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The year 1947 marks the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the Sacred Heart School. It is customary amongst organizations to pass in review after certain periods of time, the events leading up to the progress that has been made.

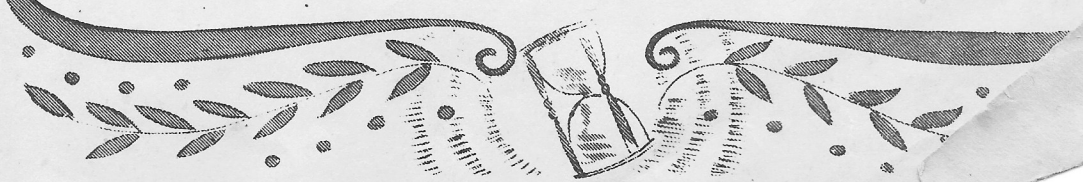
This year marks the occasion of twenty-five years of faithful service by the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, who have been very instrumental in furthering the progress of the school. In 1922, the Sisters arrived and took charge of the school, and in 1923 the first graduation under the supervision of the Sisters took place.

After the arrival of the Sisters in 1922, much was done to further the Catholic Education of the Colored children of Lake Charles. In the Army and Navy it is the custom whenever a company, a group of people, or an individual who performs a task that is well done, they are awarded an emblem with an "E" inscribed upon it. This is awarded for efficient service.

We, the students of the 1947 graduating class, feel that the Sisters in their faithfulness and undying loyalty, merit this award. We ask the good Lord that they continue to be instrumental in the work of the Lord amongst the Colored peoples of the world.

We are also grateful to them for helping us to remember our motto: "Tomorrow is for those who prepare for it; so in closing what words are better fitted to the occasion than these: "Well done!"

Herbert Carrier
Editor-in-Chief





SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL SONG

1. 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 is her title
And her praises loud we'll sing,
Praise her, cheer her, upward ever
To the top her glory bring.

CHORUS: Hail her colors, bear them onward
Blue and gold in majesty,
Honor to our Alma Mater
Loyal subjects we will be.

2. Loyalty shall be our motto
And to it we'll all be true
Praising e'er our Alma Mater,
Dear old school, it's all for you.
Sacred Heart High we will glory
As your standards high we bring,
Waving banners joyous ever
As you to the top we'll bring.

Bernadine Brothers, '33
Albert Reed, '35



1922 Silver Jubilee 1947

The following Sisters of the Blessed
Sacrament have at sometime been stationed at
Sacred Heart School:

Mother M. Amadeus, R.I.P.	Sister M. Georgiana
Mother M. Camilla	Sister M. Josephina
Mother M. Gabriella	Sister Clement Marie
Mother M. Venard	Sister M. Hubert
Mother M. Dominica	Sister Marie Garnier
Mother M. Gerardine	Sister M. Austin
Sister M. Cyprian	Sister M. Julia
Sister M. Winifred	Sister M. Marguerita
Sister M. Louis	Sister Marie Celine
Sister Louis Bertrand	Sister M. Lucita
Sister M. Guadalupe	Sister M. Margaret
Sister M. Barnabas	Sister M. Ann Julie
Sister M. Scholastica	Sister M. Benigna

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Sr. M. Gabriella S.B.S.
Principal and Social
Studies Instructor.



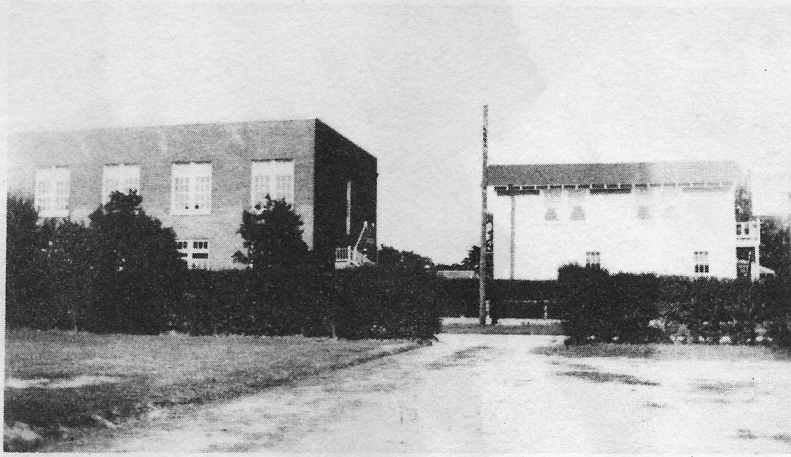
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Librarian, English and
Science Instructor.



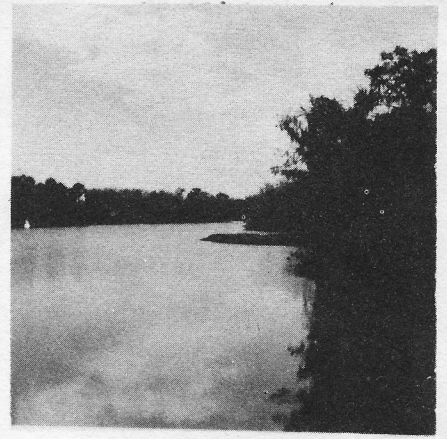
Sr. M. Margaret S.B.S.
Latin and Sodality
Moderator.



Sr. Marie Celine S.B.S.
French and Math. Instructor



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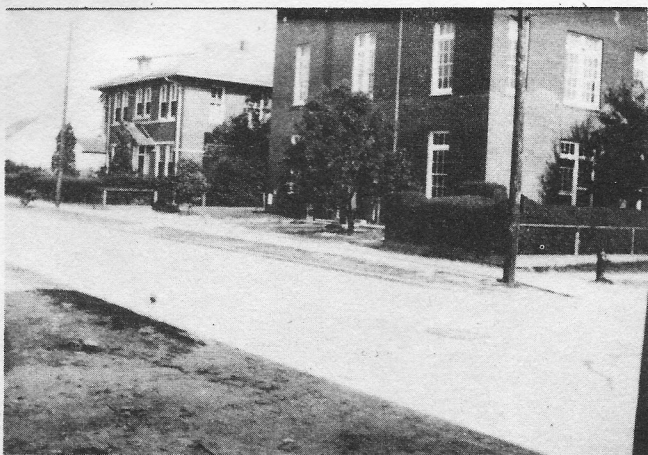
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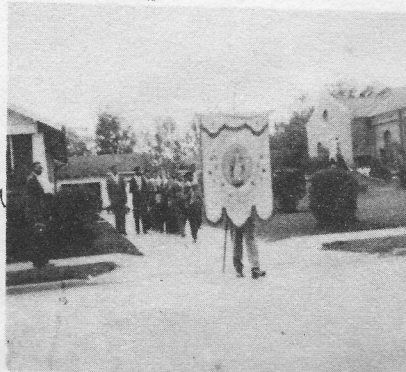
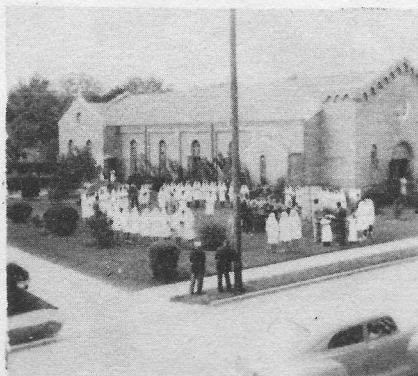
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Convent - Main Building



