

# A NEW BEGINNING

“Graduation is so many things its hugs and kisses, its smiles and tears, its a milestone crossed, a victory won, a new life beginning . . .”

“To me being a senior is just like being on top of the world, because its telling me that I’ve spent twelve years in school and I’m about to graduate,” says **Clint Campbell**.

June 3, 1981, was a dark and threatening night at the WHS stadium. Tension mixed with joy was in the air because within a matter of minutes over 250 lives would be changed.

Yes, for 264 lucky seniors of WHS their lives would be changed for that night was graduation: and the beginning of a new life.

As the graduates entered the stadium, they were nervous. As they listened to valedictorian **Jacqueline Morrow Youmans** give her last speech, they were serious. As they watched **Margie Bright** receive the Schools Good-Citizenship Award, they were sincere. And as they reached for their diplomas they were on top of the world, because they knew that they had succeeded and now a new life would begin.

“I feel as though I achieved and accomplished more than just a higher grade, but also the knowledge and skills to go along with it,” says **Vallery Sanders**, and **Juanita Bright** states, “I feel that finally I’ve made it, but the journey has just begun.”

Even though the weather was damp and the seats wet Junior Marshalls **George Hamilton**, **Sandra Hale**, **Robbie Hartley**, **Kenneth Bowers**, and **Vonda Gilgen** watch the graduation ceremony attentively.

