

EXPECTING TWO ... AND THEN THERE WERE THREE

AMY, BETH, AND DAWN

"One is lonely, and two is company, but three is just right for me because we're triplets," so began the song that sisters Amy, Beth, and Dawn Garrett wrote themselves and sang in their third grade talent show.

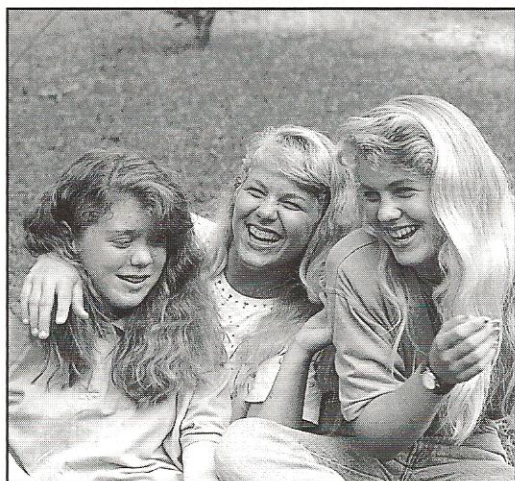
Their mother Jane was given a real surprise just as she was about to give birth to what she thought were twins. Instead of having two little bundles of joy, she now had a trouble-making trio — triplets. The Garretts instantly became the center of attention with articles in newspapers and even in the magazine, *MOTHERS*. To add to all the chaos and excitement, Mrs. Garrett bore another set of identical faces, twins Holly and Heather.

The girls have stuck together through the years. They all enjoyed being members of the Band of Blue with older sister, Wendy. Beth

played oboe and cymbals while Amy and Dawn were part of the color guard. After school, the three took their smiling faces to Colleton Regional Hospital where they were junior volunteers. Although the girls had many of the same interests, there were always some differences.

One may wonder how the three felt about living in such an odd family. Dawn commented, "I get very embarrassed when I hear people whispering about us." Amy reflected, "Nothing seems strange about our family. It's all really quite natural." Although the girls were rather close, there were those unavoidable tiffs. "Our family is like a couple of cliques. If someone is angry at another, we seem to separate into two groups and gang up on each other," stated Beth.

— Blythe Buchanan and Wendy Garrett



The Garrett girls often share good times together. They laugh together as they sing a song they composed.

Triplets Amy, Beth, and Dawn Garrett are all ready for the NHS Christmas Ball in lovely dresses handmade by their grandmother.

