

Rain No Damper For Senior Class

By JOAN STEWARD

A cloudburst showered the solemn recessional of green-and-white-robed graduates Sunday as one of the largest Marion Catholic High School senior classes filed out of St. Mary Church.

There were dampened robes but not moistened spirits as the 73 young people formed their receiving line in the elementary school cafeteria rather than in the wet outdoors.

FRIENDS and relatives filled the church for the 85th annual commencement to hear Very Rev. Joseph Hakel, pastor of St. Rose Church of New Lexington, speak to the assemblage.

Father Hakel, dean of the Eastern Deanery, began by offering the graduates congratulations and best wishes from Very Rev. Matthew Howard, superintendent of the Marion Paro-

chial Schools, who is hospitalized and was unable to attend the ceremony.

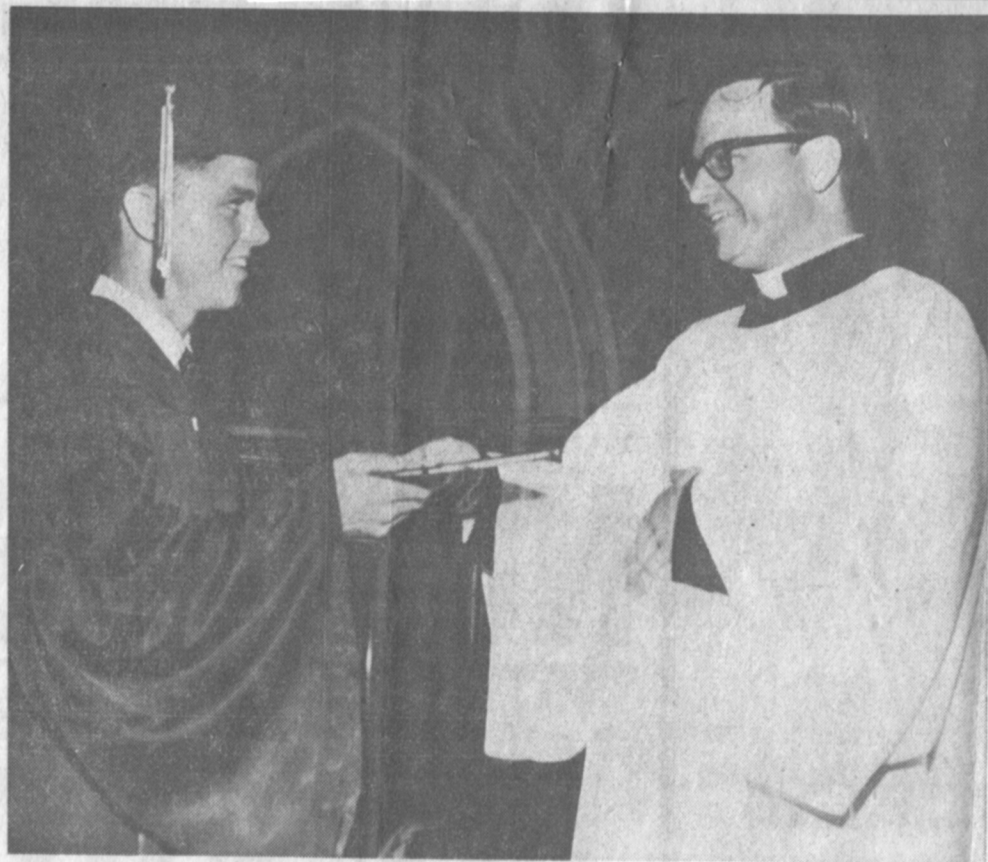
Father Hakel told the young people that in their Christian education every good habit they had learned was a virtue. He cited especially prudence, fortitude, justice and temperance.

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“BE GRATEFUL for everything you have received; particularly be grateful to God,” he said. “A great deal of gratitude should be shown your parents, and this can be expressed by loving and obeying them.

“Gratitude should also be expressed to your teachers, as they take the place of your parents during school time. You owe them your just support.

