

Commencement

Shamokin Area High School

Class of 1966



*Motto: "The past to be remembered;
The future to be gained."*

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Thursday, May 26, 1966

8:00 P. M.

Processional— "Ceremonial March" J. F. Muller
Shamokin Area High School Orchestra

Invocation The Rev. Ralph T. West
Grace Chapel

"A Joyful Alleluia" Gordon Young

"I May Never Pass This Way Again" M. Wizell-I. Melsber
arr. by R. Ringwald

Senior High Mixed Chorus

Commencement Address, "Tomorrow Is Another Day" Dr. Gustave W. Weber
President, Susquehanna University

"In the Cathedral" Beethoven-Wilson
Shamokin Area High School Orchestra

Recognition of Scholarship Award Winners Mr. Paul A. Swank
Superintendent of Schools

Presentation of Class for Graduation Mr. Claude H. Readly, Jr.
High School Principal

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. John D. Griffiths
President, Board of Education

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

Acceptance Mary Bonabell Borys and John U. E. Shroyer
Senior Class Presidents

"America"

"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" Wilson-Leidgen
Shamokin Area High School Orchestra

Benediction The Rev. Robert M. Hain
Pilgrim Holiness Church

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

(Refreshments will be served to graduates and parents in the cafeteria)

Motto: *The Past To Be Remembered; The Future To Be Gained*

Class Colors: *Navy and White*

Class Flower: *Red Rose*

Presidents Bonnie Borys, John Shroyer
Vice Presidents Kathy Llewellyn, John Wesoloskie
Secretaries Dianne James, Georgia Thoma
Treasurers Connie Petroski, John Pickering
Class Advisers Mr. Scott Anderson, Mr. N. Wayne Fornwalt

