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الى روم طيب الذكر الاستاذ حنا بطرس غنايم "أبو بيتر"



ولد في رام الله عام ١٩٣٩م، و هو أب لخمسة ابناء، ولدان و تلاث بنات. درس المرحلة الابتدائي في مدرسة رام الله الثانوية، ثم التحق بمدارس الفرندز التي تخرج الابتدائية حتى الخامس منها سنة ١٩٥٨م. لكمل دراسته في المحاسبة في المعهد العلمي في رام الله، بعدها عمل محاسبا في عدة شركات في رام الله قبل ان يبدأ عمله كمدرس في مدرسة الكاثوليك، الا ان عمله في مدارس الفرندز بدأ سنة ١٩٦٧ حيث عمل مدرسا متفرغا لمادتي الرياضيات و العلوم باللغة الانكليزية و ايضا مدرسا اللغة العربية. ثم عمل سكرتيرا المدرسة الفرندز المصييان فمساعدا اداريا حتى سنة العربية و محاسبا لمدارس الفرندز، حتى شهر أ بعد بداية العلم الدارسي الحالي.

قتم الاستاذ حذا عدايم استقالته من مدارس الفرندز بعد خدمة بلغت (٢٨) عاما، كان خلالها مخلصا في عمله، و كانت علاقته مع زملائه الموظفين و الهالي الطلبة علاقة متميزة. و لم يك ابو بيتر يبدأ فترة الراحة التي كان يتحدث عنها كثيرا، حتى انتقلت روحه الطاهرة الى بارئها يوم ١٩١٧/١/٩٩ م. و قد كان الفقدان الاستاذ حنا غنايم الاثر الكبير على موظفي مدارس الفرندز و طلابها، فقد كان رحمه الله صديقا حميما للجميع، دائم الابتسام، متفاتل، أحب الناس كثيراً و احتوه.

الاستاذ عنا بطرس غنايم "أبو بيتر"



حفلة وداع في كفر مالك

Hanna Ghanavem

He was born in Ramallah in 1939, and graduated from the Friends School in 1958.

He studied accounting and worked in many companies before coming to work in the Friends Boys School in the finantial affairs . He was very honest with his work and had great relationships with every one up until he passed away on the night of Sunday , the 19^{th} of November , 1995 .

تعالمة

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ويتقدمون من ارملته واولاده وعموم آل غنايم الكرام باحر التعازي والمواساة سائلين المولى عز وجل ان يتغمد الفقيد بواسع رحمته ويسكنه فسيح جناته

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رام الله، البيرة ـ طلاب وطالبات مدارس الفرندز يشاطرون ارملة الفقيد وانجائه وكريماته وآل غنايم الكرام الإحزان بوفاة فقيدهم المربي الفاضل المرحوم

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بطرس حنا غنايم

ابو بیتر سائلین المولی عز وجل ان یتفعد الفقید بواسع رحمته ویسکنه فسیح حناته

فوزي خلف :_

فیتما گله صغرتی وحصشی وبمن لین اسمک تجانیتی وتزشنشی فی بینیک استودع روحی بینک یا رب که گلحک فلینتی

قنا نقف البوم في وداع صديق عزيز وزميل أفنى عسرة في مدارس الفرندز، وقدّم كلّ ما يستطيع من أجل الحياة التربوية والادارية. لقد ساهم زمينًا وأخونا وصديقًا حنا غليم في إثراء تجربة المدرسة، فقد نعب دورا كبيرا في التطيم، كمنا مساهم بشكل فقال في ادارة المدرسة، ويثورة توجهاتها التربوية.

لقد كان ابو بيتر مربيا فاضلا، واستاذا عَرَفَ كبف يتقنُ الاسدانُ عبدُ. وكيف بوظف طاقتِه في العمل الذي كرّس له حيثَه ولا ننسى مواقفه الراسخة في استعرفية المعرضة ويقتها وعطاتها خصوصا في تلك الظروف الصعبة التي مرت بها مؤسساتنا التربوية التي نعرفها جميعا.

إِنَّا نَقْفَ اليوم، وتتراكضُ الصورُ القائمةُ مِن الذَاكرة، فَتَرِى فَيها المَّحَلَّاءِ الايجابي، وغير المحدود، والنشاطَ الكبيرَ الذّي كان يتحلى به أبو بيتر. نقد كان يمنحنا بقطه الدؤوب طاقة الاستعراز، والمشألَ الذّي يُكرَّس حياتُه مِن أَجِلِ العملِ الذي يقوم به، والمهماتِ التي تُسند البه.

قنا إذ نودع صنيقا ولفا وزميل عزيزا فرتنا نتوجه الى زوجته واينته ولفوته وجميع اقاريه كما نتوجه الى جميع من عرفه ومن عمل معه سواء في دلفل المدرسة او خارجها بأحر التعاري لهذا المصلب الجلاء

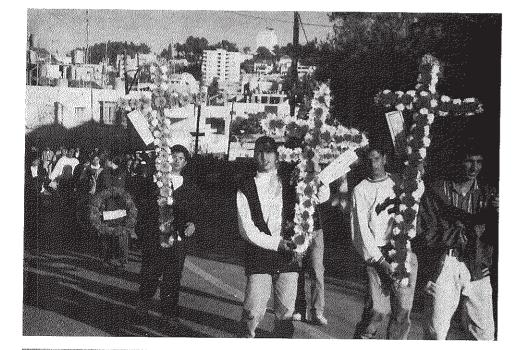
ولتبقى تكرأه تبرأسا تنا. وحيثُه المطلقُ بالعمل تورا يَهِبُ الاجبالَ التي رياها وعمل معها القدوة المسنة، والتلاتي في سبيل رفعة البلد وتقدمه.

لا تستطيعُ الكلماتُ مهما بلغت من القدرة على التعبير انْ تعضيحُ الإنسانُ حقَّه. ومهما فكنا فإن السنواتِ الطوالُ العليشةُ بالجهد والعملِ والعثايرةِ والعيادرةَ تبقى لكير كثيرا من كلُّ الكلمات.

يا لها بيتر، ونحن نودعك الى حيث ترقد يسلام، قبان حزننا على فقدتك وغيابك عنا يعتصر قلوبنا، ولا يخفف مصابنا هذا، ومصلها ثويك سوى النكريات الطبية التي نصلها لك في قلوبنا، ولا يخفف عنا صوى رؤيتنا للإناء والاحفاد الذين زرعتهم، وزرعت فيهم حب الحياة والعمل الدائم ولحترام الامسان وتقدير الجهد وزرعت فيهم القيم التيم الإنسانية الرفيعة، ومنحتهم الحبة والحنان كما زودتهم بالقدرة على مولههة الحياة وصعابها.

لثنا في مدارس الفرئدل ادارةً وسطمين وعاملين وطنيةً فقنم كُحرًّ مواسلتنا كآل للفقيد. ولترقد يا ايا بيتر بسلام.

> الرب أحطى، الرب لَعَدُ، فليكن أسم الرب مياركا طويى لمن لفتارهم الرب

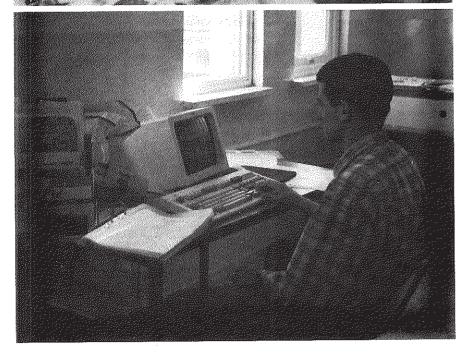












YEARBOOK STAFF

It's been a busy year for everyone at FBS, from the library assistants to the seniors madly preparing for exams. No room on campus has been as pandemonious as the yearbook room. The crew has been hard at work all year long cutting, pasting, and perfecting. We could see the reflection of anxiety in each others faces when pumbing into each other in the year book room, as we scrambled around trying to meet deadlines.

Khalil, the Photographer Guy, could always be spotted around campus with his infamous canon camera trying to catch the true colors of FBS students. Also, Mona, "Give - Me-Your-Baby-Picture", Mustafa could be seen hounding the seniors for their cooperation every single day.

Unwanted clipped picture edges cover the floor room like a carpet. The sound of someone diligently clacking away at the computer keyboard and Mr. Saleem yelling "Hey!, don't touch that! " was all the proof visitors needed to see that we had everything under control and running smoothly.

It's been a challenge. It 's been time consuming and tedious, but we the yearbook staff of the Friends Boys School have faithfully dedicated our time to your yearbookviewing pleasure. Here it is. Our final result and masterpiece. A book of memories for students and staff alike to treasure as time goes by.

Years from now, pull this book off the shelf and take a stroll down memory lane as you reflect upon the happiest memories of your life.

Enjoy,

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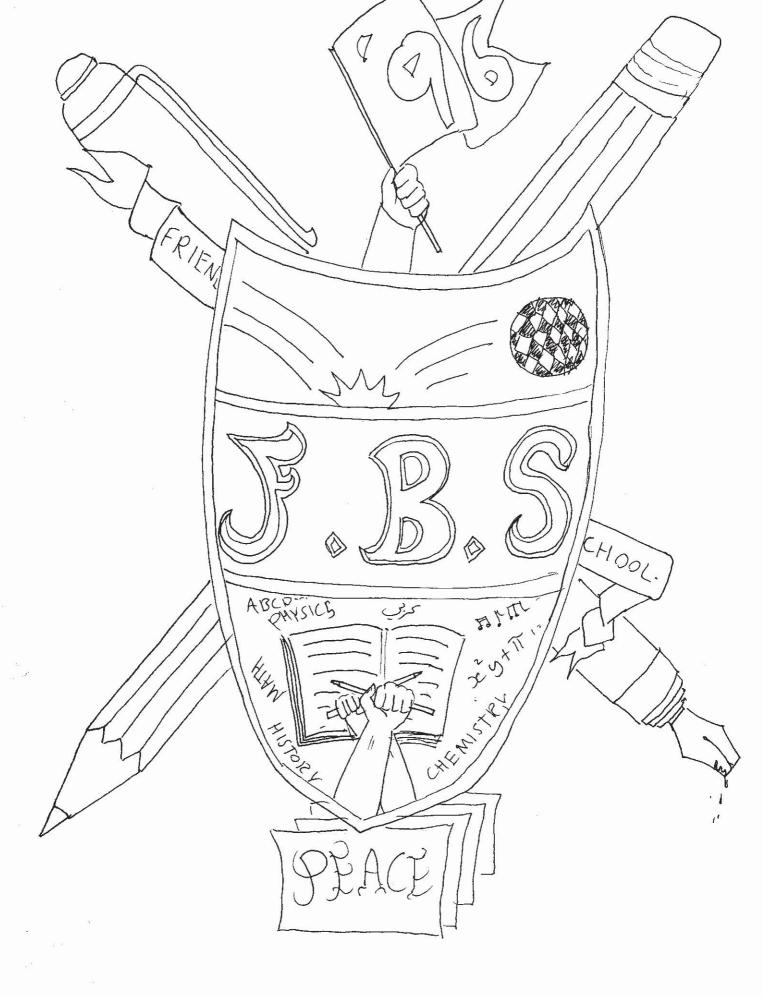
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Board of Trustees for the Ramallah Friends Schools

The Board of Trustees was established in 1985 to aid in the ongoing operation of the Friends Schools. The BOT is responsible to Friends United Meeting and is a Board of the World Ministries Commission of FUM.

In its **membership**, the BOT is composed of the following constituencies:

| Ramallah Monthly Meeting | 2 representatives |
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| 2. Quaker at large | 1 representative |
| 3. Parents of current students | 2 (one representative from each school) |
| 4. Alumni | 2 (one representative from each school) |
| 5. Persons from Ramallah/Bireh | |
| communities | 2 representatives |
| 6. Principals of both schools | (ex- officio) |
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7. Teachers representatives one

(ex - officio) from each school (ex-officio) 8. Director of RFS

Responsibilities of the BOT focus on providing regular oversight of the schools. The BOT is expected to communicate regularly with the principals, staff, parents and the World Ministries Commission of the Friends United Meeting.

Authority/Powers of the Board:

The Board of Trustees recommends, reviews and modifies policies upon which the functioning of the Friends Schools is based. Policies and recommendations are forwarded to Friends United Meeting for any review or revision for final approval. The BOT is responsible for the following:

- 1. Determination of the administrative structure of the schools.
- 2. Evaluation of the work of the principals of the schools on an annual basis.
- 3. Approval of the annual budget.
- 4. Determination of the long-range and short-range planning.
- 5. Property development and fund-raising.
- 6. Determining the academic standards which the schools should meet and the manner in which theses are to be met.
- 7. Establishing academic qualifications and standards for faculty, principals and students to fulfill the purpose of the schools.
- 8. Devising the mechanisms by which the Board will establish and enhance relations with the community.
- 9. Setting up regulations to define and organize the relations between the various bodies in the schools.
- 10. Establishing/policies regarding any of the above and any other concerns that may come to its attention in the course of the year.

These policies are communicated to the principals, who will base their daily decisions, programs and activities on them.

Organization of the Board

The BOT members are ultimately chosen and confirmed by Friends United Meeting's World Ministries Commission. Nominations for membership on the Board can come to FUM from any source. However, it is expected that Board members will be local residents of the Ramallah area.

I Remember...

Images from the past filter down through the years: boys wearing <u>um'baz</u> with red fezzes atop their heads; young men in formal jackets and knee breeches sitting stiffly in their seats; youngster sleeping in crowded dormitory rooms, their days ruled by the clanging of the bell-ringing them to breakfast, to chapel, to class, to study hall, to bed. Field days, sports events, wild flower competitions, Christmas plays, school choirs-all of these are part of the memories former students hold of FBS.

Established in 1901 by the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), the Boys Training Home was the result of a request by parents for a school for their sons. Parents had been so impressed by the training their daughters received at the Girls' Training Home (FGS) (1868), that they wanted a comparable school for their sons. Opening in a rented house (where Angelos stands today) the Boys Training Home began its educational history with only fifteen boys.

As the demand for increased enrollment grew, land was purchased and construction on the main buildings was started in 1910. Completed in 1914, it was commandered by the Turkish Army-and later the British- and used as a hospital. The main dining room (now the P.E. room) was used as a stable for the army horses, who nibbled at the wooden doors and windows frames!

In 1918, after the Armistice ending World War One, the main building officially opened its doors as a boarding school. Students came from Ramallah, Bireh, the surrounding villages, Jerusalem, Nablus- and in later years from the Gulf States and Saudi Arabia.

In 1929 a home for the headmaster and a new dormitory wing (now the computer/audiovisual rooms) was erected and named Grant Hall after the first principal, Elihu Grant (1901-1903). That same year saw the completion of the auditorium honoring the work of a former student and past principal, Dr. Khalil Totah.

In the ninety years of its existence turbulent times have been the norm, wars, partition, occupation, intefada, self-rule-major historical events that have marked the lives of the Friends' School family.

Throughout these troubling years, it has been the spirit of Friends School that students most remember. The principles -values- of honesty, integrity, caring, nonviolence, tolerance, "seeing that of God in others", were important to those early Quakers who established the school. They thought it

important for young people to be reared in an atmosphere where their word was trusted; where they were encouraged to live up to the best within them, to be raised in an environment where disputes were settled through dialogue, where non-violent solutions to problems were sought; to be exposed to an environment where those common threads of faith that unite Muslims and Christians as brothers and sisters were fostered... an atmosphere of caring for one another. It was a laudable vision. How clear that vision is today is a question we need to ask ourselves.

There <u>was</u> something "special" about being a member of the Friends School family that transcended the academic.

There were values that were planted and nurtured that stayed with individuals all their lives. Values that influenced how they treated their families, raised their children, conducted their business, dealt with their neighbors. You could almost tell by seeing an individual that he/she was a product of the Friends Schools.

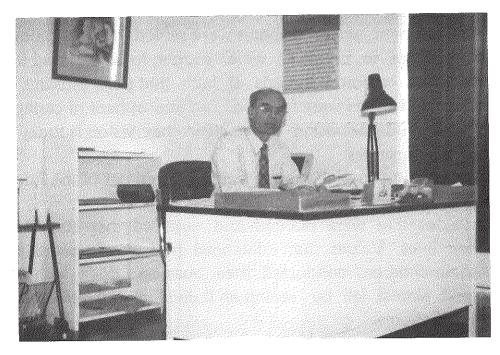
Is that "specializes" still true today? Are we living up to the best that we know? Are we living lives of honesty, integrity, compassion, tolerance, caring? Are we working to "see that of God" in one another?

Voices from the past echo down through the years. What kind of echo will be heard from our voices?

Don Hutchison Ramallah/Bireh 1996







Peter Kapenga Acting Principal

A significant year in the history of the Friends Boys School has passed. The highlight for me has been the changing of the guard at the police station next door. The school has known other occupations of that building in its long history. I have only known Israeli occupation with soldiers patrolling the roof and at times pointing their guns at our students and shooting at our buildings. Often there were complaints that our students had thrown rocks at the station followed by menacing soldiers at the main gate. At times it was frightening to walk past the police station as one left school and walked home. In December a new flag flew over the police station, the flag of the people of this land. What a change to finally have someone friendly next door! December was a month of celebration as the Palestinian National Authority took control of the towns of Ramallah and El-Bireh. Who can forget the festive air of those happy days with banners and flags everywhere as people took to the street, walking past our school, breathing in the fresh air of freedom.

It has also been a year of dealing with reality. Students have had to buckle down to their studies and at times make up for lost years of education. Much was demanded and it was not always easy. New teachers and new students became part of the school, and many potential new students had to be turned away for lack of space. In March Dr. Fawzi Khalaf, the principal of our school, resigned. The staff's hard work and willingness to work together has made up for his absence that we can look with confidence to the academic year ahead of us.

I believe strongly in the Ramallah Friends Schools. Good teachers and good students over the years have given it a rich history; our alumni speak nostalgically of the days when they were students on the campuses. Our form of education is not for everyone, as it makes great demands of our students with its emphasis on English, hands on experiences in the science classes, and critical thinking and research papers in the social sciences. As we prepare for the new century and for our 100th anniversary, I believe we can be confident that we will continue to offer our special form of education and that our students will continue to be leaders in their society.

The end of the school year marks the transition of another class of graduates. As they leave us and scatter across the globe, our thoughts, prayers, and best wishes are with them as they begin a new stage in life. We are confident that they will not forget the many good years they spent at the Ramallah Friends Schools.

مَكْتَبِمُ الإِدَارَةِ

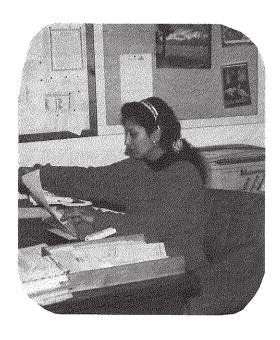
تبدأ الاشياء في مكتب الادارة وتنتهى فيه، تسجيل الطلاب، طباعة الرسائل، تهيئة الشهادات، كتابة رسائل التوصية للطلاب، استقبال الرسائل وكتابة الردود، استقبال الضيوف، تدوين الملاحظات، تقديم الطلبات، استقبال المكالمات الهاتفية، تصنيف البريد،......... وأمور ادارية أخرى كثيرة......



حنان سعد

في هذا المكتب يتفاعل الصمت والصوت، السكون والحركة، كل شيء يسير في مجراه، تتعرقل الامور أحيانا ثم تنزاح صخرة الاعاقة فيتلافق العمل ثانية، يبداو العمل احيانا روتينيا فيتلافق العمل ثانية، يبداو العمل احيانا روتينيا هناك، يتكسر التهد بنكتة من هنا وتعليق من هناك، يتكسر الصمت بولي أمر يجيء محتجا أو معلم لا يعجبه تقسيم البرنامج، أو بطالبة تطلب إذنا للذهاب ألحى الطبيب بسبب الم في اضراسها أو لالاهاب يتمارض أو بأم ترغب في دفع قسط أولادها بعد مرات كثيرة من التذكير والمتابعة والالحاح. بعد مرات كثيرة من التذكير والمتابعة والالحاح. المزاج ويمكن مجادلته في أمر ما، وبعد وقت تنقلب الامزجة بسبب سوء تصرف أو عدم متابعة حيث لا يمكن في هذه الاجواء المجادلة أو حيث لا يمكن في هذه الاجواء المجادلة أو

مكتب الادارة هو المكان الوحيد الذي يلم جميع من له علاقة بالمدرسة، فليس صفا للطلاب واساتلاتهم فقط، وليس غرفة تخص المعلمين، وليس مكان التقاء العاملين فقط، في مكتب الادارة يجتمع الكل ويلتقون، ففيه قل تجد وفي لحظة واحدة المدير والمحاسبة ومعلما وعاملا وموظفا اداريا وعضوا من مجلس الامناء وزائرا وولي أمر وووو... هذه الميزة التي يتمتع فيها مكتبنا مسورة مجتمعية دقيقة التفاصيل، منسوجة ألوالها بكل مكونات المجتمع حيث يلتقي منسوجة ألوالها بكل مكونات المجتمع حيث يلتقي الناس على اختلاف أعماهم وافكارهم ومواقعهم الاجتماعية وحتى أزيائهم وملابسهم التي ترى فيها خريطة الزي بكل تنويعاتها.



في مكتب الادارة تلتقي اللغات العامة بالفصحى والعربية بالانجليزية والفرنسية، تلتقى اللكنات وتتفاعل، والامر الوحيد الذي يجمع الجميع هو التعليم، التربية، المدرسة، هذا هو الشأن الوحيد الذي يشكل هاجسا لكل من يتواصل مع مدرسة الفرنداز.

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حنان سعد





Hiyam Zakharia
Administrative Assistant for Academic Affairs

Fawzi Khalaf. Principal 1994 - 1996

Hiyam Zakharia was appointed this school-year to help in updating and developing the present academic program at the school.

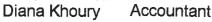
She is studying the possibility of introducing the British IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) curriculum for the 9th and 10th graders to replace the present GCE (General Certificate Of Education Examination) curriculum.

The IGCSE program constitutes a good transitional bridge for a more comprehensive, internationally well respected program like the IB (International Baccalaureate) which could be taught in the 11th and 12th graders in the future.

Hiyam also helps in the orientation of new teachers, in the set-up of mid-term and final exams, coordinates with the principal in distributing teaching loads and timetables as well as communicating with the Office of Education.

مكتب المحاسبة







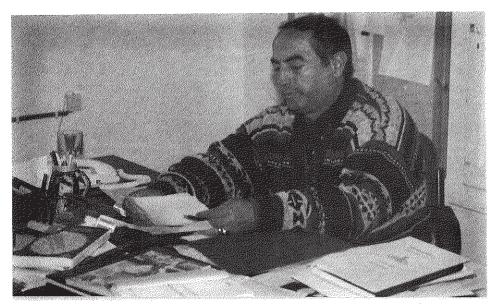
Inas Jibril Deputy Accountant

قد يكون الجزء الشرقي من مدخل المدرسة هو الجانب الاكثر اهمية فيها، ذلك الجزء الذي يقع فيه مكتب المحاسبة.

يشرف المكتب الذي تديره الانسة ديانا خوري على كافة العمليات المالية لمدارس الفرندز. فهو يقوم على تحضير رواتب المعلمين في نهاية كل شهر. كما يتم من خلال هذا المكتب رصد حسابات الوارد والصادر. اضافة الى تحضير الميزانية التي تطلبها الهيئة الادارية في اجتماعاتها تلك الميزانية التي تعطي تصورا ماليا شاملا للعام القادم والتي تعد في نهاية كل عام سابق.

كما يتم في اروقة ذلك المكتب تدقيق المستندات قبل تقديمها الى مكتب المحاسب القانوني الذي يعد بدوره الميزانية النهائية.

كلمة عميل شؤون الطلبة



ابنائي وبناتي الطلبة

كم يسعلني ان اشارككم من على صفحات كتابكم السنوي هذا بافكار قد لا تكون جليلة عليكم وبكلمات قد تكون مكررة على مسامعكم ، ولكن ومع هذا وذاك اود ان اسجل لكم في صفحة من صفحات كتابكم ولو للذكرى ، لاكون في ذاكرتكم عبر رحلة عمركم المديد ، ولعله من دواعي سعادتي ان يكون انتاج هذا الكتاب في هذه المرحلة الجديدة من حياتكم وحياة امتكم ، ونحن على اعتاب بناء دولتنا المستقلة وعاصمتها القداس الشريف.

ومن غيركم سيتحمل اعباء البناء ؟ ومن غير سواعد الشباب تستطيع ان تبنى وتعمر وتقوم بتحمل المسئوليات الجسام التي تتطلبها هذه المرحلة الجدايدة.

