

Graduation Exercises

Class of 1969



Tuesday, June 3, 1969

8:00 o'clock

High School Annex

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1969

8:00 P. M.

March Processional	Claire Grundman Senior High School Band Mr. Lawrence Cooper, Director
Invocation	The Rev. Richard Youtz Saint Joseph's Church
"Choral Salutation"	Marcel G. Frank
"I May Never Pass This Way Again"	arr. R. Ringwald Senior High Mixed Chorus Miss Phyllis Bressler, Director
Introduction of Speaker	Mr. Claude H. Readly, Jr. Superintendent of Schools
Commencement Address — "Little People Are Important"	Dr. Gilbert D. McKlveen Professor of Education, Kutztown State College
Recognition of Scholarship Award Winners	Mr. Edward C. Sutt Assistant Principal, Senior High School
Presentation of Class for Graduation	Mr. Malvin E. Paul Principal, Senior High School
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Victor I. Carter President, Board of Education Mr. Kenneth Wiest Vice President, Board of Education Mr. Elmer C. Shuey Member, Board of Education Mr. Walter E. Fidler, Jr. Member, Board of Education

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

Acceptance	Robert Preshlock Senior Class President
Presentation of Class Gift	Robert Preshlock
Alma Mater	
Benediction	The Rev. Charles A. Souders Pastor, Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

*(There will be no recessional. 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: Tonight We Launch, Where Shall We Anchor?

CLASS COLORS: Orchid and White

CLASS FLOWER: Pink Tea Rose

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Robert Preshlock
Vice President	Andrew Primerano
Secretary	Wayne Thomas
Treasurer	Kenneth Gaydon
Class Advisors	Mrs. SaraJane Williams, Mr. Robert F. Jones

STUDENT MARSHALLS

President Elect, Student Council	Michael Goguts
President, Junior Class	Daniel Clark

SHAMOKIN AREA HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1969

Sylvia M. Anascavage
Kathy L. Arbogast
Gloria Jean Arnold
Bonnie Jean Backes
Kathy L. Barvitskie
Lynn L. Barwick
Linda Bellis
Janet Marie Belski
Melanie Kathleen Betz
Mary C. Bielski
Patricia A. Bielski
Sandra K. Boardman
Karen A. Brechun
Anna Marie Bressi
Sharon Casper
Phyllis J. Cerklefski
Joanne M. Cheslock
Marjorie J. Christ
Sandra Cillo
Susan Cillo
Catherine M. Conbeer
Deborah Culton
Nellie N. Deitz
Diane Derk
Grace Derr
Darlis Dilliplane
Cynthia Dobson
Marcia M. Dombroski
Shirley M. Donner
Donna J. Eby
Nancy Eby
Gayle Edmunds
Nancy L. Fetterolf
Margaret A. Fisher
Sandra Joy Fishman
Rhoda Fulladosa
Sally A. Geist
Janet E. Ginck
Elaine T. Graboski
Mary Beth Griffiths
Linda L. Hartman
Carol A. Heitzman
Amy A. Herr
Karen Marie Higgins
Cynthia J. Hojnacki
Eleanor I. Honicker
Margaret E. Hoover
Susan M. Houser
Peggy A. Hudson
Donna M. C. Hughes
Janice S. Hunter

Barbara A. Idzik
Carol A. James
Sherry L. Jones
Bessie M. Kabonick
Barbara C. Kalinowski
Mary Ann C. Kanaskie
Sharon A. Kaskie
Sandra Keefer
Kathy M. Kehler
Karen Ann Kline
Patricia Kline
Susann Klinger
Joanne M. Knapik
Anita R. Koss
Sandra Krushinskie
Marjorie A. Landis
Jessica E. Latshaw
Virginia Lebo
Dawne J. Lenza
Faith L. Leschinski
Susan Liachowitz
Rosetta E. Lushinski
Barbara Malett
Karen A. Marateck
Connie M. Markle
Mary M. Matichak
Goldie May
Ann Marie McAnnaney
Jennie L. McAnnaney
Peggy M. McCall
Pamela J. Milbrand
Brenda L. Miller
Donna L. Miller
Shirley A. Minker
Sharon L. Morgan
Janice E. Moser
Judith A. Murphy
Mary Nasatka
L. Anne Neely
Mary Anne Olcese
Katherine Marie Orner
Anita L. Pallash
Kathleen Patynski
Nancy C. Pensyl
Carol A. Perles
Barbara Petorak
Marie Grace Pufnock
Catherine M. Rebar
Linda M. Rebuck
Linda Mae Rebuck
Debra Anne Reed

