



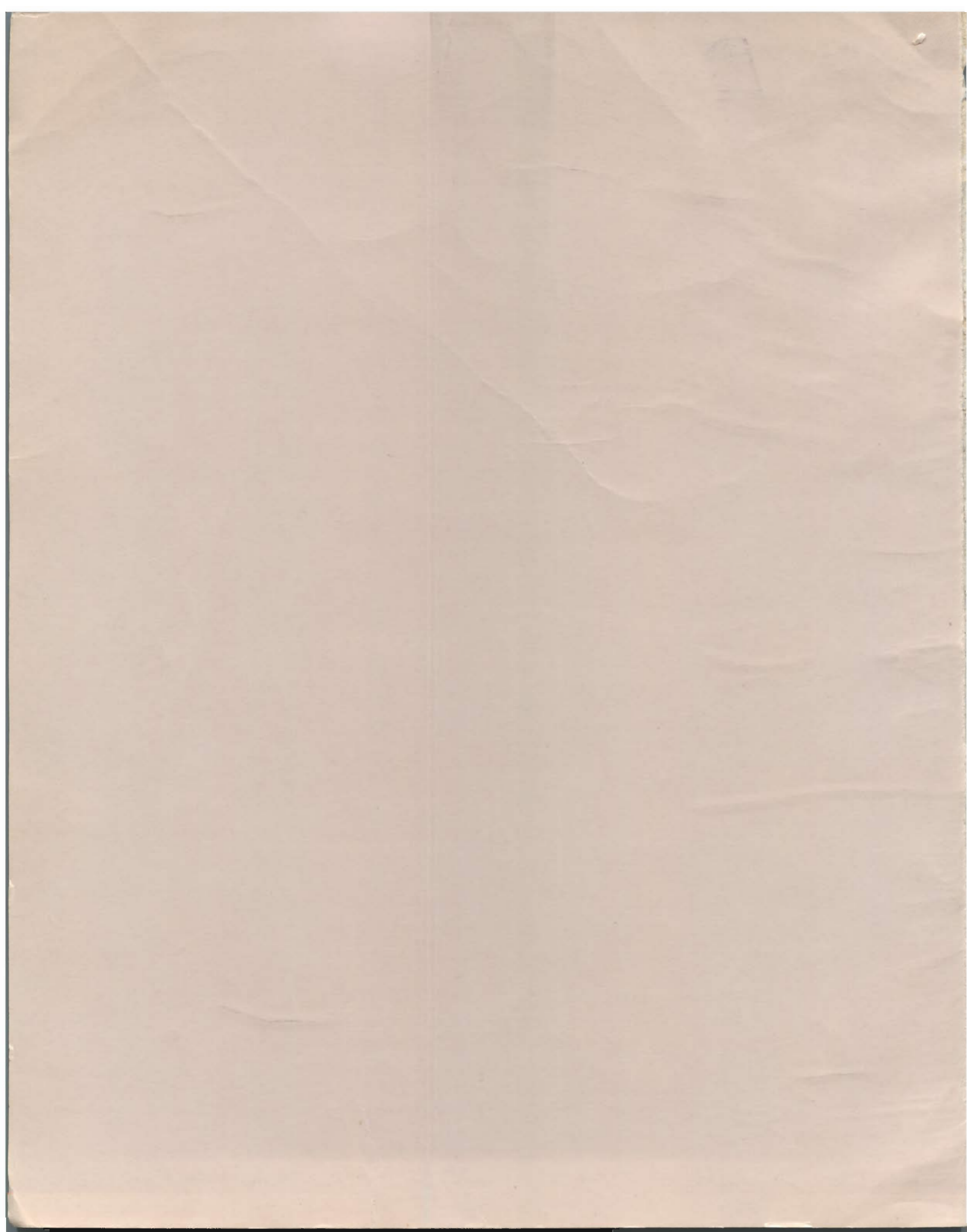
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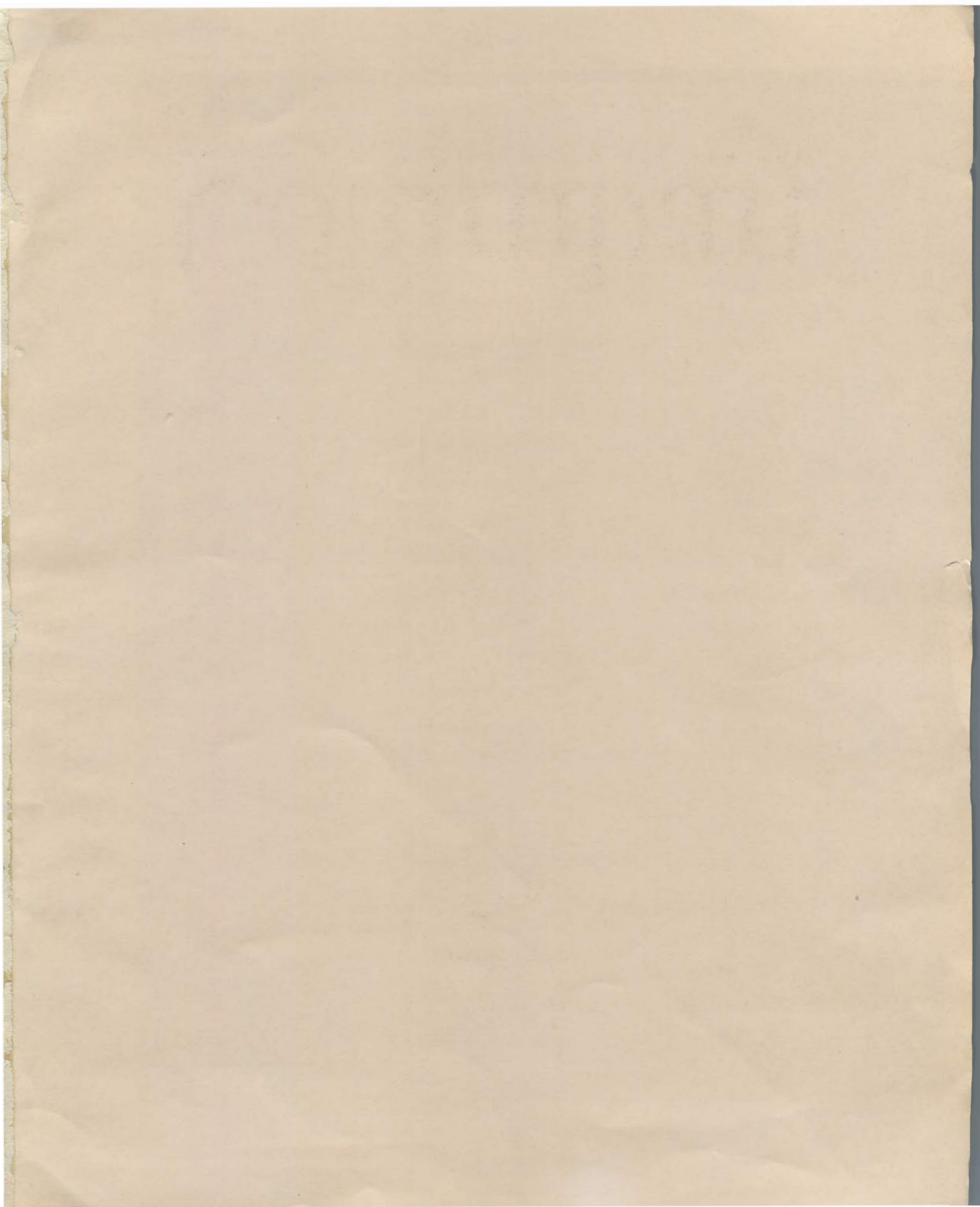
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25 Years OF PLANNING
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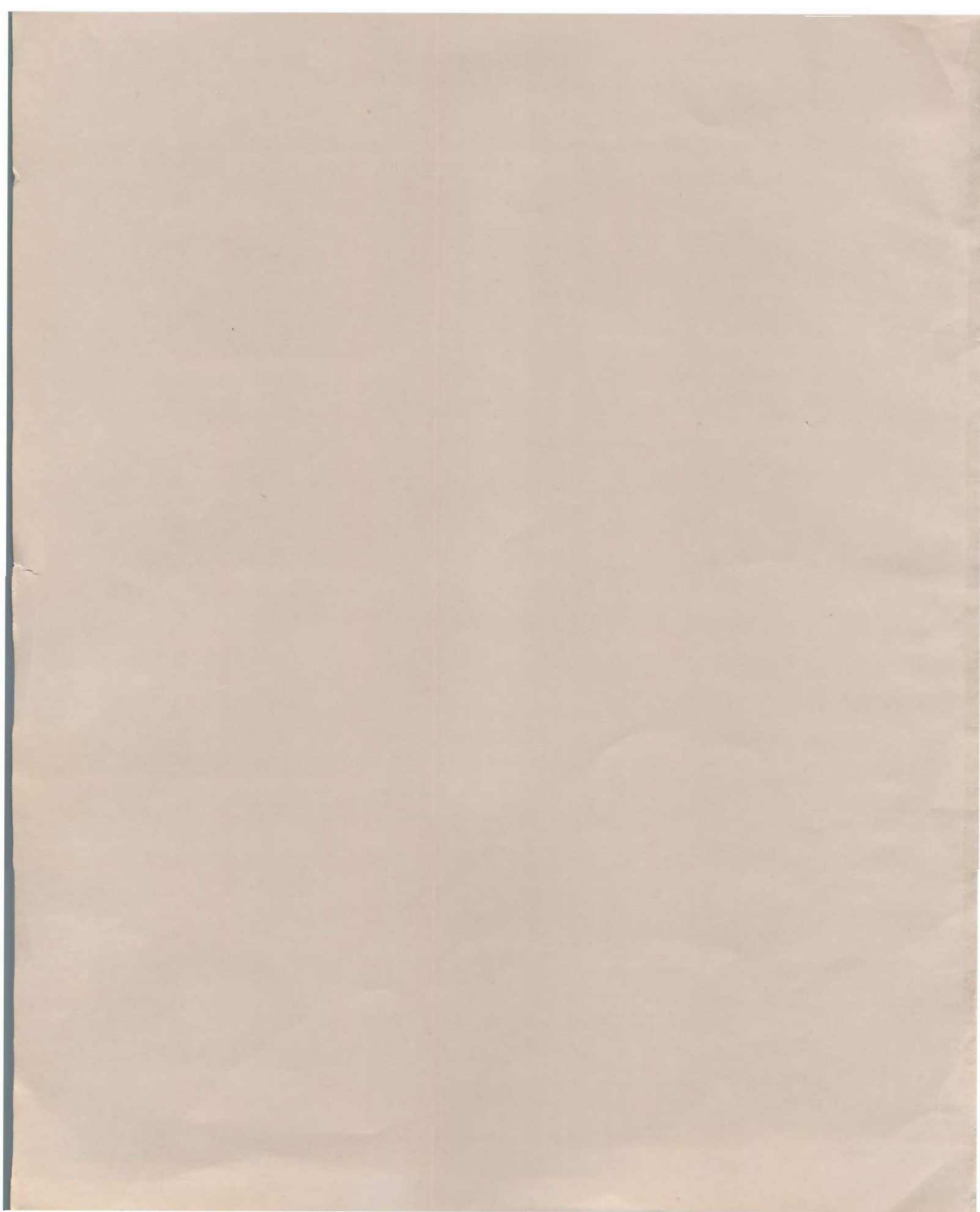
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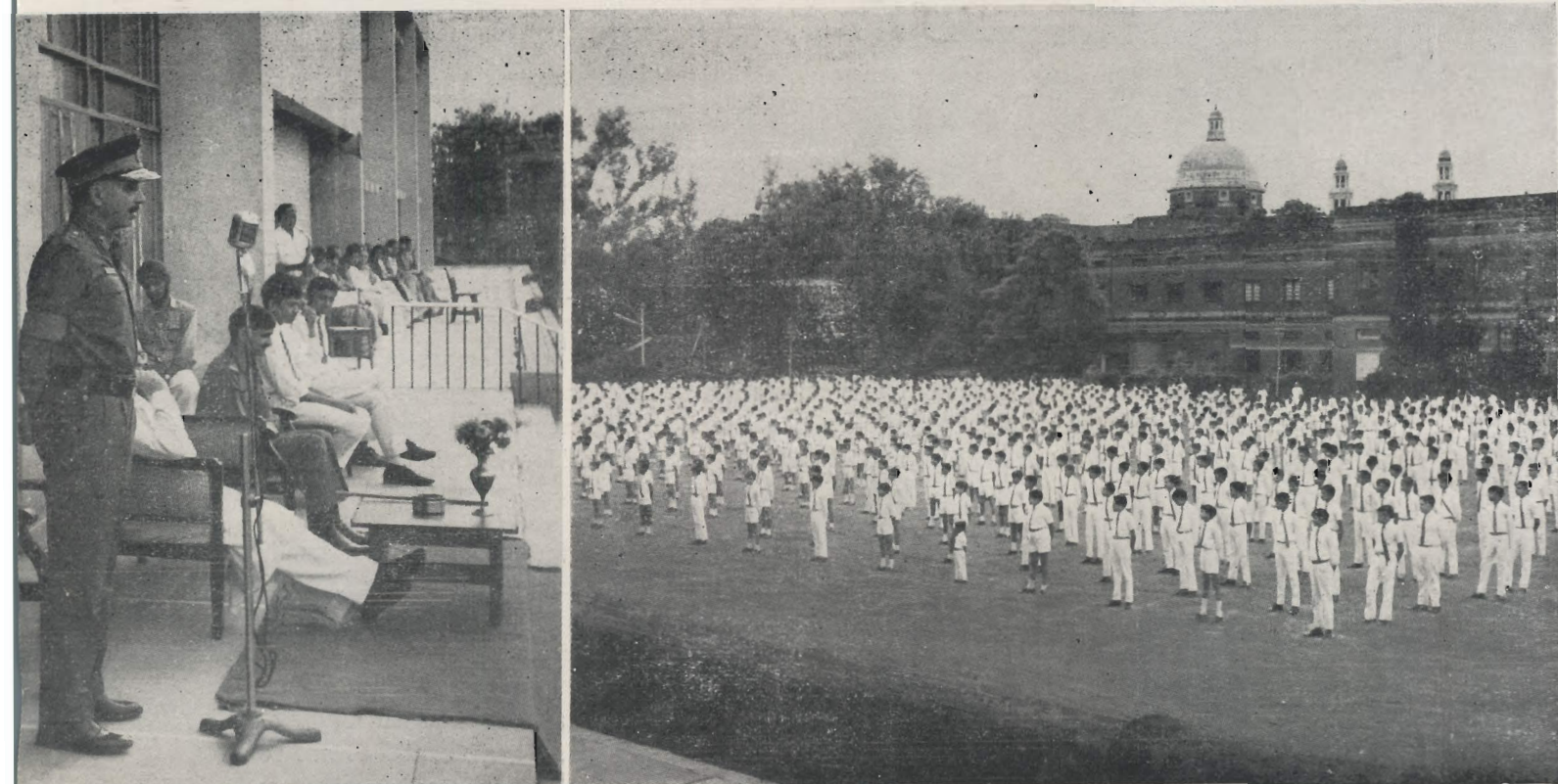
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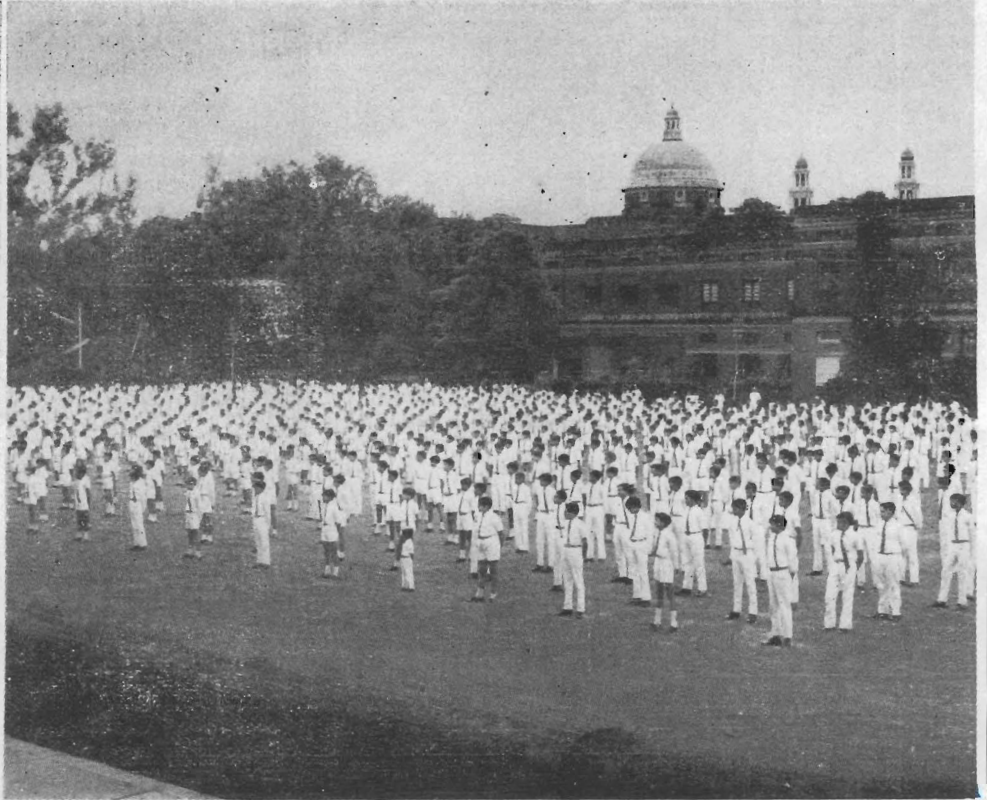
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Independence Day Celebrations

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through thick and thin for all of 25 years. Five General Elections we have had where the vote of the humblest man or woman in the land was the equal of that of the greatest as one and the other busied themselves on behalf of people of their own free choice. Let us remember also with gratitude that nobody has resorted to the coup d'état in an effort to rectify shortcomings in high places, and be thankful that nobody in this our India, has relied on the firing-squad to transform what he considered 'chaos' into his very own concept of 'law and order'. Let us be grateful also for the policeman on the beat who is there to protect rather than to coerce and for the judge on the bench before whom a man is innocent until he has been proved guilty.

Countries must not be considered except in terms of their people and so with their people countries have their share of triumphs and disasters, of green revolutions and short commons of successful projects and of plans 'gang aglae'; so that in countries as in people those favoured with the gift of perception will remark elements of the Divine intermingled with the corroding touch of evil, ups and downs, good and bad, the human element in the scheme of things. But while we remain aware of human error there still remains the duty to stand by everything that is worth-while in human endeavour, so that twenty-five years hence India will be much better on its feet at the end of its first half-century than it was at its beginning. We know that the Columbans will help their country forward.

MARS, THE RED PLANET

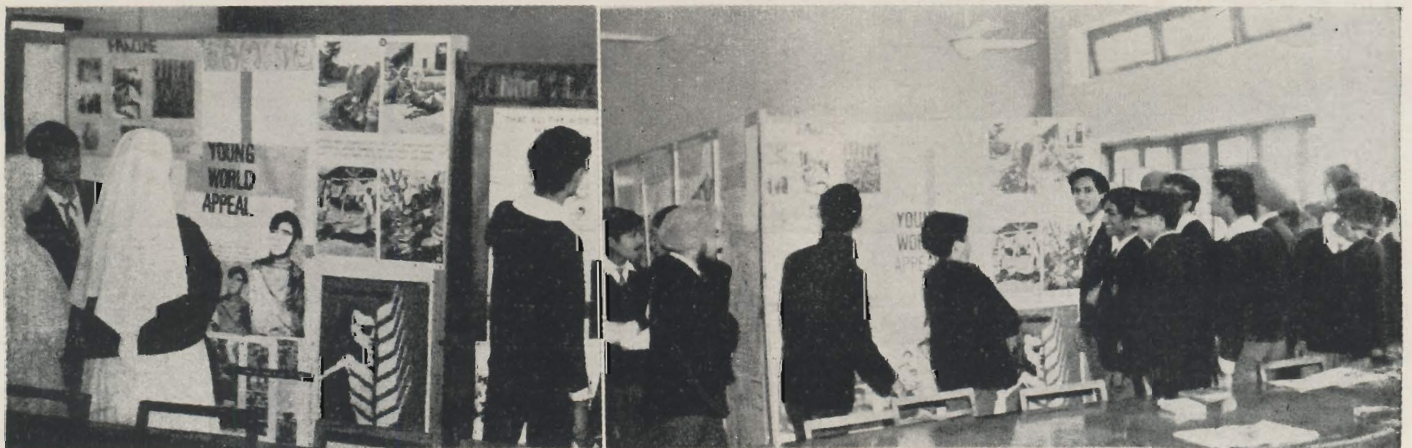
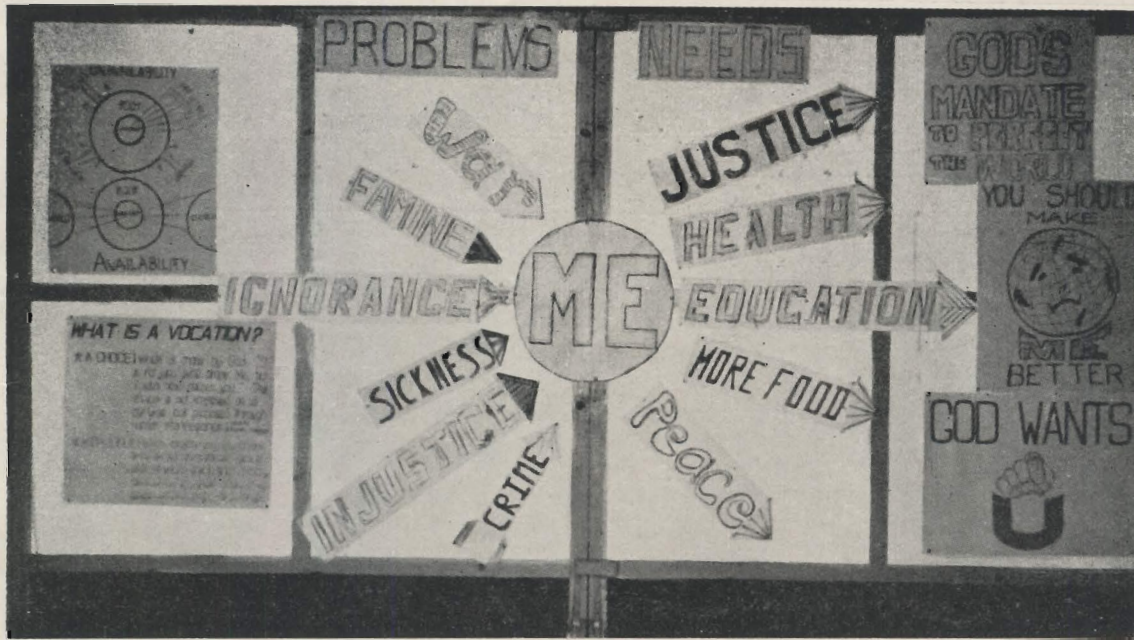
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MARS is our next neighbour amongst the planets. It is not always visible to us since at its most distant point it appears to rise and set with the sun. But when it approaches the earth, it is clearly seen. At this time it is some 35,000,000 miles away and has a red tinge of colour, which is due to its atmosphere. The Martian year is 687 days, and it is about 141,000,000 miles from the sun. Mars is much smaller than the earth, its diameter being only 4,200 miles.

Mars has an atmosphere similar to our own but half its density, while there appears to be very little more than one - thirtieth the amount of water vapour in the air that there is on earth. It is possible that some kind of life can exist there in spite of these differences and also of the great distance of Mars from the sun. "We see in Mars," say one..... "a very dry, cold world, in which some kind of vegetable life could and probably does exist, but in which human beings like ourselves would most certainly perish. We cannot, of course, rule out the possibility of some form of animal life specially adapted to the conditions on the planet, but such speculations are outside the province of the astronomer, as much."

Mars has two moons, whose revolutions are unique. The Martian day is about the same length as ours. The inner moon, phobos, journeys round Mars in just seven and half hours which means it revolves three times round the planet while Mars revolves once.

Phobos, rises in the west and sets in about 5 hours, while Deimos, the outer moon, rises in the east and sets after 2 days in the west. Both moons are extremely small, having diameters of less than 30 miles and are so close to the planet that neither is visible from the poles.



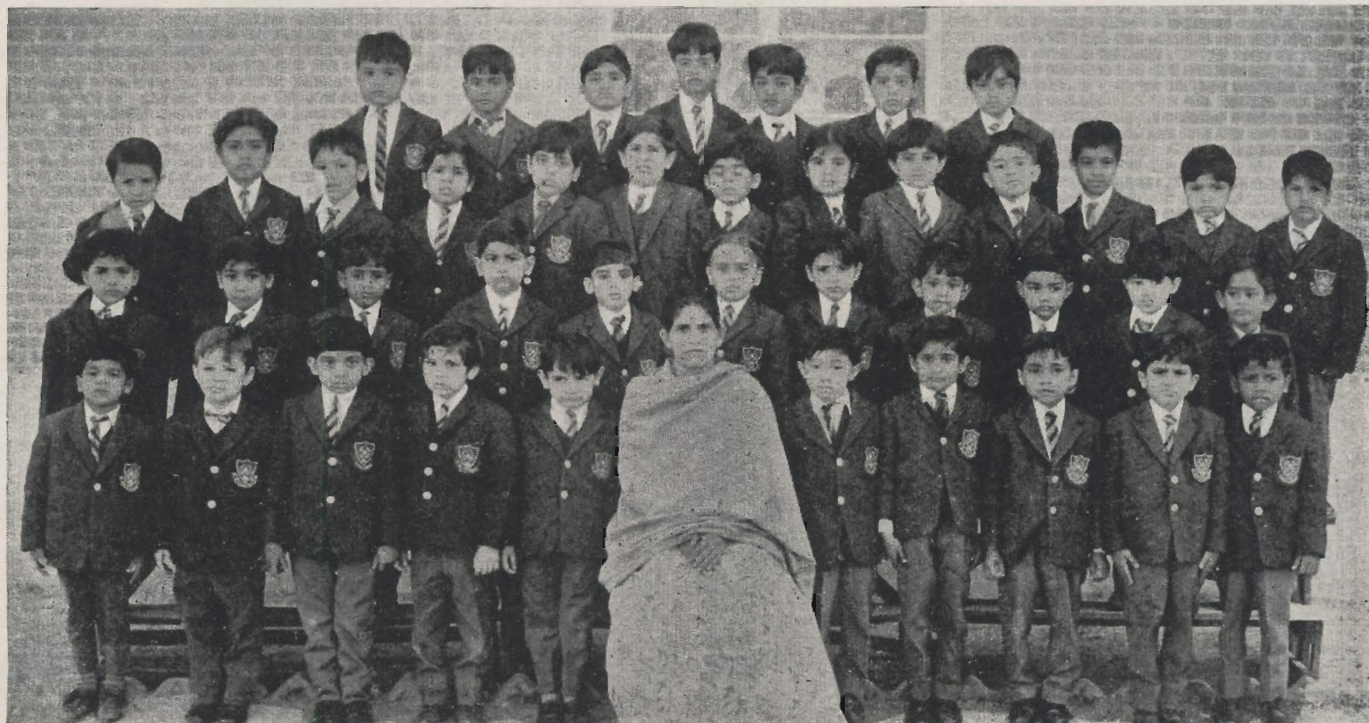
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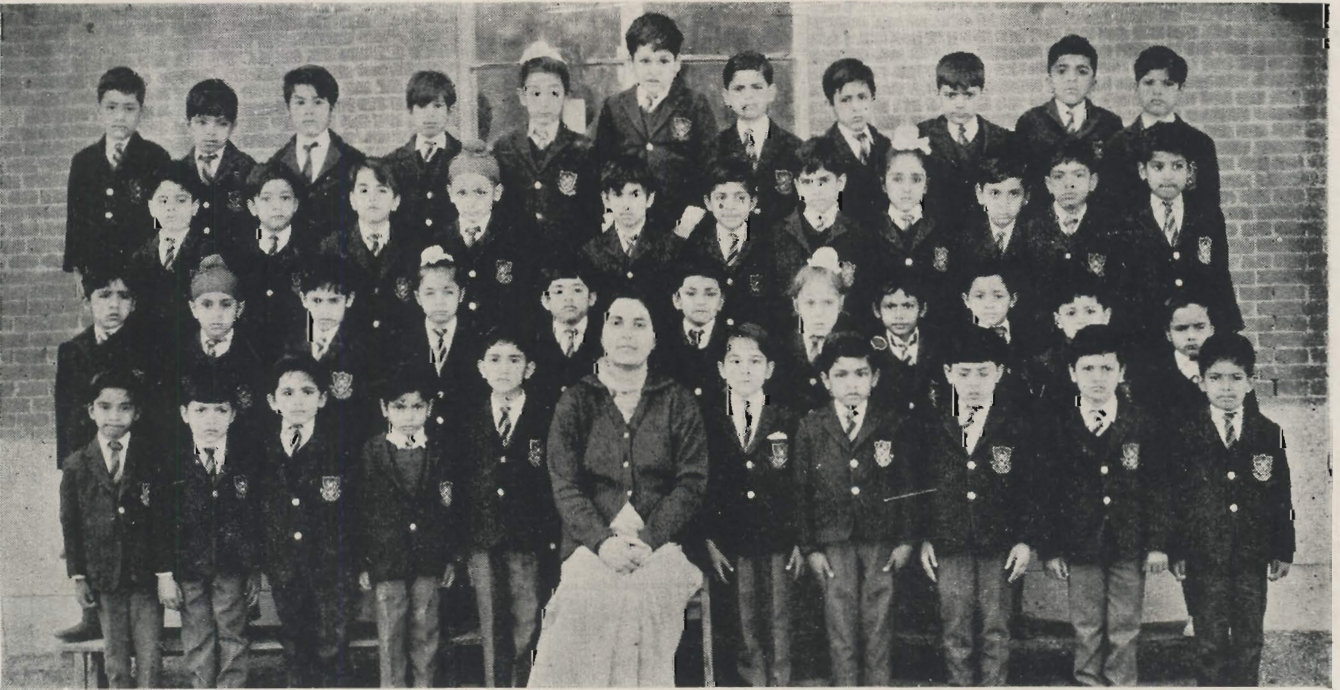
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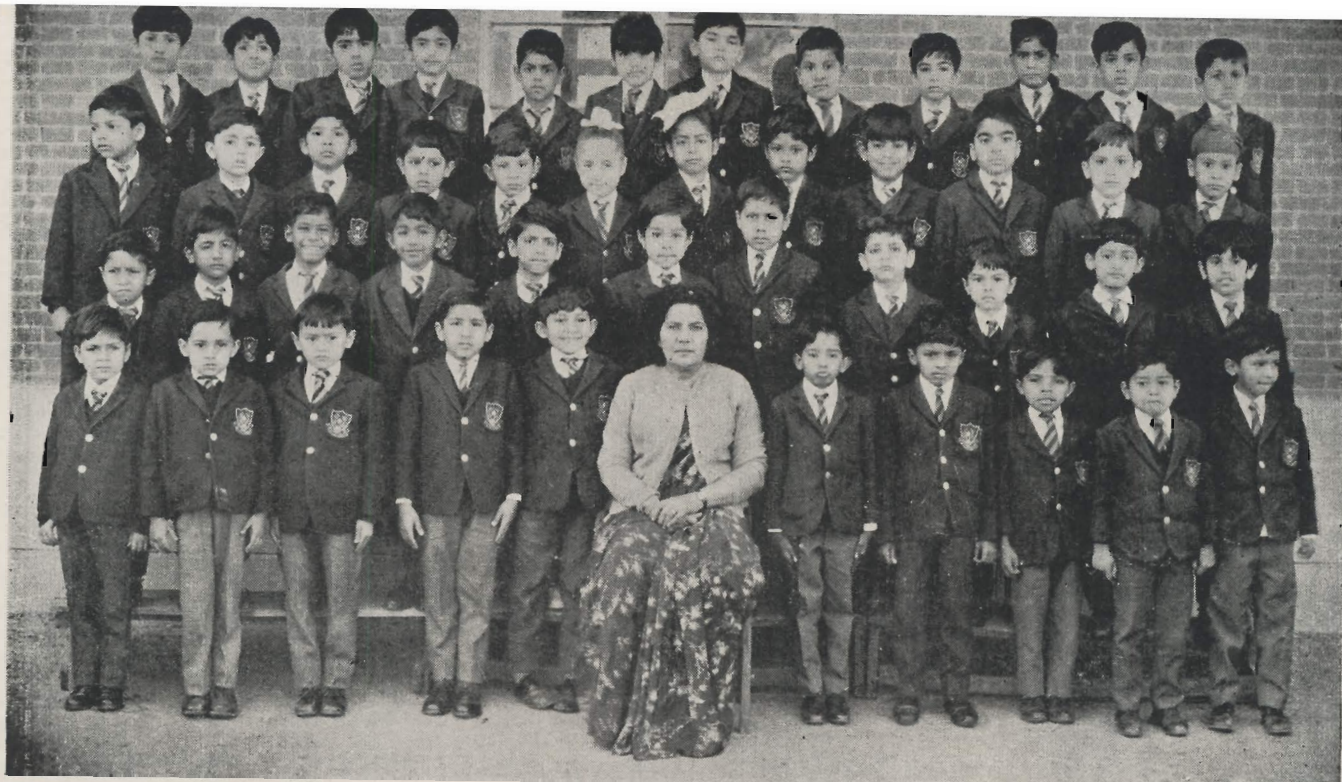
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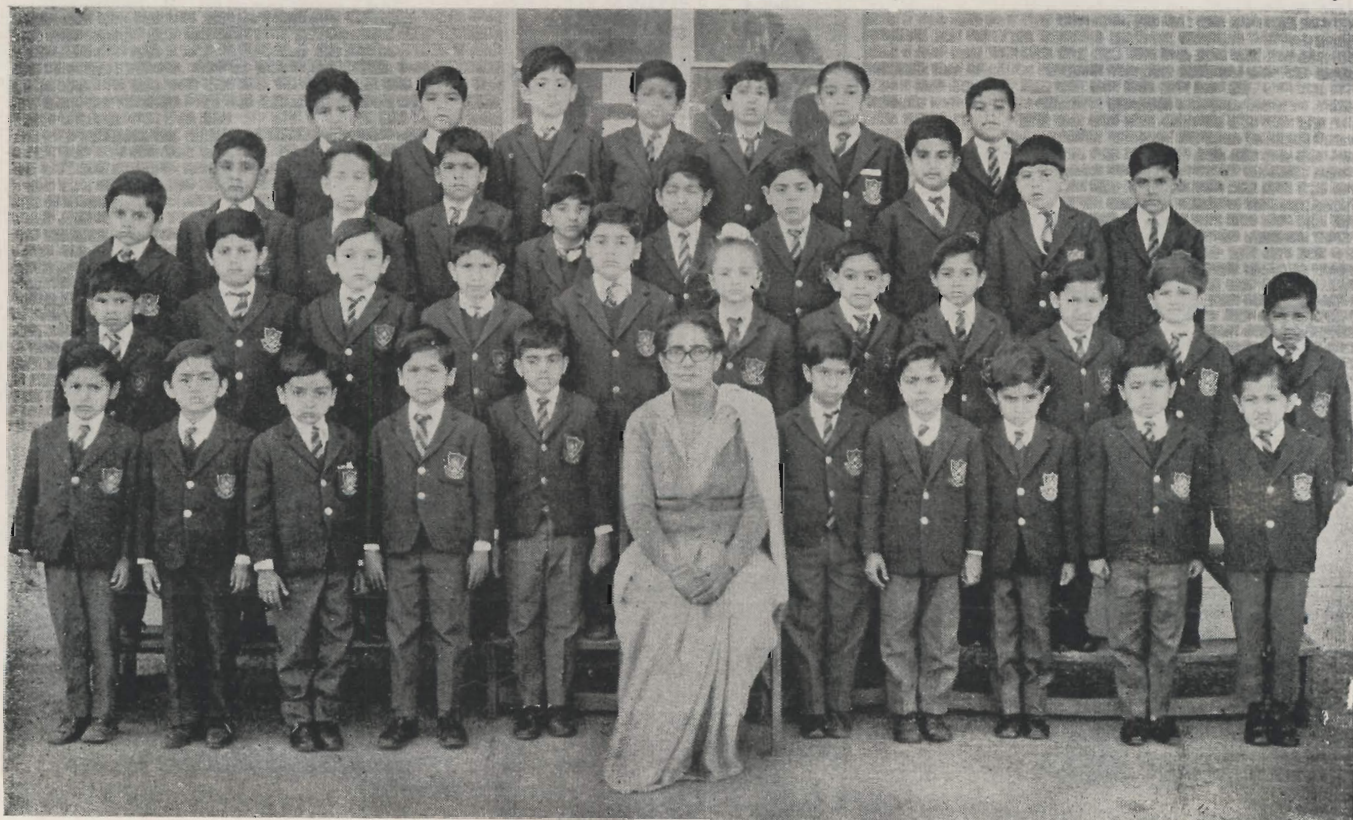
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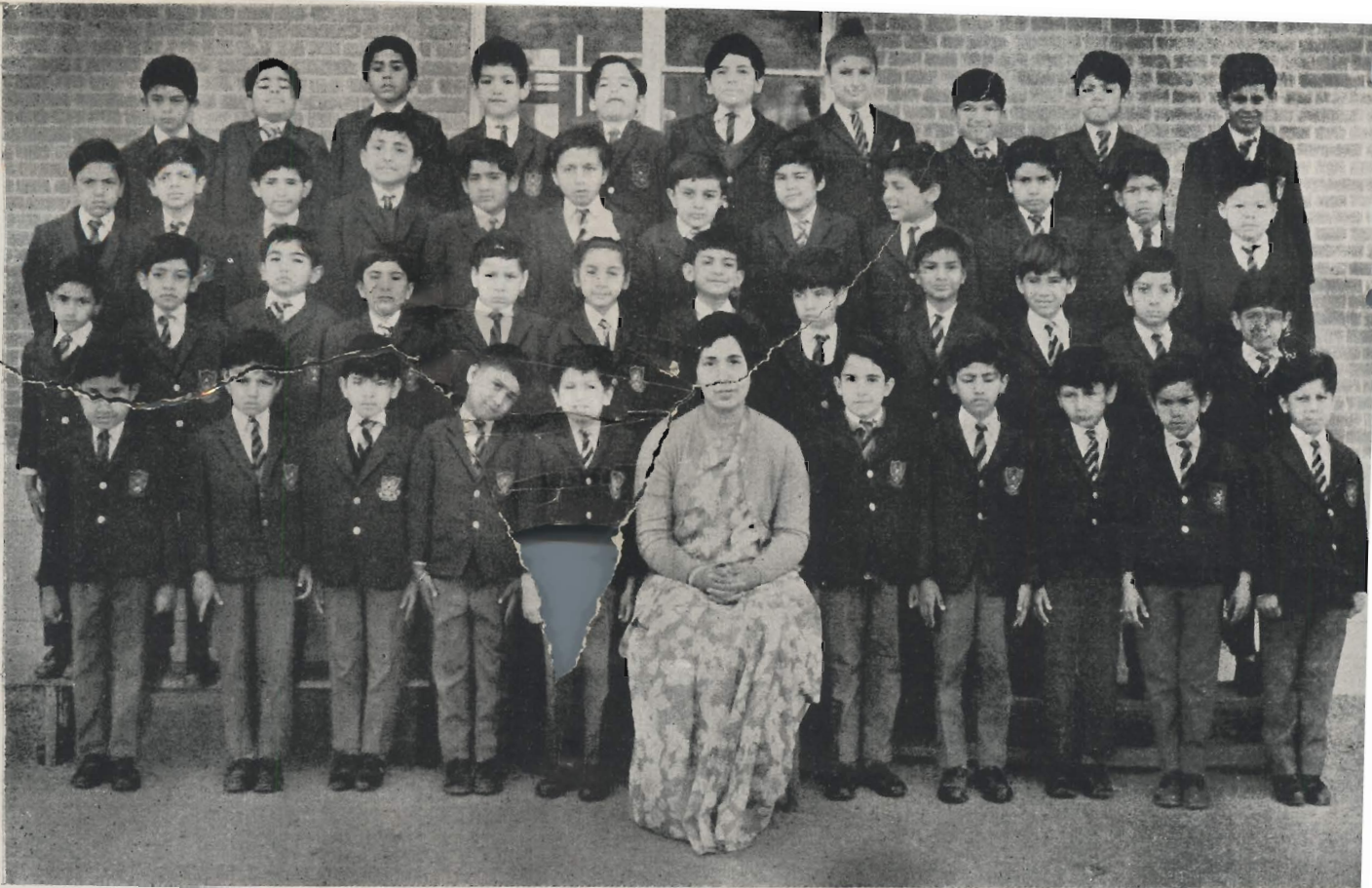
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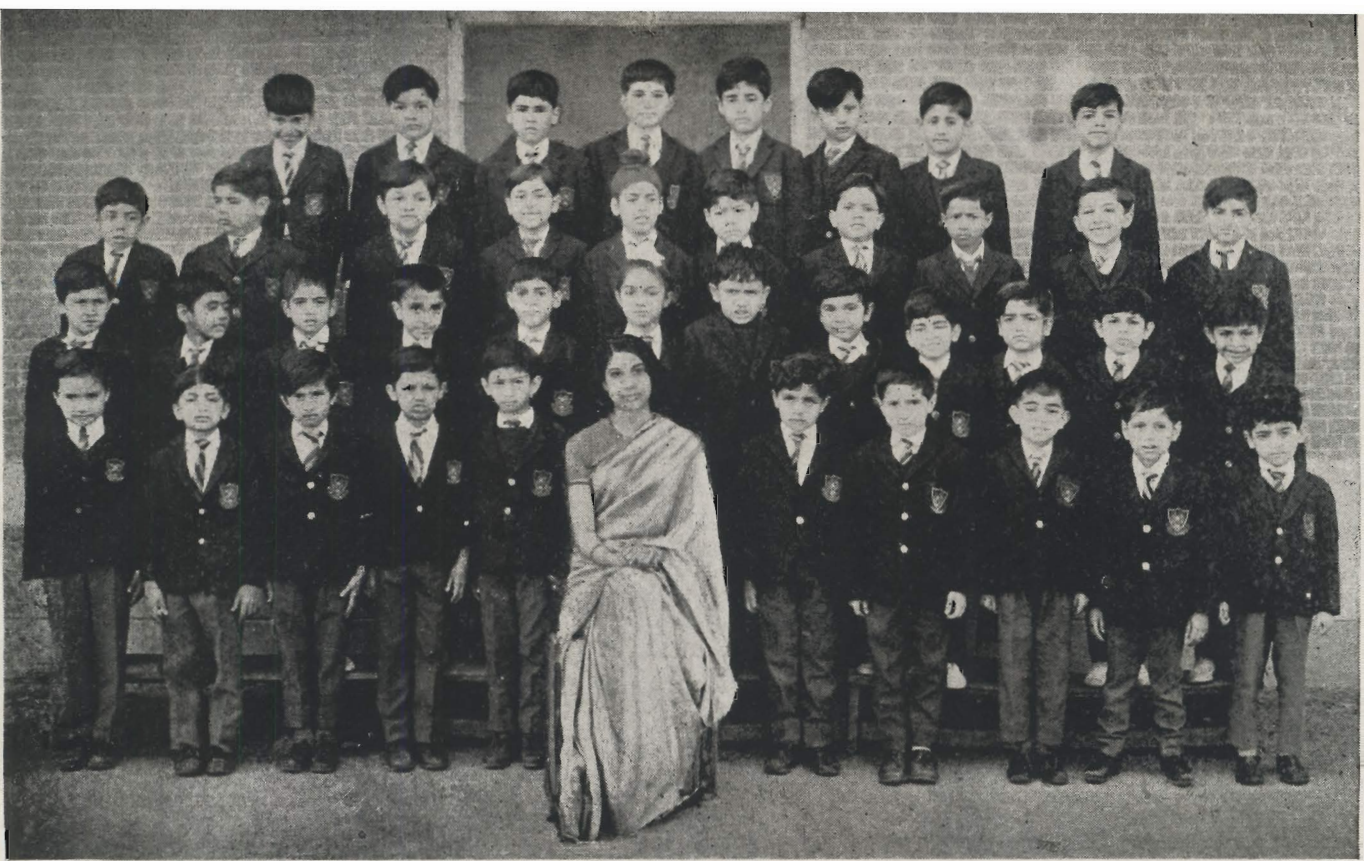


