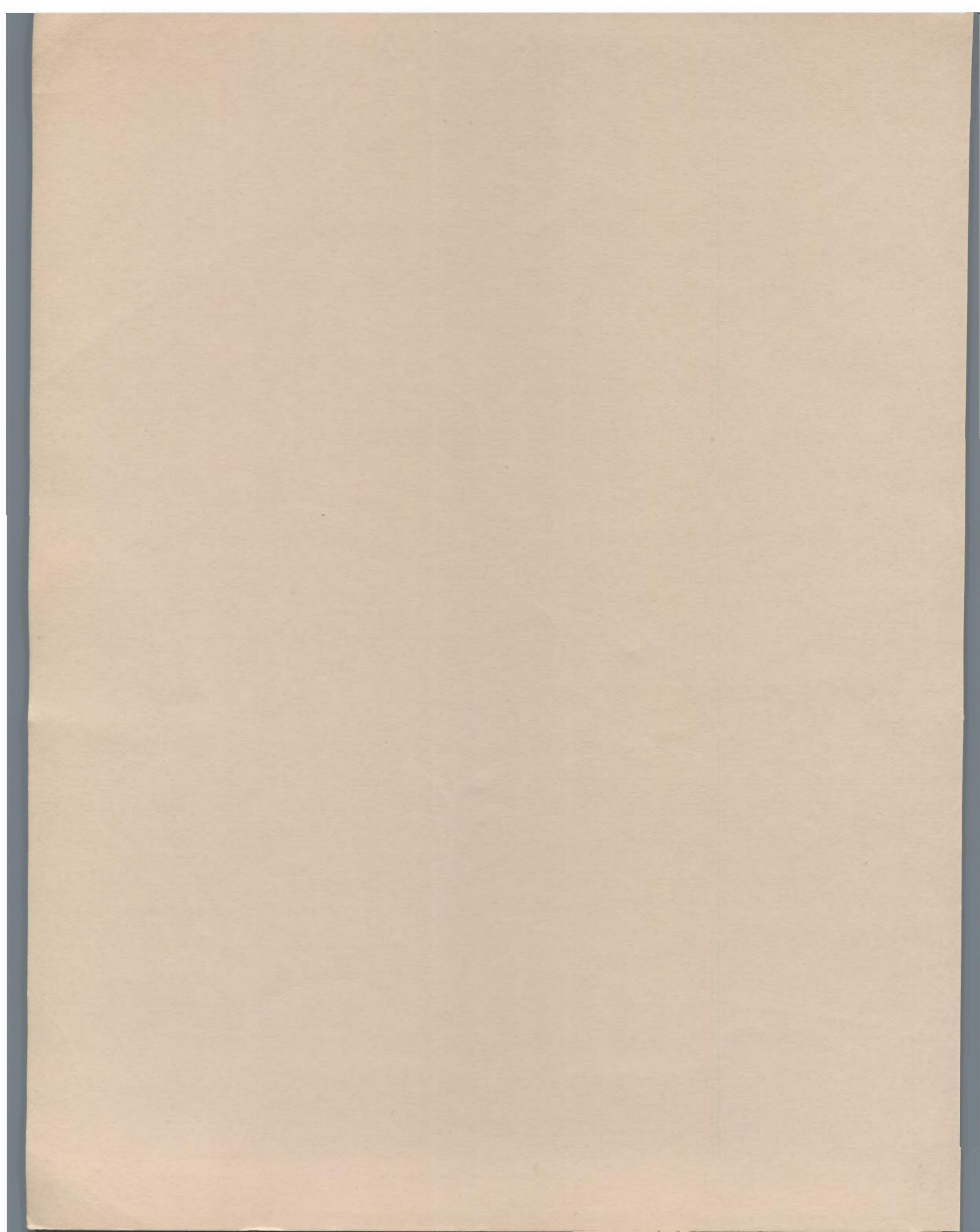


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EDITORIAL

Anyone reading the daily newspaper might get the impression that the world is in a dreadful state. There are accounts of wars and rumours of wars, of murder, revolution, looting, everywhere. There are pictures of refugees and famines and injustice and corruption and the break-up of family life. People are given to understand that the world is destroying itself. The law of the jungle—might is right—seems to be the only law the world knows.

Two thousand years ago Christ preached the brotherhood of man. In his Sermon on the Mount he outlined for us the message of peace and commanded us to love not only our friends but our enemies as well. Mahatma Gandhi loved this teaching and in his life he tried to make world opinion alive to the fact that all men are brothers and that we must treat our fellow men as persons made to the image of God. The world today needs friendliness and understanding among men whatever their nationality or belief may be. Inter-personal relationship is the need of the hour.

In our school magazine we let every picture tell its own story. It is a story of understanding and of community living. These pictures show us boys and teachers drawn from every walk of life, men and women and boys from every state of India and of all religious backgrounds, working together in harmony and understanding.

In our School we work together, we play together, we learn to know one another better. A country's hopes lie in its young people. We hope that our boys will go forth from the portals of St. Columba's as ambassadors of peace and harmony and of national integration. Only thus can we hope to build a dynamic nation.

Our country needs vitalising. This can be done in school. There the children can learn to be men and women of worth, people who can steer the destinies of their country beyond the narrow boundaries of sectarianism and communalism to wider and grander horizons—men and women who are guided by the principles of justice and charity and who can inspire others to value the meaning of life and lend a helping hand to the needy and to those who have fallen by the wayside.

Our boys have shown their concern for others by donating of Rs. 10,000 to the destitutes and orphans of Shishu Bhawan and over Rs. 6,000 to the Refugee Fund as well as bundles of medicine and clothes for those who have sought refuge in India.

The pictures in the Magazine tell of our classes, our teachers, our successes our failures, our hopes and our fears. They tell of togetherness, of teamwork, of friendship. Our young scholars are the citizens of tomorrow. May they be inspired to live lives of usefulness and service.

That is what our country needs.

Inter - Human Relations

The new approach to catechetics has proved quite a success and this is evident from the numerous projects which were initiated this year. The first piece of constructive work was the Exhibition on Inter-Human Relations by the Christian boys of Class X. This Exhibition was produced during the early months of the year.

The entire message of this endeavour was to bring out both aspects of Inter-human relationships the positive and the negative aspects.

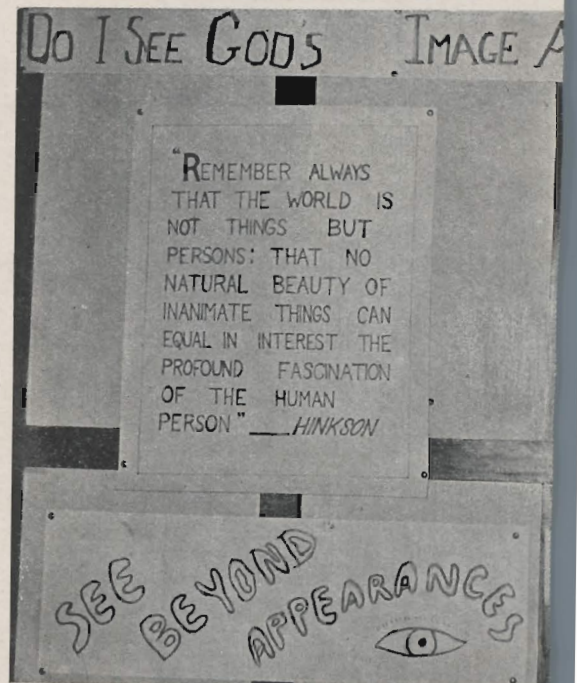
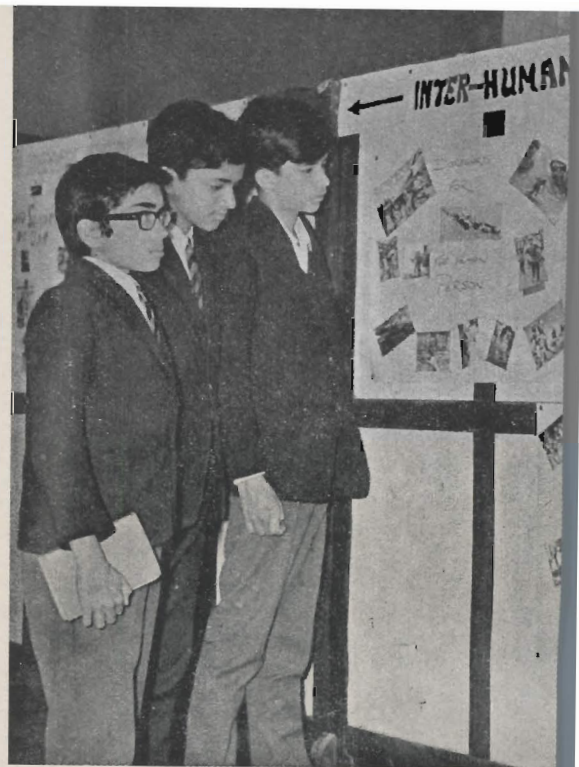
The positive side showed how man related with his neighbour, how he should so relate, and also how certain organisations and charitable institutions were truly following these principles.

The negative aspect demonstrated the different ways in which man showed unconcern for his fellow-beings through poverty, war, and murder.

All this information was presented through very artistic posters and charts. Another section consisted of very pointed sayings and excerpts from the Bible which had relevance to Inter-Human Relationships.

The Exhibition remained open for a fortnight, during which time Columbans, and many outsiders too, visited it. We, the organizers, hope that the purpose, for which the Exhibition was held, has been fulfilled and that those who saw it may begin to show concern for their fellow-beings without putting on a mark of patronage, and that as a result our world may become a better place to live in.

(Claude Lobo XD)



NEGATIVE

RELATIONSHIPS POSITIVE

WAR

THE GOOD SAMARITANS OF WAR

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AROLD MANNON

DO I RESPECT THE IMAGE OF MY BROTHER?

WORLD CELEBRITY

RECOGNITION

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NESS IN My NEIGHBOUR?

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FIRST THING

THE MORNING

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TIP YOUR

TO HIM IN

RS DURING THE

DAY!

What Are You Doing?

VIOLENCE

Emergency in Laos

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RICH GET RICHER.....

.....POOR GET POORER

ONE ANOTHER

A GREAT HELP IN ESTABLISHING

INTER-HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS THE U.N.

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International

TOWARDS SELF-DETERMINATION FOR ALL DEPENDENT PEOPLES

Where Children Run The Show



A. De

Vigyan Bhawan was packed with dignitaries, ambassadors, proud parents and eager children on the 24th January 1971. On the dias sat Arojit De of Class VIII B by the side of the President of India, Mr. V.V. Giri. Shanker Augrish of Class IX E, along with three children from other Delhi schools, occupied the same privileged position.

The occasion was the prize-giving function of Shankar's International Children's Competition 1970. Children from all over the world had sent 1,75,000 entries in painting and writing. 443 prizes were being distributed by the President of India to the children of various countries and their representatives. The President's Gold Medal for the best painting had been won by Miss Idiko Madaraz of Hungary, and Miss Jacqueline Farrell received the Vice-President's Gold Medal for the best literary entry. Arojit De and Shanker Augrish had secured the 1st and 3rd places in an Elocution competition arranged to choose children who were to conduct this function. Thus Arojit De gained the coveted and honoured rank of the president of the prize-giving function. He conducted himself with grace and poise and could well have been the envy of many a politician. In his speech he stressed the universality of children's aspirations the world over. He expressed the hope that this competition would bring the children of the world together and create better understanding among them. He even had a dig at the politicians who sometimes forgot that competing was not fighting. Healthy competition, he said, brought out the best in each person.

For his remarkable performance Arojit De was awarded the Nehru Gold Medal. Shanker Augrish received valuable books for making the thanksgiving speech with ease and confidence.

President V.V. Giri seemed very happy to be among the children. He complimented the prize-winners and advised his young friends to refrain from imitating 'bad' parliamentarians—those who disturbed the dignity, equanimity, and decorum of the Houses of Parliament. He lauded the performance of the children who had managed the show.



S. Augrish

A VISIT TO THE COCA-COLA PLANT

We were agreeably surprised one Wednesday in August when we were told that a visit to the Coca-Cola Plant was part of the day's programme. And so it was that after a pleasant journey in one of the firm's luxury coaches we reached the Shankar Market branch of the Coca-Cola Company.

On our arrival there we were received by an enthusiastic chemist who promptly started our educational tour of the manufacturing plant. With the aid of a portable loudspeaker he told us of the meticulous attention that they give to maintain a very high standard of hygiene.

He began by explaining to us the process of purifying the water used for bottle-washing and in the manufacture of Coca-Cola. The water is first chlorinated, then passed through a sand purifier, followed by a carbon purifier and is finally softened.

We were next shown the massive bottle-washing plant with the help of which hundreds of empty bottles are washed thoroughly, by a series of jets, in a few minutes. As a further precaution the bottles are made to pass, by means of a conveyor belt, under the vigilant eye of an employee whose duty it is to see that no foreign matter remains in any of the bottles.

Even all these precautions are not enough, for carbon dioxide—which is 99% pure—and sugar (that we consume daily), have to pass through a series of purifying processes prior to usage.

After the bottles are absolutely clean they are automatically filled with the beverage and compressed carbon dioxide by a machine which bottles 350 bottles a minute. The bottling of Coca-Cola does not mark the end of the process of manufacture, for the filled bottles are again inspected by a worker to see that the desired level of Coca-Cola in each bottle is kept. Besides this, bottles of Coca-Cola are picked out at random and routine checks carried out to ensure that the standard of the product reaches international standards. After this a visit to the laboratory, gas-room, and sugar purification sections, concluded our tour of the main manufacturing plant.

We were next taken to the Auditorium where we were each treated to an ice-cold Coca-Cola which all of us found refreshing after the lengthy though very enjoyable tour. While we sipped our Cokes the Manager of the Plant found the time and the patience to answer all our questions.

As if this were not enough we were each presented with a souvenir of our visit to the Coca-Cola Plant — a visit that was both interesting and well-organized.

When leaving the Plant my attention was drawn to the fact that Coca-Cola satisfies the food standards of 140 countries of the world. It certainly satisfies mine. And when I take my daily Coke in school I will have much to remember.

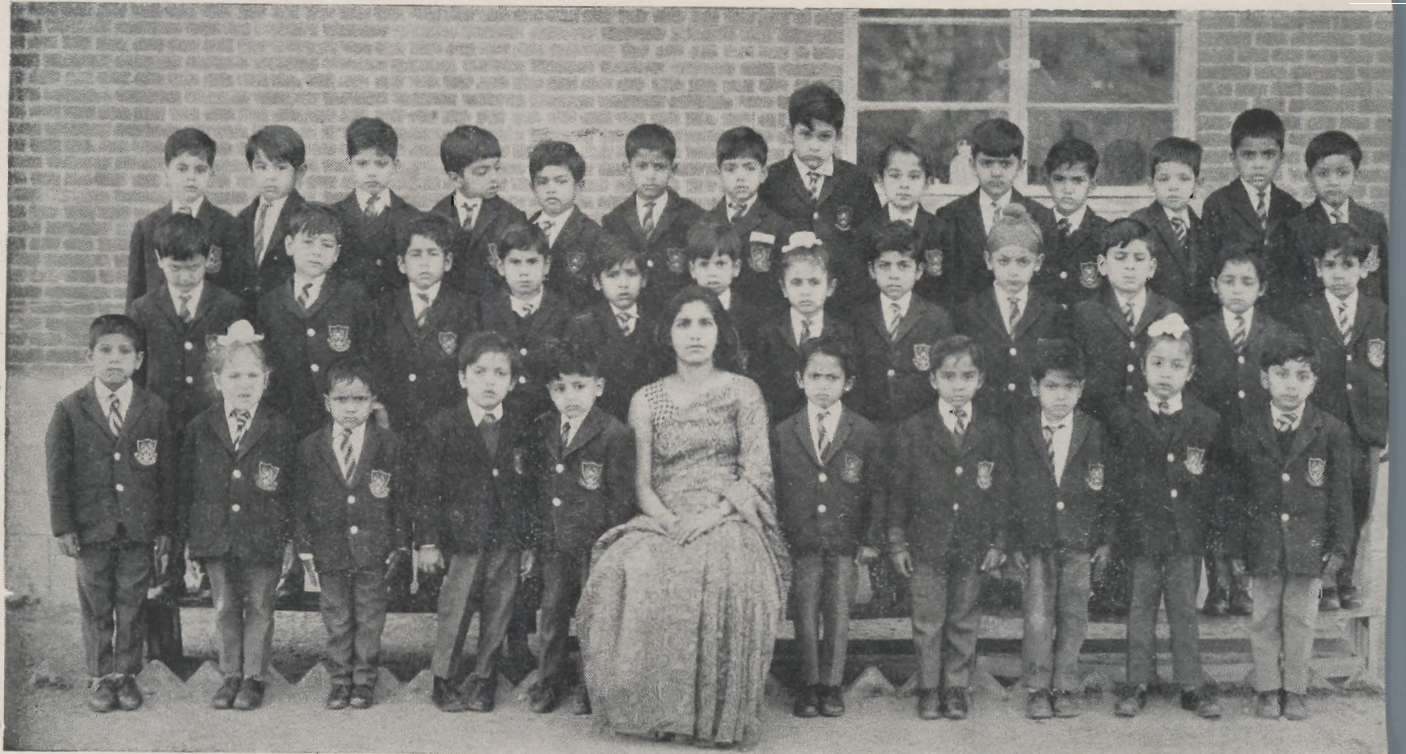
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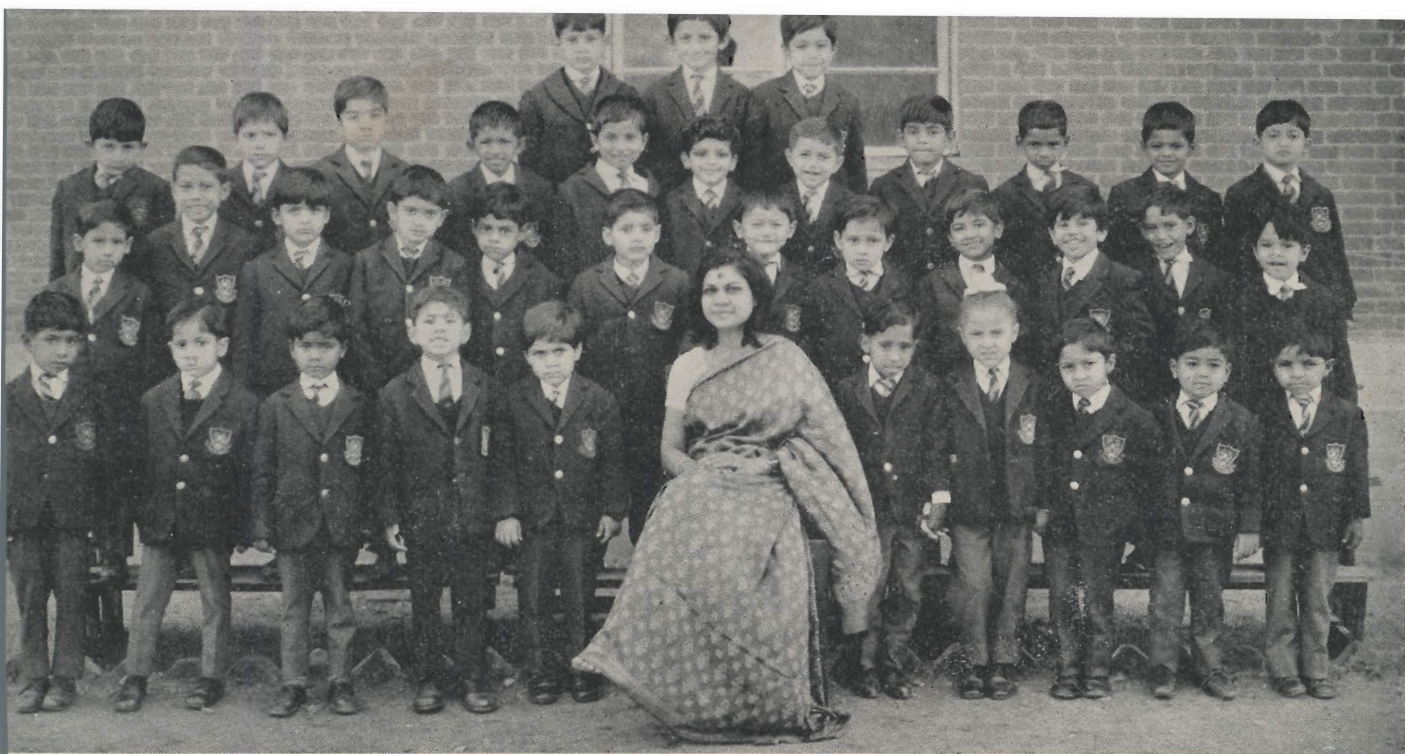


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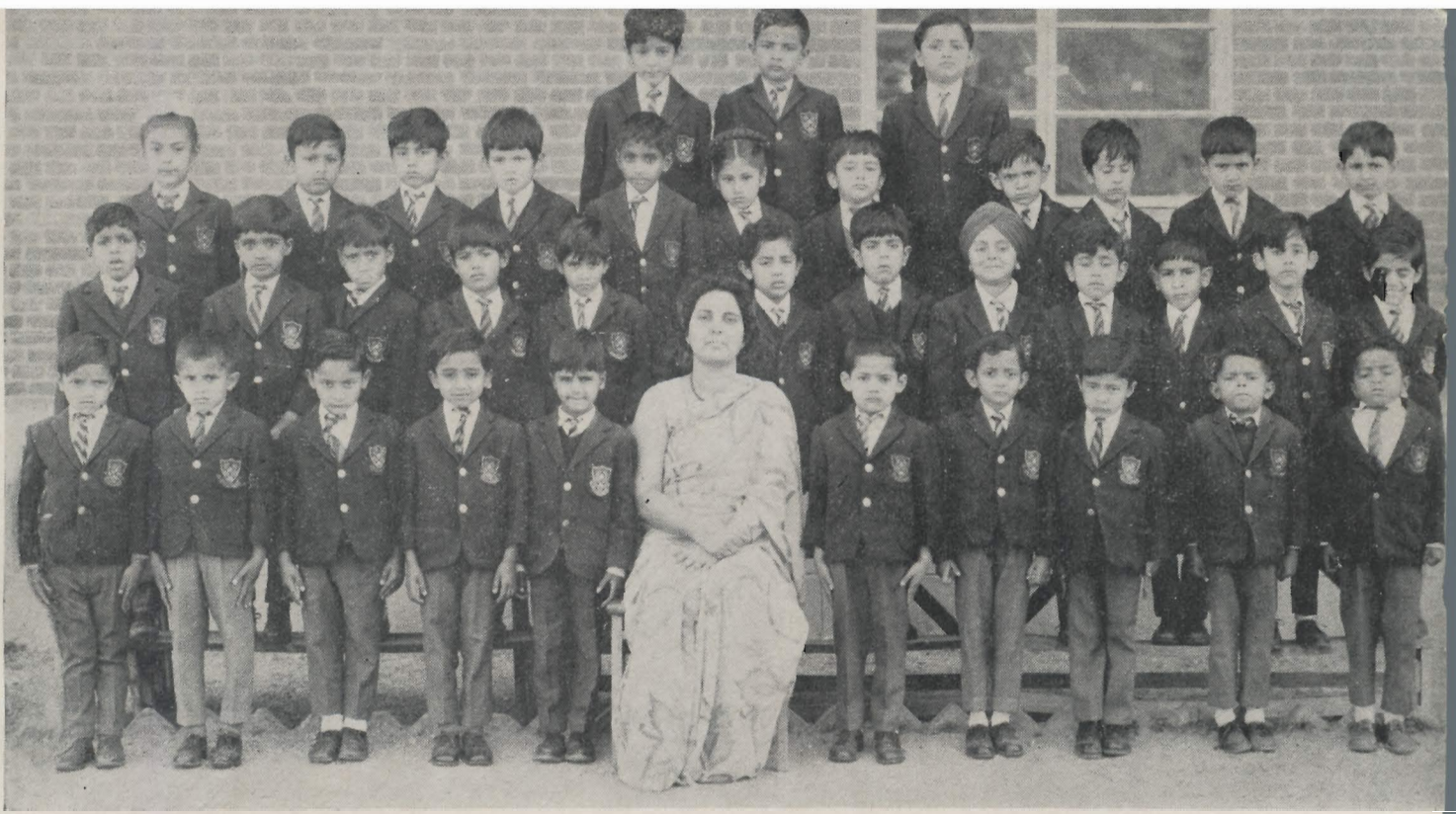
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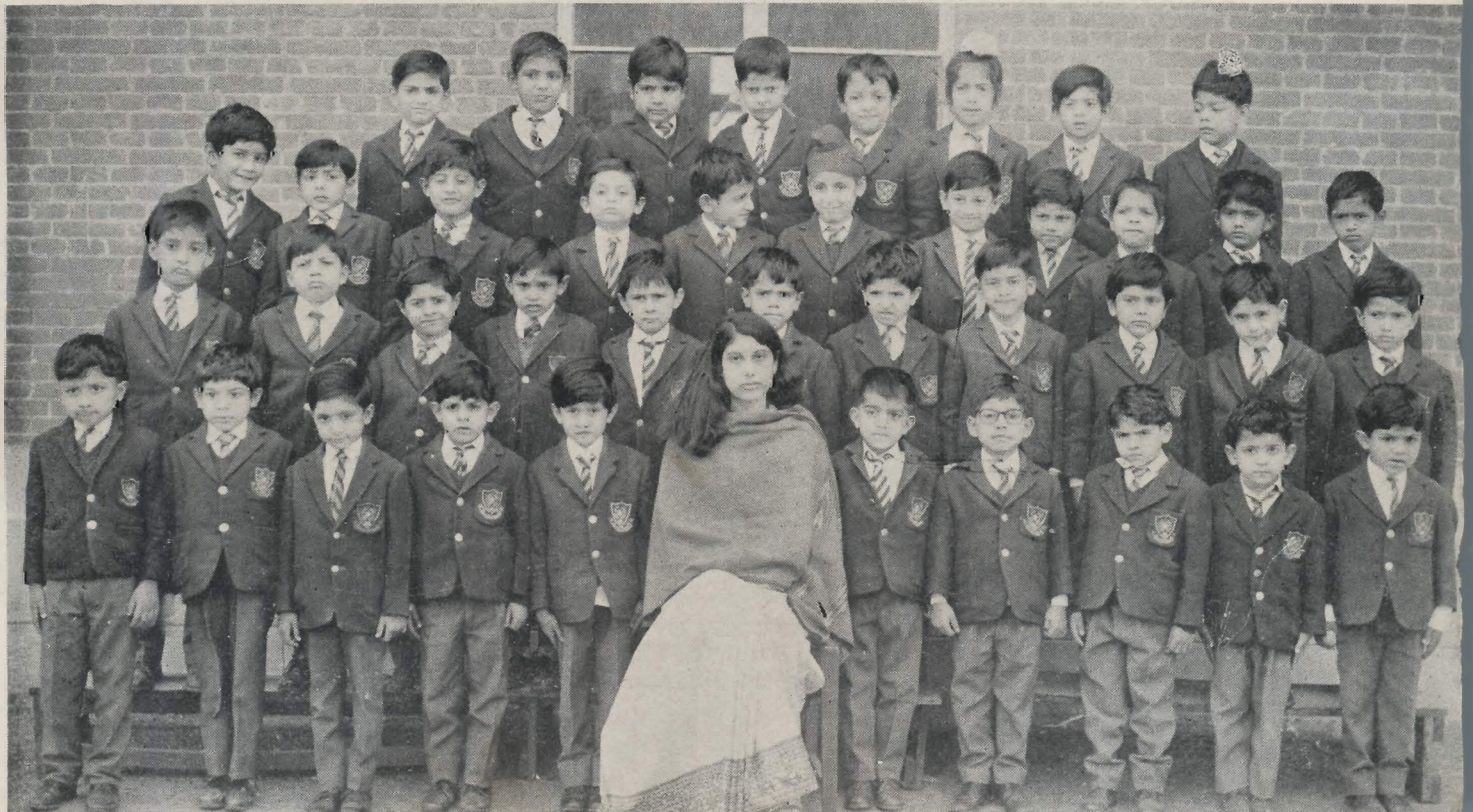
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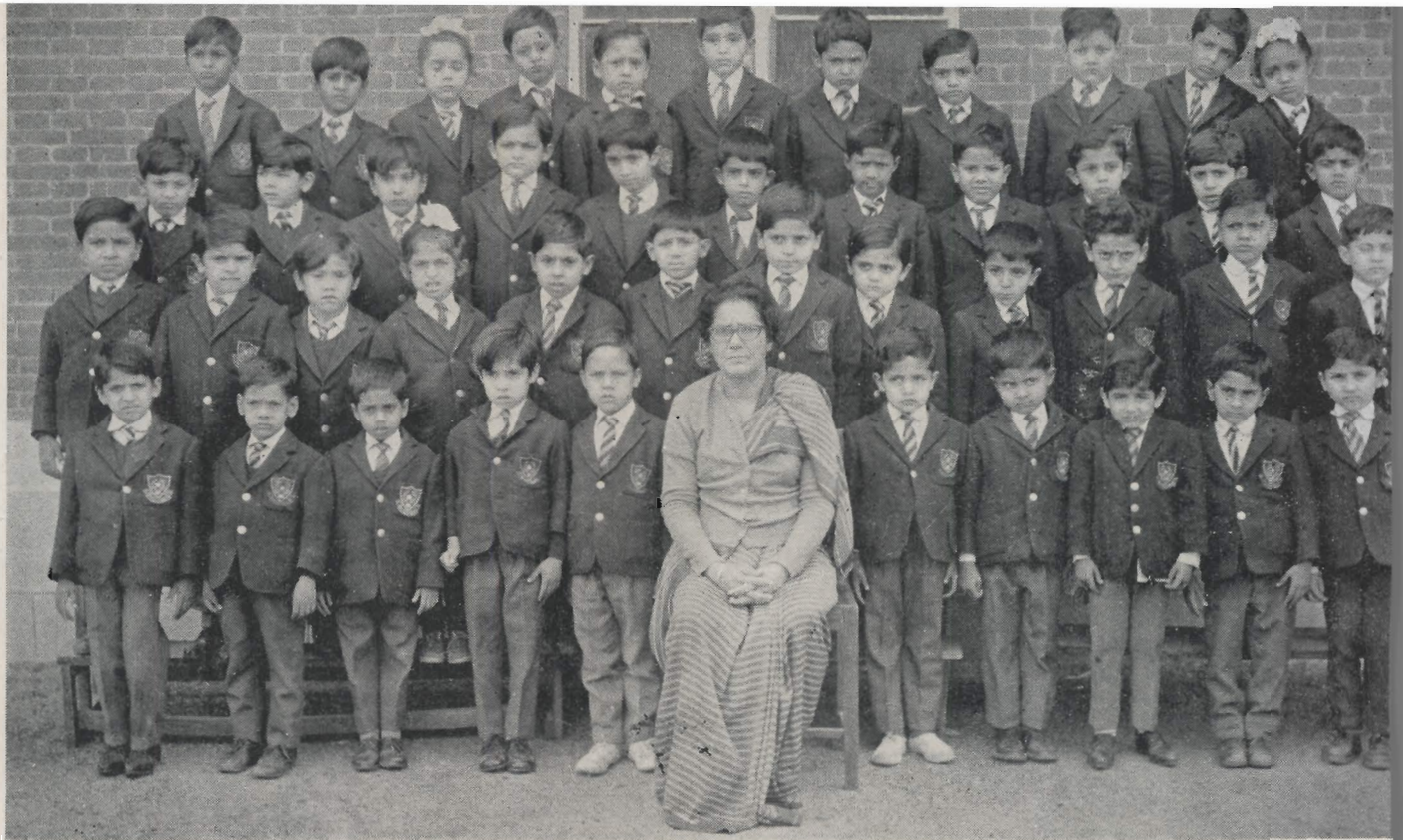
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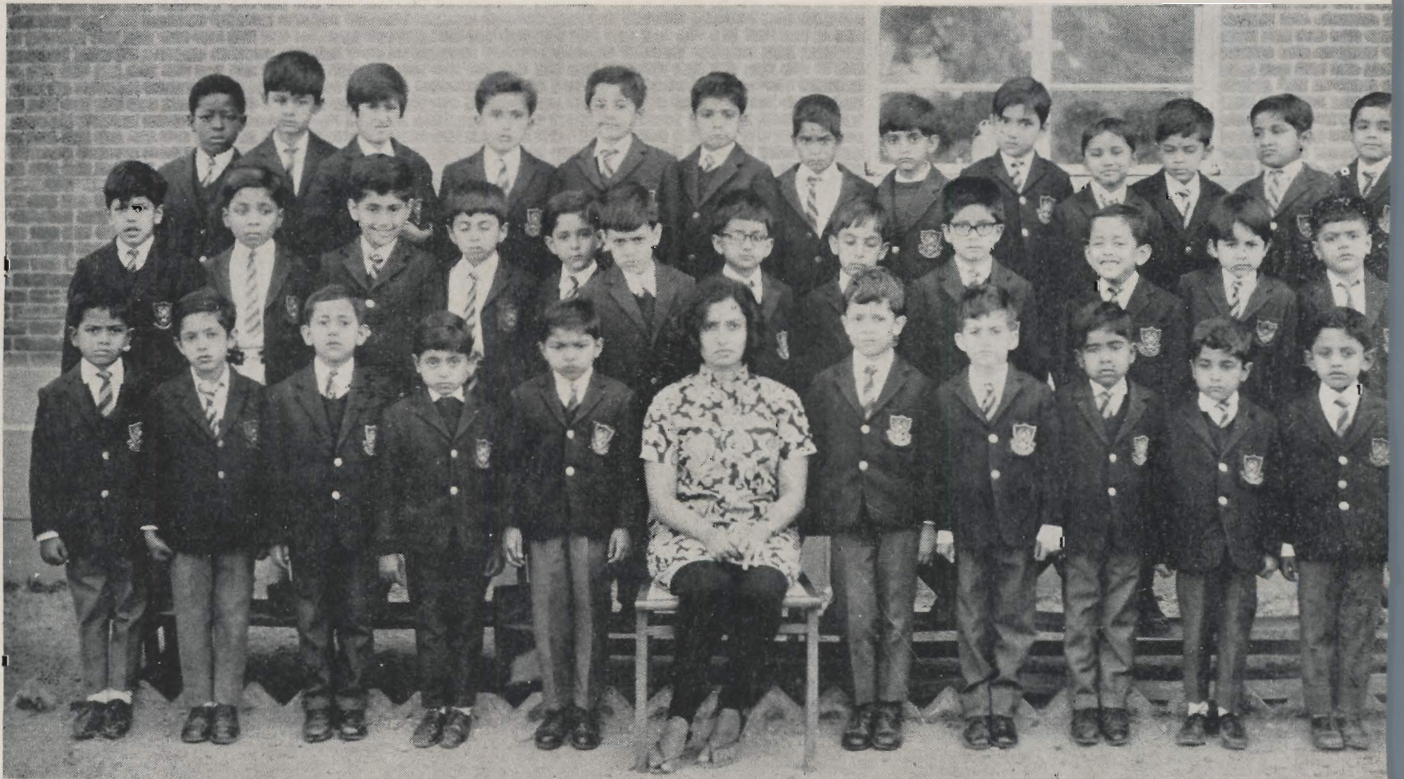


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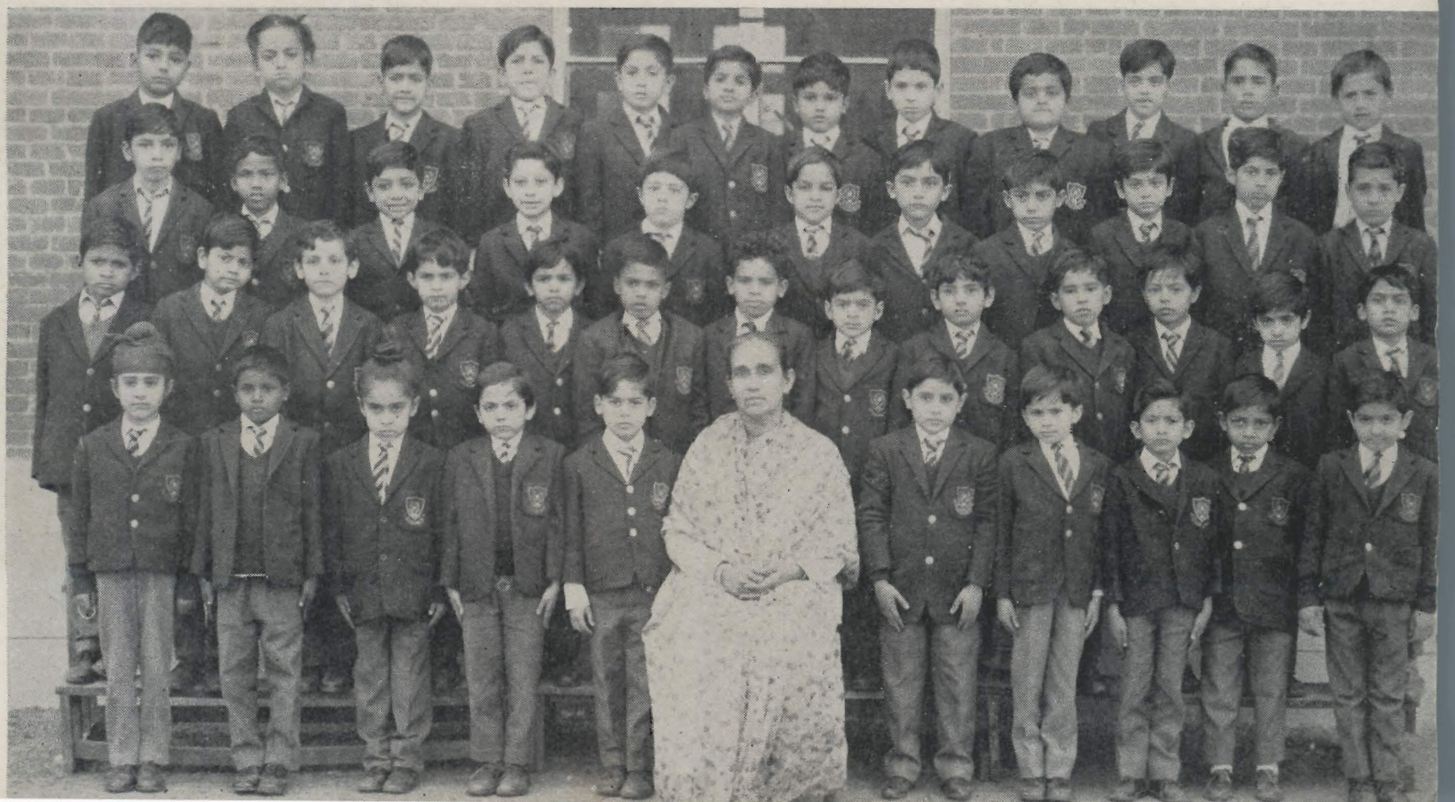
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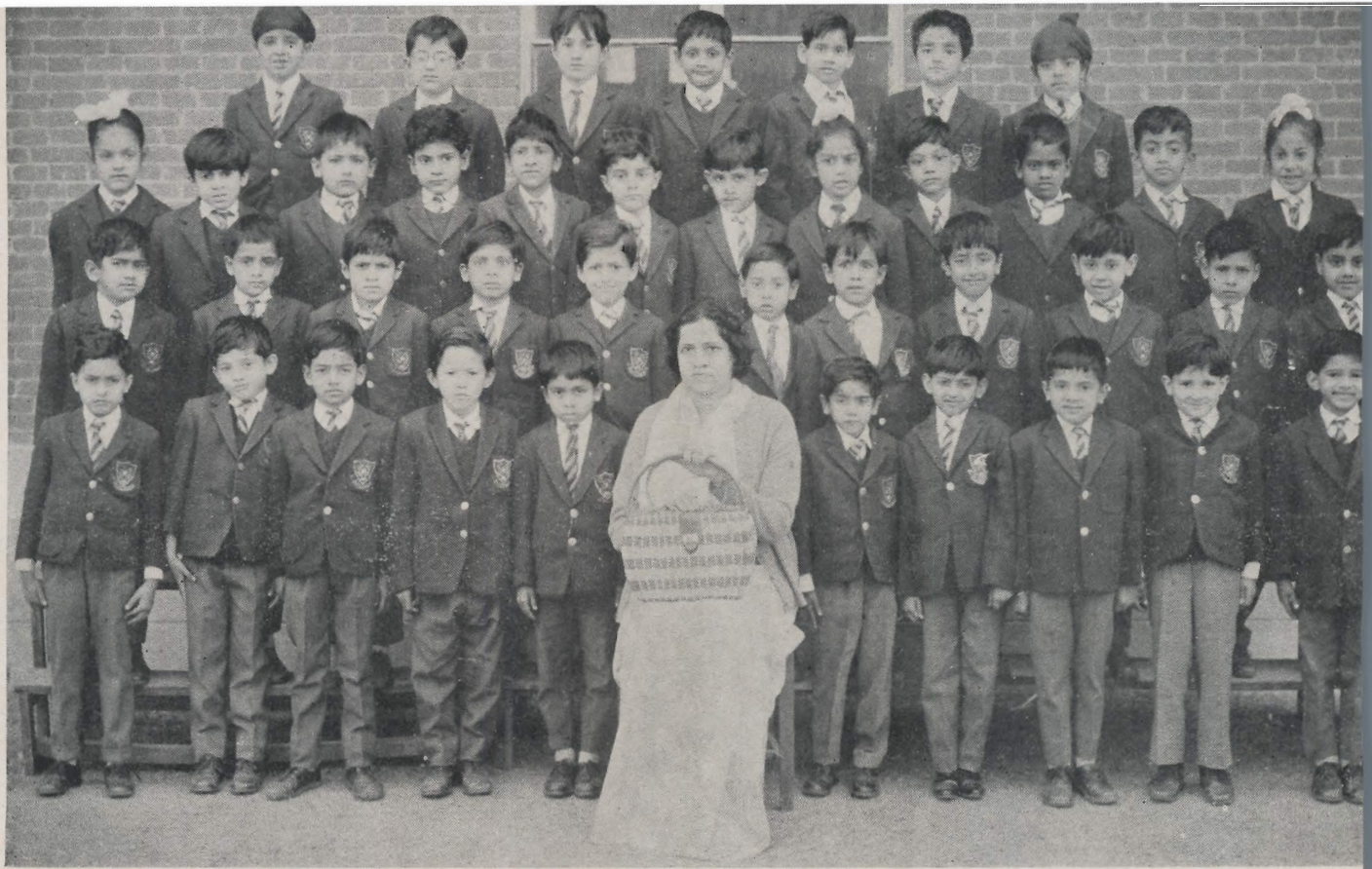
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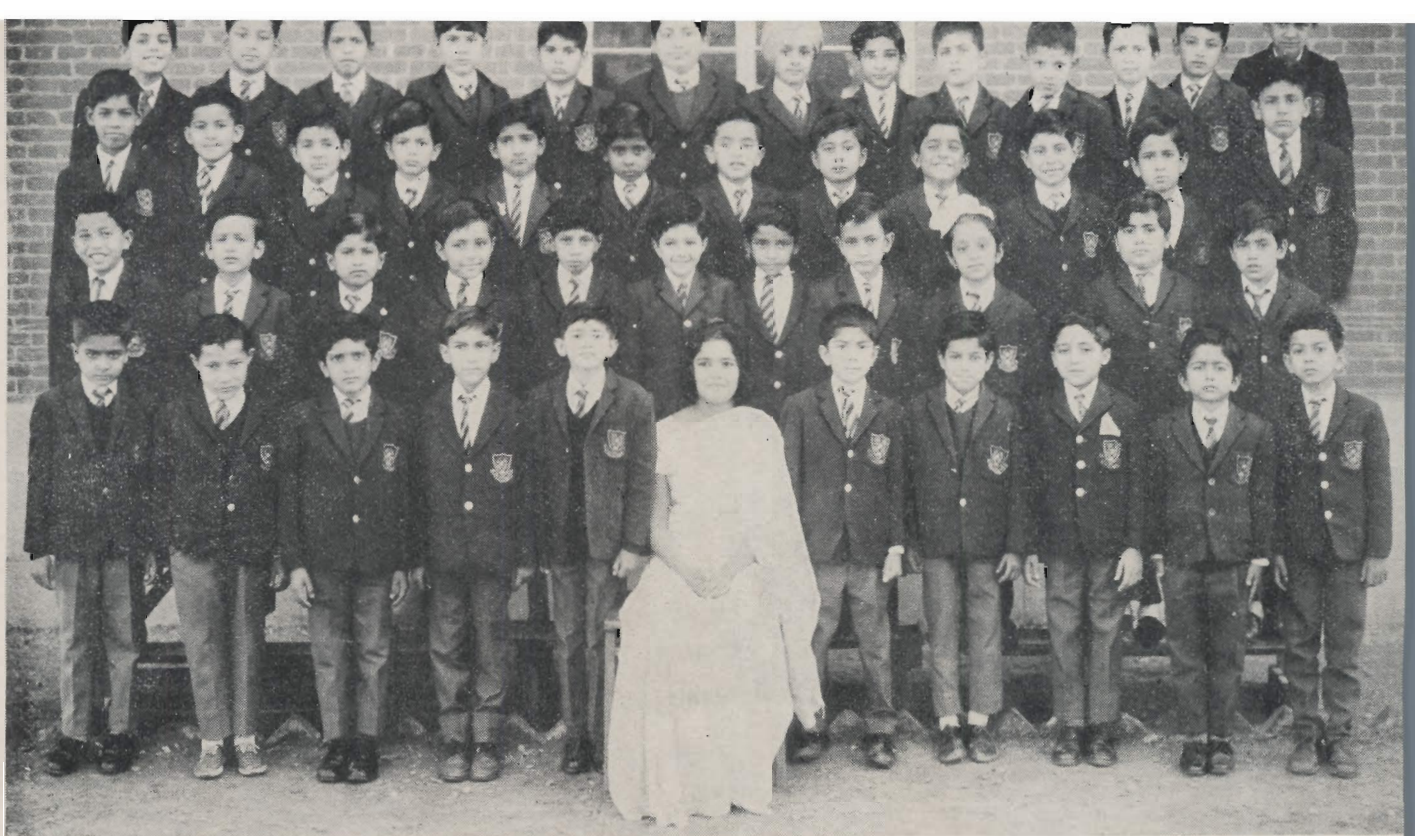
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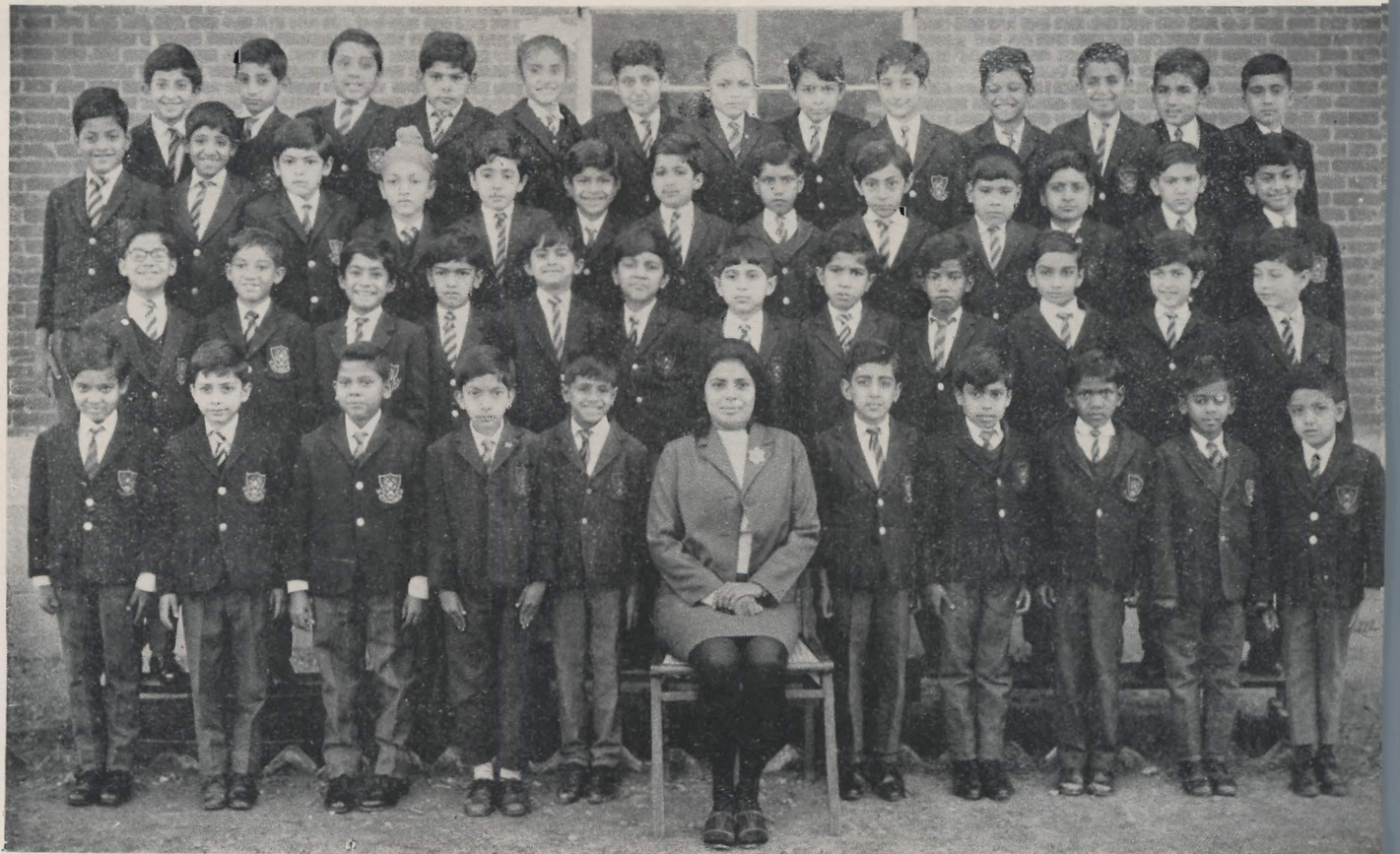


