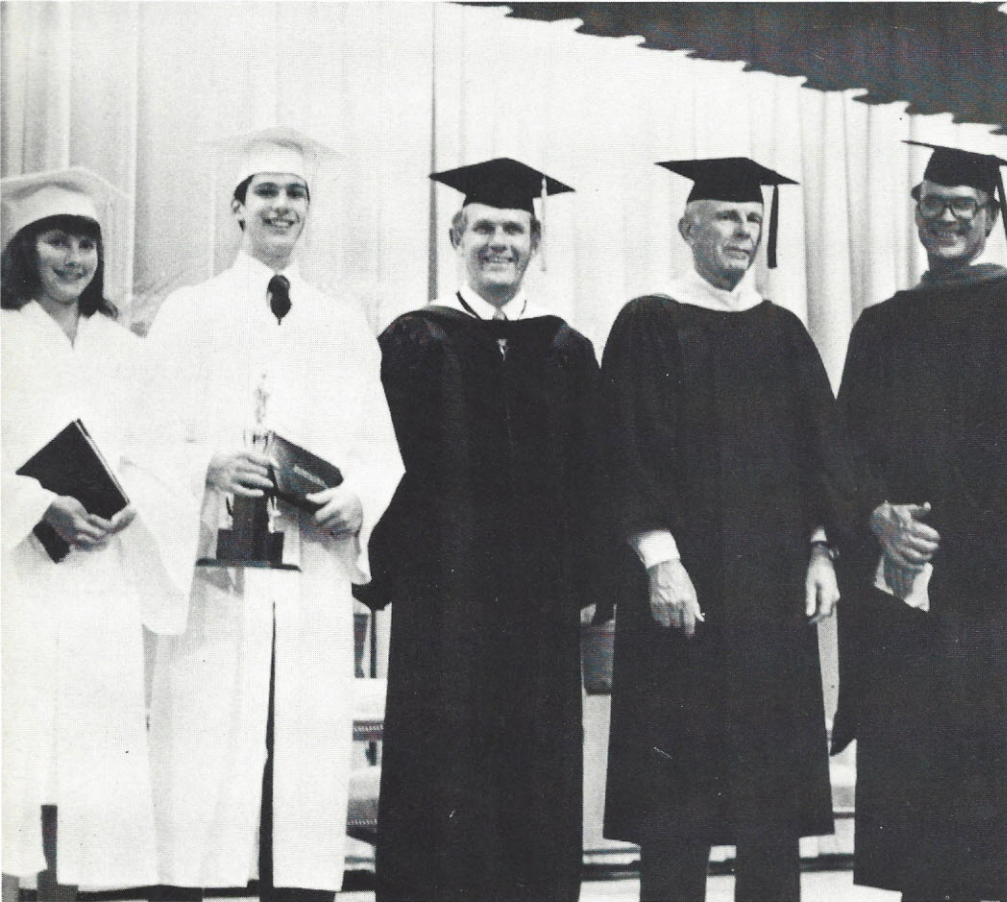


# Graduation Ends Challenging High School Years

Excitement grew in the hearts of the 1980 seniors as graduation neared. Baccalaureate services were held on May 25 in McAlister Auditorium. The speaker for the occasion was the Reverend Julian

Lazar. On May 30 at Commencement Exercises, Dr. Fletcher C. Derrick, Jr., challenged the seniors with his address. Seventy seniors received their diplomas from Mr. H. C. Amick. Valedictorian of

the class was Mary Sturgeon, and Susan Maxwell was salutatorian. Spencer McDonald received the Tommy Wannamaker Award, presented annually to the most outstanding senior.



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1. Valedictorian Mary Sturgeon; Tommy Wannamaker Award recipient Spencer McDonald; Commencement speaker Dr. F. C. Derrick, Jr.; Academy President Mr. H. C. Amick; Headmaster Mr. Weyland Burns.

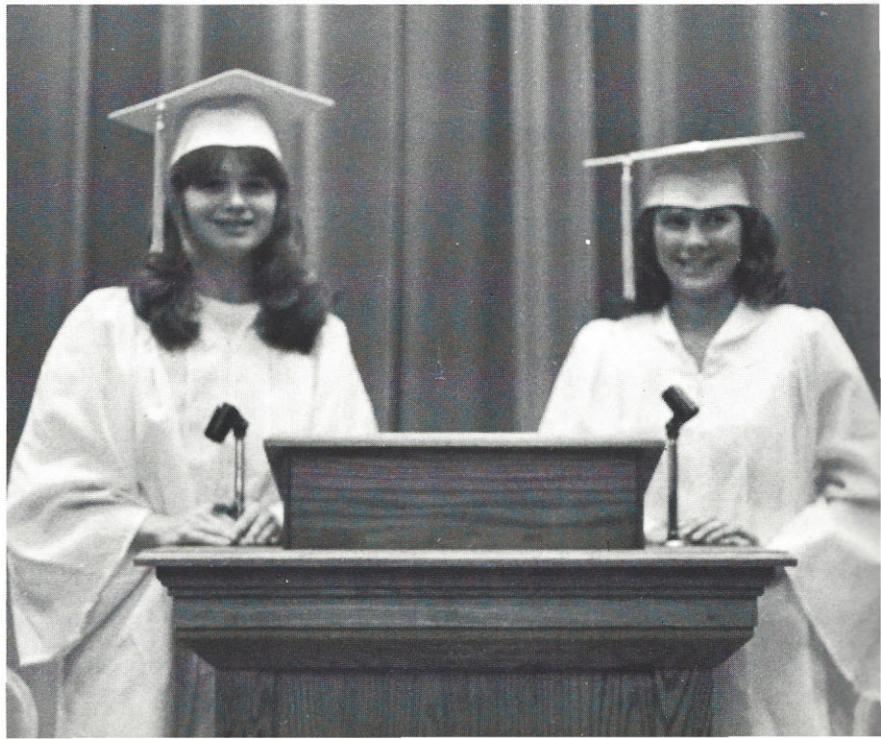
2. Mrs. Thomas Elliott Wannamaker presents the Tommy Wannamaker Award to Spencer McDonald.

3. Salutatorian for the class of 1980 is Susan Maxwell and valedictorian is Mary Sturgeon.

4. Graduation Marshals: First Row: Karen Hudson, Janie Varn, Meree Davis, Lou Ann Haigler, Susan Douglas, Karen Lakcey. Second Row: Edward Rast, Randy Hammond, Logan Gibbons, Frank Egarter.

5. The Baccalaureate dignitaries include Mr. H. C. Amick, Jr., Reverent Julian Lazar, and Mr. H. C. Amick Sr.

6. Senior Thom Stone receives his diploma from Academy President Mr. Amick.



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