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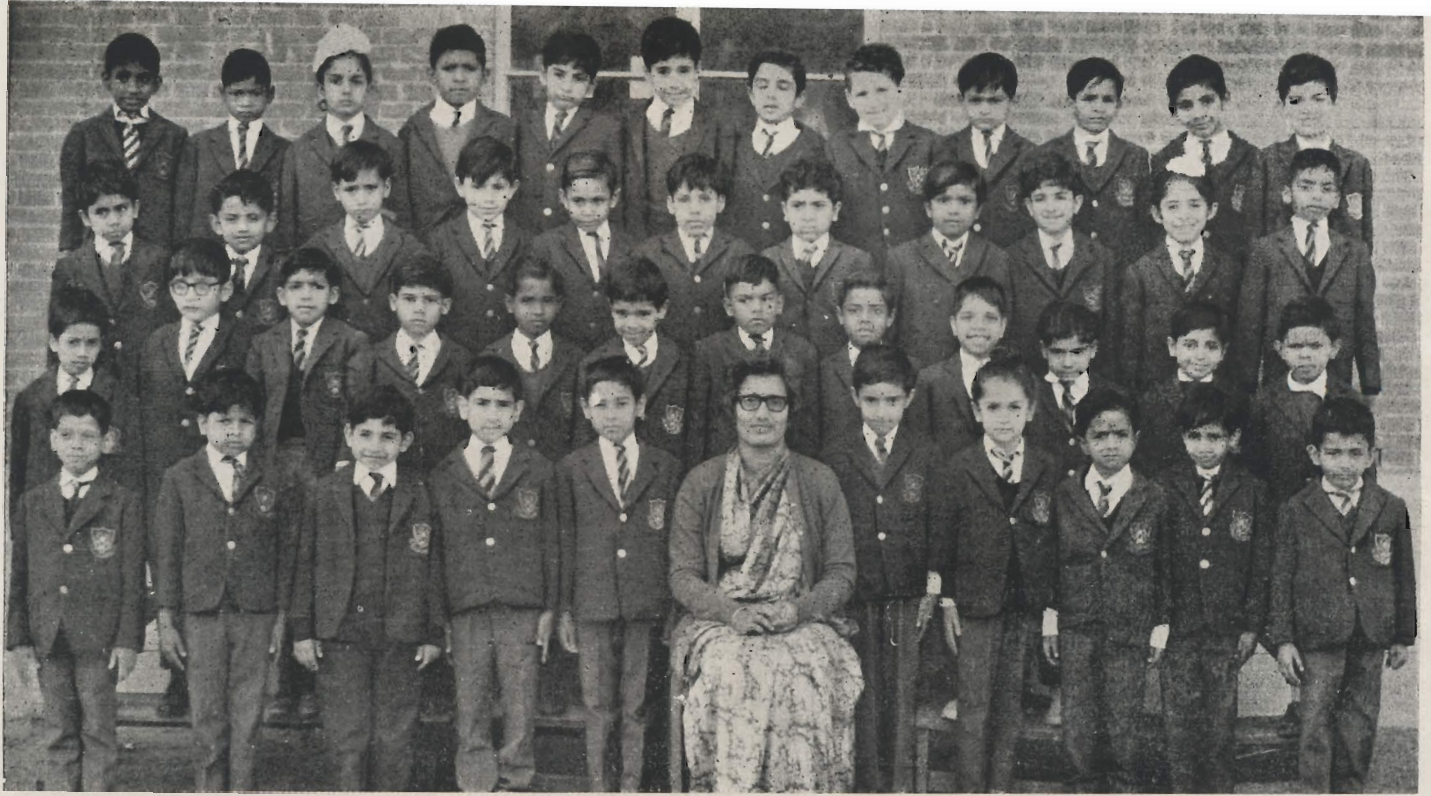
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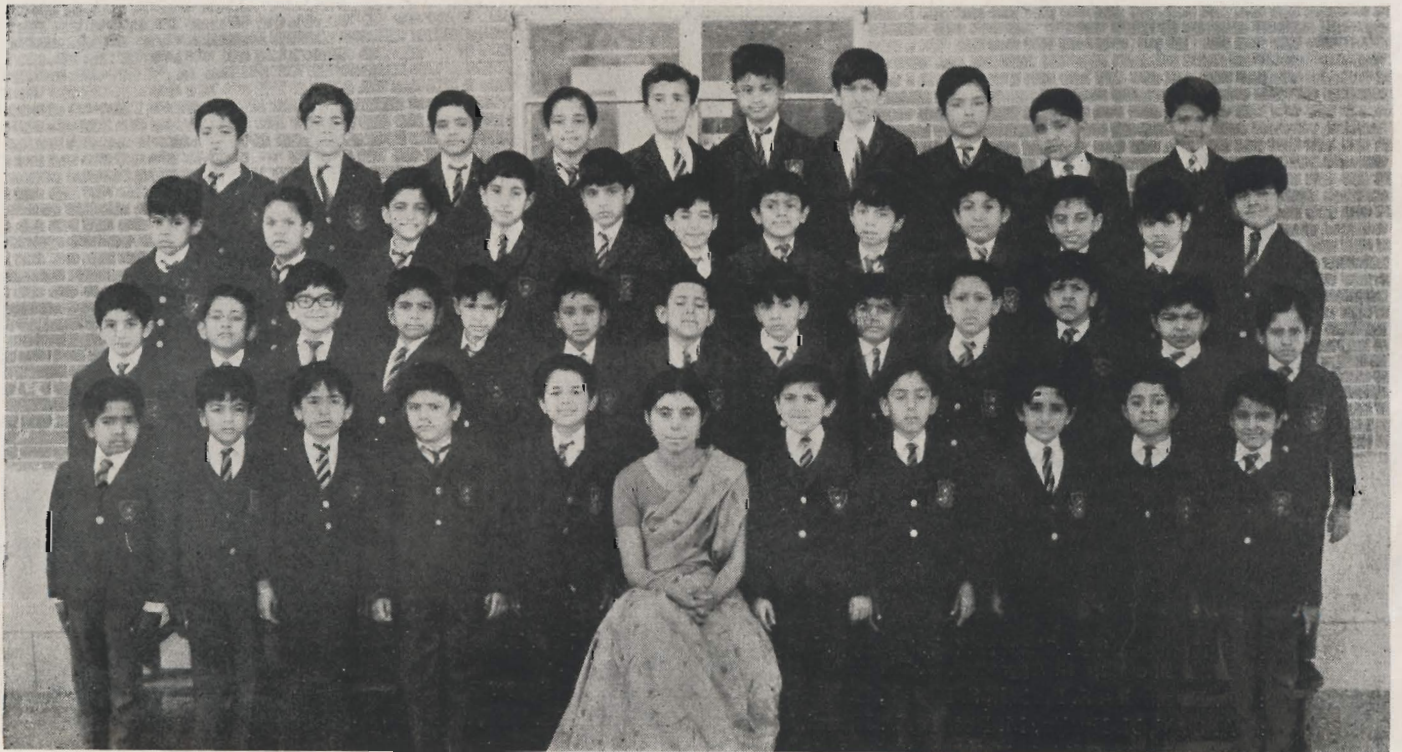
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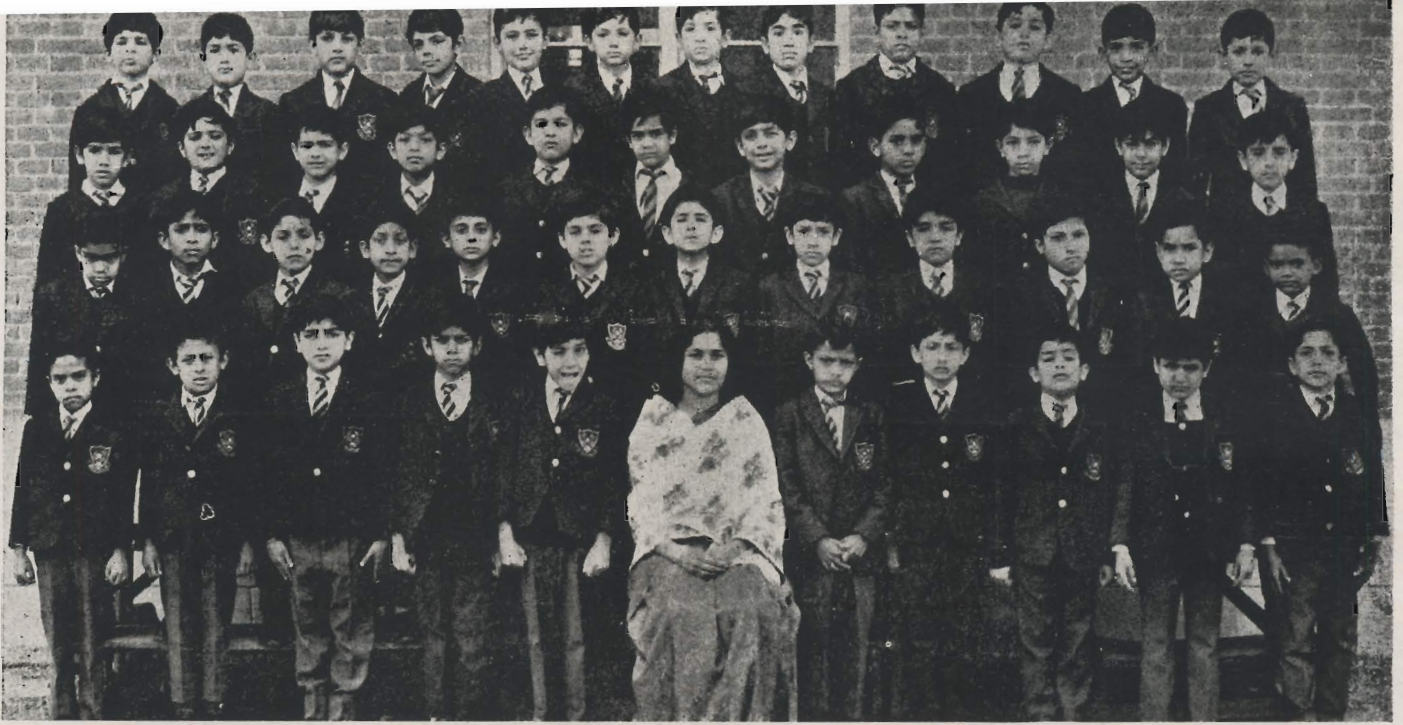
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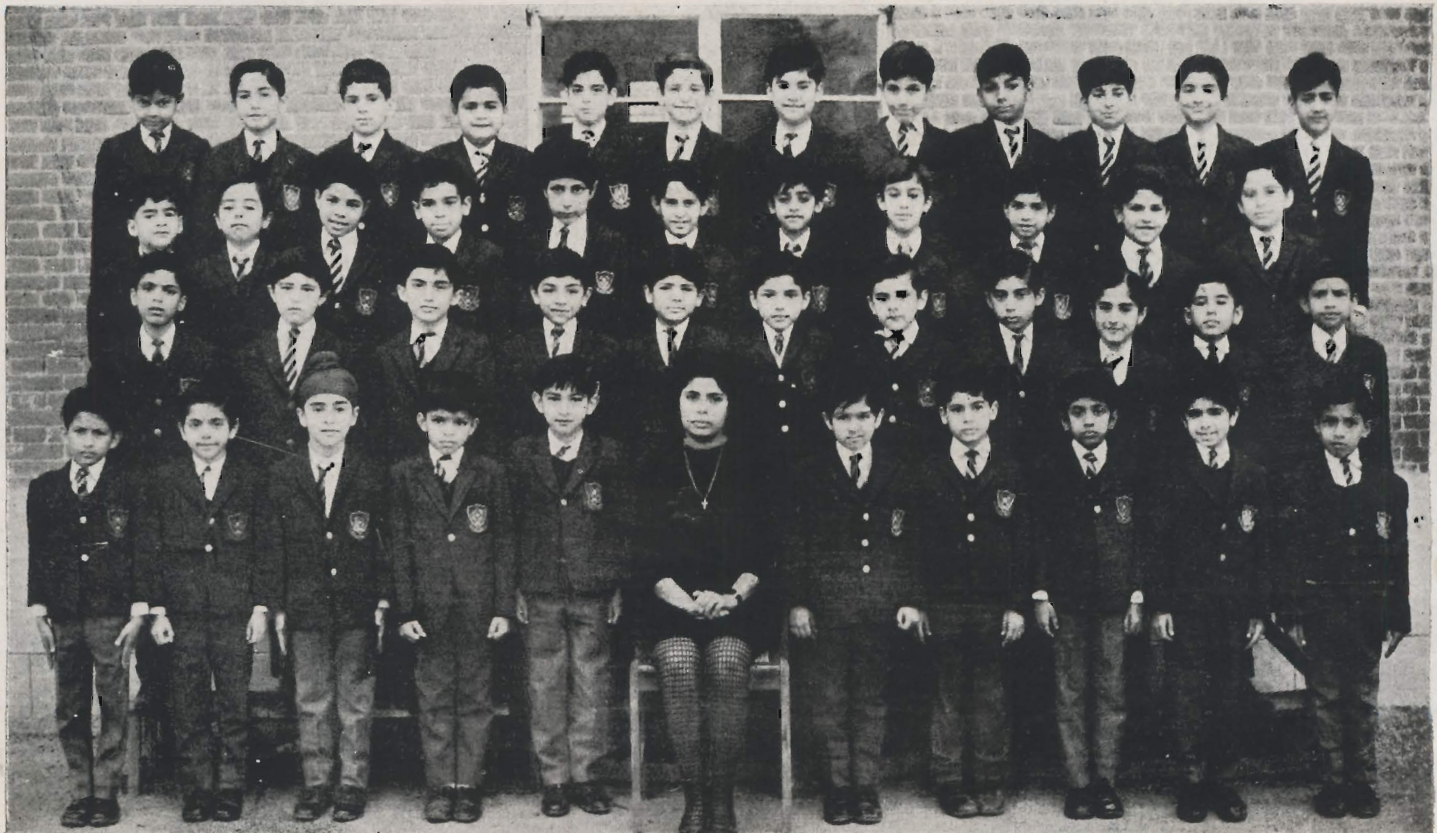
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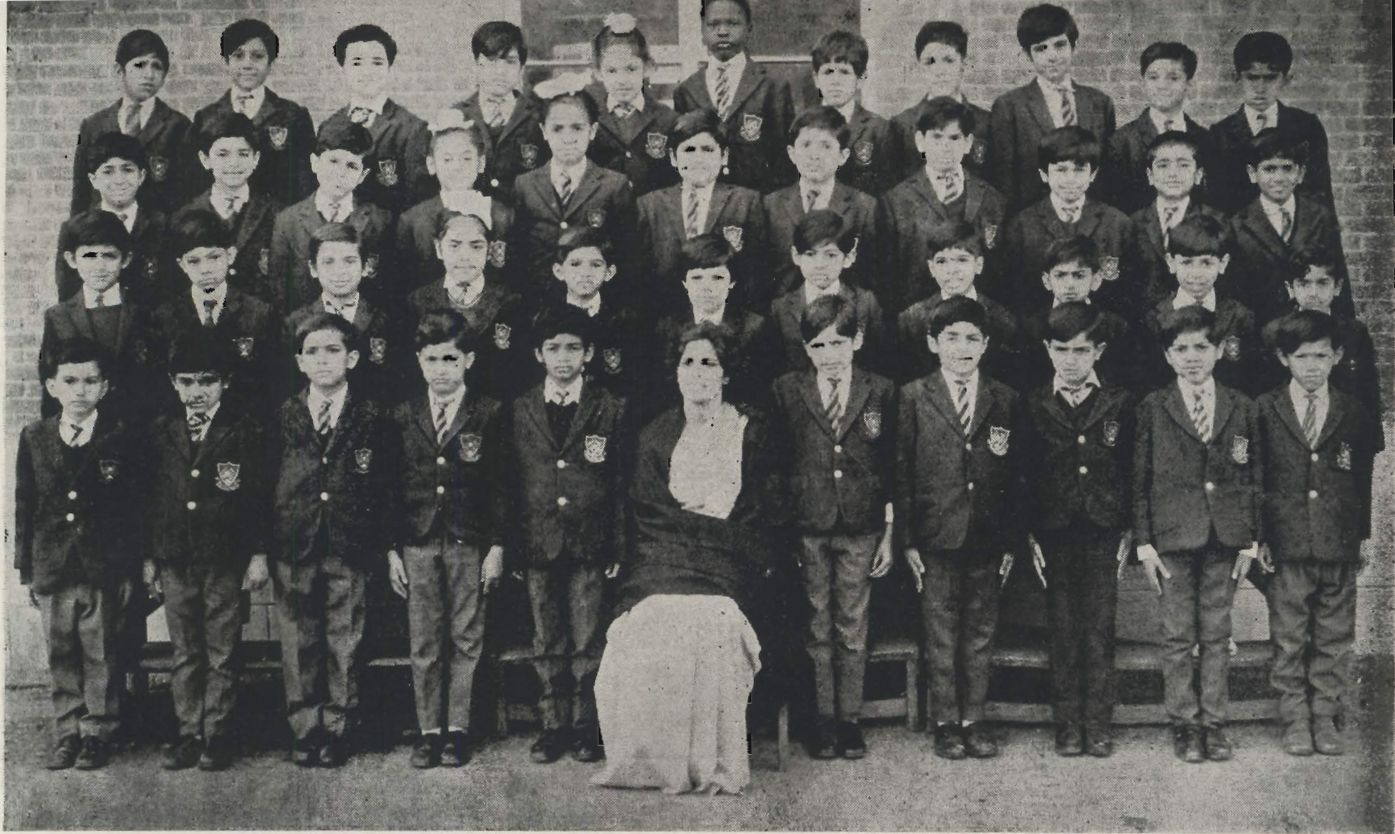
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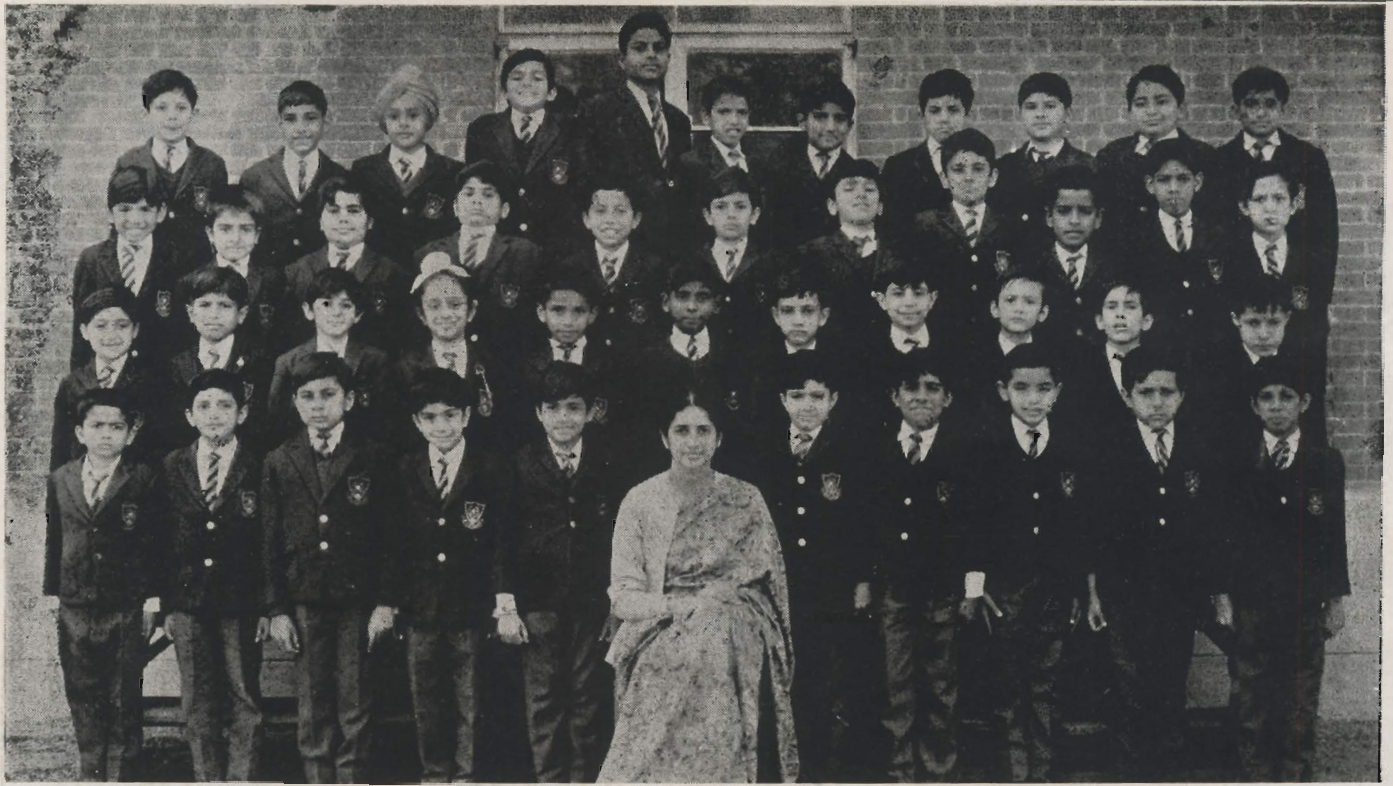
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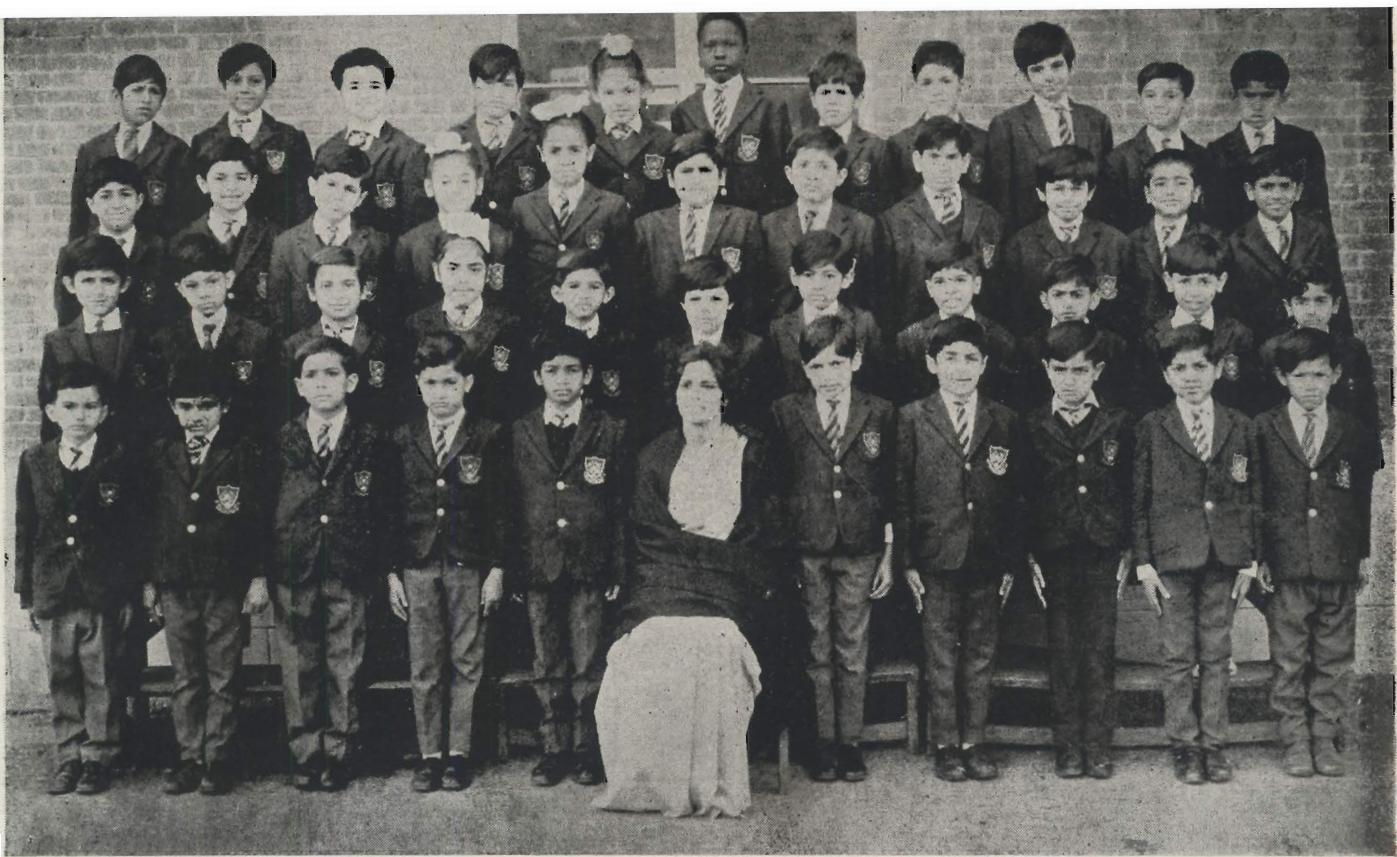