قد تكون الصعاب كثيرة والمسالك معبدة بالا شواك ولكن الشدائد دائما هي محك الشعوب، فاتركوا اليأس جانبا لأن لا حياة مع اليأس، وتفاعلوا لان التفاؤل يحفز على العمل، وبادروا لان المبادرات الايجابية البناءة هي اللبنات الاساسية في البناء، وغامروا لان المغامرات المحسوبة هي البناء تشق طريق المستقبل، وتمردوا على كل ما ترونه معيقا لمسيرتكم ولكن بالالتزام بالقيم والمباديء الاساسية لبناء المجتمعات المتحضرة. اقلعوا الاشواك التي تعترض طريقكم واستبدالوها بورود تفرش دريكم، واجعلوا شعاركم دائما ان تضيء شمعة خير من ان تلعن الظلام

اعزائي، قد لا تجدون منفعة او اهمية لما كتبته نكم الان ولكنى على يقين انكم ستجدون المنفعة والاهمية مستقبلا، ولهذا فانا لا احبط او ايأس لاني اجد فيكم امل المستقبل وبناة الغد المشرق واود ان اختتم كلمتى هذه باحلى الامنيات واجمل التهاني للخريجين والخريجات متمنيا لهم الخير والتوفيق والنجاح واليكم يا من ستواصلون المسيرة التعليمية معنا للسنة القادمة ، اشد على اياديكم واطلب منكم المزيد من العمل ومن الالتزام والتعاون لنعمل معا على اثراء الحياة المدرسية لتكون كما نحب جميعا ان نكون.

مع خالص محبتي

سمين حشمه



Abu El-Etham, Jeries Chemistry



Abu Zayyad, Laila Home Ec.



Abwa, Karam Geography



Ali, Ahmad Religion + Arabic



Amra, Mahmoud **Physics**



El- Aryan, Dima Biology











Attiyyeh, Adnan Arabic

Audeh, Samer Religion

Awwad, Luai Chemistry

Mccutchen, Retha Ethics Spons. Prog.

Barghouti, Nuha Arabic

Brundin, Peter History



Hallak, Randa English



Hutchison, Donn English



Innab, Iyad Math



Kafri, Maya Arabic



Kapenga, Peter History



Aylward, Michael



Murah, Farid Math



Qatato, Mazen Social Studies



Rafidi, Tina English



Rantisi, Suleiman Computer



Rimawi, Ihsan Physical Education



Said, Nabila Math



Salim, Mohammad Math



Shihadeh, Musbah Chemistry



Sloan, Laura





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Teachers Of F.B.S

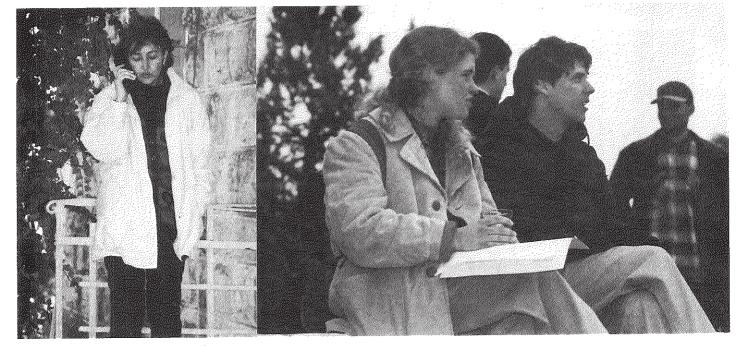
Amiable, considerate, cooperative, determined, diligent are some characteristics that cross my mind when I think of the "Friends" faculty. When I left Waukegan High School in Illinois and arrived at the "Friends" last year I didn't know what to expect. Fortunately, the faculty welcomed me and made me feel at home. After a while I began to realize the benefits of having a small school and diligent teachers.

Every teacher at the "Friends" carries a cause for teaching. Since the "Friends" is selective of their teachers, the majority are the most efficient and the most qualified in the West Bank. They are inspired by the subject they teach and portray that enthusiasm in the classroom. They widen the students' horizons and show them that learning is a pleasure and not a burden.

One of the advantages of being a teacher at a small school is you know the students on a one to one bases. The teachers enter the students' lives with the intention of setting a precedent and aiding them in anyway possible. Considering that the vast majority of our faculty have lived or studied in America, we can comprehend the frustrations of the English Speaking students and adaptations to Palestine. The faculty facilitates the situation by providing an American educational system and contributing useful advise. Teachers at the "Friends" are always willing to encourage, support, negotiate and converse with all the students. Cooperation among the faculty is also a positive quality obtained.

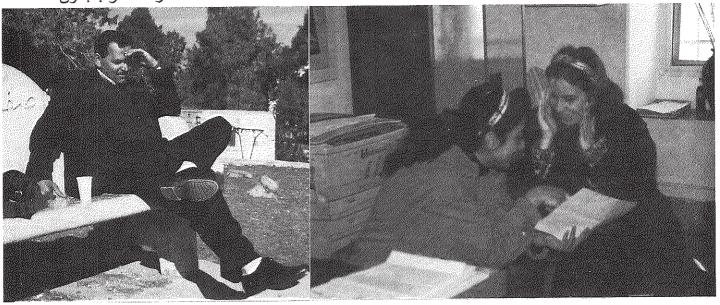
Overall, the teachers at the "Friends" carry dignity, school spirit, and insight, all the attributes that compel us into becoming an exceptional faculty.

Randa Hallak



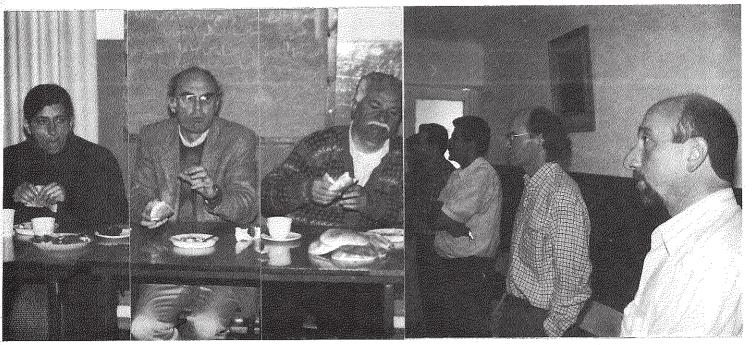
المدرسة تدار بالبلفون

What a cute couple!



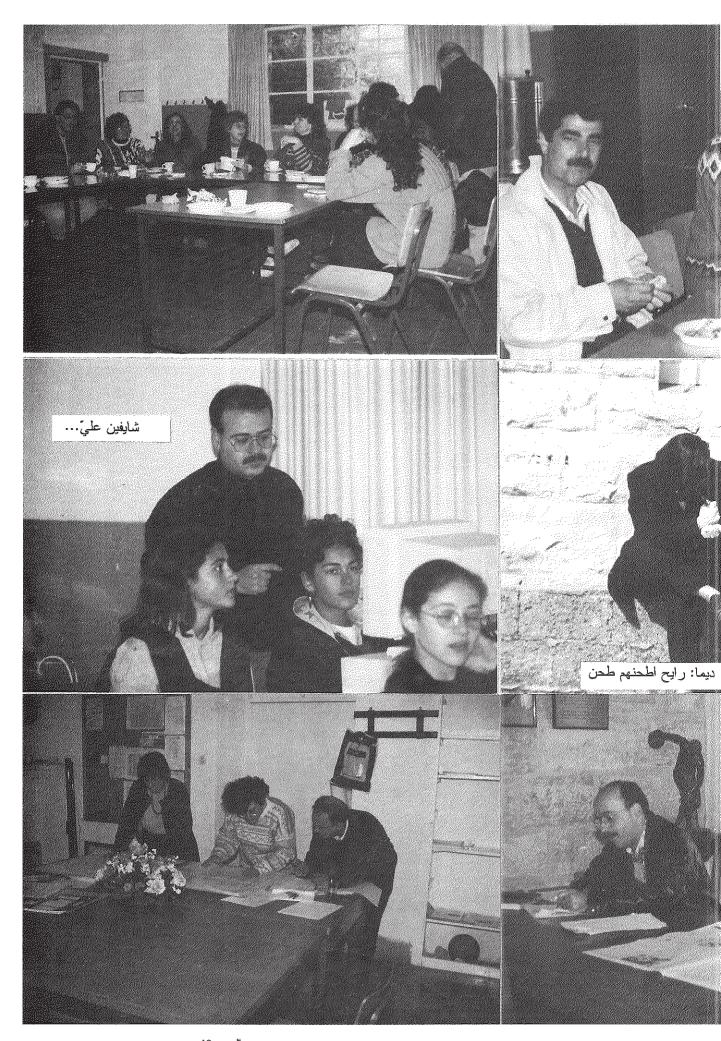
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سرّي و سر حماتي...

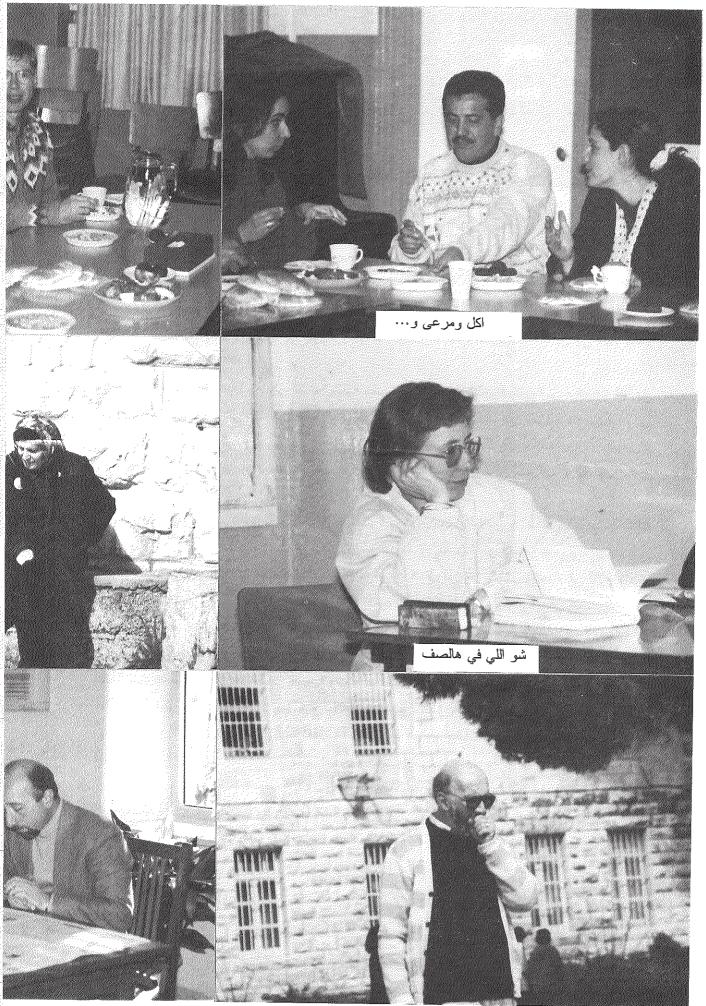


Food must taste good?

و هيك حشمة علمنا...

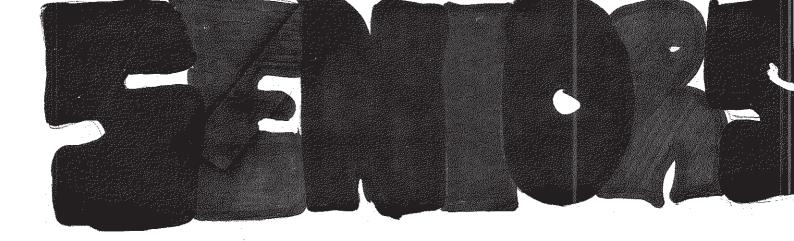


مين المدير؟!



جريدة الكيمياء اليومية

use STRIPSELES



نحن ۱۲ علمي

قبل اثني عشر عاما وفي هذه المدرسة جمع شمل هذا الصف ، كنا اطفالا ما زلنا نلعب الغميضة في الحارة ، ما زلنا نحمل احلام الطفولة في قلوبنا وعقولنا ، وما زالت ارواحنا ملائكة تحلق في الجو تتشد المرح الحانا ...

والان ها نحن قد كبرنا وها هي الشمعة الثانية عشر تحرق اشهرها الاخيرة تدون في صفحات التاريخ آخر ومضات لنا ...نحن لم نعد اطفالا نحلم بالمستقبل البعيد ، نحن الان نخوض معركة مصيرية ، وفي المعارك المصيرية لا بد لنا من الانتصار . اصبحنا شبابا وشابات يرون الحياة على حقيقتها ، يرون المعارك التي تنتظرهم ، ويرون انها ليست بسيطة . صرنا ندرك ان الحياة وحش يريد ان يصرعنا أو خدم يريد أن يخدمنا .

في كل يوم ومع قرع الجرس نحاول ان نصطف في صف فينتهي الامر بنا مجموعات من الشباب والصبايا يتحدثون وكان الحديث لا بد ان يبدأ الان ، وبعد دقائق معدودة من الصفة المعهودة نتوجه الى الصف وكلنا امل ان يغيب هذا المعلم او ذاك ... ويبدأ اليوم ، فننقل من الفيزياء الى الكيمياء الى الاحياء ، ثم نرحل عبر الزمن في اللغة العربية ، وننشط دورتنا الدموية بالتربية الرياضية ، ونسترخي في حصص التربية الاسلامية . وبعدها تاتي اللغة الانكليزية فنستعرض قدراتنا الانشائية . وفي حصة الرياضيات ببدأ الابداع ... فنحن نبدع في الضحك وفي خلق الاعذار لعدم القيام بالوظيفة ... وعندما يطفح الكيل وتندق ساعة الغضب عند الاستاذ تنفجر قنبلة من التوبيخات القاصية وتدوي في انحاء المدرسة ، فيتحول الصف الى مدينة مهجورة ، فالصمت قاتل والايدي والعقول منهمكة بالتفكير والتنفيذ . نتبادل نظرات مترددة او ابتسامات خاتفة ...ولكن الامر لا يطول فلا يمكن لاحد ان يقتل الحياة فينا فما هي الا لحظات حتى تعود الضحكات تدب في الغرفة !

نحن صفا مثالبا ولكننا لا نقصد الآذى ... نحن فقد نحب الحياة ، نحب ان نعيش ، نود لو نجعل كل ثانية ضحكة او كل دقيقة نكتة ، وكل ساعة قصة بنهاية سعيدة . نحن نحب السعادة والسعادة تحبنا ! من الشمس نستمد قوتنا ومن المطر دموعنا ، ومن القمر احاسيسنا . نحن خلقنا لنحيا وليس اليأس جزءا منا . فسامحونا يا معلمينا ان لم نكن كما تريدوننا ، واعلموا ان 12 علمي وردة برية لا تريد ان تسجن في بيت اونقطف لتوضع في مزهرية

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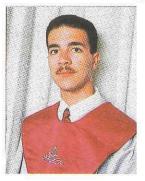


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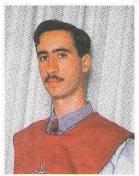


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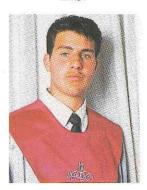
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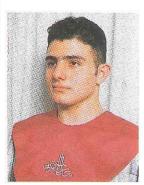
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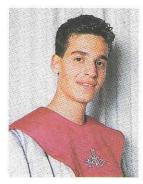
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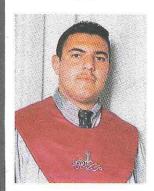
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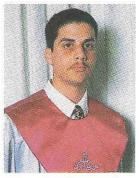
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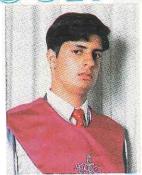


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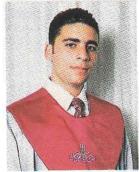


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اثنا عشر سنة مرت بحلوها و مرها، بشقاوة طلابها و نرفزة معلميها. سنوات جمعت بين مدير و معلم و طالب من مدن و قرى و ربما من دول مختلفة كل له عاداته و تقاليده و تطلعاته يجمعهم هدف واحد و هو التعليم بين احضان هذا الصرح العلمي المميز باساليبه التربوية الحديثة التي يشعر فيها الطالب بشخصيته و ثقته بنفسه و قدرته على تحمل المسؤولية في حياته المستقبلية. لا ندري ماذا نقول نحن طلاب التوجيهي الادبي الاقل عددا والاكثر عطاءا و انتماءا و حبا لمعلميهم و مدرستهم. ماذا نقول بعد هذه السنة الطويلة و الشاقة ؟ فنظام الفصل الواحد كان من نصيبنا فهل يا ترى تتحقق امانينا بالنجاح و التفوق ؟ نطلب من الله العلي القدير ان نكون عند حسن ظن من قاموا على تربيتنا و تعليمنا من اب و ام و معلم و معلمة الذين اعطوا بلا حدود و دون مقابل، لهم منا كل الحب و التقدير و الاحترام.

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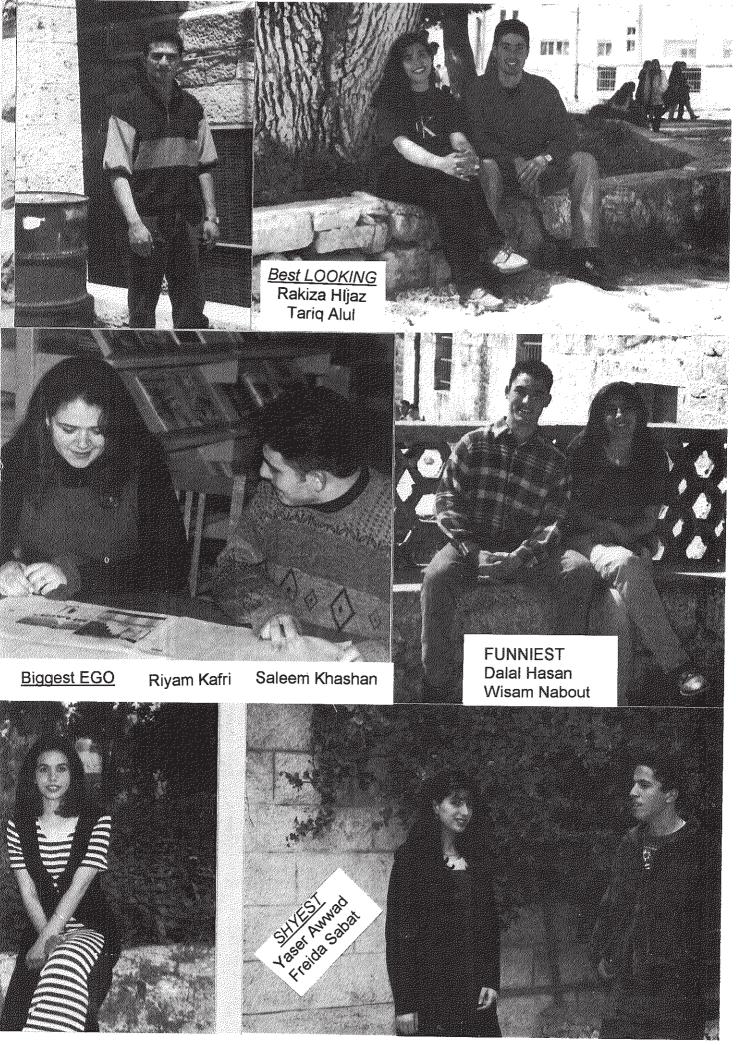
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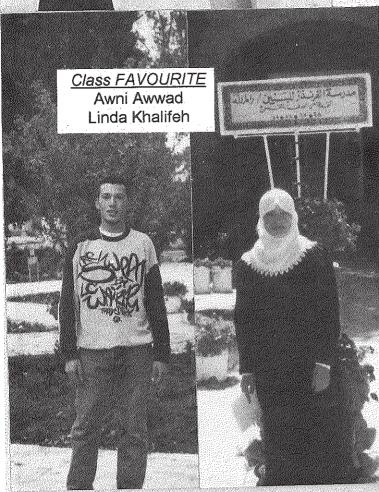
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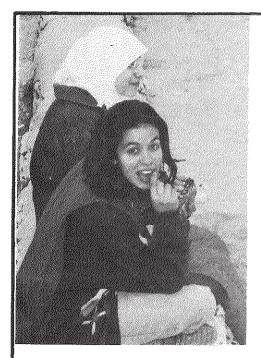


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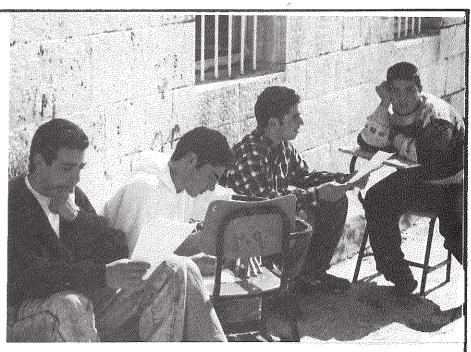
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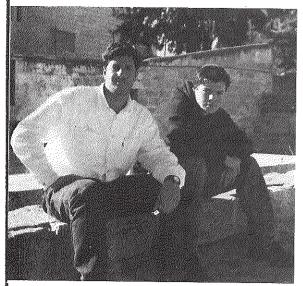




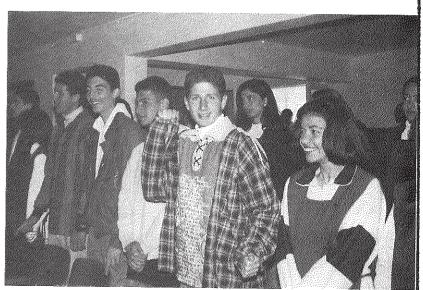
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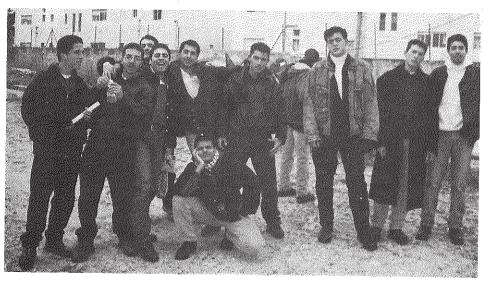
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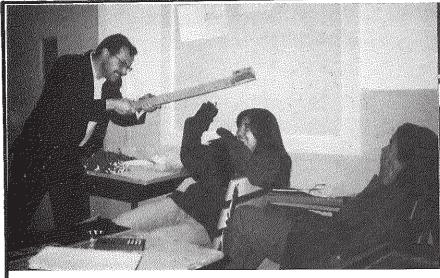


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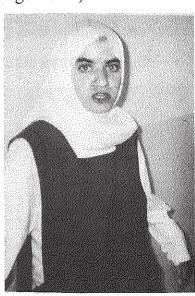


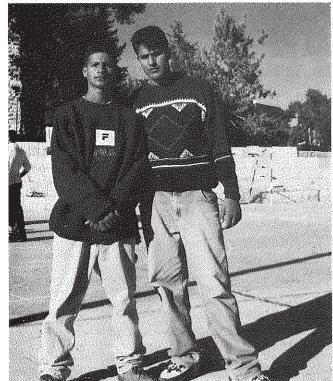
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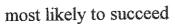


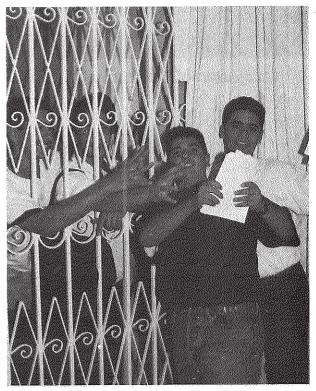


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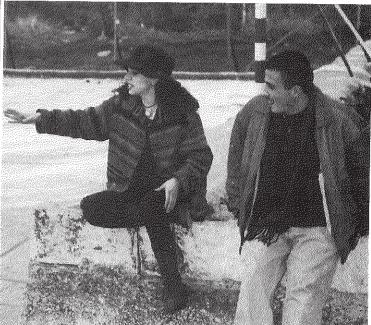




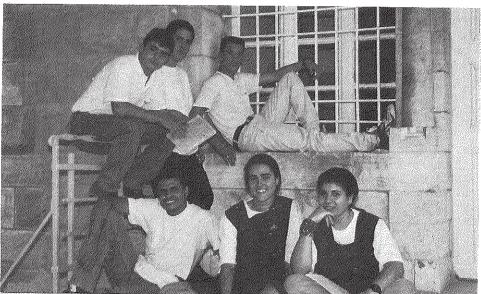


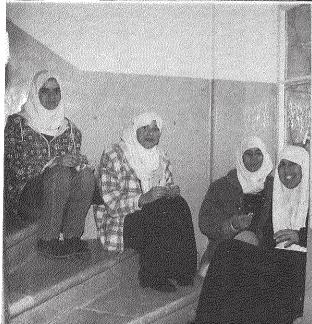
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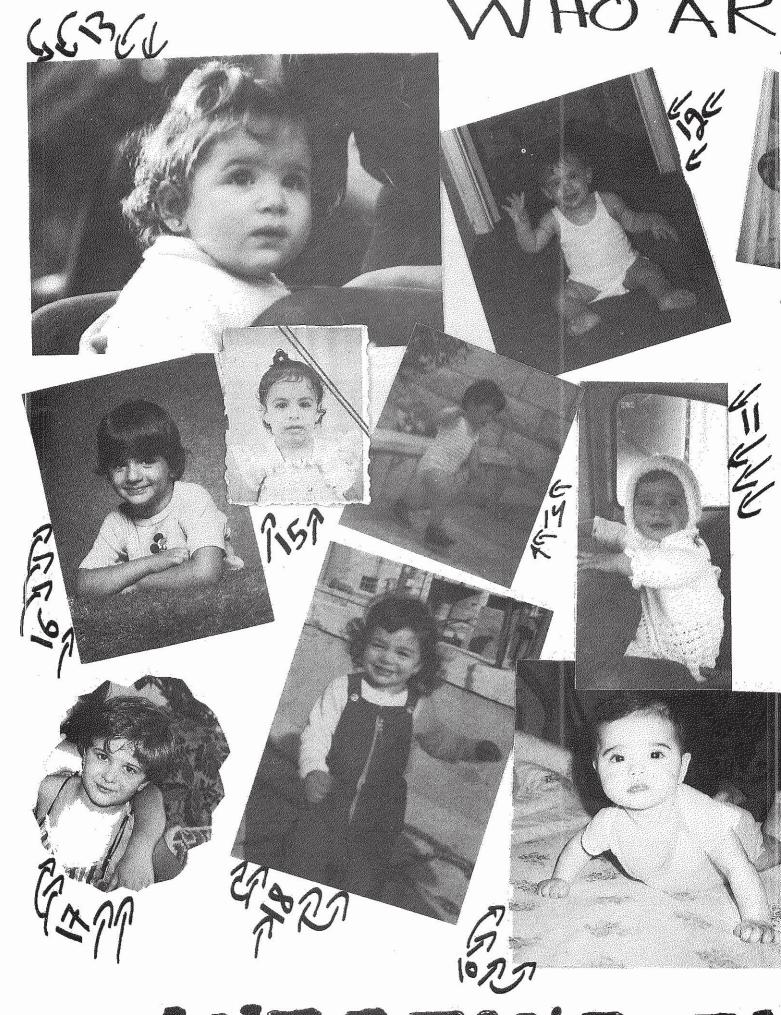




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Rakiza, isn't he cute?



