

FOREWORD

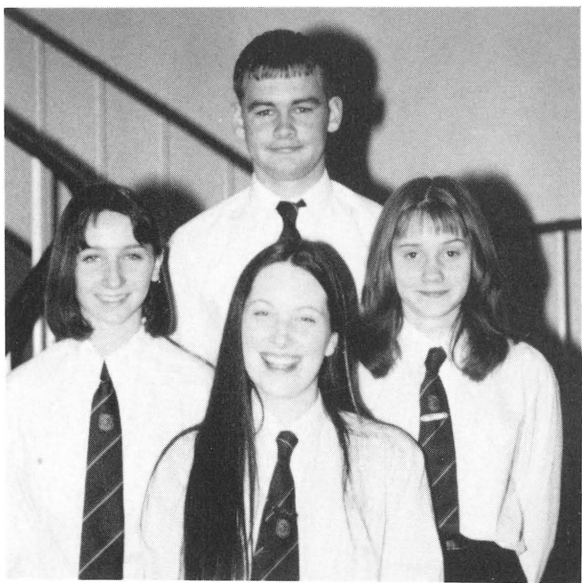
Last Year we had our first ever edition of a Year Book reviving a tradition of school magazines which had faded away in the 1970's. The success of 1993 is being repeated this year.

This Yearbook will provide a reference for pupils and staff to look back on many years from now. I am sure it will provide hours of pleasure for the children and even the grandchildren of our current pupils.

The Committee have worked hard in the production of this book and I congratulate them on the very high standard they have achieved.

John Mitchell
Head Teacher

House Captains and Prefects



(ABOVE)

FRONT: Nicola Ferguson (Captain)
BACK, LEFT TO RIGHT: Linsay Matson,
Alan Stewart, Jill Stevenson (Vice-Captains).

Prefects (RIGHT)

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Hazel
Cobb, Jill Stevenson, Nicola Ferguson, Lin-
saya Matson
2ND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lesley
Macniven, Kate Burton, Karen Moir, Kirsty
Gelsthorpe
3RD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Alison Kerr,
Susan Wood, Laura Mackay, Michelle Fraser
4TH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lisa Ste-
venson, Karen Murphy, Kate Hayward
BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Alan
Stewart, Alex Hamilton, Stuart McDonald
ABSENT: Susan Mulholland, Ewen Gil-
mour.



House Captains (RIGHT)

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Judi
McRae, Lorna Paterson, Karen Moir, Lesley
Macniven
BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Stuart
McDonald, Alan Stewart, James Kane, An-
drew Maginnis.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

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BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. MacRae, Mr. Mitchell
FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Duncan, Mrs. Espie, Mr. Summers

Kilsyth Academy students show a lot of enthusiasm for any initiative which takes place in the school - like the Yearbook or the school show. Visitors to the school are very complimentary about the positive attitude and commitment shown by our students. The school has a high reputation in the community because of this.

Mr. Summers

Any school is only as good as the people who attend it. We have a school which is happy, where lots of things happen and where there is plenty of good, solid academic success. That speaks volumes for our students!

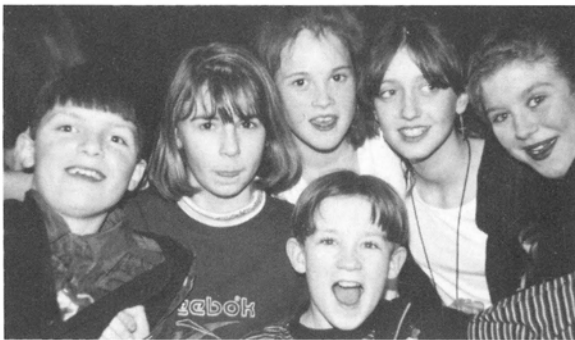
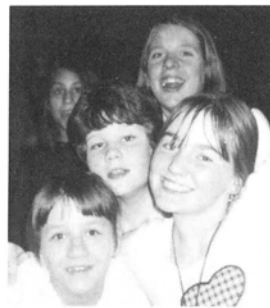
Mr. MacRae

It's a good school and pupils are quite friendly and hard-working (well most of the time). I enjoy my work and contacts with pupils both in and out of class. It's a pity that there are so many names to remember. Sharing an office with Mr. Summers is an experience!

Mr. Duncan

I should like to thank the yearbook team for the enthusiasm, hard work and perseverance which they have put into the production of this memento of another fun-filled, action-packed and successful year at Kilsyth Academy.

Mrs. Espie

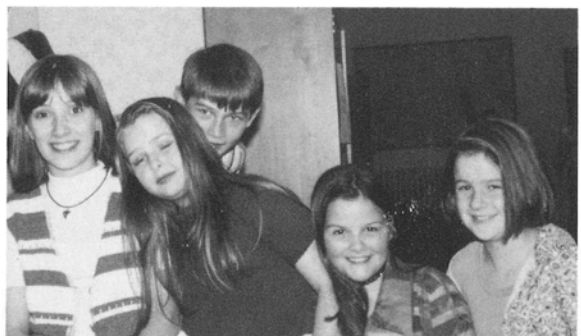
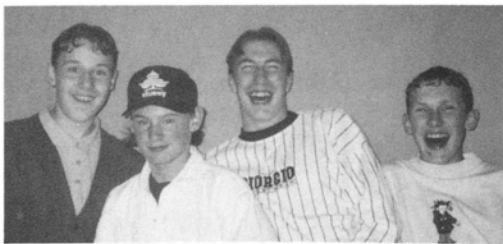


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4TH ROW: Mr. Macinnes, Mr. Lawrie, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Conley, Mr. Scott, Mr. Simpson, Mr. I. Taylor, Mr. Young & Mr. Ross (PE Students), Mrs. Kennington.

3RD ROW: Mr. Denovan, Miss Reilly, Miss K. Scott, Ms Mitchell, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Cumming, Mrs. Semple, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Peddie, Miss Miller (PE Student), Mrs. Thomson

2ND ROW: Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Cooke, Miss M. Scott, Miss Wood, Miss Shaw, Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. McPhee, Miss Laing, Mrs. Raftery.