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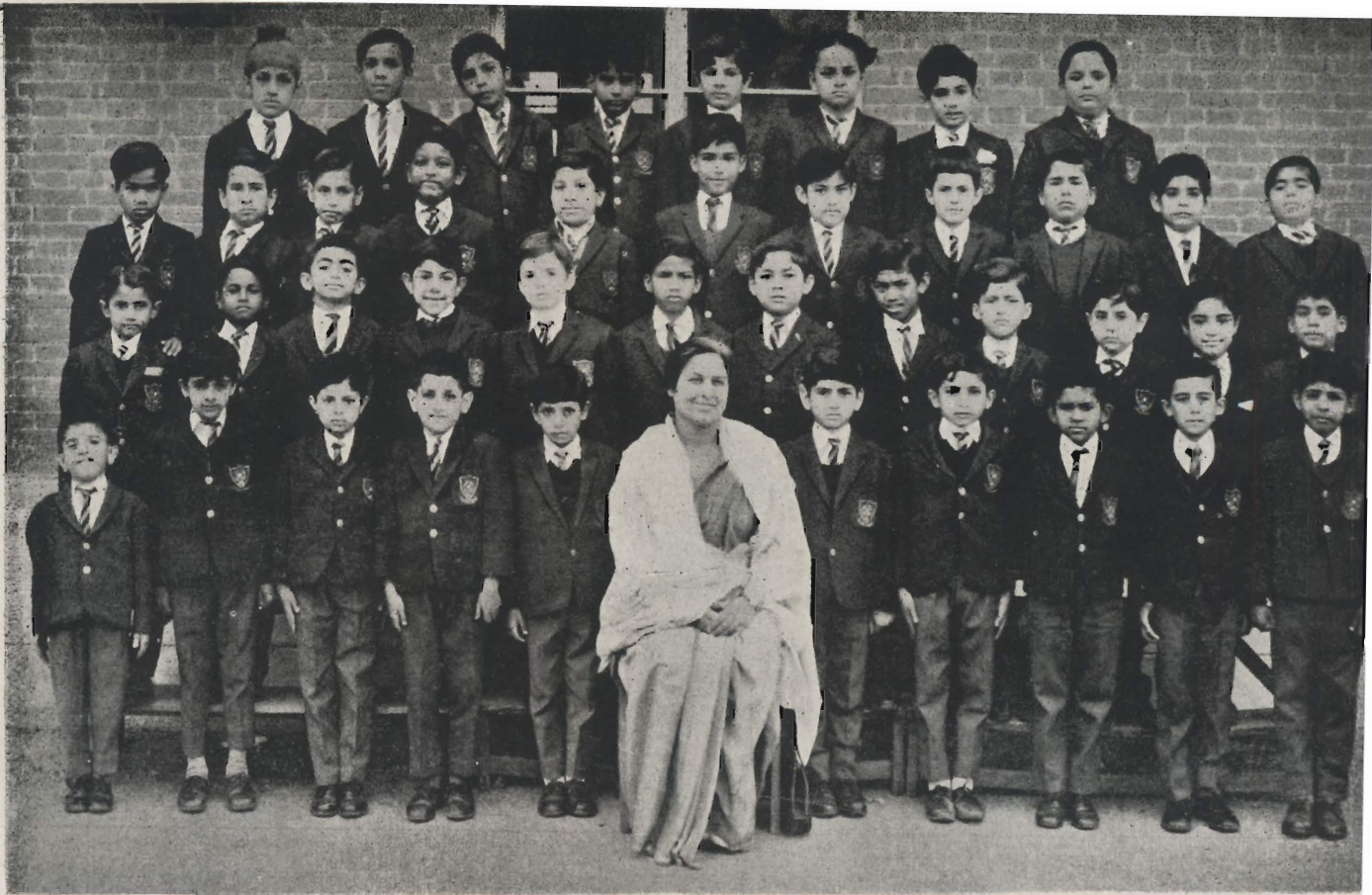
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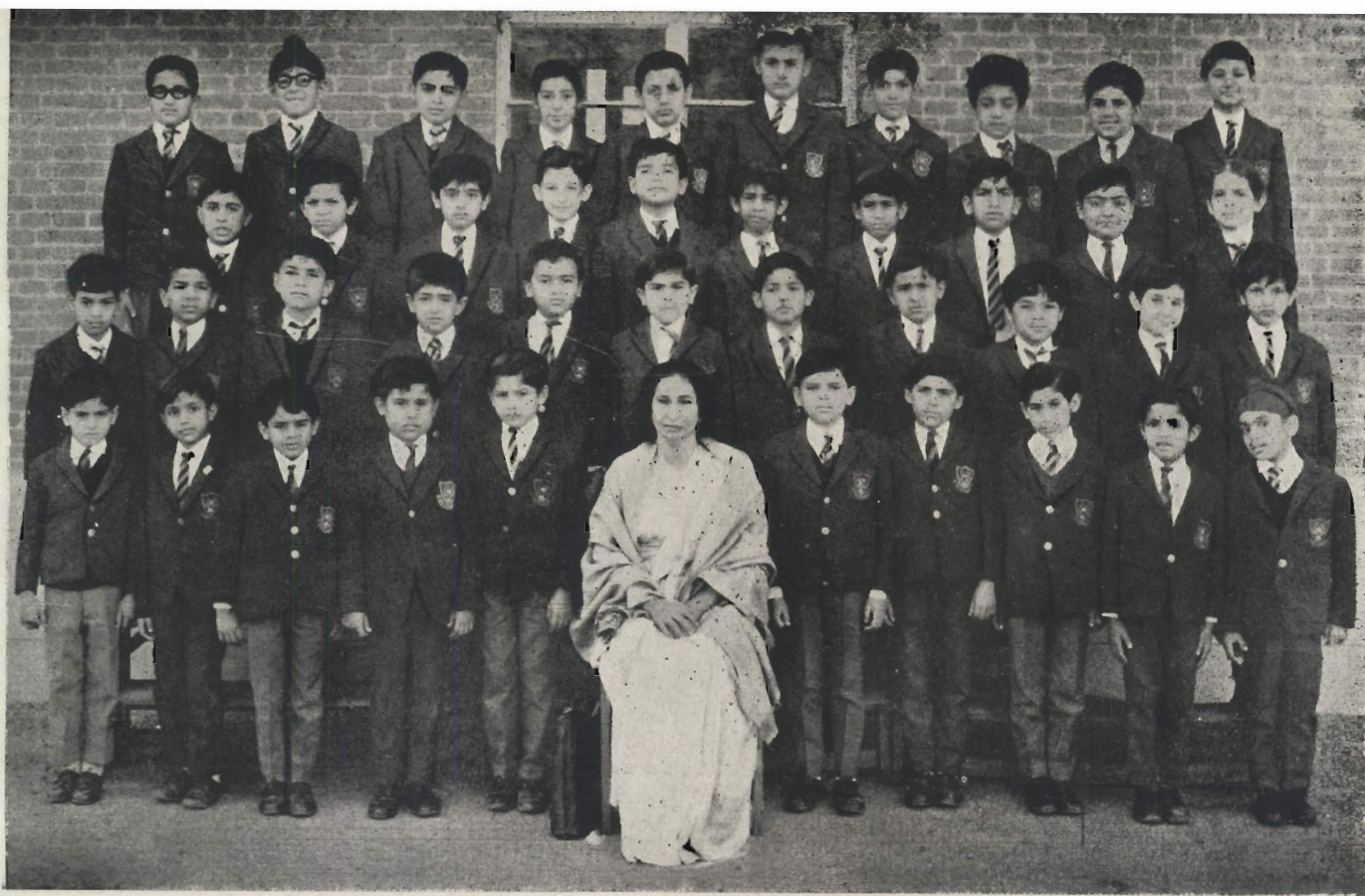
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- 2nd Row* : D. Parmeshar, V. Dass, P.J. Verghese, M. Bhatia, S. Hyder, B.K. Beck, P. Pal, N.F. Toppo, A. Khanna, K. Advani, G. Gomes.
- 3rd Row* : D. Vallado, M. Sachdev, A. Sahai, S. Purshottam, S. Gupta, A. Gomes, S. Khanna, A. Madhok, B. Felix, R. Nair, R. Nirula.
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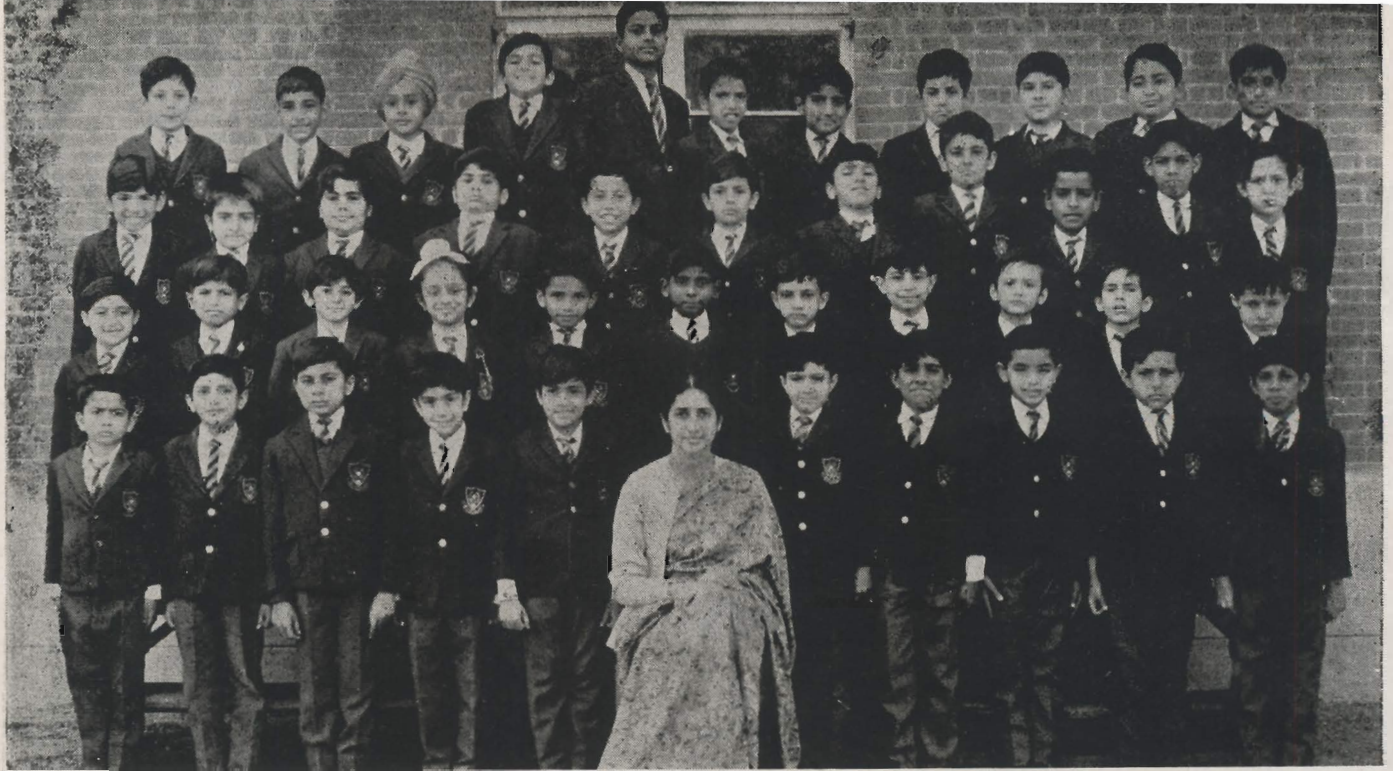
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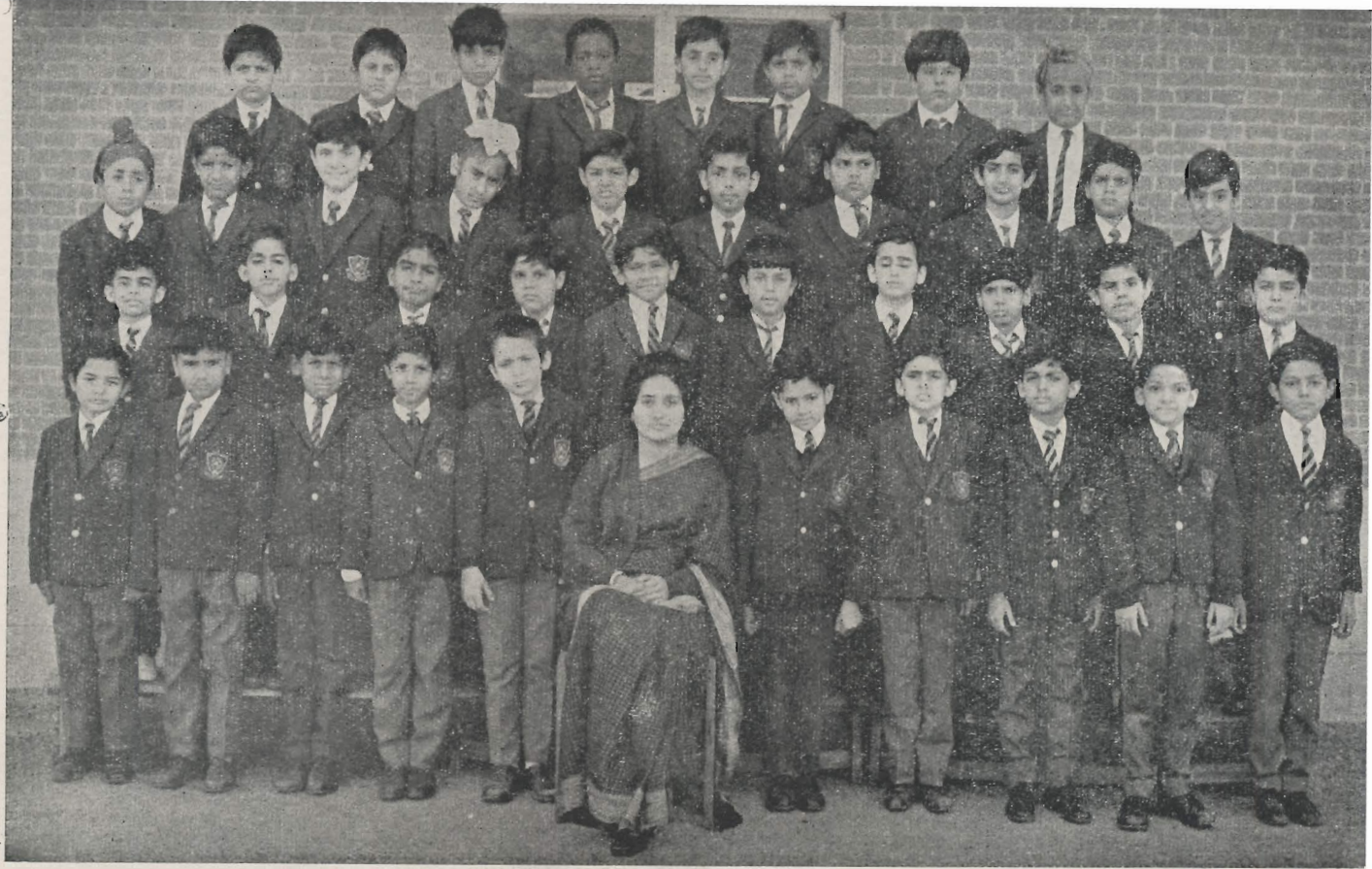
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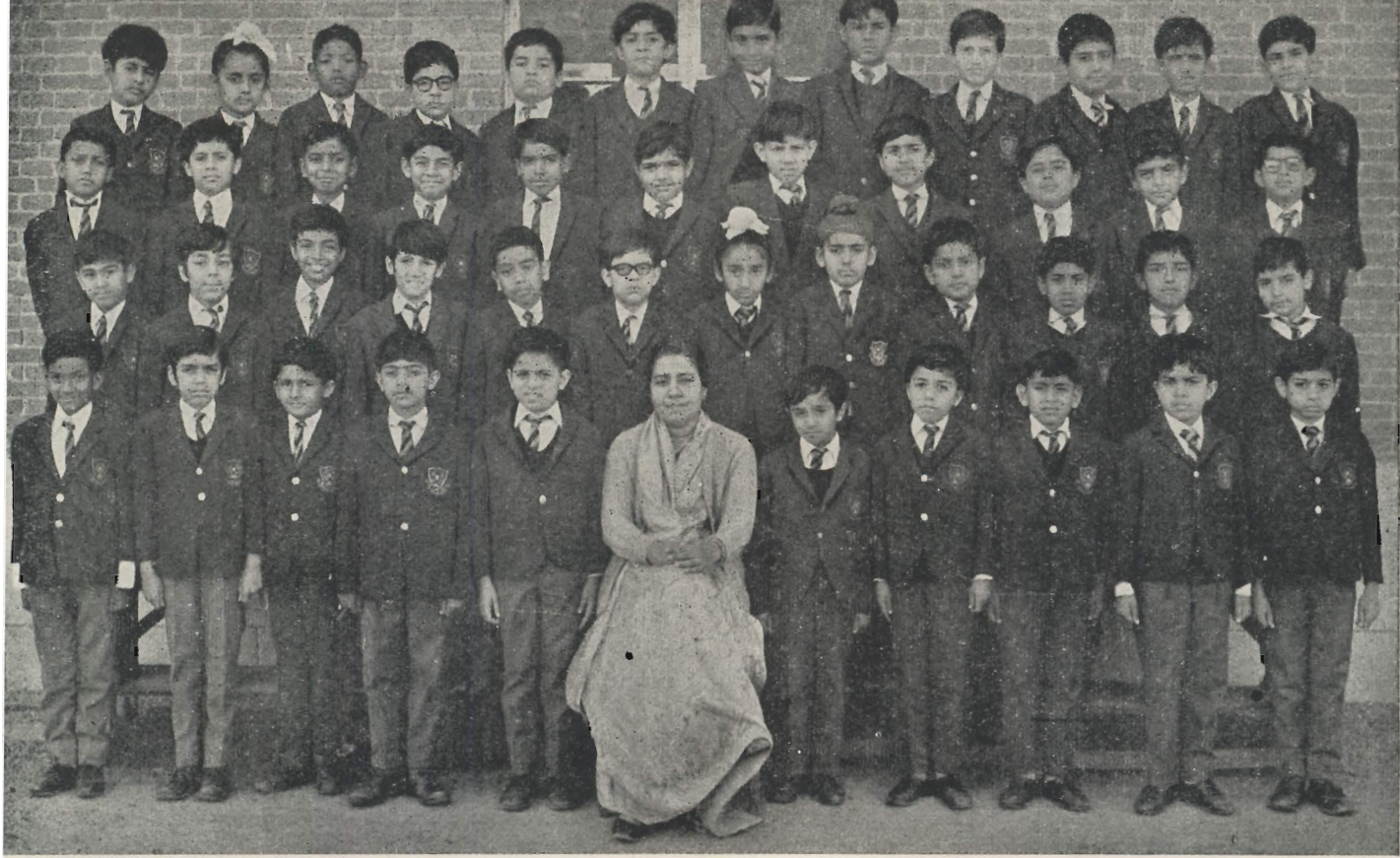
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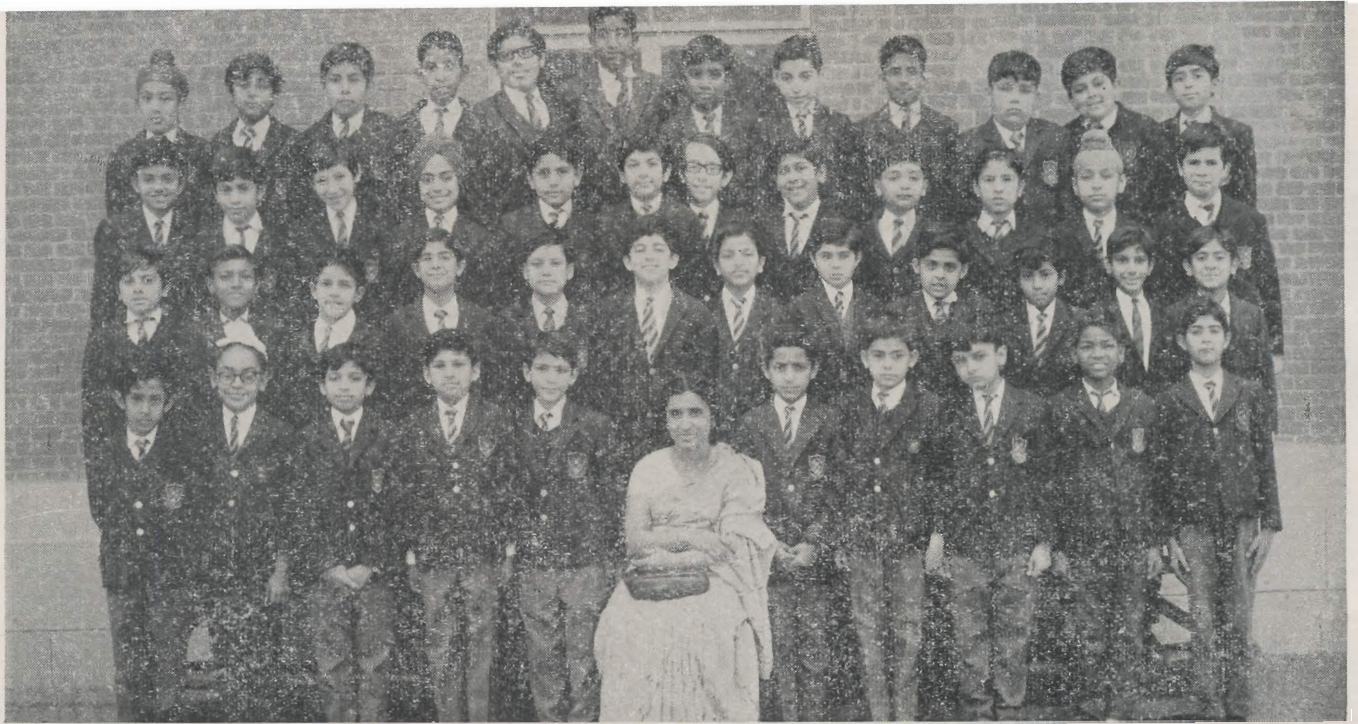
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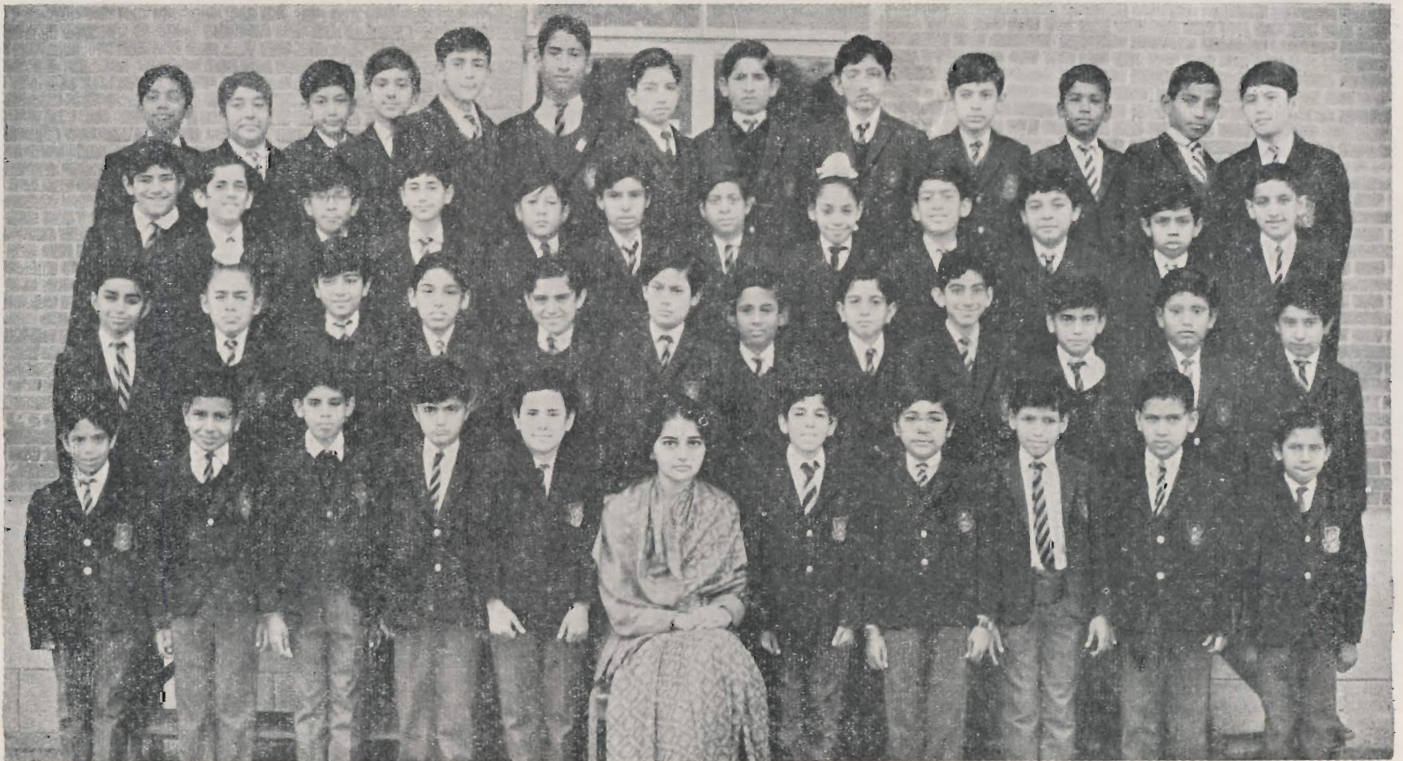
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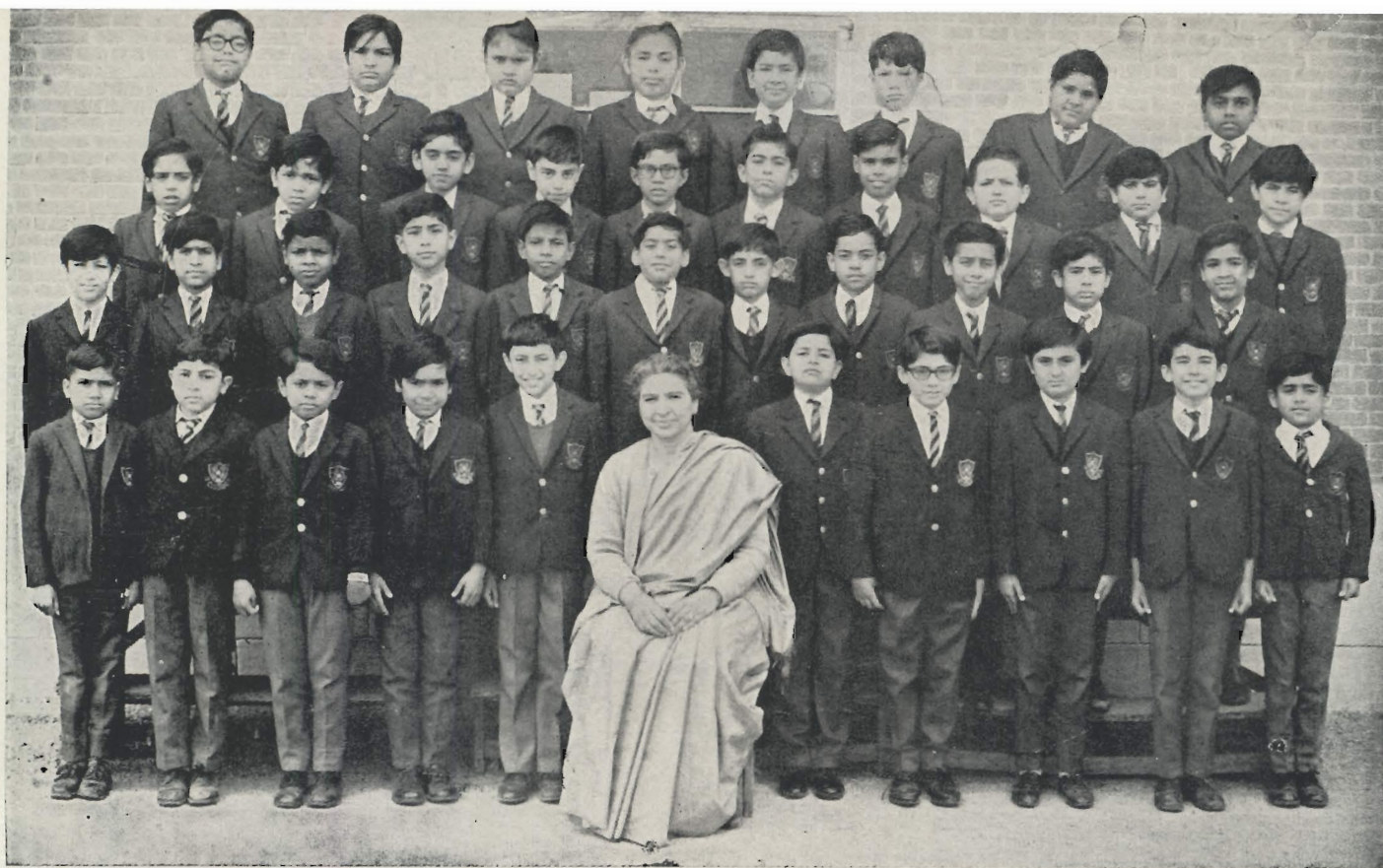
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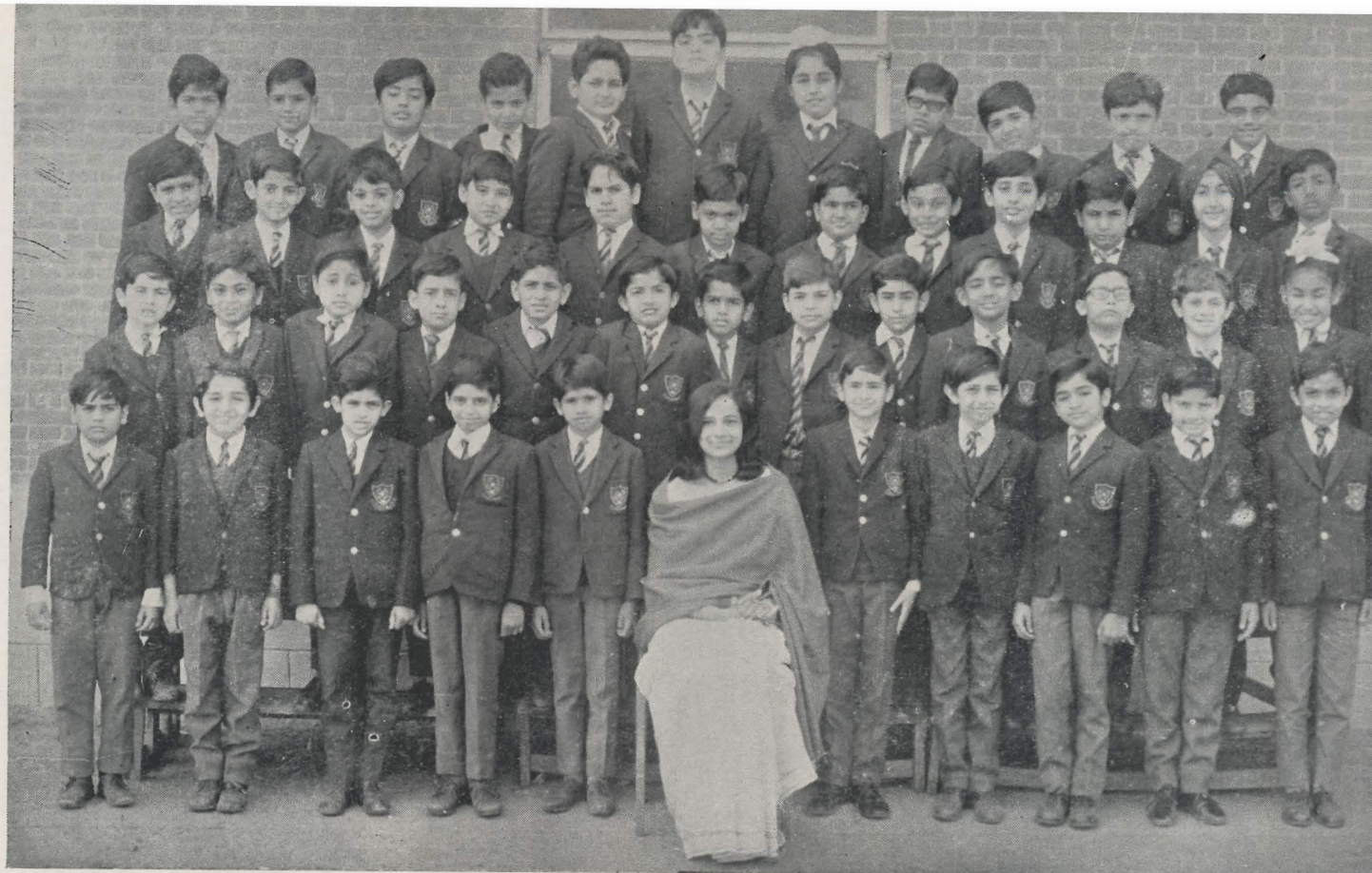
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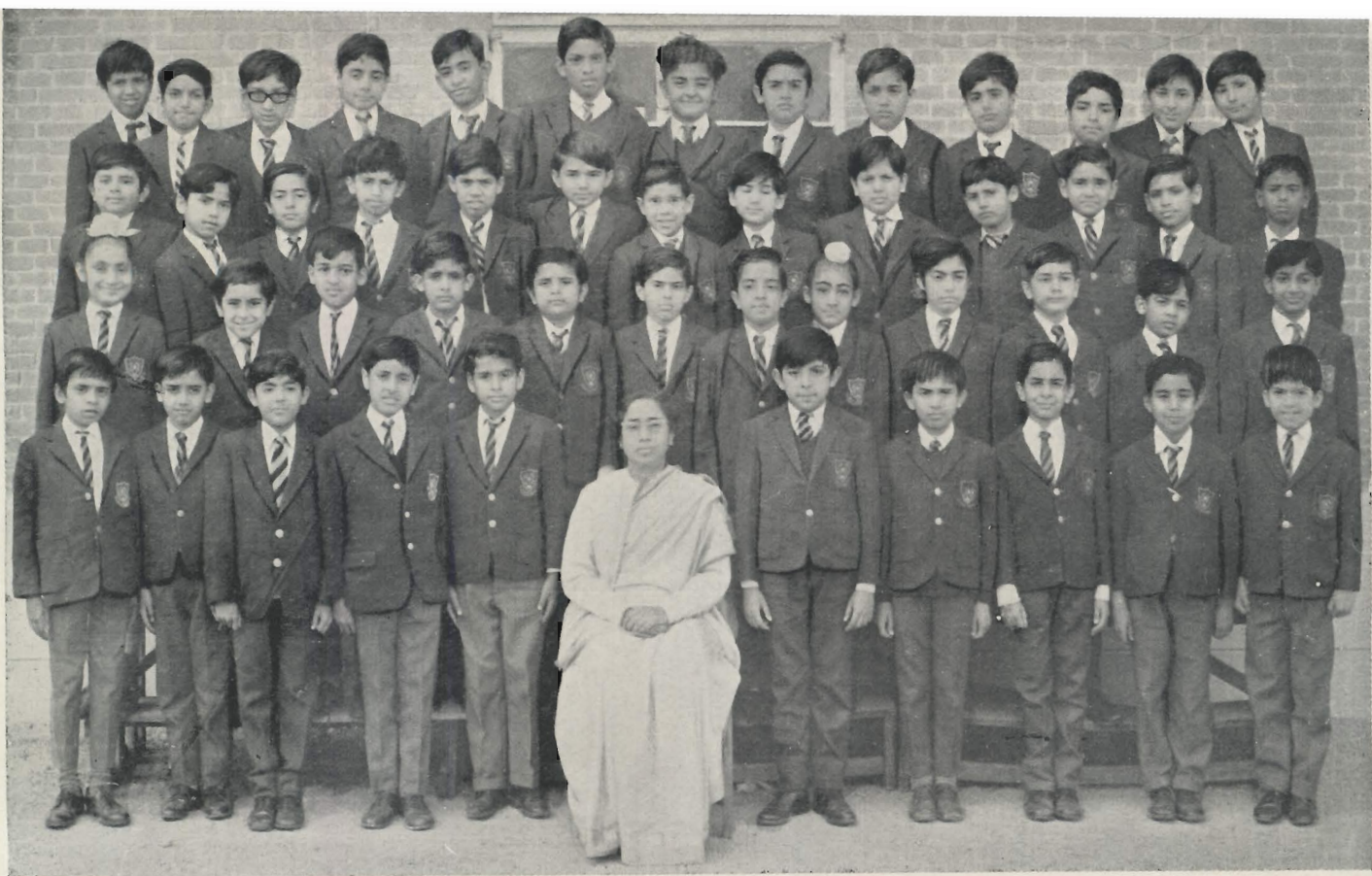
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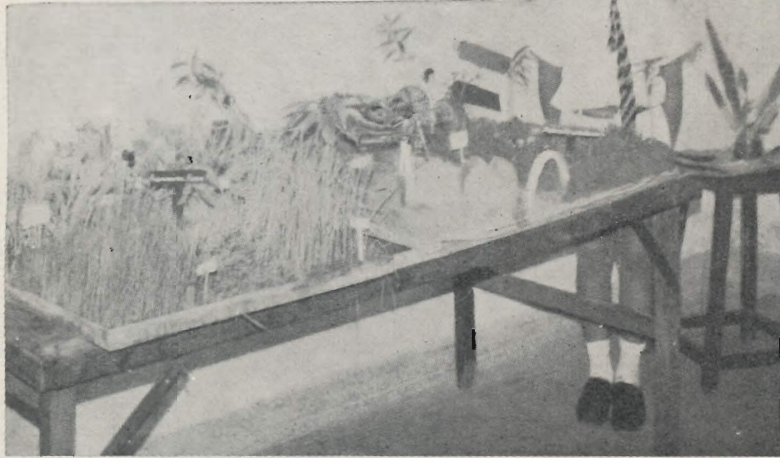
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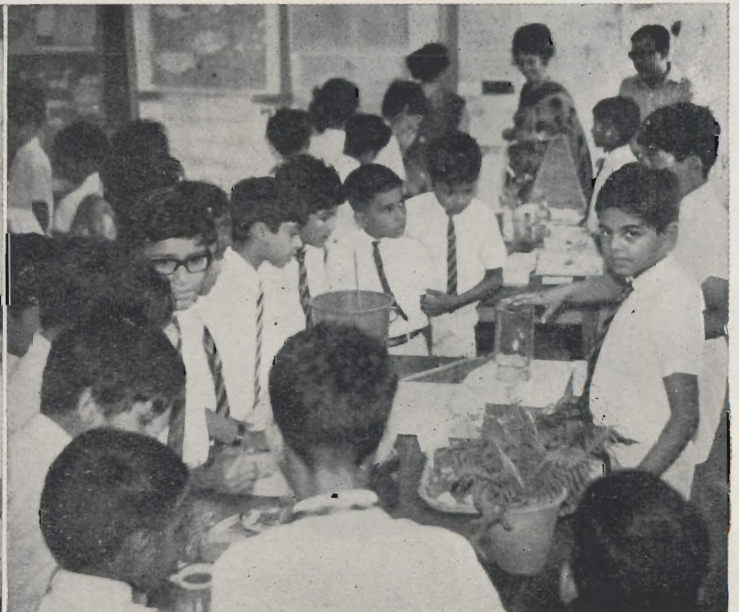
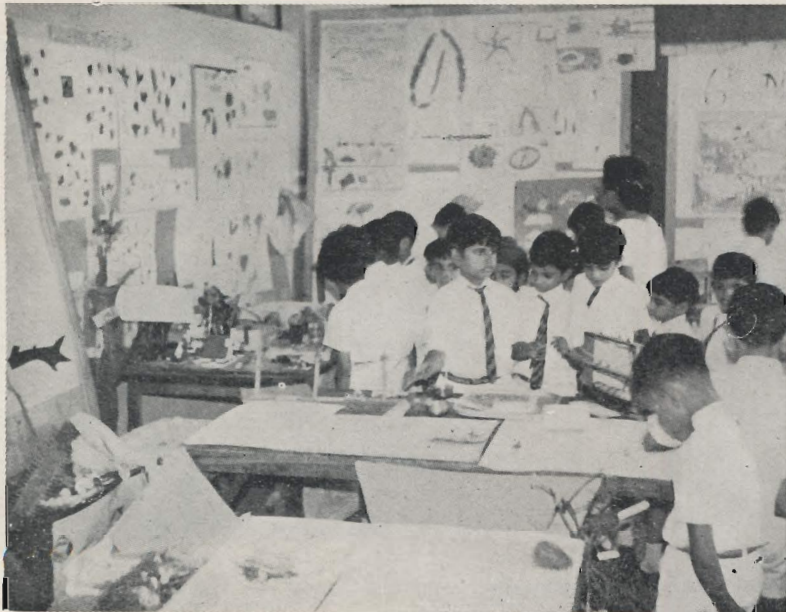
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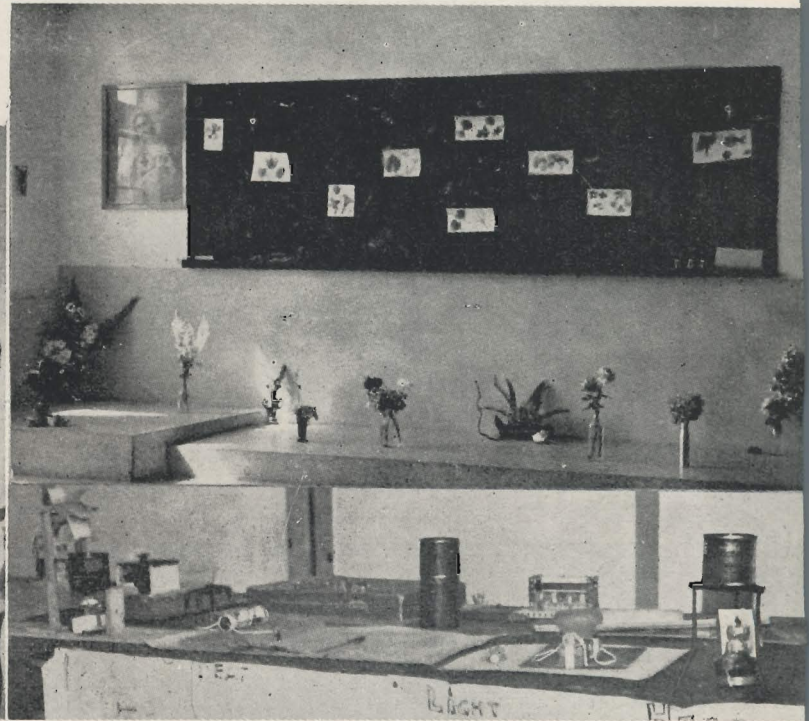
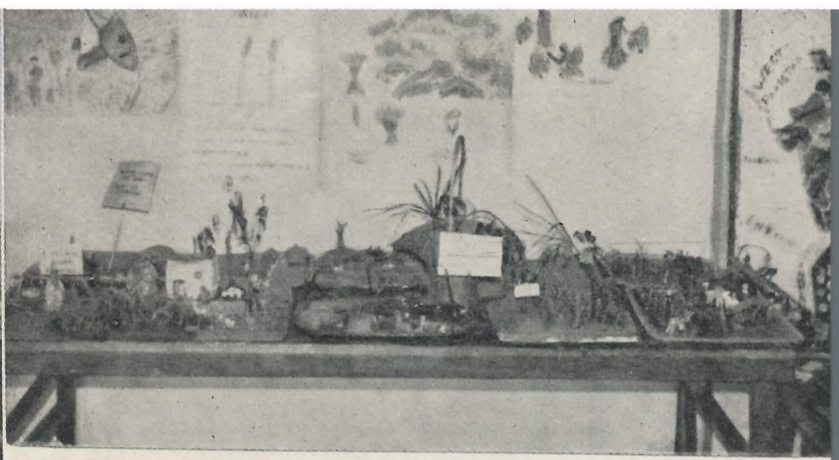
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CLASS PROJECTS

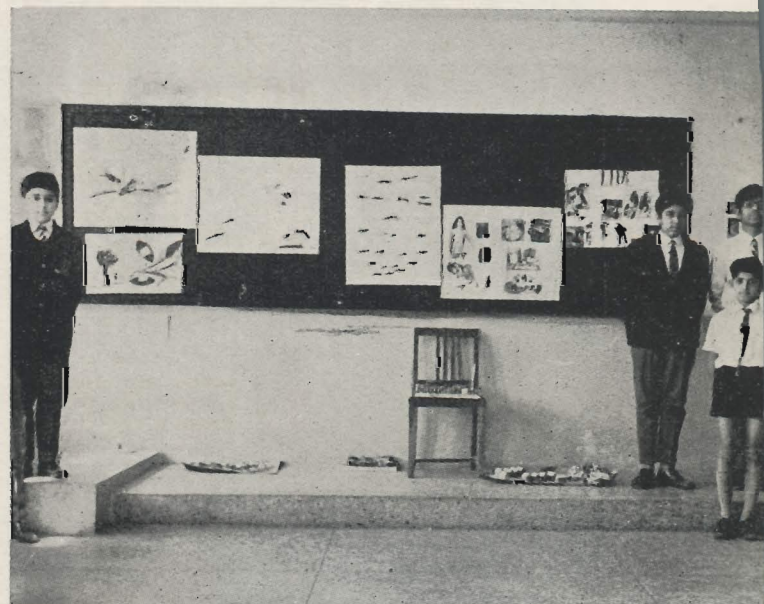


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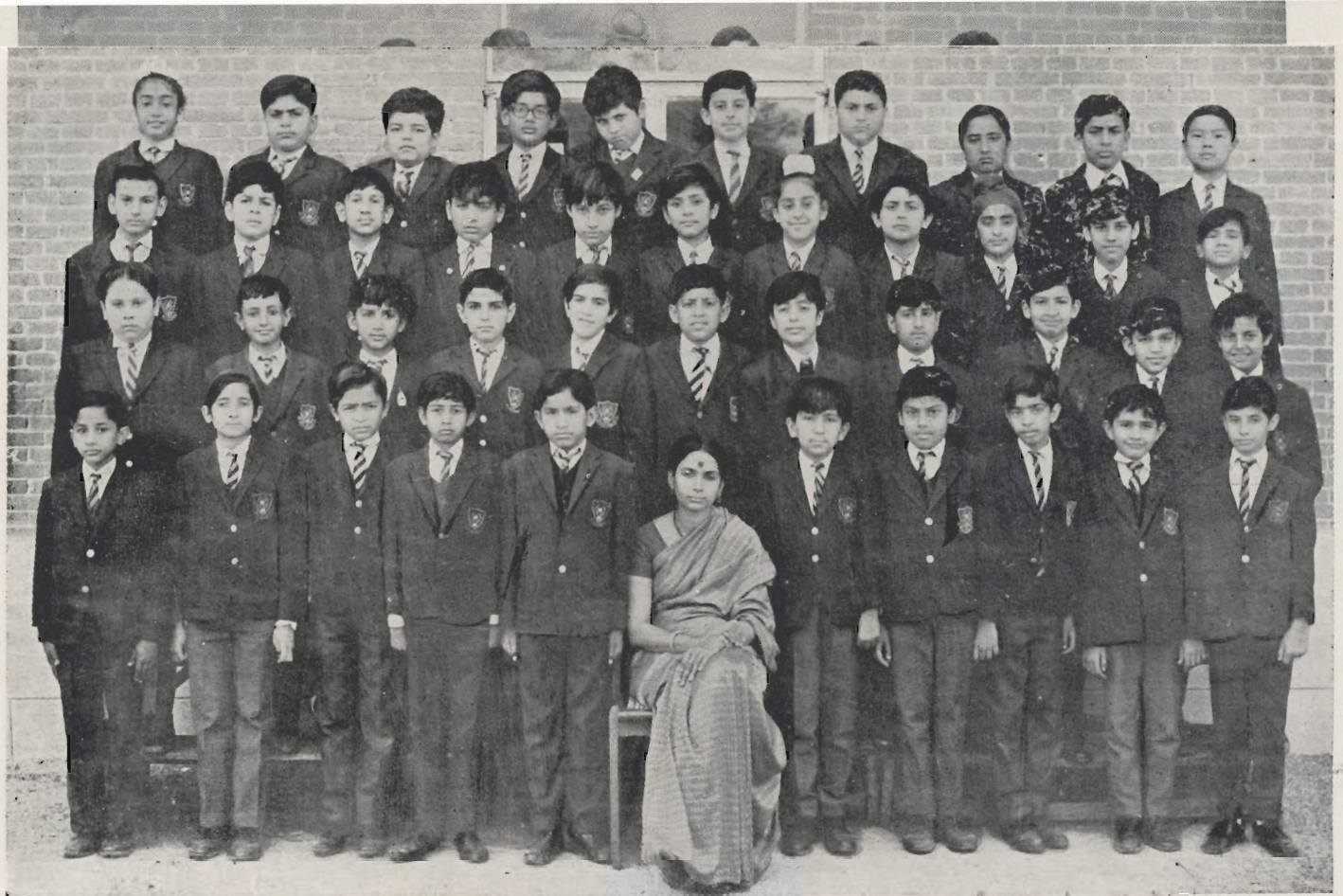