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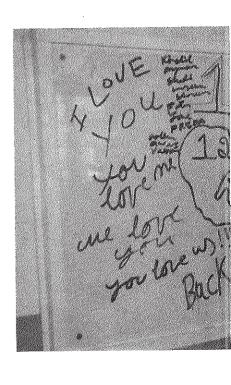
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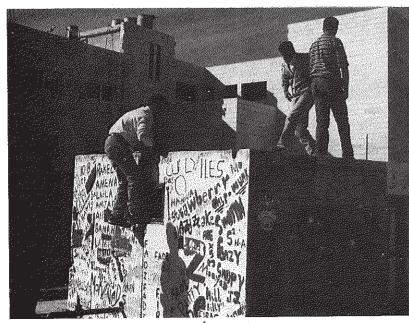


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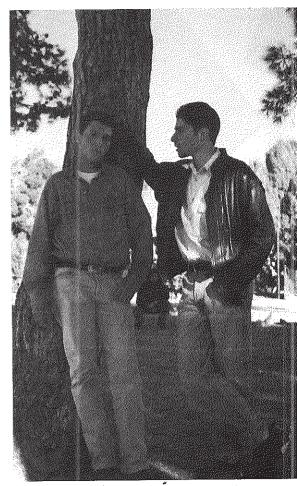




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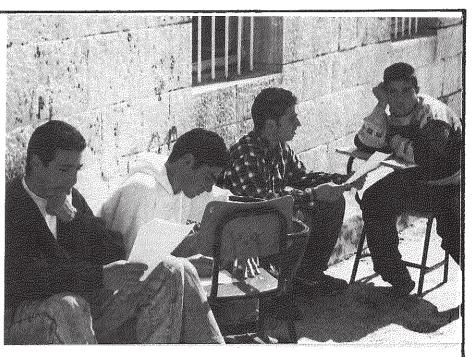
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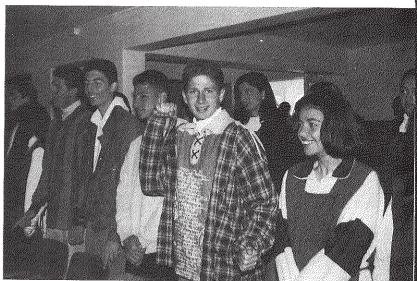
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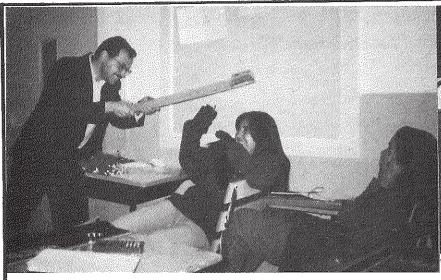
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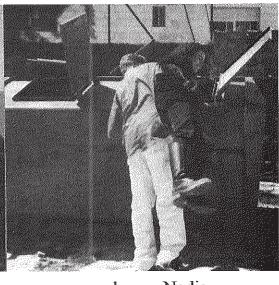
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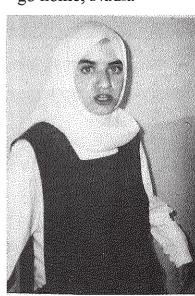


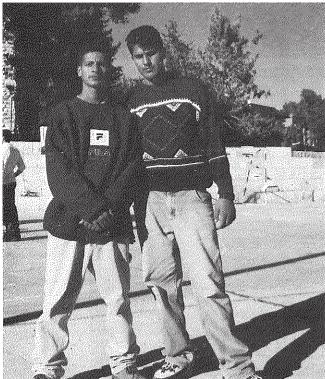
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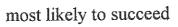


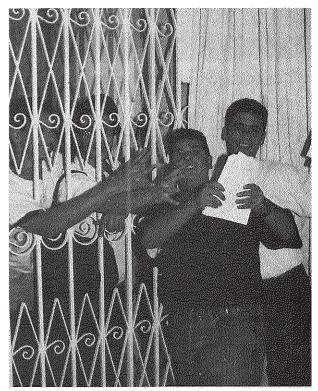


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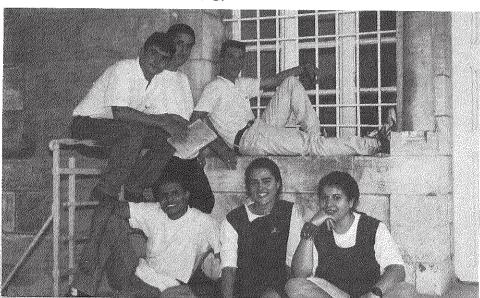


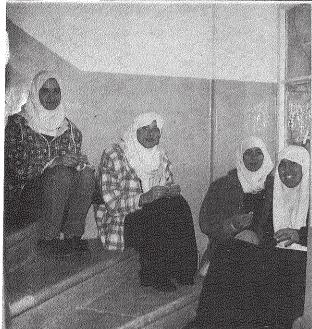
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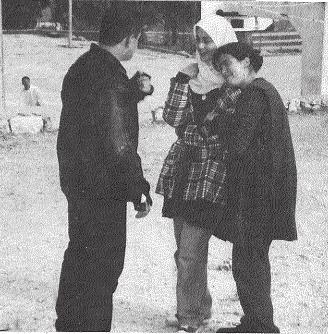


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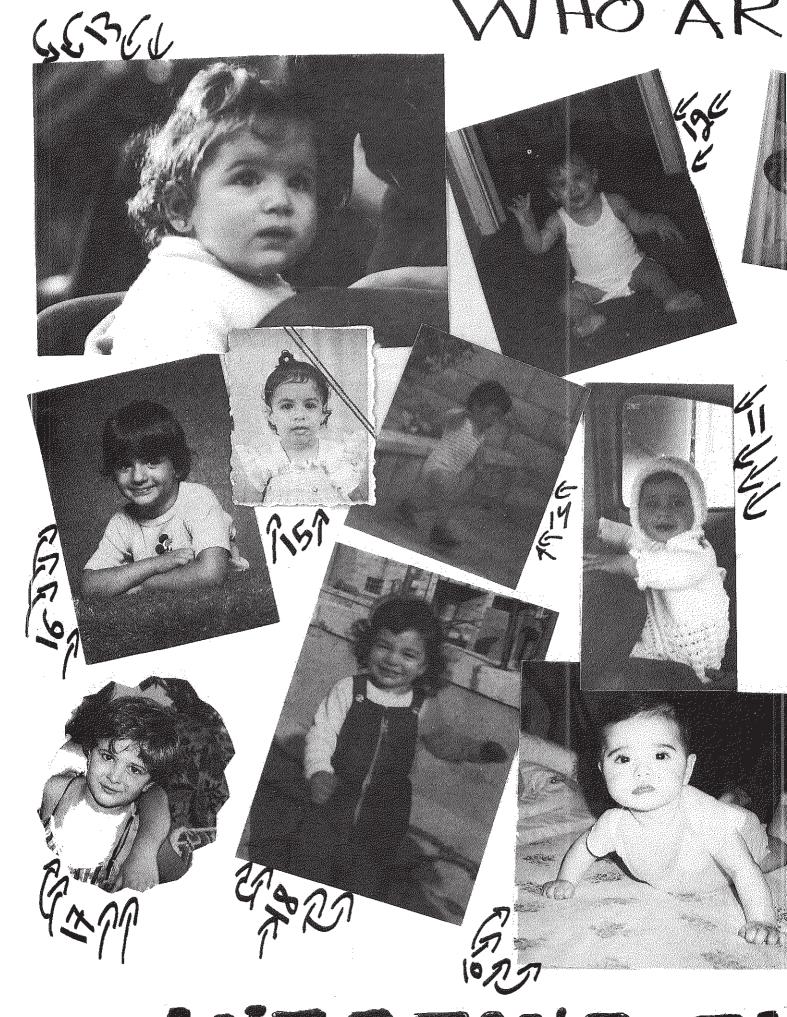




الحجّات الاربعة



Rakiza, isn't he cute?



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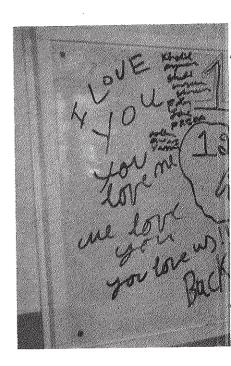
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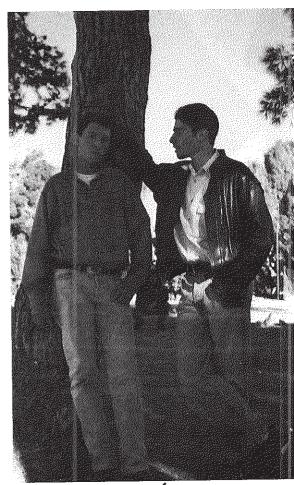




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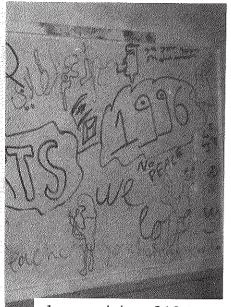


إحتلال أدبي



على إيش عاملي حالك زلمة





the creativity of 12 arts

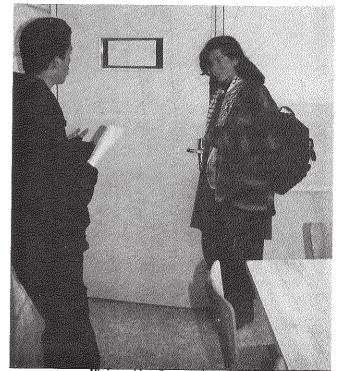


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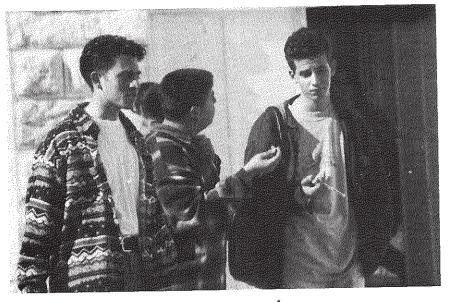


أحد ضحايا التوجيهي (إنا لله و إنا اليه راجعون)





حل عني ياسر، مش فاضيه إلك



أقلك إيه وللا إيه



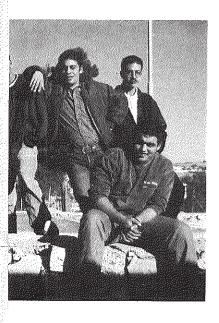
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Ganove

مين اللي طاير؟

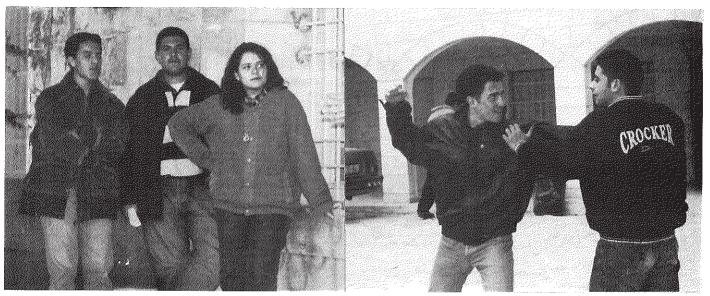


ملكات جمال العالم!



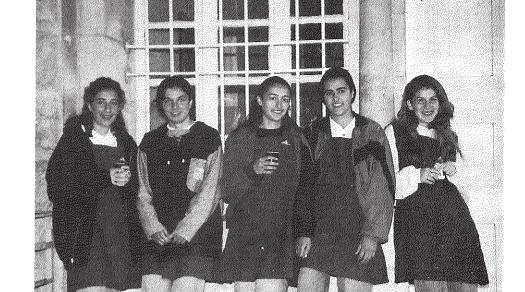


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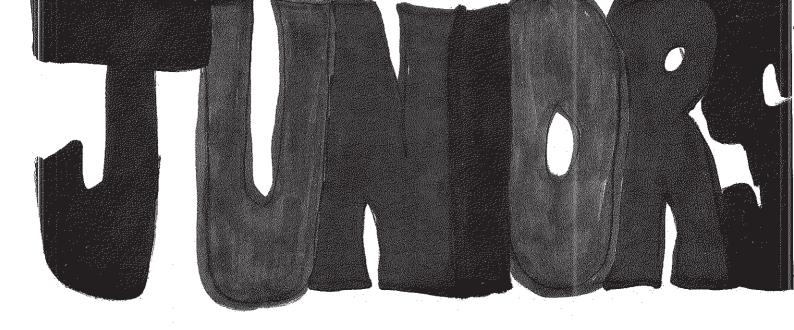


أبو الهنا و خيرو و لقاء مع كوثر...

بلعن ...



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الصف المثالي

الحيرة و القلق كانتا المشاعر السائدة في قلوبنا منذ بداية العام الدراسي، فكان البعض يريد النورع العلمي و البعض يريد النوم العلمي و البعض يريد الفرع الادبي، و لم يكن احدنا يدري ما يحمل له اليوم التالي في طياته. و كما تعرفون فان الصف الحادي عشر هو العام التأسيسي للمستقبل الدراسي، و هذا ما زاد الطين بلة...

اما الهيئة التدريسية فقد عانت الكثير من مزاجات الطلاب المتقلبة. فيوما نطلب ال GCE ... ثم في اليوم الثاني نطلب فتح فرع ادبي، و هكذا حتى اصيب الجميع بدوار من كثرة "اللف و الدوران"، حتى اذا وصلنا الربع الثالث كنا جميعا مرهقين من كثرة التفكير لدرجة اننا بدأنا نحلم بفتح شعبة تضم كل ما نريد مرة واحدة. و لكن المرء طبعا لا يحصل على كل ما يشتهيه... و تجري الرياح بما لا تشتهي السفن.

نسيت ان اذكر لكم القليل عن صفنا... نحن مجموعة تمتاز بالتنويع... أعني التنويع في كل شيء، المزاج مثلا... فلا نترك احدا من شرنا، لا الكبير و لا الصغير و لا الاستاذ و لا المدير... و لا نخرج من انذار حتى ندخل في آخر. كما اننا نهتم براحتنا كثيرا، فلا يمر علينا امتحان الا و نؤجله الى اشعار آخر، لدرجة ان بعض الاساتذة لقبونيا "بالمحترمين"، و اظن انكم تعرفون ماذا اعني... لكن مع كل هذا فيبقى صفنا عسل لا يخلوا من الفكاهة و الكلمات المتطايرة هنا و هناك... و اريد ان اقول اخيرا اننا لسنا مزعجون كما يزعم البعض و لكننا متضامنون مع محاربة الملل و الضجر، نحن مجرد اصحاب مزاج و كل شيء يسهل علينا متى صممنا ان نحققه.

غدير ياسر العلمي الصف الحادي عشر العلمي

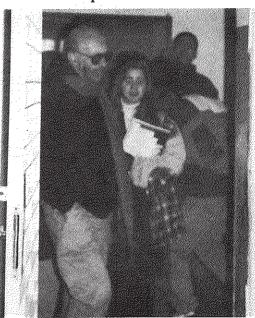




Ruba's got lice



Castro don't look so disgusted it's normal for Ahmed to pick his nose

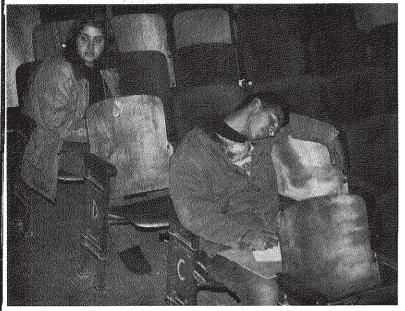


VIV.

حل عني ما أبردك



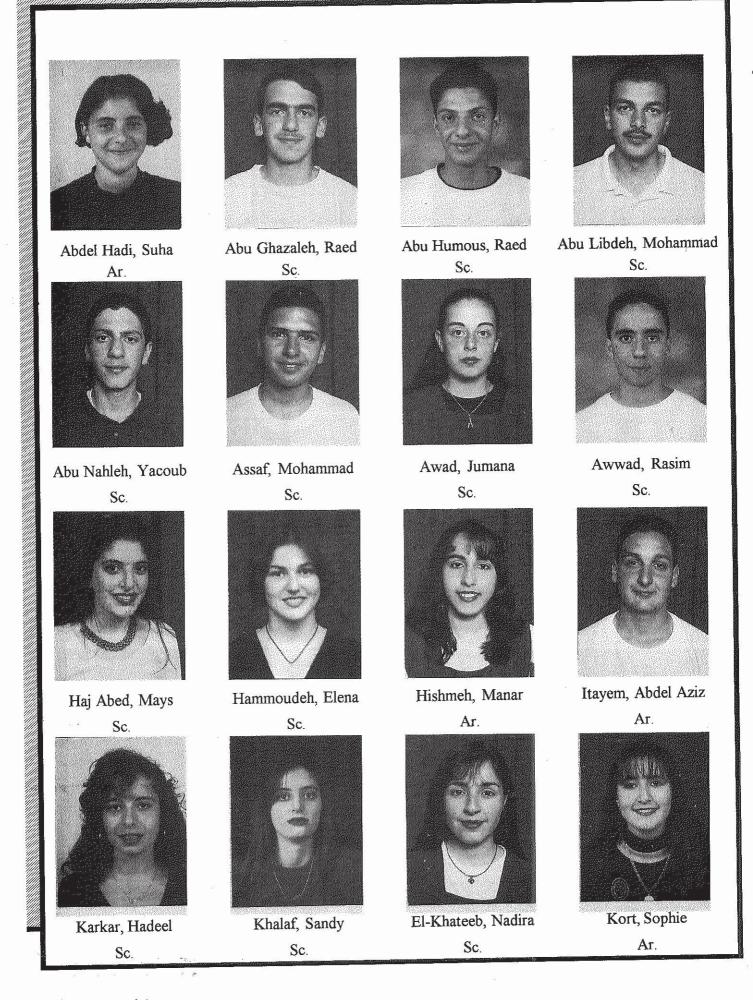
Oh no! class is over already



holding your imaginary girlfriend next to you



هديل:...ما بدّي





Mansour, Jumana Sc.



Masri, Sari Sc.



Musleh, Nevine Sc.



Musleh, Rinad Sc.



Nazzal, Munir Sc.



Nuseibeh, Liana



Rabah, Rami







Saadeh, Tareq

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Shuaiby, Yazan Sc.



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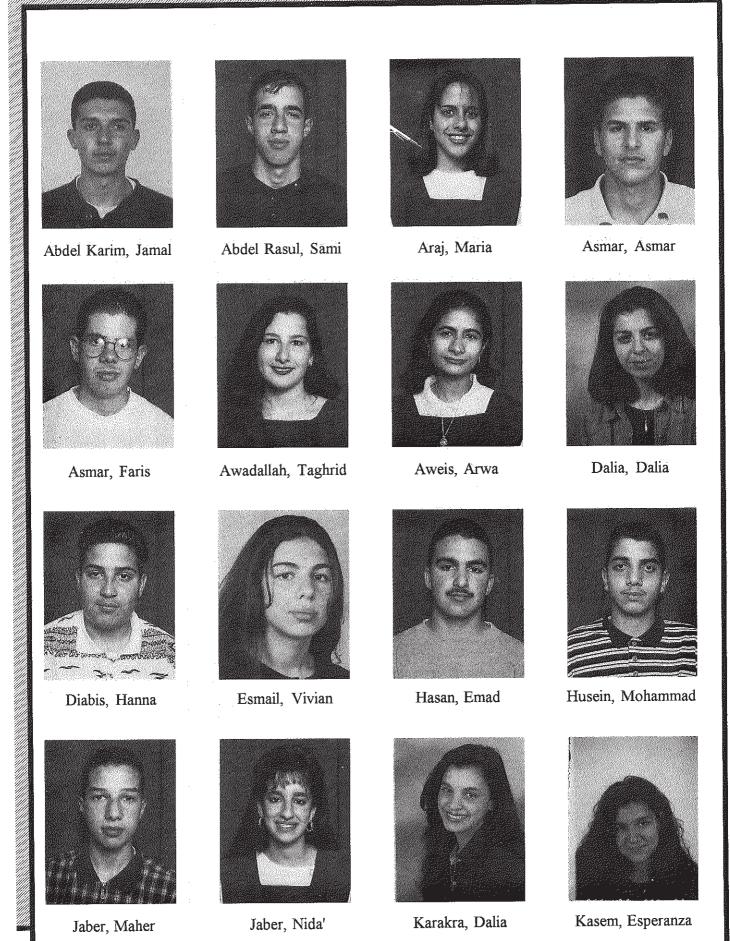
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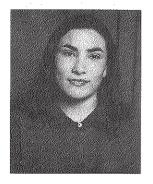
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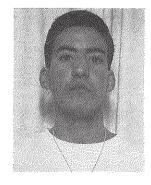
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Ma'rouf, Nicholas



Mohammad, Karama



Mohammad, Samer



Musleh, Randa



Nassar, Mohammad



Rahman, Adnan



Rasheed, Majdi



Saleh, Khalid



Saleh, Samer



Salem, Rana



Shawar, Tahany



Traish, Hutaph



Zamat, Ruwaida

Let Time Go

Vibrant, Colorful, Cheerful, and Fun
All the things we want life to be.

Misplaced hopes and dreams

Silence is the key.

Wondering...Looking out of a window

I see the face of the future with the presence of the past
Wondering...Where I am going, Where have I been
What direction am I going in
Fame...Wealth...Happiness...Who Knows?
Slowly the years increase in speed
Love and Happiness are all we need
Some will follow and some will lead.
Wanting to succeed in all we try
Outview of the world changes in our eyes
Hearing the voice of humanity cry.
Life is so precious, not wanting to ruin it
It is a test, wanting to know if you will pass or fail

Will you go to the lightness of heaven or the darkness of hell?
You decide...

Unsure... of what's to come Scared... of what you know Saddened... of what happened It's O.K. to show.

The easiest response to all of this is to

Let time go...

