

95TH ANNUAL REUNION Shamokin Area High School Alumni Association

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1978

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Alumni:

Welcome to our 95th Annual Reunion. Your presence tonight demonstrates your strong support of



Harry A. Strausser, Jr.
President

our fine association. We take great pride that we are the oldest continuous meeting Alumni Association in the United States. Those that have gone before us; and those who have labored to pass on to us our great heritage; must possess a great feeling of accomplishment as we approach our 100th anniversary.

Our living membership has swelled to over 10,000 Alumni residing all over the world. Our association has contributed outstanding citizens to our society. Our Scholarship funds have provided the stepping stone for continuous education to those most deserving people over the years.

Your support each year has made our Scholarship fund one of the oldest and strongest in the nation.

Enjoy tonight. Look around you. Remember your past and the environment of your school years. Then, visit and witness our unusual arena of learning. We are grateful to the wisdom of our Educators, Administration and School Board members for making all this possible.

A special welcome to all the Anniversary Classes. Every year this group makes it possible for our Association to remain financially strong. May you all enjoy the reunion of friends and classmates and may this occasion bring you even closer together.

We warmly welcome the class of 1978 to our Association. The Scholarships awarded tonight represents another investment in our youth that always pays handsome dividends in the future.

Your Officers and Executive Committee have worked hard to bring you a program this evening that hopefully you will remember for a long time. Enjoy it to its fullest.

It indeed, gives me a great deal of pride and pleasure to represent you this year as your President. The outstanding Presidents that have served before me have strengthened our heritage and assured our greatness. We salute you.

Enjoy tonight. Remember tonight. I trust that you shall always walk in Sunshine.

Most Respectfully Yours,
Harry A. Strausser, Jr.
President

PROGRAM

INVOCATION Rev. George H. Mark
Christian & Missionary Alliance Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BANQUET

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS AND GUESTS
Harry A. Strausser, Jr.

BUSINESS MEETING Harry A. Strausser, Jr. '54 President

SILENT PRAYER Memorial for Deceased Members

SECRETARY'S REPORT Philathea Faust Welker '35

TREASURER'S REPORT John M. Phillips '21

PRESENTATION OF THE 1978 CLASS
Harry A. Strausser, Jr. '54, President

PRESIDENT OF THE 1978 CLASS PENNANT Melissa A. McElwee, President

RECOGNITION OF DECENNIAL CLASSES ... Ruth Shroyer Lark '28 Vice-Pres
1908 CLASS — 1918 CLASS — 1938 CLASS
1948 CLASS — 1958 CLASS — 1968 CLASS
SILVER ANNIVERSARY CLASS — 1953
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CLASS — 1928
SIXTY-FIVE YEAR CLASS — 1913

DISTANCE AWARD Ruth Shroyer Lark, Vice President

MUSICAL PROGRAM Shamokin Area High School String Ensemble
Thomas C. Donlan, Director

MUSICAL PROGRAM Shamokin Area High School Jazz Band
Robert J. Francescaini, Director

NEW BUSINESS

SAHS ALMUNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS AND.....
COAL TWP. ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP AWARD John M. Phillips '21