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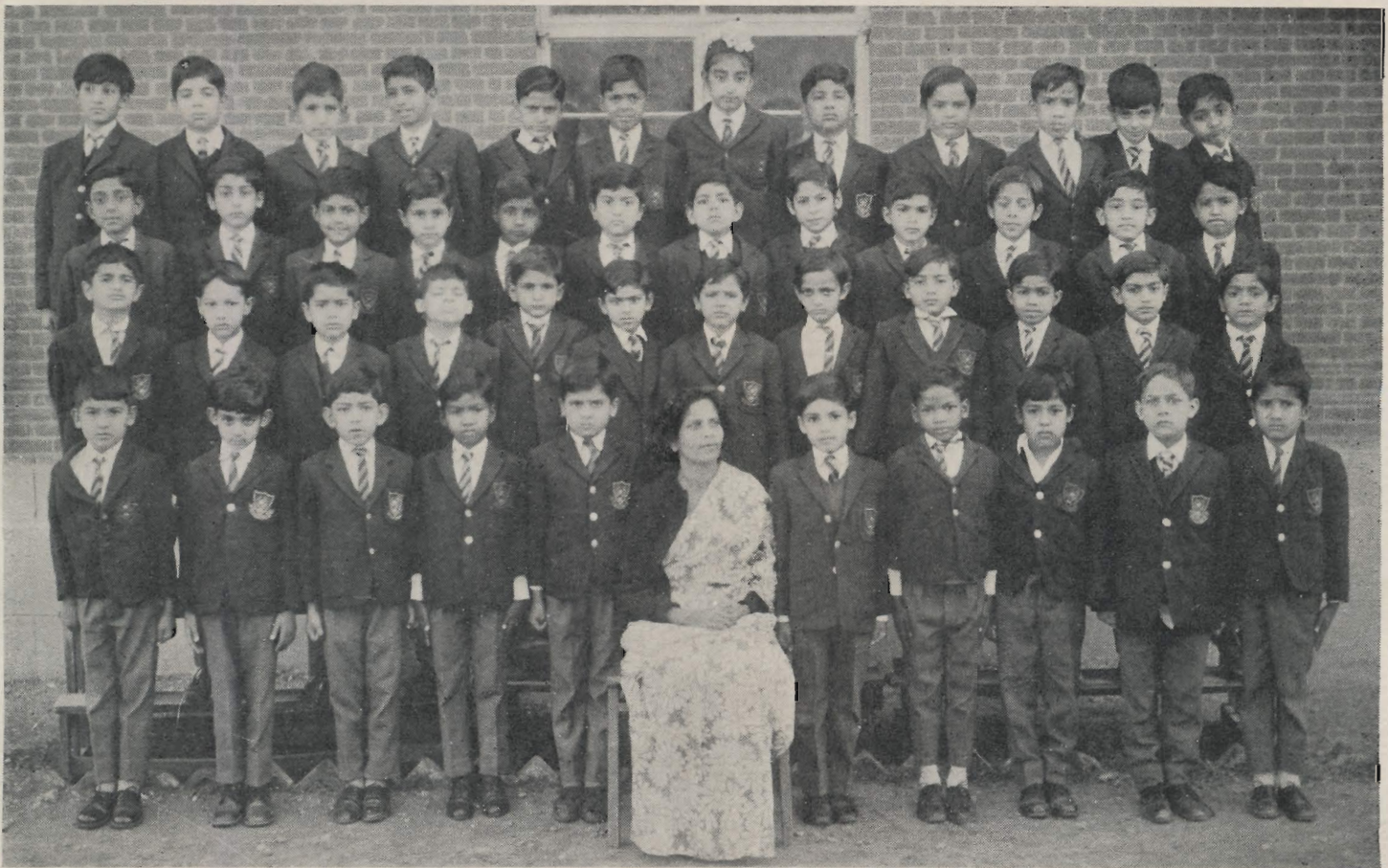


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MY BEST FRIEND

My best friend is my puppy Goldie. He gets up early in the morning, has his milk and then comes and plays with us. We play all sorts of games like 'fetch the ball' and 'catching'.

In the afternoon we give Goldie his feed of rice and curds, after which he goes to sleep. When he gets up we put him in the garden to play alone. Sometimes he is naughty and chews up our slippers and clothes.

Daddy comes home in the evening and Goldie jumps all over him.

When he gets angry he nibbles our toes.

He is a very faithful friend.

(Atul Churamani III C)

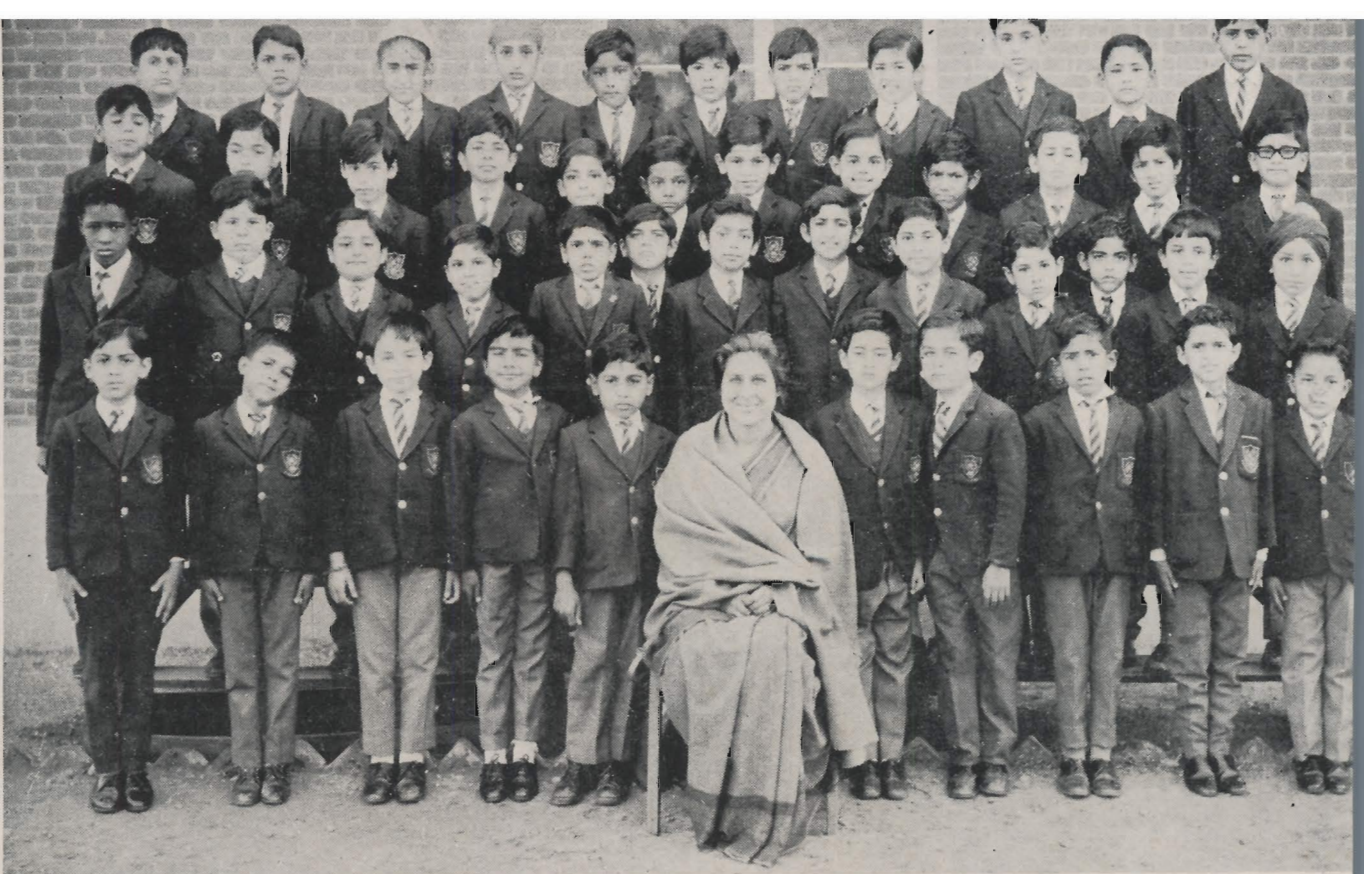
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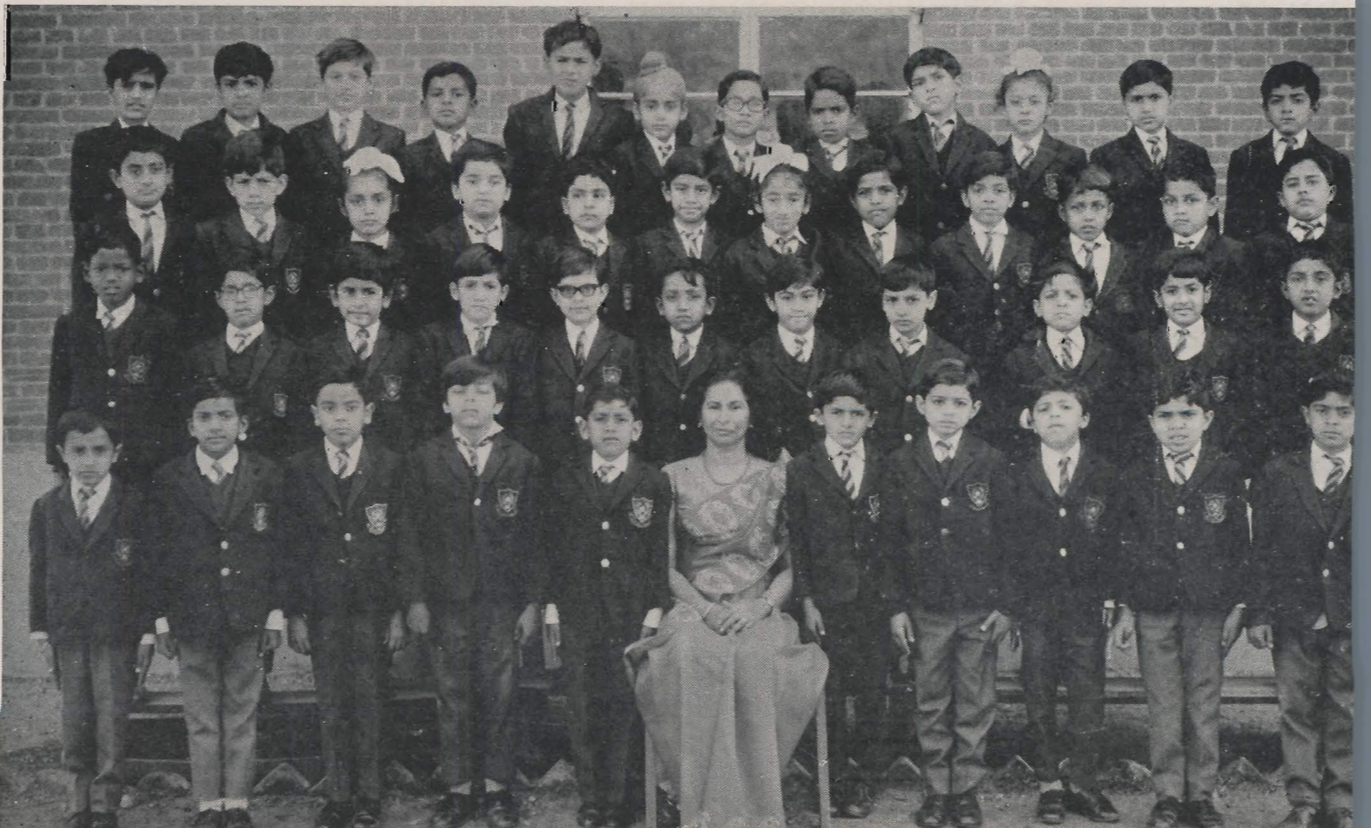
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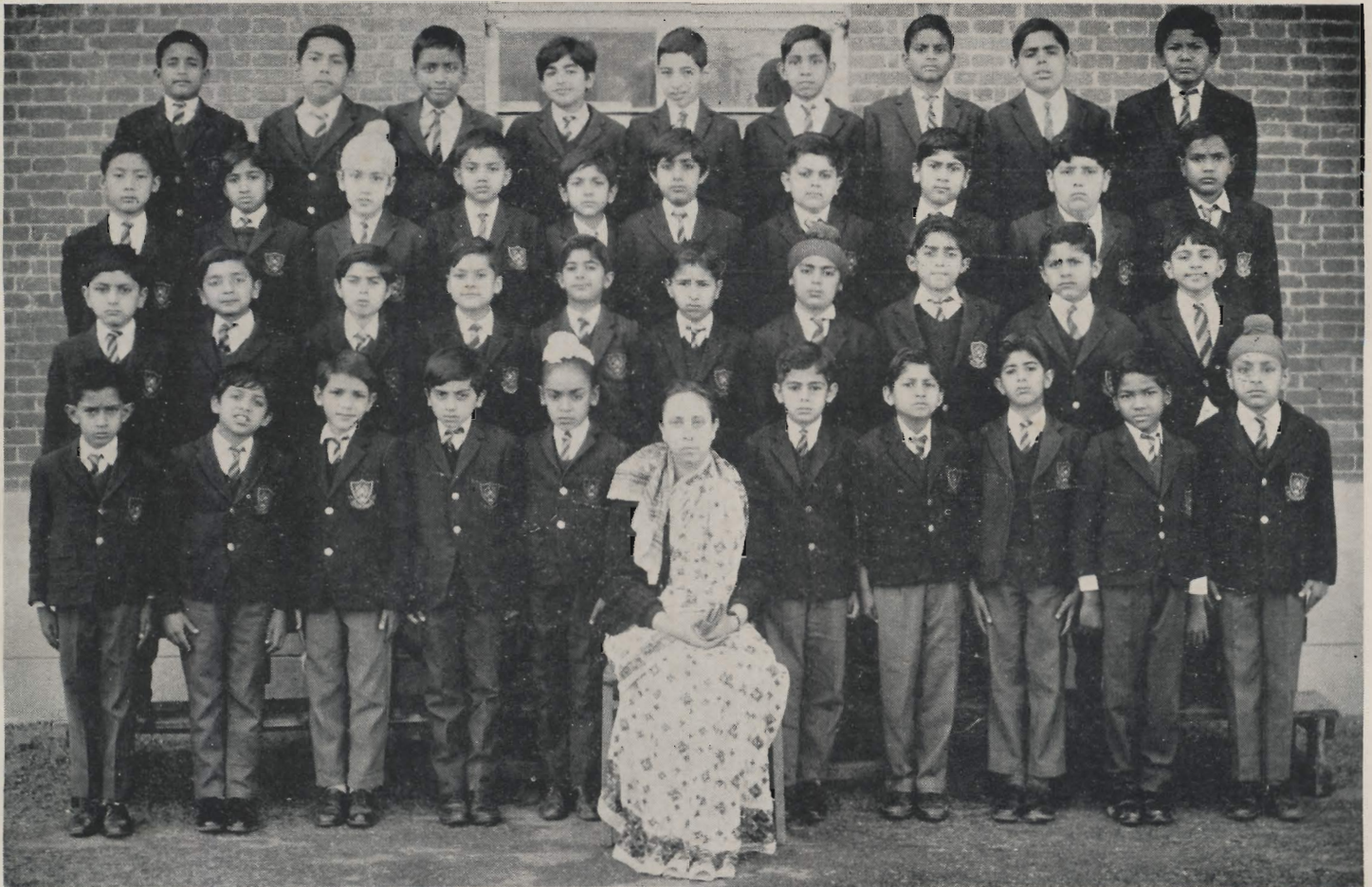
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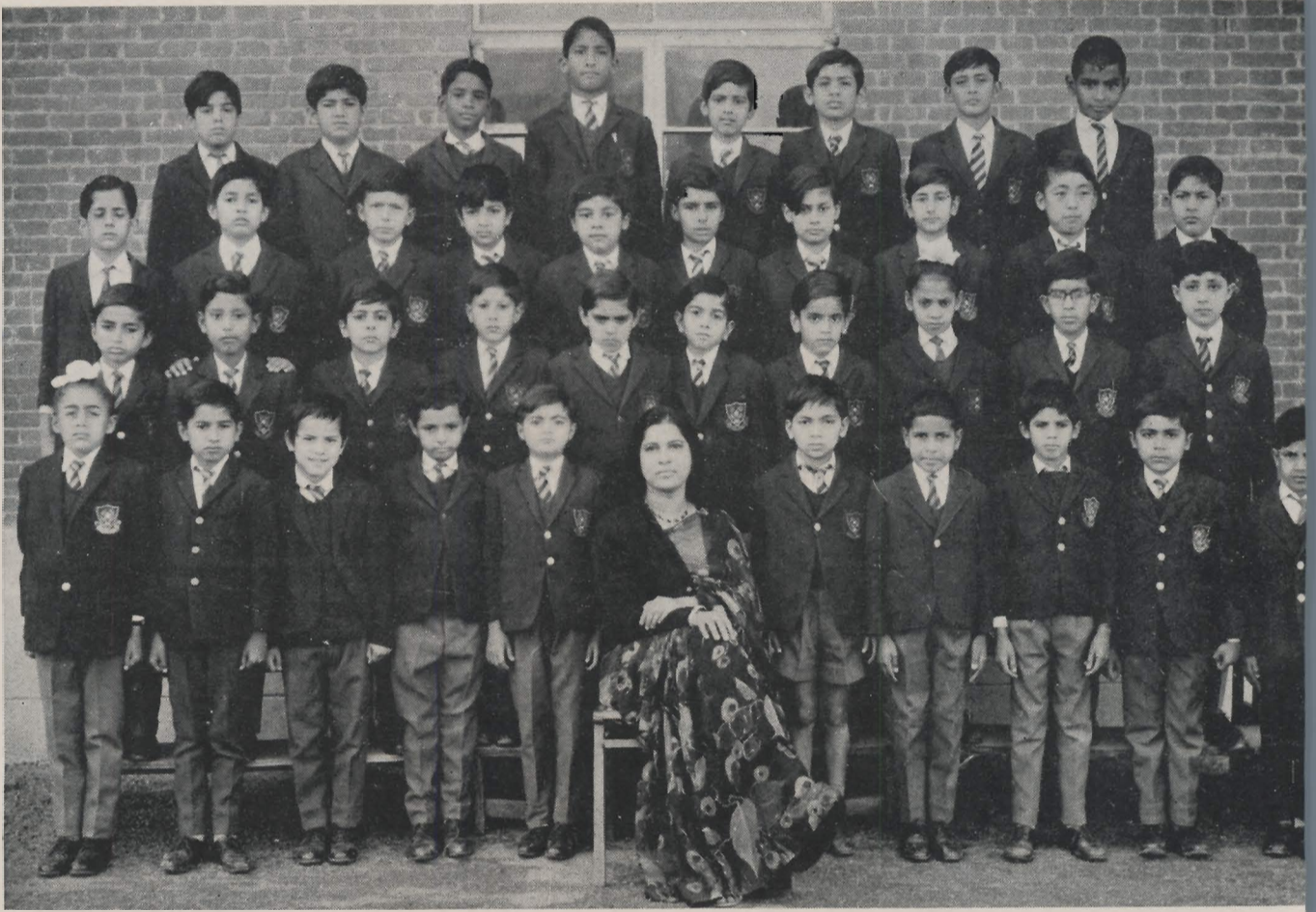
MY DREAM

As I entered the class
 The headmaster and teachers stood up
 From their seats to pay me respect.
 I said sternly : "Take out your books"
 The headmaster a book hadn't brought,
 A teacher a pencil had forgot.
 I quickly drew out my rod
 And said ; "Go to a corner and rot"
 Stiffly I took out a chalk
 And gave them a sum.
 Then I caned a 'sir'
 When I found him chewing bubble-gum.
 Suddenly the bell rang
 Followed by noise
 All the overgrown students ran home
 Slowly I gathered my files
 And began to roam towards home.

Reaching home I ordered my sister
 To make me a cup of tea.
 "Oh! there's Papa coming
 He surely looks glum
 He's got his Report, I see
 Mother comes flitting by
 Her Report Card in her hand
 I'm sure she has passed
 For she can hardly stand.
 "Yes Papa. What shall we do with you ?
 Make you a little warmer!"
 Then my mother woke me up
 "It's eight o'clock Sleeping still ?"
 Go, stand in a corner".

(Arindam Bandopadhyaya IV E)

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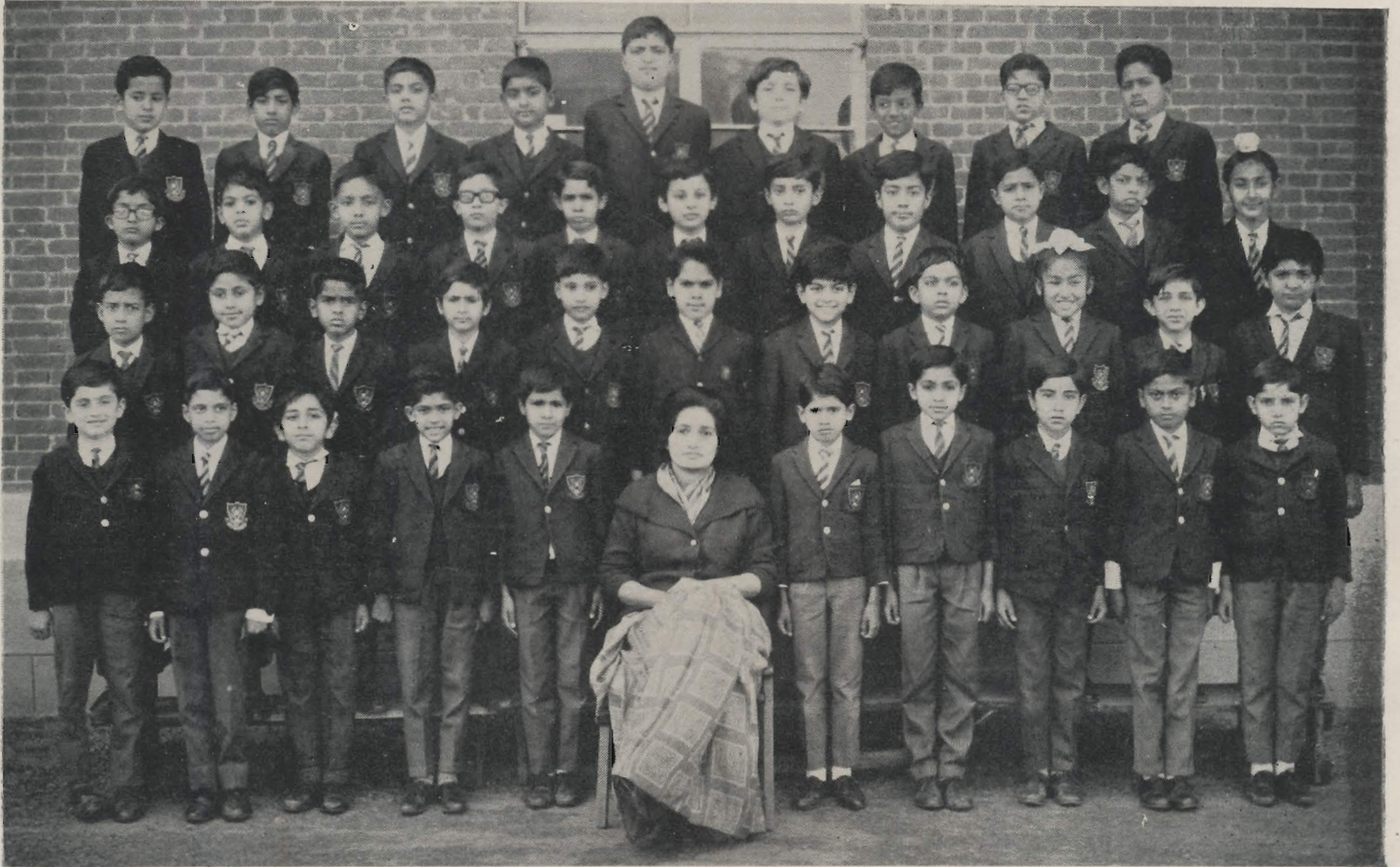


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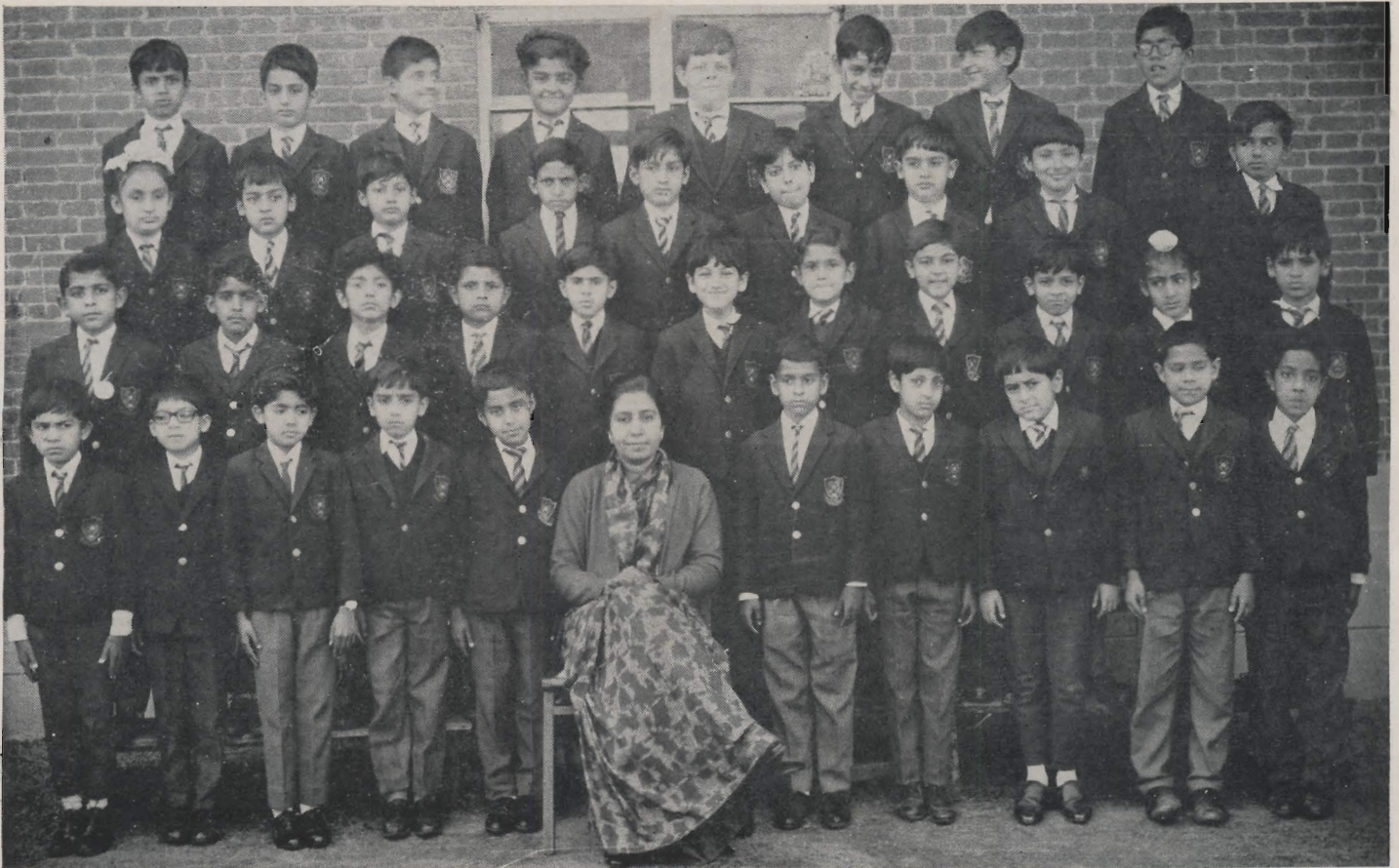
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CHILDREN

Do you know how many children there are in the world? You have to count to 100 ten thousand times to get just one million. And then you have to do all that over again a thousand more times to get all the way up to a thousand million! And there are even more children in the world than that.

There are more children in the world right now than there were people in the world when your grandparents were children!

Every time the clock ticks several new babies have just been born somewhere or other in the world.

But there is one very sad thing you should know too. Out of every four children three live in countries that are very poor. Life is not much fun for these children.

(From a booklet about UNICEF. Contributed by B. Ramchandran IV E.)

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We give below the essay that won the Rev.
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“THE DWINDLING WORLD”

The various media of communications have made it such that we can now truthfully say that there is scarcely any area in the world which can be termed as remote or inaccessible. In fact, we can even assert that, for all practical purposes, large distances are now immaterial and the world is more compact than ever before.

Ever since the evolution of mankind it has been evident that people have greatly desired to maintain contact with their fellow-human beings. It was natural that people of different lands should seek to communicate with each other, yet it was to be a long time before any concrete steps were taken in this direction. The first significant developments were the invention of the telephone and the discovery of wireless transmission.

Since then, science has taken gigantic steps forward. From telephonic links between different continents to the use of telstar satellites, science has considerably reduced the relative distances between different regions of the world. People have been brought closer and international understanding has been promoted to a large extent.

It is now possible to be in one continent and yet be abreast of the affairs in other continents. By means of the telephone, the teleprinter service and communication satellites, news can be flashed across the entire world. Almost as soon as an event occurs, details of it are being relayed to various parts of the world. In the case of natural calamities this is a big help, as people learn of the sufferings of their fellow-beings and can promptly rush aid to them.

For those who are not satisfied by merely hearing about an event, there is the additional facility of television. In countries with extensive television networks, ‘live’ telecasts are relayed by means of orbiting satellites, making it possible for one to be present, so to say, in two places at the same time. Thus, television, too, has lessened the relative size of the world. Closely related to this are

radio broadcasts. Although the radio is still invaluable in relaying news, yet it has lost its original charm and less reliance is placed on it these days.

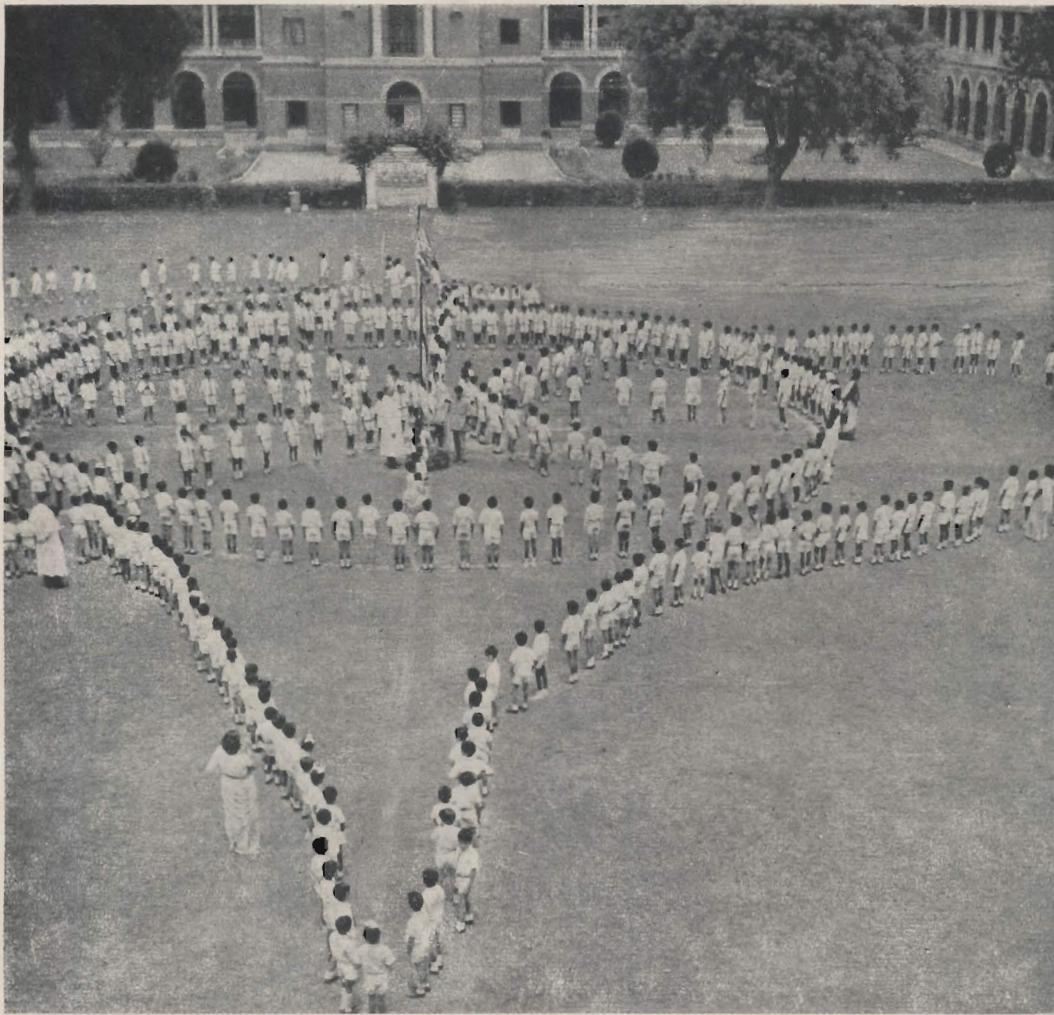
Yet there are people who are not satisfied with just seeing and hearing of events. They wish to be actually present on important occasions. Science has made allowances for such people too. Almost throughout the day, at every city’s airport, there are sleek, streamlined jet-liners waiting on the tarmac with engines ticking over, ready to whisk one off to one’s destination. This, obviously is for the affluent classes only.

Even the less well-to-do can avail of transportation facilities. Comfortable ships ply between various parts of the world almost every week, though, naturally, they are more time-consuming. Trains are useful too, and so are cars, but to a lesser extent. It is obvious that these different forms of transport have made a mockery of long distances and the world can no longer be regarded as a jumble of disconnected inhabited areas.

There are numerous other media of communication, of which it is not possible to list. Some of the important inventions which have helped to foreshadow the large distances are the use of micro-waves, the laser beam and the trunk system. And for all their diversity, they have but one end in view, namely, pushing into the background the largeness of the world.

How far they have been successful in attaining this objective can be judged from the results. People all over the world enjoy the facility of knowing about the happenings elsewhere. We can only pray that, in the future-research will meet with more successes and will be able to diminish the relative size of the world. Perhaps, even a device to teleport men to different places will be invented. This certainly not impossible, for as a wise saying reads, ‘truth is stranger than fiction’.

(Amitabh Jhunjhuwala XI-C)



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

There was a fair amount of flurry and bustle on-for the Junior School Flag Hoisting ceremony. Rev. Bro. Foley being the V.I.P. helped the proceedings along with a nod and a pat in the right directions.

Mrs. M. Pathak ordered the classes on and off with perfect ease. The day began with a colourful map of India outlined by all the K.G. boys and holding tri-coloured banners aloft to the joyous shouting of "Jai Hind".

Class II came waving flags and marching the "goose step" very correctly. This certainly caused a stir amongst the waiting masses of Junior

School who fell silent briefly just then. They then reformed the map and recited a lovely poem learnt for the occasion.

The Seniors of the Junior School Class III walked on smartly (more or less) and formed the Dharma Chakra with the spikes radiating out from the-flag post.

At this point the Principal unfurled the flag and rose-petals showered over him.

The school sang the National Anthem and the ceremony ended on a quiet note.