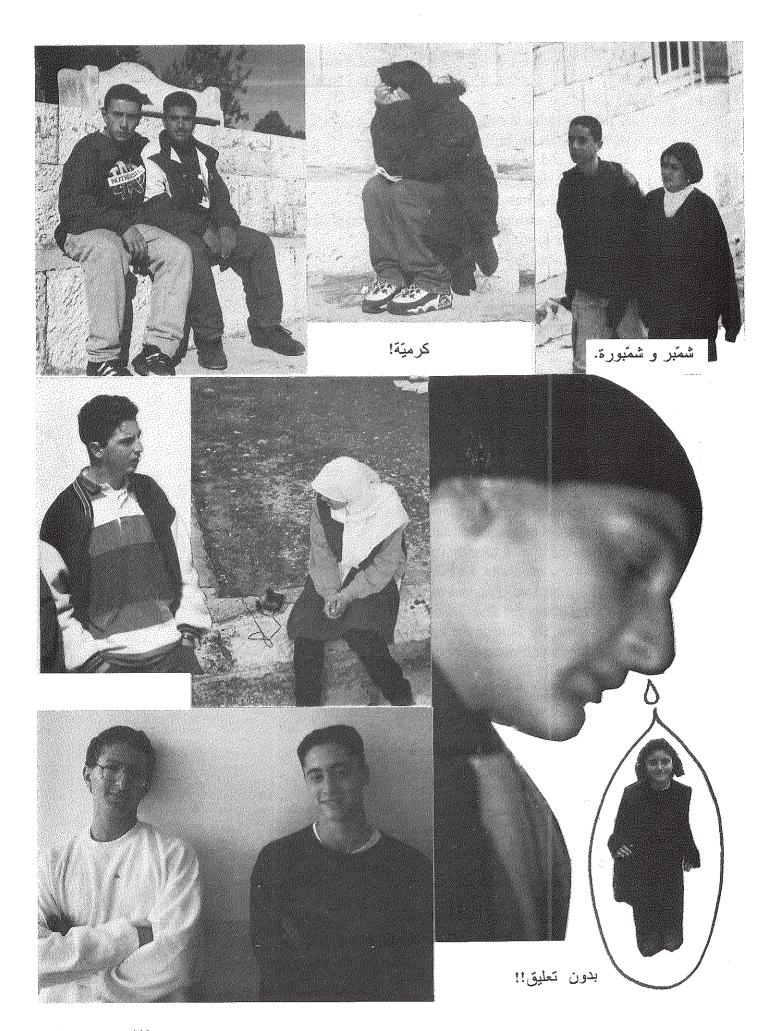


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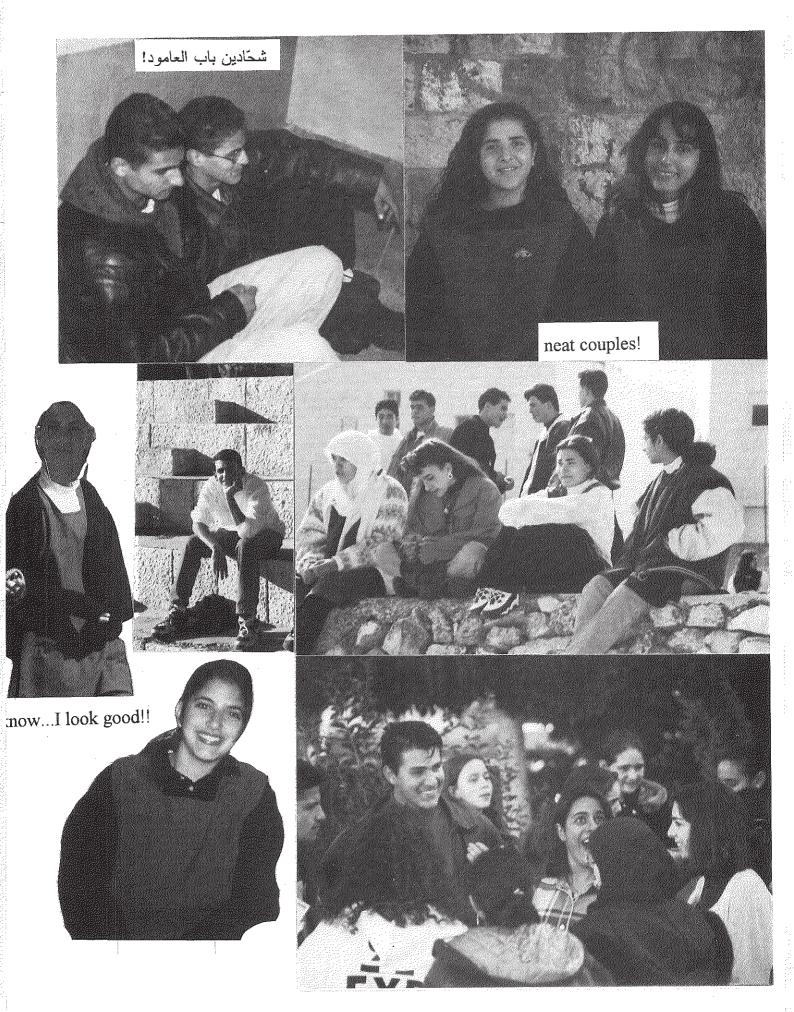
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Lay Down Your Arms By: Ahmad Bushnaq

A lifeless lump lay on the street Its eyes open, its body beat Six years old and already dead He met his destiny looking for bread If that lifeless lump would awake It would tell a story that would make you shake So hear the story of this young boy who's life was full of joy: "We were living quietly in peace day by day, passed at ease Laughter was all we knew We had fun, O how many laughs we threw! We ate out of what we planted We sang loudly, and we chanted But darkness loomed our way People crept to our land to stay Birds stayed out of the place For these people were a savage, 'master' race They killed people of all ranks They had guns, airplanes, and tanks Our house, they raided one night and we fled after a bloody fight We heard some shots, and father fell dead my infant brother died in bed We ate nothing for five days We prayed, for God saves he who prays But nobody can escape for ever we eventually ran out of power So the Jaws of death closed together and swallowed us, even my youngest brother They tied us up And drove us, never let us stop They beat us day and night until we lost the sight of light Shots tore through our hearts They beat us into bloody parts And so I ended up on this street A bloody lump: with heart, lungs, and broken feet The time has come to stop! Open your hands, let the weapons drop. Enough blood on this earth has ran Lay down your arms, be a man"!



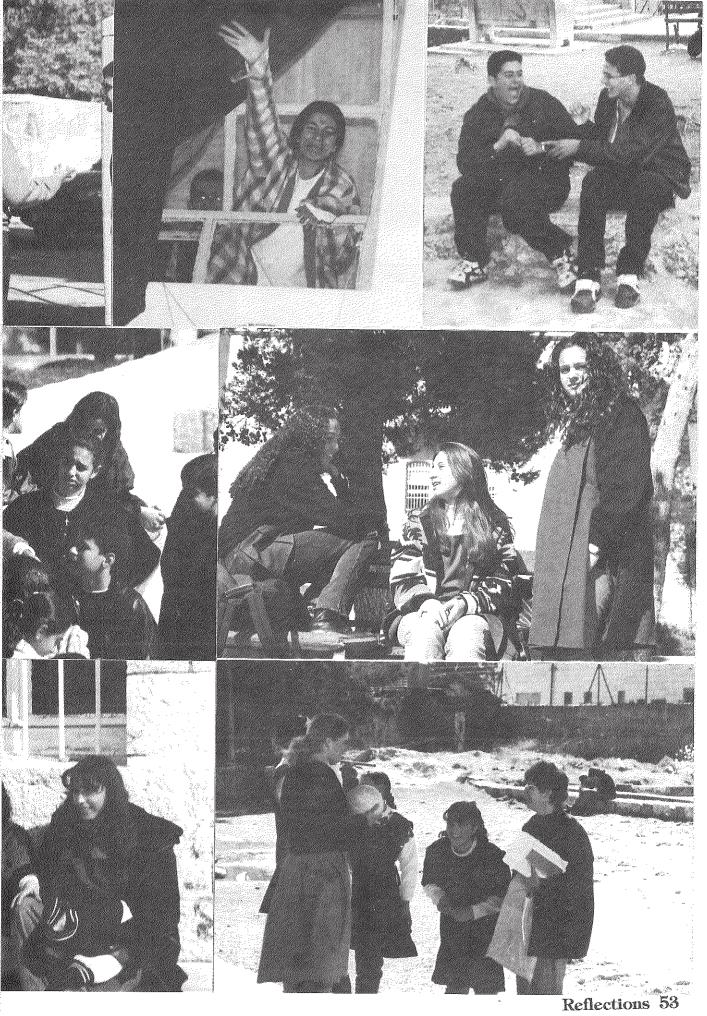
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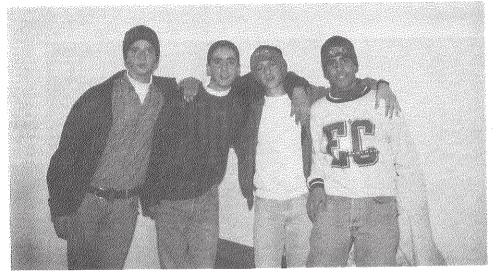


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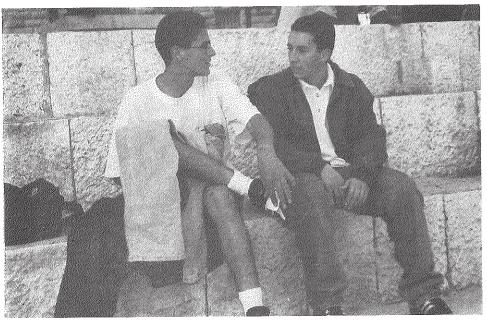


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وين الطاقيّة يا راسم؟



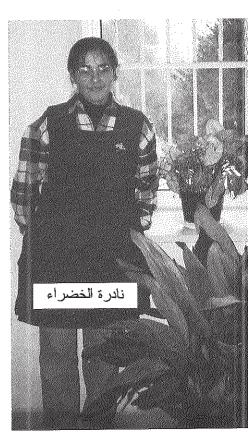
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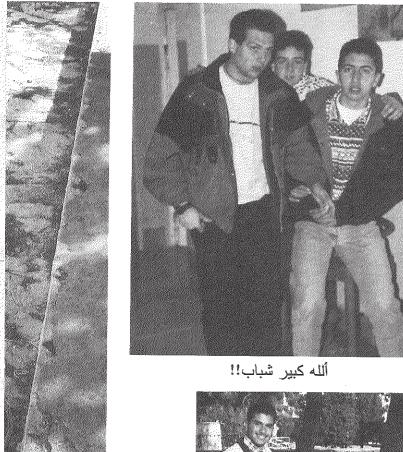
شفتو سهي؟؟



خلصني إرميها، بدنا ناكل

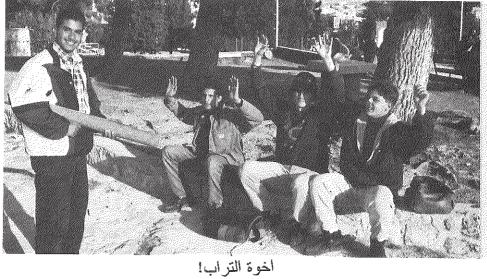


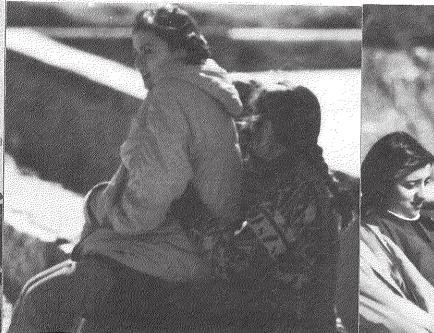
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rapping for a sandwich

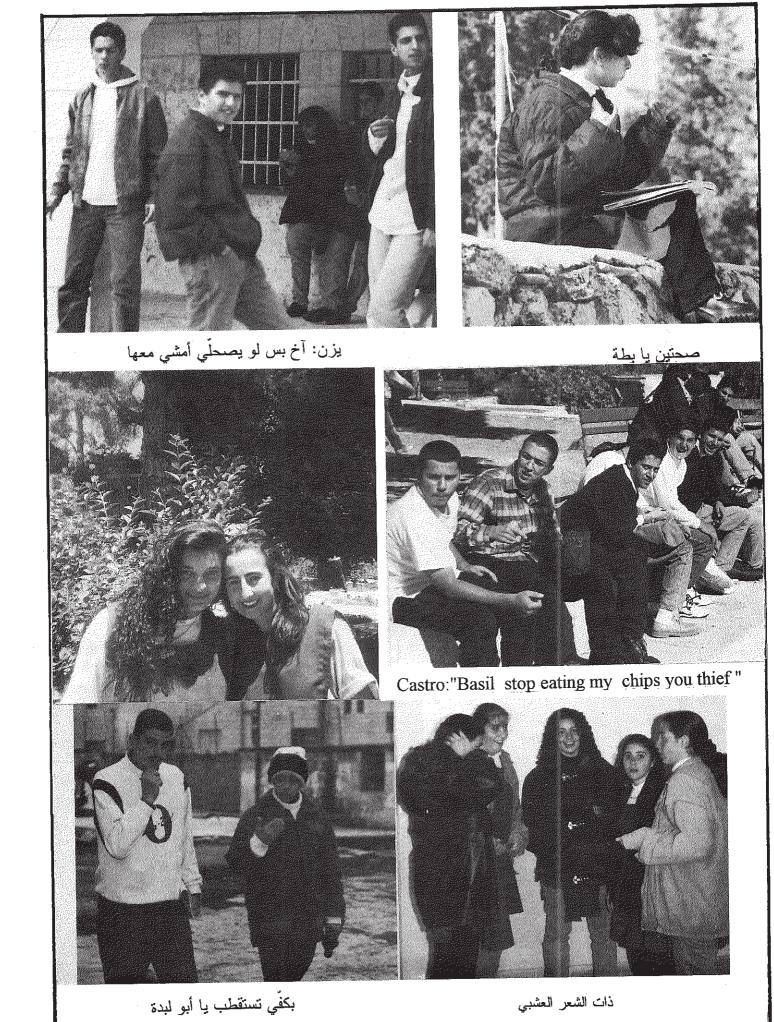




ضميني و انسي الدنيا...



يا رب نجّحني في امتحان الفيزياء



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The Storm

Floating on a box, sitting on a shrine
The only survival of that ship
The ship of which was mine...
Sailing in peace in the sea of life
However, not for so long

An intruder...

A sign of a storm that stabbed my heart with a knife... Red clouds gathered and decorated the sky

Began to fight but was also shy

The breeze of love gently produced a cry

My soul screamed and my heart wanted to fly...

Clouds rained some warm feelings

The water sang and danced...

Even birds carried those meanings.

Storm gave the ship a hand

Pushed it forward towards the land...

There...Where everything can come true

Dreams and hopes all can become real

Love is planted and hatred flew...

We sailed in the way of eternity to the end of time

Yet nothing stays the same...

The taste of honey turned into lime

Breeze created a windwhirl

Thunder cried and tires had grown.

The clouds struggled in the war zone

Their blood fell carrying the sense of termination...

Harmony disappeared behind the fear of my own.

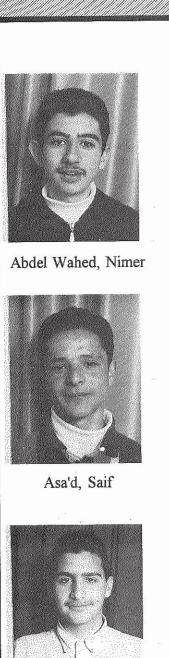
Waves grew vicious and bigger

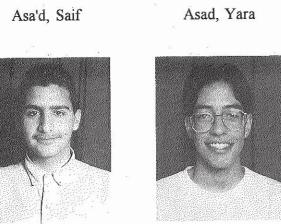
The ship was destroyed and the situation remained bitter.

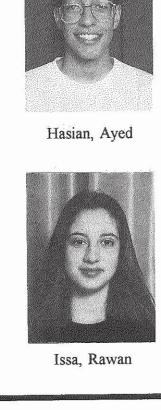
Now I am here on this box...Hearing my heart yelling like a fox

"Where is the land...Where's the Storm..."

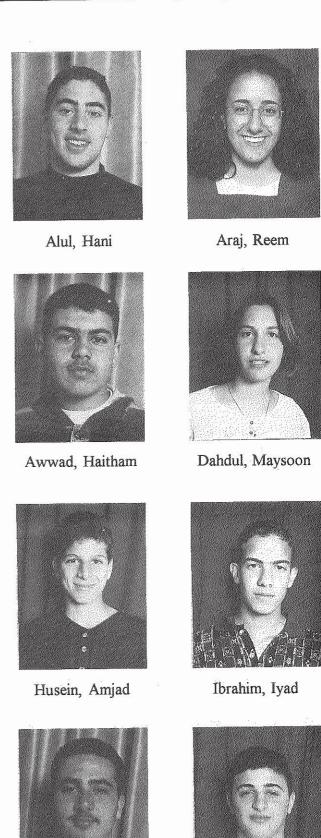
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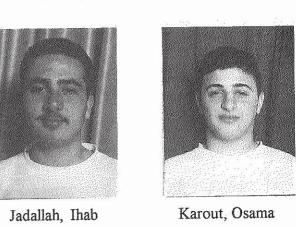






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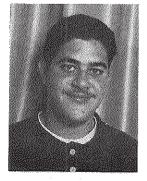
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Musleh, Samer



Mustafa, Mohammad



Rasoul, Kholood



Sabat, Abdallah



Saleh, Mohammad



Shaltaf, Jamal



Shaltaf, Mustafa



Zayed, Ihsan







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Amous, Saifedin



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Esmail, Jaber



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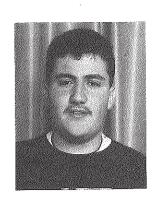
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Muthaffar, Isra'



Odeh, Nahida



Omar, Inas



Qadoura, Fadi



Rabah, Hanna



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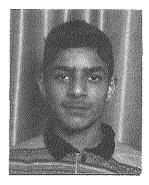
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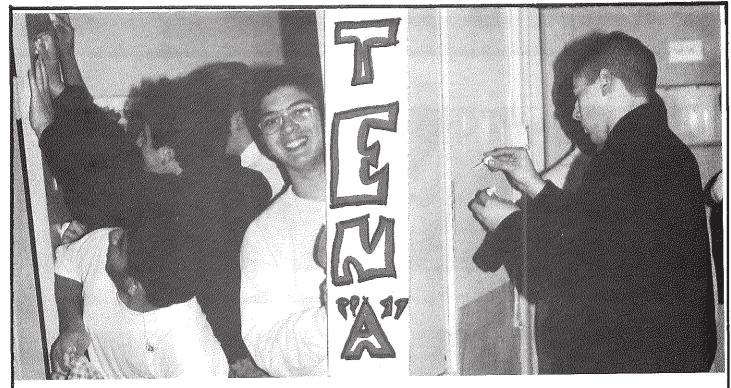
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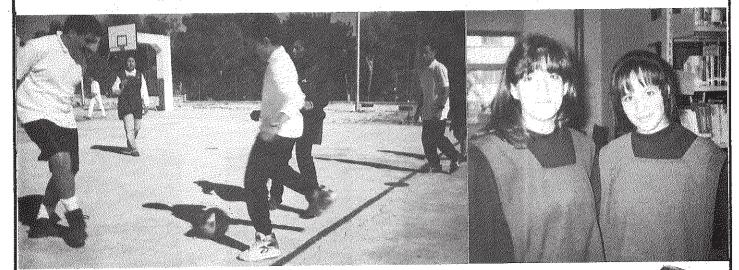


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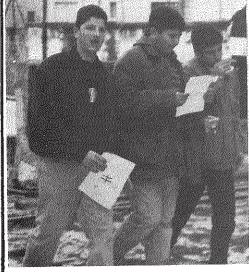


دحنا الترك

إمسح! أو إدفع للإدارة



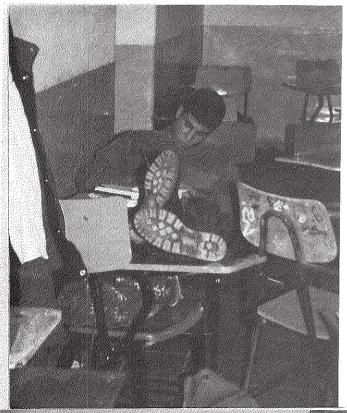
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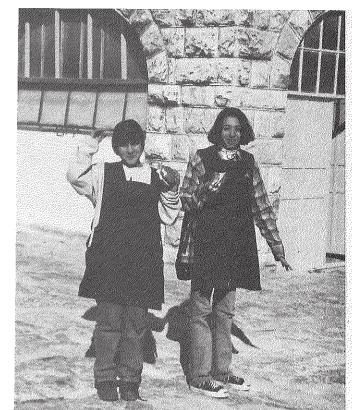


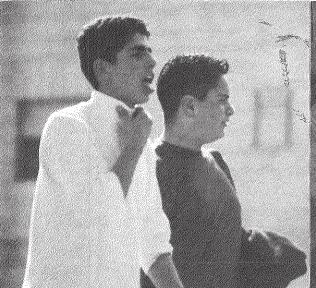
و الدريسة عفوزة



الليلة ليلتك مصطفى وامك دعيالك









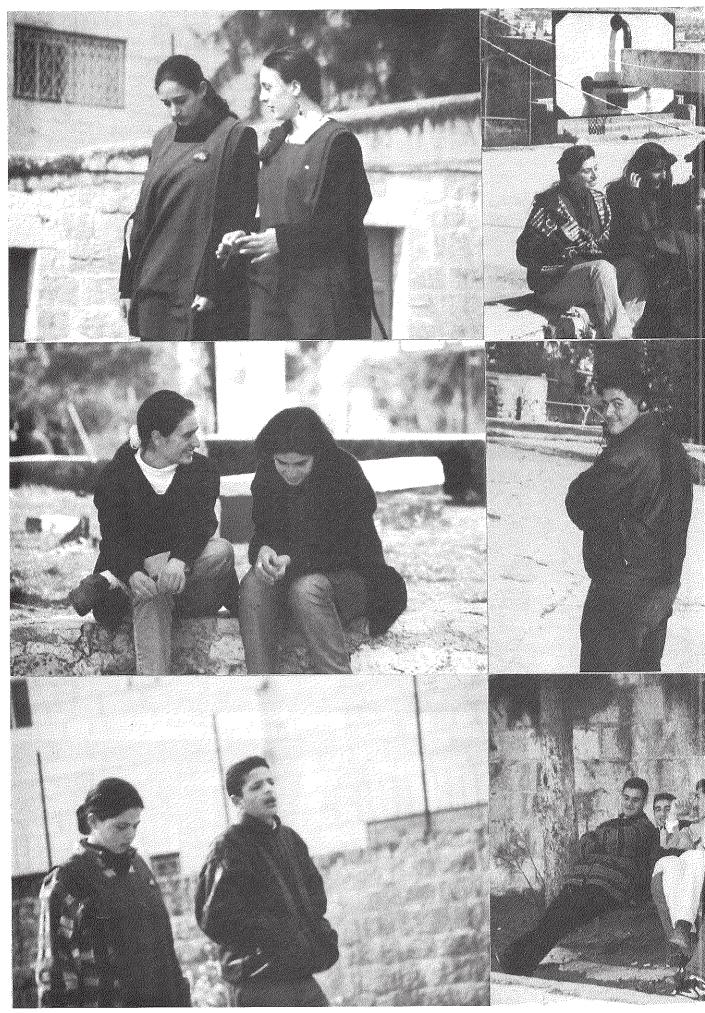
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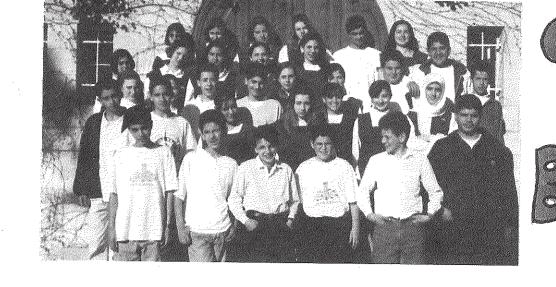
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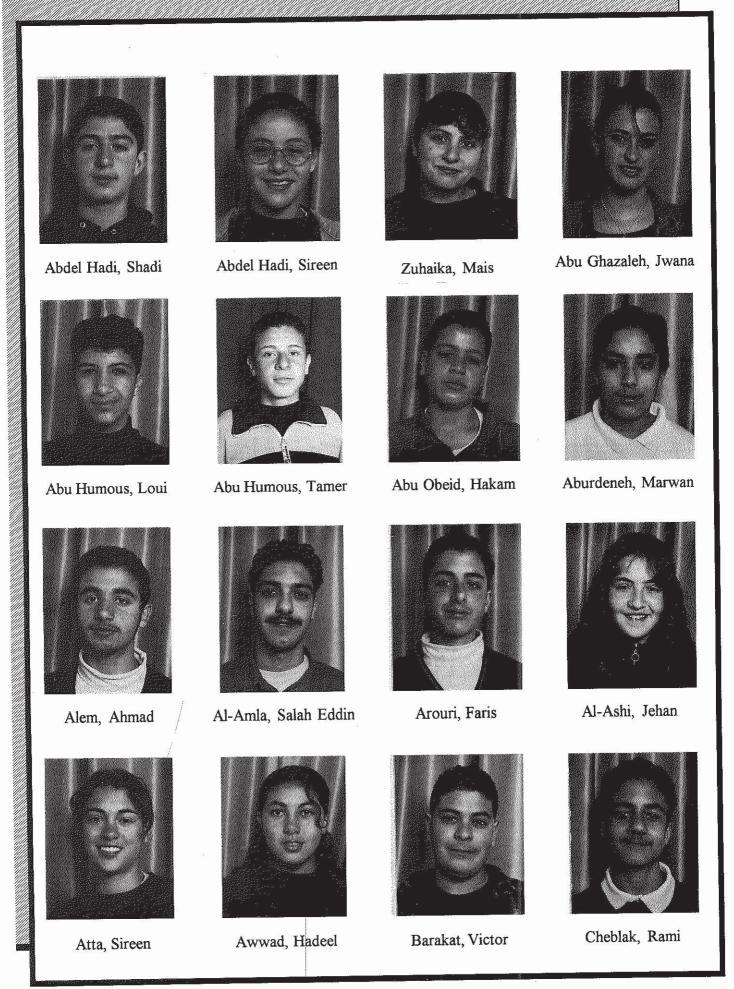


