

# THE TRAIL



1977-78



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Air Photo of School and Rink  
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## YEAR BOOK



BACK ROW: David Day, Brenda Capper, Lori Mallory, Tim Cove, Sherry Salter, Jackie McAllister, Charlene Forrester, Heidi Phillips, Mrs. Landon

FRONT ROW: Donald Ferguson, Lisa Donovan, Chucky Johnston, Cindy Shire, Perry Mallory, Nancy Restall, Joey Guild, Helen Blanchard

According to one dictionary, a yearbook is "a book or a report published every year; a classbook." I feel this year's edition of "The Trail" is a good example. Beginning with Presentation Day, June, 1977 through to the annual Public Speaking Contest held in April, 1978, the students have reported these events to the best of their ability. Important events, red-letter days and daily activities are included with writeups and/or photographs.

A report such as ours, is costly to publish. The price of \$3.00 does not cover our expenses. Thanks to our friends in the business world and our generous P.T.O., we are able to bring you the ninth edition of "The Trail"

## PRESENTATION DAY

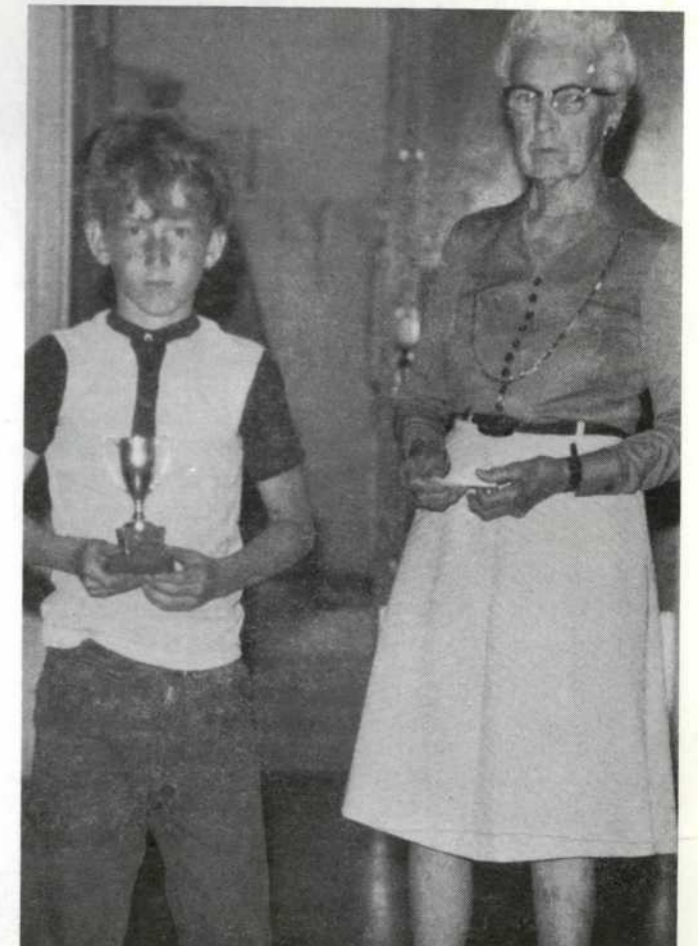
JUNE, 1977



SENIOR LETTER WINNERS: Cindy Picton, Joanne Donovan, Heather Harper, Margaret DeZeeuw, Kim Hodge, Lisa Poole, Suzanne Mayhew



MOST IMPROVED STUDENT, YEAR 1: Troy Edgell receives the Rockport Women's Institute Trophy from Mrs. Birt



MOST IMPROVED STUDENT, YEAR 3: Mrs. Haffie presented Paul Grier with the Ft. of Yonge Fire Dept. Auxiliary trophy.



## PRESENTATION DAY

JUNE 1977

Our annual Bicycle Rodeo was held in early June, but the winner, John Donovan, was not announced until the last day of school.



Mr. Kellar and Mr. Haskin pose with Top Boy and Top Girl of the Graduating Class - Cindy Picton and Scott Mallory



Each year the P.T.O. recognizes academic standing in the Graduating Class. This year, plaques were presented to the three top boys and girls, seen here with Mr. Haskin: Joanne Donovan, Scott Mallory, Cindy Picton, Lisa Poole, Tim Sutton. (Missing is Mike Haarbosch)

## LAST DAY AT ESCOTT 1977



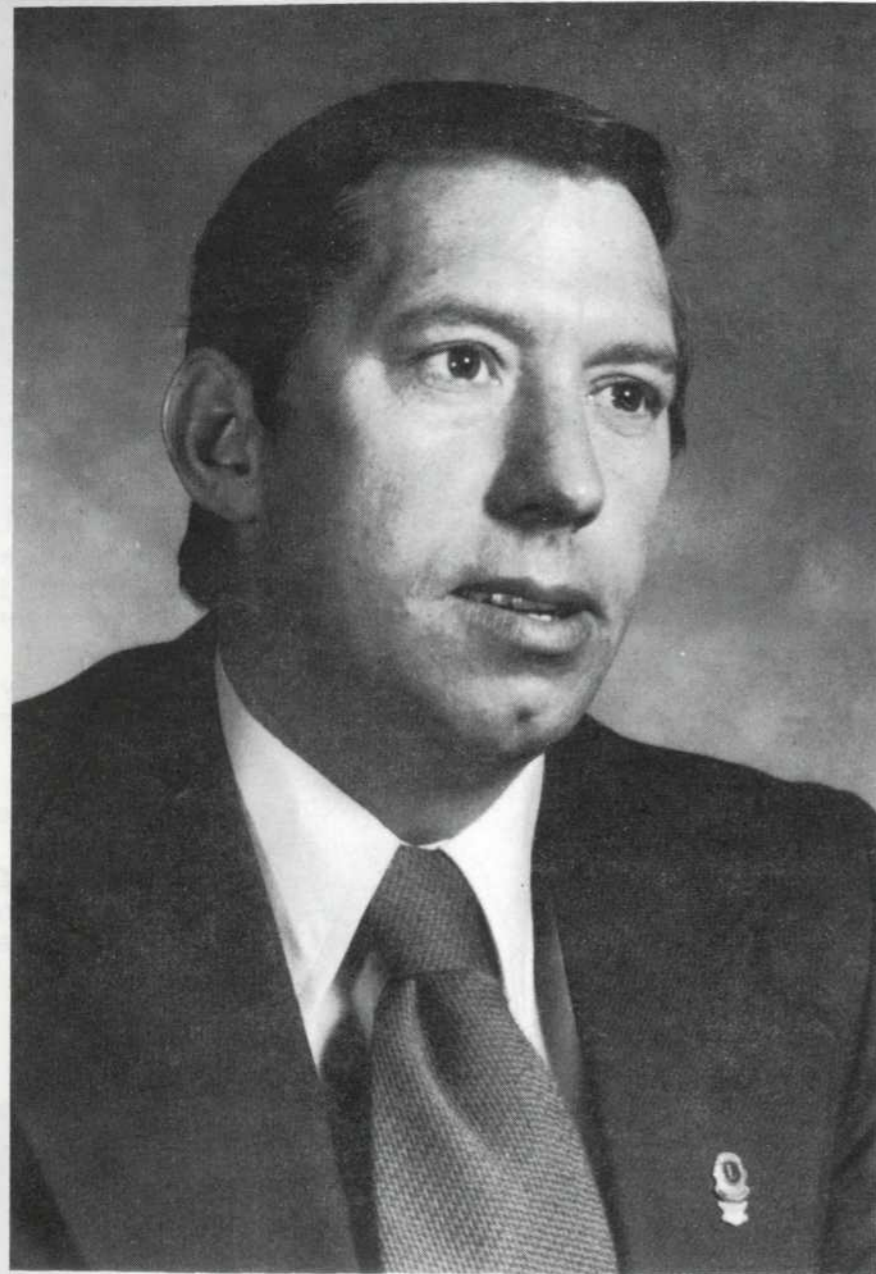
Above: President Danny Massey joins Lisa Poole and Mrs. Kennedy, shown here holding the trophy presented to her by the Students' Council. This was Mrs. Kennedy's last day of teaching after forty-one years.

