

Graduation Exercises

CLASS OF 1968

SHAMOKIN AREA HIGH SCHOOL



TUESDAY EVENING — JUNE 4, 1968

8:00 O'CLOCK

HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1968

8:00 P. M.

Processional—March of the Graduates	Isaac
Senior High School Orchestra, Mr. Herman Hopple, Director	
Invocation	The Rev. Richard Youtz
	St. Joseph's Church
"A Joyful Alleluia"	G. Young
"From Sea to Shining Sea"	Ward—arr. Whitney
Senior High Mixed Chorus, Miss Phyllis Bressler, Director	
Introduction of Speaker	Mr. Claude H. Readly, Jr.
	Superintendent of Schools
Commencement Address, "Accentuate the Positive"	Dr. John A. Hoch
	Dean of Instruction, Bloomsburg State College
Recognition of Scholarship Award Winners	Mr. Malvin E. Paul
Presentation of Class for Graduation	High School Principal
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. John M. Phillips
	President, Board of Education
	Mr. Claude H. Readly, Jr.
	Superintendent of Schools
	Mr. Victor I. Carter
	Vice Pres., Board of Education
	Mr. Edward C. Sutt
	Assistant Principal
	Senior High School

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

Acceptance	Joseph Dudeck
	Senior Class President
Presentation of Class Gift	
Alma Mater	
"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"	Peter C. Lutkin
Senior High School Orchestra, Mr. Herman Hopple, Director	
Benediction	Rabbi Sidney Bialik
	B'Nai Israel Synagogue

*(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: *Today we are led: Tomorrow we will lead.*

CLASS COLORS: *Burgundy and Pink.*

CLASS FLOWER: *Pink tea Rose.*

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Joseph Dudeck
Vice President	Michael Marchel
Secretary	Deborah Clark
Treasurer	Linda Rando
Class Advisers	Mrs. Nancy Walker, Mr. Robert Erdman

STUDENT MARSHALLS

President-Elect, Student Council	Gregory Duncan
President, Junior Class	Amy Herr

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CLASS OF 1968

Mary Karen Anderson	Joyce Ann Herb	Linda Darlene Rando
Patricia Ann Arnold	Josephine Ann Hile	Michele Reback
Gloria J. Bartosic	Jane H. Hoffman	Patricia Helen Reidinger
Diane Catherine Bielskie	Kay Jean Holshue	Marsha Ann Reuter
Rosanne L. Blasko	Holly James	Martha Ross
Diane Marie Blusius	Geraldine Theresa Janaskie	Lillian A. Scandle
Diane C. Bobkoski	Dianne L. Johns	Ann P. Sheptak
Diane Marie Bogetti	Yvonne Jacqueline Jones	Janet E. Shipman
Sharon Marie Bogutskie	Louise A. Katalinas	Joanne Ruth Shroyer
Melanie Ann Boslego	Linda M. Katterman	Ann Marie Shultz
Linda Lee Boyer	Linda M. Kline	Terrie Marie Shurock
Edwina B. Brida	Karen A. Keefer	Lucy Kay Smeltzer
Loreen Joy Brown	Sandra L. Kotkoski	Marcia Ann Snyder
Mary Carpenter	Mary Alexis Kratovich	Phyllis L. Snyder
Reba L. Cavanaugh	Larice Mae Krebs	Sharon Kay Snyder
Louise Chapman	Agnes Mary Krushinskie	Donna Rae Spotts
Kathleen Check	Mary Louise Kutz	Linda Marleen Stania
Erin I. Chladek	Jeanette Lazicki	Ruth Elaine Stank
Joanne Elaine Chowka	Carole Lenza	Sally Ann Stank
Deborah Clark	Cathy D. Logan	Sandra Stanner
Joy A. Clark	Diane Marcinick	Susan Stroup
Sandra Joanne Coveleski	Sharon Marcus	Sharon J. Swisher
Joan Marie Crossland	Catherine Emma Milbrand	Linda Lou Tehansky
Frances M. Czech	Patricia Ann Moleseovich	Cindy L. Templin
Donna Joanne Deitrich	Marcia Jean Moser	Diana M. Thomas
Eileen Veronica Dorning	Georgia E. Musser	Elaine Anita Tobias
Jody L. Duceman	Patricia M. Norvick	Christine Michele Tomcavage
Linda K. Dunn	Donna Novack	Gerardette F. Topolski
Bonny R. Ensinger	Nancy Irene Olcese	Suzanne Margaret Troutman
Mary A. Erb	Florence S. Olowski	Rosemary Urdzik
Diane Eve Fetterman	Betty Opie	Polly Ann Wagner
Mary Fisher	Darlene Jane Orzech	Sharon Wary
Shelley D. Ford	Diane Pasco	Rae Jean Williams
Gailann B. Gawinowicz	Nancy Ann Paskanik	Sharon Lee Williams
Linda Anne Gerrity	Karen Lynne Paul	Harriet Winnick
Susan N. Goguts	Sharon Payerchin	Debra Ann Wixson
Tina M. Goss	Jean A. Peipher	M. Kathleen Wolfe
Barbara A. Grazilla	Frances J. Povleski	Barbara Anne Worobel
Donna Marie Gribbin	Barbara P. Price	Christine A. Zegarski
Kathryn Haertter	Lois Primerano	Cheryl Ann Zeigenfuse
Patsy A. Hemerka	Kathy Radziewicz	Patricia E. Zimmerman
		Susan I. Zimmerman