“It is regrettable,” Father Hakel continued, “that once you leave school, contact is not kept

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TRIBUTE FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. Seventy-three seniors of Marion Catholic High School were graduated Sunday afternoon during the 85th commencement. Frank V. Murphy III, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank V. Murphy Jr. of 1133 Kingwood Dr., receives his diploma from Rev. Charles Wells, assistant pastor of St. Mary Catholic Church. Father Wells officiated in the absence of Very Rev. Matthew Howard, who is in the hospital.

Graduates

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with the school and teacher.

"You owe a great debt of service to your fellow man by setting a good example. Resolve to thank God always and show thankfulness in deeds and setting good examples in your everyday life," the speaker concluded.

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REV. CHARLES WELLS recognized the members of the class who had been awarded scholarships and monetary rewards for their scholastic achievements. In addition the valedictorian, Dorothy Andrews, and the salutatorian, Cherryl Berridge, were recognized as well as the members of the National Honor Society, who in addition to wearing pins on their robes had gold tassels swinging from their mortar boards. The other class members wore green and white tassels.

The St. Mary choir offered "Dear Sacred Heart," "A Hymn of Praise" and "Praise Ye the Lord."

Class Night Awards Presented

Seniors at Marion Catholic Saluted

Accolades for outstanding achievements in scholarship and service to school, church and community went to Marion Catholic seniors in a Class Night program at the high school Friday.

A four-year scholarship to the College of Mount St. Joseph was awarded to Dorothy Andrews, who also earned the valedictory medal for the highest four-year scholastic average. Miss Andrews was presented a \$50 bond as the girl with the highest average, and was recipient of the scholastic medal for excellence in English.

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SALUTATORIAN medal for the second highest scholastic record was presented to Cherryl

Berridge, who also earned the medal for excellence in Spanish.

Awards given annually by the Danford Foundation of St. Louis to the outstanding boy and girl who best reflect admirable physical, mental, social and religious qualities in the judgement of their classmates were garnered by Marilyn Murphy and Jerry Nicolosi.

Miss Murphy was one of six recipients of a Catholic Student Mission Crusade award for weekly catechetical instruction to public school children during the past year and also was lauded with a medal for excellence in religion. Jerry was presented a medal for efficient

performance as president of student council.

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ANOTHER recipient of multiple honors was Gregory Gibb, who won a competitive scholarship to Rockhurst College at Kansas City, Mo. and a Knights of Columbus Scholarship for \$500, annually given to help further a senior boy's education at a catholic college.

Gregory also was presented with a letter of commendation for outstanding performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test and earned the honor medal for four years of Latin.

A four-year scholarship to the College of Mt. Saint Joseph on the Ohio was awarded to Stephanie Ochs, who also was presented an honors scholarship to the College of St. Mary's of the Springs. An honor medal for three years' work in social studies was also conferred upon Miss Ochs.

A \$500 scholarship presented by the Ohio Association of Broadcasters went to Kevin Clary.

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KATHLEEN HANLEY earned an honors scholarship to Nortre Dame College, Cleveland, and a scholastic medal for excellence for four years of mathematics.

A \$50 bond for attaining the highest grade average among the boys of the class was presented to Michael Kingsley, who also received recognition for four years' service as accompanist for the glee clubs and choir and a medal for four years'

perfect attendance.

The Engineer of the Year award was conferred by the Marion Chapter of the Ohio Engineers' Society upon Jay Shoup, who also was recognized as a Marion Star Teen-Ager of the Month and as the winner of a medal for honors in science.

A four-year football scholarship to Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., was awarded to James Nicolosi.

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THE ANNUAL Father Spickerman Footman Award, which goes to the outstanding player as determined by the vote of the lettermen, was presented to Rhett Paulus, who was also selected as the outstanding athlete in football for the Marion County All-Sports Awards Dinner.

Recognized as outstanding athlete in basketball at the county awards dinner was Jay Shoup. Donald Seaton took the same honors in track.

Other individual honors went to Jeanne Granger, a medal for the highest average in business subjects, and Barbara Shigley, Betty Crocker Award for scoring highest on a national home economics test.

