have lost in the final against Havelock. Thus Clive was the runner-up for the shield.

Deepangshu Roy and P.C.Lall (XI)

Football '92: Having a strong team, at least on paper, yet we could not overcome the daunting spirit of Lawrence, to whom we lost in the final. hence we were runner-up again.

T. Thondup

Marathon '92: The House spirit came to life during this season. A collective effort saw Clive on top of the table on the final day.

D. Roy

Athletics '92: Although we had a brilliant start for the standards trophy, it slipped out of our hands to Havelock, putting us in the second spot. Similarly, Sports Day saw Clive runner-up to Havelock, I take great pride in writing that in the Inter-School Athletics '92, held at SPS, Kuldip broke the open division 100 m and 200 m records.

P.C.Lall (XI)

Squash: This was all the way Clive's. There was no strong opposition from any other House.

P.C.Lall (XI)

Eton Fives: In spite of putting up a brave fight, once again we had to be satisfied with the second position.

P.C.Lall (XI)

Hockey: Though we did not have a strong team the fighting spirit of Clive saw us playing the final match against Lawrence. Predictably we lost the match.

D. Roy XI

DEAS: Various expeditions were carried out successfully to Rambli, Sandakphu and Dzongri.

Bronze awardees: Hii Hao Lee, Abshisheh Singh; Sandeep Agarwal & N. Munindro

Silver awardees: Pravash Agarwal, Shiwalik Ghosh, Samarjit Bhattacharya, Dinesh Thapar, Rishi Parasramka

Gold awardee: Atul Bansal.

Pravash Agarwal, XI

Debates and Elocution

The month of November saw the Debating teams on stage where we made a clean sweep to earn the Grindlay's Trophy for debating, but in Elocution, Clive once again was put in the second spot. A word of encouragement must go to V. Soni, K. Modi, A. Chopra (Bengali) S. Ghosh and S. Bhattacharya.

Academics : Special prizes were won by Vinay Prasad (Rudra Hindi, Clarke Geography and Sehgal Business Studies) and Kuldip Ghosh (Sahgal Accountancy Prize). D. Baoni won the R. N. Prasad Memorial Prize for Computer studies and Samarjit Bhattacharya bagged the Dey Literature Prize.

V. Soni, K. Modi, C. Churiwal, A. Jha, P.C. Lall, S. Bhattacharya, D. Baoni and U. Prasad won prizes for class positions.

S. Bhattacharya XI

House Concert: "The Man who married a Dumb Wife" staged on the Annual House Concert day saw the audience in splits. Commendable performances were put up by S. Bhattacharya, P.C. Lall, D. Roy, R. Sewa, K. Modi and K. Ghosh. Musical pieces were put up by Pravash Agarwal, V. Soni and R. Mukherjee.

D. Thapar XI

On the night of the G.H.D supper the following boys were awarded special medals and brought honour and glory to the house.

Vinay Prasad, recipient of the Darjeeling Tea Planter's Association's Gold Medal for topping the ICSE in Darjeeling for the year 1991 and Pallab Sarkar (Clive '91) also for topping the ICSE in 1989.

Charlie Dunne's medal for 4x200 mts Inter School Relay for setting a

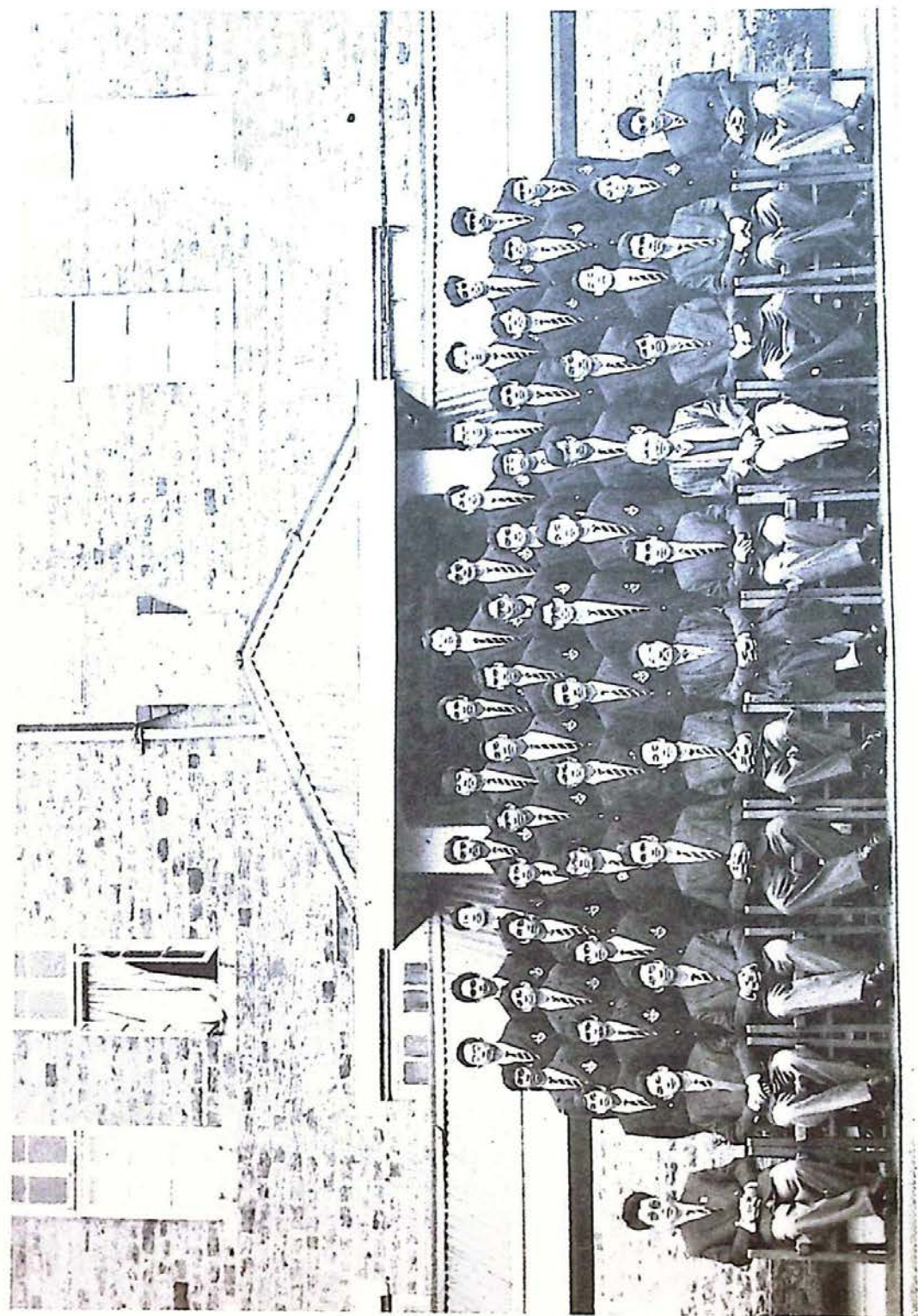


A scene from the Clive House concert

new record in the open division: Atul Bansal, Pavan Chand Lall and Kuldip Ghosh. Kuldip was also awarded Charlie Dunne's Medal for creating a new record in the 100 m (Open Division). He was also awarded the 'Most promising Sportsman of the year '92" by the school. The most prestigious shield "The Sikkim Shield" was bagged by the house for the year 1991-92.

Kuldip and Sawa were the backbone of the house. Although most of the activities saw us in the 2nd place yet I have no regrets as my boys have done their best. I would like to thank Mr. Tamang, Mr. Stolke, Mr. K. Chakraborty and Mr. Sharma for their able support throughout the year. I hope to get their support in the years to come with renewed vigour. I wish the very best in the future to our leavers and welcome the new year in the hope that we will achieve all that was not possible this year.

N. Gomes



Hastings House with (L-R : Seated) Mr. A. Thackur (Housemaster), and Mr. K. L. Pradhan

HASTINGS HOUSE REPORT

HOUSE MASTER:
Mr. Ashok Thackur

HOUSE CAPTAIN:
Dinesh Deokota

HOUSE TUTORS:
Mr. K.L. Pradhan
Mr. P.K.M. Roy

HOUSE PREFECT:
Agnirath Dutta Chowdhury

I would like to start my House Report with a deep sense of gratitude to Mr. KL Pradhan who had been our Housemaster for a period of almost two years. I welcomed Mr. Ashok Thackur, who has been a part of the Hastings family for the last eight years, as our Housemaster. He is a source of inspiration and encouragement to all of us. His pleasant personality, talents and positive outlook to life will give us a new dimension. Each year has its ups and downs and every House has its ups and down but this year I can proudly say that though we may not have won many trophies, we did our best in every game and other school activities.

We managed to get a fairly earnest batch from Class IX and Class XI but the year could not begin on a particularly good note. The cricket shield slipped from our clutches this year too. However, there was more victory in our defeat because of the spirited fight we put up all along the way. Despite fielding fairly good teams in volleyball and football we could only manage a second position in both.

'To every dark cloud there is a silver lining'. It has become a tradition that Hastings always manages to win the elocution contest and this year too was no exception. The Silver tongued Bengali Elocutors of Hastings electrified the audience and the trophy came back to us once again. Our hearty congratulations to Debraj Addya (Cl. IX), Farzad Khan (Cl. IX) and Shameen Iqbal (Cl. XII).

This was no ephemeral glory for Hastings. We managed to take the upperhand in the Interhouse English Elocution also. It was a praiseworthy performance by Debraj Addya, Somraj Addya, Praveen Kishorepuria and Agnirath Dutta Chowdhury - well done.

We stood second in the Hindi Elocution this year and though we could not do well on the games field this year, our overall academic performance was commendable. We had a number of our boys receiving commendations in the

various prize exams and excelling in their classes. The list on Speech Day showed the academic mettle of our Hastings House boys. The prize winners are as follows :

Special Prizes :

The Kamlesh Kanti Medal for Hindi	-	Praveen Kishorepuria
Class of '89 Economic Prize	-	Nikesh Sanghai
Nilima Gupta Indian Music Prize	-	Nabarun Bhowmik
Best Actor in the Hindi Society	-	Nikesh Sanghai
Best Actor in the Bengal Society	-	Sajid Ali
Bible Reading Prize	-	Vishal Bhujel
Best Artist 1992	-	Shameen Iqbal
Best Craftsman (Batik) 1992	-	Vishal Nath Pradhan

Class Prizes :

- Vivek Laha - 1st position in 9 A
- Arvind Goenka - 1st position in 10 C
- Chandan Laha - 2nd position in 10 C
- P. Kishorepuria - 2nd position in XI (Science)
- Vishal Nath Pradhan - 2nd position in XII

This year Hastings staged the play "The Reunion" by St. John Taylor, at the annual House Concert. It was a play about the regression of man with the impending questions of "will men never learn". All the characters played their roles with the smoothness and refinement of professionals. We convey our thanks to our Housemaster, Mr. Ashok Thackur for his fine direction which resulted in a grand Prep Hall show. Congratulations on a stupendous performance to A. D. Chowdhury, Dinesh Deokota, Shameen Iqbal, Ashok Dutta and Nikesh Sanghai.

We also presented a variety of other items by V. Sahai, N. Bhowmik and the Sixth form. the satisfaction on the faces of the audiences at the end of the concert spoke volumes for its success.

We stood second in the Inter house P.T. Competition. Our boys exhibited perfect control of body and mind. A number of our house boys participated in various activities organised by the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. The following were awarded certificates and medals on the award ceremony day.

Bronze Medal	-	Y. Manan, Santosh Kumar, P. Rai, D. Bhattacharjee, Lee Kong, A. Chiang.
Silver Medal	-	Navarun Bhowmik, M. Dalmia, Amit Garg, Sanjeev Saraff, Sujit Acharya, Bhupesh Tamang

Gold Medal

Agnirath Duttachowdhury,
Dinesh Deokota.

Now as the year comes to its conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to our House Prefect – Agnirath Duttachowdhury and the entire Sixth form who helped in the smooth running of the House all through, the house tutors Mr. K. L. Pradhan and Mr. P. K. M. Roy for their help and guidance. To Mr.. Ashok Thackur our Housemaster, we owe a huge debt for all his encouraging brotherly advice and overall guidance.

On behalf of the entire Sixth Form 1992 I say "More is thy due, than more than all can pay".

Dinesh Deokota

HAVELOCK HOUSE REPORT

HOUSE MASTER:
Mr. U. K. Dwivedi

HOUSE CAPTAIN:
Nilotpal Nayak

HOUSE TUTORS:
Mr. A. K. Dash
Mr. M. P. Yadav
Mr. G. Bhattacharya

HOUSE PREFECT:
Pranay Gupta

Havelock began the year in full earnest, with its new housemaster, Mr. U. K. Dwivedi. Mr. G. Bhattacharya was welcomed as a new member of the Havelock team while Nilotpal and Pranay took on the responsibility of leading the House. There were trophies to be won, a concert to be staged and a host of activities to be completed, and the house in true Havelock spirit, certainly enjoyed a good measure of success.

Havelock did as well on the field as it did off it. The Cricket season, perhaps most important of all the games seasons in the school, saw Havelock in hot contention for the shield which we finally won. The credit goes to the entire team especially Deepanjan, Prateek, Mayank Jalan, Nilotpal Nayak and Shashi Parasramka. After the Cricket Shield came the basketball cup, under the spirited captaincy of Pankaj Shrestha, who led the team most ably to a comfortable win.

In the racket games Havelock performed as well as was expected. We won the Badminton cup with relative ease, with Nilotpal Nayak, S. Parasramka, S. Rubayat and S. Singhal outplaying their opponents. We won the tennis cup too with S. Parasramka, P. Tandon & V. Grewal winning most of their matches.

We dominated the track and field events during the athletics season. Thinley P. Dorji, Brett Howard, G. Rajbhandari, Md. Jamaluddin & Nawraj Pradhan did us proud by helping towards winning the Athletics Standard Cup. Nilotpal Nayak helped Havelock win the Athletics Shield adding to the houses long list of achievements.

We did not win any of the other trophies for the various games. Nevertheless we showed true spirit and courage whenever we went out on the field.

Not quite satisfied with our on field success, we looked to dramatics and academic excellence. Our House concert was memorable under the able direction of Mr. D.A.V. Prince and the inspiration of our Housemaster Mr. U K. Dwivedi. Havelock staged 'Hewers of Coal', an old favourite, which threatened to outdo past performances. Pranay Gupta, Nilotpal Nayak, Mayank Jalan, Syed Rubayat, Shashi Parasramka and Rahul Rana portrayed the characters of agonised coal miners most convincingly, with a couple of musical items, including a song by the VIth Form, the concert was a huge success.

Havelock did rather well in the academic area. Christopher Stolke, Siddarth Drona, Rahul Rana and Pranay Gupta were awarded First Position prizes. The following boys won special prizes:-

Rahul Rana – Renuka Dang Proficiency Prize,
Carter English Essay Prize,
G.J. Shaw Prize for the best all rounder (Cl. XI),
N. Bose Medal for excellence in theatre.

Pankaj Shrestha – Puskar Rana Nepali Prize,
Anil Chowdhury Art Prize

Syed Rubayat – Usha Rani Bengali Prize

Pranay Gupta – History Prize,
Moore Divinity Prize,
Majumdar G. K. Prize,
Short Story Prize,
G. V. Swaika medal for Drama,
Air Force Trophy for the best Speaker &
Sakraney Medal for Elocution

Mayank Jalan – Maheshwar Rana Trophy for Photography,
Das Studio Prize

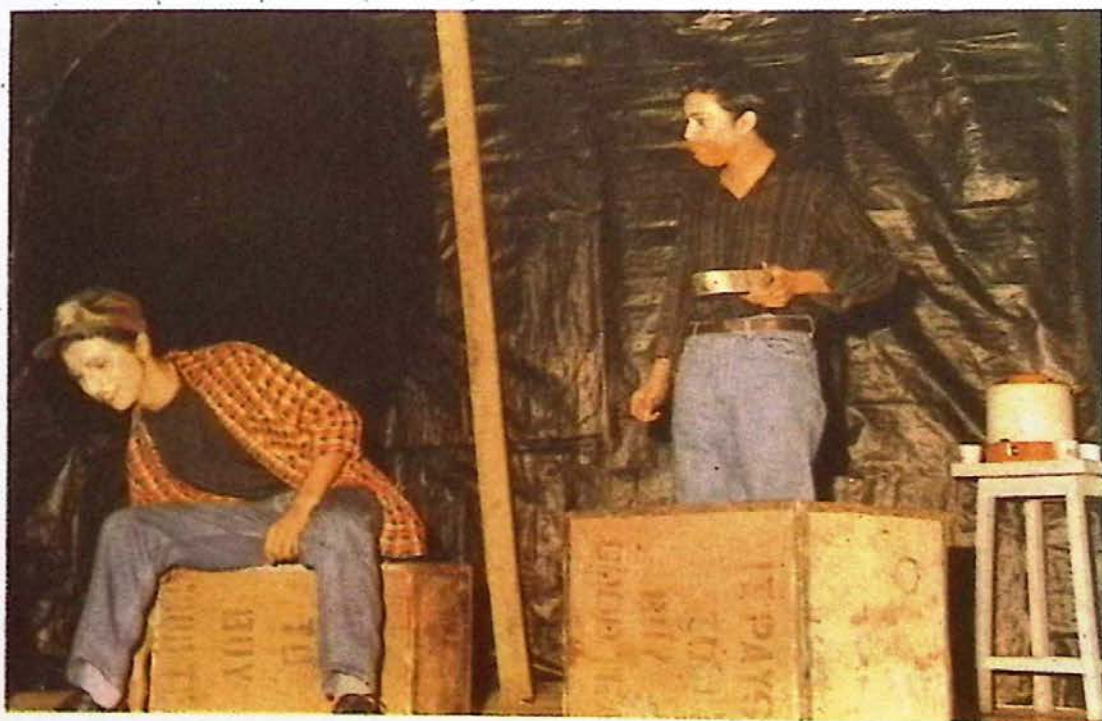
The 1992 batch of Havelockians was indeed exemplary for all future Havelockians. 1992 was a year of utmost effort and a deep spirit of team work and cooperation. Every member of the House, from Class IX to the VIth form had something to contribute. Each Havelockian stood true to what our house song has to say 'High and mighty proud' – and most deservingly so.

Pranay Gupta

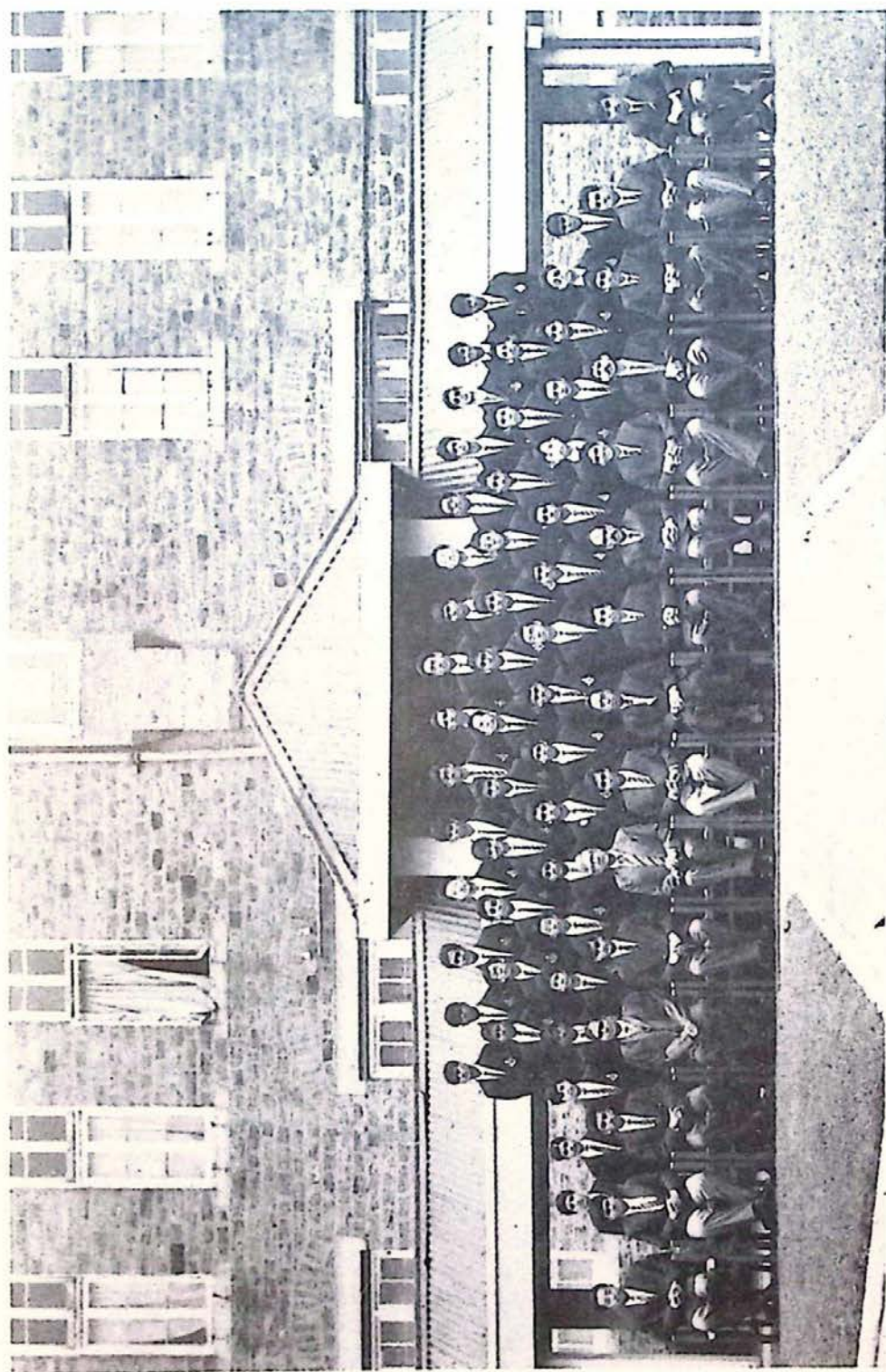
I took over as Havelock Housemaster in March this year, from Mr. T. Mukhia. I am grateful to Mr. Mukhia for his guidance and support and I am thankful to Nilotpal & Pranay for being dependable and cooperative. The house thanks Mr. D.A.V. Prince for directing the House Play and also Mr. A. K. Dash, Mr. M. P. Yadav and Mr. G. Bhattacharya for their service, help and guidance.

Finally I thank all the Havelockians for their valuable contributions made towards the House.

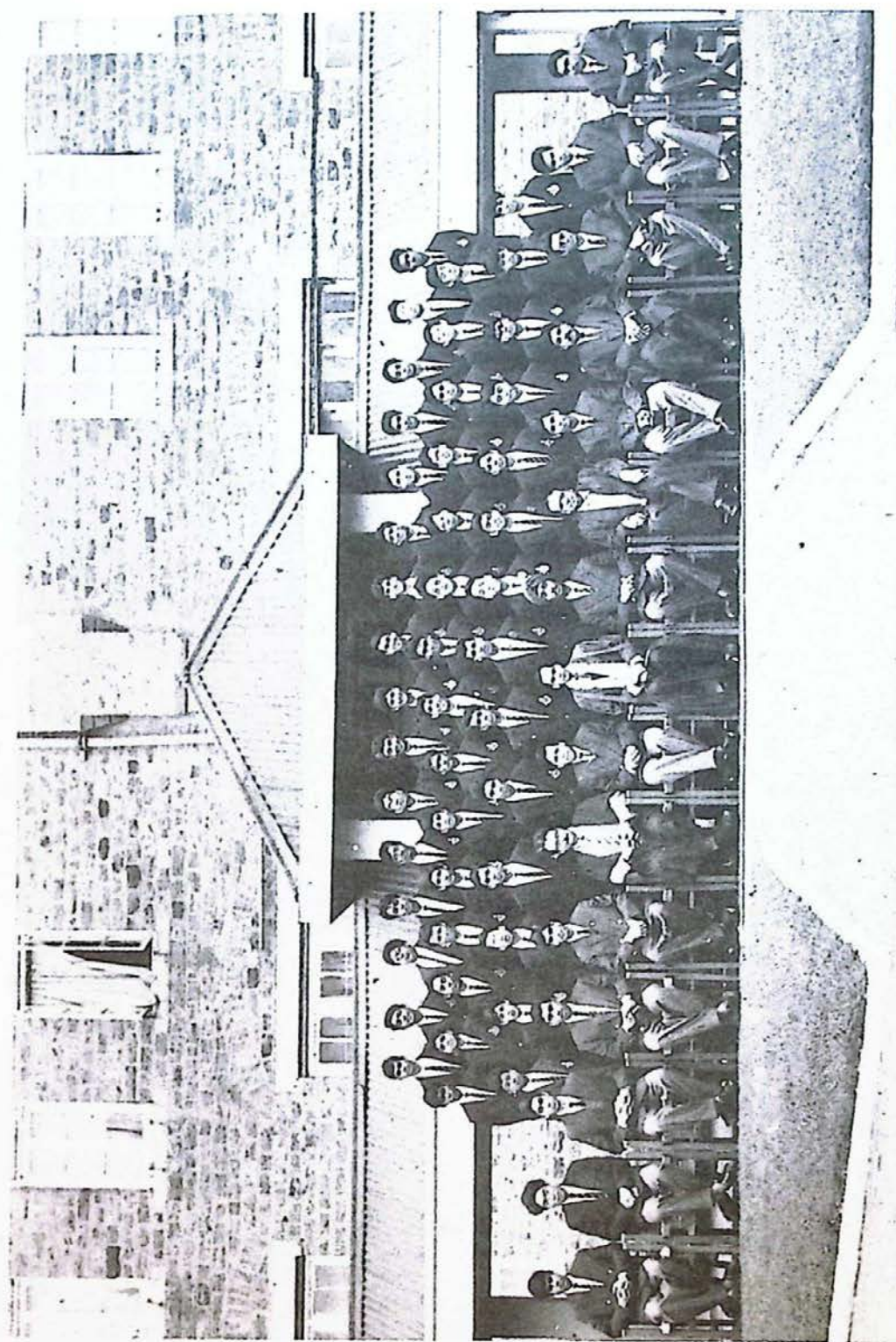
U. K. Dwivedi



A scene from the Havelock House concert



Havelock House with (l-R : Seated) Mr. M. P. Yadav, Mr. D.A.V. Prince, Mr. U. K. Dwivedi (Housemaster), Mr. A. K. Dash and Mr. G. Bhattacharya



Lawrence House with (L - R : Seated) Mr. R. S. Baoni, Mr. A. Jayal(Housemaster) Mr. D. Bagchi and Mr. N. Vincent.

LAWRENCE HOUSE REPORT

HOUSE MASTER:
Mr. A. D. Jayal

HOUSE CAPTAIN:
Satish Narayan Joshi

HOUSE TUTORS:
Mr. R. S. Baoni
Mr. D. Bagchi
Mr. N. Vincent

HOUSE PREFECT:
Maninder S. Grewal

1992 has been a fruitful and satisfying year for Lawrence House and I am quite pleased. Credit goes to all the boys who brought home the victories.

We were very fortunate in having Satish as the House Captain who was also the School Captain and Maninder as the House Prefect. Both these boys discharged their duties well. I would in particular like to give credit to Satish who has been an exemplary boy.

Although on paper we had the best teams in Cricket. We narrowly lost the Shield. The second XI team which had excellent players, unfortunately lost all their matches. Lawrence lifted the other two shields — football and hockey; which was creditable. The other cups we won were for volleyball, Eton Fives, P.T. and Table Tennis. Congratulations to all the boys who contributed towards these wins.

The House-Concert was staged on the 18th of October and it was a grand success. The boys put up a very gripping play 'Lithuania' and they all acted very well. The class XIs sang a farewell song for the Lawrence VIth while the latter also sang a leavers song.

I would like to express my gratitude to Satish and Maninder for having looked after and motivated the boys. I would also like to thank the House Tutors Mr. Baoni, Mr. Bagchi and Mr. Vincent for the help they have given so willingly at all times.

Finally to the boys of Class X who will be leaving and to all the Lawrence VIth, I say a fond goodbye and wish you every success in all your future endeavours.

Arun Jayal

JUNIOR WING NOTES

The JW carves a very secure niche for itself in the establishment that is St. Paul's School. It nurtures adolescence into youth. The little novice in the Primary Wing is recruited into the Junior Wing that qualifies him for the Senior Wing, the zenith of one's career in St. Paul's.

The intermediate wing is not without its flurry of activity each year and the agenda for the year 1992, most successfully completed, is ready testimony to this.

The winter months of 1991-92 were spent in extensive repair work in the Junior Wing. The school reopened on the 7th of March, 1992 for 228 boys. Twenty two of them were new admissions into the Wing.

With the boys we welcomed Mrs. Anthony back in the Junior Wing. We were happy to welcome Mr. A. Sharma and Mr. K. Chakraborty in the department of Science and Mrs. S. Dwivedi in the department of Hindi this year.

Student appointments in the Wing are few. House Monitors appointed on an annual basis each year, were invested in full glory this year in an investiture Ceremony including the appointment of their Senior Wing counterparts.

My Monitors who assisted me most ably in the administration of the Wing were:

Anderson	Abhishek Kanoi Debashish Mondal
Betten	Bhaskar Saha Prem Bdr. Gurung
Cable	Rijesh Shrestha Nishant Sinha
Westcott	Akhilesh Kumar Sameer Basnet

The first sport played this year, as always, was cricket. Sets were formed

and regular daily games were conducted under the supervision of the various teachers on duty. It pleased me greatly to see the boys properly fitted out, playing and learning simultaneously, in a good display of gamesmanship and sportsmanship. The odd broken window pane was forgiven, and soon enough, talent was handpicked and grouped, according to height, weight and age into 'C' and 'D' teams. Our Juniors performed well, winning one Inter-School encounter convincingly and losing most honourably in another match. At the Inter-House level Westcott clinched the cricket shield.

Basketball conducted simultaneously with cricket, turned out to be a very difficult competition. In the Inter-House fixtures, a rare situation arose, with three houses coming in second. Matches were replayed and Betten emerged victorious. Volleyball was played in May and Betten House won the cup. The monsoon heralds a "messy" sport. The word is in keeping with the resistible tussle on a muddy field, but such is the nature of football. Soccer, played both in rain and shine began after the May Break and continued until after the July Break. Inter-House tournaments conducted in July ended in another victory for Betten. Some boys represented the Junior Wing in the 4'10" Inter-School football tournaments at Goethals. They performed creditably.

Gymnastics this year enjoyed a new lease of life as in the past. We now have begun again to stage the annual Gym. Display in the Gymkhana club in Darjeeling, during the month of May. Under the able guidance of Mr. J. Singh, as well as the Captain, Satish Joshi, the boys trained for long hours before performing spectacularly. New features most well managed by the junior gymnastic team were rope work and rappelling. P.T. is a calling that every Junior Wing boy most faithfully rises to in the morning. This year's regimen of physical fitness included a new set of exercises incorporated again by Mr. J. Singh, providing a deviation from the norm. The JW P.T. competition proved to be a colourful sight this year and was particularly pleasing. Excellent coordination of both body and mind was clearly evidenced in the fact that the boy worked at a stretch to the steady beat of a drum for no less than 600 counts. In this respect, I am grateful to Mr. J. Singh in having been such a good coach and guide. The cup this year was shared by Betten and Westcott and the best P.T. commander was Rijesh Shrestha.

The marathon season is a gruelling one, but our little gentlemen take it in their stride, running tough courses and producing fairly satisfactory results. The marathon season began with a walk of the junior-junior and junior-senior courses. The finals were run off on the 24th of August in pouring rain. My congratulations to the following boys who stood first in the respective divisions. Junior-Junior – Navtej Singh (Cable), Senior-Junior – Neelesh Jaiswal

(Be). Westcott bagged the Marathon trophy this year.

The athletics season began with the event of the standards in each division. This particular season is very demanding on all staff and I must congratulate them for their help. The boys were grouped into various divisions as per the Mussoorie system of points. Thus, a large number of our class VIII boys found themselves in the lower divisions of the Senior Wing. It is to their credit that they performed commendably despite very stiff competition. I must congratulate here, Rajdip Ghosh, P.B. Gurung, D. Mondal, Bhasker Sharma, Rishi Saraf and Rishikesh Jaiswal and a few others on their creditable performance in this season. The cup was won by Anderson.

Hockey was played after the Puja holidays in a rather spirited and unruly fashion and Westcott won the cup. Boxing on the other hand has been conducted with the development of junior boxers in mind. Due to a new weight system many of the heavy JW boxers fought boys in the Senior Wing. On the other hand many of our light weight boxers fought in the Primary Wing weights. There was no Inter-House boxing this year. I would like to thank Mr. M. Calvert specially and all the other judges for organising this event successfully. My congratulation to the promising boxers like Raja Ali, P.B. Gurung, D. Mondal, Baskar Saha, Lokesh Poudyal and P. Prasai. The badminton cup was taken away by Betten this year and the Squash and Table Tennis cups by Cable House. I would like to sincerely thank Mr. J. Singh and Mr. T. Calvert for their valuable help in running the sports and games activities this year.

I would like to thank Mr. S. Chakravarthi sincerely, who moved up to the Senior Wing, for all he did as Anderson Housemaster in the JW and also for his tremendous help as games-coordinator. We welcomed Mr. S. M. Pradhan as a Housemaster of Anderson House in the middle of the year.

On the academic front, it has been a very engaging year. Three terminal exams were held and a boy's promotion was based on his performance in all three tests with equal weightage. Besides this, the JW has seen its full share of extra curricular activities throughout the year. Hobbies were formed early this year and Wednesday afternoons utilized in this respect. A culmination of all hobby work was most well displayed in the JW annual exhibition. All hobby sections displayed their work to much appreciation. The various exhibition put up in the Tuck Hall ranged from MaCreme (new hobby introduced), Batik and Art, Tie and Dye, String Art, Fret work, Mosaic, Tile Painting, Photography and Fabric Painting. The Science Exhibition which was put up in the JW art room was more fascinating than in the past. The astronomical stardome was a

very popular hit. I would like to congratulate all staff members for the superb exhibition. A word of thanks to Mr. N. Lawrence who coordinated the hobbies this year too.

We have among us public speakers of no mean skill who show much promise at an early age that one hopes, will blossom in the years to come. The JW Hindi Elocution contest was held in April. Aditya Kanoi, Raja Ali and Minkoo Sinha stood first in Poetry, Prose and Drama sections respectively. My thanks to Mrs. G. Kanti who looked after this activity. The Inter-House English Elocution Contests was held in June after tedious hours of practice. This is a hunting ground for further recruitment at the Inter-School level, for the junior sections of the N. M. Master's Contest. Rijesh Shrestha, Bikramjit Bora and Samrat Kharel won their respective sections – Drama, Prose and Poetry. Shivir Verma and Minkoo Sinha did commendably in the Declamation Section. Betten House lifted the Cup in the end and the best elocutionist for 1992 was Rijesh Shrestha. My thanks are due to Mr. M. Calvert who looked after this activity. We won the Maggie shield this year. Our young quizzers from Class VI – Amardeep Banerjee, Samrat Kharel, Bikash Gurung and Sonam Yethenpa returned victorious after 3 years of defeat. My congratulations to these boys. The Inter-House Quiz competition was closely fought like all other competitions. This year a music round was introduced into the competition making it all the more interesting. The winner was not clear until the last round. Cable woke up at last and managed to earn a cup for this year.

