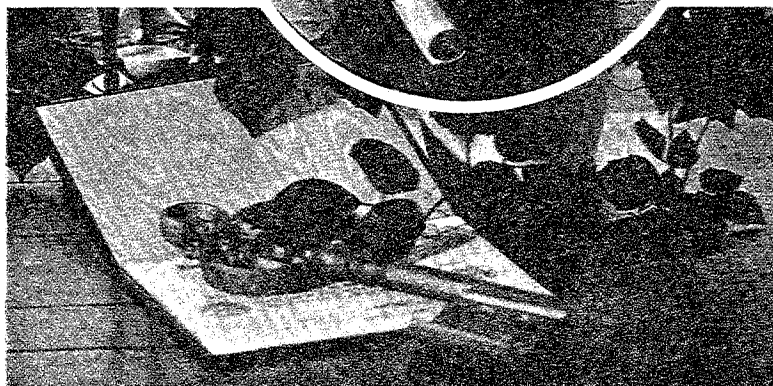




**SHAMOKIN
AREA
HIGH
SCHOOL**

CLASS OF 1979

**BACCALAUREATE
AND
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT**

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1979

at eight o'clock in the evening

HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1979 at 8:00 P.M.

Processional—"Their Finest Hour" Theodore Maki
High School Band Mr. Lawrence R. Cooper, Director

Invocation The Rev. Franklin E. Robatin
Second United Methodist Church

"Times of Your Life" R. Nichols, arr. L. Hayward
High School Mixed Chorus Miss Phyllis R. Bressler, Director

Baccalaureate Address The Rev. Alfred J. Bashore
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Introduction of Speaker Mr. Andrew J. Mihalik, Jr.
Acting Superintendent of Schools

Commencement Address—"Hey, Bud, Where Do You Think You Are Going?"
Dr. Gilbert D. McKlveen
Professor of Education
Kutztown State College, Retired 1977

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. Paul L. Eveland
President, Board of Education

Dr. J. Mostyn Davis Mr. James A. Krebs
Vice President, Board of Education Secretary, Board of Education
Mr. John J. Bartko Treasurer, Board of Education

[Audience will please withhold applause until all diplomas have been presented]

Acceptance Randy J. Berholtz
Senior Class President

Alma Mater

Benediction The Rev. Franklin E. Robatin

[Refreshments will be served to graduates and parents in the Cafeteria]

Class Motto: Today is better than yesterday, but never better than tomorrow

Class Colors: Mint Green and Dark Green

Class Flower: White Rose

Class Song: "Looks Like We Made It"

Class Officers

President Randy J. Berholtz
Vice President Karen N. Bashore
Secretary Geraldine Guba
Treasurer Diane M. Ziemba
Class Advisors Mrs. Suzzette L. Kelly, Mr. Elmer P. Artman

Commencement Advisor Mr. H. Richard Hilbush

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President Elect, Student Council Wayne R. Miller
President, Junior Class Gary F. Strausser

SHAMOKIN AREA HIGH SCHOOL

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Treina LaRue Beck
Andrea M. Bendas
Gloria J. Benedict
Tanya Y. Bielski
Christine Marie Binkoski
Brenda E. Bird
Karen A. Blasko
Theresa Ann Boblick
Nancy L. Bowers
Norma Jean Bowers
Debra Ann Breining
Mary L. Brightbill
Mary Margaret Burd
Victoria L. Burt
Darlene Louise Campbell
Debra G. Carsto
Brenda Lynn Chaundy
Susan Andrea Chiavaroli
Patricia A. Clements
Denise A. Collier
Jenny Lynn Collier
Jenny Coronetti
Naomi R. Dewees
Sheila Maureen Dick
Janet Susan Dilliplane
Sandra LeeAnn Dobson
Linda M. Donahue
Christine Ann Drury
Linda J. Durdock
Deborah Ann Dusick
Cathy Lynn Eltringham
Tina L. Epler
Dianne Lorraine Feese
Cathy J. Gilotti
Denice F. Ginitz
Lori A. Griffiths
Pamela D. Grow
Geraldine Guba
Janine Sue Hartman
Lisa M. Haupt
Lois Esther Haupt
Shelly K. Hill
Gwendlyn Hirt
Diane F. Hoffa
Margaret M. Hogancamp
Donna M. Hojnacki

