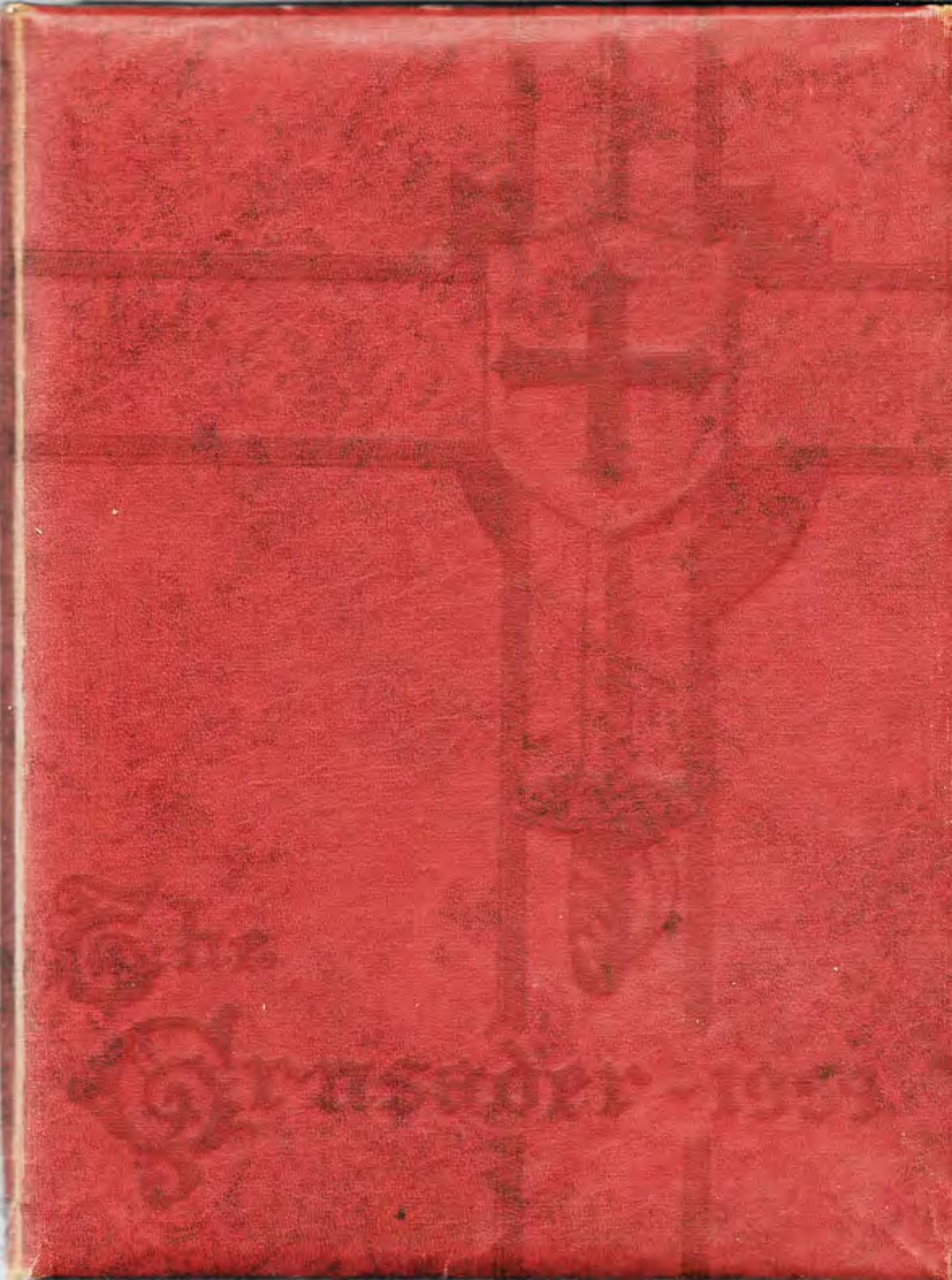




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Pope Pius IX 1846 - 78

In the constitution "Ineffabilis Deus" of Dec. 8, 1854, Pius IX pronounced and defined that the Blessed Virgin Mary "in the first instant of her conception by a singular privilege and grace granted by God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin."

Mary in consequence of her origin from Adam, should have been subject to sin but being "the new Eve who was to be the mother of the new Adam," she was by the eternal counsel of God and by the merits gained by Christ, withdrawn from the general law of original sin. Her redemption was the very masterpiece of Christ's redeeming power. "He is a greater redeemer who pays the debt that it might not be incurred, than he who pays after it has fallen upon the debtor."

