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Above the banks of Sligo Creek, an entrance to Blair's A building stands on a firm foundation with character and dignity.



Despondent devil Darryn Mintz ponders the outcome of the game.

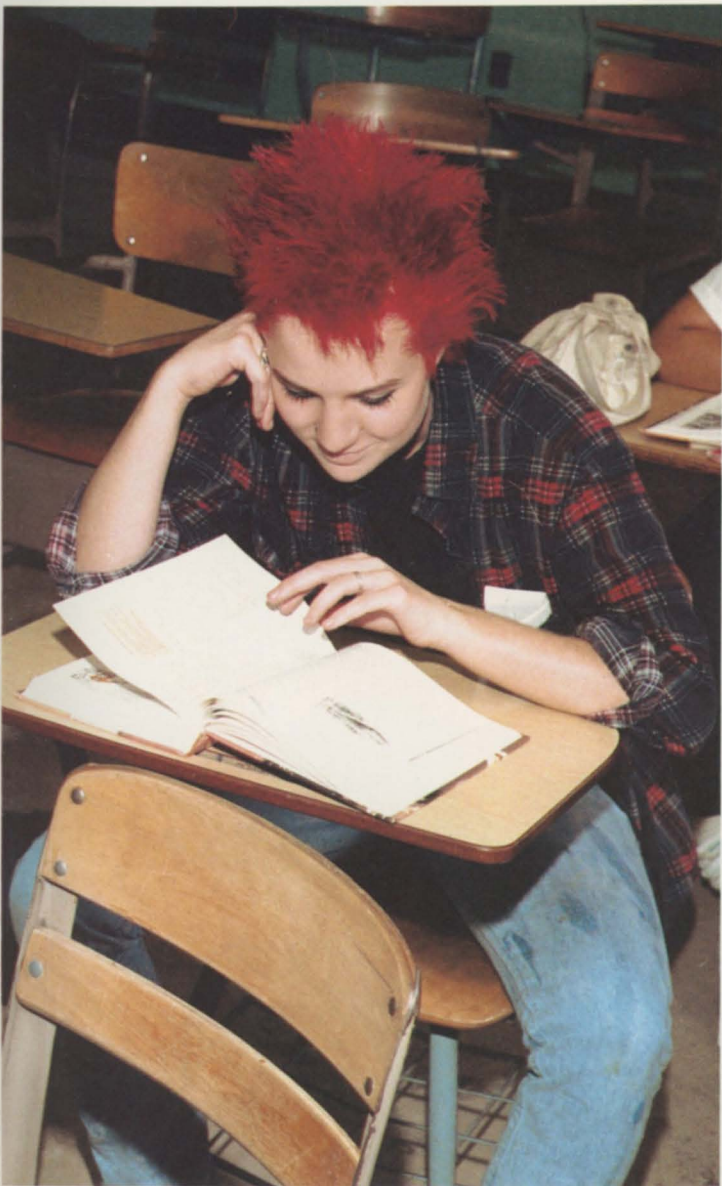
"Blair is number one!", as demonstrated by these enthusiastic students.



Senior Kazoo Krew members

Keylan Qazzaz, Cybele Gagne, and Annette Lane toot to the Blazer Beat.

Showing her school spirit, junior Dana Baird dyes her hair red.



Falling Into Place . . . **THIS IS IT!**

Recalling the solemn vow you made last June 18th never to enter the dank corridors of Montgomery Blair again, you trudged up towards the familiar edifice one step at a time in prolonged agony. Yet, as you lifted your chin, your eyes beheld a refreshing new sight. Something had changed.

Yes, while you spent the summer poolside, soaking up the rays in lethargic bliss, ol' Blair was getting the full treatment. It took more than a twenty minute workout to transform the hallowed halls of C-building into a maze of brightly lit ramps and passageways. Soon filled with bustling crowds, the newly renovated C-building was ready for a newly renovated student body, of ex-Northwooders, magnet students, and a feisty freshmen class.

So you entered the 1985-86

school year with mixed emotions. How promising was the new shipment of prospective prom dates? Would the rookie teachers come in breathing fire? Would SAM, the psycho computer, invade your home with midnight phone calls?

Now you wonder where along the line all of your questions were answered; when you realized that your friends and teachers were just as human and prone to error as yourself. There really was no time to stop and look at the whirlwind of sophomoric jokes, midnight term paper touch-ups, Homecoming apparel, football losses, freshman giggles and seniors' poignant goodbyes—oh, well.

Guess You Had to Be Here.

Painting the walls with Blazer spirit, Kerri Butler adds a creative touch to F-building.



We've Got What It Takes

THE RIGHT STUFF

For a limited time only, you can tour notorious Montgomery Blair High School and see for yourself that it is the place to be.

Come gaze at the two newly renovated buildings filled to the brim with new and improved faces.

With three lunch periods, you may enjoy brunch, lunch, or afternoon tea. Come sip a cool drink in the dining room, or, for those with a more discriminating palette and larger billfold, quite a spread is offered at Ert-

ter's market.

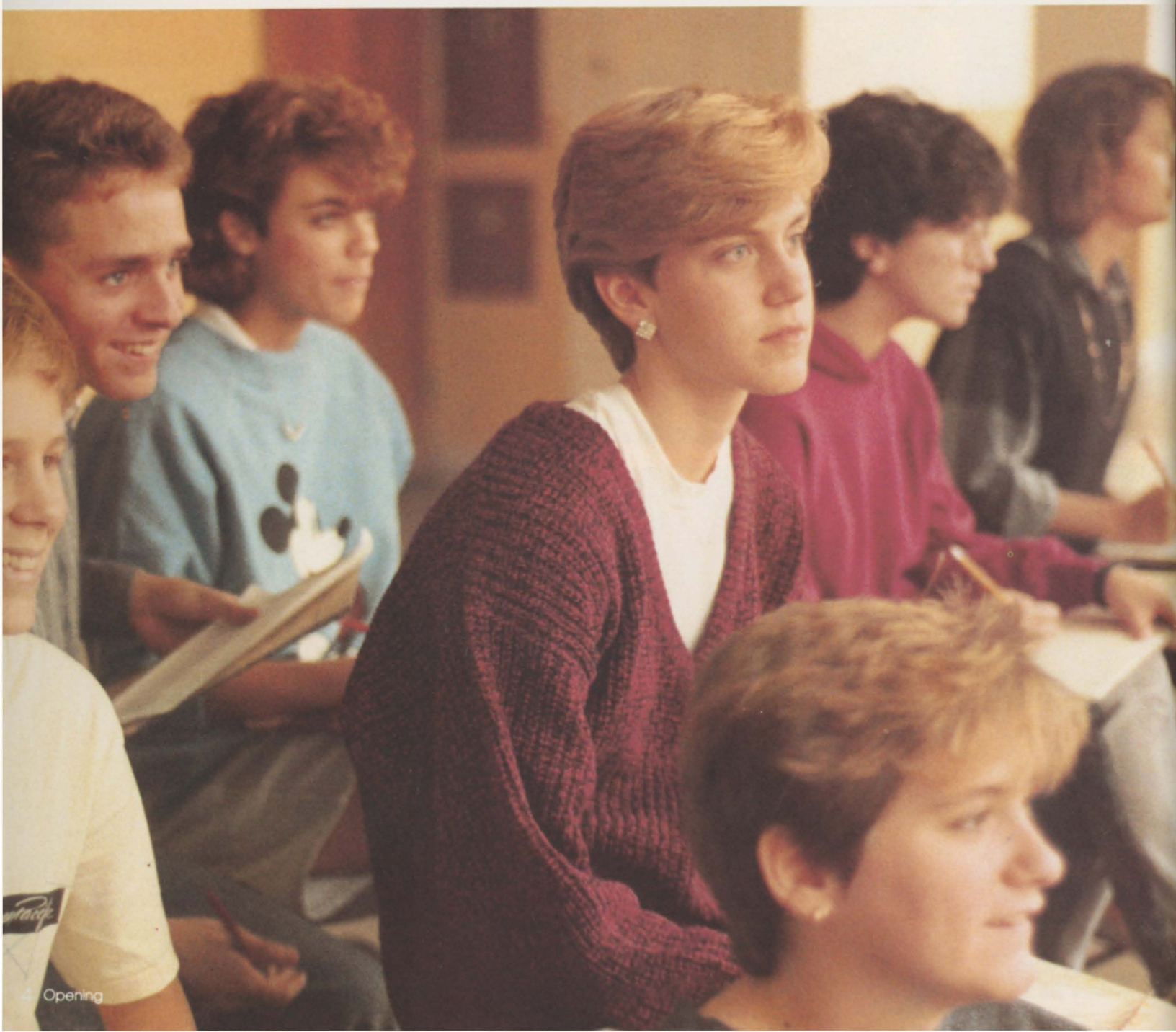
As you indulge, let your eyes wander over our panoramic view of Wayne Avenue and Sligo Creek.

Yes, come to Blair- where thousands cheer. Two thousand two hundred, to be exact- almost double the enrollment from last year. There is never a dull moment in the halls of Blair!

(But hurry, you've only got five minutes to get to class.)

Gazing wistfully into Blair's scenic courtyard are art students David Meyer, Chris Shaheen, Michele Hoelman, Susan Province, and Eileen Zagone.

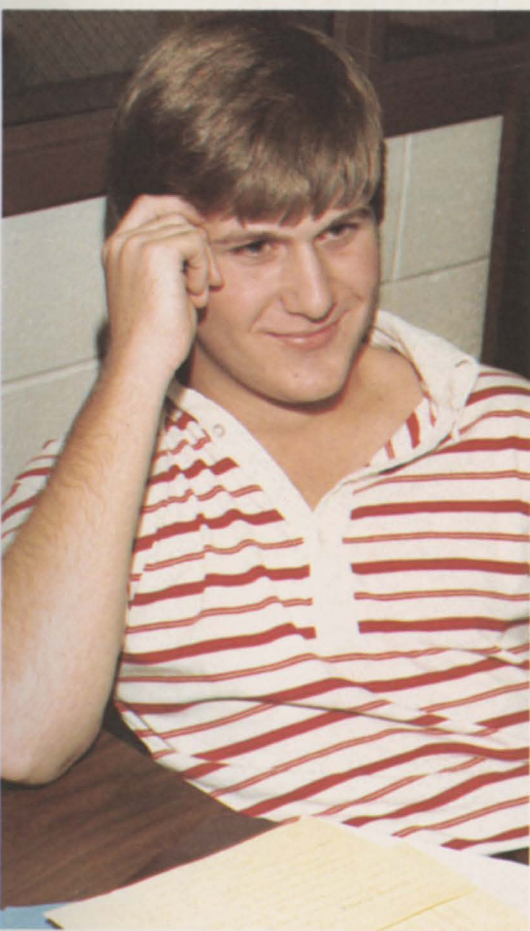
"Let's see, what color shall I use next?" wonders junior Andrea Bassing as freshman Berj Kalajian looks on.





Showing off his pearly whites, freshman Scott "Louis Armstrong" Price plays the Blazer Blues.

Admiring his neighbor's Coke, senior Chris Hoge awaits the game with his cronies, juniors Sara Shay and Brian Primack.



"Are we having fun yet?" wonders senior Eric Kaulfuss as school begins.



8:00 AM BLUES

What is the double meaning of the metaphorical paradox in stanza five?"

The teacher droned on as the students daydreamed, slept, and stared at the clock with diligence. As the time neared 2:15, the second hand slowed to a crawl and the students who were still conscious wondered if the schoolday would ever end. BRRRRINNG! Finally.

The hallways became choked with throngs of

weary students pushing and shoving for the exits.

Any onlooker would have suspected a bomb threat was propelling these students, but it was simply the promise of relief from the oppressive, almost tangible weight of academia.

Snickering to herself, senior Theresa Alberding casually strolls down the hallway with junior Adam Levy.

Exhibiting her true spirit, freshman Heather Berdeen sports a "B" on her face.



"Where is that j-key?" wonders senior Pat Kenefick as he types a paper.



Getting a close-up of the huddle, junior Melissa Kowalski scrutinizes the offensive line.

"On guard!" Duelling in the library senior Tonya Claude and junior Evy Berman get frowned upon by Mrs. Andreassi.





STUDENT LIFE

Living It Up- **-After Hours-**

tick, tick, tick. Brrring! 2:15 and the mad onslaught filled the halls once again. Students ran everywhere, piling out of every door possible. Some ran to buses some ran to cars. If the schoolday ends at 2:15, what begins? Student Life!!!

What photographer could resist these beguiling Blairites, Monda Webb, Tocelia Forrest, Angela Seymour, Connie Hester, Terri Whisonant, and Yolanda Hester.

Discovering his proclivity for music, junior Steve Taylor blows out a rendition of the fight song.





Hurling themselves through the banner, the varsity football team expresses their intentions for Saturday's big game.

Waiting for the announcement of the homecoming courts, seniors Patricia Richardson and Lara Pollner sit in anticipation.



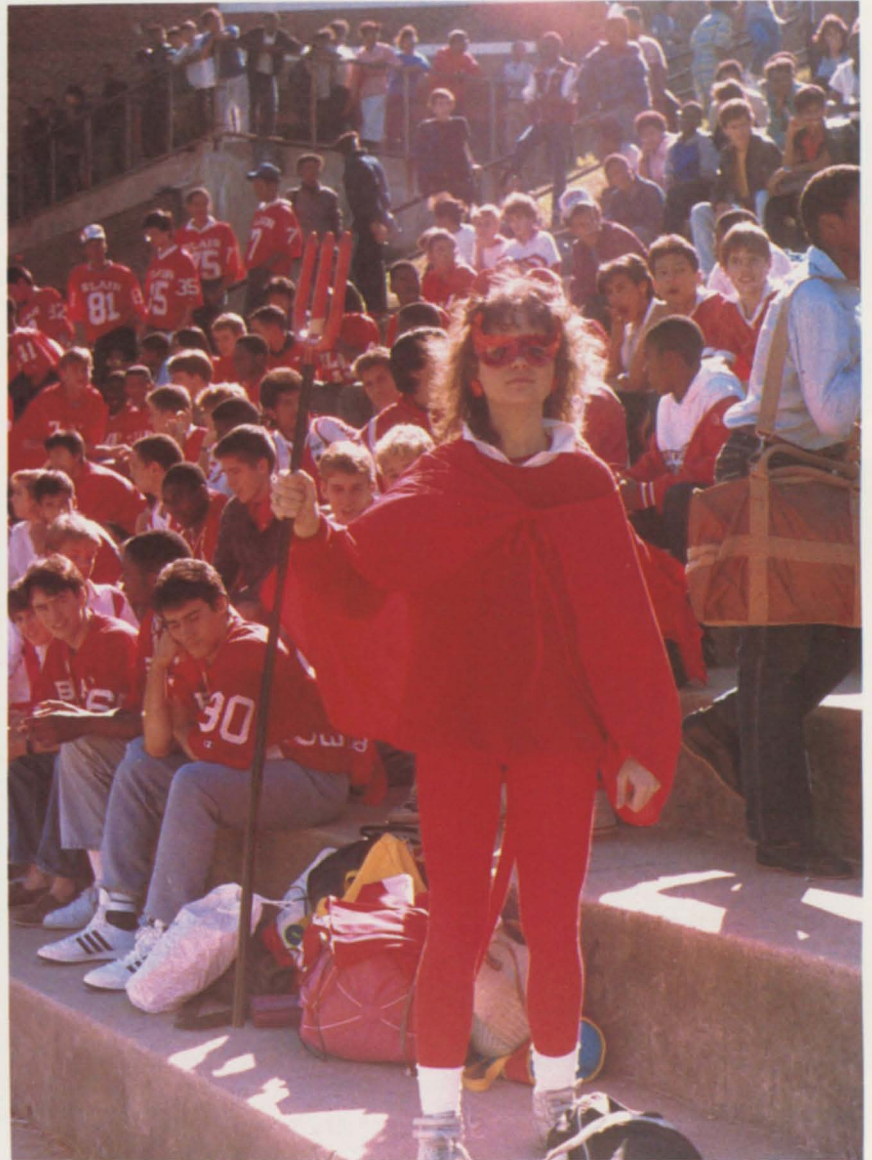
Homecoming





"We're number one!" shouts the spirited Blazer crowd at the homecoming pep rally.

"Don't shoot, or I'll stab you!" exclaims senior Jenifer Thiele to a roving *Silverlogue* photographer.



Locking In Spirit

Week Of Wonders

Ahh, Blairs' new additions! With the magnet program, C-Building, Northwood students, and almost a double in population, The 1985 Homecoming exercises held the perfect combination. At the commencement of spirit week, many Blazers stayed in school after hours designing their halls. Creativity, hard work, and originality were projected by these diligent students as their halls brightened the daily trudge through the corridors to class.

Spirit week also involved dressing up each day to promote pep and enthusiasm. Monday kicked off with college day, Tuesday called for gangster attire, Wednesday was designated for

toga day, Thursday was the fashionable GQ/ Vogue day, and Friday concluded with the traditional red and white day.

The pep rally pronounced the close of the 1985 spirit week. The cheerleaders, poms, and pep club gave the assembly the extra spark to make Blazer spirit shine. The announcements of sports teams and underclass courts finally led to the reign of the senior queen and king (Annette Lane and Peter Labonski.)

Blairs' spirit week portrayed the large quantity of talent and creativity that true Blazers have, not to mention the spirit and togetherness essential in creating that perfect combination.

Racing for the promotion of pep, senior Kenny Hubbard drives devilishly around the track.



Homecoming 11



Going wild in the stands, Kim Stanton and Sonya Porter cheer on Tony Bens-

come (inset) as he makes the first interception of his high school career.



The sky sparkled and the sun shone brightly, telling everyone that it was Blair's Homecoming. Band music could be heard from blocks away. People

Helping to keep spirits high, Dan Abeshouse and Karen Laureano make beautiful music together.

Crestfallen after receiving an injury that keeps him out for the rest of the season, Angus Hill expresses the agony of defeat.

stopped on streets and looked on with respect and admiration as the spirited Blazers paraded by. Throughout the long line of floats, renditions of "Let's Go Blair" and other cheers could be heard. Once around the track did not seem enough for the Blazers who had more to say to the humbled Spartans warming up on the field. Then it was back out

on the street to stand in line to buy the Homecoming Game ticket. Although the excitement on the field never matched the excitement in the stands, the Blazers didn't give up. The game was scoreless until, with fifty-seven seconds left, the Spartans kicked the winning field goal. A look of disbelief swept over the crowd. Mouths hung open. "It was a disappointment," said football team member senior Timmy Haynes, but added with a smile, "The fans were great. It was the best crowd I've played in front of since I've been here." And suddenly, the band began to play again and the crowd was back on their feet. They did have the dance to look forward to.



As Walter Johnson Spartan Ian Band plows through the front line, Darrel Hawkins quickly looks for the open man.

Totally absorbed in their pom routine, Sandra Garza, Michelle Green, Dorette Williams, Lucy Bonarek, Amy Shonk, Carla Sneed, and Julie Shapiro give it their all.

Diversified Dance

Perfect Combination! The homecoming theme was right on target when it came to the court members. The court consisted of old Blairites and new ones, including people from Eastern, Takoma, and Northwood. Peter Labonski and Annette Lane, both former Northwood Indians, were in fact picked King and Queen.

The nominations for court members were held the week prior to Spirit Week. Tuesday, October twenty-second, in the midst of Spirit Week, elections were held during fourth period classes. After a long night of counting and recounting ballots, Caroline Venables, the court chair, was able to announce the members of the court. The court consisted of four freshmen, six sophomores, eight juniors, and twelve seniors. The anxiety for the members of the senior court was not over yet, as they still needed to wait until the pep rally for the crowning of the King and Queen.

At the end of the day, Friday, the time had finally come for the announcement of the King and Queen. At the pep rally, all of the court members were announced from freshmen up to seniors. After all the members were introduced, Mr. Phillip Gainous, the principal, gave each boy and girl in the senior court an envelope. The members were told whoever had the perfect combination, 10-26-85,

the date of Homecoming, would be crowned. The seniors opened their envelopes while the crowd looked on in anticipation. The two lucky seniors who received the honor were Peter Labonski and Annette Lane.

The excitement was not over for the court members yet! They still had the next day in which they were to ride in the parade; the introductions during the half-time of the game; the Grand March at

the dance; and the crowning of Peter Labonski and Annette Lane.

The court members and the diversity of the dance truly showed Montgomery Blair High School to have the perfect combination.

Dancing with enthusiasm, the crowd watches the video screen.

With courtly smiles, seniors Susie Smith, Steve Prescott, and Inge Josties dazzle the parade goers.



The 1985 Homecoming Court. Second row: (left to right) juniors Carla Snead, Michele Hoelman, Felicia Gray, sophomores Elizabeth Hoge, Jennifer Talton, freshmen Christina Yancey, Kim Josties, seniors Caroline Venables, Carol Griffith, Stacey Brown, junior Lisa Goodnight, seniors Susie Smith and Inge Josties. **First row:** juniors Earl Hadley, Chris

Shaheen, sophomore Victor Jenkins, Freshman Jimmy Tompkins, junior Otto Orantes, seniors Timmy Haynes, Queen, Annette Lane, King, Peter Labonski, Jamie Hupprich, Chris Barr, Jimmy Todris, Steve Prescott, juniors Lance Dawes, Dan Barlow, and sophomore Greg Lill.



Cuddling closely, seniors Byron Reyes and MaryLou Gannon add to the romantic atmosphere of the homecoming dance.



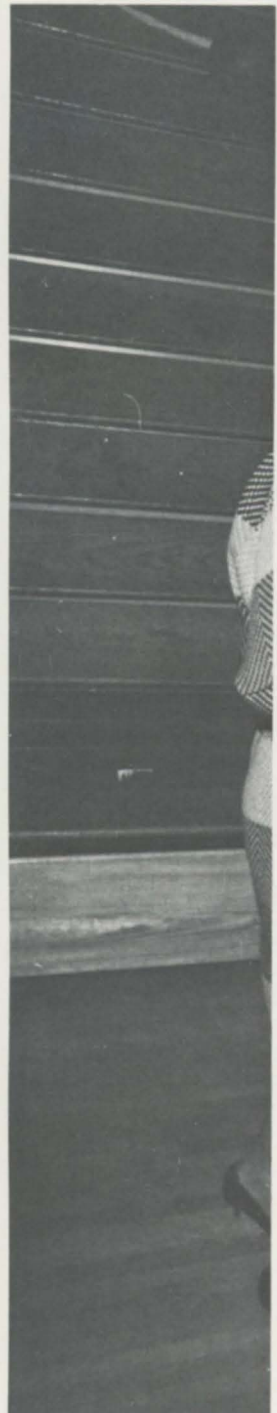
Senior court members Caroline Venables, Chris Barr, Carol Griffith, and Stacey Brown bubble with enthusiasm.



Escorting Queen Annette Lane is proud smiling King Peter Labonski

Sporting a "Philly" haircut and an expensive warmup suit, Reco Goodwin models the athletic look.

In her trendy "varsity" sweater, Christina McGrath gazes at the world through her chic, long-bobbed hair.



Don't call them "punk" or "new wave", for Amy Humphrey and Buzzy Brand just want their looks to be unique.



Demonstrating the versatility of sweats and sweatervests in fashion are Vicki Bailey, Kristin Kelley,

Michele Hoelman, Danielle Levitan, Kristen Nokes, and Debra-Ann Smith.

The Three Musketeers never had as much style as Bianca Raffety, Nikki Newell, and Hope Hutchins have with their "do-your-own-thing" outfits.



Hair With Flair

— Dare To Be — Different

Diverse: definitely the big word in describing fashion at Blair. From staunchly conservative to wildly creative, we had it all. The year's trendiest designs—paisley, plaid, baroque—were thrown together in unique and eye-catching combinations, or worn strictly "by the book" in the classic style. And, once again, sweaters proved to be the favorite casual but trendy look.

Stepping out with class, Tina Lichens, Mark Thayer, and Linda Lichens display their nightlife fashions.

Without a doubt, however, the single most important aspect of a person's total look was the hair. The wide variety of personalities at Blair afforded countless creative and catchy styles, ranging from half-bald heads to long and curly tresses, and including a combination of the two.

Yet mere words cannot describe the colorful styles and fascinating looks of the Blair population . . . Guess you had to be here!



Gaining Experience

— We're In The Money! —

Along with adjusting to a changed school and challenging classes, Joe Blazer took on the added responsibilities of working a part-time job. For Joe, it wasn't enough to play a fall, winter, and spring sport, participate in school clubs, and maintain a good average. Joe needed money for clothes, his college education, and car insurance, but mostly for his girlfriend Josephine.

To keep her happy, Joe was going to need some serious money! Joe already had had a job delivering papers before school, but it just wasn't enough money. So, he got a second job as a busboy a few evenings a week. With that money, he managed to pay off the two speeding tickets he got while trying to get Jo-

sephine home on time. Bussing tables finally got to Joe after paying \$329.43 in broken dishes, and he quit.

After three more jobs at Roy's, the Sunoco station, and the all-night 7-Eleven, Joe settled down at the local indoor pool as a swim instructor and lifeguard. Things seemed to be going great when Joe, half asleep, fell into a chlorine vat and turned green. His career was ruined and Josephine had run off with Sam Spartan. Oh, well, I guess you had to be here!

Having become familiar with the computer terminal, senior Julia Truelove makes change for a customer at Erol's Video Club.

With experience under her belt, junior Zavia Ally rings up another sale at People's Drug.





Keeping up with her work at Jerry's Sub Shop, junior Linda Brennan accepts money for a carryout order.



Bussing tables at Kushner's Restaurant is the source of junior Greg James' spending money.

At the Silver Spring YMCA, senior Carla Fulford teaches youngsters the front crawl in her Tadpole class; while, in the background, a group of adults gets some helpful hints from junior Danielle Levitan.

Hanging Out, Hanging Loose . . .

Hanging In There

hanging- n.

1. An execution by hanging on a gallows.
2. Something hung as drapery.

Blair Blazers somehow turn this definition around to suit their own needs:

hangin'-

1. dominating a 20x20' space
2. getting together to party
3. being there, but not all there

Social life is a dominant factor in Blair's grand community. Any place can be called a hangout, as long as it's frequently inhabited. Such sights as students holding up the walls in A-building, gathering at Ertter's, blocking the school store, or fall-

ing over the porch rails at lunch form a microcosm of teen society.

After school, there is the popular library, a great place to gossip and later get a token to go home. Unless you drive a car, which brings us to the zoo known as the student parking lot. Cars not only clog parking space, but transport eager students to their weekend hang-outs; places to relax, have a good time, forget your problems, and make new ones.

Draining the library of all valuable information, Tara Sheldon and Dana Greenfield are determined to make this a productive afternoon.

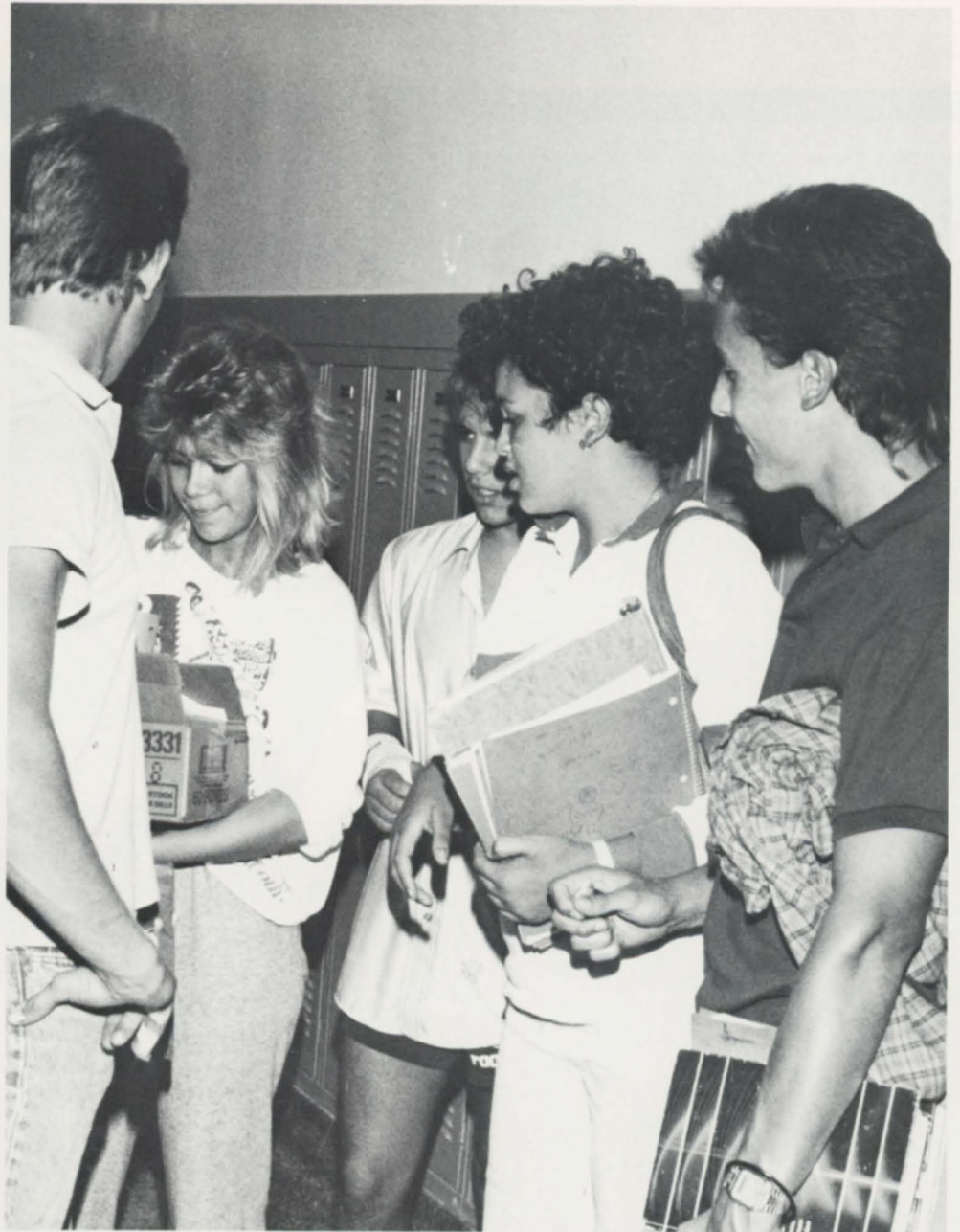


Having decided they need a break today, Matt Darley and Luther Roberts indulge in a Big Mac and Fries.



Pricing his favorite foods at Ertter's, John Garcia wards off malnourishment by stocking up at the local convenience store.

Chocolate-lust overcomes Carol Griffith's once-docile classmates (from left) Jimmy Clements, John Estes, Caroline Venables, and Dan Barlow.



Roman life is tough on Jenifer Thiele and Susan Smith, opting for a twentieth-century lunch break.



EXTRA CURRICULAR

Extra! Extra! **BLAIR'S ALL ABOUT IT!**

Extra-curricular activities added a touch of variety and flair to Blair's vast population. This year's program enabled students to become active in clubs and organizations. This fabulous incentive for involvement, entitled "The Activity Period", took place after third period twice a month. What a blessing—and what a break from a monotonous high school schedule!

Working diligently Harry Stubbs, Tan Vinh, and Sean Spann, print the latest Silver Chips issue.

Listening attentively to the S.G.A. doctrines, Linda Brennan expresses concern.



Listening attentively in a Senate meeting, David Weiss, Doug Trimble, and Steve Taylor contemplate the issues.

Keeping the administration informed, Vice Presidents Herb Rubin and Eric Kaulfuss tell Mr. Kress about the back to school dance.



Perfect Union

S.G. CONSTITUTED SUCCESS

How often do you think about school during your summer vacation? Most people would say not very often. Well, while you were basking in the warmth of the sun, seven students and their advisor, the Student Government Executive Committee, spent many hours of their vacation designing the student handbook and planning for the challenging year they had before them.

Due to the great influx of new students, three new positions were created. The Executive Committee consisted of four former Blair students, President Susan Smith, Vice-President/PTSA Liason Jimmy Paidas, Vice-President/ MCR Liason Eric Kaulfuss, and Tre-

surer Yolanda Hester, and of three former Northwood students, First Vice-President Herb Rubin, Corresponding Secretary Annette Lane, and Recording Secretary Peter Labonski.

As is important to have a good Student Government, They worked well with the administration. "We had a great relationship with the administrators. They were very supportive and caring towards our concerns," stated President Susan Smith. Mutual appreciation was shown by the administration, demonstrated by Ms. Docca's remark, "I felt the S.G.A. was a very active, dependable, and responsible organization this year.

The largest Student Government Senate ever, consisting of approximately 80 students, accomplished a great deal this year. They organized and ran the new student orientation, the "Friday the Thirteenth" Back-to-School Dance, the recordmaking Homecoming Dance, the blood mobile, the canned food drive, Black History Month, among many other functions.

The success of the Student Government during the 1985-86 school year is shown by the Student Government Sponsor's statement that this year's Student Government "... has been the most active in recent times. Their accomplishments speak for themselves."



Student Government Senate: (First row): Rachel Herndon, Inge Josties, Rebecca Golub, Margaret Allemen, Carol Griffith, Greta Meyer, Nancy Grauzlis, Olga Fernandez, Eric Kaulfuss (Second Vice-President), Herbert Rubin (First Vice-President), Susan Smith (President), Peter Labonski (Recording Secretary), Yolanda Hester (Treasurer), Annette Lane (Corresponding Secretary), Jimmy Paidas

(Second Vice-President), Carla Snead, Caroline Guijada, Sara Shay, Linda Lichens, Matt Mills, Lindsay Moran, Christine McGrath, **(Second row):** James Mitchell, Caroline Calero, Diane Brounstein, Jason Weidner, Yasha Williams, Daniel Kraft, Lorrie Ackerman, Sallie Marzouk, Beth Shapiro, Gemmie Pennington, Ira Hester, Darryn Mintz, Monica Hupprich, Lisa Goodnight, Christine Lane,

Sushil Narayanan, Otto Orantes, Linda Brennan, **(Third row):** Kiki Hargrove, Hyun Kim, Thodora Lim, Heidi Messersmith, Scott Donoway, Kevin Sturdavent, Rakeshku Patel, Rita Lee, Antoinette Roach, Venessa Johnson, Elizabeth Hoge, Betsy Kaulfuss, Penny Boutselis, Kimberly Dorsey, Michele Hoelman, Ellen Parachini, Stacy Catlett, Radcliffe Lewis, Danielle Levitan, Mrs. Judith King (Sponsor),

(Fourth row): Kevin Morris, Stacey Brown, Kirsten Nokes, Cherrie Williams, Robert Persons, Victoria Bailey, Christopher Bailey, Christopher Marquez, Michele Mauchamer, Keary Loomis, Dean Kelley, Charles Bailey, Tara Sheldon, Steve Taylor, Chris Shaheen, Neal Eberly, April Brown, Doug Trimble, David Weiss.



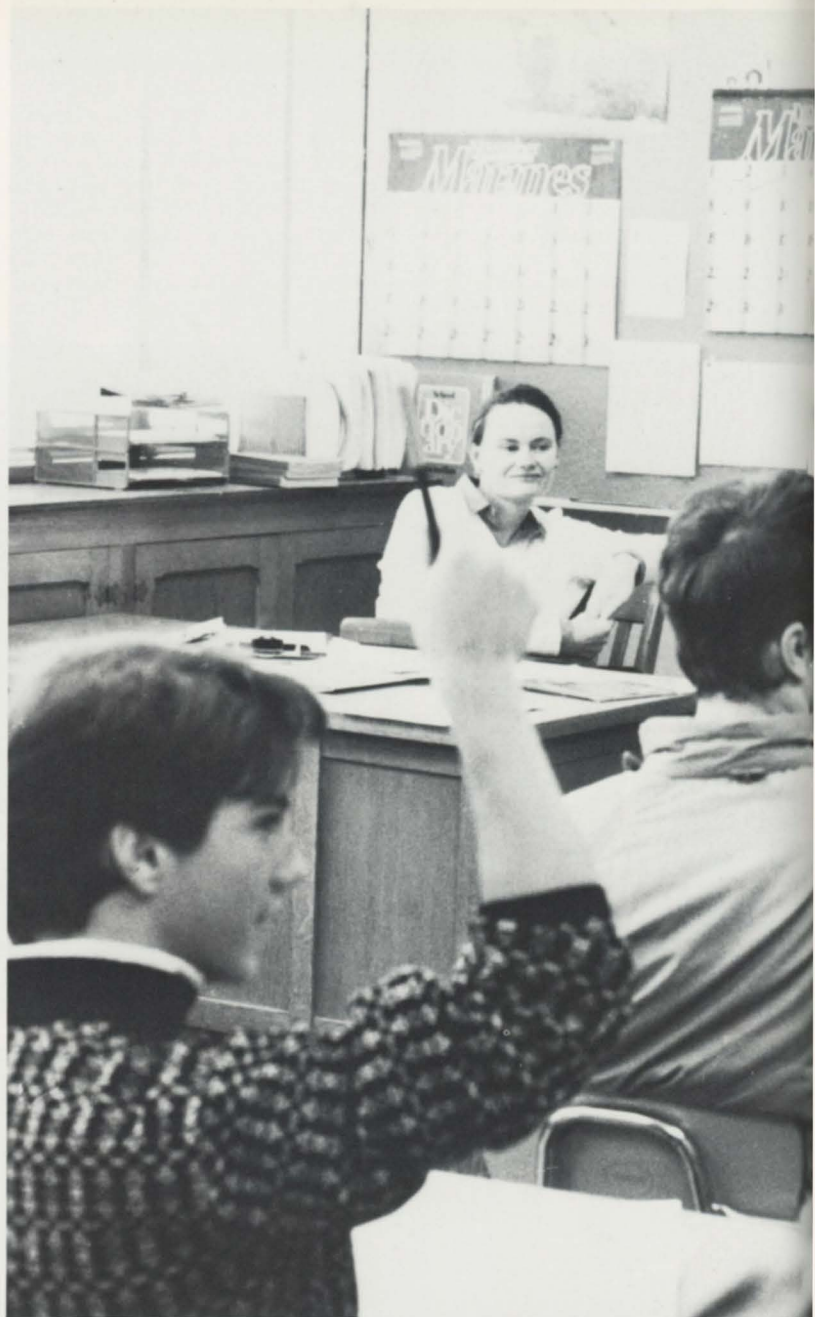
Taking a break to have fun, Student Government Sponsor Mrs. King and President Susan Smith do the tango.

While the rest of the Executive Committee listens, President Susan Smith and Vice-President Herb Rubin discuss the past Senate meeting.



aying close attention to the meeting re seniors Scott Moran and Natalie Semmes.

Honor Society meetings are run by President Peter Phillips with the help of their sponsor Ms. Jessie Diffly and member Brian Caudill.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Front Row: Daniel Benitez, John Lill, Julia Truelove, Peter Phillips (President), Brian Caudill, Chris Miller, Daniel Kraft,

Scott Moran; **Second Row:** James Mitchell, Natalie Semmes, Vicki Bailey, Rene Vacchio, Inge Josties, Nancy Grauzlis, John Del Pino; **Third Row:**

Mary Ellen Brower, Doris Daniels, Sean Spann, Margaret Alleman, Greta Meyer, Heidi Messersmith; **Back Row:** Mark Thayer, Charlene Adore, Matt

Hunt, Andrew Blendermann, Stefan Kirov, Bill Mentzer, Lara Pollner, Keylan Qazzaz

THE NEW MEMBERS ARE . . .

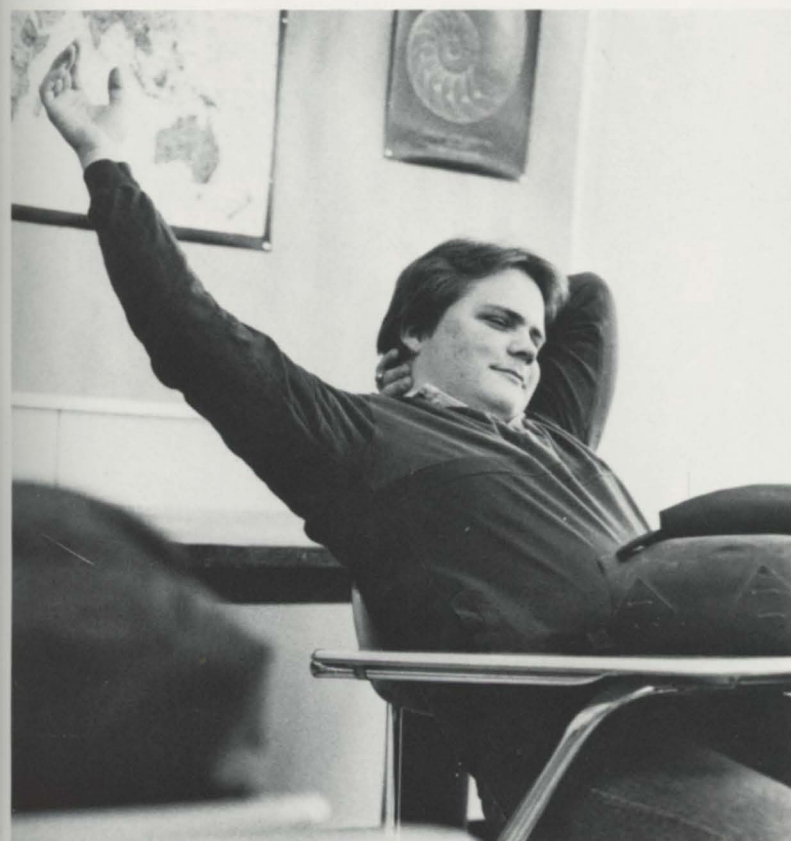
Who says the best students are only found at Whitman and Churchill? Well, Blair's National Honor Society had over 30 members who met all the qualifications of becoming part of the society. The Honor Society met once a month to plan inductions and various activities. Senior member Margaret Alleman said, "It's hard to have meetings very often because all of our members were cho-

sen partly because they were involved in a lot of activities. As a result, we don't meet very often." To be considered for nomination to the Honor Society, student's grades, activities, and teacher recommendations are evaluated. Then a board of teachers votes on whether or not the student should become a member. As a result, they are a very select group.



Attentively listening to their President are seniors Greta Meyer and Nancy Grauzlis.

Taking a chance to stretch is senior member Brian Caudill.



THE MAGNET CLUB: First row: Mike Livingston, Mr. Ralph Bunday (sponsor), Priscilla Shih **Second Row:** Lorena Shih, Lori Ackerman (President), Abbie Da-

vis, Marcus Alzona **Third Row:** Ari Tamches, Margaret Taylor, Scott Urman, Ward Fenton, Evan Bittner



Proudly accepting the check from Giant Food is captain Jim Chambers, along with team members Eddie Cunningham and Brian Primack.



Discussing future conquests,
Magnet members share their ideas.



Studious And Social **SOME OF BLAIR'S BEST**

Something new arrived at Blair this year. Something short. Something studious. And something *SOCIAL*. The 1985-86 school year was graced with the addition of many bright, shiny faces, who, along with being intelligent, proved to own active social lives as well. Under the advisory skills of sponsor Mr. Ralph Bunday, and president Lori Ackermann, this familiar species of freshmen organized the "Magnet Club," a social group exclusively for magnet students.

"Our goals are to publicize the magnet countywide, and have fun!" boosted vice president Lorena Shih. The magnet club took a trip to Sugar Loaf Mountain, and plans to organize a ski trip in the future.

When asked if the club was ever based on studious guidelines, the reply was unanimous: "No! Strictly Social!"

Another activity which Blair takes pride in is the "It's Academic Team". Three members were chosen out of the club to represent Blair on the televised show, coming in third place.

"I think we were a little too confident", reflects team member Edward Cunningham. When not debating and practicing for upcoming events such as college competitions, the team may occasionally enjoy a fast-paced game of Trivial Pursuit, or just enjoy each others' company. No matter what the basis for club organization, Blair's brilliance always shines through!

Demonstrating the basics, Mike Livingston gives a step-by-step skiing lesson.

While outside during a fire drill, Damon Locks jokingly preaches to Nevada Pierce about the hazards of fire.



Safety Committee: **First Row:** Huda Khan, Chrissy Lane, Melissa Kowalski, Penny Boutesiles, Ester Abu, Natalie Semmes, **Second Row:** Brendon Berry, Doug Trimble, Mark Cooper, Andrew Blendemann, Nathan Tiller, Mark Hoskins, David Weiss.





Here are two familiar faces often seen behind the school store counter, Lisa Goodnight and Jennifer Baldwin. Other employees include: Stacey Catlett, Gwen Coker, La Sonya Epps, John Estes, Keary Loomis, Sharon Luncheon, Patty Miranda, Steffanie Regner, Tricia Smith, Chandraw Sukhu, Billiana Tossheva, Melissa Washington, Jeffrey Yee.



There When You Need Them

== LIFE SAVERS ==

Everyone loved those adorable cafeteria ladies that served you from behind the lunch counter everyday, although it may only have been because they provided the food with which you stuffed your face. However, you might not have been aware of the many others that voluntarily served you throughout the year. We are speaking of the members of the school store and Safety Committee.

How many times did the school store bail you out? If not you, your friends? . . . A number two pencil before your final exam scantron test . . . a book cover before your math teacher gave you detention . . . or even a Snickers bar for a between meal snack . . . Before school, after school, and

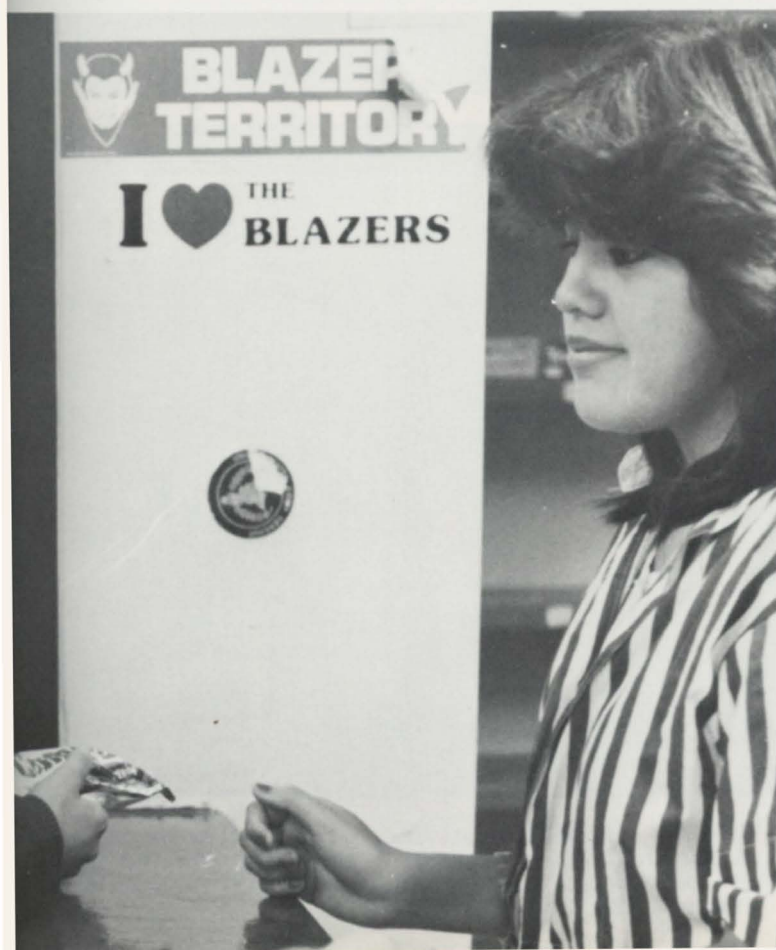
during lunch, the school store members gave up their time to serve you.

What about all those fire drills? Had they been real fires, you could have been burnt to an ash right now. Actually, thanks to the Safety Committee, that would never have happened. Their job was to herd all the lost lambs, still wandering the halls after the alarm, out of the building to safety. They also made sure that no little stray sheep were missing from their classes. While you stood socializing with your friends, the Safety Committee was there for you.

Throughout the year, the school store and the Safety Committee voluntarily worked for you.

Directing Mary Lou Gannon and Byron Reyes to safety during one of many fire drills, Huda Khan shows her concern for students' well being.

Before making off with his lunch-time munchies, John Pappas is stopped for the bill by Patty Miranda.





While playing the good patient, H.O.S.A. student Kimberly Holland's blood pressure is taken by other H.O.S.A. students, Janet Walker, and Marie Yambasu.



H.O.S.A.: First Row: Janet Anne Walker (Treasurer), Jonathan Jones (President), Chante Copeland (Vice President); **Top Row:** Isaias Grana-

dos, Fransica Herrera, Sandra Small, Rita Mooney, Marie Yambasu (Committee), Kimberly Holland (Secretary)

The mighty power of senior Kenny Hubbard destroys the car.



Leaders Of Tomorrow

WE'RE NATIONWIDE

Bang! Remember that time you heard all that racket in the courtyard? You were curious to know what was going on, so you decided to check it out. Bang! There was that noise again, but that time you knew what it was. It was a crazed looking student swinging a sledge hammer and trying to destroy a severely battered car. No, it wasn't someone adding to Blair's ill begotten reputation. It was a fund raiser for V.I.C.A. (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America). V.I.C.A. is a nation wide organization. The V.I.C.A. executive committee recently attended a statewide conference for their organization in Hagerstown. V.I.C.A. members enjoyed such activities as seeing car shows and watching drag races. The group's sponsor, Mr. Hopkins, taught and added to the member's knowledge of such skills as auto mechanics; but the most important skills learned by the group members

were their leadership skills.

For those students interested in the health occupations field, there was H.O.S.A. H.O.S.A., Health Occupations of America, was a group that emphasized leadership skills and community service. "The mission of H.O.S.A. is to enhance the delivery of quality health care to Americans", as stated in their pamphlet. Blair students who committed themselves to this organization were required to travel to the Edison Center daily for classes in the health field. These classes included such things as C.P.R. and patient care. Students involved with H.O.S.A. not only learned health skills, but they put these skills to work in the community. With programs that promoted physical, mental, and social awareness, H.O.S.A. is the only vocational organization solely for secondary and post secondary students interested in pursuing a health occupation career.



V.I.C.A.: Front Row: Mr. Robert Hopkins, Kenny Hubbard; Back Row: Todd Greene, Steve Prescott, Chris Caparones, Sam Yesuratnam, Joe Sutherland, Marc Cohen, Samsone Mulugeta, Roy Stratton, Mike Mauzy, Alphonso Ashmeade.

Above And . . . Beyond

TEAMING UP!

For many Blairites, learning didn't stop at 2:15. Those inclined towards mathematics and science found clubs to further their studies and hone their skills.

Blairites in space? Some of Blair's students might be destined for the stars. The most likely candidates were members of the space shuttle pro-

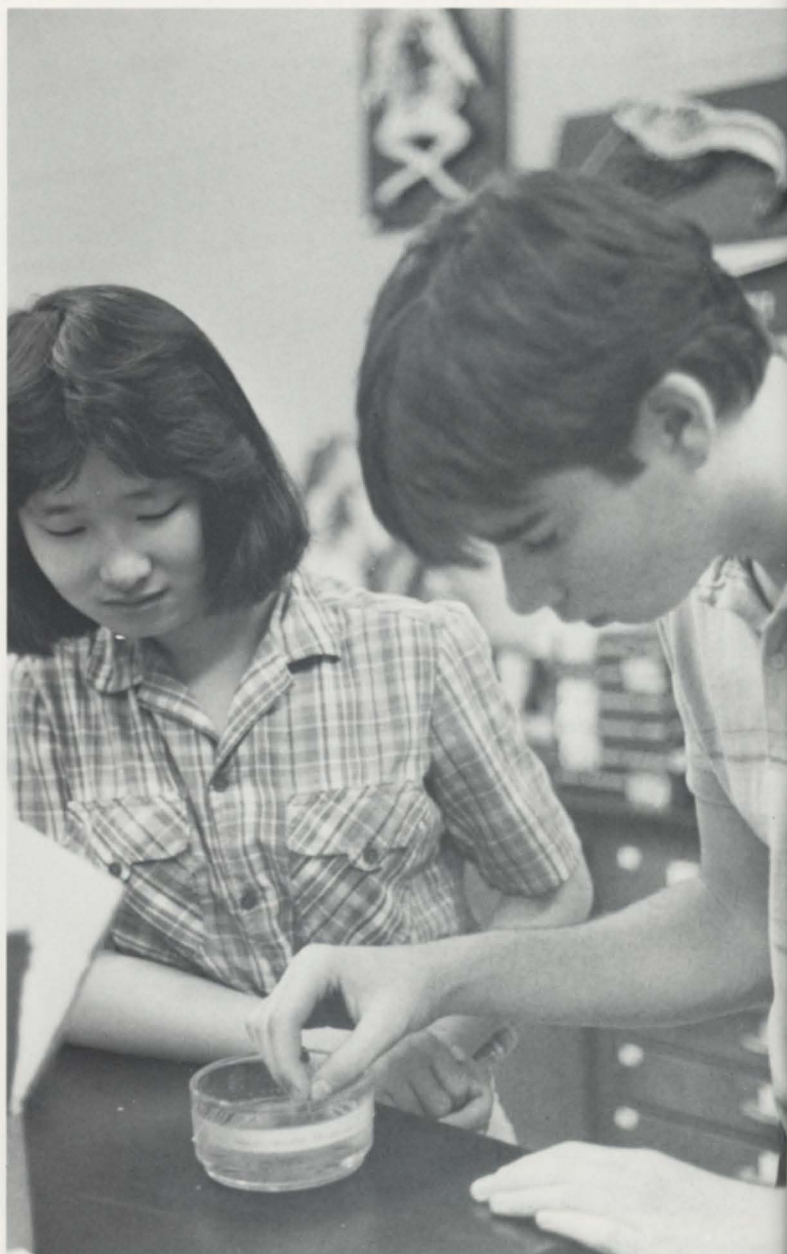
jects on planaria and capillary action. Competing with schools throughout the country for a spot on a future shuttle flight, these groups had to miniaturize their apparatus and solve many other problems like how to chop heads? (You definitely had to be here for that one!)

Math team; (Front row) Peter Phillips, Brian Primack, (Second row) Chase Garfinkle, Lucy Lee, Susan Lee, (Back row) David Gross, Valdis Grinbergs, Nathan Rein, and Belinda Stump.

Examining her partner's technique, senior Charlene Yim looks on as senior John Lill cuts planaria for the Planaria Space Shuttle Project.



Physics Club (from left to right): Dung Nguyen, Nancy Grauzlis, Edward Cunningham, Anya Ahaghotu, Greta Meyer, Natalie Semmes, Soren Schafft, Mark Thayer, Daniel Sacks, Scott Moran, Mark Gable, Jim Chambers, Andy Stalder, Keylan Qazzaz, and sponsor Mr. Rick Moats.





With a steady hand, senior and Planaria Project member Keylan Qazzaz extracts solution with experienced patience.

Capillary Action Space Shuttle Project: Natalie Semmes and sponsor Mr. Rick Moats.

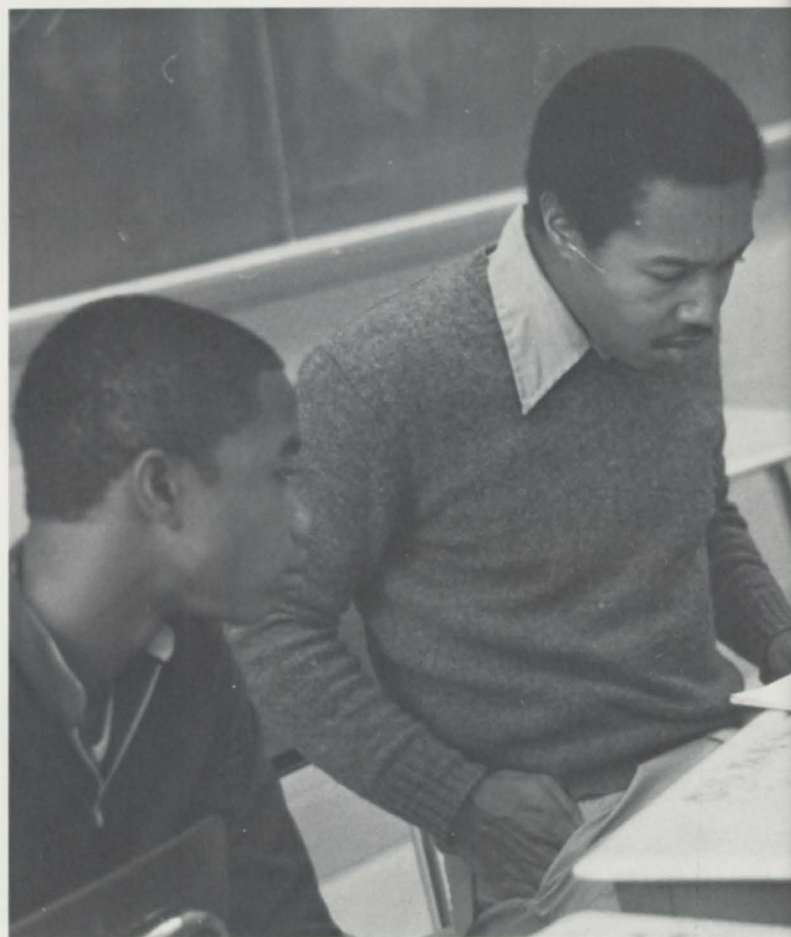
Planaria Space Shuttle Project: (Back row from left to right) Aaron Kiely, Scott Moran, Yasha Williams, Charlene Yim, John Lill, (Front row from left to right) Keylan Qazzaz and sponsor Mrs. Kathy Turner.



French Club: Front Row: John Weiss, Lisa McGinnies, Adam Tikin, Back Row: Sean Beebe, Angela Sabbagh, Jason Higgins, Ellicia Bragg.



French Honor Society: Natalie Semmes, Scott Moran, Jenifer Thiele.



Discussing International Club plans, Mr. Alix Descunes talks with Pierre Aristide.

The International Club members stay busy as Han Diep, Stella Seb-

hatu, Susana Simmons, and John Del Pino show us.



International Club: First Row: Chantline Tita, Nayna Patel, Pierre Aristide, Candy Balderamos, Samuela Manages, **Second Row:** Franklin Garcia,

Nathan Rein, John Del Pino, Lisa Goodnight (President), Stacy Catlett, Rebecca Horwitz, **Third Row:** Djimmitri Francois, Tan Vinh, Daniel Beni-

tez, Emily Barden, Mr. Alix Desdunes (Sponsor), Maritza Flores, Isabel Tejada, Jamal King, Rahel Shimelis.

Toujours

ENSEMBLE!

Two fun and exciting clubs at Blair this year were the International club and French club. Both of these clubs were sponsored by Mr. Alix Desdunes. The International club gave students from other countries and with different backgrounds a chance to gather together and share their individual cultures with the entire school.

An elite group of students at Blair this year was the French Honor Society. This society consisted of only three students: Jenifer Thiele, Scott Moran, and Natalie Semmes. These students had a 3.5 grade average in French for four years.

Let's Have A Fiesta

ROOTING FOR THE BLAZERS

"Hola! ¿Como Esta? Hoy nosotros tenemos mucho de hacer." That is how a meeting usually started in the Hispanic Club. This year the members came from a variety of different countries. Led by Mariam Fernandez, the Hispanic Club attempted to advocate closeness and love throughout the Hispanic community. They staged activities and a dance in order to raise money

and to fulfill their purpose, which brings us to a new club that most definitely succeed in fulfilling its purpose. It was the club that "made the difference!" The 1985-86 Pep Club greatly enhanced school participation and spirit to the athletic events. Co-Sponsors, Mrs. Sheila Jacobs and Mrs. Jackie Shopshire worked really hard also.

In the spotlight, Pep Club members, Simone Thompson, Erica Mitchell, Carolyn Shick, Melissa Washington Toni Shropshire, Teresa Kunkel, and Angela Diaz, show their school spirit.



President and organizer of the Pep Club, Monda Webb, poses proudly.

PEP CLUB: **Front Row:** Chandra Roberts, Tracey Reid, Rebecca Miskiri, Kathy Marshall, Alesa Teague, Dana Brooks, Jackie Jackson, Rochelle Jones, Bonita Teague, Shannon Parker, Shelley Ogata, Leeta Cross, Sherri Thompson; **Second Row:** Darrel Hawkins, Ray Jabar, Kenice Hughes, Lisa Johnson, Michelle Williams, Susan Quijada, Charmaine Donaldson, Sasha Jones, Angie Allen, Lisa Goodnight, Toccia Forrest, Angela Seymour, Yolanda Hester, Lisa Cook; **Third Row:** Derrick Ellis, Maynard Saunders, Chariss Brooks, Elaine Johnson, Nicole Ikard, Belkis Cueto, Melissa Washington, Michelle Williams, Angie Morgan, Tina Simms, Tiffani Brawner, Angie Allen, Shante Paige, Jenni Olson, Lara Pollner, Monda Webb, Monica Matthews, Shawnte Porter, Kim Stanton, Stacie Broadwater, Angie Perkins; **Fourth Row:** Michelle Mouton, Riely Crawford, Jennifer Baldwin, Tracy Gomillion, Tanya Malcolm, Tonya Waters, Yamil Gonzalez, Katrina Gushman, Pam Oliver, Erinna Sheppard, September Cousins, Evelyn Coleman, Juanita Sibert, Sonya Porter, Gwen Battle; **Fifth Row:** Sean Stone, Toni Shopshire, Christine Yancey, Teresa Kunkel, Nancy Atkinson,



Gwen Coker, LaJune Jeffries, Quetzy Lopez, Adam Turner, Quentanja Williams, Margaret Buraimoh, Michelle Chandler, Kim Dorsey, Terrance Smith.



Voicing her opinion at one of the meetings, Miriam Garcia contributes greatly to the Hispanic club's activities.

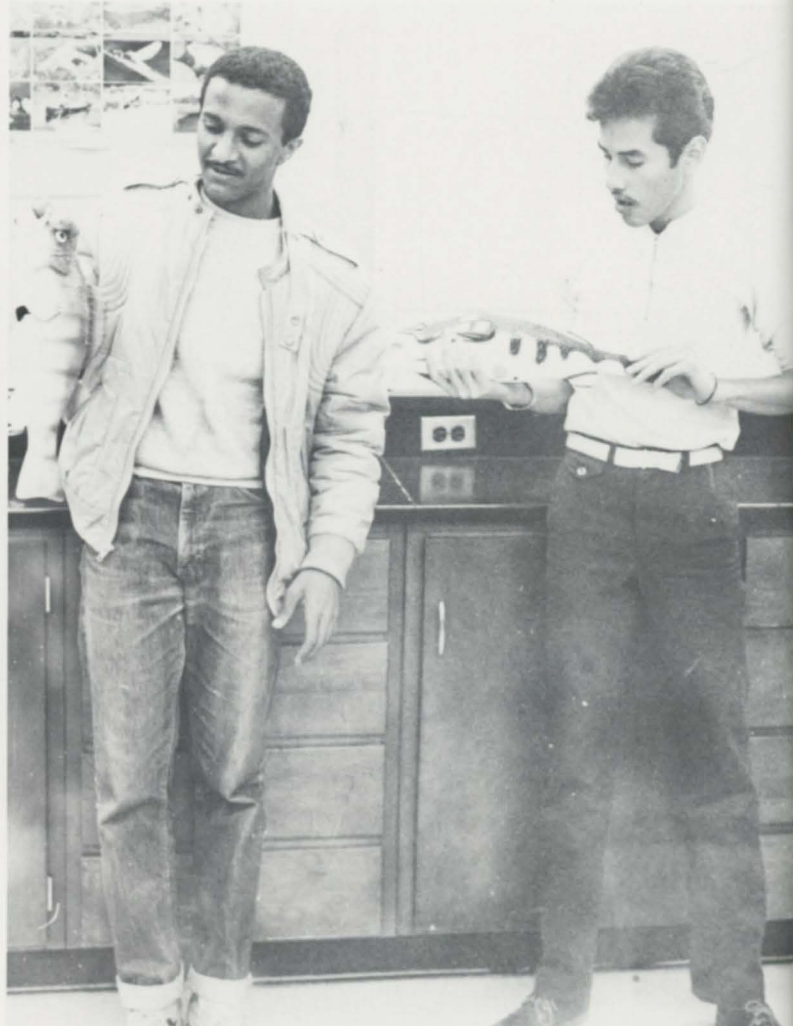


HISPANIC CLUB: First row: Lorena Siliezar, America Alcayaga, **Second row:** Mary Rossi, Miriam Fernandez, Lisbeth Gomez, **Third row:** Edwin Amaya, Leonardo Rubio, Mrs. Hilda Sayan (sponsor), Walter Torres, **Fourth row:** Mario Flores, Jose Moreira, Carlos Garcia, Daniel Benitez, Manuel Munoz, **Fifth row:** Chico Alcayaga, Dezie Siliezar, Sandra Conde-Medina, Franklin Garcia

Displaying their catch of the day, Mr. Gregg Gochnour and fishermen, Mike

Butynski, Mussie Israel, Khiem Tran, and Amanuel Asefaw, pose for a picture.

Looking hungrily at their fish, Amanuel Asefaw and Raul Rodriguez wonder when their next meal will be.



Ski Slopes + Fishing Boats

= BLAZERS GO WET + WILD =

What does the Hook, Line, and Sinker Club have in common with the Ski Club? Well, let's see . . . both take place on water, except one is frozen. How about this. In order to fish well, you need lots of patience, and in order to ski well, you need . . . endurance! That's it! Both of these sports take a lot of skill and concentration, and no one demonstrated it better than Blair's own Hook, Line, and Sinker Club, and the Ski Club.

When is fishing season anyways?

"All year," replied Mr. Gregg Gochnour, who is the Hook, Line, and Sinker Club's sponsor. So, with that reply, it is no wonder why the club had quite a few trips this past year. Some of the trips included places like Lake Frank and Lake Needwood in Rockville, the Potomac River, and the Chesapeake Bay. According to Mr. Gochnour, the club ended their season with approximately 50 fish. Not a bad catch at all!

