63rd Annual Reunion
SHAMOKIN HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

VICTORY REUNION

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1946
American Legion Building
ALUMNI AWARDS

FIRST HONOR PRIZE—MAY J. REIDEL
1933 Helen Ammerman  1938 Ida Jane Walsh  1943 Jeanne Sevson
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 Sigle  1942 Roger Knowles

ENGLISH PRIZE—ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
1933 Talmadge O. Miller  1938 Nadja Wozniak  1943 Jeanne Sevson
1934 John J. Aucker  1939 Laurabel Drust  1944 Pauline Metz
1935 Dorothy Siglin  1940 Marion Graw  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 Kolady
1934 Kathryn Holshue  1939 Helen Gresh  1944 Frances Savidge
1935 Sara Kautter  1940 Pauline Kiddon  1945 Alma Boyer
1936 Morris Malett  1941 Mary J. Pohala
1937 Violet May Krah  1942 Margaret Munga

LATIN PRIZE—ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
1933 Erma Siglin  1938 Dawn Osman  1943 Jeanne Sevson
1934 Robert Taby  1939 Louise Schrope  1944 Janet Troxell
1935 Evelyn Farrow  1940 Irene Smigel  1945 June Lyle
1936 Eleanor Lipflett  1941 Louise Adams
1937 Alvin A. Willard  1942 Irvin Liachowitz

MATHMATICIAN 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 Bolega  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 Sigle, 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 Kissing

SALUTATORIAN—CLASS OF 1913
1943 Alice Shade  1944 Dorothea Davison  1945 Harriet Schröpe

SHS REVIEW—JOHN F. GILLESPIE
1943 Janet Troxell  1944 Frances Savidge  1945 Jack Beach

SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARDS
1927 A. D. Willows  1934 John Albert  1941 Louise Adams
1928 Ruth Shroyer  1935 Joseph Oless  1942 Roger Knowles
1929 Roy Kuebler  1936 Helen Sanders  1943 Jeanne Sevson
1930 No award  1937 George Aumon  1944 Dorothea Davison
1931 Rebecca Hirsch  1938 Ida Jane Walsh  1945 June Lyle
1932 William Fidler  1939 Fred C. Stout
1933 Erma Siglin  1940 John L. Bolega

HOME ECONOMICS—WOMAN'S CLUB
1944 Faye Bendel  1945 Rita Holman

VOCATIONAL—ROUNDTABLE CLUB
1944 Edward Wyzbinski  1945 Carl E. Clark
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" . . . . . . . . . . . . Strauss
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 Hankey
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. 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, Elia Hoover '96, Bessie Steward '95, Hattie Beard '96

Accompanist—Marion Fisher '96

Piano Duett, "Salute a Pestil!" 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" Stretezkki
E. A. Thomas '86; Flute accompanist, W. S. Hollenback '84

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

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

Vocal Quartette, "The Merry Sky-lark"
Sprague
Kathryn Kutzner '85, Carrie Haas '84, Maud Thomas '85, Carrie Evert '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 Kotchakoff ......................................... Charles C. Lark, Class of '93
Cruest (head waiter at Sea View Hotel) ............... W. J. Wiest, Class of '94
Matilda Wedgwood (Lovekin's sister, a widow) ........ Mrs. May J. Young, Class of '84
Emma Merigold (Lovekin's niece) ......................... Kathryn Kulp, Class of '94
Mrs. Briggs (maidress at the Chambers) ............... Isabelle McElice, Class of '95
Charlotte Fitzplouget (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 new 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 by standing vote. Election was as follows:


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

Social Session then followed. R. W. Goodwill, Sec'y.

THEM WERE THE DAYS!
By William J. West
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 Oppy Gate was a hansom site, with cabbies broadly grinning.

Them were the day when Frank Stemppon 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 cation: "Stroh's symphonic strains sent us in a maze . . . ." Sounds comy, 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. Matter, President

OFFICERS

President
Robert Matter
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

Audit Committee:
John M. Phillips, Ch.
Thomas Foltz
William Richie

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

Decorating Committee:
Flory Strine, Jr., Ch.
Philathea Faust Welker
Byron Payne

Program Committee:
John F. Gillespie, Ch.
Mrs. S. A. E. Baillie
Mrs. Anna Mack
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
Selien 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 your 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 .................................. 29.00
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

Time Deposit Balance .......................... $ 82.88
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
IN MEMORIAM

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

EDWARD K. EVERT, 1886
JOSEPH W. GROSS, 1887
CORASSEIL 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
IDEA 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