

Reunion Of Magdalena Seborova's Former Classmates



This photo was taken in the 1990s, on the occasion of a reunion with former classmates from the high school in Sala. I'm not in the photo, because I arrived at the reunion late. One of my classmates was also the current Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic, Eduard Kukan, in the picture in the bottom row, second from the right. I dare say that the teachers at high school liked me, but I them as well. It was mutual. I especially liked Professor Valkovic. He was very good at lecturing, back then he was also the principal. Otherwise, as a person he was a swine. He taught psychology and logic. We had these subjects once a week. I didn't have to prepare for them at all, not even crack a book, as I remembered every word from class. I was the only one that he didn't harass. From the school hallway you could see out onto a church. He got the school administration to watch who was going to the Virgin Mary [meaning who was going to church]. One of my girlfriends didn't get into university because of him, and only for those reasons. A few years later I found out that the mothers of some students had caught him and given him a beating. At night they threw a blanket over his head, and gave him a good thrashing, because he went out of his way to make trouble for children in terms of their political profile, prevented them from going to school and so on. Towards me he behaved very well.