Now, what other sport is similar to fishing? You guessed it! Blair's one and only Ski Club had a fun packed and thrilling season. Imagine skiing down spacious white slopes smothered with sparkling snow. Down, down, down you go, when all of a sudden . . . WIPE-OUT! No one ever said skiing wouldn't be painful, especially for the beginner!

This year, Blair's Ski Club had more interested people than the past years. Why the big interest?

"I don't know!" laughed the club's sponser, Mr. Doug Silvern. Besides one-night trips to Ski Liberty in Penn., the club also went on an exciting and memorable trip to Mt. Sutton in Quebec, Canada. But wait, there was more! The club also had weekend trips to Hunter Mt. in New York.

Who would ever want to miss out on these extracurricular activities! Whether you wanted to ski or to fish, Blair could satisfy your every wish!



Hook, Line and Sinker Club; First Row: Stella Sebhathu, Phean Phon, Carol Hanson, Christina McGrath, Alicia Coleman, Laura Vaureck; **Second Row:** George Lyttle, Fred Henry, Edward Avedar, Lester Peguero, Edward Mendez, Islander Castro,

Third Row: Souira Tea, Phay Gam; **Fourth Row:** Sorami Tea, Sameer Baqai, Andy Luther, Josh Scandlen, Mussie Israel; **Fifth Row:** Susie Aldebring, Tung Ngo, Hung-Cao, Rhiem Tran, Tuan Tran, Mike Bonsby, Eddie Dayhoff, Dezi Siliezar.



Ski Club: **Front Row:** Vuth Chao, Greg James, Carrie Seros, Daria Fowler, Shannon Lomax, Jenny Palmer, Lisa McGinnies, Heather Benson, Dina Kraft, Daniel Kraft; **Second Row:** Andrew Doucette, Nathan Tiller, Brian Primack, Doug Trimble, Steve Hate, Kelly Olmen, Karen Larenas, Patricia Morton, Kirstine Leuvelink, Danny Penn, Matthew Pauli, Tooky Bunnag, Eric Pelletier; **Third Row:** Mark Cooper, Carl Garrett, David Weiss, Herb Rubin, Darin Walsh, Cleto Da Luz, Tan Vinh, Yehane Berhane, John Del Pino, Debbie Abeshouse, Paul Johnson, Damian Grasso, Nilsa Hairston, Corinna Beal, Alli Minch, Nathan Gable; **Fourth Row:** Mr. Doug Silvern (sponsor) Adam Tiktin, Daniel Abeshouse, Andrew Lapp, Adam Grasser, Jason Higgins, Kent Butler, Bert Reynolds, Kirk Crutchfield, Steve Meyer, James Morrison, Dan Carlson, Linden Dalecki, Elena Thompson, Melinda James, Paul Greene, Jason Greene, Vernar Sahlyeh, Hans Jacobson, Tony Grasso, Stan Martin, Lance Dawes

While skiing in Quebec, Canada, Ariel Alvez-Moats, Shanna Silvern, Kristine Leuvelink, Shannon Lomax, Daniel Abeshouse, Jay Jenson, Will Gayer, Greg James, Tooky Bunnag, Mr. Doug Silvern, Debbie Abeshouse, and Mr. Mickey Roth take time out to capture a memory.



Heated Discussions

PAST AND PRESENT

If you walked into the library after school this year, you might have heard the makings of a fierce debate in progress over by the Reader's Guides. As you drew nearer you realized that you were listening to the Blair Debate team in progress. The topics debated on were valuable topics that ranged from the handicapped to laws that affects us every day. According to Ms. Maureen Diodati, the Debate team did very well this year compet-

ing against other county schools. Besides a debate team Blair also had a National Historical society or history club. It was sponsored by Mr. Greg Cornor. They held seminars and discussed historical events and how they affected our daily lives. For those of you who despised history "because it was so boring," the history club also discussed current events.

Historical society president Eric Kaulfuss.

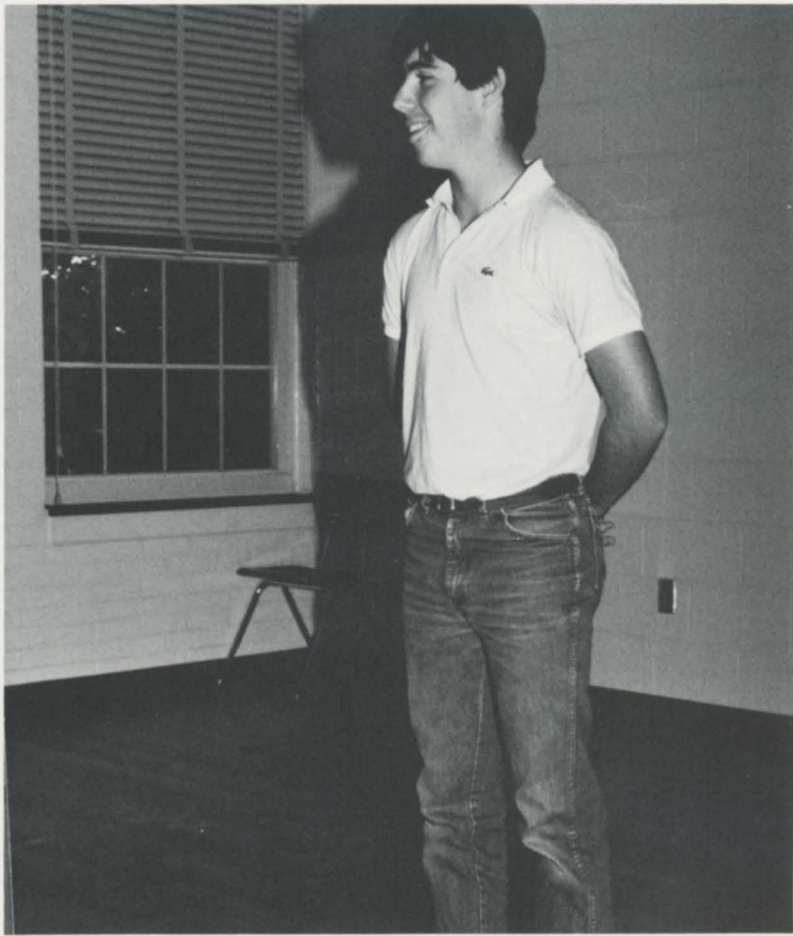


Talking history, Jason Weidner explains his view of the Constitution to Doris Daniels.

Debate team member Heather Benson thinks of coming debate.



Standing tall, Peter Phillips thinks of history seminar.



Historical Society: First row: Lisa Goodnight, Huda Khan, Melissa Kowalski; **Second row:** Ellicia Bragg, John Del Pino, Susan Province, Ivie Higgins; **Third row:** Yolanda Hester, Brian Primack, Peter Phillips, Herb Rubin, Doris Daniels, Brian Caudill; **Fourth row:** Rafael Carattini, Dan Abe-

shouse, Dick Mentzer, Eric Kaulfuss, Jason Weidner, Nathan Rein, Jeff Wiltrout.

In The Spotlight

JOSEPH ANDREWS

"The fall show is *Joseph Andrews*," said one prospective actress to her friend before the October auditions. "Are you sure that's not the name of the author?" was the most common reply.

With characters' names like Lady Booby and Fanny, the play proved to be a ridiculously funny farce. Although it took place in the 1700's in England, there were several aspects reminiscent of "General Hospital" and "All My Children," i.e., Fanny and Joseph, two lovers continually torn apart by those who wished ill on their relationship.

Director Thomas Mather

once again assembled a fine cast and, after nearly two months or rehearsals, was able to sit in the audience with confidence on opening night. In addition to the cast, the sets, costumes and lighting all helped to make *Joseph Andrews* a very professional and entertaining show. "After saying the lines over and over again, it was a great feeling to actually hear real live laughter during a performance," said Danielle Levitan, who played Mrs. Wilson. "It was fun. Everyone really got a lot out of it."

Adding the finishing touches before showtime, Christina McGrath becomes "that saucy little flirt Pamela."

Cast List

Mrs. Wilson	Danielle Levitan
Nephew	Brian Primack
Pamela Andrews	Christina McGrath
Lady Booby	Erika Pauli
Parson Adams	Paul Johnson
Mrs. Slipslop	Alison VanDeurson
Fanny	Cherrie Williams
Joseph Andrews	Linden Dalecki
Mrs. Andrews	Evy Berman
Male Robber	Greg James
Female Robber	Dina Kraft
Betty	Ara Casey
Mrs. Tow-Wouse	Katie Todhunter
Didapper	Matthew Pauli
Constable	Peter Phillips
Mrs. Trulliber	Anna Gilcher
Justice Frolick	Daniel Davis
Gypsy	Annie Trush

In his sick bed at the Dragon Inn, Joseph Andrews (Linden Dalecki) asks Parson Adams (Paul Johnson) about his love, Fanny.



"He has the softest skin I've ever seen," explains Betty (Ara Casey) to

her boss Katie Todhunter while Joseph hangs his head in shame.



Terribly upset that her son is leaving home, Mrs. Andrews (Evy Berman) is comforted by her future daughter-in-law Fanny (Cherrie Williams).

After saving the damsel in distress, Parson (Paul Johnson) and Didapper (Matt Paul) just can't seem to get along.



"We want your clothes!" say robbers Greg James and Dina Kraft to the shocked Joseph (center).

Showing Off

CARNIVAL FUN

The small children peer over their pink cotton candy masks, reveling in the scent of heavily buttered popcorn, waiting in silent anticipation as the lights slowly dim. Is it "The Ice Capades"? Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus? No, but it was just as much fun . . . Blair's annual show of 1986, the vibrant and colorful "Carnival"!

In "Carnival", sweet young Lili gets a job at the carnival,

where she is dazzled by the magician, Marco the Magnificent. Meanwhile, Paul the puppeteer falls prey to Lili's charms, but treats her poorly because he is bitter about his war injury. Through his puppets, Lili eventually recognizes Paul's devotion, and they all live happily ever after.

Hard at work, "Carnival's" cast gives their voices a good work-out.

CAST LIST

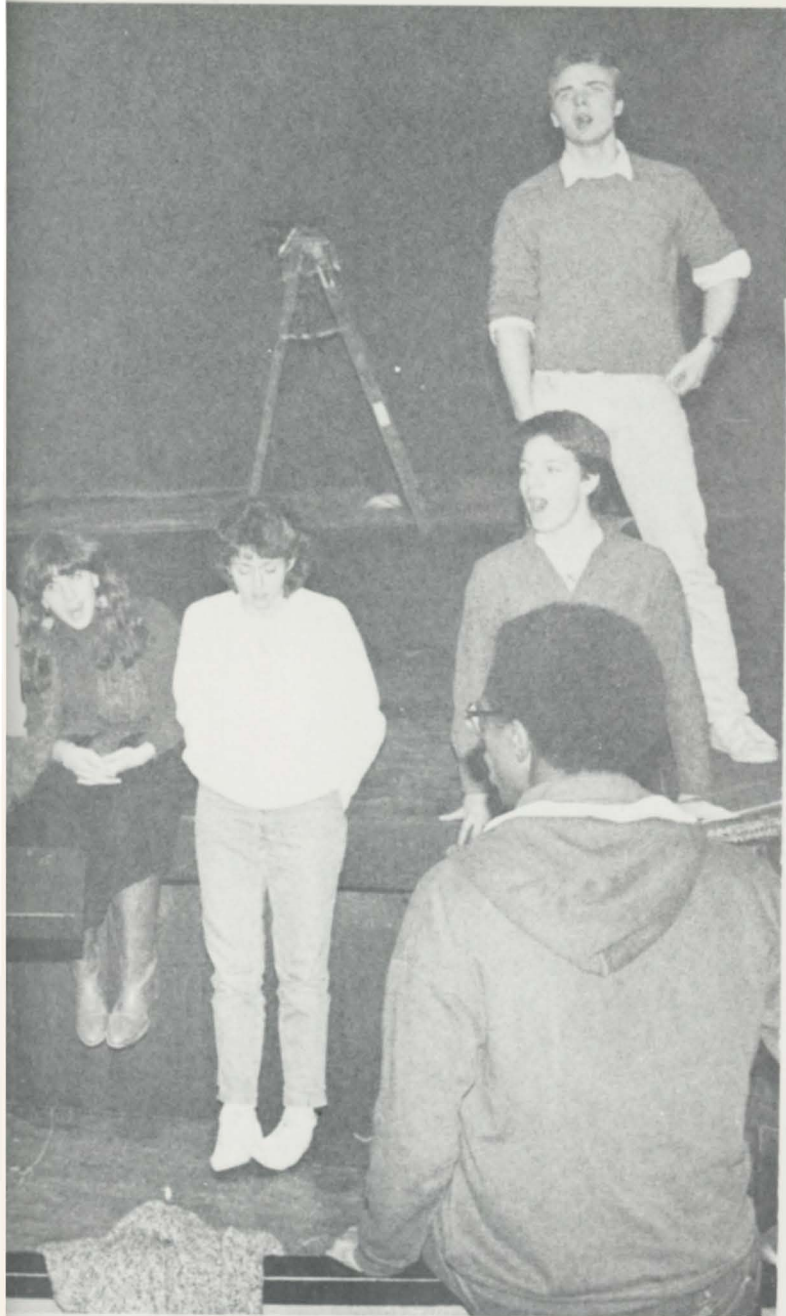
Lili	Sara Shay
Paul	Richard Ogata
Rosalie	Holliegh Tribbitt
Marco	Andrew Blenderman
Jacquot	Dan Kraft
B.F. Schlegel	Chris Hoge
Dr. Glass	Peter Phillips
Grobert	Matt Pauli
Princess Olga	Rikki Pauli
Gladys Zuwicki	Ara Casey
Gloria Zuwicki	Stephanie Abrams
Greta Schlegel	Dina Kraft

CAST & CHORUS

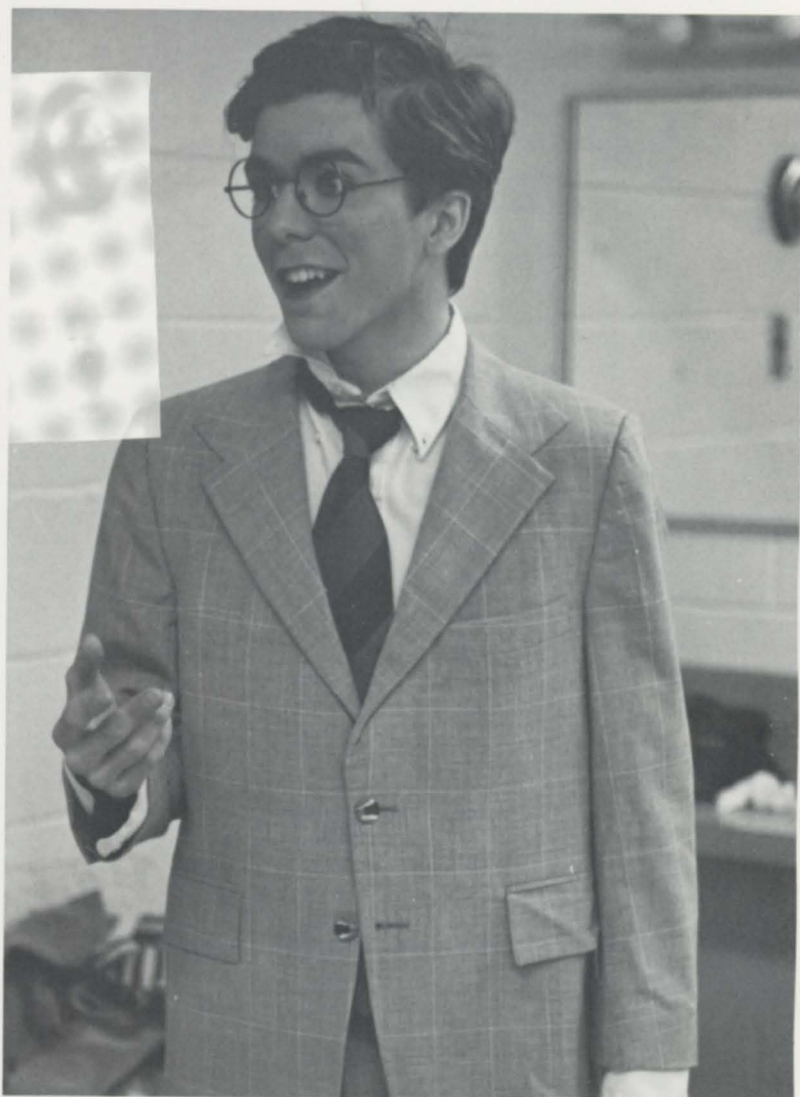
Paul Johnson, Dan Abeshouse, Craig Grimes, Keith Kaplin, Brian Primack, Linden, Dalecki, Andrea Smith, Ashley Isaacson, Dina Kraft, Carmen Mason, Margaret Ho, Tammy Sheesley, Dana Greenfeld, Doris Senko, Lori Kazdeo, Sally Marzouk, Annie Trush, Katie Todhunter, Karen Storms, Carrie Thayer, Michele Maushener, Ellen Parachini, Laura Neri, Elizabeth Hoge, Alison Van Deursen, Keary Loomis, Gretchen Primack, Debbie Abeshouse, Cheri Spear, Will Gayer.

The auditorium is filled with the lilting voice of "Lili", junior Sara Shay.





Overcome by last-minute jitters is "Grobert", junior Matt Pauli.



The many energetic voices of the cast helped make the show a success.



Double-checking equipment for the evenings events, senior John Hershey guarantees perfection for *Joseph Andrews*.

ATT

Front Row: Gale Kurzweil, Denise Whitney, Ezra Moore; **Second row:** Holliegh Tribbitt, Danielle Vacchio, Dawn Anuszkiewicz, Radcliffe Lewis; **Third row:** Hung Nguyen, John Hershey, Marlane Mulkey, Ellicia Bragg, Chris Parker, Andy Lapp, Yasha Williams; **Back row:** Mike Ward, Mic Bell, Sponsor John Wilson, Kent Butler, Chrissy Lane, Jason Higgins.





Dramatically Constructive **MAKING A SCENE**

Applause.

"What a performance!"

"Would've been a little better with some scenery, though . . . that love scene really needs a balcony . . . Juliet looked kind of silly standing on an armchair."

"Mmm . . . I wish they had turned on some lights. My eyes hurt from squinting."

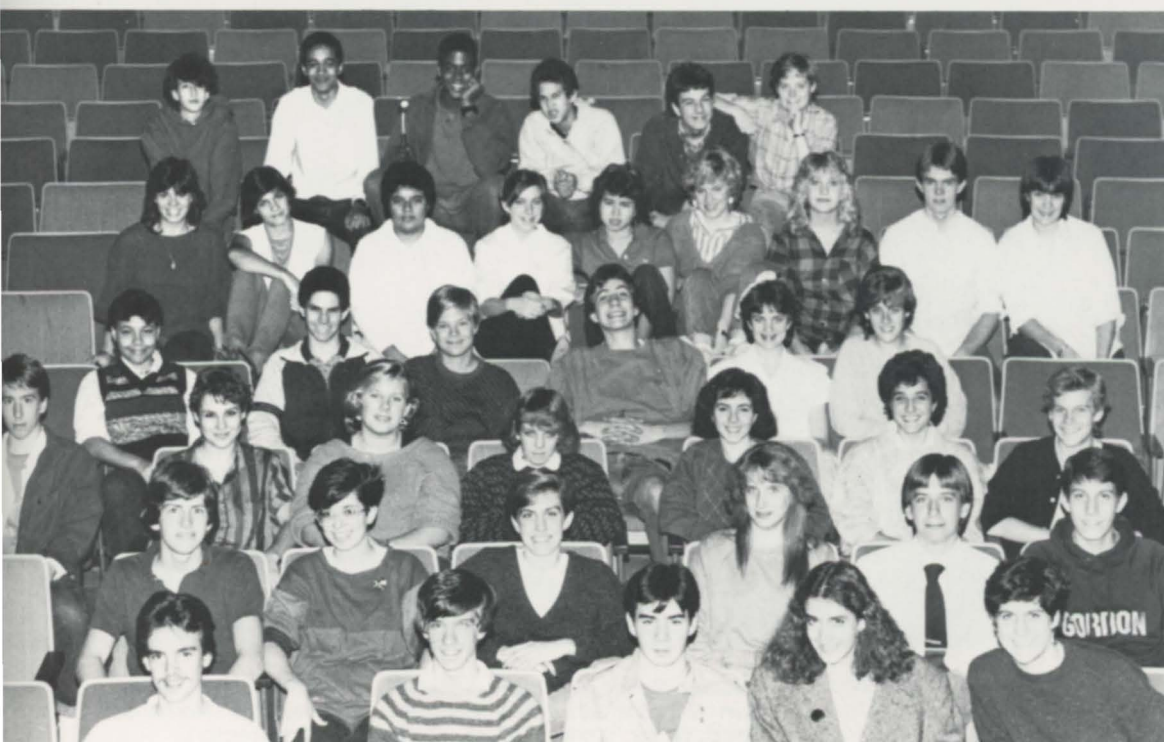
"Yeah, and I don't think Juliet was supposed to walk off the stage onto the audience."

"No, but at least you could hear her scream then. Without the mikes, that was the only line I heard."

"That wasn't Juliet, that was

On your mark, get set- PUSH! Melissa Kowalski and John Lill ready the set.

Leading the way are juniors Susan Province, Jo-Ellen Truelove, and Sara Shay.



the woman she fell on . . ."

Fortunately, this was *not* the conversation following a Blair production. We at Blair were lucky enough to have an extremely talented and dependable group of students comprising Stage Crew and ATT (auditorium theater technicians). ATT, sponsored by Mr. John Wilson, provided lighting and sound for all concerts, dramatic productions, and student assemblies. The Stage Crew members, under the supervision of Mr. William Nickerson and senior members John Lill and Paul Hunter, often worked far into the night constructing elaborate sets and scenery. What could be said about a Blair production without these miracle workers? Oh well, at least the costumes fit!

Working like busy-bees are seniors Cybele Gagne, Mark Thayer, Natalie Semmes, and Keylan Qazzaz.

STAGE CREW

Front row: Senior officers; Mark Thayer, Paul Hunter, John Lill, Keylan Qazzaz, Cybele Gagne; **Second row:** Senior officers; Ted Van Horn, Jo-Ellen Truelove, Susan Province, Melissa Kowalski, David Weiss, Doug Trimble; **Third row:** Craig Grimes, Claire Sawicki, Pam Wessels, Nellie Jeter, Sara Shay, Sallie Marzouk, Mike Sawicki; **Fourth row:** Tonii King, Brendan Berry, Stephen Meyer, Chris Hoge, Jessica Sams, Jennifer Long; **Fifth row:** Penny Boutselis, Chris Sturek, Layla Diaz, Karen Storms, Sumalee Hoskin, Lisa Taylor, Elizabeth Hoge, Nathan Tiller, Natalie Semmes; **Back row:** Gale Kurzweil, Carl Garrett, Mark Cooper, Mark Hoskin, Kevin Walsh, Dawn Kelley.

Practicing for Pit Band, Anna Gilcher, plays a song from "Carnival" on her flute.



Hard Work

— DEDICATION —

Thespians, Pit Band, Costume Committee, and Prop Committee were the backbone of the spring show "Carnival."

The theme the Props and Costume Committees worked for was the 1930's. They achieved this with great success. The Pit Band also contributed by providing the lively music that carried the show through the funny as well as the serious moments of the show.

The long hours and dedication these groups put in to the show truly paid off.



Pit Band: First row: Monica Holzle, Monique Barry, Anna Gilcher, Dawn Kelly, Jason Wiedner, Dolores

Sprouse, Wendy Zickafoose. **Second row:** Lori Ackerman, William Mentzer, David Sturek, Kenny Stilwell, Third

row: Brian Caudill, Bill Barton, Cybele Gagne, Chris Miller, and Ms. Marjorie Crouch (director).

Thespians: **First row:** Paul Hunter, Dana Greenfield, Gretchen Primack, Dina Kraft, Laura Neri, Carrie Seros, Elizabeth Hoge. **Second row:** Lori

Kazden, Sally Marzouk, Chrissy Lane, Jenifer Theille, Theo Delony, Danielle Levitan, Matt Pauli, Ellen Parachini, Michelle Hoelman, Jennifer Long.

Third row: Annie Trush, Tan Vinh, Greg James, Linda Lichens, Peter Phillips, Evie Berman, Brian Primack, Heidi Messersmith, Tony King. **Forth row;**

Herb Rubin, Anna Gilcher, Bill Mentzer, Daniel Davis, Dan Abeshouse, Chris Hoge, Andrew Blendermann, Annette Lane, Alison Van Deursen.



Costume Committee: Carmen Mason Leslie Anderson, Mrs. Lynne Snyder, (not pictured) Clair Mullins and Heidi Messersmith.



Prop Committee: Stephanie Abrams, Steve Taylor, Will Gayer, (not pictured) Nathan Tiller and Mark Cooper.

Guess What '86 Brings!

POIGNANT MEMORIES

Watching from the corner of your eye, you bite your lip with nervous anticipation. Your daughter is extending her arm towards the top shelf of the bookcase. Her fingers travel quickly past Webster's and the Encyclopedia Britannica. Your worst fear comes true as they halt decidedly at the dusty binding which bears the title "Silverlogue 1986."

Suddenly, the house is alive with shrieks of laughter and uncontrolled hilarity. Your children fight unashamedly for glimpses at the coveted copy which exposes you at your most vulnerable time—your high school years.

"Oh my gosh mom, what color is your hair?" your son exclaims with concern upon recognizing your senior picture, taken shortly after a rebellious summer (funny, green hair didn't seem unattractive in 1986).

"Who's that bozo?" de-

mands your daughter pointing accusingly at the smiling face encircled by hand drawn red hearts, "And what are those ridiculous sun glasses he's wearing?"

After a seemingly endless and humiliating afternoon of defending "bobbed" haircuts, high top sneakers and the absurdity of paisley jeans sporting an inverted triangle on the rear, you take the book in your own hands. Thumbing silently through its many aged pages, past the first day of school, the homecoming dance, and the basketball victories, you subconsciously arrive at the auto-graph pages. You laugh silently to yourself and tell your kids you don't want to be bothered. You're curling up with a good book.

"Let's eat!" Meeting the deadline is grounds for a pizza celebration in year-book class.



Drawing her layout with perfection, senior Mary Ellen Brower measures carefully.



THE SILVERLOGUE STAFF: First Row: Mary Ellen Brower, Doris Daniels, Diane Brounstein, Rene Vacchio, Lisa McGinnies, Darryn Mintz.; **Second Row:** Vicki Bailey, Ann Barrett, Byron Reyes, Lindsay Moran, Carol Griffith, Inge Josties, Rachel Herndon, Jenifer Thiele, Margaret Alleman, Susan Smith, Rebecca Golub, Mrs. Carole Goodman (sponsor); **Third Row:** Monda Webb, Tonya Claude, Amy VanHorn, Danielle Levitan, Dacey Kiang, Jamie Hupprich; **Fourth Row:** Kirsten Nokes, Carolinne Calero, Andrea Barrett, Debra-Ann Smith, Heather Twomey, Carla Fulford, Sean Spann, Chris Caperones, Camille Masse, Jason Weidner,

Copy writing can be difficult, yet senior Sean Spann creates a masterpiece with ease.



The tedious job of numbering pictures is quickly conquered by senior Kirsten Nokes.



What's so funny? Mrs. Carole Goodman (sponsor) and editor Rachel Herndon converse candidly with the staff.

Oblivious to the busy atmosphere, editors Paul Hunter, Harry Stubbs, and Tan Vinh stay glued to their work.

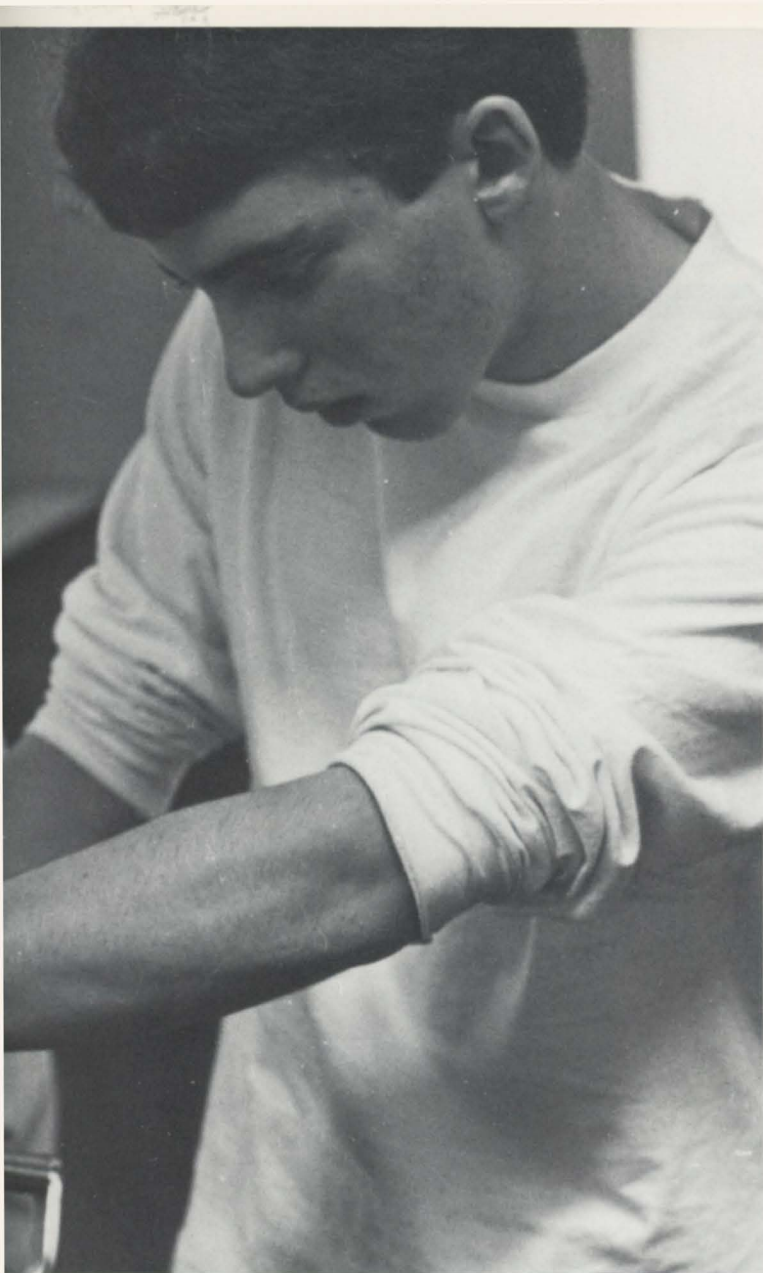
Pressed for time, senior Jeff Bosworth, a sports editor, makes last minute revisions to a late-breaking story.

With care, editor-in-chief Marc Cohen prepares a picture for a features layout.



Focus editor, senior Harry Stubbs, lists the aid of fellow editors, while features editor senior Paul Hunter concentrates on a page of his own.





People Behind The Print

ON A PAPER CHASE

All year long, the staff of Silver Chips worked long and hard hours, struggling to meet their deadlines. Though the process was often frustrating, involving staying at the printers until as late as 10:00 p.m., the result was one that has, through the years, made Silver Chips the best high school paper around. In the style of famous columnist Art Buckwald, here's a conversation that occurred between two journalists:

1-"Deadlines! Deadlines! Deadlines! This story is driving me bananas! Superintendent Cody won't return my calls, and his secretary keeps insist-

ing that he moved to Hawaii!"

2-"Yeah, I know what you mean. I've got to interview this jock that only communicates in mono-syllabic grunts."

1-"So why do we stay on the paper, giving ourselves ulcers while we're still teenagers?"

2-"Dedication, my friend and fellow journalist. That and the hope of becoming a future Carl Bernstein."

1-"Yeah, didn't he graduate from Blair?"

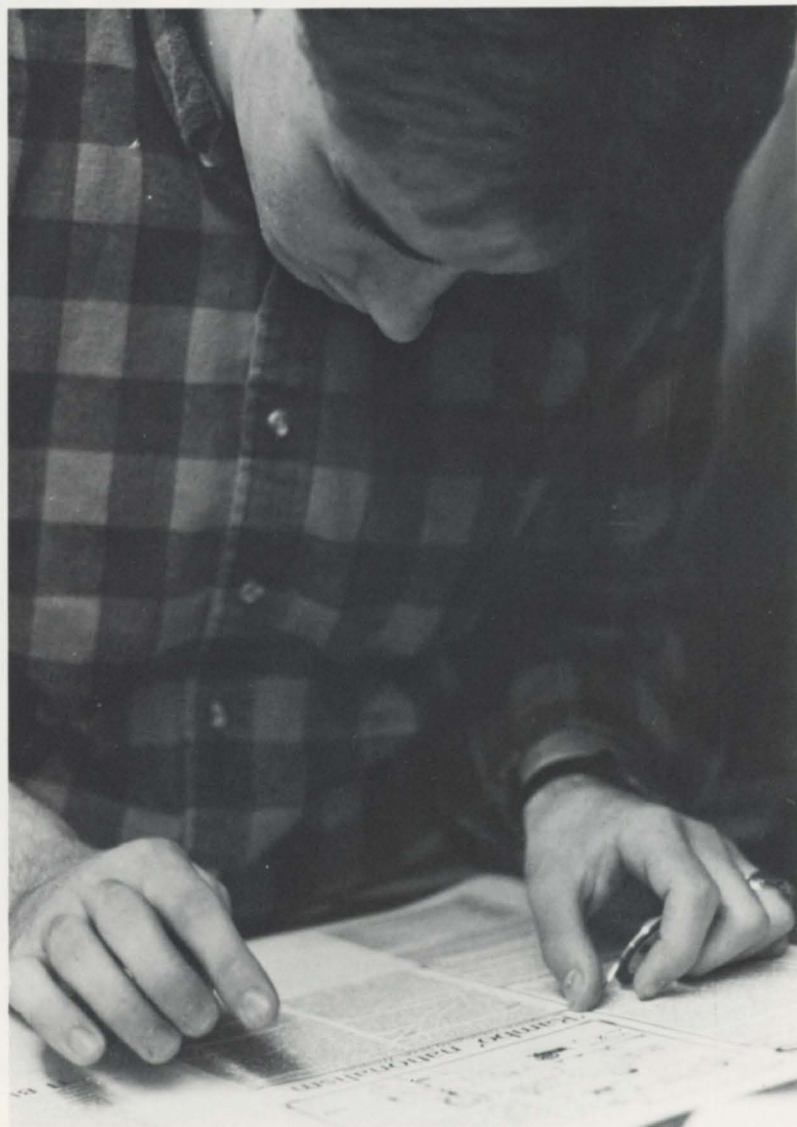
2-"That's the fact."

1-"Hmmm . . . I wonder if *he* ate dead lions for breakfast . . ."



Silver Chips Members: (first row from left to right) Linda Lichens, editor-in-chief Marc Cohen, associate editor Yasha Williams, Jason Weidner, (second row) Evelyn Berman, focus editor Harry Stubbs, news editor Scott Moran, sports editor Tan Vinh, newsbrief editor Greg James, features editor Paul Hunter, (third

row) business manager Stacie Broadwater, editorial editor Sean Spann, art editor Chris Hoge, business manager Troy Green, and Monda Webb. **Not pictured:** features editor Aaron Kiely, sports editor Jeff Bosworth, ad manager Yolanda Hester, and photo editor James Borges.



Carefully positioning his layout, senior Sean Spann, editorial editor, makes sure the paper will look great.



ACADEMICS

The Pride Of Blair **Rigorous Academics**

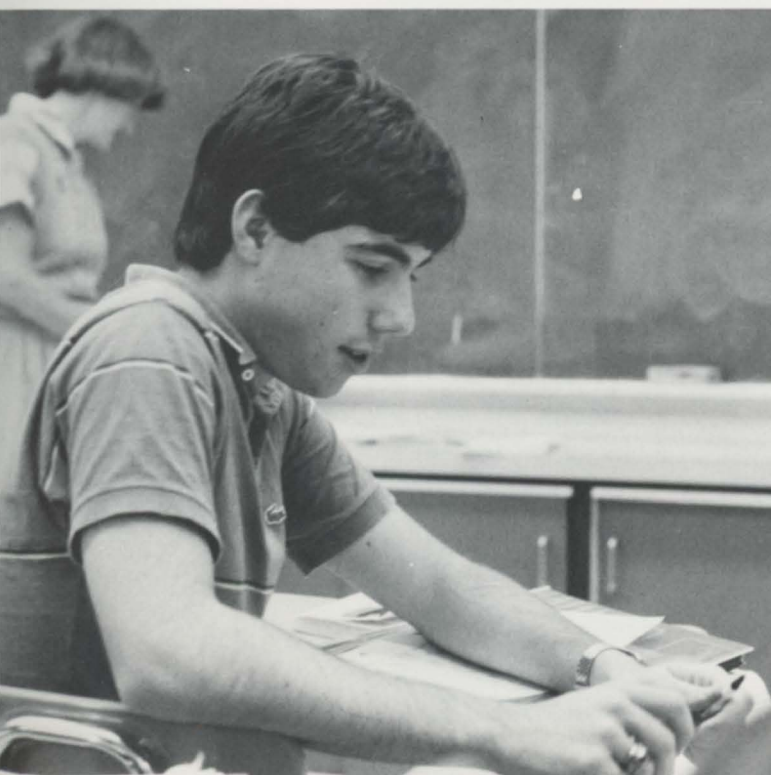
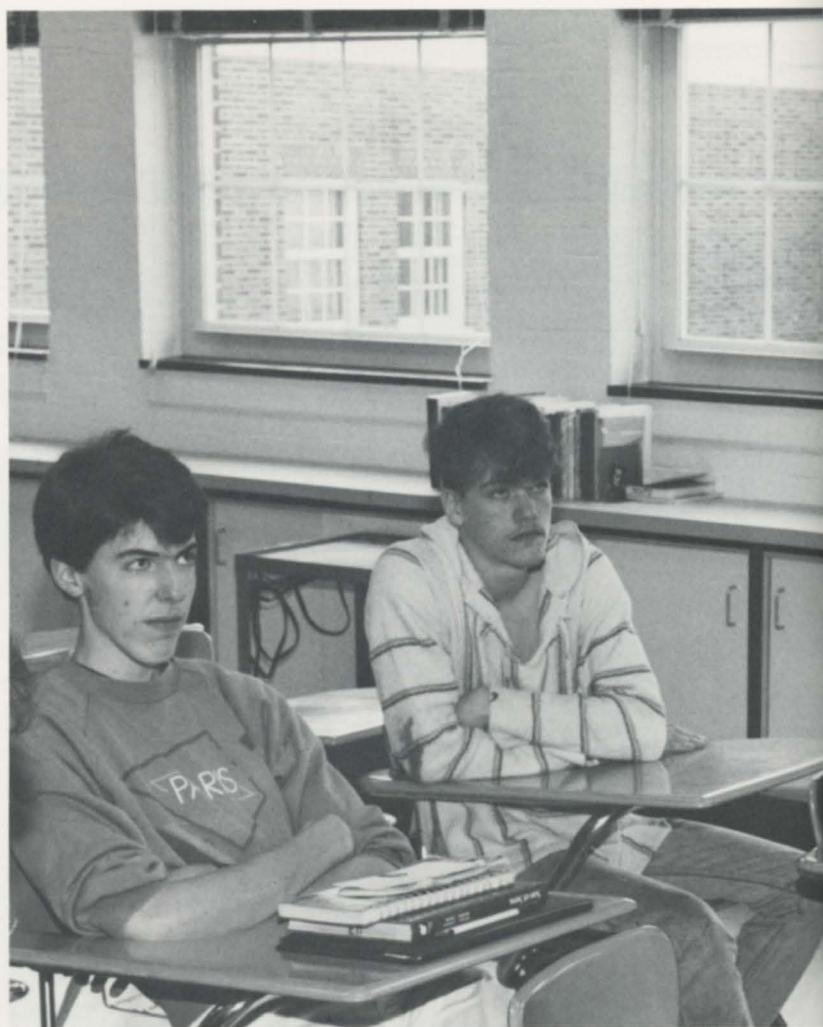
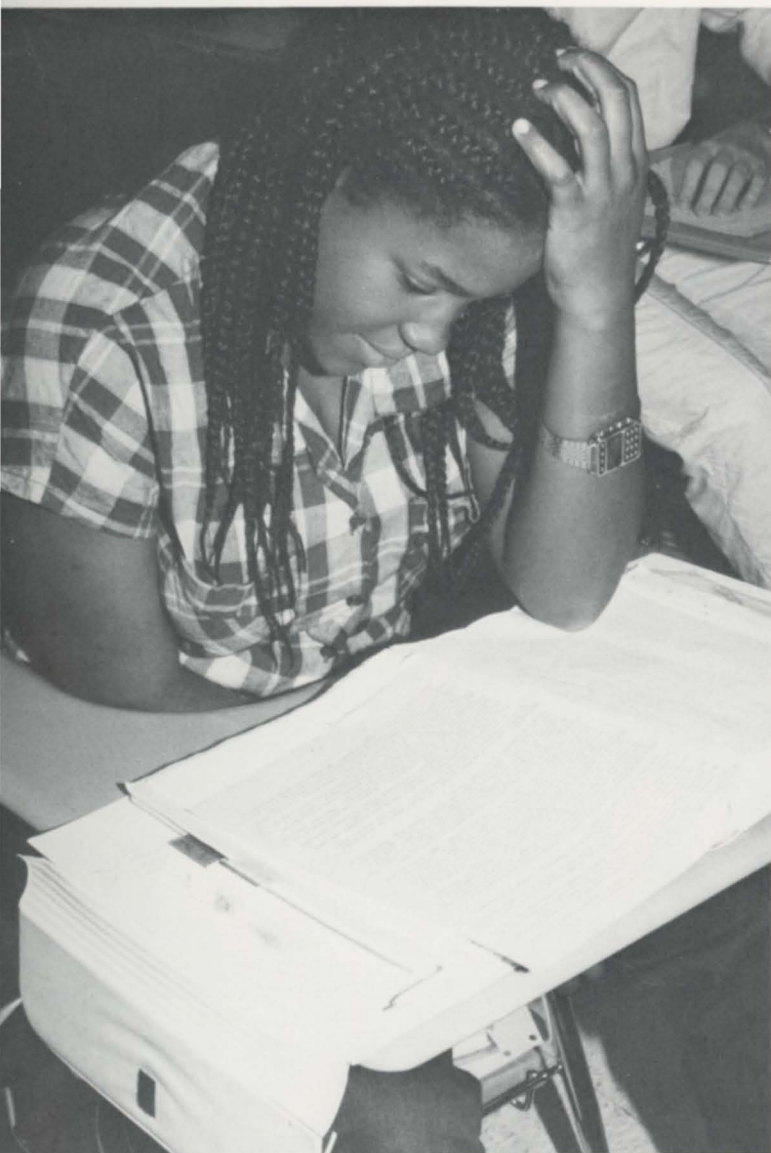
Besides giving answers to Trivial Pursuit® questions, academics had many purposes. They make such interruptions as announcements and fire drills seem welcome. Actually, Blair's academics, taught by an excellent staff, were usually bearable, if not occasionally fun. So, even though we may not have looked forward to Trig. each day, academics prove useful in years to come.

Learning resource skills is a necessary requirements in Mrs. Marcotte's English class.

Sitting with a friend in class provides a fun atmosphere for freshmen Michele Sasscer and Dara Rossoff.



Concentration is the name of the game for freshman Charlene Hyatt.



In hopes that his pen will be able to dictate the definitions, senior Peter Phillips awaits the approaching vocabulary quiz.

Writing frantically senior Keylan Qazzaz tries to finish an essay.

Using her talents in rhetoric, Mrs. Blendermann, David Dershimer, and Mate captivates seniors Andrew Greg Dunn.

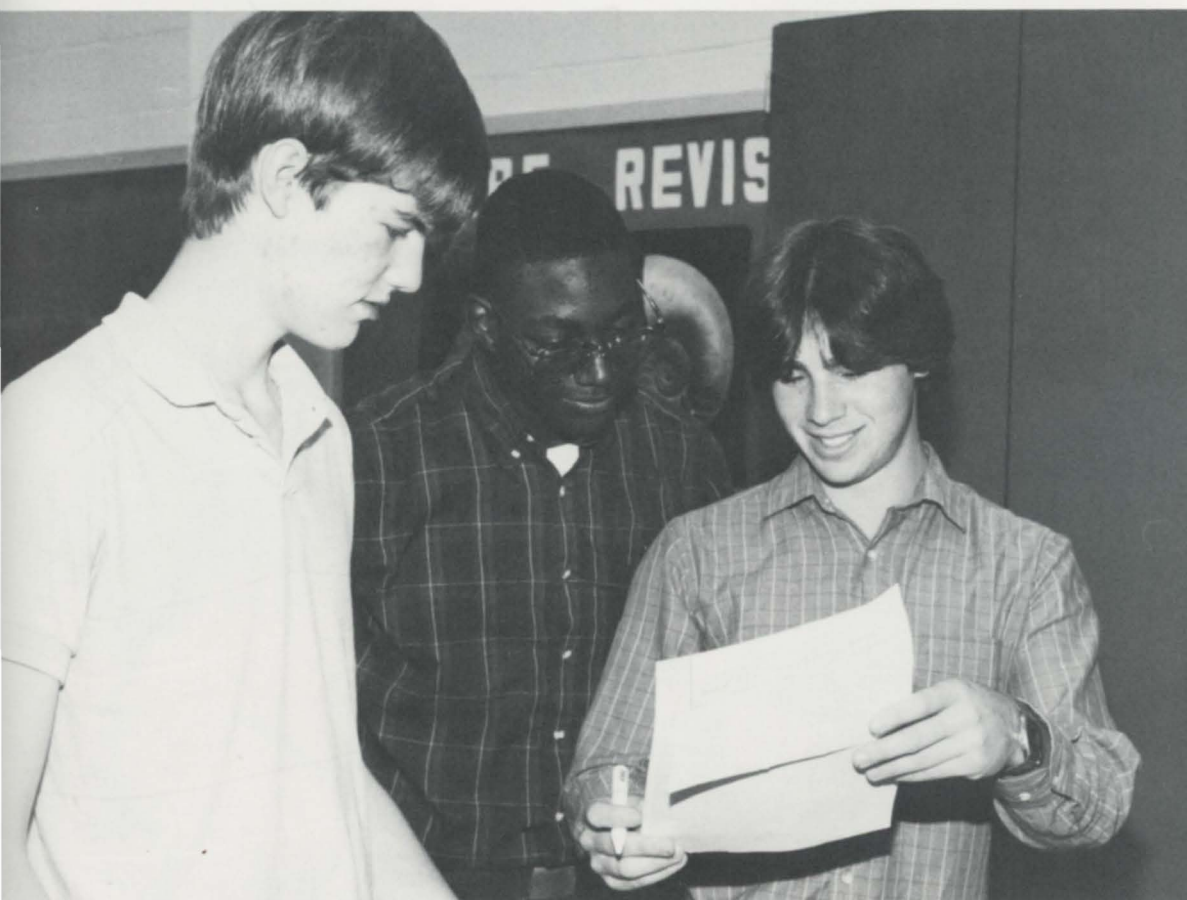


Punctuated With Style Spelling It Out

Did you know that by the time you are a senior you will have read more than twenty-two novels, written over forty-eight compositions, and given enough speeches to make Ronald Reagan look stoic? Do you remember your freshman year, when you failed that Odyssey test because you defined Homer as the winning point the Orioles scored in last night's game? When you preferred to take that zero rather than to get up in front of Ms. Kyle's tenth grade English class and demonstrate how to break-

lyzing all those poems in your Junior year and trying to understand how a raindrop symbolized life! No senior is a senior until they have taken one of Ms. Diodati's famous vocabulary tests. Define Zymurgy and use it in a complex, compound, comprehensible sentence. Well, English would have to be the only subject required for four years! Oh well, when you come to think about it, English was a bit of fun.

Is Blair lacking in desks? Senior Yasha Williams makes us wonder as she does her English lesson up against the wall.



In awe at such a wonderful paper, seniors Ivie Higgins and Jeff Bosworth look on as their coadjutor, Danny Sacks makes the grade.

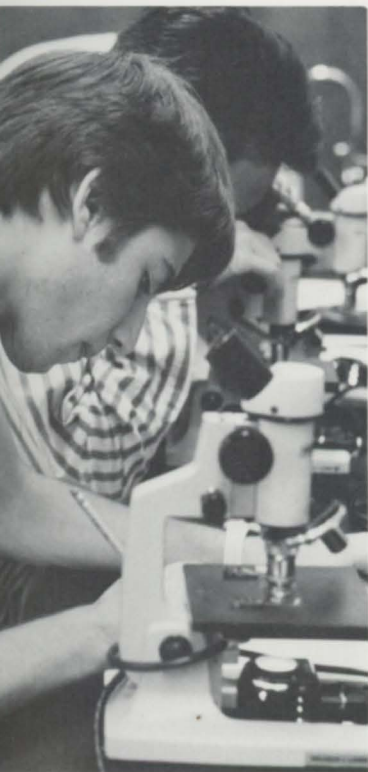
Scaling The Sundry Sciences

Wandering around the not so familiar upper hallways of Blair, you find yourself surrounded by test tubes, Bunsen burners, beakers, and chatter of nothing less than the planaria space project (!) Don't be alarmed, you have just woven your way into the depths of the Montgomery Blair science department! From solving chemical equations to dissecting a diversity of land species, the science department was outstanding in its field this year. But of course, Mr. James Redos, science resource teacher, with his dedication and organization, would have it no other way!

"I really like the science courses at Blair. They have been a great influence in my decision to major in bio-chemistry in college", stated senior Kristin Kelley, who took a great wealth of subjects of the science persuasion since her freshman year.

There was quite a variety of courses available to the sci-

Labeling the parts of a cilia becomes easy for junior Erik Stone as he focuses it through his high powered microscope.



tifically inclined student this year, ranging from physics, an exclusive by Mr. Rick Moats, to stirring up chemical formulas in Ms. Peggy McNutt's class. Ms. Turner's biology lesson enlightened curious students on their heredity via the DNA ladder, and exposed them to the not so pleasant interior of worms, rats, and other assorted creatures. So, the next time you wander into this dynamic department, stay a while. With the numerous courses offered, how could anyone possibly resist?

Contemplating the answer to a problem dealing with vectors, seniors

Mark Gable and Andy Stalder find that they work quite well together.



Welging out their differences, Ms. Peggy McNutt and senior Diane Le find the mass of an amount of lead.

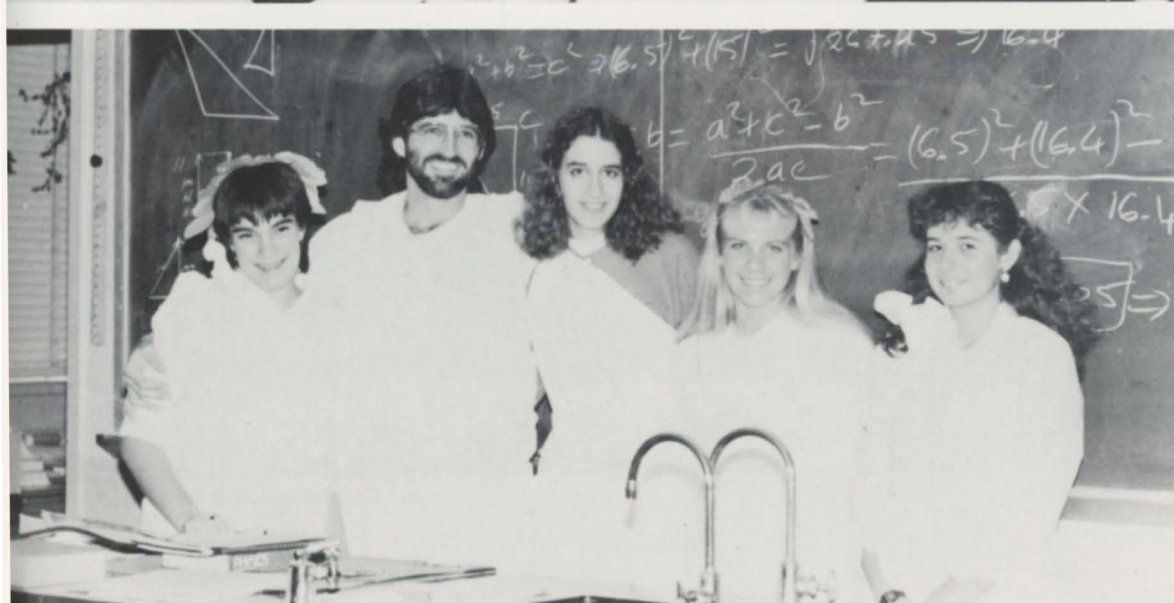


Awaiting the start of the day's lab, students chatter frivolously among themselves.



Making last minute corrections, senior Soren Schafft calculates some problems before turning in his physics homework.

Reading intensely, sophomore Jeff Taylor proves that science courses may be interesting as well as challenging.



Studying the physics of toga wear- ing, seniors Natalie Semmes, Keylan Qazzaz, Nancy Grauzlis, Greta Meyer,

and Mr. Rick Moats share a common interest.

Anyway You Cut It- It All Sums Up

Ask yourself, why would anyone want to teach math? Well, this was a question every math teacher must ponder every time they face a group of unruly teens who refuse to believe that they will ever need to know the cosine of pi divided by three.

Mrs. Marisela Wilbur, a new face at Blair this year, provided an answer. "I love math; I always have, and I knew that was what I wanted to do, so I majored in it." Mr. Bill Birmingham added new insight into that buring question. "My coach thought I would be a better teacher than (baseball) player."

So we know why someone would choose to teach math, but why would anyone want

to take math? A good question. One that must have required a lot of thinking from harried math students, who were busy enough as it was. At Blair, two math credits are needed to graduate, but why further your mathematic skills?

"It will look good on my college record" and "I still need the credit and I should really learn more" were popular responses. But a great many students have grave misgivings about choosing a challenging math course in the spring. But take heart math students; you know what they say: No pain, no gain!

Always ready with a helping hand, Mr. Mike Stebbins guides sophomore O.J. Matthews through a sticky Geometry problem.



Taking a breather in Mr. Bill Birmingham's Pre-Calculus class, senior Doris Daniels is lost in another, less confusing world.



Amused by one of Mr. Bill Birmingham's witticisms, juniors Amy Van Horn and Lindsay Moran take a welcome break in Pre-Calculus.



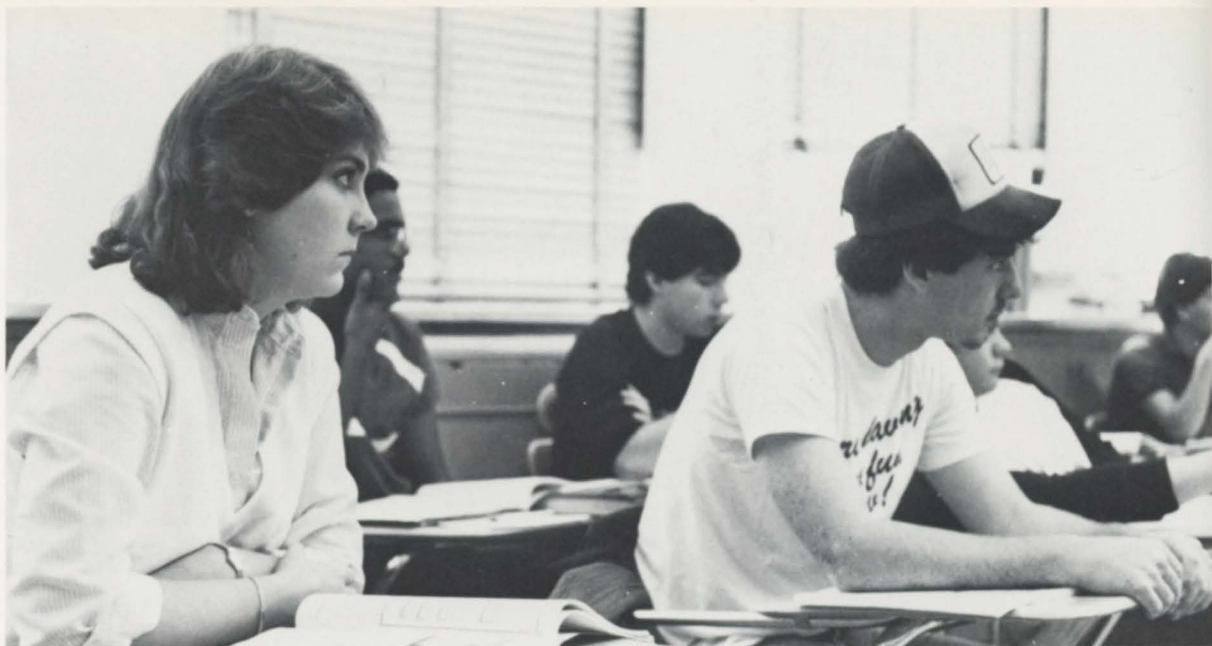
Trying to deal with the frustrations of Pre-Calculus, junior Carol Hanson learns to laugh at her own mistakes.

Small distractions are a big relief for seniors Daniel Kraft, Carla Fulford and Dacey Kiang in Calculus.



Although it is seventh period, seniors Lisa Finnin and Dick Mentzer are still alert.

A short break from thinking provides senior Sean Taylor a chance to pose for the camera.



Through The Ages . . .

History's Many Uses

There you were on your first date with that gorgeous girl that you've had your eye on all year. After commenting on the awful weather you've had lately, there was an awkward silence. You desperately needed an icebreaker. "Did you know that Queen Elizabeth was a man?" you blurted out. The next minute could decide whether you ever got to take her out again.

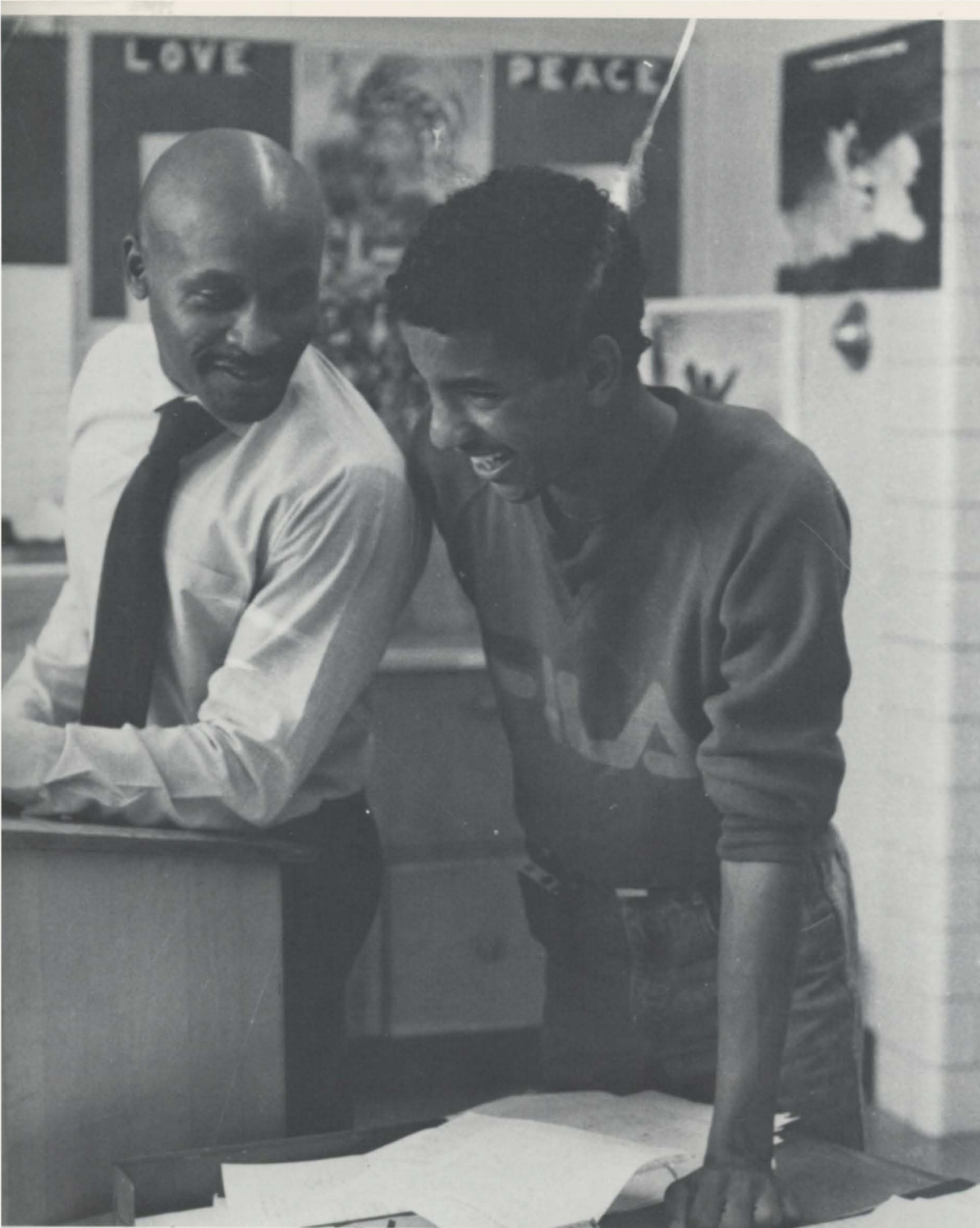
"Yeah", she replied, "and Catherine the Great died on

the toilet." You let out a sigh of relief as you both realized you do have something in common—Mr. Bridges' class.

The conversation went on, as did the night, and the next morning you realized that your history classes with teachers like Mr. Bob Anderman (resource teacher) and Mr. Greg Cornnor have paid off. Now you couldn't wait to see that beautiful girl again, so you both could discuss the real truth behind the writing of our constitution.



Striking the classical "Anderman pose", Mr. Anderman (Resource teacher) makes himself comfortable.

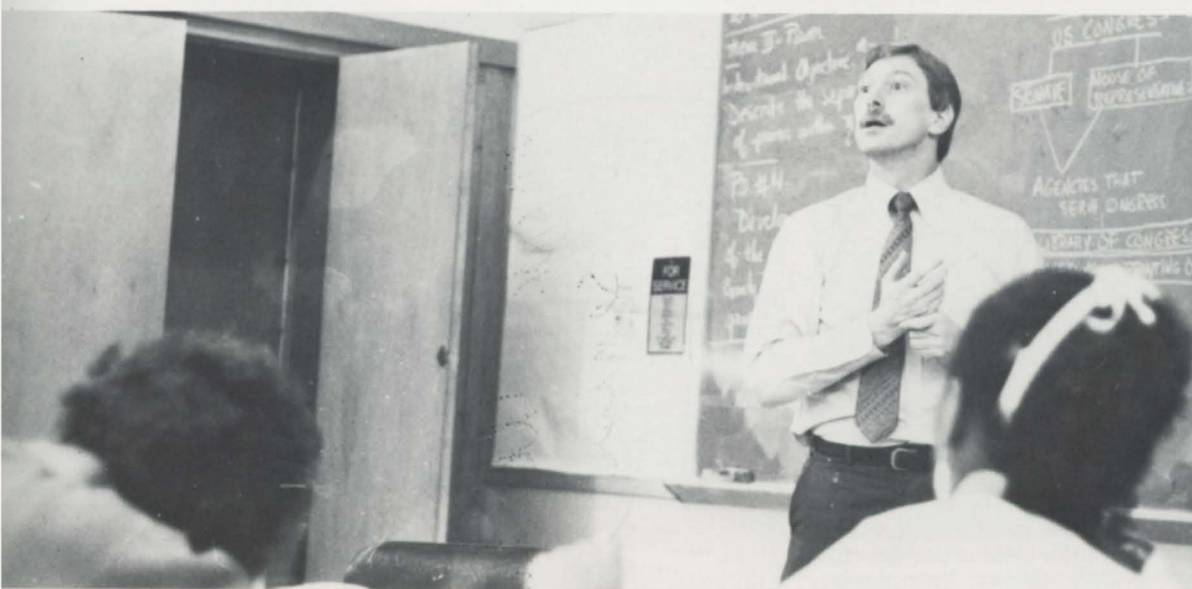


Before the late bell sounds, Mr. Cornor and senior Mark Ibrahim share a laugh.

Blair has history books of every kind, ranging from street law to sociology, economics to psychology.



Pen in hand, senior Cybele Gagne works diligently on her history assignment.



Pausing for a brief moment, Mr. Worth addresses a student's question.

Coming Attractions . . .

Magnetic Attraction

How did you recognize a magnet kid?

"It's easy. They're short."

"They've got glasses."

"They're little; they look and act young."

"They look lame and lonely."

Who were these little munchkins in Blair whom everyone thought were brains, recluses, bookworms and the like? This small 15.1% of Blair's population was coined the "magnets". Contrary to ev-

eryone's belief that they were "sticky squares", the only place they stuck was around the school until 3:00.