Thanks once again go to Mr. T. Calvert who took the responsibility on his shoulders for the Quiz contest. Debating continues to be an integral part of the training imparted to develop skills in articulation and rational thinking. After four rounds of debating, Betten House emerged the winner. Rijesh Shrestha was adjudged the best speaker. At this point it is imperative that we thank all those staff members who willingly came forward to judge our debates. So I would like to thank the members of the panel which comprised Mrs. E. Howard, Mrs. R. Anthony, Mr. I. Myers, Mr. N. Gomes, Mr. A. Jayal, Mr. H. N. Stolke, Mr. S. Mallick, Mr. T. Calvert and specially Mr. N. S. Lawrence who conducted this co-curricular activity this year.

All four JW House concerts were staged successfully this year. Besides this in May the JW concert was staged to much applause. The play this year 'The Valiant' was a slick production. Abhishek Kanoi, Rijesh Shrestha, Rajeev Mehra, and Samrat Kharel need to be congratulated on account of their excellent performances. "The Excellents" under Mr. D.A.V. Prince sang melodiously. My sincere thanks to Mr. M. Calvert for his help in the JW concert and to Mr. Prince who helped the JW boys throughout the year in the chapel.

services, concerts and in the end the beautiful carol service. This year there was a new addition of the JW orchestra in the carol service.

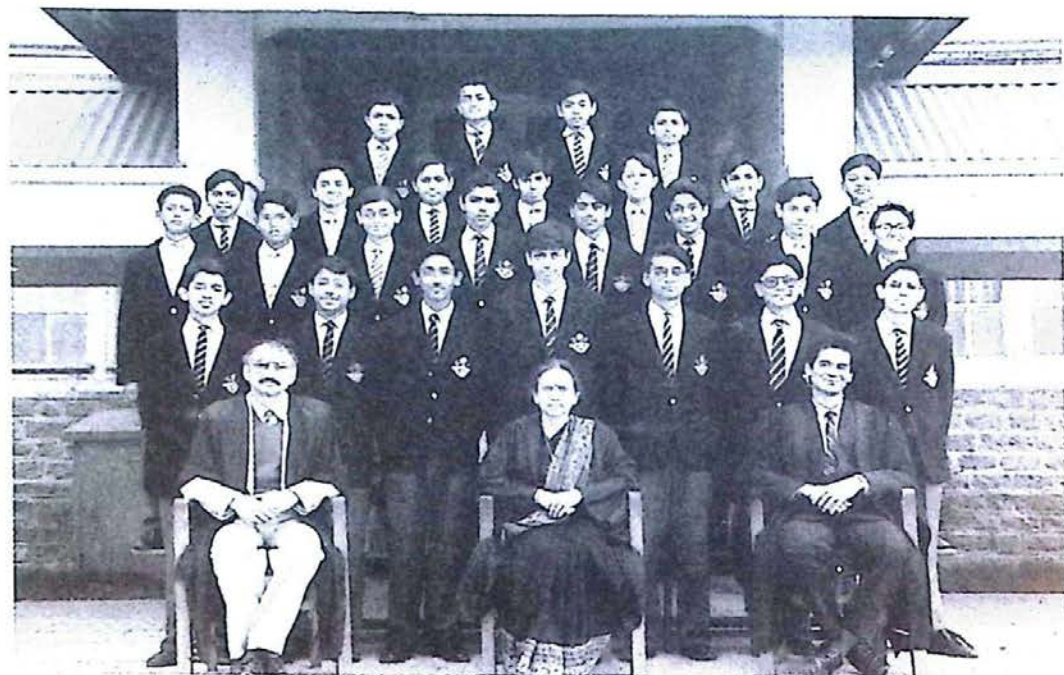
We bade farewell to Mr. R. Biswas who left us at the end of October to join La Martiniere School, Calcutta. We wish him all the best in his new venture. Mr. D. Subramaniam replaced Mr. R. Biswas for a few days in the JW.

In the end I sincerely thank all staff members for their help and cooperation they extended to me from time to time. I am grateful to the Rector also for his help and guidance.

G. R. ANTHONY



The Junior Wing Monitors with the Head of the Wing



*The Junior Elocution Team with
(L -R : Sitting) Mr. S. M. Pradhan, Mrs. G. Kanti and Mr. M. S. Calvert.*



The Junior Wing Debating Team with Mr. N. Lawrence



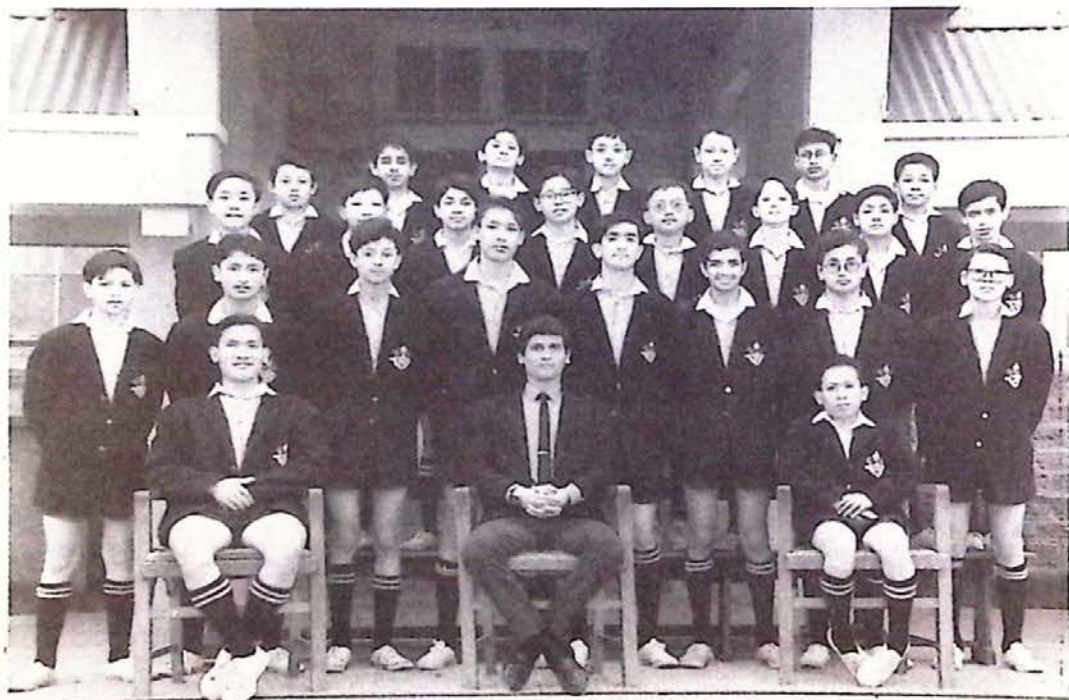
The Junior Wing Maggi Quiz Team with Mr. G. R. Anthony



The Junior Wing Gymnastics Team with Mr. J. Singh.



The Junior Wing Cricket Team with Mr. T. Calvert.



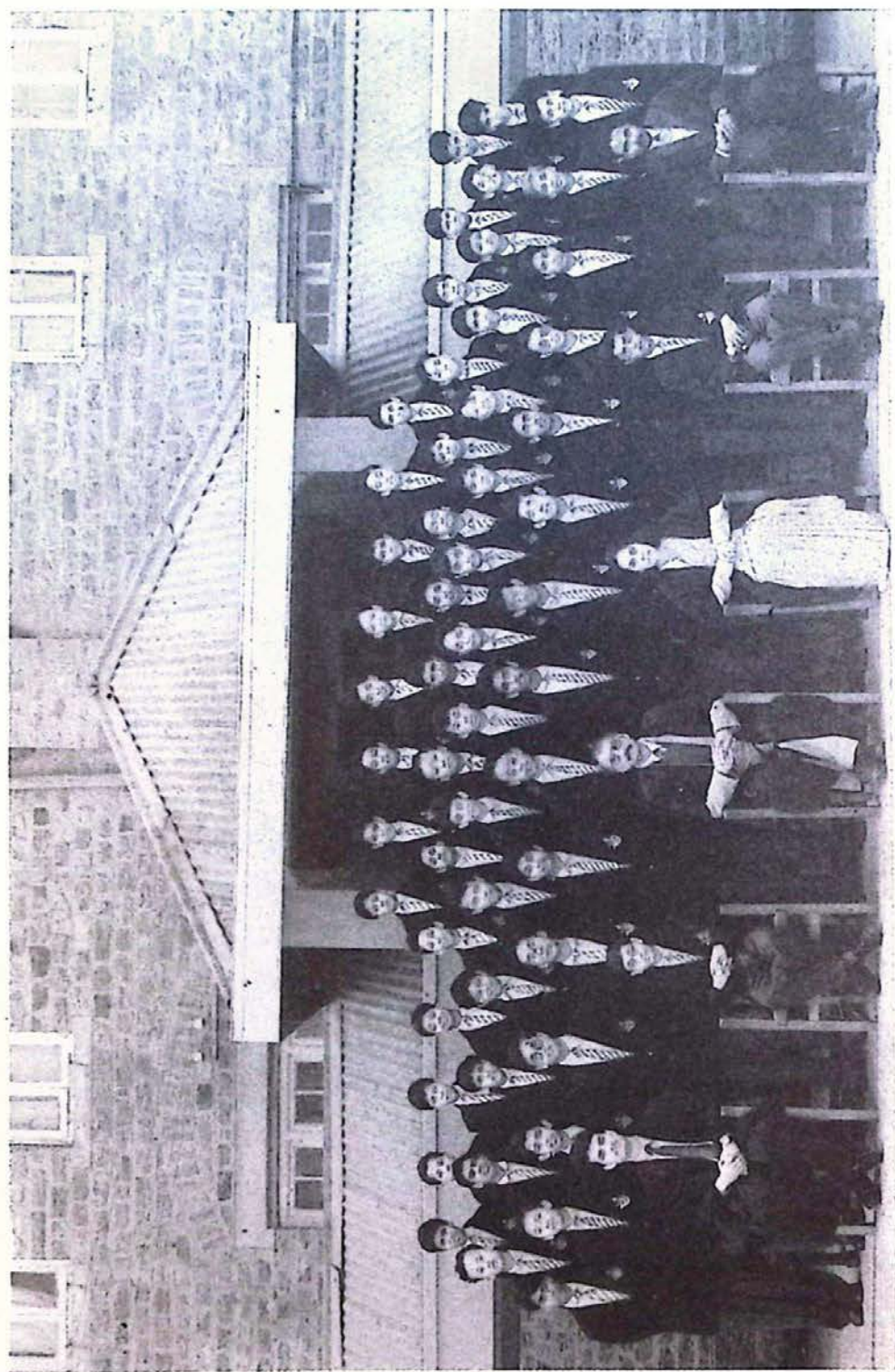
The Junior Wing Football Team with Mr. T. Calvert.



*The Junior Wing Volleyball Team with
(L -R : Sitting) Mr. D. Pradhan and Mr. S. M. Pradhan*



The Junior Wing Athletics Team with Mr. J. Singh.



Anderson House with (L - R: Seated) Mr. D. Pradhan, Mr. S. M. Pradhan (Housemaster), Mrs. R. Anthony and Mr. K. R. Singh.

ANDERSON HOUSE REPORT

HOUSE MASTER :
Mr. S. M. Pradhan

HOUSE MONITORS : Abhishek Kanoi
Debashis Mondal

The gleam and happiness on the faces of the Anderson House boys at the beginning of the year revealed that the boys were once again going to strive hard for the Solomon Cup, as we have always done for the last few years.

It was a wonderful reunion of old friends and teachers, and for the Juniors, the most exciting month. Yes ! It was the month of March, a really happy month and the beginning of another year in St. Paul's. The cricket house matches were soon in progress and the Andersonites strived hard, winning some matches but loosing a few. Thus we came in second.

The house monitors had already been appointed in the beginning of April and the Anderson house monitors this year were - Abhishek Kanoi and Debashish Mondal. We certainly hoped that they would carry out their duties with uttermost sincerity.

Cricket was soon followed by numerous other events beginning with basketball and then followed by volleyball and football, in which the boys were very successful.

The Trinity term as a whole was a very exciting term for the boys and it also witnessed the Hindi as well as the English elocutions. Besides this, another interesting event was the Annual House Concert which was held on the 13th of June. It was a superb and well deserved success and the boys after working extremely hard for it, were overjoyed.

This month also witnessed the change of House Masters; with Mr. S. Chakravarthi leaving us and Mr. S. M. Pradhan taking his place. the boys bid a sad farewell to our former housemaster, especially the Class VIII's of Anderson as they had known him from the very year Mr. S. Chakravarthi became housemaster of Anderson. "You may have gone away from our minds, but in our hearts, you will always remain". So after bidding farewell to Mr. S. Chakravarthi we welcomed our new Housemaster who quickly filled up the place of housemaster.

Soon after the summer holidays the boys began competing once again in Michaelmas term. It was the Marathon season and the Anderson house boys

fared well. They were also quite successful in the racquet games that followed. In Boxing many boys from Anderson House reached the finals and also went on to box in the Inter-School Championship.

Anderson has always been getting the Athletics cup for a number of years in the past and so the athletics season was the brightest season for the Andersonites. This year too, the boys did not fail in their expectations and they won everything on the list; starting from the March Past cake, then the 20 x 100 m and the 4 x 100 m relays and finally the athletics cup. Many boys like D. Mondal, R. Saraf, A. Dalmia, N. Tshering, B. B. Rai, P. Agarwal and A. Longchar along with many others need to be specially commended as they were the main athletes who helped in securing the cup. It was a pity that Debashish Mondal narrowly missed the Victor Laudaurum in division 'C' to a senior school boy. This was the only major setback that day otherwise the boys proved their worth on Sports Day.

The following day being Speech Day, was also a very great occasion for the school. The boys from Anderson house who got special prizes were :

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| 1. Abhisek Kanoi | - | Best Actor |
| 2. Debashish Mondal | - | Best Sportsman |
| 3. Vikash Santuka | - | Prize for the Best Academic Performance from Class 6 - 8. |

Begging three of the seven special prizes awarded in the Junior Wing was quite an achievement.

The year 1992 was a very successful year in academics too, as the boys did quite well in their First Terminal examination but went on to do better in their 2nd Terminal Examination, before the Puja holidays.

Other activities soon followed like the Debates and Quiz along with the Hockey, Squash and Lawn Tennis house matches. Predictably, Anderson House did well in all these activities too.

A. Kanoi



Betten House with (L – R: Seated) Mr. T. Cabert, Mr. N. S. Lawrence (Housemaster) and Mrs. P. Bhattacharya.

BETTEN HOUSE REPORT

HOUSE MASTER:
Mr. N. S. Lawrence

HOUSE MONITORS:
Bhaskar Saha
Prem Bdr. Gurung

HOUSE TUTORS:
Mr. T. Calvert
Mr. G. Bhattacharya

1992 was a very good year for Betten. It was a year of hope, endeavour and success, a year when a long forgotten experience was felt, when a long cherished dream came true. Success – the best of its kind, in replete measure, culminated in the securing of the Solomon Cup.

On 16th March, two very enthusiastic boys, namely Bhaskar Saha and Prem Bahadur Gurung were declared the monitors for the year. Through the inspiration of these pupil leaders and the cooperation of all the members of the house, all talent which was perhaps latent or unassayed was totally utilised and this helped the house to emerge as winners of the cups for – Basketball, Volleyball, Hindi Elocution, English Elocution, Table-Tennis, Badminton, Football, Debating and P.T. We were second in Squash, Cricket, the Marathon and Athletics.

Competition on the game's field commenced with Cricket. Although Betten failed to win the Cricket cup this year, a fair share of victories helped her to secure second place at the end of the season and for this Betten thanks P. B. Gurung, B. Saha, N. Jaiswal, Aditya Agarwal and Partho Shah for their outstanding contributions during the house matches.

Our Volleyball and Basketball teams brought two outstanding victories to the house. The skill and agility of P. B. Gurung, B. Saha, A. Agarwal, N. Jaiswal, P. Parasai, A. Das, Y. Rehman, P. Shah and R. B. Ahasan was instrumental in achieving these victories.

The house appreciates the efforts of S. Kharel, S. Jaiswal, Avinash Agarwal, V. Bore, R. Ali, I. Macdonald, N. Jaiswal and Minkoo Sinha who comprised our co-curricular team which worked hard to secure three victories for the house in Debating, Hindi and English Elocution.

Skills and stamina were manifested diversely during the Athletics and Marathon season. The spirit of competition and success was evident in all our athletes. At the end of it all when victory depended upon winning just two events, fortune changed hands and we had to resign ourselves to being second in position. The house commends the efforts of Neelesh Jaiswal and Aditya Agarwal who came first and second respectively in the Marathon in the senior-senior division and acknowledges the contributions made by P. B. Gurung, N. Jaiswal, A. Agarwal, S. Kharel, R. Barua, Sandeep S. Anand and P. Poudyal in athletics.

The football season was an exciting one. The house matches were played with a consistent degree of vim and vigour. The end of the season resulted in a 'dead heat' for the football cup between Betten and Cable. When a call for a replay was suggested in order to break the tie, it was Betten which walked away with the football cup after a very thrilling and keenly contested match. The result was a 7-0 victory which confirmed beyond doubt that 'Betten was the champion'. The outstanding footballers of the season were Neelesh Jaiswal, Prem Bahadur Gurung, Parasar Prasai, B. Saha, A. Das, M. Shrestha, P. Poudyal, M. Kataruka and F. A. Mondal.

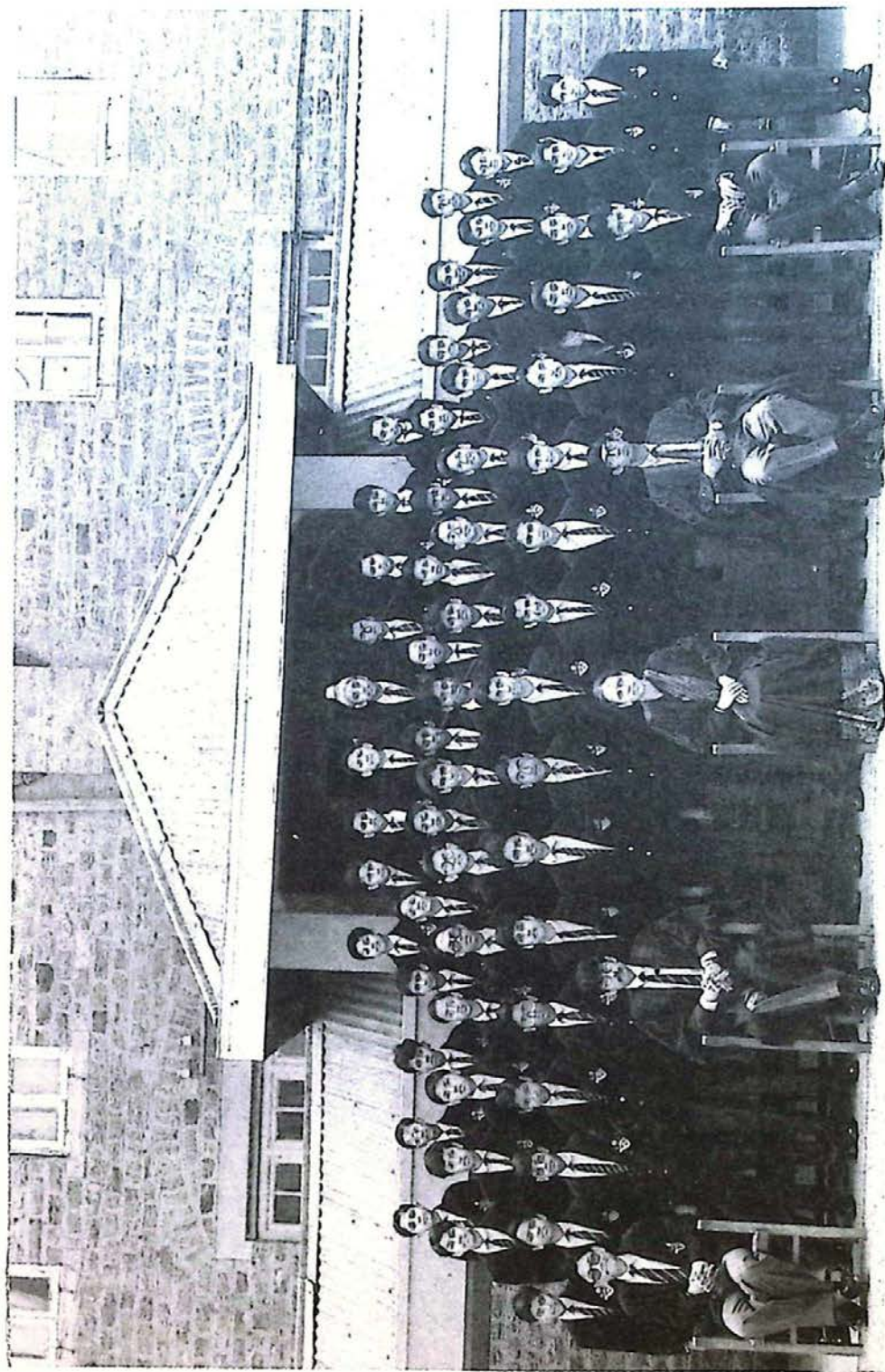


A scene from the Betten House concert.

The P.T. competition held at the end of the year brought the curtain down on the events of another year. Bhaskar Saha was declared the 'Best Commander', and Betten won its ninth cup.

In conclusion, I personally wish to express my gratitude and thanks to all the members of Betten House. I thank Mr. S. M. Pradhan for his encouragement and advice during his short association with the house before he moved on to take up the responsibility of housemaster. I thank Mr. T. Calvert and Mr. G. Bhattacharya for all their help and encouragement during the year. I thank Bhaskar Saha and Prem Bdr. Gurung and all the boys of Class VIII for their loyalty and service to the house during the last three years and I wish them happiness and success.

N. S. Lawrence



Cable House with (L - R: Seated) Mr. S. Mallick, Mrs. G. Kanti (Housemistress), Mr. R. Biswas.

CABLE HOUSE REPORT

HOUSE MISTRESS .
Mrs. G. Kanti

HOUSE MONITORS:
Rijesh Shrestha
Nishant Sinha

HOUSE TUTORS:
Mr. R. Biswas
Mr. S. Mullick

The year 1992 was an extremely interesting year for Cable. The number of cups and shields coming our way was not many but we were the toughest competitors in each and every field missing the top place very narrowly. In fact, we got the second position in two major games, cricket and football. Our congratulation to Rijesh Shrestha and his team.

We won the table-tennis, squash cups and shared the lawn tennis cup. The following boys made marvellous contributions to enable us to win the cups – Naresh Shrestha, Gaurav Jalan and Pankaj Agarwal for table-tennis; Rajeev Pradhan, Ashish Jindal and Gaurav Jalan for squash and lawn tennis.

Though we missed winning the marathon cup I would like to encourage Navtej Singh, Rajkumar and Alif Anwar for coming 1st, 3rd and 5th respectively (Junior-junior section) in the marathon. Our best athletes were Rajdip Ghosh, Nishant Sinha, Rijesh Shrestha, Prabhat Khetan, Naresh Shrestha, Pankaj Agarwal and Tuton Singh.

It was in literary and co-curricular activities that our boys really shone. The Quiz cup was given to us because of the sincere efforts of Naresh Shrestha, Deo Prakash Saraf, Ritesh Pandey and Shashank Dubey. The English Elocution was a memorable occasion. Coming second, we had two boys, Shivir Verma (declamation) and Rajesh Shrestha (drama) in the first position. Rijesh went on to come first in the Inter school Elocution and as the best Elocutionist of the Year he was awarded the Jyoti Kundu Prize for Elocution. He was also chosen 'the best speaker' in the Inter-House Debate.

Our felicitations also go to Gaurav Janal (88), P.M. Thakur (7A), A. Agarwal (7C), A. Goenka (6B), Gaurav Jalan (6B), Mukesh Jagwani (6C), for winning class prizes.

The Annual House Concert on April 25th was a runaway success. The

main attraction was the one act play, 'The Refund', a hilarious comedy which was widely appreciated by the audience. The programme was followed by Hindi and English songs and a group song. The house song brought the evening to a fitting climax. Our sincere thanks to Mr. D.A.V. Prince for his valuable help for the group and House songs. The whole programme was graced by the presence of Mr. Uday Srivastava of TISCO, as Chief Guest, and his team.

I also take the opportunity of thanking each boy of the house for doing his part for the house to get the Best behaviour Cup of 1992. Well done! Keep it up.

Whether in the classroom or on the field, whether it was victory or defeat, the enthusiasm of the boys for the benefit of the House, has remained unshaken. For this my thanks are due to my two very loyal House Monitors - Rijesh Shrestha and Nishant Sinha. They succeeded in maintaining a truly helpful and cooperative spirit in the House.

Last but not the least, I would like to extend my thanks to Mr. S. Mallick and Mr. Ranjan Biswas for their help and cooperation and to Mr. G.R. Anthony, Head JW, for all the help and guidance throughout the year.

G. Kanti .



A scene from the Cable House concert.



Westcott House with (L - R: Seated) Mrs. Dwivedi, Mr. M. S. Calvert (Housemaster), Mrs. U. S. Baoni, and Mr. J. Singh.

WESTCOTT HOUSE REPORT

HOUSE MASTER :

Mr. M. S. Calvert

HOUSE TUTORS :

Mrs. S. Dwivedi

Mrs. U. Baoni

Mr. J. Singh

HOUSE MONITORS:

A. Kumar

S. Basnet

Education is not just confined to the four walls of the classroom. It stretches beyond and the various co-curricular activities conducted through the year form an integral part of the education process in St. Paul's. The competitive activities help the boys to inculcate certain values which stand them in good stead in future years. It is for this very reason that boys are encouraged to participate and thereby learn to meet success and failure alike. The boys of Westcott House have had their fair shares of wins and losses which contributed towards the making of better personalities.

The year began with Akhilesh Kumar and Sameer Basnet in the van as monitors. The two of them worked conscientiously and diligently and need to be commended for the leadership qualities shown by them.

In the field of sports the year begins with Cricket and Westcott determined to obliterate its reputation for doing badly in the game, came first. The euphoria which the boys experienced was short lived because the basketball result was disastrous - the house came fourth. We were also in fourth position for table tennis. The house, nevertheless, was soon to recover and volleyball and English Elocution saw them in third position. Mention must be made of Saswati Sanyal who came second in his group at the English Elocution Competition. No change in position was seen in Badminton and Athletics. Rishikesh Jaiswal, however, exhibited talent which proved that the house had potential. He came first in five events and was the proud recipient of the Victor Ludorum award for the best performance in the High Jump and Broad Jump. Not only did he come first in the event but he also broke the existing records.

The Hindi Elocution team comprising of Aditya Kanoi, Siddhartha Surekha and Akhilesh Kumar did exceedingly well to push Westcott house into second position. For this the house is deeply indebted to Mrs. S. Dwivedi and Mrs. U. Baoni. Sameep Rana, Siddhartha Lall, Rajeev Mehra and Akhilesh Kumar showed that they were well informed when they came a close second at the Quiz competition. The debating team - Aditya Kanoi, Siddhartha Lall,

Abhishek Jaiswal and Akhilesh Kumar exhibited their intellectual prowess by ending up second after a closely contested final.

Westcott has never failed to bring home a few of the coveted cups that are awarded at the end of the year. With SPS Bali trying to emulate hockey stars of bygone years the house rightfully earned the cup. Marathon also was an easy run to the victory stand. The boys coordinated their movements brilliantly at the P.T. competition to secure the first position along with Betten. With boys like Aditya Kanoi, Supradeep Goshal, Siddharth Surekha, Prateek Jhajhari, Ravi Garg, Abhishek Jaiswal and Akhilesh Kumar receiving prizes on speech Day the prestigious classwork cup was presented to Westcott. The JW Art Prize was won by Bhaskar Sharma and Abhishek Jaiswal walked away with the JW Moore Divinity Prize.

The House Concert in June was an evening filled with entertainment. There were songs sung by SPS Bali, S. Tulachan, B. Sharma and the Class VIII boys and A. Jaiswal presented a clarinet recital to the pleasure of the audience. A one act play, 'The poet' by Robert Rietty was also staged. The juvenile actors A. Kumar, J. Chakraborty, A. Kanoi, R. Mehra, S. Sanwal, A. Banerjee, A. Jaiswal, A. Huria and S. Rana performed brilliantly to do justice to a difficult play. A humorous imitation of the advertisements seen on television kept the audience in splits. The curtain was brought down on the evenings programme with the house song. At this juncture Westcott House would like to place on record its gratitude to Mr. DAV Prince who composed the music of the song and who made it a point of duty to ensure that all boys had enough practice.

The house is beholden to Mrs.. S. Dwivedi, Mrs. U. Baoni and Mr. J. Singh for their continual support and guidance.

The game has been played, the bubble has burst, the year has been brought to maturity and we look forward to the future, and the best preparation for the future is the present well seen to, and the last duty well done.

M. S. Calvert

PRIMARY WING REPORT

Term began on 8th March with 249 children in the Primary Wing. In addition to all the normal academic work a number of activities held over the course of the year occupied the primaries. Brief reports of these activities are recorded below:

CUBBING (Contributed by Ms. R. Yadav)

This activity is largely restricted to the first term when the weather is drier. The Cubs met on Wednesdays and learnt their laws and promises, played team games, practised two cub dances and worked for their First Star Badges.

This year the entire Primary Wing from classes into 5 were divided into 12 packs each with its own sixer.

Cub Pack	Sixer	Teacher-in-charge
Bagheera	Arvind Gurung	Mrs. C. Lawrence
Bhaloo	Ujjwal Chandra	Mrs. D. Paulose
Cheel	Deepak Agarwal	Mr. A. Alva
Hathi	Faqrudin Mondal	Mrs. R. Yadav
Ikki	Vijay Jaiswal	Mrs. P. Calvert
Jacala	Akummeren Jamir	Mr. J. Bastian
Kaa	Sachin Pradhan	Mr. I. Seal
Mang	Rupesh Kumar	Miss R. Rozario
Mor	Brajesh Mishra	Mrs. M. Sharma
Mowgli	Mukhia Gurung	Mrs. A. Calvert
Sambhar	Kaushik Sha	Mrs. S. Mukhia
Sherkhan	Kunal Chaudhury	Miss A. Tshering

The Climax of this activity was the Cub Rally held on 1st May. The smartly dressed Cubs were led by the Head Sixer, Arvind Gurung, as they renewed their promises. This was followed by a series of Inter-Pack events which provided much joy for all. The results are recorded below.

Event	Winner
Shirt Relay-Class I	Bagheera
Shoe Relay-Class II	Sherkhan
Throw Ball	Hathi

Passing the Message	Bhaloo
Queen of Sheba	Cheel
Sight Test	Hathi
Quiz	Hathi
Chariot Race	Mowgli
The Dance of Sher Khan's Death	Mowgli

The winners of the Inter-Pack Competition were—

1st Hathi 2nd Mowgli 3rd Bagheera

On Independence Day the Cubs renewed their Promises in the presence of Brig. R. Rungarajan, 123 Mtn. Brigade, and sang a rousing song, "People over the World".

DRAMA

(Contributed by Ms. P. Calvert, Ms. C. Lawrence and Ms. R. Rozario)

The Inter-House Drama Competition was held on 11th April. Mrs. Moneesha Chaudhuri was honoured guest for the occasion. All Four House Mistresses along with their House Tutors put in a lot of effort to see that the standard of the plays was of the very best.

Tenzing House won the competition with, 'The Mysterious Stranger', an enthralling one-act play where things around the house disappear mysteriously. Peter Lister collects clues to track down the culprit.

Hillary House staged, 'The Sheriff's Kitchen'. Here Robin Hood of Sherwood Forest is once again a prisoner of the Sheriff of Nottingham. Many times he has escaped from the Sheriff's clutches but this time escape doesn't seem likely. However, after a series of hilarious confusion, Robin's Merry Men finally manage a thrilling escape.

Everest House brought in a more moral theme as it presented. "The Scavenger's Hunt". The Raja of Darjeeling is faced with the task of choosing the best person to be his Chief Minister. His choice is finally based on integrity and sincerity of purpose.

Hunt House staged, "The Dilemma". Here, young Christopher is excited when called upon to assist the police in nabbing an escaped criminal. Suddenly he is thrown into a dilemma as to whether his beloved Uncle James is or isn't the sought-for convict?

The standard of acting was of a high order and the entire programme was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The ANNUAL CONCERT was held on 20th May for the delectation of our parents and visitors.

Classes I & 2 staged, "When The Clock Struck Twelve". The structure of the play was a series of action songs based on well-known nursery rhymes. The combination of music, dance and colourful costumes made this an exciting presentation.

"The Caliph's Minstrel", was performed by the more senior children of the Primary Wing. The overworked Caliph's Minstrel (Deepak Kumar) is exhausted and decides he needs a good night's sleep with the help of a sleeping potion. Having swallowed the potion, but before it can take effect, he is invited to the hospitable Mustapha's (Akshay Behl) house for a meal. Half-way through the meal he falls inert and Morgiana (Michelle Roy), fearing he is dead quickly has the body moved out of the house and in front of Zobeide's house. This harassed fisher-woman (Nabamita Bagchi) soundly belabours the inert figure assuming it is her drunken husband coming home late. When she discovers her error she pulls the body across to her neighbour, the Caliph's Physician (Sanjeev Mehra). He, recognising the Court Minstrel, is alarmed since it must now be assumed he is responsible. Into this alarming situation comes the Caliph himself (Brajesh Mishra) who must deliver justice. In the nick of time the drug wears off and the Minstrel revives. All ends happily. The entire play is kept together by the narrator (Udeshyaraj Sharma) who provided some amusing insights to the situation.

The play gave opportunity for character acting and kept the audience entertained. Of particular note was the excellent diction and careful stagecraft. The end of the session saw Udeshyaraj Sharma being adjudged the Best Actor for 1992.

QUIZZING

(Contributed by Ms. D. Paulose)

Quizzing was another keenly contested event in the Primary Wing. Students of the four houses from classes IV and V enthusiastically took part in the first round which was an open session held on 18th April. For the second round held on 30th May, the ten best participants from each House took part and for the third and final round, held on 12th September, each House was represented by a team of the best four. The challenging questions put to the little ones sharpened their wits and evoked quick responses. Soham Chakrabarty

(Ev) and Bidhan Pradhan(Ht) shared the "Best Quizzer" title for the year, and among the Houses, Hillary stood first, leading by a half mark, closely followed by Hunt and Everest in a tie.

We would like to thank Mr. Chakravarthi of the Senior Wing for conducting the final round with ease.

ELOCUTION

(Contributed by Ms. A. Tshering)

The Inter-House Elocution Contest was held on 19th September. Our Chief Guest for the afternoon was Ms. Neena West, Lecturer-in Charge, Mount Hermon Teacher's Training College. This year "Choral Speaking" was introduced to enable all students from classes 3 to 5 to participate each in his own little way. Everest came first in all the three divisions of Choral Speaking. In the individual group there were four participants from each class representing their houses. The Best Elocutionist from classes 1, 2 and 3 was Philip Roy and from classes 4 and 5, Brajesh Mishra. The overall house positions were Everest First, followed by Tenzing, Hillary and Hunt in that order.

