



CLASS OF 1976

COMMENCEMENT

Monday, June 7, 1976

at eight o'clock in the evening

High School Gym

CLASS OF 1976



COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1976 at 8:00 p. m.

Processional	
"March Processional"	Grundman
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND	MR. LAWRENCE COOPER, DIRECTOR
Invocation	The Rev. Alfred J. Bashore
	TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
"Man and His World"	Robert Hughes
"Hallelujah Day"	Natalie J. Hughes
SENIOR HIGH MIXED CHORUS	MISS PHYLLIS R. BRESSLER, DIRECTOR
Introduction of Speaker	Mr. Frank M. VanDevender
	SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Commencement Address — "Let's Trade Seats"	
	Mr. Daniel C. Gillespie
	PRESIDENT, DORR-OLIVER INC.
Recognition of Scholarship Award Winners	Mr. Walter Worhacz
	ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, S.A.H.S.
Presentation of Class for Graduation	Mr. Malvin E. Paul
	PRINCIPAL, S.A.H.S.
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. John J. Bartko
	PRESIDENT, BOARD OF EDUCATION
	Mr. Nicholas A. Amato
	VICE PRESIDENT, BOARD OF EDUCATION
	Mr. Richard C. Belski
	SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION
	Mrs. Patricia Y. Spayde
	TREASURER, BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

Acceptance	Lee Ann Frances Zielinskie
	SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT
Presentation of Class Gift	Lee Ann Frances Zielinskie
	SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT
Alma Mater	
Benediction	The Rev. Alfred J. Bashore
	TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

CLASS MOTTO: YESTERDAY IS A MEMORY, TOMORROW IS A DREAM, AND TODAY IS A REALITY

CLASS COLORS: POWDER BLUE AND WHITE

CLASS FLOWER: WHITE ROSE

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	LEE ANN FRANCES ZIELINSKIE
VICE PRESIDENT	DAVID SCOTT TROXELL
SECRETARY	MARGARET C. LESNIAK
TREASURER	JOCILE SOMERDAY
CLASS ADVISORS	MRS. SUZZETTE KREBS, MR. ELMER P. ARTMAN