Ann Marie Hojnackie
Dorothy Ann Howal
Deborah L. Hughes
Patricia M. Huxta
Brenda Staniszewski Jeremiah
Carolyn Elizabeth Jeremiah
Jeaneen Jilek
Kathy A. Kashner
Cathy S. Kerstetter
Maxine Kerstetter
Laurie Ann Klinger
Rhonda Lee Kohler
Karen K. Korbich
Mary Ann T. Kozlowski
Terry L. Krieger
Tina Louise Krieger
Constance Jo Latshaw
Debra Ann Leiby
Helen E. Lentz
Terrill Jeanne Lippay
Laurie Ann Madden
Louise Marie Madden
Alexia I. Masinos
Jill M. May
Lorri Lynn Miller
Jean L. Murphy
Linda Lee Neidig
Linda L. Neidig
Patricia Ann Novicenskie
Julie J. Okrasinski
Margaret M. Orner
Martina Marie Pensyl
Linda Marie Polyniak
Theresa Rauba
Beth Ann Reed
Jill A. Reed
Patricia Ann Rhodes
Alice L. Robatin
Chris Rozinski
Lisa Ann Rumberger
Lisa M. Sanzotto
Paula K. Schell
Patricia Ann Schickley
Phyllis Marilyn Schlagle
Sheryl Anne Seroskie
Annette Cynthia Shalongo
Gloria J. M. Shiko
Cynthia L. Shinskie
Tammie L. Simon
Andrea M. Slodysko
Kathy A. Smith
Eve K. Snyder
Laurie Beth Snyder

Karen Marie Stankunas
Robin Lynn Supsic
Bernadette L. Thomas
Diana Margaret Louise Venn
Theresa Marie Wasilewski
Mary Lou Waugh
Deborah Weaver
Bonita Louise Wilk
Beth Elaine Williams
Bonita L. Witkowski
Denise Marie Wondoloski
Margaret P. Worhacz
Sandra Marie Worobel
Robin Lee Wyland
Lynn L. Yacko
Karen M. Yoder
Susan Marie Yost
Lee Ellen Young
Lisa Ann Marie Yurkiewicz
Donna Jean Zakashefskie
Lana Jane Zegarski
Annette Joyce Zenuch
Diane Marie Ziemba
Maryanne Zvoncheck

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 Leon M. Broskey
 Brian R. Bushick
 Michael J. Candelora
 Franklin C. Combs
 Richard V. Cook
 Matthew Steven Davies
 James Delbaugh
 David B. Derk
 Eric A. Dietrich
 Pasquale J. DiRienzo
 John T. Dormer
 Charles W. Dressler
 Richard A. Drumheiser
 Richard I. Eisenhauer
 John Richard Faraguna
 Harold William Fellon
 Robert D. Ford
 Adam Daniel Foura III
 Mark E. Fryberger
 Michael C. Garcia
 John Gembic
 John Albert Gessner
 Ronald Robert Goss
 Leroy Amon Griffiths
 Edward H. Guzik
 Thomas A. Hasuga
 Gene Barry Haupt
 Myron G. Haupt
 Edward E. Heitzman
 Scott E. Herr
 David J. Hoffman
 Jamie Harold Hoffman
 William P. Hoy
 Todd Richard Hummel
 Richard L. Jones
 Dennis A. Kaleta
 Darryl L. Kashner
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 Troy J. Kerstetter
 Kevin J. Kiehl
 Fred Bryon Klemick

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 James L. Kline
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 John R. Kristoff
 Francis E. Laskoskie
 Victor Lehman
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 Dale Lamar Madison
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 Donald Wayne Milbrand, Jr.
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 Gary Lee Miller
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 Timothy John Olvany
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 Kenneth Vaughn Peifer
 Walter A. Pensyl
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 Robert E. Poplaskie
 Terry Scott Quinn
 Mark X. Richardson
 Gary P. Rothermel
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 Randall A. Schiccatano
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 James G. Vetovich
 Joseph Wasko
 Bruce C. Weikel
 Nicholas Eric Weikel
 Douglas H. Werner
 Richard Joseph Whary
 Dale D. Wilk
 Richard David Williams
 Michael Steven Winnick
 Stanley Winnick
 William Jason Yancoskie
 Michael Sebastian Yost
 Donald Lee Zak
 Raymond M. Zalewski
 Michael Joseph Zarski

ADULTS RECEIVING
 DIPLOMAS WITH THE
 1979 GRADUATING CLASS
 Ronald Denmark
 Patricia McCabe Faust
 Mary Hart Maurer
 Sandra Hostler Pawelczyk
 Denise Hoffman Pensyl
 James Pensyl
 Andrea Szymcik Scholl
 Terry L. Waizenegger
 Marylou Roughton Weikel

