

63rd Annual Reunion
**SHAMOKIN HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**



VICTORY



REUNION

HOLDEN C. RICHARDSON
CAPTAIN (CG) USN (RET)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1946

American Legion Building

ALUMNI AWARDS

FIRST HONOR PRIZE—MAY J. REIDEL

1933 Helen Ammerman	1938 Ida Jane Walch	1943 Jeanne Sevison
1934 George Shroyer	1939 Wayne Carr	1944 Frances Savidge
1935 Elizabeth Fausold	1940 Daniel Gillespie	1945 Betty Jane Vosburgh
1936 Ruth Liachowitz	1941 Louise Adams	
1937 Elizabeth Slagle	1942 Roger Knowles	

ENGLISH PRIZE—ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

1933 Talmadge O. Miller	1938 Nadja Wozniak	1943 Jeanne Sevison
1934 John J. Aucker	1939 Laurabel Drust	1944 Pauline Metza
1935 Dorothy Siglin	1940 Marian Grow	1945 Betty Jane Vosburgh
1936 Helen Sanders	1941 Alan Hack	
1937 Jayne Lewis	1942 Roger Knowles	

COMMERCIAL PRIZE—ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

1933 Adele Juris	1938 Catherine Zajac	1943 Pauline Kolody
1934 Kathryn Holshue	1939 Helen Gresh	1944 Frances Savidge
1935 Sara Kautter	1940 Pauline Kiddon	1945 Alma Boyer
1936 Morris Malett	1941 Mary J. Pchola	
1937 Violet May Kroh	1942 Margaret Mungo	

LATIN PRIZE—ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

1933 Erma Siglin	1938 Dawn Osman	1943 Jeanne Sevison
1934 Robert Taby	1939 Louise Schroepe	1944 Janet Troxell
1935 Evelyn Farrow	1940 Irene Smigel	1945 June Lytle
1936 Eleanor Lippiatt	1941 Louise Adams	
1937 Alvin A. Willard	1942 Irvin Liachowitz	

MATHEMATICS PRIZE—ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

1933 Helen Ammerman	1938 Francis Bobkoskie	1943 Alice Shade
1934 Hudson Thomas	1939 Fred Stout	1944 Marguerite Lauz
1935 Joseph Olesnavage	1940 Jack Balega	1945 Kenneth Barber
1936 Elmer Lytle	1941 Elmer Artman	
1937 Edward R. Tharp	1942 Roger Knowles	

HIGHEST FRESHMAN—PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

1933 Ruth Liachowitz	1940 No award
1934 Elizabeth Slagle, Jane Lewis	1941 No award
1935 Dawn Osman	1942 Betty Jane Vosburgh
1936 David Wayne Carr	1943 John Glass
1937 Marian A. Grow	1944 Shirley Grow
1938 Louise Adams	1945 Marilyn Unger
1939 Roger Knowles	

SCIENCE PRIZE—BAUSCH & LOMB

1938 Melba Grafius	1941 Robert Hall	1944 Dorothea Davison
1939 Marion Hack	1942 Roger Knowles	1945 Betty Jane Vosburgh
1940 Daniel Gillespie	1943 John Kissinger	

SALUTATORIAN—CLASS OF 1913

1943 Alice Shade	1944 Dorothea Davison	1945 Harriett Schroepe
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SHS REVIEW—JOHN F. GILLESPIE

1943 Janet Troxell	1944 Frances Savidge	1945 Jack Beach
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SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARDS

1927 A. D. Willow	1934 John Albert	1941 Louise Adams
1928 Ruth Shroyer	1935 Joseph Oless	1942 Roger Knowles
1929 Roy Kuebler	1936 Helen Sanders	1943 Jeanne Sevison
1930 No award	1937 George Auman	1944 Dorothea Davison
1931 Rebecca Hirsch	1938 Ida Jane Walch	1945 June Lytle
1932 William Fidler	1939 Fred C. Stout	
1933 Erma Siglin	1940 John L. Balega	