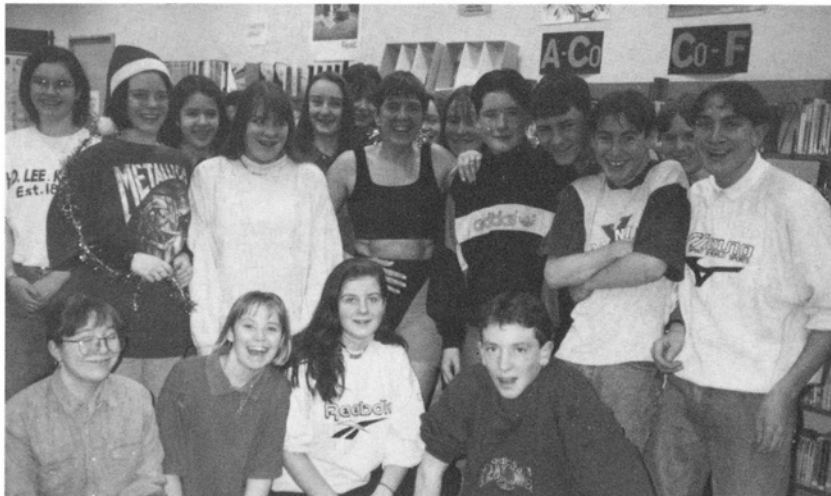
FRONT ROW: Mrs. Glinka, Mr. Chesney, Mr. Gunnion, Mrs. Espie, Mr. Summers, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. MacRae, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Gleeson, Miss Smith.

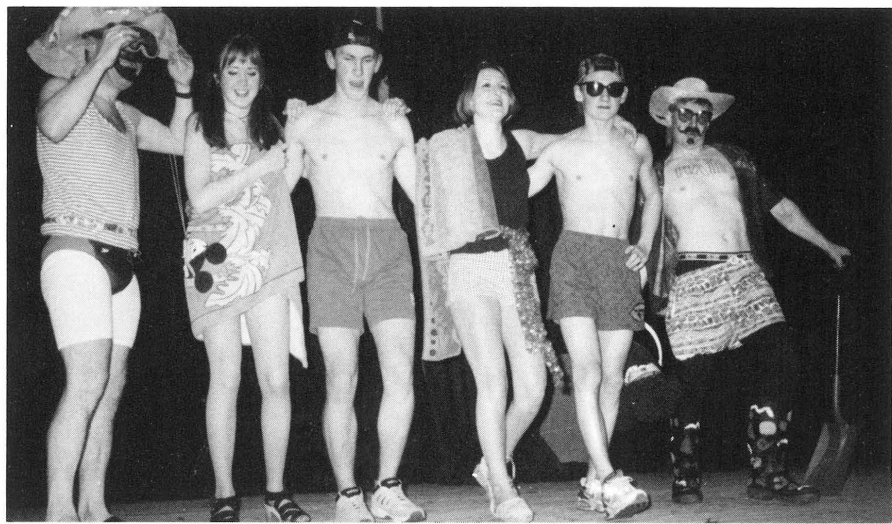
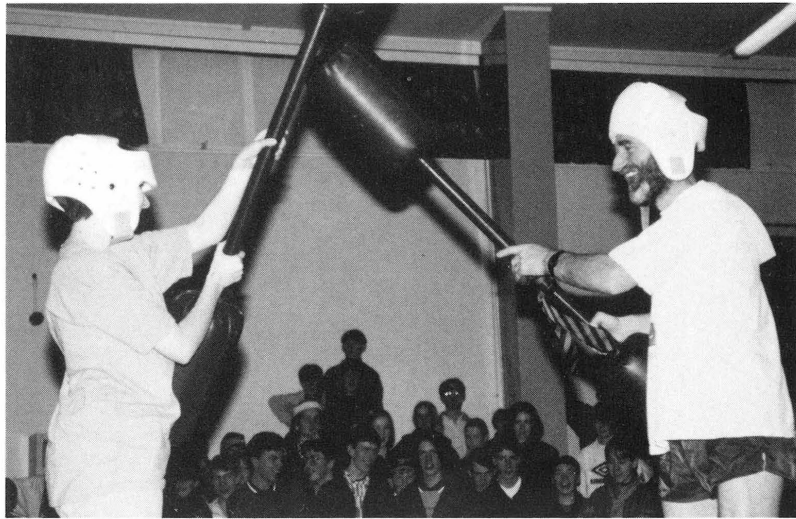
Missing Staff!

Several staff members were unable to make the photograph. These include: Mrs. Angus, Mr. Black, Mr. Bryder, Ms Conway, Mr. Dawson, Mrs. Dougan, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Gilmour, Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Guthrie, Miss Irvine, Mr. Macfarlane, Mrs. Macinnes, Mr. Macniven, Mr. McGhee, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Skelton, Mr. Stirling, Mr. R. Taylor, Mr. Tolmie, Mrs. A. Wood.

CRAZY

DAY

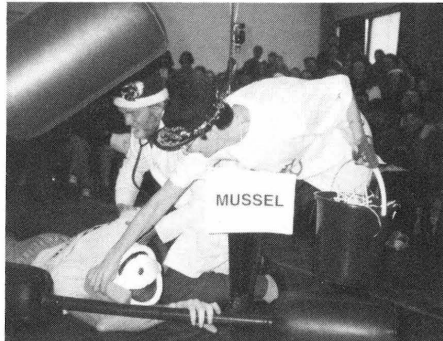




On December 22nd Kilsyth Academy went "CRAZY"! The morning consisted of pupils and teachers attending various events around the school. There were some very strange games in the gyms, keep fit in the library, table tennis in the maths rooms and carnival games in the technical department. In the afternoon everyone met in the assembly hall to see members of staff and senior pupils compete against each other in our very own "Gladiators" competition. Gladiators such as Deadly Lampshade and Skoda battled against the very cream of the senior school and although the official result was that the staff won, many of the pupils felt that the referee, Mrs. Espie, was every so slightly biased! The day was finished off in great style with the Kilsyth Academy Fashion

Show, in which staff and senior pupils again took part, modelling the most up to date fashions?!

Although everyone enjoyed themselves, the main object of the day was to raise money, and yet again the school came up trumps, with £1000 being donated to the Red Cross and £250 given to "Loaves and Fishes" a Glasgow based charity for the homeless.



FIRST YEAR

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BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Claire Calderwell, Laura Sharkey, Craig Dawson, Natasha Patrick, Gillian Murphy.

MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dianne Mercer, Naomi Graham, Andrew Flemming, Paul Stevenson, David Gracie, Graeme Cobb, Sandra Sloan, Kerry McArthur.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Michael McCombe, Jamie Orr, Lynda Brown, Gael Logan, Shona McKechnie, Barry Jarvie, Gary Coombe
ABSENT: Danielle Gilchrist, Daniel Hendry.



