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KILSYTH ACADEMY

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FOREWORD



Once again I have the pleasure to introduce the Yearbook. This year's edition lives up to the high standards set in the previous years.

As usual the Yearbook provides a reference for pupils and staff to look back on many years from now. I know it will provide many hours of pleasure for the children and even the grandchildren of the current pupils. As fashion changes over the years it will also, I am sure, provide a source of amusement.

This year's committee have worked very hard and have come up with some new ways of raising money to support the production of the Yearbook. I congratulate them on the high quality of the product. I also thank the advertisers and sponsors.

John Mitchell
Headteacher

THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE OTHERS

WANTED

Mr Mitchell:
For being so knowledgeable in
the field of Head Mastering.

Mr MacRae:
For making physics remotely
interesting.



MR. MITCHELL

WANTED

Mrs Espie:
For being the only person able to
be enthusiastic about General
Studies.

Mr Duncan:
For that smile!

Mr Summers:
For sporting that white tuxedo!
Will we see it next year?

MR. MACRAE



MRS. ESPIE



MR. SUMMERS



MR. DUNCAN

CAPTAIN AND CO.



**The Big Boss
Captain:**
Stuart McDonald
The Vicious Vices:
Lisa Stevenson
Ewen Gilmour
Lesley Macniven



The Perfects:
ALEX HAMILTON
ANDREW HINSON
KENNETH DAVIDSON
JAMES KANE
BRIAN TAYLOR
ANDREW WOOD
LINDA MULHOLLAND
LOUISE RENNIE
KATE HAYWARD
JENNI COCHRANE
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LISA STEVENSON
EWEN GILMOUR
CAROLINE MACGREGOR
LISA DODDS
LESLEY MACNIVEN
CHERYL MARSHALL
HAZEL COBB
DAVID MCTAGGART
ALISON KERR
KAREN MURPHY
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CHRISTOPHER DERRICK
LEANNE CAMPBELL
COLZIUM
LOUISE SMITH
ANDREW MAGINNIS



GARRELL
SUSAN MOLLOY
RUSSEL O'DONNELL

MONIEBURGH
LORNA PATERSON
STUART FORD

NEW FACES NEW FACES NEW FACES NEW FACES NEW



NEW FACES



**FROM LEFT TO
RIGHT:**

ROW ONE:

Greg Smith.

ROW TWO:

Emma McGrory,

Jennifer Scanlon,

Iain Inglis, John

Fullerton, Joni

Gilmour, Stephen

Baxter.

ROW THREE:

Graeme Horner,

David McArthur

Alan Rae, Robert

Smith, Colin

Lowrie, Fraser

MacLure.

ROW FOUR:

Kevin Carr, Gary

Paterson, Jillian

Smith, Emma

Greenhorn,

Catherine Breton,

Laura Carberry.

ROW FIVE:

David Rankin, Alan

Sigurdsson, John

Watson, Dayle

Patrick, Mark

Tyrell, Kirsty

MacKay.

ROW SIX:

Nikki Kimmit,

Claire McDaid,

Saralyn Curle,

Gemma Cassells,

Anna Gelsthorpe,

Claire Smith.



NEW FACES NEW FACES NEW FACES NEW FACES NEW



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

ROW ONE:

Greg Miller,
Christopher Cant,
James Napier,
Davinder Lota,
John Ferrall,
Stuart McGilvray.



ROW TWO:
Sam Baird, Nicholas
Booth, Ricardo de
Freitas, Bryan Bell,
Matthew Neil, Alan
Cairns.



ROW THREE:
Stacey McGonigle,
Deborah Girvan,
Nicola Breen, Elaine
McWhinnie, Emma
Mead, Louise
Prentice.



ROW FOUR:
Sarah McLaren,
Heather Laing,
Shevonne King,
Christina Campbell,
Claire Fisher, Katy
Maginnis.



ROW FIVE:
Susan McManus,
Suzanne Johnston,
Fiona Duncan,
Michelle
McMachon, Janet
Donaldson, Elaine
Dodds.



ROW SIX:
Zoe Davidson, Lisa
Singleton, Simon
Seymour, David
McCluckie, Kirsten
Irvine, Christine
Campbell.

NEW FACES NEW FACES NEW FACES NEW FACES NEW

FROM LEFT TO
RIGHT:

ROW ONE:

Michelle Reid,
Emma Derrick,
Jennifer Wilson,
Robert Jack, Jamie
English, Jamie
Mckenzie.



ROW TWO:

Billy Matear, Craig
Lowe, George
King, Lorna
McFarlane, Robert
Scullion, Dean
Seymour.



ROW THREE:

David Spivey,
Hazel Miller, Jamie
Sharkey, Andrew
Lavery, William
Abercrombie,
Laura Burns.



ROW FOUR:

Karen Dick,
Lorraine Currie,
Hazel Clelland,
Heather McKenzie,
Mark Mitchell,
Kirstin Baird.



ROW FIVE:

Suzanne Duddy,
William Coyle,
Gordon Stewart,
John Clelland,
Craig Deans,
Elaine Clarke.

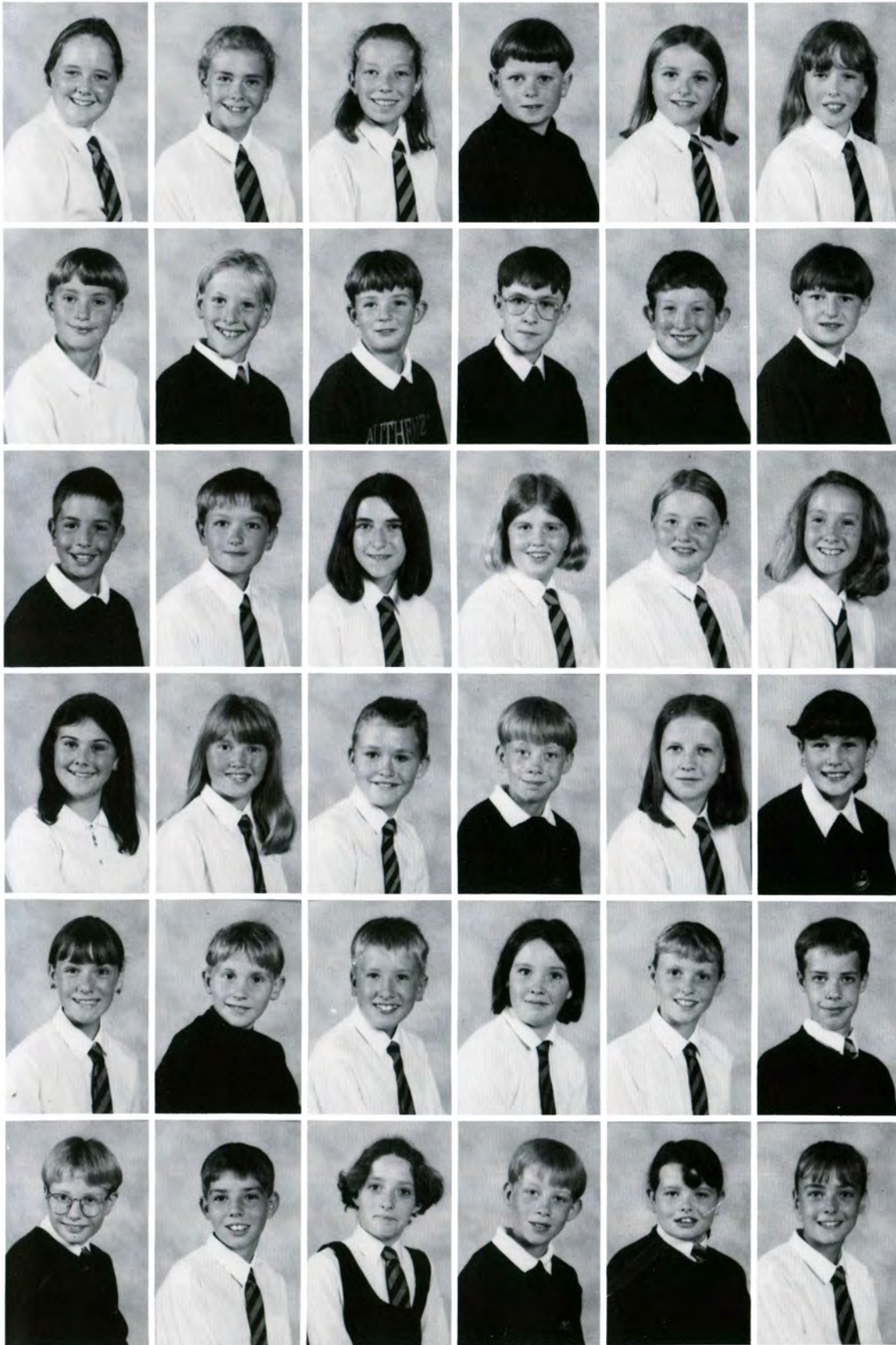


ROW SIX:

Louise Rankin,
Angela Lennox,
Claire Quinn,
Gemma Muirhead,
Nazia Aletar, Leigh
Anderson.



