95TH ANNUAL REUNION
Shamokin Area High School Alumni Association
SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1978

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Alumni:

Welcome to our 95th Annual Reunion. Your presence tonight demonstrates your strong support of

Harry A. Strausser, Jr.
President

our fine association. We take great pride that we are the oldest continuous meeting Alumni Association in the United States. Those that have gone before us; and those who have labored to pass on to us our great heritage; must possess a great feeling of accomplishment as we approach our 100th anniversary.

Our living membership has swelled to over 10,000 Alumni residing all over the world. Our association has contributed outstanding citizens to our society. Our Scholarship funds have provided the stepping stone for continuous education to those most deserving people over the years.

Your support each year has made our Scholarship fund one of the oldest and strongest in the nation.

Enjoy tonight. Look around you. Remember your past and the environment of your school years. Then, visit and witness our unusual arena of learning. We are grateful to the wisdom of our Educators, Administration and School Board members for making all this possible.

A special welcome to all the Anniversary Classes. Every year this group makes it possible for our Association to remain financially strong. May you all enjoy the reunion of friends and classmates and may this occasion bring you even closer together.

We warmly welcome the class of 1978 to our Association. The Scholarships awarded tonight represents another investment in our youth that always pays handsome dividends in the future.

Your Officers and Executive Committee have worked hard to bring you a program this evening that hopefully you will remember for a long time. Enjoy it to its fullest.

It indeed, gives me a great deal of pride and pleasure to represent you this year as your President. The outstanding Presidents that have served before me have strengthened our heritage and assured our greatness. We salute you.

Enjoy tonight. Remember tonight. I trust that you shall always walk in Sunshine.

Most Respectfully Yours,

Harry A. Strausser, Jr.
President
PROGRAM

INVOCATION ........................................ Rev. George H. Mark
Christian & Missionary Alliance Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BANQUET

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS AND GUESTS  
Harry A. Strausser, Jr. '54 President

BUSINESS MEETING ......................... Harry A. Strausser, Jr. '54 President

SILENT PRAYER ............................. Memorial for Deceased Members

SECRETARY'S REPORT ....................... Philathea Faust Welker '35

TREASURER'S REPORT ....................... John M. Phillips '21

PRESENTATION OF THE 1978 CLASS  
Harry A. Strausser, Jr. '54, President

PRESIDENT OF THE 1978 CLASS PENNANT  Melissa A. McElwee, President

RECOGNITION OF DECENNIAL CLASSES ... Ruth Shroyer Lark '28 Vice-Pres
1908 CLASS — 1918 CLASS — 1938 CLASS
1948 CLASS — 1958 CLASS — 1968 CLASS
SILVER ANNIVERSARY CLASS — 1953
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CLASS — 1928
SIXTY-FIVE YEAR CLASS — 1913

DISTANCE AWARD .......................... Ruth Shroyer Lark, Vice President

MUSICAL PROGRAM ...................... Shamokin Area High School String Ensemble
Thomas C. Donlan, Director

MUSICAL PROGRAM ...................... Shamokin Area High School Jazz Band
Robert J. Francescaini, Director

NEW BUSINESS

SAHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS AND ......................
COAL TWP. ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ....... John M. Phillips '21

RATIFICATION OF OFFICERS NOMINATED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT ELECT

ALMA MATER ...................................... Senior Class

BENEDICTION .................................. Rev. George H. Mark
Christian & Missionary Alliance Church
CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