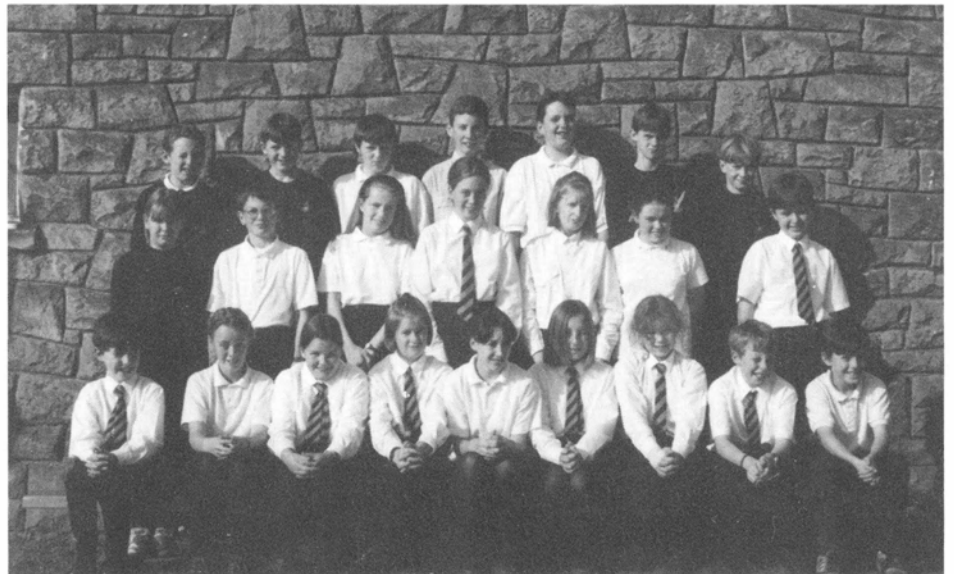
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FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Steven Gillies, Leanne McDowall, Karen Bell, Laura Reid, Caroline Whyte, Claire Ferrie, Gemma Brady, Greig MacPhail, Stuart Tullis.

ABSENT: Alan Love, Ross Morgan, Eilidh MacDonald.



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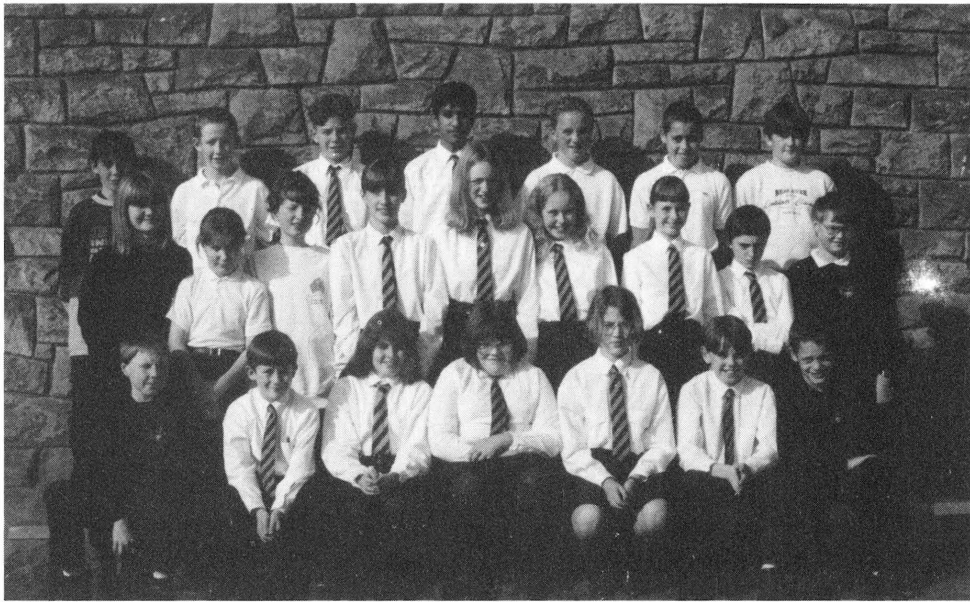
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FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jennifer Daisley, Fraser Angus, Graeme McKean, Kirsty Anderson, Frances Morrison, Siobhan Fullerton, Leanne Murray, Neil McCormack, Christopher Dance.

ABSENT: Yvonne Gardner, Lucy Clelland.



FIRST YEAR



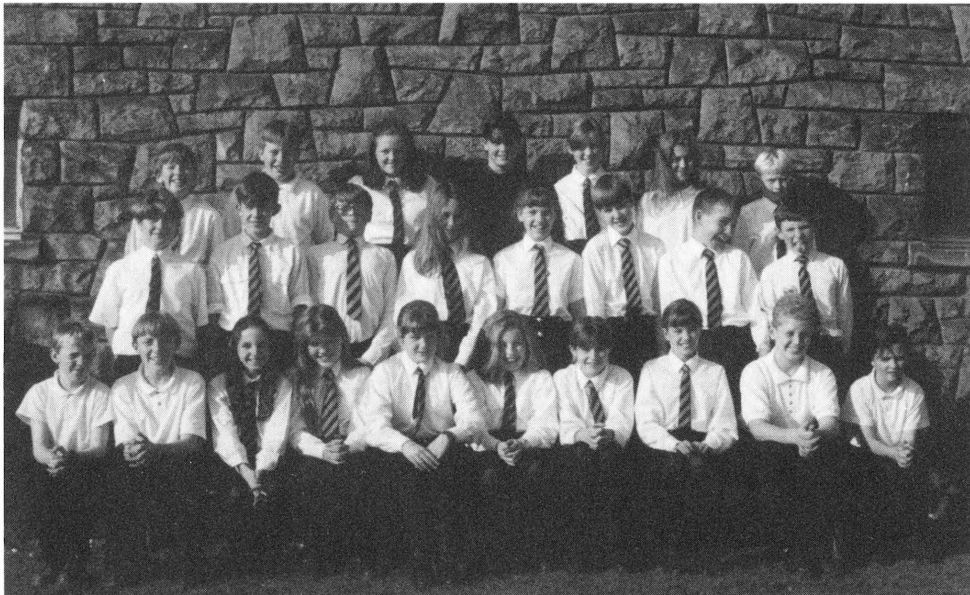
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MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lisa Heeps, Nicola Robinson, Tracey MacDougall, Fiona Richardson, Carol Wilson, Shona Straiton, Jacqueline Campbell, Alan Brander, Craig Drysdale.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Billy Weldon, William Johnston, Karen Sinclair, Joan Cook, Kelly Budzynska, Jamie Duff, Euan Dickson

ABSENT: Fiona Dunn, Lisa Holland.