SHAMOKIN AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1966

Algie Darlene Apichell	Linda Lou Hornberger	Kathy Ann Regevitz
Yvonne S. Archeskie	Linda Louise Hornberger	Dolores Ann Marie Rutkoskie
Nancy Lee Avellino	Elaine Marie Hradisky	Carol Ann Sanders
Valerie M. Balchunas	Jessica Hubler	Susan E. Schoch
Linda L. Balser	Charlene E. James	Rose Ann Schrader
S. Garland Barr	Diane E. James	Gloria Seedor
Susan Barwicki	Jean L. Janaskie	Elizabeth Alice Seroski
Cheryl D. Belskie	Candy Jones	Betty May Shaffer
Linda Ann Bohner	Dauvey Jay Jones	Joyce A. Shameleski
Alma M. Borkoskie	Judy Ann Kabonick	Rosalie Shaw
Mary Bonabell Borys	Theresa Ann Kalman	Evelyn Kay Shingara
Janet L. Burd	Cheryl R. Kappen	Kay Louise Shovlin
Marilyn Gail Clutcher	Mary Ann Kasinowski	Kathleen Shroyer
Diane Louise Collier	Carol J. Kautter	Catherine Shuey
Linda L. Conrad	Wanda E. Klase	Kathy Sue Smith
Martha Cox	Joyce Ann Kline	Linda Jane Snyder
Doris Crawford	Rhonda L. Klock	Carlette Southern
Sandra Lee Crossland	Patsy Knoebel	Patricia M. Stanczyk
Deborah L. Culp	Diane Marie Konopskie	Linda Lee Steinhart
Linda Ann Cunningham	Patricia Ann Koveleskie	Cynthia Lee Taby
Barbara Ann M. Cussary	Kathleen Joyce Krushinski	Georgia Ann M. Thoma
Joyce Davis	A. Susan LeBlanc	Darlene Thomas
Helen L. Derk	Mary Catherine Lesniak	Karen L. Thompson
Sharon H. Dinklocker	Linda Letcavage	Carol Tyler
Darlene K. Diorio	Kathryn May Llewellyn	Grethel Jean VanDevender
Elaine Ann Dobson	Sandra Llewellyn	Gloria Varano
Marilyn Jean Dressler	Bonnie Lee Logic	Eileen Marie Vedral
Marlene J. Duttinger	Aldene Lubereski	Linda K. Venn
Joan Eisenhauer	Carol Ann Madden	Cynthia Diane Walsh
Linda L. Eltringham	Linda Susan Maerkl	Sharon Ann Waugh
Christine Suzanne Ensinger	Justine Anne Marcincavage	Cynthia Ann Weikel
Cynthia Louise Erb	Kathleen L. Martin	Ruth Wertz
Connie Louise Erdman	Terrie L. Maurer	Barbara Jo West
Donna Lynn Erdman	Maureen Elaine McAllister	Mary Ann Williams
Darlis Dee Fidler	Margaret M. Moore	Mary Lou A. Witkoski
Mary Louise Fink	Lystra L. Moyer	JoAnne Marie Witt
Mary Ann C. Fisher	Dolores Ann Mudrock	Linda Ann Wolfgang
Nancy Diane Ford	Suzanne E. Nye	Mary C. Worobel
Shayne M. Forman	Theresa Catherine Olowski	Margaret Mary Ann Yancoskie
Susan Kathryn Foulds	Mildred M. O'Toole	Patricia Ann Marie Yancoskie
Linda V. Fry	Phyllis Ann Otto	Rebecca Ann Yucha
Kathy Joann Gebert	Arlene Lorraine Pallasch	Jeanette K. Zakashefski
Susan Gerhardt	Laurie Ann Payne	Susan Lorraine Zurick
Christine Gladek	Dorothy L. Persing	Harold Alexander
Rose E. Graboski	Sylvia Ann Petro	Robert D. Ambrose
Rachel A. Hain	Constance A. Petroski	William John Ammerman
Susan Jean Haupt	Betty Jane Pianis	William Auman
Dorothy Ellen Hepner	Barbara Ann Quinn	David D. Bakowicz
Linda Rae Herb	Judith Ann Ramer	Thomas L. Barnhart
Mary Louise Hilbush	Donna Jean Reed	Francis J. Bartosic
Donna M. Holshue	Doris Louise Reed	Alfred James Bashore
Annette Cynthia Honicker	Jane Louise Reed	Stephen Bendas

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John R. Benedict
G. James Birmingham
Thomas A. Bogetti
Robert Bogutskie
Victor R. Boris
Craig Lamar Boyer
Robert J. Brennan
Robert Kenneth Brightbill
Barry K. Brouse
Frank Anthony Brown
John E. Burns
Leroy Charles Campbell
Irvin W. Chapman
Thomas L. Clark
Michael Cobin
John R. Cramer
William Alfred Crone
Thomas Christopher Cwalina
Bernard J. Czech
Clarence L. Deitrich
James R. DeLong
Daniel Francis Derk
George Raleigh Derr
Daniel Harry Diehl
Lamar E. Dimm
Michael Dupnock
David William Dyer
Thomas Richard Edwards
Ronald John Filarski
Benjamin G. Fornwalt
Robert E. Fox
Lewis P. Gaydon
Andrew Robert Gaydos
Francis Edward Gratti
Frank R. Gricoskie
Joseph M. Gutkowski
Robert A. Haddock
Edward Haines
John D. Hancock
Ray Hartman
Randolph Stanley Haupt
Ronald J. Hemerka
Harold Jay Herb
William B. Hunter
James M. Janovich
Joel J. Jones
Edward Kabonick
John F. Kanovich
Edward Frank Kaseman
John C. Kautter
Marlin P. Keiser