Mrs. West congratulated the children on the high standard of their performance.

Brajesh Raj Mishra did us proud at the Inter-School Elocution Contest for the Master Memorial Shield when he was placed first in the Junior Division for the second year running, with his rendition of "The Creation" by James Weldon Johnson.

PRIZE EXAMINATIONS

(Contributed by Ms. M. Sharma and Ms. S. Mukhia)

The English Essay Competition was held in June and open to boys of classes IV and V. 26 children participated, Vazir Fatehi of class 5A was the best essay writer.

The Inter House Art Competition was held on 13th June. The best artists from classes I to V participated, the total number being 80 children. Some of the topics were: A Rainy Day; In the Garden; A Forest Scene; At the Railway Station. The drawings and painting were much appreciated by Mr. R.S. Baoni the Senior Art Master, and he awarded the Art Prize to Sohan Chakraborty of Class 5 C, while Everest House received the highest points.

The Moore Divinity Prize Exam was held on 10th August. There were

10 boys drawn from each House from classes IV to V; a total of 40 participants. The children performed well and Hillary House won overall first position. Mr. D.A.V. Prince helped us judge the best entrants and select the winner who was Neelay Chowdhury of class IV C.

GAMES :

(Contributed by Mr. P. Nedumaran, Mr. J. Bastian and Mr. A. Alva)

CRICKET : The season began with tremendous enthusiasm, this being the school's favourite game. There were two school teams trained at primary levels, the PW 1st and 2nd XI's. Daily practices at 5.45 a.m. were taken seriously and the boys learnt some of the skills needed for this game. The 1st XI had a number of good bowlers though batting was erratic. We played a friendly match against St. Joseph's and the visitors won after a stiff resistance from our boys. The early morning training paid off when it came to the Inter-House matches as these were then closely contested. Kaushik Sha's (Tz) medium-pace bowling was feared by every house and he was largely responsible for Tenzing finally winning the Inter-House trophy.

BASKETBALL : This continues played largely in the first term with a great deal of enthusiasm, though limited skill. However, some boys were interested to learn the finer points of the game and given time, may turn out to be talented players. This would be true for Amit Gupta (5A). The Inter-House Matches saw Hillary leading well ahead with Tenzing, Everest and Hunt following in that order.

PHYSICAL TRAINING : is held on a regular basis every morning and the climax for each term is an Inter-House Competition. The first competition was held in June and the second in November. The results are as follows:

First Term	Second Term
1st – Hunt	1st – Everest
2nd – Everest	2nd – Tenzing
3rd – Tenzing	3rd (tie) – Hillary and Hunt
4th – Hillary	

The overall first place was won by Everest House whose Commander, Kunal Chowdhury (5B), was also the winner of the Best Leader's Commendation.

After many years the Annual Gymnastic Display was held in the Darjeeling Gymkhana club in May. Our PW boys produced a mass drill of over 60 boys where timing and precision were the keynotes.

FOOTBALL : Played mainly in the moonsoon season, football attracted a number of boys for early morning practice. The Inter-House matches were played on a league basis with each House producing two teams. This made for wider participation and the matches were keenly contested. Bivek Thapa, Sandeep Tuladhar, Sachin Pradhan and Arvind Gurung showed great promise on the field. Tenzing House finally won the Football Cup for this year.

A novelty match between the 1st XI (PW) and the Domestic Staff team (augmented by 3 staff members) was a great success. The spectators cheered on their "dajus" who ultimately lost at 7:4.

ATHLETICS : This exciting season which starts with the Marathon runs, provided an opportunity for all the children to take part in games. The Marathon finals was held in torrential rain which somewhat marred the event but certainly tested the boys' endurance. Jyoti Prakash (4B) won the PW Marathon race for the second year.

Athletics standards allow the children to contribute according to their abilities. Everest House finally lead the tally.

At the Athletics Championship, which culminated on 31st October there were some reversals, with Tenzing House edging past Everest to come first. The following children showed talent and are to be commended : Jyoti Prakash (Victor Ludorum for Best Athlete in Primary Wing), Limhathung Ezong (Charles Dunne Medal for 2nd Best Athlete in Primary Wing), Anil kumar, Eric Manandhar and Avinashi Singh.

BOXING : This year the sport was kept open to all those who wished to enter but no house points were allotted. Surprisingly, over 80 boys from the PW registered their names, some of them willingly matched (weight-wise) with their counterparts in the Junior Wing. The entire sport was conducted without fear or rancour. Pravin Gurung and Sachin Gupta fought with great skill. Other finalists from the Primary Wing were Shankar Gurung, Yeathen Giri and Jyoti Prakash.

This year there was an Inter-School Boxing Competition between Dr. Graham's Homes and St. Paul's hosted at Kalimpong. Jyoti Prakash and Shanker Gurung represented the PW, but failed to be victorious at DGH.

HOCKEY: This is the shortest season lasting less than a month at the end of the year. The Inter- House games provided an interesting climax with Tenzing and Everest exactly the same number of points at the start of the final

game. Tenzing finally managed to edge past Everest with Hunt and Hillary following. Thereafter followed the festive Staff versus Students match with a doubtful victory favouring the ladies.

The Best All Rounder Prize was awarded to Rupesh Kumar - 5A.

CHAPEL NOTES:

(Contributed by Ms. S Mukhia)

In addition to the daily assemblies normally held on the PW Quad, once a week, on Saturdays, the Primary Wing congregates in the School Chapel for a specially adapted service. Mr. Denzil Prince and Mrs. E. Howard alternated with delightful moral stories and flannel-o-graph scripture lessons coupled with cheerful choruses.

The annual PW Carol Service brought to a close the academic year on the evening of 19th November. In addition to the singing of favourite Carols and the reading of lessons, the PW children presented a Nativity Play, "The Star of Christmas". An unusual presentation, it retold the age-old story of the birth of Christ seen through the eyes of the servant girl in the innkeeper's lodge, with background narration filling in the missing sequence of events. The entire story was embellished by clear singing from the PW choir and the whole effect was one of charm and beauty.

The Carol Service was followed by a bonfire and Christmas music on the PW quadrangle. The distribution of simple gifts was followed by the traditional GHD Supper in a prettily decorated Dining Hall.

Concluding remarks:

Having inveigled the members of the Staff to send in reports on the activities of the Primary Wing, it is now my turn to fill in such gaps that may have occurred in this year's report.

Hobbies as a Club activity occupied the boys during the monsoon season and ranged over a choice of 13 items of craft: stuffed toys, weaving, pin & thread picture, candle making, philately are some of the activities offered. Each boy produced an item for the annual exhibition where there was a variety of creative talent displayed, all this in addition to beautiful and informative wall magazine displays mounted by each class over the year.

This year the school projector functioned regularly and each weekend the boys were entertained with movies or various plays enacted by the junior Wing. In order to give the Primaries a sense of freedom, over the year three town

outing were organised. I would like to thank the boys of Class XI for helping escort the little ones to town, thus ensuring their safety. This year we innovated a House Activity Evening where the House Teachers played party with the children and got to know them better.

Over the Puja Holidays some staff members organised Expeditions for those children who remained at school. One expedition to Jaldapara Game Sanotuary was organised with the assistance of Mr. Dua of Oodlabari T.E. The second Expedition was to the nearby lakeside resort of Mirik. Over the term two of our parents Mr. D. Oberoi and Mr. Chaudhury, invited the children to a local T.E. From reports received by the children these expeditions evoked a sense of adventure and much happiness. I am deeply grateful for this help received from our parents. Also our thanks to Mrs. Ayier who gifted us the funds to purchase a new Colour TV set.

All these activities would be impossible without the complete cooperation of the Staff attached to the Primary Wing. At our level everything is a cooperative affair. Working quietly in the background are the Matrons, Nurses, Caterers, Office Staff and the entire team of Domestic Staff. Any success we may have had is entirely due to the close cooperation of the Teaching Staff and those who work quietly behind the scenes. Our staff body was greatly enriched this year by the addition of Mr. I. Seal and Mr. Angelo Alva. In September we



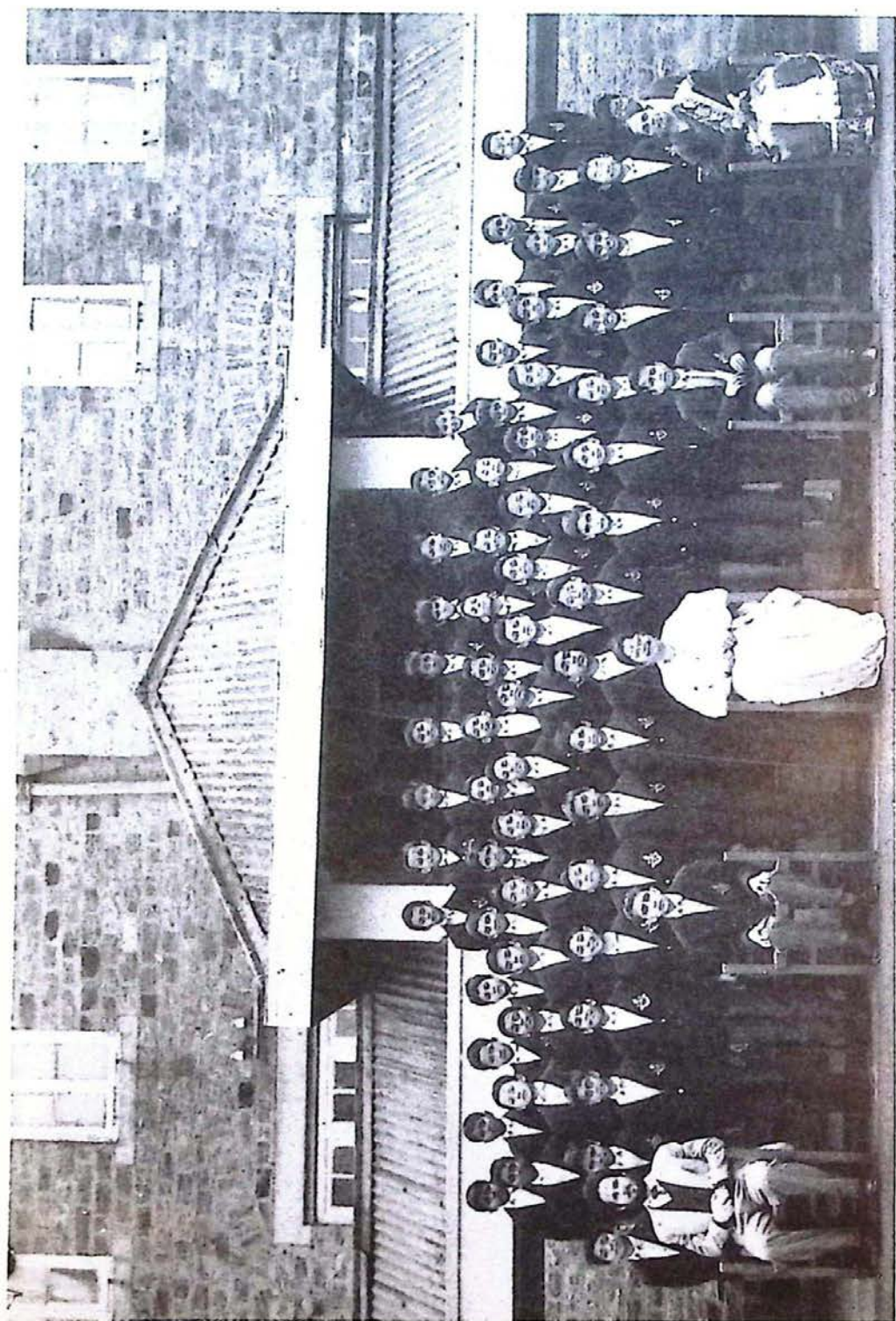
Primary Wing Monitors with Mrs. E. Howard (Head)

welcomed Miss Jennifer Bulbulia and Miss Jessica Kavanagh, both school leavers from St. Columbas College, Dublin, where till recently, Mr. David Gibbs was the Warden.

At the end of the year we were sorry to lose the services of our resident Nurse, Mrs. Z. Subaiya, who retired. Mrs. Subaiya served the children of PW for 10 years and greatly endeared herself to the children, parents and Staff. Mr. A. K. Seal, who superannuated at the end of the year, will be greatly missed in our Catering Department; over the years his quiet efficiency ensured that the school moved on a full stomach.

In conclusion I would like to thank the Rector, the Senior Master, the Bursar and the Estate Manager for their help and cooperation over the year.

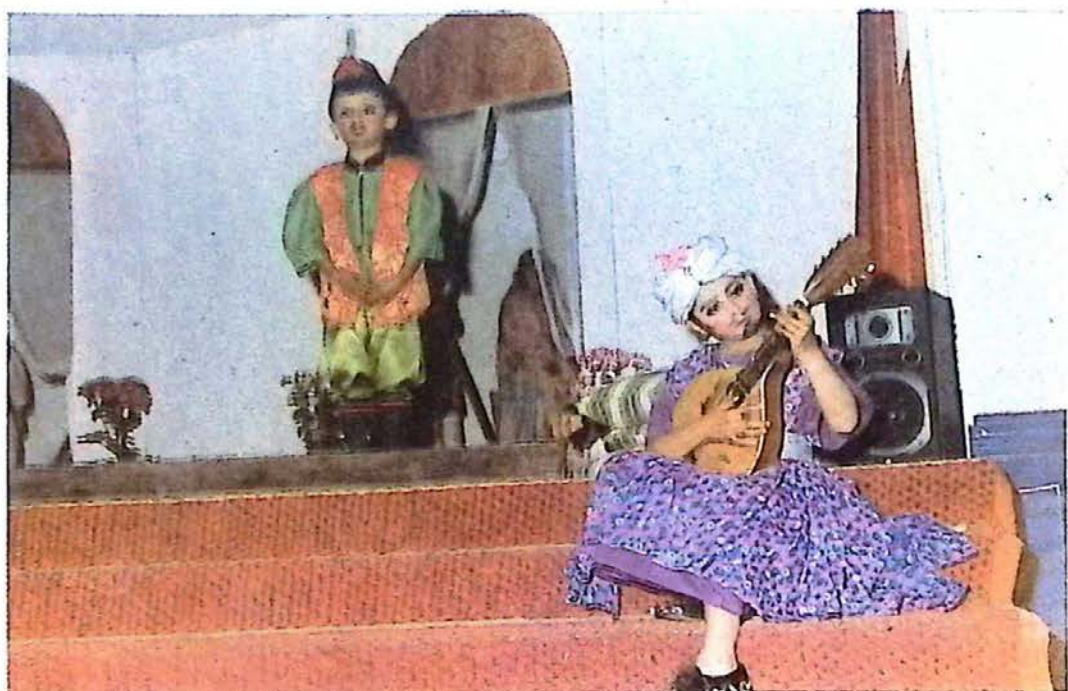
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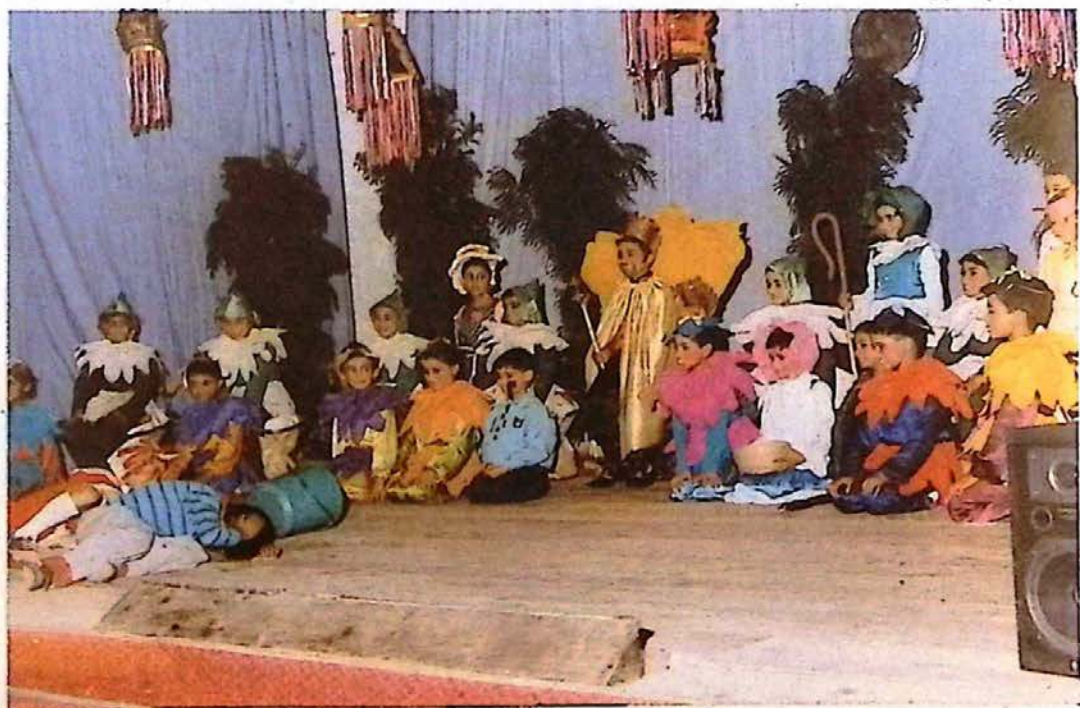
Everest House with (L - R: Seated) Mr. A. Alva, Mrs. D. Paulose (Housemistress) and Mrs. I. Seal.

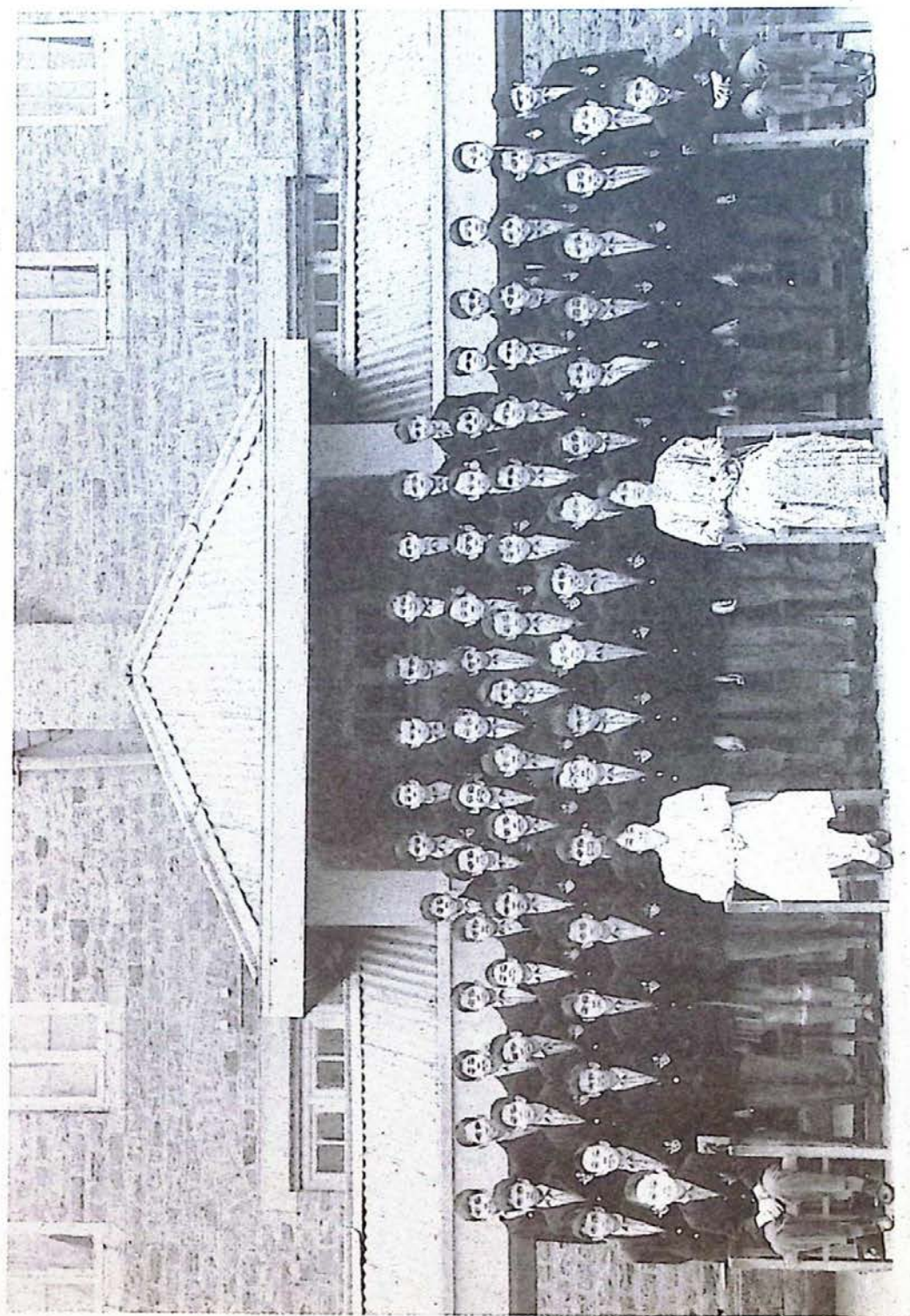


Hillary House with (L - R: Seated) Mr. J. Bastian, Mrs. C. Lawrence (Housemistress) and Mrs. P. Calvert.

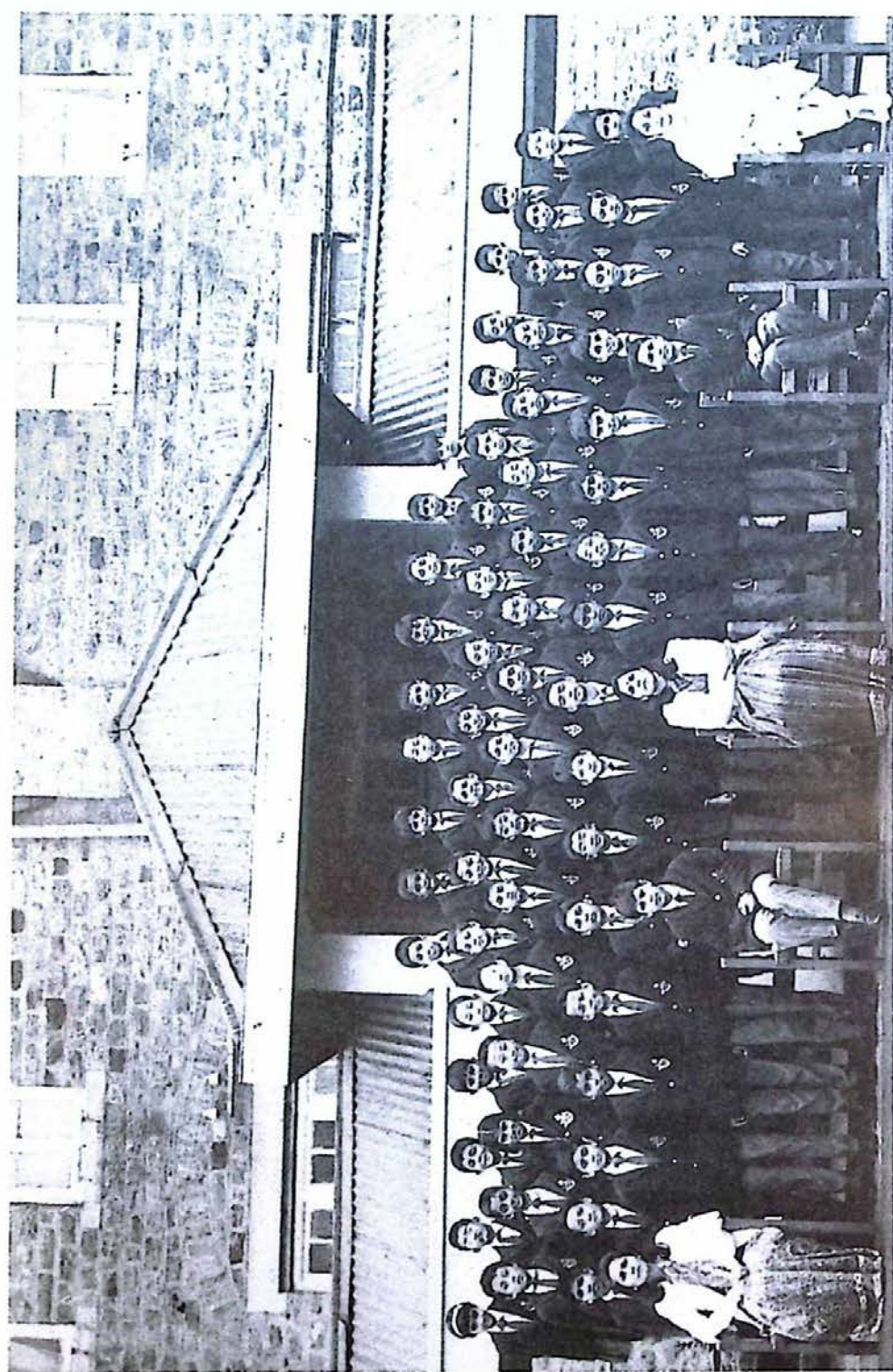


Scenes from the Primary Wing Concert.

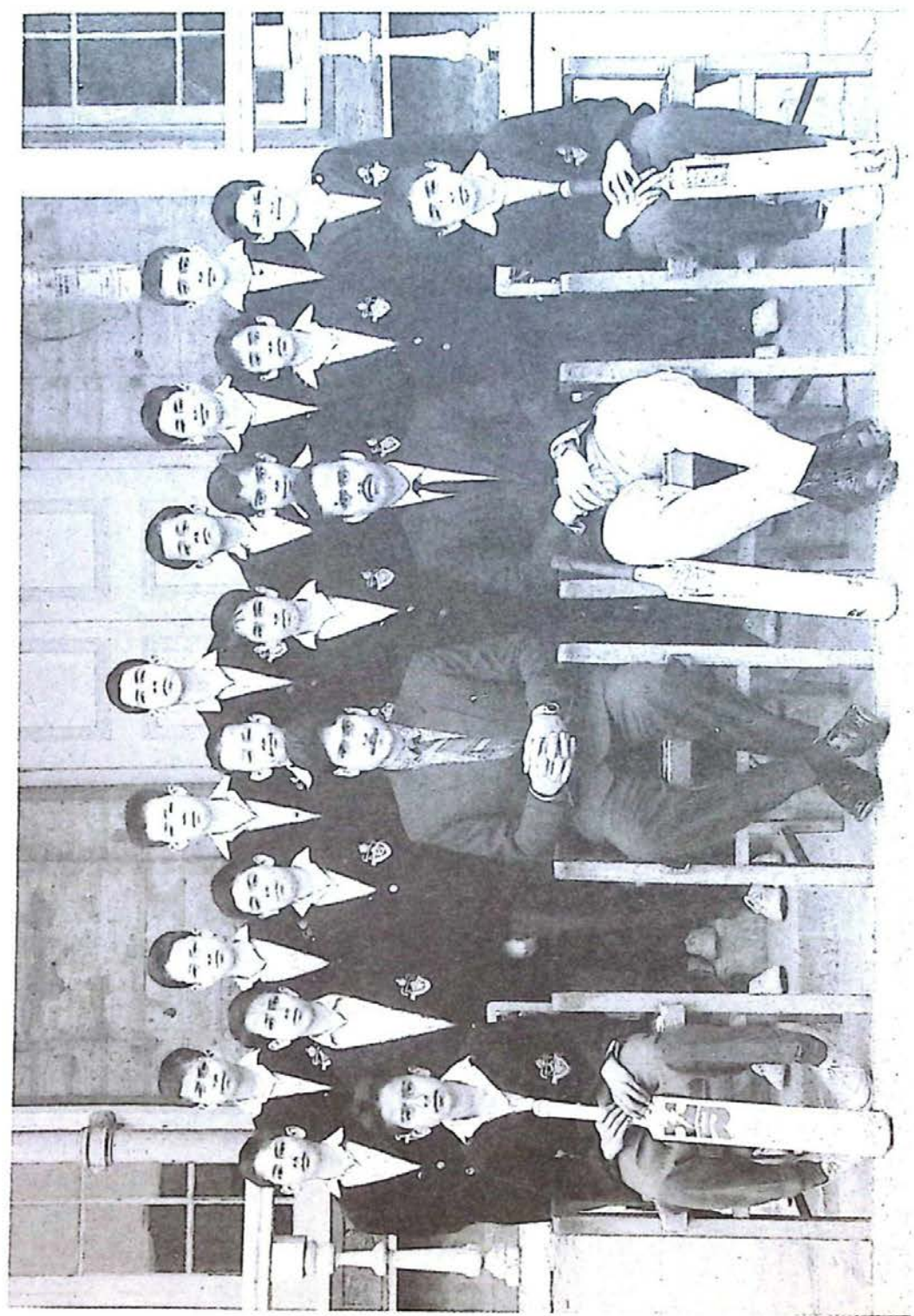




Hunt House with (L - R: Seated) Miss A. Tshering and Mrs. S. Mukhia



Tenzing House with (L – R: Seated) Mrs. M. Sharma, Mrs. R. Yadav (Housemistress) and Mrs. A. Calvert.



The Primary Wing Cricket Team with (L – R: Seated) Mr. J. Bastian and Mr. P. Nedumaran.

AN INTERVIEW WITH OUR NEW SENIOR MASTER, MR. IAN MYERS

Q: First of all, Sir, congratulations on becoming the new Senior Master of St. Paul's. Sir, could you tell us about your educational background?

A: I am a trained post-graduate in History. My early educational career began in a boarding school in Loyola, Jamshedpur. I then completed my education at the Frank Anthony Public School, Calcutta. Next I spent two years doing my teachers training at Mount Hermon, Darjeeling. While teaching I completed my graduation and post-graduation from Osmania University.

Q: Handling the responsibilities of the SM is a tough task. How well have you adapted to your new post and new school?

A: I think I shouldn't be answering this question. Others will be able to judge better. However, I would like to think that I have settled well and have been able to understand what St. Paul's is about. If I have made a success of this post then the credit does not go to me – without the total support and guidance of the Rector, the cooperation of my colleagues in the teaching faculty, the obedience and faith of the boys, this task would have certainly been a difficult one. I owe a special word of thanks to Mr. Kanti whose mature views and experience have gone a long way in making my job an easier one!

Q: Comparison between schools in the plains and schools in the hills is invariably a difficult task but since you were in St. Thomas' School, Calcutta, before you joined St. Paul's, what major differences do you find in the two schools?

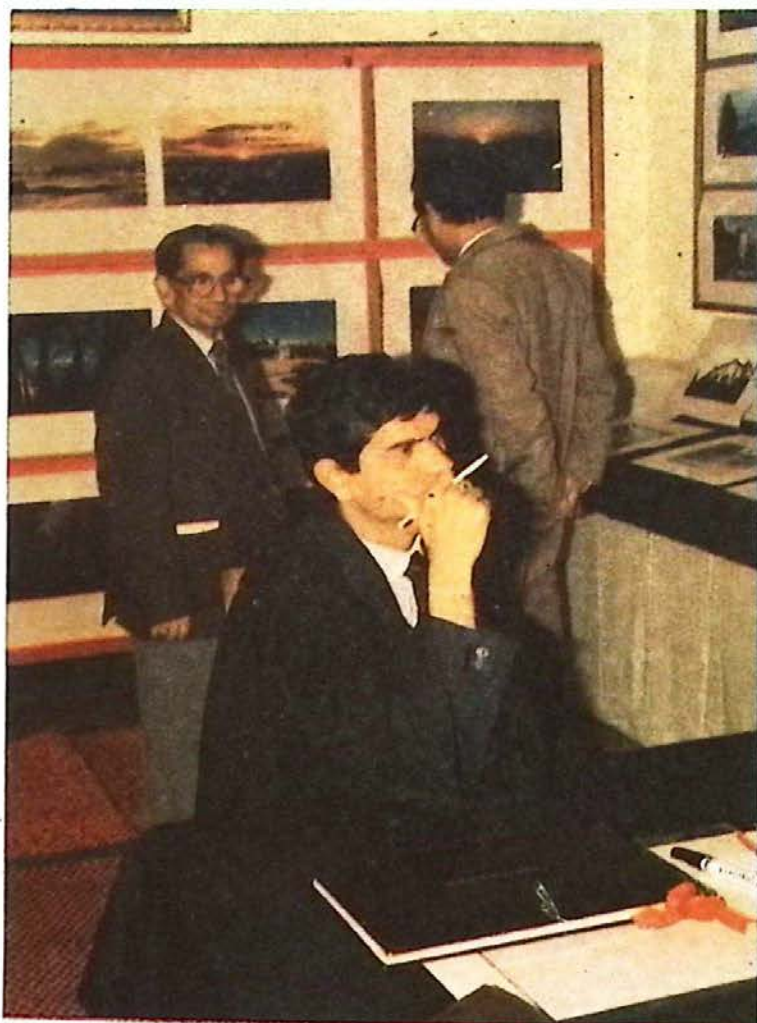
A: It is true comparisons are difficult, especially when you choose two schools like St. Thomas' Kidderpore and St. Paul's which are two entirely different set-ups! Yet I may state with confidence that the students in both schools are wonderful to work with and that there is much talent in both institutions. St. Paul's however, due to its location and being primarily a residential school does offer far more in terms of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Q: Sir, what do you feel about the changes that have taken place in the Indian system of education over the past few years?

A: Is there any such system which may be termed "Indian"? There is such a variety of systems that I'd wonder which one to term "Indian". Each state, region or board has its own way of doing things. I hope we will have a uniform educational policy and system for the whole country soon.

Q: In what areas of the school would you emphasize changes?

A: I would like to see a greater emphasis being paid to academic excellence no matter how idealistic we may be – there's no getting away from the fact that in India today, especially, academic results are important. I would also like to see the present boys of St. Paul's institute some new trends in various fields of school life, so that these may become the traditions for future batches. Blindly following traditions for tradition's



The Senior Master at the Photography Exhibition

sake can be dangerous – for don't we have the example of "Sati"? It is now a criminal offence and yet it began as a voluntary, pious practice !!

Q: Sir, how long do you plan to be associated with the Paulite family ?