Left: Vice-president of the Students' Council, Lisa Poole, presents Mrs. Blancher, our librarian, with a gift on her retirement. Both she and Mrs. Kennedy were missed in 1977-78.



The senior class, caught by our photographer, does not seem very pleased that this was the last day of their school years at Escott.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Congratulations to Mrs. Landon and all those who assisted her in the compilation of this, the 1977-78 edition of "The Trail". Almost everyone likes to browse through an annual yearbook, particularly if he/she is a part of it.

A yearbook is an annual publication bringing information on some subject up to date (Oxford Dictionary). This, the ninth edition of "The Trail" without question fulfills this definition. It is a year in pictures and stories that memories will easily

recall with pleasure and pride in future years.

Congratulations to those students who have been successful and are graduating from our school this year. Remember that there isn't any map which shows the road to success. You have to make it yourself. To all students - continue to work and study to the best of your ability and above all, be yourself. You have that right.

*J. Kellar*

## STAFF



BACK ROW: Mrs. Mallory, Mrs. Wells, Mr. Winslow, Mrs. Landon, Mrs. Graveline

FRONT ROW: Mr. Haskin, Mr. Melrose, Miss Mustard, Mr. Kellar, Mr. Kahnt



## TO OUR BUS DRIVERS

In rain and hail and sleet and snow  
 There are some men of which we know.  
 They transport our children from near and far -  
 Be it in big bus or little car.  
 PAT KENNEDY has the biggest load  
 He travels down the Rockport Road.  
 WALTER ALLEN helps this way  
 Then up highway number two each day.  
 KENNY BIRT still helps this pair  
 Although he's slow, he'll get them there.  
 GORDON DONOVAN is number four  
 From Mallorytown to the Escott door.  
 LEWIS KAHNT, in his own style,  
 Brings four more children to our file.  
 BYRON MacDONALD, has only one  
 With Donald, he has lots of fun.  
 To these six men we give a cheer  
 For getting our children safely here !

## BUS PATROLS



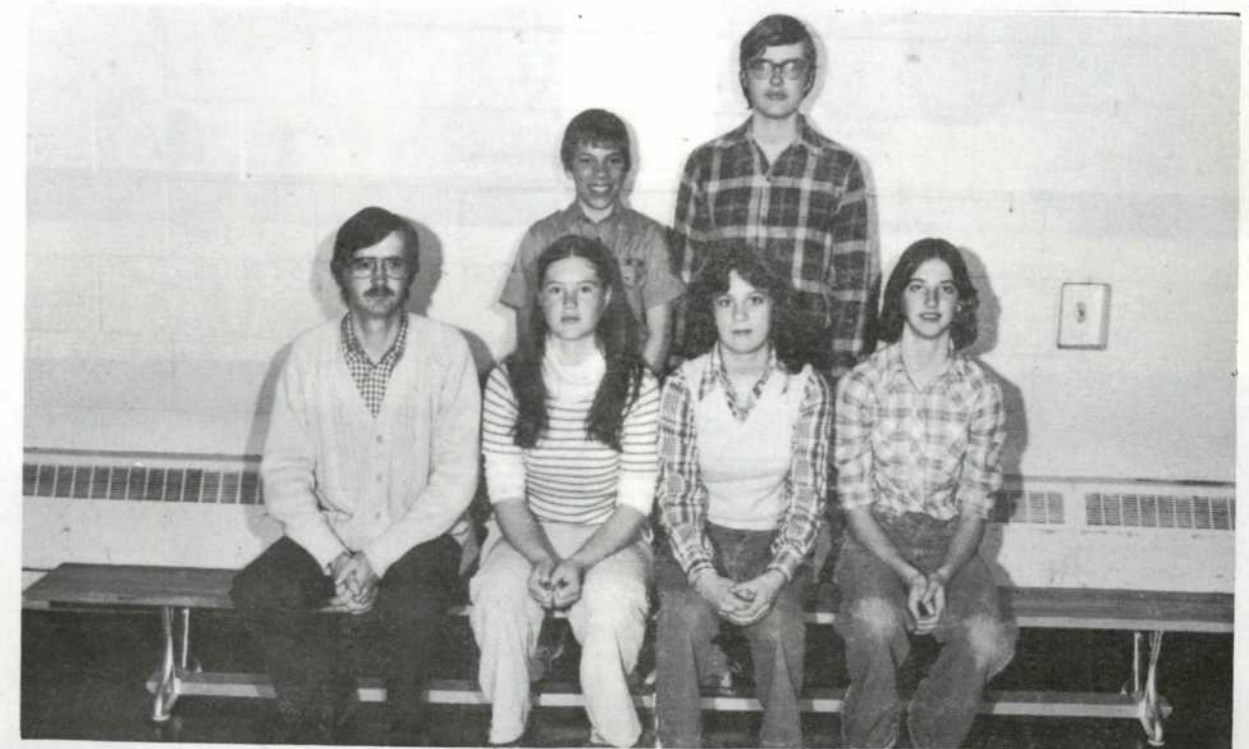
BACK ROW: Connie Mayhew, Charlene Forrester, Robin Guild, Brenda Capper  
 FRONT ROW: Sandra Haarbosch, Helen Blanchard, Perry Mallory, Wendy Ferguson