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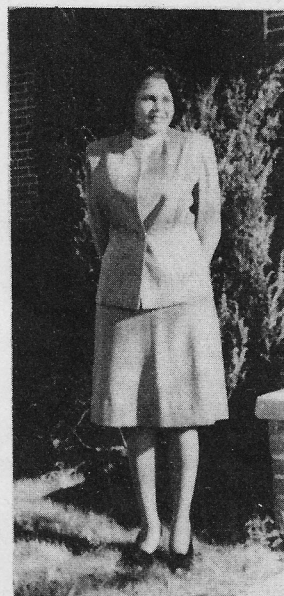
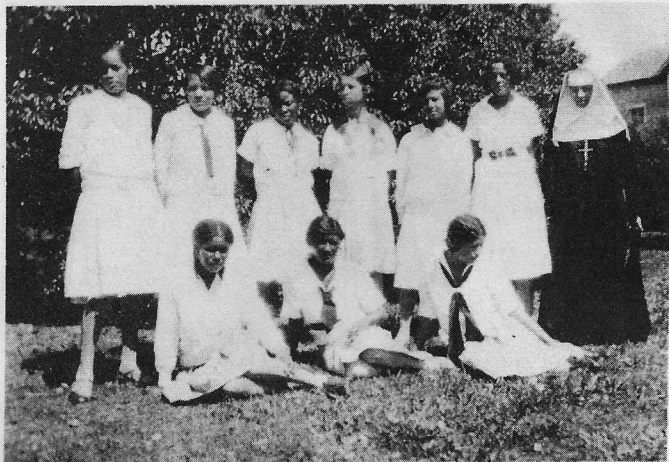
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Then and Now

Two Religious, Nurse, Teacher,
Student Nurse and Musician.



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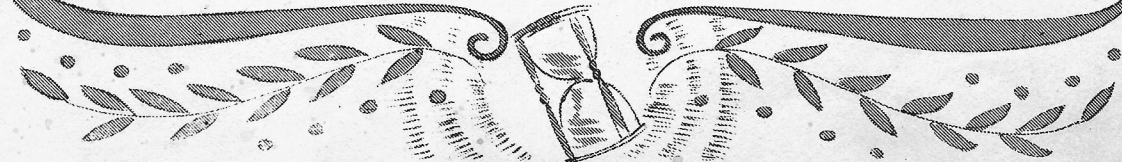
SCHOOL HISTORY

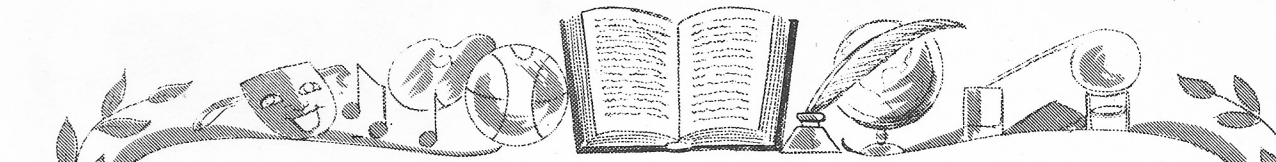
Forcefully came the cry for light from the heart of a small city, that eternal cry for light through education. To answer this call came a young lady who, denying herself even the necessities of gracious living, opened a small schoolhouse in 1908 and taught as many as cared to attend. Poverty, inadequate facilities - neither of these "courage breakers" diminished her gallant courage. She, Miss Eleanor Figaro, possessed a will, and with combined strength of body and will she carried on the task.

At first, the private school for Colored children was situated in Green's Hall on Enterprise Boulevard with an enrollment of eighteen. Through the financial efforts of Father Cramer, the Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph Society, land was purchased in 1910 on Pine Street and Louisiana Avenue. In August of 1918 a storm destroyed the schoolhouse which had been erected on the new site. This made it necessary to return to the original place for schooling-Green's Hall. For another year Green's Hall was used and then in September 1919 the school was transferred to the Ryan residence on Louisiana Avenue until repairs were completed on the little red schoolhouse. Father Hackett, C. S. Sp., arrived in August, 1919, and for two years celebrated Mass in the little red schoolhouse. Father Hackett resided at the Immaculate Conception Rectory until 1920. In that year his own dwelling place was erected. The church also was constructed in the same year.

Soon another person, a lovable, kindly, gracious lady, Reverend Mother Katharine Drexel, provided funds for a moderate school building. In December of 1922, the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament came to Lake Charles and Sacred Heart School began its journey to material growth and its laudatory manner of increasing the spiritual life of the students. On the faculty were Mother M. Amadeus, Sister M. Cyprian, Miss Eleanor Figaro, Miss Mary Ryan, and Miss Mary Rochon. At first, only a grammar school course was offered. In 1925, Mother M. Camilla and Sister M. Gabriella came to Sacred Heart and two years of high school were added. In 1927, Sacred Heart's first graduation class made its debut. The graduates were: Joseph A. Porche, Jr., Elenora Geyen, and Anita Esclavon. Their hands trembled a little as they reached for the diploma, which meant the goal had been won!

In 1927, teacher-training was given in the eleventh grade. This moderate beginning paved the way for the opening of the Normal School and the Saturday Extension Course of Xavier University. In 1933, Sacred Heart's first Summer Extension course was added and the night classes which were offered enabled teachers to continue their college studies along with the regular students. In 1939, the Xavier Center, offering a regular College course, was started and continued until 1941. It was discontinued due to the lack of sufficient space for the students. Considering the ratings of high schools and training schools for Negroes in 1933-34, we find Xavier University Preparatory in Grade A, 1st class, with a score of 990. Sacred Heart is proud of being the next school to be listed. Also Grade A, 1st class, with a score of 955 points (out of a possible 1000), Sacred Heart competed with 59 other approved schools in these ratings. Sacred Heart High School was admitted to the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges in 1940.





With the aid of Right Reverend Jules B. Jeannard, Bishop of Lafayette, and Reverend Mother Katharine Drexel, a Science building was constructed in 1933. Land adjoining the present site of the rectory was purchased to be used as a playground for the students. Father Hannigan, who showed deep interest in the youth of the parish, tried to instill in them a great love for a variety of sports. Father Hannigan also assumed the role of professor in many classes. Father Clifford Gaudin, assistant at the Immaculate Conception Church, taught Chemistry and General Science for three years.

Yes, Sacred Heart was now a growing concern, ever ready to embrace in its fold the little or the big, the humble or those not so humble, who expressed a desire to attend it. Sacred Heart School was still growing when war snatched away from it the adopted sons and daughters who had for so long lived peacefully in its embrace. Pupils of the school sold stamps and bonds, and patiently awaited the termination of this catastrophe.

More nuns came during this period and many left, but always there was the assurance that never again would the little town of Lake Charles be in need of teachers or a school. These nuns had vowed their lives to God and sacrificed themselves to educate the Colored Harvest.

Joyously Sacred Heart High welcomed its returned "children" and for three consecutive years, war veterans were included among the graduates. One graduate, William Metoyer, while serving on the WASP was wounded and is the recipient of the coveted PURPLE HEART.

Today is a far-fetched day from that day, twenty years ago! This year there are twenty-four graduates, including one veteran. Of course there shall be a more rapid beat to the heart, a radiant glow, and a tremor to the hands, as we reach for our diplomas. Sacred Heart's sons and daughters are proud to be its graduates. Whether they attended Sacred Heart for twelve or four years, there seems to be a certain delight in saying "I shall graduate from Sacred Heart."

