

COMMENCEMENT



PROGRAM

Musical Prelude by Shamokin Area Joint High School Band

Processional - March Processional *Grundman*
Shamokin Area Joint High School Band

Invocation Rev. John W. Luckens, D. D.

"May Day Carol" *Arr. Taylor*

"Let There Be Song" *Klemm*
Senior Girls' Chorus

Commencement Address:

"Driftwood is Dangerous" Dr. Charles E. Metzger

Cornet Trio - "Jim Dandies" *Walters*
Robert Apollo, Edwin Karns, Joseph Friedman
Kenneth Swatt, Student Director

Presentation of Class for Graduation Dr. J. L. Hackenberg
Superintendent of Schools

Presentation of Diplomas George W. Krieger
President, Board of Education

Acceptance James M. Clark
Senior Class President

Alma Mater

Benediction Rev. William A. Tarr

*(The graduates will remain on the field to be greeted
by parents and friends)*

Motto: Into a world of unrest we stray,
But with God's help we'll find our way.

Colors: Blue and Silver

Flower: Rose

Poem: Class of "55"

OFFICERS

President James M. Clark
Vice President Milton H. Hendricks
Secretary Sara Jane Updegrove
Treasurer Kenneth A. Swatt
Class Advisor Miss Frances L. Rowe

Shamokin Area Joint High School

SENIOR CLASS 1955

Suzanne Marie Anzulevich
Robert Roger Apollo
Betty Ann Arnold
Linda F. Auman
Francis E. Barber
Malcolm R. Becker
Marie Elaine Bogetti
Richard Arthur Boughner
Yvonne Mae Buczeskie
Robert Kenneth Burk
Barbara Ann Burrows
Marylou Emma Burrows
John William Chamberlain
Janet L. Chapman
Hazel Eileen Clark
James M. Clark
Joe D. Conrad
Carol Frances Crone
Fred Crowl
Nancy L. Culp
Patricia Ann Czarneckie
Nicholas Charles Damico
Bernard J. Danglovitch
Janet Lucille Deibler
Shirley L. Delbaugh
George M. Derk
Warren R. Dilliplane
Sandra L. Dimm
Glenn L. Donovan
Herbert Ivor Dressler
Lois Ann Drust
Lois Marie Duttinger
Stanley Dzienisewicz
Carol Lucretia Eidam
Carol Anne Erdman
James H. Fabian
Grace Earlene Faust
Barbara L. Fedorko
Deanna Marie Fetterolf
Richard John Fisher
Elaine M. Fortune
Joseph G. Friedman
Grace Elizabeth Ginther
John S. Golazeski
Elizabeth Mae Granzow
Lambert L. Haupt
George Thomas Heebner
Milton H. Hendricks
Alvin S. Henninger
Roger F. Henninger
Carl Leon Hertzog
Joan Bryan Hoffman
James L. Howerter
Vaughn E. Hummel
Hope Hoy
Frederick E. Iwanski
George E. Jacobs

Adolph Edward Jasper
Ronald P. Jilinski
David J. Johnson
Carol Lou Jones
Robert Charles Kahler
Carl J. Kanaskie
Walter Nickolas Kandra
Edwin Earl Karns
Richard Alan Kaseman
Richard Kashner
Clark A. Kerstetter
John Kerstetter
Robert D. Kerstetter
Joan I. Kline
Patricia Ann Kline
James T. Koznoskie
Dorothy Elizabeth Krah
Charles H. Kramer
Rose M. Krepshaw
Clayton H. Krieger
Roberta G. Krieger
Jeanette Kulick
Dolores G. Latsha
Ruth Ann Latsha
Ronald J. Lentz
W. Reese Lichtel
A. Britton Longshore, III
Phyllis J. Luckens
Georgia I. Lupold
Harolyn J. MacElwee
Sonya Maliniak
Barbara Jean Marhefka
Robert Yocum Mattern
Sandra M. McGowan
James F. Metzger
Janet Louise Milbrand
Joann Louise Miller
Gilbert Moore
Lois H. Moyer
Robert A. Mrowka
John G. Nahodil
Lucinda Eleanor Nankivell
Barbara J. Orme
Wayne Delno Orner
Frederick E. Parker
William T. Parry
Richard J. Patrick
Alice E. Pensyl
Robert A. Perless
Harry R. Persing
Margaret A. Persing
Joan V. Petrovich
Peggy Ann Pickering
Cynthia Ellen Poliniak
Ruth A. Ramp
Patricia A. Ray
William C. Rebuck

Carolyn Elvera Reigel
Edward J. Renn
Margaret Elizabeth May Rhoades
Barbara A. Rhoads
James M. Rhodes
Joseph M. Rodman
Thomas R. Rogers
Fae E. Rohrer
Mary T. Rokuskie
Gary Joseph Rumberger
Emily C. Schicatano
Harold J. Schiel, Jr.
Donna Elizabeth Schlegel
Nancy Louise Schrawder
James P. Scicchitano
Janice Estelle Seiler
Gerald G. Shaw
George A. Sheetz
Anthony James Shervanick
William Alan Shipman
Margaret Jane Shuman
Theresa Marie Shumock
John Joseph Smallets
Audrey Mildred Snyder
Edward P. Snyder
Harriet R. Snyder
Marian Winifred Snyder
Mona Marie Snyder
Audrey Ann Stanitski
Betty Louise Stefanovige
John R. Strausser
Charles E. Strohecker
Kenneth A. Swatt
Marie R. Tarr
Benjamin B. Thomas
Kay E. Thomas
Grace Ellen Troutman
Sara Jane Updegrove
Hugh D. Wagner
Rose Marie Wagner
Janice Ann Weaver
Atwood L. Welker
Thomas Wells
Barbara Carolyn Wiest
Kay E. Wiest
James Michael Williams
Robert Arthur Wilson
Joseph A. Wisneski
Janice Ervada Wurst
Michael S. Yancoskie
Hannah Dorothy Yashan
Nelson W. Yoder
Connie B. Zaremba
Deann Pauline Zeigler
Anne L. Zielinski
Barbara M. Zielinski
JoAnn Zimmerman

