

Farewell,

With tears and cheers the Class of '86 left the gym, as students for the last time. Caps were thrown into the air and memories flooded their eyes as the new graduates exchanged hugs with friends and family.

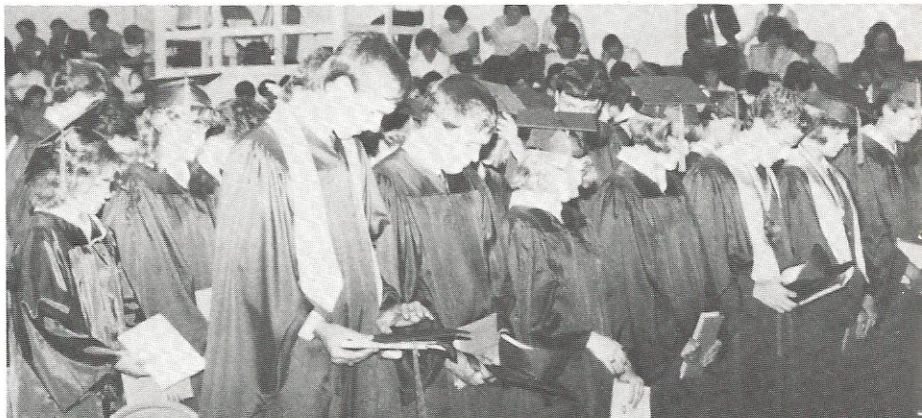
These students' years at the Academy had changed as well. As always, graduation held the excitement and expectations of another class of young people who had "grown up already." This was a night to remember all those precious times, special friends, and years of trials and triumphs. Whether their thoughts were of sentimental memories or the party later that night, each student knew that soon all these things, so important at the time, would fade into memory.

There comes a time for moving on and unfortunately, high school can't last forever. The best of luck to all of the Class of '86, and may they remain as happy as they were the night of Friday, May 30, when they left their childhood behind.

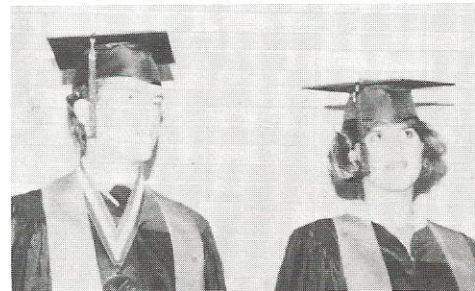
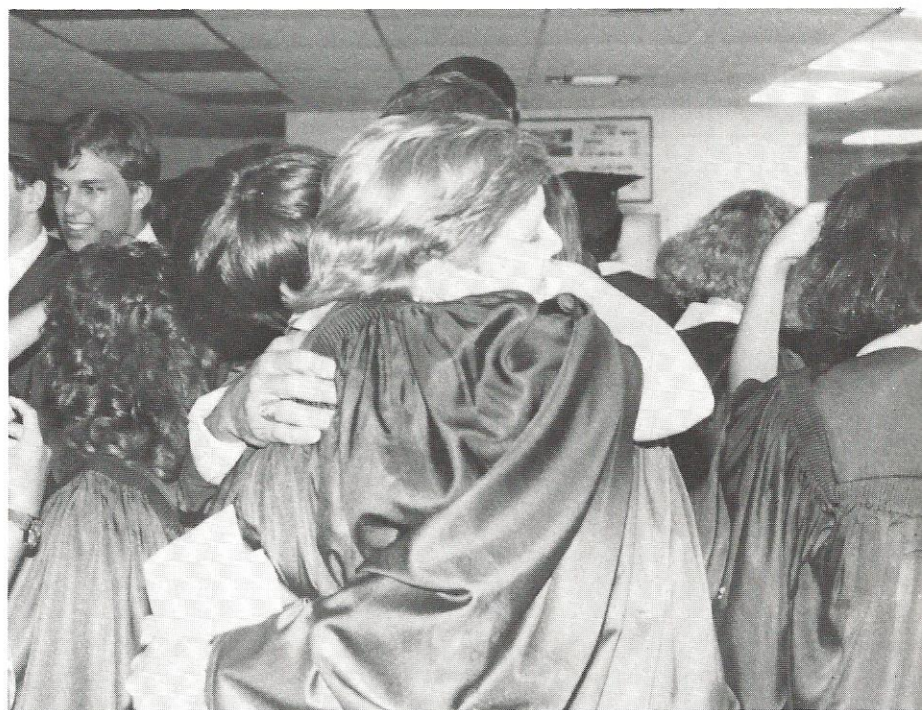
As the Benediction is performed, the graduating class gives thanks for surviving high school.

As they say farewell to their friends, Caroline Werntz and her fellow graduates exchange congratulations and promises to keep in touch.

Henry Hiott and Lisa Hudson express their feelings of joy and sadness.



But Not Goodbye



Hard work does pay off! Valedictorian Cindy Kinard and Salutatorian Kip Hooker wait anxiously for the ceremonies to begin.