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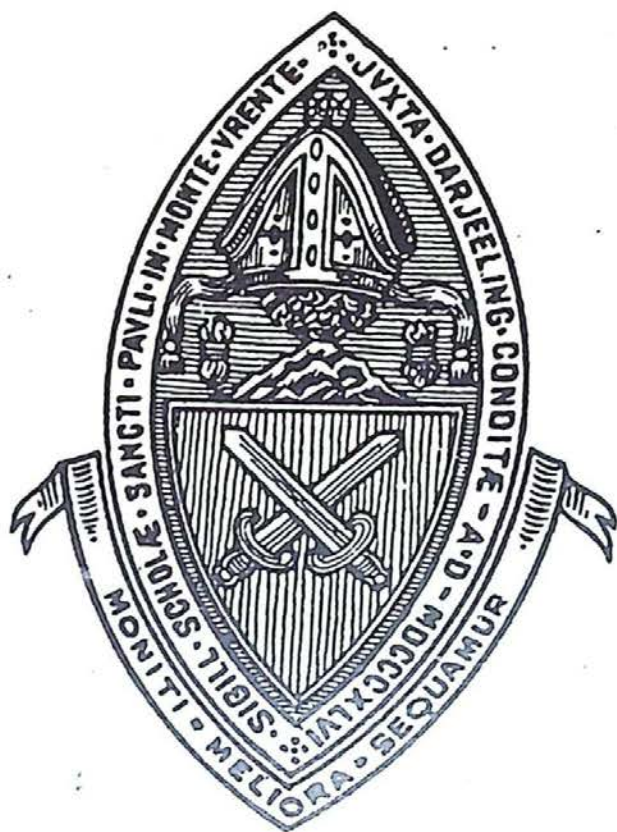
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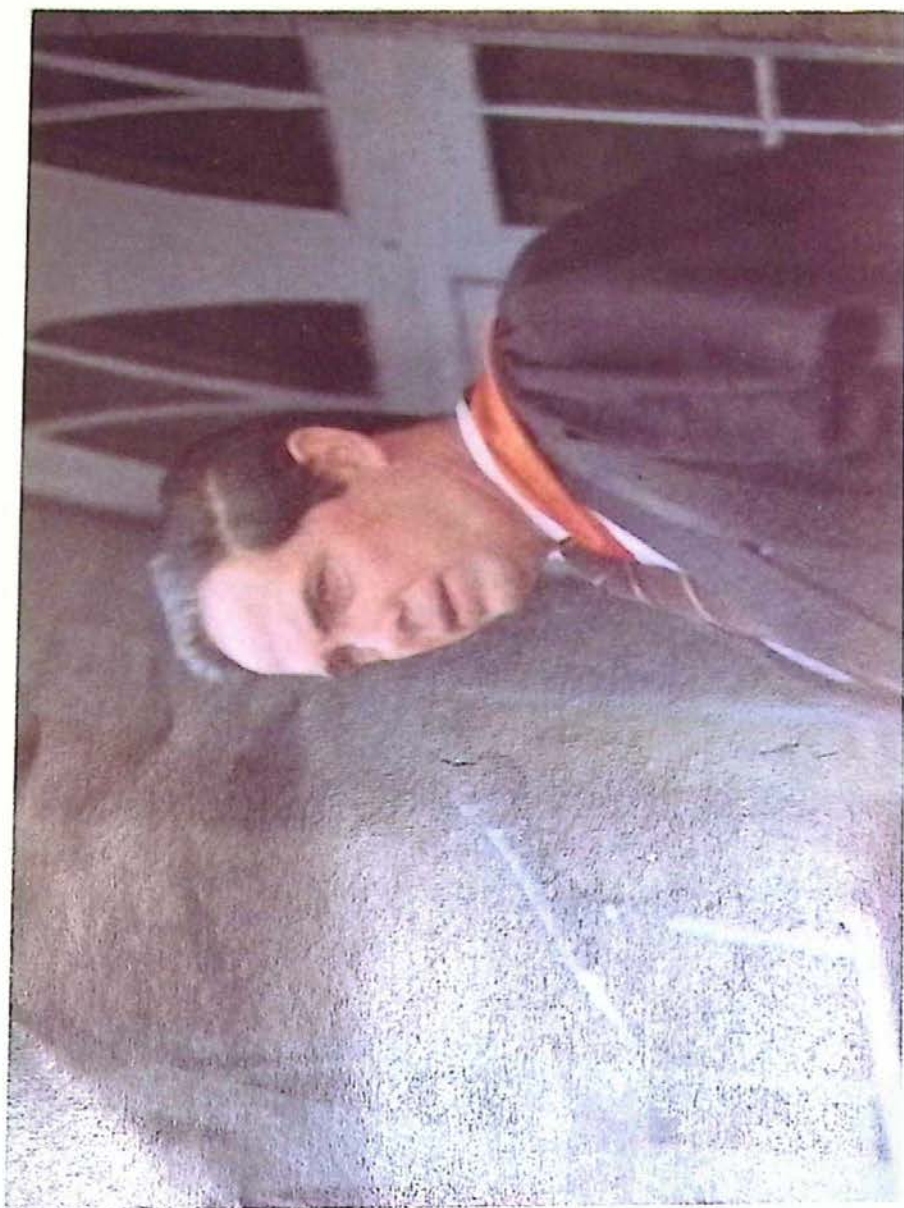


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Rector - Mr. D. A. Howard

RECTOR'S LETTER

According to the Chinese calendar, 1995 was the year of the Pig. No matter how attractive the Express of Blandings may be, common perceptions of a pig are of a grunting, snorting, untidy animal. The year resembled that. Placid in many places and every now and again throwing up messy problems that almost defied solution. On the political front we began the 'scams' with all the untidiness of those situations. At school we unearthed a 'scam' involving coal and that created its own backlash of events including a mild heart-attack for myself !

On a more positive note we were able to build new water-reservoirs to trap run-off rain-water. This eased the water situation over the monsoon period. An additional boiler was provided to the Primary Wing dormitory and Westcott Hall Dormitory received its own attached bathroom facilities so that the boys no longer had to come downstairs. A massive exercise was undertaken to repair/replace the old desks of the school – we lost a bit of carved history on the desk surfaces, but gained a more presentable look! A new overhead Video Projector was installed to eliminate the clumsy system of hiring films from Siliguri. The Plus Two section received new-look lockers, in their dormitories.

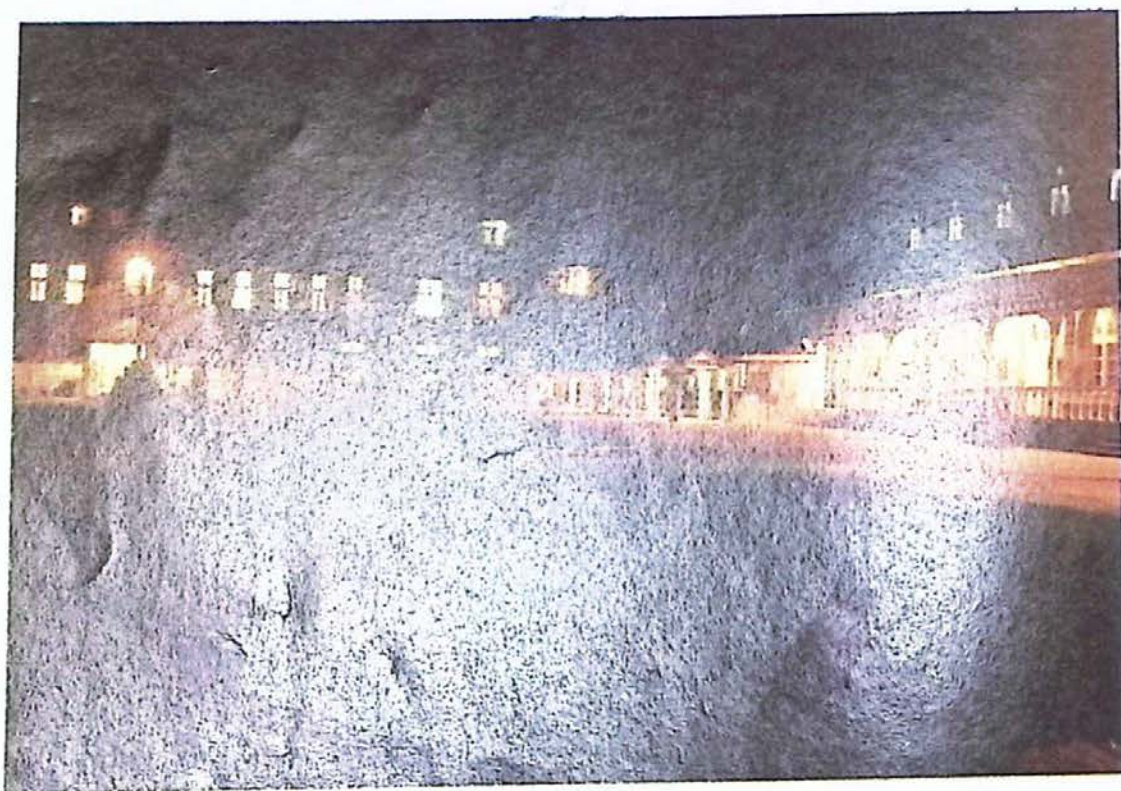
I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those Staff & Students who rallied and pulled their weight over July & August. It is with such cooperation that great schools are built. Well done.

Yours sincerely,

D. A. HOWARD.

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The Senior Wing Staff



The Junior Wing Staff with the Rector, Senior Master and Head, Junior Wing



The Primary Wing Staff with Mrs. E. Howard (Head)



The Administrative Staff with the Rector

SCHOOL OFFICERS – 1995

Amit Dalmia	–	School Captain
Mitesh Rai	–	School Vice Captain

Clive House

Anmol Pradhan	}	–	House Prefect
Neil Martin			
Amit Dalmia		–	House Captain

Hastings House

Manoj Gupta	–	House Prefect
Mitesh Rai	–	House Captain & School Prefect

Havelock House

Sameer Aftab	–	House Prefect
Anand Lahoti	–	House Captain & School Prefect

Lawrence House

Christopher Stolke	–	House Prefect (Left in April)
Yusuf J. Siddique	–	House Prefect
Biswas Joshi	–	House Captain & School Prefect

CAPTAIN OF GAMES

Mitesh Rai	–	Football
Daniel Muna	–	Athletics
Suvarna Pradhan	–	Gymnastics
Amit Dalmia	–	Squash
Suvarna Pradhan	–	Eton Fives
Jamal Siddique	–	Boxing
Biswas Joshi	–	Badminton
Ayush Verma	–	Games Secretary



The Rector and the School Prefects

RECTOR'S SPEECH - 1995

Rev. Father LeClaire, Ladies and Gentlemen.

At the very outset I would like to extend to Fr. LeClaire my heartfelt gratitude for his acceptance to preside at this morning's function as our Chief Guest. As Principal of St. Joseph's College (University Department) he has an extremely busy schedule and has yet taken time off to be with us at very short notice. I can only describe his response to my appeal as the sympathy of one Head of an Institution to another in a time of need. I am also delighted to welcome Mrs. Moneesha Chaudhuri today; a lady long associated with our school, as a parent, teacher and devoted friend.

One of the most difficult tasks of any Headmaster is to find suitable staff members. This is a problem made more complicated by the remoteness of Darjeeling and the difference in timing of the academic year between the hills and plains. The strain is more acute when Staff leave mid-session. No sooner had we opened the term in mid-March than Mr. Subir Roy, our French Teacher, resigned with less than a week's notice to join the Assam Valley School. Mr. & Mrs. HN Stolke left our services at the end of April to emigrate to Australia. Mr. Stolke served the school for 21 years, largely in the History and English Departments. A keen games player and member of the Edinburgh Cricket Team for many years, he was also a Housemaster in the Junior School and produced various plays, the most outstanding one being the School Play of 1994 "Conduct Unbecoming". Mrs. Stolke was a Secretary who served in many departments of the School for a period of 20 years. We wish them all success in their new appointments in Australia. The end of July saw the departure of the Rev. Noel Sen, our Chaplain, Music and Economics teacher. He was recalled to serve in the Diocese of Calcutta, at St. Paul's Cathedral. We deeply regret his leaving; his contribution to the school was wide-ranging and his presence added dignity to our Chapel services.

At the start of the year we welcomed on to our staff Mr. Michael Dutta, to teach Geography; Dr. Manoj Kumar to teach Hindi and Mr. Sean Manuk in the Primary Wing. All three gentlemen have fitted in easily and have already made their impact in the school. During the ensuing months, in July we welcomed Mr. Abhimanyu Sen from New Delhi, to teach French; in August Mr. S. K. Mishra from Raj Kumar College, to teach English, and in September, Ms. Caroline Hillier from the U.K. to teach music. We hope that they will all settle down to have a happy stay with us, I know that the boys have been happy to welcome them.



By the left ! March Past on Sports Day

The end of May saw the publication of the ICSE and ISC results of March, 1995. This year 52 candidates appeared for the ISC(12) Exams and all 52 were successful. We were particularly pleased with results in Commerce and the Humanities where there were a large number of distinctions. At the ICSE 62 candidates appeared of whom 61 were successful, again with a substantive improvement in the grades. I take this opportunity to congratulate the staff members for their dedicated service over many years to obtain these good results. This year we have experimented by keeping boys back for the May and Puja holidays when they have failed to achieve a 'Pass' level in various subjects. It is hoped that we will be able to impress upon them the importance of academic work. I know that keeping boys back for the holidays is equally distasteful to the staff who might legitimately claim that they also need a break; however, it is a mark of our complete dedication to the interests of the students that the staff are willing to stay back, coach the boys, and set re-tests, all with the sole aim of assisting them to improve. We can only try.

On the games field and in the sphere of sporting activities we have had our fair share of success. The first term is devoted to cricket, the highlight of the season being the Edinburgh Shield games. This year all schools shared the shield, each defeating the other in turn. Our school team consisted of somewhat young students from classes IX to X. Recognising their inexperience we were able to employ with the help of the Old Paulites the services of a cricket coach. This proved successful and I hope that we can repeat this experiment in 1996. Other games played in this season were Volleyball & Basketball. The annual Gymnastics Display was held on 29th May, 1995 at the Gymkhana Club. Mr. A. K. Maliwal, IPS, Suptd. of Police, Darjeeling, was our Chief Guest and he was pleased to commend the staff and boys on a well rehearsed performance of gymnastics. The second term has been largely devoted to football, boxing, marathon and athletics. All four games have been reasonably successful and we now look forward to the Inter-School Athletics competition scheduled for mid October, '95, after we return from the Puja holidays. This year we have been particularly stringent when awarding Games Colours and the Special Prizes. We have tried to ensure the attainment of a degree of quality and standard with these awards; it is for this reason that many of the 'special prizes' for the year 1995 have not been awarded.

In the field of Speech and Drama there have been the usual six House Concerts presented by the Seniors and Juniors and a special Inter-House Drama competition arranged by the Pry. Wing. In addition, the Primary and Junior Wings presented their Annual Concert on 29th May, and the Senior School production of "Curtmantle" was performed yesterday. I would like to thank the Housemasters and all the teachers who have assisted in these dramatic

performances and to commend the Producer and Director of last night's School Play in being able to work together as a team. There have been the usual Inter-House Quiz competitions, debates and elocution contests in all the languages, in all the Wings. This year, once-again, we won the Inter-School N. M. Master Memorial Shield for English Elocution. In the world of music, in addition to the normal singing classes, the Pry. Wing has introduced the playing of percussion instruments. 28 candidates appeared for the Trinity College of Music, London, Examination in Piano and Violin and all were successful. Congratulations to our Music Staff. Our Chapel service have been greatly enriched by some fine singing by the choir. Last week we were happy to have with us Mr. John Jacob of the Scripture Union, and an Old Paulite; he made our daily Chapel services interesting, providing a spirit of freshness.

Over the year the school's NCC troop has practised its marching and turn-out culminating in a splendid display given on Independence Day where our Guest of Honour was Col. R. P. Ahlawat, Group Commander, 5 Bn. Btn., NCC, Darjeeling. Other outdoor activities have included the DEAS expeditions with the service criteria for the Bronze, Silver and Gold awards.

Our biggest daily problem in Darjeeling is the supply of water. Being above the Municipal tank we at St. Paul's are particularly at a disadvantage. This has necessitated of ferrying water on a daily basis, a system that is expensive and not very satisfactory. In an attempt to deal with the problem we have undertaken three water projects :-

The renovation and complete overhaul of the old rain-water tanks below the Tennis Courts; the renovation and overhauling of the rain-water tanks at Lefroy; a new concrete reservoir below the Municipal tank, complete with a Pump House and Pumping arrangements to assist water distribution from Dawkins. The entire project, though expensive, will only partially solve the problem during monsoon months. However, it is an attempt to face the problem squarely.

Over the winter we added a new toilet-cum-bath house to the Westcott Hall Dormitory as a result of which the boys no longer have to come downstairs to use toilet facilities. In the Primary Wing we had to put down ten supporting pillars to protect the cantilever section of the second floor. This allowed an extension to the PW Dormitory and the creation of a linen room. We were also able to install a new water boiler in the Primary Wing thus increasing the frequency of the baths given to the boys. The Chapel slope was completely resurfaced and the major landslide that occurred below the Chapel over 1993-94 was completely repaired.

We have also added some new lockers and furniture in the Dormitories of all three Wings and purchased a new overhead Video Projector which has made it convenient when we show films to the boys. We are no longer dependent on hiring 35 mm films from Siliguri or Calcutta. With the help of a number of generous parents and Old Paulites we have added to our cassette Library nearly 100 new cassettes.

We have always enjoyed good neighbourly relations with the Army Authorities of Jalapahar and I would like to thank Brig. Johar, Commandant, 107 Mt. Brigade and Col. Sharma, Commandant, T. A. Bn, for their assistance and coöperation throughout the year. Also, we reach out to the Local Authorities of Darjeeling town for their help and guidance in difficult situations.

Living conditions in Darjeeling are often trying in that there are always shortages of something or the other. These constant stresses call for a degree of patience, over and above the call to duty. The Staff, both campus and non-campus, have accepted these difficulties with the minimum of complaint. The Estate Department has been under constant pressure; the Bursary and Office Staff have frequently been under strain; the Matrons, Nurses and School Doctor have had to face shortages and epidemics, and the Caterers have somehow managed to retain their sanity in spite of everything, to ensure that the Army of St. Paul's moves on a full stomach.

I would like to thank all these persons for making life possible in a happy and congenial atmosphere. In addition our thanks go out to the great body of the Domestic Staff without whose cooperation living here would be impossible.

I suppose that to a closed school community such as ours, what effects the life and security of the Rector becomes a matter of significance. It is true on the 20th July I experienced a mild heart attack. I was taken down to Siliguri and Calcutta for treatment. I know that this threw the school into a degree of uncertainty and concern and I can only commend, very warmly, all members of the staff and students for the way they stood firm in their duty and their sense of responsibility. I commend the Senior Master who had to carry most of the burden, the Second Master and Heads of Junior and Primary Wings for their loyalty and service. I take this opportunity to thank the Old Paulites in Calcutta for their concern and care over me. In particular Dr. Michael Lall and Dr. Utpal Ray for ensuring that I have the best possible care and attention. I would like to thank the OPA for accepting the cost of my hospitalisation in Calcutta and the Rev. Noel Sen who allowed me to be his guest in the Cathedral House for over three weeks as I recuperated. I am happy to report that, for the moment,

and God willing, I have recovered. I thank all parents, friends and well wishers for their prayers and kind thoughts. To the Staff and Prefects of this year goes a quiet 'Congratulation' for their splendid efforts and the way they have soldiered on through all uncertainties.

Well done. May I now request Father Leclaire to address the school.

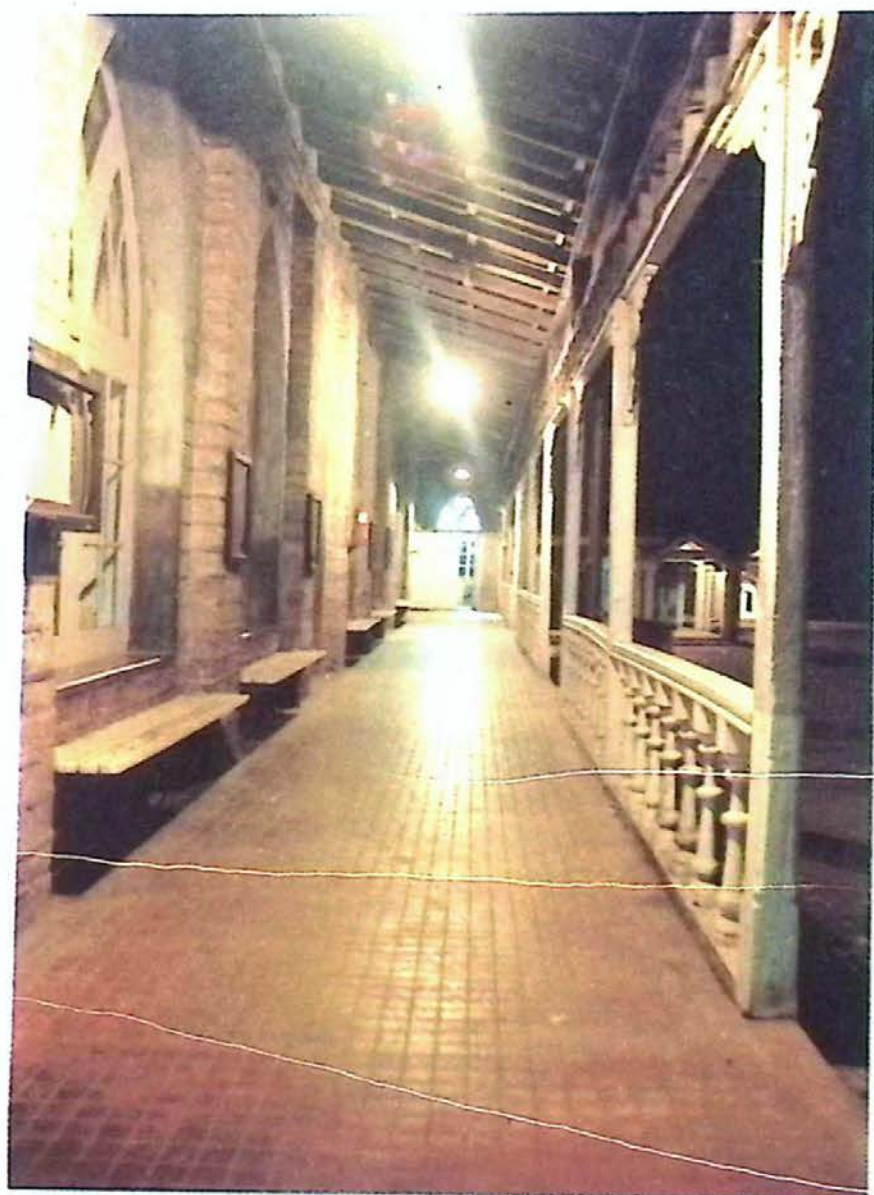
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After the prizes were given away by Father Leclaire, the Chief Guest spoke briefly to the gathering. He exhorted the boys to make the best use of the opportunities provided here for they should feel privileged and fortunate to be at such a school. he reminded the students regarding the present day trend for securing very high percentages in academics so as to succeed in joining their correct career choices. At the same time he emphasised the need to carefully select the correct stream of subjects in higher classes, based strictly on aptitude and interest rather than any other consideration. He reminded the Paulites of the excellent traditions of the school and advised them to adhere the perfect ideals of a true citizen so as to justify their education in this wonderful school.

The Senior Master, Mr. I. Myers, proposed a vote of thanks and then wished everyone present a pleasant and enjoyable Puja holiday.



Prep Hall corridor by night

SPEECH DAY
LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS
PRIZE LIST – 1995

<i>Class</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Progress & Application</i>
1	Shashank Baid	Arijit Chanda	Abhinav Tiwari
2	Gaurav Agarwal	Jyoti Kumar	Ishan Malla
3A	Harsh Nathani	Ratul Dey	Sunny Singh
3B	Aditya Khetan	Adarsh Saxena	Harsh Modi
4A	Amit Khetan	Anil Kr. Roy	Kushal Batabyal.
4B	Aditya Sanyal	Manoj Dhanawat	Anupam Roy
4C	Sourav Agarwal	Krishnendu Deb Barma	Madhusudan Murarka
5A	Nishikant Gupta	Abhishek Chanani	Jayant Ray
5B	Rajib Sobhan Miah	Mukesh Kumar	Shubham Kumar
5C	Siddharth Poddar	Ajitesh Jaiswal	Abhijit Tarafdar
6A	Thangjam Momocha	Tarak N. Joshi	Abhishek Jalan
6B	Navin Gadia	Soumik Mukherjee	-
6C	Pushparaj Bharadwa	Amit Saraff	Preetam Kumar
7A	Ankur Gupta	Nikunj Haralalka	-
7B	Amit Bansal	Rishab Himatsingka	Riju Brahmin
7C	Neelay Chaudhury	Ankit Das	Vivek Gupta
8A	Amber Huria	Vazir Fatehi	-
8B	Brijesh Raj Mishra	Viraj Oberoi	-
8C	Vishal Agarwal	Harsh Deorah	-
9A	Shashank Dubey	Aditya Kanoi	Nikhil Kejriwal
9B	Nitin Himatsingka	Samrat Kharel	Sharad Goel
9C	Gaurav Jain	Shushovan Karki	Bhanu Patel
10A	Keshab Tandon	Partha Mukherjee	Gautam Agarwal
10B	Piyush Mohan Thakur	Arbab Banerjee	-
10C	Amit Agarwal	Avinash Agarwal	-
11Com.	Abhishek Kanoi	Koshal Karwa	-
11Hum.	Rajeev Mehra	Faraz A. Siddiqui	-
11Sc.	Murtaza Johar	Prashant Tater	-
12Com.	Anupam Goenka	Samir Aftab	-
12Hum.	Dushyant Jaiswal	Yusuf J. Siddiqui	-
12Sc.	Ayush Verma	Apurba M. Mukhia	-

SPECIAL PRIZES
PRIMARY WING

<i>Class</i>	<i>Good Conduct</i>	<i>Art</i>
1	Kalden Lama	Jigme Sherpa
2	Nippon Agarwal	Imkong Toshi Tzudir
3A	Ashwini Prasad	Utsav Pradhan
3B	Gautam Kumar	Animesh Tuladhar
4A		Amar Bajracharya

4B	-	Somnath Chatterjee
4C	-	Sandwip Chatterjee
5A	-	Tenzing Deru
5B	-	Yuvraj Agarwal
5C	-	Clyde N. Gomes

Moore Divinity	Mukesh Kumar
Jyoti Kundu Memorial Medal	Ritchie Rohan
Best Actor	Shivaji Bagchi
Essay Prize	Nishikant Gupta
Best All Rounder	Nishikant Gupta

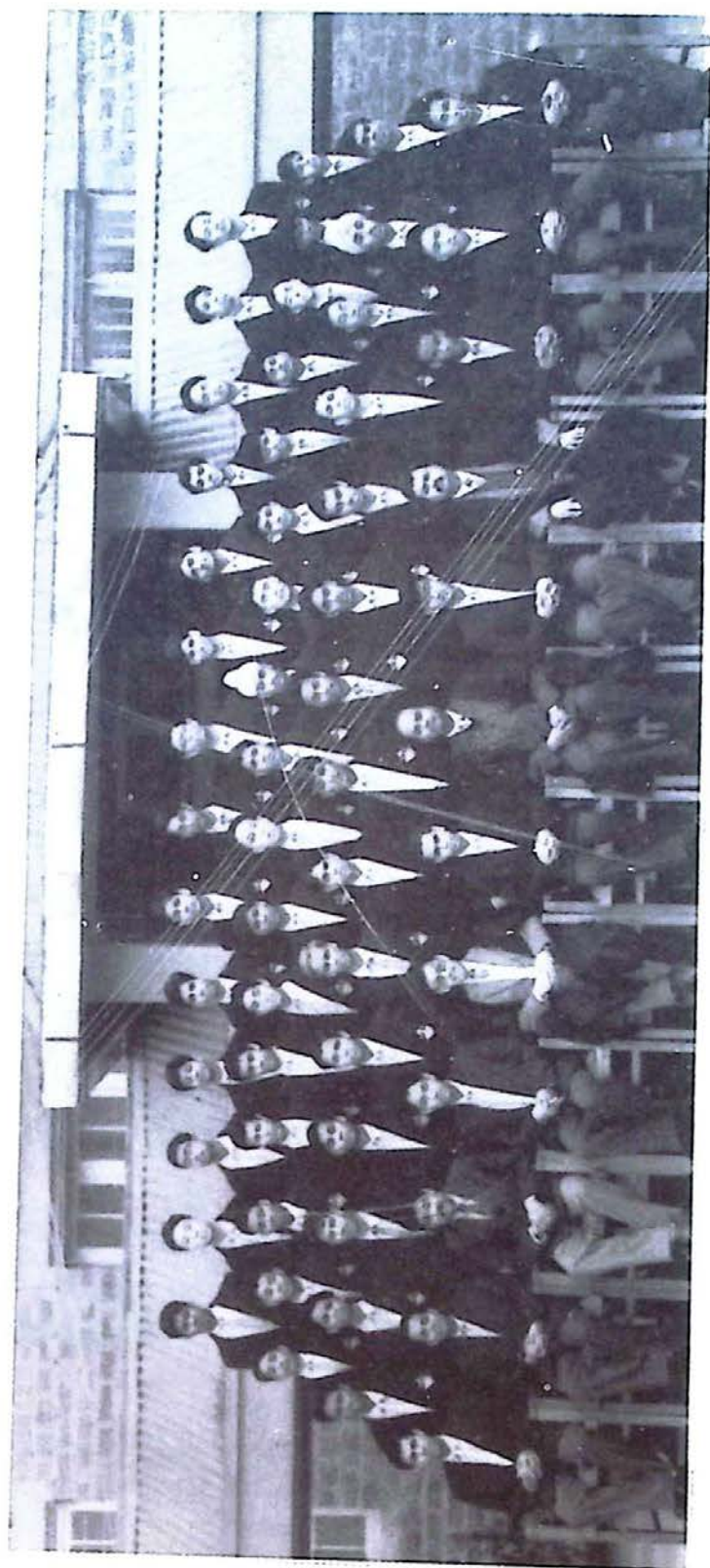
JUNIOR WING

J. W. Art Prize	...	Soham Chakrabarty
B. J. Sharma Prize for the Best Sportsman	...	F. Siddique Mondal
Jyoti Kundu Prize for Elocution	...	Brijesh Raj Mishra
N. Shanmugam Memorial Medal for Good Conduct in Class VII	...	Hridya N. Prasad
Disawala Prize for the Best Actor	...	Brijesh Raj Mishra
K. N. Sahgal Prize for Bible Reading	...	Viraj Oberoi
Moore Divinity Prize (Junior)	...	Brijesh Raj Mishra
Gayatri Kanti Prize for Consistent Academic Achievement in the Junior Wing	...	Brijesh Raj Mishra
Karanjai Prize for Quiz	...	Brijesh Raj Mishra

SENIOR WING

Kabra Proficiency Prize (ISC '95)	...	Krishna Modi
A.H. Miller Medal for Science (ISC '95)	...	Buddha Gurung
Rai Bahadur D.N. Singh Medal for Hum. (ISC '95)	...	C. Khanyanglmlong
Badridas Modi Medal for Com. (ISC '95)	...	Krishna Modi
Leslie Goddard Scholarship & Prize (ICSE '95)...	...	Vishal Kumar
Renuka Dang Proficiency Prize (ICSE '95)	...	Koshal Karwa
Kamlesh Kanti Medal for Hindi (ICSE '95)	...	Vishal Kumar
K. L. Pradhan Medal for Economics (ICSE '95)...	...	Vikash Kumar
Rudra Hindi Prize	...	Amit Dalmia
Madhukar Rana Nepali Prize	...	Pipal Raj Shakya
Usha Rani Bengali Prize	...	T.I.M. Shaniur Nabi
Tower History Prize	...	Yusuf J. Siddiqui
Class of '89 Economics Prize	...	Deo Pradash Saraf ✓
Clarke Geography Prize	...	not awarded
K.N. Sahgal Accountancy Prize	...	Anupam Goenka
K.N. Sahgal Business Studies Prize	...	Anupam Goenka
Anil Chaudhuri Art Prize	...	Neil Martin
Moore Divinity Prize	...	David Sailo
Karun Majumdar General Knowledge Prize	...	Yusuf J. Siddiqui

Saraf Short Story Prize	...	not awarded
Bhatnagar Medal for 'Brain of St. Paul's'	...	Yusuf J. Siddiqui
Carter English Essay Prize	...	Neil Martin
Nanibala Dey English Literature Prize	...	not awarded
Gal Gregory Maths Prize	...	Ayush Verma
Majumdar Science Prize	...	Ayush Verma
Kothari Physical Science Prize	...	Ayush Verma
Robin Banerjee LifeScience Prize	...	Apurba M. Mukhia
Lav Kumar Ecological Studies	...	Ayush Verma
R.S. Prasad Prize for Computer Science	...	Nirmal Poddar
Adam's Music Prize	...	not awarded
Rahoul Music Prize	...	not awarded
Nilima Gupta Indian Music Prize	...	Yusuf J. Siddiqui
G.V. Swaika Medal for Drama	...	not awarded
Nilima Bose Medal for Excellence in Theatre	...	not awarded
Best Actors Prize for 2nd Lang. Hindi	...	Anand Lahoti
Nepali	...	SuvarnaM.Pradhan
Bengali	...	Arnab Banerjee
Bible Reading Prize	...	Jaffrey Zaman
Sakraney Medal for Elocution	...	Akhilesh Kumar
Air Force Trophy & Medal for the Best Public Speaker	...	Abhishek Kanoi
N.K. Mitra Prize for Club Activities	...	Pem Ong Pazo
Best Artist Prize for 1995	...	Neil Martin
Best Craftsman Prize for 1995 (a) Batik	...	Swetank Dubey
(b) Woodwork...	...	Mitesh Rai
Kamlesh Kanti Medal for the Best Photographer of the year	...	Deo Prakash Saraf
Das Studio Prize for consistent good work throughout the year	...	Deo Prakash Saraf
Darjeeling Photo Stores Medal for excellence in Photography	...	Ashish Gupta
General Virendra Medal for NCC	...	Yusuf J Siddiqui & SuvarnaM.Pradhan
O.P.A. Medal for the best Sportsman	...	not awarded
O.P.A. Medal for Social Service	...	Abdulla Ansari
G.J. Shaw Trophy for the best All-rounder (Cl.XI)...	...	not awarded
K.K. Mukherjee Trophy for best All-rounder (Cl. XII)...	...	not awarded
School Captain's Medal	...	Amit Dalmia
Rector's Prize	...	Amit Dalmia



Clive House with (L-R : Seated) Mr. N. Vincent, Mr. B. B. Tamang, Mr. N. Gomes (Housemaster), Mr. S. Chakravarti

CLIVE HOUSE REPORT 1995

HOUSE MASTER : Mr. N. Gomes

HOUSE CAPTAIN:
Amit Dalmia

HOUSE TUTORS :

Mr. B. B. Tamang
Mr. S. Chakraborty
Mr. N. Vincent

HOUSE PREFECT:
Neil Martin
Anmol M. Pradhan

Early in the year, the house welcomed with great warmth the boys joining class IX and the boys of XI, who showed up in ones and twos (most of them being new students), yet showing the highly enduring enthusiasm that is typical of Clive. Within a few weeks we were settled and ready for the run, to strive and conquer.