FACULTY

Paul Swank, Principal

Elmer P. Artman	Irene J. Fritz	Stephen G. Kwartek	Esther G. Rogers	Benjamin F. Thomas
D. F. K. Bertolette (In Memoriam)	Carl Lawrence Giles	Harold M. Lehman	Frances L. Rowe	Harold E. Thomas
Phyllis R. Bressler	Harley S. Hastings	Mary Jane Marhefka	Kathryn C. Ryan	Frank M. VanDevender
Grethel Byerly	Robert P. Head	Margaret A. Maue	Clay S. Sanders	John W. Walker
C. C. Carle	H. Richard Hilbush	Elizabeth Mifflin	Maude I. Sassaman	Mrs. Nancy Walker
Joseph Curilla	Blaine M. Hoover	Eleanor G. Owens	Andrew Thomas Schurtz	Clarence W. Wensel, Jr.
John S. Deppen	Ralph W. Horne	Malvin E. Paul	Mrs. Helen Sheely	Howard J. Wertz
Mary A. Duncan	H. Raymond Jones	Mrs. Jeanne Persson	Carol Simmendinger	Willard D. Wiest
Russell Y. Evans	Claude Kissinger	Charles M. Peters	Blair A. Snyder	Walter Worhacz
Fred W. Faux	Michael Klembara	Claude H. Readly, Jr.	Mary L. Steward	H. Dana Young
N. Wayne Fornwalt	C. Warren Kline	Leroy A. Richard	Frank Supplee	Richard Young

BOARD OF EDUCATION

George W. Krieger, President	Robert P. Dockey, Vice President	Mrs. J. Robert Vastine, Treasurer
George F. Artman	Charles Dressler	Wilfred R. Schuck
Allen E. Biddinger	Albert Dunkelberge	George Troxell
Darrell M. Boyer	Joseph Kanaskie	Robert M. Thomas
		Frank Wilhour
	Mildred Byerly, Secretary	Eugene B. Troutman
		Francis F. Reamer, Solicitor
	J. L. Hackenberg, Superintendent of Schools	

SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

Alumni Association Scholastic Awards	Yvonne Buczeskie, Donna Schlegel, Sandra Dimm,
Business Education—Nancy Schrawder	Harriet Snyder, Robert Mattern, Dolores Latsha,
English—Cynthia Poliniak	Britton Longshore
Foreign Language—Cynthia Poliniak	Salutatorian Award—Class of 1913
Mathematics—Milton Hendricks	Cynthia Poliniak
Ninth Grade—Dorothy Shomper	Science Award—Science Department of S. H. S.
American Legion Auxiliary Award	Milton Hendricks
Post 73, Eighth Grade	Science Award—Bausch & Lomb Optical Company
Mary Shuman	Milton Hendricks
Band Awards	Social Studies Award—P. O. S. of A.
Trophies to all Seniors	Washington Camp No. 30
Band Boosters	Cynthia Poliniak
Keys and sweaters to Seniors	Social Studies Award—P. O. S. of A.
—Band	Columbia-Northumberland County Assoc.
Robert Apollo, Glenn Donovan, Joseph Friedman,	Cynthia Poliniak
Edwin Karns, Richard Kaseman, George Heebner,	Student Council—Gold Key
Robert Kerstetter, William Parry, Gerald Shaw,	Robert Kerstetter, Atwood Welker, Robert Wilson,
James Scicchitano, Robert Wilson, Kenneth Swatt,	Cynthia Poliniak, Richard Boughner, James Clark,
Band Instrumental Award	Audrey Stanitski, Grace Troutman, Gerald Shaw,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynch	Barbara Marhefka, Joann Miller, Milton Hendricks,
George Heebner, Kenneth Swatt	Sara Jane Updegrove, Rose Krepshaw
Hi-Lighter—Most Outstanding on Staff	George Heebner, Peggy Shuman,
Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie and Family	Valedictorian Award—May Jones Reidel
Cynthia Poliniak	Milton Hendricks
Honor Students	Valedictorian Award—Exchange Club
First—Milton Hendricks	Milton Hendricks
Second—Cynthia Poliniak	Varsity Club Scholastic—Athletic Trophy
Third—James Clark	James Clark
Fourth—Nancy Schrawder	Vocal Award
Fifth—Kenneth Swatt	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mattern
Home Economics—Senior Woman's Club	Janet Deibler, Harolyn MacElwee
Janet Chapman	Vocational Award—Rotary Club of Shamokin
Key Club Sandy Nininger Award	Joseph Friedman
George Heebner	Vocational Department Awards
Review Award—Most Outstanding on Staff	Auto Shop—Jack Golazeski
Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie and Family	Carpentry Shop—Warren Dilliplane,
Hannah Yashan	Stanley Dzienisewicz
Review Awards—Gold Key	Draftsman—Stanley Dzienisewicz
Suzanne Anzulevich, Janet Chapman, Kay Thomas,	Electric Shop—Joseph Friedman
Cynthia Poliniak, Peggy Shuman, Rose Krepshaw,	Machine Shop—Alvin Henninger
Hannah Yashan, Barbara Wiest, Grace Troutman,	Sheet Metal Shop—John Nahodil
Alice Pensyl, Audrey Snyder, Barbara Marhefka,	

Cover Designed by Kay Thomas, a Senior Art Student