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Steve J. Albertini
Lester L. Albright II
Michael L. Amato
David P. Andracchio
Donald L. Arbogast
Kenneth Arbogast
Frank Avellino
Robert F. Beck
Michael R. Bielski
Dennis Joseph Bishop
James Kenneth Blessing
John Bobber
Kimber Bogush
Raymond R. Boblick
Joseph C. Bordell
Lloyd Dale Boyer
Bruce Clair Bradigan
James M. Brennan
William M. Brennan
Harry S. Bright
Thomas Callahan
Ned M. Cawthern
John D. Concannon
Michael S. Cone
Art Crone
Thomas K. Culp
Dennis D. Curran
Andrew M. Cwalina
David N. Cwalina
Lester J. Dascani
Edward R. Dauksha
David E. Deibler
Dennis G. Deitrich
Daniel A. Deroba
Gene A. Derr
Barry A. Dilliplane
Bruce Earl Dilliplane
Bob Dimmick
Joseph Dudeck
Donald Lee Dworchak
Gregory Dwulet
Robert J. Dwulet
Barry R. Elliott
Richard B. English
Abel A. Erdman
David Thomas Evans
Jeffrey Ray Eveland
Lawrence G. Feinberg
Louis J. Ferrari
Thomas N. Foura
William E. Fox
Donn Joseph Francis
Charles J. Fry
Edward T. Gilger
Samuel Greco
James E. Grego
Ronald V. Grego
Florian J. Gutkowski
Gary D. Haddock
Edward W. Hancock
Earle W. Harris
Donald E. Hartzel
Todd R. Heitzman
Richard B. Higgins
William A. Hoffa
Thomas J. Hoover
David R. Hughes
Kenneth L. Kabonick
John F. Kalinowski

Ed Kashner
John S. Kehler, Jr.
Gary Kennedy
Robert G. Kerstetter
John Kiehl
James Kleman
John R. Klinger
Bob Knapick
Glenn A. Knarr, Jr.
Anthony T. Koss
Charles I. Krebs
Thomas George Krick
Clayton J. Krieger
Edward J. Krieger
Joseph G. Krushinskie
John J. Kuginski
John A. Kurtz
Richard M. Landis
John D. Latshaw
Charles Lenig
J. Douglas Leshner
Robert E. Leshner
Michael D. Leshock
George F. Letkiewicz
James F. Linton
John R. Luberecki
John E. Lushinski
Carl Mace
David W. MacMinn
Jim J. Madrak
Ray C. Malick
Michael A. Marchel
Thomas W. Martin
H. Robert Mattis
Robert G. Maurer
John E. McAlanis
John L. McClain
Gilbert L. Meredith
Joseph R. Mertz
Richard Mervine
Bruce A. Miller
Joseph Allen Miller
Robert L. Nahodil, Jr.
James M. Neibauer
Jack A. Olley
Bernie J. Ozga
Harold Parkyn
Elwood H. Partica
William C. Pensyl
William L. Persing
Charles Q. Peters
Gary J. Petrovich
William Picarelli
Frank S. Pincoski
Walter Steve Pita
James J. Povish
David F. Pufnock
Joseph C. Purcell
Walter N. Quade
John D. Reed
Jerry J. Reitz
Foster Renn
Richard Ringes
William L. Robson
Michael Rodarmel
James A. Rupp
Bernard J. Rutkoskie, Jr.