NEW FACES NEW FACES NEW FACES NEW FACES NEW



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

ROW ONE:

Kirsty Stevens,
Fiona Raybould,
Maxine Bilsland,
James Booth,
Natalie MacAvoy,
Lynsey Stratton.

ROW TWO:

Leo Shand, Ross
Maxwell, Ian
Morton, James
Findlay, Nicholas
Watterson, Mark
Love.

ROW THREE:

James Till, Marc
Anderson, Laura
Gilchrist, Kirsty
Miller, Karen
Anderson, Lesley
Good.

ROW FOUR:

Louise McCafferty,
Catherine
Cunningham, Scott
Davidson, Philippe
Sinclair, Shona
McKelvie, Nicola
Johnstone.

ROW FIVE:

Laura Smart,
Steven McKinnon,
Ross Kerr, Fiona
Sneddon, Rhona
Hawthorn, Kenneth
Anderson.

ROW SIX:

Graham Amato,
Ross Cunningham,
Karen Andrews,
Ronnie Sinclair,
Angela McGuire,
Vicki Slaughter.

GREASE LIGHTNING





Following the amazing success of the 1994 school production, "Joseph", the decision was made to once again allow the teachers and pupils of Kilgobbin Academy to display their wide range of acting and singing skills in the riveting West End musical that is . . . "Grease".

Apart from a broken projector, a few bumps and bruises, (in particular for Mrs. Gilmour!) and some dodgy American accents, everything was alright on the night!

Four nights of highly entertaining action were performed with the lead roles being played by Susan Mulholland, Jill Stevenson and Iain Harrison. This year the staff finally agreed to pull on their "glad-rags" and strut their funky stuff on stage, with Miss Irvine pretending to be a teacher (a challenging role) and Mr. Summers playing a big fairy (not much acting there then)!

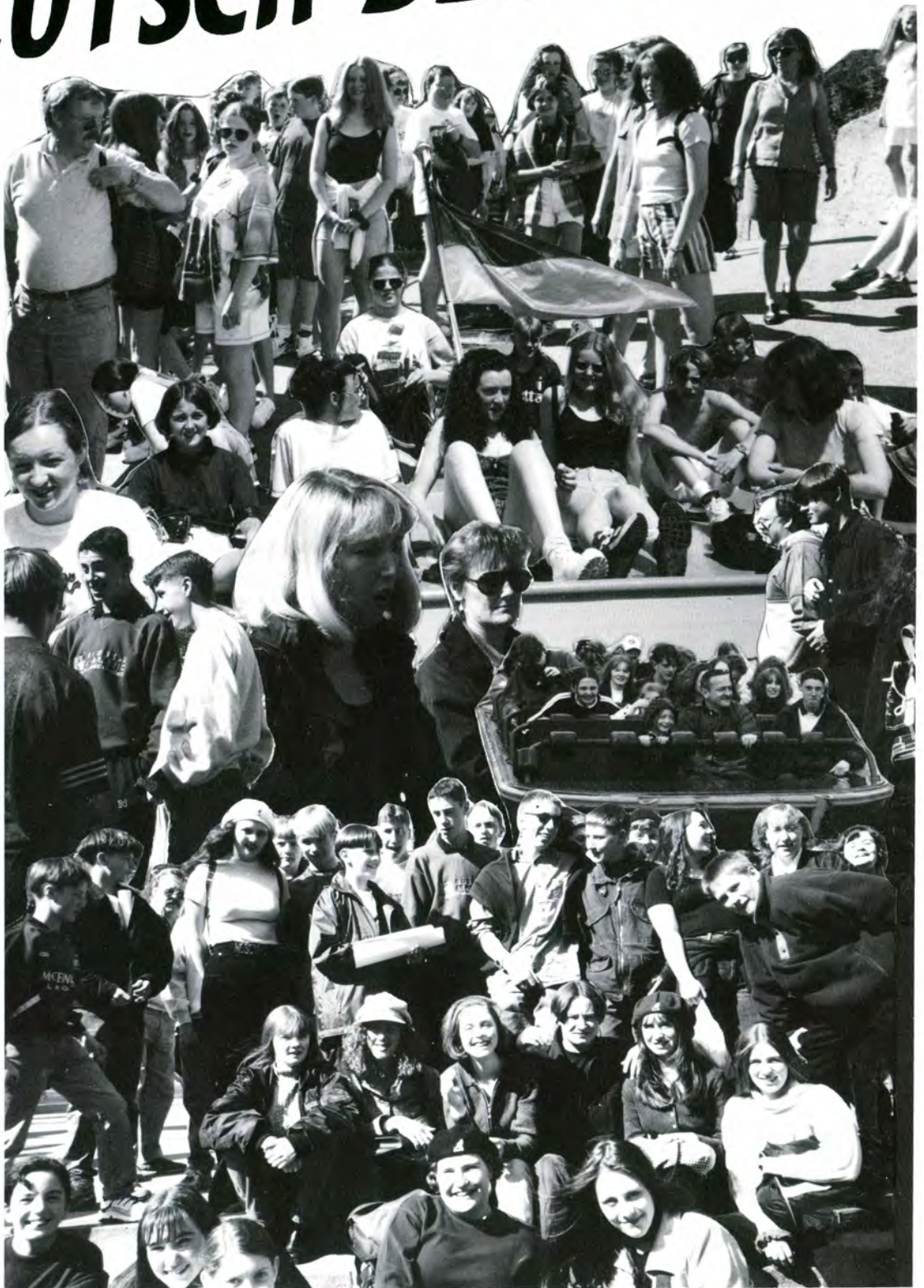


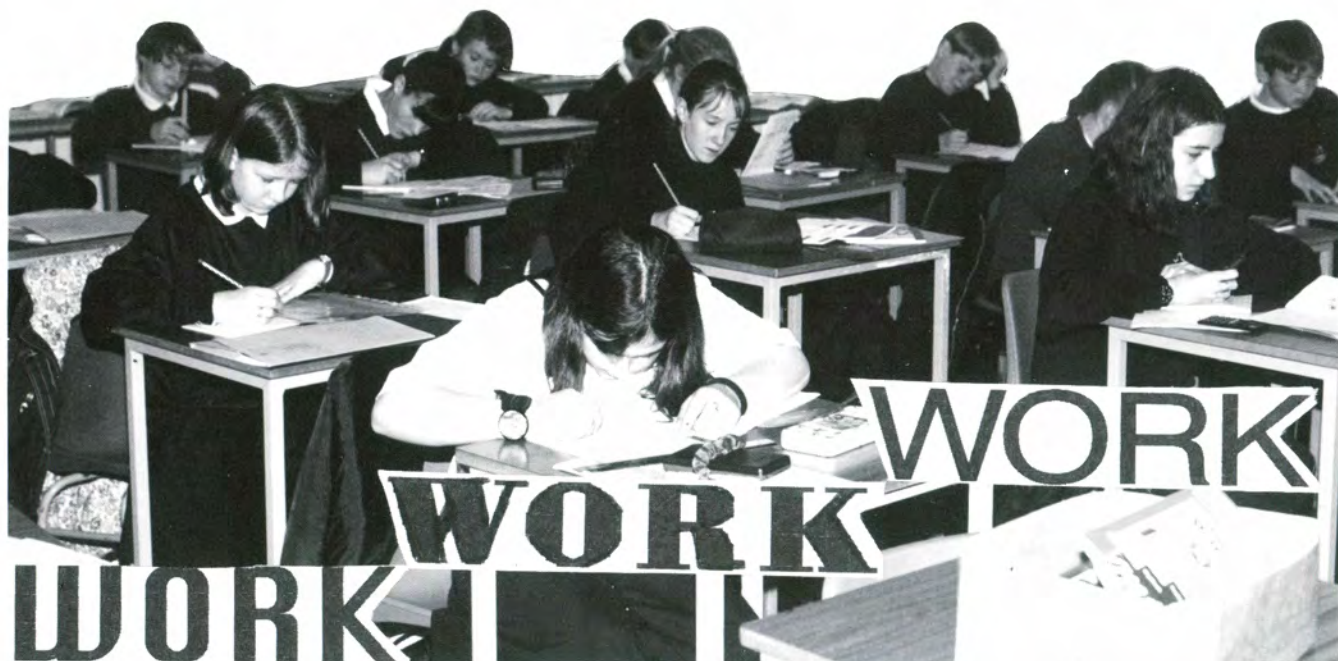
THE STAFF WE'LL ALL REMEMBER

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs Burton, Mrs Skelton, Mrs Dougan, Mrs Wilcockson, Mr Summers, Mrs Espie, Mr Mitchell, Mr MacRae, Miss King, Miss Shaw, Miss Brodie, Miss M Scott. SECOND ROW: Mr Gordon, Mrs Macinnes, Mr Macinnes, Mr Black, Mrs Cumming, Mrs McKenna, Ms Mitchell, Ms Laing, Mrs Kerr, Ms Conway, Miss K Scott, Miss Reilly, Mrs Kennington. THIRD ROW: Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Glinka, Mrs Smith, Mrs Gleeson, Mrs Raftery, Mr Robertson, Mrs McDonald, Mr Tolmie, Mr Friar, Mr R Taylor, Miss Robertson, Mr Conley, Mr Denovan, Mr McCloskey, Mr Laird. FOURTH ROW: Mrs Peddie, Mrs Semple, Mr Morris, Mr Lawrie, Mr Downes, Mr McGhee, Mr Chesney, Mr I Taylor, Mr Bryder, Mr Fyfe, Mr Knight, Mr Simpson, Mr Stirling, Mr Currie. FIFTH ROW: Mr Macfarlane, Mr Scott, Mr Lewis, Mr Macniven, Mr Dougan. Staff unable to be present included: Mrs Angus, Miss Dick, Mr Duncan, Miss Irvine, Miss Kane, Miss M Smith, Miss Wood.