Linda L. Reed
Ruth Richmond
Linda Lee Rickert
Donna M. Roble
Frances M. Rutkowski
Alisa M. Sacona
Maryanne L. Schicatano
Deborah L. Schleig
Sharon Shadle
Jacqueline M. Sherman
Angela Skitroma
Nancy Snyder
Patricia A. Sobotor
Blanche F. Sowul
Charlotte M. Stanitski
Jane Marie Stank
Sherry M. Stroup
Allison Swett
Debra Louise Swift
Harriet Taylor
Bernadette L. Thomas
Nancy Thomas
Cynthia L. Tobias
Betty Jane Toop
Kathy A. Troutman
Darlene Ann Troxell
Susan G. Troxell
Sandra Uhrin
Charlotte A. Varano
Noreen Jean Venn
Jacquelyn Wallish
Peggy Walsh
Mary Alexis Wasileski
Pamela Weaver
Karen Weikel
Gail Whary
Gail Whitley
Barbara Ann Whitmore
Mary Carol Whitmore
Karen A. Willis
Robertta A. Willis
Annette L. Winnick
Pauline A. Wisloski
Karen Lynn Wixson
Patricia P. Wondoloski
Nadine Melanie Worhacz
Christine Yanick
Lorraine Yanishak
Patricia M. Yeager
Deborah L. Yoder
Patricia Yordy

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Bruno Andracchio
Thomas Anzulavich
John Backes
Michael J. Barber
Richard E. Barrett
Thomas Barwicki
Edward T. Bendas
John F. Bickert
Dennis L. Bingaman
John Bobkoski
Francis Bogetti
James Boyd
Richard Boyer
Russell Brightbill
David J. Burns
Edward C. Burns
Edward Campbell
Ronald Chernago
Joseph Chervanick
John Chesney
Dennis C. Chisolm
Robert C. Clark
John Edward Davis
Richard A. Derk
Curtis D. Dobson
William Dobson
David W. Drumheiser
Jimmy L. Drumheller
Robert Drumheller
Thomas Drust
William G. Duceman
Gregory R. Duncan
George Eby
Martin L. Eichen
Joseph Eisenbaugh
Craig E. Erickson
Richard A. Everetts
Anthony G. Fanella
Andrew Farrow
William Faust
William L. Fennessy
Barry L. Ford
Charles W. Foulds
John Gallagher
Kenneth J. Gaydon
Raymond General
J. Reed Gennaria
John Gredzinski
James F. Gribbin
Mark F. Gricoskie
Donald W. Griffiths
Frederick A. Haddock
Thomas E. Haddock
James E. Hall
Robert Hauck
Dale M. Haupt
Scott K. Heitzman
Dennis E. Herman
Kenneth Heslop
Robert A. Hesser
David L. Hojnacki
Charles L. Houser
Wayne E. Hummel
Harry F. James
Kenneth W. Jones
Robert A. Jones

William A. Jones
Leonard F. Kalejta
Jerome T. Kalinoski
Andrew R. Kalinowski
John M. Kanuchok
James A. Kaskie
John F. Kaskie
Robert Kazar
Terry R. Keefer
William L. Kemp
Jerome J. Kern
Robert Kern
William R. Kerstetter
Kenneth A. Kerstetter
Larry L. Kline
Dale A. Koch
Ralph Koch
David T. Kokoles
John C. Kolody
Anthony R. Kotanchik
David A. Krieger
Ronald Lahr
Daniel J. Laughlin
Donald Lehman
Donald L. Leiser
Robert W. Lepley
John F. Leshinski
Michael A. Long
Russell E. Manney
Stephen E. Marcinek
John P. Marinari
Edward J. Markowski
Dale A. Martin
Kyle Martini
Robert M. Marut
Robert Mayton
Maurice McCabe
David M. McCormick
Joseph C. Meiser
Ronald James Mensch
Billy S. Miller
William E. Miner
Barry Mroz
Mark Nagy
Ralph Nankivell
Dave Navrocki
Ronald G. Newman
Stanley E. Norvick
Jack Orner
Kenneth J. Pappas
John A. Parker
John A. Pasierb
Anthony Patrick
Michael Pawlicki
Kenneth Piaseczny
Joseph Piccinni
Allen S. Pickering
Kenneth J. Pogozelski
Richard J. Polek
Daniel P. Polyniak
Richard N. Polyniak
Bruce E. Poticher
Robert Preshlock
Andrew J. Primerano
Stephen D. Pufnock
Barry W. Richie
David M. Romanoski

