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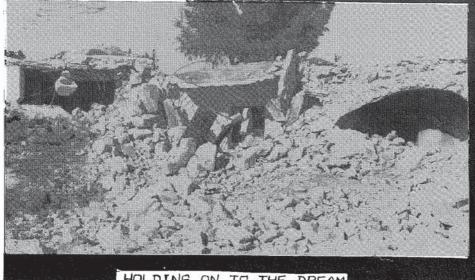


WE DEDICATE THIS YEARBOOK TO PALESTINIAN WOMEN WHO HAVE STRUGGLED TO ACHIEVE LIBERATION IN EVERY ASPECT OF THEIR LIVES.





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HOLDING ON TO THE DREAM

through attempt, Ass We yearbook, to look back and recapture the events of the 1985-86 year, we must consider the political events of impossible It is past year. separate our lives as students from the political situation we live in: any attempt to separate the two would be in vain. For this year, as previous years, shown that living under occupation

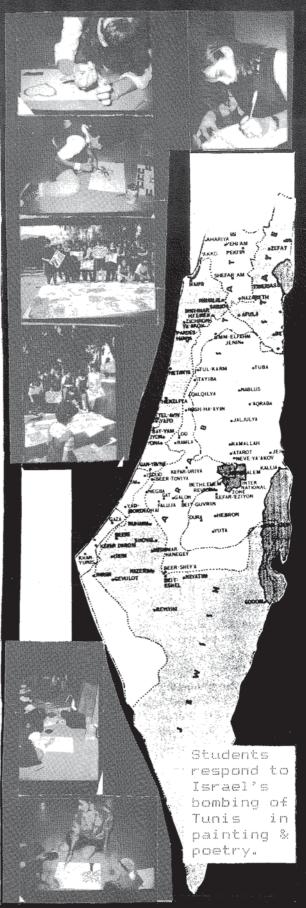
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W Mer has a direct impact on our lives — it is something we cannot escape, even as students. Throughout this year students have felt, as previous Palestinian generations, the anger and frustration that living under occupation arouses. These feelings grew stronger and were expressed more readily during times like the Israeli bombing of the PLO headquarters in Tunis, the funeral of Thafir Al-Masri, and the deportation of Dr. Azmi Shu'aibi.

Numerous acts of Israeli aggression have continued to dominate the lives of many. At times the situation seems unbearable - it's like living in a pressure cooker. Above all there 15 such a tremendous feeling 01 felt by most 0.5 helplessness, the students during the year. The feelings of frustration and pressure increase when one considers the fact that we only have limited ways in which to protest Israeli aggression. During this year hundreds of Palestinians have been arrested without justification (of course), some have been deported. some have watched their homes bulldozed to the ground by Israelis and the list goes on. Is it not then surprising we experience feelings of despair and helplessness? What can one do to change things? That is the inevitable question that we all find ourselves asking at one time or another.

We all dream of achieving freedom from Israeli occupation. Dreams and hopes are necessary, for they are the stepping stones we must first take in order to reach our goal. They are first steps and the most essential ones. Generations of Palestinians have had the dream and have tried to make a difference. Now, this generation of Palestinians share that dream occupation can never rob us of this dream. It is now up to us to make this dream become reality. Nothing is impossible if the desire to make it happen is strong enough - as long as the dream exists!

Rima Said





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As we near the end of the 1985-1986 school year we can, I believe, look back on the year with a great deal of satisfaction. The academic program has been further strengthened with the emphasis on creativity in the elementary art program and on verbal communication in the lower elementary English classes. In the Preps and Secondaries the further separation of the Arabic and English-speaking students in the science and math classes has resulted in these classes being more responsive to the student needs. The separate Lab courses have given students much greater hands-on experience. In the computer room the four new computers seem always busy with course work and preparation of the school newspaper. Thanks to the energy and effort of a number of students and staff over the Christmas break, a photolab was established providing a new educational tool and the development and enlargement of pictures for this yearbook. In March students upheld the school reputation in drama with the excellent production of <u>She's Still Waiting</u>.

During the school year parents, alumni, teachers, and friends of the school were actively involved in the creation and activities of the Board of Trustees, the Parent-Teachers Association, and the Alumni Association. At the time of writing we look forward to the Health Fair, Field Day, and the Spring Festival. To summarize all the activities in which students and teachers were involved this past year is nearly impossible. In addition to the above the list would have to include the White Gifts program, the Christmas program, the various trips of students throughout the land, Chapel programs, and the games played by the basketball team. Many people were involved in the planning and in the carrying out of these activities. It is to them that I would like to extend a special thanks. Without their effort, time, and dedication F.G.S. would not be the special school that it is today.

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.

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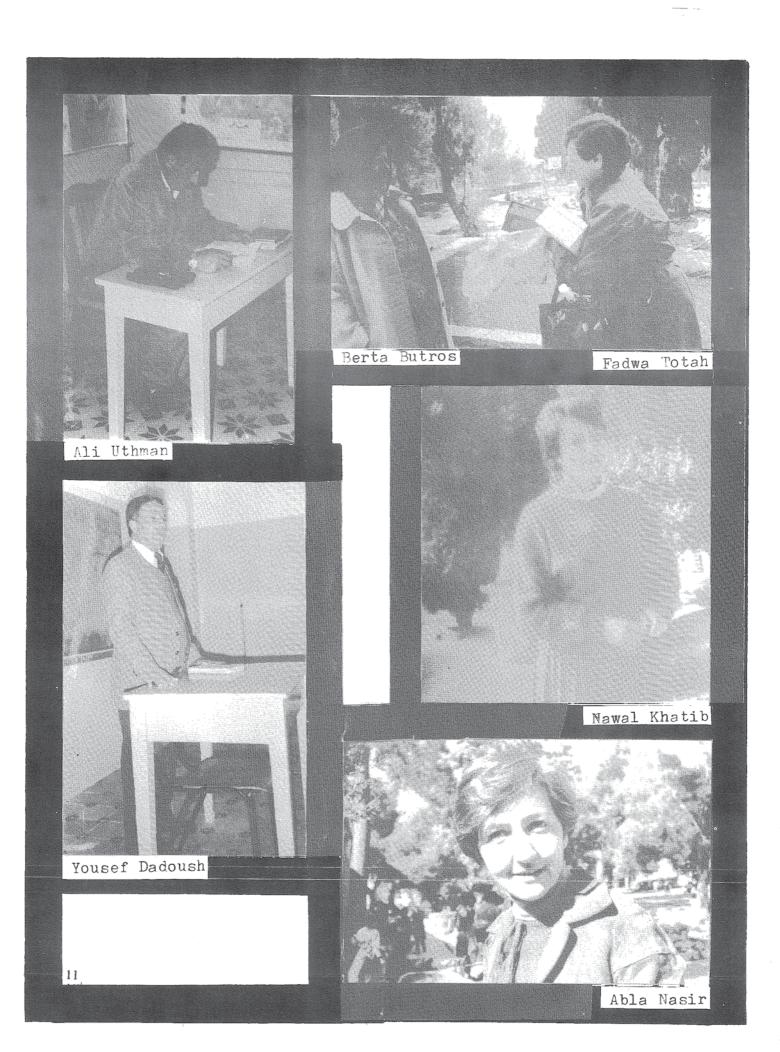