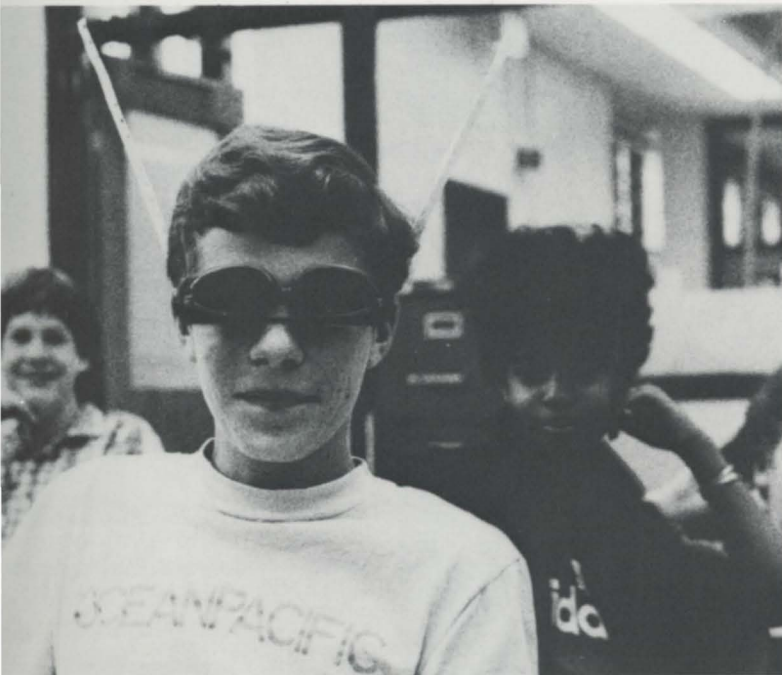
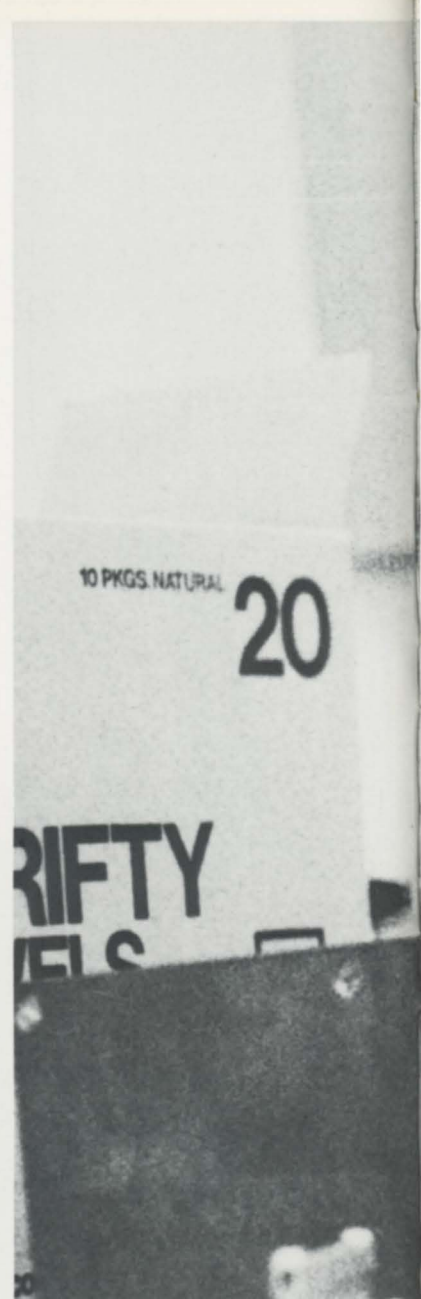
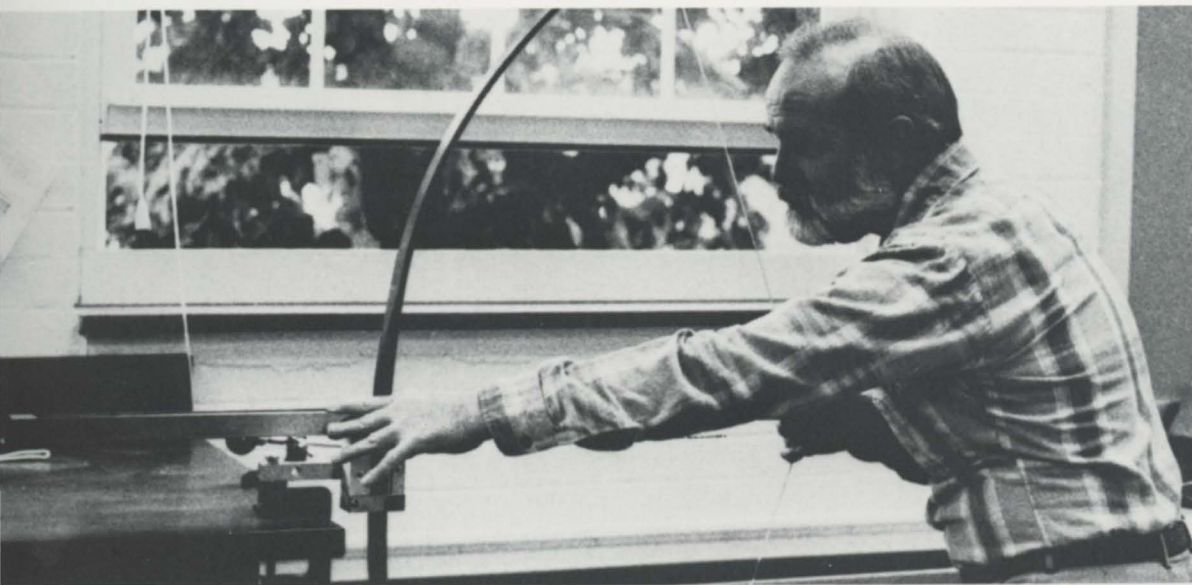
The magnet program was a new facet at Blair this year. It was comprised of eighty quick, willing, eager and vivacious freshmen. Ari Tamsches said that "Being a magnet is tough and a good challenge."

The program consisted of an eight period day, starting at 7:45 and ending at 3:00. The students could choose from

challenging courses such as computer science, Physics, Geometry, Algebra II Trigonometry/Elementary Functions, Research and Experimentation, and Interdisciplinary Seminar.

So while these kids may have looked and acted like the rest, the magnets were pulled by a different force altogether.

Demonstrating a difficult process in Physics, Mr. Bunday has confidence in his eager Magnet class.



A little comic relief is welcome as freshman Kathy Marshall and David Alcott watch freshman Jason Hoefling transform into E.T.



Experimentation is common place for freshmen Mike Livingston and Eric Lytle in Magnet Physics.

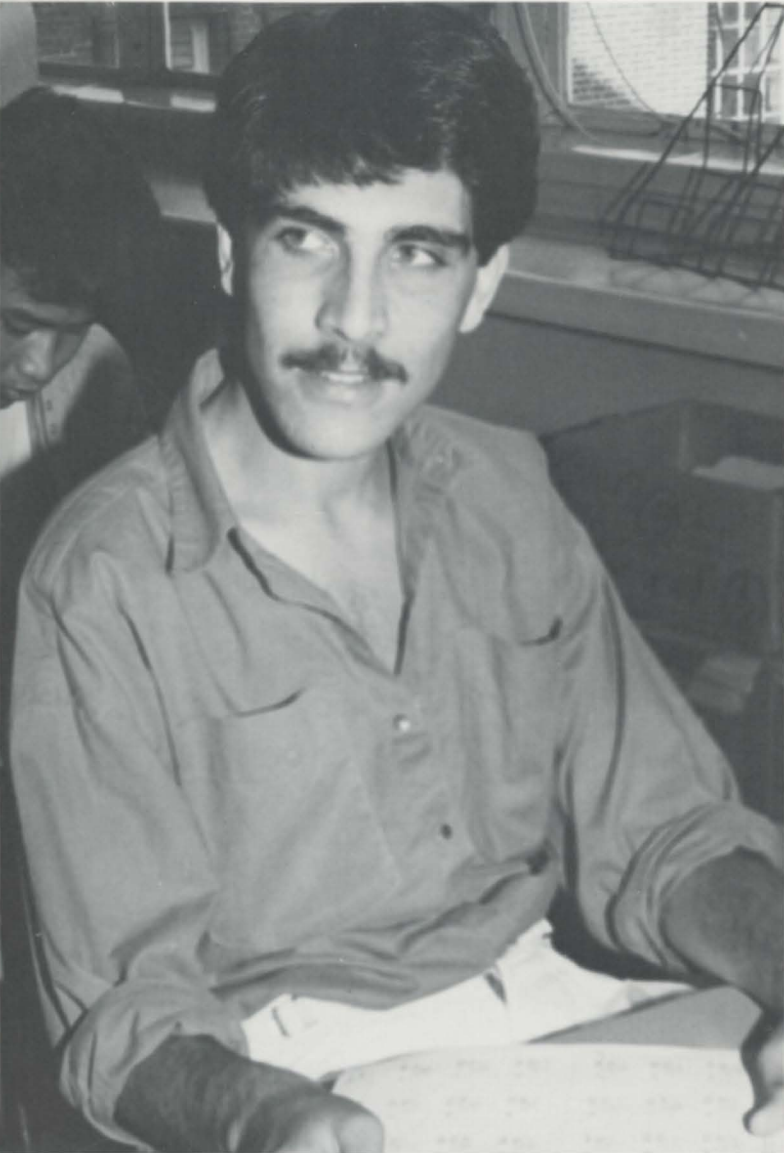


Making new discoveries in Magnet Physics, freshmen Robyn Sanders and Nadia Mansel have fun exploring new frontiers.



Practice and perseverance are the key to success for freshman Toni Barton in a Magnet class.

Taking time out from a busy schedule, Sher Karzai gives us a smile.



Practice makes perfect for Rosa Majano, hard at work mastering English.

Studying in the library, Khien Tren and Phuong Nguyen take a minute to socialize.

Taking advantage of a beautiful spring day, Ke Ren Chu meditates.

Fitting In

Making Transitions



Imagine taking all of your classes in Swahili, or Greek; learning Algebra II with a bunch of hieroglyphics instead of numbers, swimming on the paper before you, without a clue as to their meaning. Or, better yet, pretend you are wandering down a busy street in Persia, struggling through directions to the nearest bathroom, and instead you end up in a massage parlor.

Pretty unreal, right? Wrong. For a small portion of Blair students, it was real. In fact, there were more students in similar situations at Blair than at any other school in the county.

Due to this diversity of students, we had a large and extremely successful E.S.O.L. (English to Speakers of Other Languages) program this year.

The routine of an E.S.O.L. student was infinitely more difficult than that of an English-speaking student. Not only did

they take the regular course load, but intensive English classes as well. There were bilingual classes in U.S. History and Science, and well-equipped math and language labs.

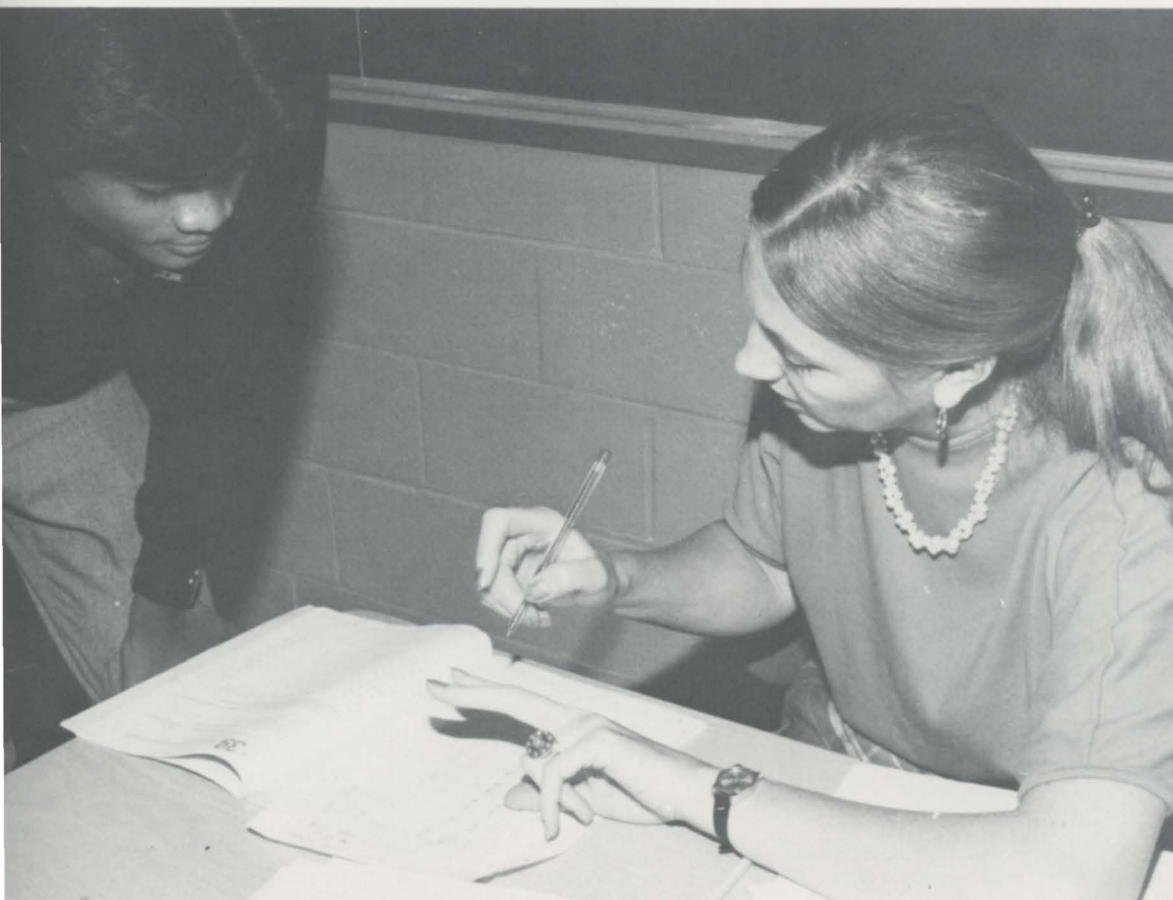
In order to make the perilous transition from a foreign environment to America easier, E.S.O.L. students were assigned to a bilingual counselor.

The road to fluency in Americanese is long and hard. Mrs. Gabardi, an E.S.O.L. English teacher, says that it takes an E.S.O.L. student approximately three years to master English. Students are then mainstreamed into non-E.S.O.L. classes.

So if, in the future, you find yourself confused by the axioms of Geometry, perhaps you'll get a small hint of how brave these few who venture into the unknown really are.

Explaining the do's and don'ts of math to Sophuan Mao, Mrs. Ekzarkhov uncovers academic mysteries.

Adjusting schedules is just one of the many tasks Ms. Ceide does as an ESOL counselor.



Tenias Que Estar Aqui!

Expanding Headlines

Remember your fun French class last year? Your teacher talked to you in French, and you smiled as though you understood every foreign word. You were fine until she popped the question. "Comprenez-vous?" You still stared at her with that dumb smile on your face. Joe, the guy behind you, whispered, "Answer, 'Oui, madame.'" So you did, and then she smiled and you breathed a sigh of relief as she called on the next student.

There were many foreign

languages offered at Blair this year. In addition to French, students chose from Spanish, German and Latin. For those who wished to expand their culture further, there were also several trips from which to choose. They could go to the United Kingdom, France, or Spain.

"Guess you had to be here!"

"*Qu'est-ce que mon prof dit?*" thinks Miriam Castano. (What's my french teacher saying?)

Ich habe keine Ahnung was ich machen soll," says Jarrod Berthold to Frau Imhoff. (I have no idea what I'm doing.)



"*Que pasa?*" asks Patricia Morton about her Spanish class. (What is happening?)



In the German III class student Sean Bebee has a bad case of 'Germanitis'.

Enthusiastically, Kathy Anderson works on her Spanish homework.



French students Ellen Parachini and Victoria Bailey 'aiment bon leur classe de Français.' (They really love their French class.)



Risky Business

Ever wonder where those wizards of Wall Street, the J.P. Morgans and J.D. Rockefellers got their start?

Well, they got lucky. They would have been richer in knowledge as well as money if they had taken any one of the business courses offered at Blair. Mrs. Zennie Pinckney (Resource teacher), business management teacher may have helped them to manage and maintain their business

empires.

Mrs. Anne Mudd, business machines teacher, could have helped them to improve their technology, or Mrs. Ann Frantz C.O.E. (Cooperative Office Education) teacher may have helped them to recruit capable young men and women into their executive positions.

In business machines class, senior Melanie Hopp learns to use a dictaphone.



In C.O.E. class, senior Irene Shipman concentrates on her test.

C.O.E. class: Back Row: Monique Cooper, Detra Britt, Lynda Cash, Melanie Hopp, Gwendolyn Battle, Renee Evans, Sherry Sheckles, Toccia Forrest, Irene Shipman, Sandy Wald-

vogel, Carme Pierre. **Middle Row:** Mrs. Ann Frantz, Shonda Donovan, Sherri Thompson, Winsome Farquharson, Lillian Berrios, Sonya Porter, Rowena Jakrali. **Front Row:** Cindy Jordan, Florence Duval, Shawnte Porter, Kimberly Stanton, Evelyn Coleman.



Demonstrating correct typing procedure, junior Wisma Manuar types diligently.

Carefully recording figures, junior Kenny Dement works hard in accounting.



After getting her typing book, sophomore Gemmie Pennington makes her way to class.

Blair Concert Choir: Row 1, left to right, Mary Rossi, Hang Le, Emily Barden, Cynthia Hutchison, Lisa Wilcox, Michelle Green, Evy Berman, Denise Whitney, Margaret Ho, Kiki Hargrove, Elizabeth Ignacio, Leeta Cross, Danielle Levitan, Jenifer Thiele, Mary Lou Gannon, Debbie D'Amato, Tooky Bunnag, Sara Shay, Erica Hellwig, Michelle Mangum, Monica Huprich, Lisa Somers, Darla Clutter, Row 2, Erika Mitchell, Janet Leftwich, Martha Pozo, Toni Callahan, Carolyn Arredondo, La June Jeffries, Kathy Anderson, Jackie Richards, Ana Mons, Deyvis Reyes, Dan Davis, Charles Glass, David Perry, Chris White, Craig Hawkins, Shannon Lomax, Lisa Johnson, Lateefa Waheed, Tracie Ambush, Vivian James, Earlene Edwards, Row 3, Cheri Ryan, Mary Ignacio, Antoinette Green, Latonya Gordon, Victoria Bailey, Ellen Parachini, Amy Van Horn, Stacy Catlett, Mike Williams, Robert Persons, Ken White, Tom White, Dave White, Carmen Mason, Amy Stillerman, Kim O'Neill, Jennifer Rust, Stephanie Abrams, Heidi Messersmith, Marta Poblete, Adey Betre, Felicia Davis, Angellique Perkins, Row 4, Patty Sanchez, Darla Fowler, Ayesha Tyler, Heather Moses, Denise Harding, Caroline Venables, Craig Grimes, DeWayne Gregory, Mike Hruschka, Steve Taylor, Richard Ogata, Andrew Blendermann, Nelson Ferragut, Mic Bell, Keith Brown, Jim Paidas, Jennifer Theiss, Michelle Foster, Dorrett Williams, Christina McClean, Erica Jackson, Aggie Marks.



Chamber Choir: Row 1, left to right, Kathy Anderson, Ana Mons, Elizabeth Ignacio, Leeta Cross, Danielle Levitan, Jenifer Thiele, Marylou Gannon, Tooky Bunnag, Debbie D'Amato, Row 2, Kiki Hargrove, Jackie Richards, Stacy Catlett, Deyvis Reyes, Keith Brown, Amy Stillerman, Kim O'Neill, Dorrett Williams, Earlene Edwards, Carmen Mason, Row 3, Victoria Bailey, Ellen Parachini, Steven Taylor, Richard Ogata, Andrew Blendermann, Mic Bell, Nelson Ferragut, Dan Davis, Jim Paidas, Jennifer Theiss, Heidi Messersmith.



Blowing his silver sax, senior Jason Weidner plays the theme to Mike Hammer.



Cranking out another high note, senior John Lill jazzes it up.



Excellent In . . .

Music

As pieces by Mozart, Handel and Bach drifted angelically up through the guidance suite, the Blairites in and around the area wondered if they had made it to Heaven.

One Blairite was heard saying, "Are those angels?"

Another replied, "No silly! This is Blair, not Heaven! That's the Chamber choir."

The year was a good one for choral director Mrs. Chris Mitchell and her choirs. After getting a "brush-up" in vocal technique over the summer, Mitchell was on "top of things". She pulled vocal talent out of students that they had no idea they were capable of.

The music department had a new face this year, Mrs. Marjorie Crouch, Blair's innovative new piano and guitar teacher.

Pride, excellence, tradition. These three words meant a lot to the talented musicians in Blair's jazz ensemble. When ex-Takoma band director, Ray Harry began his career at Blair, he started a jazz program, whose tradition would carry through the years. The 1985-86 schoolyear was one of great pride for Blair's jazz musicians. Excellence arose from long after school rehearsals as well as rehearsals in the evening. There were also the "gigs". The jazz band gave their first performance at Blair's back-to-school night.

After playing at an awards ceremony for the office of Finance and Accounting in D.C., each member received a plaque for their outstanding performance. The band also traveled to Montgomery College to perform as the opening set in a Student Awareness Symposium. The entire event was televised for cable.

Through the rest of the year, Blair's jazz ensemble had challenging performances. Of course, they met the challenges and always left with the sound of applause in their ears.



With the beauty of the music lighting up her face, junior Erica Hellwig sings out clearly.

Blair Jazz Ensemble: **Row 1**, left to right, Daniel Kraft, Matt Wanning, Jason Weidner, Timmy Haynes, Chris Hoge, Tim Boanton. **Row 2**, Bill Barton, John Lill, Chris Miller, Brian Caudill, David Talcott, Ivie Higgins, Jay Williams, Hans Jacobson, David Sturek, Stan Martin. **Row 3**, Janice Cantor, Kenny Barnett, Bert Reynolds, Dick Mentzer, Mike Sawicki, Claire Sawicki, Philip McGaughy, Jim Stewartson.

Singing out proudly, sophomore Margaret Ho and senior Kiki Hargrove show their talent.

Concentration and a steady hand enables senior Don Smith to perfect his calligraphy masterpiece.

While in the hallway, Ivo Bonilla sketches the sights he sees outside.

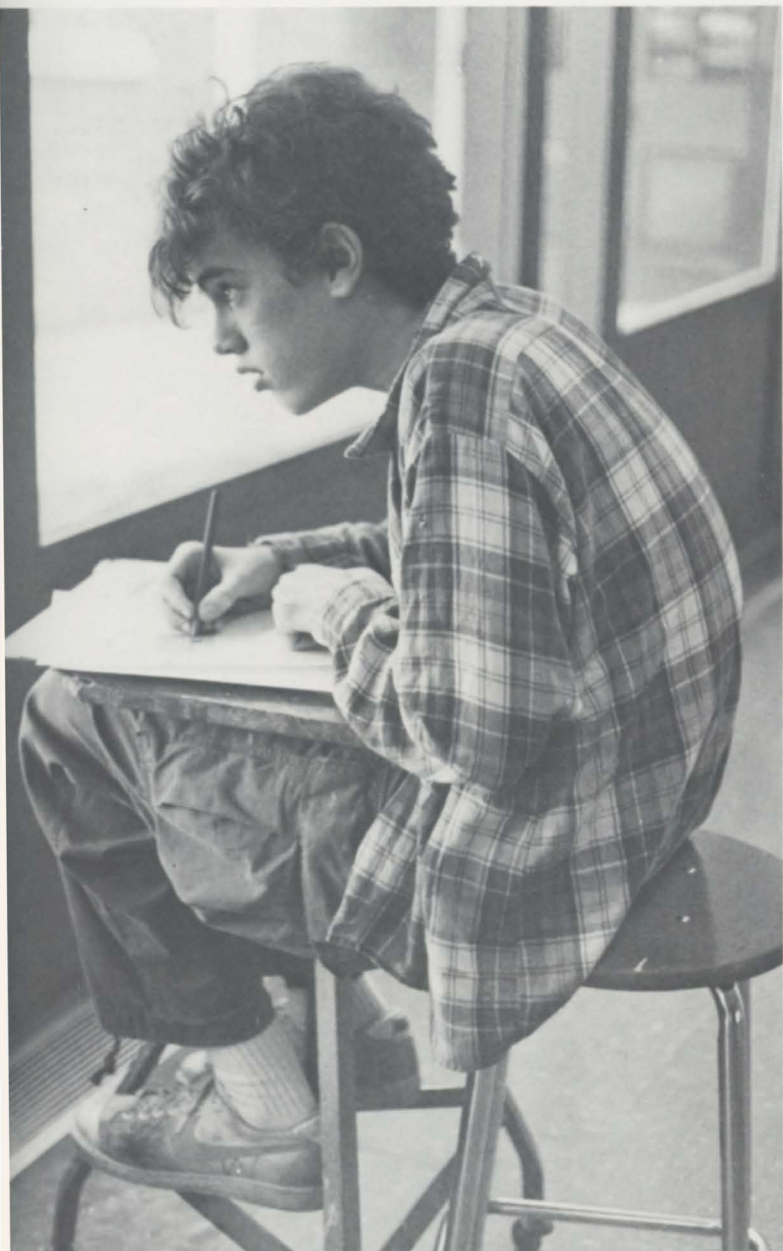


"What's that?" Trying to get Mr. Dave Allen's help, junior Gwendolyn Coker's efforts are rewarded.

Sitting pretty, Miriam Holst transfers the visions in her mind onto canvas.

Putting his artistic talents to good use freshman Jeremy Blake sketches a picture.

Preparing herself well with paints and paper, Nieves Pedroza begins her painting.



Art Excellence

The Artful Touch

There it sat before your eyes, the shapeless blob of gray clay. The two of you stared indifferently at each other for a seemingly long time. Suddenly, out of nowhere looms the shape of your ceramics teacher. She thrust forth her finger, jabbing the amorphous mound. "Create something," she says with a theatrical gesture, and promptly saunters away. Enveloped in fear, your tremulous fingers worked in feverish haste, smacking and molding the thick substance. The clay began to take shape, and before you knew it you had immortalized your teacher in miniature form. Alas, you were prepared to survive your first

art class at Montgomery Blair; that is, until the ceramics teacher caught sight of your masterpiece.

This scene was not altogether uncommon for art teachers Mrs. Carole Goodman, Mr. Dave Allen, and Mr. Lee Klopp. Two newcomers were welcomed this year, Mrs. Lynne Snyder, and chemistry teacher Mrs. Peggy McNutt, taking on a Fundamentals of Art class. The other courses offered included Ceramics/Sculpture, Commercial Art, Painting, Photography, and Drawing.

The Art Department being no exception, Blair's individuality shines through at every opportunity to show off our creativity.



Getting into your work is what it's all about, as senior Suzanne McCallum skillfully demonstrates.

Proudly displaying their new bench, junior Sebastian Harmon and senior Timmy Haynes take a break from their work.

"Not too tight." sophomore Fonda Butler rolls up the day's lesson in a flash.



***Sawing And Snipping* Homeward Bound For Creativity**

Snip! Snip! Snip! Not too much off the top please. Eeks!! Another original "do" created by one of Blair's illustrious cosmetology students. Yes, Blair actually offered a course that taught students how to beautify themselves, their peers, their teachers and possibly even how to give ol' Fido a pedicure. Seem trivial? It certainly was not. These students learned valuable skills needed for future job hunting.

In addition to cosmetology, Blair offered a variety of other courses designed to provide students with skills needed for the job market. These included electronics, architectural drawing, woodworking, and

auto mechanics.

What better place to concoct a delicious dish or sew up a new wardrobe than the home economics department? Instructing tiny tots during child development was also involved in that broad curriculum of home arts.

Would you trust the family station wagon to Blair's auto mechanics students? You would if you knew Blair's auto mechanics program was determined the best in the state! Throughout the year, all these students worked diligently; whether they were producing future hairstyles, designing the houses of tomorrow or refurbishing old clunkers!



Giving a helping hand to preschooler Eric Rogner, freshman Dawn Schmidt and Sarah Seyedin

achieve a great feeling in child development.



Mixing well, freshman Brandon Coleman and sophomore Kris Terry stir up a tasty treat.



Showing an affection for Mechanical drawing, senior David Lazun measures the lines carefully.

"Pat-a cake, pat-a-cake." Junior Mark Smith proves to be a connoisseur of good bread baking.



Locating the sources of the problem, junior Ellis Wilson uses his new found skill to repair the damage.

Career Oriented Students Are . . .

Getting A Head Start

For those lucky few who already had in mind exactly what they wanted to do with their lives after graduation, the Edison Career Center proved an invaluable experience. Attending Edison for half a school day, the students learned firsthand the tricks of their chosen trades. Senior John Fotopoulos was in the Hotel and Travel course at the center, learning in a classroom that was set up like a hotel. He learned the secrets for success in this business, such as which are the most attractive capitals of the world, and how to properly maintain and tidy rooms. What he enjoyed most about the center was that it gave him an opportunity to achieve something and not merely be graded.

"I felt that for once I was

working for myself, not grades." This thought was echoed by another Edison student, Benny DeMouy, who was in the electricity program there.

"The day goes by faster at the center," he explained. "I feel like I'm getting something done, so I skip less."

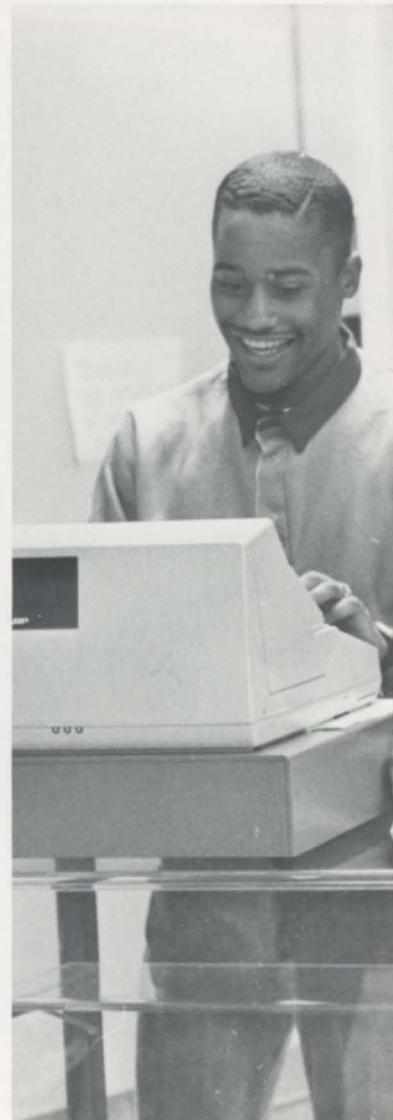
Benny continued to recount all that the center did to give the students a head start in the job market.

"They prepare you for the future and help you find real jobs." Benny also added that in four years when he passes the test to become a licensed electrician, he will be two years ahead of the other newcomers to the field.

Working with electricity, senior Benny DeMouy gears up for his future as a professional electrician.



"I can bring home the bacon, fry it up in a pan, and, . . . fix a car!" Junior Rachel Salness demonstrates today's versatile woman.





Sporting its renovated facade, the Edison Career Center awaits its many eager students.

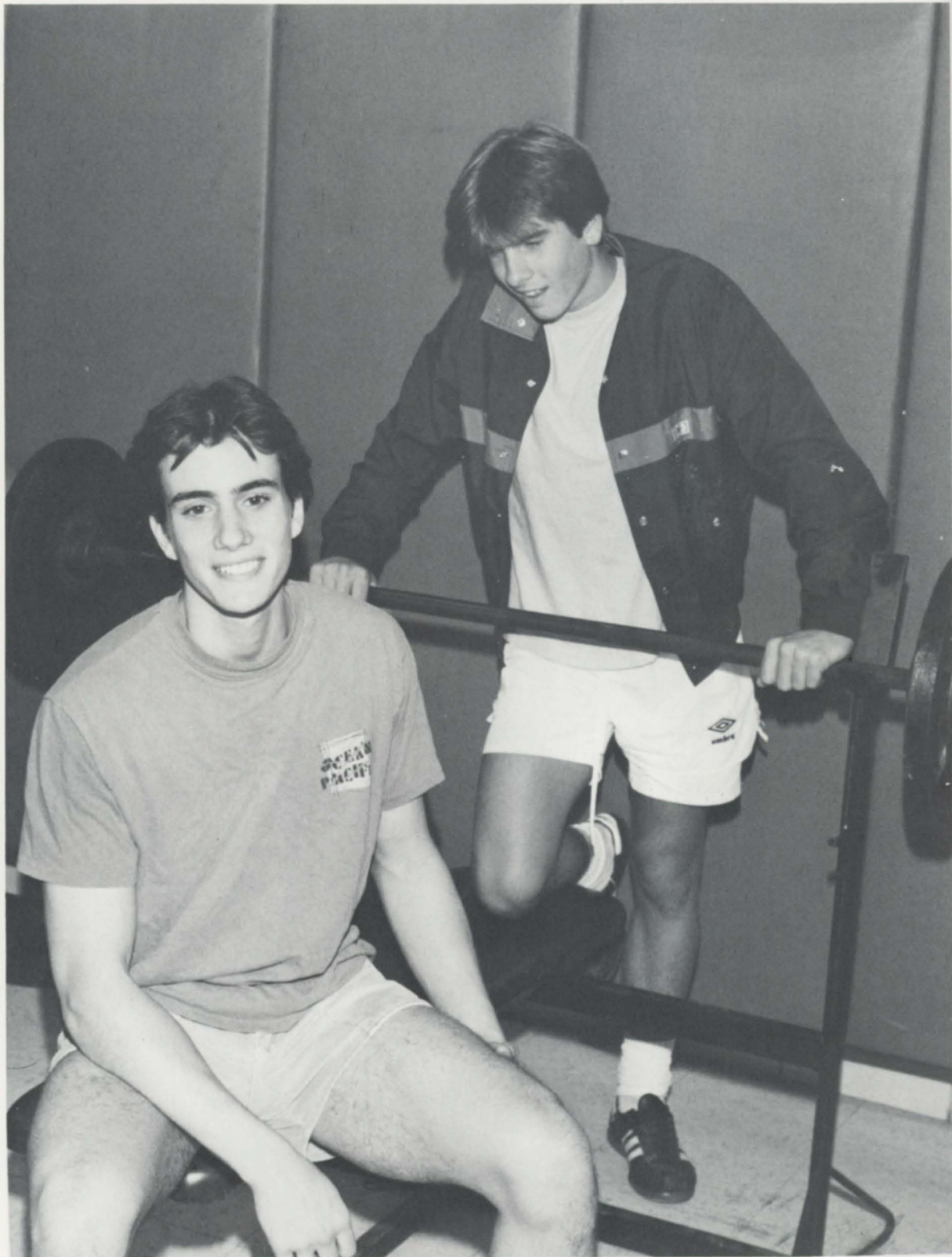


Preparing himself for the future, junior Ira Alaniz learns the logistics of automobile maintenance.

Opening their own store is part of the curriculum of "Hotel and Travel" for seniors Brian Edwards, John Fotopoulos, and Darnell Stewart.

Taking a break from flexing their muscles are junior Roy Stripling and sophomore Greg Lill.

After playing an intense game of basketball Kiesha Williams and Sharon Chang show that their friendship can endure many battles.





P.E. teachers Ms. Linda Wolf and Mr. Purcell Tabb instruct their students about the finer points of volleyball.

Showing her confidence behind the wheel senior Nevada Pierce gives us a smile.



Not letting a little hand injury hamper his workout, John Estes takes a break.

The Road To Success **Driving To Fitness**

Two very important classes offered at Blair are Physical Education and Drivers Education. Most students would agree that P.E. did not seem like a class, but a time and place where students could get out their frustrations and have fun. At Blair, our excellent P.E. Department tried to make P.E. fun for the required year and a half. Many freshmen took P.E. in hopes of acquiring a physique like Rambo by twelfth grade. Most girls sweated it out in the aerobics classes to the videos of the *20 Minute Workout* and Jane Fonda, also in pursuit of the perfect body. At Blair, this could be accomplished with the help of our P.E. Department which promoted good health and physical well-being through out life.

Drivers Education was a very

important class offered at Blair. "It was the first day of class and my hopes were high. I was entering this Drivers Ed. class with the premonition that by the end of the semester I would be able to drive a car on two wheels and perform many other car stunts that I had seen on television. My views changed however, by the end of the semester. In Drivers Education I learned about traffic laws and the responsibilities that come with the privilege of driving," stated one senior.

Mr. Deffinbaug used simulators and movies to give his students a feel for the road and to enforce the hazards as well as the pleasures of driving. "After taking the Drivers Ed. course I made the decision to put my stunt career behind me."

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SPORTS

Leaping For Victory **STICKING WITH IT**

If at first we didn't succeed, we tried and tried again. During the football season, the Blazers put out a spectacular effort but just couldn't put the edge on the other teams. Blairites held their heads high and cheered their basketball, soccer, and swim teams to victory. No matter what the score, our pride was shown through our support. Despite the let down of defeat, the Blazers were winners in everyone's eyes.

Leaping into action, defensive back, Timmy Haynes goes for the interception.

Going for two points is Blazer Shaun Clifton.



Running back Carroll Allen blows through the line after a handoff from Darrel Hawkins.



Coach Jeff Seals yells to a player on the field as Coach Purcell Tabb looks on.



The Blair defense prepares to hold the line against the Richard Montgomery offense.

On the fourth down Luis Castellon punts the ball downfield.



Blazers Building Up

OPTIMISM MEETS ADVERSITY

It was a blistering hot Saturday afternoon. The crack of the pads could be heard over the roar of the crowd. All the dedication was paying off. While others were at the beach lounging in the sun, the football team was putting in a full day of double practices.

The story was the same during

school. While others were watching He-Man and Inspector Gadget, the football team was out abusing their bodies on the practice field.

On this hot Saturday afternoon the evolving Blair team, with new coaches Percell Tabb and Mickey Boris along with veteran Jeff Seals, would be put to the test. Win or lose each player could hold his head high, knowing that together the team gave its all.



Varsity Football

BLAIR		
6	SHERWOOD	14
0	LONDON	17
0	PAINT BRANCH (forfeit)	0
8	NORTHWESTERN	11
0	POOLESVILLE	7
12	RICHARD	42
	MONTGOMERY	
0	WALTER	3
	JOHNSON	
7	DAMASCUS	37
20	WOODWARD	22
TOTAL: WON 1, LOST 8		

VARSITY FOOTBALL, Front Row: James Partlow, Jimmy Todris, Timmy Haynes, Chris Bratton, Mike Holland, John Fotopoulos, Tony Benscome; **Second Row:** Doug Jackson, David Leiderman, James Mitchell, Darrel Hawkins, James Hupprich, Mark Walker, Agustin Chavez, Luis Castellon, Tyrone Walker, David Pang; **Third Row:** Byron Foreman, Mark Katta, Tony Effiong, Tony Robinson, Ted Turner, Pat Budock, Mike Osborne, Paul Vamasiri, Albert Jones, Carroll Allen, Mike Allen; **Fourth Row:** Jeff Seals, Ruben Simpson, Abby Zweig, Coach Percell Tabb; **NOT PICTURED:** Angus Hill, Glenn Hall



Clinging to the football for his dear life, J.V. Quarterback, Jason Taylor, charges toward the end zone,



Looking on in suspense assistant Coach Lindsey awaits the outcome of the final play.

While the force of the ball pushes him backward, Mike Washington cradles the ball at the twenty yard line.



J.V. Football

BLAIR		
6	WHITMAN	20
10	PAINT BRANCH	12
12	SHERWOOD	20
20	POOLESVILLE	6
6	RICHARD MONTGOMERY	7
6	LONDON	20
18	WALTER JOHN-SON	12
8	DAMASCUS	18
32	WOODWARD	6
TOTALS: WON 3, LOST 6		

J.V. Football Front Row left to right: Otis Matthews, Leroy Woodruff, Eric Spencer, Johannes Piket, Armando Peruyero, James Tompkins, Steve Park, Josh Fedalen, Jason Taylor, Eric Asongwed. **Second row**, Eddie Baptiste, Benard Vanterpool, Richard Payne, Renata Cruz, John Estes, Timothy Alvahans, Doug Wannal, Ross Jeffries, Boris Brown, Paul Davis. **Third Row**, Victor Jenkins,

Wilbur Agyekum, William Wells, Andre Barnette, William Payne, Fritz Duval, Ed Gordon, Matt Foubert, Mike Thomas, Mike Washington, Hans Jacobson. **Fourth Row**, Eugene Yamamura, Miguel Josing, Moises Hernandez, Jarrod Berthold, Mike Donkor, Matt Dowdy, Mike Mills, Mike Williams, Mike Wallace, Manuel Moreno. (manager)

Keeping his eye on the ball, Alejandro Rodriguez hurtles it away from Blair's goal.



The Right Stuff

BABY BLAZERS LEARN QUICK

... "Pew weel! Gosh man, this locker room smells so bad! It's time for another one of Coach Miller's tough practices." Bend, stretch, and pull. "Ugh! These sit-up and push-ups are killing me!"

"Give me three laps!" says the coach. "Oh no! Darn man! I should have joined the army. I may have come out better! Behold the sweet sounds heard in the locker room before JV football practice. Are these guys really tough? You bet!"

Their first victory over Poolesville showed a great offense and tough defense. Starting quarterback, Jason Taylor, a first year rookie proved himself to be worthy of his position, by completing a

good percent of his passes.

JV soccer worked just as hard as the football team. The JV soccer team started their year with two victories— one over Wilson and the other over Gaithersburg.

When asked what he thought, one player replied, "Being on JV soccer was fun. We could have won more games if we had not been having so much fun," said freshman Victor Martins.

The coaching of both JV soccer and JV football proved to the Blazer fans just how quick these baby blazers learned the right stuff!



Adding a twist to the game, Ian Lipshultz positions himself to take over.

Leaping ahead of his opponent, sophomore Larry Harper prepares to sail the ball toward the goal in an attempt at scoring to lead Blair to another victory.



J. V. Soccer Front row: Alphonson Ashmeade, Alejandro Rodriguez, Ian Lipshultz, Roberto Caballero, Larry Harper, Manuel Andrade, Peton McKenzie, Carlos Navas. **Sec-**

ond row: James Franck, Ben Wade, Brian Thompson, Peter Pottinger, Brendon Boark, Steve Turner, Charles Glass, Dan Miller, Mark Galle, Mr. Stebbins (Coach).

J.V. Soccer		
BLAIR		
0	ROCKVILLE	2
3	B-CC	4
1	WHITMAN	4
3	SENECA VALLEY	0
2	GAITHERSBURG	0
3	WHEATON	0
0	KENNEDY	3
1	WOOTTON	3
2	SPRINGBROOK	3
0	CHURCHILL	2
1	KENNEDY	6
0	B-CC	4
TOTALS: WON 2; LOST 10		



Fiercely clenching his teeth, John O'Malley lunges into one of his many successful slide tackles as Otto Orantes races to support him.

BOY'S VARSITY SOCCER		
BLAIR	OPPONENT	
0	ROCKVILLE	2
3	WILSON	0
0	WHITMAN	3
0	SENECA VALLEY	1
0	GAITHERSBURG	0
2	WHEATON	1
1	WOOTTON	1
4	SPRINGBROOK	0
0	KENNEDY	4
1	B-CC	4
Totals: Win 3 Loss 5 Tie 2		

Soaring gracefully into the air, John O'Malley heads the ball solidly into the goal, giving the Blazers their second goal out of four against Springbrook.

One-on-one with a Springbrook player, Dan Barlow works intently to win the ball without receiving a red card.



BLAZERS PUT THEIR BEST CLEAT FORWARD

Tension. Silent admiration as the Blazers coolly controlled the ball on the field. All eyes are glued to the skillful motions of their feet as they maneuvered the ball. And though they finished the season with a record that does not show it, the boys' varsity soccer team fought hard and possessed great individual talent. For all their sweat and pain and ferocity, the Blazers deserved to win more games than they did. But as senior captain Peter Labonski declared, "I feel confident that next year's team, if they work hard in the off-season will be unstoppable."

A major reason for such optimism was the addition of a half-dozen former Northwood players to the Blair roster. Being unfamiliar with the others' game style, both the rookie and the veteran Blazers found forming a team camaraderie difficult at first. As they learned each other's moves and abilities, new ties were forged,

strengthening the team's unity. "We're together," junior Otto Orantes asserted. "The former Northwood players have good attitudes." One former Indian, junior Dan Barlow, admitted, "At first it was kind of hard adjusting, but I already knew two or three players on the team, so it got easier. Now I'm having a great time." This thought was echoed by third-year Blazer Adam Levy, "It was a little uncomfortable playing with people I didn't know, but now we've all gotten to be good friends."

Yet, don't think just because they took their sport seriously that those "soccer guys" only cared about soccer. No, those fun-loving crazies traveled in a pack to bowling alleys, parties, movies; anywhere they could go wild. They even organized late-night poker games, rolling expeditions, and boisterous cheering sections for the girls' volleyball games.

"Coach Birmingham wanted a team that was close on and off the field," Labonski concluded. "In my opinion, we accomplished that."

Undaunted by the opposing keeper, Victor Martins deftly shoots the ball into the back of the net.



Varsity Soccer: (Front row): Greg Lill, Matt Mills, Peter Labonski (Captain), Adam Levy, Samsone Mulugeta (Captain), Otto Orantes, Roberto Pereira, **Back row:**

Coach Bill Birmingham, Leo Serrano, Neal Eberly, Olu Ezeani, John O'Malley, Dan Barlow, Ira Alaniz, Jason Jackson, Zubero Kawah. **Not Pictured:** Victor Martins.



With twelve years of experience behind him, Peter Labonski shows his finesse at controlling the ball.

Serving the ball with ease, junior Chansamone Keosumbath shows her true tennis talent.

Autumn Action

SWING SHIFT

Swoosh! Through the long Autumn days after school, the golf and tennis teams swung into action. Although not the most crowd gathering sports this year, both teams had the will and dedication to fight for victory without total Blazer support. Mr. David Ngbea, girls tennis coach, put quite a bit of effort forth into improving the team's skills and teaching

them to strive for excellence in their matches.

"Even though we lost, I learned a lot and played well. We had some promising freshman, too," stated Rene Vacchio, senior member of the tennis team.

The golf team, which consisted of a petite six members, was instructed by sponsor Mr. Ed Smith. This coach contributed outstanding leadership qualities throughout the season.

"We were once close to a first place division title," recalled senior Chris Miller, "but most of the season wasn't so hot." The golfers did not have a designated practice area, which proved to be detrimental to their season. Well, even if they weren't first placers in their seasons, these "swing shift" sports remained confident. Let's hear it for that Blazer spirit!



THE TENNIS TEAM

Blair		
Lost	Springbrook	Won
Lost	Paint Branch	Won
Lost	Wheaton	Won
Lost	Churchill	Won
Lost	Rockville	Won
Lost	Springbrook	Won
Lost	Whitman	Won
Lost	Seneca	Won
Valley		

TOTAL WON 1 LOST 9



The Tennis Team; front row: Li-Yeuh Huang, Michong Ham, Jane Hodges, Carolyn Smith; second row: Hun Chung, Chansamone Keosambath, back row: Rebecca Fulton, Lisa McGinnies, Alicia Coleman, Mr. David Ngbea, Cori Beal and Hyun Kim.



Patiently waiting for their sets to begin, freshmen Rebecca Fulton, and Cori Beal find a quiet spot in the shade.

Measuring the angle of his shot, senior Eric Kaulfuss crouches low.



With complete concentration, senior Danny Sacks sinks the ball.



The Golf Team, first row: Andrew Bodamer, Linden Dalecki, back row: Danny Sacks, Chris Miller, Eric Kaulfuss, Doug Trimble.



THE GOLF TEAM	
Wheaton	1st place
Blair	2nd place
Kennedy	3rd place
Einstein	4th place

Intent on winning, Janie Moran breaths a sigh of relief as she reaches the downhill portion of the course.

Cross Country		
Blair		Opponant
L	Woodward	W
L	Rockville	W
L	Seneca Valley	
L	Whitman	W
	Churchill	
L	Springbrook	W
L	Gaithersburg	W
L	County Meet	
L	Georgetown Prep	
Invitational		
4th	Regional Meet	



Girls Cross Country Team: First Row: Laura Vavreck; Wendy Jarett; **Second Row:** Beth Wiedt, Coach Greg Gochnour, Janie Moran. **Not pictured:** Roxanne Ruiz, Rita Lee.



And they're off!! —racing against the clock and Gaithersburg High School.

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT

fighting to take the lead, Brad Richman picks up his pace.



"Inhale, exhale . . . GASPI!" Cold air surges deeply into your lungs as your feet pound the hard ground beneath you. The stamina and ability which you've so painstakingly acquired through many long, hard practices pay off now, for these qualities enable you to exert your energy up to the last few yards of the race. Your final long stride brings success at last as you cross the finish line, momentum slowing. Fulfilled, yet weary, you collapse into the dewy grass, panting a sigh of relief.

Under the coaching tal-

ents of Mr. Gregg Gochnour, the 1985-86 cross country team finished fourth place in the regional tournaments. They also qualified for the states, where Amanuel Asefaw won a third place title.

Indoor track, another excelled tremendously in their season. Indoor track star Joe Murphy felt confident about the season in spite of an ankle injury. Whether it was jogging through a two mile cross country course, or through the halls at Blair, these Blazer running squads showed extensive dedication and talent.



Indoor Track Team: Amanuel Asefaw, Joe Murphy, Peter Sera, John Del Pino, Troy Green, Brendan Roark, James Partlow.



Boys Cross Country Team: First Row: Brad Richman, Amanuel Asefa, Phillip Miller; Second Row: Joel Bond, Phillip Meadow, Jeff Wiltrout, Joon Song, Jay Jensen, Coach Gregg Gochnour. Not pictured: John Del Pino, Ben Weiss.





Varsity: (Left to Right) Vanessa Kamp, Carla Fulford (captain), Michele Hoelman, Julia Truelove, Jo-Ellen Truelove, Andrea Barrett, Heather Twomey, Tara Sheldon, Rachel Herndon (captain), Linee DeMouy.

— Hitting On Success —

THE SPIKE OF LIFE

Volleyball, a fast-paced, spirited and exciting game, involves graceful movements and intense aggression. Coached by Cynthia Changuris, the team finished its season with a 4-10 record. Due to the advanced level of competition in the county, the Blazers' final record failed to reflect the team's ability and skill.

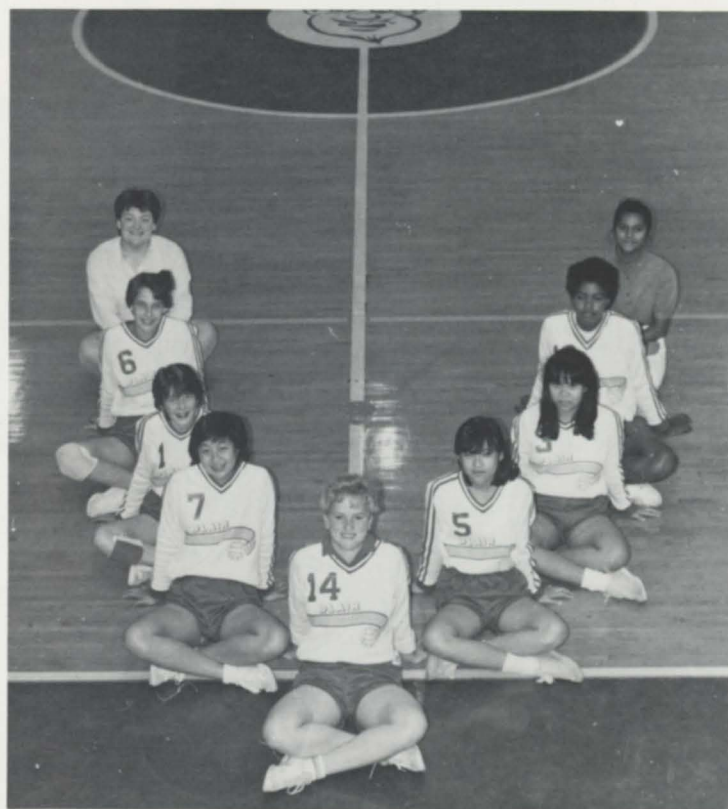
Ms. Changuris stated at the beginning of the season that the team "has potential." That comment showed one of the many changes from last year's squad. Everyone on and off the team noticed the changes. "The team works hard and has a lot of spirit," Changuris continued. "The big change is in the players' attitudes. They want to improve and they want to win." Masochist Andrea Barrett exclaimed, "We should practice on Saturdays too! But there's a definite improvement over last year." Starter Jo-Ellen Truelove agreed, "It's rougher this year, but it's worth it."

Even Northwood transfer students Carla Fulford and Linee DeMouy felt the closeness and enthusiasm of the team. "It's very different, but it's helped me to grow in a lot of ways other than volleyball skills. The team is really

great!" stated Fulford.

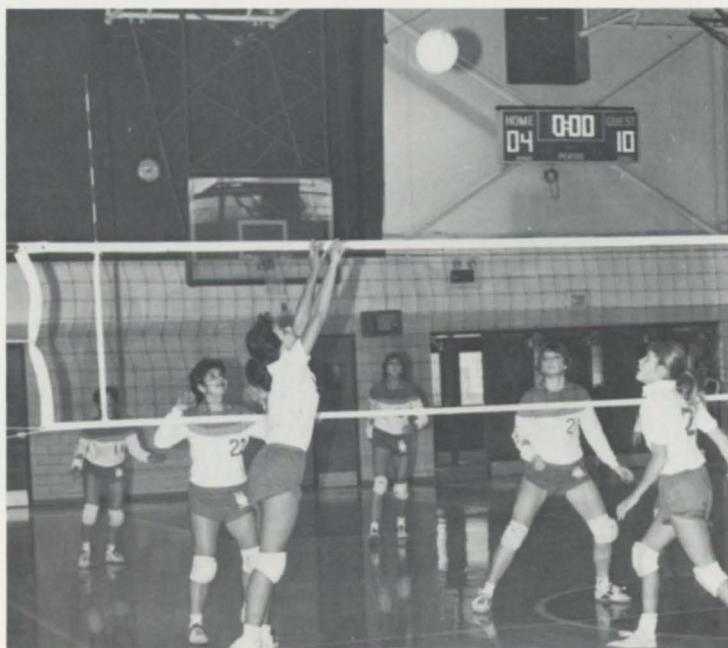
New attitudes, players, uniforms, equipment, and coach were just a few changes in this year's team. The result was a new outlook from the fans. Rachel Herndon noticed, "Crowds are incredible compared to years before." The 1985 Blair Varsity Volleyball crowd deserved an award for their consistent attendance and endless enthusiasm. They came and watched our girls play hard and exciting matches, and even cheered them to several victories!

If you missed the games, you missed the deafening cheers and boisterous spirit of the fans and players (at one home game, a group of our fans were almost thrown out by the referee!) But a few words cannot describe the feeling of togetherness in the air; I guess you had to be there!

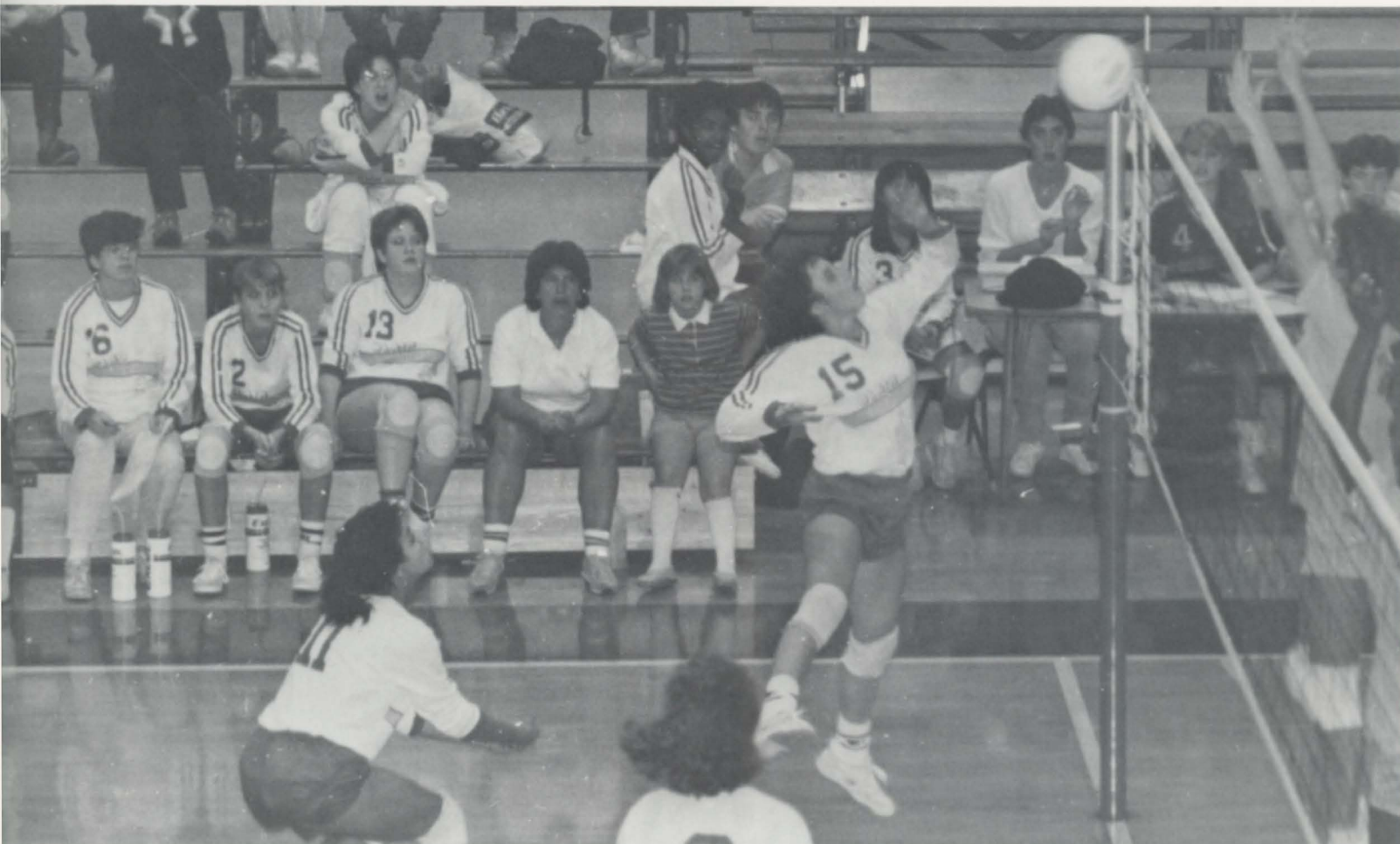


Junior Varsity: (Left back to Right back) Leslie Anderson, Carolyn Schick, Olivia Walton, Margaret Ho, Tammy Sheesley (captain), Ainhay Yongvisai, Maria Palmira, Sabrina Fellow, Indira Durgapersad.

The experienced hands of Rachel Herndon smoothly set the ball to hitter Tara Sheldon (2).



Covered by Rachel Herndon (11) and Michele Hoelman (8), Carla Fulford skillfully dinks ball over Gaithersburg's block.



Varsity Girls Volleyball		
BLAIR	OPPONENT	
0	SPRINGBROOK	2
0	KENNEDY	2
0	MAGRUDER	2
1	CHURCHILL	2
2	R. MONTGOMERY	0
0	WHITMAN	2
0	WOOTTON	2
2	B-CC	0
0	WHEATON	2
2	GAITHERSBURG	1
0	ROCKVILLE	2
0	SPRINGBROOK	2
2	SENECA VALLEY	0
0	CHURCHILL	2
TOTAL: WON 4, LOST 10		

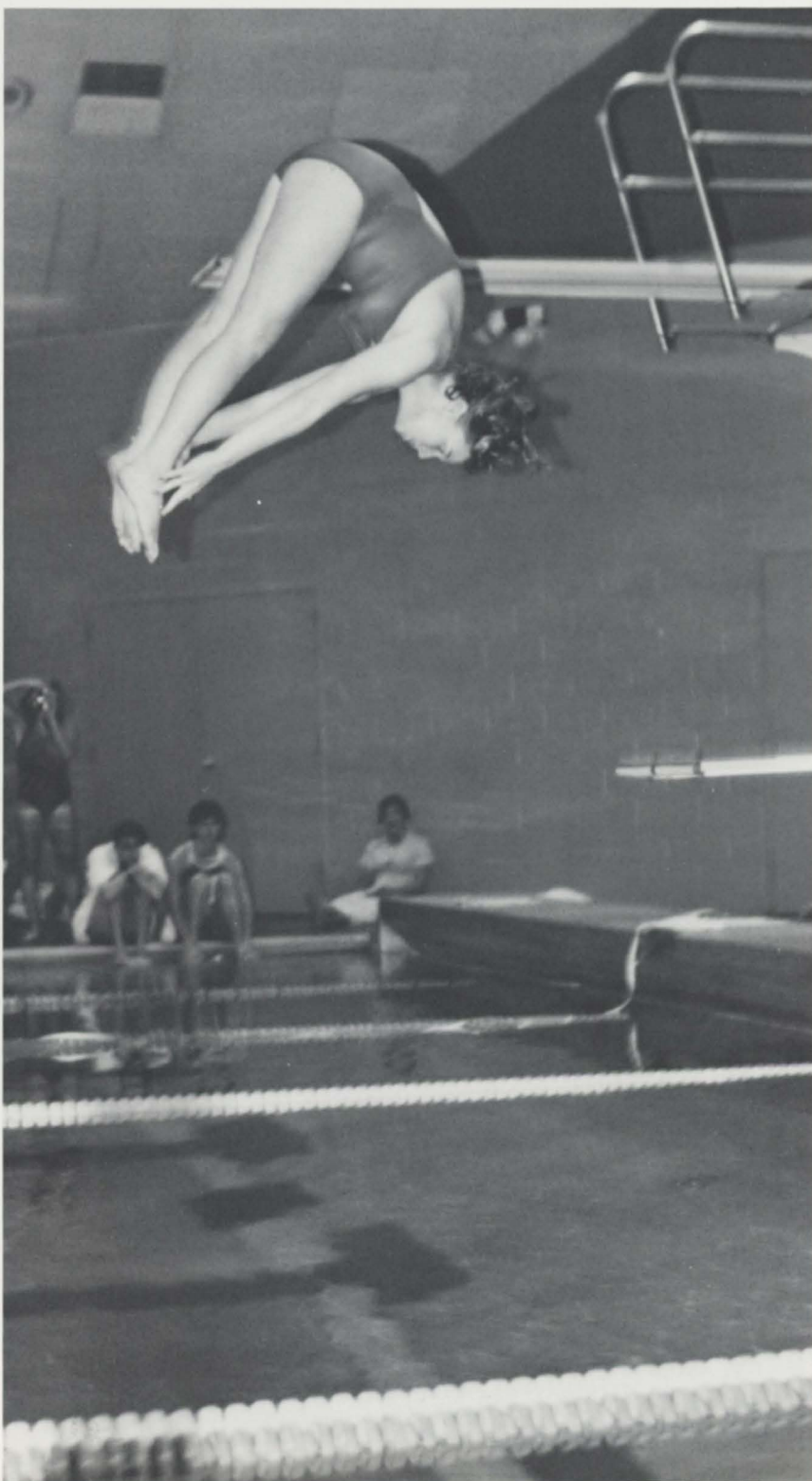
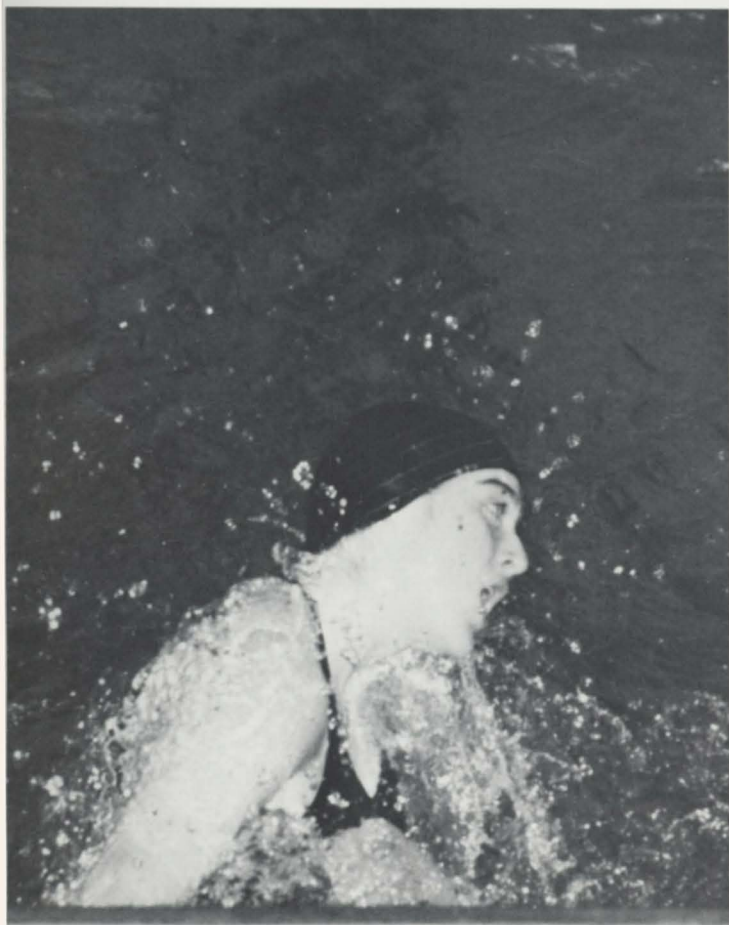
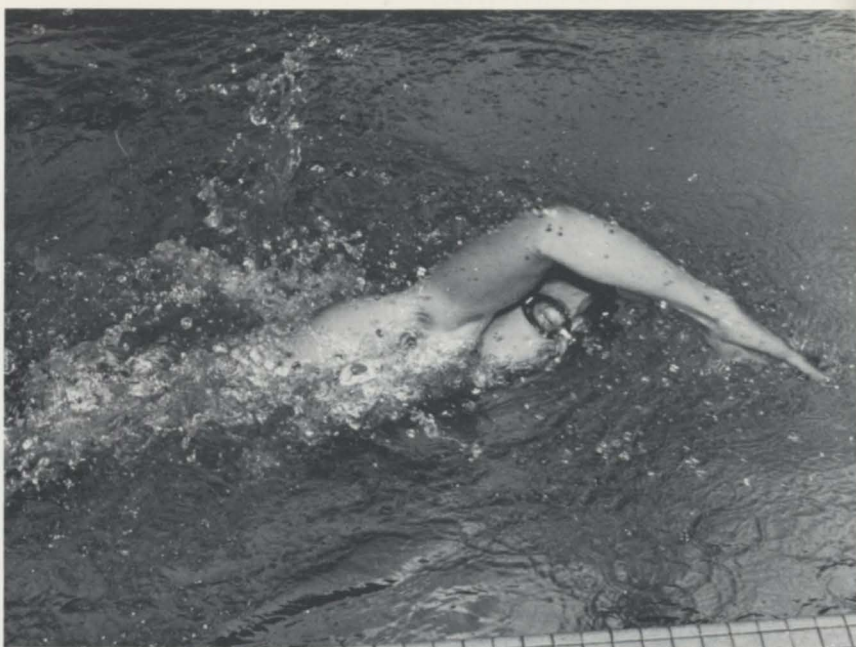
Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball		
BLAIR	OPPONENT	
2	SPRINGBROOK	0
2	KENNEDY	0
2	MAGRUDER	0
0	CHURCHILL	2
2	R. MONTGOMERY	1
2	WHITMAN	0
2	WOOTTON	0
2	B-CC	0
2	WHEATON	0
2	GAITHERSBURG	0
2	ROCKVILLE	1
2	SPRINGBROOK	0
2	SENECA VALLEY	0
1	CHURCHILL	2
TOTAL: WON 11, LOST 1		

With extreme concentration, junior varsity player Sabrina Fellow passes the ball.