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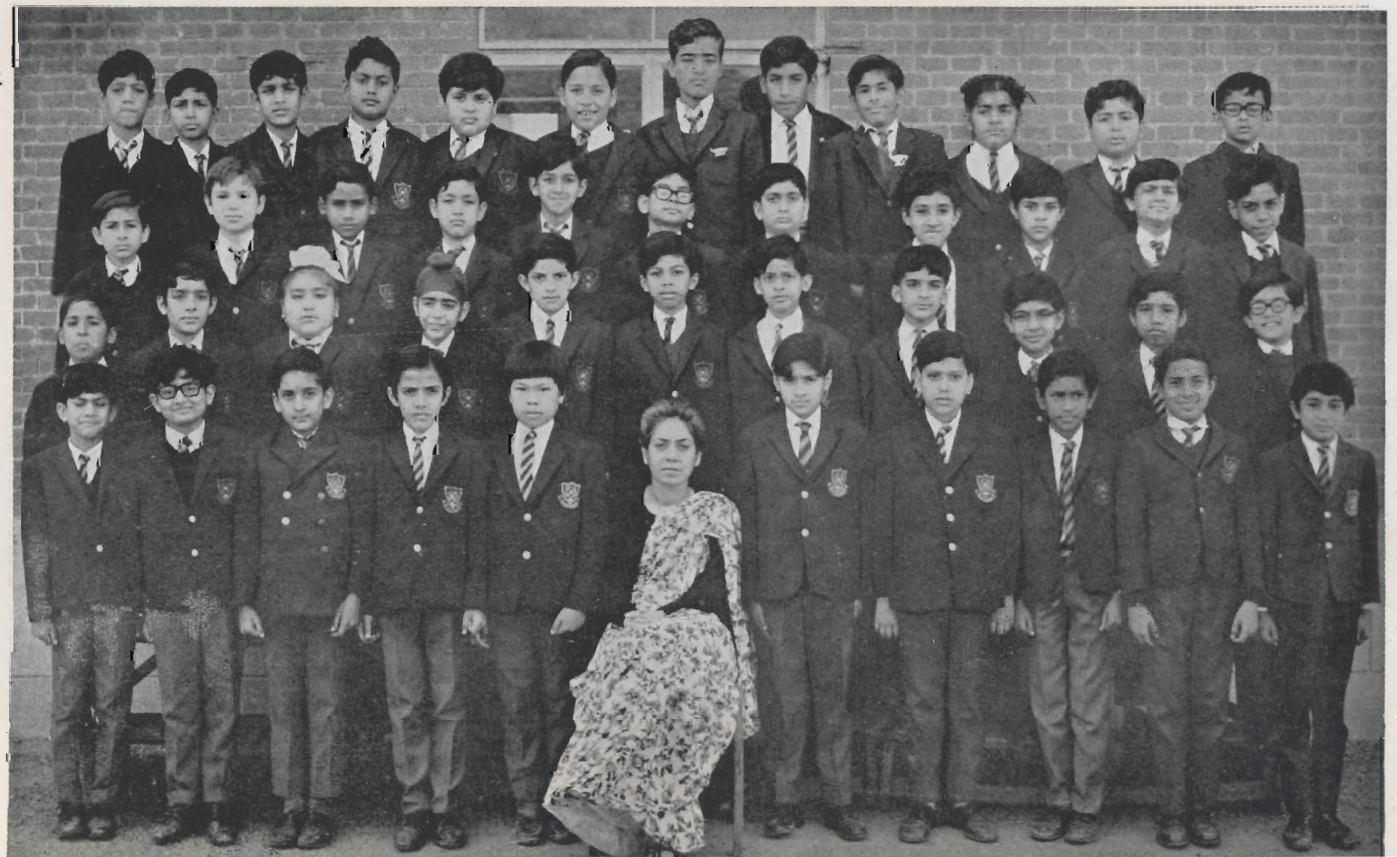
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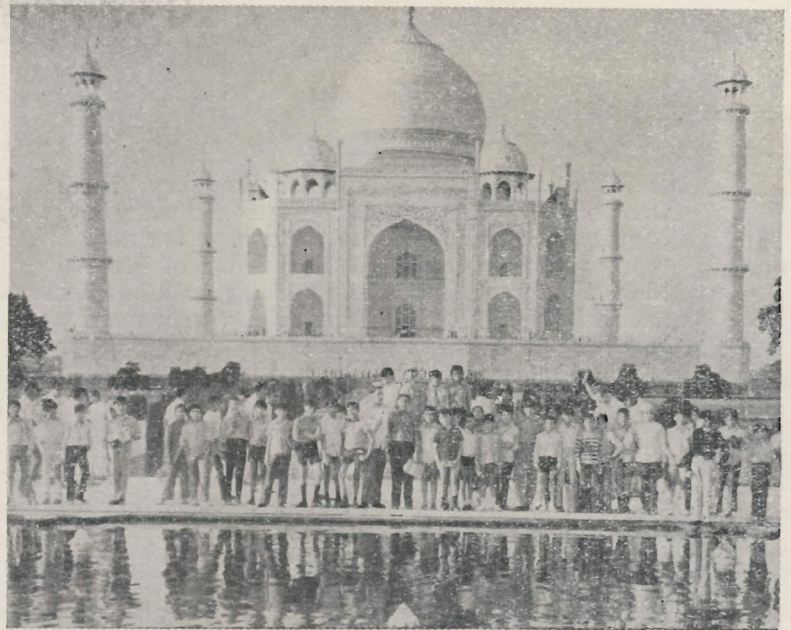
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OUR TRIP TO AGRA

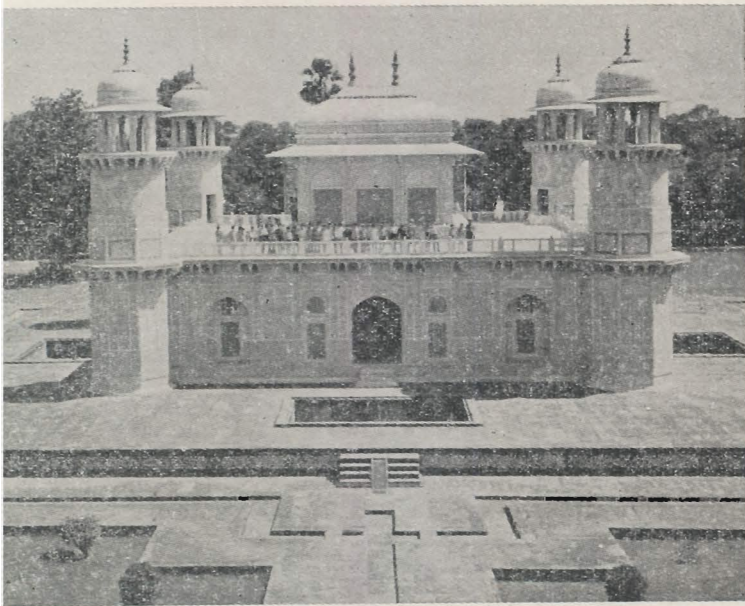
On Sunday, the 8th of October forty-two Columbans left Delhi for Agra accompanied by Br. Murray and Br. Bela. We were very excited for we were going by a Boeing 737. We left Delhi a little late because of the bad weather at Agra. We were to leave at 6.30 A.M.; we left at 9.30 instead and reached Agra Airport half an hour later.

On reaching Agra we went by a tourist bus to a hotel for breakfast. After breakfast the same bus took us to Agra Fort. We reached there shortly after ten o'clock. It was a very big fort with many confusing passages. Unfortunately we could not visit all the places in the Fort for two-thirds of it was in the Army's Hands and only one-third of the semi-circular fort could be visited. Mr. Agarwal



was our guide. The fort was started by the Emperor Akbar and the finishing touches were given by his grandson Shah Jahan. It was finished by the year 1637. There were apartments for Jahangir's 800 wives and three separate palaces for his three favourite wives. He built an open-air bath so that thirty of his wives could bathe together. He built a secret passage so that his Hindu wife could go to bathe in the Jamuna. Her name was Joda Bhai.

There was a marble mosque for the Emperor. We also saw the Seesh Mahal or the palace of mirrors. We then went to the place where Shah Jahan was imprisoned by his son, Aurangzeb. The Taj Mahal was clearly visible from there. We also saw the place where the 'Peacock Throne' was kept. After this we visited Itmad-ud-Daulah's Tomb. The walls were painted with everything related to wine. This was because the Emperor Jahangir, whose wife had the tomb built, was a drunkard. The bodies were buried seven feet in the ground according to the Muslim custom. After this we went to Akbar's Tomb at Sikandra. It was a magnificent building. The main Gate was 105 feet in height and the building was balanced by two dummy gates imitating this. The Tomb was a simple one, without any carvings or paintings because Akbar wanted to be buried in a simple tomb. We had our lunch in the garden near the building.



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- 1st Row* : D. O'Brian, R. Kapur, S. Chatterjee, S. Mukerjee, S. Maniktala, A. Kumar, R. Wadhwa, S. Nim, S. Ahuja, J. Bhasin, A. Mehra, S. Karanth.
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- 4th Row* : Vivan Fernandes, Tarun Joshi, Sandeep Khanna, Deepak Sarin, Raman Cabrera, Mrs. Bawa Deepak Malik, Naveen Gupta, Virendra Fernandes, Hindol Banerjee, Umang Khetarpal.

After lunch it was time for shopping. There were miniature Taj Mahals for sale and many boys bought them as souvenirs of the trip. After this we went to the Taj Mahal, built in honour of Mumtaj Mahal. It was a stupendous building, built in white marble brought 250 miles from Jaipur. The massive gateway was built of Red Sandstone from Fatepur Sikri. First we saw dummy tombs of Shah Jahan and Mumtaz and then the real ones. The real ones were nearly suffocating. The building was balanced by a mosque and guest-house. There are four two-hundred feet high pillars, each leaning to one side. Shah Jahan wanted to build a black Taj for himself but couldn't because Aurangzeb imprisoned him.

We felt reluctant to leave Agra by the Taj Express. We all enjoyed the trip very much and it will remain fresh in our memories.

Balaji Prasad and Sunil Ramchandani
Class VI B



STAFF MARRIAGES GALORE

1972, has been a record year for S.C.S. staff weddings. Probably, the leap year has had a big hand in this. It was like the toppling of a house of cards. One after the other, in the duration of just about four months, five members of our Staff settled down in life and one more is on the waiting list, which will be completed in October, this year.

However, the credit goes to Mrs. K.Rebello. (Nee. K.Banerji) who surely deserves a prize for giving the lead and setting an excellent example for others who, soon, did follow suit. It was on the 21st April that she got married.

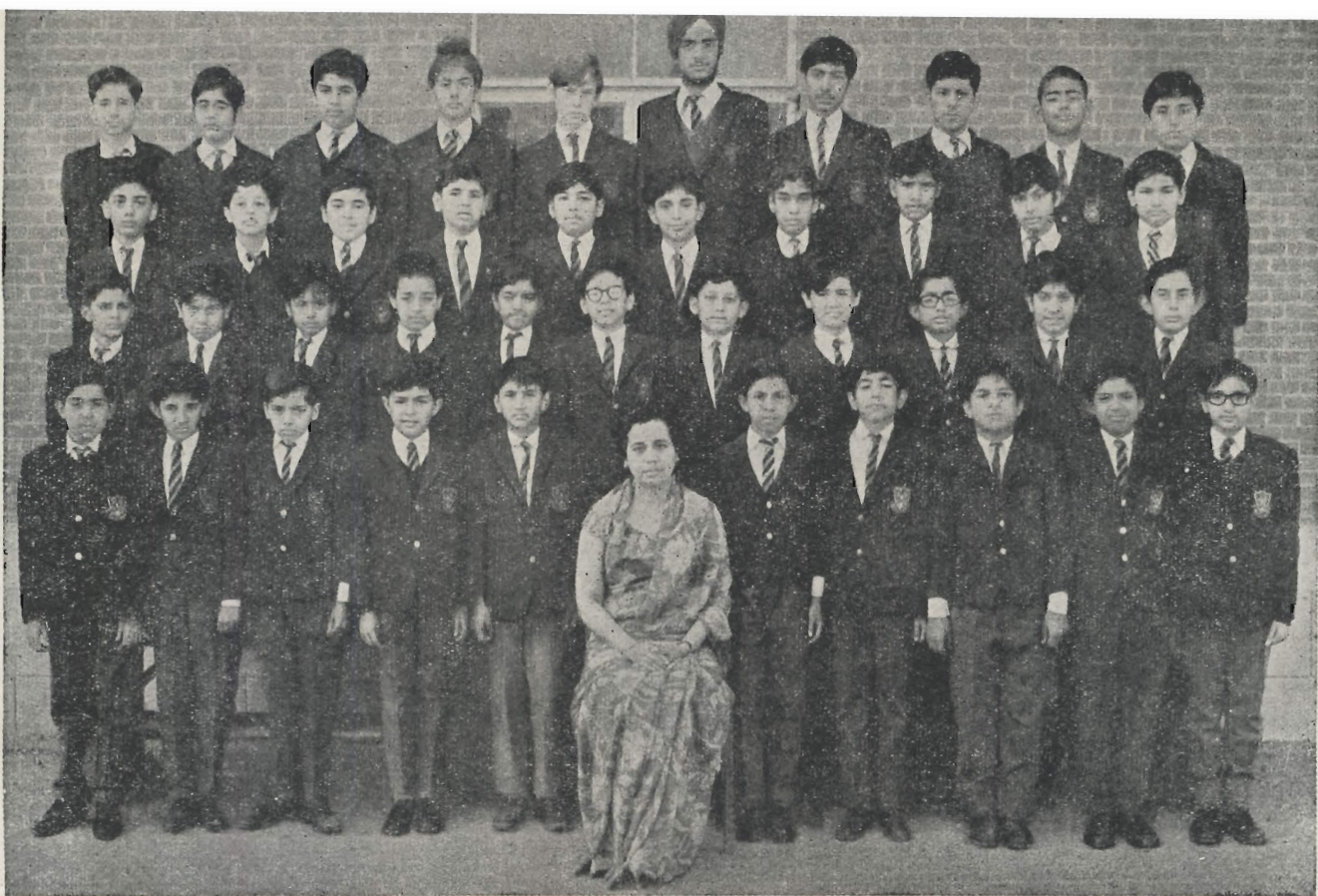
Indeed! it was not a very long wait when Mrs. Popli (Nee. P. Arora) our Hindi teacher of the Middle School, joined the sacred matrimonial race on the 27th May.

That was not all, our two, young bachelors of the Middle School Staff who joined S. C. S. only in Jan. 72; Mr. P. John and Mr. K. Jacob, who were probably watching these developments keenly, drew inspiration from their lady counterparts and got married in their home town; Kerala, during the summer holidays.

Obviously, it was the Middle School that set the example for their Senior colleague instead of vice-versa, as Mr. M. A Joseph, Class-teacher 11-A; very obligingly completed the round by getting married on the 6th July.

The Trumpet wishes them all A VERY LONG AND HAPPY MARRIED LIFE on behalf of the Staff and Students.

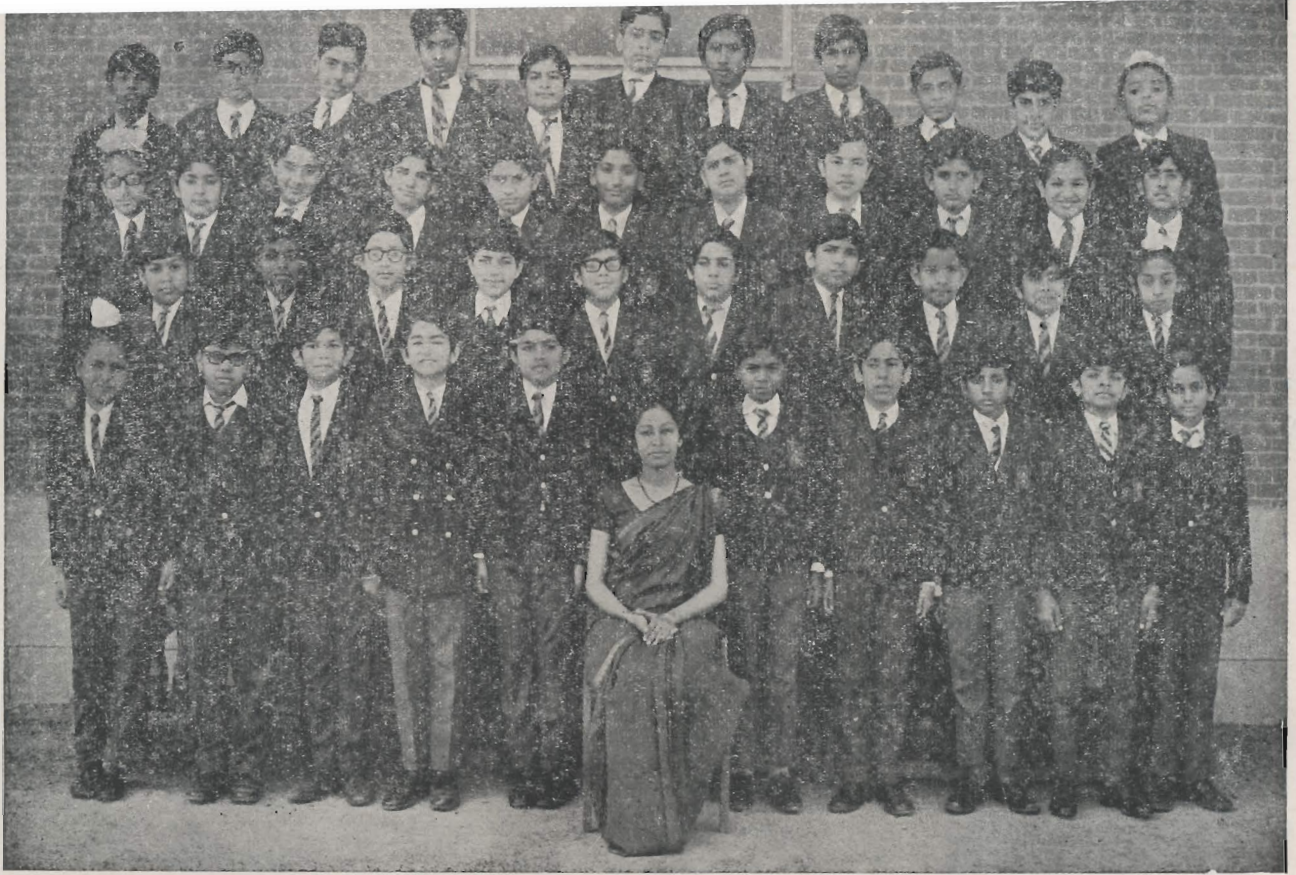
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- 2nd Row* : Robinson, D. Chawla, R. Das Gupta, R. Sharma, J. Devassey, P. Gupta, P. Mehta, D. Mariano, P. Abraham, A. Parthasarthy, S. Gulati.
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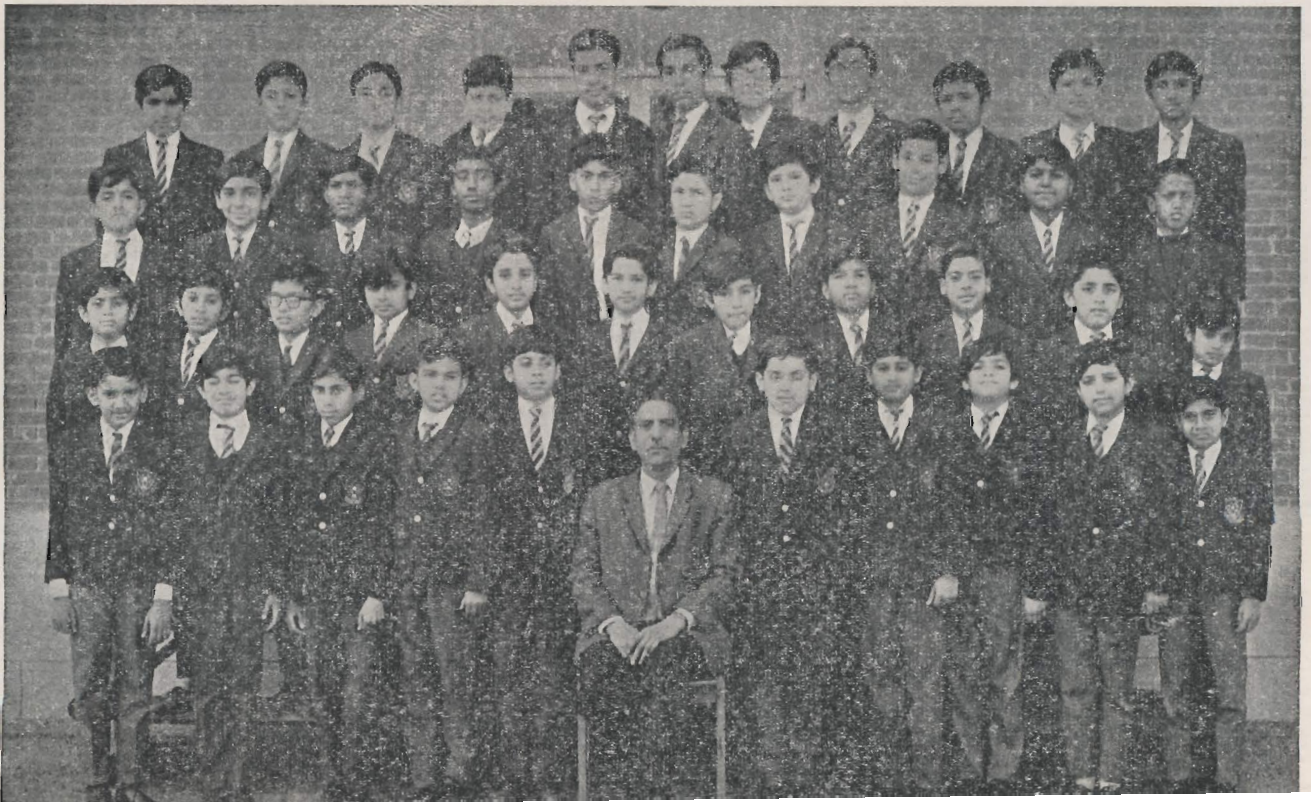
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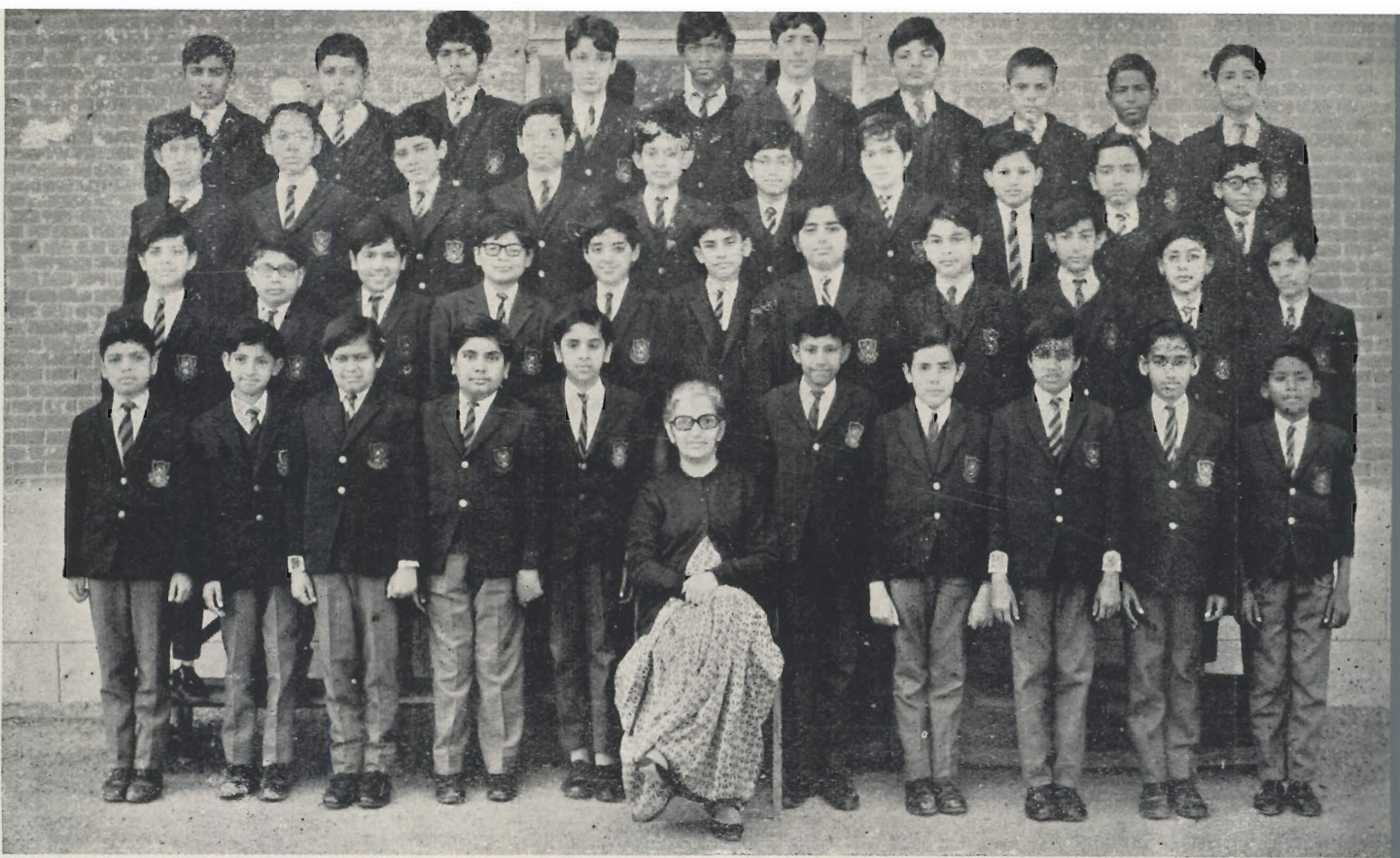
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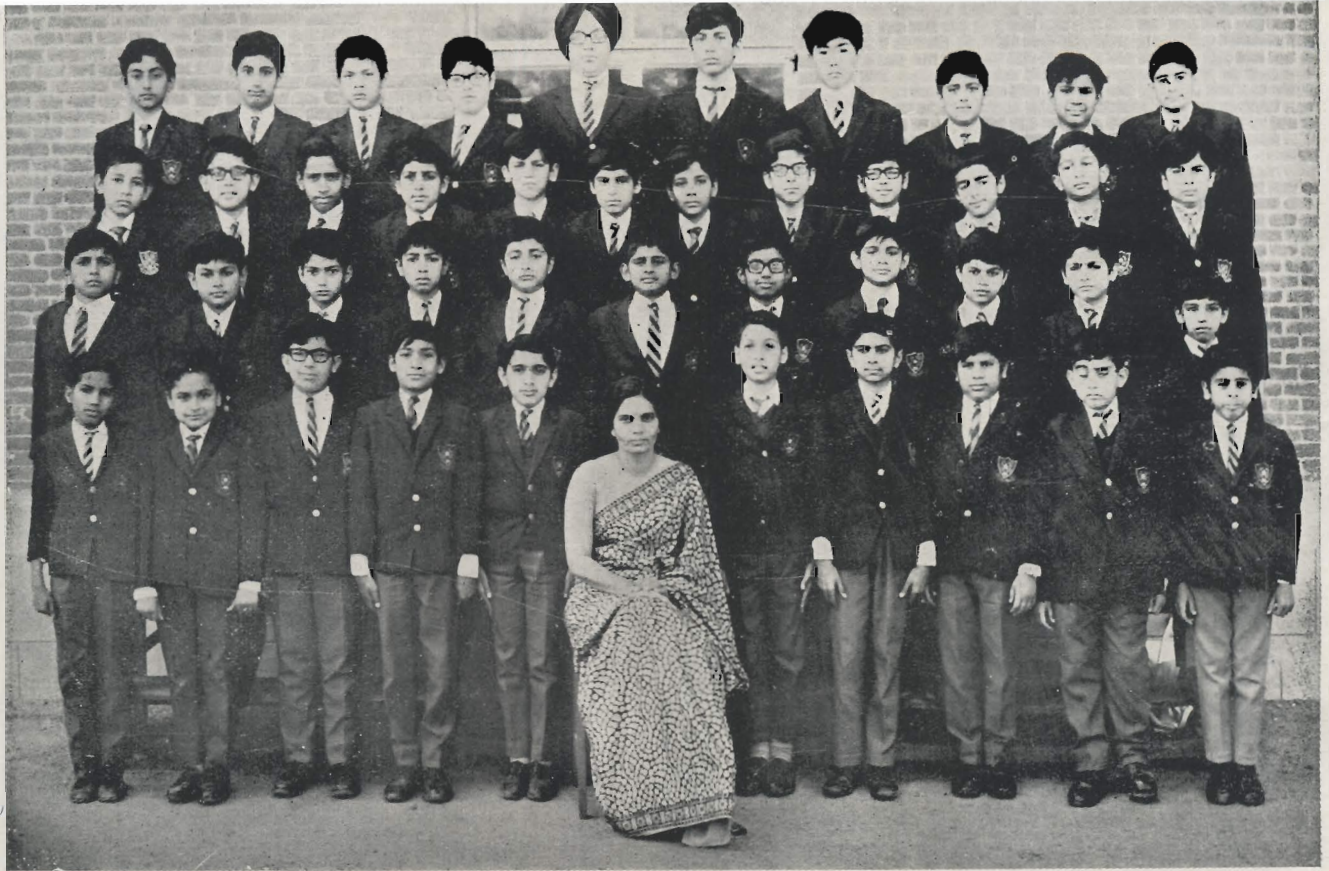
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- 3rd Row :* Gerard Coelho, Tejpratap Singh, Chhina, Sakshi Mehra, Pradeep Vaish, Murali Mani, Barun Kumar Mohanty, Rajan Kapur, Sandeep Shastri, Pradip Dikshit, P. J. Michael.
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- 2nd Row* : Thomas Philip, Saxena Rohit, Saxena Sarvesh, Jaggi Arvind, Mandana C.G., Bharthan Rajiv, Pisharody Anil, Pathak Rajiv, Vora Sanjay, Prakash Vipul, Anand Vivek.
- 3rd Row* : Saxena Dhirender, Nedungadi, P. Parkash, Ninan Abraham, Gulati Sunil, Bahl Sanjay, Bindra Mohit, Mishra Sanjay, Bhandari Maninder Jeet, Singhvi Pramit, Singh Guneet, Krishna Swamy Ashok, Roop Chand Vijay.
- 4th Row* : Puri Rajiv, Grover Varun, Sud Pravas, Hiranandani Vinod, Oberoi S. Gurjot, Kodcsia Pankaj, Sakakura Takashi, Shah Jaisimha, Chandaa Navcen, Choudhary Satynder Nath.

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- Ajay Kumar
- Ganapathiraman Hariharan
- Mohit Jain
- Vikaram Gupta
- Pasumarthy Ramakrishna Kishore
- Rahul Pandit
- Mohit Satyanand
- Ravi Dubey
- Amitabh Jhunjhunwala
- Sundeeep Singh Bedi

I.S.C. EXAMINATION RESULTS 1971

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NUMBER SUCCESSFUL : 152

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Vinod Kumar Arora
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Manu Chadha
Takashwar Devichand
Denzil F. D'Souza
Anil Kumar Garg
Sunil Goel
Suman Jaitly
Sunil Kumar Jain
Rakesh Jain
Rajan Nogi Karanjawala
Raziq Ali Khan
Sunil Chandra Lal
Rakesh Kumar Mathur
Jasmir Singh Narang
Deepak K. Ropchand
Amit Kumar Roy
Amit Sachthey
Girish Sareen
Deepak Sarup
Ian Paul Shea
Kawaljit Singh
Michael John Souza
Rohit P. Wanchoo
Badar Durrez Ahmed
Paul Joseph Ambooken
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Arup Ratan Banerjee
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Dilip Shankar

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Nardeep Singh
Rajiv Sobti
Jaykrishna Subrahmanian
Sunil Tewari
Rakesh K. Grover
Prashant Upadhyaya
Jai Arya
Sanjeev Behl
Gautam Chandra Bose
Eric Anthony Braganza
Anup Chib
Gerson Francis D'Costa
Janak Dass
Christopher John De Cruze
Mario D'Souza
Guljeet Singh Gandhi
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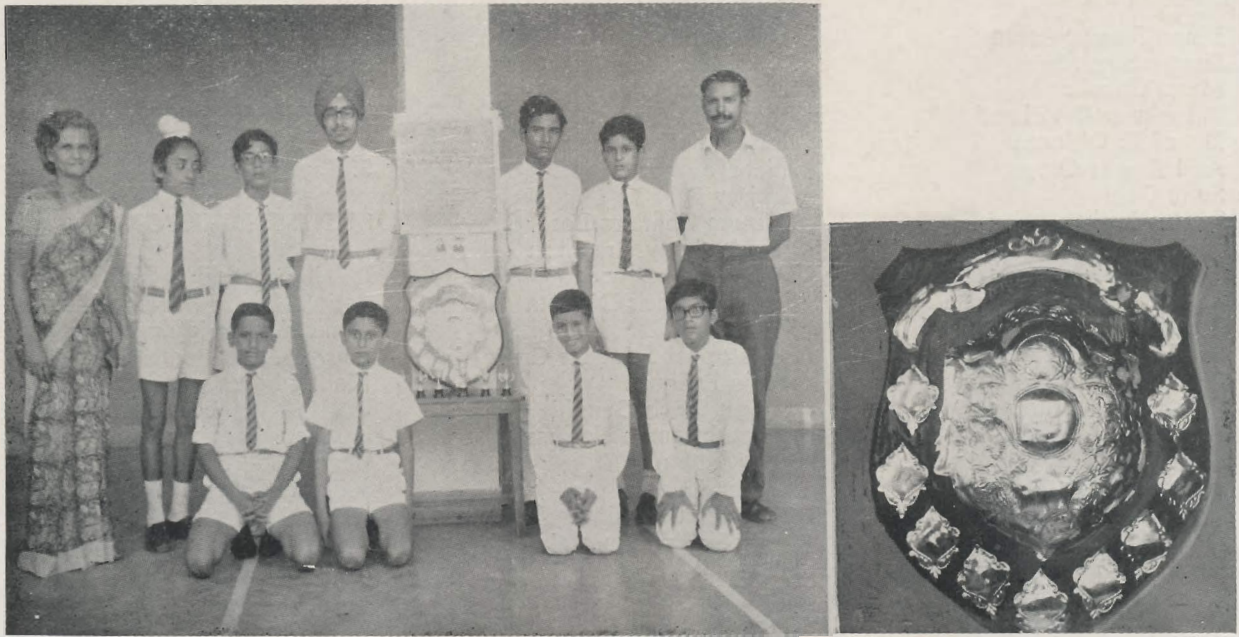
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Joginder Sharma
Rakesh Sharma
Ashok Kumar Aurora
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Rajnish Kumar Chadha
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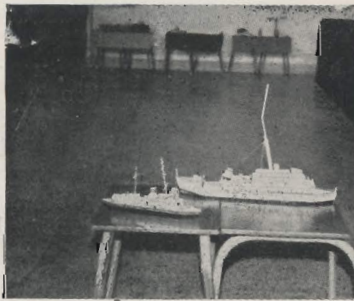
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ARTISTS



Jamini Roy Painting Competition

Mrs. Fernandez and Mr. Michael with the Shield Winners.