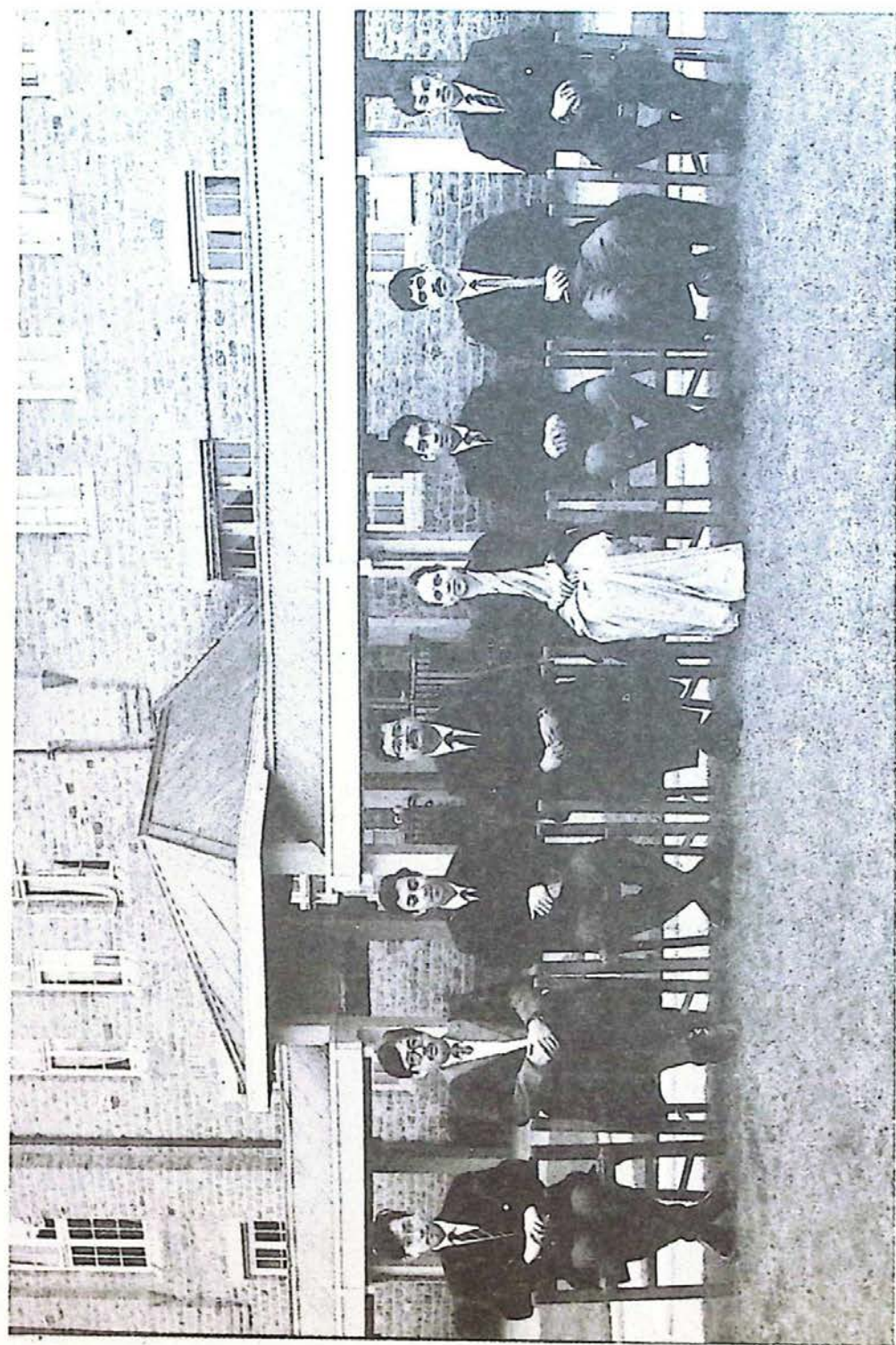
A: Ha! ha! – I'm basically a very stubborn and determined person and now that I've begun to like it at St. Paul's and be happy here, it's going to be difficult, getting me out! I guess the only way will be for the log team to physically carry me away!

Q: Lastly, what advice would you want to give the boys ?

A They say advice is one of the cheapest commodities going around. However, I would ask the boys to get their priorities in order. I often wonder, on what basis do they arrange their deeds and actions. It is necessary for the boys to come to terms with certain realities of the world. St. Paul's is not the world but is a part of it. So we at St. Paul's must be prepared for the time when we will have to face the rest of the world.

We are extremely thankful to you, sir, for such an inspiring and heartening interview.

Nikesh Sanghai (Hs. Sixth)
Mayank Jalan (Hv. Sixth)



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(L - R seated) Mr. B. B. Tamang, Mr. S. Chakravarthi, Mrs. G. Kanu and Mr. G. Bhattacharya*

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Irwing Berlin once said "the toughest thing about success is that you've got to keep on being a success". well, by the end of the year this seemed to be the 'predicament' of the society. Those who helped to train the boys, co-ordinate and organise the activities, the participants themselves; all, experienced an overwhelming sense of satisfaction. This elation was brought about by the favourable outcome of the 'main events'. The School Play, 'A Man For All Seasons', received accolades of praise and for the second year in succession St. Paul's took the N.M. Master Inter-school Elocution Shield.

As a review of the school play follows this report it would be superfluous for me to go into details about the performance of the play. What needs to be mentioned here is the fact that the members of the cast behaved responsibly and avoided causing any inconvenience to others. Their punctuality at rehearsals and quick and ready responses to direction were commendable. The costumes, the sets, the lighting and the music too were just right to support the actors who performed most convincingly. A letter of appreciation from M. Damien O' Donohoe, Principal of Loreto College, did much to make all feel proud of the achievement. Congratulations! to the staff, the boys and all the workers who helped to make the play the success that it was.

The Inter House English Elocution competition serves the purpose of giving more boys the chance to speak on stage and develop their confidence. In addition it helps to test new speakers and the suitability of pieces, with the Inter-School competition in mind. It is no wonder, therefore, that a high standard is maintained as the participants not only exert themselves for their respective houses but also do their utmost in order to be considered for the School Elocution Team. Consequently, after rigorous practice the House elocutionists went on stage on the 7th of August.

The results were as follows :

Class IX (Poetry)

1st C. Stolke (Hv)

3rd V Soni (Cl)

2nd D. Addya (Cl)

4th S. Aftab (Lw)

Class X (Prose)

1st A. Chopra (Cl)

3rd R. Chatterjee (Hv)

2nd S. Addya (Hs)

4th K. K. Agarwal (Lw)

Class XI & XII (Drama)

1st P. Gupta (Hv)

3rd S. Ghosh (Cl)

2nd A. Duttachoudhury (Hs)

4th K. K. Agarwal (lw)

Class XI & XII (Extempore)

1st P. Kkishorepuria (Hs)

3rd R. Rana (Hv)

2nd S. Bhattacharya (Cl)

4th G. Hingorani (Lw)

House Positions.

1st Hasting

3rd Havelock

2nd Clive

4th Lawrence

The results show that this was a keenly contested competition and each of the participants deserve credit.

On the 10th of September, St. Paul's hosted the 26th Inter-School Elocution Contest for the N.M. Master Memorial Shield. Fr. Peter Pappu, Rector, St. Joseph's College, was the Guest of Honour; Mr. D. A. Howard was Chairman and Mrs. Mandira West, Mr. Ronen Dutta and Mr. Robindra Subba had the unenviable task of judging the contest. After the Chairman's introduction, the programme began with the recitation of poems by the participants in the Junior Division. As the evening progressed the audience and participants alike got a fair idea of the outcome and waited with bated breath for the results to be announced. There was jubilation when we heard that we had winners in every section but for the extempore section. Brajesh Mishra (Junior Division Poetry), Rijesh Shrestha (Intermediate Division, Prose) and Ashnut Chopra (Senior Division, Drama) were placed first in their respective divisions while Rajiv Chatterjee (Open Division, Extempore) was adjudged second in his division. Thus, the shield was ours once again. Well done boys! Thank you Rector, Senior Master and especially Miss. R. Rozario for your help and support. Let us hope we complete the 'Hat Trick' next year.

In keeping with its past record the society extended a helping hand to the library. Four members, namely, Dinesh Thapar, Anurag Goel, Vikramjit Grewal and Abdeali Rangoowalla volunteered to organise the library under the watchful eyes of the Senior Master. They helped to give the library a new look and brought records up to date. Soon they were issuing books in a highly responsible manner till they were finally 'relieved' when our new librarian, Mr. Genesis Dutta took over.

Mr. Ray McKay, a professor from Scotland, who trains teachers in Hong Kong, was our guest speaker this year. We were privileged to have Mr. McKay talk to the society on English Poetry. Staff members of the English Department

also attended his workshop on Literature teaching methods and many were pleasantly surprised to find that Mr. McKay was familiar with the methods used in Indian colleges and universities. His knowledge of the needs of the students, the demands of the syllabi and the examination system made the workshop most interesting and meaningful.

Debating continued during the year but it was evident that the Clive House team faced little opposition from the rest, and predictably, they won the Grindlay's Shield. Realising that it is often difficult to find a suitable date for a debate during the busy schedule of the school, next year, for the first time the Inter-House Debates will be listed in the School Calendar. Judicious placement of the rounds should relieve the pressure on other School and House activities. Hence, we look forward to greater competition among the Houses.

This year, Pranay Gupta won the Saraf Short Story Prize, Sakraney Medal for Elocution, Air force Trophy for the Best Speaker and G. V. Swaika Medal for Drama. Rahul Rana took the Carter English Essay Prize and the Nilima Bose Medal for Excellence in Theatre. The Nanibala Dey Literature Prize went to Samarjit Bhattacharya. While we congratulate the winners of the prizes we also commend the participants who made a sincere effort in the various activities. We hope to see you winning Laurels in the future.

The year has been an exceptional one. Much has been achieved by a combined effort. I take this opportunity to thank the staff who assisted in facilitating the clockwork like functioning of the Society. 1993 promises to be a year which will make greater demands on us but in the spirit of co-operation I am sure we will remain undaunted.

P. K. M. Roy



St. Paul's School, Darjeeling

presents

A Man For All Seasons



by

Robert Bolt

on

28th & 30th September, 1992

in

The School Hall

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The play is in the 16th Century England, in the reign of Henry VIII. Sir Thomas More, one of the greatest scholars of his time, and who was Lord Chancellor of England, had to choose between his loyalty to the King or his loyalty to the Church. He ultimately followed his conscience and so became, with Cardinal Fisher, the first of the Catholic martyrs of England.

The immediate cause of the problem was Henry's desire to divorce his wife, Catherine of Aragon. When the question was first openly raised (1527), Henry and Catherine had been married 18 years. During that time the Queen had borne Henry seven children, but all had died in infancy except one, the Princess Mary – and no woman had yet reigned in England. By this year it was obvious that Henry would die without a male heir unless he married again. Such a prospect was dangerous to the Tudor dynasty and might lead to another Civil War. Besides, Henry had formed a violent passion for Anne Boleyn, a lady of the court. To make Anne queen it was first necessary to get rid of Catherine.

Henry appealed to Pope, Clement VII to annul the marriage. The Pope, however, was not in a position to offend the Spanish party. For Catherine was aunt of Emperor Charles V who had just occupied and sacked Rome and the Pope was now the Emperor's prisoner. Cardinal Wolsey was entrusted with the task of pleading Henry's case and when he failed he was dismissed from service and stripped of his wealth. The office of Lord Chancellor was given to Sir Thomas More (1529).

The Pope made no move to annul the marriage and Henry proceeded to take his own steps. With the help of the Archbishop of Canterbury he divorced Catherine, hastily married Anne Boleyn and through a rapid series of Acts of Parliament severed all links with Rome and set himself up as Head of the New Church of England. He then proceeded to attack church properties and humiliate the Roman Catholic clergy through his hatchet-man, Thomas Cromwell, one of the most ruthless persons known in history.

In 1534 Parliament passed the Act of Succession whereby the crown would pass to the heirs of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn. All subjects were required to swear the Oath of Succession or be charged with high treason. Sir Thomas More and Bishop Fisher refused, and were imprisoned. In July 1535 Sir Thomas More was tried and convicted because he had "traitorously attempted to deprive the King of his title of Supreme Head of the Church of England". It was only after he was condemned that he opened his mind to the Chancellor who presided. A week later he was beheaded.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT 1

- Scene 1 Sir Thomas More's house at Chelsea
- Scene 2 Wolsey's apartment at Richmond
- Scene 3 The riverside at Richmond
- Scene 4 Sir Thomas More's House
- Scene 5 Hampton Court Palace
- Scene 6 The garden of Sir Thomas More's House
- Scene 7 An Inn

ACT 2

- Scene 1 Sir Thomas More's house
- Scene 2 Cromwell's apartment at Hampton Court
- Scene 3 Sir Thomas More's House
- Scene 4 Cromwell's apartment at Hampton Court
- Scene 5 The riverside at Hampton Court
- Scene 6 The Tower of London
- Scene 7 The same
- Scene 8 The Hall of Westminster
- Scene 9 Tower Hill

A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS

CAST

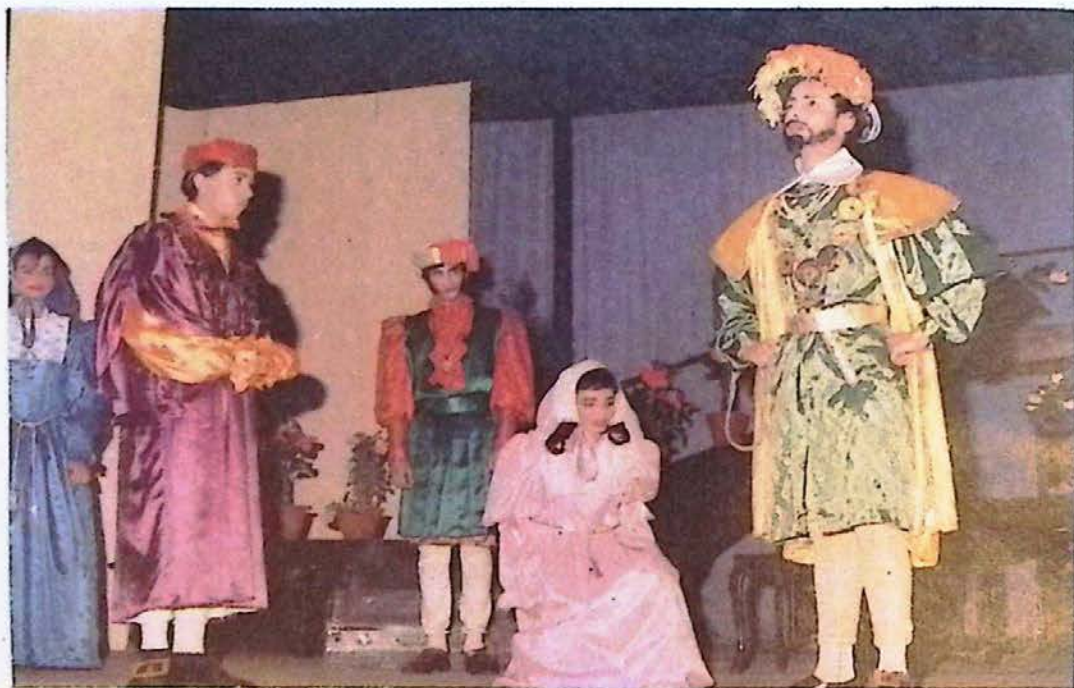
(in order of their appearance)

The Common Man	...	Samarjit Bhattacharya
Sir Thomas More	...	Pranay Gupta
Master Richard Rich	...	Safeer Md. Ghaznavi
The Duke of Norfolk		
(<i>Earl Marshal of England</i>)	...	Pavan Chand Lall
Lady Alice More	...	Debraj Addya
Lady Margaret More	...	Abhishek Kanoi
Cardinal Wolsey	...	Vikram Sahai
Thomas Cromwell	...	Rahul Rana
Signor Chapuys		
(<i>the Spanish Ambassador</i>)	...	Shiwalik Ghose
Chapuy's Attendant	...	Ranendranath Mukherjee
William Roper	...	Vikram Soni
King Henry the Eight	...	Agnirath Dutta Chowdhury
A Woman	...	Sameer Aftab
Thomas Cranmer		
(<i>Archbishop of Canterbury</i>)	...	Bilat Singh
The Jury	...	A. Agarwal, S. Barua, A. Dalmia, P. Gupta, A. Jha, N. Kansakar, P. Sanghai, A. Saraf, R. Sood, A. Verma, Z. Zaman.

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SCHOOL PLAY (A Man For All Seasons)



King Henry at More's House



Wolsey and More

A PHOTO-FEATURE



Master Richard Rich and the Common Man.



*Cromwell and Richard Rich at the Inn.
The plot thickens*

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Costumes

Mrs. A Roy, Mr N.S. Lawrence & Sister Z. Subaiya

With

D Thapar, G. Hingorani, R Modi, C. Churiwal, A. Sangneria

Sets :

Mr. Gokul and his team

Art Work

Mr. R. S. Baoni & Mr. D. Pradhan

with

P. Shrestha, I Ansari, V. Pradhan

Stage Work :

Mr. M.S. Calvert, Mr. S. Chakravarthi

with

S. Joshi, P. Agarwal, N. Bhowmik, S. Lath, V. Pradhan, A. Rangoonwala,

D. Saraf, A. Thavrani, T. Thondup, T. Ahmed, S. Ghosh, K.Y. Gyatso,

B. Howard, D. Jaiswal, K. Legshey, S. Lakhmani, Z. Rehman D. Saraf (II)

Lights:

Mr. A. Alva & Mr. M.P. Yadav

with

U. Sherpa, A. Singh, J. Gyatsho

Make Up :

Mrs. G. Kanti, Mrs. A. Roy, Mrs. M. Sobti, Mrs. K. L. Pradhan &

Mr. G. Bhattacharya

Music

Mr. D. A. V. Prince with T. Palden

The entire production team wishes to acknowledge the enthusiastic help of all estate workers, tailors, electricians and carpenters.

They wish to thank the Principal of St. Joseph's college, North Point, for allowing us to borrow costumes. A special word of thanks also goes to M/s Habeeb Mallick of Darjeeling for so generously loaning us stage jewelry and trinkets.

A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS – An Appreciation

On Wednesday, the 30th September, the School Play, 'A Man for All Seasons' by Robert Bolt was performed before an audience of parents and guests. I had the privilege to be present and I was requested by the producer/director, Mr. Protap Roy to put pen to paper as if I were a drama critic. The play is surely one of the greats of the 20th century and one cannot but admire the spirit and determination on of all concerned to bring its dramatic impact to life in Darjeeling. The young thespians of St. Paul's always perform above themselves and this year was no exception.

I am writing my impressions based on jottings made during the performance. The play seemed to get off to a slow start. One or two scenes were to pass before we were on the edge of our seats awaiting the next revelations in the unfolding drama. We are much indebted to the Common Man for injections of humour and well – delivered throwaway lines. This is, of course, the dramatists device for keeping things moving but I think Samarjit Bhattacharya achieved more than just being the 'continuity man'.

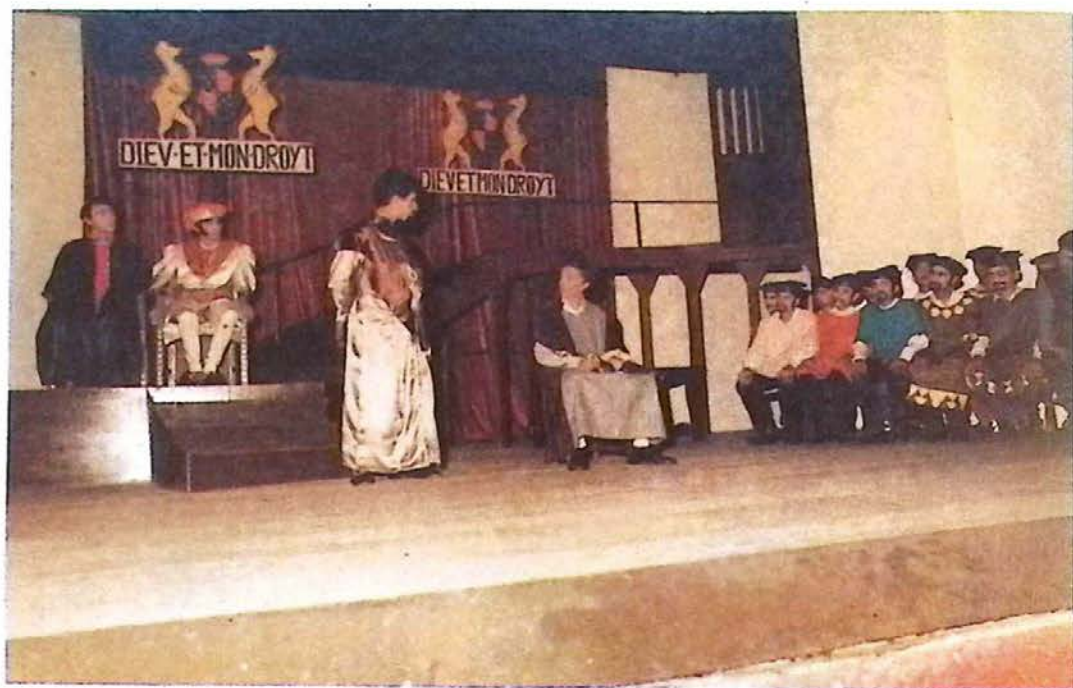
What is there to say about Sir Thomas More himself? Any weakness in this characterisation and the whole play collapses and that was not so. Pranay Gupta was Sir Thomas More without dominating. One feels he captured the essence of humility in the character which in later centuries led to Sir Thomas More being canonized as St. Thomas More. A vignette remains firmly in the mind – Sir Thomas More attempting to break his friendship with the Duke of Norfolk.

All minor characters occupied their parts well. Thomas Cromwell was suitably evil and I was happy with Cardinal Wolsey even though we saw so little of him. King Henry was suitably regal and reminded us that despite his later reputation, the King, in his youth, was active, learned and highly regarded.

I have reservations about asking young men to take female roles, yet it never ceases to amaze me that Paulites handle such situations with apparent ease. Yes, 'Ladies' you were great! Your farewell to sir Thomas had me reaching for my handkerchief to wipe away a tear or two – truly moving.

To complete all this acting talent we were treated to neat and elegant sets. Nothing more was needed.

I want to say 'thank you' to all concerned in the production of 'a Man for All Seasons'. We were given a rare treat. This leaves us waiting the next production in eager anticipation.



The Trial of Sir Thomas More.



At the Tower of London.

MUSIC NOTES – 1992

"The one true comment on music – is another piece of music" – so said Stravinsky, the Russian composer.

After a sluggish start in the 3rd. week of march with numb fingers, frozen breath, partially rusted keys and springs we came alive to make music; music that echoed through the hills, hall and chapel.

Senior Wing:

After a break of almost eight years we were able to revive our marching band; the brain child of our student secretary Safeer Md. Ghaznavi. With a mixed bunch, 3 members from the Junior Wing and 19 from assorted classes of the Senior Wing, we hit the top field at 6.30 a.m. for our initial attempt at sliding, gliding and tripping along to a 2-4 beat. After 22 sessions we MARCHED; heads high, shoulders back, body erect, feet in rhythm and "another piece of music" took the folk who attended our annual sports meet by surprise. Thank you and well done! You deserved your cake.

House Concerts continue to provide a strong platform for our budding musicians: the opportunity to perform solo or with ensemble on stage is an exciting yet challenging experience. Pianist Christopher Stolke and Debraj Addya's contribution to various musical evenings, special programmes in honour of our bishops and voluntaries at chapel are commendable.

Clarinet players Safeer Md. Ghaznavi – Hastings, Palchowdhuri – Havelock, Trumpet players Pravash Agarwal – Clive, Taha Mannan – Havelock, Saxophonists Anurag Goel – Lawrence and Percussionist Navarun Bhowmik – Hastings with a battery of guitarists and vocalists added a dash of musical masala to sometimes staid programmes.

The Orchestra with the addition of young musicians from the Junior Wing and the more experienced ones from the Senior Wing gelled together a nine member team to perform during the school play 'A Man For All Seasons.' We gather from various sources that our efforts were appreciated by members of the cast and senior citizens of the audience. I am confident that this number will double in strength and quality in 1993, after reviewing the working of the Junior Wing music report.

The senior members of this nucleus were able to accompany the choir with their anthem during our Commemoration Service 'Take Thou My Life'

and were able to add some elements of harmonics to the general hymns of the congregation; a valuable musical experience indeed.

Saxophonist Anurag Goel with the help of percussionist Navarun Bhowmik played solo for the D.E.A.S. ceremony. Anurag along with our student secretary Safeer Md. Ghaznavi (clarinet) have opted to take music as their skill for the Silver and Gold awards respectively. We wish them every success.

The Rahoul Music Prize for the year was awarded to Navarun Bhowmik for his outstanding contribution as the only percussionist in the school being responsible for rhythm and some element of jazz drumming to a host of programmes – western and eastern.

Apart from the snippet mentioned earlier regarding the choir item for the Commemoration service – we are in rehearsal for our annual carol service with a Christmas cantata "A King Comes" by Michael E. Parks. It promises to be a welcome deviation from previous end of term services.

JUNIOR WING:

"The Excellents" a delightful little group from class 6 stole the hearts of the parents, guests and the Paulite Community with their bouncy numbers during the Primary and Junior Wing concert in the month of May. 'We Are The Excellents Of St. Paul's' became the hit number for '92.

This group of 30 are also into rehearsals with their Christmas cantata "Joseph The Carpenter" for their end of term carol service, breaking away from the previous years pattern of lessons followed by carols. I am looking forward to this service with excitement.

This year the juniors have been able to form a mini orchestra comprising Abhishek Kanoi, Abhishek Goel and Sidarth M Rajbhandari – Digital Horns; Abhishek Jaiswal – doubling on clarinet and saxophone; Rohit Bajoria, Saneer Basnet, Ankur Huria and Vikash Kr. Santuka – clarinets; Abhishek Goenka – trumpet. They have been instrumental in accompanying the Wing during the morning hymns in chapel. They will also provide the harmonics and accompaniment during the carol service. On occasion they have taken the seniors by surprise, providing a strong backing to their morning hymn. Chapel work aside, the three experienced members of this group – Kanoi, Goel and Jaiswal have performed near professionally on stage during their house concerts and provided musical backing for the annual Inter-House PT Competition. Their musical achievements are praiseworthy and one can look forward to a solid

nucleus being formed for the future. Well done Juniors !

To complete this report for the year under review I must acknowledge the performances and skill of the digital horn players who have been instrumental in bringing an element of solemnness to our divine services each Sunday and especially special occasions; the voluntaries played at the beginning and end along with their accompaniment to general hymns have left an indelible mark on the minds and hearts of the senior members of our congregation who on numerous occasions have expressed their appreciation. Thank you, Rahul Rana and Anurag Goel of the Senior Wing and Abhishek Kanoi and Abhishek Goel of the Junior Wing. May God continue to bless the talent that has been given to you.



Mr. D. A. V. Prince with the School Band

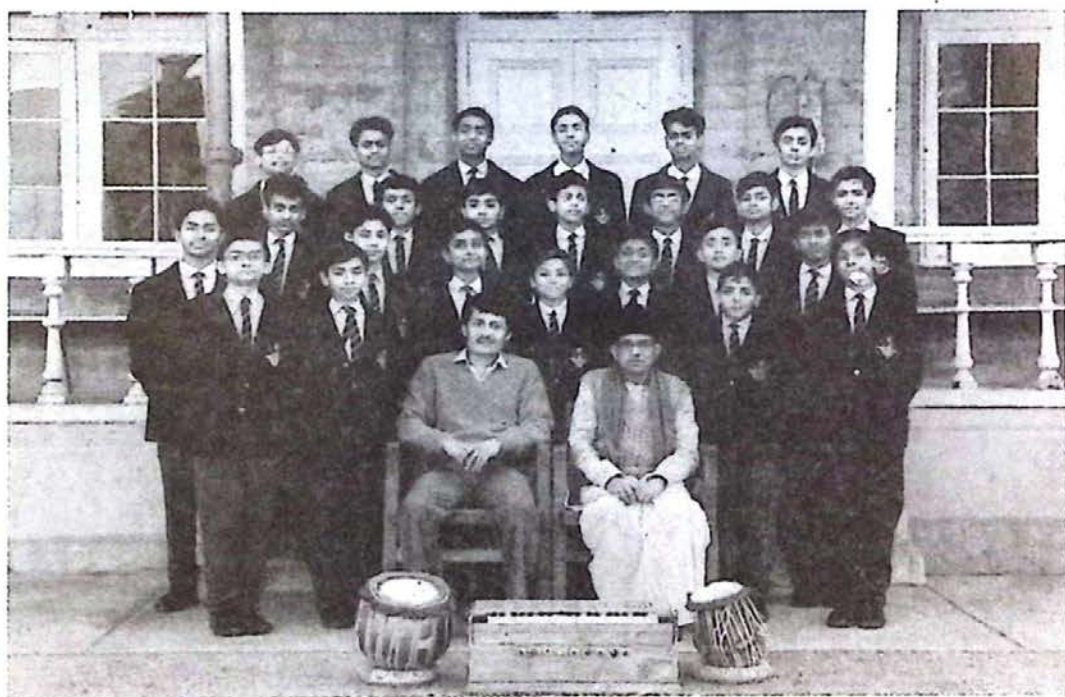
INDIAN MUSIC REPORT

The department continues to be a 'Yo-Yo' – sometimes at a peak and other times at low ebb. This year was a year for the low; nothing exciting took place although our Ustads Shri Fakira Ram and Shri Subba continue to enrol and teach this skill to students who feel they have the aptitude. But as the monotony of co-ordination and practice continues, many quit. Our Ustads this year treated us to an item on stage during the staff performance for Children's Day. Shri Subba's vocal solo with the harmonium, and Shri Fakira Ram's skill with the pair of tabalas created a small yet effective awareness of what our young students could achieve if they are persistent with practice.

A 'Thank You' to our Ustads.

Compiled:
Mr. D.A.V. Prince

Student Secretary:
Safeer Md. Ghaznavi



The Indian Music group with Mr. Fakira Ram and Mr. S. Rai.

HINDI PARISHAD REPORT

President:
Mr. G.R. Anthony

Secretary:
Nikesh Sanghai

With the advent of yet another Paulite year, the Hindi Parishad once again bubbled with enthusiasm. The year's activities began with the inter-house elocution in the Junior Wing and Senior Wing. Betten and Havelock stole the show and walked away with the cups. The individual results in the Junior Wing were :-

Class 6 :

- 1st - Aditya Kanoi (We)
- 2nd - Abhishek Thackur (Ca)

Class 7 :

- 1st - Raza Ali (Be)
- 2nd - Parul Agarwal (An) & Siddharth Sureka (We)

Class 8 :

- 1st - Minku Sinha (Be)
- 2nd - Akhilesh Kumar (We) & Abhishek Kanoi (An)

House Positions :-

- 1st - Betten
- 2nd - Westcott
- 3rd - Anderson

The S.W. results were :-

Class 9 :

- 1st - V. V. Agarwal (Hs)
- 2nd - V. Soni (Cl)

Class 10 :

- 1st - S. Gupta (Hv)
- 2nd - K. Modi (Cl)

Class 11-12 :

- 1st - P. Gupta (Hs)
- 2nd - A. Jaiswal (Lw)

House Positions :-

- 1st - Havelock
- 2nd - Hastings
- 3rd - Clive

This year the Inter-School Elocution was held in Mount Hermon School, Our boys did extremely well and outshone the other schools. I would like to congratulate Pranay Gupta, S. Gupta, M. Sinha and A. Kanoi for a spell-

binding performance. Congratulations !

The second language cultural concert was held on the eve of Independence Day. The Hindi society put up a one act play "Charo Taraf" by Prakash Pandit. The cast included Vikram Sahai, Purushottam Agarwal, Sashi Parasramka, Manoj Gupta, Sameer Aftab, Devesh Hingorani and Nikesh Sanghai. A superb performance from all of them had the audience in splits. I would like to thank Vinay Kumar, P. Kishorepuria, G. Hingorani, A. Garg and M. Dalmia for their co-operation without whose help the play would never have been such a big success. There was an instrumental solo by Vikram Sahai and a song sung by Sandeep Gupta also. Both these items were appreciated.

The special prizes that were awarded this year were as follows:-

K. K. Medal for proficiency in Hindi	-	Praveen Kishorepuria
Rudra Hindi prize for essay writing	-	Vinay Kumar
Best Actor in Hindi	-	Nikesh Sanghai.

This report would be incomplete if I did not express my gratitude to Mr. Anthony, Mr. Kanti, Mr. K. L. Pradhan, Mrs. Kanti and Mrs. Dwivedi for their co-operation and guidance. Thank you very much.

Nikesh Kr. Sanghai
(Secretary - 1992)

BENGALI SOCIETY REPORT

Master-in-charge
Mr. G. Bhattacharya

Secretary:
S. Rubiyat

Once again, in keeping with the previous years, this year has been a successful one for the Bengali Society. In fact, it has been an exceptional year, with the members of the Society taking part in most of the school activities.

Bengali New Year was celebrated with usual enthusiasm and in the evening we saw a Bengali movie, "Ak Din Ratri". It was a philosophical movie, starring Raj Kapoor and Nargis.

During the year there was a felicitation programme for Bishop Gorai and Bishop Ghose, for each having been conferred the title Doctor of Divinity. Our staff sang an exhilarating Rabindra Sangeet.

For Rabindra Jayanti the society presented a concert. The programme highlighted Tagore's life and his work in general. It also elucidated his secularism and his philosophy of life. The staff recited his famous poems and sang melodious Rabindra Sangeet. The society was honoured to have Prof. Bhor, Vice Principal of Darjeeling B. T. College, as the Chief Guest for the evening.

On the eve of Independence Day the society presented a one act play, "Siksha Sankat", which was an educational play. It was directed and written by the head of the Bengali Society, Mr. G. Bhattacharya. Behind its fun and buffoonery, the play showed us the problems in contemporary education.

The standard of the Inter-House Bengali Elocution was fairly good and each boy performed confidently. At the Inter-School Elocution function, held at St. Joseph's College, School Department, the performance of our boys was highly appreciated.

The staff sang a patriotic Bengali song on Independence Day. It was a war-song which suited the occasion. On Children's Day also the staff entertained the boys. They presented several traditional bengali songs and a skit which the boys thoroughly enjoyed.

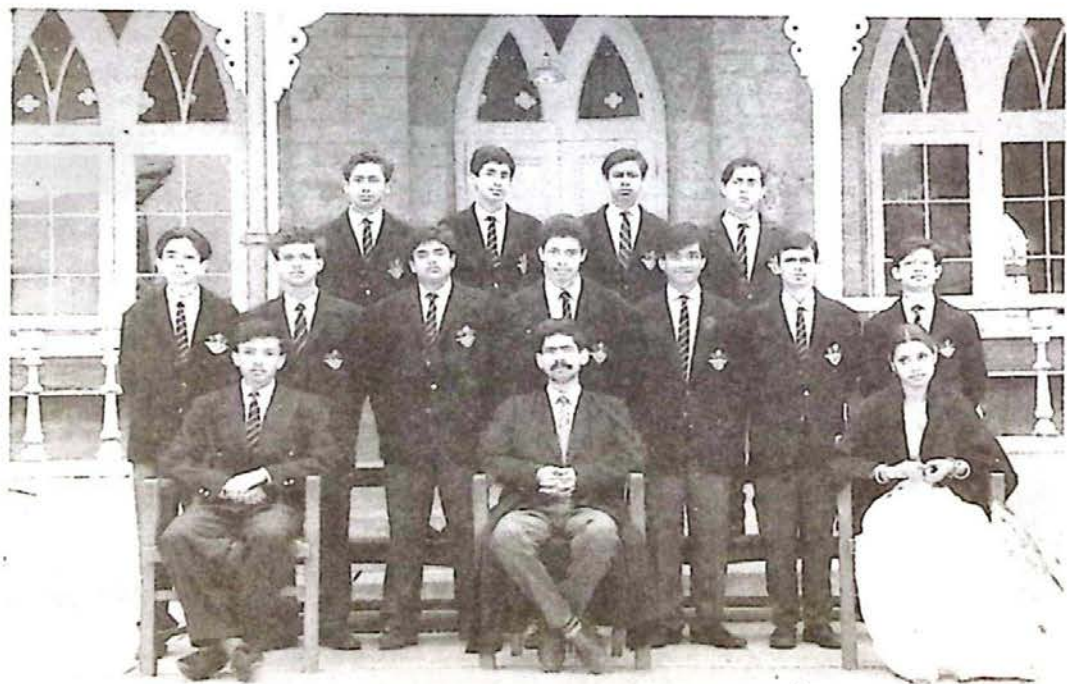
With the arrival of the new librarian, Mr. G. Dutta, the library is being

arranged in a systematic manner for the convenience of the boys. The boys of the society helped the librarian to put the bengali books in order. The school has endeavoured to increase the number of Bengali books for the pleasure of the boys.