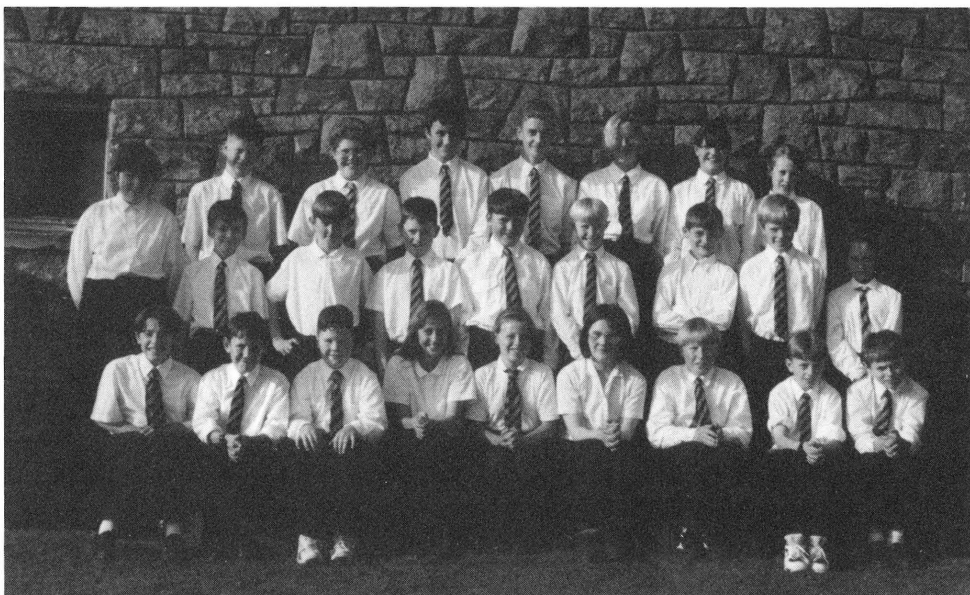
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FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jeffrey Stewart, Donald Kerr, Alison Tallo, Ashley Bell, Rachel Brown, Jilly McFarlane, Fiona Moir, Debbie Moir, Ian Miller, Donna Stevenson.

ABSENT: Andrew McBeth, Frazer Buist, Steven McAlpine, John Muir.



1A

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Duncan MacKay, Sarah Kirkpatrick, David McMahon, Craig Strain, Melinda Campbell, Claire Patrick, Fiona Thomson.

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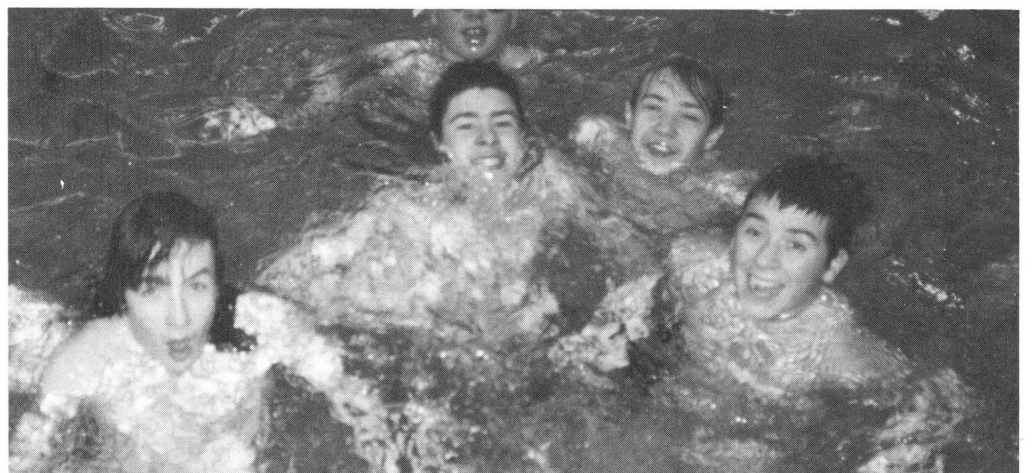
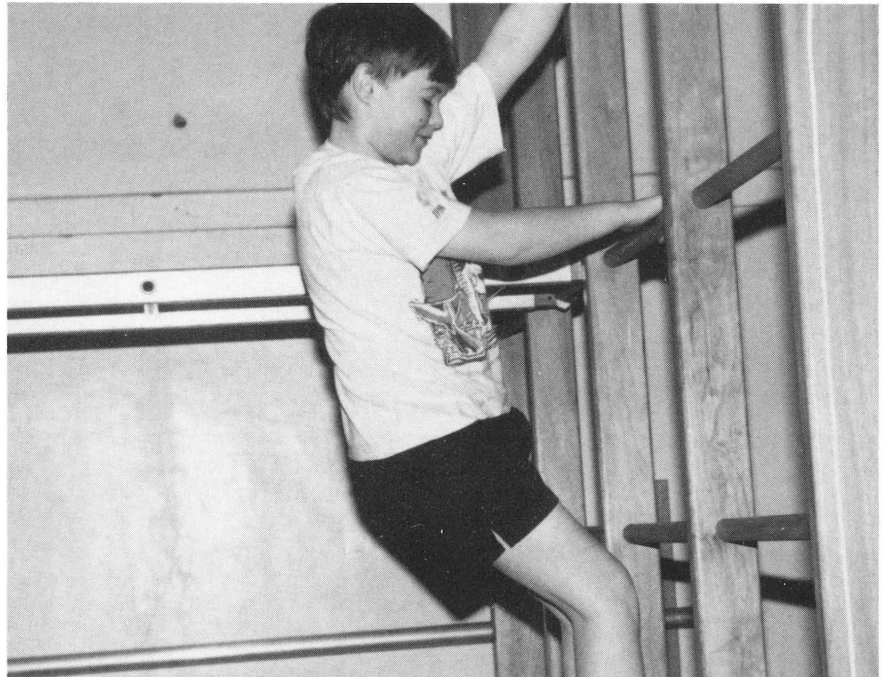
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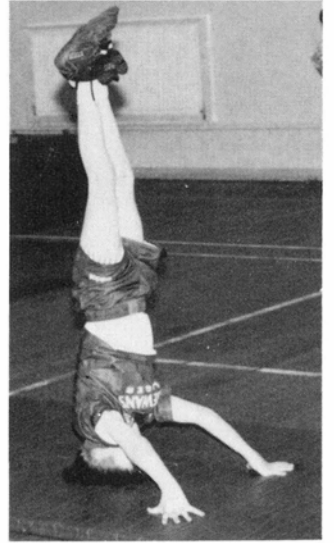
Keeping Fit at

Throughout the school there are various clubs and teams that both pupils' and staff can take part in. The pupils football team play regularly against neighbouring schools and the staff team also plays against other schools as well as our own pupils. The senior badminton team has enjoyed a successful year with several of its members reaching the finals in numerous competitions.

