

37 Students Get Diplomas At High School

John Longley, president of the Giddings Board of Trustees, presented 22 girls and 15 boys with their diplomas at impressive graduation exercises Monday night in the High School Gymnasium.

The class was presented by Miss Bess Black, High School principal, who related numerous achievements of this class.

The Rev. Max Studtmann, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, rendered the invocation. Dr. Chas. A. Parker played the processional and recessional.

Billie Ira Dippel, president of the class, who was prevented from attending the exercises, was presented to the audience in a recording of his welcome speech.

Gloria Behrend, class salutatorian, spoke on "Individual Responsibility," concluding her remarks with the challenge: "Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you."

Virginia Karcher rendered a vocal solo, accompanied by Dr. Chas. A. Parker.

Floyd Zoch, honor student, addressed the class on the subject "Three Brave Dreams." He pointed out that America had been conceived in much more trying times with the dream of opportunity for everyone for "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit for Happiness." He said that America will go on with that dream.

Joyce Ann Gruetzner, also an honor student, told the class of adventures ahead. She stated that adventures of all types were open to them, if they could recognize the challenge. She said that a real adventure was the task of turning defeat into victory.

The senior class, directed by Mrs. A. D. Glover, their sponsor, sang their class song, "Beautiful Dreamer." Dr. Chas. A. Parker accompanied them.

The Farewell to the class was given by Irene Kappler, the valedictorian. She stated: "To succeed, we must do more than enough to get by." She added that their aim was "Not only to become great and glorious, but to be useful citizens."

The ushers were Colene Dunn, Eunice Kasper, Don Schuhmann, and Herm. Zoch.