HOME ECONOMICS—WOMAN'S CLUB

1944 Faye Bendel	1945 Rita Holman
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VOCATIONAL—ROTARY CLUB

1944 Edward Wyzbinski	1945 Carl E. Clark
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PROGRAM

America

Invocation Dr. Edward O. Butkofsky

Banquet

Group Singing

Florence Buffington, '13, Director

Elizabeth Henninger, '32, Accompanist

Scholarship Fund Collection

Senior Girls' Chorus, "My Hero" *Straus*

Mary Belle Adams, Jean Culton, Jeanne Davis, Louise Drozdiak,

Arlene Eckrote, Martha Martin, Jean Spotts, Nancy Wagner, Lila

Mae Williams, Beverly DiSanto, Accompanist

Accordion Solo, "Carnival of Venice" Roland Moskowitz, '46

Business Meeting

Reading of Minutes John C. Wary, '27 Secretary

Presentation of the Class of 1946

Presentation of the Pennant by Class of 1946

William Seidel, President of the Class of 1946

Welcome to the 1946 Class

Robert S. Mattern, President of S. H. S. Alumni Association

Treasurer's Report J. Nevin Aucker, '11

Cornet Solo, "Castles in the Air" *Clay Smith*

William Ziegler; Accompanist, Etty Ann Agor

Silent Prayer—Memoriam for Deceased Members

Senior Girls' Chorus, "When I Have Sung My Songs" *Charles*

Recognition of Decennial Classes

Golden Anniversary Class

1896 Holden C. Richardson, Captain (CC) USN (Ret.)

1886 Lula A. Shissler Hanley

1906 Eugene Zartman

1916 Serien Shipman

1926 Rev. Arthur C. Knoebel

1936 Miss Shirley Opie

Silver Anniversary Class

1921 W. Irvine Wiest

New Business

Scholarship Fund Award

Election of Officers

Introduction of President-elect

Reports of Special Committees

Accordion Solo, "Kiss Me Again" *Herbert*

Roland Moskowitz, '46

Senior Girls' Chorus, "When You're Away" *Herbert*

Star-Spangled Banner

Dancing—Joseph Stanton's Orchestra

G. I. A. R. ASSEMBLY HALL

May 29, 1896

On invitation from the different members of the High School Alumni Association over one thousand people assembled in the Opera House to listen to the rendition of a Musical Program and of a "A Comedy" in 2 acts by Chas. Matthews, entitled "My Awful Dad."

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Chorus, "Voice of the Western Wind"

Harriet Campbell '88, Harriet Evert '88, Mary Campbell '92, Hattie Entrekin '95, Flossie Smink '96, Margaret Slayman '94, Dorothy Thomas '96, Maud Kase '95, Ella Hoover '96, Bessie Steward '95, Hattie Beard '96

Accompanist—Marion Fisher '96

Piano Duett, "Salute a Pestli" De Kontski
W. S. Hollenback '84 and Rosa M. Haas '84

Vocal Duett, "When the Stars Are Brightly Shining"
Mrs. Richard Simmons '92, Elizabeth J. Jones '91

Vocal Solo, "Happy Days" Stretetzki
B. J. Thomas '86; Flute accompanist, W. S. Hollenback '84

Instrumental Trio, "Faust's Polpourri"
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Snyder '91, Reuben Campbell '96

Vocal Duett, "Drift My Bark" Kutchen
Kate Haughawout '92, Flora Shipman '94

Vocal Quartette, "The Merry Sky-lark" Sprague
Kathryn Kutzner '85, Carrie Haas '84, Maud Thomas '85, Carrie Evertt '95

"MY AWFUL DAD"

A Comedy in 2 Acts by Charles Matthews

Dramatis Personae

Adonis Evergreen.....F. J. Ogden, Class of '92
Dick Evergreen (his son), a Barrister.....E. C. Youngfleisch, Class of '93
Fibs (first clerk).....Harry Morganroth, Class of '94
Nibs (second clerk).....Will Haupt, Class of '95
Dibs (third clerk).....Rob. W. Goodwill, Class of '94
Humphrey Lovekin.....Will Smith, Class of '94
Prince Kotchokoff.....Charles C. Lark, Class of '93
Cruet (head waiter at Sea View Hotel).....W. J. Wiest, Class of '94
Matilda Weddagin (Lovekin's sister, a widow).....Mrs. May J. Young, Class of '84
Emma Merigold (Lovekin's niece).....Kathryn Kulp, Class of '94
Mrs. Briggs (laundress at the Chambers).....Isabelle McElice, Class of '95
Charlotte Fitzplantagenet (nee Griskin).....Gertrude Robertson, Class of '95
Evangeline Clara Vere de Vere (nee Tadpole).....Edna Samuel, Class of '95