STUDENT MARSHALLS

PRESIDENT ELECT, STUDENT COUNCIL	SUZANNE SPANGENBERG
PRESIDENT, JUNIOR CLASS	CHARLES J. WAYNE

SHAMOKIN AREA HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1976

Charlene Mary Abromitis	Yvonne D. Kerstetter	Pamela Anne Smith
Susan Lee Archeskie	Annette L. Kline	Patricia Ann Smith
Susan Jane Backes	Rosemarie M. Kline	Cheryl Ann Snyder
Cathy L. Bainbridge	Terry Lee Kolonick	Debra May Snyder
Cynthia J. Bainbridge	Crystal Ann Korkuch	Lauren Louise Snyder
Roxanne F. Bartosic	Linda A. Kotkoskie	Deborah Sockloski
Deborah K. Beck	Gloria Ann Kozar	Jocile Somerday
Irene Audrey Bielski	Lorie Jean Kucheskie	Lucille Somerday
Brenda M. Bitterman	Jane Ellen Lauer	Diane Marie Sosnoski
Rita Marie Bogetti	Margaret C. Lesniak	Kathleen Louise Spotts
Madelene G. Bradigan	Elizabeth Ann Letcavage	Barbara M. Stank
Sharon Louise Breining	Wendy L. Logan	Maryellen Stank
Teri Marie Bressi	Sandra L. Lynch	Debra M. Tarr
Christine M. Broschious	Charlene K. Mace	Cheryl Ann Thomas
Sharon A. Broschious	April Mable Malick	Linda Marie Thomas
Linda Bryer	Jean Ann Martini	Donna Lee Thornton
Jeannine Carey	Jane Ilene Masinos	Jolene Ann Vottero
Ellen Elaine Carr	Kandis Kay McFalls	Christine D. Waldroff
Faylene Carr	Trudi Jo McIntyre	Pamela Rose Walsh
Betty Faye Chesney	Julia Constance Mertz	Bonnie M. Wariki
Helene Louise Chiavaroli	Beverly J. Miller	Karen I. Weaver
Susan L. Clark	Darlene Jane Miller	Kathi Jean Weaver
Susan E. Comoss	Sherry Arlene Miller	Donna J. Welker
Dawn Leslie Davis	Diane Marie Moroz	Darlene Marie Wilk
Diane Marie Derr	Loretta D. Morris	Bernadette A. Yanishak
Kay Elaine Dewees	Lorraine D. Morris	Trudy Yocum
Cynthia Marie Dobson	Debra J. Mowery	Allison Kay Yoder
Cynthia L. Dombroski	Diane M. Moyer	Ruth P. Yoder
Sharon Ann Dombroski	Michele T. Moyer	Carol Ann Yoncoski
Carol A. Dowd	Dawn Marie Munson	Gail Anne Zalewski
Donna L. Dry	Kim Marie Myers	Allison Marie Zarick
Lorrie Ann Dudeck	Rosemary Nye	Patricia Ann Zenuch
Melanie A. Dudeck	Debra Ann Olcese	Lee Ann Frances Zielinskie
Michele Ann Evans	Constance Stephanie Olowski	Loni J. Zimmerman
Julia Lynn Fedako	Nancy Kathleen Orner	
Audrey F. Fiebig	Linda Marie Pasierb	
Susan C. Foltz	Judy L. Peipher	
Renee' Louise Gembic	Tammy Lin Pensyl	
Sandra Louise Gurskie	Melanie Ann Pietruszkiewicz	Adults receiving
Patti Diane Hart	Debra L. Poplaskie	diplomas with the 1976
Diane Hasuga	Mary Virginia Purcell	graduating class:
Cheryl L. Herb	Doreen Michele Reigel	
Lynette M. Herb	Bernadette Theresa Rodman	Margaret Renn Clark
Nancy Lou Herman	Jo Ann L. Sacona	Barbara Beck Danilowicz
Jenny L. Hertzog	Jo Anne Saga	Nancy Peifer Dimm
Patrice L. Hirt	Kathleen N. Samkin	Linda Foura Dimmick
Jill Lynn Hoffman	Cheryl Ann Sarfine	Jacqueline Troutman Fegley
Sharon Ann Homski	Francine Gayle Savlov	Patricia Wetzel Holdren
Judy Ann Hoyer	Michele K. Sayk	Ruth Wilson Hull
Rose Mary Jaworski	Kathryn Marie Schicatanano	Edna Jennings Jennis
Dorothy Rose Johnson	Sheryl A. Schlegel	Ann Snyder Keller
B. Hollis Jones	Bernadette Ann Segedy	Cecilia Gekoskie Kress
Coral E. Kaseman	Regina Ann Shaffer	Paula Broschius Lynch
Nancy Louise Keefer	Susan Shervanick	Judith Dilliplane Sanzotto
Debra Ann Kerstetter	Loralyn Smink	Lucinda Persing Sheriff
Kathleen Ann Kerstetter	Tina M. Smink	Lois Pantalone Shurock
		Joseph R. Spangenberg

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Stephen Bradley	Mark Robert Hilbush	Frank A. Ringes
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1975-1976

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SCHOLASTIC AWARDS PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1976

Athletic Boosters Scholarship Award - - - - - Frederick Gebert
Presented by Mrs. Alphonse Zielinski, Athletic Boosters Assn.

Varsity Club Scholastic Athletic Award — Male - - - - - Frederick Gebert
Presented by Mr. Tim Montgomery, Advisor

Varsity Club Scholastic Athletic Award — Female - - - - - Bonnie Waricki
presented by Mrs. Carol Hepner, Advisor

Band Member with Highest Cumulative Average - - - - - Mark Hilbush
from Robert Lynch Family; presented by Mr. Richard Hilbush, Faculty Member

Fifth Place Winner Scholastic Test - - - - - Thomas Stank
from Class of 1924; presented by Mr. Richard Hilbush

Elks National Foundation Scholarship - - - - - Madelene Bradigan
presented by Mr. William Korbich, P.E.R.

