

# COMMENCEMENT



*Shamekin Area Joint High School*

*Monday, May 26, 1958*

*8:00 p. m.*

# Commencement Program

Musical Prelude by Shamokin Area Joint High School Band

Processional—*First Movement from "Military Symphony"* ..... Gossee  
~~Triumphal March from "Aida"~~ ..... Verdi  
Shamokin Area Joint High School Band

Invocation ..... Rev. R. M. Arentz

"May Day Carol"—English Folk Song ..... arr. by Deems Taylor

"With a Voice of Singing" ..... Martin Shaw

Senior Girls' Chorus

Commencement Address ..... Dr. Maurice Thomas

*Zueignung (Dedication)* ..... Strauss

~~Alleluia from "Exultate, Jubilate"~~ ..... Mozart  
Shamokin Area Joint High School Band

Recognition of Scholarship Award Winners ..... Dr. Clifford V. Jones  
Superintendent of Schools

Presentation of Class for Graduation ..... Mr. Paul Swank  
High School Principal

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

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

Acceptance ..... Jerome W. Haupt, III  
Senior Class President

Alma Mater

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

Benediction ..... Rev. Charles Flook

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

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Motto: "If God be with us, who can be against us"

Colors: Black and silver

Flower: Rose

## OFFICERS

President ..... Jerome W. Haupt, III

Vice President ..... Edward Fetzko

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Class Adviser ..... Miss Frances Rowe

# SHAMOKIN AREA JOINT HIGH SCHOOL

## SENIOR CLASS — 1958

|                           |                           |                          |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| John O. Anderson          | Raymond Craig Helt        | Eugene S. Poliniak       |
| William H. M. Bailly      | Dixie Hepner              | Jeanne Purcell           |
| Thomas F. Bamford         | Lawrence L. Herb          | Shirley Marie Rando      |
| Alexa Jean Barni          | Shirley E. Hill           | Shirley Ann Rebar        |
| William R. Bartlett, Jr.  | Sandra M. Homiak          | Wilbur Leroy Reddinger   |
| Frank W. Bashore, Jr.     | Betty Lou Hummel          | Wanda Jill Rhoades       |
| Rose Marie Biedrzycki     | Karen Hummel              | Yvonne C. Richie         |
| Marilyn Grace Bixler      | Walter J. Jasper          | Ronald W. Rogers         |
| Florian Bogutskie         | Paul R. John              | Marian I. Rohrer         |
| Arlene Merice Boyer       | Robert F. Jones           | Joseph John Rokuskie     |
| Earl Boyer, Jr.           | Philip Carl Kadingo       | Judy Rothermel           |
| John D. Boyer, Jr.        | Patricia Ann Kashnoski    | Edna Rummel              |
| Donna Lee Breining        | Judith A. Keiser          | Daniel F. Rustchak       |
| Robert T. Brightbill      | Charles R. Kent           | Alma Ann Salsavage       |
| Bernadine B. Brown        | Paul C. Kerstetter        | Harry A. Schankweiler    |
| Elaine S. Burrows         | Ronald B. Kerstetter      | Karen Gay Schuck         |
| Linda Carol Bush          | Kathleen Keyser           | Robert L. Shalongo       |
| Barbara Ann Carpenter     | Mary Ann Kisela           | Robert Charles Sheetz    |
| Jacqueline Cleary         | Mary Ellen Kline          | Helen Shervanick         |
| Deanna Darlene Cole       | Donald N. Knarr           | Carol Virginia Sholly    |
| Albert J. Czarnecki       | Joseph M. Kalody          | Dorothy Jean Shomper     |
| Ernest Chester Czarnecki  | Mary Koons                | Sandra L. Shoop          |
| Marie Elizabeth Dauksha   | Carol Koznoskie           | Patricia Laine Shugars   |
| James Edward Delbaugh     | Ann Louise Krebs          | Alex Simcizen            |
| David C. Deppen           | Gregory M. Leshock        | Henry R. Smith           |
| Eva Marie Derk            | Patricia Ellen Lewis      | Patricia Ann Smith       |
| Donald Smith Detwiler     | Janet Mae Long            | Russell E. Smith         |
| Lorraine H. Dombroskie    | Judith Lynch              | Jeanne Elaine Snyder     |
| John Thomas Dormer        | Sandra L. Lynn            | Vincent E. Stefanowicz   |
| Jeanette Elaine Duttinger | Jacquelyn Louise MacElwee | John David Steward       |
| Linda Louis Edmunds       | Michael A. Maliniak       | Richard Charles Stoop    |
| Barbara Louise Edwards    | Leonard A. Marchineck     | James R. Strausser       |
| Charlotte Jane Fabian     | Judith Joanne Martin      | Michael Tehansky, III    |
| Joyce Helen Farrow        | Jean Mae Martz            | Donna Mae Thomas         |
| Elmer I. Faust            | Robert W. McAllister      | Richard Blair Tobias     |
| Ronald Peter Fedorczak    | Sarah W. McWilliams       | Matthew A. Treese        |
| Barry L. Fetterolf        | Sandra J. Michael         | Ronald Wagner            |
| Edward Joseph Fetzko      | Allan R. Miller           | Martin H. Walsh          |
| Virginia A. Feudale       | James Richard Miller      | Beth R. Weaver           |
| Joyce M. Fisher           | William Charles Mintzer   | Allen Jay Weikel         |
| Janet Ruth Geist          | James J. Mitrukiewicz     | Mildred Elaine Welsh     |
| Joan Ann Ginck            | Terry L. Moll             | Nancy Jane Wensel        |
| Barbara Goldberg          | Sharon Ann Monaghan       | Janice E. Wetzel         |
| Wilbur H. Goodman         | Dorothy Louise Moore      | Barbara Suzanne Williams |
| Thomas N. Gorant          | Robert Louis Moore        | Helen Edith Winnick      |
| Lydia Louise Gruneberg    | Jacqueline F. Nahodil     | Charles D. Witkowski     |
| Robert Henry Harrison     | Robert K. Nairns          | Daniel Joseph Woolcock   |
| H. Dean Hastings          | Walter S. Neiswender      | Donna L. Yoder           |
| Janet Haupt               | Peggy Ann Orner           | Gerald Yoder             |
| Jerome W. Haupt, III      | Mae E. Parkyn             | James Earl Yordy         |
| Martin K. Haupt           | Emma Alberta Paul         | Calvin a Yost            |
| Walter H. Haupt           | Marilu Pedro              | John Henry Young         |
| Kenneth Hawk              | Joann Marie Pickering     | Marlon Martin M. Zelones |
|                           | Ronald Pickering          |                          |

