

G. H. S. COMMENCEMENT AWARDS REACH ALL-TIME HIGH THIS YEAR

Never in the history of Giddings High School were there so many awards given as during the Commencement season just passed.

Seniors receiving awards at the Commencement exercises Monday night included Bill Arndt and Miriam Tate, who received the Danforth Award for outstanding boy and girl senior mentally, physically, and religiously.

Shirley Christiansen received the award for Valedictorian, Martha Teinert, for Salutatorian, and Leroy Knippa, for high boy.

The outstanding senior students in the various departments of the school, also received awards named by the teacher of each activity, they included Jackie Placke, boys' athletics; Miriam Tate, girls' athletics; Gracie Kipp, journalism and commercial; Howard Knippa, choir; Martha Teinert, band; Jack Cutler, speech and agriculture.

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In a high school assembly Monday morning twenty-one students received merit awards. These were given to those who had fifteen or more points on the basis of scholarship and participation in the other school activities, such as athletics, school paper, plays, band, choir and interscholastic league. Those who held club and class offices also received extra points.

Those receiving the awards and the number of merit points each earned are:

Martin Lee Moerbe 34; Juanice Peyton 33, Jane Winkler 30, Martha Teinert 29, Jackie Placke 27, Shirley Zoch 26, Rosie Richter 25, Frances Zoch 22, Gracie Kipp 21, Shirley Christiansen 20, Howard Knippa 30, Dorothy Horn 19, Otilia Moerbe 19, Bill Arndt 18, Miriam Tate 18, Marilyn Rost 17, Carolyn Volkers 16, W. A. Schneider 16, Edwin Biar 15, Bobby Winters 15, Charles Moerbe 15.