



"The Way We Were"

On Sunday, June 9th, at 1p.m., 396 seniors lined up for what would be their last gathering as a class. To the sound of the orchestra playing "Pomp and Circumstance," each filed into Music Hall ready to receive his/her diploma.

After Carrie Carothers led the Pledge of Allegiance, Justin Testerman welcomed the crowd by speaking of the challenges each senior had faced over the years. He stated that those challenges had not only come from academics and sports, but also from the trials of just growing up. He ended by thanking the teachers, counselors, and finally the parents for their integral part in making each life a success.

Encouraging seniors to rely on their minds only, Michael Hurst addressed the class. "The only restrictions on us are the ones we put on ourselves," Hurst stated. He continued by saying that the past prepares us for the future, and there can be no turning back.

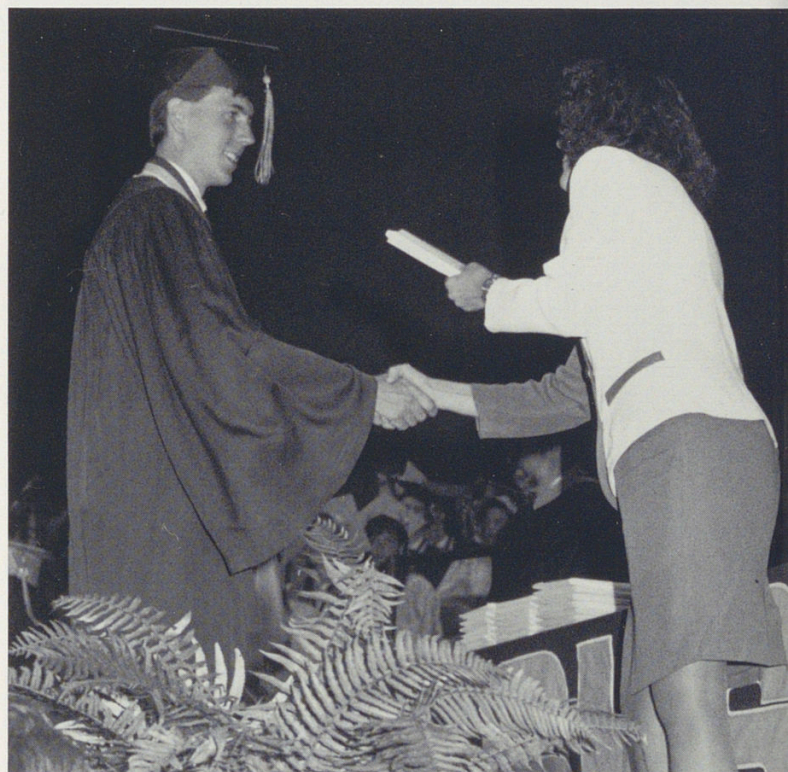
Kelly Cabanes, a foreign exchange student from Spain, shared her experience as a senior. "Sycamore students, counselors and teachers make you feel comfortable. I have enjoyed the year, and I don't want it to end. I am proud to be a part of graduation." Cabanes ended her speech by warmly adding her thanks to the seniors for all the memories.

Aside from a few beach balls thrown in the air, bubbles and scattered balloons, the class of 1991 kept their excitement and anticipation mostly under control during the acceptance of the diplomas. To make the acceptance official, Josh Housh, senior class president, led the turning of the tassels.

Immediately following, Marla Berry sang a touching song called, "The Way We Were." Singing directly to the seniors, the song triggered memories for each student. This brought a tearful, yet happy ending to the 1991 school year, but marked a new beginning to each senior's life.

Good luck Seniors of 1991!!

by Kristie Bowman



The faces of these several graduates reflect the feeling of everyone at the ceremony: pride.

A beaming Dave Costura happily accepts his diploma and lets out a sigh of relief that it is finally over.