However, the year began at a low with Clive losing the cricket shield, even after a fairly courageous performance. This early loss did not dampen or hamper our spirits and we covered up by the fag end.

Clive took the football shield for the second year in succession with the help of our fort like defence and dynamite attack. The prominent contributors were D. Muna, S. Dorjee, Pravesh Singh, Amit Dalmia, Ritesh Pandey, Suman Chettri and Bikash Gurung.

Though the boys ran with the newfound "Forest Gump" inspiration, we could not bag the Athletics or the Marathon Cup, standing second and third respectively. Amit Dalmia, D. Muna, Anmol Pradhan, Ritesh Pandey and Sharad Goel represented the school at the Inter-School Athletics meet and were successful. Well done Chaps! Clive also had six boys in the first ten in the open division marathon. Anmol Pradhan stood first.

In the Racket games, again, we did fairly well. With Pipalraj, K Shrestha and O. Malik, we bagged the Table-Tennis Cup. Amit Dalmia and Pravesh Singh helped us to secure a second place in badminton. In lawn tennis and squash we were squashed to the third position.

Pravesh Singh and Suman Chettri, with their miraculous ball control got us the Volleyball cup. In basket ball we were a close second.

Clive house this year, had quite a number of good public speakers. These speakers proved their talent beyond doubt at the various Inter-House

competitions. We were not too successful at the Hindi elocution but in the Bengali elocution we were a close second. R. Biswas stood first in his division. In the Inter-House Debate, we faced ill-luck and lost the shield to Havelock in the final by just one point. Neil Martin and Akhilesh Kumar were commended for their effort. However, we made up again with the English elocution shield with Julius Gomes, Vishal Chowdhury and Akhilesh Kumar standing first in their divisions.

The Brain of St. Paul's Quiz was not our bowl of soup. Yet, Clive representatives put up a spirited show.

Clive beat the rest once again when it came to Art and Craft. The honours go to Neil Martin. The P. T. Competition was also ours after many years and Amit Dalmia was adjudged the best squad Commander.

Boys of Clive, also got into the ring to try their power, punches, stamina and speed in Boxing, though this was not an Inter-House event.

The Clive House concert this year may be described in one word as a HIT, though some said it had shades of vulgarity. We staged a one act play, "The King's English" coupled with songs and dances. It was an out and out entertainment.

Very sadly this year the loss of a few shields can be attributed to the fact that the Kennus of the house refused co-operation and indulged in what they called a "rebellion". We hope that they do not oblige us with their company next year.

The members of Clive House condole the sad passing away of Mr. H. Himatsinka, Old Paulite and father of Nitin Himatsinka of class IX.

The year ended in a grand climax when, at GHD supper we were declared winners of the Sikkim shield. (We got this back after a lapse of two years). In lifting this shield many of the year's disappointments were forgotten and we closed the year on a great 'High' !

Finally, I would like to thank the House-master Mr. N. Gomes, our friend, philosopher and guide who inculcated in us the spirit of PLAY-UP; PLAY UP ! AND PLAY THE GAME NO MATTER WHAT THE OUT-COME ! The best thing about him is his sense of humour. Even when we were all down, facing the ground, he would be there to crack a few jokes and liven our spirits. Thanks Sir for all that you have been done for us. Our gratitude

also goes to Mr. B. B. Tamang, Mr. S. Chakravarthi and Mr. N. Vincent who were also there when we needed their help.

We do not say that "Clive hopes to win more shields next year", we say "Clive will win more shields next year". We do not wish Clive "Best of Luck" because Clive doesn't believe in 'luck', Clive believes in hard work

House Colours awarded this year :-

Athletics :- Minor Colours	(1) Amit Dalmia
	(2) Partho Sha
Hockey :- Minor Colours	(1) Amit Dalmia

Prizes awarded on Speech Day :-

<i>Class Prizes</i>	IX B	Nitin Himatsinka 1st
		Sharad Goel P.A.
	X B	Arnab Banerjee 1st
	X A	Partho Mukherjee 2nd
	X C	Amit Agarwal 1st
	II Com.	Kushal Karwa 2nd

Prizes awarded on Speech Day :-

Amit Dalmia :- Rudra Hindi Prize.

School Captain's medal

Rector's Prize.

Neil Martin :- Carter English Essay

Anil Choudhury Art Prize

Best artist of the year 1995

Akhilesh Kumar :- Nilima Bose medal for excellence in theatre

Sakraney medal for elocution

Koshal Karwa :- Renuka Dang general proficiency prize (ICSE)

Arnab Banerjee :- Best Actor (Bengali)

(Amit Dalmia with Mr. N. Gomes)

HASTINGS HOUSE REPORT '95

HOUSE MASTER:
Mr. Ashok Thackur

HOUSE CAPTAIN:
Mitesh Rai

HOUSE TUTORS:
Mr. Ajay Sharma
Mr. Kanshik Dutta
Mr. Genesis Dutta

HOUSE PREFECT:
Manoj Gupta

Hasting House has always taken a keen interest in participating in all the activities with loyalty and devotion.

The year began with the appointment of the following Sixth formers-
Mitesh Rai - School Vice Captain, House Captain, Football Captain and Wood work secretary.

Manoj Gupta - House Prefect.

Suvarna Mani Pradhan - Gymnastics Captain and Eton Fives Captain.

Shwetank Dubey - Batik Secretary.

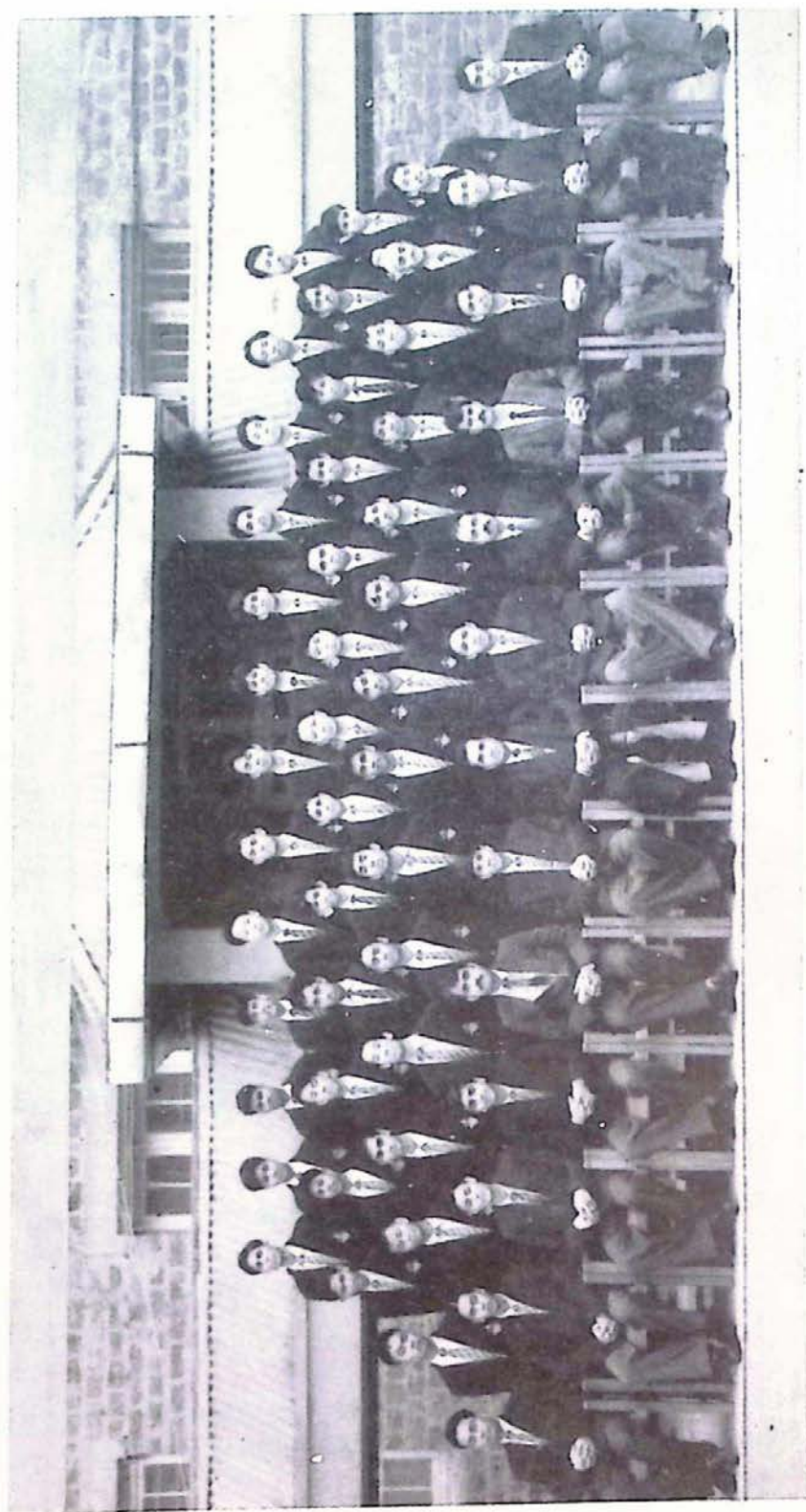
Anupam Goenka - Paulite Editor (Hindi Section)

We stood 3rd in the Inter House Cricket tournaments. In the Annual Gymnastics Display held in the Gymkhana Club - Navtej Singh, Rai Yadav, Anupam Goenka, Manoj Gupta, Rajiv Singhal and Shewtank Dubey under the captaincy of S. M. Pradhan performed well.

Hasting swept the Basketball cup quite easily. We stood 2nd in Football after a very exciting match with Clive in the finals. The team was captained by Mitesh Rai who was also the Captain of the school team. In Boxing, SM Pradhan, Vinit Agarwal, S.S. Anand and Raj Yadav need to be commended for their splendid performance.

We also stood 2nd in the Marathon finals this year. Congratulations to SM Pradhan & Manoj Gupta who came 2nd & 5th respectively in the Open Division, and to Navtej Singh & Bhaska Sharma who came 1st & 3rd respectively in the Senior Division.

In Athletics once again we proved our superb muscular co-ordination by winning the Standards Cup followed by the Athletics shield by giving a big lead to the other houses.



Hastings House with (L-R : Seated) Mr. A. Sharma, Mr. A. Thackur (Housenaster), Mr. K. Dutta and Mr. G. Dutta.

The following boys received prizes on Annual Sports Day this year.

Event	First	2nd	3rd
DIVISION - I			
Shot Put	-	-	Navtej Singh
Javelin (I & II)	-	Rai Yadav	-
High Jump	Bhaskar Sharma	Navtej Singh	-
Triple Jump	Navtej Singh	-	Karma Tenzing
Broad Jump	-	Karma Bhutia	Navtej Singh
110m Hurdles	K. Tenzing	-	-
800 mts	Navtej Singh	Karma Tenzing	-
400 mts	Navtej Singh	-	Karma Tenzing
100 mts	K. Bhutia	-	Navtej Singh -
200 mts	Navtej Singh	-	K. Bhutia -

DIVISION - II			
800 mts	Rai Yadav	K. Bhutia	-
400 mts	Rai Yadav	-	-
Discuss (I & II)	-	Bhaskar Sharma	-
100 mts	-	Rai Yadav	-
200 mts	Rai Yadav	-	-

OPEN DIVISION			
Discuss	Mitesh Rai	Nishant Sinha	-
Shot Put	Mitesh Rai	-	-
Javelin	-	N. Sinha	-
High Jump	Manoj Gupta	-	S. Tsheringla
Broad Jump	Nishant Sinha	-	Mitesh Rai
Triple Jump	Nishant Sinha	-	-
1500 mts (open I & II)	-	-	Navtej Singh
110 mts Hurdles	S. Tsheringla	N. Sinha	-
400 mts	-	-	N. Sinha
100 mts	N. Sinha	-	-
200 mts	N. Sinha	-	-

Victor Ludorum - Class I - Navtej Singh.

Victor Ludorum - Class open - Nishant Sinha.

20x100 mts relay - Hastings - First.

We won the Hockey shield by defeating Lawrence House in the Finals.

We performed fairly well in Elocutions this year. The following boys participated in English, Hindi & Bengali Elocutions.

English - Sonam Yethenpa, Kapil Chettri, Zuala & Sonam Tsheringla

Hindi - Gaurav Jain, Raj Yadav and Anupam Goenka.

Bengali - Vineet Agarwal, Shastibroto Ghosh & Prashant Agarwal, Sonam Yethenpa, Gaurav Jain, Kapil Chettri, Zuala and Sonam Tsheringla represented our House in the Inter House English Debate.

Hastings House staged its Annual Concert on the 6th May. We staged a One Act Play "The Devonshire Demons" directed by Mr. A. Thackur. The play sent shivers down the spines of a major part of the audience. It was a success due to the fine acting of Mitesh Rai, Manoj Gupta, Sonam Tsheringla, S. Banerjee, Kapil Chettri, Manish Chettri, Sonam Yethenpa, Vineet Agarwal Siddarth Sharma and Prashant Agarwal. We also performed a group Dance from the Bollywood hit movie-Bombay. Thanks to Mr. K. Dutta for training our Dancers, Mitesh Rai, N. Sinha, R. Sanghai, & D. J. Singh presented their musical items. Well done ! A big thank you to the Rev N. Sen for guiding us in our concert. The following boys were awarded special prizes on our Speech Day:-

Class Prizes

- Gaurav Jain - 1st position in IX C
- Murtaza Johar - 1st position in XI (Science)
- Anupam Goenka - 1st position in XII (Commerce)

Special Prizes :-

- Buddha Gurung - AM Miller for Science (ISC - 95)
- A. Goenka - KN Sahgal Accountancy Prize & Business Studies Prize.
- SM Pradhan - Best Actor Prize in Nepali Play & Gen Virendra Medal for NCC.
- Mitesh Rai - Best Craftsman Prize in woodwork
- Shewtank Dubey - Best Craftsman Prize in Batik.

Hastings stood 2nd in the Brain of St. Paul's Quiz Contest, and the Inter House PT competition this year.

Navtej Singh & Rai Yadav received House colours in all the Gymnastics. Nishant Sinha, Navtej Singh & Rai Yadav received House colours in Athletics.

Rev Noel Sen left us in the 1st week of July. He has returned to St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta. Hastings will remember his tremendous source of inspiration and guidance to all of us. We wish him happiness and success in his work. I would like to thank all the House tutors for helping our boys in all possible ways.

Finally a big well done to Mitesh Rai and Manoj Gupta for carrying their duties sincerely and providing motivation to our boys.

ASHOK THACKUR.



Havelock House with (l-R : Seated) Mr. D. P. Pradhan, Mr. U. K. Dwivedi (Housemaster) and Mr. A. K. Dash

HAVELOCK HOUSE REPORT - 1995

HOUSE MASTER:
Mr. U. K. Dwivedi

HOUSE CAPTAIN:
Anand Lahoti

HOUSE TUTORS:
Mr. A. K. Dash
Mr. D. Pradhan
Mr. Y. Bhattacharya

HOUSE PREFECT:
Samir Aftab

A year of mixed fortune of mixed feelings, a year of mixed blessings for us all. A wonderful year for Havelock. A year, worth remembering. That was what 1995 was all about.

The year began with a bang, as Havelock swept away the cricket shield. Not a meagre achievement inspite of being considered as the under-dogs! but we proved ourselves. Despite a valiant attempt, we lost the Football and the Marathon trophies. Basketball was ours, but we were disqualified owing to a minor fault and came in third in Volleyball. Among the various racquet games, we fared best in Tennis losing only to Lawrence House. The boys did well in Athletics as well, proving tough competitors for Hastings and Clive. Our 4x200 Relay team comprising of R. Pradhan, N. Zafar, A. Dalmia and S. Aftab, did commendably well and came second while Havelock's strongman team beat Lawrence to the cake for the tug-of-war, though we lost the shield, Karma Thinley, Ved Arya and Anurag Dalmia need to be congratulated for the effort put in by them in the Sports Day and also in the Inter-School athletics.

We strived hard but lost the Hockey shield. However we made up for it by winning the Eton Fives Cup with the help of A. Gupta and T.I.M. Nabi comprising our Junior team and A. Dalmia and A. Kanoi who made up the Senior team.

Colours were awarded to the following boys :-

Rajeev Pradhan	House Colour	Gymnastics
Anurag Dalmia	House Colour	Athletics

Apart from games, Havelock proved to be better than the rest in both the Hindi and the Bengali elocutions. This was made possible due to the effort put in by Aditya Kanoi, Avinash Agarwal and Anand Lahoti comprising our Hindi elocution team and Arijit Ray, T.I. M. Nabi and Abhisek Kanoi who went for the Bengali elocution.

The English elocution cup however slipped past us and went to Clive despite of having an experienced team consisting of V. Bora, A. Agarwal, Macdonald and A. Kanoi. Avinash Agarwal later represented the school in the Inter-School elocution where he stood second in his category.

Rakesh Sarma came third in the Hindi essay writing contest organised by the Himachal Hindi Bhawan, Darjeeling, on the occasion of Hindi Day.

This year we beat Clive to secure the prestigious Debating shield after a very long gap and with effort. Let us hope that it stays with Havelock.

The Annual Speech Day saw the following boys of Havelock being awarded with prizes :-

The various class prizes for academic achievement :-

Class 9A First : Shashank Dubey

Second: Aditya Kanoi

Class 10B Second : Piyush M. Thakur

10C First : Avinash Agarwal

Class 11 Com First : Abhisek Kanoi

Class 12 Science First : Ayush Verma

Second : Apurba Mukhia

Class 12 Com Second : Samir Aftab

Class 12 Hum First : Dushyant Jaiswal

Special Prizes :

Ashish Gupta - Photo Stores Medal for excellence in Photography.

T. I. M Nabi - Usharani Bengali Prize

David Sailo - Moore Divinity Prize

Vikash Kumar - K. L. Pradhan medal for economics (ICSE 95)

Vishal Kumar - Leslie Goddard Scholarship & Prize (ICSE 95)
Kamlesh Kanti Medal for Hindi (ICSE 95)

Abhisek Kanoi - Air Force Trophy and Medal for the Best Public Speaker

Apurba Mukhia - Kothari Physical Science Prize

Ayush Verma - Gal Gregory maths prize, Luv Kumar Ecological Studies prize, Robin Banerjee Life Science Prize and the Mazumdar Science Prize.

Anand Lahoti - Best Actor for 2nd Languages - Hindi

To crown our long list of achievements this year, was the Havelock House concert, held on the 24th of June. Our play entitled 'The Conspiracy' with a cast comprising of eleven characters was beautifully staged and

entertaining. Commendable performers were, Ian Macdonald, Saneer Basnet, Abhisek Kanoi and Samir Aftab. This along with some delightful songs and instrumentals, helped to make the evening a success. We would be committing a grave injustice if we do not thank Mr. I. Myers, the Senior Master, who agreed to direct the play and without whom nothing would have materialised.

I would like to conclude by thanking our house master, House tutors, my colleague Samir Aftab (Perfect), the sixth form and all the boys of Havelock for their help and co-operation.

Anand Lahoti
House Captain '95

LAWRENCE HOUSE REPORT - 1995

Looking back in retrospect at the year just passed, one cannot help but remark that it has indeed been a good year for Lawrence House. True to our motto "We Lawrenciens are the best", we Waltzed through the year with true-blue zeal and an affected enthusiasm.

At the onset of the year, we invited a talented motley crew of boys in Class IX and Class XI. New entries to School as well as entries to the Senior Wing were given a hearty welcome by our house master Mr. A. Jayal. However one of our house perfect Christopher Stolke left for Australia in the month of May.

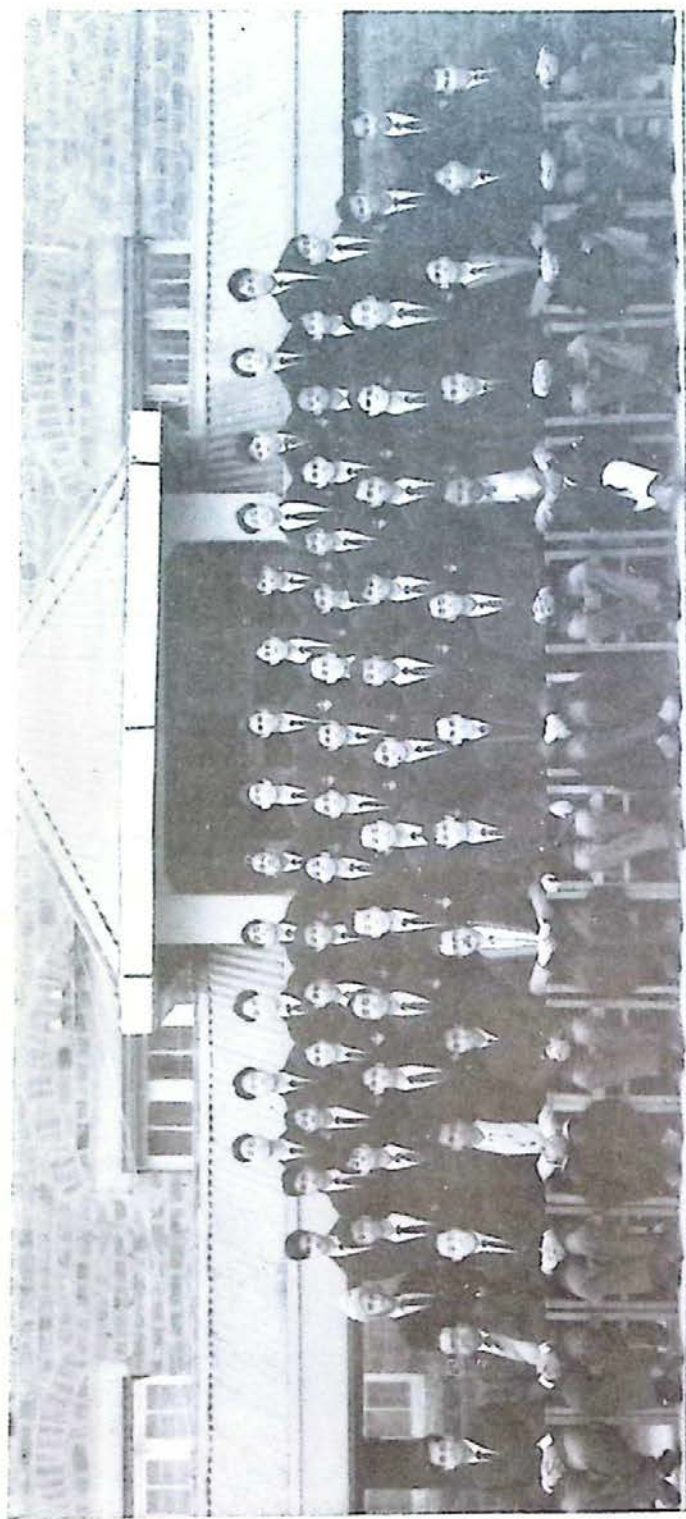
The year started with Cricket. This however was a disappointing experience for the house. Even after winning all the first eleven matches we missed the Cricket Cup and this has never happened in the history of Cricket in St. Paul's. Many of our boys went on to the Edinburgh team. Mention needs to be made of :- Yusuf Jamal Siddique, Rajesh Changulani, Pankaj Agarwal, Sumit P. Bali, Sabin Tulachan, Ricky Risal and Fakuriddin mondal. Considering the budding potential we have in the house losing the cricket cup was indeed a very dissapointing loss. Better luck next time.

We also could not do as expected in the Volleyball and the Basketball house matches, in both the games we stood second. We also lost the Table Tennis Cup very narrowly with Clive.

After losing these valuable cups our boys could not take it any more. We had been driven right to the limit and now we had to emphasise our presence. Our first victory was the squash cup. Special mention must be made of Faraz Siddique. The badminton Cup was a cup of tea for Lawrence house as the house team consisted entirely of the boys who were in the school team.

The two cups which were in our nest gave the boys a great amount of encouragement, albeit a little confidence. So with a combined effort of every individual in the house the Marathon Cup also came in quite easily. After the Marathon cup the Tennis Cup was also won by Lawrence house. Sisir Chettri and Faraz Siddique must be mentioned for their Talent and Skill in Tennis.

In various elocutions, we could not do very well although our performance was not bad at all. In the field of academics Lawrence had its share of wins. Yusuf Jamal Siddique, Rajiv Mehra, Faraz Siddique, Prashant Tater, Abhisek Sultania, Keshav Tandon, Samrat Kharel and Shushovan Karki



*Lawrence House with (L - R : Seated) Mr. D. Bagchi, Mr. S. G. Pande, Mr. R. S. Baoni, Mr. A. Jayal (Housemaster),
Mr. K. R. K. Singh and Mr. T. Calvert*

remained a constant source of contribution towards class work.

The house concert was staged on the 29th of July. We staged two plays :- Rory Aforesaid and The Little Stone house. A commendable performance was put on by Yusuf Jamal Siddique, Abdullah Ansari, Prashant Sanghai, Rajiv Mehra, Bir Birendra Rai, Faraz Siddique, Saswata Sanyal, Parul Agarwal, Keshav Tandon and Raza Ali. A skit was put up by the new boys in Class XI entitled "Three little pigs". We also had a few musical items and a dance by boys of Class X.

The following boys got special prizes on the speech day :-

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| 1) Brain of St. Paul's | : | Yusuf Jamal Siddique |
| 2) Tower History Prize | : | Yusuf Jamal Siddique |
| 3) Karan Majumdar G.K Prize | : | Yusuf Jamal Siddique |
| 4) Nihima Gupta prize for Indian music | : | Yusuf Jamal Siddique |
| 5) General Virendra medal for NCC | : | Yusuf Jamal Siddique |
| 6) Bible reading prize | : | Jaffrey Zaman |
| 7) N.K. Mitra prize for hobbies | : | Pem Ong Tshering Pazo |
| 8) O.P.A Medal for Social Service | : | Abdullah Ansari |
| 9) Class of 69 Eco. prize | : | Dev Prakash Saraf. |
| 10) Kamlesh Kanti medal for photography | : | Dev Prakash Saraf. |

The following boys received house Colours for various games :-

Badminton	:	Sumit Pal Singh Bali (minor)
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This report would be incomplete if I don't thank our house master Mr. Arun Jayal without whose help and guidance, Lawrence house would lack the support of a pillar. Our house master has not only been a ceaseless source of inspiration, but someone without whom Lawrence house this year would have been meaningless. I would also like to thank the house Prefect Yusuf Jamal Siddique for his consistent help and co-operation.

Overall, it can be safely said that the Lawrence house of 1995 had a good innings. Well done everyone and the "Very Best" to the house from the out going upper sixth. Never let the house down, never give in and keep the flag flying.

Bravo ! Lawrence house ' 1995.

Biswas Joshi
House Captain.



A scene from Clive House play



A scene from Hastings House play

JUNIOR WING NOTES

Everything depends on time and for us here at St. Paul's, time flies. It seems like only yesterday when the boys arrived in school manifesting a mixture of emotions in response to their new surroundings. But after a while they settled down well in the JW routine and now, the end of term has come. 1995 too passed by no sooner had it begun. The Jnr. Wing boys returned on 12th of March. Some newly admitted boys and the boys from the Primary Wing were quite at home in the Jnr. Wing. Jnr. Wing classes began from the 14th of March after the distribution of text and exercise books. The number of boys this year was far greater than before causing slight overcrowding of the dormitories.

The following Junior Wing monitors were appointed to help in the Wing and to lead their Houses this year.

Anderson House	1.	Soham Chakraborty
	2.	Varun Agarwal.
Betten	1.	Rupesh Kumar
	2.	Mukhia Gurung
Cable	1.	Ujjwal Chandra
	2.	Ambar Huria
Westcott	1.	Brijesh Raj Mishra
	2.	Praveen Choudhury

Unfortunately, later on I had to replace the Betten House monitors with F. Siddique Mondal and Anupam Bhowal.

This year a number of new teachers joined the Jnr. Wing. We welcomed Mr. M. Dutta and Mr. Manoj Kumar in the department of Geography and Hindi respectively. Mr. M. Alam replaced Mr. M. Mendoza as the Computer Teacher. Mrs. P. Bhattacharya did not join us in the beginning of the year on medical grounds and in her absence Mrs. I. Banerjee joined us to take some Bengali classes in 6 & 7. Miss Sunita Sharma helped us with some English and Geography classes which were then taken by Mr. Prafulamani Pradhan when Miss Sharma moved down to the Pry. Wing. Mr. Tom Pelly from England also spent some time teaching in the Jnr. Wing before he left in July. I would like to thank sincerely Mrs. I. Banerjee, Miss Sharma, Mr. Pradhan and Mr. Tom Pelly for their valuable help.

A few teachers of the Jnr. Wing had left us too. Mr. Subir Roy left us in the last week of March to join Assam Valley School, Tezpur and Mr. OP Gupta who did not return this year. Mr. & Mrs. Stolke, who after having served

in the school for a long time and left to move on to Australia with their two sons. Their contribution to the school and specially to Jnr. Wing is unaccountable and they will be fondly remembered. We wish them all the best in their future endeavour. Our school Chaplain, Rev. N. Sen also left us in the middle of the year to return to his old place of work in the 'St. Paul's Cathedral' Calcutta. We wish him happiness and success in future.

We had a number of babies being born on the campus. My congratulations to Mr. & Mrs Calvert on being blessed with a baby boy once again and Mr. & Mrs. Agarwal, Mr. & Mrs. Bhattacharya and Mr. & Mrs Dash who were all blessed with pretty baby girls. A wonderful year for all of us!

After many years, House activities were reintroduced and the boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves. This activity took place so that the boys would get to know each other better, specially the new boys. This year also witnessed the reintroduction of Jnr. Wing excursions. The Class VI and VII boys went to Namchi in Sikkim on the 14th and 28th of April respectively. They were put up at the Namchi Youth Hostel for two nights each. Mr. BB Tamang, Mr. SD Lama, Mr. P. Tamang, Mr. D. Pradhan and Mr. D. Kumar went with the boys. The class 8's went to Sandhakphu and stayed there for two days. Mr. Jagjit Singh, Mr. SM Pradhan, Mr. Tom Pelly and Mr. M. Alam accompanied them. It was quite a good experience for them and each one of them enjoyed a lot over there. I would like to thank Mr. BB Tamang who organised these trips.