Ronald J. Scicchitano
John R. Scoviak
Harold Shaffer
Donald Shaw
Robert Allan Shebelsky
John J. Shepard
Robert H. Sherman
Daniel J. Shoop
David Shroyer
Paul F. Sickora
Stanley Skoskie
Michael A. Smallets
Robert L. Smink
Ronald L. Smink
Harold E. Smith
John R. Smith
Barry Snyder
Michael L. Snyder
Howard Alfred Sodergren
Bernard Mark Sosnoskie
William M. Spade
John F. Stank, Jr.
Joseph M. Stavinski
John Steele
Barry Stoud
Dennis W. Stroup
William Swank
John E. Terefencko
Thomas D. Thomas
Michael J. Toucheloskie
Wayne A. Tyler
Robert C. Valania
Daniel K. Venn
Bruce E. Victoriano
Scott C. Walburn
Dennis E. Waldron
Robert H. Waldvogel
David S. Weaver
Thomas David Wesloskie
Cal Wetzel
Lamar Whary
Robert K. White
Sheldon J. Winnick
Roger Witt
William R. Wolfe
Robert T. Woodley
Daniel Zimmerman

Students who earned a diploma since leaving high school:

John Allan Young
Stanley Joseph Ziemba
Mrs. Daniel A. Koss
Mariana M. Madden
(Feudale)
Charles Forrest Breining

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

SHAMOKIN AREA HIGH SCHOOL

1967-1968

SENIORS—Girls

Roseanne Blasko
Diane Bobkoski
Kathleen Check
Erin Chladek
Joanna Chowka
Deborah Clark—Treas.
Joy Clark
Jody Duceman
Bonny Ensinger
Mary Fisher
Shelley Ford
Susan Goguts
Kathryn Haertter
Jane Hoffman
Kay Holshue
Louise Katalinas
Sandra Kotkoski
Larice Krebs
Mary Lou Kutz
Catherine Milbrand
Patricia Molesevich
Marcia Moser
Patricia Norvick
Darlene Orzech
Karen Paul
Patricia Reidinger
Lillian Scandle
Ann Sheptak
Janet Shipman
Joanne Shroyer—Vice Pres.
Lucy Smeltzer
Phyllis Snyder
Sharon Snyder
Donna Spotts
Ruth Stank
Sally Stank
Diane Thomas
Elaine Tobias
Polly Wagner
Christine Zegarski—Secy.
Cheryl Zeigenfuse
Susan Zimmerman
Sharon Williams

James Brennan
Andrew Cwalina
David Cwalina
Gregory Dwulet
Richard English
Jeffrey Eveland
Lawrence Feinberg
Louis Ferrari
Don Francis
Edward Gilger
Florian Gutkowski
William Hoffa
John Kiehl
Douglas Leshner
George Letkiewicz
Michael Marchel
Robert Mattis
Joseph Mertz
Bruce Miller
Harold Parkyn
Robert Shebelsky
Michael Smallets
Robert Valania
Robert Waldvogel—Pres.