FRENCH FANCIES & DEUTSCH DELIGHTS

During the Easter break, Mrs Shepherd led a group of second and third year pupils to Quend-Plage, in the north of France. After a wonderful holiday - with a trip to Paris included - they made their way back to the dreary world of Kilsyth. Everyone agreed the holiday was great and wished they were back in the continental sunshine!!! So it wasn't long until another brave group of pupils took off to get burnt in the German countryside, at the start of one of the hottest summers on record. They spent a week in Boppard, on the Rhine, with glorious weather and wonderful food, before waving goodbye to set off on the long journey home . . .





Sixth Year studying . . .
so that's why we now have supervised study.



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in the Coachman Hotel

CEILIDH

On the 16th of June the Fifth and Sixth Years descended upon the Coachman Hotel for the "Final Fling" of the school year. After a delicious three course meal and speeches from the Rector and School Captain Nicola Ferguson, everyone hit the dance floor to the energetic tunes of Craigenroan. With spirited dances such as the Dashing White Sergeant and the Flying Scotsman, all the excess weight was soon burned off. Further entertainment was provided by two highland "gentlemen" (alias Mr. Dougan and Mr. Robertson) on the trail of some sheep for the night.



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But we'd better not mention Mrs. Cumming's advances on various male pupils . . .
Or Miss Irvine's delight at James Kane's striptease . . .
Or Stuart McDonald's inability to hold one free glass of wine . . .
Or Mr. Denovan's two left feet and terrible jokes . . .
Or Mrs. Espie's attempts to find out what was under Andrew Maginnis' kilt . . .

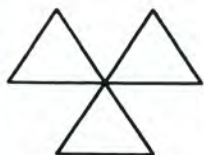


Well maybe it wasn't such good clean fun after all!



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For the third year running, sixth year pupils attended the "Challenge of Industry Day", where local business men and women were given the chance to help give pupils an insight into the world of industry. Both days, one held in June and one held in January, were immensely enjoyed by everyone who took part, even if we were sick of the sight of "Jot Pads" and "Crazy Hats"!!!!



Andrew demonstrating just one of his many fascinating talents.



Karen finds herself quite confused after Iain asks the question, "What is the meaning of life?"

And now it's over to Lynsey



Stuart showing off the winning "built in beard hat."



The management really don't have a clue . . .



Someone ought to tell them that auditions for "INCOGNITO" were held in November!



"Could we go through that one more time please?"

Challenge of Industry

2ND YEAR



CLASS 2L

BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Paul Miller, Carol Wilson, Alan Taylor, Mohammed Ashiq, Mark Stevenson, Shona Straiton, Graham Bell.

MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Michael Boyle, Craig Drysdale, William Fraser, Karen Sinclair, Fiona Dunn, Joan Cook, Lisa Heeps, Fiona Richardson, William Johnston.

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Nicola Robinson, Alan Brander, Billy Weldon, Kelly Budzynska, Jamie Duff, Euan Dickson, Jacqueline Campbell.

ABSENT: Lisa Holland, Scott J MacKay.

CLASS 2A

BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Sarah Kirkpatrick, Melinda Campbell, David McMahon, Craig Strain, Sharon Balfour, Arielle Moffitt, Lousie Clelland.

MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: John Anderson, Russell Boyd, Gordon Black, Claire Patrick, Duncan MacKay, Iain Brown, Graham Loan.

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Andrew Boyle, Craig Hutton, Vicky Ferrie, Craig Hamilton, Ian Hartley, Nikki Johnstone, Ian Steele, Darren Patrick.

ABSENT: Robert Laing, Stephen Mc Ilroy, Lyndsay Stewart, Fiona Thomson.



CLASS 2S

BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Joy Rafferty, Chloe Stephen, Jim Whyte, Stephen Cheape, Allan Fotheringham, Lisa Lilley, Angela Black, Simon Smith.

MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Karen Bell, Alan Love, Gayle Irvine, Caroline Whyte, Andrew Ross, Laura Reid, Gemma Brady, Andrew Wyatt, Mark Raeburn.

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Ross Morgan, Eilidh MacDonald, Leanne McDowell, Stuart Tullis, Greig MacPhail, Claire Ferrie, Steven Gillies.

ABSENT: Peter Gillies, Steve Patrick.

2ND YEAR

CLASS 2Y

BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Kerry McArthur, Paul Stevenson, Gael Logan, Lynda Brown, Craig Dawson, Danielle Gilchrist.

MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: David Gracie, Natasha Patrick, Gillian Murphy, Shona McKechnie, Sandra Sloan, Graeme Cobb.

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Gary Coombe, Jamie Orr, Barry Jarvie, Andrew Fleming, John Ross.

ABSENT: Claire Caldwell, Naomi Graham, Daniel Hendry, Graham Lennox, Diane Mercer, Laura Sharkey.



CLASS 2T

BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Stuart Bell, Andrew Menzies, Ashley Bell, Claire Graham, Stuart Dawson, Lesley Anderson, Susan Smelt, Steven McAlpine.

MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Frazer Buist, Ian Miller, Fiona Moir, Gary Lamb, Debbie Provan, David Kerr, Gemma Irvine, Sharron Jones, Alison Tallo.

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Jeffrey Stewart, Colin Sharp, Fraser Campbell, Jilly McFarlane, Rachel Brown, Deborah Moir, Drew Jarvis, Andrew MacBeth, Donna Stevenson.

CLASS 2H

BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Neil McCormack, Laura Newton, Frances Morrison, Barry Mc Govaney, Gordon Campbell, Jennifer Daisley, Nicola Campbell, Lucy Clelland, Kelly McLaren.

MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Yvonne Gardener, Steven Green, Simon Campbell, Jamie Gibson, Allan Downie, Joseph Amato, Lindsay-Ann Barrie, Siobhan Fullerton, David Shephard, Lindsay Barrie.

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Gavin Smylie, Lynsey Davidson, Christopher Milne, Fraser Angus, Graeme McKean, Leeanne Murray, Grant Forsyth, Christopher Dance.



football fanatics



BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr Macfarlane, Mr Macniven, Mr Robertson, Mr Dougan, Mr Blackwood, Mr Laird.
FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr Summers, Mr Macinnes, Mr Chesney, Mr Tolmie, Mr Conley.



BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Colin Bell, David Orr, Glen Dowell, Gary Doctor, Andrew Wood, Derek Marshall, Johnny MaGilvray, Ross Ireland, Mr Dougan.
FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Andrew Maginnis, Alastair Maginnis, Stuart Ford, Paul Tyrell, Thomas Cairns, Alexander Black, Ewan McRae.