Ronald Kerstetter
John Joseph Kiersnowski
James Lamar Kodack
Harry R. Koeberle
Wayne Edward Komara
Robert A. Koss
Forrest C. Kramer
Edward J. Krankowski
John R. Lamb
David H. Latshaw
Donald G. Lauer
George Lehman
Gary O. Lewis
David Linshinskie
Donn W. Lorenz
Kimber David Madara
Arthur Marateck
Ronald J. Marcheskie
David J. Madden
Randy Marcus
Robert Thomas Martini
David T. Maurer
Stephen John Mayton
John McAnnaney
James M. McBride
Richard McDonald
Richard Allen Meisel
Lester A. Mensch
Ronald L. Miller
Ronald Barry Neidig
Raymond Frederick Nye
Edward Joseph O'Brien
Andrew M. Paskanik
James Thomas Pastuzak
Lawrence Edward Patynski
Thomas G. Pavelko
William D. Pavelko
Larry R. Pensyl
William John Petrovich
John Edward Pickering
Nicholas G. Poboy
Eugene R. Purcell
John M. RaBuck
Ronald L. Raker
Lee F. Reigel
Gary A. Reinoehl
Rodney E. Reitz
Rennel W. Rodarmel
Richard J. Rowe
Joseph John Rudy
John P. Sabo

Darrel T. Sadowski
Walter D. Sanders
Edward L. Savidge
David M. Schell
James M. Schell
Thomas Allen Schoch
George D. Schrader
Stephen Michael Shingara
John U. E. Shroyer
Alan Z. Shusner
Allen F. Sinko
Douglas Snyder
James Allen Snyder
Larry Snyder
Joseph C. Sock
Thomas E. Sock
Gene Lee Strohecker
Barry Sullivan
Edward G. Szverra
Howard Taylor
John David Tharp
David Trelinskie
James F. Valania
Ernest Michael Vedral
William Russell Wallish
Peter D. Weaver
Harry F. Weinhofer
John Maxwell Wensel
John W. Wesoloskie
Joseph S. Wightman
Stephen Wisloski
Allen C. Witmer
Walter Basil Worhacz
Michael Joseph Yarema
William Zalinski
Dennis W. Zarick
Herbert H. Zaring
Anthony Zarski
Donald C. Zigner
Larry Zimmerman
Richard J. Ziobro

Names of those who received
a diploma since leaving
school:

Forrest J. Curran
Ralph F. James
Betty E. Johnson
Robert L. Lada
Joseph Francis Patynski

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

SHAMOKIN AREA HIGH SCHOOL

1965 - 1966

SENIORS—Boys

Clark, Thomas
Cobin, Michael
Cramer, John
Fornwalt, Benjamin
Gutkowski, Joseph
Lewis, Gary
Madara, Kimber
Marateck, Arthur—Treas.
Reinoehl, Gary
Schoch, Thomas
Shroyer, John
Valania, James
Weaver, Peter
Wesoloskie, John
Worhacz, Walter—Pres.

SENIORS—Girls

Barr, Garland
Borys, Mary Bonabell
Conrad, Linda
Duttinger, Marlene
Eltringham, Linda
Ensinger, Christine—Secy.
Forman, Shayne
Foulds, Susan
Gebert, Kathy
Haupt, Susan
Herb, Linda
Hilbush, Mary
Hornberger, Linda
Hradisky, Elaine
James, Charlene—Pres.
James, Diane—V. Pres.
Knoebel, Patsy
Koveleski, Patricia
Llewellyn, Kathryn
Marcincavage, Justine
Maurer, Terrie
Otto, Phyllis—Treas.
Petro, Sylvia
Reed, Jane—V. Pres.
Regevitz, Kathy
Seedor, Gloria
Seroski, Elizabeth—Secy.
Shingara, Evelyn

Smith, Kathy
Snyder, Linda
Thomas, Darlene
VanDevender, Grethel
Vedral, Eileen
Walsh, Cynthia
Wertz, Ruth
West, Barbara Jo
Wolfgang, Linda
Worobel, Mary

JUNIORS—Boys

Anderman, David
Barwick, Daniel
Bielski, John
Carl, Lawrence
Culton, Kenneth
Dietman, Bruce
Doty, Robert
Duceman, Barry
Garancosky, George
Grybowski, Gregory
Kopitsky, David
Lastoskie, William
Martin, Glenn
Rocuskie, Joseph
*Sutt, Michael—Pres.
*Thomas, David—V. Pres.
Vitacco, Michael
Walburn, Marshall
Yancoskie, Larry