Awaiting the set from Tara Sheldon (2), Vanessa Kamp (rear) prepares to hit under the cover of Rachel Herndon.

Using his last ounce of energy, David Weiss struggles for the finish.

Lunging out of an open turn, Betsy Kaulfuss gulps some air to finish her last length of 100 Breaststroke.



At the blast of the starting gunshot, for the 200 IM, Geoff Stillwell soars off the block toward his first victory of the meet.

Gracefully executing an inward dive in the pike position, Jennifer Fringer takes third place in the one meter board event.



Strong Starts

SPLASH WITH STYLE

The swimmers poised on the starting blocks, muscles tensed and ready to spring into action. From the first deafening blast of the starter's gun, the spirit of the Blazers filled the room. Doting parents and faithful friends hovered on either end of the indoor pool, bellowing, "Pull! Pull!", in rhythm with the swimmers' powerful strokes. The devotion of the spectators was well-deserved this year, as the Blazers proved themselves a formidable match for their competition. Repeatedly, the boys' team came out the victor, soundly defeating many of

the tougher teams in the county. With their tenacity, the girls succeeded in making their competitors struggle.

Yet, the Blazers were not only a unified team, they were also friends who often got together and created minor havoc; for example, at the local iceskating rink, or carrying on the tradition of group lunches at McDonald's after meets.

Captain Danielle Levitan stated, "We may not have won all of our meets, but it was the people on the team that made the season so special."

With powerful, confident strokes, Peter Thorne glides to victory in the 200 IM against BCC.

Swim Team: (Front) Nathan Tiller, Sean Spann (Co-captain) **First Row:** Debbie Abeshouse, Andrea Smith, Melissa Velasquez, Beth Shapiro, Christina McGrath, Danielle Levitan (Co-captain), Lindsay Moran, Mary Santa Maria, Charlene Yim. **Second Row:** Allison Bell, Betsy Kaulfuss, Phil Miller. **Third Row:** Laura Vavreck, Teddy VanHorn, Jennifer Fringer, Ben Weiss, Steve Meyer, Nadia Hansel, Andrea Barrett, Peter Labonski, Heather Twomey, Leslie Anderson, James Borges, Scott Moran, Coach Al Murray, Jesse McGee.

Not Pictured: Shirley Bell, Mark Gable, Jayme Stroh, Amy VanHorn, Matt Hunt (Honorary Captain), Kelly Miller, Jenni Olson, Susan Shoemaker (Manager), Geoff Stilwell, Kenneth Stilwell, Eric Stone, Peter Thorne (Honorary Captain), Annie Trush, David Weiss, Abby Zweig.



Boys Swim Team

BLAIR	
74 ROCKVILLE	95
90 MAGRUDER	81
94 BCC	74
92 W.J.	79
104 EINSTEIN	67
94 WHEATON	77
101 DAMASCUS	69
80 WOODWARD	89

TOTAL: WON 6 LOST 2



Girls Swim Team

BLAIR	
41 ROCKVILLE	129
71 MAGRUDER	100
53 BCC	116
79 W.J.	92
104 EINSTEIN	67
97 WHEATON	74
69 DAMASCUS	42
72 WOODWARD	96

TOTAL: WON 3 LOST 5

We've Got The Best Shot

ALWAYS ON TOP

Who wouldn't love to be in a room with fourteen muscular guys?—Especially the wrestling team! Coach Mickey Boris taught his men well and they, in turn, became accustomed to their new coach and the rigorous practices. Captain Glenn Hall stated, "We came a long way and we were all eager to be the best we could be, even if it meant pushing ourselves to the limit!"

Despite a late start, the rifle team completed a successful season. Returning members


helped organize and encourage the new members. The team readily adapted to the instruction of their new coach, Mr. Jonathan Blasco. David Weiss said, "Our goals for the year were to rank high in the area league along with building a strong base team for the years to follow."

With great care, Rebecca Marcus prepares her rifle for perfect shooting.

"Eagle eye", Marc Cohen takes careful aim at his target.

With fierce determination, senior Jimmy Paidas takes down his opponent.






WRESTLING

BLAIR

L	RICHARD MONTGOMERY
L	MAGRUDER
L	DAMASCUS
L	POOLESVILLE
L	GAITHERSBURG
W	WOODWARD
L	WALTER JOHNSON
L	SPRINGBROOK
L	EINSTEIN

TOTAL: WON 1 LOST 8





RIFLE TEAM

BLAIR

960 ST. JOHN'S	917
1060 W. T. WOODSON	1066
800 YORKTOWN	825
1063 LANDON	1037
970 ROBINSON	925
910 WASHINGTON & LEE	970
961 ROBERT E. LEE	834
904 ROOSEVELT	820

TOTAL: WON 5 LOST 3

Wrestling team: Front Row: Left to Right - Ian Lipshultz, Jim Thomas, Josh Scandlen, Amile Manuar, Keith Kaplin, Jerome Risch.
Back Row: Left to Right - Warde Bremerman, Dean Kelley, Jimmy Paidas, James Thompkins, Ed Gordon, Mike Hruschka, Jamie Hupprich, Glenn Hall (captain).



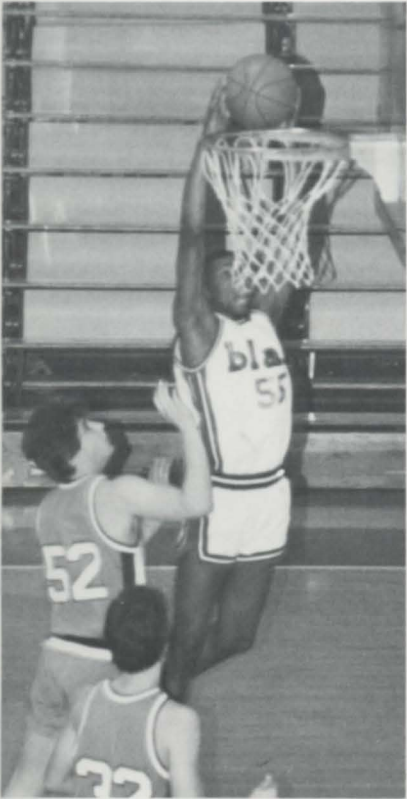


In perfect stance, seniors Glenn Hall (captain) and Jamie Hupprich wait for the whistle to begin wrestling.



Rifle Team. Front Row: Left to Right - Herb Rubin, David Weiss. **Back Row:** Left to Right - Jonathan Blasco (sponsor), Marc Cohen, Brian Haupt, Rebecca Marcus, Angela St. Orange.

Boys Varsity Basketball: Front row: Vincent Smith (captain) **Second row:** Andre Lambert, Tyrone Walker, Mark Benjamin, Derrick Douglas, Steve Taylor, Brian Edwards **Third row:** Brian Wiley, Dion Andrews, Reggie Barnes, Sean Clifton, Timmy Haynes, Cyprian Wilfred, Derrick Sewer, **Fourth row:** (managers) Eddie Basitse, Jay Williams, Antoine Smith, Kevin Morris, Jesse McArthur (coach), September Cousins, Stacey Mills, Michelle Wallis, Kelly Askins

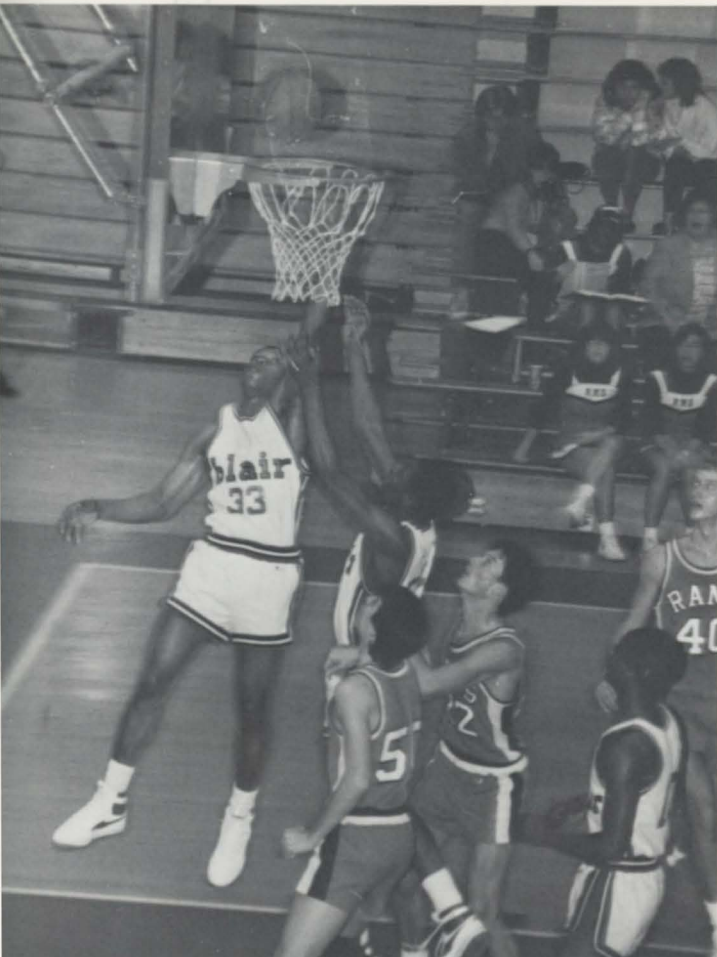


All the Rams can do is stand and watch as Timmy Haynes stuffs the basket.

Going up for the jumper, Vincent (Lano) Smith scores two in Blairs victory over Rockville.



SOARING TO GREAT HEIGHTS



"WHOO-WHOOSH!" And the crowd was on its feet, chanting with gusto its unique and rousing taunt: "You! You! You!" Nothing else could generate so much spirit and pride in the greatness of the Blazers than a crucial basketball game.

Early in the season an issue of the Montgomery Journal published the best combined records for the past 10 years with Blair in the number one spot. Lead by four seniors, the Blazers continued their formidable and dominating reputation as one of the top contenders.

Though many times they barely pulled out victories by one or two points, the players really knew how to entertain their devoted fans. Senior center Timmy Haynes explained, "We are expected to win, but also to put on a good show." Undoubtedly the best

shows of the season were the exciting matchups between Blair and their archrival B-CC. At both of the division games, the stands filled quickly with eager fans expecting to see great basketball—and they were not disappointed. Far from feeling any hostility, the varsity Blazers all enjoyed their rivalry with the Barons.

Senior forward Derrick Sewer grinned enthusiastically, "It's pretty fun . . . like the Dallas-Redskins deal. Vincent "Lano" Smith, team captain, agreed that the fierce competition was inspiring for the the spectators as well as the players, "It psyches the team and school up and packs the gym on game night."

Although it took tremendous personal effort to live up to the honor of being on Blair's prestigious basketball team, the Blazers thought it well worth their while. They were never lacking in fan attention; friendly calls of "Hey, do you think you're going to win tonight?" followed the players down the halls. Lano Smith smiled in satisfaction when he heard students from other schools whisper in awe, "Look—that guy plays for *BLAIR!*"

The Rams get caught on the floor as Cyprian Wilfred demonstrates the form that makes Blair a winning team.



Leaping high into the air, Derrick Douglas lays it up and in.

Speed, strength, and a good shot help Derrick Sewer to score.



BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

BLAIR	OPPONENT	
49	KENNEDY	48
61	WHEATON	48
68	GOOD COUNSEL	53
59	SPRINGBROOK	56
56	WHITMAN	54
*54	EASTERN	73
*61	SPRINGBROOK	58
66	GAITHERSBURG	62
46	B-CC	65
48	ROCKVILLE	44
64	WOOTTON	63
51	SENECA VALLEY	50
52	CHURCHILL	44
48	SPRINGBROOK	46
76	ROCKVILLE	64
55	B-CC	56
47	KENNEDY	62
60	SHERWOOD	53
68	EINSTEIN	57
46	WHITMAN	45
63	GAITHERSBURG	61
69	WHEATON	65

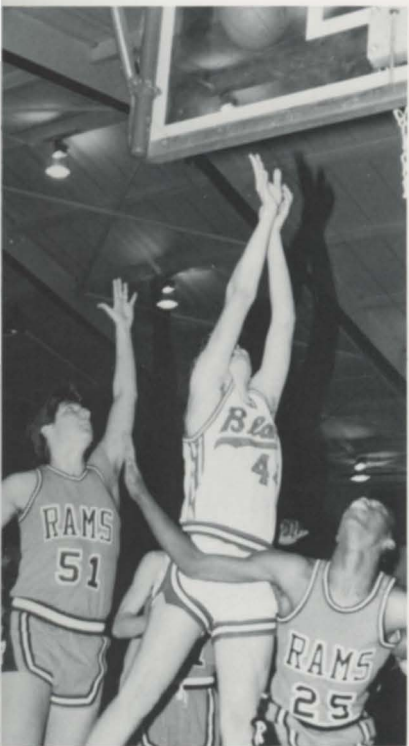
TOTAL: W 18 L 4

*Christmas Tournament games

BOYS JV BASKETBALL TEAM: **First Row:** Jeff Hawk Devery Donovan; **Second Row:** Steven Smith, Greg Wright, Ross Jeffries,

Genorval Slay, Mike Davis, Alvin Burnette, Logan Williams, Joshua Feladen, Edward Davis, Coach Clarence Brown.

Against heavy defense from the Rockville Rams, Jeff Hawk goes up for two, drawing the foul in the process.



As the game gets underway, Alvin Burnette fights to gain control of the ball.

Soaring high above his opponents, Steven Smith carries on the family tradition.



Girl's JV Basketball Team: First Row: Ericka Hudgens, Efy Michos, Violeta Candido, Tiffany Wilkins, Paula Davis; **Second Row:** Kareem Spain, Alicia Espuit, Coach

Linda Wolf, Cheri Ryan, Mary Budock, Tonja Benjamin, Joy Barney, Desirey Donovan, Kim Vaughn, Brigitte Laas, Rena Dawson.



— Keeping Pace —

JV LOOKS AHEAD

The competition was rough. The large freshman and sophomore classes had many students interested in playing one of Blair's favorite sports, but first they had to fight for a spot on the team. Final cuts were made and as the proud Baby Blazers looked over their new teammates, thoughts of what the season would be like ran through everyone's minds. Happily, the 1986 JV Boys and Girls Basketball teams didn't let us down, and although they didn't always get the attention they deserved, both teams showed great talent and spirit. As the season went on, coaches Clarence Brown and Linda Wolf made their individual players into a team that worked well together whether on the court or off. Meanwhile, the rest of the avid Blazer fans breathed a sigh of relief, for they knew that their sacred sport would be in good hands next year.



Racing to get the ball, Tiffany Wilkins, Alicia Espuit, and Violeta Candido show how much they enjoy the game.

Completely unguarded, Violeta Candido concentrates on her shot while Cheri Ryan prepares for a rebound.



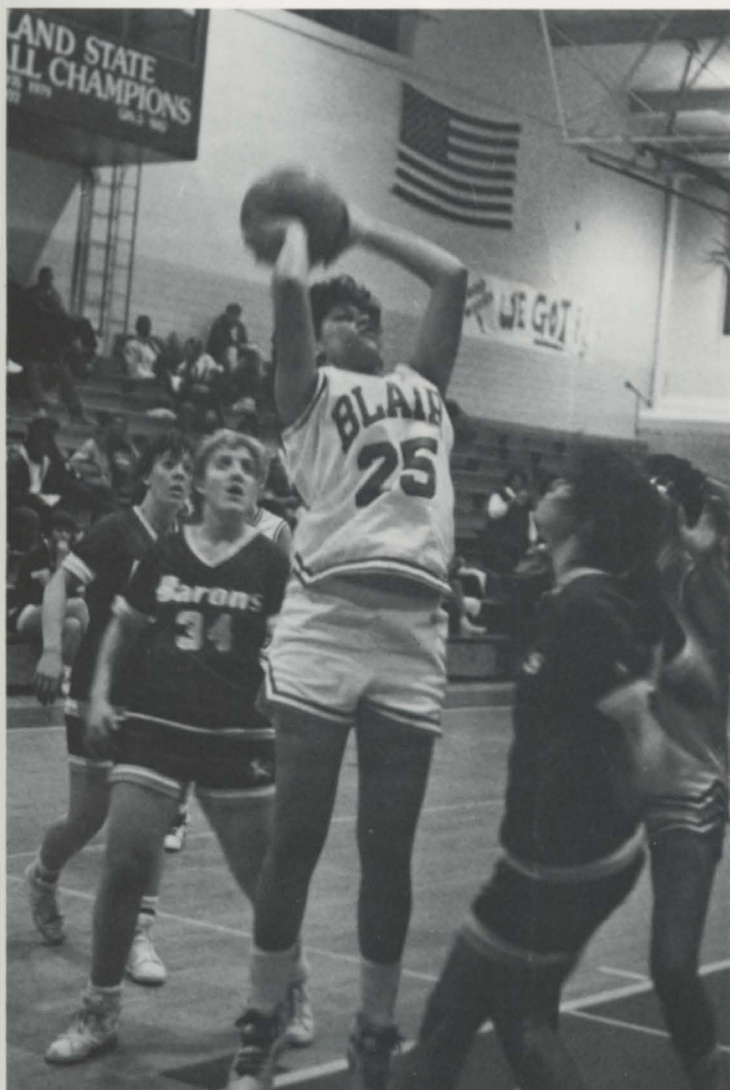
BOYS' J.V. BASKETBALL		
BLAIR		OPP
63	KENNEDY	61
50	WHEATON	60
50	GOOD COUNSEL	51
76	SPRINGBROOK	53
56	WHITMAN	47
54	GAITHERSBURG	58
60	B-CC	49
48	ROCKVILLE	38
67	WOOTTON	47
35	SENECA VALLEY	33
43	CHURCHILL	52
60	SPRINGBROOK	57
56	ROCKVILLE	41
55	B-CC	43
75	KENNEDY	59
	SHERWOOD	
	EINSTEIN	
	WHITMAN	
	GAITHERSBURG	
	WHEATON	
	TOTAL:	

GIRLS' JV BASKETBALL		
BLAIR		OPPONENT
18	KENNEDY	30
25	WHEATON	29
15	SPRINGBROOK	53
26	WHITMAN	22
24	GAITHERSBURG	35
44	B-CC	23
31	ROCKVILLE	24
36	WOOTTON	53
36	SENECA VALLEY	46
51	CHURCHILL	41
46	SPRINGBROOK	52
34	ROCKVILLE	40
35	B-CC	26
	KENNEDY	
	SHERWOOD	
	EINSTEIN	
	WHITMAN	
	GAITHERSBURG	
	WHEATON	



GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL: First Row (Captains) Monda Webb, Theresa Green. **Second row:** Tiffany Smotherly, Marnia Thomas, Ana Bradley, Tracy Wyche, Toni Shropshire, Vanessa Terry, Stacie Broadwater, Rhonda Sims. **Third row:** (Managers) Courtney Younu, Coach Bill Lindsey, Gwen Coker, Michelle Wallace.

Pulling up early because of heavy traffic, Toni Shropshire scores on a jumper.



Though drawing the blocking foul, Theresa Green maintains control of the shot.





— Shooting To Surprise — POWER ON THE COURT

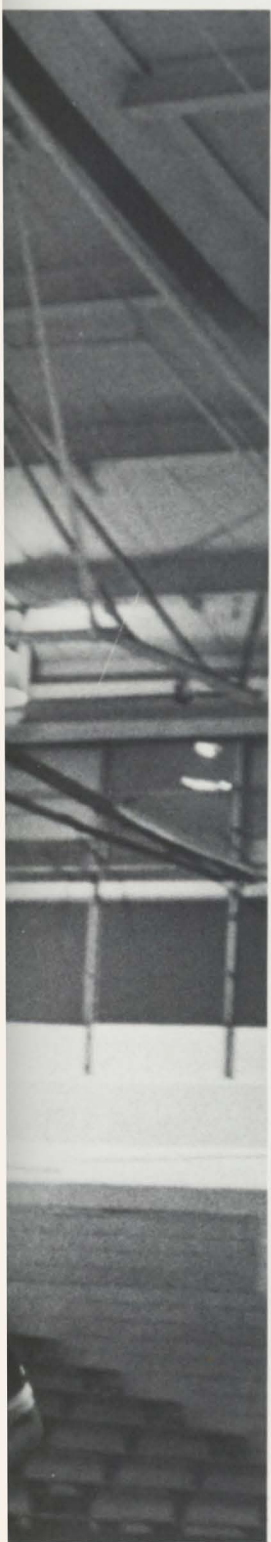
The girls' varsity basketball world received quite a few surprises this year from the Blazers. At first the newspapers predicted that Blair would end up below par with a .500 season, "But we fooled them!" senior guard Monda Webb laughed smugly. Not only did they finish the year with a better record than expected, they also pulled off major upsets of two of the best teams in the county: Rockville

Senior guard Theresa Green leaves B-CC's defense behind for an easy lay-up.

and Kennedy.

Though there were many differences within the team, The Blazers put them aside on the court. "When we did work together, we crushed," junior point guard Vanessa Kamp asserted. The players knew they had excellent potential despite the fact that the team consisted mainly of young talent. Much of the offensive strategy was dependent on sophomore Tracy Wyche. And the only seniors were captains Monda Webb and Theresa Green, both of whom were considered by the Montgomery Journal as among the county's best players.

With these noted praises and accomplishments, the Blazers proved themselves worthy of carrying on Blair's tradition of great basketball.



The many jump shots of Vanessa Kamp helped Blair to nearly triple their score over the Barons.

With a quick mental analysis of the court, Rhonda Sims Starts the offense.

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL		
BLAIR	OPPONENT	
61	KENNEDY	53
45	WHEATON	33
37	SPRINGBROOK	61
46	WHITMAN	37
*40	H.D. WOODSON	55
*30	BLADENSBURG	63
*60	LA PLATA	58
57	GAITHERSBURG	38
55	B-CC	19
69	ROCKVILLE	72
64	WOOTTON	58
51	SENECA VALLEY	53
54	CHURCHILL	55
46	SPRINGBROOK	71
65	ROCKVILLE	62
65	B-CC	20
51	KENNEDY	30
61	SHERWOOD	62
64	EINSTEIN	41
61	WHITMAN	32
57	GAITHERSBURG	45
48	WHEATON	37
Total:		
*Christmas Tournament Games		

With blinding speed Junior Joe Murphy takes the hurdle.



Blair's T'n'T

BANGIN 'EM UP

What's love got to do with it? If it was Blair's boys tennis team, love was the score their opponents kept coming up with.

After stringing their rackets and taping their handles, the future Connors and McEnroes of Blair played their hearts out against each of their opponents.

Another team that showed its talent this year was the track team. "And their off!" was given new meaning as the Blazers took to the track. The team showed their dominating ability all the way to the top. But they could never have done this without the

long hours of hard work they had to endure.

Through adversity and challenges the tennis and track teams showed they were made of dynamite.

Tennis Team: First Row: Choung Yang, Vich Chotipatina, Nathay Lae, Solomon Alao, Deinde Dawowdy, Alphonso David.

Second Row: Rob Seremy, Kitt Vunguisai, Chris Parker, Phuc Ly, Joong Min, Twan Tran, Andy Stalder, Mats Willander.

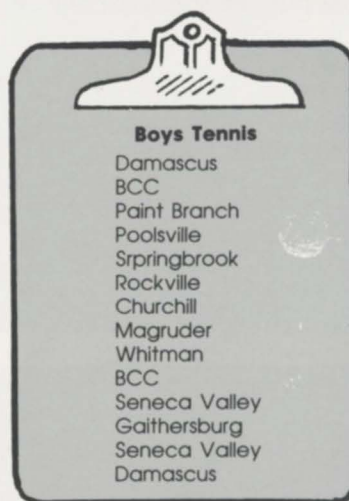




Showing a look of concentration, Junior Dena Sommers prepares herself for the 440m races.



Smiling with anticipation, Senior Monda Webb knows she will cross the finish line first.



Track: First Row; Sandra Garza, Decem-
er Hupprich, Julie Shapiro, Dina Somers,
Shawn Jackson, Renee Smith, La Tonya
oy, Stephanie Regner. **Second Row;**
Michael Butynski, Shawn Flowers, Monda

Webb, Joe Murphy, Amanuel Asefaw,
James Partlow, James Mitchell, John Del
Pino, Ross Jones, Blue Carter, Greg Wright,
Tyrone Michaels, Mrs. Marsel Wilbur
(coach). **Third Row;** Mr. Gochnour

(coach), Dick Mentzer, Timmy Haynes,
Troy Green, Gerard Ryan, Tom Hai, Mark
Cooper, Mr. Definbaugh (coach), Alec
Maluchik, Mike Washington, Brendon
Roark, Paul Davis.

THE THRILL OF BASEBALL

The sun beat down on the field, reflecting waves of heat into the players' faces. The crickets chirped in time with the excited crowd, both waiting for the big play of the game when the crack of the bat is so loud that the sound continues to ring in their ears even after the ball is out of sight. The tension mounted and beads of sweat rolled down the pitcher's face. It was the bottom of the ninth and there was a man on first and third. The pitcher looked right, then left. The man on first starting edging his way towards second, waiting for his chance. Suddenly, he had gone too far and it was either run for it, or get thrown out. He ran and prepared to slide into second. The pitcher had already started his windup. It was too late to do anything about the steal. Maybe the heat had made his reflexes slow. So as the crowd erupted in cheer, the second baseman resisted his urge to grab the ball and run with it, and the ball traveled 80 mph in the opposite direction. The batter raised his el-

bow and quickly checked his stance. He eyed the incoming ball, and gripped the bat in anticipation. With perfect timing he closed his eyes and swung with all his might. The incredible impact of the ball and bat sent shocks of pain through his arms and knocked him backwards. The catcher stood up in disbelief and pulled off his mask so he could see the ball better. A little boy squeezed between spectators, trying to find out what all the excitement was about. Way out in the park the left fielder, who had long since gone to sleep, heard the whoosh of the passing ball and felt a slight gust of wind on his face. The hitter stopped halfway to first base and watched as the ball disappeared from view. His teammates were waiting for him at home plate, their red and white uniforms dulled from the muddy field. The crowd went wild and watched admiringly as the team disappeared behind a cloud of dust.

And another Blair baseball game came to an end.



Prospective Baseball Team: First Row: Thom Hai, Pat Kenefick, Mark Collins, Kevin Morris, Jerry Adore; **Second Row:** Andy Effiong, Jimmy Tompkin, Johanas Picket; **Third Row:** Ian


Lipschultz, David Sturik, William Rodriguez, Roberto Cabellero, Steve Turner, Toby Hepler **Fourth Row:** James Frank, Phillip Quesada, Greg

Lill, Doug Wannall, John Bartlett, Ben Wade; **Fifth Row:** Carlos Garcia, Kenny White, Nathan Tiller, David Leiderman.





Discussing different techniques of baseball, Coach John McDonald addresses the eager players.




VARSITY BASEBALL

Woodward
Walter Johnson
Paint Branch
Magruder
Damascus
Sherwood
Poolesville
Einstein
Richard Montgomery
Woodward
Walter Johnson
Paint Branch
Magruder
Damascus
Sherwood
Poolesville

Going for the grounder, Andy Effiong prepares to catch the ball.

Girls' softball: (front row) Leslie Grimet, Nancy Atkinson, Robin Emswiler, Alison Haupt, Juanita Manzanaras; (back row) Carla Roszowski, Kelly Miller, Caroline Kinnecome, Merallee Dizon.





GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL

BLAIR

WOODWARD
WALTER JOHNSON
PAINT BRANCH
MAGRUDER
DAMASCUS
SHERWOOD
POOLESVILLE
EINSTEIN
RICHARD MONTGOMERY
WALTER JOHNSON
PAINT BRANCH
MAGRUDER

TOTAL: WON , LOST

Two Sports, One Goal


GIRLS' SEASONS HIT IT OFF

Hit it, steal it, run! No, this isn't a bank robbery, it's girls' softball. Despite a small turnout for the team this year, softball was still a popular sport. The all-new players were mostly freshmen and sophomores, enthusiastic and energetic, though their season was one of ups and downs. But nothing stopped them from having fun!

Speaking of ups and downs, remember how in the 1985 girls' varsity soccer season, the Booters were lucky if they had twelve people to play a game? No so this year, for a new phenomena occurred: forty girls—that's right, **forty**—came out for the team. Yes, that means there were actually tryouts this season, since Coach Mike Stebbins only wanted to carry about twenty-one girls. And when the final team was chosen, it was a team of raw power and aggressiveness. Stebbins knew that the key to winning was to channel all that strength into one main advantage: control. Although many of the players were fairly inexperienced, they were receptive and learned quickly. With toughness and spirit, the girls went out on the field and proved themselves to be formidable competition for the stronger teams in the county. And believe it or not, they actually had a good time doing it!

Squinting into the shining spring sun, senior Andrea Barrett concentrates on catching the fly.





GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

BLAIR

EINSTEIN
RICHARD MONTGOMERY
DAMASCUS
WHEATON
PAINT BRANCH
KENNEDY
SPRINGBROOK
ROCKVILLE
CHURCHILL
WHITMAN
SENECA VALLEY
GAITHERSBURG

TOTAL: WON LOST



Girls' Varsity Soccer: (First row) Jo-Ellen Truelove (small picture), Lindsay Moran, Felicia Gray, Christy Bauman, Mary Santa Maria, Linda Brennan; **(Second row)** Carolyn Smith, Margaret Santa Marie, Jessamy Rango, Ara Casey, Lisa Lederer; **(Third row)** Miriam Hernandez, Vanessa Kamp, Andrea Barrett, Heather Twomey, Dacey Kiang, Greta Palmer; **(Fourth row)** Samsone Mulugeta, Coach Mike Stebbins, Susan Shoemaker, Kim Meek, Brian Thompson.

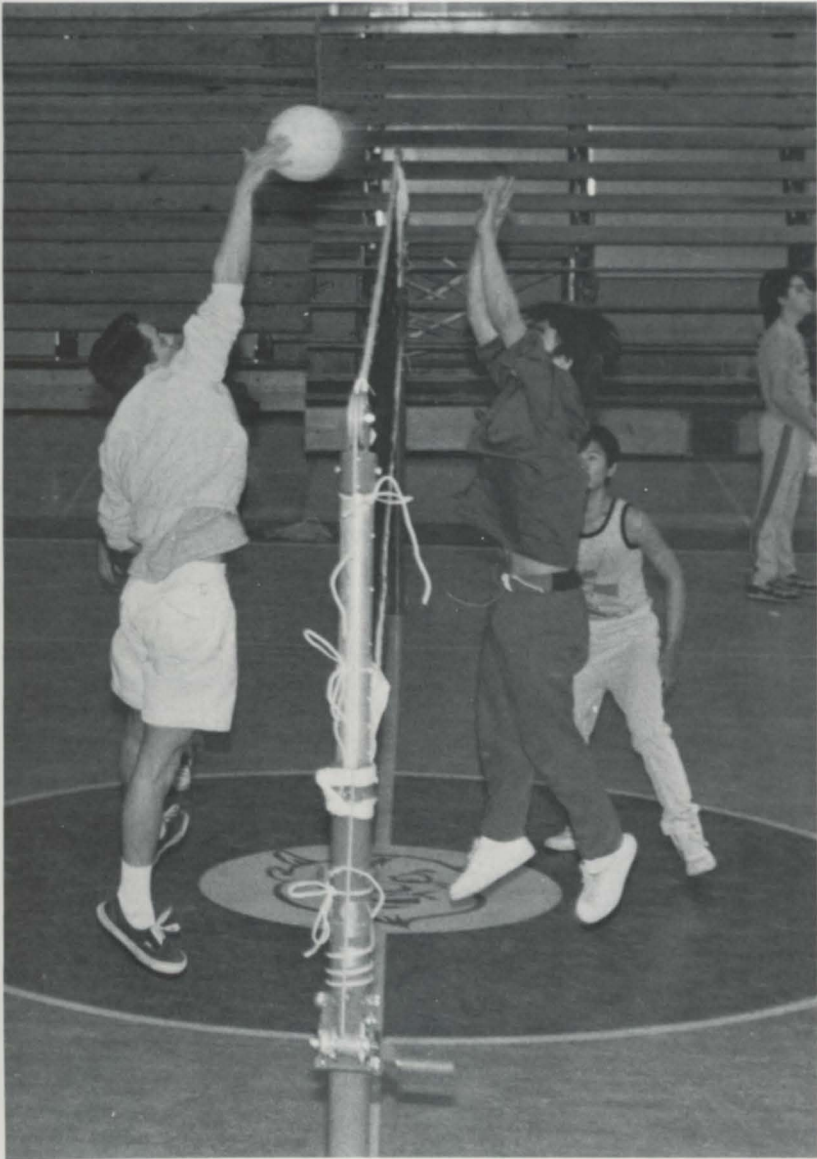


Truly dedicated booters: Seniors Mary Santa Maria and Dacey Kiang, and junior Lindsay Moran practice in the snow.

Prospective CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TEAM:
1st Row: Sitha Chan, Un Prum, Tea Sovira, Phay Eam, Yemane Berhane, Melissa Velazquez. **2nd Row:** Saravuth Leas, Adel Nur, Linee DeMouy, Tammy Sheesley, Margaret Ho, Olivia Walton, Philip Miller, Sophuan Mao, Yat Yan. **3rd Row:** Gayle Blankenship, Soeur Chum, Sothy Jim, Michelle Jamison, Rand Simon, Tara Sheldon, Pierree S. Aristide, Nana Rosnina. **4th Row:** Leslie Norman, Theodore DeLony, Craig Grimes, Greg James, Chris Giordano, Herb Rubin, Marco Galle, Chris Shaheen, Luis Castellon.



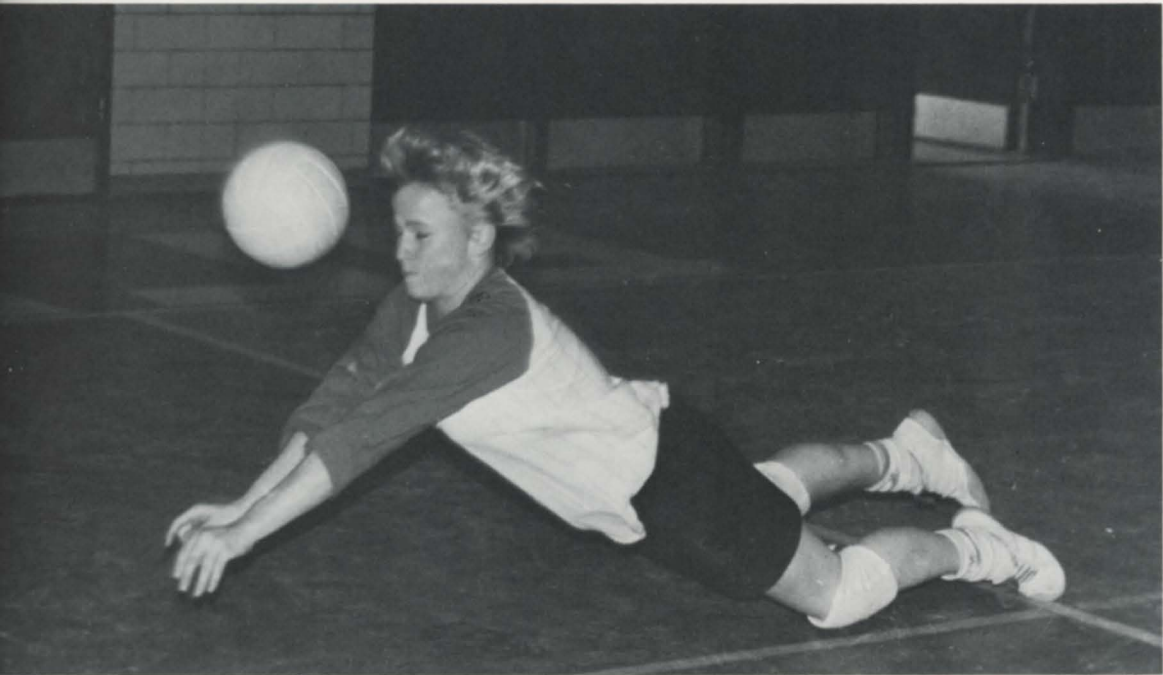
Leaping above the 7'8" net, Chris Shaheen hits against Saravuth Leas.



Prospective players Herb Rubin, Soeur Chum, and Rand Simon practice for the upcoming season.



Freshman player Tammy Sheesley "sprawls" for the save.



Combining Strengths

BLAZERS SET THE STANDARDS

While most sports are divided by gender, co-ed volleyball gets its strength from using the excellent abilities of both sexes. Although regarded as a girls' sport, volleyball is becoming extremely popular among boys as well. In fact, almost twice as many boys than girls tried out for the team this season.

Inexperienced male players view volleyball as a game of spikes and blocks. However, the real art in volleyball is not hitting, it is teamwork and passing. Senior All County Player Carla Fulford explained, "If you can't get the pass to your setter, and your setter can't give the hitter a good set, the hitters look foolish. On the other hand, if the setter receives a good pass and can set well, she can make the hitter look unstoppable." Teamwork is vital. Being conscious of every person that touches the ball is a necessity, to make sure that at least one girl touches it before it goes to the other team.

While Blair's teams in the past have not been very successful, things are looking much better. With Miss Cynthia Changuris in charge of the program, there were some changes. "We've installed a J.V. program, so kids can gain experience before reaching the varsity level."

This was a rebuilding year for the whole county in terms of co-ed volleyball. With only two of last year's All County Players returning to their respective teams, Blair's opponents were not as tough. Stated junior and returning varsity player Chris Shaheen at the start of the season, "We have a chance. There's a lot of talent and experience on this year's team, and the season looks good." Fulford agreed, "With teams like Whitman, Wootton, and Churchill rebuilding, we'll do pretty well."

VARSITY CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

- SPRINGBROOK
- ROCKVILLE
- SENECA VALLEY
- GAITHERSBURG
- KENNEDY
- PAINT BRANCH
- WALTER JOHNSON
- CHURCHILL
- SPRINGBROOK
- WHITMAN
- ROCKVILLE
- GAITHERSBURG
- SENECA VALLEY

J.V. Cheerleaders: First Row: Debby Green, Christy Stimpson, Jackie Richards, Dwyn Cannon, April Seymour, Cynthia Hutchinson, Amy Dunn, Tonia Hillman, Thyrza Matis, Shelli Mangum. **Second Row:** Antoinette Roach, Toni

Victory, Victory

RAH, RAH RAHS!

"Dizzy"? Not at all. "Dumb"? No way. In spite of many common generalizations, Blair's cheerleaders showed no trace of these symptoms this 85-86 season. Both the Varsity and the Junior Varsity squads worked with their spirit and pride to cheer on their teams.

Veterans of the trade, the Varsity Cheerleaders worked successfully throughout the year to boost the spirit of the teams and their fans. Under the leadership of captain, senior Stacey Brown, and co-captains, seniors Carol Griffith and Caroline Venables, the dedication and pride of the squad shined through . . . yes, through the wins and the losses. A defeat of their team did not defeat these

cheerleaders. And as for the graduating Varsity seniors, they bid farewell with fond memories and a hope that their spirit and pride will be kindled in the years to come by future Varsity Cheerleaders.

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, despite a late start of mid-October, got their act together quickly. With help from Varsity members, Dee Dee Clark and Sharlette Thomas, they were performing within two weeks time. The future of the Varsity Cheerleading squad lay in these hands; one must admit that the future looks bright!

Taking a minute away from the game, Mary Lou Gannon and Felicia Gray flash their cutest smiles.



Strutting their stuff, Blair's Varsity Cheerleaders boost the crowd's spirit.

The close-knit friendship of the Varsity Cheerleaders always shines through in their smiles.



It's all new to these baby Blazers, freshmen Robin Emswiler and Kim Josties, who give their all to cheer on their J.V. football heroes.



Varsity Cheerleaders: Front Row: Shannon Lomax, Meralee Dizon, Stacey Catlett, Inge Josties, **Back Row:** Kai Williams, Caroline Venables (co-captain), Carol

Griffith, (co-captain) Julie Coleman, Stacey Brown (captain), Krsitin Kelley, Mary Lou Gannon, Felicia Gray.

The poms smile proudly as they dazzle the crowd with a routine to "Sister Fate."



Freshman Meg Lazun smiles for the camera as she marches to form a circle.

POM PONS Front Row: Anita Dural (Co-Captain), Lisa Finnin (Captain), Rebecca Golub (Co-Captain); **Second Row:** Kashira Johnson, December Hupprich, Meg Lazun, Amy Shonk, Dena Somers, Lucy Bonarek, Jennifer Talton (Secretary), Holleigh Tribbitt, Dorrett Williams; **Third Row:** Julie Shapiro, Jackie Nunez, Carla Snead, Juanita Manzanares, Michelle Green, Tammie Coles, Sandra Garza, Margaret Alleman (President), Susan Shoemaker. Not Pictured: Tonya Claude





Halftime Dazzle

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

"... And now for your halftime entertainment, the Montgomery Blair Pom Pon squad!" "This years pom squad looks much more organized and uniformed compared to the squads in the past years," states an enthused Blazer fan, Susie Smith. With the support of the pom squad's sponsor, Mrs. Margaret Hansen, the squad's overall impression skyrocketed. The pom's routines were the climax of the football games. Many excited fans awaited the poms amazing performances. These performances were examples of teamwork and the individual's dedication for making Blair look good.

The squad of twenty-seven girls was larger than any of the past years. Co-captain Rebecca Golub stated, "This years squad showed a great deal of interest and coordination. This helped us to put

together more original and elaborate routines."

The captain of the 1985-86 pom squad was senior Lisa Finnin. Her long hours of hard work with the squad certainly showed when it came time for halftime routines. Practices were held everyday for two hours. Try doing that along with piles of homework! With the addition of freshmen to Blair, interest in poms grew. The freshmen contributed greatly to the outstanding year. Meg Lazun, a freshman squad member, said, "This year on poms was a new and exciting experience for me. I made so many new and close friends through the squad." A big salute goes to those spectacular poms! Next years squad has a tough reputation to follow.



To get the squad's attention, Captain Lisa Finnin blows her whistle.

Hours of practice can be tiring but junior Lucy Bonarek tries her best.



"Dancing in the Streets" is a good song to describe Quentanja Williams, Marnia Thomas, Mi-

chelle Wallace, and Dawn Kelley as they march down Wayne Avenue in the Homecoming parade.

Marching proudly, LeSonya Epps, carries her Blair flag before the band.



With no need to look, Mr. Ray Harry conducts another successful halftime performance.

— Thrills & Drills — MARCHING ON

Look our Florida A&M, Blair's Marching Band is taking over. Yes, they were the real crowd pleasers during the football season for the first half of halftime. It was not easy for Blair's band to stay on top considering ninety percent of all the members were new Blazers. But of course, the director, Mr. Ray Harry, worked them hard during and after school and pretty soon they were right into the step of things.

This year, unlike years in the



past, the band shared the spotlight with our all new drill team. Also headed by Mr. Ray Harry, they began dancing right to the beat of the band.

DRILL TEAM: First row: Ana Mons, Mariam Garcia, Dawn Kelley. Second row: Michelle Wallace, Patricia Smith, La-Tonya Gordon.

Getting into the groove, Joe Hall, Kelvin Allen and Radheal Scott dip to the beat.



MARCHING BAND: **First row:** Andrea Bassing, Desirey Donovan, Daniel Abe-shouse, Lorrie Ackerman, Tahoma Patton, Lisa Wilcox, Ana Bueno, Lily Auquirre, Dina Kraft, Dolores Sprouse, Ellicia Bragg. **Sec-ond row:** Tina Lichens, Ayodola Aking-bade, Valerie Williams, Tamara Theiss, Al-exandra Winch, Leah Hur, Julie Erickson, Melissa Velazquez, Darla Clutter. **Thlrd row:** Leona Woodrupp, Tiffany Wilkins, Kelvin Allen, Daniel Kraft, Stephen Fleming, Michael Hruschka, Nelson Ferragut, An-drew Maglott, Tammy Sheesley, Karen Laureano. **Fourth row:** April Seymour, Joe Hall, Mike Washington, Aaron VanDeur-sen, Marcelo Aquirre, Matt Wanning, Ja-son Weidner, Brian Carr, Andy Luther, Ra-dheal Scott, Allan Hill. **Fifth row:** Tracy Win-ston, Paul Johnson, Monica Holzie, Rachel Miller, Theresa Green, Kofi Owusu, Jay Wil-liams, Byron Tolson, Roy Stratton, Darin Walsh, Brian Caudill, Bill Mentzer, Wendy Mur. **Sixth row:** Kenny Barnett, Eddie Langston, Mark Collins, Parvez Ahmed, Keith Kaplin, Raymond Calhoun, Jamal Heath, Ted Ray, James Tompkins, Brian Scott, David Zlotnicki, Lacy Davis, Katrina Gusman, Michael Williams, Ross Jeffries, Ashley Bishop, Peter Bishop. **Seventh row:** John Lill, Bill Barton, Chris Miller, Matt Pauli, Daryl Minus, Greg Wright, Rahsann Dick-son, James Tyson, Daniel Agee.

Even with schoolwork and busy social lives, Chissy Lane and Anita Durall still find time for their ballet.



Competing in Rockville, Nathan Gable soars ahead to make his mark in BMX racing.

With a leap and a spin, Timmy Abrahams shows his enthusiasm for the skateboard craze.





"I figure if I'm going to get involved in a sport, it should have practical value for a real life situation," says Sean Taylor of his hobby, Jeet Kune Do.

Surf's up for Mark Gable who never saw *Jaws*!

— **Alive And Kicking** —

BLAZERS LEAP INTO THEIR OWN INTERESTS

Though the Blazers were offered a wide variety of sports teams and clubs to participate in, many found their own intriguing activities. Yes, some Blairites did have extracurricular interests! Besides having athletes, Blair had talented students involved in surfing, skateboarding, BMX racing, skiing, and sailing, just to name a

few. Where did they find the time to enjoy their individual hobbies? Most have studied or participated in their chosen activities since they were very young. Explained Chrissy Lane, ballet dancer, "It was a lot of hard work, but a lot of fun, too. You grow with your abilities."



SENIORS

The Perfect Mix **The Class Of '86**

What comes to mind when you think of a senior? Rulers of the school, wild & crazy people, maybe an easy schedule? The class of '86 had loads of fun, but seniors had many more responsibilities than that!— GPA, college decisions, and class rank are naming just a few! Amongst all these pressures, the one thing that pulled seniors through was the thought of walking down the aisle at graduation and into "the world." So what do you say, '86ers? This is it!!

Sharing a hearty chuckle, seniors Annette Lane, Yolanda Hester, and Eric Kaulfuss bear that senior grin.

Aware of their apparent "senioritis", Rebecca Golub and Margaret Alleman take a break from English.



1986

Makin' It Great

Your long summer days have ended, and unfortunately, school is near. The only thing that makes you eager to return is the fact that you're finally a senior. Asserting your authority to the underclassmen in the halls, classrooms; wherever possible, your care-free attitude leaves little room to consider how much work goes into making your last year in high school spectacular. From constructing the award winning Homecoming float to reserving a room at the Shoreham for prom night, the senior officers worked dilligently to "pave the road" so that other seniors could glide through 1986 freely. So next time you're aggressively flaunting your upperclass aura, stop and think who did all the underground work to make it great!

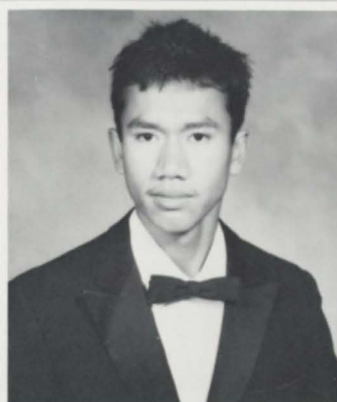
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: First row: left to right, Kiki Hargrove, Daniel Kraft, Heidi Messersmith; Second row: Cherrie Williams, Yasha Williams.



IRWAN HENDRAWAN ACHMAD: Chorus 1, 2; Varsity soccer team 3; Debate team 4; Trailblazers 4.

CHARLENE ANNMAIRE ADORE: Silver Quill 1, 3; Honor Society 3, 4.

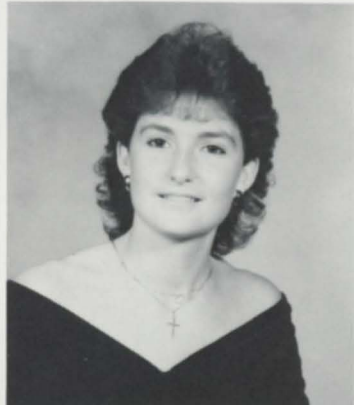
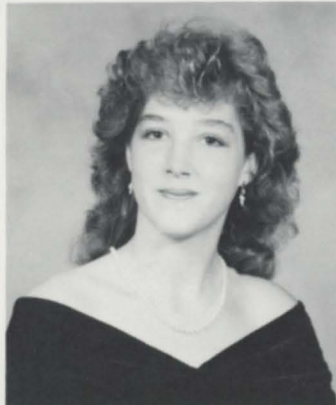
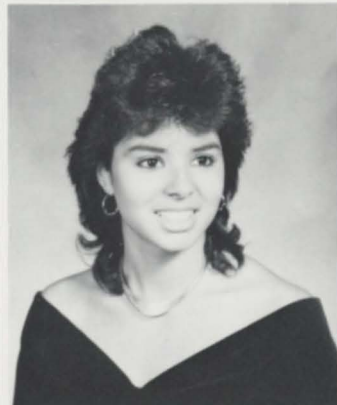
GERARD COURTNEY ADORE: Varsity Baseball 3,4; Computer Club 3,4; J. V. Baseball 2; J. V. Football 2, Ski Club 3; Ebony Club 3 (Chairman); SGA Senator 4, Safety Committee 4.



LILIANA MABEL AGUIRRE: Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 2, 4; Band 1.

TERESA ANNE ALBERDING: Varsity Girls Soccer 1, 2, 3 (captain 3); N-Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Officer (Vice-President NHS 3); SGA Senator 3; SADD 3.

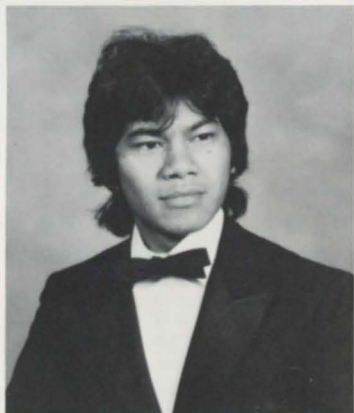
MARGARET GRACE ALLEMAN: Wrestling Manager 1, 2, 4; SGA Senator 2, 3, 4; Pom Pons 3, 4 (President 4), National Honor Society 3, 4; Child Development Intern 3; Silverlogue 4; Rock-n-Soul Show 4.



SHAHN LEVANDER ALLEN

DAWIT AMAHA: J. V. Soccer 3; SGA Senator Senator 4, Computer Club 4.

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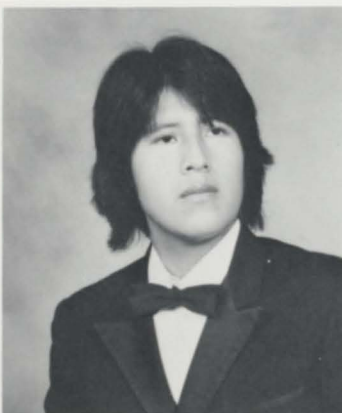




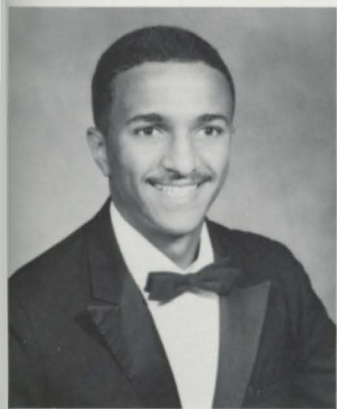
KATHLEEN PATRICIA ANDERSON



DAWN MARIE ANUSZKIEWICZ: Track 1, NJHS 1, soccer 1, ATT 4.



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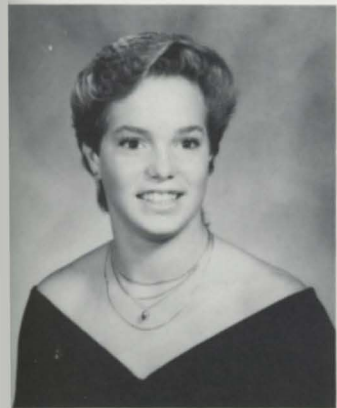
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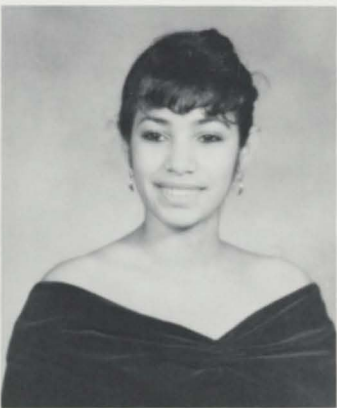
DAVID ASSEFA: J. V. soccer 1, Varsity soccer 3, 4.



ANTHONY ACHIRI ASONGWED: Computer Club 1, Trailblazers 4



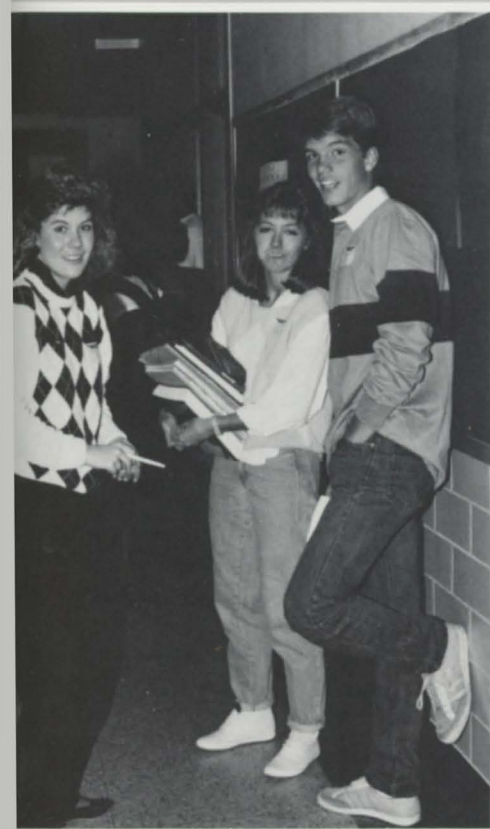
VIRGINIA NOEL ASSOUSA: J. V. Basketball 1, Varsity basketball 2, 3; Varsity Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Varsity soccer 1, 2, 3.



LILIA SOFIA BADILLO



VICTORIA LYNN BAILEY: Annual show; NJHS 1, 2, NHS 3, 4 SGA 4, Chamber Choir 4, *Silverlogue* 4, Prom Committee 4



The Homecoming game is a great chance for seniors Rachel Herndon and Jenifer Thiele to show their spirit.

The relaxed manner of seniors Susan Smith, Inge Josties, and Peter Labonski demonstrate their true senior spirit.

KENNY HOWARD BARNETT: Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Section Leader 3, 4); Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pit Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHRISTOPHER BYRANT BARR: J. V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3.

ANDREA LYNN BARRETT: Softball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Swim Team 3, 4; *Silverlogue* 4.

ANN MICHELE BARRETT: Drill Team 1, 2; Concert Choir 2, 3; Chorus 1; French Club 1; German Club 3; *Silverlogue* 4.

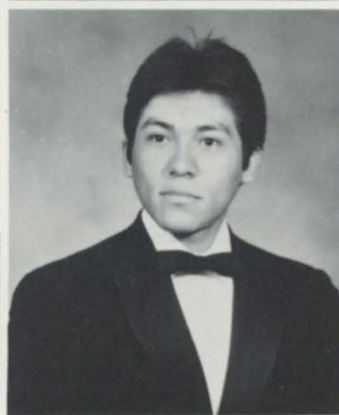
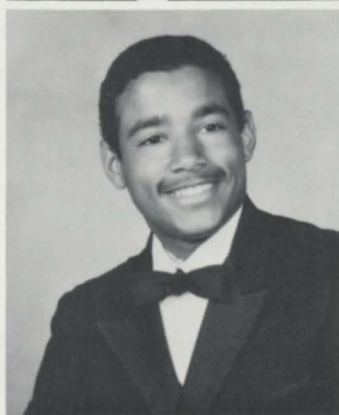
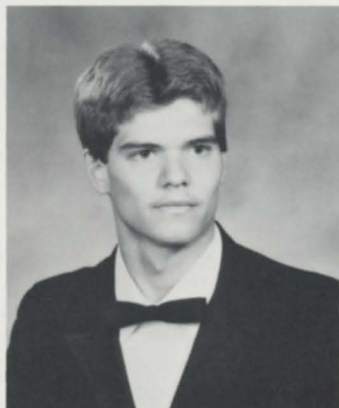
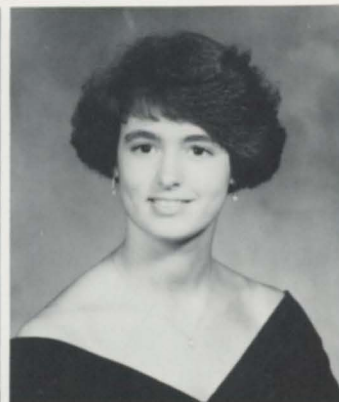
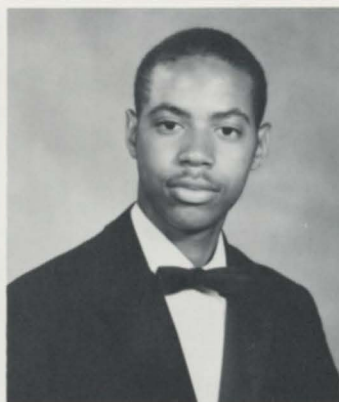
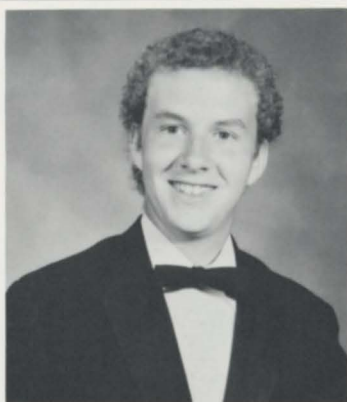
WILLIAM LELAND BARTON: Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pit Band 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Tennis Team 3, 4; Concert Band 4.

GWENDOLYN RENEE BATTLE

MICHELLE CAMILLE BAUBE

TONY ANSELMO BENCOSME: J. V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4.

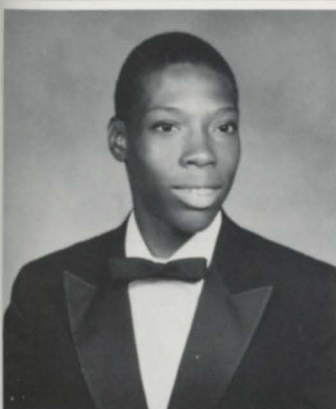
DANIEL DE JESUS BENITEZ: Hispanic Club 3, 4; International Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Band 1; SGA Senator 2.



Deep meditation is vital to senior Sean Taylor's art studies.



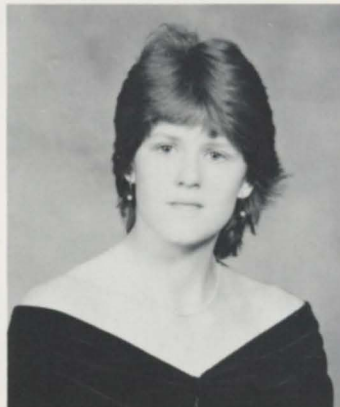
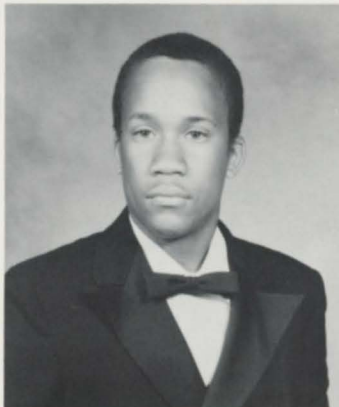
Good friends like seniors Carla Fulford and Dacey Kiang aren't hard to come across at old Blair High.



MARK DARNELL BENJAMIN: Varsity Basketball 4.

MANUEL FRANCIS BENTON

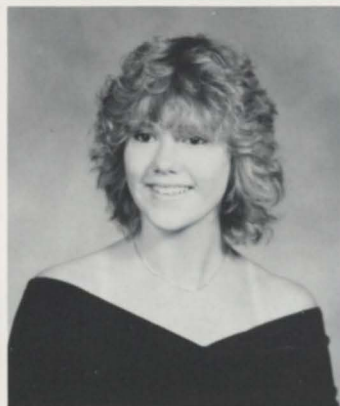
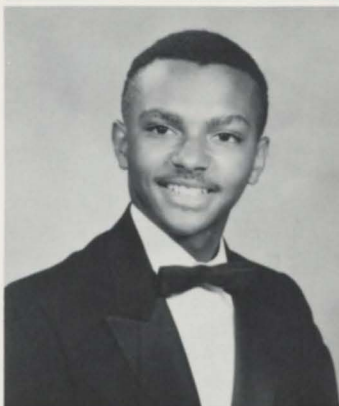
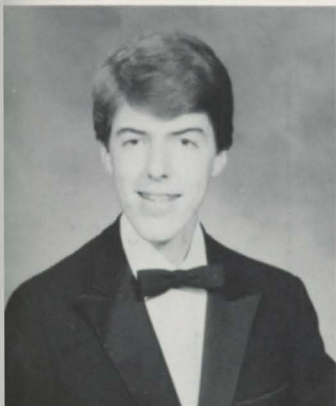
LILIAN YOLANDA BERRIOS: Spanish Club 2, 3; Science Club 2.



ADEY ADDISALEM BETRE: Sophomore Class President, French Club 3; Concert Choir 4.

ASHLEY NEAL BISHOP:

LAURA RUTH BLANKENSHIP: Girl's Varsity Soccer 1, 2, 3, (Co-Captain 3) 4; Varsity Cross Country



ANDREW PAUL BLENDERMANN: Annual Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Chamber Singers 2, 3, 4; Concert Choir 3 (President), 4; Chorus 1; Jazz Band 4; Safety Committee 4; National Honor Society 4

TIMOTHY LEE BOANTON: Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 2, Ebony Club 3

KRISTEN M. BODAMMER



The unique hairstyle of senior Suzanne McCallum brightens up the I.M.C.'s surroundings

Pomp And Circumstance

A Step Towards The Future

On the hot June day, you sat anxiously on the edge of your seat, waiting for the call of your name, waiting for your turn to walk proudly across that stage. The day, four years in the making, was Graduation.

You were surrounded by friends, all of whom held a special place in your heart. And as you looked back on your high school years, on those people who made it the best, a tear came to your eye. You made it together, all the way.

Still you waited, you knew your name was to come soon. The tension mounted as your row marched towards the stage.

With sweaty palms and shaking knees, you climbed the stairs. At last, your name. Head held high and smiling proudly, you strutted across that stage like you were hotter than wild fire. And indeed you were hot. A high school diploma, well deserved, you held tight in your hands.

Four years of high school, all behind you, you even had a diploma to prove it. But you knew that in years to come, it wouldn't be the diploma that you would dig out and look at, it would be the memories—memories of friends and fun, filed away in the corners of your mind.

JEFFREY ALAN BOSWORTH: Silver Chips 3, 4; Planaria Project 2, 3; Cross Country 1; Spring Track 1; Science Club 2; History Club 4.

MIRANDA E. BRADLEY: French Club 3; Spanish Club 3 (Vice-President).

CHRISTOPHER ALLAN BRATTON: Varsity Football 2, 3 (Co-captain) 4 (captain); Track & Field 2, 4; Rifle Team 2; Baseball 3

DETRA ELIZABETH BRITT: Basketball 1, 2; Pep Club 4.

