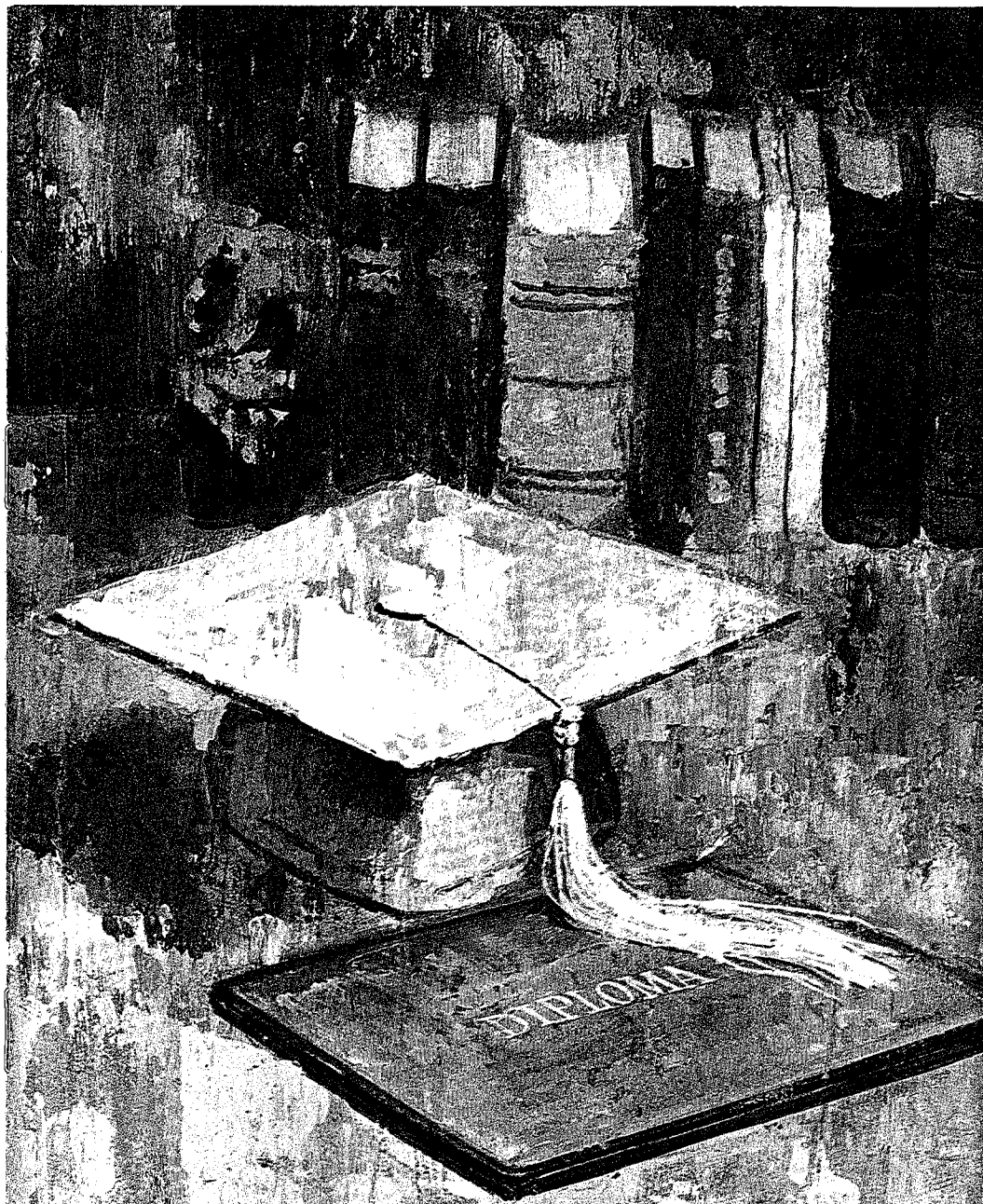




Shamokin Area High School Class of 1980
Baccalaureate and Commencement

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1980—6:30 P.M.