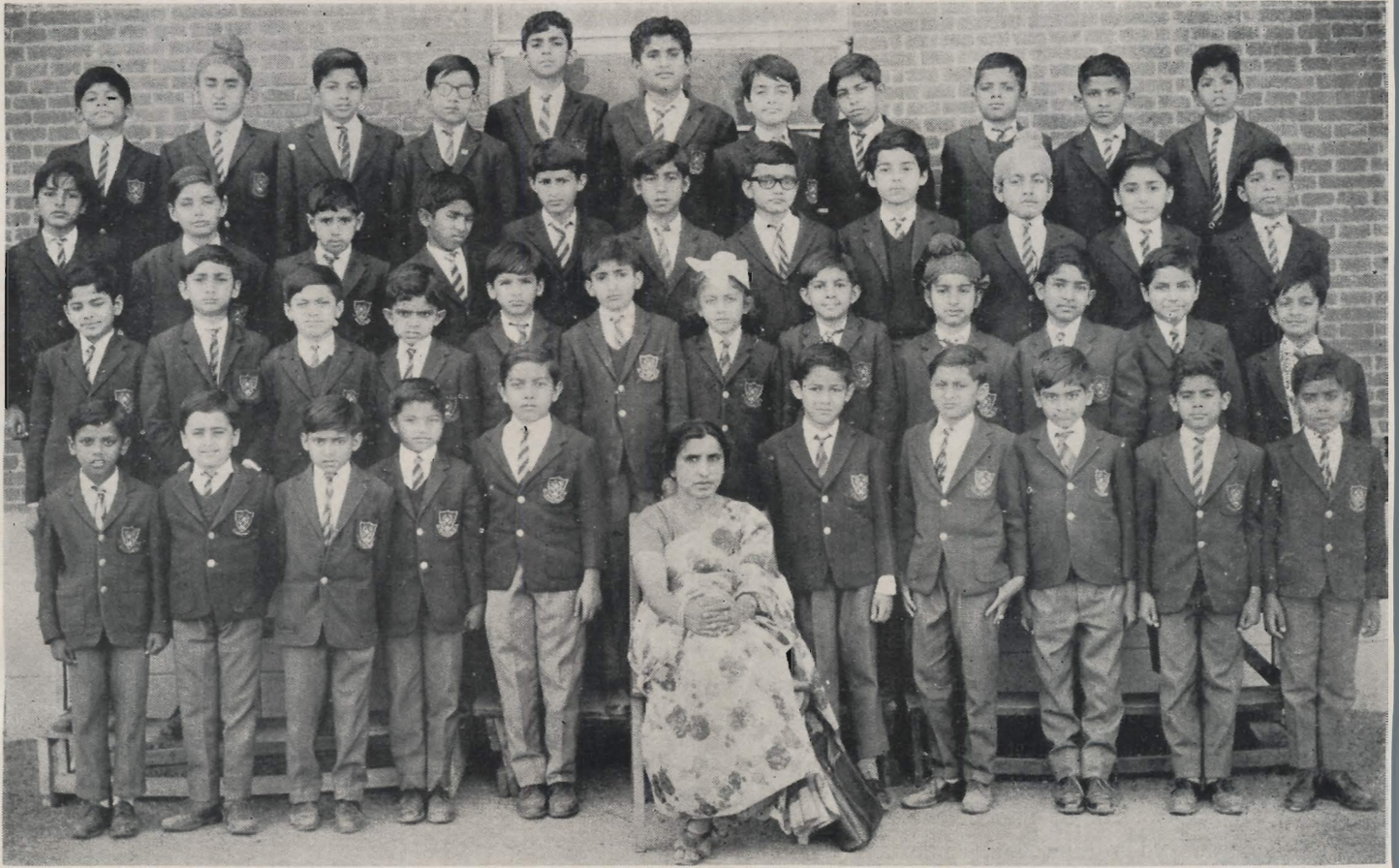
DONT BE FOOLED BY ME

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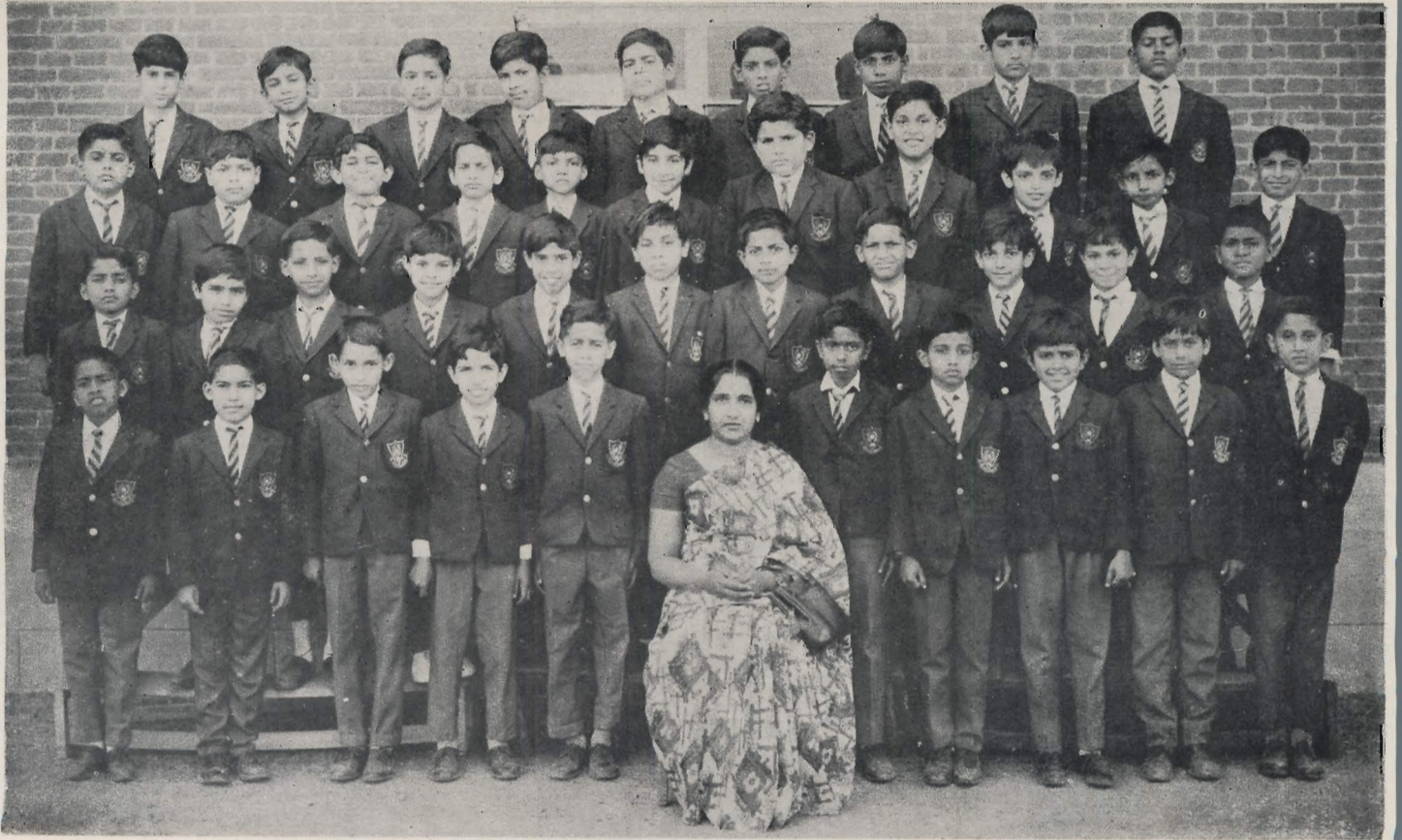
Dont be fooled by me.
Dont be fooled by the mask I wear
For I wear a thousand masks, masks that I'm afraid to take off,
And none of them are me.
Pretending is an art that is second nature with me, but dont be fooled,
For God's sake dont be fooled.
I give the impression that I'm secure,
That all is sunny and unruffled with me,
Within as well as without
That confidence is my name, and coolness my game;
That the water's calm and I'm in command,
And that I need no one.
But dont believe me. Please.
My surface may seem smooth, but my surface is my mask.
Beneath this lies no complacence.
Beneath dwells the real me in confusion, in fear, and aloneness.
But I hide this. I dont want anybody to know it.
I panic at the thought of my weakness and fear of being exposed
That's why I frantically create a mask to hide behind,
A nonchalant, sophisticated facade,
To help me pretend, to shield me from the glance that knows.
But such a glance is precisely my salvation. My only salvation
And I know it.
That is if it's followed by acceptance, if it's followed by love.
It's the only thing that will assure me of what I cant assure myself
That I am worth something.
But I dont tell you this. I dont dare. I'm afraid to.
I'm afraid your glance will not be followed by acceptance and love.
I'm afraid you'll think less of me, that you'll laugh at me,
And your laugh will kill me.
I am afraid that deep down I'm nothing, that I'm no good
And that you will see this and reject me.
So I play my game, my desperate game,

With a facade of assurance without, and a trembling child within.
And so begins the parade of masks. And my life becomes a front.
I idly chatter to you in the suave tones of surface talk.
I tell you everything that is really nothing,
And nothing of what's everything,
Of what's crying within me;
So when I'm going through my routine do not be fooled by what I'm saying
Please listen carefully and try to hear what I'm not saying,
What I'd like to be able to say,
What for survival I need to say, but what I can't say.
I dislike hiding. Honestly !
I dislike the superficial game I'm playing, the phony game.
I'd really like to be genuine and spontaneous, and me,
But you've got to help me. You've got to hold out your hand,
Even when that's the last thing I seem to want.
Only you can wipe away from my eyes the blank stare of breathing death.
Only you can call me into aliveness.
Each time you're kind, and gentle, and encouraging,
Each time you try to understand because you really care.
My heart begins to grow wings, very small wings, very feeble wings,
But wings,
With your sensitivity and sympathy, and your power of understanding,
You can breathe life into me. I want you to know that.
I want you to know how important you are to me.
How you can be the creator of the person that is me if you choose to.
Please choose to; you alone can break down the wall behind which
I tremble, you alone can remove my mask.
You alone can release from my shadow-world of panic and
Uncertainty, from my lonely person. Do not pass me by.
Please.....do not pass me by.
It will not be easy for you.
A long conviction of worthlessness builds strong walls.
The nearer you approach me, the blinder I strike back.
I strike against the very thing I cry out for,
But I am told that love is stronger than walls, and in this lies my hope
Please try to beat down those walls with firm hands,
But with gentle hands – for a child is very sensitive.
Who am I?, you may wonder. I am someone you know very well.
For I am every man you meet and I am every woman you meet.

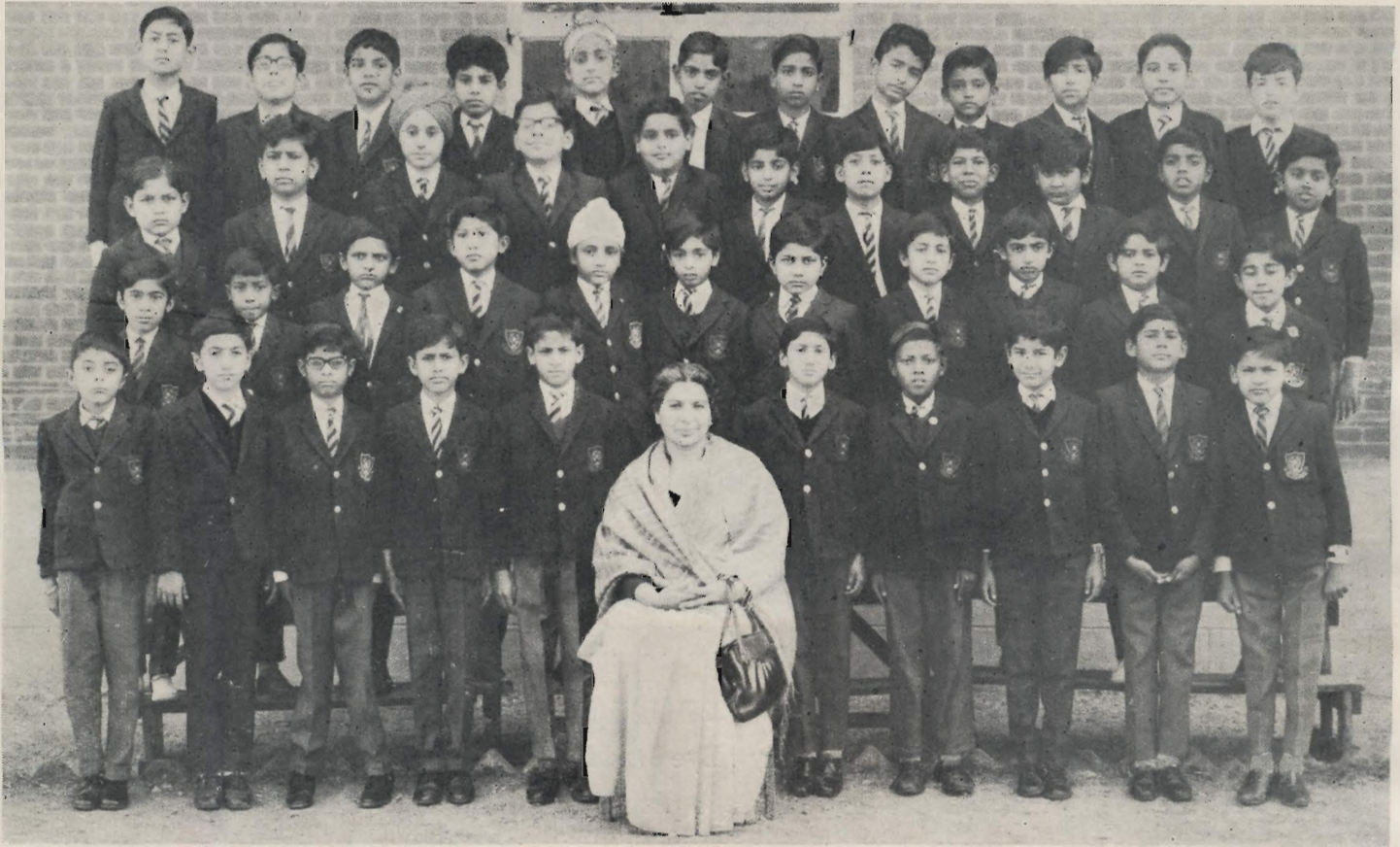
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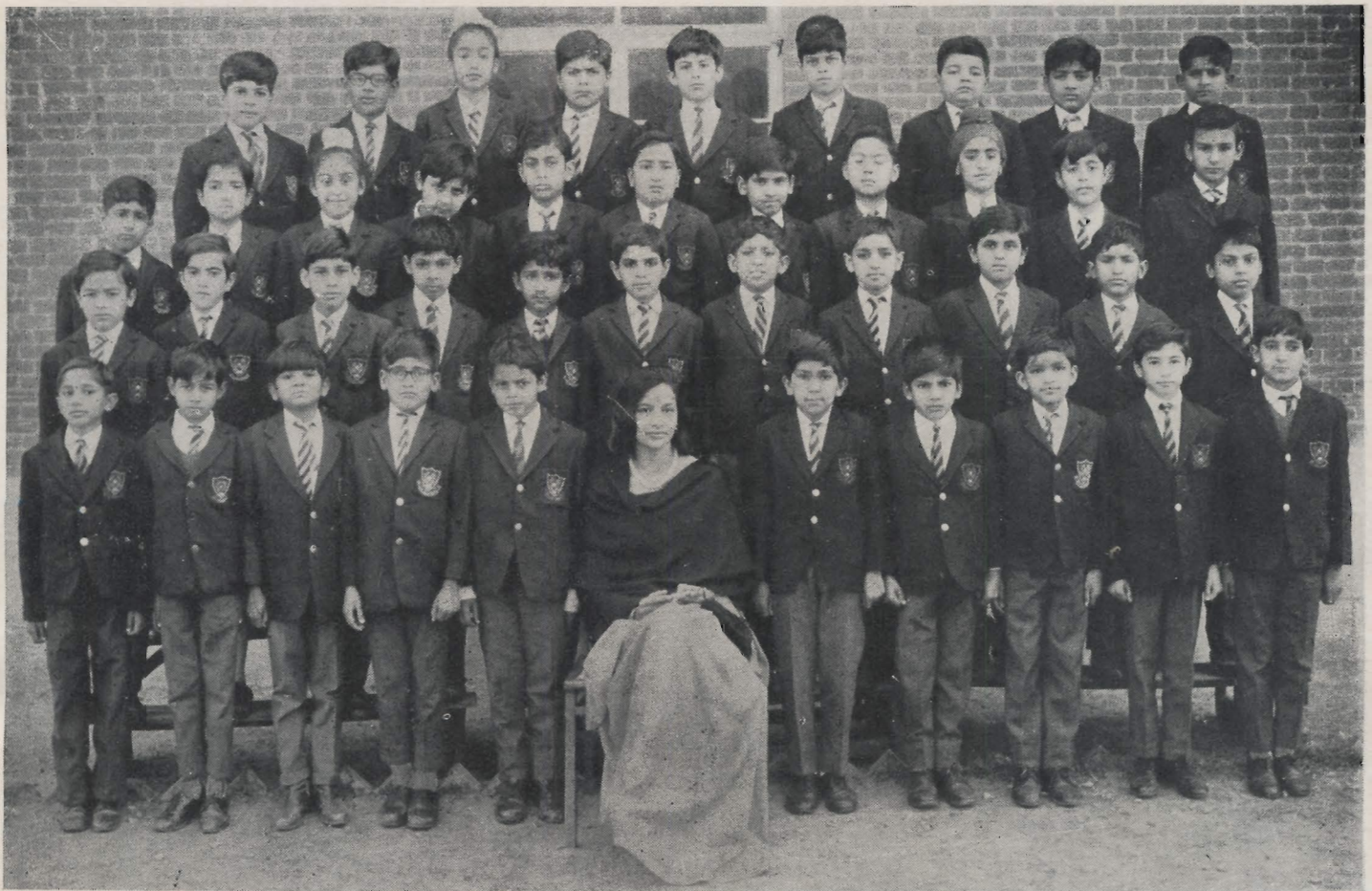


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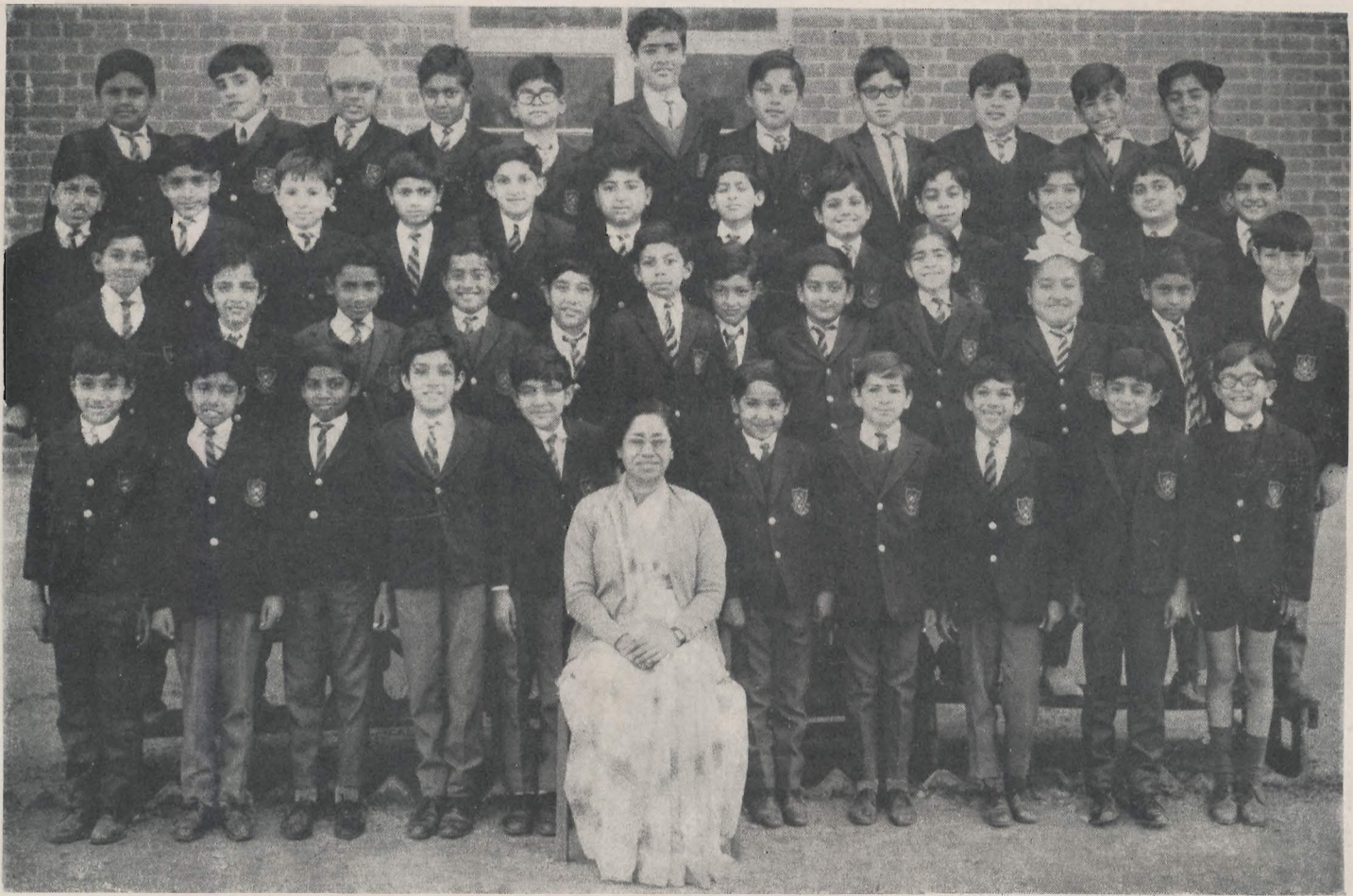
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A Train Journey

Bye Mummy ! Bye Daddy !

At last the train was leaving. I felt it picking up speed as we were leaving the station. I leaned back in the soft seat contentedly. My Uncle Eric and my brother Linus were going to Bangalore for the summer holidays. The train was the G.T. Express, first going to Madras and changing course for Bangalore. Dad and Mummy were to come later and spend the rest of the holiday with us.

As we were going along, I suddenly felt a lovely carefree "feel" in me. Two full months of holidays ! Good ! If that isn't the best thing anyone's had, I don't know what is ! Mischiefmaker, that's my brother, made the carriage his home as soon as he entered it. My Uncle was smoking a cigarette. I, of course, was reading. But where was Mischiefmaker ? My uncle got worried and I grinned. I knew where he was all right ! I went to the attendant's cabin and sure enough there he was. I took him back and my uncle was glad. Mischiefmaker, wherever he went, made himself at home. If you go abroad and need a guide then ask for Mischiefmaker.



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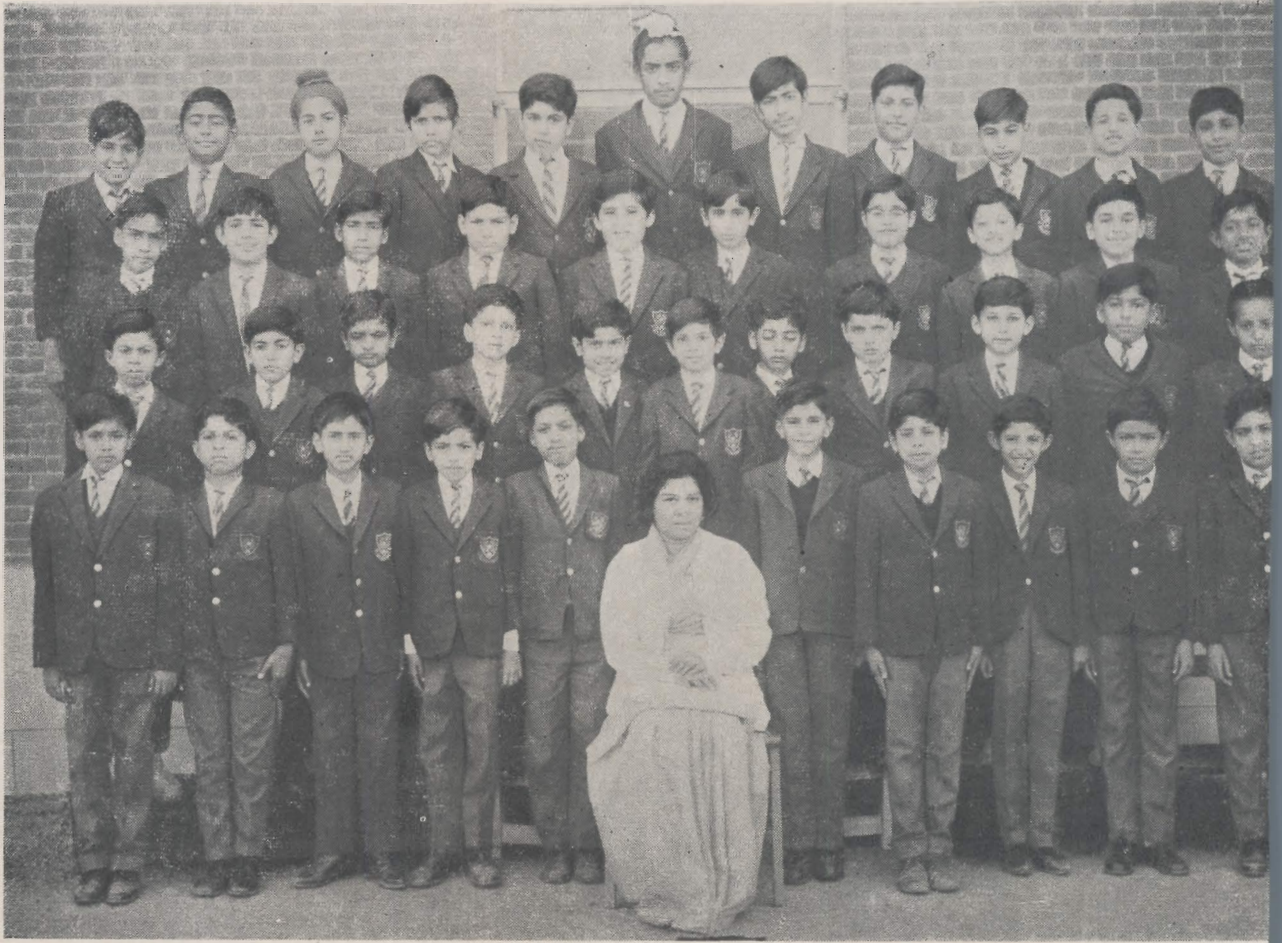
Anyway I forgot about him after some time and I looked out of the window. What a view ! For miles and miles I could see nothing but greenery. But it was not ordinary. If you were on your journey back to school you would think that it looked dreary and unwelcoming. But, when on a holiday, it looks like there never were lessons in the whole wide world.

Then Linus yawned and spoiled my happiness for my uncle knew it was time for bed, and said "To bed, to bed, you sleepy head". Then I received a hard blow and yelled. And then I heard Mischiefmaker saying "You heard Unky. So to bunk, to bunk, you sleepy funk !" My uncle also went to slumberland and we two were also soon in Dreamland and dreamt that we were reading tons of comics and books in the biggest library in the Universe.

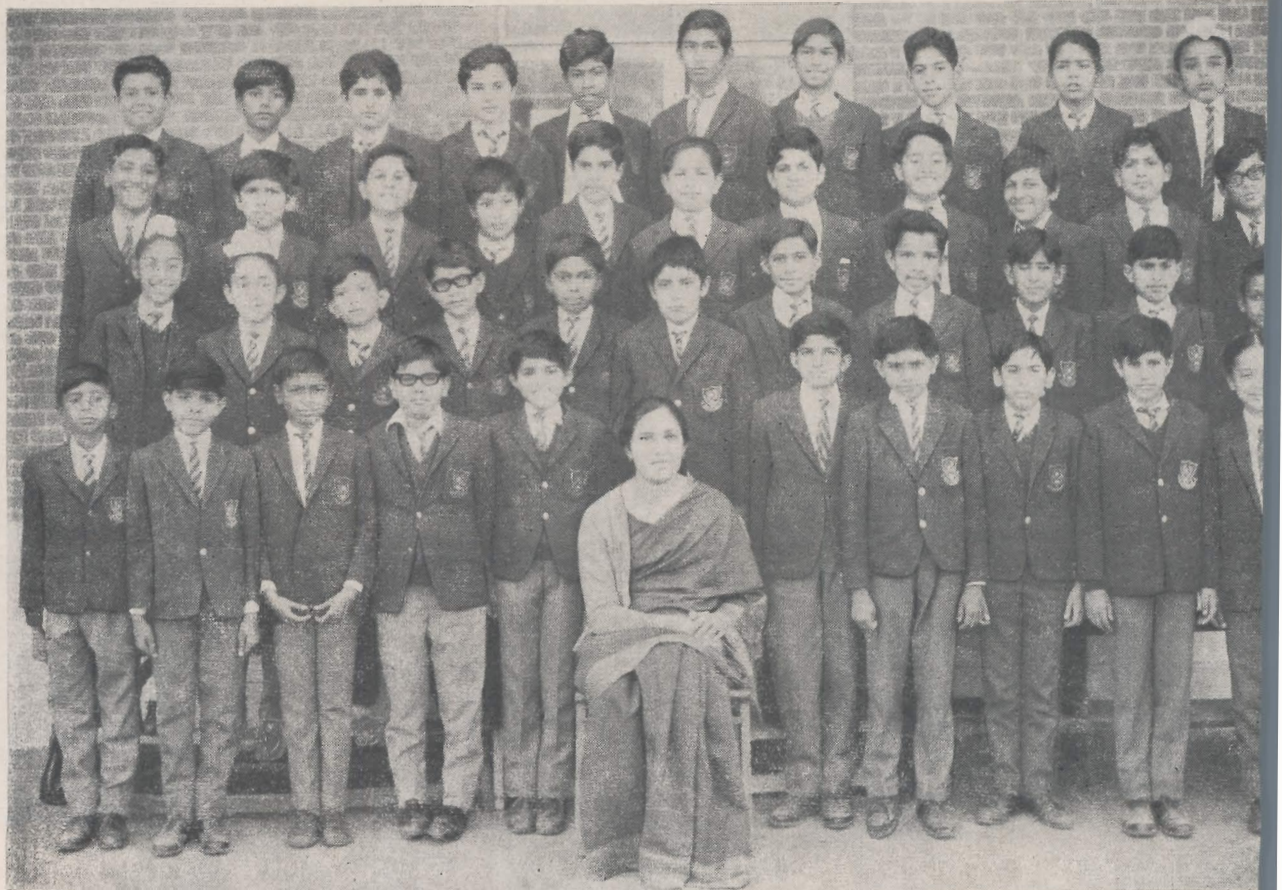
The next day I got up and found everything packed and ready. Later on the train roared into a huge station. Madras ! Good ! There we changed engines and later on, to my surprise we were zooming in to Bangalore. We got out of the train and went home. Whew ! That was some journey—wasn't it ?

(Lyle Lopez, V E.)

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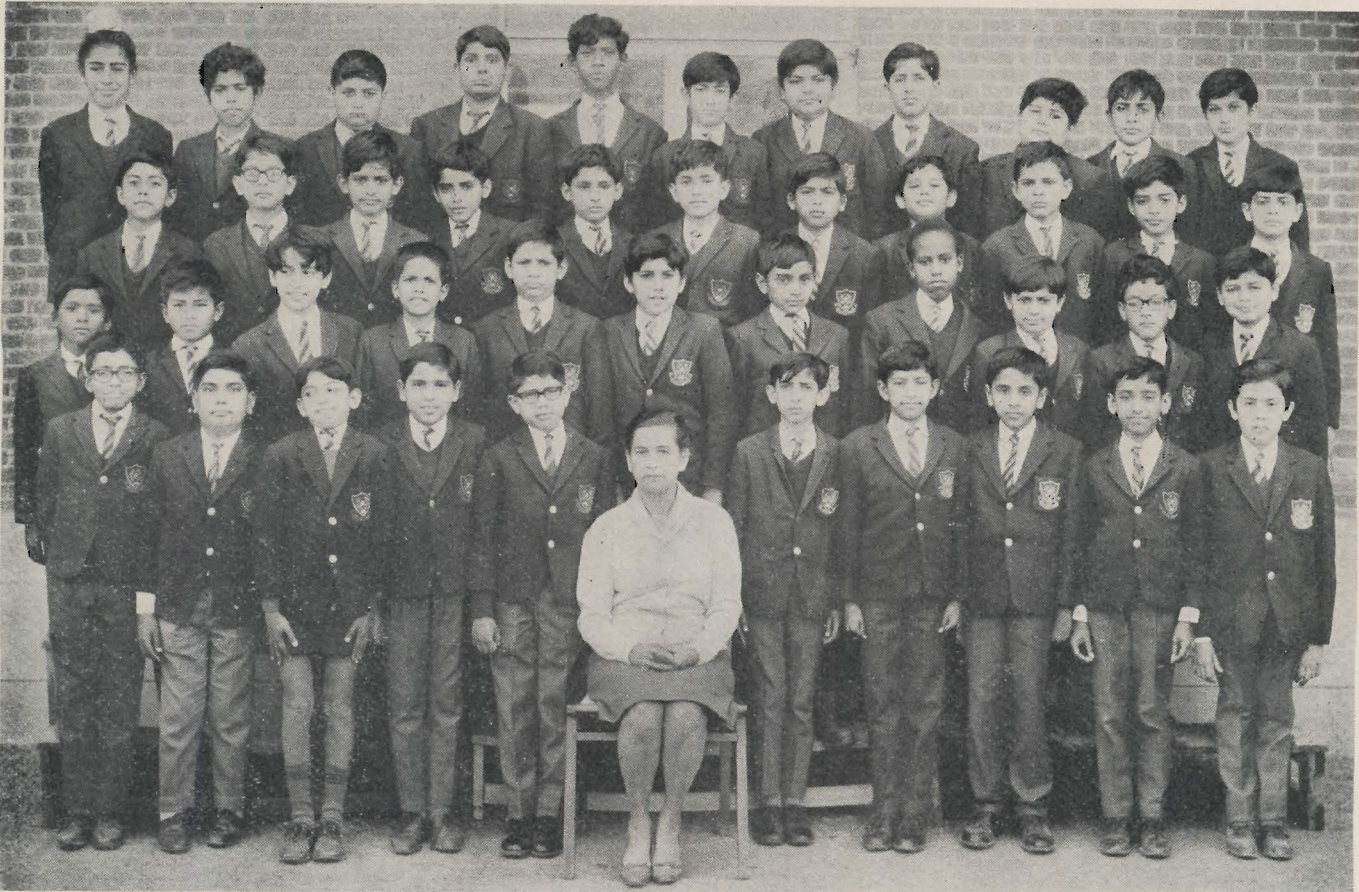