JUNIOR—Boys

Edward Campbell
Andrew Farrow
Thomas Haddock
Andrew Kalinowski
*John Kanuchok, Pres.
James Kaskie
Ronald Lahr
Dale Martin
Kyle Martini
Stanley Norvick
Andrew Primerano
Vincent Rovito
Terrence Splitt
Kerry Weaver

Mary Bielski
Catherine Conbeer
Darlis Dilliplane
Cynthia Dobson
Gayle Edmunds
Tania Gottshall
Elaine Graboski
Amy Herr
Karen Higgins
Barbara Kalinowski
Mary Ann Kanaskie
Sandra Keefer
Karen Kline
Joanne Knapik
Marjorie Landis
Faith Leschinski
Susan Liachowitz
Barbara Malett
Karen Marateck
Mary Matichak
Kathleen McDonald
Donna Miller
Janice Moser
*Nancy Pensyl, Vice Pres.
Carol Perles
Barbara Petorak
Linda Rebuck
Linda Reed
Mary Anne Schicatanano
Deborah Schleg
Patricia Sobotor
Debra Swift
Alexis Thomas
*Darlene Troxell, Secy.
Susan Troxell
Sandra Uhrin
Deanna Varano
Noreen Venn
Karen Weikel
*Gail Whitley, Treas.
Barbara Whitmore
Mary Whitmore
Roberta Willis
Pauline Wisloski
Karen Wixson
Patricia Wondoloski
Nadine Worhacz
Christine Yanick
Lorraine Yanishak
Deborah Yoder

*Officers for the 1968-69 school term.

SENIORS—Boys

Dennis Bishop
James Blessing

JUNIOR—Girls

Gloria Arnold
Kathy Barvitskie

FACULTY

Malvin E. Paul, Principal

Edward C. Sutt, Assistant Principal

Miss Emily M. Anderson	Ronald B. Kanaskie	Howard J. Wertz
Scott E. Anderson	Peter Kerstetter	Thomas J. Whary
Elmer P. Artman	William E. Korbich	Mrs. Elaine Wiest
Edward J. Binkoski	William J. Kreisher	Rodger L. Williams
Eugene C. Boughner	Mrs. Dorothy Krenn	Mrs. Sarajane Williams
Miss Phyllis R. Bressler	Larry E. Lauchle	Walter Worhacz
Miss Grace Paige Brown	Stanley A. Marcincavage	Mary A. Duncan
Miss Grethel Byerly	Miss Alice McDevitt	Guidance Counselor
John M. Castetter	Mrs. Charlene Nagle	Russell Y. Evans
Lawrence Cooper	Robert S. Probert	Home and School Visitor
John S. Deppen	Thomas Reich	Glenn Henninger
Benjamin A. Dombroski	Paul G. Ruane	Speech Correction
Russell O. Dunkelberger	Miss Kathryn C. Ryan	Margaret A. Maue
Mark D. Drumheller	Miss Maude Sassaman	Librarian
John Edwards	Raymond A. Starr	Charles M. Peters
Robert K. Erdman	Miss Jean L. Stellfox	Athletic Director
N. Wayne Fornwalt	Harry Strine	Helen M. Sanner
Miss Alice Ghezzi	Joseph Strunk	School Nurse
Robert P. Head	Samuel P. Varano	Harold E. Thomas
Mrs. Carole Hepner	John W. Walker	Guidance Director
Richard Hilbush	Mrs. Nancy R. Walker	
Robert F. Jones	Clarence W. Wensel, Jr.	

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Elmer C. Shuey, Member	William Welker, Advisory Member

AWARDS DAY PROGRAM

May 31, 1968

Alumni Association Presented by: Mr. John Phillips, Pres.
(S.A.H.S. School Board)

Business Education	3 years—\$10.00	Darlene Orzech
English	3 years— 10.00	Ruth Stank
Foreign Language	3 years— 10.00	Lawrence Feinberg
Mathematics	3 years— 10.00	Joanne Shroyer
Science	3 years— 10.00	Lawrence Feinberg
Social Studies	3 years— 10.00	Robert Mattis
Vocational	3 years— 10.00	Edward Gilger

Athletic Boosters Scholarship Award Presented by: Mrs. Margaret Zielinskie
Highst Average 3 years—\$50.00 Louis Ferrari

Varsity Club Scholastic Athletic Award Presented by: Mr. Rodger Williams
(Advisor, Varsity Club)
Trophy—Louis Ferrari

Music Award Presented by: Mr. Herman Hopple
Manning Music Center (Orchestra Director)
Trophy—Douglas Leshner