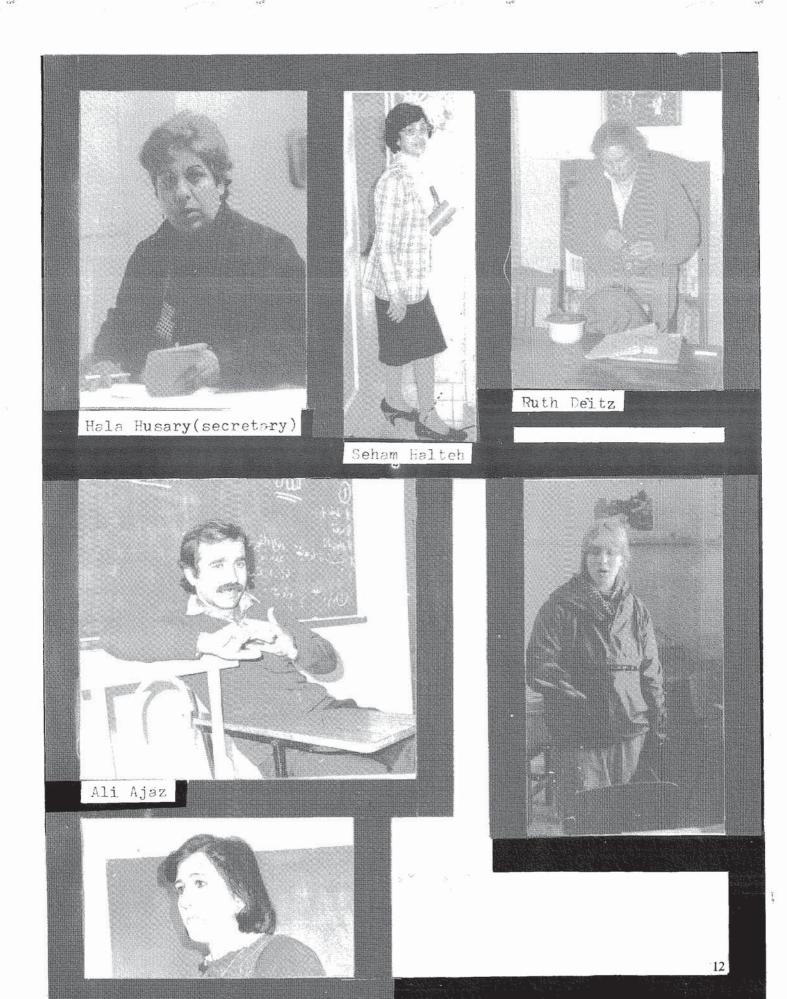


Front Row,left to right:- Agia Dahdah, Yvette Assousa, Diana Hassan Middle Row,left to right:- Huda Bibi, Duha El Masri, Marjory Scott, John Scott. Back Row:- Sandra Hamed, Linda Kasheshian, Diana Abdel-Nour, Carolyn McCoy, Rene Bahu, Mida Karkar.



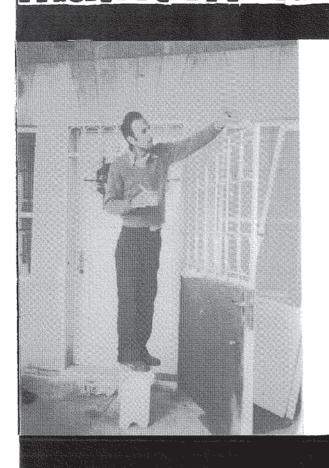
Front Row, left to right: -Anna Kennedy, Futon Izz, Claire Kort. Second Row: - Sharry Lapp, Fadwa Totah. Third Row: - Mary McKone, Baheja Barghouti. Back Row: -Fareed Murra, Mark Brown.







### maintenance



WHAT YOU NEVER ABOUT GEORGE? KNEW Have you ever wondered about George's personal life-what he does besides being in charge of maintenance at school? Well, here are the real life facts about George:

Mame: George Natour Born: December 19,1939 Birth Place: Ramallah

Previous Occupation: Carpenter

Current Occupation: In charge maintenance at FGS

Time of employment: Eight years at FGS Status: Married

Family: Wife-Nur, children-Boylus, Susan, Nader, and Nedal.

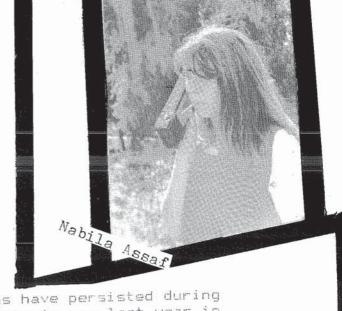
Comments regarding school: "There have been many improvements made in school throughout the years."

Comments regarding the girls: The girls of FGS are "good girls!"

George has lived all his life Ramallah. When asked about taking trip abroad he had this to say: children's education has first priority; after they have been educated I will consider travelling.