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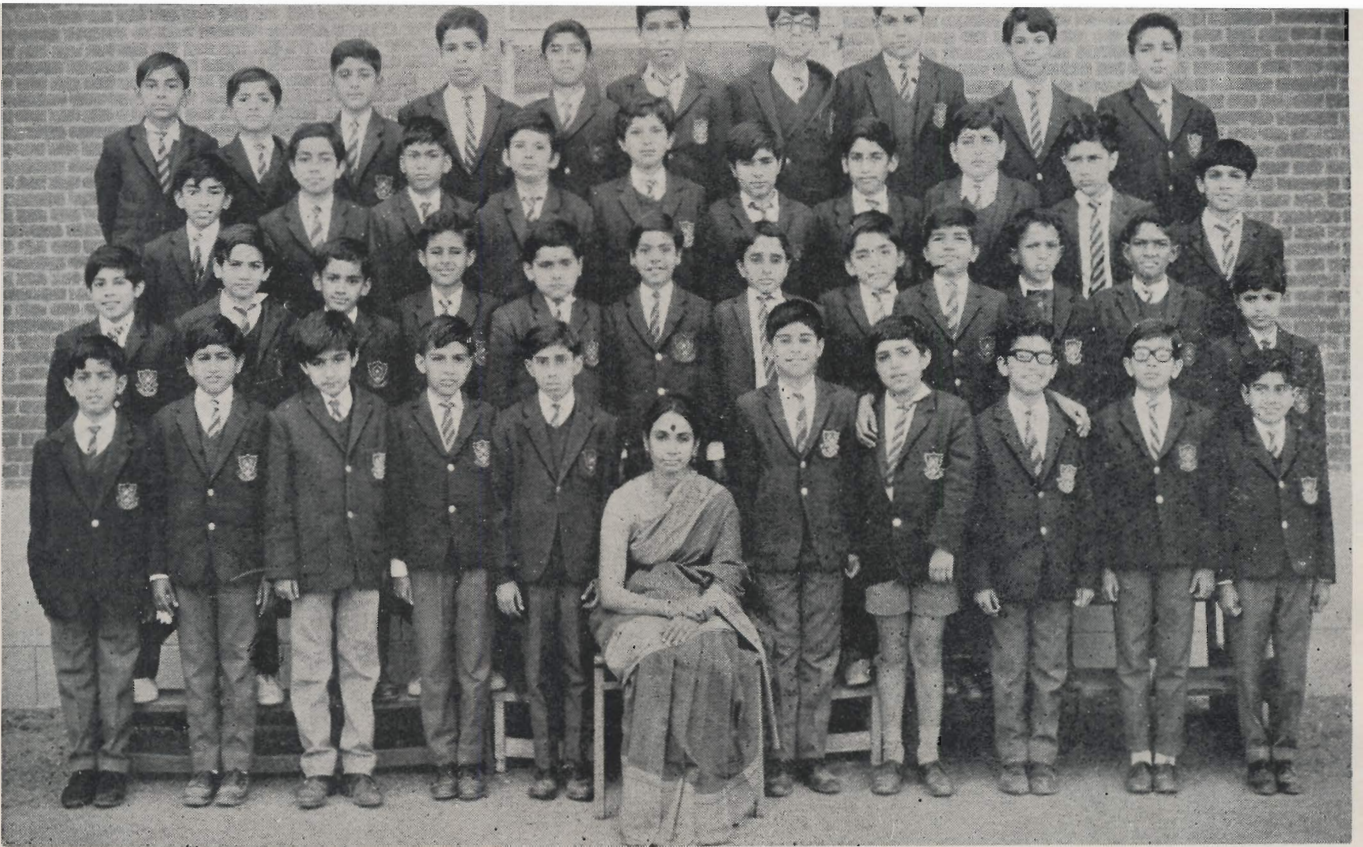
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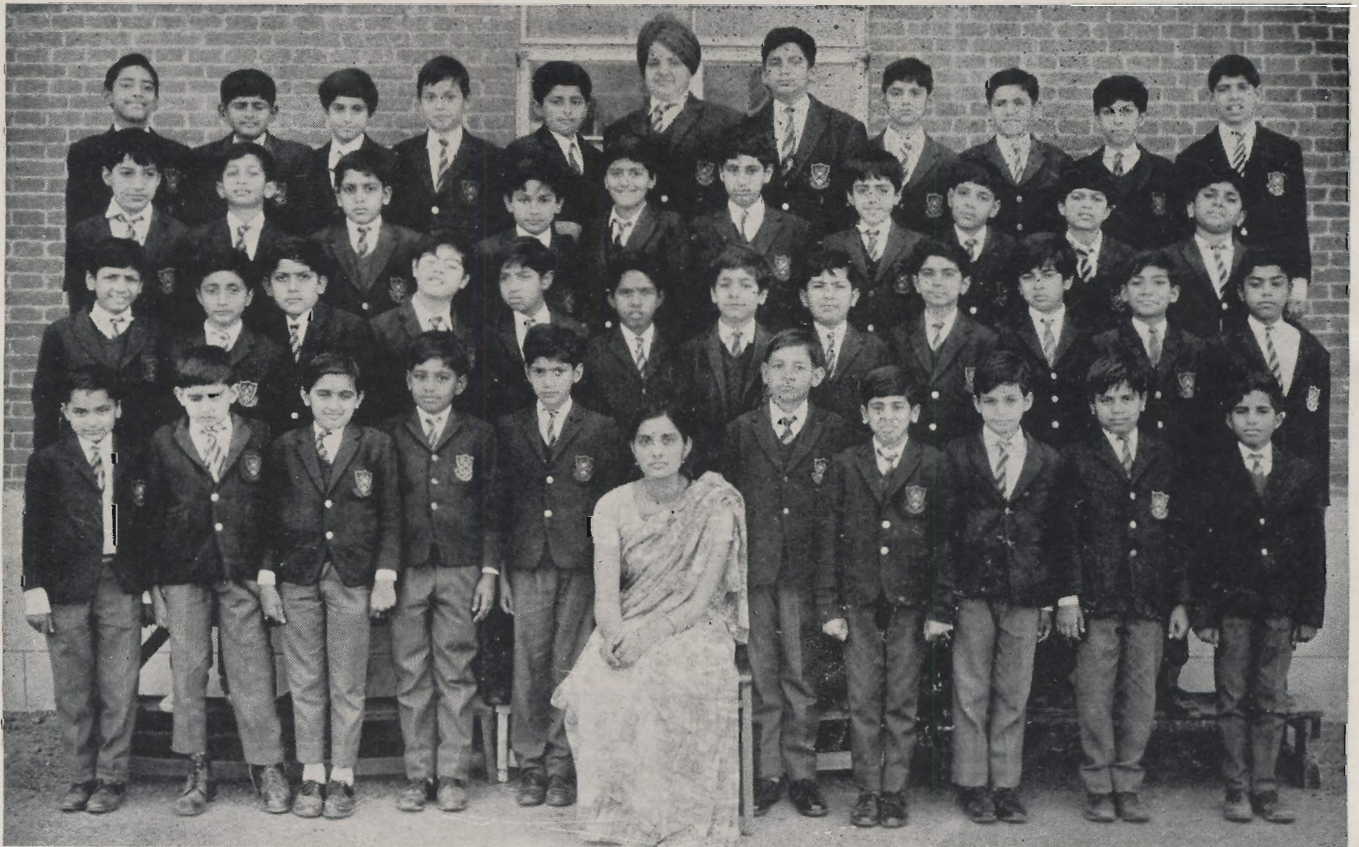
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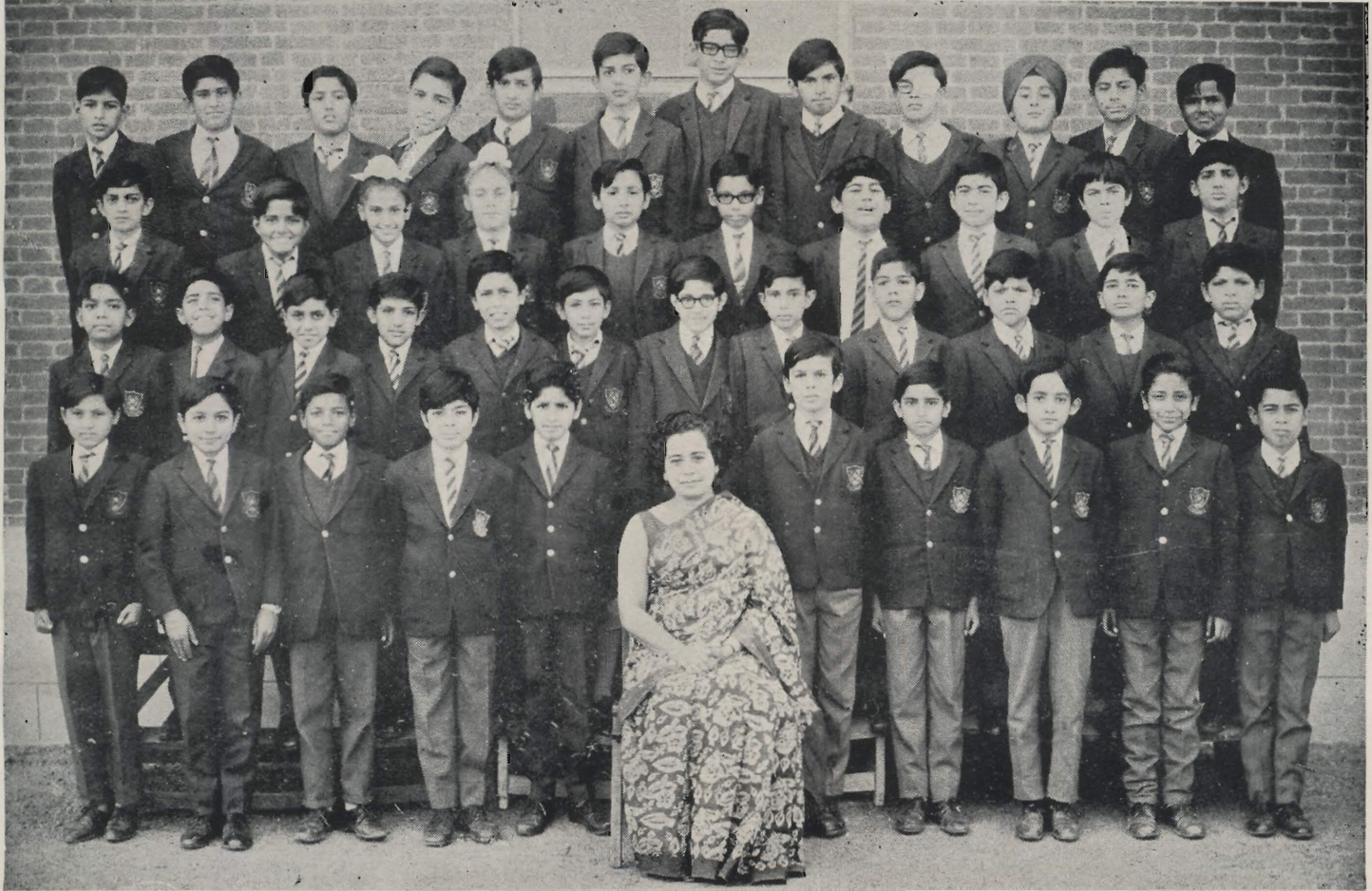
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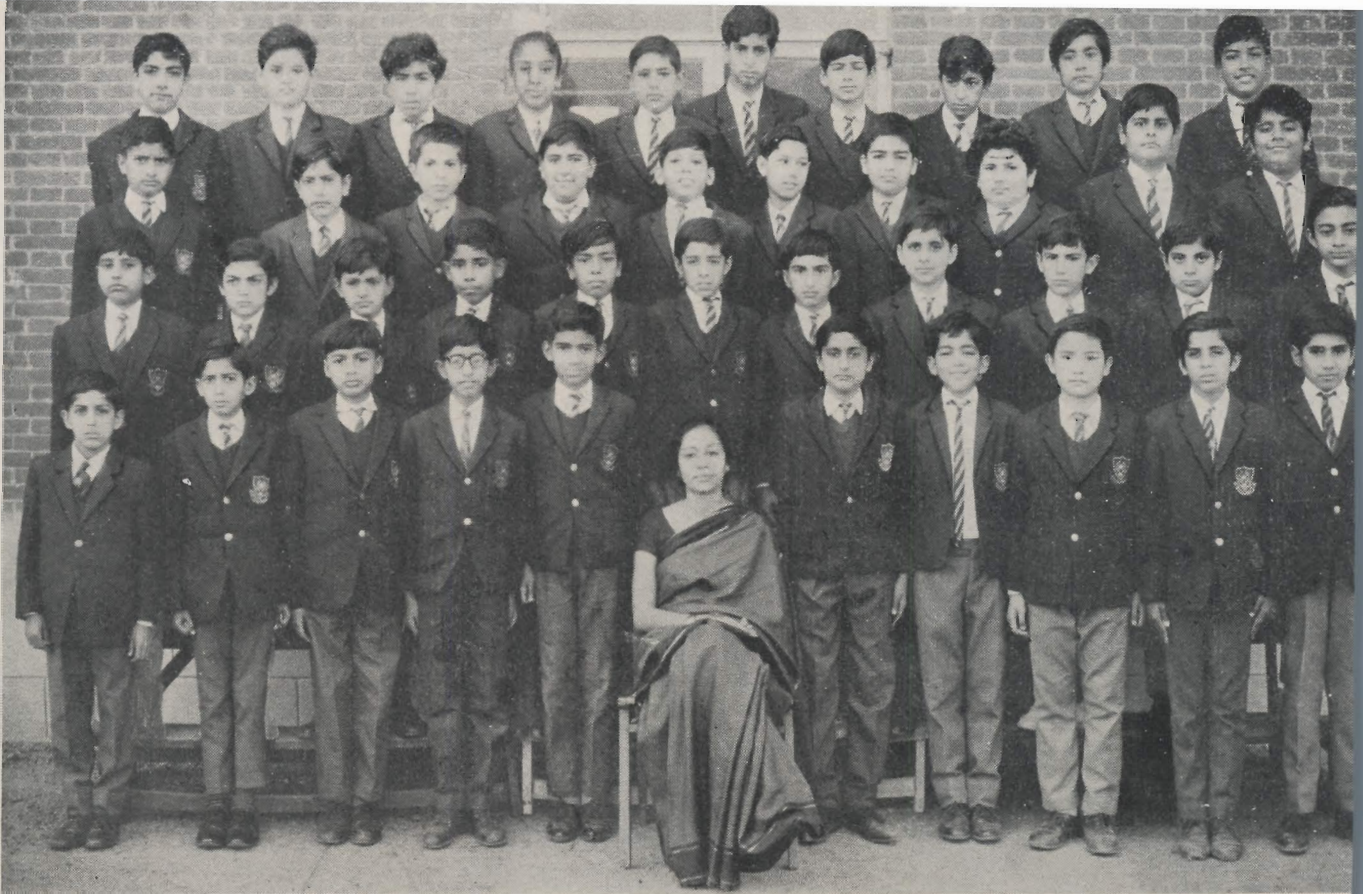
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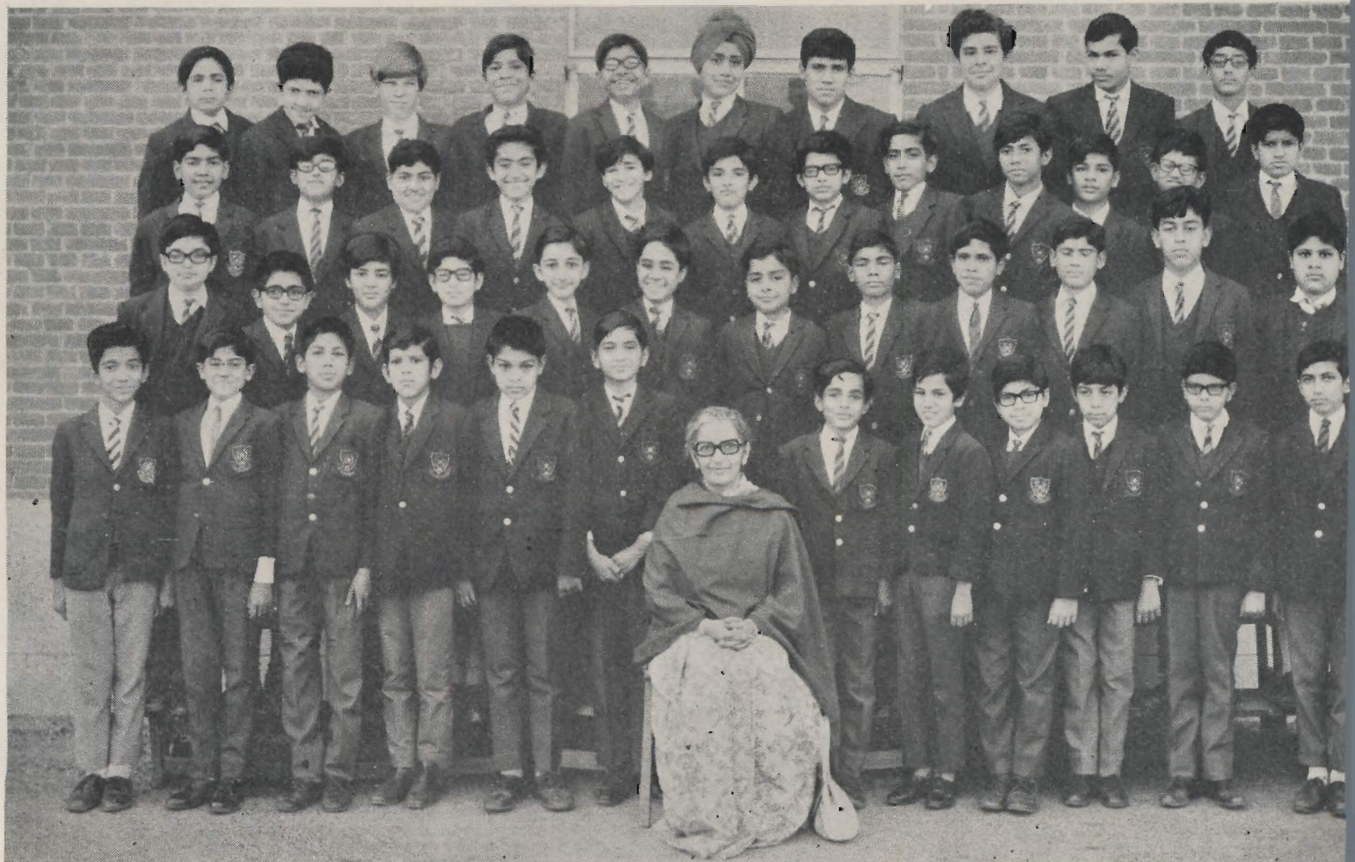
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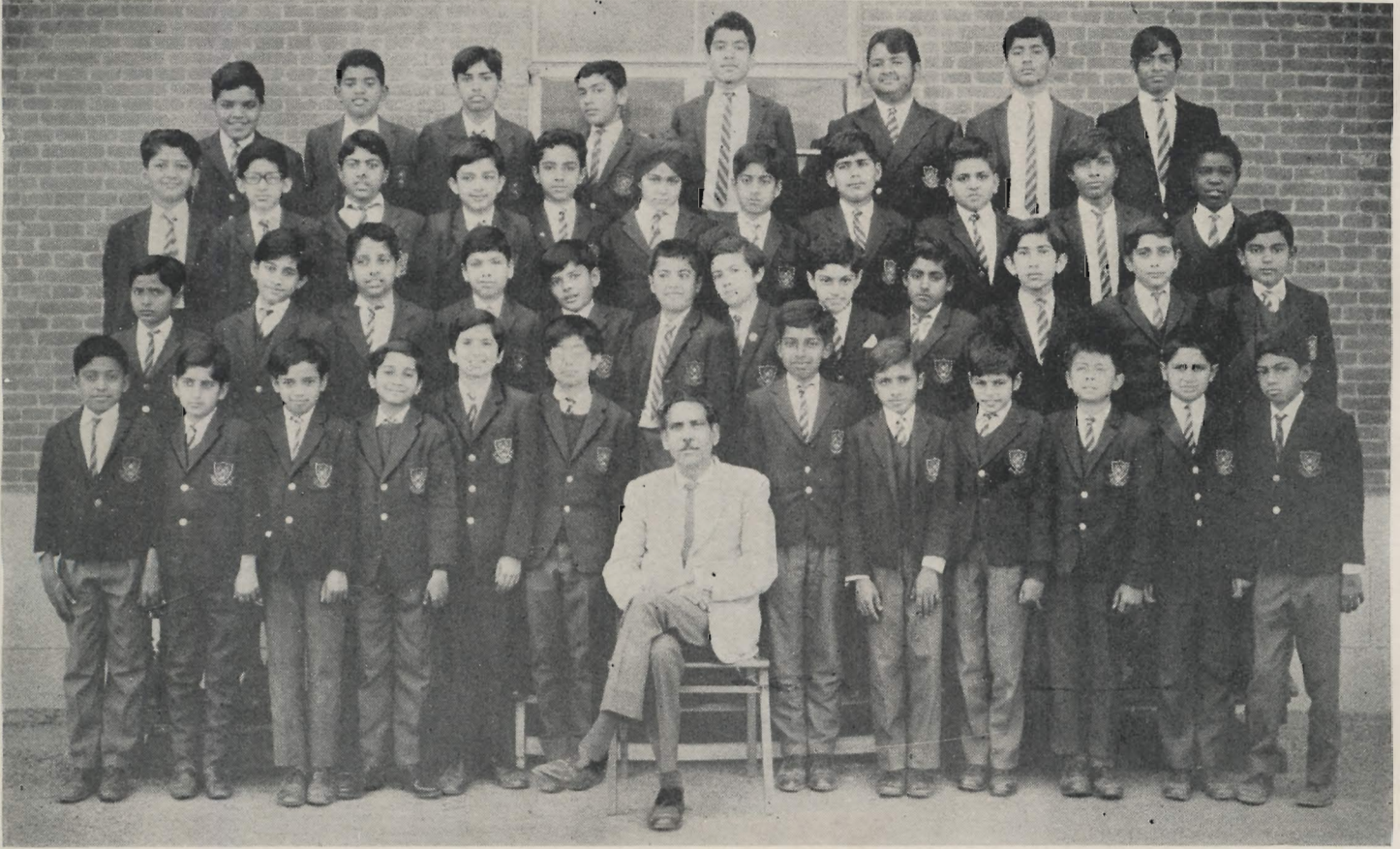


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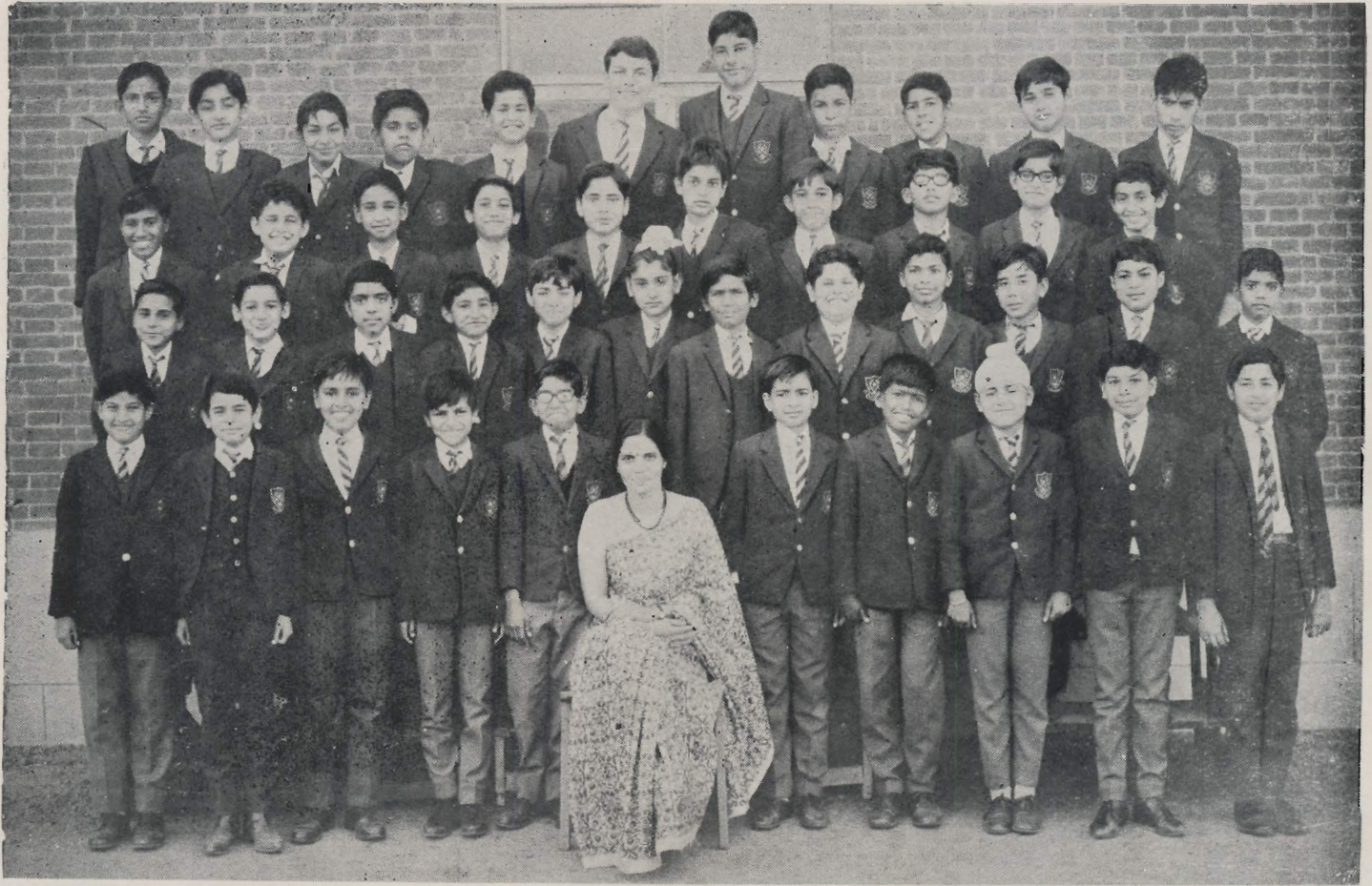


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The Bureau Of Vocational & Educational Counselling

In India we are facing a paradoxical situation—there are too many people with no jobs and too many posts with no people to fill them up.

Two phenomena are mainly responsible for this: the population explosion and the explosion of knowledge. The first phenomenon accounts for the fact that whenever a conventional type of job is advertised, there is a deluge of applicants, on the other hand, ex-

plains why any job that is slightly off the beaten track finds no takers or, at best, untrained ones.

Add to this, the problem of Educational Aimlessness. School and college students choosing courses of study just to obtain degrees, with no intentions whatsoever of transferring what they learn in their institutions to their personal or vocational lives. In fact, many of our youth today simply

do not know what they would like to do once they have completed their studies.

Research studies have shown that our youngsters know only a small percentage of the number of jobs that exist in India and only a few students know the course of action to follow (regarding training and recruitment) in order to achieve employment in them.

The Bureau of Vocational and Educational Counselling was founded in 1954 in order to deal with some of the problems cited above. Every year the Bureau offers Educational guidance to school children who have to choose one of the several streams of study viz. Humanities, Science, Commerce, Fine Arts, Home Science, Technical etc.

It gives this guidance after a thorough appraisal of each child's aptitudes, interests, achievements, family and social background, and takes into account the opinions and expectation, of their class teachers and parents. This appraisal, far from being subjective, is done with the help of standardized, objective psychological tests that have been specially constructed for the purpose and have been perfected over years of testing and revision, both in India and in the U.S.A. As they stand now, these tests have extremely high reliability and validity.

They are proving very successful for the purpose of prediction.

The Bureau also gives Vocational Guidance to youngsters who have completed school or college and are about to face the world of occupations. It maintains an extensive list of occupations along with the details for being employed in them viz: what is the minimum training, or qualification, required, what types of persons are best suited for certain jobs, the pay, future prospects, the work it will entail, and a host of other details. As the employment situation in India deteriorates, it is getting more and more young men and women coming to get their vocational problems solved.

The Bureau also gives counselling to problem children—delinquents, truants, bed-wetters, kleptomaniacs, and the emotionally mal-adjusted. It also has provisions for remedial teaching of the educationally handicapped.

St. Columba's High School, New Delhi, commissioned the services of the Bureau for the educational guidance of Class VIII in 1970. The Bureau is again helping this year's batch in making their choice of stream.

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Bureau Counsellor

All India JUNIOR REGATTA

By Ajay Kumar XI B

Three Columban's had learnt the not too common sport of sailing in 1970 (COLU-MBAN 1970, A-sailing We Did Go). After passing this beginners stage, the first All India Junior Regatta was an ideal kick start for obtaining racing experience. So two of us, Ajay Kumar and Vikram Jog as helmsman (skipper) and crew respectively were sent to Poona to participate from 17th to 22nd May 1971.

A regatta has seven races run on the same or different courses; this regatta had five scheduled races, for a start. The points obtained in the four best races were to be counted; the Olympic system in which the winner gets the least number of points, was implemented.

Although we were hosted by the Corps of Engineers at Kirkee, our races were held at the Connaught Boat Club Poona in the Mula river. Ten teams from all over the country were participating. A special feature of a regatta a social activity; here it included tours to the Military College and the National Defence Academy, movies and a dance night. Thus a spirit of friendliness and sportsmanship existed in all the races.

To get to the racing part if it, it was a bit disappointing as far as we were concerned. Our morale was boosted only in the practice races, where our team stood in the first four places. Encouraged by this, we did well to stand fifth in the first actual race.

This was followed by an unfortunate debacle. We were forced to retire in two races: once we "irrevocably capsized and in another, while running in sixth position, fouled another boat. So in each we were given the points of the the last place! The worst was when in one race we had finished a commendable fourth; but a collision had occurred with another boat and the protest committee unfortunately disqualified us.

Seeking to redeem our position we went all out in the last race; and having gone well three-quarters of the way we found that the race had been cancelled because of the course being blocked by weeds. Thus we had to total the points of the four completed races; we had an appalling total of 59 points and stood among the lower ranks. The winner was of the Bombay Sea Cadet Corps and deserved the Admiral's Trophy which he won.

In conclusion I feel that we have gained invaluable experience and with some luck we can fare better next time.

CAMBRIDGE RESULTS

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	Eng. Lang.	Eng. Litt.	Hindi B	Math. Add. Math.	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	History	Geography	Commercial Studies
A. Uday Shekar	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
K. Neelkantan	1	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
Satinder Kapoor	1	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
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Philip L. Varghese	1	—	—	1	1	2	2	—	—	—
A.A. Hatangadi	1	1	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	—
Sunil Kumar	2	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
Adit Deva Singh	1	—	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
Himangshu R. Vaish	1	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Sumit Guha	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	1
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Harish Kumar	2	1	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	—
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S.A. Shirali	2	2	—	1	2	3	—	—	—	—
Stephen George	2	1	—	2	3	2	—	—	—	—
Vickv Malkani	2	—	3	1	2	2	—	—	—	—
Charles A. Manuel	1	1	—	3	3	2	—	—	—	—
Kulmohan S. Singh	2	1	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	—
Sumant Mathur	2	—	3	2	—	—	—	2	—	1

SURVEY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>College Being Attended</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Distinction and Scholarship</i>
Nirvikar Singh	1st	Kilburn Polytechnic London	"A" Levels Econ. Statistics. & Pure maths.	I.S.C. Merit Scholarship - Passed I.I.T. Entr. - Science Talent Scholarship.
Krishnan Neelakantan	1st	I.I.T. Kanpur	Elect. Engg.	I.S.C. Merit Scholarship - Passed I.I.T. Entr. - Science Talent Scholarship.
Adit Deva Singh	1st	I.I.T. Kanpur	Elect. Engg.	I.S.C. Merit Scholarship - passed I.I.T. Entr. - Science Talent Scholarship.
Satinder Kapur	1st	I.I.T. N. Delhi	Elect. Engg.	I.S.C. Merit Scholarship Passed I.I. T. Entrance Exam.
Philip Leslie Verghese	1st	I.I.T. Madras	Mech. Engg.	I.S.C. Merit Scholarship - Passed I.I.T. Entr. exam. Sc. Talent Scholarship.
Chandan Sengupta	1st	I.I.T. Delhi	Civil Engg.	I.I.T. Entrance Exam.
Sarabmeet Singh Kanwal.	1st	I.I.T. Kanpur	Physics	I.S.C. Merit Scholarship - Passed I.I.T. Entrance Exam. Science Talent Scholarship
Rohtash Mal	1st	I.I.T. Delhi	Elect. Engg.	Passed I.I.T. Entrance Exam. Science Talent Scholarship.
Santosh Varki	1st	I.I.T. Madras	Mech. Engg.	Passed I.I.T. Entrance Exam.
Ajay Puri	1st	I.I.T. New Delhi	Elect. Engg.	Passed I.I.T. Entrance Exam.
Ashok Bhandari	1st	I.I.T. Kanpur	Elect. Engg.	Passed I.I.T. Entrance Exam.
Harish Kamar	1st	I.I.T. Kanpur	Elect. Engg.	Passed I.I.T. Entrance Exam.
Kulmohan Singh Mehta	1st	I.I.T. New Delhi	Elect. Engg.	Passed I.I.T. Entrance Exam.
Ravindra Laljani	1st	I.I.T. New Delhi	Chemical Engg.	Passed I.I.T. Entrance Exam. Science Talent Scholarship
Vicky Malkani	1st	I.I.T. New Delhi	Mech. Engg.	Science Talent Scholarship Passed I.I.T. Entrance Exam.
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Thomas Sebastian Thalanany	1st	Regional Engg College, Tamil Nadu	Electronics	—
Arun A. Hattangadi	1st	I.I.T. N. Delhi	Electrical Engg.	Science Talent Scholarship
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Lalit Mirchandani	1st	I.I.T. Delhi	Chemical Engg.	

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Aman Nath	2nd	Hans Raj College	B.A.	
Deepak Whorrah	1st	Shri Ram College of Commerce	Economics (Hons)	
Rajesh Varma	1st	Hindu College	Economics (Hons)	
Daljit Singh	3rd	Khalsa College	B. Com.	
Ajay Bahl	1st	Shriram College	Economics (Hons)	
Suresh Kumar	1st	Hindu College	B. A. Econ. (Hons)	
Amar Barua	1st	Hindu College	B. A. Econ. (Hons)	—
Mukund Venkataraman	1st	Loyola College Madras	B.A. Econ (Hons)	—
Nandakumar Pandale	1st	St. Stephen's College	B.A. Econ. (Hons)	Passed the N.D.A. Exam
Sumant Mathur	1st	St. Stephen's College	B.A. Econ. (Hons)	—
Tapan Banerjee	1st	St. Stephen's College	B.A. Econ. (Hons)	—
Krishna Kumar	1st	St. Stephen's College	B.A. Econ. (Hons)	Science Talent Scholarship
Atul Gupta	1st	St. Stephen's College	B.A. Econ. (Hons)	Science Talent Scholarship
Sanjiv Oberoi	1st	Shri Ram College of Commerce	B.A. Econ. (Hons)	Passed N.D.A. Exam.
Adoni Uday Sekhar	1st	St. Stephen's College	B.A. Econ. (Hons)	I.S.C. Merit Scholarship Science Talent Scholarship Awarded All India Entrance Scholarship to Delhi Varsity.
Sanjiv Mehta	1st	Hans Raj College	B.A. Econ.	—
Sunil Chopra	2nd	Ramjas College	B.A. Econ.	—
H. Jayaprakasham	2nd	Hans Raj College	B.A. Econ.	—
Vidyandhi Dalmia	2nd	Shri Ram College of Commerce	B.A. Econ.	—
Gopal Bhatnagar	2nd	Hans Raj College	B.A. Econ.	—
Gurdeep Singh Bedi	1st	Shri Ram College of Commerce	B. Com. (Hons)	—
Prakash Shah	1st	Loyola College Madras	B. Com. (Hons)	—
Purificacao S. D' Souza	1st	Shri Ram College of Commerce	B. Com. (Hons)	—
Rajan Chopra	1st	Hans Raj College	B. Com. (Hons)	—
Deepak Malik	1st	Shri Ram College of Commerce	B. Com. (Hons)	—

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Bimal Kapur	1st	Shri Ram College of Commerce	B. Com. (Hons)	---
Krishnan Balachandran	1st	Shri Ram College of Commerce	B. Com. (Hons)	---
Vijay Thadani	1st	Hans Raj College	B. Com. (Hons)	---
Gautam Barat	1st	Shri Ram College of Commerce	B. Com. (Hons)	---
Rakesh Dhamija	1st	Shri Ram College of Commerce	B. Com. (Hons)	---
Navin Upadhyaya	1st	Shri Ram College of Commerce	B. Com. (Hons)	---
John Mario Pereira	1st	Shri Ram College of Commerce	B. Com. (Hons)	---
Satish Kumar Malhotra	1st	Shri Ram College of Commerce	B. Com. (Hons)	---
Derrick D'Souza	1st	Shri Ram College of Commerce	B. Com. (Hons)	---
Mallick Hamid	2nd	Hastinapur College	B. Com.	---
Rajiv Gupta	2nd	Bhagat Singh College of Commerce	B. Com.	---
Felix Francis Monteiro	2nd	Dyal Singh College	B. Com.	---
Anupam Ghulati	2nd	Shri Ram College of Commerce	B. Com.	---
Rajesh Bhalla	2nd	Hans Raj College	B. Com.	---
Nicholas D'Souza	2nd	Shri Ram College of Commerce	B. Com.	---
Ashok P. Changrani	2nd	Hans Raj College	B. Com.	---
Vinod Saxena	2nd	Shri Ram College of Commerce	B. Com.	---
Manesh Thadani	2nd	Delhi College	B. Com.	---
Gopal Krishnan	2nd	Dyal Singh College	B. Com.	---
Pawan Kumar Jain	3rd	Pannalal Girdharilal D.A.V. College	B. Com.	---
Maxim H. Pinto	3rd	Bhagat Singh College	B. Com.	---
Satish C. Duggal	1st	Ramjas College	Pre. Med.	---
Joseph V. Rodrigues	1st	St. John's Medical College, Bangalore	Pre. Med.	---
Pradeep Shrivastav	1st	St. John's Medical College, Bangalore	Pre. Med.	---
Suresh Chandra Punetha	1st	Hans Raj College	Pre. Med.	---

<i>Name</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>College Being Attended</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Distinction and Scholarship</i>
Bibhuti Bhushan Mishra	1st	Christian Medical College - Vellore	Pre. Med.	---
George Joseph	2nd	Government College Chandigarh	Pre. Med.	---
Ashok Saxena	2nd	D.A.V. College Chandigarh	Pre. Med.	---
Deepak Kapur	1st	National Dairy Research Inst. Karnal	B.Sc. Dairy Tech.	---
Anil Gupta	1st	Kirori Mal College	B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics	---
Bharat Bhushan	3rd	Dairy Science College -N D R I Karnal	B.Sc. Dairy Tech.	---
Stephen George	1st	St. Stephen's College, Delhi	B.Sc. Physics (Hons.)	Science Talent Scholarship
Ravi Narani Khanna	1st	St. Stephen's College, Delhi	B.Sc. Physics (Hons.)	Passed I. I. T. Entrance Exam.
Lalit Kumar	1st	Elphinstone College Bombay	B.Sc. Physics (Hons.)	---
Dipak Rao Hemmad	1st	Hans Raj College	B.Sc. Zoology (Hons.)	---
Sunil Kumar Lall	2nd	Khalsa College	B.Sc. (General)	---
Gireesh Bhagat	1st	Hans Raj College	B.Sc. Maths. (Hons.)	---
Ranjit Narayan	1st	St. Stephen's College	B.A. History (Hons.)	---
Patrick Rajan	1st	Inst. of Hotel Management- N.Delhi	Hotel Administration	---
Mathai Samuel	2nd	Inst. of Printing Tech. (Allahabad)	Printing Tech.	---
Mihaly Kos	1st	Delhi School of Architecture	Architecture	---
George Mathai	1st	National Defence Academy, Kharakvasla		--- Passed the N.D.A. Entrance Exam.
Prithivi Raj Chowdry	1st	National Defence Academy. Kharakvasla		--- Passed the N.D.A. Entrance Exam.
Anthony Baretto	3rd	Hans Raj College	B.A. (Pass)	---
Arvind Bali	1st	---	---	--- Intends taking a course in offset printing and Color Photography - to extend father's business.
Rajiv Kumar Gupta	2nd	St. Stephen's College	B.A. (Pass)	
Atul Kalra	2nd	St. Stephen's College	B.A. (Economic Hons.)	

DISTINCTIONS IN SUBJECTS

Science Group

	Section A (40 boys)	Section C (41 boys)	Section D (41 boys)
English Language	19	24	19
English Literature	—	19	18
Addl. Maths.	12	17	11
Physics	14	12	8
Chemistry	11	11	9
Hindi B	16	8	15
Biology	4	—	—
	76	91	80

GRADES COMPARISON

Science Group

	Points	Points	Points
English Language	2.8	2.7	3.4
English Literature	—	3.1	3.2
Addl. Maths.	3.0	3.1	3.6
Physics	3.5	4.2	4.8
Chemistry	3.5	4.0	4.4
Hindi B	2.8	5.0	3.7
Biology	4.6	—	—

The following boys from S.C.S. were selected for the award of scholarship and certificate of merit under the National Talent Search Examination held in January, this year.

1. Phillip Leslie Varghese. XI-A
2. Shailesh Ashok Shirali. XI-D
3. Arun A. Hattangadi. XI-D
4. Krishnan Neelkantan. XI-D
5. Nirvikar Singh. XI-C
6. Sarbmeet Singh Kanwal. XI-C
7. Bibhuti Bhushan Misra. XI-A
8. Stephen George. XI-C
9. Pradeep Srivastava XI-A

Special mention must be made of Nirvikar Singh XI-C and Krishnan Neelkantan XI-D, for qualifying for direct admission to I.I.T. on being in the first ten (Science) in I.S.C. examinations 1970. CONGRATS !

Also to Philip Varghese for securing such a high place in the I.I.T. Entrance Examination -First in North Zone and Fourth in all-India.

WHO ARE THE ADDICTED ?

(Statement by National Jewish Council U.S.A.)

It is not hard to point out those who are addicted, who turn to alcohol or drugs or violence, seeking a quick release from problems they feel helpless to attack.

But why do we so often try short-cuts to the good, deceiving ourselves that it can be easily achieved?

It is, of course, easier to see this in the lives of others than to recognize it in our own.

We see it tragically today in the growing numbers of our young who addict themselves to drugs.

They profess to be living more fully when they seek to make their contact with the good through the chemistry of drugs.

Yet in so doing are they not refusing to face the challenges, the persistent struggles, and even the frustrations, required to achieve any good?

Are they living more full——or, instead, are they evading life?

As Parents:

How many of today's parents are facing-up to the reality that there are no short-cuts to the good, within their own home?

They will often imagine, with all sincerity, that they are providing a good life for their children and themselves by multiplying every material security for their family. As though any amount of material goods and ambitions can be enough to create a healthy family.

To be a parent, instead of only a provider, is to give our children our presence, as well as our presents. It is to understand them: and to give them our patience as well as our love.

It is not only to instruct but also to listen; not only to criticize them but to accept and respond to their criticism, as well.

For how else can we teach our children to listen and respond to us.

In what other ways can we hope to reach our children deeply enough to shape their characters and their lives for the good? To imagine there is some lesser or easier way is to be addicted to an evasion of reality.

Our Teachers

How many educators, in this age of wonderful technologies, have become addicted to the uses of short-cuts to good education?

We must never diminish our attention to the crucial needs for improving and expanding all of our educational resources.

Yet, all of us will fail to face reality if we assume that any combination of the material resources for good education can be substituted for the primary educational resource : a good teacher.

It never was easy to be a good teacher. Nor can it be. Involvement in one's subject is essential but even more insistent is the unending need to be involved in the lives of one's students; to work unremittingly to transmit to them not information alone, but also the desire to learn—and to build the student's character by the teacher's consistent example of what good character means.

We can be sure that nothing less can teach wisdom as well as knowledge; nothing less can truly educate our young.

The Leader of Our Society :

Our leaders fail us whenever they turn to illusory short-cuts to the good.

We, and they, must not lose sight of the inescapable fact that no new weapon-system, no new laws, no new government programmes, important as they may be, are enough to bring the solutions to the problems which overwhelm us to day.

Anyone who imagines he has found, or can find, some abrupt way to solutions is wrong. And leaders who yield to the temptation of offering simple answers, where there are none, are turning their backs on reality instead of coping with it. They too are addicted to the immediate rather than the good.

Such addictions become profoundly dangerous as we move against the stubborn, complex problems of our time : of our cities, of our nation, of the world—of our bitter racisms, our violences at home and abroad, the stain of our poverty-stricken and of the world's poverty stricken.

What we need from our leaders—as much as from ourselves, our young, our parents and our teachers—are the great strengths of reality, vision and character. We need their determination and dedication, and our own, to keep advancing on the long road to the good—whatever difficulties and disappointments and frustrations we may find on the way.

Therefore, we must know that, in every aspect of our lives, and of society.....

It is as much an error to be overconfident, when some small advance toward the good is achieved, as it is to be pessimistic because more has not yet been accomplished.

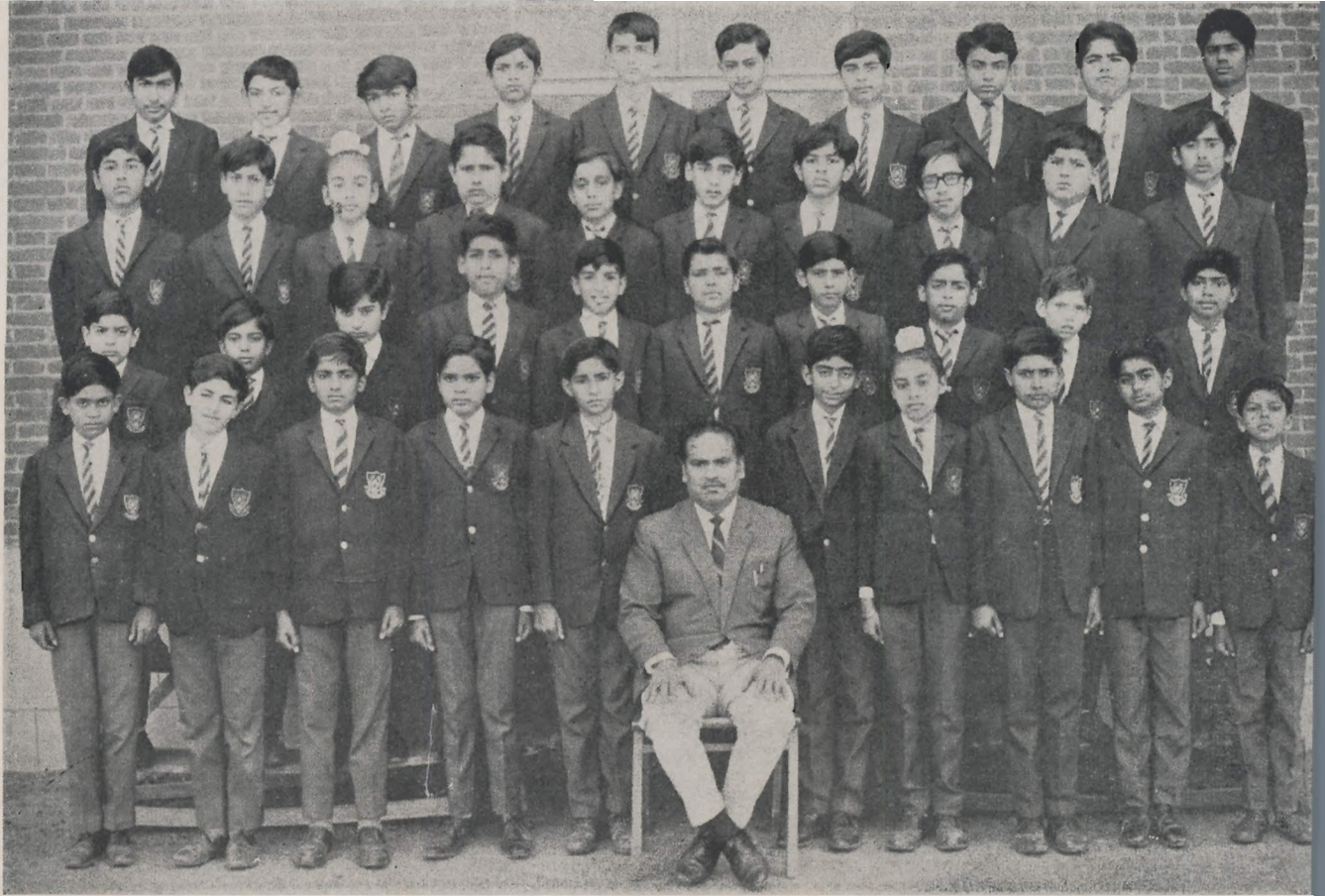
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The work is hard.....

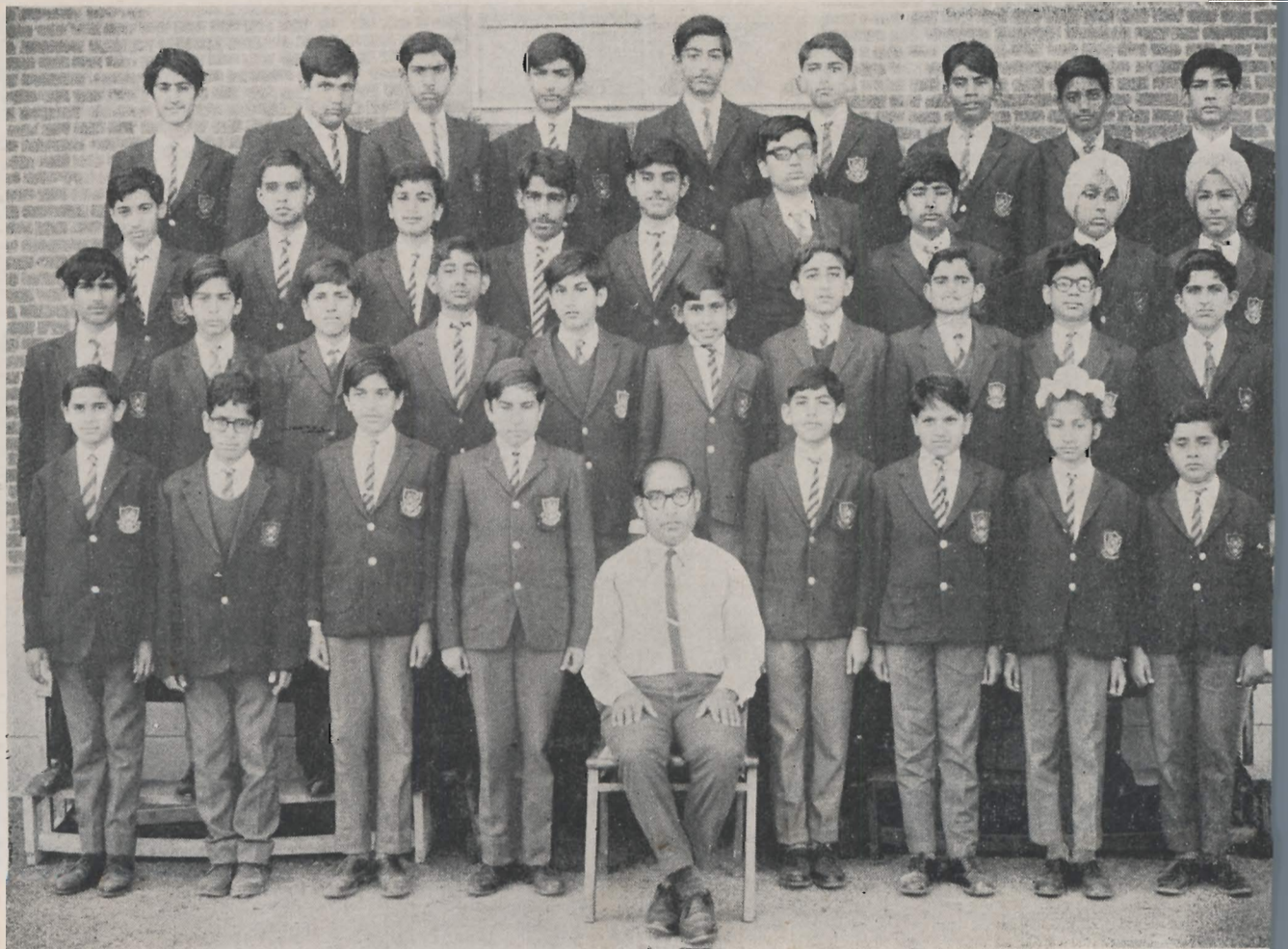
Ours is not to complete the task.

