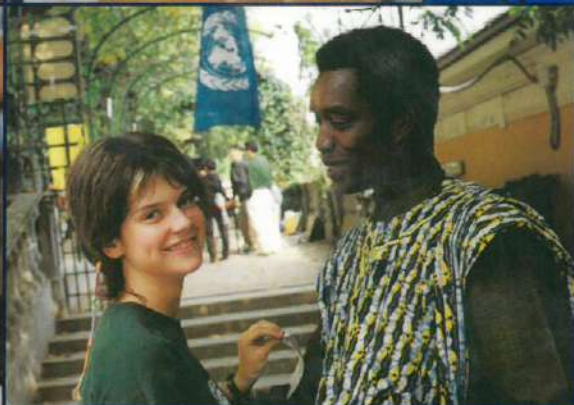
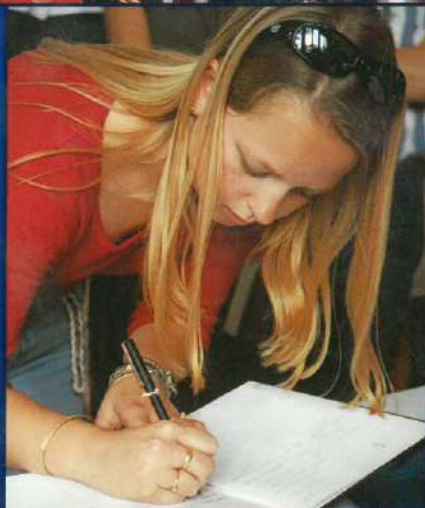
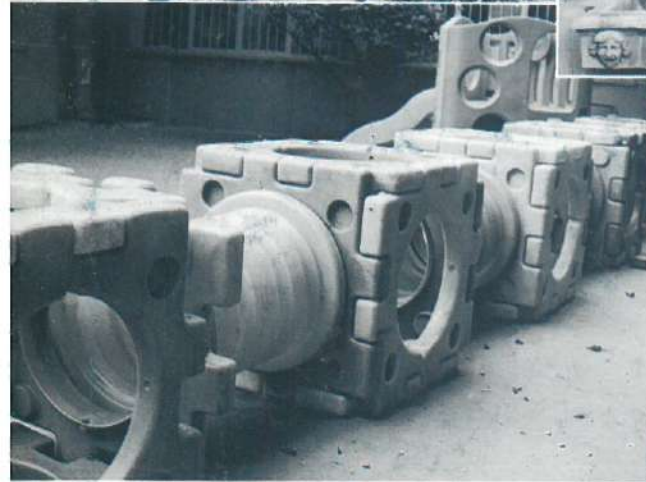




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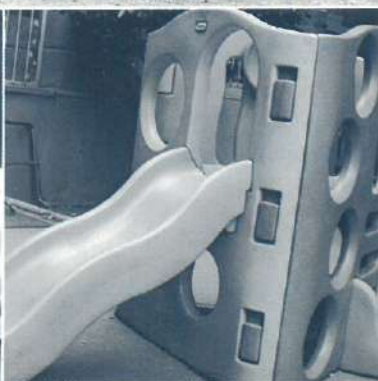
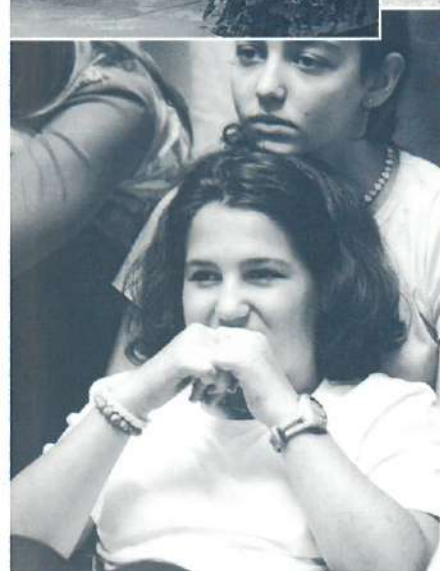
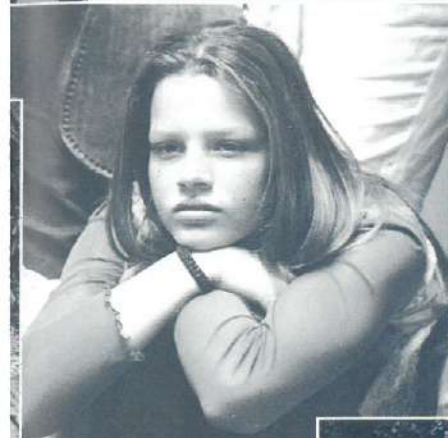
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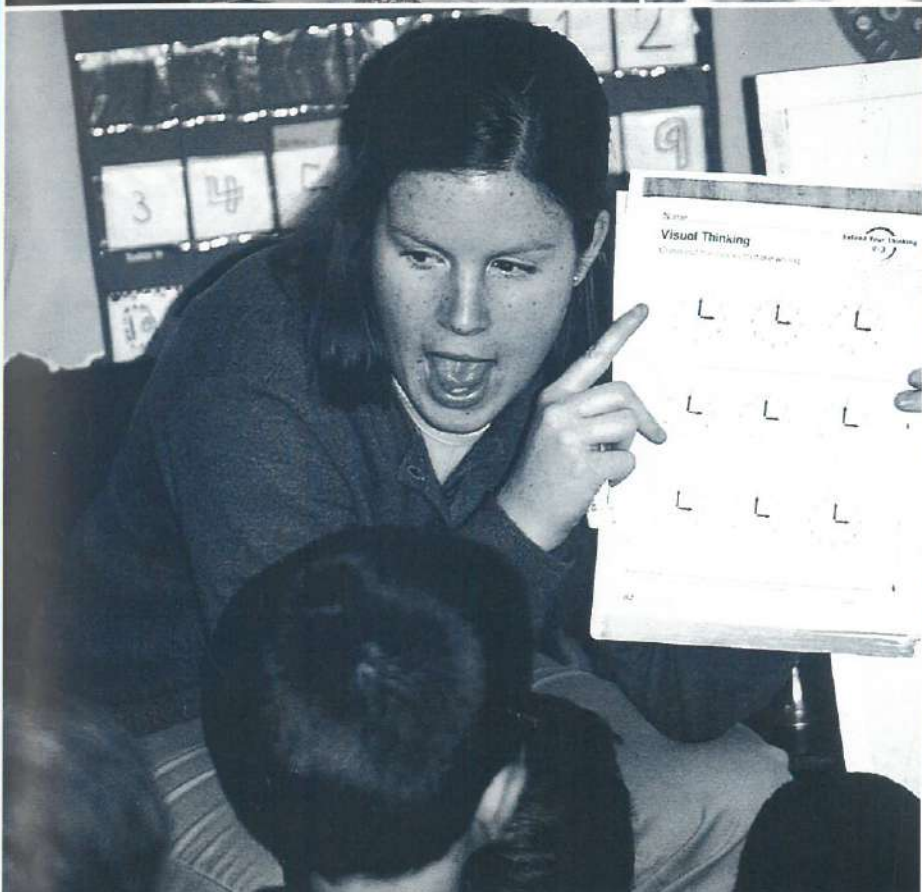
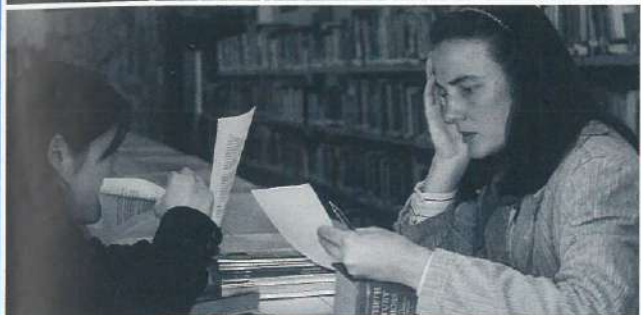


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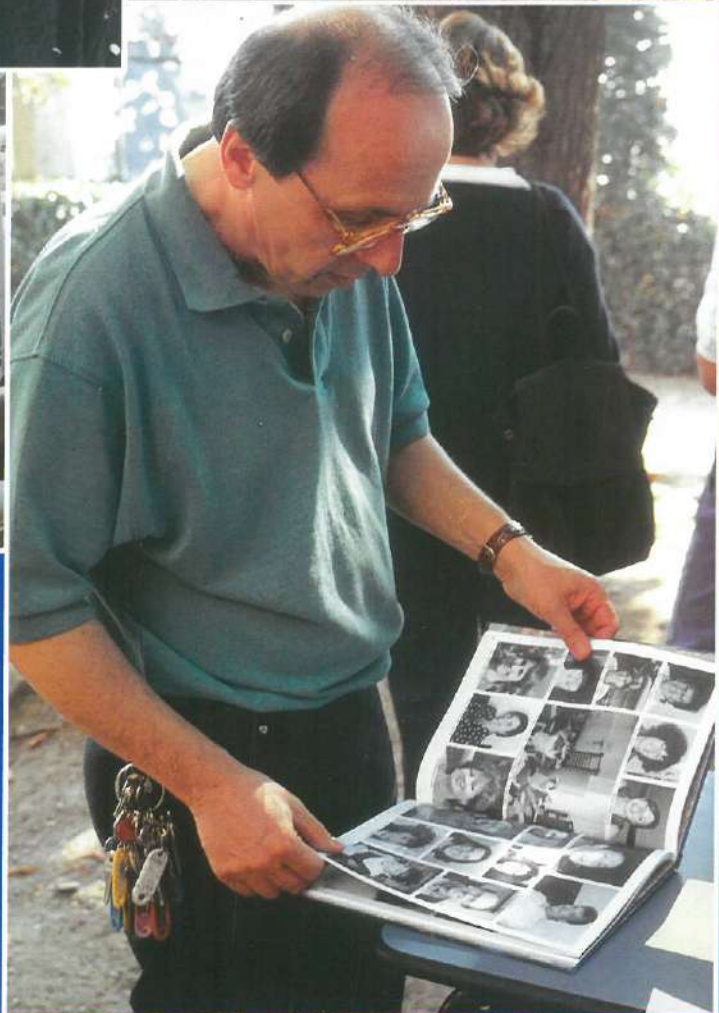
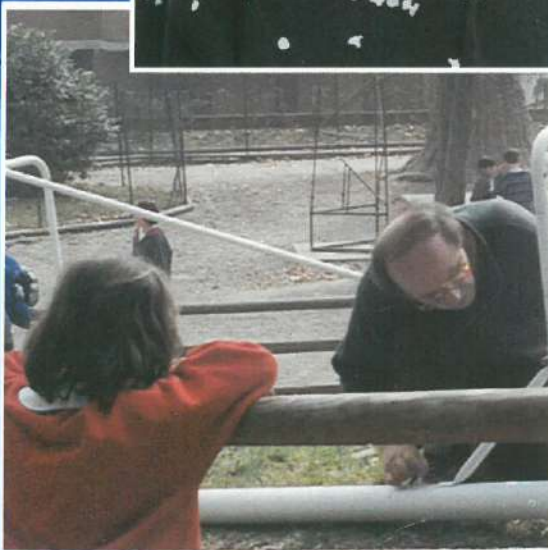
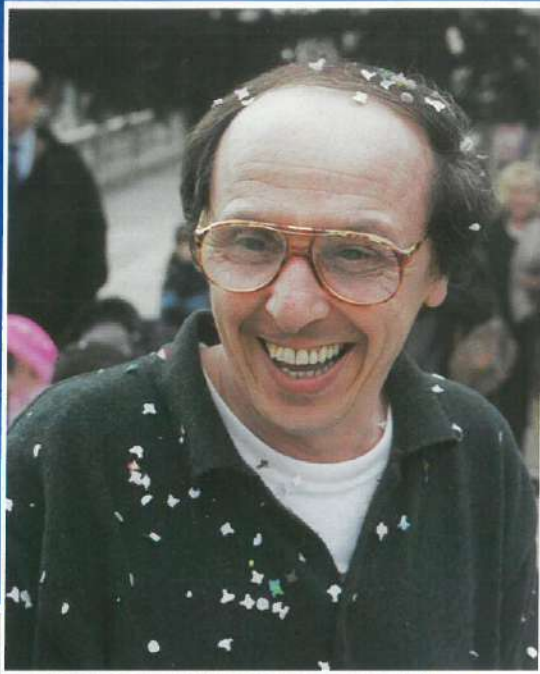
Global Communication

More than 2000 years ago, Horace, a Roman poet, summarized the fast changing world of the Augustan Golden age with the expression: Carpe Diem!-sieve the day, or make the most of the fleeting moment. Still valid today, when no culture is static and global communications continue to evolve with explosive speed, this motto which we've translated into the diverse languages represented in our A.C.A.T.-I.S.T. community, seems a fitting theme for this millenium edition of the yearbook. As you browse through the pages of this candid book of memories, we hope that you'll enjoy the spirit of the moments we've tried to sieve for you.



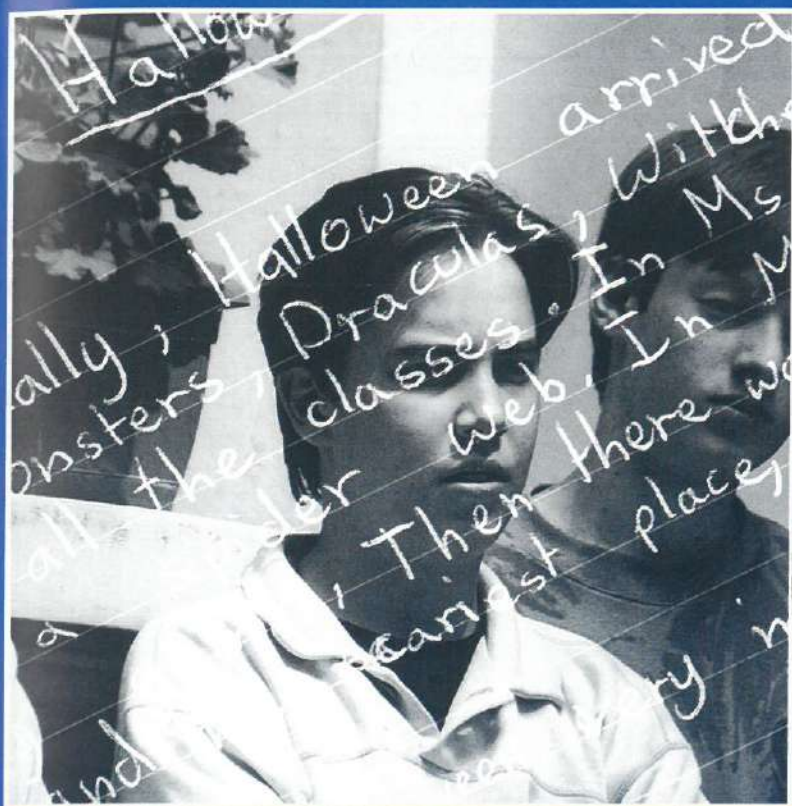


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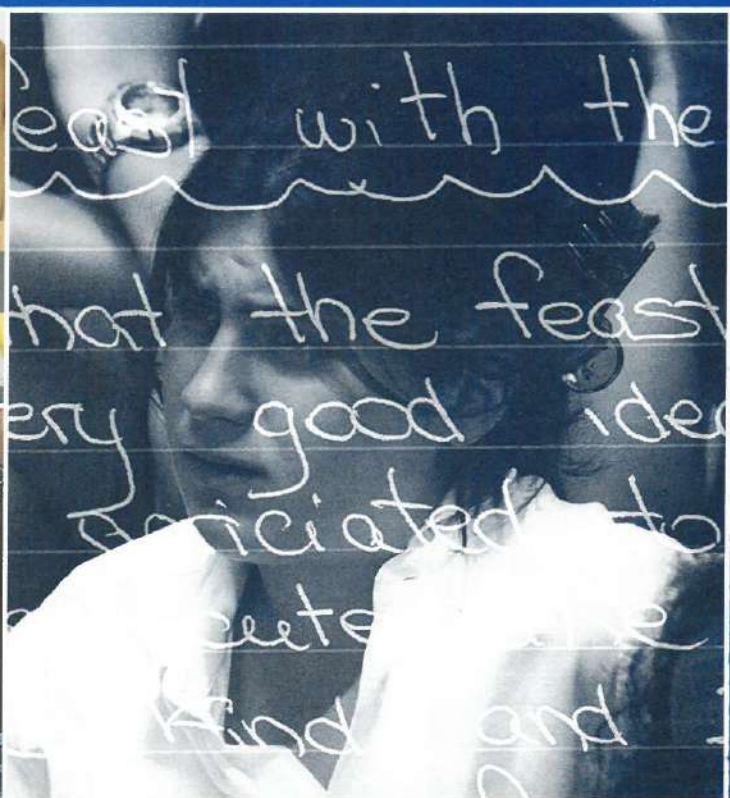


Dear Franco, Your never-ending patience, genuine and sincere involvement in the affairs of our school, your ability to solve small but crucial last-minute problems, your omnipresence whenever we need a hand, and your sweet, confident smile certainly have contributed to all the successes we have experienced at ACAT. Your kindness and help, are behind every one of our activities and everyday events; and your work although often in "backstage" is the secret ingredient to the serene atmosphere of our school. For this and much more it is with great affection that we dedicate to you this millenium edition of the yearbook.

Franco Politti



ACADEMICS



Eleventh Grade



Filippo Alessandria



Alice Ardisone



Stefania Benzo



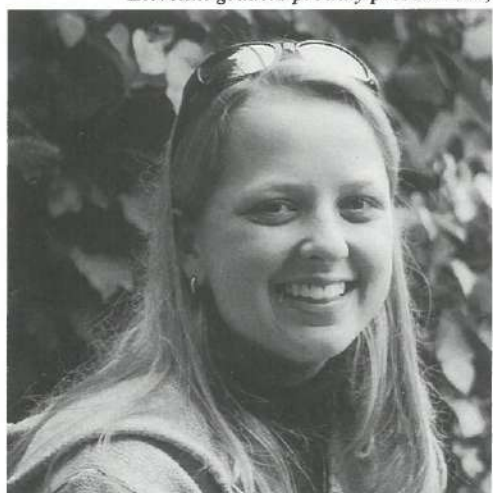
Sara Bergamin



Eleventh graders proudly present Y2K, the first ACAT magazine of the millenium!



Sarah Bertolino



Fernanda D'Aquino



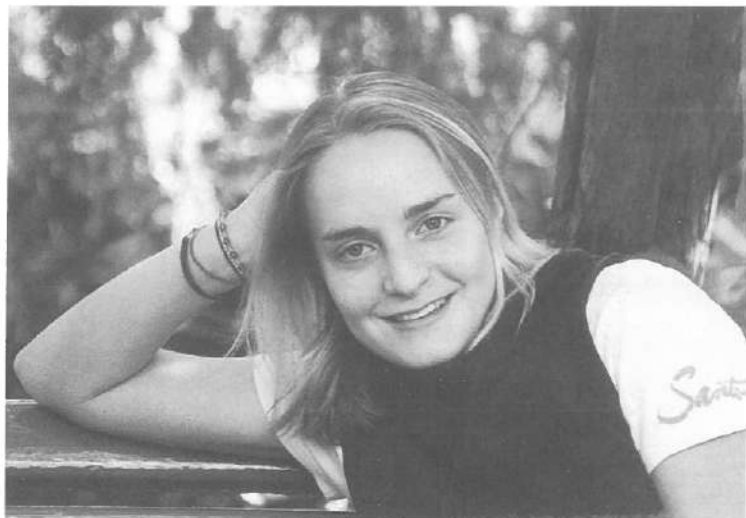
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Fiamma Morocchi



Costanza Profumo



Francesco Silla



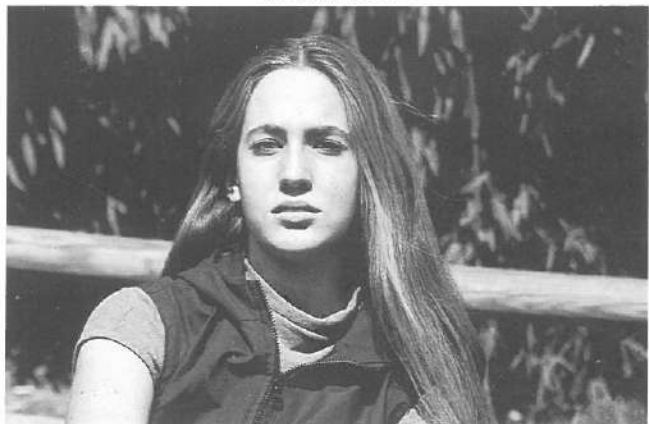
Marina Tamagnini



Despite what people say, co-operation is the key to a successful academic career...

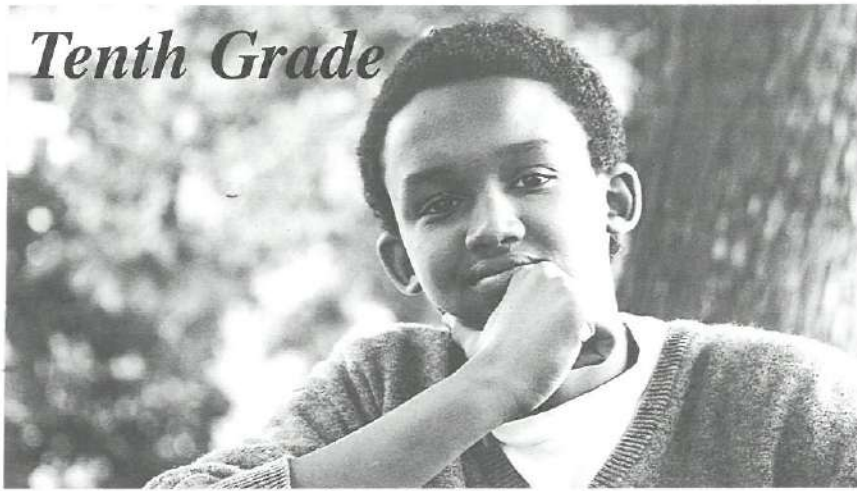


Carlotta Tanteri



Giulia Tanteri

Tenth Grade



Bassam Abdel-Rahman



Jasmin Blezger



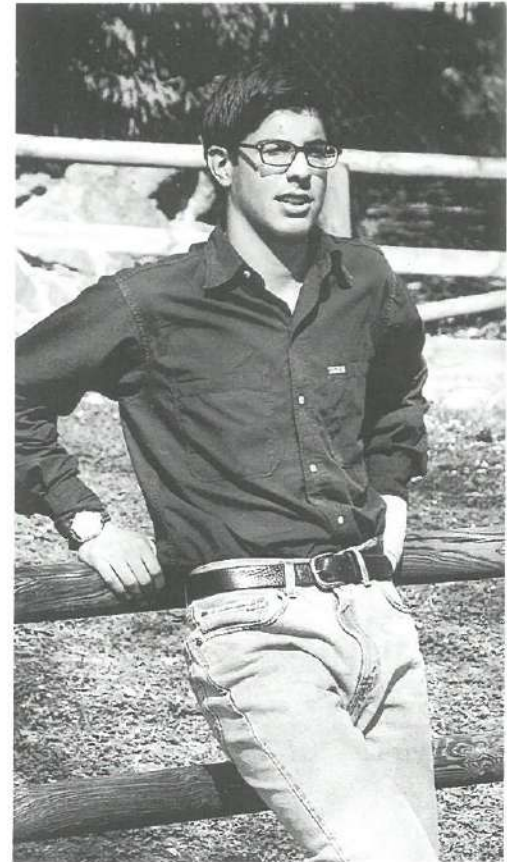
Elena Chiapusso



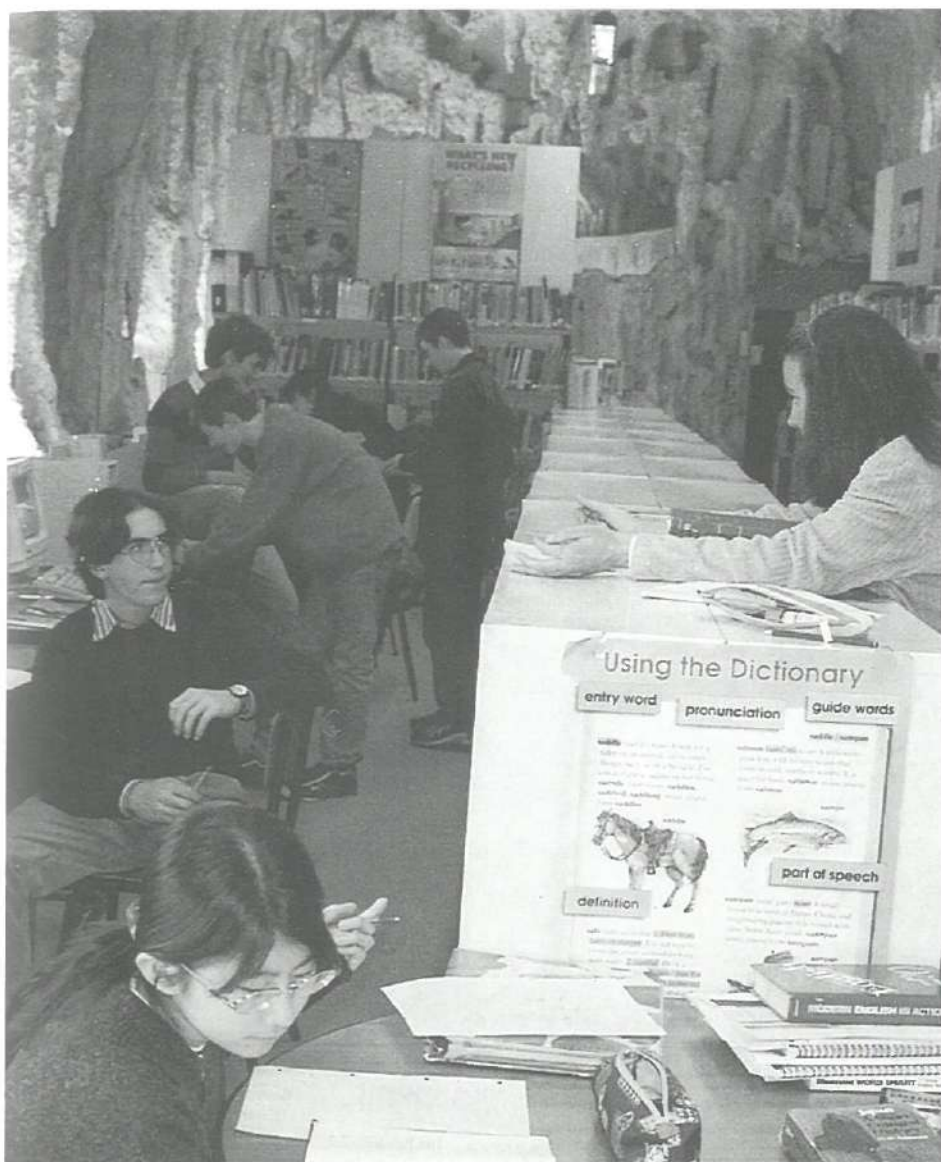
Kristine Giambagno



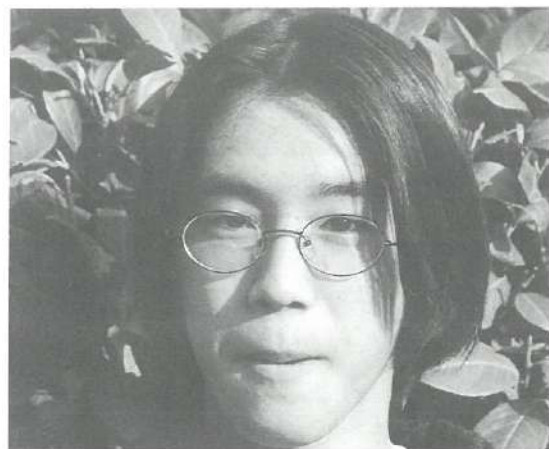
Late-arriver Willy learns the importance of punctuality from the tenth grade lunch club.



Umberto Griotti



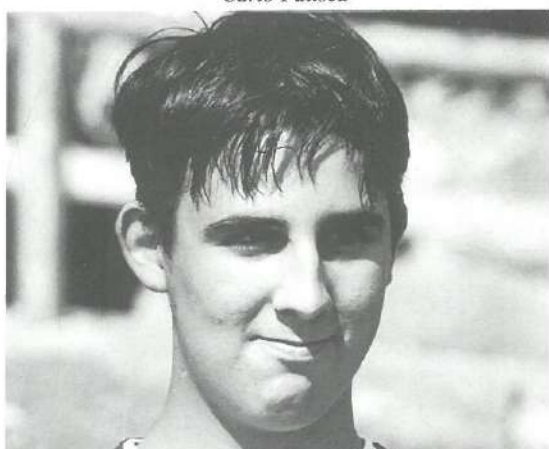
From an expert, Francesco learns what it takes to make literature come alive.



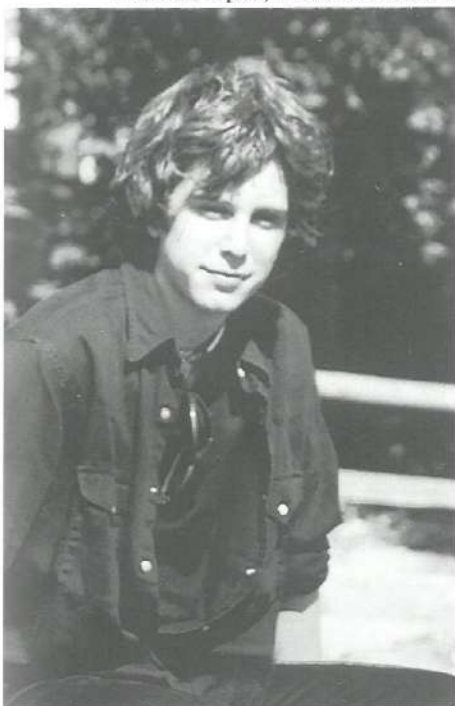
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Carlo Palisca



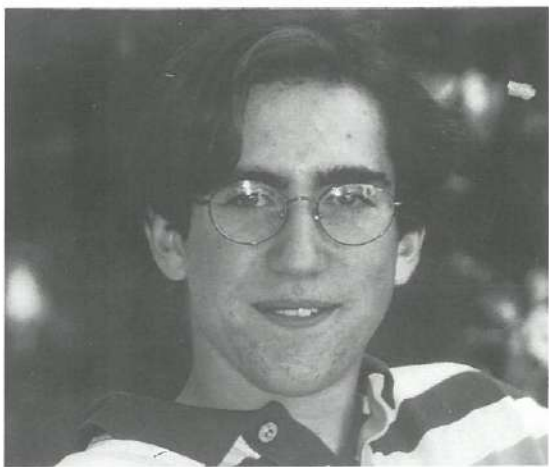
Roberto Rauti



Andrea Riccardi



Rika Saino



Francesco Vacca

Ninth Grade



Alessandra Boffa



Francesca Boglione



Jay Chappill



Larissa D'Aquino



Carlos Elliott



Break time finds Carlos mingling with his favorite people.



Kristine Farla



Maria Vittoria Gagliardi



Carlotta Gambaro



Matilde Gambaro



Ayako Iba



Amira Kheir



Ale makes good use of her recess time to catch up on both sides of the gossip.



Alessandra Leone



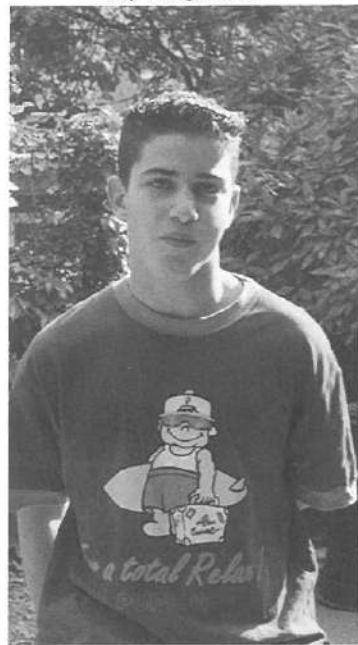
Jay Longbottom



Guia Marchino



Roberta Marchetti



Omer Matz



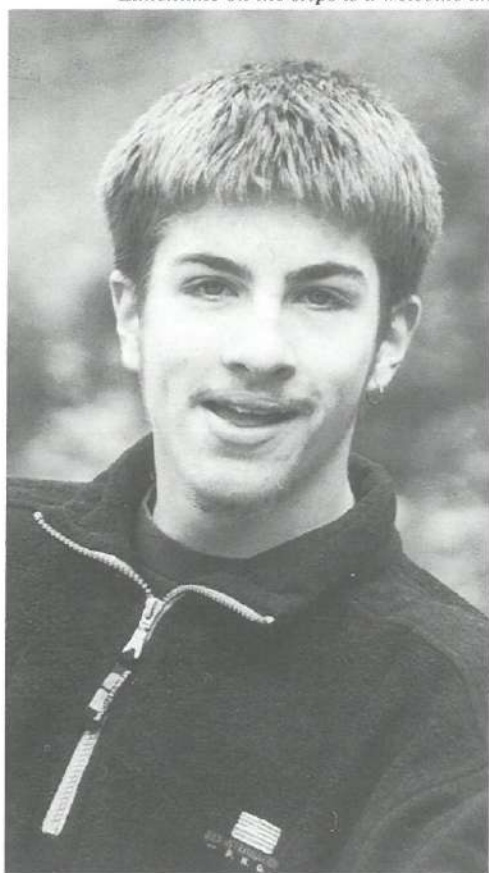
Lunchtime on the steps is a welcome and nourishing change of pace.



Federica Monticone



Jacopo Namari



Francesco Passaggio



Ludovica Pellicioli

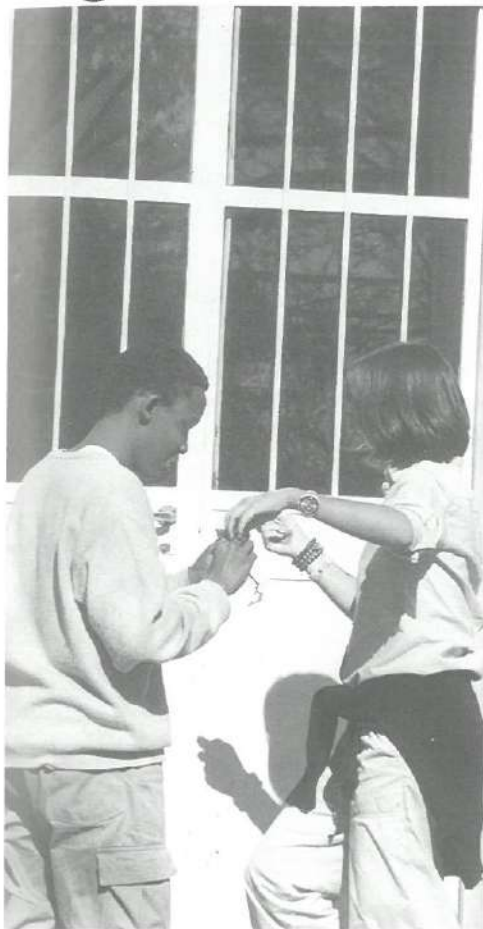


Leticia Setter

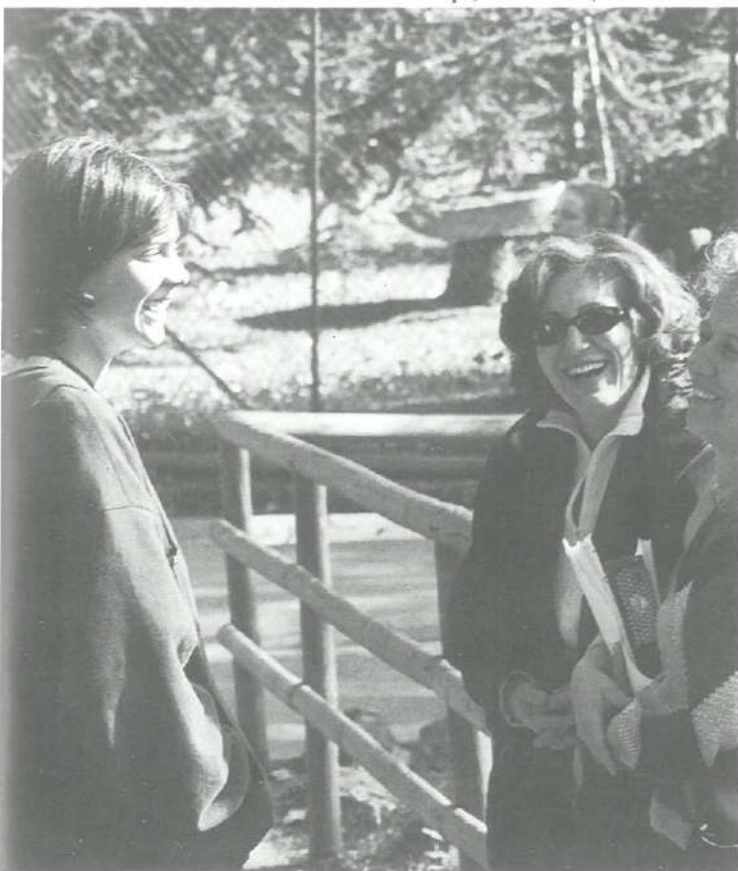


Laura Villacorta

High school candid



On the steps, on the rails, or in the windows shelf, interaction is an on going process.

