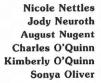
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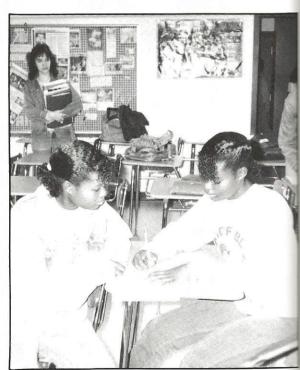
Two of a Kind — Not Always the Same

One out of approximately ninety human births in America results in the birth of twins. Twins may be identical or fraternal. Identical twins are alike in appearance and are the same sex. Identical twins sometimes elect to dress alike, which makes it harder for people to tell them apart. Often they have the same moods and temperaments. Sometimes the emotions of one twin have a psychological effect on the other.

Not all identical twins are completely alike. One example of this was Shelissa and Melissa Garrett, sophomores. Although Shelissa and Melissa were clarinet players for the Band of Blue, they did not take the same courses. Shelissa commented, "It's complicated because

people call me the wrong name. It's constant torture."

Shelissa and Melissa had different likes and dislikes, like many other identical twins. For example, Shelissa preferred soft rock music, but Melissa preferred rap for her listening enjoyment. Shelissa was a member of the Student Council, but Melissa chose not to be. Shelissa enjoyed reading romance novels, while Melissa preferred reading books with unusual names. Shelissa loved spending her time babysitting children, but Melissa preferred to do something else. Just because twins are supposed to be identical, this does not mean that they have to be exactly alike. By Christie Allen



Twins Shelissa and Melissa Garrett spend a great deal of their time together. They often study together as well as help each other do various activities.