### **CLASS** 1986

After being in school for twelve years it's hard think of it all coming to an end within a few more days. When you finally are close to your goal and can feel it is within your reach there's a certain feeling of excitement restlessness that experience. For this year's graduating



class these feelings have persisted during the whole year. The knowledge that this is our last year in high school has played an important role in our lives this year. Finishing school means ending a chapter of part of our lives — this is no easy task. When you've grown so accustomed to a certain pattern of life to alter it becomes a difficult and challenging task. However, to help us adjust to a new pattern of life we should keep in mind the things we've learned these past twelve years in school. We have learned more than what we have read out of a book whether We<sup>r</sup>ve learned it was a French, algebra, or history book. a lot about the world that we live in and about the people who occupy it. We're aware that the world isn't the best it could be, but at the moment it's all we've got.

There is much personal 'satisfaction that will be felt when we receive our diplomas at the end of May. Yet on the whole there is another kind of satisfaction we should acknowledge -- the fact that we are another generation of Palestinian women to finish high school. The significance of this fact should not be overlooked or taken lightly. It was just a few generations ago that this was not the case. Today more Palestinian women than ever before are not only finishing high school, but also continuing with their studies. We, the class of 1986 are a part of this group and should take pride in this fact. We're part of a group that has the potential to breakdown all the social, economic, and educational barriers that our Arab society inflicts on it's women. We can, given the desire and the determination to do so, eliminate all these barriers that have, to a large extent, prevented Arab women from standing on equal footing with men in our society.

As we end this chapter of our lives and begin a new one we must keep in mind who we are and what is important to us. Knowing what you want is the first step to getting it. class of 1986 -- remember that ambition, hard work, determination can make anything possible. The world is full of possiblities -- make use of them!

R.S.



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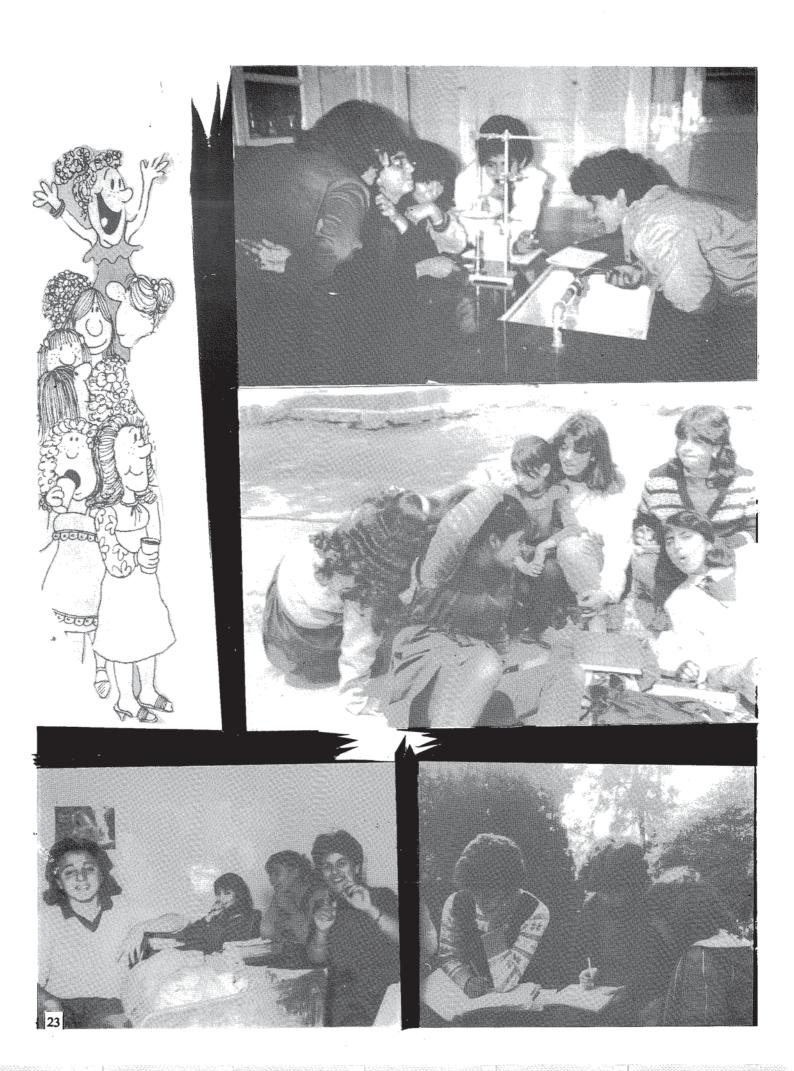












### We're all created equal. After that, baby, you're on your own.









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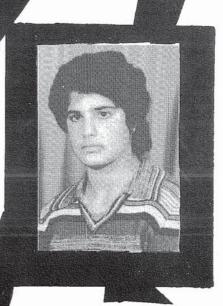
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Samiah Jibril



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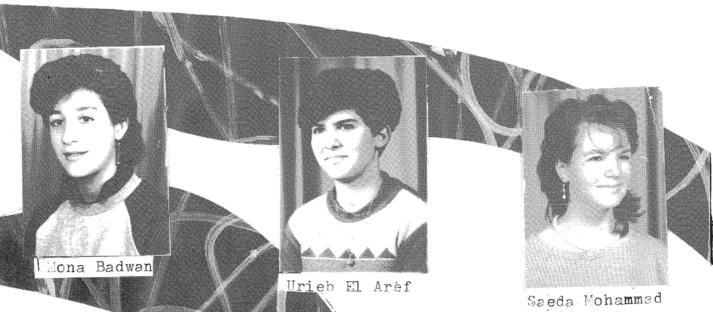
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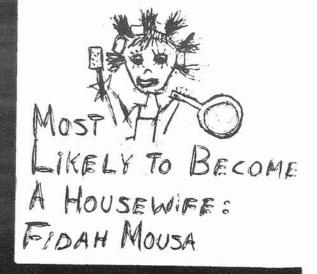