SPOT THE BALL



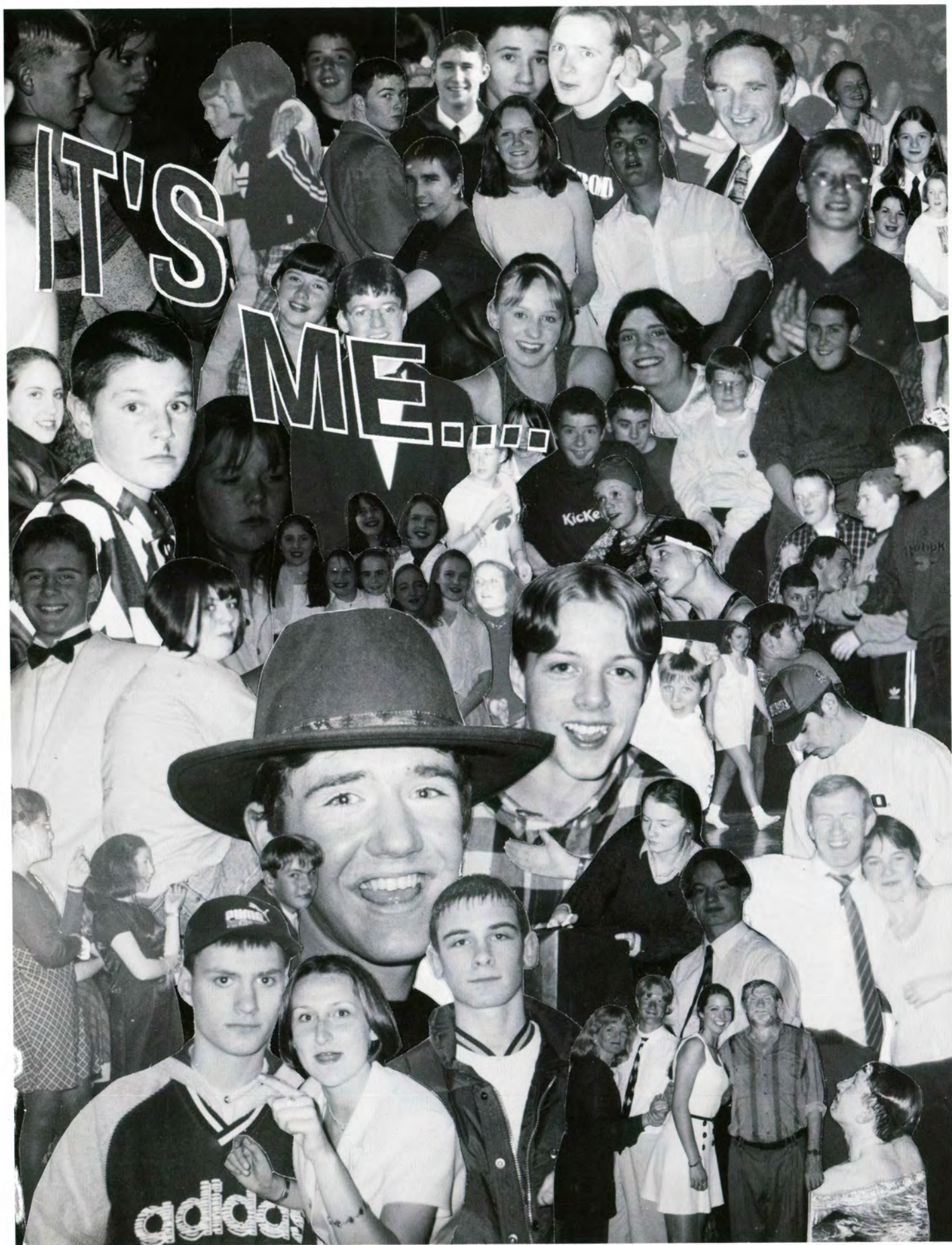
ABOVE No girls, that's not how you nutmeg the defenders!

ABOVE CENTRE James proves that you really shouldn't play football after drinking.

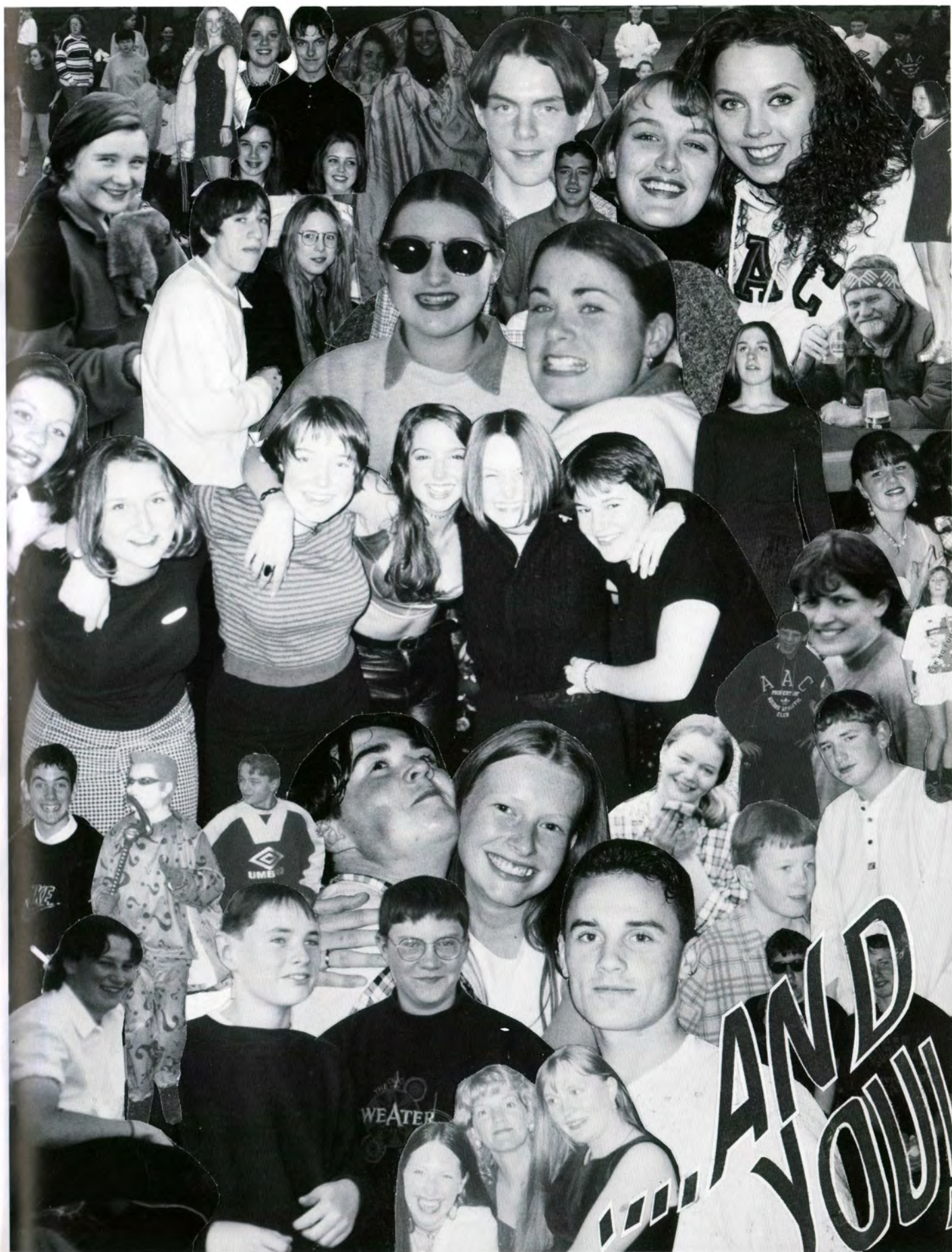
PICTURED RIGHT Mr Taylor - the world's only remaining Falkirk fan!



ABOVE I know I've been dropped this week, but if I keep posing at the side of the pitch Mr Dougan might pick me for the next match!



IT'S
ME....



HALLOWEEN



HALLOWEEN



The end of October came and it was time to pull on our witches' masks and hop on our broomsticks to the S1-2 and S3-6 Halloween Discos, where a good time was had by all, even although there were no ghosts or ghouls. Never mind - plenty of people, plenty of music and plenty of FUN.

THE BIG SPLASH

The swimming gala made "A BIG SPLASH" this November when senior pupils took to the water to compete for the coveted Kilsyth Academy Championship to end all championships. On the day Alastair Davidson and Linda Jordan turned out to be the two most likely to be related to a fish! (and not just because of their looks!) In the girls event . . . 1st - Linda Jordan, 2nd - Susan Molloy. In the boys event . . . 1st - Alastair Davidson, 2nd - James Kane. Overall house results . . . Colzium, Garrell, Monieburgh, Balmalloch.



