

Commencement

Shamokin Area Joint High School



High School Gymnasium

Monday, May 27, 1957

8:00 p. m.



PROGRAM

Musical Prelude by Shamokin Area Joint High School Band

Processional — March Processional *Grundman*
Shamokin Area Joint High School Band

Invocation *Rev. B. E. Wentzel*

"Sons and Daughters of a Land Reborn" *G. O'Hara, arr. H. R. Wilson*

"Let There Be Song" *Gustav Klemm*
Senior Girls' Chorus

Commencement Address:

"My Cup Runneth Over" *Dr. Richard Wynn*

"Port-Au-Prince" *Wayne - Yoder*
Shamokin Area Joint High School Band

Presentation of Class for Graduation *Dr. Clifford V. Jones*

Presentation of Diplomas *Mrs. Robert Vastine*
President, Board of Education

(Audience will please withhold applause until all diplomas have been presented)

Acceptance *Joseph Thompson*
Senior Class President

Alma Mater

"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" *Wilson*
Shamokin Area Joint High School Band

Benediction *Rev. Roy F. Miller*

(The graduates will remain in the Gymnasium to be greeted by parents and friends)



Motto: "We have the will, We'll make the way."

Colors: Blue and Silver

Flower: American Beauty Rose

OFFICERS

President *Joseph Thompson*

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Treasurer *Patricia Long*

Class Advisor *Mr. Michael Klembara*

SHAMOKIN AREA HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR CLASS 1957

Dianne H. Anderson
 Patricia A. Appel
 Bernard B. Balchunas
 Kathryn L. Barr
 Tony Robert Barrett
 Joan Roberta Bashore
 Joan Bendas
 John L. Betsock, Jr.
 Theresa M. Biedrzycki
 John E. Blair
 John J. Boback
 Paul Bogush, Jr.
 James D. Boney
 William F. Bradley
 Mary Anne Brehm
 Charles L. Buczeskie
 Jesse W. Buriak
 Robert Burt
 Janet Viola Campbell
 Gary R. Culton
 Theresa M. Conjura
 Gerald F. Curran
 Maureen Dapra
 Marilyn E. Deibler
 Mildred Louise Deibler
 Kay LaRue Deitrick
 Richard E. Derk
 William E. Dettrey
 Lois Dressler
 Robert John Dutcavich
 Porter B. H. Eidam, Jr.
 Anthony T. Fiorenza
 Russell Irven Fisher
 Barbara Ann Friedman
 Alvin L. Gass
 Patrick K. Gaughan
 Carole Jane Giles
 Patricia V. Glassic
 Anthony G. Gratti
 Josephine Marie Gratti
 Anthony J. Gross
 George Gruneberg
 Eleanor Ada Hackenberg
 James S. Halcovich
 May Elizabeth Hall
 Robert J. Hartman
 Elaine Hemerka

Norman J. Hemerka
 Howard Darlington Hertzog, Jr.
 Eugene P. Hickey
 Donald E. Hill
 Henry Daniel Hockenberry
 Curtis Edward Hopta
 Sharon Louise Howells
 Corrine Hoy
 Leon D. Jacobs
 Jacqueline James
 Alphonse A. Jasinski
 Shirley Ann Jilinski
 Richard E. Kandra
 Larry P. Keller
 Joan Ann Kerkilla
 Fay A. Kern
 Jane Raker Kershner
 Margaret M. Klembara
 Joseph M. Klemick
 Justin M. Kleskie
 Thomas J. Knapik
 Ronald Fred Kohler
 Albert F. Konetski
 Marlin E. Koons
 Johanna Mary L. Kramer
 Theodore L. Kramer
 Mary Louise Lesko
 Jay Lewis
 Patricia Ann Long
 Judith Ann Lubnow
 George Lupold
 John L. Lyash
 Peter Joseph Malafi
 Joseph John Malloy
 Sylvia Anne Marcheski
 Marian Marie Martz
 Judith Ann Maurer
 Theodora M. McCollum
 Marian Irene McKinney
 Elizabeth M. Mihalik
 Wayne Jay Miller
 Vincent J. Mirack
 Ann R. Mitrukiewicz
 Daniel Joseph Morgan
 Karen Janice Moyer
 Mildred D. Murdock
 Donald W. Myers, Jr.
 Laura Niehoff

