

Graduation Terminates The Seniors' High School Years

All year the seniors had eagerly awaited graduation, and the commencement exercises finally came on the night of June 2, 1978. Earlier in the week, Baccalaureate services were held in the McAlister Auditorium with

guest speaker Reverend Ronald Presley, who challenged the Wade Hampton graduates. Seventy-four seniors, ten who graduated in only eleven years, were presented their hard-earned diplomas.

Major General James A. Grimsley, Jr., delivered a message to the seniors. Valedictorian Jeff Keller, Salutatorian Cheryl Haigler, and recipient of the Tommy Wannamaker award, Fran Mixson, also gave speeches.

