



# Friends

Whether they had been preschool playmates or newly-acquired acquaintances, friends were seen together throughout the school year.

"I've known O.J. for what seems like forever," said Gene Yarchowitz. "It's cool watching someone grow older with you as a friend."

Some friends did change. Others stayed together in a large group that shared similar interests.

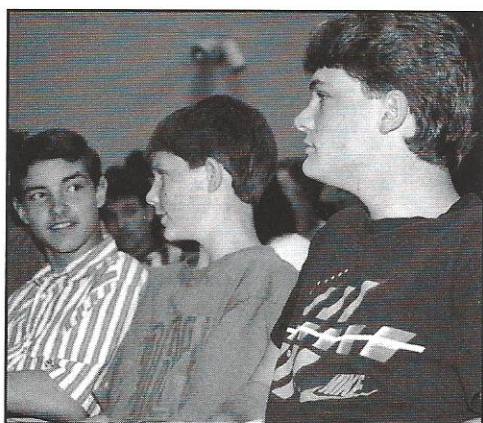
"We treat each other like sisters," said Kristen Kauffeld. "I don't know what I'd do without them."

Everyone agreed that the things that pulled friends together most were hard times and trust.

"Being there for your friends during their hardest times makes the friendship grow stronger," said junior Muriel Fryar, "but being there for good makes it worthwhile."

Even if friends argued with each other at times, they still stuck together through thick and thin. When students had a bad day, they knew that the next day there'd be a friendly face.

Sarah Keith



Seniors Eugene Yarchowitz, O.J. McDowell, and Ron Martin have been friends since their freshman year. Here they are as freshmen, awaiting orientation.



Sophomores Karen Ramsey, Kristen Kauffeld, Alicia Shelley, Karol Ramsey, and Melissa Nettles hug for the camera. They all had a great year as friends together.

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