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Karen Bixler
Joyce Brosius
Jean Chamberlain
Barbara Dilliplane
Patricia Gallup
Christine Kitchin
Lois Kotkoskie
Rosanne Lukoskie
Mary Metrocavage
Suzanne Neary
Julie Neiswender
Blendine Nolan
Lisa Orner
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Walter Worhacz, Assistant Principal

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Thomas C. Donlan	Miss Mary Anne Pitorak	Mrs. Joanne L. Krebs
Miss Mary A. Eglanski	Lee Plempel	School Nurse
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David Filarski	Charles A. Rosini	Paul A. Sabin
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Ronald B. Kanaskie	Charles L. Sosnoskie	

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SCHOLASTIC AWARDS PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1979

Varsity Club Scholastic Athletic Award—Female Mrs. Carole Hepner
Diane Ziemba Advisor

Varsity Club Scholastic Award—Male Charles Sosnoskie
Joseph Schicatano 1979-80 Club Advisor

Art Award from Mrs. Marian (Filer) Haas Chester Davis
Shelly Hill Art Instructor

Home Economics Award from Shamokin Sr. Women's Club ... Mrs. Myrtle Ker
Lois Haupt Education Chairperson

Nursing Profession Award Malvin E. Paul
from Shamokin Jr. Women's Club Annette Shalongo Principal

German Language Award Eugene Boughner
in Memory of Martha (Seaman) Latshaw, Class of 1971
Joseph Schicatano Language Dept. Chairperson

Vocational Award/Highest Cumulative Average Roy Zimmerman
from Shamokin Rotary Club James Lenig Vice President

Creative Arts Award John M. Phillips
from Class of 1948 Treas., S.A.H.S.
Edward Korbich Alumni Association

Poetry Awards Mrs. Kathryn Swank
from Robert Head, former teacher Eng. Dept. Chairperson
Georgia Davis Susan Chiavaroli Jerry Kerstetter

Bausch & Lomb Award/Highest Overall Science Average Ronald Kanaskie
Joseph Schicatano Science Dept. Chairperson

Science Awards	Ronald Kanaskie
Earth & Space Science	Edward Korbich
Basic Science	Leonard Sherman
Physics	Julie Bartholomew
Biology I	Donald Milbrand
Biology II	Michael Broscius
Nuclear Science	Lance Phillips
Chemistry I	Joseph Schicatano
	Julie Bartholomew
Chemistry II	Diane Ziemba

Math Award/Male Athletic with Highest Cumulative
Average in Math Malvin E. Paul
in Memory of Stephen Artman Scott Valone

Soroptomist Award/Female Outstanding Service to the
School and Community Malvin E. Paul
Diane Venn

Award to Highest Ranking Business Course Student Walter Worhacz
from Mr. Andrew C. Long, former Coal Twp. Teacher Asst. Principal
Karen Blasko

Award to Student /Highest Average Grade in Math Walter Worhacz
from the Stanley A. Galiley Family Scott Valone

Key Club Award/Highest Ranking Tenth Grade Student Elmer Artman
Douglas Weaver Club Advisor

President's Award to Highest Ranking Ninth Grade Student
Clement Purcell Mrs. Frederick Lark
Pres., S.A.H.S. Alumni Assn.

P.T.A. Awards Mrs. Peggy Bednarchik
Highest Ranking Junior Girl Pres., Shamokin Area P.T.A.
Highest Ranking Junior Boy Lois Kotkoskie
Anthony Leshinskie

Band Member/Highest Cumulative Average Malvin E. Paul
from Robert Lynch Family Julie Bartholomew

S.A.H.S. Alumni Assn. Scholarship Awards John M. Phillips
Business Education Subjects Karen Blasko
English Julie Bartholomew
Foreign Language Edward Korbich
Mathematics Scott Valone
Science Joseph Schicatano
Social Studies Edward Korbich
Vocational Dennis Kaleta

Honor Students Malvin E. Paul
Fifth — Joseph Schicatano Fourth — Alice Robatin
Third — Karen Blasko Second — Edward Korbich
First — Julie Bartholomew

P.T.A. Awards to the Five Honor Students Mrs. Peggy Bednarchik

Salutatorian Award John M. Phillips
from Class of 1913 Edward Korbich

Valedictorian Award Miss Elizabeth Ryan
from the May (Jones) Reidel Trust Fund Trust Officer of the
Julie Bartholomew Northern Central Bank