Kevin Castner won an award presented by the Kiwanis Club of Marion for outstanding achievements in science, and earned recognition for being selected as a Junior Science Fair exhibitor at the Ohio State Fair in 1963 and 1964.

C. S. M. C. awards went to Miss Murphy, Miss Andrews,

Carla Barkley, Diann Deffenbaugh, Susan Fabian and Rita Nicolosi.

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CERTIFICATES of honorable mention in an essay contest sponsored by the American Legion were awarded to James Caruso and Thomas Tuttle.

Speed awards in typewriting were given to Mary Kay Tanner, Jerry Roes, Barbara Shigley, John Watters and Patricia Myers.

Senior members of the National Honor Society were recognized. Included were Dorothy Andrews, Cherryl Berridge, Gregory Gibb, Kathleen Hanley, Michael Kingsley, Marilyn Murphy, Patricia Myers, Rita Nicolosi, Stephanie Ochs, Jan O'Dea, Judith Schelb, Barbara Shigley, Marilyn Strawser, Mary Kay Tanner and Maryann Wisler.

Senior members of the National Business Honor Society are Jeanne Granger, Jeanette Granger and Catherine Augenstein.

Gets New Funds

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—The U. S. Soil Conservation Service says supplemental funds have been received for planning work on four watershed projects in Ohio's 28-county Appalachian area.

Raymond S. Brown, state conservationist, said a planning party will be assigned to study applications for the Pine Creek watershed in Scioto, Lawrence and Jackson counties; Eat Fork of Duck Creek watershed in Washington, Noble and Monroe counties; Beaverdam Creek watershed, Tuscarawas County, and Short Creek watershed in Jefferson and Harrison counties.

Ceremony Set Sunday

73 Will Be Graduated From Marion Catholic

The largest senior class of recent years will be graduated Sunday from Marion Catholic High School at the 85th annual commencement at 4 p.m. at St. Mary Church.

Seventy-three seniors will receive diplomas. Very Rev. Joseph Hakel, Dean of the Eastern Deanery and pastor of St. Rose Church at New Lexington, will deliver the address. Diplomas will be awarded by Rev. Charles Wells, assistant pastor of St. Mary Church. The St. Mary choir will sing.

The Baccalaureate Mass will be offered at 8:30 a.m. Sunday and Rev. John Ryan, assistant pastor, will deliver the sermon.

Officers of the senior class are Dan Moloney, president; Jay Shoup, vice president; Kathleen Hanley, secretary, and James Nicolosi, treasurer.

Members of the graduating class composed of 31 girls and 42 boys are:

Dorothy Andrews, Cathy Augenstein, Cherryl Berridge, Carla Barkley, Jacque Chamberlain, Rosianne DeFranks, Diann Deffenbaugh, Susan Fabian, Noreen Geyer, Jeanne Granger, Jeanette Granger, Kathleen Hanley, Brenda Howman, Olieva Jones, Helen LaValley,

Marilyn Murphy, Patricia Myers, Rita Nicholosi, Stephanie Ochs, Jan O'Dea, Vicki Owens, Marcia Richardson, Mary Kay Russell, Judy Schelb, Barbara Shigley, Marilyn Strawser, Mary Kay Tanner, Carol Thornberry, Mary Agnes Truka, Carol Tressler, Mary Ann Wisler,

John Brady, David Byrnes, James Caruso, William Caruso, Kevin Castner, James Chill, Richard Cocherl, Kevan Clary, Daniel Cornely, Michael Crane, John Eddy, Kevin Everly,

Gregory Gibb, Michael Grady, Michael Greenland, Peter Haanen, Jon Jesionek, Mike Kings-

ley, Richard Krauz, Roger Lawrence, Earl Lord, Daniel Moloney, Ray Moloney,

Michael Moore, George Murphy, Jerry Nicolosi, Jim Nicolosi, Richard Nicolosi, Rhett Paulus, John Rawlins, Jerry Roes, Jim Sansotta, Michael Schelb, Donald Seaton,

John Shockey, Jay Shoup, Robert Simmons, Richard Szczepanski, Thomas Tuttle, Edward Vogel, Joseph Walker, John Watters.