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## SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

Alumni Association Scholastic Awards  
Business Education—Alexa Barni  
English—Dorothy Shomper  
Foreign Language—Dorothy Shomper  
Mathematics—Linda Edmunds  
Science—Dorothy Shomper  
Social Studies—Dorothy Shomper

Alumni President Award  
Ninth Grade—George Thomas

American Legion Post 73 Auxiliary Award

*Pres'd by Miss Helen Martz*  
Eighth Grade—Claire Clutcher  
Athletic Booster Scholarship Award  
Highest Average (three years)—Robert Harrison

### Band Awards

Trophies to all Seniors—Band Boosters  
Keys and Sweaters to Seniors—Band  
William Bartlett, Barry Fetterolf, Thomas  
Gorant, Robert Harrison, Dean Hastings,  
Mary Koons, Michael Maliniak, Robert  
McAllister, Terry Moll, Mae Parkyns,  
Daniel Rustchak, Michael Tehansky,  
Daniel Woolcock

### Band Instrumental Award

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynch—  
Robert Harrison, Daniel Woolcock

### Senior Dramatics Club

Pins to Seniors—  
Joan Gink, Barbara Goldberg, Patti Kashnoski,  
Wilbur Reddinger, Wanda Rhoades,  
Helen Winnick

Most Helpful—Anita Barni  
Best Actor—Wilbur Reddinger  
Best All Around—Patti Kashnoski

### Future Teachers of America

Pins to Seniors—  
Linda Bush, Yvonne Richie,  
Jeanne Snyder, Marlon Zelones

### Hi-Lighter—Most Outstanding on Staff

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie and Family—  
Shirley Rando

### Home Economics

Senior Woman's Club—Helen Shervanick

Honor Students—1. Dorothy Shomper; 2. Joyce  
Farrow; 3. Alexa Barni; 4. Robert Harrison;  
5. Linda Edmunds

Key Club Sandy Nininger Award—Jeanne Snyder

### Nursing

Junior Woman's Club—Karen Schuck

Review Award—Most Outstanding on Staff  
Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie and Family—  
Jean Martz

### Review Awards

Gold Key to Seniors—  
Alexa Barni, Elaine Burrows, Barbara  
Carpenter, Jacquelan Cleary, Lorraine  
Dombroski, Joyce Farrow, Lydie Lou  
Gruneberg, Patti Kashnoski, Kathleen  
Keyser, Judy Keiser, Pat Lewis, Jean Martz,  
Dorothy Shomper, Pat Smith, Nancy Wensel

### Salutatorian Award

Class of 1913—Joyce Farrow

### Science Award

Science Department of S. H. S.—Donald Knarr

### Science Award

Bausch & Lomb Optical Company—Donald Knarr

### Social Studies Award

P. O. S. of A. Washington Camp 30—  
Dorothy Shomper

### Student Council

Gold Key to Seniors—  
John Anderson, John Boyer, Linda Edmunds,  
Joyce Farrow, Ronald Fedorczak, Robert  
Harrison, Kathleen Keyser, Judy Lynch,  
Jean Martz, Robert McAllister, Sharon  
Monaghan, Wilbur Reddinger,  
Dorothy Shomper

### Valedictorian Award

May Jones Reidel—Dorothy Shomper

### Vlaedictorian Award

Exchange Club—Dorothy Shomper

### Varsity Club

Scholastic-Athletic Trophy—Robert Harrison

### Vocal Award

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mattern—  
Karen Schuck, Nancy Wensel

### Vocational Award

Rotary Club of Shamokin—Robert Sheetz

### Vocational Department Awards

Auto Shop—Walter Neiswender  
Carpentry Shop—Robert Sheetz  
Draftsman—Ronald Wagner  
Electric Shop—Ronald Pickering  
Machine Shop—William Bartlett  
Sheet Metal Shop—Paul John



*Tobias J. Kistner*