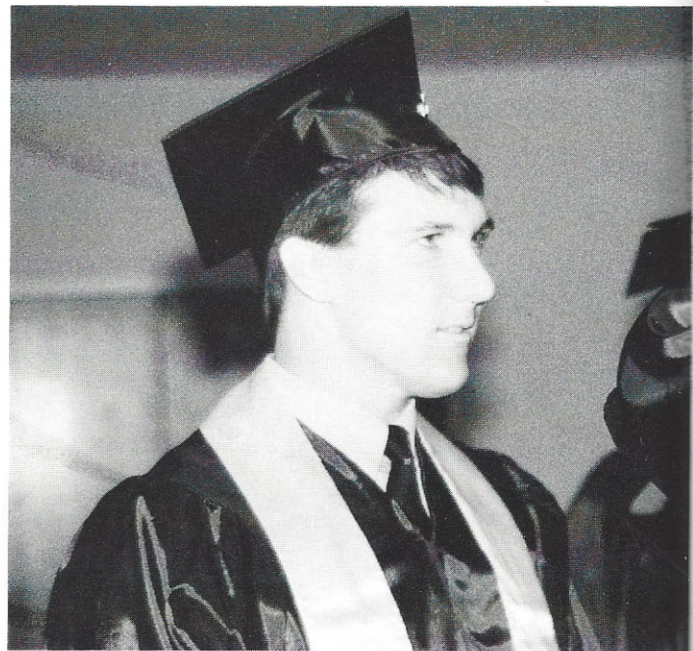
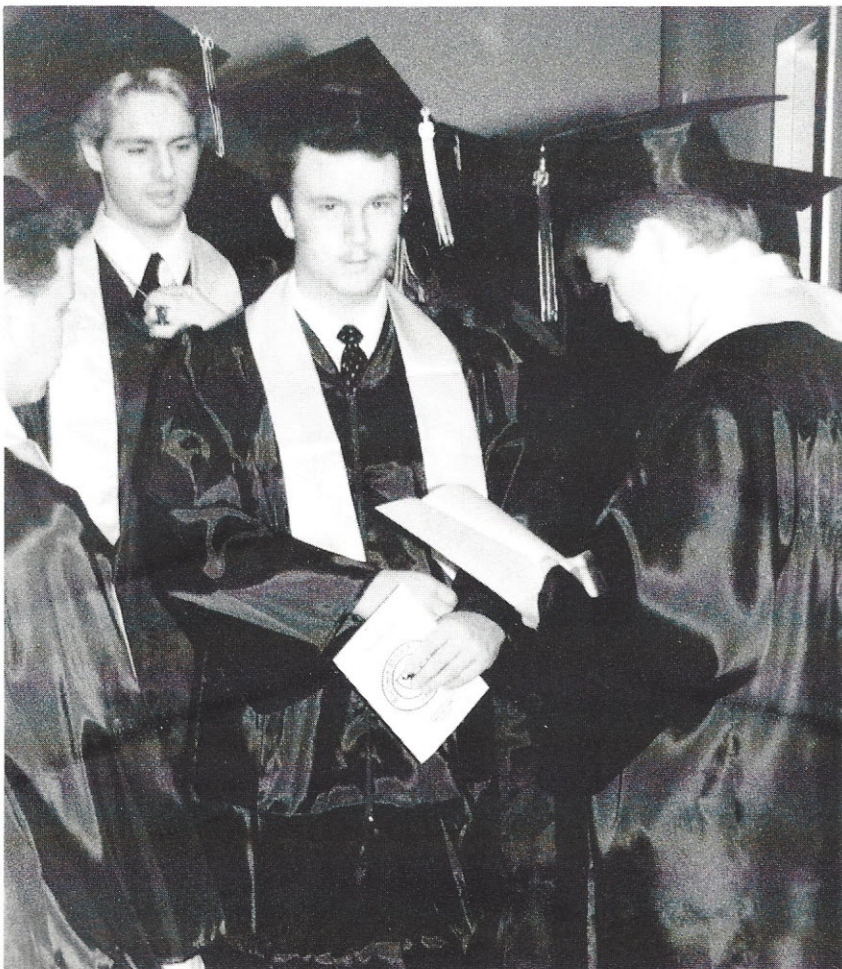


# The Final Step- Graduation 1990

Anticipation filled the air as the seniors anxiously awaited the final moment when they would walk across the stage to receive their diplomas. For many of the eighteen seniors, graduation was seen as a time of moving on toward another part of life. But others saw it as the realization of their high school years coming to an end. Bo Williams, class valedictorian, delivered the Commencement address and Elliott Nicholson, class salutatorian, gave the class history. Mr. Carroll Taylor presented the awards, and finally the moment arrived. Each senior proceeded proudly across the stage as his name was called. The ceremonious moving of the tassels took place after every senior received his diploma. Shouts of joy, sadness, and relief were heard as the graduates marched out after the ceremony had come to an end.

by Beth Douglass

David Albert, Mrs. Ellen Nicholson, and Ray Barrineau share a laugh together as they wait for the Baccalaureate service to begin



Ben DuBard quietly ponders his high school moments before the graduation ceremony begins.

Byron Beckham eyes the camera as Ray Barrineau and Michael Brown discuss the order of events for the evening.