The Final Song

Graduation

Graduation is an exciting time and this year was no exception. On May 28 the seniors had a chance to run through the procession and recession during Swing Out. At Swing Out some seniors sported very conspicuous tennis shoes which they wore with their caps and gowns. This was the result of a bargain struck with Mr. Wayer; as long as they looked nice for graduation, anything went for Swing Out. This was a nice unconventional touch which added a little spice to the ceremony.

Two nights later it was the big night — graduation. The ceremony ran very smoothly with Lori Saxton as emcee. It lasted just over an hour.

The seniors pulled off a lovely ceremony and made it a truly memorable and special occasion.

One of the special moments that will be remembered is the song that seniors Marie Saylor, Lori Payne, and Jim Vanek performed called "Friends."

The Salutatory Address delivered by Julie Mills focused on the importance of having a dream and the determination to make it happen. Valedictorian Kristen Gavenda stressed the need to believe in yourself to fulfill your dreams.