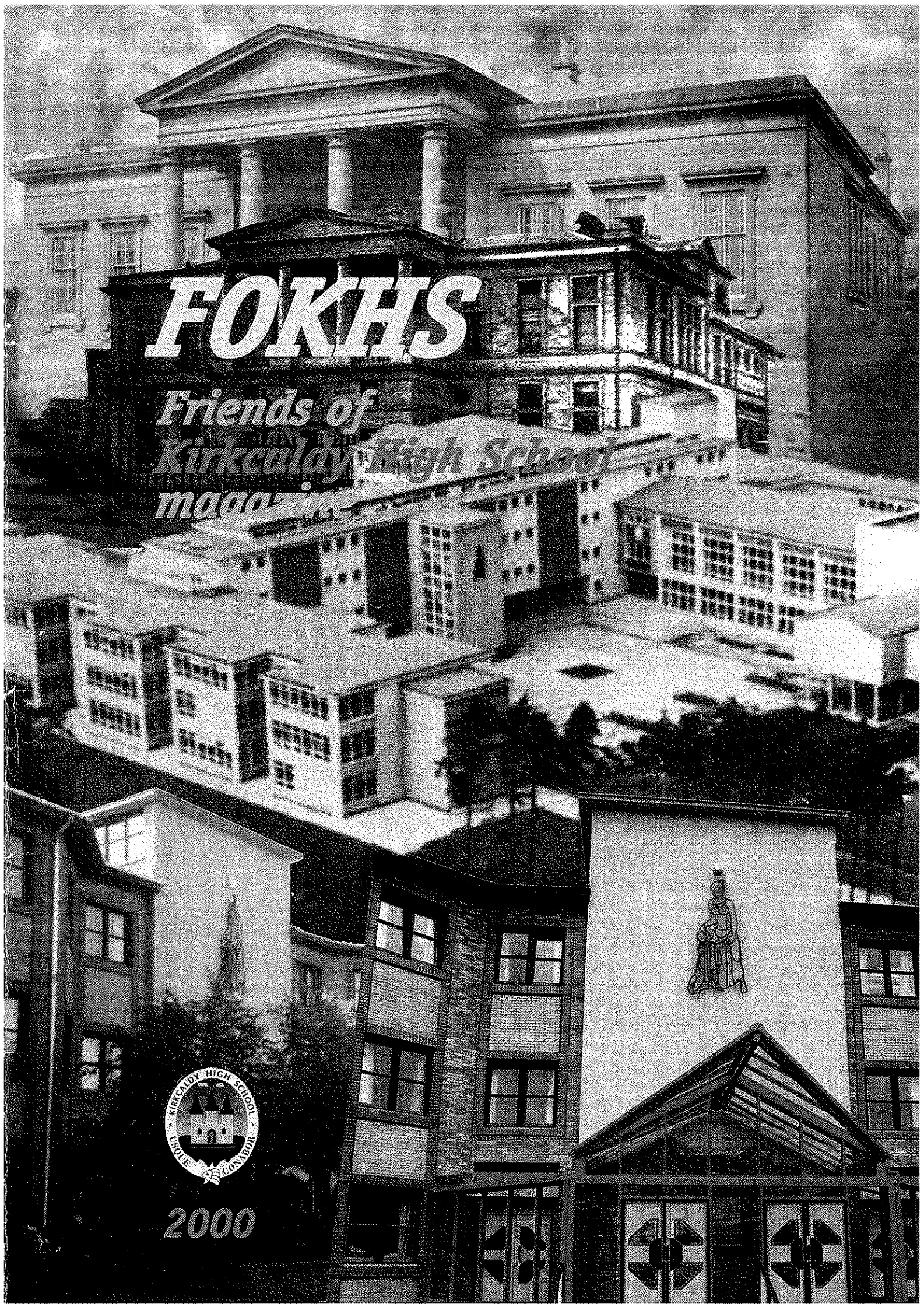


FOKHS

*Friends of
Kirkcaldy High School*



2000



KIRKCALDY, 27.6.1907.