Act I—Richard Evergreen's Chambers

Act II—General room in the Sea View Hotel, Scarborough

The regular annual Executive Session was called to order by Pres. John J. Welsh '89, at 11:00 p. m. About 140 members responded to the roll call. The Reading of the minutes was dispensed with on motion of Dr. A. Shissler.

This history by D. F. Green '87 followed. It was a well prepared paper and Mr. Green deserved much credit for preparing such a news paper. Next was Nomination of officers for year of '97.

The Secretary was instructed to cast ballot for President, Historian, Secretary & Treasurer. Tellers were not appointed and candidates were balloted for by standing vote. Election was as follows:

President J. T. Odgen, Vice-Pres. B. J. Thomas, Sec.-Treas. Ray Thomas, Historian A. D. Miller.

Members of the Class of '96 were then admitted to the Alumni. Jos. Rohrheimer then read on the death of one of our members Miss Callie Otto.

Social Session then followed.

R. W. Goodwill, Sec'y.

THEM WERE THE DAYS!

By William J. Wiest

To '96

The faithful records of ancient lore prove Alumni was born 5-2-84, when merry Grads of "Ye Old Skule" laid plans for Reunions Annual.

The cabs flew thick on Commencement Night with cargos-exquisite—of lavender and linen. The Oppry Gate was a hansom site, with cabbies broadly grinning.

Them were the day when Frank Stempson coached the plays and coached them well, when not engaged as reception-ist at the erstwhile City Hotel. To welcome the Class of '96, old Grads put on "My Awful Dad." Alumni went in for real dramatics, for the play was the thing,—the fad.

"D— the whiskey!" cried Yungfleisch, Ed. "Don't dam it all, let some of it flow," his father, Adonis, pleadingly said. (My Awful Dad was Ogden, Joe.)

Yes, them were the days, as one portrayed the cotillion: "Stroh's symphonic strains sent us in a maize . . ." Sounds corny, but only to 1 in a 1,000,000.

The books were kept in neatest style. We find this entry clearly made: (the fact alone provokes a smile); "outstanding bills are fully payed."

Old '96 is honored tonight,—honored as never before because of the presence and epic flight of the famous Bard of the NC-4.

FULL HOUSE—More than a thousand people crowded the G. A. R. Opera House to take in the comedy, "My Awful Dad."

INFORMATION—The Secretary was instructed to acquaint the members what the yearly dues are.

OUR COLORS—At a special meeting of the Executive Committee held jointly with a committee from the high school, April 15, 1896, Silver Grey and Maroon were adopted as the Association's colors.

—From THE MINUTE BOOK

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

I wish to take this opportunity of extending greetings to the members of the Shamokin High School Alumni Association.

To the young men and women of our Association, who have served us well in the Armed Forces, and are home with us again, we extend a special welcome. A good many have served many months away from home and friends, and there is no finer time and place, than our annual Alumni Banquet, to renew old acquaintances and have a real get-together once again.

We especially welcome the Decennial Classes 1886-1896-1906-1916-1921-1926 and 1936 and hope that they continue in their efforts in making our Alumni Association a success.

To the persons and committees who work so faithfully to make this Alumni year a success, I wish to say "Thank you."

Fraternally,

Robert S. Mattern, President



OFFICERS

President
Robert Mattern
Vice President
Harrietta C. Hoch
Secretary
John C. Wary
Treasurer
J. Nevin Aucker
Historian
Grace C. Buffington
Registrar
Sara Neidig
Eleanor Maher, Assistant

COMMITTEES

Invitation Committee:

Mrs. Harrietta C. Hoch, Ch.
Naomi Samuel
Grace Buffington
Mollie Payne
Gertrude Smith
Francis Hopwood

Auditing Committee:

John M. Phillips, Ch.
Thomas Foltz
William Richie

Publicity:

Wm. J. Wiest, Ch.
S. John Bird

Decorating Committee:

Harry Strine, Jr., Ch.
Philathea Faust Welker
Byron Payne

Program Committee:

John F. Gillespie, Ch.
Mrs. S. A. E. Brallier
Mrs. Anna Mock
R. N. Buffington
John C. Wary
Robert Thomas

Music Committee:

Eugene Zartman, Ch.
Florence Buffington
Lawrence Tschopp
Mrs. P. F. Barr
James M. McGuirk, Jr.

