



The dear sanctities of hearth and home, the unresting strivings of the spirit of fellowship, the consoling values of religion, the gladdening art-sense, the joy and the beauty and the wonder of new creation—what has this vaunted education done to invigorate these fundamental springs of nationhood. —G. C. Bose.

IN LOVE AND REGARD

SOME OF OUR FORMER TEACHERS

Bhupal Chandra Basu, M.R.A.C. etc. (1887-1888)

Was a fellow-student of Acharya Giris Chandra in England both reading and qualifying for the Diploma of M.R.A.C. The intimacy that grew up between the two in their sojourn in England later ripened into an uncommon friendship hardly to be distinguished from a brotherly relationship.

Bhupal Chandra was a worthy partner of Giris Chandra in the latter's bold but noble undertaking on his return home to establish the institution which has since flowered into Bangabasi College. He gave his unstinted support and encouragement to Acharya Giris Chandra in his hour of doubt and uncertainty and volunteered his services as a teacher when the School first started in 1886. The two together applied to the University of Calcutta for the affiliation of the Bangabasi School in the College Course. Bhupal Chandra also served on the teaching staff of the College in its inception. Thereafter he accepted Government service finally rising to the position of eminence as Deputy Director of Agriculture, Assam.

Though not actively associated with the College any longer, Bhupal Chandra had the interest of the College nearest to his heart. A man of sterling worth and ideal character, and ever avoiding the glare of publicity, Bhupal Chandra will always be remembered whenever the history of Bangabasi College comes to be written.

Shyamadas Mukherjee, Ph.D. (1891-1904)

Joined the College as Senior Professor of Mathematics in 1891, and served here till 1904. He was with us for more than 12 years and left us on the 11th September, 1904 to join Government service as a Professor in Bethune College. His separation, after a long and devoted service was keenly felt by the students, and the staff who bore a love and regard for him. As a Professor he was eminently successful for his expositions were learned but lucid. Though himself a little aloof, he was always very loving

to his numerous students. The void created by the departure of such an eminent and reputed teacher could hardly be filled up.

Rakhal Das Bose (1892-1922)

A life-long friend of Acharya Giris Chandra he was first appointed as Superintendent of Bangabasi School when it started in 1886, and in 1887 he was appointed Head Master of the School in succession to Babu Madan Gopal Sarkar, first Head Master of the School, which post he held with credit and efficiency for long 35 years till his death in 1922. He was also an efficient teacher of History in the College for 30 years. Both as a teacher and administrator he was peerless. He was for sometime a member of the Governing Body of the College and was one of the pioneers who helped the institution to grow.

Barada Kanta Sannyal (1892-97 ; 1899-1900)

He was appointed as a teacher in Bangabasi School, but due to his brilliant teaching of English his services were lent to the College occasionally for teaching in the Intermediate and degree classes. His thorough grasp of his subject and his wonderful mastery over the English language was a trait rarely equalled by others.

Sarat Kumar Chakravarty, Bar-at-Law (1896-1897)

Joined the College as a Professor of English and Logic in 1896 and served here till 1897 with distinction. He had all along a brilliant academic career having passed B.A. with double First Class Honours in English and Philosophy and M.A. with a First Class First.

Brajajal Chakravarty Sastri, B.L. (1896-1906)

Joined the College in 1896 as a Professor of Sanskrit and later when the Law Department was started in the College he taught Law as well. He was equally well-versed in Sanskrit and Law—though a somewhat unusual combination, and he won distinction as a teacher in both the subjects. In later life he distinguished himself as a leading lawyer in the High Court of Calcutta. He was for many years a member of the Governing Body of the College. Was also a faithful adviser and sincere friend of the founder of the College. He was the founder of the Brajajal

Hindu Academy at Daulatpur. This was the biggest residential college outside Calcutta. It is told that he established the institution with an ideal which he had cherished in his mind from the example of Bangabasi College.

Golap Chandra Sarkar Sastri (1896-1906)

Was a Professor of Hindu Law in the Law department of the College. His eminence as a teacher and lawyer was undisputed. He was a jurist of great reputation. His treatise on Hindu Law is a recognized authority on the subject, and is widely cited in legal adjudication. He served this College for long eleven years and his services here will always be gratefully remembered.

Byomkesh Chakravarti, M.R.A.C., Bar-at-Law (1896-1897)

Was one of the few life-long companions and devoted friends of Acharya Giris Chandra. Was a fellow-student of the founder in Cirencester College in England. His letters written to Giris Chandra or his relatives when both were young students betray a type of love and affection for a friend which is rare in these days. He rendered invaluable services to the College in the early years of its birth. He, along with Bhupal Chandra Bose, was one who helped the founder in starting the Bangabasi School and volunteered his services as its first batch of teachers. For sometime between 1896 and 1897 he served on the staff of the College in its Law department as Professor of Contracts and Torts.

He joined the Bar and rose to the topmost position in the profession. Yet the College continued to claim a soft corner in his heart. He was a member of the Governing Body from 1909 and its President since 1923 till his death in 1929. His name will remain inseparably associated with Bangabasi College.

Lalit Kumar Banerjee (1897-1929)

Joined the College as a Professor of English in 1897 and served it with unique distinction till his death in 1929. He had a uniformly brilliant academic career. Was vastly learned not only in English but in Bengali and Sanskrit literatures as well—an intellectual feat hardly ever equalled. He was a noted Shakespearean Scholar. His teaching of Shakespeare was peculiarly his own, it being supplemented by profuse quotations of parallel

passages from Bengali and Sanskrit literatures. It was a real and unforgettable treat to hear his discourses on Shakespeare and many other topics. He had a rich fund of humour on which he would draw to admirable effects. He was characterized by a shrewd observation of men and things and this was reflected in the many articles that he contributed to the College Magazine.

To him belongs the credit of having started the College Magazine in 1903—the first of its kind in the history of the colleges in Calcutta. He was its first editor and his interesting and educative articles on varied topics, ranging from the commonplace to the most serious, adorned the pages of the Magazine.

Prof. Banerjee was an original thinker on many problems of the day. He had very clear-cut ideas on educational reforms which he urged in many articles on the subject. He was a keen advocate of a better teaching of vernacular and in this he anticipated the trends of thought that only of late are coming to the forefront. Actually as far back as 1908 provisions for teaching the vernacular in the First and Third Year Classes in Bangabasi College were made and it was left to Prof. Banerjee to do the teaching.

Prof. Banerjee had his other activities besides mere teaching. He was keenly interested in debating and was the President of the College Debating Club. He was also the Vice-President of the College Association.

Last but not least he had the distinction of being elected President of the Bengal Literary Conference held at Midnapore in 1922. This was a fitting testimony to his wonderful erudition in Bengali literature. Incidentally the Professor is the author of many well-known books in Bengali.

Prof. Banerjee was one of the few stalwarts of the College who strove their hardest to make the institution worthy and great. He was for many years a member of the Governing Body of the College. As a man he was incomparable. He combined in him all that is best and noblest. His name will ever remain inscribed in letters of gold as long as the great institution he had the honour to serve lives.

Kunj Lal Nag (1897-98)

Was an eminent Professor of English in this College for two years from 1897 after which he joined the Metropolitan Institution as Senior Professor of English. As a teacher of English his name was a byword in the Education circle, and could easily be reckoned

with the illustrious names of Heramba Chandra Maitra of City College, Janakinath Bhattacharya of Ripon College, and Lalit Kumar Banerjee of our College.