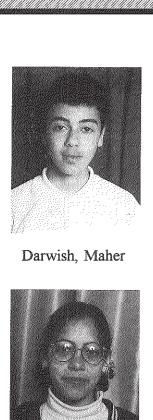
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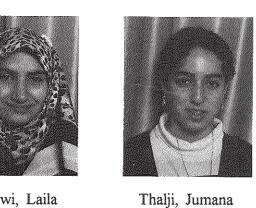


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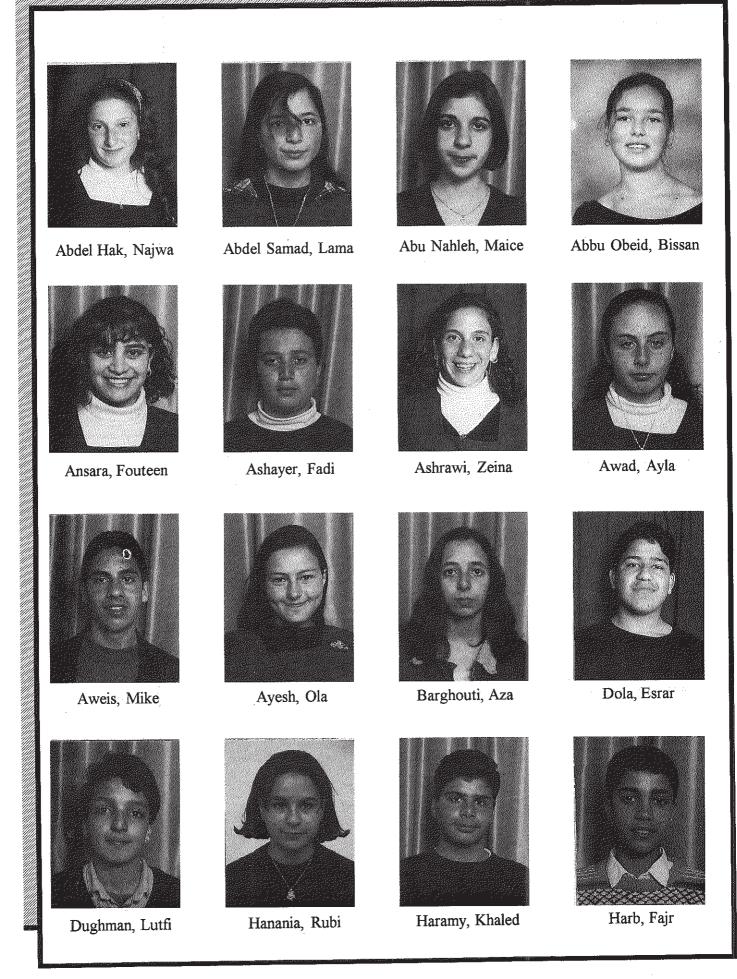
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Uri, Jareer







Hassouneh, Manar



Istanbouli, Ghaleb



Jaber, Dana



Juma', Reyad



Kalaris, Helen



Khalaf, Saji



Musleh, Nura



Naser, Mohammad



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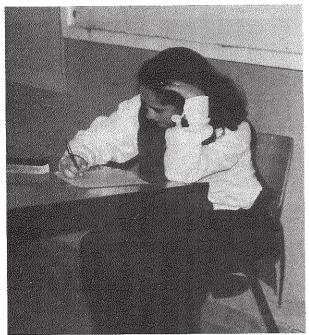


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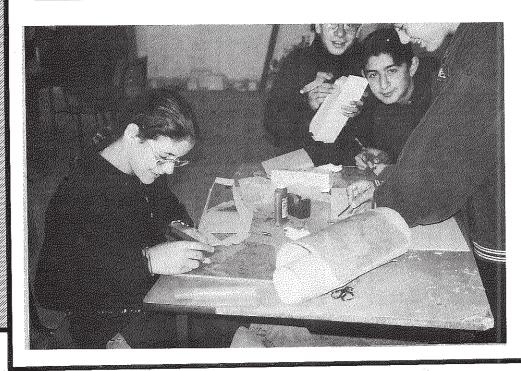


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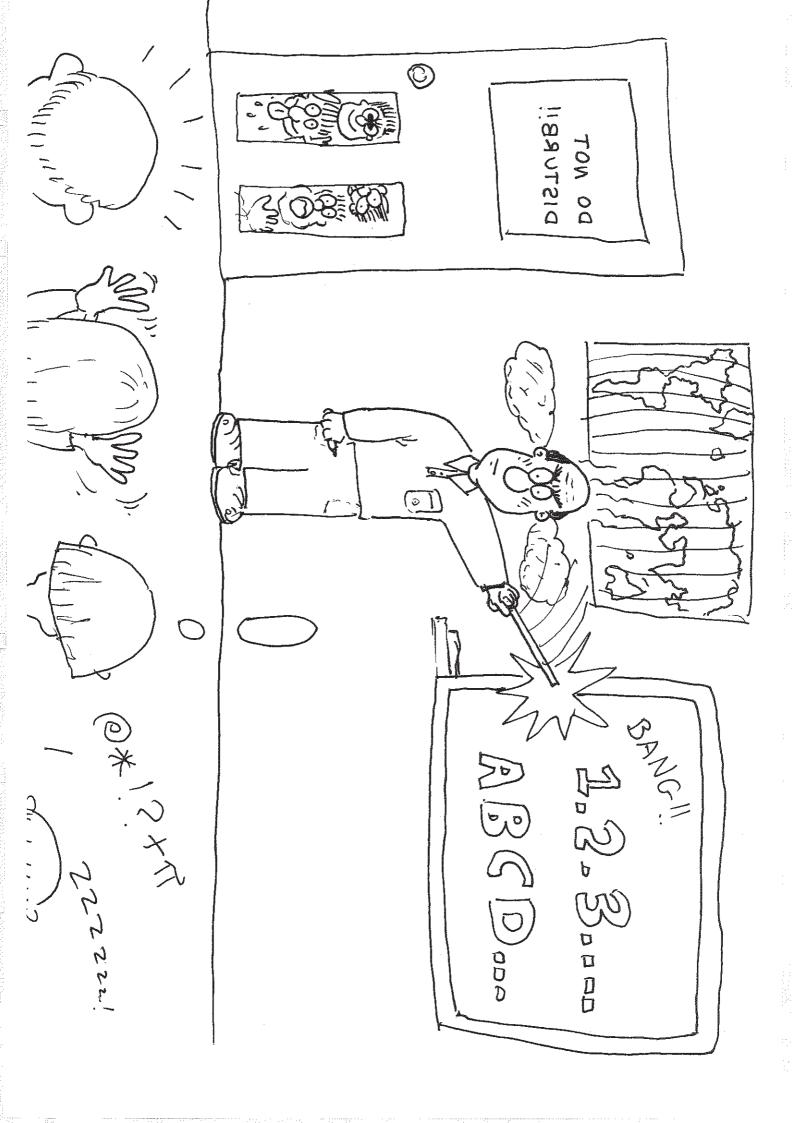


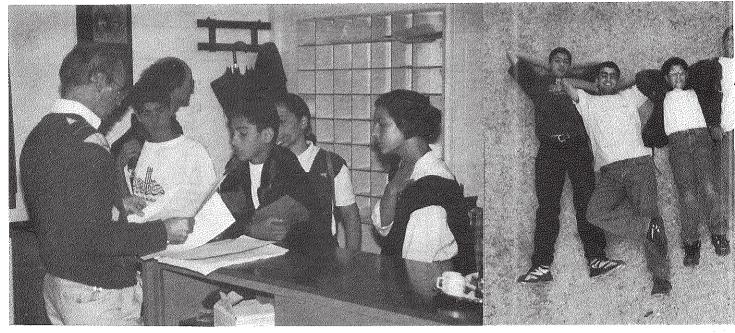






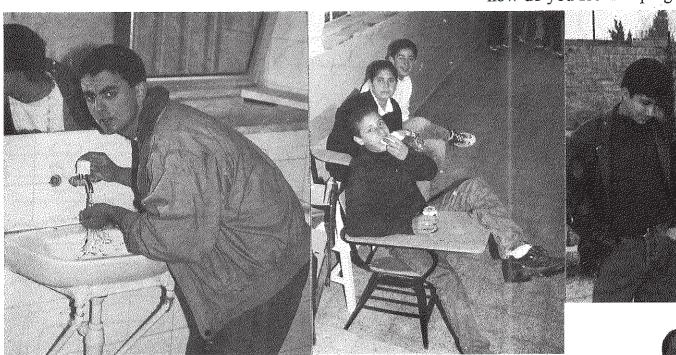
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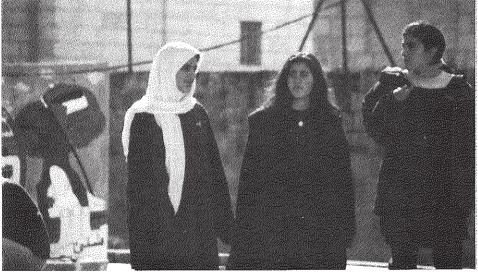
إيمتن امتحان الاكمال؟

how do you feel sleeping on the

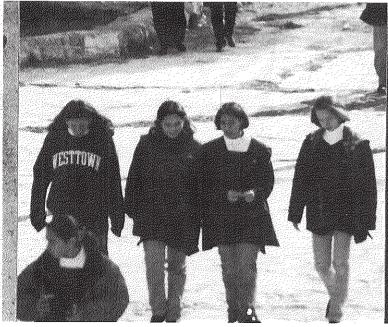


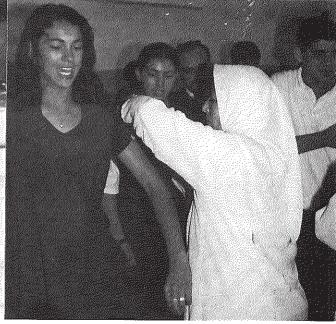
لقطوني و انا بمذ

دايما مفجوع

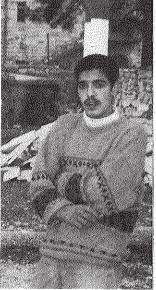


you there are thinking about who?!

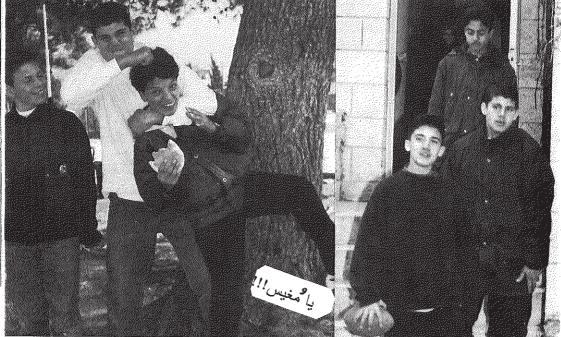




don't cry honey!



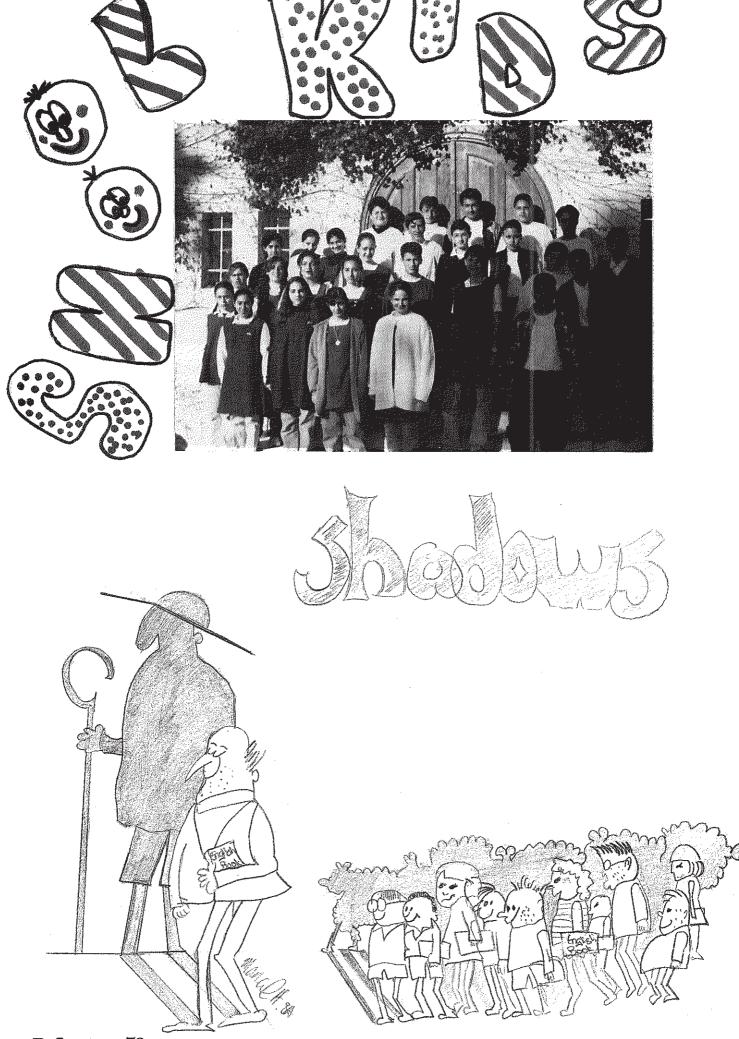
how do I look?







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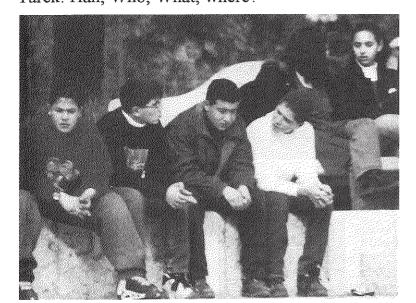


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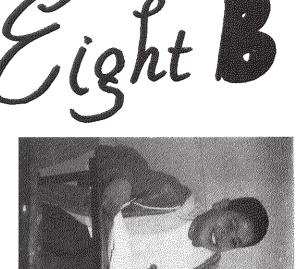


Hani & Hakam: "Hey, did you see that girl over there?!

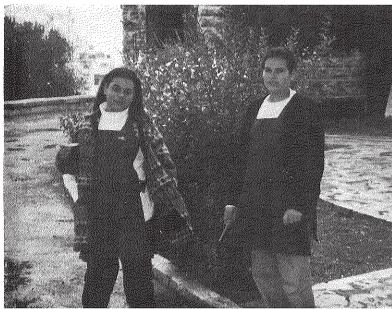
Tarek: Hah, Who, What, where?



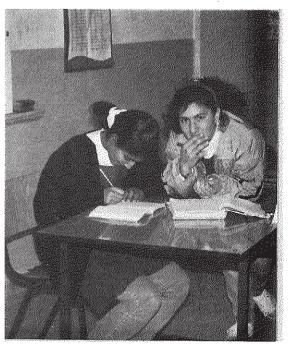
عامر: إنسخ يجعلو ما حدا حوسٌ!



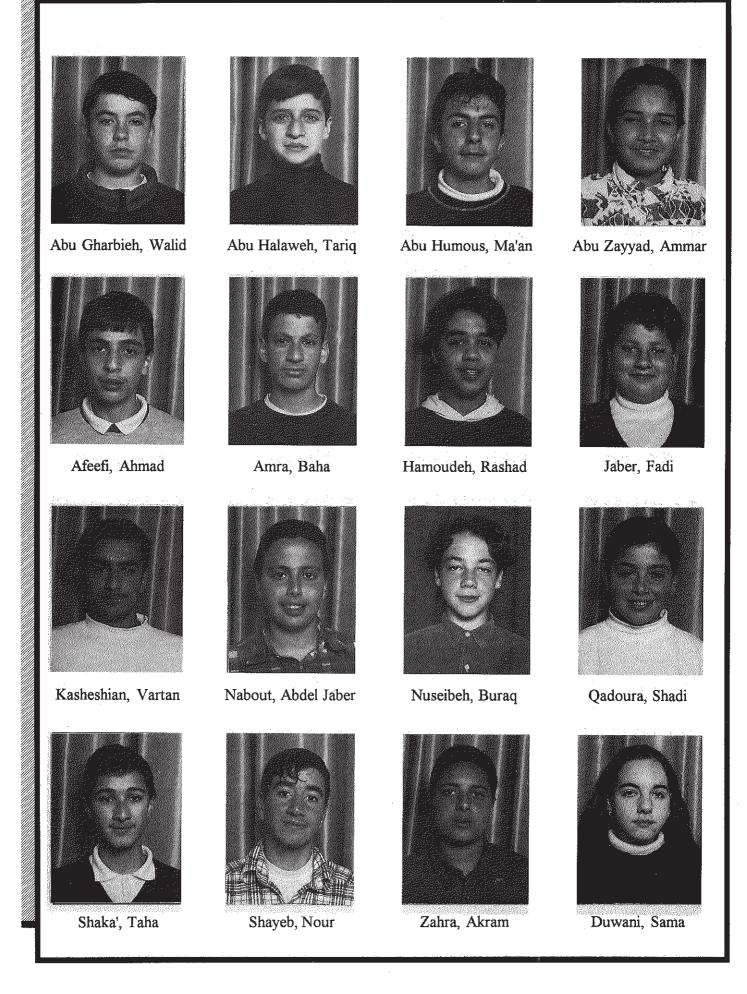
Amer: I wounder what we're gonna have for dinner tonight?



Rita: hurry up and take the picture, I gotta use the bathroom really bad!



Amal: Iman, everybody knows
that 2+2=5
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Hijazi, Manal



Husari, Rasha



Khaldi, Lara



Khayyat, Dareen



Nazzal, Razan



Nuseibeh, Dana



Sadeq, Rania



Sayrafi, May



Soudah, Nellie



Tarazi, Ghadeer



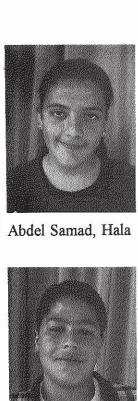
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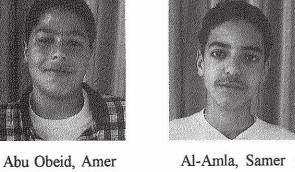


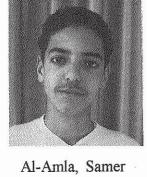
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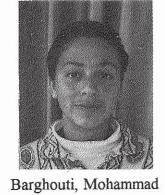


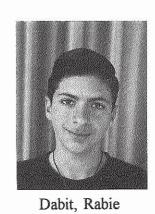
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Abu Ghazaleh, Hani

















Dalia, Haya

Fadayel, Nancy

Freitekh, Tareq

Hamed, Hakam

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Hanania, Raed



Karout, Samar



Khalaf, Khaldoon



Mohammad, Tariq



Muhawi, Lubna



Musa, Amal



Obeidat, Narmin



Omar, Ahmad



Rabah, Yousef



Saad, Kawthar



Shilleh, Mohammad



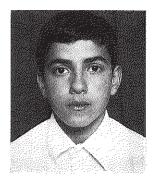
Shkokani, Majeed



Thalji, Ahmad



Uri, Ruba



El-Zein, Rami

Grade eight

إنطلا ما من بداية الربع الثاني، حاولنا أن نكون مجموعة واحدة، نعاون بعضنا البعض، و نشعر مع بعضنا البعض في أخراخنا و أخراننا، و أذكر هنا عندما توفي والد الزميل مرائد حنانيا، كيف كان موقفنا، لقد شامركناه محتنه، و حاولنا التخفيف عنه. و إننا جميعاً تعلمه أن هذه المجموعة التي تجمعنا هي ليست فقط لطلب العلم، بل أنها تحمل معان أبعد من ذلك، إذ أن هذه المجموعة هي مصدم وحد تنا و إلتفافنا حول بعضنا، وإحساس كل فرد با لآخر، وما يعنيه ذلك من مساعدة كل واحد الآخر و وقوفه إلى جانبه، لأننا جميعاً نعلم أن مستقبل بلدنا في أيادينا، فيجب أن نكون يد اً واحدة . نحن جميعاً نساعد بعضنا لبعض في مشاكلنا و حل واجباتنا، فنحن بد اً واحدة نحاول النهوض سوياً و نلتف حول مجموعتنا محافظين بذلك على وحد تنا . بعض في مشاكلنا و حل واجباتنا، فنحن بد أو احدة نحاول النهوض سوياً و نلتف حول مجموعتنا محافظة أو المدير نفسه، و المنافعية، أما من ناحية أخرى، فنحن شخيري المشاغبة فقلما نكون هادئين بدون وجود معلمة أو معلمة أو المدير نفسه، و الما يقولون أن هذه السعادة سيئة، ولكن نحن نقول أنها ممتعة . كما أن بعضنا يعامل الناطقين باللغة الأنجليزية منا معاملة سيئة.

"What A Wonderful Thing!"

You give it out
It sprays everywhere.
It keeps us warm,
And is always fair.
You send it...
You show it...
You like it...
Don't say no to it.
You look up above,
What is this wonderful thing?
Love!

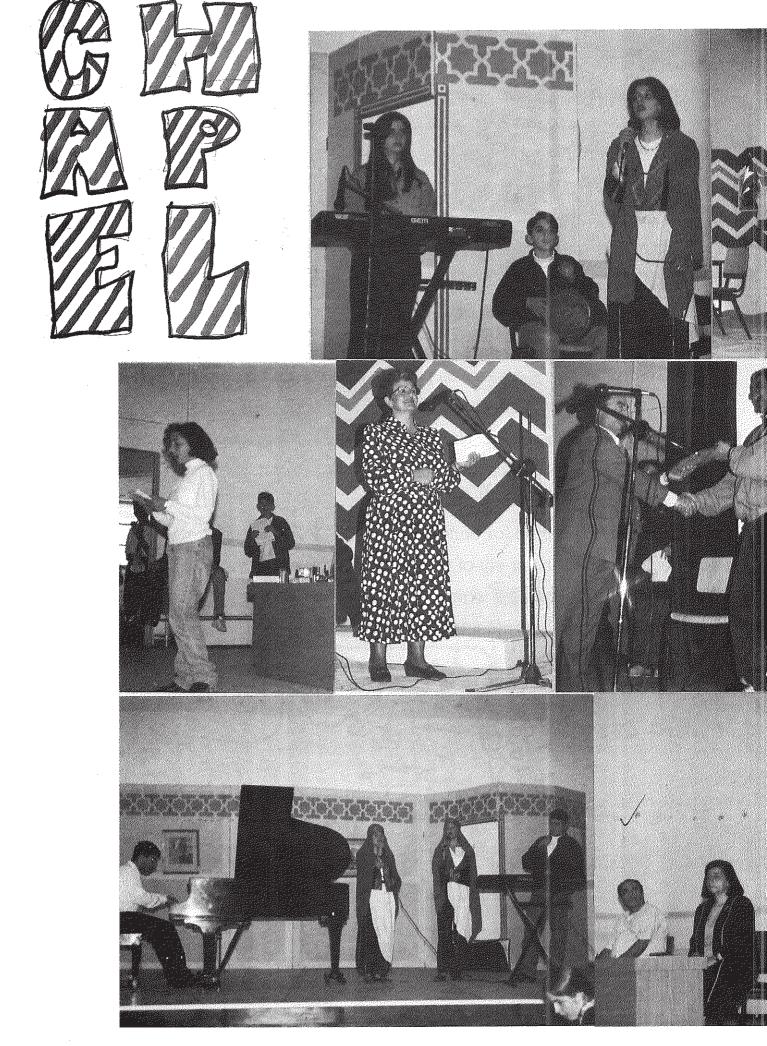


Ruba Uri (8B)

OD MARTHYS. NEW MORE







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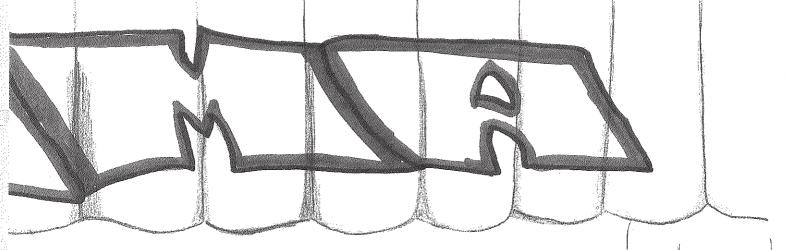


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This year was a productive year for the theater program in this school. For the past few years, the theater slacked off and stopped performing. However, with the arrival of Michael Aylward, it was revived. We produced three plays for the school and all were student directed.







