

81st Annual Reunion
Shamokin High School Alumni Association
Saturday, May 30, 1964



GEORGE J. EDWARDS
President

OFFICERS

President—George J. Edwards
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ALMA MATER

Hail our noble Alma Mater,
Rich in memories dear,
Praise be thine from son and
daughter
Through each passing year.
Proudly raise our voices o'er her,
Great her worth confess.
We forever shall adore her,
Dear old S.H.S.

George R. Booth '09
Joseph Curilla '44

CENTENNIAL YEAR

Nineteen years after Shamokin was incorporated as a borough, Shamokin High School Alumni Association staged its first reunion.

Little did the early graduates of the local high school know at that time that their organization would become one that would grow in size and prosper as the years rolled by. And little did they dream that the association would reach a point where it would observe its eighty-first annual reunion.

This is the Centennial year for the community of Shamokin, marking the 100th anniversary of its incorporation. Figuring prominently in Centennial activities will be many members of the Association. Although there are many elderly members still living, there are none who remember that date in May of 1883 when the first reunion was held.

During the Centennial, which will be observed June 28 to July 4, the thoughts of many alumni members will go back through the years to recall names of their former classmates who have made a success in their chosen fields of endeavor. And it is worth noting that these successful men—and women, too—have never forgotten their school ties. Just as Shamokin High School is proud to claim these individuals as its graduates, so are these association members happy and proud to “tell the world” that they are graduates of S.H.S.

Shamokin High graduates have become internationally known top ranking army and navy officers. Some have made names for themselves in law and other professions, and many have been successful in a wide variety of businesses and enterprises.

And so Centennial year for Shamokin has a special meaning. It recalls many of its famous and distinguished sons are graduates of a high school that has an alumni association unusual in many respects. Most noteworthy is the fact that for 81 consecutive years the Association has met to honor and accept into membership current graduates, to shower praise on graduates who are still living and to pay respect to the memory of those who have gone before us.

SHAMOKIN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEES

Invitation	Auditing	Radio
Charles E. Duncan, Jr., Chairman Harry C. Strine, Jr. Grace Buffington Mollie Jeremiah Payne Gertrude H. Smith Paul T. MacElwee Charles Lenker Clara Glinski Aucker Frances L. Rowe	Robert Mattern, Chairman Robert O. Duncan J. Merrill Schrawder	Dorothy Zebrowski Owen
Banquet	Decorating	Music
J. H. Lawrence, Chairman J. Nevin Aucker Norman A. Bendel Richard Hilbush Paul Ruane Frances L. Rowe George Rumberger	Leon Weller, Chairman Philathea Faust Welker Byron Payne Ned Welker Betty Stahl Wiest	Grace Schleif Wiest, Chairman Florence Buffington Dorothy Yocum Mattern Verna Erdman Gillespie
	Publicity	Program
	Anna Stoop Mock, Chairman Clyde F. Ketner S. John Bird George W. Shroyer	John F. Gillespie, Chairman Jeanne Zartman Nye Robert M. Thomas G. Richard Weimer Anna Stoop Mock
		Mailing
		Charles Shaffer

REVOLVING LOAN FUND CENTURY CLUB

Is composed of Alumni who have contributed \$100 or more to the Revolving Loan Fund. You can enroll your name by sending a check for \$100 to the Treasurer, made payable to the S.H.S. Alumni Revolving Loan Fund.

1898 Grace Aucker Lark (Memorial)	1915 G. E. Strickland
1899 Ella Fischer Beury	1916 Sara Thomas Kaseman
H. Wilson Lark	*Barbara B. Thomas
1904 William A. Schnader	1918 Class
*1908 Emory G. Erdman	1919 Class
1908 Helene W. Auman Althouse	1921 Charles P. Helfenstein
1910 George H. Jones (Memorial)	1922 John G. Lamb
Alma Glick Owens	Catherine Willard Richie
1911 Reba Thomas Marshall	Henry W. Lark
Minnie Evans Wagner	1923 Sara Schwartz Lewis
Harry S. Aurand	Victoria E. Cannistra
1912 J. Kathryn Francis Cooke	1928 J. Aucker Lark
I. Richards Wagner	1936 Dr. George H. Jones, Jr.
Ruth K. Jones	Class
George W. Parmley	1938 Class
Dr. Howarl F. Straub	William Booth
Hazle Schuler Shade	Charles E. Duncan, Jr.
Wesley S. Zartman	George J. Edwards
1913 John F. Gillespie	Jean Huculak Gillespie
Daniel W. Kearney	Albert Juris
Joseph S. Ferraro	Margaret Maue
Bessie Jackman	Eugene Troutman
William G. Miller	1939 Class
Ethel M. Zimmerman	1940 John J. Zaremba
W. F. Reager	1941 Class
Dr. E. G. Lewis	1942 William Fred Schmidt
*Sam Parmley	1943 Daniel S. Rowe
Norman W. Henninger	1946 Malinda R. Farrow
Florence Buffington	1950 Class
Catherine Clarkson	1951 Class
Harold A. Seeley	1952 Class
Edward Golden	1955 Class
Aida Deibler Slack	
*William E. Keiper	
*John S. McWilliams	