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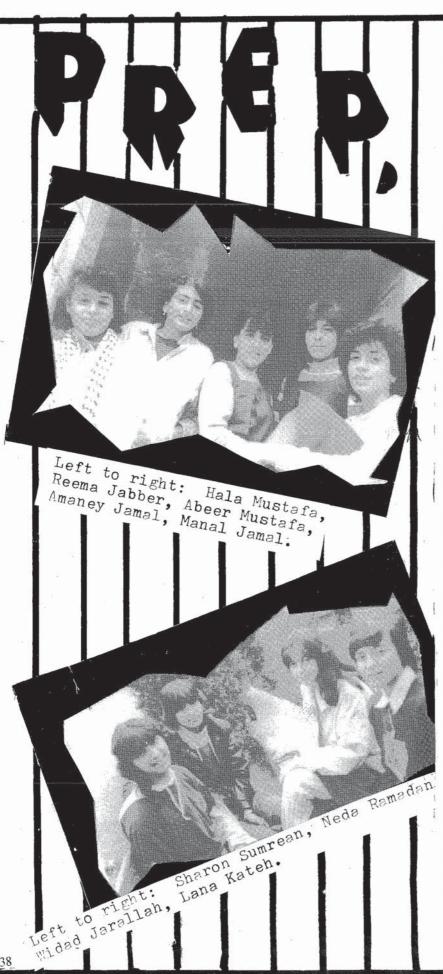
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MOST LIKELY TO BECOME A TEACHER: FIDAH MOUSA



MOST LIKELY TO GET MARRIED: BOSITA KASID



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We'd like to draw your attention to a most provocative and -- the intriguing topic Prep.III class. This year's Prep. III class has been unlike any other yet, It is one of those rare classes with of mixture very odd students -- studious, repulsive and humorous, obnoxious students can all be found in Prep. III. What do our teachers think of us? Well, to put it in plain English, I think they adore us. Although, we have caused a great of commotion deal believe that the teachers have actually enjoyed trying to teach us.

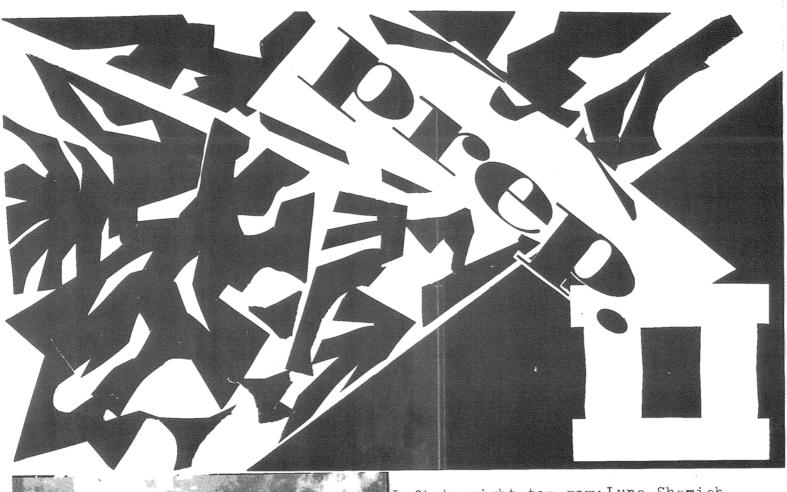
Along with causing trouble for the teachers we've also caused a trouble for principal and the board. Throughout this past √ear, We have been fighting for our right to decide on striking! However the fight is not over yet -- it is up to future Prep.III classes to continue the fight.

We've done our share of fighting and causing trouble, but now it's your turn Prep.II. Don't ruin this image of the Prep.III class — just continue to leave it the way it is — loved and adored.

F.E.









Left to right, top row:Leila Ahmad, Jenin Assaf, Shada Abdullah Haifa Jawhar bottom row:Nadia Abdelmuti, Faten Salem

Left to right, top row: Luna Shamieh,
Samia Mahmoud
bottom row: Leila Shalhout,
Sawsan Al Fattah, Aeeda Salem





Left to right: Samira Musbeh, Renah Abderazzaq, Miriam Hamdan, Feda Zayed, Amal Otallah.



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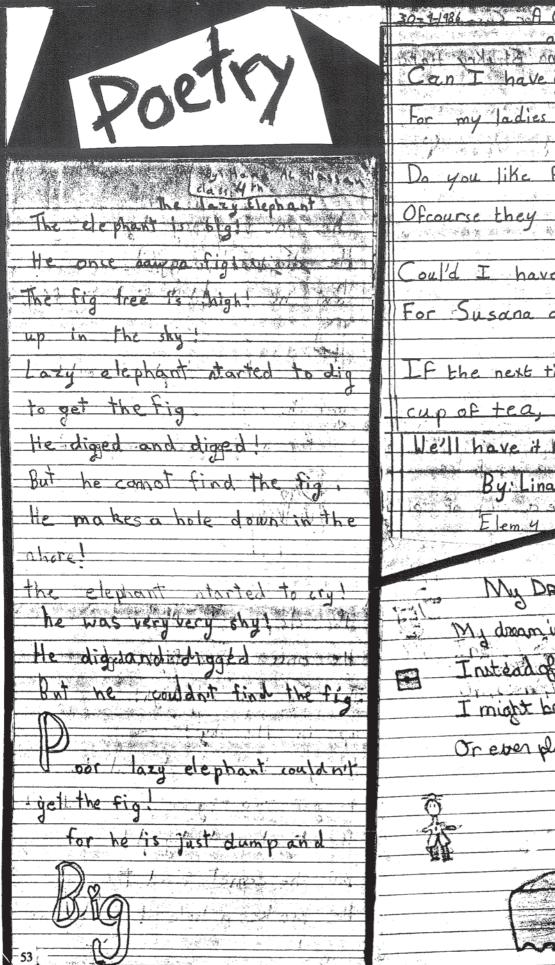
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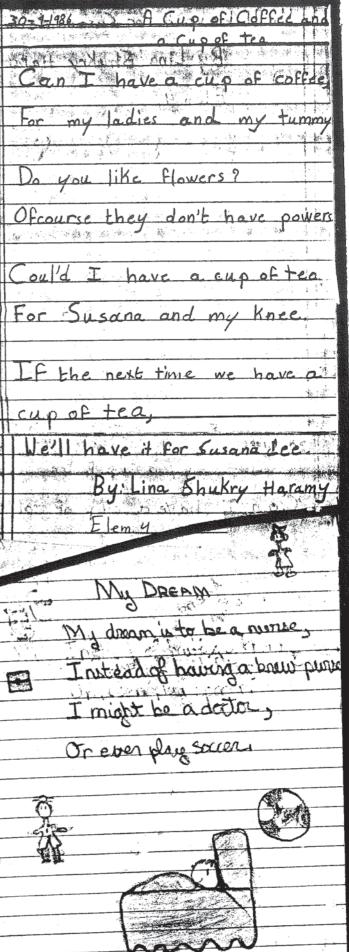


