

# BAHS graduates

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Berlin American High School's graduating seniors received their diplomas last Sunday with the Honorable Martin J. Hillenbrand, U. S. Ambassador to the FRG, delivering the commencement address.



Amb. Hillenbrand

vity, to define new goals appropriate to its' times," said Ambassador Hillenbrand.

The 298th Army Band provided music throughout the ceremony.

Following the Ambassador's address, MG Sam S. Walker, U. S. Commander Berlin, presented the students with their diplomas, commenting briefly on the students' scholastic achievements.

The Ambassador emphasized the difficulties facing young people as they go out into the world, but added that with all the problems of today's world, he was still "not a pessimist."

"History will not allow us to live indefinitely from the creativity of the past. Each generation is called upon to engage in new expressions of creati-



Robert Allen Todd

The Valedictorian was Robert Allen Todd. Salutatorian of the graduating class was Joseph Patrick Forrester.

In addition to receiving their diplomas, 19 persons received scholarships. Three young men were congratulated by Walker for winning ROTC scholarships. Don A. Phillips received an Army ROTC scholarship and David H. Bailey and Robert A. Todd both received Navy ROTC scholarships.

The recipients of Berlin area scholarships are as follows:

- American Women's Club
  - \$1,000 academic award — Karen Totman
  - 500 academic award — William Winkler
  - 500 academic award — Steven Rosinus
  - 500 vocational award — Sharon Eyres
- Latinos Unidos en Berlin
  - \$750 — Jaquelin Strickland
  - 750 — Doreen Robello
  - Order of Eastern Star, Chapter #99
  - \$500 — Gregory Bevans
- Berlin Parent, Teacher, Student Association
  - \$500 — Karen Martin
  - 500 — Janet Virgilio
- Tempelhof Officer's Wives Club
  - \$500 — Stephan Paasch
  - 500 — Joseph Forrester
- Tempelhof NCO and Airmen Wives Club
  - \$500 — Mary Gason
  - NCO-EM Wives Club
  - \$500 — Toney Parks