Impromtu was co-directed by **Seniors** Banan Ead and Amani Hasian. It was about four actors (Shuruq Harb, Nizar Hallak, Ahmad Bushnaq, and Mona Hasan) who meet for the first time and are "to go on stage and imprvise a play immediately." The stage manager was **Senior** Ali Muhsin.

The Marriage Proposal was directed by Dalia Dalia and her stage managers were **Senior** Mona Mustafa and Yunis Hamoudah. The play had originally been of Russian origin, but was changed to the Arab tradition of a man asking a mother for her daughter's hand in marriage (with **Senior** Radi Tamimi, Ruba Alami, and Rana Salem performing). It had its hilarious moments when the purpose of the man's visit was completely ignored, and they fought about land and dogs (typical).

The third play was performed on Mother's day and called *A Mother's Heart.* It was written, directed, and performed by **Seniors Nancy** Shehadah, Amani Hasian, and Banan Ead.

A fourth play, Julius Ceaser, was performed by the 10th grade class on Open Day.

Reflecting upon the tense rehearsals, Amani Hasian said, "It was hard work keeping Banan from maining the actors and actresses who didn't have their lines memorized!" All in all, the plays, rehearsals, and performances were a lot of fun.

Banan Ead



مشروع الأعلام والتنسيق التربوي

Educational Network

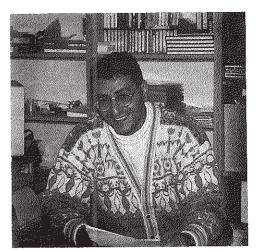
Sitting quietly across from the 11 GCE class-room is the Educational Network. (You know, where you went to pick up those neat student id's \dots)



WASEEM KURDI

For those of you who've been dying to know what we do, here goes: We are an independent Palestinian NGO (non-governmental organization) that provides information to interested

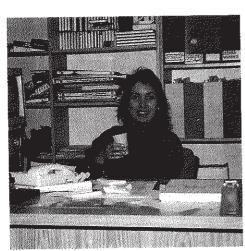
organizations and individuals on the problems, challenges and achievements of Palestinian education. We also aim to provide a channel for educational communication and exchange to assist in the development and improve-



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ment of an effective Palestinian education system in line with Palestinian needs and aspirations. So what does all this mean? We publish a newsletter to keep people current on issues in Palestinian education, hold workshops for teachers, publish

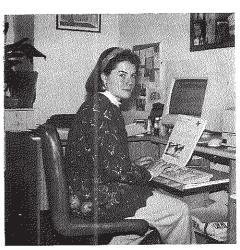
books and pamphlets for teachers, answer questions from researchers all over the world, and, well, you get the general idea . . .



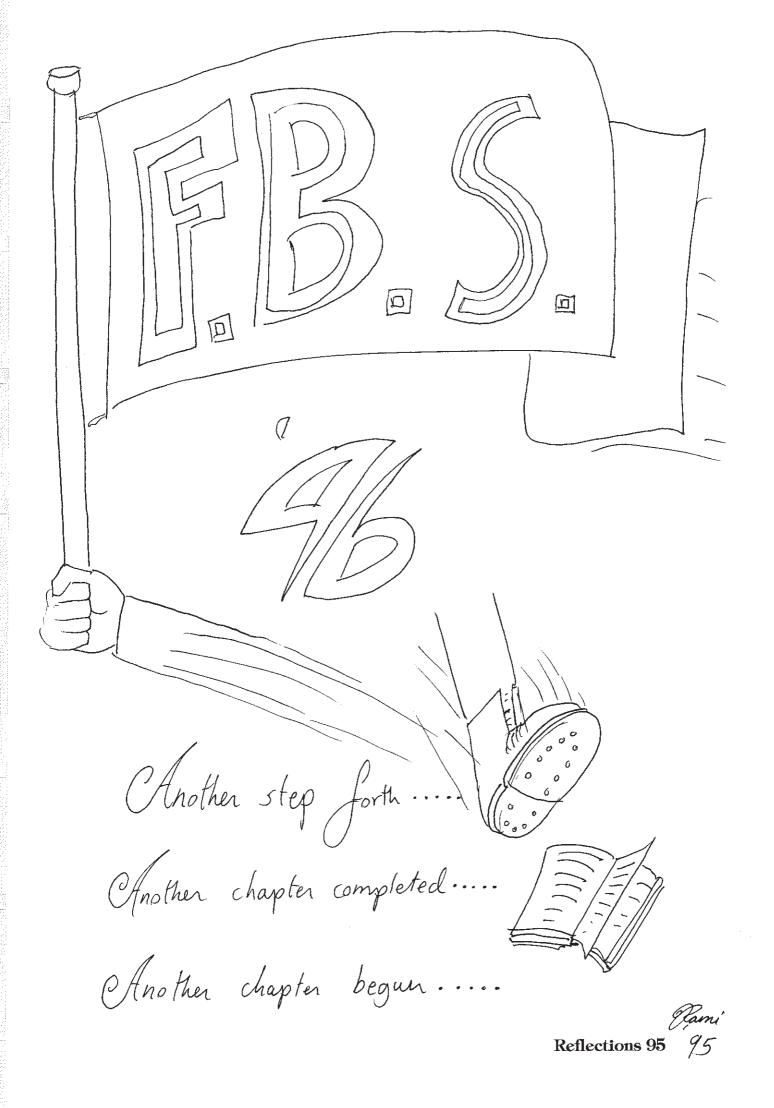
MAY KASEM

There are four of us in the office. Was eem Kurdi, Samir Seif, May Kasem and Elaine Clark. (see stunning pictures, this page.) Really, my maingoal is to keep the office warm, so if you stop in to see us, please shut the door behind you.

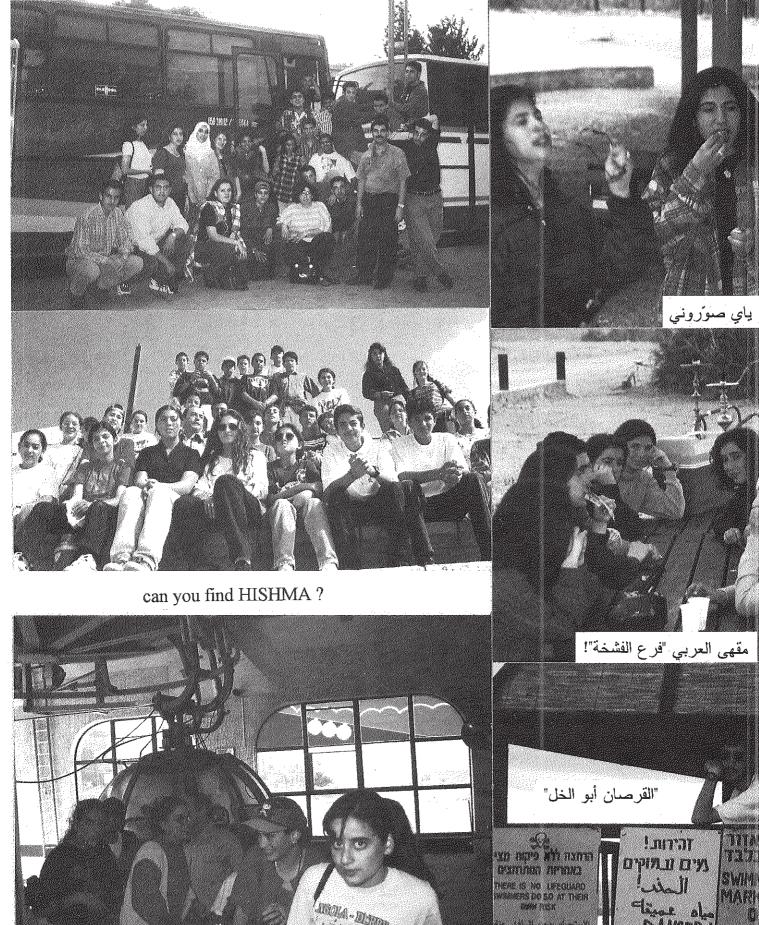




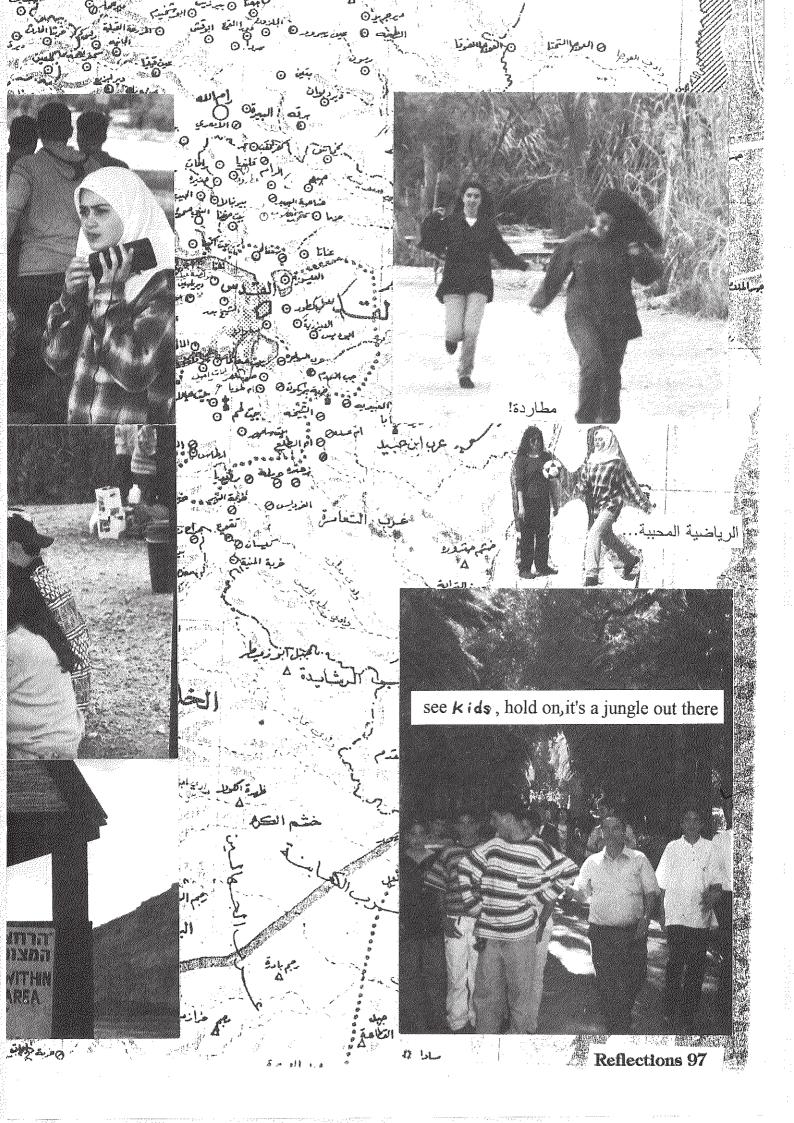
ELAINE CLARK



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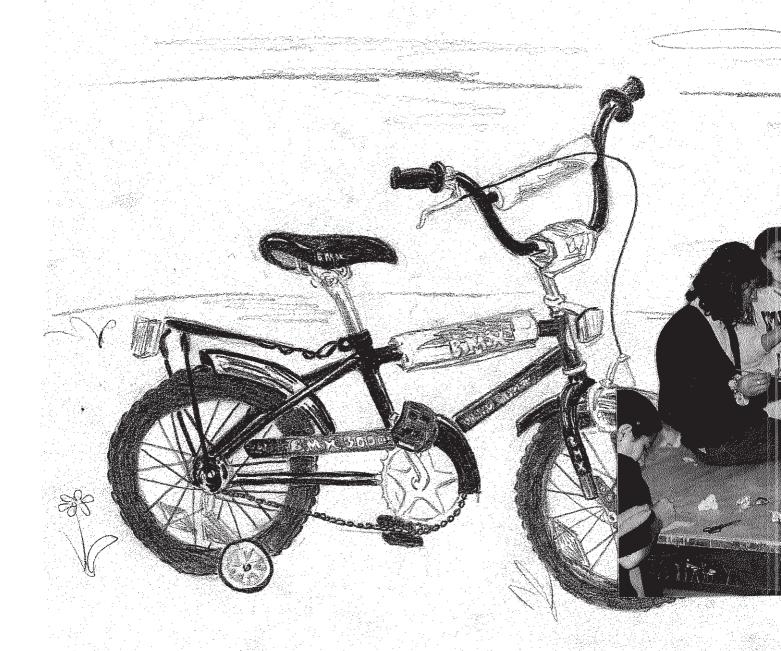
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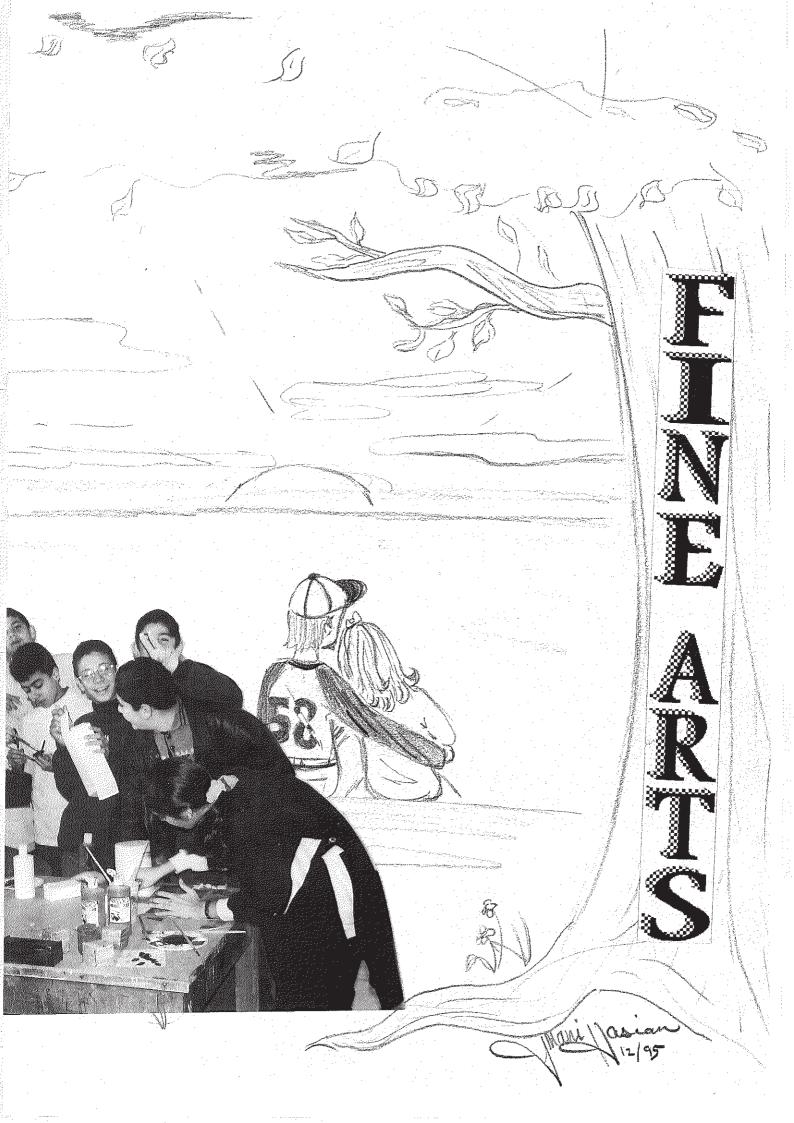


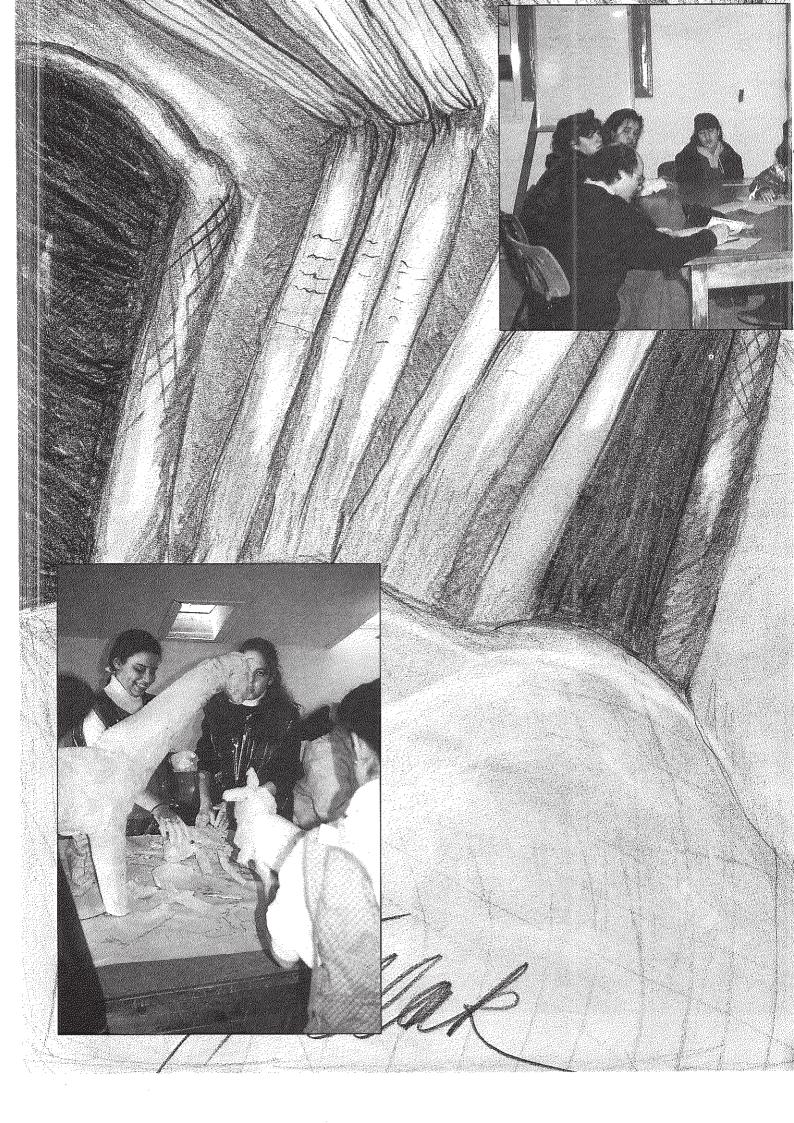
The Art program has been exciting and interesting this year for both myself and the students. There has been much excellent work, a few masterpieces and a few disasters. We will not mention the disasters though memories of spilled ink may be indelible for some. I hope most students will share with me memories of challenging projects well done. It is my first year at Friends Boys School and Lam pleased and impressed with the interest and enthusiasm of our students.

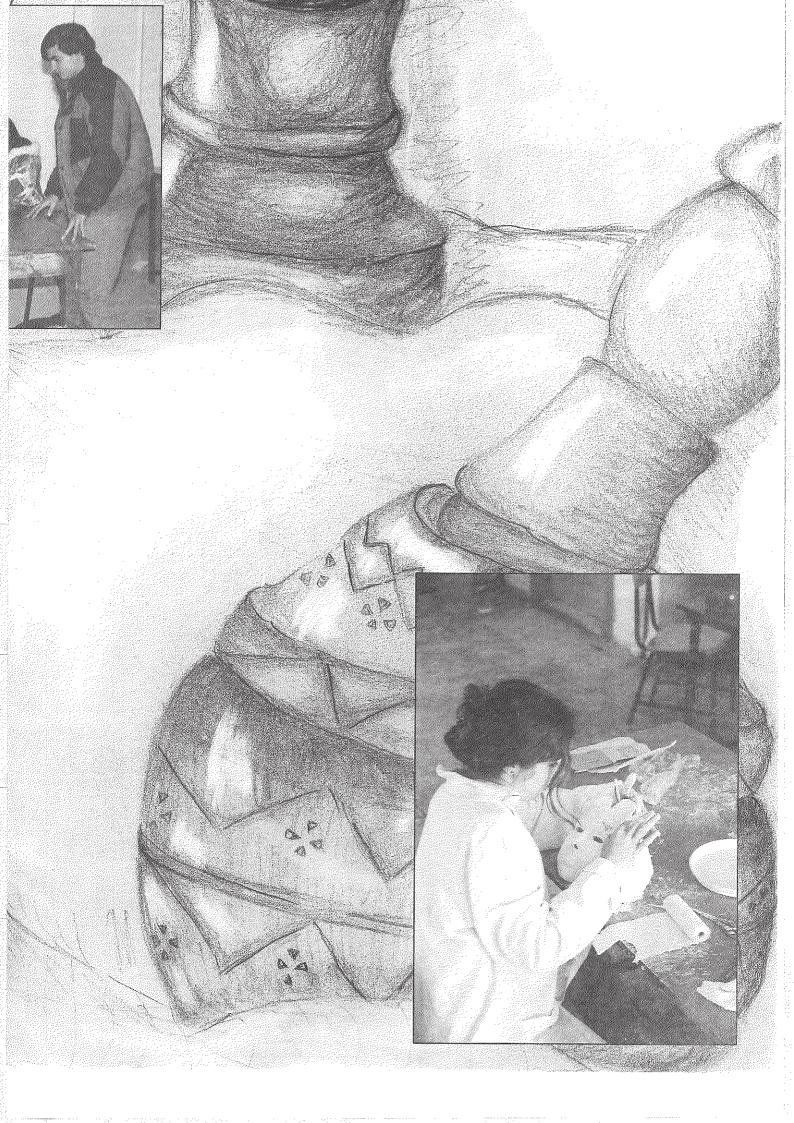
The course work of the fine arts program has focused wholly upon the visual arts although extracurricular activities have included a drama club. Skills acquisition in a studio framework has been central to the art program's course work. Interesting and elaborate projects have resulted. The silk-paintings of Islamic designs, the charcoal and chalk still lives, and the animals of wire, paper, and plaster have been projects that produced exceptional results surprising both myself and the artists themselves. To hear student complaints about how unreasonably difficult project assignments were turn into exclamations of wonder and satisfaction at their own work has been a real joy to me. Though I don't expect whole dozens of students to go on to art college, I feel we've proved to each other that dozens could and would succeed. I wish all the art students and drama club members success and happiness in their future years.

Michael Aylward, B.F.A.