NOTICE.

The Provost and Magistrates having arranged to lay the Foundation-Stones of the Burgh School and Extension of the Harbour, on Thursday the 20th instant, such of the Inhabitants as are disposed to join the Procession are respectfully invited to meet at the Town-House at half-past 11 o'Clock.

Dinner in the Town-House at 5 o'Clock, which the Inhabitants are also requested to attend.

Tickets 7s---to be had at the Shop of Messrs THOMAS RONALD & Co.

Kirkcaldy, July 15, 1843.

J. Jeffers Wilson, Printer.

To the Staff

The higher pupils have been very irregular since Monday, & yesterday I had to send for them to their houses. Their excuse was they had been about their classroom for a long time & nobody came so they went for a walk. I wish the teachers to be as punctual as usual in starting their classes, & if anything specially urgent requires their absence from the school or their classes that I should be informed of it. Kindly initial.

J. D. Rose
 Rector

Burgh School Fees.

By Authority of the Magistrates.

At a MEETING of the TOWN COUNCIL, held on the 16th instant, the following SCALE OF FEES was established, to be paid Quarterly, and in advance, viz. :-

English alone,	3s. 0d. per Quarter.
English, with Writing,	4s. 6d. "
English Grammar, Arithmetic, and Writing,	5s. 6d. "
Arithmetic, Rudiments of Latin, Geography, and Writing,	6s. 6d. "
Writing alone, for One Hour,	2s. 6d. "

The above Fees include Pens; and no Extra Charge is to be made for Coals, or Janitor, as heretofore.

Any Branches taught besides the above, to be by special agreement with the Teacher; but in no case can more than 3s. 6d. per Quarter be charged, in addition to the highest rate of 6s. 6d. as above, making in all 10s. per Quarter.

In case of difference with the Teacher as to the Rate of Fees, where not fixed, the same is to be referred to the Magistrates for their decision.

The SCHOOL will be OPENED, by Mr LOCKHART, on MONDAY the 21st September current.

KIRKCALDY, 17th September, 1840.

J. BIRRELL, PRINTER, KIRKCALDY.



KIRKCALDY HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL CONCERT

ADAM SMITH HALL
 On FRIDAY, 3rd July, 1925.

The proceeds of the Concert to be given to the School Prize Fund

PROGRAMME

- Psalm Tune, "Doversdale" (Ps. cxlv.) ... *Sturdy*
- Cantata: CHRISTMAS SCENES. Music by Sir F. H. Cowen.
 Words by CLARET BISHOP. Solistes: Misses ADRIE COOPER, MARGARET STONOR and JESSIE NOLAN.
- I. "Old Father Christmas is passing by" ... *Christmas Eve*
- II. The Carolers. "We cannot singe come to-night" ... *Christmas Eve*
- III. Santa Claus. Solo and Chorus—"In the deep of night I come" ... *Christmas Eve*
- IV. "The snow lies white on hill and vale" ... *Christmas Eve*
- V. In Church. "Lull on the organ, piping" ... *Christmas Eve*
- VI. Solo—"Gloria" ... *Christmas Eve*
- VII. Christmas Festivities. "Now comes the sturdy Yule log in" ... *Christmas Eve*
- Song, "Love that's true will live for ever" ... *Handel*
- Mr JOHN SCOTT (V.C.)
- Songs, "When the birds go North again" ... *Wittley*
- "Kossuth" (German folk-song) ... *Wittley*
- "Chanson de Florian" (French) ... *Gotard*
- CLASS III
- Play, "A Mother of Dreams" ... *Oliphant Lower*
- Dances, Miss JEAN WALKER: PUPILS: MISS FORBES; ... *Oliphant Lower*
- Manufacturer—Miss MARGARET MESSING
- Song, "Jockey Dance" ... *Scottish Creed*
- "Sombra Woods" ... *Lully*
- Mr SCOTT
- Songs, "Serenade" (French) ... *Grand*
- "Alla Be with us" ... *Woodforde-Pudon*
- CLASSSES IV, V, VI
- Dances, Minuet, "Pipers' Dance" ... *Robinson*
- Mute Solo, "Melody in D" ... *Robinson*
- Master IAN ROSS
- Song, "The Campbells are coming" ... *Scottish*
- "LA MARSILLIANE" ... *Scottish*
- "GOD SAVE THE KING" ... *Scottish*

Prize—Miss ISABEL FORSYTH. Organ—Mr GEORGE M'CREA (V.P.).
 Conductors—Mr J. GRAY, Music Master.

