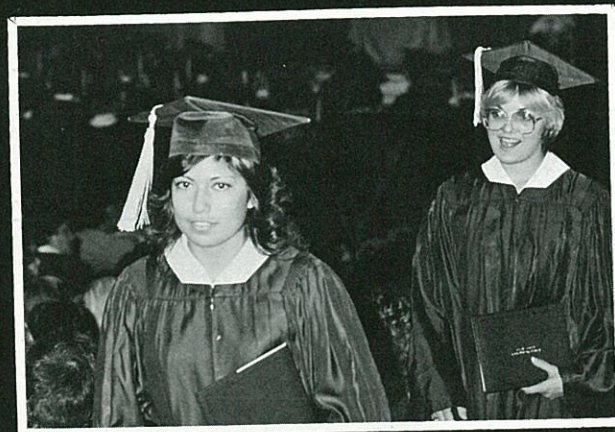


Valedictorian Evans Cooke receives from Principal Dan Cooke her valedictory award and Kermit State Bank Scholarship.



Anxiously awaiting their turn to enter the graduation exercises are Vicki Burkhalter (left) and Sharita Carter.



And now ... they are really high school graduates.



After the ceremony the lobby is always packed with graduates, parents, friends and loved ones.



Graduation is over and the robes and hats come off and are turned in prior to the ring-turning ceremony. Receiving gowns and hats is Mrs. Lois McKenzie.

1979 Ring Turning Ceremony



Three of the new KHS graduates pause for a moment after the ring-turning ceremony, they are (l-r) Lisa Davis, Paula Price and Sylvia Speer.



Mr. Julian Dawson officially turns Mike Speed's ring to signify that he is now a graduate of Kermit High School.



Even though it's time to make the traditional wish and toss their pennies into the wishing well, Melissa Collins (left) and Linda Burns take a moment to smile and let the world know how happy they are.