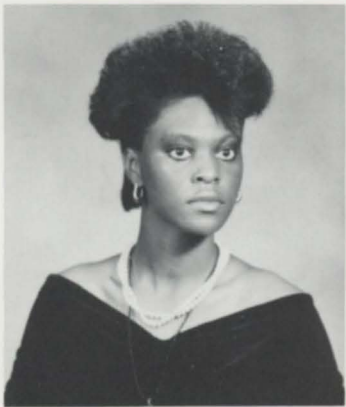
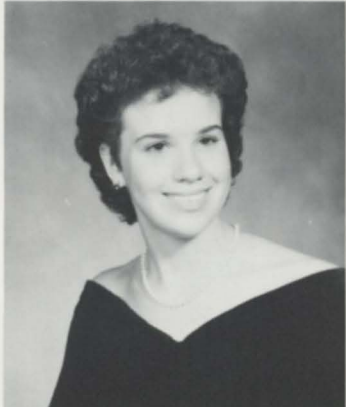
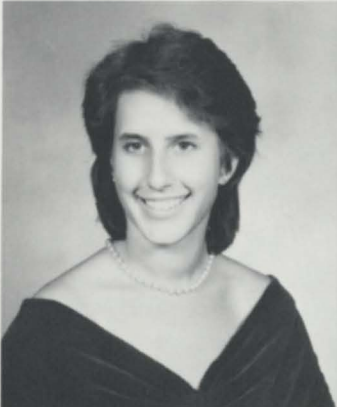
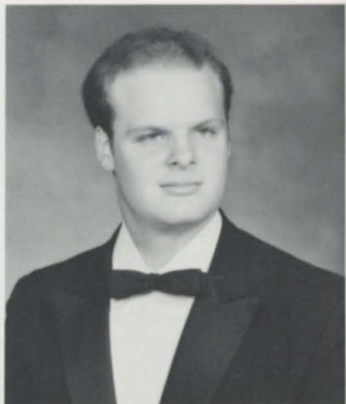
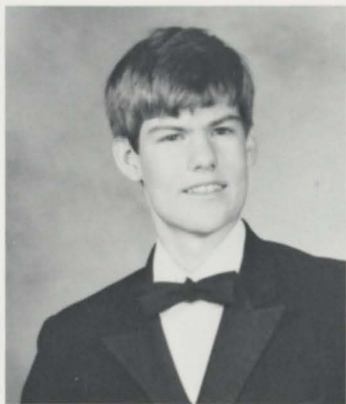
DIANE ELIZABETH BROUNSTEIN: Fall Show 2, 3; Thespian Club 2, 3; SADD 3, 4; Tennis Team 1; J. V. Basketball 1 (Manager); *Silverlogue* 4; Student Senator 4.

MARY ELLEN BROWER: Varsity Co-ed Volleyball 2 (Manager); Spanish Club 3 (President); French Club 3; It's Academic Club 3; *Silverlogue* 4; National Honor Society 4.

SENETRA LAVON BROWN

STACEY MICHELLE BROWN: Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4 (Captain); Student Government 3, 4; Track 2, 3 (Manager); J. V. Cheerleader 2; Ebony Club 3; Rock and Soul Show 3; HOSA Club 3.

MARGARET TITILAYO BURAIMOH

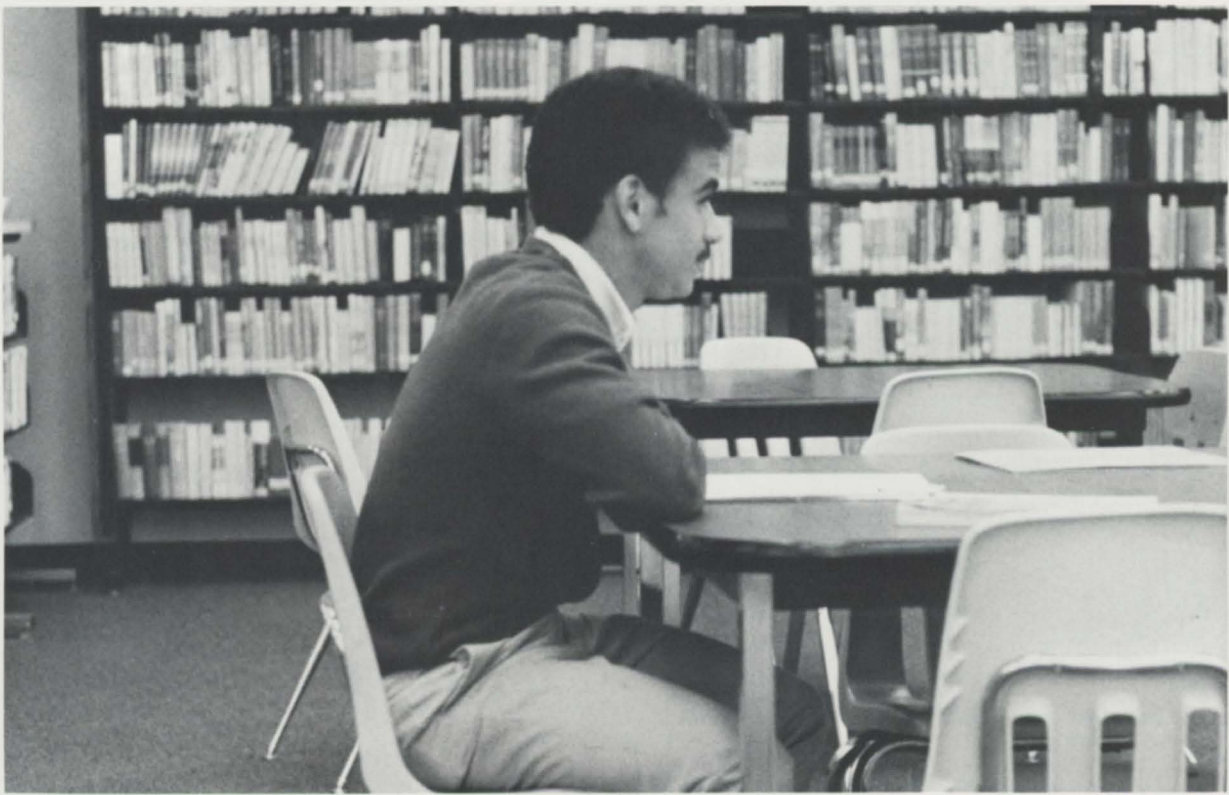


The High Cost Of Being A Senior

Every year seniors spend a large amount of money having fun. These are just a few of their expenditures.

Senior Pictures	\$ 90.00
Involvement Ticket	\$ 25.00
Publication Ticket	\$ 25.00
Announcements	\$ 30.00
Cap and Gown	\$ 15.00
Prom	\$245.00
Class Trip	\$290.00
Homecoming	\$ 12.00
Blair Paraphanalia	\$ 15.00
Class Ring	\$150.00
SAT/ACT fees	\$112.00
College Applications	\$ 20.00
Transportation	\$100.00
School Supplies	\$ 20.00
Food	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$1249.00

**Pondering over his many ex-
penses** is senior James Mitchell.

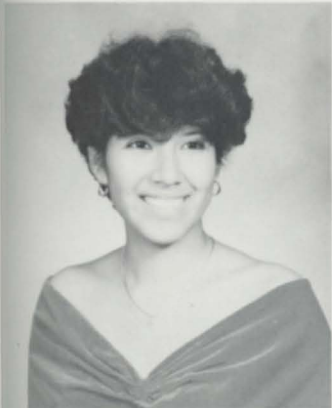




KERRI SUE BUTLER: Rock-n-Soul, 3; Annual Show 3.

SARA LOUISE BUTYNSKI

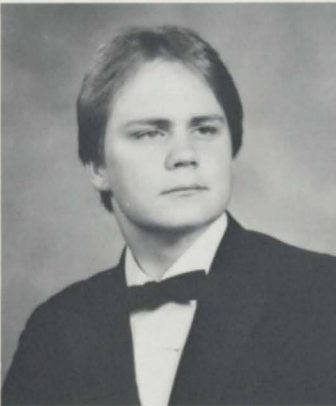
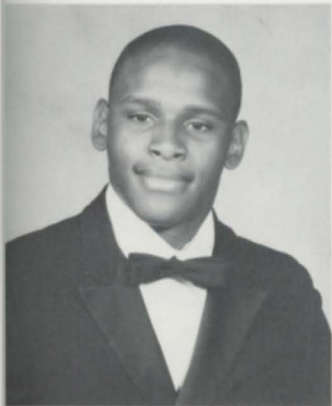
CELINA CABRERA



CAROLINNE IVONNE CALERO: Track and Field 3 (Manager); *Silverlogue* 4; Student Government Senator.

LYNN MARIE CAMPANELLA: Softball 1; *Silverchips* 1; ESOL Aid/Tutor.

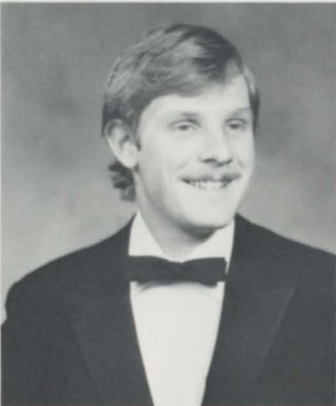
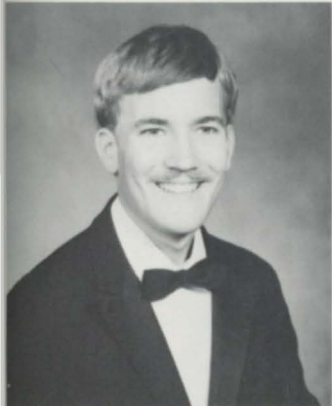
CHRIS WILLIAM CAPERONES: Swim Team 1, 2, 3, 4; *Silverlogue* 3, 4; Ski Club 1.



SEAN BERNARD CARVER: Varsity Football 2, 3;

LYNDA JEAN CASH: Fashion Club 1; C.O.E. 4.

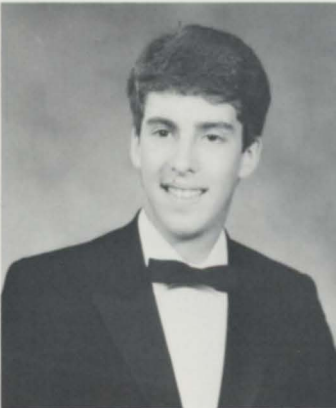
BRIAN IRELAND CAUDILL: Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pit Band 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4 (Treasurer); History Club 4.



JAMES PATRICK CHAMBERS: It's Academic Team 2,3, 4; AFJROTC Drill Team 1; AFJROTC Color Guard 2; AFJROTC Honor Guard 3; Math Team 3; Movie Team 1.

RICHARD ALAN CIPPERLY: Soccer Team 1; Varsity Tennis Team 1; Cross Country Team 2.

SOPHIA LAUGHAN CLARKE



TONYA PAULETTE CLAUDE: Pom pons 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President); Softball 1, 2, 3 (Captain), 4 Varsity; Drama Club 1; Student Government 1; Safety Committee 2; Ebony Club 3; *Silverlogue* 4; Guidance aid 4.

JENNIFER LYNN COCHRAN: Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Spring Musical 1, 2, 3; Variety Show 2, 3; Chorus 1; Rock and Soul Show 4.

MARK LEWIS COHEN: Rifle Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 2 (Co-captain), 3, 4; *SilverChips* 2, 3 (sports editor), 4 (editor-in-chief); V.I.C.A. Executive Committee Officer.

HORACE ALPHANSO COLE: Track and Field 1, Computer club 3

KEITH EATON COLE: Black Awareness 3, 4, Coffee House 4

DEBBIE MITCHELL COLEMAN

EVELYN LORRAINE COLEMAN: Track 2, Ebony Club 3, Pep Club 4

MARK WILLIAM COLLINS: Band 3, 4

SANDRA LORENA CONDE

LISA ANN COOK

MONIQUE LEVEILLE COOPER: Band 1, 2, 3, Pep Club 4

MARK A. CORDWELL: Soccer 1, 2, 3, Baseball 1, 2

HENRY RUSSEL CORT

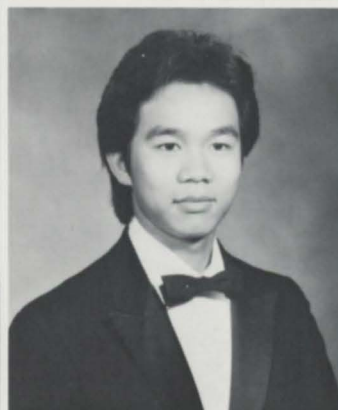
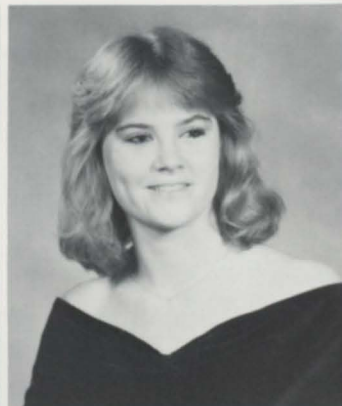
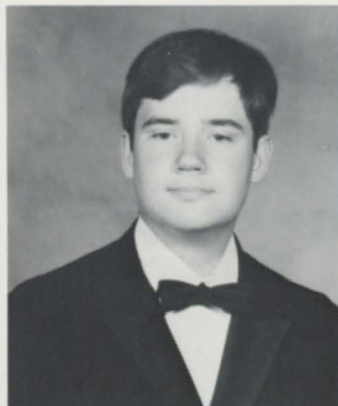
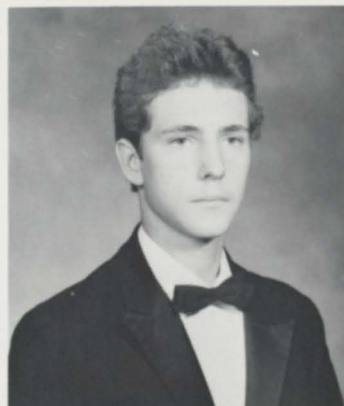
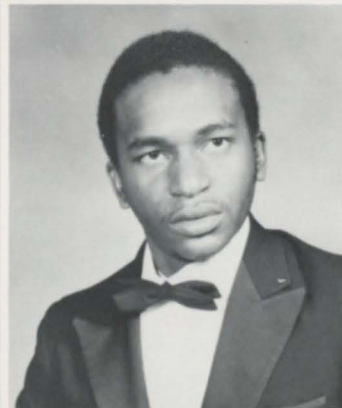
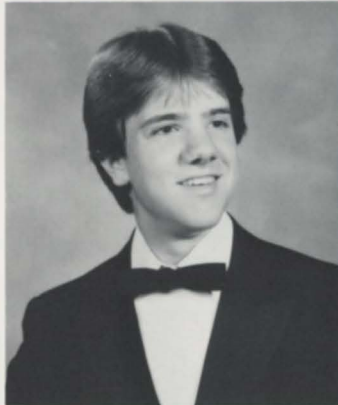
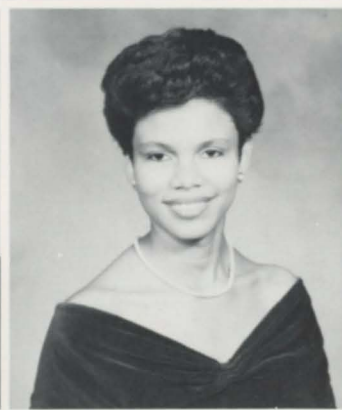
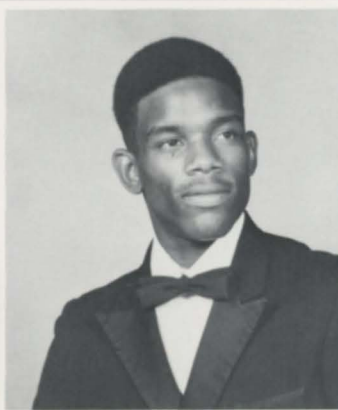
EDWARD JOHN CUNNINGHAM: It's Academic 1, 2, 3, 4, Newspaper Writer 3, S.G. 3

DODIE CAROL DAENECKE: Senator 2, 3, J.V. Cheerleader 2, Safety Committee 3, Poms 4

LINDEN KENNETH PATRICK DALECKI

HIEU VAN DANG

DORIS ANN DANIELS: Annual Show 1, 3, 4, National Honor Society 3, 4, Drama Club 1, *Silverlogue* 4





A Typical Senior Schedule

1. Study Hall
2. Typing
3. English
4. Teacher's Aid
5. Gourmet Foods, C Lunch
6. Gym
7. SAT Prep. (for the third time)

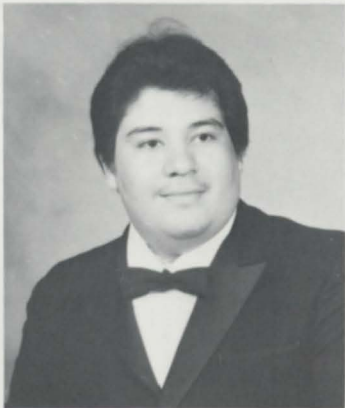
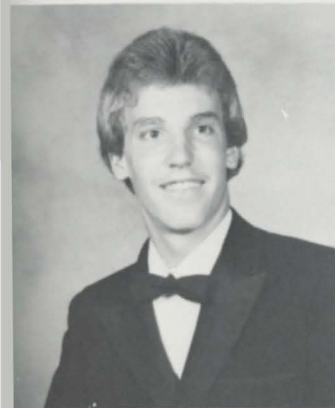
Taking time off from his hectic schedule senior Byron Reyes prepares himself for his afternoon classes.



ANITA LORRAINE DAVIS

ELRENA CELIA DAWSON: First Aid 2, 3, 4, Computer Club 3, J.V. Manager 4

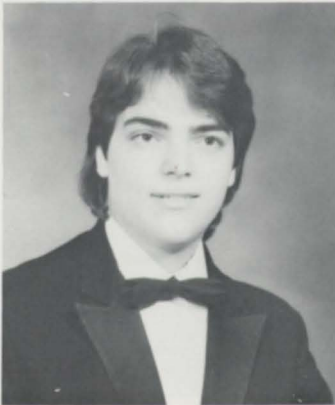
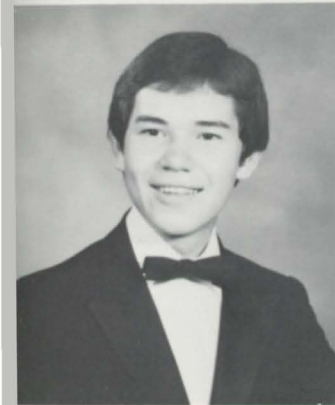
TRACY RENEE DEBHAM: Ebony Club 3, 4, HOSA Club 3, Pep Club 4, Annual Show 4



BENJAMIN GERALD DEMOUY

OSCAR MISEAL DERAS: Baseball 2, 3, 4, Soccer 1, 2

LUBICH DOAN



LY HOAI DOAN

SHONDA M. DONOVAN

DANIEL SCOTT DONOWAY: Spanish Club 1, 2, S.G. 1, Class Treasurer 2, S.G. Senator 4

ERIKA LEE DOTSON

GREGORY L. DUNN

JOSEFA LEONOR DURAN: Cosmetology 2, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 2; Hispanic Club 4

FLORENCE MARIE DUVALL

BRIAN BERNARD EDWARDS: Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2

SETH ROBERT EISMAN

GRETA ELAINE ELDERKIN: Softball 1, 2, 3; *Silver Chips* 3, 4

QUENTIN EUGENE EPPS: Varsity Football 2, 3; J.V. Football 1; Ebony Club 1.

THERESA ERROA



Exuding happiness with their bright eyes and flashing smiles are Teresa Alberding and Tracy Nichols.





Oh Those Moments Seniors Remember

Burping in the middle of one of Mr. Moats serious life speeches.—*Monda Webb*

Being caught in the middle of every fight that broke out after every game.—*Chris Barr* "Watching five freshmen getting blasted on one can of Schlitz at a cast party."—*Yasha Williams*

When my car broke down on the way to the SAT's, work, school, etc. . . —*Diane Brownstein* Trying to 'ad-lib' on a major English speech and letting a certain vulgarity slip out—*Mark Cohen*

"Joe Driver" Julia Truelove didn't stop her car from backing up until me and my car was dented—*Andrea Barrett*

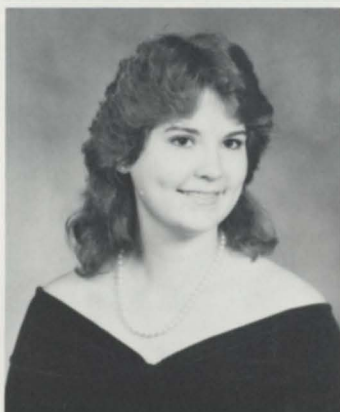
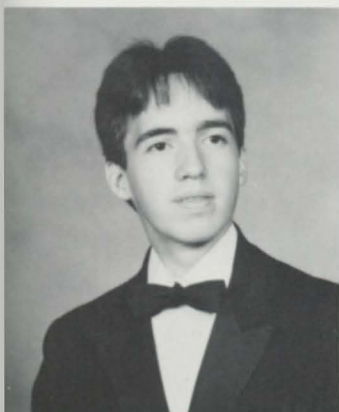
We all sat around trying to decide on one most memorable moment, but discovered we had too many—*Footloose crew*

While eating lunch, good friends Christina Lee and Jennifer Cochran share a memorable moment of friendship.

SHEQUETT RENEE EVANS

WINSOME ANGELA FARQUHARSON

MIRIAM O. FERNANDEZ



NELSON JORGES FERRAGUT

LISA ANNE FINNIN: Poms 2, 3, 4 President 3, captain 4; student government 4

MARITZA ELIZABETH FLORES



SHAWN YVETTE FLOWERS: Outdoor track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Indoor Track 2, 4; *Silverchips* 3

TOCELIA ANN FORREST

MICHELLE F. FOSTER

On The Top Head Of The Bunch

When one hears the class Valedictorian, a stereotypical image of an anti-social book-worm comes to mind. Not so of this year's 1986 class Valedictorian, Soren Schafft. Senior Soren Schafft struck one more as being a well-rounded student who just happened to have a 3.97 GPA. Actually, studying was not an easily acquired skill because Soren had a learning disability known as dyslexia. But he felt it had a positive effect on him as it forced him to study more efficiently. Soren claimed, "I still can't spell."



JOHN FOTOPOULOS

JOHN DAVID FOUBERT: Student Safety Committee 2, 3, (Vice-President); Student Government 2 (Senator), 3 (2nd Vice-President); Reagan-Bush '84 Volunteer 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Science Club 1; Space Shuttle Project 2; Debate Team 2 (Co-Captain); It's Academic 2; Montgomery County Board of Education (Student Member).

JEANNETTE LYNN FRINK: Thespians 2,3,4; Student Government Senator 1,2, 3; Poms 1; Chorus 1; Newspaper 1; Yearbook 1.

CARLA MARLENE FULFORD: Varsity Girls Volleyball 2,3, 4; Varsity Co-ed Volleyball 2,3, 4; Yearbook 3 (*Arrowhead*) 4 (*Silverlogue*); Swim Team 2, 3; J.V. Girls Volleyball 1; J.V. Co-ed Volleyball 1; Newspaper 3 (*Red & Black*); Letterman Club 3; Indoor Soccer 3; Photography Club 3.

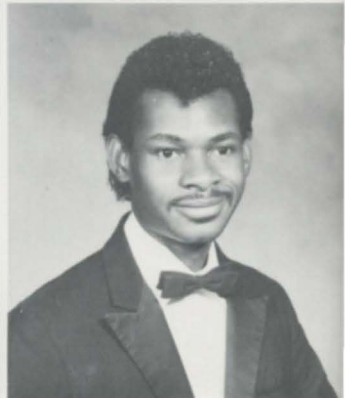
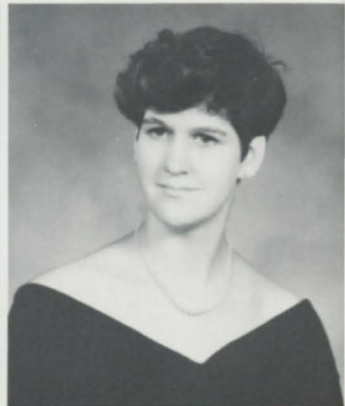
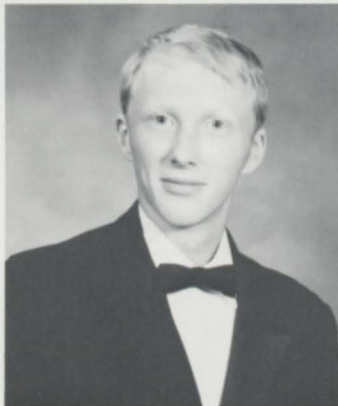
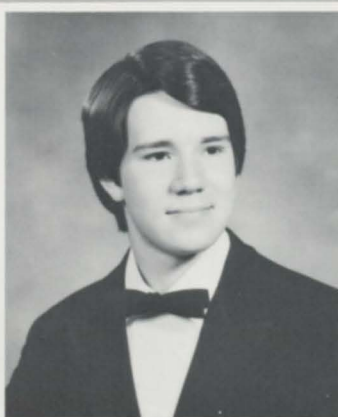
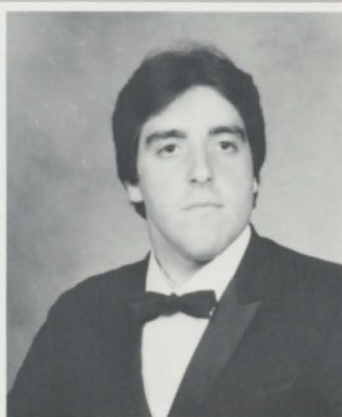
RAYMOND MARK GABLE: German Club 2,3, 4; Swim Team 3, 4; Rifle Team 1.

CYBELE JACQUELINE GAGNE: Pit Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Fall Show 2, 3, 4; Safety Committee 2; Latin Club 4.

MARCO ANTONIO GALLE: Soccer 4; Chess Club 4.

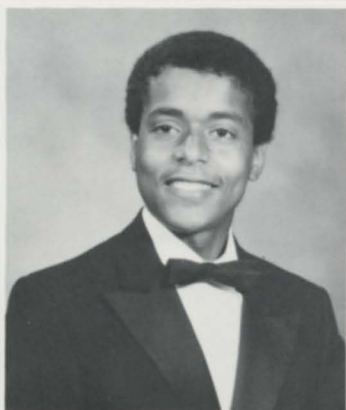
MARYLOU GANNON: J.V. Cheerleading 2; Varsity Cheerleading 3, 4; Concert Choir 2; Chamber Choir 4.

OSCAR GARCIA: J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3; Ebony Club 3.

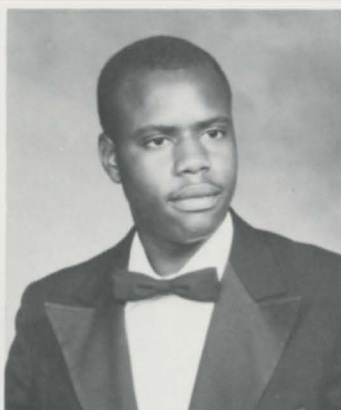




DENISE NADINE GATES: Spanish Club 1; Marching Band 1.



YOHANNES GETACHEW: J.V. Soccer 1.



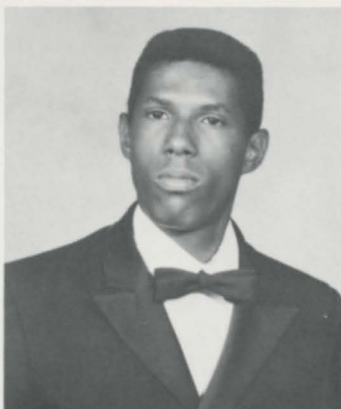
BRIAN ANTHONY GIDDINGS: Computer Club 4; Bike Club 4.



CLINTEN LEE GILLIS



REBECCA SUZANNE GOLUB: Poms 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain); Yearbook 1; *Silverlogue* 4; Student Government Senator 3, 4; Swim Team Manager 3; Rock-n-Soul Show 4.



JOSEPH BERNARD GOMILLION: Symphonic Band 3; Indoor Track 4; Outdoor Track 4.



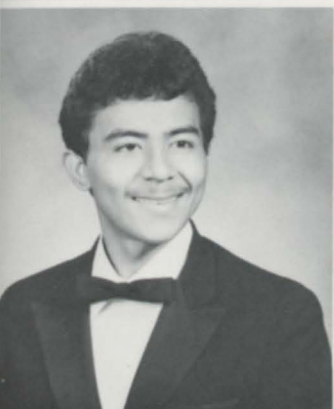
INGRID ILEANA GONZALEZ



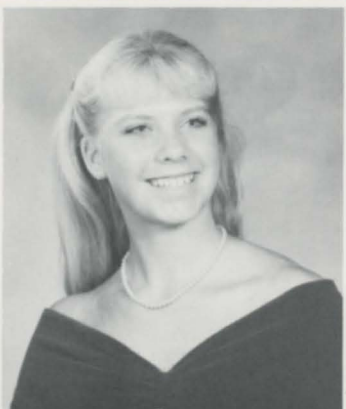
LATONYA ANNETTE GORDON



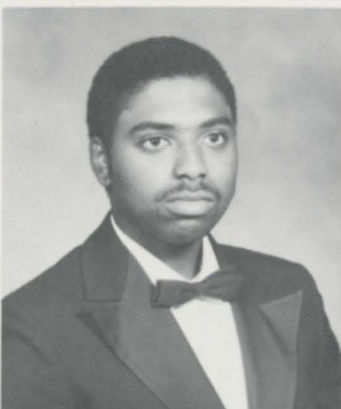
ROCHELLE LOUISE GORDON: Choir 1, 3; Track 1.



ISAIAS GRANADOS



NANCY TERESA GRAUZLIS: Student Government Senator 3, 4; Freshman Class Council 1; Poms 1; Sophomore Class Vice-President 2; National French Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; National Honor Society 4.



MARC GRAY



GREGORY DEWAYNE RICARDO: Ebony Club 1, 2; J.V. Basketball 1; Chorus 4, Brotherhood Club 4.



JANET GRIFFIN: Track and Field 1, 2, 4; Majorettes 1, 2; Basketball Manager 2; Computer Club 3; Photography Club 3; French Club 3.



CAROL GRIFFITH: Varsity Softball 1, 2, 3; Student Government Senator 1, 2; MCR Delegate 2, 3; Rock-n-Soul Show 3, 4; Homecoming Court 3, 4; J.V. Volleyball 1; J.V. Cheerleader 2 (Co-Captain); Sophomore Class Vice-President 2; Junior Class President 3; S.A.D.D. 3; Varsity Cheerleader 4 (Co-Captain); MCR Alternate 4; *Silverlogue* 4.

PICHARATH HAI

GLENN ALAN HALL: Varsity Football 4; Wrestling Team (Captain) 4.

TANYIA LENET HAMILTON: J.V. Cheerleading 1, 2; J.V. Basketball 2; Varsity Cheerleading 4.

KRISTIN LYNNE HANSEN: Soccer 2; Track 3; Stage Crew 3; MCPS Art Center 3, 4.

CHRISTINE NOEL HARGROVE: Majorettes 1, 2, (Feature Twirler) 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3; Chamber Singers 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4; S.G.A. delegate 4.

TIMOTHY LEE HARPER

CHARLES ANTONIO HAYNES

TIMMY JED HAYNES: Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Jazz Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Rock-and-Soul Show 3, 4; Pit Band 3, 4.

RACHEL VALERIE HERNDON: J.V. Volleyball 1; Co-ed Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling Manager 1, 2; Varsity Girls Volleyball 2, 3, (Co-Captain) 4; Stage Crew 2; *Silverlo-gue* 3, (Editor-in-Chief) 4; Prom Committee 4; Rock-and-Soul Show 4; SGA Senator 4

JOHN RORSHACK HERSHEY: Jazz Band 2; ATT 2, 3, 4.

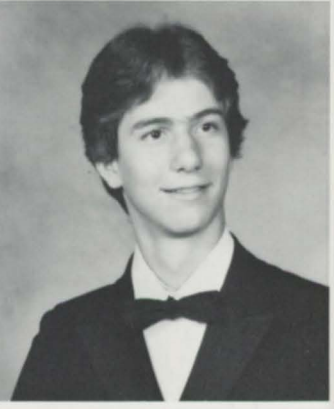
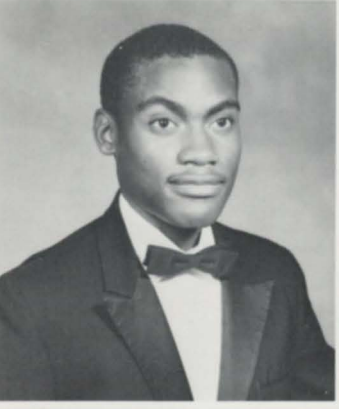
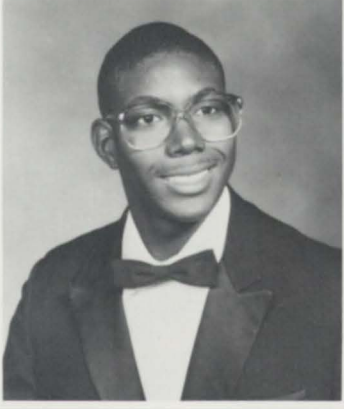
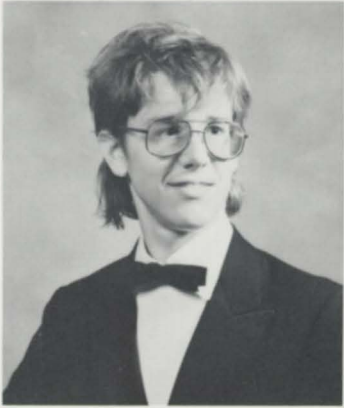
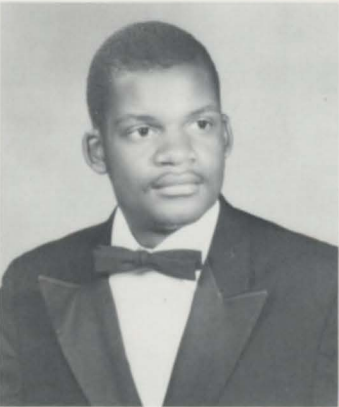
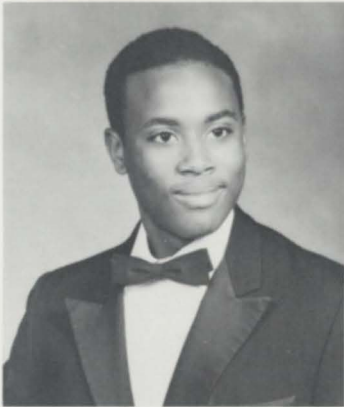
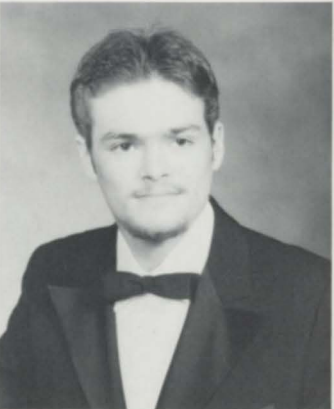
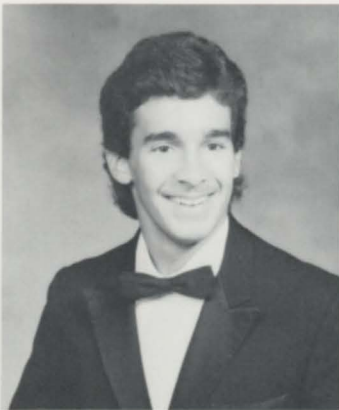
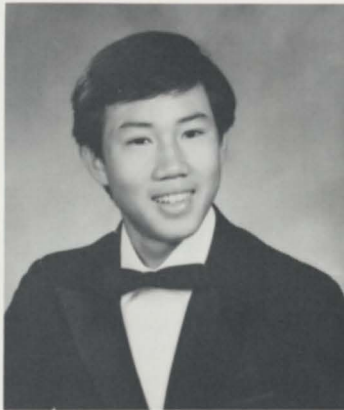
YOLANDA YVETTE HESTER: Silver Quill 3; Ethiopian Fam-ine Committee 3; Ebony Club 3; Stage Crew 3; S.G.A. Treasurer 4; Pep Club 4.

SILVIA CAROLINA HIDALGO

IVIE BERNARD HIGGINS: Jazz Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Sym-phonie Band 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 2; Historical Society 2, 4; Varsity Football 3; J.V. Baseball 3; Varsity Baseball 4.

ALBERT FERDINAND HODGSON

CHRISTOPHER HERMAN HOGE: Stage Crew 2, 4; Annu-al Show 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 2, 4; NHS 3, 4; Fall Show 3; *Silver Chips* 3, 4.





MICHAEL AUGUSTUS HOLLAND: J.V. Basketball 1, 2; J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Ebony Club 3; Outdoor Track 4.

MELANIE JEAN HOPP: Drama Club 1; Ski Club 1; Stage Crew 2, 3; Soccer Team 2.

LI YUEH HUANG

KENNETH RANDOLPH HUBBARD: VICA 3, (President) 4.

STEPHEN GRAHAM HUDSON: Rock and Soul Show 3, 4.

MATTHEW OWEN HUNT: Varsity Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Trailblazers 2; *Silverlogue* 3; *Silver Chips* 3; NHS 4.

JEFFREY D. HUNTER

PAUL TERENCE HUNTER: Stage Crew 2, (Senior Officer) 3, (President-Fall Show, Vice-President-annual and Rock and Soul shows) 4; *Silver Chips* 3, (Features Co-Editor) 4; Safety Committee 3.

JAMES ASHENDEN HUPPRICH: JV Football 1, 2; JV Lacrosse 2; French Club 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Latin Club 4; Varsity Wrestling 4; *Silverlogue* 4.

John Foubert Student On Board

Who would have thought the seniors would graduate with a member of the MCPS Board of Education? Well, senior John Foubert became the first Blair student to represent the students of Montgomery County. Despite the great deal of time and dedication the responsibility of being the eighth Student on the Board entailed, John felt, "Being a board member is one of the best decisions I've ever made. I love it." A lot of this good feeling stemmed from the excellent rapport John had with the other board members. Mrs. Sharon DeFonzo demonstrated her appreciation for John by stating, "John is clearly enthusiastic and neat to work with. He is very straight and to the point which makes him a good representative of the county's students."



As Jackie Duby sadly leaves the prestigious position of Student Board Member, John Foubert enthusiastically addresses the audience at his swearing in.

Working diligently John Fotopoulos greets his next customer.

Glaring in disbelief, Natalie Semmes says, "You mean gullible is not in the dictionary?"



MARK DELANEY IBRAHIM:

NICOLE MONIQUE IKARD: Gymnastics 1, 2; Drill Team 2; J.V. Cheerleaders 3; Pep Club 4; SGA 4.

ROWENA JAKRALI

COTTRICE UDELL JEFFRIES

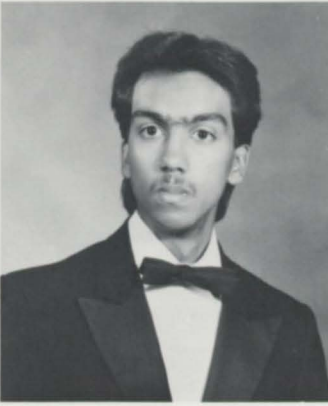
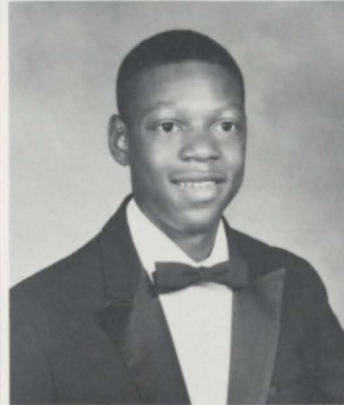
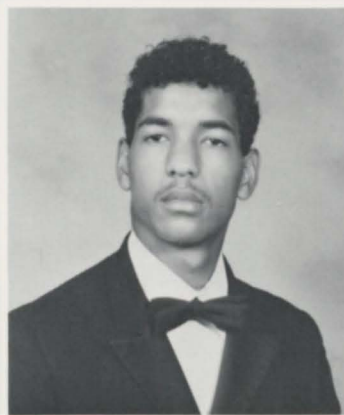
MICHAEL JOHNSON

STEPHEN ROBERT JONES JR.

CINDY ANN JORDAN: Rock and Soul Show 1, 2, 3.

EBENEZZER JOSHI: Baseball 3.

INGE CHRISTINE JOSTIES: SGA 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; V. Cheerleading 3, 4; *Silverlogue* 4.

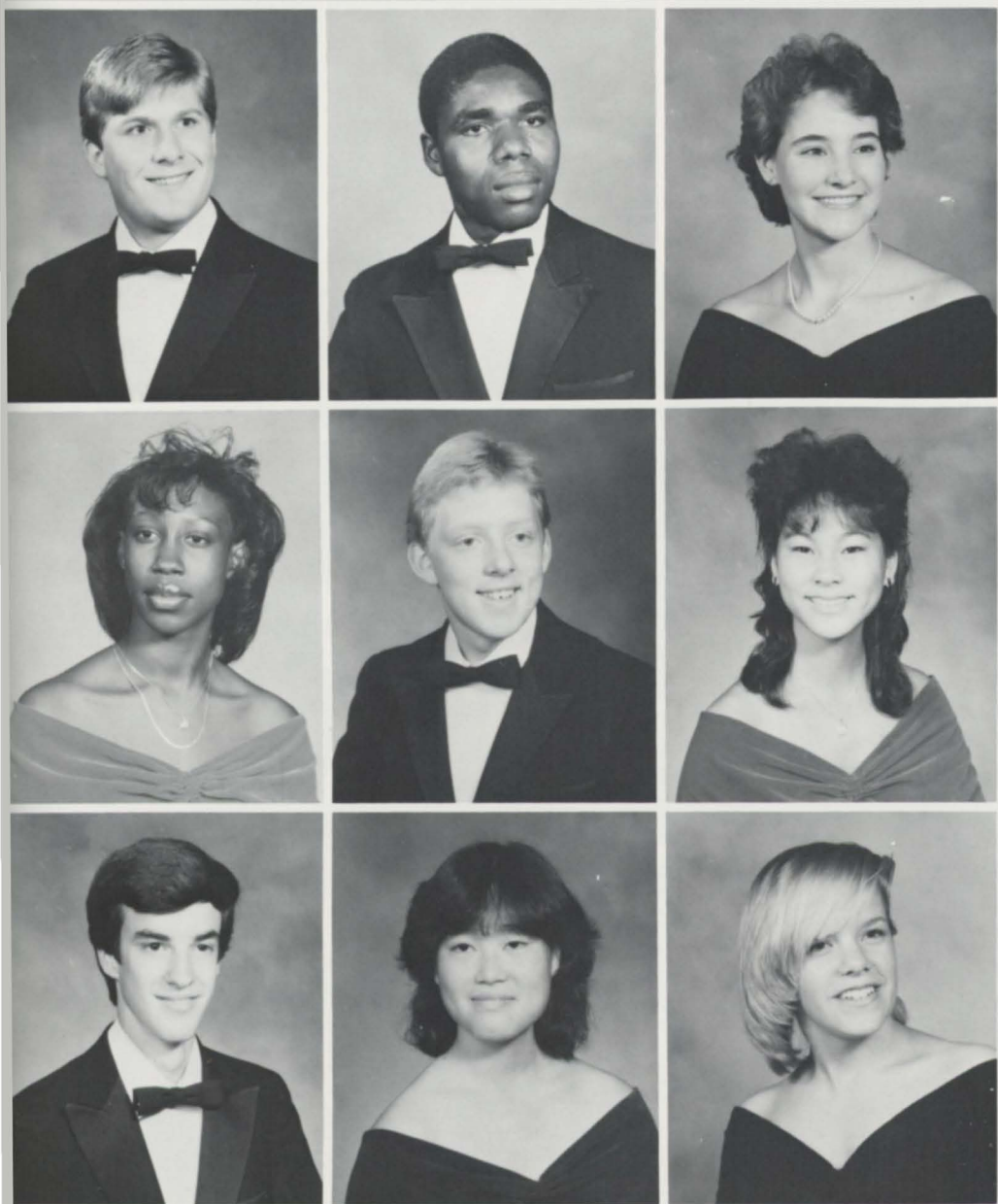




You Know You're A Senior When . . .

You can only make it to French class once a week.
You LC classes because of tardies.
There's no one left to look up to.
The word "cafeteria" is no longer a part of your vocabulary.
You no longer have an excuse for being shorter than everyone else.
You call the teachers by their first names.
You can't remember how you spent the last three years of your life.
You've earned the right to be obnoxious.

Asserting their seniority, Margaret Alleman, Michael Holland, Angus Hill, and Jimmy Paidas let loose on Friday "party" night.



ERIC ERNEST KAULFUSS: Golf Team 2, 3 (Co-Captain), 4 (Captain); Swim Team 2, 3; Student Government 3 (Senator), 4 (Senior Class Vice-President); Science Club 2; History Club 4 (President); MCR Liason 4.

ZUBERU KAWAH

KRISTIN LYNN KELLEY: J.V. Cheerleading 1, 2; Varsity Cheerleading 3, 4.

ANGELA ESTELLE KEMP: Track 4; Girls Varsity Softball 4; Chorus 4; Poms 4.

GREGORY PATRICK KENEFICK JR.: Boys J.V. Baseball 2, 3; J.V. Wrestling 2; Varsity Wrestling 3; Boys Varsity Softball 4.

DACEY KIANG: Girls Varsity Soccer 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; *Silverlogue* 4.

AARON BARRY KIELY

HYUN JOO KIM Girls Varsity Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Varsity Tennis Manager 2; Student Government Senator 4.

KATHERINE ANN KIVELA: Swim Team 2; Gymnastics 2; *Silver Chips* 3.

DANIEL LEWIS KRAFT: Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Marching band 2, 3, 4; Fall Show 2, 3, 4; National Honor society 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2, 3; Rifle Club 2; Space shuttle project 3, Annual Show 2, 4.

PETER MICHAEL LABONSKI: JV Soccer 1; Varsity Soccer 2, 3, 4 (Captain); SGA senator 1, 2, 3 (secretary 4); swim team 3, 4; Sophomore class secretary 2; Junior class secretary 3; Journalism club 3; Silverchips 4.

PHUONG XUAM LAM

ANNETTE ELIZABETH LANE: French club 1, 2; French Honor Society 1, 2 (President); SGA 1, 2, 3 (president) 4 (secretary); Drama club 1, 2, 3, Latin Club 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

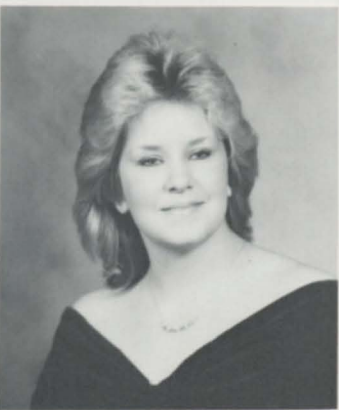
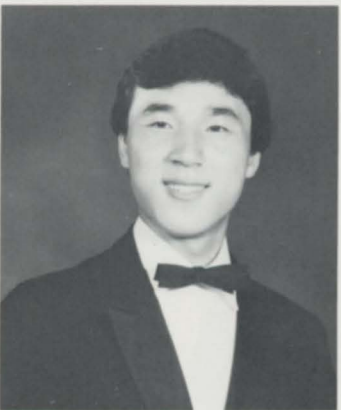
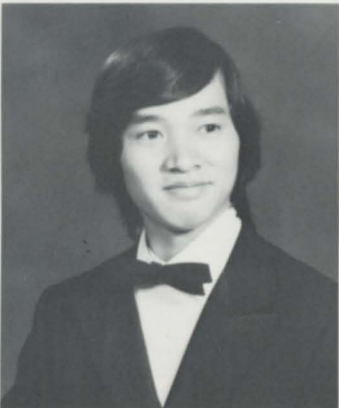
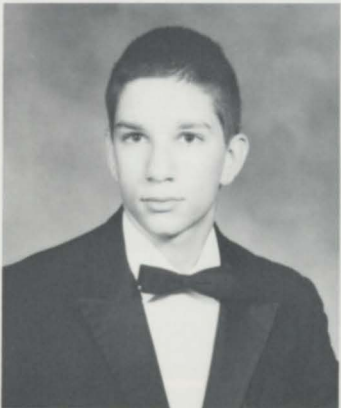
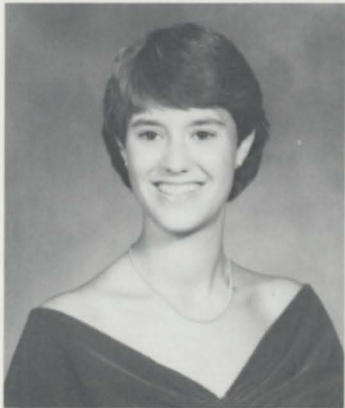
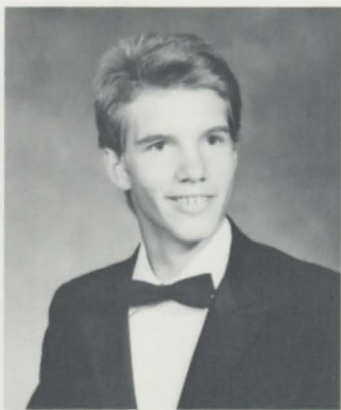
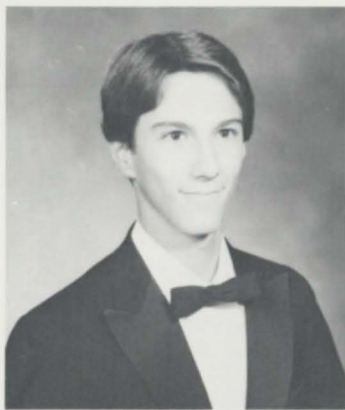
DAVID ANDREW LAZUN: JV Football 2, Marching band 2; Symphonic band 2; Varsity football 3.

HUNG VAN LE

PHI YEN THI LE

YOUNG SEOK LEE: Science club 4.

CHRISTINE LOUISE LEHMANN: Cosmetology 2, 3, 4;

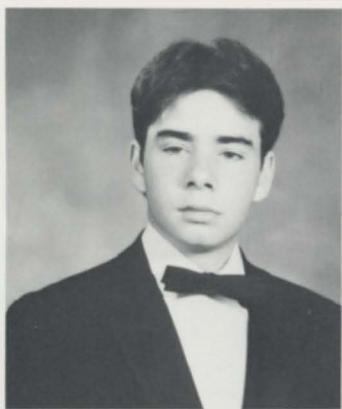
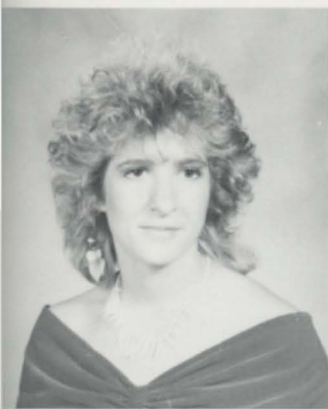


Who's Got It Timmy Haynes

Able to leap tall hurdles in a single bound. More powerful than William "the Refrigerator" Perry. Faster than a speeding bullet. It's Walter Payton, it's Patrick Ewing it's Edwin Moses, it's super Timmy. When looking for an all around athlete look for senior Timmy Haynes on the basket-ball court, the football field, or the track. While most people find it hard to endure a whole period of gym, Timmy doesn't find lettering in three sports overwhelming at all when you love the thrill of victory. Whether catching a touchdown, going for a slamdunk, or breaking a track record, Timmy gives it his all.

Running in for the touchdown, superstar Timmy Haynes plows the way to victory.

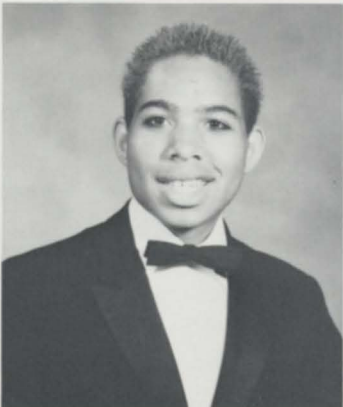




KRISTINE NORA LEUVELINK: Ski Club 2, 3, 4; Wilderness Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 1; Work Program 4.

JOHN THOMAS LILL: Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; S.G. Senator 1, 2, 3; Jazz Assemble 2, 3, 4; Science Bowl 3, 4; Planaria Group 3, 4; Rock-n-Soul Show 2.

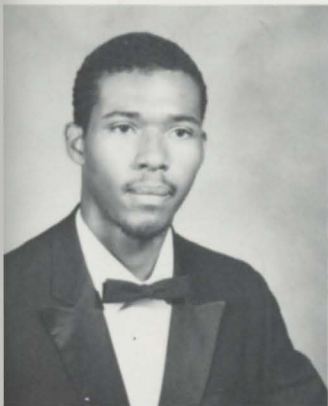
MARIA TEODORA LIM: Science Club 3; Hispanic Club 3; International Club 3; S.G. Senator 4; Senior Class 4;



SHEILA RENA LINTON: Teacher Aid 1, 2, 3.

JWEITING LIU

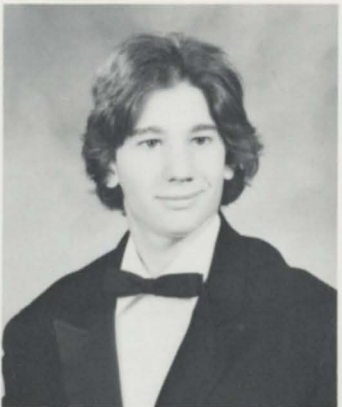
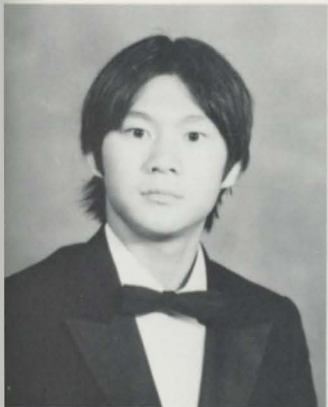
DAMON WADE LOCKS: *Silver Chips* 3.



ANDRES LOPEZ

CAROL MELICIA LOWE

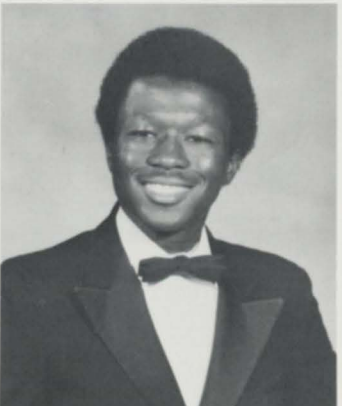
ANDREW WARREN LUTZKY



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PAUL JOSEPH LYONS

CARMEN MASON: Chorus 1, 2, 4; Costume Committee 2, 4; Annual Show 2,4; Rock-N-Soul Show 4.



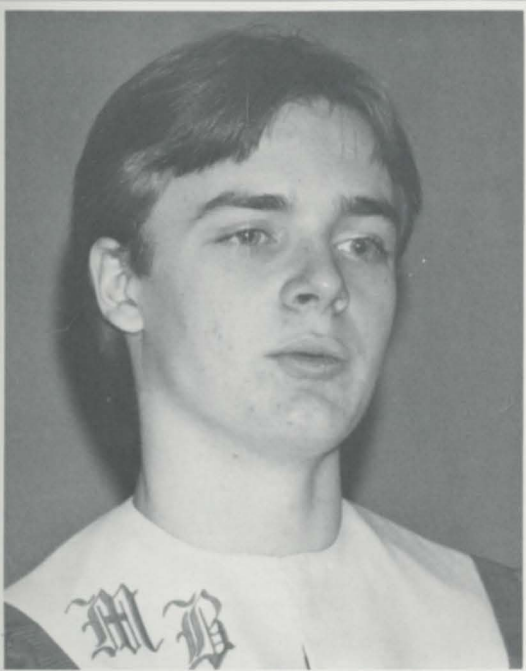
MONICA MELINDA MATTHEWS: Pom Squad 1, 2, 3; Home Ec Club 1; Chorus 1; Dance Club 1; Prom Committee 1; Pep Club 4.

KOMBA MBOMA

SUZANNE LISA McCALLUM: J.V. Cheerleader 1; Varsity Cross Country 2; Junior Class Council 3; Homecoming Committee 3.

Lost in pensive thought, Robby Melendez explores the world of electronics.

Deep in concentration, senior Richard Ogata sees there is more to choir than the nifty robes.



LISA MORSE MCGINNIES: Girls' Tennis Team 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 1, 2, 3; French Club, 2, 3; Ski Club 2, 3; Rock-n-Soul Revue, 2, 4; Annual Show 1; Science Club, 3; Swim Team Manager, 3; *Silverlogue*, 4.

WILLIAM RICHARD MENTZER III: Marching, Pit Bands, 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President, 3, President, 4; Jazz Band, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President, 3, President, 4; Chorus Accompanist, 2, 3, 4; Rock-n-Soul Revue, 2, 3, 4; Band Leader, 4; Thespians, 3, 4; N.H.S., 3, 4; Biology Club, 2; Fall Show "Tempest", 3; Historical Society, 4.

HEIDI DIANE MESSERSMITH: Spring play, 1, 2, 3, 4; Fall play, 1, 3, Costumes, 2; Drama Club, 2, 3, Vice-President, 3; Chamber Singers, 3, 4; Track, 1; N.H.S., 4; Senior Class Secretary, 4; S.G. Senator, 4; Kindergarten intern, 4.

GRETA ANN MEYER: S.G. Senator, 3, 4; N.H.S., 3, 4; Class Council Member, 1; Latin Honor Society, 1; French Honor Society, 1; Sophomore Class Vice-President, 2; French Club, 3.

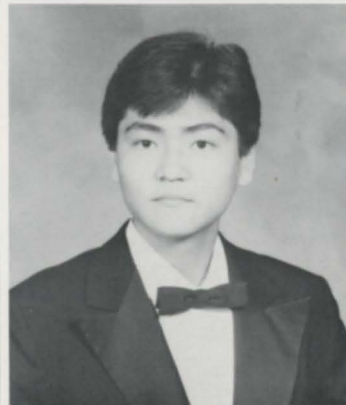
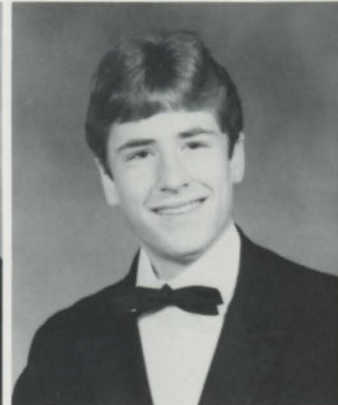
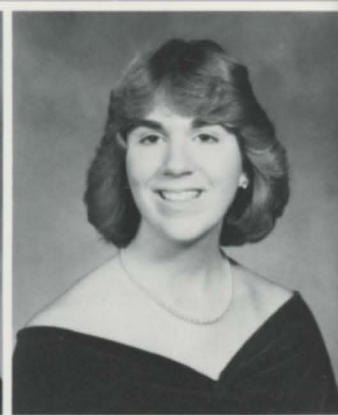
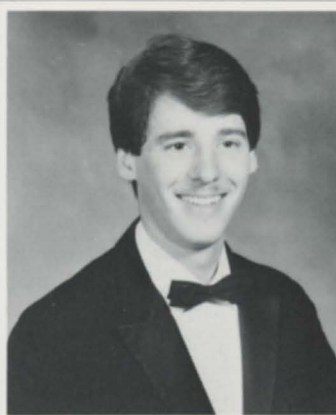
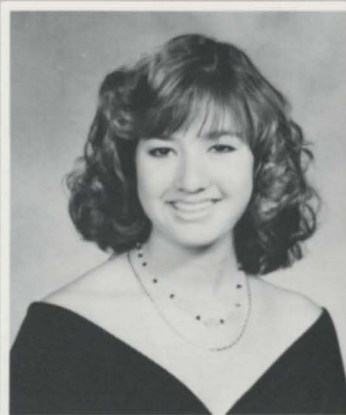
NIEVES MEZA

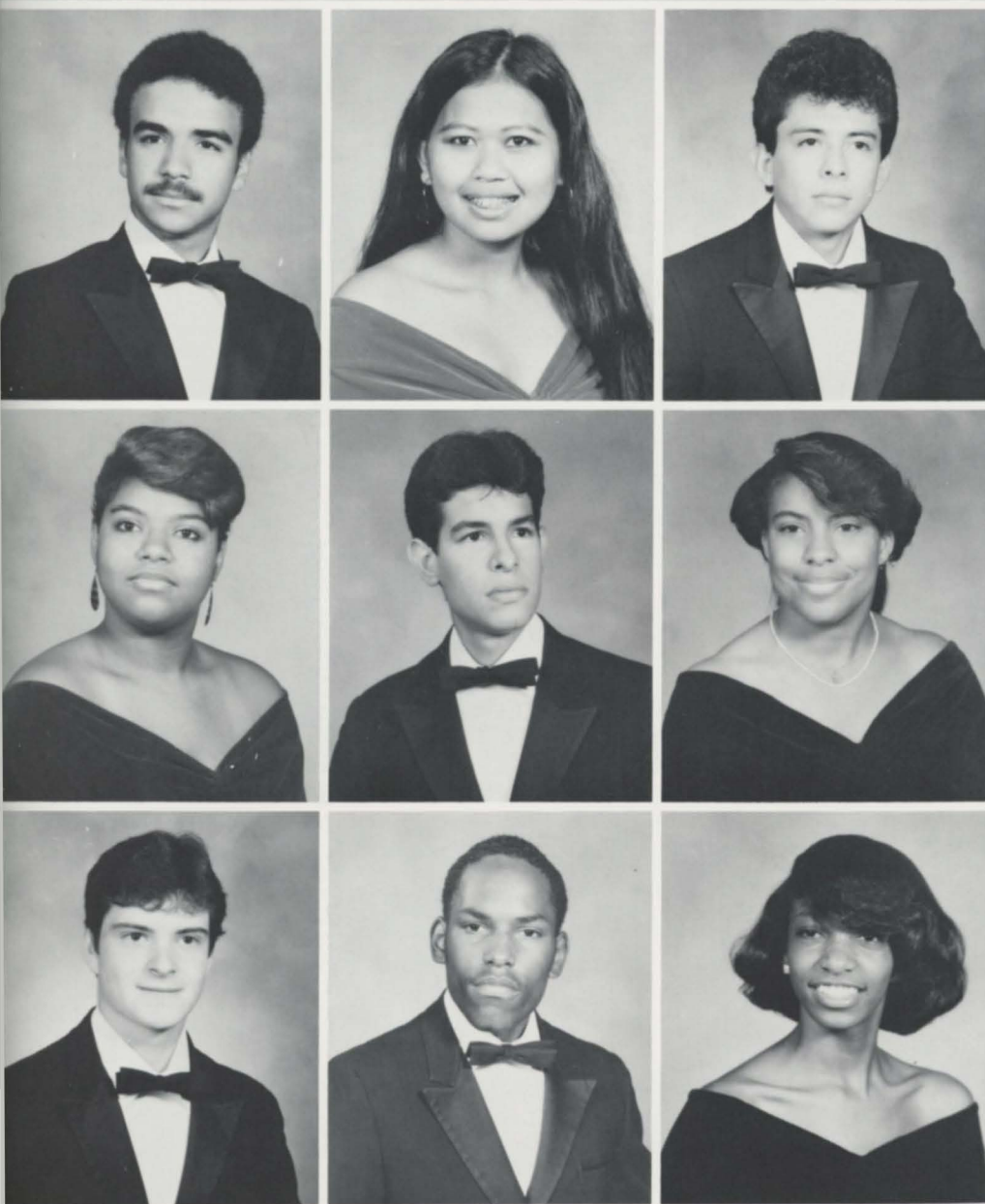
CHRISTIAN KEENER MILLER: Marching, Symphonic Bands, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pit Band, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band, 3, 4; Golf Team, 3, 4; Wrestling, 1; N.H.S., 4.

JOONG THE MIN: Tennis Team, 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain, 4.

REBECCA MISKIRI

SAMANTHA LYNN MISKIRI: Volleyball Team, 1, 2; Softball, 1; Basketball, 1.





JAMES PATRICK MITCHELL: N.H.S., 3, 4; Stage Crew, 1, 3; J.V. Football, 3; Varsity Football, 4; S.G. Senator, 4.

NEANG MOEUN

CARLOS MARCO MONTANO

DIANA ESTER MONTERO: Hispanic Club, 2, 3, 4; International Club, 2, 3.

NORMAN ARMANDO MONTIEL

RITA RENEE MOONEY: Track, 1.

SCOTT DOREN MORAN: Swim Team 2, 3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Physics Olympic Team 3, 4; *Silver Chips* (News Editor) 3, (Feature Editor) 4; French Honor Society 3, 4; Space Shuttle Project Team 2 (leader) 3, 4; Pit Orchestra 3, 4; Math Team 2, 3; Class President 1; S.G. Senator 1; Science Club 1; Computer Club (president) 2; Debate Team 3; Science Bowl Team 4.

KEVIN O'SHEA MORRIS: J.V., Varsity Football, 2; Rock-n-Soul Revue, 4; Varsity Baseball, 4.

LAMONICA PATEASE MORTON: Home Economics Club, 1; Pep Club, 4.

Senior Advice Words From The Wise

Need a shoulder to lean on? Some friendly advice? Don't bother Ann Landers; this year's seniors had some advice for their freshmen followers:

"Never go out with someone from school."

- Caroline Venables

"Start out with good grades . . . don't do what I did."

-Carol Griffith

"Learn your parents' signatures."

-Vicki Bailey

"Be yourself, but don't be obnoxious."

-Chris Miller

"Don't rush your high school years - they are precious."

-Inge Josties

"Relax . . . Don't do it."

-Margaret Alleman

"Get out of my way."

-Carla Fulford



Driving to a wild night of fun, Jamie Hupprich grins as he dreams of the potential action.

Blair's Night Life

Partying People

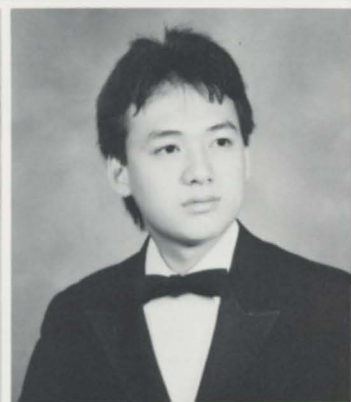
At the end of school hours, what became of Blair Seniors? Did they hibernate in the library or gather to discuss foreign relations? No. When school let out Blair seniors let loose. "Hey, where's the party?" Blair's seniors were always on the look-out for a party. Wild and crazy Blairites were found living it up just about everywhere. Nothing stood in their way of a good time, not even school. Everyone knew that wherever the seniors were, there was bound to be a good time.