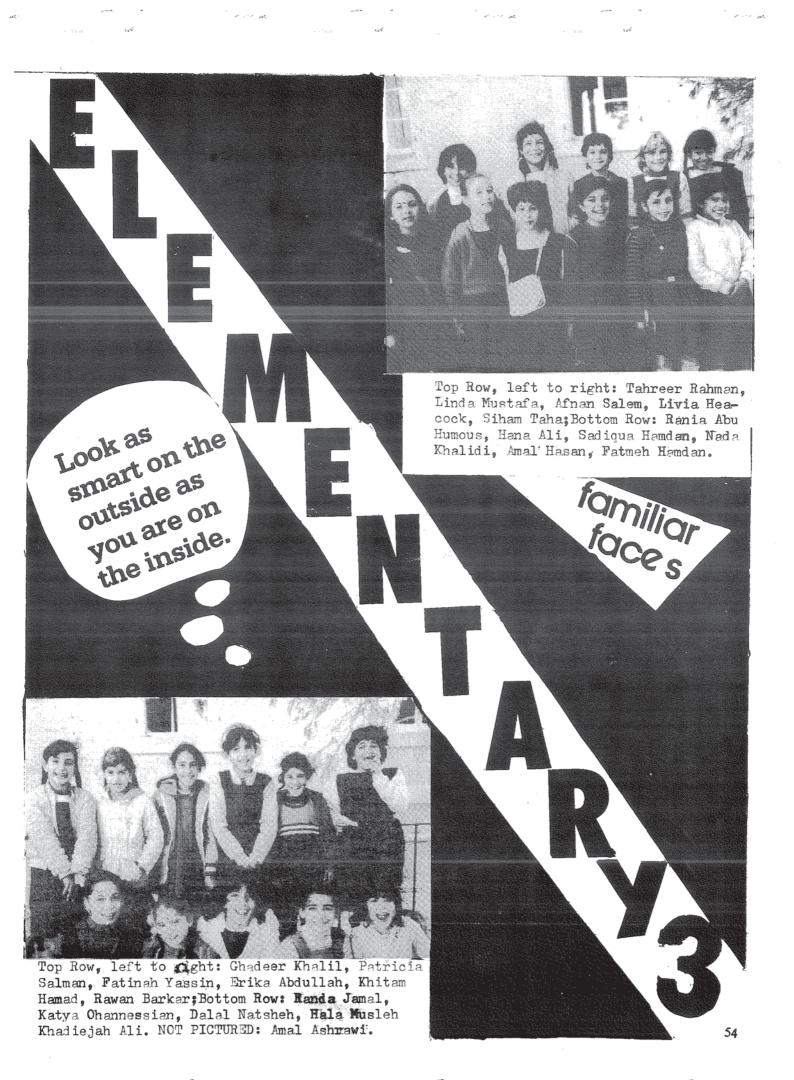




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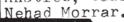


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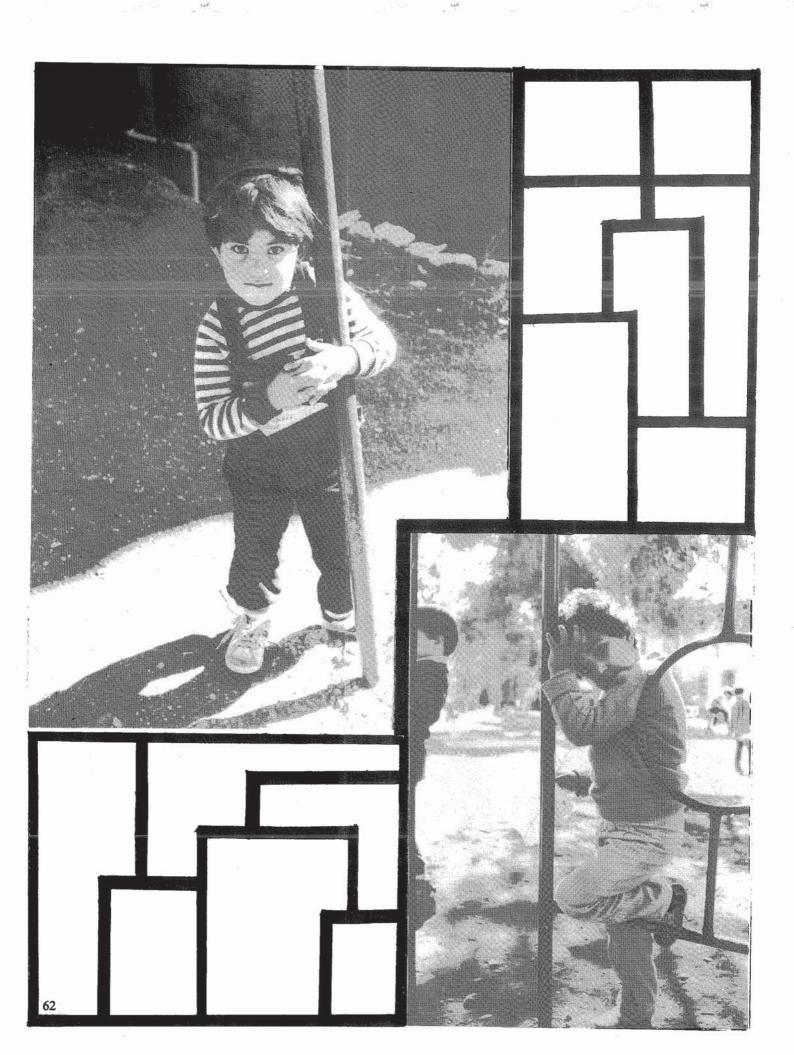