It is the profound conviction of Sacred Heart's students and alumni that this delight lies in the fact that it has taken a constant fight on the part of students and teachers to keep Sacred Heart in its ever progressive stage. This supposition forms a knot that binds Sacred Heart students to it forever. Whatever the real cause is, it is permanent and shall not diminish. The 1947 graduates shall always remember their teachers and Sacred Heart High - dear old S.H.H.S., its graceful brick structure silhouetted in the southern moonlight, its banner flowing gracefully blue and gold! Perhaps the best way of expressing the 1947 graduates' emotion is by the saying each so deeply loves:

"One is never so near to another as when
he is forced to be separated."

Myrle Gray, '47

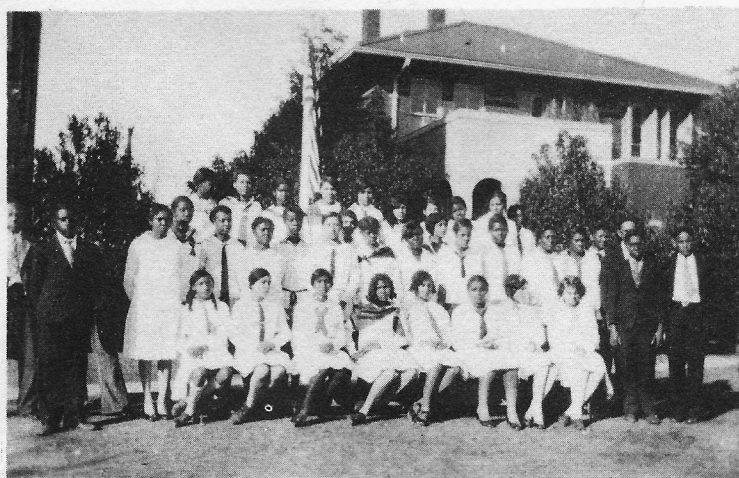




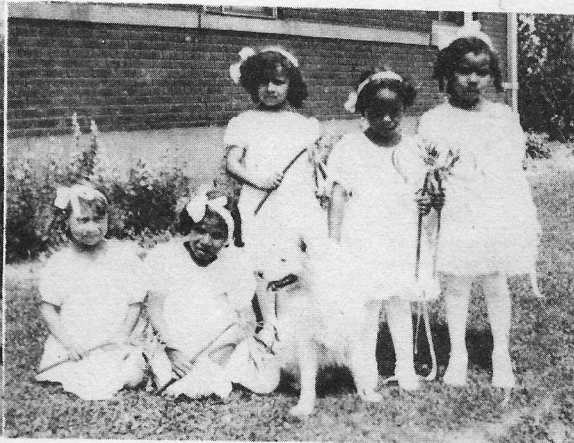
First Graduates - center middle
 Anita Esclavon 1927 Eleanora Gehen
 A. J. Porche Jr.



