



(Left) Lisa Smyly and Jeff Stewart take their last walk as seniors.



(Above) Paige Farish and Paulette Warren share their happiness of graduation with each other.

On May 24 at the first note of "Pomp and Circumstance," Forty-seven young men and women took their last steps as seniors of the J.C.C.A. Class of 1983. Marching past proud parents, teachers, friends, and classmates, this exciting night culminated twelve years of learning. Graduation — a time of confusion, pain, and for most, happiness — finally came to the senior class as they sat thoughtfully waiting for the end of the ceremony.

Some smiled, some cried, some stared into space, trying to retrieve the childhood that had slowly slipped away. And all the while, as caps flew and friends embraced each other with tearful promises of bonds to remain unbroken, there was the nagging suspicion that the promises were half-hearted attempts to hold onto the fading memories of a childhood that must eventually take its place in the past. For the seniors are no longer seniors after graduation; they must begin again, but with a firm foundation, and strive to make the next stage of their lives as successful, emotional, and special as the unforgettable days of childhood . . . Graduation.

Confusion