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# On Your Mark, Get Set ... Go 

## '83 Starts With A Bang!

Just outside of downtown Silver Spring city limits sat Montgomery Blair High School, a high-powered well-conditioned driving machine. As the 1983-84 school year started, its doors opened for 1,500 waiting drivers fresh from summer vacation. With seat belts well secured, the drivers placed their keys into the ignition and once again the healthy hum of Blair's engines was heard.

Eyeing the obstacle-ridden road ahead, each driver put Blair into drive and hit the gas. As the car travelled on, each road block and oil slick was skillfully bypassed. Drivers came to many crossroads, each reconfirming their ability to make decisions toward the future. Every detour was a possible dead-


Junior track star, Christina Schipani, revs her engines for an explosive start of the 1983-84 year.

A group of J.V. football stars are ready to shift into "drive" to celebrate the season to come.
end; each test a possible failure. As they rode along, the drivers realized they were not alone. To make the trip easier, other experienced people were there to point out options and caution against hazards. Helpful hints and sensible solutions made driving through Blair a journey to remember.
The camera doesn't go unnoticed by this group of enthusiastic pep-rally participants.

Off to a successful start of her senior year, Gina Brookins captures the coveted crown of Homecoming Queen.



Looking forward to the new season, Juniors Richard Campbell and Freddie Abernathy cheer on the team.


Changing gears, students have five minutes to hasten to their next classes.

Not just faces in a crowd, Lori Smith and Rosemary Curtis show that their friendship stands out.

## Getting Into Gear

It was September again! Despite our attempts to prolong the summer, it flew by as usual. Time for school again.

Students returning to Blair or beginning their first year were faced with new changes. The new school day started 15 minutes earlier and consisted of seven periods instead of six. Passing time in between the periods was shortened to five minutes. Instead of socializing for ten minutes, we had to rush to our lockers and on to class in five.

Blairites responded to these changes in various ways.

One student's opinion was loud and clear, "This year stinks." Many upperclassmen

Juniors jump up with excitement when they discover that they have won best spirit hall during Homecoming week.
agreed that it was easier to adjust to last years schedule. But new students took a whole different attitude.
"With seven periods, you have the opportunity to take more classes that you enjoy,' commented one student.

The student body as a whole did agree on one point; having to start school earlier was difficult.

One said, "I just can't wake up that soon!'

All in all students adapted to the new school changes, and for most it was a great year.

Hanging from a locker, Tommy Daniels shows off for Sydney Dorfman and Camille Masse.

 tensions, as shown by these juniors and seniors.

During lunch, Rusty Stillman checks out the latest Time magazine in the library.

## Getting Involved

How did students this year show they were true Blazers? A good example was the student whose entire wardrobe consisted of red and white. That was real school spirit! But how most Blairites showed their support was by getting involved in school activitieswhether it was attending or participating in athletic events, going to coffeehouses, joining academic clubs, or just caring about their school. By getting involved, many found a way of saying that they were proud to be a part of Blair.

This year, Blair really strived for more school spirit. One of the most successful projects was the Student Involvement Ticket. For $\$ 30.00$, Blair students could be admitted to all athletic events, and receive copies of Silver Chips, as well as Silverlogue.

But showing support for fellow. Blairites was not the only characteristic of a true Blazer. It was more than the crowds at the football games, it was those people who took part in the many different activites and took advantage of all that Blair had to offer. Hearing about the things they were interested in and pursuing them was how Blazers got involved.

After a busy day, Seniors Joy Petrlik and Marie Eusebe relax with an issue of Silver Chips.

Looking to the future, Senior Mike Seo finds the College Fair full of information.


Blair football games just wouldn't be the same without
the spirit of the Marching Band.


Saturday football games provide happy times for Lisa Harvey, Tom Spangenberg, Julie Maplesden and Nancy Brennan.

While standing on the sidelines, Senior Jamal Dajani observes the Blazer defense.


Performing at Homecoming is a special experience for Chamber Choir members Ed Iverson, Reggie Clark, and Dan Davis.

Being a Varsity cheerleader is an important part of Junior Linda Bowen's life.

# Stu|denf Lifie Off And Running 

The scene was set. It was $2: 15$ and the bell had just rung. The halls were cluttered with students socializing with their friends. We focused in on Kim and James, who were just one of the many sets of friends talking.
"Hey James, what's up?"
"Nothing much. Sorry to cut you short, Kim, but l've got to get to work."
"Oh, really, where do you work?'"
"Jerry's," James answered as he raced down the hall in a scurry.
"Give me a call tonight if you have time!' Kim yelled after him. Just then Mario came strutting by.
"Call me tonight!" Mario said mockingly.
"Shush, he's just a friend." Kim cried defensively.
"Are you going to the science club meeting, or are you going to soccer practice?'" Kim asked.
"Soccer- we've got a big game coming up so I can't miss practice."
"O.K., well l'll let you know
what goes on at the science club meeting. I think we're just going to talk about next month's field trip.'
"Oh yea. Could you pick up a permission slip for me?"'
"Sure, no problem. Have fun at practice!" Kim exclaimed as she ran off to the science room, noticing she was already 10 min utes late. Mario rushed off to the boys' gym, hoping he could change before the coach noticed he was late.

After their club meetings and obligations, Mario, Kim and James, just like all the other students at Blair, went home and did their homework. Then maybe they watched "Hill Street Blues," the "A - Team," or "Cheers" before they went to bed.

Since there are only five minutes between classes, students find it easier to socialize with their friends during the extended lunch period.

Working can be enjoyable. Referee Jack Benson and coach Louis Hoelman have found this out by working with children at the Silver Spring Boys Club.


## Preparing several afternoons

 week for marching band, students like Jin Seo devote themselves to produc ing the highest caliber performancesFinding time to enjoy the afternoon sun, Cathy Rogers and Tom Johnson take a break in the quad.


Using the library, Beade Minasse
Evans Malyi, Walter Tita and Kaituta
Sikyala relax after a busy day at

## Places To Go, People To See

As soon as the bell rang, you probably raced to your locker, threw your books in, and headed for your favorite hang-out. Hang-outs were a big part of our year at Blair; they gave us a place to relax and enjoy our free time. Different groups had their own spots, but they all met for the same reasons -to see friends, to get a break from a tough schedule, or just to catch up on the latest gossip. Whether it was the library, Ertter's, the student parking lot, the seal, or the courtyard, hang-outs gave Blairites a chance to breathe a sigh of relief when classes were finally over.

Even the faint click of a camera's shutter fails to escape the attention of the ever present Ertter's crowd.

Chatting in the library during lunch are Julie Maplesden and Diana Haggerty.


In an attempt to intercept the frisbee in a game o Ultimate, Junior Jordan Rode puts his best foot for ward.


Blairites come to support their team at a home game.
"How sweet it is to be a senior," explains Darrell Griffith
to underclassmen

## They Work Hard For The Money

While some students were involved in ex-tra-curricular activities at Blair, others chose to spend their free hours working outside of school The range of jobs was limitless, from fast food chains to boys clubs, and from babysitting to office work. There must have been a reason why students wanted to give up their hard earned free time and devote it to a part-time job. We found that some worked out of necessity-to earn money for college, a car, or to save for the future. But everyone enjoyed the experience and independence that came from having their own income and bank account. And don't forget the pleasure and self-satisfaction that came from a job well done. For these Blairites, on their journey through the high school years, their job was like a road sign that pointed them in the right direction.

At the Holy Cross Hospital cafeteria, Senior Tiffany Koen serves up a hardy meal.


While not busy being a senior at Blair, Kim Foster gains experience as a secretary at St. Luke's.

Punching in lottery tickets is only one of the variety of jobs Senior Mike Seo performs at Packetts Pharmacy.

 Sophomore Sean Spann had to learn to assume more responsibility.

## Originality With Personality

Fashion and prevailing style - that was Montgomery Blair's middle name. Someone walking through the doors of Blair might have thought they had arrived at a fashion show because of the originality and style reflected in the students' dress.

Styles fade, and so did jeans. Stonewashed, pin-striped, and black denims were on display. Either paired with the old favorites of years past, such as puffy sleeves and shoulder pads, or spiced up with the lastest "Flashdance" look - scissor shorn tee's and sweat shirts - jeans made a successful transition into the 80's.

Bigger was better, at least when it came to female attire. Oversized shirts and dresses brought back the era of the 50's. Girls grabbed shirts from daddy's closet, added a wide belt, stylish buttons, colorful bracelets
and big earrings to capture this memorable style.

Perhaps the most surprising addition to fashion this year was the focus on footwear. Bright colorful chucks, suede boots, polkadotted or checkered tennis shoes could each provide the bottom line to complete an outfit.

1983-84 was a year for colors and comfort, for buttons and boldness. Blair fashion lovers used these ingredients to make their hallways unique showcases of style.

Purple: Alluring. This definition is displayed by Khalid Jaber.

Taking time away from lunch, this group of students model the various styles seen at Blair. Theis fashions range from comfortable sweats to stylish skirts.


The Clark twins demonstrate a unique style through their originality of dress.



Casual prep, Greg Rudder, displays his beige
Wacky Wear is where it's at, shown by Heather Twomey and Anny Turbyville.

## Blazers Have The Magic Touch <br> ?

Magic was the theme for this years homecoming and that's just what it was, a magical week! There was a lot more involvement this year, especially concerning the spirit halls. Many enthusiastic club members stayed until all hours of the evening to decorate the halls. A $\$ 25.00$ prize went to the Junior class for their outstanding work and creativity. The Homecoming coffee house and pep rally also proved to be successful. All in all it was a very exciting week, thanks to all the spirited Blazers that helped to make it happen.

Making a breakthrough appearance, headed by Senior Jamal Dajani, the Varsity football team sparks spirit amongst students at the Homecoming Pep Rally.


Freshman Court - Donald Barnes, Jennifer Bladwin.

pictured: Chris Barr, Jimmy Thomas.


Sophomore Court - Stacy Brown, Sylvia Hidalgo. Not

Senior Court - William Ortiz, Regina Clark, M Keating, Gina Brookins (Queen), Reggie C (King), Norma Garza, Khalid Jaber, Diana Hagge


Junior Court - Raymond Moreno, Karen B Ana Valencia, Rhea Brookins, Richard Camf Not pictured; Steve Taylor.

The Poms take a break from decorating their spirit hall to clown for the photographer.


Football players aren't all that macho! Actually these are just some spirited junior girls showing off for the crowds.
"Rick James" struts his stuff at the Homecoming coffee house.


This blazer was one of the main attractions displayed on the Junior Class spirit hall.

Leading the Homecoming Parade, Mr. Jose Villani and alumnus, former NFL football player, Windsor, ride down Wayne Ave.


## Magic Fills The Air

The Blazer Magic burst forth with the sun on that chilly Saturday morning in October. In St. Michaels' parking lot, Blazers were preparing for their Homecoming. The band was tuning up, the poms were practicing parade steps, and final touches were being made everywhere. Finally lined up and ready to go, the parade proceeded down Wayne Avenue towards Blair's football field. The parade circled around the track and the football team came roaring out behind them. The game started and magic filled the air, but by half-time the score was seven to zero in Poolsville's favor. The half-time show opened with the band playing a medley of "Flashdance" and "Billie Jean" while they dazzled the spectators with their dance steps. The Pom Pon Squad followed with a routine to "Rock It." The football team returned and the game continued. Unfortunately, they were not victorious; they lost fourteen to zero. But even that did not dampen the Blazer spirit, for Blairites left the stands chanting proudly, "We love the Blazers, deep down in our hearts!" The activities concluded with the dance in the main gym that evening. Homecoming' 83 was filled with that magic touch.


Smiles flare as three members of the Senior court stroll down the isle.


Blazers Xavier Torres and Penny Boutselis bc at the Homecoming Dance.


## Simple Holiday Joys

Warming up their voices and tuning their instruments, the Blair music department prepared themselves for what was to be a sparkling performance of talent and energy. After weeks of preparation and hard work, everyone was ready. The lights went down and the curtain opened to reveal the Blazer chorus decked out in red and white. They delighted the audience with spirited songs and cheerful voices. They were followed by the Madrigals, a new edition to the chorus department. They sang a spiritual hallelujah a cappella. Next came the Chamber Choir robed in regal red. Their voices resounded throughout the auditorium in perfect harmony.

The symphonic band, led by Mr. Harry, performed three impressive pieces, one of them accompaning soloist Mark Keating. The band, as usual, did a marvelous job. The jazz band, also under the direction of Mr . Harry, concluded the evening's festivites with swing from the forties, while the audience danced in the aisles. An added feature to the jazz band's performance was the soulful voice of Gina Brookins. She enthralled the audience with her stirring renditions of "Just The Way You Are," and "Come In From The Rain."

Needless to say, the concert was a memorable success. Blair's music department had once again lived up to its outstanding reputation.


Accompained by the band, Mark Keating sings "The Christmas Song"


Leading his ace group of drummers, Brandon Finley
struts his stuff for the performance.


The beautiful voice of Gina Brookins rings through the auditorium.

## AC@@eగnics Another Day

Sun up
sleepy eyes.
Pull on the jeans, thrown over the chair. Work and friends, waiting patiently. Once inside try. to hear,
the wisdom of many
in the halls.
Spiral open,
-spiral closed
up and down
break to eat.
Some days-diamonds,
others leave a need.
Learn, learn what? Learn to be yourself
School is not a book,
to be opened and shut. Closing -2: 15-tired but, now I am ready
for tomorrow.

Revealing her sensitive inner nature, punk rocker Monica Pacheco sketches a picture of a young child.

Concentrating, Senior Kristen Shenk completes her business letter.



## Education

Education at Blair often involved reinterpretation and enriching of personal experiences. Take for example, the train For most students the train was simply a mode of transportation, a locomotive and cars rolling on. But students at Blair took an in-depth look at the seemingly obvious. In a physics class the train was transformed into an object with velocity and acceleration-qualities that could be computed mathematically. On the other hand, a history teacher would refer to the train as the iron horse that opened the Western Frontier. Finally, in English, a poet might have lauded the train as a magestic beast tearing through the countryside, belching smoke as it went. For Blair students, the train was transformed from a simple object to a complex entity with physical, historical, and emotional qualities.
A major aid, in analyzing and deciphering the complexities of the world we live in, was learning to use and comprehend the written word. Blair's able English staff was assisted by Shakespeare, Salinger, Miller, Hemingway, Whitman and many more in this endeavor. Viewing the world through these wise eyes and minds enriched our experience of living.
An education is for life.

## Is For Life



Vocabulary words emblazon blackboards throughout C- building, a familiar sight to every Blazer. Seniors Vickie Maplesden and Carlos Orbe perform their weekly ritual of taking copious notes from the board.
"Knowledge of a book will last for a lifetime," Mrs. Hoing promises, as a dubious Kenita Johnson reacts with disbelief. Colleen Kaplin tries to understand the logic behind her teacher's statement.



Following in our forefathers' footsteps, Sophomore Peter Phillips delivers a public address much like Abraham Lincoln had many years ago.

Having fun with the classics, diligent juniors get together to discuss their assignments. These girls somehow manage to get their work done, and still have time to share a smile. From left to right: Karen Prairie, Becky Enonchong, and Beth Kimball.


## Education Is For Life

## Math: A New Angle

Math- you don't need it, or at least you think you don't. But take a minute and think
what would your life have been like if you didn't know any math? How would you have known whether or not you had received the right change from the cab driver? Could you have figured out how much gas you could have put in your car for five dollars? Would you have been able to tell whether or not the sales lady had taken twenty percent off the price of your new jacket? Most important of all, could you have calculated the number of school days left until summer vacation?

Math was not only a necessity for everyday situations; it was important for many students who sought careers in engineering, accounting, and computer science, as well as many others.

Blair's Math Department has prepared and guided all of its students down the road to a successful future. Perhaps someday, when you find yourself planning a budget for a growing family, you'll realize that your math classes were worth all the time and trouble you spent.

While explaining a problem, Mr. Roth gestures dramatically to enlighten his algebra class.

A little humor can make math a lot more fun. Junior Amy Warren takes a break from her concentration to smile at her teacher's jokes.


While math may be an interesting subject for $J$ Erin Butler, other students around her do not fee same way.


After programming and reprogramming, Senior Derric Thomas, and Junior Dian Levy wait with anticipation for the final results.

## Education Is For Life Blazers Blast Off

In the heat of the greenhouse, Blair's third floo forest, horticulture students Greta Kendrick, and Keith Campbell observe the growth progress of the poinsetta plants.

Exciting things have been happening in Blair's science department this year. Blair was accepted by NASA, as one of only a handful of schools in Montgomery County to send a project up in the space shuttle. Two of Blair's teachers that directed this project were Mr. Redos and Mr. Moats. The student director was Annie Weisbrod, who was working with Assen Assenov, Bryce Diamont, Nick Josties, Mike Seo, and Faisal Kahn.

They worked on two interesting experiments. Explained in simple terms, one was on the effects of gravity on capillary action, and the other involved the planarian. The planarian is a worm which can regenerate itself when separated into pieces. The experiment was to observe the effects of the space environment on this process.

Most students were unaware of all the opportunities that were available in the science department. Students who took horticulture had the opportunity to use Blair's very own green house. A project last fall was to grow poinsettias in time for Christmas. This is difficult since poinsettias are very light-sensitive.

A recent addition to the teaching staff, Mr. Curry, said that what attracted him to Blair was the fact that we have one of the best science programs in the county. Blair can be proud of its science department which is constantly expanding, in order to keep up with the scientific world of 1984.


Alcohol production in Blair reaches new heights as A.P. Biology students, Kourtney Young, Karen McCarthey, and Robin Calhoun ferment potatoes.
With the assistance of Pierre Gagne and Assen Assenov, Mr. Moats performs a physics demonstration using sensors to detect the speed of a moving object.



With a cheerful smile, Mrs. Turner helps her Biology student, Norris Bethea, understand protein synthesis.

Assembling equipment for a distillation lab is not as easy as you might think, as Jack Benson, Dina Kurzweil, and Michelle Loving find out


Watching attentively as Mr. Basgier explains a lab procedure, are A.P. Biology students Colleen Kaplin, Charlene Yim, and Fran Eskin

## An Education Is For Life

## A Ticket To Ride

Hop on to the nearest form of transportation: boat, plane, train or what ever your preference. Vehicles, such as these, could have taken you all over the world, but the average teenager could not afford the price. The next best thing was to experience the world through Blair's Social Studies department.

The classroom became a window to the world. Discovering a mosaic of cultures in each country, students began to realize that the whole planet did not consist only of McDonald's. On this trip, students also learned about characteristics common to all people, such as psychological examinations of our basic feelings and actions. Going back even farther, students of anthropology reviewed theories on how the earth and homosapiens were originally created. Zooming on to the 20th Century, they learned to deal with the hazards of everyday life.

Discovering that their world was made up of many interconnected factors and realizing that their life-styles were only some of these, students found the ticket to ride at Blair.

During law class, Junior Jenny McNeal points out a crucial point in the trial to Becky Trimble, Louis Messersmith, and Chris Reid.


Social studies teachers need a break too, as shown by Ms. Diffley and Mr. Bridges.

While reading the Business and Finance section, Louis Hoelman and Karen Georgiev discuss economics.

n a class discussion, Mr. Berg teaches his students bout the pros and cons of street law.


You must do a lot of research to do well in social studies. Ask Kevin Diamant.

Social studies give Brian Edwards a chance to learn more about the world around him.

## Creative Expressions

What inspired your imagination? Music? Art? Home Economics or Child Development? For many Blair students these electives stimulated creativity. Al though these courses may have seemed frivolous when compared with strict academic classes, they often broadened our knowledge and appreciation for various facets of life.

These electives allowed students to learn how to express their feelings through painting, cooking, or watching younger children grow. Courses like these can create inner satisfaction that will last a lifetime.

Home Economics involved more than the basics of sewing and cooking. A student could look at the positive and negative sides to marriage, parenting, and child development. This kind of knowledge was practical for both sexes.

Once students discoved creative expressions they opened a new door to their minds.


Students in child development class, like Jackey Aubrey, often find time to quench the curiosity of the toddlers.

Many students, like Patricia Moore, develop close relationships with children in Mrs. Swift's child development class.


Practice makes perfect in Mrs. Finley's gourmet cooking class as Deseri Shipman and Anthony Adams demonstrate.

These two jocks, William "Pops" Ortiz and Arnold "A.J." Johnson, not only have great athletic ability, but they also have the magical touch with children.


## Creative Expressions

## The Blair Flair: Portrait Of The

## Artist

As senior Kirsten Pauli said, "The Art department was great; that's why I took so many courses, three a day." Kirsten's not the only one who enjoyed Blair's art department. Students throughout the school used this corner of F building to exercise their creativity. A diverse array of courses were offered to give people a chance to express their talents. Courses ranged from ceramics and sculpture to drawing and design. Crafts and photography futher expanded the scope of Blazer creativity, as did commercial art, painting, and Fundamentals of Art.

The individuals who taught these classes were talented artists as well as skilled teachers. New to the art staff of Blair this year was Ms. Sandy Klingenberg, who taught ceramics and Fundamentals of Art.

Instruction in anything from the potter's wheel to the painter's brush could be found in this creative corner.


Using the slab technique in sculpture class, Erika Dotson molds a creative structure.


Painting with glue, not with acrylics, Alfred Austin assiduously works on his assignment. His technique contributes to a successful project.


These art students are a fine example of the cooperative Blazer spirit; Tung Nguyen and Elva Lamas work together on the potter's wheel.


Melodrama is not limited to the stage, as seen in Mr. Allen's photography class. Here Senior Ursula Marcum learns about lighting techniques while still having fun.

## Creative Expressions

## The Right Stuff

Blair's music department this year had two dynamic leaders - one offering his experience, the other offering her inspiration.

Mr. Ray Harry, the band leader here at Blair, has been teaching for seventeen years. Since his arrival at Blair four years ago he has improved the talent, enthusiasm, and size of the band. His students express both respect and admiration for his leadership.
"Mr. Harry has developed a great program," said Senior Eric Hobbs, who played in the band for three years.
"He's a great leader," added trumpet player Dan Namovich, also a senior.

Mr. Harry, who is an accomplished trumpet player himself, taught beginning band, symphonic band, and marching band this year.

Blair's choral department had a new teacher this year - the talented Mrs. Chris Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell had high hopes for her chorus this year. She felt that Blair had "one of the finest choral groups in the county." She hopes in future years to get more people involved in singing and to give Blair more exposure in the community.

What did Mrs. Mitchell think of her first year teaching at Blair?
'It's fun . . . I don't think of it as a job,' she told us. "I can't think of anything I' rather do."

The music department has traveled fa this year and will continue to make its jour ney in the right direction.
Jazz Band Front Row: Chris Hoge, Greg Jung, Cindy Barnett, Derrick Thomas, Second Row: Ray Gill, Timmy Haynes, Daniel Kraft, Jason Weidner, Roberto Figueroa, Third Row: Perry Williams, Annibel Ardeallo, Brian Caudil, Gary Moore, Ivie Higgons, Bill Mentzer, Fourth Row: Andy Weisman, Frank Wade, Dan Namovicz, John Lill, Bill Barton, Back Row: Mr. Harry, David Daniels, Robert Byers, Brandon Finley, Marc Collins.


CHAMBER CHOIR Front Row: Jodi Cannon, Carlene Sindelar, Stacey Arthur, Joanna Francois, Gina Brookins, Johanna Scott, Lisa Feldman. Second Row: Jackie Shipp, Linda Park, Martha Batancourt, Andre Doenie, Thai Pham, Donald Barnes, Michelle Loving,

Jean Conklin, Third Row: Dina Kurzweill, Becky Trimble, Cybele Gagne, Dan Davis, Ed Iverson, Reggie Clark, Maureen O'Boyle, Ursula Marcum, Teresa Magliore.


A blast of brass sounds forth from the horns of Billy Sublet, Aaron Kiely, and Carl Philpot.

Getting into gear, the chorus follows the instructions of Mrs. Mitchell.


Proudly posing with his instrument is senior Gary Moore

GENERAL CHORUS Front Row: Earline Edwards, Ivy Heward Mills, Rowena Jakrali, Tooky Bunnag, Lavon Plight. Second Row: Teresa Sellers, Denise Whitney, Marlene Diaz, Rhonda Johnson, Grace Andreichuk, Sofia Clarke, Ana Mons, Shawnte Porter. Third Row: Lynette Rayford, Kara Kelley, Danielle Watts, Charlotte Thomas, Carmen Mason, Sondra Powell, Sofia Badillo. Forth Row: Tawanda Taylor, Norma Bengoechea, Dawn Hall, Tyrone Loving, Natalie Fontaine, Samantha Clarke, Carolyn Clark, Pam Grisette. Back Row: Ana Ruiz, Cathy Lee, Lara Pollner, Nelson Able, Kelley Bell, Darnell Stewart, Vivian Obioha, Senetra Brown.

## Looking Ahead

Getting a job sounded ominous, didn't it? J-O-B. That meant W-O-R-K. Oh no, not that four letter word! Working did not have to be a hair-raising idea because right here at Blair students had the chance to acquire the skills for all sorts of jobs. Whether it was fixing cars, cutting hair, fiddling with a radio, memorizing the typewriter keyboard, or applying the finish to a wood table, students did jobs they enjoyed. They knew that the experience they gained from their projects at school would help them develop the skills needed for paying jobs. Looking ahead did not have to be terrifing when an interesting J-O-B equaled M-O-N-E-Y.


"Don't look at your hands!" Typing takes a lot of concentration, as shown by Phuc Ly.