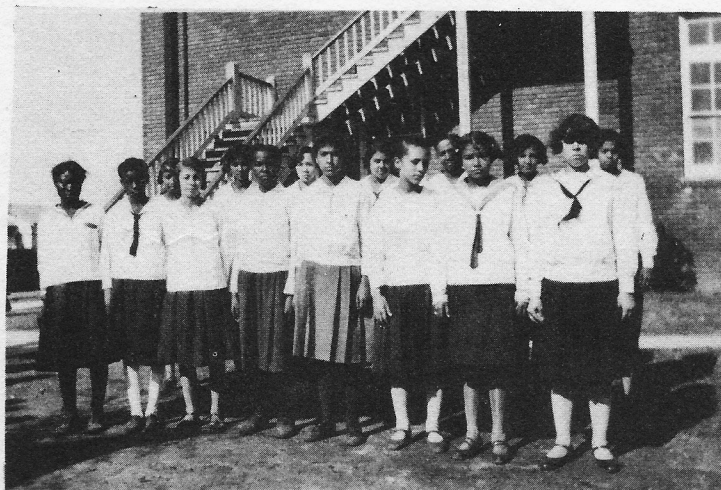
Miss E. Figaro



High School Group 1928



when we were little

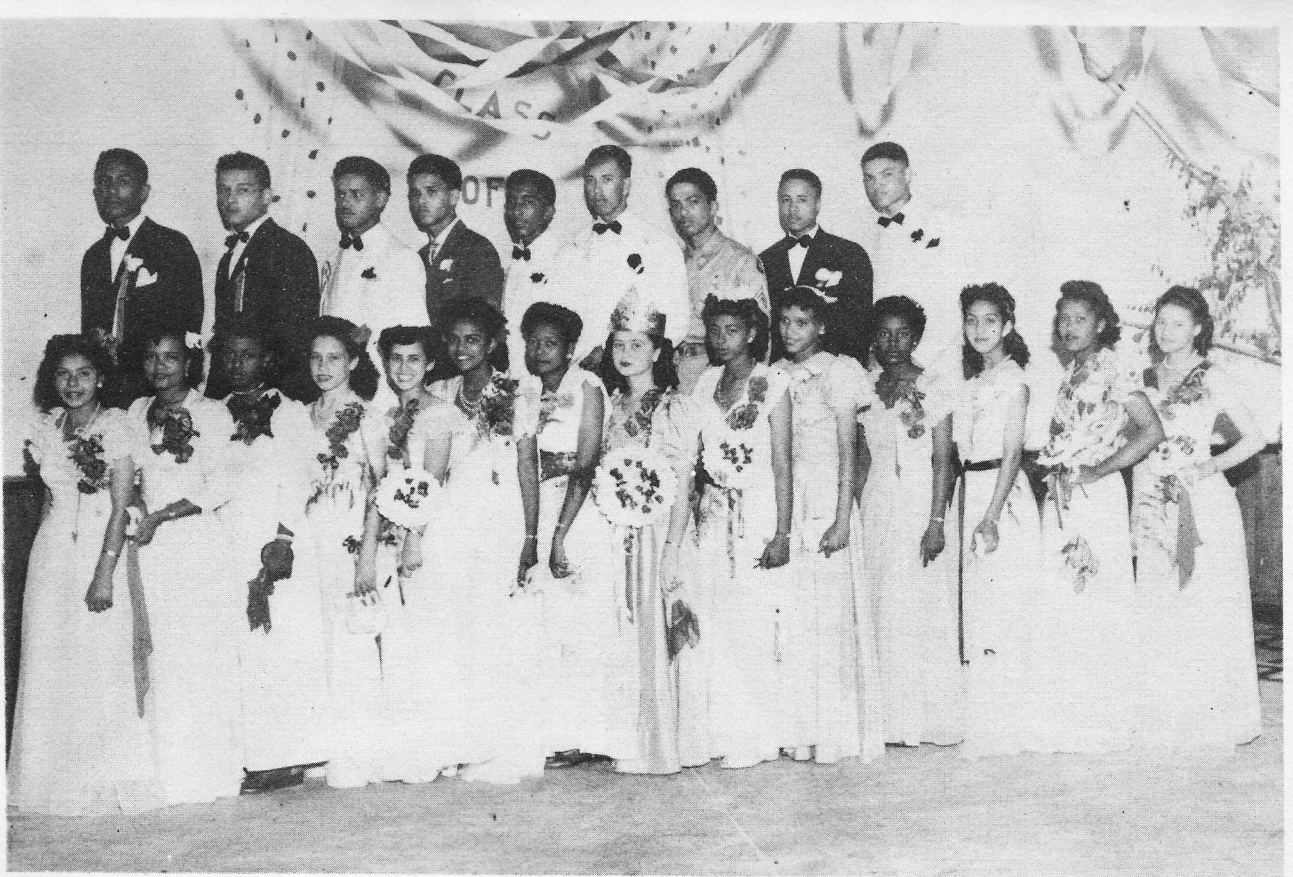


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ACTIVITIES



Junior Senior Prom Queen Bertha De Jean '47

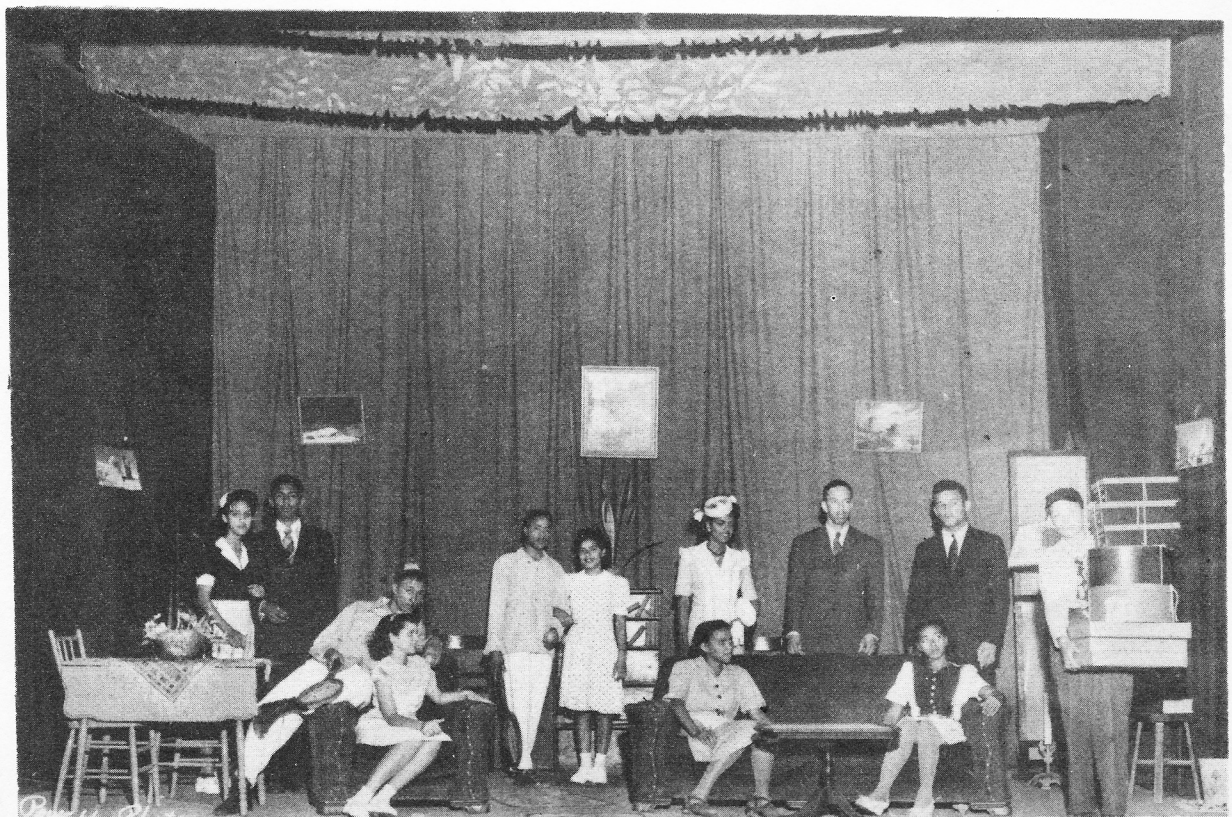


Class '47



A Typical Catholic Wedding

Dorothy Metoyer '43
Anthony Honore



Senior Class Play

April '46



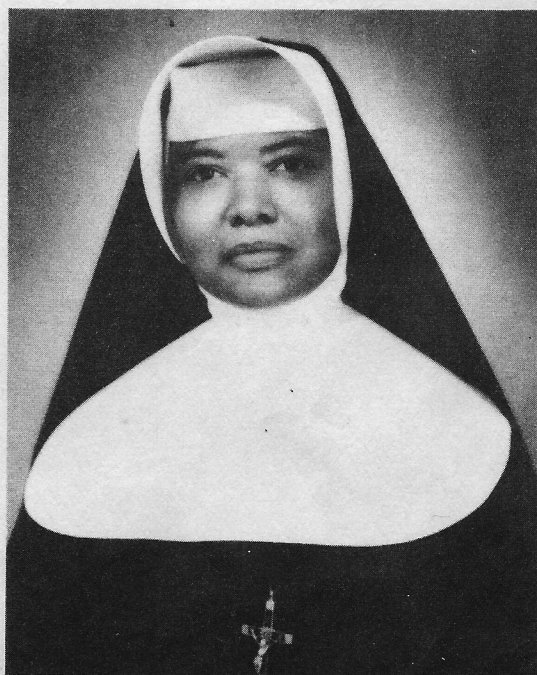
Rev. E.J. Recktenwald C.S.Sp.

President

Sacred Heart High



Sr. M. Fidelia (Myrtle Washington)



Sr. M. Thecla (Agnes Bonner)

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"Miss Tulla" Ryan



Miss Eleanora Figaro



Present - Freshman Class



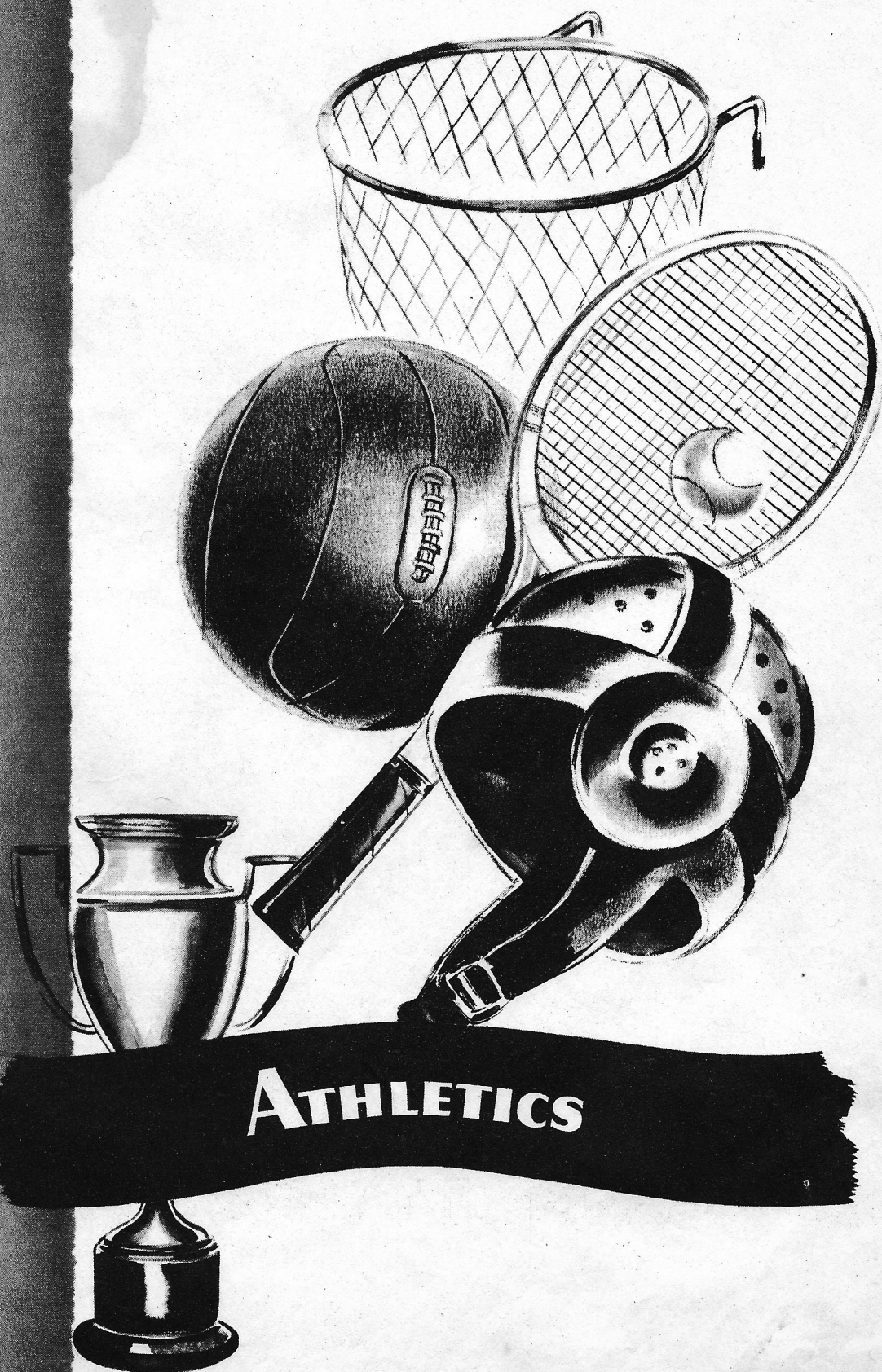
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Curate - Rel. Instructor