This year the school refurbished the swimming pool, which means that now people using it do not have to survive the icy waters. In an attempt to improve the general fitness of the staff and pupils, the school invested in a multi-gym. This has added yet another sport to the P.E. department's curriculum which already contains badminton, basketball, rugby, gymnastics and hockey, to name just a few.



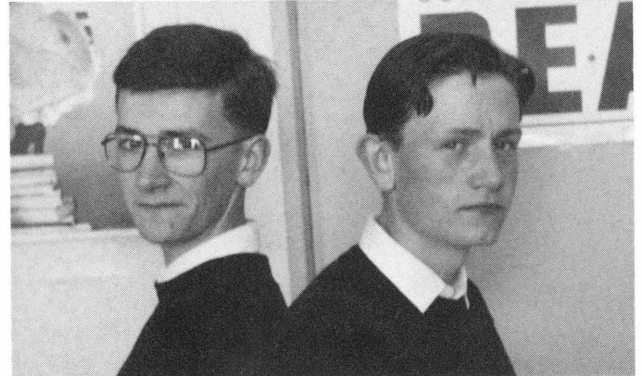
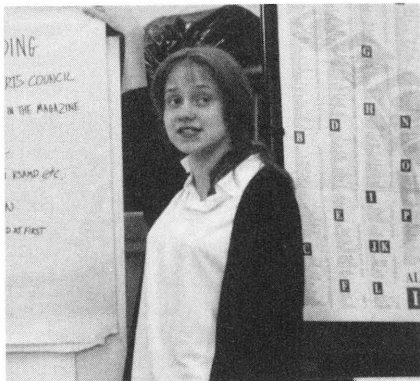
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Industry Day

Some of the 6th years tried their hand in the world of business. They took part in activities led by representatives from local industry which allowed them an insight into this field.



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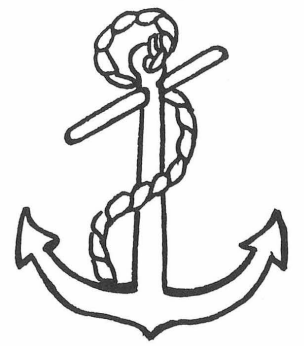
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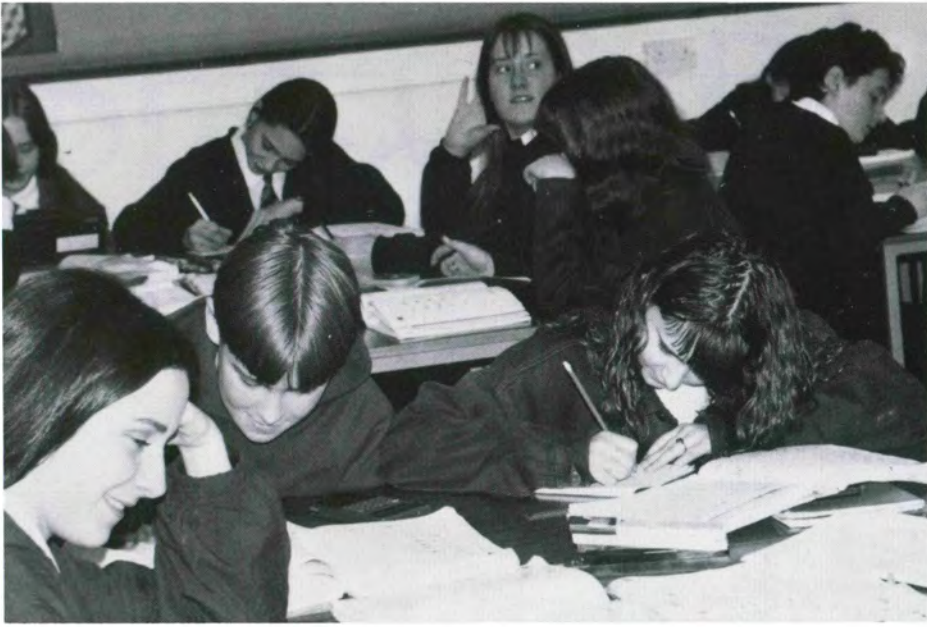
The arrival of the Seaking helicopter proved one of the most exciting things to hit the ash park this century. The 'chosen few' selected to go up and away began to hyperventilate as the helicopter made it's descent, while some Balmalloch Primary pupils were almost blown away by the force. Gaining a bird's eye view was certainly spectacular (as were some of the navy ground staff) and the five minute trip circling Kilsyth was a once in a lifetime experience. The Navy's visit caused quite a stir in Kilsyth providing an excellent diversion from the usual school routine.



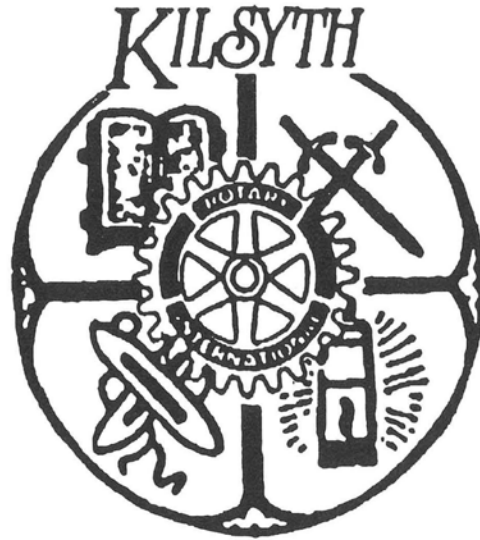


Classes at work





The Rotary Club



of Kilsyth

- Providing community service through help to youth, the elderly and disabled
- Encouraging high vocational standards
- Supporting community, cultural, environmental and relief projects across the world

Rotaract is an organisation for young people between 18 and 29

The Rotary Club of Kilsyth meets every Thursday evening
in the Coachman Hotel

SECOND YEAR



2Y

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Scott Fitzpatrick, James Bett, Alastair Tripney, Alexa Mackay, Elaine Erskine, Christopher Jardine, Mhairi Drummond.

MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sarah Hyslop, Paul Gilmour, Cheryl Ure, Robbie Mackay, Andrew Stevenson, Amanda Smith, Jamie Fullarton, Mark Goldie.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Donna Washbrook, Joanne McClure, Karen Templeton, Jane Wilson, Louise McPhilemy, Alia Torrie, Paula Gillian

ABSENT: Mark McArthur, Laura McEnhill.