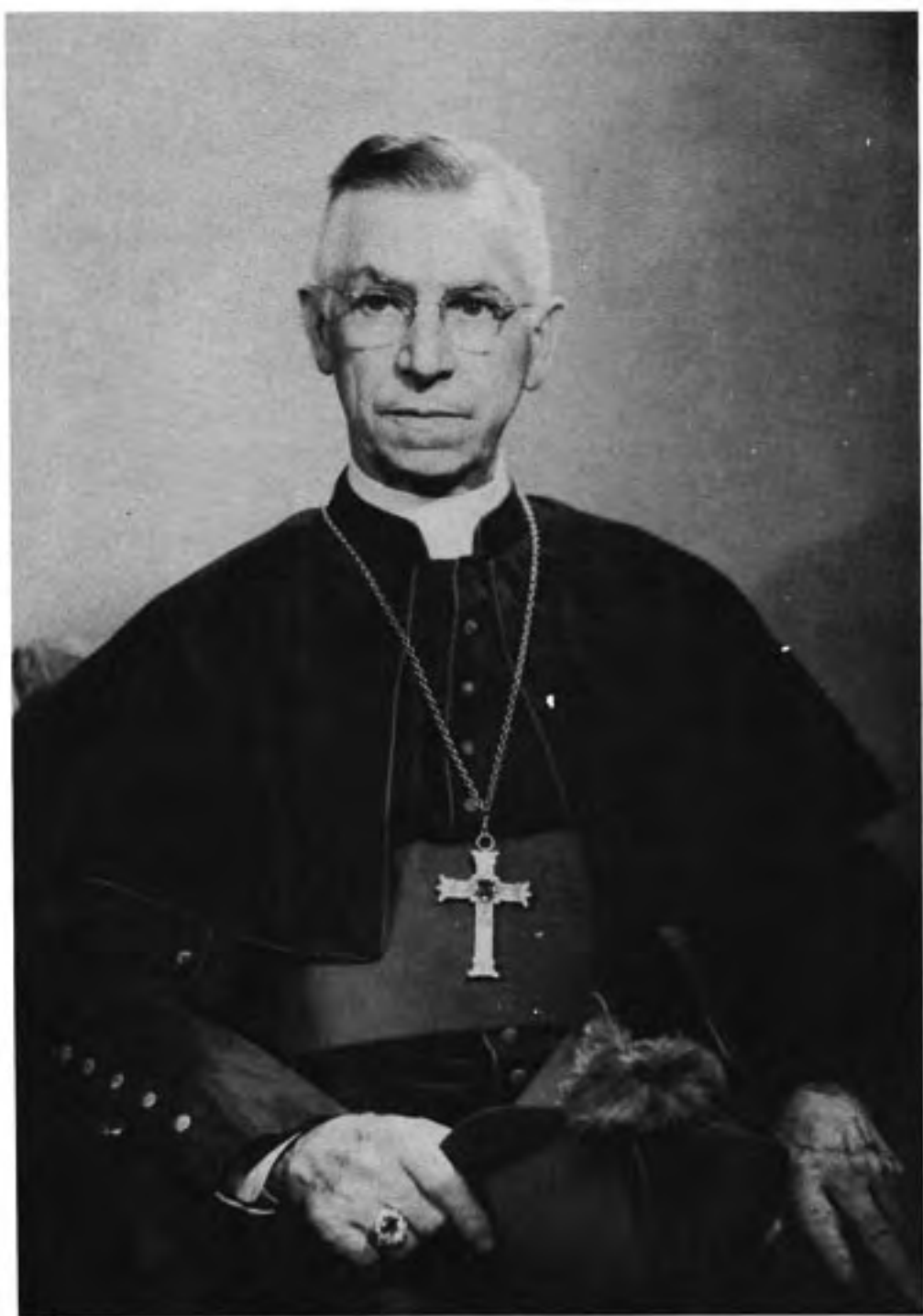
Pope Pius XII
Opens Marian Year

"Enraptured by the splendor of your Heavenly beauty, and impelled by the anxieties of the world, we cast ourselves into your arms, O Immaculate Mother of Jesus and our Mother, Mary, confident of finding in your most loving heart appeasement of our ardent desires, and a safe harbor from the tempests which beset us on every side. Though degraded by our faults and overwhelmed by infinite misery, we admire and praise the peerless richness of sublime gifts with which God has filled you, above every other mere creature, from the first moment of your conception until the day on which, after your Assumption into Heaven, He crowned you Queen of the Universe... Receive, O most sweet Mother, our humble supplications, and above all obtain for us that one day, happy with you, we may repeat before your throne that hymn which today is sung on earth around your altars: You are all beautiful, O Mary! You are the glory, you are the joy, you are the honor of our people Amen." Pope Pius XII





We, the Class of '54, graduates of the year proclaimed by the Holy Father, Pius XII, as the Marian Year to commemorate the centenary of your greatest prerogative, gratefully and lovingly dedicate to you, our "peerless Mother," this volume of the "Crusader" as a token of our deepest affection and with the humble prayer that we may "always be guided by the luster of your shining example and encouraged by the grace of your blessings."



His Excellency
THE MOST REVEREND JULES B. JEANMARD, D.D.
Bishop of Lafayette
Louisiana

Foreword

"IN LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA
ON THE SHORES OF CALCASIEU,
STANDS OUR OWN DEAR ALMA MATER
AND TO IT WE'LL ALL BE TRUE"

Sacred Heart High School is comparable to the enormous refineries illuminating the city's western skies. In these plants many raw materials are combined to form new and vital compounds which are distributed throughout the world. This process is comparable to the process of education. The lofty ideals of the Faculty of Sacred Heart High School permeate the content of our curriculum. Knowledge and culture are combined with a moral cultivation which forms the most needed compound in this chaotic world of ours today. The Holy Ghost Fathers and the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, through their unselfish dedication and splendid example, supply the student with the proper motivation and inspire them with the courage and confidence necessary to take their places in society as outstanding Catholic men and women who will ever strive to distinguish themselves in their respective fields of endeavor.

We, the Class of '54, the first to complete our four years of high school in the new building, are deeply grateful to the Reverend Fathers, the Sisters and Lay-Teachers who have contributed in any way toward our success. We are especially grateful to that unforgettable figure in the history of the school, Miss Eleanor Figaro. It was through her cooperation with Monsignor Kramer that the school was established and carried on until the parish was organized. Miss Figaro's deep spirit of faith and self-sacrifice during her forty years of service here have endeared her to the hearts of all who knew her.

To our beloved principal, Mother Mary Frances, the staff of the 1954 Crusader extends a hearty appreciation for her splendid advice and encouragement. Her interest and confidence in us was an inspiration that buoyed us up in every disappointment and discouragement and spurred us on to make this edition of our school annual a reality.