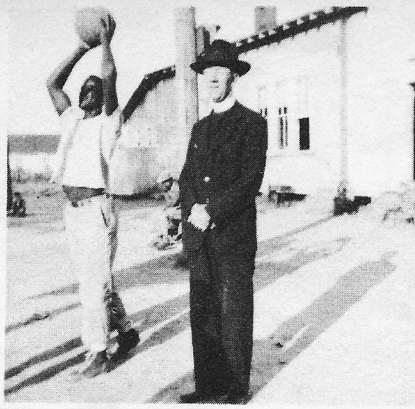


on a picnic

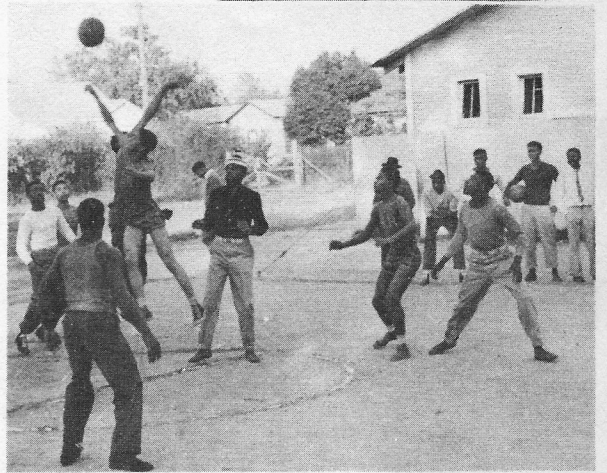


Future Freshmen



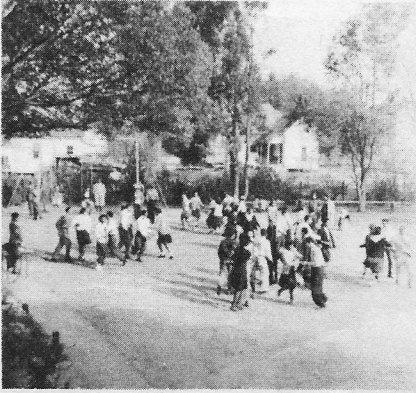
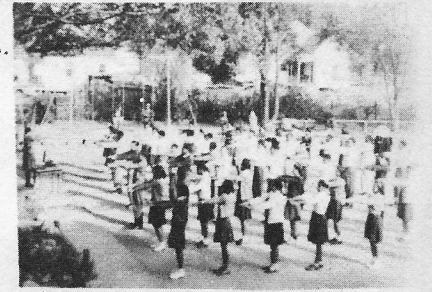


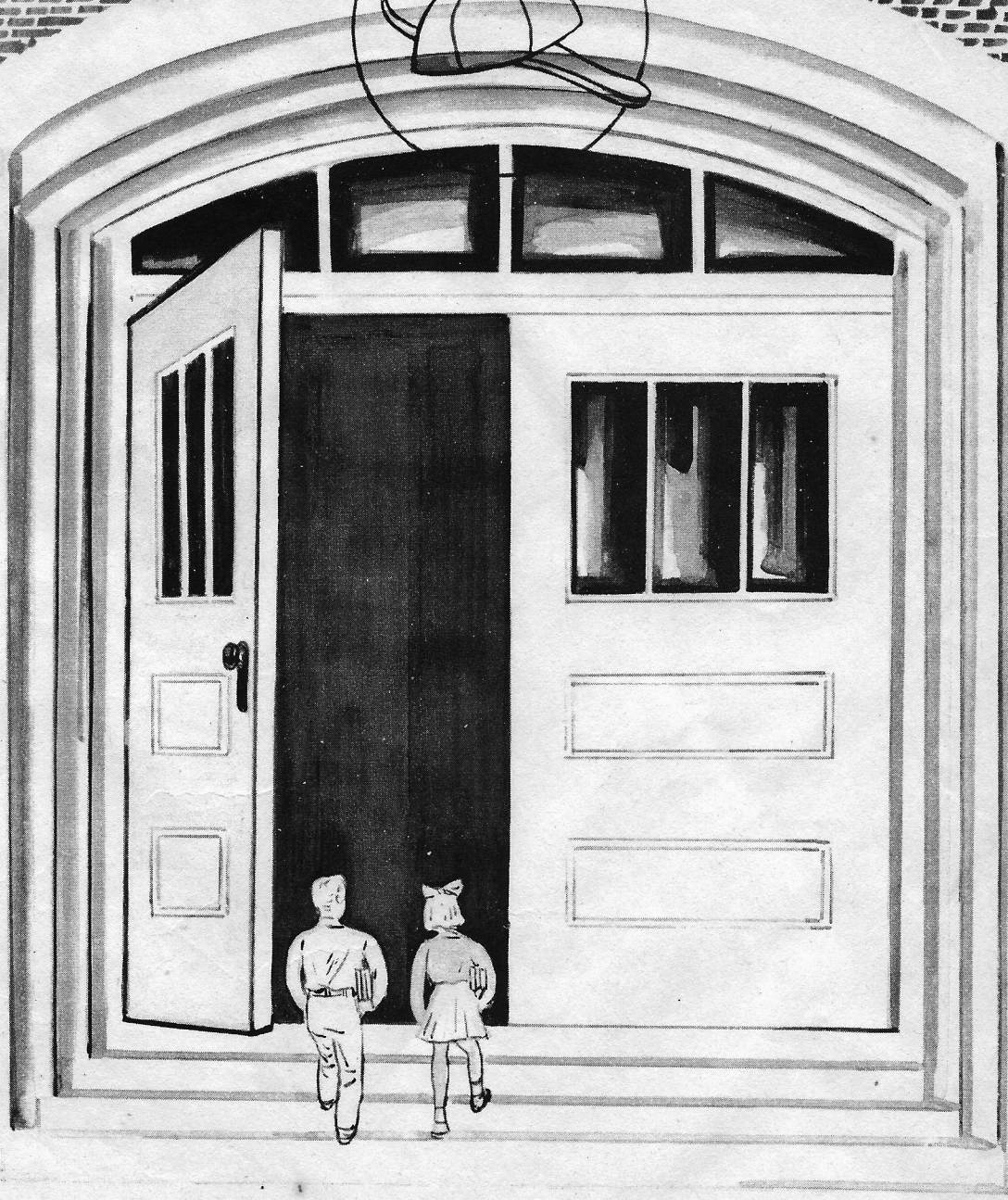
SPORTS



Phy. Educ.

