

# Best Friends

Pets played an important role in many student's lives.

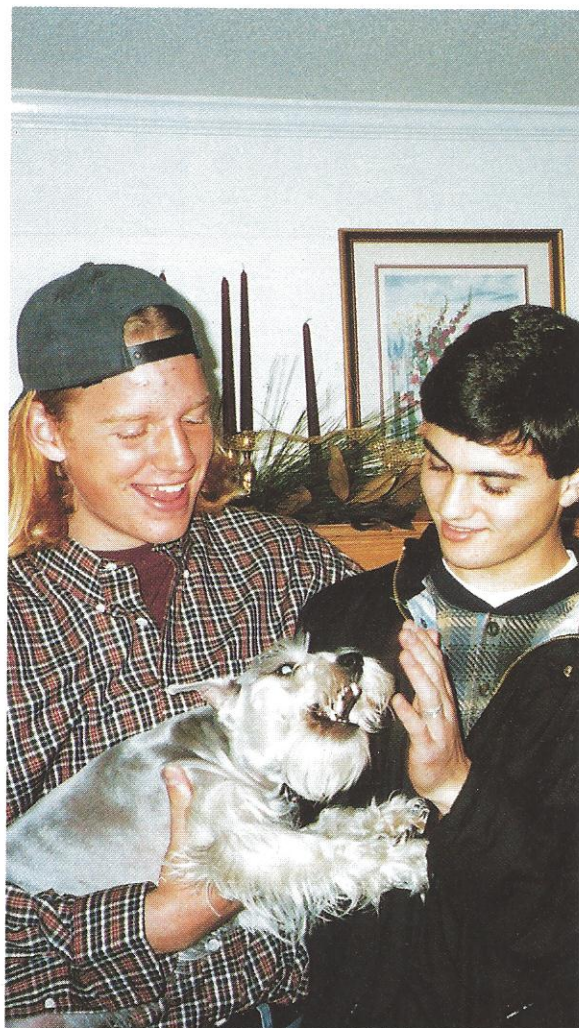
**S**tudents had varieties of pets. Although pets such as dogs and cats were the most common, some had more exotic animals such as ferrets and snakes. No matter what type of animals students owned, they appreciated their faithful pets.

"When my turtle died, my other turtle Dexter and I had a funeral for him," said junior Margaret Young. "I even said a short eulogy."

Because pets were so important to students, it was not uncommon to find students with multiple pets.

"I can't recall a time when we had only one animal," said Holly Lucas. "It has become quite a menagerie; our animals are not only pets, but also members of our family."

— Ashley Heaton



**Watch Out!** Exchange students Matt Orlowski and Yan Tavares play with Matt's host family's dog Chancey. Matt played football and Yan played soccer while in America.

**Snuggle Up!** Seniors Caroline Sanders takes a moment to give her cat a hug. Caroline was a member of the chorus as well as a member of FTA.