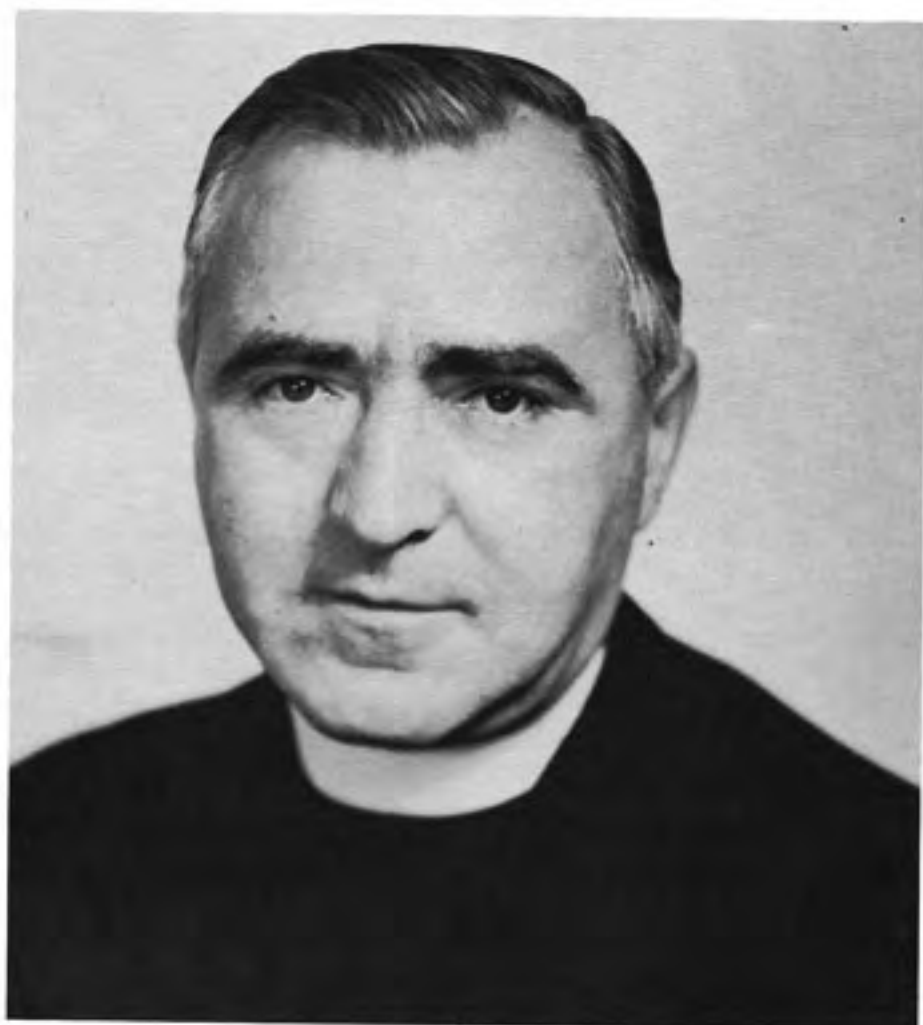
The first semester of our senior year was as blessed as it was joyous. It witnessed the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin by His Holiness, Pope Pius IX of happy memory.

For the Alumni, we hope that this fourth edition of the Crusader will serve as a means of reliving their own school days and of strengthening the ties which unite them to their Alma Mater.

For us, the Class of '54, our school annual should always serve as a reminder of the major events of our last year at "Sacred Heart." As we glimpse through its pages and renew the memories of happy school days, let us derive fresh courage and strength to go forth daily as modern CRUSADERS, "CHRISTOPHERS THROUGH MARY," conquering all our difficulties by the Sacred Sign of our Redemption, the Cross of Christ. "IN HOC SIGNO VINCES."

Patrick R. Broussard

Faculty



Our Pastor
REV. CLEMENT A. ROACH, C.S. SP.
Religion and Speech



MOTHER MARY FRANCES
Principal

MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES

"CHRISTOPHERS THROUGH MARY." This is the motto you have chosen in your senior year, the year proclaimed by our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, as the YEAR OF MARY. Surely, Mary, the first CHRISTOPHER, must be pleased that you have chosen to devote your future lives to the glory of her Divine Son under her special protection.

The CHRISTOPHER MOVEMENT is based on the conviction that the individual, exercising personal initiative and developing within himself a strong sense of personal responsibility, can be a tremendous influence in restoring to every segment of American life DIVINE TRUTH and HUMAN INTEGRITY. The aim of CHRISTOPHER is that expressed so forcibly by Blessed Pius X: "TO RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST." You can accomplish this aim by so living, so directing the activities of your life, that your very presence creates an awareness of CHRIST and a desire to be numbered among His followers. You CAN so live if you enter into a PARTNERSHIP with MARY, HIS MOTHER, and consecrate your life to Him through her; if you say daily and really mean this prayer: "I AM ALL THINE, MY LOVING JESUS, AND ALL I HAVE IS THINE. THROUGH MARY, YOUR MOST HOLY MOTHER."

Resolve to do this, dear graduates of Mary's Year. Then you will always be ready to listen to our Lord when He speaks to you, HIS CHRIST-BEARERS, through His representatives of CHURCH and STATE, through His GRACE, His SACRAMENTS, or through the inspiration of His HOLY SPIRIT. Listen to His Divine Commission as He sends you from the sheltered life of happy school days into the wider responsibilities of your future careers: "LAUNCH OUT INTO THE DEEP, AND LET DOWN YOUR NET FOR A DRAUGHT" . . . IN THIS IS MY FATHER GLORIFIED: THAT YOU BRING FORTH MUCH FRUIT." Remember always His tender warning: "FOR WHAT DOETH IT PROFIT A MAN, IF HE GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD AND SUFFER THE LOSS OF HIS SOUL?" If you remember always, in a practical way, these DIVINE DIRECTIVES, when you receive the diploma that comes at the end of LIFE'S SCHOOL, you will hear the loving words of your SAVIOR: "COME, YE BLESSED OF MY FATHER, POSSESS THE KINGDOM PREPARED FOR YOU FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD." Then you will possess the BLESSED VISION of the CHRIST whom you carried in your heart by FAITH and LOVE in this world. Then you will be AT HOME eternally with your PEERLESS MOTHER, enjoying with her the BLESSEDNESS OF HEAVEN.