Square Dances





FRESHMEN



Freshman Class



Eighth Grade Graduating Class - May 1946



FRESHMAN CLASS

Every year brings an enthusiastic group of Freshmen to the doors of Sacred Heart High, but this year's class far exceeds all others in pep, cooperation, studies, and in everything that is applicable to a hundred percent Freshman Class.

We have realized that in order to conquer anything worthwhile, we must work hard and steadily. Although we are not always perfect, we have tried to do our best. In all activities the Freshmen take part and perhaps exceed many of our fellow-students. What would the Basketball Team be without Broussard, Carrier, Simon, and Fondel? Look at the scores our girls made. Why, the Freshies were the ones who topped the games. Dorothy's famous touch, the swiftness of Elizabeth, and Clare's staunch guardship, cannot be overlooked.

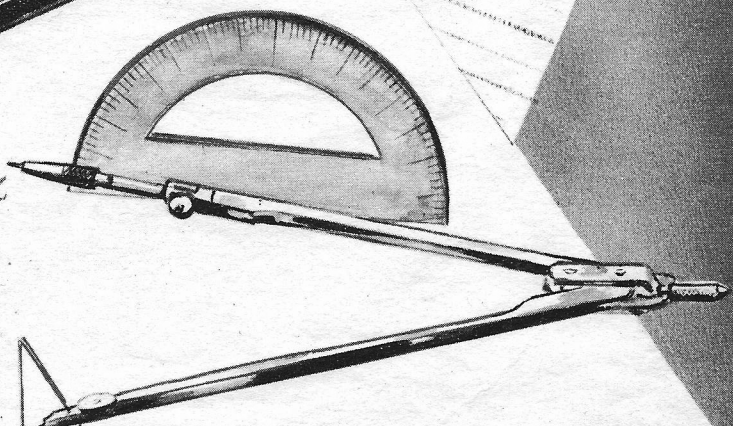
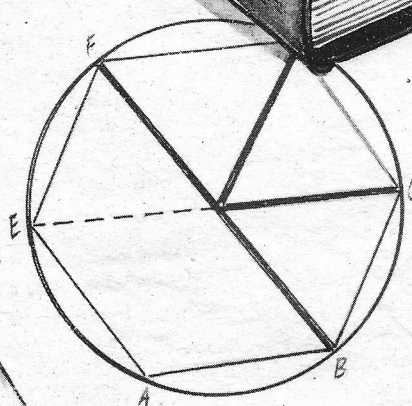
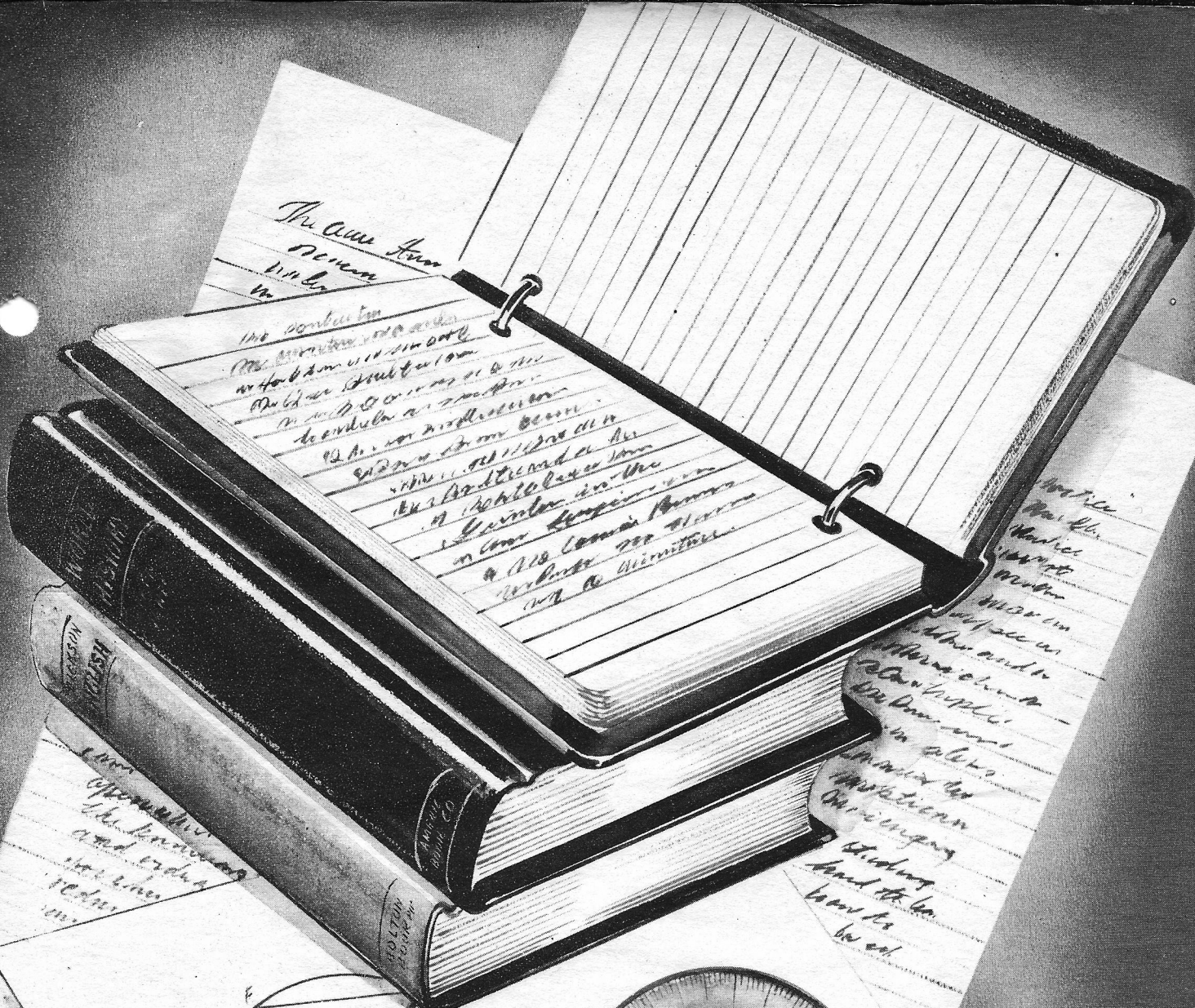
At a recent Boy Scout Rally, Sacred Heart Troop 47 won, and a charming little Freshman, Albertine Bolivar, was chosen as their Queen. In all her glory, she rode in triumph through the streets of Lake Charles.

The formation of our Class Club was very interesting and exciting; the class was very careful in its choice of officers. Marshall Daniel was elected President, Robert Simon, Vice-President, and Robert Carrier, Secretary.