## STUDENT COUNCIL CANDIDATES



BACK ROW: John Donovan, Brenda Capper, Helen McAllister, Sandra Haarbosch, Charlene Forrester, Malcolm Haffie, Jennifer Sutton, Paul Donovan  
 Nancy Restall, Lisa Donovan, Perry Mallory, Cindy Shire, Sherry Salter, Leanne Hare, Joey Guild  
 FRONT ROW: Tammy Hunt, Taylor Dowsley, Paula Jobson, Brian Prince, Danny Hunt  
 MIDDLE ROW: Jackie McAllister,

## STUDENT COUNCIL



BACK ROW: Brian Prince, Joey Guild,  
 FRONT ROW: Mr. Haskin, Lisa Donovan, Jackie McAllister, Cindy Shire

## OUR CLASSES



## ROOM 7



BACK ROW: Mark Hunt, Andy Stevenson,  
Sharon Guild, Kim Morton, Heather  
Huck, Chris Shaw, Mark Wiltshire,  
Glen Hunt  
MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Graveline, Michael  
Bishop, David Dunn, Scott McQuaid,  
James Johnston, Glenn Haarbosch

Troy Edgell, Michael Ferguson,  
Jamie Foley  
FRONT ROW: Lauren Leeder, Tracy  
Paul, Faye Blanchard, Mary Donovan,  
Dianna Chisamore, Lori Smith, Lori  
Roberts, Mary Jess, Maggie McKeil,  
Dolores Wilson

### COLOURS - by Room 7

Red is for roses, apples and cherries,  
Lipstick, Nail polish, hearts and strawberries.

Blue is for blueberries, whales, seas and jeans,  
Green is for frogs, trees, grass and green beans.

Yellow is the sun, dried leaves and butter,  
Dandelions, marigolds, canaries that flutter.

Orange is an orange, a pumpkin, a carrot,  
Cheese, a school bus, some parts of a parrot.

Purple means grapes, bruises and plums,  
Pink is for cheeks and the ends of thumbs.

Brown is for dirt, mud puddles and fun,  
Black is for shadows when daylight is done.

These are the colours, that brighten our day  
And fill the world outside where we play.

## ROOM 5



BACK ROW: John Picton, Jayson Shipman, Dawn Locatelli, Jennifer Kellar, Kim Mack, Penny Frith, Leah Foley, Edward Huck, Kent Dowsley

MIDDLE ROW: Miss Mustard, Dwayne Brugma, Andy Ward, Timmy Birtch, Shawn Edgell, Allen Roberts, Paul

Grier, Shane Dans, John Keary, Terry Running

FRONT ROW: Julie Hunt, Diane Bissonnette, Lorraine Jenkins, Anne Blanchard, Linda Grier, Christine Horton, Jennifer Hunt, Kim Hunt, Heather Wyatt, Rose Lee.

### Our Caterpillar

On Friday Andy found a caterpillar at the backstop in the milkweeds. Jennifer brought the caterpillar into school. Then today the caterpillar spun his cocoon. Now it is green with gold spots on it. We hope it comes out as a Monarch Butterfly.

Kim Mack

### Public Speaking

Last night Tuesday, April 11, was Public Speaking. My sisters Maxine and Linda were in Public Speaking. My older sister spoke about bicycles and my younger sister spoke about the deer. They will get a tab. They both got a first prize trophy. I am going to write a speech next year.

Paul Grier

## ROOM 4



BACK ROW: Mr. Winslow, Greg Turner, Tanya Powell, Connie Mayhew, Pam Hanson, Jill Picton, Brenda Jobson, Donna Restall, Paul Donovan

MIDDLE ROW: Jeff Hodge, Raymond Perrault, Dougie Jenkins, Scott Hodge, Larry Bishop, John Donovan

Taylor Dowsley, Brian McQuaid, Paul Robertson, Wesley Chisamore, FRONT ROW: Laura Huck, Paula Jobson, Lorri Salter, Penny-Sue Huck, Kim Wyatt, Ann Brugma, Tammy Hunt, Laurie Shaw

ABSENT: Kelly Dans

### The Big Snowfall

This big white snow started to fall last Friday night. Look at that snow fall! This happened when we were at school. We went home at twelve thirty. On Saturday morning everything looked like a winter wonderland. In the morning I could hardly wait to get outside. Saturday morning I fed five chick-a-dees out of my hand. We all got outside and shovelled. Then Mr. Kennedy, a friendly neighbour took his big tractor and plow and did our drive-way.

The snowfall did some harm and it gave us some fun.

Jennifer Kellar







BACK ROW: Mr. Melrose, Robin Guild, Meg Mallory, Debbie Guild, Sharleen Ward, Della David, Leanne Hare, Paul Keary, Brian Prince  
 THIRD ROW: Vernon Senecal, Shawn Shipman, Mark Dans, Alan Running, Danny Stevenson, Geoff Hunt, Jeff

McAllister, Sean Thompson  
 SECOND ROW: Angie Throop, Jennifer Sutton, Brenda Blanchard, Sandra Haarbos, Wendy Ferguson, Jody Huck, Laura Johnston, Heather Bishop  
 FRONT ROW: John Brugma, Timmy Guild, Jeff Forrester, Danny Hunt