## Looking Ahead

## An Industrial Revolution

The final moment had arrived, and the massive weather-beaten metal doors slowly rolled up, revealing a tamed Chevy purring like a cat. Rolling out into the daylight, the newly revived car seemed in perfect health. Only the day before, the same car had limped in suffering from carburetor troubles. This accomplishment chalked up another success for the Blair auto-mechanic shop.

Blair's vocational program included much more than working with cars. Experiences ranged from working on wooden cabinets or fixing damaged hair to meticuously designing a house. Not only were these classes interesting, they also helped young careeroriented students get a head start. The vocational program gave a firm foundation on which students could fully develop a potential career.

A new facet of our vocational program was "VICA", Vocationl Industrial Club of America. This recently acquired program involved the auto-mechanics class. Blair was the only Montgomery County school involved in VICA, which instiutes a job performance test. These tests were judged by people from the automotive industry, for example: garage owners and mechanics.

Behind all these new vocational programs were people working together to make Blair better.

Even though it looks simple, giving a perm takes practice, as demonstrated by Silvia Rivas.

As Gary Jasper checks his meter reading, Roberto Figueroa watches the results on the oscilloscope.



VICA. Front Row: Christopher Lovett, William Porter, Reggie Lancaster, Tom Morrison, Natalie Fontaine. Back Row: Calvin Payne, Milton Tores, Dexter Foster, Tom Jaquith, Aung Gye. Holding Banner: Christopher Controni, Randy Alleman.

Discussing VICA, these two members, Aung Gye and William Porter make plans for the new organization.

In woodworking class, Waresh Jung assists Mike Thompson.


Concentrating on a drawing, Jamal Dajani carefully designs his next project.

Before Otis Cloeman can begin making his project, he must first cut the boards to size.

## Looking Ahead

## A Competitive Edge

Many high school students, who were interested in careers in saving lives, joined the National Health Occupations Students of America (H.O.S.A). They joined the organization to gain service leadership and to work with others who shared similiar interests. More importantly, through their participation in H.O.S.A., the students found themselves one step ahead in medical fields.

Three other opportunities to ensure student's chances for a good career were the Cooperative Work Experience, the Work on Credit program, and the Vocational Support Team. The C.W.E. course helped students to prepare for a career by teaching them how to look for a job suitable to their individual needs. The course instructed students in filling out the paper work for income taxes, applications, and resumés, and provided guidelines for handling the complications of having a job. The W.O.C. program allowed students who had jobs to take off the last half of each school day to go to work. This program had a special bonus for students who participated - they received credits equal to those they would have gotten had they taken elective courses. The Vocational Support Team provided one-to-one instructional aid for Hispanic and Vietnamese students who had trouble translating their native language into English in vocational subjects such as H.O.S.A. , Cosmotology and Auto Mechanics. Through Blair's Vocational Department, students found a direct route into the business world.

Playing doctor is not just a child's game, it is good practice for Elaine Davis and Marie Davis.

Bubbling with pride, the H.O.S.A. club gathers before taking part in the homecoming parade.


Had this been a real emergency, April Sims would've been prepared, thanks to her knowledge of C.P.R.
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## Looking Ahead

## Shaping Up

So, you made it to the end of another year. But how? Arriving at school on time each morning was the first essential step. You either walked, rode a bike, caught a bus, or if you were one of the lucky few, you drove a real car. But how did you learn to drive? If you were like most students who drove, you probably learned in Blair's very own Driver's Education department, headed by Mr. Deffinbaugh.

Another step in completing the past year was keeping up self-discipline and physical health. Both of these were easily acquired by students through enrollment in Blair's Physical Education classes. Students were carefully coached by gym teachers Mr. Kobren, Mr. Marosy, Mr. Miller, Mis. Holzberg, Ms. Prophet, and Ms. Changuris.
P.E. students learned discipline through workouts and various athletic games. Driver's Ed. students learned the "rules of the road'", through intense in-class study, basic training on the driving simulators, and after school driving with the Easy Method Instructors. Each of these classes provided students with skills that would soon steer them to a winning finish.

No strain, no gain, as demonstrated by senior Kevin McFadden.

As Andrew Curran evades his defender, Michael Holland tries to block the jump shot.



Getting the car started is the easy part, but getting students to drive somewhere other than the parking lot is another story.

Before jumping in their cars and racing down the road, students learn the laws of driving from the experienced Mr. Deffinbaugh.


Always there with a helping hand, Mr. D. steers Junior Brynn Meyers back on course.

## Looking Ahead

## Input Yields Output

The camera moved in, focusing in on three Blair contenders. These students warmedup with numbers, words, and logic instead of strengthening muscles and practicing layups. Let us meet Joe, Sue and John as each of them prepared for their competitions.

Joe was really intrigued by his new debate team project. He could not wait until next month when he could debate his topic. Before the meet, he practiced speaking in front of the other debate team members so he could get a few pointers. Until that time came, he spent his afternoons in the library doing research.

While Joe was researching his latest topic, his friend Sue was working on the computers over in D-100. She had joined the club not knowing much about computers, but by the end of the year she had learned graphics and even programmed a game.
John had a meet with the math team earlier today. Yesterday, he looked over his practice dittos and reviewed in his math book to find the answers to problems he did

Math team members (left to right): Duc Dam, Lam Hoalng, Brian Primack, David Roberts, Aaron Kiely, Kevin Diamamt, Le Lam, John Zapas, and Nguyen, (Not Pictured): Joan Stuart and sponsor, Mr. Wright.

Students find that computers can be fun as well as educational.
not know how to do. Finally, he felt confident that he could do all his math problems in the amount of time allotted.

These students competed for their school, just as football players or members of the track team had. At the same time they were preparing themselves for their own futures.




Writing a new program is interesting, but the challenge is to see if it works, as Sophomore Aaron Kiely knows

Debate team members (left to right): Michelle Cohen John Foubert, Becky Enonchong, lan Morris, Arvind alictry and onnmenr Man nindent


Helping others to speak directly to a question is in integral part of the debate team. Becky Enonthong helps Sophomore John Foubert.


Computer Club Members: Front Row: Becky Triggs (vice-president), Scott Moran (president), Soren Schafft (treasurer), Second Row: Colleen Kaplin, Daniel Abebe, Terrent Small, Aaron Kiely, Jimmy Paidas, Gary Paul, Mark Collins.

During a math meet Junior John Zapas ponders over his problems.

## Around The World

Around the world . . . in 80 days? That's nothing. Here at Blair you could have gone around the world in one day, without even leaving the school! Walking into the halls of Blair gave students a glimpse of the world beyond their own backyards. Saint-Exupery's Petit Prince told with French words the universally understood ideas of friendship: ' On ne voit bien qu'avec le cour. L'essentiel est invisible pour les yeux . . creer des liens (d'amitie).' These lines communicated that the source of true happiness was to observe with the heart; the essentials of the soul were invisible to the eye. Within Blair's walls many close friendships came from the heart, breaking down international barriers.


German can be more interesting when studying together, as Kiki Faour and MaryAnne Darling learn from Sandy Joyce. Karen Georgiev reflects on her studies.


Small desks do not prevent people from sharing materials in Spanish class, as Vanessa Terry and Tony Benscome illustrate.

Members of ESOL represent languages spoken around the world. Pictured in this classroom are: Annabella Munnoz, Beatriz Canas, and Lourdas Villacis.

## Around The World United Nations

Blair's student body was enriched with a large population of international students. This enabled Blair to have a variety of clubs where students could appreciate their culture and the cultures of others. The international club was such a club, with eight different nations represented from all corners of the earth. Among some of their exciting activities was a New Year's dance with music and refreshments that originated from the students' native lands.

Blair also sponsored French, German, and Spanish clubs for students who were interested in expanding their horizons internationally. For students who excelled academically in the languages there were the French and German Honor Societies.

Through these clubs and societies Blair students gained a new awareness of the world around them.

International Club. Front Row: Geovanny Carballo, Lara, Atchara Viriya, Patricia Galiendo. Back Row Roxana Ulloa, Becky Enonchong, Bonnie Fuenies, Jeff Wilson, William Vargas, Angel Cruz, Norma Ben Sergio Garcia, Edwin Garballo. Second Row: Lys goecheal, Elva Lamas, Horalia Vanegas



A bake sale is a delicious way to raise money as the
Spanish club discovers.

Members of the International Club hang up a colorful poster in Blair's hallway.

French Honor Society. Front row: Lisa Feldman (L), Joan Stuart (R). Second row: Roxana Ulloa, Fran Es-
kin, Michelle Stewart, Shirin Murphy, Anne Weisbrod. Front center: Chris Thorne ( German Honor Society).


French club. Front row: Lisa Mcginnies, Becky Enonchong, Bonnie Fuentes, Lisa Feldman, Second row: Karen Miller, Monglan Nguyen, Le Lam,. Back
row: Mrs. McCall, Lisa Lloyd, Roxana Ulloa, Tram Do, Kim Hawkins, Hanh Mguyen.


Success is sweet. Learning an academic subject in a new language can be difficult, but Sunilda Urena, Canthy Prak, and Anabella Munez feel good when they catch on.

## Around The World

## Have You Heard The Voices?

Shh, stop. Have you heard the voices in Ebuilding? Now the real question is, can you decipher what the sounds mean? Many of us discovered voices in the halls that we couldn't understand. However, where these voices went during classtime was a mystery, because very few of them ever showed up in our regular classes.

We soon found out they disappeared into classes labled English for Speakers of Other Languages. Not surprisingly, Blair was the first high school in Montgomery County to provide E.S.O.L. because several years ago Blair received a large influx of foreign students. In addition to the English classes, E.S.O.L. provided instruction in math, social studies, U.S. history, contemporary issues, and science. This year a speech class was added to the E.S.O.L. program and a counselor was assigned last year specifically for working with E.S.O.L. students.
E.S.O.L. had five class levels, since there were a variety of students in the program. Some had never attended school before and others had been honored scholastically in their own countries. The fifteen languages represented within the program were Spanish, Vietnamese, Khmer, Chinese, French, Lao, Hindi, Thai, Korean, Italian, Tamil, Ilo-


To be a teacher, one should enjoy working with students. Obviously, Mr. Bellino does.

With the help of E.S.O.L. teaching aids, Chhin Sokphy is on her way to improving her English.
kano, Kono, Somali, and Vai. The students came from countries all over Latin America, Africa, and Asia, as well as Europe and the Caribbean.
Even though our inflow of E.S.O.L. students fluctuated, we were always ready for
them and were glad to gain from their $d$ sity.

So listen again, but this time appred the variety of languages, and realize while English is presently a universal guage, it is not the only one!


Close teacher-student relationships are one of the nice things about the E.S.O.L. program at Blair, as Sandro Alcayaga and Mrs. Montero prove.

Individual work demonstrates each student's ability in the E.S.O.L. classrooms.



Taking time out from study, Noe Guerara and Nieves Meza flaunt their most charming smiles.

## Looking Ahead

## Blazers Burn Brighter

If we believed everything we read in the papers, we might think that the brightest people in Montgomery County could only be found at either Springbrook, B-CC, or Whitman high schools. We knew better. Bright, talented, and academically inclined scholars were to be found right here at Blair.

The Montgomery Blair chapter of the Na tional Honor Society recognized these students and their accomplishments by holding a ceremony three times a year, each time inducting new members. The policy for entrance into the NHS was based on grade point average and teacher recommendation, as well as on personal qualities such as service, character, leadership, and scholarship.

The "It's Academic" Club was also geared towards precocious students. It provided an opportunity for intelligent and clever Blazers to test their knowledge. Practice twice a week and frequent scrimages with teams from other schools prepared the team for the big day, when three members were to compete on television. "It's Academic," like any other quiz show, took more than just brains to win. It also took a lot of guts for the team to appear on television with the risk of losing and perhaps embarassing their school. But the team was ready to face the challange; to prove to the public that Blazers do indeed have brains.

Old Inductees. First Row: Joan Stuart, Molly Gross, Gina Brookins, Lisa Feldman. Second Row: Marie Caminiti, Janine McGrath, Bryce Diamant, David Roberts, Beth Ragsdale.



A proud mother congratulates her daughter, K ren Georgiev, at the reception.

New Inductees. First Row: Thuy-Tra Vo, Jo Hall, Kristen Shenk, Leslie Schipani, Elissa Borges, Ottoniel Perez. Second Row: Regina Clark, Jennifer Barrett, Charlene Barr, Tammy Hershey, Duc Dam. Third Row: Tram Do, Mong-Lan Nguyen, Kim Foster, Meredith Craig, Katherine Papysperou, Steve McConnell, Nick Josties, Olga Stevanato. Fourth Row: Chris Thorne.



# SPORTS Breathless 

As the graceful legs flew across the finish line in a final attempt at victory, as a powerful arm dunked the ball for those two extra points, as the foot skillfully tapped the ball into the goal to win the game, we were breathless.

It was the moment even hours of preparation could not plan for. The players called it skill and timing, but we knew it was magic.

Weeks of hard work and practice helped bring about this magic. Each person struggled to find their limits and surpassed them. All enjoyed the companionship of the other players as well as their support and encouragement.
In every sport this year, the players put on a spectacular show that left all of the spectators breathless.

Blair's soccer team shows their enthusiasm as they win the Montgomery County Divisionals.


Doing the back stroke, Sean : swims on to victory.


Stride for stride, Allan Collins and Lance Fletcher practice hard because their desire is to win the state championship.

Going up for the block, members of Blair's Girls Basketball team struggle to prevent the opponent from scoring.

## Helping Hands

It was another typical Saturday afternoon game. The arrival of the football team, the cheerleaders, the marching band, and the pom squad composed the familiar scene on the crisp fall day. First, the managers prepared the field for the confrontation to come. This element of preparation was often overlooked, because the manager's main purposes were to organize scores and support the team.

With the field ready to go, the team warmed up, and the game began with the arrival of the Blazer fans.

Instruments tuned, and the sensational marching band played the "Star Spangled Banner." As the anthem concluded, the team began another week's battle to the roar of the crowd. The game raged on, and Blair cheerleaders were right behind every successful play with loud cheers of approval.

At the end of the first half, the marching band flooded the field and brought with them wild cries of enthusiasm from the crowd. To top off the excitement, the pom squad dazzled the spectators with their fancy footwork.

The excitement never abated. It lasted until the following week and then throughout the season. Without the support of so many groups and individuals, the sports activities would fall flat. So, three cheers for spirit at Blair!


Getting ready for the last performance of footbal
season, the Montgomery Blair pom squad does a quick ripple for the crowd before starting their routine.


Pom-Pon Squad. Front Row: Karen Faour (co-cap tain), Natalie Boyd (captain), Regina Clark (co-captain). Second Row: Janine McGrath, Rhea Brookins (secretary), Norma Garza, Gina Brookins (vice-presi-
dent), Bridgette Darick, Tiffany Wheeler. Third Row: Jackie Quijada, Alicia Ferns, Carlene Sindelar, Lisa Finnin, Rebecca Golub, Kiki Faour (president), Marie Cayemite. Fourth Row: Kenita Johnson, Maria Mon-
tero, Tania Shaw, Van Pham, Terri Smith, Jan Gray Not Pictured: Esther Ntim, Marlo McFarland (treasur er), Karen Prairie, Florence Duvall.

## In Pursuit Of Victory

Whistle - two - three - four; click, click, click, click. Advancing across the field in vertical columns, their feet in perfect time with the beat of the drums, the Silver One Hundred Marching Band positioned itself for the half-time routine. The audience in the bleachers paid close attention for many had heard of the Band's reputation and many others had been witness to their spectacular performances. Because the Band worked together with such ease, some observers may not have realized all the hard work put in beforehand. Practicing each day during class and after school was what allowed them to become a top quality act.

While most of us were conscious of the Band's participation, we may not have been as aware of all the time and effort donated to the teams by their managers. The managers also gave up hours after school devoting their time to the team's paperwork, keeping its statistics in order, and taking care of minor details to help things run smoothly. During games, matches, and meets, managers could be seen close at hand cheering on their teams in pursuit of victory.

Whatever the weather, the Marching Band and the Managers were there, ready and waiting, to add their contribution to the Blazer sports events.


In a sea of red and white the Blair emblem cleaı shows our pride.


Band member Steve Taylor awaits Mr. Harry's s nal to begin.

Managers. Front Row: Alan Jackson, Donna Ra roop, Margaret Alleman. Second Row: Bridge Darick, Tracy Tennyson. Back Row: Alphon Owens, Andy Weisman, Sandy Joyce, Rachel HeI



Marching Band. Front Row: Quentanja Williams Mr. Harry, (Band Director), Marc Keating. Second Row: Kenny Barnett, Marlin Dyer, Brandon Finley, Reggie Lancaster, Lee Hopewell, David Lazun, Mike Stovicek. Third Row: Amanda Bean, Patty Bidwick, Tammi Scherer, Crisanta Cornejo, Becky Triggs, Cheryl Barr, Daniel Abeshouse, Lily Aguirre, Joan Stuart, Erika Boyer, Jin Seo, Cindy Barnett, Patricia Moore, Joy Blakeney. Fourth Row: Tom Johnson, Jo Hall, Chris Shaheen, Paul Johnson, Chris Parker, Kim Foster, David Daniels, Tammy Hershey, Mary Kafes, Stephanie Graham, Jean Conklin. Fifth Row: Stacey

Broadwater, Leslie Speller, Jason Weidner, Tim Boanton, Tracy Tennyson, Perry Williams, Samuel Cetachew, Robby Melendez, Linda Lichens. Sixth Row: Roberto Figueroa, Fred Marsh, James Tyson, Chris Miller, Carl Philpott, John Lill, Michele Wilson, Bill Barton, Jim Stewartson, Aaron Kiely, .Frank Wade, Daniel Kraft. Seventh Row: Dan Namovich, Wendy Wright, Luther Roberts, Brian Caudill, Daniel Abebe, Andrew Weisman, Milton Castellon, Calvin Payne. Back Row: Bill Mentzer, Steve Taylor, Gary Moore, Marc Sheppard.


As official bookeeper for the girl's basketball team, senior Joan Stuart keeps an eye on the game.

# Helping Hands Cheerleaders Do It In The "Rah" 

Talking with hoarse voices, walking with a limp, and almost falling asleep in class were a few of the characteristics found amongst the cheerleaders this year. Everywhere you'd turn you could see the girls in red and white striving for a perfect "Russian" or persuading their friends to show their school spirit by going to the games. But the most important characteristic of all was the undy-

Out of uniform, the J.V. and Varsity cheerleaders enjoy posing together to display their individual taste in clothes.
ing dedication of these girls. Come rain, cold, or extreme heat, they cheered the Blazers on and tried desperately to arouse the spark of spirit which lingered in the cobwebs of our hearts. It wasn't long before we found that they had turned the spark into a flame of "Hot Fire."

Showing her dedication, Alice Kimble practices a cheer before the game.

Crossing their fingers for luck, Julia Coleman and Dee Dee Clark hope the Baby Blazers will score.



J.V. Cheerleaders show their support by cheering every second.

J.V. Cheerleaders: Top Row: Sylvia Hidalgo. Second Row: Carl Griffith. Third Row: Stacey Brown, Jennifer Tiktin. Bottom Row: Diane Hawkins, Tamara

Sutton, Terri Whisonant, Caroline Venebles, Dee Clark, Andrea Goodman, Sonya Porter. (imble, Kim Thomas. Second Row: Captain Jonell camahorn, Co-Captain Diana Haggerty, Regina St.

Mark, Brynn Myers, Michelle Thompson, Shelley Spear,
Terri Gala. Bottom Row: LaTonia Watson.


During half-time, Seniors Michelle Thompson and Terri Gala enjoy the festivities.

At Homecoming game Varsity Cheerleaders arouse the crowd's spirit by exclaiming "Listen to what we say!'

## Fancy Footwork

As another year comes to a close, how can one help but remember the football team's win at Einstein, when Blair fans swarmed the field to celebrate their first victory in two years? And who can forget watching the agility of Kaituta Sikyala as he scored the winning goal amidst the wind and rain to make the soccer team this year's Regional Champions.

Undoubtedly, it takes skill, coordination, and quick thinking to be an exceptional athlete. This year, Blair had quite a few whose quick, impressive moves dazzled their opponents.

Although the football team finished their season with a 1-9 record, any Blazer fan would admit that they gave their opponents a run for their money.

A number of problems plagued the wrestling team, as a lack of participants forced varsity wrestling to be cancelled. But victory was not foreign to the Blair wrestlers, and in spite of the many obstacles they faced, the team pulled together to give their competition a fight to remember.

The awesome, amazingly skillful soccer team was the pride and joy of Blair's heart. Under the leadership of coach Bill Birmingham, the underrated team took their rivals by surprise, and won both the Division and Regional Championships.
It was a year to remember, full of winners and of memorable performances by both the athletes and their coaches.


After being temporarily thrown out, Coach Seidman continues to argue his case, eventually convincing the referee that he is right.


1983 Wrestling Team. Front Row: Margaret Aleman (Manager), Jerry Whoolery, Bill Walsh, Ricky Johnson, Adam Tiktin, Susie Smith (Manager). Second Row:

Sandie Joyce (Manager), Han Ly, Avlorey Muir,-Kelley Bell, Myung Han. Back Row: Mr. Seidman (Coach), Pete Curran, Danial Giniunans, James Hawkins.



Victorious again, Bill Walsh receives a well-deserved congratulations from his happy teammates.

Boing through a series of comical grins, Danie finiunans (R) attempts to emotionally weaken his opyonent.

## Fancy Footwork

## On Their

## Way

Pain, sweat, and exhaustion, these words best described the Blazer football players after practice. Practice usually lasted about three hours or more, long after everybody else had gone home from school. They worked hard all season, even during the summer before school began.

The highlight of the season was the Blazer's victory over Einstein. Teamwork and determination were the greatest contributing factors, each player gave it their all. "We had a lot of support from the fans," stated one of the Blazers. This statement turned out to be the overwhelming feeling of the players. The energetic fans had supported the team all the way, crowding the stands with their optimistic spirit.

Working with the same intensity as the Varsity, the J.V. team started their season with a fantastic victory over Walter Johnson. Their abundant enthusiasm as a team was what kept them going. Although later on in the season they were not as successful, they made a valiant attempt to maintain their victorious start.

It was a well rounded season. We saw our football teams pull themselves up by their boot straps and improve their performances over the ones of previous years. They had what it takes and were well on their way to becoming a winning team.

| VARSITY FOOTBALL |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | B.C.C. | 14 |
| 7 | WALTER JOHNSON | 10 |
| 0 | MAGRUDER | 35 |
| 0 | PEARY | 14 |
| 0 | PAINT BRANCH | 12 |
| 21 | EINSTEIN | 6 |
| 0 | POOLESVILLE | 14 |
| 6 | WOOTON | 36 |
| 6 | WOODWARD | 28 |
| 0 | NORTHWOOD | 9 |
| Totals: W | -1, Lost 9 |  |

Varsity Football Team. Front Row: Head Coach Bill Lindsey, Lloyd Morrison, Jamal Dajani, Steve D'Ovidio, Andrew Peloso, Kevin McFadden, Eric Tomes, Eric Hobbs, Khalid Jaber, manager Steve Myers. Middle Row: Manager Alan Jackson, Peary Wilson, Steve Gerohristdoulos, Peter Curran, Kelly Bell, Quentin Epps, Chris Bratpm, Ron Jean-Phillippe, Clarence Williams, Glen Waters, "Ernie", Coach Joe Addis. Back Row: Coach Henly, Jeff Allison, Warren Jones, Chris Barr, Kevin Morgs, Robert Figueroa, Otis Coleman, Dean Willson, Gerald Savage, Raymond Moreno, Mike Hollands, John Zapas, Tim Haynes, Jeff Seals.



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

## BLAIR

OPPONENT

WALTER JOHNSON
0 MAGRUDER PEARY
PAINT BRANCH EINSTEIN DAMASCUS WOOTTON WOODWARD NORTHWOOD
Totals: Won-1, Lost 6


JV Football Team. Front Row: Gerald Savage, Dion Wilkins, Darnell Matthew, Mike Hollands, Peter Enebal. Middie Row: Milton Kastellon, Warren Jones, Otis Coleman, Jimmy Todris, Jeff Dawson. Back Row: Tito Josing, Tony Benscombe, David Lazun, Oscar Garcia, Kevin Morris, Louis Kastellon, David Johnson.

During a game against Springbrook, Baede Minnasse uses his incredible flip-throw to set up a potential goal for Blair.

Displaying his skill at controlling the ball, Jose Serrano fakes out his Springbrook opponent.



1983 Blair Varsity Soccer Team. Front Row: Otto Orantes, Ricardo Mendez, Jose Serrano, Baede Minnasse, Robert Lill (captain), Ricardo Serrano, Nick Josties, Kaituta Sikyala. Back Row: Bill Birmingham (coach), Evans Malyi, Mike Wilfred, Carlos Orbe, Ricardo Magloire, Abba Blum, Kingsley McLean, Paul Robinson, Pattie Dela Rosa (manager).

Against Seneca Valley, Ricky Mendez dribbles the ball upfield as a Blair defender looks on.


## VARSITY SOCCER

BLAIR
OPPONENT

WOOTON<br>SPRINGBROOK<br>GAITHERSBURG<br>BCC<br>CHURCHILL<br>SENECA VALLEY WHITMAN WOOTON<br>SPRINGBROOK<br>GAITHERSBURG<br>BCC<br>CHURCHILL

TOTALS: WON-5, LOST-2, TIED-2


## Goal: The State Championship

Awesome. That was the one word to descirbe Blair's 1983 Varsity Soccer team. The combination of an unbeatable defense and an unrelenting offense, created by coach Bill Birmingham, made the Blazers what they were. The offense, led by Kaitula Sikyala and Terence McKenzie, would leave any opposing team stunned. The defense led by captain Robert Lill and goalkeeper Ricardo Magloire stopped all who dared venture onto Blazer turf.