Vocal Award Presented by: Mr. Malvin Paul
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mattern (Principal)
\$10.00—Harriet Winnick

Musician Award Presented by: Mr. Malvin Paul
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maue—In Memory of Miss Pearl Seiler
\$10.00—Bonny Ensinger

Most Outstanding Member of Signal Staff Presented by: Mr. John Gillespie
Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie
\$5.00—Marcia Moser

Most Outstanding Member of Totem Pole Staff Presented by: Mr. John Gillespie
Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie
\$5.00—Paul Sickora

Home Economics Award to Senior Girl Presented by: Mrs. George Shroyer
Shamokin Senior Woman's Club (President, Shamokin Woman's Club)
\$10.00—Sharon Williams

Nursing Profession Award Presented by: Mrs. Robert Kessler
Shamokin Junior Woman's Club (President, Shamokin Junior Woman's Club)
\$10.00—Susan Zimmerman

Vocational Award Presented by: Mr. John Kotanchick, Jr.
Rotary Club of Shamokin (President, Rotary Club)
\$25.00—Edward Gilger

Science Excellence & Outstanding Character Traits....Presented by: Mr. Ronald Kanaskie
Bausch & Lomb Optical Company (Chairman, Science Dept.)
Medal—Lawrence Feinberg

Goldey Beacom Junior College Annual Spelling Contest Shamokin Area High School

1. Sandra Kotkoskie—Senior	1. Gayle Edmunds—Junior
2. Cheryl Ziegenfuse—Senior	1. Patricia Wondoloski—Junior
3. Marcia Moser—Senior	2. Karen Marateck—Junior
3. Larry Feinberg—Senior	3. Cathy Conbeer—Junior

Roselon Company Awards (2) Presented by: Mr. Harold Thomas
(Guidance Director)
\$25.00—Lois Primerano, Charles Peters

Highest Ranking Business Course Student
Andrew C. Long
\$10.00—Ruth Stank

Highest Average Grade in Mathematics Presented by: Mr. Edward Sutt
Stanley A. Galiley Memorial Award (Assistant Principal)
\$10.00 Joanne Shroyer

Perfect Attendance Record Awards Presented by: Mr. Harold Thomas
Student Council
Gifts—James K. Blessing, Agnes M. Krushinskie, Jean Ann Peipher

Sandy Nininger Award
Key Club
Medal—Donna Deitrich

Key Club Award to
Student with Highest Average in Tenth Grade .. Presented by: Mr. Eugene Boughner
Key Club (Key Club Advisor)
\$10.00—Kay Shroyer

Honor Students—Highest Average for Three Years Presented by: Mr. Malvin Paul
5—Robert Waldvogel 4—Donn Francis 3—Robert Mattis
2—Joanne Shroyer 1—Lawrence Feinberg

P.T.A. Awards Presented by: Mrs. Joseph H. Brosius, Mrs. James Blessing
Highest Average Junior Girl—Christine Yanick—\$10.00
Highest Average Junior Boy—Terrence Splitt—\$10.00
Third Honor Student, Senior—Robert Mattis—\$10.00
Fourth Honor Student, Senior—Don Francis—\$10.00
Fifth Honor Student, Senior—Robert Waldvogel—\$10.00

Salutatorian Award Presented by: Mr. John Gillespie
Class of 1913 (Member, Class of 1913)
\$10.00—Joanne Shroyer

Valedictorian Award Presented by: Mr. James English
May Jones Reidel Trust Fund
Interest on Trust Fund—Lawrence Feinberg

National Honor Society Award Presented by: Mr. Edward Sutt
Valedictorian
\$10.00—Lawrence Feinberg

Certificate of Merit Presented by: Mr. Malvin Paul
National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
Lawrence Feinberg

Speech & Drama Awards Presented by: Miss Emily Anderson
Best Actress Sharon Marcus
Best Actor Bruce Dilliplane
Best All Around Performer Joanna Chowka
First Place, Poetry Reading Karen Higgins

CERTIFICATES FOR POETRY CONTEST

Joy Clark
Jody Duceman
Joe Dudeck

Karen Higgins
Nancy Salwocki
Sue Vanaskie