We welcomed two new additions to our staff during the year. Mr. A. Sen to French and English and Mr. SK Mishra in the English department. Mrs. B. Kaur came to help in the Rectory dormitory when Mrs. G. Dash went on leave. My sincere thanks to Mrs. Kaur.

After a very long gap, we had Mr. John Jacob (OP '41) from the Scripture Union, visiting us again. He took numerous Jnr. Wing Chapel services and taught the boys some new songs. His brief stay was enjoyed by all. Thank you. Sir !

On the games field cricket as usual was the first major game to be played, and a lot of enthusiastic cricketers were seen on the field. We were fortunate to have Mr. Banerjee for the season to coach the boys. The Jnr. School team played a number of fixtures against Mount Hermon, Dr. Graham's Homes and North Point and emerged victorious in some under the able guidance of Mr. Banerjee. Cricket leagues gave way to the Inter-House Matches and the Cup this year was lifted by Cable. Basketball and Volleyball

were also played simultaneously. Some of the boys even went out with the school team to St. Augustine's School, Kalimpong, to play on invitation the Basketball tournament and did commendably well. Both the basketball and volleyball cups this year were won by Anderson House!

Soon after the May break, the football season commenced with the House leagues. Two school teams of under 8 and 4'10" were also made. The 4'10" team played matches against Mount Hermon and Goethals losing one and winning the other. After the fifth round of the football leagues, it was decided to have another round so that maximum number of boys could participate. Five teams were made. A- only class 8 boys, B -Classes 7 & 8, C - only 7 while D- 6 & 7 and E- only the class 6 boys. Soon after this, football house-matches were completed and the cup was taken away by Westcott this year.

The 3rd of August marked the beginning of the much dreaded Marathon season and the end of football. Initially, the runs were disturbed by the Independence Day Parade rehearsals but were soon regularised. The marathon finals were held on the 21st of August and the cup was bagged by Cable house. Although each of the Juniors need to be congratulated on having run a good race, Divies Tuladhar (An) and Jyoti Prakash (Be) deserved special mention for having come first in their respective divisions along with Varun Agarwal (An) who came 5th in the Senior Div. run. Well done! During this time, badminton and table tennis house matches along with boxing and several tournaments in chess, table tennis and badminton were also completed. Westcott won the badminton cup while Cable took the table tennis trophy.

Athletics proved to be quite popular this year with most of the boys actively participating. The standards cake was taken by Anderson house while the cup was won by Westcott. The Annual Sports Day was held on the 25th of September and the boys did commendably well in this as well as in the Inter-School held in Dr. Graham's Homes, Kalimpong this year for the lower divisions. My congratulations to the following athletes in the Jnr. Wing. Rupesh Kumar, Vishal Agarwal, Harsh Agarwalla, Rabin Pande, Satyabrata Sen, Jyoti Prakash, P. Chowdhury, S. Hussain S. Acharya and Limothong Ezong. Vishal Agarwal also won the Rahoul Trophy and Medal while in Division A, the Victor Ludorum for Best Athlete was won by Satyabrata Sen. In Div IV, the Victor Ludorum went to Jyoti Prakash while in Div. III it was bagged by Sonam Tshering.

The hockey season started straight after the Puja break and leagues

were completed by the first week of November and this year the cup was ultimately won by Betten House. My sincere thanks to Mr. Jagjit Singh who organised the different games in the JW and Mr. Calvert for looking after boxing this year.

Some Jnr. Wing boys also took part in the Annual Gym display held at the Gymkhana Club under the able guidance of Mr. J. Singh and performed creditably. My sincere thanks to Mr. P. Nedumaran also who looked after the JW P. T. every morning throughout the year to keep the boys fit. Following the grand success of last year this year we had a bigger and better P. T. display. The torch light 'Tatto' included even the Snr. Wing boys who performed together with the Jnr. Wing to create a Christmas Tree this time with a greater number of torches. Mr. J. Singh needs to be commended on putting up this beautiful display and we hope to see even better torch light Tattoos in the future. Both the P. T. competitions were of high standard and the Best P. T. commended in 1995 was F. Siddique Mondal, Congratulations!

A number of co-curricular activities also took place in the Jnr. Wing and kept the boys busy. Betten and Cable house entertained the School in April. The play entitled 'Villa for Sale' directed by Mr. NS Lawrence was excellently put up along with a Hindi skit and numerous other items. In July, the School witnessed the Anderson and Westcott combined house concert. They put up a beautiful play entitled 'sacrifice' by Rabindra Nath Tagore and credit goes to Mr. MS Calvert who undertook its direction.

The Junior Wing put up its Annual Play in May with Pry. Wing. The play 'Rowdy Kate' was a modern day concept of Shakespeare's evergreen play 'The Taming of the Shrew' directed by Mr. NS Lawrence, it was a hilarious play which proved to be successful. The following boys performance was commendable. V. Fatehi, Brajesh Raj Mishra, Abhishek Vishal and Viraj Oberoi. My sincere thanks to Mr. Lawrence who helped with the play. Brajesh Raj Mishra and Viraj Oberoi also went on to secure very good roles in the School Play.

In August Navin Gadia and Ashish Chhetri represented the School in the 'Maggi Quiz Contest'. The Inter-House Karanjai Quiz finals were also held in August. Brajesh Raj Mishra emerged as the winner here and Westcott won the trophy.

This year our School participated in the 'Bournvita Inter-School Quiz Contest'. After winning the preliminary round in Darjeeling. Neelay Chaudhari and Brajesh Raj Mishra from the Jnr. Wing went on to Bombay to

participate in the further rounds, returning victorious. My heartiest congratulations to these boys and thanks to Mr. Cecil for taking all the trouble to train and guide them. As semi finalists, they will be going to Bombay again for the forthcoming rounds. The first rounds programme will be telecasted on the Zee TV programme in the 'Bournvita' Quiz Contest next year in January. We expect to see both of them on Zee TV soon!

The Jnr. Wing Inter-House Hindi Elocution contest was held in May. Amir Adeel Khan (6), Hriday N. Prasad (7) and Viraj Oberoi (8) stood first in their respective categories. Cable emerged as the winner. My thanks to Mrs. G. Kanti who organised the contest and all those who helped in training the boys. The 26th of July witnessed the JW, Inter-House English Elocution competition. Ultimately it was Westcott house which took the cup. On the individual positions Anirban Sinha and Amir Adeel Khan (Poetry), Abhishek Thackur (Prose), Viraj Oberoi (Prose) and Brajesh Raj Mishra (Drama) stood first in their respective sections. My sincere thanks to Mr. MS Calvert who organised this competition. Boys from the JW also proved themselves in the Inter-School Second Language Elocution programme. Amir Adeel Khan and Viraj Oberoi took part in the Hindi Elocution. Brajesh Raj Mishra and Pragyan Pradhan in Nepali Elocution, Soumik Mukherjee and Sudip Ghosh in Bengali Elocution. My congratulations to these participants for their excellent performance and thanks to those who prepared these boys. Brijesh Raj Mishra from the Jnr. Wing also participated in the Inter-School English Elocution Contest for the NM Master's Shield and was instrumental in St. Paul's regaining the Shield. Well done!

On Independence Day, the Jnr. Wing sang a group song 'Forward O Youth' with the help of Mr. S. Pande. Debating was the last of the literary activities. The Inter-House Debates were held in the month of October. Westcott bagged the cup while Brajesh Raj Mishra was adjudged as the Best Speaker in the debates. I would like to thank Mr. SK Mishra for successfully conducting the activity this year.

The exhibition of the Jnr. Wing this year was of a good standard. The boys worked very hard in their respective hobbies under the able guidance of the teachers and produced excellent pieces. The main hobbies this year were - Batik, Card making, Fabric painting, Fret work, Macreme, Lap Weaving Model making. Photography, Pin Thread, thermocol work, Tie and Dye and Tile painting. The Mascot for this year's JW exhibition was 'Alladin'. Special thanks to the class 8 boys for their hard work in decorating the tuck hall and putting up the colourful exhibition.

The JW Choir boys went out for a picnic to Jorethang with Mr. Pande in September and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Several boys from the JW sat for the Trinity College of Music Examinations in Pianoforte in May and again for the theory exams in November. All were successful in these exams. My congratulations to all these boys and thanks to Mr. Pande for his help and guidance. We also welcomed Miss Caroline Hillier from England in the deptt. of Music who taught Pianoforte to the JW boys and helped in Sunday Chapel Services.

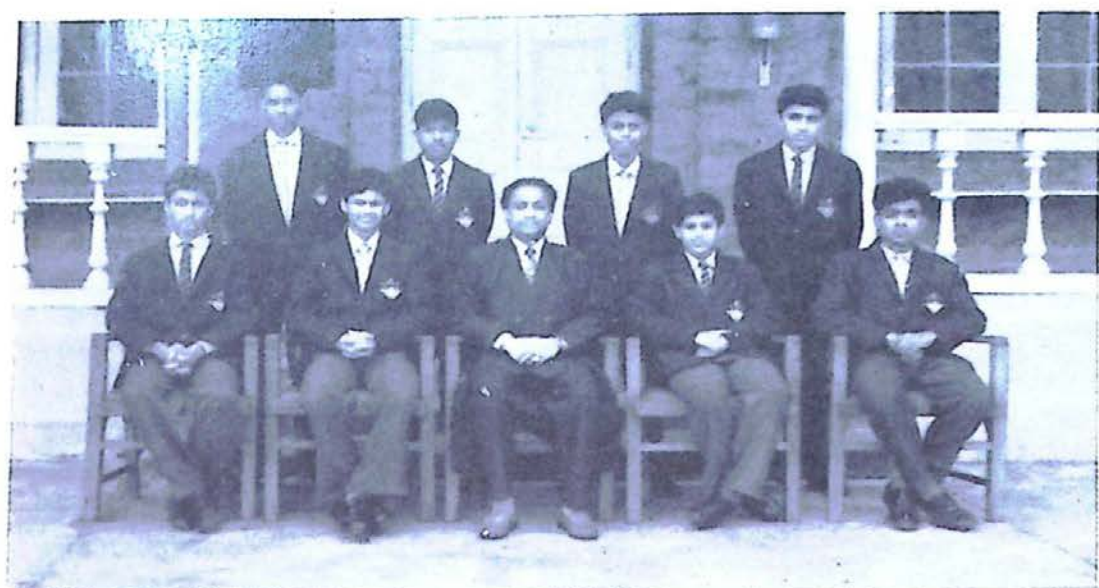
Jnr. Wing boys went to see a 'Flower Show' at the 'Lee Memorial Hall' in October. The boys enjoyed a number of movies in the Prep Hall due to the recent installation of a new Projector Unit and the boys could see video cassettes on the big screen. They saw some movies in the tuck hall as well.

Towards the end when we had some clear days the entire Jnr. Wing were sent to Tiger Hill, accompanied by the Teachers, early in the morning at about 2 a.m. to witness the 'Sunrise'. All of them enjoyed the walk and were lucky to see the Sunrise.

The Junior Wing Carol Service was held on the 25th of November. Mr. Pande and Miss Hillier need special mention for the work that they put in, training the boys in the choir and for organising the beautiful carol service. I would also like to thank Mr. M. Dutta and the Chapel Wardens for their help in decoration of the Chapel.

This year wouldn't have been so successful without the help and cooperation of the Staff Members and I express my gratitude to all of them for everything they did throughout the year. Lastly I would like to thank the Rector for his help and guidance.

G. R. Anthony



The Junior Wing Monitors with Mr. G. R. Anthony (Head)



The Junior Wing Quiz team with Mr. B. Cecil



The Junior Wing Elocution team with Mr. M. S. Calvert



The Junior Wing Debating team with Mr. S. K. Mishra



The Junior Wing Hindi Elocution team with Dr. M. Kumar



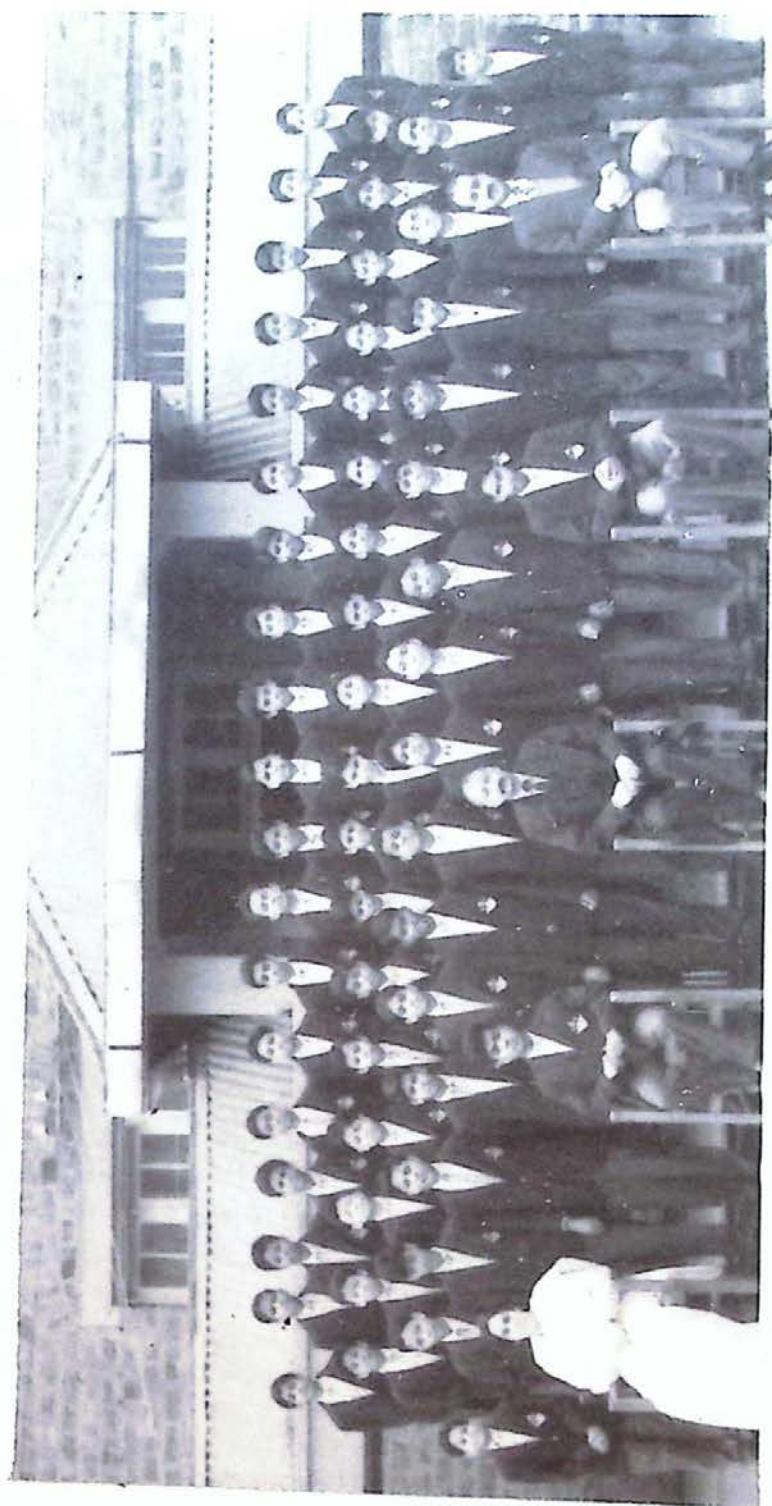
The Junior Wing Cricket team with Mr. J. Singh



The N. M. Master Elocution team with Mr. S. Chakravarthi, Ms. R. Rozario and Mr. M. S. Calvert



The Junior Wing Football team



Anderson House with (L – R: Seated) Mrs. R. Anthony, Mr. S. M. Pradhan (Housemaster), and Mr. O. P. Agarwal

ANDERSON HOUSE REPORT - 1995

HOUSE MASTER :

Mr. S. M. Pradhan

HOUSE TUTOR

Mrs. R. Anthony

Mr. O. P. Agarwal

Mr. M. Alam

HOUSE MONITORS :

Varun Agarwal

Soham Chakraborty

The year 1995 was a fruitful year for the Andersonites. However our hopes of emerging as a champion year was dashed by a few points. We started the year with 58 boys on well, headed by 2 monitors - Varun Agarwal & Soham Chakraborty.

The house fared well on the whole but did well in the sporting events. Though the trophies eluded us, we gave our best and made the rival houses run for the trophies. Boys like Md Hossain, D. Mondal, V. Agarwal, V. Bansal, B. Pradhan, R. Panday, P. Tiwari, A. Gupta & D. Tuladhar participated with true spirit of sportsmanship.

The house fared badly in the Cricket season by finishing third. But we made up by simultaneously grabbing the Volleyball & Basketball cups.

We put up a fairly stiff competition in football but failed to emerge victorious, although having the best team of paper.

In boxing B. Pradhan and H. Agarwal were outstanding.

In Athletics we started out quite well, lifting the standards cup. But due to ill luck lost the Athletics Cup.

On the 15th of July Andersonites & Westcottians staged a One Act Play "Sacrifice". The play included some singing & dancing too. The concert was quite a success in which D. Kumar, V. Bansal, V. Vishal & A. Singh are to be congratulated.

In the Debating we fought the rival houses well and landed up second. It was rather unfortunate that Deepak Kumar was absent for the finals of the debates. His presence would have greatly boosted the team and would have definitely made a difference to the outcome of the competition.

Lawn Tennis house matches were played just before the final exams.

Anderson won the Lawn Tennis Cup. Credit goes to V. Basal, K. Macdonald & B. Gurung.

The following boys received the prizes on Speech Day :- T.N. Joshi (6 A), P. Kumar (6 C), A. Gupta (7 A), N. Harlalka (7 A), R. Himatsingka (7 B) and S. Chakraborty (8 B).

The Andersonites proved to be a better one in the field of Academics. We bagged the Academics Cup. Congratulations to one & all.

Though being piped at the post for Solomon Cup, the Andersonites are not those who give up and therefore resolved to reclaim the honour next year with more enthusiasm and dedication.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Mrs. R. Anthony, Mr. O. P. Agarwal & Mr. M. Alam for their help and support.

S. M. PRADHAN



*Betten House with (L – R: Seated) Mr. S. K. Mishra, Dr. M. Kumar, Mr. N. S. Lawrence (Housemaster)
and Mr. D. Kumar*

BETTEN HOUSE REPORT

HOUSE MASTER:
Mr. N. S. Lawrence

HOUSE MONITORS:
F. Saddique Mondal
Anupam Bhowal

Change is inevitable and ubiquitous. Nine months - an academic year replete with all its examinations, sundry co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are adequate for change. A wrinkle here, some grey locks there, are conspicuous on the visages of the elders. The development of confidence and skill, the taste of failure and success, are experiences which our lads are confronted with in the classroom and on the game's field. These experiences enhance a change in learning and development. Competition which is prevalent, and involves the individual or the team, provides the experiences which in turn provide the impetus for the winds of change in development and maturity.

What should be appreciated at the end of another year is the amount of work, effort and interest that has been put in by each member of the house. There is no doubt that the boys of Betten House have performed creditably and although they were only able to win two cups - one for Hockey and the other for P.T., they made a concerted effort to emerge respectfully as runner-ups in many of the other competitions. It has often been expressed in no uncertain terms that competition this year was taken so seriously that cups were lost or won by a very narrow margin of a single point ! We hope that the boys will continue to strive and give of their best in the classroom and on the game's field the following year.

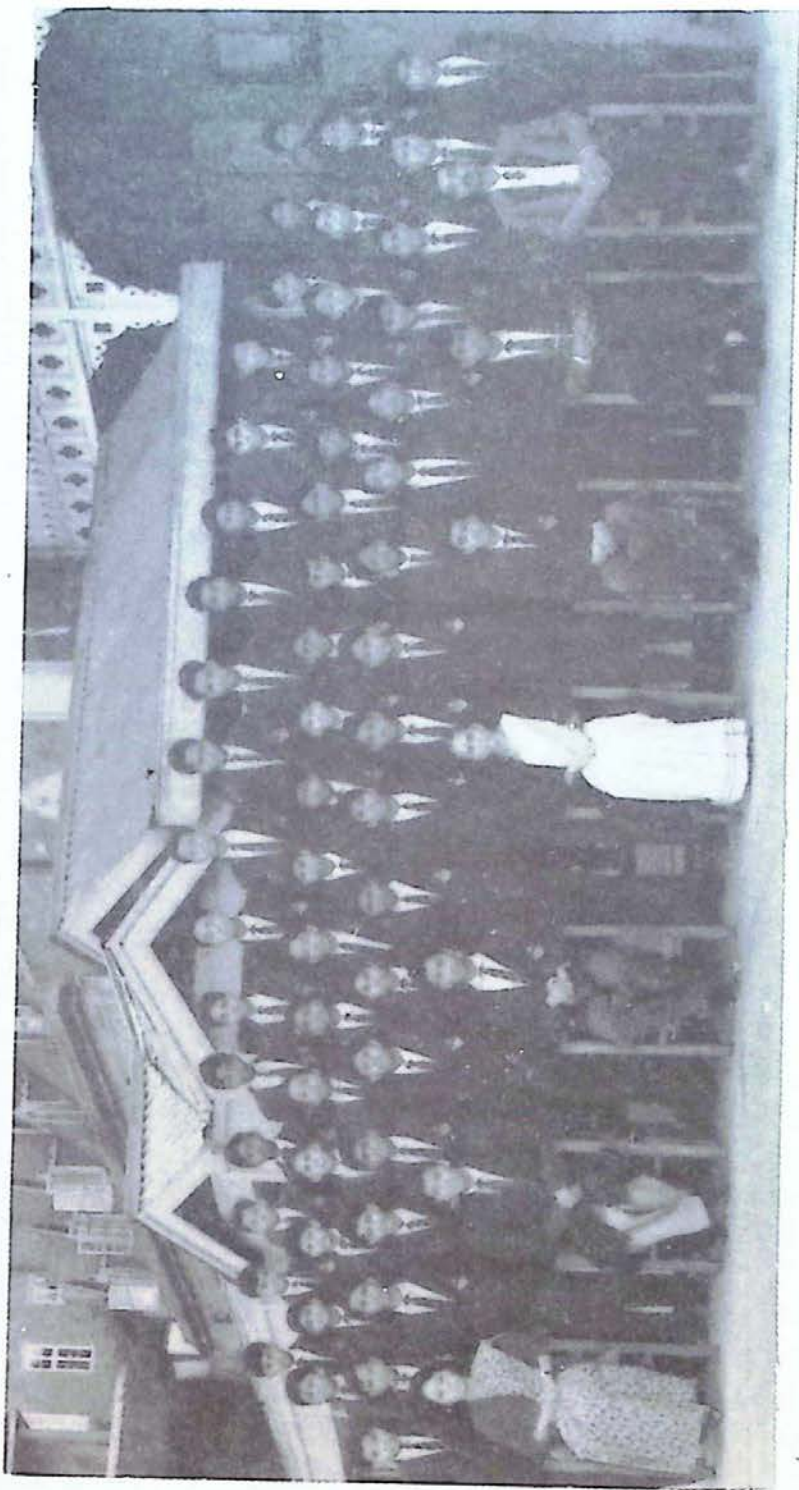
F. Saddique Mondal displayed great qualities of leadership and as a skilful sportsman he was an asset to the house. On Speech Day, he was awarded the B. J. Sharma Prize for the 'Best Sportsman 1995' of the Junior Wing. Jyothi Prakash is one of our best athletes. It's always a pleasure to watch him perform in the track events. His graceful style and stamina gave him three record - breaking victories in the 100m, 200m and 400m. Limothong Ezong, another talented sportsman, played a very active season of football and also represented the school (along with Rupesh Kumar and Jyothi Prakash) in athletics.

Rupesh Kumar, Sugam Acharya, Mukhia Gurung, Dibyendu Shah, Sabin Tuladhar, Arindam Ghosh, Asif Jico, Vikash Atal, Ranadip Kundu, Deepak Agarwal, Kavi Soni, Vivek Risal, Sachin Gupta, Rahul Khetawat and Fahimul Alam were some of our Trojans who represented the house in practically all its competitions. Their dauntless participation will be emulated by the younger ones and will also help to draw out talent that is latent.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity to thank Dr. Manoj Kumar, Mr. Sanjay Mishra and Mr. Dilip Kumar for their dependable assistance and encouragement which was rendered to the boys. I also thank the monitors and the boys of class eight for all their help, interest and co-operation and for the bond of unity and loyalty that was exercised throughout the year.

DEO GRATIAS.

N. S. LAWRENCE



*Cable House with (L – R: Seated) Mrs. A. Rai, Mr. S. D. Lama, Mrs. G. Kanti (Housemistress), Mr. M. Dutta
and Mr. A. Sen*

CABLE HOUSE REPORT 1995

HOUSE MISTRESS :

Mrs. G. Kanti

HOUSE TUTORS:

Mr. S. D. Lama

Mrs. A. Rai

Mr. M. Dutta

Mr. A. Sen

HOUSE MONITORS:

Ujjwal Chandra

Amber Huria

Fiftynine boys of Cable House started the year with hope and promise under the able guidance and personal care of our House Mistress Mrs. G. Kanti, Ujjwal Chandra and Amber Huria were nominated as Monitors to help and encourage the boys.

The year began with cricket and as usual our team in leagues and then the House matches showed their skill and talents and shared the cricket shield with Westcott. The enthusiasm and zeal of our Cricket Captain Baban Das and all the players of the leagues and House Matches were commended by one and all and specially by Mrs. Kanti who was very much satisfied and happy by our keenness for the game and loyalty for the House.

Due to sincerity, regularity and keenness of our boys this year we bagged the Marathon Cup. Gautam Ghosh (Cl. 7) stood 4th and Sanjay Kumar (Cl.8) stood 7th in the intermediate division.

Besides Cricket & Marathons all of us enjoyed playing Football, Basketball, Volleyball and all the Racket games. On the Sports Day Cable House was adjudged 1st in March Past and a Cake was awarded by the Chief guest in appreciation of our excellent Marching and good turnout on the field. I would like to congratulate all the members of the House for their co-operation for winning the prestigious Cake.

In the field of Literary Activities once again they showed their interest and talent. Ameer Adil Khan. (Cl. 6 Div) Hridya N. Prasad (Cl 7 Div), and Viraj Oberoi (Cl 8 Div) got 1st place in their respective division and brought Hindi Elocution Cup for the year. Thanks to Mrs. G. Kanti for training them.

Our boys enjoyed taking part in English Elocution Contest, debate & Quiz. We missed first position in the English Elocution by one mark. Well done !

On the 18th March 1995 House Activities were organised in the Jr. Wing. All the boys along with the House Tutors and House Mistress Mrs. G. Kanti enjoyed the evening. On this occasion we got the chance to know each other specially all the newboys who joined this year got the opportunity to show their talent. Though highlights of the evening as far as games were concerned was passing the pillow, treasure hunt and crossing the river Jorden, we enjoyed the Indian and Western music and after that high tea.

This year again our House concert was a joint effort of Cable and Betten House. Besides English and Hindi plays we put up some musical items also, which were appreciated and enjoyed by all the age groups present that evening. Here we will like to thank Mr. N. Lawrence, Mrs. G. Kanti and all the House tutors for their help in the production of the House concert.

In the field of Academics and special prize the following boys were honoured on Speech Day :-

Class Prizes

Abhishek Jalan	6 A	Progress and application Prize
Pushparaj Bharadwaj	6 C	1st Prize
Neelay Choudhury	7 C	1st Prize
Ankit Das	7 C	2nd Prize
Amber Huria	8 A	1st Prize
Vazir Fatchi	8 A	2nd Prize
Viraj Oberoi	8 B	2nd Prize
Harsh Deorah	8 B	2nd Prize

Special Prize

Hirday Narain Prasad	7 A	Naresh Shanmugam Memorial Medal for good conduct in Class 7
Viraj Oberoi	8 B	Bible Reading Prize.

In the end we would like to thank all the Cabalites for their co-operation throughout the year. We would also like to thank our House Tutors Mr. S. D. Lama, Mrs. Anusheela Rai, Mr. Michael Dutta and Mr. Abhimanyu Sen for their help and guidance. Last but not the least we would like to express on behalf of the Cabalites our gratitude to Mrs. G. Kanti our House Mistress for taking us smoothly through the year with love, care and guidance.

Ujjwal Chandra
Amber Huria.



Westcott House with (L - R: Seated) Mrs. U. Baoni, Mr. M. S. Calvert (Housemaster), Mr. P. Tamang

WESTCOTT HOUSE REPORT - 1995

HOUSE MASTER :
Mr. M. S. Calvert

HOUSE MONITORS:
Brajesh Raj Mishra
Praveen Choudhury

If the year 1995 could be summarised in one word, it was eventful. Through the hectic schedule of the many activities that St. Paul's School has to offer its students, one finds no time to stop in the middle and speculate or evaluate individual performances ; and it is only at the end of the year that one can afford to look in retrospect at the year that was.

The house embarked on a fruitful year with Brajesh Raj Mishra and Praveen Choudhury as monitors. These two young lads, with tremendous potential and initiative, were determined to carry Westcott House to new heights.

The year was begun with house activities in the Pavilion on 18th. March. There were fun and games and the whole idea was to build a sense of brotherhood which, I am convinced, was achieved.

With this the house moved onto the games field determined to work as a team and to face both success and failure alike. Table-tennis has always been our Achilles heel and so we came in fourth. We did not fare too well on the basket-ball court and came a poor third. In Lawn-tennis, Marathon, Athletic Standards, P. T. and Hockey we ended up a close second. In Cricket we were able to share the cup with Cable. Westcott reigned supreme in Football, Athletics and Badminton. V. Agarwal deserves mention for his outstanding performance at the Inter-House and Inter-School Athletics Meet.

In the intellectual arena Westcott was no booby. At the Hindi Elocution Contest we trailed behind coming second, with V. Agarwal coming third and A. Thakur and A. Saraff coming second in their respective divisions. The English Elocution Contest was another victory chalked up by the house. A. Sinha, A. Thakur and B. R. Mishra came first in their respective divisions and V. Agarwal came second. B. R. Mishra was awarded the Jyoti Kundu Prize for the Best Elocutionist in the Junior Wing. I must also mention that he did the school proud by coming first at the Inter-School Elocution Contest. Quizzing has been the house's forte and naturally the cup was ours. In Debating B. R. Mishra, V. Agarwal, A. Thakur and A. Sinha battled adverse topics and versatile opponents to make it to the top. B. R. Mishra was once again the star,

being awarded the Karanjai Quiz Prize and being declared the Best Debator for the year.

On Speech Day many Westcottians were rewarded for their hard labour. A. Saraff, T. Momocha, N. Gadia, A. Bansal, B.R. Mishra and V. Agarwal were all given class prizes. Special prizes were given to B. R. Mishra: the Best Actor, the Best Elocutionist, The Best Quizzer, The Moore Divinity Prize and The Gayatri Kanti Medal for consistent academic achievement in the Junior Wing.

The concert, held on 15th. July was clubbed with Anderson House. The evening brought to the fore a lot of hidden talents and sharpened the existing ones. The main attraction of the evening was a play entitled 'Sacrifice' by Rabindranath Tagore. The boys who featured were B. R. Mishra, D. Kumar, V. Vishal, V. Bansal, K. Macdonald, A. Sinha, S. Mehra and a host of others. There were also group dances which were enjoyed by all. Mr. S. M. Pradhan, House Master of Anderson needs to be thanked for his support and cooperation.

Given the exemplary behaviour and the achievements during the year it was not surprising that at the Carol Service Supper the house bagged the Cup for Behaviour and Discipline, and walked triumphantly to the dais to collect the coveted Solomon Cup awarded to the Best House of the year.

Given the ups and downs of the year, the successes and failures, the year ended with a sense of complacency and a feeling of elation. The year has been a fruitful one and I am sure every member of Westcott House cherishes every moment of the by gone year. Every individual contributed in his own little way to the best of his ability and I am deeply grateful for this. I would also like to thank Mrs. U. S. Baoni and Mr. P. Tamang for their continual support and cooperation through the year.

Once again we look forward to the new year with hopes of achieving higher standards.

MR. M . S . CALVERT

PRIMARY WING NOTES - 1995

1995 was a happy and busy year for the Primary Wing boys and Staff. The subject 'Percussion' was included on the class time table and additional concerts in the Second Languages and Music were introduced.

