

TWENTY - THIRD
Commencement



GERSTMAYER TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
Class of June, 1948

Program
TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT

Gerstmeier Technical High School
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Commencement Exercises

- The Tower Prince OvertureScarmolin
Processional MarchClass of '48
Composed and Directed by Paul Campbell
InvocationEmily Spurgin
Star Spangled BannerKey
Class and Audience
Pledge of AllegianceThomas Strole
Music:
This Quiet NightWood
The Road is CallingWalter
Battle Hymn of the RepublicWilhousky
Mixed Chorus
Accompanist, Rea Kinkade
EDUCATION, THE OPEN DOOR TO WORLD PEACE
Open Door to World PeaceJerry Horrall
Peace in the Home and CommunityPeggy Ann Ophoff
The Schools Can Help Secure World Peace..William Rogers
The Land Where Hate Shall Die.....Dolores Martz
America Looks Into the FutureMelvin Arney
Music:
From the Land of the Sky Blue Water.....Cadman
Vocal Solo—Florence Tacker

Commencement Exercises

- Polka CapriceVandercook
Trumpet Solo—Richard Hambrook
Bendemeer's StreamWarren
Senior Girls Quartette
Mina Krackenberger, Mary Hoop, Velma Hatfield,
Betty Davis
O Gerstmeyer HighLuders
Boys Quartette
Bud Kline, Asa Davis, Leonard Murtaugh, Bob Theisz
Presentation of Class to Mr. Wayne P Watson, Superintendent
of City Schools by Mr. Guy Stantz, Principal
Presentation of DiplomasMr. Jay Short
Board of School Trustees
Assisted by Mr. Mayfield and Mr. Martin (Co-Sponsors)
Presentation of AwardsMr. Guy Stantz
BenedictionMary Lou Walters
Recessional MarchClass of '49
Composed and Directed by Richard Hambrook

Audience please refrain from applause until all the diplomas have been presented.

Audience please remain seated until the Recessional March is over.

Class of June, 1948

*Adams, Alvin Joseph	*Etheridge, Barbara
Arney, Melvin Leon	Fox, Lois Jean
Bailey, John Thomas	*Frazer, Marvin Wright
Barnett, William Franklin	Gilbert, Robert Eugene
Bashaw, Mary Ellen	Gottschalk, Dorothy Rose
Bird, Joan Denila	Halberstadt, Marietta
Blair, Harold Guy	*Hambrock, Richard Oscar
Blair, James Joseph	Hatfield, Veima Eileen
*Buttrey, Jack Milton	Henneman, William Donald
*Campbell, Paul Edwin	Henry, Virginia Rose
Campbell, Robert Emil	High, Don LaVern
Cash, Joseph Seldon	Hoffman, Virginia Lee
°Clark, Shirley Irene	Hollers, Richard Eugene
Compton, Rose Margaret	Hoop, Mary Lou
Crosby, Delores Fay	Horrall, Jerry Lee
Dabelow, Ruth Ann	Kapps, Dorothy Helen
Davis, Betty Ann	King, Clara Mae
Davis, Dolores Janett	Klausner, William
Dean, Nellie Evelyn	Christophor
Ditto, William Jackson	Kline, Buddy Mourro
Doyle, Elizabeth Ann	*Krackenberger, Mina Ethel
Earley, William Edward	Kuykendall, William Perry
Emery, Gerald Lee	Lawrence, Joseph Paul

*National Honor Society

Class of June, 1948

°Luecke, Paul Joseph	Smith, Gene Francis
*Martz, Dolores Francelle	Smith, Helen Margurite
McGrew, Leroy Franklin	Smith, Norma Jeanne
*Mellon, Kathleen Maxine	Smith, Orangie Hubert
Minger, William Joseph	Smith, Romona Jean
Minor, Dorothy LaVerne	Smith, William Lee
Mitchell, Robert Dean	Sparks, Bill Wayne
Mitchell, Robert Melvin	Sprague, Jack Allen
Moore, Charles Earl	Spurgin, Emily Ann
Moore, Walter Loren	°Staggs, Patricia Anne
Morris, Melvin Leroy	Strole, Thomas Raymond
Needham, Roy Lee	*Tacker, Florence Elizabeth
Oeding, William Joseph	Thomas, Doris Jeanne
°Ophoff, Peggy Ann	Thomas, Norman Eugene
Papincholk, Paul Eugene	°Thompson, William Bruce
Rodgers, William Edward	Walters, Mary Lou
Roy, Nila Marie	*Waldbieser, Robert John
Seaton, Richard Rudolph	Wardell, George William
Seidle, Ray William	Wey, Frank Louis
Serkosky, William	*White, Shannon Roosevelt
Shaw, Donald William	Williams, Donald Eugene
Smith, Barbara Lee	Wiram, Joe Allen
°Smith, Donald William	

°August Graduates

Veterans

The Following Veterans Have Qualified for Graduation
From Our School Through Either the General Educational
Development Tests or U. S. Armed Forces Institute

Louis Banks, Jr.	C. E. D.
Floyd Franklin Brownfield	G. E. D.
Edgar Allen Brown	G. E. D.
Donald Lee Bridgewater	G. E. D.
Harry E. Copp	G. E. D.
Voty J. Davis	G. E. D.
John W. Fox	G. E. D.
Charles F. Gilbert	G. E. D.
John I. Gorret	G. E. D.
Paul De Wayne Hauck	G. E. D.
Frank Harris	G. E. D.
John Huttlemayer	G. E. D.
Wayne C. Hyde	G. E. D.
Quintelus R. H. Holmes	G. E. D.
Harold Emmett Jones	G. E. D.
Harold Q. Kennedy	High School Completion
Robert Eugene Kersch	G. E. D.
Ottis Wayne Kirchner	G. E. D.
Richard L. Layman, Sr.	G. E. D.
Clarence Miller	G. E. D.
James Emile McKanna	G. E. D.
Donald L. Pfizermayer	G. E. D.
James R. Stewart	G. E. D.
Bill H. Thompson	G. E. D.
Lloyd C. Tossier, Jr.	G. E. D.
Lyndon L. Totten	G. E. D.
Charles S. Trump	G. E. D.
Betty Jane West	G. E. D.
Dennis Wray Wilson	G. E. D.
Cedric E. Yocum	G. E. D.

Senior Calendar

May 21	Junior-Senior Prom
May 23	Senior Picnic, Turkey Run
June 3	National Honor Society Dinner—YMCA
June 4	Senior Luncheon—Cafeteria
June 4	Class Day—Auditorium
June 6	Baccalaureate Student Union Building
June 8	Commencement, Woodrow Wilson Auditorium

Senior Faculty Committee

Mr. C. W. Martin
Miss Lucy Wall
Mr. Walter Garrigus
Mr. Frank Mayfield
Mrs. Elizabeth Denehie
Mr. Malcolm Scott
Miss Alkan Van Ulzen
Mr. Richard Werneke

School Officers

MR. WAYNE P WATSON
Superintendent

MR. EARL PIKE
Director of Guidance and Physical Education

MR. L. C. HALBERSTADT
Director of Business and Research

MISS BLANCHE E. FUQUA
Director of Instruction

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

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