

Twelve Years Completed

Clear skies, warm air, and smiling faces all added to the excitement on the night of June 2, 1982. As valedictorian, Vonda Gilgen, delivered her last speech, approximately 300 seniors anticipated GRADUATION.

During the speech, scenes of kindergarten through graduation flashed through many seniors' minds. Things such as the first day of school, homework, football games and the prom all seemed as though they just happened yesterday. But now they were memories to be cherished forever.

Walking away with top awards were Vonda Gilgen and Cary Hickman. Among their other awards, both received Presidential Scholarships to the College of Charleston. Other award winners are as follows: Lisa Mole—National Honor Society Scholarship, David Smalls—Colleton County Education Association Scholar-

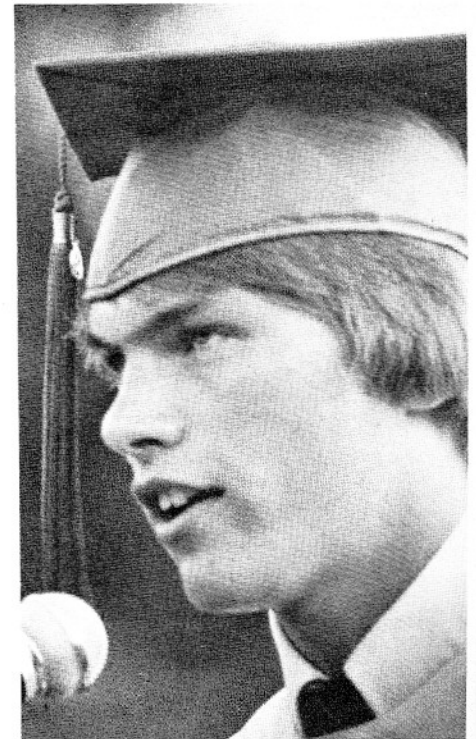
ship, Richard Koger—Elk's Lodge Scholarship, Ronald Chisolm—Eastern Star Scholarship, Gloria Green—National Council of Negro Women Scholarship, Kenneth Bowers—Elementary—Secondary Education Act Scholarship, Beth O'Quinn—Tea and Topics Scholarship, and Thomas Robinson—Bus Driver of the Year.

Awards for perfect attendance were also given. Benny Gadson received an award for three years perfect attendance. Receiving for two years were Robert Hartly, Deborah Pinckney, Sandra Richards, and Carolyn Risher. The one year awards went to Gladys Bright, Gloria Brown, George Hamilton, Ricky Hiers, Ray Lyons, and Wanda Evans.

Many people believe that graduation is an ending, but actually it is a new beginning of friendships, experiences, journeys and worlds to conquer.



Delivering her last speech, valedictorian Vonda Gilgen contemplates the future.



Addressing the student body, faculty, family and friends of the graduates is salutatorian Cary Hickman.