HEATHER RENEE UNITY MOSES: Chorus 2, 3; Pom Pon 1; Ebony Club 3; Coffee House 3; Drill Team 3; Brotherhood Club and Show 4; Winter Concert 4; Rock-n-Soul Show 4.

NAHDI S. NAH: Chorus 4.

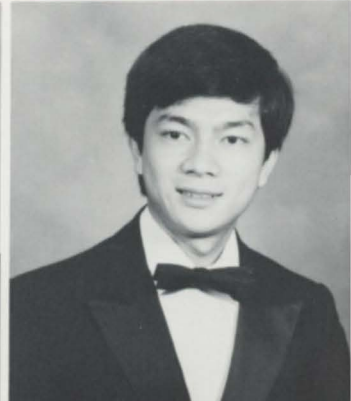
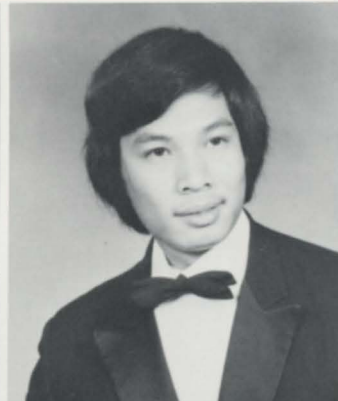
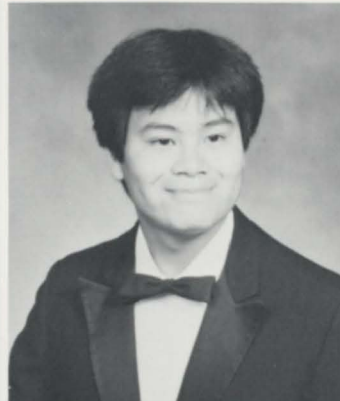
DUNG Q. NGO: Tennis Team 2; Science Club 4.



HUNG TUONG NGUYEN: A.T.T. 2, 3, 4, (President 4).

NHO VAN NGUYEN: National Honor society 4.

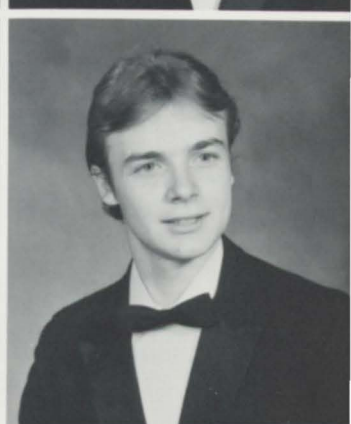
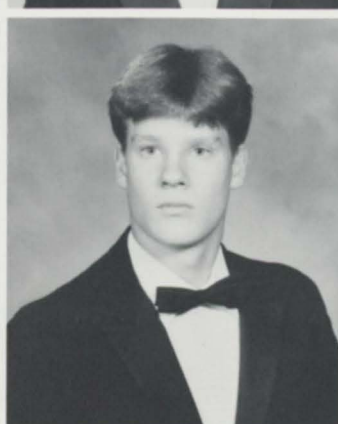
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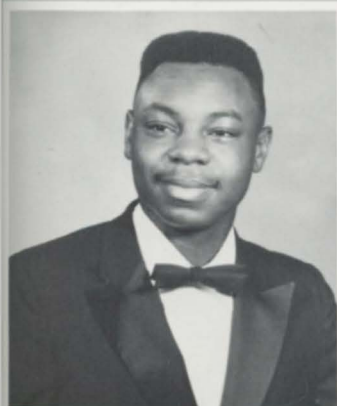


TRACY ANN NICHOLS: Varsity Girls Soccer 1, 2, 3; Varsity Girls Tennis 1, 2; N-Club 1, 2; Junior Class Counsel 3.

CHARLES PATRICK NONNAN

RICHARD SCOTT OGATA: Annual Show 1, 2, 4; Chamber Singers 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; It's Academic 4; Rock-n-soul Show 3; Chess Club 2.

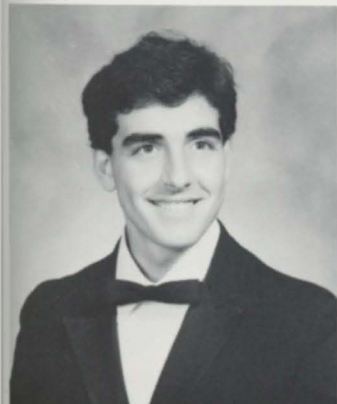




DION LAMONT OGLESBY: Junior Varsity Football 1, 2; Junior Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Football 3

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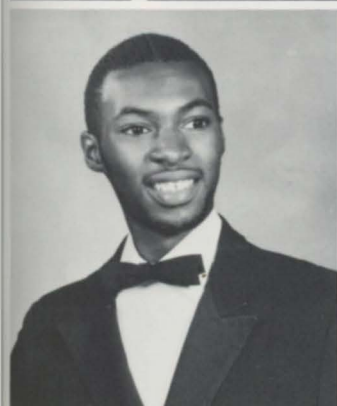
MARCELLUS ANTHONY OWENS



DIMITRI JIMMY PAIDAS: Rock-and-Soul Show 2, 3, 4; Student Government 3, 2 (Treasurer), 4 (Vice-President); Stage Crew 2; Spring Show 2; Fall Show 3; SADD 3; Varsity Wrestling 4

JAMES ROBERT PARTLOW; JR.: Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Outdoor Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Baseball 1, 2; Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Junior Varsity Football 1; Varsity Baseball 3; Indoor Track 4

ERIC DONNELL PATTERSON: Varsity Soccer 3



TONY PATTERSON

NIEVES PEDROZA

RASMEY PEN

Munchin' Friends Food

One of the biggest pasttimes of the year for Seniors of Montgomery Blair was snacking. Seniors loved to snack on anything, anytime, and most certainly, anywhere. Favorite senior snacks which could be discovered in all classrooms at any given time were: Blow pops, Ertter's green and grape, 5¢ bubblegum, gummy bears (affectionately called "Mont-gummy Bears"), and the madly solicited M-n-M's. On the healthier side, seniors latest passion was for healthy sandwiches loaded with strange-looking green things. Some seniors took it upon themselves to grow their own alfalfa sprouts. For those who were sickened by the sight of vegetables, there was always plenty of tater tots, funions, and pizza to go around.

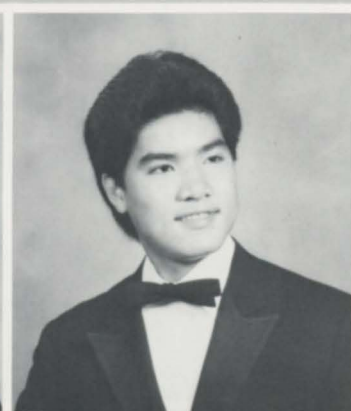
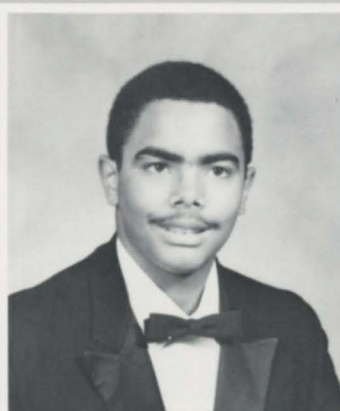
The menacing theory that "those who indulge bulge" is ignored by seniors Rebecca Golub and Jenifer Thiele as they sneak sandwiches during classtime.



GLORIA PERKINS: Ebony club 3 (treasurer); Ski Club 3; H.O.S.A. club 3;

CHRISTOPHER SEAN PERRY:

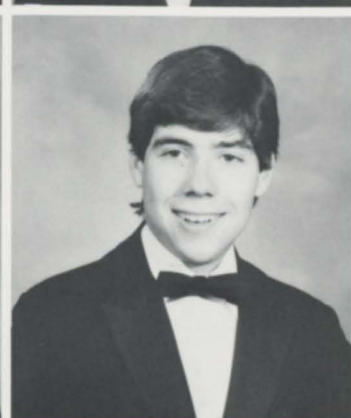
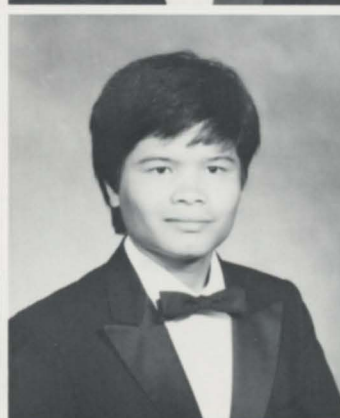
THANG Q. PHAM: J.V. Soccer 2.



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VANNA PHAN

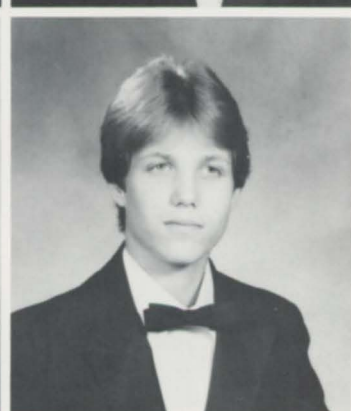
PETER WILLIAM PHILLIPS: Annual show 2, 3, 4; S.G.A. 3, 4; Fall show 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; S.A.D.D. 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2; NJHS (vice pres.) 1; Junior class vice president 3; History club 4; Math team 4.

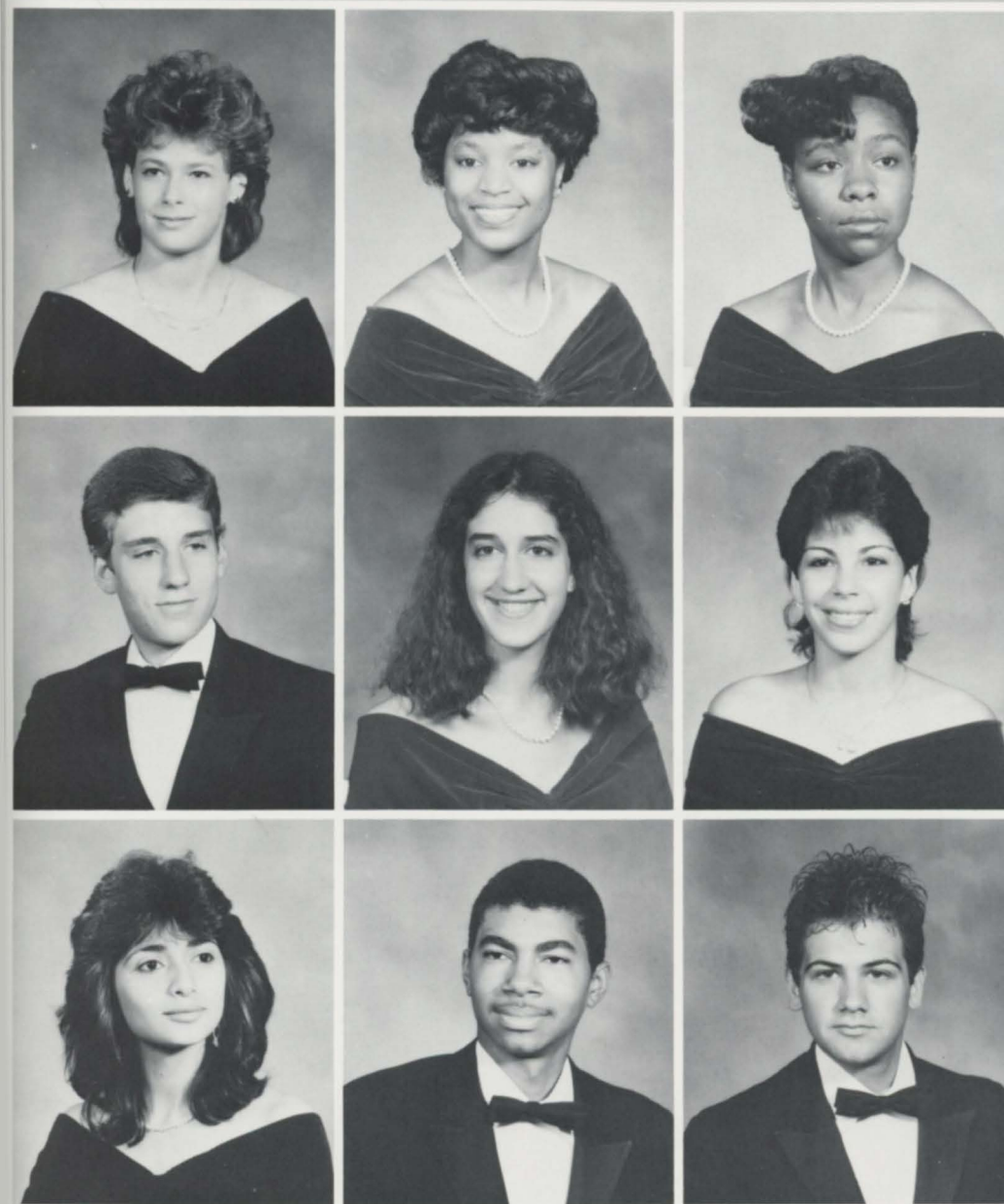


NEVADA PIERCE

CARME SUZE PIERRE

DAVID ANDREW PIZER: Ski club 2, 3, 4; ATT 3.





LARA SUZANNE POLLNER: National Honor Society 4; Pep Club 4; French Honor Society 3; Chorus 2.

SHAWNTE EVETT PORTER: Chamber Choir 2, 3, 4; Poms 1, 2, 3; Rock-n-Soul Show 3, 4; Pep Club 4; JV Basketball 1; Track 1; SGA 1.

SONYA KELITHA PORTER: JV Cheerleading 1, 2; Varsity Cheerleading 3; Pep Club.

STEPHEN EDWARD PRESCOTT: Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Swim Team 1, 3, 4; JV Soccer (captain) 2; Ski Club 1; Latin Club 1.

KEYLAN QAZZAZ: Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, (president) 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Planaria Space Shuttle Project 3, 4; *Silverquill* (editor) 4; Costumes 2; SGA 2.

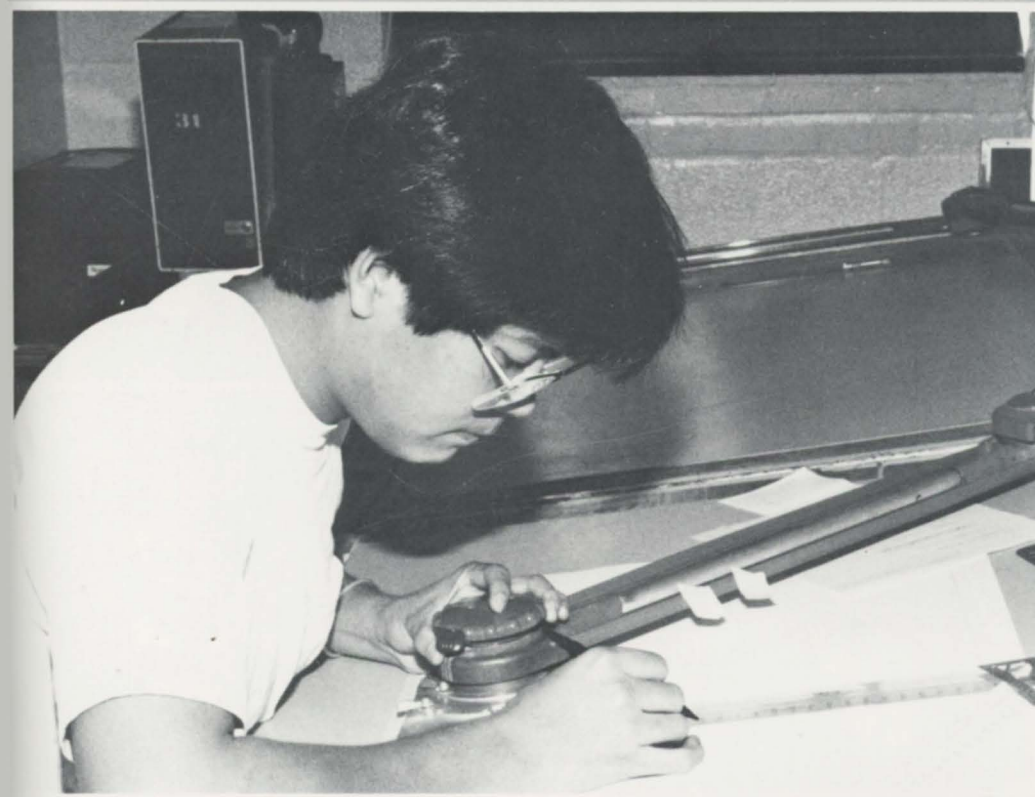
VIVIAN YOLANDA QUINONES: JV Cheerleading 2; Spanish Club 1.

HAIDA RAAD: German Club 2, 3.

GARETH JOSEPH RAWLE DIEDRICK

ANDREW CHRISTOPHER RENDO

Demonstrating his skills in the artistic field, senior Hung Nguyen works diligently.

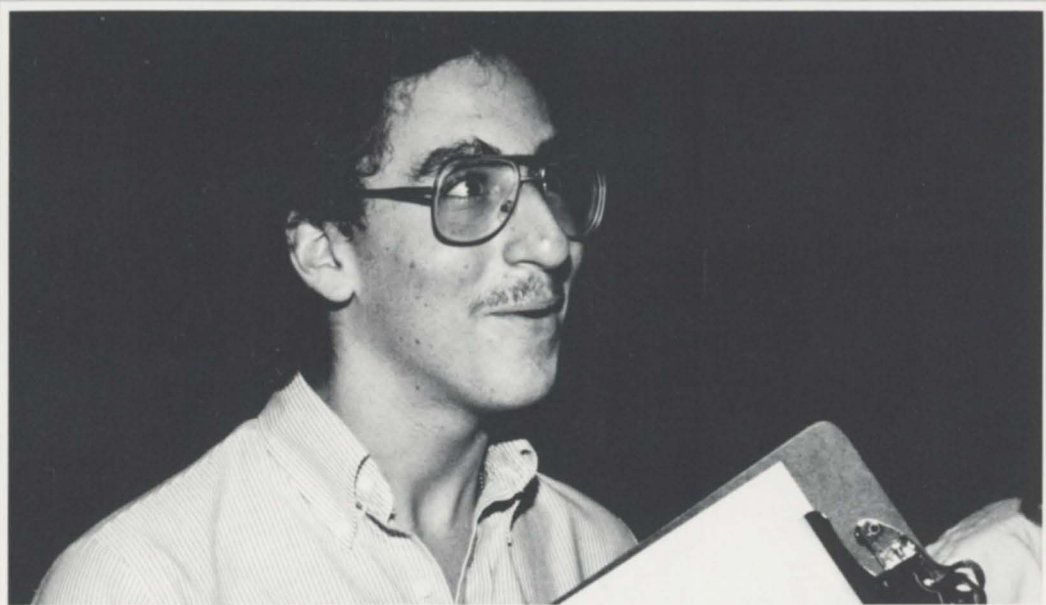


A cheery chat with Dr. Curry brightens up senior Heather Twomey's day.



Making music comes easily to senior Bill Mentzer.

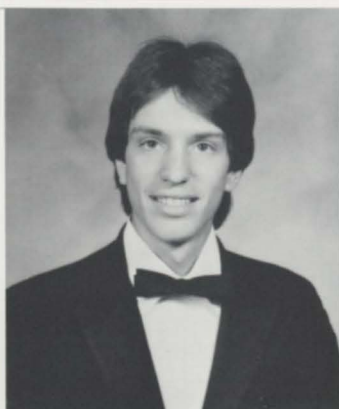
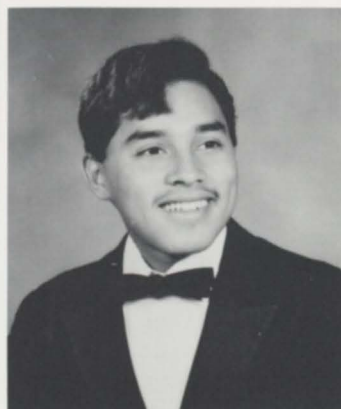
WHAT?! Senior Herb Rubin discovers that wonders never cease.



BYRON AGUSTO REYES: Spanish Club, 2, 3; International Club, 2, 3; *Silverlogue*, 4.

JOHN DENNIS RICHARDS

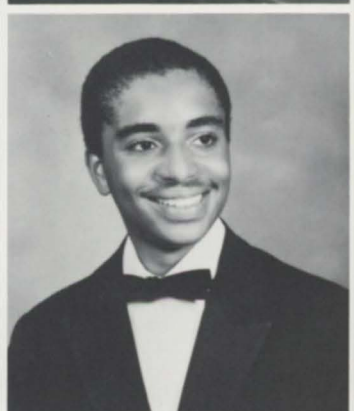
PATRICIA RENEE RICHARDSON: Cheerleader 1, H.O.S.A. Club, 3.



SANDRA JEANNETTE RIVAS

SILVIA JANET RIVAS

LUTHER L. ROBERTS III



Right now, seniors Charlene Yim, Natalie Semmes, and John Lill head for the family station wagon, but they'll be cruising back for the twenty-year reunion in their own cars.

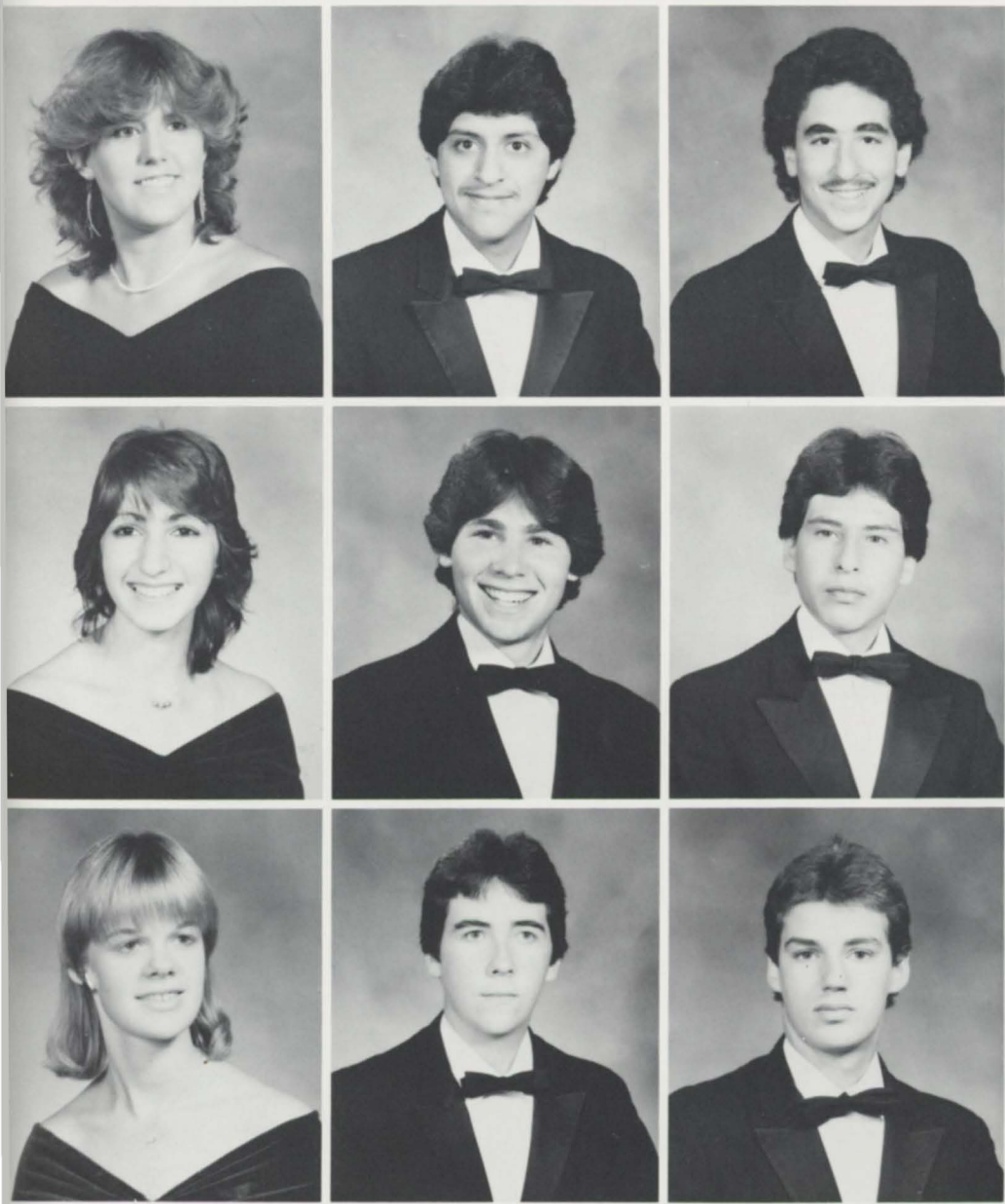


In 20 Years . . .

A Look Ahead

The year is 2006, and the scene is the 20th year reunion of the class of '86. The parking attendant, a B-CC graduate, notes with dismay that Blair alumni have reached their desired goals, as . . .

- a bright red Lamborghini sports Exxon President Jason Weidner
- still single Chris Caperones arrives in a Lotus Turbo
- Roy Rogers Buckarette Jenifer Thiele stalls out her VW bug
- a procession of BMWs pulls up as Byron Reyes follows Sean Spann follows Dacey Kiang
- medical doctor Kayden Swann drives a Fiero with her husband (if he behaves) Lynn Lyons
- windblown newlyweds Jamie and Rebecca Hupprich arrive in a Mercedes convertible
- and they are all followed closely by Army Intelligence Officer Rene Vacchio and her husband . . . a four star general in a jeep!



MARNIE RODE: Swim Team 1; Annual Show 2.

PABLO ROSAS

HERBERT LEE RUBIN: Spring Play 1, 2, 3; J.V. Volleyball 1, 4; Drama Club 2, 3; S.A.D.D. 2, 4; S.G. 2, 3; Thespians 3, 4; Volleyball Manager 1; Spanish Club 1; Students Rights Committee 3; M.C.R. Liaison 3; Rifle Team 4; History Club 4; Science Club 4.

ANGELLE SABBAGH: Safety Committee 1; Costume Design Committee 4; French Club 4.

DANIEL NOAH SACKS: J.V. Baseball 1; Varsity Baseball 2, 3; Varsity Golf 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 1.

NESTOR ARMONDO SAINZ

MARY MICHELLE SANTA MARIA: Varsity Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Swim Team 3, 4.

SOREN ORVILLE SCHAFFT: Space Shuttle 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, 3, *Silver Flicks* 1; Computer Club 2; Safety Committee 3.

CHRISTOPHER TODD SCOTT: J.V. Baseball 3; Varsity Baseball 4; Wrestling 2, 3; J.V. Soccer 1; J.V. Football 2.

DONALD MAYO SCOTT, JR: J.V. Basketball 1, 2.

NATALIE SEMMES: Space Shuttle Project 3, 4; Stage Crew 3, 4; French Honor Society 3,4; J.V. Basketball 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; Science Club 4; It's Academic (alternate) 4; Volleyball 2; Chorus 2.

RICARDO ANTONIO SERRANO: Varsity Soccer 1, 2, 3; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; JV Basketball 2.

DERRICK MAURICE SEWER: Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; JV BASKETBALL 1; Track 1.

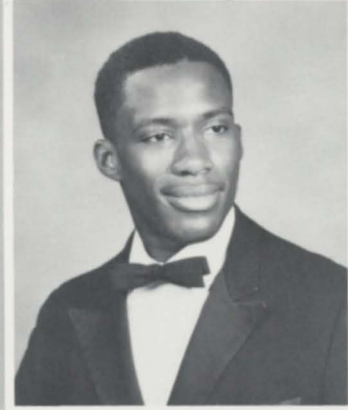
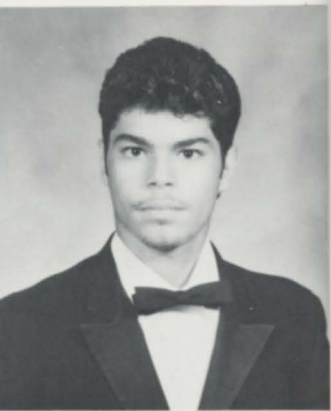
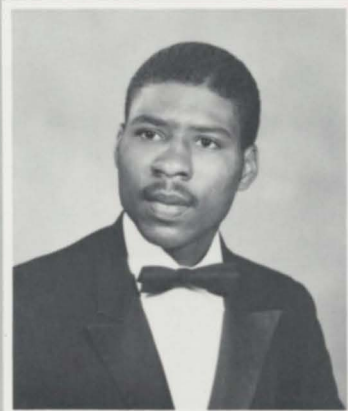
ANGELA LYNN SEYMOUR: Pep Club 4; Ebony Club (Secretary) 3; Blair's Best 3.

SHERRY DIANA SHECKLES

KAREN JEANETTE SHENK

IRENE LOUISE SHIPMAN

SRIVIDHA SHYAMSUNDER



Boy Oh Boy!

Do Seniors Have Troubles

Car won't start.
Simple chronic Halitosis.
Curfew's too early.
The absence of snow days.
School hours are too long.
No gas money.
Lost fake ID—oh no!
Exams
Deadlines for Daytona payments.
LC-ing English because of unexcused absences.
Parking tickets.
Drinking age changing—no, please not yet!
Stained rental tux.
Does he like me???
Does she like me???

Playing the blues is senior Brain Caudill.

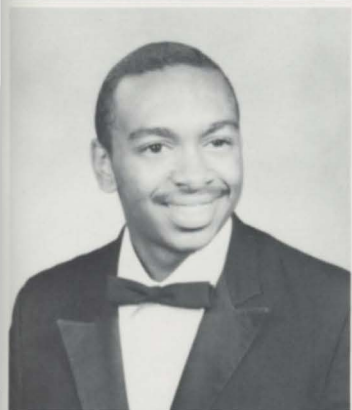




JUANITA SIBERT:

MWASITI SIKYALA

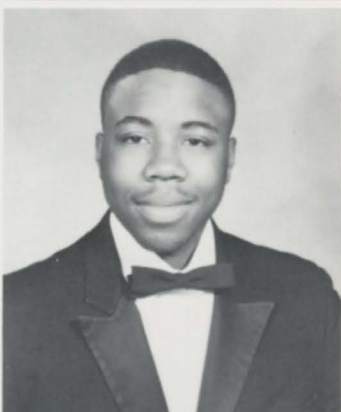
SUSANNA SIMONETTA SIMMONS



ANTWAN DWAYNE SMITH: Student Government Senator 1; J.V. Basketball manager 2; J.V. Baseball 3; Varsity Baseball 4.

DEBRA-ANN MARCELLINA SMITH: Freshman Class Vice President 1; Student Government 1, 3; Ebony Club 2, 3; Computer Club 3; *Silverlogue* 4

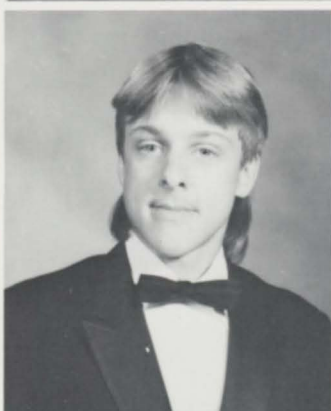
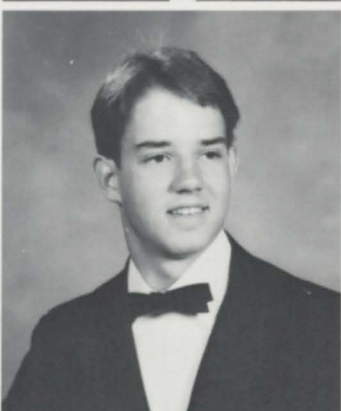
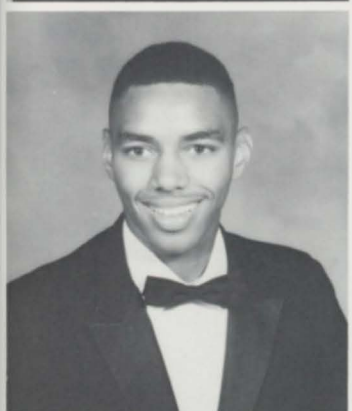
DONALD FRANCIS SMITH



SUSAN ELAINE SMITH: Student Government Senator 1, 2, 3 Public Relations Director for MCR 2; MCR Delegate 2, 3, 4; MASC Delegate 2, 3, 4; Varsity Track 1, 2; Wrestling Manager 1, 2; MCR Executive Committee 3, 4; *Silverlogue* 4; Freshman Class Secretary 1; Sophomore Class President 2; Student Government President 4.

TERRENCE LARON SMITH

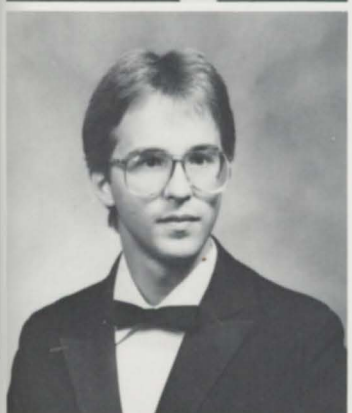
TERRY DENISE SMITH: Poms 1, 2, 3, 4; Rock-n-Soul Show 2, 3; International Show 1.



VINCENT DELANO SMITH: Varsity Boys Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Team 2, 4; Baseball Team 1, 4; Student Government Senator 1; NAACP Club 4.

SEAN ERIC SPANN: Swim Team 2, 3 (Captain), 4 (Captain); *Silverchips* 3, 4 (News Editor); *Silverlogue* 4 (Financial Manager); National Honor Society 3, 4.

COLIN JAMES SPEAR:



ANDREW ERNEST STALDER: Newspaper 2, 3; Its Academic 3, 4; Student Government Senator 2; Student Government Treasurer 3; Tennis Team 4.

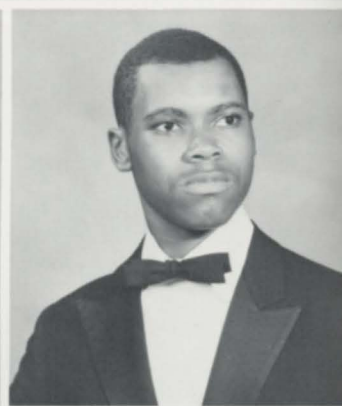
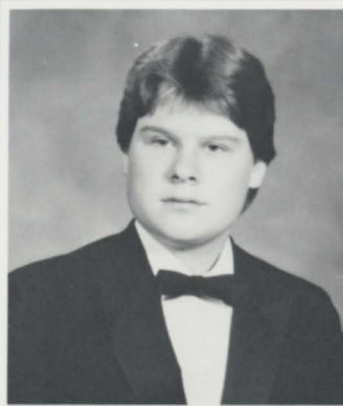
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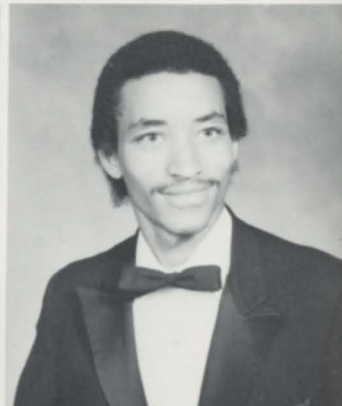
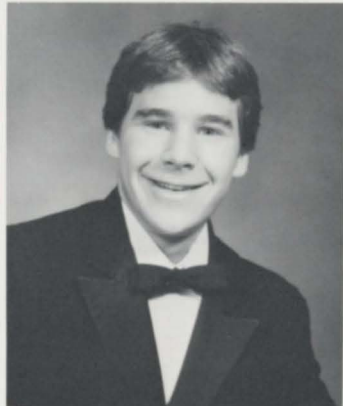
DARNELL JIMMY STEWART



GEOFFREY EARL STILWELL

JEFFERY VINCENT STIMPSON

HUGH ANDREW STONE: Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4



JAYME LYN STROH: Swim team 1, 2, 3, 4

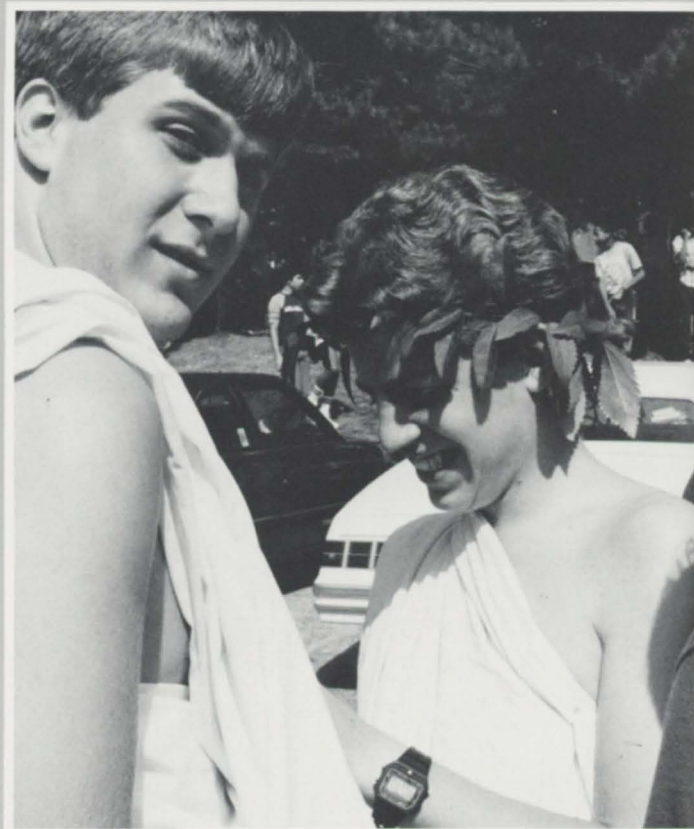
HARRY EDWARD STUBBS

KAYDEN ANISSA SWAN: Computer Club 2; Pep Club 2; Track 1; Freshman Class 1



Amidst the cheers of her class, senior Heather Moses shows her stuff.

During one of Blair's many fire drills, Jason Weidner helps fellow senior Eric Kaufuss keep his sheet on.





Together Forever

Friends Does A Body Good

When you just couldn't bear another science project, essay, or term paper, what thought kept you going? I am not alone.

Yes, the long road to graduation was shared by you and your friends. If you lagged behind, they were sure to push you on.

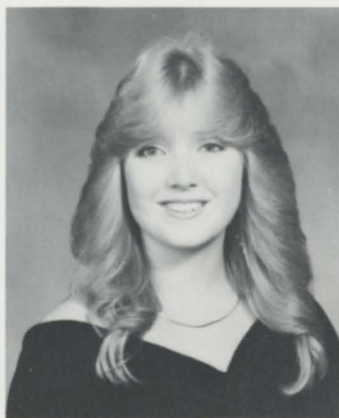
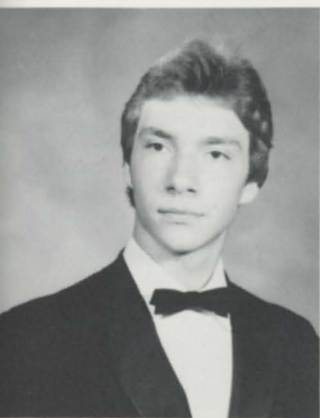
Together in the same boat, the seniors trudged through one more year of the Montgomery Blair rat race. When you drifted into dreamland, there was always a friend

nearby to get any notes you missed. Sometimes, the closest friends prodded you back into consciousness.

Help with schoolwork was not what you valued most of your friends' gifts. You really counted on them to make you forget the pressures of school and the heartbreaks of high school romances. All the beach trips, ski trips, and lunch-time jaunts to Jerry's and McD's meant nothing without your friends.

When times were really rough and you needed someone to listen, to understand, they were there and you knew you needed them all along.

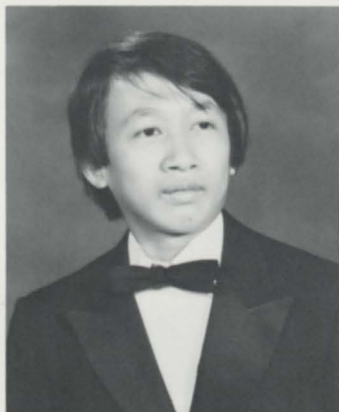
Laughing and sharing, senior-friends Andrea Barrett and Heather Twomey experience the best of times.



SEAN MICHAEL TAYLOR: International Show 2, 3; Rock-and-Soul Show.

SUSAN L. TAYLOR

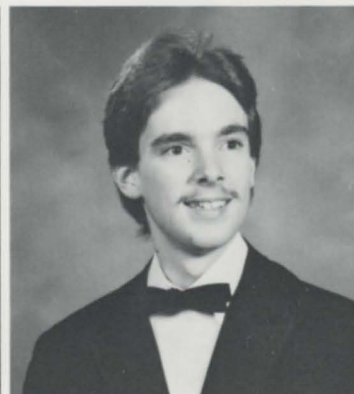
TAWANDA R. TAYLOR



TRACY L. TAYLOR

SORAMI TEA

ISABEL B. TEJADA



PAULA A. TEJADA

HANH MY THACH

MARK ROGER THAYER: Stage Crew 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Physics Olympics 3,4

Adapting To Change Guess What's New

The unfamiliar faces on the first day back to school—who were they? Some were eager, some subdued, and all were more or less completely lost. Freshmen? In a way. Actually, they were the displaced seniors from the now defunct Northwood High, and they came to Blair with many of the same doubts and questions. Would they be able to make new friends? Would they, being unused to a school population of over 800 students, be overwhelmed by the mass quantities of bodies at Blair? Would they *really* enjoy their senior year?

"I don't even feel like a senior," commented ex-Northwooder Jennifer Cochran at the beginning of the year. Where was that delicious feeling of superiority that is supposed to come with upper-classmanship? It finally came as the year progressed and the new Blazers fell into the flow of things.

"I'm having a better senior year here at Blair than I would've at Northwood," confessed Tracy Nichols, grinning at Chris Caperones.

Ex-Northwooder Teresa Alberding lets her thoughts drift to weekend plans with her new friends at Blair.



JENNIFER ANGELA THEISS: Visual Art Center 2, 3, 4; fall show 1 Chorus 3; Literary Magazine 3; Chamber Choir 4; *Silver Chips* 4.

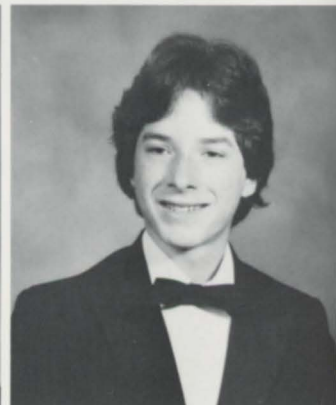
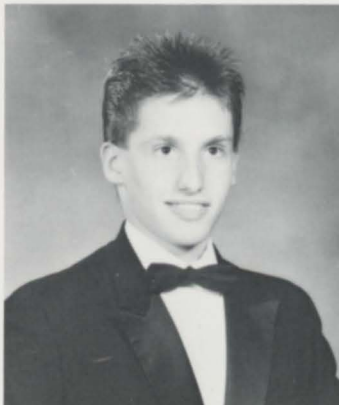
JENIFER LYNN THIELE: Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Chamber Choir 3, 4; Rock-n-Soul Show 3, 4; French Honor Society 3, 4; SGA 1, 2; French Club 1; Gymnastics team 1; Swim team 2; *Silverlogue* 3; National Junior Honor Society (president) 1; French choir 1; Annual Show 2, 3; Fall Show 3.

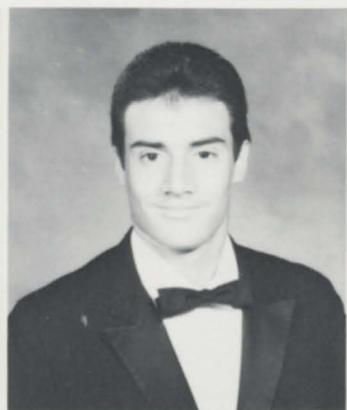
CHARLOTTE THOMAS

SHERRI DAWNE THOMPSON: Pep Club 4; Symphonic Band 4; Marching Band 3; SGA 2; Track team 1; Pom pons 1.

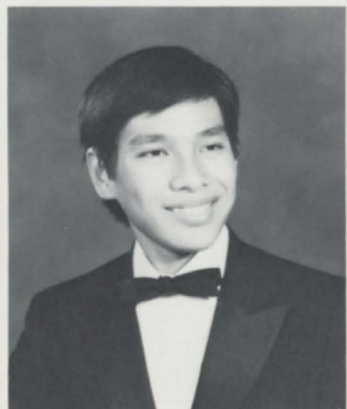
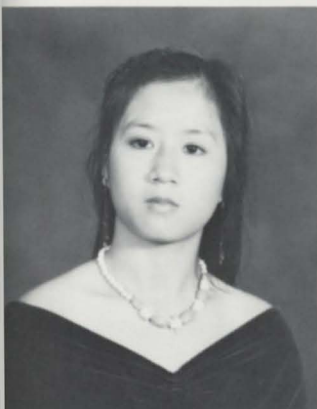
PETER GRAHAM THORNE: Varsity Swim team 1, 2, 3, 4; *Silver Chips* 3, 4; *Silverlogue* 3; Cross Country 2.

ADAM JON TIKTIN: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 4.

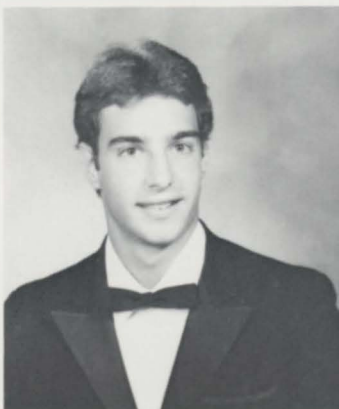
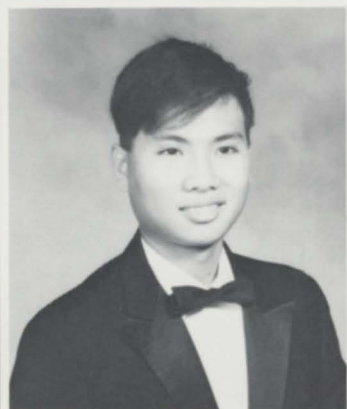




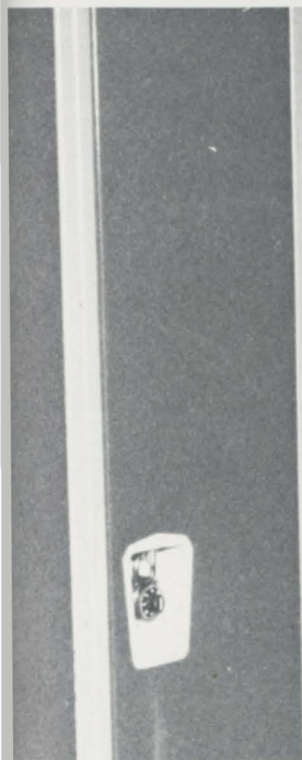
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DEMETRI PETER TODRIS
ANH TIEU TRAN



HOA THI TRAN
THANH KHIEM QUANG TRAN
KIEU TIENT. TRAN



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TUAN HOANG TRAN
FRANK THOMAS TRIMBOLI



thout regard of the time, Luther Roberts and Sam Getachew
all gingerly down the hall.

JULIA TRUELOVE: Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4

MARGARET GENELL TURNER: Pep Club 4; Library Assistant 4; Student Assistant for Vocational Support Team 4

BROOKE TWOMEY

HEATHER BRETT TWOMEY: Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Swim Team 3, 4; Volleyball Team 3, 4; Band 1; Softball 1; *Silver Chips* 3; *Silverlogue* 4

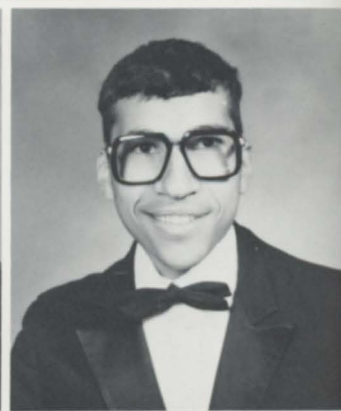
DINA UNG

DANIELLE MARIE VACCHIO: Student Council 2, 3; Foreign Student Exchange 2; Class Treasurer 2; ATT 4

RENE MARIE VACCHIO: Student Government (Secretary) 1; *Silver Quill* 3; Track 3; Tennis 4; *Silverlogue* 4

CAROLINE LEA VENABLES: Cheerleading 3, 4; JV Cheerleading (CO-Captain) 2; SGA Observer 2, 3, 4; Dance 1; Girls Soccer 1; Girls Basketball 1; Boys Basketball (Manager); SGA (Parliamentarian) 1; Homecoming Court 4

TRACY VENISON



Express Yourself!

Senior Lingo!

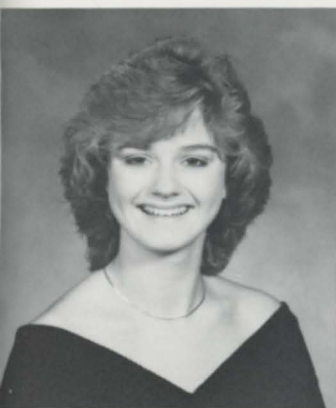
When walking down one of Blair's many crowded hallways this year, one heard an unusual array expressions. Of course all the underclassmen listened hard to what the seniors said. Here are some of the expressions that were popular to the seniors this year:

Sho' Yo' Right
Aw Hell yeah
Fudgepack
Ohmygodnoway
Are you working tonight?
Look it's a maggot!
Get a grip
Say What?
Where's the party?
Unsavory
Did you drive today?
Party-hearty, dude

You jonin'?
Don't you do it
Drink 'till you drop
6 minute workout
Dunks Against Mad Mothers
Eat my shorts
You-you-you-you-etc.
Where's the game?
I was like . . .
Are you serious?
Winner!
Get it. Get it!

Wearing his Awesome Party Hat, senior Chris Miller smiles in anticipation of the big bash after the game.





SHIRLEY WATTS

MONDA RAQUEL WEBB: Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; JV Basketball 1; Track 1, 2; Ebony Club 4; Pep Club 4; *Silverlogue* 4; *Silver Chips*

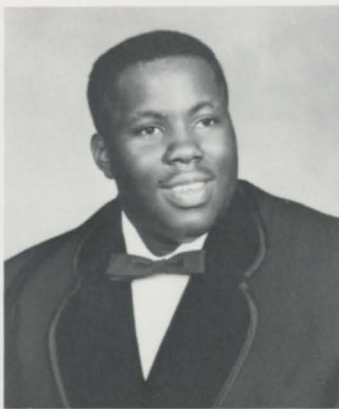
JASON RUSSELL WEIDNER: Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 2, 3, 4; *Silver Chips* 2, 3, 4; Advanced Band 1; Tennis Team 1; Pit Orchestra 2, 3, 4; *Silverlogue* 4; SGA 4; Historical Society 4; Latin Club 4



TERRI MICHELLE WHISONANT: JV Cheerleader 1, 2; Ebony Club 3

AL-YASHA ILLHAAM WILLIAMS: *Silver Chips* 2, 3, 4; ATT 2, 3, 4; Planaria 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class President 4; SGA 3, 4; Stage Crew 2

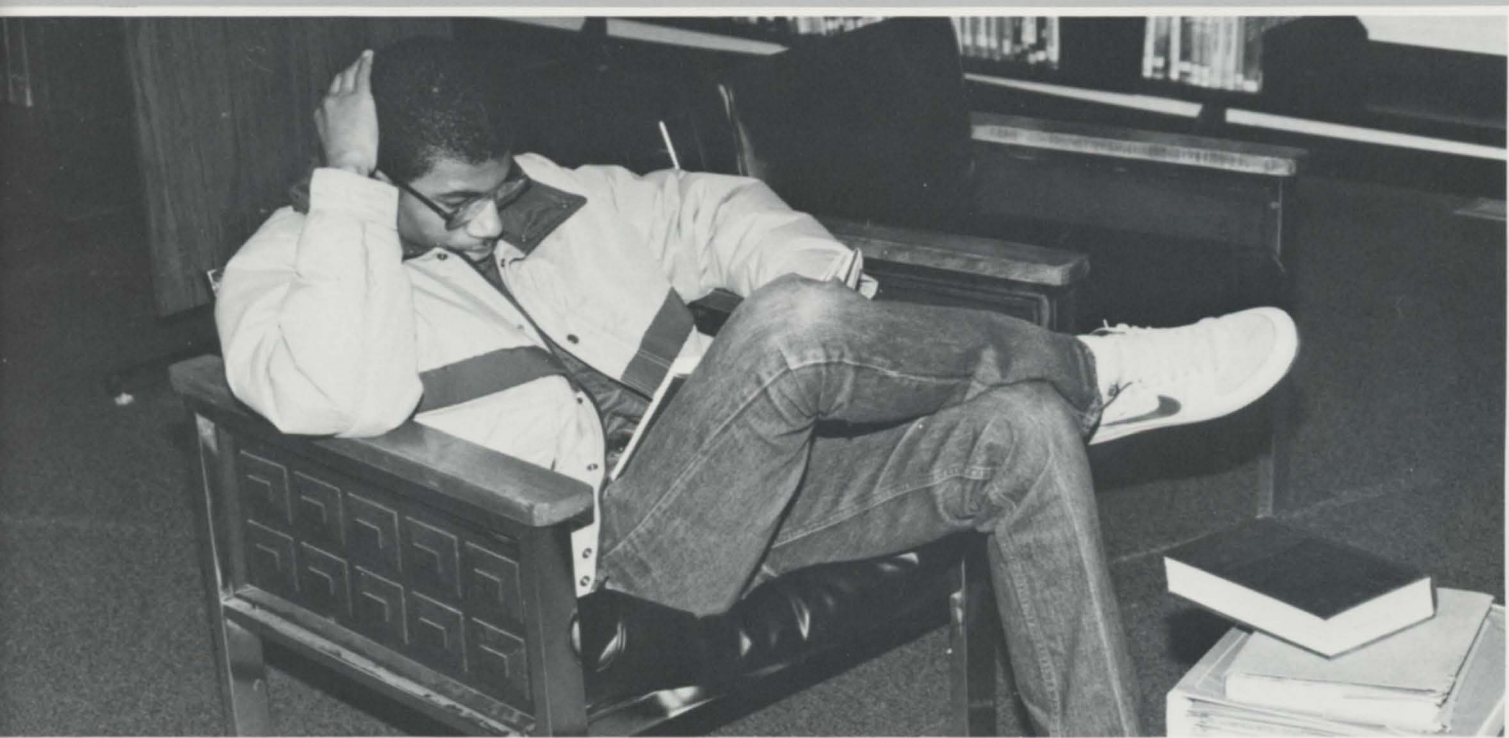
CHERRIE MELISSA WILLIAMS: Annual Show 2, 3; ATT 2; County Chorus 1; Fashion Club 2; Chamber Choir 3; Fall Show 3, 4; SGA 4; Student Advocate 4; SADD 4; Senior Class Vice President 4



ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

MICHAEL ANTHONY WILLIAMS

QUENTANJA WILLIAMS



Taking it easy between classes, senior Garrett Die-drick lounges in the library.

DEEP VOHRA

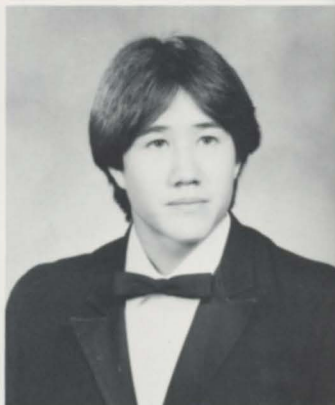
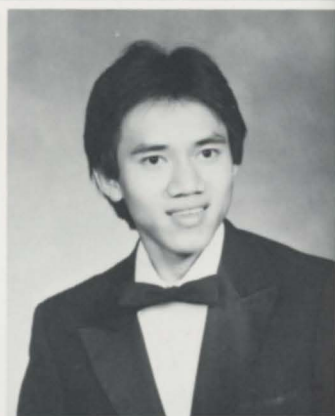
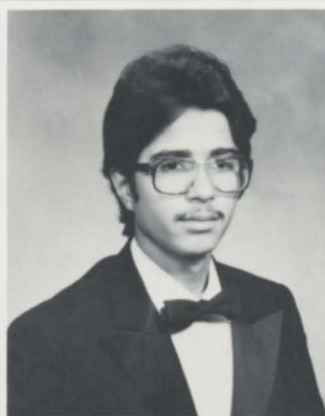
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GEORGE FAIRCHILD WALLACE

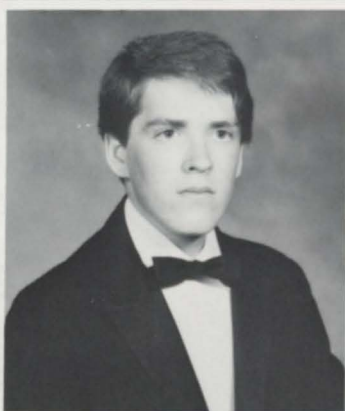


A Saxy Guy **Jason Weidner**

"Sax is my life," said senior Jason Weidner as his lips curled into an innocent grin. Weidner earned the Outstanding Saxophone Solo Award at the Montgomery County High School Jazz Festival. For Weidner, being the lead saxophone player in the Jazz Band was an integral part of his complete education. He not only played the music of others, but spent his free time composing tunes of his own. Band director Mr. Ray Harry said that Weidner is an outstanding individual who will excel in life.

Pretending to be Joe Cool, senior Jason Weidner gets "intensely into his music."

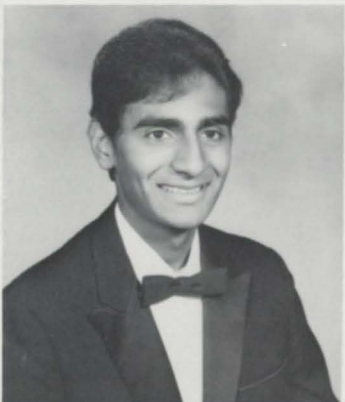




JANET AFI WILSON

ROBERT JEFFREY WILTROUT

TRACY DARINDA WINSTON



MARIE ROSALINE YAMBASU

SAMUEL YESURATNAM

GA-LIN YIM

Some more economical students do their cruisin' on bicycles.

After cruising to McDonald's, seniors Steve Prescott and Chris Caperones stuff their faces before going off to their next classes.



The sleek, black, "TOY JOY" of Susie Smith provides a comfortable seat for seniors Teresa Alberding and Suzanne McCallum.



Don't be alarmed when you hear screeching wheels, it's just Jimmy Paidas and his COBRA!

Capturing the true spirit of "cruising", seniors Kenny Hubbard and Sam Yesuratnam burn rubber.



Who would want to steal this car?! The owner, senior Rebecca Golub, lovingly dismisses any criticism of her "hot rod."

Out On The Road **Seniors Are Cruising**

"Cruising" has been a favorite pastime of high school students since the early days of the automobile. At Blair this year, it ranked high in popularity among those rough and rowdy seniors. The student parking lot overflowed with "cruisin' mobiles" everyday.

Weekends were the most common time for seniors to be out on the road. Whether checking out the sights in Georgetown, scouting for dates, hunting down parties, or just cruisin' the exciting streets of Silver Spring, a good time was to be had. Driving around trying to be cool was also sure to be cheap, something which was imperative to many out-of-work, lazy seniors.

Senior Gags And Guises

Long weeks of studying, cramming for tests, and rushing to class made seniors slightly insane this past year. At times, Blair hallways looked more like a "funny farm" than an educational establishment. Seniors could be seen cruising the hallways in sheets, bathrobes, and dark sunglasses on any given day. Whether it was dressing strangely, catching someone unaware, playing pranks, or attempting to "beat" the school system, seniors certainly had an eventful year!

Senior Gags—Past and Present:

"Immersing my friend's fingers in warm water while she was sleeping."—Teresa Alberding

"Telling Rachel her car got hit so she'd come outside for a surprise birthday party."—FLC

"The time I put Soren's little brother in the blender when I didn't know it was on."—Scott Moran

"Putting goldfish in the toilets."—Anonymous.

"Putting Ripe For Tonight stickers on teacher's backs"—Andrew Blendermann

"Telling Becca she had a bugger in her nose when she really didn't and watching her turn red"—Chris Caperones

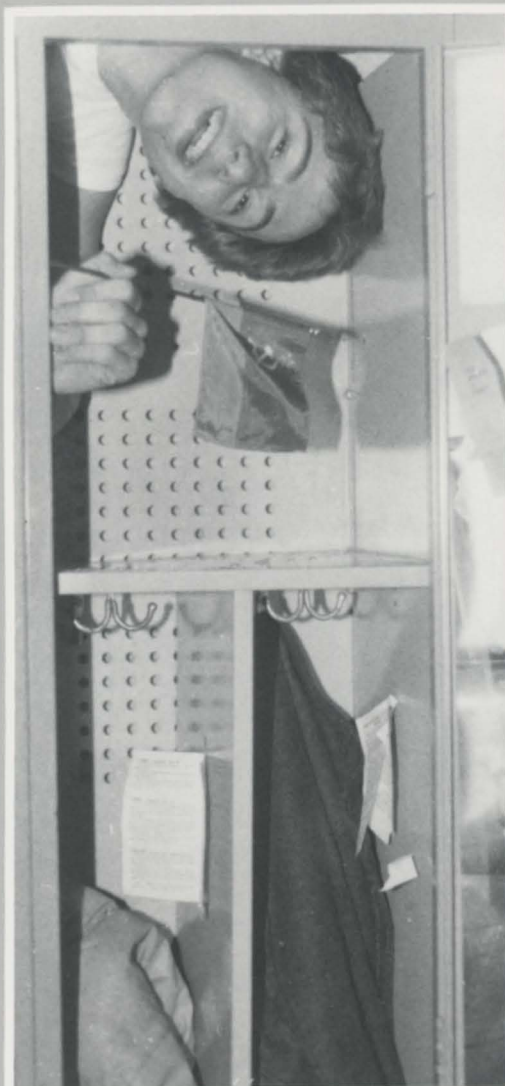
"Stealing all Mrs. Forden's erasers and giving them to her at the end of the year wrapped up and tied with a ribbon"—Jen and Bec.

"Licking and sticking gummy bears to Blair walls"—Steve Prescott

"Filling Susie's locker with obscene pictures"—Chris Hoge

"The time I shaved Peter Labonski's legs while he was sleeping."—Soren Schafft

Hanging around, senior Chris Hoge displays his creative humor.



Playing the "happy house wife" is senior Annette Lane.



Who's this? Are Rachel Herndon, Bill Mentzer, Susie Smith and Jenifer Thiele Greek philosophers or Blair students?

Grinning from ear to ear, senior Rebecca Golub arrives at her surprise party with senior Jamie Hupprich.



What would you do if you saw master of disguise Jim Chambers in a dark hallway?



Soren- If the world revolves around you then the stars revolve around me! TH Thanks for being my best- DB

SPAM- Let's see how many people we can wave to! -SM

To the bugout squad, Tammie and Cool D I think you'll are cool. Sean D

TA- Hey! It's only oregano! I Didn't think it was... ?Thanx for everything! Luv, RVH

Sus- What are you, anemic? Asthmatic? What a summer with the "Blue Sox" Here's to laziness and tolerance! "DODO-DODODO" EWWW! Not the same room again?1? Since 9th we've been best buds thru "B.S." and even more "B.S." Now we're seniors finally "Footloose" KIT Always I luv U- RVH

Jen- Blonds may have more fun, but Brunettes

have all the S's! Member Towson, and going wild! Amaretto would be nice! Need to be a U, S, or ID sis? You've helped me thru a lot of "B.S." Try to 4-get all the P-Heads! Thanx 4 being so special 2 me. I luv U- RVH

FLC- Here's 2 the New Year's limo! Glad we did it! Why should we care what anyone thinks-We have lotsa Footloose fun! Miss you guys next year when we're at the bottom again. You've been the best friends ever. Seniors and FLC (RGJ-MAHTSSJTABRH) #1 I LUV U all- RVH

Hey, J.S.S. I luv you! To the F.P. crew. I had a great year! Hey Guys Let's K.I.T. okay?- RICKSHAW WILLIE & GNUH

A. Tiktin-You're a great brother and my best friend. I love you. J. Tiktin

Caroline General Hospital isn't responding!!! Love

NOBODY SAYS IT . . .

me 2 Angel. You're gonna get it good with BL if you haven't already??? SH

Glenn Hall Do I need to start my love letters again? SEPGH!

To Chris You are my heart. What would I do w/out you! SH Stacey Brown- remember clusters??? SH Jacky mi amor! Que vamos hacier do lo setros??? PS Our clothes is hot & so is my broom & mop!! Lov Luv u!

En Vogue- We are unvo-gue until we envogue you know who FSL to the max. SH Love u. To Carol- Well Caroline if I was like u I would! Caroline if I could I Would but since I can't u will!

