97TH ANNUAL REUNION
Shamokin Area High School Alumni Association
SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1980

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Alumni:

A warm and friendly welcome is extended to everyone here tonight and my deepest thanks to those who worked so diligently to make this, our 97th Annual Reunion, a reality for all of us to enjoy.

Therefore, it's so very important to make the most out of this weekend. Look around you, smile at the person staring in your direction, talk to that stranger, renew old acquaintances and really have a good time. It's your affair and don't let it be a disappointment or end too soon.

As we enter the 1980's we look with pride upon our accomplishments as being the oldest active Alumni Association in the United States. Over 12,000 members receive our yearly newsletter, in excess of $12,000 will be given tonight in scholarships and most of all our school system continues to provide quality education, modern facilities and a firm foundation for future pursuits.

Yes, we have a good thing going, but it's only because of the interest shown by the alumni over the years. This interest must continue to expand as we lay the groundwork for our 100th anniversary in 1983. Our recent graduates (especially the class of 1980), the anniversary classes and older classes will need to play a more active role to keep our proud traditions alive.

Remember, you are the Alumni Association! Thanks for coming, have a good time and may this evening be the continuation of friendships and fond memories that will be yours forever.

Most Sincerely,

JOHN J. GLENNON
PROGRAM

INVOCATION........................................... Rev. Hugh C. Coulbourn
Pastor, Calvary Bible Fellowship Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
BANQUET
WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS AND GUEST........... John J. Glennon '56
President

BUSINESS MEETING...................................... John J. Glennon '56
President

SILENT PRAYER.... Memorial for Deceased Members
SECRETARY'S REPORT.................................... Philathea Faust Welker '35
TREASURER'S REPORT..................................... John M. Phillips '21
PRESENTATION OF THE 1980 CLASS........................... John J. Glennon '56
President

PRESENTATION OF THE 1980 CLASS PENNANT.................... Wayne Miller
President of Senior Class

RECOGNITION OF DECENNIAL CLASSES............. Helen Jane Murphy '43
Vice-President

1910 CLASS — 1920 CLASS — 1940 CLASS
1950 CLASS — 1960 CLASS — 1970 CLASS
1975 CLASS
SILVER ANNIVERSARY CLASS — 1955
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CLASS — 1930
SIXTY-FIVE YEAR CLASS — 1915

DISTANCE AWARD......................................... Helen Jane Murphy '43
Vice-President

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

BROADWAY NOSTALGIA.................................. Doug & Martha Martin

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. Hugh C. Coulbourn
Pastor, Calvary Bible Fellowship Church
Shamokin Area High School Alumni Association

President
John J. Glennon

Vice President
Helen Jane Murphy

Secretary
Philathea Welker Faust

Treasurer
John M. Phillips

Historian
Margaret Thomas

Registrar
M. Aubrey Phillips

COMMITTEES

INVITATION
Margaret A. Maue, Chairman
William Korbich
M. Aubrey Phillips

AUDITING
James Booth, Chairman
Elizabeth G. Ryan

DECORATING
Philathea Faust Welker, Chairman
Allison Dapra
Diane Mroz
Dave Romanoski
Ned Sodrick
Leon Weller
Betty Stahl Wiest

RADIO
Joanne Kaseman
David Hojnacki

BANQUET
Edward Twiggar, Sr., Chairman
James Booth, Co-Chairman
Walter Fidler
Richard Hilbush
Helen Jane Murphy
John M. Phillips
Frederick Reed
Frances Rowe

PUBLICITY
Arna Stoop Mock
Reba Hirsch

NOMINATING
William Dyer, Chairman
Irvin Liachowitz
Harriet Evans Musser

PROGRAM
Walter Fidler
Mary Anne Pitorak

ENTERTAINMENT
Irvin Liachowitz

EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE
Sarah Twiggar, President
Walter Strine, Vice-President
John Phillips, Secretary-Treasurer
Frederick Lark
Ruth Lark
Harry Strine
Elizabeth Ryan
Robert Lynch
Frances L. Rowe
Betty Wiest
Richard Hilbush
Frederick Reed
Joanne Kaseman
John Glennon

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Robert M. Thomas, Chairman
Elizabeth G. Ryan, Vice-Chairman
John M. Phillips, Secretary
Ruth S. Lark
Philathea Welker
William Korbich
Frances Rowe
Robert Mattern
Frederick Reed
Joanne Kaseman
Richard Hilbush
Irvin Liachowitz
Harry Strine
David Donmoyer
Ronald Chamberlain
BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Patricia Spayde, Secretary
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William Dudeck
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James N. Faust
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George J. Edwards, Business Manager
John J. Glennon, Supervisor Pupil Personnel
Joseph P. Swatski, High School Principal
Edward J. Binkoski, Asst. High School Principal