But the Blazers didn't stop there. The Serrano brothers, Jose and Ricardo, helped engineer the offensive attack. When the Blazers were close enough they had a secret weapon, the flip-throw. The master of this technique was Baede Minnasse who by using his skill, gave Blair some incredible throws of up to forty yards.

During a hard practice, JV goalkeeper Rob Byers makes yet another diving save.

The 1983 Blazers were characterized as a comeback team. Time and time again they overcame the odds to add yet another game to the "win" column. The most impressive example was when they were matched against Springbrook for the second time. The opposition was ahead two to nothing with ten minutes left in the game when the Blazers exploded. Kaituta Sikyala scored twice within one minute and Blair won in overtime.

In contrast to the Varsity team, the Junior Varsity just couldn't get it together. Yet; they never lost their composure or morale. All of the playes had the necessary skills, everyone tried their best, including former Blairite and new JV coach Jose Ortega but it just wasn't enough to produce a winning team. However, the Junior Varsity had something that was perhaps better than wins, they had all the right ingredients for Blair success in future years.


## JV SOCCER

BLAIR

## OPPONENT

> WOOTON
> SPRINGBROOK GAITHERSBURG BCC CHURCHILL SENECA VALLEY WHITMAN WOOTON SPRINGBROOK GAITHERSBURG BCC CHURCHILL

TOTALS: WON-2, LOST-7, TIED-0

1983 JV Soccer Team. Front Row: Anthony Morant, Ty Pham, Benny DeMouy, Dario Rojas, Steve Prescott, Bonnie Palmer (coach). Back Row: Rueben Rosales, Kevin Diamant, Bryce Diamant, Robert Byers, Zubaru Kawah, Amanuel Aseffaw, Jose Ortega (coach). Not pictured: Charles Owusu, Jose Barzola, Clemente Bensom.

## Bounce-Back

The ball swished through the basket, bouncing onto the waxed gym floor. Another two points for our team!

Blair has always had a rich basketball tradition. This year was the first in which both varsity boys and girls have had the talent to win the state championships.

The fans cheered their hearts out in support of the Blazers. In turn, the basketball teams' talent and enthusiasm seemed to encourage spirit and unity among the whole student body.

Rebounding, the ball was flying high as were the 1984 Blair Basketball teams.


With her eyes on the basket, Carla Townsend shoots a jumper against Springbrook.

During a time-out, Coach Jesse McCarther discusses strategy with the team.

loceiving a long pass from a teammate, Kevin Huton takes a shot.
'ough defense and outstretched arms can't stop rank Johnson from doing his thing.


Celebrating another victory, Blair's varsity girls and their fans gather at midcourt.

## Bounce Back To Victory

Everyone wanted to try to beat the Blazer girls," stated Coach Bill Lindsey. How true! If there were ever any questions that Blair had one of the finest teams in the county, this season answered them all!

It seemed that no one could stop this group of determined girls who blazed their path to victory. The girls had no problem crushing such opponents as Kennedy, B-CC, and Northwood, and ended up being ranked as one of the area's top teams.

The team consisted primarily of seniors who had gained a great deal of experience over the past few years. There was also a lot of talent within the group of underclassmen who provided the team with a strong back-up.

A large amount of credit for the girls' success was due to the fine coaching of Mr. Lindsey. As senior Jo Hall said, "He taught us not only to lose with dignity, but to win with it as well.'

Dignity, respect, and talent. Those are but a few of the characteristics of a winner and that was what the Blazer girls had, both on and off the court!

On one of many fast breaks, Daphne Miles goes up for yet another two points.


In a moment of anxiety, coach Lindsey waits in anticipation of a victory as the last seconds tick off the clock.

Fastbreaking, Jo Hall stops short after realizing her opponents have recovered just in time.


Form is one of the most important parts in shooting a basketball. With the ball on its way. Karen McCarthy's style tells the outcome.


1984 Varsity Girls' Basketball Team. Front Row: Monda Webb, Karen McCarthy, Carla Townsend, Teresa Green, Joan Stuart (manager). Back Row: Daphne Miles, Lisa Harvey, Bridgit Mitchell, Mr. Bill Lindsey (coach). Not Pictured: Jo Hall, Yvonne Queen, Charlene Pyles.


GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

| BLAIR |  | OPPONENT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 37 | HOLY CROSS | 29 |
| 58 | PAINT BRANCH | 31 |
| 52 | WHITMAN | 29 |
| 66 | WOOTTON | 33 |
| 93 | BCC | 40 |
| 54 | SENECA VALLEY | 31 |
| 55 | SPRINGBROOK | 54 |
| 55 | WOOTTON | 37 |
| 51 | GAITHERSBURG | 42 |
| 52 | NORTHWOOD | 26 |
| 64 | CHURCHILL | 73 |
| 39 | PAINT BRANCH | 44 |
| 51 | SENECA VALLEY | 61 |
| 64 | WHITMAN | 31 |
| 69 | KENNEDY | 23 |
| 86 | BCC | 24 |
| 59 | SPRINGBROOK | 61 |
| 70 | PEARY | 44 |
| 72 | CHURCHILL GAITHERSBURG | 57 |
| TOTALS | N-15, LOST-4 |  |

Driving the lane, point guard Carla Townsend makes another jump shot: promting an angry reaction of, "we've got to stop her!" from an opponent.


## Bounce Back

## All The Right Moves

From the very beginning of their season, the Boys' Varsity Basketball team knew what they wanted - to be winners and to gain some long awaited respect.

And so they did. They were fast, smart, and talented; it seemed as though nothing could stop Blair's eager and experienced team. The Varsity Boys viewed basketball as a job which entailed teamwork, responsibility, and dedication. With the use of impressive moves, fine shooting ability, aggressive offense, and devastating defense the Blazers proved themselves superior by having a victorious season.

Each member of the team played a key role in the many Blazer victories. Slam dunks, outside jumpers, and fastbreaks were what gained the points and allowed the Blazers to dominate the scoreboards.

Another part of the Blazer's success was due to the enthusiastic support of the Blair fans who filled the gymnasium at every home game.
When the season finally came to and end, the players and fans knew they had earned what they had set out to get - a winning season and much deserved respect.

As his Seneca Valley opponents gaze in awe William Ortiz goes for the dunk.

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

| BLAIR |  | OPPONENT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 58 | MACKIN | 42 |
| 75 | PAINT BRANCH | 51 |
| 51 | WHITMAN | 50 |
| 80 | WOOTTON | 77 |
| 86 | B-CC | 68 |
| 77 | WILSON | 76 |
| 58 | DUNBAR | 69 |
| 80 | SENECA VALLEY | 55 |
| 62 | SPRINGBROOK | 56 |
| 61 | WOOTTON | 67 |
| 86 | GAITHERSBURG | 73 |
| 73 | NORTHWOOD | 69 |
| 66 | CHURCHILL | 62 |
| 79 | PAINT BRANCH | 66 |
| 49 | SENECA VALLEY | 43 |
| 55 | WHITMAN | 45 |
| 83 | KENNEDY | 69 |
| 64 | B-CC | 70 |
| 84 | SPRINGBROOK | 79 |
| 101 | PEARY | 59 |
| 85 | CHURCHILL | 54 |
| 73 | GAITHERSBURG | 71 |

TOTALS: WON-19, LOST-4


While the Northwood defense watches, Senior Jean Paul Savary goes up for another two points.


Hitting the boards with aggression are Juniors Shaun Lewis and Max Hill.

Preparing to "psych-out" the defense, Kevin Hutton shows his lightning quick moves.

With speed and determination, Senior Derric Thomas shows who's in control.


Varsity Basketball Team: Front Row: Brian Edwards, Kevin Hutton, Frank Johnson, C.J. Ramey; Back Row: David Witherspoon (Manager), Jimmy Levitan, Lano Smith, Terrance McKenzie, Jean Paul Savary,

Max Hill, Shaun Lewis, Herbie Alleyne, William Ortiz, Derric Thomas, Derrick Sewer, Timothy Haynes, Coach Jesse McCarther.

After a bad call by the referee, Coach Dale Miller argues, but to no avail.

## JV Boys' Basketball

Front row: Adam Turner, Mr. Dale Miller, John Pearson, Rudy Washington. Back row: Nathaniel Black
man, Rodney Palmer, Derick Sewer, Tony Paterson, Herbert Alleyne, Timmy Haynes, Nelson Able, Norris Bethea, Mike Hollins.


High scoring Derick Sewer nails a jumper over the outstretched arms of a Mackin defender.

## JV BOYS BASKETBALL

| BLAIR |  | OPPONENT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 48 | MACKIN | 53 |
| 66 | PAINT BRANCH | 61 |
| 75 | WHITMAN | 49 |
| 60 | WOOTTON | 47 |
| 69 | BCC | 68 |
| 55 | SENECA VALLEY | 44 |
| 51 | SPRINGBROOK | 58 |
| 56 | WOOTTON | 53 |
| 62 | GAITHERSBURG | 60 |
| 108 | NORTHWOOD | 40 |
| 58 | CHURCHILL | 57 |
| 68 | PAINT BRANCH | 49 |
| 66 | SENECA VALLEY | 46 |
| WHITMAN |  |  |
| 73 | KENNEDY | 54 |
| 76 | BCC | 56 |
| 75 | SPRINGBROOK | 58 |
| 77 | PEARY | 43 |
| 70 | CHURCHILL | 57 |
| 70 | GAITHERSBURG | 63 |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  | TOTALS: WON-17 LOST-3

On a fast break, Rudy Washington drives past Mackin
for a score

## JV Girls' Basketball

Front row: Andrea Macko, Stacie Broadwater Vanessa Terry, Michelle Littlejohn, Ginger Frost, E. J.

Galando. Back row: Jo Ellen Truelove, Tracey Winston, Jo Jo Duran, Ginny Assousa, Ms. Janet McIntire, (Coach).


## Bounce Back Bright Futures

Playing basketball requires determination, responsibility, strength, and dedication. This year both Blair's boys' and girls' JV teams had all of these qualities, and therefore had a productive season.

The boys' junior varsity basketball team had a very successful season: Starter Derick Sewer scored 35 points in the second game of the season, while Timmy Haynes' incredible leaping abilty helped to control the boards. There were a number of other contributors who helped lead the boys to a winning season.

Unfortunately, Blair's girls' JV basketball team wasn't as victorious as the boys', but they managed to gain much experience for next year. Some key players that Coach Bill Lindsey had his eyes on, were Ginny Assousa and Ginger Frost. Both of these girls were able to get inside and come down with rebounds equally well.

Next year's varsity teams will profit from the talent that existed on both teams.


Out front, Ginny Assousa sets up the offense.

LAIR

| HOLY CROSS | OPPON |
| :---: | ---: |
| PAINT BRANCH | 36 |
| WHITMAN | 31 |
| WOOTTON | 26 |
| BCC | 24 |
| SENECA VALLEY | 34 |
| SPRINGBROOK | 44 |
| WOOTTON | 38 |
| GAITHERSBURG | 36 |
| NORTHWOOD | 32 |
| CHURCHILL | 52 |
| PAINT BRANCH | 47 |
| SENECA VALLEY | 28 |
| WHITMAN | 32 |
| KENNEDY | 18 |
| BCC | 32 |
| SPRINGBROOK | 62 |
| PEARY | 22 |
| CHURCHILL | 45 |
| GAITHERSBURG | 57 |

TOTALS: WON-6 LOST-13

"OK ladies, this is the plan." Coach Janet McIntire gives the team instructions.

After a long pass from a teammate, Ginger Frost shoots a lay up.

## Give It Your Best Shot

Working hard, playing hard. Those long hours in practice, painful blisters, and pulled muscles were only a few of the agonies athletes had to subject themselves to. But a true Blazer defies the odds and always gives it his all.
As in the past, the rifle team's season was one of pure excellence. Under the direction of second year coach Mr. Reilly, the team seemed to show improvement from one match to the next. This was due to the hard work and long practices which the rifle team members had to endure. Reilly attempted to aid the shooters in improving their skills. This proved to be beneficial for all of the rifle team members. As a result, the rifle team had another exceptional year in competition.

Unfortunately, both the tennis and volleyball teams did not fare as well, as they each ended their seasons without a single win. Yet the Blazers' spirit and pride never diminished.

Without a doubt, the athletes to watch this year were on the golf team. After a disappointing season last year, new coach Ed Smith seemed to bring a fresh style and enthusiasm to his eager team of pros. Senior Jack Benson led the team to a second place finish in their division, with the help of returning seniors Peter D'Orazio and Louis Hoelman. These three experienced golfers could always be counted on to turn in respectable scores in every match, and gained both the team and its players some much deserved recognition.

No matter how many games the Blazers won or lost, the pride and spirit never died. Whatever Blairites attempted, they always gave it their best shot.


Demonstrating the kneeling position, Marc Cohen levels a critical eye on the center of the target.

Taking his gun from its case, Kim Duong goes through the procedures of readying his equipment.


983 Rifle Team-Front Row: Brian Haupt, David Veiss, Kim Duong. Back Row: Dina Kurzweil, Maureen tohen, Marc Cohen, Becky Triggs, Mr. Reilly (coach),

## 1983 Rifle Team

RIFLE TEAM

WON
WON
WON

FT HUNT ROBINSON

RE LEE YORKTOWN MT. VERNON ST. JOHNS WOODSON ROOSEVELT

LANDON WASH \& LEE

In an amazing play, Ginny Assousa leaps high in the air to save the ball from going out of bounds.

Positioning herself under the oncoming serve, Joan Stuart bumps the ball to her teammates.


JV Volleyball Team. Front Row: Mrs. Aldrich, Laura Neri, Jo-Ellen Truelove, Michele Hoelman. Back Row: Dian

Varsity Girls Volleyball Team. Front Row: Ginny (coach), Joan Stuart, Tammy Sutton, Lisa Harvey, Assousa, Erika Boyer. Back Row: Janet McIntire Bridgette Mitchell, Rachel Herndon.


## Bounce Back

## The Spike Of Life



The all-important serve. Rachel Herndon uses her fingers to place the ball right above then net.

Lisa Harvey uses all of her $6^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$ frame to overpower her opponents with an awesome spike.

After graduating five of their talented starters last June, the varsity volleyball team returned only two of their players. Seniors Lisa Harvey and Joan Stuart. For the young and inexperienced squad it was a long season, full of frustrations and endless disappointments. Winning was a fond memory of the past, as the Blazers fell to a disappointing 0-13 finish. "We simply lacked the experience needed to be a winning team," stated Harvey. "It was definitely a year of rebuilding."

However the Blazers perservered and while they never met with victory, there were those few times when success seemed close by.

The JV team fared no better, as they also finished the season without a single win. The squad was plagued by basically the same problems as the varsity team, but Coach Barbara Aldrich felt "there was great improvement since the season began." Next year when several promising JV players move up to the varsity ranks, they should have plenty of experience for a winning season.

## Give It Your Best Shot

## They're On The Ball

Blair really had something to be proud of in its golf team this year. Their performance was really up to "par." But the tennis team shouldn't feel "unloved," they deserve a lot of credit for their hard work and dedication.

Students involved in less publicized sports, such as golf and tennis, often didn't get the recognition that they deserved. The players acquired physical discipline through hard practice and long hours. Dedicated students such as these return year after year, having the satisfaction of taking part and contributing to the over-all Blair Spirit.

These sports would give a person the comradeship of a team sport and the excitement and challenge of one-on-one competition. The team as a whole might have lost, but an individual could triumph. Each person played a key part in a match; they pooled together their diverse skills to produce a sucessful team.

Blair had a very energetic and vigorous girls' tennis team this year. Although they were hard hit by the limited number of players, they made great strides in team effort. While not victorious, their bright performance and style could not be dimmed by defeat.

This year's golf team had an excellent season. Under the new leadership of Coach Smith, the Blazers made dramatic improvement this year. From last in the division in 1982, they placed second this year.

Blair has a right to be proud of the tennis and golf teams for being "on the ball."


Aiming high, Tracy Tennyson gets ready for the ball.

Showing true to form, Lisa McGuinnies foll through on her forward hand.


Girls Tennis Team From left to right: Lynn Vu, Beth Kimball, Tracy Tennyson, Trang Tram, Carla McKay, Julia Maplesden, Lisa McGuinnies, Tammy Hershey, Gahn Le.



Working for perfection, Jack Benson practices on.

Polishing his stroke, Peter D'Orazio develops his
style

## Give It Your Best Shot

## Getting Into The Swing Of Things

With a hint of spring in the air, students laced up their tennis shoes and hit the courts. Some practiced just for fun, but others were preparing for the boys' tennis team try-outs.

Although many of last year's players graduated, Coach Birmingham approached this year's season with optimism and a winning attitude. With confidence and valiant efforts, the tennis team swung their way into the hearts of all Blairites. Through grueling practices and challenging matches they zealously served, rallied, smashed and lobbed their way to success.

The courts were alive with Blazer magic.
Boys' Tennis Team. Front Row: George Wallace, Trevor Williams, Dung Nguyen, Phuc Ly, Neil Pollner, Andrew Weisman. Back Row: Coach Birmingham, Joong Min, Kein Cho, Dan Abebe, Hyunjin Lerner, Dale Sercu.

The basic necessities of any tennis team are tennis balls and rackets.


Practicing his forehand for next week's match. K Cho lobs the ball over the net.

xhibiting the proper stance, Coach Birmingham models the newest in athletic wear.

Knowing that forehand is difficult, Hyunjin Lerner practices to perfect this move.

## Based On Your Goals

Spring eased its way into Blazer territory slowly but surely, thawing the frost-hardened fields and awakening the growth that the long cold months of winter seemed to have deadened. March 1st marked the beginning of the spring sports season, freeing the spirits of those who longed to frolic in the bright outdoors.
Donning shorts and sneakers, the runners on the outdoor track and field team tackled the asphalt turf, preparing themselves for the challenge of competition. Others practiced on the high jump, long jump, or shot put. Their combined efforts were to produce a fine-tuned team, ready to take on all who opposed them. Sliding in the fresh mud and cracking hits that defied being caught by the outfielders, were the necessary exercises performed by the softball and baseball teams. With experienced members and fresh talent alike, the teams were fated for success. Blair's own ball park, along with the neighboring Nolte field, provided the Blazers with room to build up their potential. Meanwhile, right behind C -building, the girls' soccer team practiced their kicking and swift maneuvers that would be sure to bring them close to their goals. Hard work and clever coaching combined to promise a victorious season. Blair's swim team, who had a very successful winter season, could now plunge into practice at the local outdoor pools, increasing their strength and number.
Although spring marked the last months of school, it was but a beginning for the ambitions of the warm weather athletes.


Listening attentively, the girls learn different playing techniques from Coach Seidman.


Practicing her bunting skills, Senior Theresa D'Ovidio places her hands on the bat correctly.


SOFTBALL SCHEDULE
WOOTTON
WHITMAN
PEARY
SPRINGBROOK
B-CC
CHURCHILL
WHITMAN SPRINGBROOK

WOOTTON NORTHWOOD

B-CC
CHURCHILL
SENECA VALLEY GAITHERSBURG

Softball Team. Front Row: Carolyn Clemetson, Jo Ellen Truelove. Second Row: Sonia Donaldson, Ana Valencia, Julie Maplesden, Shelley Spear, Kim Thomas, Lisa Solomon. Third Row: Coach Seidman, Marie

Cayemitte, Pamela Fields, Anne Williamson, Jo Hall, Joan Stuart, Carol Griffith, Theresa D'Ovidio. Back Row: Tonya Claude, Teresa Bethea, Lisa Finnin, Virginia Frost, Terri Hall, Effie Paidas, Andrea Barrett.

## Based On Your Goals Batter Up

March 1, 1984, may not have meant much to many Blair students, but to an eager group of young men it was a day they had long awaited-the beginning of baseball season.

The team consisted primarily of seniors who returned from last year's squad. Despite the frigid $40^{\circ}$ temperature, the returning players, along with a few new hopefuls, prepared for a winning season.

The boys began their training immediately, since the first scrimmage was just a week away. Veteran coach Ed Smith worked diligently with his team, having them go through the drills that would prepare them for their rigorous schedule.

Everyone worked hard, showing skill and enthusiasm throughout the season. The closeness among the team members helped to make the season more enjoyable, and provided the players with a very exciting season. Giving it all they could, the baseball team once again demonstrated their winning Blair spirit.

Looking with concentration, Nick Josties waits for the pitch.


Out in right field, Bryce Diamant hopes to catch a ground ball.

Varsity Baseball. Front Row: Coach Smith, Steve D'Ovidio, Mike Seo, Danny Sacks, Matt Smelser, Pete D'Orazio, Nick Josties, Tom Morgan, Raymond Moreno, Janine McGrath (manager). Back Row: Pete Curran, Louis Hoelman, Jack Benson, Andrew Peloso, Bryce Diamant, Jean-Paul Savary, Alex Figueroa, Andy Curran, Bridgette Darick (manager), Chris Peary (manager).



Warming up is a major part of baseball practice. Tom Morgan throws the ball to loosen up his arm.

## Based On Your Goals

## On The Ball

The girls' soccer team got off to a fresh start this year. Last year they lost quite a few players due to graduation, so this year there was practically a whole new team. The members found motivation in first-year coach, Mr. Stebbins. All in all, the girls really got a kick out of the season!
J.V. baseball was also a part of the spring sports program. This team often didn't re-

With determination, Adam Tiktin catches a ground ball.
ceive the recognition it deserved. But the J.V. games were just as much fun to watch and to cheer-on as the varsity games. This year Coach John MacDonald was confident that the J.V. team would shine on it's own. Both the J.V. baseball team and the girls' soccer team were prime contributors to the success of spring sports.

After signaling for a curve ball, Pete Curran waits to receive the pitch.


J.V. BASEBALL

NORTHWOOD
BCC
CHURCHILL
SENECA VALLEY
SPRINGBROOK
GAITHERSBURG WOOTTON WHITMAN PEARY
SPRINGBROOK B-CC CHURCHILL WHITMAN SENECA VALLEY GAITHERSBURG WOOTTON


While warming up, Jerry Adore hurls the ball to a fellow teammate.

J.V. Baseball Team. Front Row: Jerry Adore, Benny Demouy, Norris Bethea, Tom Hai (manager), David Johnson, Tim Boanton. Second Row: Robert Melendez, Kenny Dement, Ricky Serrano, Chico Joshi, John Williams, Damon Locks. Third Row: Coach John MacDonald, Victor Ignacio, Matt Zakielarz, Mike Lawson, Doug Trimble, Yueh Tiong, Oscar Deros, Kevin Diamont. Not pictured: Adam Tiktin, Pete Curran, Nathan



Kicking with all her might, Amy VanHorn aims the soccer ball towards the goal.
Shaping up for the next game, Amy VanHorn and Andrea Goodman sprint across the field.

## Based On Your Goals

## Making Waves

With their hair dripping wet and their suits cold and uncomfortably damp, they headed out to the locker rooms to change. Behind them, the final whistle that had ended practice still echoed throughout the dark pool room, while above the pool reflecting light patterns danced frantically on the ceiling. The swim team had completed another hard day of practice.
Every Tuesday and Thursday the swimmers and divers gathered in the library and then headed out for Piney Branch Pool. There they trained for the weekly swim meets in short but concentrated practices. The team was captained by Seniors Beth Ragsdale and Tom Spangenberg. The captains worked hard to bring the team together for a successful season. "This year," said Beth, "I wanted everyone to feel like a part of the team." By encouraging one another and dedicating themselves individually to the sport, the members made the swim team live up to the standards that the Blazers had come to expect.


Years of hard practice have made Chris Thorne, one of the best swimmers on the team.

Swim Team. Front Row: Ms. Bailey (coach), Linda Park, Erik Hobbs, Elissa Borges, Linda Bowen (manager). Amy VanHorn, Chris Caperones, Lindsay Moran, Jin Seo, Steve Meyer. Second Row: Donnie Olson, Peter Thorne, Cristina Schipani, Dawn Young, Anne Williamson (manager), Nathan Tiller, Marc Cooper, James Johnson. Third Row: Teresa Williams, Valerie Fitzgerald, Tracy Tennyson (manager), Jenny McNeal, Fourth Row: Joe Kuhn, Dan Namovich,

Jayme Stroh, Sean Spann, Erik Kaulfuss, Teddy Horn. Back Row: Tom Spangenberg (captain), Ragsdale (captain). Not Pictured: Nancy Bren Allison Buckholtz, Bridgette Darick (manager), Ewing, Terri Gala, Matt Hunt, Danielle Levitan, Lorenz, Scott Moran, Monica Pacheco, Chris Pe Esau Piedramartel, Jordan Rode, Jennifer Thiele, chael Thompson, Chris Thorne, Annie Weisbrod, garet Weisbrod.

Staring in disbelief, Captain Tom Spangenberg watches as one of his teamates comes in first place.


TOTALS: WON-4, LOST-2


BLAIR
GIRLS' SWIM TEAM

| 72 | NORTHWOOD | 89 |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| 63 | BCC | 107 |
| 90 | PEARY | 65 |
| 99 | WHEATON | 69 |
| 96 | WALTER JOHNSON | 72 |
| 98 | EINSTEIN | 71 |
|  | WOODWARD |  |
|  | DIVISIONALS |  |

TOTALS: WON-5, LOST-1

## Based On Your Goals And They're Off

Come rain, snow, sleet, or hail, the Blazer racers practiced and competed for the gold. Either by tracking the familiar dirt path around the school, or by doing laps in the gym, the runners prepared to win for Blair.
"It was a year for building," explained Coach Gouchnour. Both the girls' and boys' cross-country teams were plagued with injuries. Although many individuals showed promising talent, the Blazers achieved limited success.
Indoor track came right around the corner and the Blazer talent began to bloom. The team was "small in number but large in quality," according to Coach Gouchnour. Weight training built their muscles while running for endurance built their speed. The fever spread and soon they got what they wanted: a very successful season.
With skill, talent, and many improvements, the outdoor track team was very strong.