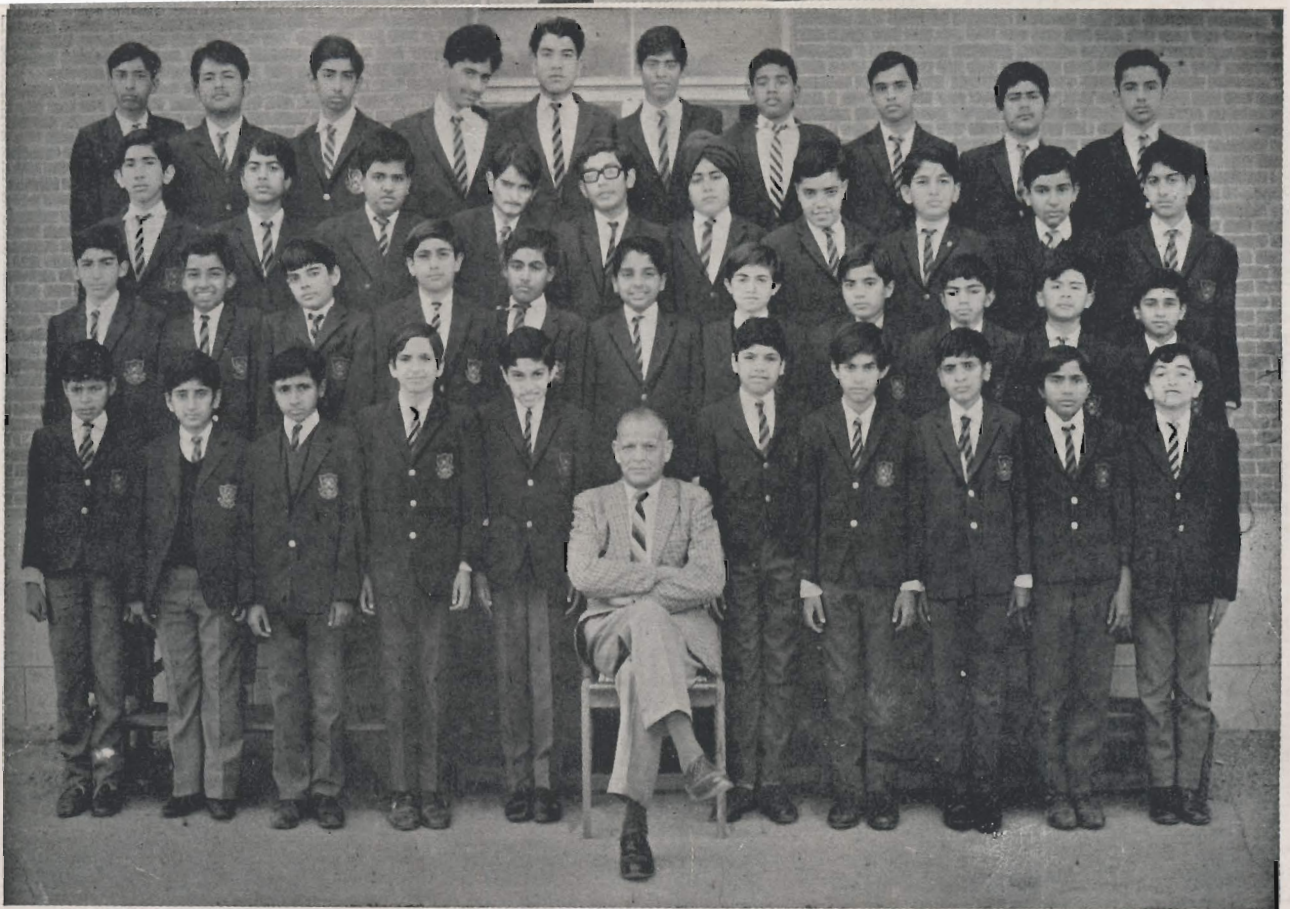




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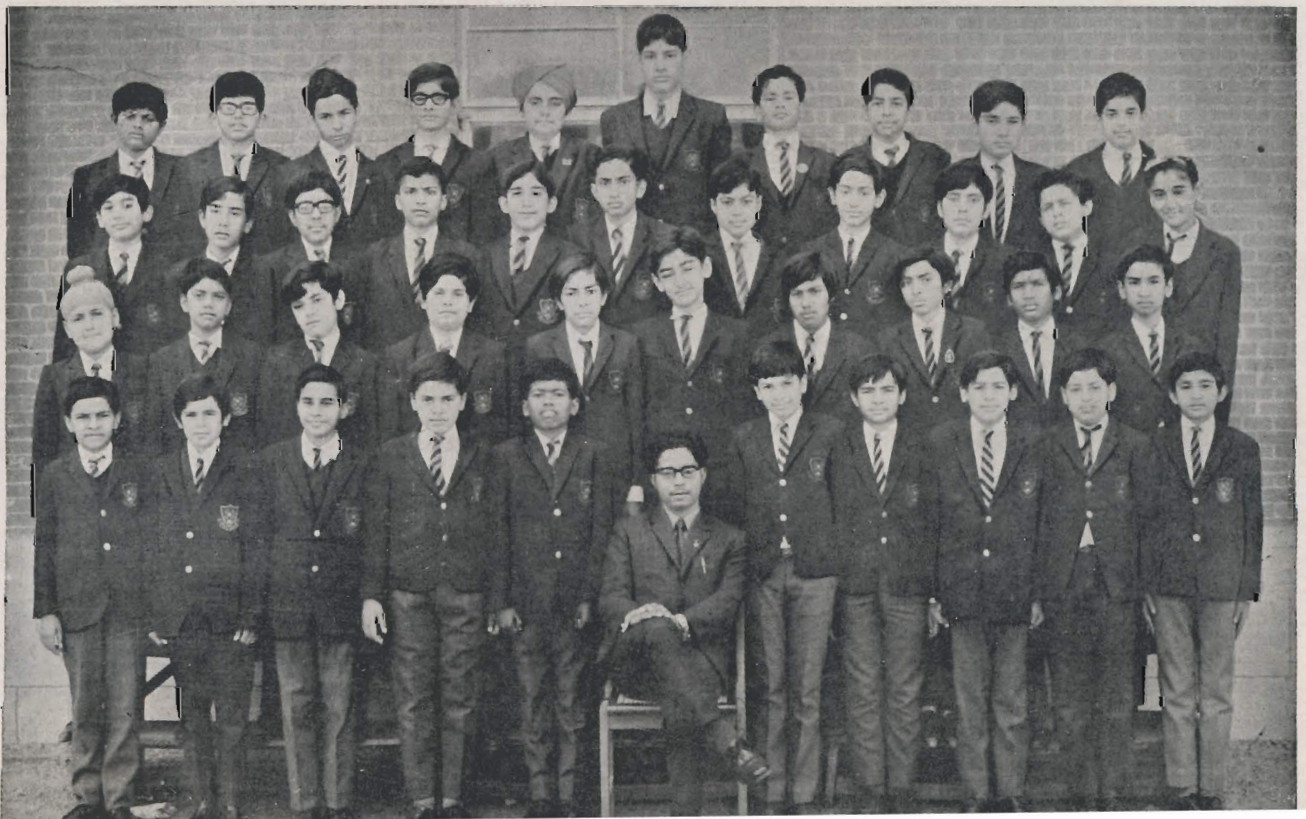
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- 4th Row* : Sanjiv Doraiswamy, Joseph Kapur, Rajiv Datt, Sunil Khanna, Manuel Noronha, Brian D'Souza, Patrick Barretto, Narayan Seshadri, Alope Sharma, Rajiv Mathur.

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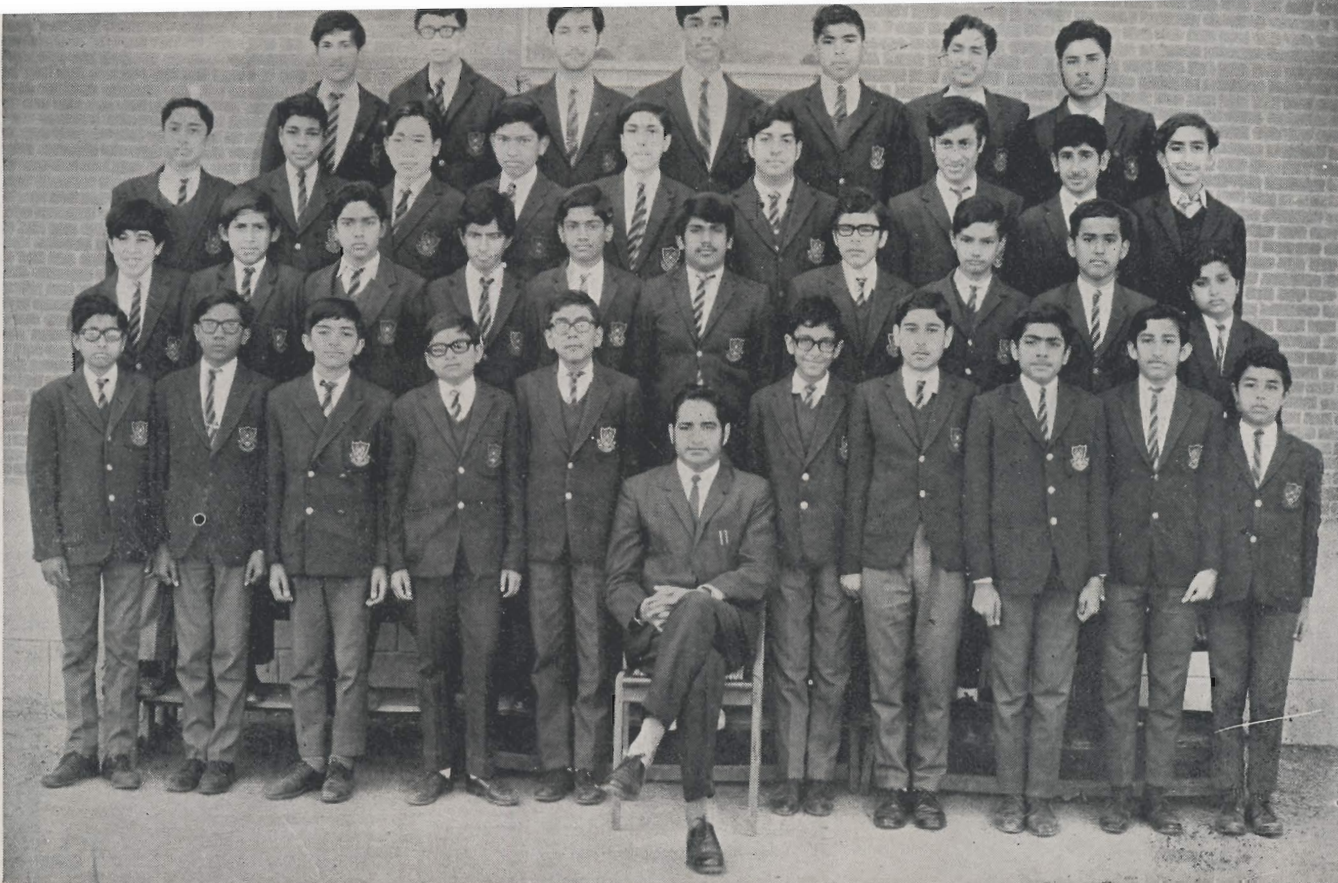
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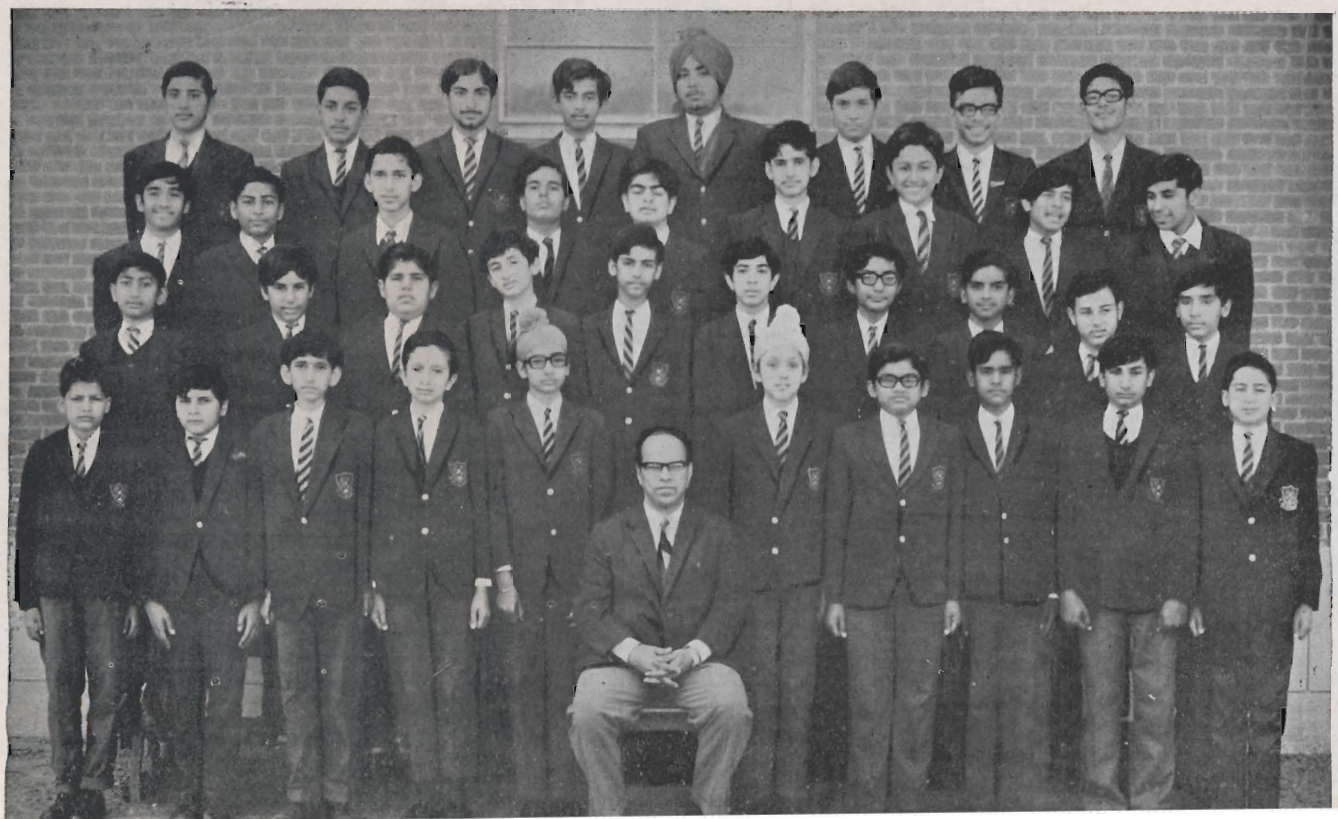
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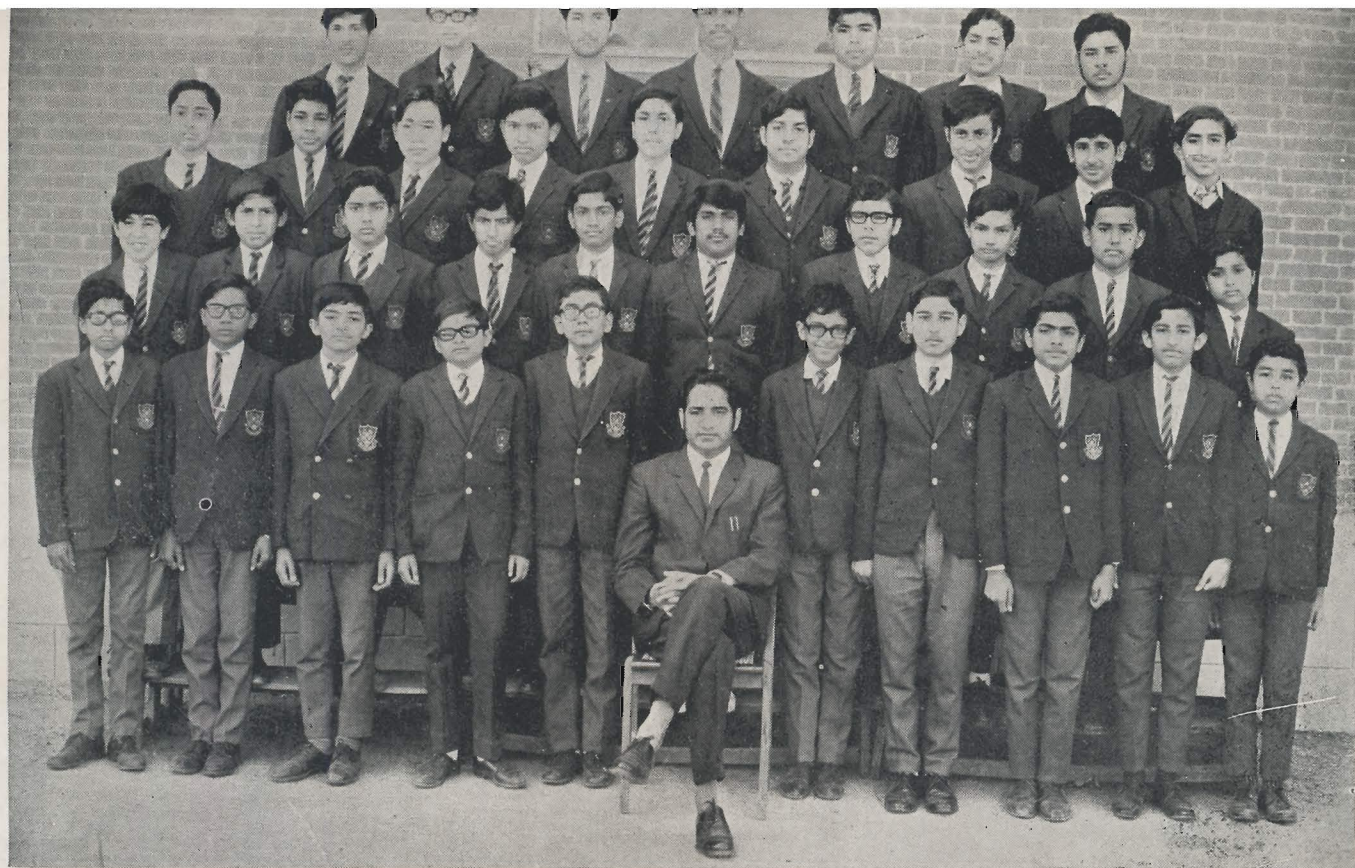
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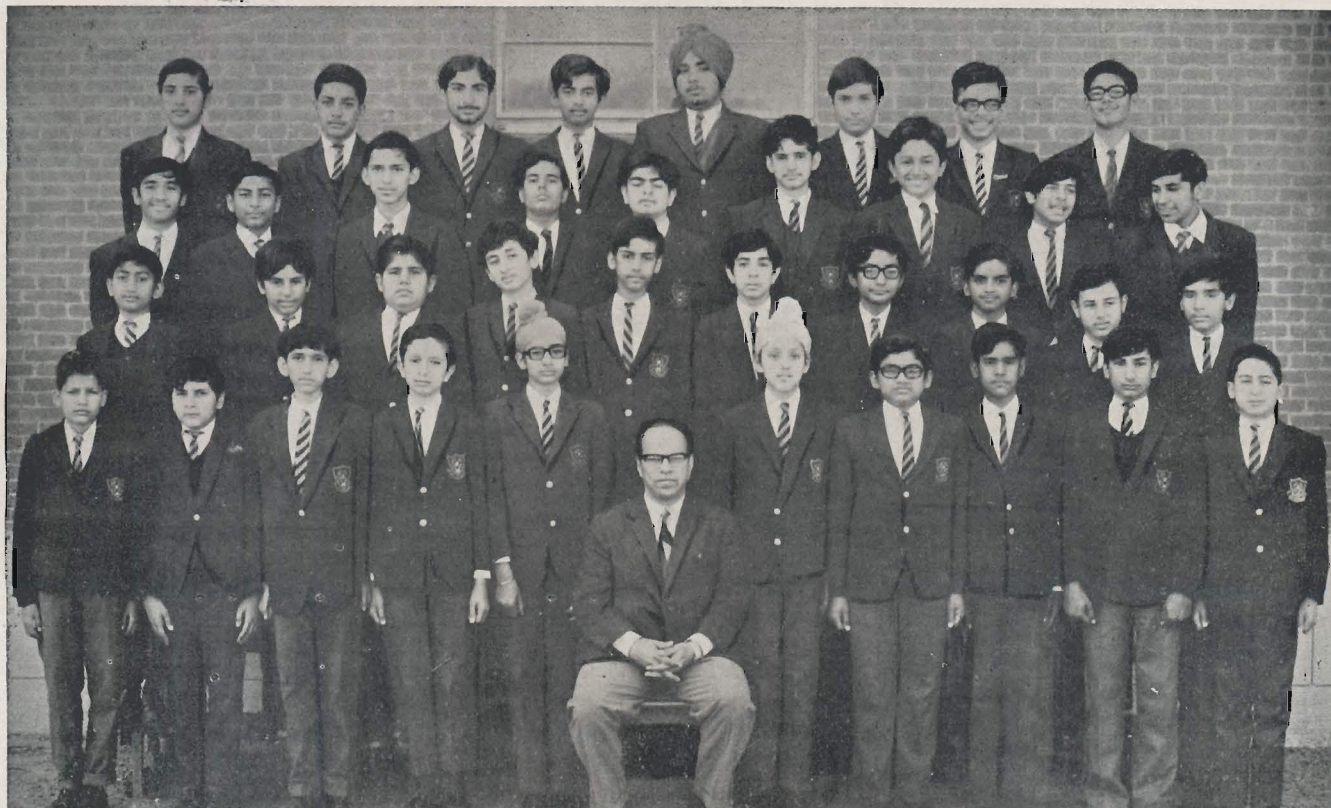
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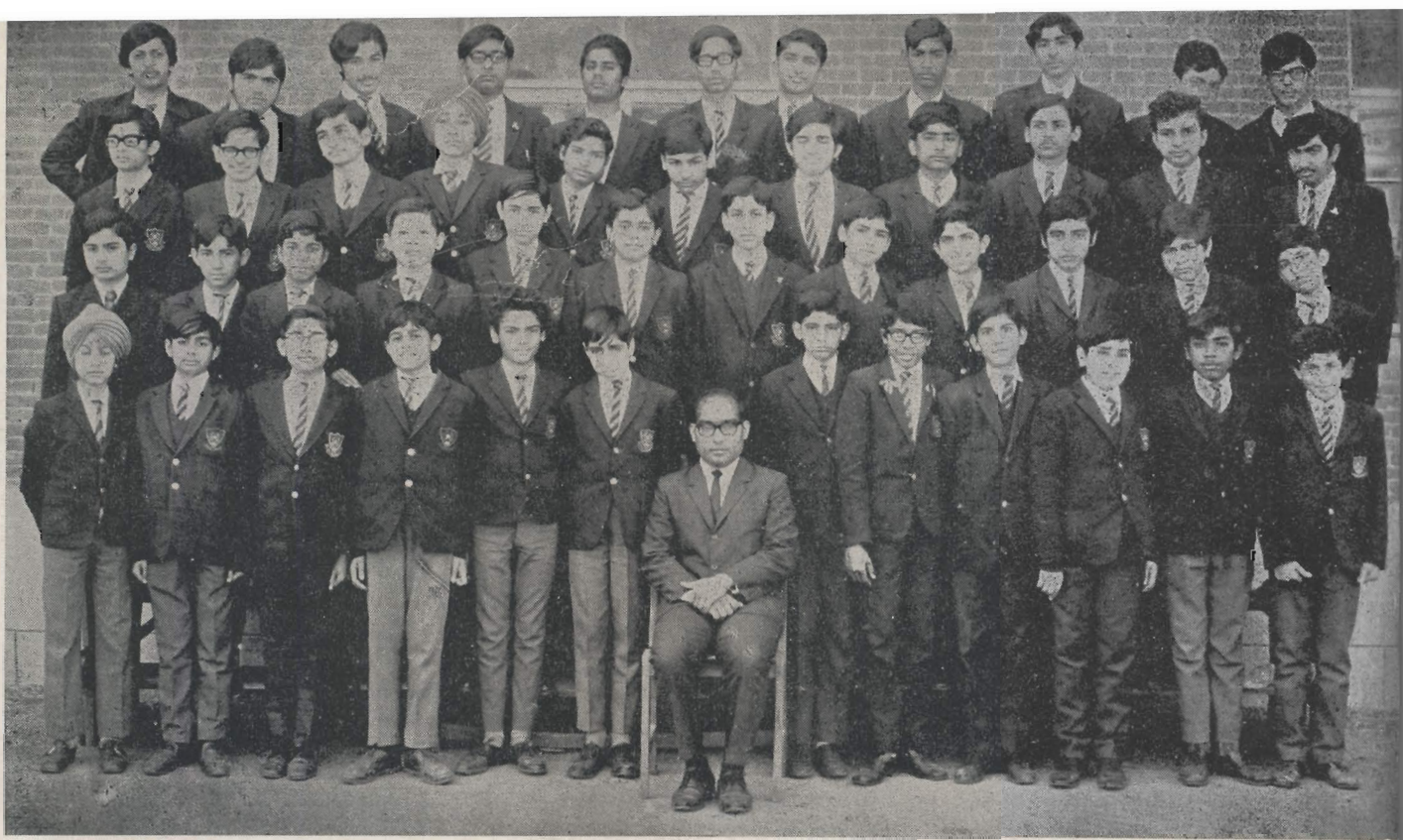
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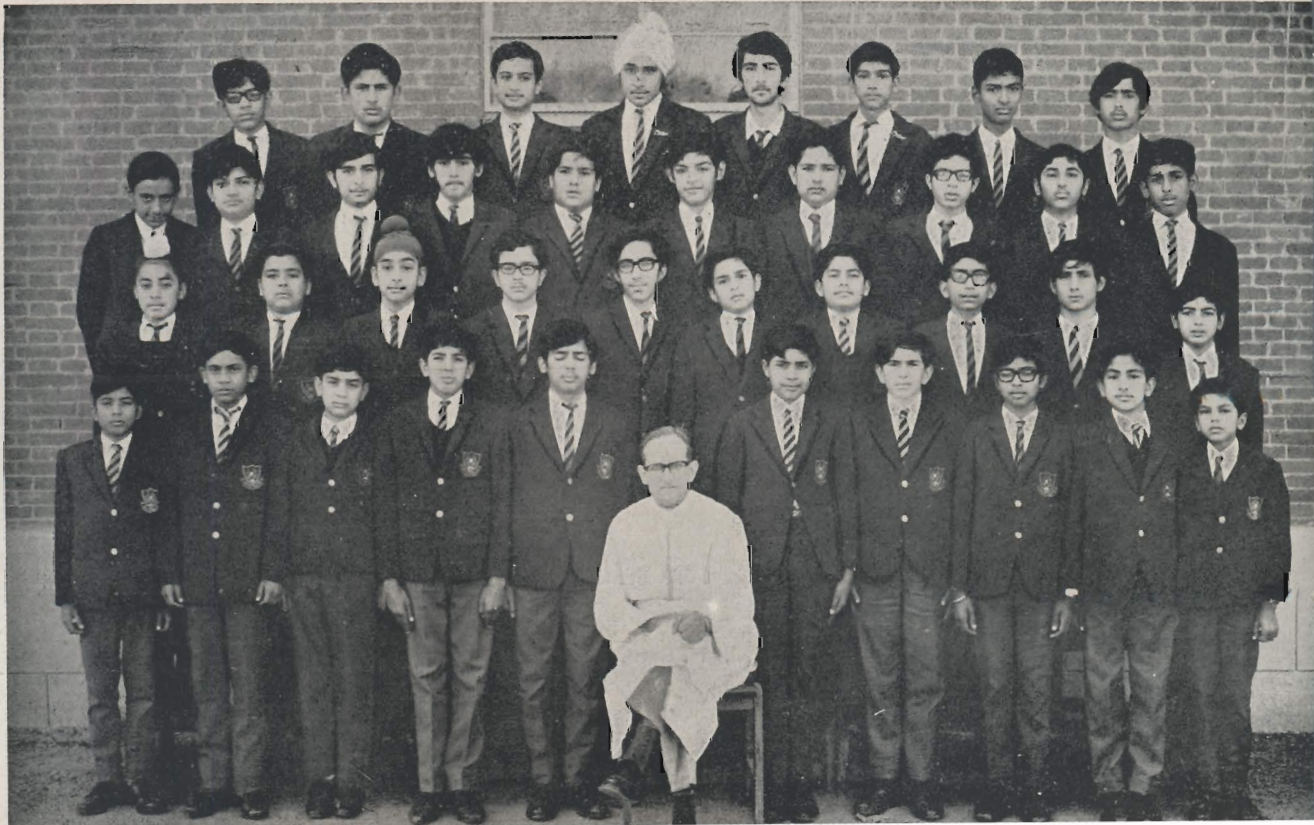
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THE ORIENTAL MAHARAJA TOUR TO EUROPE

The following boys from S.C.S. went on this trip under the care of Mrs. D.M. King : 1. Diwaker Mehra 2. M. P. Baluja 3. L. Gupta 4. L. Bagci 5. A. Adhlakha 6. S. Batra 7. R. Bharany.

When Mrs. King was asked about her impressions of the trip, this is what she had to say :

“The trip to Europe was a wonderful experience for me. We flew to and from Paris. The rest of the journey was by land. The buses were comfortable, the roads excellent, and that added to the interest. Most of the country side was clean and neat.

There are a great deal of interesting things to see in every city we visited. In most of the cities the traffic was well-organised, and the people showed a tremendous civic sense.

The group of boys from our school were well behaved, and this made my task easy, in fact, this was a factor which contributed to the enjoyment I derived from the trip.

To conclude, I would say that such trips are very useful and educative. This mode of travel gives more pleasure than flying from one place to another. I recommend them to all our Middle and Senior School boys.”

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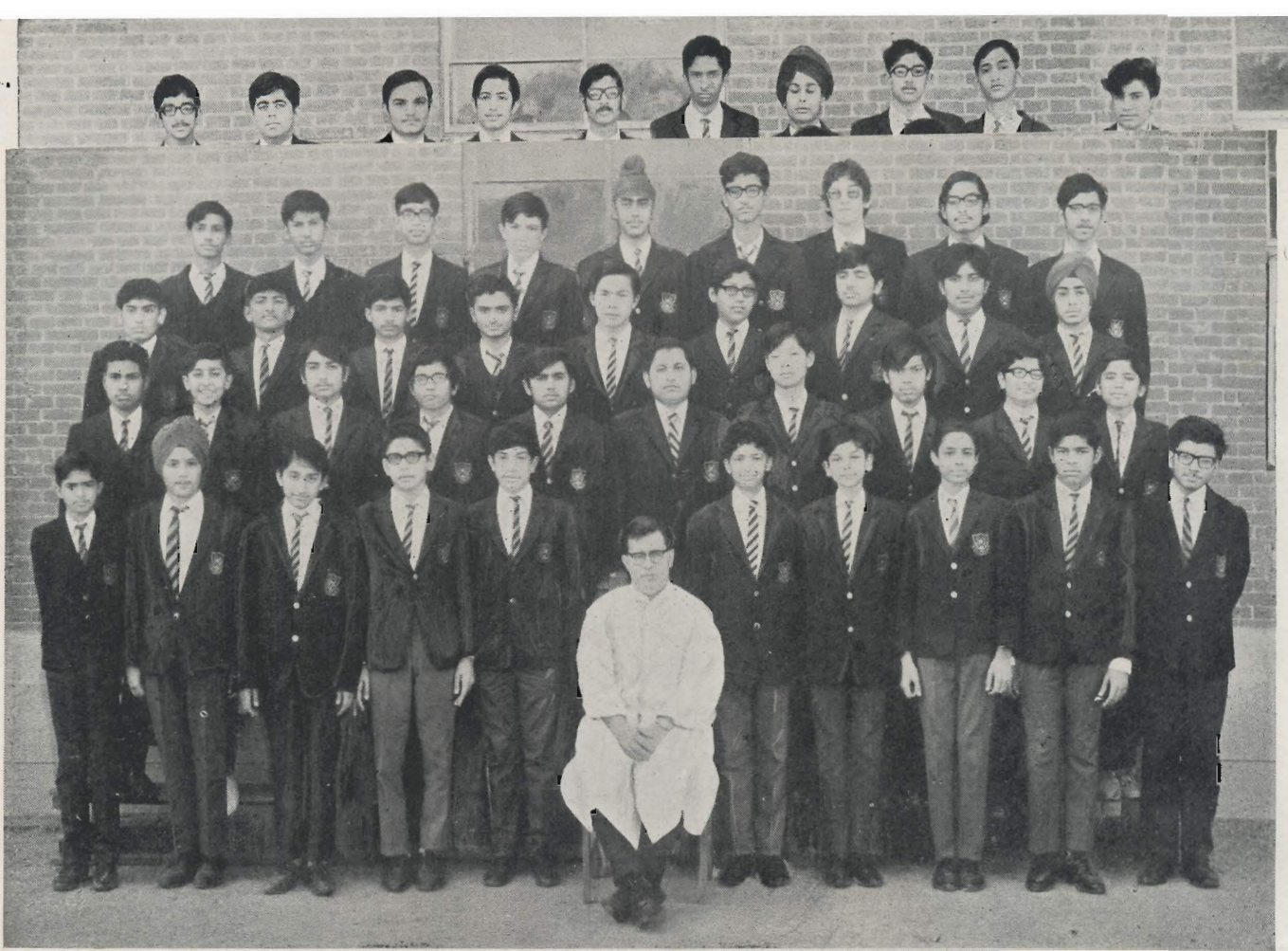
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2nd Row : R. Mazumdar, R. Mehra, C. Bajaj, A. Ahluwalia, D. Niyogi, A. Kaicker, S. Dayal, S. Sridhar, P. Gupta, R. Narain.

3rd Row : K. Anand, R. Agarwal, S. Das, N. Khullar, V.N. Singhani, A. Malhotra, S. Khosla, N. Badwar, M.R. Wahi.

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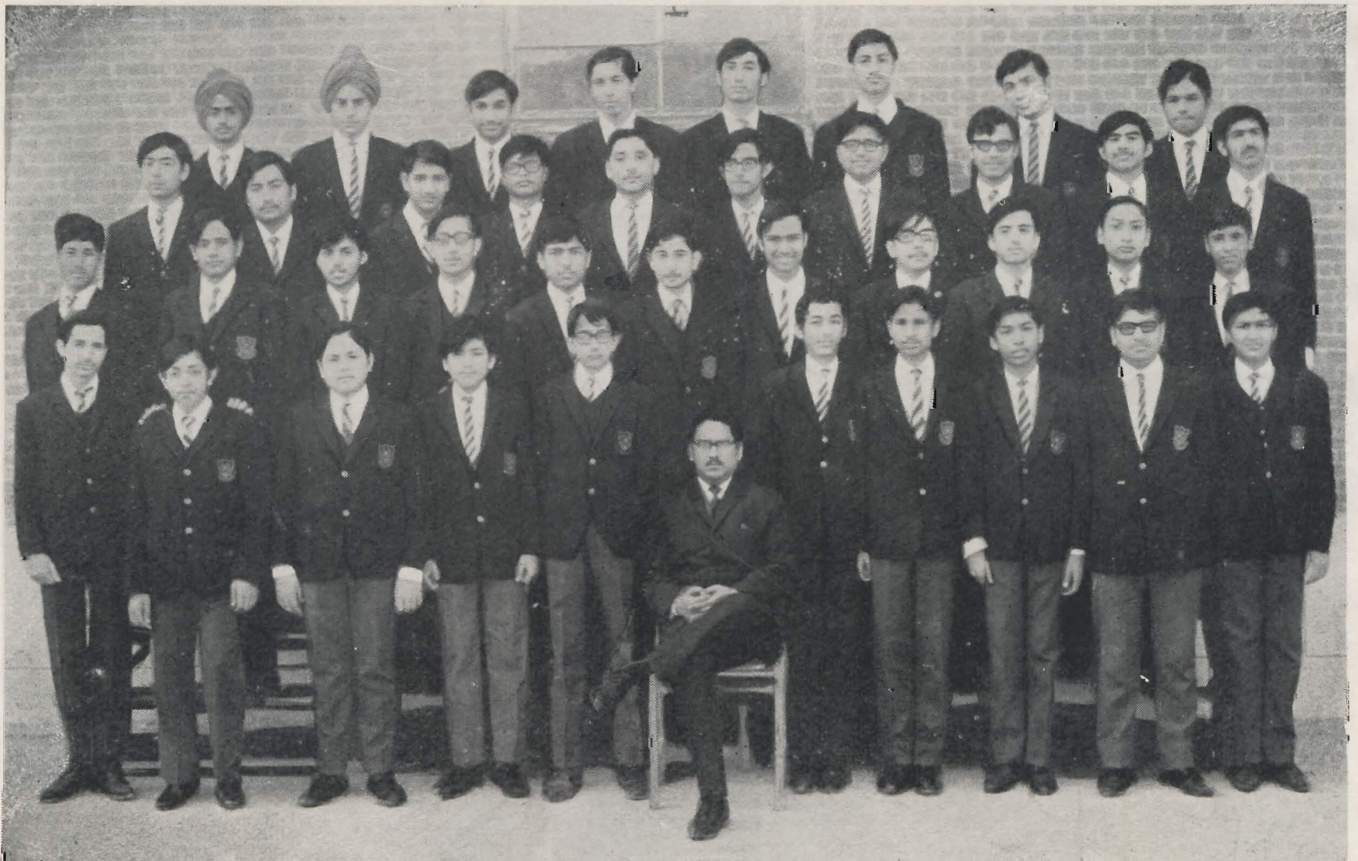
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2nd Row : S. Muralidhar, S. Sood, S. Bhagat, S. Mehta, S.N. Singh, A. Bhardwaj, J. Kuok, B. Bose, V. Rakyar, A. Mittal,

3rd Row : U. Malhotra, B. Joseph, N. Gracias, V. Albuquerque, J. Yep, A. Hajela, S. Mehta, A. Ghosh, H.S. Dhingra.

4th Row : D. Nim, N. Sahai, E. George, L. Mitev, A.P. Singh, R. Wadhwa, A. Barkoczi, M. Singh, N. Prasad.

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St. Columba's Participates in the Annual Conference of U.S.O. and All India School Festival

The twenty-second Annual Conference of the United Schools Organisation and the All India Schools Festival was held this year at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi from the 11th to the 14th of October. Students and teachers from all over the country participated. The participants numbered about 440, which does not include the many guest participants of the 16 delegates from

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- 1st Row* : S. Singh, S. Arora, S. Prakash, A.K. Hasija, V. Jayaraman, Mr. R. Doyle, N. Khanna, A. Gupta, A. Ghosal, P. Dewan, R. Agarwal.
- 2nd Row* : S.K. Hasija, V. Bali, S. Galgotia, S. Anand, J. Kalra, V. Kaul, S. Sethi, R. Ahooja, N. Lall, D. Jain, R. Malhotra.
- 3rd Row* : R. Sood, R. Dixit, J. Arakeri, M.V. Srikant, S. Tiwari, V.V.S. Prasad, A.K. Dhotrekar, A. Mehra, R. Adya, S. Kohli.
- 4th Row* : D. Singh, H. Singh, K. Gulati, A. Malhotra, S. Nayar, R. Agarwal, A. Dewan, D. Prasad.

Delhi two were from St. Columba's. They were **Jitinder Bhandari (10B)** and **Pradeep Dadoo (10E)**.

The event gave students and teachers an opportunity to come together and exchange ideas. Students came to know fellow students from other states of India, their problems and ambitions, which lead to mutual appreciation and understanding. It is thus we achieve National Integration—one of the objectives of U.S.O.

The conference was inaugurated on the 11th of October at Vigyan Bhavan. The hall was packed to capacity. Shri Ram Nivas Mirdha of the Home Ministry who is President of U.S.O. said in the Presidential Address—"USO is a special organisation since it caters to the schools. The students in schools are on the threshold of their careers and this is the time to orient them to the principles and purpose of the U.N." Mr. Rudolf Stajduhar, Director of U.N. Information Centre delivering his inaugural address said, 'It is not without significance that the first words of the U.N. Charter are "We the people of the United Nations".....It is true that the Governments of the Member Nations have the primary responsibility to make the Charter work and the working of the Government depends on how well its people judge the activities of the United Nations and U.S.O. contributes in spreading the message of the United Nations.'

Other speakers on the occasion were Mr. Radha Raman, Chief Executive Councillor of Delhi and Mr. Jiyadal Jain, General Secretary of U.S.O.