On 12th of March, 238 boarders returned to the four dormitories where blazing fires in the grates awaited them. Within a week of settling in was held the HOUSE ACTIVITIES where the new boys found a novel way to break the ice by showing their talent. Shortly after was held the Art Competition which was keenly contested with two Houses, Everest and Tenzing, tying for the first position. The first round of the G.K. Quiz and the MAGGI Quiz also featured about this time. Here follows details of these and other Competitions as given by the Teachers-in-Charge.

QUIZZING by Ms. I. Seal

The first round was thrown open to the entire Wing for participation. The boys displayed their usual spirit. Various questions ranging from politics, sports, science, religion, history and geography met with prompt and correct answers. This truly reflects the enthusiasm generated in our boys. The Quiz contests were held in three rounds on 22nd April, 22nd July and on 8th September. We are grateful to Mr. B. Cecil, the Bursar, who conducted the final round. Everest House lifted the cup and Ajitish Jaiswal (Ev) was declared the Best Quizzer.

INTER-HOUSE ELOCUTION by Ms. A. Tshering

The competition was held on 12th August. As in other years, this year too the competition maintained a high standard of eloquence, expression and intonation. The Choral Speaking Sections and the Individual Speakers from Classes I to V were judged by our Senior Master, Mr. I. Myers, Mr. A. Sen and Mr. Mishra. In the final tally Tenzing House was declared the winner.

All the young competitors and the four House Mistresses are to be commended for their hard effort and the extra time put in to produce such an excellent performance.

INTER-HOUSE DRAMA by Ms. P. Calvert

The Chief Guest for the occasion was the Rector. The Competition displayed a variety of talent and was contested in good spirit. Hillary House gave the best performance for their rendition of "Mother's Choice", a fine story that stirred up emotions and tugged at the heartstrings. Hunt House was placed

second with 'Ah See And The Six Coloured Heavens', a slick and colourful playlet. 'Breakfast at Eight', rendered by Everest House was placed third and Tenzing came fourth with 'The Pipe Lighter'. Credit goes to the young actors for their commendable performance and the House Mistresses for their hard work.

When the weather cleared in April, Classes I to V took their annual excursions to the HMI, Zoo, Shrubbery, Tibetan Refugee Centre, Nagri Farm Tea Estate and the Cinchona Plantation. This was followed by the first Town Leave which made the boys deliriously happy. The Essay Prize Exam placed Nishikant Gupta (Ev) first and Lakeesh Gurung (Tz) second. While Tenzing House bagged the overall first position.

THE ANNUAL CONCERT by Ms. R. Rozario

A short operetta presented in May entitled 'The Gypsy's Reward', had a cast of 92 and was a runaway success. Nishikant Gupta as King was well supported by Vaibhar Neotia as his Queen. The Gypsy King, Shandor (Shivaji Bagchi) made a good impact, he being awarded the Best Actor's Prize. Reynold Anthony did well as Isabella, the lost princess. Foot tapping Music and Songs coupled with some gypsy dances were the highlight of this splendid entertainment.

CUBBING by Ms. D. Faulose

Cubbing is held once a week during the first term. This year there were 14 packs working hard at their various tests. A number of pack games were also included which kicked up a lot of dust, literally, on Carter's Field where the finals of the 'Cub Rally' was held. Chocolates for prizes were distributed and ice-cream served as a special treat after the Rally. On Independence Day the Cubs sang 'Heal The World' and renewed their Promises in the presence of Col. Ahlawat, the Chief Guest.

SECOND LANGUAGE CONCERT by Ms. S. Dwivedi

'Give these little ones a chance, they will do wonders'. The Second Language concert was introduced for the first time on 13th July. It was a joint venture of the second language departments of Hindi, Bengali, Nepali and French. Though quite embryonic, their enthusiasm and latent talent did surface in one form or the other. The curtain rose to the boys dancing to the rhythms of traditional folk songs. To be applauded were the skits in Hindi, Bengali and French which brought to light other facets and stage-craft skills that enable the boys to build up confidence by such exposure.

MOORE DIVINITY PRIZE by Ms. M. Sharma

The exam was held on 19th August. There were many participants from Classes IV and V. The children performed well and the final result had Mukesh Kumar (Hl) as the winner and Abhishek Chanani (Hl) and Nishikant Gupta (Ev) placed a close second.

EXHIBITIONS by Ms. C. Lawrence

The various Hobbies began in June. Making use of common materials like wood, paper, greeting cards clay pots, Johnson tiles, fabrics paints, wool, cardboard, grains and seeds, cloth, plaster of paris, enamel and water colours the children turned out a colourful exhibition of creative work on 23rd September. The news boards that grace the corridors between the classroom also displayed vivid information on a variety of subjects throughout the year.

For the May break a five day exhibition was organised for those boys from the PW & JW who remained in School. Mr. Alva escorted 13 boys to the AMBARI T. E. in the Dooars. All arrangements for lodging and entertainment were taken care of by Mr. V. D. Dua, the Tea Estate Manager who is also a parent. We are deeply grateful to him, and his wife for their graciousness. During the Puja Holidays Mr. M. Dutta escorted 11 Primary Wing boys for 5 days to Gangtok where they had a marvellous time.

GAMES AND SPORTS:

CRICKET by Mr. A. Dennis

The beginning of the year started with the most popular games at St. Paul's : Cricket. A coach was recommended by the Old Paulites, under whose guidance, the team shaped up quite well. Unfortunately, the first match against Mount Hermon saw the Paulites totter. However, this didn't dampen their spirits. Their defeat made them determined to do much better. Infact, they were rewarded in the next match against St. Joseph's, North Point. It must have been for the first time in many years, that the Primary paulites were victorious against the "Spaggies". It was a thrilling victory. In the House Matches the four houses tussled against each other for the trophy and our congratulations go to Hillary House the successful winners.

TABLE TENNIS :

Taking advantage of the breaks and free time, the boys practised as much as they could to perfect the game. The house matches commenced with the league games. Each player and partner had three games to play and score the maximum number of points. If lucky they then entered the knock-out stage. Here the matches became extremely exciting. The finals were held on a pleasant day on the PW Quad. Amid much cheering Abdul Barek (Ev)

triumphed as winner of the singles title and the Doubles went to Mukhia Gurung and Tushar Barek also of Everest, placing their House as undisputed winners.

FOOTBALL by Mr. A. Alva

The much awaited football season began on 8th June. Everyone was excited, right down to the littlest chap, who got down to serious practice. This seriousness paid dividends as, for the first time, we were able to trounce Mount Hermon 5-3 instead of consoling ourselves as in the past. However when we faced St. Joseph's NP, we got cold feet and lost 3 - 1.

This year again we had a number of boys who showed great skill. Those worthy of mention are Nischal Singh, Tenzing Kutsabpa, Abdul Barek, Mukesh Kumar and Eric Manandhar. In the house matches, Tenzing lifted the trophy.

HOCKEY

The hockey season, being a short one at the year end, the boys were not able to have enough practice before the House matches commenced. Each House could put forward only one team. In the final position Tenzing was in the lead.

BASKETBALL by Mr. S. Manuk

The Inter-House basketball tournaments were held on the PW Quad Court. Each house fielded a team which put up a plucky fight for the cup. In the final outcome Hillary House proved their superiority, and romped home victorious.

SPORTS AND STANDARDS by Mr. Nedumaran

The marathon season began on 1st August. This is a popular event for the boys of classes IV and V. Regular practices were held inspite of inclement weather; getting wet was an added attraction! The final race on 21st August had Everest as winner. In the PW Division Santosh Singh (Hl) clocked in first with a time of 06:55 sec.

This year the boys were given good practice leading upto the finals of the STANDARDS the result of which showed Hillary in a clear lead followed by Everest. On Sports Day Hillary maintained their standard with outsiders, Tenzing, coming in second. The House Relay was won by Everest and the March Past cake by Hillary. This year two NEW Records were created in Division E, both by Utsav Pradhan (Tz). Cricket Ball Throw at 26:40 mts and Broad Jump - 2.80 mts.

At the Gym Display in the Gymkhana Club 40 primary boys performed a set of polished Tae-Kwon-Do exercises.

The PT competition at the end of each term took place on the PW Quad and in the School Gymnasium. The overall position placed Everest on top and the Best Commander was Reynold Anthony (Ev).

LIBRARY NOTES by Ms. S. Mukhia

The children made the best use of the books, magazines and newspapers that are available in the library. To the great delight of the boys 199 new and interesting books were added to the existing stock of books.

END OF TERM by Ms. A. Calvert

The Carol Service was held on 19th November at 5 p.m. in the Chapel in the presence of the Rt. Rev. G. A. Andrews, the Bishop of the Eastern Himalayas and a member of our Board of Governors. Many parents and guests attended this Service. The Nativity Play, 'The Two Travellers' was a musical with the acting guided by Ms. R. Rozario and the music played by Mr. G. Lepcha. There were 30 characters in the play and a choir which further swelled the numbers. Their singing was very sweet and melodious and the acting to be highly commended.

After the Service the children were given Christmas presents on the Quadrangle amidst two bonfires and a huge Christmas tree to bring in the feeling of Christmas. The dining hall was well decorated. A sumptuous supper was provided and enjoyed by all. The guests of honour were Mr. & Mrs. J. Gardner. The House to win the prestigious classwork cup was Hunt House and the Best House of the Year was shared by Hillary and Tenzing.

With an able Teaching, Administration and Service Staff Body the Primary Wing worked smoothly and efficiently and my grateful thanks go to each one of its members.

ERH



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

LIONS

The Lions are beasts
 For at night they have feasts
 And bask in the sun all day
 While their cubs chase their tails
 or tease adult males
 Who with cuffs make them learn to obey.

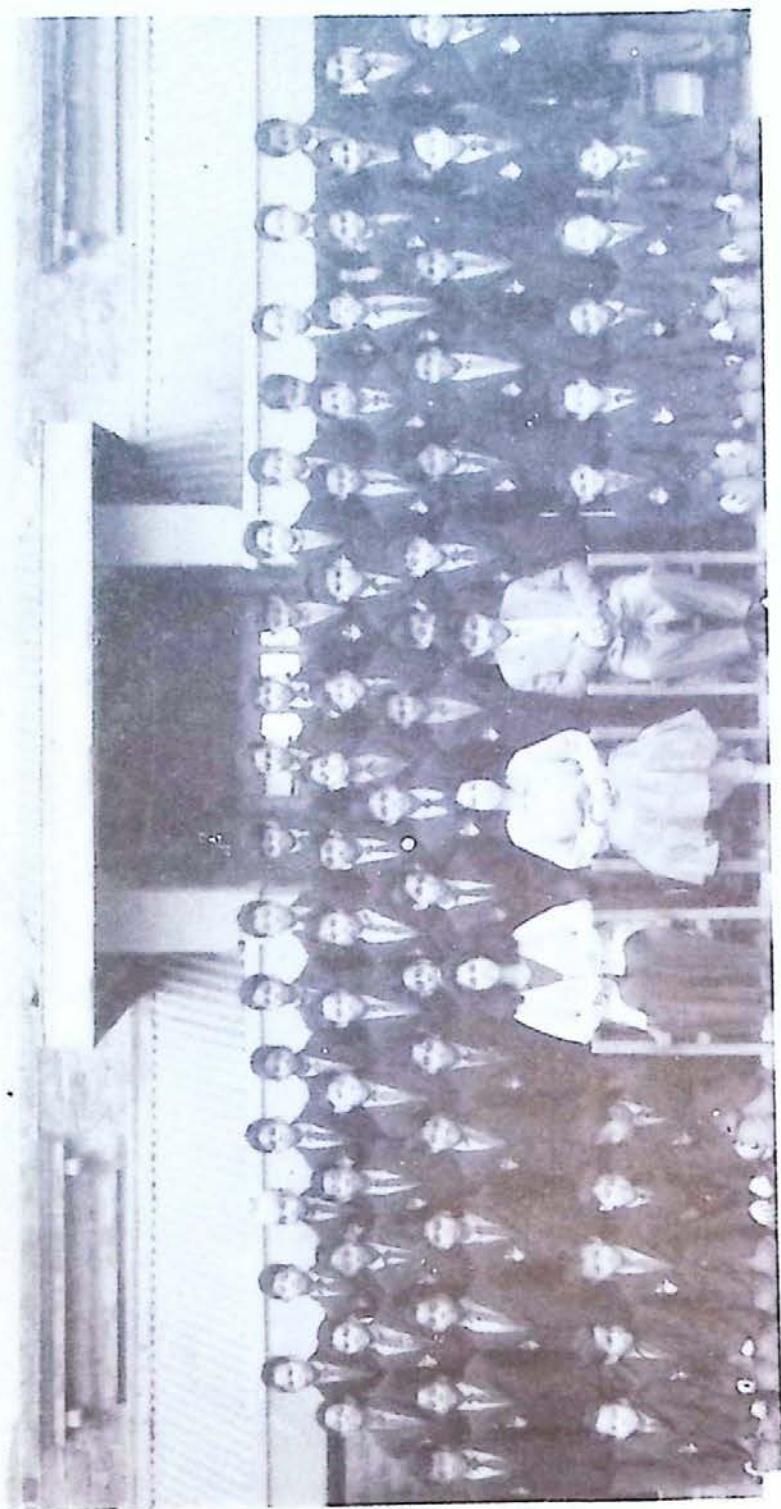
They are strong and they are brave
 But they live-in caves
 Where they sharpen their claws and teeth.
 Then they venture out and without any doubt
 They will bring home some kind of meat.

The lion's coat is nice
 And costs quite a price
 In any great part of the world
 so run lion, run cause it ain't any fun
 To help fortune hunters make gold.

Nishikant Gupta (V)



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



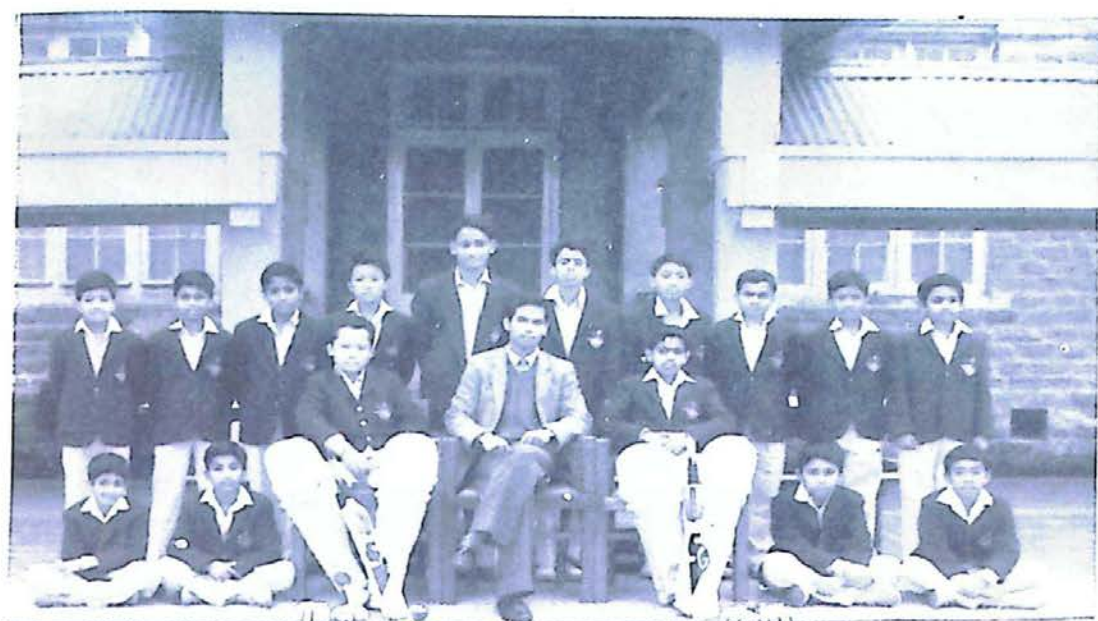
Hillary House with (L – R: Seated) Mr. S. Manuk, Mrs. C. Lawrence (Housemistress) and Mrs. P. Calvert



Hunt House with (L - R: Seated) Ms A. Tshering, Ms. R. Rozario (Housemistress) and Mrs. S. Mukhia



Tenzing House with (L – R: Seated) Mrs. S. Dwivedi, Mrs. A. Calvert (Housemistress) and Mr. A. Dennis



Primary Wing Cricket team with Mr. A. Dennis



Primary Wing Football team with Mr. A. Alva

THE ENGLISH DEBATING SOCIETY

Master-in-charge:
Mr. T. Calvert

Secretary : Amit Dalmia

Owing to the pressure of other events towards the middle of the year, it was not possible to arrange regular debates, and so once again we had to confine our activities to the Monsoon term. Nevertheless we feel that we were able to accomplish something worth while, and several interesting evenings were passed in the library.

The most potent factor in the History of Mankind, when this history is thoroughly examined, will be found to be the human tongue. Man is unique and is equipped with this so called 'gift of the gab'.

The standards of the speeches were fairly high, and several of the topics evoked considerable interest, as was evident by the number of speakers who rose to speak from the House. Many of the new comers to the Senior Debating Society have already shown unusual skill in the presentation of their arguments, and we entertain the hope that within a year or two we shall regain the high standard which was set a few years ago.

A few topics which produced the greatest interest were:

- a) Progress can no longer be identified with happiness.
- b) Sports and Games are essential for an all round development.
- c) Ragging in schools and colleges should be banned.
- d) Education should be imparted in the mother tongue.
- e) We should give up trying to reach other planets and improve conditions on the earth.

From among the more serious topics debated, was the motion that "Our educational system produces literates but not educated people." This particular topic was strongly contested, both Havelock and Clive producing lucid and convincing arguments, but when a decision was taken, the motion was carried which resulted in Havelock taking the ANZ Grindlay's Bank Trophy.

The coveted Air Force Trophy for the Best Public Speaker – 1995 was awarded to Abishek Kanoi of Havelock House.

Space forbids detailed reports on all our activities, but we would be failing in a pleasant duty if we did not offer our thanks to Mr. T. Calvert who was responsible for the organisation of the Society during the year. Thank you Sir!

ELOCUTION 1995

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

As in the previous years the Elocution Competition was conducted according to the pattern used for the N. M. Master Inter-School Contest which is based on the guidelines from the Trinity College of London.

The Junior Wing Inter-House Elocution Contest was held on 26th. July. The individual positions were as follows:-

Poetry-Class 6	First:	:	A. Sinha (We) & A. A. Khan (Ca)
	Third	:	R. Kundu (Be)
	Fourth	:	T. N. Joshi (An)
Prose-Class 7	First:	:	A. Thackur (We)
	Second	:	V. Atal (Be)
	Third	:	A. Das (Ca)
	Fourth	:	A. K. Gupta (An)
Prose-Class 8	First:	:	V. Oberoi (Ca)
	Second	:	V. Agarwal (We)
	Third	:	D. K. Prasad (An)
	Fourth	:	A. Namgia (Be)
Drama-Classes 7&8	First	:	B. R. Mishra (We)
	Second	:	U. Sharma (Ca)
	Third	:	F. Alam (Be)
	Fourth	:	V. Bansal (An)

The final House positions were as follows:-

First:	:	Westcott
Second	:	Cable
Third	:	Betten
Fourth	:	Anderson

The Jyoti Kundu Prize for the Best Elocutionist in the Junior Wing was awarded to Brajesh Raj Mishra of Westcott House.

The Senior Wing Inter-House Elocution Contest was held on 5th. August '95. The individual positions were as follows:-

Drama :

Classes 9&10	First	:	J. Gomes (Cl)
	Second	:	V. Bora (Hv)
	Third	:	S. Yethenpa (Hs)
	Fourth	:	S. Kharel (Lw)

Extempore:

Classes 9 & 10	First :	V. Choudhury (Cl)
	Second :	S. Sanyal (Lw)
	Third :	a. Agarwal (Hv)
	Fourth :	K. Chettri (Hs)

Narrative Prose or Poetry :

Classes 11 & 12	First :	R. Mehra (Lw)
	Second :	I. Macdonald (Hv)
	Third :	N. Martin (Cl)
	Fourth :	L. S. Zuala (Hs)

Drama or Dramatic Prose :

Classes 11 & 12	First :	A. Kumar (Cl)
	Second :	A. Kanoi (Hv) & S. Tshering La (Hs)
	Fourth :	F. Siddique (Lw)

The final house positions were as follows:-

First :	Clive
Second :	Havelock
Third :	Lawrence
Fourth :	Hastings

The Sankraney Medal for the Best Elocutionist in the Senior Wing was awarded to Akhilesh Kumar of Clive House.

This year the N. M. Master Inter-School Elocution Contest was held on Thursday, 7th. September at St. Joseph's School, Darjeeling. The boys chosen to represent the school were Reynold Anthony for Poetry, Brajesh Raj Mishra for Prose, Avinash Agarwal for Drama and Vishal Choudhury for Extempore. Last year we were joint winners with Loreto Convent and this year we were declared outright winners, bringing home the prestigious N. M. Masters Shield. B. R. Mishra came first and the other participants came second in their respective divisions. For this I am indebted to Miss. R. Rozario and Mr. S. Chakravarthi who helped in training the team.

In conclusion I would like to mention that the elocutionists this year took a great deal of interest and worked conscientiously which resulted in a great degree of excellence. I sincerely hope that this trend continues. I would now like to place on record my gratitude to the Rector, the Senior Master, the Head Junior Wing for their support and cooperation.

Mr. M. S. CALVERT
(M.I.C. Elocution)



ST. HART'S SCHOOL
DARJEELING

presents

CURTAINRAISE

by

CHRISTOPHER FRY



on

23rd. & 25th. September, 1995

in

The School Auditorium

A WORD ON 'CURTMANTLE'

Henry Plantagenet was born in 1133, grandson of Henry I. During his boyhood England was suffering an eight-year-long agony of civil war, fought between his mother and Stephen of Blois. At the age of twenty-one he was King, and the wealthiest ruler in Europe. At 56 he was dead, the sword of State pawned, his heart broken. But he had laid the foundations of the English Common Law, upon which succeeding generations would build.

Between these two dates there is a seething cauldron of events, conflicts, purposes, errors, brilliance, human endurance, and human suffering, which could provide, in those 35 years, all that we need for a lifetime's study and contemplation for mankind. A few facts have been manipulated to convey 30 years in one almost uninterrupted action.

The play has two themes: one a progression towards a portrait of Henry, a search for his reality, moving through versions of "Where is the King?" to the unresolved close of "He was dead when they came to him." The other theme is Law, or rather the inter-play of different laws: civil, canon, moral, aesthetic, and the laws of God; and how they belong and do not belong to each other.

Just as 35 years of his reign contain a concentration of the human condition, so his character covers a vast field of human nature. He was simple and royal (his nickname of "Curtmantle" derived from the plain short cloak he wore), direct and paradoxical, compassionate and hard, a man of intellect, a man of action, God-fearing, superstitious, blasphemous, far-seeing, short-sighted, affectionate, lustful, patient, volcanic, humble, over-riding. It is difficult to think of any facet of man which at some time he didn't demonstrate, except chastity and sloth.

— Christopher Fry

Synopsis of Scenes

Prologue	:	An improvised encampment
ACT I	:	A Hall in Westminster
ACT II	:	A Hall in Westminster

INTERVAL

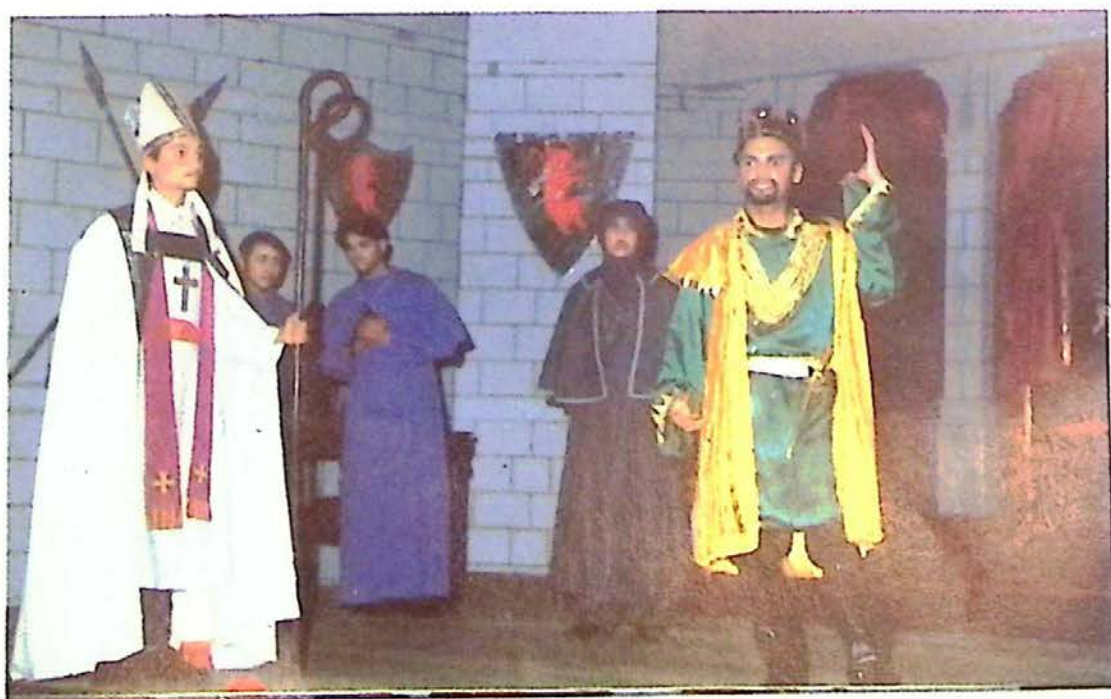
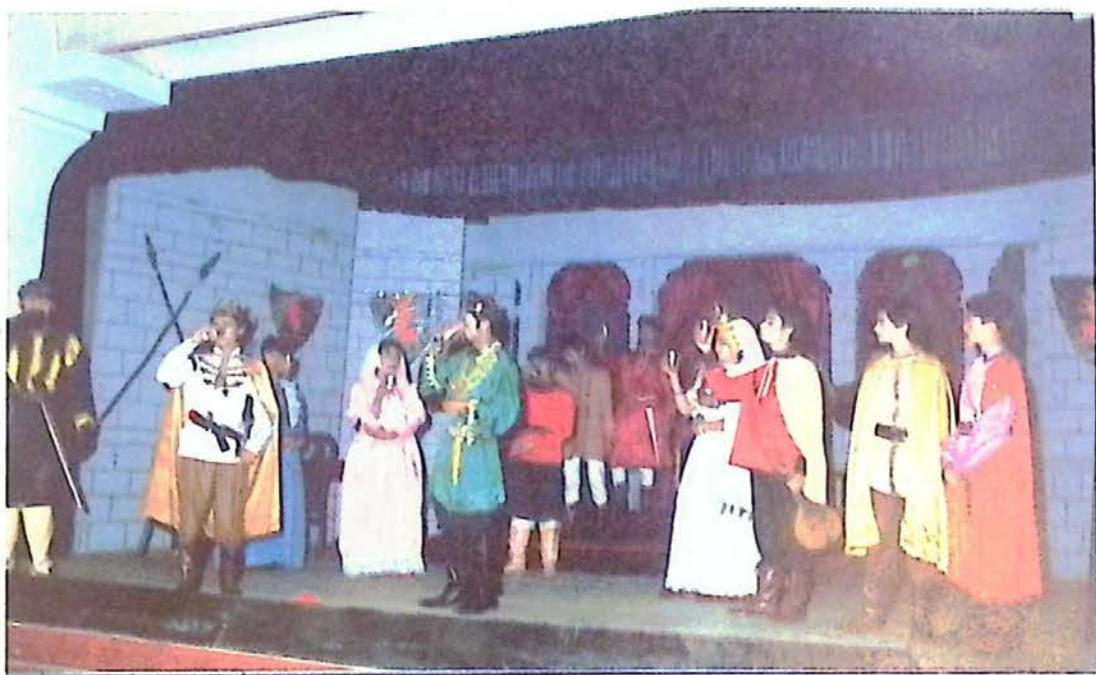
ACT II	:	Continues in a Hall in Westminster Coast of Normandy.
ACT III	:	Thomas Becket's crypt at Canterbury. Eleanor's Court at Poitou. Outskirts of the city of Le Mans.

THE CAST

(in order of appearance)

Barber	:	S. Sanyal
Wif	:	A. Marbaniang
Juggler	:	V. Oberoi
Huckster	:	B. Gurung
Blae	:	B. R. Mishra
Anesty	:	J. Gomes
Eleanor	:	S. Tshering La
Marshal	:	R. Mehra
Henry	:	A. Kumar
Becket	:	A. Kanoi (Sr.)
Cleric	:	U. Sharma
Fóliot	:	V. Bora
Earl of Leicester	:	A. Banerjee
Young Henry, the King's son	:	N. Martin
Richard	:	I. Macdonald
Geoffrey	} His brothers	K. Tandon
John		S. Yethenpa
Roger, the King's son by Blae	:	A. Agarwal
Messenger	:	O. Mullick
Becket's Cross-Bearer	:	N. Singh
Constance, Geoffrey's wife	:	U. Tsewang
Margaret, Young Henry's wife	:	K. Gyurmee
Captain	:	P. M. Thakur
Philip of France	:	A. Kanoi (Jr.)
Old Woman	:	R. Ali
Refugees	:	P. Agarwal, F. Siddiqui, H. Zodinliana, R. Risal
Bishops	:	K. Mehra, K. Chettri, N. Agarwal
Monks	:	T. I. M. Nabi, N. Himatsingka,
Courtiers	:	C. Liansangzuala, P. Singh, K. Dorjee, S. Ghosh, K. Karwa, S. Ganguly
Soldiers	:	S. Ahmed, S. Chettri, N. Sinha, A. Prakash

SCHOOL PLAY (Curtmantle)



A PHOTO-FEATURE



CREDITS

Direction :

Mr. M. S. Calvert

Production :

Mr. S. Chakravarthi

Costumes :

Mr. I. Myers, Mrs. G. Kanti, Mrs. D. Alva

with

M. Gupta, A. Dalmia, M. Johar, S. Gupta, V. Kumar, G. Ghosh,
P. Agarwal, P. Pazo, A. Tibrewala, P. Saraogi, S. Goel & R. Garg.

Stage Work :

Mr. Gokul Chettri and his team

Properties :

Mr. N. Gomes

with

S. Aftab, R. Changulani, V. Kumar, G. Jain, V. Agarwal, A.
Dasgupta, I. Sen, P. Roy, N. Kejriwal & R. Goel.

Make up :

Mrs. G. Kanti, Mr. S. M. Pradhan, Mr. G. Bhattacharjee, Mrs. R.
Anthony, Mrs. U. S. Baoni, Mrs. P. Bagchi, Mrs. M. Sobti and Mrs. P.
Thackur

Music :

Mr. S. Pande

Art Work :

Mr. R. S. Baoni

with

N. Martin, R. Sarda, L. Dorjee

Lights :

Mr. A. Sharma, Mr. D. Pradhan and Mr. T. Calvert

with

B. B. Rai and T. Sotang

The entire production team wishes to acknowledge the enthusiastic help, advice and encouragement given by the Rector, Mr. D. A. Howard. They are also grateful to Mr. A. Sen who helped with French pronunciation and accent.

They also wish to thank all the estate workers, especially the carpenters, tailors and electricians who worked tirelessly to help in the production.

'CURTMANTLE' - A REVIEW : BY MR. JOHN WEST

A parent wishing to make a complimentary comment on the school play 'Curtmantle' suggested that a video recording of the play would be a good idea. This would enable a video audience to appreciate the excellence of the production. All those who had been unable to attend the live performance would come to know the high standard of the St. Paul's dramatic productions. I agree with the sentiments involved in making such a significant suggestion.