All of the work done during indoor track season gave the Blazers the strength they needed for the outdoor season. Once again Blair runners proved that they lived in the fast lane.

Indoor Track. Glen Woodard, Lance Fletcher, Jamal Dajani, Alan Collins. Not Pictured: Kevin McFadden, Shawn Flowers, and Coach Gochnour


INDOOR TRACK SCHEDULE

County Open Meet George Mason Invitational County Open Meet County Open Meet George Mason Finals County Open Meet AA/A Regionals AA State

CROSS-COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Woodward Invitational Needwood Novice Meet Seneca Valley, Springbrook Whitman, Churchill Wootton
County Open Meet Gaithersburg, B-CC

Cross Country. Front Row: Sergio Garcia, Henry Miller, Amanda Kiely, Peter Phillips Back Row: Brendon Berry, Steve Meyers, Esayas, Asefar. Front Row:

Christina Schipani Not Pictured: Shawn Flowers, Mivasti Sikyala



UTDOOR TRACK: Front Row: Brendon Berry, eve Meyers, Robert Persons. Second Row: Kim illey, Stephanie Graham, Christina Schipani, Suin Smith, Back Row: Adam Kiely, Tom Lee, Henry iller, Sergio Garcia, and Esayas Asefar

OUTDOOR TRACK SCHEDULE

Seneca Valley, Springbrook
Whitman, Churchill Woodward Relays Spingarn Relays Friendly Relays

Wooton
B.C.C.

County Meet
Regional Meet


Racing to the finish line, Kim Talley exhibits style and a smile.


As the golf team's most valuable player, Senior Jack Benson spends many hours perfecting his skills.

1983-1984 All Stars

## Basebal

Basketball (Boys)
Basketball (Girls) Cross Country

Football
Golf
Rifle
Soccer (Boys)
Soccer (Girls)
Softball
Swimming
Tennis (Boys)
Tennis (Girls)
Track
Volleyball (Girls)

John Paul Savary William Ortiz Derric Thomas Daphne Miles Esayas Asefaw Shawn Flowers Kevin McFadden Jack Benson Beckie Triggs Ricardo Morre Kaituta Sikyala Carla McKay Jo Hall
Matt Hunt Beth Ragsdale Andrew Weisman Tammy Hershey Lance Fletcher Monda Webb Lisa Harvey

1983-84 All Stars. Front Row: William Ortiz; Second Row: Jack Benson, Tammy Hershey, Carla McKay, Neil Pollner, Becky Triggs. Third row: Esayas Asefaw, Ricardo Magliore, Kaituta Sikyala, Monda Webb, Shawn

Flowers, Beth Ragsdale, Fourth row: Kevin McFadds Derric Thomas, John Paul Savary, Matt Hunt. Not pi tured: Lisa Harvey, Lance Fletcher, Däphne Miles, $h$ drew Weisman.


Their prowess on the soccer field has earned Ricar-
do Magloire and Kaituta Sikyala a long list of county
wide honors.


As a reliable pitcher and a skilled batter, Senior John Paul Savary has certainly earned his All-Star title.

When Daphne Miles goes into her power move towards the basket, no one in the county can stop her.


## Blair's Best

It took more than just talent to have been a great athlete. The dedication, the spirit, and the drive to win were just as important.
This year, the Blair athletic program was fortunate enough to be graced with a few individuals who possessed all of these qualities. They helped to make this year in sports a memorable one.
Who can forget the day the varsity football team defeated Einstein of the thunderous roar of the crowd as the boys and girls basketball teams blazed a path to victory? We remember well that cold evening when we huddled together on the High Point soccer field to cheer on our Regional champs, as well as those warm spring afternoons when we basked in the sun while watching our baseball team in action.
But as we look back, it seems that there were always those people who we remembered a little more than others. They were people who gave a little more to their teams and to the game itself. With their efforts they succeeded in winning the respect of the coaches, their fellow teammates, and the Blazer fans, whether their team suffered from defeat or rejoiced in victory. Montgomery Blair honors those stars who have made their mark in our history books. Congratulations!

This year's varsity basketball team owes a large amount of their success to Seniors Derric Thomas and William Ortiz.



Two uninvited guests, Jenifer Thiele and Rebecca Trimble, invade Neil Pollner's stage-set bedroom in "Murder In A Nunnery.

Silverchips members, Maureen Cohen, Rosanne Mencher, and Kristen Shenk are preparing the newspaper for the printer.


## That's Entertainment

What was entertainment? Entertainment in school was a food fight in the cafeteria, laughing with a friend, watching someone trip, reading "Truly Tasteless Jokes," and pressing your face into the windows on the classroom door. Just as memorable but more sophisticated, were the productions put on by the drama department. The intriguing mystery, "Murder in a Nunnery," and the musical comedy, "The Music Man," were both tremendous successes. Students worked hard memorizing their lines, learning dance steps, and perfecting their singing voices. Their cooperation and dedication were reflected in the quality of the performances.

All these forms of entertainment, even those which may have seemed insignificant, contributed to our fond memories of Blair High School.



While Mother Trevor (Michelle Stewart) reads one of her favorite stories out loud, the students (Carleene Sindelar, Jennifer Thiele, Becky Trimble, and Fran Eskin) react, each in her own way.

Clowning around on the set, the inspector (Neil Pollner) threatens Mother Peagle (Leslie Schipani) with a knife, while the Sergeant (Jon Persons) looks on.

Receiving an important phone call, Mother Peck (Julie Johnson) asks advice from Reverend Mother ( Kirstin Pauli) on what to say.


After the Baron (Ed Iverson) reveals that he is a spy, Mrs. Moss (Ursula Marcum) collapses in anguish.

## Murder in a Nunnery

 Cast| Cast |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Celebrant at Vespers .. | . Matthew Pauli |
| Alter boy | Brian Primack |
| The Baroness | Rosemary Curtis |
| Mrs. Moss | Ursula Marcum |
| Mother Peagle | Leslie Schipani |
| Mother Peck | Julie Johnson |
| Sergeant | Jon Persons |
| Reverand Mother | Kirsten Pauli |
| Inspector | Neil Pollner |
| Venetia Geya | Jennifer Barrett |
| Verity Goodchild | Carleene Sindelar |
| Inez Escapado | Jennifer Thiele |
| Torquilla (Turkey) Rohays | Becky Trimble |
| Prudence Rockingham | Fran Eskin |
| Mother Trevor | Michelle Stewart |
| Mother Bassonwaite | Angela Hooker |
| Reporter | Pierre Gagne |
| Mr. Turtle | Tom Lee |

Matthew Pauli Brian Primack Ursula Marcum Leslie Schipani Julie Johnson Jon Persons Kirsten Pauli Neil Pollner arleene Sindela Jennifer Thiele ecky Trimble Michelle Stewart Angela Hooker Pierre Gagne Tom Lee

## That's Entertainment

## High Stepping

Behind the double doors stood a staircase that led to another world. With each step came the odors of make-up, hairspray, and hot curling irons, mingled with the musty scents of old costumes and the harmonies of a barbershop quartet. By the middle steps a girl in a long dress could be spotted rushing across the hall searching for a lost slipper. "The Music Man" was underway!
How did it all begin? The first steps were the hours of dance, musical, and speech auditions. These were followed by tedious call-backs in the January-cold auditorium. Then came the daily practices, lasting sometimes until six o'clock, which prepared the cast for the upcoming performances. All those long rehearsals finally paid off! The pit band, ATT, and the stage crew, along with

Towering above his fellow cast members, Senior Jon Persons runs lines with the other "salesmen."


> The Music Man CAST
> (In order of appearance)

CHARLIE COWELL ... Jon Persons CONDUCTOR ....... Brian Primack HAROLD HILL ......... Ed Iverson MAYOR SHINN ....... Chris Hoge MARCELLUS WASHBURN .... Neil Pollner TOMMY DJILAS .... Greg Williams MARIAN PAROO ... Gina Brookins MRS. PAROO ........ Julie Johnson AMARYLLIS ........ Lisa Feldman WINTHROP PAROO ... Will Gayer EULALIE MACKECKNIE SHINN . Fran Eskin
ZANEETA SHINN ... Jennifer Thiele GRACIE SHINN. Carleene Sindelar ALMA HIX ........ Ursula Marcum MAUD DUNLOP . . Michelle Stewart ETHEL TOFFELMIER . Kirsten Pauli MRS. SQUIRES ........ Erika Boyer CONSTABLE LOCKE .... Tom Lee plus RIVER CITY TOWNSPEOPLE AND KIDS
various other committess created a spectacular production. Finally, the top step was reached. The curtains opened to reveal an early-1900's set, while the orchestra serenaded the audience. The cast brought energy and excitement to River City, lowa, where " The Music Man" took place.

From the first step of auditions to the final
step of production, the cast and helped each other to reach their goa
"WaTanYeel" an Indian cry, echoes backst Sophomore Jennifer Thiele rehearses.


Piping tunes, Seniors Kirsten Pauli, Ursula Marcum and Lisa Feldman accompany Juniors Erika Boyer and Julie Johnson in gleeful harmony

Singing aloft clouds of joy, Sophomore Keylan Quaz-
zaz, Freshman Daniele Levitan and Junior Michelle Stewart fill the auditorium with music.

## Behind The Scenes

## All The World's A Stage

Every now and then, while traveling on the often frustrating road of life, one needs to escape into the realm of acting. In school we had a special club for those people who found it particularly exciting to enter that imaginary world of the theater. These were the Thespians. Since acting was a part of everyone, it was not surprising that the club consisted of such a diversity of students.
The members of the club were people who knew acting well, and loved it. Although meetings were usually all business, the actors' main concern was producing the best show they could. Being a Thespian was not
limited to just acting. Costuming, make-up, set building, and stage directing all had to be done. The Thespians were involved in every aspect of preparation as well as acting in the end-product.

This gathering of multi-talented students worked together to produce terrific entertainment for the community. Blair's tradition of putting on two excellent shows was carried through another year.

Setting the scene, Senior Meredith Craig and Sophomore John Lill add finishing touches.


Making herself useful, Julie Johnson aids in Colleen Ka plin's performance preparations.

Exchanging words with Ed Iverson, Mr. Mather gives last minute directions.


## That's Entertainment

## Putting It All Together

When the audience started filtering into the auditorium to see one of Blair's productions, different committees and cast members were already busy at work backstage.

Costume committee members could be found replacing lost buttons or zipping people into their costumes. Those in charge of make-up were choosing the shades of lipstick and eye shadows or applying wrinkle lines to students portraying older characters. People working with props were frantically searching for such items as rifles, which were often misplaced at the last minute.
Almost miraculously, when the curtain opened and the show began, costumes were sewn up, make-up was on and props were in their correct places.

All this would have been impossible without the many dedicated individuals who worked together for so long. To think there were only three brief nights of glory for each
"Watch out," threatens props chairperson Beth Kimball, "If anyone touches my props they're dead!!"


The costume committee sponsor, Ms. DeBlas, holds up one of the Indian costumes for inspection.
of the two shows!
Together with the sponsors, committee members helped the cast produce great shows. With a six page list of props and sixty-five people to outfit, "The Music Man" was not an easy task. "Murder in a Nunnery" had fewer people, but the nun's costumes and the knife trick posed great problems for the committee members. Whatever the problem, the committee members were willing to tackle it, and it always got done.

Scrounging through thousands of costumes, Tom Johnson sorts out which outfits would be appropriate for the show.



Committees. Front row: Beth Kimball (props), Ursula Marcum (make-up). Costumes. Second row: Ms. DeBlas (sponsor), Debbie Levin, Michelle Stewart, Tom Johnson, Elana Herman, Julie Wilson. Back Row: Stacey Collins, Wendy Wright and Keylan Qazzaz.

## That's Entertainment

## Stage Directions

The show had to go on ! But to keep it going we needed the stage crew and ATT working behind the scenes. Could you imagine having to watch "The Music Man" on an empty, dark stage? That doesn't sound too exciting!

Blair had a talented, dedicated crew setting the stage for "The Music Man." Mr. Jack Dillinger was the crew sponsor who gave up his time to come to Blair and work with our crew. Mr. Joseph Reilly was the sponsor of the fall show. If you thought stage crew just involved picking up a hammer and pounding a nail, you were wrong. It took a great deal of planning and hard work to produce a quality set. This year the stage crew spent nine weeks on designing, contructing, and painting the "Music Man" set. Their work was made all the more complicated by the 25 scenery changes throughout the play!

Lights! Sound! Action! Without ATT (Auditorium Theatre Technicians), the actors would have been playing hide-and-seek in the dark. Mr. Wilson, the ATT sponsor, helped them organize their work which required detailed design and planning. By working with lights and sound, they were able to create special effects that made the production unforgetable.

You might think that the stage crew and ATT had the bad end of the deal, with all their hard work and little recognition. But there was a lot of self-satisfaction involved in contributing to a big production. There's no business like show business!

With a light touch Alec Isaacson adjusts the equipment to fit the mood of the scene.


The sound equipment looks like a maze of tons to most people, but David Gibson con them with ease.


ATT. Front Row: Yasha Williams, Dina Kurzweil, Miriam Epstein, David Gibson. Back Row: Ken Hyatt, Alec Isaacson, Mr. Wilson, (sponsor), Kevin Meek.

Members of the stage crew take down old flats in preparation for a new production.



Balancing precariously on a ladder, two members of the stage crew, John Lill and Mark Thayer, handle the blackout curtains.


Stage Crew. From Row: Paul Hunter, Bonnie Prov-
ince, Meredith Craig, John Lill, MaryAnne Darling. Back
Row: Mark Thayer, Rose Province, Lisa Peoples, Me-
lanie Hopp.

## For All Seasons

From the yellow, oranges, and browns of autumn to the sparkling lime greens of spring, the-seasons' colors brightened our lives, as did the endless list of activities to do during and after the school day.
Whenever the weather began to change, Blair students found themselves able to adapt their lifestyles to the new season without much hassle. As the cold blasts of wind swirled in from the North, the Ski Club grabbed their boots, waxed their skis, and headed for the slopes. After the snow melted, tender blades of grass began to push through the warm spring soil. Seeing these signs, the Trail Blazers and the Hook, Line, and Sinker Club trecked into the wilderness to discover new paths and fertile fishing holes.

Meanwhile, back within the brick walls of Blair (but by no means confined by them) many other important clubs were functioning all year round. The Ebony Club re-created the events of Black American History while the Fashion Club discovered the dazzling new styles of the eighties. The Safety Committee devoted itself to protecting the students from such dangers as fire and flood, whereas members of the school store were there to serve everyday needs. The Student Government outlined the students' rights and privileges and their opportunities to speak their opinions. Throughout the year, Silver Chips reported the news of the day while Silverlogue recorded the memories for the future. Blair had something for all, Spring, Summer, Winter, and Fall.



During lunch, students wait in line to purchase school supplies.

At the end of a Safety Committee meeting, Allison Roberts makes sure she has everything before she leaves.


School store attendant, Yvonne Queen, hurrys customers at the school store before it closes.


Safety Committee. Front Row: Colleen Kaplin, Julie Johnson, Bridgette Darick, Ana Valencia, Florence Duval, Rose Rupard, Jackie Johnson. Back Row: Fran Eskin, Beth Kimble, Frank Ifkovitz (sponsor), Risa

Gross, John Foubert, Carolyn Weber, Becky Trimble, Tracy Tennyson, Marlo McFarland, Van Pham, Allison Roberts. Not Pictured: Brenda Walker, Stacy Collins, Lisa Mauchamer.

# For All Seasons More Pride And Spirit 

From the time a Blair student first walks through the doors of our school, until the day the graduate walks across the stage at Cole Field House, the Student Government is responsible for coordinating all the events and activities with which the Blairite has been involved.

Led by President Kyle McDowell, the Student Government underwent a complete reformation. McDowell's goal was to obtain "more pride and spirit in Blair, and to give our school a better reputation countywide."

Along with the new administration, came a load of innovative ideas. Some of the projects S.G. undertook were a canned food drive, a student exchange with Springbrook, a night pep rally and dance, and a proposal to modify the hat ban.

Unfortunately, many Blair students failed to realize and appreciate all the work S.G. had to do to meet the students' needs.

Taking a break from his Homecoming activities, president Kyle McDowell finds a moment to relax.


1983-84 Student Government. Front row: Alec Isaacson, Kristin Shenk, Shelley Spear, Karen Bland, Kyle McDowell, Kim Thomas, Stephanie Norris, Elizabeth Yesuratnan. Second row: Carla Townsend, Dodie Daeneke, Inge Josties, Lisa Mauchamer, Rhea Brookins, Jeanette Frink, Susan Smith, Carla McKay, Brian


Primack, Tiffany Wheeler, Becky Enonchong, Diana Haggerty, Jonell Scamahorn, Mrs. Judy King (sponsor), Back row: John Foubert, Ann Roggenkamp, Keylan Quazzaz, Jimmy Paidas, Erik Brandt, Donna Wetzel, Ana McHugh, Andre Williams.


## For All Seasons

## The Great Outdoors

A long day's boat trip on the bay produces plentiful catch for Blair's Hook, Line \& Sinker Cl

Spring-time garage sales! A chance to get rid of all that old furniture and the bike and fishing rod you never got around to using. But those who took a second look at their bikes or fishing rods, and decided to keep them, were in luck. Mr. Gochnour and Mr. Cornnor each sponsored a club for students who enjoyed the outdoors. The Hook, Line, and Sinker Club, started by Mr. Gochnour, gave students who had fishing licences a chance to try their luck at nearby lakes, rivers, and ponds. The club finished the fun by renting a boat to go fishing in the Chesapeake Bay. The Trail Blazers, led by Mr. Cornnor, went riding on all the local bike paths they could find. Breezy October Saturdays or sweet, sunshine-filled May afternoons were perfect times to explore the surrounding countryside. With clubs such as these, even students with unusual hobbies could enjoy them with their friends at school.



After a hard morning's biking, Helen Johns relaxes against a tree while eating her lunch.

Enjoying the scenery, Trail Blazer Tom Morrison casually
pedals by.

## leaming with pride, Tom Morrison, Vincent Tay-

 rr, John Chung, and Aubrey Muir display their atches after a successful day of fishing.

rail Blazers: Tom Morrison, Daniel Kraft, Michael Whitt, Helen Johnson


Knowing she has caught better fish herself for the Hook, Line, \& Sinker Club, Kim Hawkins is not impressed by her friend's tail-end display of his fish.

The Ebony Club: Front Row: Monica Leftwich (Secretary), Michelle Thompson (Treasuer), Pam Fields (President), Mary Ferns (Second Vice-President).

Second Row: Johanna Scott, Ana McHugh, Arnold Jackson, Damian Findley, Quintania Welliany, Kourtney Young, Tiffany Wheeler, Jerry Malvin, Regina

Clark, Kim Hawkins, Craig Boone, Sofia Badillo Not Pictured: Mr. Cornor (Sponsor)


Volunteering their services, Regina Clark and Kourtney Young help at the fashion show.

Money in the bank. Treasurer Michelle Thompson discusses the profit made from the fashion show with Kim Thomas and Shelley Spear.


For All Seasons

## They've Got Style

Fashion shows, plays and field trips; these were a few of the highlights of the Ebony Club this year. The purpose of the Ebony Club was to instruct interested Blairites about the history and culture of Black Americans. The club, sponsored by Mr. Cornor, provided its members with an opportunity to demonstrate their various talents and creative ability. In December, the Ebony Club sponsored a fashion show which was colorful as well as profitable. Also, in Janu-

Posing in the library, Kim Hawkins and Sofia Badillo hope to be models in the future.
ary they produced a spectaculor play dedicated to Dr. Calvin Rubens. The play was written by an Ebony Club alumnus, Urusla Mclymont. The production was a great success. The Ebony Club had another fantastic year, due to the active participation of its devoted members.

Blair had a new club this year, the Fashion Club. Being a new organization, it had to start from the bottom and work its way up. Their sponsor, Mrs. Mitchell, and the members went right to work. They put on a classy fashion show in February. This club will be struting new styles for years to come.


Fashion Club Members: Front Row: Ana McHugh, Mirna Dimas, Christina Badillo. Sofia Badillo. Back Row: Kim Hawkins, Regina Clark,

## For All Seasons

## Move

Ahhh, the life of a reporter. The glamor, the travel, the exotic countries . . . unless, of course, you happened to be a Silver Chips editor.
Just what was the job of a Silver Chips editor? How does writing two or three stories at a time sound? And what about sending out photo assignments, writing headlines, laying out a page, and of course those infamous deadlines! Many of Blair's students didn't realize the work didn't stop in the classroom. Editors had to grow accostomed to long, tiring hours at the printers where the only sounds were the roll of thre presses, the chatter of the students' exitement, and the thunderous growling of one's stomach.

This year, Silver Chips undoubtedly had the most talented and ambitious group of editors ever assembled. Headed by sponsor John Mathwin, and Editor in Chief Jennifer Barrett, the staff managed to put out one of the best papers in the state. There were always thought provoking letters and interesting stories which caught Blair's attention.

At the end of the year, the Silver Chips staff left Blair with many warm memories, knowing they had done their finest work. This year, more than ever, the Silver Chips staff was on the move.

Sharing a laugh after meeting their deadline are fellow sports editors Donna Ramroop and Jack Benson.

In an effort to get more Blairites involved, Jenny Barrett and Kristin Shenk design an interesting new bulletin board.


1983-84 Silver Chips Staff. Front Row: Jennifer Barrett (Editor in Chief), Donna Ramroop (Sports Editor); Second Row: Brenda Walker (Newsbrief Editor), Rosanne Mencher (News Editor), Kristin Shenk (Features Editor), Annie Weisbrod (Associate Editor), Maureen Cohen (Features Editor); Back Row: Mr.

Mathwin (Sponsor), Jack Benson (Sports Editor), Persons (Art Editor), Lisa Peoples (Editorial Editc Carl Philpott (Business Manager), Andre Williams ( sociate Sports Editor), David Brown (Associate E tor). Not Pictured: Carla Townsend (Focus Edito

By listening intently and writing quickly, Annie Weisbrod can conduct a successful interview.



Puzzled by Rosanne Mencher's inquiry, Senior class

## For All Seasons

## Silverlogue: A Treasure

The setting: The Land of the Lost-otherwise known as your attic.

The time: A rainy Saturday in the fall of 1997.

There, underneath the pile of old pictures, behind a stack of records lies a book. Or at least you hope it's a book,

## Corrections, corrections, and more corrections.

 Copy-editor Jan Gray looks over Tink Wanning's work as Debbie Levin and Lisa Mauchamer watch.because if it's not, you've discovered a new breed of mold. After a quick swipe with a rag the identification is made-it's a book, but not any old book. This is your high school yearbook. Sitting down quickly, you start flipping through the pages. As the memories come flooding back a knowing smile spreads across your face. Ah, those were the days. No responsibilities, no children, and no taxes. Oh, there's your good friend and the boy or girl you went out with in 11th grade.

You sit and wonder where they are now. Most likely they're sitting on a dirty floor, next to a pile of worn out 45's, wondering where you are. Finally closing the book you carefully lay it on a clean shelf. Tomorrow will be another busy day, but today you've found a treasure.

Getting advice from Janine McGrath, Leslie Schipani tries to choose a picture from the contact sheet.



Province, Molly Gross (Editor-in-Chief), Bridgette Darick, Mrs. Goodman (Sponsor). Back Row: Carolyn Bloom, Tammy Scherer, Effie Paidas, Jimmy Levitan, Bryce Diamant (Photography Editor), Janine McGrath.

On the Wall: Sean McKenzie, Darrell Griffith, Robe Lill, Nick Josties, Myung Han. Not Pictured: Caroly Weber, Chris Thorne, Lisa Mauchamer, Peter D'Orazi David Gibson.


Editor-in-Chief, Molly Gross reveals her true personality and artistic flair.

Designing the booster page, Darrell Griffith traces each shape into place.


Looking at the ladder diagram, our sponsor Mrs. Goodman gives out assignments to Jonell Scamahorn and David Gibson.

Summer in Williamsburg. Molly Gross, Chris Thorne
Debbie Levin, Bryce Diamant, and many others traveled to Williamsburg for a three day journalism workshop.

SENRORS
A Celebration
There's a little bit of devil in all Blazers. Exposing his alter ego, Senior Carlos Aguilar watches the firey action on
It was a year to celebrate. After struggling through two long years of adjusting to new faces, new surroundings, more homework, and harder subjects, we, the class of 1984, had finally mastered the ropes. As seniors we could relax; we could laugh off a problem that two years ago would have seemed like a major crisis. Realizing that high school, for us, was drawing to a close, we turned our final year into a celebration. Sure, there were college applications, SAT's, and exams to worry about, but the future wasn't always on our minds. With graduation day close at hand, we could afford to take advantage of senior priveleges. Where we may have slacked off in concentration, we made up for with enthusiasm. We lifted up our cans of Coke and gave a toast to ourselves because our senior year was one to enjoy!

Taking a seat, Senior Carlita Waytes prepares for spirit week.

Three cheers for Blair! Seniors Anna McHugh and Vivian Hsia stand up so not to miss the action.



A sunny smile is Senior Molly Gross way of saying hello.

Taking a stand, Senior Algeron Tynch assertively gives his thoughts on the day's topic.

