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W.Va.
Berkeley Springs, Radiation Speech 5/24/51

I. Introduction -

A. "20 Yrs Ago"

"Swan dive & belly flop."
"Hd pulling" out story.

(Differences)

B. Comparison between "then" & "now."

Science has made great strides
but ~~made~~ ^{basic} problems is still the
same, namely living peacefully,
happily & securely with fellow
men.

No - jets

Penicillin

Guided missiles

Radar.

[Same] - { Communism (May Day speech)
{ Fascism, Nazis, Japs.



II. Theme - Pope "Each individual seeks a personal goal."

History - Past generations "take care
of Number One". Devil
take the hindmost, foremost
& that in between.

Exemplified by World
Wars in last 50 yrs.

Future -

A - Individual Goal

Determination to be the best

Devotion - "sailor story"

Felix Casarola illustration

B. - Community Goal - "French festival story."

Government - absent not directs.

Community charity organizations.
Voluntary, not by force &
govt direction.



III Conclusion - This Policy Will result in

"Being a builder - "Better to light
a single candle than to curse the darkness."

Constructive approach.

Responsibility - Obligation

Fear.

Marlham - "We men of earth have here
the stuff of paradise, we have
enough."

Sunshine soldiers & summer patriots.





Berkeley Springs High School

Sixty-Second

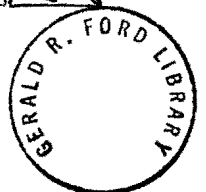
Annual Commencement

Thursday, May 24, 1951



High School Auditorium

Eight O'clock



PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance Elgar

BERKELEY SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL BAND

W. W. Clark, Director

INVOCATION Rev. Henry Middleton Raynal

MUSIC—Trees Rasbach

You'll Never Walk Alone Rodgers

Angela Neely, Faith Reckley, Adeline Pentoney

ADDRESS Doyle Payne

President of Senior Class

MUSIC—Sun Valley Mountains Overture Ogden

BERKELEY SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL BAND

W. W. Clark, Director

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Verl W. Snyder

Superintendent Morgan County Schools

ADDRESS Gerald R. Ford

Congressman Fifth Michigan District

CLARINET TRIO—Merriment Polka Barnard

Christine Niner, Roland Johnson, Anne Dunham

PRESENTATION OF CLASS Geo. P. Ludwig

Principal High School

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS Roy P. Widmyer

President Board of Education

MUSIC—Flute Solo.....The Busy Bee Scarmolin

Lola Bowman

BENEDICTION Rev. Henry Middleton Raynal

RECESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance Elgar

BERKELEY SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The audience will please be seated after the benediction and remain until the graduates have retired from the auditorium.

CLASS OF 1951

OFFICERS

Doyle Payne President

Donald Bohrer Vice President

Donna Jean Baker Secretary

Barbara Lee Hendrickson (Widmyer) Treasurer

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Marion Joseph Petry
John David Rankin
Ramona Mae Reel
Margie Foreback Ridgeway
Donald Lon Shelly
Albert Douglas Smith
Wilda Irene Stotler
Altha Virginia Swaim
Ruth Ella Weber
Doyle Gail Weller
Wanda Eugenia Whisner
Denver Eugene Yost
John Robert Youngblood

CLASS MOTTO

Enter To Learn, Leave To Serve

CLASS COLORS

Green and White

CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

CLASS SPONSORS

Lillie M. Rockwell and M. P. Skinner

Honor Graduates

Doris Jeanne Kline

Donna Merica Close

Barbara Lee Hendrickson

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Paul V. Yost, Supervisor of Instruction

Geo. P. Ludwig, Principal of High School

A. P. Rider, Assistant Principal of High School

Ushers

(Upper Eleven of Junior Class)

Paul Apple

Phyllis Harden

Ruth Hansroth

Raymond Lawyer

Phyllis McCumbee

Mary Ann Pentoney

Kay Rice

Relda Rice

Lois Mae Richardson

Mary Kathryn Watson

Luella Yost