Thomas E. Rosini
Vincent Rovito
Robert P. Sabo
Joseph J. Sager
Robert Savitski
Mark E. Sayk
Dennis Scandle
Henry H. Schrader
Don Leslie Schroyer
Edward R. Searls
Leonard J. Seroskie
Dennis C. Sheriff
Lynn D. Sherman
Stanley Shingara
James I. Shuey
Donald J. Siddle
James P. Siegfried
Charles S. Sikorski
Charles Slodkoski
Gregory Slodysko
Allen R. Smith
Barry A. Smith
George M. Snyder
Thomas A. Snyder
David Sosnoskie
Terrence Splitt
Joseph Staniszewski
Gerald D. Strausser
Robert E. Strausser
Leonard J. Stroh
Robert E. Swank
Ronald L. Swank
Thomas Swartz
Robert L. Taylor
Richard A. Thirway
Ronald Thomas
Wayne H. Thomas
Andrew M. Treese
William Troutman
James P. Valenskie
Charles R. Varano
David Vedral
Robert Vitacco
Jeffrey Wahosky
Daniel G. Weaver
Kerry A. Weaver
John H. Wernitz
Paul Whary
Robert L. Wheary
Albert J. Wilk
Anthony J. Wilk
Francis E. Wilk
Timothy Witcoskie
Mark P. Witkowski
Craig Woodley
Robert Wyland
Thomas Joseph Yasenach
Robin J. Yoder
Paul Yucha
Bernard Zajac

Students who earned a diploma
since leaving high school:
Mrs. Sandra (Fegley) Snyder
Mrs. Ann (Allen) Haddock

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

SHAMOKIN AREA HIGH SCHOOL

1968 - 1969

SENIORS—Girls

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Lynn Barwick
Mary Bielski
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Darlis Dilliplane
Cynthia Dobson
Gayle Edmunds
Amy Herr
Karen Higgins
Barbara Kalinowski
Mary Ann Kanaskie
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Barbara Malett
Karen Marateck
Mary Matichak
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Linda Reed
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Sharon Shadle
Patricia Sobotor
Debra Swift
Darlene Troxell-Secy.
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Sandra Uhrin
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Gail Whitley-Treas.
Barbara Whitmore
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Karen Willis
Pauline Wisloski
Karen Wixson
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Christine Yanick
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Edward Campbell
Ronald Chernago
Andrew Farrow
Thomas Haddock
William Jones
Andrew Kalinowski
John Kanuchok-Pres.

James Kaskie
Anthony Kotanchik
Ronald Lahr
Dale Martin
Kyle Martini
Andrew Primerano
Vincent Rovito
Terrence Splitt
Kerry Weaver
Paul Yucha

JUNIORS—Girls

Joyce Ammerman
Carol Antonelli
Janet Bartos
Marilyn Bowers
Mary Boyd
Carol Brennan
Belinda Burd
Mary Lou Carter
Vicky Chisolm
Melanie Chowka
Janis Crone
Donna Deitrick
Diane Erdman
Peggy Erdman
Margaret Ferentz
Debbie Ford
Karen Francis
Frances Frye
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Sharon Glavich
Judith Gooderham
Donna Greager
Alicia Haertter
Bessie Heintzelman
Lois Johns
Deborah Johnson
Agnes Kanaskie
Anselma Kanuchok
Cynthia Klinger
Laurel Koss
Mary Krieger
Susan Krull
Debra Kurtz
Julia Latsha
Marilyn Liopay
Donna Lubreskie
Susan Mack
Mary Mayton
Wendy McAdoo
Barbara McBride
Barbara Milbrand
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Sandra Startzel
Lynnette Thompson
Susan Vanaskie
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Susan Waldvogel
Karen Welker
*Cynthia Woolcock-Secy.
Helene Yocum
Carol Zimmerman

JUNIORS—Boys

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Reynold Bishop
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Michael Daniels
Richard Durdach
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Ronald Geist
George Hack
Robert Hendricks
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school term.

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Edward C. Sutt, Assistant Principal

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Lawrence Cooper	Miss Alice McDevitt	Walter Worhacz
John S. Deppen	Mrs. Charlene Nagle	Miss Mary A. Duncan
Benjamin A. Dombroski	Miss Eleanor Owens	Guidance Counselor
Thomas C. Donlan	Robert S. Probert	Russell Y. Evans
Russell O. Dunkelberger	Thomas Reich	Home and School Visitor
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N. Wayne Fornwalt	Miss Kathryn C. Ryan	Speech Correction
Robert P. Head	Miss Maude Sassaman	Miss Margaret A. Maue
Mrs. Carole Hepner	Raymond A. Starr	Librarian
Richard Hilbush	Miss Jean L. Stellfox	Charles M. Peters
David J. Hollingshead	Harry Strine	Athletic Director
Richard W. Johns	Joseph Strunk	Miss Helen M. Sanner
Robert F. Jones	Jerry Swope	School Nurse
Ronald B. Kanaskie	Samuel P. Varano	Harold E. Thomas
		Guidance Director