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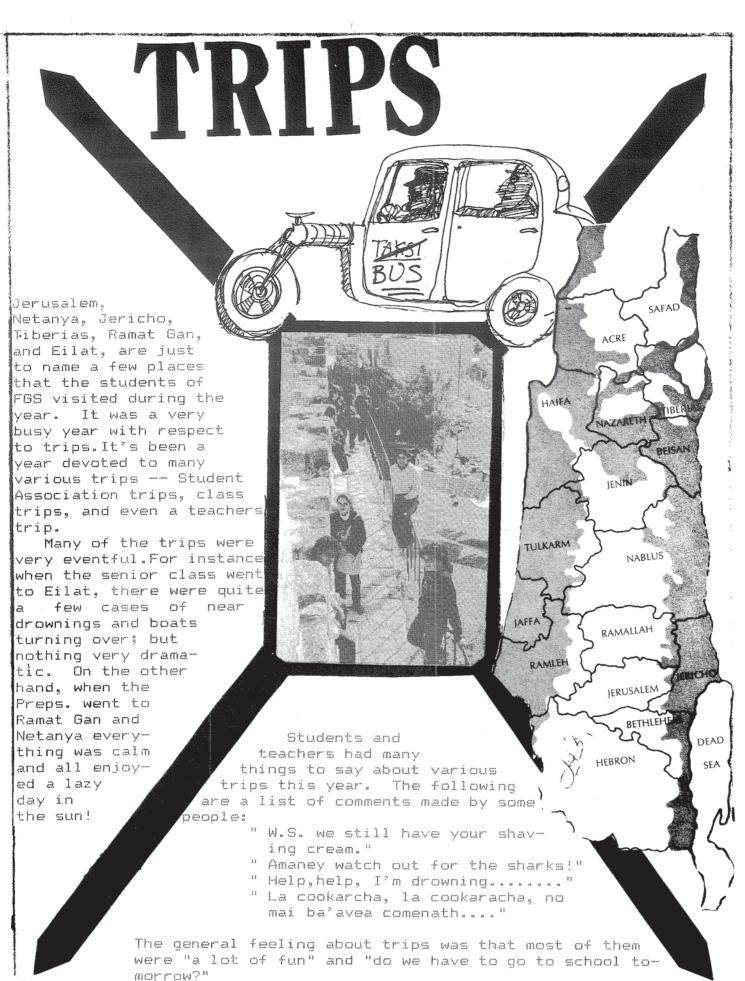












# The STUDENT ASSOCIATION means business!

#### STUDENT ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT -- RIMA SAID
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HUDA NAMMARI LEENA NAMMERI AMANI WAZWAZ ABEER GHANAYEM DOREEN AUDEH DIANA SAADEH

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ABEER GHANAYEM
DIMA ARYAN
SAWSAN ABDALLAH
LANA HAJ ABED

\*ON BEHAVE OF THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSER WADAD JWAYYED. HER ASSISTANCE AND INPUT WERE GREATLY APPRECIATED. As I write this article about the student association, I look back on this year, and a lot goes through my mind. For me, the Student Association has been a tremendous learning experience. It's an experience which, although tedious and frustrating at times, has been very enriching. I've come to realize the importance of having a SA in this school and the responsibility involved in being part of it.

The most important reason for the existence of the SA is that it gives the students a voice. This is especially important for us as Palestinians in the West Bank. Living under occupation we are denied one of our basic human rights: the freedom to say anything we want. At least as students in school we are able to speak freely and to represent ourselves. The SA allows us some measure, however small, of exercising our right to freedom of speech.

Answering the voices and needs of the large and diverse student body of FGS is no easy task. Although we learned very quickly that one cannot satisfy all of the people all of the time, one can try — that has been our goal. For example, this year we worked to come to terms with the contraversial subject of school strikes. School strikes has always been a difficult issue to deal with. By considering the varying demands of the students and those of the administration we achieved a mutual understanding of how school strikes will be conducted and under what circumstances they will take place.

Being part of the SA means assuming a great responsibility. As a member of the SA you are chosen to represent people who are on the local and international level virtually denied such an opportunity. This is on top of the normally difficult task of trying to fairly and responsibly make decisions for the good of a whole group of people. The responsibility that goes with being a member of the SA cannot be taken lightly. It involves a strong committment from the individual. Any student considering running as a member of the SA should keep this in mind.

I hope that the 1986-1987 Student Association will realize and utilize the potential the association has. It is already there for us, all we have to do is make use of it to best serve the students in whatever way possible. To the 1986-1987 association the best of luck. Remember to always strive for more!



#### BASKETBALL

It was an exciting year for the FGS basketball team. When the girls met St. Joseph's in their first game of the season, only 3 of the team members had ever played in an official basketball game before and FGS was soundly defeated by their well-experienced opponents. However, with many hours of practice (lots of running, lay up drills, foul shots and CONCENTRATION) under the coaching of John Van Alst and Sharry Lapp, the FGS girls developed into a strong, competitive team. Weekly Friday games with the newly-formed all women's teachers team gave the girls added practice.

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Top Row: Dima Aryan, Coach John Van Alst, Suha Jubran, Colette Khoury, Samar Awad, Tina Jabber, Amaney Jamal

Bottom Row: Abeer Darraj, Lorin Issa, Lama Ala' Eddin, Lama

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Missing: Maha Hajmeer, Mae Salama

#### كري السلة

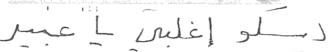
Hard work paid off in the traditional Thanksgiving Faculty-Student game when the girls battled the women's teachers team to capture a hard-won 15-14 victory. The highlight of the season was the 19-14 defeat of Martin Luther in the final game of a 6 team tournament hosted by St. Joseph's every Spring. Tired but determined after a long day in they came close but never quite outscored their four earlier opponents, the girls combined a tough defense with steady offensive play to claim a solid win and end the tournament on a victorious Their performance rather than their record displays the marked improvement the FGS girls have made in a year's time, but with nearly all of its players returning next year, the team looks the outstanding forward to a record to match progress of its 1985-1986 season.