Italia 95



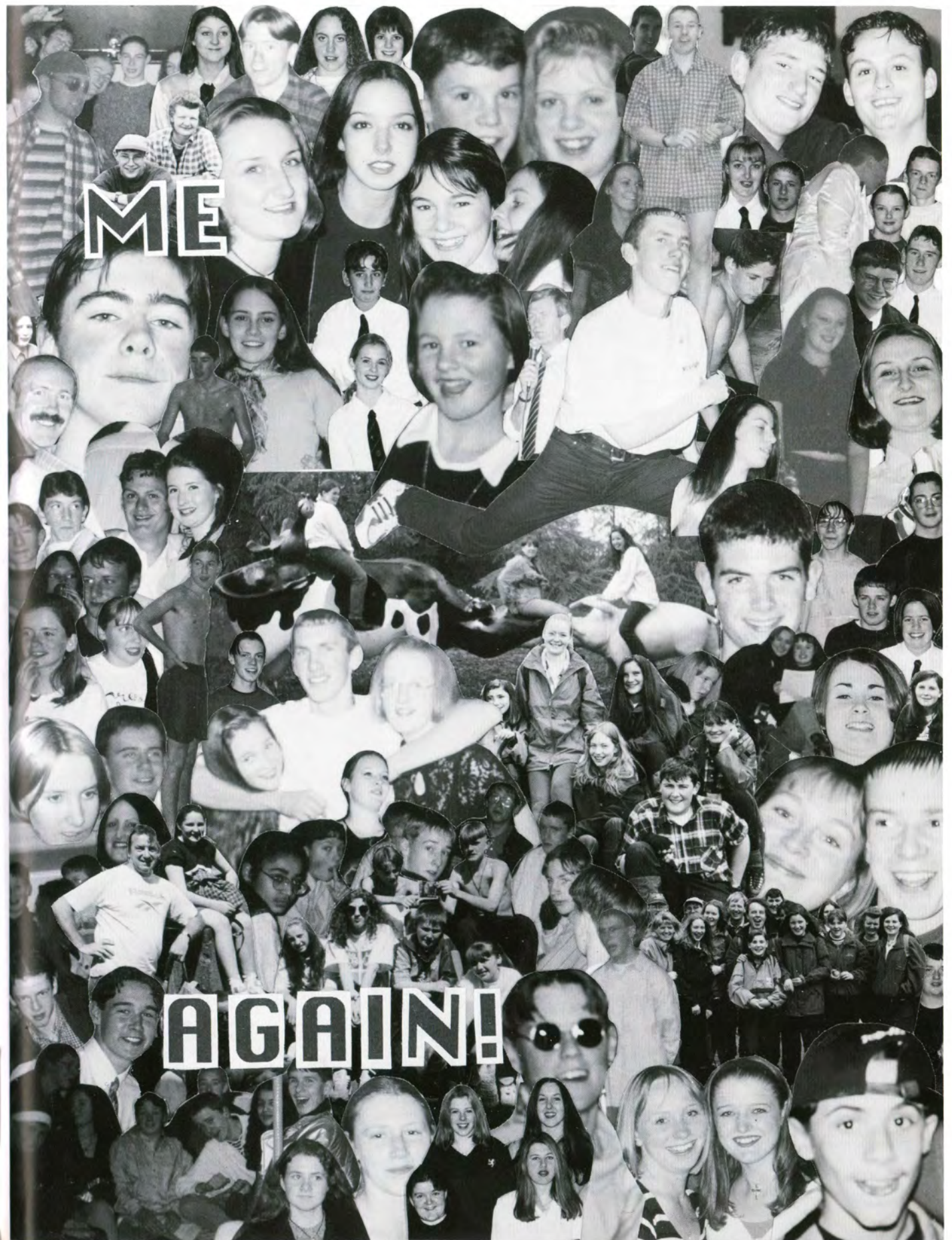
RIGHT: Nicola does her best
"Zig and Zag" impression.

BELOW: "Don't worry Mr.
MacRae, it's just Pepsi!"



ME

AGAIN!



IRD YEAR THIRD YEAR THIRD YEAR



CLASS 3H
BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Graeme Bassy, Grant Richardson, Gillian Crawford, Joanne Comrie, Paul Cameron, Charles Lowrie.
MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Joanne Millar, Lynsey Alexander, Jamie Gordon, Steven Davies, Nicola Forsyth, Tracy Ferrie.
FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: David Winning, Diane Wilson, Alison Jordan, Karen Anderson, Hayley Boyle, Jillian Dunlop, Kenneth Hutcheson.
ABSENT: Carolyn Grant, David Ross.



CLASS 3L
BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: James McKenzie, Fraser Gordon, Marianne Heron, Archie Paterson, Fiona McLaren, Stewart Shepherd, Scott Cunningham, Michael McKerracher.
MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Carol Ann McGuire, Graeme Harper, Lindsey Keers, Lynsey Clark, Gary Norwood, Lorraine Docherty, Karen McWilliam, David Hastie, Mellissa Brand.
FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Gail Barrie, Stuart Leonard, Louisa Reid, Sara Muir, Catriona Rasdale, Sarah Singleton, Ann Marie Lochrie, Stephen Lynch.
ABSENT: Laura Anderson.



CLASS 3S
BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Kenna Dunne, Christine Smithson, Kevin Cameron, Steven Lang, Kirsten Ireland, David Ross, Robert Whyte.
MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Kerry McKenzie, Helen Barrie, Sarah McGrechan, Tracy McAuley, Irene Calderwood, Ruth Whyte, Carol-Ann Stewart.
FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: David Lang, Stuart Shillinglaw, Nadia Al-nassiri, Lisa Irvine, Danielle McAvoy, Craig Miller, Gary Motherwell, David Tullis.
ABSENT: Allan Bradshaw, Niki Cassels, Linzi Kokil, Timothy Latham.



CLASS 3K

BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
David Barrie, Colin Sharp, Graeme Stewart,
John Rafferty, Nicola Slater, Daniel Rae.

MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
Jamie Allison, Lindsay McDonald,
Graeme Patrick, Amanda Kenny, Cheryl Kennedy.

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
Jane Dowell, Adele Campbell, Gemma Stevenson,
Valerie McGilvray, Diane Campbell, Katy McNiven, Ruth Burton.
ABSENT: Carol Cheape, Helen Coyle, David Kelly, Stuart Provan, Lorna Ann Scotland, David Whyte.



CLASS 3A

BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
Christopher McMahon, Liam Moffitt, Stacey McGill, David Reid, Michelle Saville,
Rhiana Carr, Manmoham Lota, John McGinlay.

MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
Grant McKie, Claire Hetherington, Leanne Kenny, Vicki Johnson, Alistair Gow, Gordon Henderson, Ross McCaffer, Debbie Harvey, Susanne Wise, Iain McGilvray.

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
Paul Cahill, Alan Bruce, Lisa Neill, Graeme Marshall, Andrew Fairley, Stephanie Dunn, Johan Rush, Christopher Cameron, Frankie Andrews.



CLASS 3T

BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
Gordon Gelsthorpe, Thomas Whyte, Alan Thomson, Debbie McIntyre, Allan Hill, Michael McKinnon, Graeme Garlinge, Alastair Hawthorn.

MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
Gordon Miller, Fiona Lochrie, Alison Reid, Stephanie Craig, Lynsey McCready, Lynsey MacGregor, Louise Hunter, Colin Greig, Colin Lavery.

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
Jo-Anna McCaffer, Fiona McColl, Lynne Morrison, Ross McChlery, Dougals Wright, Joanne Lesihman, Claire Derrick.
ABSENT: Kristopher Buchanan, Richard Morton, Lynsey Smith.



CLASS 3Y

BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
Alastair Tripney, Scott Fitzpatrick, Mark Goldie, Mark McArthur, James Fullarton, Paul Gilmour, Christopher Jardine, Robbie MacKay.

MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
Amanda Smith, Paula Gillan, Louise McPhilemy, Alexa McKay, Cheryl Ure, Laura McEnhill, Alia Elizabeth Torrie.

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
Joanne MacLure, Elaine Erskine, Karen Templeton, Andrew Stevenson, Jane Wilson, Mhairi Drummond, Sarah Hyslop.
ABSENT: James Bett.

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throughout this
session and
congratulate the
yearbook team for
another very
successful yearbook.





JUNIOR CHOIR

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Kirsty Anderson, Gillian Murphy, Jillian Smith, Mhairi Drummond. SECOND ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Jennifer Wilson Fiona Raybould, Kirsty Stevens, Claire Smith, Stacey Greenhorn, William Kennedy. THIRD ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Louise McCafferty, Angela Lennox, Michelle McMahon, Lesley Good. BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Fiona Duncan, Karen Templeton, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Laura Gilchrist, Joy Rafferty, David McTaggart (choir master).



To Miss Scott,

*Hope this photo relights
your fire!*

*With love from David
and the rest of the choir.*

OOOOOH GARY! IT COULD BE MAGIC.

MELTDOWN



The music can't be that bad, surely?



Bet you can't do this move . . .



Nobody told us how good Mr Mitchell is at the Gay Gordons!





Let's play musical statues . . .



Who said that love has to be boring, eh?



Everyone had a "holly jolly" time at this years S1/2 and S3/4 Christmas Discos. Social dancing galore mixed with the favourite pop tunes of the moment were the ingredients for two excellent nights of non-stop dancing, even if it did take a bit of will-power to listen to Mr Dougan's wonderful "Scottish Music" not to mention watching his even more wonderful dance moves. Where would we be without individuality?



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"What's the story Lorraine?" Well this is the book we are reading in Standard Grade English - isn't it difficult?" (eh, no)



Michelle showing how hard-working she can be when she really puts her mind to it.



"Sorry," says Laura. "We don't sell the Daily Record here!"



"Thank goodness I'm putting it in this end instead of clearing it up from the other end!" thinks Ailsa at Riverside Childcare.



Jolene fights for a turn on the slide with the children from Riverside Childcare.



At times like this, Alex wishes that he had made more of an effort to listen to Mr Taylor in his Physics class.



"Even Mr Summers' class is more exciting than this - and that's saying something!" groans Kerri-Anne at Riverside Childcare.

In October, almost every fourth year pupil spent a week doing work experience with local employers. It helped give the pupils an insight into working life and gave them a taste of what it is like to hold down a full-time job. The week was most successful and pupils found it an extremely worthwhile experience. The only criticism was that they had to get out of their beds even earlier!

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CLASS 4K

BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Nicola Rodgers, Pieter MacMillan, Douglas Robertson, Alan Hamilton, Ryan Steele, Laura Stewart.

MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Maryanne McConnell, John Irvine, Martina Park, Craig Kirkland, Stephen Kane, Robert Johnstone, Paul Tyrrell.

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Lorraine Horner, Alison McArthur, Caroline White, Jolene L Milne, Diane Scott, Heather McMahon, Tracy Withers.