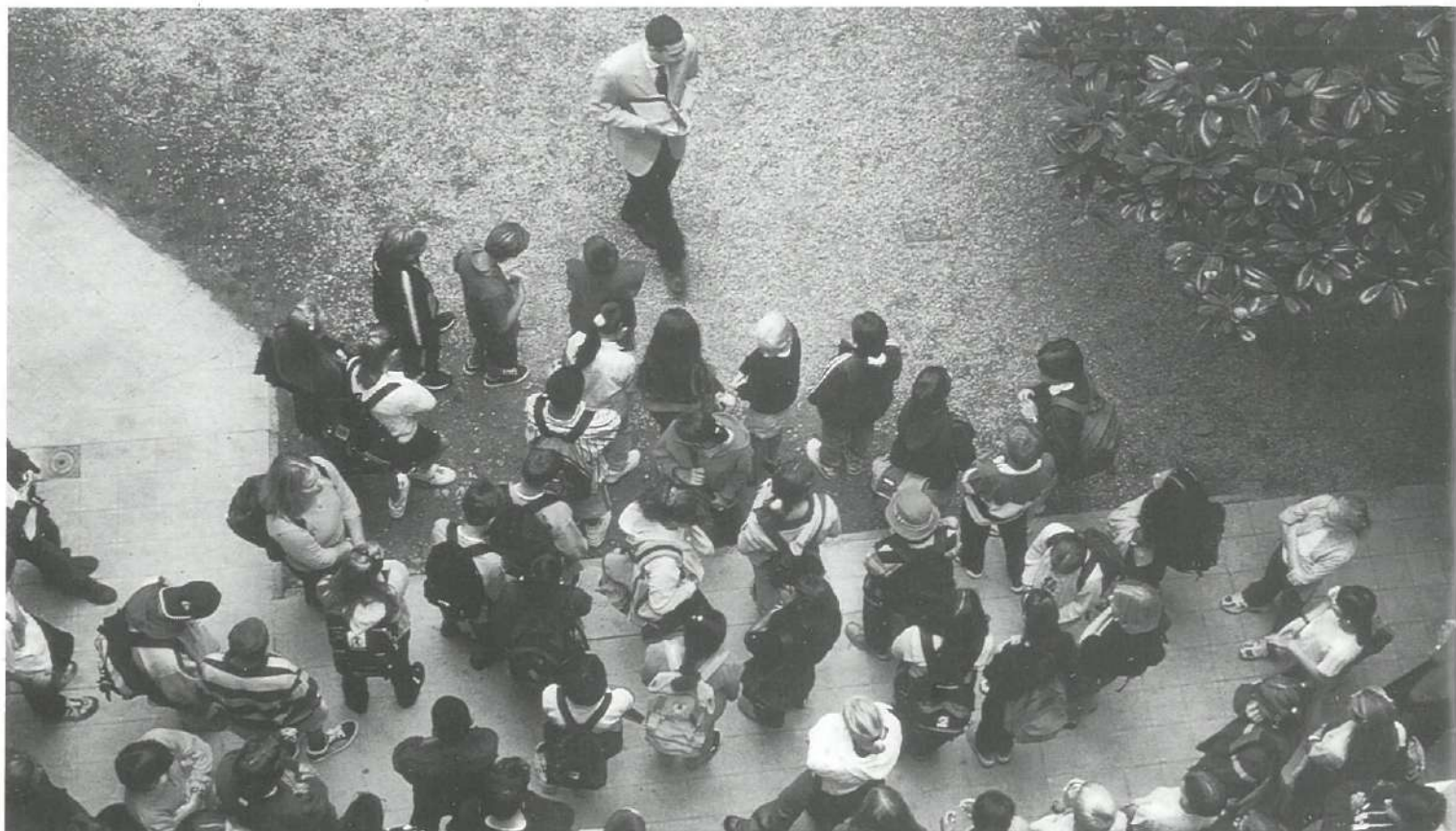


Talking to Mrs. Boscotti and Mrs. Sobrero, Alessandra has a last laugh at her papers.

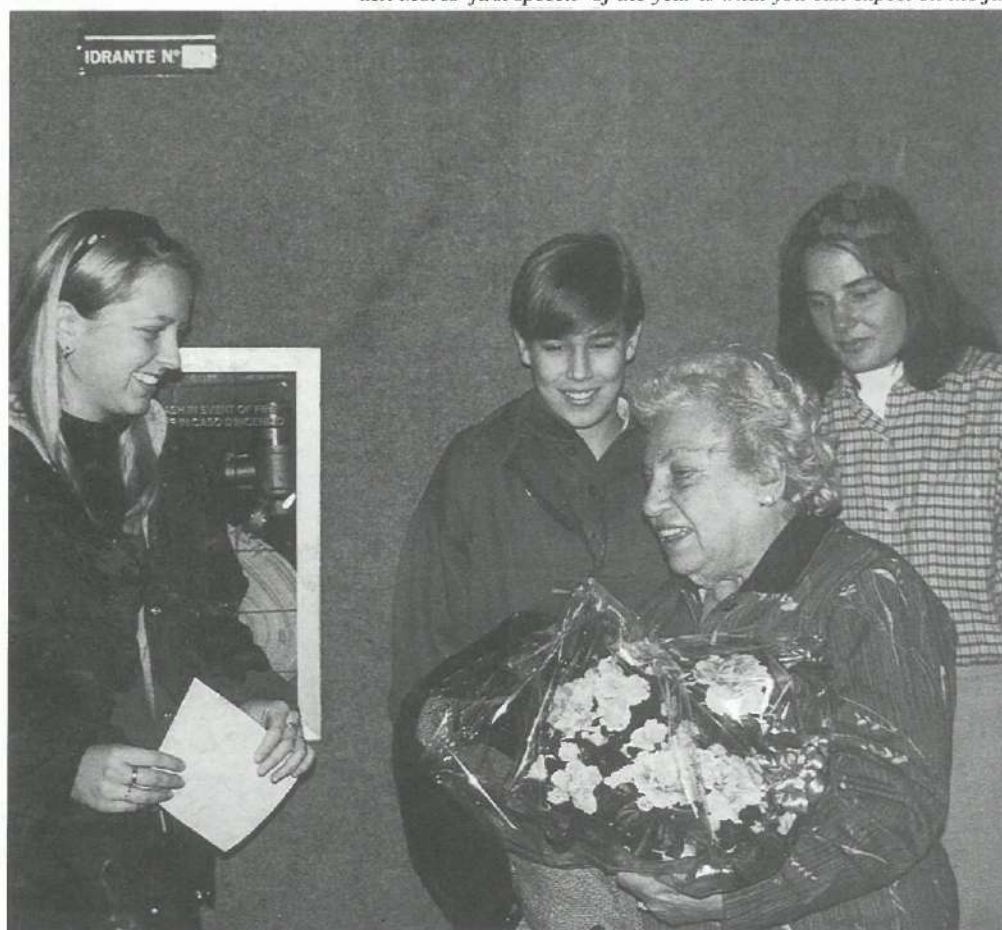


With a great but unorthodox kick, Kristine is able to make the winning point for the team.

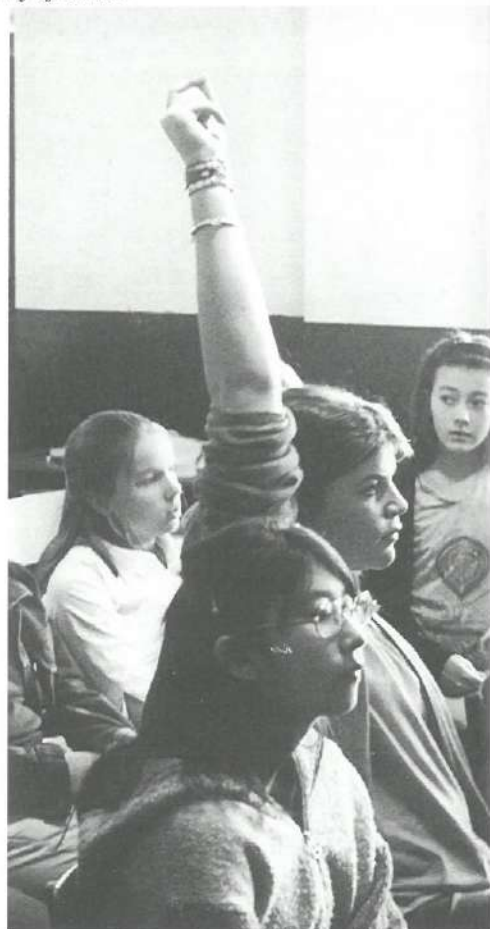
Awareness Assemblies: Guest speakers share the world beyond A.C.A.T. walls.



Mr. Mores' first speech of the year is what you can expect on the first day of school.



Mrs. Tedeschi's presence at the showing of "The Last Days" made us realize the true meanings of the Holocaust.



An attentive audience participated actively in the well-being conference.



An alert audience reacts with interest to the issues.

Eighth Grade



Federico Bobbio



Filippo Borzone



Gianluca Cherio



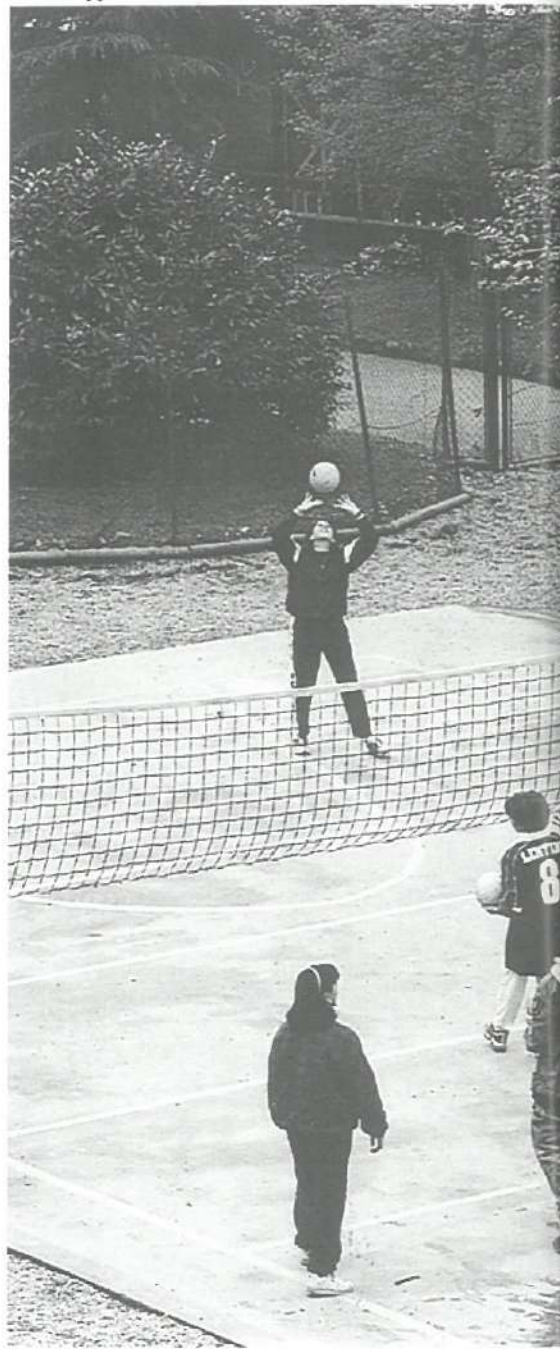
Paul Farla



Marta Gilardino



Susan Hamilton



Whether striving for the ball or dancing



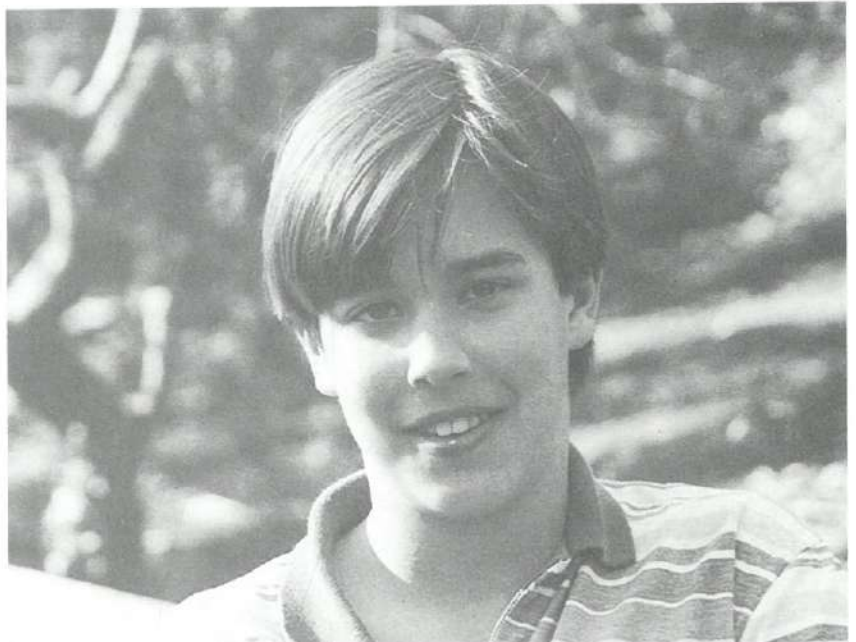
Lucia Scarampi



Mari Saino



gracefully, eighth graders enjoy their P.E. class



William Piovano



Anna Irerra

Seventh Grade



Sara Alcon



Bianca Bertolino



Everyone has the right to choose how to c



Larissa Blezger



Lucia Casassa



Martina Cenna



Candy Chappil



up for school, especially during carnival.



Vachan Cheruvatath



Francesca Gagliardi



Umberto Garabello



Lorenza Gay



Kimberly Giambagno



Edoardo Gilardino



Luca Griotti



Eliana Hornstein



Yuki Iwatsuki



Virginia Maina



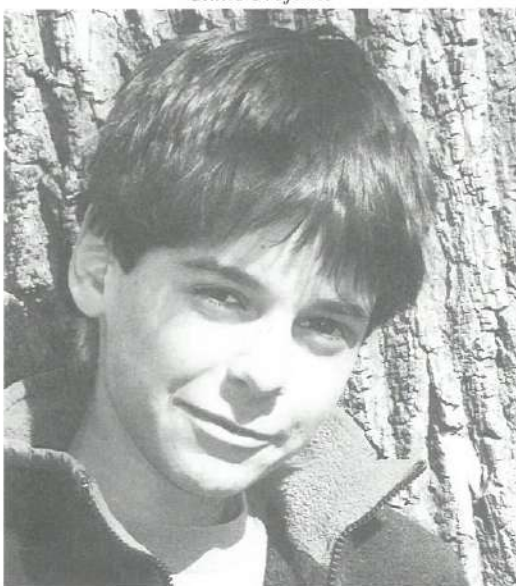
Tara Matson



Giulio Profumo



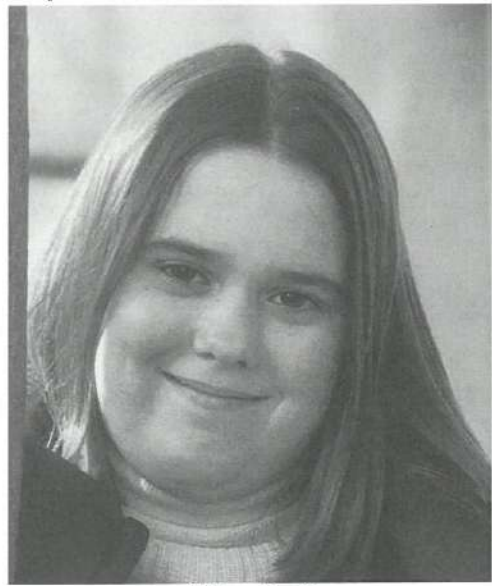
Yuki is able to entertain her friends at all times.



Edoardo Minoli



Francesca Olivo



Oriana Ponti



Eleonora Riccardi



Good-hearted Francesca decides to share her lunch with Elisa.



Alessandra Scarampi



Bayan Schlaverano



Giulia Sericano



Elliott Shin



Yuya Uetsuki

Sixth Grade



Elisabeth Gustafson



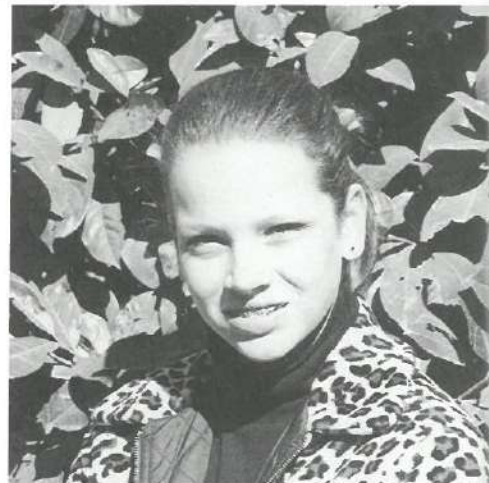
Hopeful politicians wave at their constituents.



Sam Halliday



Andrea Jimenez Molina



Tania Lioutina



Abigail Longbottom



Giulio Miranda



Alberto Ratti



Rachel Swiderski



Anna Saino



Jacopo Secco

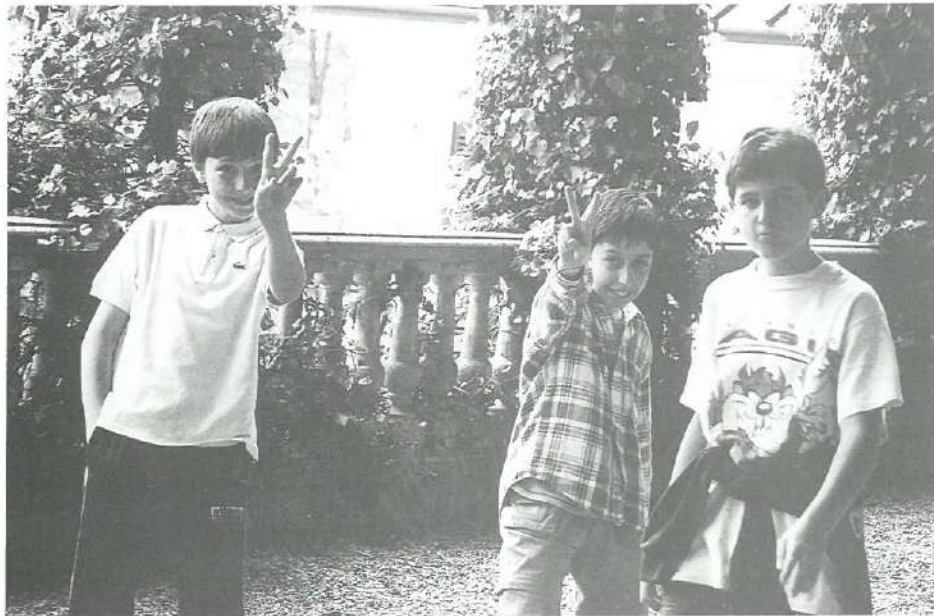


Ioulina Tarakanova



Attentive six graders are inspired by Mr. More's "first day" announcements.

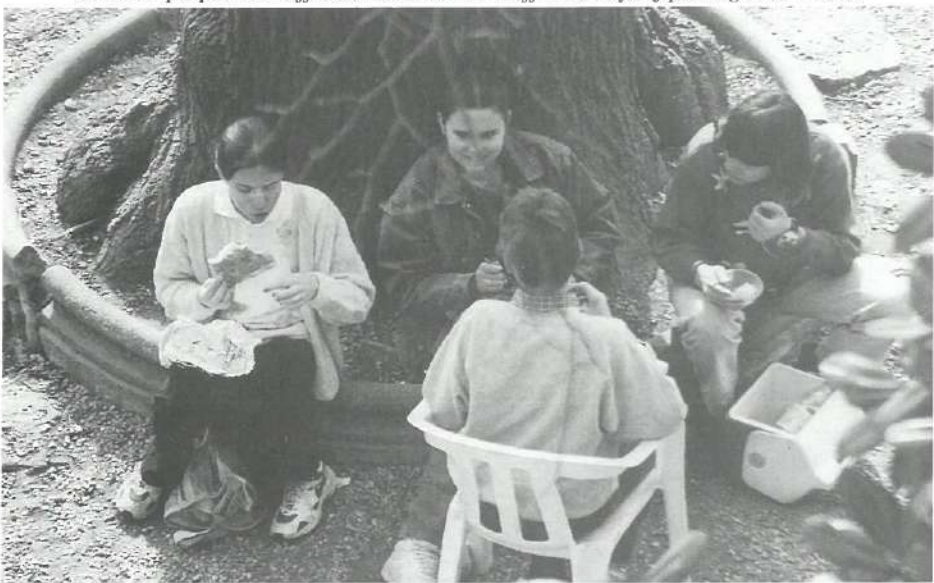
Middle School Candida



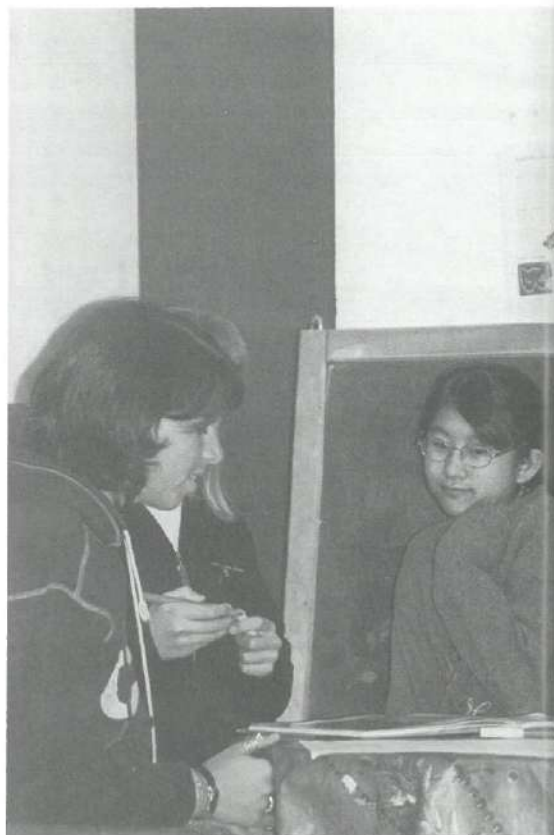
The future peace-makers of the world return from their daily mission.



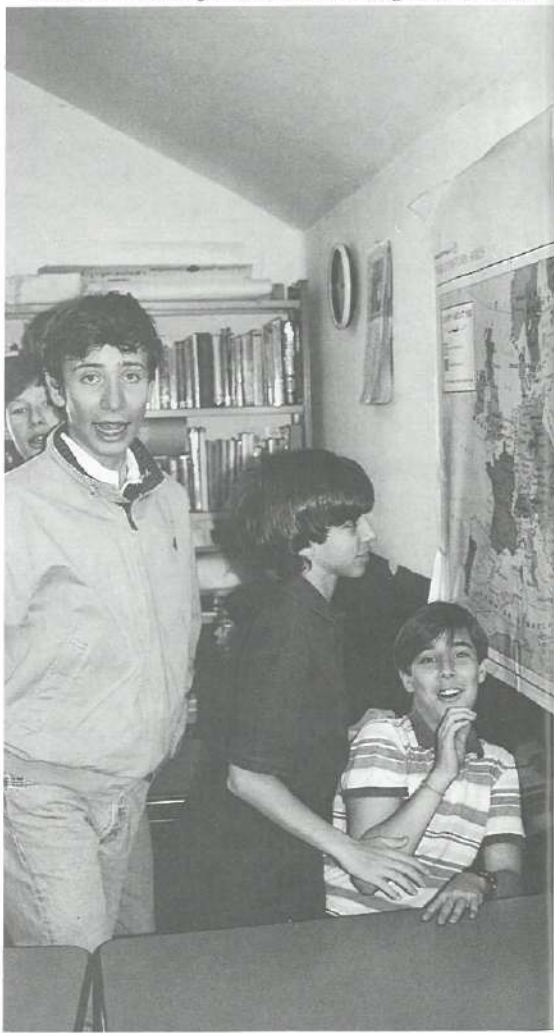
At ACAT people with different cultures share different ways of passing their recess.



Hungry eighth graders get involved in an animated discussion.



The three authors found a better ending to their book.



Gianluca certainly knows where he's headed.



What counts is the effort put into science experiments.



The 7th graders' masks reflect their daily expressions.



The 6th graders rest amongst the spring flowers of ACAT.



Anna's magic touch on the xylophone introduces Iolina's and Andrea's performance.



Selling artifacts to support Burkina Faso a special outreach activity.

Fifth Grade



Camilla Arrobbio



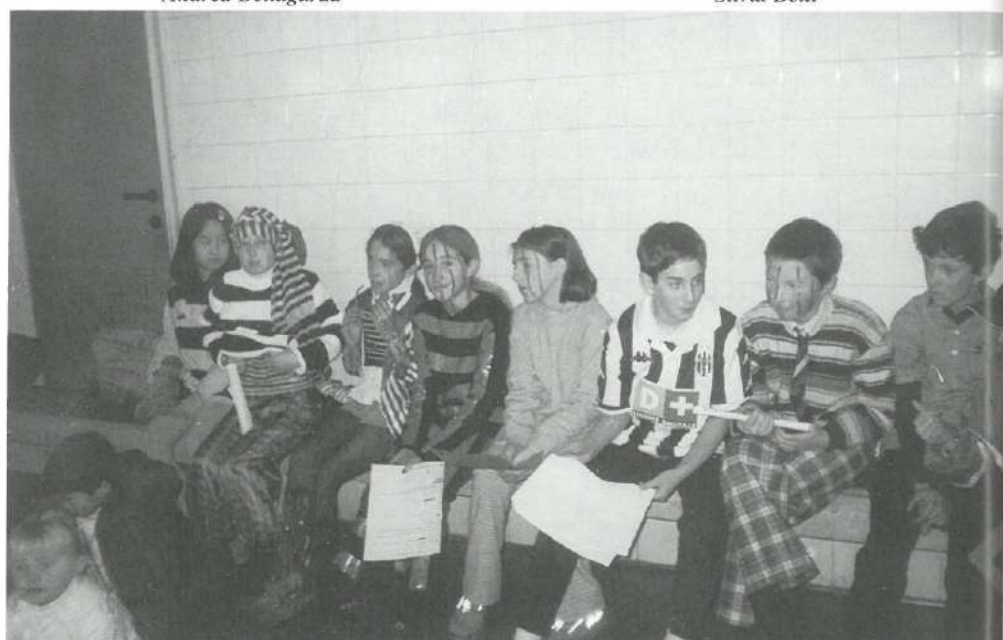
Andrea Bellagarda



Silvia Belli



Andrea Canavesio



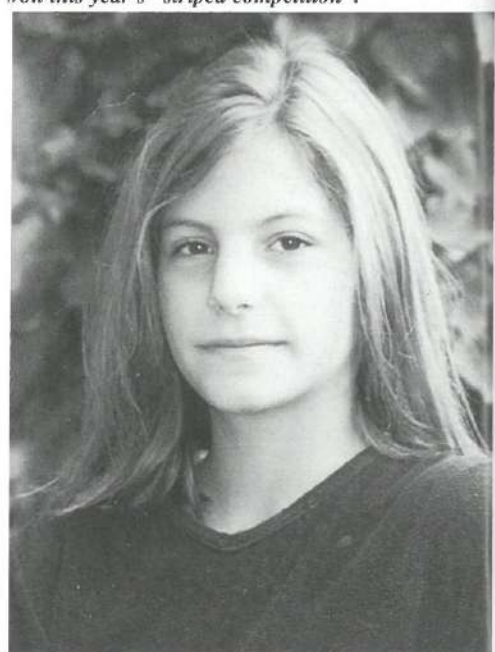
Anxious fifth graders wait to hear who won this year's "striped competition".



Maria Elena Ciani



Alessandro Cittone



Carlotta Corno



Ilaria Costa



Alessandro D'Aquino



Scarlett Dalton



Sofia Grivet Brancot



Michele Marchiari



John Matson



Matteo Minoli



Chikako Gima



Under Mr. Hoyland's guidance, fifth grade thespians interpret their play.



Gregorio Ossola



Ennio Piovesani



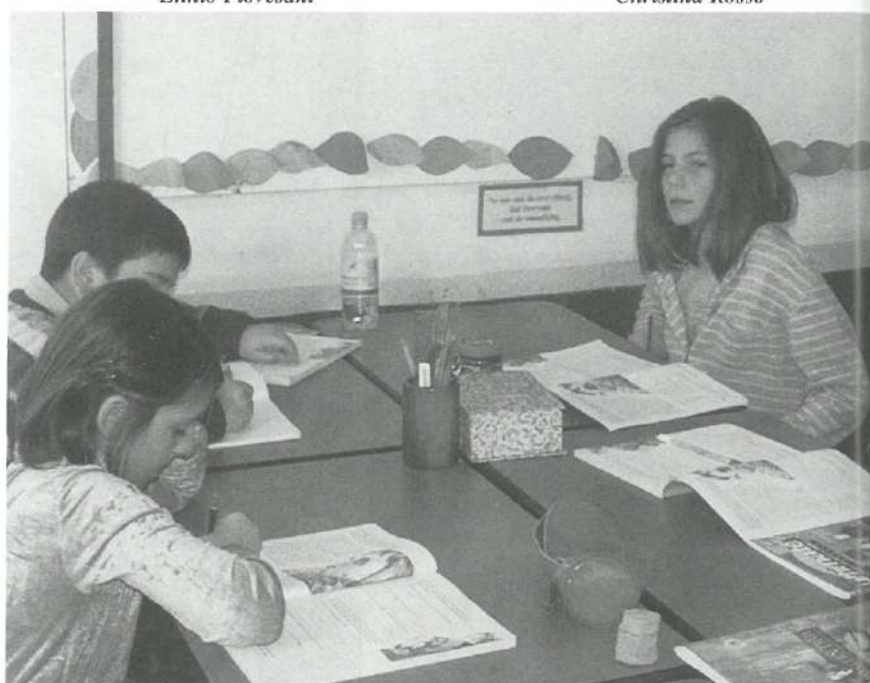
Christina Rosso



Marta Scarampi



Yoko Utsumi



The hard-working fifth graders are absorbed by their writing assignment.



Ryo Yamamoto

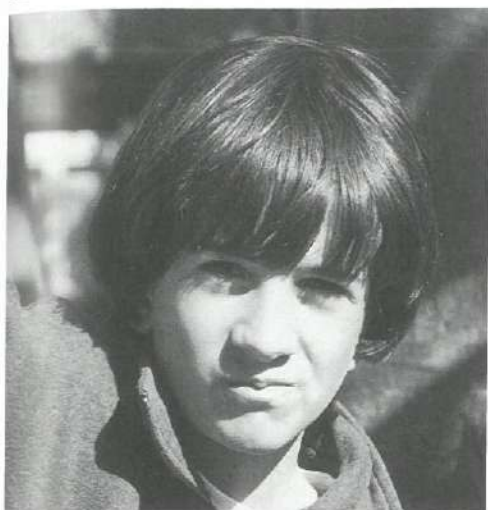


Miyu Yanaka



Natalie Zuffe

Fourth Grade



Tommaso Arrobbio



Edoardo Bartolino



Marta Bongioanni



Always a free spirit, Rosita flies off to class.



Katherine Bundgart



Ettore Capello



Umberto Gagliardi



Maria Chiara Domini



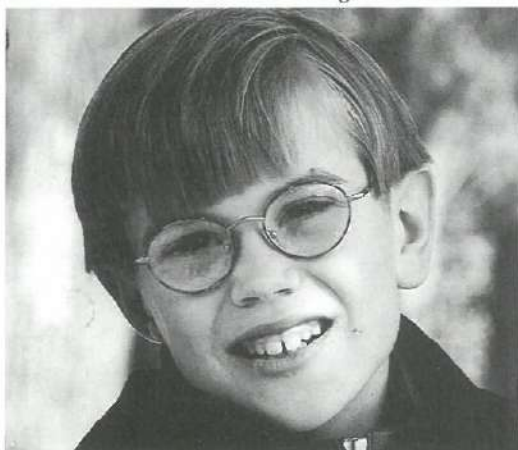
Rosita Cenna



Abigail Genise



Giulia Gremmo



Jack Halliday



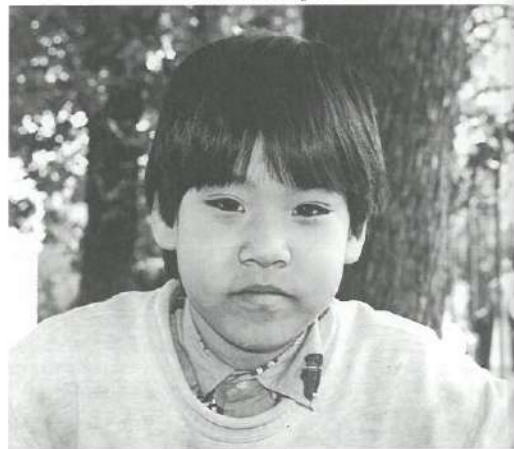
Nicolò Mussetto



Camillo Nespola



Gaia Maccario



Akito Ojima



Enrico Palazzi



Giulia Valentina Palermo



Fabio Piovesani



Miriam Sottile



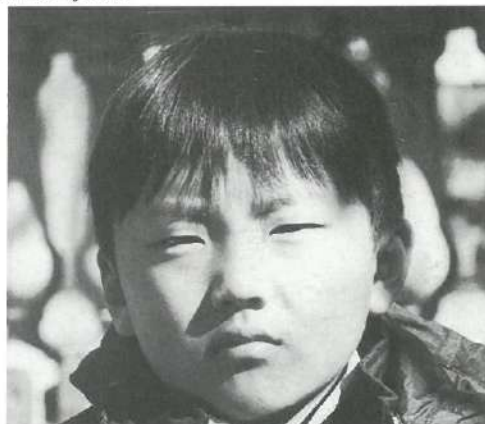
Losing games just isn't fun ...



Paolo Reyneri



Francesco Svava



Daichi Togashi



Akiko Utsumi



Elisabetta Vacca

Third Grade



Gerard Alcon Gil



Giulia Arrobbio



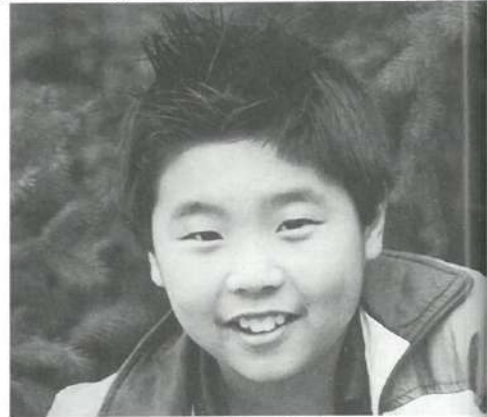
A bread-stick break helps the third graders face their day.



Gaia Arrobbio



Davide Carpani



Jonathan Curtis



Astrid Dalton



Jessica Di Loreto



Giorgio Gay



Francesco Gervasi



Alberto Gola



Erika Gustafson



Joe Halliday



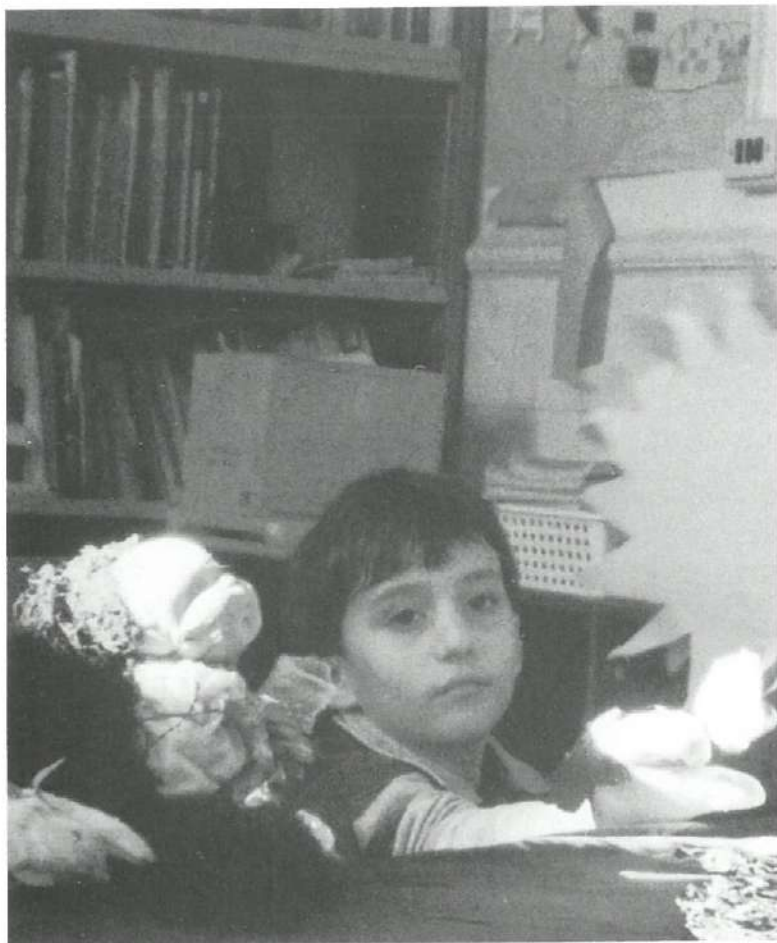
Kiyoto Iba



With her matchless calligraphy, Risa carefully completes her set of As.



Daniel Jimenez Molina



With his puppets at rest, Ugo eyes the audience's reactions.



Jaqueline Keinath



Walter Lanzoni



Giulia Lorenzetti



Chiara Miranda



Lorenza Pellicoli



Roy Matz



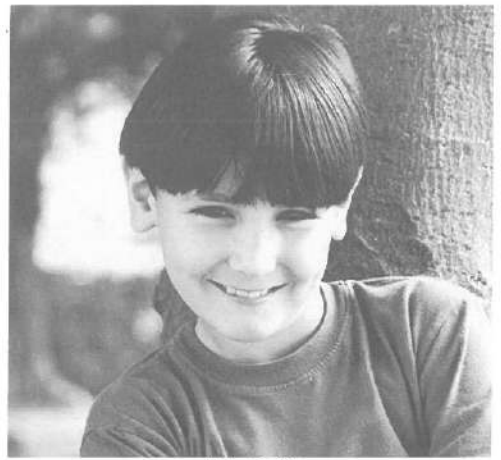
Ugo Petiti



Federica Profumo



Chantal Proscia



Aldo Raffa



Samantha Rosso



Jordan Swiderski



Diligent sun bathers even find some time to open their books.