Sister Mary Frances



REV. WILLIAM HURNEY, C. S. SP.
Religion, Music, Director of Athletics



REV. HAROLD McNEIL,
C. S. SP.
Religion, Pastor of newly
established Immaculate
Heart Parish.

REV. JAMES WHITE, C. S. SP.



The Rectory



SISTER MARY HUBERT
English, French, Librarian



SISTER MARY BERNADETTE
English, Mathematics, Science



SISTER MARY EMMA
Mathematics, Home
Economics



The Convent





MR. LEON ROCHON
Industrial Arts



REV. ROY BURKHART
Former Assistant of Sacred Heart

OUR NEW MARBLE ALTAR--A GIFT TO THE SACRED HEART from THE PEOPLE OF SACRED HEART PARISH



On April 13, 1953 the hearts of many of the Parishioners in Sacred Heart Parish were saddened. God had called from their midst one who will ever be held dear in their hearts. This noble lady was Miss Eleanor Figaro.

God called Miss Figaro to her eternal reward after forty-five years of unceasing labor for and devotion to Sacred Heart Parish. It was through her untiring efforts that Sacred Heart was begun. Then when the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament came, she was one of their unfailing helpers. It was her theory that "together we stand-divided we fall."

We, the class of '54, are among the fortunate who were taught by Miss Figaro, and a more inspiring teacher would be hard to find. In addition to teaching, Miss Figaro was for many years Church Organist. To her we could apply the words of St. Paul "she was all things to all men" out of love for her God and her Church.



MISS ELEANOR FIGARO

FATHER ROBERT BROOKS



The late Reverend Robert Brooks, C. S. SP., whom we loved so dearly and whose memory we cherish was called to his heavenly reward on Dec. 9, 1953. For two years Father was first assistant in Sacred Heart Parish and instructor in Religion of the graduating class of 1954.

All for Jesus - through Mary

Chemistry

Biology

Home

Economics

Biology

Our Marian Year Contestants in the I.T.A.D.A. District rally won top honors in the

ARTS and SCIENCES

SENIORS - Winifred St Mary and Patrick Brouhard placed first and second in Chemistry.

JUNIORS - George Andrews and Charles Ross won first and third places respectively in Geometry.

SOPHOMORE - Wilton Freddie placed third in Algebra.

FRESHMEN - Leo Higgins rated with second place in General Math.





The Seniors carefully examining their rings, which are symbols of the achievements they have attained during their twelve years of training.

One of the milestones reached... One long cherished dream realized--the reception of our Class Rings.



Crusader



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MARGUERITE BROWN

"A confirmed dreamer, armed with
a smile and well-being for all."



BILLY AMBROSE

"A good sport and true, we
need more just like you."



HILDA BROTHERS

"Her care was never to offend and
every creature was her friend."

MARVA THIBODEAUX
"Example is always more efficacious
than precept."



JOHN HEBERT
"Variety's the very spice of life."



BETTY ANN CARRIER
"Her music in their hearts they bore,
long after it was heard no more."





JEAN BABIN

"Charm strikes the sight, but merit
wins the soul."



CLIFTON PAPPION

"An agreeable person is one who
agrees with me."



EURADEL DELAHOUSSEY

"An animated lassie, Eat, live and
make merry."

CATHERINE SINGLETON
"A winning smile, an excellent friend,
an earnest worker, true to the end."



NATHANIEL LeDOUX
"I believe in taking life easy."



DEBBIE LaSALLE
"Here's a girl not shy or bold,
But she is a friend as good as gold."





PATRICK BROUSSARD

"Nothing is impossible to diligence and skill."

Class History

Back in September of the year 1950, thirty-two brilliant and talented boys and girls began the staging of a four-act drama at Sacred Heart High. We had undertaken a great production starring each one of us in a leading role.

Our opening scene was the freshman classroom where joy and gaiety enveloped the very atmosphere. After initiation by the upperclassmen it soon became apparent to all that we Frosh possessed a real class spirit which bound us together with the cohesiveness of cement.

With open minds and nimble fingers we baked cookies and prepared desserts, stitched together dresses and gowns, consumed Latin and English and were just about polished scholastics as the curtain rang down on our Freshman year.

Though our numbers had decreased considerably, our spirits nevertheless were not dampened as we moved hurriedly on to roll back the curtains and present our Sophomore year. Now far wiser and more self assured, we were eager to display our hitherto hidden talents. Some of us excelled in music and sports while others proved quite notable in the fields of Science and Mathematics. With Sister Bernadette we learned about the seemingly endless phyla, orders, classes, etc.

With our microscopes we explored the fields of botany and zoology. We learned the secret ways of the amoeba, paramecium and many other of our minute animal friends.

We worked out equations, labored over the mechanics of Algebra, solved problems until we thought we could solve the problems of the world by our new-found methods. We mastered every Algebraic process and emerged with all four places in Algebra and first and second places in Biology in the L. I. A. L. A. district rally.

For the first time we took part in a major Sacred Heart stage production. Our Glee Club in colorful gypsy attire and ringing tamborines filled the air with the sweetest music ever heard on the shores of Calcasieu as they enacted the captivating gypsy romance "CHONITA." The sweet strains of gypsy music had barely died away as we closed the curtains on our Sophomore year.

Hurriedly we moved onward to unfold the script of our third act--our Junior year. With Sister Mary Hubert we rehearsed La Marseillaise. Hearing us sing it after several weeks you would have thought we were real Frenchmen. But alas! We soon learned that to master the French language we'd have to learn much more than the National Anthem.

