

Fifty-one Seniors Receive High School Diplomas at GHS

Fifty-one seniors received their diplomas from Giddings High School in commencement exercises in the high school gym Monday night, May 30.

Welcome address was given by Salutatorian Shirley Lerche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lerche. Farewell address was given by Valedictorian Iris Henderson, daughter of Mrs. Theresa Henderson.

Presentation of diplomas to the class of 51 members was by M. Y. Tate, president of the school board.

Processional and recessional and one musical number was by the high school band under the direction of Everett P. Schmidt, high school principal who also presented scholarship awards and trophies to Miss Henderson and Miss Lerche and scholarship awards to Joe Gonzales, highest ranking boy in the class.

The high school A Capella choir under the direction of Paul B. Harrison rendered a number and gave the choral benediction. The Rev. Gerald Nauman gave the invocation.

Honor graduates were Iris Henderson, Shirley Lerche, Sue Willard, Gloria Schlosshahn, Joe

Gonzales, Marjorie Kasper, Patsy Hurst, Mary Ann Urban, Lillian Zoch, and Charles Moerbe.

Other graduates were Raymond Bethke, Mary Sue Burns, Albert Christiansen, William Droemer, William Dunk, August Eschberger, Joyce Fick, Delores Foster, Curtis Frosch, Gladys Goerlitz, Santos Gonzales, Jimmie Herklotz, Carrol Hielscher, Becky Joiner, Eileen Kalmbach, Martin Kappler, Freddie Knippa, Harold Kutschke, LeRayne Laake.

Also Leroy Lorenz, Everett Melcher, Leroy Namken, Edward Naumann, Ruby Nittsche, Ben Perez, Ella Perez, Bernice Raschke, Emil Richter Jr., Joann Riffe, Rose Mary Saegert, Myron Schneider, Waldeen Schultz, James Siegmund, Lavonne Siegmund, Mary Kay Simmang, Melvin Schatte, Gloria Sommer, Glenwood Vernon, Vivian Waglier, and Diana Witte.