

Thomas A. Roberts High School Graduating Class of 1965



Susan Fedyshyn
Valedictorian



Howard Herron
Salutarian



Robert Metzger



Carol Leyden



Ben Wheaton



Lynn Engelage



Jerry Blount



Mary Hooker



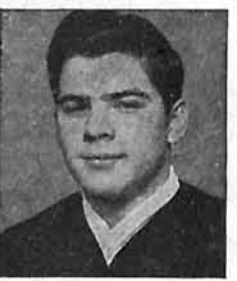
John May



Marian Fox



Beverly Stockbridge



Jan Stewart



Dana Swenson



Graham Beachum, Jr.



Kathleen Veatch



Robert Riddick



Sara Swearngan



William Hall



Donald Conner



Patricia Conway



Robert Yarns



Margaret McKay



John Booth, Jr.



Pamela Carson



Keith Taylor



Lana Hooker



Jane Ashcraft



Robert Watkins



Catherine Harrigan



Andrew Younger



Roberta Moore



Ross Calvert III



Ann Booth



Donald Dondlinger



James Hardy



Judith Lamb



Larry Roseland



Charlotte Withrow



John Stanturf IV



Mary Slater



John Wilfong



Nancy Hawkins



Denise Harvey



Melissa Parker



Kent Kay



Robert Fitzerka



Marilyn Buchanan



Linda Stingel

Fifty-one Graduates Receive Diplomas at TAR

Fifty-one Class of 1965 graduates received their diplomas at the 18th commencement ceremony of the Thomas A. Roberts High School Tuesday evening. The commencement address was given by Major General Joe S. Lawrie, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel and Administration, United States Army, Europe. It was the largest graduating class at the TAR School.

Two additional students were also graduates of the 1965 class but had left Berlin prior to the graduation ceremony.

Burton H. Cooper, the TAR School principal, introduced General Lawrie

to the gathering and thanked him for coming from Heidelberg to speak at the commencement.

General Lawrie told the class that learning is important because it gives us experience through which we learn to modify our motivations and that only through learning do we transcend all the standards we are set to meet. He pointed out that we perceive only what our breadth of experience allows and learning is a very necessary part of this experience. He said that people are our most important external surrounding and the individual

helps build those who build him. Through learning we widen our experience and are thus better equipped to deal with people.

General Lawrie concluded his address to the 51 graduates by stressing that as long as we sustain and maintain a belief in people and in the morals and standards of democracy we are better off than those across the wall, and learning is an integral factor in developing and maintaining this belief.

The salutarian address of the graduating class of the Thomas A. Roberts High School was delivered

by Howard Michael Herron, the second highest student scholastically, and the valedictorian address by Susan Kay Fedyshyn, the highest student scholastically. Brigadier General John H. Hay, commanding general, Berlin Brigade, presented the diplomas.

The invocation and benediction were given by Air Force Chaplain (Capt) P. C. Brown, Jr. The High School Band, under the direction of Robert L. Ward, played the processional and recessional, and the High School Chorus, also under Mr. Ward's direction, sang The Lord's Prayer.

The Tuesday evening commencement ceremony marked the last graduating class from the TAR School. When the 1965-1966 school year begins, the High School will move to the new Berlin American High School facility.

Graduates Susan Fish, William Fray, Shirley Oliver, David Smith and Joseph Wadson are not shown as pictures of them were not available.