Chris B.- No u Can't C them!; Susan S.- U Smell like a cheese biscuit!; Tammie- U were a great pom sister!; Sam- It's LL!; Jimmy T.- I must have been a great teacher- Tonya

Margaret- All of my love and attention- Glenn; Al- Don't you do it, G.T.F.- Little "G"; Hup- "Vision Quest" The trench/War Coach as wrestler- Glenn; Jimmy Paidas- Gain a letter Captain; Becca- Keep the chemistry notes coming!- Glenn

Lacey: Thanx for being a great friend & always being there to talk about everyone with! Cagney

BE: Can you believe we've come this far? I'm Glad! CC

FLC-PARTY in the LIMO! 4th of July-napkins hair-do's—don't we look lovely?! Let's make up some more exotic drinks guys! I liked that choc.-cherry-almond drink!-mmm. RG-what is that thing in the hotdog-cooker? MA & IJ-Your copies of the letter are in the mail. SS & RH-SAY IT!!! Luv U All!-JT

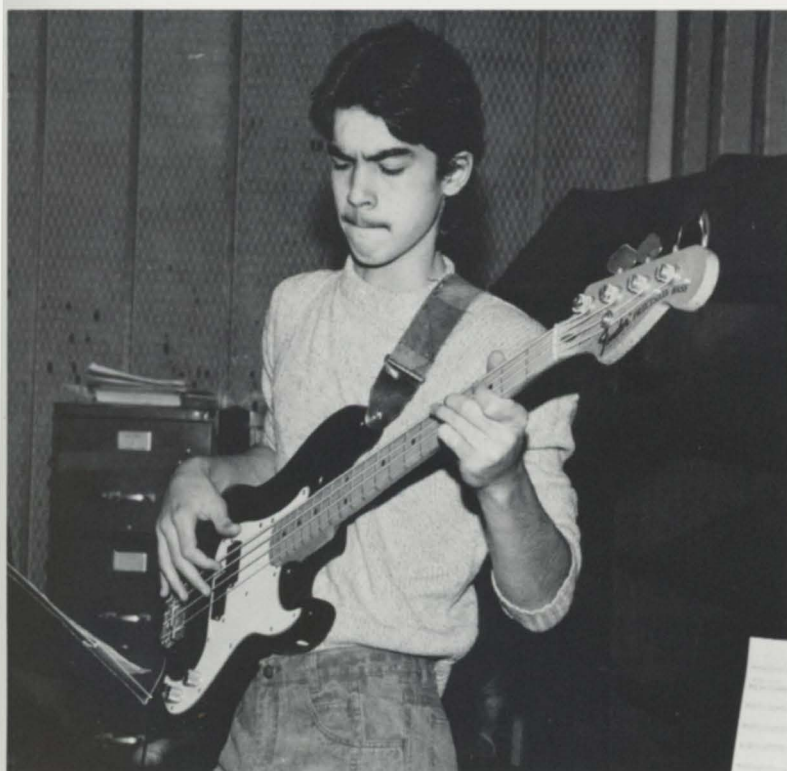
SS & RH—Thanx 4 always being there 4 me. This has been a hard year 4 me with P-head and all. You helped me to let go of the past, laugh at the present, and look forward to the future. Though each of us may go our separate ways next year, I'll never forget the many fond memories of yesterday.—Let's have a Golden Cadillac and a toast to us!!! LUV ALWAYS—JT

SS—Let's go skiing! Win-nah!!-JT

RH—how many gummy erasers can you fit in your purse? Where would I have been w/out my identity as your sis'?-JT

BECCA-YOU ARE VERY SPECIAL TO ME, I LOVE YOU. WILL YOU GO TO THE PROM WITH ME? PLEASE?-JAIME

GTI-Remember EAT-N-DRINK Cont. Takoma Char Sweet & Spicy J. Joe Chica Gringo Chica.



Plucking those strings, Senior Jim Stewartson practices for a concert.

LIKE THE BLAZERS

The 5 W's Mr. Bite Rumors,
Emma Gee, Bumpers.
Bye-BMW

Joe-You better be a
good boy next year. I
love you.-Monda

MONDA, What more can I
say but -I Love You!!!!-
Joe

Monica you are my Ted-
dybear and Cember you
are my Pumpkin Pie-Love
Mom

Byron: Don't Worry About
The \$3-\$4, use it wise!
CAROLINNE

Have to say thank you so
much for all your help and

support for everything.
love you Class of "86" . .
CH, redneck, Maryland in-
school suspension. -Love
Carol

Silvia and Caroline I guess
this is it, Shock huh? Like
it's finally here! always re-
member us EnVouge!!
MATT you are still the one,
always and forever. Mom
I love You-Carol

Here's to the girls of FLC
and EnVouge and not to
forget the guys of THE
CREW-JH

FLY- What? The french
doors are stuck? There's
still a rope out there?
AAIGH! NO! Not . . . the

phantom twist!- Moose
PPS: let's hear it for yogurt
covered RAISIN HAIL!

To the next generation
(SP, TV, MK, JT, DT, BB, MH,
MC, CG, NT ?): Keep the
old traditions, make a few
additions, Lots of luck and
laughs, you'll need it, as
we have.

Death of an Einsteiner: He
had spirit, yes he did, but
then we dropped him off
the grid!

AAK! Scene change!
I gotta move the forms
and the mills to new heres
the statue and . . .oo ps.
I'm at home.

Byron-Thank you for the
past wonderful years. I will
always love you now and
forever. You are my ever-
lasting love. Marylou

Tony G.-Grow old with
me the best is yet to be-
Nikki

Jamie, You're so mean!
You never tell me any-
thing! That's okay, I still
love you! Rebecca

Marge- Take the belt-
way! You've been a
great friend! Love, Becky

GLENN-I'm glad we
mended our broken
wings & learned to fly
again-As always . . .
Yours-MARGARET

Eddie-You always "know
what I mean" Love-
Margaret

Inge-We've come a long
way together & look
where we are! I couldn't
have made it by myself!
Lots of love your best

friend-No not your refriger-
ator Margaret

Scottums: I can't tell you
how much I'll miss you. So I
won't. A kiss is worth a
thousand words-or in your
case, a thousand nerds
(MIT nerds) love always
Linz

LM, AV- No more dirty
looks or fake smiles but,
"You look really good to-
day!" Love, Rebecca

FLC- Hold on to all the
good memories and never
let them go. They're all
we have left! I love all you
guys! Rebecca

To 6th PD SPANISH MR WH
BH CM ETC U R ALL GREAT
TED!

Sam, Ken & Joey-Are we
going to McDonald's?

Delilah-Thanx 4 being
there Luv, Evy

Tonya-Wanna party with
me & Darcy again?

LILLIAN OUR MEMORIES
WILL LAST FOREVER
DON'T EVER FORGET I LUV
U TEDI

1986 POM SQUAD-EX-
CUSE ME! 5-6-7-8! DO IT
AGAIN! TWEET TWEET!
LUV YOU ALL! YOUR CAP-
TAIN, LISA

Lindsay- Never settle for
less than perfection. You
may not always be hap-
py, but you'll always be
hopeful. All my love,
Yames

Amy-Double chocolate
cake, a stormy night, and
silk pj's. What more could
you ask for? A boy
named Billy?-LEM



Summer sun lends a great place for
senior Dacey Kiang to enjoy her
healthy lunch.

Deciding whether or not to do another drawing, senior Mary Santamaria looks at the old one.



RUNNING OFF . . .

Grimace-I care!

Meg-I'll miss U!-Margaret

Poms-Good Luck Next Year Bye; Lisa-Can I Use the bathroom?; David-I got to go pss!; Evy-Remember my first time!; Stacey-Glad he got over his Down Syndrome! Tonya

FLC- Where Did Our Time Go? What Would I Have Done W/out Your Pep Talks & Revenge Techniques! Thanks For The Great Times. I Hope We'll Always Be Together In One Way Or Another. Good Luck-I Love You All-MARGARET

THE GUYS-Betcha can't top that!-BRASNBUNS-Courtesy of IJ RG MA

Becca-Tanks 4 the great times! Love Margaret-FLC!

Margaret-never forget all the years of great times-wong spazzes, beef relief, trying to be cool, eating *everything*, —Couldn't have made it without you!! Luv, INGE.

JH—your jeep has scarred me for life! But I forgive you—if you forgive me for the lingering smell of egg foo young! JT.

Richard-How's the basement? I'll do your dishes. Chrissy

Crewies: Look out, Pizza Hut, we'll be back! - Your friendly Crewmobile Pilot

Gruesome Crewsome: We made our mark in the dark! From pit to grid the best we did!

Matt Mod-Neigh remember! Tedi

Kel, Dar, Jen- Kel won, she got the nutcracker ILU all of you SL

PP- Thanks for making me less SADD. Love SBS

EP—Dr. Brown's, NYC, Carnival, College? No problem, I like that girl! Do we have to go to Journalism? Billy Budd, Jerry's, Fame-or not. Remember when we thought nuclear war would occur before our senior year? Love Chrissy

Kim-(Balloon) Take care of Blair and Bow for me!! LUV YOU MUCH! INGE

John-Big Boy after midnight, Richard's, curfew, New Year's, cookies, Don't be absent again! I don't want to go to rehearsal. Baby pictures, superbowl, no pictures please, I hate tickling! Thank you for my junior year. I will always love you, Chrissy.

FLC—Remember the fun! AAAHHH! U GUYS ARE THE BEST EVER AND I LUV YOU ALL!!! INGE.

Bill M.—Thank you for starting a dream of mine. Now I know it's my job to achieve it. Good Luck in all you do. Love Chrissy.

VFP—(the second) We've traveled a long, long time together & there have been a lot of good times on the way. But now it's almost time for leavin' & the things I feel inside are very hard

Carla of the BG and Jen the pickle-lover: Thanks for dragging me out of the books! Rene, Danielle, Mark and Sean: Thanks for being there when I "surfaced"! I love you all! Dacey

Victoria, Through it all we always manage to come thru! You've been so good for me. Thanx . . . I love you Rene

Sean & Dacey, You're both so individual yet so alike. You've both been good to me too! Lots of love and fond memories will always remain. Rene

Christopher, It was worth it, every minute. I hope there are many more times to come . . . I hope you're with me to read this . . . Over your shoulder and into your heart. Rene

DK-10 years + counting; Best Friend; BG + Mushroom picking.

MC-Thanks-\$2 movies-love & friendship

DL-1 tear-want a hug?

CC-V-Ball & Love

Cember- You've been a great pom sister but you're such a NERD! Love, Rebecca

EnVogue-We know why they lose. You Guys Mean The Most To Me Sylvia-You Are My Strength-Carl You Are My Joy. Stacey You Are My Laughter-Chris You Make Me Look Good-Ginger You're My Love. Don't Forget The Times. Of Course We Out Do The Old times Of La Biese (Yuck)-Pete Its To Late Now. Good Luck-Class Of 86 We'll Always Be One. Take Care Caroline Sugar Lips Venables.

Andrea- I Will Always Look Up To You-LY-Margaret (The dull one)

AT THE MOUTH!!!

to say. But it's time for movin' on my friend; hold back all the tears and sorrow, it finally is time to go our separate ways. And I want to wish you well, my friend, as we search for new tomorrows, go as you must but please, don't forget the yesterdays. Remember the dreams we dreamed together, all of the joys we shared in getting to today. Now just one time before you leave me, reach out and take my hand and help me walk away. I will cherish our good memories forever—Little J.

MH-Tastee Diner, Bowling, OC, Georgetown, Bourbon, Peanuts, Chicago, Chemistry, Tardies. Thanx for being there whenever I need you. We're $\frac{3}{4}$ thru this. Love, Chrissy.

Chele, Who? Me? Meet me where? Class of what? 85, 86? no 87! Oh my God! Kinda maybe sorta Innocence. Wheres your halo? Volleyball is your earring impaired? Your hearing pierced? Life is full of regrets a beach unfair full of surprises hard to understand confusing PITA worth living definitely an experience anything you want it to be but only what you make it . . . and then you die. Party Dance JJJet piged artist the most fun Best friendship luck in life etc. Love Always its the hair! Boomie!

KQ, JL, PH, CG, CH- Crew won't be the same any mo'. Love, SBS

MH I will always love you! VLB

Rene- remember me always VB

JK- Summer 84 Change for a dollar; Butch's; Abrev nite. We'll see ya; Dance in the fields; Racing TM; FK all the way; Point ILU SL

CH- Even though the ring changed fingers, I'll still be your pudgy baby & I'll always be your friend Love, S

Happy Valentine's Pooky with Love always, Your BB

KO- Country; Fri nites; Shots of Sun Country; Movies; Safeway strikers ILU SL

DF- Boxers.; Timw; The office party at Butch's; Homecoming 85. Thursday nite ILU SL.



In between classes, Juniors Sara Shay and Linda Brennan discuss last weeks S.A.D.D. meeting



UNDERCLASSMEN

The Lower Ranks

Spirit Rises

Many underclassmen were new to Blair this year. One question frequently asked was how to get from one end of the building to the other. As the year progressed that problem became minute compared to the expectations placed upon them by their teachers, but those Baby Blazers met the challenge. Our spirited underclass will definately excell in the future.

Sharing a unique friendship, underclassmen Eddie Baptist, Dana Greenfield, Gretchen Primack and Valerie Okren show their spirit during a football game.

Freshmen Jessica Saunders and Dawn Schmidt share fun times in math class.



Daniel Abeshouse
 Esther Abu
 Nancy Aguilar
 Ira Alaniz
 Solomon Alao
 America Alcayaga



Jacques Alford
 Zavia Ally
 Ruben Alvarez
 Jacobo Amaya
 Leslie Anderson
 Grace Andreichuk



Ian Andrews
 Mohammad Arif
 Pierre Aristide
 Samuel Arivilca
 Alphonso Ashmead
 Laura Auldridge



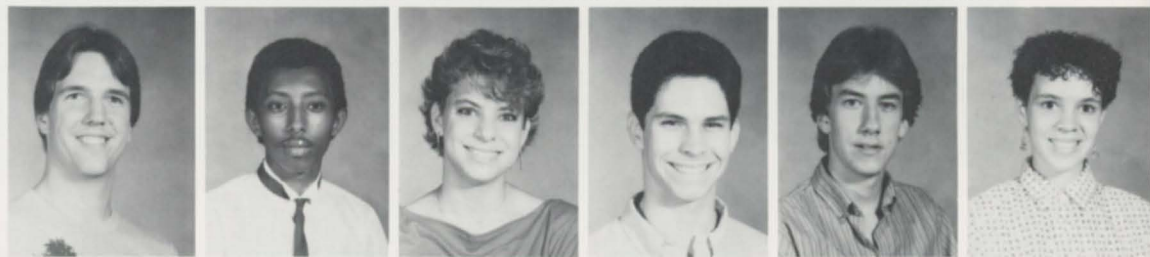
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 Jennifer Baldwin
 Thary Ban
 Daniel Barlow
 Reginald Barnes
 Monique Barry



Guillerm Barzola
 Andrea Bassing
 Christine Bauman
 Lauren Bayard
 Sean Beebe
 Allison Bell



Michael Bell
 Yemane Berhane
 Evelyn Berman
 Brendan Berry
 Robert Blanchard
 Lucy Bonarek



Displaying their individual taste in clothing are juniors Chris Shaheen, Otto Orantes, Gordon Price, Dan Barlow, and Neal Eberly.



Taking time in between classes are juniors Marianne Kovak and Brendan Roark.



Eric Bonsby
James Borges
Theara Bou
Ellicia Bragg
Linda Brennan
Anita Britt

Stacie Broadwater
Dana Brooks
Denise Brooks
Angel Brown
Keith Brown
Michael Bryant

Ana Bueno
Raymond Buktaw
Rongchat Bunnag
Jennifer Buttrey
Guadalup Canas
Janice Cantor

Hung Cao
Allen Carrington
Jonah Carter
Mark Carter
Constance Cashwell
Luis Castellon

Stacy Catlett
Meng Chao
Sokhon Chea
Julie Cheeka
Vachara Chotipatana
Luan Chu



Juniors Have It **Who's Got Spirit**

Who's got spirit? Juniors! The class of 1987 has been on a roll this year. Some of their goals were to create more unity and spirit within their class and to make lots of money! "Our pride and spirit was shown through our achievements," said Jo Ellen Truelove, treasurer. The junior class officers had

Taking time out from their hard work, Junior Officers Earl Hadley, JoEllen Truelove, and Steve Taylor pose for the camera.

many fund raising ideas which will build their economic status for next year. The terrific results of the Junior class officers were only achieved through their hard work and cooperation. The combination of Linda Brennan, secretary, and Earl Hadley, president, who were from Northwood and Steve Taylor, vice president, and Jo Ellen Truelove, treasurer, from Blair has proven to be a perfect combination.

Hush - Hush

"Don't tell anybody this but . . ." At Blair, who says that girls gossip more than guys? It's been found that guys have just as much to say as girls. When junior Dan Barlow was asked if he gossiped, he said, "Well, yes, I talk about my weekend with my friends and we share our experiences." Guys' gossip ranges from weekend happenings to the latest news on

what couple was seen entangled in each other. Another junior, Eddie Dayhoff said, "We usually gossip about which girls we look at and whether they are taken or not." Guys tend to boost and brag, whereas girls twist the facts. So next time you hear whispering in the corner, it's probably just one of those catty junior guys!



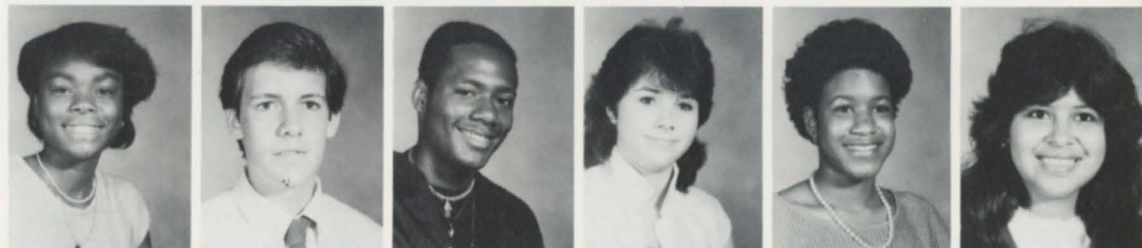
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Hun Chung
Deborah Clark
Samantha Clark
James Clements
Gwendolyn Coker



Alicia Coleman
Julie Coleman
Otis Coleman
Sharlett Collier
Michelle Collins
Mark Cooper



Chante Copeland
Christopher Cotone
Riley Crawford
Theresa Crenshaw
Leeta Cross
Luz Cruz



Belkis Cueto
Gerardo Cueto
Mary Cunningham
Deborah D'Amato
Matthew Dailey
Linden Dalecki



Nushan Daryabeigi
Daniel Davis
Kimberly Davis
Tyler Davis
Stephen Davison
Edward Dayhoff



Jacqueline De Leon
John Del Pino
Sean Delmarr
Theodore Delony
Kenneth Dement
Linee Demouy





Bheesham Deonarine
David Dershimer
Meralee Dizon
Gordon Dobbins
Karen Donaldson
Brian Dorsey



Kimberly Dorsey
Andre Doucetter
Aaron Dukes
Hien Duong
Tuan Duong
Anita Durall



Phay Eam
Neal Eberly
William Edison
Melinda Edmonds
Earlene Edwards
Michael Edwards



Derrick Ellis
Lesonya Epps
Jose Espinal
Zunilda Espinal
Cesar Espinoza
Jennifer Ewing



Kysa Ferguson
Byron Foreman, Jr.
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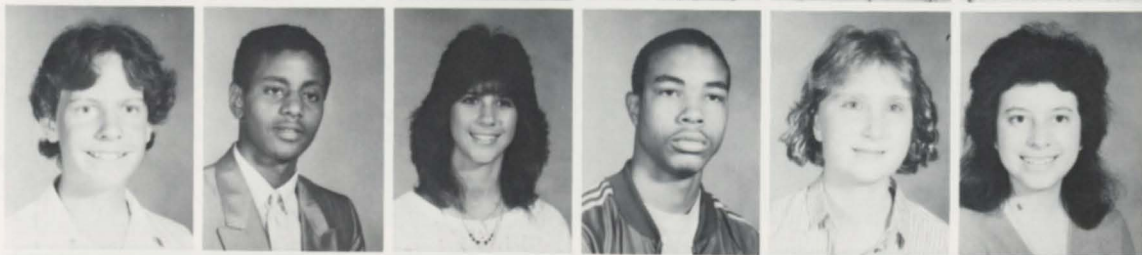
Students learn that getting good grades requires paying close attention to the teacher. So does Junior Nilsa Hairston.

"Help Paul, Can you help me with this problem?" says Junior Matt Pauli in desperation to understand Mr. Birmingham's pre-cal class.

Mark Garey
Carl Garrett
Matthew Garrett
Ben Gary
James Gaston
Marie Gates



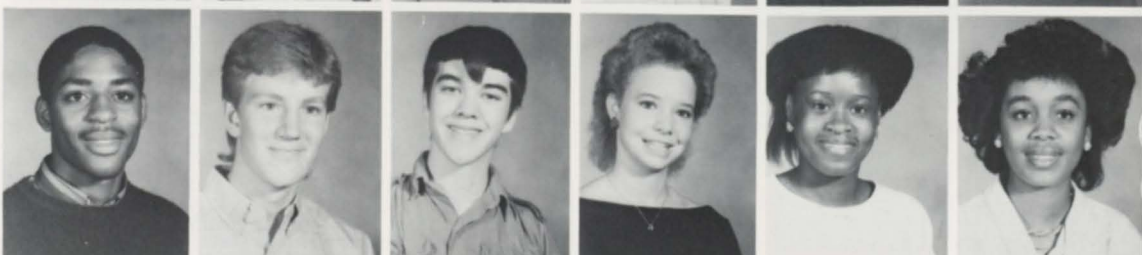
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Kurt Gilbert
Shannon Golladay
Lisbeth Gomez



Tracy Gomillion
Andrea Goodman
Lisa Goodnight
Marsha Gordon
Felicia Gray
Michelle Green



Troy Green
Paul Greene
Todd Greene
Leslie Grimet
Maria Gripper
Pamela Grisette



Phillip Hadley
Nilsa Hairston
Jerald Hall
Mi Chong Ham
Carol Hanson
Denise Harding



"Nobody's Children"

"That's All, After All"

At the beginning of the 1985 school year, junior Vanessa Kamp started her band "Nobody's Children". The band members were junior Vanessa Kamp, junior Janice Cantor, junior Hope Hutchins, sophomore Annie Trush, and senior Yasha Williams.

The name of the band was an after thought to David Bowie's "That's All, After All," which is a song about children. The lyrics sang "The thought just occurred to me that we're nobody's children, that's all, after all." The band's sound was also

very unique, requiring a unique name: Folk-Core.

They planned to follow up their performance at the senior Coffee House with other such "gigs". They also wanted to cut a tape of their folk-core music.

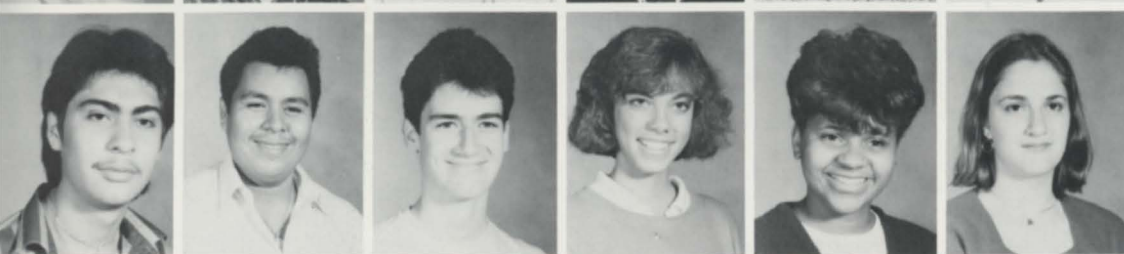
Hope Hutchins, band member felt, "I have connections and I think we will go somewhere." While Vanessa is "just trying to have a good time and make a statement at the same time." Look out Goldie Hawn, here comes "Nobody's Children."



Talking about her band brings a smile to junior Vanessa Kamp's face.



Sonethia Hartwell
Brian Haupt
Delilah Hawa
Darrel Hawkins
Erica Hellwig
Ambra Henry



Felipe Hernandez
Marvin Herrera
Jason Higgins
Michele Hoelman
Kimberly Holland
Monica Holze



Davonne Hopkins
Chris Horton
Mark Hoskin
Ronald Howe
Craig Hufnagel
Kenice Hughes



Monica Hupprich
Wendy Hur
Hope Hutchins
Julia Ibanez
Elizabeth Ignacio
Mussie Isreal



Raid Jaber
Douglas Jackson
Jacquelina Jackson
Gregory James
Wendy Jarett
La June Jeffries



Elduise Johnson
Kendra Johnson
Lisa Johnson
Orretta Johnson
Paul Johnson
Yolanda Johnson



Albert Jones
Felicia Jones
Jonathan Jones
Fitzrory Jordon
Vanessa Kamp
Kara Kelley



Chansamo Keusumbath
Huda Khan
Ruth Kimble
Katherine Kirk
Jonathan Kohnen
Ratana Koung

Marrienne Kovac
Melissa Kowalski
Christina Lane
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Tom Larcharoen
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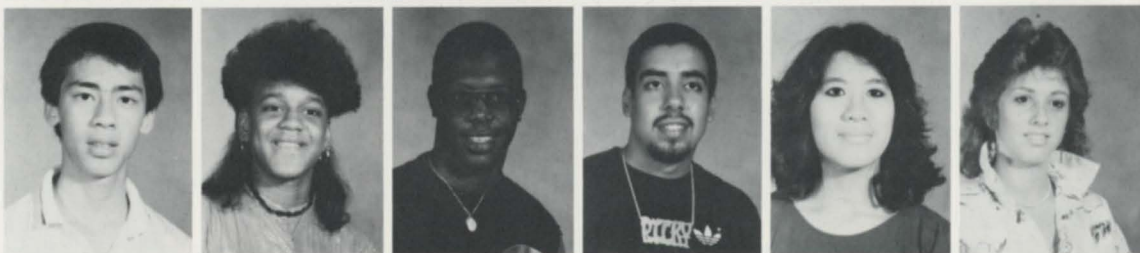
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David Leiderman
Danielle Levitan



Adam Levy
Radcliff Lewis
Linda Lichens
Shannon Lomax
Quetzy Lopez
Somsamon Louangrath



Phuc Ly
Gloria Lyons
Linwood Lyons
Jose Maldonado
Wisma Manuar
Juanita Manzanares



Mohamed Mao
Sokhan Mao
Sophuan Mao
Max Maranon
Frederick Marsh, Jr.
Judith Martin



Camille Masse
Alex Mathew
Gwendoline Mbongwo
Debbie McClary
Christina McGrath
Peton McKenzie



Kimberly Meek
Alex Melocik
Stephen Meyer
Daniel Miller
Rachel Miller
Matthew Mills



Darryn Mintz
Daryl Minus
Darrin Mobley
Ana Mons
Elmer Montoya
Donna Moore





Hi Ho Silver

On Top Of Things

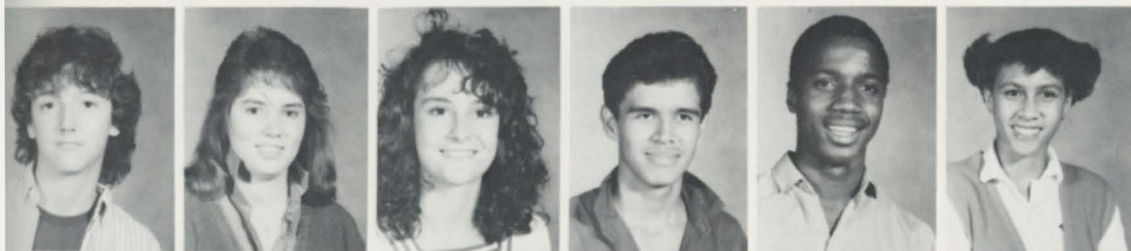
When students were asked what Lindsay Moran and the Lone Ranger had in common, few answered correctly. The million dollar response was a gray gelding, which Lindsay bought herself, two years ago. She has been riding for five years.

"I ride four days a week, and take jumping lessons on week-ends", said Moran. Moran also

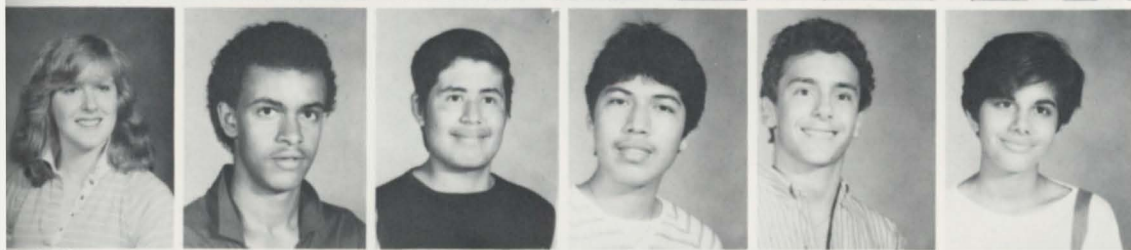
enters riding competitions and usually places. Referring to her horse, Rhett, Moran said, "He's my pal." Moran was the victim of mistaken identity. Between her and another competitor? No, between her and her horse. "They announced me as 'Rhett, riding Lindsay Moran'".

After her competitors, Moran probably didn't shout "Hi-Ho, Silver!" But people still wondered, in meek voices, "Who was that equestrian?"

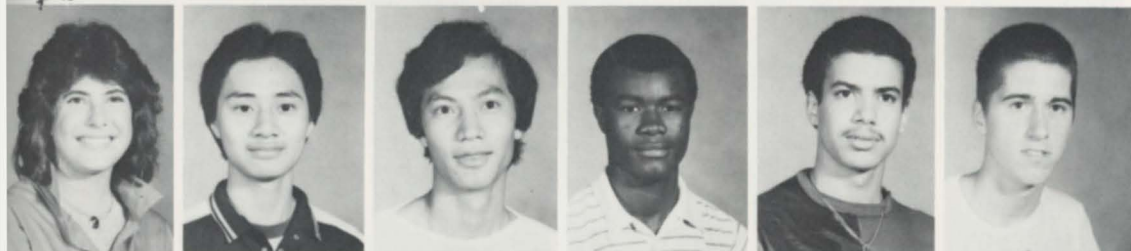
Riding high with a smile, Junior Lindsay Moran shows off her horse.



Ezra Moore
Jane Moran
Lindsay Moran
Jose Moreira
Lincoln Morris
Michelle Mouton



Marlana Mulkey
Samsone Mulugeta
Esvin Munoz
Juan Munoz
Joseph Murphy
Sushil Narayanan



Laura Neri
Tan Van Ngo
Dong Nguyen
Maurice Ntim
Rafael Nunez
John O'malley



Otto Orantes
Michael Osborne
Kofi Owusu
Veronica Ozeki
Greta Palmer
David Pang



Ellen Parachini
Christopher Parker
Naynaben Patel
Asha Paul
Matthew Pauli
Rasmey Pen



Lending a helping hand, junior Chris Shaheen arranges the F-building calendar.

Somith Pen
Roberto Pereira
Angelique Perkins
Jamie Poblete
Gordon Price
Brian Primack



Stephen Prinston
Susan Province
Christopher Puglia
Deborah Pumphrey
Caroline Quijada
Gregson Ramjattan



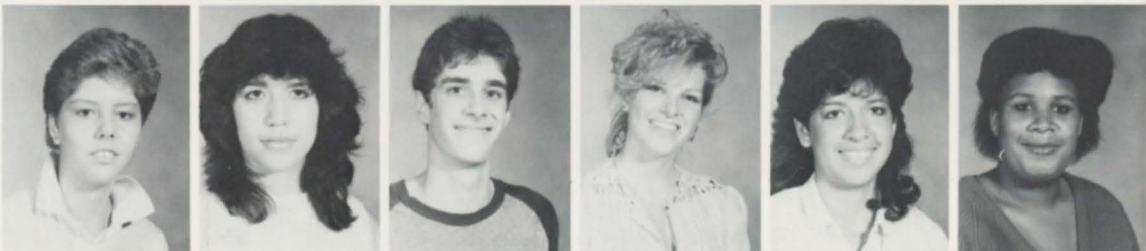
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Madona Rashid
Tommy Reed
Deyvis Reyes



Erin Roark
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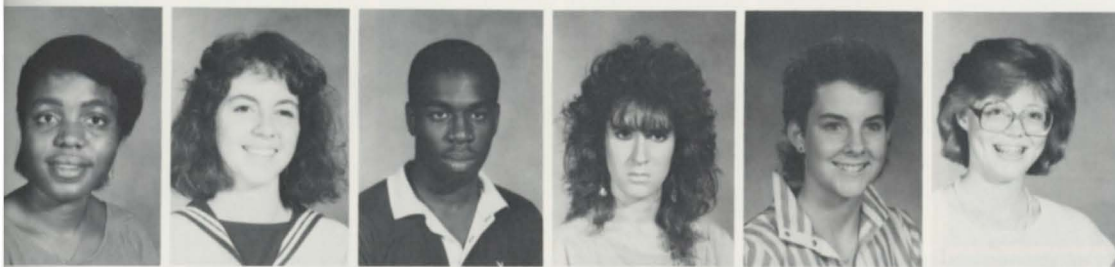


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Gerard Ryan
Rachel Salness
Patricia Sanchez
Georgett Scott



Radheal Scott
Victoria Seater
Kenneth Sellers
Peter Sera
Christopher Shaheen
Helen Shana





Dwehda Shannon
Sara Shay
Harry Sheppard
Shannon Sheppard
Susan Shoemaker
Amy Shonk



Lorena Siliezar
Andrea Simms
William Simms
Rhonda Sims
Amendra Singh
Richard Sloan



Audrey Smith
Carla Snead
Jeff Soliven
Dena Somers
Sun Youn Song
Dolores Sprouse



Jennifer Stemmler
Amy Stillerman
Erik Stone
Roy Stripling
James Sullivan
Joseph Sutherland



Claude Tait
Hay Tan
Stephen Taylor
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Vanessa Terry
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Adjusting To New Surroundings

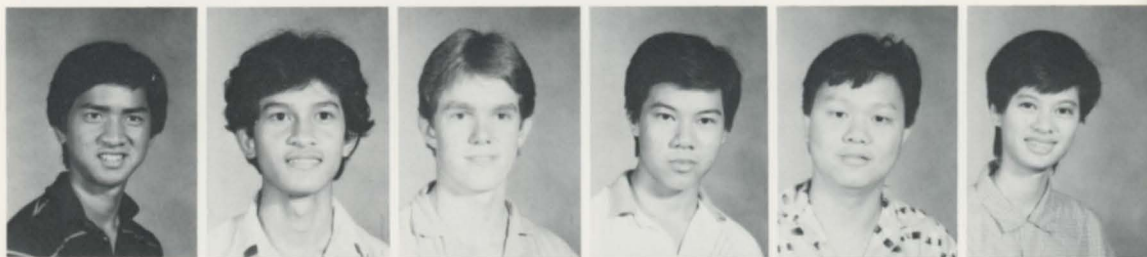
Starting Over

Were you ever scared to go to Blair? How would you feel if your secure high school setting was totally changed, or if your junior year was spent adjusting all over again to a new high school? Well, juniors Zavira Ally

and Ann Werren have made their adjustments quickly and remarkably well. When Zavira Ally was asked how she felt about Blair, she said, "I feel comfortable at Blair." How would you be able to adjust?

Good friends Zavira Ally and Ann Werren share time together after school.

Nathy Thong Phok
Nadiya Thou
Nathan Tiller
Ky Tran
Thang Tran
Trang Tran



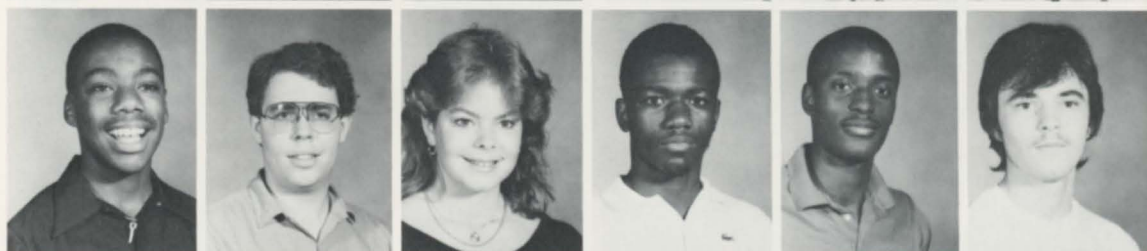
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Amy Van Horn
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Laura Vavreck
Kelly Ventura
Tan Vinh
Moneat Vongvisai



Daron Waddy
Eric Wade
Janet Walker
Tyrone Walker
Tyrone Walton
Michael Ward



Supawin Watcharamul
Eric Wattanalowsika
David Weiss
Kenneth White
Denise Whitney
Elizabeth Wiedt



Windblown but still smiling, junior Michele Hoelman flashes her bright smile for the camera.



Thinking of her afternoon plans, junior Camille Masse drifts into her own world.

Juniors On The Go

Headed For Success

A cheerful attitude towards studies pays off for junior Brian Primack.



Getting Brian Primack to stay in one place for more than five minutes was a real challenge this year. No, Brian was not hyperactive. He was just extremely busy. "I find that when I have more to do, I get more done," he said. That's the understatement of the year.

Primack had been involved in Blair's drama productions for the past three years. As a freshman, he was part of the Barbershop Quartet from the "Music Man" and this year he played the nephew in "Joseph Andrews". In addition to his interest in drama, he was captain of *It's Academic* and the Math Team and president of the Ski Club. When he was not running from *It's Academic* practice to Math Team meets, Primack dropped by for Bike Club meetings and even went

on some of the trips.

In his spare time, Brian tutored other math students. Meanwhile, he continued to further his own math education. Since starting classes at the University of Maryland in eighth grade, Primack had already acquired 25 college credits. This helped to win him a spot on the Montgomery County Math Team, which went on to win a nation wide competition.

But Primack did not dwell on past achievements. He said of his *It's Academic* finesse, "It just takes a lot of practice, rather than having incredible amounts of knowledge. You get to know the kind of questions." Instead, he just kept striving to be better at all the things he did.



Michael Wilbert
Brian Wiley
Cyprian Wilfred
Dorrett Williams
Kai Williams
Careen Wilson

Jefferson Wilson
Michael Wilt
Diane Winter
Leona Woodrupp
Leroy Woodrupp
Edom Worku

Dwayne Wright
Sovawnar Yoeun
To Young
Eileen Zagone
Maria Zakielarz
Wendy Zickafoose

Sophomore Class Officers: Gemmie Pennington, President; Elizabeth Hoge, Vice-President; Antionette

Roach, Secretary; Jennifer Talton, Treasurer

Blossoming Blazers Fitting In

ALIVE! FULL OF SPIRIT! The Varsity Cheerleaders? NO, the sophomore class officers! All of the officers were newcomers to Blair this year but they still managed to fit in and take their positions as leaders. After school hours as well as S.G. meetings during school and a variety of other S.G. related activities kept these Baby Blazers busy at all times. (Home-work, friends, boyfriends, parties and the dreaded "family-night-of-the-week" activities took up all the rest of their time.)

Discussions and ideas about weighted grading, fund raising, the sophomore spirit hall and a sundry of other topics were common at their meetings. The support and dedication of the class officers helped to resolve, or at least make progress in the solution of these issues.

Despite all their hard work, tiring hours and seemingly endless lists of "things to do" these cheery sophomores managed to tackle their duties as officers with enthusiasm. Equally important, they kept up their spirit making Blair an even better place. Keep up the spirit S.G.!



Tim Abrahams
Victor Aguiluz
Wilhermi Agyekum
Frances Aikoo
Velrey Alaniz
Sandro Alcayaga
Carroll Allen



Michael Allen
Rudy Alvarado
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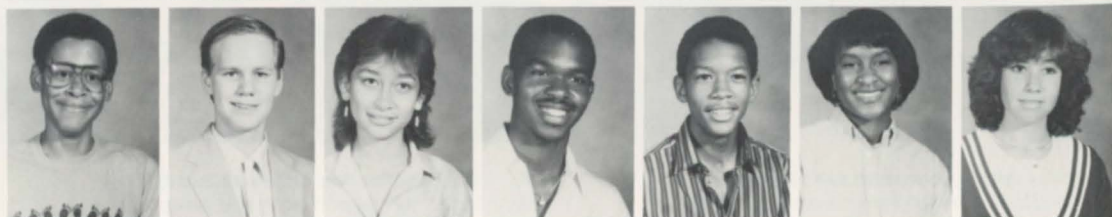
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Yvette Austin
Atilio Avelar
Angela Ayers
Sameer Bagai



Charles Bailey
David Baker Fahey
Cheryl Banes
Eddie Baptiste
Andre Barnette
Judith Bass
Rachel Bayard





Brian Beahm
Mary Beale
Todd Beasley
Shirley Bell
Rebka Berhane
Nadia Bernard
Andrew Blong

Iva Bonilla
Oscar Bonilla
Michael Bonsby
Eric Booker
Christine Bookhultz
Don Boswell
Colette Boulin

Penny Boutselis
Marsha Boveja
Sonja Bowen
Channy Bou
Bryan Brace
Anna Bradley
Giles Bragg

Karen Brito
Douglas Brooks
Robert Brooks
Boris Brown
Germarrish Brown
Jacqueline Brown
Rhonda Brown

Thurston Brown
Tomeka Brown
Kimberly Bryant
Patrick Budock
Mary Buell
Alvin Burnette
Fonda Butler



Making her way to class, sophomore Margaret Ho smiles as she recognizes a friend.

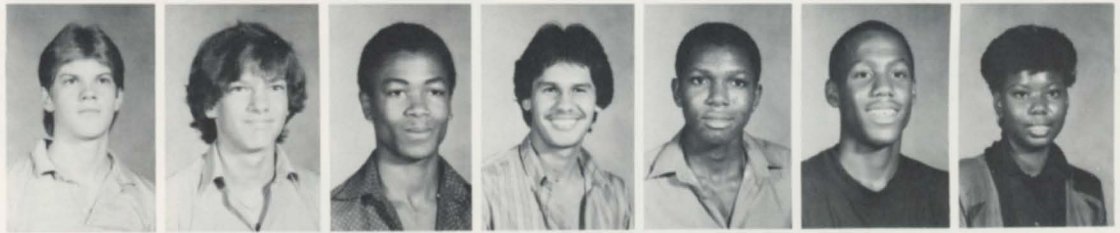


Smiles are bound to be found on sophomore Elizabeth Hoge's face.



Relaxing during lunch, sophomore Chris Spann quizzes himself on his sports knowledge.

Kent Butler
William Butynski
Paul Carrington
Jose Carbajal
Mark Campbell
Kenneth Calhoun
Leslie Casimir



Kennedy Casperone
Miriam Castano
Fei Ceng
Sitha Chan
Vuth Chao
Alan Chauncey
Agustin Chavez



Alma Chavez
James Cherokee
Naren Chhay
Ke Ren Chu
Soeur Chum
Darla Clutter
Sherry Coates



Brooke Comeau
Ricardo CondeMedina
Robert Cook
Sean Crabtree
Kirk Crutchfield
Anne Dalecki
Cleto Da Luz



Debra Daniels
Alphonso David
Edward David
Felicia Davis
Michael Davis
Paul Davis
Lance Dawes



Omar Dean
Mauricio Deras
Leyla Diaz
Lien Doan
Ginger Dobbins
Jennifer Dodds
Desirey Donovan



Distracted by fellow students, Lihn Luu and Tanya Reed take time out from their studies.



That's Embarrassing

Sticky Situations

Believe it or not sophomores, those paragons of perfection, epitomes of sangfroid, and examples of coolness, are people too. They have had just as many embarrassing moments as everyone else:

"I got lost trying to get to the Attendance office . . . from the library" - Valerie Williams.

"When I was in school, my friend pulled down my boxer shorts . . . in front of everybody" - Jennifer Long.

"I got administrative detention . . . for belching in class" - Anonymous

"I was caught kissing my boyfriend by my mother" - Tracey Platter.

"A bus-stop sign fell on my head" - John Estes.



Devery Donovan
Darrit Douglas
Stephen Dove
Matthew Dowdy
Donna Dryburgh
Paul Dubik
Amy Dunn

Thi Duong
Kenrik Duru
Fritz Dural Jr.
Antoine Edmonds
Marie Edouard
Antonio Effiong
Lorie Emmans

Joseph Engel
Julie Erickson
John Estes
Alan Felsen
Martina Felton
Kevin Fleming
Mario Flores

Pierre Fontaine
Lisa Francois
Jennifer Fringer
Nathan Gable
Nicole Gaines
Walter Galdamez
Juan Garcia

Rigobert Garcon
Lance Garms
Susan Garraway
April Gaumer
Jose Gelabert
Cortney George
Sterlyn Gibson

Glancing sideways, sophomore Rosita Mendez tosses Mr. Cute an innocent smile.

Underclassmen On Top

Underclassmen abounded this year at Blair. Appearing here, there and everywhere were the winsome faces of the sophomores. The burning question which remained to be answered was this: Just what was a Blair sophomore?

One possible answer was this: a face situated into an eternal smile. It seemed that sophomores were unfamiliar with the meaning (and physical representation) of the word frown. Although a survey revealed that they did (and presumably still do) comprehend the word "frown" and could even demonstrate one, our photographers came up with conflicting evidence.



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Kristen Golladay
Reco Goodwin
Donald Gordon
Joan Gordon
Karl Graham
Dana Greenfield



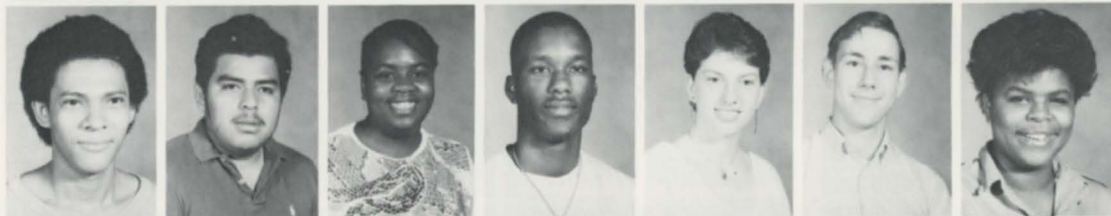
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Kevin Haskins
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William Hedges
Henry Frederick
Joseph Henson



Juan Hernandez
Moises Hernandez
Ira Hester
Reginald Hicks
Sandra Hicks
Marvin Hill
Angela Hines



Margaret Ho
Elizabeth Hoge
Alan Holmes
Shemayne Hooks
Debora Hopkins
Michael Hruschka
Kimberly Hughes





Amy Humphrey
Charlene Hyatt
Ashley Isaacson
Erica Jackson
Jason Jackson
Mary Jackson
Philip Jacoby

Melinda James
Vivian James
Timothy Jamison
Angela Jenkins
Victor Jenkins
Jay Jenson
Dianne Johnson

Karen Johnson
Marcia Johnson
Thomas Johnson
Vanessa Johnson
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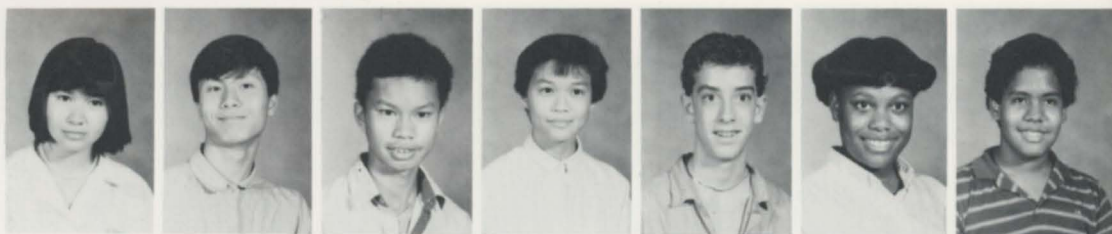
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Jennifer Koch

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Karen Larenas
Leanne Larsen
Adedamola Lawal
Adetokun Lawal

Participating in the Homecoming Parade brings happiness to sophomores Greg Lill and Lance Dawes, who are both Homecoming Princes.



An Le
Hieu Le
Thuan Le
Trungtrinit Le
Jeremy Leffler
Janet Leftwich
Jorge Leon



Gregory Lill
Raquel Lim
Ann Linneham
Roger Linthicum
Dylan Littman
Tammy Lizear
Bo Loch



James Lockett
Retha Loclett
Bruce Loewen
Samath Lon
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Luis Lopez



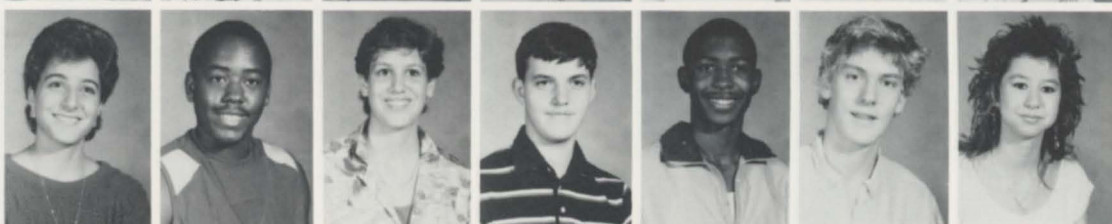
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Linh Luu
Khanh Ly
Trung Ly
Paul Lynch



Samantha Magrath
Jakelyn Maldonado
Victoria Manages
Michelle Mangum
Amle Manuar
Elsy Marquez
Nicole Marr



Sallie Marzouk
Otis Matthews
Michele Mauchamer
Michael Mauzy
Philip McGaughy
Amy McGinnies



Orville McKenzie
Sherron McKesson
Philip Meadows
Ruben Medina
Elmer Melgar
Rosa Mendez



Displaying their pride as members of the sophomore court, Jennifer Taiton, Greg Lill, and Antoinette Roach have the time of their lives.



Tara Sheldon, all around ball player, takes time to pose for a picture.



On The Ball

Right On!

Simple Minds could very well have been singing about sophomore Tara Sheldon in their single "Alive and Kicking." Going to Europe just to kick a soccer ball around would be nonsense to anyone except Sheldon. This summer she will be going to play for the Washington Girl's Soccer Team, a select, all girls team. Sheldon has played on the team since 1979. She plays right full back and rumor has it that she's "right on."

Sheldon, an experienced volleyball player, is also in the girl's varsity volleyball team.



Nancy Merino
Yovana Mesones
James Miller
Stacey Mills
Chanthy Min
Duk Min
Thorn Min

Rosana Miranda
Paresh Mistry
Mark Mitchell
Neang Moeun
Yanira Montano
Pablo Morales
Richard Morris

Sandra Morse
Virginia Moscoso
Loi Mouyem
Ramesh Nair
Nikki Newell
Ky Ngo
Tung Ngo

Thanh Nguy
Dzung Nguyen
Hho Nguyen
Hoa Nguyen
Joseph Nguyen
Luan Van Nguyen
Teo Nguyen

Thanh Nguyen
Tien Nguyen
Sandra Nolasco
Isam Nur
Finda Nyandenoh
Robert O'Clery
Kelly Olmen

Jon O'Neal
Kimberly O'Neill
Mayra Ortiz
Matt Ovington
Shante Paige
Rafael Palmira
Jennifer Palmer



Poniesa Palmer
Kot Pang
Scott Patti
Erika Pauli
Darlyn Payen
Ernest Payne
William Payne



Eric Pelletier
Yanira Pena
Gemmie Pennington
Adamia Pereira
Sonia Persaud
Armando Peruyero
Dung Pham



Melissa Phillips
Phean Phon
Tracey Plater
Toeur Pona
Peter Pottinger
Martha Pozo
Eric Preston



Gretchen Primack
Carl Purvis
Shannon Quarles
Felix Quezada
Bianca Raffety
Luis Ramos
Simon Rardriana



Rolling Along Sophomore Spotlight

Rolling wheels against the sidewalk, and a brightly decorated skateboard with his tennis shoe prints on it describe the image of sophomore Lance Dawes. Lance has been skateboarding since he was seven years old when his mother bought him his first skateboard. He didn't start skateboarding seriously until three years ago when he saw some people "boarding" at the beach and became fascinated with the sport.

On weekends or after school, he and his friends hung out at a ramp they call "EGYPT". "EGYPT" was the scene for practice sessions where he attempted to master hard jumps such as a 360 ollie on the street.



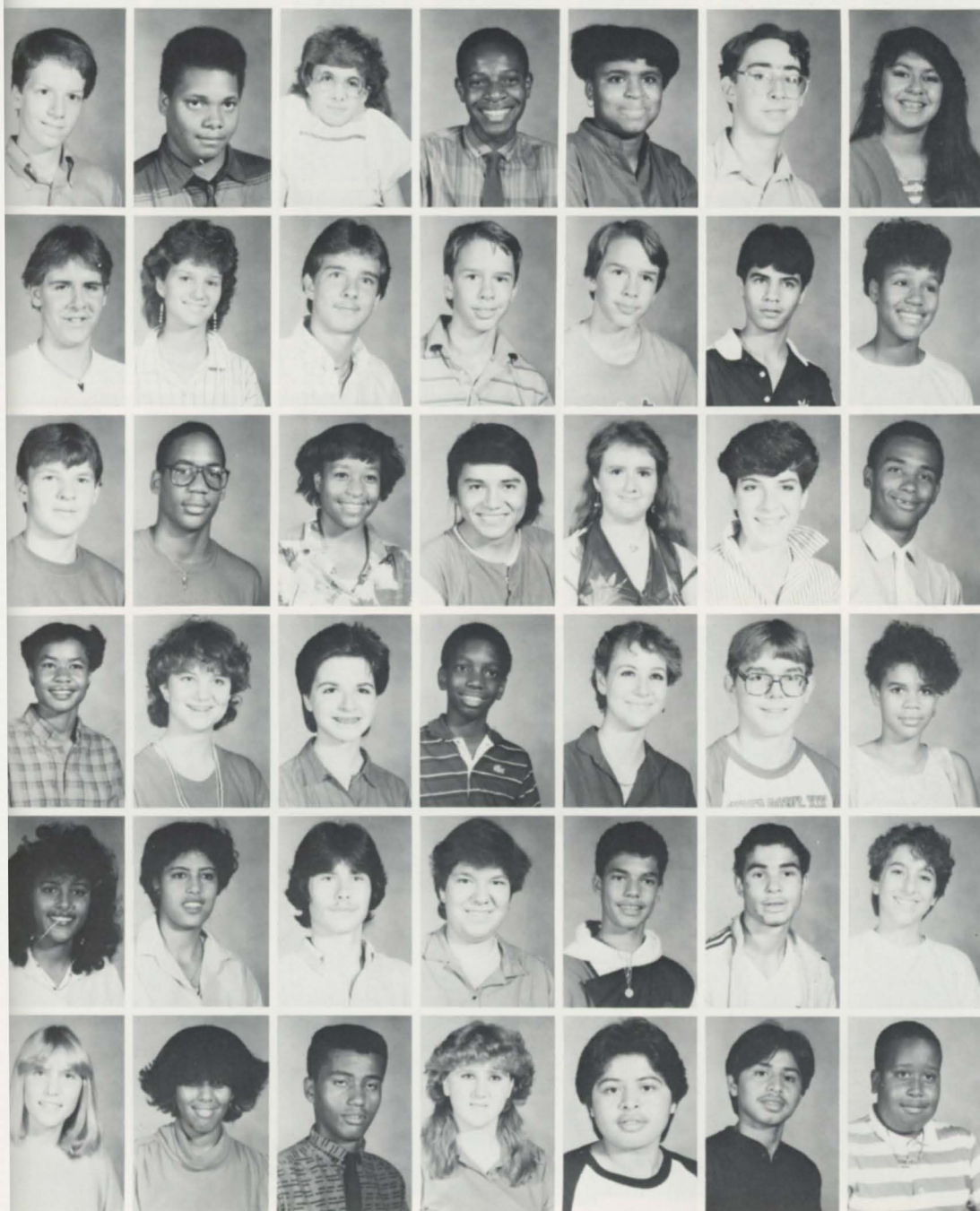
From the perspective of sophomore Lance Dawes, the world is upside down.

At lunch sophomore Nathan Gable creates a ramp out of car.



Pointing the way to a potential snack, sophomore Bridgit Noonan considers

freshman Yohanna Jessup's suggestion to walk to Ertters Market.



Blake Ratner
Ted Ray
Tanya Reed
Maurice Reid
Tracey Reid
Nathan Rein
Johanna Revolorio

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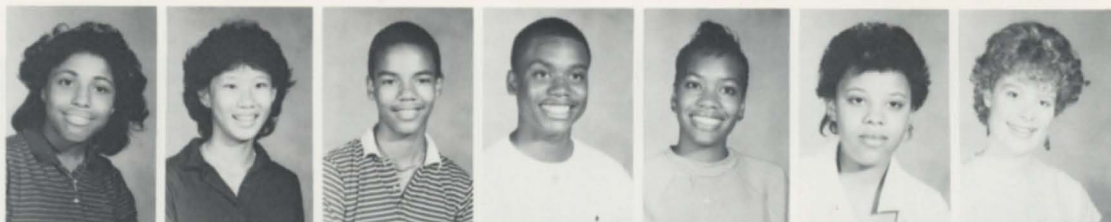
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Claire Sawicki
Joshua Scandlen
Virginia Scheidmill

Senait Sebhatsu
Stella Sebhatsu
Samuel Jelso
Doris Senko
Leonardo Serrano
Jose Sevilla
Beth Shapiro

Tara Sheldon
Rahel Shimelis
Efrem Shimlis
Bobbi Shreve
Jorge Silva
Marlon Silva
Ruben Simpson

Marva Singletary
Lisa Siri
Wayne Slater
Genorval Slay
Katrina Small
Sandria Small
Andrea Smith



Kalynne Smotherman
Kenra Snead
Jim Sothy
Chris Soucey
Christopher Spann
Cheryl Spear
Sophie Steinbock



Owen Steward
Tajuana Stewart
Craig Still
Christin Stimpson
Karen Storms
Roy Stratton
Phum Sum



Chandraw Sukhu
Hoskin Sumalee
Christine Sturek
Mary Stump
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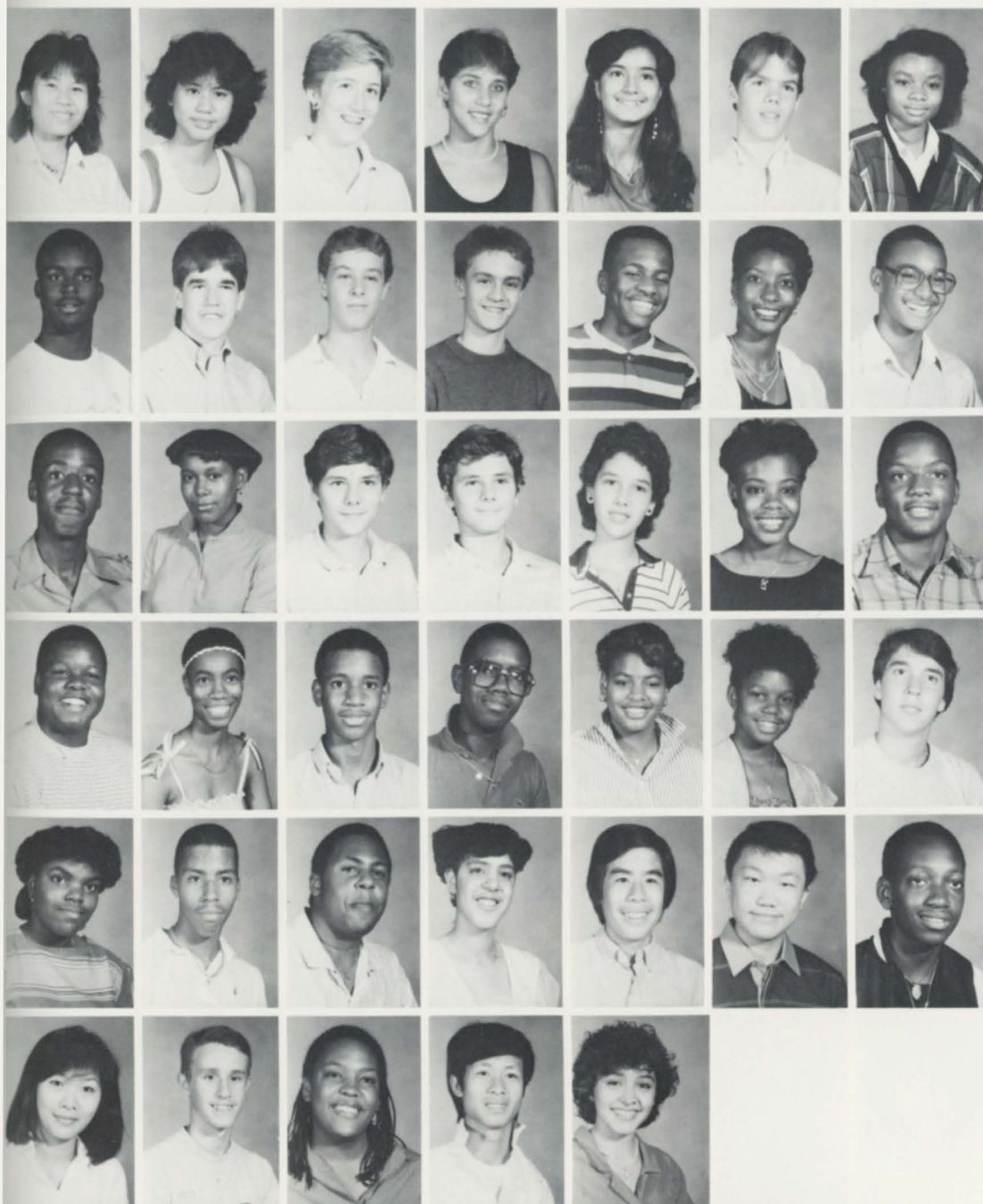


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Traci Thompson
Katherine Todhunter
Biliana Tosheva
Annie Trush
James Tyson
Cecilia Umanzor



"To be happy- act happy" is sophomore Dean Kelly's motto.





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Alison Van Deursen
Melissa Velazquez
Reena Vohra
Ben Wade
Karla Walker

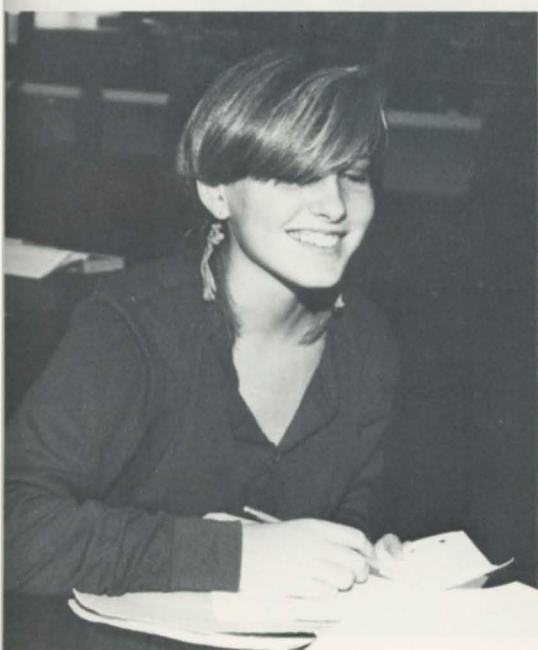
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Douglas Wilder

Derrick Williams
Jacqueline Williams
Jay Williams
Logan Williams
Michelle Williams
Valerie Williams
Jeffry Wilson

Raquel Wilson
Gregory Wright
Mark Wright
Tracey Wyche
Eugene Yamamura
Chi-Sheng Yang
Lyal Yeagi

Chi Vo
Brian Young
Colleen Young
Poy Yuth
Eny Zelaya



A quick laugh gives sophomore Nikki Newell a chance to break from her studies.



Commercial art class is a place for sophomore Tara Johnson to show her talent.

News

What's New?

When sophomores were asked what one thing was most memorable about Blair, how did they respond?

"A lot of homework"- Charles Saunders.

"Having the freedom to leave campus for lunch"- Ashley Isaacson

"It's a fun school"- Andon Blong.

"Lots of fire drills"- Bianca Rafferty.

"Writing poems about my teachers"- Anne Trush

"Homecoming"- Patricia Zelaya.

Deborah Abeshouse
Stephani Abrams
Margarit Abreu
Lorrie Ackerman
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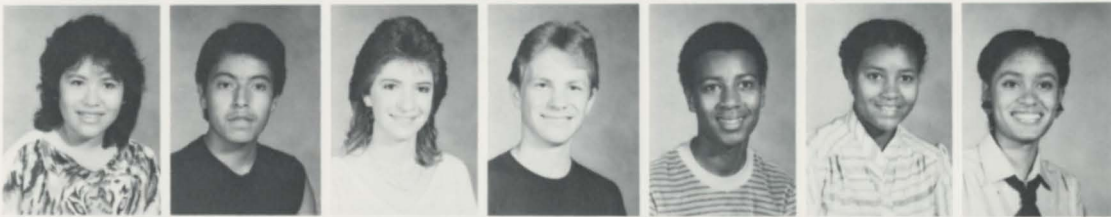
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John Ayers
Berhanu Azmera
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Candy Balderamos



Jerome Ball
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Wesley Banes
Emily Barden
Joy Barney
Toni Barton
Corinna Beal



Shannon Bellamy
Tonja Benjamin
Heather Benson
Leighton Bent
Jarrod Berthold
Peter Bishop
Evan Bittner



Working Hard **Best Of The Fresh**

President- Chris Marquez
Vice-president- Kevin Sturdevant
Secretary- Hulda Arvilca
Treasurer- Rita Lee

Sitting around a long, rectangular table in the library conference room, these freshmen class officers and their small group of "helpful" senators joked around before they set to work. "Just what did these freshmen class officers and helpful senators do?" one might ask. Besides helping the school year run more smoothly, they also planned some great activities throughout the year. Among these activities were a computer dating service, a flower show, and a Valentine's day dance.



Freshmen class officers Kevin Sturdevant (Vice-president), Hulda Arvilca (Secretary), Rita Lee (Treasurer), and Chris Marquez (President), pose for the camera.



Finding pleasure in his math, freshman Brad Richman studies diligently.