Indumadhab Mullick, B.L., M.D. (1897-1900)

Served on the teaching staff of the College from 1897 to 1900 and used to teach Logic, Philosophy, Physics and Chemistry. *He was an ex-student of the College, having the distinction to be its first student to obtain M.A. degree from here.* He was an intellectual prodigy in the true sense of the term. There is hardly any branch of study that he did not explore and master. Besides being an M.A. in no less than 4 subjects he obtained the B.L. and then the M.D. degrees of the University of Calcutta. His thirst for knowledge was deep. He travelled widely in foreign countries.

Indumadhab was a pioneer in an altogether different department. He invented what is now well-known as 'Ic-mic Cooker'—the first of its kind. It is said that he got the idea of the 'cooker' while on a visit to the Jagannath temple at Puri on seeing a rather novel method of cooking being practised there.

Indumadhab was of a philanthropic bent of mind. He was indefatigable in educating the people in ideas of health, hygiene and diet through his numerous writings and otherwise. He also agitated for social reforms. He wrote several books on travel. He was the originator of what is known as "Auto-vaccine" treatment. He had many hobbies in life—one of these being the collection of valuable manuscripts.

Indumadhab's was a life of varied activities—very ably lived.

Sasibhusan Sarkar (1897-1914)

Joined the College as a Professor of Mathematics in 1897 and served till 1914. In him we had a teacher whose attainments, teaching capacity and sympathy for his pupils have been witnessed by a generation of students. He did give his all to his students. He identified himself with the boys, brought himself down to their level and taught them from that level. A thoroughly unassuming man—he knew how to love his boys and to show that love in a concrete and practical manner.

Satyendra Prasanna Sinha, Bar-at-Law (1897-1898)

(later Lord Sinha of Raipur)

Was an intimate associate of Acharya Giris Chandra in his student-days in England and ever afterwards. By his wise counsel and active support he helped Giris Chandra in the latter's venture to establish the institution which is now Bangabasi College. He served on the staff of the College from 1897 to 1898 and used to teach 'Law of Torts and Contracts'.

S. P. Sinha later rose to unparalleled eminence in life. In many spheres of his life he attained a height which his countrymen in those days could not even dream of. His relationship with the founder of the College and the part he played in its inception will remain unforgettable. He had been a member of the Governing Body of the College since 1906 and a member of the Board of Trustees since 1910 till his death in 1928.

Mohini Mohan Mitra (1898-1899)

Was a Professor of English in the College for one year and served the institution as a real teacher without any remuneration out of sincere love and reverence for the founder. Was a brilliant scholar of the University but his career was cut short by his untimely death.

Baradadas Bose, Bar-at-Law (1898-1906)

A cousin of the late Mr. Monomohan Ghosh, B. D. Bose came back from England as Barrister-at-Law, and selected Bihar as the venue of his profession. But he gave up a good practice there and came back to Calcutta, and joined Bangabasi College as a Law-lecturer taking classes in Criminal Law. He was one of the numerous friends of the Founder who joined the institution as a token of his friendship. He served here for nine years with credit, and then became the Chief Law Reporter in the High Court of Calcutta in which he distinguished himself. He published many law books, the chief work of his time being "A Digest of Indian Law Report". He died in 1928 at the age of 74.

E. M. Wheeler (1899-1905)

Joined the College in 1899 and served with distinction till 1905 when he left to take up an appointment as Head Master of the Calcutta Free School. He used to teach English, Logic and

Philosophy. As a teacher of English he won a reputation that still survives. He is remembered by many even now for his ripe scholarship and administrative abilities. He was a very popular figure of his time and no better testimony to this can be found than that a football trophy named "Wheeler Memorial Shield" was subscribed by his grateful admirers to keep alive his memory and is still played for at Berhampore (Bengal) where in later days of his life he rose to the position of the Principal of the local Krishnath College.

A better and a more inspiring professor of English Poetry has rarely been seen. His illuminating discourses on all subjects—literary, philosophical, social and religious—were characterized by clarity of thought and language and an abundant sense of humour. His explanations of the poems of Shelley and Keats still ring in the ears of those who had the proud privilege to sit at the eminent Professor's feet.

During his tenure of service in the College, the University did him the honour of electing him as a member of the Faculty of Arts of Provisional Syndicate in 1904. He was also elected in the same year by Government of Bengal as a member of the Subcommittee then set up to introduce some sort of college control into the Messes of the college students in Calcutta.

Suresh Chandra Ghatak (1900-1902)

Joined this College in 1900 as Professor of English and served here with credit for three years. He left us to take up an appointment in the Patna College and subsequently joined the executive service under Government from which he retired as a Deputy Magistrate. As a litterateur he has earned a great fame, and has many valuable and thoughtful articles to his credit.

Sarat Chandra Majumdar (1900-1904)

Joined the staff of Bangabasi College as a Professor of Physics in 1900, and served here with credit till 1904 when he left the College on an appointment as a Professor of the same subject in the General Assembly's Institution. In Professor Majumdar we had a very conscientious and earnest worker. His vacancy was filled up by Mr. P. K. Dutt, a graduate of Cambridge University who came with high credentials from the authorities of the University.

Bhagabat Kumar Goswami Sastri, Ph.D. (1900-01 ; 1903-1910)

Was for several years a Professor of Sanskrit in the College, and then joined the University as a Professor there. He was an eminent Sanskrit Scholar of his days. His erudition and scholarship still evoke admiration on all hands. His death in 1936 has been a real loss to the Sanskrit department of the University.

Banamali Chakravorty, Vedanta-tirtha (1901-1903)

Served in the College as Senior Professor of Sanskrit for 3 years from 1901 with efficiency and credit. He left the College in 1903 to join his appointment by Government as Professor of Vedanta Philosophy in the Government Sanskrit College at Calcutta. His high qualifications coupled with his amiable disposition and genuine simplicity won signal success for him in the new sphere as it did here.

Jogendra Nath Bhattacharya (1901-1940)

Served the College with rare devotion and ability for long 40 years from 1901. He was an eminent Sanskrit Scholar whose exposition of abstruse passages in Sanskrit was highly illuminating. He was a strict disciplinarian whose high sense of duty was a thing of admiration. A pillar of the Sanskrit department he built it up to a high standard of efficiency by his devotion and application and was a real asset to the Honours boys. He retired in 1940 after a successful and glorious career as an eminent Professor of Sanskrit.

Amulyadhan Banerjee (1902-1905)

Joined the College as Professor of English in 1902 and served here with unique distinction for 3 years. He was Principal of Uttarpara College before he came here. His teaching of literature was very highly appreciated by his students. He used to contribute very valuable and humorous articles to the College Magazine, one of these being entitled "Street Cries" which has been published elsewhere in the Souvenir. Was very popular with the students for his scholarship and efficient teaching.

Biraj Mohan Majumdar, B.L. (1902-1908)

In Babu Biraj Mohan Majumdar we had a Professor of Physics who was thorough and conscientious in the discharge of his duties.

