

Dallas

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Relatives from all over the United States attended the graduation ceremony. Graduate Kimberly Marie Fowler was very fortunate to have her sister, Christina Woods, in the audience. Mrs. Woods lives in New Mexico with her family and flew to Pennsylvania for the celebration. Kim Fowler's aunt, Maggie Davis, was also there and was very happy to be a part of the event. "I took her to kindergarten and I am here when she graduates," she said. "I wouldn't miss it."

Heather Lynn Shultz, Senior Class Secretary, welcomed the crowd. She brought back fond memories of "the good old days" when she mentioned Halloween parades in elementary school, Dorney Park field trips in middle school, and pep rallies and proms in high school.

Keith Gordon Sprau, Senior Class Vice-President, also spoke about the great memories he has had growing up, especially playing the all-time fun game of Red Rover.

Other speakers on Thursday evening were Senior Class President Luke Daniel Miller, Valedictorian Amie Marie Tkaczyk, and Salutatorian Elizabeth Ann Baker.

Teachers, parents, and friends were mentioned in the graduates' speeches. Amie Marie Tkaczyk "asked teachers for their advice because the knowledge and experience they have is far greater than what we possess."

Keith Sprau said, "First and foremost I'd like to thank our parents, who have loved and cared for us in their own special way since the day we were born. They have been there for us in the best of times, but more importantly they stood by us in our hardest times."

Elizabeth Baker referred to friends when she said, "They have been our shoulder to cry on, when we were upset, and the first to congratulate us when we have triumphed."

Mr. Frank Galicki, principal of the Dallas Senior High School, read the names of the 182 graduates as they came to the stage and Mr. Ernest Ashbridge, Jr., President of the Board of Education, awarded the students their diplomas. As the names were being read, relatives and friends showed their love and support by clapping loudly, ringing bells, and blowing whistles.

After the graduates received their diplomas, the Dallas Senior High School Band and Chorus accompanied them as they sang the Dallas Mountaineer Alma Mater. When the song concluded with "until the name of Dallas High School makes the mountains ring," hats went flying and a new era for the graduates began.



Amie Marie Tkaczyk, valedictorian, spoke one last time to her friends.

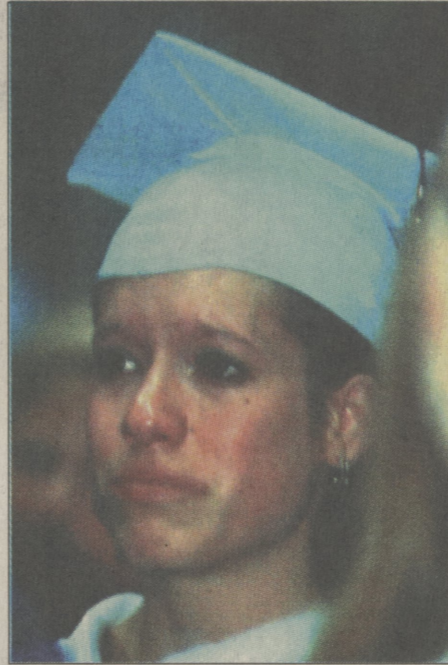
Dallas High School Graduation



Josh Schaller was deep in thought as the ceremony progressed.



Shannon Guard wiped away a tear as she walked into the ceremony.



Tiffany Capwell held back tears while listening to a classmate's speech.



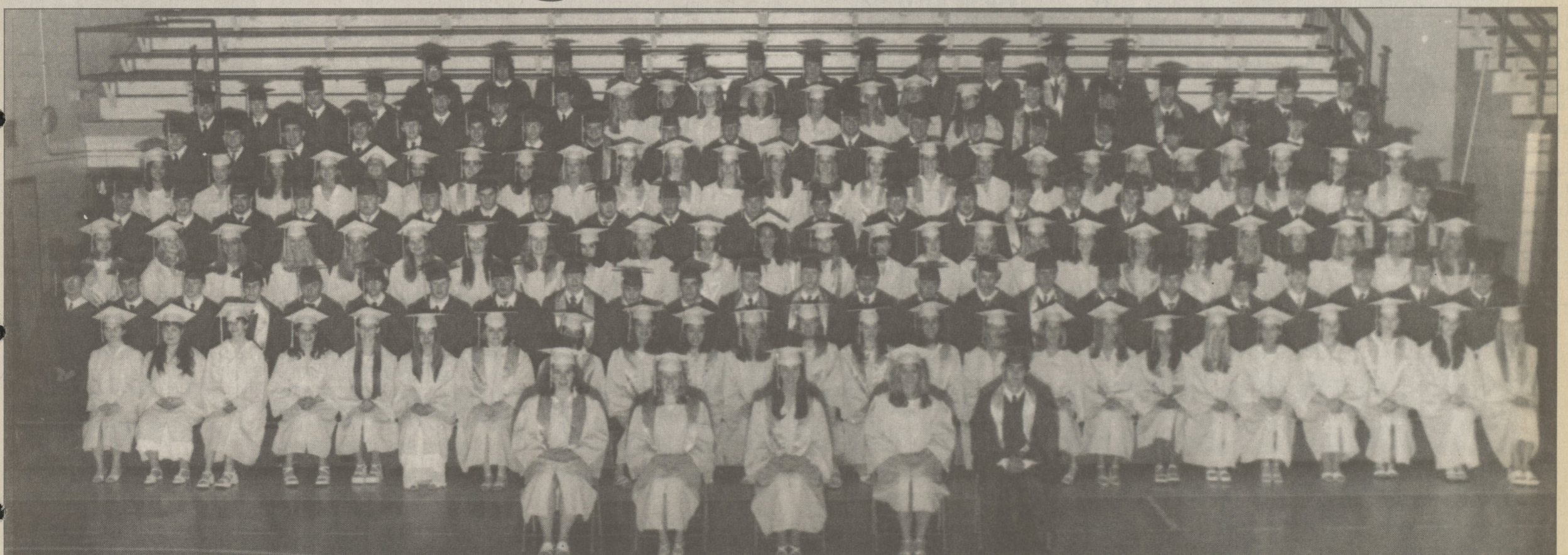
Rachel McCue proudly moved her tassel to signify graduation.