* Deceased

IN MEMORIAM

(Additional to Those in Invitations)

1902 Eleanor Tinley	1924 Sarah Roher
1910 George Kastetter	1927 John C. Wary
1916 Harold Dreher	1934 Anthony Rebar

FACULTY

*Claude H. Readly, Jr., Principal

Emily M. Anderson
 *Elmer P. Artman
 Walter C. Avery
 James E. Baker
 Phyllis R. Bressler
 *Anna Buck
 *Gretel Byerly
 *Mrs. Sarajane Clark
 Richard A. Curl
 John S. Deppen
 *Mary A. Duncan
 *Russell Y. Evans
 Fred W. Faux
 N. Wayne Fornwalt
 Ruth Beverly Furman
 Herbert E. Grace
 *John M. Halcovich
 *Robert P. Head
 *H. Richard Hilbush
 Blaine M. Hoover
 Herman Hopple

*Ronald Kanaskie
 Carol M. Klawitter
 *Michael Klembara
 C. Warren Kline
 *William J. Kroisher
 Stephen G. Kwartek
 Mrs. Dorothy Linnet
 *Margaret Maue
 Helene E. Meyer
 *Elizabeth Mifflin
 Amos G. Miller
 Eleanor Owens
 *Malvin E. Paul
 *Herbert E. Payne
 *Charles M. Peters
 Robert S. Probert
 Thomas R. Reich
 *Frances L. Rowe
 *Paul G. Ruane
 *Kathryn C. Ryan
 Paul A. Sabin

Maude I. Sassaman
 Blair A. Snyder
 *Raymond A. Starr
 John K. Startzel
 Jean Stellfox
 *Mary L. Steward
 Frank E. Supplee
 Joseph A. Thirroway
 Harold E. Thomas
 Robert S. Torok
 Blanche L. Varano
 John W. Walker
 *Mrs. Nancy Walker
 Clarence W. Wensel
 Howard J. Wertz
 *Stanley L. Whary
 *Willard D. Wiest
 *Walter Worhacz
 *Richard Young
 *Edward J. Zalinski
 Helen M. Sanner (School Nurse)

* Indicates S.H.S. graduates

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

1891—Effie M. Campbell
 1892—S. John Bird
 1894—Alfred McCloy
 1895—Dr. John B. Lark
 1896—Ella Hoover Schoener
 1897—Sallie Spears
 1898—Gertrude H. Smith
 1899—Laura Thomas Fleming
 1900—Jennie McKay Miller
 1901—Sallie Weaver Hastings
 1902—Florence Ogden Yocum
 1903—Hettie Wagner Seiler
 1904—Nettie M. Thomas
 Howard R. Haas
 1905—Flora Erdman Christian
 Allen Dries
 1906—Lucy Haas Platt
 Eugene Zartman
 1907—L. Pearl Seiler
 Arthur D. Heil
 1908—Susan Beard
 Bertha Brown Mangle
 1909—Grace C. Buffington
 Clarence S. Morris
 1910—J. Herbert Lawrence
 Leon Eisenhart
 1911—Valeria Lewis
 J. Nevin Aucker
 1912—Anna Stoop Mock
 Wesley S. Zartman
 1913—Clara Ginski Aucker
 John F. Gillespie
 1914—Madeline Roth Zartman
 Chester Haas
 1915—Emma Miller Toop
 Sol Olcese
 1916—Margaret Beaver Morgan
 Charles A. Lenker
 1917—Mollie Jeremiah Payne
 T. B. Martin
 1918—Eleanor Griffith
 George Jones
 1919—Anna Paul Barthel
 Norman Bendel