Kemp Memorial Stadium
(Rain Site—Gymnasium)

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL

Commencement Program

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1980

Processional—"March Processional" Grundman
High School Band Mr. Lawrence Cooper
Director
Invocation Rev. Hugh C. Coulbourn, Jr.
Pastor, Calvary Bible Fellowship Church
"Look Through the Window" Loonis McGlohon
High School Mixed Chorus Miss Phyllis R. Bressler
Director
Baccalaureate Address Rev. Hugh C. Coulbourn, Jr.
Introduction of Speaker Daniel C. Witmer, D. Ed.
Superintendent
Shamokin Area School District
Commencement Address Dr. Ralph C. Geigle
Educator-Speaker-Writer
World Traveler
"Youth—The Threshold of Adult Responsibility"
Recognition of Award Winners Mr. Edward J. Binkoski
Assistant Principal, S.A.H.S.
Presentation of Class of 1980 Mr. Joseph P. Swatski
Principal, S.A.H.S.
Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Paul L. Eveland
President, Board of Education
Assisting in Presentation of Diplomas
John J. Bartko, Vice President, Board of Education
Patricia Y. Spade, Secretary, Board of Education
Charles A. Dakshaw, Treasurer, Board of Education

(Please withhold applause until all diplomas have been presented)

Acceptance for Class of 1980 Gary F. Strausser
President, Class of 1980
Alma Mater Class of 1980
Benediction Rev. Hugh C. Coulbourn, Jr.
Recessional—"The Gallant Men" John Cacavas

**Reception for Graduates and Families
High School Cafeteria
Immediately Following Ceremony**

Class of 1980

Lisa M. Abromitis
 Karen Marie Auman
 Brenda Lee Banghart
 Ann M. Baranoskie
 Janet M. Bednar
 Catherine Louise Bendas
 Susan Marie Berkheimer
 Diane Janet Bitterman
 Karen Jean Bixler
 Karen Louise Boblick
 Laurie L. Bower
 Brenda L. Bowers
 Brenda Lee Britton
 Joyce M. Brosius
 Suzan A. Buriak
 Doreen M. Burke
 Patricia Marie Burns
 Barbara Ann Campbell
 Jean Marie Chamberlain
 Karen A. Chladek
 Linette Mae Collier
 Michele S. Davies
 Georgia Marlene Davis
 Claire Frances Deitrick
 Sally A. Delbaugh
 Mary T. DeLuca
 Denise A. Derck
 Debra Ann Deroba
 Maureen Joanne Dettrey
 Barbara Lynn Dilliplane
 Donna Kay Dobson
 Karen L. Dunn
 Paula Marie Durdock
 Diane M. Dusick
 Brenda Ebright
 Francine Rose Eby
 Susan L. Engelbrecht
 Rhonda Jane Feese
 Sandra Lynn Feese
 Connie Marie Fetterolf
 Yvonne M. E. Fisher
 Janet E. Ford
 Patricia D. Gallup
 Catherine Ann Garrity
 Eileen Graboski
 Antoinette L. Gratti

Donna Lynn Gustitus
 Kimberly Anne Hartman
 Tracy Lee Hartman
 Debra Karen Haupt
 Susan E. Haupt
 Brenda Sue Heim
 Debra Ann Heitzman
 Kathy Ann Heitzman
 Tina Louise Herb
 Sandra L. Herman
 Tammy J. Hile
 Betty Lou Hine
 Crystale L. Hine
 Susan M. Hoffman
 Lynn Ann Johns
 Donna L. Jones
 Connie M. Kerstetter
 Christine V. Kitchin
 Sherry Marie Kleman
 Lois A. Kotkoskie
 Sandra L. Kruskie
 Tammy Mae Landau
 Robin S. Keister Lebo
 Rosanne Linda Lukoskie
 Debra Ann Mace
 Sherrienne Marie Makowski
 Lori A. Manney
 Carol L. McDevitt
 Roberta F. McWilliams
 Mary Beth Metrocavage
 Cynthia A. Mikulak
 Kathleen Ann Moran
 Bonnie J. Murdock
 Margaret Anne Nahodil
 Susanne Neary
 Julie A. Neiswender
 Lori Ann Neiswender
 Blendine Margaret Nolan
 Catherine M. Noll
 Lori Ann Noll
 Lisa I. Orner
 Ann Louise Pasco
 Dixie L. Reed
 Rose M. Petrovich
 Brenda Louise Piechowski
 Bonnie S. Pietkiewicz