This year the Usha Rani Bengali Prize went to the secretary of the society, Syed Rubiyat. His creative story writing won him the prize.

It is aptly said that for a programme to be fruitful in St. Paul's, the teachers require to play a vital role. I would like to thank Mr. K. Chakraborty, Mr. & Mrs. Mallick, Mr. D. Bagchi, Mr. K. Gupta and Mr. J. Bhattacharya for their continuous help and co-operation to Mr. & Mrs. G. Bhattacharya. Above all I would like to thank Mr. G. Bhattacharya for his sincere work during the year.

S. Rubiyat



The Bengali Society with Mr. and Mrs. G. Bhattacharya.

NEPALI SOCIETY NOTES

Master-in-charge :
Mr. S. M. Pradhan

Secretary :
Nikesh Raj Shrestha

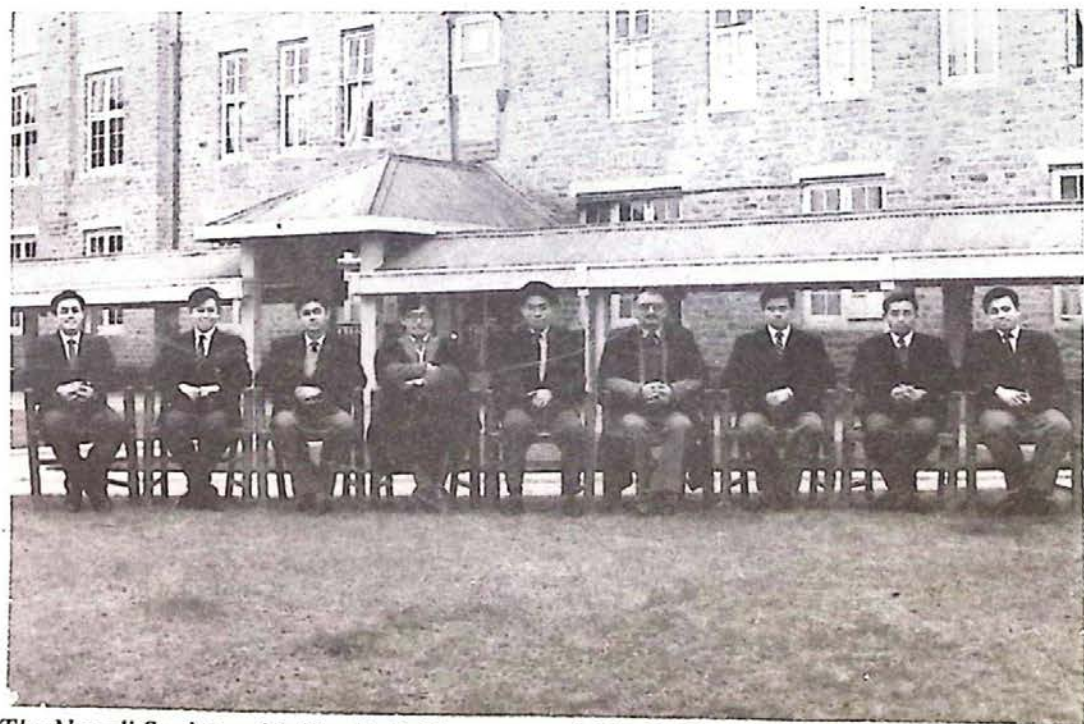
This year the Nepali Society was successful in putting up a one act play in the Annual Second Language Concert. The play we chose this year was "Free Style Gawahi" which was staged with great enthusiasm and creativeness. The cast consisted of most of the Sixth Formers of the Nepali Society. Satish Joshi was awarded the best actor prize in the Nepali concert for his excellent performance.

Pankaj Shrestha was awarded the Madhukar Rana Nepali Essay prize. Our congratulations to him.

This year the Inter School Nepali Elocution was held in Loreto Convent, Prashant Poudyal and Suvarna Mani Pradhan took part in the Intermediate and Senior divisions respectively. Both did exceedingly well.

We, the members of the present Sixth form wish all our juniors "Best of luck" for their future.

Nikesh R. Shrestha
Lw. VIth.



The Nepali Society with Mr. B. B. Tamang and Mr. S. M. Pradhan

ART AND CRAFT REPORT

Master-in-charge :
Mr. R.S.Baoni

Secretaries :
Art: Shameem Iqbal
Batik: Vishal Bhujel
Wood Carving: Trilokesh Rana

The 30th of September was the 169th Annual Art & Craft exhibition. The standard of this exhibition in St. Paul's has always been high. Whenever a good set has left, some others have successfully been trained and have taken their place. The credit goes to Mr. Baoni, who has painstakingly trained and directed the young artists and made use of their talents.

Interest in art and crafts remains higher than ever. Work in different mediums and techniques has been attempted. Amongst these are – oils, water colour-transparent, tempera paintings, nature study, outdoor sketching, still-life, crayon work, conte, pen and ink sketches, decorative designs cartooning, life-studies, portraits, postermaking, batik and wood carvings. This year the arts and crafts have improved tremendously, which was evident at the Annual exhibition.

Since work had started well in advance, about 28 oils and a large number of water colours, pencil work, pen and ink pastels, nature and still life, woodwork and batik hangings were exhibited in the art-school.

Shameem Iqbal and Vishal Nath Pradhan's oil paintings, pastels and life-studies were of a good standard. The 'Anil Chowdhury Art prize' was this year won by Pankaj Shrestha. He was trained to use water colours from the 9th standard. He possesses a fine sense of composition and colour manipulation. The other young artists whose names are worth mentioning are Nikesh Shrestha, Samir Taneja, Imran Ali Ansari and Hui Kong Lee.

In the woodwork section of this club a variety of pieces were carved. Different kinds of trays, animals, birds and figurative compositions carved on the local chaap-wood were on display. The largest carving of this year was done by Trilokesh Rana, the wood work secretary. The active members of this section were Saroj Joshi, Vishal Nath Pradhan, Sazid Ali, Pankaj Shrestha, Rohit Singh, Nikesh Shrestha, Vinay Prasad and the Art secretary, Shameem Iqbal from Class 12. Hui Kong Lee, Hui Hao Lee, Manoj Dalmia, Albert Chiang, Patrick Chung from Class 11, Urgan Sherpa, Thinley Dorjee and Dinesh Thapa from Class 10 and the Class IX boys are keenly interested in this

craft.

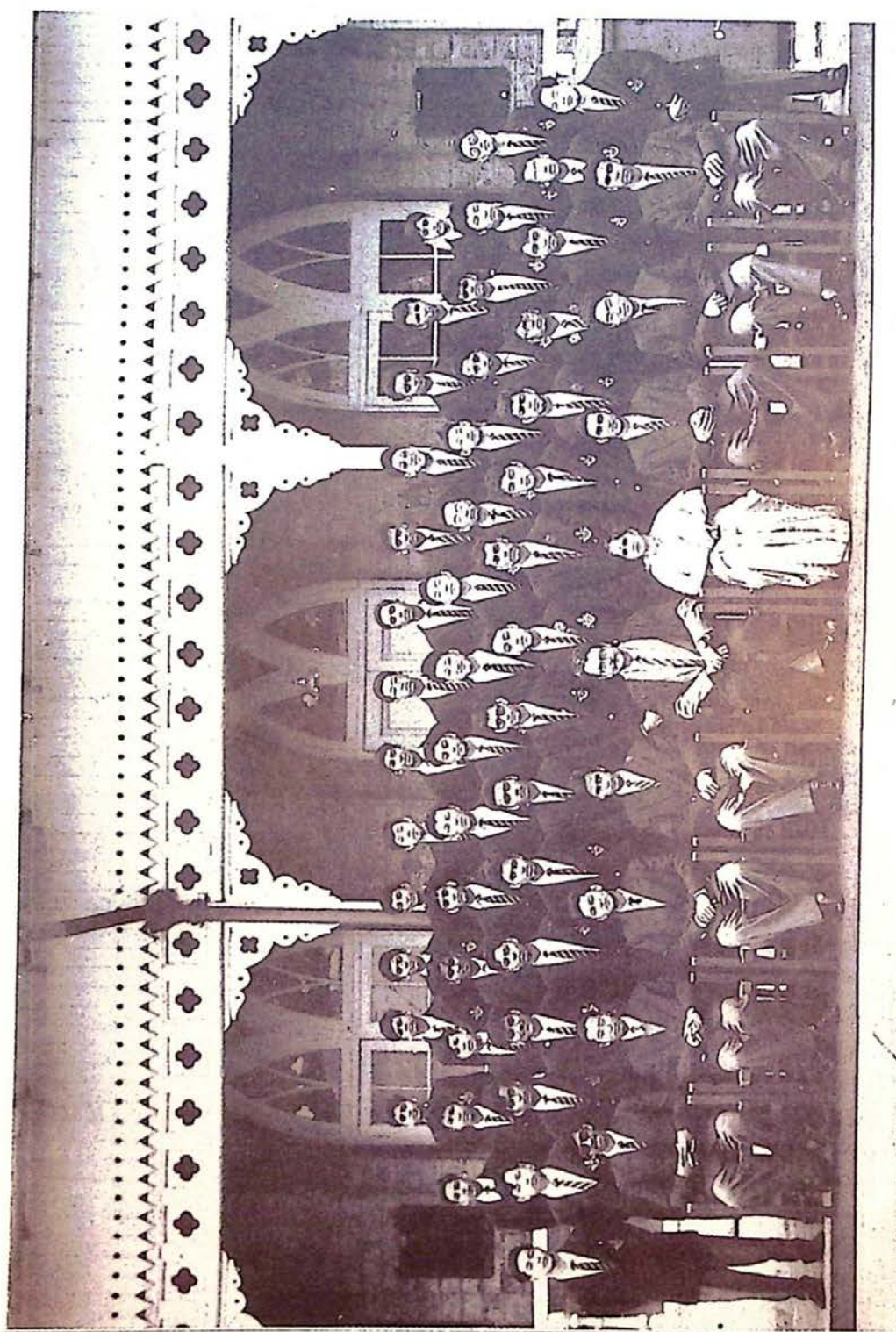
This year Batik pieces were mainly based on classical Indian themes and Mughal motifs. The main contributors to this craft were — Vishal Nath Pradhan, Vishal Bhujel, Shameem Iqbal, Sajid Ali, Pankaj Shrestha, S. Taneja, Bilal Singh, Anurag Goyal and Safer Gaznavi. We thank Mrs. Baoni whose help and guidance encouraged the boys in producing some magnificent wall-hangings.

Among the many visitors were — Mr. and Mrs. Utpal Ray. They spoke very highly of the exhibits. Mr. Ray is an old Paulite. In the visitors' book he wrote—

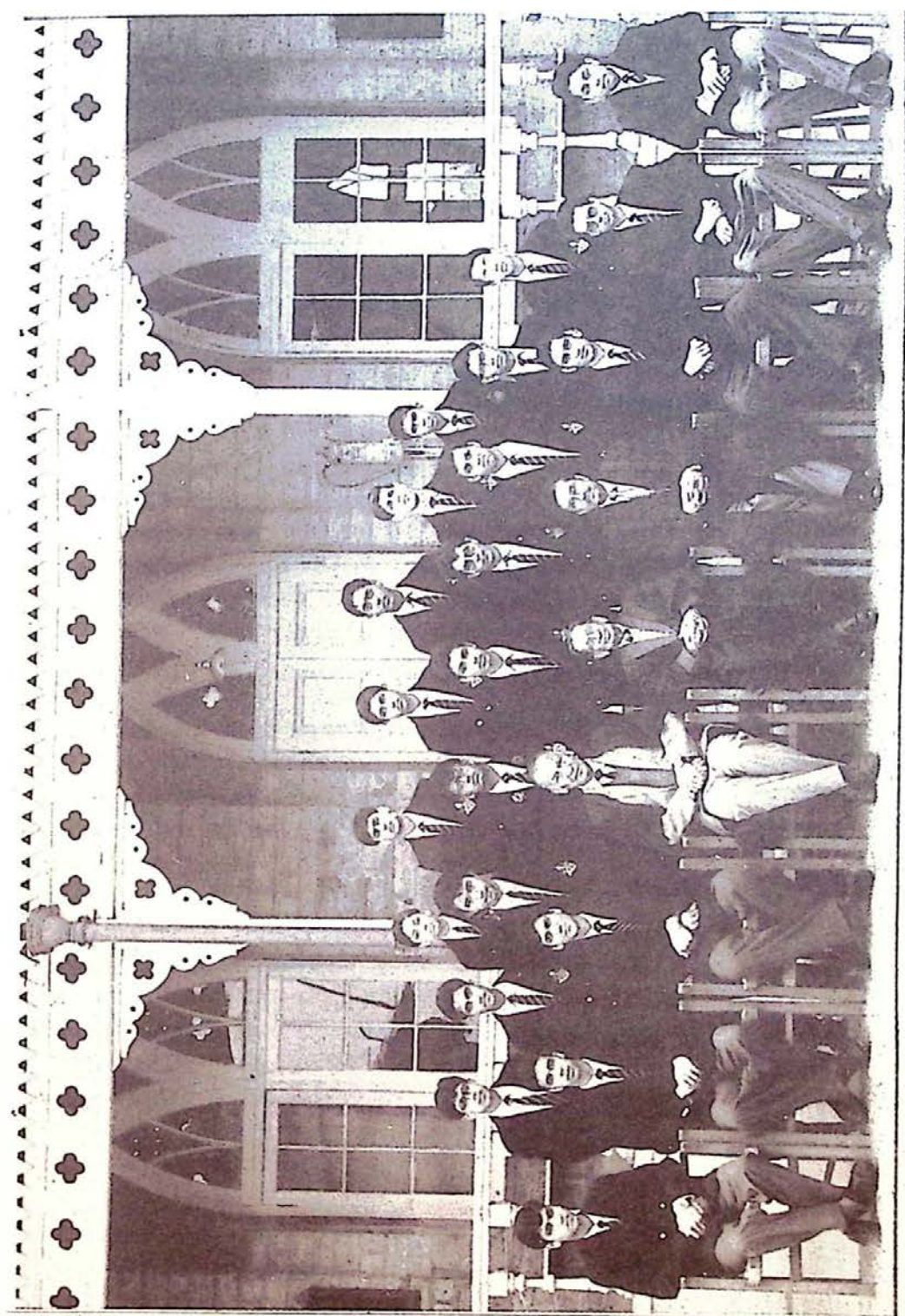
"The work is of an extremely high standard. I am delighted to see the standard so much better than in our times. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Baoni and their team for the effort".

It is hoped that in the years to come art will flourish in St. Paul's and the members of this club will endeavour to improve this standard each year. Work in various branches of art done by Imran Ali Ansari, Bilal Singh, Hui Kong Lee and many others show great promise in the future. Before I conclude I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Baoni and Harka on behalf of this Class 12 from 1992 for their restless efforts, guidance and encouragement. We sincerely wish the art club all the best in the years to come.

Shameem Iqbal
Vishal Bhujel
Trilokesh Rana



The Art & Craft Club with Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Baoni



The Camera Club with (L – R: Seated) with Mr. K. L. Pradhan, Mr. K. Kanti and Mr. A. Thackur

CAMERA CLUB

Master in charge :
Mr. K. Kanti

Secretary:
Mayank Jalan

Being in the camera club does not only require possessing a camera and clicking good photographs, although this is an integral part of photography, it also involves hard work of fulfilling the need of boys wanting photographs of the various activities, in school. Thus, the camera club starts its activities from the very first day of the school term and winds up on the last day of school. The process is not as easy as it seems.

The making of a studio in the photography room gave a facelift to the place. Moreover, it helped the boys take portrait photographs within closed doors and experience new techniques.

The photographic coverage of House plays, Independence Day, Speech Day, the School Play, Sports Day and Elocutions was carried out successfully with the help of Agarwal Studios.

Apart from the photographic exhibition which at the same time is also the Annual Contest, the Camera Club put up an extraordinary exhibition in the Rahoul Room – "A brief history of St. Paul's". This exhibition constituted mainly photographs taken by Mr. K. Kanti, put up under the caption "Me and My Camera". Most of the visitors, especially Old Paulites and teachers, recollected the "good old days" on seeing the faces of Padre LeBlond 'Mama Sam', Mr. & Mrs. Gibbs and Mr. & Mrs. Hari Dang, Mr. Goddard and so on, caught in their various moods. The secretary and Prashant Saxena (XII), had their own corners. The caption on the photographs read "My 8 years in St. Paul's". The selection consisted of photographs taken during his stay in this great institution. The photographs of St. Paul's, covered with snow were outstanding and the serenity depicted in the photograph were appreciated by all. We expected a few visitors because of the climb up to Rahoul Room. But the large number of viewers brought about astonishment, as well as satisfaction.

Holding both the exhibitions simultaneously was a difficulty, which the club overcame by the able guidance of Mr. K. Kanti, Mr. G. Kanti, Mr. A. Thackur and Mr. K. L. Pradhan. The club extends its gratitude to them, in the absence of whom, the exhibitions would have never been a success. Among the boys, Prashant Saxena (XII) Vikram Sahai (XII) and Purushottam Agarwal

(XII) helped in the mounting of the exhibits with utmost co-operation.

With an entry of 150 photographs distributed among twelve different sections the competition was tough and the judges did have a difficult time deciding the prizes. The club wishes to thank the Rector, Mrs. E. Howard and Mr. R. S. Baoni on consenting to judge the competition, the result of which is as follows:-

Flower :

First Prize : Mayank Jalan
Second Prize : Puneet Jhajharia
Consolation Prizes: Siladitya Basak, Deo Prakash Saraogi,
Abdeali Rangoonwala

Abstract :

First Prize : Prashant Saxena
Second Prize : Mayank Jalan
Consolation Prizes: Krishna Kumar Agarwal, Vijay Agarwal,
Shiv Kumar Agarwal

Architecture :

First Prize : Abdeali Rangoonwala
Second Prize : Puneet Jhajharia
Consolation Prizes: Praveen Kishorepuria, Shiv Kumar Agarwal

Night Photography :

First Prize : Mayank Jalan
Second Prize : Sujit Acharya & Puneet Jhajharia
Consolation Prize: Krishna Agarwal

Scenery :

First Prize : Mayank Jalan & Siladitya Basak
Second Prize : Sujit Acharya & Shiv Kumar Agarwal
Consolation Prizes: Prashant Saxena, Suraj Poddar, Vikram Sahai,
Vijay Agarwal & Dev Prakash Saraogi

School Activity :

First Prize : Mayank Jalan
Second Prize : Siladitya Basak & Praveen Kishorepuria
Consolation Prizes: Krishna Agarwal & Vikram Sahai,

Birds & Animals :

First Prize : Mayank Jalan & Prashant Saxena
Second Prize : Sumeet Ghosh
Consolation Prize: Puneet Jhajharia

Black & White :

First Prize : Mayank Jalan
Second Prize : Praveen Kishorepuria
Consolation Prize: Puneet Jhajharia

Group :

First Prize : Mayank Jalan
Second Prize : Siladitya Basak
Consolation Prizes: Krishna Kumar Agarwal, Praveen
Kishorepuria, Suraj Poddar, Raj Kumar Daga
& Dev Prakash Saraogi

Portrait :

First Prize : Mayank Jalan
Second Prize : Prashant Saxena & Siladitya Basak
Consolation Prizes: Abdeali Rangoonwala, Purushottam Agarwal,
Puneet Jhajharia, Krishna Kumar Agarwal
& Vikram Sahai

General :

First Prize : Praveen Kishorepuria & Mayank Jalan
Consolation Prizes: Siladitya Basak, Shiv Kumar Agarwal, Krishna
Agarwal, Vikram Sahai, Prakash Agarwal, Dev
Prakash Agarwal & Prashant Saxena

School Building :

First Prize : Mayank Jalan
Second Prize : Siladitya Basak & Zosang Liana
Consolation Prizes: Praveen Kishorepuria, Puneet Jhajharia, Ajay
Bajla, Purushottam Agarwal, Shiv Kumar Agarwal
& Prashant Saxena

Maheshwar Rana Trophy & Medal for the Best Photographer of 1992 :

Mayank Jalan

Darjeeling Photo Stores Medal for Excellence in Photography :

Siladitya Basak

Das Studio Prize for Consistent Work :
Mayank Jalan

The standard of the competition could be judged by the remarks given by a few of the eminent people who saw the exhibition which are as follows:

"Truly remarkable, well done!"

– Dr. Utpal Ray (Chief Guest)

"The standards seen here are excellent, almost professional."

– Mr. A. Mehra

"A beautiful exhibition – has maintained its high standards since the 70's – thanks to Mr. K. Kanti and his team."

– Mrs. E. Howard (HPW)

St. Paul's has nourished the talent of the budding photographers and in the years to come, one expects the standard to attain that level, where words cannot express it. "VIVA LA SPS."

Mayank Jalan



The Mitre

Photo : V. Agarwal

MACHINE WORKSHOP

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

Secretary:
Trilokesh SJB Rana

The Machine Workshop like other hobbies in St. Paul's aims at increasing scope of education. It requires a lot of skill, dedication and hardwork.

This year, at St. Paul's the machine workshop had a lot of enthusiasts. The excellent craftsmanship of the secretary inspired many Paulites to take up this hobby. They have put in much effort and worked on the wood to give it shape and beauty. The ample talent of the boys was obvious during the annual exhibition where one could perceive table lamps, flower vase stands, candle stands, goblets and bowls of different shapes and sizes. Everyone was impressed by both the quality and quantity of work done by the members. Trilokesh SJB Rana was awarded the M.K. Mitra Prize for Club activities. Under the guidance of Mr. U.K. Dwivedi, the hobby has flourished.

Pravash Agarwal



The Machine Workshop Club with Mr. U. K. Dwivedi.

SCIENCE FORUM

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

Secretary :
M..S. Grewal

Science is the knowledge gained through observation and experiment—and this is exactly what the science forum with its enthusiastic members from classes 12, 11 and 10., set out to achieve this year.

The Science Prize Examinations, conducted throughout the year, tested the budding scientists with some real brain teasers and the results proved that quite a large number of our students are indeed 'Scientists'. The Karan Majumdar Science Prize was won by Satish N. Joshi, the School Captain. The Kothari Physical Science Prize was won by Dipendra Baoni. The winner of the Robin Banerjee Life Science Prize and the Luv Kumar Ecological Prize was Maninder Singh Grewal. A number of students were specially commended in these prize examination for scoring points close to the winner.

Observation and experiment—important aspects of Science were given due weightage at the annual exhibition this year. The Industrial Chemistry Club in the Senior Wing, conducted experiments and exhibited samples of various soaps and detergents by the boys themselves. The Junior Wing also exhibited their knowledge and skills at the Science Section of their exhibition.

The Science Forum was fortunate to have Mr. S. Sharma, an ex-teacher of St. Paul's, visit the school this year. He gave them lectures on ways of preparing for the competitive examinations. A film named 'Survival' was also screened for the members of the forum. A crew from the Star TV network took a clipping of the Biology classes in progress.

The forum did have much to interest and motivate its members and it is sincerely hoped that this interest and motivation will be further increased in the future.

Pankaj Shrestha

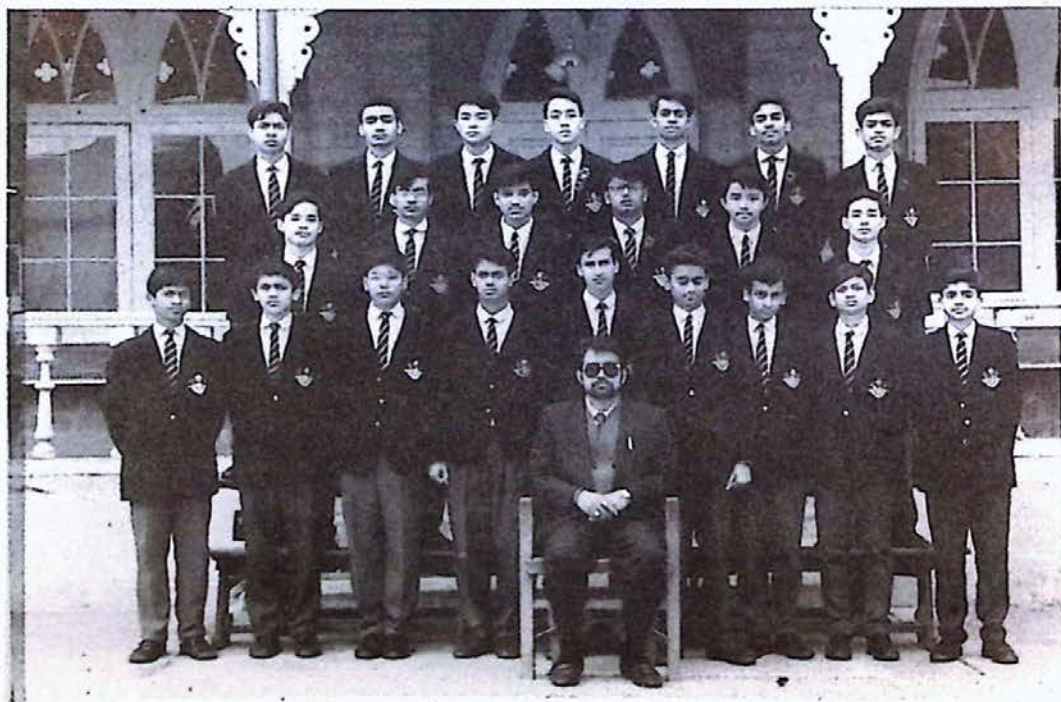
INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY CLUB

This year after about a decade, the hobby – Industrial Chemistry was revived. The response from the students was very enthusiastic and encouraging. The club started with all the students from Class XI (Science) and a few from Class IX.

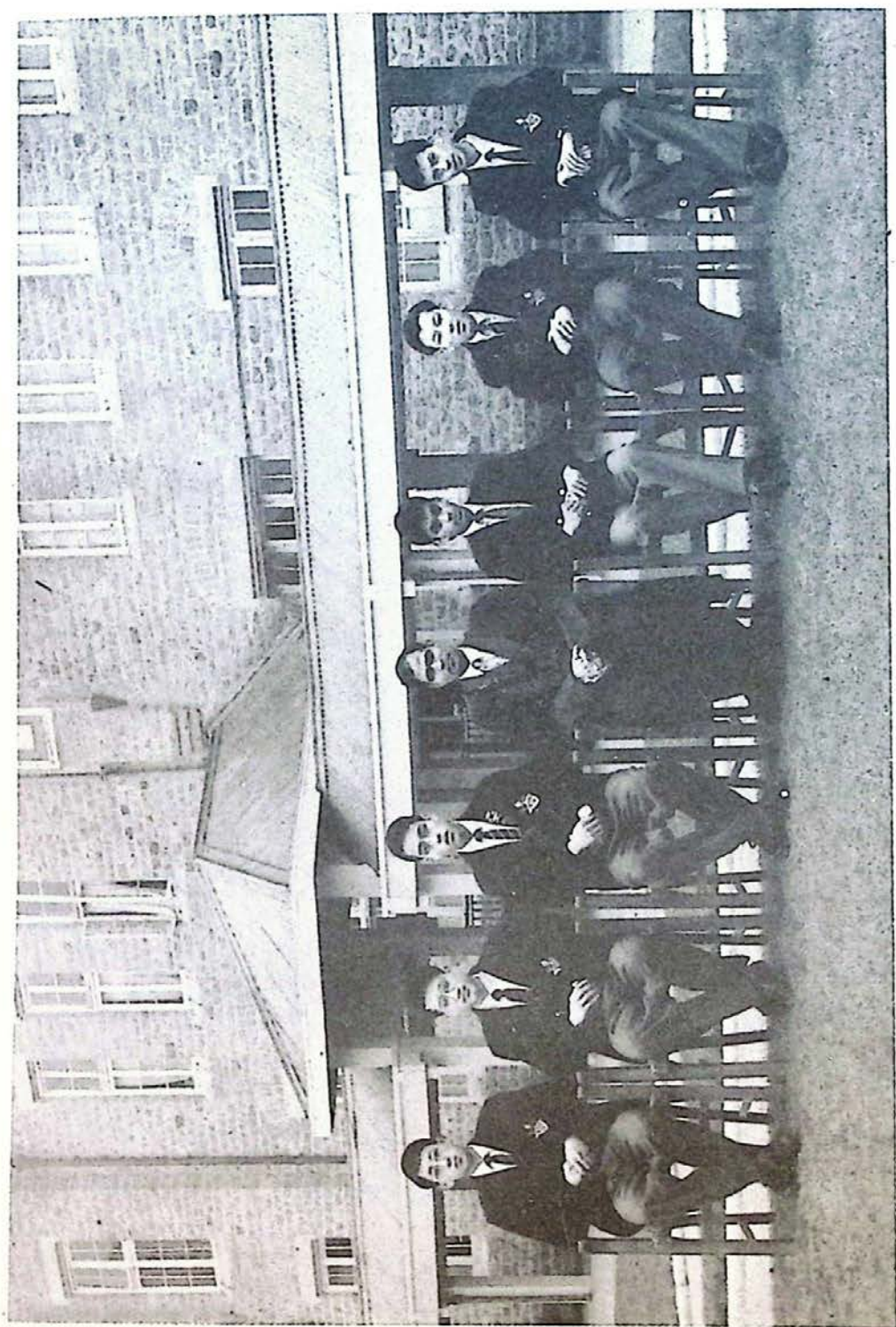
Though the work started late due to the busy schedule, the boys, by sheer grit and determination managed to finish well on time for the exhibition. Among the exhibits put up for the display were – Electronic periodic table by S. Saraf, D. Saraf, B. Gurung and D. Roy (XI Sc.); Dichromate & Rubber Industry by P. Kishorepuria (XI Sc.); Blast Furnace by U. Srivastava, B. Singh & A. Goel (XI Sc.); Castner-Kellner cell by S. Ghosh & Z. Chackchuak (XI Sc.) – all related to the subject. Class Nine boys prepared a number of Industrial products like – liquid detergent & washing soap. The one liked by one and all was invisible ink – under the exhibit names "know your fate" and "Anti-corruption Dept."

The introduction of the hobby has helped the boys to develop a more practical approach towards the subject. I hope that it will make further progress and develop more interest towards the subject in the years to come.

A. Sharma
(Master-in-charge)



The Industrial Chemistry Club with Mr. A. Sharma



The Audio Visual Club with Mr. M. P. Yadav

AUDIO VISUAL CLUB

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

Student Secretary :
Kuldip Ghosh

The well known 'P.A. System' was renamed the 'Audio Visual Club' this year. The team consisted of the following members : Kuldip Ghosh VIth Form, Bilal Singh (XI), T. Palden and M. Sherpa (X) and two new members A. Singh and J. Gyatso (IX). This year was full of hectic work just like the previous years. With the members cooperation and sincere work all the programmes went through smoothly i.e. the School Play, House Concerts of the Senior and Junior Wings, Sports Day and various other programmes held in the School Auditorium.

After a long spell our 35 mm projector was repaired by some experts from Calcutta and thus, we were able to screen a number of movies during the weekends to release the Paulites after their tough week of academics and other activities. For a change, we screened a few movies on the 16 mm projector also. We are grateful to Mr. K. N. Sahgal, an Old Paulite, who sent us the 16 mm reels which are rarely printed nowadays.

A new Ahuja cassette player cum amplifier along with two new speakers (Ahuja) lightened our job of operating the various gadgets. The megaphones which were repaired this year proved to be of great use on Sports Day, to liven up the participants with steady music.

Following is the list of the films screened over the course of the year:

March : Khilaf (Hindi), Bhabhi (H), Honey I shrunk the Kids, Black Beard's Ghost;

April : The Inquiry, Short Circuit, Ek Din Ratre (Bengali), Benhur

May : Gorillas in the Mist, Innerspace, Lethal Weapon II, Armed and Dangerous, Who's that Girl, Trouble in store;

July : Police Academy, Big Noise, Fear is the Key;

August : King of comedy, Agnipath (H), *Last Jaws, *First Blood, Touched by Love, Last of the wild;

September: Three Amigos, *Cross of Iron, *Shaolin Vs Ninja, Tequila Sunrise, Bekhudi(H);

October : Dick Tracy, Hot Shot, Sphinx, Bol Radha Bol (H), Journey of Natty Gann;

November: Down and Out in Beverly Hills, *Fire Power, *Tamarind Seeds.
* (16 mm films)

Finally, I take this opportunity to thank all those who extended their invaluable help in different ways, especially Rector, Mr. David Howard, for his encouragement and Shri Ram Kumar Rai for his kind help in screening the films.

M. P. Yadav

CRICKET - 1992

Master-in-charge:
Mr. H.N. Stolke

Captain:
Kuldip Ghosh

During the cricketing season the school watched numerous cricket matches. In the SW, the school team played matches against Shaw Wallace, the Old Paulites and TISCO. All the matches were highly entertaining.

The match against Shaw Wallace, held on the 11th of April, saw the very best of cricketing action. Unlike most other matches where one can jump to conclusions as to which team would be victorious, this match proved to be an exception.

Right from the very beginning to the final ball the spectators were on their feet with every eye fixed on the field and observing every movement of the players. What made the match highly interesting was that almost every player displayed excellent technique and scored extremely well. Boundaries were scored by the dozens. The state of the match was such that when the final ball was to be bowled the entire crowd was silent, the players tense – all looking out for a boundary that would turn the tables in favour of St. Paul's. However, Lady Luck was not on our side and the match ended in favour of the invitees who won by a narrow margin of 4 runs. As far as one can recall, this has perhaps been the first time the Paulites have come so close to the Shaw Wallace team score and put up such a good fight. Truly, this was a match worth witnessing and we sincerely hope that we have the pleasure of viewing such excellent, closely contested games in the near future.

The Scores::

Shaw Wallace	Vs	Paulites
224		220
(S. Charavarty 99)		(Satish Joshi 74)
(S. Mukherjee 62)		(Mayank Jalan 48)

Our next match was held the following Saturday against the Old Paulites.

The old boys were filled with nostalgia as they looked back in retrospect at their happy days spent here as students and some recounted the innumerable numerous anecdotes of their stay in their Alma Mater years ago.

The school was put into bat and we piled up a mammoth total of 286 in the

allotted 40 overs with Nilotpal Nayak (75 runs), and Agnirath Dutta Chowdhury (59) doing the bulk of the scoring. It was a good score which no doubt put the Old Paulites under a spot of pressure.