Banquet Committee:

J. H. Lawrence, Ch.
Mrs. Edna S. Cooper
Serien Shipman
Willard Christian
J. Nevin Aucker

TREASURER'S MESSAGE

The Treasurer's Report shows an increase of almost 50 per cent in dues paid by the members of the Association over the preceding year. Keep up the good work. The Executive Committee likes to see every alumnus present at the annual reunion, but if you don't attend we would appreciate your thoughtfulness in mailing in the annual dues. Let's have another 50 per cent increase in dues for 1946. Be sure to include your class year with your remittance, also your maiden name if married. The treasurer's books are set up by this system. Thanks.

J. Nevin Aucker

Treasurer's Report

GENERAL FUND

Balance 1944	\$ 165.48	
Receipts:		
Dues & Fees	1,014.75	
Program	1,053.00	
		\$2,233.23
 EXPENDITURES		
Senior Awards	\$ 20.00	
Invitation Committee	168.00	
Banquet Committee	474.00	
Program Committee	497.25	
Registrar	30.00	
Treasurer	25.00	
W. W. Bldg. & Loan	500.00	
		\$1,714.25
Balance 1945	\$ 518.98	

Greeting From the Scholarship Committee

We are pleased to see almost 400 members have contributed to this fund during the past year.

Wouldn't you like to see this fund grow? Last year's contribution was the largest for any single year.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND—1945

Time Deposit Balance	\$ 175.98	
Program	113.00	
Barrel Banks	65.83	
Contributions	537.00	
Interest	5.81	
		\$ 897.62
Bonds Bought	814.74	
		\$ 82.88
Time Deposit Balance		
Bond (Matures 1955)		100.00
		\$ 182.88

SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND

As of April 15, 1946

Investments	\$6,990.00	
Cash	157.15	
		\$7,147.15

Helen Heim
Marion Henniger
Monice Culter
Gra Erdman
John Reed
Edna Meyer
Edna Meyer
Sara Lark
Art
Arthur Knudsen
Walter Tule
Andrew Phillips
Raymond
Leon Meyer
Arthur
Paul
Mr. Trotter
Leo Dickson
Mr. Lindemute
Mr. Lindemute
Carl Lindemute
John Lindemute
James Lindemute

IN MEMORIAM

There is no vacant chair; to love, is yet to have—Radio

EDWARD K. EVERT, 1886
 JOSEPH W. GROSS, 1887
 CORA SEILER SIMMONS, 1892
 HATTIE YOUNG HARRIS, 1896
 THOMAS W. WAGNER, 1898
 SELIN M. WIEST, 1899
 EVA FELIX WEAVER, 1899
 HELEN THOMAS SELTZER, 1901
 ELMER MALICK, 1904
 JOHN KRAMER, 1904
 EDNA M. THOMAS CARR, 1906
 RUTH HOOVER YOST, 1909
 ESTELLA SMINKEY HEMPHILL, 1911
 J. HAROLD ZIMMERMAN, 1918
 HAROLD L. SANNER, 1918
 LEWIS A. WELKER, 1923
 EUGENE MALINIAK, 1931
 IDELLA REED HILL, 1934
 HARRY L. LYNN, 1938
 *SIDNEY KALLAWAY, 1938
 THELMA ALSPACH, 1939
 *ARTHUR P. KNORR, 1939
 *WILLIAM A. KAUTTER, 1939
 FRED L. RICE, 1939
 *RICHARD H. AGOR, 1940
 *JAMES O. NEIFERT, 1942
 JOHN LESHOCK, 1942
 *WESLEY E. PAUL, 1944

* Died in Service

