

# A Fond Farewell

It was as if those attending the reunion had been whisked back in time. They remembered exactly how they felt at the end of the school year. Whether they had been freshmen, who were glad that upperclassmen would no longer pick on them; or sophomores, who were ready to move up a rung on the high school hierarchy; or juniors, who were anxiously awaiting their last year; or seniors, who were ready to graduate, everyone seemed to realize that the nine months they had spent in school that year had left them with lots of memories. They recalled times of laughter and times of sadness, times of anger and times of joy, times of pride and times of humility.

Many remembered having to say goodbye to the foreign exchange students, but the friendships that had formed and the knowledge of different cultures that had been gained would last forever. Though the

senior class had been plagued with controversy over the graduation ceremony, and some had demonstrated with protests against the decision to hold graduation in the gym with a limit of six tickets per graduate, they remained "united through diversity."

Every student had some special memory of that year which brought a smile to his face or a tear to his eye. Although that year had held many special moments, the students, especially the seniors, knew that the years ahead would hold many more memories.

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## One Moment in Time

Surrounded by her senior chorus members, Choral Director Stephanie Drawdy listens as David Kinard performs a song which the seniors dedicated in Mrs. Drawdy's honor. Having taught chorus at WHS for four years, she has followed this group of students from their freshman to their senior year.