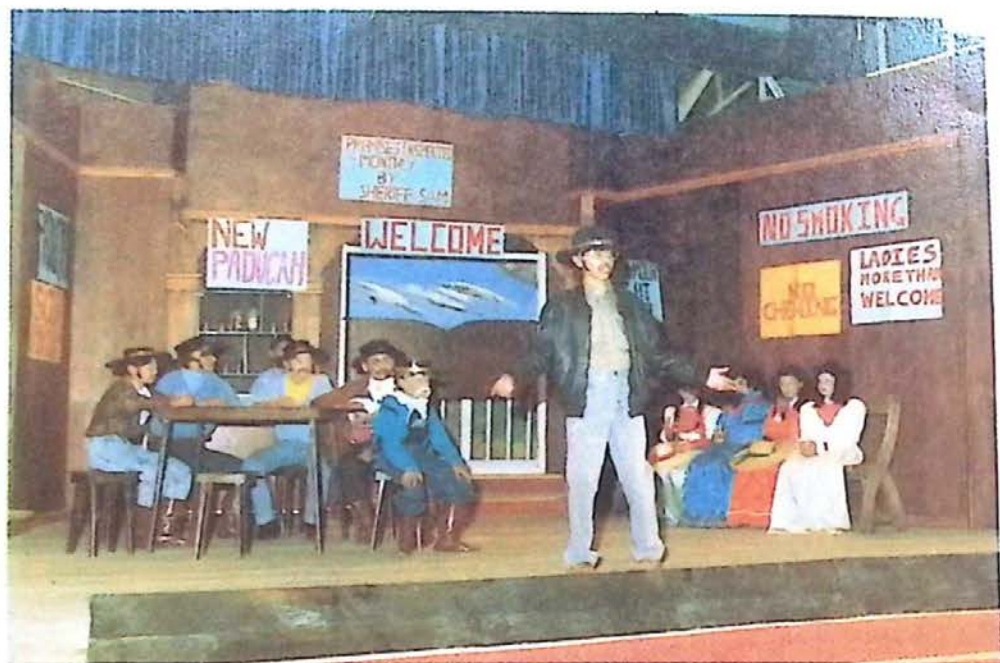
On Monday 25th. September, we settled down as part of the audience to experience the dramatic sequences portrayed in 'Curtmantle' by Christopher Fry. For those unfamiliar with the play, the Rector gave a useful introduction taking us back to the England of the 12th. century. Two figures occupied centre stage during the latter half of the century – the King, Henry II and Thomas a Becket, first Chancellor and then Archbishop of Canterbury. 'Curtmantle' was the nickname given to the King on account of the short cloak he used to wear. The play focuses more attention on the King than on Becket. This allows the playwright to develop his themes without getting tied up with the conflicting views surrounding the death of Becket.

As the lights of the hall dimmed, our attention was immediately drawn to the stage. A carefully developed Prologue, played competently in front of the main curtain, set the tone for all the minor parts. Each and everyone of the supporting players contributed whatever was necessary to the development of the plot. When a play has a large cast, those with smaller parts must wonder whether they really count. Of course they do. The playwright included those parts because of their necessary dramatic impact. Congratulations to all the bit players for bringing their talents to bear on the roles assigned to them.

When the main curtain opened we could appreciate the careful work of those responsible for the sets. As other scenes unfolded, it was clear that considerable expertise had gone into the sets right through to the final burning of the city of Le Mans, as Henry lay dying. In this context, we must also mention that necessary scene changes were carried out well.

As scene succeeded scene those characterizing the major roles performed their tasks with aplomb. It would be invidious to compare the one with the other. Each one displayed a competence of breath-taking dimensions. We have to say "well done!" to each and everyone. Also, notwithstanding the reservation expressed above, I must say that Akhilesh Kumar as King Henry II provided everything necessary to hold the whole performance together.

The programme gives a long list of credits indicating that the production we so much enjoyed on 25th. September was successful because of excellent teamwork. My heartiest congratulations to all concerned and a special word of thanks to the director Mr. M. S. Calvert and producer Mr. S. Chakravarthi. The director and producer have placed us in their debt by their undertaking which brought to us the excitement of a live stage performance of a classic drama.



Junior Wing Concert



Junior Wing Concert



The English Elocution team with Mr. M. S. Calvert

MUSIC NOTES

Master-in-Charge :
Mr. Sudeep George Pande

Secretary:
Yusuf Jamal Siddique
(Indian Music)

1995 has been a rather eventful year for the Music Department with the addition of new staff, music concerts and Trinity College of Music examinations.

In the month of July, we bade farewell to the Rev. Noel Sushil Sen who was the Master-in-Charge of the Music Department. He left us to join the Diocese of Calcutta as the Vicar of St. . Paul 's Cathedral. Before leaving, Father Noel gave a piano recital which was greatly enjoyed by all who attended the concert. We were pleased to welcome Ms. Caroline Hillier from the United Kingdom as our new pianoforte teacher. She is a music graduate from the University of Bath and has done her Performer's course from the 'Royal Academy' and 'Guildhall School of Music', London. Before joining us, Ms. Hillier was teaching music in a school in Oman. Apart from teaching some piano students, she has also conducted singing lessons in the Junior Wing and Played the piano at the J. W. Chapel Services.

Formal music lessons have been given to 35 students in piano (under Mr. S. Pande, Rev. N. Sen and Ms. C. Hillier), voice (Mr. S. Pande), Violin (Under Rev. N. Sen and Mr. G. Lepcha) and Guitar (under Mr. P. Pradhan). This year, 20 students were sent up for practical examination in music (Piano and Violin) conducted by the Trinity College of Music, London, in the month of September. All passed successfully. The examiner this year was Mr. Rodger Tindley, B.Ed., LTCL. Congratulations to all our music examinees. 14 boys sat for the Theory examination in November.

The School Band under the able guidance of Mr. R. B. Rasailey, and the perseverance of Abhishek Kanoi, performed creditably for the Independence Day celebrations, the March Past at the Annual Athletics Meet and again for the Inter-School Sports, hosted by St. . Paul 's School.

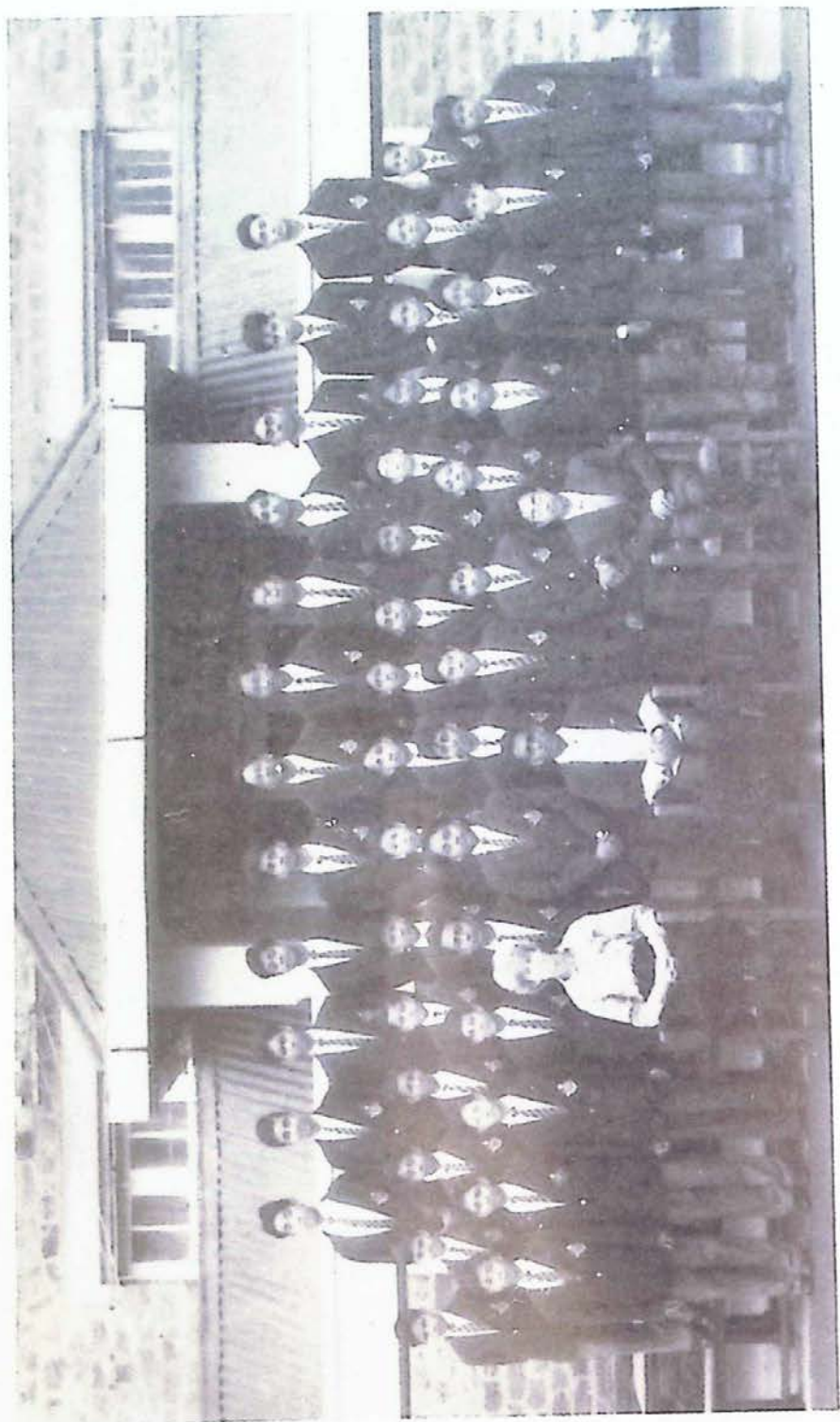
The School Choir has sung in Chapel everyday and often with 'alternative versions' of various hymns, including some heartlifting descants. They have rendered a number of special anthems over the year, and the music chosen has been of a wide range. Our Choir Master, Mr. S. Pande, went on medical leave for about a month at the beginning of the year when the Rector

conducted the Choir. The choristers were in their best form at the Commemoration Service this year where they really excelled themselves with their angelic voices. The choir was divided into senior wing and junior wing groups for their respective carol services. And this year each of the choirs sang three special carols. Abhishek Kanoi and Siddharth Rajbhandari have played the Digital Horn at all the Chapel Services and have played voluntaries special services. Congratulations and thanks to all the chapel musicians.

A number of music students have performed in the School auditorium at various functions. Abhishek Goenka and Sushovan Karki played a piano and keyboard duo at the Lawrence House Concert. Siddharth Rajbhandari and Abhishek Kanoi have rendered Digital Horn solos at their respective House Concerts. The Junior Wing Choral Society sang at the Junior Wing Concert in May. Their repertoire included church music, Scottish folk song and Negro-spiritual. This year, the Music Concert was held on the 14th of November. All the music staff, selected music students, the VIth form and the Rector have performed. The items chosen were of a wide variety Baroque, Romantic, Modern, Pop, Hindi, Church Music, from musicals and Negro spiritual.

The Indian Music Society had about ten members and the boys were given formal lessons by Mr. Fakira Ram (Tabla) and Mr. Ranjit Subba (Harmonium). Yusuf Jamal Siddique was awarded the "Nilima Gupta Indian Music Prize".

Sudeep George Pande
Master-in- Charge



The Western Music Society with Ms. C. Hillier, Mr. S. Pande and Mr. P. Pradhan

HINDI SOCIETY REPORT - 1995

Master in charge
Mr. G.R. Anthony

Secretary:
Amit Dalmia

In the year 1995, the society saw much of a hectic schedule, keeping the prominent members always on the fore in thick of the activities.

The Hindi Parishad, this year boasted of a large number of members and magnificent results in the ICSE and ISC, being topped by Vishal Kumar and Krishna Modi, Rishi Praveen with 80 and 83 marks respectively.

On the 10th of May, the Prep Hall became a battlefield of nerves, where skill, experience and speech power were presented most profoundly. The Rector graced the occasion and Cable House won a neck to neck victory against Westcott in the Junior Wing Hindi Elocution. The results were as follows :

Class VI -	1st	Amir Adeel Khan (Ca)
	2nd	Amit Saraff (We)
Class VII -	1st	Hriday N. Prasad (Ca)
	2nd	Abhishek Thackur (We)
Class VIII -	1st	Viraj Oberoi (Ca)
	2nd	Vivek Bansal (An)

Again, after a long phase, the much awaited Rudra Hindi Prize Exam was held on the 28th of June with a short period of preparation and the students cracked open the topees and made the best out of their points. Here also, the competition was 'tooth and nail'. I, Amit Dalmia stood out and emerged to sweep the prize surreptitiously.

Soon after the prize exam, all the houses belted up for the Inter-House Hindi Elocution. Repeated practice and tireless effort again proved to reflect the high grade of Hindi, here in St. Paul 's.

The competition was narrow and the judges were not at ease during the contest. However, there were to be winners and losers. The following boys were the winners of the contest :-

Poetry :	1. Gaurav Jain,	2. Aditya Kanoi
Prose :	1. Raj K. Yadav,	2. Avinash Agarwal
Drama :	1. Anand Lahoti ,	2. Amit Dalmia.

Havelock House snatched the trophy and walked away with it. We must commend the boys on their performance.

The 8th of August, witnessed here in St. Paul's the Inter-School Hindi Elocution and a friendly spar between various budding talents of other schools like Mount Hermon, Loreto Convent, West Point and St. Joseph's.

Again on the eve of Independence Day "Parde Uthne Se Pehle" was presented by the Society. The venture was fruitful and well appreciated by the audience. Anand Lahoti, on his acting as "Sheela" donned the best actor in Hindi.

On the 48th Independence Day, Anupam Goenka spelt fire rekindlings the spirit of nationalism and patriotism to the Paulites and Visitors who attended the occasion. His speech delivered in Hindi was peerless and outstanding.

Next the scene of cut-throat competition was shifted to Hindi Himachal Bhavan on the 12th of September. The Paulites pulverised the bastions in the essay writing competition and as a result Anupam Goenka and Rakesh Sarda snatched the laurels and brought home flying colours.

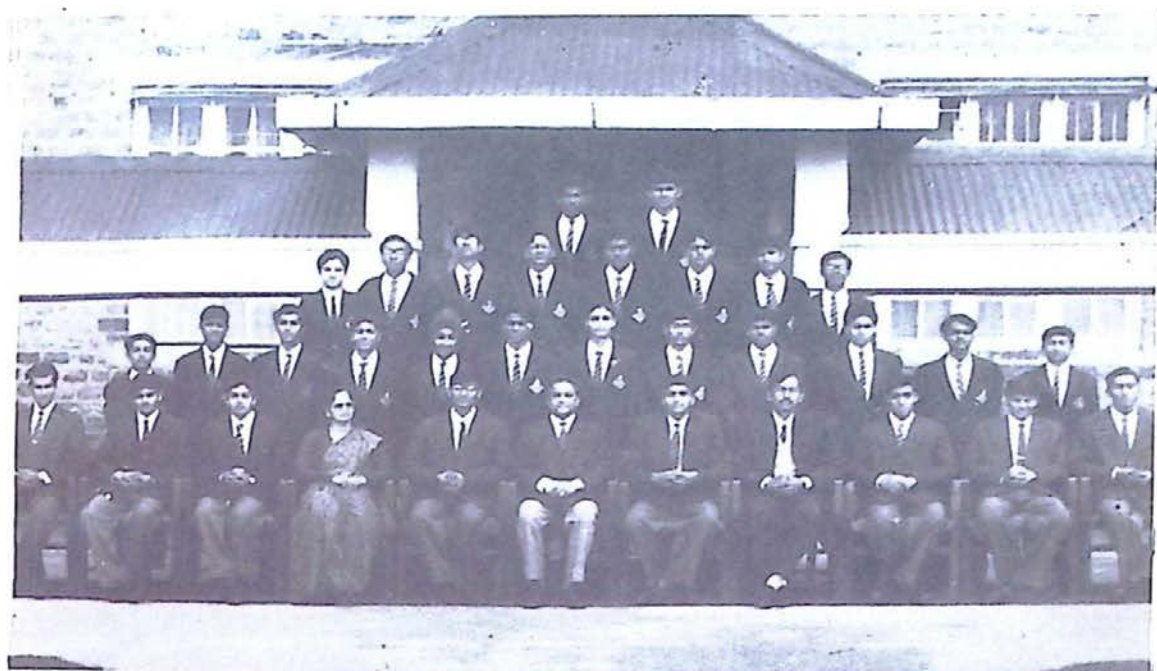
During the celebration, on the 14th of September (Hindi Divas) Shwetank Dubey and Rakesh Sarda again proved their mettle as they delivered their respective speeches. Again, at the end of the celebrations the participating Paulites were hailed 'El - Compeadors' as they homed the best performance trophy. Mr. Anthony and Mr. Manoj Kumar and their ilk were well rewarded, on their overall performance.

This occasion has had as walking "six feet tall" well done ! on a successful operation.

In conclusion I would like to thank my colleague Anupam Goenka, the Hindi Paulite Editor, Shwetank S. Dubey, Rakesh Sarda and Anand Lahoti. Finally my thanks go to Mr. GR Anthony, Mrs. G. Kanti, and Mr. Manoj Kumar. Thank you maam and sirs for the smooth running of the Society throughout the year. I would also like to commend all the members of the Society and wish them a successful future and keep the school flag flying high.

MONITI MELIORA SEQUAMUR

Amit Dalmia
(Hindi Society Secretary '95)



The Hindi Literary Society with Mrs. U. S. Baoni, Mr. G. R. Anthony and Dr. M. Kumar



The Bengali Literary Society with Mr. G. Bhattacharya

THE BENGALI SOCIETY - 1995

Master-in-charge
Mr. G. Bhattacharya

Secretary:
S. Sanyal

The year 1995 has witnessed the Societies active participation in innumerable activities and programmes thus keeping the members of the society busy throughout the year. And it is after the completion of this tedious year that one can look back with satisfaction and say " YES ! WE HAVE ACHIEVED ...

The various terms had included in them various activities quite well distributed as far as the dates were concerned. Except for a slight postponement of the date of the Inter - House Elocution, everything was held as scheduled.

The Inter-House Bengali Elocution was held on the 16th of September and I can say, with utmost confidence that each speaker exhibited an extraordinary combination of high Standard of expression and fluency. Thus, Elocution was a Grand Success.

This year's Elocution had, as usual, 3 divisions - 1) Poetry, 2) Prose and 3) Drama.

The results were as follows :-

POETRY SECTION (Class IX)

First	Arijit Ray (HV)
Second	Amardeep Bannerjee (CL)
Third	Binit Agarwal (Hs)

PROSE SECTION (Class X)

First	Saswata Sanyal (LW)
Second	T. I. M. Shainur Nabi (HV)
Third	Shashthi Brato Ghosh (HS)

DRAMA SECTION (Class XI & XII)

First	Ritroik Biswas (CL)
Second	Abhishek Kanoi (HV)
Third	Prashant Agarwal (HS)

HOUSE POSITIONS:-

1st	:	Havelock
2nd	:	Clive
3rd	:	Hastings & Lawrence.

It has been a pleasant surprise to witness a number of participants staging their pieces with much ease in spite of their 2/Languages being Hindi.

The Inter-School Bengali Elocution was held at Loreto Convent this year. St. Paul 's was ably represented by Soumik Mukeherjee, S. Ghosh , A. Bannerjee & T. I. M. Shainur Nabi. This too was a great success.

The Grand finale of the Society can be condensed under one name (as far as the activities are concerned) - ' CHOKHE ANGUL DADA '

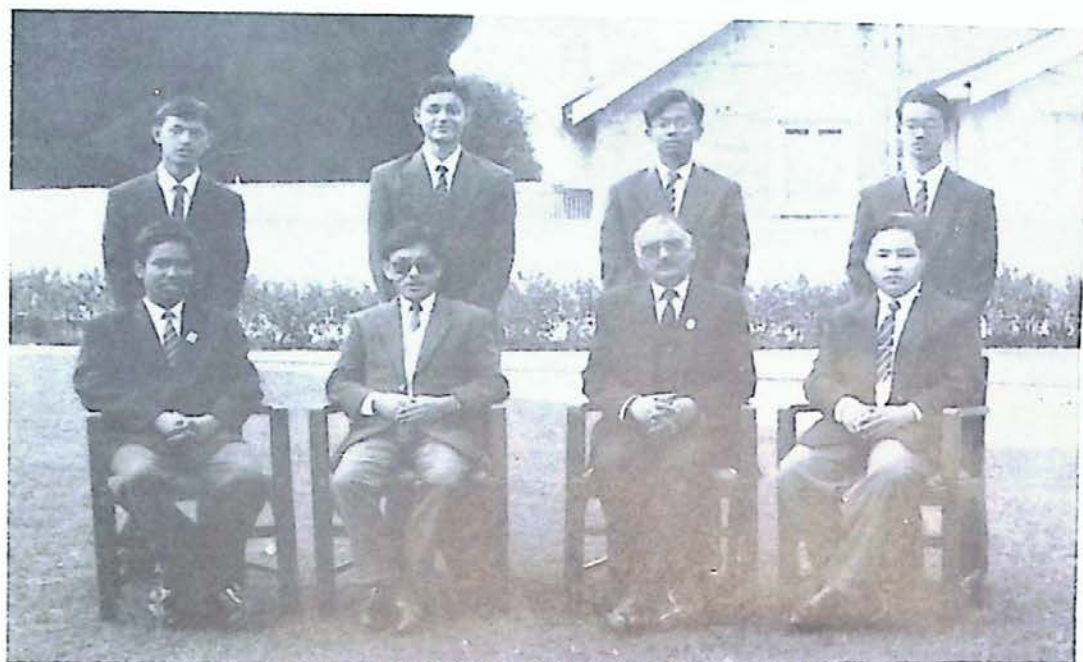
This is a satire in one act staged on the eve of the Independence Day in the 2nd Language concerts. The play, originally written by Manoj Mitra has been transcreated and directed by Mr. Bhattacharya. My congratulations to Bannerjee, Shainur Nabi, K. Samaddar, P. Shah and S. B. Ghosh on their acting.

This report would be totally incomplete without our heartiest thanks to Mr. Gautam Bhattacharyya who has given hours of hard work into every activity thus achieving the credit of every success. His guidance, interest and he himself as an example to all of us has no doubt helped everyone who know him.

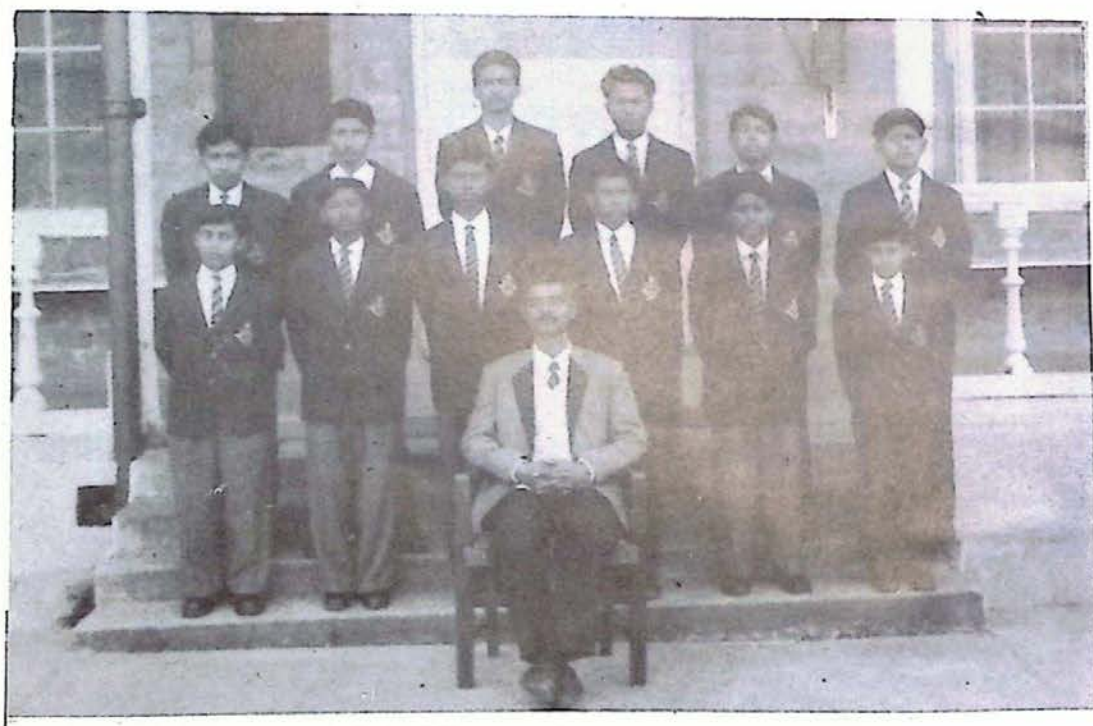
The year ended with the Usha Rani Bengali prize being awarded to Shainur Nabi and the best actor's prize to Arnab Bannerjee.

MONITI MELIORA SEQUAMUR

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



The French Language Society with Mr. A. Sen

NEPALI PARISHAD - 1995

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

Secretary :
Pem Ong Tshering Pazo.

During the initial course of the year, the Nepali society welcomed numerous junior students and with their inclusion, the strength of the society has increased greatly.

The activities of the society this year, comprised of the Inter-School Elocution and the Nepali concert.

Our elocution team which ranged mainly from standard VI to standard X were represented by the following students :

Junior Section	:	P. Pradhan.
Intermediate Section	:	B. R. Mishra.
Senior Section	:	U. Sharma.

The contest was held in Mount Hermon School. Again, this year, one can satisfyingly applaud the boys on a job well done as they had proved their mettle and vigour during the contest.

Madhukar Rana Nepali Prize for this year was awarded to Pipalraj Shakya.

On the 14th of August, with the help of Mr. S. M. Pradhan and Mr. B. B. Tamang, the society presented a light comedy-in-one act "NATABADKO - PARINAM". This play stands out from the rest as it was written by "SOAP BAR" representing the members of the sixth form, the names are Suvarna, Ong, Anmol, Pipal, Biswas, Apurba and Richel. We are very grateful to the members of the Audio visual club and the stage crew for their help.

In conclusion I would like to thank Mr. B. B. Tamang, the head of the Department and specially to our subject teacher since 1989, Mr. S. M. Pradhan. I am also thankful to the student editor of the Paulite (Nepali), Pipal Raj Shakya and members of the Nepali sixth form for their unending support, help and constructive criticism. At this eleventh hour before our final departure, we, the members of the Sixth form '95, will always have a soft corner for St. Paul's in our hearts.

MONITI MELIORA SEQUAMUR

Ong Pazo.

FRENCH SOCIETY REPORT - 1995

Master-in-charge :
Mr. Abhimanyu Sen

Soyez les bienvenus au centre d'etudes francaises de l'ecole St. Paul's
(Welcome to the French Department of St. Paul's School)

French was introduced in the Junior Wing in July 1995. Thirteen boys opted for French as a Regional Language (Classes 6 - 8). Regular classes were held during the Second and Third terms, although, because of certain activities which also formed an integral part of school functions, quite a few classes had to be cancelled. Nonetheless, all the boys showed great enthusiasm and the willingness to learn a foreign language. It is not to be ignored that French is a very difficult language and given the fact that the boys had a tight schedule with a lot of extra curricular activities thrown in, apart from their usual workload, they did not have ample time to master the rudiments of the language. A lot of time is indispensable, especially, in the initial stages, because there are innumerable difficulties.

Books have been changed but innovations must continue to ascertain which would be the most effective way of learning in the Junior and Senior Wings.

Bonne Nouvelle ! (Good News !) JW will be proud to introduce French as a hobby from 1996. French as a hobby was restricted to SW boys. The meetings were few, for reasons mentioned above. I hope and pray, many JW and SW boys will join the French Society next year.

On this note, I wish all the present and future students Bon courage, Joyeux Noel et Bonne Annee ! (Good Luck, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !)

Mr. Abhimanyu Sen
Master - in - Charge.

ART AND CRAFT REPORT - 1995

Master in Charge
Mr. R. S. Baoni

Secretary
Neil. R. Martin

In retrospect, it may safely be said that the year 1995 for St. Paul's Art & Craft Society has been good. The main function that the Art & Craft faculty eagerly awaits is the Annual Exhibition. This, needless to say, was a show par excellence.

Though this year the number of enthusiasts in this department was not more than 22, we did manage to keep up to the standards of the previous years. The students worked with tremendous speed and interest and eventually put up a great show. This was evident at the Exhibition which was held at the end of September.

This year began on a promising note with Mr. R. S. Baoni taking charge. We are grateful to him for his constant guidance to the very limits of perfection. This year Neil. R. Martin was appointed Art Secretary. In the Batik section, Mrs. U. Baoni took charge with the help of S. Dubey (The Batik Secretary). We thank Mrs. Baoni for all her help and the beautiful colours and designs which she helped us to produce for our Exhibition. We would also like to thank our dear friend Harka Subba, the artisan, who took charge of the woodwork activities. Mitesh Rai performed the task of Secretary in this section.

The boys worked hard for the Society. There were a number of them whose talents were encased. New artists also came up, eager to participate. Panu Pazo, S. Ganguly, L. Bhutia and A. Prakash are some of the young artists who helped in putting up pieces for the Art Exhibition which were excellent. In the Art division, artists deserving mention are M. Rai, S. Tsheringla, R. Sarda, H. Zodialiana and B. Sharma.

The woodwork section had its own filament of stars : Mitesh Rai, B. B. Rai, L. Kalden and Yiwk Woon Kwok. The Batik Section had some very appealing pieces to put up. S. Dubey, D. Jaiswal, S. Aftab, A. Dalmia (Jr) and Rajesh Changulani also deserve mention.

THE PRIZES AWARDED IN THE DIFFERENT SECTIONS WERE:

- Best Craftsman in Woodwork 1995 - M. Rai
- Best Craftsman in Batik 1995 - S. Dubey
- Best Artist of the Year 1995 - N.R.Martin

It is here perhaps, that we need to mention the new talent that has come to the fore. Rakesh Sarda of Class XI appears to be a promising artist. He indeed does have a bright future ahead of him.

The search for artistic talent began early in the year. The Anil Choudhuri memorial Prize for Art was held. A large number of students participated. R. Sarda and B. Sharma performed well. However, Neil Martin finally won the much coveted prize.

This year we had only 6 oil paintings, which were beautifully done by the VI forms : A. Dalmia, A. Ansari, M. Rai, S. Dubey and N. Martin. The oil paintings were the main pieces which attracted our guests, this was evident in the comment register.

Besides this, we also indulged in water colours, outdoor sketching, pen & ink, still life, campus painting and cartooning. The work was commendable.

On the whole, the hobby was the best when compared to the other clubs and I hope it shall continue to be so. Hopefully the number of enthusiasts should also increase, unlike this year. As a concluding note, we would like to wish all those preparing for a career in Art, the very best. Our club has in the past sent up boys to N. I. D and N. I. F. T and we hope it carries on this tradition.

In conclusion, a word of thanks to Mr. Baoni who was more than an Art teacher to us. We thank him and Mrs. Baoni for their guidance and constant help.

Thank you Sir ! Thank you Maam !

Neil. R. Martin.



The Senior Wing Debating Team with Mr. T. Calvert



The Camera Club with (L - R: Seated) Mr. A. Thackur, Mr. I. T. Myers and Mr. K. R. Singh

CAMERA CLUB - 1995

Master-in-Charge :
Ashok Thackur
Mr. K. R. K. Singh

Secretary :
Deo Prakash Saraf

One of the amazing Qualities that man has been endowed with is his ability to communicate effectively. Photography is one of the most suitable medium to do so. As our budding photographers believe that "a picture is worth a thousand words", varied photographs ranging from abstracts to portraits were enthusiastically exhibited.

Keeping with the tradition, the photography exhibition this year was breath taking with the students portraying life as they viewed it from the camera, whether the subject was moving or static, colourful or drab, action packed, the Paulites have captured that moment and each photograph had its own charm-imparting information. Each entry was suitably captioned to make the photograph complete.

This year we conducted tours under the able guidance of Mr. Thackur & Mr. K. R. K. Singh to the Darjeeling zoo, the Japanese temple and to town to offer a variety of subjects as per the choice of each photographer. These tours not only improved their skill but also provided them an opportunity to interact with the society.

We also provided a new dimension by introducing a new topic for the 1st time in the history of the Camera Club called - LIFE STYLE. Members applied their imagination to shoot various life style objects.

The visitors were definitely amazed with the standard of photography and motivated our members by their comments. Mr. Alemtemshi - Commissioner & secretary, Deptt of Industries & Commerce, Nagaland wrote - "A new world through the lens". Dr. N. Anwar (Dhaka) - "It seems to me like professional work" Rector - "well done - a lot of hard work put in."

The annual photographic competition was judged by Mr & Mrs Gerald Roberts from Wales (U. K.), Miss Caroline Helia (England), Mr. Kamlesh Kanti & Mr. R. S. Baoni. We thank Mr. I. Myers for assisting us in the tabulation work.

The Darjeeling Photo Stores medal for Excellence in photography was awarded to Ashish Gupta.

The Das Studio Prize for consistent good work and the K. Kanti medal for the best photographer of the year were awarded to Deo. Prakash Saraf.

The results of the Competition are as follows :-

Section	1st	2nd	Consolation
Child	Ashish Gupta	Ashish Marbaniang	Raj Kr Yadav Sisir Chettri.
Life style	Deo Prakash Saraf	Manoj Singh	F. Siddique Sharad Goel M. Jamir.
Portrait	Deo Prakash Saraf Abhishek Saraf	Raj Kr Yadav	Ashish Gupta Abhimanyu Prakash
School activity & Campus	Sisir Chettri & Deo Prakash Saraf	Raj Kr Yadav	Naheed Zafar
Flower	Deo Prakash Saraf	Abhishek Shroff	S. A. Shahjahan Ashish Gupta Abhishek Saraf Naheed Zafar
Abstract	Arnab Das Gupta	D.P. Saraf	Ashish Gupta Naheed Zafar
Architecture	D.P. Saraf	M. Jamir P. Saraogi	Ashish Gupta
Birds & Animals	Naheed Zafar Ashish Gupta	M. Jamir	D.P. Saraf
Night	Sisir Chettri	Manoj Singh B. B. Rai	Abhishek Shroff Sharad Goel
Silhouette	A. Saraf	Sharad Goel Ashish Gupta	Sisir Chettri
General	P. Saraogi Naheed Zafar	D.P. Saraf	M. Jamir Ashish Marbaniang

I extend my sincere thanks to Mr. A. Thackur and Mr. K.R.K. Singh for motivating and guiding our Club members, and making this year's exhibition a big success.