JUNIORS—Girls

Amato, Catherine
Anzulevich, Cynthia
Appel, Marion
Blusius, Margaret
Boyd, Scarlett
Campbell, Susan
Conbeer, Barbara
Dauksa, Cynthia
Davis, Sharon
Dreher, Donna
Evans, Donna
Fetterolf, Linda
Fetterolf, Norma

Fleming, Sarah Jane
Fornwalt, Cathy
Jeremiah, Lucille
Kaskie, Linda
Kerstetter, Charlotte
Klebon, Linda
Kosmer, Patricia
Latsha, Mary
Letkiewicz, Antoinette
Lupold, Ann
Malick, Diane
Markle, Theresa
Milbrand, Sandra
Naylor, Barbara
Pappas, Margarita
Pavelko, Margaret
Rauba, Dorothy
Reuter, Linda
Sacona, Marsha
*Shoop, Gail—Treas.
Souders, Pamela
Stanner, Linda
Thomas, Karen
Troutman, Jayne
Wallish, Mary
Wargo, Josephine
Weikel, Beverly
Yocum, Lois
*Young, Marsha—Secy.

*Officers for 1966-67

(Students in the National Honor Society must have an average of 90.0 or better)

Miss Alice McDevitt and Mr. Howard J. Wertz, Faculty Advisors

FACULTY

Claude H. Ready, Jr., Principal

Edward C. Sutt, Assistant Principal

Emily M. Anderson	Larry E. Lauchle	Richard Young
Scott Anderson	Mrs. Dorothy Linnet	Edward J. Zalinski
Elmer P. Artman	Stanley A. Marcincavage	
Edward J. Binkoski	Sylvia Mattis	Leroy Richard
Eugene C. Boughner	Mrs. James I. McAdoo	Mrs. Catharine Anderman
Phyllis R. Bressler	Alice McDevitt	
Grace Paige Brown	Elizabeth Mifflin	Mary A. Duncan,
Grethel Byerly	Mrs. Martha Sue Moll	Guidance Counselor
John M. Castetter	Eleanor G. Owens	
Mrs. Sarajane Clark	Robert S. Probert	Russell Y. Evans,
John S. Deppen	Thomas R. Reich	Home and School Visitor
Robert J. Dubbs	Frances L. Rowe	
Russell O. Dunkleberger	Paul G. Ruane	Glenn Henninger,
Porter Eidam, Jr.	Kathryn C. Ryan	Speech Correction
Robert K. Erdman	Maude Sassaman	
N. Wayne Fornwalt	Raymond A. Starr	Margaret A. Maue,
Beverly Furman	Jean Louise Stellfox	Librarian
Robert P. Head	Joseph Strunk	Charles M. Peters,
Richard Hilbush	John W. Walker	Athletic Director
Herman K. Hopple	Mrs. Nancy R. Walker	
Robert F. Jones	Clarence W. Wensel, Jr.	Helen M. Sanner,
Ronald B. Kanaskie	Howard J. Wertz	School Nurse
Peter Kerstetter	Roger A. Wetzel	
Carole M. Klawitter	Stanley L. Whary	Harold E. Thomas,
William J. Kreisher	Rodger Lawrence Williams	Guidance Director
Mrs. Erma Latshaw	Walter Worhacz	

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SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

Alumni Association Scholastic Awards:

Highest Average:

Business Education—Elizabeth Seroski
 English—Garland Barr
 Foreign Language—Thomas Clark
 Mathematics—Thomas Clark
 Science—Thomas Clark
 Social Studies—Grethel VanDevender
 Vocational—David Trelinski

Athletic Boosters Scholarship Award:

Highest Average (3 years)—
 Thomas Clark

Band Instrumental Award:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynch—
 Herbert Zaring

