

PUTTING THE FINAL TOUCHES

ON. In preparation for the Commencement exercises, Ben Porter helps classmate Ken Hornsby in adjusting his cap. Despite the stormy weather, graduation proved to be a memorable time for everyone.



TAKE NOTE. While waiting for graduation to begin, Mr. Carroll Taylor looks over Salutatorian Caroline Wilkins' speech. Moments later, Caroline shared her memories of the Class of 1997 with family and friends of the graduates.

STANDING PROUD. After receiving their diplomas, the graduates stand and sing the Alma Mater for the last time as a class. Missy Lutz, the class secretary, ended the ceremonies with the benediction.



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



SHARING A SPECIAL MOMENT. Mrs. Dale Mann gives daughter Elaine a hug of good luck before graduation begins. Elaine made her parents very proud as she delivered her valedictory speech.



TOP TEACHER. English teacher George Taylor smiles proudly after accepting the Teacher of the Year award. Mr. Taylor was chosen by the senior class for this award because he always pushed them to do their best.