D. P. SARAF



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

MACHINE WORKSHOP CLUB -1995

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

Secretary:
Pem Ong Tshering Pazo.

1995 was an eventful year for the machine club. In spite of the numerous bottlenecks, never faced before in such series, one cannot help but agree that the club had reached its zenith of glory and achievement while looking back on the activity of the club during this year.

This year, as mentioned earlier, we were initially left in a spot due to the failure of the machine and its servicing. Again, as the work gathered momentum, the club ran short of wood as a result of which the work ceased temporarily. Much time and energy was utilized in ordering and purchasing the wood. However, even with little time in hand, the club members mustered up all their hope and courage and accepted the race against time and routine. The boys especially of form III responded positively and worked tirelessly both day and night and their efforts were fruitful. Amongst the members many learnt the working, functioning and the basics of the lathe machine and the tools concerned.

The exhibition this year, surprisingly demanded much more space and so it was held in an adjoining classroom. We are thankful to the Senior Master for permitting the club to hold its exhibition in the classroom. The exhibition this year boasted of a hundred odd pieces, a production total never reached before in the history of the club. The pieces consisted of varying new items such as tables bamboo vases, pen ink stands, bowls with lids, goblets, ashtrays, plates, display bowls, candlestand and lamps. This year we also had many pieces extracted from dead branches converted into lamps. As the wood supply reached rather late, the club has successfully managed to maintain an extra lamp to the members of the coming year.

This year the N. K. Mitra prize for club activities has been awarded to the secretary of the club. Similarly many boys were permitted to take their Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme (skill) and Socially Useful Productive work for the year.

Lastly I would be failing in my duties if I failed to mention the support given to us by the master-in-charge of the hobby, Mr. U. K. Dwivedi. His consistent reinforcement of hope, courage, and effort needs special mention. We are also grateful to him for arranging the needed wood supply, on such short notice. We are greatly indebted to him. Thank you Sir!

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The Science Forum with Mr. U. K. Dwivedi

SCIENCE FORUM REPORT - 1995

Master in charge :
Mr. U. K. Dwivedi

Secretary :
Apurba Michael Mukhia

This year the Science Forum was addressed by several personalities on a wide range of subjects.

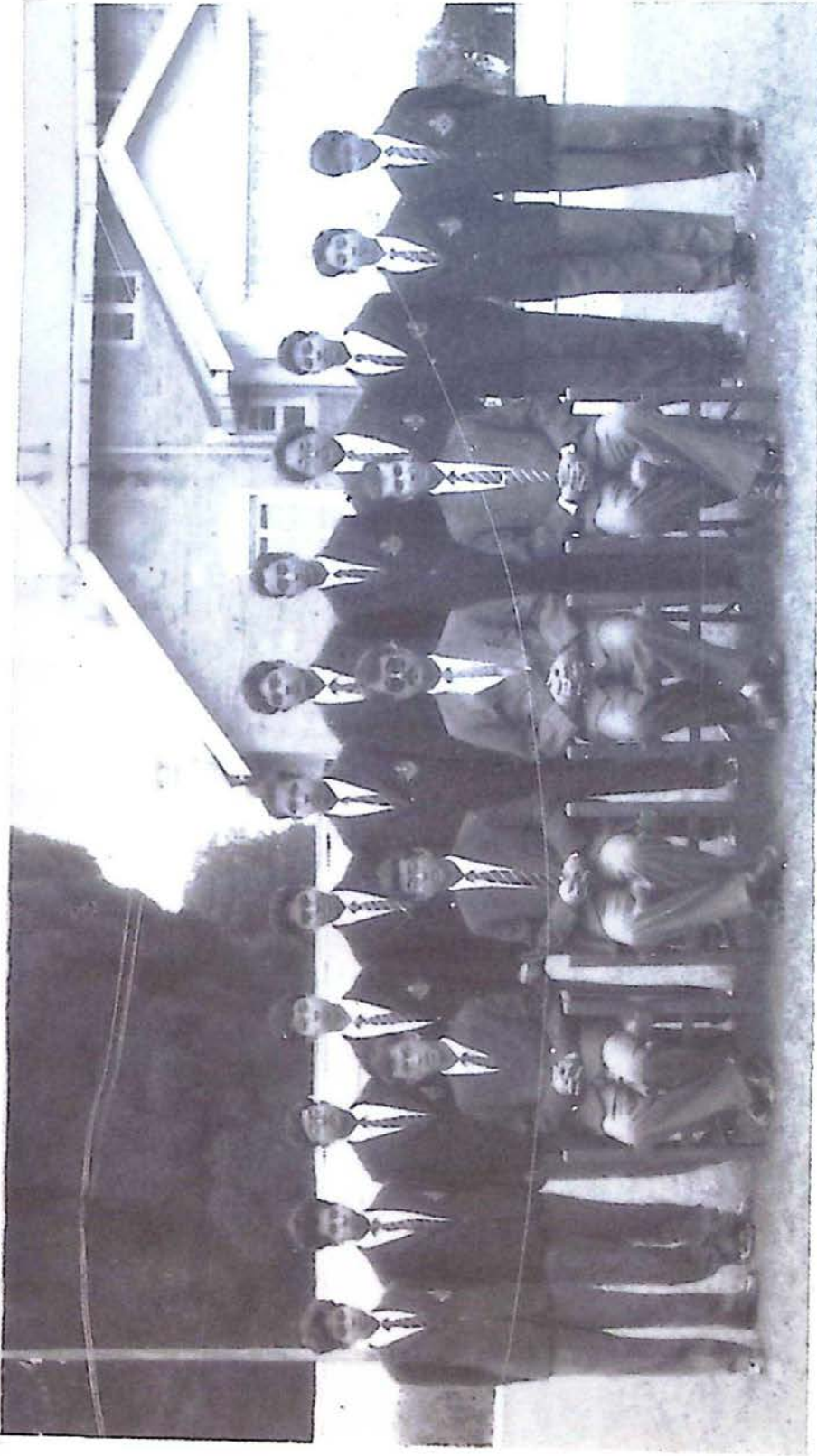
The Science Prize exams were held according to schedule. This year the number of participants reached its record low in all the exams especially in the Karan Majumdar Science Prize Exam. The probable reason was that there was no proper spacing between the prize exams and this was also affected by the terminal exam which was very close.

The prizes were awarded as follows :-

Robin Banerjee Life Science Prize	- Apurba Mukhia
Karum Majumdar Science Prize	- Ayush Verma
Luv Kumar Ecological Prize	- Ayush Verma
Kothari Physical Science Prize	- Ayush Verma

I wish all the best for the future that the Forum may continue in its aim to inculcate the disciplines of Science in every student in this Alma Mater which they may need in the course of their life.

Apurba Michael Mukhia.



The Industrial Chemistry Club with Mr. A. Sharma

INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY CLUB '95

Master-in-charge:
Mr. A. Sharma.

Secretary:
A . Verma

The hobby embarked very late on its path this year as compared to the previous years. Despite this, the frenzied and sincere efforts of the boys culminated in, without exaggeration, a better exhibition since the inception of the hobby – three years back. This was evident from the exhibits.

The three day exhibition was inaugurated by the Rector who graced the occasion. He was quite impressed by the work : "Well done! A number of new additional items this year - all interestingly presented", he commented.

This year the hobby received the best response from young students of class IX. The hobby boys displayed four impressive and educative models of various industries, several informative charts and a number of chemical products well surpassing the production of by gone years. The members of the Club presented before the visitors a host of culinary and household items such as Silver polish, Fragrant stick, Liquid Soap, Vaseline pomade, Vanishing cream, and After Shave. The visitors stormed the exhibition room in great multitudes which primarily comprised of parents, visiting School students and their staff.

An improvement in the standard was easily noticed this year under the inspiration of Master-in-Charge Mr. Ajay Sharma, our Chemistry teacher. The present trend heralds a busy future for the budding industrialists of St. Paul's. I would like to felicitate them on a job well done and wish them all the best for the future.

Ayush Verma.



The Audio Visual Club with Mr. A. Sharma

AUDIO VISUAL CLUB - 1995

Master-in-charge :
Mr. A.Sharma

Secretary :
Sumeet Ghosh

Looking back in retrospect, this year has been for many of us, a successful one. This year, a number of new ideas and concepts were introduced into the club under the guidance of the Master-in charge, Mr. A. Sharma.

To begin with, Mr. A. Sharma took over his first year as master-in - charge, though he had been with us for part of last year. This year, things were brought to a head with his instructions as chairman. Subsequently, Sumeet Ghosh was appointed as secretary of the club.

As a brilliant start, the Audio-Visual Club purchased a new "Hotline" overhead video projector. We have now done away with the previous 35mm projector - a 1930's model. In many ways, this is a change for the better, considering the films we saw with the projector, lacking in technical finish and having no sense of proportion regarding sound and light.

We screened a number of very interesting movies throughout the year. Some good ones of which are :-

English :The Five man Army, Desert Law, Superman, Stargate, The Champ, Ben-Hur, God must be Crazy, Ernest Goes to School, Mask, Forest Gump, Classics of Robin Hood, Expect no mercy, Scanner cop.

Hindi : Bombay, Aatish, Rangeela, Sholay.

As is the practice, Audio-Visual Club this year too, undertook to provide "Special effects" in almost all the House concerts. The School play required an intricate lighting plot and we supplied them with one. It would perhaps be right to say that the AVC has become an irreplaceable workshop as regards Dramatics. This stand true, for all prep-hall functions as well as outdoor ones like Gym-display, Sports day, Inter-school Athletics etc.

As we write this, plans are underway to reform the P. A. room besides the stage. We intend to replace the present plugging System with a permanent switch system with proper fuse boxes, reflectors, side panels and the like.

As a final word, I would like to thank Bir Rai, Tilak Sotang, Rajeev Mehra and all the members of the club for their untiring enthusiasm.

MONITI MELIORA SEQUAMUR

Sumeet Ghosh (Secretary)



The Computer Society with Mr. K. Dutta and Mr. M. Alam

COMPUTER SOCIETY '95

Secretary:
Nirmal Poddar

Master-in - Charge:
Kaushik Dutta

This year the Computer Society continued its good work like the previous year. In fact the utility of computers could be realised much more in this year as the society was fruitfully involved in many activities in the school such as preparation of result sheets during Inter School Sports and many other activities.

The Computer exhibition also got a different look as it was brought down to a location which was quite accessible to the visitors unlike the previous years. The softwares prepared and demonstrated by the students were sincerely appreciated by everyone. A graphic representation of different buildings in the school were given to the visitors in printed form and this drew attraction.

The Prasad Computer Exam Prize went to Nirmal Poddar of Class XII and closely followed by Richel La (XII), Zuala (XI) and few class X boys. The overall performance of the computer society is praiseworthy and the proper guidance from Mr. Kaushik Dutta and Mr. Manir Alam, the computer instructors, is also one of the features for the successful performance, this year.



The School Band with Mr. S. Pande and Ms. C. Hillier



The Edinburgh team with Mr. A. Alva, Mr. T. Calvert and Mr. M. Dutta

CRICKET

Master-in-charge:
Mr. T. Calvert

Cricket Coach:
Mr. S. K. Banerjee

The opening of term heralds the beginning of yet another cricket season, and with so many enthusiasts for this great game on the staff and amongst the boys, one can hardly wonder that this is probably the most popular season.

Under the expert and watchful guidance of Mr. S. K. Banerjee the cricket coach, who came to school, with kind courtesy the efforts of the OPA, the cricket team rapidly took shape, and within the space of a few short weeks we had a team which could more than hold its own against other teams in the district. It followed naturally, given the interest and expert coaching, that the standard of cricket gradually improved; and it is fair and safe to say that this interest was not solely confined to those few who were selected to represent the school. It is significant that the finer points of the game are appreciated by many who can perhaps never hope to attain the distinction of playing for the School First Eleven. It is indeed a game about which one has to be fanatically keen if he hopes to succeed; and amongst even the junior members of the school that necessary fanaticism is already very evident. Much free time was spent in practising, and the general quality of the cricket looked promising.

This year three rounds of league B and C, and two rounds of league A were successfully completed. Clive won comfortably at the end of league matches. The house matches were played with great enthusiasm and endeavour. The shield was bagged by Havelock.

The much awaited match with the OPA team highlighted the interest of the staff and boys alike. The OPA team won the toss and elected to bat and set our School team a fighting target of 241 in 43 overs. The match culminated in our comfortable win by a margin of 5 wickets, which showed the complete co-ordination and the Sporting Spirit amongst the players.

On the 22nd April a match was held with D. G. H on their ground. The opponents batted in the 1st innings reaching a total score of 191 in 35 overs. Our school team fell short of the target by 12 runs. Another match was held with the same team on our ground on the 30th, which however was washed out due to incessant rain during the second innings. Two under 10 matches were played with St. Joseph's where our opponents emerged victorious.

THE EDINBURGH TEAM:

Mr. M. Dutta, Mr. A. Dennis, Mr. A. Alva, P. Agarwal, R. Risal, Partho Shah, M. Singhania, R. Changulani, S. Sharma, F. A. Mondal, S. P. Bali, Y. Jamal and Amit Dalmia (Captain)

The skill and the efforts of the team put in during morning and afternoon practices inevitably decided the destiny of the coveted Edinburgh Shield. The first match was played at home on 3rd of May against Mt. Hermon. The hosts carried the score to an appreciable figure of 205 in 40 overs. St. Paul's emerged victorious by a narrow margin of 8 runs after a closely fought match.

This win over Mt. Hermon put our School team into a false sense of complacency which proved disastrous in our succeeding match against St. Joseph's. The match came off on their ground on 13th of May. St. Joseph's decided to bat first and scored a quick 207 in 40 overs. Due to lack of consistency in the 2nd half of the match, we fell short of achieving our target by 15 runs. Nevertheless, the outcome of the match resulted in St. Paul's sharing the Edinburgh Shield with Mt. Hermon and St. Joseph's.

It was a term of satisfactory progress with significant contribution from a wide range of players ranging from class X to the Sixth Form. There was much enthusiasm for the game and the players worked hard during practice sessions. Special felicitations should be given to Mr. T. Calvert, the Master-in-Charge and the cricket coach Mr. Banerjee, whose abiding encouragement to the young and callow team helped in winning two of the prestigious matches.

'Thank you very much, Sirs'.

Amit Dalmia

This year there was no Cricket Captain in the usual sense, but Amit Dalmia was nominated as 'match captain' for all the inter-school and Edinburgh fixtures. In his capacity as match captain, Amit performed most creditably and deserves our warmest commendations.

Mr. T. Calvert.

BATTING	Old Paulies	DGH (Home)	DGH (away)	MHS	SJS	AVERAGE
A. Dennis	6	-	-	20	22	16.0
F. Mondal	76*	6	1	25	5	22.6
P. Agarwal	87	86	13	6	29	44.2
R. Risal	33	32	47*	41	1	30.8
M. Singhania	-	20*	-	12	-	16.0
P. Saha	17	7	63	36	17	28.0
A. Alva	6*	-	-	0	19	12.5
R.Changulani	-	32	3	12	15	15.5
M. Dutta	-	-	-	7	19*	13.0
A. Dalmia (Capt)	-	4	2	9	2	4.25
S. Shama	-	-	4	2*	6*	4.0
S. Bali	-	0	9	-	13	7.33
N. Razzaq	-	-	0	-	-	0.0
N.Khan	-	-	7	-	-	7.0
V.Kumar	-	-	6*	-	-	6.0
S. Tulachan	-	2	-	-	-	2.0
V. Agarwal	0	2	-	-	-	1.0
A. Gupta	-	2	-	-	-	2.0

BOWLING	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	No Balls	Wides	Av.
M. Dutta	13	0	43	0	1	13	4.38
R. Changulani	23	2	93	6	2	19	4.95
P. Saha	21	0	93	2	2	22	5.57
P. Agarwal	20	0	63	7	10	26	4.95
S. Sharma	16	1	82	5	1	8	5.68
S. Bali	5	0	27	0	1	2	6.00
A. Dalmia	18	2	65	8	4	9	4.33

[* Not out]



The Badminton Team with Mr. B. B. Tamang and Mr. D. Kumar

BADMINTON REPORT -1995

Master-in-charge:
Mr. N. D. Kumar

Captain:
Biswas Joshi.

The badminton Season started just after the May break, and boys enjoyed and played the game enthusiastically. Although we do not have a formal Court for badminton and we didn't get the permission to play in the Army Court as previous years, our boys came for regular practises and did an appreciating performance in the under X inter school carnival held in North Point School on 1st July. We were placed third with Sumit P. Bali, P. Shah, Raza Ali, and K. Shah reaching the semifinals.

In the under X School tournament Pankaj Agarwal emerged victorious while Sumit P. Bali was the runner up. In the house matches Lawrence bagged the Cup followed by Clive.

Like every year student vs teachers matches were also arranged in which students were winners in the singles and the teachers came out as winners in doubles. This year Sumit P. Bali received house colour for his talent in the game.

Finally the Badminton group would like to thank Mr. Dilip Kumar and Mr. B. B. Tamang for their valuable help and for being a ceaseless source of inspiration.

BISWAS JOSHI



The Squash Team with Mr. A. K. Dash

SQUASH

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

Captain:
Amit Dalmia

This year the school squash court was closed for a number of days owing to the prolonged repair works. It was only opened during the mid-monsoon season.

The seedings matches were the first to be played off. This was followed by the tournaments. F. A. Siddique became the squash champion for the year. The Inter-House trophy was won by Lawrence House.

T.I.M. Shainur Nabi and Ian Macdonald have shown good potential in the game and one can only hope that they continue their interest in the game.

A. K. Dash

ETON FIVES CLUB - 1995

Master-in-charge:
Mr. G. Bhattacharya

Captain:
S. M. Pradhan

Eton Fives is an excellent game which is ideally suited for a place like Darjeeling which has prolonged monsoons.

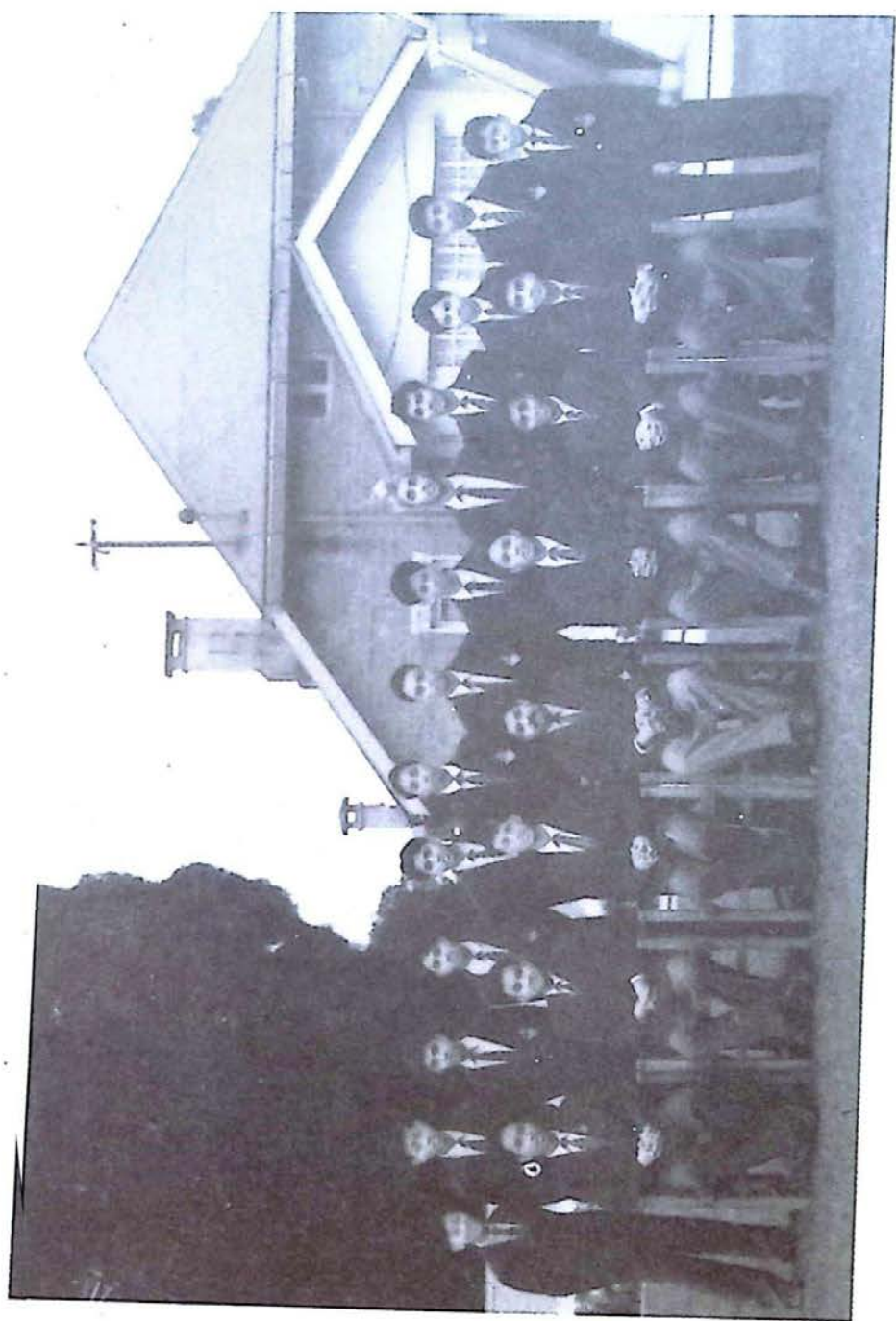
This year the game was played through the year. The boys took keen interest and perhaps we had the largest participation in the Annual Tournaments. There were as many as 30 pairs. This clearly indicates the growing enthusiasm for the sport. The Juniors played Fives during the daily set games and this brought to light some hidden talents. Results of the Annual Fives Tournament :-

Opens:

Suvarna Mani Pradhan and Anmol Mani Pradhan - Winners
Hemant Pun and Gautam Agarwal - Runners Up.

The house cup was won by Havelock amidst keen competition. It is hoped that more boys and teachers will participate in and encourage this sport which was once dying out gradually but had since now been rejuvenated.

Suvarna Mani Pradhan.



The Table Tennis Team with Mr. N. Vincent

TABLE TENNIS

Master-in-charge:
Mr. N. V. Vincent

Captain:
Biswas Joshi

The Table Tennis season started after the boys returned from their May break. Many keen enthusiasts from both the Senior and Junior wings took up this game. Selections were soon underway and after many hours of hard and consistent work the team for the under X inter school carnival was made. It consisted of following boys.

A division Singles - Amit Agarwal
B division Singles - Raza Ali
C division Singles - Umangdeep Sharma
D division Singles - Sonam Penjor

Senior doubles

A & B divisions Pankaj Agarwal & Deepak Agarwal

Junior doubles

C & D divisions Lemango Ezung & Uddeshya Sharma

We did fairly well in the carnival with Sonam Penjor reaching the finals, Umangdeep Sharma and Raza Ali reaching the semifinals. In the house matches Clive house emerged victorious followed by Lawrence house. In the Junior wing Cable house ran away with it.

The school tournament was conducted this year and the results are as follows :

Singles

Winner - Faraz Ahmed Siddiqui

Runner up - Biswas Joshi

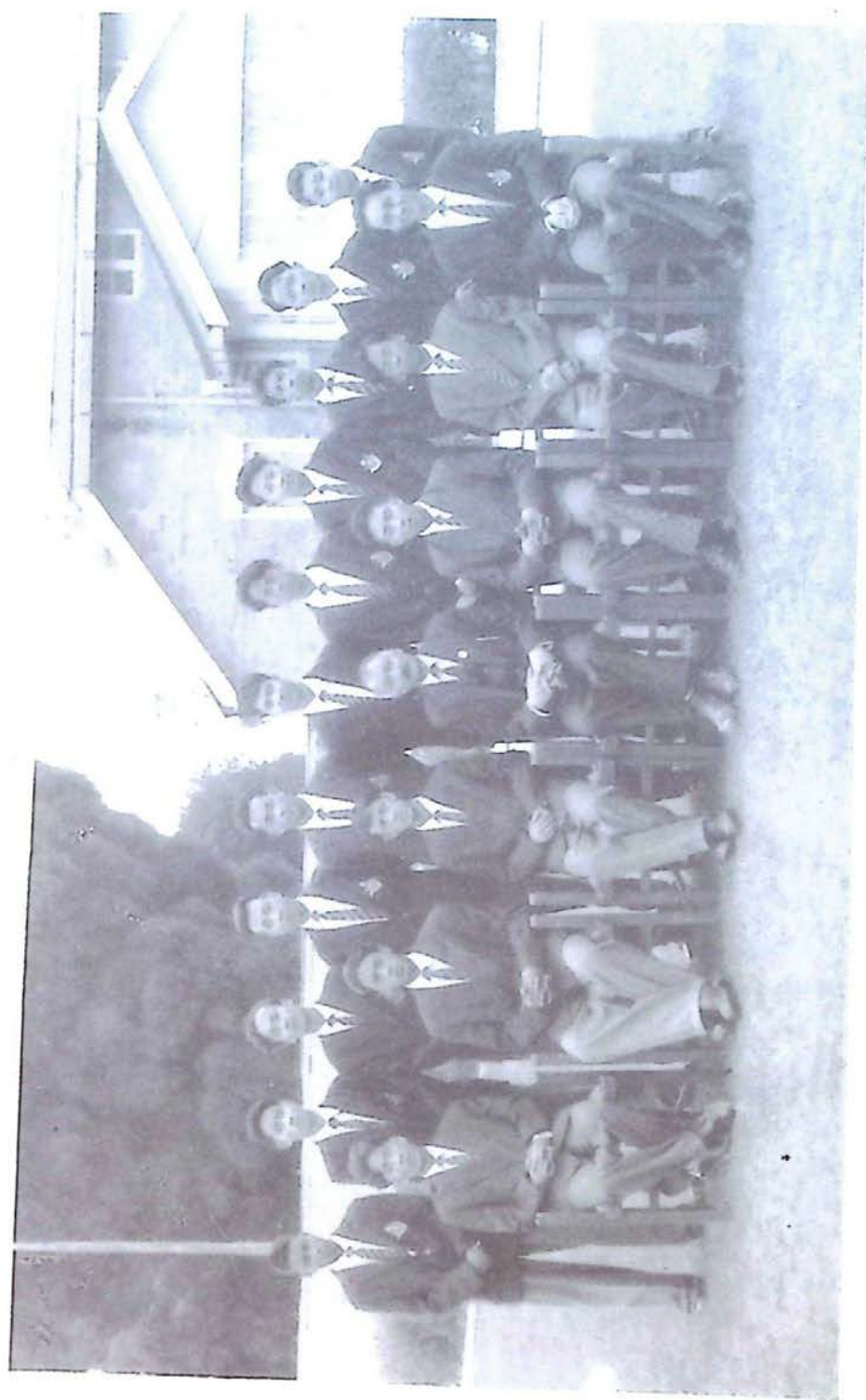
Doubles

Winner - Mithesh Rai & Biswas Joshi

Runners up - Riyad Zafar Choudury & Faraz Ahmed Siddiqui

The Table Tennis Club is very thankful to Mr. Vincent for his guidance and help through out this year. In conclusion I would like to wish all the players the best. As we have very talented and potential players in Junior and Senior wing I am sure in few years of time, besides Cricket and Hockey we will also be able to produce very good Table Tennis players.

Biswas Joshi



The Volleyball team with Mr. S. M. Pradhan

VOLLEYBALL

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

Captain :
Biswas Joshi

As every year the Volleyball season started as soon as the school reopened. The under ten team consisted of entirely new set of boys. The boys took the game seriously and drastic improvement. However they could not participate in the Inter School carnival due to the late reopening of our school. The ten plus two team also missed their tournament as it was held during our first terminal examination. In the Junior Wing Anderson House bagged the Volleyball Cup and in the senior wing Clive House emerged victorious.

The class eleven boys of this year consist of many talented volley ball players and with proper coaching and practice, I am sure they will do better next year.

ATHLETICS REPORT - 1995

Master-in-charge:
Mr. J. Singh
Mr. N. Gomes

Captain :
Daniel Muna

The athletics season began this year with a 'big bang' on the 3rd of September. The air was full with enthusiasm which was shown by the boys at the beginning of the season. The Master-in-Charge, Mr. J. Singh and the coach Mr. N. Gomes took great pains to see that the season carried on as per the schedule and should be felicitated. On the first day, the boys were brought out onto the field where they ran the races according to their preference and ability and later took part in the various field events. Unfortunately we had no pole Vaultus this year.

Apart from the unpredictable rains which followed, unlike other years, and made a mess of the fields, most boys reported for morning practices under the strict supervision and guidance of Mr. N. Gomes at 5.00 in the morning, (some had to be regularly dragged out of their beds). A time table was laid out and in accordance to this, systematically, the various jumps and races were carried out with the practice races first, the standards and finally the heats, which were all completed on time.

The sports day was to be held on the 25th of September. The day before was a rainy day which had left the field wet and the officials were in a predicament as they were not able to initiate the field preparations and they were not sure whether the 25th would be dry and sunny. Fortunately it turned out to be a clear and sunny day which set the field officials, students and groundsmen to quickly organize themselves in decorating and preparing the tracks as per tradition with great zeal and enthusiasm.

The sports meet began as per schedule, with a gallant march past led by the athletics Captain, followed by the whole school, right down to a Special contingent comprising of students of class I. Mr. D. Gurung, Executive Councillor, Dept. of Education, D. G. H. C, Darjeeling, who was our honoured Chief guest took the salute and declared the meet open.

The sports meet was held with great competition and healthy sportsmanship with precision judgement and existing records were "shattered" (Results sheet on the following page).

INTER SCHOOL ATHLETES :-

St. Paul 's School hosted the Inter School Athletics meet (ISC + ICSE schools) on the 20th and 21st October for Divisions open; A and B; both for the boys and girls (Division C, D and E; both boys and girls, were, hosted by Dr. Graham's Homes, Kalimpong). The Chief guest on this occasion was Mr. A. K. Maliwal; I. P. S., S.P. Darjeeling, and Mrs. Maliwal gave away the certificates and Trophies.

(Trophies were instituted for the first time for various division, in both the boys and girls sections : They were as follows :-

Open Division	Boys : St. Paul 's School, Darjeeling
A Division	Boys : Vidya Vikash Academy, Darjeeling
B Division	Boys : Goethal 's Memorial School, Kurseong
C Division	Boys +Girls : Dr. Graham 's Homes
D Division	Boys +Girls : Dr. Graham 's Homes
E Division	Boys +Girls : Dr. Graham 's Homes

The Inter-School meet for all division started with the heats on the first day followed by the March past on the 2nd day and the finals for various events for open, A and B divisions. The competitors were in their best form and displayed great skill and Sports-man. Results of this shown after the Inter-house meet results.

In conclusion I would like to thank Mr. N. Gomes (Coach and instructor) and Mr. J. Singh (M. I. C) who encouraged the boys constantly to do their best in the true sportsman spirit.

For me this has been a very eventful year and hopefully a good beginning. I would like to take this opportunity of wishing all Paulites the very best and good wishes for the forthcoming years; for "When the going gets tough, the tough get going".