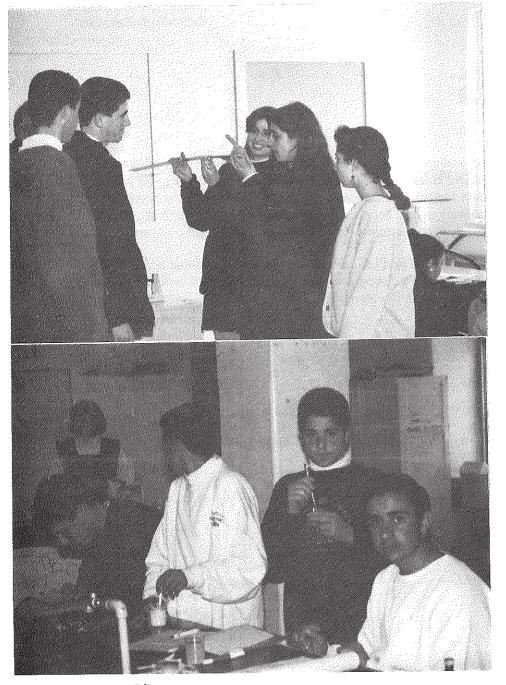




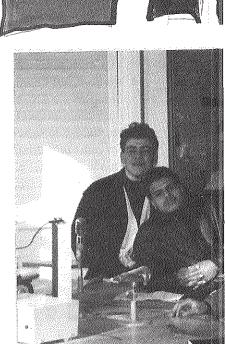




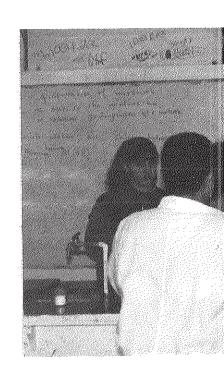
رجا مش عارف وين الله حاطَّه



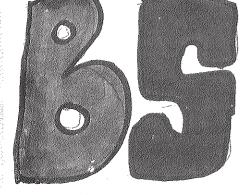
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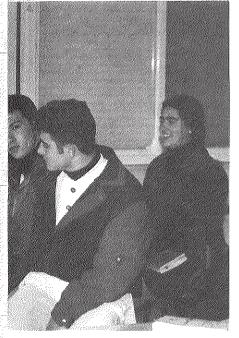


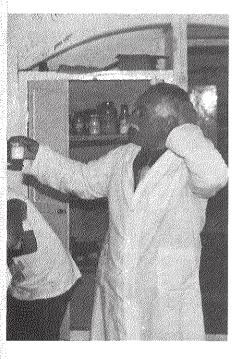
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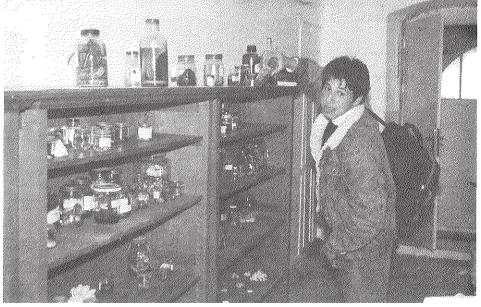
this way, we prep



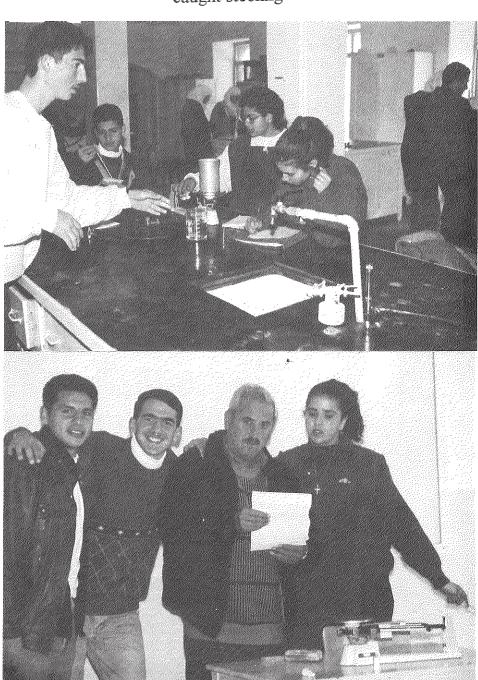




IAMBOO!



caught steeling

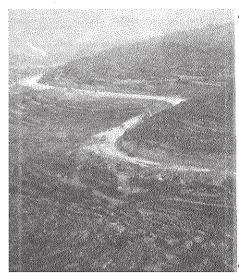


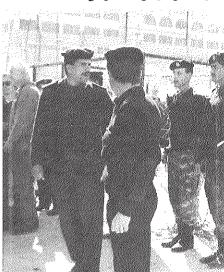
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مغادرة قوات الشرطه الاسرائيليه لمركز شرطة مدينة رام الله



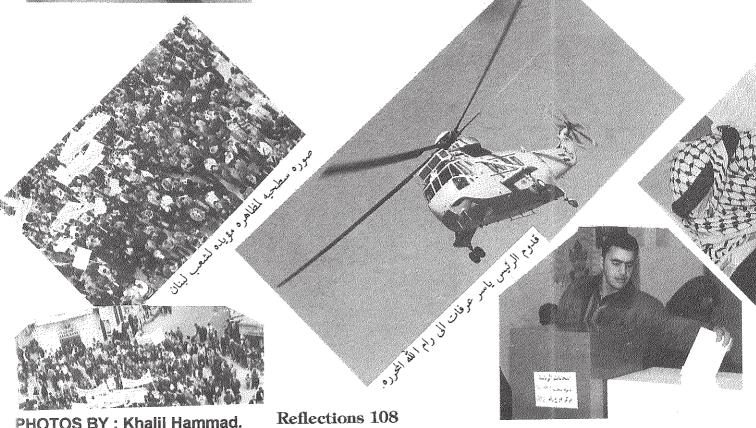
مظاهره في رام الله ضد الحصار







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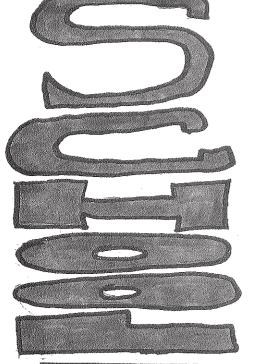
But we're cuter

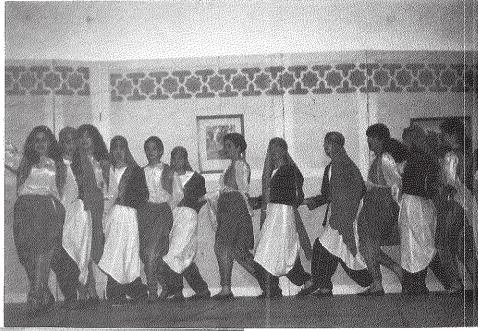


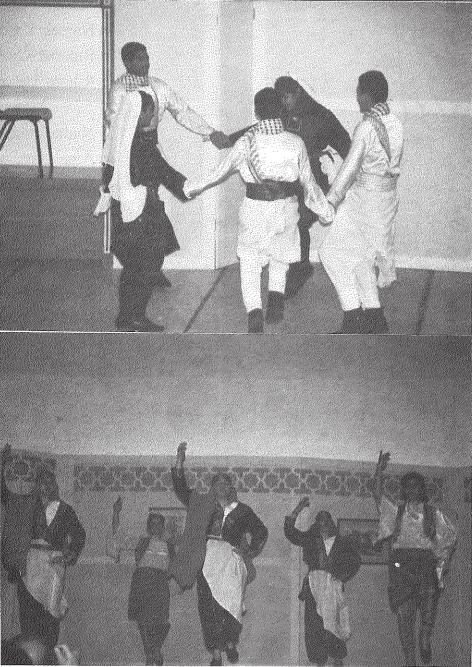
NOW!

- 1) Banan Ead
- 2) Mona Mustafa...
- 3) Riyam Kafri
- 4) Reem Abdallah
- 5) Amani Hasian
- 6) Firas Abu Zaydeh
- 7) Shireen Othman
- 8) Suhad Mizrawi
- 9) Shadi Abu Ayyash
- 10) Wisam Nabbout
- 11) Najeeb Yaser
- 12) Rakeza Khalil
- 13) Riham Tarazi
- 14) Awni Awwad
- 15) Nadia Mansour
- 16) Amal Attallah
- 17) Hala Ghosheh
- 18) Frosse Dabit
- 19) Ali Muhsin
- 20) Khalil Hammad...
- 21) Salam Abu Maraq
- 22) Ashraf El-Mimi
- 23) Nancy Shehadeh
- 24) Omar Traish
- 25) Manal Saad
- 26) Dalal Hasan
- 27) Anan Barghouti
- 28) Nadia Hallak
- 29) Frieda Sabat
- 30) Majdi Traish
- 31) Tareq Tawil
- 32) Rula Musleh
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- 35) Linda Khalifeh
- 36) Saleem Kashan

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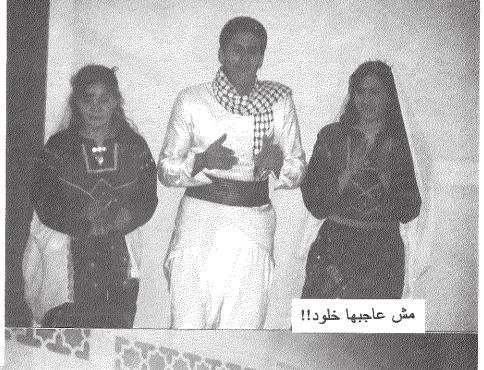
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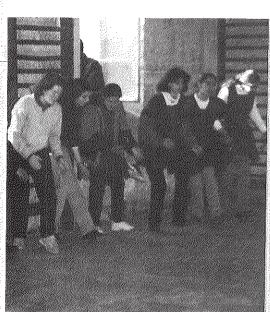


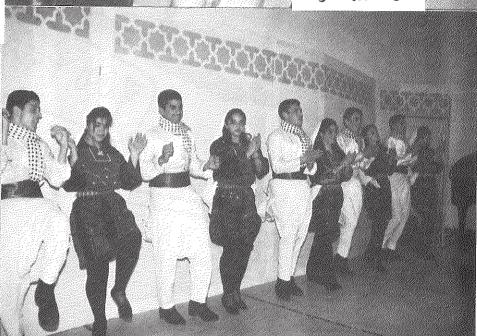




Debka (group 2):
Saif Asad.
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Randa Kayed.
Mohenad Itayim.
Mohammad Mousa..
Dalia Abed.
Asmar Asmar.
Kolood Rasoul.



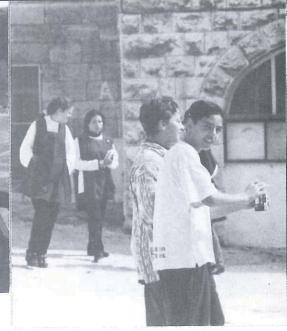








excuse me, don't you know who I am?



always PEPSI!



work it girl!

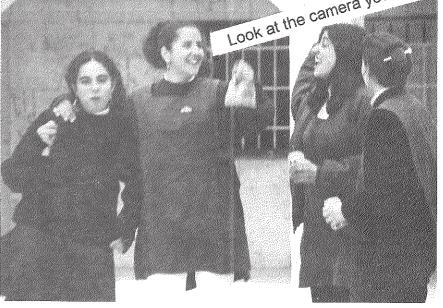


في أحد المناوشات على الزي المدرسي...

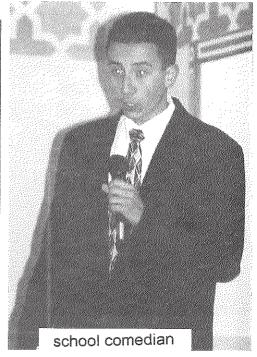


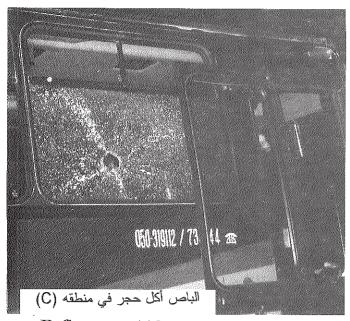
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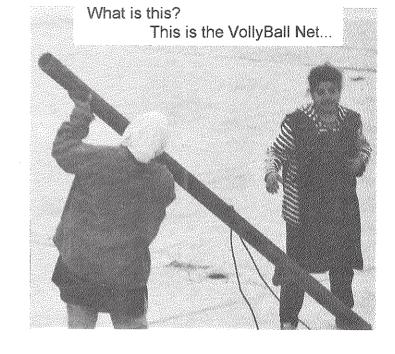






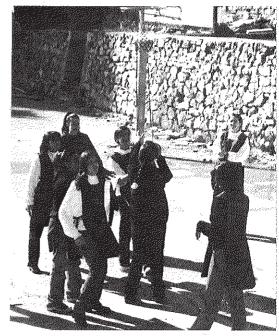


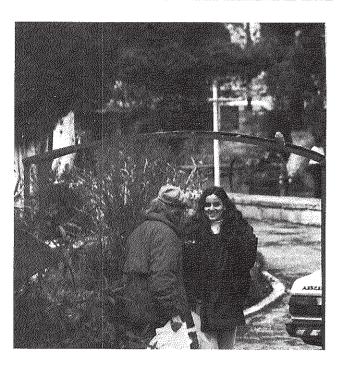




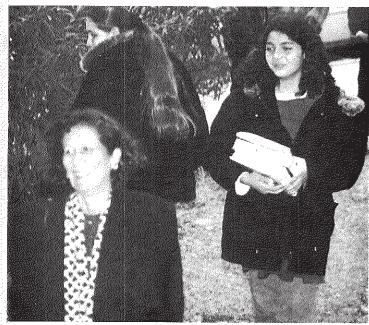
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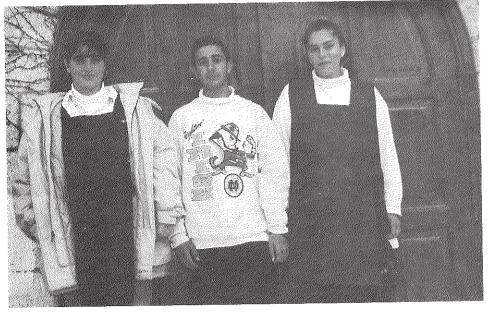






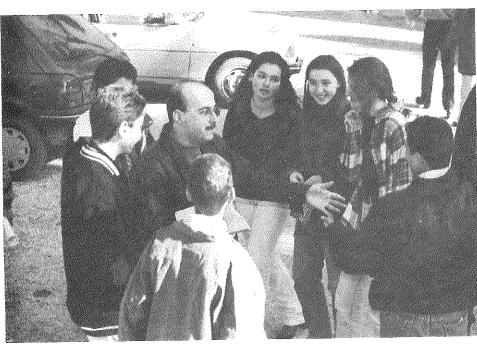


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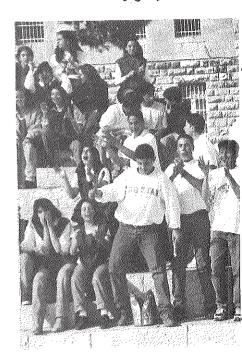




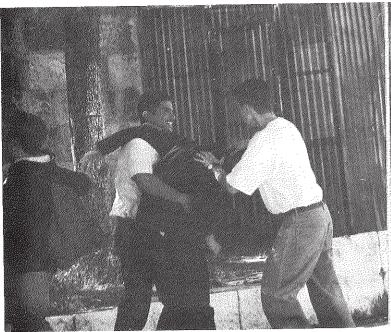
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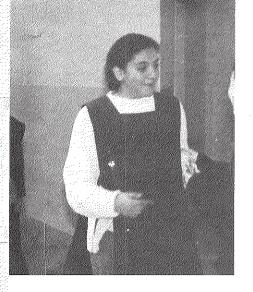
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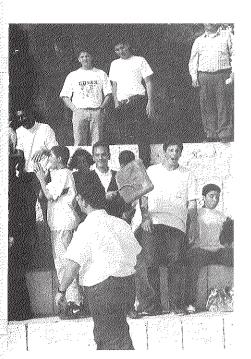


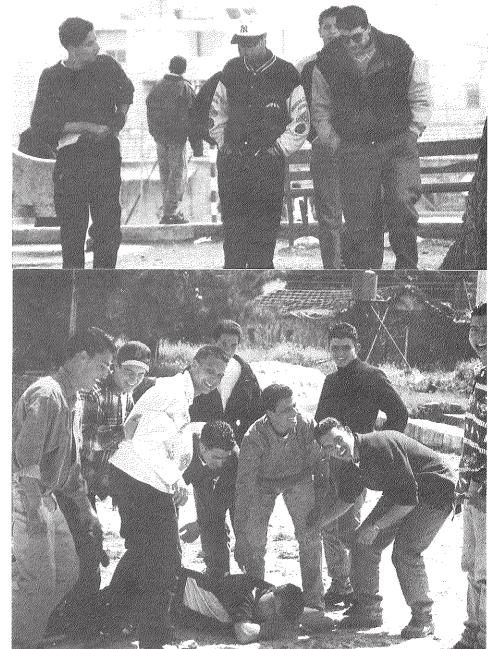
مش بالهدي! هذا اللي صار

Kick and punck

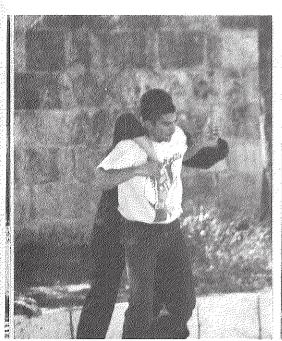
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شهيد الادبي

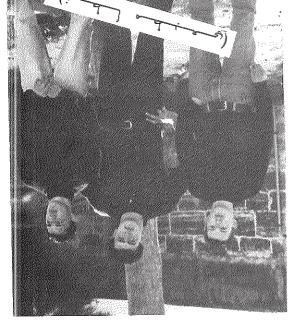


Trip to hospital



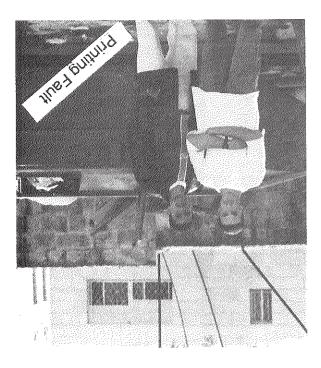
الحق قبل ما يسكّر الباب

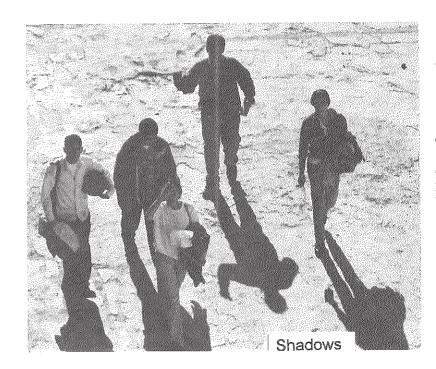
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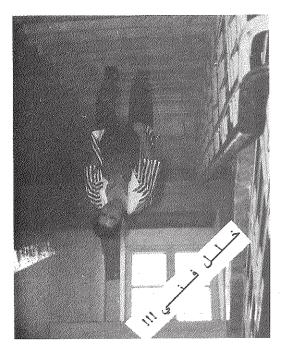


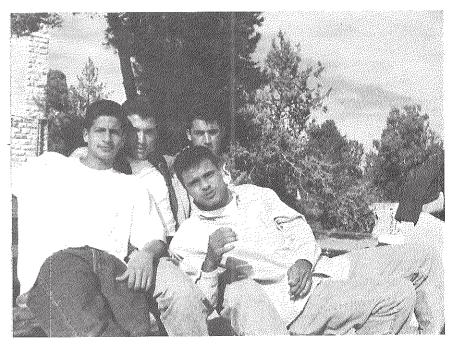


Out of Order..Ha,Ha,Ha...



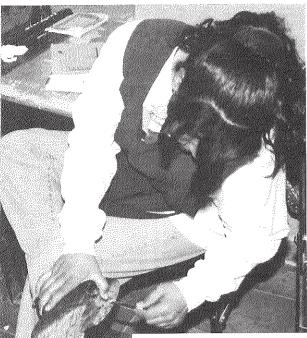




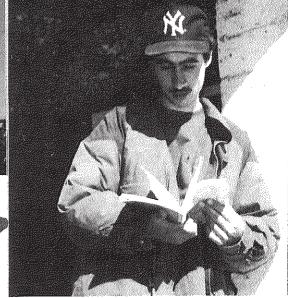


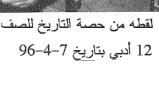


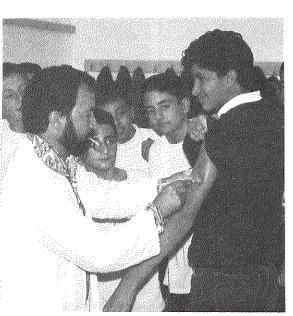


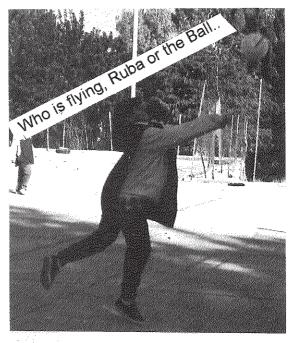








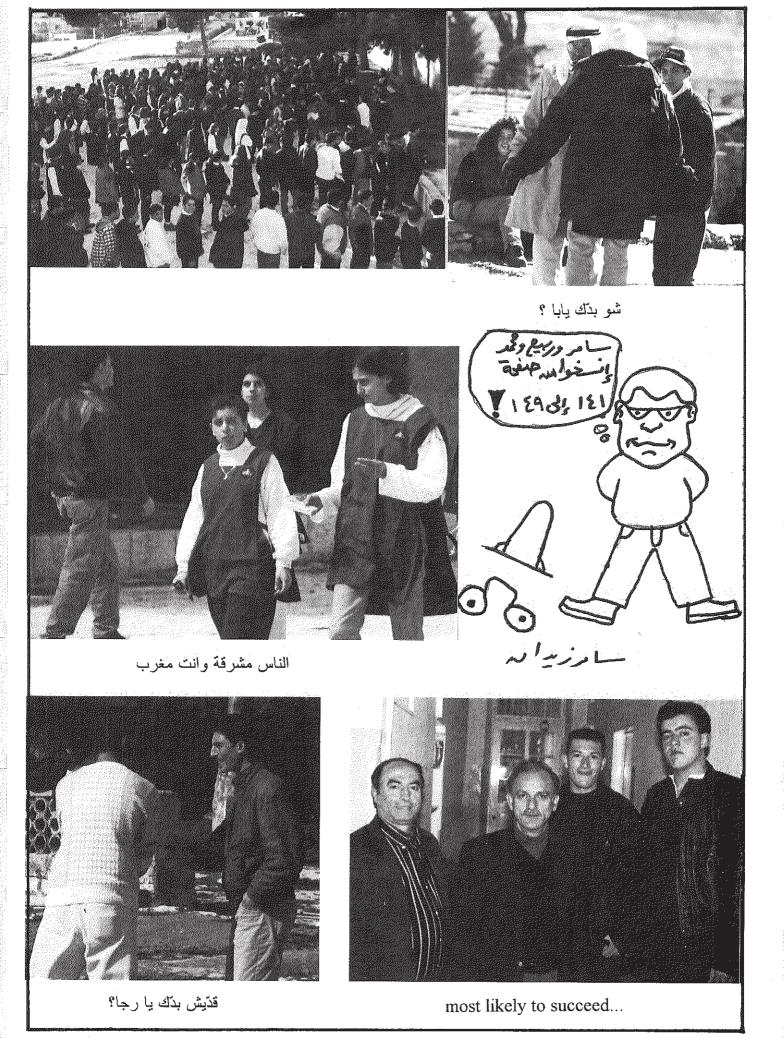




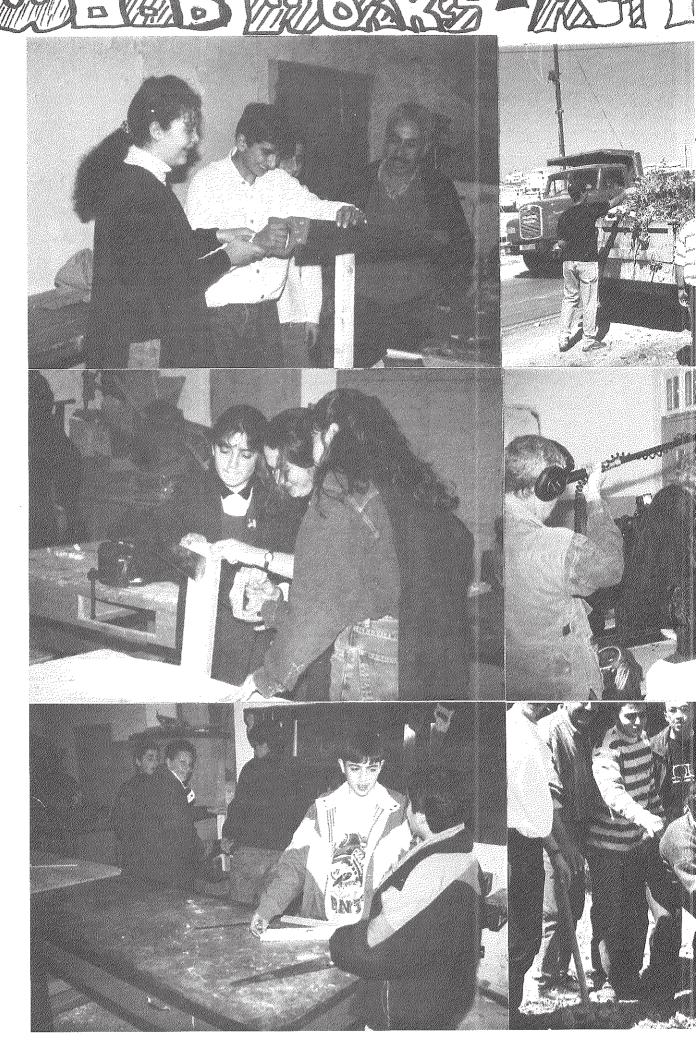


Love Bird... at the F.B.S!!! Reflections 123

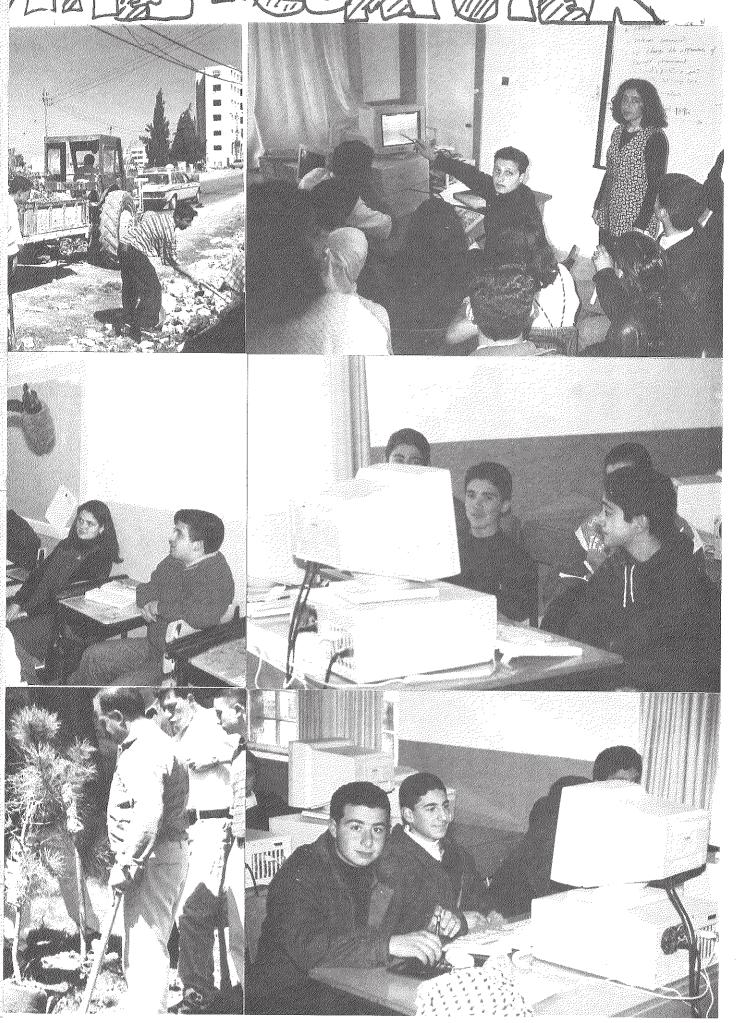




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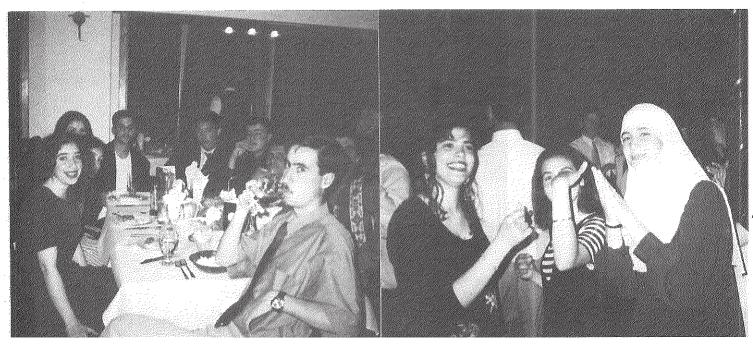


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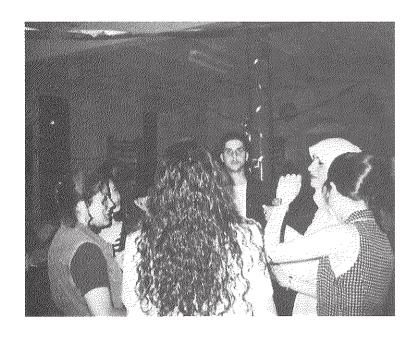
SINCH FINALLS IN



THIS YEARS FAREWELL PARTY TOOK PLACE ON THURSDAY APRIL 11,1996

AS A TRADITION THE ELEVENTH GRADERS THREW A PARTY FOR THE SENIOR CLASS. AT THE PARTY, THERE WAS GREAT FOOD, FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT. EVERYONE HAD A LOT OF FUN.