Risa Tatsumi



Giovanni Vasino

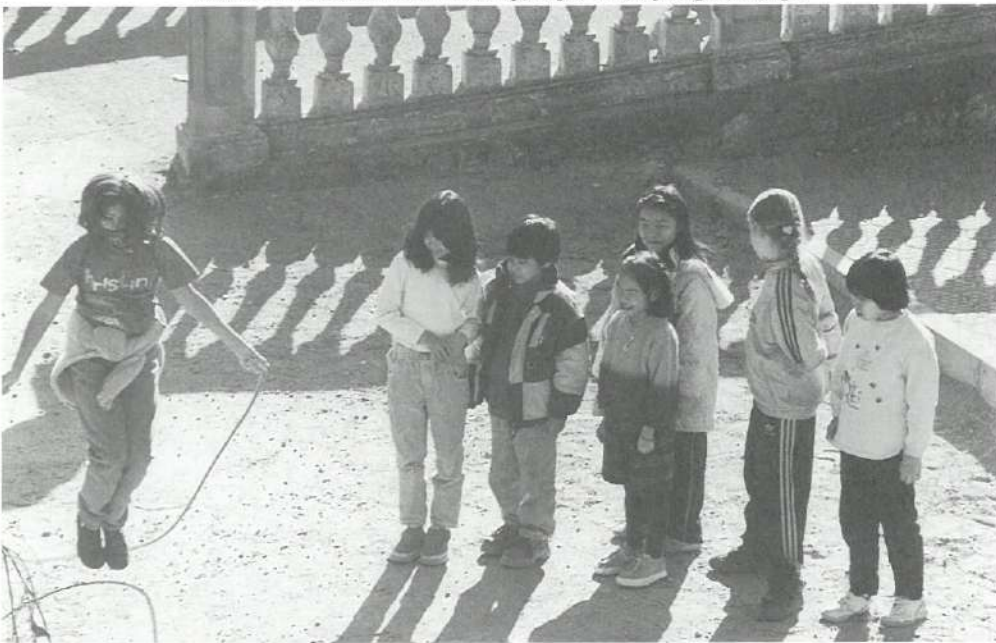


Mayu Yanaka

An Elementary Review



With the last touch to her make-up, Sofia is ready to go on stage.



Looking is just as fun as being the "skipper" itself.



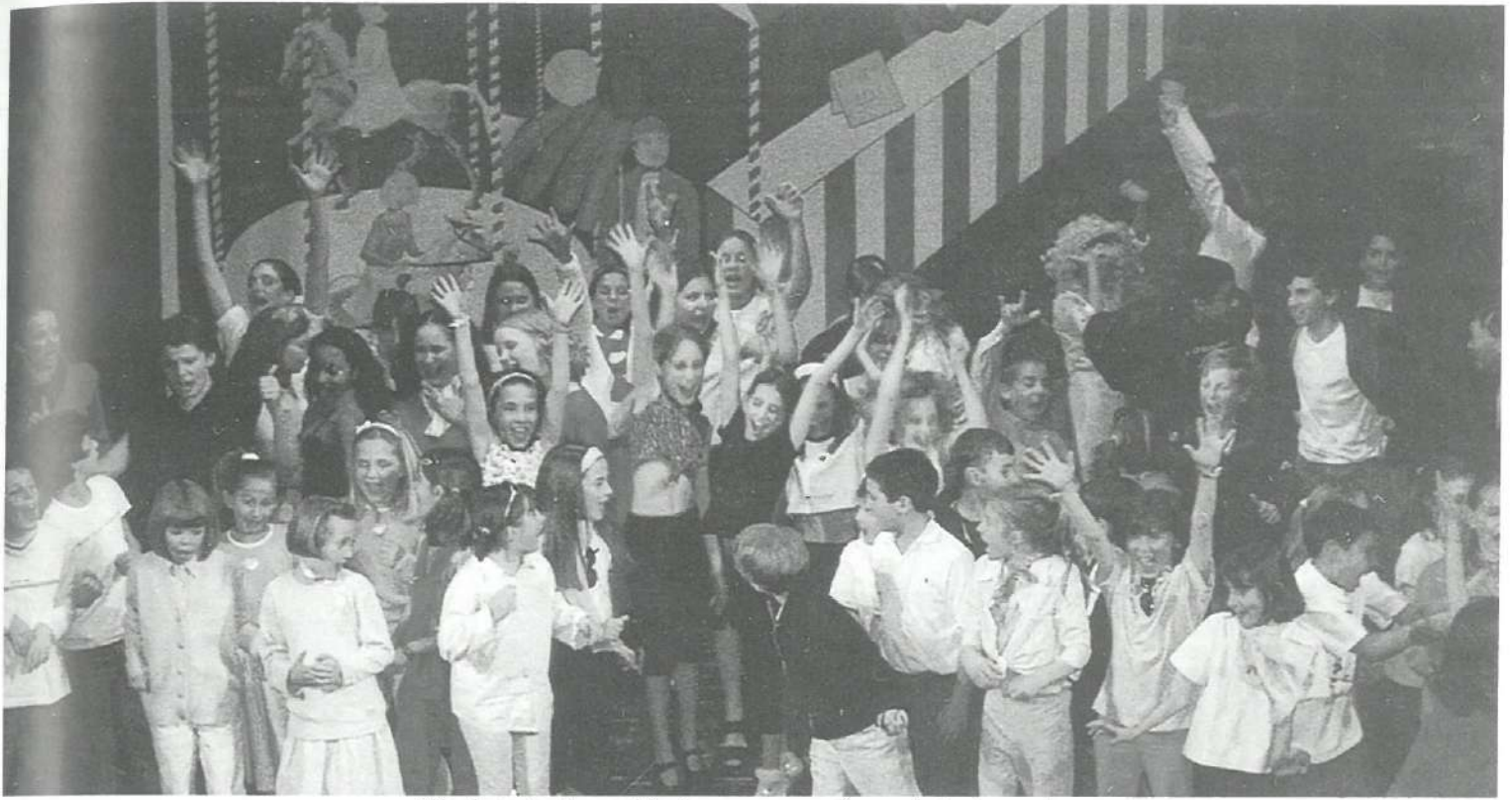
You can never be too careful when it comes to completing Mrs. Bardelli's "quizlings".



Rosita's piggy-back service sometimes just gets carried away.



Like two tender mothers, Chantal and Giulia embrace their puppets.



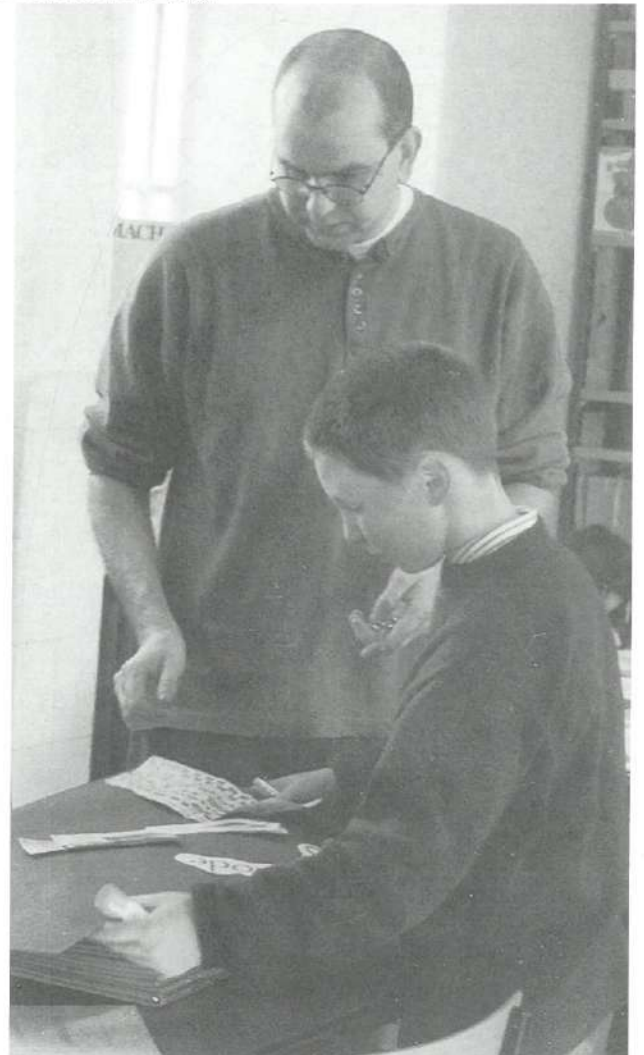
The elementary's grand finale was an energetic conclusion to our play.



Fourth graders have perhaps spotted an ambiguous case...

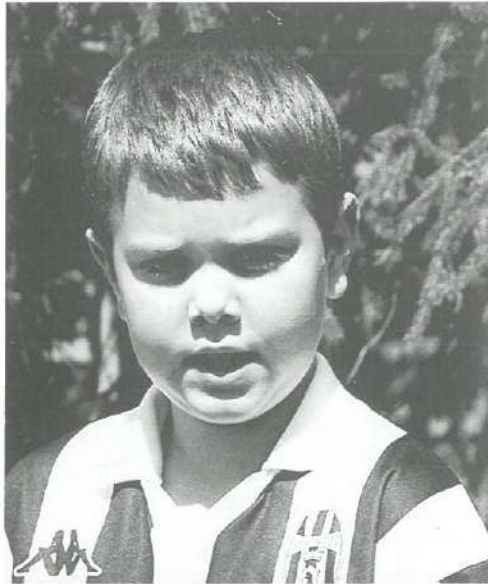


Happy third graders move along together.

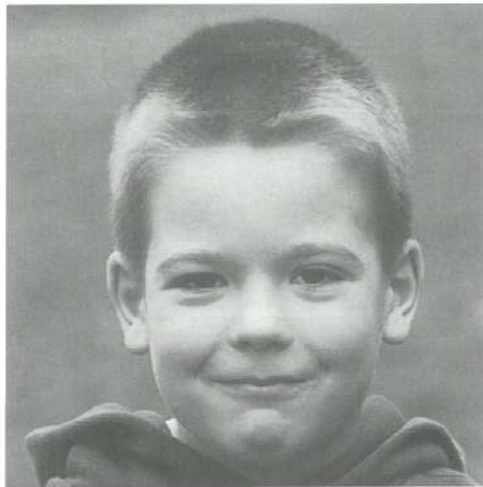


In order to have a successful poster you need Mr. Hoyland's magic touch.

Second Grade



Andrea Ambrogio



Jack Anderson



Giorgia Bellagarda



Edoardo Boglione



Mei Chiba



Juan Esnaider Ruiz



Alessandro Garosci



The PTA bakesales manage to raise both funds and morale.



You know another ear's gone by when Mrs. Bardelli starts counting them.



Cecilia Lattanzi



Umberto Gilardino



Valentina Isoardi



Laura Genise



Scott Matson



Vittoria Mollo



Chiaki Ojima



Riccardo Olivo



Alex Peirano



Elisa Petitti



Tyler Ropolo



Banner Sclaverano



Sumire Togashi



Tomoya Uetsuki



Carrina Ward

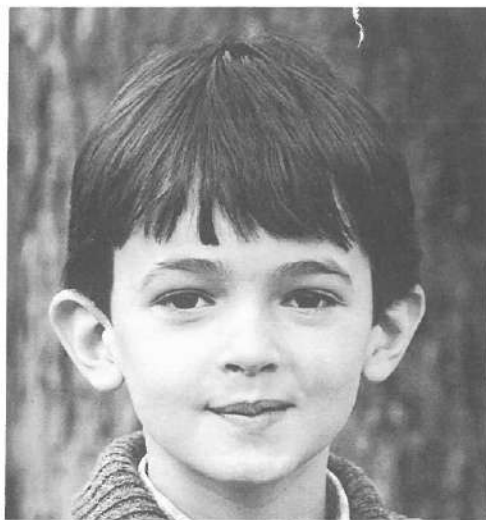


A pair of princesses and a high sign catch the spirit of Carnival.

First Grade



Vittorio Arrobbio



Umberto Arrobbio



Greta Bellagarda



Some math problems are real head-turners!



Adriana Bianco



Francesca Raffa



Giuseppe Calvi



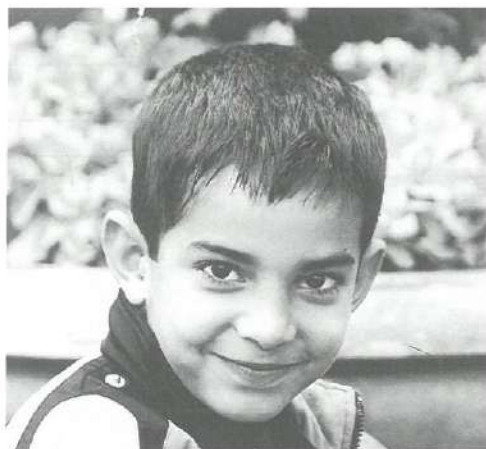
Meghna Nanda Cheruvatath



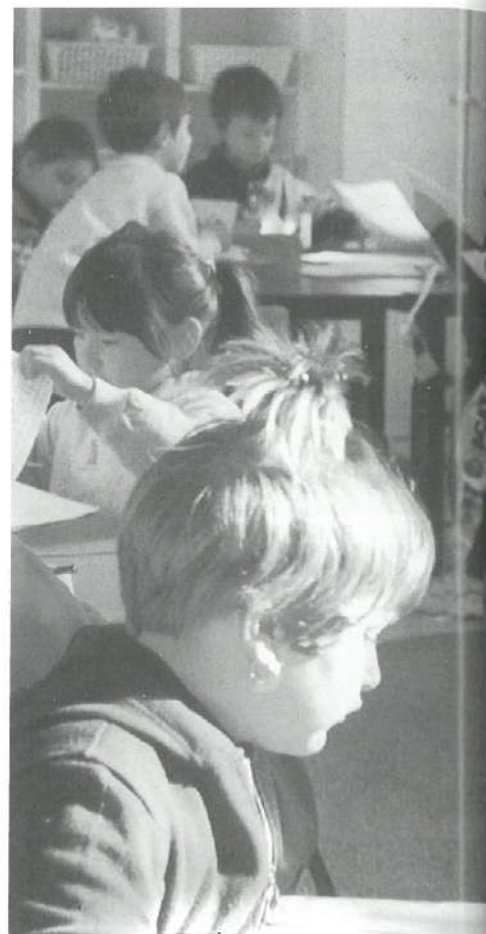
Adelle Connelly



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A reading lesson comes alive wh



Maria Paola Fiorio



Francesco Gaij



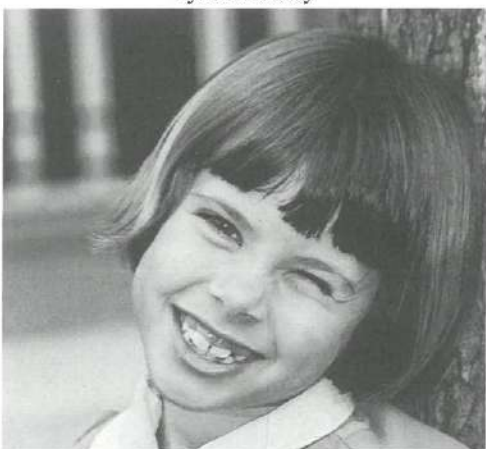
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Jeffrey Keinath



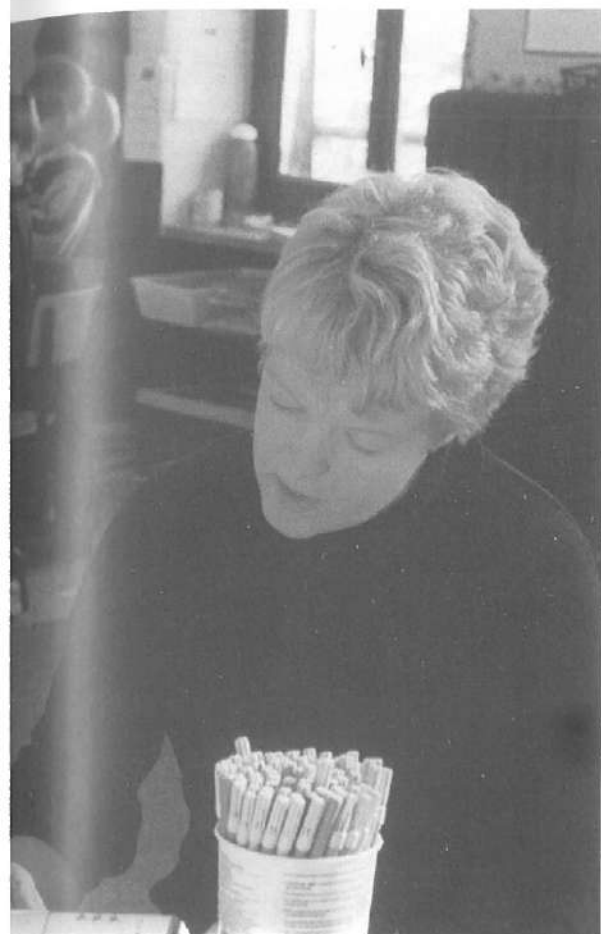
Federico Lange



Giulia Massola



Anna Mores



Mrs. Williams and Cecilia come together.



Carolina Nizza



Giorgia Pautasso



Cecilia Rasetti



Marco Rosso



Maria Elena Traverso



Masha Yanaka



Amanle Mekgwe



Marco Zerbino



Carlo Zuffi

Kindergarden



Edoardo Arrobbio



Gian Lorenzo Beccuti



Albertina Ciani



Mario Costa



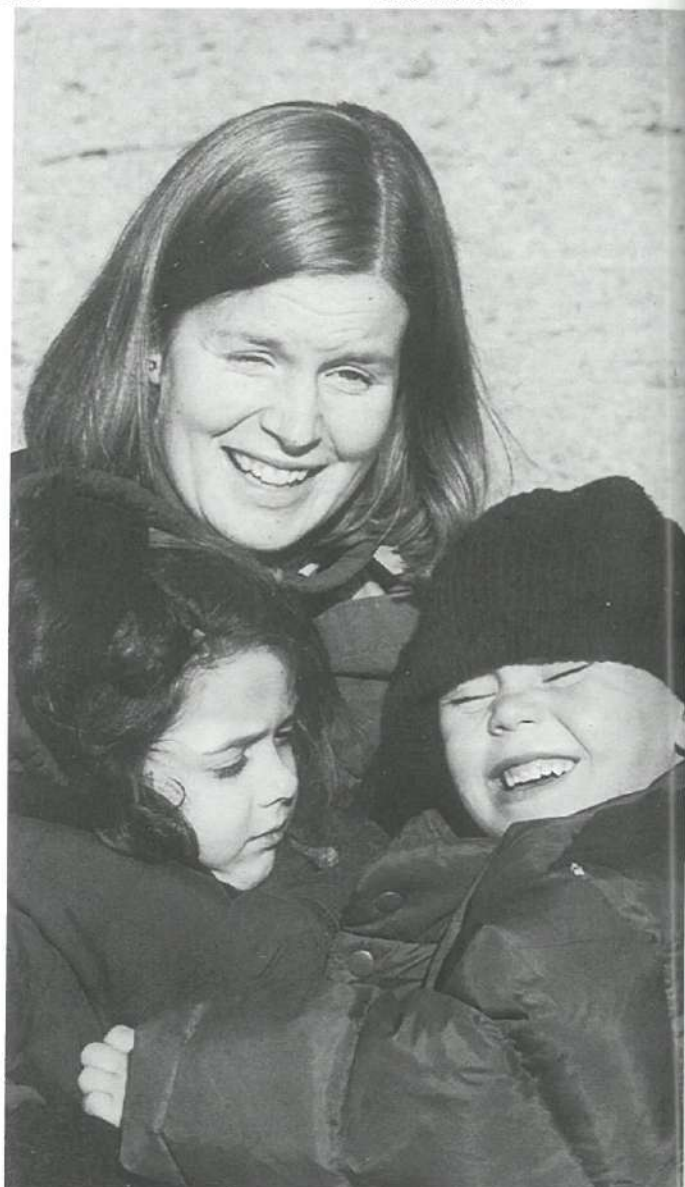
Finbar Dalton



David Di Loreto



Fernando Esnaider Ruiz



A group hug a day keeps worries away.



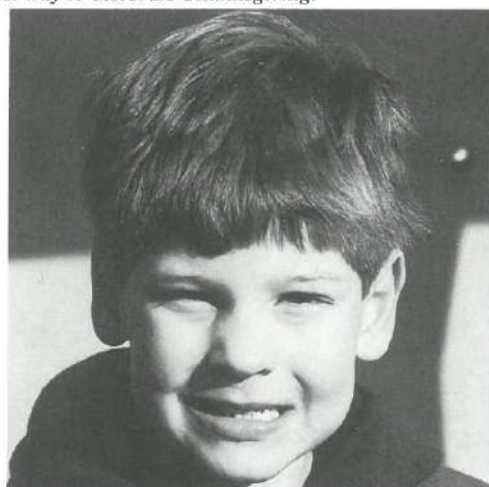
Performing Indian dances is the best way to celebrate Thanksgiving.



Matteo Ginatta



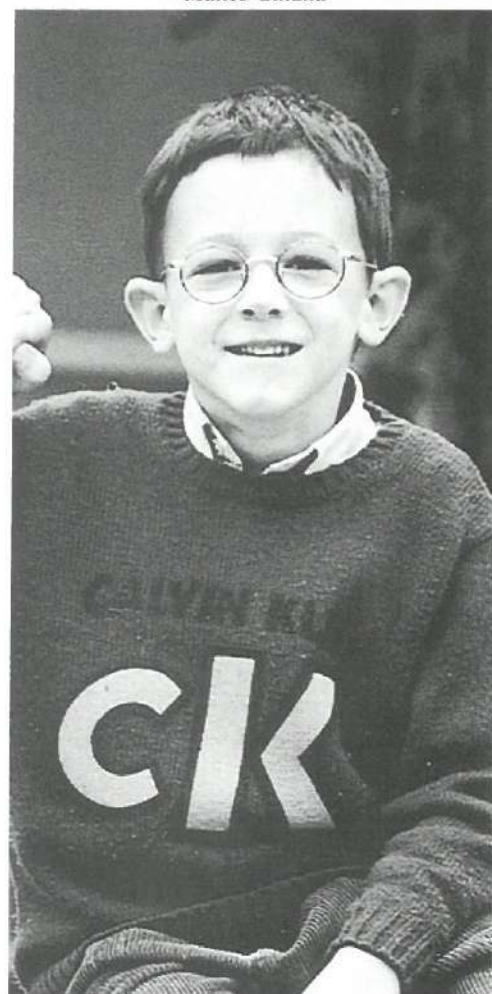
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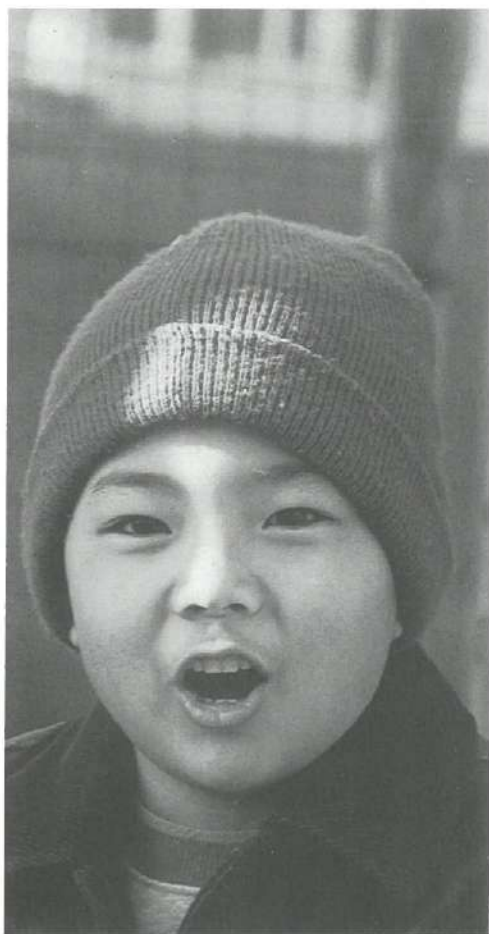
Trevor Kubera



Virginia Lorenzetti



Alberto Maccario



Ryota Maruyama



Camilla Monasterolo



Leopoldo Palazzi



Learning about time with Katie is a unique experience.



Daniele Pettenuzzo



Violetta Nespolo



Massimiliano Messi



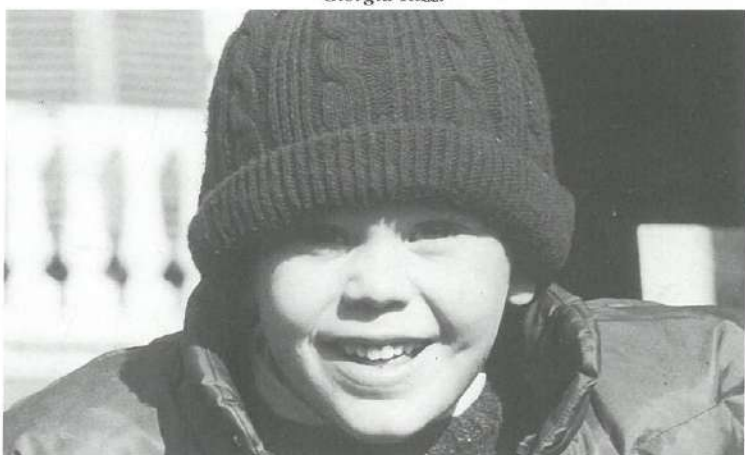
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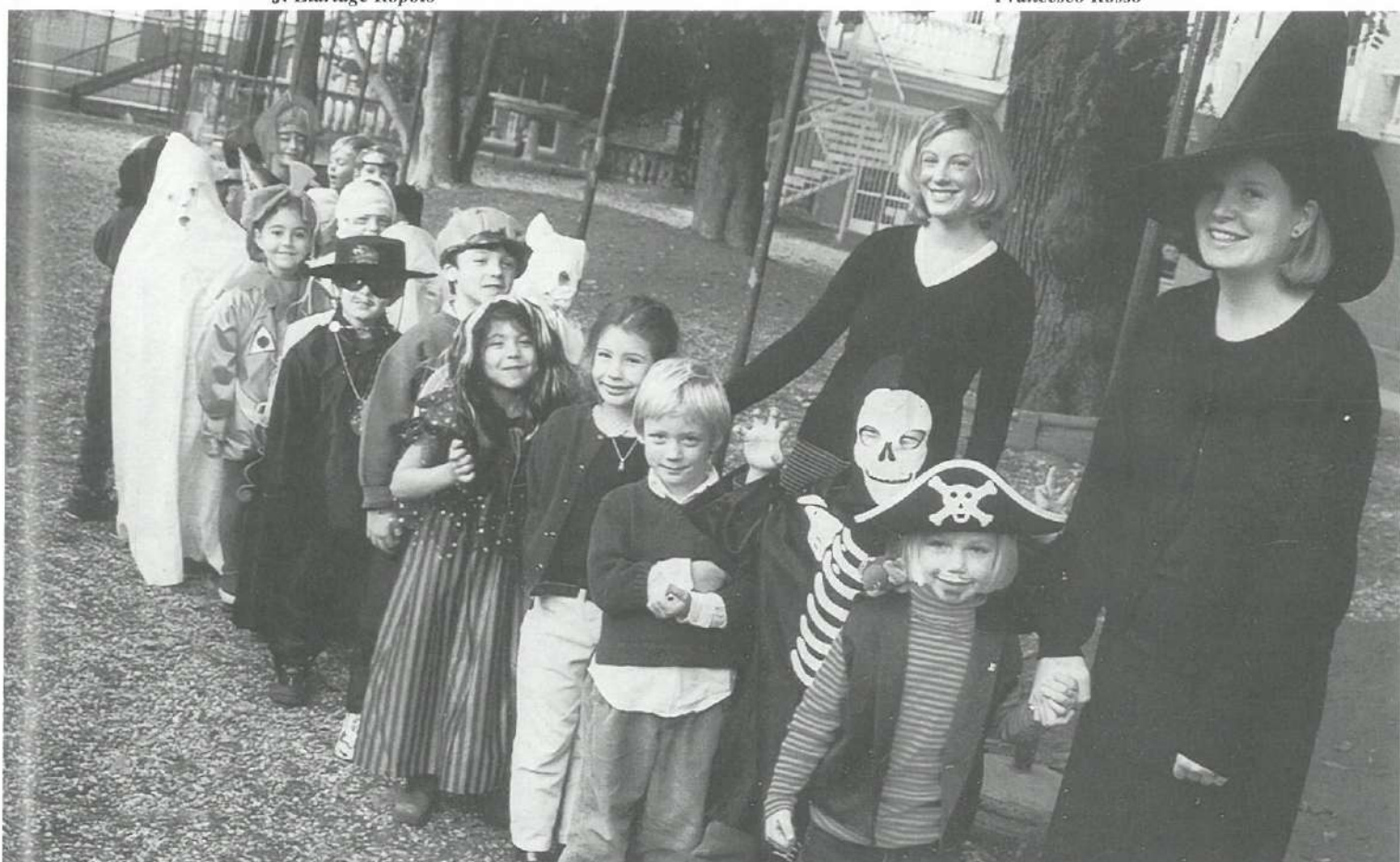
Giorgia Rizzi



J. Eldridge Ropolo



Francesco Rosso



A.C.A.T. Lineups are unique opportunities for cultural exchange.

Pre-Kindergarden



Giulia Anfossi



Riccardo Anfossi



Charles Aprile



Elena Arrobbio



Filippo Audino



Emma Bevilacqua



Michele Calvi



Cold winters become warm when Kire is the one to buckle you up.



Souichirou Chiba



Ilaria Ciliberto



Erin Curtis



Francesco Ferro



Francesca Fiorio



Edoardo Franco



Amanda Genise



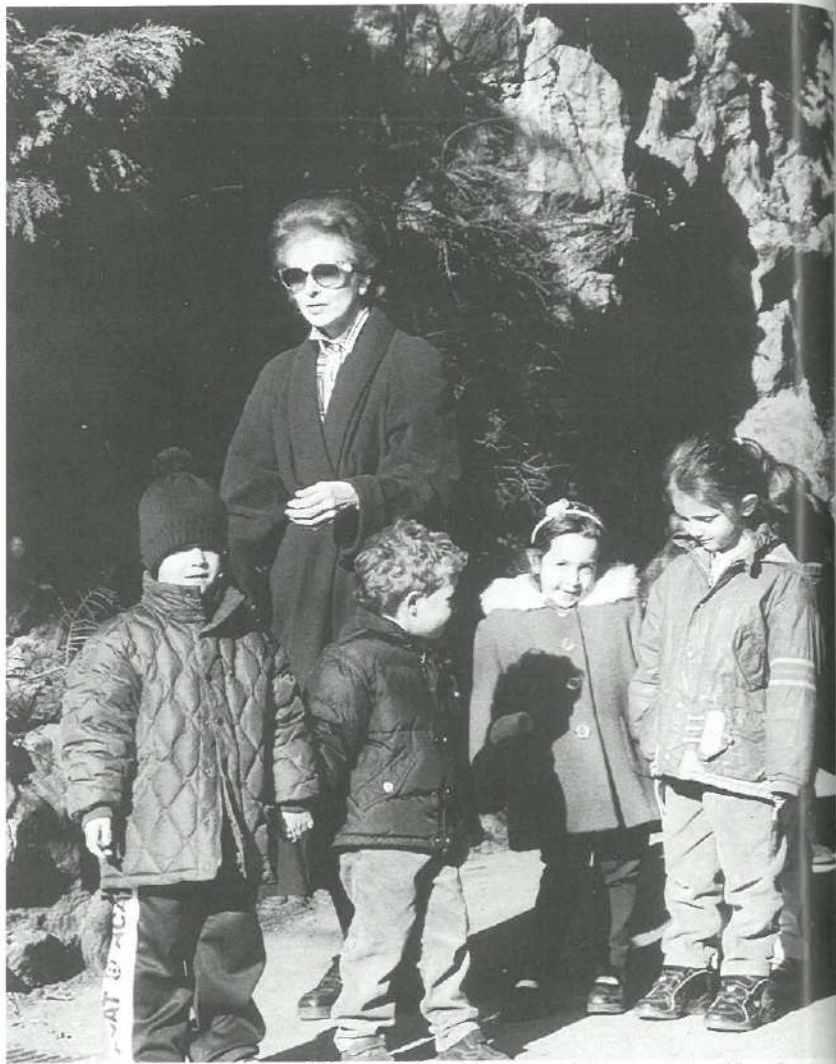
Pre-kindergarteners are entranced by kire's amazing storybook.



Alessandro Isoardi



Teodora Lottanza



Mrs. Bratt is having a hard time breaking through pre-k's iron chain of hands.



Kaegan Alex Maddelein



Alessandro Marchiario



Aurelio Mollo



Francesco Marchiario



Ginevra Ossola



Maria Letizia Palma



Elisa Pautasso



Giorgio Rampone



Edoardo Rasetti



Federica Re



Florence Ward



Dancing to Mrs. Bratt's beat provides a great entertainment for the pre-kindergarteners.

Nursery



Jason Brasier



Luigi Balbo



Virginia Nizza



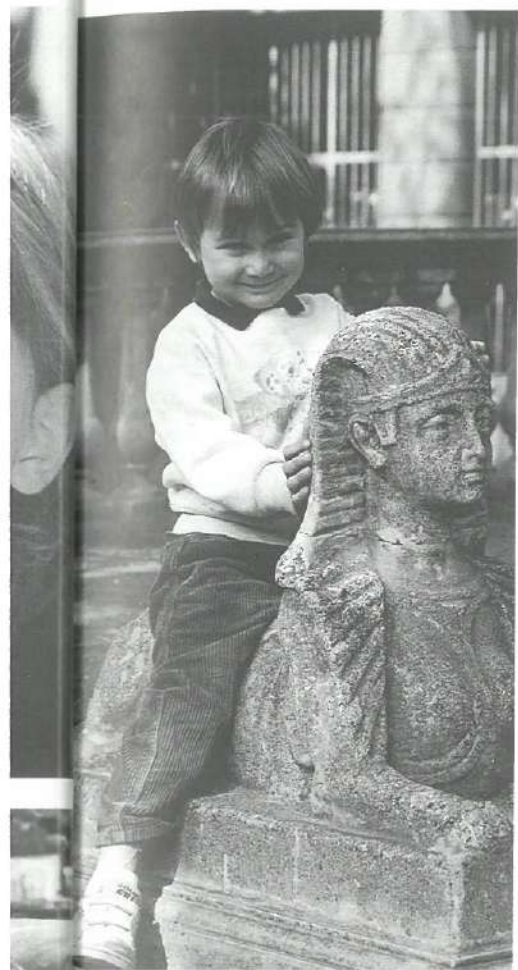
Alessandro Dessi



Daniele Ferro



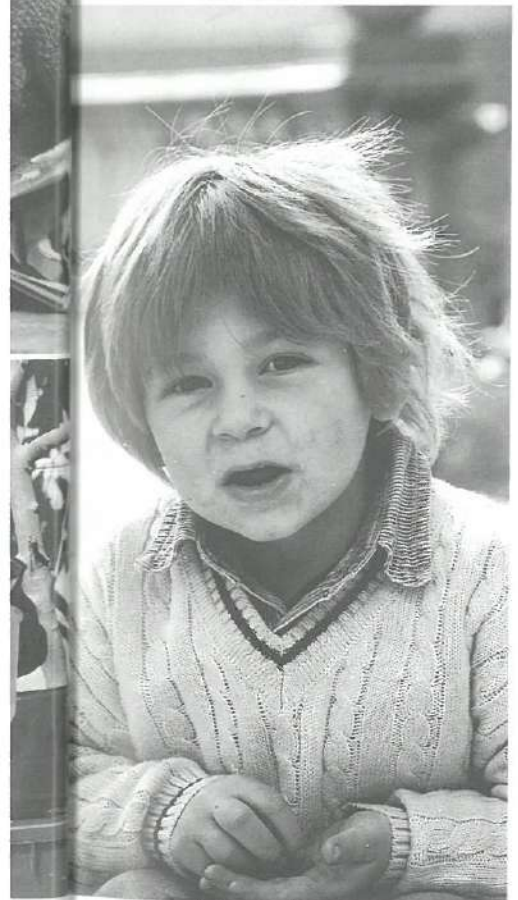
The building blocks of future careers are set firmly in the nursery kid's imagination.



Federico Gremmo



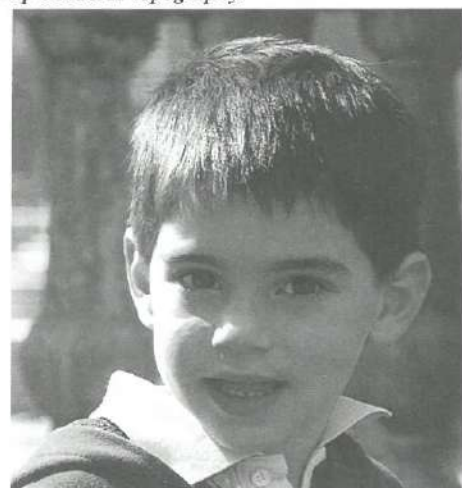
Future land engineers get a close-up on ACAT topography.



Selvaggia Messi



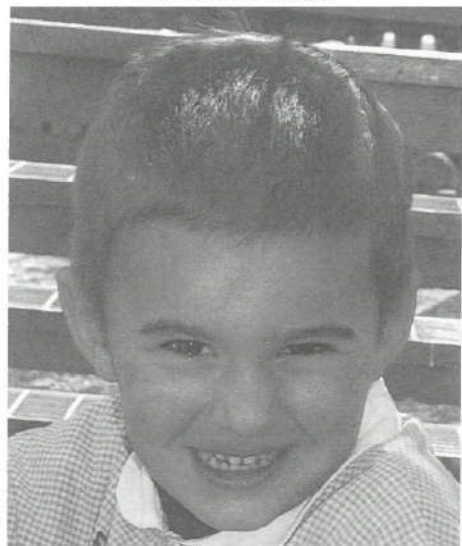
Giorgia Palermo



Alessandro Perosino



Seigi Tatsumi



Stefano Vasino

New Students



Simon Belanger



Yu Kawakami



John Nasi



Matthew Crowthers



Melissa Crowthers



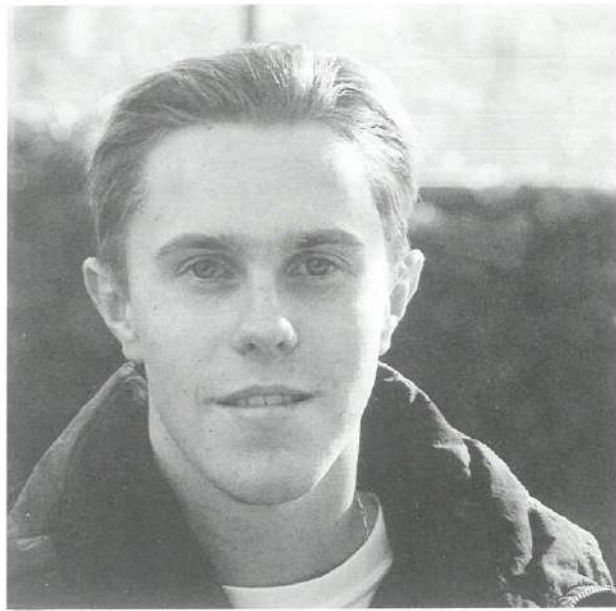
Ai Kawakami



Simon had no doubts that Mr. Abbott would notice his broken egg.



