

Mrs. Oswald Cries At Her Graduation With English Class

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—Mrs. Marina Oswald completed an intensive English language course today at the University of Michigan and prepared to return on Sunday to her Texas home.

Mrs. Oswald, the 24-year-old widow of President Kennedy's assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, was in a bubbly and sentimental mood as she attended graduation ceremonies concluding the eight-week course at the English Language Institute here.

Mrs. Oswald began to weep when one of her 17 fellow students spoke in a graduation speech of fond recollections of life on the campus.

John C. Catford, the language school director, who presented Mrs. Oswald with her graduation certificate, said that "she did reasonably well" and "will have benefited from the course." He said she had got along "very well" with the faculty and students.

Mrs. Oswald had no previous formal training in English. She is a graduate of a Leningrad pharmacy school and came to the United States from Russia in 1962 following her marriage.

She was nervous but in a pleasant mood today as she posed for pictures before the ceremony. She joked with photographers, telling them that it made no difference which profile they photographed because "it's ugly both ways."

She talked with friends after the ceremony, but politely refused to talk to reporters. "No interviews, no interviews," she said, holding up her hand. "The university promised me, no interviews."

Aside from a press conference on her arrival, she had declined to talk to reporters and had not been harrassed by them.