IVY DANA ADAMS
CARLOS AGUILAR
JOSE RICARDO AGUILAR

## OBED AMADO



## Leading Ladies

The best man for the job was a woman in each office of the Senior Class Administration. Returning for their third consecutive year were President Vivian Hsia, Vice-President Kim Talley, and Secretary Jonell Scamahorn. The new addition was Diana Haggerty as Treasurer. These leading ladies combined knowledge and experience to accomplish the work cut out for them. They


Way to go! This year is Vivian Hsia's third term as President for the class of ' 84 .
pooled their resources to discuss problems and plan projects. Never forgetting who they were working for, the officers made an effort to keep the senior class informed and involved. The class of ' 84 couldn't have asked for more.

Senior Class Officers: Vivian Hsia (Pres Jonell Scamahorn (Secretary), Diana Ha (Treasurer), Kim Talley (Vice President).


KATHRYN LORNA ANDERSON
HOSA Club
DONALD ARIAS
STACEY VANESSA ARTHUR
ALISA ATKINS



JACQUELINE ANN AUBREY
VICKY denise balley

CYNTHIA ANN BARNETT: National Honior Society 4; Marching Band 2 (Section Leader) 3, 4, (Vice-President) 4; Symphonic Band 2, 3, (VicePresident) 4; Pit Band 2, 3, 4; Physics Team 3, 4.

DAVID BARONOV: Symphonic Band 2, 3, 4; Silver Chips 3, 4.

CHERYL ONITA BARR: Marching Band 2, 3, 4 HOSA Club 4.
 (Editor-in-Chief) 4; Annual Show 2; Fall Show 4: Silver Quill 3; Silver Flicks 3; O'Debs 3; National Honor Society 4.

KIMBERLY BARTON

AMANDA ANN BEAN: Marching Band $2,3,4$.

MARY LOUISE BECK: Science Club 3; Computer Club 3; National Honor Society 4; HOSA Club 4.

MILLE MARIE BEEBE

KELLY BELL: J. V. Football 2; Varisty Football 3, 4; Varsity Wrestling 2, 3, (Captain) 4; Varsity Track and Field 3, 4.

JACK M. BENSON: J.V. Baseball 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Golf 3, (Captain) 4; Silver Chips 3, (Sports Editor) 4; Ski Club 4.

MICHAEL BERGER

TERESA L. BETHEA: Softball Team 3, 4; HOSA Club 4; International Club (Treasurer) 2, (President) 3.

PATRICIA ANN BIDWICK: Band 2, 3, 4; Play 3: Tennis Team 3

DAVID CHRISTOPHER BOOKER

KRAIG MORTON BOONE: Ebony Club 4; CoEd Volleyball (Manager) 2, 3, 4.

ELISSA FAITH BORGES: Swim Team 3, 4; O'Debs 3; Silverlogue 4; Honor Society 4.

## JOSEPH BOURSIQUOT

NATALIE SIMONE BOYD: Poms 2, 3, (Captain) 4; S. G. 2, 3, 4; Annual Show 4; German Club 3; Softball 3; Chamber Choir 4.

PHILLIP BRACKETT

## NANCY BRENNAN

GINA BROOKINS: Honor Society (President) 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Pom Pons 3, 4; Ebony Club 3; Jazz Ensemble 3, 4; Annual Show 3, 4

## CLAUDETTE BROWN

CHRISTOPHER BROWNING
KAREN ANITA BRYANT
JEROME BUIE
JANICE BURCH

BRIAN ALAN BURNS

GARY LEONARD BURNS: Band 2

MARVIN BYRD

ROSA CAMINITI

SHARON LARRAIN CAMPBELL

MARCIA VERONICA CANDIDO: Fashion Club 4.

JODI CANNON
EDWIN CARBALLO

## ANN-MARIE ANGELA CARR

MONICA BERNITA CARR: Drill Team 2; Pompon Squad 2; Volleyball 2.

TYRONE CARR

MARCO ANTONIO CASTELLON: Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Hook, Line and Sinker Club 2, 3, 4


ANN-MARIE ANGELA CARR

## Distinguished Seniors

From under the door a thin ray of light glowed long after the midnight hour. Books were piled on the desk, pushed aside as a student wrote the final line to a composition. Is this the image of a Merit Scholar?

Blair had two Senior Scholars this year. Some reasoned these students loved to study, but that was not always the case Jan Gray enjoyed playing the flute, reading, babysitting and the secretarial job she held after school. She only did her homework as a last resort! Chat Ewing enjoyed reading, and his other interests included motorcycles, swimming and ballet. Jan and Chat did not fit the Merit Scholar stereotype.

While Jan's and Chat's high test scores brought Blair recognition for academic excellence, so did the high grade point averages of six other students. Our state

Merit Scholars. Front Row: Chat Ewing, Jan Gray. Distinguished Scholars. Frank Wade, Ursula Marcum. Second Row: Lisa Feldman, Joan Stuart, Annie Weisbrod. Back Row: Katherine Papaspyrou, David Roberts, Bryce Diamant.
acknowledged these Blairites as Distinguished Scholars. From the start of each hectic day these students carefully made room for work and study.

When scholars turned off their lights it was the final note to a long day. A day in which they learned a bit more and had a lot of fun.


MARIE CAYEMITTE
ADRIANE CEASAR
SHIH-HUI CHANG
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SUNGHEE CHOI: Co-Ed Volleyball 2, 3; Computer Club 4.

## VERONICA CIUFFARDI

REGINA CLARK: Pom-pon Squad 2, 3, (CoCaptain) 4; Homecoming Court 3, 4; Ebony Club 3, 4; Fashion Design Club 4; National Honor Society 4; International Show 3.

REGINALD CLARK: Pep Club 2; Chamber Choir 4; Homecoming King 4

## DAVID CLAURE

CAROLYN VANESSA CLEMETSON: International Club 3; HOSA Club 4.

MICHELLE IDA COHEN: Debate Team 3, 4; Hook, Line and Sinker Club 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Rifle Team 4; J. G. 3.

DORIS MARIE COLEMAN: Ebony Club 3.
ALLAN JENE COLLINS II: Football 3, 4; Indoor Track 2, 3, 4; Outdoor Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2.

SABRINA CORBIN: J.V. Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Class treasurer 2, 3; Ebony Club 3.

MEREDITH LYNN CRAIG: Stage Crew 3, 4, (Crew Head); National Honor Society 4.

ANGEL ARTURO CRUZ: International Club 4 Hispanic Club 4.

## gloria patria cruz

ANDREW DOUGLAS CURRAN: Football 2 ; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Golf 4; Ski Club 4; Tennis 4.

ROSEMARY CURTIS: Swim Team 2, 3; Thespians 3, 4; Ski Club 3 (President) 4; Annual Show 2, 3, 4; Fall Show 4; French Club 3, Chamber Choir 3, 4.


## A Girl And Her Snake

Throughout history, there has been a popular belief that serpents and women don't mix. In many cases this is true. After all, it's a common sight, when happening upon a snake, to see the nearest girl shrink back in terror.

But this was not always the case. In fact, there were many girls who actually enjoyed the company of snakes. One such girl was senior Carol Fotopolous, who owned a seven year old Boa Constrictor named Shoren. The five-foot long Boa was given to Carol last summer by her boyfriend's sister. This carnivorous reptile was fed a cute, little, furry, bright-eyed mouse once a month, a normal die. for such snakes? Occassionally, Shoren was treated to a feast of a rat. Since owning her snake, Carol has overcome the initial queasiness that came with feeding him live animals. Not many of us would trade places wit!l Carol, but we greatly admire the ease with which she befriends the much feared serpents.

Posing provecatively with Shoren, her pet Boa Constrictor, Carol Fotopolous proves that girls aren't always afraid of snakes.



## MARLENE DIAZ

## PHU DO

TRAM DO: French Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Vietnamese Club 4.

SONIA DONALDSON: International Club 3; Stage Crew 3.

PETER KEVIN D'ORAZIO: J.V. Baseball 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Golf 2, 3, 4; Silverlogue 3, 4 .

## KEVIN DORTCH

RAFIU O. DOSUNMU: Soccer $2,3$.
STEPHEN PETER D'OVIDIO: J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3, (Captain) 4; J.V. Baseball 2 , Varsity Baseball 3, 4.

THERESA MARIA D'OVIDIO: S.G. 2, 3; Softball 3, 4; Chamber of Choir (Secretary) 3; (Treasurer) 4; Volleyball Manager 3.

ANDRE MARC ANTHONY DOWNIE: Soccer 2 , 3; Chamber Choir 3, 4

XUONG DU
RICARDO DUELL

KATHLEEN ROSE DUNNE: Fall Show 4; Silver Chips 4.

KHOAN SICH DUONG
THUY-TRANG DUONG
ANA DURAN

DOREEN EBOT H.O.S.A. Club 4.
THOMAS DAVID EDGERLY
NATALIE MARIE ESCOBAR: Cosmetology 2 , 3, 4.

MARIE YOLAINE EUSEBE: Track Team 3;

Not Confined to their art room, Kirsten Pauli and M edith Craig enjoy a pleasant working atmosphere.



## To Be A Winner

Her claim to fame was in fashion. This year Silwano Sikyala was placed fourth overall and first in the modeling category in the Maryland "Make It With Wool" contest. She earned this recognition by modeling an outfit she designed and made herself. Silwano discovered her flair for sewing four years ago at Eastern Jr. High and ever since then she has continued improving her talent by taking sewing classes at Blair and working outside of school. Looking forward to a career in fashion she hopes to be accepted to the Philadelphia Institute of Fashion.

Silwano, a native of Zaire, has traveled to many countries and is working on perfecting her English - one of her four fluent languages. Silwano is also a member of the National Honor Society and has played on the girls' soccer team since tenth grade. She loves Blair, as she declared it was," the only (high) school I want to graduate from."

The future holds more contests, and many more outfits made from the hands of this accomplished seamstress.

To be a winner, Silwano Sikyala had to design, sew, and model this wool outfit.


ALEXANDER FIGUEROA: Varisty Baseball 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 2, 3; J.V. Football 2; Symphonic Band 2.

## Remember When

Being embarrassed was a common experience in the lives of the seniors this year. What was your most embarrassing moment?
"I was talking to Ms. Simms and commenting on how gorgeous Mr. Cornnor's body is and he turned around and said thank you." - Diana Haggerty
"Mr. Basgier poured a gallon of water over me because I fell asleep in class." - Chris Thorne
"I had an open lay-up and threw up a brick." - Frank Johnson
"I was with my boyfriend and we were kissing and his sister kept on coming in the room." - Kim Sampson
"Skipping school with Natalie Boyd and having Mr. Villani, Jackie Johnson, Dr. Curry, and Mr. Fleury drive by and wave." - Kiki Faour
"Chuck and Lonnie pulled down my underwear in the middle of the football field." Greg Rudder
"Louis Holeman tripped me in B-building hallway and I almost fell in a trash can." Jonell Scamahorn

I had on some slippery flat shoes and I fell on my butt. I was so busy telling my friend about my fall that I fell again." - Tracey Lee
"Dropping the baton while running a 440 relay." - Tony McCloud
"Mr. Basgier put a skeleton hand in my desk and I reached in, grabbed it, screamed at the top of my lungs, and ran out of the room." - LaTonia Watson

Boredom overcomes Chris Thorne. Mr. Basgier un-
 derstands this problem, and with an evil grin on his face proceeds to solve it.

## LUIS FIGUEROA

ROBERTO E. FIGUEROA: Jazz Band, 3,4; Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 2, 3; Concert Band 2, 3, 4.

DAMIAN FINDLEY: Ebony Club 3, 4.
BRANDON JAY FINLEY: Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 2, (Percussion Leader) 3, 4.

## BRENDA LEE FITZPATRICK

JACQUELINE ANN-MARIE FLEMMING: Pep Club 3; Ebony Club 4

Lance e. fletcher: Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 2, 3, 4; Outdoor Track 2, 3, 4. HILDA FLORES



KIM ALLISON FOSTER: National Honor Society 4; Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Pit Orchestra 2, 3; O'Debs

CAROL MINA FOTOPOULOS: Track
DAVID KEITH FOUSHEE: Football $2,3,4$.
JOHN FRINK

## PIERRE GAGNE

TERESA ANN GALA: Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Varsity Softball 3, 4; S.G. Treasurer 4; Varsity Swim/Diving Team 4; MCR Delegate 4; MCR Executive Committee 4; Varsity Gymnastics 2.

MARY FRANCES GAMBINO
SERGIO GARCIA

NORMA ALICIA GARZA: Pom Pon Squad 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4.

JULIA GASKINS
KAREN HANNELORE GEORGIEV: German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

ELENI GETACHEW

DAVID CHARLES GIBSON: A.T.T. 2, 3, 4; Silverlogue 4; Silver Flicks 3.

## SARA GIL

RAYMOND JOSEPH PAUL GILL: Swim Team 3, 4; Jazz Band 3, 4; J.V. Baseball 3.

KEVIN PAUL GILLESPIE: Track and Field 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2.

DANIEL B. GINIUNANS: Wrestling 2, 3, 4
KRISTEN YVONNE GLASGOW: Indoor Soccer 2; Annual Show 3, 4; Hosa Club 4; Softball 4.

CARLISA GRAHAM
RAYMOND GRANT

JAN KATHLEEN GRAY: Fall Show 2; Annual Show 2, 3, 4; Pom pon Squad 3; Silver Quill 2, 3; Silverlogue Copy Editor 4; It's Academic 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 2; Honor Society $3,4$.

## PETER GRAY

DARRELL GRIFFITH: Silverlogue 4.
GLEN CHRISTOPHER GRIFFITH

MOLLY BIANCA GROSS: Stage Crew 2, 3; Rifle Team 2; Silverlogue 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Silver Quill 3; Fall Show 2; Science Club 2, 3.

RISA MICHELLE GROSS: Safety Committee 2 , 3, 4; J.V. Volleyball 2; Cosmetology 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT A. GROTH
MARTIN GUEVARA

## ROSARIO GUTEIRREZ

## PEDRO GURMAN

DIANA L. HAGGERTY: J.V. Cheerleading 2; Varsity Cheerleading 3, (Co-Captain) 4; Senior Class Treasurer 4; S.G. Senator 3, 4; Varsity Softball 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4.

JO LEVERN HALL: Marching Band 2, 3,4; Symphonic Band 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 3; Indoor Soccer 2; National Honor Society 4.

## DELMA HAMLETT

BURGESS HARPER
RUSSELL W. HARRIS: Golf $2,3$.
yolanda yvette harris: Homecoming Court 2; Pep Club 3; Pom Pons 2.

LISA MIChele harvey: Marching Band 2; J.V. Basketball (Captain) 2; J.V. Volleyball (Captain) 2; Varsity Volleyball 3, (Captain) 4; Varsity Basketball 3, (Co-Captain) 4; Co-Ed Volleyball 2, 4.

KIM LEE HAWKINS: Pom pons 3; Ski Club (President) 4; Ebony Club 4; French Club 4; Fashion/Modeling Club 4; Tennis Team 4.

TRACY HAWKINS: Ebony Club 3.
BENJAMIN JON HENDRICKSON



TAMARA GAYLE HERSHEY: Marching Band 4; Tennis 3, 4; LaCrosse 2; National Honor Society 4; Pit Band 4.

ERIK KELLEY HOBBS: J.V. Football 2; Varsity Swim Team 3, 4; Marching Band 2; Symphonic Band 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4.

## JILL HOCHHAUSER

LOUIS HURLEBAUS HOELMAN III: J.V. Basketball 2; J.V. Baseball 3; Varsity Baseball 4; Varsity Golf 2, (Captain) 3, 4.

## Making Tracks

For those of you who took a bus or walked to school, the idea of driving must have been great. You could leave for school at 7:40, go to McDonalds during lunch, peel out of the parking lot, and make all of the non-drivers jealous. But many were unaware of the problems posed to those who drove. Drivers had to deal with dead batteries, a full parking lot, flat tires, and most of all- an empty gas tank. The
average student driver spent about $\$ 325.00$ this school year on gas alone.
Blair's car population was as diverse as its student population. The cars ranged from a beat up VW Dasher to a Mercedes Benz. A few people even rode motorcycles. The most common cars were Rabbits
and Horizons. There were muscle cars too, for instance, a '69 Chevelle.

Blair students were on the road again, making tracks in the pursuit of happiness.


BRIAN KEITH HOGSTON: J.V. Football 2.
KHAM HOM HOUANE
RALPH LEON HORTON II: Track 2, 4; Band 2, 3.

DAWN ANN HOWE: Cosmetology 2, 3, 4.

VIVIAN HSIA: S.G. Senator 2, 3, 4; Class President 2, 3, 4; Student Exchange 4; Pom Pons 3; MCR Delegate 3, 4 .

## VINCENT HUMPHRIES

## EDGAR HURTADO

KEVIN HUTTON: J.V. Basketball 2; Varisty Basketball 3, 4.

## LAWRENCE ISAACS

KHALID JABER: J.V. Football 2, Varisty Football 3 , 4 ; Wrestling 3 ; Varisty Baseball 3, 4.

ALAN KEITH JACKSON: Football Manager 2 , 3, 4; Boys Basketball Manager 4; ATT 4; Basketball Camera Technician 2, 3.

## KAREN JACKSON

BIBI JARRALI

## FELECIA JEFFRIES

FREDDY JIRON


## A Fond Farewell

Bidding adieu to Montgomery Blair, the tears well up in my eyes as I reflect on the past four carefree years. The old friends, the smiling teachers, the good times, the high pressure class rankings, the ulcer creating SAT cramming, the politicized nature of everyday school procedures.

But that's the past. The future remains. It's time to capitalize on high school's invaluable lessons. It's sink or swim time and Blair has handed you the life boat. Now they can sit back and see if your boat springs a leak, hits an iceberg, or fails even to leave port. The future is yours.

As evidenced by the above story, David Baronov is quite an accomplished writer. Here he looks for inspiration in outdoor scenery.


FRANKLIN L. JOHNSON: J.V. Basketball 2 , Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Outdoor Track 2, 3, 4.

KIMBERLEY JEANELLE JOHNSON: Ebony

FREDERICK NICK JOSTIES IV: Varsity Baseball 3, 4; J.V. Baseball 2; Varsity Soccer 4; National Honor Society 4; Silverlogue 3, 4; Space Shuttle Project 4; Science Club 4.

SANGA LOUISE JOYCE: German Club (Treasurer) 2, 3. (President) 4; Varsity Football Manager 4; Annual Show 4; Wrestling Manager 4; Outdoor Track 4; International Show 3; Child

MARY ELIZABETH KAFES: Marching Band 2, 3, (Secretary) 4; Symphonic Band 2, 3, 4; Pit

MARK ANTHONY KEATING: Marching Band 2. 3, 4; Ebony Club 3, 4; Wrestling 4.

## Full Speed Ahead

Runners: on your mark, get set, go! He leaped from the starting block and established an even pace. Approaching his fourth lap he was in the lead. There was no one for yards when he reached the finish line. Lance Fletcher was the 1983 State Champion in the mile race, and he was voted Athlete of the Year!
Lance began running at the age of thirteen with the inspiration of his father. His father not only coached Lance but also told him to strive to be the best. "He used to run with me, now he rides his bike with me while I run," explained Lance. The Howard County Striders, the Silver Spring Track Club, and Francis Scott Key Jr. High were the organizations where Lance started his career in track. The 1500, 800, mile, and the quarter were the events in which Lance excelled.

Since attending Blair in tenth grade, Lance has participated in all sorts of track teams-Indoor and Outdoor Track and Cross Country. He plans to continue to compete in track at college. His hopes include attending Delaware State and the 1988 Olympics. To account for his phemonenal success Lance explained, "I couldn't do it without my Pops."

Not deterred by the wintry weather, Lance Fletcher faithfully finishes his laps.


## SHAHIN KHOURDEPAZ

## LUCY KITTRELL

TIFFANY LUCRETIA KOEN: Girls' Basketball 3, 4; Math Club 4; Ebony Club 3, 4; Computer Club 4.

MAHENDRA KUMAR

## ELVA LAMAS

REGINALD EARL LANCASTER: Marching Band 2, 3, 4.

## LYS LARA

TRACI LEE LAWRENCE: Ebony Club 3, 4; H.O.S.A. Club 4; Pep Club 4; Computer Club 3; School Store Ass't. 3.



LAM LUU
TRANG LY
STEPHEN SETH MACKOWN
ANDREA MACKO

THERESA MADDY
RICARDO MAGLOIRE

## JEROME MALVIN

EVANS CALVIN MALYI: Varsity Soccer 2, 3, 4.

VICTORIA LOUISE MAPLESDEN: Girls Varsity Soccer 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 2, 3; Chamber Choir 3.

URSULA JEAN MARCUM: Thespians 3, (Vice President) 4; Chamber Choir 2, 3, (President) 4; Fall Show 3, 4; Annual Show 2, 4; O'Debs 3: Silver Quill 3; Silver Flicks 2, 3; Madrigals 4.

LINDA ANN MASON
SANJAY MATHUR
HERBERT MAZARIEGOS
GEORGE STEVEN MCCONNELL: National Honor Society 4.

KEVIN DARNELL MCFADDEN: Varsity Football 2, 3, 4.

## DONNA THERESA MCFARLANE

JANINE MCGRATH: Gymnastics 2; O'Debs 3; Annual Show 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Fall Show 4; Thespians 3, 4; Silverlogue 4; Pom Pons 4.

ANA ELISA MCHUGH: Ebony Club 4; Fashion/Modeling Club 4; S.G. Senator 4; Pep Club 3; Homecoming Court 2, 3; Prom Committee 3, 4.

## SEAN MCKENZIE

## ANTHONY MCLEOD

ADA C. MEJIA: International Club 2; School Store Asst. 3, 4; S.G. Senator 4; Safety Committee 4.

ROSANNE BERNADETTE MENCHER: Silver Chips 3, (News Editor) 4; Annual Show 2, 3, 4; S.G. Senator 4.


A lovely couple. Patricia De La Rosa and Ricky Mendez find a great deal of happ in sharing each other's company.



## The Smart Stuff

He looked like the "All American Kid"-the casual stride, the shy smile, and the dry wit made Bryce Diamant so distinctive. Who would have thought the senior who spent his weekends cheering on the Redskins and playing baseball would also be this year's valedictorian?

Although his impressive 3.97 GPA was due to hard work, Bryce was the kind of person who didn't limit himself to only one interest. Besides being an exceptional student, he was an active member of Blair's baseball team and played soccer for both Blair and the M.S.I. League.

Although many students set out with the intent of being valedictorian, this was not Bryce's original goal. "I always tried to get A's because it meant I was learning as much as I possibly could." Bryce admits being valedictorian didn't enter his mind until his junior year when his friends prodded him about possibly achieving the high honor.
"I think the reason I wanted it the way I did was because it made colleges stop and take notice."
After college, our valedictorian planned to work towards his PhD and become involved in setting up space colonies. When asked his lifelong goal, he broke into a hearty grin and replied "I'd like to have my name in the history books!" It was obvious he had already earned a place in Blair's.

This is a student who knows where he's going! Bryce Diamant, Blair's Valedictorian, has left a record to be proud of.



LESLIN MIRANDA

ARVIND MISTRY: Science Club 3; Indoor Track 3; Outdoor Track 3, 4; Internatonal Club 4; Debate Team 3, 4.

## URVASHI MISTRY

DAVID AMERICO MOLINA: Football 2, 4
MARIA MONTGOMERY

GARY MOORE: Pit Band 2, Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Fall Show 3, 4; Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 2, 3, 4; Silver Flicks 3; Annual Show 3, 4; Baseball Manager 1;, Thespians 3, 4.

## GREGORY J. MORRIS

SHIRIN ANNA MURPHY: Science Club 2, 3, 4; French Honor Society 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Silver Chips 4

## DANIEL NAMOVICZ

THU NGUY

## Upward Bound

The Mountain It's clouded peak a bone chilling goal.
Though it was hard work we climbed higher and higher. Treading over treacherous paths We supported each other to survive Pressing onward-defying odds, finally we pierced the sky. Standing on the summit the end of our four year expedition, we turned to face our new frontiers. Accompanied by the memories of times past, we prepared for the next challenge: A higher mountain, a harder journey, but an even sweeter success.

For Derrick Tyler, Ronald Roy, and Darryl Turner, hiking boots might serve to climb cliffs, but for now tramping up to Ertter's is just fine.



ADOLF KENNEDY OBENG: Soccer $2,3$.
MAUREEN O'BOYLE: Annual Show 3; Chamber Choir 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 4; Marching Band 2.

## JEFFREY ON

CARLOS ALBERTO ORBE: Varsity Soccer 2, 3, 4; All-County

WILLIAM ORTIZ: Varsity Basketball 3, 4.
CARLOS F. OVIEDO: Varsity Soccer 3.
SEAN OWENS
CHARLES OWUSU: Varsity Soccer 2, 3, 4.

MONICA KATHERINE PACHECO: J.V. Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3; S.G. Senator 2; Softball 3, 4; Swim Team 4.

## LAERCIO PACI

## LORAINE PALMER

KATHERINE PAPASPYROU: Science Club 4; National Honor Society 4.

JEONG PARK: Ski Club 4; International Club 3.
ROBERT GLENN PARRISH: Co-ed Volleyball 4.

KIRSTEN ELAINE PAULI: Fall Show 4; Publicity Committee 4; Thespians 3, 4; Stage Manager 3; German Club 3, 4.

ANDREW VINCENT PELOSO: J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3, (Co-Captain) 4; J.V. Baseball 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Ski Club 2; Silverlogue 3.

LISA DELORES PEOPLES: Stage Crew 3, 4; Silver Chips 3, (Editorial Editor) 4.

