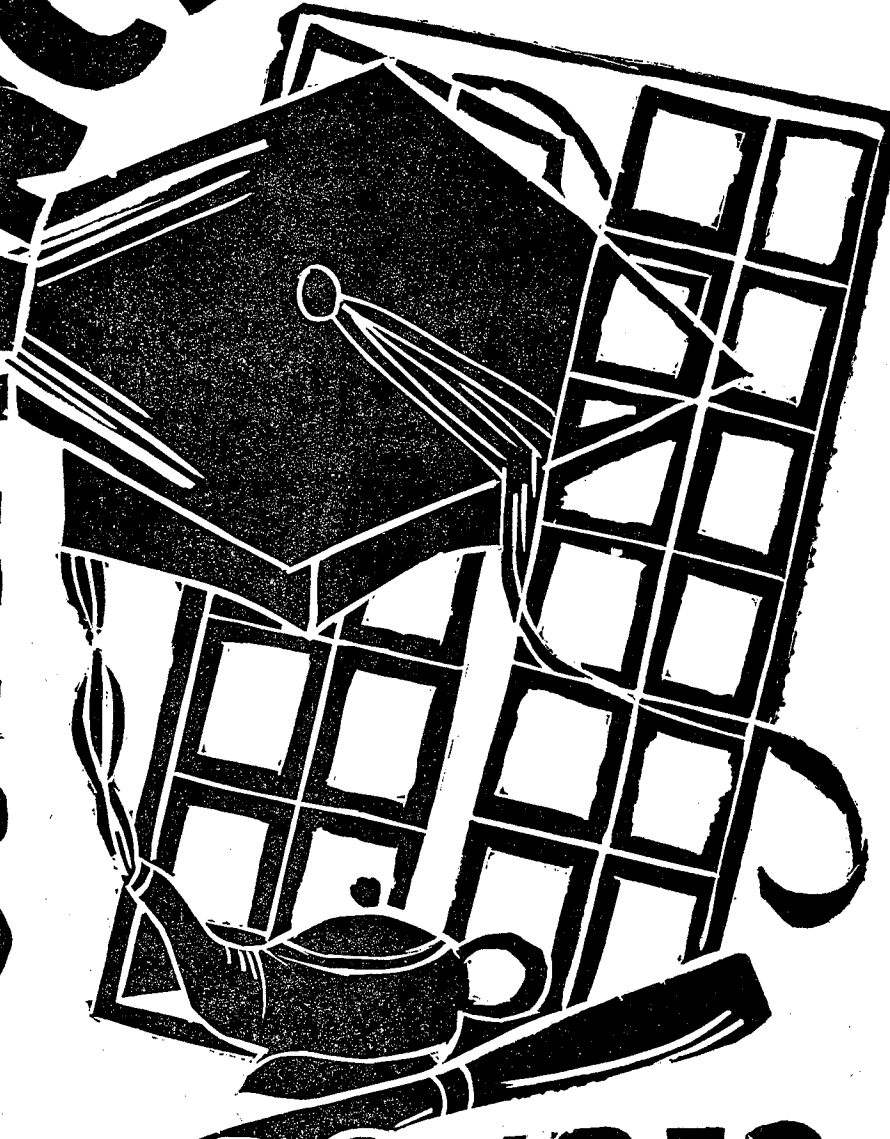


SH'S COMMENCEMENT

A stylized black and white illustration of a graduation cap (mortarboard) with a tassel, and a rolled-up diploma tied with a ribbon. The cap is positioned behind the diploma, and both are tilted at an angle. The diploma has a grid-like pattern on its cover.

MAY 22, 1953

PROGRAM

- Processional - "Pomp and Circumstance" *Elgar*
High School Orchestra
- Invocation Rev. Herbert Hoyes
Pastor, Primitive Methodist Church
- "Andante From Surprise Symphony" *Haydn*
High School Orchestra
- Soprano Solo - "The Star" *James Rogers*
Judy Williams
- Clarinet Solo - "Adagio - Tarantella" *Cavallini*
James Reamer
- Commencement Address Mr. Samuel W. Grathwell
Lecturer, Traveler, and Optimist
- Soprano Solo - "A Perfect Day" *Carrie Jacobs Bond*
Merle Morgan
- Speaking For The Seniors *Edwin Seiler*
Senior Class President
- Clarinet Trio - "Wood Wind Moods" *Endresen*
James Fiebig, James Reamer, Myron Kandra
- Presentation of Class for Graduation Dr. J. L. Hackenberg
Superintendent of Schools
- Presentation of Diplomas George Edwards
President, Board of Education
- Benediction Rev. Herbert Hoyes
- Recessional - "On To Victory" *Herfurth*
High School Orchestra

(The audience will please remain seated during recessional)

MOTTO: If God Be With Us, Who Can Be Against Us

COLORS: Navy Blue and Silver

FLOWER: American Beauty Rose

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Shamokin Area Joint High School Seniors, 1953

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| 10. Leonard Blazek | 64. Hannah Horoshak | 118. James Francis F. Reamer |
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| 12. Esther E. Booth | 66. Bernard Gregory Hoy | 120. Carol L. Renn |
| 13. Eloise Grace Bordner | 67. William D. Hoy | 121. Frank Richardson |
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Award Robert Durdock
American Legion
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Miller, Myron Kandra, Ed Seiler, John Schank-
weiler, Kenneth Bixler, James Reamer, Harry
Severson, Harold Beury
Band Trophys - Band
Boosters All Senior Band Members
Band Instrumental Award,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynch James Reamer
Vocal Awards - Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Mattern Judy Williams, Merle Morgan
Hi-Lighter Award - National and
Columbia Journalism Class
Scholastic Press Association
and Tuberculosis Society
State and National Plaques
Hi-Lighter - Most Outstanding
Staff Member Aurelia Halcovich
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Home Economics - Senior Woman's
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Science Award - Science
Department Robert Bishop
Bausch and Lomb Science Award Robert Bishop
Social Studies Award - Social
Studies Department Lee Thomas
Student Council - Seniors, Robert Durdock, Dor-
othy Hughes, Dennis Malick, Lee Thomas, Frank
Troxell, Catherine Gratti, Robert Bishop, Ber-
nard Olszewski, Arlene Rando, Patsy Jones,
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Vocational Award - Rotary Club James Rupp
Vocational Department Awards
Auto Shop James Rupp
Carpentry
Shop Ned Hartman, Kenneth Hockenbroch
Electric Shop Richard Elliott
Draftsman Harry Severson
Machine Shop Jack Knoebel
Radio Shop Donald Baker
Sheet Metal Shop William Derk
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