RATIFICATION OF OFFICERS NOMINATED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT ELECT

ALMA MATER Senior Class

BENEDICTION Rev. George H. Mark
Christian & Missionary Alliance Church

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

1901—Harry H. Wagner	1929—Gladys Strohecker	1956—Phyllis Mae Wayne
1902—George Womer	Byron Payne	Ronald C. Lehner
1903—Lucy Reed Kehler	1930—John Smith	1957—Linda R. Latshaw
1904—Louise H. Morgan	Lawton W. Shroyer	Ronald F. Kohler
Gertrude Cooper Simth	1931—Margaret Salter Knoebel	1958—Patricia Kashnoski
1905—Flora Erdman Christian	Harry C. Strine, Jr.	Mihalik
Allen Dries	1932—Phrana Shaffer Manney	Raymond G. Splane
1906—Eugene Zartman	Robert Welker	1959—Jacqueline Bickert Knopp
Roy Barr	1933—Elizabeth Dyer Hilbush	Ronald L. Chamberlain
1907—Madelene Adams Lewis	Emerson Hollenback	1960—Linda Musser Strunk
Arthur Heil	1934—Adele Engle Sinton	Harvey Burliak
1908—Susan Beard	Dorothy Albright Moser	1961—Sandra Fessler
1909—Mary Miller Smith	1935—Philathea Faust Welker	Fred Wagner
Lavine Seitzinger Williston	Ray Hoffa	1962—William Karpinski
1910—Lottie Haupt Lawrence	1936—Frances L. Rowe	James Shingara
Gertrude Buck English	Wayne Snyder	1962—Paul Zarick
1911—Leah Long Raker	1937—Louise Kline Hubler	Mary Anderson Barrett
1912—Anna Stoop Mock	Dorothy Meiser Procopio	1963—Linda Richards Hummell
Merle Troxell	1938—Harriet Evans Musser	Dennis R. Martin
1913—Clara Glinski Aucker	Charles E. Duncan, Jr.	1964—Judith Milbrand Allen
W. Francis Grow	1939—Leotta Schrader Shroyer	Ronald Weller
1914—Mildred Ditty Martin	Leon Fry	1965—Peggy Morris
Richard Tyack	1940—Luolse Reed Shade	Barry Lentz
1915—Emma Miller Toop	Richard Hilbush	1966—William Wallish
Salvidor Olcese	1941—Richard Young	Marilyn Clutcher Derk
1916—Leah Endel	1942—Catherine Boyle Labosky	1967—Marsha Sacona
Harold Smith	Irvin Liachowitz	Ned Sodrick
1917—Leon Knoebel	1943—Helen Jane Murphy	1968—Jody Duceman Rudon
James Shade	Jack Keegan	Bruce Victoriano
1918—Elizabeth Higgins Tiley	1944—Fred Smith	1969—Noreen J. Venn
John W. Prosser	1945—Marion Disori Malishewski	Wayne H. Thomas
1919—Grace Schleif Wiest	Daniel F. Breining, Jr.	1970—Lynette Thompson
Norman Bendel	1946—Martha Martin Gehris	Joseph Reidinger
1920—Josephine Maus Woolcock	Frederick F. Reed	1971—Cynthia Tomaino Zarski
Charles D. Dyer	1947—Merion Thomas Reed	Donald Blessing
1921—Helen Weller Dyer	Richard Weimer	1972—Wayne Grow, Jr.
John M. Phillips	1948—Betty Mertin Brown	Ann Whitmer
1922—Eunice Haas	Sylvester Schicatanano	1973—Debra Tyson Hauer
Charles A. Shaffer	1949—Patricia Hoy Engle	1974—Elizabeth Richardson
1923—Ruth Wetzel Einsel	Bert L. Klinger	Steve Chernago
George Moser	1950—Florence H. Milbrand	1975—Mary Alice Lucas
1924—Margaret Shoener Davis	Wayne Grow	Ken Zimmerman
Robert T. Lynch	1951—Mary Stoop Kuhns	1976—Jocile Somerday
1925—Margaret Thomas	Paul Ruane	Dave Troxell
Robert M. Thomas	1952—Barbara Hoy Kessler	1977—Phillip Manney
1926—Sara Lark Twigg	Robert J. Forcheskie	Brad Miller
Robert S. Mattern	1953—Patricia Nuss McElwee	
1927—Marsden L. Edmunds	Leonard Weikel	
Claude H. Readly, Jr.	1954—Harry Strausser	
1928—Ruth Shroyer Lark	1955—Nancy Schrawder Booth	
Herbert H. Zaring	James Howerter	

ALMA MATER

Words and Music — L. Pearl Seller 1907

Alma Mater dear we sing to you
 With devotion deep and true
 Your colors bright, purple and white,
 Will stir our hearts anew
 Shamokin Area High School
 We give thanks and honor due
 Though changes come as time rolls on,
 Always loyal and true.

SHAMOKIN AREA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Frances Rowe
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Leon Weller

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NECROLOGY

1900—Mable Zimmerman Simmons
1902—Ida McWilliams
1904—Winifred Faust Beury
Louise Hall Morgan
1905—Allen Dries
1906—Clarence Haas
Blanche Jones Muir
1907—Harry Schmidt
1908—Marian Welmer Myers
Thomas Steele
Helen R. Frederick
1910—Bernice Elliott Yeager
Alma Glick Owen
1911—Mable Dunkelberger Ensminger
J. Nevin Aucker
1912—Sadie Madenfort Phillips
Leona Seely Lindsey
Kathleen Kulp Reed
1913—Lola Geist Hollenback
Mina Miller Haas
Howard McClure
1913—Mazie Wary
Mary Erdman Eltringham
1914—Elsie Sholley Snyder
Esther Tyler Minor
Verna Haas Hoffman
1916—Arthur Moser
Ruth Long Hetrick
1917—Jeanette McGhee Powers
Raymond Wagner
Earl Persing

1918—David Yocum
Andrew Schoch
Harold Zerbe
Robert Reitz
Ned Lewis
1920—Jennie Long Hilles
George Kandra
Ralph Zimmerman
1921—Charles Helfenstein
Chaney Nields
Elenora Latsha Hepler
1922—Elizabeth Dormer
Chester Andruskievicz
Sara Buffington Krieger
1923—Marguerite Reiland Campbell
1924—Mary Moser Randall
Viola Gearhart Haupt
Marian Raker Kershner
1924—Marshall Wilver
1925—Charles Lamb
Eleanor Higgins Johns
1926—Chester Lark
1927—Hannah Webber Ward
Marion Riegel Wilver
1928—Margaret Reed Lontz
Elton Goff
May Hartman Nolen
1929—Matilda Kehler Miller
Louise Gearhart Summers
Issac Kramer
1930—Henry Stone

Lawton Shroyer
Joseph Gearhart
1931—Dorothy Moore Tanney
Lillian Thompson Rabuck
Clair Troutman
Edgar Steinhart
1932—Helen Moore Asquine
Evelyn Klinger
1933—Norman Gessner
1935—Evelyn Farrow Wonacott
1936—Robert Strausser
Anna Zajac
1938—Eugene Day
June Miller Balchunas
1939—Winifred Rowe Startzel
Betty Smith Cavenaugh
1940—Francis Payor
1941—Albert Pisani
Thomas Hoover
1942—Robert Higgins
Robert Kamp
1943—Marlin Wolfe
1944—Daniel Marhefka
Thomas Schurtz
1947—Ileane Thack Furdelewicz
1955—John Chamberlain
1967—Kenneth Herman
1970—Barry Hoover
1971—Stephen Artman
1975—Thomas Hughes
1976—Frank Ringes
1977—Daniel Heim

