

Lean On Me Best Friends

"Winter, spring, summer, or fall, all you've got to do is call, and I'll be there. Yes, I will, you've got a friend." This line of a James Taylor song was true for many friends at WHS. Being available for companionship and consultation was one of the most important factors in a friendship.

"Lorraine is always there. Anytime I want to go anywhere or talk about anything I can count on her," Junior Sharee Logan said about her longtime best friend Lorraine Cooper.

Students found friends to be not just ways to pass time but lifesavers as well. Who but a soul-mate could be counted on to tie a knot for you to hold on to when you are at the end of the rope from which you are hanging?

"I cannot even tell you how many times in the

past seven years I have rescued that girl. Of course, what comes around goes around," elaborated Senior Connie Smoak on the seven-year friendship she has shared with Jenny Cofield.

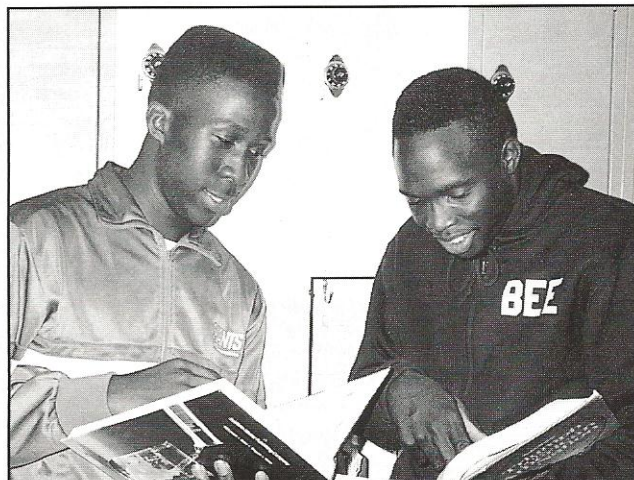
The gratification received from a best friend was definitely greater than any hardships that might accompany the friendship, Sophomore Brian Davis vehemently believes.

"There is already too much back stabbing in this world — so we are here to scratch each other's back," declared Wayne Gertrude.

Close friendships usually developed first out of mutual interests. Shared classes, jobs, sports, and hobbies proved to be great ways to get to know people.

— Hallie Gregory

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Close friends Wayne Gertrude and Brian Davis try to determine exactly what their homework is. This was just one way that the friends helped each other.

Sharee Logan impatiently waits to hear the latest news from Lorraine Cooper, her favorite chum. Friends always kept each other filled in on the latest gossip.