On the 11th evening, the All India Declamation Contest on the subject 'If I were the Secretary General of the U.N.' was held. At the Declamation 45 students spoke in English and 51 students spoke in Hindi. Our delegates featured well in their competition for both J. Bhandari in English and P. Dadoo in Hindi secured Certificates of Merit in their respective fields.

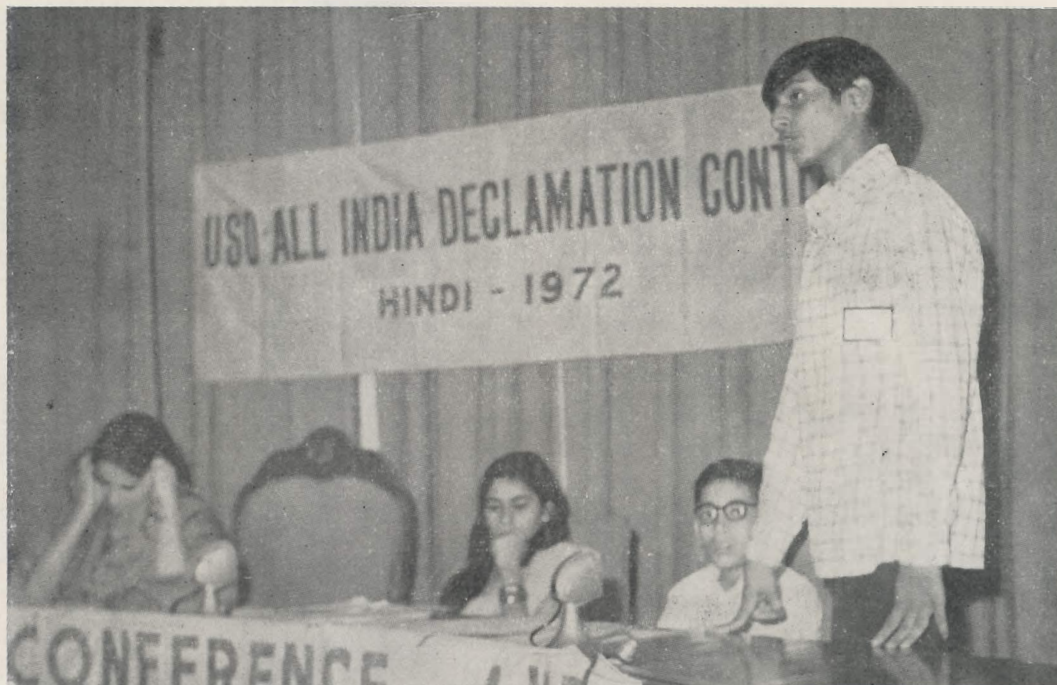
On the second day we started with a colourful 'On the Spot Painting Competition'. The topics were 'A Railway Platform' and 'Scenes from Daily Life'.....J. Bhandari's 'A Village Scene' earned him another Certificate of Merit.

Mr. Baleshwar Prasad, the Lt. Governor of Delhi, was there to inaugurate, on the second day, the All India Schools Festival at the Kamani Auditorium. There we had competitions in Solo Dancing, One-Act plays, Group Dancing and Fancy Dress. We had a large audience, including people from the Comex

PRADEEP K. DADOO

*Speaking at Vigyan Bhavan
on the topic*

**'If I were the Secretary
General of the U.N.O.'**



Five Group. On the 13th of October, President Giri and The Prime Minister each addressed the assembly of delegates, and those who had come from afar then spent the remainder of the day sight-seeing.

On the fourth Day we had the closing ceremonies of the U.S.O. Meet at Vigyan Bhavan. Representatives of The United Nations Specialized Agencies and members of the Diplomatic Corps addressed the assembled gathering. Then came a light music session and this in turn was followed by elections to the Executive Council of U.S.O.....where a Columban was again in the news. Jitinder Bhandari was unanimously selected Area Representative for Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Delhi. Of the fifteen people comprising U.S.O.'s Office Bearers Executive Council '72-'73 Jitinder Bhandari is the only school boy...

Quite apart from the above, one of our boys, R.K. Bhattacharya of Class 8C came Third in the All India Merit List of the U.N. Test which U.S.O. conducts each year. R. K. Bhattacharya was in the Pre-Senior group of students. One hundred and Seventy Columbans appeared for the U.N. Test this year. For One hundred and sixty-six of these boys the Pass Percentage was 97.66%.

Our thanks are due to Miss Phatak who takes on our behalf so much interest in the fore-mentioned activities and maintains contact with the United Schools Organisation.

J. Bhandari (XB)

COMFORT IS THE AIM OF SCIENCE

MAN's physical comfort depends on his control over the forces of nature. Primitive man had to bear many discomforts because he did not know how to make nature work for him. His food supply was uncertain; his clothing scanty and rough; he could not even make a fire.

Nowadays food supply is guaranteed, light and heat are easily obtainable and all kinds of materials for clothing are available.

The fact that the prime requirements of life are now so easily available is due to the increase in man's knowledge of and power over nature—in other words to the development of science. Science had contributed to man's comfort by providing him amply with those things upon which his existence depends.

But science has done more than this. In these days a man does not consider himself living comfortably if he merely has

the basic needs of life. He desires luxuries. He wants to travel freely, have a comfortable house and various means of amusement.

Here again, science has provided him with trains, motor cars, aeroplanes, with theatres and cinemas, with means of quick communication and many other things to make life pleasant and easy. Every minute we make use of little conveniences provided by the scientist. We cannot strike a match, write with a fountain pen, tell the time, or use a lift if it were not for his labours.

In addition to supplying us abundantly with necessities and luxuries, the scientist has provided us with remedies against the gravest ills of man. The astonishing advances in medical science have made it possible to cure many diseases, stop pain, carry out successfully the most dangerous surgical operations and even replace worn-out parts of the body.

Under Sixteens

With this article by PRADEEP DADOO, the Under Sixteens make a comeback. In future we are going to keep a corner for them where they will be able to express themselves (in not more than 300 words) on selected topics. The three best articles will be published without correction. This week's subject is "The Aims of Science."

Yet it is not true to say that comfort is the aim of science for the early investigators of electricity did not work with the idea of electrical trains in their mind. They were primarily concerned with understanding the phenomena they had discovered.

So it can be said that great scientists have generally been inspired only by the desire for knowledge which is the motive force behind most scientific research. Doubtless, scientific principles, when discovered generally have a practical application that helps to increase the comfort of mankind. But the aim of science is knowledge; comfort is only a by-product.



This article appeared in the 'Sunday World'—Sunday Magazine of the Hindustan Times on 9th January, 1972.

JUNIOR SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH

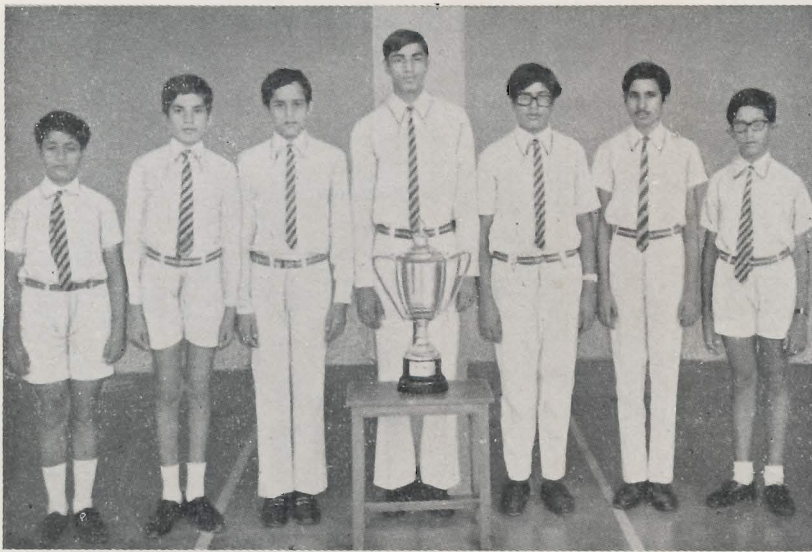
On the 28th. of July, sixteen boys from St. Columba's, all of them award winners in the Junior Science Talent Search Examination, were signing their names on revenue stamps at the Science Centre, Vasant Vihar. Previous to then not many of them had signed on revenue stamps. They were collecting the first instalment—Rs. 120/-.....of their scholarship Money, the total of which was Rs. 640 to be used during a period of Two and a half years.

During the summer vacation these boys had attended a fifteen-day Science Programme at the Science Centre, Kingsway Camp, where they were given lectures on various topics by eminent professors from Delhi University. These lectures were supplemented by relevant colour-slides or motion-pictures. Interesting demonstrations of Cathode-Ray Tubes, Solar-Motors and various experiments in Radio-Activity were part of the Programme.

The laboratories were at the boys' disposal all the time and they were liable to be called upon to work on a project which could be anything from making soap or shoe-polish to Analog Computers or intricate electrical devices. The last four days were reserved for visits to places of scientific interest, these were I.A.R.I., N.P.L., R.R.I., the S.I.S.I. and the Meteorological Observatory at Lodi Estate. The Programme concluded with the presentation of Certificates together with a six-hundred page American Book; 'To-day's Health Guide' to each candidate.

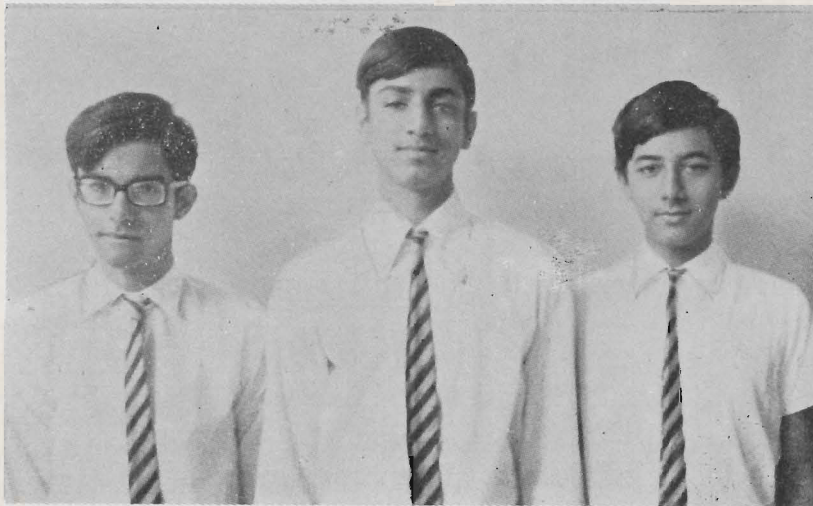
Those who succeeded this year at the Junior Level are now eagerly waiting to appear for the Senior Science Talent Search Examination. Their success so far should serve as an inspiration to future entrants from S.C.S. for The Junior Science Talent Search Examination.

P. Dadoo X—E



DR. K.M. MUNSHI MEMORIAL CUP

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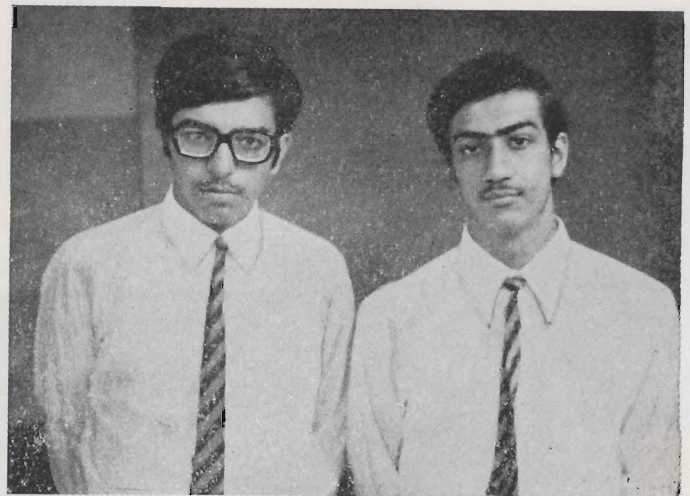


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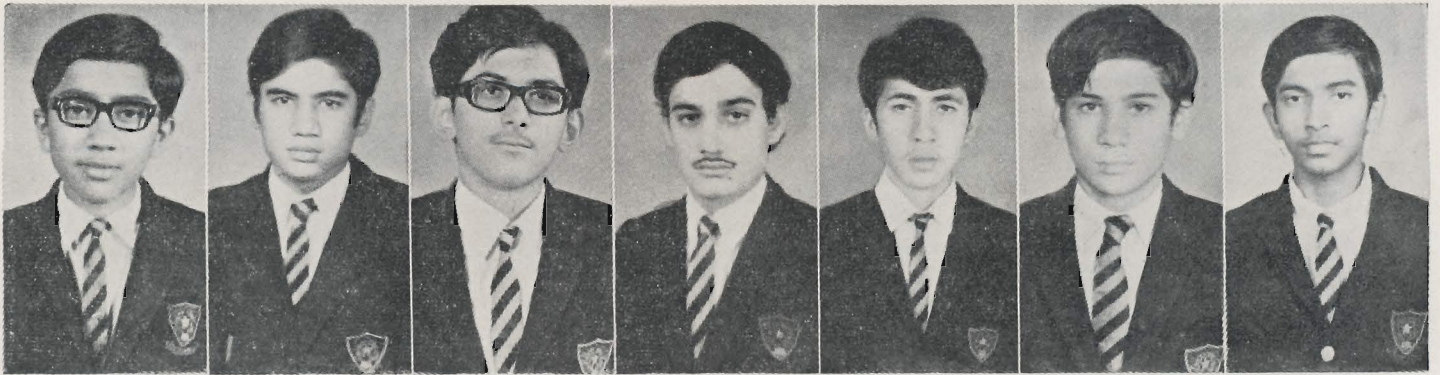
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**WINNERS OF EX. TEMPORE
SPEAKING COMPETITION**





**INDIAN SCHOOL
CERTIFICATE
CLASS**



A. Fernandez

R. Bahl

R. Dayal

R.K. Khullar

R. Hukil

A. Bakliwal

T. Dutta



S. Maira

S. Singh

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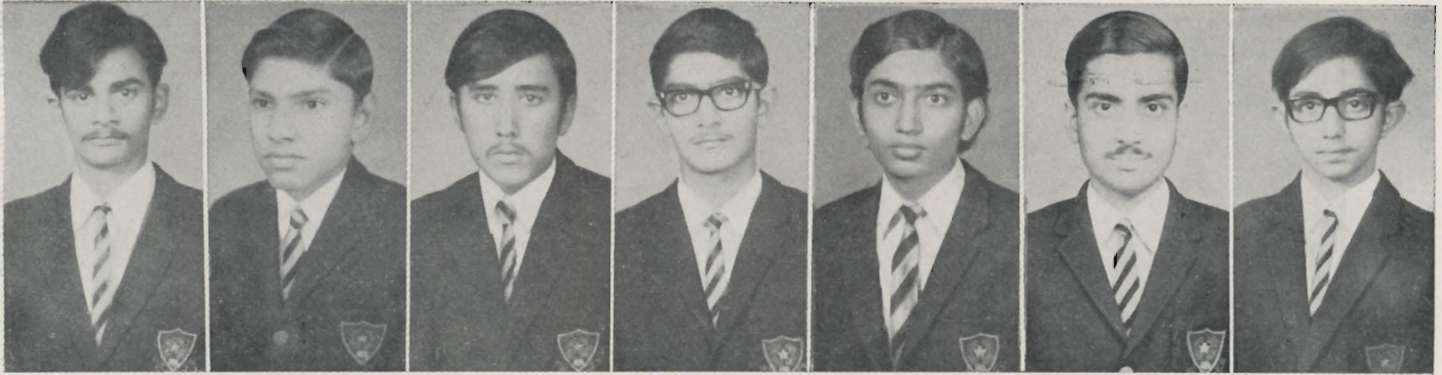
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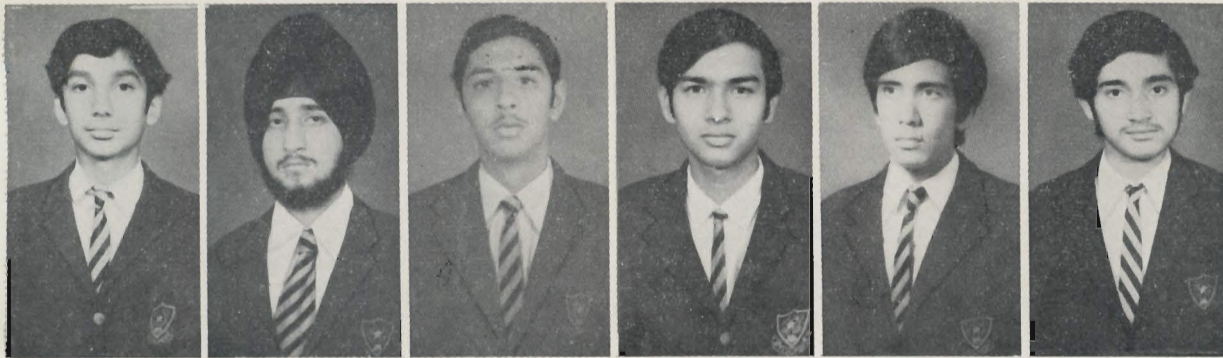
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R. Prasad

D. Mallick

R. Verma

P. Perriera

J. D'Souza

A. Puri



B. Kaul

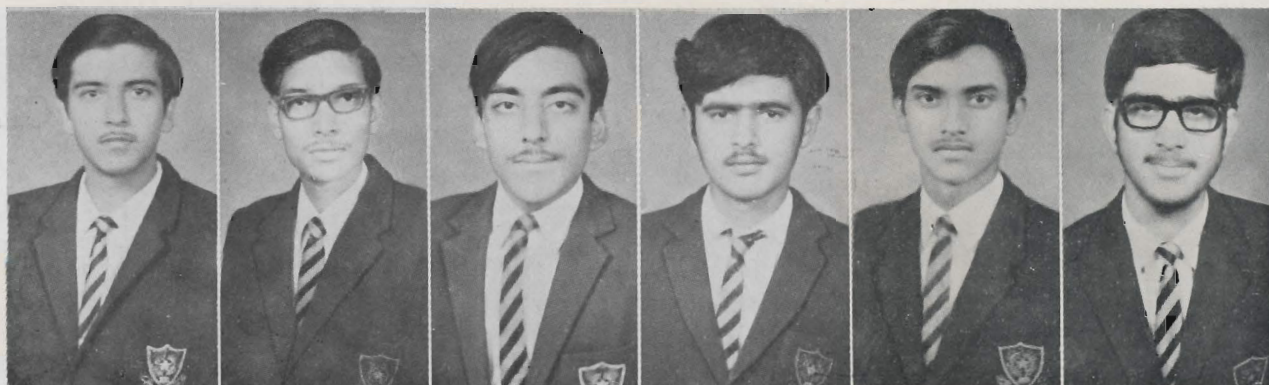
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A. Murthi

A. Banerjee

S. Kumar

P. Vargese



N. Sachdev

R. Agarwal

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R.N. Shah

H.K. Jaiswal

A. Shakhder

CLASS

XI-B



E. Shrivdaran

R.G. Rajan



R. Garud

R. Padmesh

P. Banerjee

D. Kasbekar

R. Basu

J. Gerewal



R. Hirgorani

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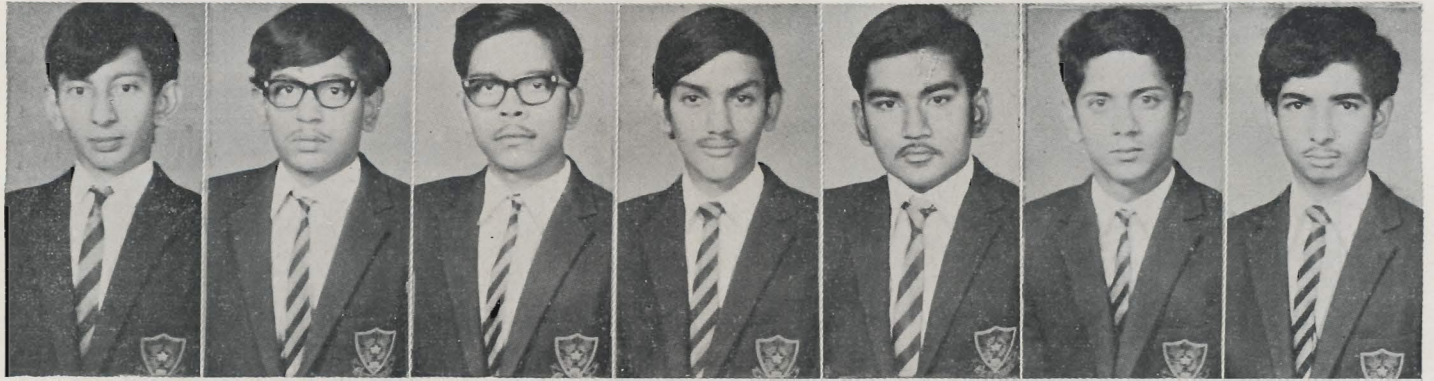
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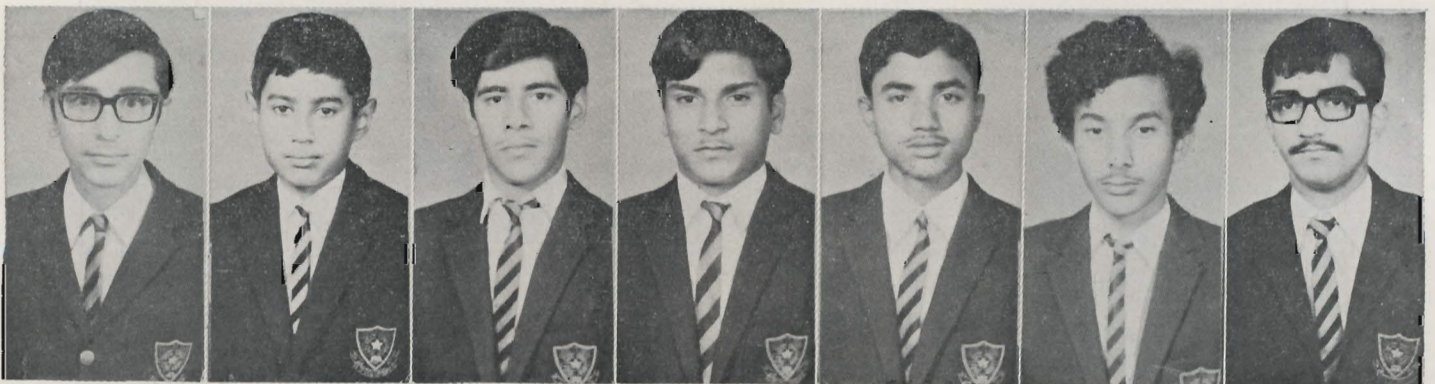
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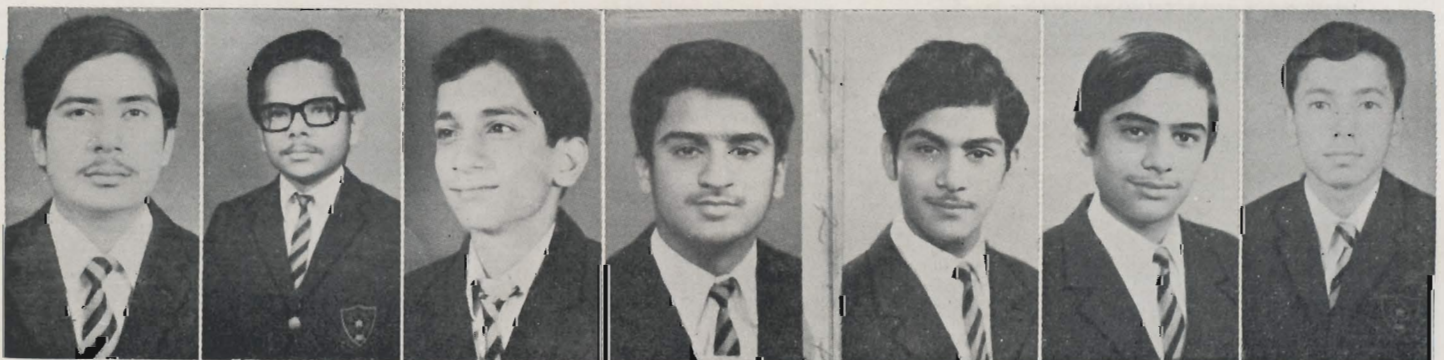
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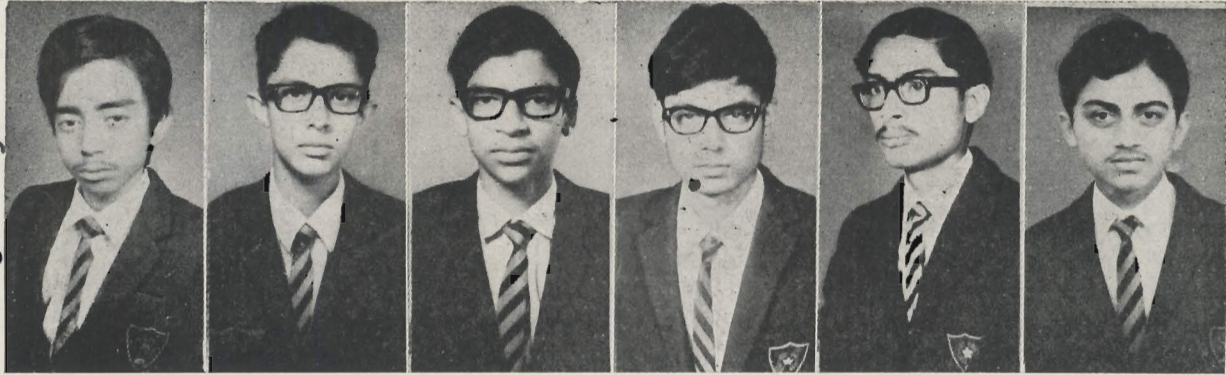
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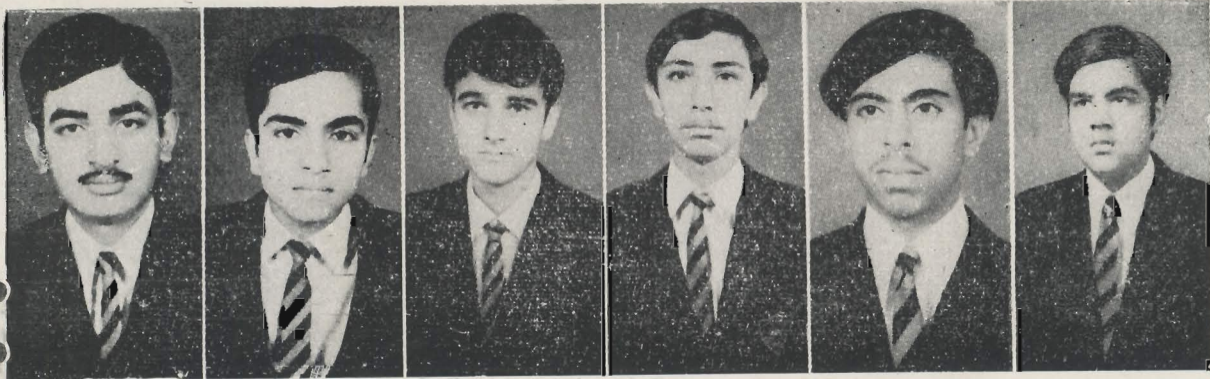
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U. Dutta

A. Mody



A. Katyal

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I. Kos

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A.R. Junaid

A. Rai

CLASS

XI-C



R. Selvam

R. Barraud

C. Flores

S. Punhani

C. Rocha

A. Sachdev

A. Joshi



Daljeet Singh

T. Lee

J. D'Souza

R. Khullar

P. Barron

A. Srivastava

C. Lobo

**CLASS
XI-D**



V. Marwah

M. Singh

S. Vankateshwaram

D. Perreira

P. Rai

J. Singh



M. Mathur

M. Reis

A. Mehra

J. Kavalan

H.S. Ahluwalia

A. Mathrani



P. Varman

Jeenu Joseph

S. Niyogi

P. Cardoza

P. Gomes

S. Mathur



V.K. Gupta

R. Dhir

R. Rangrass

R. Nayyar

Venkat Raman

V. Grover



S. Singh Rikky

R. Seth

Anil Singh

R. Rai

R. Sood

A. Bhasin



A. Vishvanath

R. Kymal

R. Subramanian

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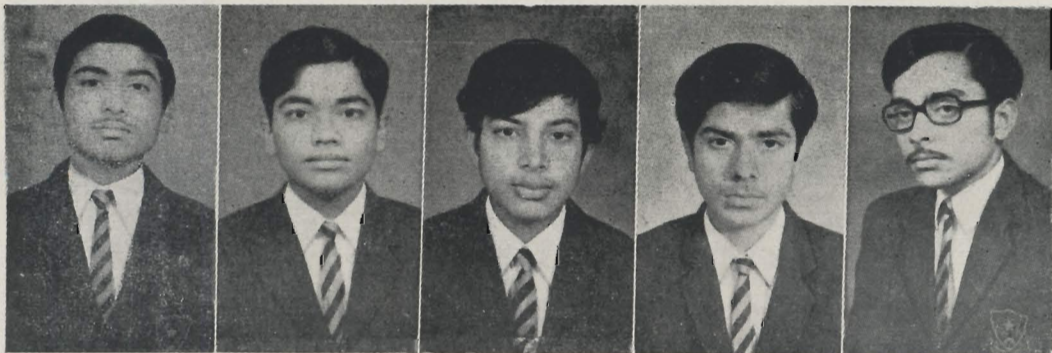
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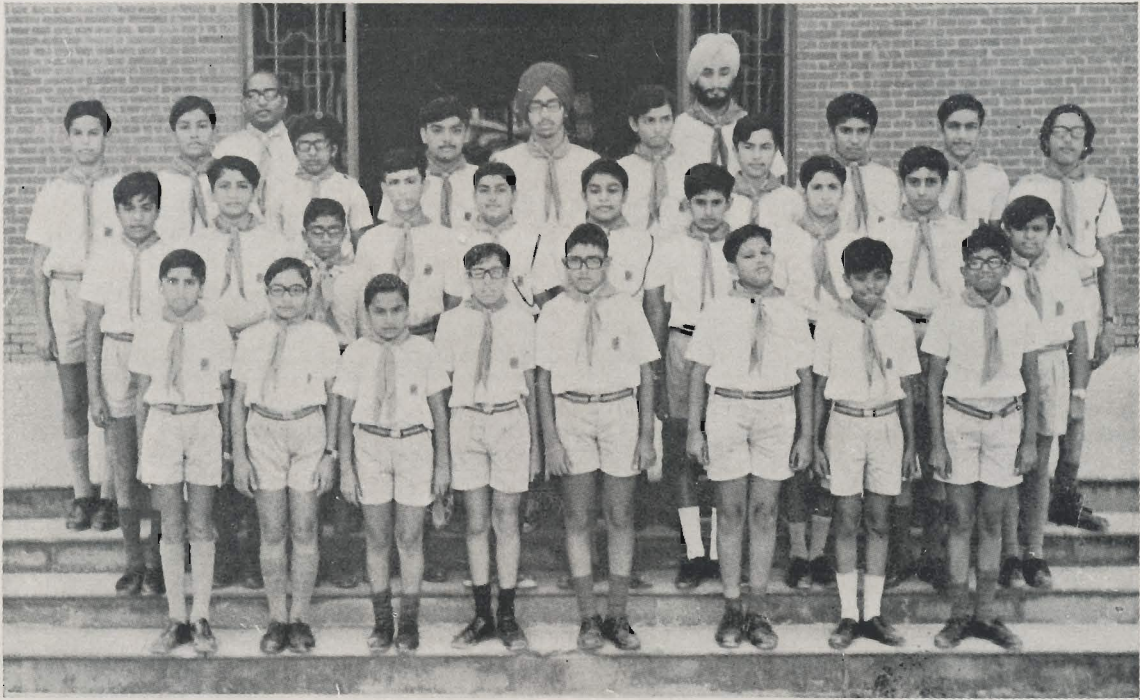
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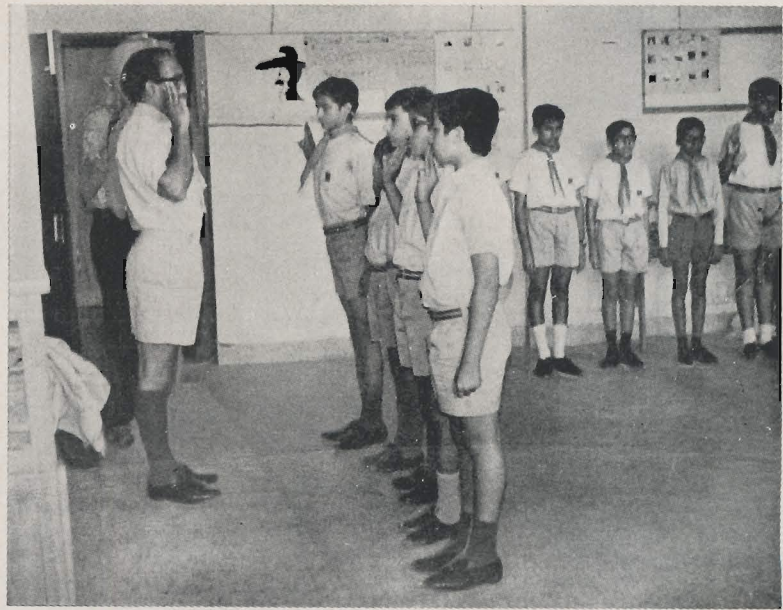
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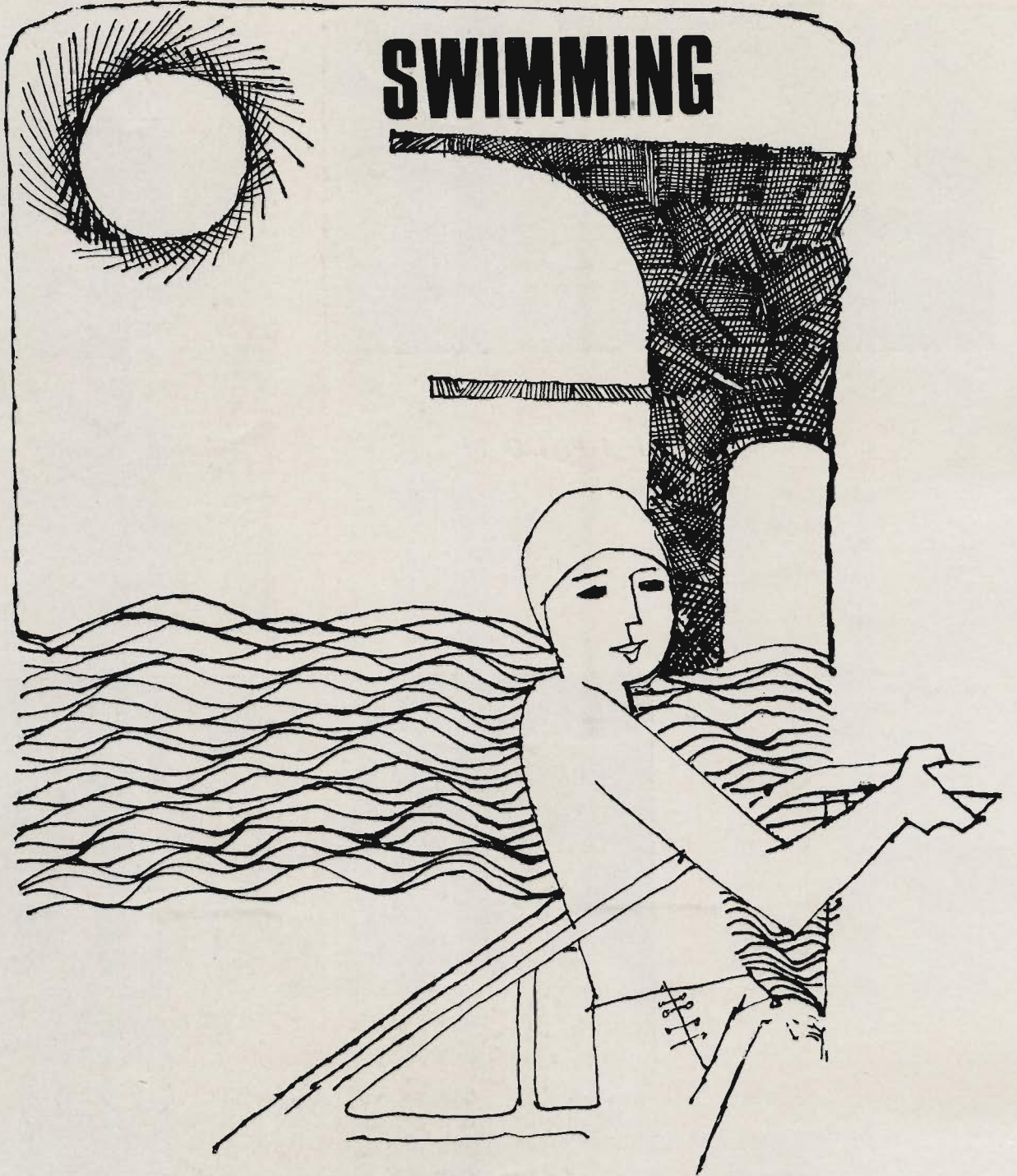
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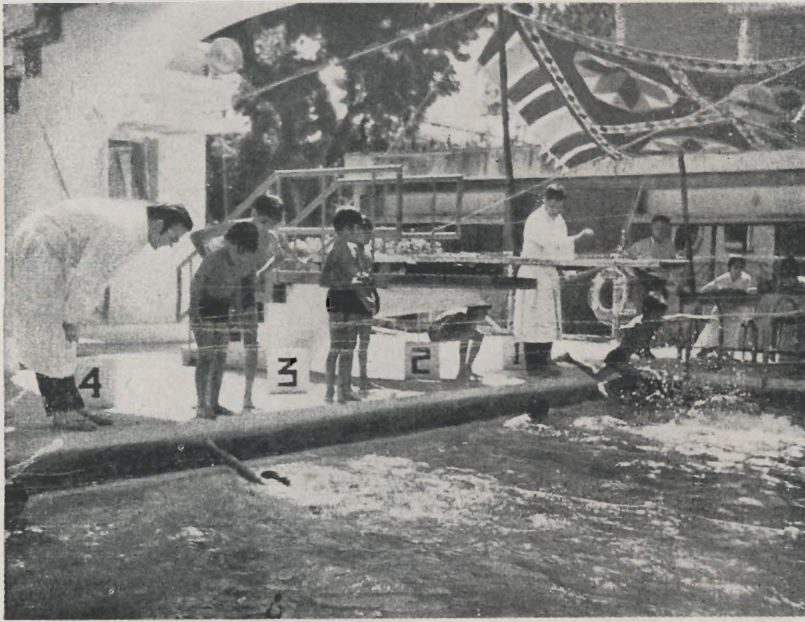


