

Albanbank Hotel
7th February, 1986

The Annual Supper of Greenleaving Burns Club was held in the Albanbank Hotel on Friday 7th February, 1986 when 62 members attended.

Chairman for the evening was Mr Jim Dawson who prior to the evening getting unobscured properly received the Chair of Office from the retiring Chairman Mr. P. J. Mcintosh J. P.

Apologies were given from P. J. Mcintosh, J. P., Jim Mathew, John Greig, Colin Thomson.

The Haggis was piped in by Mr Neil Bremner, carried by Mr George Smith and cut by address by Mr Gavin Wilson. Mr Dawson then said the "Grace Before Dinner" following which an excellent meal served by the proprietors and their assistants was enjoyed by all, and at the end of which the Chairman proposed the Loyal Toast and the National Anthem was sung by the company.

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Willie Menzies then delighted the
company with the song:-
"Scots Wha Hae"

The Chairman then introduced the main
speaker for the evening, Rev. Stanley
Shepherd from Methill who in his
address showed his great knowledge
and understanding of the life and
character of our National Bard and
at the end of his address asked the
company to be upstanding and drunk
to the "Mortal Memory of Robert Burns"
The company then joined in singing
"There was a Lull"

A short interval then followed and on
the resumption the evening con-
tinued thus

The toast to the Ladies which was quite
hilarious was given by Mr. Bobby Blair
and ably replied to by Mr. Douie
Mr. Loun.

The toast to "Burns Club The World O'er"
was given by the Rev. Tom Scott.

The toast to Upstanding Burns Club
was given by Mr. David Grant and
replied to by Mr. Donald Gordon.

The ~~toast to~~ note of thanks to
"The Artists and Shamoo" was given by the

Secretary Mr. N. She.

Songs were rendered throughout the evening
 by Miller Long :- Green Grow the Rashers o
 Bonnie Wee Thing
 of a' the Airts
 Willie Munro A Man, a Man
 Mary Munro
 Gey Bony, the me
 Duncan Gray

Dore M. Loren gave the recitation
 "Tans o' Slangers"
 and.

Jamie Rowson and Peter Scott gave
 the company a rendering of
 "The Two Dugs" with the
 introduction to this being undertaken
 by "The Chairman"

During the interval Neil Bremner played
 the pipes

~~John Long~~ Jim Donoch
 entertained the company with stories

The evening was brought to a
 close with the singing of "Child Lang
 Syne"

Thomas the Secretary