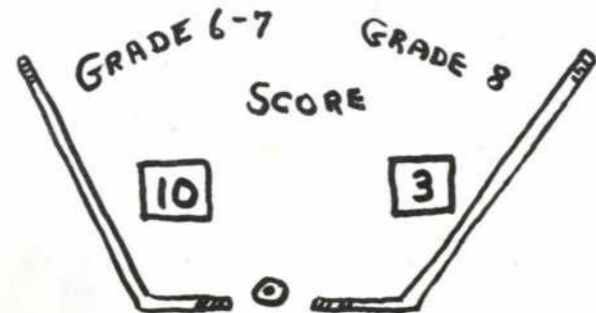
CLASS QUIZ TEAMS

- GROUP 1- CHERYL LADD FAN CLUB
- GROUP 2- MINI MINDS
- GROUP 3- SUBTRACTIFIERS
- GROUP 4- MELROSE MATCHBOXES



NICKNAMES

- |        |          |               |      |
|--------|----------|---------------|------|
| BREN   | OYSTER   | HARBOTCH      | HUNT |
| SPARKY | MARTIAN  | M'ALLISTER    | SHIP |
| DELL   | PAULER   | OLD MAN       | RED  |
| DEB    | RUNNING  | HARE BEAR     |      |
| STEVY  | JOHNSTON | MOTOR MOUTH   |      |
| MARG   | SENECAL  | GAY ROBIN     |      |
| ANG    | SUTTON   | FULL OF JELLO |      |
| ALPO   | PEE WEE  | BUGGY         |      |



BACK ROW: Mr. Haskin, Lori Dunn, Jackie McAllister, Sherry Salter, Cindy Shire, Nancy Restall, Lisa Donovan, Helen Blanchard, John Birt  
 SECOND ROW: Kevin Shaw, Tim Cove, David Allen, Chucky Johnston, Mike Lynch, Perry Mallory, Joey Guild,

Ricky Dunn, Alain Perrault, Malcolm Haffie.  
 FRONT ROW: Heidi Phillips, Charlene Forrester, Judy Robertson, Beverly Smith, Maxine Grier, Lori Mallory, Helen McAllister, Brenda Capper  
 ABSENT: Greg Saunders

FRIENDS by Lori Mallory

Friends are something very unique,  
 To be priced at a priceless cost.  
 We admire them, at the highest peak,  
 And we'll make sure they are never lost.

Through the years we grow close,  
 But too soon it comes time to part.  
 It hits us hard, quite a dose.  
 All in all it breaks our heart.

But soon we'll recover, everything's fine,  
 We each will find a new friend.  
 Someone who's with us clear to the line,  
 And will stay with us through to the end.

ROOM 1



BACK ROW: Timmy Horton, Jeff Lynch, Mrs. Mallory, Mrs. Landon, Ray Running, Louis Johnston  
FRONT ROW: Tracy Hare, Leigh Ann

McQuaid, Susie Johnston, Donald Ferguson, Kelly Mack, Edie Johnston, Jimmy-John Mack  
ABSENT: David Day, Jamie Johnston



OUR GRADS



Tim Cove



Rick Dunn



Sherry Salter



Lisa Donovan



David Allen



Alain Perrault



Heidi Phillips

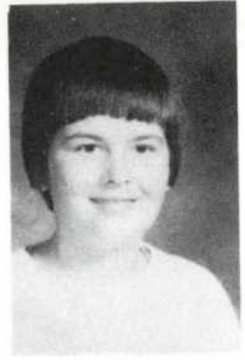


Charlene Forrester



Lori Mallory

Hi, my name is David Allen, but my friends call me Dave. My hobby is making models. I participate in most school sports. I plan to take the four year course at G.S.S. My future is undecided as yet.



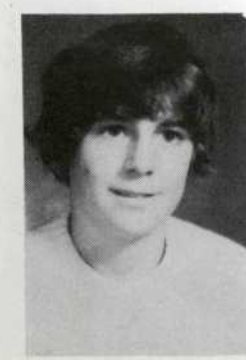
Hi! I'm Helen Blanchard, also known as C.J. 7. I am active in all school sports. I also do rug hooking. I plan to take a four year course at T.I.S.S. I would like to become a secretary.

Hi! My name is Brenda Capper, better known as "Squirt". My hobbies are ski-dooing, horse-back riding, skiing, swimming, and sports. I plan to take a five year course at G.S.S. and would like to become a Gymnastics Coach or a physical education teacher.

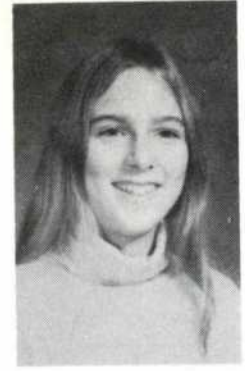


Hi, my name is Tim Cove. I am thirteen years old. My hobbies are my goat and collecting rocks to polish. After a four year course at B.C.I., I plan to study to become a carpenter.

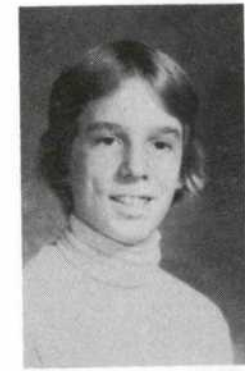
Hi, my name is Lisa Donovan, otherwise known as "Leese". I enjoy macramé, skating, tennis, camping, basketball, and many other sports. I also play the piano. I plan to take a five year course at G.S.S. My future is undecided as yet.



Hi, my name is Rick Dunn. My nickname is "Fox". My hobbies are making models, and I take part in all sports. I plan to go to G.S.S. and to attend university. My future is undecided as yet.



My name is Charlene Forrester. My hobbies are cross country skiing, macrame, and swimming. Next year I will be taking a five year course at B.C.I. My future career is undecided as yet.



Hi, my name is Joe Guild. My hobbies are snowmobiling, boating, and making models. I plan to take a four year course at G.S.S. I would like to be either an electrician or a small engine mechanic.



My name is Chucky Johnston. My hobbies are skiing and sailing. I plan to take a four year course at G.S.S. My career is undecided.



My name is Michael Lynch. I am fourteen years old and will be attending G.S.S. in the fall. I enjoy and am active in most school sports. My career as yet is undecided.

Hi there! My name is Lori Mallory, and I'm thirteen years old. My hobbies are: swimming, horse back riding, skateboarding, skiing, gymnastics, sketching, and all sports. I will be taking the four year course at G.S.S. My future is undecided as yet.



Hi, my name is Perry Mallory. My nickname is "Leonard". My hobbies are boating, swimming, sports, camping, model building, and skateboarding. I plan to take a four year course at G.S.S. In the future, I plan to be a hoisting engineer and captain. Hang Cool !!!