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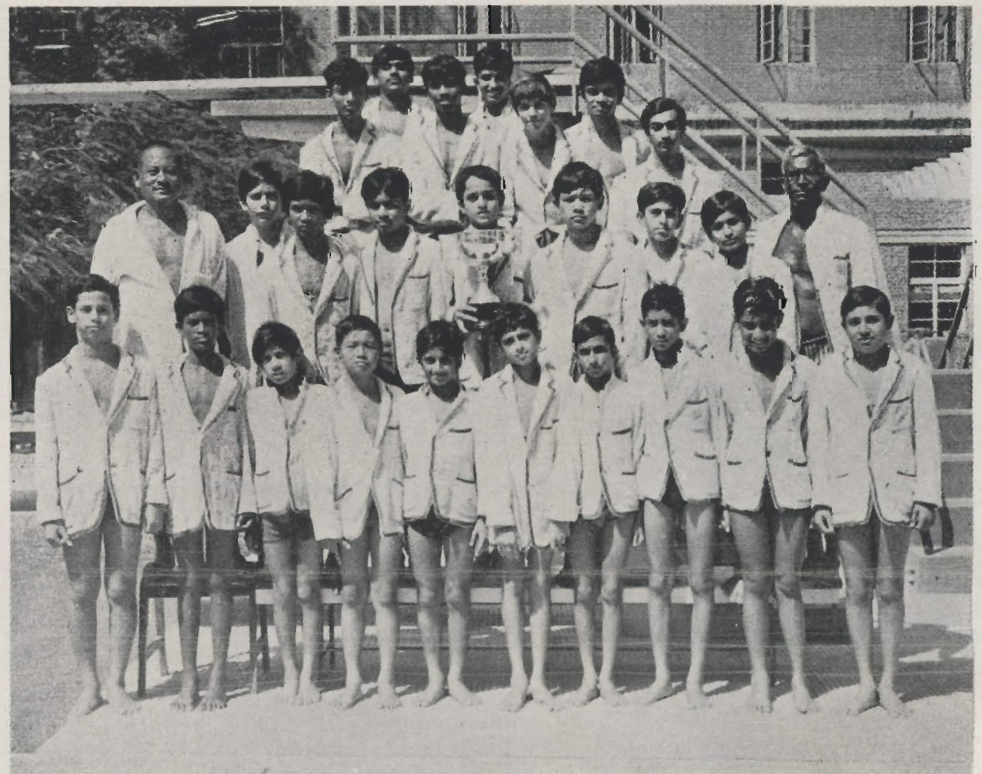


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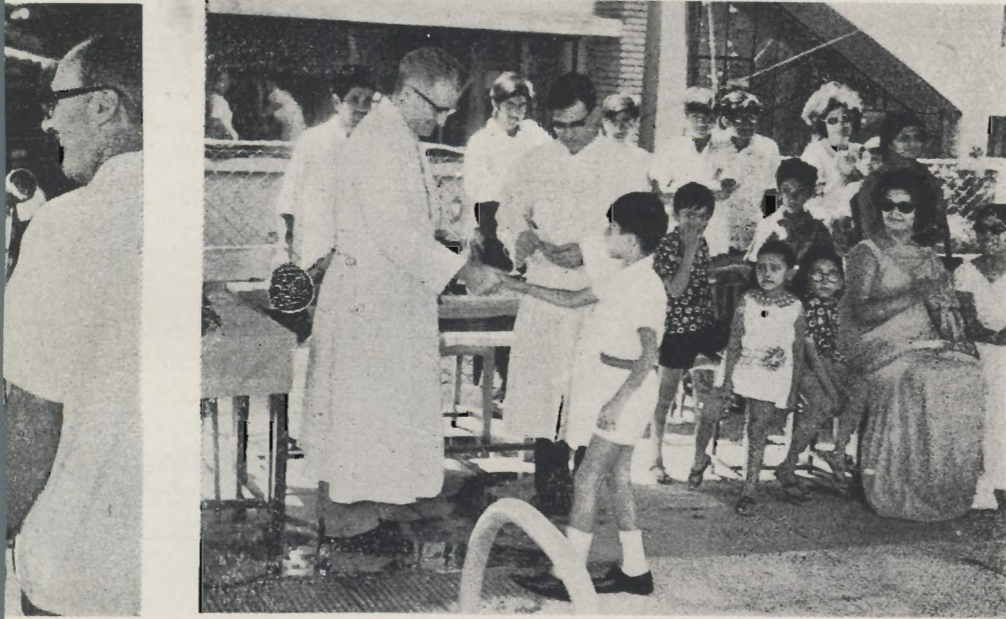
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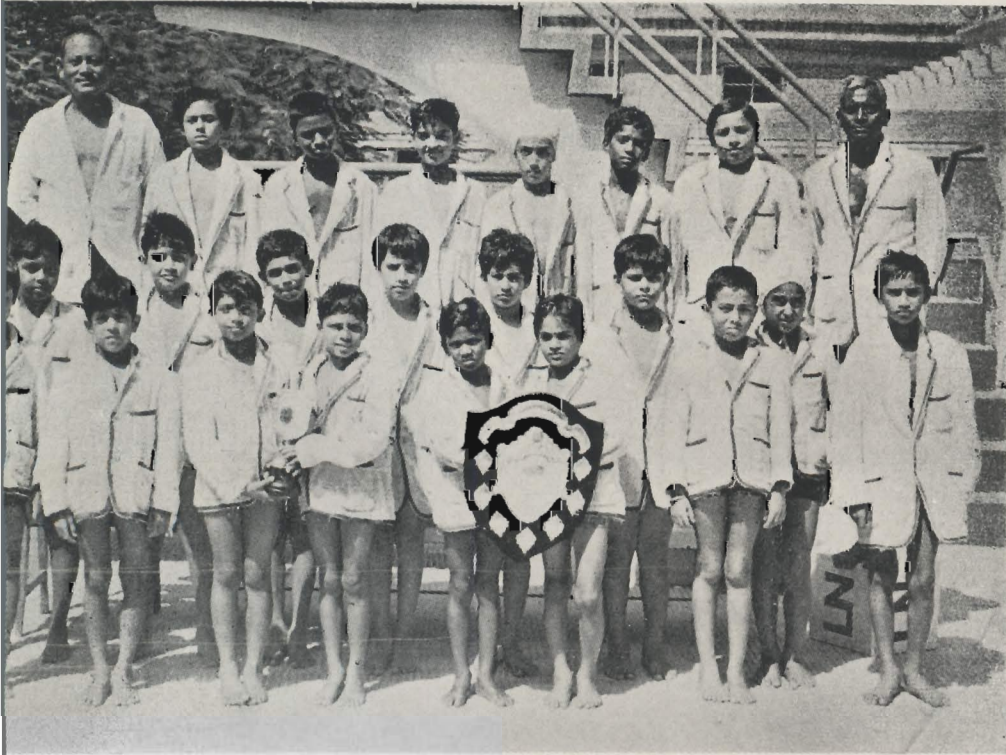
Delhi State Championship Winners of the Senior Division

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Delhi State Championship Winners of the Junior Division.

ANNUAL SWIMMING GALA FOR SENIORS

September 30 was the day for the seniors to show their stamina and skill in the Aquatic meet at the S.C.S. pool. With the older and more seasoned swimmers in action, the performances were of a very high order, and the timings better. The 'unknowns' got the opportunity to show their quality and certainly impressed. This was to be the proving ground for their long and arduous hours of training.

As usual, the Swimming Pool hummed with activity as the parents watched with eagerness and excitement their sons' performance. Some, of course, were thrilled to see their sons in action, while others were quite disappointed with their failure to secure an honourable position.

Joseph Kuok and H.K. Dhanda cornered all the glory and earned the plaudits of the crowd by winning all the events in which they participated. In the process they set the records tumbling.

At the end of the meet, the prizes were given away by Mrs. S. Kumar, wife of Commander S. Kumar of the Indian Navy, who was the Chief Guest for the occasion.

JUNIOR ANNUAL SWIMMING GALA

The Annual Swimming Gala for the Tiny-Tots was held on Sept. 23. The Swimming Pool wore a festive look with colourful shamianas all around it and with the little ones getting excitedly ready for their respective events. Multi-coloured flags fluttered in the breeze on this occasion which is always a red-letter day in the School Calendar. The excited and animated voices of the poolside spectators rang round the campus as the swimmers and divers fought for top honours.

It was amusing to see the pint-sized Columbans in action. There were some excellent timings considering that the competitors were just beginners. This does not only show their keenness but also an awareness of considerable promise, and high hope for the future.

The results of the events were as follows: Class I : 10 M. Free style.

1st Kim Sinha I-D; 2nd Michael R. Thonga I-C; 3rd Rajesh Nath I-A.

Class I : 25 M. Freestyle.

1st Mekasha I-A; 2nd E. Lobo I-C; 3rd Rajesh Nath I-A.

K.G. 10 M. Freestyle.

1st. Mohit Sharma K.G.D.; 2nd Sanjay Kapoor K.G.C; 3rd Vivek Khushalami K.G.B.

DIVING

1st. Arjun Khanna 3-B; 2nd Rohit Sharma 2-B 3rd Nikhil Gupta 2-E.

Class III : 50 M. Freestyle.

1st. Barry O' Brian III-A; 2nd Arjun Khanna III-B;

3rd Sanjay Suri III-A.

25 M. Freestyle,

1st. Julius Gupta III-C; 2nd Atul Chand III-C; 3rd A. Mukhoty III-B.

Class II : 25 M. Freestyle.

1st. Rohit Sharma II-B; 2nd. Anil Varma II-C; 3rd. Nikhil Gupta II-E.

Class Relay 4 x 25 M.

1st. Class II combined ; 2nd. III-A; 3rd. III-B.

S. Sanyal IX-A.

Swimming Results

Under 8 years :

25 m. Free style : 1st. Rohit Sharma, 2nd. Anil Varma, 3rd. Ranjit Kapoor.
(new record 17.8 sec)

Diving : 1st. Rohit Sharma, 2nd. Anil Varma, 3rd. Nikhil Gupta.

Under 10 years :

25 m. Backstroke : 1st. R. K. Murthy. (22.1 sec. New Record) 2nd. R. Sharma. (22.4 sec new record) 3rd. Ajay Mehra.

25 m. Breast stroke : 1st. M. Darbari, 2nd. Ajay Mehra, 3rd. I. Xalxo.

25 m. Freestyle : 1st. R. K. Murthy. (18.3 sec. new record) 2nd. R. Sharma. (18.4 Sec. New Rec.) 3rd. M. Darbari.

Diving : 1st. R. K. Murthy, 2nd. R. Sharma, 3rd. M. S. Darbari.

Under 12 years :

50 m. Freestyle : 1st. A. Kumar. (35.9 sec. new record) 2nd. S. R. Sawoo, 3rd. S. Barua.

50 m. Breast stroke : 1st. A. Kumar. (45.1 sec. new record) 2nd. V. S. Darbari. (46 sec. new rec.) 3rd. C. Fernandes.

50 m. Butterfly : 1st V.S. Darbari. (44 sec. new record) 2nd. S.R. Sawoo, 3rd. S. Barua.

50 m. Breast stroke : 1st. V.S. Darbari. (46.1 sec. new rec.) 2nd A. Kumar. (46.2 sec. new rec.) 3rd. S. Barua.

Diving : 1st. M. Mendonsa, 2nd. A. Kumar, 3rd. G. Paintal.

Under 14 years :

100 m. Freestyle : 1st. H.K. Dhanda, 2nd. R. Kapoor, 3rd. J. Kuok.

100 m. Breast stroke : 1st. M. Pant, 2nd. S. Mehra, 3rd. Y. Sahai.

200 m. Freestyle : 1st. H.K. Dhanda. (2 mins 53 sec. new rec.) 2nd. R. Kapoor, 3rd. J. Xalxo.

100 m. Backstroke : 1st. R. Kapoor, 2nd. C. Heer, 3rd. A. Chandola.

50 m. Butterfly : 1st. H. K. Dhanda. (heats 40.6 sec. and 41.3 secs new rec.) 2nd. A. Sikand, 3rd. M. Pant.

Diving : 1st. S. Kishore, 2nd. J. Xalxo, 3rd. P.B. Jose.

Under 16 years :

20x50 m. Ind. Medley : 1st. S. Kumar. (3 min. 9 sec. new rec.) 2nd. B. Vishwanath, 3rd. A. Carneiro.

100 m. Freestyle : 1st. J. Kuok, 2nd. P. Moncourt, 3rd. J. Xalxo.

100 m. Breast stroke : 1st. B. Vishwanath, 2nd. A. Carneiro, 3rd. Y. Sahai.

200 m. Freestyle : 1st. J. Kuok, 2nd. S. Kumar, 3rd. P. Moncourt.

100 m. Backstroke : 1st. J. Kuok, 2nd. P. Moncourt, 3rd. J. Xalxo.

100 m. Butterfly : 1st. A. Carneiro, 2nd. B. Vishwanath, 3rd. N. Lobo.

Diving : 1st. J. Xalxo, 2nd. S. Angrish, 3rd. A. Carneiro.

400 m. Freestyle : 1st. R. Khanna, 2nd. J. Xaxlo, 3rd. N. Lobo.

Best Man Under 16. J. Kuok (11 points) ; Under 14. H. K. Dhanda. (9 points). Under 12. A. Kumar. (8 points) Under 10. R. K. Murthy (6 points).

Naval Cup, 1st. 7-A. (52 points). 2nd. 7-D (50 points), 3rd. 9-A (49 points).

Relay : 10-11	1st 10-C	2nd 10-B	3rd 10-A.
8-9	„ 9-D	„ 9-A	„ 8-C.
6-7	„ 7-A	„ 7-D	„ 7-C.
Class 5 and under	„ 5-A	„ 4-B	„ 5-C.

History today has ceased to be the history of this country or that. It has become the history of mankind because we are all tied up together in a common fate.

—JAWAHARLAL NEHRU

ON LOOKING BACK

Jotinder Grewal XI B

When I look back on St. Columba's from the distant barred gate so much comes back to mind. Nearly a decade ago I had entered these portals very conscious of my new school uniform, holding on to my mother's hand and having to be guided at every step. It took me some time to find my bearings this crowded place, it was such a marked contrast to my previous school. One of my most vivid memories of those early years is of the day when we were all marshalled together on the football ground to listen to an address by the Principal Br. E.X. Leonard, followed by an address from General Choudhary. They spoke on National Discipline, and of India's Hour of Trial. That day teachers and boys presented a purse of more than twenty-two thousand rupees to General Choudhary—for use in the National Emergency.

As I look down the corridors of memory I can visualise the scene outside the school-boundary wall where the buses used to stand. A mound of debris and rubble had been piled up. The plot was being cleared to make way for the imposing structure shortly to make its appearance—and then the day of days when the inauguration of this building took place. I clearly remember the Fete that was organised to collect funds for the building. There was a sense of pride and achievement to see the new structure rising block by block. We had contributed our mite to its rising.

There are other memories also. We were being trained by Mrs. Kapila for an elocution contest. She trained us with skill and patience—she needed the latter! Though we were unable to win the trophy that year these experiences helped us to overcome stage-consciousness, so that a year or so later we

adapted directed and produced a one-act play. It was much appreciated as an amateur effort.

In 1966 Br. Fitzpatrick appeared on the scene. He made a very deep impression by his friendly ways. In his company we felt the presence of a guiding friend who was ready to help us in our difficulties.

In 1967, at the Inter-School Meet, we fared well in all the Competitions. We were also conscious of the fact that the girls from J. & M. next door were there to watch us show our prowess. Then in 1969 Br. J.N. Foley succeeded Br. F.J. Steinmeyer as Principal. Br. Foley made his presence felt, as he discharged his duties as Principal with grace and dignity.

As we grew up responsibilities kept mounting also. Every succeeding year we became more restrained, until by the time we had reached the senior-year we were not expected to even think of doing anything mean or ignoble. We were expected to set an example and sometimes we succeeded. Teachers became more friendly and each day revealed worthwhile aspects of them that we could not have appreciated earlier in our school lives.

Now we have taken the Final Test. We have no B.B. numbers now. Our names are no longer proclaimed at roll-call. Others have taken our places. We feel as though an unkind fate is forcing us to leave our school-home that we have learned to love. But such is life and.....time marches on.

Dramatics



'The Game of Chess



'The Dear Departed'



The French Farce



'The "Dying" Detective'



← 'Hewers of Coal'

- QUIZ CONTEST
 - EX-TEMPORE SPEAKING
 - DRAMATICS
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R. Agarwal 10-E

It was a memorable occasion. Weeks of practice, daily frantic rehearsals, swotting of General Knowledge problems and hectic activity culminated in a contest 'a la magnifique,' spanning over five days. It raised many a furore as it went along, it was pure unadulterated fun, it provided rip-roaring enjoyment.

It all began on Thursday Sep. 28th. when the ex-tempore speech and the first round of the General Knowledge Quiz were concluded. At recreation-time one could see the boys going around with long lists of as many as twenty subjects, accumulating material for points and convincing arguments. In the Ex-Tempore Speech Competition, each section was represented by two speakers. These drew the topics for declamation out of a hat, took a scant few minutes to marshal arguments and then mounted the soap-box.

D. Mitra of 10-B set the ball rolling, giving his opinion on the futility and expense of T.V. programmes. Speaker followed speaker each attempting to outmatch the other in verbosity, exuberance and of course, subject-matter. Each speaker was allowed three minutes speaking time. A few, finished well within the prescribed time-limit but there were others who overstayed their welcome and were compelled to abrupt endings after being gonged. It was evident that the first place would go to A. Vohra of 10-C, who out-talked the rest with weighty arguments on India's responsibilities towards the Uganda Asians. There was a keen tussle for second place with A. Gupta of 10-E and M. Singh of 10-D sharing the honours. On the team basis, Section C stood first, with sections B and C coming second and third respectively. Immediately after this, the Quiz Contest between sections 'B' and 'C' was held.

What a brain-to-brain fight it was ! Each section had three wiseheads in the team and the questions ranged over everything under the Sun and above it. This is how it ended. The scores stood at 45-1/2—44 in favour of C...the Final Question and Section B answering. U. Mitra with every eye on him picked out the question...to the supreme delight of B's supporters he had the answer ! Final score 46—45-1/2 in favour of B...won by a hair's breadth.

On the following day the second round of the Quiz was held between sections 'E' and 'B', the previous day's winners. The 'one day veterans' were strongly favoured to win again and the verdict of many was that 'E' hadn't a chance. But spurred on by the support of their friends, 'E' came up from behind to win 49-1/2—46. Much rejoicing in their camp followed, they had reached the Final. On the following Saturday 10-D won convincingly over 10-A and so qualified to meet 10-E in the Final on October 4th.

On the 3rd October the scene changed when three sections of Class X A, C & E took to the stage in the Junior School Hall for the Drama Competition. Each section had to stage a one-act play of forty-five minutes duration. At the first rise of the curtain 10-A were on-stage with 'The Dying Detective'....Holmes and Watson in another of their adventures, with L. Joshi fitting the part of the 'dying' Sherlock Holmes very aptly. Then came Section C with 'The Dear Departed'....a well-presented skit on middle-class family bickerings, selfishness and hypocrisy...with A Kapur giving a very realistic interpretation of Grandfather Merryweather. 10-E went all the way to France to find Pierre Patelin's famous farce on the lawyer and the draper at loggerheads and at law. So ended the dramatics for October 3rd.

The remaining two plays were staged on Wednesday October 4th. 10-B opened the programme with 'The Game of Chess'—a Russian composition, whose theme was "self-defence, valid, no matter what the means adopted". H. Kohli's interpretation was peculiarly effective. The last play 'Hewers of coal' was staged by 10-B. The setting was a coal-mine and a group of men trapped by a roof-fall....we were asked to take a look at the reactions of people in crisis and thus see humanity in the raw and realise that no matter what the circumstances we still remain the same old mixture of good and evil. 10-D did creditably considering the degree of difficulty...Their effort marked the end of the Dramatics Competition.

While the judges were in consultation before agreeing on a verdict, we listened to the Finals of the Quiz Contest. Unfortunately it did not turn into the exciting battle we had expected. 10-E maintained a lengthening lead throughout the contest and finally won 44—35-1/2. The winners for 10-E were R. Agarwal, V.V.S, Prasad and V. Chandra.

Then came the results of the Drama Competition. Mrs. Tonk, on behalf of the judges, gave a short and constructive criticism of each play and then declared the results. "The Dear Departed" was declared the best performance with the "Game of Chess" in second place, among the actors first place went to A. Kapur as Merryweather in the 'Dear Departed' and H. Kohli as Shamraeff in 'The Game of Chess' secured second place.

So ended the stage competitions for this year. We are looking forward to 1973.

ST. COLUMBA'S
WINNERS OF THE
1972 BOURNVITA SHIELD

R. Rangrass XI-D

For many Columbans the focus of interest this year was The All India Bournvita Quiz Contest. Sponsored by Cadbury-Fry Private Ltd.—the well-known chocolate Manufacturers—this Quiz Contest was held practically simultaneously in the Metropolitan cities of Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras. Thirteen selected schools from each centre participated at regional level. Then the winning schools, one from each region, were assembled at Bombay for the All India Bournvita Quiz Final. Our representatives from St. Columba's were Karan Rai Singh (XI-C), Rajiv Aggarwal (X-E) and Rajiv Rangrass (XI-D). They proved themselves worthy representatives.

Last February, at very short notice from the Sponsors, our Quiz Team was hastily selected. There was no question of any preparation. The entire performance depended on our ability to cope with situations as we met them, not as we would like to have them. With a word of good luck from the Principal we departed for the Cinema Workshop where the first recording was to be held.

Our first hurdle in the Regional Contest came when we faced the Frank Anthony Public School. To our surprise we beat the Antonians by a wide margin. Now coupled with the prevailing tension, characteristic of every contest, there was the unique thrill of having achieved our first success, and spirits rose accordingly. Thereafter we won contest after contest. A few of them were fine-run things, the majority, relatively one-sided; and on we went until we had made the Regional Championship our own. The road was now clear to Bombay—the Venue of the Bournvita Contest Finals.

Months passed. Towards the end of April word came that the finals were scheduled for the 5th of June. A busy month of preparations followed brushing up our general knowledge with the constantly nagging fear that one or the other of us would let the side down.

The big day came at last. At 6.0 A.M. on June 4th the three of us, with our attendant Good Angel, Mr. Doyle, assembled at the School Gate. A Cadbury-Fry car took us off to Palam Airport for the flight to Bombay. At Santa Cruz Airport we were greeted by a Cadbury's Reception Committee and driven to the Taj Mahal Hotel and the V.I.P. treatment we enjoyed throughout the time we remained in the care of Messrs Cadbury Fry.

Introductions followed. At first we regarded the Madras Team with a respect born of apprehension. Time however proved our apprehensions unfounded. Next we met a group of charming young ladies from La Martiniere School, Calcutta, and we knew we would be having interesting company after all. The local Team we were to meet later.



BOURNVITA

—WINNERS

First on the list of exciting happenings was a guided tour of the city and its environs. This included visits to the hanging Gardens, the Canary Caves, the Arey Milk Factory and a host of other tourist spots. The tour was rounded off with a sunset visit to Juhu Beach. On our return to the hotel we enjoyed a splash in the Taj Mahal Hotel's well-appointed swimming-pool before being treated to a gourmet's dream of a dinner. Travel and sight-seeing had left us exhausted but anticipation of what the morrow would bring kept the sandman away for many hours that night.

Early next morning we assembled at the Sea Lounge where we were introduced to the Local Team. We noticed that all the members of the other teams were dressed in gay clothes; but we Columbans, true to tradition preferred to dress in our School Uniform. Though nervousness prevailed all around us we Columbans were careful to keep a stiff upper lip! Calcutta encountered Bombay in the first round of the Contest. After a tense Half-hour the Bombay boys emerged victorious. Then came our turn to face Madras. It was just as we had hoped, another clean victory not unlike the many in Delhi. The Bombay International School now became our last remaining hurdle. We found the going by no means easy. This was the final and the questions posed a degree of difficulty we had not previously experienced. Not a few of them left us in open-mouthed gropings for the glimmer of an idea. However we held the upper hand and the battle eventually came to an end with St. Columba's leading 19—10. The next few minutes were among the most ecstatic we had ever experienced. As for Mr. Doyle who had kept "even my toes crossed", he was overflowing with pride at the excellent performance of his students. By the way it was Mr. Doyle who had the privilege of being congratulated first of all for this grand success.

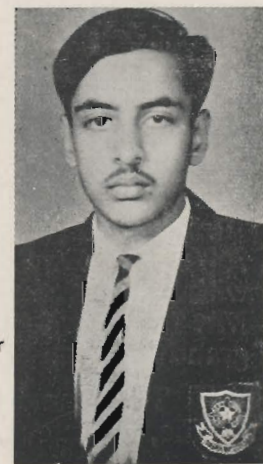
Then came the Prize Distribution in the Luxurious Prince's Room. Mr. McFie, Director of Cadbury's (India) presided over this impressive ceremony.

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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 Ajai Kumar.



Ajai Kumar

Lovi Chandrashekhar Memorial Prize



Rajiv Agarwal

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

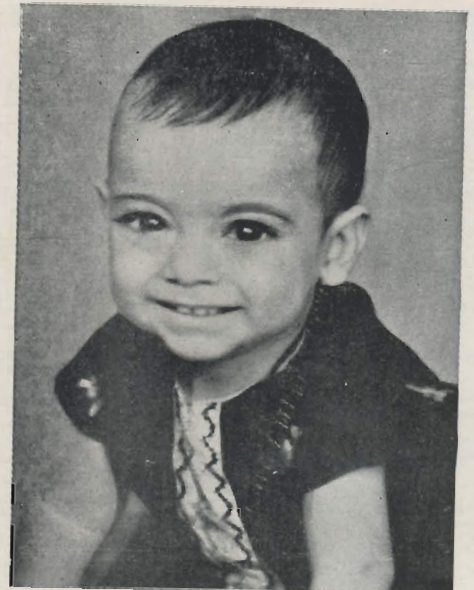
This year it is awarded to Rajiv Agarwal.

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 to the boy who stood first in the Class VIII Examination 1970.

This year's winners is Rajiv Choudhri.



Umesh Arora



In Memorium

Rev. Br. W. I. MEKEOGH

PRINCIPAL ST. COLUMBA'S HIGH SCHOOL, NEW DELHI 1944- 1950
DIED AT CHANDIGARH 17th JANUARY, 1972

Old-Boys of St. Columba's—I refer to those of more than twenty years ago—will recall a stocky figure whose bushy eyebrows surmounted a pair of horn-rimmed spectacles and whose once-sandy hair was liberally flecked with streaks of iron-grey. He 'harr-umped' raspily when he cleared his throat as an expression of disapproval and he was popular in spite of himself because the popularity was not of his own seeking.

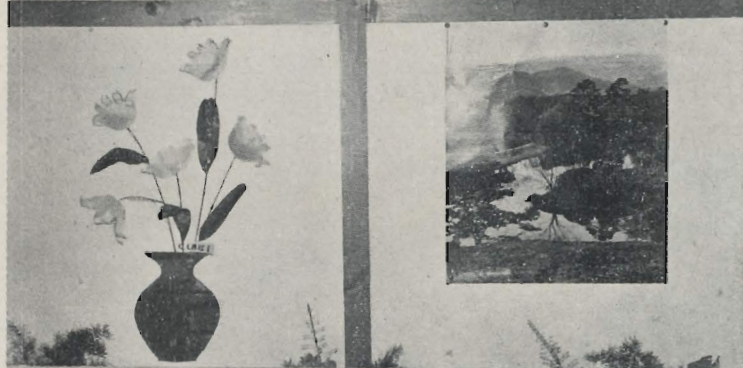
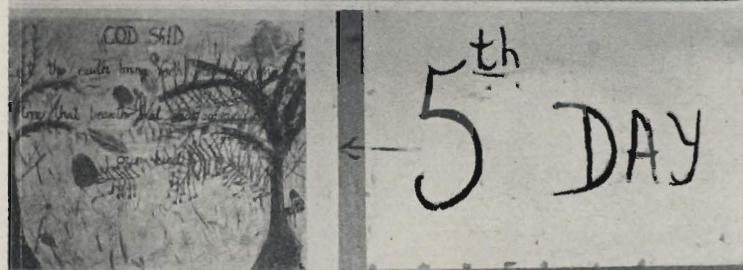
His name was Br. McKeogh. He was well-read but soft spoken, learned but unassuming and his downward glance cloaked a trace of shyness. He wore, for the boys' benefit, a gruff exterior: the knowing ones however, were quick to realize that beneath the rocks of his personality there lay hidden a layer of shiny gold for his smile when it came was peculiarly rewarding. He had come to India in the long—ago of 1922 and had given himself to education in this country for all of fifty years. He had taught in Goethals Memorial School Kurseong, at St. Michael's Patna and for a short time in St. Joseph's Calcutta before being appointed Principal of St. Columba's New Delhi in 1944.

He is remembered as a man who ran an efficient school. He is remembered, especially by the boys of the old Junior Cambridge classes, where he had a reputation for being painstaking and thorough for never sparing himself and regarding failures as things that could not possibly happen. As one of his old boys quaintly expressed it, he was 'a power behind a stick of chalk'.

After his term of office in St. Columba's he was appointed Principal of St. Edward's Simla. When he had finished his six-years as Principal he remained on at St. Edward's until he died. In his later years he was the victim of nervous headaches leading to spells of acute depression, but in spite of physical disabilities he carried on manfully with his work in the classroom—a devoted professional right to the end.

Shortly before Christmas 1971 he moved down from Simla's cold to St. John's Chandigarh. One January day he was out for his usual daily stroll and because he was feeling a little short of perfect he decided to call on his doctor. The doctor diagnosed a severe heart condition and ordered immediate hospitalisation. Br. McKeogh then lived for only seven more days. He was the first Christian Brother to die in Chandigarh. We in St. Columba's remember him with affection. May he rest in Peace.

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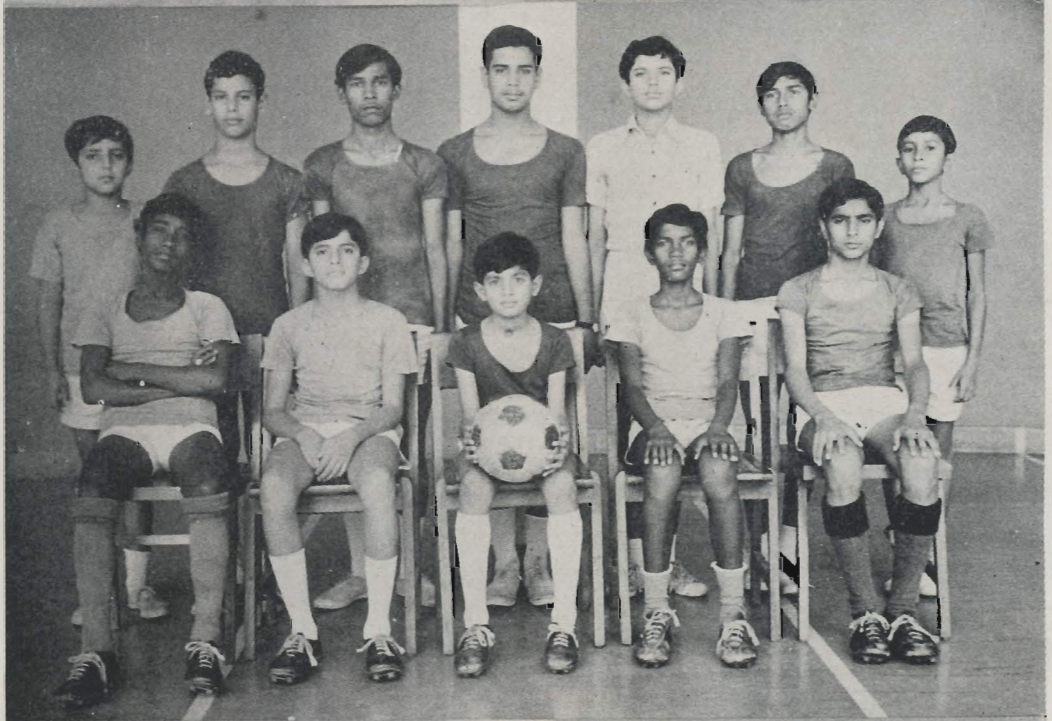


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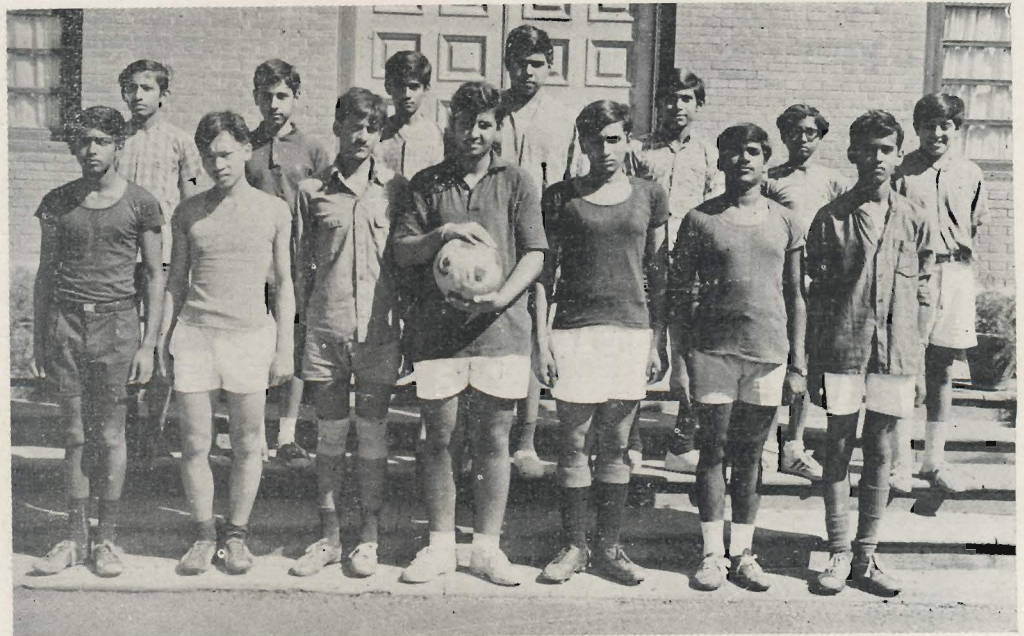




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FOOTBALL 1972

S. Panyal IX-A

This year the Football Season opened in July with Br. Deasey and Mr. Hukul there to see that all things were sportingly ship-shape. The first few weeks of the season were devoted to playing Inter-Section Class Tournaments. Thus the boys were conditioned to wearing football-boots without developing corns, they learned to kick without digging their toes in the ground and they learned also to place the football with a fair measure of accuracy. Thus hidden talent was given an opportunity to stand up and declare itself and the selectors, at the end of the Class Tournaments, were reasonably sure of their choice of material to form our School's First Eleven. They selected a team.

A special feature of this Year's Football Season our School succeeded in reaching the Final of the Pentangular Football Tournament. On the way to the Final we managed to defeat Salwan High, Frank Anthony's, and St. Xavier's and so qualified to meet The American International School in the big game of the season.

The game itself was played at St. Mary's School Grounds Delhi Cantt. I should rather have said 'the games themselves' because the Football Final was a two-game affair. The first game ended without either side having scored, so they lived to fight another day. Two days after the drawn game the teams met again and this second meeting was the decisive one. A.I.S.'s right-winger, Martin, beat St. Columba's Custodian with a well-placed shot and this before the game was a scant five minutes alive! St. Columba's Team struggled on until in the twenty-seventh minute Casimiro Rocha equalised...to put new heart in St. Columba's Team and their supporters. So the score remained one-all until the teams changed sides after the Interval.

After the interval our backs withstood several A.I.S. attacks as now one side and then the other looked for openings and opportunities. The spectators gasped, now with relief and now with chagrin at bungled opportunities and upset movements. However when the referee had blown the final whistle the teams were still on equal terms. There was nothing for it but to play extra time. This extra time proved a bad time for St. Columba's because within five minutes Adan Monolito had scored for A.I.S. This was a big blow for our boys and for the remainder of the time they sought in vain for an equaliser. A.I.S. had won the Pentangular Trophy for the first time.

We in St. Columba's have been playing football for many years. In the past we have had our share of successes and failures...But here's to the future, it might have something worthwhile in store for us.