OTTONIEL PEREZ
JONATHAN DAVID PERSONS: Thespians 3 , 4; Silver Flicks 3, 4; Silver Chips 4; Fall Show 3, 4; Annual Show 4

## DAVID PETER

JOSEPHINE PETERSON: Track and Field 2; French Club 3; Softball 2.

JOY PETRILIK

## HOI PHAM

THAI PUI PHAM: Band 2; International Club 2; Chorus 3; Chamber Choir 4; Computer Club 3.

VAN THI PHAM: Science Club 2, (Secretary) 3, (Vice-President) 4; Pom Pons 3, 4; Safety Committee 3, (Secretary) 4; National Honor Society 3, (Chaplin) 4; Annual Show 3.

## NANCY PHILLIPS

CARLTON ARTHUR PHILPOTT: Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Silver Chips 3, 4.

## ESAU PIEDRAMARTEL



## Friends

Look at my face dear friend. Could you see how much I missed you already? Once this year was completed I was supposed to be prepared to function in our world, but all I felt ready for was a warm bed with a comfy blanket. How I wished I could go back to the secure feeling of familiar friends. I could not hide from the fact that it was time to leave - time to venture to new horizons (as our elders would say). "Right here I have friends and a fine life," I pro-
tested. "So why should I change?" It seemed as though the system was set up to torture me. I'm allotted three wonderful years then off I go into the cold world.

I solemly swore to keep in touch, but I knew it could never be quite the same. In my sadness, I did not consider that the change might be an improvement. Ahead of me lay the challanges of new jobs and schools, as well as the joys of meeting new friends and discovering new ideas. I would
move forward, bringing with me pieces of the past.

Look at my face dearest friend, You will always be with me. Putting the mirror back in my suitcase, I realized the closest friend I could ever have was myself.

Friends forever. For five years Rosanne Mencher, Katie Dunne, and Kristin Shenk, have been close companions and hope to stay that way for years to come.


## MARIXA M. PINEDA

DENISE MELODY PITTER: International Club 2.

NEIL SCOTT POLLNER: Fall Show 4; Spring Show 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Co-ed Volleyball 2, (Captain) 3. 4; Silver Flicks 3; Silverlogue 4.

PAMELA POPE

## FRANTZ PRINSTON

bonnie lee Province: Silver Flicks 2, 3 ; O'Debs 3; Stage Crew 4.

ROSE ANNE PROVINCE: Silver Flicks 2 : Marching Band 3; Silverlogue 4; National Honor Society $3,4$.

HENRY DARNELL PURVIS

## Unlimited Vision

## AZIZ RAAD

ELIZABETH REBECCA RAGSDALE: Swim
Team (Captain) 2, 3, 4; Outdoor Track Team 3,
4: National Honor Society 3, 4; Science Club 4.

DONNA MARIE RAMROOP: S.G. Senator 2 ; Homecoming Committee 2; O'Debs 3; Silver Chips 3, (Sports Editor) 4; Boys Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Silverlogue 4.

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM REID: Varsity Football Manager 2.

## MARY REITI

## DANIEL REYES

KENNETH E. RICHMOND: Annual Show 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3

BRIAN CHRISTOPHER RICKS: S.G. Senator 4.
 mor and energetic personality, was the kind of person you enjoyed being around. It was easy to forget that she had limited vision and the need for a special machine in order to read or write.

In Karen's two years at Blair she left an outstanding record, by taking challenging courses that many students wouldn't attempt, and becoming a member of the National Honor Society. Karen really liked Blair, and said that the students and teachers here were "wonderful."

When asked what problems she has had living with her disability, Karen explained two of the most difficult ones. First, what would take most of us one hour to read or write would take Karen three. Another problem was the struggle to get her peers and teachers to realize that she was a real person, not someone to be pitied or given special treatment.

Karen's future plans were to go to college, and major in political science, with a minor in History or German. Her career interests included working in an embassy or a government agency such as the CIA. Another goal she has is to eventually run for public office.

Just talking to Karen convinced you that she could do what ever she set out to do, so it won't be surprising to see Karen's name in the headlines sometime in the future.


Using a machine to magnify the words, Karen Georgiev is able to read even with a sight disability.


## NITIN RIKHI

DAVID CLARK ROBERTS: National Honor Society (Vice-President) 3, 4; Math Team 4; Science Club 4.

## GERMAN ROJAS

FEDERICO ROSALES

MICHAEL ANTHONY ROSSETTI: Ebony Club 2, 3, 4; International Club 4:

STEVEN GREGORY RUDDER: J.V. Football 2 ; Varsity Football 3; J.V. Basketball Manager 2; J.V. Baseball 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4.

BENJAMIN NICHOLAS SACKS: Rifle Team 2; Hook, Line, and Sinker Club 2, 3, 4.

ROSALYN SADICK: Jazz Band 2, 3; Marching Band 3; Latin Club 3, 4

KIMBERLY SAMPSON: Ebony Club 2, Pep Club 3, International Show 3

JEAN PAUL SAVARY: J.V. Basketball (Captain) 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; J.V. Baseball 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4. National Honor Society 4.

## TRACEY SCALES

JONELL SCAMAHORN: Class Secretary 2, 3 , 4; J.V. Cheerleading 2; Varsity Cheerleading 3, (Captain) 4; Silverlogue 4; Silver Chips 3; S.G. Senator 2, 3, 4; International Show 3.

LESLIE ANNE SCHIPANI: Fall Show 2, 3, 4; Annual Show 2, 3, 4; O'Debs 3; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Show Chorus 3; Choir 4; National Honor Society 4; Silverlogue 4.

## JOHANNA SCOTT

STEVEN SCOTT: J.V. Basketball 2; Outdoor Track 4.

ANTOINETTE SEIMAH

KY SELLARS
MICHAEL SEO: J.V. Baseball 3; Science Club 4; Swim Team 3, 4; Baseball 4.

KRISTIN DIANE SHENK: Silver Chips 3, (Feature Editor) 4; National Honor Society 4; S.G. Senator 4; Fall Show 4

JOHN STEWART SHOEMAKER: Volleyball 4

## WILBUR SIBERT

SILWANO SIKYALA: Soccer 2, 3; Indoor Soccer 3; National Honor Society 4

APRIL V. SIMS: Softball 3, 4; S.G. Senator 2,3 4.

TERRENT SMALL JR.: Computer Club 3, 4; Tennis Team 3, 4

MICHAEL SMELSER: J.V. Football 2; Wrestling ANDREA ROSEMARIE SMITH DOREATHA JENA SMITH

LORI LYNETTE SMITH: Ski Club 3, 4,

PAULETTE SMITH: J.V. Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3; Cosmetology 2, 3, 4;

LILY SOLOMON: Ski Club 3, 4.
LISA SOLOMON: Pom Pons 2, 3; Softball 2, 3, 4.

THOMAS MILES SPANGENBERG: Swim Team 2, 3, (Captain) 4.

SHELLEY MARIE SPEAR: J.V. Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; S.G. 2nd Vice-President 4; Varsity Softball 3, 4; Ebony Club 4; Ebony Club Show 4.

## ASHWANI SRIVASTAVA

REGINA ST. MARK: Cross Country 3; Varsity Cheerleader 4.

## RUSSELL STEVEN STALEY

## GEORGE STANTON

ALAN JONATHAN STERN: Pit Band 2 ; It's Academic 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

OLGA STEVANATO: National Honor Society 4 JENNIFER ELTHIA STRACHAN



NATALE STRACUZZI
JOAN KIMBERLY STUART: Varsity Volleyball 2, 3, (Captain)4; Varsity Softball 2, 3, 4; Math Team 3, 4; Marching Band (Co-drum Major) 2 , (Secretary) 3, (Presient) 4; Pit Orchestra 3, 4; National Honor Society (Treasurer) 4; French Honor Society (Vice-President) 4; Girls-Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4;

## THUAN SU

WILLIAM EVERETT SUBLETT: Band 2, 3, 4; Outdoor Track 3

What goal would you like to have achieved ten years from now?
"To be happy.'

- Kristin Shenk "To have a book published.'
- Jenny Barrett "A model on Park Avenue.'
- Ana McHugh
"A rich, infamous chemist."
- Carl Philpott "To have my own cartoonist firm."
- Jon Persons
"Top level executive in a major business firm."
"Working in a recording studio."
- Dave Gibson
"In residency as a psychiatrist."
- Annie Weisbrod
"I would like to be alive."
- John Frink
"To be making a movie with Todd Bridges."
- Kim Thomas
"To be a lawyer with a male secretary on Park Avenue.'
- Tiffany Wheeler
"I'll be a lawyer and making lots of money."
- Kevin McFadden
"I'll be married and have kids and a career."
- Cindy Barnett

Hanging around their lockers, members of the baseball team cooly flaunt their jackets.


## PADAMAWATTIE SUKHU

## GARY SWAIN

KIMBERLY TALLEY: Class Vice-President 2, 3 , 4; S.G. Senator 2, 3, 4; MCR Delegate 2; J.V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3; Cross Country 2; Indoor Track 2; Drill Team 3; 4; Outdoor Track 2, (Captain) 3, 4; Ebony Club 3, 4.

DEVON PAUL TAYLOR: Silver Flicks 3; Varsity Football 3, 4.

MICHELLE TAYLOR

CHANNARA TE

KATHRYN TENUSAK

PABLO TEODORO III
DERRIC ERNEST THOMAS: Football Varsity Football 3; Varsity Basketball (Captain) 3, 4

## JOAN THOMPSON

MICHELLE ANTOINETTE THOMPSON: J.V Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Ebony Club (Treasurer) 4; S.G. Senator 2, 3, 4; MCR Delegate 3; Silverlogue 4; Annual Show 4.

CHRISTOPHER DYLAN THORNE: Swim Team
2. (Captain) 3, 4; Silver Chips 3, Silverlogue 4; German Club 2, 3, 4; German Honor Society 3 4: National Honor Society 4.

## JOHN THORTON

SIPHANNONG TOCH


## No Going

Afghanistan. A world away from our own. It was a foreign land full of tales of Russian attacks and guerrilla warfare. We tended to forget that real people lived there and that some were forced to leave for a more stable life.
When he left the country Aziz Raad knew "for me [there was] no going back". That was close to two and a half years ago. Since then, he has improved his English and futhered his education at Blair. Later he began earning money at the lo-


## Back

cal Silver Spring McDonald's. Obviously he has adapted to the American culture, but it was not easy. Equipped with a sense of humour, Azia made his way in his new home. His next challenge was to become an electrical engineer while still finding time to enjoy painting.
In the transition from one land to another, Aziz Raad survived.

Dabbing on the paint, Aziz Raad carefully completes his painting.


## THANHVAN TRAN

## TERESA ANN TRENT

REBECCA LYNNE TRIGGS: Marching Band 2 , 4; Rifle Team (Co-Captain) 4; Computer Club (Vice-President) 4; Musicians Club 2; Ski Club 4.

ANSHU TULI: International Club 2, 3.

CRAIG LEE TUNNICLIFFE: Ebony Club $2,3$.

## DARRYL TURNER

ROXANA ELIZABETH ULLOA: French Club 2. 3, 4; Science Club 3; International Club (President) 4; Hispanic Club (President) 4; French Honor Society 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

IVAN UNZUETA

## ANDREA VAUGHN

ESTEE VAUGHN JR.: Co-ed Volleyball 2, 3, 4.
ATCHARA VIRIYA
THUYTRANG Vo


## The Price We Pay

How much would you pay for nine months of studying, listening, playing, getting homework, reading, thinking, shouting, running, writing, and laughing? All these activities were available at your local high school, be-
tween the hours of 7:45 and 2:15 p.m., five days a week, 180 days a year. Our senior year was priceless, but before receiving a diploma we paid a certain cost. Several items were necessary to every senior.


## Average Senior Price List

1. Homecoming
$\$ 4.0$
2. Involvement Ticket
3. Senior Pictures
$\$ 30.0$
4. Tape to stick pictures
in the locker
5. Class Ring $\$ 84.0$
6. "I Love Blazers" Painters Cap \$2.5
7. Tickets to shows $\$ 9.0$
8. School Supplies
$\$ 20.0$
9. Money lost in the Coke machine $\$ 2.5$
10. College Applications
11. S.A.T. Exam Fees
12. Phone call to get a ride when it rains
13. Prom Tickets
14. Late fee for cap and gown
15. A.C.H. Exam Fees
16. Graduation Announcements
17. Class Shirt
18. Shaving cream to attack underclassmen
19. Lost Books
20. Tuxedo/Prom dress
21. Food/Munchies

Total - \$605.56

Marshal arts come in handy when Senior N Polner fights for his Coke.


TIN VO
FRANKLIN DEAN WADE: Marching Band 2,3 , 4; Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 2, 3; Pit Band 2, 3, 4; Montgomery County Youth Orchestra and Honors Band 3, 4; Maryland Distinguished Music Scholar 4.

## MICHAEL WALSH

ALICIA WARD

LATONIA WATSON: J.V. Cheerleader (Captain) 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Ebony Club 3; Ebony Club Show 3.

CARLETA ARNICE WAYTES: Pep Club 3; S.G. Senator 3, 4; MCR Delegate 3; Homecoming Committee 3, 4; Prom Committee 4.
ANNE VICTORIA WEISBROD: French Honor Society 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Science Club (Secretary) 2, (President) 3, 4; Annual Show 3, 4; Rifle Team 2; Swim Team 4; Silver Chips 3, (Associate Editor) 4.

TIFFANY MICHELLE WHEELER: Pom Pons 3, 4; Concert Band 2; Marching Band 2; Symphonic Band 3, 4; S.G. Senator 4; Ebony Club 4.

KENNETH WHITAKER: Cross Country 2; Outdoor Track 2, 4; Indoor Track 3, 4.

## CLARENCE WILLIAMS

TRACEY LANETTE WILLIAMS: Ebony Club 3; Cosmetology 2, 3, 4.

DAVID WITHERSPOON: J.V. Baseball 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Boys Basketball Manager 3, 4.

## LIEN TU WONG

MONICA LYNETTE WOODWARD
THOMAS PETER WRATTEN: Ebony Club 2, 3, 4.

CHERYL WRAY

## ENSANULLAH YAFTALI

ELIZABETH YESURATNAM: Science Club 2, 3, 4; S.G. Senator 4.

KOURTNEY DARNELL YOUNG: J.V. Football 2; Ebony Club 3, 4; S.G. Senator 3; Homecoming Court 3 ; Softball Manager 4

SUSANA ZELAYA




## UNDEERCLASSMEN

## Relax And Enjoy It

Senior 1: "Have you seen the new ninth and tenth graders?" Senior 2: "Yeah! Were we really like that back then?"
Senior 1: "Are you suggesting that at one time we were actually (he shudders) not seniors?'' Senior 3: "I hate to break it to you, stupid, but once upon a time we were in first grade too!'" Senior 2: 'You're right. I guess I kind of miss those good ol' days."

It seemed that the seniors got all the lucky breaks. They got a wider variety of choices for their
classes, they were honored more than any other class simply because it was their last year, and best of all, they got an early start on summer vacation.
But look at what they faced. They had to worry about choosing a college and filling out forms, or at least they had to find employment if they weren't attending a school. And then look at what happened after summer; they didn't get to come back next year. The sen-

These students show their Blair cha risma.
iors suddenly became nobod) or only little freshman on a campus. Many of their friends they had to part with, too. Sure, they got to create some new "good ol' days'", but they also had to take on some difficult responsibilities.

So the underclassmen suddenly realized that while they could still look forward to the good points of being a senior, they could also relax and enjoy the freedom of being an underclassmen.

Smiling, Freshman Camille Masse goes over her assignment.


The cafeteria is one of the places where students enjoy eatir socializing.

Is this Blair's new first string? No, this is just a bunch of spirited juniors supporting the football team at the Homecoming pep-rally.
 Ginger Frost and Caroline Venables show where students may eat their lunch. Some their school spirit by attending a football game. students like Juniors Carla Grant and Grayce Edmonds enjoy their lunch on F building porch.

## Almost there

Our junior year of high school brought on many new and exciting challenges, including responsibility. Learning to drive without running over too many pedestrians, keeping up grades while hitting every party in town, drowning in pamphlets and catalogues to choose the right college, and just the allover responsibility of keeping together, all became important factors during the junior year. Pulling through with flying colors, next year's senior class will surely be ready for whatever Blair has to offer.



Daniel Abebe Anthony Adams Randolph Alleman Jeffrey Allison Sheldon Allison Luis Alvarez Alec Anders

Kapur Anut Nigel Archer Esayas Asefaw David Assefa Degol Assefa Itala Badillo Laurent Balliet

Aleyda Batres Arlene Baxter Trina Beasley Sherrie Bell Norma Bengoechea Raquel Benlizar Martha Betancourt

Dock Bethea III Raymond Bien Aime Joy Blakeney Carolyn Bloom Abba Blum Sereyvut Bou Keitly Boursiquot

## Leaders Of The Pack

The Junior Class officers this year consisted of four highly concerned and devoted Juniors committed to make the Class of ' 85 the best. They accomplished almost all of their goals. Karen Bland as president, Stephanie Norris as vice president, Joy Blakeney as secretary, and Rhea Brookins as treasurer succeeded in winning first place for the Homecoming spirit hall with the help of many other spirited juniors. They raised almost one thousand dollars for the junior class by selling items such as pom poms and spirit buttons. They also held an outstanding coffee house which itself raised over $\$ 400$. This money was intended to help reduce the price of the senior class of ' 85 's trip to New York City. The officers also organized news bulletins that were sent to staff and students to keep the junior class informed about activities and frequent meetings. All in all, they pulled together the junior class, uniting it into one family. They worked hard to make the class of ' 85 a winning one.

## Kicking Towards A Goal

Blair's soccer team started out their season feeling very confident. They had every right to be with such an outstanding player as Junior Kaituta Sikyala, Blair's star center forward, on their side. Kaituta started playing soccer when he was about eight years old. He first became interested in soccer in Zaire, Africa, where it is a very popular sport.

Kaituta does not expect to play professional soccer, but he would like to continue playing throughout his college years.

Kaituta, was eighth in the state for points made. He was also an all-state and all-South player, getting more votes than anyone else in the state of Maryland.

Blair should feel proud to have such a skilled player as Junior Kaituta Sikyala who used his talents to lead the Blazers on to victory.

Robin Calhoun Richard Campbell Linda Carew Byron Carrington

Eduardo Chorro Kexin Chu
Tze Chu
Sang Yop Chung Maureen Cohen Tracey Coleman

Stacia Collins Alba Concoba Jean-Mic Conklin Guido Controni Andre Cooper
Donna Carrington Milton Castellon Shih Min Chang Carolina Chavez Younghee Choi


Christopher Cornejo Crisanta Cornejo Henry Cort Peter Curran


Blair's star soccer player, Kaituta Sikyala, displays a bright confident smile.

Sonya Butynski John Buzik Michael Byrd


Christin Custer Geeta Dabas Natalie Daley



Tuan Do Landy Dolet Eric Dortch

Before class begins, Monica Leftwich, Allison Brandon, and Lisamae Murray take time to catch up on their home work. Teresa Douglas


Bernadet Dunbar Kin Duong Kov Eam Constanz Echeverria Gracy Edmonds


Monica Edwards Rebecca Enonchong Miriam Epstein Frances Eskin Valerie Fitzgerald Carlyle Fletcher

Natalie Fontaine Sherry Forte Frank Foster Gordon Foster Paulene Foster

Marie Fowler Joanne Francois Bonifaci Fuentes Ana Funes

A group of juniors finish sipping their favorite drinks before going to their afternoon classes.


Michael Garner Juan Garza Julia Gaskins Linda George Alvaro Gomez Carlos Gonzalez Dayna Goodavage


Andrea Goodman Stephani Graham Carla Grant Michael Green Tyrone Greene Deborah Grey Terri Hall

Not always a place to study, Valerie Fitzgerald, Lilly Redd, Matt Zakielarz, and Aung Gye have a friendly discussion in the library.


Cocking his arm, quarterback Ray Moreno prepares to fire downfield in the face of the oncoming rush.

Zola Hall
Myung Han


Michael Hansford
Miranda Harris


James Hawkins III Theresa Hendley

Charmaine Henry Elana Herman

Rosa Herrera Ivy Heward Mills

Kenneth Hiatt William Hili

Dat Ho Lam Hoang


Nyiela Khan
Adam Kiely Elizabeth Kimball Alice Kimble David Klein Joseph Khun Victor Kunze

Joshua Kuria Dina Kurzweil Kim Kyang Agnieszk Lakomiec Sandeep La Le Lam Elva Lasuas

## Individuality

This year there was a small group of people who really stood out. Jordan Rode and his friends were unique in the school; they were punk. Jordan first decided to be different, when one morning he woke up and started to worry about what he should wear to fit in with a certain group. At that time, punk was not as popular or well known as it is now.
Jordan didn't judge people. He liked politeness and courtesy, and caring for people. He respected people's rights, and hoped that they would do the same. He didn't like people to make him feel uncomfortable for the way he looked. When asked to give a brief definition of punk in general, he said, "Punk is anti-war, anti-racist, and definitely anti-status."

Tonight, new waver Jordan Rode, might decide whether to turn his hair yellow or blue, but today he is concentrating on his homework.


Patricia Lavoie Michael Lawson Larry Lazo Oanh Le

Trung Le Katherine Lee Monica Leftwich Devorah Levin

James Levitan
Dian Levy
Mudi Lien
Minda Littman

Lisa Lloyd Arturo Loayza Christopher Lovett Van Luu

Samuel Mack Theresa Magloire Jeanette Maimone David Manning

Omar Manuar Julia Manzano Julia Maplesden Nualpan Marnadee Jonatan Martinez Luis Martinez Carmen Mason

William Mason Darnell Matthews Lisa Mauchamer Kyle McDowell Marlo McFarland Michelle McGinnies Carla McKay

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Terence McKenzie Kingsley McLean Jennifer McNeal Angel McKnight
Although she is unable to talk with her customer, Gayle Fuller still enjoys doing her work.


Hong Han Nguyen Hung Nguyen Kr.ou Nguyen Linh Nguyen

Stephani Norris Esther Ntim Carlos Okieffe Donald Olson

Chatting on the steps, Jennifer Baldwin and Marc Sheppard take time to relax from their difficult schedule of classes.


Ena Orantes Dean Orbell Effie Paidas Rodney Palmer Esther Pan Louisa Papageorge Linda Park

Calvin Payne Jr. Rasmey Pen Estela Peruyero Ailen Pestana Ty Meo Pham Bernardo Philippi Thomas Pizer


Julio Pluas

## Spirit

 Herbert Portillo Karen PrairieIttipon Pramawat Charlene Pyles Yvonne Queen red and white crepe-paper streamers arcing from the ceiling to the walls, which were covered with skillfully placed construction paper cut-outs. This enthusiastic effort won the Junior class $\$ 25.00$ for their spirit hall. But the Juniors were not satisfied with their homecoming success. They also produced an excellent coffeehouse and were the first to cheer at games. All these efforts were supported by an active Student Goverment, largely dominated by Juniors.

The class of ' 85 might have been in the middle, chronologically, but they were tops in spirit.


After creating the most spirited wall for Homecoming this year, Karen Bland, Kyle McDowell, Ana Valencia, Lisa Mauchamer, Carolyn Weber, and Debbie Levin relax.

Katherine Rogers Jean Roggenkamp Gonzalo Rotondaro Praseuth Ruangdeth Rose Rupard Twanda Sands Gerald Savage<br>Tammy Scherer Christina Schipani Theresa Sellers Jonathan Seltzer Dale Sercu Jose Serrano Jose Sevilla


lleana Reyes Paul Robinson Jordan Rode



The cold weather doesn't stop Juniors Michelle McGinnies, Maureen Cohen, and Carleene Sindelar from enjoying the Blair-Northwood game.


Katherine Wanning Amy Warren Lachelle Washington Carolyn Weber Andrew Weisman

Laura Weissberg Donna Wetzel Kyle Whitley Michael Whitt Gerald Whoolery

Heather Wiegand Michael Wilfred Raymond Willey Andre Williams Aurelia Williams

Clarence Williams Quentanja Williams Teresa Williams
Anne Williamson
Russell Williamson


According to Carla Mckay, lunch is not just a time to eat, but a time to do last-minute homework helped by Christina Schipani and Lisa Mauchamer.




Showing off her creativity, Trish Lavoie sculpts a piece of pottery.

On sunny days, Becky Trimble, Wendy Wright, Colleen Kaplin, and Debbie Levin are usually found outside eating on a picnic bench.




Deann Caddell Carolinn Calero Lynn Campanella Carol Campbell Christopher Caperones Allen Carrington Claudine Casimi Claudia Castillo


Brian Caudill Carlton Chambers Claudia Chorro Sophia Clarke Tonya Claude Marc Cohen Horace Cole

Evelyn Coleman Mark Collins Sandra Conde Medina Monique Cooper Emanuel Cruz Dodie Daenecke Dorris Daniels Jeff Dawson


Tracy Debnay Saleem Deen Benjamin Demouy Rita Depetro Oscar Deras Bich Lu Doan Shonda Donavan

Erika Dotson Denise Dove Gilberto Duncan Gregory Dunn Josefa Duran Florence Duval
Donald Earle Brian Edwards


Eugene Edwards Greta Elderkin


Francis Escobar Winsome Farquharson

Astrid Figueroa Lisa Finnin


Shining smiles could always be found on the faces of the sophomore


Shawn Flowers Michael Floyd

Tocelia Forrest Dexter Foster

John Fotopoulos John Foubert

Wendy Freeman Jeannett Frink


They may be lunchin' in the cafeteria, but of course have time between bites to pose for a not quite candid shot.