Andreia Schroeder Isleb



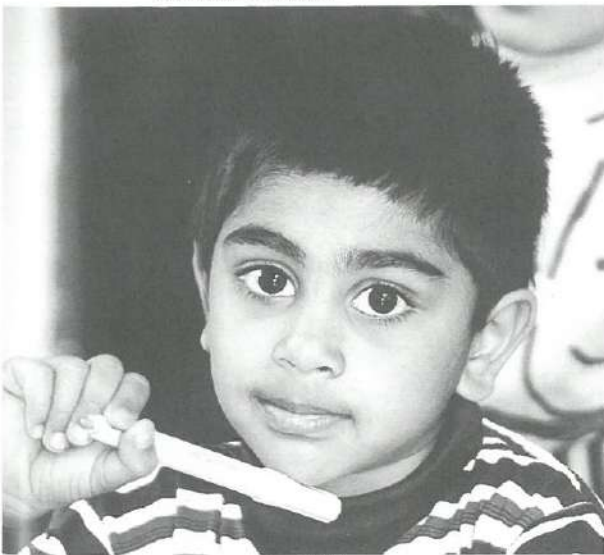
Rodrigo Schroeder Isleb



Chantale Tabellion



Andreia and Yuki find a perfect moment to improve their friendship.



Jay Vakil



Joanna Tabellion

Teddy Bear Picnic



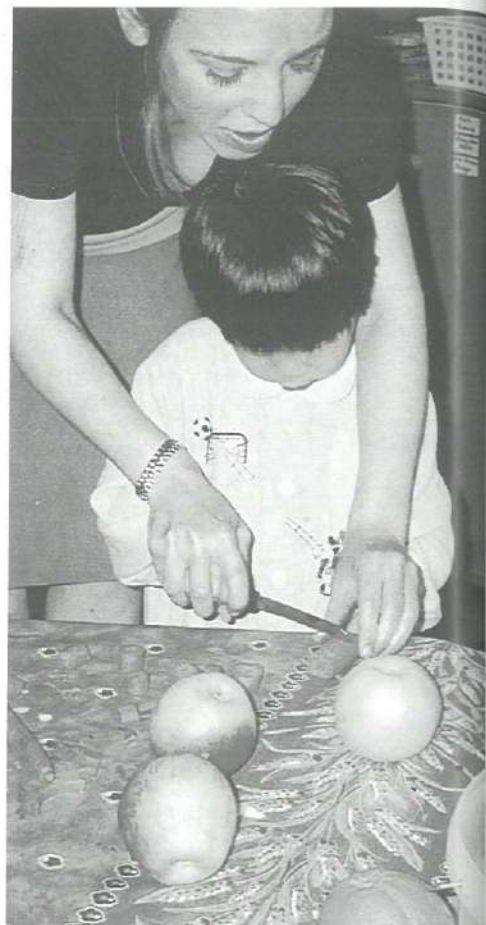
Without Amanda's serving service the picnic would not have begun.



Patient Daichi carefully cuts his sandwich.



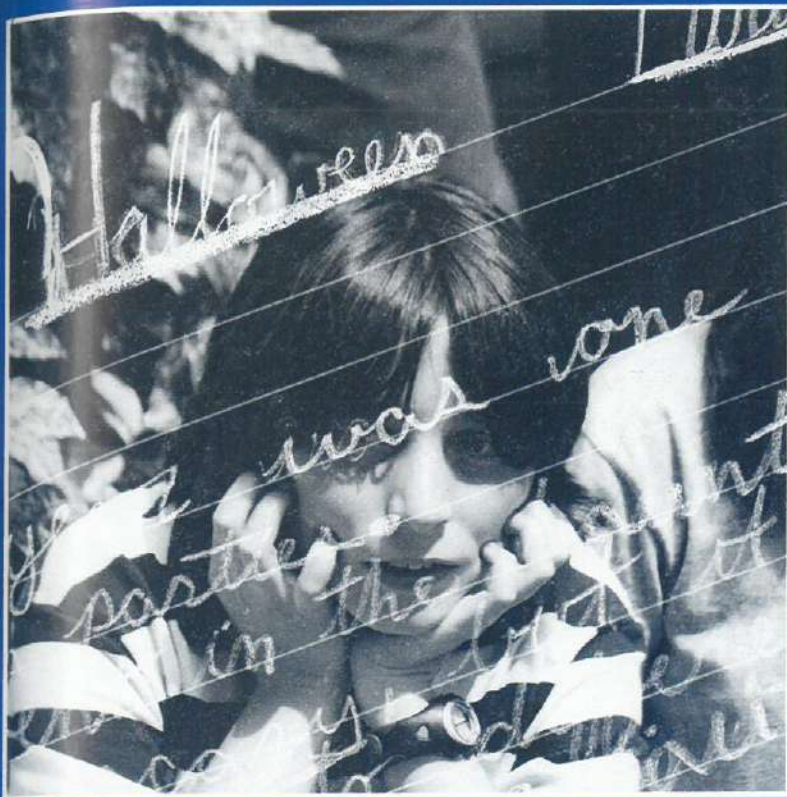
Plastic knives for Giorgia serve for both scooping and cutting.



Unaware of the risk Daichi just chops away.

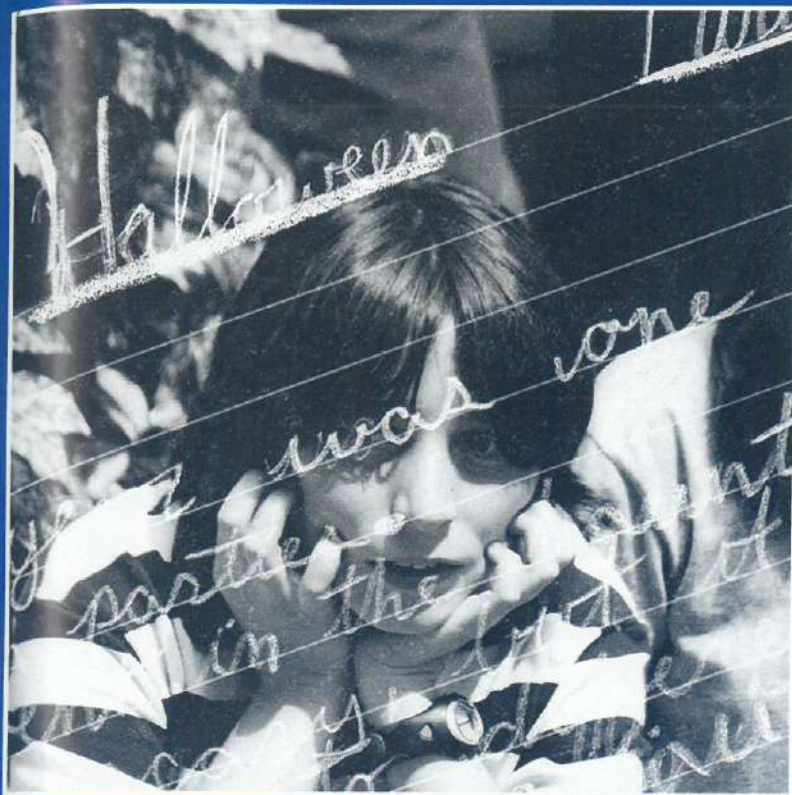


Whether with or without their teddy, the nursery enjoys their meal.

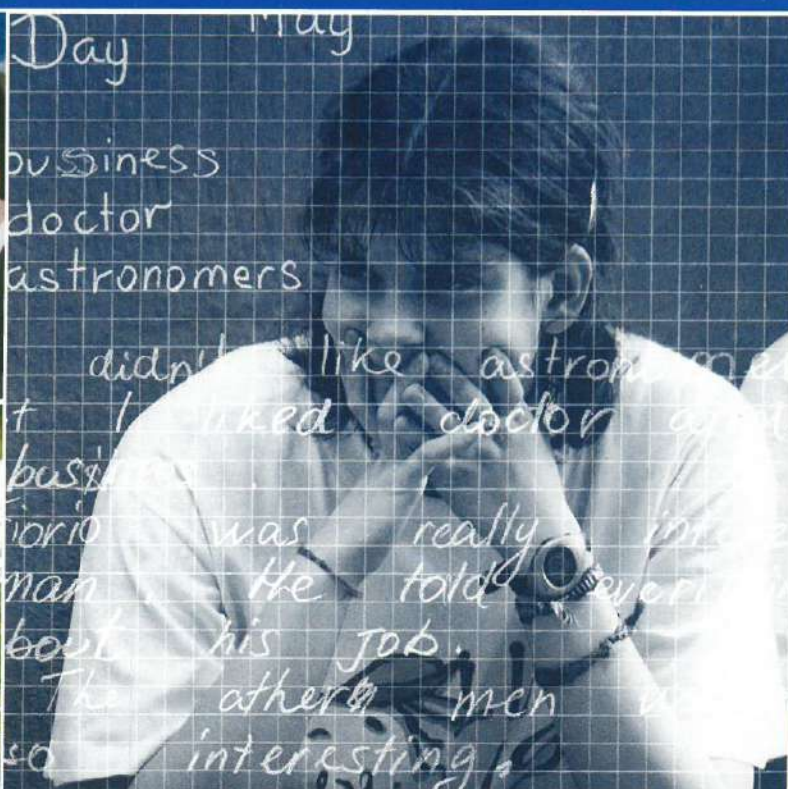


FACULTY AND STAFF





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Headmaster



John Mores: Headmaster; Mathematics.

Mr. Mores hands Francesco his honor roll at the end of the year award ceremony.



At Career day, Mr. Mores hosts the guests.



Deciding whether to go back to school was a hard choice to make at sports day.

Administration



Maria Recrosio; Business Manager



Mark Abbott; IB Coordinator, Scienze Physics, Biology, Computer.



Anne Sigliano; Middle School Dean.



Carmel Cumiskey; Pre-School Dean and Loretta Mazzucchin; Elementary Dean.

Faculty and staff



Wanda Assayas; Italian



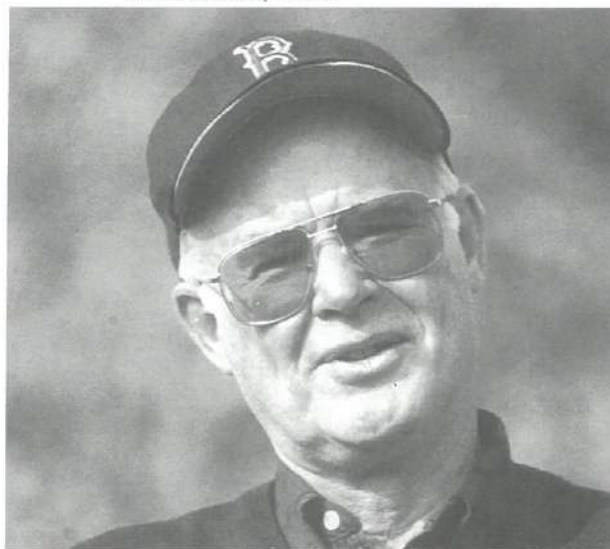
Carla Banioni; Italian



Jane Bardelli; Second Grade



Alice Bormida; Art



Bill Boyle; History, English, Latin, Philosophy



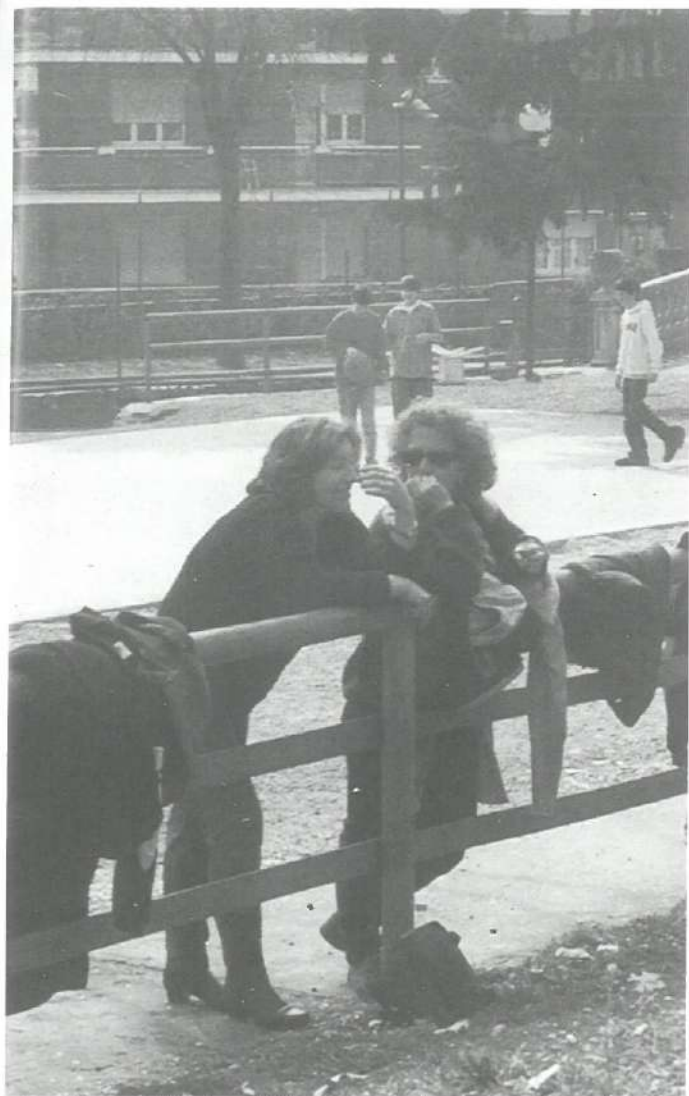
Graziella Boscotti; Italian



Irene Bratt; Pre-Kindergarten



The staff gathered to bid farewell to Mrs. Fargione.



Mrs. Sobrero and Mrs. Boscotti find a moment for themselves to update on the latest.



Carla Boffa Tarlatta; Italian Maths and Science



Katie Carpenter; Intern



Kira Crawford; Intern



Christopher Clayton; International Relations



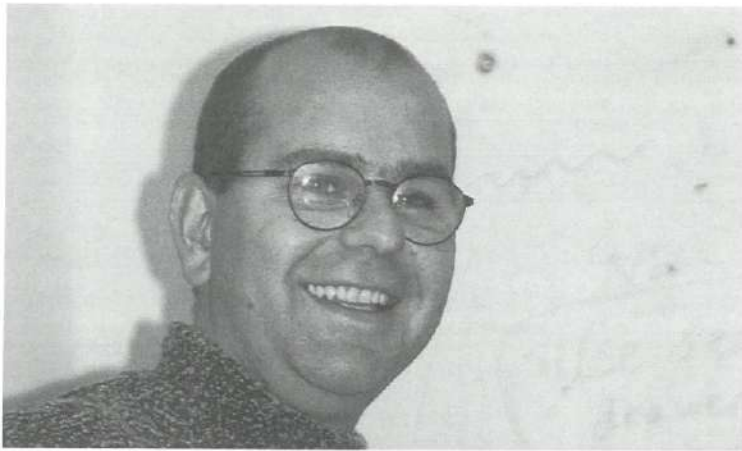
Carmel Cumiskey; Nursery



Cinzia Buono; Italian



Daniela Fargione; ESL



Philip Hoyland; Fifth Grade



Susan Gelsomini; Kindergarten



Lora Greenglass; Intern



Mrs. Cumiskey braces herself for the next encounter with the little ones.



Sara Hill; Music



Violet Garabello; Elementary Library Coorinator



Gabriella Icardi; Secretary



Monica Jona; Secretary, Registrar



Anne Luizinho; ESL Assistant



Catherine Lencioni; French



Loretta Mazzucchin; Third Grade



Lewis McKenzie; Science



Mari McCallum; OCL/Special Needs



Buba Milne; Librarian



Jamie Osborne; Intern



Paolisa Penzo; Italian



There's nothing more refreshing than a good cup of water.



Lucia Montrucchio, the math and physics tutor, unites one of her favorite classes.



Amy Stilson Pogliano; Third Grade Assistant



Franco Politti; Maintenance



Alberto Rana; Math



Paola Ronzan; Physical Education



Alise Rossi; Maintenance



Teresa Rossi; Maintenance



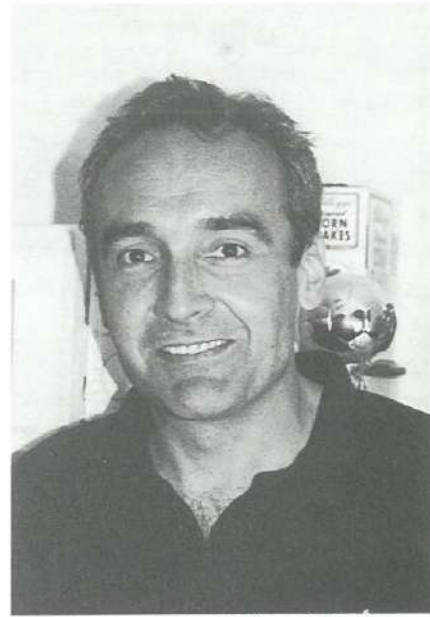
Anne Sigliano; Math



Clara Siviero; ESL



Barbara Sobrero; Italian



Andrew Swiderski; Fourth Grade



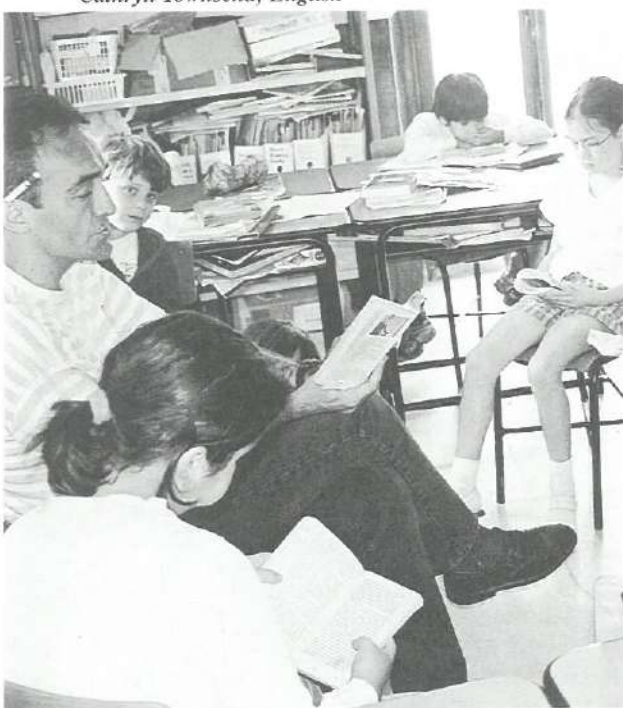
Cathryn Townsend; English



Paola Varvazzo; Secretary



Gillian Ward; Nursery assistant



With Mr. Swiderski every story comes alive.



Ann Williams; First Grade



Dawne Zabaldano; ESL

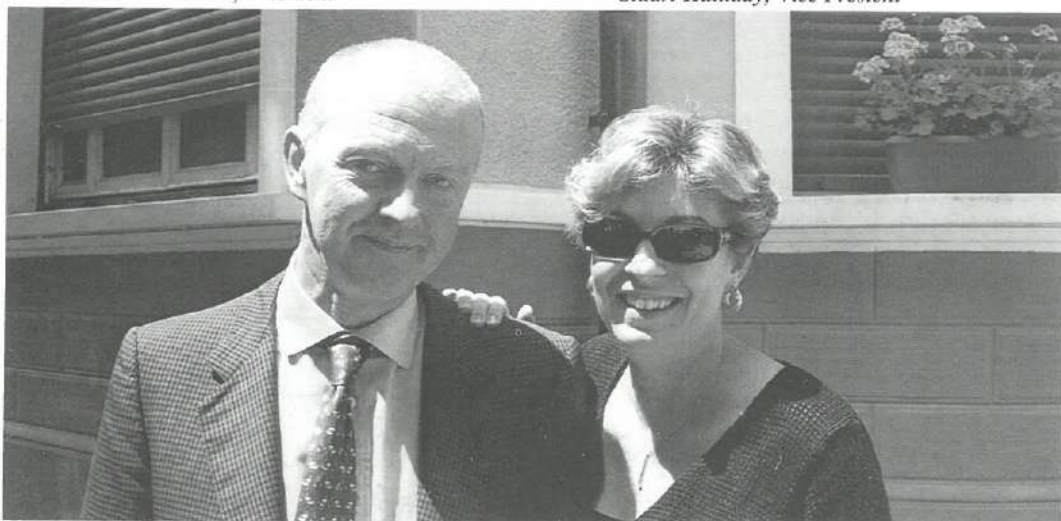
Board Members



Renato Vasino; President



Stuart Halliday; Vice President



Giovanni Ossola; Treasurer and Minnie Rosso; Secretary



Junichi Iba; Member



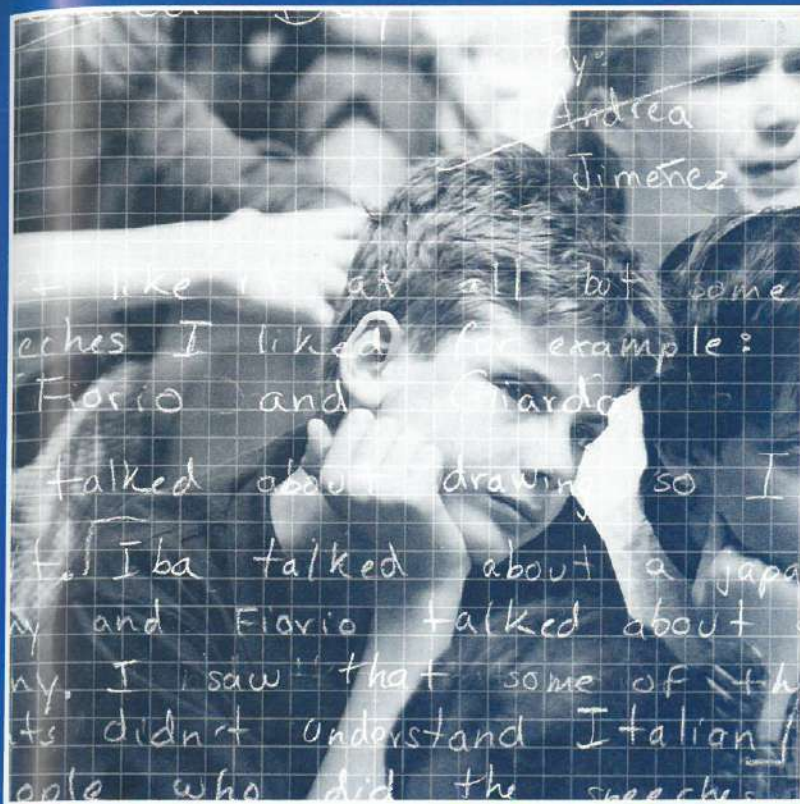
Ahmed Kheir; Member



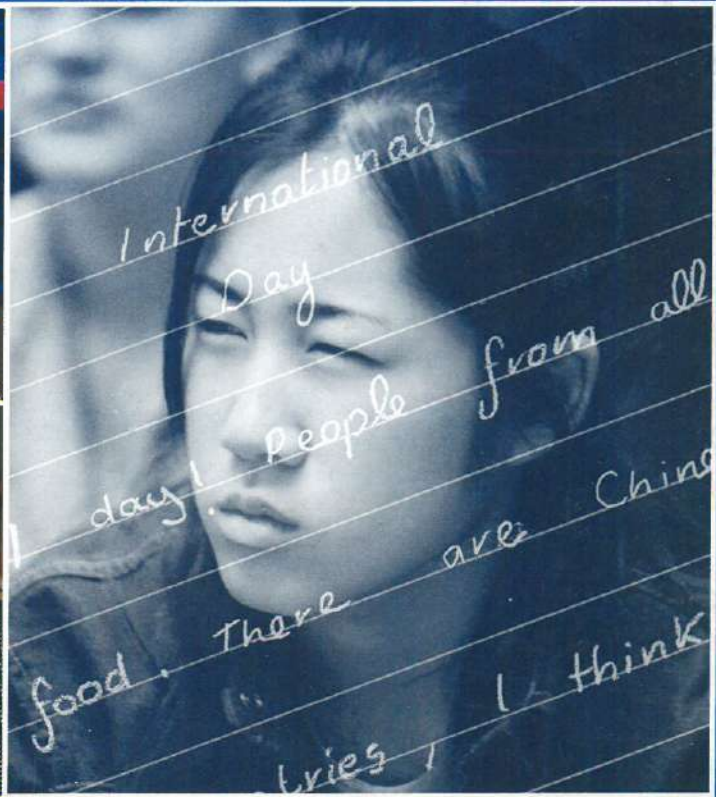
Mariella Scarampi; Member



Enzo Miranda; Member



ACTIVITIES





Just a drop in the bucket

Burkina Faso Projet and Identity and Difference:

Prompted by the urgency for water in Burkina Faso, the students organized a series of events in order to raise money for a well-building project. One of these was a concert by Mr. Dabire Gabin, a singer from Burkina Faso who, with a medley of folk songs from his country, introduced us to new aspects of the African culture and traditions. Moreover, Acateers took part in the cultural exchanges of "Identity and Difference", an annual renewal of the spirit of internationalism in Turin. As a result of these initiatives and a generous response from the A.C.A.T. Community, the well project was completed before the new year.

Every drop in the bucket counts as a gift of life.

Burkina Faso.



Some dedicated mothers gave vital backstage help both before and during the concert.



After a quick introduction, Mr. Dabire Gabin is ready to start his performance.



A cheerful reunion starts off the program at International Day.



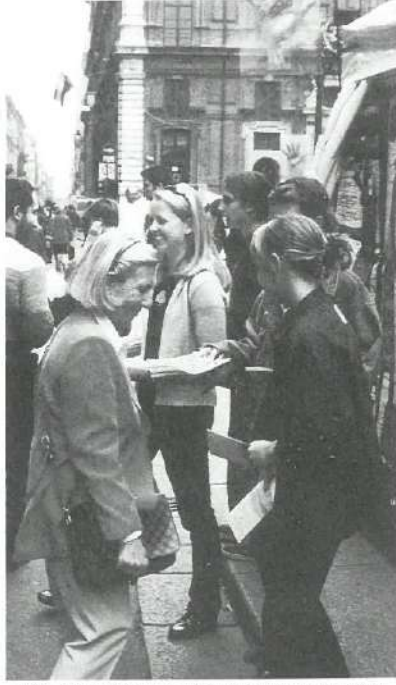
With his music, Dabire gave us some insight into the traditions and culture of Africa.



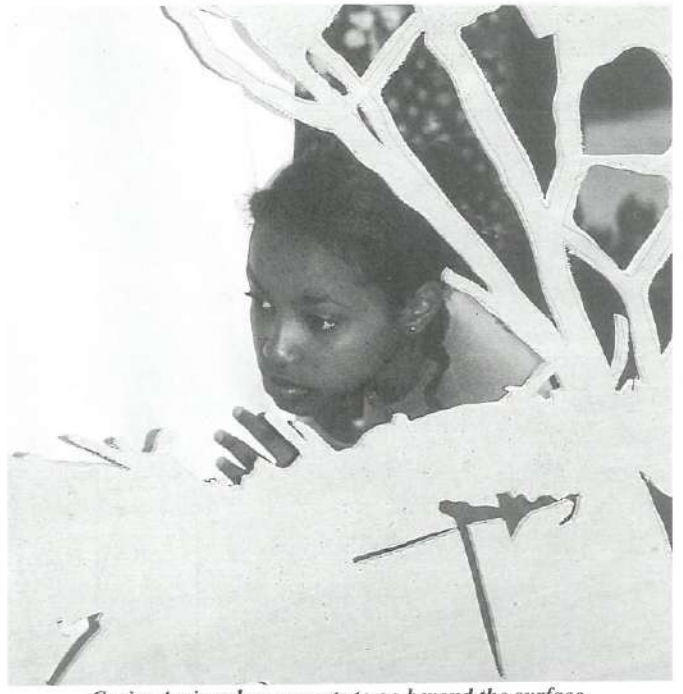
Concert hosts discuss the well-project with Agostino Gay, Mayor of Chieri.



Ale and Ludo organize the Burkina Faso booth at "Identity Difference".



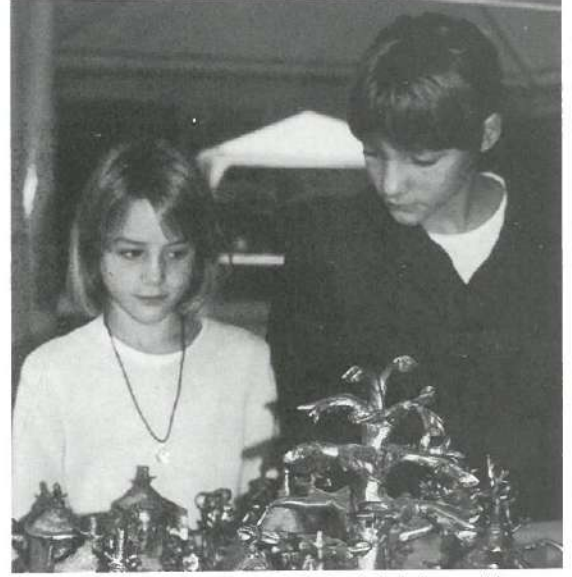
Public relations played an important role in the awareness program.



Curios Amira always wants to go beyond the surface.



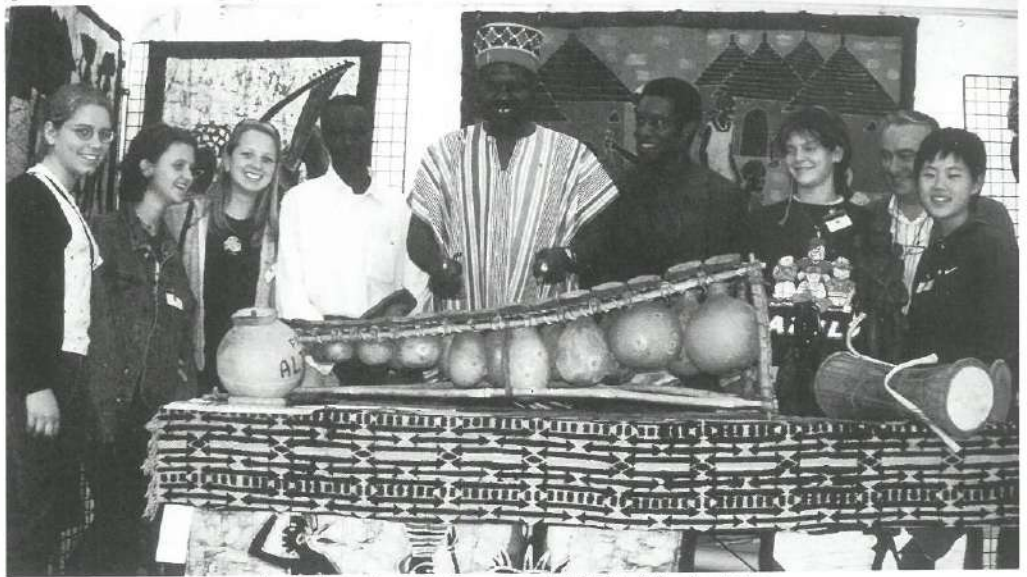
Ninth graders became official vendors for the Burkina Faso project.



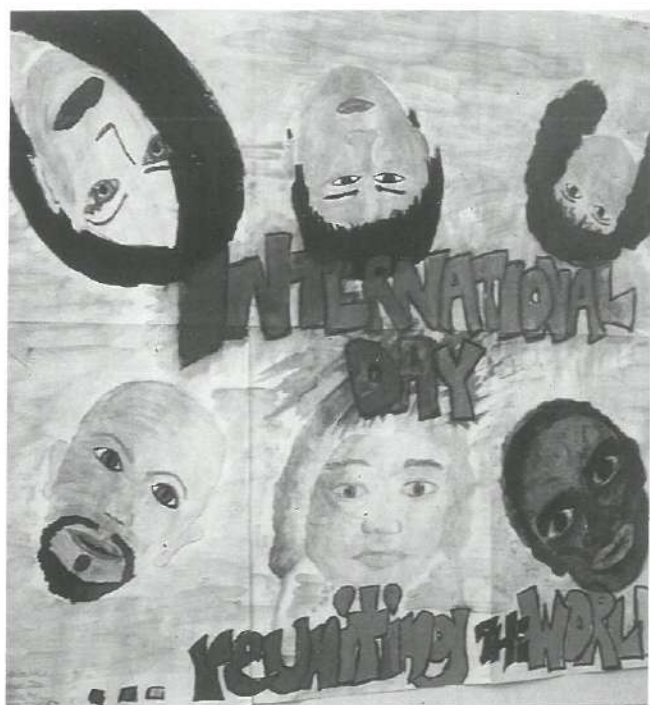
Fascinated by African artistry Rosita and Martina admire the bronze nativity scene.



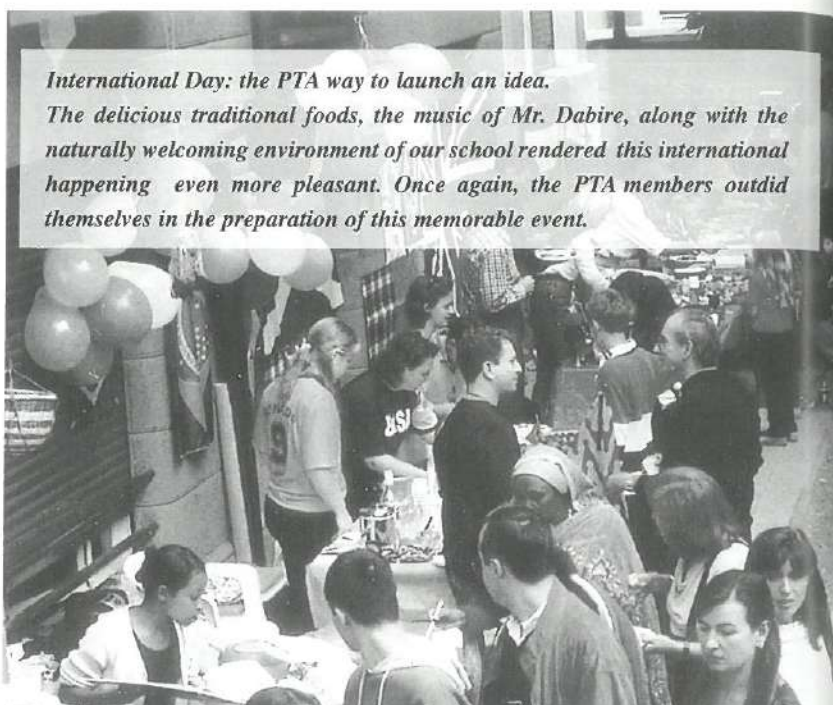
Playing the drums is not as easy as it seems.



An impromptu Balafon concert delighted the Acateers.



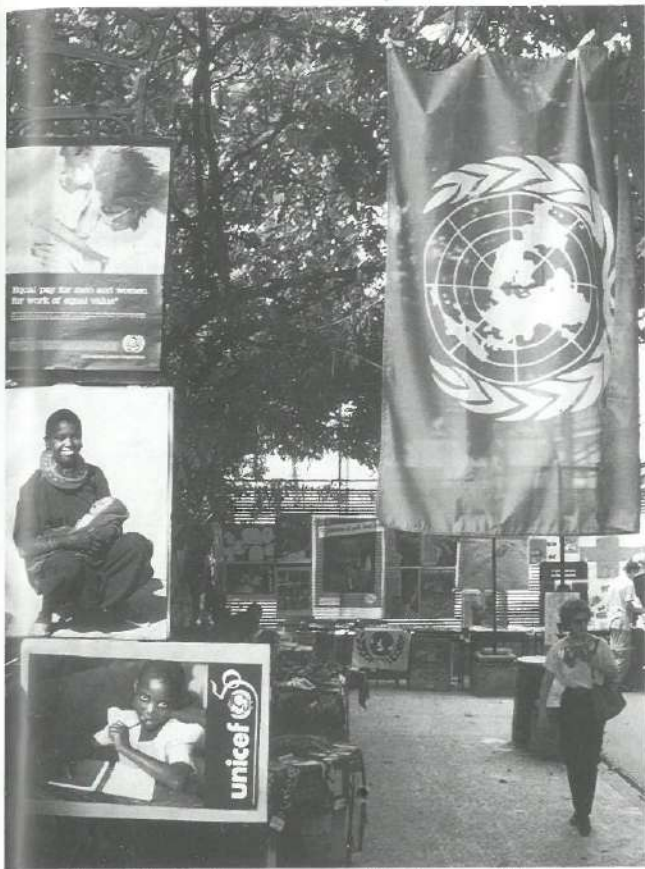
The international day was all about sharing.



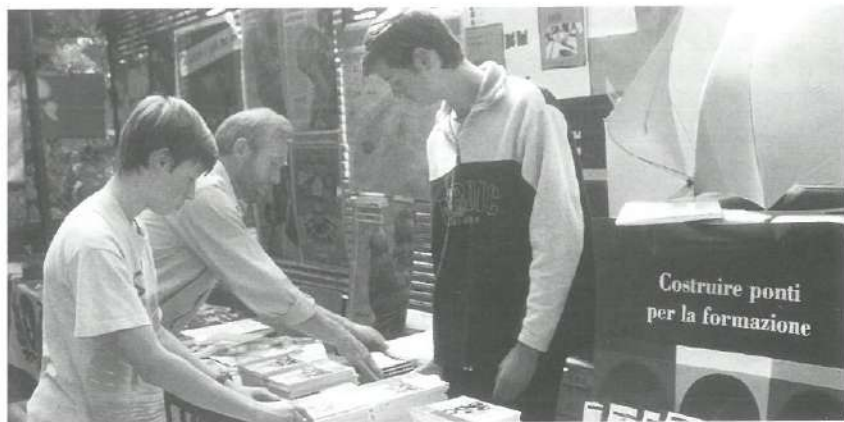
International Day: the PTA way to launch an idea. The delicious traditional foods, the music of Mr. Dabire, along with the naturally welcoming environment of our school rendered this international happening even more pleasant. Once again, the PTA members outdid themselves in the preparation of this memorable event.



Whether you are producing or consuming at International Day, the important thing is to participate.



The United Nations was one of the themes of the day.



The Farla family organizes their European training Foundation, booth.



The great demand for artworks from Burkina helped the eighth graders raise money for the mission.