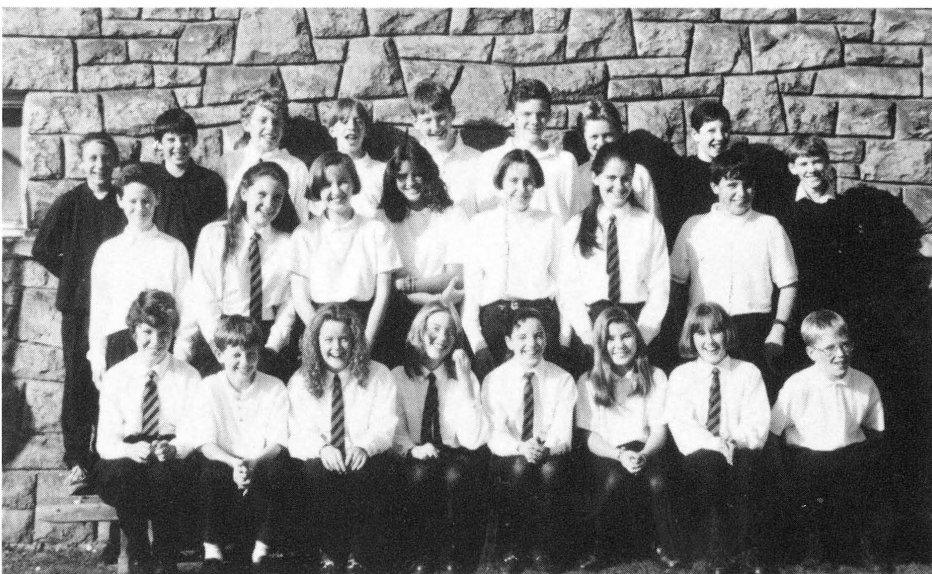
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BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: David Ross, Tracey McAulay, Sarah McGrechan, Kirsten Ireland, Kenna Dunne, Ruth Whyte, Timothy Latham.

MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Kerry McKenzie, Allan Bradshaw, Irene Calderwood, Steven Lang, Lisa Irvine, Kevin Cameron, Danielle McAvoy.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: David Tullis, David Lang, Christine Smithson, Niki Cassels, Robert Whyte, Gary Motherwell.

ABSENT: Nadia Alnassiri, Helen Barrie, Linzi Kokil, Craig Miller, Stuart Shillinglaw, Carol-Ann Stewart.



2T

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Colin Greig, Richard Morton, Graham Garlinge, Tommy Whyte, Alan Thomson, Allan Hill, Gordon Gelsthorpe, Colin Lavery.

MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ross McChlery, Claire Derrick, Lynsey McCready, Lynne Morrison, Douglas Wright.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jo-Anna McCaffer, Gordon Miller, Fiona McColl, Lynsey McGregor, Alison Reid, Louise Hunter, Joanne Leishman, Kristopher Buchanan.

ABSENT: Stephanie Craig, Iain Goodall, Alastair Hawthorn, Fiona Lochrie.

SECOND YEAR

2H
BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Carolyn Grant, Nicola Forsyth, Jamie Gordon, David Ross, David Winning, Karen Anderson, Alison Jordon.
MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joanne Comrie, Paul Cameron, Steven Davies, Grant Richardson, Charles Lowrie, Graeme Bassy, Jillian Dunlop.
FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Kenneth Hutcheson, Diane Wilson, Gillian Crawford, Hayley Boyle, Lynsey Alexander, Joanne Millar, Tracy Ferrie.
ABSENT: Thomas Coyle, Gemma Gordon.



2L
BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lorraine Docherty, Lynsey Clark, Sarah Singleton, Archie Paterson, Marianne Heron, Catriona Rasdale, Graeme Harper.
MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Stephen Lynch, Jim McKenzie, Carol Ann McGuire, Fiona McLaren, Karen McWilliam, Ann Marie Lochrie, Fraser Gordon.
FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gail Barrie, Michael McKerracher, Stewart Shepherd, Scott Cunningham, Gary Norwood, Sara Muir, Stephen McGregor, Lindsey Keers.
ABSENT: Laura Anderson, Melissa Brand, David Hastie, Stuart Leonard.



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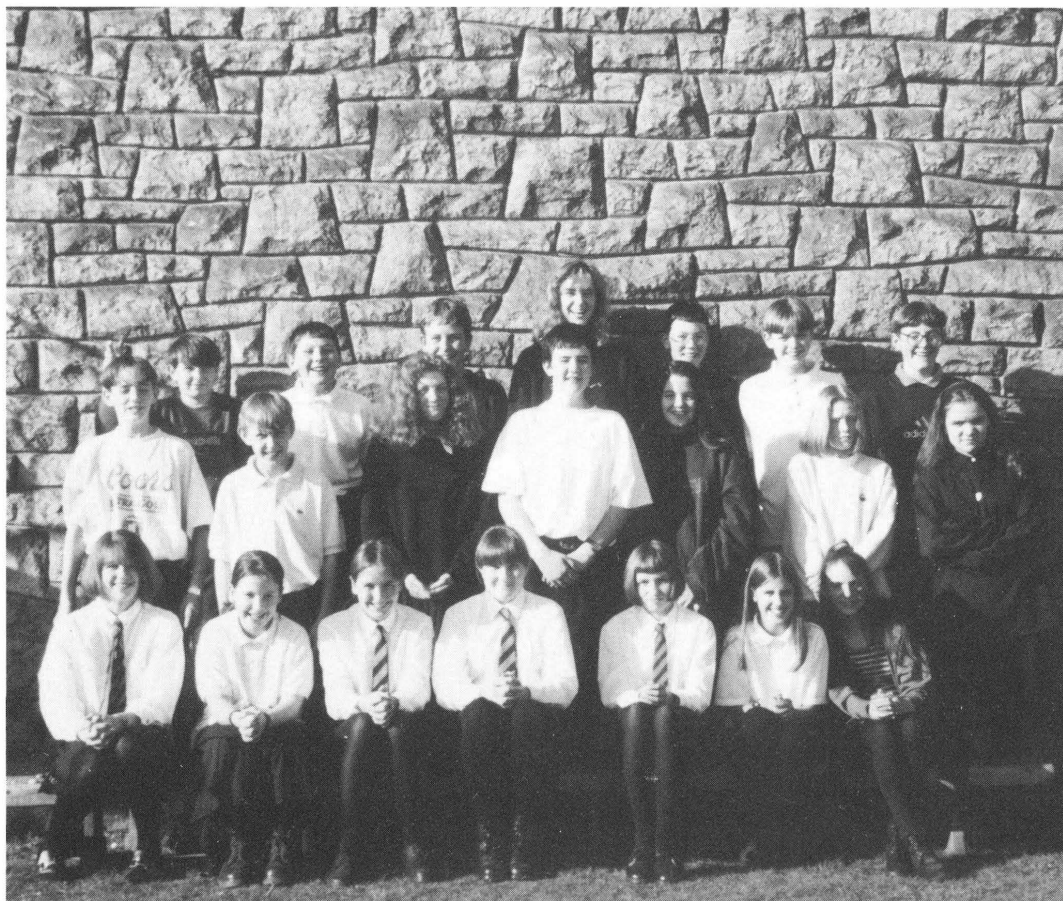
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MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: John McGinlay, Iain McGilvary, Stacy McGill, Michelle Saville, Lynsey Stewart, Lisa Neill, Manmohan Lota, Suzanne Wise.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Frankie Andrews, Leanne Kenny, Vicky Johnston, Johan Rush, Clare Hetherington, Debby Harvey, Paul Cahill, Alan Bruce

ABSENT: Stephanie Dunn, Stephen Maxwell.