Hi, my name is Jackie McAllister, or to my friends "Jack". I enjoy riding horses, camping, swimming, jogging, and many other things. I plan to take a five year course at T.I.S.S. My future is undecided as yet.



My name is Heidi Phillips, (Heidi Ho). My hobbies are rug hooking, painting, swimming, and skating. I like to play all sports. I am taking the five year course at G.S.S. My future is undecided.



Hi, my name is Sherry Salter, better known as Buff. My hobbies are horse back riding, swimming, skiing, and many other sports. I plan to take a five year course at G.S.S. My future is undecided as yet.



Hi, my name is Cindy Shire, better known as "Stretch" to my friends. My hobbies are swimming, water skiing, cross country skiing and many others. I plan to take a five year course at G.S.S. and my ambition is to become a Physical Education teacher.



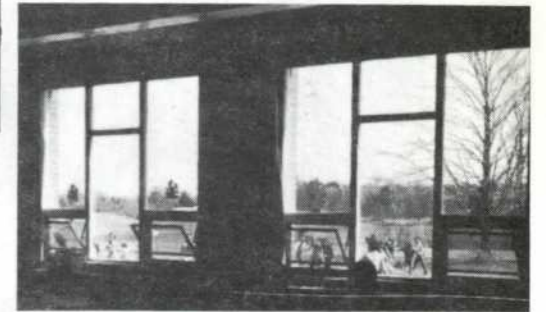
Hi, my name is Alain Perrault. My hobbies are model construction and most sports. I plan to attend G.S.S. and maybe even university. I plan to be either a veterinarian or a dairy farmer.



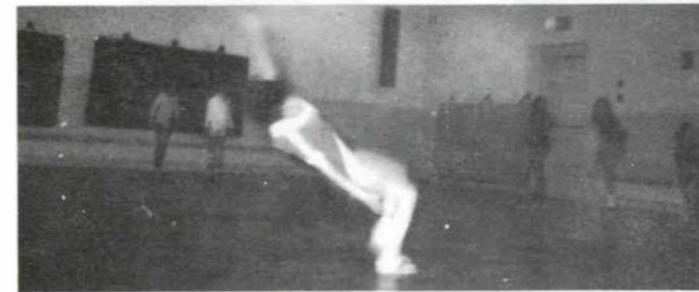
My name is Nancy Restall. My hobbies are horse back riding, reading and swimming. I like all sports. I plan to take the five year course at G.S.S. My future is undecided as yet.



Hi, my name is Greg Saunders. You may know me better as "Colonel". My hobbies are making models, and all sports. I plan to go to G.S.S. My future is undecided as yet.



### CANDID SHOTS



## LANSDOWNE FAIR WINNERS



BACK ROW: Heather Wyatt, Danny Hunt, Penny-Sue Huck, Lori Mallory, Susie Johnston, Sherry Salter, Sandra Haarbosch, Charlene Forrester, Angie Throop, Jeff Lynch, Laurie Shaw  
 THIRD ROW: Diane Bissonnette, Timmy Horton, Laura Johnston, Helen McAllister, Debbie Guild, Maxine Grier, Jill Picton, Brenda Capper.

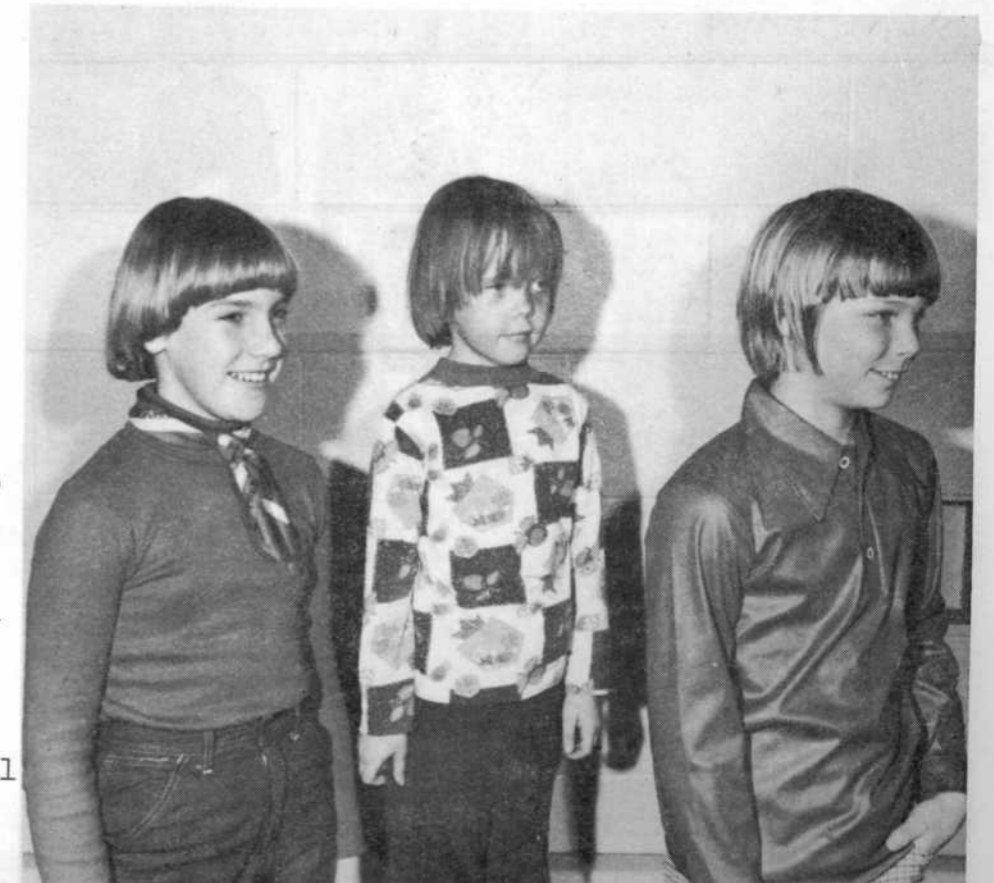
Tammy Hunt, Tracy Hare, David Day  
 SECOND ROW: Lori Smith, Terry Running, Paul Grier, Brian McQuaid, Ray Running, Paul Keary, Jeff McAllister, Jeff Hodge, Edie Johnston, Donald Ferguson  
 FRONT ROW: Rose Lee, John Keary, Jennifer Kellar, Leah Foley, Linda Grier, Kim Hunt, Chris Shaw



## REMEMBER THE PLOWING MATCH?



## ANNUAL FIRE POSTER CONTEST



A yearly event the children look forward to is the Front of Yonge Fire Poster Contest. Each year the number of entries grows. Pictured above is Paul Sauve, a member of the Fire Department, after presenting trophies to Jennifer Sutton, over-all winner; Jody Lyn Huck, senior winner; Brian McQuaid, junior winner; and Tracy Paul, primary winner.