He was wedded to method and punctuality, and adhered to his duties as a teacher with a clock-like regularity. He was in this College for 7 years from 1902 to 1908 during which he made himself very popular with his colleagues and students by his qualities of head and heart. He had a richness of life, a pure and candid soul, an innate gentlemanliness, and an understanding and sympathy which is very rare in these days. Though he did his best to serve the cause of education, his legal acumen induced him to pay greater attention to his profession as a lawyer, and he left us in 1908 to devote himself wholeheartedly to the latter. By dint of his merit he became a successful lawyer, and was fittingly raised to the position of the Vice-Principal of the University Law College, which post he held till his death in 1939.

Col. Kalipada Gupta, M.D., I.M.S., L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S. (1902-1904)

Born in 1843 of very poor parents he rose to eminence first in the Army and subsequently in the civil department. After his retirement he joined Bangabasi College as a Professor of Science and served here for 3 years from 1902 to 1904. Had a brilliant academic career in the Medical College, Calcutta, where he combined Arts and Medicine, obtaining a First Class in the M.A. and also his M.B. degree. Died 1911.

Surya Kumar Karforma (1904-1905)

Joined the staff of the College as Professor of Mathematics in 1904. He was far and away the best student of his year in Mathematics and topped the list of successful candidates in the subject in all the examinations of the University. Prior to his joining us he was in Government Education Service and had served for 10 years as Professor of Mathematics in the Agra College. He proved himself a valuable acquisition to our institution though his stay with us was very short.

Sitala Kanta Ganguli (1904-1906)

Was appointed in 1904 to lecture on History and Political Economy. He had all along a brilliant academic career having stood first in the M.A. Examination in English, first in History in the B.A. Examination and obtained the Duff Scholarship in the F.A. Examination. He proved very popular with the students, as at his instance two Debating Clubs first started in the College. He was with us for 2 years.

Kalidas Mullick (1904-1932)

A First Class M.A. in Physics and Chemistry, he joined the College in 1904 as Professor of Physics and served with unique distinction till his death in 1932. He brought with him a reputation of a successful teacher in Burdwan Raj College for over 10 years. He rendered inestimable services to the College in supervising the construction and equipment of Chemistry and Physics practical classes in the initial stages. To his credit it may be said that he could and did teach in several subjects with equal felicity. Though he began as a Professor of Physics and Mathematics he ended as a Professor of Chemistry and in the teaching of all these subjects he left a mark of his own. His expositions of the abstruse subjects he taught were lucid and interesting.

His activities were not confined to the class-rooms. It is on record that he once successfully organized a Science Exhibition on a Saraswati Puja occasion and the many functions in connection with the Coronation Celebration in the College in 1912.

As a man he was a stern disciplinarian with a truly kind and loving heart. He was a veritable terror to the students and at the same time their sincerest friend and guide. By dint of his worth and meritorious services he was elected by the University as a member of the Faculty of Science and also a member of the Boards of Studies in Chemistry, Physics, Botany, Geography and Geology. He was for many years a member of the Governing Body of the College.

Pannalal Bose (1905-1911 ; 1938-1939)

Was a Professor of Philosophy in the College from 1905 to 1911 and again in 1938-39. His exposition of the subject was at once learned and lucid. It was fascinating and at the same time inspiring to hear his discourses.

Sj. Bose was called to another walk of life where he has a niche of fame carved out for him. As a Judge trying the memorable Bhowal Sanyasi Case,—at once the biggest and the most intricate ever known,—he gave proofs of his scholarship and wisdom in his judgment which has won for him undying renown. He will long be remembered for his erudition with which he combined a personal charm which endeared him to all. His sincere love for the College induced him to rejoin the College as a teacher on a temporary basis immediately after his retirement from the judicial line. Besides his admirable teaching in his

own subject, his inspiring lectures on English literature are still gratefully remembered by those who happened to be his students.

Akshoy Kumar Ghosh, B.A. (Cantab), Bar-at-Law (1906-1907)

In Mr. A. K. Ghosh the College had a Professor who used to teach English at first, but was placed entirely in charge of History and Politics in which he was a specialist, having passed History Tripos of Cambridge University and kept up his studies and researches in that subject ever since. In the Law Department of the College he also used to teach Law and was a very successful teacher in all the subjects he taught. The College was sorry to part after a short while with Prof. Ghosh whose high attainments were greatly valued by the authorities, as the Inspectors insisted upon the appointment of a whole-time man in History. Prof. Ghosh preferred to devote himself entirely to his legal profession. He was an Extension Lecturer in the University, and was the author of many valuable books like "Public Administration in India", "Administrative Aspect of Public Finance", "Historical Basis of Constitutional Government in India". He died on October 3, 1939.

Jadulal Kanjilal, B.L. (1906-1907)

Was a Professor of Law in the Law Department of the College from 1906 to 1907. He then joined the High Court Bar where he earned a great reputation as a lawyer. He was also a professor of Law in the Ripon Law College. As a lawyer his name is very familiar with the public.

Phanindra Nath Ghosh, Ph.D. (1907-1916)

An ex-student of the College with a brilliant career, Phanindra Nath Ghosh joined the Physics staff in 1907 as a demonstrator and having taken his M.A. degree became a full-fledged Professor. He soon built up a reputation which rightly won him higher honours as Head of the Department of Applied Physics in the University to join which he left us in 1916. His scholarship and original works in his subject were of a high order and were highly appreciated in the University circles.

Jyotish Chandra Hazra (1908-1909)

Joined the College as Professor of History and Politics and at the same time joined the Appellate Side of the High Court.

He soon built up a large Criminal practice and was called to the English bar in 1921. He was a very popular figure in the College. A man of ideal qualities of head and heart and a keen sportsman he lost no time in galvanizing the sporting spirit of the students during his short stay in the College. A promising career was cut short by his premature death.

Hem Chandra Sen Gupta (1908-1911)

Was a very efficient Professor of Mathematics for four years since 1908. He joined afterwards the Mathematics Department of the Presidency College where he served with credit and was a very popular professor.

Jogesh Chandra Mukherjee (1908-1915)

Served this College with distinction as Professor of Physics from 1908 to 1915. His scholarship soon had its recognition in his appointment as Professor of Physics by the University of Calcutta.

Nalini Nath Ghosh (1909-1938)

An ex-student of the College, Prof. Ghosh joined the staff of the College in 1909 immediately after taking his B.A. degree from here. He started with the teaching of Logic and Philosophy and later changed over to the teaching of English after he had obtained the M.A. degree. He made a mark in all the subjects he taught. His elucidation of English texts in a simple and easy style was a feature of his lectures hardly to be forgotten by his numerous students now living. A man with a short stature and with ever-smiling look, he was an object of love and reverence to the boys. His amiable disposition and charming manners endeared him to one and all. A notable trait of his character was his over-powering sense of duty. It may be of interest to recall in this connection that once even on the day after the death of his son he did not fail to come to the College at the appointed time. With such characteristic dutifulness he ably served the College for nearly three decades till his death in 1938.

Rajkumar Banerjee (1909-1941)

Served the College as Senior Professor in the Physics Department for over 30 years. He was the Principal of Uttarpara College before he came to this College which latter he preferred because

of the reputation it had already earned in the teaching of Science. He was a very learned man not only in his own subject but also in abstruse subjects like Vedantic Philosophy. He always kept himself in close touch with up-to-date achievements in Physics from different scientific journals and modern text-books. The task was all the more easy for him as he had a fair knowledge of German and French languages. He kept the Laboratory in the tip-top condition and it was because of him that it has grown to be one of the biggest modern laboratories of the Calcutta University. His retirement because of his old age and failing health is very keenly felt by his colleagues and the authorities of the College.

