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History of School

Thirty years ago on January 1. 1918, with full realization of of the need of a High School for the education of the Negroes of Opelousas and adjacent towns, a mass meeting was called, at which time a committee was selected. The personnel of this committee were Mrs. R. Deshotels, Chairman, Mrs. G. D. Davis, Cor. Sec. Prof. J. H. Augustus, Financial Secretary.

The committee authorized Mrs. G. D. Davis, to write Miss Maggie D. Nance, State Jeans Agent and Mr. Leo M. Favrot, Supervisor of Negro Schools for aid to help build a school. Mr. Favrot advised the committee to write Dr. J. H. Dillard, Head of Julius Rosenwald Fund for aid.

Dr. J. H. Dillard accepted the committee's plea with a stipulated proviso that the amount of four hundred (\$400) dollars be raised; this amount to be supplanted by Julius Rosenwald Fund in the amount of eight hundred (\$800.) dollars. This amount was raised.

A meeting was called at which time Hon. E. D. Dubuison was employed to draft a resolution to be presented to the School Board and Police Juror to approve the building of the school. Both the School Board and Police Juror favored the plan. This enabled the school to expand its scope and receive financial aid from the Rosenwald Fund.

Supt. W. B. Prescott and the entire School Board favored the building of a High School. The city gave the plot of ground and the School Board agreed to give a part of the old Opelousas High School





Administration



Principal L. H. Emerson



Mrs. A. D. Auzenne, Jeans Supervisor



Bessie Smith

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Mrs. M. I. Harry
Third Grade Teacher

Freshmen



HIGH
SCHOOL
STUDIES
VOLUME ONE



Freshman Class



Sophomore Class



Athletics





Basketball Team



Girl's Basketball Team

LITERATURE DRAMA

ART



Activities



Junior Red Cross Council



Junior Red Cross Project



Hot Lunch Program



The New Home Makers of America

The New Homemakers of America is comprised of chartered state associations which in turn are composed of chapters chartered by the state association.

The pupils enrolled in homemaking education courses and those who have been so enrolled and are still in school constitute its active membership. Membership is entirely voluntary.

The emblem of the New Homemakers of America consists of a shield proudly upholding a scroll on which the name of the organization New Homemakers of America is borne. The shield is representative of the protection provided by the organization from the development of undesirable character traits.

The colors are Navy Blue and White. Blue denotes genuineness, faithfulness, steadfastness and an unwavering determination to succeed. White denotes purity, cleanliness, and happiness. These are attributes which should be attained through the program of New Homemakers of America.

The flower is the Red Rose. A red rose is symbolic of vibrant, glowing health- a necessary attribute for happiness, and efficiency.

The motto is "Better Homes for a Better Nation." This motto expresses the goal of the organization and one of the major purposes of all home making education.

The St. Landry Parish Training School chapter has a membership of





one hundred and forty. The chapter has been represented at the district, state, regional and national meetings for several years. The cooperation from students, faculty and parents is highly commendable.

Our club mother is in the person of Mrs. Ethel D. Greene, who has two active daughters in the chapter.

The Vocational Agricultural Department

The Vocational Agricultural Department offers the following curriculum to students of High School Grades.

Their first year in Agriculture consist of a vegetable garden- and other small enterprises that will suit the size of students in that grade. The second year consist of a garden- corn- a sow and litter. The third year consist of a garden - corn - sow and litter, and poultry. The fourth year consist of a garden - corn - sow and litter - poultry, sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes.

This Course offers a practical training to all students during their four years in High School.

Our present enrollment consists of seventy-one boys. Each boy has an objective and that objective carries him through his four years in school.

A check on his accomplishment is kept by the instructor. Several boys from our department have won recognition locally, state-wide and nationally.





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N. H. A.



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