The Old Paulites got off to a smooth start and were cruising along to their target when they began to lose a few quick wickets and the required run rate shot up dramatically. Despite some heroic batting on the part of the Old boys especially Utpal Banerjee (135) and U. C. Roy (58) they were unable to even the odds against them and consequently the present Paulites won the match comfortably by 11 runs.

It was after many years that the Tata Iron and Steel Company Cricket team decided to come up to Darjeeling to play two one day matches against the Paulites.

The first match got off to a slow, but nevertheless steady start with the hosts who were put into bat trying their level best to squeeze out precious runs against some accurate and high class bowling. However, as the game proceeded the Paulites who were not to be kept down for long started multiplying their runs and were placed in a fairly comfortable position at the end of the half way stage. The Paulites ended their innings scoring a total of 221 runs.

After the lunch break it was TISCO's turn to bat and display their competence. The TISCO batsmen in the first few overs picked up some really fast runs in a dazzling display of brilliant batting and they had a run rate that was far higher than what they required. Although the Paulites were under pressure in the beginning their bowling and fielding held good and after some time the "usual dramatic and traumatic collapse" began to take shape placing the host in an advantageous position. The Paulites ultimately won this contest by 61 runs and proved their mettle.

The second match was held the following day against a Paulite team that consisted of a few Old Paulites who were in Darjeeling; the rest being the present Paulites. In a rain reduced match of 33 overs the TISCO team who were put into bat first, scored 228. It was a treat to watch former Test batsman, Ramesh Saxena, attack our bowing. Every cut, drive and pull from his blade had 'class' written all over it. It was an interesting duel and our school reached the target with 2 wickets to spare.

The brief scores are as follows :

TISCO	Vs	Paulites
1st match - 160		221
2nd match - 228 for 5		232 for 8
(K. Sen 98)		(U. Banerjee 105 n.o.)

The Senior Wing Cricket House Matches were played off with two teams per house. The matches were played once a week and they extended over two days. The remaining days of the week were utilised in practising for the forthcoming fixtures. The matches went off smoothly with each player trying his level best to bolster his team's performance. What made the matches even more interesting was that in practically every match the skills of a particular player would single handedly transform the fortunes of the game. Prominent players such as Kuldip Ghosh (Cl), Satish Joshi (Lw), Nilotpal Nayak (Hv) Dinesh Deokota (Hs), Rahul Sawa (Cl), Agnirath Dutta Chowdhury (HS), Maninder Grewal (Lw) and Deepanjan Roychowdhury (Hv) were instrumental in leading their respective house teams to victory. The cricket house matches gave over towards the middle of May with Havelock winning the Cricket Shield.

This year, despite having a strong and well balanced team, the Paulites met with unexpected defeat in the finals of the Edinburgh Shield. The main cause which resulted in the failure can be put down to a wee bit of over confidence and exhaustion leading to genuine under preparedness. However, we take this opportunity to congratulate all the players for putting up such a good show irrespective of the fact they were unable to retain the prestigious shield. At the same time we hope that in the forthcoming year the Paulites are successful in their mission of trying to regain this most coveted shield.

The match against St. Joseph's played on our ground promised to be an exciting one as both sides jostled for the upperhand. St Joseph's put up quite a respectable total of 219 runs in their allotted 40 overs; A. Daniels with 52 runs and Y. Chettri on 71 not out, doing the bulk of the scoring.

Our team went about their job with ease as our openers K. Ghosh and S. Joshi gave us an excellent start with a partnership of 137 runs. It was an absolute joy to see them collect their runs with fluency. Mr. HN Stolke contributed an invaluable 48 runs and remained not out. In this way, the Paulites demolished St. Joseph's dream during the first match of the tournament by winning comfortably by 7 wickets. A most auspicious start for us !

The Brief Scores:

St. Joseph's
219/8 in 40 overs

St. Paul's
220/3

A. Daniel – 52 runs
Y. Chettri – 71 runs
R. Sawa – 2/43
D. Roychowdhury – 2/35

K. Ghosh – 72
S. Joshi – 65
H.N. Stolke – 48

The second Edinburgh Shield was played on the subsequent Saturday at Mount Hermon School against the host school. This match proved to be a significant one for the Paulites as they piled up a mammoth total of 325 runs – the highest score ever made in any Edinburgh Shield Match under the new format. Our congratulations go to all those who contributed to make this match a memorable one. This match saw the Paulites at their very best "hammering the ball by the dozens for boundaries" It was an exciting match that ended in favour of the Paulites and left the Mount Hermon spectators stunned.

The brief scores :

Mount Hermon
262/8 in 40 overs
S. Andrade – 75 runs
S. Joshi – 2/14
N. Nayak – 1/19

St. Paul's
325 /8 in 40 overs
S. Joshi – 52
K. Ghosh – 45
G. Hingorani – 48
K. Martin – 3/54

The eagerly awaited final to decide the winner of the Edinburgh shield was held immediately after the May holiday. Most of our players had gone on a back breaking trek to Dzongri during the May break and as a result were slightly out of practice for the most important match held on the 30th May.

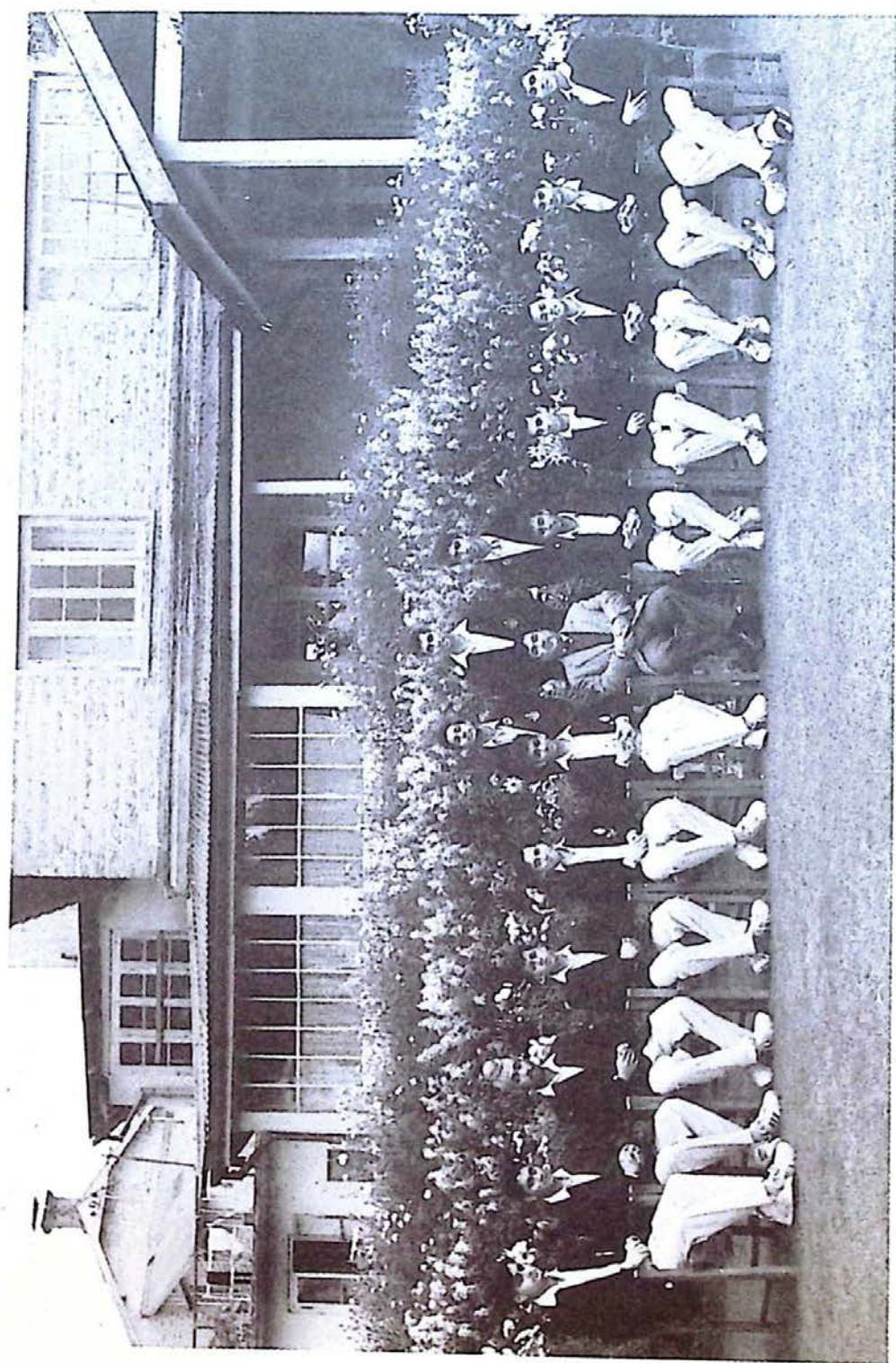
The Paulites were put into bat. Our openers K. Ghosh and S. Joshi got into the groove straight away scoring 42 and 48 runs respectively but thereafter the game took an increasingly depressing turn as the batsmen uncharacteristically began to lose their wickets due to rash strokes and some very uncalled for run outs.

The Estate XI reached the total with very little trouble losing 4 wickets. Naresh with 45, Saroj on 33 and Kamal with a dazzling 32 doing the scoring. R. Sawa with 3 for 44 was the only successful bowler. Our heartiest congratulations go to the Estate XI on their well deserved victory.

The brief scores :

St. Paul's School
195 all out in 38.2 overs
K. Ghosh – 42 runs
S. Joshi – 48 runs
Roshan – 2/15

Estate XI
196/4 in 36.5 overs
Naresh – 45
Kamal – 32
R. Sawa – 3/44



The Edinburgh Team with Mr. H. N. Stolke

The Cricket House matches in the Senior Wing gave over towards the middle of the month. The Cricket Shield in the Senior Wing was won by Havelock House.

A Double Wicket tournament was organised on the 31st of May to mark the end of the cricketing season. This tournament included members of the Sixth Form paired up with other players thereby forming a team comprising two players. Cricketers from the lower classes did their bit of fielding. The matches were well organised and conducted and they captured the attention of all the onlookers. The final ball of cricketing season was bowled at dusk by the school Vice Captain (N.Nayak) to the School Captain (S. Joshi).

Our congratulations go to Nilotpal Nayak and Rahul Sawa, who emerged as the winners and at the same time to Satish Joshi and maninder Grewal on being declared the Runners up of this tournament.

Cricket colours were awarded to the following :

School colours :

Kuldip ghosh (Capt)

Satish N. Joshi

Rahul Sawa

Nilotpal Nayak

House colours :

Dinesh Deokota

Maninder Grewal

Agnirath Dutta Chowdhury

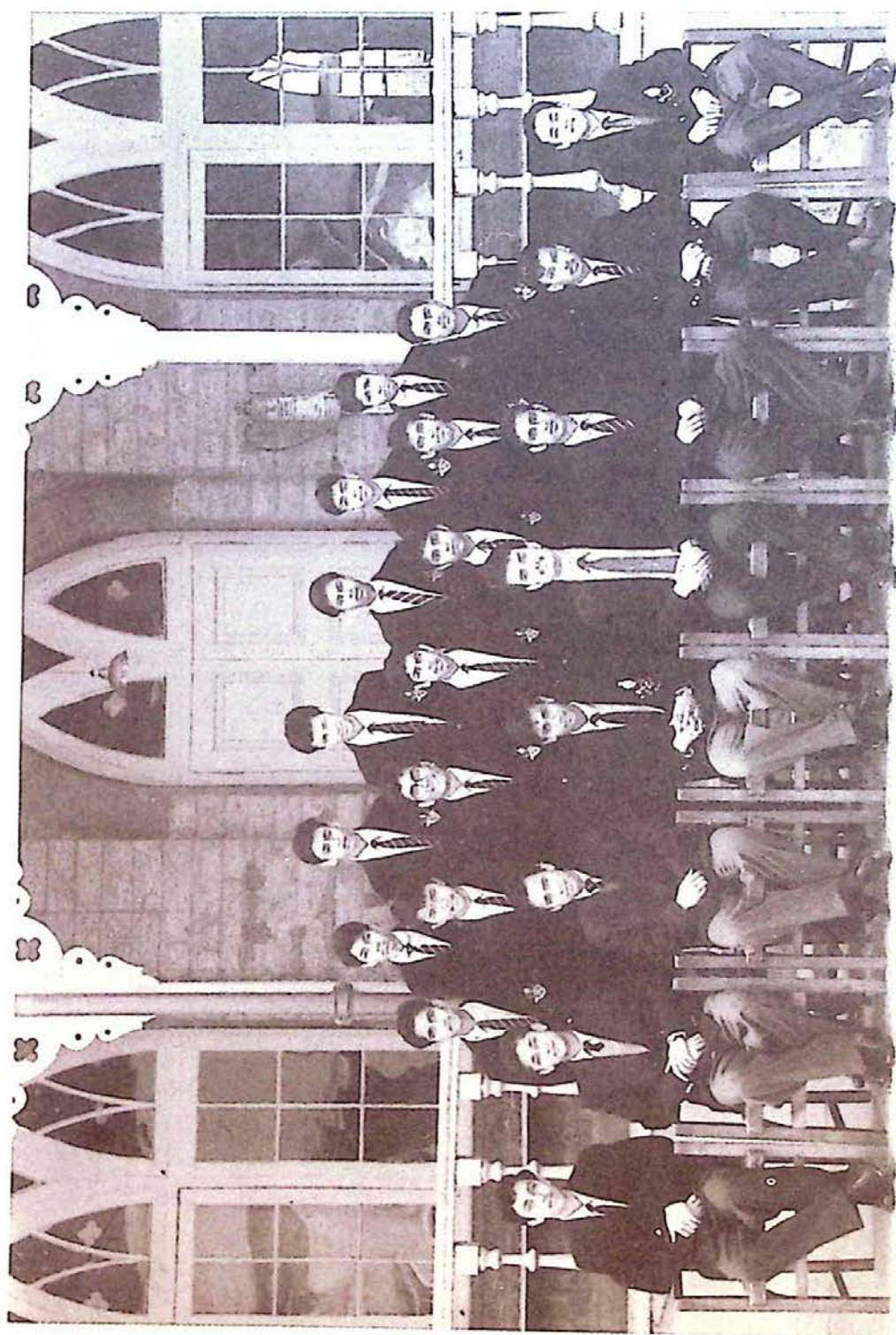
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Compiled by :

Vishal Nath Pradhan XII

Dinesh Thapa XI

Deepangshu Roy XI



The Badminton Team with Mr. D. Pradhan

BADMINTON

Master-in-charge:
Mr. P.K.M. Roy

Captain:
N. Nayak

Badminton has always been the favourite sport during the monsoon season. This year the practice sessions began in a positive manner as our boys took great interest from the word 'go'. Satish Joshi, Shameem Iqbal, Shashi Parasramka, Syed Rubiyat, Nilotpal Nayak (Captain), Shashish Singhal, Sunil Lath and Sujit Acharya played regularly and improved tremendously.

As the Inter-School Tournament approached, our boys from Class X and below were tested and eight were chosen to represent the school. A. Singh, R. Ghosh, P. Agarwal, A. Agarwal, R. Saraf, M. Verma, A.J. Paul and R. Paul were allowed to practise in the army court for one week. The rest of the time they spent practising in our low-roofed gymnasium. Considering our lack of a proper court, the team fared reasonable well. With more exposure we hope they will be able to win the tournament in the near future.

All the house teams played with equal vigour, but Havelock had the best players. For the third consecutive year, Havelock House lifted the most sought after cup in the racquet games section. The winning team comprised of Syed Rubiyat, S. Singhal, S. Parasramka and N. Nayak.

At the end of the season house colours were presented to S. Iqbal, S. Lath and S. Acharya. School colours were awarded to N. Nayak.

I thank Mr. P. Roy and Mr. D. Pradhan who helped to coach and encourage the boys. In future, I hope the budding players of St. Paul's continue to take keen interest in the game and make it as popular as ever.

N. Nayak

SQUASH RACKETS CLUB

Master-in-charge:
Mr. A.K. Dash

Captain:
M. Jalan

This year the Squash court was under repairs till very close to the July break. Consequently the various tournament schedules were slightly disrupted. The last to conclude were the house matches in which Clive won comfortable. In the Junior Wing, Cable proved their supremacy and clinched the trophy. Tournaments generated much enthusiasm in the court. Satish Joshi and P.C. Lall were declared the Senior and Junior Squash Champions respectively, for 1991. The Inter-House Trophy was won by Lawrence House.

House colours were awarded to Saroj Joshi and M. Jalan.

A.K. Dash

ETON FIVES CLUB

Master-in-charge:
Mr. A.K. Dash

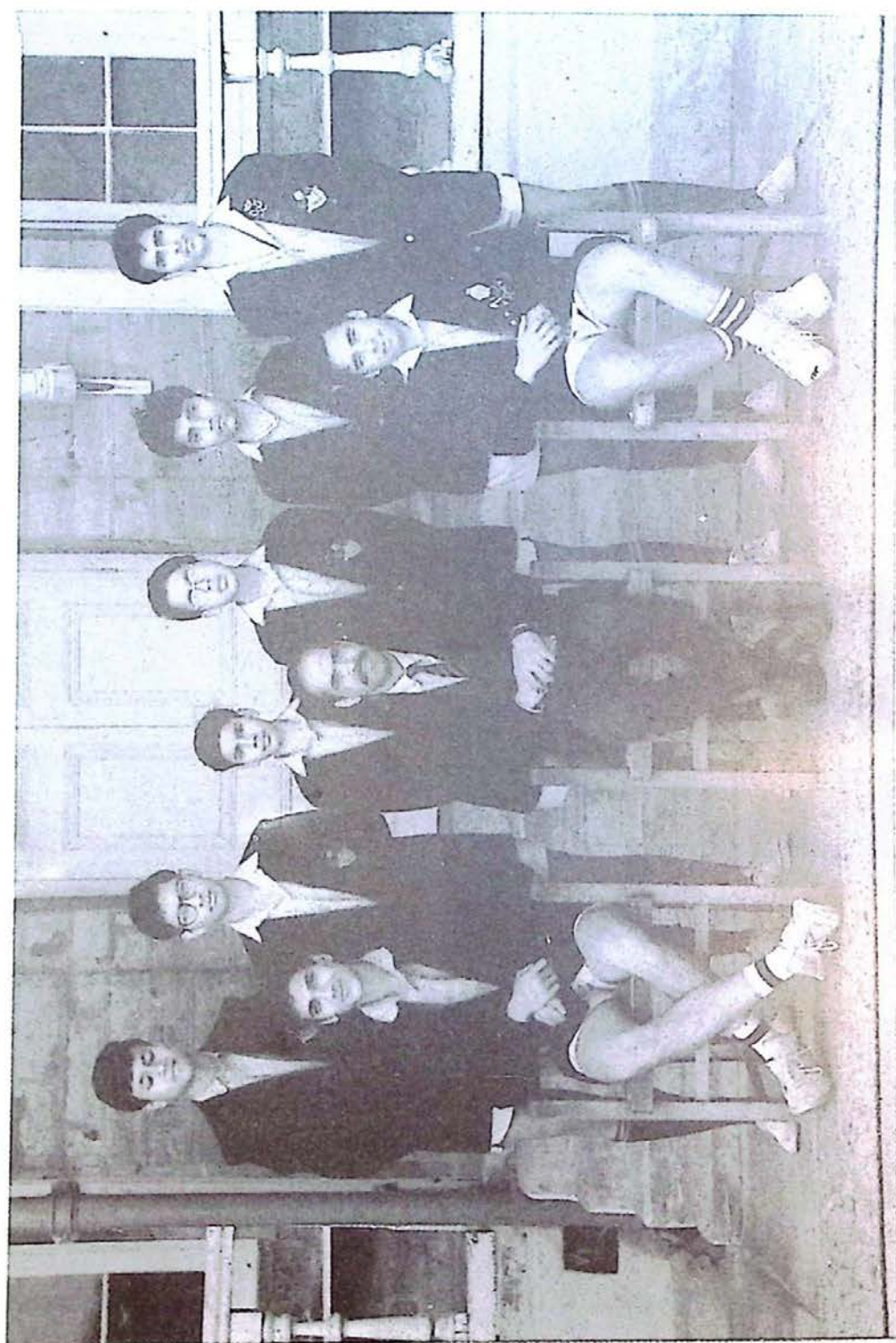
Captain:
M. Jalan

This year Lawrence won the Inter-House cup.

House Colours were awarded to the following boys :

M. Grewal
I. Ansari
N. Barkakati
S. Lath

A. K. Dash



The Squash Team with Mr. A. K. Dash



The Eton Fives Team with Mr. A. K. Dash



The Table Tennis Team with Mr. T. Mukhia

TABLE TENNIS

Master-in-charge:
Mr. T. Mukhia

Captain:
Vishal Bhujel

Table Tennis, as usual, took its place among the popular games played at St. Paul's this year. What was most encouraging was the sizeable increase in the number of participants especially in the Junior Wing. Table tennis, being an indoor game, is most suited to and desired in a place like Darjeeling, where one cannot trust the weather.

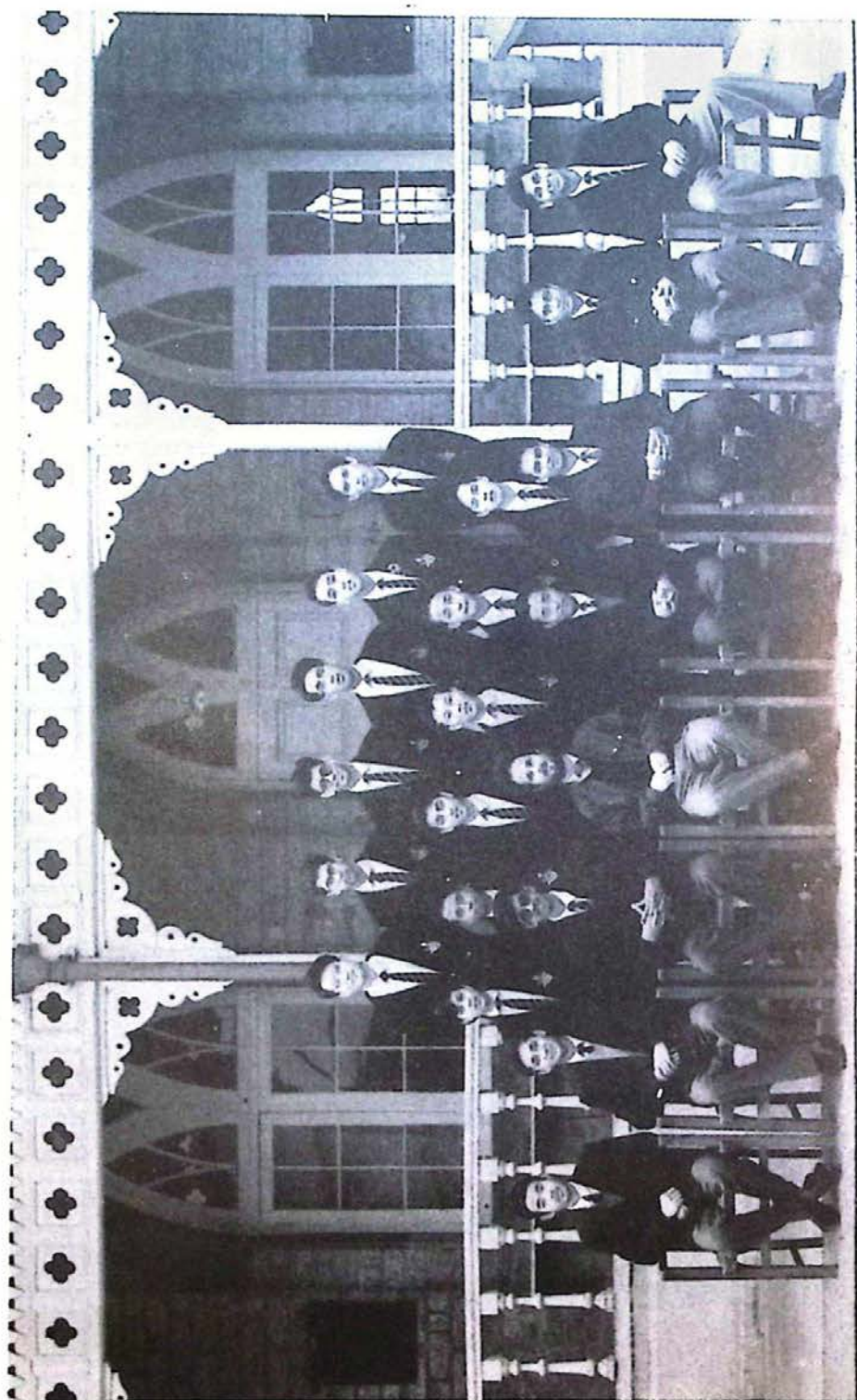
The St. Paul's table tennis team participated with a great degree of skill and success, in the Inter-School T. T. tournament hosted by Mount Hermon School, Darjeeling. While the team as a whole contributed greatly to its success, special mention must be made of Debashish Ganguly for his outstanding performance. The end of the tournament saw St. Paul's ranked 3rd in position out of a total of twelve schools which had participated that day.

On the school front, the Inter-House Table Tennis Tournament witnessed a number of closely contested matches. While the competition was quite evenly contested, Lawrence House, which had a slight edge over the other three Houses, walked away with the trophy after winning the individual and team championships.

House Colours, this year, were awarded to Debashish Ganguly, Deepangshu Roy, Vishal Nath Pradhan, Patrick Chung, Rohit Singh and Rahul Sawa.

A special word of commendation goes out to Vishal Bhujel for having successfully discharged his duty as T. T. Captain.

T. Mukhia



The Basketball Team with Mr. A. Alva and Mr. M. S. Calvert

BASKETBALL

Master-in-charge:
Mr. M. S. Calvert

Captain :
Pankaj Shrestha

This year's basketball set had quite a large member of boys who were enthusiastic and interested in the game. The boys turned out for regular practice in the mornings and this was largely due to Mr. A. Alva and Mr. M. S. Calvert. Mr. A. Alva, a keen sportsman, did an excellent job in coaching the boys. Under his guidance I am sure that the standard of the game will be raised to greater heights.

The under ten team, as part of the preparation for the Basketball carnival played against the Mount Hermon School team and the Mount Hermon Teacher Trainees. We won the first match and lost the second.

The Carnival held at St. Augustine's, Kalimpong, on 24th & 25th April revealed that the boys needed more practice in the game. The team lost against St. Augustine's and Dr. Graham's Homes and won against Rockville Academy.

On 1st May the school team went to Kalimpong to play against Dr. Graham's Homes and won by a very close margin.

The Inter house matches were keenly contested and Havelock eventually won the Maggi Rolling trophy. The final house positions were as follows:-

First	-	Havelock	-	6 points
Second-		Hastings	-	4 points
Third	-	Clive	-	2 points
Fourth-		Lawrence	-	0 points

A five-a-side tournament was also conducted. This was for the sixth formers and "Jhumri Tilaiya" came first followed by "Champakali".

House Colours : Pankaj Shrestha

The year has been fruitful and I sincerely hope that the cooperation and spirit displayed by the Basketball team encourages more boys to participate.

Pankaj Shrestha



The Football Team with Mr. J. Singh and Mr. B. B. Tamang

FOOTBALL

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

Captain :
Satish Narayan Joshi

The school football field was swarmed by the boys immediately after the different football sets were formed. The monsoon weather was very kind during the football season and we could complete the Inter-House matches, as scheduled. The regular morning session (from 5.30 a.m. to 6.45 a.m.) stressed mainly on development of skill, technique and strategy of the game. In this sphere Mr. K. Chakraborty and Mr. A. Alva's experiences proved very helpful. They pointed out the flaws to the boys and demonstrated the correct way. Mr. Jagjit Singh, our game master, always came forward to help the boys, regarding their physical fitness. He supervised most of the afternoon sessions and Inter-School fixtures. Mr. T. Calvert, ably looked after the Junior Wing football. His team of 4'10" performed creditably well in the Inter-school Tournament.

This year, five teams took part in the Rain Cup '92 and Nilotpal Nayak's team emerged victorious. I must mention here the composition of the team. Each team comprises of boys from Classes 9 to 12 and as such they are equally balanced. These matches are played on a league basis. The Inter-House tournament was as exciting as ever. It was the first time, the final of the House matches was watched by the entire school i.e. Primary Wing, Junior Wing and Senior Wing. Many will cherish in their memory this thrilling match. Lawrence lifted the House Cup '92 after a hard-fought match against the formidable team of Clive.

I can proudly say that the standard of football at SPS has improved considerably. Our team trounced Dr. Graham's Homes 7-1, beat Mount Hermon by 6-2, and defeated Planters' Club 4-2. A group of students from St. Columbas College, Ireland visited our school and had a friendly match with them also. Our boys routed them 5-0. Our Junior team lost to St. Joseph's College 3-4. The above statistics show our ascendancy in this game. The role of a Captain is vital to any game and Satish, as Captain of the football team, played an exemplary role.

The following boys were awarded :-

School Colours — Satish Narayan Joshi, Kuldip Ghosh and Vishal Bhujel.

House Colours — Maninder Singh Grewal, Nilotpal Nayak, Bikash Gurung, Hui Hao Lee and Thinley Dorji.

The inevitable has come. The old leaf falls and is replaced by the new. With this report, I bid adieu to football, as Master-In-Charge, and hand over to Mr. N. Gomes, with good wishes.

B.B.Tamang

VOLLEYBALL

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

Captain :
Saroj Narayan Joshi

It was a rather disappointing year as far as the game of volleyball is concerned. By the time, the enthusiasts of the game had begun to settle down and practise vigorously, the Inter-school fixtures were already over. The normal friendly fixtures also could not be held owing to the late arrival of the boys after the winter vacation. Our Senior team was invited to Dr. Graham's Homes, Kalimpong, where we lost to the hosts. The return fixture was held at SPS and the boys of Class VIII put up a very spirited fight before succumbing to the more experienced team. It was a good exposure for these youngsters. With more exposure and dedication, I am quite sure, they can bring laurels to the school, in future.

House colour for volleyball were awarded to Nikesh Shrestha, Trilokesh Rana and Shameem Iqbal.

B.B.Tamang.

ATHLETICS REPORT 1992

Master-in-charge:
Mr. Jagjit Singh

Captain:
Kuldip Ghosh

The 1992 athletics 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 towards greater standards and endurance. With Mr. J. Singh's relentless encouragement and our athletics Captain, Kuldip Ghosh, 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 memorable end.

The season commenced from 7th September with a few days of practice being 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 tracks for the final events on Sports Day.

The annual Sports day was held on the 30th of September. Even though the weather was unfavourable, the drizzling drops of rain could not stop the Paulites from holding the events that day. The march past was led by Kuldip Ghosh, the athletics captain and Col. Dutt, the Chief Guest took the salute. The marchpast was highlighted by the School Band which we need to be proud of. Although good timings could not be secured due to the weather, we can say that the standard of athletics was still high since records were broken in a few events held before.

On the 30th and 31st October, St. Paul's played host for the Inter-School Athletics Meet for "Open, A and B divisions. Taking part this year were a record of fifteen schools which included Mr. Hermon, St. Joseph's College, Loreto Convent, Dr. Graham's Homes, St. Augustines, Victoria, Rockvale, Vidya Vikash Academy, West Point, St. Joseph's Convent, BSML, Goethals, Dow Hill, Lewis School and of course, St. Paul's. We accommodated the Dr. Graham's Homes and Rockvale boys in Edenfalls and in the gymnasium respectively.

The long lived records in the Open Division of 100m and 200m were smashed by the Captain Kuldip Ghosh. A new record was made by Bilal Singh

in the 400m. As a team effort the Paulites 4 x 200 m relay team broke the relay record also. Thus, the early morning practices of sincere hardwork with our coach, Mr. Jagjit Singh, and Kuldip Ghosh, bore fruit. The Paulite athletes fared well as a whole especially in the Opens division where we nearly swept each and every laurel away. It was a real pity there was no shield for the team championship. At the end of the season the following boys were awarded colours for their excellent performance.

HOUSE COLOURS:

Atul Bansal, Maninder Grewal, Saroj Joshi, Ashok Dutta, P. C. Lall, S. Saha and Satish Joshi

SCHOOL COLOURS:

Bilat Singh

In the end we express our sincere gratitude to Mr. Jagjit Singh, who right through the season encouraged, trained and kept the athletes in form. We hope that in the coming year the boys will maintain the same enthusiasm and standard in this sport.