House Colours for the year were awarded to the following :-

Nishant Sinha
Amit Dalmia
Anurag Dalmia
Partho Sha
Navtej Singh
Raj Kumar

**THE RESULT OF THE INTER-HOUSE
ANNUAL ATHLETICS MEET - 1995
CLASS OPEN**

	1st	2nd	3rd	Time/Distance/ Height
Discus				
	Mitesh Rai (Hs)	Nishant Sinha (Hs)	Ved Arya (HV)	26.25m
Shot Put				
	Mitesh Rai (Hs)	Ved Arya (Hv)	Pravesh Singh (CI)	7.88m
Javelin				
	Ved Arya (Hs)	Nishant Sinha (Hs)	S. Tsheringla (Hs)	29.40m
High Jump				
	Manoj Gupta (Hs)	Sandeep Gupta (CI)	Daniel Muna (CI)	1.55m
Broad Jump				
	Nishant Sinha (Hs)	Daniel Muna (CI)	Mitesh Rai (Hs)	5.26m
Triple Jump				
	Nishant Sinha (Hs)	Daniel Muna (CI)	Amit Dalmi(CI)	10.88m
1500m				
	Anmol Pradhan (CI)	Daniel Muna (CI)	Navtej Singh (Hs)	5'14.01"
110m Hurdles				
	S. Tsheringla (HS)	Nishant Singha (Hs)	Tilak Sotang (Lw)	20 Sec
800m				
	Anurag Dalmia (Hv)	Daniel Muna (CI)	Anmol Pradhan (CI)	2' 23"
400m				
	Anurag Dalmia (Hv)	Daniel Muna (CI)	Nishant Singha (Hs)	61.16"
200m				
	Nishant Singha (Hs)	Anurag Dalmia (Hv)	Amit Dalmia (CI)	25"
100m				
	Nishant Singha (Hs)	Anurag Dalmia (Hv)	Amit Dalmia (CI)	11.67"

Victor Ludorum : Open Division – Nishant Sinha

CLASS - I

Discus (I+II)				
	Partho Sha(CI)	Bhaskar Sharma(Hs)	Hemant Pun (Lw)	26.96m
Shot Put (I+II)				
	Partho Sha(CI)	Karma Namgyal (Hv)	Navtej Singh (Hs)	10.33m(*)
Javelin (I+II)				
	Karma Thinley (Hv)	Raj Kumar (Hs)	Den Den Tshering (Hv)	42.92"
High Jump				
	Bhaskar Sharma (Hs)	Navtej Singh (Hs)	Karma Tshering (Hs)	1.65m "

Triple Jump

Navtej Singh (Hs) Den Den Tshering (Hv) Karma Tenzing (Hs) 11.34m
110m Hurdles

Karma Tenzing (Hs) Partho Sha (Cl) Naheed Zafar (Hv) 20"
800m

Navtej Singh (Hs) Karma Tenzing (Hs) Ritesh Pandey (Cl) 2' 30.06"
400m

Navtej Singh (Hs) Ritesh Pandey (Cl) Karma Tenzing (Hs) 61 Sec
200m

Navtej Singh (Hs) Karma Bhutia (Hs) Ritesh Pandey (Cl) 26.22 Sec
100m

Karma Bhutia (Hs) Navtej Singh (Hs) Partho Sha (Cl) 12.33 Sec
Victor Ludorum : Class I – Navtej Singh

CLASS II

Broad Jump

R. Jaiswal (Cl) Pankaj Agarwal (Lw) Rupesh Kumar (Be) 5.29m

Triple Jump

Pankaj Agarwal (Lw) R. Jaiswal (Cl) Shirshak Gurung (Cl) 11.15m

High Jump

R. Jaiswal (Cl) Pankaj Agarwal (Lw) Bikash Gurung (Cl) 1.61m(*)

110 Hurdles

R. Jaiswal (Cl) Rajdeep Ghosh (Cl) L. Ezong (Be) 19 Sec(*)

800m

Raj Kumar (Hs) Pradeep Agarwal (Lw) V. Agarwal 2' 29"

400m

Raj Kumar (Hs) Pradeep Agarwal (Lw) S. Anand (Hs) 61.47 Sec

200m

Raj Kumar (Hs) Rupesh Kumar (Be) R. Jaiswal (Cl) 24.36 Sec(*)

100m

R. Jaiswal (Cl) Raj Kumar (Hs) L. Ezong (Be) 12.03 Sec

Victor Ludorum : Class II – Rishikesh Jaiswal

CLASS III

Broad Jump

Sugam Acharya (Be) Sonam Tshering (We) P. Chowdhury (We) 4.88m

Triple Jump

Sonam Tshering (We) P. Chowdhury (We) F. Mondal (Be) 10.30m

High Jump

Sonam Tshering (We) FSA Mondal (Be) KT Sherpa (We) 4ft 7inches

800m (III, IV, A)

Jyoti Prakash (Be) P. Chowdhury (We) K. Tashi (We) 2 min 37 Sec

400m	K. Sherpa (We)	P. Chowdhury (We)	S. Tshering (We)	66.70 Sec
200m	S. Tshering (We)	K.T Sherpa (We)	P. Chowdhury	28.00 Sec
100m	S. Tshering (We)	FSA Mondal (Be)	KT Sherpa (We)	12.89 sec
Victor Ludorum : Class III – Sonam Tshering.				

CLASS IV

Broad Jump	Jyoti Prakash (Be)	D. Mondal (An)	Gautam Shaw (An)	4.52m
High Jump	Jyoti Prakash (Be)	Abhishek Saraf (Lw)	A. Das	4ft 4inches
400m	Jyoti Prakash (Be)	D. Mondal (An)	S. Hasan (An)	1 min 4.4 sec(*)
200m	Jyoti Prakash (Be)	D. Mondal (An)	S. Ray & S. Hasan	26.14sec(*)
100m	Jyoti Prakash (Be)	D. Mondal (An)	Gautam Shaw	12.12 sec(*)
Victor Ludorum : Class IV – Jyoti Prakash.				
Rahoul Trophy (100 m) – Jyoti Prakash.				

'A' Division

400 m	S. Sen (We)	V. Agarwal (We)	M. Kumar (HI)	74 sec
High Jump	H. Agarwal (An)	G. Agarwal (An)	U. Thapa (HI)	1.25 m
Broad Jump	S. Sen (We)	V. Agarwal (We)	N. Agarwal	3.99 m
200 m	Vishal Agarwal (We)	S. Sen (We)	Divies Tuladhar	31.54 sec
100 m	Vishal Agarwal (We)	D. Tuladhar	Naresh Rai	13.66 sec (*)
Victor Ludorum : Division 'A' – S. Sen				

'B' Divison

150 m	A. Tarafdar (HI)	Santosh Kr Singh (HI)	Abdul Brek (Ev)	24.26 sec
Broad Jump	Santosh Singh (HI)	P. Shrestha (An)	Parvesh Md. Khan (Tz)	3.33m

High Jump

Santosh Singh (Hl)	A. Barek (Ev)	P. R. Prasad (Tz)	1.17 m
200 m			
A. Tarafdar (Hl)	A. Barek (Ev)	Santosh Singh (Hl)	33sec(*)
100 m			
A. Tarafdar (Hl)	Santosh Singh (Hl)	A. Barek (Ev)	15.15 sec
Victor Ludorum : Division 'B' - Santosh Kr. Singh			

'C' Division

150 m			
A. Ratna (Ht)	D. Kar (Ht)	A. Behani (Tz)	25 sec
Broad Jump			
D. Kar (Ht)	A. Behani (Tz)	A. Ratna (Ht)	3.35 m
High Jump			
A. Behani (Tz)	U. K. Sharma (Hl)	K. Batabyal (Ev)	1.09 m
200 m			
A. Behani (Tz)	R. Ranjan	A. R. Manandhar	34.35 Sec
100 m			
A. Behani (Tz)	R. Ranjan	A. R. Manandhar	17.11sec

'D' Division

150 m			
A. Rai (Hl)	Gaurav Agarwal (Ht)	A. Pande(Tz)	27 sec
Broad Jump			
M. N. Mukherjee (Ev)	Gautam Kumar (Ev)	G. Agarwal (Ht)	2.86m
High Jump			
N. Poudyal (Tz)	A. Rai (Hl)	P. D. Jolley (Hl)	3 ft 1 inch
100 m			
A. Rai (Hl)	P. D. Jolley (Hl)	A. Pande (Tz)	17.35 Sec
75 m Three-legged race			
P. S Jolley	K.P. Poudyal	J. Manandha r	14.13sec
A. Rai	G. Agarwal	A. Pande	

'E' Divison

Cricket ball Throw			
U. Pradhan (Tz)	M. Dhungel (Hl)	R. Mallick (Hl)	26.40m (*)
75 m			
U.Pradhan (Tz)	S. Halwai (Ht)	R. Ghosh (Ht)	13.00 Sec
Broad Jump			
U. Pradhan (Tz)	S. Kumar (Ev)	R. Ghosh (Ht)	2.80 m
100 m			
U. Pradhan (Tz)	S. Pradhan	M. Pokhrel	17.9 Sec (*)

50 mSack Race

A. Dhungel

M. Dhungel (Hl)

U..Pradhan (Tz)

22. 43 Sec

RELAY

48x50

P.W.Shuttle Relay :- Everest

20x100

J. W. Relay :- Westcott

20x 200

S. W Relay :- Hastings

4x100

P. W. Relay :- Tenzing

4x100

J. W. Relay :- Betten

4x 200

S. W Relay :- Clive

Marathon :- Open Division :-

Anmol Pradhan (Cl) S. M Pradhan (Hs) D. Muna (Cl)

27min 34 Sec

Senior Division

Navtej Singh (Hs)

Amit Agarwal (Cl)

B. Sharma (Hs)

27 m 14 Sec

Intermediate Division

Jyoti Prakash

F S A Mondal

D. Mondal

21 m 47 Sec

Junior Division

D. Tuladhar

V. Agarwal

V. Sema

11 m 57 Sec

Primary Division

Santosh Singh

Ajitesh Jaiswal

Anmol Basnett

6 m 55 Sec

March Past Cup

Senior Wing

: Lawrence

Junior Wing

: Cable

Primary Wing

: Hillary.

Athletics Trophies

Senior Wing

: Hastings

Junior Wing

: Westcott

Primary Wing

: Hillary

Athletics Standard Cup

Senior Wing

: Hasting

Junior Wing

: Anderson

Primary Wing

: Hillary

Tug - of - War

Havelock

RESULT OF INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS 1995

DIVISION OPEN

100 m	Nishant Sinha	3rd		
200 m	Amit Dalmia	1st	Nishant Sinha	2nd
400 m	Daniel Muna	3rd		
800 m	Anurag Dalmia	2nd	Daniel Muna	3rd
1500 m	Anmol Pradhan	2nd		
Broad Jump	Amit Dalmia	3rd		

High Jump	Daniel Muna	1st	Manoj Gupta	2nd
Triple Jump	Amit Dalmia	3rd		
Shot Put	Ved Arya	1st		
Javelin	Henry Zodinlia	2nd		
Discus	Mitesh Rai	2nd		
4x200 Relay	Anurag Dalmia , Daniel Muna, Amit Dalmia and N. Sinha 1st			
OPEN Div. Championship Trophy won by St. Paul's School				

DIVISION 'A'

100 m	Raj Kumar	2nd		
200 m	Raj Kumar	2nd		
400 m	Navtej Singh	2nd		
800 m	Navtej Singh	3rd		
Broad Jump	Bhaskar Sharma	2nd		
High Jump	Bhaskar Sharma	2nd		
Shot Put	Partho Sha	1st		
Javelin	Partho Sha	1st	Karma Thinley	2nd
4x100m Relay : K. Bhutia, Navtej Singh, B. Sharma & Raj Kumar – 2nd				
Overall Position : St. Paul's School – 2nd				

DIVISION 'B'

DIVISION D

100 m	L. Ezong	3rd
200 m	Rupesh Kumar	1st
Broad Jump	Pankaj Agarwal	2nd
High Jump	Pankaj Agarwal	1st
Triple Jump	Pankaj Agarwal	1st
4x100m Relay : Rupesh Kumar, L Ezong, Sharad Goyal, R. Pandey –1st		
Championship Trophy won by St. Paul's School		

DIVISION 'C'

100 m	Jyoti Prakash	1st
200 m	Jyoti Prakash	1st
400 m	Jyoti Prakash	1st
High Jump	Jyoti Prakash	2nd
800 m	P. Choudhury	3rd

DIVISION 'D'

400 m	S. Sen	3rd
Broad Jump	S. Sen	1st

DIVISION 'E'

100 m	Vishal Agarwal	3rd
200 m	Vishal Agarwal	1st
High Jump	Santosh Singh	3rd
Broad Jump	Vishal Agarwal	1st

Combined position of Divisions C, D and E : 3rd out of 8 Schools.

(Compiled by Mr. N. Gomes)



The Inter School Athletics team with Mr. N. Gomes and Mr. J. Singh



The Football team with Mr. N. Gomes, Mr. J. Singh and Mr. A. Alva

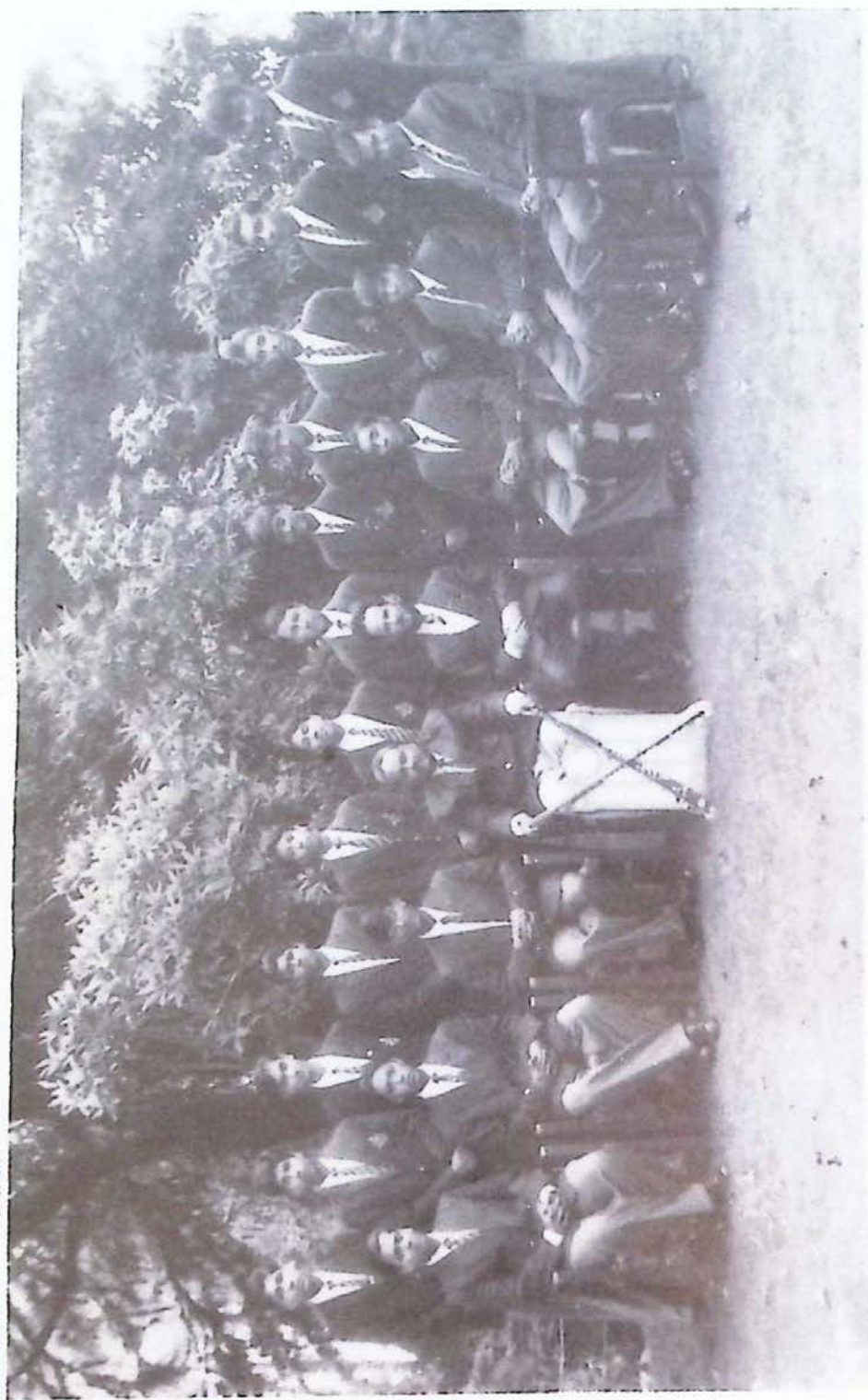
FOOTBALL

Master-in-charge:
Mr. J. Singh with
Mr. S. D. Lama

Captain:
Mitesh Rai

Football is a very popular game with most Paulites. This year the entire school was divided into sets and every single lad could participate in this event. First the leagues commenced and then the more competitive inter-house fixtures were played. In the Inter-School fixture the various divisions fared better than most years.

This year the football team of St. Paul's took part in the leagues of the Gorkha Hill Football Association and were placed fifth amidst great competition.



The Hockey team with Mr. J. Singh and Mr. A. Alva

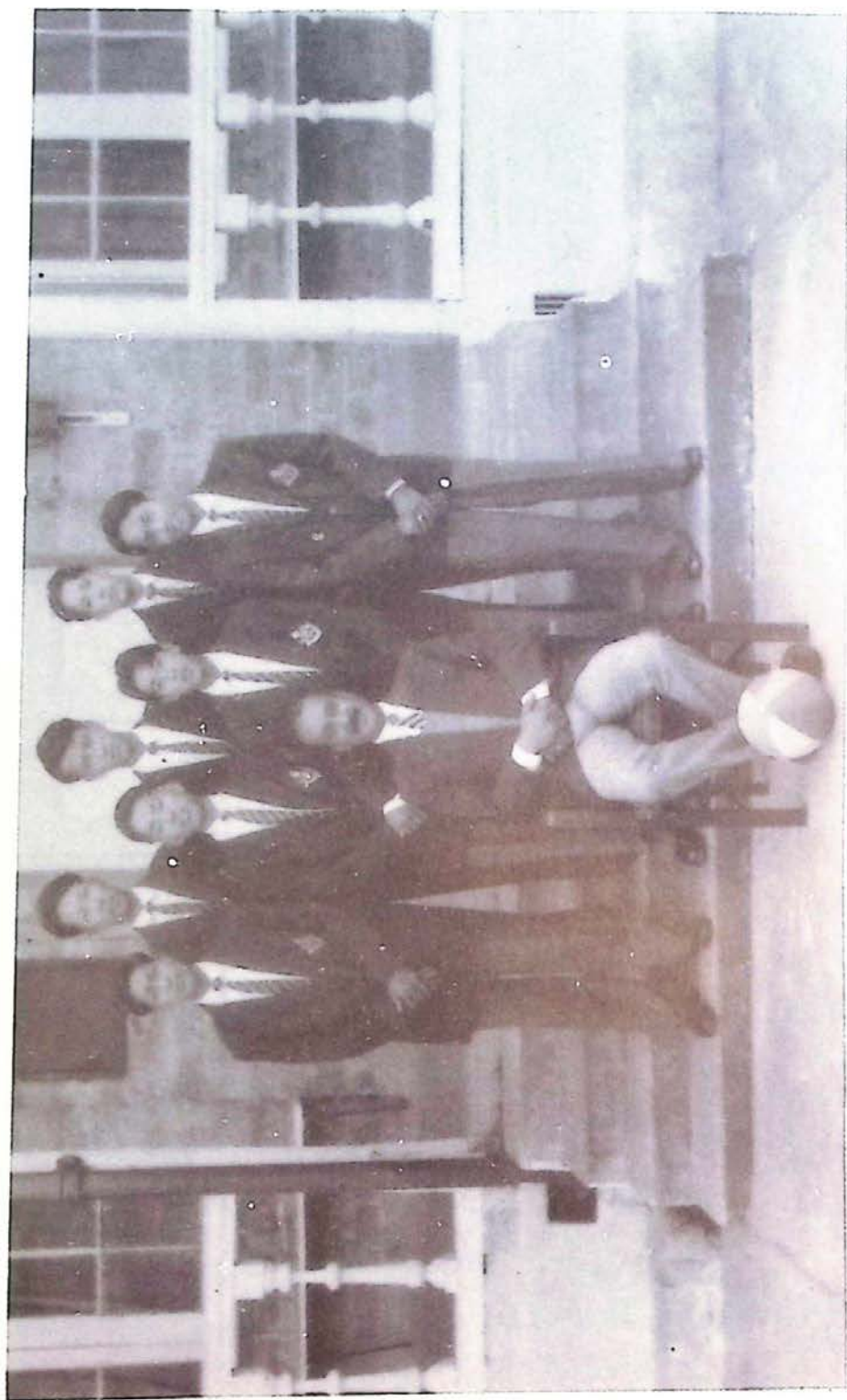
HOCKEY

Master-in-charge:
Mr. J. Singh

Captain:
Y.J. Siddique

Hockey season began late in the year due to the extended Athletics season. It was a pleasure to see a large number of Paulites trying to improve their skill in the game.

This year our School took part in the Gorkha Hill Council matches where Mr. M. S. Calvert, Mr. T. Calvert and Mr. A. Alva participated in the School team along with the boys and did commendably. Mr. J. Singh also worked hard to train the School teams in this regard.



The Basketball team with Mr. O. P. Agarwal

BASKETBALL

Master-in-charge:
Mr. O. P. Agarwal

Captain:

Basketball is yet another popular game in the School. The boys turned out for regular practice in the mornings.

This year the inter-house fixture were played off in May before the monsoons. Hastings finally clinched the shield after a close game with Clive.



Sports Day '95 – Chief Guest Mr. Deepak Gurung arrives



The Athletics Captains march to take oath



Sports Day '95 – Sports in progress



The Tug-of-war



The Marathon Team with Mr. J. Singh

MARATHON REPORTS - 1995

Master-in-charge :
Mr. J. Singh

Captain :
Anmol M. Pradhan.

.. Marathon an long distance running is very tiring indeed and if one does not give in to this tiredness one becomes a successful runner.

The training which went into this year's marathon was unprecedented. For weeks, boys went into practise every day, even after their heavy lunch and gave a fine display on the final day.

The timings, although not always up to record standard, were quite good. Not only the winners but some other good runners like S. Aftab, M. Gupta, A. Dalmia were outstanding, whilst some of our younger boys are already showing great promises. Most of the practises were run in the rain. Even then with courage and determination, the boys ran with good attendance. The final was held on 21st of August.

On the final day there was a slight drizzle but soon it became pleasant. The races commenced with the P. W division, Junior division, Intermediate division, Senior division and the Open division respectively.

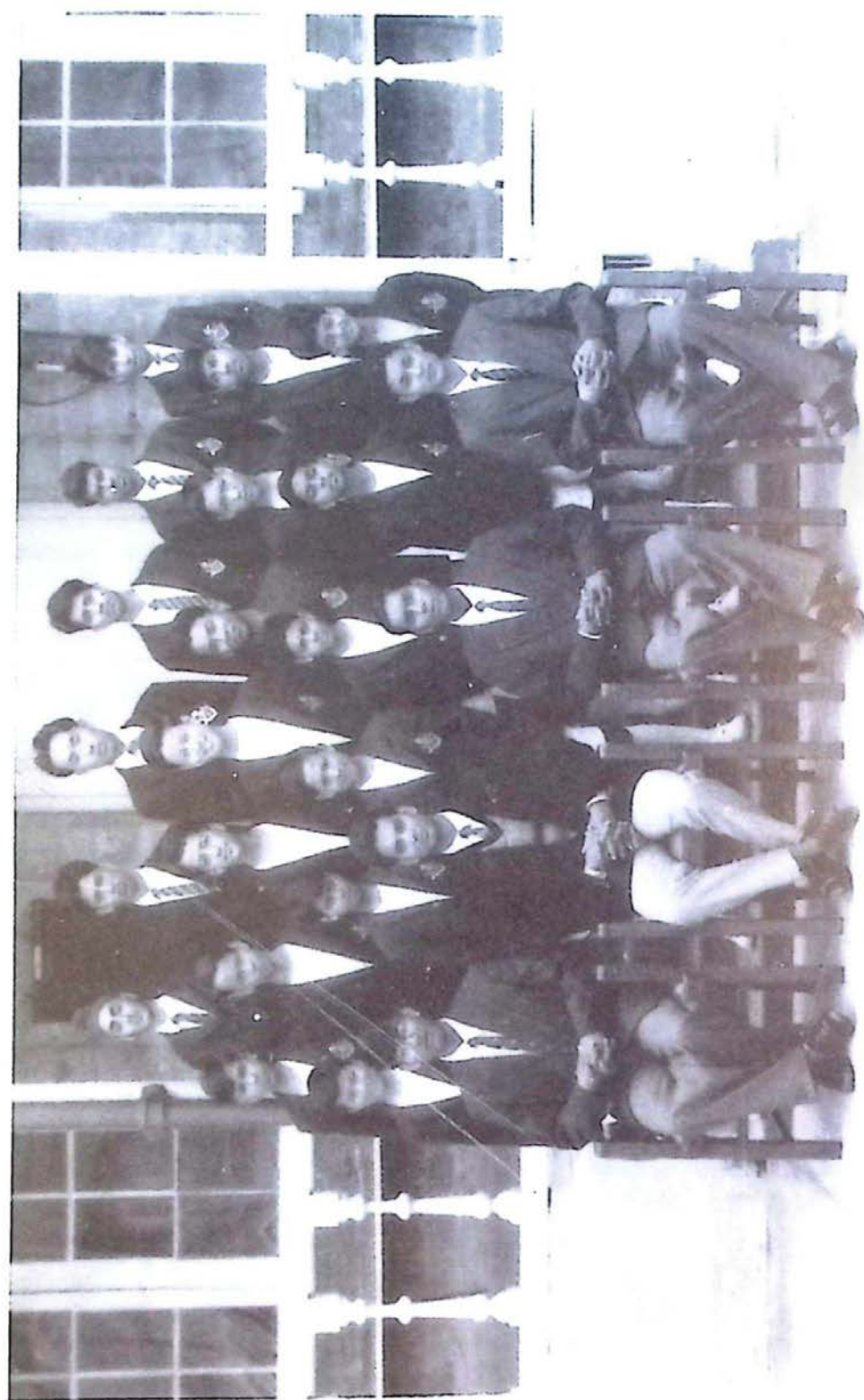
The marathon cup was won by Lawrence house in the Senior Wing, Cable house in Junior Wing and Everest house in the Primary wing.

RESULTS :-

Open Division	1st	A. Pradhan (CI)
	2nd	S. M. Pradhan (Hs)
	3rd	D. Muna (CI)
Senior Division	1st	N. Singh (Hs)
	2nd	A. Agarwal (CI)
	3rd	B. Sharma (Hs)
Junior Division	1st	Divies Tuladhar (An)
	2nd	Vishal Agrawal (We)
	3rd	Vikato Sima (We)
Primary Division	1st	Santosh Singh (HI)

My Marathon report would be incomplete, If I failed to thank Mr. J. Singh for conducting the practises. I extend my sincere gratitude to all the staff members who helped in all possible way to make it a great success.

Anmol M. Pradhan.



The Boxing team with Mr. M. S. Calvert

BOXING REPORT - 1995

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

Captain:
Y. J. Siddiqui

Boxing - the gentleman's sport, has always been an integral part of St. Paul's and lends itself to be a part of the whole character and personality of a student. In St. Paul's we do not view boxing as a blood sport but treat it as a science, where you learn to give as much as you take. It requires a lot of skill, courage and self-assurance to face your opponent in the ring and to be able to finish with grace, no matter who the victor is.

The practises for the XVII Annual Boxing Championship began early in June and the boxers turned out faithfully every morning to prepare for the final day. The preliminary bouts commenced on 2nd. August and within a week they were all completed, giving the finalists three good weeks to shape up for the finals.

The finals were held on 26th . August, and our Chief Guest for the occasion was Col. H. S. Chauhan, Principal, Himalayan Mountaineering Institute.

The twelve final bouts were fought in excellent spirit and to mention and any one boxer in particular would be a grave injustice on my part. Every boxer who went into the ring proved beyond doubt that boxing is not only a game of brawn but of brain as well. The Skill, courage, determination and sportsmanship displayed by these young boxers deserve commendation.

The awardees for the year 1995 were as follows :

Weight Group 'A'

Most promising Boxer	:	J. Choudhury
Best Loser	:	H. Deorah
Best Boxer	:	M. Ezong

Weight Group 'B '

Most promising Boxer	:	A. Gurung
Best Loser	:	S. Pradhan
Best Boxer	:	J. Shrestha

Weight Group 'C '

Most promising Boxer	:	S. Chettri
Best Loser	:	Y. J. Siddiqui
Best Boxer	:	S. M. Pradhan

Finally a special word of thanks is due to all members of staff, the estate, department and boys who helped in any way toward the conducting of the Championship. Y. J. Siddiqui , captain of boxing, deserves mention for carrying out his responsibility well.

Mr. M. S. Calvert



The Gymnastics Team with Mr. J. Singh

THE GYM DISPLAY - 1995

Posters were pasted all over town, the programme sheets had been printed and after weeks of rigorous practise the gym team finally performed. The 29th of May was a big day. The gym display for the year 1995 was held in the gymkhana club with the Darjeeling Superintendent of Police Mr. A. Maliwal, I.P.S., as the guest of honour for this event.

It began at 10'o'clock in the morning and lasted for approximately two hours. The Gym team put up a beautiful performance. The display began with the usual chair tricks performed by the Senior Gymnasts of the school. This was followed by a set of exercises on the parallel bars and later they went on to the spring board. It was very nice to see the boys perform so well and the entire Gymkhana was filled with the sound of applause. The best is always kept for the last, true to this the ring of fire was the last item leaving the crowd awe struck.

The junior gym team did very well in the rope exercise and also showed excellent skill while performing on the mat.

The primary wing too, was not left out on this occasion for under the guidance of Mr. P. Nedumaran, they did their P.T. exercises and later went on to give us a demonstration on the basic steps of the art of taeckondo.

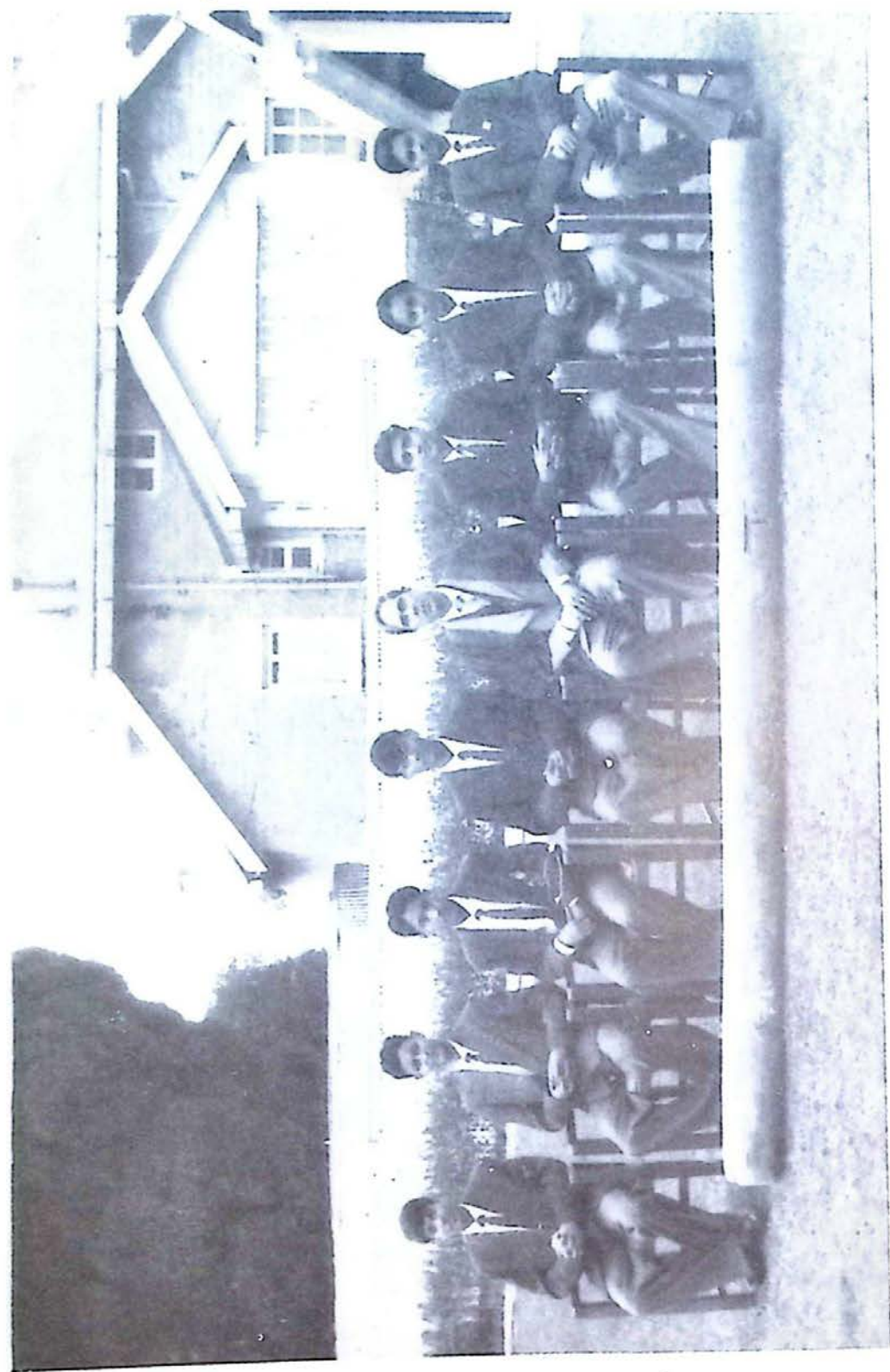
The traditional log team comprising of boys from the VIth form did various exercises with the log, putting up a commendable performance. They certainly need to be congratulated for their hard work.