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AWARDS DAY PROGRAM

May 28, 1969

Honor Students Mr. Malvin E. Paul

5. Karen Wixson	4. Paline Wisloski	3. Catherine Conbeer
2. Donna Miller	1. Christine Yanick	

Alumni Association Scholastic Awards Mr. John Phillips
Member, Shamokin Area School Board

Business Education	Pauline Wisloski
English	Karen Wixson & Lorraine Yanishak
Foreign Language	Christine Yanick
Mathematics	Christine Yanick
Science	Terrence Splitt
Social Studies	Susan Liachowitz
Vocational	Ronald Lahr

Athletic Boosters Scholarship Award Mrs. Margaret Zielinskie
John Kanuchok

Varsity Club Scholastic Athletic Award Mr. Richard Johns, Advisor
John Kanuchok Varsity Club

Outstanding Musician Award Mr. Malvin E. Paul, Principal
From: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lynch Deborah Yoder

Music Award Mr. Robert Franceschini
Junior Band Director

From: Manning Music Center Deborah Yoder

Vocal Award Mr. Malvin E. Paul
From: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mattern Noreen Venn

Musician Award — "L. Pearl Seiler Memorial" Mr. Thomas C. Donlan
 Orchestra Director
 From: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Maue Nadine Worhacz

Outstanding Member "Signal", Staff Mr. John Gillespie
From: Mr. & Mrs. John Gillespie Barbara Malett

Outstanding Member "Totem Pole" Staff Mr. John Gillespie
From: Mr. & Mrs. John Gillespie Lorraine Yanishak

Home Economics Award Mrs. Mark Falk
Officer, Shamokin Sr. Women's Club

From: Senior Women's Club of Shamokin Patricia Sobotor

Nursing Profession Award Mrs. Ronald Kanaskie
Officer, Junior Women's Club

From: Junior Women's Club of Shamokin Amy Herr

Vocational Award Mr. James McAdoo
President, Rotary Club

From: Rotary Club of Shamokin Ronald Lahr

Science Award Mr. Ronald Kanaskie
Chairman, Science Department

From: Bausch & Lomb Optical Company Terrence Split

Roselon Company Awards Mr. Harold Thomas
Guidance Director
1. Jessica Latshaw 2. Susan Klinger 3. Wayne Thomas 4. William Troutman

I.L.G.W.U. Award Mr. Louis E. Rona, Mgr.
To: Child of Union Member Barbara Petorak

Highest Ranking Business Course Student Mr. Edward Sutt
Assistant Principal
From: Andrew C. Long Pauline Wisloski

Highest Average Grade in Mathematics Mr. Edward Sutt
From: Stanley A. Galiley Memorial Award Christine Yanick

Perfect Attendance Awards Mr. Harold Thomas
1. Mary Bielskie 2. Deborah Culton 3. Shirley Donner
4. Sandra Krushinskie 5. Sharon Morgan
6. Susan Troxell 7. David Romanoskie

Sandy Nininger Awards Mr. Eugene Boughner,
Advisor, Key Club
Sharon Casper Leonard Seroskie

Key Club Award to Highest Mr. Eugene Boughner
Ranking Tenth Grade Student Debra Maurer

P.T.A. Awards To Mrs. Joseph Brosius, Mrs. Joseph Rocuskie
Junior Girl: Kay Shroyer Junior Boy: Arthur Klemick

National Education Development Test Awards Mr. Malvin E. Paul

Goldey Beacom Speller Awards Miss Kathryn Ryan

Seniors—
1. Gayle Edmunds 1. Susan Liachowitz 1. Mary Matichak
2. Cathy Conbeer 2. William Jones
3. Amy Herr 3. Nancy Pensyl 3. Barbara Malett

Juniors—
1. Kay Shroyer 2. Laurel Koss
3. Francis Frye 3. Cindy Sarge 3. Richard Lehman

Speech Awards Mr. Harry Strine
Karen Higgins Nancy Salwocki Susan Vanaskie Jessica Latshaw
Arne Neely Jerry Broskey Robert Hertzog
Stephen Radziewicz Gregory Wisloski

Stage Hand Gifts Mr. Malvin E. Paul
Robert Manning Walter Foura

P.T.A. Awards To: Mrs. Joseph Brosius, Mrs. Joseph Rocuskie
Third Honor Student Catherine Conbeer
Fourth Honor Student Pauline Wisloski
Fifth Honor Student Karen Wixson

Salutatorian Award Mr. John Gillespie
Member, Class of 1913
From: Class of 1913 Donna Miller

Valedictorian Award Mr. James English
From: May Jones Reidel Trust Fund Christine Yanick

National Honor Society Award to Valedictorian Mr. Edward Sutt
Christine Yanick