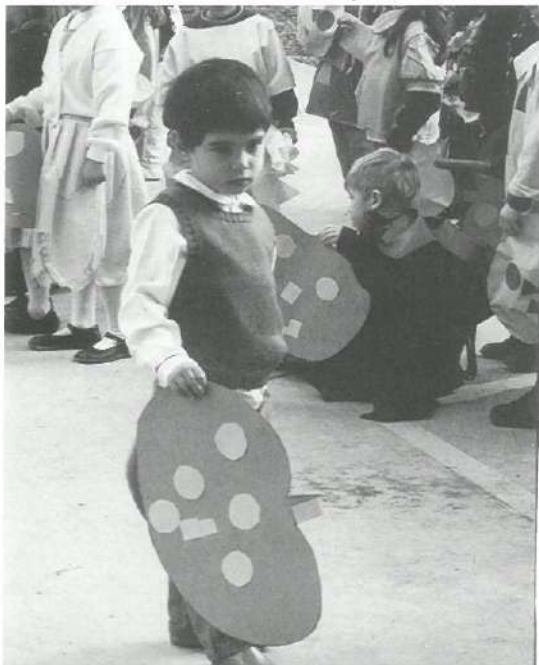
Mr. Dabire performed again before the ACAT audience.



Halloween



A scary Halloween is not scary enough unless spidersmen, magicians, cats and batmans are present.



All the little ACAT monsters proudly parade before the delighted spectators.



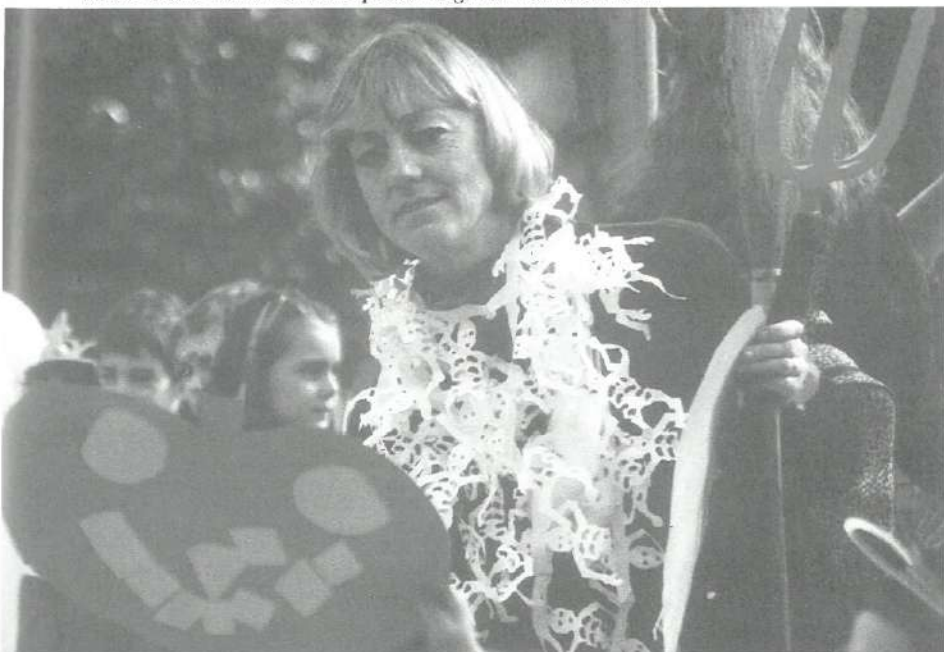
Maria Elena works her own special magic on her classmates.



A little word of comfort before the start of the ceremony is just what Giulia needs.



Our Dracula also has vocal abilities!

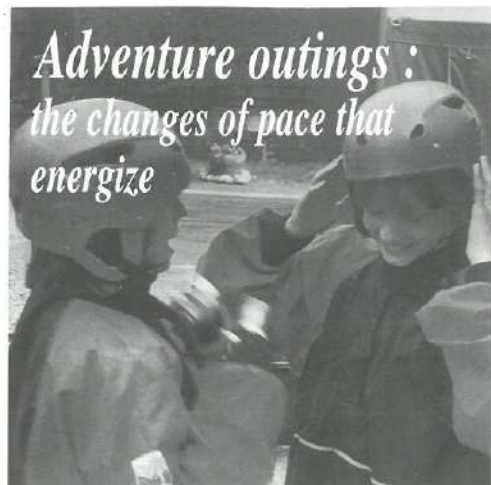


Up to her neck in Halloween spirit, Mrs. Cumiskey bears her trident into battle.

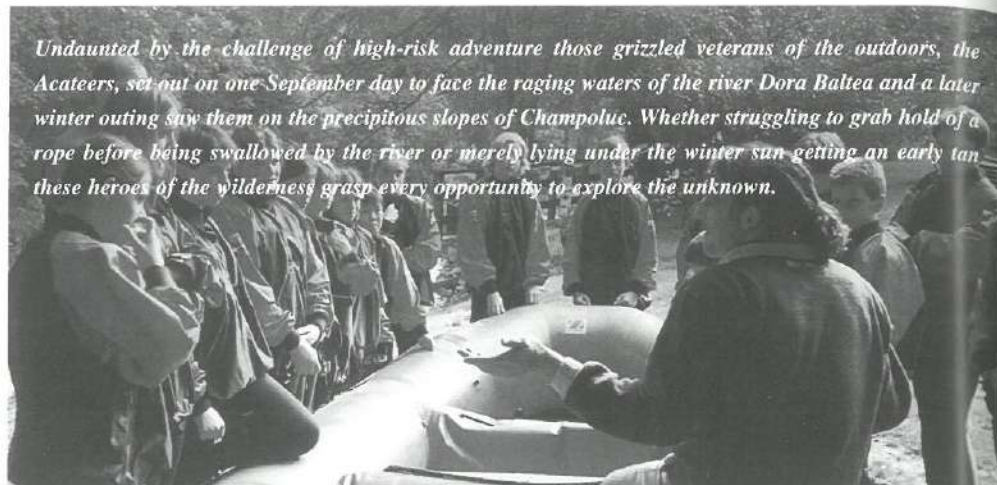


Carrying Pocahontas in ones arms is a privilege not too many enjoy.

Adventure outings : the changes of pace that energize



Wet-suited and helmeted rafters calm their nerves with a chat before heading out.



A dry run exercise before the river sets safety guidelines for the crew



Boat-in-hand, the intrepid rafters head off to the wild river ...



... and here they are slamming through the raging waters!



With paddle ready gentleman Phil waits for Jamie to suit-up.



Things don't always turn out as one would like.



Whatever goes down the river must eventually be hauled out of the river.



An alert team of river runners braces itself for its upcoming adventure.

Snow Day

Snow Day at Champolluc



The first International sledding team gets set to plummet into action.



With a splash of snow, Francesca crashes to a halt.



Coach JC slaps another puck into the goal before his wary and wobbly watchers.



With poles poised and sticks straight, our cross country skiers strike out for white horizons.



The first impact with cross-country skiing might not be too pleasant.



... for everyone!



Long easy strides help Martina reach the end of the trail.



Seated sledders prepare to slide forth.



Mrs. Mazuchin just relaxes and enjoys her day of snow-filled adventure.

Model United Nations

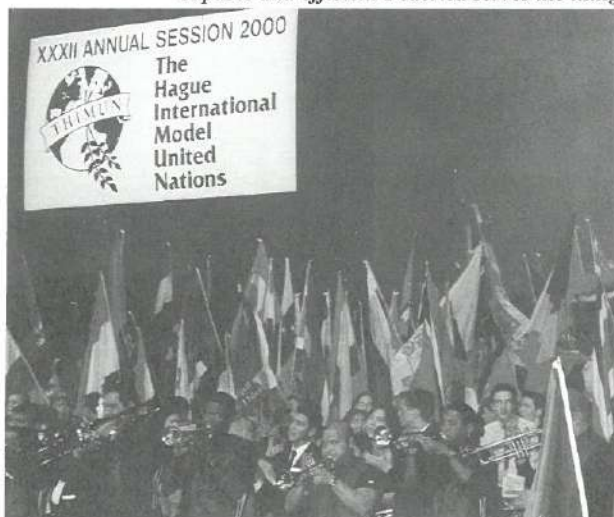
At the Hague, ACAT diplomats on tour once again participated in the annual meetings of Thimun 2000. Whether discussing group resolutions, giving opening speeches or policy statements, writing notes to friends during long session, or giving last minute goodbye hugs, the group that attended the Mun certainly left the congress center with a feeling of accomplishment and satisfaction, conscious of the ups (dances, Mc Donalds...) and the downs (7 hour meetings, resolutions...).



Capable and efficient Federica serves the hungry guests.



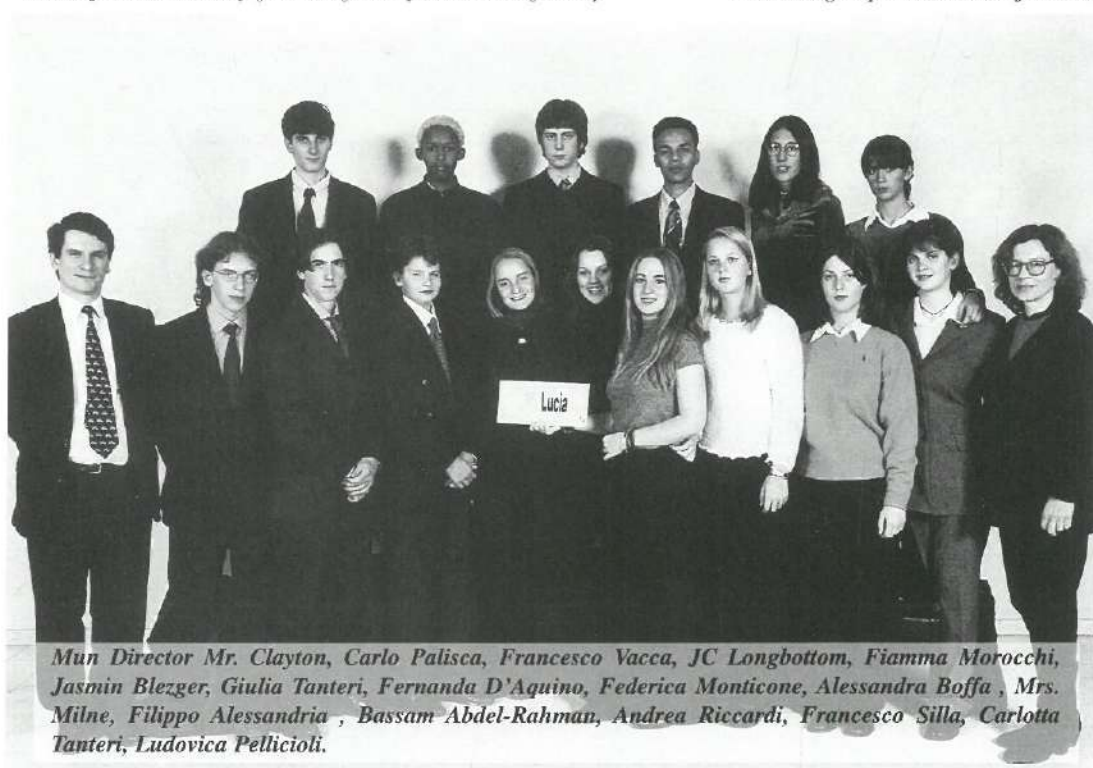
Our 'Baby-sitter' enjoy the meal with the smaller ones.



The blaring music and the colored flags were the ingredients of the Thimun closing ceremony.



Our Mun group takes a break from the frenetic rush of the congress center.



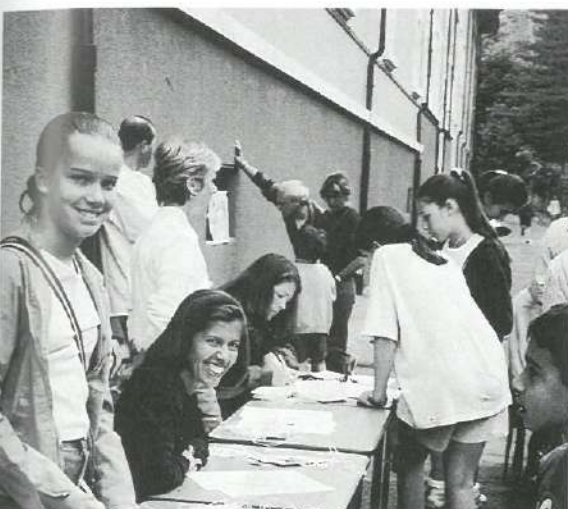
Mun Director Mr. Clayton, Carlo Palisca, Francesco Vacca, JC Longbottom, Fiamma Morocchi, Jasmin Blezger, Giulia Tanteri, Fernanda D'Aquino, Federica Monticone, Alessandra Boffa, Mrs. Milne, Filippo Alessandria, Bassam Abdel-Rahman, Andrea Riccardi, Francesco Silla, Carlotta Tanteri, Ludovica Pelliccioli.



At the Mun, among other things, one learns how to speak in public.

Thank - You to the PTA

Your presence during all of the successful events that have occurred this year was essential. Your voluntary, and at time backstage work helped the school maintain its unique spirit. Again we would like to thank-you for your important and spontaneous efforts.



Mrs. and Ms. Longbottom welcome and encourage potential athletes to sign up.



Our stracat expert, Mrs. Canavesio shows the newly arrived participants the road to take.



Always busy Mrs. Vacca holds off customers while she sets up shop.



At graduation, PTA mother get the recognition they deserve.



After the ceremony hungry parents assault the refreshment table.



The dads were put to work when it came to the barbecue.

Outreach projects: Caring for all Seasons



Pumpkin-people, bad witches and sandwiches bring the fall fest alive for the 'ancients'.



Letting his hair down for the event, MrRana challenges all witch-busters.



A gifted out-reacher, Lucia consoles an elderly game player.



Sarah and her Villa Roddolo friend amble through the games.



It takes a Santa with a distorted belly to cheer up a Christmas guest.



Taking a tip from a pro, Fede learns how to become Santa for a day.



In tune for the feast, Oreste leads the audience in a Christmas sing-along.



As all good things must come to an end, Rudolph and company head back to the sled.



Whether one's nose is down or up new friendships are hard to let go.



Nosing their way into the action, 7th grade clowns liven the party.

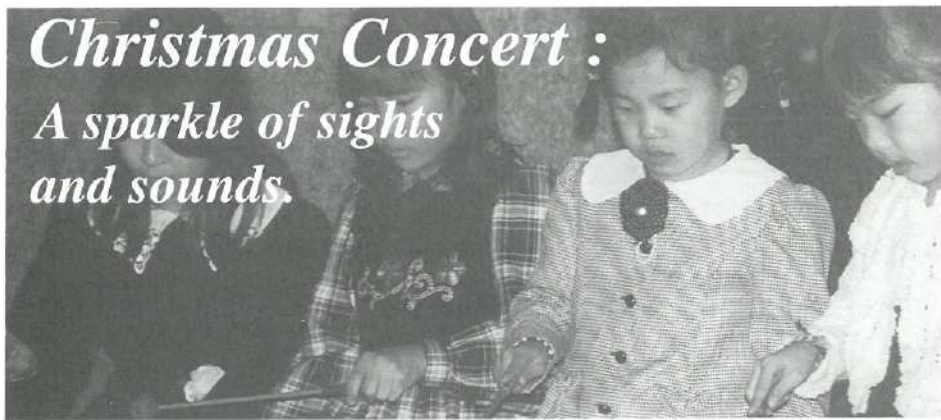


The score is easy to tally when you're playing with winners.

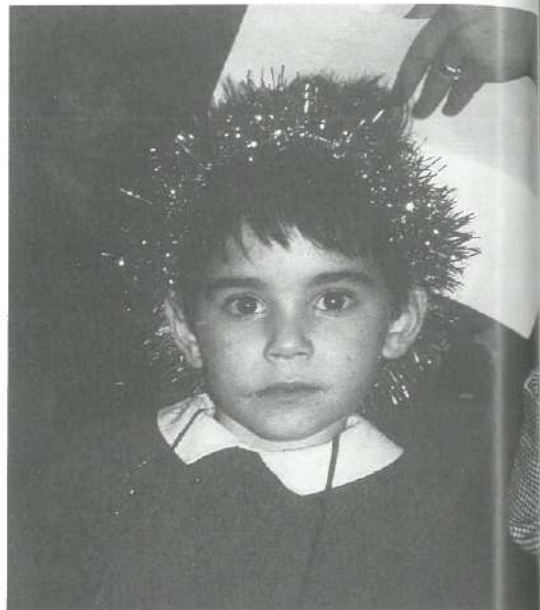


Colorful curls added to the day's atmosphere.

Christmas Concert : *A sparkle of sights* *and sounds.*



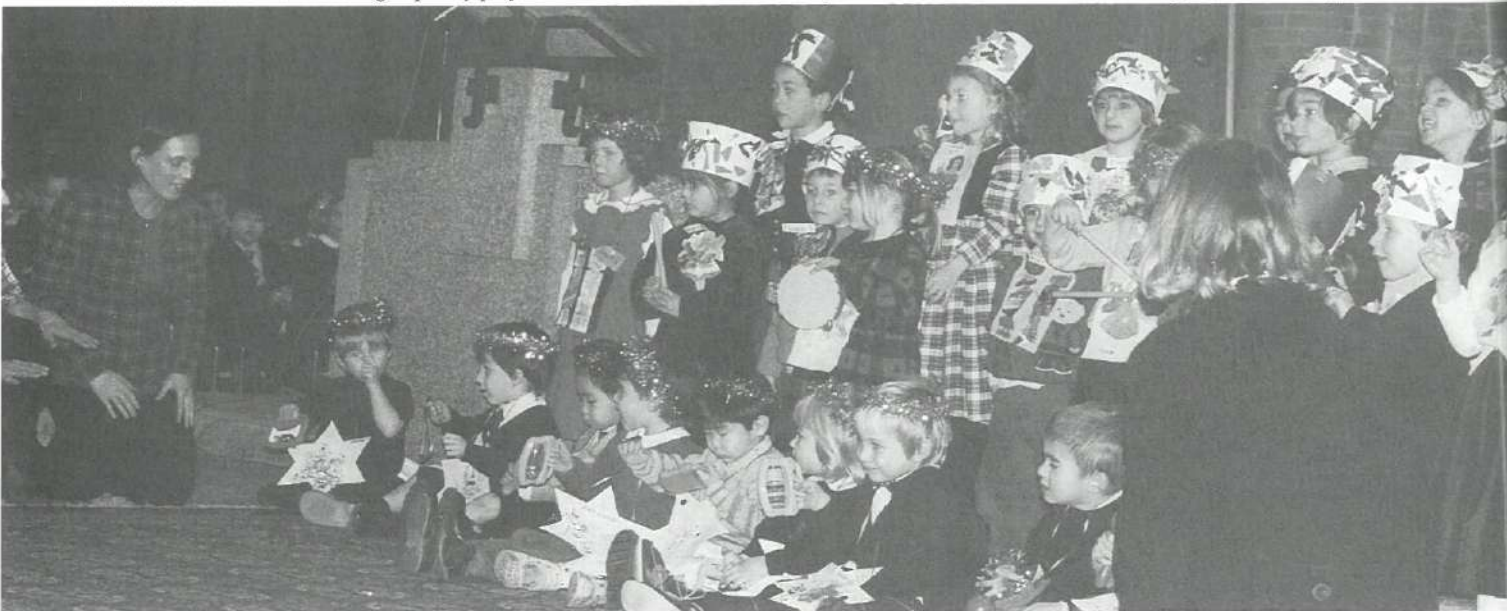
Ms. Hill's music makers bring a quality performance to the ACAT community.



Alessandro is amused by his classmates' act.



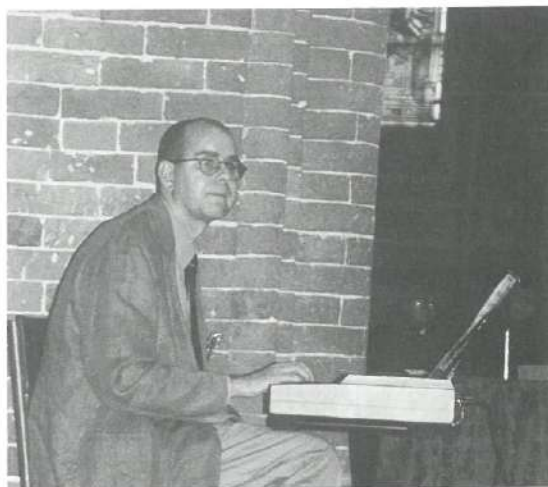
As a Christmas angel, Carolina sings her heart out.



Even the smallest kids impress their proud parents at the church.



The fourth grade choir offers its contribution to the melody of songs.



The pianists set the tone for their favorite singers.

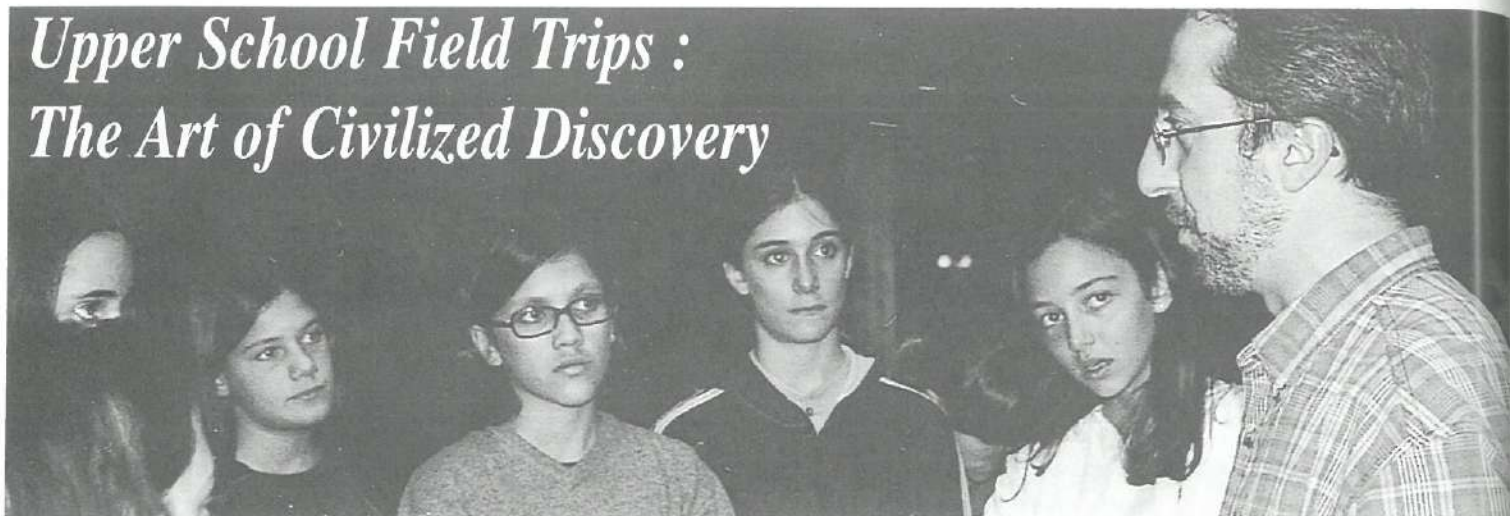


Wrestling with garlands keeps songsters in the Christmas mood while they wait to perform.



The best view over the stage is on the teachers' laps.

Upper School Field Trips : The Art of Civilized Discovery



On stage at the Teatro Regio, the 7th grade learns all about operatic productions from stage manager Vittorio Borrelli.



Playful upperschoolers learn that 'the play is the thing' but the real thing is to play.



On the road to discovery, middle-schoolers explore and seek out the best in historical buildings and charismatic people.



In a workshop on theatre masks, 7th grade Renaissance buffs get a feel of a Renaissance "Bottega".



In May a group of sixth graders set out to discover Magna Grecia.

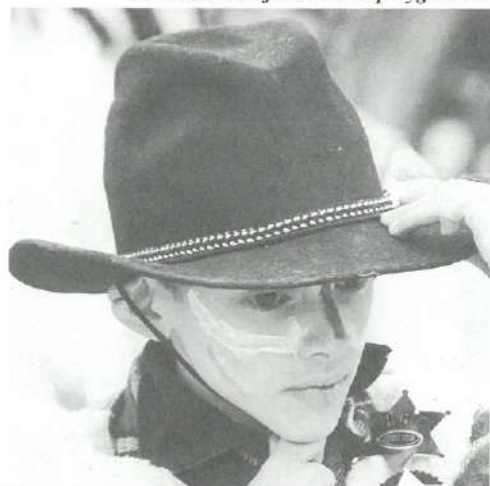


An end of year outing found the IFL students in a discovery of medieval architecture.

Carnival



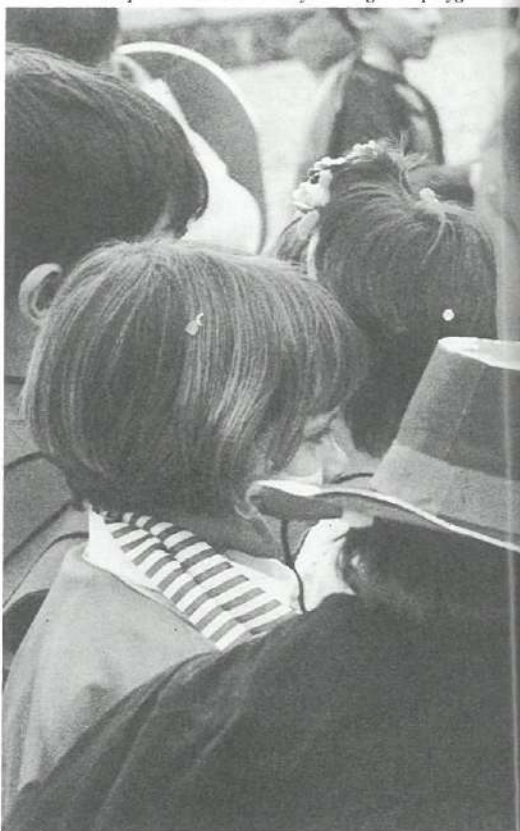
An overview of the ACAT playground shows anxious paraders getting ready.



Elementary school was just wonderfully dressed up.



Lora leads all princesses and cowboys through the playground.



With a magic puff of confetti



Confetti-covered Katie enters the spirit of the day.



Giulia still needs to understand that confetti are not to be eaten.



Carolina entertains her friends.

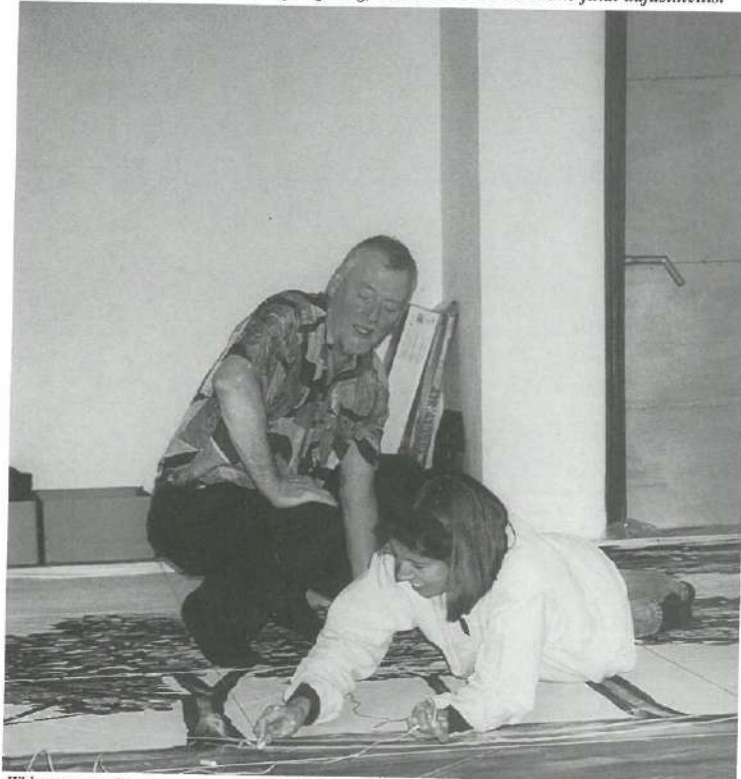


Parents are as much on display as the kids on Carnival.

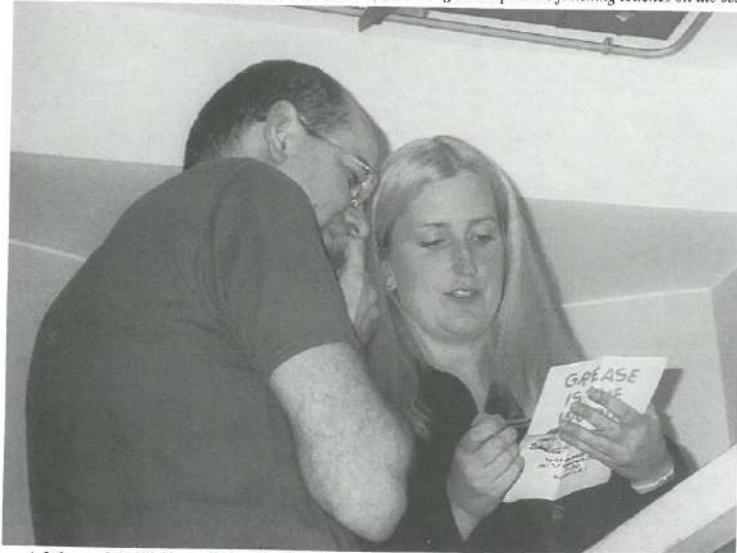
"Grease" is the Word



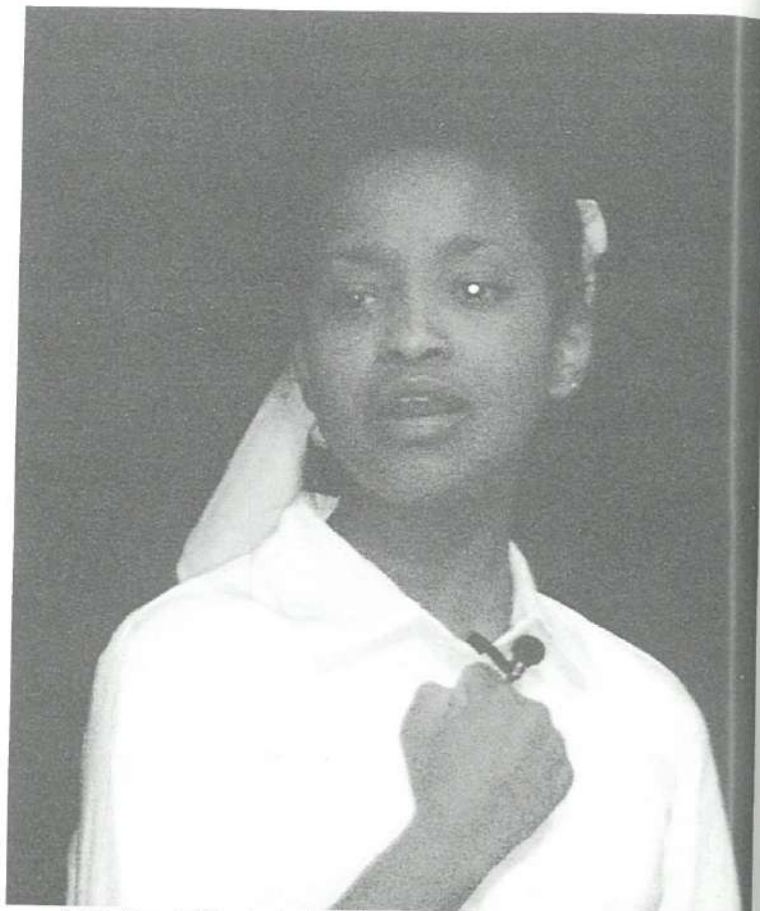
Co-operating to check the stage lighting, Carlo and Ms. Hill make final adjustments.



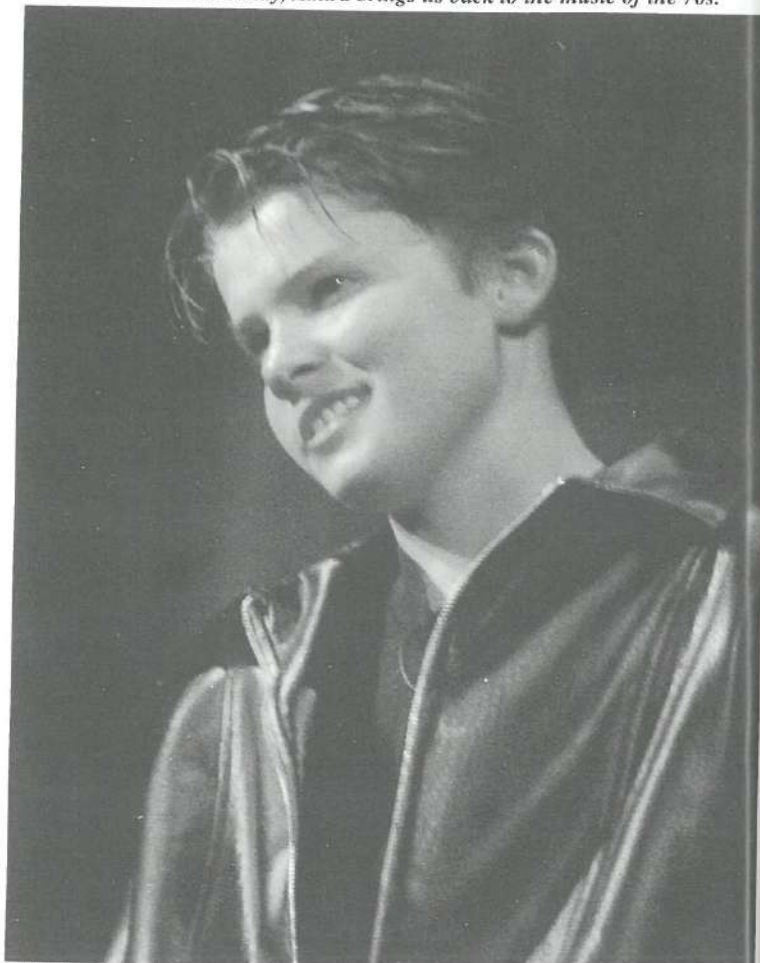
With an appropriate commentary from Mr. McCallum, Mrs. Longbottom puts the finishing touches on the set.



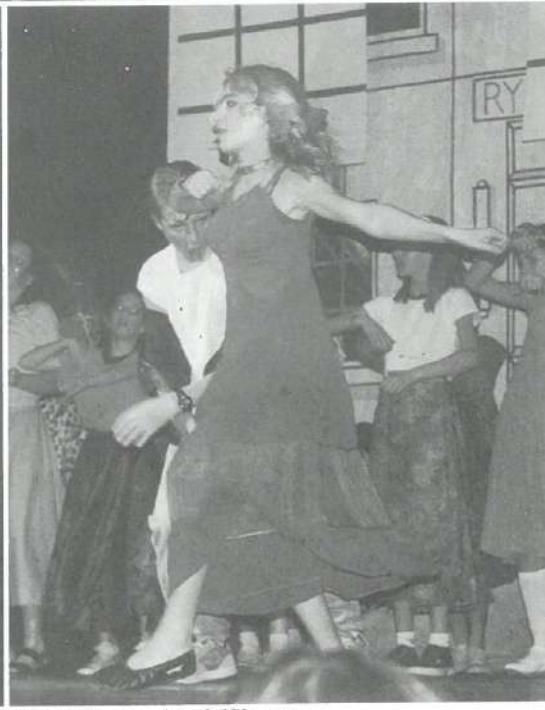
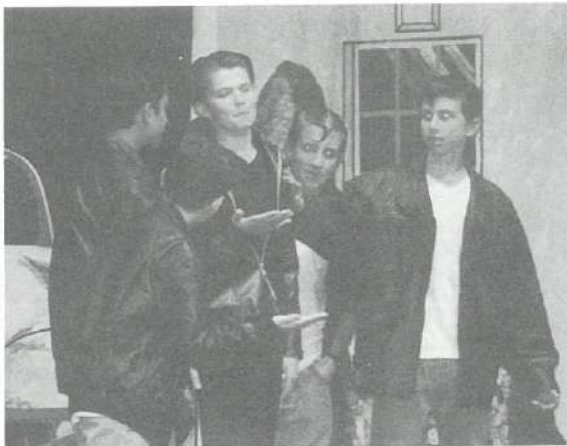
Advisors Ms. Hill and Mr. Hoyland proof-read the program before distributing it.



As sentimental Sandy, Amira brings us back to the music of the 70s.



The heartthrob Danny sets the right beat with both Sandy and the audience.



Whether acting, dancing, or just enjoying themselves, the Greasers come together with complete fulfillment.



At the end of the play, Rydell highschoolers cheer.

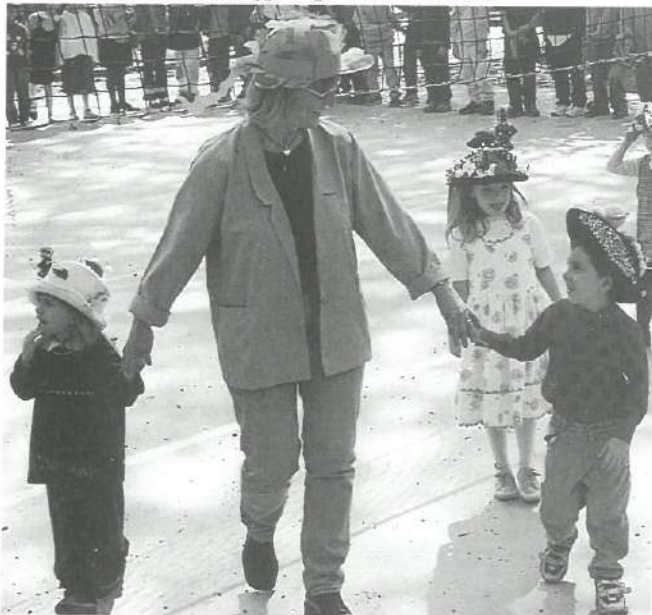
Hat Parade



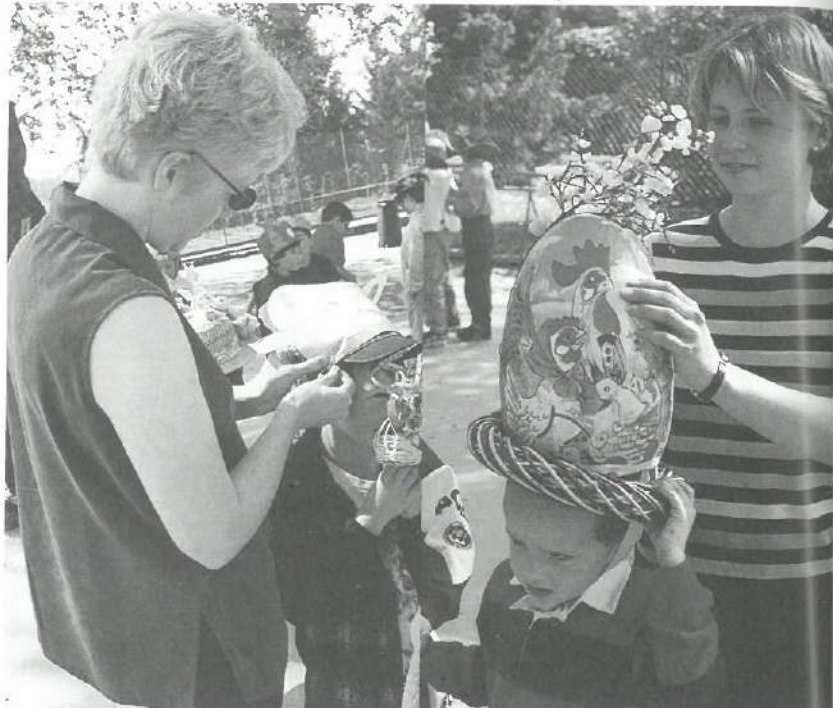
Broken eggs might smell at times...