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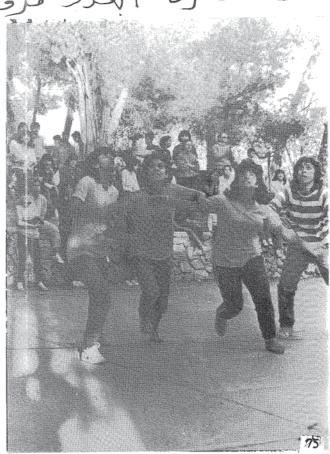


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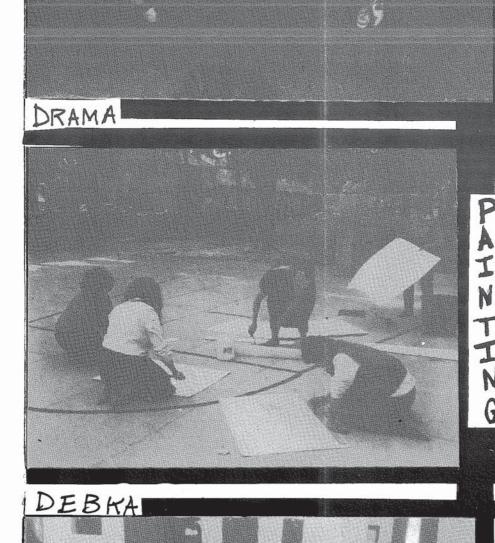
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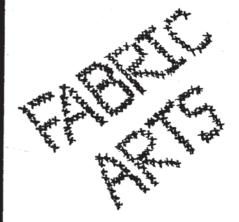
## program

The arts program, now in its sixth year, is blossoming. We have a fine team teachers from among the up and coming generation of Palestinian artists: Seham Ghazaleh, an actress from Beit Jala, has taken on the drama classes; Sandra Hamed, an FGS graduate from "Funun Sha'abiyeh" teaches the "debkeh" classes; Suhail Khoury, a musician with the popular Jerusalem group "Sabrin", has started new classes in Arabic music; Mary McKone, a potter fresh from the US has added the Arts Programme ceramics classes to her elementary arts teaching; Ratrout replaced her own crafts teacher Katrin Sufan at midyear to teach fabric arts; and Faten Toubassi is with us again as the painting teacher.

This kind of talent at work at FGS makes all the shopping trips to buy clay, paint and "tablehs" worhtwhile! Art is clearly a special part of our school program.





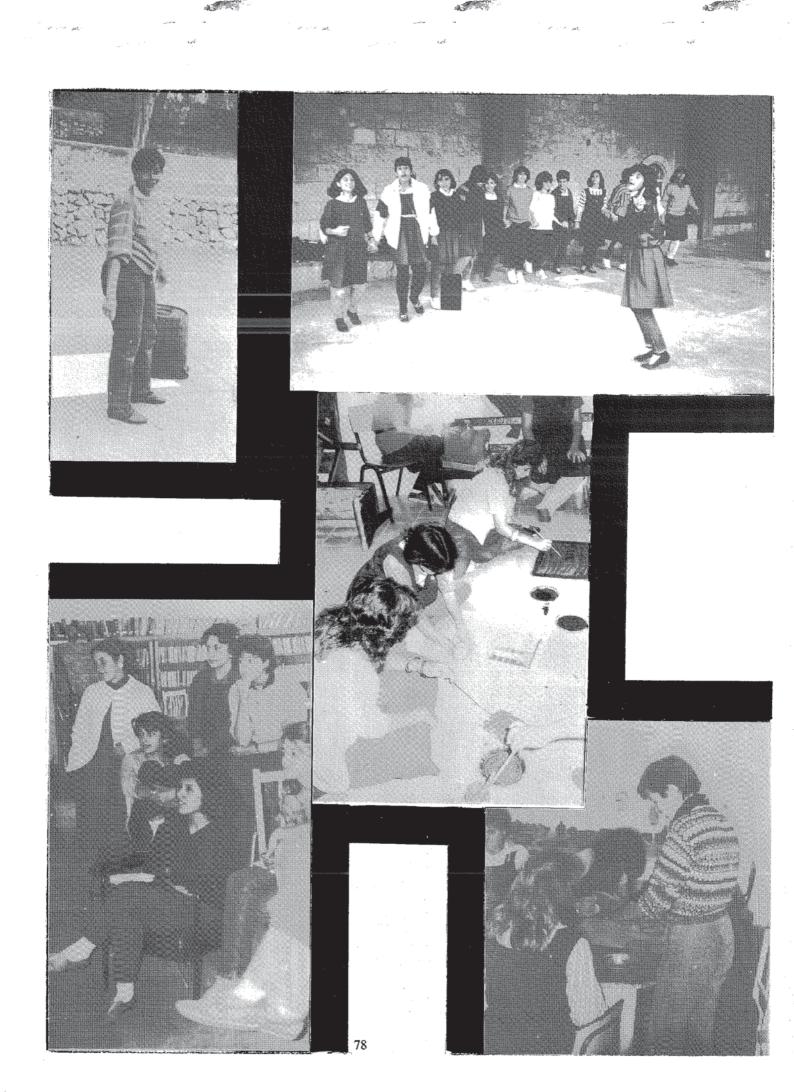




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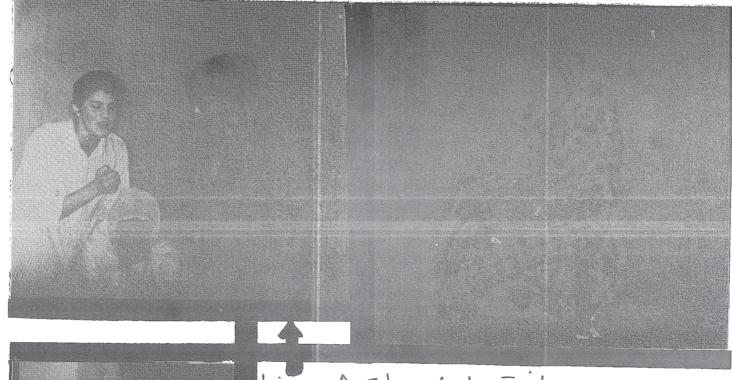
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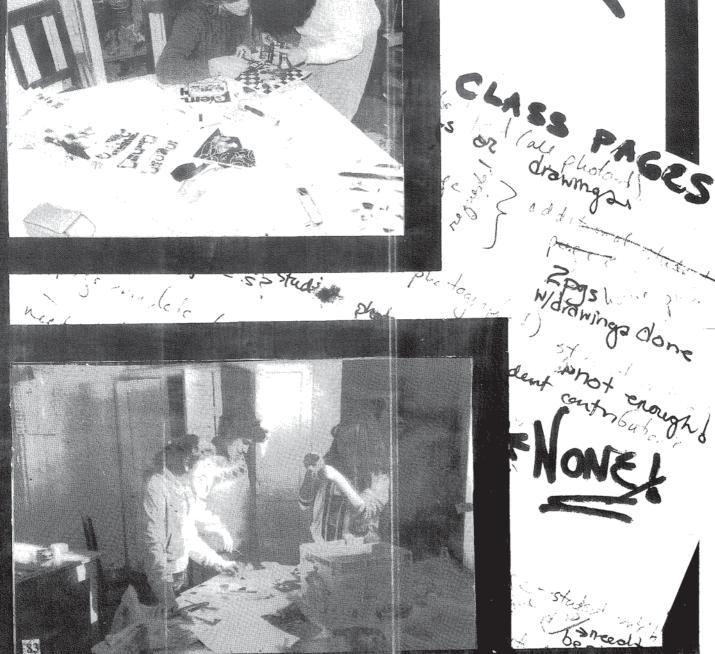




