

The Cost of Graduating

As the year drew to an end, many seniors found that they would soon be attending college and leaving the high school arena. Many of these students had fond memories of their high school years, especially their senior one and wanted something by which to remember it. Senior supplies from Jostens was one way the seniors could do this.

The students could choose from a variety of items. Among them were senior keys, senior books, name cards, monogrammed notes and several other items. The main item that the stu-

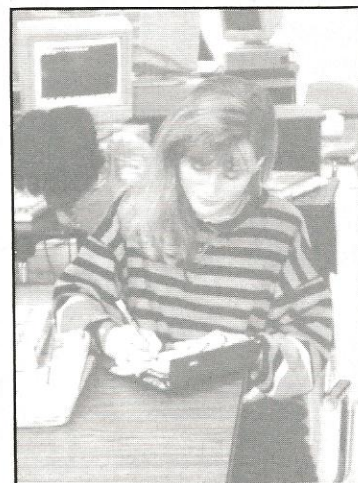
dents had to order was the cap and gown. Mike Carroll was on hand to help each student choose exactly what was the best thing for him or her.

Senior supplies were to become an important part of the students' future. The items were to bring back the fond memories of an exciting senior year later on in life. Some students said that their most treasured item would be the senior book. Others said it would be their cap and gown.

Seniors were required to pay a \$20 deposit on the supplies. Unlike other years, students received

their senior books when they made their deposit. Some found the prices of these items too high. The students spent an average of \$40 for the supplies. Some had to pay this out of their own pockets. Others, however, had parents pay for the supplies. Hope McGrady had one solution to this problem. "The school should hold some kind of fund raiser to pay for some of the items because seniors deserve some sort of reward for graduating. I'm not asking that they pay all of it but they should pay something," she said.

— Ann Goff



Many students chose to pay for senior supplies themselves — paying by check was a preferred way. Tina Hoover writes a check to pay for her senior supplies.

Memory books are a way of preserving the days of being a senior. Rhonda Maree shares her fondest senior memories with junior Anthony Womble.