Devendra Nath Roy (1910-1911)

Appointed as a Professor of Sanskrit in 1910. He joined the staff here with a fairly long teaching experience from the Ripon, the Presidency, Comilla and Hooghly Colleges and served here from 1910 with credit and distinction. He left after a year and joined Bethune College where he served for 28 years. He has been a lecturer in the Post-graduate department for the last 30 years.

Nalini Kanta Sen Gupta (1911-1926)

Served the College with very great credit and success as Professor of Mathematics from 1911 till his death in 1926. His expositions of intricate Mathematical problems were universally appreciated. His sweet temperament and amiable disposition are still a subject of talk among those who had the privilege to know him.

Pulin Behari Kar (1912-1943)

Served the College with devotion and ability as Professor of English for long 31 years from 1912 to 1943 when he retired. A reputed scholar, his illuminating elucidations of English texts and specially of Tennyson's poems were universally appreciated and will long be remembered by those who were taught by him. One who read with him still can hear his words ringing in one's ears and his inevitable "Really speaking" trotted out very often throughout his lectures for which he was lovingly nicknamed "Really speaking" by his countless admiring students. He was essentially a poet and was a regular contributor of poems

and other valuable articles to the College Magazine both in English and Bengali.

He was characterized by an unfailing sense of duty and an amiable disposition with an ever-smiling face.

Harendra Nath Mitra (1912-1925)

Joined the College as Professor of Botany in 1912. *He was an ex-student of the College* and later an efficient teacher. He was a worthy lieutenant of the Founder himself in the latter's own department of Botany, and soon acquired a fame for his masterly teaching of his subject. His book on Botany was one of the best of its kind for a number of years. "The Annual Register"—something like an Indian Year Book—edited and published by him was for long the first of its kind in this country.

As a man he was unassuming and lovable. His sad and untimely death in 1925 cut short a career rich in promise.

Pasupatinath Bhattacharya Sastri (1913-1915)

Joined this College as Professor of Sanskrit in 1913, and served here for three years with efficiency and credit. He earned a great reputation as a Sanskrit teacher, and was appointed by the University in the Sanskrit Department. For his scholarship and depth of knowledge in Sanskrit and the Shastras he had been a renowned figure in the educational line.

Hem Chandra Roy Choudhury, Ph.D. (1913-1914)

Was a Professor of History in the College in 1913-1914. He was an erudite scholar in his subject. He later joined the University in the Department of History. He is the author of several original and learned books in History. His profound scholarship and his mastery over the different branches of History are too well-known to be recapitulated.

Devendra Nath Mukherjee (1913-1944)

Was Professor of Economics in the College for upwards of 30 years. His lectures in the subject were highly illuminating. It was a real pleasure to hear his learned discourses which left an indelible impression on the minds of his students. He was a very popular figure in the College and a real asset to the institution. At his suggestion the Economics Association in the College was first founded and he became its first President.

He was destined for higher honours in public life. He became the Mayor of Calcutta for a term—an office he held with distinction and credit. He retired from the College in 1943.

Rohini Kumar Majumdar (1913-1933)

Was attached to the Botany Department of the College for long 20 years from 1913 as a demonstrator. His demonstration in Practical Classes created in the students a volume of interest in the subject. He had always been a silent and sincere worker. His sweet and amiable disposition endeared him to his students and colleagues alike. He took the initiative in starting a College Co-operative Stores and was its first Secretary. He was also an Assistant Superintendent in the Canning Hostel. Died in 1933 at Madhupur.

Sushil Kumar Mukherjee (1914-1915)

Served in the College as a Professor of Chemistry. He left it after a year and joined the Government service and is at present Secretary to his Excellency the Governor of West Bengal.

Panchanan Mitra, P.R.S., Ph.D. (1915-1919)

Joined the English staff of the College in 1915 and served with great distinction till 1919. *He was an ex-student of the College* with a brilliant academic career. He came out First in the First Class list in English Honours in his year. He won the Maneekji Rustomji and Abinash Chandra Medals on his results at the B.A. Honours examination. He obtained the P.R.S. in 1919 while a teacher in the College. During even the short period of his service in the College he left an unmistakable impress of his scholarship and efficiency in teaching. He took a keen interest in the extra-academic activities of the College and was elected Vice-President of the College Sporting Club, in 1918, and first Secretary of the College Union in 1919 along with the late Prof. Ladli Mohon Mitra.

Mrityunjoy Chatterjee (1915-1920)

Was Professor of Logic for 6 years and won the admiration and praise of his students for his efficient teaching. But the pressure of work in the legal profession stood in the way of the teacher and he was compelled to resign the teaching profession in 1920.

Dakshina Ranjan Bannerjee (1916-1930)

Served as a Professor of Botany in the College from 1916 till his death in 1930 and was a worthy lieutenant of the late Prof. Harendra Nath Mitra who was his senior. He proved himself an able teacher in his subject, whose lectures were very widely appreciated. By nature he was quiet and good and earned immense popularity with the staff and the students. As Superintendent of the Canning Hostel, he proved himself an efficient administrator. He was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the College Co-operative Society in 1922. *He was an ex-student of the College.*

Ladli Mohan Mitra (1916-1947)

Joined the Chemistry staff of the College in 1916 as a worthy lieutenant of the late Prof. K. D. Mullick and became the Head of the Department after the death of the latter in 1932. Immediately on his joining the College Prof. Mitra attracted attention as a teacher of very great promise. He earned a reputation which spread far and wide—a reputation covetable by everyone who belongs to the educational line. There was a magic spell in his name which drew students around him eager to have the benefit of his teaching. Even students from other colleges would flock to his class to listen to his lectures. His handling of an abstruse subject like Chemistry was simply superb. He succeeded in creating in the minds of the students an interest for the subject, and this for a teacher is the greatest achievement to be aspired for. His tall and erect stature combined with a sonorous voice explaining problems of Chemistry before an entranced class is a picture that cannot be wiped off from the mind's eye.

Prof. Mitra long enjoyed a pre-eminent position as a teacher of Chemistry. He was in no small measure instrumental in making Bangabasi College what it is to-day. The College was dear to him as his life and he did not spare himself in promoting its best interests. Hope of better prospects elsewhere could not lure him. Nothing could please him so much as to see his beloved institution grow in stature.

With a clock-like regularity and matchless ability he discharged his duties day in and day out for long 32 years. He was not to be deterred in his duties by any misfortune or calamity of even the worst magnitude. The unfortunate death of his son a few years back could not keep him away from his post of duty.

He possessed a kindly and sympathetic heart which bound him in an indissoluble tie to his colleagues and students. The students had in him a friend who never failed them. His activities embraced the many spheres of a college life. He was elected Jt. Secretary of the College Union for sometime and the Vice-President of the College Sporting Club as also a Director of the College Fine Arts Society. He was a member of the Governing Body of the College for several years till his death in 1947 last.