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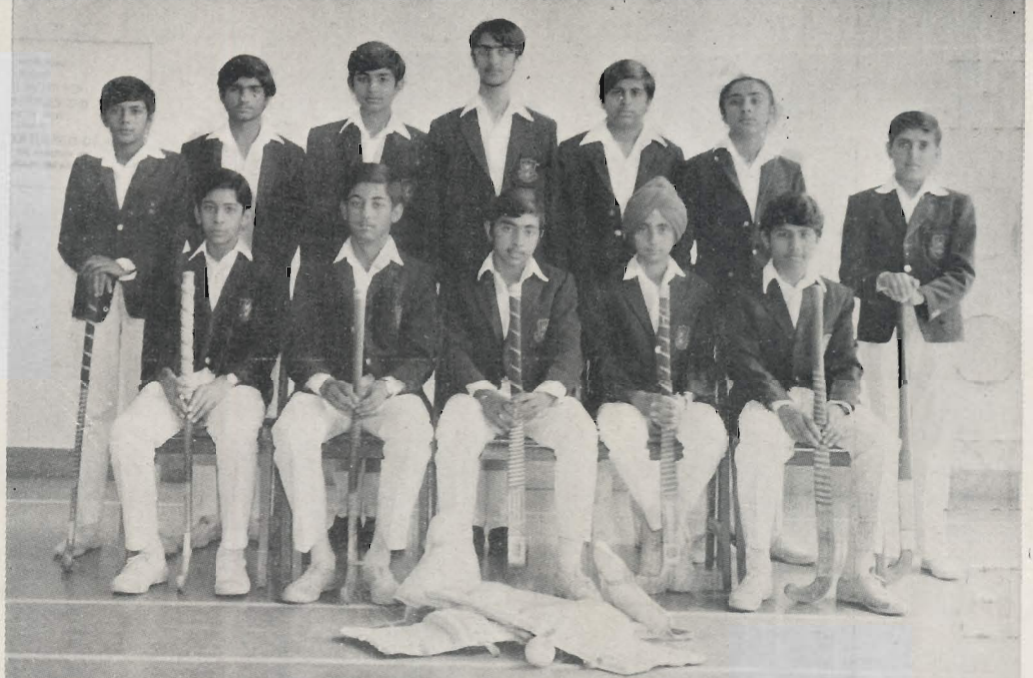
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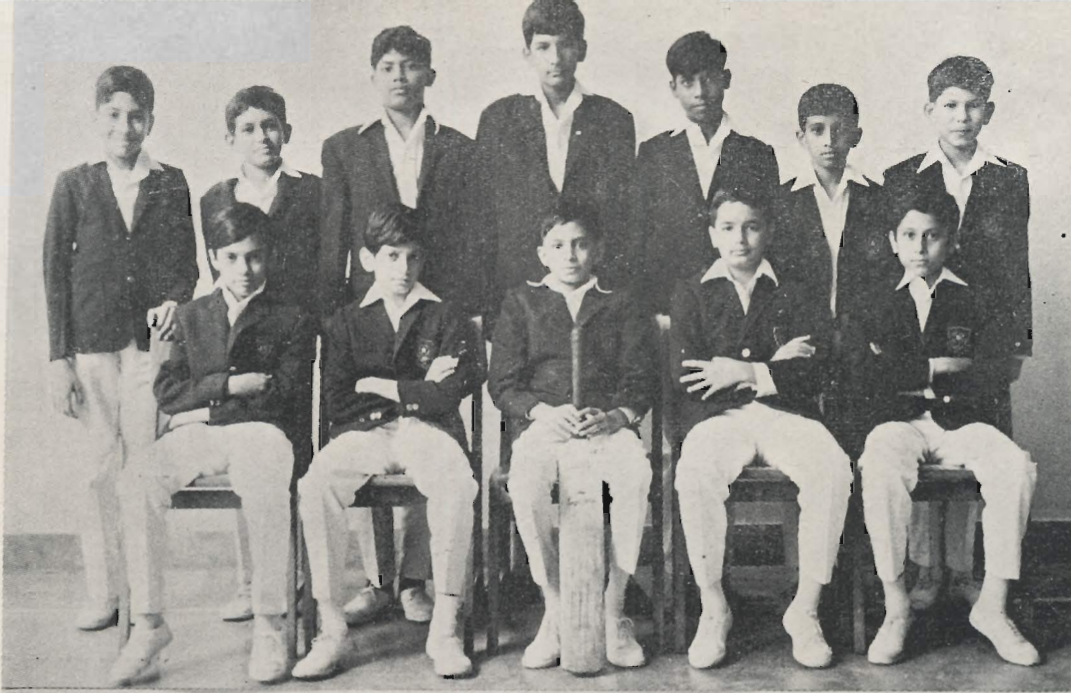
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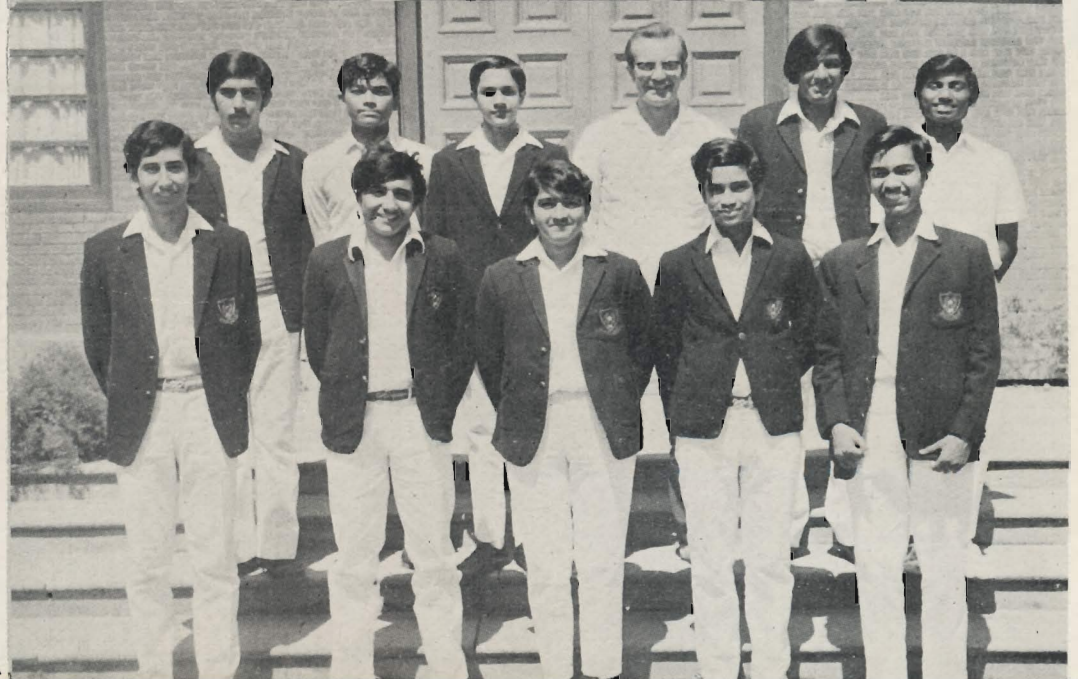
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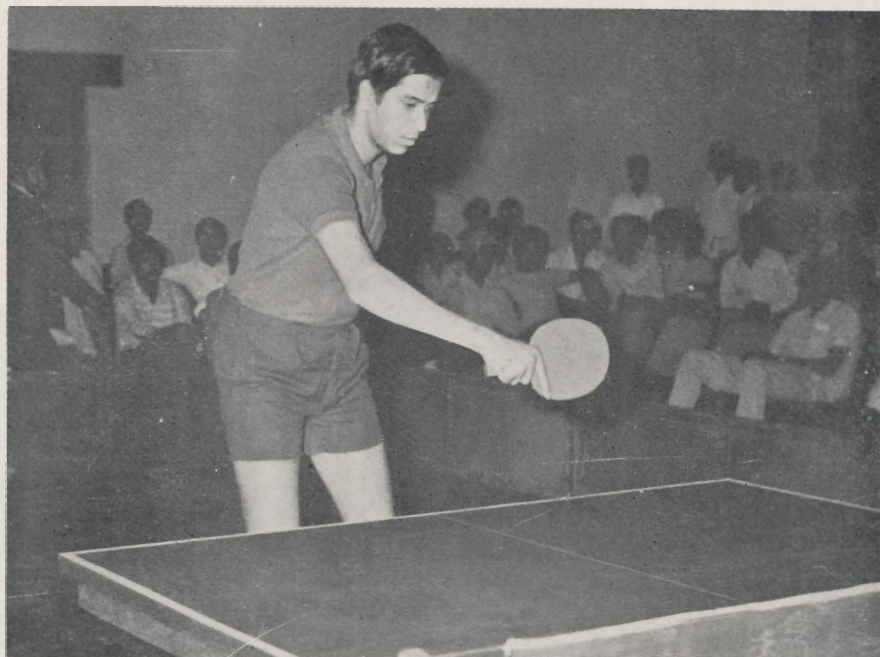


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OUR STAR TABLE TENNIS PLAYER

Ashoka Mody XI-C



Among the juniors Navin Sachdev is India's No. 1 Table-Tennis player. That ought to speak for itself. But it would be foolish to stop with that bold fact because the story of his rise to success and his subsequent achievements is very much worthwhile for its own sake.

Navin has been playing for his Home States—first for Himachal Pradesh and then for Delhi, for more than four years already. Two years ago, however, he suffered from a severe illness and from the hesitant way in which he played after his illness it seemed he would never achieve great things.

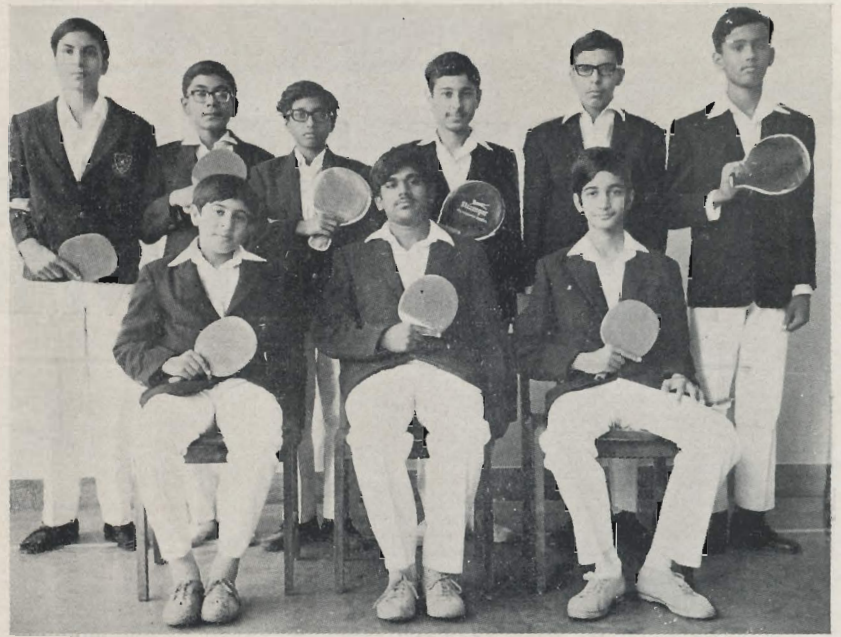
But somehow he effected a personal transformation which gave the lie to all the prophets of doom. Suddenly it seemed there was no stopping him. Not only was he the unquestioned Junior Champion of Delhi but by defeating stalwarts such as Prem Bedi he posed a threat to fancied performers in the 'Men's' Group. Then Navin began to seek glory further afield. He beat top ranking Juniors to win the East and North Zone Championships.

He was unlucky to lose the Quarter-Final at National Level. His outstanding earlier performances, however placed him on the topmost rung and he was declared India's No. 1 Junior.

This year the Table-Tennis trio of N. Sachdev, S. Kurup and A. Mody won a series of victories and claimed the Delhi B. Division Inter-Club League Title. This was made possible only



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through Naveen's spirited play paving the way to fine victories. This year also Naveen has retained his East-Zone title. This December, at Ahmedabad, he will make a bid for the National Title. There is talk of his touring England in the not too distant future.

Navin is a tall boy with a long reach. He trains hard and he loves Table-Tennis. He is also gifted with a sense of humour that can enliven the duller occasion. The School is proud of him and I am sure everyone will join me in wishing him a future that will outshine his past successes.

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Each of us received a beautiful Silver Shield and Certificate. Mr. Doyle proudly accepted on behalf of the school the Regional Championship Shield and certificate and the huge Floating Shield for the All India Championship of 1972. Photographs were taken and a lavish banquet followed. The rest was mere packing up, another smooth journey and a warm welcome at Palam Airport.

The Bournvita Contest has already become a hot favourite with radio listeners. The results of the contest are not yet widely known and a month or so still remains before the recordings of the Finals are relayed over the air. For the information of those who have not yet explored their radio dials, The Bournvita Quiz Contest, conducted by the famous Hamid Sayani, comes on the air with the Commercial Programme of Vividh Bharati every Sunday after-noon at 2.13 P.M.

There is more to it. The Columbans seen intent on retaining the shield so special attention is being given to improving standards of general knowledge among the boys from Class VIII and above. Let us hope our successors maintain the prestige already gained.

TABLE TENNIS AT ST. COLUMBA'S

1972

Asok Mody 11-C

AS far as Table Tennis is concerned 1972 was an eventful year for St. Columbas. More than two hundred of our boys participated in T. T. Tournaments at school and elsewhere. The Inter-Class-League, for three Divisions, extended over a period of one month. Then we had the Inter-Section Class Tournaments. Apart from these the School took part in the Delhi-State Inter-Club League; a number of open tournaments organised by a variety of affiliated units; Zonal Tournaments in various parts of the country and in The Delhi State Inter-School Tournaments. It was gratifying to find so many parents offering encouragement to their participating wards, and we thank them for their sympathetic co-operation.

Our School-Team of Navin Sachdev, Santosh Kurup and Ashoka Mody were always regular and willing to apply themselves. Since August they have shown improvement sufficient to warrant their being selected as State Representatives in the forthcoming National Tournament at Ahmedabad. This will be a fitting swan-song on the part of Navin and Santosh as representatives of St. Columba's because this is their final year in school. Our best wishes go with them. Though we will miss them let us console ourselves with the thought that we have promising material on the way up.

Manav Stahl Open Tournament: This was the first tournament of 1972 in which our boys participated. It was held in the School Hall at R.K. Puram. It gave Santosh Kumar his opportunity to outclass Anil Narang in the Finals of the Boys' Singles. In the six inter-section Class Tournaments, spread our as follows :—

Class IV	Class V	Class VI
1. R. Yadav	1. R. Pasricha	1. S. Satyajit
2. A. Warty	2. B. Mittal	2. U. Khetrapal
3. A. Soma	3. S. Rawat	3. P. Mohan



**“PLAY THE GAME
IN THE SPIRIT
OF THE GAME”**

—JAWAHARLAL NEHRU

Class VII

1. K. Sud
2. A. Khettrapal
3. B. C. Prakash

Class VIII

1. P. Ghambir
2. S. Chib
3. N. Jain

Class IX

1. N. Lobo
2. A. Nanda
3. J. Idnani

Class X

1. Satjit Singh
2. S. Behl
3. R. Chug

The Senior School League, confined to classes X and XI, was played off during the First Term. Class XI C under their captain Ashok Mody emerged clear winners with a total of 71 points to their credit. The Middle School League resulted in a run-away victory for Class IX B with a total of 88 points with IX-C in second place with 75 points. In the Junior League the First Prize went to VII E with 70 points; VII D secured second Place with 65 points. So ended the Class Leagues.

In September the Delhi State Inter-School Senior Tournament was held at Modern School. St. Columba's secured First Place in their particular Zone and if the Zonal Finals did take place we still remain unaware of their being held. In the same Tournament our Juniors lost-3-2 to Modern School in the Zonal Finals; but such are the ups and downs of sporting contests. In this same month of September we also had The Delhi State Inter-Club V League. Our representatives in the 'B' Division were our old reliables N. Sachdev, S. Kurup, A. Mody, R. Rawat and R. Suhia. This team Acquitted themselves well enough for promotion to A Division, where they gave a very good account of themselves.



ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM—1972

Runners-Up in the Delhi State Inter-School Tennis Tournament

L. to R. Ravinder Malhan, Rajiv Dayal, Adarsh Kapoor, Ashwan Malhotra, Atul Backliwal. In the Senior Tennis Tournament the Winner was Ravindra Malhan with Adarsh Kapoor as Runner-Up. In the Junior Tennis Tournament the Winner was Vikram Dhawan with Rajan Bhattacharya as Runner-Up.

The Delhi State Championships were held at St. Columba's School Hall between Oct. 3rd and Oct. 8th. In the Boys' Singles Final Navin Sachdev showed himself worth his salt by beating his old rival Santosh in a hard-fought contest. Then in the Boys' Doubles Navin and Kurup beat the Modern School representatives 21-16; 21-15 to show that at the end of the T.T. Season they were still a force to be reckoned with just as they had been since the season's beginning.

Now let us move further afield. Early this year the Nationals were played out at Hyderabad, with Navin Sachdev reaching the Quarter-Finals. Santosh was unfortunate to have lost in one of the opening rounds. Of course these Nationals at Hyderabad should have been played out last year—the recent conflict with Pakistan caused them to be postponed. Then later in 1972 the Nationals for this year started, and at Tezpur, Navin Sachdev outclassed all comers to win The East Zone Boys' Finals. In the North Zone. Play-out, held at Simla in October Kurup was unlucky to have lost the Semi-Final to Rajul Seth, Maharashtra's No. 3. In the Central Zone, held at Jabalpur, Kurup was beaten in the Pre-Quarter Finals by Upendra Nath. So We return to St. Columba's.

Here at St. Columba's we held our Fourth Open Tournament during the first half of October. We had a record 236 entries, and a hectic five days' play from the 10th to the 15th of October. Outstanding among our Sub-Juniors was our hope for the future, R. Hari, S. Kurup secured first place in the Boys' Singles and then he and Navin Sachdev paired up to win the Boys' Doubles. So ended Table tennis for 1972 and the boys disposed themselves to more intensive study. We look forward to 1973.

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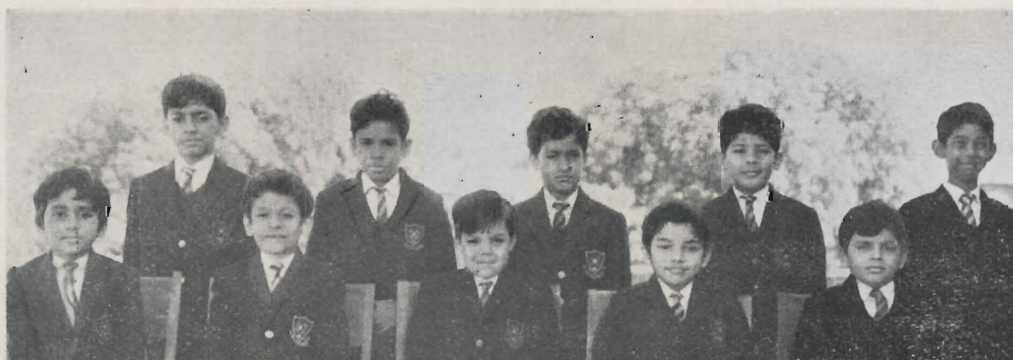
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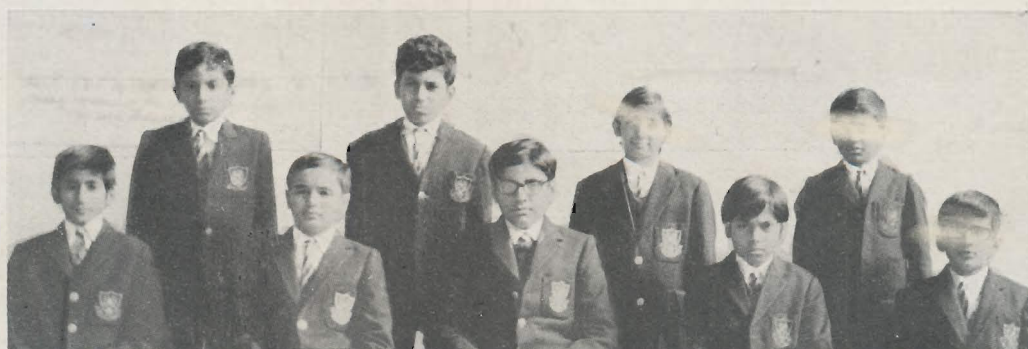
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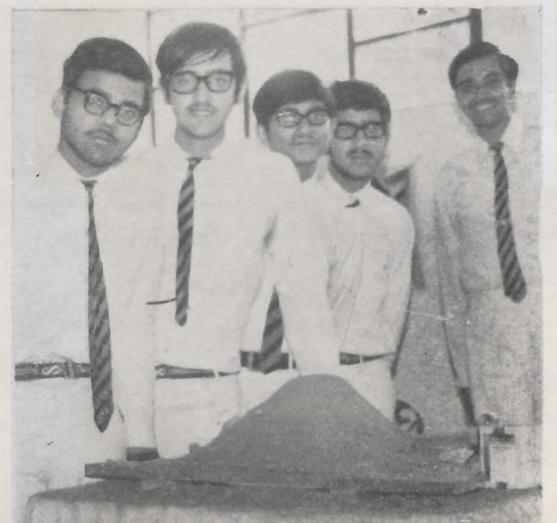
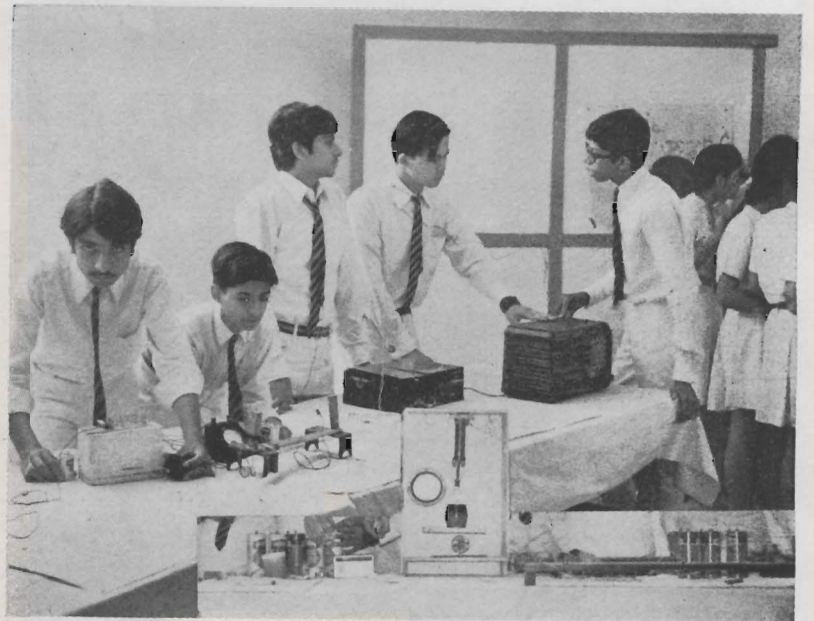
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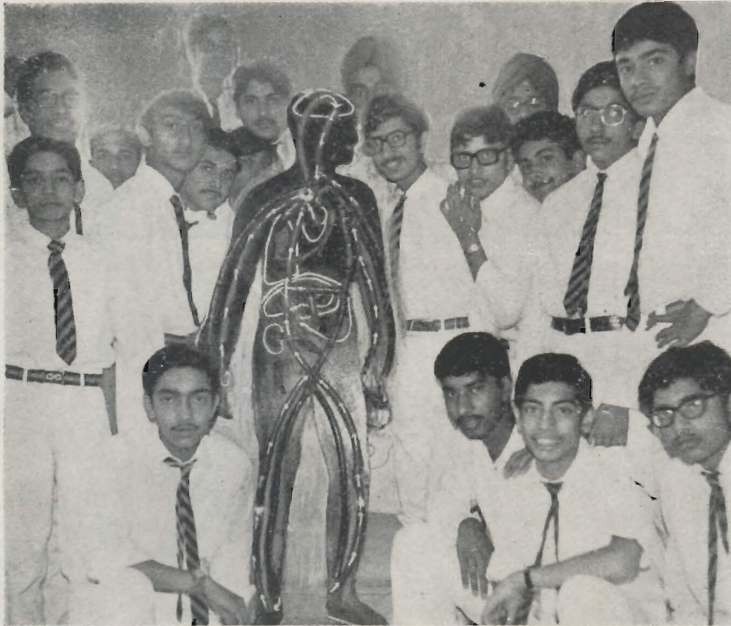
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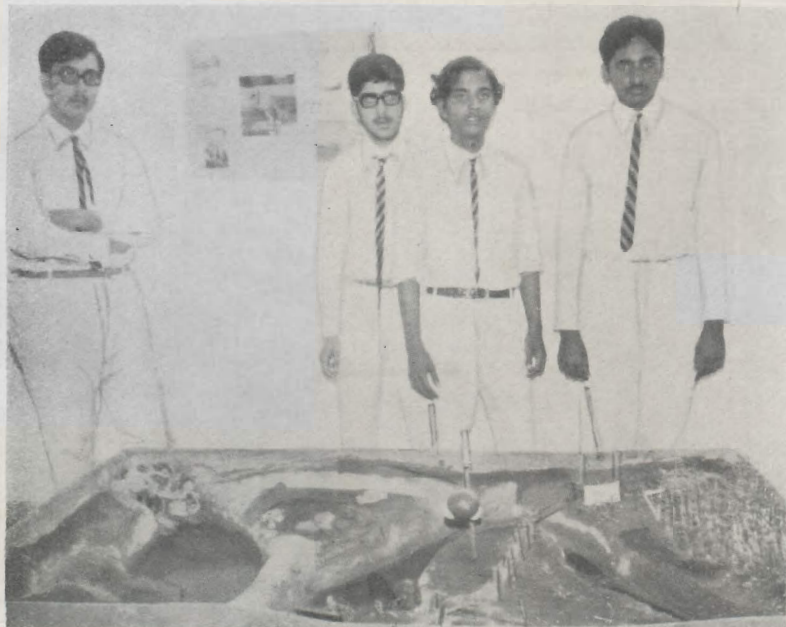
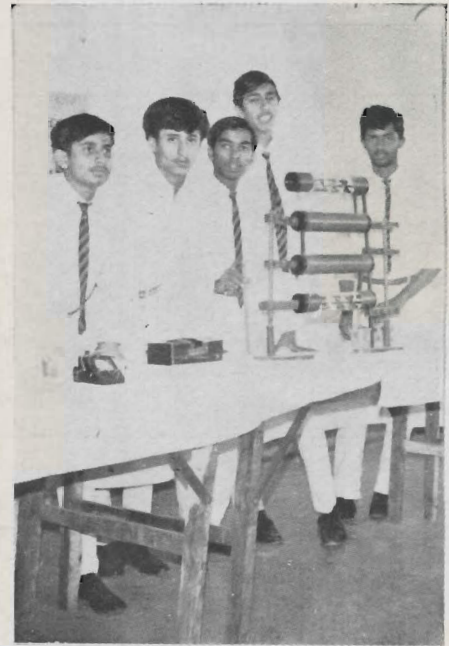


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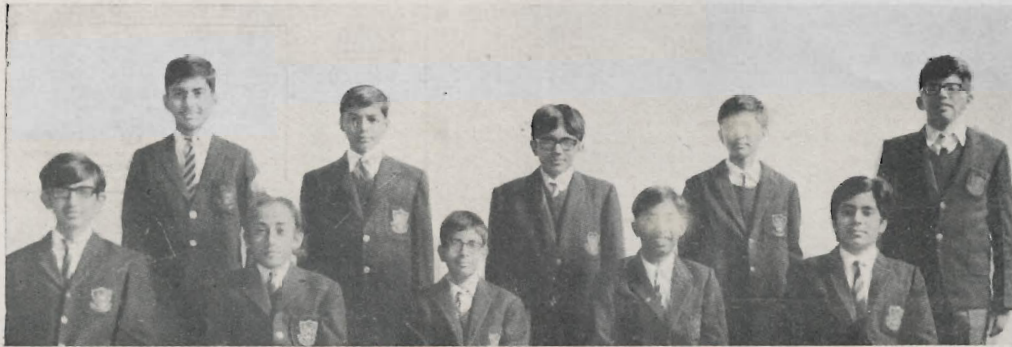
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On us will depend the type of country we will have Twenty-Five Years hence !

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Class Seven

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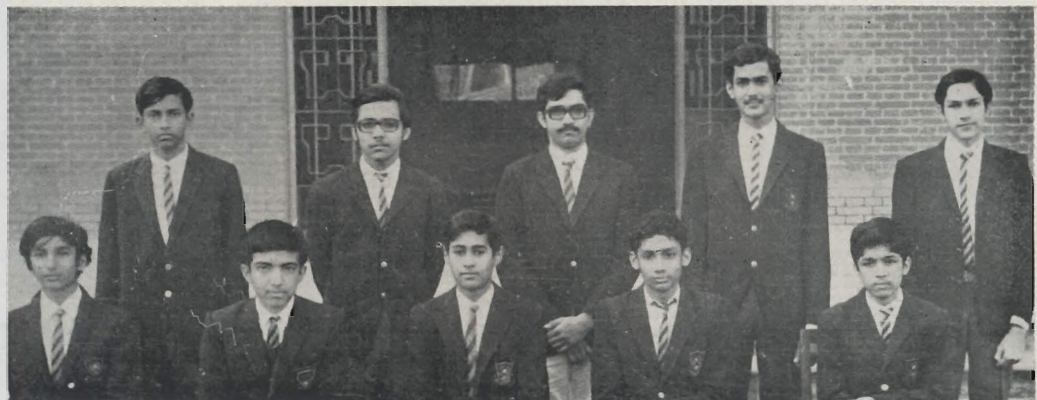
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Class Nine



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Back : P. K. Dadoo

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BR. RICE MEMORIAL ESSAY

ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR COUNTRY'S PROGRESS ?

S. GARDE

A million-dollar question and a difficult one to answer without introducing a certain measure of ambiguity. This is probably because India's position as the World's most populous democracy is so unrivalled and its gigantic and seemingly unsurmountable problems so unique that we have no international yardstick with which to measure achievement or failure; and therefore I would say that I am reasonably satisfied with India's performance in the past twenty-five years.



In the cities motorists zoom backwards and forwards in their never-ending race with time; in the villages children reap the fruits of compulsory education. In factories, strong hands grip the wheels of industry and turn them towards progress, women crowd the dispensaries in rural areas seeking better health for their babies. Trucks rumble on roads carrying space-rockets to launching centres, men smile as they reap bumper crops on the farms. The gradient of progress has most definitely become steeper in recent years.

In marked contrast, in 1947, roads and communications were in their primitive stages, health care touching only the fringes of society so that often whole villages were wiped out due to cholera or small-pox. We had then no worthwhile industry to speak of except Jute and Cotton and we ran appalling and appalling shortage in food. We were among the most technically backward countries and needed help at every turn. We were independent but dependent on others in every sphere of life.

"Science," says Dr. Kalkar, Director of I. I. T. Bombay, "like freedom is indivisible and has to be nursed at all levels and in all walks of life". And one of our greatest achievements in this field is the growing public awareness of the need to progress scientifically in the quest for a better standard of living. We are to-day on the nuclear threshold and are widely regarded as the mightiest potential nuclear power. Already we have put Atomic Energy to peaceful purposes, as at Trombay. Bombay scientists working at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research and the Saha Institute of Fundamental Research are among the most advanced in the World. The C.S.I.R. has contributed immensely to this progress making possible an Equatorial Rocket Launching Station

at Thana and very recently at Bangalore. And yet, the stifler of scientific aspiration—red tape—it has to be removed, and scientists have to be given better economic and social status if India is to take further strides in this field.

The effect of increased food-production is all too clear to-day. Our agricultural output has increased 100% in the last twenty-five years, while rice has doubled, wheat has increased three-fold and traditional items like jute, cotton, tea and sugar have been magnified two-fold. We are self-sufficient to-day in food thanks to the Green Revolution and dedicated farmers; gone are the days when famine swept districts and the Government looked on helpless—we had the resources to feed ten million extra mouths for six months, and then defeat a military power to emerge victorious.

We can optimistically look forward to-day towards exporting agricultural goods and cutting down on our imports.

The early years of Independence were an era of crude technical know-how when tractors and an assortment of machines had to be imported. Only last year we exported 17,000 trucks manufactured indigenously together with 20,00,000 bicycles and such non-customary items as jeeps and leather-goods. It is even reported that India is exporting armaments to S.E. Asian countries. Indian Textiles are undoubtedly among the finest in the World and are facing booming markets in such developed countries as U.S.A., Britain and France. It remains to be seen how well Indian Businessmen will exploit this golden opportunity.

Renowned exponents of Indian Music as Vilayat Khan, Pandit Ravi Shankar and Alla Rakhan have to-day won international acclaim and have influenced the welcoming of our classical music abroad with open arms. They have been instrumental in focusing India's cultural heritage and spiritual image abroad, with all the depth and feeling that it includes, giving India a new status in international eyes.

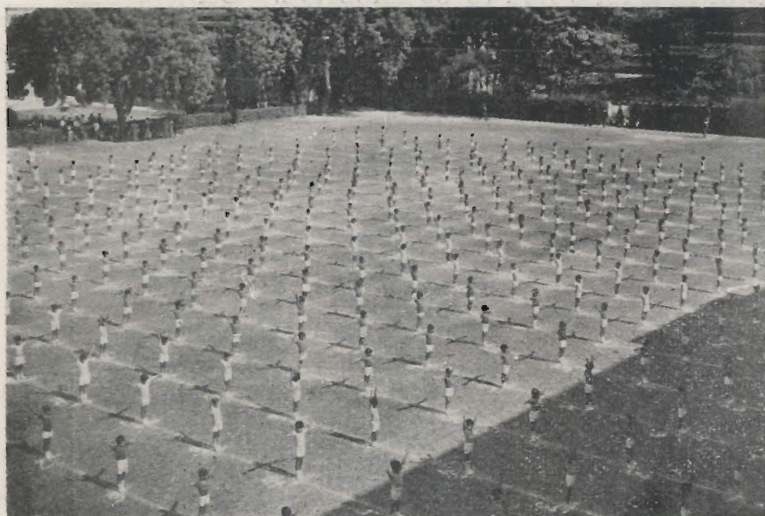
India's welding together strong and capable armed forces and their laudable performance last year constitutes one of India's major achievements. It has elevated India from being a poor and helpless country to a power in S.E. Asia to be reckoned with.

Perhaps our Prime Minister, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, has the last word, when she says that our greatest achievement in the past twenty-five years is having survived as a democracy. While violence raged in Pakistan, Bangla Desh, Biafra, Uganda and Burundi, India was relatively calm; while 'coups' have become commonplace in Middle-Eastern and African countries India has integrated itself into one whole, with a strong and popular government at the Centre—for a country of India's proportions, a mighty achievement.

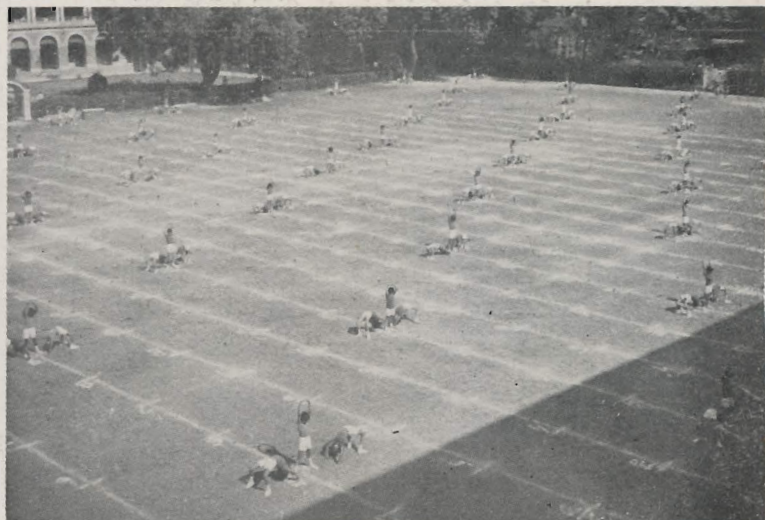
Though I express my satisfaction in the fields mentioned, I cannot turn away from our glaring failures—Population Control, Sports, and Educated Unemployment. But it is reassuring to know that the Public has at last bared its arm in a determined effort to push stagnant wheels forward; in the hope of a brighter, happier, future.

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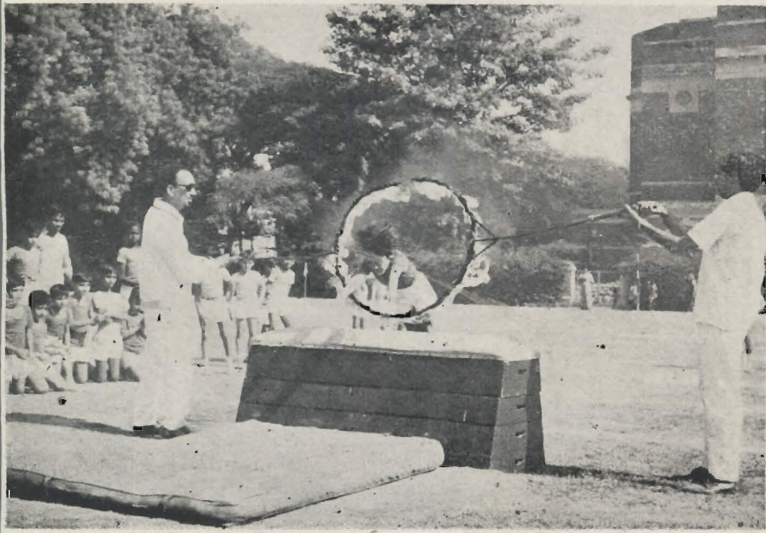
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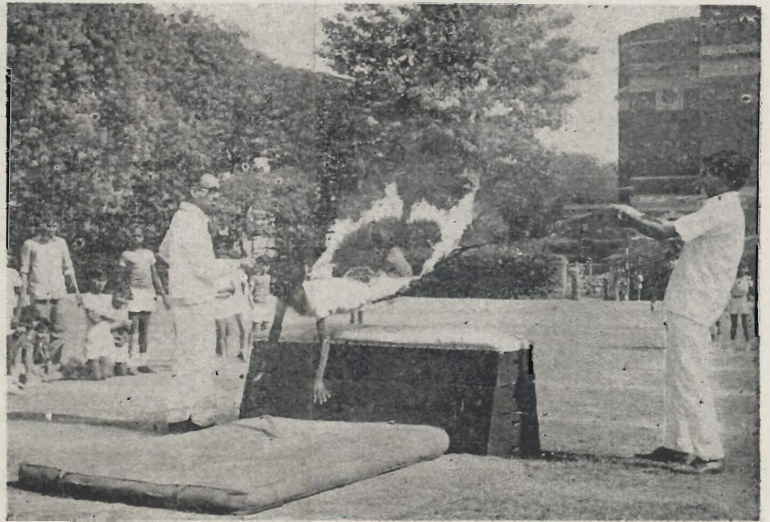
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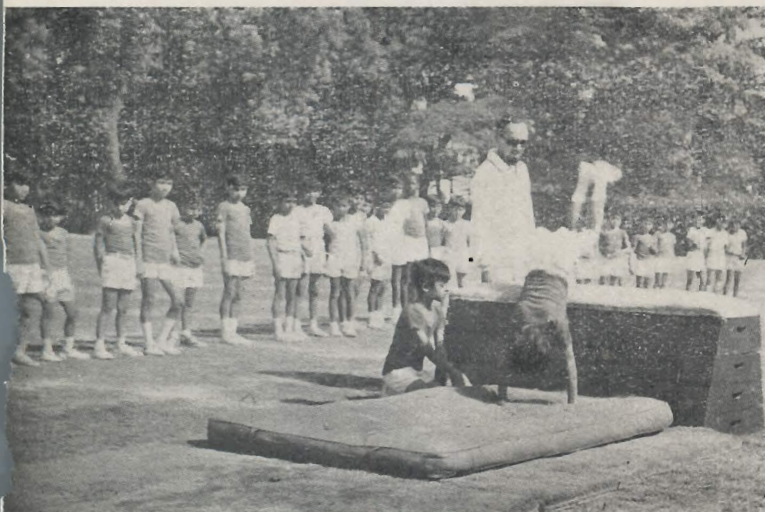
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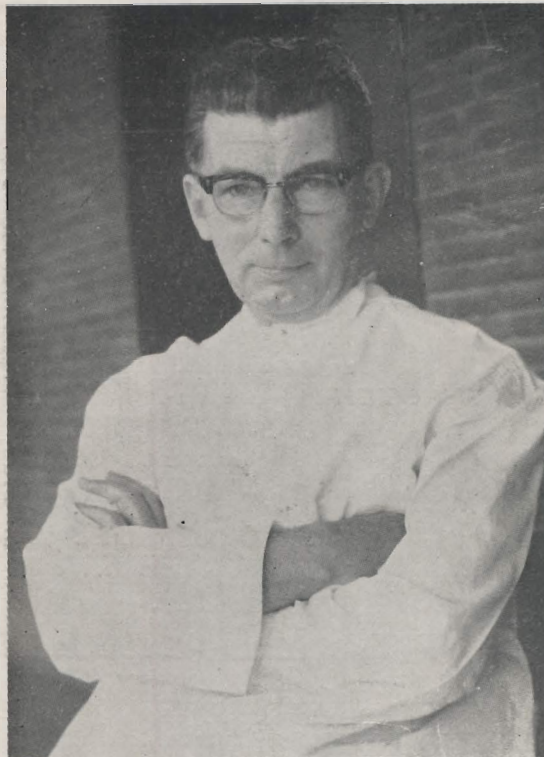


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We appreciated their work for the Columbans and wish them every success in the future