The entire display was excellently put up. Mr. Jagjit Singh who worked tirelessly for weeks with the boys without whom it would never have been possible for the gym team to actually materialise.

Y. M. Pradhan.
XII Commerce.

There were altogether 90 boys participating in the entire GYM show. This year we had an interesting feature and that was a General Pyramid of all participants. So when the boys got up on the chair pyramid, every boys also did join in some stand or the other. This was a beginning and we hope to do better each year.

Mr. J. Singh



The Log Team with the Rector

TENNIS

Master-in-charge:
Mr. J. Singh

Captain:
J. Zaman.

Tennis, being a minor game in the school curriculum, receives much less attention from the authorities than cricket, football or even hockey. All the same, the year began with a large membership of the Club, and, as it progressed, further entries were received. This indicates the growing interest among the boys in this game. Without fail, the courts were booked on all holidays.

This year the house matches were played at the end of October, as the whole year was left for the boys to practise and give a better performance in the finals. The house teams were divided into two groups - opens (+2) and the juniors (under 10), in which both had Singles and doubles. Lawrence house emerged as the Champions.

The promising players this year were - S. Chettri, F. Siddiqui, G. Sobti, P. Shakya, D. Jaiswal, R. Singhal and J. Zaman. Junior Wing also took interest in the game, this year.

Our tennis courts are among the highest in the world (7,500 feet) and with such magnificent surroundings to play in, it is to be hoped that the interest inculcated in the boys this year does not die out.

Generally the standard of play was quite high, though many games were played with more enthusiasm than skill. I hope this trend carries on in 1996; and I wish the future tennis players of St. Paul's - ALL THE BEST.

JAFFREY ZAMAN



The Tennis team with Mr. J. Singh

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD ANNUAL REPORT, 1995

Just as in the past, one continued to be thoroughly impressed with the participants' enthusiasm in the activities that come under the ambit of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme here in St. Paul's. This was most marked at the Bronze level; but at the higher levels there are traces of growing disinterest that we need to look into urgently. As yet these are only 'traces' but I think the problem areas, which have been identified, need our immediate attention before the malaise becomes more deeply rooted.

One of the reasons for the lack of interest shown this year was the interminably long rainy season which began sometime late in March and persisted through the better part of October! Of course, we have no control over this factor. The other reason that contributed to a lowering of interest was the outcome of a decision taken some years back when we began to make the requirements for the Silver and Gold Standards more stringent and in the process made the obtaining of School or House Colours mandatory to be eligible for these awards under Physical Recreation. This year the School authorities raised the standards very high for obtaining these school and house honours - and I would think rightly so. However, this has affected participation at the Gold and Silver levels because, except for a handful of boys obtaining school and house colours under the new school standards, for the others this will remain a wild dream. The end result was that when students realised the tough standards they began to drop out from the Award Scheme. When the new term begins next year I think we will need to think a fresh about standards in physical recreation for the Award Programme without compromising on quality.

In spite of all these problems we began the year with 90 bronze entrants, 48 Silver hopefuls and 9 gold standard candidates. I am glad to report that of these, 22 candidates won the Bronze Award; 5 achieved Silver Standards and after a gap of one year we again had two candidates who won the coveted Gold Award! There are, even today, about six candidates working towards their Gold Awards.

This year the activities under Service, Skills, Physical Recreation and Expeditions remained more or less the same. NCC has become an integral part of the Service programme; but this year we discontinued First Aid at all levels. We hope to revive this in a more meaningful manner next year along with active Social Service like adult literacy, if possible.

This year, thanks to the prolonged monsoons - which seemed ever so reluctant to withdraw - the number of outward bound expeditions dropped quite sharply. There were a total of 16 expeditions spread throughout the year. The bronze expeditions trudged around Tiger Hill, halting overnight at Rambhi and having bath at Khong Khola the next day; the Silver hopefuls went to Sandakphu via Phalut and Rammam (and all the while cursing yours truly on the uphill stretches from Siri Khola and Gorkhey). The long gold expedition headed for Dzongri in Western Sikkim but had to return after the first day's trek because a key bridge had been swept away by the swift mountain river (and a fool hardy plan to cross the river in spate had to be given up mid-stream when better sense prevailed.) They later walked the Silver trail in lieu of the original trek !

I would like to place on record my sincere gratitude to all those who helped in running the Award Programme successfully: The Rector and Senior Master were always encouraging and to them I owe a special thanks as also to all the masters who worked as instructors and assessors. Without their cooperation the programme would never have gone forward at all. I am also grateful to Dr. PK Sharma, Mr. PK Roychowdhury (EM) and to Mr. AK Chakravarty and Mr. R. Gurung the caterers who were also considerate and overlooked last minute expedition lists ! Finally, I owe a very special word of thanks to my Student Secretary for 1995, Yusuf Jamal Siddique, who worked quietly and rendered dedicated services all through the year. Well done, Yusuf, and here's wishing you the very best in the future.

1995 has been a challenging year which has been thoroughly enjoyable for Duke of Edinburgh's Award activists, I am sure 1996 will see us go that much more higher, faster and further !

Mr. Sunirmal Chakravarthi.

Yusuf Jamal Siddique and Suvama Mani Pradhan were awarded Gold Awards for the year 1995.



Chief Guest for Independence Day – Col. R. P. Ahlawat



Independence Day March Past in the Quad

N.C.C. REPORT - 1995

Master-in-charge :
3rd Officer, D. Pradhan

'Men may come and men may go, but I go on forever', as usual this year also the NCC session started with the intake of fifty-four new entrants from std. IX and XI in the second week of March.

Senior cadets, sgt. Yusuf Jamal Siddiqui, sgt. Anmol Mani Pradhan and sgt. Suvarna Mani Pradhan shouldered the responsibility of training the new entrants with a bit of assistance from P. I. Staff provided by the NCC Office.

Along with the rigorous drill every wednesday and saturday afternoon, in the month of May, the cadets both old and new actively involved themselves in planting sapplings in the school campus. This year the plantation area was the chapel slope, and towards Eden Falls. About three hundred sapplings were planted and the sapplings were arranged to us by Mr. U. K. Dwivedi, Head of Science Deptt., St. Paul's. We are very much grateful to him.

Although, our cadets have not been able to attend the Annual Training Camp conducted by our NCC Battalion, since two years, as the schedule for the Camp does not coincide with our time for carrying out such activities, nevertheless, this year we could manage, atleast, to send five of our good cadets, sgt. Yusuf Jamal Siddiqui, sgt. Anmol Mani Pradhan, sgt. Suvarna Mani Pradhan, Cpl. Navtej Singh and Cdt. Ugen Tshewang to attend Inter Battalion Basic Leadership Course Camp at New Mall for twelve days, where, as per the feedback from the NCC Office, all our cadets performed very well. "Well done cadets !"

The 15th of August is the day of NCC cadets, at St. Paul's. This year also, like years in the past, the Independence Day was celebrated with the same enthusiasm and vigour but with a slight change in the usual pattern. Rifle squad was reintroduced and there was a complete ceremonial march-past with the School Band. Our chief guest for the occasion was Col. R.P. Alahawat, Group Commander, NCC Head Quarters. At the end, Col. Alahawat made a very motivating Speech to the cadets and in general to all the member of St. Paul's. We owe our sincere thanks to our commanding officer, Lt. Col. Balwinder Singh, his staff and to Mr. Rasaily, our School Band Master, for their gracious help.

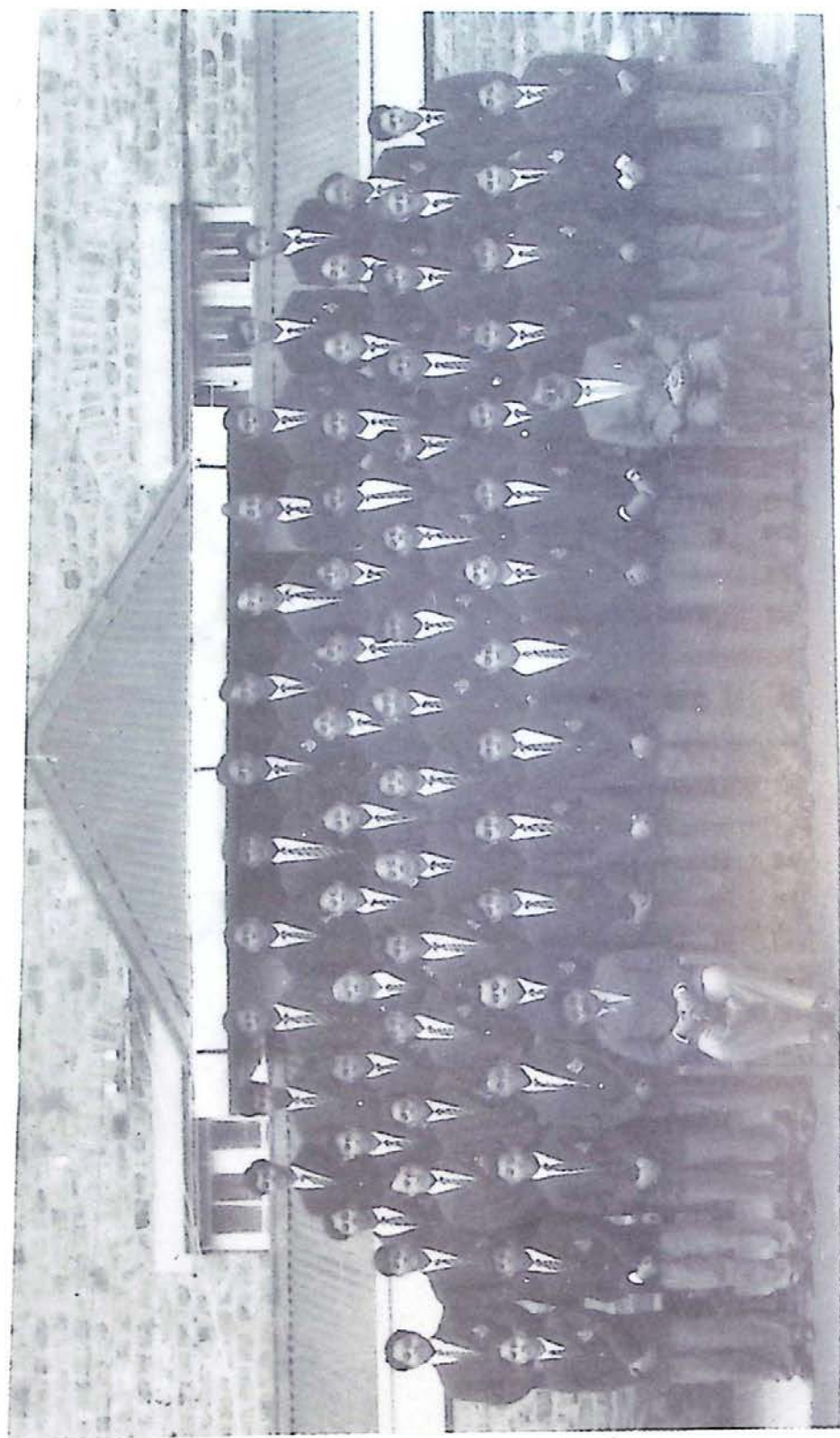
In the month of September, from the 3rd to the 7th, thirty-five cadets

went out on expedition completing the Singelella Trek in five days. This expedition was organised with the view to give our cadets, who come here from different parts of the country, an exposure to the hilly and rugged terrain and the way of life of the local people in and around Darjeeling. The expedition was quite thrilling and exciting one and I believe, every one will remember throughout their life especially the part of the expedition from Moley to Gorkhey, where a group of the expedition party lost their way in the jungle in the dark and had a tough time in finding the way. Many even lost the hope that they would get back to school and shed tears remembering their family members - what a fun ! We are deeply grateful to Mr. K. Dutta, our computer teacher who accompanied us in the expedition and took lot of care and helped a lot to the young cadets.

Every year outstanding cadets are awarded the Gen. Birndra Medal for NCC and for this year the medal went to sgt. Yusuf Jamal Siddiqui and sgt. Suverna Mani Pradhan for their being the outstanding cadets for the year.

This report would be incomplete if due acknowledgement and gratitude is not mentioned to all the staff and Estate Deptt. for their help, guidance and cooperation. Finally a big thank you to all the cadets who worked very hard throughout the year and did their best to conclude this year also as another successful year.

D.PRADHAN,
3rd Officer, Troop 302,
5 Bengal Batallion NCC,
St. Paul 's School,
Darjeeling.



The I.C.S.E. (Class 10) batch with Mr. N. Vincent and Mr. A. Sharma



The I.S.C. (Class 12) batch with Mr. T. Calvert



The Chapel Wardens with Mr. M. Dutta

CHAPEL NOTES - 1995

Master-in-Charge
Mr. Michael Dutta

Head Chapel Warden
Abdullah Ansari

Our school Chapel, an old edifice, built in 1934, has not only filled up what would otherwise be a useless, barren spot in the school's compound, but also acts as a pivot around which the entire activities of the school revolve. It holds a place of great significance within every Paulite's heart, where the brotherhood of man is fostered.

Keeping in tune with the traditions, Chapel Services were held with the commencement of the ICSE/ISC examination from 1st March, 1995, followed by morning prayers every morning of the exam and Special Service, for those leaving the school, on 11th March, 1995.

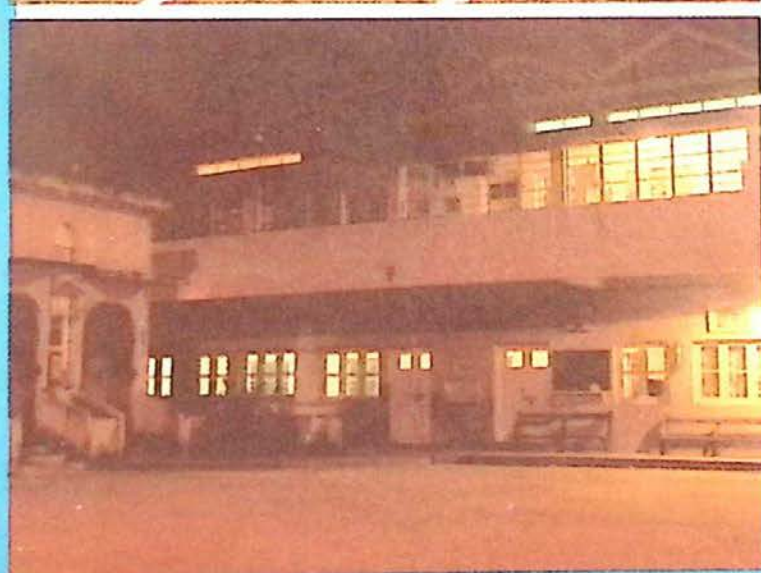
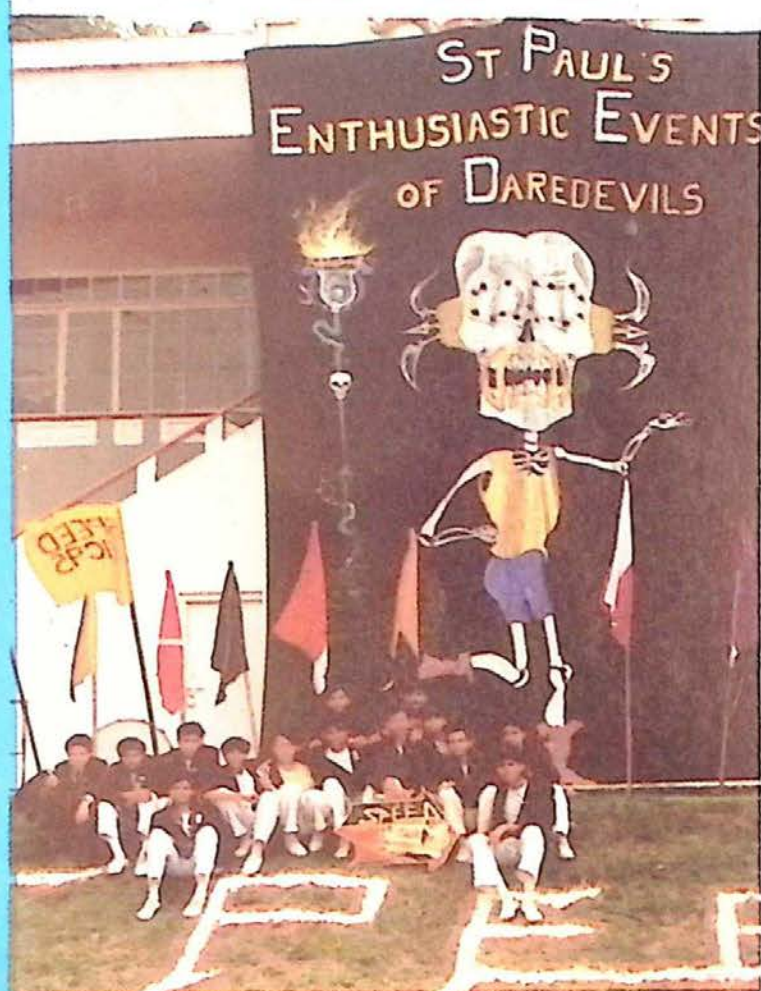
With a great deal of enthusiasm and hope among the members, of the school, the Beginning of the Term Service was held in the chapel on 19th of March, 1995. For the rest of the year, morning services were held separately for Junior and Senior Wings from Monday to Thursday. Friday morning is given for Congregational practise, in preparation for Sunday and week-day services. The Primary Wing holds its weekly service in the Chapel on Saturday morning. Apart from these, several special services were held to commemorate the occasions.

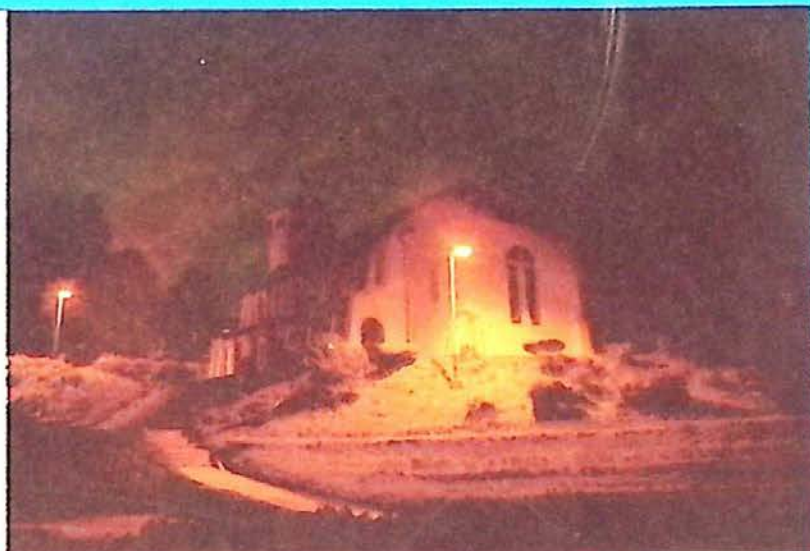
The memorial service of Mrs. Salome Pelly, Wife of Rev. Pelly, Rector () and Raghubir Narayan Singh, an Old Paulite was held on 9th July, 1995. Another Special Memorial Service was held on 15th October, 1995 for Mr. John Henry Warren, who had served this school as School Master, Senior Master and Bursar for 26 years from 1934 to 1960. His beloved wife came all the way from Australia to attend this service. Mr. A. Sarkissan, an Old Paulite and School Captain spoke of his acquaintance with Mr. Warren and recollected his memories of his days in this school.

It was a great pleasure to have the two enthusiastic members of the 'Covenant Players, who impart morals to the people through their brilliantly performed short skits. Their message was plain and direct. They left behind a thoroughly contented group of boys of Junior and Senior Wings.

An old and close friend of St. Paul's, Mr. John Jacob from the Scripture's Union was back this year with his stories, talks, humours and inspiring message. He conducted a Special Service on the Teacher's Day on

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the 5th of September. All throughout his stay in the school it has been a big change for the boys in the Chapel humming the new hymns which he taught.

The Third Term, which begins after the Puja vacation, was entirely devoted to the practising of Christmas Carols for the Carol Services held by each wing of the school. The addition of a new pianist, Miss Caroline Hillier, came much to the convenience of the Choir Master Mr. S. Pande. The Cumulative group effort finally shaped the entire JW and SW Carols in such a way that they were duly appreciated by one and all. The PW Carol Service was held on the 19th of November, where the little ones enacted the Nativity Play "The Two Travellers". The JW and SW Carol Services of nine lessons and carols were held on 25th and 26th November respectively.

This year some 20th Century Choral works were tackled by both the JW and SW Choirs. Most musically challenging and exciting of these, was 'Sir Christe'mas', written by the English Composer William Mathias. This piece represented a major departure from all repertoire hitherto tackled, with its dissonant atonal harmonies. The Choir made an excellent job of this.

This year, the school bid farewell with a heavy heart to our Chaplain, the Rev. Noel S. Sen. His deep sense of belongingness to the school and his service left a void in every heart. Mr. Michael Dutta took over as Master-in-Charge of Chapel after his departure. Since Rev. Sen left, the Holy Communion Services were conducted by Bishop Andrews, Bishop of Darjeeling Diocese. Other Services observed were Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Patronal Service, Independence Day, commemoration Service and All Souls' Day.

The Chapel is kept clean and tidy by the Junior and Senior Chapel Wardens. They spend some time on Saturday afternoon preparing the Chapel for Sunday Services. The Head Chapel Warden Supervises the other Chapel Wardens.

Thanks are due to the 'malis' who helped us throughout the year in decorating the Chapel for Services. Without their help the splendour would not have been possible.

Finally, all these activities would not have been possible without the support and guidance of the Rector and the Senior Master. We are grateful to them.

Michael Dutta
Master-in-Charge.

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

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March, 1996.

RECEIPTS		Rs.	Rs.
To Opening Balance		41,142.62	
To School Chapel Collection		30,799.55	
To Interest earned during the year		<u>2,236.00</u>	74,178.17
PAYMENTS			
By	Sri Prasant Bhadra	1,000.00	
By	Bengal Tuberculosis Association	60.00	
"	The Salvation Army, School for the Deaf,	1,500.00	
"	Mary Scott Home for the Blinds Kalimpong	1,500.00	
"	Matri Sangha Janakalyan Ashram, Darjeeling	1,500.00	
"	The Principal Bishop's College, Calcutta	1,500.00	
"	Darjeeling Diocese Child Care Project	1,500.00	
"	Calcutta Diocesan Fund 'B' A/c No. 2	1,500.00	
"	India Sunday School Union, Coonoor	1,500.00	
"	Bishop of Calcutta, Discretionary Fund	1,500.00	
"	Society for the Protection of Children in India	1,500.00	
"	Calcutta Deaf & Dumb School	1,500.00	
"	Calcutta Blind School	1,500.00	
"	The Treasurer, Leprosy Society, Purulia	1,500.00	
"	Missionaries of Charity, Mother Teresa's Orphanage, Darjeeling.	1,500.00	
"	Gorkha Dukha Nivarak Sammelan	1,500.00	
"	Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Calcutta.	1,500.00	
"	The Leprosy Mission, Calcutta Urban Leprosy Control Programme.	1,500.00	
"	Wool Craft (Busti Children's Winter- Comfort)	<u>12,600.00</u>	39,220.00
Balance as on 31st March, 1996-		Rs.	<u>34,958.17</u>

OLD PAULITES AND VISITORS -1995

Akhilesh Kumar, Clive XI – Paulite Reporter
Master-in-charge: Mr. N. S. Lawrence

For a school like St. Paul's which is situated on a mountain called Jalapahar, life is comparatively quiet. The boys and the staff are constantly locked in a web of routines. Visits made by Old Paulites, parents, well-wishers and friends are a source of great delight. There's a new wave of enthusiasm, with splashes of colour, fresh voices, an exchange of ideas and interesting news from the world outside.

The following is our record of visitors this year :-

1. Mr. Amir Master, OP '73, Clive
2. Mr. Tanver Master, OP '78, Clive
3. Mr. Kabir Master, OP '80, Clive - visited the school on 23rd March, accompanied by a friend - Mr. Thomas Lipscomb of the U.S.A.
4. A B.B.C. team from London visited on 30th March to shoot a few scenes for a serial 'Peacock Spring' in the precincts of our school.
5. Suraj Vaidya, OP '80, visited on 1st April with his family.
6. Mr. David Hunt and his wife Judy, daughter of our former Rector, Rev. Goddard spent a week on our campus, from 14th April.
7. Many old boys of the O.P.A. arrived on 15th April to play a Cricket match against the School's First XI.
8. Dr.(Mrs.) B. Chanda addressed members of the Science Forum on 19th April.
9. Praveen Kishorepuria, Captain, Hastings '93 surprised the boys with his presence on 25th April.
10. Mr. S. Paul Choudhury, a freelance journalist addressed the boys in the library on 26th April.
11. Rahul Rana, School Captain '93 ; Amit Garg, Hs '93 ; and Deepenjan Roy Chowdhury, Hv '93, visited together on 3rd May.
12. Mr. Tom Kredder from the University of California addressed members of the Science forum on 4th May.
13. Mr. David Killer from Mayo College visited on 7th May.
14. Mr. E. Isbin, OP, LW '78, visited the school with his wife on 13th May.
15. Mr. R.P. Jaiswal, OP '72, visited on 8th June.
16. Bishop Andrews was the chief guest at the Inter-School Hindi Elocution held on 8th August.
17. Vishal Agarwal, OP '94 visited on 12th August.
18. Mr. & Mrs A. K. Lahiri visited on 14th August. Mr. Lahiri was the chief guest at the Second Language concert.

19. Col. R. P. Ahlawat, Group Commander, NCC, Gr. Hq was the Chief guest at our Independence Day parade. He was accompanied by Col. B. Singh.
20. Mr. John Jacob, a very Old Paulite, who works for the 'Scripture Union' arrived on 18th August. During his three-week stay at the Rectory, he conducted most of the Chapel services, taught the boys new songs and told them stories with morals. He was the chief guest at the Clive House concert on 19th August.
21. Mr. D. K. Roy Chowdhury, OP '74 visited on 31st August.
22. Mr. Rodger Tindley, from the Trinity College, London, arrived on 7th September to conduct the music examinations.
23. Mr. Deepak Gurung; Executive Councillor of Education; D. G. H. C., was the Chief guest at the Inter-House Athletics.
24. Rev. Fr. Leclair, Principal, St. Joseph's College, was the Chief guest at our 'Speech Day' held on 26th September.
25. Mr. Dawa Norbu, OP' 42, visited the school on 6th October.
26. Mrs. G. Warren, the widow of Mr. Jack Warren, a former member of the teaching faculty here at S. P. S. visited the school to attend a special service in the chapel on the eve of her husband's death anniversary.
27. Mr. A Sarkissian, School captain 1954-56, visited with his wife. He paid tribute to the late Jack Warren in his address during the special service.
28. Sharab Tonyot, OP'89 and Deepak Bansal, OP'91 visited on 15th October.
29. Dr. Rabindra Ray, from the Delhi School of Economics addressed the Plus Two boys on the subject, 'A Career with sociology.'
30. Mr. A. K. Maliwal, S.P. of I. P. S. and Mrs. Maliwal were the chief guests at the Inter-School Athletics Meet held on 21st October.

Information about the following Old Paulites was provided by Deepak Bansal :-

1. Mohit Agarwal (Hv '91) has obtained the C. P. A. degree for Accountancy and is currently doing his M.B.A. in Miami, Florida.
2. Vikash. C. Lall (Hv '91) is currently working for an M.B.A. degree in Houston, Texas.
3. Aseem Dutt (Hv '91) is doing his M.B.A. at Pune.
4. Debashis Shah (Hs '91) is doing his M.B.A. at Delhi.
5. Rupendra Chauhan (Hs '88) is now a full-fledged commercial pilot with Air-India and is based in Bombay.
6. Raj Jyothi Changakoty (Hv '91) is completing his M.B.B.S. at Belgium.
7. Bijoy Gopal Rajbanshi (Hv '91) will be completing his M.B.B.S. this year.
8. Sagun N. Joshi (Lw '91) and vice-captain of the school, is currently doing his M.B.B.S. in Bangalore.
9. Deepal Bansal (Hv '91), who graduated from Sydhnam, Bombay, last year, intends to pursue on M.B.A. degree.

Detailed references may be perused in the five issues of 'The Paulite' that were published this year in April, June, September and November.

N.S. LAWRENCE.



The Paulite Editors with Mr. G. Bhattacharya, Mr. B. B. Tamang, Mr. N. S. Lawrence (Managing Editor), Mrs. G. Kanli



The Second Language Elocution team with Mr. G. Bhattacharya, Mr. S. M. Pradhan, Mr. G. R. Anthony

STAFF NEWS

The year 1995 left a certain void when few of the more experienced Staff members left for greener pastures. However, with little loss of time we were able to get the replacements for the vacancies that had arisen.

Welcomed :

Mr. Michael Dutta joined the Geography Department, early in the year. He had been a UGC Research Scholar in N.B.U., Siliguri and presently writing his final draft of his Ph.D. thesis, on a topic related to River Geomorphology. He is an ardent music enthusiast, ecclesiastically oriented, is fond of Art, Cricket and Sports.

Dr. Manoj Kumar, Ph.D, joined the Hindi Department. He is from Bhagalpur where he had taught in the college and brings with him considerable experience in teaching. He adores philosophy and yoga. His other interests are in the field of dramatics and debating.

Mr. Sean Manuk, TTC joined the Primary Wing faculty. He is fresh from college and has quickly proved to be an active member of the Primary Wing by developing an appreciable rapport with everyone.

Mr. Tom Pelly, grandson of Rev. R. L. Pelly (Rector, 1928-34), from Dorset (U.K.), joined us to teach in the middle school. Tom is in a 'Gap year' between his 'A' levels and entry to University, this Fall term. He plays cricket and is a very good artist.

Mr. S. K. Mishra joined us in the second term, from Raj Kumar College, Raipur (M.P.). He is teaching English and has done his PGDTE from the Central Institute of English and Foreign Language, Hyderabad. He has considerable teaching experience. His main interests are in the fields of dramatics, debating and he is also a sturdy player in hockey and football.

Mr. M. Alam from the ICS joined us to teach computers.

Mr. Abhimanyu Sen, joined us in June to teach French. He was earlier teaching in the Alliance franciase, New Delhi.

Farewell:

This year we bid farewell to a number of Staff.

Mr. M. Mendoza who taught computers left for Madras and is working in the branch office of his parent company, ICS.

Mr. S. Roy left in the last week of March to join the Assam Valley School as a senior teacher.

At the end of April, Mr. and Mrs. Stolke emigrated to Australia with their two sons Andy and Christopher. They leave school after nearly twenty years of dedicated service.

Rev. Noel Sen, our chaplain left us in the first week of July to take over as chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta.

The Paulite community were taken aback on hearing about the sudden illness of Rector, in June, this year. He was immediately rushed to the D&D.M.A. Nursing Home, where the Doctors diagnosed that he had developed a cardiac pain. Subsequently he was taken to Siliguri and then to Calcutta for his treatment. He returned to school in August and by the grace of God, fit and cheerful, sans cigarettes.

Felicitations:

Mr. Kaushik Dutta, our computer teacher got married to Mrs. Jyoti Dutta on 19th February. Our heartiest congratulations to them.

Mrs. and Mr. M. S. Calvert, were blessed with a son, their second child; Mrs. and Mr. O. P. Agarwal, Mrs. and Mr. A. K. Dash were blessed with daughters as their second children. Our congratulations. Mrs. and Mr. G. Bhattacharya were blessed with a daughter and Mrs. and Mr. S. K. Mishra with a baby boy. Our heartiest congratulations to them.

Obituary:

It was heart-breaking to know of the sad demise of a former bursar, teacher and Senior Master of St. Paul's School – Mr. Jack Warren. His wife, Mrs. G. Warren had come up from Australia, for a memorial service held on the 15th of October, in the School Chapel, attended by the Senior Wing boys. Mr. A. Sarkissian, School Captain (1954-56), spoke of his acquaintance with Mr. Jack Warren in the address. Our heartiest sympathies to Mrs. Warren and all relatives.

Mrs. R. Sharma taught for 11 years as a faculty member in the Junior Wing. Our sincere condolences to Mr. N. K. Sharma and family members. Mrs. Sharma breathed her last while in sleep in their house in Dubai in September 1995. The Paulite community remembers her dedicated service to school.



Mrs. Raji Sharma remembered fondly for her devoted service to St. Paul's.