In more ways than one Prof. Mitra had made himself indispensable to the College. His sudden demise last year has created a void hard to be filled up. Ladli Mohan's name will be preserved in letters of gold so long as this institution lives.

Saillapati Chatterjee (1917-1921)

An ex-student of our school. Joined the College as a Professor of Philosophy in 1917 and served here till 1920. Even in this short period he succeeded in making a name for himself as a teacher. He was a lovable personality with powers for bigger undertakings in life. Honours came to him not very long after when by dint of sheer merit he found himself at the exalted position of Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation of Calcutta.

Jitendra Nath Chakravarty (1918-1947)

Joined the College as a Professor of English in 1918. First class First in M.A. in English he was profoundly erudite in his subject. His exposition of English texts was lucid and delightful to a degree. His countless students still remember his teaching with admiration. He had a winsome personality and a very tender heart. He had a real noble soul for which he is revered and loved not only within the College precincts but outside as well. Whoever has come in contact with such a loving personality has been simply struck with the greatness that was in him. He was a real friend of the students and always stretched out his helping hand to his many pupils whenever they were in distress.

He took an active part in the many activities of the College and thus worked for its all-round growth. He was elected Secretary of the newly formed College Association in 1919 though he resigned the office to make room for a student secretary. He was a keen enthusiast in sports, would play football himself in the 4th year team and was Vice-President of the College Sporting Club and later became its President. He was elected

as a representative of the teachers of the College on the All Bengal University and College Teachers' Association.

Prof. Chakravarty's fame was not confined to the four corners of the College. Though he strictly avoided publicity, he soon attracted the attention of the outside world. Honours came thick and fast upon him. In 1924, he was elected Chairman, Reception Committee of the All Bengal Students' Conference at Faridpur. Again in 1928, he was elected Vice-President of the the All India Students' Conference at Calcutta. This was followed by his election as President of the Bengal Political Workers' Conference at Goala (Faridpur) in 1929, and then President of 24 Parganas District Teachers' Conference and also of Faridpur District Teachers' Conference. For many years he was a member of the Governing Body of the College.

A man of such many-sided activities Jitendra Nath rendered invaluable services to his beloved College for long 30 years. In recognition of his ability he was appointed Vice-Principal of the College in 1927 which post he held till his death in 1947. He was really a friend, philosopher and guide to the College. His memory will ever remain dear to his numerous colleagues and pupils in and outside the College.

Panchanan Ghosal (1918-1947)

Joined the College in 1918 and was a Professor of Sanskrit for long 30 years till his death in 1947. He was a worthy lieutenant of Pandit Jogendra Nath Bhattacharya. His exposition of *Sanskrit Slokas* was a rare treat. He was possessed of a profound sense of humour and a lovable personality. He had a very strong sense of duty and would never be absent from the College even in the midst of his personal bereavements.

Dhirendra Krishna Mukherjee (1919-1945)

Was a Professor of English in the College from 1919 till his death in 1945. His lectures in the subject were highly instructive and were widely appreciated. He had, besides, mastery of the Bengali language and literature on which he delivered lectures, whenever required, with very great felicity, he being a First Class M.A. in Bengali as well. His keenness in preparing notes for the Honours boys was very much appreciated by the latter and earned him a popularity among all his students.

Mani Kumar Mukherjee (1923-1939)

Joined the College as a Professor of English in 1923 and served here with distinction till 1939. He was a brilliant scholar all through and his fine mastery over the English language and the ornate but lucid style in which he delivered his lectures on English poetry earned him a reputation that was unparalleled in his days. The department suffered a great loss at his untimely death in 1939.

Pratul Chandra Ghosh (1924-1945)

Joined the English staff of the College in 1924 and retired in 1945 after two decades of sincere and devoted service. His enthusiasm for the study and teaching of the Bible was specially well-known. This inseparable association with the Christian Scripture earned him the nickname of "Holy Father" from his students. He was in charge of teaching the Bible in all the classes, for he seemed to have specialised in that subject.

Nripendra Chandra Banerji (1926-1932)

Was a brilliant product of the Calcutta University. He gave up the post of Vice-Principal of the Chittagong College in 1921 during the non-co-operation movement, and joined the field of politics. He was brought in here in 1926 on the distinct understanding that he would be given a free scope so far as his work in politics was concerned. During the short period of his service in this College he earned popularity of the students by his erudite scholarship and method of teaching English, and his sociable nature and power of organisation. He organised among other things, within this short period, the "Students' Association" of this College of which he was himself the first President. But soon he felt in his heart the beckoning of the cause of the country which he loved so much, and left the College to devote himself whole-heartedly to the work of his Motherland. Although his connection with the College has ceased, still his love for the Institution is evinced by the keen interest he takes in the manifold activities and improvement of the College.

Kailash Chandra Sarkar (1927-1933)

Was a teacher of Shorthand, French and German—the first of its kind to be introduced in the College as an experimental measure. Prof. Sarkar did his job quite creditably. He was, besides, a good

writer both in English and Bengali. He had a great interest in music and could play on "*tabla*" with a skill. His thoughtful articles, full of humour and pathos, both in Bengali and in English were a feature of the College Magazine of his time. His fund of humour and witty conversation made him very popular with his colleagues and students.

Abinash Chandra Mukherjee (1927-1935)

Was a teacher of religion in the College from 1927 till his death in 1935. Opening of Gita Classes was a novel feature in the College and Pandit Abinash Chandra Mukherjee was in charge of them. His teaching of Gita was immensely appreciated and students attended his classes in large numbers, though the attendance was purely optional. This in itself is a sufficient testimony to his ability and personality as a religious teacher.

Phani Bhusan Mukherjee (1929-1945)

Joined the staff of the College as a Professor of Mathematics in 1929 and served here till his death in 1945. As a teacher of Mathematics his efficiency was beyond doubt and he could explain the intricate problems of Mathematics in a very clear and lucid way. His amiable manners and loving disposition made him very popular with his colleagues and students alike. He was keenly interested in sports and actively helped the students in organising different sports in the College.

Peary Mohon Sen Gupta (1929-1947)

Joined the College in 1929 as a Professor of Bengali. He soon built up a reputation for his teaching. His lectures were highly illuminating. On the top of it all he was a poet of acknowledged merit. Many of his poems published in books or magazines have won high encomiums. His recitations in Bengali were a rare treat.

As a man he was quiet and unassuming to a degree and was heartily loved by his colleagues and students.

Peary Mohon's was a career full of immense possibilities. He was sure to rise to much greater heights if the cruel hand of death that occurred in 1947 had not removed him in the prime of his life.

Jyotish Chandra Banerjee (1930)

Joined the College as a Professor of English on retirement

from Patna College in the vacancy caused by the death of Prof. Lalit Kumar Banerjee. As an erudite scholar whose command over the English language and literature was beyond doubt and as an eminent teacher of English his fame had already spread far and wide. For the short time that he was with us, he proved an asset to the institution but for reasons of health, he had to leave our College a few months after he had joined.

Surendra Nath Goswami (1936-1945)

Joined as a Professor of Philosophy in the College in 1936 and served with a rare ability and distinction till 1945 when his promising career was untimely cut short by the cruel hand of death. He had a brilliant academic career and possessed a unique depth in his own subject. His discourses on Philosophy were illuminating in the extreme. He had a real philosophical demeanour and was quiet and unassuming in his ways.