Nanette D. Poliniak
 Karen L. Probert
 Gina Pultynovich
 Sandra L. Ramer
 Barbara Ann Reed
 Diana Elizabeth Reeder
 Cindy Lou Richie
 Carol Ann Roth
 Alita Ann Rovito
 Lori Lee Sacona
 Rhonda L. Sahonick
 Elizabeth G. Sanders
 Robin A. Schriver
 Serena M. Seger
 Maryann Shaffer
 Beth Marie Shapiro
 Bonnie M. Sherman
 Marie Yvonne Sledgen
 Diane E. Smith
 Amy C. Snyder
 Renee Carol Spayde
 Tracy Lee Spears
 Coleen Alicia Spotts
 Gail Ann Stankunas
 Carol Lynn Steinhart
 Eileen S. Steinhart
 Tina M. Strausser
 Tammy L. Strunk
 Donna Jean Tarr
 Jo Ann Tinley
 Candy Lee Troup
 Emily J. Tyson
 Laurie Veneski
 Linda M. Wallace
 Kimberly Hollis Wanke
 Candi Weikel
 Cathy Ann Weikel
 Wendy Kay Weikel
 Crystal Ann Wells
 Lisa Marie Wenzel
 Barbara Jean Wiest
 Kelly Jeannette Wilson
 Maryann Teresa Yakubick
 Patricia E. Yordy
 Sherri L. Yordy
 Laura Ann Yost
 Carolyn R. Zelnick

Class of 1980

Kenneth R. Albert
Joseph A. Alexander
Charles H. Anoia
Wilbur J. Anoia
Dean A. Anskis
James S. Backes
Kenneth Bainbridge
Thomas Joseph Barwick
Timothy Leonard Barwick
Ronald Wayne Berkheiser
Frank Michael Bogus
David E. Britton
Lester Joseph Candelora
Robert G. Carey
William A. Casto
Allan Ciborowski
Dennis Lee Clouser
Joseph Calvin Collier
Stephen D. Coulbourn
John Cox
Timothy A. Derk
Ronald R. Dimm
Brian Dimmick
Barry G. Duell
Allan A. Duncheskie
Edward Joseph Engle
Robert Michael Farronato
Michael Joseph Faust
Todd A. Fiorenza
Robert John Forcheskie
Edwin R. Freeman
Andy S. Gable
Kevin W. Gehris
Jeffrey A. Goodman
Edward M. Griffiths
Edward J. Grimmer
Stephen W. Gross
Frederick A. Haas
Barry Lee Hein
Ted E. Heitzman
Scott Clark Hill
Gary L. Hine

John J. Hoffman
George Hughes
Edward J. Hull
Leonard Paul Huxta
Mark James Inkrote
Randy P. Jones
Matthew D. Kalinowski
Robert Lee Katalinas
Shawn Richard Keegan
Terry A. Kehres
David R. Kiefaber
Randal B. Koshinskie
Edward W. Koveleskie
David James Koyack
Timothy B. Krebs
Lee L. Lahr
Mark Allen Lebo
Albert Ray Lehman
Thomas C. Leininger
William Kenneth Lenhart
Anthony R. Leshinskie
David J. Leshock
William D. Lightcap
Patrick R. Madden
Kevin Michael Malukas
Thomas F. McCollum
Robert A. McIntyre
James Stephen McKnight
Michael Joseph McLaughlin
Wayne R. Miller
Joseph William Mirarck
Michael Keith Moore
John W. Moyer
Mark S. Munson
Jeffrey M. Nye
Frank LeRoy Pennell
Christopher John Petrovich
John Poponiak
David E. Purcell
David J. Raczkowski
Raymond Arther Reeser
Walter O. Ross
John J. Rowe

Gary L. Sanders
Louis Michael Sassani
James A. Schicatanio
Scott Joseph Craig Schiel
Dwayne J. Scicchitano
Lawrence M. Sherman
Chris G. Shipe
Bartholomew Shuman
Timothy M. Snyder
Jeffrey Gerard D. Spade
Anthony P. Stankiewicz
Fred C. Stankiewicz
Jonathan R. Stassel
Randall Stellmach
Gary Francis Strausser
John Darryl Strausser
John Strausser
Adam James Swift III
Richard Kevin Swisher
Jeffrey L. Thew
Kerry J. Tobias
James R. Tuckett
William Varano
Cory C. Wagner
John E. Waraksa
Timothy Wengrenovich
Cole E. Wetzel
David L. Whary
Joseph S. Willis
John A. Wilson
John Anthony Witkowski
Scott A. Wolfe
Robert Earl Damien Woodley
Joseph John Yadlosky
Stephen D. Yeager
David Allen Yost
Craig Robert Young
Daniel John Zablosky
Ronald Zabornie
Stanley A. Zelinski