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One morning i. m November, while no one was around, a group of students came to school with sledgehammers, wheelbarrows, and They tore taperecorder. down walls and dumped the rubble outside, but no one was suspended. In fact, they got credit for their work.

It was the yearbook staff. They came to build a darkroom and a yearbook room. It took many days of hard work but the students loved every minute of it. Now the yearbook staff has a darkroom where they develop their own pictures and another room for yearbook work.

SPECIAL THANKS.
TO: JOHN SCOTT,
JIM MACDOUGALL,
AND SEAN OSTROWSKI
FOR THEIR HELP IN
CARPENTRY.

To The Boss: With Love and Green Kisses! —Bodyrock

To Dima Said: Never lose hope in the world it still has hope in you!!
--Rima Said

Willed to Ms. Kennedy: 26 hours/day, 8 days/week, 13 months/year, and a maid.

To The Group: Sometimes you guys can be irritating but I've learned to live with it. Love you all. --Lyla

Willed to Peter Kapenga: a wall

To Manal Morrar and Fidah Jadallah: Love you both this much ( ) --Lyla Tabally

To Bodyrock, The Boss, Teacher's Pet and others: Walking your dog?!

Willed to Miss Mary: A new job

Willed to Wadad: A place to kick butts to.

To Maha Hajmeer: That's him in the green shorts, Maha! -- Intizar

Willed to the Yearbook: A staff

To Bodyrock: Your neckache needs a GREEN faith healer — The Boss

To Nema Salem: No matter what never forget letters RC --Intizar

Willed to Don**n:** A dozen greasy donuts -- Mary

To Bodyrock and The Boss: Watch that Greem trashcan cover!
--Powderface

To the FGS Basketball Team: I wish you lefthand lay-ups, another 10 laps, CONCENTRATION, & many milkshakes!! Thanks for a fun year.



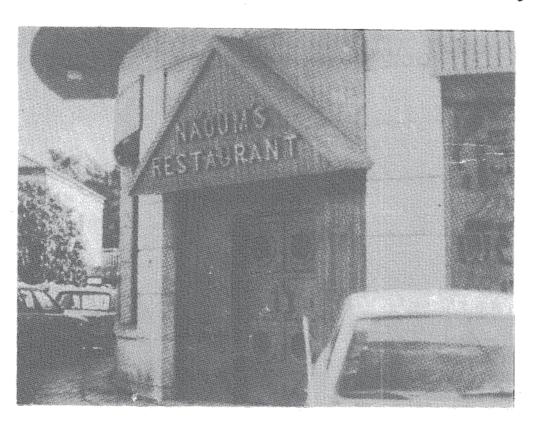
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BEST WISHES
TO THE CLASS OF
1986





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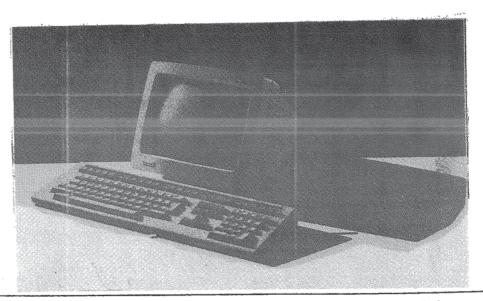
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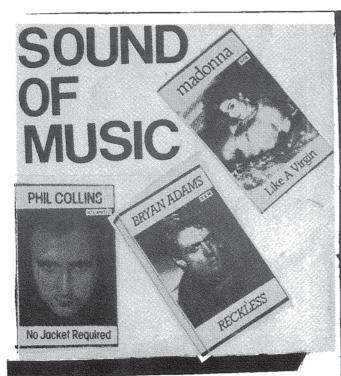
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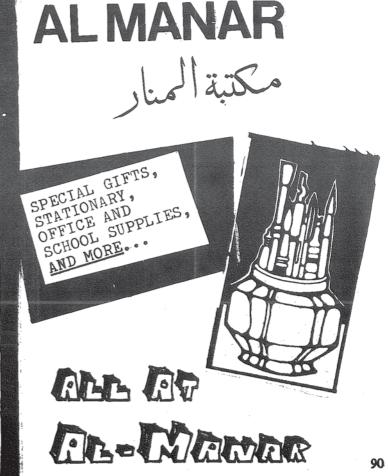
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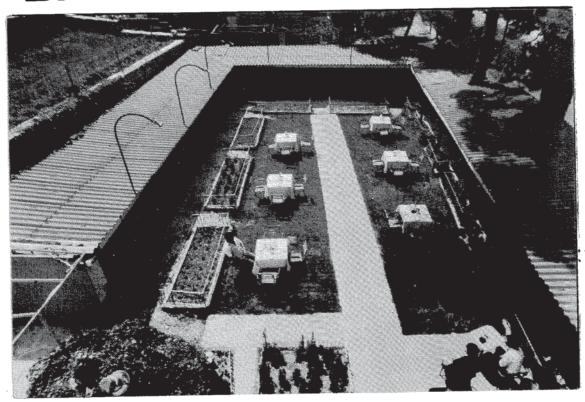
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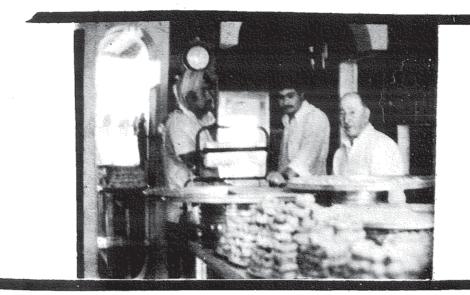
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