

St. Agatha Seniors Hosted at Breakfast Prior to Graduation

By MARY LOU MANGOLD

The freshman class hosted a breakfast for the seniors on Thursday, June 3. The luncheon, decorated with pastel ribbons, favors and flowers, was the scene for a sumptuous meal of sausages, French toast, and coffee.

On Friday, while underclassmen began their final examinations, the Seniors spent a strenuous day of horseback riding. Stiff as they were, the graduates showed up the next day to take the Sisters for a tour of Greenfield Village.

Baccalaureate Sunday morning, seniors donned white or green caps and gowns to march down the aisle at 8:30 a.m. Mass. Afterwards they enjoyed a breakfast arranged by their mothers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Funke, parents of

Michael Funke, one of the graduates.

That evening, the class attended a week-end at Ann Brookhagen's home followed by a swimming party hosted by Denise Beausoleil.

Seniors reported to school Monday and Tuesday morning to practice for Rose and Torch ceremonies and for graduation exercises. At noon, on Tuesday, they enjoyed a chili lunch at the home of Ronald Zimmerman.

Wednesday evening was Senior class night. Attended by all juniors, seniors, and parents, it opened with the reading of the class history, composed by Judith Paganini and Karen Mazur.

Frances Nadolny presented the valedictory address, followed by salutatorian Cynthia Moiser.

MR. WEGENER presented the Optimist Award to Daniel Lilley, the boy chosen by the faculty as the outstanding citizen. Father Reid and master of ceremonies Philip Davison awarded the medals to other outstanding seniors.

Among those presented were: American Legion awards—Jill Lindsay and Philip Davison; Valedictorian Award (for the student with the highest academic average throughout high school)—Frances Nadolny; Salutatorian (student with the second highest average)—Cynthia Moiser; Drama

Awards (for performance in The Sound of Music)—Judith Paganini and Daniel Lilley.

Service Award—Robert Schrock; Co-operation Award—Robert Alter; Leadership Award—Jill Lindsay; Home-maker's Award—Patricia Brown; Solidarity Award—Marilyn Gaffka; Yearbook Co-editors—Juliana Brown and Frances Nadolny; Michigan State Journalism Award—Juliana Brown and Fran Nadolny.

National Honor Society: Judith Paganini; Teresa Gillis; Marilyn Gaffka; Frances Nadolny; Juliana Brown; Daniel Lilley; Patricia Brown; and Jill Lindsay; Genesis Interpretive Awards—Juliana Brown; Parish Scholarship—Teresa Gillis; Women's Club Scholarship—Frances Nadolny.

Class president James Reese then presented Father Reid with a gift for the school. After a few remarks by Father Reid, the students adjourned for the symbolic Rose and Torch Ceremony.

Seniors, attired in caps and gowns, marched into the darkened gym carrying lighted torches, followed by juniors bearing red roses. Passing the flame to the underclassmen signified the new position of leadership and responsibility which the juniors will now hold. As they received the rose, Seniors were sent forth into the world. The ceremony closed with Benediction in church.

Honor Students Feted at Thurston

By JOANN VAN WYE

The underclassmen looked on enviously as the Seniors, dressed in their caps and gowns for the first time, filed into the gym for the Honors Day Assembly on June 11. On this day recognition was given to Thurston's outstanding students. Mr. Frank Block served as the master of ceremonies at Honors Day. After a band interlude, Mr. Roe presented the Valedictory and Salutatory medals to Karen Bolz and Joan Krejci. Recognition was also given to the National Merit Semi-Finalist, Don Bone, and to Sue Dean, Kris Hornyak, Joan Krejci, and Connie Ward, who received letters of commendation.

Next on the program was the presentation of departmental awards. The art award was given to Georgia McKee. Scholastic art certificates were received by Al Bass, Jim Blazo, Janet Bowman, Linda Buckland, Bob Cieslak, Bob Davidson, Debbie Manning, Sue Moore, Annette Patchett, Emily Reid (2), Ed Szymanski, Sue Teryniak, and Bruce Zielinski. The scholastic art key awards went to Jim Blazo, Harriet Jirik, Debbie Manning, Paul Siroka, and Larry Turk. Larry Turk also received the scholastic art blue ribbon.

Due to her outstanding achievements in home economics Pat Hogg was awarded the departmental award. The chorus awards went to Jean Donaldson, Pam McLean, and Jackie Finch and Mike Bernhardt received the band award. The National School Orchestra Association Award

was given to Bill Stans. Dan King, this year's drum major, received the Sousa Band Award.

The commercial department selected Leslye Carr and Diana Stewart to receive the Business awards. Bill Donnan and Richard Semant received the retailing co-op awards. The business education awards went to Sandra Buccon and Carolyn Obenour. Receiving the trade and Industrial awards were Bob Allard and Chuck Gillette.

Receiving recognition for their achievements in the field of journalism were Jim Donahue, Julie Heinz, Sally Kuryla, Jim Sprout, and Joann Van Wye. Julie and Joann, the managing editors of the Eagle Outlook, also received the Michigan Press Association Award. The

yearbook certificates of merit were presented to Judy Klocko, Sally Kuryla, and Judy Nowicki. The outstanding achievement award in English was awarded to Karen Bolz. Christine Franzen received the American Association of Teachers of French Award. French 5 awards were awarded to Karen Bolz, Donna Glowacki, Sandy Johnson, and Julie Klocko. The French 4 award went to Linda Smith and Joan Krejci received the French III award. The German Honorary Award was given to Mike Bernhardt and Gloria Ellis.

Because of her outstanding achievement in mathematics, Marie Maris was presented with the departmental award. The Mathematics Prize Competition Certificates of Merit were presented to Tom Miller, David Raymond and Bob Wardrop. The chemistry award was given to Daryl LaBumbar and Larry Mead received the physics award.

Connie Ward, an active member of the debate team, presented Thurston with a plaque for Excellence that the debaters had received from U of M. The District Honor Plaque for superior achievement was presented to Thurston by Linda Goodwin. Connie Ward was chosen as the most valuable debater and presented with the Catherine Keys Memorial Trophy. The Spring Forensics keys and certificates were given to Dorothy Harvey and Jackie Finch for oratory; Tim Wendell and Pat Wood for declamation; Diane Hoover and Kathy Lenz for extemporaneous; Gordon Keevis and Luana Konvalinka for humorous reading and Lynn Clancy and Sharon Pulice for interpretive reading. District first place honors were received by Tim Wendell and Lynn Clancy.

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Pancakes — 75 Seniors Eat 'em Up

Last Wednesday 75 seniors from Franklin High School "invaded" Uncle John's Pancake House at 10001 Telegraph Rd. Their project was to "bust the establishment and eat them out of pancakes (all you can eat for 49 cents).

Seven young men consumed a 33 inch high stack of pancakes or if laid end to end a row of pancakes about 106 feet in length.

For the more prosaic the record-breaking total was 212 pancakes.

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