

Every Graduate Takes Spotlight

The Class of 1992 said farewell to North Putnam at the annual Commencement Ceremony May 30.

A little of the unexpected occurred amidst the mood of "Pomp and Circumstance." Seniors hurled chalkboard erasers at the stage after Jerry Robertson led the class in turning their tassels. That act was minor when compared to the hopes and dreams expressed by the speakers and felt by each of the 107 graduates.

Classmates stood in a circle and lighted candles before being seated. Red lights flicked throughout the dark gym as videocameras rolled.

After the invocation by Elizabeth Nicholson, special music, and the traditional speeches by fellow students, each row nervously walked to the stage to wait for Mr. Durham to say **their** names. Each graduate was the center of attention that afternoon.

The ceremony ended in traditional style. After turning the tassels, the eraser incident, and the benediction by Brett Higgins, graduates somewhere found open arms to congratulate them.



Superintendent Jim Bates presents Kenney Rigger with his diploma.



Soloist Rick McFadden sings "It's So Hard To Say Good-Bye To Yesterday."