1920—Josephine Maus
 Woolcock
 Charles D. Dyer
 1921—Helen Weller Dyer
 John M. Phillips
 1922—Eunice Haas
 Charles A. Shaffer
 1923—Ruth Wetzel Einsel
 George Moser
 1924—Margaret Shoener Davis
 Robert T. Lynch
 1925—Margaret Thomas
 Robert M. Thomas
 1926—Sarah Lark Twigg
 Robert S. Mattern
 1927—Alice McMullen Muir
 Marsden L. Edmunds
 1928—Ruth Shroyer Lark
 Herbert H. Zaring
 1929—Gladys Strohecker
 Byron Payne
 1930—Mary Rothermel
 Pokorny
 Lawton Shroyer
 1931—Margaret Salter Knoebel
 Harry C. Strine, Jr.
 1932—Phrana Shaffer Manney
 Robert Welker
 1933—Elizabeth Dyer Hilbush
 Emerson Hollenback
 1934—Adele Engle Sinton
 Dorothy Albright Moser
 1935—Philathea Faust Welker
 Ray Hoffa
 1936—Frances L. Rowe
 Wayne Snyder
 1937—Dorothy Meiser Procopio
 Richard Nash
 1938—Harriet Evans Musser
 Charles E. Duncan, Jr.
 1939—Leotta Schrader Shroyer
 Leon Fry
 1940—Louise Reed Shade
 Richard Hilbush
 1941—Betty Edwards
 Lyman Weaver, Jr.

1942—Catherine Boyle Labosky
 Willard Wagner
 1943—Helen Jane Murphy
 Robert Engle
 1944—Eleanor Jane
 Maher Ryan
 Fred Smith
 1945—Shirley Scott Welker
 William Kreisher
 1946—Martha Martin Gehris
 Frederick F. Reed
 1947—Marion Thomas Reed
 Richard Welmer
 1948—Peggy Jones Reed
 Thomas F. Olcese
 1949—Patricia Hoy Engle
 Bert L. Klinger
 1950—Florence H. Milbrand
 Wayne Grow
 1951—Nancy Updegrove Price
 Paul Ruane
 1952—Barbara Hoy Kessler
 Robert J. Frost
 1953—Patricia Nuss McElwee
 Francis A. Zeilinski
 1954—Robert Yorwarth
 1955—Nancy Schrawder Booth
 James Howerter
 1956—Anna Marie Krah
 James A. Krebs
 1957—Linda R. Latshaw
 Ronald F. Kohler
 1958—Donna Breining
 Michael A. Maliniak
 1959—Jacqueline Bickert
 Ronald L. Chamberlain
 1960—Linda Musser Strunk
 Douglas Machemer
 1961—Sandra Fessler
 Kim Shaffer
 1962—Peggy Rando
 Gary E. Keller
 1963—Barbara Ann Snyder
 Dennis R. Martin

*One who taught the greatest of all
The Letter of all members.*

PROGRAM

America
InvocationRev. Norman L. Marden,
Pastor, Lincoln Street Methodist Church
Banquet
Revolving Loan Fund CollectionPassing the Barrel Banks
Alma Mater
Business MeetingGeorge J. Edwards,
President, S.H.S. Alumni Association
Silent PrayerMemorial for Deceased Members
Secretary's ReportMollie J. Payne
Treasurer's ReportJohn M. Phillips
Presentation of the Class of 1964John F. Gillespie
Presentation of the Pennant by Class of 1964Clarence Schickley, President
Welcome to Class of 1964George J. Edwards
Recognition of Decennial ClassesLeotta Shroyer
 1894Alfred J. McClow
 1904Miss Nettie Thomas
 1924Frederick Bright
 1934Robert Maue
 1944Fred Smith
 1954Robert Yorwarth
 Silver Anniversary Class 1939 — Walter E. Fidler, Jr.
 Golden Anniversary Class 1914 — Chester Haas
Introduction of Five Year Intermediary ClassesLeotta Shroyer
Anniversary Class Distance AwardLeotta Shroyer
New Business
 Report of S.H.S. Alumni Educational Fund
Alumni Scholarship AwardsJohn M. Phillips
Ratification of Officers Nominated by Executive Committee
Introduction of President-Elect
 "Star-Spangled Banner"
Dancing

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

Highest Average

Business Education — 3 years — \$10.00 — Doris Polinak
English — 3 years — \$10.00 — Jean Smith
Foreign Language — 3 years — \$10.00 — Jean Smith
Mathematics — 3 years — \$10.00 — Harry Davies
Science — 3 years — \$10.00 — Kathy Gladek
Social Studies — 3 years — \$10.00 — Robert Feinberg
Vocational — 3 years — \$10.00 — Robert Savidge
Ninth Grade — Scholastic Achievement — \$10.00 — Pamela Souders

VALEDICTORIAN AWARD — Interest on Trust Fund of
May Jones ReidelDoris Polinak

SALUTATORIAN AWARD — Presented by Class of 1913
.....Mary Lou Klase