Tickets—2/- and 1/-

Welcome... to the F.O.K.H.S. Magazine!

At the invitation of the School, a "Friends of Kirkcaldy High School" inaugural meeting took place in November 1999 at which two committees of former pupils and teachers were set up, one to organise the September 2000 three-day event, and the other to prepare a magazine which would celebrate the life and work of the school since its creation by the then Kirkcaldy Burgh Council way back in 1582.

We hope that our efforts will evoke memories of your own time at KHS. There is no doubt that the school became a very successful educational establishment, one of the top selective schools in the country

from which many influential young people emerged. Now, as a comprehensive school serving the north of the town, it carries forward many of the old traditions, and at the same time caters very well for the educational needs of all of the youngsters in its care. KHS continues to be a well-respected part of the local community.

My grateful thanks are due to Eunice Cameron, Margaret Fraser, George Grant, Lexi and Marjory Greig, John Methven and Russell Sharp for their efforts in helping to compile the magazine, to Bill Ritchie and others for the help they gave me in supplying information for the

'Didn't they do well?' section, and to David Mackay for his much appreciated financial support.

As you will read elsewhere in these pages, we got off to a flying start in September, and we are now looking to you to keep up the momentum. Send in your ideas for future FOKHS events and development either to myself or to Judith Kerr.

Thanks for subscribing to the magazine and "Enjoy the read!"



Bob Docherty

One Week in September at the start of a Millennium



As a former pupil and a current member of staff, I have always been keen to see Kirkcaldy High School recognised for what it is today as well as for what it was in the past. Standing as it does on the outside edge of the town, KHS does not always feel part of the Kirkcaldy community and I felt that the 'Get Together for the year 2000' was an opportunity to bring the school and community much closer. The contacts we received through George Millar's e-mail group and subsequently from the website designed by Bruce Durie showed me how proud former pupils are of this school and I wanted our current pupils to recognise this and begin to value KHS just as much.

During the Get Together week 500-600 people came in to the school, many of whom had never visited the building. Their association with KHS ranged from early 1930s to the present day and they travelled from Canada, Australia and many parts of Europe and the UK. Throughout the week 30 S6 pupils were

involved in car parking, ushering, selling tickets, doing tours, serving teas etc. They carried out their duties well and this was acknowledged by our visitors.

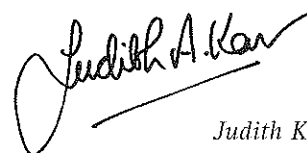
The Cheese and Wine on the Thursday evening made a good start to the week, with many people renewing old friendships and catching up on news. Friday's concert was very successful, with soloists performing a wide range of music and almost 100 people singing in the choir with Miss Mackenzie. After the concert there was time to chat. Fewer people managed to join us for the ceilidh on the Saturday. However, for those able to attend on this evening only, there was still a chance to talk with old friends.

I spent some time at each event watching the present pupils speaking to the former pupils. It was clear when I spoke to them and heard them speak to each other, that they were impressed and proud to be associated with all

these influential adults who in turn were able to see that the present generation wants to keep the traditions alive. The displays of photographs and memorabilia were placed outside the assembly hall for all pupils to see and it was gratifying to hear them talking about them as they went around the school.

The unexpected happened; we managed to pass on a sense of pride to the current pupils by bringing together former pupils, important people in their own fields, people proud to have been at KHS and who had memories they cherish.

What I hope to do now is to keep our pupils in contact with all former pupils and help them to see they are part of a school with a great history and a great future.



Judith Kerr