Ginger Frost William Furr
Cybele Gagne Shiron Gaines Griselda Garza
Yohannes Getachew
Walter Gill III
Clinten Gillis

Rebecca Golub
Douglas Goodavage Isaias Granados Tina Graves Theresa Green Dewayne Gregory Carol Griffith


David Grimshaw
Antwan Gross
Juan Guzman
Aung Gye
Tracy Hackney
Yoon Hahn
Picharat Hai
Dawn Hall

Glenn Hall
Taynia Hamilton
Kristin Hansen
Keith Harmon
Virgil Harris
Charles Haynes
Pauline Henry


Jorge Hernandez Pablo Hernandez Rachelle Herndon Francisco Herrera John Hershey
Yolanda Hester Silvia Hidalgo Ivie Higgins

## The Few The Proud The

## Sophomores

Going out for athletic teams was hard enough for anyone, but for a second year student, trying out for varsity was a very ambitious goal.

This year a few talented sophomores made the varsity teams. On the football field, Timmy Haynes, Chris Bratton, and John Fotopoulus contributed their full efforts. Haynes, a sure handed wide receiver, was especially noted this year for his speed.

The sole sophomore on the soccer field was Ricky Serano. "He is a good ball handler," said Coach Birmingham, "and should become even better with more experience."
Making varsity the first year out was difficult. These young men were the few, the proud, the sophomores.

Touchdown! Timmy Haynes, one of only four sophomores to make Blair's Varsity Football team, shows a sign of victory at Einstein last October.


Kim Hinton Albert Hodgson

Christopher Hoge Michael Holland

Everett Holloman Melanie Hopp

Kenneth Hubbard Matthew Hunt


Paul Hunter Domenico Idoni Victor Ignacio Rowena Jakrali Joe Johnson Michael Johnson Timmy Jones Warren Jones


Cindy Jordan Tito Josing Inge Josties Mahmut Kantar Eric Kauleuss Zuberu Kawah Kristin Kelley

Anila Khanduja
Aaron Kiely James Knight Daniel Kraft Phuong Lam Ang Lay Chhourng Lay David Lazun Yen Phi Le


Ronald Leizer Samuel Lewis John Lill Teodora Lim Sheila Linton Michelle Littlejohn Jennifer Lockley Damon Locks

Andres Lopez Elizabeth Lorenz Tyrone Loving Co Luu Xuyen Luu Patrick Marson Elsy Marquez Milton Mason
Monica Matthews



## Keylan Quazzaz

 Haida Raad James Rader, Jr. Jeannett Ramos Gareth Rawle Ernest Reed, Jr. Byron Reyes John Richards

Patricia Richardson Scott Riffe Janet Rivas Allison Roberts Luther Roberts Marnie Rode Nelson Rodrigues Anna Roggenkamp
Dario Rojas Silvana Rotondaro Angelle Sabbagh Daniel Sacks Nestor Sainz obert Schweckendiek Ricardo Serrano Derrick Sewer Angela Seymour


Just like E.T., Jennifer Thiele phones home.

Paolo Stevanto Darnell Stewart
Kemberly Stanton Richard Steiber, Jr.



India Terry Hanh Thack Mark Thayer Jennifer Thiele Charlotte Thomas Priscilla Thomas Sherri Thompson Peter Thorne


Adam Tiktin Jennifer Tiktin Demetri Todris Anh Tran Hoa Tran Juan Tran Kieu Tie Tran


Phi Quyn Tran Thanh Tran Xuan Tran Frank Trimboli Julia Truelove Anny Turbyville Adam Turner Margaret Turner Brooke Twoney

Heather Twoney
Urena Sunilda
Rene Vacchio
William Vargas Caroline Venables Somkiat Vongvisai Hoang Vu
Sandy Waldvogel


Dwight Ward Shirley Watts Monda Webb Jason Weidner Terri Whisonant AI Yasha William Cherrie Williams John Williams Michael Williams

Perry Williams Trevor Williams Michele Wilson Tracy Winston Samuel Yesuratnam Ga Lin Yim Mohamed Yusuf


## Pacing, Perserverence And Practice Practice

Whether pounding down the track or serving a ball over a net, sophomores proved their athletic worth this year. They were major contribitors to the success of the varsity cross country and volleyball teams.

On the varsity cross country team, there were six sophomores: Shawn Flowers, Peter Thorne, Yvette Nguessan, Mwasito Sikgaea, John Williams, and Duncan Gilberto. The coach, Mr. Gouchnour said, "They have real potential and are very hard working. Right now they are competing against people who have three years experience and they find it challenging and tough." Having sophomores competing in varsity sports will give the team experienced players for the future. This year the runners learned the three p's: Pacing, Perseverence, and most of all Practice. Shawn Flowers, a sophomore, on the cross country team, enjoyed running for Blair. "It's a real challenge. But I know I can make it." Another sophomore, John Williams said, "It's . . . a lot of fun.'

Ginny Assousa and Rachel Herndon were the varsity volleyball team's two sophomores this year. Rachel Herndon who was on the girls J.V. team last year said, 'It's a lot of fun and we all get along really well. But we don't get much recognition. The only people who come out to watch are mainly our friends." Next year Rachel and other sophomores will boost the team, hopefully to receive more recognition.

Whether these sophomores were about to cross the finish line or spiking the ball they knew they were an important part of Blair's varsity team.


Looking for their names in the spotlight, Ricky Serano, Benny Demouy, and Jose are skimming the Journal.


## Blair Has Trust In You

## Summer ended and everyone began pur-

 chasing crisp new paper, sharpening their pencils and putting away the suntan lotion$\qquad$ - Freshmen worried about more than teir school supplies Learning how to getawund

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instructors was just the beginning? Isome freshmet adapted sasier then
most, as Beth Mattello said, I like it a lon

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There's got to be a freshman in there somewhere!


Jennifer Baldwin Marco Bario Donald Barnes Monique Barry

Dawn Beason Goorudat Buclah Brendan Berry Chrissy Bookhultz


Daniel Abeshouse
Ruben Alvarez
Horn An
Grace Andreichuk


## Destination: Fun

This year at Blair, the freshman class officers worked harder than ever to make the class of ' 87 the best.

Freshman Class President, Kimberly Dorsey, set several small goals for the year, rather than attempting something unrealistic. One goal was to do things freshmen are normally excluded from. Another, to generally boost the freshman image and make the youngest element of Blair noticed. The class officers organized dances to raise money and set up their class trip.
"Well, we planned to have a lot of fun," stated Treasurer Brian Primack. Having fun was the main goal, next to surviving the rigors of being a freshman, with the only conforting thought of someday being . sophomore.


Here's to the freshmen class officers: David Weiss, Kim Dorsey, Brian Primack, and Doug Trimble. Good job!

Deborah Clark
Myra Cobb Julie Coleman Otis Coleman Michelle Collins

Mark Cooper Chris Cotone Leeta Cross Daniel Davis Kimberly Davis

Darrell Dawson Kenneth Dement Ly Doan Gordon Dobbins Fred Donham


Byron Foreman Michelle Foster Margaret Frink

Marylou Gannon
Carl Garrett
Will Gayer
 Anita Durall
Earlene Edwards Lesonya Epps


Sydney Dorfman Kimberly Dorsey John Duffy


Sam Getachew Mahnaz Ghaznavi Lisa Goodnight Pamela Grissette Noe Guevarra Nilsa Hairston

Brian Haupt Michele Hoelman Kimberly Holland Chris Horton Mark Hoskin Ronald Howe



On a roll, Kenny Barnett and David Lazun practice perfection for Mr. Harry.

Dong Nguyen Pamela Obioha Vivian Ogbioha Tiffany Olayinka

Otto Orantes
Leth Oun Veronica Ozeki Virgina Ozoani

Ellen Parachini Christopher Parker

Gary Paul Matthew Pauli Richard Payne


Monica Peace


How am I going to remember all this junk? Freshman Fred Marsh studies hard for an upcoming test.

Aracelis Pena Anabel Pestana

Lavone Plight Delmy Ponce Huch Prak

Mon Prak
Cheryl Prigden
Brian Primack

Susan Province Deborah Pumphrey Mario Ramirez

Lynette Rayford Lincoln Reyes Clifford Rouzeau Aida Ruiz Georgette Scott Kenny Sellers Jin Seo Chris Shaheen

Sara Shay Desseri Shipman Amy Shonk Charles Shreve Shawn Sizemore Richard Sloan Carla Snead Andrew Starr




Caught with her mouth open and hand in the candy again. How does Julie Coleman stay so skinny?


## Fresh <br> Attitudes

"Some of them are people, too."
"I really don't look up to them more than anyone else," said Tracy McKay.
"They're better than sophomores."
These were a few examples of how freshmen felt about upperclassmen and especially seniors. Through the years upperclassmen have made freshmen the butt of their jokes. But the class of ' 87 had something to say this year.
"Seniors are just like anyone else, but older," said Otto Orantes.
"The seniors rock. They're tall," offered Christina McGrath.

Freshmen class treasurer, Brian Primack meekly whispered, "I'm scared for my life to say anything."

Of course not everyone has been mistreated. One freshman said, "All the seniors I know, I like; They're nice."

Other Freshmen were unaware of the upperclassmen. When asked about them, one freshman responded, "Seniors? Who are they?'"
"Honest Jackie, I have a pass." In between classe Freshman Christina McGrath is caught at her locke late once again.



On a Saturday afternoon Mr. Villani puts his other duties aside and comes to cheer on Blair's football team.

As a vice-principal Dr. Curry tries to keep in touch with the students.


Taking a break from advising and teaching, Mrs. Cutler and Mrs. Hoing probably are relieved to have a break from their hectic schedules.



Mr. Lahroy McFadden



## Unique Backgrounds



Blair's administration this year was as diverse as its student body, with each member possessing a unique background. They included a college theatre director, an orginal faculty member of Mark Twain High School, a marine sergeant, and an all-state football star! Perhaps you can match the administrators with their histories.
Before becoming an administrator, this leader had been an English teacher here at Blair, and also had an interest in drama. Starting in high school, this "future administrator" participated in school plays, became a director in college, and then continued to act in community theatres after graduation.
Another administrator came to Blair after working in special education at Mark Twain High School, where he was one of the founding staff members. Following that experience, he assumed the chal-

Leisure time in the office is rare, so Mr. Villani and Mr. McFadden enjoy it while it lasts.

A veteran of Blair's staff, Dr. Curry has found her place, for now.



Buried in the paper work of a new job, Mr. Kress grins and bears it.
lenge of working with the handicapped at Rock Terrace High School. This year he led the S.P.A.R.C. program at Blair, contributing patience and experience to the job.
One forceful but amiable leader has been at Blair for over twenty years, and has been an administrator for ten of them. After serving as a sergeant in the marines, this leader began her academic career as a business and typing teacher. Her most famous pupil was Jackie Onassis, whom she taught at George Washington University. She later advanced to the position of counselor and then head of the Guidance Department at Blair.

As an all-state football player in high school, another administrator secured a full scholarship to Hillsdale, and had a four-year semi-professional football career. This was before he settled down to a more academically oriented career as a Blair administrator.
Although each administrator brought a unique background to his or her position, the four individuals were able to work together to make sure the daily business at Blair ran smoothly and effectively.

If you haven't already guessed, the administrators described are Mr. Joseph Villani, Mr. Donald Kress, Dr. Mary Curry, and Mr. Lahroy MacFadden, respectively.


Having asked an unusual favor of Seniors Vivian Hsia and Miles Davis, Mr. McFadden is answered with a burst of laughter.

## Guidance And Attendance

Robert Carey: B.S. Tenn. Tech, M.A. George Washington Univ.; Resource Counselor

Lourdes Ceide: B.A. Dunbarton College, M.A. Catholic Univ.; Counselor

Leah Cutler: B.S. East Stroudsburg State, M.S. Bucknell Univ,; Counselor

Joseph Feldhaus: B.A. Thomas More College, M.A. Univ. of Kentucky,; Counselor

Ana Fernandinim: Attendance Office Secretary

Bernice Kisluik: Career Information Assistant
Michael Loving: B.S. Eastern Michigan State Univ.; Counselor

Alice Mathews: Attendance Office Secretary
Edmund Stevens: Ph.D.; Counselor


Jean Harrell: Strayer Business College,; Registrar



## Guidelines

It stood at the end of that pea-green hallway -just past the attendance office and the school store. It was the first stop for many in their journey through Blair; an information center that offered courses for each and every student's life. This stop was, of course, the Guidance Office. It was the place to return to after taking a wrong turn. There were experienced counselors there whose job it was to schedule new routes that would steer those who were lost, back on course. The Guidance Office was also a necessary final stop for all. It contained those very important transcripts required for admission to college as well as to many job-training courses. The Guidance Office was appropriately named, for it served as a well-informed guide to keep everyone on the right track.


Dr. Stevens advises Kraig Boone on his future pla

## Main Office And Library



Fern Andreassi: Media Assistant
Roger Frye: B.S.; Student Behavior Assistant
Pat Garvin: Multi-Media First Aide Instructor; Health Assistant

Barbara Goldberg: Financial Secretary

Frank Ifkovits: B.A. Muhlenburg College, M.S. Temple Univ.; Business Manager

Jackie Johnson: Hall Monitor
Judith King: B.S. University of Wisconsin, M.S. Western Md. College; Library Media Specialist, Student Government Sponsor.

Barbara Maplesden: B.A. MacMurray College; Substitute

Stephanie Anne Ney: Secretary, Main Office
Eula Powell: B.S. Virginia State Univ. M.E. Univ. of MD.; Media Specialist, Social Committee

Sherry Shifflet: B.S. Kent State Univ.; Media Assistant
Sarah Simms: Secretary; J.V. and Varsity Cheerleading Sponsor

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## Cafeteria Workers

## Christine Dillaid

## Raymond Fennell

Molina Graceila
Barbara Jackson

## C. Laverde

Anna Meres
Elita Pannell
Arthur Sherley

## Norman Stover

Carolyn Summers
Sophia Tucker

## Concepcion Warner

Maureen Diodati: B.A., M.E.D. St. Francis College, Mansfield State College.; English, Debate Team

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Bernice Garner: B.A. Livingston College, MAT Trinity College; English

Margaret Hansen: B.A. Michigan State Univ.; Basic Reading

Margaret Heatherington: English Aide
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Eileen Kyle: B.A. Marywood College, M.E. Univ. of MD.; English

Elizabeth Marcotte: B.A. St. Joseph College, Ed.M. Temple Univ.; English
Sarah Mate: B.A. Agnes Scott, M.A. Univ. of MD.; English, Silver Quill

Thomas Mather: AB-MAT Fordham Univ., M.A. Georgetown Univ., Catholic Univ.; English, Theatre, Speech, Thespian Sponsor, Director of Fall and Annual Shows

John Mathwin: B.A. Wheaton College, M.A. Univ. of MD.; English, Journalism, Silver Chips Sponsor

Marilyn Morris: Teacher Assistant
Zondra Newsome: B.A. Stetson Univ., M.A. U.C.L.A.; English

William Nickerson: B.A., M.A. Fordham University; English, Latin, Junior Class Sponsor

Bonnie Palmer: B.A. Elizabethtown College, M. Equiv. Univ. of MD; English, Oral Communications, JV. Soccer

Sarah Porter: B.A. Earlham College, M. Ed. Univ. of MD, Ph.D.; Reading

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Judith Smith: B.A. Radcliffe College, MAT Harvard Graduate School of Education, Ph.D.; English

Norman Stant: B.S. Miami Univ., E.M. Ed. Univ. of MD.: English, Senior Class Sponsor, Annual Show Rehearsal Pianist

## Sail On

Yes, English teachers do have other activities besides correcting grammar. Mrs. Hoing is one English teacher whose rich life includes many interesting activities.

When asked about her favorite ways to spend free time, the answer was a surprise. Sailing! About five years ago she and her husband decided to embark on this new adventure. After a few sailing lessons, the Hoings bought a boat and explored the nearby Chesapeake Bay. Mrs. Hoing found a special quietness in the movement of the boat, as the sails and wind worked together. Although she loves sailing, Mrs. Hoing may soon be following other exciting interests. Maybe hangliding or waterskiing - who knows?
Advising students like Junior Julia Wison is one of Mrs. Hoings many duties.


## Social Studies



Barbara Aldrich: Social Studies, J.V. Volleyball Coach
Robert Anderman: B.A. and M.A. Univ. of MD., Taft Fellowship, American Univ.; Economics, A.P. American History, Social Studies Resource Teacher

David Bridges: B.A. and M.A. North Texas State Univ.; Psychology, Modern World History, East Asian Studies

Greg Cornnor: B.A. Grambling Univ., Howard Univ.; Cont. Issues, U.S. History, NSL Government, Black Studies; Ebony Club Sponsor, Bike Club Sponsor

Jessie Diffley: B.A. Univ. of California, M.S., George Washington Univ., U.S. History, NSL Government, Anthropology; National Honor Society

David Harrison: B.A. Univ. Of Virginia; NSL Government, Consumer Math

James Lineberry: AB Univ. of North Carolina, Univ. of MD.; History, Contemporary Issues; History Club

Joe Reilly: B.S. Ohio State Univ.; P.O.T.C., U.S. History II; Rifle Team Coach, Rifle Club Sponsor, Stage Crew

Edward Smith: B.A. West Virginia Tech, M.E. George Washington Univ.; Law, U.S. History II, Contemporary Issues; Golf Team Coach, Varsity Baseball Coach

Benita Talbot: Teacher Aid
Robert Tarlosky: B.S. and M.A. Kent State Univ.; Social Studies


Business
Robert Tracey: B.A. Washington College, M.E. Univ. of MD.; Sociology, U.S. History II

Jane Williams: B.A. Wittenberg Univ., M.A. Univ. of lowa; Career Awareness, P.O.T.C.


Ann Mudd: B.S. Univ. of MD.; Personal Typing, Typing I, Business Machines

Zennie Pinckney: B.S. and M.A. Univ. of South Carolina, Univ. of MD.; Typewriting, Accounting, Business Resource Teacher

Dee Radar: B.A. Bell State Univ., Columbia Teachers, George Washington Univ., Univ. of MD.; Business Management, Banking, Typing


Linda Rogner: B.A. Dunbarton College, M.E. M.C.P.S.;
Intermediate Typing, Typing II
Jacquelyn Shropshire: B.S. and M.S. N.C. Central Univ.;
Accounting I, Accounting II

## Foreign Language And E.S.O.L.

Joseph Bellino: B.A. Univ. of Notre Dame, M.S. Georgetown Univ.; E.S.O.L.

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Dusia Ekzarkhov: M.S. Georgetown Univ.; E.S.O.L.
Betty Forden: A.B. College of Mount St. Vincent, M.A Univ. of MD; French


Mary Gabardi: B.A. Gonzaga Univ., Spokane Wash., Univ. of MD: E.S.O.L.

Suzanne Giacalone: B.S. Univ. of MD: E.S.O.L.
Joyce Katz: B.A. David Lipscomb College, Vanderbilt Univ.; E.S.O.L.

Nancy Koontz: Teacher Assistant
Thanh-Ty Nguyen: M.A. George Wash. Univ; E.S.O.L.
Sherrie Saur: B.A. Boston Univ., Univ. of Madrid; E.S.O.L.
Raquel Seydewitz: ESOL Aide; International Club Sponsor


Mary Sharp: M.A. Northwestern Univ., Indiana Univ.; E.S.O.L., International Show Sponsor

Danielle Smotkin: B.A. and M.A. Univ. of MD; German I, II, III; German Club

Dorothea White: B.A. American Univ., M.A. Ohio State Univ.; E.S.O.L.

## Vocational Support Team, S.P.A.R.C. And W.O.C.

Tom Krantz: B.A. University of Michigan, M.S. Univ. of MD; Resource Teacher, SPARC

Leora McElroy: B.A., M.A. State Univ. of N.Y.
Jack Mesmer: B.A. Univ. of MD., M.A. Goddard College; Coordinator of Vocational Support Team

James Johnson: B.S. Virginia State Univ., MSE Hampton Institute, Univ. of MD., CWE; School Store, Radio Club


Doris Rosen: B.A. Cornell University; Vocational Support Team

Hilda Sayan: Aide
Carole Steiner: B.A. John B. Stetson Univ., M.E. Univ. of MD; Special Education

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Leora McElroy: B.A., M.A. State Univ. of N.Y.
Jack Mesmer: B.A. Univ. of MD., M.A. Goddard College; Coordinator of Vocational Support Team

James Johnson: B.S. Virginia State Univ., MSE Hampton Institute, Univ. of MD., CWE; School Store, Radio Club

Doris Rosen: B.A. Cornell University; Vocational Support Team

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Patricia Wachter: B.A. Univ. of MD; Special Education


## "A Product Of The 60's"


fanatic, scuba diver, and world traveler, became Mr. Moats, the physics teacher. The more he became involved with his students, the more he believed that there was no more honorable profession.
Some time ago, Mr. Moats' theory on teaching was put to the test. A friend offered him a job guaranteeing a tremendous increase in salary with definite possiblities towards advancement. It didn't take long for Mr. Moats to made his decision. Money was nice, but " . . being . . . really proud of what I was doing was (the) most important (thing).'

## Science

Leslie Backus: B.S. Rutgers College. Biology, Lab Science

Fred Basgier: Shepherd College, Univ. of MD., Loyola; Horticulture, A.P. Biology; Sophomore Class Sponsor, Computer Club Sponsor

Ellen Brinsko: B.S. Univ. of MD.; Biology, Horticulture; Pom Sponsor

Peggy Cameron: B.S. Wake Forest, Univ, of MD.; Human Behavior, Applied Science, Family Life
Allen Currey: B.S. West Virginia, M.Ed. Univ. of Virginia; Chemistry, Lab Science
Gregg Gochnour: B.S., M.A.T. Univ. of MD.; Trinity College,; Biology, Cross Country, Indoor/Outdoor Track Coach; Hook, Line, and Sinker Club Sponsor
Richard Moats: B.S. Univ. of MD.; MC M.E. Newman College, George Washington Univ.; Physics 1, 2, Honors.

James D. Redos: B.S. Lock Haven State, M.S. American Univ.; Chemistry, Physics

Helen Ryan: B.S. MSN, Salveregina, Wichita State; Health Occupation; Ski Club Sponsor, Hosa Club Sponsor

Dorothy Schaub: B.S. Biology/Education; Physical Science, Environmental Science

Gary J. Smith: B.S., M. Ed, M.S. Mont. College, Univ. of MD., Univ. of New Mexico; Lab Science, Applied Science; SPARC Sponsor

Katherine Turner: M.S. Colby College, Univ. of Roches-ter;- Earth Science, Biology; Science Club Sponsor

## P.E. And Driver Ed.



Cynthia Changuris: Frostburg State College, Health Physical Ed.

Robert Deffinbaugh: B.S., M.A. Univ. of MD.; Driver Education; Coach of Track.

Sallie Holzberg: B.S., M.A. Univ. of MD.; Physical Education; Intramurals Director

Nelson Kobren: B.S., M.A., D.C. Univ., Columbia, Univ. of MD., Physical Education, Athletic Director


Joe Marosy: B.S. Univ. of North Dakota, M.A. George Washington Univ; Physical Education.

Dale Miller: B.S. Slippery Rock State, M.A. West Virginia;
Physical Education
Beverly Prophet: Univ. of MD; Phys. Ed.

## Mitchell’s Charge

Bringing a new sound to Blair, Mrs. Mitchell added her spirit to the music department. Even though her first year at Blair was a full time job, Mrs. Mitchell did not sacrifice her other interests. On nights when the Bullets or the Capitals played, she headed out to the Capital Centre, but not as a spectator. Her seat was behind the organ and her spirited music charged up the crowd. This job was not a passing fancy. Ten years ago, after seeing an ad in the paper, she applied. Sub-
sequently, Mrs. Mitchell began sharing the position with another women, but after a short time, she was a solo act. Ever since then, Mrs. Mitchell has been playing "Charge!" for every winning score. When asked how she liked the job she simply replied, 'I love it!"'

In her spare time at school, Mrs. Mitchell practices for an upcoming game.