ABSENT: Andrew Anderson, Karen Coyle, Kerri-Ann Craig, Gordon Downie, Lynsey Muir, Elizabeth Quinn, Rebecca White.



CLASS 4S

BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: David Clelland, Iain McLellan, Colin Bell, Gareth Cochrane, Alan McFarlane, John Nelson, John Stirling.

MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: James Bell, Lindsey Watt, Kristin Stewart, Laura Anderson, John Watson, Scott MacPhail, Jamie Good.

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Elaine McCulloch, Lisa Kokil, Jane Holmes, Evelyn Calderwood, Shona McFarlane, Yvonne Cochrane, Michelle Carr, Suzanne Smith.

ABSENT: Robert Archdeacon, Laura Gourlay, Andrew McKelvie, Claire Ross.

CLASS 4L

BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Barry Stewart, Andrew Irvine, Allan Young, John McGilvray, David Fairbairn, Ross Mathieson, David Hosie.

MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Tommy McBride, Laura Drysdale, Fraser Doherty, Louise Meldrum, Jean Richardson, Caroline Donaldson, David Molloy.

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Lyndsay Semple, Helen Gillies, Kathryn McKerracher, Nicola Brander, Leeanne Bell, Alia Akhtar, Lorraine Downie.

ABSENT: Emma Heeps, Jamie McGuire, Lynne Middleton, Gary Pearson.



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CLASS 4Y

BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Kelly Ann Rae, Andrew Burns, Lisa Gourlay, Robbie Kirkpatrick, Noreen MacKinnon, Iain Murphy, Ross Pender.

MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: David Wright, Christopher Donnelly, Caroline Gray, Kirstin McKenzie, Laura Miller, Alan Ferrie, Neal Horsley, Kirsty McGrory.

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Donald Gow, Sharon McDonald, Shona Clements, Christine Beattie, Linsay Ann MacKay, Laura Stewart, Claire Russell, Paul Tyson.

ABSENT: Fiona Boyce, Sinead Brennan, Shirley Ann Coleman, Peter Hardie, Nicola Martin, Scott Miller

CLASS 4A

BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: James McCormack, Alex Daisley, Paul Cant, Alan Fisher, Marshall Campbell, John McKenna, Thomas Cairns, Stuart Clelland.

MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Johann Hudson, Lynne McEnhill, Roger Mead, Leigh MacDonald, Karen Craigie, Lisa Currie, Daniel Gow

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Steven Burt, Elaine Taylor, Arlene Young, Anne Barrons, Lindsay Anderson, Helen Martin, Jennifer Mark.

ABSENT: Victor Bailey, Kellyanne Barrie, Kerry Clancy, Lorraine Clelland, Alastair Maginnis, Cheryl Tully.



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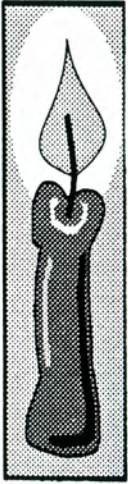
BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Stephen Bell, Ross Wilson, Brian Walker, Douglas Robertson, David Sharp, Neil McDonald, Ronnie Gilmour, Robert Stevenson.

MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Kenneth Robertson, Elaine Picken, Claire Gardiner, Fiona Clelland, Jennifer McMillan, Fiona Smelt, Diane Hamilton.

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Jamie Barrie, Caroline Rankin, Katie Paterson, Alison Morrison, Jennifer McGowan, Alisdair McDiarmid, Ailsa Chisholm, David Muir.

ABSENT: Karin Roud, Georgina Scullion.

It's A Cracker?



After the roaring success of the June ceilidh, the senior pupils decided it would be more "exhilarating" to have a Christmas ceilidh rather than a Christmas disco, so it was best kilts on to dance to the energetic sounds of "Craigenroan", the hottest ceilidh band in town!

There is no doubt that everyone had a fantastic time, judging by the number of empty seats around the dance floor. Needless to say Mr Dougan excelled himself once again by showing off his best dance moves of the moment!





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"There was cheese, cheese, like Karen Scott's knees . . ." could be heard as the wind band cruised down the motorway. They were on their annual weekend trip to rehearse for the forthcoming Christmas concert. The venue was a large, secluded country house (cue for a song!) called "Glaishnock House" in Cumnock. Miss Scott was helped out by some of her musical chums, including

former pupil Jill Stevenson, who worked with the flutes. Not that they needed it, of course! On the last day Miss Scott thought that it would be a great idea if we held our own "mini-concert". Miss King gave us "Miss Saigon", but this failed to beat "The Fraggles Rock" in the humour stakes. Angela Amato thought it would be "entertaining" if we sung the Fraggles theme tune. In-

stead of giving us recording contracts, all it achieved was red faces and sore heads.

To top off a brilliant weekend, the bus which was scheduled to take us home was at least four hours late. The explanation was simple; the bus was waiting in Milton Of Campsie, ready to take us to the school. "An easy mistake to make," Miss Scott told us . . . I don't think!





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MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Simon Beggs, Kirsty Tyrrell, Janet Mitchell, Gary Whyte, Claire Truesdale, Robert Lilley, Stephen Love.

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Kenneth Donald, Lynn Douches, Amy Robin, Scott Durbin, Julie Wyatt, Ryan Dunne.

ABSENT: Lynsey Motherwell.

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CLASS 5K

BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Wright, David Downie, Michael Latimer, Brian Cant, Alan Hawthorne, Mark Rae, Robert Coyle.

MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Scott McCartney, Leanne Campbell, Hazel Brown, Claire Dawson, Christine Horner, Senga McDermott, Tracy Anne Doherty.

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Luke Burton, Heather Kirkwood, Lyndsey McNiven, Glen Dowell, Joanne Clelland, Lee Ann Paterson.

ABSENT: David Campbell, Donna Gray, Emma Greenhorn, Lisa Kelly, Carol Lochrie, Steven Whyte.



CLASS 5L

BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: James Adam, Ewan McRae, Christopher Derrick, Craig Bryce, Peter Boyle.

MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Andrea Donnan, Jenna King, Nichola Duff, Claire Lynch.

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Lisa Dodds, Fiona Dickson, Carolyn MacGregor, Louise Rennie, Lee Ann McConnell.

CLASS 5A

BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Cook, Gary Meudell, Gary Doctor, Stuart MacFarlane, Derek Marshall, Ross Davidson, Neil McGougan.

MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Alison Cochrane, Marie Davis, Joy Gardner, Jennifer Mackie, Ailsa Dunnachie, Sharon Stirling.

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Lorna Graham, Brian Taylor, Lynsey Clelland, Barry McManus, Claire Girvan.

ABSENT: Sharon McKinlay, Dianne Miller.



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CLASS 5H

BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Alan Marshall, Neil Campbell, Alexander Stewart, Craig Fountain.

MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Campbell Gordon, Kirsty Allison, Gail Campbell, Kelly Weatherstone, John Muirhead.

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Lauren Brown, Laura Barrie, Angela Amato, Jacqueline Brown.

ABSENT: Alexander Black, Laura Greene, Susan Wardrop.



CLASS 5Y

BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Susan Dixon, David Orr, Charles Seymour, Steven Sim, Gerard Rooney, Ross Mackay.

MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Kelly-Anne Currie, David Scanlon, Simon Neill, Andrew Wood, Kenneth McNaught, Paul Martin, Joanna Martin.

FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Susan McTaggart, Emma Ferguson, Victoria Morton, Julie Wilson, Allison Lawther, Vicki Logan.

ABSENT: Kimberly Graham, Lorraine Tweedie.



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CLASS 5T
BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Ian McFarlane, Stephen Sneddon, Alan McIntyre, Billy Davidson.
MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Kerry Anne McGregor, Julie McKie, Louise Smith, Linda Mulholland, Laura McDaid, Judi Burton.
FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Louise Irvine, Carol McChlery, Linda McColl, Ashly Provan, Alyson McCready.
ABSENT: David Robertson.

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LIGHTWATER VALLEY



During activities week in June, two bus loads of senior pupils took off to "Lightwater Valley" to show off their bravery on some pretty fearful rides, including the longest roller-coaster in Britain. It's a wonder we all came back in one piece!



BURNS SUPPER





Fish suppers, Take the High Road and Irn Bru. These are all well known connections with Scotland.

But, on February 1st, teachers and seniors gathered to commemorate the most famous of all . . . no, not Rab C. Nesbitt, but Rabbie Burns!

The night started in fine style with our resident plumber, Alastair Davidson, piping in the haggis.

Our fine editor, Kate "We're not worthy" Hayward, felt her poor wee vegetarian stomach flip as James Kane pierced the haggis, allowing it's contents to pour out, as he delivered the "Address To The Haggis". Since he appeared in "Grease" there's been no stopping him! "Wee, sleekit, cowrin' tim'rous beastie." This was what Mr. McGhee was after delivering his "Toast To The Lassies".

Lisa Stevenson was out for blood as she replied on behalf of the women. Her poem was both witty and controversial, sending insults flying in all directions. We shall never see Stuart McDonald in the same angelic light again.