Jennifer Sutton, Tracy Paul, and Brian McQuaid

## HALLOWE'EN



Greg. Saunders and Sherry John Picton and Heather Salter



Wyatt



David Day and Kelly Mack



Tammy Hunt and Jill Picton



Wendy Ferguson and Jody Lyn Huck



Heather Huck and Dolores Wilson

Hallowe'en was quite a success this year. The children not only got the windows, but the cavities, too.

In the afternoon we judged the costumes. It was very difficult because everyone participated. Afterwards, there was a dance for the older students, while the younger ones went back to their rooms for class parties.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY



Hi Everyone:

There has been a lot of talk about wearing seatbelts. I wonder if you realize that when a car is involved in an accident everything not fastened down becomes a flying object.

Now, if you think of it like that, you will get annoyed with those people in your car who do not wear a seatbelt, because if there is an accident and the car rolls over and bounces around, they will be flying objects, and their heads will strike your head with enough force to kill you.

Make sure you wear your seatbelt and, make sure others wear their seatbelts- for YOUR protection, as well as their own.

Have a good summer.

Jack Putterill

## OUR SAFETY OFFICER



## OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

For the second time in the history of our school, the weatherman did not co-operate with us on Christmas Concert Night. Consequently, our annual programme was staged on the last afternoon of school for December, 1977. Considering that this was dress rehearsal AND show time, we feel the classes did a superb job. We, of the Yearbook staff, apologize for the darkened pictures.



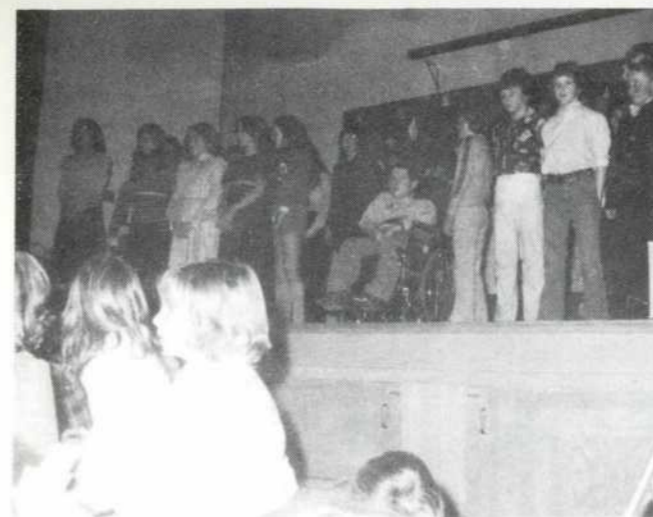
Our tree looked lovely with decorations made and hung by the children in many classes.



Mrs. Landon's "cowboys" were complete with horses and a chuckwagon.



Miss Armstrong's class began the afternoon with an action song "The Littlest Pine Tree".



Mrs. Wells led the senior students in "Il Est ne Divin Enfant", sung in French



Mr. Winslow's class were out among the stars.



Another group of Mr. Melrose's gave a humorous "Twas The Night Before Christmas"



Mr. Melrose's class presented a skit "Christmas With M\*A\*S\*H"



Miss Mustard's class had many parts in "Santa's Toys".



The programme closed with Mr. Haskin's class displaying "C.B. Fashions".

## JUNIOR CHOIR



FOURTH ROW: Taylor Dowsley, Jeff Hodge, Brian McQuaid, Lawrence Bishop, Scott Hodge, John Donovan, Paul Donovan, Kim Wyatt  
THIRD ROW: Leah Foley, Jennifer Kellar, Timmy Birtch, Paul Grier, Penny Frith, Dawn Locatelli, Linda

Grier, Tammy Hunt  
SECOND ROW: Paula Jobson, Penny-Sue Huck, Connie Mayhew, Jill Picton, Brenda Jobson, Kelly Dans, Donna Restall, Pam Hanson, Lori Salter  
FRONT ROW: Wesley Chisamore, Rose Lee, Kim Hunt, Diane Bissonnette

## SENIOR CHOIR



BACK ROW: Maxine Grier, Jackie McAllister, Leanne Hare, Sherry Salter, Cindy Shire, Lisa Donovan, Della David, Helen Blanchard, Judy Robertson  
SECOND ROW: Danny Hunt, Timmy Guild, Jeff McAllister, Shawn Shipman, Paul Keary, Mark Dans, Danny Stevenson,

Geoff. Hunt, Robin Guild, Sean Thompson, Jeff Forrester  
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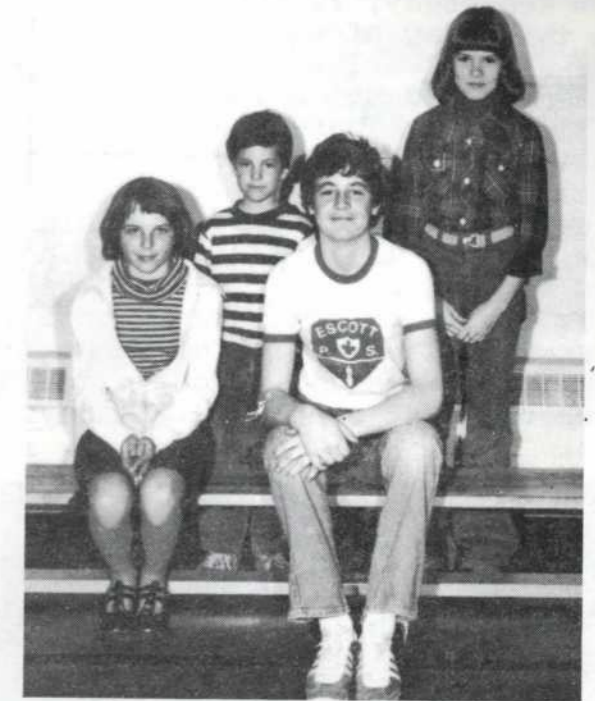
## WINTER WAKE-UP WEEK



### FEBRUARY 6-10, 1978

#### Dress Up Day

Monday, February 6th, was the first day of Winter Wake-up Week and it was Dress Up Day. The majority of the students dressed up, boys in suits and ties, and girls in either pant suits or dresses. The boys were slaves all day. It felt good to see them go out of their way to tie shoes. In the afternoon from two o'clock to three o'clock, there were class parties for each class and a number of activities took place. It was also the first day the ice rink was up for the students to skate on. All of the students had fun.