2K

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jamie Allison, David Barrie, Nicola Slater, John Rafferty, Colin Sharp, David Kelly.

MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Daniel Rae, David Whyte, Linsay McDonald, Graeme Stewart, Lorna Scotland, Gemma Stevenson, Carol Cheape.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Adele Campbell, Ruth Burton, Jane Dowell, Amanda Kenny, Diane Campbell, Katy McNiven, Valerie McGilvray.

ABSENT: Helen Coyle, Bryan Greenhorn, Graeme Partick, Stuart Provan.

KA Lends a Hand



In June many pupils and staff took part in the school's annual fun run. The run raised £117 which was donated to York-hill Children's Hospice.

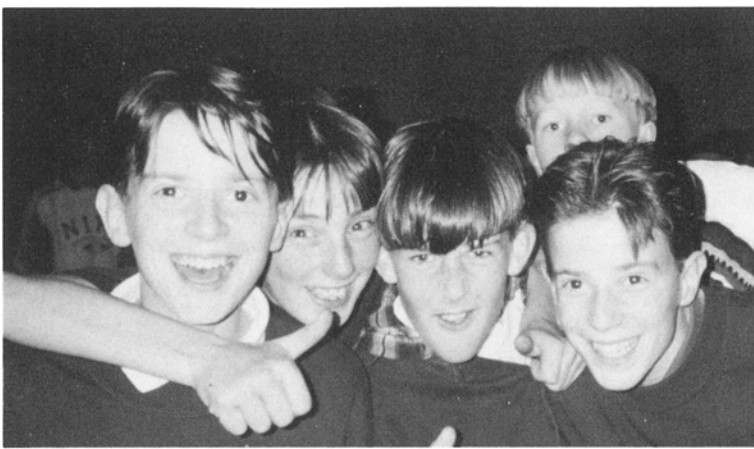


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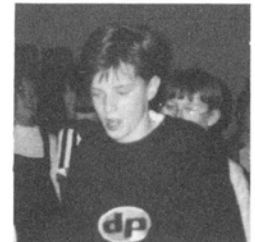


In November a group of senior pupils went to Hampden football park where Scotland were playing Russia. The group were not however there to watch the match; instead they helped to collect over £400 for The Scottish Bobath Association.





In November the first and second year pupils raised the terrific sum of £1900 when they took part in a sponsored dance. The money was donated to the Scottish Bobath Association, an organisation which helps children with Cerebral Palsy. Representative Douglas Kenny received the cheque on behalf of Bobath along with his niece Emily Crossan who has Cerebral Palsy. Pictured here are Mr. Kenny, Emily and the two pupils who raised the most money.



JOSEPH



The teachers that made it all happen.



In June '93, a long forgotten tradition of Kilsyth Academy was re-introduced, and plans began to take shape for - (drum roll please!) - the school show.

After much deliberation and argument, it was decided to stage a production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamboat", and so began months of singing, dancing, acting and hard work.

First came the auditions, which had hundreds of budding stars and starlets queuing up to be part of the performance of the century, all hoping that it would be their first step on the ladder to showbiz success, and after a lot of thought by our distinguished panel of judges, the roles were cast, and rehearsals began in earnest.

From then on, the strains of "Any Dream Will Do" could be heard from the music hut on most days as Miss Scott frantically ar-

ranged the music, or as Mr. Lawrie was conducting the choir, and despite a few setbacks, rehearsals went according to plan.

When, at last, it came to the performance, each night was sold out and the assembly hall was packed with pupils, friends and relatives, all eager to witness the first school show for many years, and they were not disappointed!

Joseph was played excellently by Ronnie Gilmour, the narrators told the story perfectly, and the Pharaoh and his wives certainly made an impression! In fact, the whole cast were great!

However, we must not forget all the teachers and pupils who helped backstage, for without them, the show would not have been possible.

Then, with the show over, it was back to the treadmill to start preparing for next year's show . . .

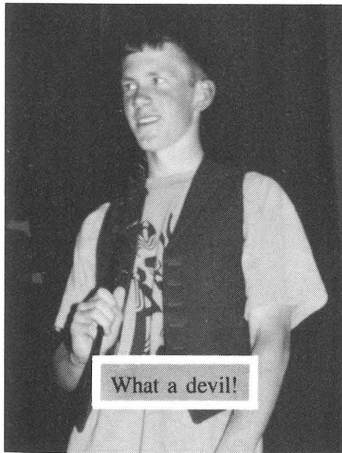


“ Superb! ”

*“Better than anyone
could have wished for!!”*

“Fantastic!”

*“Congratulations to a
highly talented team!!!”*



What a devil!



THIRD YEAR

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BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: James McCormack, Tommy Cairns, Alistair Maginnis, Paul Cant, Jonathon McKenna, Alan Fisher, Daniel Gow.

MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lynn McEnhill, Stuart Clelland, Leigh MacDonald, Marshall Cambell, Roger Mead, Karen Craigie, Lisa Currie, Lorraine Clelland.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jennifer Mark, Elaine Taylor, Arlene Young, Anne Barrons, Steven Burt, Lindsay Anderson, Johann Hudson, Victor Bailey, Kelly-Anne Barrie

ABSENT: Alex Daisley, Helen Martin.