National Honor Society Members

Shamokin Area High School Class of 1980

Lisa Abromitis	Brenda Piechowski	Todd Fiorenza
Brenda Banghart	Diane Reeder	Jeffrey Goodman
Janet Bednar	Alita Rovito	Frederick Haas
Karen Bixler	Lori Sacona	Leonard Huxta
Joyce Brosius	Marie Sledgen	Randy Jones
Jean Chamberlain	Diane Smith	Shawn Keegan
Barbara Dilliplane	Candy Troup	Anthony Leshinskie
Patricia Gallup	Linda Wallace	Patrick Madden
Christine Kitchen	Candi Weikel	Wayne Miller
Lois Kotoskie	Crystal Wells	John Poponiak
Rosanne Lukoskie	Patricia Yordy	James Schicatanano
Mary Metrocavage	Carolyn Zelnick	Jeffrey Spade
Suzanne Neary	Joseph Alexander	Gary Strausser
Julie Neiswender	Thomas Barwick	John Waraksa
Blendine Nolan	Timothy Barwick	Stephen Yeager
Lisa Orner		

Class Officers

President	Gary F. Strausser
Vice President	Michael McLaughlin
Secretary	Diane Dusick
Treasurer	Joseph Alexander
Class Advisors	Miss Denise Kissel, Mr. Scott Anderson
Commencement Advisor	Mr. H. Richard Hilbush
Student Marshals	George Renn Kline
	President-Elect, Student Council
	Barbara J. Hoyer
	President, Junior Class



CLASS MOTTO: Remember yesterday, Dream of Tomorrow,
But live for today.

CLASS COLORS: Royal Blue and Powder Blue.

CLASS FLOWER: Long Stemmed Red Rose.

CLASS SONG: "Free Bird".

Faculty

Joseph P. Swatski, Principal

Edward J. Binkoski, Assistant Principal

Emily M. Anderson	Peter J. Malafi
Scott E. Anderson	Stanley A. Marcincavage
Elmer P. Artman	Margaret A. Maue
Terrie Bamford	Alice J. McDevitt
Charles J. Bartol	J. Richard Miller
Wanda K. Baumgartner	William J. Moore
David T. Bleistein	Charlene Nagle
Eugene C. Boughner	Walter L. Neary
Kathy Brennan	Charles M. Peters
Phyllis R. Bressler	Joseph C. Pezelski
John M. Castetter	Lee Plempel
Marie Chiavaroli	Robert S. Probert, Jr.
Lawrence R. Cooper	Harry L. Reed Jr.
Chester J. Davis	Robert L. Reed
Thomas C. Donlan	Thomas R. Reich
Mary A. Eglanski	Charles A. Rosini
Barbara S. Enders	Paul G. Ruane
Robert R. Erdman	Paul A. Sabin
David Ertwine	Dennis Scandle
Carole M. Hepner	Peter W. Schlader
H. Richard Hilbush	Paul D. Scisly
Linda C. Jarrett	Anita Shaffer
George E. Jones	Charles L. Sosnoskie
Mary Ann C. Kanaskie	Jean L. Stellfox
Ronald B. Kanaskie	Joseph A. Strunk
Annamae Kanuchock	Harold E. Thomas
Suzzette L. Kelly	Francis J. Vottero
E. Peter Kerstetter	Samuel W. Weaver
Denise M. Kissel	James Weidenhamer
Joy Knapik	Thomas J. Whary
Joanne L. Krebs	Rodger L. Williams
Mary Alice Krebs	Sarajane Williams
William E. Korbich	Richard Young
Susan E. Kropinski	Francis M. Zalinski

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Scholastic Awards Program

Wednesday, May 28, 1980—1:00 P.M.