At hat parade, Mrs. Cumisky acts like a magnet to the kids.



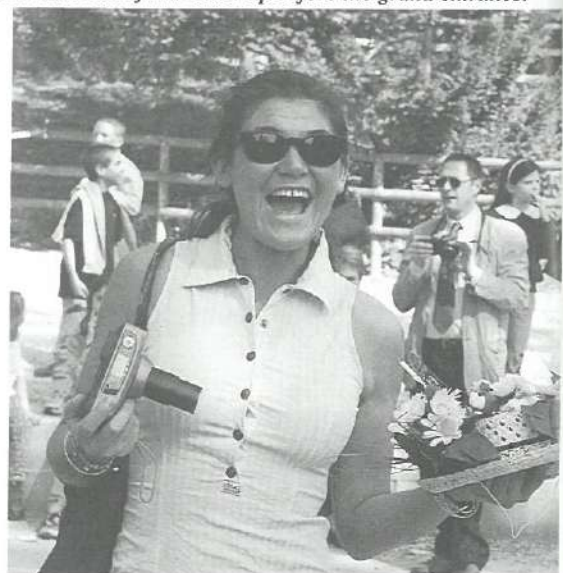
Led to triumph by their favorite teacher, pre-kindergartners proudly parade across the court.



All the first graders needed was a little final touch-up before the grand entrance.

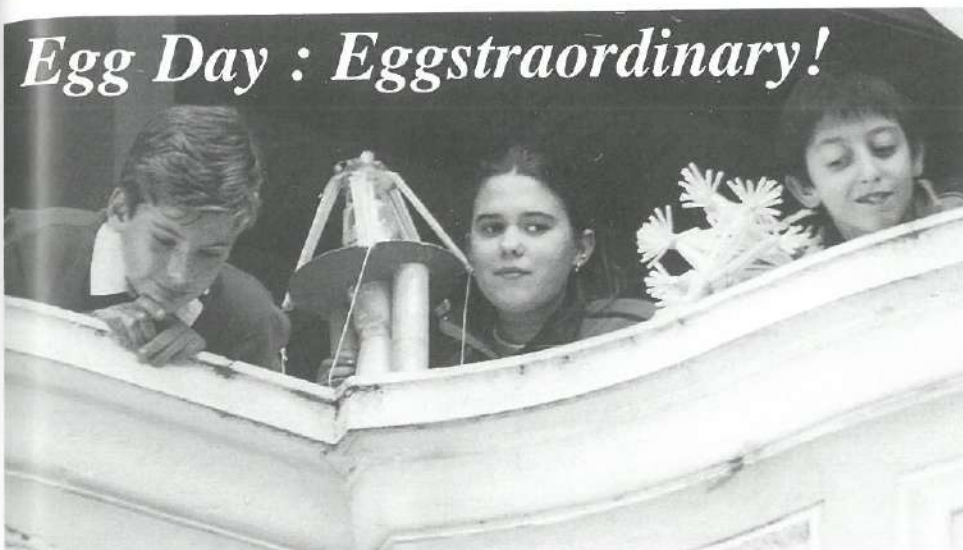


Good-natured Mrs. Bardelli finds the decorated hats.

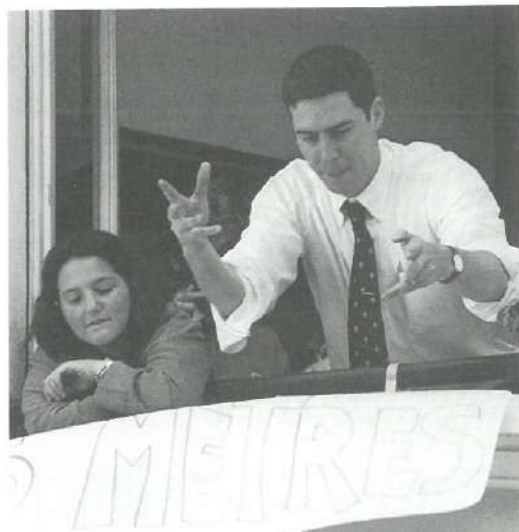


Hat paraders parents' enjoy the show as much as they do.

Egg Day : Eggstraordinary!



Seeing the unfortunate results of their predecessors contraptions doesn't discourage self-respecting engineers.



Mr. Mores has developed the knack for dropping contraptions.



An enthusiastic audience gets very involved.



The Tanteri sisters had feeling their egg hadn't survived.



And the winner is ... Luca's "salvavuovo".



Patient Alberto finally gets his "consolation" prize.

Cortona : That wonderful time of year.



Upon arrival, the Cortonians get an overview of their program.



Hiking on the wall of an anicient castle helps to keep healthy.



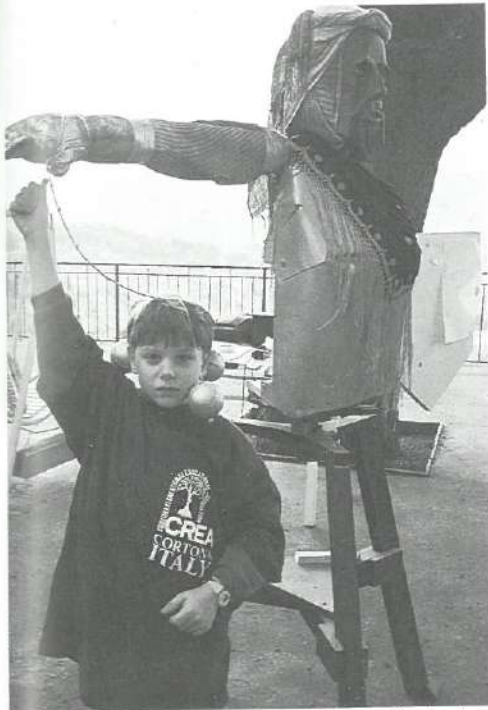
Celebrating birthdays in the welcoming and mysterious atmosphere of Cortona renders the event even more special.



The young warriors are preparing their battle shields.



Cortonians proudly display the products of hard day's work.



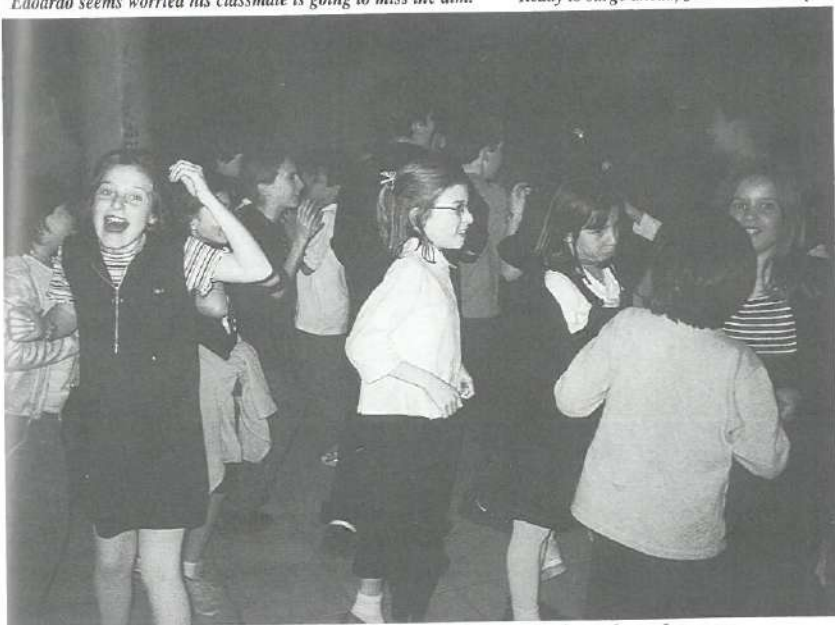
Edoardo seems worried his classmate is going to miss the aim.



Ready to surge ahead, Jonathan seems pleased with the cheering.



One of Scarlett's many talents is that of being able to run with her eyes closed.

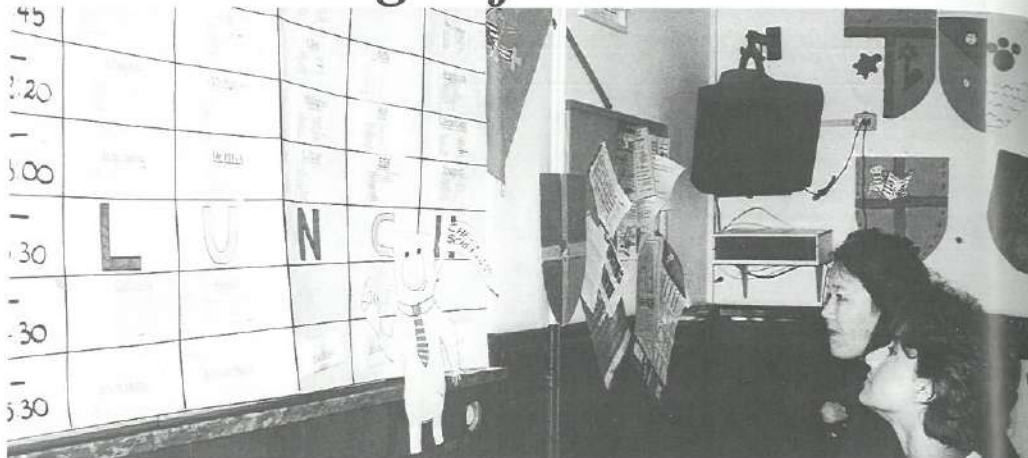


A dance is the best way to celebrate the end of a four-day adventure.

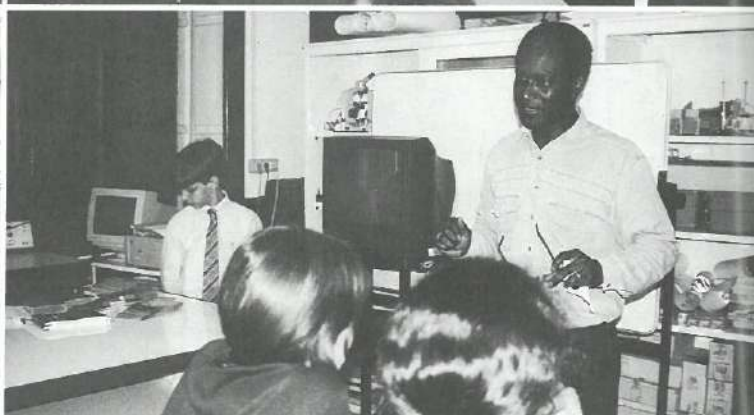


The entertaining flag wavers ably juggled with their white and blue flags.

Career days : A creative change of Pace



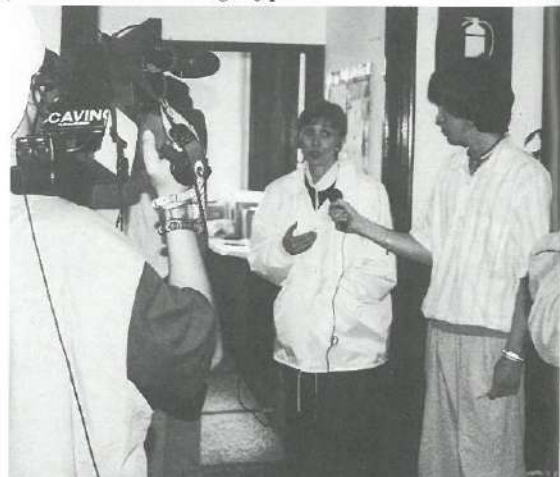
A full program of speakers attracted staff and parents as well as students.



The day gave time for the speakers to express themselves, discuss their ideas, and also have a change of pace.



Representing the European Community, Mr. Farla enlightens his listeners an on the reality of his work.



An ACAT first this year saw tenth grade "newsmen" prepare a press release for telenews.



From designing cars and piloting jetplanes, to discovering the intrigues of Africa, Career Day participants discovered a variety of job possibilities.



An African story-telling dance concluded the day's proceedings on the right note.

Elementary Activities



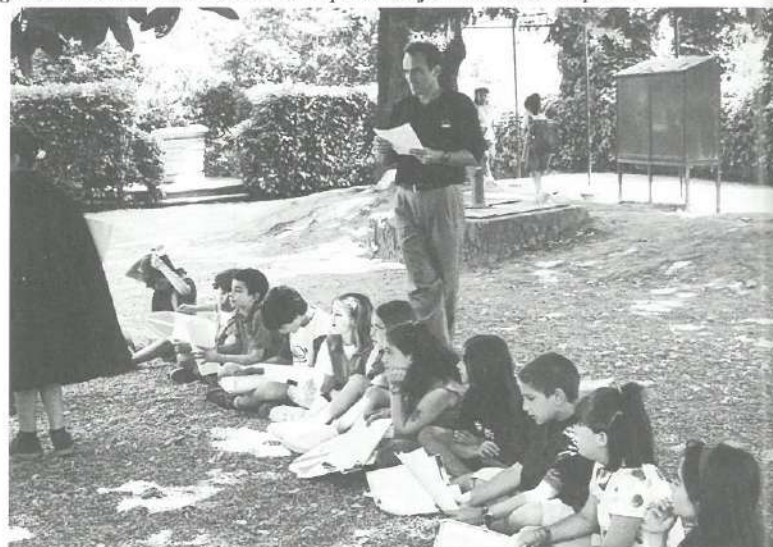
Colored feathers and hats make the kindergarteners Indians for a day.



Fourth graders discover what it is to be responsible for a vulcano eruption.



Robin Hood and his Merry Men find some more merriment in the ACAT forest...



...while Mr. Swiderski and company checks how merry the program is.



Scarlett strives to reach higher ground.



Fifth grade spectators welcome Gregorio on stage as John Kennedy.



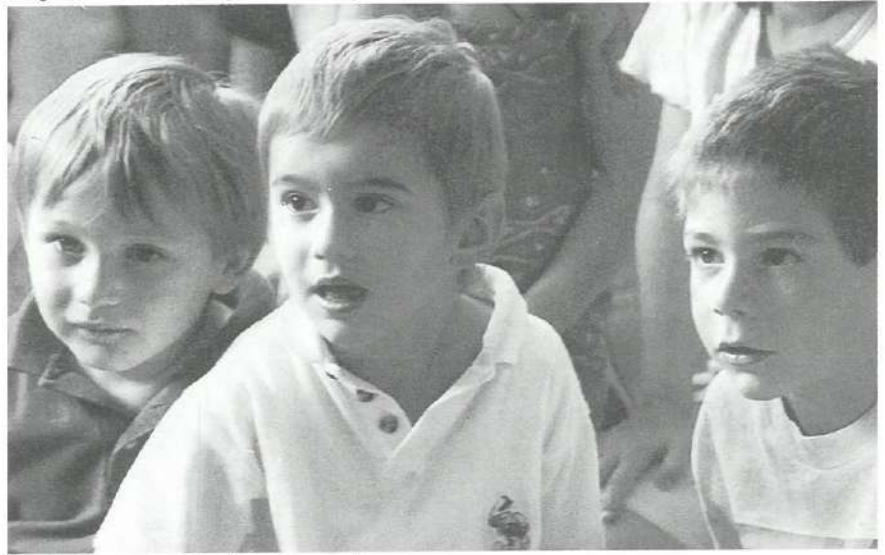
Persuasive David convinces his followers to believe in his philosophy.



Even a Greek thinker finds it hard to find the right words to say to a girl.



Loving Ariadne helps her "Theseus" with his victory over the ninotour.



An end of the year magic show entrances the young audience.

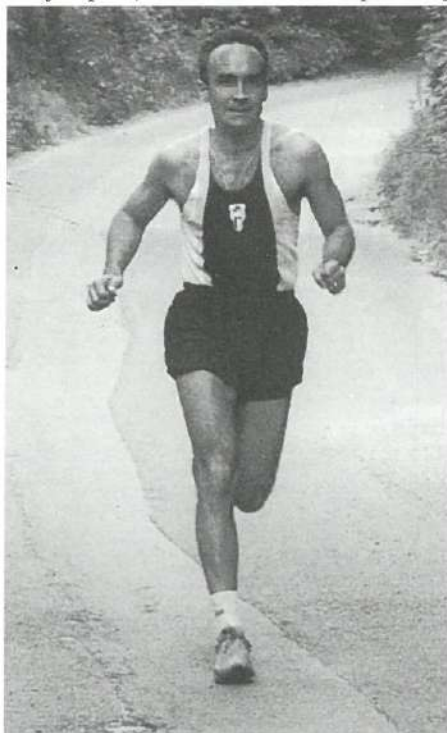
Stracat : The PTA way to walk up an appetite



With a major sprint, Mr Swinderski starts up all the fun.



Hoping to survive, the competitors take a break at Rosa's stop.



While the fourth grade teacher struggles the last few meters...



set their own pace.



Our exhausted ACAT family reaches the end of Abby Lane...



... as stracat kids just relax!



It's better to always make sure whether you're got the correct award.



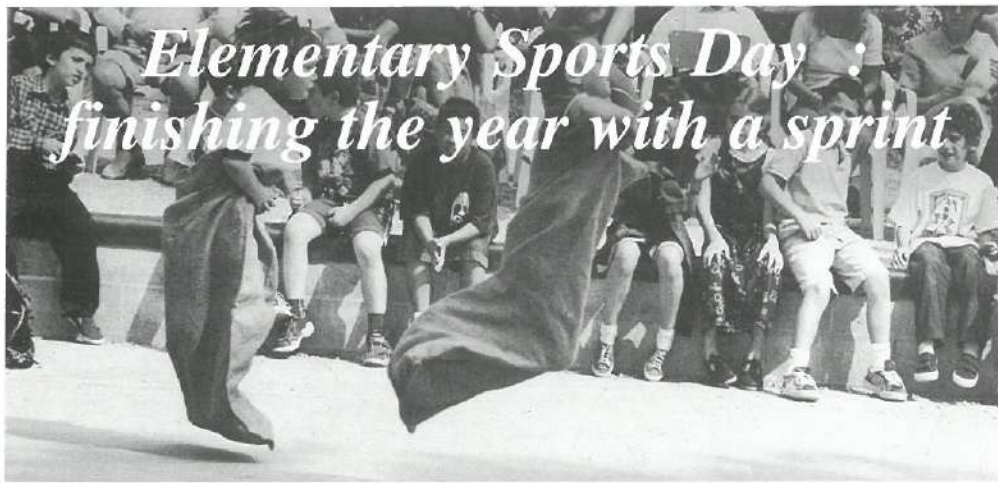
Delighted Mrs. Townsend shows her future champion what a real trophy looks like.



As organized as can be Mrs. Passaggio and Mrs. Canavesio know how to handle a hungry crowd.



Thanks to the patient and able cooks (and consumers ...) the stracat barbecue was a real success.



Elementary Sports Day : finishing the year with a sprint

With an enormous leap forward, David starts off the game...



...while Camilla struggles with her sack.



Dipping in the bucket, filling the bottles, and running to the finishing line is the fun of sports day.



Parents also get a chance to participate in the sports day.



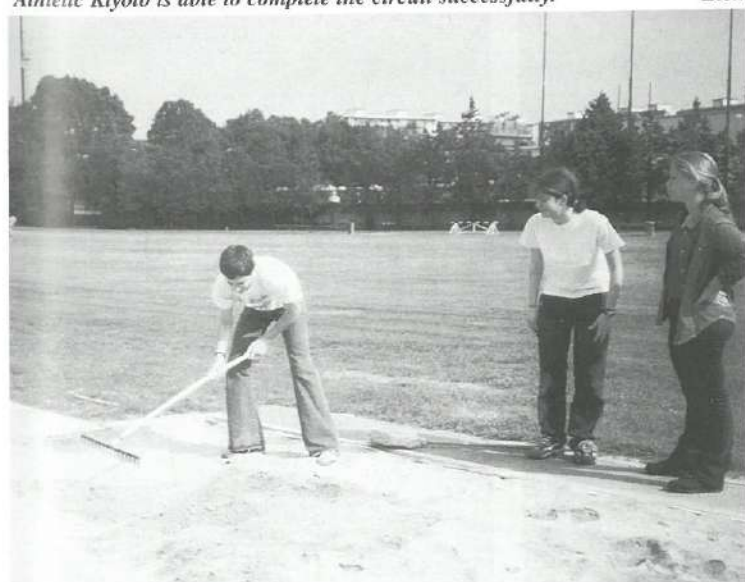
Warming up is essential to setting a record.



Athletic Kiyoto is able to complete the circuit successfully.



Elementary school starts racing as Katherine heads towards the finish line.

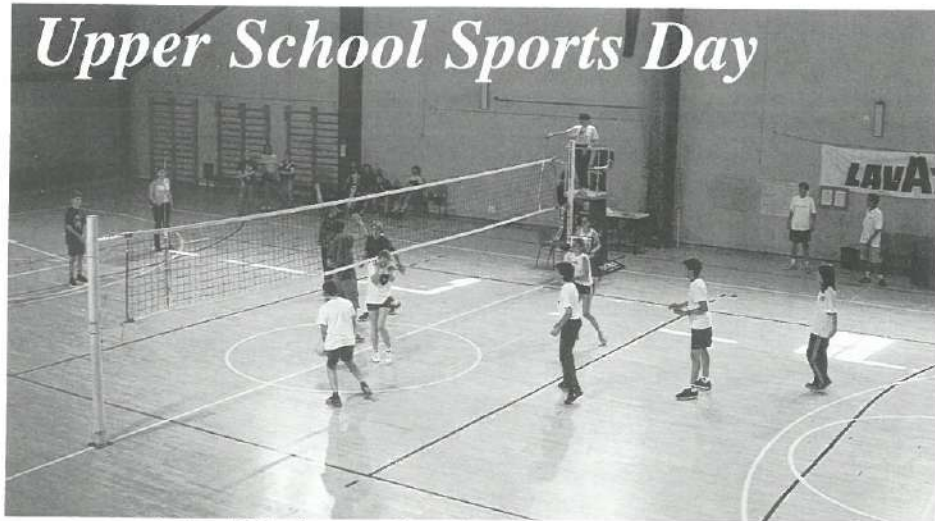


Encouraged by Ale and Lari, the ninth grade boys prepare a soft landing for the kids.



Paola and Jacopo keep track of the achieved times.

Upper School Sports Day



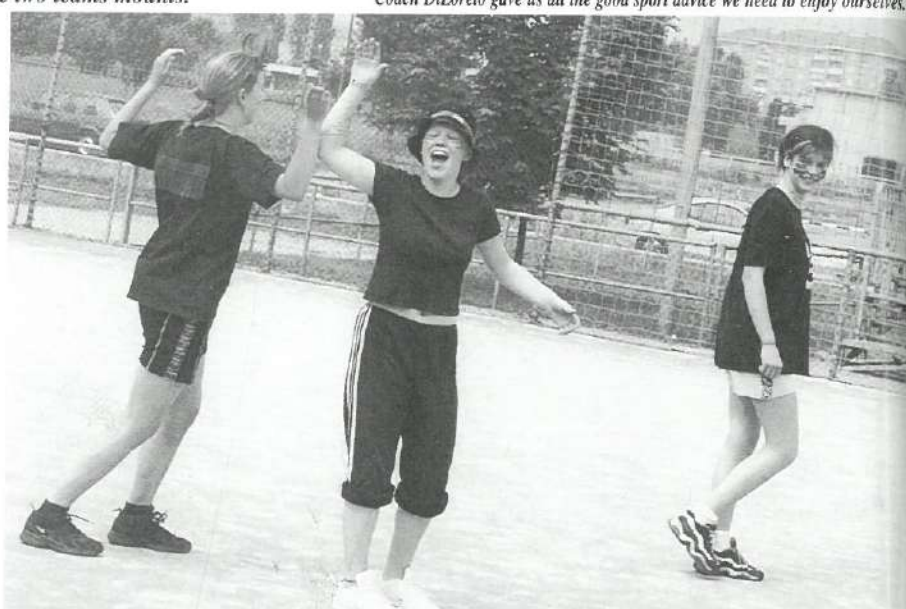
In the middle of a game, the tension between the two teams mounts.



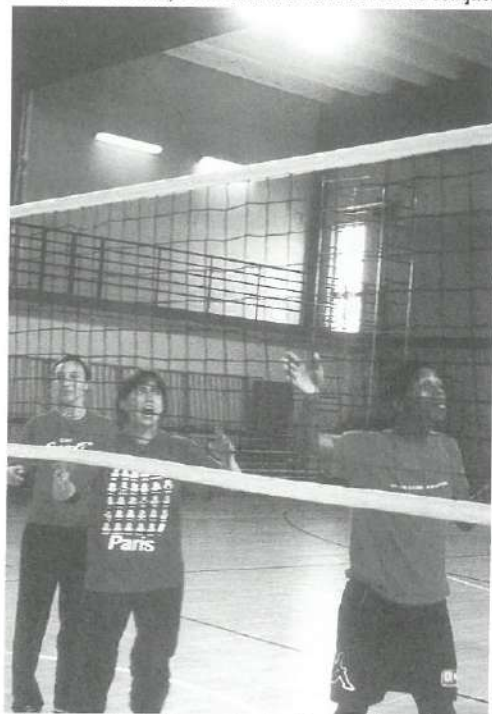
Coach DiLoreto gave us all the good sport advice we need to enjoy ourselves.



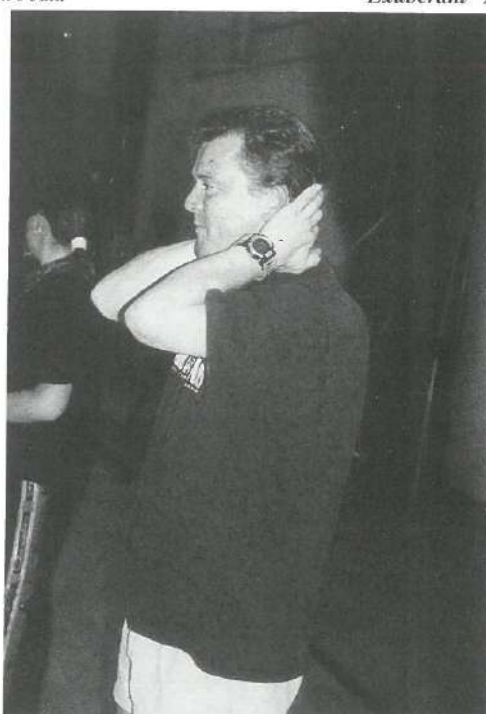
With John on hold, Francesco is sure to be able to conquer Fil's ball.



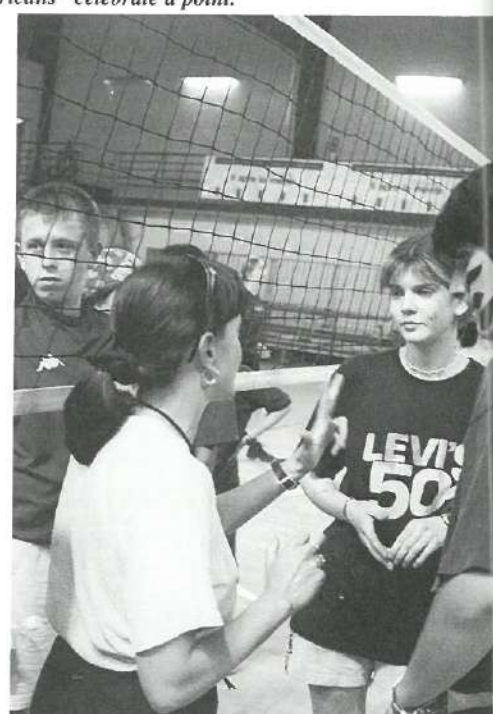
Exuberant "Africans" celebrate a point.



Not agreeing to Paola's score keeping, Ludo and Carlos fire-up.



It is not important to be the best, as long as you are better than the rest.



Paola's peaceful advice resolve every dispute.



While John and Filippo look for Fede...



...he tries to fill his stomach up.



Ever ready Paola races to keep up with the point tally.



Although team spirit is important, you should not get carried away.

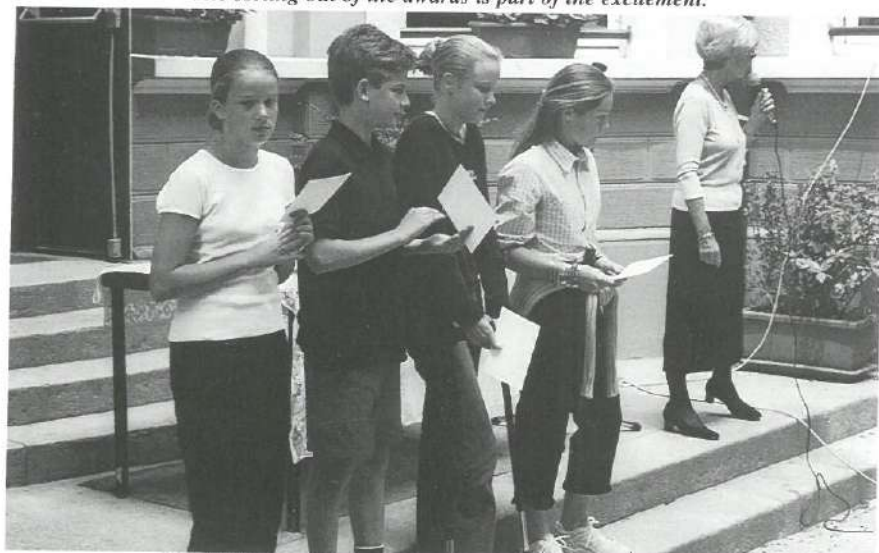
Academic Awards Assembly : Kudos for reaching higher



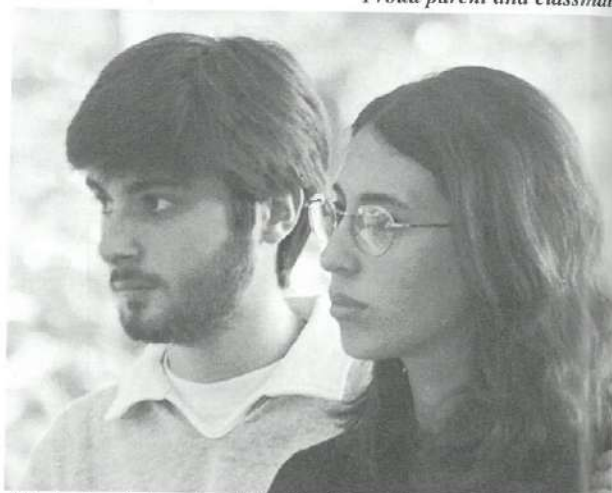
The sorting out of the awards is part of the excitement.



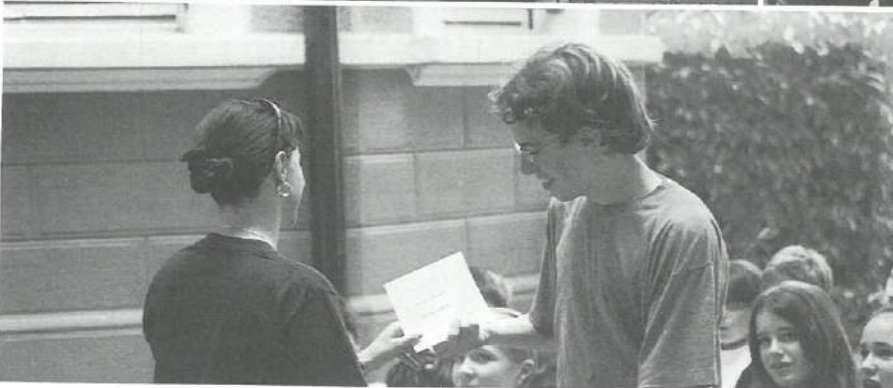
Proud parent and classmates



Mrs. Sigliano praises the "high-honored" middle-schoolers.



The tension during prize giving is only bearable if faced with a friend.



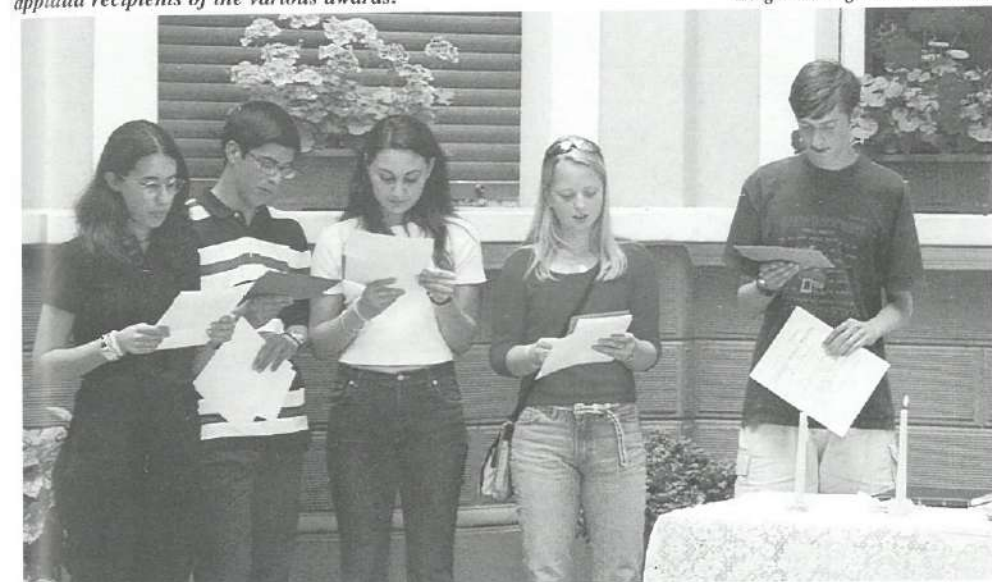
The recipients head forth to receive their awards.



applaud recipients of the various awards.



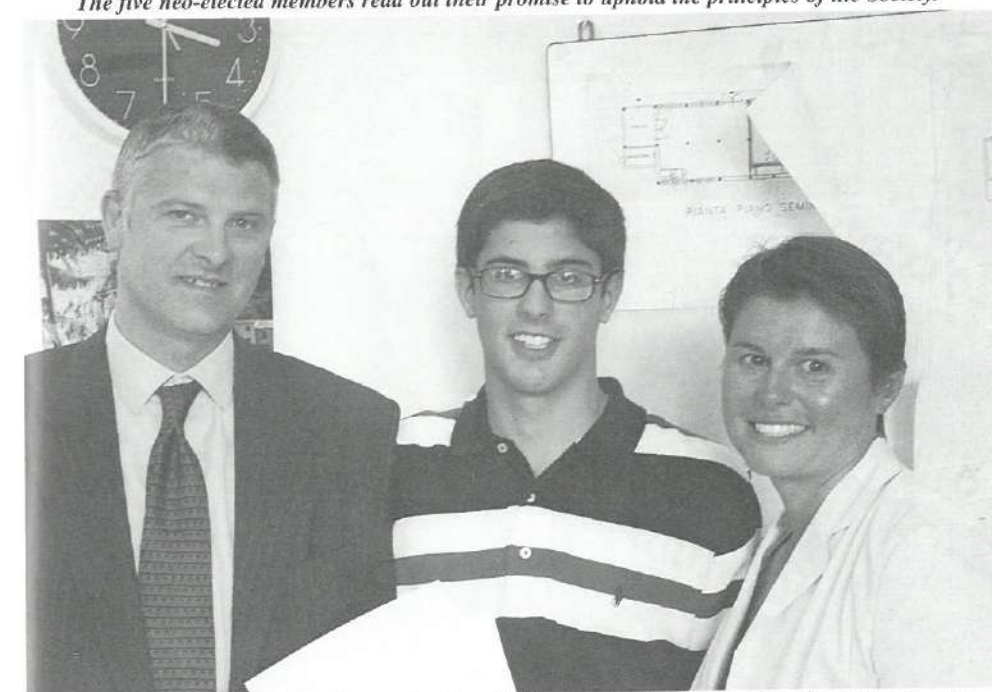
Diligent sixth graders read out the requirements to be nominated for the National Honor Society.



The five neo-elected members read out their promise to uphold the principles of the Society.



Andy dutifully explains the importance of service within a school.



The Griotti family excitedly takes part in the refreshments in Mr. More's office after the ceremony.



The signing of the NHS book is the formal conclusion to the award.

“La Mafia” Play

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“La Mafia” a dramatization presented by the high school IFL students gave a clear presentation of what the mafia really is. The intention behind the play was to encourage more people to combat this secret organization. With its well coordinated players, settings and costumes the play both entertained and instructed the audience.



Alla mia città
vorrei dire:
gli uomini
passano,
le idee restano
e continueran-
no a camminare
sulle gambe di altri
uomini»

The 11th Grade Trip to Spain



"In the evening, we went to see a flamenco show, it was the best! The Spanish music, and all the dancers were just revealing so much energy, it was unbelievable! I don't know what it was: maybe the smiles that never faded from their faces or their dancing that never stopped or perhaps the way they got you involved in the show. The energy and duende was so strong that some of us failed to resist it and just had to swallow the passion and dance" Fiamma's trip diary.

Student Council



The streamer ladies warmed up the audience.