It may be of interest to note here that true to our tradition, Prof. Goswami was taken on the staff of this College when the doors of some other institutions were shut against him because of his political antecedents.

Jagadish Mitra (1940-45)

An ex-student of the College. He passed out of this College with first class honours in Sanskrit and after having obtained his M.A. degree joined the staff of the college as a Professor of Sanskrit. A young scholar, his enthusiasm for teaching knew no bounds and within a few months of his joining he made himself very popular with his colleagues and students by his simplicity of manners, his ever-smiling looks, his frankness of heart and, last but not least, his efficiency in teaching and the keen interest he took in the progress of his students. He accepted Government service in Chittagong college in 1945 and most unfortunately fell a victim to communal frenzy at Chittagong, at a time when he was preparing his thesis for the Ph.D. degree.

*And many others whose devoted and loyal
services to the Institution we
gratefully remember.*

SOME OF OUR FORMER STUDENTS

Manmatha Mohan Bose, M.A.

Emeritus Professor of Bengali, Scottish Church College, Calcutta. Was the first Head Master of the General Assembly's Institution and of the Scottish Church College School, and then Professor of the Scottish Church College, who used to teach English, Biology, History, Economics and Bengali. Was the first student to be enrolled in Bangabasi College when it started in 1887. Joined in 1887 and passed F.A. from here in 1889, the very first year of its affiliation. Now the oldest boy of the College living. Address :—19, Gokul Mitra Lane, Chitpore.

Devendra Nath Bose, Rai Bahadur

Retired Deputy Collector, Alipore. Joined College in 1887 and passed F.A. from here in 1889. Second old boy of the College living contemporary with S. Manmatha Mohon Bose. Address :—93/3, Bakul Bagan Row, Bhowanipore.

Sitaram Banerjee, M.A., B.L.

Advocate, High Court, Calcutta. One of the leading advocates in Calcutta and is now President of the Bar Association. Was a student here in 1902-1904.

Subodh Mitra, M.B. (Cal), M.D. (Berlin), F.R.C.S. (Edin), F.R.C.O.G. (Eng), F.N.I.

Professor of Midwifery, R. G. Kar Medical College.
Obstetrician, Sir Kedarnath Maternity Hospital.
Senior Visiting Surgeon, Chittaranjan Seva Sadan.
Director, Chittaranjan Cancer Hospital.
Senator and Syndic, Calcutta University.
Delegate, 3rd International Radiological Congress (1931), Paris.
Delegate, International Congress of Midwifery (1947), Dublin.
President and G. O. C., R. W. A. C.
Student in the College in the I.Sc. Class, 1914-1916.
Treasurer of the College Diamond Jubilee Committee.

Tushar Kanti Ghosh, B.A.

Editor and Director-in-Charge of 'Amrita Bazar Patrika'. Founder of Allahabad Amrita Bazar Patrika, and of 'Jugantar',

a Bengali daily. Ex-president, All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference and now President of Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society. Represented India at the Empire Press Conference in London, 1946. Presided over All-India Printers' Conference at Poona and All-India Film Journalists' Conference at Lahore. Ex-President, Indian Journalists' Association. Member Empire Press Union. Director, United Press of India. Student in the I.A. classes in 1915-16.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sudhir Ranjan Das

Judge, Calcutta High Court. Student in the B.A. classes in 1913-1915 and graduated from here in 1915.

Sisir Kumar Bhaduri

Student of Bangabasi School from 1902 to 1905. A very well-known figure in the field of Bengali Drama. Revolutionised the entire dramatic technique of our country.

Hem Chandra Naskar, M.L.A.

Minister-in-charge of Fisheries etc., West Bengal Government. Was a student in the School for many years.

Bankubihari Bhattacharya, M.A.

For many years Principal, Daulatpur Hindu Academy and now Principal, Asansol College. Was a student of the College in I.A. and B.A. classes.

Pankaj Kumar Mullick

A well-known figure in the music world. Was a student of the College in the I.Sc. classes.

Ilabanta Bannerjee, M.Sc., D.Sc.

Professor of Botany, University College of Science.

Kalipada Biswas, M.A., D.Sc.

Superintendent, Royal Botanical Gardens, Sibpur.

Shibaprasad Chatterjee, M.A., Ph.D.

Professor and Head of the Department of Geography,
Rangoon.

C. C. Ghosh, B.A., F.R.E.S. (London)

Late Special Officer for silk, Bengal, and Officer-in-charge,
Central Sericultural Research, Government of India.

Harihar Ganguly, M.D.

A student in the College, 1907-1909. A distinguished physician
of the City.

Dhurjati Prosad Mukherjee, M.A.

Reader in Economics, Lucknow University.

Satyendra Nath Mukherjee, Rai Bahadur

Deputy Commissioner of Police, Central Calcutta. Student
in the College in I.A. and B.A. classes in 1915-1919. Played
Elliot Shield regularly.

Debi Prasad Roy Choudhury, M.Sc., Ph.D.

Deputy Director of Sericulture, West Bengal.

Prabhat Chandra Sarbadhikary, D.Sc., Ph.D., D.I.C., F.L.S.

Head of the Department of Botany, University College of
Science.

*And many more thousands of our former students whom
their ALMA MATER will ever remember with
sincere love and affection.*

SOME OF OUR POLITICAL SUFFERERS

Jatindra Nath Das (Jatin Das)

Student of Bangabasi College in 1928-29. Was a popular President of the Students' Association. When in the 4th year B.A. class he was arrested in the summer vacation of 1929 in connection with the Lahore conspiracy case. Along with other political prisoners in the Lahore Central Jail, Jatindra Nath commenced hunger strike in July 1929 as a protest against the inhuman treatment meted out to under-trial political prisoners in this country, and after undergoing fast for 63 days with a resolute will and indomitable courage, and yet with a cheerfulness of heart almost unparalleled in the history of political suffering, left this mortal world on Friday, the 13th of September. A noble soul was thus crushed in the very prime of his life. His supreme self-sacrifice finds a parallel in the noble sacrifice of MacSwiney in Ireland. His death convulsed the student world as no event had done before. Since his death, the 13th September every year is observed by our boys as 'Jatin Das Day' when floral wreaths are offered to his photograph in the College and to his remains in the Keoratala Burning Ghat. The memory of the great martyr whose association with this College has shed lustre and glory to its name will ever be enshrined in the hearts of all students of this institution.

Jatin Das's father, Sj. Bankim Behari Das and his brother Sj. Kiran Das were also students of this College.

Basanta Kumar Das

A Member of the Constituent Assembly of India ; was a student of the B.Sc. class of Bangabasi College in 1919-20 ; Joined the non-co-operation movement in 1921 and the civil disobedience movement (1932) and also the 1942 movement and was imprisoned ; was Secretary of the Midnapur District Congress Committee (1931-39) and Assistant Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee in 1939.

Satis Chandra Samanta

A Member of the Constituent Assembly of India ; Passed the I.Sc., examination from Bangabasi College in 1921 ; Joined the C. D. movement (1930-32) and again the individual C. D. movement in 1940 and was imprisoned ; was the first Dictator of the National Government established in Midnapur during 1942 movement and was imprisoned for 3 years. Now, President of the Tamruk Sub-Divisional Congress Committee.