Yet neither are we free to neglect it.

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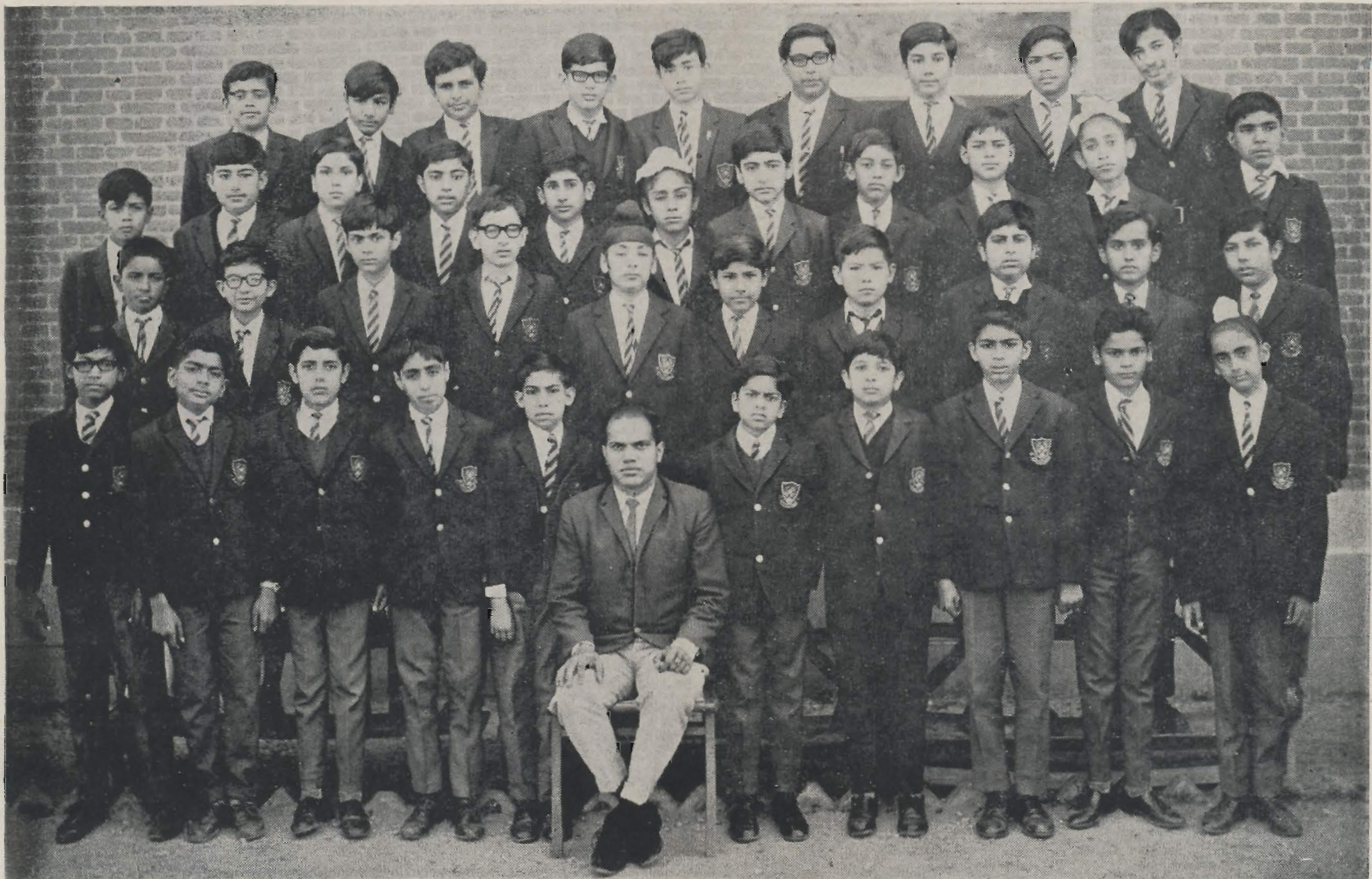
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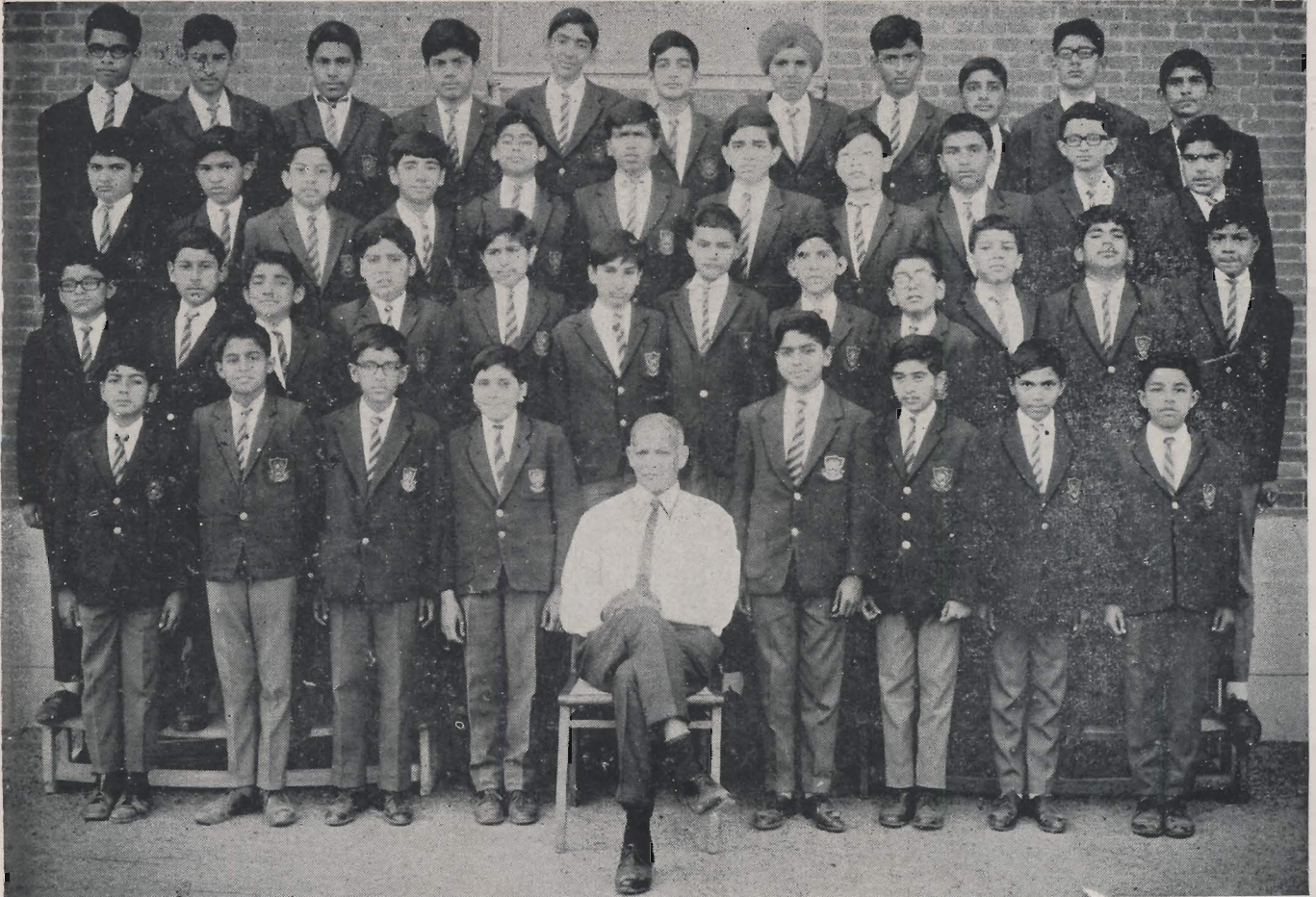
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C. Jacob, V. Srivastava, D. Abbi, N. Abrol, S. Sanyal, C. Bose, S. Arora, S. Singh, A. Kumar.

S. Ayachit, G. Idnani, N. Lalyani, P. Ahuja, Mr. Xavier, S. Sagar, R. Gupta, J. P. S. Kanwar, A. Venkatesan.
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S. Roy, S. Saith, A. Mathews, P. Prashar, V. Kakaria, A. Adlakha, L. Menezes, V. Kumar, R. Bhatnagar, R. Sachdeva, N. Lobo, D. Singh
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S. Kumar, A. R. Warrick, V. D'Mello, J. L. Khurana, R. Bedi, A. Nanda, R. Singh, B. Viswanath, S. Kumar, II R. Sawhney.

Aeromodelling

Not many people are genuinely interested enough in aircraft as to dabble in aeromodelling. Some are just not "bitten by the bug" enough. Others simply want the glamour and not the hard work. But yet there seems to be plenty of enthusiasts. About half the aeromodellers in India will, I suppose, be inactive and most of the others will restrict their flying to week-ends.

I first began aeromodelling when my uncle in the USA sent me three small gliders. After that I built more and more models (three-fourths of which ended their career under the sweeping broom's brushes) until my parents began to baulk at footing the bill for that much balsa. Balsa, for the benefit of the ignoramus is one of the most, if not THE most, expensive wood you can think of.

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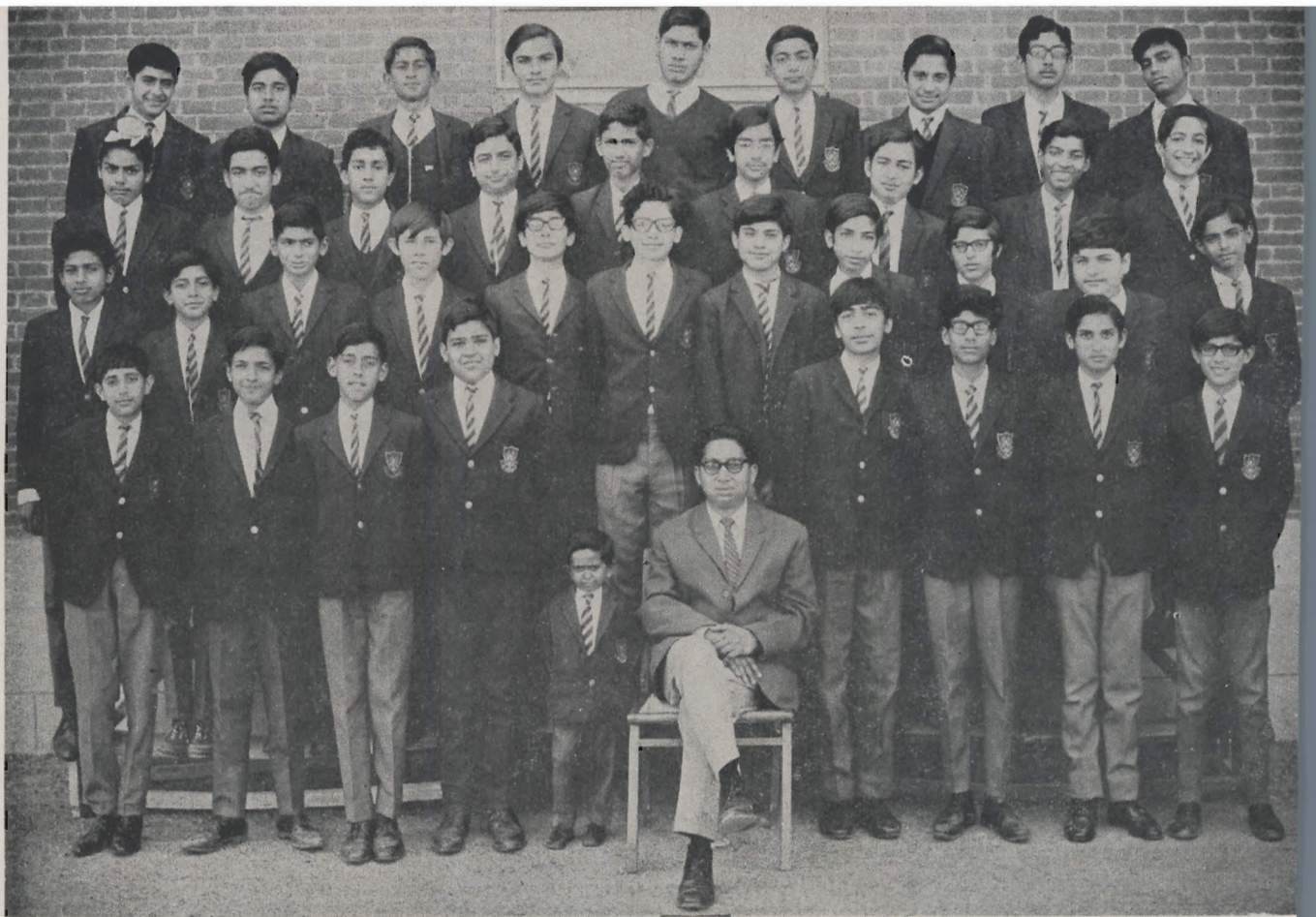
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Three Weeks ago I joined the Gnats Aeromodelling Club in our school. It cost me twenty-five rupees to get in but I am enjoying myself. We meet at 10 o'Clock every Saturday and are building two models, a Mercury Gnome glider and an Aurora Spitfire Control line stunt model. An Aurora Messerschmidt 109 kit is waiting to be built and somewhat groggy and battered looking models litter the corners of the Hobbies room in the basement. The club owns a K 149 engine which all members have the right to use and instruction is given to those inexperienced in Aeromodelling.

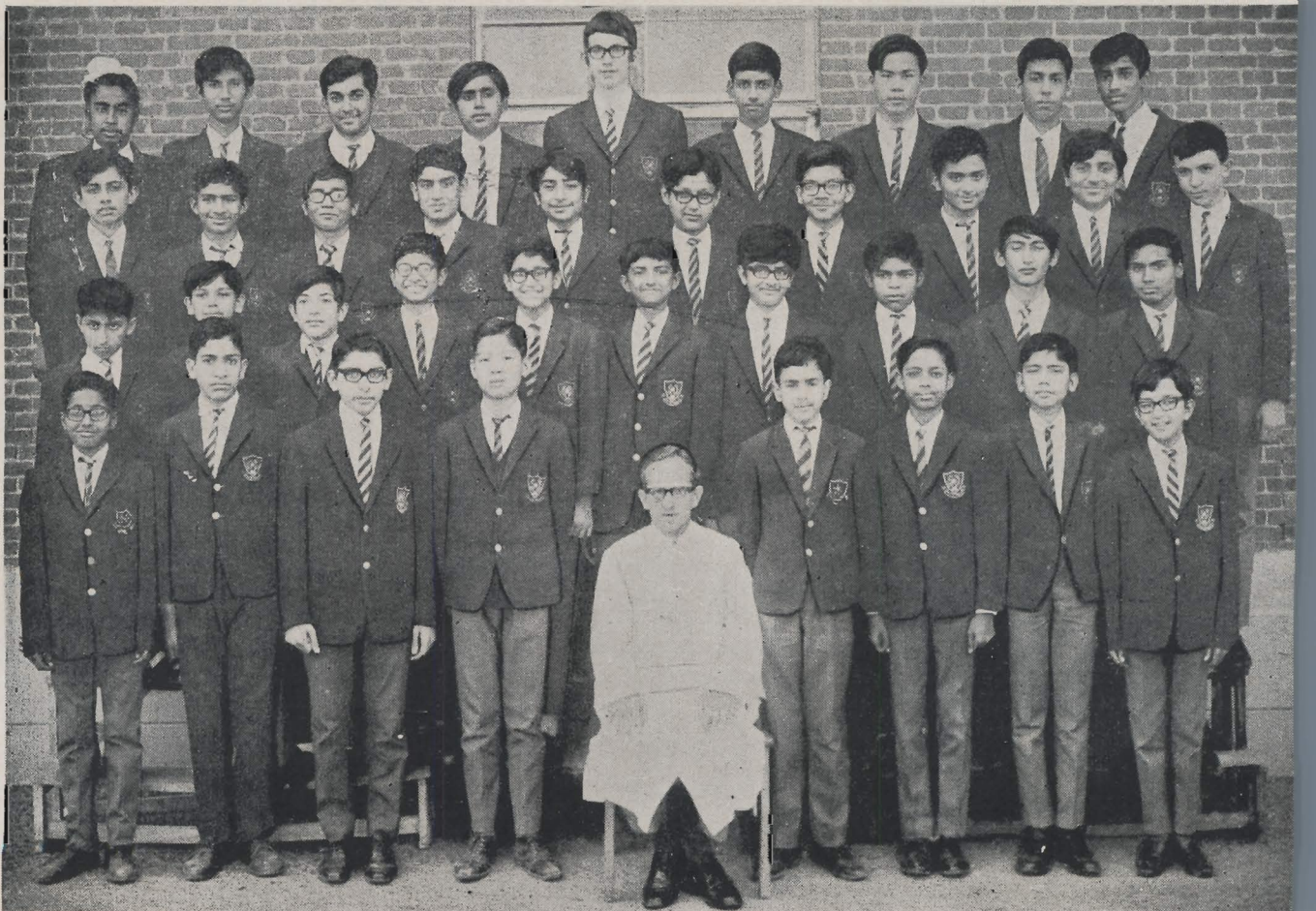
Aeromodelling is an expensive hobby but most satisfying. It is so wonderful to watch the model form under your hands and only aeromodellers know the thrill in the heart as the model soars gracefully off the ground. Now I know what the Wright Brothers felt like.

—Sreekumar Nair 8 D.

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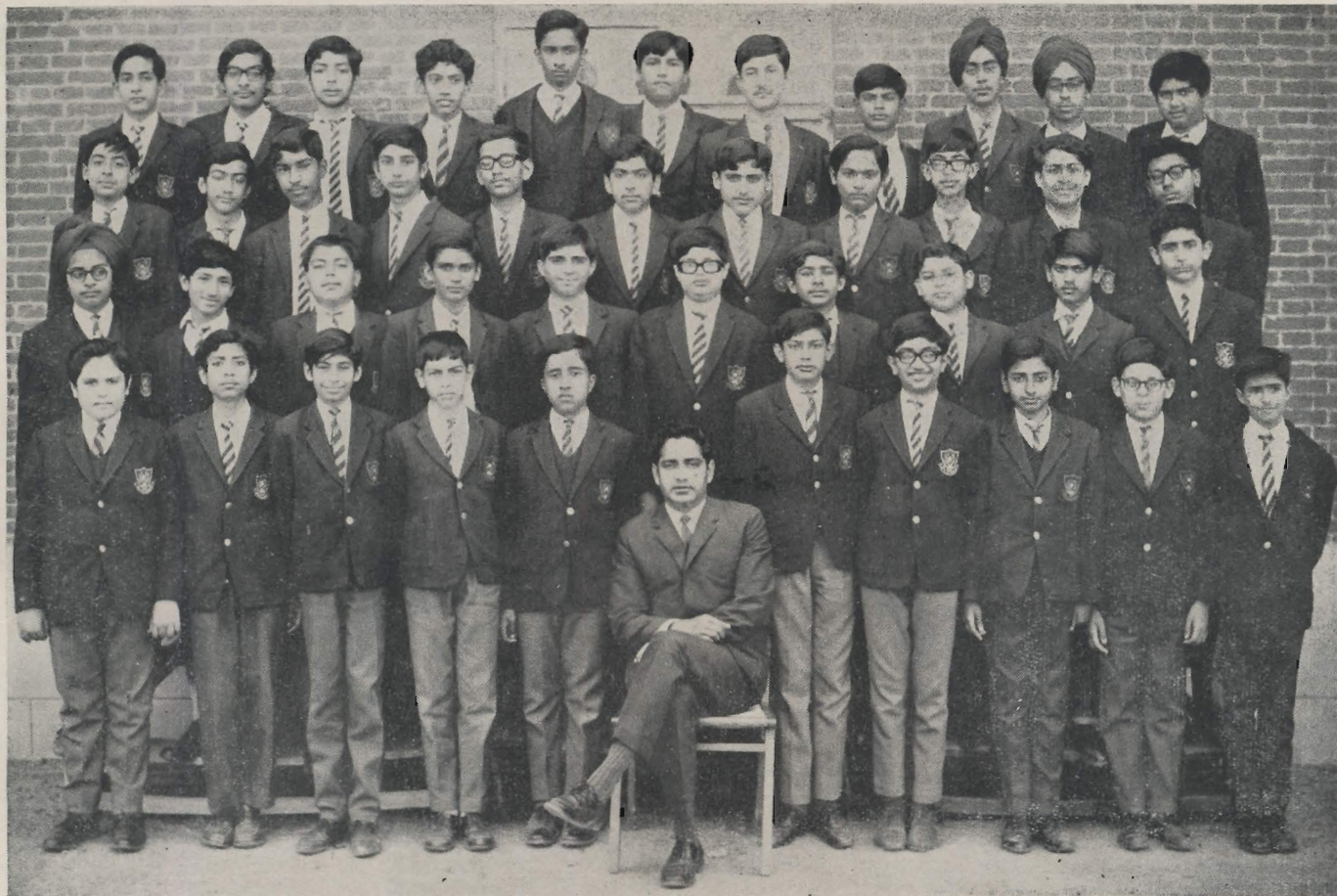


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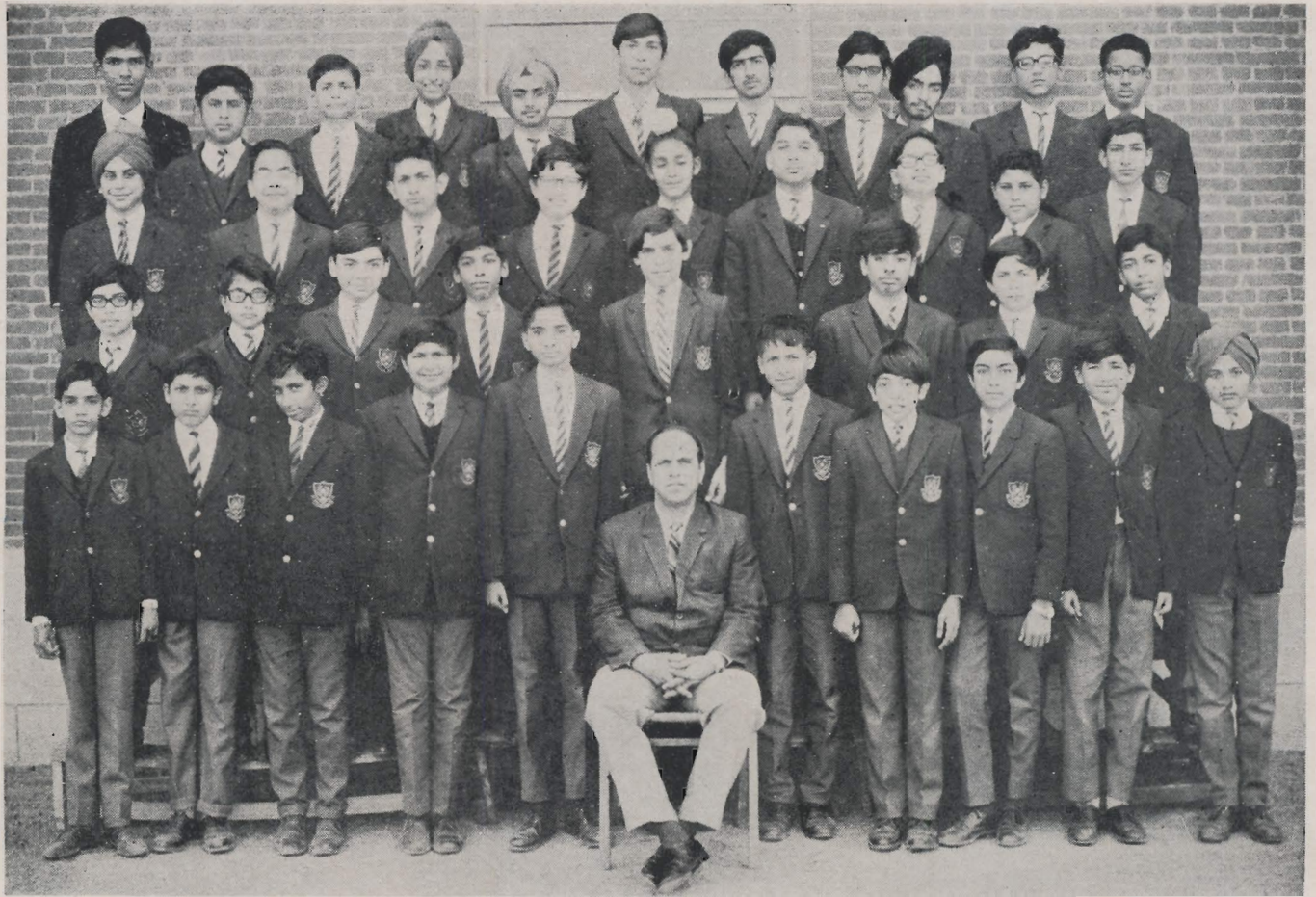
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My Spectacles

Since the age of eight I have been an aircraft nut, loving all kinds of aeroplanes with a single-mindedness bordering on obsession. I vowed to become a pilot. No power on earth could stop me.

One power could, would, and did.

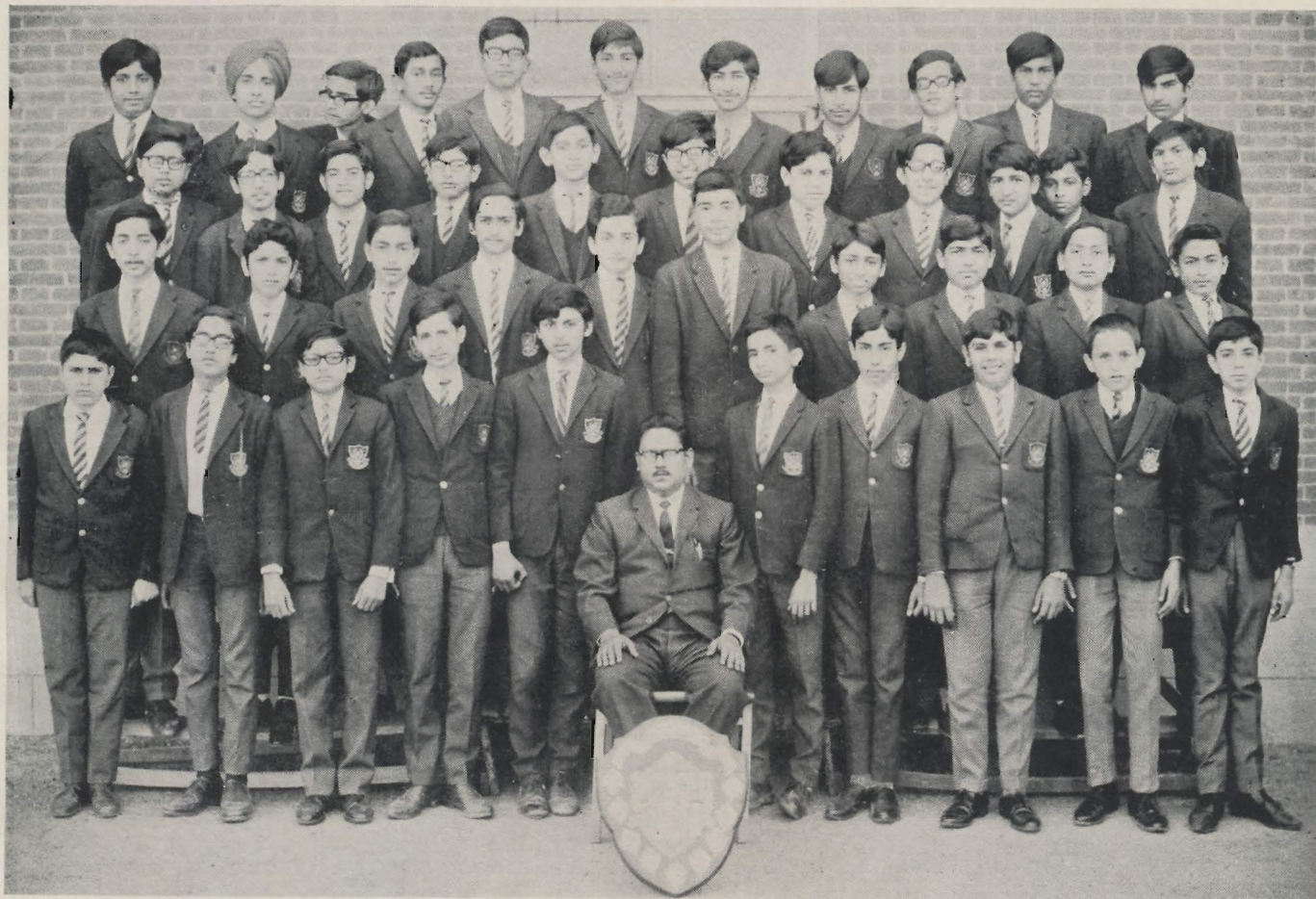
When I was in Class Two I had a brain fever which left me with defective vision. At the age of ten I began to wear glasses. Being an avid reader of aircraft books, my eyes became worse and worse. And a pilot cannot afford to wear spectacles. I cried (I swear) for eight hours.

My specs not only put paid to my ambition but gave me several minor headaches literally as well as figuratively. I cannot walk in the rain—I'd need windscreen wipers on my glasses. I have to be very careful when I play cricket or hockey curiously it makes no difference to my powers as a player whether I can or cannot see the ball. In either case I'm the sports boob.

I also have to remember to remove them before bath, before bed, and before swimming.

Today, however a new ray of hope shines in my mind. Viswayatan Yogashram, very close to our school, has offered to rid me of my specs in 40 days if I perform certain exercises. I start these yoga classes tomorrow. Even it does not work—who knows? By the time I grow up pilots with glasses will be accepted.

(S. Nair VIII D.)



V. Taneja, S. Saran, U. Ganguli, S. Singh, S. Galgotia, Mr. Doyle, A. Sen, R. Vohra, B. Sundaram, S. Angrish, A. Kaicker.
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VISITORS FROM ABROAD

On July 19th the boys of St. Columba's welcomed a group of boys from American International Schools at Japan, Hongkong, Korea, and Manila. The group consisted of 32 boys in the 8-15 age group. The group included Americans, Japanese, Canadians and Koreans. One of the Counsellors was Father Darner, a Franciscan Priest, who is a Senior Lecturer in the University of Tokyo. All the boys are members of the Junior Peace Corps and the object of their one month's tour of South-East Asia was meeting and exchanging good-will with students in different countries.

The children played two football matches with some of our boys. The game did not matter much but our boys and the visitors had some good fun and the spectators had plenty of excitement.

The visit was arranged by Mrs. Dolly Mehta of Careways Travel Agency. That same morning Mrs. Mehta brought along a party of visitors from South America. All were thrilled at the friendliness of St. Columba's boys.

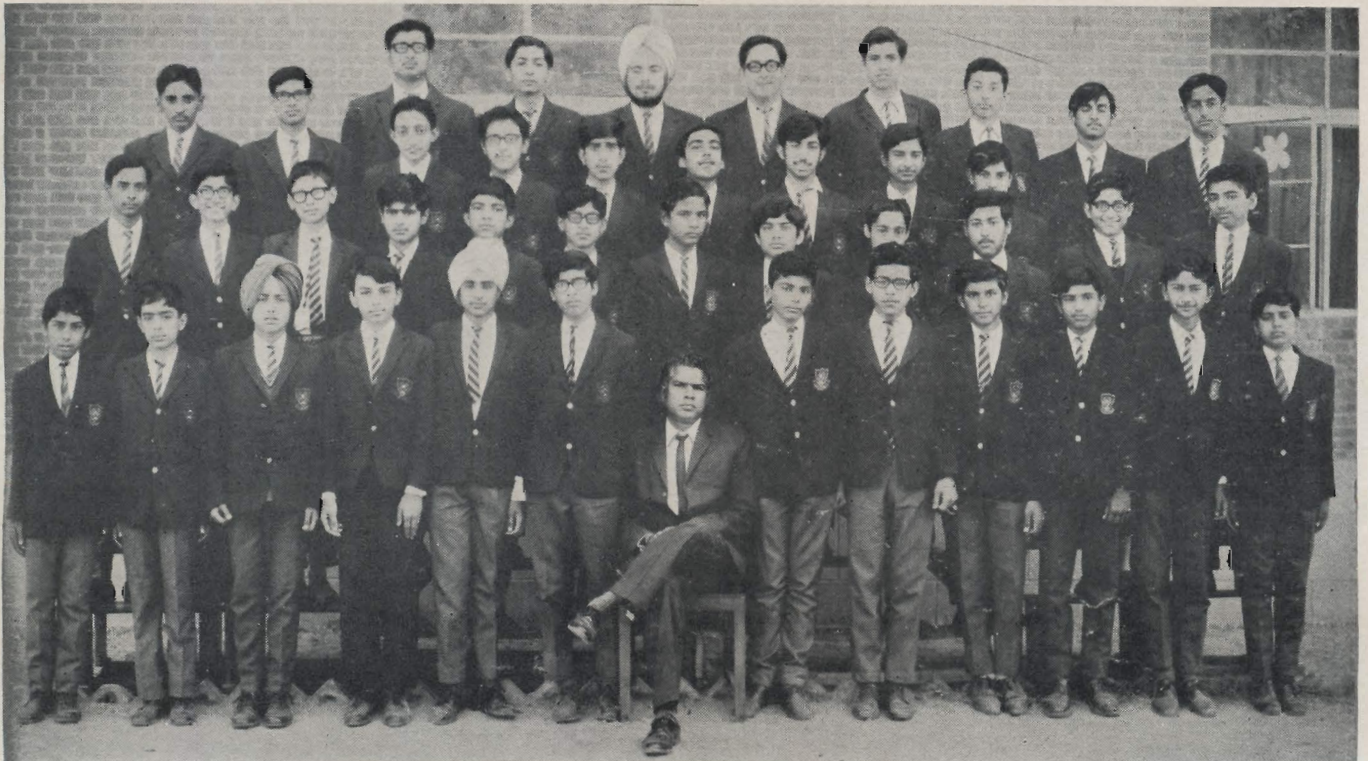
We hope that this visit will be the beginning of many more foreign visitors to St. Columba's. They will be always assured of a big welcome.

Above is a picture of the combined Junior team.



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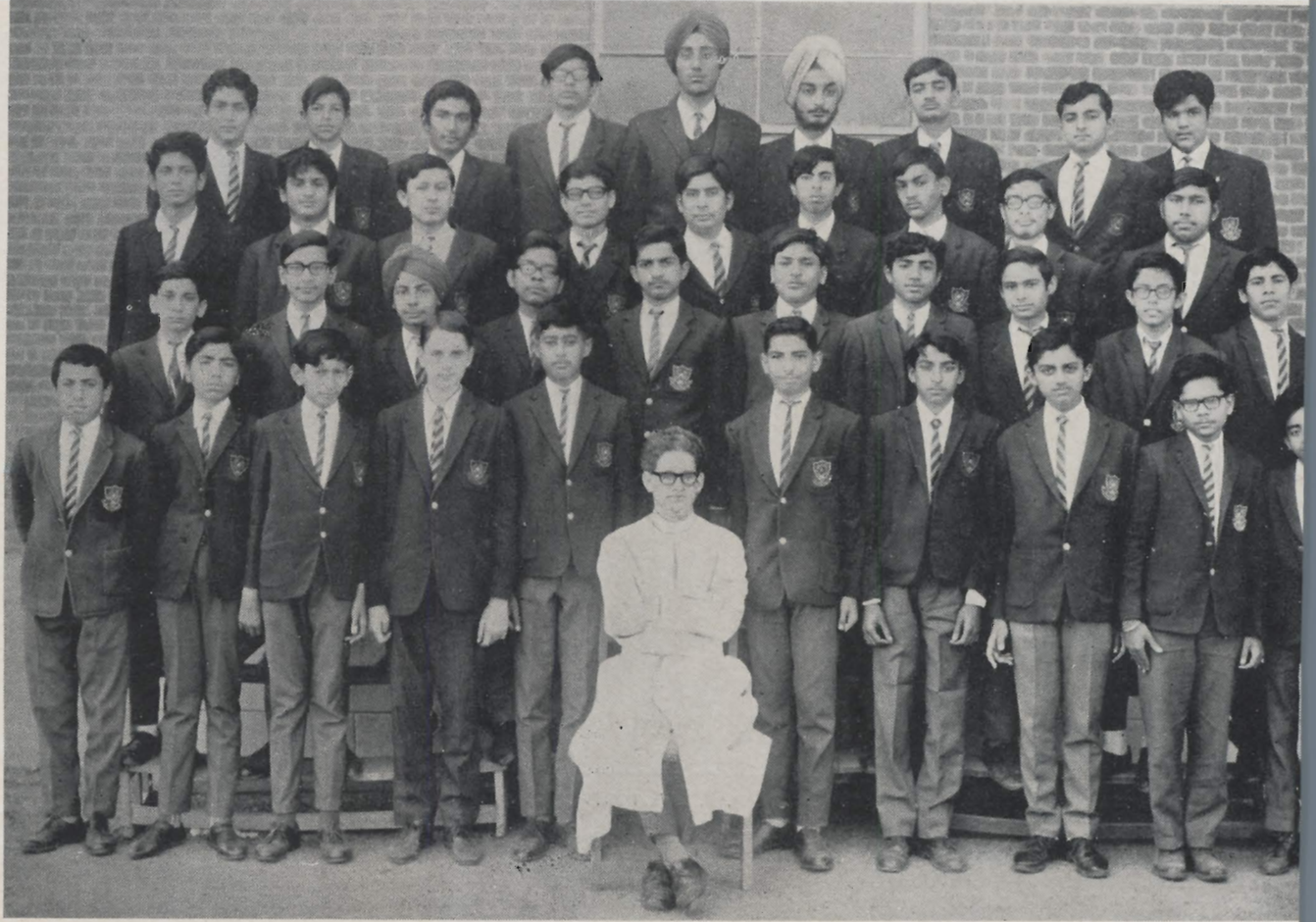
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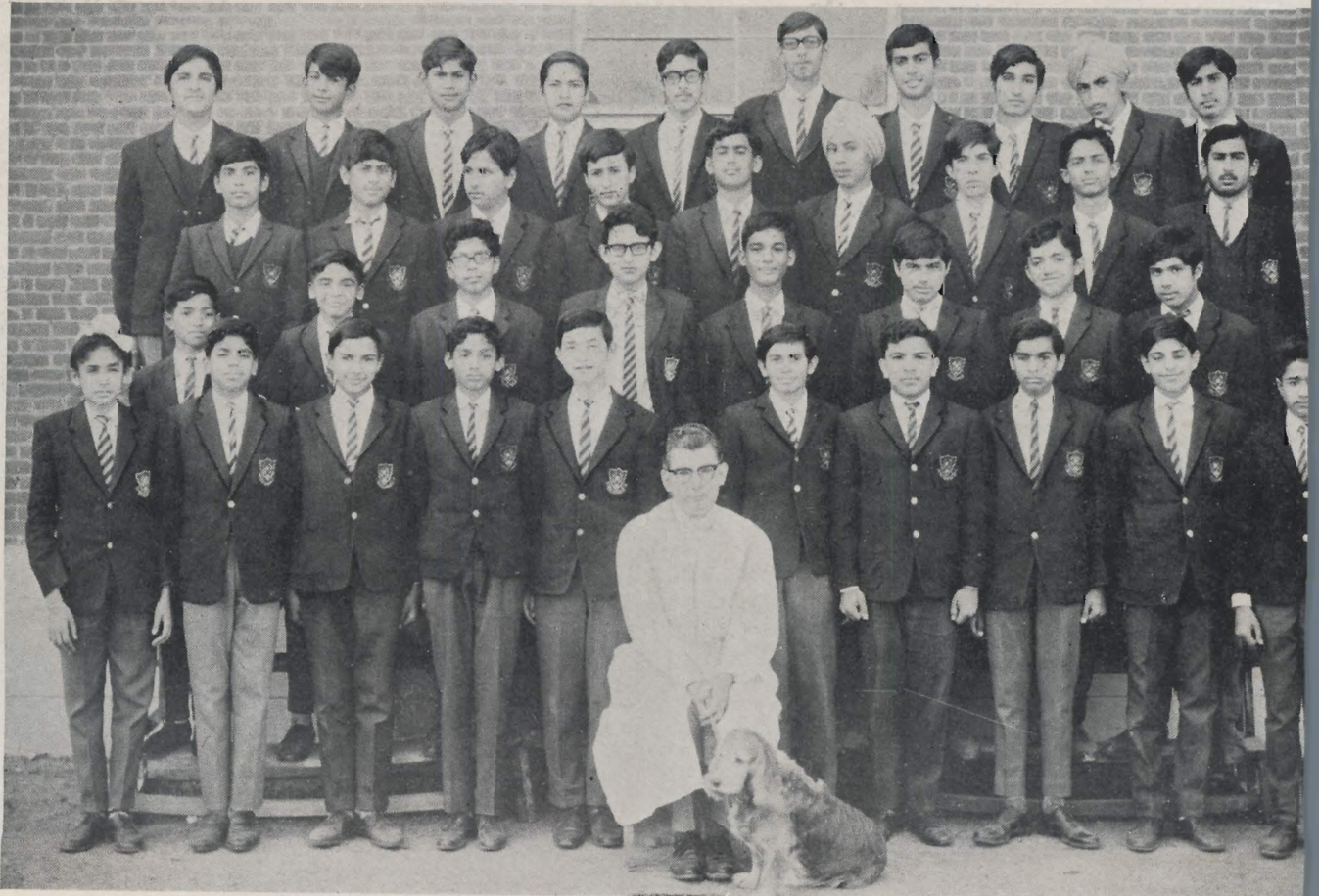
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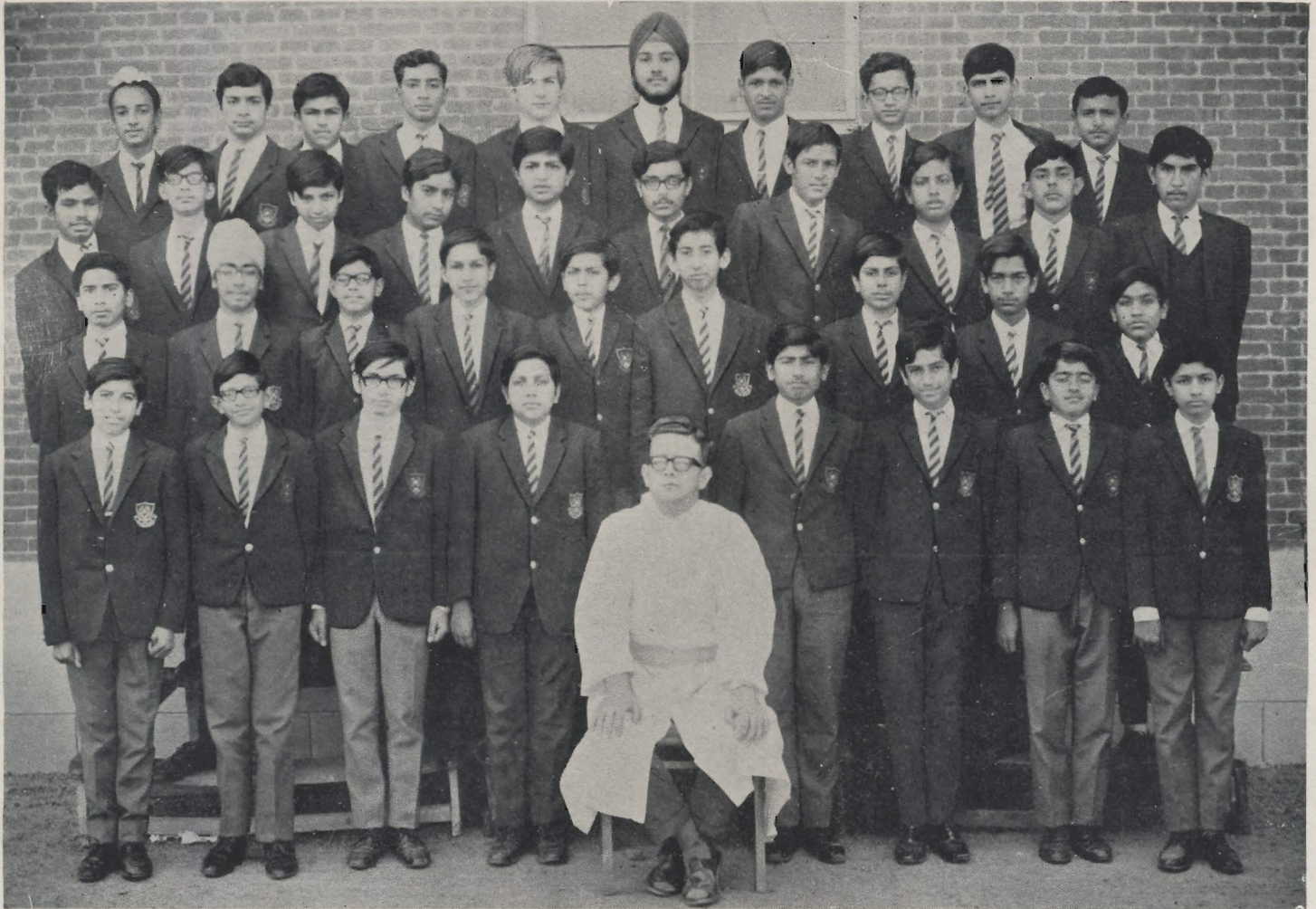


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R. Barraud, R. Selvam, J. Kavalan, S. Gohain, P. Cardoza, A. Joshi, J. Joseph, R. Nair.
 J. D'Souza, D. Pereira, A. Srivastava, A. Mathrani, C. Flores, K. M. Singh, P. Barron, C. D. Rocha, P. R. Nagpaul.
 J. Singh, S. Venkateshwaran, M. Reis, S. Punhani, A. Sachdev, A. Mehra, S. Niyogi, S. Nayar, D. Singh, V. Marwah.



