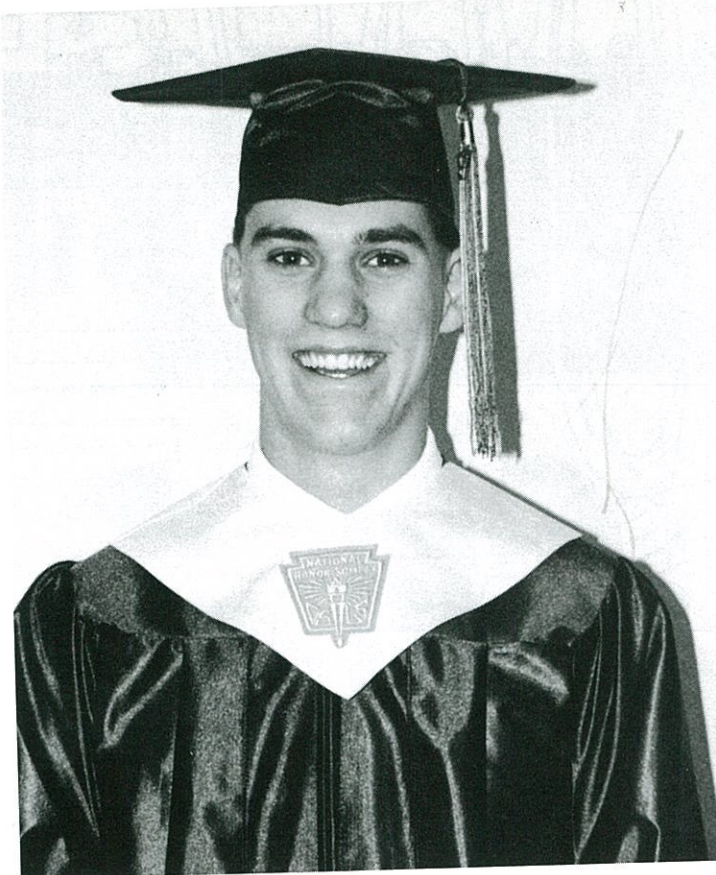


Top Students Receive Honors At Commencement

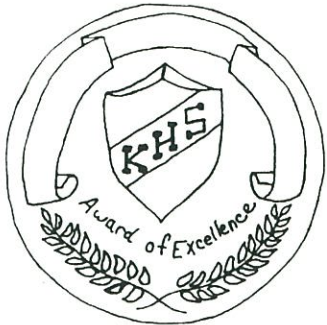
Valedictorian Reese Graves is the son of Dr. Judd and Ann Graves. Reese earned his title with a GPA of 5.057409. Reese participated in many activities such as: Student Council president, 4-H Rifle Club and cooking, UIL Mathematics, UIL Number Sense, UIL Science state qualifier, UIL Computer Science, National Honor Society vice-president, Beta Club president, SHIELD, FCA and football captain. He also earned many honors such as: a finalist in the Fina/Dallas Morning News All-State Scholar Athlete Team and is commended in the National Merit Scholarship program.



Salutatorian Mary Bell is the daughter of John and Sylvia Bell. Mary worked hard for the position and won the second spot with a GPA of 4.528. Mary participated in 4-H, Lion's Club Sweetheart, SHIELD, FCA, CX Debate, National Honor Society, Beta Club, Gifted and Talented English, History and Science, Junior Leadership, UIL Extemporaneous Speaking and UIL Microcomputer Applications. Mary is employed as a part-time secretary for Kermit State Bank. She received the Beta Club Scholarship.

KHS Presents Awards Of Excellence For 13th Year

EXCELLENCE



Reese Graves received awards of excellence in AP English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. He also received an award as State UIL Science Qualifier. He is shown seated between his parents Dr. and Mrs. Judd Graves. His sponsors standing from left to right: Mr. Heredia, Mr. Evans, Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Whigham.

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



Each of the Honor students of 1997 received a medallion, seated (l to r) Carrie Campbell, Autumn Roberts, Victoria Saucedo, Sharee Johnson, Christina Galindo, and Karina Montes; standing (l to r) Stephanie Powers, Jaime Soltero, Staci Belcher, Jessica Wallace, Jessi Carrasco, Mary Bell, Reese Graves, Tim Beckham, Chris Senn, Justin Leeson, Yves Barta, Lynette Briones, Brandon Coony, and Sandy Neal.