

Teaching Staff at Janata Sudarshan Secondary School in 1982



The Temple at Devasthan, above Thuli Pokhari





Mount Machchapuchere above Pokhara Valley



PCV Jerry Blakley with Purna Chandra Subedi, Summer, 1982



Village Officials and School Staff Welding HDPE Pipe



Teacher Ganga Prasad Sharma Teaching 10th Class English



The *bratabhanda* of Mahendra Subedi. A *bratabhanda* is a religious coming of age ceremony for young men, similar to a bar mitzvah



PCV Peter Schultz (3rd from left) and friend with villagers from Thuli Pokhari.



Villagers working on a new motor road (never finished at this location). Nearly all work is by manual labor.



More work for the road.

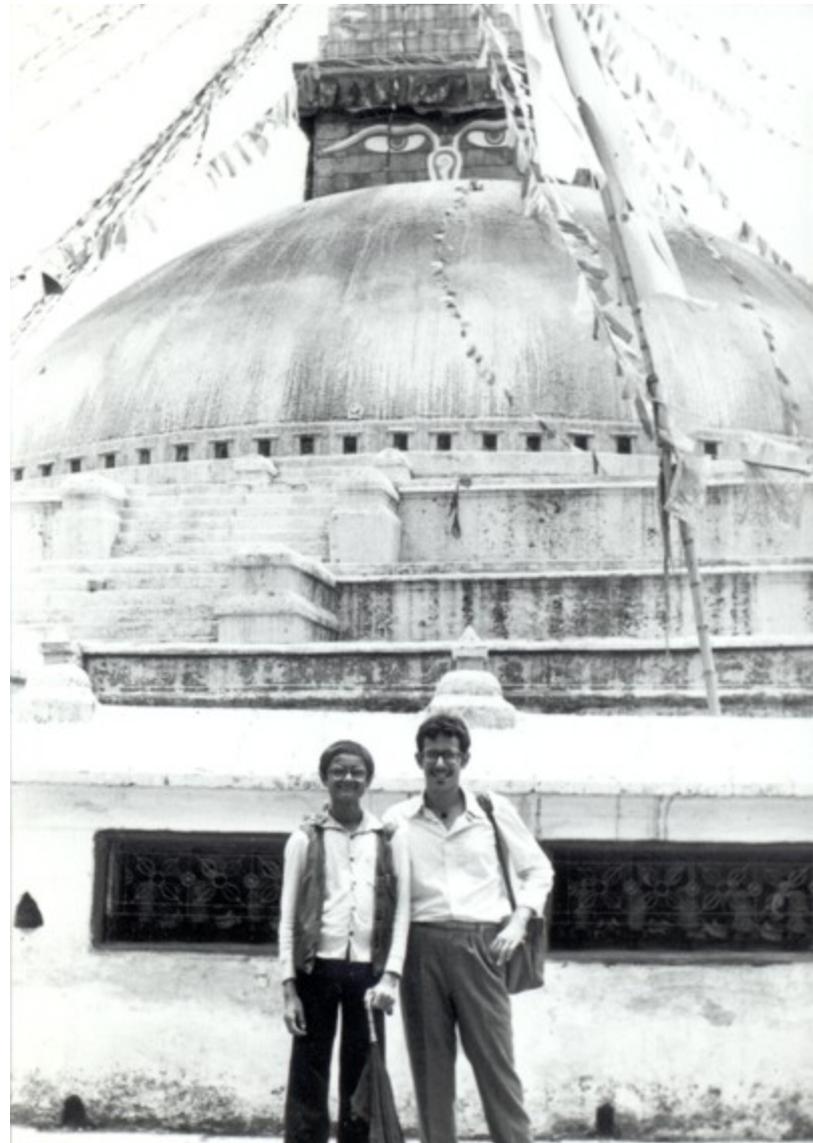


The intake for the water system J. Miller worked on.

A carved wooden column supporting the roof of a pagoda in the town of Patan in the Kathmandu Valley. It depicts the Hindu goddess Durga. Her right foot is on her vehicle (*bahan*), or mount. Her left foot crushes the demon Mahishasura, whom she is in the process of slaying. Her victory over this demon is representative of the triumph of good over evil, somewhat like the victory of St. George over the dragon in Christian cultures. (Note however, that good is represented by a female figure here!)



