

Parent Trap

Parent/Child Relationships

It was not uncommon for students to have arguments with their parents. Adolescents disagreed with their parents on many issues such as dating, curfews, money, and driving. Some parents strictly enforced the set rules, causing tension between them and their children.

"My parents and I don't argue that much, but when we do, it is usually about things that happen between my brother and me," said senior Kim Crosby.

When some students had these conflicts with their parents, they were solved by sitting down, talking about them calmly and openly, and arriving at a compromise. Others opted to yell at one another, resulting in the students being punished.

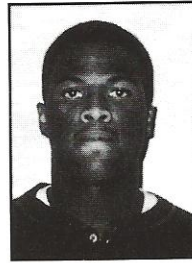
"When my parents and I argue, it is usually pretty one-sided," said sophomore Tina Ferrari. "What my parents say goes, and I can't do anything about it."

Not all students had conflicts with their parents. In fact, most felt that they could talk to their parents, but they did not always agree on everything.

"I get along good with my parents," said sophomore Gloria Perry. "We have our ups and downs, but we still get along."

Whether they got along or not, students had to interact with their parents everyday, especially if their parents were members of the school faculty. Even if the students did not always appreciate it, most of their parents were supportive of them in and out of school.

— Monica Smoak



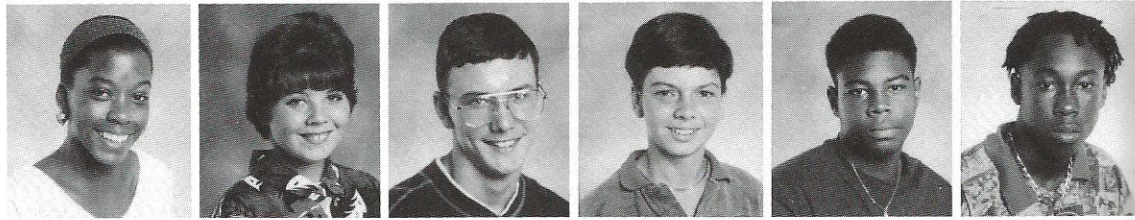
"I really appreciate the fact that my parents try to keep me out of trouble and make me behave."

— Earl Hall



Light as a feather. Joking with her father, Jack Cunningham, sophomore Vicki Cunningham laughs as she shares a special moment with him at a family reunion. Vicki took a vacation with her family every summer.

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