J. Subramanian

V. Rajan

M. K. Singh

P. Upadhyaya

in Delhi as a member of the Little Theatre Group. The actors were Vinay Tuli, Gerson D'Costa, Jai Arya, Hariharan Ganpati and Avinash Puri. D'Costa and Tuli were easily the best actors in the Cast, and Hariharan's characterization of Sgt. Major Morris left nothing to be desired.

"The Man in the Bowler Hat" was then enacted by the students of Class XI D. This play was very well acted and kept the audience in roar of laughter. We could well understand why the

CLASS XI DRAMATICS & GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

In the first term the I.C.S. classes presented four one-act plays and took part in a General knowledge Competition.

The plays presented were of a rich diversity—two : "The Thread of Scarlet" and "The Monkey's Paw" were full of suspense and drama, while the remaining two : "Refund" and "The Man in the Bowler Hat" were humorous pieces.

The rules were simple. Two classes at a time participated in both the plays and the G. K. Competition. On the concluding day, the final of the Quiz Competition and the top two plays were staged.

In the final, Class XI C emerged winners with "The Monkey's Paw". This play deals largely with supernatural powers and creates quite an eerie effect—an effect convincingly projected by the actors. The stage setting was exceptionally good and the boys had combined into a well-knit bunch under the expert guidance of Mrs. Kapila, so well-known

Judges found it difficult to decide the victor.

The plays were adjudged by Mrs. Seth, Mrs. Chaudhary and Mrs. Tonk. After the judgment had been made Mrs. Chaudhury spoke on the general standard of the plays. She complimented the boys on their first appearance in dramatics, and generally termed the standard as being very good. In her opinion the plays had been both interesting and entertaining.

Next came the eagerly-awaited Quiz Competition Final. Classes C XI and XI B contested. The Quiz was competed by Mr. Sushil Jhaveri of the All India Radio. We are very grateful to him for sparing his precious time to come and moderate the discussion and make it an unqualified success contrary to all expectations. XI B led from the start and at one stage their lead was an overwhelming 14 points. XI C did try to fight back but XI B's lead was not to be caught up with; they eventually won by 5 points.

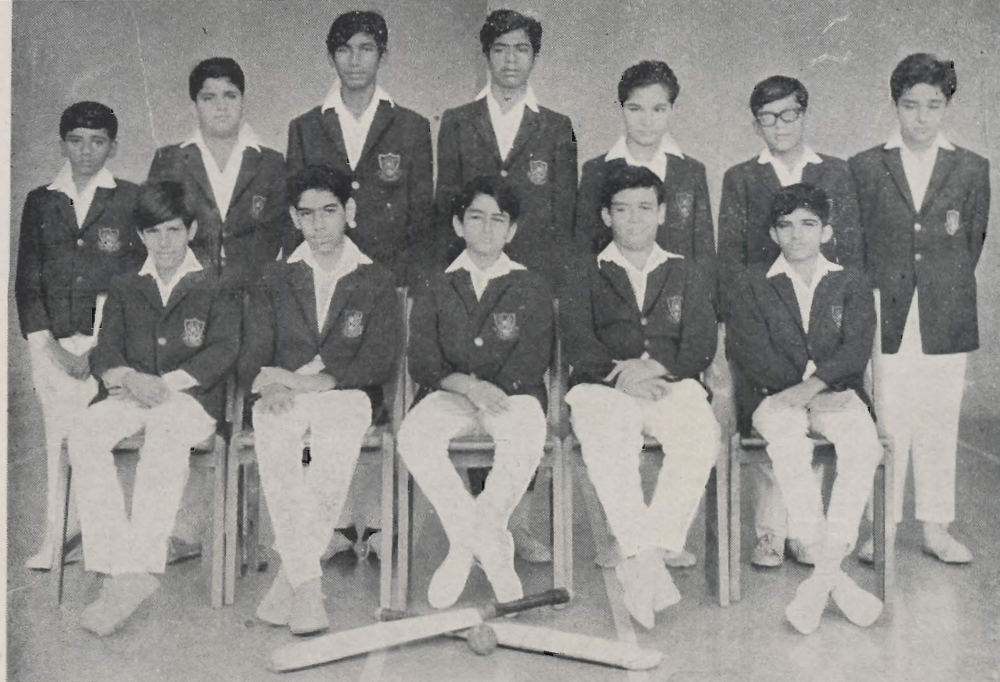


Rev. Br. Foley spoke at the end and congratulated the boys on their splendid performance and he thanked the various people concerned with the organisation of the plays and Quiz.

Rev. Mother Catherine then distributed the prizes to the winners, thus bringing the day to a successful conclusion.



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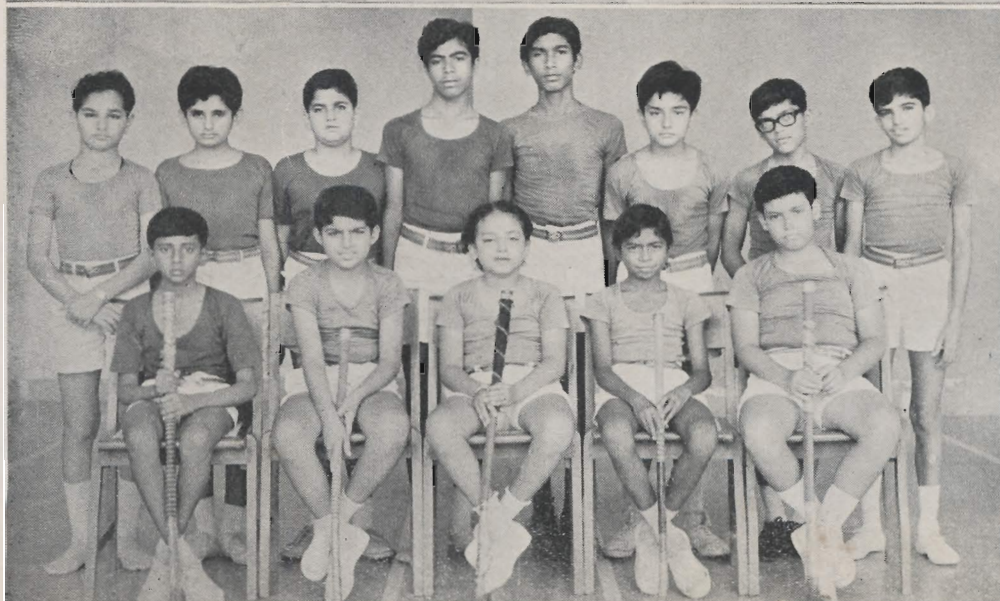
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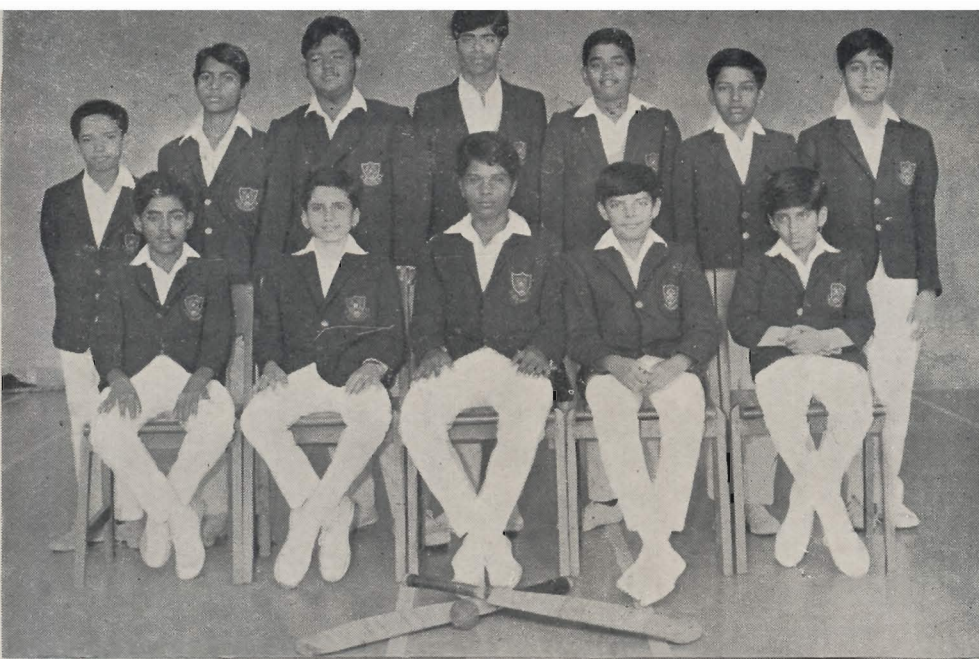
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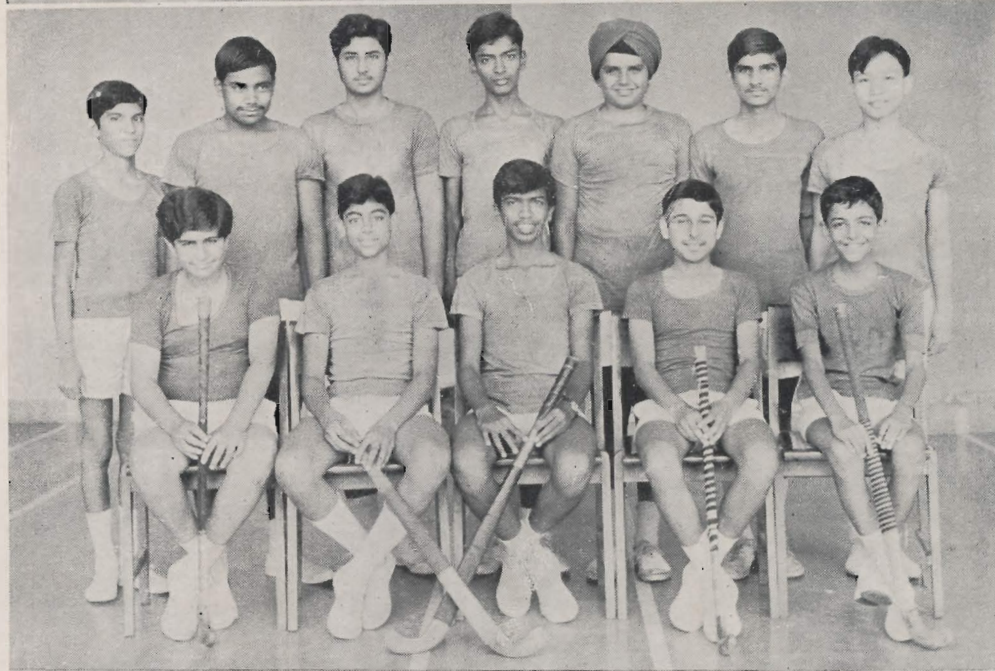
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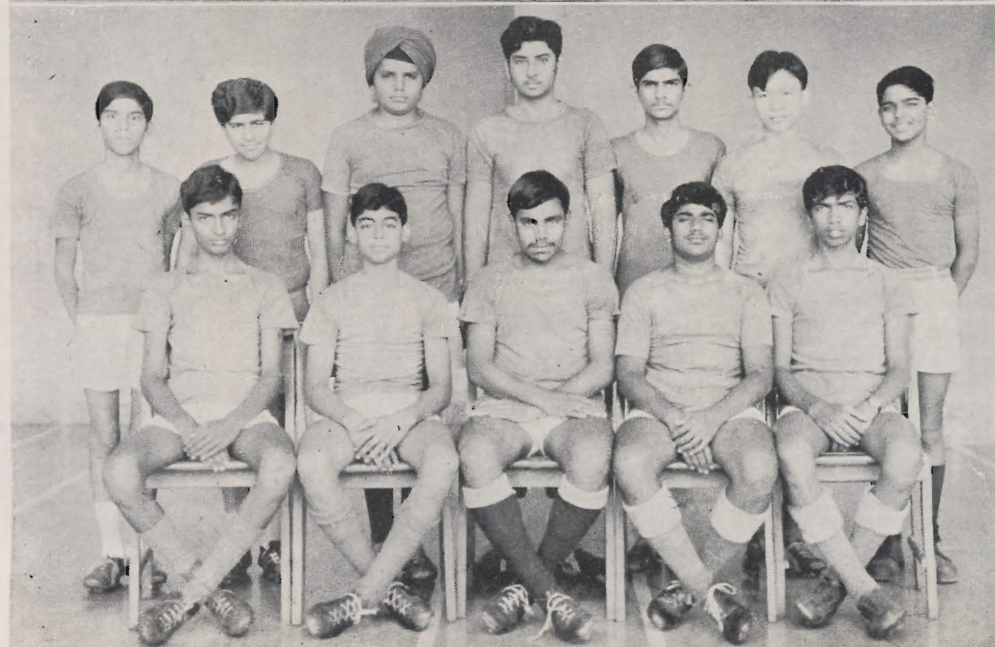
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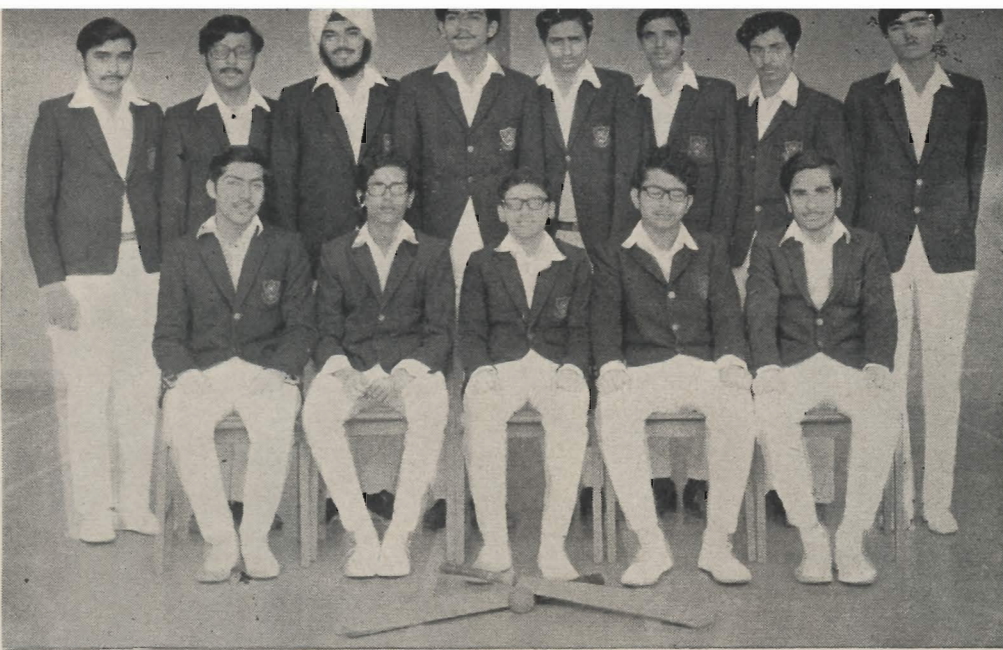
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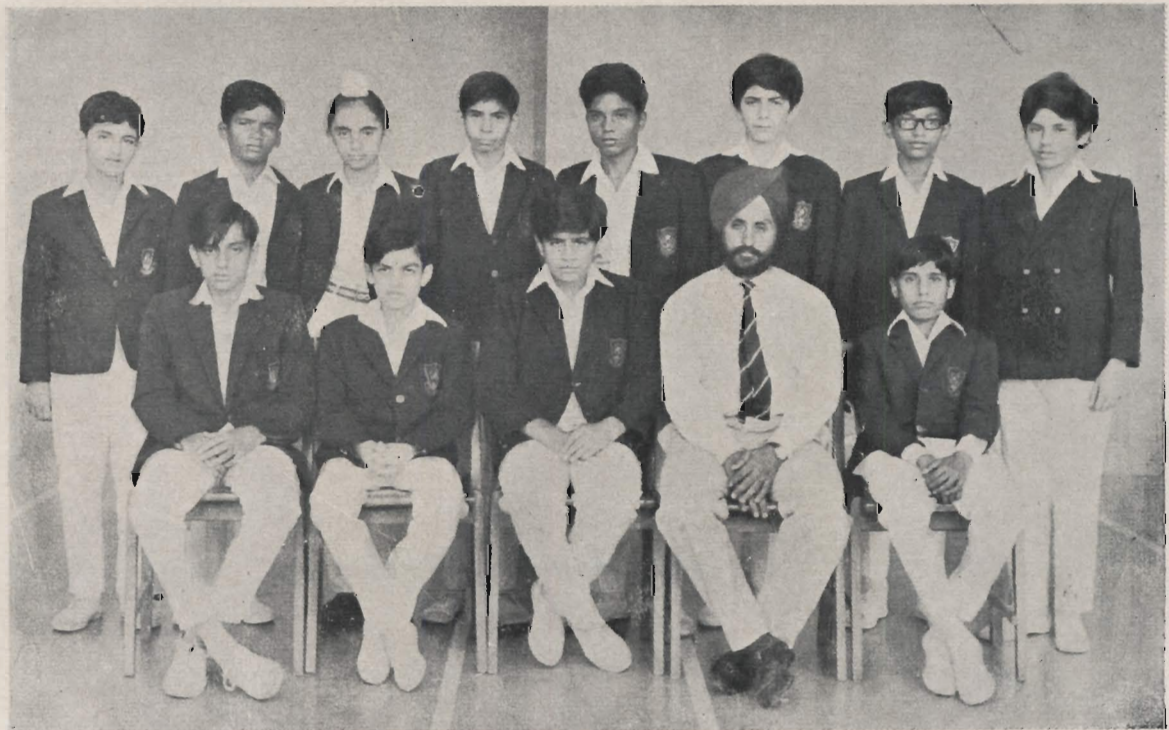


Football
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CRICKET SENIOR XI

Sitting : R. Verma, A. Mehra, S. Shyam Sunder, B. Ahmed, Mr. G. Singh (Coach), A. Kapur.
Standing : R. Bahl, M. D'Souza, R.S. Prasad, D. Singh, R. Malhan, R. Channa, R. Malhotra, R. Subamaniam.



CRICKET JUNIOR XI

Sitting : A. Sharma, S. Chib, V. Kalkaria, Mr. G. Singh (Coach), A. Jayaparkasham.
Standing : S. Khanna, J. Xalxo, R. Singh, S. Kirplani, O. Menezes, R. Dhar, R. Murli, R. Mehra.

CRICKET

Since the arrival of our Cricket Coach, Mr. Gurcharan Singh, our players have made considerable progress. Coaching started at the beginning of February. About thirty boys were selected for the Coaching Scheme. Half of these were for the senior team and the rest for the junior team.

Soon the Annual Inter-Class Tournaments were under way. The Classes participating were from the Sixes to the Elevens. The following Sections were the winners in the various tournaments:

Class VI	Tournament :	Winners	Class VI B	Runners-up: Class
” VII	”	”	” VII D	” ”
” VIII	”	”	” VIII D	” ” VIII A
” IX	”	”	” IX A	” ” IX D
” X	”	”	” X A	” ” X E
” XI	”	”	” XI D	” ” XI A

After the Inter-Class Tournaments matches were arranged between Combined Classes from our school and combined classes from St. Mary's. Our Ninths and Tenth were successful but our Eighths did badly against their Eighths.

Inter-School Games:—It was now time for the Inter-School games. Our First XI made a bad start and lost to St. Mary's. In friendly games we drew with St. Xaviers and Modern School and we were successful against the Staff of Oberoi Inter-Continental. Next we played a very interesting and exciting match with a Patel Nagar XI. The match ended in a tie, each side scoring 242 runs.

Our Junior XI went to Mount Abu during the Easter vacation, while a senior XI which included three members of the First XI went to Asansol. The Junior team did well but the Seniors were not successful against the Asansol School Teams.

In the Salwan Cricket Tournament we were defeated by U.G.O. Bank by a margin of two wickets. In the Mayor's Shield Tournament we were beaten by Delhi Police.

In all these matches our boys enjoyed themselves. Our batting and bowling were good at times. It was our fielding that let us down. Perhaps it was that our constant chattering and changing of positions that militated against good concentration. That is what the critics say and there may be some truth in it. Our fielding must tighten up if we are to do better next year. There are many budding cricketers in S.C.S. and we are looking forward to a successful season in 1972.

Our Staff team played two enjoyable Games against St. Xavier's Staff. They won the first one but St. Xavier's took their revenge and won the return match by four wickets.

(D. Singh & S. Punhani)



SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

Front : E. Hourigan, R. Rajan, J. Kirk, H. S. Achreja, R. Rawat, D. Pereira, P. Rocha, B. Khan.
Back : J. Pontus, J. Roberts, W. Cordeiro, P. Barretto, Mr. P. L. Rana (Coach), C. Rocha, K. Gulati,
 L. Roberts, P. Zelenkov.



JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

Front : R. Sanghi, M. D'Souza, M. Barron, D. Robinson, A. L. Khan, L. Jacob.
Back : G. Mutha, S. Khanna, P. Rayappa, F. Fernandez, B. Carvalho, D. Nampai, B. Prakash.
Rear : Mr. C. Viegas.

FOOTBALL

The Football Season in St. Columba's went into full swing after the summer holidays. As the picking of class teams was considered important every class from Class VI onwards began practising. The selection of Class-teams concluded on July 16th. Then the Tournaments began.

The results of the different Inter-Class Tournaments were as follows : Class VI B became champs in the Sixths when they beat VI A by a comfortable margin in the final. In the Sevenths Class VII D took the championship by beating Class VII A by a solitary goal. Maintaining an unbeaten record in the Class League, VII D had finished off with a total of eight points to their credit. In the Class Eight league VIII D won all their matches by convincing margins and carried on to win the Knock-out Championship by cruising to a comfortable win over Class VIII E. Class IX E, without conceding a match, won both the League and the Championship, winning the later against IX C by three goals to one. Class X D and Class X A clashed in the final of the Tenth's Championship. As the season wore on it could be seen that Classes X A, X C and X D were in with excellent chances of qualifying as finalists. Beating X C in the semi-final, Class X D earned the right to meet X A in the final. It took three meetings before the issue was decided. In their third meeting Class X A won by two goals to one. It was an exciting finish.

Class XI B emerged as winners of the Class XI tournament beating XI C by a lone goal. The two finalists had tied for first place in the League. Thus ended the Class Championships.

On the completion of the Inter-Class Leagues and knock-outs the school team was chosen. Those selected went through a period of strenuous training under the able guidance of Mr. P. Rana. In preparation for the serious contests ahead, friendly games were played against local teams such as B. B. Stars, Northern Railway, Past pupils of S. C. S. Then along came a real test, a challenge from the reigning Missouri Schools' Champions—St. George's College. Despite playing brilliant football, St. Columba's had to be content with a draw. This however, proved that our outfit was in good shape for the local tournaments to come.

This year the Invitation Football Tournament, which we had won last year, was played on our School Ground. The Principal, Rev. Br. Foley, inaugurated the Tournament. On the opening day St. Columba's beat Hendriya Vidyalaya by two goals to nil to enter the semi-final. We did not get any further, however, being beaten by St. Xavier's by a goal in the semi-final. All our hopes of retaining the cup were shattered. The fact that St. Xavier's went on to win the Tournament, beating St. Mary's by a goal, consoles us.

Coaching continued and the next important match our school played was against St. Mary's, Mount Abu. Our Senior team won by the odd goal in three while our Juniors were beaten by their Juniors by a convincing margin. For some of our Senior boys this was the end of the season. As they were over eighteen years of age they were not eligible for membership of the School Team for the Salwan Tournament. So a new team had to be trained. In the Salwan Tournament we lost to Hendriya Vidyalaya in a replay.

So ended the season with no repeats of last year's glory. Still it must be kept in mind that our present team is a young one and they should be a very strong force to content with next year. Yes, we are looking forward to a "Bullet" team in 1972.

(D. Pereira and C. D. Rocha)

SPORTS DAY 1971

This year, separate Sports Days were held for classes 5 to 10.

The 5ths and 6ths had their day on Tuesday March 9, while classes 7 and 8 participated on Wednesday the 10th. The final performance was presented by classes 9 and 10 on Tuesday the 11th.

Each performance consisted of two events — the March Past and the Drill Displays. The events were judged separately by three judges and separate trophies were awarded on the basis of the highest points. For the March Past, the boys were judged on their neatness in turn-out and their smartness in the actual display. As for the Drill Display, points were awarded for both entrance and exit as well as for rhythm and control and finally on visual effect.

On Tuesday, in the presence of their compatriots from G.J.M., our School boys and Staff, the 5ths and 6ths, gave a performance which was the best of all three days. Our youngsters from the 6ths & 7ths performed gymnastic ground work of a very high standard; their overall display was gratifying in the extreme. The Salute was taken by our Principal, Bro. J. N. Foley. That the judges had a tough time in deciding the victors, is evident from the results :—

MARCH PAST

1st	6-A	169 pts.
2nd	6-E	167 pts.

DRILL DISPLAY

1st	5-C	205 pts.
2nd	6-E	196 pts.

The following day the 7ths and 8ths performed their drill before an equally large and appreciative crowd. The March-Past was excellent and the 7ths then presented the Boxing Drill, while the 8ths had selected the Hoop Drill.

The judges gave the final placings as follows :—

MARCH PAST

1st	8-D	223 pts.
2nd	8-E	218 pts.

DRILL DISPLAY

1st	8-E	216 pts.
2nd	8-B	216 pts.

For the final performance by the 9th and 10ths the day dawned clear and bright. The sun shone out of a clear blue sky on the serried ranks of the boys below. A slight breeze afforded welcome relief as the boys smartly went through their paces before Bro. Foley. A large part of the spectators were the girls from C.J.M. and the three Principal judges :—Capt. A.K. Tandon, Subedar Major Arunchalam and Subedar Gurmit Singh, all three of the Signals. In private interviews all three judges termed the March Past as "quite good." They pointed out that the boys were rather stiff while marching and this detracted from the over-all impression.

In the final reckoning the 9ths far outstripped the 10ths. The results were :—

MARCH PAST

1st	9-E	200 pts.
2nd	10-C	194 pts.

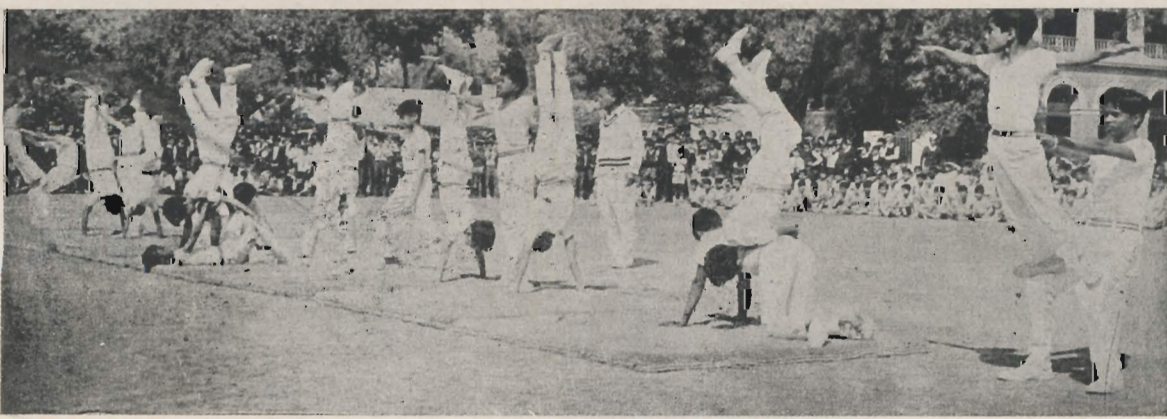
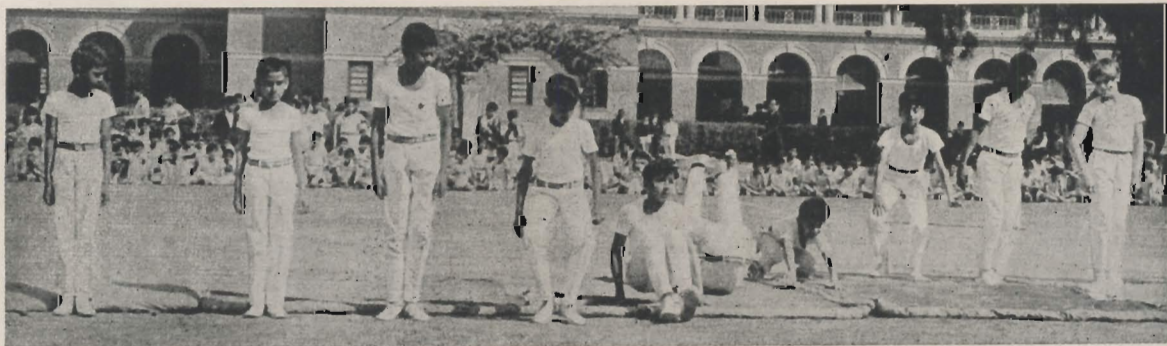
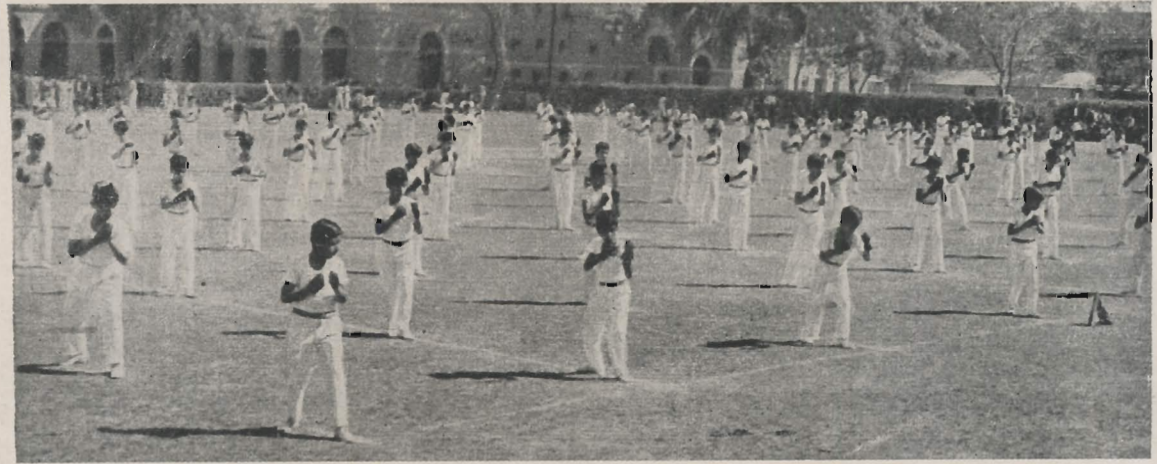
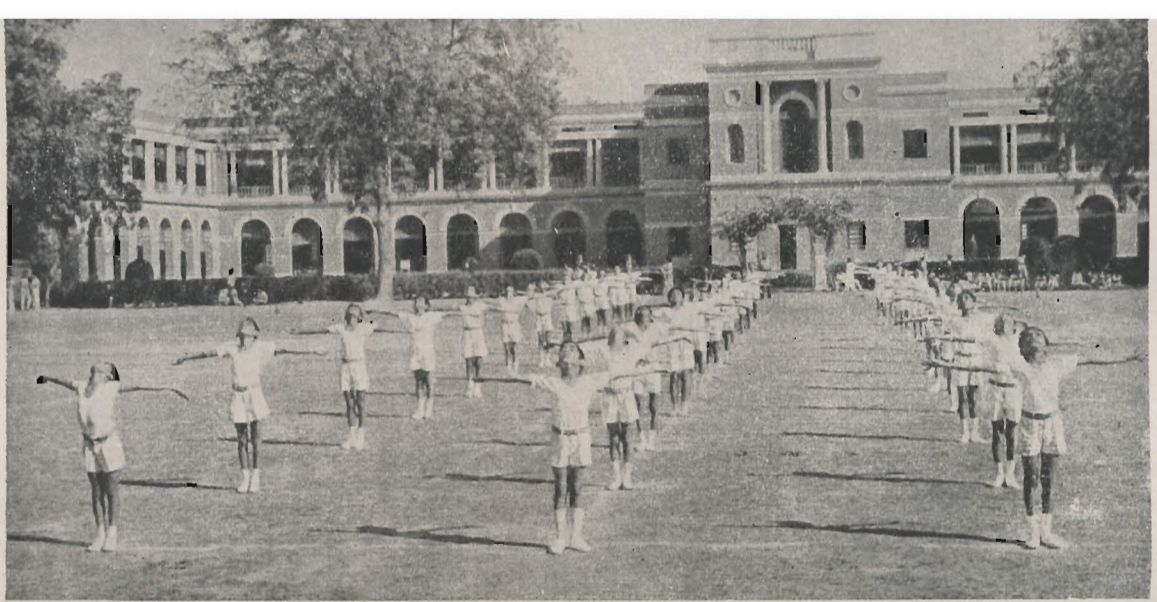
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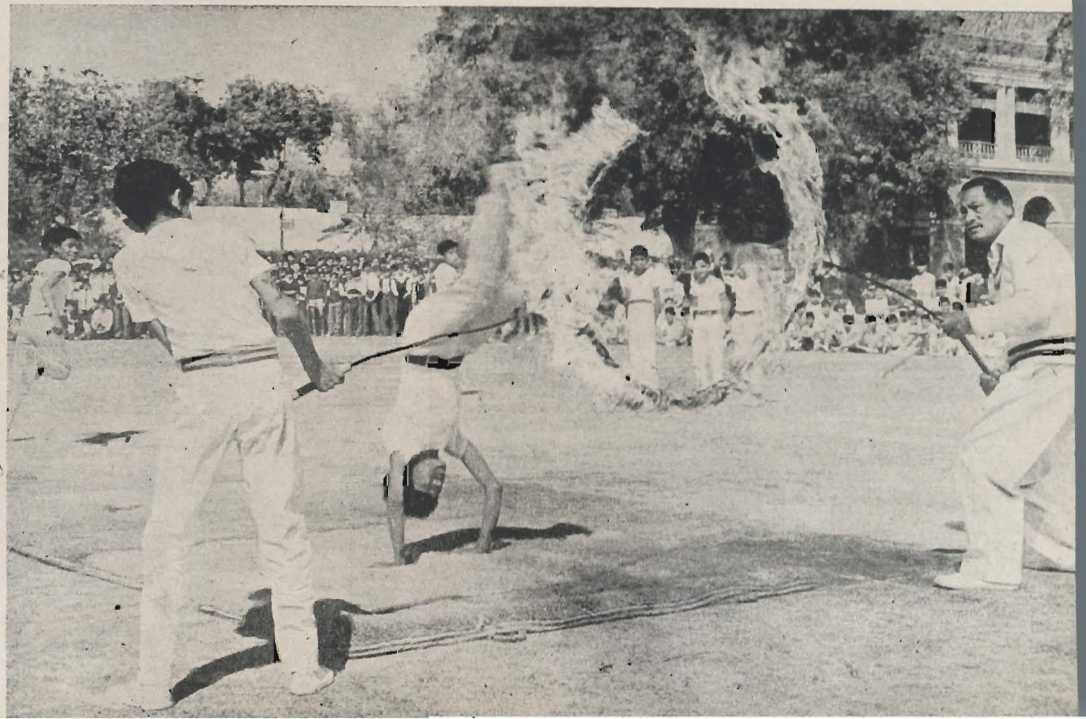
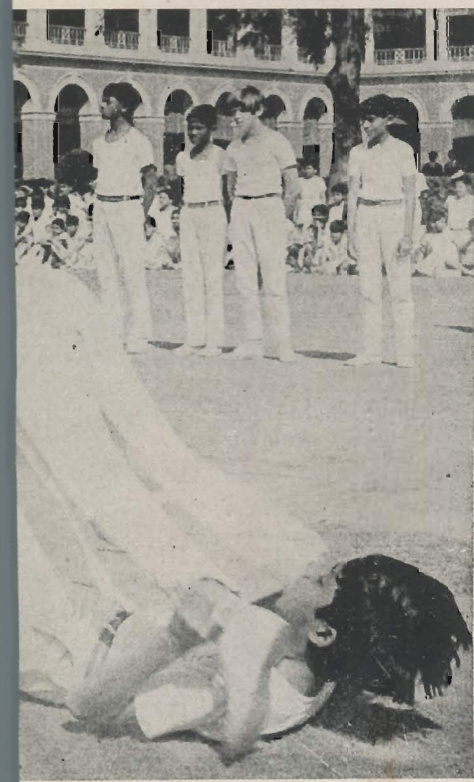
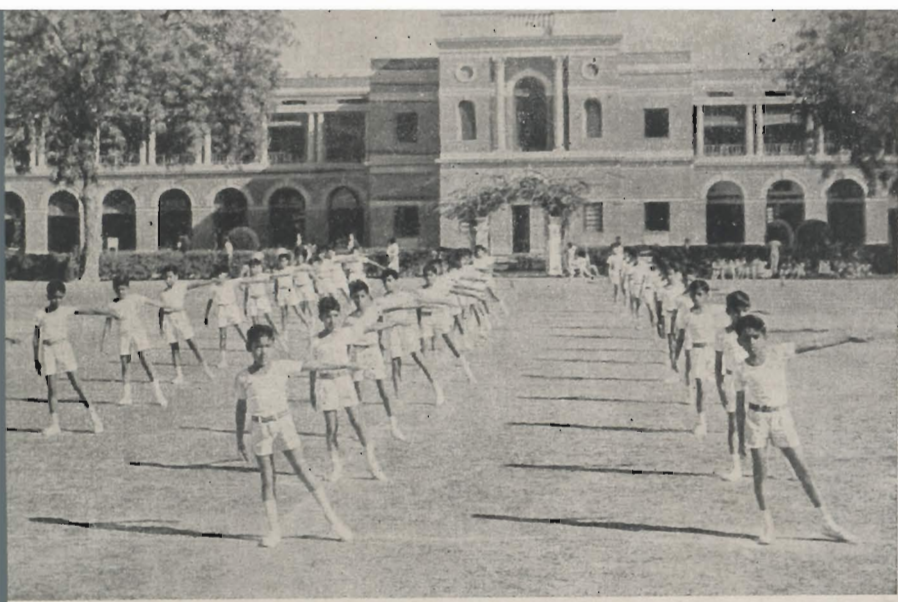
1st	9-C	150 pts.
2nd	9-D and 9-A	147 pts.

The one bright spot on all three days was the brilliant display of our gymnasts drawn from classes 6 and 7. Their floor exercises attracted everyone's attention while the daring leap through the blazing hoop drew loud applause. Deservingly, three of them were awarded certificates for proficiency in gymnastics. Here a large measure of praise is due to Mr. Gurung who coached his youngsters with great skill.

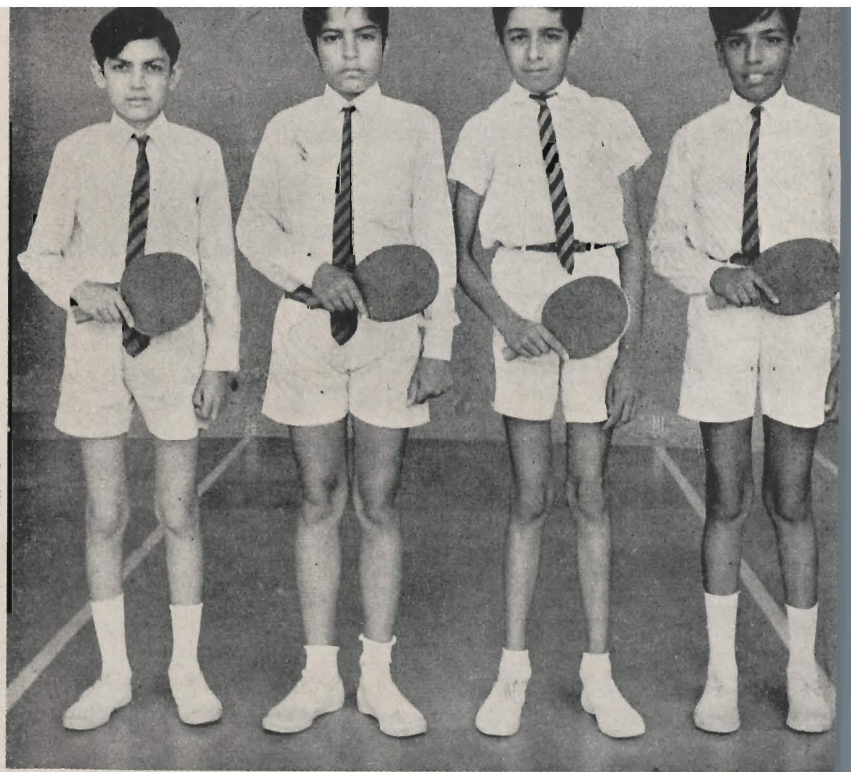
Our thanks, too, to Mr. Hukil and Mr. Lockwood, who coached the boys so wholeheartedly, and to the various Judges for their help.