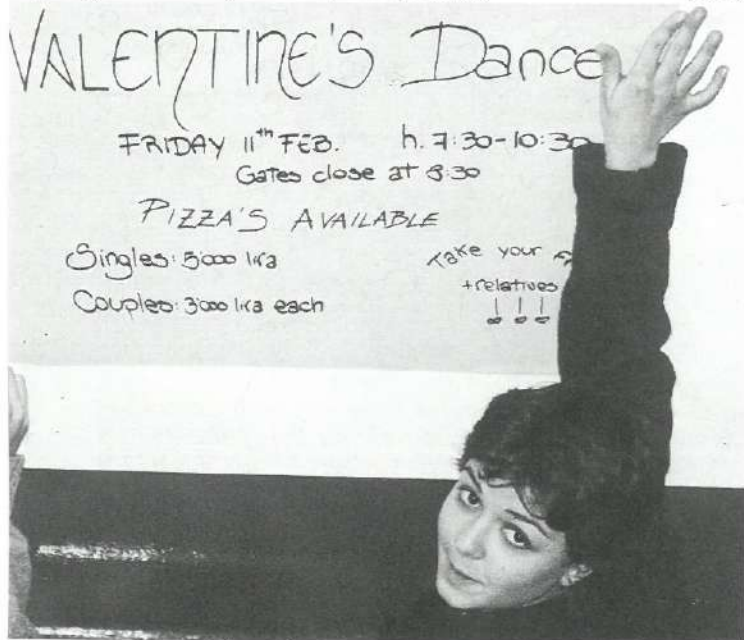
Lucia and Marta enthusiastically applaud the election speeches.



The painting of the store was certainly a memorable experience in group clipping.



Forceful and persuasive speeches were at the base of the busy elections.



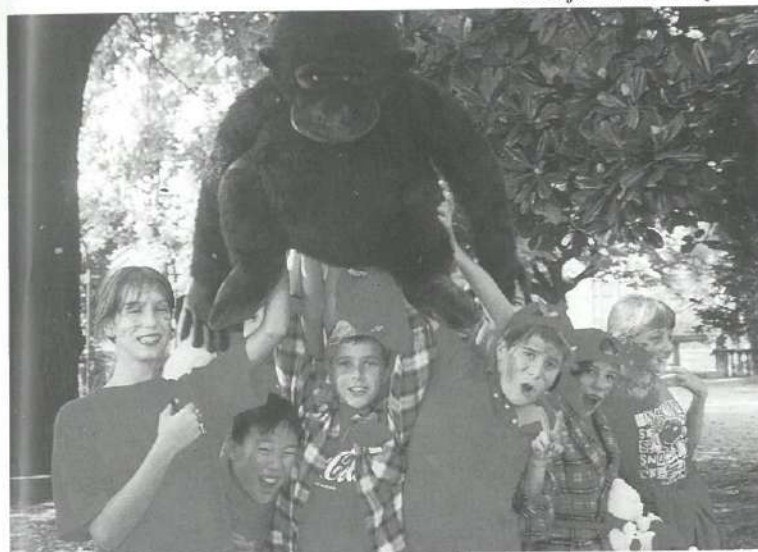
The social coordinators were continuously at work.



The attentive audience prepared itself for the right choice.



Colorful smiles and faces bring color day to an end.



The sixth grade mascot along with the eighth grade banner deserve to be put in the spot light.



What is better than a group hug on freak day?



Roberto (or better Roberta) gracefully poses for the picture.

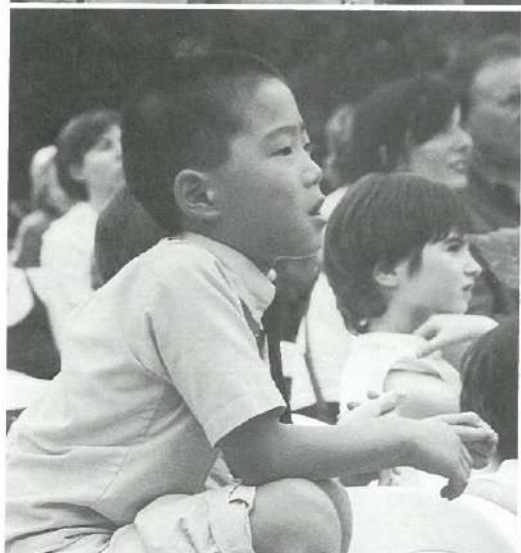
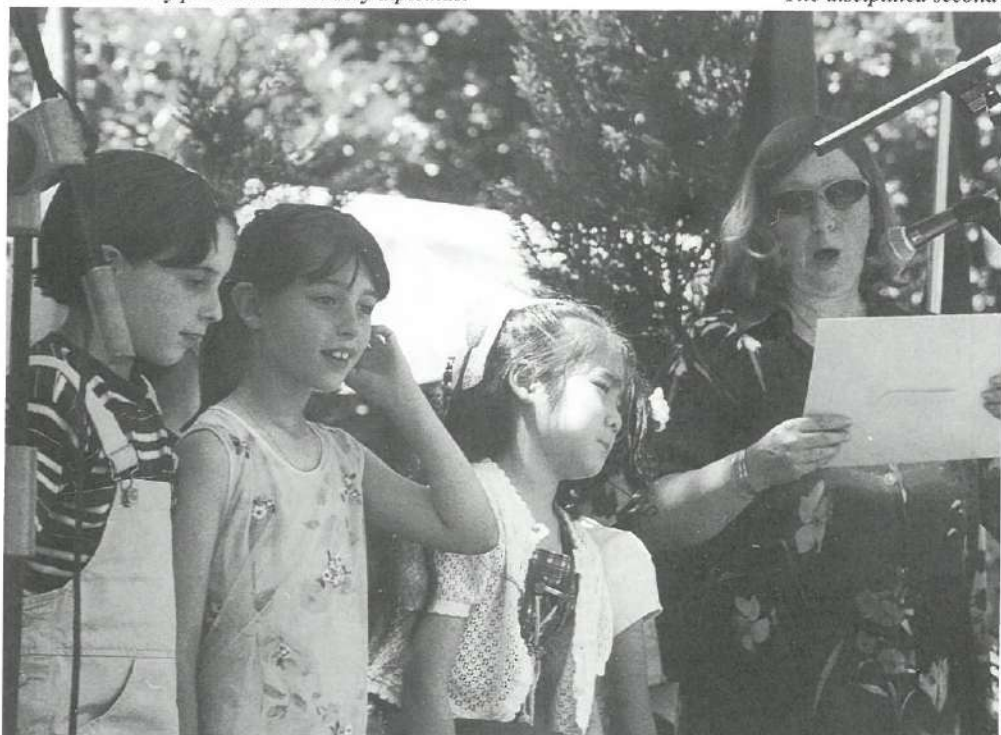
Elementary Graduation



Mrs. Cumiskey presents the nursery diplomas.



The disciplined second graders perform their song.



However you look at it, the promotion exercise is a fascination for everybody.



Mrs. Mazzuchin and Mr. Swiderski bid good-bye to the third and fourth graders.



Well dressed and in tune, the fifth graders are ready to meet the challenges of middle school.



Mr. Hoyland praises the future six graders.



Moms and Dads busily film the crucial moment of the passing out of the diplomas distribution.

Upper School Graduation



The national anthems inaugurate the ceremony.



Mr. Mores introductory speech set the pace for the graduation.



Fernanda D'Aquino: Ecis Award

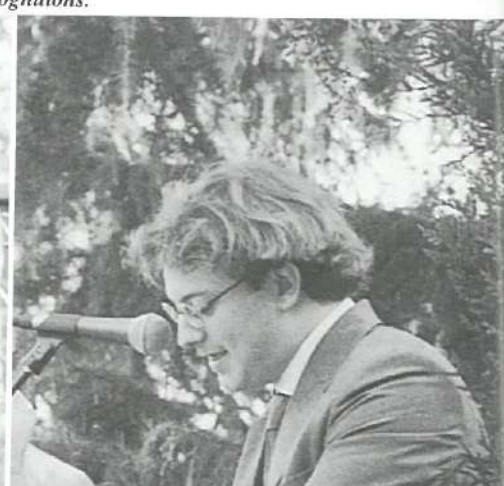
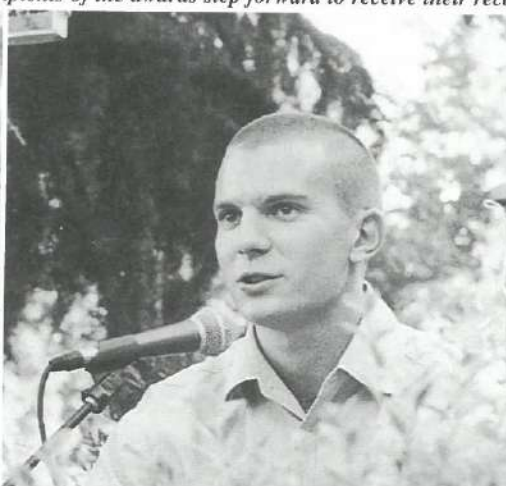


Robert Farla: Service Award



Sara Bergamin: Xerox Award

The recipients of the awards step forward to receive their recognitions.



ACAT alumni, Piero Passatore, Filippo Marchino and Andrea Palisca comment on their post-IB experience.



Middle School Dean, Mrs. Sigliano gives Oriana the positive attitude award.



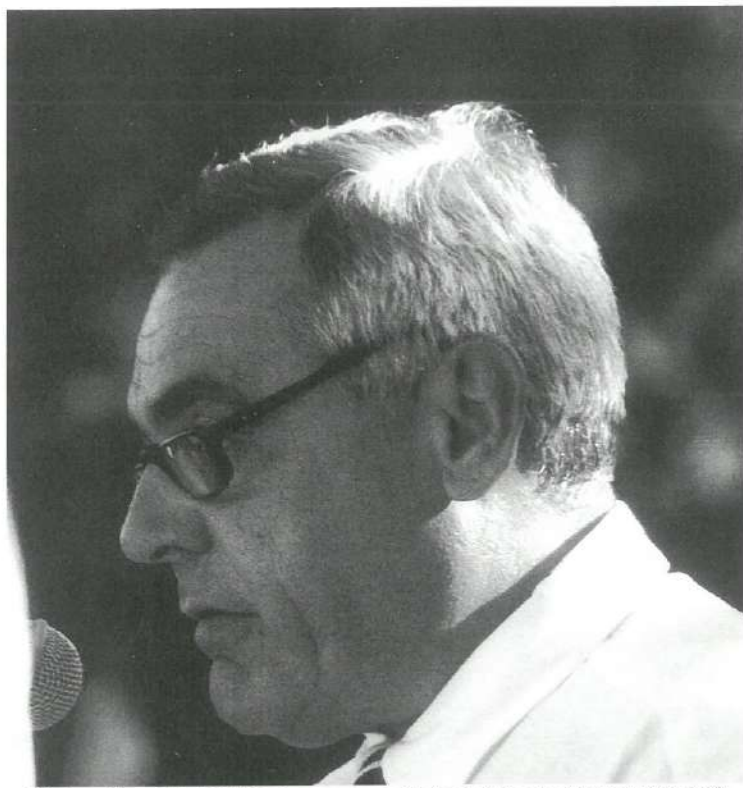
After Mrs. words of praise the student council members receive their certificates.



Whether singing or addressing a speech, the whole of ACAT contributes to the ceremony.



With their harmonious voices and music the eighth and tenth graders lighten up the atmosphere.

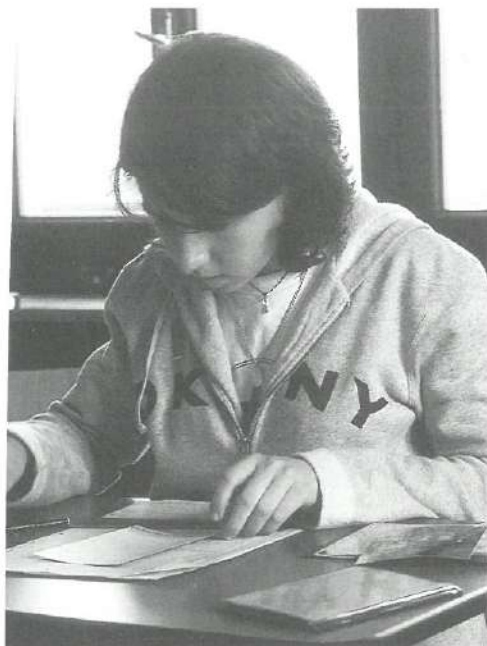


The board president Mr. Vasino expresses his best wishes in his annual speech.

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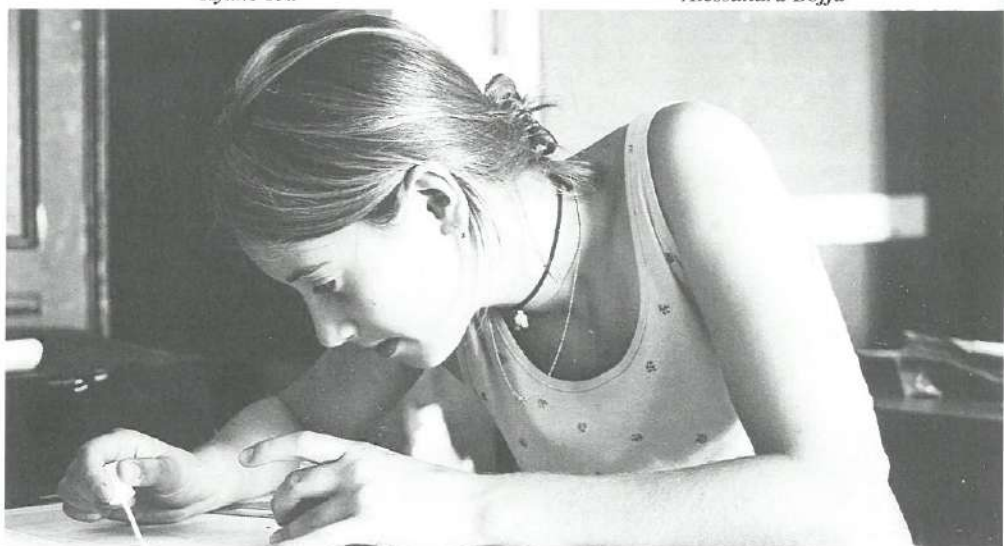
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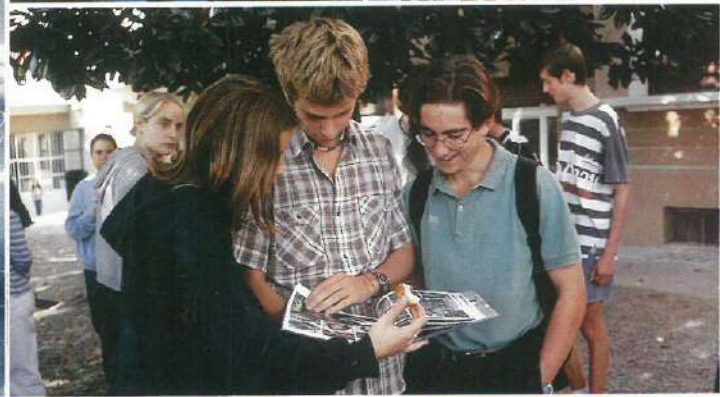
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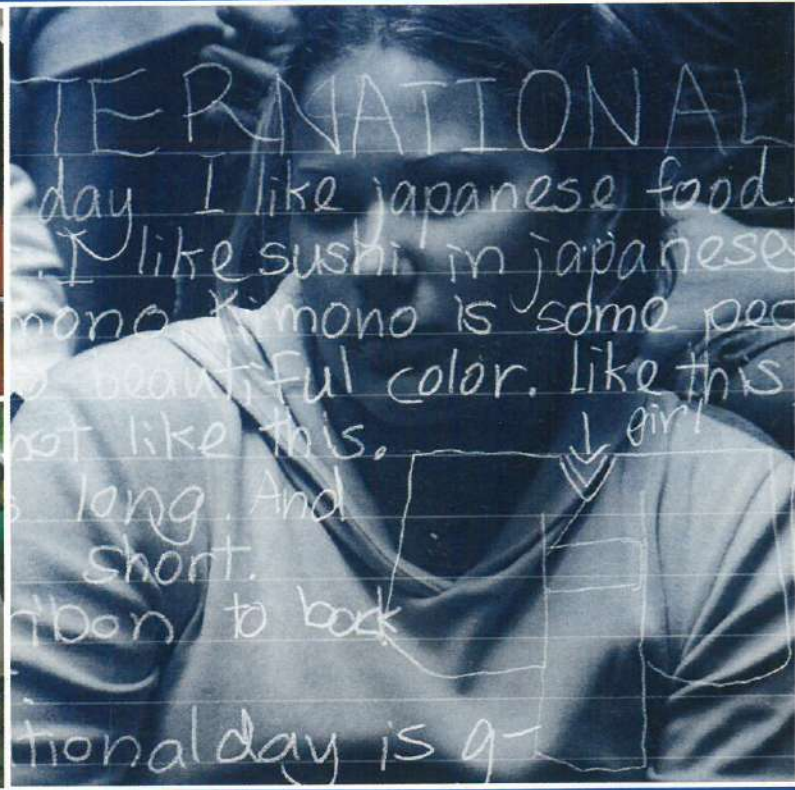
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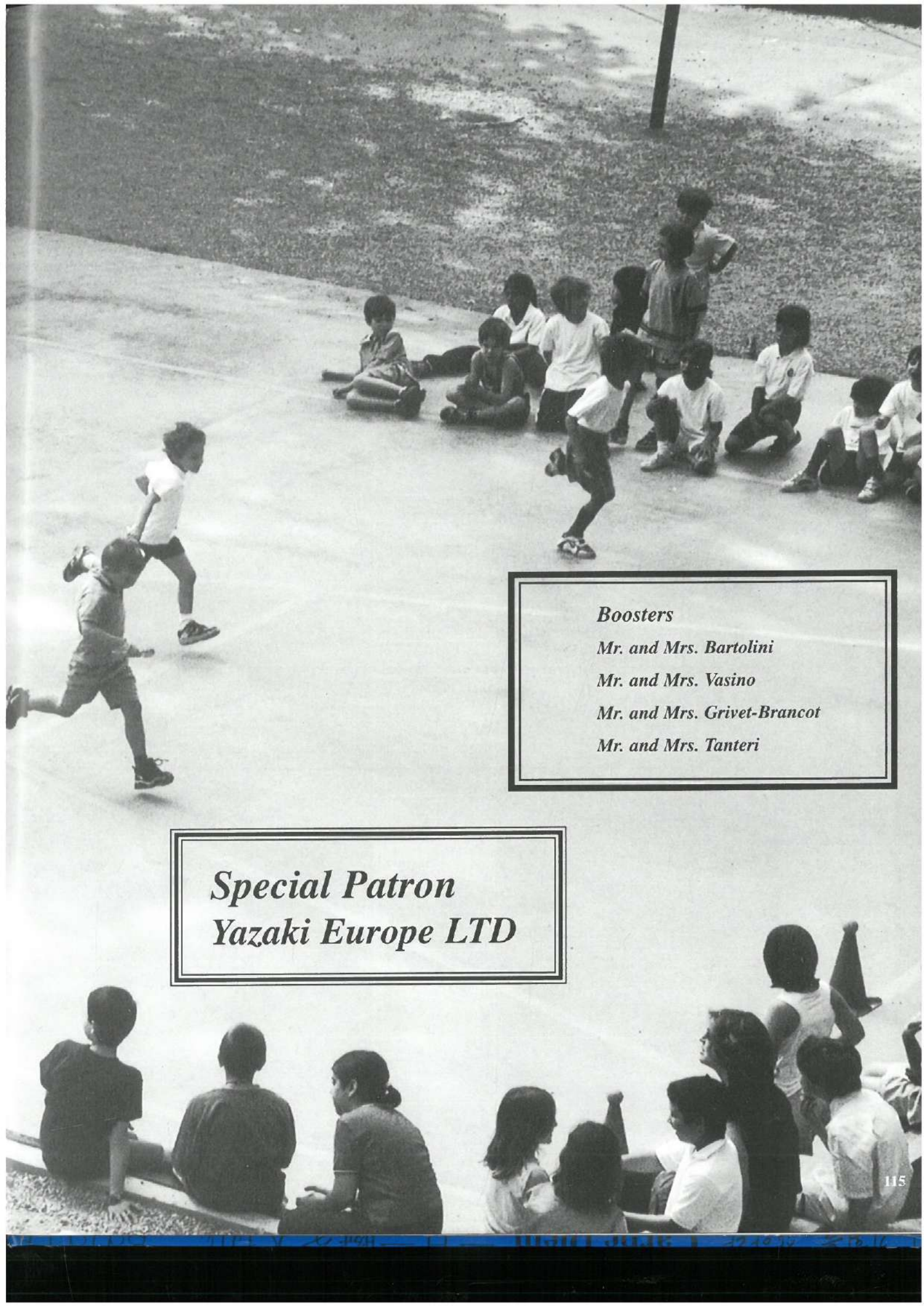
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Yearbook Fundraising Dinner



Once again, Mr. and Mrs. Vacca kindly hosted the Yearbook fundraising dinner. Mrs. Vacca, the "all-purpose" hostess, busy preparing the food, bringing in the "rifornimenti", directing the busy, efficient staff of helpers, still found some time to entertain her guests. Meanwhile, genial Mr. Vacca went out of his way to make sure everyone was content and well-provided for (including the yearbook staff). For their gracious hospitality and moral and financial support to the yearbook, we can only offer our sincerest appreciation.



Acat's .. and not so serious "guardie di finanza" stand ready to control the evening's income.



Serious discussions were taking place during the dinner.



Mr. Vacca also finds some time to chat with his daughter's friends.



Pausing between courses, Mr. Clayton and Mrs. Iba exchange their views on the evening.



A warm, welcoming atmosphere pervaded the Vacca's garden.



Sparkling conversation and a sumptuous meal combined to satisfy everyone's tastes.



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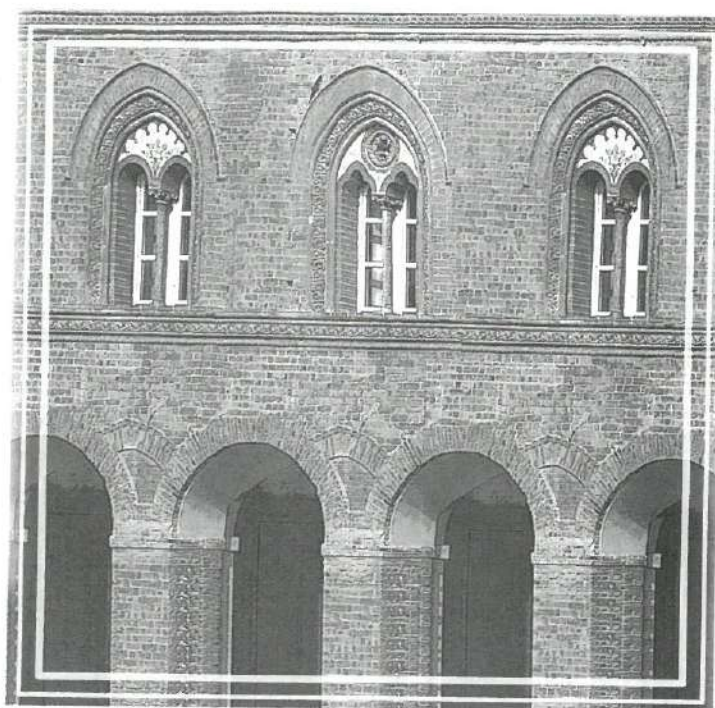
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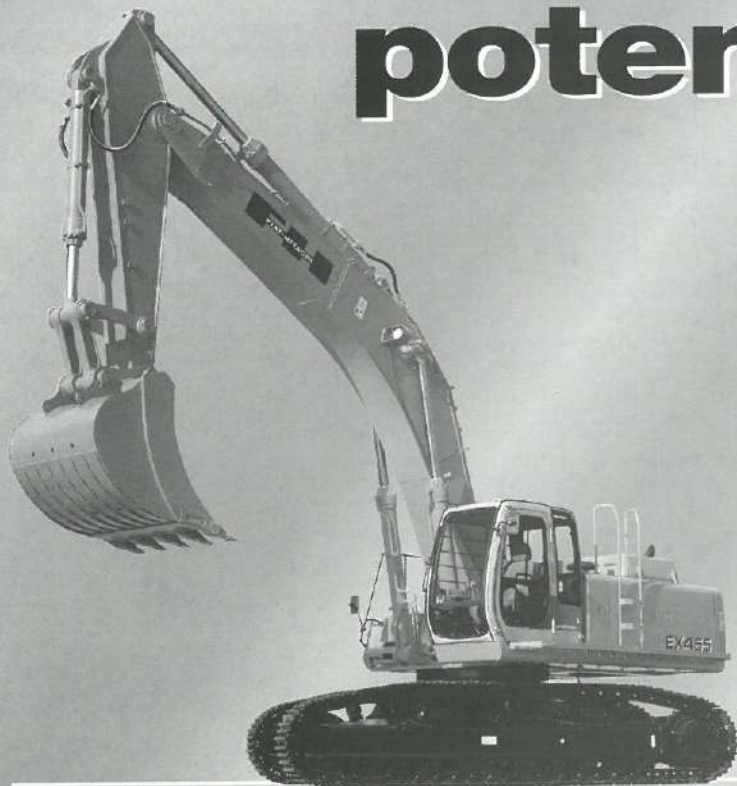
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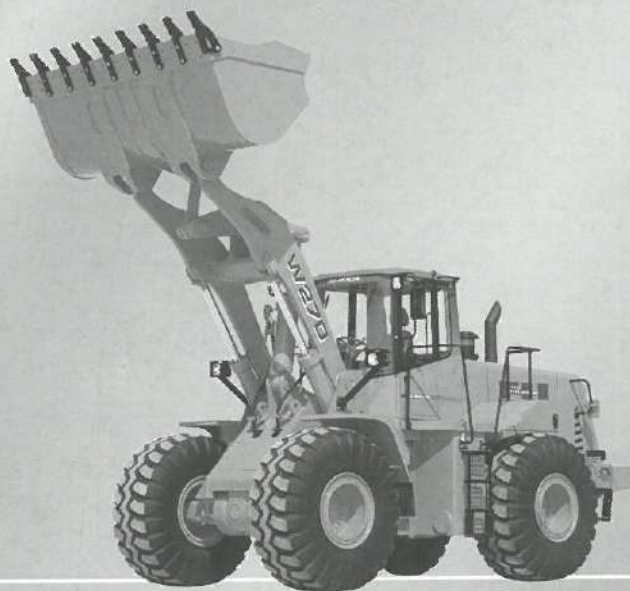
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La nuova dimensione della potenza



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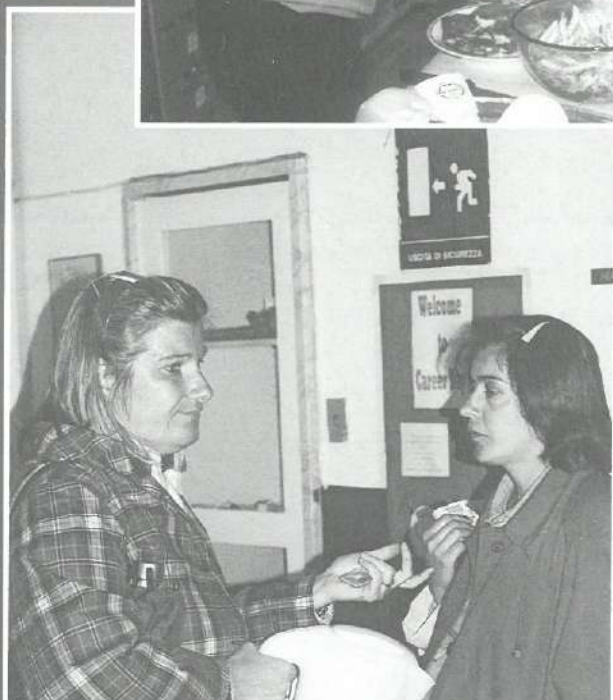
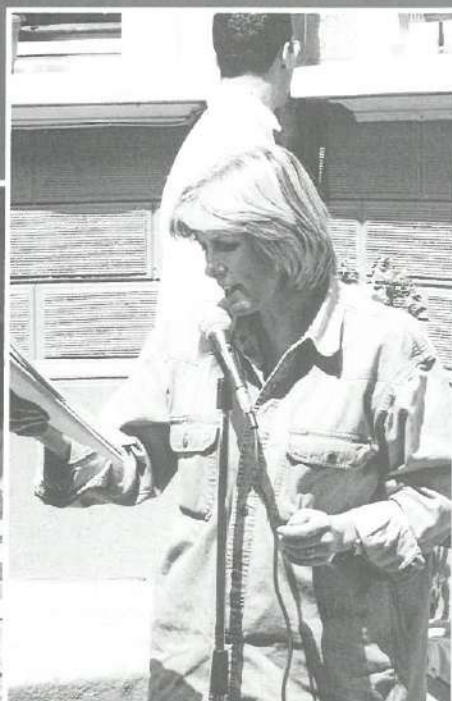
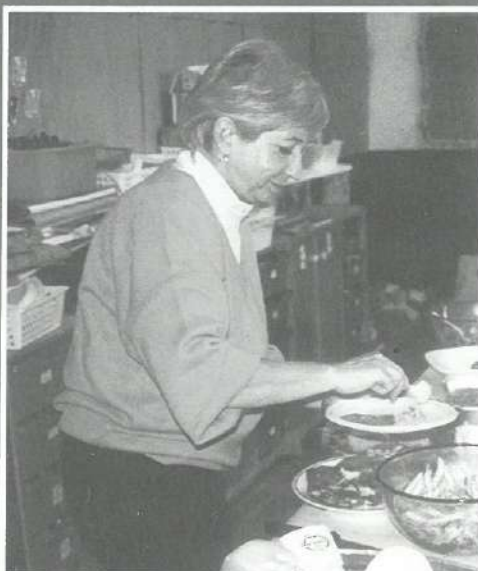
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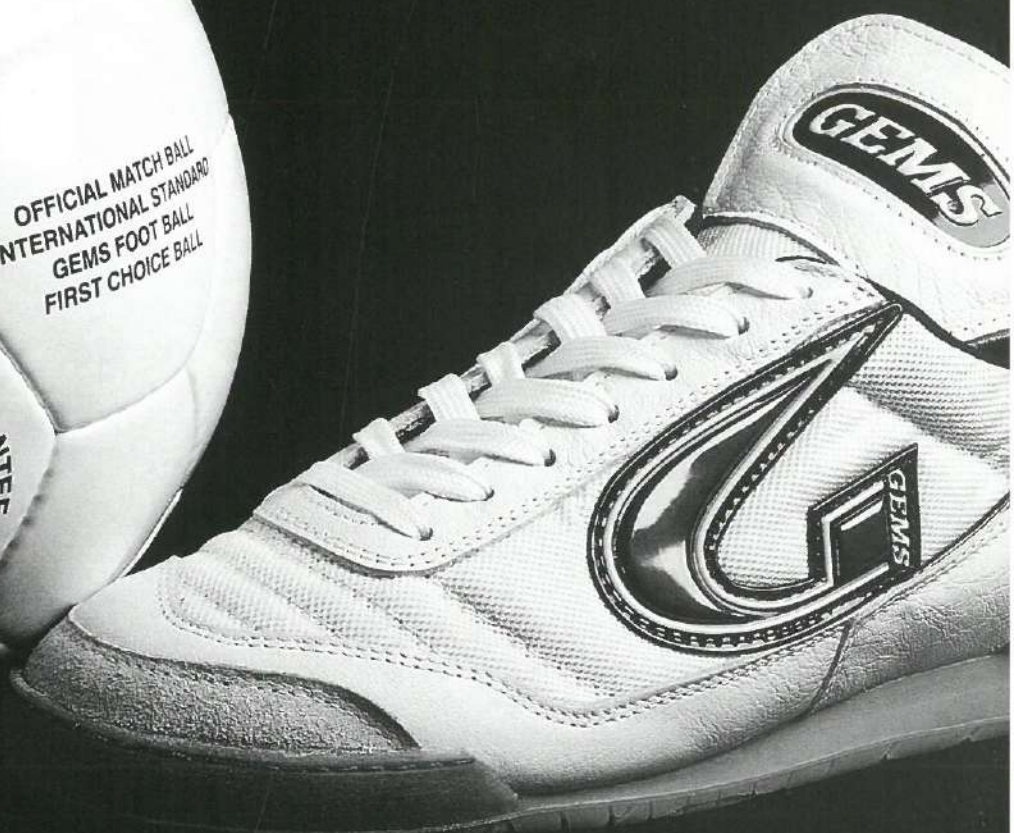
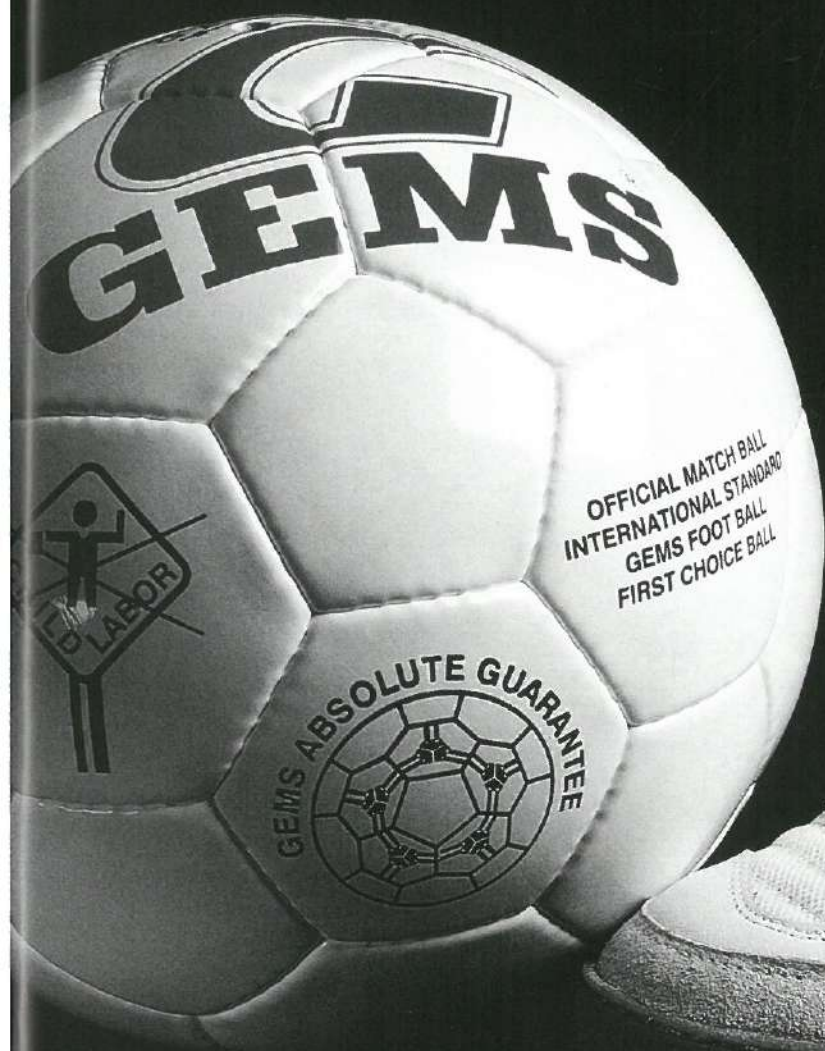
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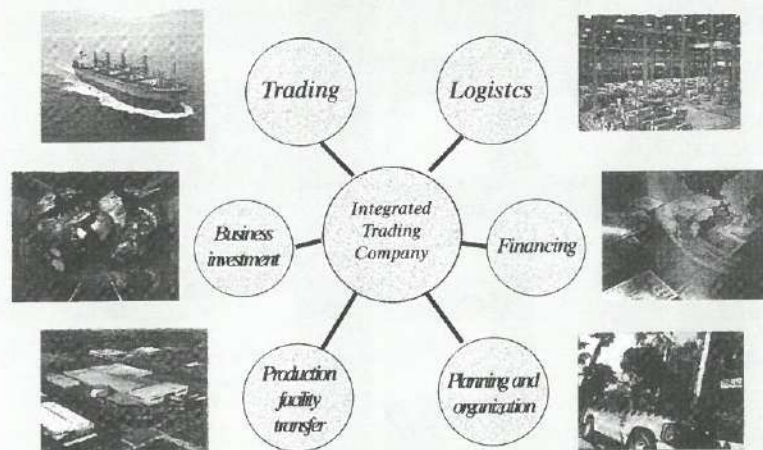
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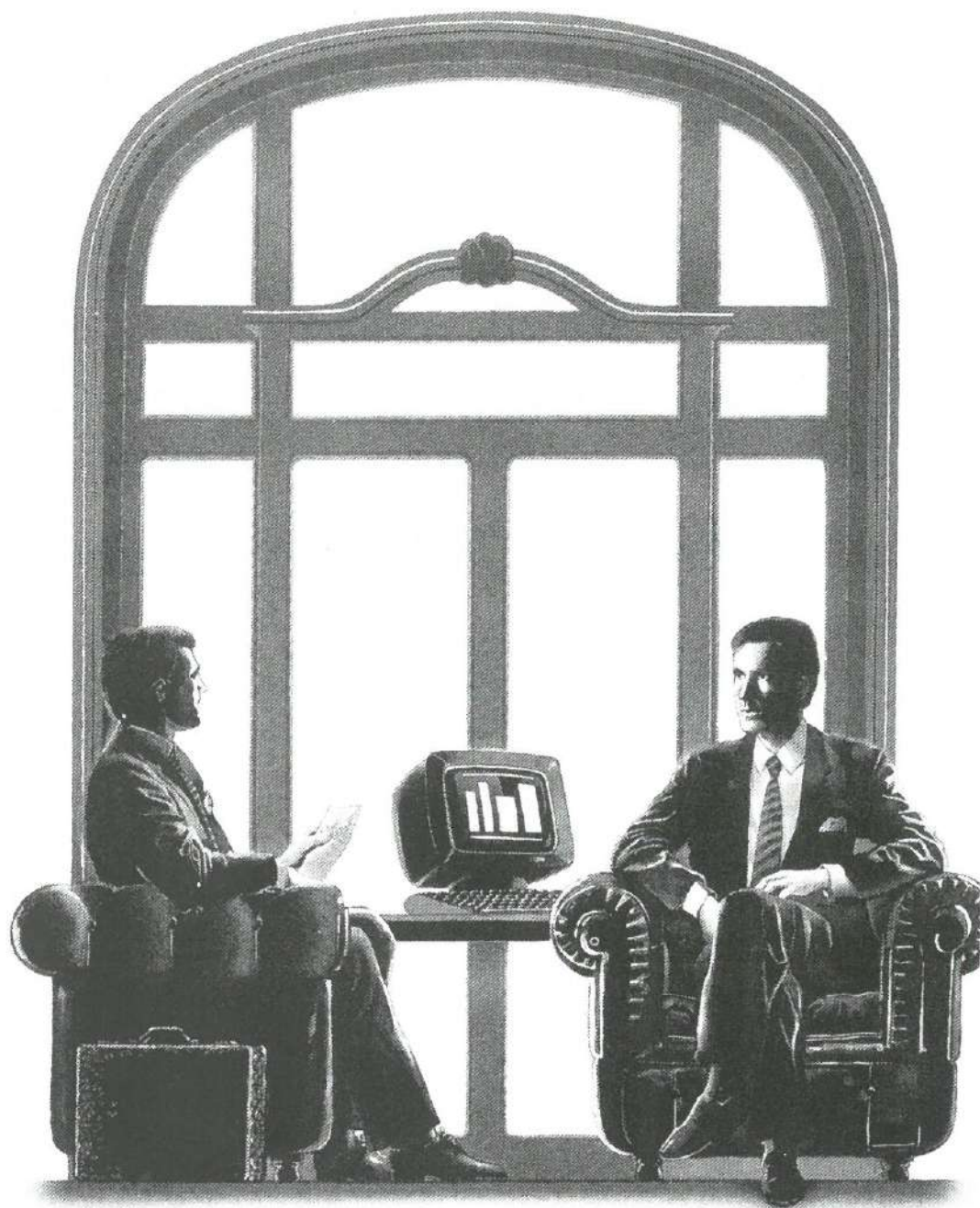
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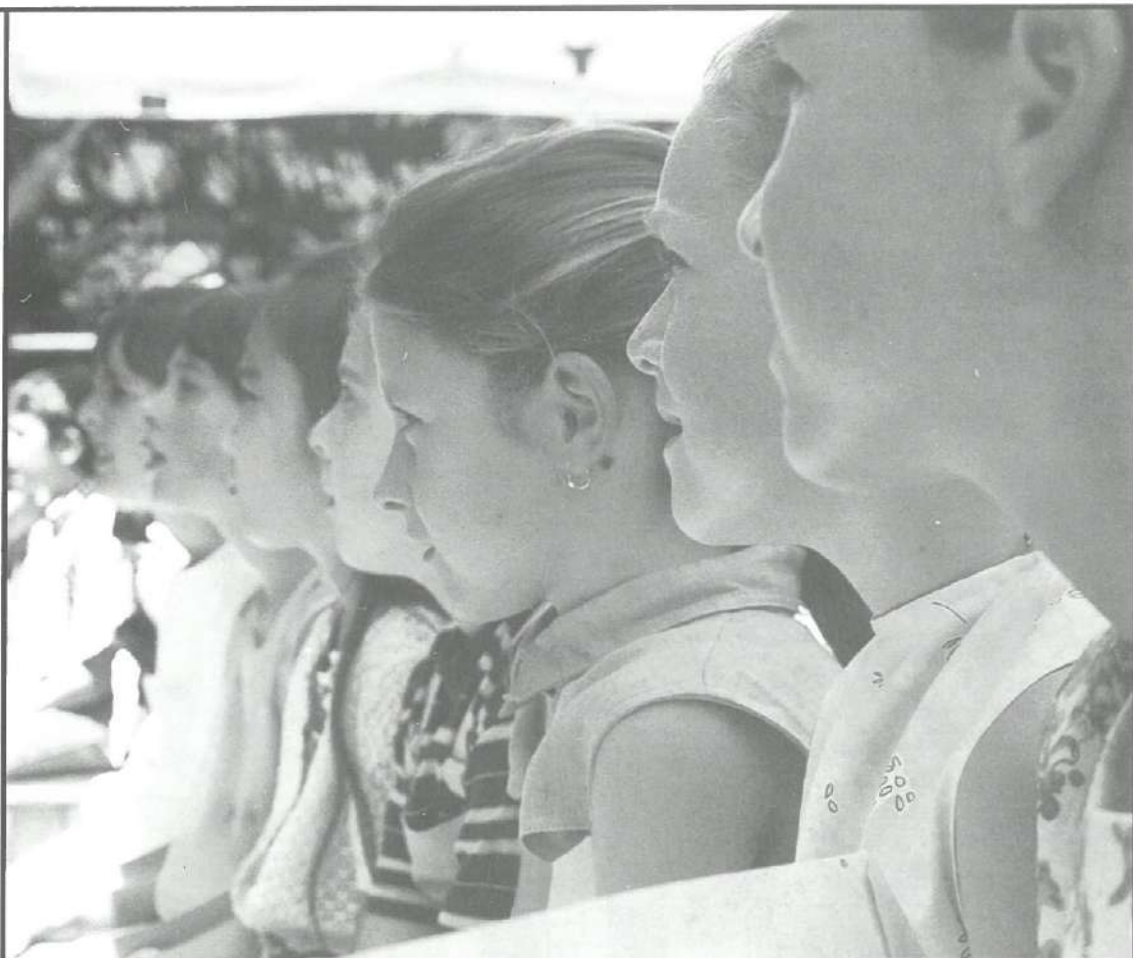
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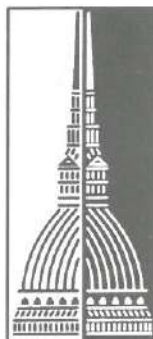
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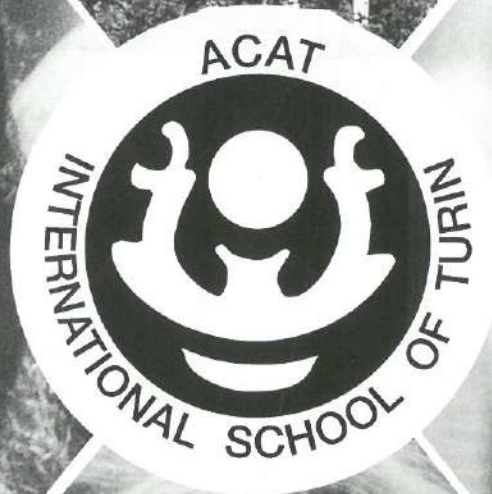
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ACAT-IST 2000