Bilat Singh
Lower sixth '92

ATHLETICS RESULTS INTER SCHOOL MEET

DIVISION OPEN

Kuldip Ghosh	100 m	- 1st	11.45s (new record)
	200 m	- 1st	23.84s (new record)
	Broad Jump	- 1st	5.92 m
Bilat Singh	400 m	- 1st	56.035s (new record)
	200 m	- 3rd	
Maninder Grewal	Discus Throw	- 3rd	
Nilotpall Nayak	110 m hurdles	- 2nd	
Vishal Nath Pradhan	800 m	- 3rd	
Pavan C. Lall	Triple Jump	- 1st	12.09 m
Relay 4 x 200 (A)		- 1st	1:43:00 sec (new record)
(A. Bansal, P.C.Lall, B. Singh, K. Ghosh)			
Relay 4 x 200 (B)		- 3rd	
(A. Dutt, S. Parasramka, S. Joshi, D. Deokota)			

'A' DIVISION

Brett Howard	200 m	- 3rd
T. Palden Dorji	400 m	- 2nd
	Discus	- 2nd
Vikrant Pradhan	1500 m	- 3rd
P. B. Gurung	110 m hurdles	- 2nd

'B' DIVISION

Samrat Saha	100 m	- 1st	12.36 s
	200 m	- 1st	
Urgyen JD Sherpa	400 m	- 3rd	
	Javelin	- 3rd	
Abhishesh Singh	800 m	- 3rd	
1 B. Sharma	Broad Jump	- 3rd	
	High Jump	- 3rd	
	Relay 4 x 100	- 2nd	
	(S. Saha, A. Mehra, S. Gupta, U. Sherpa)		

'C' DIVISION

Debashish Mondal	High Jump	- 1st
	Shot Put	- 3rd
Anurag Dalmia	400 m	- 3rd

'D' DIVISION

Pankaj Agarwal	High Jump	- 2nd
	Broad Jump	- 2nd
4 x 100 Relay		- 2nd
	(P Agarwal, S. S. Anand, S. Kharel, Pradeep Agarwal)	

'E' DIVISION

Rishikesh Jaiswal	100 m	- 1st	14.02 s
	400 m	- 2nd	
	Broad Jump	- 1st	
4 x 100 Relay		- 1st	
	(K. Jaiswal, R. Baruah, L. Ezong, Jyoti Prakash)		

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL SPORTS MEET RESULTS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Time/dist.
OPEN				
100 m	K. Ghosh	B. Singh	A. Bansal	11.9 sec
200 m	K. Ghosh	B. Singh	P.C.Lall	25.09 sec
400 m	B. Singh	K. Ghosh	A. Bansal	57.1 sec
800 m	S. Joshi	B. Singh	V. Pradhan	2m 20.40 sec
1500 m (Open)	S. Joshi	B. Singh	D. Muna	4m 59 sec
110 m Hurdles	N. Nayak	H. K Lee	A. Bansal	
			H. H. Lee	19.09 sec
High Jump	B. Singh	V. Kumar	N. Nayak	1m 46 cm
Triple Jump	P. C. Lall	K. Ghosh	B. Singh	11.60 m
Broad Jump	K. Ghosh	A. Dutta	A. Bansal	5.66 m
Javelin Throw	R. Sawa	S. Joshi	P. C. Lall	32.78 m
Discus Throw	M. S. Grewal	K. Ghosh	S. Joshi	22.55 m
Shot Put	S. Joshi	M. S. Grewal	K. Ghosh	8.11 m
Div. I				
100 m	B. Howard	T. Palden	A. Poddar	12.65 sec
200 m	B. Howard	T. Palden	A. Poddar	26.7 sec
400 m	T. Palden	B. Howard	P. Ladaki	59.92 sec
800 m	T. Palden	P. Ladaki	A. Poddar	2m 31.15 sec
110 m Hurdles	T. Palden	T. Ahmed	B. Howard	20.15 sec
Broad Jump	T. Palden	B. Howard	T. Ahmed	4.98 m
Javelin Throw	T. Palden	U. Sherpa	A. Kumar	31.68 m
Discus Throw	T. Palden	B. Howard	A. Kumar	26.28 m
Shot Put	T. Palden	G. Bhandari	P. B. Gurung	8.03 m
(Broad Jump, Shot Put and Discus open to Div. I & II)				
Div. II				
100 m	S. Saha	U. Sherpa	P. B. Gurung	12.75 sec
200 m	S. Saha	U. Sherpa	P. B. Gurung	25.83 sec
400 m	S. Saha	U. Sherpa	V. Pradhan	1 m 2 sec
800 m	A. Singh	D. Muna	V. Pradhan	2m 30.90 sec
110 m Hurdles	P. B. Gurung	U. Sherpa	V. Pradhan	19.29 sec
High Jump	B. Sharma	R. Ghosh	P. B. Gurung	1m 58.5cm
				New record
Broad Jump	B. Sharma	S. Saha	K. Legshey	5.29 m
Triple Jump	A. Kumar	B. Ghosh	P. B. Gurung	10.84 m

Div. III				
100 m	D. Mondal	A. Mehra	S. Gupta	13.23 sec
200 m	D. Mondal	S. Gupta	K. Modi	27.70 sec
400 m	S. Gupta	K. Modi	R. Mollah	1 m 4 sec
800 m (Div.3,4,A)	S. Gupta	K. Modi	A. Pradhan	2m 35.5 sec
Broad Jump	D. Howard	A. Mehra	S. Gupta	4.91 m
High Jump	S. Gupta	D. Mondal	A. Mehra	1.40 m
Triple Jump	A. Mehra	D. Modal	R. Shrestha	10.62 m

Div. IV				
100 m	R. Ghosh	R. Saraf	A. Dalmia	13.5 sec
200 m	R. Ghosh	R. Saraf	A. Dalmia	28.67 sec
400 m	A. Dalmia	R. Saraf	N. Pradhan	1 m 07 sec
Broad Jump	R. Ghosh	P. Agarwal	A. Dalmia	
			M. Jamaluddin	4.35 m
High Jump	M. Jamaluddin	R. Saraf		4.4 feet

Div. A				
100 m	R. Jaiswal	P. Agarwal	M. Jugwani	14.3 sec
200 m	R. Jaiswal	P. Agarwal	S. S. Anand	30.80 sec
400 m	R. Jaiswal	P. Agarwal	C. Saraf	1 m 17.35sec
Broad Jump	R. Jaiswal	S. Kharel	R. Saraf	4.04 m
				New record
High Jump	R. Jaiswal	C. Saraf	B. Agarwal	
			Y. C. Hsiuing	1.22 m

Div. B				
100 m	J. Prakash	L. Ezong	K. Tashi	15.5 sec
150 m	J. Prakash	L. Ezong	K. Tashi	23.50 sec
200 m	J. Prakash	R. Barua	K. Tashi	32.79sec
Broad Jump	L. Ezong	M. Chhetri	T. Mondal	3.20 m
High Jump	P. Chowdhury	L. Ezong & A. Huria	A. Saraf	1.12 m

Div. C				
100 m	A. Kumar	E. Manandhar	S. Mohammed	16.9 sec
150 m	E. Manandhar	A. Kumar	B. Saha	25.72 sec
High Jump	A. Kumar	E. Lee	H. Agarwala	1.60 m
Broad Jump	E. Manandhar	B. Thiapa	A. Kumar	3.12 m
Three legged	B. Saha	E. Manandhar	A. Kumar	
Race (75 m)	R. Panday	S. Ahmed	S. Tuladhar	15.0 sec

Div. D

75 m	J. Chowdhury	V. Dugar	M. Kumar	13.2 sec
100 m	J. Chowdhury	M. Mukherjee	V. Dugar	17.87 sec
Cricket ball throw	V. Dugar	J. Chowdhury	S. Singh	26.68 m
Broad Jump	M. Kumar	D. Tuladhar	S. Singh	2.68 m
Sack Race (50m)	V. Sena	S. Singh	V. Rai	16.5 sec

Div. E

75 m	S. Singh	V. K. Thapa	A. Saraf	13.7 sec.
100 m	B. Thapa	P. Shrestha	S. Tuladhar	18.25 sec
Cricket ball throw	N. Herlalka	A. Khan	P. Roy	21.6 m
Sack Race(25m)	G. Shrestha	S. Sharma	P. Saraf	18.3 sec

Shuttle Relay (PW)	1st - Hillary	2nd - Everest
20 x 100 Relay (JW)	1st - Anderson	2nd - Westcott
4 x 100 Relay (PW)	1st - Hillary	2nd - Hunt
4 x 100 Relay (JW)	1st - Anderson	2nd - Betten
Tug of war	1st - Lawrence	2nd - Havelock
20 x 100 Relay (SW)	1st - Lawrence	2nd - Clive

Marathon 1992

Senior-Senior	S. N. Joshi (Lw)	VN Pradhan	B. Singh (Lw)
Senior-Junior	N. Jaiswal (Be)	S Pradhan (An)	S. Basnet (W)
Junior-Junior	N. Singh (Ca)	R. Rishal (We)	R. Kumar (Ca)
Primary Wing	J. Prakash (Hi)	P. Chowdhury (Tz)	A. Kumar (Hi)

Winner of Athletics standards :

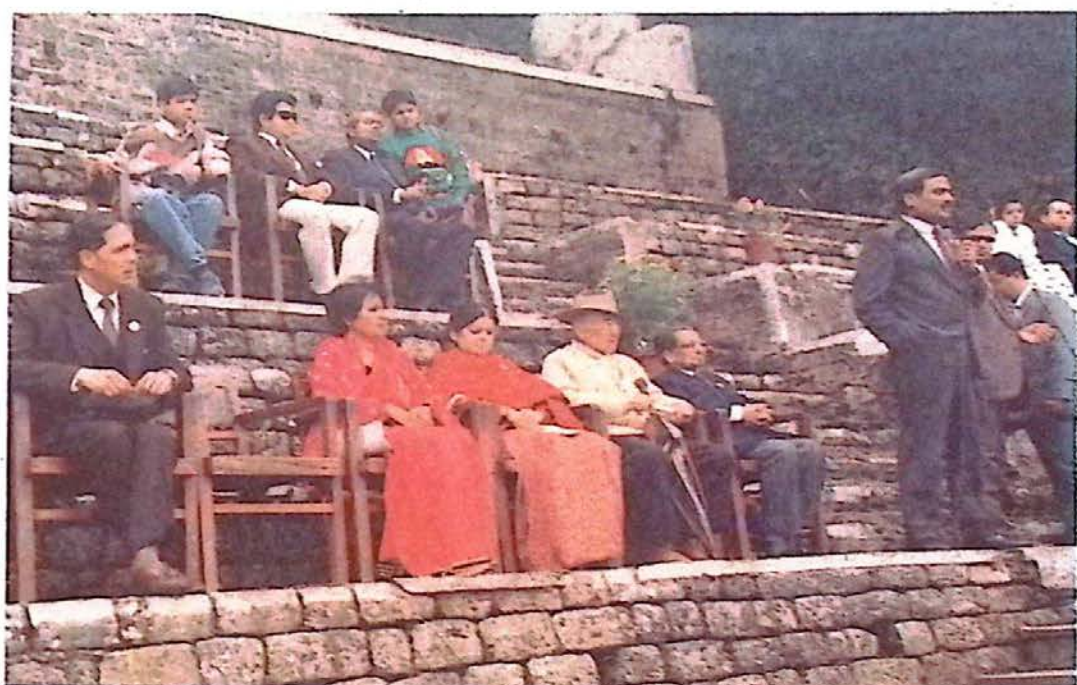
PW - Everest, JW - Betten, SW - Havelock

Winner of Athletics Cup/Shield :

PW - Tenzing, JW - Anderson, SW - Havelock

Best Athlete (PW)	-	L. Ezong
Charlie Dunne Medal (PW)	-	J. Prakash
Victor Luodorum (JW)	-	Rishikesh Jaiswal
Charlie Dunne Medal (Div.A)	-	Pradeep Agarwal
Victor Luodorum Div. IV	-	R. Ghosh
Victor Luodorum Div. III	-	S. Gupta
Victor Luodorum Div. II	-	S. Saha
Victor Luodorum Div. I	-	Thinley Palden
Victor Luodorum Open	-	Kuldip Ghosh
Charlie Dunne Medal (Open)	-	Bilat Singh

Bilat Singh Thongram



Col. A. Dutt, Principal, H.M.I. addressing the athletes



P.W. Shuttle relay

MARATHON REPORT 1992

Master-in-charge :
Mr. J. Singh

Captain :
T. Mukhia

The weather gods were definitely not on our side that day, for the rains broke early in the morning and refused to subside the rest of the day. However, even the wrath of the weather gods could not, with all their rain, dampen the spirits and mood of the participants for the annual Marathon event.

St. Paul's has always taken pride in the way sports and games are conducted. This efficiency is largely due to the dedication of the trained and well experienced faculty. Make-shift 'rain shelters' and umbrellas gave our staff protection from the rain and enabled them to be present at their appointed spots of duty throughout.



Satish N. Joshi

The count down began and the races started from various points for the different divisions. The participants had not only to compete with each other but also with the rain which seemed to come down with greater strength and vigour than before. Yet our young lads showed their true grit and endurance and passed the test successfully.

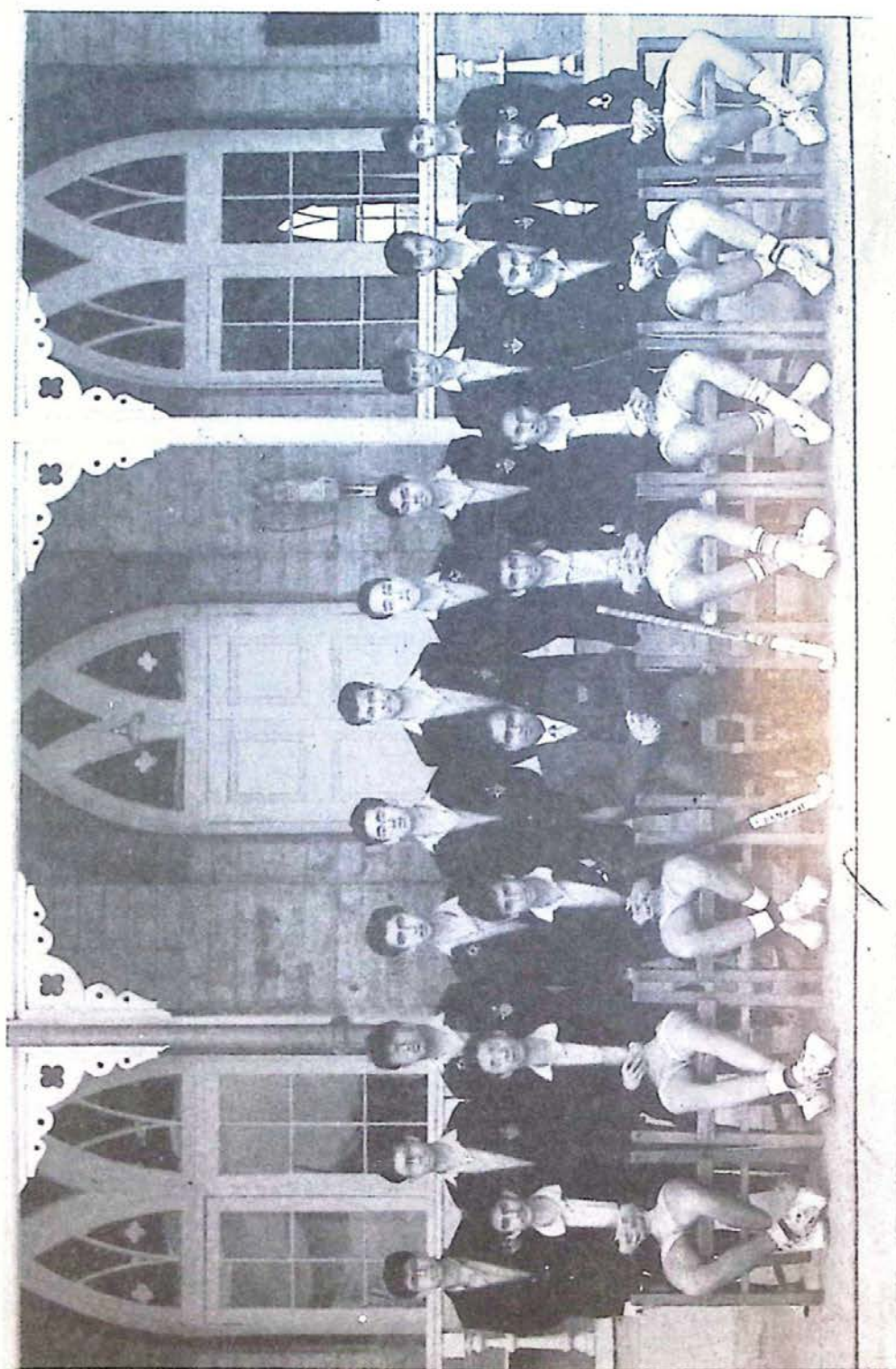
In the PW section, the race was won by Jyoti Prakash who completed the course in 9 min 27 secs. In the Junior Junior section, Navtej Singh beat the standing champion Ricky Risal who had been winning the event for the past few years. Over-confidence in one who is running a long-distance race is always a draw-back. I am sure Ricky will practise next year and prove that he is still good.

In the Sub-Junior section N. Jaiswal came first. In the Senior Senior section, we had the school captain, Satish Joshi coming first without much of a challenge from the others. Vishal Nath Pradhan came second and Bilat Singh came third. A. Pradhan of Class 9 came fourth and indeed it was an exciting time for those at the finishing tape.

This year, in Marathon, school colours were awarded to Satish Joshi and Vishal Nath Pradhan. House colours were awarded to Anamol Pradhan, Imran Ali Ansari and Rajest Ghosh.

It is hoped, that this great event in the calendar of St. Paul's, which teaches us endurance and the power to go on, will reach greater heights in the years ahead.

J. Singh



The Hockey Team with Mr. M. P. Yadav

HOCKEY

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

Captain:
Nilotpal Nayak

The Hockey season this year began on 8th October, '92. However, it had to be suspended temporarily because St. Paul's hosted the inter-school athletics meet on 29th and 30th October. The hockey season was resumed in November. Due to lack of time we were not able to host the seven 'A -side' tournament which is anxiously awaited by the Paulites for the fun and the delicious cake. In an inter-school fixture against Dr. Graham's Homes, we beat them comfortably by three goals to nil.

The House-matches went on as usual with a lot of enthusiasm with Lawrence House emerging as the eventual winners-up in the senior school; Westcott House walking with the cup in the junior wing and in the primary wing Tenzing House took the cup comfortable.

The school and house colours were awarded to the following players :

House Colours : Maninder S. Grewal (Lawrence)
 Rahul Rana (Havelock)
 Sanjeev Saraff (Hastings)
 Gautam-Hingorani (Lawrence)
 Deepangshu Roy (Clive)

Major Colour: Kuldip Ghosh (Clive)

Congratulation ! In the end I take this opportunity to express my gratitude and thankfulness to all my colleagues, especially Mr. J. Singh, for their help and cooperation.

M. P. Yadav



The Boxing Team with Mr. M. S. Cabert

BOXING - 1992

Master-in-charge:
Mr. M.S. Calvert

Captain:
Satish N. Joshi

There was a shade of difference in the XIV Annual Boxing Championship held this year. As opposed to the Interhouse Competition in the Primary and Junior Wing the boxers participated according to weight categories, irrespective of the wing they belonged to. It was on a purely voluntary and individual basis and there was no inter-house competition. The response to this was very gratifying. Out of a total of ninety-six boxers almost fifty percent were from the Primary Wing. This speaks volumes for the spirit and enthusiasm for the sport.

The season commenced early in September and the boys made every effort to turn up for practice in the morning and afternoon. After a month of rigorous training the preliminaries began and each boxer did his best to punch his way to the finals. What was very heartening was the indomitable courage displayed by the boxers.

The Chief Guest for the finals was Col. N. K. Murgain, Administrative Commandant, Jalapahar, who was a reputed boxer in his heyday. The final fourteen bouts held on 24th October, '92 were very interesting and exciting. Every bout was well matched and every boxer did well to prove that boxing is and will always remain a truly gentleman's sport in St. Paul's School.

The awardees this year were as follows :

Weight Group A :	Best Boxer -	Pankaj Garg
	Most promising boxer -	Jyoti Prakash

Weight Group B :	Best Boxer -	Pankaj Agarwal
	Best Loser -	S. M. Pradhan (Sr)
	Most promising boxer -	Rishi Saraff

Weight Group C :	Best Boxer -	Vikrant Pradhan
	Best Loser -	Prem Bd. Gurung
	Most Promising Boxer -	K. K. Agarwal

House Colours were awarded to the following :

S. M. Pradhan (Sr)

Vikrant Pradhan

Thinley Palden Dorjee

A prominent figure in the boxing ring, Satish Joshi, Captain of Boxing was unable to participate this year owing to a major back problem. He, however, came almost every morning to help guide and train the younger boxers who have always nurtured a desire to tread in his steps,

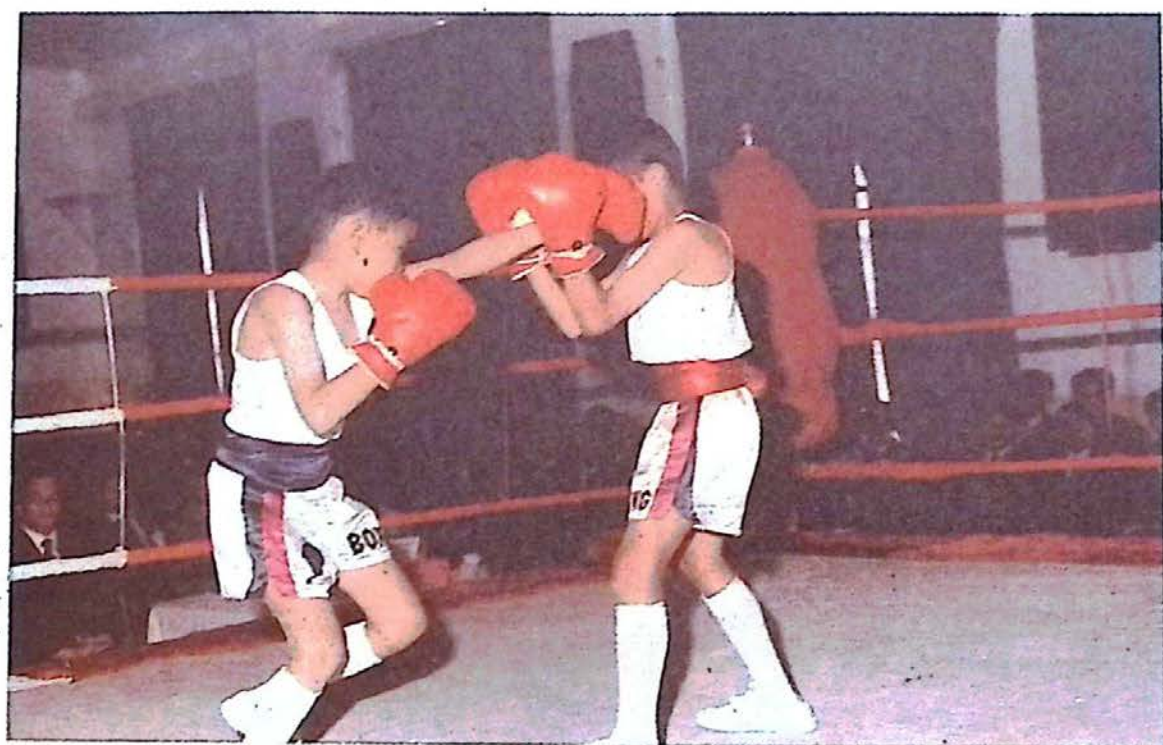
A corner stone in the boxing history of St. Paul's was the meet against Dr. Graham's Homes. Boys upto Class eight were allowed to participate on 10th November '92 fifteen boxers were taken to Kalimpong to meet their opponents from DGH in the ring. The young team returned after having won four of the fifteen bouts. Disappointment was writ all over their faces but what really mattered was the exposure and experience that the boys gained. DGH was very hospitable and the competition was held in a very healthy atmosphere. We look forward to their coming to Darjeeling next year.

My boxing report will be incomplete if I do not place on record my gratitude to a large number of boxers from the Junior and Senior Wings who of their own volition contributed towards the procurement of sixteen pairs of boxing gloves.

An event of this nature cannot be organised and conducted single-handedly. One needs help and support which inevitably comes from various quarters. In particular I would like to thank Mr. B. B. Tamang, Mr. H. N. Stolke, Mr. S. Chakravarthi, Mr. S. M. Pradhan, and Mr. T. Calvert who found time every single day to be present for the preliminary bouts. I am also deeply indebted to all other officials who extended a helping hand when time permitted.

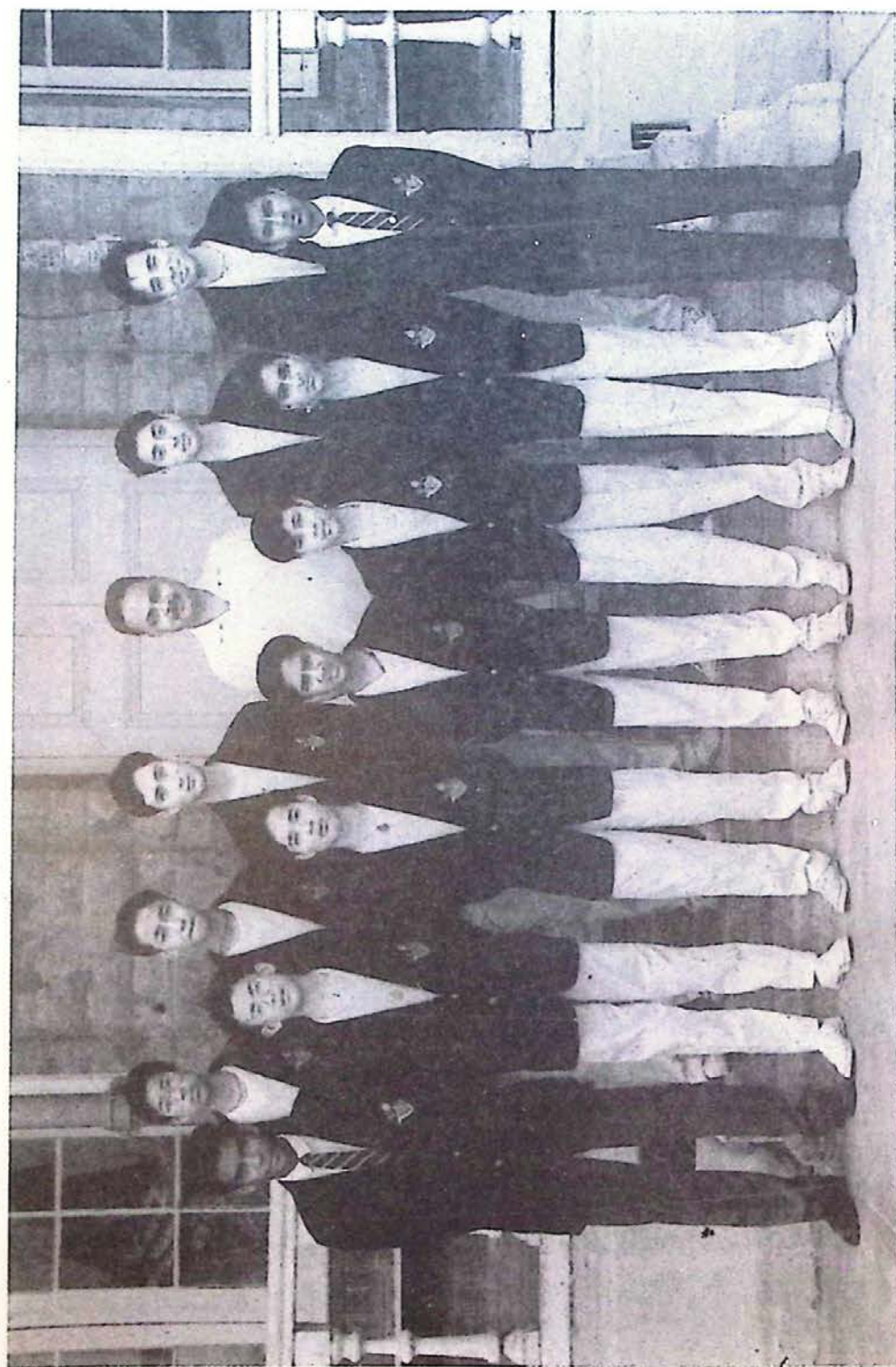
I sincerely appreciate the efforts of Mr. J. Bastian who kept the primary Wing Boxers on their toes during the boxing season.

M.S. Calvert



BOXING FINALS





The Gymnastics Team with Mr. J. Singh

GYMNASTICS

Master-in-charge:
Mr. J. Singh

Captain:
Satish N. Joshi

Gymnastics has always been unique to St. Paul's. Today, St. Paul's is one of the few schools that still maintains regularity in gymnastic feats. Boys are trained year after year in the age-old tradition and it is with great pride that we continue to follow in the footsteps of P.T. instructors of the past who have taken great care and made this risky art a joyful endurance test with a high degree of neuromuscular co-ordination.

This year, after a spell of about seven years, the gymnastics display was once again held in the Gymkhana Club. With Fr. Peter Pappu, Rector of St. Joseph's North Point, presiding as Chief Guest, the programme for the day, began on the stroke of 10 a.m.

Exercises exhibited this year were of a great variety – from the mat-team exercises to the chair and vaulting box exercises and from the parallel bars to the sommersaults. The boys performed with confidence and exhibited a confident skill which was obviously the result of regular and supervised practice. The Primary Wing, with their P.T. drill display, were impressive as they co-ordinated their movements with a regular drum beat and folk melodies played by Mr. D.A.V. Prince.

The "dive through fire" was a feat that had many a spectator sitting on the edge of their seats. The concentration and perfect timing required to dive through the circle of fire made the exercise seem a smooth and easy act that the boys had mastered.

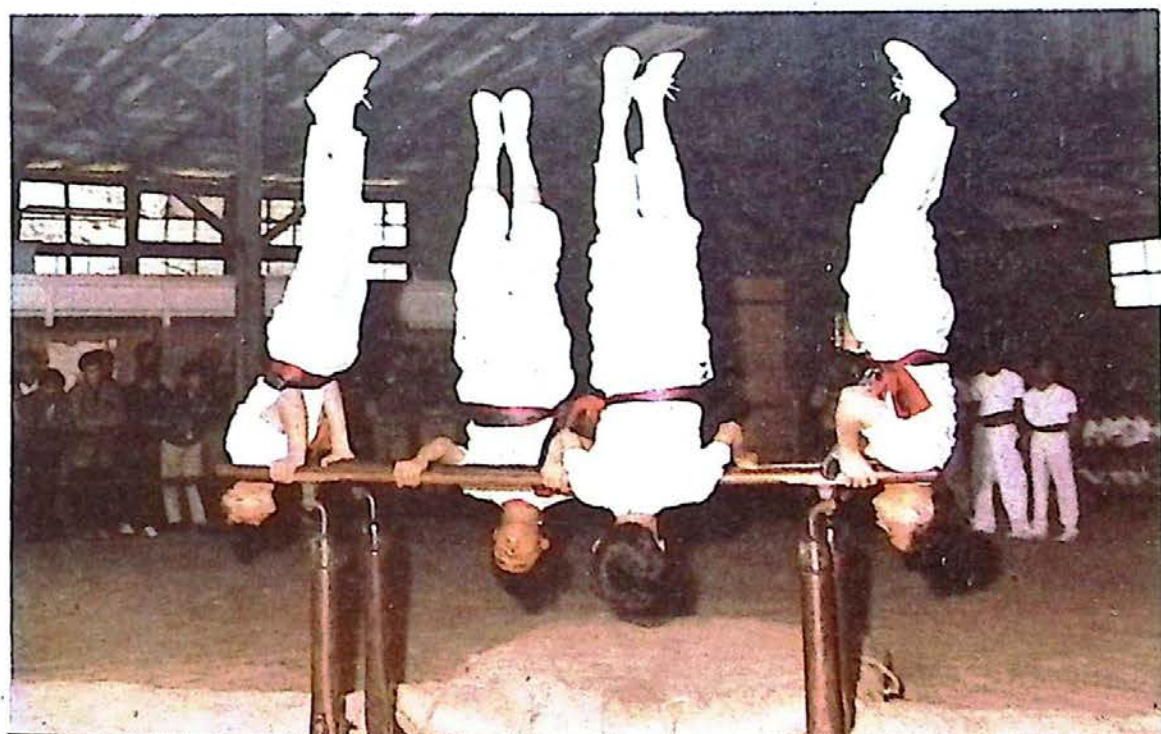
Rope work and rappelling exercises, performed on a 'giant indoor rock' were unique to the regular exercises performed on the occasion. They exhibited rappelling down a rock – in a special way known as "stomach rappelling". The 'log team' then, with a great degree of neatness and precision, performed their exercises – all the while keeping their hands and minds on the huge log in their midst.

The gymnastics display, is definitely a time when the 'fittest' in mind and body excel in whatever they set out to achieve. Nothing is left undone to ensure the safety of these boys, who from classes 5 and 6 onwards are taught the basics of rolls and falls. It is only after great care that they learn to do head springs and

hand springs and of course, then it's easy to go ahead with exercises on various apparatus that are of a higher and more dangerous standard than the rest.

COLOURS

School Colours	–	Satish N. Joshi
House Colours	–	D. Thapa
		A. Chopra
		Kersang Sherpa
		Vikrant Pradhan
		S. M. Pradhan (Sr.)
		Pema Ladaki and
		S. M. Pradhan (Jr.).



ANNUAL GYMNASTICS DISPLAY



D.E.A.S. ANNUAL REPORT, 1992

(This report was presented at the Annual Awards Ceremony held on 18.11.92 in the School Prep Hall)

Rector, Col. Badgel, Members of staff and boys,

On behalf of the Rector, the School and the Darjeeling Award Authority, it is my proud privilege to welcome Col. B. K. D. Badgel, Vr. C., a distinguished soldier who is at present the Commandant 107 Infantry battalion of the Territorial Army. Sir, you honour us by being present in our midst today.

We are gathered here this afternoon to give away the awards for the year ending 1992 but before we do so, it would, perhaps, not be out of place to say a few words about this wonderful scheme so that Award winners – and those who are endeavouring to achieve medal standards – can see the programme in its proper perspective. The Scheme emphasises the qualities of perseverance, responsibility, self reliance, service to the community and above all, personal discovery. The Scheme is not a competition in the sense that we know: here one does not compete with others; but with one's ownself – to do better, to push oneself to achieve higher levels of performance. If at the end of the year, assessors in the scheme think a candidate has pushed himself to the utmost to achieve better standards then the candidate has pushed himself to the utmost to achieve better standards then the candidate is declared successful so that he can be prepared for the tougher tasks ahead at the next level of the scheme.

Today, I am very happy, indeed, to report that there are a total of 51 candidates who have successfully completed their programme and have found themselves on the Awardees list. Of these 23 are successful bronze candidates, 19 silver awardees and 8 who have attained the Gold Standard !

I have often heard it said that some of the standards we set out for boys in St. Paul's are "tough" – some even venture to opine that they are 'unfairly tough' – if you think it is "tough" – one is glad. And I am not glad for myself so much as for your own sake; because this means that you have tried so much more harder to achieve the standards that have been set and improved your own person. This means that you have won that competition with your own self – with that part of yourself which said initially that the levels to be achieved were difficult. That you have succeeded at the end of a tough test must surely come to you as a source of great satisfaction. On behalf of the school I would like to extend my congratulations to all the successful candidates.

I shall now break up this report into the four parts that go on to make up the Scheme :

SERVICE :

In spite of the very limited opportunities to serve the community at large, the boys deserve our congratulations for the service they render the school community in various ways as members of the Audio-visual Club, reporters of the school newsletter, and chapel wardens. Further there are several who learn First Aid. We hope that in the coming year we will be able to extend the scope of service avenues eligible for consideration under this scheme, without adding to the already busy co-curricular schedule of the school.

PHYSICAL RECREATION :

Sports is extremely popular in St. Paul's; ironically, as in the last two years, this year, too, this was the area in which most boys stumbled and failed to qualify because of the fairly high standards. It is hoped that those who found the physical recreation section difficult will try harder to achieve the standards which, so many others, achieve with aplomb. No promises are being made, but, should everything go well we may be able to reintroduce rock-climbing in the new year, which was so popular earlier.

SKILL :

There are very few schools which offer the wide variety of hobbies that our school does. We must be proud of this fact, and more so of the very high standards that you are able to achieve. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you all – whether you are receiving an award this year or not – on the excellent works produced by you during the exhibition week. Amongst the popular hobbies offered for assessment were machine workshop, batik, public speaking and dramatics, art and woodwork. There was also an excellent collection by a single numismatist.

EXPEDITIONS :

This continues to remain one of the most compelling reasons for joining the Award programme. There is always quite a scramble to get into one of the groups heading into the forests of Rambh or the heights of Sandakphu and Dzongri. Because of the hectic school schedule, a fewer number of expeditions were sent out this year. Altogether 23 expeditions went out, comprising 13 bronze expeditions to Rambh, 6 silver expeditions to Sandakphu and 4 gold expeditions to the West Sikkim Himalayan region of Dzongri to an altitude of 13500 ft. It was always amusing as well as very educative going through the log accounts of the expeditions which included details of almost everything from how not to burn omelettes at breakfast, avoiding leech bites to being chased

down mountain sides by yaks. To all of you who survived the rigours of the day long treks, and nights in the rough and tumble of the countrysides, I'd like to say "Well done!"

RESIDENTIAL PROJECT :

Gold awardees are expected to complete a residential project by serving and living in an environment other than their own for 5 days. This year's awardees gave of their time and care in nursing homes and schools for adults and those for the underprivileged. All of them undertook their project work during the holidays and worked to the satisfaction of the school and nursing home authorities. At this point it gives pleasure to inform you that we are hoping to renew our contact with the Blind School in Kalimpong from next year and this may work to the advantage of the Gold candidates.