This article would not be complete without mention of our school orchestra which performed so splendidly on all three occasions under the able supervision and leadership of Mr. Kuriakose.





In the State Inter-Club League we entered three teams in the 'C' Division. The teams were N. Sachdev, A. Mody, S. Kurup as the 'A' team, S. Chib, R. Hari, S. Chug as the 'B' team, and V. Tuli, J. Arya, A. Jhunjhunwala as the 'C' team. As many as 52 Clubs participated in the 'C' Division. These were divided into seven groups. Our 'A' and 'C' teams topped their respective groups. In the play-offs our 'A' team won through and were promoted to 'B' Division. Here there were sixteen teams all composed of Senior Men.



Winners (Classes VI & VII) : VII B (S. Chib, P. Gambir, P. Bhasin, D. Mathur)



Inter-Club : St. Columba's 'A' Team (S. Kurup, A. Mody, N. Sachdev) Behind : Mr. Lockwood

Again our boys went through to the final of the 'B' league and won, earning themselves promotion to the 'A' Div.

Now our boys found themselves among Delhi's Senior Table Tennis players. And here they had to bow to skill and experience. But they deserve great credit for having come from 'C' Division to 'A' Division. Never has this been done by any Club before, and to have it done by a trio of schoolboys is a

tribute to their courage and to the hard work they put into training.

Next came the Delhi State Championships. Our sub-junior, S. Chib, won the Singles final in straight games. N. Sachdev beat G. Mullick (India's No.7) in the Boys' Final. Immediately after the Tournament, the Delhi team rushed off to Calcutta for the East Zone Tournament. Sachdev first beat G. Mullick (No. 7) 3-1. He easily beat K. Hameed (India's No. 8) in the semi-final and went on to win the East Zone Championship, beating D. Sinha by three games to two.

The team was back in time to take part in the St. Columba's Open T.T. Tournament. As many as 211 competitors took part in the nine events for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and sub-Junior Boys. N. Sachdev entered for the Men's Singles and brought off the biggest upset of the year by beating one of Delhi's top players and entered the final against Pankaj Bhutalia (Delhi No.3). He put up a gallant fight



Winners (Class X & XI) : XI C (V. Tuli, A. Jhunhunwala, A. Chib, J Arya)



Winners (Classes VIII & XI) :
 XI C (R. Chug, R. Kochar, S. Kurup, S. Behl)

TABLE-TENNIS

Table Tennis has flourished in St. Columba's in 1971. The year began in December last year when V. Tuli, N. Sachdev, A. Mody, S. Kurup were chosen to represent Delhi in the National T.T. Championship. They had been seeded one, two, three and four respectively. Though none of them reached the finals in the National Championship, they played well and were only narrowly beaten.

We began 1971 by entering the **Saxena Club Open T.T. Tournament**. In the Boy's Final Naveen beat Vinay in straight sets: 21-18, 21-15, 21-18. Shortly afterwards Vinay was forced to give up the game for the year. An operation and the pressure of studies in his final year in school caused this. He did occasionally take part in a tournament but his game was affected by lack of practice. We hope to see him back in full training next year.

To gain an India rank, a player must take part in at least two zonal championships. Naveen Sachdev made his way to the final of the Central Zone, where he lost to V. Naispur (India's No. 5), by three games to one.

In the **Times of India T. T. Tournament**, Sachdev beat Kurup in the semi-final but was beaten by A.T.M. Yahya (India's No.2) in the final. Sachdev took the first two games but Yahya's careful play and Sachdev's wild hitting resulted in the Mysore boy's taking the next three games.

The **Northern Railway Tournament**, followed. Again Naveen met Santosh in the semi-final, beating him 22-20, 21-18, 21-19. S. Chib lost to S. Kurup in the Quarter-final. A. Mody made his way to the final from the second half but lost to Naveen in straight games. In the Doubles final Naveen and Ashok beat S. Kurup and S. Chib.



Inter Club : St. Columba's 'B' Team (R. Hari, N. Lobo, R. Chug, A. Nanda, S. Chib)

before being beaten by Bhutalia by three games to one. In the Boys Singles he beat his left-handed team-mate, S. Kurup, in the final. The sub-Junior's title was lifted by S. Chib who beat a local boy in straight games. The Women's Singles was won by Mrs. Laxshmi Das who beat Vidya Ramani and the Girl's Singles was won by Vaneeta Verma (M.D.C.) who beat Meera Mehta (C.J.M.) The Late Mr. J. D'Souza, President of the Delhi T.T. Association, gave away the prizes after being introduced by the Principal, Rev. Br. Foley.

In the Delhi Public College Tournament (Open) S. Kurup won the Boys Singles beating A. Narang (Modern School) in the Final.

In the Delhi Public School Open Tournament Naveen and Santosh contested the Final of the Boys Singles, the former winning by three game to two.

Table Tennis is one of the most popular games in St. Columba's and a big number of boys take advantages of the fine facilities provided by the school authorities. The Inter-Class Leagues and Tournaments ensure that boys have constant practice. The School Hall with its seven tables is always the scene of hectic activity. There are many up and coming players and the future of Table Tennis in S.C.S. looks bright.

(H. T. Lockwood)



InterClub : St. Columba's 'C' Team (V. Sehgal, A. Jhurjhunwala, A. Chib, J. Arya)

SWIMMING





**Sub-Junior
Swimming Team**

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Front : Mr. Gurung (Diving Coach), D. Bahri, M. Darbari, R. Sharma, R. Krishnamurthy, R. Bhattacharya, R. Paintal, Mr. Sawoo (Swimming Coach).
Back : N. S. Dhingra, G. Paintal, V. Seth.



**Junior
Swimming Team**

Front : Arun Chandola, S. Kishore, C. Heer S. Mehra.
Second Row : Mr. Gurung, N. Bhattacharya, G. Kuok, V. S. Darbari, Anil Kumar, Mr. Sawoo.
Back Row : A. Rai, C. Falleiro, Sitaram Sawoo, Manoj Sharma, Sanjay Kumar, Rakesh Kapoor.

**Under 14
Swimming Team**



Front : Mr. Gurung, M. D'Souza, H. K. Danda, S. Sachdev, J. Kuok, J. Xalxo, M. Pant, Mr. Sawoo.
Back : L. Bagai, N. Lobo, R. Singh, S. Kumar, A. Malhotra.

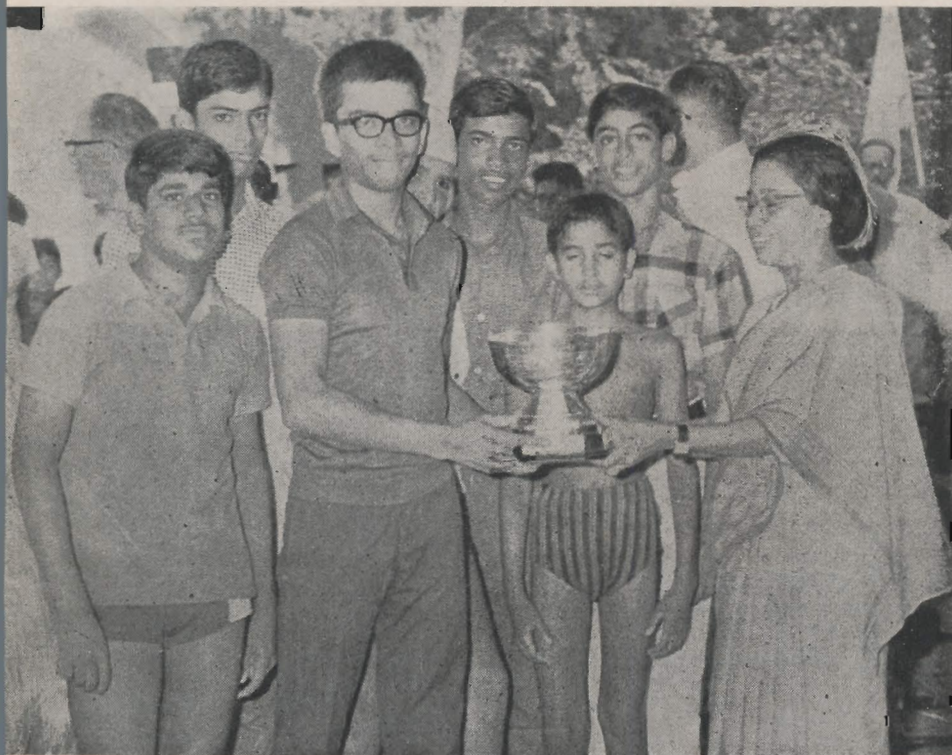
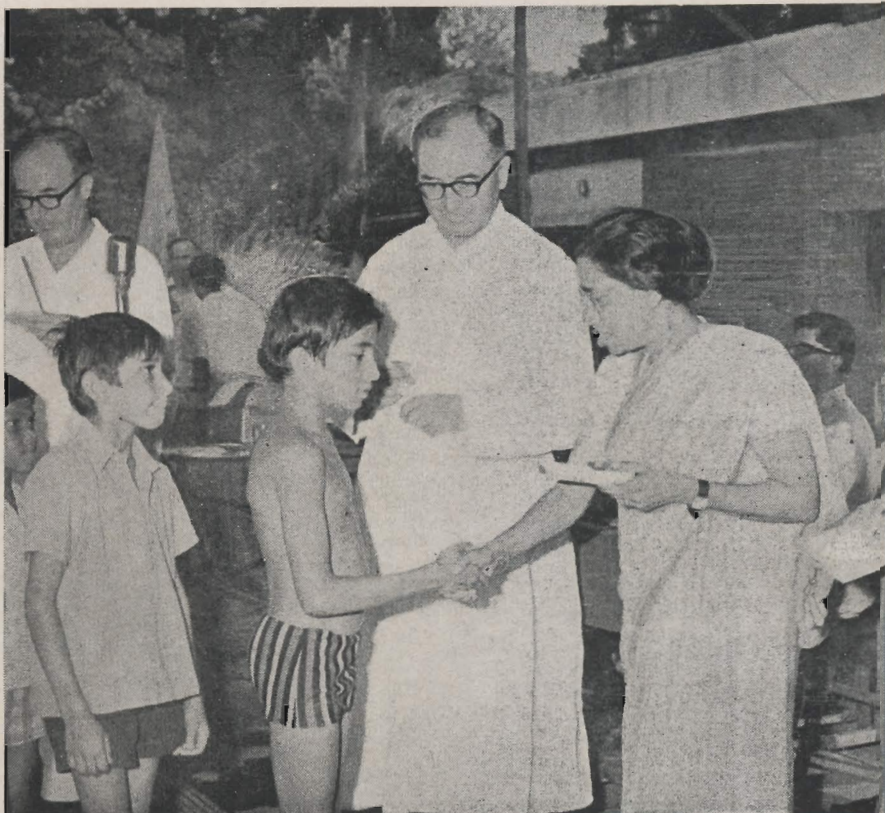
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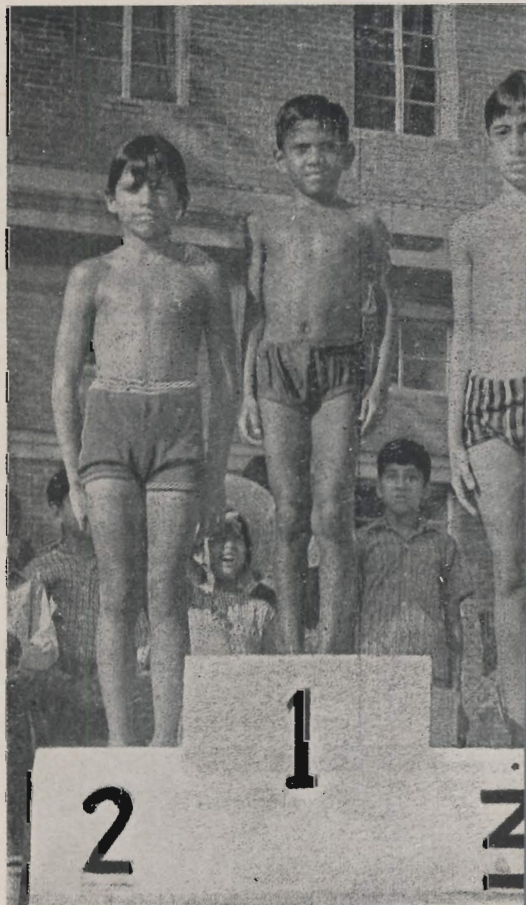
L. to R. Mr. Gurung, R. Mehta, A. Carneiro, D. Kejriwal, R. Malhan, S. Faffeiro, B. Auplish, L. Joshi, P. Moncourt, Mr. R. R. Sawoo.

ST. COLUMBA'S SWIMMING MEET—1971

Mrs. S. Lobo giving away the Prizes
while the Principal and Mr. Viegas look on.



(BEST MAN UNDER 14)
Mrs. Lobo presents the trophy to Sunil Kumar.
Her son, Neville, is at the extreme left.

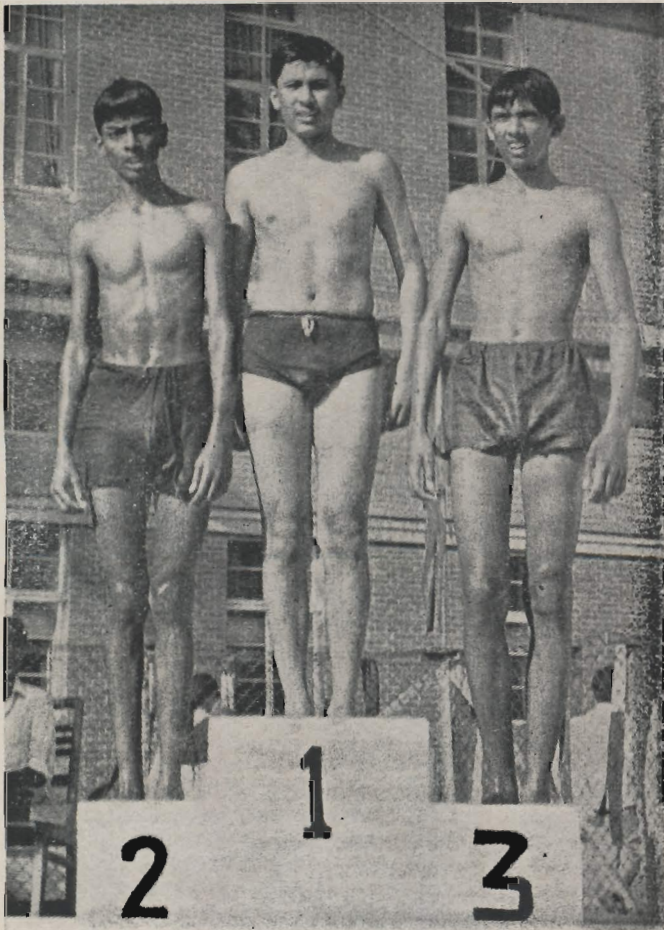


R. K. Murthy, 4. Xalxo, G. Paintal

HIGH DIVING

Above—
G. Paintal

Below—
I. Xalxo



B. Viswanath, D. Kegrival, S. Falleiro



Swimming Notes, 1971

After the swimming pool had been given a new look the swimming season opened in mid-March with the usual enthusiasm among the younger groups. Apart from the swimming periods incorporated in the class time-tables, the pool was available every evening from three to five for beginners. The school team was put through its paces, even during the long summer recess and by the time the first open competition was scheduled to commence a strong team was ready to face the keen contests usually associated with the Delhi Swimming Meets.

The first meet took place in mid August with teams from Bombay, Aligarh, Jullunder and Ajmer competing in the All India Childrens Competition. The highlight of this meet was the record set up by the under 14 team in the 4 x 50 metres relay; the old record stood at 2 min. 44.1 secs. the new timing was 2 min. 22.3 secs. In the final placing of teams St. Columba's were first in the under 10, second in the under 14 and third in the under 16.

Early in September the swimming teams, both Senior and Junior, won the Delhi Schools Championship with comparative ease. Sunil Kumar shattered a long-standing record in the 50 metres freestyle with a timing of 32 secs.

The highlight of Delhi swimming is the yearly State meet which was held in mid-September; never since St. Columba's first entered the swimming meets did the team score such an outstanding success as it did in this competition. The team won all the divisions for boys, under 10, under 12, under 14 and under 16. The following created new records: Sanjay Mehra, 50 metres breaststroke under 12, Ravi Krishnamurthy, 50 metres backstroke under 10, Ravi Paintal 50 metres backstroke under 10, The following was the final position of the teams :

Under 10.

1st. St. Columba's 57 points
2nd. A.I.S. 55 points

Under 14.

1st. St. Columba's 92 points
2nd. St. Xavier's 50 points

Under 12.

1st. St. Columba's 63 points
2nd. A.I.S. 41 points

Under 16.

1st. St. Columba's 86 points
2nd. A.I.S. 70 Points

Sunil Kumar was the best swimmer in the under 14 section and on the overall result R. Dixit and B. Vishwanath were selected to represent Delhi State at the National Meet in Ahmedabad in October.

The swimming season culminated with the School Gala on Sept. 25th before a very large gathering of parents at the school pool. Three records were set up by Sunil Kumar in the 100 metres freestyle and the 50 metres butterfly and by Cecil Falleiro in the 50 metres breaststroke under 12.

The outstanding swimmers of the year were B. Vishwanath, Sunil Kumar, H.K. Dhanda, Joseph Kuok, Ravi Krishnamurthy, Ravi Paintal, Gautam Paintal, Cecil Falleiro and Rohit Sharma.

Congratulation to coaches Mr. Sawoo and Mr. Gurung for their untiring efforts.

HOCKEY

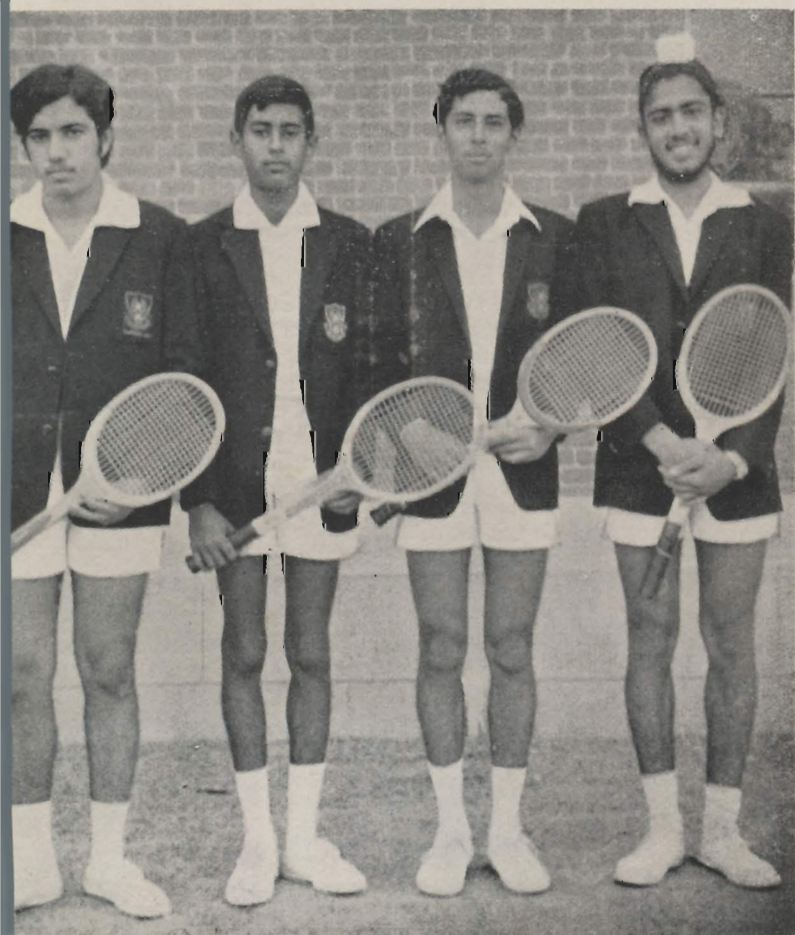
(Atul Saxena XC)

Our players enjoyed a very long Hockey Season this year. We had both inter-class and inter-school games. The inter-class league was very successful and kept us busy from February to April. Portions of our playingfields were commandeered on hot afternoons by enthusiastic boys who, obviously, wanted it to be known that they were eligible for selection on their class teams. With keen competition and a fair standard of skill, these games attracted a good number of spectators every evening.

The results of the inter-class league were as follows; In a well-contested final match VI B defeated VI A by a solitary goal and later went on to be triple champions of the year VII D and VIII D were the winners in their respective class tournaments. IX C played against IX E in the final and defeated them by a margin of two goals, the score being three-one. X C encountered stiff opposition and it was only after a re-play that they were able to get the better of X D. The final score was two goals to one. In the Class XI final XI C defeated XI A by one goal and thus became the champions of Class XI.

The Hockey Coach, Mr. Sharma, and Br. McGann chose the Senior Hockey Team. The team played a number of matches and met with mixed success. Our school staged the Invitation Hockey Tournament and in this tournament our school team participated. Though we gave a good account of ourselves, luck was not with us and we lost to St. Mary's. In the final Delhi Public School defeated St. Mary's. and were declared the winners of the tournament. And that was the end of our Hockey Season.

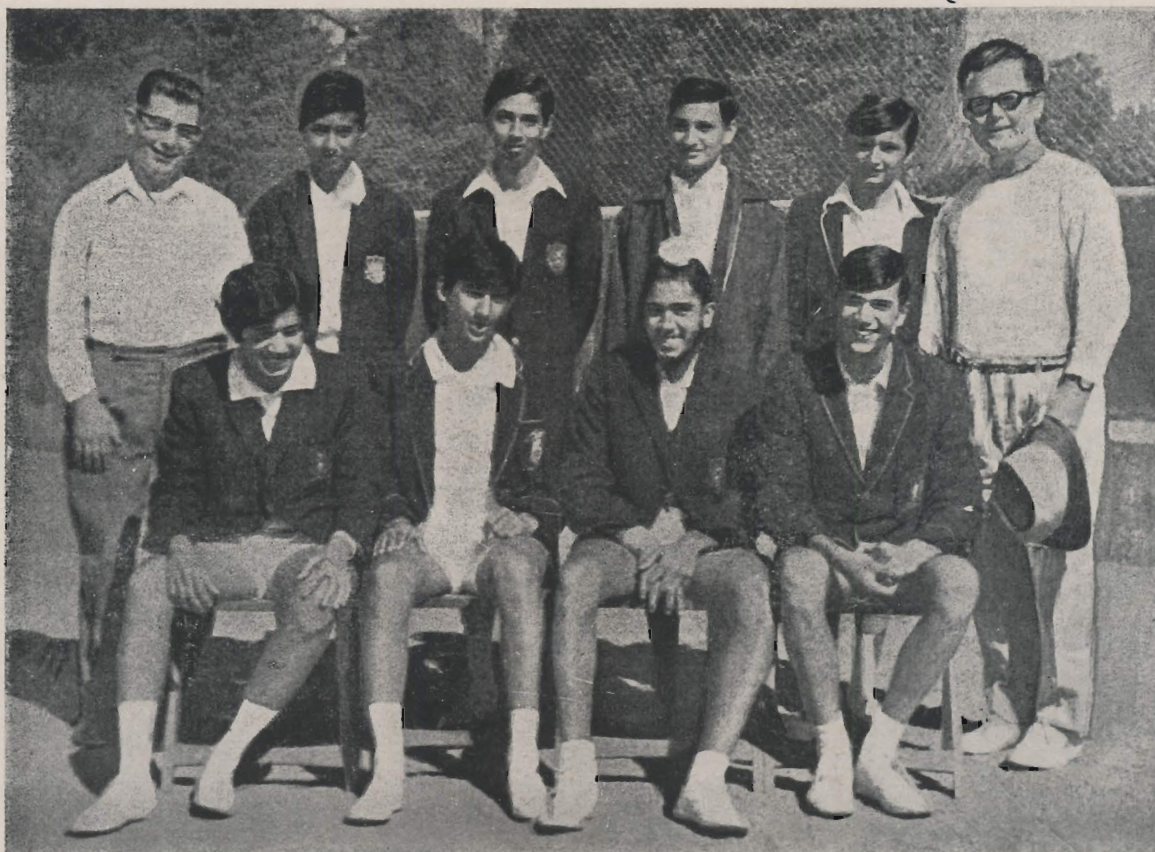
G. Sareen, J. Gunawardena, R. Malhan, K. Singh.



TENNIS

St. Columba's has continued to hold pride of place in lawn tennis. After the publication of last year's Magazine our School Team won the Delhi Schools Lawn Tennis Championship. The Tournament was held at the N.I.S. in the month of November. We were represented by Kawaljit Singh, Udey Shekar, Girish Sareen, and Ravinder Malhan. Our team proved to be too good for their opponents, losing only two matches in the whole course of the tournament.

Shortly afterwards, the School sponsored a trip by G. Sareen and K. Singh to Jaipur to play in the Rajasthan State Championship. The two Players fared well in the senior ranks, reaching the quarter-finals in the Men's Doubles.



Combined Tennis Teams

Sitting: G. Sareen, S.S. Bhist, G. Singh, H. Natarwala

Standing: Br. O'Sullivan, J. Gunawardena, R. Malhan, I. Rodricks, S. Engineer, Br. Lyng.

Tennis continued to be played in the School right through the year. The number of boys who take training either in the School or at the National Stadium is well over fifty. There are many up and coming players and the future looks bright.

During the Dussehra holidays, the School Team, consisting of K. Singh, G. Sareen, R. Malhan, and Jermey Gunawardena made a trip to Nainital to play against St. Joseph's College. The Nainital boys provided stiff opposition and were a credit to the fine training they had got from Br. Lyng. We managed to beat them but all the matches were closely contested. The team returned full of praise for the hospitality and friendliness of the Principal and the Brothers of St. Joseph's and for the attention lavished on us by Sister Stella and Mr. Freitas. The 200-mile bus journey to Delhi down the winding mountain road and through the Eucalyptus Forests along the foot-hills is something we will remember.

The School has acquired the services of a regular Coach and it is an encouraging sight to see so many tennis enthusiasts practising every day—often in the early hours of the morning. Such enthusiasm is bound to bring results and should keep St. Columba's on the Tennis Map for a long time.

(Kawaljit Singh & G. Sareen)

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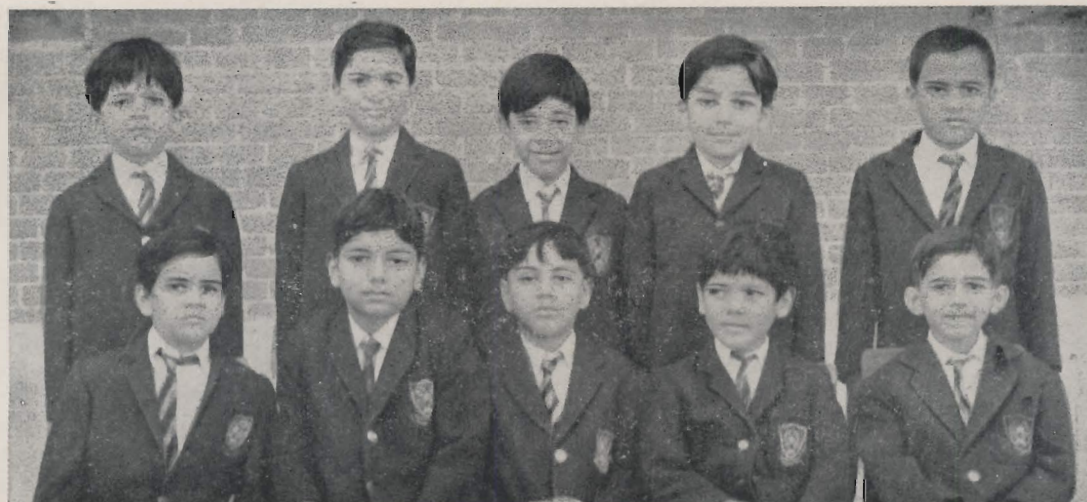
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Dinesh K. Moorjani

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Amil Dalip Rikhy

(C) Rajiv S. Monga
Sandeep Singh

(D) V. Shivram
Vivek Passey

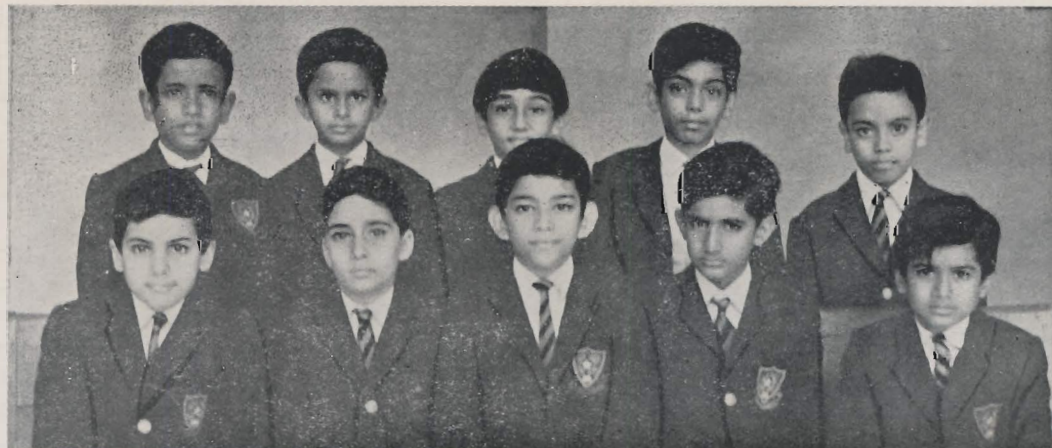


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Front : (1st)
Back : (2nd)

Class Two



Front : (1st)
Back : (2nd)

(A) Monish Sahni
Som Thomas

(B) Rajeev Jcg
Tarun Malik

(C) Eapen Zachariah
Niren Chaudhary

(D) Shiv Khemka
Anuj Gupta

(E) Swayan Mazumdar
Jyoti Krishna

Class Three



Front : (1st) (A) Rajeev Jain (B) Atul Ahluwalia (C) Rajat Bose (D) Rajiv Aggarwal (E) Arindam Bandopadhyya
Back : (2nd) Tarun Kumar Rajat Garg Sumant Mehta Jacob Thomas Sushil Sahi

Class Four



Front : (1st) (A) N. Nohria (B) J. Varman (C) A. Samad (D) V. Bali (E) B. Dhaiwal
Back : (2nd) R. Bhasin R. Gupta R. Chandran N. Saigal R. Wadhwa

Class Five



Front : (1st) (A) Raman Kapur (B) R. K. Dutta (C) Rajan Kapur (D) Vasu Saxena (E) Karan Thind
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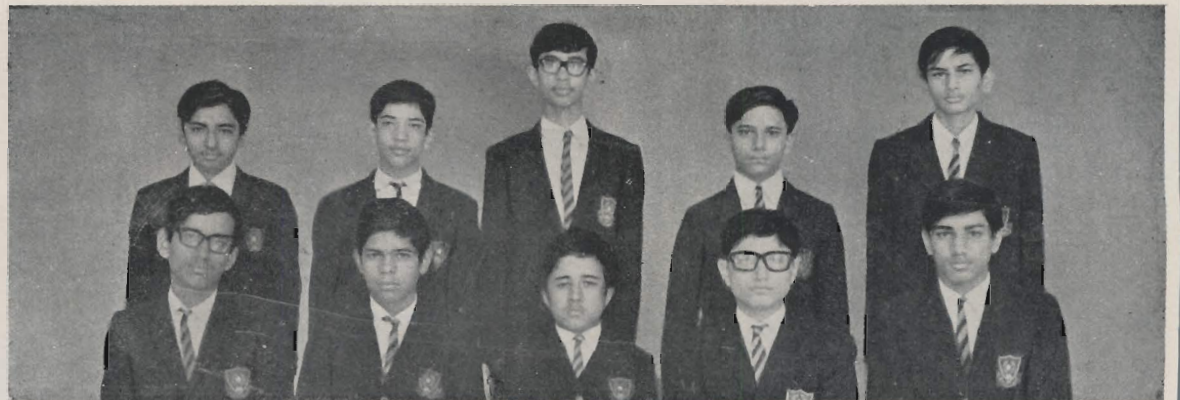
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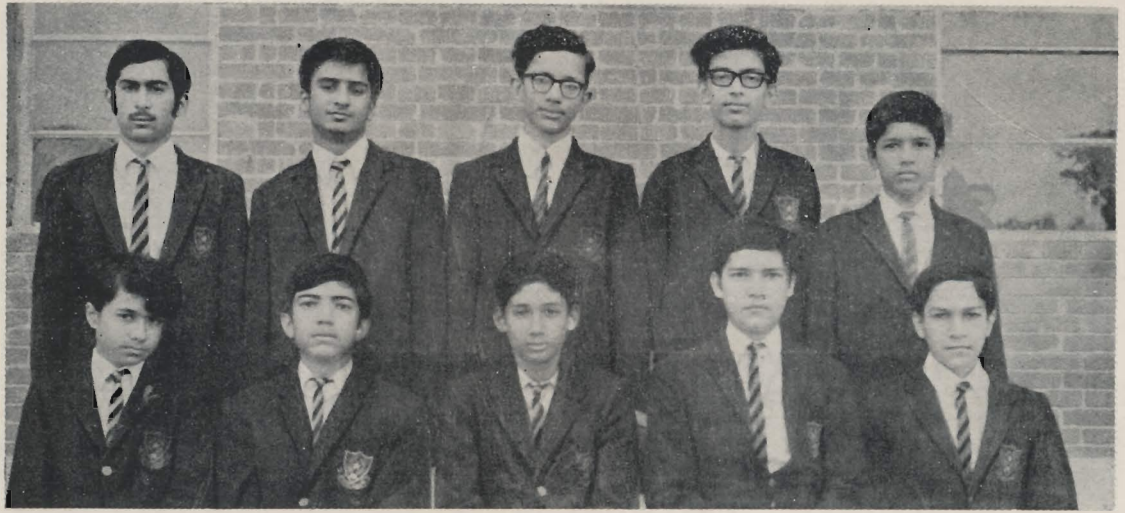
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Back : (2nd) Dinkar Pai Narendra Jani Rajiv Chowdhary Sanjiv Saith R. Chowdhary

Class Eight



Front : (1st) (A) A. Bandopodhyaya (B) Praveen Johri (C) R. Venkateshan (D) P. Phatak (E) R. Agarwal
Back : (2nd) Samir Bahl Kenneth D'Souza George Esaw D. Abhyankar P. K. Dadoo

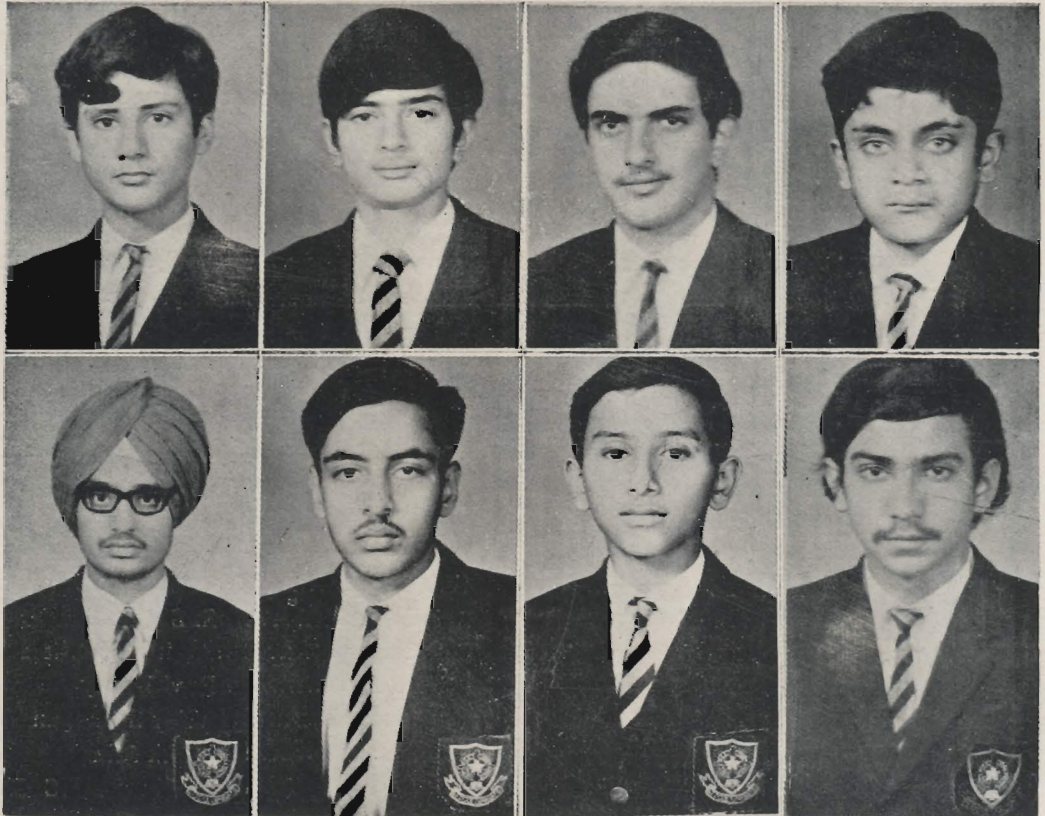
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(A) V. Raman Promod Rai (B) S. Bhikchandani Kamal Kapur (C) Peter Varman R. K. Seth (D) Sudhir Punhani A. Banerjee (E) Rakesh Sood Shrikant Garde

Class Ten



Front : (1st)
Back : (2nd)

(A) S. S. Bedi Rohit Wanchoo (B) Ajai Kumar Rajiv Kumar (C) Jai Arya Vinay Tuli (D) Ravi Dubey V. Srirangan

“THE TRUMPET”

Our School Monthly Bulletin

The term of the present TRUMPET committee comes to an end this year. The TRUMPET run under the personal supervision of Mr. R. Doyle reached new heights, with record sales being effected. Most of the 1250 copies printed each month were sold among the Junior, Middle and Senior schoolboys. A small percentage of the total was also sold in the Convent of Jesus and Mary.

The main aim of the committee was to bring, in simple language, to the students, any happening of interest in any sphere of school activity. Usually the Sports Page took up much of the space. The juniors, however, were in no way ignored. A whole page was devoted to them under a column headed 'Junior School Calling'.

It was the duty of the committee to scour every nook and cranny of the school to collect articles from budding journalists. It took a lot of persuasion from teachers and members of the editorial staff to make the students submit their articles as the boys were not often sure if their articles would be worth printing.

After the collection of matter began the strenuous process of proof-reading. This usually took a long time as the Committee had to see that no mistakes appeared in the final format of the magazine.

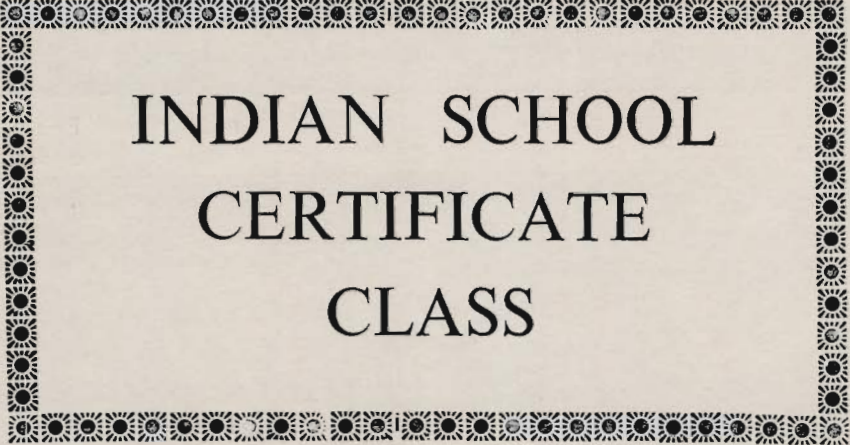
By the first week of every month the committee members had distributed the TRUMPETs in each class. Then came the difficult task of collecting the money. Usually, the boys had to be out in the last period for three to four days to realise the full amount.

The TRUMPET made a small profit most months, though the idea was to sell it 'on a nonprofit basis'.

The only hope of the committee is that the tradition of the TRUMPET is carried on for years to come.

