

One Chapter Down But

... We've Many To Go

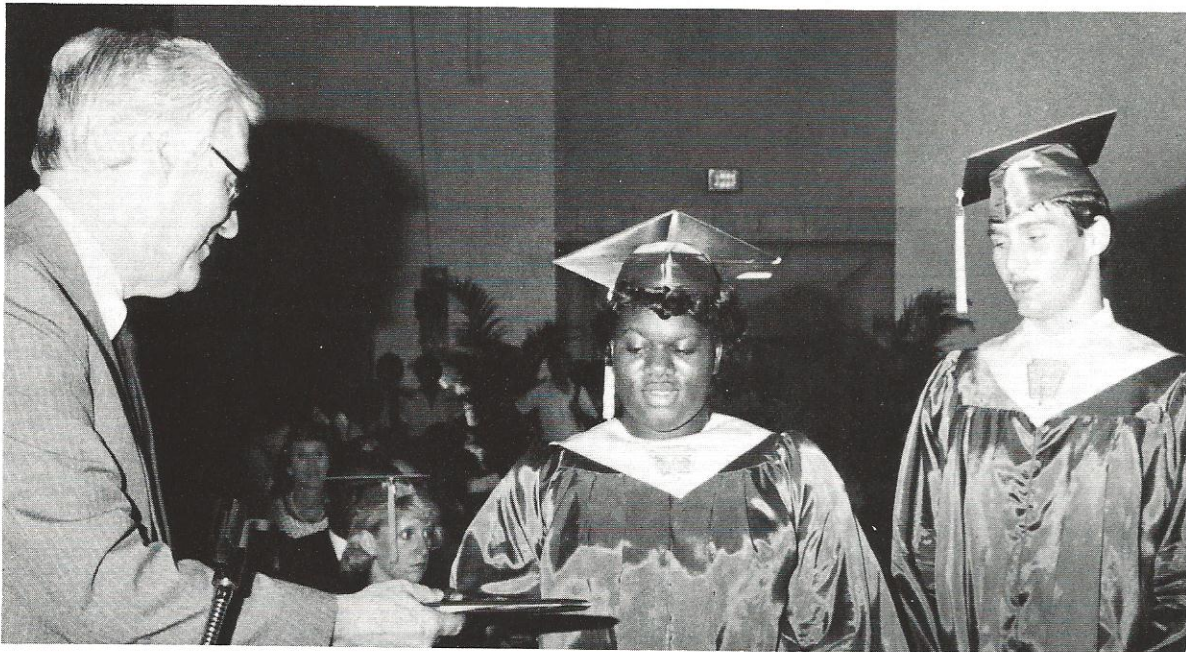
Only a senior felt it. It was felt the second that last test was turned in. It was felt the moment that last book was relinquished. It was felt the last minute of that last day. This was it. It really did end. Graduation really did come. It really was over.

But the doors of the mind were closing and opening at a rapid pace. As one phase of life ended, another was beginning. And regardless of how anxious we were to finish, a reluctance to leave all we had known and loved set in. While we counted the hours until June 7, we savored every moment of every day.

Mrs. Virginia vonLehe warned her senior English students about the end of high school. In a popular class discussion, (because it "digressed" from Shakespeare or conjugations), she warned students not to make graduation a time of regret and melancholy. She also reminded her hurrying students that to appreciate something after it had ceased was too late. Seniors obviously took her advice to heart. The last few months of high school produced friend-

ships that may have never been if not for an approaching goodbye. Graduation was a mountain climbed, a chapter completed, and everything the class of '85 had waited for.

The class of '85's conflicting emotions are shown in the faces of these two graduates.



Principal Mack D. Jones presents outstanding scholarships to Jennie Stephens and Nathan Manneraak.

Friends are a nice and necessary part of graduation preparation.