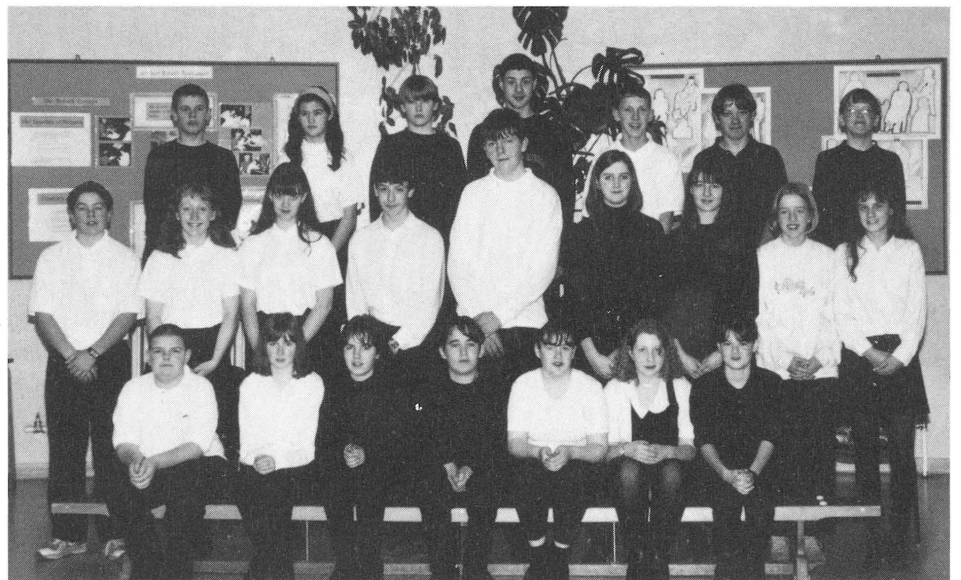
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MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Paul Tyrrell, Alison McArthur, Laura Steart, Pieter MacMillan, Andrew Anderson, Rebecca White, Nicola Rodgers, Kerri-Ann Craig, Lynsey Muir.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Irvine, Tracy Withers, Lorraine Horner, Robert Johnson, Mary-Anne McConnell, Diane Scott, Caroline Whyte.

ABSENT: Scott Barrett, David Cheape, Alan Hamilton, Heather McMahon, Martina Park.



3L

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Fraser Doherty, David Hosie, Barry Stewart, Caroline Donaldson, Andrew Irvine, Lorraine Downie, Alia Akhtar.

MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Helen Gillies, Nicola Brander, David Fairbairn, John McGilvray, Allan Young, Tommy McBride, Leeanne Bell.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lyndsay Semple, Jamie McGuire, David Molloy, Laura Drysdale, Jean Richardson, Emma Heeps, Lynne Middleton, Kathryn McKerracher.

ABSENT: Ross Mathieson, Louise Meldrum, Gary Pearson.



THIRD YEAR



3S

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Scott McPhail, Lynsey Watt, Shona McFarlane, Alan McFarlane, Laura Gourlay, Laura Anderson, Andrew McKelvie.

MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Stirling, Suzanne Smith, Colin Bell, Iain McLellan, Gareth Cochrane, Yvonne Cochrane.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Archdeacon, Leanne Pike, Claire Ross, Elaine McCulloch, Jane Holmes, Lisa Kokil, Evelyn Calderwood, James Bell, Jamie Good.

ABSENT: Michelle Carr, David Clelland, Andrew McGrory, John Nelson, John Watson, Kirstin Stewart.



3Y

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Fiona Boyce, Ross Pender, David Wright, Kirstin McKenzie, Robbie Kirkpatrick, Noreen Mcakinnon, Caroline Gray, Neil Horsley, Shirley-Ann Coleman.

MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lindsay-Ann Mackay, Alan Ferrie, Kirsty McGrory, Kelly-Ann Rae, Peter Hardie, David McKeagney, Lisa Gourlay, Andrew Burns, Claire Russell, Christopher Donnelly, Paul Tyson.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Christine Beattie, Iain Murphy, Donald Gow, Sharon McDonald, Laura Miller, Scott Miller, Nicola Martin, Shona Clements.

ABSENT: Laura Stewart



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BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Claire Gardiner, Karin Roud, David Sharp, Neil McDonald, Steven Bell, Jennifer McMillan, Diane Hamilton.

MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Alisdair McDiarmid, Brian Walker, Fiona Smelt, Ronnie Gilmour, Fiona Clelland, Ross Wilson, Robert Stevenson.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: David Muir, Ailsa Chisholm, Alison Morrison, Caroline Rankin, Katie Paterson, Elaine Picken, David Muir.

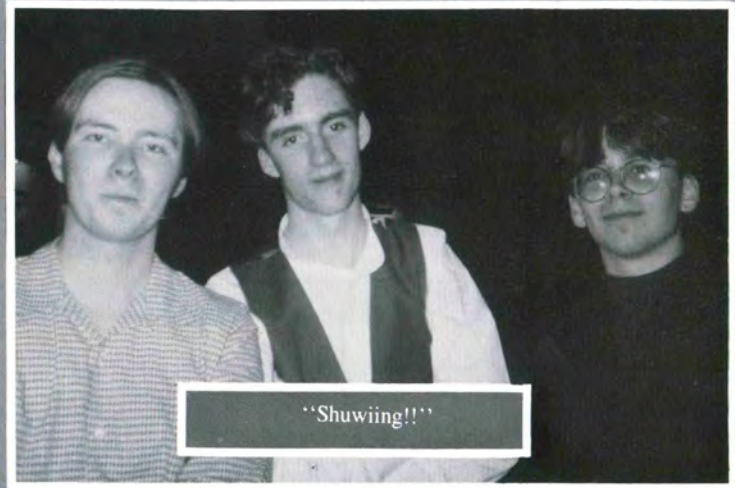
ABSENT: Jennifer McGowan, Kenneth Robertson.

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Lemonade?

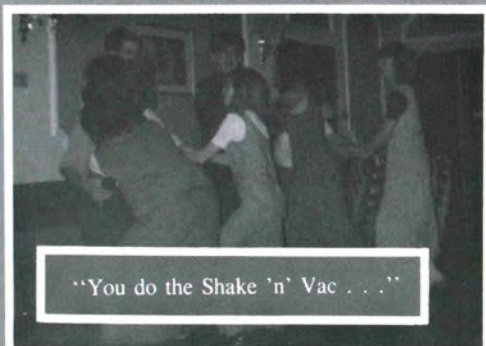


''Shuwiing!!''



The end of the summer term saw the last function of the school year for the seniors. It was a ceilidh, held in the Coachman Hotel in Kilsyth. For all the sixth years and many of the fifth years it was their final farewell to the Academy as they moved on to jobs, college or university.

It was a memorable evening for many reasons, not least the fact that practically every boy in the room was wearing a shirt and tie! Pupils and teachers alike thoroughly enjoyed the delicious three-course meal which was served along with a free glass of wine. This was then followed by dancing to the music of Craigenroan who kept us on our feet as we danced reels and strip the willow all night long. It was worth remembering the evening too, for the speech by the school captain, Richard McGowan, who spoke for all those who were leaving when he said how much he had valued his time spent at Kilsyth Academy. The success of this event will no doubt be repeated next year.



''You do the Shake 'n' Vac . . .''