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Caps went flying as the ceremony ended.

Dallas High School Class of 2001



OFFICERS: Elizabeth Baker, Salutatorian, Amie Tkaczyk, Valedictorian, Heather Michelle Harmon, Treasurer, Heather Lynn Shultz, Secretary, Keith G. Sprau, Vice-President.
ROW 1: Kristen Cunningham, Robin Jean Cool, Anastasia Marie Jackson, Shannon Marie Guard, Daisy Lynn Neiman, Charlotte Milani Allison, Erica L. Harvey, Lindsay M. Carpenter, Raegan M. Guelich, Ellen S. Kim, Erin M. Cooper, Stacey P. Amann, Leanne D. Piasta, Carrie G. Strasser, Joleen K. Sabol, Kirby J. Richards, Ketura E. Lispi, Rachael L. McCue, Amanda L. Russ, Jessica J. Thomas, Amy D. Koshinski, Jennifer L. Gross, Heather E. Jones, Bethany M. Brown.
ROW 11: Brian J. Carlson, Steven Weber, Charlie Ide, Jeffrey L. Jones, Jared J. Karalunas, Justin Laffey, David J. May, Nicholas B. Harris, Lee Marshall Griffin, Kyle Wicht, Brian S. Phillips, Charles R. Yurkon, Robert F. Burns, Anthony C. Santarelli,

Joshua David Katyl, Jonathan A. Schneider, Dan Laurenzi, Benjamin Brian Russoniello, Frank Pasquale Martino, Jr., Karl W. Kvashay, Brook H. Kryston, Ryan J. Stredny, Justin Bicking, John Nackle.
ROW III: Rebecca Lynn Hoffman, Mary Kathryn Dudascik, Erica Lee Hagen, Nicole Marie Pugliese, Jennifer Leigh Raub, Christy Lynn Vinacombe, Shawna Noelle Williams, Lyndsay Alexas Marie Santarelli, Susan Beth Dwinchick, Carrie Kieczkajlo, Tracey L. Gorda, Randa Mazon Shahin, Sarah Marie Vanstory McSwegin, Shannon Milano, Cynthia Jane Pattison, Jill Karichner, Crystal Youells, Angela Dube, Melonie Sappe, Jill A Matley, Rae Ellen Zekas, Nicole M. Sabaterra, Laura Loeffler, Kathryn E. Yedesko, Lori Bertinelli.
ROW IV: Anthony Alan Yenason, Joseph William Youngblood, Vitangelo Recchia, Jonathan Lorah,

Ryan Daniels, Paul Hiller, Nathan Hoffman, Stephen Stolarick, Darrell Evans, Shane Schoonover, John L. Lukasavage, Kevin Piekara, John Garriner, Robbie Amann, Floyd Mattie, Jim Appel, Corey Pajka, Kevin Callahan, Brian R. Patts, Joseph Fritz, John R. Bednarz, Kevin Covert.
ROW V: Megan Rogan, Maura Popson, Jillian Iorio, Holly Keefe, Nicole Higdon, Jessica Leah Dal-Santo, Nicole A Sutton, Ambrosia Koes, Amy L. Wengen, Denise Kovalski, Jessica Fields, Deanna Patricia Hedges, Brynn L. Kovalick, Mary Kathryn Savage, Natasha N. Holter, Amanda M. Stolarick, Jaclyn M. Stajewski, Emily J. Fritz, Andrea L. Butler, Valerie M. Martin, Jaime Organek, Karen Hann, Kimberly Marie Fowler, Leann Ickes, Katrina Rosser.
ROW VI: Jeff Bolton, Seth Yeager, Joe Rogers, Jerry Appel, John Isaac, Aaron Kaplan, Patrick

Besecker, Jake Burke, Matthew Josuweit, Michael Laity, Paul Grundowski, Steve Anton, Paul Douglas, Kyle Tomek, Steve Liparela, Mitch Onzik, Sean Lykon, Jason Hayes, Steven Butler, Mike Domzalski.
ROW VII: Randy Schoonover, Robert J. Pilger, 11, Josh B. Schaller, Trevor Charles Harding, Jr., Brian Michael Vetter, John T. Franklin, Adam Clay, Maureen Anne McGuire, Kirby Post Mitchell, Kelley Grace Adams, Jessica Ann Puz, Tiffany Lynn Capwell, Crystal Anne Heffner, Stefanie Salavantis, Amy Marie Latona, Lewis Scott Spurlin, John Shultz, Collin McHale, Jay Carroll, Paul Wisnieski, Dave Vernon.
ROW VIII: Dan Fetko, Willard Race, Bruce Hubbard, Brad Balutis, Jeff Burkhardt, Kevin Razawich, Adam Reggie, Dave Finn, Jared Flowers, Kyle A. Ehls, Patrick Barnard, Matthew Eyt.