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Next we tackled Euclid. After many downs and fumbles and a few successful passes we broke through and continued swiftly onward to score a winning touchdown in that field. With Mother Mary Frances we took brief trips through the ages in every clime; we toured Egypt, Babylonia, the lands of the Greeks and the Romans. On returning we unanimously agreed that the age and the place we live in is really the best of all.

Now with greater poise and confidence we made our debut into the restricted circle of upper class activities. We sponsored the Jambalaya Dance, a grand social and financial success. The first Sodality Formal recalls memories of a very beautiful and impressive social event over which Mary our Mother reigned as Queen of us all.

The most beautiful scene of our third act came with the staging of our Junior-Senior Prom. Our gymnasium was transformed for "The Storybook Ball" with fairies and brownies, castles and sweet music. We sang and danced our way into the hearts of our audience as the gay, melodious strains of "WALTZ TIME" sang out the finale of our Junior year.

At the blaring of trumpets and sounding of bells we hurried back on the stage. Breathlessly we waited as the curtains slowly parted on this our grand finale. Yes, we were Seniors at last! How long we had worked! How much we had planned! Now the curtains parted on the final scenes of our four year drama. Many were the events which followed in quick succession to complete the last act we were to stage at Sacred Heart.

Our main producer and director, Mother Mary Frances, shares with us the happiness and joys experienced during these rehearsals. Among our most cherished scenes are: the Halloween Ball which we sponsored and originated; the Second Sodality Formal; the lovely October morning when we received our class rings; our annual Homecoming which was a brilliant victory over Holy Ghost High School of Opelousas, our Glee Club's first appearance on TV. But foremost in our memories is the day on which we walked down the aisle of our beautiful gymnasium and received our long awaited diplomas from our beloved Pastor, Father Roach.

In this glorious Marian year when the whole world is paying tribute to the Immaculate Mother of God, our four act drama comes to a close. Wherever we may go, or whatever part we may play in the drama of life, may we always be a credit to our Alma Mater and exemplary "Christophers through Mary."

Catherine Singleton

Pfc. LEROY BARKER
formerly of the class of '54
now serving his country in the
Army Air Force.



WINIFRED ST. MARY
"Simplicity of character is no
hindrance to subtlety of intellect."



WILFRED GUILLORY
"A fellow whom we all admire for
his goodness, wit and good nature."



MARY THERESA ROBERTS
"To sum up all be merry I advise, and
as we are merry may we still be wise."





BARBARA ANN ARMSTRONG
"Whose yesterdays look backwards
with a smile."



NATHAN THIBODEAUX
"Life is a jest and all things show it."



LULA MAE DELAFOSSE
"Whose little body lodged a mighty
mind."

Juniors



Class Officers

JOAN ORPHEY-	Secretary
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MARY ARCENEUX-	Business Manager
GLORY THIBODEAUX-	Vice President
ALLEN RIOUS-	Treasurer

Sophomores



Class Officers

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Nancy Andrews
Elizabeth Andrews

*Congratulations to the
Seniors*



Margaret Arceneaux
Maydell Biagas



Clifton Colston
Mary Deville

Annette Delahoussaye
Herman Delafosse



Mildred Freddie
Shirley Green



Wilton Freddie
Mercedes Duncan



The Sophomore Class

Audrey Nelson

Leroy Hardy



Andrew Lede

Perla Joy Norris



Louis Metoyer

Lulu St. Andre



Loretta Porche

Hilbert Guillory

Serena Thibodeaux

Noreta Williams



Patricia St. Mary

Joseph Tate



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Class Officers

Charles Honore	-----	Secretary
Ruth Higgins	-----	Vice President
Inez Guidry	-----	Treasurer
Leo Higgins	-----	President

Edna Mae Bushnell



Barbara DeJean



Genevieve Bishop





Adrian Simon

Shirley Simon



Daniel Granger



Berenice Evans

Larna Ledet

Leo Higgins

Ruth Higgins



Marie Thomas

Joseph Broussard



Willie Batiste



Wesley Brown

Charles Honore





Thomas Freddie

Inez Guidry

Joseph Guidry



Juanita Olivier

Nedra Boute



Laura Guillory



Michael Guillory



Paul Thibodeaux



Martha Arceneaux



Theresa Davis



James Ryan

Lawrence Simien





All Smiles



Say What?



Fun! Fun! Fun!



Oh You Beautiful Doll



What a Queen



Dressed Up



Oh Yeah!



Guess What?



Senior Stars



My! My!



Waiting for Santa



Hold It



Just Relaxing



Tell Santa



Lovely to Look At



Is This For Real?



Lazy Bones



Compliments
to
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of
Lake Charles and
Hayden, Louisiana