Never mind Dundee United orange, his face was Aberdeen red! One of the many highlights was a selection of songs from Mrs Wilma Scott. She is the wife of our very own physics teacher, Mr. Scott.

Our resident poet, Mr. "Robin" Denovan, left us all speechless with his amazing rendition of "Holy Willie's Prayer". As a true professional, he came complete with costume and candle - the school has never been warmer!

All in all, a good night was had by everyone. This success was all down to Mr. Macniven who organised the whole thing yet again.

I think we should leave with a small dedication to our favourite Biology teacher . . . "Rabbie Burns - the poor man's dead, Mr Denovan's here instead!"



AWARDS 95-96



The Senior Awards Ceremony was held in June where credit was given to senior pupils for their work throughout the year.



S4 pupil Jane Holmes (pictured left) received a cheque for taking first place in an inter-school public speaking competition. She impressed the judges with a super presentation on the subject of work experience.

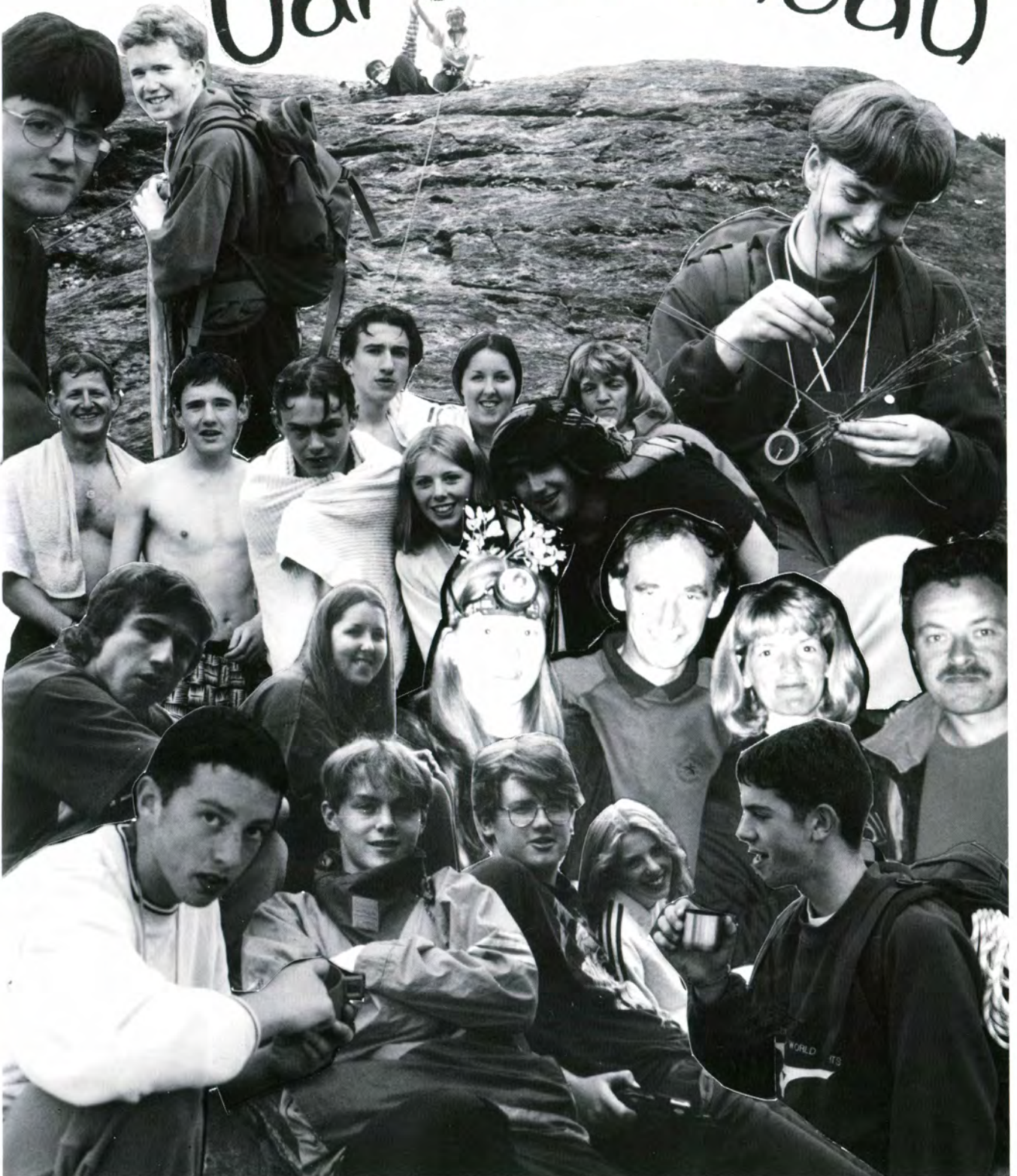
Congratulations to the school dux, Stuart MacDonald (pictured left).



Ex-pupil Stephen Robins (pictured left) was awarded one of few entrance bursaries at the University of Glasgow.

Pictured above are Garrell, winners of the Interhouse Badminton, Ian Stirling, Russell O'Donnell, Alan Hawthorne, Jacqueline Brown, Kenneth Davidson.

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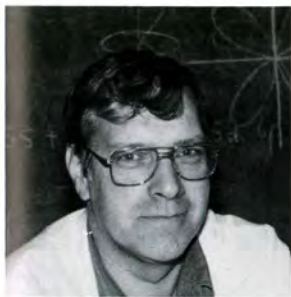
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"Pressing on?"



"Stupid girl!"

TEACHER FEATURE



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The Backstage manager



The atmosphere was tense, the lights were dim and Mr MacRae was having a nervous breakdown! The reason? . . . "INCOGNITO 95 - Fashion Extravaganza" (that's what they said anyway!) The curtain slowly opens and two silhouettes can be seen. The crowd gasp! Is it Kate Moss? Naomi Campbell? . . . Actually, it's Jenni Cochrane and Amy Robin wearing very little clothes indeed. (Surprise, Surprise!) Yes, this was the night that Kilsyth Academy could have been mistaken for the most fashionable catwalks of Milan. Clothes from a variety of great names including Miss Selfridge, The Sweater Shop and - wait for it - Red or Dead (woooh!) were on display. The most extravagant section of all was that of "The Party Shop". We saw Miss Scott walking in Memphis as Cher and Mr Laird walking in Memphis as Elvis.

Mr Denovan stole the show, however, with his great Robin impression . . . "Holy sparrow legs, Batman!"



Our nightwear section saw James Kane posing (not like him at all) in the slinkiest of underwear. But that baby oil made him look more like a seal than a model . . . We know he was in "Grease", but enough's enough! So there we have it - a complete rundown of a great evening. No real damage done, other than to the models' reputations and Mr MacRae's health.

The final amount raised was a staggering £800, nearly enough to buy those Red or Dead outfits! Overall it was an astounding success and, who knows, we may see some of our models on the Paris catwalks sometime in the future! Then again . . .





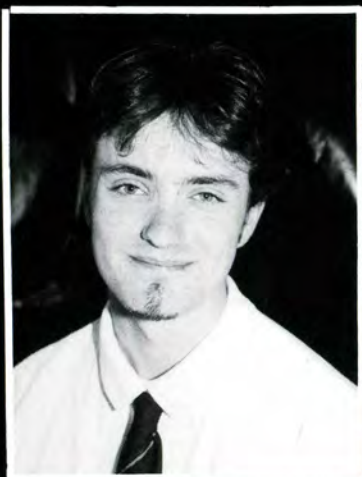
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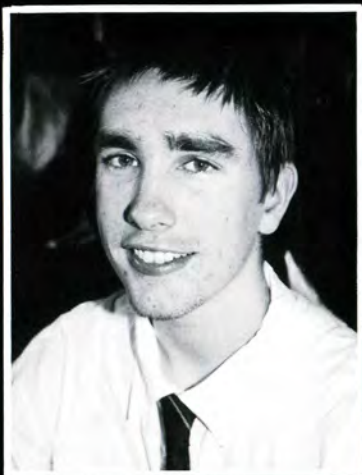
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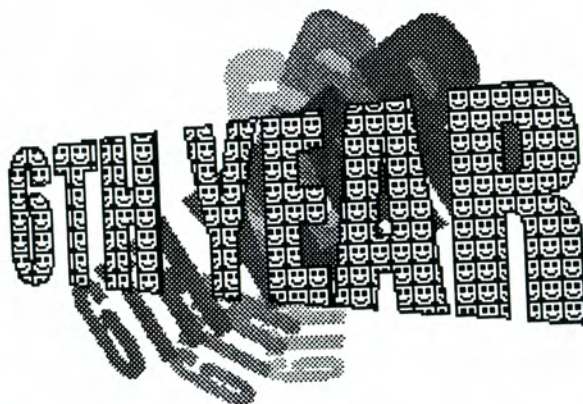
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just another crazy day....

This year's "CRAZY DAY" certainly was crazy! From Gladiators in the back gym to a pantomime in the assembly hall, there was always something for everyone to participate in, even if it did mean watching the teachers gallivanting around the stage!