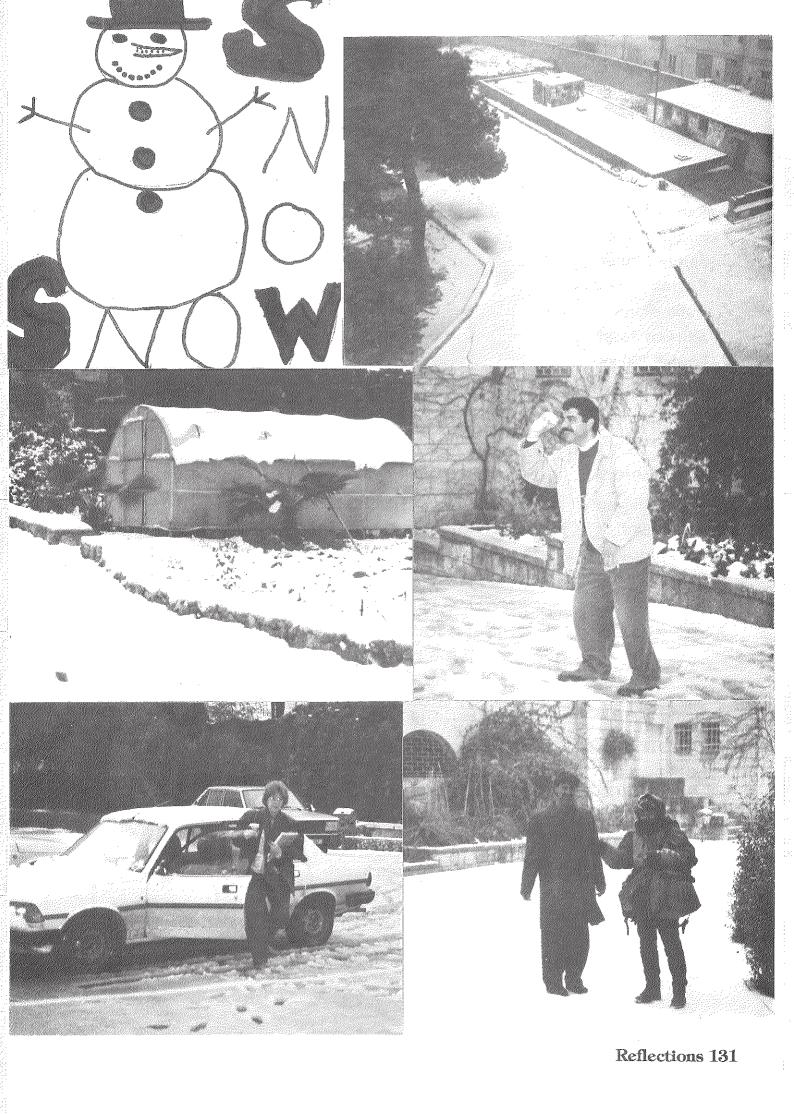
ON BEHALF OF ALL THE SENIORS, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EACH JUNIOR WHO HELPED WITH THE PARTY, AND WISH ALL JUNIORS A GREAT SENIOR YEAR. HOWEVER CLASS OF 1996 STILL RULES.



ALI MUHSIN BANAN EAD



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*****Girls' Basketball Team:*****

#11th Juniors:

- 1. Vivian Esmail
- 2. Karama Mohammad
- 3. Randa Musleh
- 4. Sophie Kort
- 5. Sandy Khalaf
- 6. Rogina Tannous
- 7. Ruba Alami
- 8. Shireen Assaf
- 9. Emmel Baker

#10th Sophomores:

- 10. Yara Asad
- 11. Dana Awwad
- 12. Mais Al-Soloh

⊕9th Freshmen:

13. Nura Musleh

★Girls' Volleyball Team:**★**

#12th Seniors:

- 1. Amani Hasian
- 2. Banan Ead
- 3. Rula Musleh

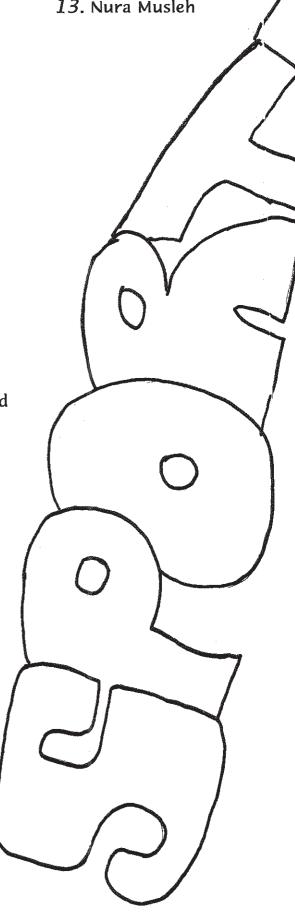
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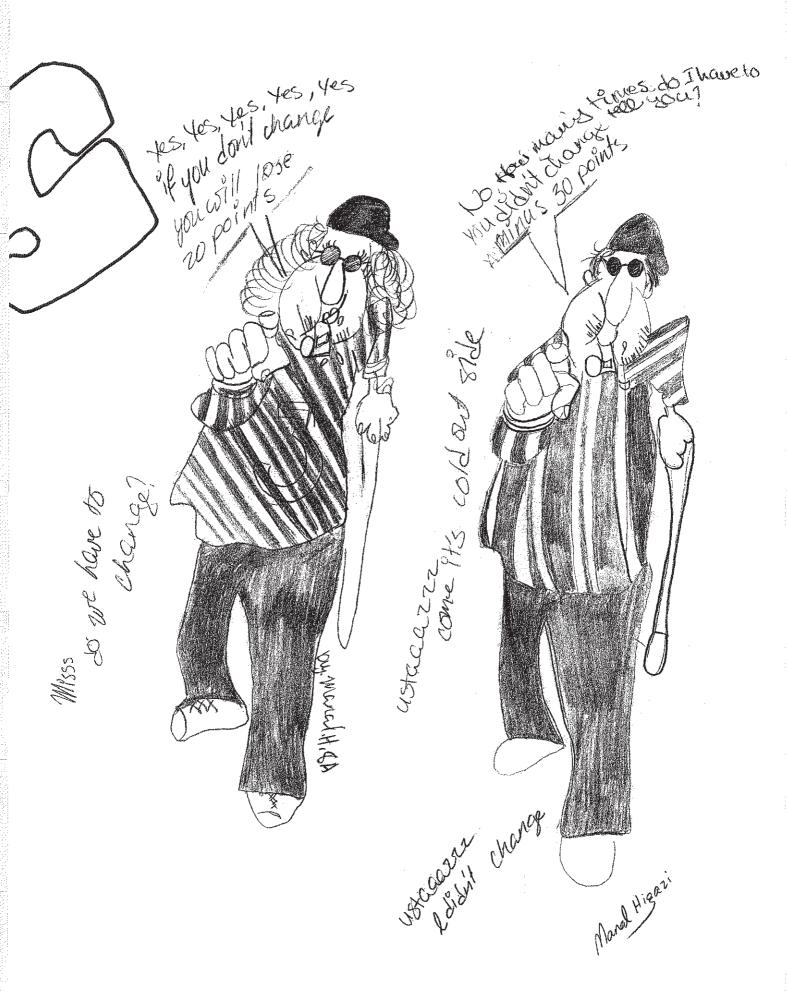
- 4. Vivian Esmail
- 5. Ruwaida Zamat
- 6. Karama Mohammad
- 7. Maria Araj
- 8. Randa Musleh
- 9. Esperanza Kasem
- 10. Reem Khalef
- 11. Shireen Assaf

*****Girls' Running Team:*****

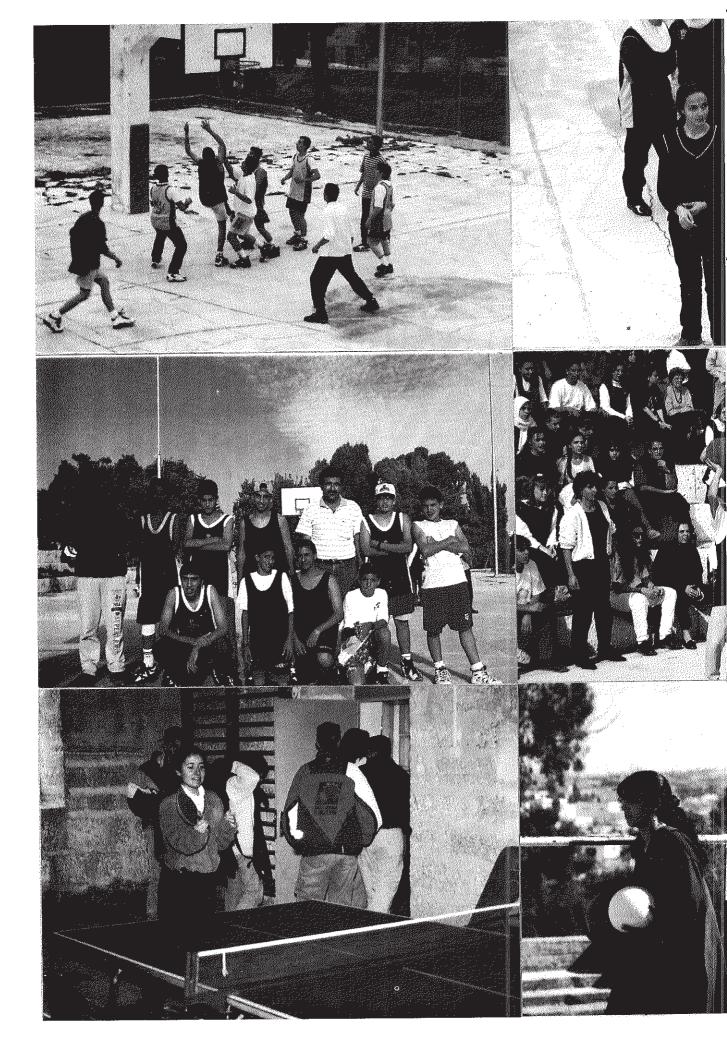
- ↑ Cross Country:
- 1. Amani Hasain
- 2. Banan Ead
- 3. Nancy Shehadeh
- 4. Shuruk Harb
- 5. Nora Sadek

- ↑ Track:
- 6. Ghadeer Tarazi
- 7. Amani Hasian
- 8. Nancy Shehadeh
- 9. Shuruk Harb
- 10. Amal Musa

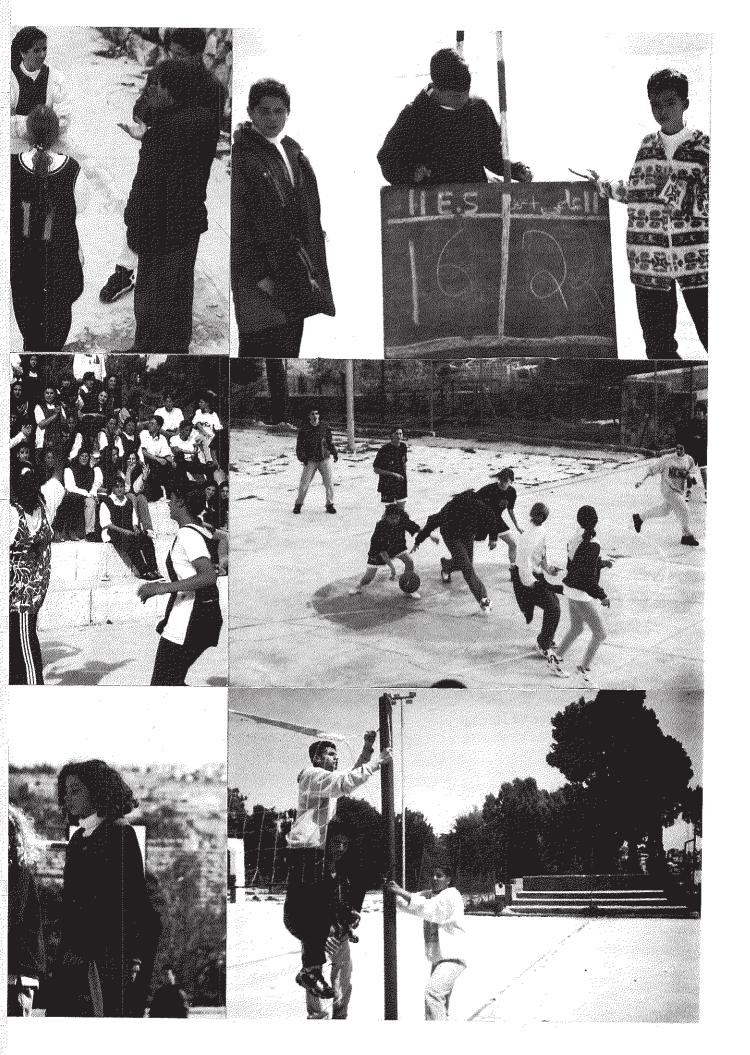




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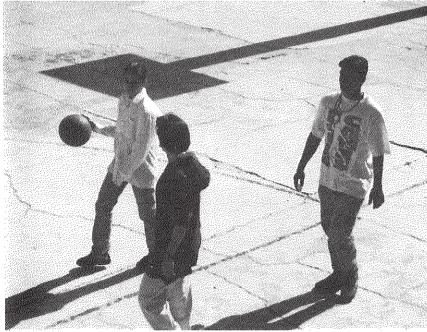


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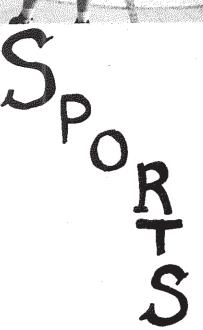


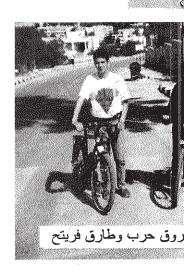


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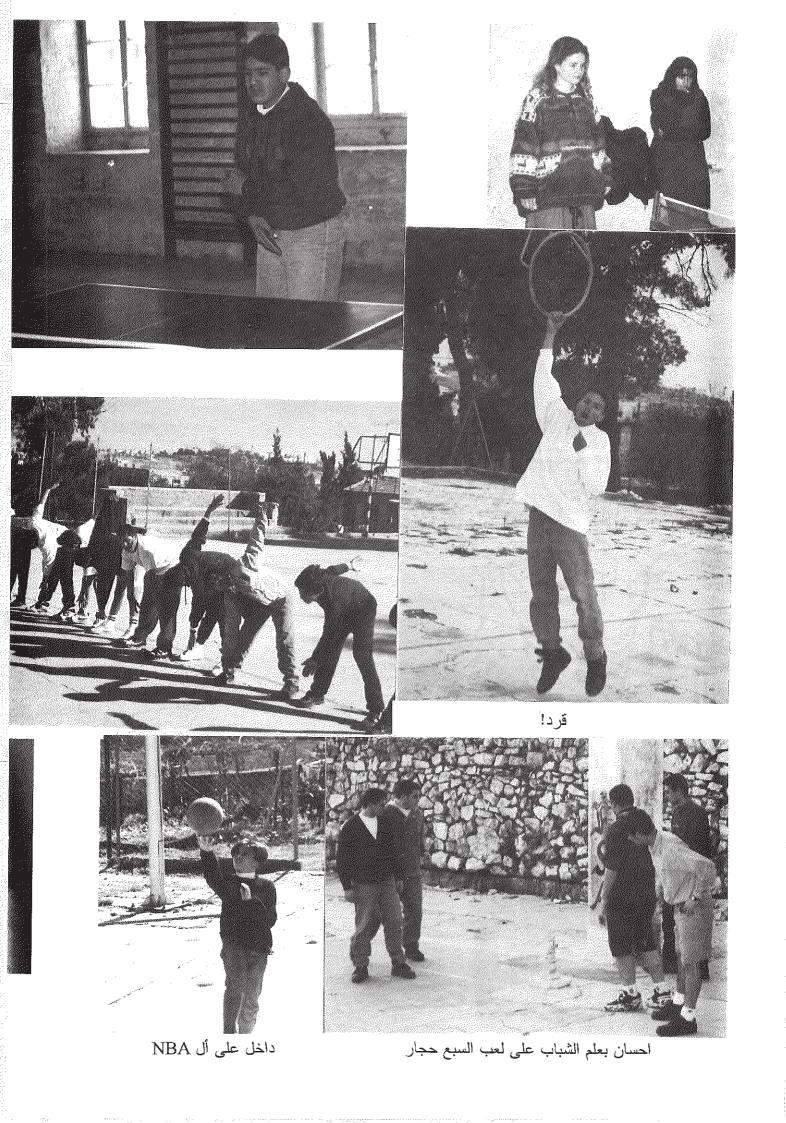


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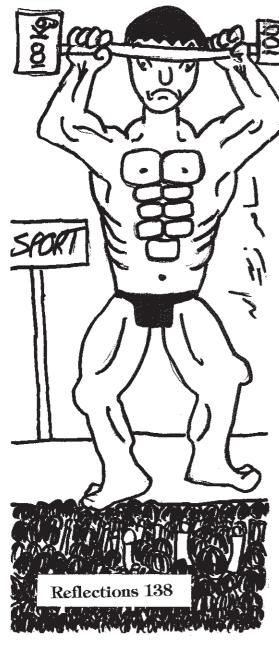
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The Shock

Exposure to an American high school, proves to be a problem for many Palestinian-American conservative families. All of a sudden their little innocent child has grown up into a teenager and is being directly affected a western environment. The seek their and parents panic Palestine, as the only homeland, salvation. The parents believe it's for the best, but what's not taken into the teenagers' is consideration feelings and reactions toward the overprotective surrounding.

When the news of moving to Palestine becomes evident, it's like a shock to most teenagers. Many dread leaving the country they were born and raised in and moving to a country they were only told about. Depending on the family situation and how well the individual deals with prolonged stress, the first year is usually the most complicated. Whether living in country by choice, trickery, bribery or force, it's a colossal change and adaption can become distressing. A major obstacle is leaving America's materialistic benefits (shopping, fast food, better television shows) and regressing to a more stoic society. Coming from a community where people barely know or care if you exist and moving to a place where all actions and outward appearances are magnified (reputation) and gossiped about; is also a transition. Many people here tend to be intolerant towards anyone that's different. They think of people

abstractly rather than concrete terms. For some departing with old friends and adjusting to a smaller school environment with a less variety of people; can become a teenage crisis.

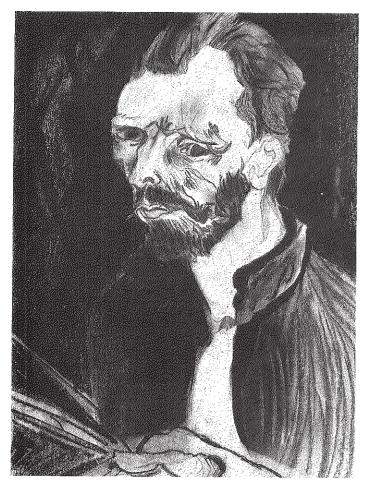
Palestiniandilemma Another Americans have to confront is their new family circumstance. Many end up living with elder relatives who are less tolerant toward American values and customs. Furthermore, accepting a society where women's freedom is circumvented and sexism is practiced, becomes aggravating for many openminded individuals., As a result, many Palestinian-American men turn into male chauvinists and women become oppressed. Finally, the link of trust between the adolescent and the parents tends to be broken once the move here is made. This case is frustrating because the teenagers can't predict how long their stay will be or when they'll be able to return.

Once the adaption is made and the rage and resentment towards the parents is controlled, the Palestinian-American can have a better understanding of their Palestinian roots and values. Afterall, nothing is etched in stone and no one knows what the future holds.

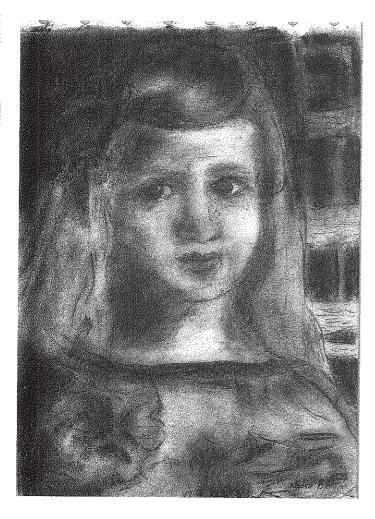


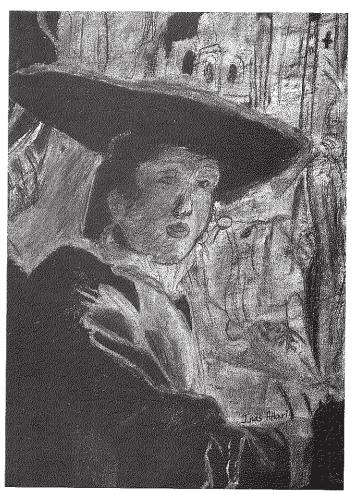
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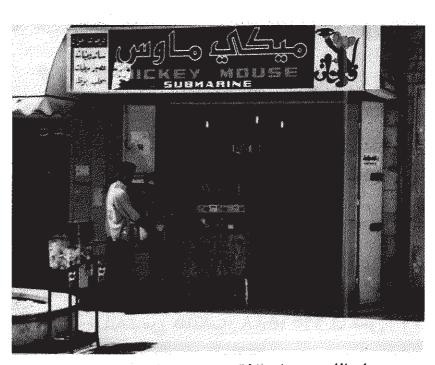
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