Under the Sea

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Junior ~ Senior



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Prom



SISTER MARY AGNITA
Principal
Eighth Grade



SISTER MARY REGINA ROSARIA
Seventh Grade



SISTER MARY JOSEPHINE
Sixth Grade

Elementary



MRS. AUDREY DEVILLE
Fifth Grade



MRS. MILDRED NELSON
Second Grade

SISTER MARY HELENA
Fourth Grade

SISTER MARY CLARICE
Third Grade



Faculty

SISTER MARY JOHN GABRIEL
First Grade



MRS. NATRICE HIGGENBOTHAM
First Grade

MISS MAJORIE SIMON
Primer



Laura Guillory
Joseph Jennings
Irene Orsot

Andrew Boute
Mildred Bello
Donald St. Mary

Theresa Delafosse
Wilbert Toussand
Mary C. Bowman

Allen Mitchell
Lois Bushnell
Robert Green

Compliments to the Seniors

THERESA MILLER
WALTER PORCHE
DENISE ROCHON



CHARLES ROSS
LESSIE ST. ANDRE
JOSEPH THOMAS



DONALD RAY TOUSAND
LAURA TOUSSAINT
ALBERT TOUSSAINT



FLOYD WILSON
GLORIA WILSON

Patrick Singleton
Carolyn Ross
Joseph LaFleur



Wanda Chandler
Dudley Semien
Theresa Deville



Walter Cormier
Mary Freddie
Harry St. Mary



Mildred Thibodeaux
Maurice Guillory
Hilda Brown

Eighth Grade



Ida Manuel
Robert Simen

Grade Eight



Hilda Guidry
Dolores Robinson

Clorenzo Higginbotham
Novella Wiltz



Celestine Gallien
Emily White



Shirley Winey
Paul Fontenot





Eighth Grade

Graduates

Grade Seven Congratulations to the Seniors

Ronald Singleton

Theodore Perez

Larry LaFleur

Justine Tousand

George Guillory

Mary Jane Guillory

Gereland Higginbotham

Natrice Higginbotham

Robert Biagas

Della Jones

Clarence Andrepont

Dorothy Bello

Percy Guillory



Sidney Toussand
Patricia Winchell
John Delahoussaye
Alice Kerlegan



Harvey Chavis
Dolores Guillory
Bobby Porche
Idelle McZeal



Ursula Guillory
Lois Schexnayder
Brenda Montgomery
Dorothy Simien



Lawrence Sweet
Elizabeth Jefferson
Clarence Miller
Clara Fletcher



Jerry St. Andre
Susanna Andrepont
Edward Guillory
Joyce Landry



Herman Metoyer
Clarence Hollier
Sylvia Thibodeaux
Joseph Honore
Joan Robertson



Elridge Thibodeaux
Mathilda Olivier
Alton Cormier
Betty St. Andre



John Rideaux
Lillian Brothers
James Jones
Lillian Simon



Jane Gastile
Gloria Shinette
Mildred Jones
Betty Phillips

Greetings to the Seniors

Joseph Jennings
Lawrence Lyons
Peter Chairs
Sandra Marchand

Betty Levine
Anthony Polk
Oladean Collins
Barbara Freddie

Alfred Paul Schexnayder
Jerry Ann John
Louise Schexnayder
Jerome St. Mary

Neva Gastile
Merlin Landry
Annie Guillory
Vincent Simien

Robert Richard
Norma Blackwell
Louis Simien
Weldon Kerlegan

From the Sixth Grade

Robert Floyd
Judy Lewis
Wilfred Thomas
Olympia Brothers



Elisa Le Dee
Carol Porche
Mary Higgins
Marion Jones



Timothy Sweet
Barbara Honore
Wanda Batiste
Pattie Ruth Simon



Betty Hanchette
Sherman Gilmore
James Lavine
Eva Gallien



Anderson Simien
Helen Marie Adams
Sophie Washington
Jeanette Winbush
Trellyn Foley



Congratulations to the Seniors

Johnny Comeaux
Delores Alex
Shirley Burd
Leonard Higgins

Donna Combre
Don Howard
Alex John
Geraldine Dejean

Benjamin Lutchter
Esther Dilquille
Lucy Gallien
Michael Marchand

Bertha Guillory
Alfred Matthews
Charles Matthews
Veronica Handy

Abrison Montgomery
Carol Ann Hayes
Betty Kerlegan
Lonnie Neveu

Bernice Lavine
Herbert Olivier
Henry Orsot

From the Fifth Grade

Patricia LeDoux
Joseph Pete
Joseph Porche
Betty Lutchner



Jessie St. Andrew
Charline Marchand
Mercedes Olivier
Althmus St. Julian



Ruby Rideaux
Joseph Shinette
John H. Simien
Catherine Simien



John L. Simien
Versa Mae Simien
Theresa Simon
Shelton Simien



Pauline Sweet
Thomas Simien
Rudel Wiltz, Jr.
Catherine Theriot



Harold Winey
Shirley Winbush



Clifton Burd
Dolores Hayes
Laurence Andrepoint
Lenora Gilmore



Nedrell Wiltz
Edgar Anthony Barrow
Jacqueline Dejean
Andrew Guidry



Rufus Freddie
Amy Lois Diquile
Theophile A. Combre
Barbara Nell Gastille

*Greetings to the
Seniors*

Courtney Semien
Wilton Joe
Wilbert Joe
Anthony Allen



Gloria Porche
Donald J. Simon
Mary Lucille Hardy
Oliver Freege



Susie St. Andre
Ronnie Honore
Rita Deville
Donald Nelson



Lloyd Higginbathan
Anna Jane Evans
Robert Craig
Mary Ann Guillory



Manella Schexnayder
Fred St. Andre
Judy Hardy
Harvey Blanchard



Isiah Guillory
Bernita Jean
Frank Levine
Verna Pearl Ledee



*From the
Fourth Grade*



Shirley Marie Jones
Elmer Joseph Perez
Mamie Lutricia Washington
Sam Jones



Austin Freddie
Katherine Lutchet
Edward Gibson
Mary Ann Carrier



Dolores Kerlegan
Edward Rious
Robert White
Mary Anthony Cormier

Greetings to the Seniors

Marie Le Doux
Bertrand Simon
Sally Manual
Leola Gobert
David Sweet

Carl Ross
Judy Guillory
Carolyn Lewis
Renfro Pruitt
Theresa Rideau

Joyceline Orsot
Jack Rious
Patricia Broussard
Connie Foucard
Eileen Marchand

LeRoy Dean
Oreena Freddie
Arthur Edwards
Olla Thomas
Donell Gibson

Maudrey Eaglin
Roland Alexander
Gloria Plumber
Jenell Thibodeaux
Buddest Guillory