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(all XI D)

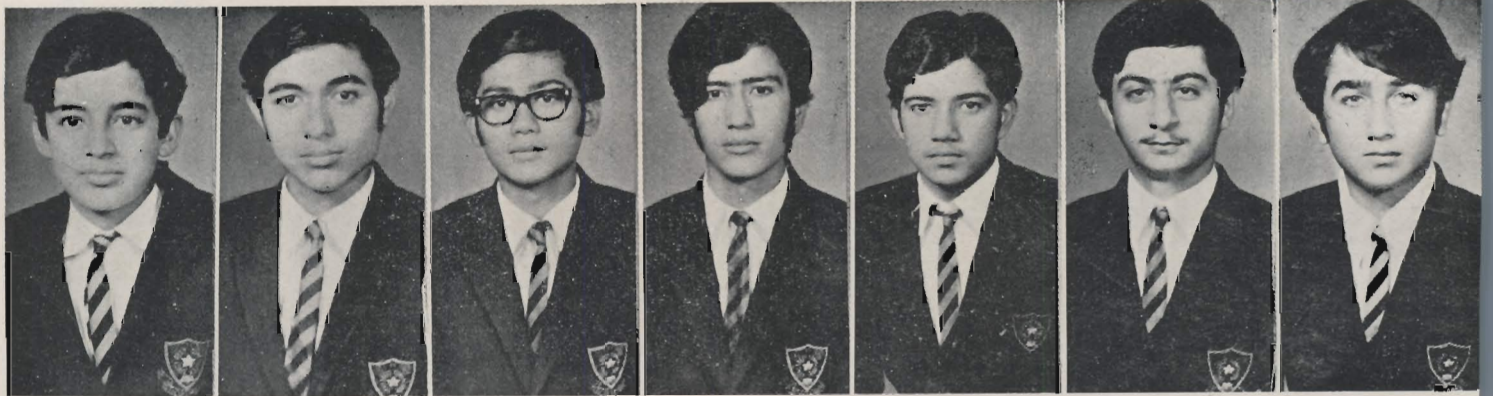
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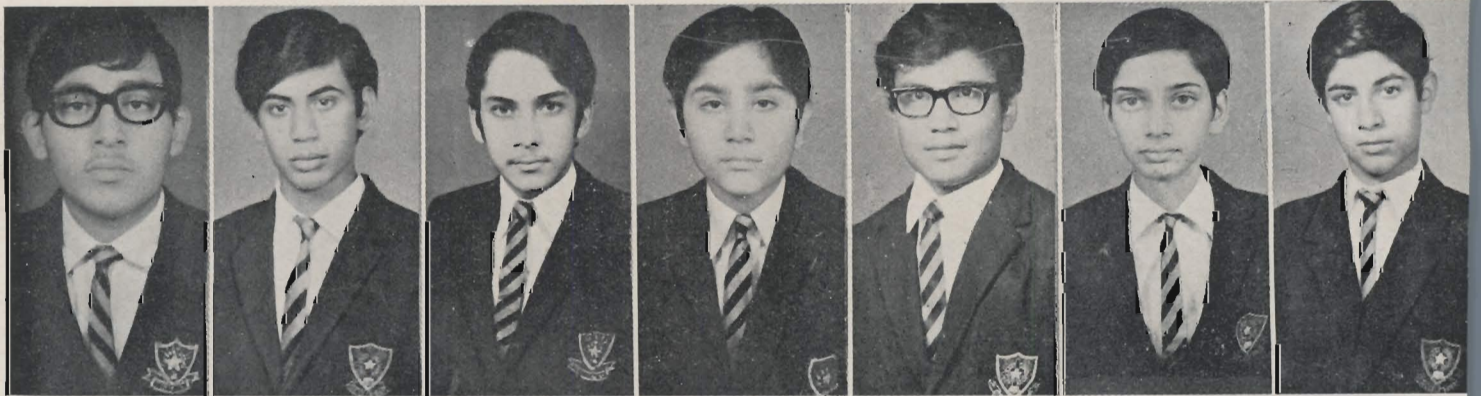
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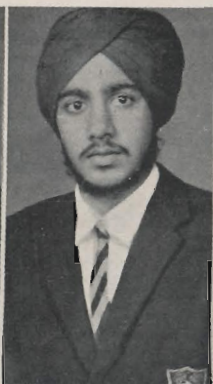
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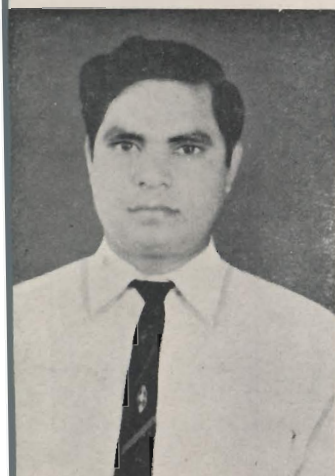
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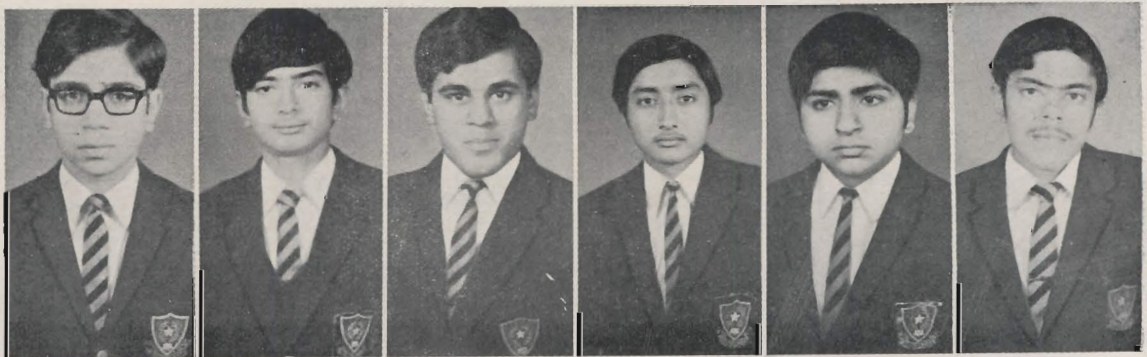
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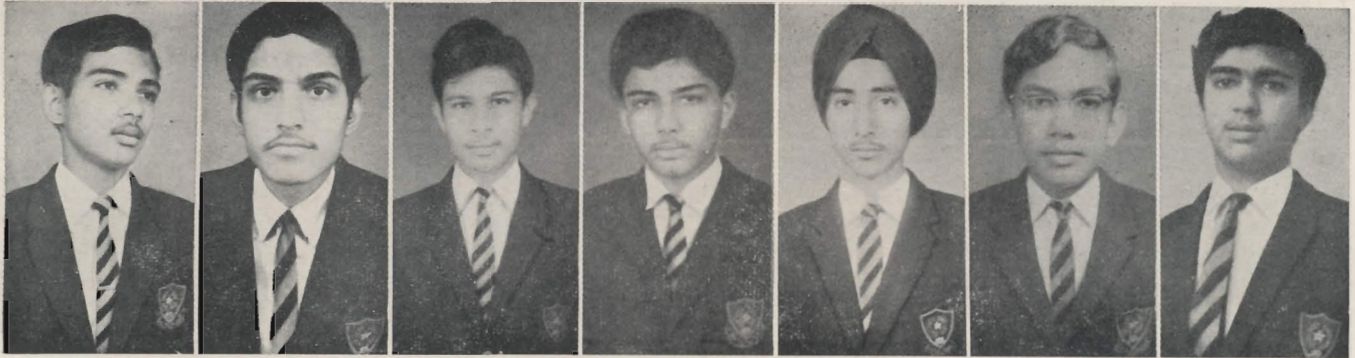
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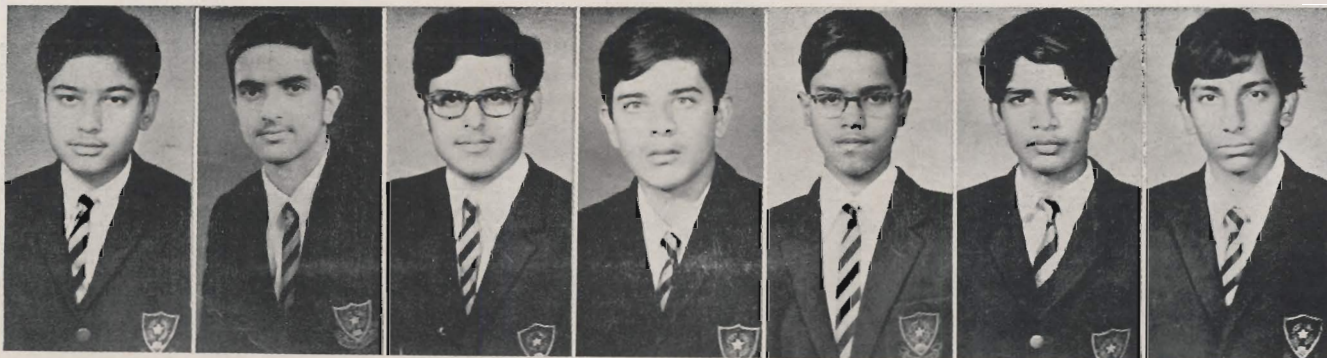
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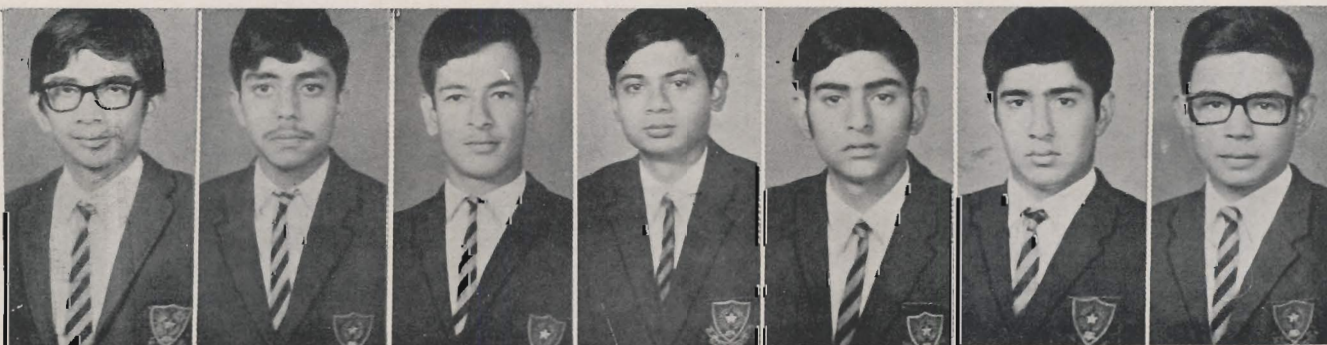
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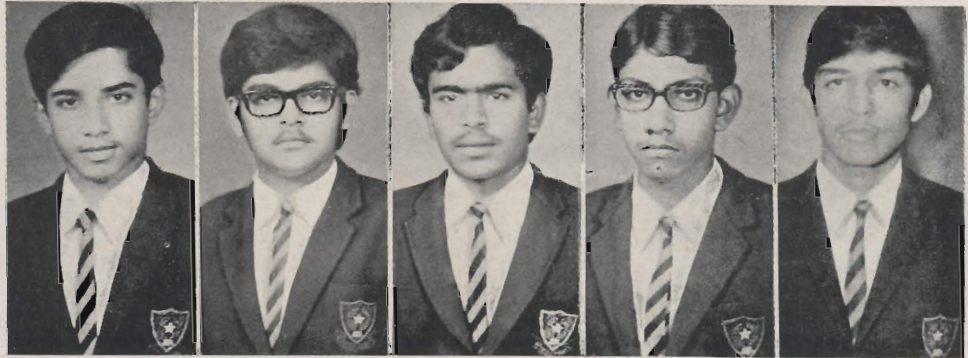
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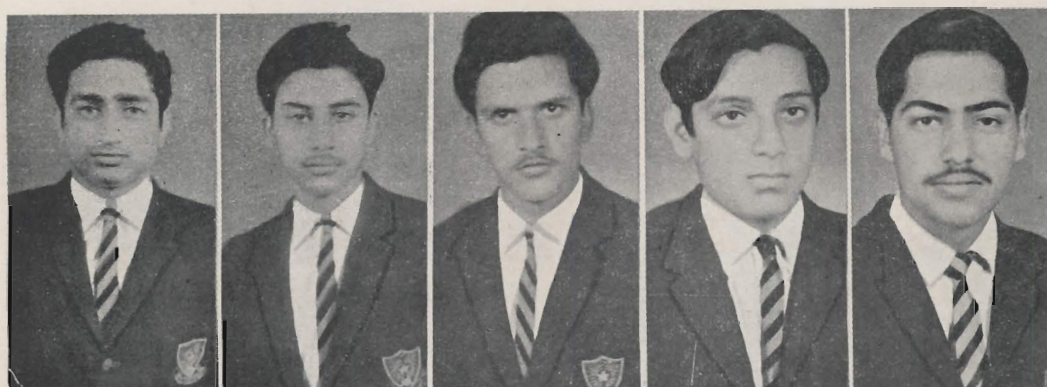
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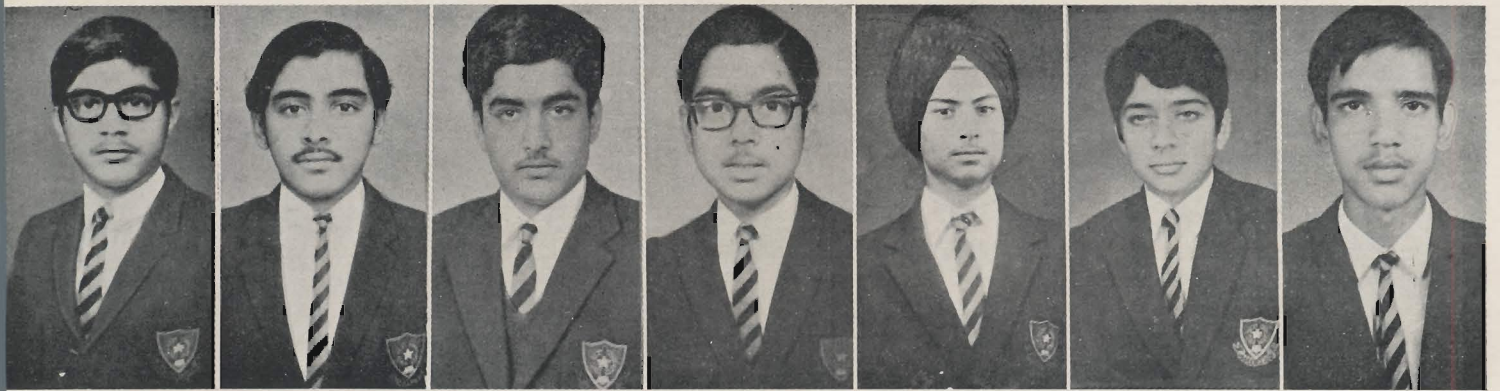
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Children's Road Safety Competition



Front : N. Abraham, G. Jaikishan, N. Xess, H. Singh, A. Chandola, M. Shadden, A. Joachim, S. Ramchandani, J. Xalxo, J. Krishna.
Back : S. Govil, C. S. Das, S. K. Singh, J. Goyle, A. Sikand, R. Bhattacharaya, C. Massey.

S.C.S. Takes Place Of Honour

The Children's Road Safety Competition was held on 12th October at the Traffic Training Park.

Boys of St. Columba's, mostly from classes 5th, 6th and 7th, were given practice for ten days prior to the scheduled date of the competition.

As many as 500 boys and girls from Delhi schools, including St. Columba's, C.J.M., Delhi Public and many others, took part in the keenly contested competition.

St. Columba's stood first with 43 penalty points, C. J. M. were second with 95 penalty points.

At 11.15 a.m. the Chief Guest, Mrs. Aditya Jha arrived. She gave

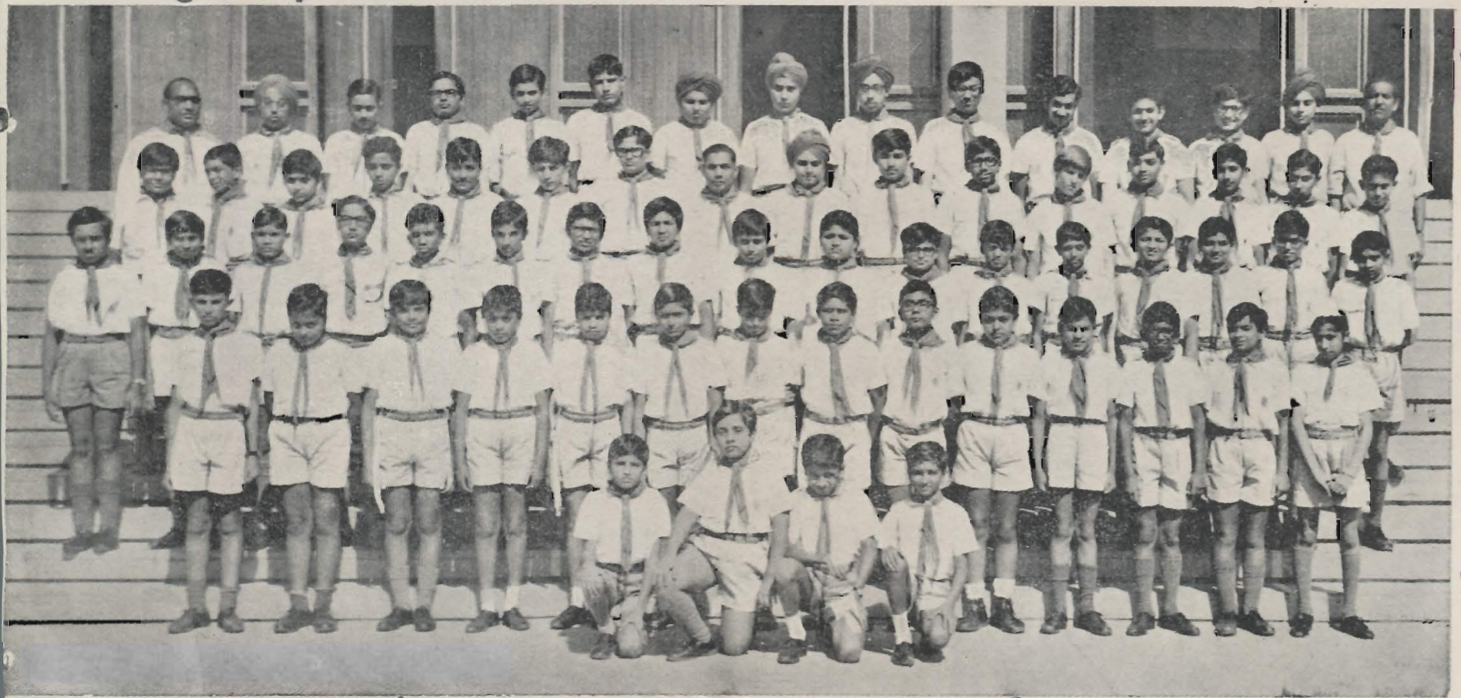
a short speech in Hindi which was followed by a programme presented by St. Columba's and C. J. M. Then Mrs. Jha gave away the prizes. A Shield and a Silver Cup were presented to St. Columba's. Individual prizes comprised a tray, a colour pencil box and an exercise book to each prize-winner, including the teachers. The best motorists, cyclists and pedestrians, among both the boys and girls were given individual prizes.

Finally a police band added to the pomp and show. All the boys were then given Cokes and Coffee.

R. Bhattacharya } — 7-C.
 C. Shankar Dass }

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S. C. S. SCOUTS



Kneeling : K. Guleria, A. Venkatesan, R. Pillai, R. Bhatnagar.

Standing : (1st Row) V. V. Ahuja, S. Govil, R. Sachdev, J. C. Prakash, R. Rao, R. Jain, A. Nanda, V. Pandit, R. Bhatnagar, C. S. Das, P. Sachdev, R. Hari, S. Sen, J. P. S. Kanwar.

(2nd Row) R. Venkatesan, S. Kirpalani, N. Kasliwal, S. Saran, R. J. Thomas, A. Sikand, J. Goyle, S. Aggarwal, S. Rahā, N. Rastogi, S. Madan, A. Jain, E. Armstrong, V. Bhandari, R. Bhattacharaya, N. Laljani, S. Kishore.

(3rd Row) A. De, B. Gonsalves, R. Shori, R. Mathur, A. Khosla, P. Dhar, M. P. Baluja, Mr. J. P. Gupta, A. S. Arora, R. Choudhary, B. Gupta, P. Moncourt, U. Thanawala, A. Mehta, R. Vohra, R. Kirpalani.

(4th Row) Mr. Xavier, H. S. Bedi, A. Saxena, R. Seth, M. Nadkarni, G. Narayan, R. Singh, G. Singh, J. Singh, S. Kumar, Y. Sahai, S. Khanna, P. Pathak, H. Singh, Mr. Aimond.

This year more boys than ever before enrolled to become scouts. The rush was so great that the Scouters had to add another troop to their existing two. But soon it was found that many of the Senior Scouts in Class 9 found it difficult to continue as scouts due to pressure of School work. Hence, the three Troops were reorganised into two. At present we have sixty-six scouts in eleven patrols.

Meetings are held regularly on Saturdays and the Scouts participate in various activities for an hour. Now that we have our Scout Den, due to the kindness of our Principal, Brother Foley, we propose to add more activities for the encouragement and inculcation of "Hobby-habits".

This year we had three 'one-day camps' and one long camp and we propose to have another long winter camp soon.

Most of the boys have passed their Tenderfoot tests and are on their way to the Second Class, while a few are preparing for the First Class.

The Scouts are flourishing under the Patronage of Br. Principal and under the leadership of Mr. J.P. Gupta. We are lucky to have the services of Mr. R.S. Somi from G.H.Q.

Class X Drama Competition

The Competition was spread over two mornings (Oct.28 and 29th). The plays staged were "The Rising of the Moon" (Lady Gregory) by X A, "The Inferiority Complex of Old Sippy" (P.G. Wodehouse adapted by E. Sri-dharan) by X B, "The Valiant" (Holworthy Hall) staged by X C, a comedy "A Marriage Proposal" (A. Chekov) by X D, and "Faustus D. Sc." (E.A.I.ee) by X E.



"A Marriage Proposal" (X D) ends with Stepan (C.Flores) celebrating with champagne when his daughter Natalia (R. Rangrass) and the nervous suitor Ivan (C. Lobo) decide to enter into wedlock.



Faustus D. Sc. (S. Garde) suffering in hell.

The X D play "The Marriage Proposal" was awarded the first place, followed by X C with "The Valiant." Claude Lobo as Ivan Vassilyvitch was declared the best actor and Rajiv Rangrass as Natalia Stopanova the runner-up. Both acted in the Class X D play, produced by Mr. B.M. Shah.

Mr. Barry Jones, one of the three Judges, congratulated the classes at the end and said that the Judges were impressed by their efforts.



The Valiant (S. Nariani) pretends not to recognise his sister (J. Gunawardena) while the Warden (A. Mody) and Father Daly (D. Kejriwal) look on.



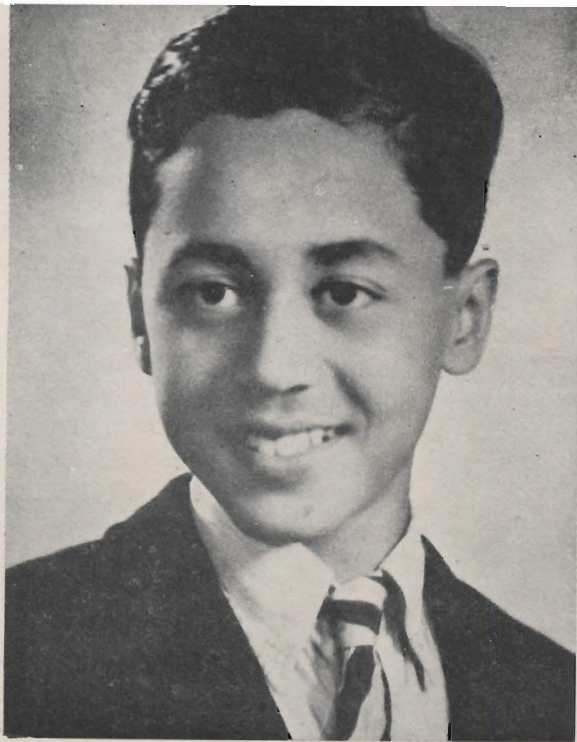
'THE RISING OF THE MOON' with (L to R) A. Suri, H. Sen, V. Aggarwal.



The inferiority Complex of Old Sippy" with (L. to R.) B. Kaul, A. Yadav, S. Sen, J. Grewal

JUNIOR SPORTS





Sujit Memorial Prize

This prize is to be awarded annually to the best boy in Class XI. The Principal selects the boy on the basis of his character, and an all-round performance in studies, sports and other school activities. This year the Prize has been awarded to A. Uday Sekhar.

A. Uday Sekhar



LOVI CHANDRASHEKHAR MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize is awarded annually to the boy who stood first in the previous year's Examinations in Class IX.

This year it is awarded to Peter Varman.

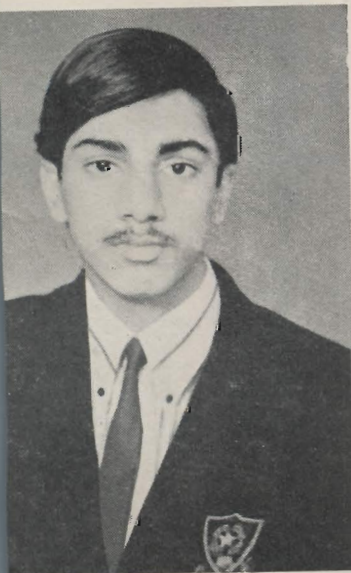


P. Varman

Master Umesh Arora Memorial Prize

This Prize is to be awarded annually to the Memory of UMESH ARORA, who was born on December 4th, 1968 and who died on April 23rd 1970. The Memorial Prize Money has been donated by Umesh's Father, Mr. R. S. Arora. The Prize is to be awarded to the boy who stood first in the Class VIII Examination 1970.

This year's winner is RAJIV AGARWAL.



R. Agarwal





Little Boy (R. Barooah) and The Fairy (Vikramjit) in "When I grow up". (III A)

Junior School Concert

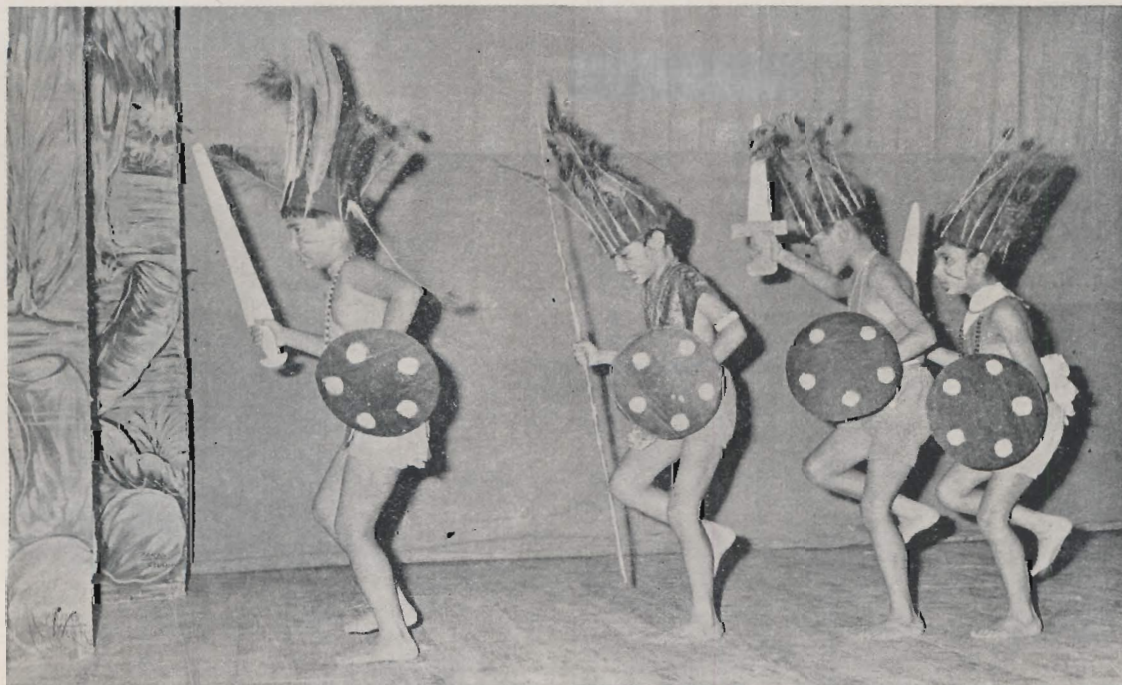
On Thursday, April 22nd, the TINY-TOTS of the Junior School, classes K.G. & I, presented a variety programme in the Junior School Auditorium.

The concert started at 9.30 a. m; with K.G. 'A' presenting "Happy Little Clowns". Powdered and rouged children, in polca-dotted costumes capered around in time to the music.

They were followed by K. G. "B" enacting the "Lollipop Tree." The centre of attraction, here, being a gaily bedecked and illuminated tree in the middle of the stage.

K.G. "C" then came on with, "A Trip To Nursery Rhyme Land". The curtains parted to reveal little children dressed as their favourite nursery rhyme characters.

Multicoloured costumes and sheer lacy fluttering wings heralded K.G. "D" and their "The Butterflies" enchanting! The last item by the K.G. classes were two songs.



"Nagas" (R. Kale, N. Choudhary, P. David and M. Narula) (III C)



Rohit Sharma as "The Little Maharaja" (I B)

delivered with verve by K.G. "E".

After a break of five minutes, I-A came on with "The Toy Monkey"—Well appreciated by younger members of the audience.

Then followed the most entertaining item of the whole show: I-B with their "The Magic Carpet". A fiercely mustachioed "Maharaja" in a red "achkan", and "churidars" took the audience for a trip around the world.

The well remembered tale of "The Gingerbread Boy" was then presented by I-C followed shortly after by I-D presenting "The Stolen Crown".

And now came the very last performance; "The Friar and his Donkey" by class I-E.

The next day, Friday the 23rd, saw Classes 2 and 3, at work. 2-C were the first to come on with "The Sailor's Hornpipe". Clad in immaculate naval uniforms the youngsters performed a lively dance to extremely tuneful singing.

The next item was "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" by the boys of class 2-B.

Mothers squirmed in their seats as 2-A recited "The woes of Poor Papa". The chorus of kids would have put anybody to shame—the bride did look very sweet though!

"Uncle Quack's Return" by 2-D saw the down fall of Mr. Fox, at the hands of "9 Merry Ducks" and then we had 2-E and their "Country Dance." Little boys decked out in spotless whites and top hats tripped a measure with "girls" in frilled skirts.

After a ten minute break, 3-A presented "When I Grow Up" (a subject rather touchy to S.C. boys).

The next item was "Quawalis" by class 3-B. Lyrics on school life were sung to a thumping beat and a refrain of clapping hands.

The wonder of Yuletide was brought to us in mid-April by class 3-E. The boys sang two old favourites "Rudolph, the red-nosed Reinder" and "Jingle Bells".

The concluding items of the day's performance were a skit "Ek-Tha-Raja" by 3-D and "A travelogue of Indian states" by 3-C. The enchanting Goan song, the puja of Durga in West Bengal, and Delhi's election procession will long remain etched in the minds of the audience.



K. G. Boys : "Jack" (S. Burman), and "Jili" (vi. Holiminguhanga), with "Humpty Dumpty" (N. Kujur) and "The Black Sheep" (S. Gulati)



Waiting to pay the "Pied Piper" (G. Cheema, Y. Pathak, S. Pant, S. Bhargava, M. Lawrence, G. Gomes)

OLD BOYS

LETTER FROM VELLORE



L. to R.: Jacob John, Abraham George, P. K. Oommen, Cherian Thomas, Vivek Sachdev, Bibhuti B. Mishra, Punnen Thomas, M. K. Gopinath.

The Editor,
The COLUMBAN
Dear Sir,

Christian Medical College,
Vellore. 23/10/71.

Three months ago when I arrived here as a fresher it was interesting to learn that there were quite a few ex-Columbans in the institution.

I am sure it is unnecessary to point out the high standard of this institution. Not so surprising is the presence of so many ex-Columbans here.

It was at the Annual College Day that the enclosed photograph of the eight ex-Columbans was taken.

Two of them, P. K. Oommen and Vivek Sachdev of the '64 batch of I.S.C. students, are both in the final year of M.B.B.S. course. Abraham George (1965) and Jacob John (1966) are in the fifth year, and here it must be mentioned that Abraham George is the President of the Students Association of this College - one of the most mature bodies of its kind. Punnen Thomas ('66) is in the Third Year, while M. K. Gopinath and Cherian Thomas, of the 1969 batch are in Second year.

I am sure Mr. J. P. Gupta will be glad to learn about his Biology students, especially so because P. K. Oommen and Vivek Sachdev were among the first to be taught Biology by him.

We hope that every year will see new additions to the batch of ex-Columbans here.

With good wishes to all our teachers. Yours, etc. Bibhuti B. Mishra



SANTOSH MADDEN

St. Columba's began in January 1941 and one of the first batch of boys to join the school was Santosh Madden, who with three other boys (Chaman Lal Chaudhury, Tej Pal Singh and Yunus Afridi), had been studying in the neighbouring Convent. So Santosh is a link with the opening day when he was welcomed by the first Principal, the late Br. R.E. Butler. Over the years he has proved one of our most loyal ex-pupils. He graduated from Delhi University and has worked for a world-reputed firm and for several International Conferences of UNESCO, WHO, FAO, ICO. He is actively engaged in Surveys and Journalism. He is a member of Lions International, Youth Hostels, and Civil Defence. He is the Founder Chairman of the Maharajah Luncheon Club. He has always been an active member of the Past Pupils Union and has been doing herculean work in trying to get the Union on its feet again. He recalls that in that first year there was but one lady teacher, who was often the recipient of flowers and garlands from her pupils.

Nivikar Singh of last year's Cambridge class writes from England, where he is studying for his A Levels—to qualify him for entrance to a B.Sc., (Economics) Course in London University. He seems lonely for Delhi and admits that he does not care too much for life in England. He is studying in a Polytechnic College where there are many foreign students from places like East Africa and Cyprus and he says that the standard is not as high as he expected it to be. Nivikar was a brilliant student while in St. Columba's and should do well in London University. He got direct entrance to I.I.T. on the strength of his brilliant results in the I.S.C. Examination. Best of Luck, Nivikar.

Mr. Satish D. Kalelkar writes to inform us that his son, Mohan, an ex-pupil of St. Columba's, has been awarded the Distinguished Teaching Award by Columbia, University New York, for distinguished teaching by a Faculty Fellow in the Department of Physics for the year 1969-70. It is the first time that the prize has been given to the same Fellow for two years in a row. The citation states: "It recognizes your truly unusual commitment to teaching and the unanimous opinion of the students and faculty as to the effectiveness of your performance." Mr. Kalelkar has reason to be proud of his son, and so are all of us in St. Columba's.

AD MULTOS ANNOS



September 1971 was a propitious month for the Church in Northern India. Fr. Gilbert Rego was raised to the fullness of the priesthood when he was Ordained Bishop of Chandigarh-Simla, and Fr. Vincent Raj was ordained a Priest to serve in the Archdiocese of Delhi. Both Bishop Rego and Fr. Vincent have close connections with St. Columba's and our wish for both of them is that God will spare them for many years to work for His greater glory.

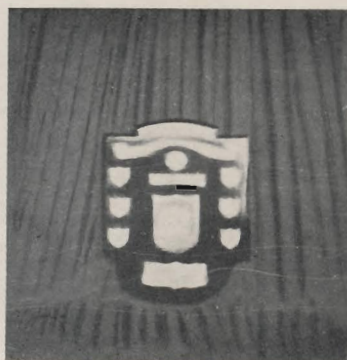
Bishop Rego was a well-known figure in Delhi. His work as Executive Director of Caritas endeared him to everyone with whom he worked. In recent months his Organization has been doing herculean efforts to alleviate the sufferings of thousands and thousands of refugees who have come across India's Eastern borders. He himself had been to the Camps and supervised relief work. He had learned service to slum-dwellers in Bombay and later on in the U.S.A. In his spare

moments in Delhi he loved a game of tennis. If our tennis court could speak it would tell of his cannon-ball service and his hearty laugh. For he is a great sportsman. His big service in tennis is surely symbolic of the many Services he has performed, and will perform, for the good of others.

Fr. Vincent received his early education in St. Columba's, where his mother has been a teacher for many years. He then went to St. Anselm's College, Ajmer, and from there he proceeded to Rome where he studied at the Propaganda College for six years. He returned to India for his Ordination on October 5th. After one year in India he will return to Europe for further studies. We are proud to have shared in Fr. Vincent's early formation and all his teachers and friends in S.C.S. pray for God's continued blessings on this young Priest.



DEBATING



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The fourth all-India Inter-School Debate, sponsored by the Interact Club of Delhi Public School was held at D.P.S. on September 25th 1971. The topic drawn for Debate was : 'It is easier for children to have a real father than for a father to have real children.' Nine Schools were represented, each by a two-member team—one to speak for, and the other against, the motion.

Most of the speakers were fluent, confident and clear. Many, however, made a freer display of their emotions than of their powers of reasoning. Some, indeed were surprisingly powerful orators.

St. Columba's team of Ravi Dubey and Rohit Wanchoo was unanimously adjudged the best team. Ravi Dubey, who spoke against the motion, was adjudged the best individual speaker.

CHESS

After the summer holidays our school started taking an interest in chess. After regular practice a team of six boys was selected.

Matches were arranged against the American International School and in all these matches our team did exceptionally well. We are looking forward to many more 'meets' next year.

We are very grateful to the boys of A.I.S. for their keen sportsmanship and for the great kindness they showed us when we visited their school. It is hoped that they enjoyed the games as much as we did and that they felt at home when they visited us. A special words of thanks to Mrs. Lyden for making all the arrangements and for her hospitality. The following made up the S.C.S. team : A. Chib, S. Chib, A. Malik, I. Kós, M. D'Souza, P. Rai.

(Pramod Rai, X D)



Mrs. S. Fernandes (Art)



Mr. R. N. Das Gupta
(Senior Physics)



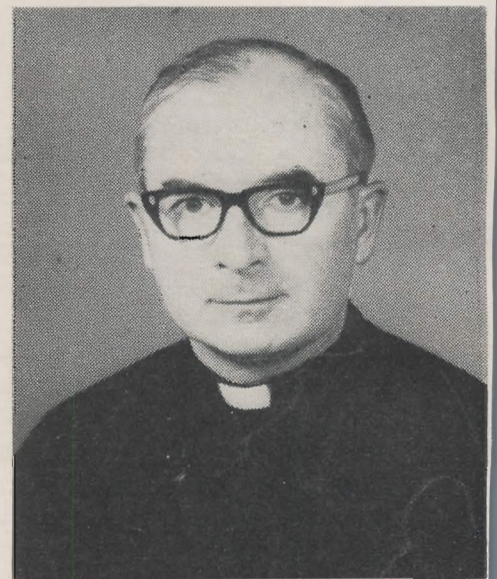
Mrs. T. Keelor (IV F)



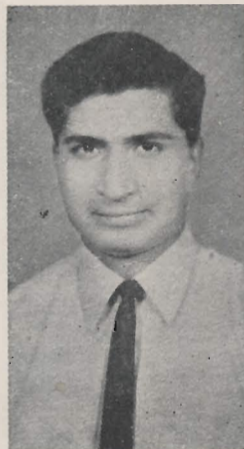
Br. G. P. Bela
(Maths, Physics)



Miss K. Bannerjee
(Chemistry & Biology)



Brother J. N. Foley (PRINCIPAL)



Mr. M. A. Joseph (XA)



Mr. H. T. Lockwood
(Physical Training)



Br. L. M. Deasy (X E)



Mrs. I. Mohinder
(Librarian)



Miss K. Mathur (V B)



R. D. S. Bhatnagar (Hindi)



Mrs. S. C. Thomas
(Chemistry)



Mr. R. R. Yadav
(Senior Hindi)



Mr. J. K. Jain (Librarian)



Mr. K. L. Bhugra
(Senior Chemistry)



Miss U. Pathak
(Social Studies)



Miss P. K. Arora (Hindi)



Mr. P.V. Sood (Physics)



Mrs. C. Tauro (Music)



Mr. B. M. Shah
(Sanskrit and Dramatics)



Mr. G. D. Chadha (Hindi)

SOME OF OUR TEACHERS

In Far-away Places

The Christian Brothers (once called Irish Christian Brothers) are in many lands. They are well known in most English speaking countries and in many countries where Spanish is the language. Their Schools are to be found in the big cities, in the small towns, in lonely Islands in the Pacific, in far-away places with strange sounding names. They teach in schools for the poor, for the rich, they look after Orphans and neglected children. They have Schools for Deaf and Dumb children. They lecture in Universities, they teach in Technical Schools. In Australia they have a huge Ranch School where boys are trained to be sheep-farmers. It is hoped that the dedication of the Brothers and their service to others will serve as a witness to all of the things they believe in and of what they hope for.

Perhaps the least known of their many undertakings is the work they do in the Continent of Africa for native African boys, coloured boys, and boys whose ancestors came from Asia.

In South Africa the Government policy of Apartheid requires that there be separate schools for whites and non-whites. The Brothers are compelled to fall into line with this policy. But where we have a school for whites we always have a school for African and Asian Boys.

All our S. African schools are private, receiving no financial aid from the Government. They depend solely on the support which the European Schools and Colleges so willingly contribute, and were it not for this assistance, it would be impossible for the Brothers to run these schools.

Our first school for African boys was opened in Kimberley in 1935. For the past 36 years, the Brothers, with the help of an efficient lay-staff, have laboured successfully in this wonderful work. People donate money to



Br. J. C. O'Farrell



Br. C. F. O'Farrell



Matriculation Class St. Columba's School for coloured boys, Cape Town, South Africa.

provide bursaries for deserving ex-pupils who wish to do higher studies in the University. In the same way the Brothers are dependent on the generosity of people for building funds and for Science Laboratories and Libraries.



MARCHING ONWARDS. Boys of St. Columba's, Lukulu (Zambia) taking part in a Parade.

In 1951 an African High School (St. Boniface's) was built in Kimberley and Brothers came from U.S.A. to staff it. In the twenty years of its existence its record of scholastic achievements and the quality of its ex-pupils has done much to enhance the reputation of this school. The Brothers also conduct a big primary school for African boys in Bloemfontein in the Orange Free State. Another school, this time a Boarding School, has been built at Tweespruit in the Orange Free State, and will be functioning in early 1972. This school for African boys will have pupils from K.G. to Matriculation and it is hoped that it will become the nucleus for the training of African leaders. It is hoped also that boys from this school may become Christian Brothers to meet the increasing demand in Africa for Catholic Schools among the different African races. In most of our European schools in S. Africa the Brothers conduct night classes for young African working-men who wish to improve their education. This is done voluntarily.

Were any of our Delhi boys to visit S. Africa they might be surprised to see a familiar figure in a white cassock striding along and they might wonder how Br. O' Farrell came to be there. Yes, Br. O' Farrell is there, and has been there for nearly 35 years. It is not our Br. O' Farrell they would meet but his twin brother. They were identical as youngsters and the likeness is still very striking. They were born in the city of Waterford nearly sixty years ago. C.F. joined the Christian Brothers in Ireland, and, after his training, he

was sent to India. J. C. joined the Brothers in England, and on the completion of his training, he worked in England for a number of years. He was then transferred to South Africa. Since 1933 they have met only three times, the last time being this summer when they were together for five days after a separation of 14 years. Br. J.C. has been intimately connected with another St. Columba's—St. Columba's School for Coloured boys in Cape Town. He was Principal of that school for six years. He is quite a linguist and has been teaching through the medium of Afrikaans and is now in a school where the medium is Tswana. Both brothers are still enthusiastic tennis players in spite of the fact that the years are catching up. They still possess beautiful tenor voices. Though far apart they correspond frequently and at length.

The Christian Brothers have many schools in the continent of Africa. In Zambia alone they have four large boarding schools—at Mazabuka, Choma, Mangu, and Lukulu. The latter School bears the name of St. Columba. In January we are opening a large boarding school at Livingstone on the shores of Lake Nyasa. The Brothers from England have opened a school in the backwoods of Liberia in a place called the Nimba country. It has neither electricity nor piped water.

The African Nations are marching ahead to progress and the Christian Brothers are doing something to help them on their way.

SPEECH TRAINING

Mrs. C. K. Velu with some of her pupils



Front : E. Zacchariah, A. Mehta, D. Aggarwal, J. Mathai, C. Doyle, Mrs. C. K. Velu, H. A. Vance, V. Suri, I. Gomes, D. Krishna, P. R. Sinai.

Back : V. S. Kanwar, C. Rustomjee, A. Gupta, R. Bhagat, T. George, P. Singh, P. Gracias, P. Vinod, A. Mukhoty, Biswajyoti.

NAVEEN SACHDEV

Our star T. T. player added another title to his many distinctions this year, when at Jullundur on Nov. 17th he won the North Zone Boys' Final. He beat Dalip Sinha (Bengal) 16—21, 21—15, 22—20, 22—20. He had already won the East Zone Championship in Calcutta earlier this year. In the Men's Doubles he partnered S. Kulkarni (India's No. 5) of Maharashtra. They defeated Manjit Dua and Punkaj Butalia. This has been a great year for Naveen.

Congratulations !



Photo of the late Mr. J. M. D'Souza with his family and some teachers at last Year's Prize Distribution. A great friend. R.I.P.