

It doesn't really bother me having my younger brother at school with me because I only see him when we pass in the hallway. 77

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## **Family Ties**

## Brothers and Sisters

Although many students had brothers or sisters, attending the same school with siblings took some adjustments. The experience of being around brothers and sisters all day had its ups and downs. Sometimes it brought siblings closer together.

"I like being at school with my sister and brother because we look out for each other," said sophomore Jameka Brown. "My brother and I even have a class together."

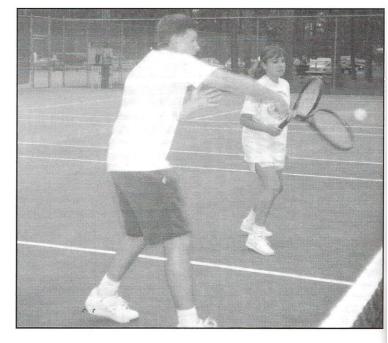
For other students, this experience was not so easy.

"Because I have a twin sister, I feel that nothing is my own." stated senior Natalie Alexander. "There are no secrets."

In addition to regular school hours, siblings were often involved in after-school activities. Twins Tanesha and Lakeshia Pinckney played on the junior varsity basketball team, while brother and sister Frank and Lauren Ulmer played tennis.

"It still takes some getting used to having my sister catch the balls that I pitch at the softball games," said junior Shanna Cobb. "but it really gives us a chance to become closer."

— Leah Steele



Practice makes perfect. Brother and sister John and Leah Steele work on their volleys at the Forest Hills tennis courts after school. John was a rookie on the varsity team, while Leah was a rookie on the junior varsity team.

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