Joan Simien
Ervin Floyd
Catherine Guillory
Elaine Winbush

From the Third Grade

Gilbert Guillory
Brenda Ford
Roger Simien
Patsy Simien
Fleton Hollier

Joyce Allen
Herman Perez
Shirley Simien
Albert Lilly
Ora Jean Simien

Michael Rochon
Manda F. Guillory
Sally Nelson
Alvin Shexnayder
Letrice Guillory



Charles Chavis
Sylvia Lyons
Joseph Simien
Robert Ambrose
James Bellard

Wanda Honore
Joseph Cormier
Geraldine Landry
Donald Porche
Patricia Rideau

Patsy Olivier
Joseph Gallien
Charles Winchell
Felix Broussard



Left to right: Eddie Kennison, Harry Kerlegan, John Lavine, Victoria Leday, Hubert Ledee, Claude Lewis, Ritchie Lewis, Patricia Ann Lutchter, Eric Marchand, Majorie Matthews, Willie Fred Pack, Judy Pappillon, Laura Jean Perkins, Gerald Pete, Romana Pruitt, Hilda Rideaux, Marva Simien, Patricia Ann Simien, Joseph Smith, Ruby St. Andre, Elliott Sterling, Adam Stevens, Mary Louise Thibodeaux, William Tyler, Ethel Washington, Brenda Wiltz, Rose Winchell, Randolph Valyan.

*Congratulations to the Seniors
Second Grade*

Jeanette Adams
 Patricia Allen
 Johnny Batiste
 Tommy Batiste
 Wilbert Bellard



Gerald Blanchard
 Dallas Bowman
 Matthew Broussard
 Lester Burd
 Julia Ann Carrier



Merculus Chretien
 Alvin Edwards
 Collethia Fuselier
 Marguerite Gallien
 Mary Lee Gallien



Irma Grace Gastile
 Cecile Ann Gallow
 Claudette Geyen
 Michael Gibson
 Sheila Ann Gilmore



Loretta Golden
 Alvin Guillory
 Anthoney Guillory
 Marshall Guillory
 Mary Marjorie Guillory



Norman Guillory
 Clarence Hardy
 Judy Ann Hicks
 Loretta Jones
 Milton Jones



First



Sylvia Boutte
Barbara J. Carmon

Vivian Frank
Ursula Freeland

Wynetta Honore
Jacqueline Lewis



Carolyn Perez
Felicia Rochon

Sandra Seymour
Patricia Shelton

Barbara Williams
Bunny Young



Jacqueline Banks
Myrna Blackwell

Elaine Deville
Chrystal Fourcard

Shirley Guillory
Sheila Hardy



Mary Jane Pappillion
Judy Pappillion

Katherine Rongeau
Brenda Sam

Bernadette Simien
Margaret St. Andre



Congratulations to Our

Grade

Joseph Andrepont
Alvin Biagas

Frank Chretien
William Deville

Melvin Gray
Earl Guillory

Robert Leda
Godfrey Le Doux

Charles McZeal
Anthony Mitchell

Arnold Thibodeaux
Ulysses Thibodeaux



Ralph Boutte
Carl Burd

Michael Dugar
Marvin Fontenot

Leo Joseph Hollier
Woodrow Hollier

Milton Lewis
Kenneth Marchand

Jerry Mouton
Floyd Papion

Clarence West
Anthony Honore



Marian Year Seniors

First Grade

Elsie Mae Gallow
Barbara Millet
Ursell Ann Deville
Joelen Dean



Agnelius Tucker
Angeline Guillory
Pearline Rideaux
Francis Simon



Manerva Broussard
Barbara Gallien
Cecilia Gallien
Elizabeth Hebert



Maryline Gallow
Veronica R. Theriot
Dora Jean Kennison
Alice Marie Johnson



Frank Kerlegan
Mary Catherine Alex
Mary Iris Smith
Antonio Gallow



Congratulations to the Seniors



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Artie Michael Rious
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MR. JAMES OLIVIER

On June 17, 1953, at a special service in Lafayette La., Dr. Murry J. Martin and Mr. James Olivier, both received Papal Awards from His Holiness Pope Pius XII. The awards were given by most Rev. Jules B. Jeanmard, Bishop of Lafayette. Dr. Martin received the Medal of the Order of the Knight of St. Gregory the Great; Mr. Olivier received the medal "Pro Ecclesia Et Pontifice."

The Five Generations of the LeDoux Family

Mr. LeDoux has long been associated with Sacred Heart for many years as scout master for the school's Scout Troop 47.

Mr. LeDoux is shown with his daughter Veronica, now Mrs. Howard Michell and her daughter, of New York. At the left is Mary LeDoux, still an active member of the parish. In the center is Mr. LeDoux's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Diagles.





REV. HUBERT SINGLETON, S.V.D.

Father Singleton had the privilege of being ordained by a brother priest, His Excellency, Most Reverend Joseph O. Bowers, S.V.D., J.C.L., D.D., Bishop of Accra, West Africa.



Father Singleton blesses his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Singleton of Lake Charles.



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Activities

Sodality Formal, December 8

Celebrating Our Mother's Feast

To Jesus Through Mary



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Activities

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Halftime Drill



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The Queen,
CATHERINE SINGLETON '54
and her Court





The nationally famous Xavier University Concert Choir was presented by the P. T. A. of Sacred Heart March 21, in the auditorium.

The concert choir has been termed "one of the finest" by Fred Waring and has received similar praise from many distinguished musicians.

Norman Bell, a protege of Fred Waring and associate of Robert Shaw, is director of the renowned group. He is considered by choral directors all over the country as one of the foremost music authorities today.

XAVIER UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR

Sacred Heart is proud to have two of its graduates Edmond Broussard, class of '50 and James Valentine, class of '52, members of this well-known organization.

Sacred Heart Glee Club in conjunction with the school band presented a concert in the auditorium April 25, under the direction of Father William Hurney.



ALL ABOARD

Glee Club on its way to KTAG television station where they made their initial appearance.



Carl Ambrose, Nathaniel LeDoux, Billy Ambrose, and Patrick Broussard received first place honor in the quartet division of the L. I. A. L. A. district rally.

