

Future Seems Bright

We finally made it. Seniors at last. As Junior High students we thought the time would never come that we would be seniors—the head of the high school—the big shots. Five of six years to go. It seemed like a life time. Everyone told us that the time would go by so fast and before we knew it we would be graduating. Of course, no one believed them. Well, it was true.

Julie Karber rep, "When we were little kids we always looked up the seniors, and dreamed of the day we would be there. It seemed like forever before we would graduate."

Is it excitement, relief, or fear that fills the minds of the seniors? With only one month of school to go it is a combination of all three. As a senior, the thought of finally graduating from high school and never coming back seems very exciting as well as a great relief. When Mr. Slicer

talks about graduation and commencements in Econ. you finally realize it's you that he's talking about. It seems somewhat impossible, but true. Becky Helmer commented "When Mr. Slicer talks about graduating it seems as though he is talking about another class, not us." Then when you sit down and really think about it, it seems crazy. The thought of going out in the world alone and trying to be successful is scary. Even if you are going to college, it is still a lot bigger than a high school. Starting out on the right foot and making new friends are your main concerns. Those graduates who choose to go right out into the working field are struck with a sudden sense of responsibilities. You're on your own—finally free of your parents. Kim Fenby said, "I have a lot of mixed feelings about going to college. I am excited to make new friends but also scared to lose touch with my old friends."

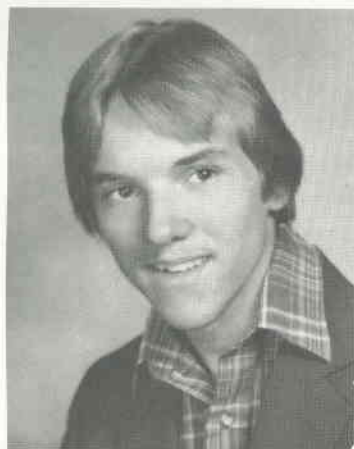
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Joe, a professional entertainer, didn't single out his dancing talent to just one person at a surprise birthday party for Shana Thum. Val Stratton was among the seven people who enjoyed Joe's performance.