Presentation of Book of Poetry
presented by Mr. Robert Head, former Faculty Member

Poetry Awards - - - - - Madelene Bradigan & William Brock
presented by Mrs. Kathryn Swank, Faculty Member

Home Economics Award - - - - - April Malick
from Sr. Women's Club; presented by Mrs. Harry Bird, Ed Dept., Sr. Women's Club

Roselon Awards - - - - - Sharon Breining, James Dressler
Ellen Carr and Victor Ginitz
presented by Mr. Harold Thomas, Guidance Dept.

German Award - - - - - Michael Phillips
presented by Mr. Eugene Boughner, Foreign Language Dept.

Vocational Award—Three Year Highest Cumulative Average - - - David Kahler
from Shamokin Rotary Club; presented by Mr. Malvin E. Paul, Principal

National Merit Awards—Merit Scholar - - - - - William Brock
presented by Mr. Malvin E. Paul, Principal

Letter of Commendation - - - - - Thomas Swank & Wade Walburn
presented by Mr. Malvin E. Paul, Principal

Bausch & Lomb Award - - - - - David Munson
presented by Mr. Ronald Kamaskie, Science Dept.

Science Awards

Biology I	- - - - -	Frederick Gebert
Chemistry	- - - - -	David Munson
Physics	- - - - -	David Munson
Basic Science	- - - - -	David Kaleta
Biology II	- - - - -	Thomas Stank
Earth & Space Science	- - - - -	Lynette Herb

Highest Ranking Business Course Student - - - - - Lynette Herb
from Andrew C. Long; presented by Mr. Walter Worhacz, Asst. Principal

Highest Average Grade in Mathematics - - - - - Mark Hilbush
from Stanley A. Galiley Family; presented by Mr. Walter Worhacz, Asst. Principal

Highest Ranking Tenth Grade Student - - - - - Barbara Shaloka
from Key Club of S.A.H.S.; presented by Mr. Elmer Artman, Advisor

President's Award—Highest Ranking Ninth Grade Student - - - Edward Korbich
from Alumni Assn.; presented by Mr. Paul Ruane

P.A.T. Awards—Highest Ranking Junior Class Girl - - - Kathy Kerstetter
presented by Mrs. Jack Beck

Highest Ranking Junior Class Boy - - - Tim Shipe
presented by Mrs. Jack Beck

Shamokin Area High School Alumni Assn. Scholarship Awards

Business Education Subjects	- - - - -	Darlene Wilk
English	- - - - -	Lynette Herb
Foreign Language	- - - - -	Michael Phillips
Mathematics	- - - - -	Mark Hilbush
Science	- - - - -	David Munson
Social Studies	- - - - -	Audrey Fiebig
Vocational	- - - - -	Marvin Snyder

presented by Mr. John Phillips, Treasurer, Alumni Assn.

Honor Students

Fifth Honor	- - - - -	Lynette Herb
Fourth Honor	- - - - -	Madelene Bradigan
Third Honor	- - - - -	Wade Walburn
Second Honor	- - - - -	David Munson
First Honor	- - - - -	Mark Hilbush

presented by Mr. Malvin E. Paul, Principal

P.T.A. Awards

Third Honor Student	- - - - -	Wade Walburn
Fourth Honor Student	- - - - -	Madelene Bradigan
Fifth Honor Student	- - - - -	Lynette Herb

presented by Mrs. Beck

Salutatorian Award - - - - - David Munson
from Class of 1913; presented by Mr. John Phillips

Valedictorian Award - - - - - Mark Hilbush
from May Reidel Jones Trust; presented by Miss Elizabeth Ryan Past Pres. Alumni