1901—Harry H. Wagner
1902—George Wemer
1903—Lucy Reed Kohler
1904—Louise H. Morgan
Gertrude Cooper Simth
1905—Flora Erdman Christian
Allen Dries
1906—Eugene Zartman
Roy Barr
1907—Madeleine Adams Lewis
Arthur Heil
1908—Susan Beard
1909—Mary Miller Smith
Lavine Seitzinger Williston
1910—Lottie Haupt Lawrence
Gertrude Bick English
1911—Leah Long Raker
1912—Anna Stoop Mock
Merle Troxell
1913—Clara Glinisky Acker
W. Francis Grow
1914—Mildred Ditty Martin
Richard Tyack
1915—Emma Miller Toop
Salvador Olivee
1916—Leah Endel
Harold Smith
1917—Leon Kneobel
James Shade
1918—Elizabeth Higgins Tiley
John W. Proser
1919—Grace Schief West
Norman Bendel
1920—Josephine Maus Woolcock
Charles D. Dyer
1921—Helen Waller Dyer
John M. Phillips
1922—Eunice Haas
Charles A. Shaffer
1923—Ruth Wetzels Einzel
George Moser
1924—Margaret Shoener Davis
Robert T. Lynch
1925—Margaret Thomas
Robert M. Thomas
1926—Sara Lark Twiggner
Robert S. Mattern
1927—Marsden L. Edmunds
Claude H. Reddy, Jr.
1928—Ruth Shroyer Lark
Herbert H. Zairing
1929—Gladys Strohecker
Byron Payne
1930—John Smith
Lawton W. Shroyer
1931—Margaret Salter Knebel
Harry C. Brine, Jr.
1932—Frances Shaffer Manney
Robert Weker
1933—Elizabeth Dyer Hilbush
Emerson Hollenback
1934—Adele Engle Sinton
Dorothy Albright Moser
1935—Phyllis Faust Weker
Roy Hoffman
1936—Frances L. Rowe
Wayne Snyder
1937—Louise Kline Hubler
Dorothy Meeler Procopio
1938—Harriet Evans Musser
Charles E. Duncan, Jr.
1939—Leotta Schrader Shroyer
Len Fry
1940—Ludie Reed Shade
Richard Hilbush
1941—Richard Young
1942—Catherine Boyle Labosky
Irvin Liachwitz
1943—Helen Jane Murphy
Jack Keegan
1944—Fred Smith
1945—Marion Diorsi Malishewski
Daniel F. Breining, Jr.
1946—Martha Martin Gehris
Frederick F. Reed
1947—Meriam Thomas Reid
Richard Weimer
1948—Betty Martin Brown
Sylvester Schiactino
1949—Patricia Hoy Engel
Bert L. Klinger
1950—Florence H. Milbrand
Wayne Grow
1951—Mary Stoop Kuhns
Paul Ruane
1952—Barbara Hoy Keeler
Robert J. Forchestein
1953—Patricia Nues McElwee
Leonard Weikel
1954—Harry Strausser
1955—Nancy Schrader Booth
James HOWERTON
1956—Phillip Mae Wayne
Ronald G. Lehner
1957—Linda R. Latshaw
Ronald F. Kohler
1958—Patricia Kashefi
Mihailik
Raymond G. Spilane
1959—Jacqueline Bickert Knopp
Ronald L. Chamberlain
1960—Linda Musser Strunk
Harvey Burtlak
1961—Sandra Fessler
Fred Wagner
1962—William Karpinski
James Shingara
1962—Paul Zarick
Mary Anderson Barrett
1963—Linda Richards Hummel
Dennis R. Martin
1964—Judith Milbrand Allen
Ronald Weller
1965—Peggy Morris
Larry Lentz
1966—William Wallish
Marvin Clutterip Derk
1967—Martha Sacon
Ned Bodick
1968—Jody Dueman Rudon
Bruce Victoriano
1969—Norma W. Varri
Wayne H. Thomas
1970—Lynette Thompson
Joseph Reichinger
1971—Cynthia Tomaino Zarski
Donald Blessing
1972—Wayne Grow, Jr.
Ann Whitmer
1973—Debra Tyson Hauer
1974—Elizabeth Richardson
Steve Chernaghi
1975—Mary Alice Lucas
Kenny Zimmermann
1976—Jodie Sommader
Dave Troxell
1977—Patricia Manney
Brad Miller

ALMA MATER

Words and Music — L. Pearl Seller 1907

Alma Mater dear we sing to you
With devotion deep and true
Your colors bright, purple and white,
Will stir our hearts anew
Shamokin Area High School
We give thanks and honor due
Though changes come as time rolls on,
Always loyal and true.
SHAMOKIN AREA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Leon Fry, Historian

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Treasurer, John M. Phillips
Registrar, M. Aubrey Phillips

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John Glennon
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Leon Welker

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NECROLOGY

1900—Mable Zimmerman Simmons
1902—Ida McWilliams
1904—Winifred Faust Beury
Louise Hall Morgan
1905—Allen Dries
1906—Clarence Haas
Blanche Jones Muir
1907—Harry Schmidt
1908—Marian Weimer Myers
Thomas Steele
Helen R. Frederick
1910—Bernice Elliott Yeager
Alma Glick Owen
1911—Mable Dunkelberger Ensminger
J. Nevil Ackler
1912—Sadie Madenfortt Phillips
Leona Seely Lindsey
Kathleen Kulp Reed
1913—Lois Geist Holleback
Mina Miller Haas
Howard McClure
1913—Mable Rainey
Mary Erdman Elliotingham
1914—Elsie Sholley Snyder
Esther Tyler Minor
Verna Haas Hoffman
1916—Arthur Moser
Ruth Long Hetrick
1917—Jeanette McGhee Powers
Raymond Wagner
Earl Persing

1916—David Yocum
Andrew Schoch
Harold Zerbe
Robert Reitz
Ned Lewis
1920—Jennie Long Hilles
George Kandra
Ralph Zimmerman
1921—Charles Heifenstiel
Chaney Nields
Elenora Lathahra Harler
1922—Elizabeth Dormer
Chester Andruski Lawrence
Sara Buffington Kirgler
1923—Marguerite Reiland Campbell
1924—Mary Moser Randall
Viola Gearhart Haupt
Marian Raker Kershner
1924—Marshall Wilwer
1925—Charles Lamb
Eleanor Higgins Johns
1926—Chester Lark
1927—Hannah Webber Ward
Marion Riegel Wilwer
1928—Margaret Reed Lantz
Elof Goff
May Hartman Nolan
1929—Matilda Kehler Miller
Louise Gearhart Summers
Isaac Kramer
1930—Henry Stone

Lawton Shroyer
Joseph Gearhart
1931—Dorothy Moore Tanney
1932—Helen Moore Asquing
Evelyn Kitinger
1933—Norman Gesner
1934—Evelyn Farow Womack
1936—Richard Shroyer
Anna Zajac
1936—Eugene Day
June Miller Balchunas
1939—Winifred Rowe Starz
Betty Smith Covington
1940—Francis Payor
1941—Albert Pisani
Thomas Hoover
1942—Robert Higgins
Robert Kamp
1943—Marvin Woff
1944—Daniel Marhefka
Thomas Sh_VO
1947—Ileana Thack Furdelevicz
1955—John Chamberlain
1957—Kenneth Herman
1970—Barry Hoover
1971—Stephen Amsden
1975—Thomas Hughes
1976—Frank Ringe
1977—Daniel Heim