Not in public, please . . .



We are just sooo . . . crazy man!



I want to eat that one right there . . .

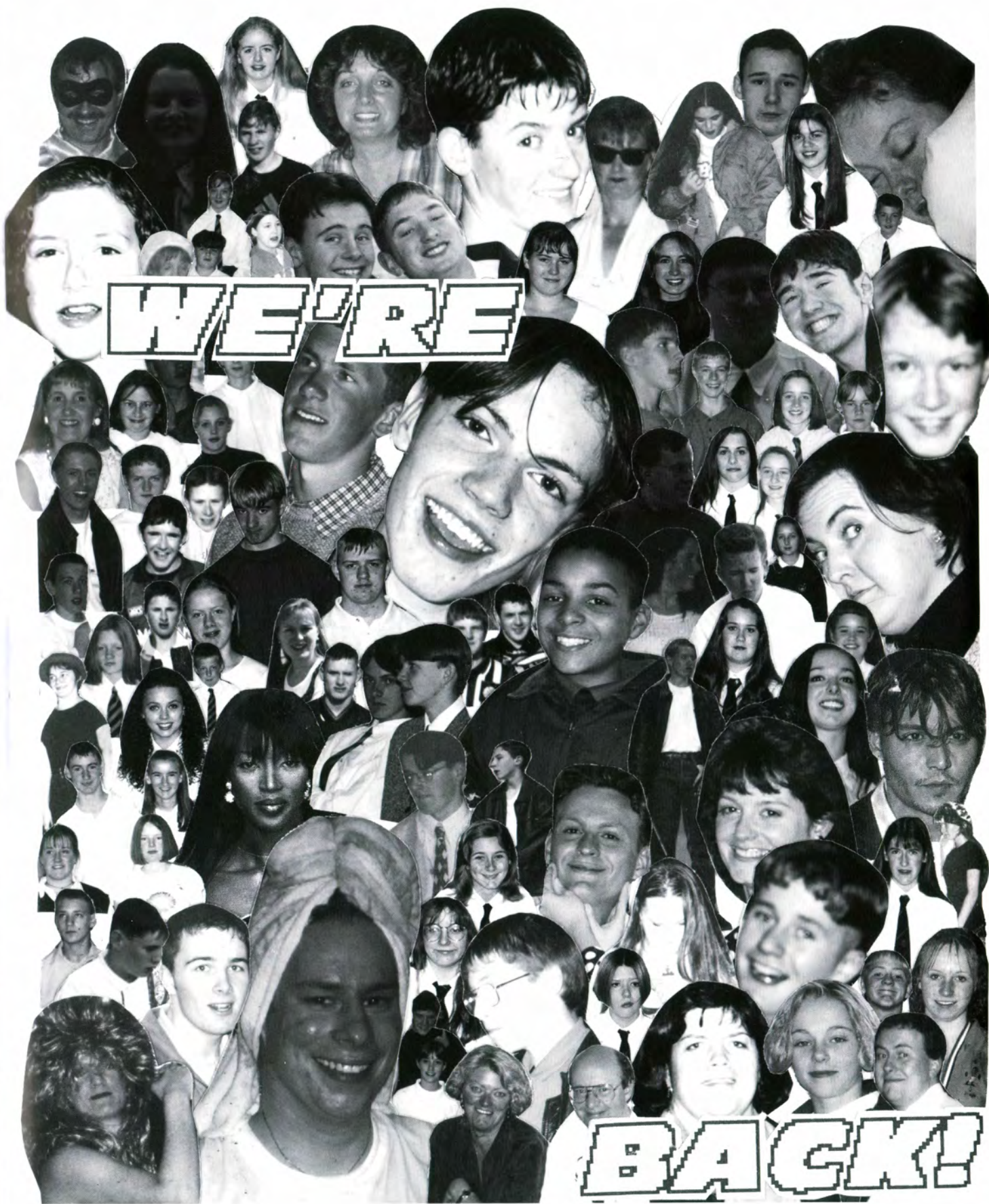


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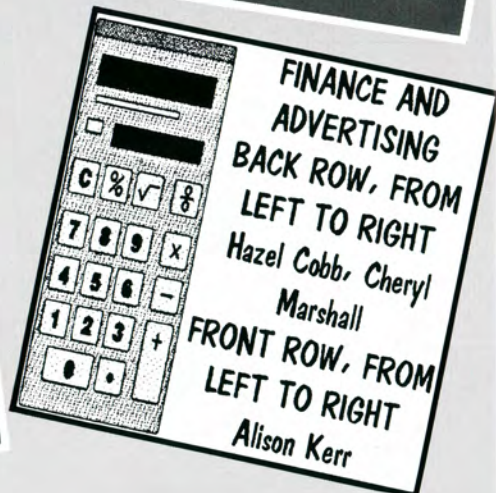
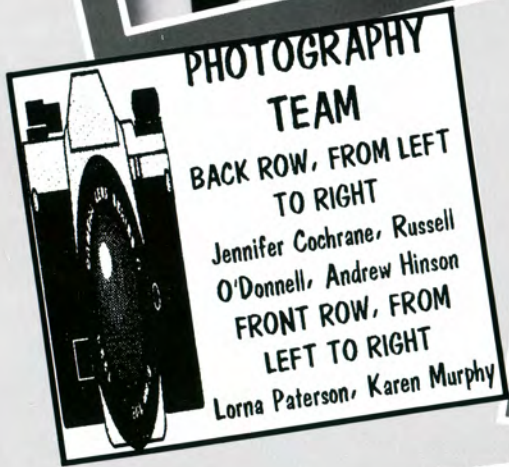
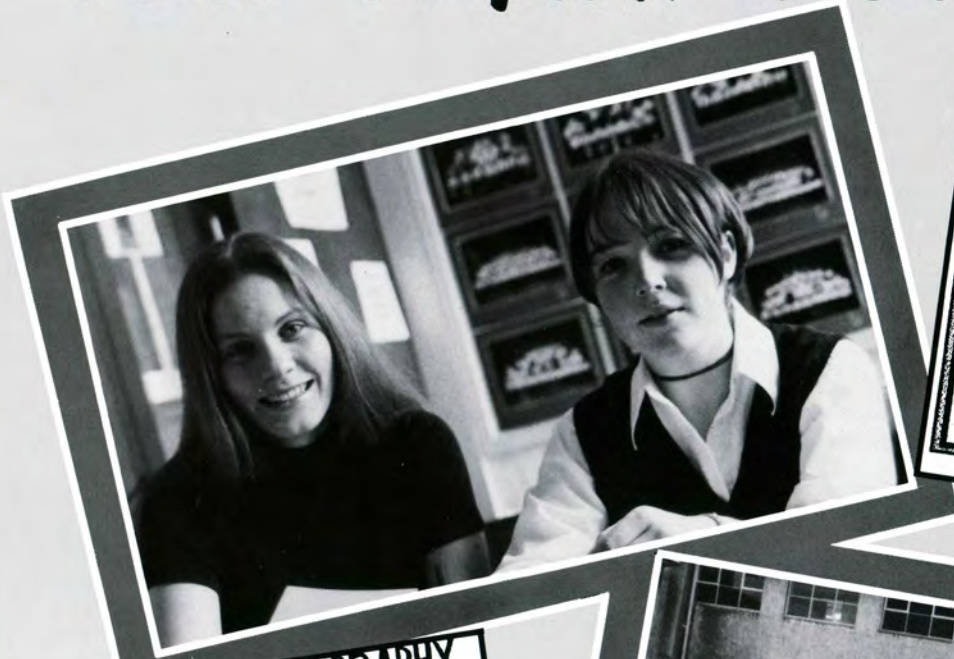


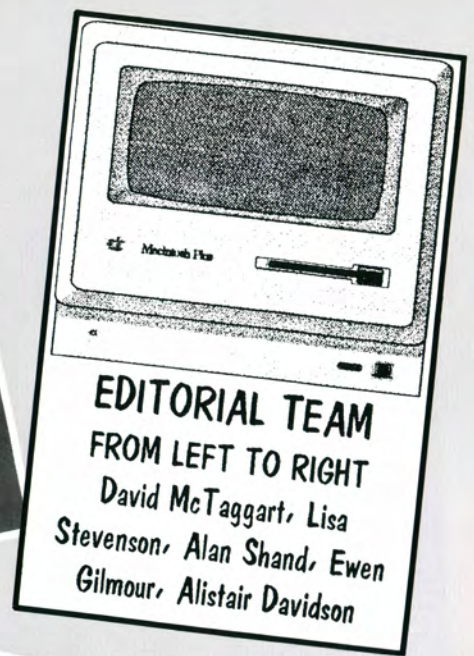
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Lesley and Kate
 (joint-editors)



Thanks !

Lots of people have worked patiently with us, the Yearbook Team, to put together this book. We can't mention everyone individually, but there are some without whose help the project would never have come together. They are the ones mentioned specially below. And to all the rest of you, thanks again - we really appreciated what you did for us!

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