Diane Marie Noble
 Michael O'Leary
 Nancy J. Osman
 Thomas J. Papaleo
 Donald P. Pedrow
 James Albert Pelter
 Earl H. Pensyl
 Larry J. Persing
 Vincent Arthur Purcell
 Richard E. Reichley
 William H. Rhodes
 Linda Eugenia Romanoski
 Adam Anthony Rovito
 Mary Anne Salsavage
 Gerald Schlegel
 Frank Broaker Schmidt
 Marlene Schoch
 Craig Shankweiler
 Alberta L. Sheetz
 Elizabeth Vail Shilling
 Carol Hazel Shissler
 Michael Daniel Smallets
 Lester F. Snyder, Jr.
 Marie A. Snyder
 James Naylor Stahl
 Christie Ann Stefanovige
 JoAnn E. Stefanowicz
 Charles M. Stetler
 Gale Arlene Stone
 John J. Strick
 Marilyn J. Sullivan
 Janet Helen Swatt
 Joseph J. Thompson
 Donald Edwin Trego
 Ralph H. Updegrove
 Elizabeth Verano
 Sonia Wallick
 Susan Ann Wehr
 Kenneth Philip Wiest
 Margaret Jeanne Wilkins
 Russell H. Williams
 Nancy J. Wilson
 Richard Thomas Wood
 Jerome Thomas Yancoskie
 Geraldine Louise Yordy
 Joann C. Yurkonis
 Paul J. Zaleskie

FACULTY

Paul Swank, Principal

Emily Anderson	H. Richard Hilbush	Charles M. Peters	Mary L. Steward
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Irene J. Fritz	Elizabeth Mifflin	Louis Sorrentino	Mrs. Kay Young
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Robert P. Head	Malvin E. Paul	John Startzel	

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SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

Alumni Association Scholastic Awards

Business Education—Mary Lou Lesko
 English—John Strick
 Foreign Language—Lois Dressler
 Mathematics—John Strick
 Science—John Strick
 Social Studies—John Strick

Alumni President Award

Ninth Grade—Richard Bernstein

American Legion Post 73 Auxiliary Award

Eighth Grade—Audrey Jo McLoughlin

Athletic Boosters Scholarship Award

Highest Average (three years)—John Strick

Band Awards

Trophies to all seniors—Band Boosters
 Keys and sweaters to seniors—Band
 Richard Kandra, Porter Eidam, Ralph
 Updegrove, Paul Zaleskie, James Stahl,
 Alvin Gass, James Boney, Charles Stetler,
 Wayne Miller

Band Instrumental Award

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynch—Porter Eidam

Delta Kappa Gamma Society—Lois Dressler

Future Teachers of America

Pins to seniors
 George Lupold, Walter Buriak, Jane Kershner,
 Janet Swatt, Maureen Dapra, Susan Wehr,
 Jacqueline James, Sylvia Marcheski, Larry
 Keller, William Bradley, Patsy Long,
 Vincent Purcell, Anthony Gross

Hi-Lighter—Most Outstanding on Staff

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie and Family—
 Maureen Dapra

Home Economics

Senior Woman's Club—Josephine Gratti

Honor Students—1. John Strick; 2. Mary Lou
 Lesko; 3. Lois Dressler; 4. Theresa Conjura;
 5. Josephine Gratti

Key Club Sandy Nininger Award—Donald Myers

Nursing

Junior Woman's Club—Josephine Gratti

Review Award—Most Outstanding on Staff

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie and Family—
 Judy Lubnow, Mary Lou Lesko

Review Awards—Gold Key

Pat Appel, Kay Barr, Mildred Deibler,
 Margaret Klembara, Mary Lou Lesko, Judy
 Lubnow, Marion Martz, Nancy Osman, Sonia
 Wallick, Margaret Wilkins, Diane Anderson,
 Robert Barrett, Mary Ann Brehm, Theresa
 Conjura, Maureen Dapra, Pat Long, Joseph
 Malloy, Marlene Schoch, Elizabeth Shilling

Salutatorian Award

Class of 1913—Mary Lou Lesko

Science Award

Science Department of S. H. S.—Lois Dressler

Science Award

Bausch & Lomb Optical Company—Lois Dressler

Social Studies Award

P. O. S. of A. Washington Camp 30—John Strick

Student Council—Gold Key

Kay Barr, Maureen Dapra, Mildred Deibler,
 Carol Giles, Jane Kershner, Judy Lubnow,
 Teddy McCollum, Diane Noble, James Boney,
 James Halcovich, Thomas Papaleo, Donald
 Pedrow, Charles Stetler

Valedictorian Award

May Jones Reidel—John Strick

Valedictorian Award

Exchange Club—John Strick

Varsity Club

Scholastic-Athletic Trophy—John Strick

Vocal Award

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mattern—
 Theodora McCollum

Vocational Award

Rotary Club of Shamokin—Charles Buczeskie

Vocational Department Awards

Auto Shop—Anthony Fiorenza
 Carpentry Shop—Richard Reichley
 Draftsman—Richard Reichley
 Electric Shop—Charles Buczeskie
 Machine Shop—Richard Kandra
 Radio Shop—William Dettrey
 Sheet Metal Shop—Gerald Curran