Mr. Willie Marchand, Instructor of the band. Under his supervision the band has greatly improved.



SACRED HEART CONCERT BAND



'53 Christmas Pageant



The heavenly court paying homage to Mary, their Queen and Mother.



For Mary's pleasure,
a Maypole Dance.

Some of the Court paid their tribute by doing
a Ballet dance.



'54 Kiddies' Day



The parade winding its way to the Gymnasium to begin the evening's activities.

Their majesties, King Rufus LaFleur, Jr., and Queen Bunnie Marie Young regally presided over the revelries of Kiddies' Day.



"Hail Mary! Full of Grace,..."
For Mary, during her Marian Year, the annunciation is enacted.

'54 Mardi Gras



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Agnes Broussard, the Reigning
Queen of '54.

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The Seniors of '54 wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Officers and the members of the P. T. A., and the Booster Club for the splendid work they have done in making our school a better place to achieve the end of Catholic education which is to prepare us for citizenship in two worlds; to make us here loyal Americans and hereafter citizens of Heaven.

P.T.A. Officers



Mrs. Alex McZeal
Treasurer

Vitality and enthusiasm would best characterize the spirit and loyalty of our Booster President. For his sincere interest and wholehearted cooperation in all our school enterprises we are indeed grateful.

Mr. Rudell Wiltz
President of the Booster Club



Senior Stars



Billy Ambrose
"Skeeto"

Pat Broussard
"Light'nin"

John Hebert
"Poo-Boy"

Holy Ghost
S.H. - 32
- 33



Carver - 36
S.H. - 39

Crowley - 39
S.H. - 36

Washington - 57
S.H. - 54



Jemings - 41
S.H. - 46

Kinder - 43
S.H. - 51

1953-54 Tigers





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'57



Debbie LaSalle
'54



Mildred Freddie
'56



Mary Deville
'56



Gloria D. Wilson
'55



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Commencement
19

The Seniors singing their graduation mass, a combination of Carlo Rossini's "Missa Orbis Factus" and Gruber's "St. Joan of Arc" with Fr. W. Hurney at the organ.

Rev. Father Clement Roach C. S. Sp. delivering the Sermon to Class '54 after the Mass for the Graduates.

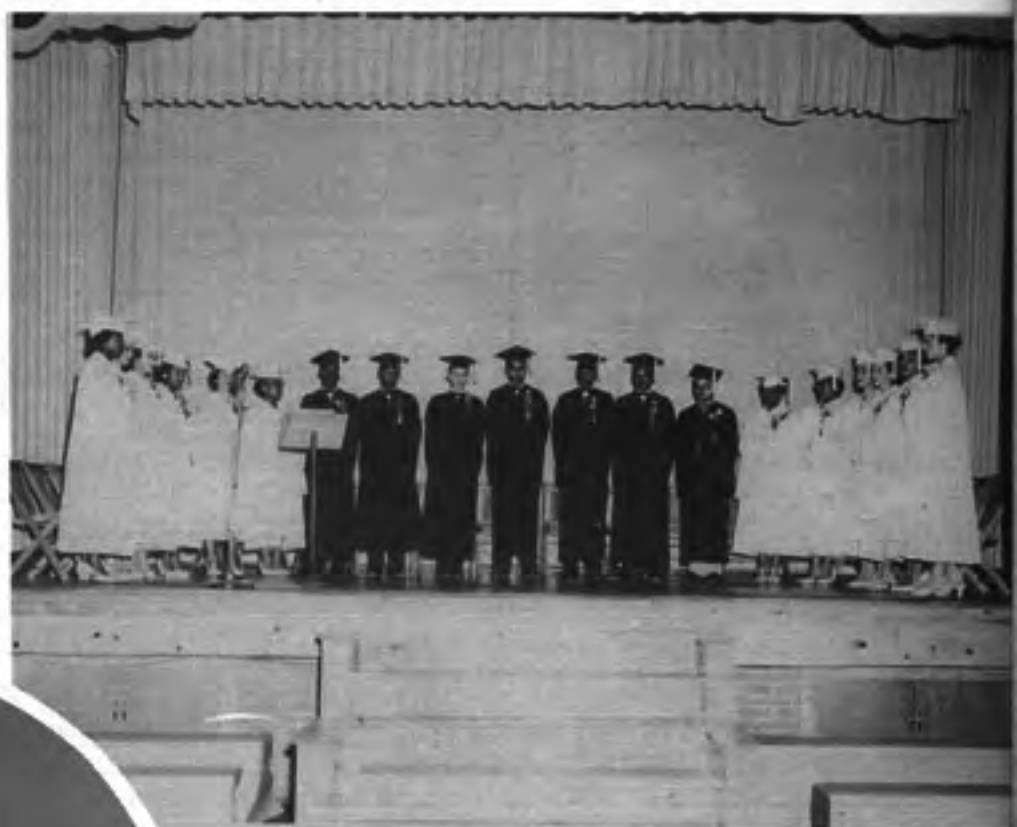




Graduation

ement

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That Most Cherished Moment.



Dr. Charles W. Ross, well-known physician of Lake Charles, was speaker of the evening.



LULA MAE DELAFOSSE, Valedictorian,
delivering her address.

"Farewell"

"...a word many times in sadness spoken."
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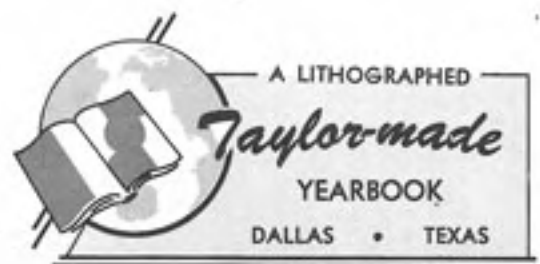
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