## Art/Music/Home Ec.

## Industrial Arts

David Allen: B.A. Maryland Institute, M.A. Univ. of MD.; Art Resource Teacher, Photography; Boys' Tennis Coach


Ethel Finley: B.S. Michigan State Univ., M.E. Univ. of MD.; Home Economics

Carole Goodman: B.A., M.A. Univ. of MD.; Commercial Art, Fundamentals of Art, Creative Crafts; Silverlogue Sponsor

Ray Harry: B.S. Florida A\&M, M.A. Howard Univ.; Band; Marching Band and Drill Team Sponsor

Sandra Klingenberg: M.A. Univ. of MD., George Washington Univ.; Art

Lee Klopp: B.A., M.A. American Univ.; Studio Art I \& II, Drawing and Painting, Fundamentals of Art; Stage Crew

Cristine Mitchell: B.S., M.A. Univ. of MD.; Vocal Music; Fashion Club Sponsor, Chamber Choir

Robert Segreti: B.S. Mont. College, Univ. of MD.; Mechanical Drawing, Architectual Drawing, Woodworking

Diane Swift: B.S. Morgan State College; Child Development, Home Economics

## Math

Barbara Bailey: B.S. Springfield College; Mathematics; Girls' Tennis, Swimming and Diving

William Birmingham: B.S. Frostburg, M.A. West Virginia Univ., M.A. Univ. of Virginia; Algebra I and II, Trig., Applied Math; Girls' and Boys' Varsity Soccor Coach

Lauren Duff: B.S., B.S. Univ. of Delaware, M.A. Univ. of MD.; Math

Sally Han: M.A. Univ. of South Dakota; Application of Math. Introduction to Algebra, Geometry (Honors)

Walter Mehlferber: B.S., M.ED., Univ. of Missouri, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Penn. State; Algebra, Geometry

Milton Roth: B.A. Brooklyn College, M.ED. Temple Univ., J.D. American Univ.; Math

Lyn Shiery: B.A., M.E. Gettysburg College; Introduction to Computers, Computer Applications, Algebra

Douglas Silvern: B.S.; Applied Math, Consumer Math


Donna Weaker: B.S. Univ. of MD.; Math
Frank Wright: B.S. Univ. of MD.; Math; Math Team Sponsor
Gaylord Zimmerman: B.S. Western Illinois Univ., M.A. Washington Univ., M.A. S. Carolina Univ.; Algebra II, Introduction to Algebra

# Dr. Calvin C. Rubens 1929-1983 



To have known Calvin leaves a special joy in my memory; joy that comes to mind when I recall the many times he said "yes" when I asked him for help. The following verse from Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" expresses the mood and feeling I will always cherish, because it illustrates Calvin's philosophy and feeling towards all people.
"Twilight and evening fell And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell When I embark."
-Eula Powell, librarian
Anything he had, he would share with you. He was just that kind of person. You don't come by people like that often. He really was one in a million.
-Jackie Shropshire, Business teacher

Dr. Calvin Clinton Rubens was one of those rare individuals who could, in the words of senior Diana Haggerty, "make a gloomy Monday morning seem like a bright Friday afternoon." He came to Blair in.1959, at the beginning of the desegregation era, and a year later was named head of Blair's business department. Throughout his twen-ty-four years at Blair, he gained both the respect and admiration of those students and faculty members who worked with him. On October 12, Dr. Rubens' body was found in his Takoma Park apartment, where he had apparently been strangled. A few days later, faculty and students gathered in Blair's auditorium for a special memorial service to remember "the man who made a difference."

We miss you Doc, we miss your smiling face everyday in the cafeteria, we miss you calling and ordering special things and demanding that they be prepared in a special way. You brought a ray of sunshine to our days. The special treats you brought to us, that you had prepared, all served to brighten our days. You left a void that no else can fill. You were our favorite teacher; we'll always remember you. With love,
-Barbara Jackson, cafeteria manager and co-workers: Mary Tarleton, Chrisitne Dillard, Rosa Lopez, Grace Molina, Elisa Pannell, Alice Page, Concepcion Warner, Carolyn Summers, Carment Laverde, Sophia Tucker, Sheila Henry.

He typed my graduate thesis for me, like he did all the others, and, as usual, he waited until the eleventh hour to pull an all-nighter and do the whole thing. At two O'clock in the morning he was typing away, watching an opera on his Beta Max, explaining the opera to me, talking on the telephone, and editing and making corrections on my thesis as he was going on. Apparently, this was his customary way of doing things. By sun-up, I was ready to take it to school.
-David Allen, art teacher
He understood life from every point of view. He was comfortable with the "haves" and "have-nots." I always marvelled at how he gave so much of himself to so many . . . he was a man of great dignity, compassion, and understanding . . . he was unselfish, caring and always late.
-Vincent Puglisi, Rockville High School teacher

I was shocked and saddened to read of Dr. Rubens' murder. I feel compelled to write of him . . . Dr. Rubens was a teacher who left a lasting impression on me. He was a rare combination. He inspired and encouraged me to be the best person I could be. I have always remembered Dr . Rubens with admiration and fondness.


## Along The Way

The Marines invaded Grenada and were a "peace keeping" force in Lebanon.


The Korean airline 007 was shot down when it flew over Russian airspace.

1984 marked the twentieth anniversary of the tragic assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Jesse Jackson earned enough political clout to become the first black to be a serious contender in the Democratic primary elections.

## Science

Up, up, and away. Sally Ride and Robert Bulford were the first woman and black to experience a space shuttle flight.
Home computers became increasingly popular, by being available at lower prices, and offering both practical uses and entertainment.
If you were not at home for a favorite show, you could conveniently save it on a video tape for later.
The futuristic Disney Epcot Center opened to the public.

The nation was shocked at the serious outbreak of the yet incurable A.I.D.S.

Blair began its first full-scale computer courses. This was possible through the addition of twenty brand new. Apple computers.

## Sports

The XIV Winter Olympics were held in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia while Los Angeles, CA. hosted the summer Games.
Our beloved Baltimore Orioles overcame the Phillies and won the World Series.
The Redskins made the Super Bowl once again, but unfortuately lost to the Los Angeles Raiders.

## Trivia

The Chinese declared 1983-84 to be the year of the Rat!

America was forced to
take a moment to perceive the harsh realities and the horrifying aspects of surviving a nuclear war when ABC aired "The Day After."
Vanessa Williams became the first black Miss America.

Twenty years ago, America was invaded and subsequently dominated by the Beatles.



# Read Between The Lines 

Billy-8nap those fingars, sonl Uptown giril Littlo Tavern? She worke hard for the monoy (Your mom's thame song) Go ahend, Scrubl I resilly don't think I could have mado it thru Chipa w/out you. Thanke for boing you and for totting me be mo. Good luck a it you orer need a friend, I'm here. "sporis."

CW-GIWTHE-THAT'S USI HOW ABOUT THAT WED. NIGHT?-LM

JP-We've been through a lot this year. Thanks for being my friend through it all I.m going to miss you when you're in coliege. Love you, Susie.

Mike, Minny, Charlio, "Hopaing" Min Suk -Doxtor and the boya! Thanke for the reseal Don'l ehotel You've been a great friond; thanke for the loughal Fat

BAL: THANX FOR BEING THERE AND CARING SO MUCHI! LUV YA'LLI JONEtt

Varalty Becaball Team: Wo will oventually loarn what an orror to! Good Luck to you all. Love alwaya, Bri and denine

Perky: I luv you. You're so swell no one has made me feel like you do. I believe In our tove torever. JV

ROSEMARY: WE'VE SHARED SO MUCH, IN OUR DAYS TOGETHER, WITH ME YOULL BE TODAY + FOREVER. I LOVE YOU DEARLY AND HOPE YOUR DAYS ARE LUMINOUS ONES. BEACOUP D'AMOUR, ROGANHE

Naney, Lily: hoy Hil
Rachel: S +S Double Trouble! Partiest Pete. Swell + Shoo baby! You are the best! Friends 4 ever and a dayl May your life be filled w/Raynbows! Love. Sandie
JIN: YEAH TO THE MBHS M. B AND I'LL MISS YOU! MAR
KD: Dippin skinny at 3 , Tim + Cecorge, BS gardons. Luv U, Rosanne

Savage Currey: Where's the Beet? From always the lady.
B.M. A.K. AND L.B.: THE SUPREME PARTY GIRLS!

Inge-U-fl-A-Pigi Chrimtophor Wong, foodl LY Margarot

AVW + MAW: Have Fun! I'll miss you! Luv U Both, Dani L.

STACE, CYB: THANKS FOR MAKING CHEM AND FRENCH FUN, DI

Spankyl The truck ride was greatl U Boantl Scioncobabo

Hey Kiml Wait till next year BabyI Luv U Always, Dani

Joan and Don-Thanks for all your support! Love, Mary

Jork, Brute; thanke for overy thing! -Julie; You Evil Rotto-snatchorl ADebbite; Youlre a auper friondl

LOU-WHAT IF I HADN'T GONE TO THAT PARTY TWO YEARS AGO? I'M GLAD I DID, BECAUSE I FOUND THE BEST. THANX. DON

Fred-Romember: The boring missionary, movis marathons a the 4th of duly-barmoy

FRAN, REMEMBER BIOLOGY? MICHELLE, REMEMBER THE PROM! (ILL NEVER FORGET HOW YOUR DATE FELL ASLEEP IN YOUR LAPI) YOU SILLY UNDERCLASSMEN, YOU! ERIKA: THANKS FOR THE RIDES AND HUCS IN TOUCH TIMES. MARC D. HUGSI SOPHIE, I'M SO GLAD YOJU WERE HERE MY SENIOR YEAR. VAN, I WISH YOU ONLY THE VERY BEST IN LIFE-YOU DESERVE ITI DAVE G.YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE YOU'RE SPECIAL, 'CAUSE YOU AREI BETHCHOCOLATE! ED, YOU'RE NOT THAT TOUGHI NEIL: ITALIAN FOOD \& JOHN TRAVOLTA. EVERYONE, REMEMBER THE SHOWS CAST PARTIESI! LISA, EVEN THOUGH YOU DONTGOTO BLAIR YOU'RE A TRUE BLAIRITE AT HEARTI JON AND LISA FROME, I LOVE YOU BOTH. FOREVER, BEST FRIENDS. LOVE AND DREAMS, LITTLE LISA F

JAVIER-TOASTY MEOWS-GOOD MORNING TO MUSH BRAIN-I DO ENJOY YOUR COMPANY, LOVE, MOLLY

Julio, Time to importt E.t., Wendy. Yucky gum and gripe sessions, best with youl E.H. Salt shakers but no sali!

2 the Kool dudes at the seal-Even u MSI Will mise you alll Good Luck! Md-Hope wo atoy cloce. UR very apecial 2 mol CR GB-LUV u both lotal R-Gang was funl Like Scionce.

NEIL-YOU ARE THE MOST TERRIFIC GUY EXISTING ON EARTH! LOVE FOREVER AND ALWAYS-WENDY. (P.S. WON AN ARGUMENT WITH YOURSELF YET?)

BEST OF LUCK CLASS OF '84-Donna (Your momma), Brick. Andrew, Rosanne, Pop Tart Head, Aziz, Nick, Bo, Jamal, Bobby, Leslie, Ursula, Annie, Stan, Nancy, Pete, everybody elseJack.
Mike-I hope you find the beat. You deserve it. Don.

K-FACE IT-F'LL MISS YOU! B.F.F. I'LL ALWAYS BE THERE. I LOVE YA! CIN

Chris-l'Il be seeing you next year at $U$ Mass, Take Care, 'ril miss ya! CM

Silk, Fat, Holmes a Chuck-Horo's to Eliana, Sue, Linda a sim: Thoy work hard for the money. Thanke for letting us in, for being our big brothore and our beet trionds. Wo tove you, boys. Don at stu.
Di \& Cyb Argyle sox \& savages forever. Stace

KQ Whoose, these pickles are too eourl ce

CIN. ILL NEVER FORGET CAST PARTIES, CHAUTAUQUA, "FINDING THE GREEN" AND ALL THE HELP YOU'VE GIVEN ME, LOVE ALWAYS, MAR

Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Shropshire you are wonderful. Hey gang we were great together. Blair, I love you

Hey Joe nobody can be you but youl You bottor look out but that's the way it goes on loves train thom poppilte will do it to you everytime. You'vo dono it and Im very proud of you. There's alot I want to eay but I'm pretty aure you know it all so get out there and go for it. Im here it you need me. Bimmy
J.P.-MEAN JEAN, JUAN PABLO, PUTPUT FOR THE FUN OF IT! ONE OF

THESE DAYS I'M GONNA RIP A 360 IN YOUR FACE SUCKERI STAY DOWN! I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR SWEATS TOMORROW! DO YOU HAVE ANY MORE YUCCA CHIPS? HOW'S YOUR SPIRAL PERCENTAGE! SERTOUSLY, YOUVE BEEN A TRUE FRIEND. THANKS,-FAT

Stu- Thanx for teaching me what a true friend is. I won't forget who my CBBFBS Is. Have a good ilte, \& keep up the supply of hot dogs for me. (Myron!). Donner

Bryce- you havo mado this yoar a lot nicer, knowing that you care. I will really miss you noxt year. Good luckl You will be at Princoton, righrratove Bri

MR. NICK-YOU'RE THE BEST! THANKS FOR EVERYTHING. I LOVE YOUL-CIN

CARL, NEIL, TOM, AND DAVID: I LOVE YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE WONDERFUL FRIENDS. ANNIE

Cabbio: Flowera may dio but ringa
are forever. B.F.E. Luv, K-Face
In Memory of Jenny Petras: "May you rest in Peace'", Laura and I love you with our hearts. Goodbye True Friend! Patty Bidwick
ELANA, WENDY, \& JULIE: MR. CURRY WON'T SURVIVE WITHOUT US NEXT YEAR. BRI

It'a been my privelege to watch a lot of you mature into the fine young mon and womon you have becomb. III truly mies you. Kcep in touch please. Mom Garvin

CW: The secrets we sharel Why me? Luv U Buddyl LM: We've come a long way baby! 2 get herel SC: Thanx 4 the big ol mug! CM: 10:00 2 nit eat the gogo bet here! Thanx 4 the memortes! AV
YEARBOOK STAFF: IT WAS A GREAT YEAR EVEN THOUGH WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY PARTIES! BRI

Bimmy: You from Chane?, Oliver, Dog in yo, Future Funk, endioss phone ealle, Mehomin', dippin' and divin', Tonight I Givo Inil Comin' thru the windowi Nobody can be youll

Stove 8.: U-R-A-Q-II cood Luck, Love Always, Margaret

Andrew: $\mathrm{U} 1 / 2$ a scroti fascist, set the alarm for 2. Karma Chameleon, Diller + Candie Cirl, Eye-hickeys, New Years Sunrise, S-S-Scrambled! Aldrew Tronica. If u get lonely think of Laura, Jo + Jul. U've made me so happy. Thanks for being so carelul w/my camera I love you. Roses + tudge, Rosanne

BECCA, SANDY, + JEN: I'VE GOT A TOAST-TO BECCA'S KITCHEN FLOORI RACHEL

Liz: What is an egg? Luv Mar
How about them Skins?n? Matt. I'II never forgel your mom. Send me some more coupons, okay? How about them yellow walls? Like science to the max! Spang

AV: HERE'S TO BEST BUDDIES AND SECRETSI CW

Jon, Becc, + Rachol: A tomat Pizz Hut + Fri. nighto. Luv, Sendio

Carol: Here's to the summer of '83! ' 84 here we comel Luv, Ray

KATIE: WHO SAID THAT? I THINK WE'RE INSANE! THANKS FOR BEING MY BEST FRIEND. I LOVE YOU KRISTIN

Good Luck, Good Hoalth, a Succeas to all my kids. Make up your mind to be happy ono doy at a thmol tove of Prayors, Mom Garvin

Goodbye HoHos, Good Ridence! LaBiese

LOU-YOU'RE RIGHT!! I DID SOMETHING, YOU'RE RIGHTII DAMN. THERE IS MY LICENSE PLATE! REMEMBER SLIGO GOLF (KNEE). SANGA, HIGH BEAMS, AND ALL THE OTHER GREAT TIMES BEST FRIENDS FOREVER! THANKS FOR EVERYTHING FAT.

Hi F-5, Oreo's tempting ten or whatever, it's been real. Remember-Newports, Cheerieading, Poms, G -town, hazel, no way baby, but I love him! Don't say it; play it back you don't understand. WHAT! Hey Nat, let's visit the boyfriend store. I could put alot more but \$\$. Love you lots. Mickie PS-See ya at MC.

JP-How about Armando? Who's driving? Are you going to clase? Lot's go to Toyor Un You medo backetball camson what it was-fun. III nevar forget all of the good times; even the bad times weren't that bed. Thanke for boing my boat buddy. You know the \#. Don

ANA-ICE CREAM? HEARTBREAK? LET'S GO OUT. YOU'RE A GREAT PERSON-LM.

Norma-That doesn't look like an ice cream cone! Thanks for everything. I'Il miss you totst Sandie.

Soxpott-You'll alwaya be \#1 in my hoart. DR

SANDY REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD TIMES! DON'T EVER TELL ME SOMEONE'S LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW! REMEMBER MR. BEAR AT NORMA'S. I'LL REALLY MISS YA. RAYNBOW.
I.C.C.'s are hotter cause they've been napalmed gumby. Gumby does it better because he's tlexible. 11m Cumby. 8ill the cat lives! Where's the beell? I'm Gumby damn it!

Tam-spam tasts forever-Ituv Marface
Mick-thanke for boing a friond, and listoning to my probloms. Playing beceball during funch wes great; except whon you hit mol wo had o lot of fun. Good luck VII miss youllove Bri

JANINE-DON'T FORGET, NEXT YEAR LUNCH IN BOSTONI LESLIE

Erika-Hey girl 'Lets go to a go-go, and will let Nancy drive! "Thanks for the good times! CM

Carol "Wait Till college-thate whore all the guye arol" CM

BILL, WHEN'S THE WEDDING? THE NEW WEDDING FASHION, FATIGUES! LOVE YA SUSIE

DY, NB, LS- Party time! Miss class? you-youl-Lees

Irs about time you got off this Billy Ma. Heggorty good luck and beat wiohee Blmmy

WHALES- SPOUT OFF SOME WEIGHT
Louis, JP, Andrew, Mike, Alex- Good luck. I'll miss you alll-Bri

Jack and Rob- come on back now! Mr. B! 'ill miss you both next year!-Love Bri

Bri- 1 won't forget your craxy gigglos in yearbookt Lealio
JB- GLAD WE'RE STILL TWO PEAS IN A PEAPOD, SIS-KS

Erika- You are a really special person and I'Il miss you so much, Luv Mary

La Biese wFriday night, La Plate- got on uupppr

M, C, F, H, C, L, w, J, a LL-If would be imposalble to sum up a yro worth of memorics in a fow lines, but I want you to know that I luv ya lots a would be lost without ya. Luv L.

Hurt-you're right I did something. Coke and Bacardi, I think you better give it up! Even if you don't have a chest, you are a close friend. SEO

BRYCE, BASEBALL GAMES ARE GREAT, IIL MISS YOU, LUV MARY

Swim team- It was great being a part of the team! Good luck! - Bri

Gary- Its taken almont 2 years, but we finally got it togother. You are a big Mos, but ILY -Carolyn

Molly- Thanks for everythingl- Bri
J.P.S., J.M.B., L.H- I HOPE OUR NEXT FEW YEARS ARE AS GOOD AS THE ONES PAST SEO

Pom Squad- This year's been great! Demerits? Jane's work out! Capt. Andy's! Do you have a skirt I can bortow? Good luck to us all Fix the musich Bri and Janine
J.S, D.R. - S.M.D., You two are great K.I.T. SEO

ROSANNE- WHO CAN FORGET PEGGY'S CLASS I'LL MISS YOULESLIE

Karen- It has been a great year! Poms was great! Good luck to you \& RichardBri

NP, CP, TL, a CT- III mise you all lote (VII cry for a month, CP). Bo sure to keop In touch. Luv SC

DAWN-LOOK AT DA LIGHTS!
Tom S. - To my lavorite Redskin fan. We had some fun times. Good luck.- Bri Chris R.- Still working at Pizza Oven?Bri

Mr. Smith- The Godfather of Blairthis is your dynasty!
J.M. - How about a game of Mexicain? The bathroom is to the left. Fatty. I'm glad to have you as a triend. Don't wing at any ground balis. SEO
L.F.- HOW WILL I THINK OF HEADLINES WITHOUT YOU? IILL MISS YA LOTS. LUV S.G.

Peter D- where is my picture? I know still in your Pre-Calculous book, right? Good luck in every thing! Love, Bri

Jon, Ed, Both, Fran, Van, Noil, Davo,- I don't go to Blair, but you make mo want tol Lise F.
J.P.-NAME ALL THE PITCHERS TO EVER HIT A HOMERUN, . . . YOU'RE RIGHTI SPRING IS HERE YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANSI YOU'VE BEEN A GOOD FRIEND. SEO
ta Blese- Marry a millionaire- don't buy a microwave.

Liea S.- Nice sawing machinol CW
OREO'S: GUYS IT'S BEEN GREATI PARTIES, MY HOUSE, ROLLIN' AND ALL! I LOVE YOU GUYSI SMURFETTE
teatos: Always earry a litte poteshium for luck. Luv, Rosanne

Tamgle-things to remember: the 18 ths, the 30th, all our songs, spring break, and summer. I do tove yout Perk

JANINE: YEARBOOK, POMS, VARSITY BASEBALL, ANNUAL SHOW, FALL SHOW, CHASING GUYS AT MARYLAND B-BALL GAMES, IT'S BEEN GREATI I'LL MISS YOU NEXT YEAR. BRI

Daniollo: Mcowl Thanks for overything, eap. keeping me sane in 2nd period. Ill think of you tat when I remember SS. Love, Alicon

Nancy: Thanks for always being my friend. You are the only one who really understands me. Remember everything we have been through. Good luck. I'll miss you next year! Love, Bri
LM: GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN! CW

KQ, JT, ww, SS, AB, SC, CG, DA, EE, HT, TD, BT, YW: Thank you, DB

Norma: Thanke for being a great nittori Lovo, Bri

TO MY DAUGHTER: I PROMISE TO TEACH YOU HOW TO DRINK WIO GETTING SICK \& PLEZ WARN ANY 1 WHO MESSES W/YOUR DAD. I'M YOUR MOM! LUV, TG

Susie: I'm glad you came, I will miss you! KIT, Love, Cin

Torri a Jimmy: You two are the cuteat couplol Good Luck to you both. Bri

LM \& CW \& AV \& EB \& NB \& LS \& DY \& CS: "MEET ME AT THE GO-GO!" CM

Rosanne \& Leslie-l'm really glad we had Trig together. We had some great taughs! Br

Both-Wo be some B-A-D captainal Ana, Ann, Nancy, Julio, Dawn, Vickio, Greg, Matt, otc . . . Wanna got Iucky? Tom.

BRABSLU WE'LL MAKE IT TO UTOPIA BECAUSE YOU'RE ALL GREAT. THANKS AND LOVE, JULIE, BRUTES ARE THE BEST. BRUTE \# 1 NOT THE ACE OF SPADES AGAINI IT'S A M OR A SS!

M, C, F, H, C, L, W, J, \& LL-lt would be impossible to sum up a yrs worth of memories in a few lines. But I want you all to know that I luv ya lots \& would be tost without ya. Luv L.

DI a CYB-Argyle sox at eavages forover. Stace.

BRABSLU'S LIVEI LUV LANA. LISA LIT'S A MANI SC, B.D., M, F.E, C.K., DL, L.L. T.L, CP, N.P, J.W, S, W.W, UR ALL GREATI LUV LANA. HI DEEBHEI IT'S

ALWAYS FUN SCREAMING WITH YOUI LANA.

R-fang, LaBiese, what next? Cw

[^0]LF-How will I think of hoadilines without you? I'll miss you lots. Luv SC.

BRABSLU: WE NEVER MADE IT TO UTOPIA! THE GRANT STILL HAS TO BE APPROVED. WE'LL HAVE A HAIRWASHING REVOLT-WAIT-NO SMILES! WE WE'RE STILL IN SCHOOLI WENDY.

NP, CP, TL, JP, \& CT-1'll miss you all lots ('Ill cry for a month, CP). Be sure to keep in touch. Luv SC.

Saggy Baby. I love youl CB

SARA, LET'S GET NAKEDI CB
Bloomers. Minda, Miranda, John. Chris and Christie. Spranger, Walter, Jo Mamma, David, Lino, Scott, Crissy, and Allen . . . Hil

Mrs. Goodman, Molly, and Jan - thanks for all the fun, and I better get a tan for this!

TOM, I LOVE YOU-THIS SUMMER, OKAY? TINK
touis- Always and forever - Jan


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Michele Wilson had been a student at Blair for four months. She was injured in a traffic accident on December 14, 1983. We lost Michele the next day.

Michele had been a very involved student in all of the schools she had attended. When at Takoma Park Junior High, she was a member of the soccer, basketball, and baseball teams. She was also a member of the National Junior Honor Society.

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When she entered Blair, Michele became involved in the Marching Band and she continued to maintain the high standards in the academic performance for which she was known.

Michele had many friends and a family that loved her. We will remember her as they will, as a bright, talented and happy girl, who had lived her short life the best that she could have.

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## It Was Worth It.

1984 had been just one stretch of our long journey. But it was not an uneventful one by any means. There were many side trips, detours, and tire changes which made the trip exciting as well as diffcult. This made it all the more worthwhile when we finally reached the finish line. There was plenty on the road ahead of us: uncertainty and anticipation, twists and turns as well as new directions.

As we looked back we all reminisced about our trip, each remembering something different about where we had been: A cheer at a game, an " A " on a report, eating outside, a pep rally, a food fight, help from a teacher, or a hug from a friend. The year was over, but the memories would live in our hearts forever.

The library is a comfortable place for Paula McKnight, Shelley Washington, and Tawanda Sands to enjoy each other's company.


Frolicking in the hall after a long day are Seniors Damien Finley, Rhonda Johnson and Courtney Young.

Snoopy shows the pride that all Blazers feel.


## EVERYBODY KNOWS THE WORLD'S COOLEST STUDENTS GO TO BLAIR HIGH SCHOOL!





Curious to see what Miranda Harris thinks is so funny, Tink Wanning peers out the window while Carolyn Bloom explains the joke.

## Exit '84

The 1983-84 school year had come to an end. For weeks we had been counting down the final days, eagerly awaiting the longed-for freedom. But at the same time, in the back of our minds, there was a tinge of regret. For we knew that there would be many whom we would never see again, people we had taken for granted like Old Reliable, whom we always copied from in Algebra, or the class clown that sat behind us in French. How would we have survived without them?

At Blair we had gone through so much: developing strong friendships, breaking up with boyfriends or girlfriends, passing tests, participating in after school activities, ploughing through piles of homework, and just living through the average hectic.day. All of these factors contributed to our growth and maturity during what may have been the toughest years we would go through. For some the years were painful, for others, a barrel of laughs. But we will all look back upon the time spent here at Blair and smile, for among the many classroom hours were some of the best moments of our lives!



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