Varsity Club Scholastic Athletic Awards:

Female athlete w/highest average Roseanne Lukoskie
Mrs. Carole Hepner, Advisor

Male athlete w/highest average Anthony Leshinskie
Mr. Charles Sosnoskie, Advisor

Robert Lynch Family Award Marie Sledgen
Band member/highest cumulative average
Mr. Larry Cooper, Band Director

Library Purchase Award 1-Carol Steinhart
Student Art League & Library Club 2-Susan Neary
..... 3-Joseph Collier
Mr. Chester Davis, Art Instructor

Shamokin Women's Club Marie Sledgen
Nursing Award Mrs. Mary Jane Clark, Representative

Sandy Nininger Award/S.A.H.S. Key Club Lori Manney
Mr. James Weidenhamer, Advisor

Martha Seaman Latshaw Memorial Award Susanne Neary
German Language Award/Class of 1971
Highest average in German
Mr. Eugene Boughner, Foreign Language Chairman

Shamokin Rotary Club Vocational Award Janet Bednar
Highest cumulative Vocational average
Mr. Roy Zimmerman, Vice President, Rotary Club

Creative Arts Award/Class of 1948 Mary Ann Shaffer
Carol Steinhart
Mr. Richard Hilbush, English Dept. Chairman

Kathryn R. Swank English Award (former S.A.H.S. teacher)
Second highest English average Lois Kotkoskie
Mr. Richard Hilbush

Student Council Service Awards Debra Haupt
Anthony Leshinskie
Mr. Thomas Christ, Advisor

Bausch & Lomb Award Lois Kotkoskie
Highest overall Science average
Mr. Ronald Kanaskie, Science Dept. Chairman

Science Awards:

Earth & Space Science John Poponiak

Basic Physical Science John Poponiak

Physics 1 Lois Kotkoskie

Biology 1 Lois Kotkoskie

Biology 2 Lois Kotkoskie

Chemistry 1 Lois Kotkoskie

Chemistry 2 Lois Kotkoskie

L. Pearl Seiler Music Award Jeffrey Spade
from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Maue
Mr. Thomas Donlan, Music Dept. Chairman

Soroptomist Award Mary Beth Metrocavage
 Female who has done most for school and community
 Mr. Joseph P. Swatski, High School Principal

Stephen Artman Memorial Award Anthony Leshinskie
 Male athlete/highest cumulative average in math
 Mr. Richard Hilbush

S.A.H.S. Alumni Association Scholarship Awards:
 Business Education Subjects Diane Smith
 English Marie Sledgen
 Foreign Language Roseanne Lukoskie
 Mathematics Lois Kotkoskie
 Science Lois Kotkoskie
 Social Studies Anthony Leshinskie
 Vocational Janet Bednar
 Mr. John M. Phillips, Treasurer, Alumni Association

Andrew C. Long Award Diane Smith
 (former Coal Twp. teacher)
 Highest ranking Business Course student
 Mr. Edward J. Binkoski, Assistant Principal

Stanley A. Galiley Family Award Lois Kotkoskie
 Highest average grade in Math Mr. Edward J. Binkoski

James Clark Memorial Scholarship Award Patricia Yordy
 Varsity letter winner with highest scholastic average
 entering a state college in Pennsylvania.
 Mrs. Mary Jane Clark

Principal's Prize Ronald Berkheiser
 Most improved class rank Mr. Joseph P. Swatski

Honor Cord presentation to National Honor Society Members
 Miss Denise Kissel and Mr. Scott Anderson

HONOR STUDENTS:
 Fifth Jean Chamberlain
 Fourth Mary Beth Metrocavage
 Third Anthony Leshinskie
 Second Marie Sledgen
 First Lois Kotkoskie
 Mr. Joseph P. Swatski

P.T.A. Awards to the Five Honor Students
 Mrs. Peggy Bednarchik, President, Shamokin P.T.A. Council

A.A.U.W. Scholarship Award Lois Kotkoskie
 Female/highest average entering 4 year college
 Miss Joy Knapik, Representative

Salutatorian Award/Class of 1913 Marie Sledgen
 Mr. John M. Phillips

Jamesway Corp. Award Lois Kotkoskie
 To 1st Honor Student Mr. Jerry Snyder, Store Manager

Valedictorian Award/May (Jones) Reidel Trust Fund
 Lois Kotkoskie
 Miss Elizabeth Ryan, Trust Officer, Northern Central Bank

Photo Presentations to Dr. Witmer & Mr. Swatski
 Mrs. Peggy Bednarchik