Necrology

1902—George Womer
Charles Scott
1908—Mary Shoener Mette
1911—Reba Thomas Marshall
1912—Eleanor Scholl
Erma E. Zanker Seiler
Merrill A. Troxell
Anna Stoop Mock
1913—David Thomas
Clara Glinski Aucker
1914—Marion Hatter
George Ludes
Walter L. Jones
Lester Wehr
1915—Jean Muir Storts
Mary Brown Ross
Olivia Snyder Dowell
Marcella Martz
1916—Ruth Schankweiler Schlegel
1918—Marlin Delbaugh
1920—Dorothea Stroh Watts
Edward Culton
1921—J. Merrill Schrawder
1922—George Blanksby
Henry W. Lark
Charles E. Boyer
1923—Katherine Koble Jones
Caroline E. Steiner
1924—Dorothy Strausser Grossman
1926—Rev. Arthur Knoebel
Agnes Haertler French
William C. Kerstetter
William J. Gusick
G. Owen Bradigan
Helen Tovey Schwartz
1928—Herbert Zaring
Frank Densevich
Mary Snyder Hoffman
J. Aucker Lark
Dorothy Lark Burt
1929—Byron Payne
Katherine Levan Schoch
William Johnson
Esther Swartz Kreisher
Dorothy Haupt Crebs
1930—Walter Haupt
Mildred Schnee Gayman
Meyer Shusterman
1931—Margel Furman Robbins
Robert D. Muir
1932—Edith Geist Mancill
David Weimer
1933—Lamar Yeager
1934—Robert Lippiatt
Sylvania Shipe Menig
Charles E. Morlock
1935—John F. Clark
Alex Metza
1936—Claudia Gearhart Belfonti
1937—Robert Martini
June Momley Breon
Elwood Bingaman
1937—Paul Haupt
1938—Robert Haupt
David Strick
Charles E. Duncan, Jr.
1939—Thomas Carl
Sylvia Malett Meyers
1940—Daniel Weitzel
1941—Stanley T. Yodzio
Helene Yarema Oshinski
John H. Paul
1942—Joseph Woytovich
1943—Meredith Riegel Norad
1946—Marna Knarr Victoriano
Richard J. Jones
1948—Walter Patynski
1949—Vera Marlette
1950—Joan Naylor Delmonte
1958—Marie Dauksha Stanton
1971—Daniel P. Dilliplane
CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

1961—Harry Wagner
1963—Lucy Reed Kehler
1966—Eugene Zetarman
   Roy Barr
1967—Madeline Adams Lewis
1968—Susan Beard
1969—Mary Miller Smith
   Lavina Seitzinger Williston
1970—Lottie Haupt Lawrence
   Gertrude Buck English
1971—Leah Long Baker
1972—Anna Stooop Mock
   Eva Raker Radie
1973—Bessie Jackman
   Frances Shade Rowe
1974—Mildred Ditty Martin
   Richard Tynack
1975—Emma Miller Toop
   Salvador Olave
1976—Leah Engle
1977—James Shade
   Leon Kneobel
1978—Elizabeth Higgin's Tiley
   John W. Proser
1979—Grace Schleif Wiest
1980—Josephine Maus Woolcock
   Clarence Holshue
1981—John M. Phillips
   Helen Weller Dyer
1982—Eunice Haas
   Charles Shaffer
1983—Ruth Wetzel Einsel
   George Moser
1984—Margaret Shoener Davis
   Robert T. Lynch
1985—Margaret Thomas
   Robert M. Thomas
1986—Sarah Lark Twiggar
   Robert Mattm
1987—Marsden L. Edmunds
   Claude H. Readly Jr.
1988—Ruth Shroyer Lark
   Paul MacElwee
1989—Glady's Strohecker
   Dorothy Edwards Wehry
1990—Sara Haas Tillet
   Jack Smith
1991—Margaret Salter Kneobel
   Harry C. Strine Jr.
1992—Phraha Shaffer
   Robert Welker
1993—Elizabeth Dyer Hibbush
   Emerson Hellenback
1994—Adele Engle Sinton
   Dorothy Albracht Moser
1995—Philatha Faust Welker
   Gertrude Marhefa Lev
1996—Frances L. Rowe
   Wayne Snyder
1997—Dorothy Meuser Procopio
   Louise Kline Hubler
1998—Harriet Evans Musser
   Edward Fox
1999—Leon Fry
   Leotta Schrader Shroyer
1940—H. Richard Hibbush
1941—Richard Young
1942—Irvin Liachowitz
1943—Russell Wanke
   Helen Jane Murphy

1944—Fred Smith
   Annella Jones Chiavaroli
1945—Marion Doer Morin
   Daniel F. Breining, Jr.
1946—Martha Martin Gehr
   Frederick F. Reed
1947—Marion Thomas Reed
   Richard Weimer
1948—Betty Martin Brown
   Sylvester Schicatano
1949—Patricia Hoy Engle
   Bert L. Klinger
1950—Frances Howerton Milbrand
   Wayne Grow
1951—Mary Stooop Kuhns
   Paul Rume
1952—Barbara Hoy Kessler
   Robert J. Forchak
1953—Patricia Nuss McElwee
   Leonard Weikel
1954—Harry Straussner
   Treva Haas Madison
1955—Nancy Schawder Booth
   James Howerton
1956—Phyllis Mae Wayne
   Ronald C. Lehner
1957—Linda R. Layshin
   Ronald F. Kohler
1958—Patricia Kashnowski Mihalik
   Raymond G. Splane
1959—Jacqueline Sickert Knopp
   Ronald L. Chamberlain
1960—Linda Musser Strunk
   Harvey Buriak
1961—Sandra Fessler
   Fred Wagner
1962—William Karpinski
   James Shingara
1963—Judy Hummel Reiprich
   Judy Herb
1964—Judith Milbrand Allen
   Ronald Weller
1965—Peggy Morris
   Harry Lentz
1966—William Wallish
   Marilyn Clutcher Dork
1967—Maria Saona Christ
   Ned Sodick
1968—Jody Duceman Rudon
   Bruce Victoriano
1969—Dave Romanoski
   Allison Dapra
1970—Lynnette Thompson Pickering
   Joseph Readinger
1971—Cynthia Tomaso Zarski
   Donald Blessing
1972—Wayne Grow, Jr.
   Ann Whitmer
1973—Debra Tyson Hauer
   James Gaydon
1974—Mary Anne Pitorak
   Steve Chernago
1975—Becky Dommoyer
   Beth Hoover Dork
1976—Diane Mroz
   Mike Phillips
1977—Betty Dommoyer
   David Molesvich
1978—Brian Williams
   Michelle Backes
1979—Nick Kelser
   Diana Venn
ALMA MATER

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.

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