Gobindalal Banerjee, M.A., B.L.

Formerly Dy. Whip of the Congress Assembly Party in Bengal and now the Chief Whip of the East Bengal Congress Assembly Party. Read I.Sc. in Bangabasi College and was founder member of the A.B.S.A. and then of B.P.S.A. Interned in connection with Dalhousie Square Bomb Case during 1930-38 and again imprisoned in 1941 for individual C. D. movement.

Sisir Kumar Har, M.A.

A Deputy Magistrate & Assistant Regional Controller of Procurement (Murshidabad) : Passed B.A. from Bangabasi College with first class Honours in Sanskrit (1917-1920) : Interned under the Defence of India Act (1916) and on release, was admitted into Bangabasi College by Principal G. C. Bose inspite of opposition by the Government.

Amulya Kumar Sen

A well-known journalist : was the News-Editor of "Hindustan Standard" and "Anandabazar Patrika" till 1940 and later on, the News-Editor of daily "Bharat". Was interned under the Defence of India Act (1916) and on release, was admitted into

Bangabasi College by Principal G. C. Bose inspite of opposition by the Government.

Amar Nandy, M.A.

Assistant Editor, "Hindustan Standard". Read I.Sc. in Bangabasi College in 1936-38 : was actively associated with all student movements in the College and outside. Joined the C. D. movements (1930) and also the August Revolution (1942) and was imprisoned as a Security prisoner till 1946. Author of "What Netaji stands for" and other books.

Sushil Kumar Banerjee, M.L.A.

A Parliamentary Secretary in the Government of West Bengal. Read I.A. in Bangabasi College in 1919. Joined all the National movements in 1921, 1931, 1942 and was imprisoned for several years. Now, President of the District Congress Committee, Howrah.

Chittaranjan Das, M.A.

University Inspector of Hostels and Messes, Calcutta. Passed I.A. from Bangabasi College in 1932. Was arrested under the B.C.L.A. Act and passed B.A. as a Detenue Candidate.

Nitendra Nath Das, B.L.

Pleader and a Congress leader of Contai, Midnapur. Read I.A. in Bangabasi College in 1919-21. Joined the national movements in 1931 & 1942 and was imprisoned and then interned.

Durgapada Chatterjee, B.L.

Pleader in the Judge's Court, Howrah and Assistant Secretary of the West Bengal Provincial Congress Committee. Graduated from Bangabasi College in 1936. Joined the C. D. movement of 1930-32 and again in 1942 and was imprisoned. As an approved *Satyagrahi*, he walked on foot from Howrah to Banaras, preaching *Satyagraha* in 1941.

Sripati Charan Boyal, B.A., B.T.

A Social and Constructive worker of Mahisadal, Midnapur. Passed I.Sc. from Bangabasi College in 1921 and went to jail

in 1931 and 1942 movements, when his house was confiscated. Author of "Meerkasem" and some school Text Books.

Kalipada Mukherjee.

A Trade Union Leader of Bengal and a member of the Executive Committee of West Bengal Provincial Congress Committee. Read I.Sc. in Bangabasi College in 1933. Joined the C. D. movement in 1933 and was arrested for activities as a Trade Unionist in 1935, 1936 and 1937. Was arrested in 1939 under D. I. Rules and released in 1944.

Hrishikesh Gayen, B.A.

Assistant Head Master of Barbaria Hazra Vidyapith and a Congress leader of Midnapore. Read B.A. in Bangabasi College in 1935. Joined the C. D. movement of 1930-33 and 1942 and was both interned and imprisoned for a long time.

Santi Bhusan Roy, B. Com.

An employee in the Calcutta Corporation. Read I.Sc. in Bangabasi College in 1930 and was imprisoned under the B. L. A. Act. from 1931-1937.

Jatindra Nath Bhattacharyya

A Congress leader of Faridpur. Read I.A. in Bangabasi College in 1920-21. Joined the non-co-operation movement and was in jail during 1921-23, again in 1924-28, 1930-38 and 1942-46.

Ramesh Roy Choudhury

Manager of the "Prabashi" Press. Read I.Sc. in Bangabasi College in 1919-21. Joined the non-co-operation movement and also 1942 movement and was interned for 4 years.

Kalidas Roy, B.A.

An employee in a Bank. Read I.Sc. in Bangabasi College in 1933-35. Joined the 1942 movement and was a detenu till 1946.

Hari Narayan Chandra

One of the well-known revolutionaries of Bengal. Read B.A. in Bangabasi College in 1920 : Interned under D. I. Act in 1916. Sentenced to 10 years R. I. in connection with

Dakhineswar and Sobhabazar Bomb cases. Interned under B. C. L. A. Act during 1934-38 and again during 1942 movement.

Khirode Chandra Maity

Vice-President of Mahishadal Thana Congress Committee, Midnapore and associated with many public organizations there. Read I.Sc. in Bangabasi College during 1921-23 and was incarcerated for joining national movements in 1932, 1934, 1936 and 1942.

Lalit Kumar Dhara

A well-known Congress worker of Tamluk (Midnapore). Read I.Sc. in Bangabasi College during 1928-30. Was imprisoned in 1930, 1932, 1934 and 1942 for joining national movements.

Kalpada Mukherjee, B.L.

Pleader and Vice-President of Bhatpara Congress Committee (24 Parganas). Passed B.A. from Bangabasi College in 1923 : Joined the C. D. movement in 1930 and was convicted.

Kumudlal Bhattacharyya

Supervisor in the Water Works Department of the Calcutta Corporation. Read I.A. in Bangabasi College in 1923-25. Was a detenu in 1932-37.

Dwijendralal Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L.

Pleader and Secretary, Calcutta Corporation Worker's Federation. Read I.A. and B.A., in Bangabasi College during 1933-37. Joined 1942 movement and was a detenu in 1942-46.

Sailendra Nath Das Gupta

Lately an officer in the Air Force. Read I.Sc. in Bangabasi College in 1935. Joined the meeting in the Force in 1946 and was court-martialled and imprisoned.

Tejesh Ranjan Bose

A well-known business man. Read I.Sc. in Bangabasi College in 1929-30. Was a detenu in 1931-37.

Hrishikesh Mukherjee

Managing Director of A. P. C. Cotton Mills, Khulna. Read I.Sc. in Bangabasi College in 1929-30. Arrested in 1932 under the Arms Act and imprisoned.

Haridas Bose

As assistant in the Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works Ltd. Read I.A. and B.A. in Bangabasi College during 1935-39. Joined the C. D. Movement in 1930 and was imprisoned.

Subhas Das

Diploma-holder from the Bengal Silk Technology Institute. Was an I.Sc. student in 1942. Joined 1942 movement and was convicted.

Sushil Ranjan Roy Choudhury.

Of late, a member of the Royal Indian Navy. Was a student in the I.Sc. class of Bangabasi College. One of the organizers of the R. I. N. Mutiny in 1946 and was court-martialled.

*And many others whose sufferings for their country's cause will
be gratefully remembered by their ALMA MATER
with love and affection.*

SOME OF OUR PAST SPORTSMEN

Pankaj Gupta, M.B.E.

Student 1919-1922. Graduated in 1922. Was Honorary Secretary, College Cricket Club in 1920-21.

Jt. Secretary I.F.A. 1930 and 1937.