Our Snow Sovereignty: Brenda Capper, Snow Queen; Glen Hunt, Snow Prince; Rick Dunn, Snow King; and Heather Bishop, Snow Princess





### Dress Down and Sixties Day

Wednesday, February 8th, was the third day of our Annual Winter Wake-up Week. The weather on Tuesday would not allow us to have sixties day. Therefore, we had a combination of dress down and sixties on Wednesday. It was nice to see that most of the students took part in the activities. The boys enjoyed seeing the girls carry their books and tying their shoes. A dance in the auditorium, honouring our Winter Royalty, from two to three o'clock, concluded the day.



### Pyjama Day

Thursday, February 9th was Pyjama Day. Most of the students showed up in pyjamas. In the afternoon Grade 6's and 7's defeated the teachers in a game of Newcombe ball; however, the teachers defeated the Grade 8's in Basketball. During the Basketball game, Mrs. Landon dislocated her little finger, but it is better now. For the students who did not participate in the game, there was free skating on the rink.



### WINTER CARNIVAL DAY

On Friday, February 10th, we held our Winter Carnival Day, and were happy to see that the weatherman co-operated. To start the last day of our Winter Carnival Week off to a booming start, we had our annual Dog Sled Races, which Mr. Haskin's class took by quite a length. Following the Dog Sled Races, each class had their individual activities in which the majority of each class participated. In the morning, Mr. Haskin's class was defeated by Mr. Melrose's class in an exciting game of hockey. After the hockey game, Mr. Melrose's class was defeated by Mr. Haskin's class in Tug-of-war, not once, but twice. Also, on Friday, we had our soup and hot dog sale instead of on Thursday. After everyone had a long day of fun, we came in and had our Valentine's Dance. We had a very fulfilled and successful week, and we were sorry to see it go by so quickly.



## PUBLIC SPEAKING

### PRIMARY DIVISION - LINDA GRIER THE DEER

A remarkable creature with soft brown eyes, slender limbs, and very timid ways - honourable judges, ladies and gentlemen, fellow contestants. The topic I have chosen to speak on is the deer.

He survives our roads, buildings, cars and guns which have already wiped our fifty species of our wild life. He is the only animal we honour with a sign on the highway; Deer Crossing.

The deer body enables him to make soaring leaps and quick turns. His body muscles inside the skin have a springy tissue allowing the body to rotate like a ball bearing.

Deer live almost anywhere. In summer they feed on twigs to even wild mushrooms. They find the winter very difficult. They eat trees, bush growth, young buds and bark. If the snow is very deep, they gather in small groups to form deer yards. These are made by tramping down the snow to get at the brush underneath. In a very severe winter they may die of starvation and exposure.

Their sense of smell is very keen. They can detect movements or smell danger half a mile away.

The doe gives birth to her young in May in a bush or deep swamp. Young fawns are able to walk at birth and at three weeks can outrun dogs and man. They can nibble grass and browse slightly.

The deer are a very close family. The young learn by imitation, especially the art of hiding. With such talent the deer prove - the meek shall inherit the earth.



PRIMARY WINNERS: 3rd - Kim Hunt, 2nd - Jennifer Kellar, 1st - Linda Grier



INTERMEDIATE WINNERS: 3rd - Annette Woledge, 2nd - Paul Donovan, 1st - Kim Wyatt



SENIOR WINNERS: 3rd - Laura Johnston, 2nd - Lisa Donovan, 1st - Maxine Grier

## PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

### JUNIOR WINNER - KIM WYATT

#### THE FAMILY TRIP TO PENNSYLVANIA

Honourable judges, ladies and gentlemen, fellow contestants, boys and girls, the topic I have chosen to speak on is the Family Trip to Pennsylvania.

On the way, it seemed like quite a long drive and when we got there, we drove around stopping at different garages and restaurants collecting maps and asking for the nearest campground.

We first stopped at a campground called Mountain Top. There was one other family camping there. The man came over with binoculars and when we looked across the highway, we saw a small herd of deer.

The next morning we went on to find a campground with a swimming pool. We found a place called Lickdale Campground beside a river, but after we found out

On April 11th, we held our annual Public Speaking Contest. Six pupils were nominated in each division.

In the Primary Division, the winners were Linda Grier-1st, Jennifer Kellar-2nd, and Kim Hunt-3rd.

In the Junior Division, the winners were Kim Wyatt-1st, Paul Donovan-2nd, and Annette Woledge-3rd.

In the Intermediate Division, the winners were Maxine Grier-1st, Lisa Donovan-2nd, and Laura Johnston-3rd.

We would like to thank the judges, Grant Haskin, Beryl Blancher, and Paul Leeder, for taking the time to judge our eighteen contestants. Special thanks to our P.T.O. for providing the trophies for this event.

We would also like to congratulate, not only the winners, but all the other students who participated. As you all know, not everyone can win, but keep it in mind- you're a winner for even trying, so keep up the good work.

Lisa Donovan

the river was polluted. We were tired of driving, so we stayed there for two days.

Then we went on to Rocky Ridge, which was very hot. There was one other couple camping there. The man came over with a map and showed us the different campgrounds with swimming pools.

We first went to the State Park, which was very nice. It has a lot of trees and a lot of shade, but the swimming pool was broken and Heather, my younger sister, and I wanted to go swimming.

So we left in two days to Leigh High Valley and there, we found two swimming pools. The big one had two slides. We went swimming every day and we stayed there for three days. It was a lot of fun seeing the mountains and other beautiful scenery.

THE BICYCLE

A modern useful method of transportation requiring neither gas nor hay. Honourable judges, ladies and gentlemen, fellow contestants, the topic I have chosen to speak on is the bicycle.

It comes in all colours and various speeds and sizes. The bicycle of today is lightweight averaging twenty-five pounds, with a frame of hollow, metal tubing. It has wheels in suspension, ball bearings and pneumatic tires along with a comfortable spring seat that can be adjusted. For girls there are bicycles with drop frames.