PCV David Newman with Purna Chandra Subedi at the Buddhist stupa (a type of religious shrine) Bodhanath, in the center of the Kathmandu Valley.



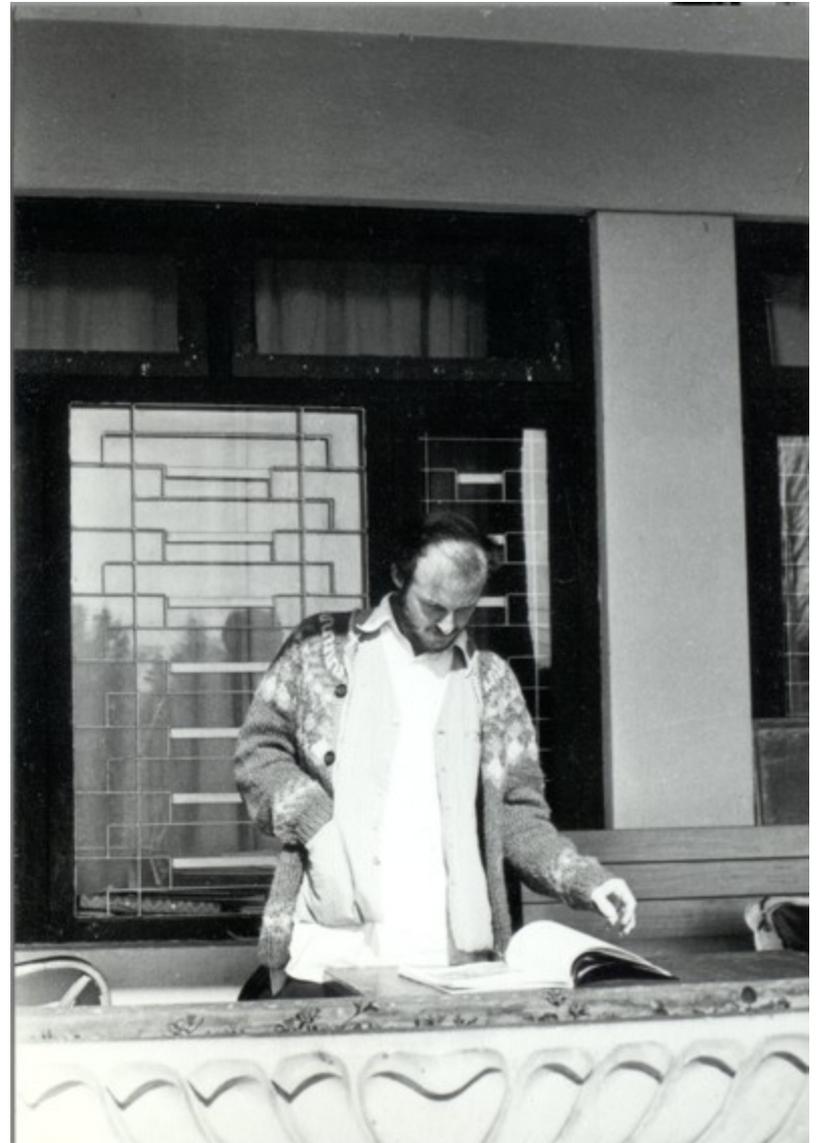
A statue of Nrisimha (or Narsingh), an incarnation of the Hindu god Vishnu. He is in the process of destroying a demon adversary. In Basantapur, Kathmandu.



A statue of the Hindu god Ganesh, with his consort. The multiple arms indicates that it is a Tantric form of the god. His right foot is on his vehicle, a mouse. In Basantapur, Kathmandu.



PCV Jerry Blakley
just outside the Peace
Corps Office in
Kathmandu.





Rani Pokhari (Queen's Pond) in Kathmandu. The Queen's Pavilion is shown in the center of the pond. Tri-Chandra College is in the background.



The noumenal gaze of Swayambhunath, another Buddhist stupa in Kathmandu.



Peace Corps Program Director Ambika Joshee discussing village projects with PCV David Newman.

Purna Chandra Subedi at
Swayambhunath.