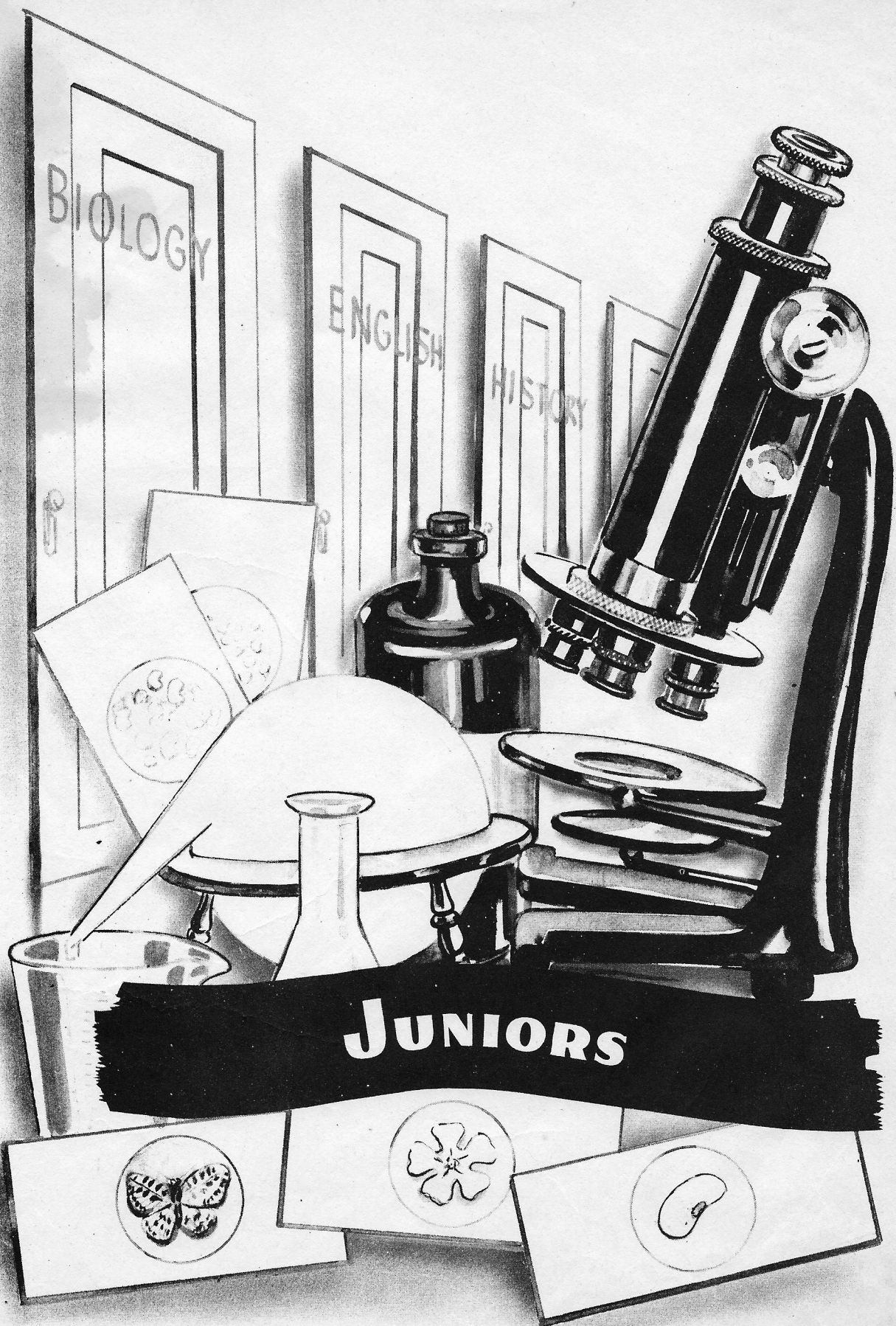
One of the most enjoyable outings of the year was our trip to Crowley to witness the Speech Contest in which two of our members, Catherine Guillery and Ursula Jane Metoyer, participated.

Marshall Daniel, '50





SOPHOMORES





Junior - Sophomore Group



Sewing Class



SOPHOMORE JUNIOR CLASS

Our class was the last to finish the grammar grades in seven years. The Fall we entered high school the State made the Ninth Grade the first year of high school, and our school life would be twelve instead of eleven years.

We were thirty-three to begin our Freshman year. Many found the work too difficult, but as there was no Freshman class the next Fall, those who did not make the grade had to remain in our class as we passed on to our Sophomore year.

During this year we presented a very interesting St. Patrick's Day program, and we also were first in two drives that the school took part in. Ethel Roos and Elsie Golden won scholarships for having the highest averages in the group.

In the Fall of '46, we entered our Junior year and as several came for the Sophomore Class and some did not make the Junior Class, but the group being too small for a separate class, we have two groups in our class and are known as the Junior-Sophomore group. We shall have to be separated though, this year, and the Juniors are looking forward to the time when they shall be Seniors.

Inez Higgins, Theresa Higgins, Idella Gray, Ethel Roos, and Audrey Fourcard are on the Basketball team as well as Dudley Levy and John Fondel. We also have an artist in our class, James Geyen.

Our class officers are:-

President - Ethel Collins
Vice-President - John Fondel
Secretary-Treasurer - Audrey Fourcard