... the epilogue

An interview with Mr. Mores and Mrs. Cumiskey



Mr. Mores

In the midst of a busy lesson schedule, meetings, and office management, Mr. Mores paused long enough to answer our questions regarding the future of our school. We started by asking him what his prospects are for the future of ACAT. The gym is the first issue he touches upon. "A large P.E. room would allow us to come together more often as a school community", he says, "and would encourage the students not to concentrate on individual efforts but more on a collective one". He then comments on the success of this past year by stating that the new students, the teaching staff, the board, the PTA, along with all students played a dominant role in all the events that took place from the first day of the

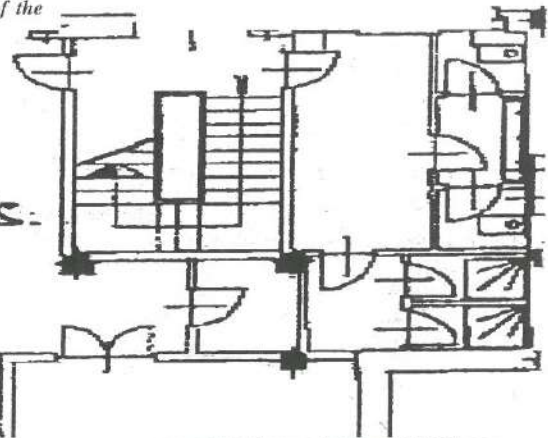
school to the last one. We were then curious to know whether he thought that the school would have grown this much. 'The potential was present since the beginning; it's just that it was not easy to find space' he asserts, then pauses and adds 'the chemistry is important too, and this year we've got it just right'. We then asked him what he thought was the most distinctive, positive aspect of our school. He said that there are various aspects, but that the most important one is perhaps that individual departments work well on their own, because each section is efficiently organized and doesn't need any supervision. With this Mr. Mores, our busy headmaster, rushes back to class.

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AULA 2



Another active administrator of our school, Mrs. Cumiskey, the pre-school dean, also consented to share with us some of her views on the future of our school. From the point of view of the 'littleuns', she confirmed Mr. Mores' statements and underlined the importance of the presence of a gym, the introduction of an appropriately built pre-school, along with a swimming pool and better sport facilities (maybe even a golf course). She then comments on the pre-school programs and their change during these years. 'Now there is more of a balance between

structured play and instructional learning, and never before has the teaching staff come as close together as now to provide a better level of education'. Mrs. Cumiskey shows much enthusiasm regarding the possibility of the building of an ACAT sister school in Alba. 'The idea of starting something from scratch, of finding new students and of getting to know new people is very exciting', she says. On that positive note Mrs. Cumiskey was called away to her busy schedule.

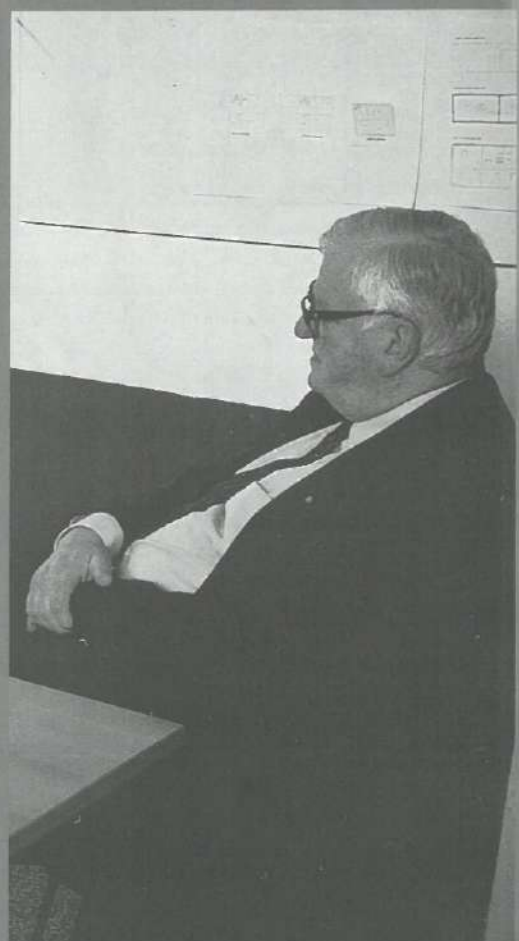


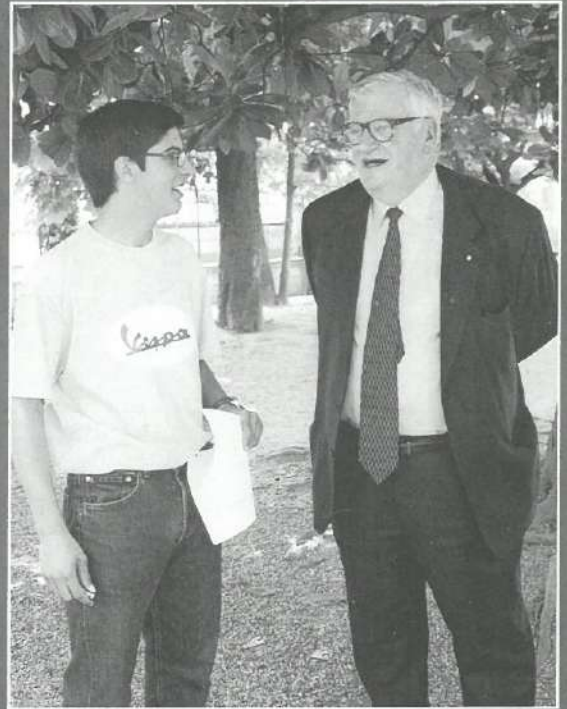
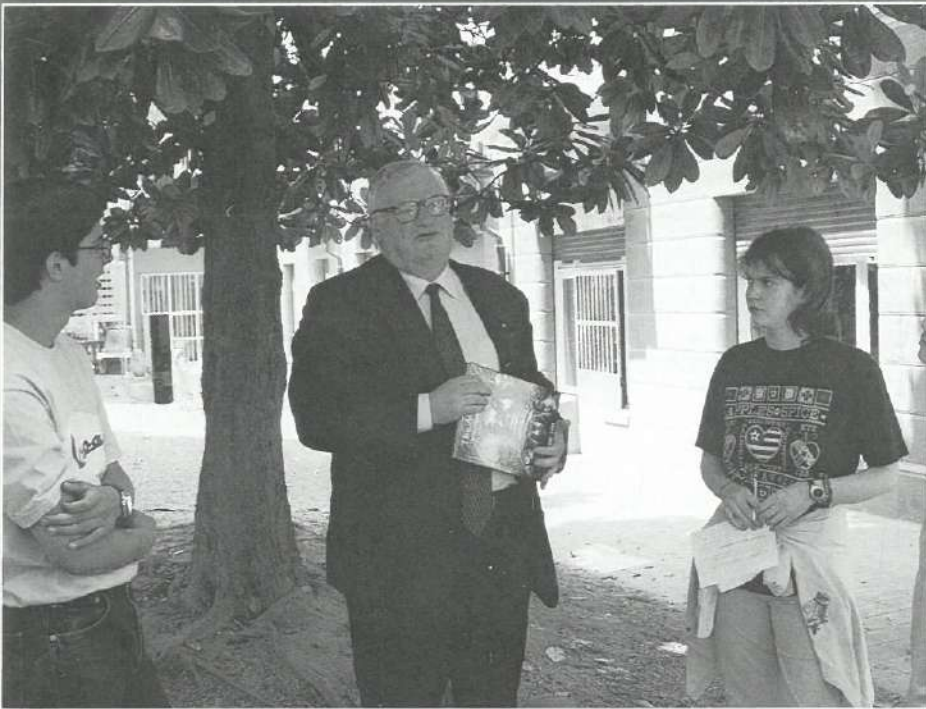
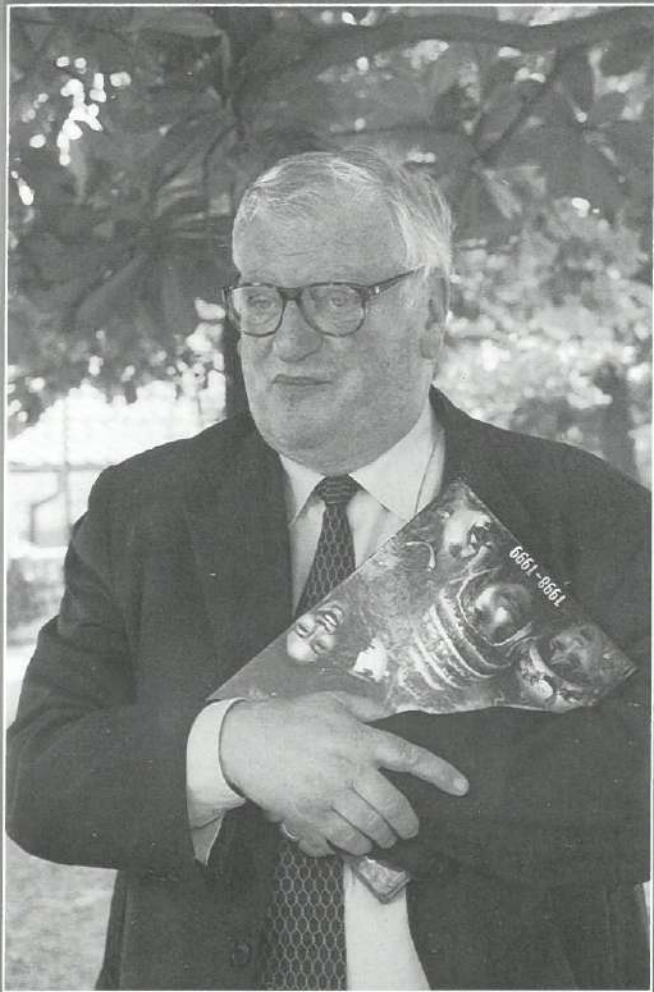
Mrs. Cumiskey

Mr. Salza's visit to ACAT

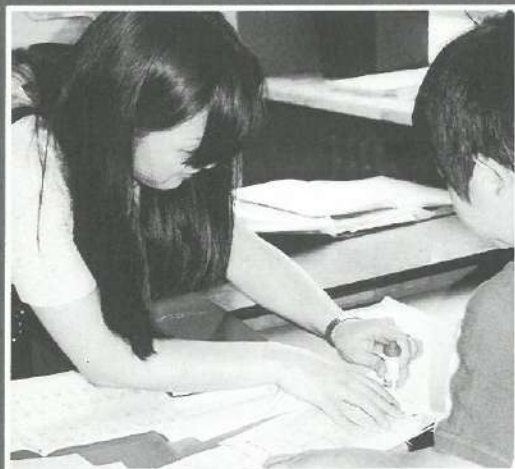
Resplendent in his blue suit Mr. Salza was warmly welcomed on his return to the school he created in 1966. From his arrival in the morning, to his departure in the afternoon he met with several components of the school. While sharing an aperitif he had a long interview with the board members in the morning. During that time he listened attentively to the news of our school and to the future projects of our community. In the afternoon he met several teachers whom he remembered from the past years when his daughters were excellent students in the school. He then had a tour around the school and the classes to see how the situation was. In the middle of this busy day, Mr. Salza found some time to talk to us. We listened to him under the shadow of a tree. We learned about the past of ACAT and of the great man Mr. Salza is.

We discovered that he came upon the idea of the school when a friend of his told him that some students from the B.I.T. did not have an adequate school to attend. He consequently decided to found the first American school in Turin, which began with 30 students attending it. Mr. Salza wanted to create a school which the students liked and which could give a high level of preparation. In the years following 1966, our community with the help of Mr. Salza continued to grow. While witnessing the growth of ACAT and of his daughters, Mr. Salza continued experiencing very important jobs and did very important things for Italy in general. He worked on the construction of the first chemistry laboratory; he wrote the first Italian handbook on environmental impact; he worked as a volunteer for a financial newspaper, he constructed a hospital, he founded the Telefono Amico in Turin and is now the vice-president of one of the most important Italian banks. Doing all of this he didn't lose contacts with his school and throughout his visits he assessed the changes taking place. He told us that he was astonished at the number of students since it became ten times bigger than when it started in 1966. He also noticed the increasing level of seriousness and efficiency in the school. His hopes are now to see the school grow further; but he wants it to always preserve its true international spirit with which the school always distinguished itself, and that will always help the students maintain a good memory of the years they spent at ACAT!

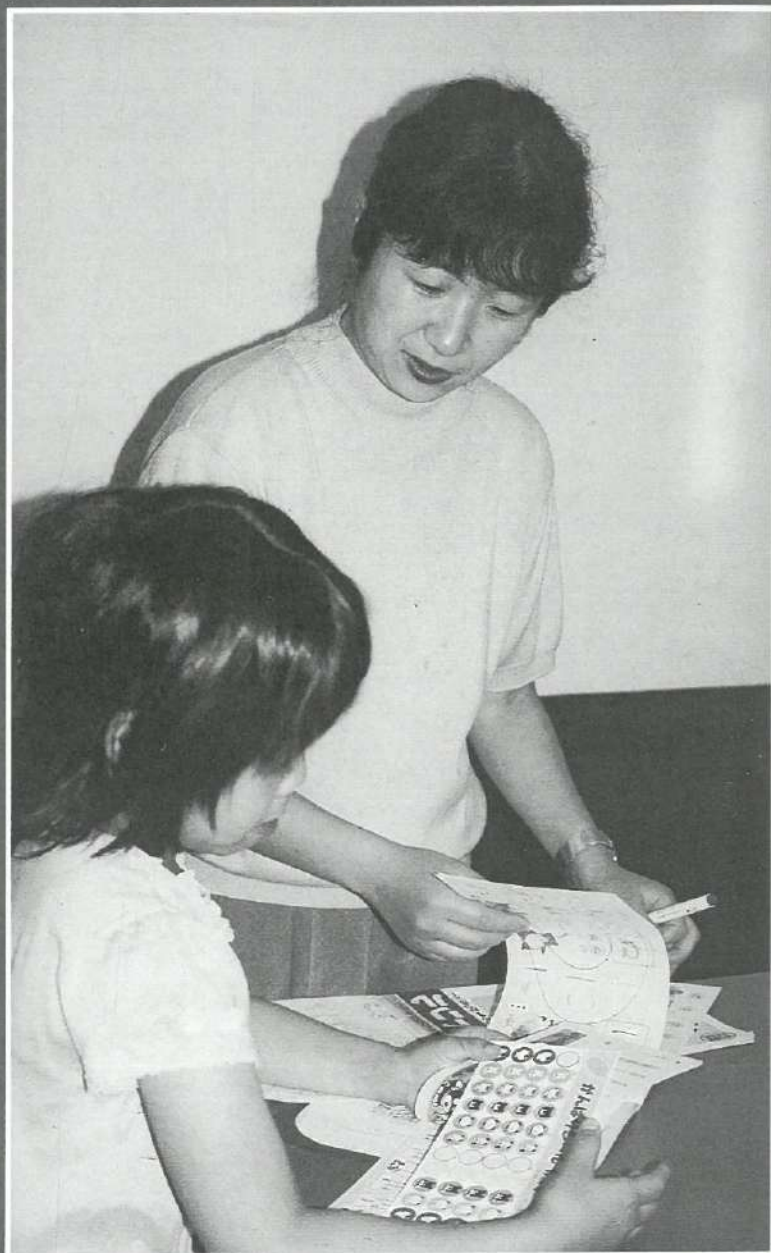


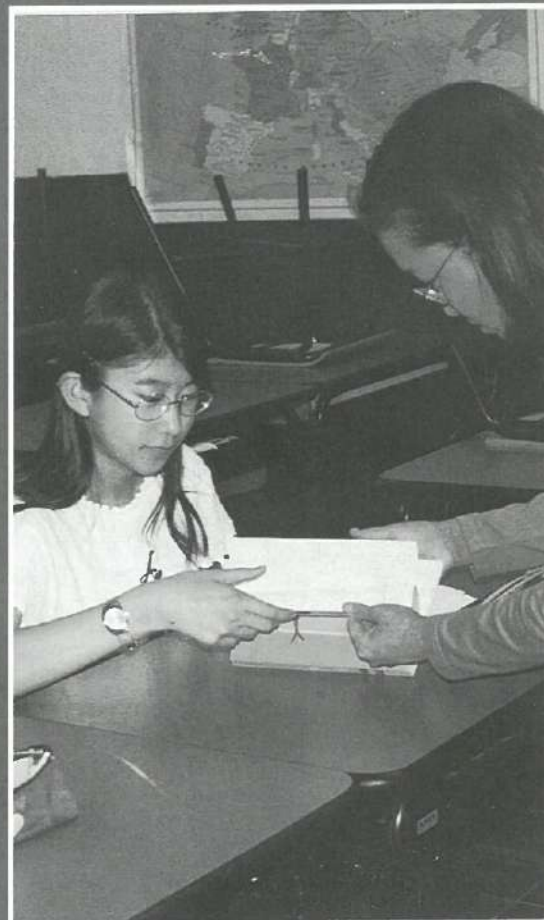
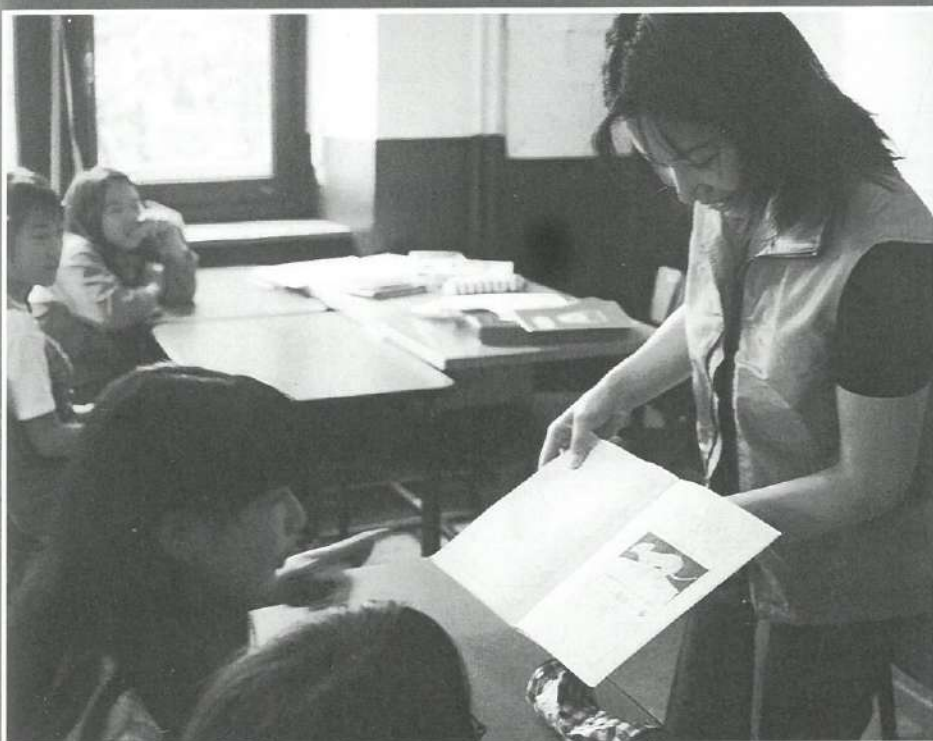


Japanese Cultural Club

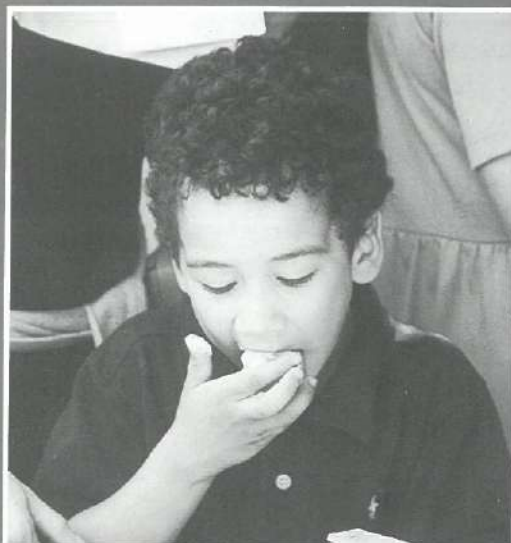
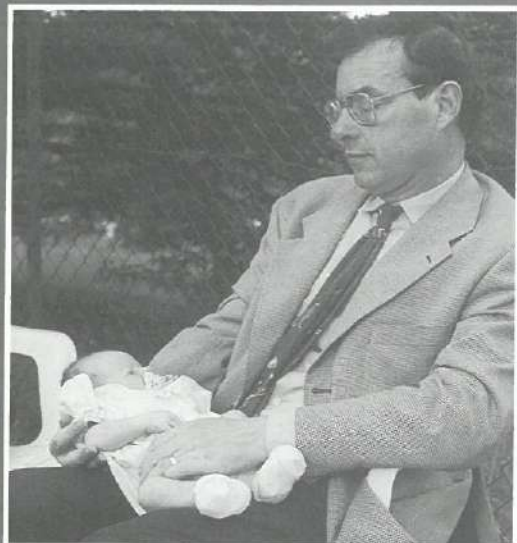


Since global communication is the theme of this year's yearbook, a primary example of this concept is the opening of the Japanese Cultural Club. The students no longer travel to Milan to learn their mother language but are now gladly coming to ACAT, a more familiar place for everybody to study. This event has increased the cultural exchanges at our school and everyone is happy with the arrangement.





Special thank you to parents



As we conclude another ACAT year full of warm memories we would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the many parents who contributed so generously of their time and talents to the successful outcome of all our activities.

These parents' spontaneous help behind the scenes will always be essential to our community spirit.



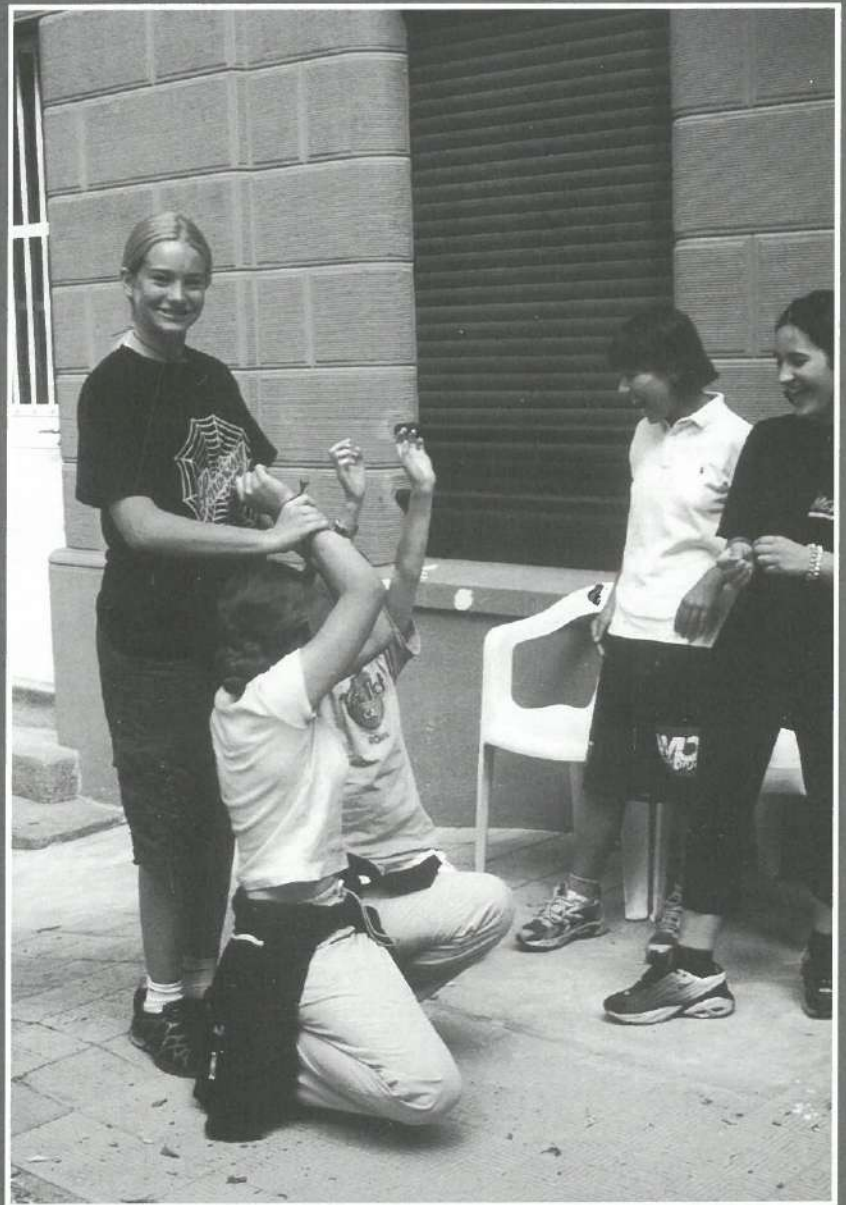
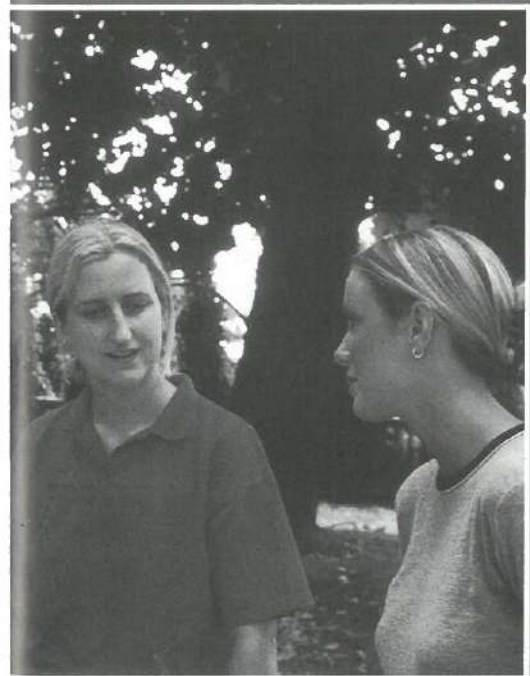


*There is no better way to conclude
the Yearbook's theme of global
communication than with a hope
that leads to world peace.*

Summer Camp



Once Acateers leave the school, non-Acateers come in for the annual English Summer Camp. Along with various sport and recreational activities and camping, these students have an opportunity to enrich their knowledge of the English language. Summer camp represents the continuous effort of ACAT to benefit the community.



*ACAT well offers a drop of hope
to an African mission.*

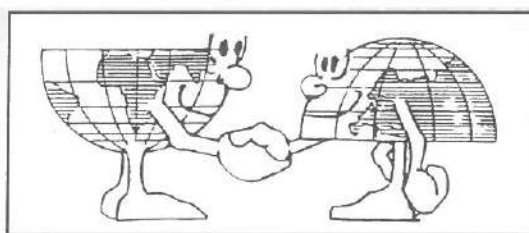


From careful calculations to hopeful gushes the well project takes form.

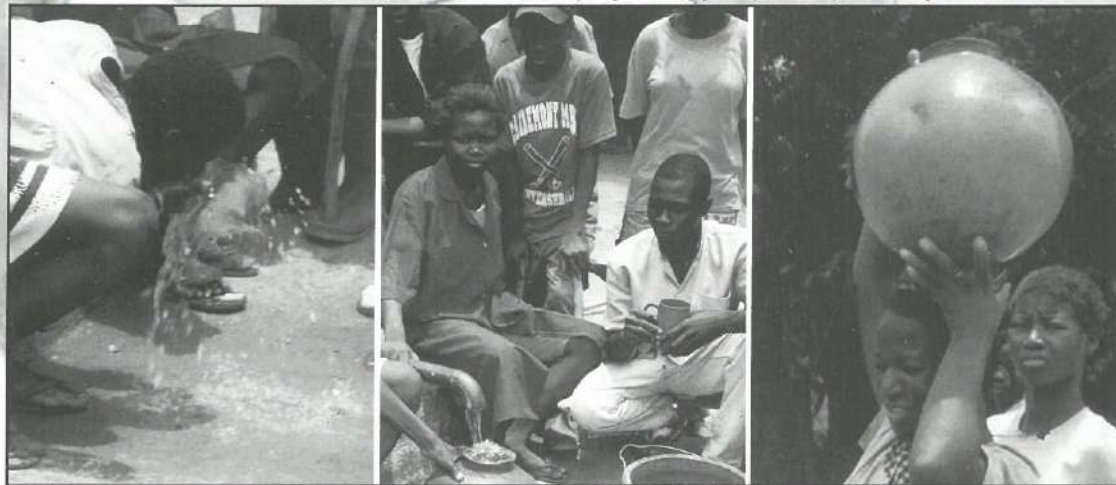


Fratel Eustache, Director of Ecole Saint Anne, inaugurates the new well which will provide water for the mission's schools.

In December 1999, a well project sponsored by the ACAT-IST community was completed in the vicinity of the village of Nanbro, Burkina Faso. The result of a series of fund raising projects conducted throughout September and October, the well is a concrete example not only of the generous nature of the ACAT community but also of a sincere spirit of internationalism. It gives us especial pleasure to conclude our Yearbook with pictures reporting the progress of the well.



Not to be confused with McDonald, the "A.C.A.T. well" is a major gathering point for thirsty students from Ecole St. Anne.



Enjoying a genuine pause that refreshes, the students will long remember the gift that will continue to give.

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Carissimi amici, sono appena rientrato dal Burkina Faso e porto con me i saluti ed il grazie più sincero, dai ragazzi e dalla popolazione di Nanoro, da trasmettere a voi ed a tutti coloro che hanno contribuito alla realizzazione della perforazione del pozzo. Veramente si è aperto un nuovo rubinetto nel Sahel con grande gioia di tutti. L'acqua è limpida e potabile e viene pompata da 70 metri di profondità. La perforazione è stata fatta proprio di fronte alla nuova scuola elementare che sta sorgendo, alla mensa scolastica e di fianco al Centro di accoglienza delle ragazze.

Come potete vedere dalle foto che abbiamo consegnato al vostro professore Bill Boyle, nei giorni scorsi abbiamo potuto installare anche una pompa "Volanta". Tutti potranno fare ricorso a questo pozzo per dissetarsi, ed in particolare i ragazzi della scuola ricorderanno per sempre la generosità di tanti amici che dall'Italia hanno contribuito a realizzare il loro sogno: avere dell'acqua potabile per dissetarsi.

Per un paese del Sahel questo è il dono più bello che testimonia la vostra solidarietà concreta con i meno fortunati. Ancora grazie di cuore da parte dei missionari, dei ragazzi e delle loro famiglie di Nanoro. A tutti lo ripeto ricordando il gesto di un anziano che per ringraziare mi disse accompagnando le parole col gesto delle mani: "le mie mani sono vuote per dirvi grazie, ma il vostro nome è scritto lassù".

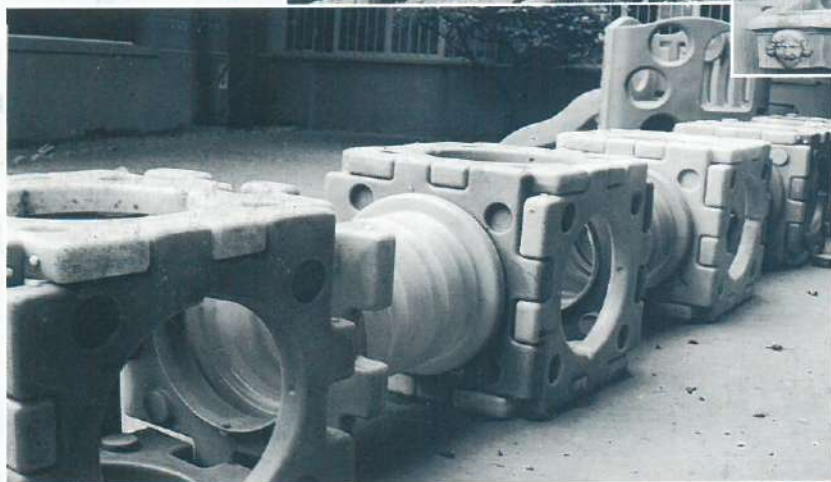
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