The first development of the bicycle is not known although it is thought, the ancient Egyptians thought of it first, for frescoes, portraying figures, sitting on a stick connecting two wheels were found in the ruins of Pompeii.

A Frenchman devised a type of two-wheeled mechanism which the rider steered with his feet while sitting on its wooden, horse-shaped body. This was developed in 1690. A number of similar inventions appeared during the 1700's but no real progress was made.

In 1816, a German, Baron Karl Von Drais, invented the "drasine" or "dandy horse". What was important about this was that the front wheel pivoted and there was a handle-bar for steering. The Baron got a patent on this model and introduced it in England where it made a sensation. By 1819 the Dandy Horse was a fad in the U.S.. Later, in 1840, a Mr. MacMillan improved the Baron's invention by putting cranks on the rear wheel axle connected to the pedals by driving rods. A Frenchman named Lallement was the first man to use the word "bicycle" for his invention completed in 1865. Meanwhile, the French were constantly improving their contraptions so that by 1867 cycling was their most popular sport.

During this time the Americans were giving patents for new features

right and left. One week a bike would sell for \$150.00, then a new gadget would be invented and the week-old machine would already be outdated. This craze soon ended and people sold their bicycles for scrap. One of the bicycles of this period was the "Ordinary" with a 40-48" front wheel and a 16" rear wheel. There was also a bike with a front wheel measuring 64" for a man with long legs. Interest in the bicycle was revived when the British exhibited their models in the 1876 Centennial Exhibition.

In 1889 a Mr. Fillinghast, of Providence, Rhode Island, patented a hollow, air-filled tire along with steel tube frames and wire spokes, the air-filled or pneumatic tire made bicycle riding more fun and more comfortable. At the turn of the century, the automobile replaced the bicycle and the craze died down. In Europe, however, there are still more bicycles than cars. In Denmark it is common to see rosy-cheeked old ladies going down street on a bicycle.

As well as being a fad, the bicycle is good healthy exercise and a cheap method of transportation.



OVERALL WINNERS: Maxine Grier, Kim Wyatt, Linda Grier

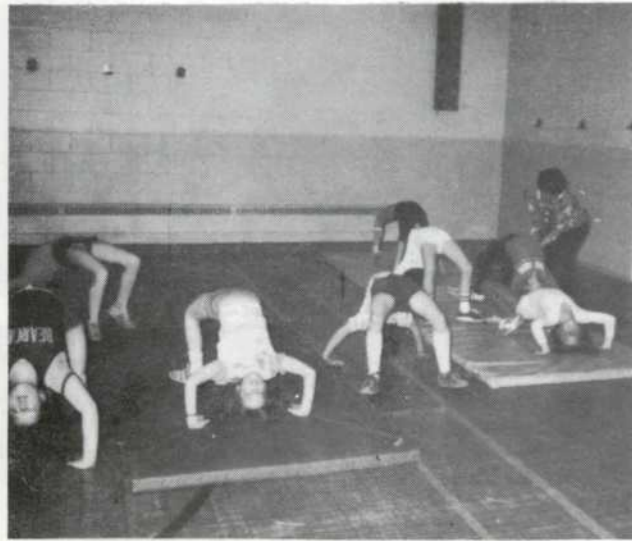


## GIRLS GYMNASTICS



BACK ROW: Heather Bishop, Brenda Capper, Helen McAllister, Debbie Guild, Heidi Phillips, Lori Salter, Kim Wyatt, Leah Foley  
MIDDLE ROW: Miss Mustard Donna Restall, Penny-Sue Huck, Kelly Dans, Lori Dunn, Lori Mallory, Jill

Picton, Laura Johnston, Jennifer Kellar  
FRONT ROW: Tammy Hunt, Dawn Locatelli, Penny Frith, Connie Mayhew, Sherry Salter, Brenda Jobson, Laurie Shaw, Linda Grier, Kim Hunt



## HOUSE LEAGUE BORDENBALL CHAMPS



FRONT ROW: Jennifer Sutton, Heather Bishop, Heidi Phillips, Angie Throop

BACK ROW: Leanne Hare, Nancy Restall, Lisa Donovan



STANDING: Paul Donovan, Perry Mallory, Tim Cove, Chucky Johnston,

Greg. Saunders  
SITTING: Kevin Shaw

# HOUSE LEAGUE FLOOR HOCKEY CHAMPS



BACK ROW: Lori Salter, Helen McAllister, Wendy Ferguson, Sandra Haarbosch  
 FRONT ROW: Brenda Blanchard, Cindy Shire, Helen Blanchard, Lori Dunn



BACK ROW: Alain Perrault, John Donovan, Geoff. Hunt, Brian Prince  
 FRONT ROW: Danny Stevenson, David Allen, Joey Guild

# ESCOTT BASKETBALL TEAMS



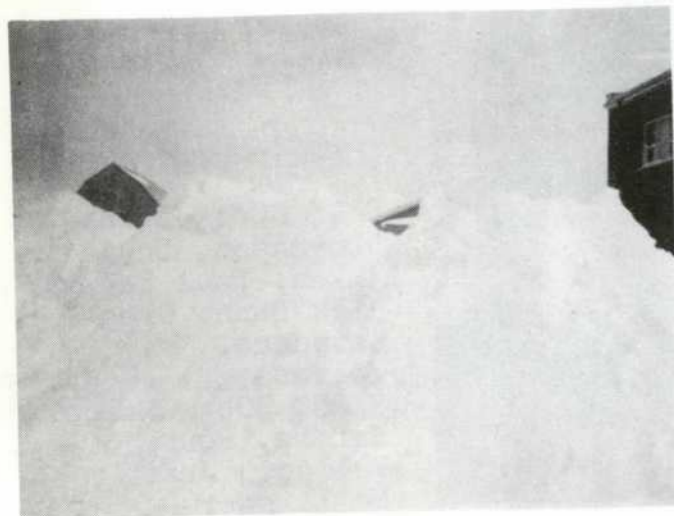
BACK ROW: Sherry Salter, Mr. Melrose, Cindy Shire  
 MIDDLE ROW: Heidi Phillips, Helen Blanchard, Jackie McAllister, Lisa Donovan, Helen McAllister  
 FRONT ROW: Brenda Capper



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