Signal—Most Outstanding of Staff:

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie and Family
 Grethel VanDevender

Home Economics Award:

Senior Woman's Club—
 Senior Girl with Highest Average in
 Home Economics—Kathy Gebert
 Junior Girl with Highest Average in
 Home Economics—Linda Reuter

Nursing Profession Award:

Junior Woman's Club—Kathy Rejevitcz

Key Club (Medal) Sandy Nininger Award—

Mary Lou Witkoski

Review Award—Most Outstanding on Staff

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie and Family
 Kathy Llewellyn, Mary Ann Fisher

Science Award (Medal)—Science Excellence and Outstanding Character Traits

Bausch & Lomb Optical Company—
 Thomas Clark

Varsity Club Scholastic-Athletic—

Thomas Clark

Vocal Award:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mattern—
 Christine Ensinger

Certificate of Merit—N.E.D.T.

(Letter of Commendation)—
 Thomas Schoch

Presentation of Certificates:

Diane C. Bobkoskie
 Erin I. Chladek
 Joanna E. Chowka
 Debbie L. Clark
 Andrew M. Cwalina
 Greg H. Dwulet
 Binny R. Ensinger

Jeffrey R. Eveland

Louis J. Ferrari
 Donn J. Francis
 Jane H. Hoffman
 Sandra L. Kotkoski
 Clayton J. Krieger
 John D. Latshaw
 J. Douglas Leshner
 Gregory Letkiewicz
 Michael A. Marchel
 Bruce A. Miller
 Marcia J. Moser
 Karen L. Paul
 Robert Shebelsky
 Joanne R. Shroyer
 Sharan K. Snyder
 Donna R. Spotts
 Polly A. Wagner
 Robert Waldvogel
 Debra A. Wixson
 Cheryl Zeigenfuse
 Susan I. Zimmerman

Vocational Award—Rotary Club of Shamokin—John Wesoloskie

Key Club Award—Highest Average in the Tenth Grade—Joanne Shroyer

Andrew Long Award — Highest Ranking Student taking Business Course—
 Bonnie Borys

Stanley Galiley Award—Highest Average in Mathematics—3 years—
 Thomas Clark

Perfect Attendance Record Award—from Student Council—
 1. Mary Lou Witkoski
 2. Daniel Derk

Speech and Drama Club Special Awards—

Best Actor (Trophy)—
 James Gary Birmingham
 Best Actress (Trophy)—Joni Witt
 Best All Around (Trophy)—
 Susan Haupt
 Poetry Reading—1st Place (Trophy)—
 Stella Margiewicz
 Prose Reading—1st Place (Trophy)—
 Marcia Moser
 Drama Reading—1st Place (Trophy)—
 Linda Carl

Susquehanna Valley Chapter, American Chemical Society Examination—Pamela Souders, Joseph Rocuskie and Bruce Dietman—Scientific American Reprint.

Honor Students—Highest Average 3 Yrs.—
(Presented by Mr. Claude Readly)

5. Walter Worhacz
4. Garland Barr
3. Barbara West
2. Jane Reed
1. Thomas Clark

P.T.A. Awards:

Highest Average—Junior Girl—
Linda Kaskie

Highest Average—Junior Boy—
Bruce Dietman

Third Honor Student—Senior—
Barbara West

Fourth Honor Student—Senior—
Garland Barr

Fifth Honor Student—Senior
Walter Worhacz

Salutatorian Award—Class of 1913—
Jane Reed

Valedictorian Award — Interest on May
Jones Reidel Trust Fund—Thomas Clark

Reader's Digest Award (One-Year Sub-
scription)—Thomas Clark

National Honor Society to Valedictorian—
Thomas Clark

Special Awards:

Recipient of Weis Markets Scholarship—
Gary Owen Lewis

Franklin & Marshall College Merit Schol-
arship in recognition of outstanding per-
formance and promise in the National
Merit Scholarship Program of 1966—
Thomas Clark