Hony. Secretary, B.H.A. since 1936.

Hony. Secretary, C.A.B. 1945-46, 1946-47.

Hony. Secretary, Board of Control for Cricket in India, 1946-47, 1947-48.

Jt. Manager, Indian Olympic Hockey team in 1932 (Los Angeles), 1936 (Berlin) and 1948 (London).

Jt. Manager, Indian Hockey team in Australia and New Zealand, 1935.

Manager, Indian Football team in Java in 1924 and 1926.

Manager, Indian Football team in Ceylon, 1933.

Manager, Indian Football team in Australia, 1938.

Manager, Indian Athletic team in Ceylon, 1940.

Manager, Indian Cricket team in England, 1946.

Manager, Indian Cricket team in Australia, 1947-48.

Awarded M.B.E. in 1945.

An international figure in the sporting world.

Sailesh Chatterjee

Student 1927-31. Captain, Mohun Bagan Cricket team for three consecutive years. Played in the Durand Cup competition for Mohun Bagan, 1936. Played in the Mohun Bagan Hockey team, which won the first division league in 1935. Represented Bengal in Hockey in the Inter-Provincial tournament in 1936, when Bengal won the Championship. Distinguished himself in Hockey, Football and Cricket.

Asoke Dutt

Played excellent half in College Football and represented Calcutta University in 'Varsity Football. Under his captaincy the College won the Elliot Shield. Played for Mohun Bagan.

Naresh Talukdar

Student 1934. Was a good goal-keeper and a brilliant wicket-keeper. Represented Calcutta University in Cricket in 1937. Played for East Bengal Club.

Amalendu Bose (alias Ajoy Bose)

Student 1934. Represented Calcutta University in Football in 1936. Played regular right winger for East Bengal Club when they won the first-division league. Captain, East Bengal Cricket team in 1935. Now Secretary of the East Bengal Club.

Sukumar Dutt (alias Darbari)

Was a very good full-back in football. Played against Corinthians for Mohun Bagan in 1937. Against Burmese XI in 1938. Played for Mohun Bagan when the team won the League Championship. Represented Calcutta University in 1932-33, 1933-34.

Jamini Roy

Joined College 1934. Played for the College team when it won the Elliot Shield in 1934. Played excellent football for Mohun Bagan Club. Represented Calcutta University in 'Varsity football in 1935.

Bhabatosh Bhattacharya (alias Daiya)

Joined College 1934. Played excellent full-back in football. Represented C. U. in the 'Varsity Football in 1935, '36 and '37. During his time the College won the Hardinge Birthday Shield, and Inter-Collegiate League Championship. Played full back for Kalighat.

Salleswar Misra (alias Gonga Misra)

Played excellent football and represented Bengal in the International football. A player of outstanding merit and played 1st Division football for several years.

Paresh Mukherjee

Joined College 1933. Played for the College football team when it won the Elliot Shield in 1934. Played regularly for East Bengal Club and Victoria Club, Dacca. Played against Corinthians in Dacca.

Paritosh Chakravarty

Joined College 1936. Played full-back for the College team. Represented C. U. in the 'Varsity Football. Played full-back for Mohun Bagan for some time : now playing regular back for East Bengal. Played International football several times. Played against Chinese XI, 1948. Captain of our Volley-Ball team in 1938 when the College won the Championship. One of the best full-backs of Calcutta.

Sunil Ghosh

Student, Bangabasi School and College. Played regular inside-forward and represented C. U. in the 'Varsity football. Represented I.F.A. several times. Played Inter-national football. Represented I.F.A. against Chinese XI in 1948. Plays excellent Hockey and Cricket as well. One of the outstanding footballers of Calcutta.

Robin Bhattacharya

Played excellent Cricket and Football for the College. Represented C. U. in 'Varsity Cricket.

Sisir Mustaffi

Was a very good football and cricket player. Represented C. U. in cricket and was selected for the Inter-Provincial Cricket in 1944. Plays regularly in East Bengal Club.

Ariff

Played excellent Hockey and was a regular 1st Division Hockey player of the Mohun Bagan Club. Represented C. U. in the 'Varsity Hockey in 1935.

Glasuddin

Played excellent centre-half for the College football team. Played regularly for East Bengal Club. Played International football several times. Represented C. U. in the 'Varsity football. Was one of the outstanding halves in Football. Died a premature death only a few years back.

A. C. Somana, B.A.

Joined College 1937 and graduated from here in 1940. Played centre-forward for College team. Represented C. U. in the 'Varsity Football in 1940 as Captain. Played regular centre-forward for East Bengal Club when the club won the League and the Shield. Played International Football and represented the I.F.A. several times. Played excellent cricket as well.

Sudhangsu Chatterjee

Played excellent football, cricket and volley ball for the College team. Represented C. U. in the 'Varsity Volley ball. During his time the College annexed the Volley ball Championship.

Sushil Chatterjee

Was an excellent left-winger in Football and played regularly for the East Bengal Club.

Jnan Misra

Joined College 1934. Played excellent full-back in Football. During his time the College won the Mohini Mohan Shield at Maldah and also the Hardinge Birthday Shield.

Byomkesh Bose

Joined College 1944. Played for Sporting Union as full-back in 1945, Aryans in 1946-47 and East Bengal in 1948. Played against Chinese XI in 1948. Represented Bengal in the Inter-Provincial tournament in Football in 1947.

Dibyendu Bose

Joined College 1944. Played excellent goal-keeper in Football. Playing for Aryans since 1944. Was one of the promising goalies of Calcutta. Died a premature death only a year back.

Sisir Ghosh

Played excellent Football, Cricket and Hockey for the College team. Represented Bengal and also Bihar in the Inter-Provincial Cricket. A regular player of the East Bengal Club.

Venkatappa

Joined College 1942. Played excellent Hockey and represented C. U. in the 'Varsity Hockey at Lucknow. An all-rounder in Sports.

Brojendralal (alias Brijlal) B.Sc., B.T.

Joined College in 1934 and graduated B.Sc. 1939. Was an excellent Hockey player. Represented C. U. against the Punjab University in Hockey at Lahore in 1937. Was all along captain of the College Hockey team. Played for Mohun Bagan when they won the 1st Division Hockey League. Captained Mohun Bagan team 1939-40. Now a science teacher in Port Blair.

Prafulla Chakrabarty

Joined College 1936. Played excellent Football, Cricket and Volley Ball for the College. Represented C. U. in the 'Varsity Volley Ball team.

Nirmal Das.

A good Sportsman. Won the Inter-Collegiate ten miles walking competition. Represented Bengal in the All India Olympic games at Lucknow in 1948.

Sudev Bhusan Ghosh, M.Sc.

Was a student of Bangabasi School from 1927 and then joined College in 1931 and passed I.Sc., B.Sc. and finally M.Sc. in 1938 from this College. Was Secretary, College Cricket Club, 1935-36. Very good Tennis player. Won Mohun Bagan Club Junior Tennis Championship, 1935. Won Calcutta University Science College Singles and Doubles Tennis Championships, 1935. Won East End Tennis Club Singles and Doubles Championships, 1932, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1945.

Now Professor of Biology in this College.

And many other sportsmen of the College whose contribution to the College sports will be cherished by their ALMA MATER in grateful love and affection.