Before I take your leave, I would like to gratefully acknowledge the support I have received from several quarters in carrying out my duties as Secretary of the Darjeeling Award Authority. Firstly, I would like to place on record my gratitude to the Rector, Mr. Howard, for his constant help, support and guidance at every stage. I am also grateful to Mr. Myers, our Senior Master, who coordinated the activities this year. I am also thankful to all House Masters and members of the staff who have worked enthusiastically as instructors and assessors. If the Scheme is a success here at St. Paul's a great portion of the credit MUST go to you all ! I'm also thankful to Dr. Sharma and his medical staff, Mr. Roy Chowdhury and to Mr. Roberts, who always ensured that no expedition party had to trek on empty stomachs. With due respect to all the teachers involved in the programme I need to take time out to place on record my indebtedness to Mr. B. B. Tamang and Mr. Krishnendu Chakrabarty who, not only went on inspection trips but the latter was a wonderful help even at other times in executing the Award Programme through the year. Finally, there is one person I need to thank for the time spent in the planning and execution of the programme. A quiet and efficient help, his presence was always a source of comfort because I was confident in the knowledge that he would always be there whenever I needed honest appraisal, constructive criticism and hard, sincere work; this, of course, was none other than this year's student secretary – Dinesh Deokota. Dinesh, thanks so much for everything.

So another year of moderate success has come to an end, Those of you who have succeeded at one level will, I hope, return even more determined to succeed at the next higher level and those who could not make it this year, will, I hope, come back fully resolved to make the coming year a positively successful one.

At the Awards Presentation Ceremony, Anurag Goel who is working towards his Gold Standard, entertained the gathering with a delightful piece his saxophone.

The following boys were awarded the Gold Award: Maninder Singh Grewal, Shashi Parasramka, Nikesh Shrestha, Pankaj Shrestha, Martin Mukhia, Atul Bansal, Vishal Nath Pradhan, Nilotpal Nayak and Dinesh Deokota.

Mr. S. Chakravarthi



DEAS expedition



Chief Guest Major General Rangarajan being welcomed



Rector Addresses the School and the Cadets on Independence Day

N.C.C. REPORT

Master-in-charge :
3/Off. R. Biswas

Cadet Sgt. Major :

An area of discipline and training, NCC was quite a successful activity at St. Paul's this year. While immediate goals of physical training, alertness and precision were achieved, long-term virtues of self-discipline and endurance were also instilled.

The enrolment of 65 freshers at the beginning of the year, raised the total strength of the NCC to 120.

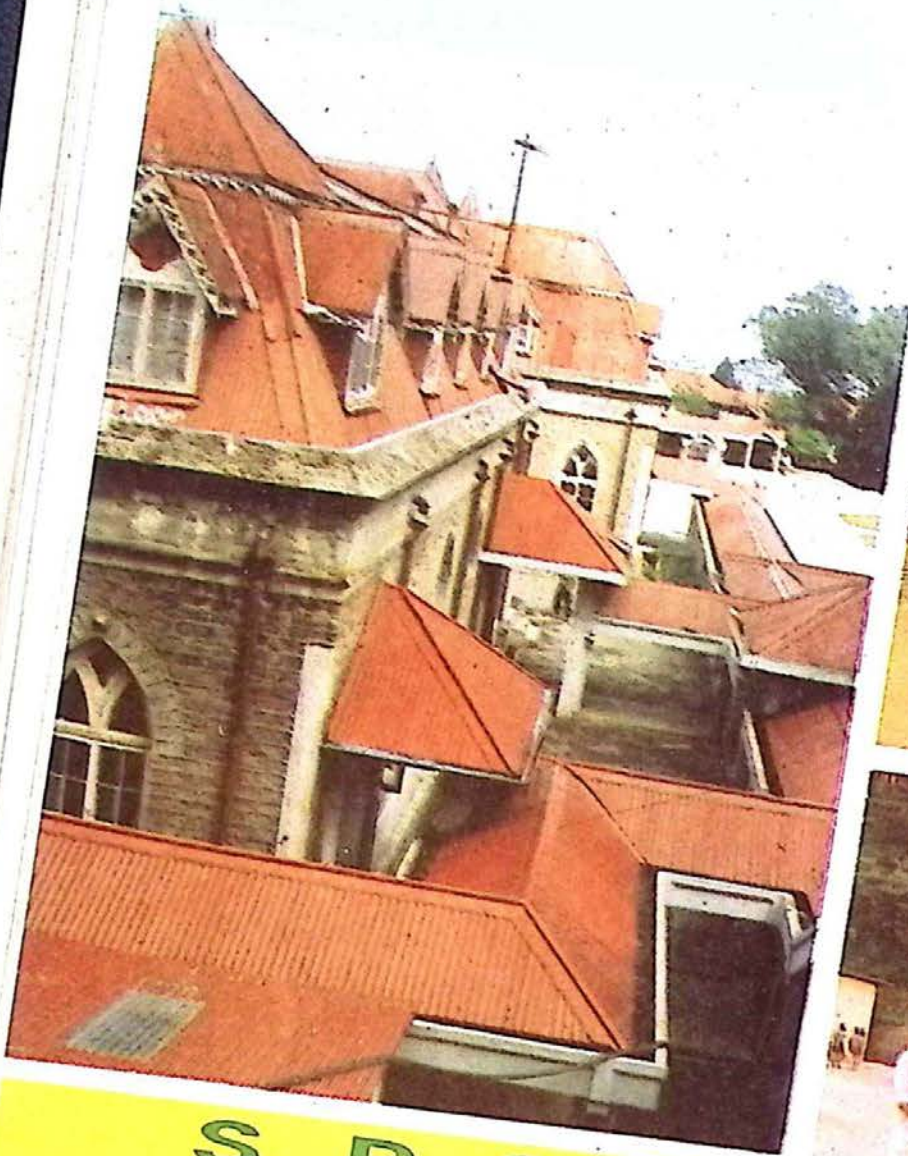
Regular practices on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, coupled with the interest and enthusiasm shown by the cadets, made the NCC the ideal it is meant to be and moulded into desirable shape these young cadets.

We, at St. Paul's, owe a special word of thanks to all the army officers, who, with utmost regularity and patience, taught the boys various aspects of the parade and instilled in them a certain sense of pride and patriotism. This year, the rifle-squad was re-instituted after a short gap of two years; unfortunately, due to the lack of time and opportunity, we were not able to send our eager cadets for firing practice.

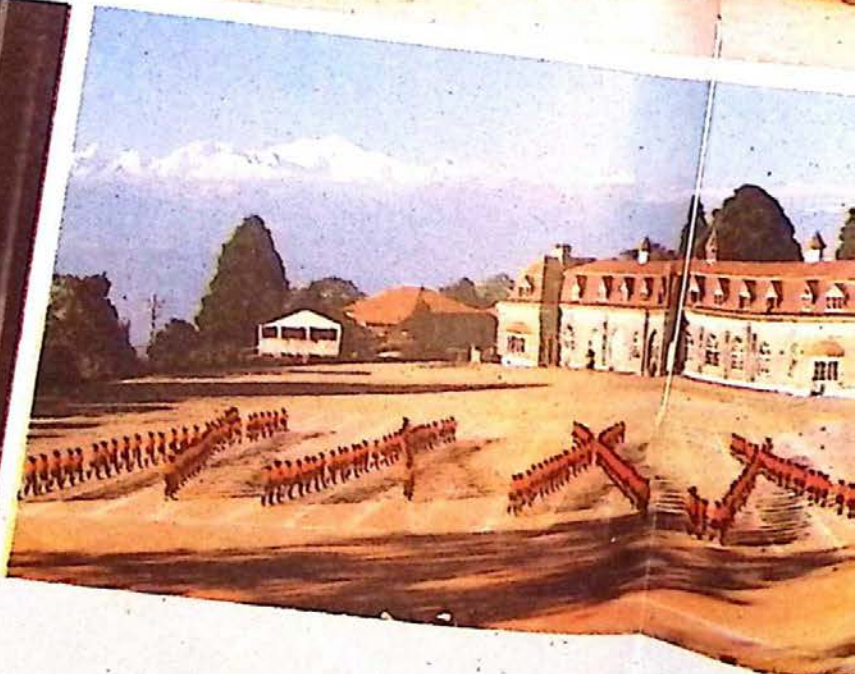
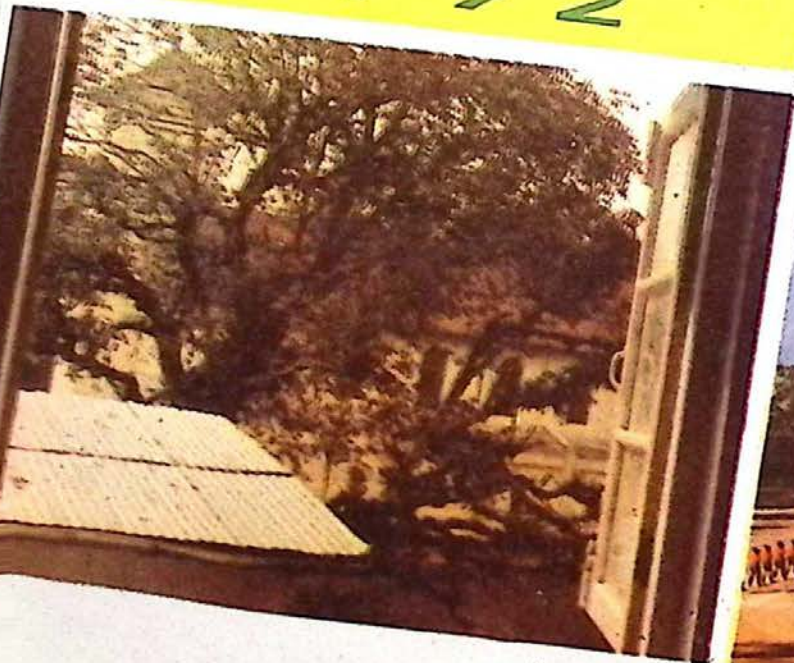
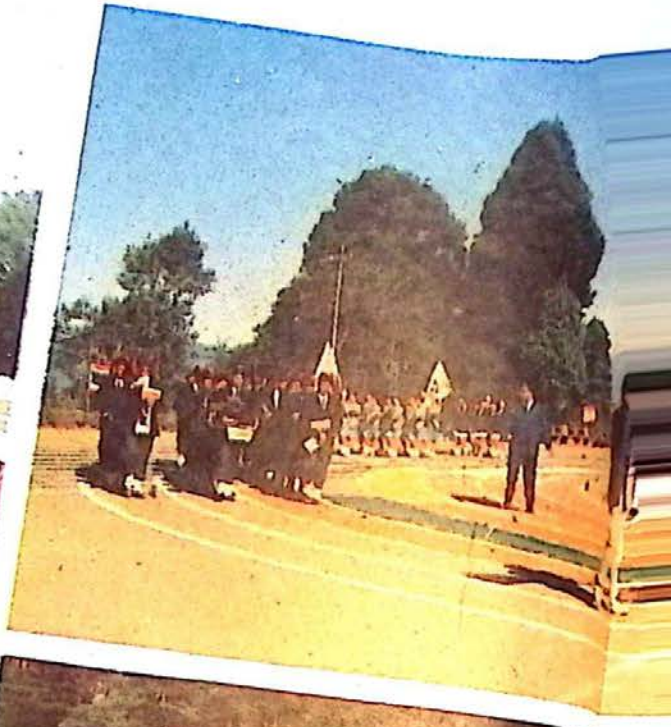
Our annual Independence Day Programme was held with the usual gaiety and ceremony associated with occasion. Major General Rangarajan, who presided over the function, took the salute and inspected the Guard of Honour presented to him. The school Brass Band trained by Mr. D. A. V. Prince played the National Anthem and the Major hoisted the tricolour.

Sgt. I. Chakravarthi was adjudged best all-round cadet for the year 1992 and was awarded the Gen. Virendra Medal for NCC.

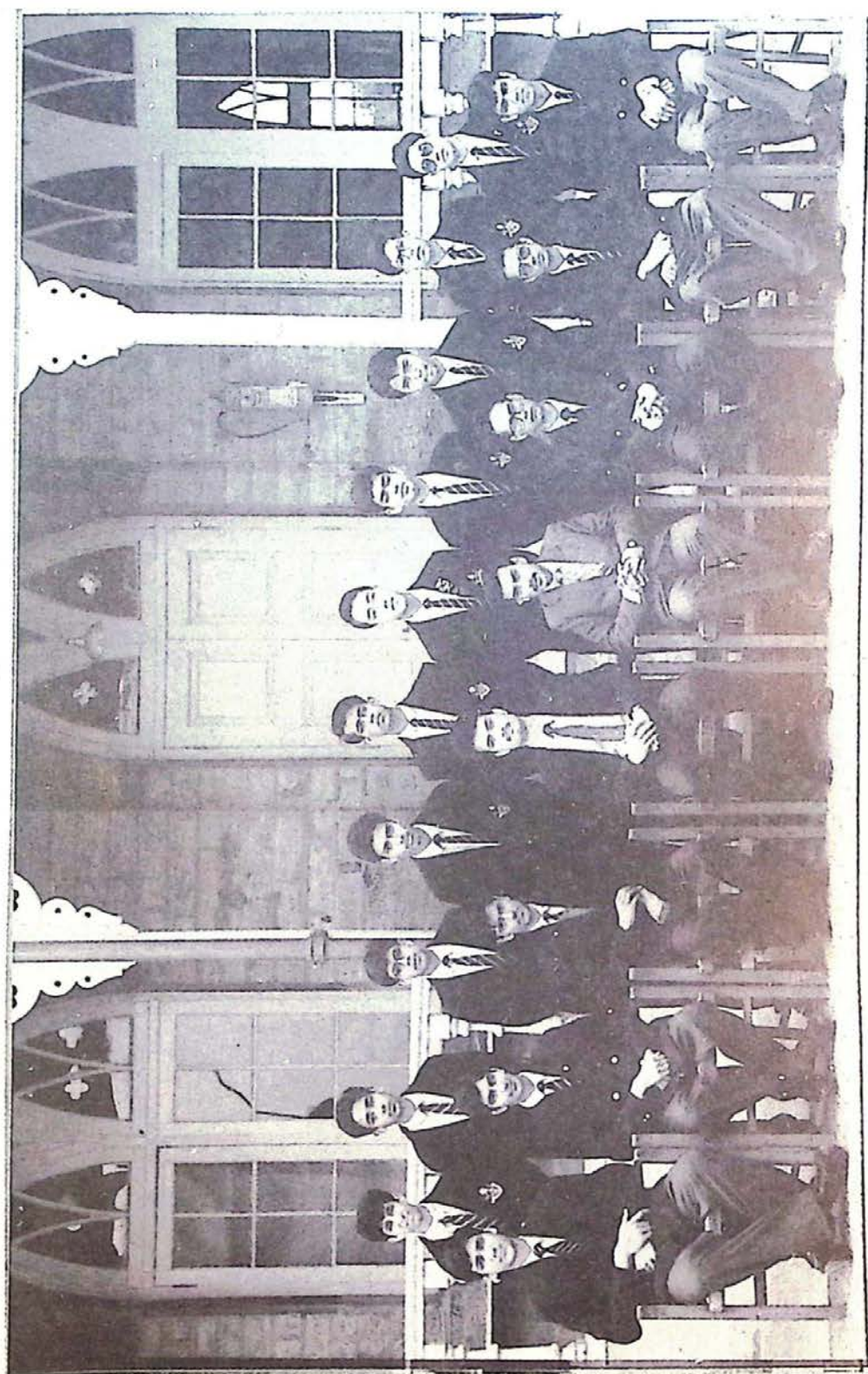
this report would be incomplete if due acknowledgement and gratitude is not made to all the teachers and those holding ranks, who conducted the NCC activities successfully throughout the year. Second Lt. Mr. Ranjan Biswas, as master-in-charge of NCC, closely monitored and organised the NCC programme throughout the year.



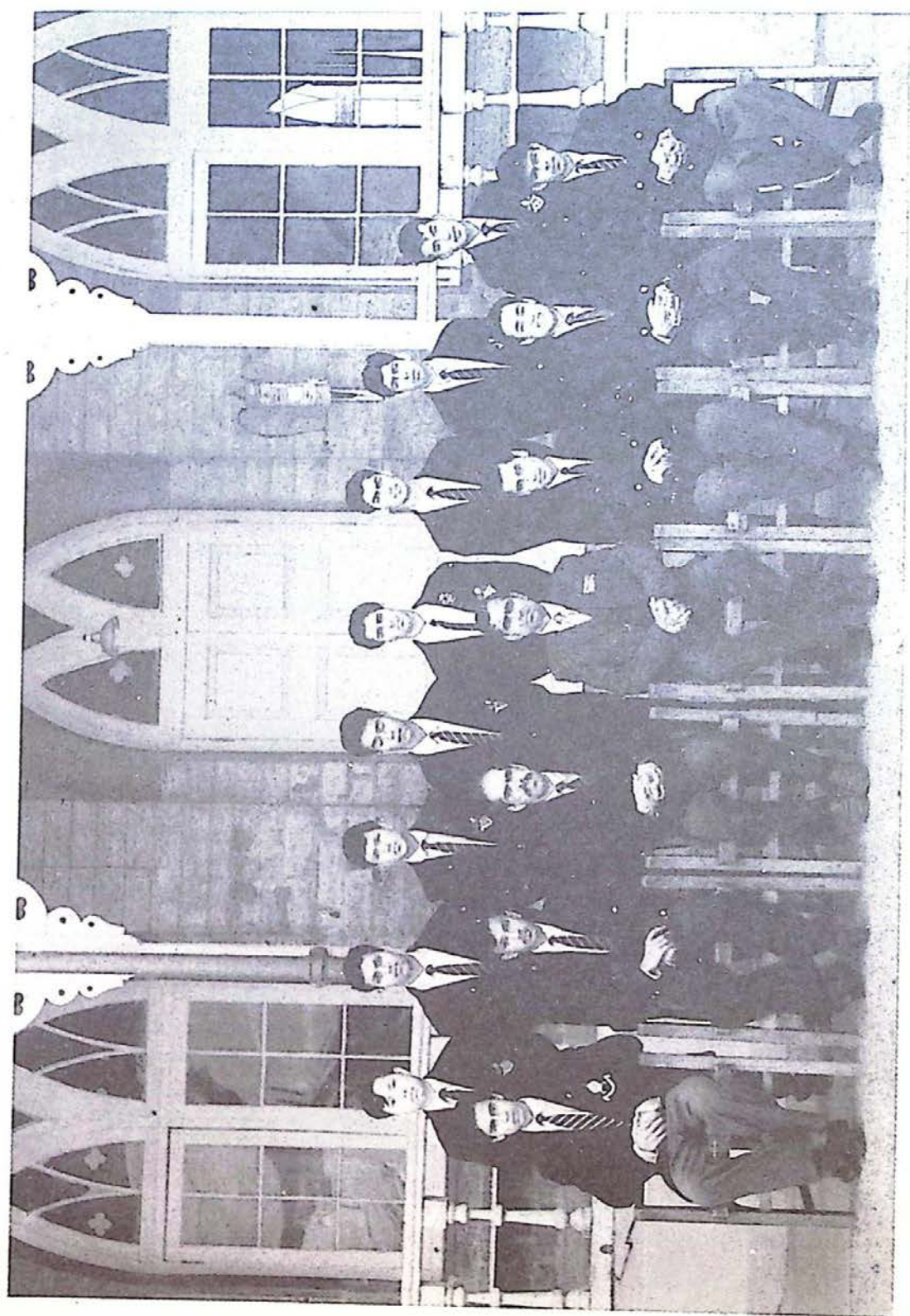
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The Computer Club with Mr. D. Pradhan and Mr. K. Gupta



The Geography Society with Mr. A. Dash and Mr. M. P. Yadav

CHAPEL NOTES

Master in Charge ;
Mr. G. R. Anthony

Head Chapel Warden
Saroj Joshi

From the very early days of the school, the chapel has undoubtedly played a major role in the lives of all students passing through the school. So also, in 1922, the services long and short, major and minor have been greatly appreciated by one and all. We are pleased to say that the services went off very smoothly. From the financial point of view too the year has been rewarding for the appeals for various charities were met with generous contributions.

The year began with the opening of term service, which was conducted by Mr. Howard. This year the Prefects' Investiture Ceremony which was introduced in 1985, was not carried out.

On 15th August, a service was held on the occasion of Independence Day. Unlike other years only the Senior Wing attended the service this year.

The Holy Communion Services were held whenever we were able to get the service of a visiting priest. We were also fortunate to have Bishop Ghose, at one of our Holy Communion Services.

Memorial Services were conducted to mark the death anniversary of Canon Leblond and Bishop Foss Westcott on the 19th of September and the 19th of October respectively. During these two services the Staff, Prefects and Sixth Formers went down to the north-east knoll, where the Senior teachers and the school captain placed wreaths on the graves. After a short prayer, the procession returned to the chapel to complete the service.

The commemoration service was held on the 1st of October. The chapel was most impressively decorated. The School Choir sang an anthem called "Take thou my life", which was very well presented. Credit for this goes to Mr. D. A. V. Prince, Head of Music Deptt., who trained the voices of the choir members.

Matins remained a prominent feature, throughout the year but we did not have a solitary evensong this year.

At the time of services, we were all looking forward to the carol services and the carol service for the Primary, Junior and Senior Wings were held on the

19th, 28th and the 30th of November respectively. This year too, the three carol services were a success.

All these activities would not have been possible without the support and guidance of the Rector and Mr. G. R. Anthony.

The choir and music in the chapel were excellently presented by Mr. Denzil Prince who is one of the strongest pillars on which our daily services in chapel rests.

I wish to thank the Junior Chapel Wardens for the highly commendable work done by them and wish them all the best for the next year.

Saroj Joshi



A unique view of the Chapel

Photo : P. Kishorepuria

**ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL, JALAPAHAR, DARJEELING.
CHAPEL ACCOUNT**

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March, 1993.

RECEIPTS	Rs.	Rs.
To Opening Balance	23,384.26	
To School Chapel Collection	24,287.39	
To Interest earned during the year	<u>1,678.00</u>	49,349.65

PAYMENTS

By The Gorkha Ex-Servicemen's Association	310.00
By The Bible Society of India, Calcutta Aux.	501.00
By St. Andrew's Church, Darjeeling	750.00
By Mary Scott Home for the Blind, Kalimpong	501.00
By The Salvation Army School for the Deaf, Darjeeling	501.00
By Matri Sangha Janakalyan Ashram Darjeeling	501.00
By Principal, Bishop's College Calcutta	501.00
By The Bible Society of India, Calcutta	301.00
By Darjeeling Diocese, Child Care Project	501.00
By Calcutta Diocesan Fund 'B' a/c No. 2	501.00
By India Sunday School, Union, Coonoor	501.00
By Bishop of Calcutta, Discretionary Fund	750.00
By CNI., Calcutta Diocesan Central Fund	750.00
By Society for the Protection of Children in India	501.00
By Calcutta Deaf & Dumb School	501.00
By Calcutta Blind School	501.00
By The Treasurer, Leprosy Society, Purulia	501.00
By Missionaries of Charity; Mother Teresa's Orphanage, Darjeeling	501.00
By Premananda Leprosy Dispensaries, Calcutta	501.00
By Gorkha Dukha Niwarak Sammelan	501.00
By Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Calcutta	501.00
By Mr. Francis Chamling	501.00
By Wool Craft (Busti Children's Winter comfort)	5,720.00

16,797.00

Balance as on 31.3.1993 :—

Rs. 32,552.65

OLD PAULITE NEWS

Dr. Dani S. Rana ('82) is studying for his FRCS in Orthopaedics and trauma surgery at the Royal Hospital, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England.

Mr. Karan S. Rana (87) is studying for his B.A. combined honours in geography and sociology at Carleton University, Canada.

Mr. Sarit S. Rana (87) is in New York doing his B.A. level studies in environmental studies.

Mr. Anil Lobo (Hv '82) married Ms. Chulani in Pune, in September. He is a software engineer. His brother, Rohan Lobo, is a finance executive with Kolah Mahindra.

Mr. Nirip Jett S. Grewal (ICSE '80) is the Assistant Territorial Manager in Informatics Computer system and is looking after the school Project Division in Chandigarh.

Anurag Jain (Hs '87) is Chairman, Youth Exchange and Youth Camps of Lions International, District 323 E21.

Suman Thapa (Hs 88) is in his final year of medical studies at the R.G. Kar Medical College, Calcutta.

S. I. Haider is in Indianapolis, working in a bank.

Sudarsan Shrestha is doing his MBA in Katmandu, while looking after his family business, and working for Radio Nepal.

C. Konyak is studying for his Masters degree in English in Delhi.

Ananda Chatterjee (School Captain '88) is in USA.

Subroto Seal ('72) is doing a Masters degree in Business Administration at the University of Birmingham, U.K.

Among Old Paulites who visited the school were, Mr. S. Paul Chowdhury, Mr. S. Deb, Mr. S. S. Banerjee, Mr. U. Banerjee, Mr. P. C. Roy, Mr. G. Jain and Mr. P. Seth.

Litton Bhowmick ('89), Divya Puri ('90), Monaf Saraf ('80), Mohit Agarwal ('91), Dipankar Kabra ('91), Sakit Drona ('88) and Indrajeet Mukherjee (Vice Captain '89) also visited the school.

We record here with deep regret the passing away of Anoop Sakraney ('69), suddenly in Hong Kong. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family.

Brigadier Michael Holroyd-Smith, OBE, British Defence Attache in Saudi Arabia and a Commander in the Falklands war, dies from Cancer on May 30. Our heartfelt sympathies go to his wife and children.

STAFF NEWS

It was with great pleasure that the Paulite family welcomed several new members of staff.

Mr. Ian M. Myers joined us as Senior Master, replacing Mr. K. Kanti. Mr. Myers came to St. Paul's from St. Thomas', Calcutta where he taught for a short period. Earlier he was at Frank Anthony's Public School, Calcutta for eleven years. He has a post-graduation degree in History.

Mr. Ajay Sharma with previous teaching experience from the Assam Rifles Public School, Shillong and Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan has joined us to teach Chemistry in our senior classes.

Mr. A. Alva joined the Primary Wing teaching faculty. He came to St. Paul's from The Assembly of God Church School, Calcutta.

Sister (Major) N. Bhutia who took early retirement from the Indian Army joined us as Nursing Sister in the school infirmary.

Mr. Genesis G. Dutta was appointed as senior school Librarian.

Mrs. S. Dwivedi and Mrs. I. Seal having served the school in part-time capacities were both given full-time appointments, to teach in the Junior and Primary Wing respectively.

The Paulite family were happy to have in our midst Miss Jennifer Bulbulia and Miss Jessica Kavanagh from St. Columbus College, Dublin, Ireland, who helped out in the Primary Wing.

Mr. K. Kanti, on completion of his term as Senior Master, was appointed Senior House Master, in the Senior Wing.

Mr. Thomas Mukhia was appointed Second Master.

Mr. U. K. Dwivedi was appointed Housemaster of Havelock House and Hallmaster of Centenary Hall.

Mr. A. Thackur took over as Housemaster of Hastings House.

Mr. S. M. Pradhan took over as Housemaster of Anderson House.

Wedding Bells Mr. N. Vincent married Miss Sherly on 9th Feb '92.

Mr. S. Chakravarthi married Miss Shova Tamang on 24th Jan '92.

Mr. & Mrs. M. S. Calvert were blessed with a baby boy on the 11th July, '92.

We bade farewell to a number of staff this year :

Sister L. Moktan, Resident Sister and such a familiar face on our school campus, retired after 23 years of active and dedicated service in St. Paul's. We

wish Sister Moktan a very happy and peaceful retired life.

The end of the year brought the retirement of Mr.A.K.Seal who served the school as Accounts Officer and Asst.Steward for a number of years.

Mr. S. C. Basu, the Bursar, also retired. He too has been at St. Paul's for a long period.

Sister Z. Subhaiya, who was the Nursing Sister at the Primary Wing, retired after many years of looking after and caring for the little ones.

To all these fine members of our Paulite family go our heartfelt 'Thank You' and sincere wishes for good health and happiness in their retirement.

Mr. R. Biswas left St. Paul's to join La Martinere for Boys Calcutta, We wish him every success.

After a long and satisfactory innings from 1976 to the end of 1992, Mr. D. A. V. Prince and Mrs. Prince decided to leave St. Paul's. In his farewell Mr. Prince humously explained that now would be the time to leave while everyone asks "WHY" rather than when they ask "WHEN?" Mr. Prince who was most comfortable in the company of children will be fondly remembered by Paulites and Staff alike for his immense contribution to the school. Mrs.Prince served the school as Caterer first in the Primary Wing and then the Senior Wing. She later became a matron, serving in the Senior, Primary and Junior Wings. To Mr & Mrs Prince go every Paulite's sincerest wish for happiness and God's blessings.

Mr. Durga Chatterjee, our former Senior Master, is at present the Director of Purnachandra Vidya Niketan at Kanpur.

Mr. Pramod K. Sharma, a former member of staff, is the Headmaster of Purnachandra Vidya Niketan at Kanpur.

Our condolences to Mr.D.Pradhan who lost his father- in- law and to Mr.G.Anthony on the passing away of his mother in Ajmer.

We record with deep regret the passing away of 'Maila' the senior Rectory cook. It was with deep shock that we learnt that Chandra Das Sharma 'Fattu' the school electrician passed away while on leave, in his hometown in Bihar. 'Fattu' was a familiar figure on the school campus, perpetually with a tester and a pair of pliers in hand. He is missed by all of us.



Sister L. Moktan



Mr. D. A. V. Prince at the J. W. Concert

SALVETE - 1992

CLASS I

Kushal Batabyal
Vikramaditya Bhandari
Shivaji Bhattacharya
Ayon Bhattacharya
Avik Bhattacharya
Amar Bajracharya
Neeraj Chhetri
Diganta N Choudhury
Sandwip Chatterjee
Siddhartha Shankar Dhanawat
Rahul Dua
Macdonald Dhungel
Mukhia Gurung
Debashis Karanjai
Avik Mukherjee
Ishan K Patel
Abhisek Pande
Abhinav Raj
Anil K Roy
Sanjog Sharma
Sunny Singh
Abhilasha Thackur

CLASS II

Tenzin L. Bhutia
Arkaprava Chattopadhyay

CLASS III

Asif Mahmud
Sharad Bansal
Jewel Chowdhury
Parthajyoti Changkakoty
Tenzin N Deru
Tochang Aier
Leona K D Bhutia

R Motsuthung Ezong
Tarak N Joshi
Atirek Kumar
Ankit Lochan
Mayukh Mukherjee
Manish Prasad
Dibyendu Saha
Anirban I Sinha
Amit K Saraff
Indranil Saha
Santosh K Singh
Utsav Sharma
Anuj Thakur
Upesh Thapa
Piouish Tater
Sabin Dhan Tuladhar

CLASS IV

Sk. Md. Azharuddin
Vikas K Atal
Fahimul A Malveen
Riju Brahmin
Rup P Biswas
Anjan Chaudhury
R. Limhathung Ezong
Dibyadyuti Ghosh
Goutam Ghosh
Rishabh Himatsingka
Nikunj Harlalka
Shashi B Jaiswal
Mustafizur R Khan
Hridaya Narayan
Vikash Pakhrin
Kalyan S Pal
Rahim Tanvir
Satyabrata Sen.
Eugene C Kim

Harsh Wadhvani
Kunga T Wangyal
Siddanth M Rajbhandari
T. Namgyal Bhutia
Saif A Zaman

CLASS V

Anirban Bose
Vazir I Fatehi
Abhinav K Jalan
Rohan Kumar
Debabrata Mondal
Kavi Sony

CLASS VI

Joy K Chakraborty
Abhik Ghosh
Abhisek Goenka
Aditya K Jha
Avhudaya Kedia
Md Walid S Nawaz
Arijit Ray
Kishan Shah
Amit Sethi
Amrit K Tibarewala

CLASS VII

Arpan Basu
Anshuman Fogla
Sabyasachi Ghosh
Harsh Jhunjunwala
Merentoshi R Jamir
Dhritiman Kundu
Siddarth C Lall
Partha Mukherjee
Abhimanyu Vishweswara Prakash

Kaushik K Samaddar
KMS Shahriar
Abhishek Sultanía
Tanzeer A Siddique
Piyush M Thakur

CLASS VIII

Aniruddha Borooah
Roktim J Barua
Gaurav Jalan
Rajeev K Sarraff
Ashwin Sethi
Kuncheok T Tenzing

CLASS IX

Arjun Burman
Sumit Ghosh
Anamol Pradhan
KMS Rumman
Huzefa M Tambawala
Haseen J. Zaman

CLASS XI

Ajay Bajla
Zosangliana Chhakchhuak
Lee H Kong
Lee H Hao
Albert Chiang
Akshay Puri
Vineet Kedia
Shashish Singhal
Uday Shrivastav

VALETE – 1992

CLASS IV

Anup K Agarwal

CLASS V

Saurabh Agarwal

CLASS VI

Kharsang Ribor

Hafeez Hasan

CLASS VII

Satyaki Roy

Sidharth Poddar

Debesh Agarwal

CLASS VIII

C. Senti Longchar

Siddharth Mehra

CLASS IX

Bhavish Sharma

Vishal Kapoor

CLASS XA

Ahmed Zulfikar

Gyaltsen Dorji

Jaiswal Abhishek

Sujit N Joshi

Harish Kripalani

Azad Rahaman

Md Rafique

Gaurav Roy

Siddharth Saraf

CLASS XB

Siddharth Bansal

Vinit Gupta

Vinay Kabra

Abhishek Lodha

Abhijit Ojha

Shailendra Singh

Neil Thomson

Sonam Wangdi

CLASS XC

Paras Cheema

Golam Chisty

Ashvani Jha

Maninder S Johal

Harinder Kumar

Nishant K Dubey

Pulkit M Patel

Pradeep Patodia

Suvir Paul

Raja Saha

Kunzang Sherpa

Sonal Verma

CLASS XIIA

Aditya V Agarwal

Birendra Baid

D Namgyal Bhutia

Ishan Chatterjee

Anoop Bhattacharya

Ramesh Gopinathan

Qusai Hussain

Anil Abbas Khan

Michael T. Khumancha

Pranoj Manandhar

Palden D. Pazo

Sameer Pradhan
Kingsuk Roy
Saurabh Sarkar
Manish M. Sharma
Dhananjaya Shahi
Andy N. Stolke
Jai Prakash Yadav

· CLASS XIIB

Vivek Agarwal
Manish Agarwal
Javed Ahmed
Nitin Arora
Amitava Banerjee
Rajesh Dalmia
Sanjay Dalmia

Hyder Disawala
Harsha Dutta
Vishal Gupta
Amit Jain
Sushanta Kundu
Chang Yun Liu
Vineet Malhotra
Sanjay Mehta
Abhishek Modi
Arnold Mukhia
Devashish Prasad
Anurag Poddar
Salim Rehman
Satish Saraogi
Debashis Saha
Indranil Sen
Sarabjit S. Sethi
Bhupendra Tamang



Visit of Air Chief Marshal Arjun Singh



TISCO and Paulite cricket teams