Jeremy Blake
Gayle Blankenship
Andrew Bodammer
Joel Bond
Thomas Bonsby
Valencia Booth
Marqueli Boursiquot

Ranier Boykin
Richard Bradley
Roxana Brambila
Duane Brand
Tiffani Brawner
Warde Bremerman
Sherry Brito

Charisse Brooks
Mary Budock
Dung Bui
Hung Bui
Reginald Buie
Dawn Burdine
Michael Butynski

Anthony Byrd
Roberto Caballero
Raymond Calhoun
Antoinet Callahan
Carlos Canas Calderon
Violeta Candido
Dwyn Cannon

Rafael Carattini
Brian Carr
Joseph Carrington
Ara Casey
Nelly Castillo
Islander Castro
Chrissy Cauhman

Raj Chakrabarty
Renee Chancellor
Taeun Chang
Narith Chhay
Borith Chhorm
Sarin Chim
Sarun Chim



fed up with her own assignment, freshman Alicia Espuit wonders how her friend Tonja Benjamin can keep working.

Kyung Cho
Grisada Chotipatana
Sokhom Chum
Chhiv Chung
Christopher Chung
Naomi Cleghorn
William Clements



John Clemons
Aantar Coates
April Cohoon
Brandon Coleman
Tamara Coles
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Crystal Coram



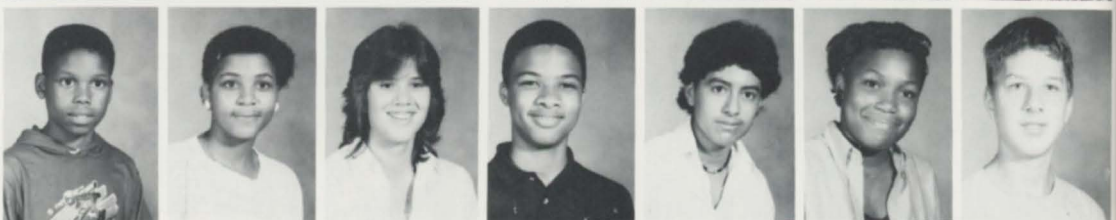
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Brian Crutchfield
Emmanuel Cruz
Renato Cruz
Kirsten Dahlberg



Eduardo Dasilva
Abigail Davis
Joanne Davis
Joseph Davis
Lacy Davis
Paula Davis
Kent Davison



Deinde Dawodu
Gregory Demetria
Angela Diaz
Rahsaan Dickerson
Jose Dion
Charmain Donaldson
Arnold Donkersloot



Michael Donkor
Daniel Dotson
Wayne Drennen
Hanh Diep
William Dunn
Indira Durgapersad
Pao Eam





Roughani Earid
Courtney Edmonds
Stephen Ellis
Stacie Emswiler
James Escobar
Cruz Espinal
Alicia Espuit

Olu Ezeani
Joshua Fedalen
Ward Fenton
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Delphran Fleming
William Fleming

Carlos Flores
Odette Forrest
Sharon Fortune
Matthew Foubert
Derrick Francis
William Frazier
Rebecca Fulton

Monique Fultz
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Carlos Garcia
Christopher Garcia
Luz Garcia
Chase Garfinkle
Jason Garms

Darren Gemoets
Marcus Gentilucci
Jesus German
Amanda Germann
Carla Giddings
Toney Gilliam
Christopher Giordano

All Around Freshmen . . .

Do It With Style

Jimmy Tompkins. Symptoms: a Blair fever, a burning pride, and a blazing spirit. Diagnosis: Blazer bitten! This was the case of freshman Jimmy Tompkins who found himself to be a true Blairite even though this was his first year here at Blair. Even before the start of the year, Jimmy was involved in Blair activities.

He began his training for the junior varsity football team in mid-August. He worked through long hot hours to become the best tight-end he could be, planning to continue playing for Blair next year.

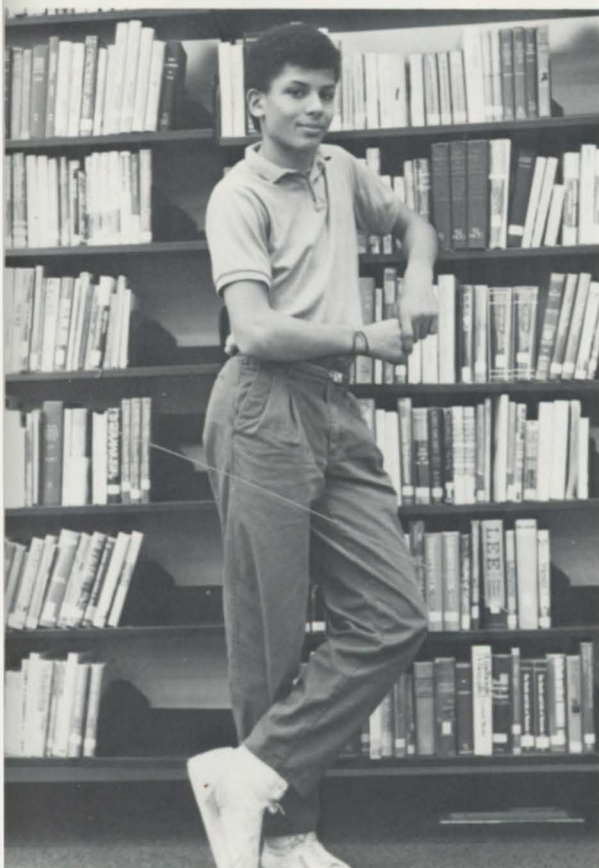
Jimmy also performed in Blair's marching band, playing the snare drums, which he has been playing for

about five years. Before coming to Blair, he practiced with Eastern Junior High's band.

Homecoming was another special time for Jimmy. Besides contributing to the win of the junior varsity team, he was elected as the Homecoming Prince for the freshman class. "Homecoming was pretty cool." He and his date for the dance, Kim Josties, made a perfect couple; she was one of the freshman Princesses.

Jimmy found Blair to be much more than he expected in a high school. "Blair is a lot of fun," he said enthusiastically. It looks like Jimmy's Blair symptoms are here to stay for the next three years!

Taking a break from all his activities, freshman Jimmy Tompkins shows off his great style.



Charles Glass
Howard Gobioff
Babak Gohari
Gilberto Gomez
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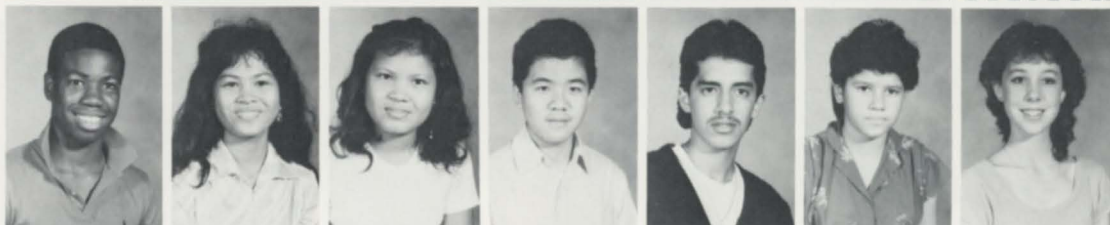
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Sedbastian Harmon
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Christopher Hauck
Alison Haupt
Jeffrey Hawk
Kateena Haynes



Jamal Heath
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Vithara Heng
Francis Hernandez
Gladys Hernandez
Patricia Herron



Finding humor in his own joke, Victor Martins laughs. His friends Kim Josties, Robin Emswiler, and Jason Greene do not seem to find it so funny.



Bored with her own assignment, freshman Deonna Villa glances at Manuel Moreno's paper.



Magnet Students Are People Too

A Freshman Is A Freshman

Do you know who got criticized for being intelligent? A magnet student. According to Robyn Sanders, a magnet student, it was difficult being a freshman in accelerated classes and at the same time being seen as normal. Robyn did more than study. A typical day for this freshman started by waking up at 5:30 and catching her bus at 6:55 from White Oak to Blair. Her busy schedule began with her first four magnet classes: Geometry, Computers, Physics, and Research and Experimentation. Her last class was honors

English which ended at 3:00. Her day was not over, at 3:00 she headed for cheerleading practice. After a hard day's work, Robyn still had loads of homework to finish and, of course, had to squeeze in at least thirty minutes of a good phone conversation. Even with a very hectic schedule she still found time for movies, friends, and parties, like any other self-respecting teenager. Robyn plans to become a pediatrician. She would like to attend either Duke or Howard University.



Lidia Hidalgo
Allan Hill
Kathleen Hill
Tonia Hillman
Janaka Hinako
Hiroki Hirata
Norma Hishmeh

Jane Hodges
Jason Hoefling
Leon Holloway
Steven Holt
Rebecca Horwitz
Christa Howe
Erika Hudgens

December Hupprich
Leah Hur
Cynthia Hutchison
Toby Hyder
Chawndes Hylton
Maribel Ignacio
Christopher Irby

Andrew Iwamoto
Pamela Jackson
John Jackson
Hans Jacobson
Samie Jaffrey
Michelle Jamison
Ross Jeffries

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Yohanna Jessup
Nellie Jeter
David Johnson
Jeffrey Johnson
Kashira Johnson
Mary Johnson

Tara Johnson
Joshua Jones
Michelle Jones
Sashia Jones
Kimberly Jostjes
Sallay Kakay
Berj Kalayjian

What Is A Freshman?

"... And the survey says ...

BUZZZZ!!!" In a survey of upper classmen, students were asked, "What is a freshman?"

Typical answers were as follows:

"Most likely to be stepped on."

"Short."

"A household pest."

"Fresh."

"One who still calls Mr. Gainous, Mr. Gainous."

"How low can you go?"

Had Richard Dawson of Family Feud asked that question for real, it is apparent that our high and mighty upper classmen would not have won the \$1,000,000 prize.

A little bit shy, Duane Brand avoids looking at the camera in the eye.



Keith Kaplin
Gabriel Kasper
Alfred Katta
Allison Kelley
Dawn Kelley
Sovann Keo
Sovanna Keo

Sven Khatri
Bae Sung Kim
Catherine Kim
Neath Kim
Caroline Kinnecome
Erica Korompay
Dina Kraft

Peter Krebs
Teresa Kunkel
Gale Kurzweil
Todd Kusterer
Kelly Ladd
Mike Lanadun
Cassandra Lancaster

Eddie Langston
Karen Laureano
Craig Lawrence
Marcus Layton
Carlos Lazo
Meg Lazun
Hanh Ngu Le

Saravuth Leas
Lisa Lederer
Joanna Lee
Lucy Lee
Rita Lee
Sean Lee
Susan Lee

Tina Lichens
Sharon Lightbourne
Shirleen Lightbourne
Donald Linthicum
Ian Lipshultz
Michael Livingston
Keary Loomis





Vera Lopes
Shawn Lortie
Kenneth Lucas
Sharon Luncheon
Andrew Luther
Melanie Lyles
Jennifer Lynch

Joseph Lyons
Renetta Lyons
Eric Lytle
Spencer Mack
Andrew Maglott
Rosa Majano
Tanya Malcolm

Daniel Mall
Samuela Manages
Susan Manna
Rebecca Marcus
Sandra Marin
Agatha Marks
Christopher Marquez

Kathy Marshall
Lawrence Marshall
Stanley Martin
Jorge Martinez
Victor Martins
Thyrza Mathis
Tarun Mathur

John Mauzy
Alexis Mays
Spencer McCann
Jesse McGee
Mark McKelvie
Pedro Medina
Roberto Melgar

Edward Mendez
William Mendoza
Alba Menendez

Christopher Meneses
David Meyer
Efy Michas

Amy Michels
Eirinh Migas
Kelly Miller

Michael Miller
Philip Miller
Thomas Miller

Three friendly freshmen, Jessica Saunders, Abby Zweig, and Rebecca Fulton, share good giggles over rootbeer.

David Mills
Patty Miranda
Donna Mitchell
Erica Mitchell
Julio Montiel
Chom Money
Deang Money



Manuel Moreno
Angelia Morgan
Janice Morgan
Aj Morning
Sharon Morris
James Morrison
Mayra Mortinez



Brian Muir
Sseziwa Mukasa
Daniel Mullens
Claire Mullins
Tacetia Myers
Carlos Navas
Pitou Neang



Kevin Nelson
Bach Nguyen
Khuong Nguyen
Minh Nguyen
Thang Nguyen
Edward Niu
Albert Nuako



Keith Nugent
Jacqueline Nunez
Adel Nur
Shelley Ogata
Pamela Oliver
Jennifer Olson
Albert Oni



Mariarit Palmaira
Tha Pang
Monique Pannell



In The Swim Of Things

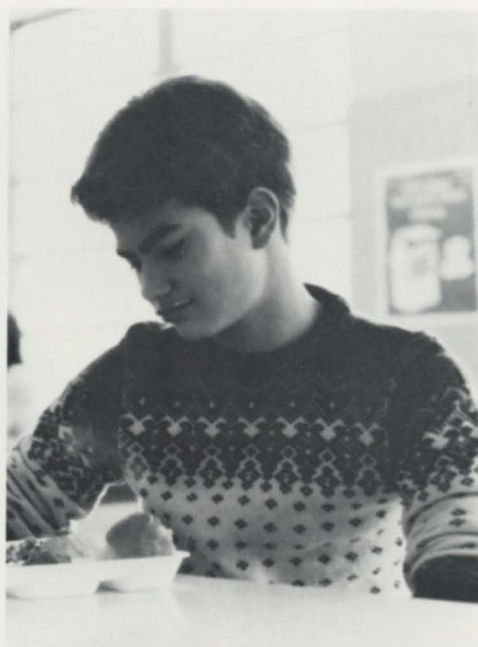
Freshman Makes A Splash

"Who's that new girl on the swim team?" people were asking at the swim meets this year. Yes, Kelly Miller took the Blair Swim Team by storm. She may have been young, but her strength and talent as a swimmer made her a real asset to the team. Miller swam on an additional team at the Silver Spring YMCA and practiced an average of two hours a day. Sometimes she would have two meets on

the same day. To perfect her technique, she attended a one week swimming camp in New Jersey over the summer which provided extensive training with eight hours a day in the water. "It was hard work but I learned a lot," Miller said. Despite all her hard work, she had no future plans for her swimming. "I just do it because I like the exercise and the competition," she smiled.



Thinking of her next competition, Kelly Miller grins.



Hesitating, freshman Scott Widener wonders what he is about to eat.

Between classes, freshman April Cohoon has barely enough time to get her books for her next class.

John Papaioannou
Rudolph Park
Steven Park



Shannon Parker
Johanna Pasternak
Kinjal Patel
Rakeshu Patel
Tahoma Patton
Ivy Pazornik
Lesther Peguero

Daniel Penn
David Perry
Elizabeth Phares
Sokhon Pheng
Mark Phillips
Eron Picus
Johannes Picket

Marta Poblete
Kenneth Polk
Christopher Porter
Juan Portillo
Linnea Powery
Miriam Pozo
Vibby Prasad

Scott Price
Kristie Primm
Gary Prinston
Susan Quijada
Mynod Ramirez
Jessamy Rango
Steffani Regner

Nadine Reid
Tanya Reid
Jose Reyes
Walter Reyes
Alvin Richardson
Michael Richman
Aida Rodriguez

"Hey, take my picture. I'm a cool freshman,"
says Jenny Seater to the roving photographer.

Alejandro Rodriguez
Carlos Rodriguez

Edwin Rodriguez
Roberto Rodriguez

William Rodriguez
Aaron Rogers

Nana Rosdina
Dara Rossoff



David Rowley
Leonardo Rubio
Jennifer Rust
Moses Rustin
Cheryl Ryan
Vernar Sahlyeh
Hermann Salamanca



Ny Sam
Robyn Sanders
Silvia Sandoval
Victor Sandoval
Margaret Santamaria
Michelle Sasscer
Jessica Saunders



Maynard Saunders
Michael Sawicki
Carolyn Schick
Dawn Schmidt
Brian Scott
Fayann Scott
Yolanda Scott



Jennifer Seater
Robert Serenyi
Carrie Seros
Sarah Seyedin
April Seymour
Julie Shapiro
Ali Sharifpour



Dionna Shavers
Tamara Sheesley
Erinna Sheppard
Mark Sherwood
Lorena Shih
Priscilla Shih
Israel Shimlis



Enthusiastic freshmen, Tom Bonsby shows Tarun Mathur how to paint butterflies.



Dong Shin
Deltonia Shropshire
Roselene Signez

Dezi Siliezar
Ruby Singh
Patty Siri

Karen Slater
Robin Slick
Angela Smith

Carolyn Smith
Don Smith
Eric Smith
Jesse Smith
Kenneth Smith
Roger Smith
William Smith

Tiffany Smotherman
Sharna Smythe
Analuisa Solis
Lisa Somers
Joon Song
Kareem Spain
Eric Spencer

Samuel Sprague
Deep Sran
Marc Steinberg
Judith Stewart
Kenneth Stilwell
Ivan Stone
Timothy Stowe

Familiar Faces

Favorite Places

Remember that extremely boring class where half of your classmates were catching up on needed sleep and the other half either had that far-away look in their eyes or were doodling on their notebooks, or better still, their desks? Sometime during that class, the majority of you thought "If only I was" Freshmen had a variety of ideas of where they'd rather be. Hans Jacobson and his friends thought only of "partying" while Jason Taylor just wanted to be "home eating a bowl of Coco-Puffs and watching Inspector Gadget." Rebecca Fulton probably summed up best where freshmen would rather be by saying, "Anywhere but here!"

Freshmen 207



Outside during lunch, this gang of freshmen discusses where they would rather be.

Suprisingly enough, freshmen Spencer McCann, Dong Shin, Ari Tamches, and David Meyer seem to be enjoying cafeteria food.



Karen Stuppel
Kevin Sturdavent
David Sturek
David Sundwall
India Sykes
David Talcott
Enrique Tally



Ariel Tamches
Jason Taylor
Margaret Taylor
Rodney Taylor-Smith
John Teran
Thanh Thach
Tamara Theiss



Constance Thomas
Erica Thomas
Deneen Thompson
Dionne Thompson
Simone Thompson
Byron Tolson
James Tompkins



Sahra Torres
Walter Torres
Eric Toussaint
Hung Tran
Mongthao Tran
Truc Tran
Jennifer Truelove

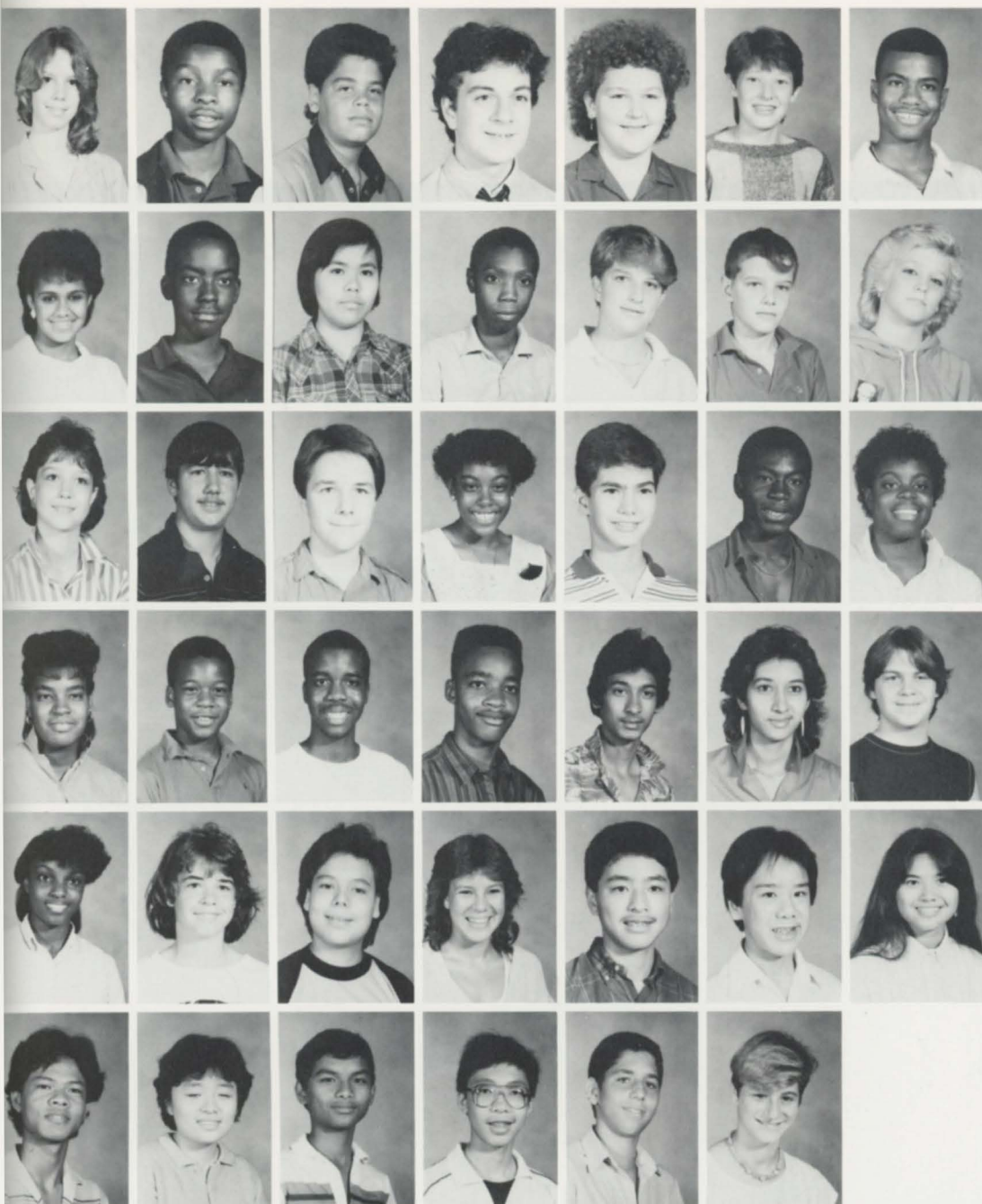


John Trunnell
Trang Tu
Wayne Tung
Stephen Turner
Prum Un
Scott Urman
Aaron Van Deursen



Bernard Vanterpool
Kimberly Vaughn
Deonna Villa
Sandra Villatoro
Tri Vo
Ainhay Vongvisai
Adrienne Vyfhuis





Susan Wackerbarth
Oscar Walker
Ralph Wallace
Kevin Walsh
Mary Walsh
Olivia Walton
John Washington

Melissa Washington
William Washington
Chaninti Watcharamul
Troy Waters
Jennifer Weakley
Jonathan Weiss
Melissa Wells

Pamela Wessells
Kent Whalen
Christopher White
Krystal White
Andrew Widener
Agyekum Wilber
Tiffany Wilkins

Candice Williams
Michael Williams
Michael Williams
Michael Williams
Rajendra Williams
Sabita Williams
Walter Williams

Michelle Wilson
Alexandra Winch
Daniel Winsett
Christin Yancey
Choung Yang
Jeffrey Yee
Savdy Yoeun

Yat Yon
Sung Yoon
Tal Young
Sunny Yu
David Zlotnicki
Abby Zweig

Standing Out A Breath Of Fresh Hair

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's . . . Spencer Mack? What? Let's try that again.

Ever see the movie, *The Boy With the Green Hair*? How could anyone ever forget that one! Picture this. A boy washes his hair with a bar of green soap and what do you know? That's G-R-E-E-N! Now, picture this. You're walking around the halls in Blair and you see a full head of green hair pass you by. You stop, look, look again, and continue walking. "It's gonna be a long day," you think.



Their conversation interrupted, Yohanna Jessup and Spencer Mack smile for the camera.



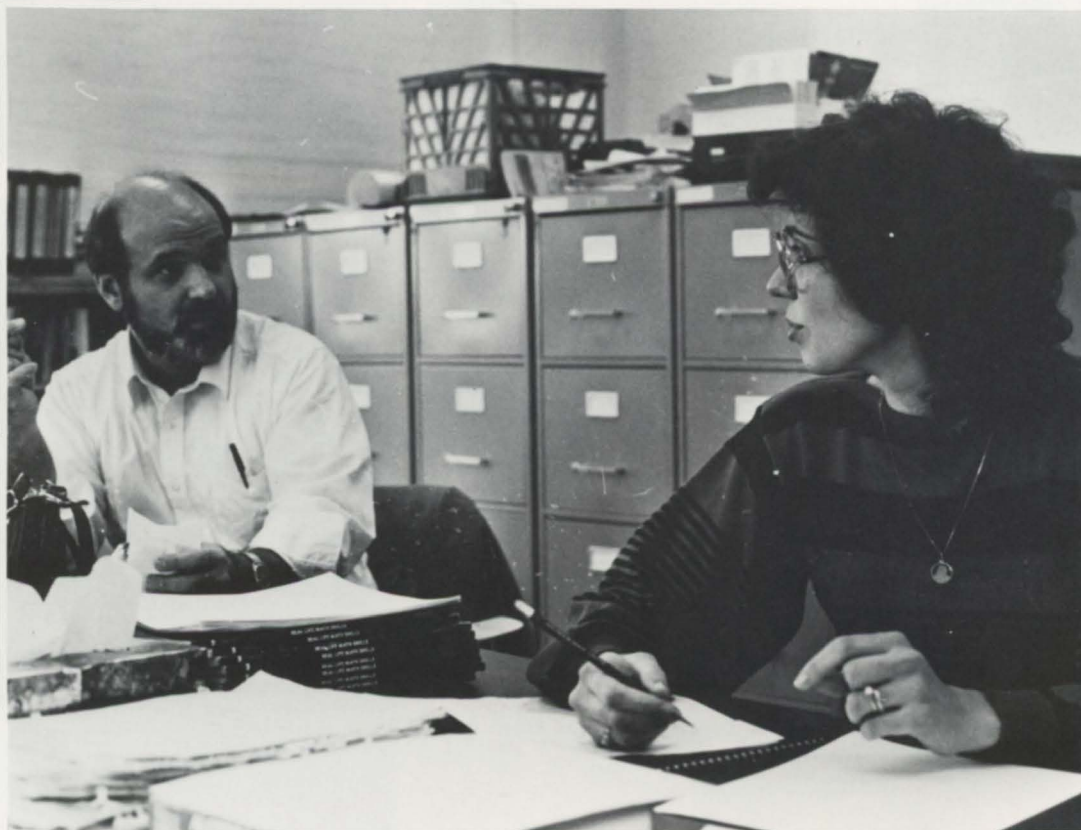
FACULTY

Don't Lose Your Faculties **PEOPLE WITH CLASS**

There are a chosen few, of a rare, rare breed, who enjoyed high school enough to make a career out of it. There are 120 such gems at Blair, many more than last year. Among their attributes are a quick mind, an exceptionally tolerant disposition, and the unique ability to communicate with a student body that speaks 29 different languages. What is the magic ingredient that enables them to perform these near-miracles? coffee?

With deep concentration, Mr. Thomas Mather escapes into the intriguing world of research.

With neighboring desks, Mr. Mickey Roth and Mrs. Marisel Wilbur engage in conversation.



You Have To Know The Rules . . .

Administering Changes

More changes! The administration, along with the rest of the school, went through major changes from the past. We added two new administrators and said farewell to a long time member of the Blair team. The goals for the team were tough, but the players achieved them with finesse.

Mr. Phillip Gainous, the leader of the squad, our principal, pushed academics. He encouraged teachers to assign more work and make the students work to their fullest potential. Along with academics, Mr. Gainous implemented more stringent absence and tardy policies. It was also Mr. Gainous' voice on our new attendance computer, SAM, that visited many of our parents at home, if we happened to miss a class or two.

Mr. Donald Kress, the assistant principal in charge of tenth grade, returned for his third year at Blair. Over those years, he saw a great deal of change including, a change in principals and an incredible increase in population of both staff and students. Mr. Kress said, of the increase in population, "It's tough because of the phenomenal workload it has created, but it's positive because we (the school) can offer a greater number of courses and activities."

We were happy to have the addition

of two new administrators. Along with sharing the responsibility of the twelfth grade, Mr. James Hetrick, a former Northwood High School assistant principal, and Ms. Judith Docca, the former Acting Director of Human Relations for Montgomery County Public Schools, were in charge of the eleventh and ninth grades respectively. They both brought their individuality and energy to enhance our changing school.

After twenty-four years, we said goodbye to a long time member of the team, Dr. Mary Curry. This year her responsibilities changed as she went from being a vice-principal to the Administrative Assistant to the Principal. About leaving Blair this year, Dr. Curry said, "I will have a hard time giving up my hobby; Blair."

Despite the rigid rules, the administration tried to implement them in an effort to benefit the students in the long run. The rules that were made clear as Mr. Gainous felt, "You can't play the game if you don't know the rules." The administration worked together to make the 1985-86 school year the best.

Taking time out of her hectic schedule, Ms. Docca gives the photographers a smile.

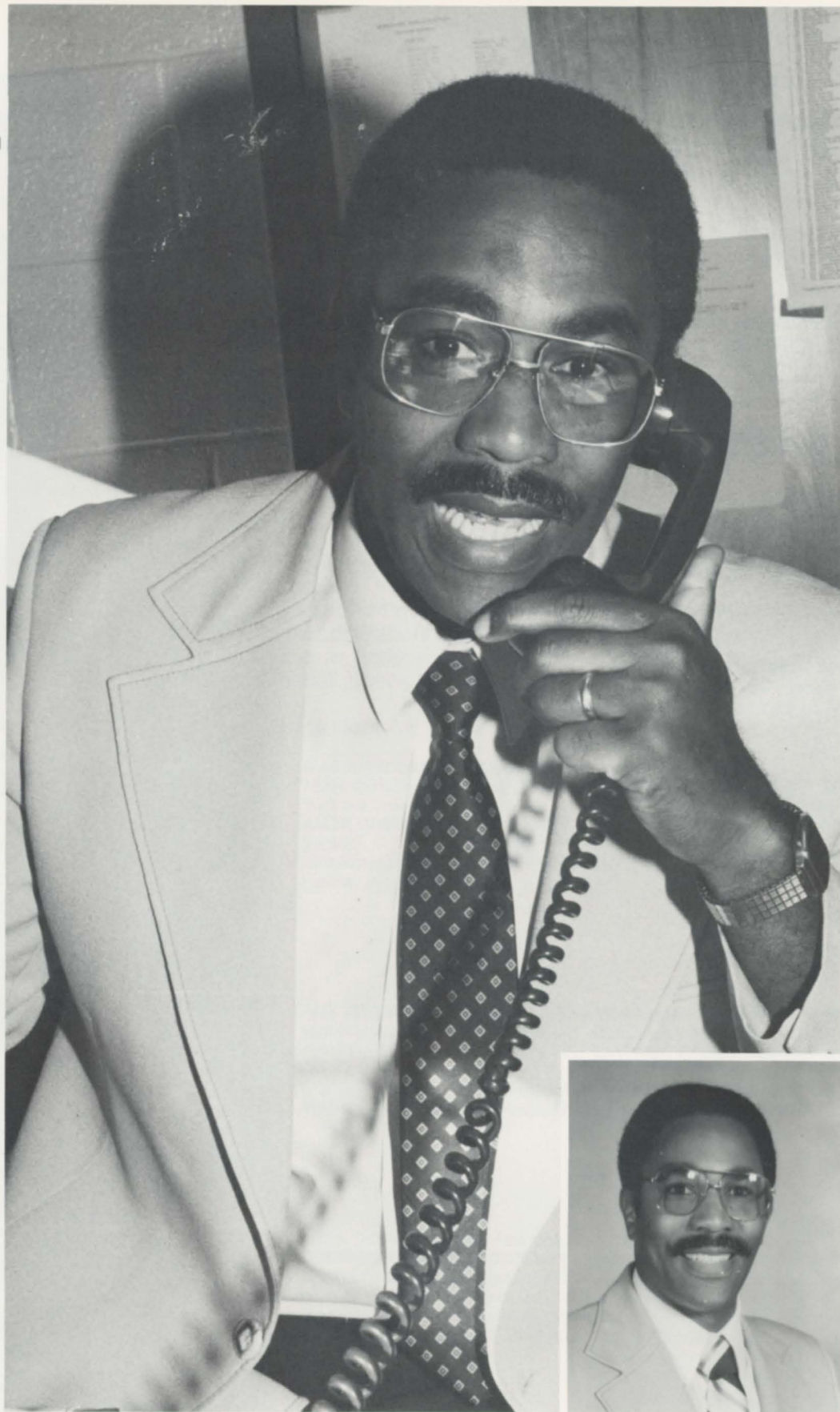
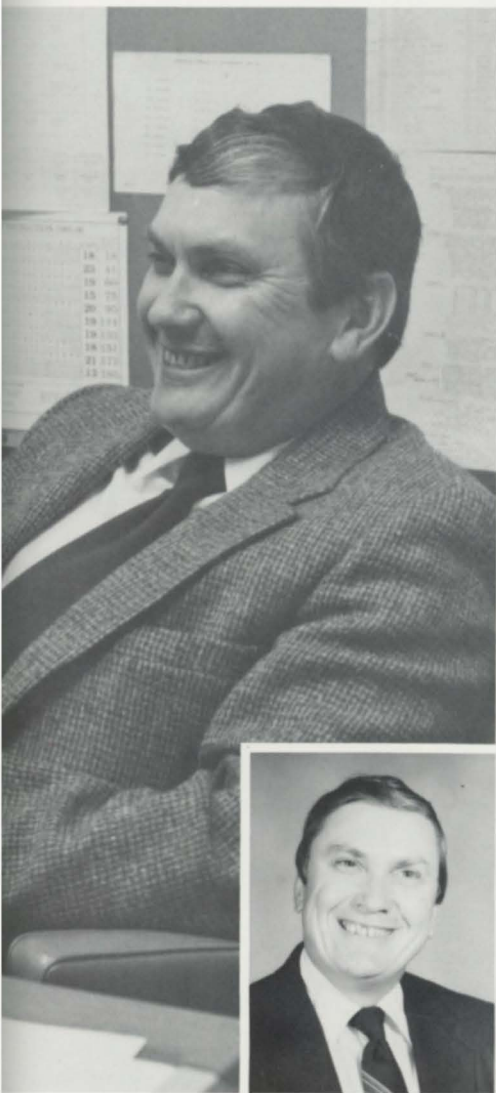
Laughing jovially, Mr. Hetrick shares a joke with his colleagues.



"Ah ha!" Dr. Curry exclaims, as she finds the schedule of a mischievous student.

Engrossed in a conference, Mr. Kress listens diligently.





Busy as usual, Mr. Gainous confers with the Area 1 office on important business.

SALLY ALDEN: English Composition Assistant; B.A. Bridgewater College, Va.
KATHARINE AHLERS: Geometry, Math 9, Algebra 1
DAVID ALLEN: Photography; B.A. Maryland Inst., M.A. Univ. of MD.
NANCY ALLER: Child Development, Home Economics, Creative Foods; B.S. Ohio Univ., M.S. Univ. of MD.

FERN ANDRESSI: Media Assistant
RUTH ANDRESON: Media Specialist
ELIOT APPLESTEIN: Social Studies, Psychology
LESLIE BACKUS: Lab Science, Applied Science, Horticulture; B.S. Environmental Science, Cook College;

BARBARA BELL: Mathematics; B.S., North Carolina A and T State Univ.
JOSEPH BELLINO: ESOL; B.A. University of Notre Dame, M.S. Georgetown Univ.
BILL BIRMINGHAM: Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Applications of Math; B.S. Frostburg State College, M.Ed., West Virginia Univ., M.Ed., University of Virginia
BETSY BROOKS: School Nurse

JUDY BROWN: Applied Science, Biology; B.S. University of MD., M.S. George Washington Univ.
DENIS BUCCI: Mechanical Drawing
VIRGINIA BUCKLEY: Special Education Aide
JIM BURKHOLDER: Lab Science; B.S., Kansas State Univ.

PEGGY CAMERON: Physical Education, Human Behavior, Family Life, Human Development; Bowie State, University of MD., B.S. Wake Forest Univ.
ROBERT CAREY: Resource Counselor
CYNTHIA CHANGURIS: Physical Education; Frostburg State College
GREG CORNOR: U.S. History II, Black Studies; Grambling College, Howard Univ.

Hall Monitor Jackie Johnson takes a break from guarding the fire alarm.





— Traveling Ex-stantaganza —

Mr. Stant, who has been at Blair for eighteen years, has traveled a great deal. His travels have taken him to Eastern and Western Europe, Australia, New Zealand, the Orient, the Panama Canal, and Egypt. He has a love for wedgewood and bells. Mr. Stant has a collection of bells from the various places he has visited.

As a high school student, Mr. Stant

recalls wanting to be a teacher. "I enjoy people and working with them and helping others. What better place to do this than education?"

At Blair, Mr. Stant taught eleventh and twelfth grade English in addition to sponsoring the Senior Class. Mr. Stant was also our asset to the production of the annual musical as the show's rehearsal pianist.



MARJORIE CROUCH: Music; B.A. Westminster Choir College
LEAH CUTLER: Guidance Counselor; B.S. East Stroudsburg State, M.S. Bucknell Univ.
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DEBORAH DEBLAS: Spanish 1-6, Native Speaker; Purdue Univ., B.A. in French, Indiana Univ., M.A. in Spanish



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MARCIA GRIFFIN: Special Education

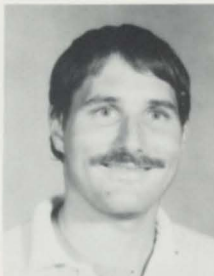


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ERIAN HINKLE: U.S. History, Contemporary Issues



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KATHRYN IMHOFF: German I, II, III, IV; Western Maryland College

THOMAS JENSON: Applications of Computers, Algebra II/Trigonometry, Honors Geometry; A.B. Miami Univ.(Ohio), M.Ed. University of MD.

EDWARD JOHNSON: Magnet teacher



Mrs. Kellogg, the financial secretary, is always pleased to take your money.

Mr. Cornnor finds the time to smile while slaving through his piles of work.



- Why Teach? -



When asked why they wanted to become a teacher, this is what some of Blair's teachers replied:

"I like people and, after twenty years of teaching, I *still* like high school students!"

"I enjoy working in an environment that allows me to both stimulate and to be stimulated."

"It just seemed to happen, since I didn't locate my Prince Charming."

"To make a difference in a student's future."

Listening Intently, Ms. Diodati smiles as sophomore Maynard Saunders asks a question.



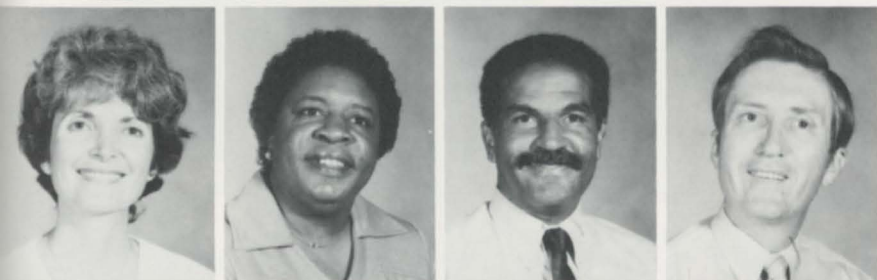
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MARY JANE KELLER: English Composition Assistant; B.A., Trinity College
CLAIRE KELLOGG: Financial Secretary; B.A. University of Montreal
MARION KIESOW: Speech pathologist



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MARTIE LOOPER: Counselor; B.A. University of MD., Master, Texas Women's Master's in Business Admin. Univ.
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ANN MUDD: Typewriting, Business Machines; B.S. University of MD.

THANH-TU NGUYEN: ESOL Biology; M.A. George Washington Univ.

WILLIAM NICKERSON: English, Latin; B.A., M.A. Fordham Univ.



Grading papers can be fun as Mr. Hinkle demonstrates.

Faithfully guarding A-hall Mr. Tracey directs trespassing students.





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BA LONG PHO: ESOL Level 1 and 2; MBA Harvard Business School, Hanon Univ.

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Return Of The Alumna

Do you know who the majorette in the upper left-hand corner is? She was a 1957 Blair graduate who returned this year to teach Applied Science and Biology. Besides being the sponsor of the Sophomore Class this year, she also found time to square dance, make pottery, and play the cello. She thought this year's student population was a "great group of kids!" Give up trying to guess who she is? She is Mrs. Judy Brown!





A Bee-zy Teacher

Mr. Gochmour, who taught ESOL Biology and Human Anatomy and Physiology, has a most interesting hobby. He keeps bees! He has been interested in insects since he was six years old when he first started collecting them. He bought his first beehive during his first year of teaching and found the bees so interesting, he bought more beehives. He enters the honey the bees make into contests and shares it with his classes.

Fortunately, Mr. Gochmour leaves time for extra help at Blair. Aside from beekeeping, he was recognized for being the coach of Blair's cross-country team, indoor track, and outdoor track teams. He also finds time to sponsor the Hook, Line, and Sinker Club.

Getting into the spirit of things, Mrs. King enthusiastically settles down to work.

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DIANE SWIFT: Vocational Support Team Leader; Morgan State College University of Maryland

ANNETTE TAMM: Chemistry, Physical Science

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BOB TRACEY: N.S.L. Government, U.S. History I; M.C. A.A. Degree, University of Maryland, B.A., Western MD College- working on Masters in Guidance

SILVIA TRUMBOWER: Freshman English; B.A., Penn State, University of Hawaii

BERNICE TURNER: Business; B.A., North Carolina Univ., M.S., Columbia Univ.

KATHERINE TURNER: Biology, Earth Science; B.A., Colby College, M.S., University of Rochester



PATRICIA WATCHER: SPARC Aide

DONNA WEAKER: Mathematics, Algebra I, II, and Intro.; B.S. University of Maryland

LINDA WANNER: LWW I, and Non Fiction Reading; Notre Dame, B.A.

DAVID WEIGER: N.S.L. Government, U.S. History; Towson State Univ., B.A., Trinity College, M.A.T.



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BRIAN WORTH: 9th grade Social Studies

LINDA WOLF: Physical Education

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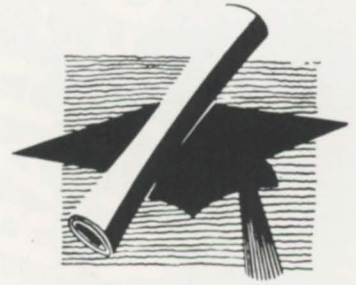
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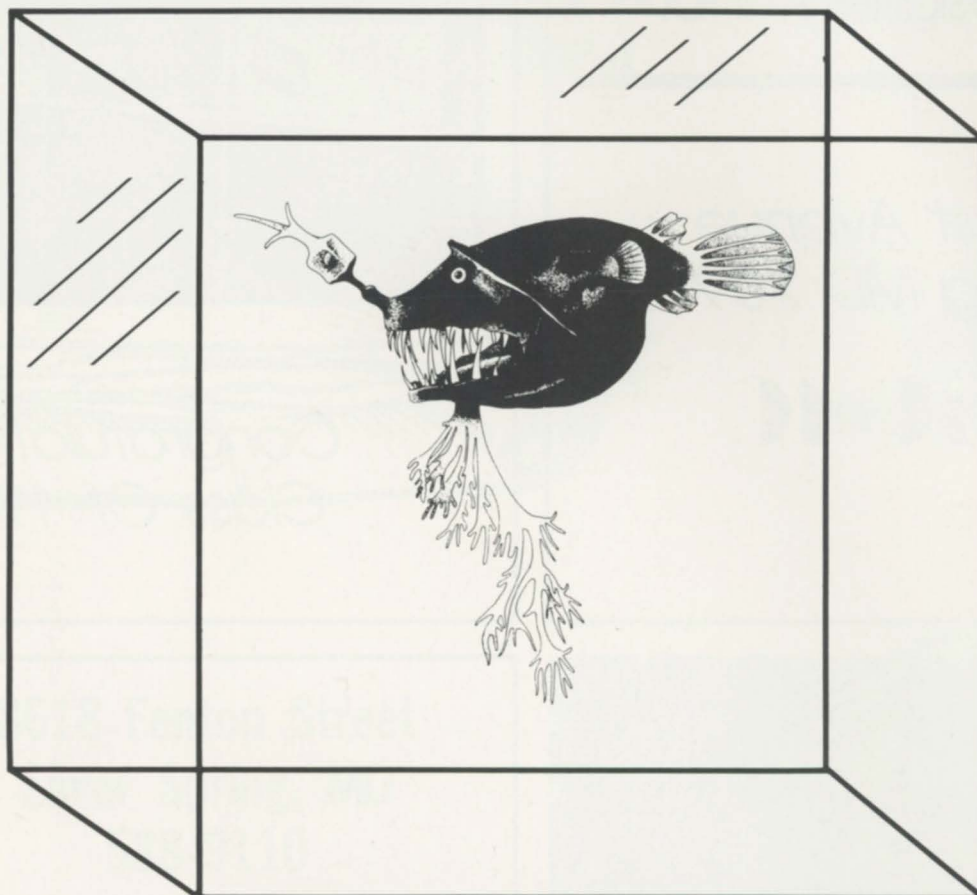


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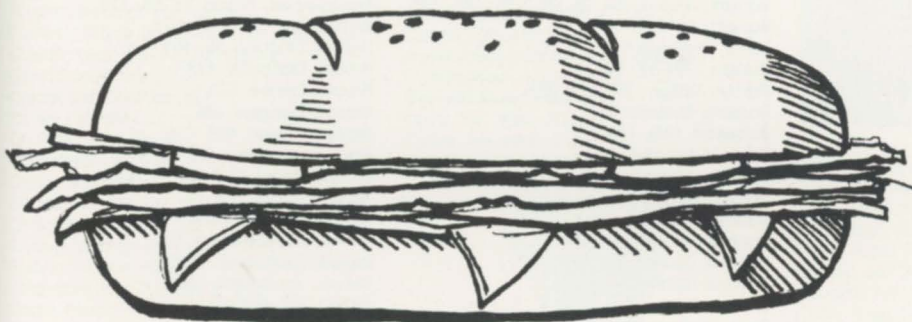


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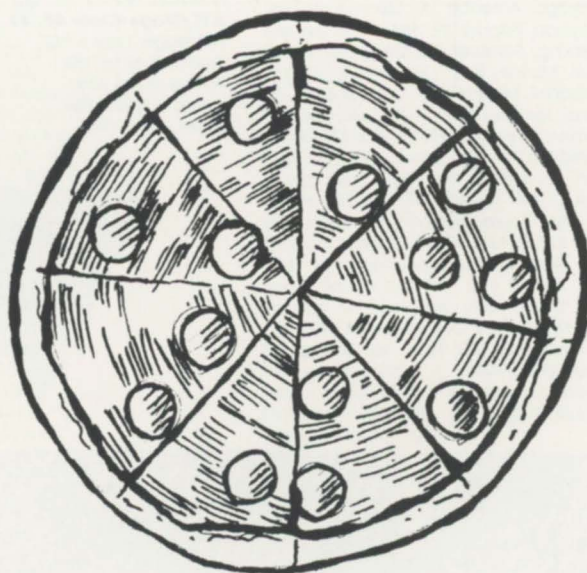
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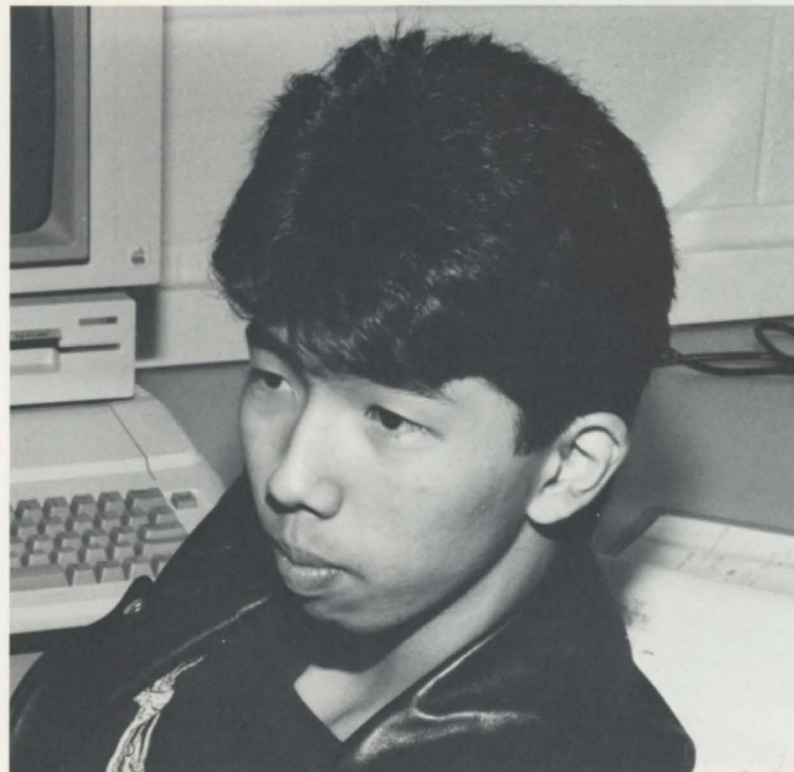
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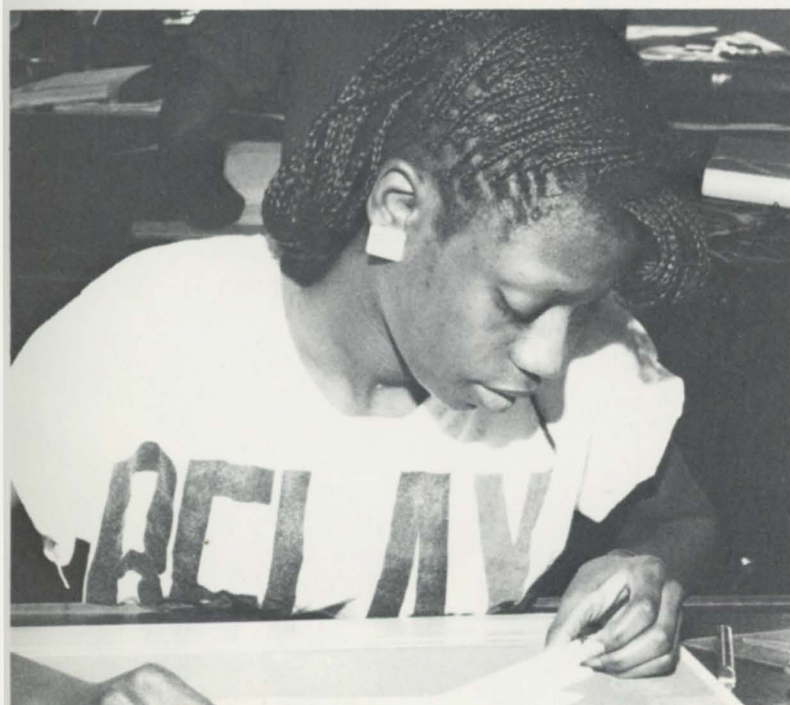


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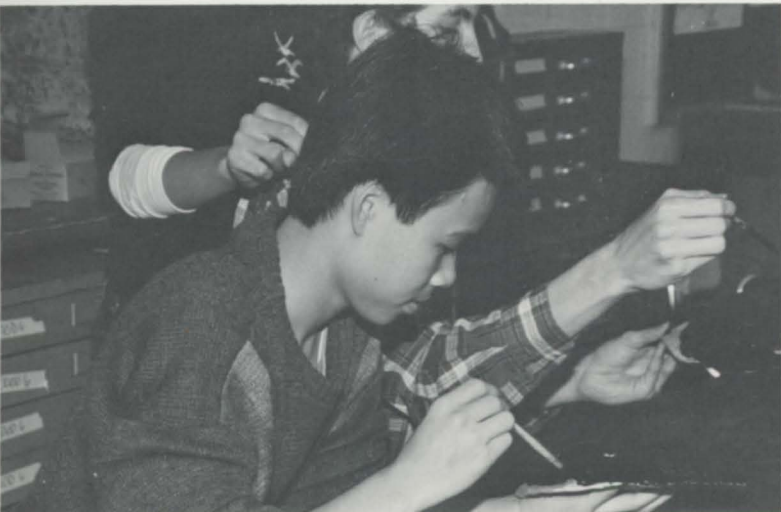
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Musicians Aid Hungry And Oppressed

The music industry had the whole world singing on a positive note despite all the tragedies that occurred this year.

Instead of the news this year being about just one superstar that made it big, it was about a large group of superstars, USA for Africa, that got together to try to solve the problem of famine in Ethiopia.

The solution was Live Aid: two sold-out concerts in both England and Philadelphia. All the money that was raised went to relief efforts in Africa. The whole Live Aid show was broadcast on MTV, and millions watched some of the biggest names in music amassed for one show.

The result was that the mu-

sic industry single-handedly set a new trend of fundraisers aimed at correcting worldwide problems. After Live Aid, another group of musicians held a benefit concert for farmers that needed financial help. This was called Farm Aid.

Then there was the song "That's What Friends Are For". The profits from this song were donated to AIDS research. Many famous musicians then collaborated on the "Sun City" video, a blistering outcry against the apartheid policies of the South African government. Once again, a group of musicians had gathered to solve a problem with their music. And the person who started it all was Bob Geldof, a man with a beautiful dream.



With a powerful swing of his bat, Pete Rose surpasses Ty Cobb's all-time hitting record as pictured in *Life* magazine.

Record Breakers

This year was a record-breaking and incredible year for sports. The biggest news came when Pete Rose made his 4,192nd hit, breaking Ty Cobb's record. Additionally, Walter Payton broke Jim Brown's rushing record, and Boris Becker, 17, became the youngest tennis player to win the

Wimbledon title.

One bad mark on sports was the problem of athletes using drugs. This problem came to national attention when members of the Pittsburgh Pirates were accused of participating in a drug ring. After that, drugs became known to be used in every major

sport.

In football, the team that captured America's hearts was the Chicago Bears. Names like "the Fridge" (William Perry) became household items. The Bears started hot, losing only one game in the regular season, and finished by winning the Super Bowl.

The Year's Video

Hollywood this year, in response to American humiliation abroad, produced a host of movies about Americans taking up arms against communists and/or terrorists. Movies such as *Rambo* or *Delta Force* were pretty typical examples of this.

The man who had the 'Midas Touch' this year in movies was director Steven Spielberg. Every one of the dozens of movies he was in-

cluded with became hits, including *The Color Purple*, which recieved numerous Oscar nominations.

In television, the fad was miniseries or made-for-TV movies, about everything from AIDS and Child abuse, to Peter the Great and Mussolini. However, the real star was comedian Bill Cosby, whose hit show made the Huxtable family the most popular one in America.

Fads, Trivia Abound In 85-86

There were many fads and bits of trivia this year that will probably end up lost in the annals of history. For instance, how many will remember that 1985 was the year that gave us New

Coke! It was also the year of . . . Classic Coke! There were Reeboks, paisley, the Madonna look, untied high tops Fila, swatches, baggy pants, Guess, Genera, and pants with prints.

This was also the year of the Boss, Madonna, Miami Vice, Run DMC, the Fat Boys, Dougie Fresh, the Hooters, and A-Ha. A real banner year.

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Terrorism Grows

Violence Directed At U.S.

One of the most difficult problems that faced Western nations this year was how to handle the threat of terrorism.

Most of this terrorism had its origin in the Arabic Middle Eastern countries. Powerful nations such as the U.S. found themselves helpless as fanatical terrorists hijacked a TWA plane, slaughtered people in a Roman airport, and bombed countless numbers of buildings.

At one point, however,

the U.S. had a victory against terrorism, as it brought down the plane that held the people who were responsible for the hijacking of the Italian ship, *Achille Lauro*, and the murder of a U.S. citizen.

But the U.S. was later reduced merely to flexing its muscles after Libyan leader Muammar Kaddafi announced his country's support of terrorism against Western nations, including the U.S. He also announced that he would attempt to

bring this terrorism over to the U.S. In response, President Reagan ordered a military unit to carry out exercises in an area that was provocatively close to the Libyan border. Qaddafi responded by putting his troops on alert, and the rest was a game of nerves between the U.S. and Libya. However this move by the U.S. was an empty one, and most people realized that the U.S. still had not found a way to combat terrorism.

Foreigners Grab The Spotlight

In politics, this year will most likely be remembered as "The Year the Foreigners Stole the Show". While President Reagan sat through his lame duck year, the Soviet Union produced their own Great Communicator, Mikhail Gorbachev. Gorbachev and his wife Raisa travelled widely, presenting the same old communist ideas, but ones that were dressed up much nicer.

Then there was the British Invasion. When Princess Diana and Prince Charles came to town, everyone went completely berserk. And British rocker Bob Geldof really stole the show with Band Aid, Live Aid, and the rest of the Aid concerts. The best D.C. could offer was Gramm-Rudman, a dud of a budget balancing act.

Local Changes Take Place

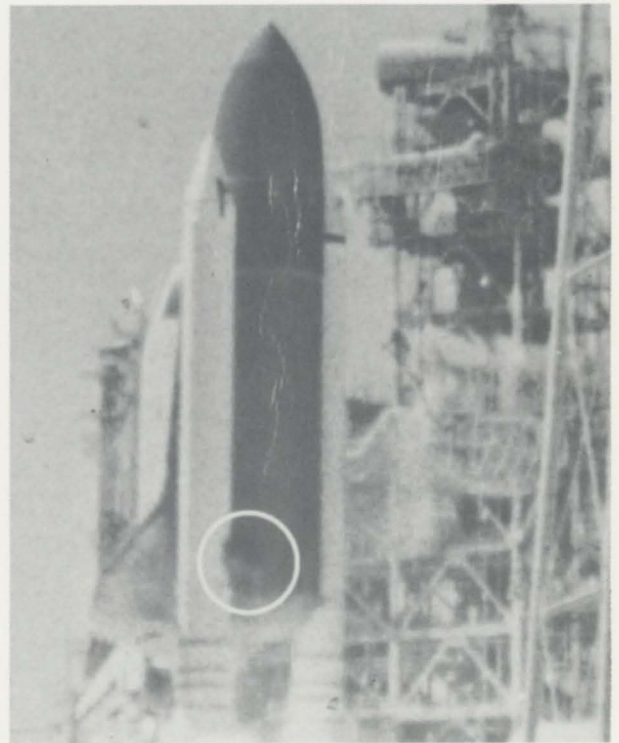
Locally, the big news was taking place in the mayoral race in Takoma Park. Incumbent Sam Abbott, who had put Takoma Park on the map, and himself into an article in the *New York Times*, ended up losing a heated political battle to newcomer Steve Del Gu-

dice by an extremely narrow margin. Abbot's long reign as Takoma Park's controversial mayor had finally ended.

At Blair, this year was one of many changes. Because of the closure of Northwood, many new students poured into Blair. There was

also the magnet program and the reintroduction of freshmen to Blair.

However, one of the changes felt most by the students was the county's E 2 policy. This made students rush to class, since 15 tardies meant losing credit.



Smoke curling from its right solid rocket booster, space shuttle *Challenger* begins the ill-fated flight which was to put questions to the future of space flight as pictured in *Life* magazine.

Shuttle Crashes

On Tuesday, January 28, the whole world mourned after the space shuttle *Challenger* blew up, killing seven people. One of the victims of the accident was Concord history teacher Christa McAuliffe, the woman who was to be the first teacher in space. During the time before the tragedy, McAuliffe had become a national hero, one that was going to prove that space flight was feasible for civilians. She captured the nation's heart, and her death was the cause of many shed tears.

One of the tragic results of this accident was that people began to question our

space program. A full investigation was launched as many people searched for the reasons for this tragedy. Up until this point, space travel had seemed an everyday experience. Space shuttles were being launched very frequently, and the major networks had stopped covering them.

However, this catastrophe reminded people that space travel is still as dangerous as when people died during an attempted mission in 1968. A true test lay ahead for the US, as it became forced to decide the direction the space program would be headed.

HELLO WORLD!

As the last day of the 1985-86 school year crept up, the exhausted exam-ridden students eagerly awaited that final bell. Yet along with the anticipation of summer and all its fun, a tinge of nostalgic regret could be felt through Blair's friendly old hallways. For many underclassmen, there was sadness. The "Big Guys", the seniors were leaving. The seniors themselves began to get cold feet at the prospect of leaving Blair's protective nest to face the outside world.

Blair was a very special place. Students could be individuals, yet as they "marched to the beat of their own drum" they retained the special quality of friendship. Now, when we look back, we remember the good old days, when we were all together. The hectic schedules, impossible tests, and slave-driving teachers miraculously changed into fond memories as soon as the last bell sounded.

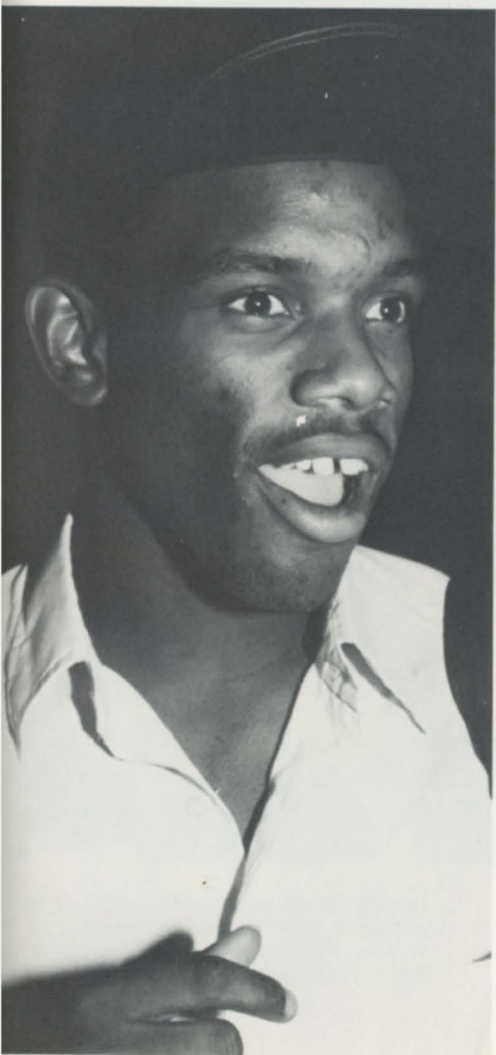
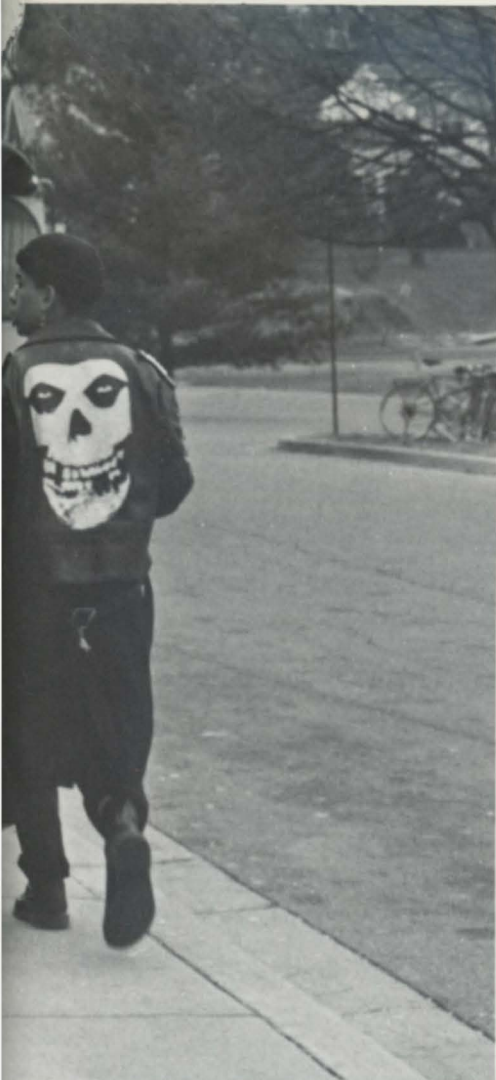
Each day is a new beginning; time to move on to the next stage of life. But past and present Blair-ites shall never forget the memories of yesterday. We've gone our separate ways but inside of each of us are special memories of the history we made in high school.



From ear to ear, seniors Kristin Kelly and Lisa Finnin smile as they think of life after graduation.

Spirited Blazers emphasize their opinion of the Basketball team.

One foot in front of the other is the motto of junior Aaron Dukes and seniors Kristen Hansen and Damon Locks as they leave Blair for the day.



Waving a fond farewell to their final year of high school are seniors Mark Collins, Daniel Kraft, Cybele Gagne, Erin Kelly, and John Lill.

Demonstrating her happy attitude about Blair is Junior Ellen Parachini.

"Bye Bye Blair!" Kelly Olmen, Kenny Hubbard, and Shannon Lomax wave goodbye to Blair's friendly hallways in preparation for a fun-filled weekend.

Senior Keith Cole is awed that the school year has passed so quickly.

'86 Summed Up

GUESS YOU HAD TO BE HERE!

The long school hours and hours spent doing homework finally paid off. 1986 did have its moments. Think of all the tests we weren't prepared for which were postponed at the very last minute by the sudden ringing of the fire alarm. And the human traffic jams exiting C-building gave us all headaches, but think of how much longer our "fire-drill-break" was made because of the pile-ups. Yes, grey hairs could be seen sprouting out of the heads of even the most laid-back teachers during those times.

Looking back, we reminisce about the steps we took and friends we made in high school, each cherishing memories of our individual experiences at Blair. An A on a report card. An LC in English because of unexcused absences. Lunch in a favorite spot with our best buddies. Soliciting gummy bears and M-n M's madly in the hallways. Just making it to class as the tardy bell rings, but having to sign in late anyway. Or not going to class at all with the excuse of that well-known, overused sickness—SENIORITUS.

To many outsiders, the very name "Blair" strikes heart-felt fear. But to the students who annually became a part of Blair's family, the real truth was known; Blair was a friendly place where students and staff alike could grow and help one another. No, Blair certainly didn't live up to its bad reputation, but much the opposite, Blair was a place which exuded happiness and harmony.

Pep-rallies, games, fire-drills, snow-days, secret pals, embarrassing moments, . . . and the list goes on. These are the special memories we made at Blair. The year was over and for those returning to Blair the following year, more cherished memories would be made. For those leaving, remembrances of 1986 would be in our hearts forever.



Though friends part, the memories of the wonderful times they spent together remain as demonstrated by Ian Andrew and Carla Snead.

*Guess
you had
to be
here !*