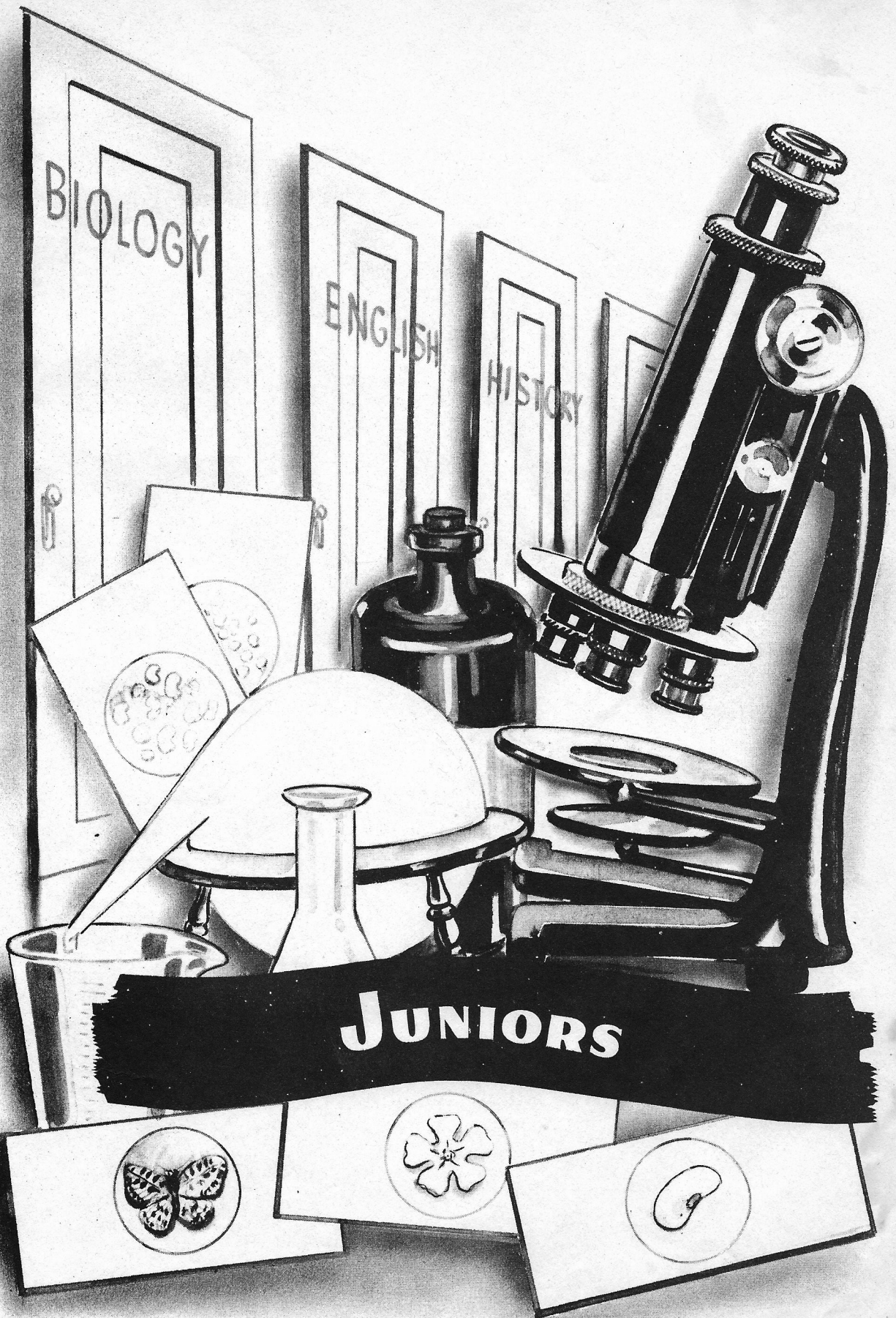
Ethel Lee Roos, '48





Cooking Class - Junior Division







Senior Class '47



STAFF OFFICERS

Herbert Carrier, Editor-in-Chief; Hazel Williams, Assistant Editor; Myrle Gray, Class Editor; Charles Romero, Secretary; Bertha DeJean, Activity Editor; Eva Ware, Sports Reporter (Girls); Warren Combre, Sports Reporter (Boys); Frank Pryce, Photographer; Arthur Mayfield, Business Manager.



CLASS HISTORY

In the Fall of 1943, a group of enthusiastic youngsters assembled in the Auditorium. We began our Freshman year with an enrollment of thirty-six. Knowing that to attain anything worthwhile, we must work hard, we at once determined to make this a fruitful year. The fun-packed plays: CLARABELLE ENROLLS AT S. H. H. S.; MIDGE GOES TO THE MOVIES; and THE LIEUTENANT PAYS HIS RESPECTS showed the dramatic ability of members of the class. Many students distinguished themselves in a unit of the R. O. T. C.

Thirty-four members were enrolled in the Sophomore class. This year our class was more or less athletic-minded. We were represented by Bertha DeJean, Eva Ware, Harold Gauthier, James Fondel, who is at present in the Navy, Joseph Rayon, and Arthur Mayfield. As before we showed interest in Dramatics, so now we presented OUR LADY OF LOURDES, which held the audience spellbound on two consecutive nights. Many of the boys were chosen as characters for the operetta, SUNBONNET SUE. Two distinguished visitors, Mr. James A. Jackson, a Special Representative of the Standard Oil Company, and Mr. Langston Hughes, writer, were welcomed by the Sophomore class.

Swiftly the year passed and before we realized it, we were Juniors. Twenty-five members began the Junior year. The long-awaited Junior-Senior Prom came along at last. Perhaps there was never a more joyous Junior class, as Bertha DeJean was crowned QUEEN of the Prom.

The primary thought of every Freshman is to one day be a Senior. Our dreams are realized; twenty-four of us, including Herbert Carrier, a former Navy man, are in the class. When we returned as Seniors, a familiar face which had greeted us for so long was missing. Mother M. Dominica was called to work elsewhere. Sister M. Gabriella, who had helped start our high school, but who for the last nine years has worked elsewhere, is Principal of the High School, and she is our home-room teacher. Other members of the High School Faculty are: Sister M. Marguerita, Sister Marie Celine, Miss Veronica LeDoux, girls' Basketball coach and Home Economics teacher, and Father O'Donnell, the boys' coach.

Class officers are: Arthur Mayfield, President, Frank Pryce, Vice-President, Bertha DeJean, Corresponding Secretary; Hazel Williams, Financial Secretary, and Alvin Boutte, Treasurer.

Photography is a field in which some of the members are interested. Five have entered the Photographic Contest.

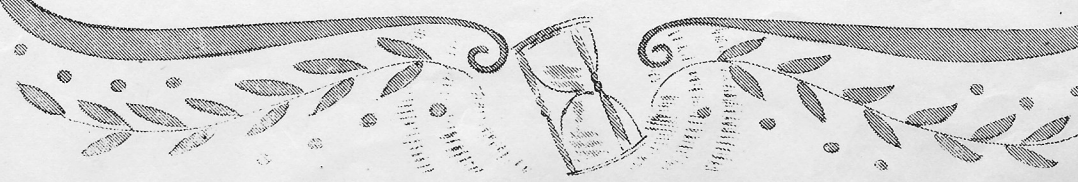
Studying MACBETH was made more interesting by the use of a recording machine. We have a new one which is also used for Physical Education. Square dancing is a new form of our Physical Education Program. Our Library boasts a new radio.

Of course we think our rings, which were received in January are beautiful.

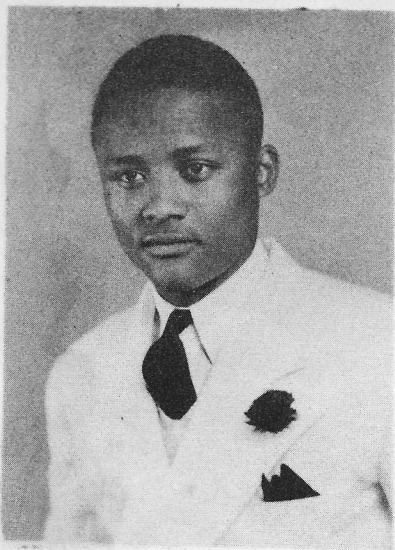
Our class play was one of the best plays produced. The following is the Cast: Dorothy LeMelle, Earline Code, Bertha DeJean, Geraldine Vital, Gloria Banks, Hazel Williams, Eva Ware, Charles Romero, Herbert Carrier, Warren Combre, Gilbert Thibodeaux, Alvin Boutte, Frank Pryce, Arthur Mayfield, and Myrle Gray.

On Tuesday, March 11th, we attended the Literary Contest held in Crowley, Louisiana. Catherine Guillory and Ursula Metoyer participated. They entered for serious and humorous poems, respectively.

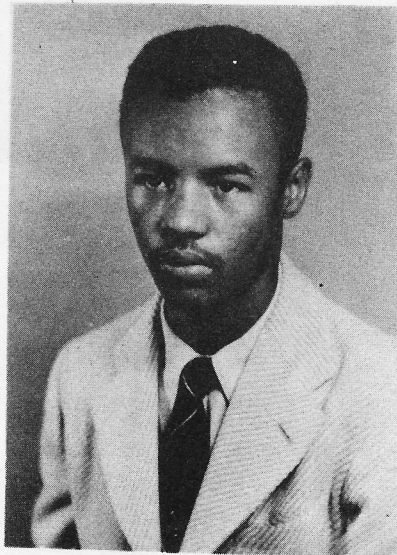
The Alumni Banquet will be on Wednesday, May 21st; Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, May 25th; Commencement at the Palace Theatre on Tuesday, May 27th; and the Junior-Senior Prom on Thursday, May 29th.



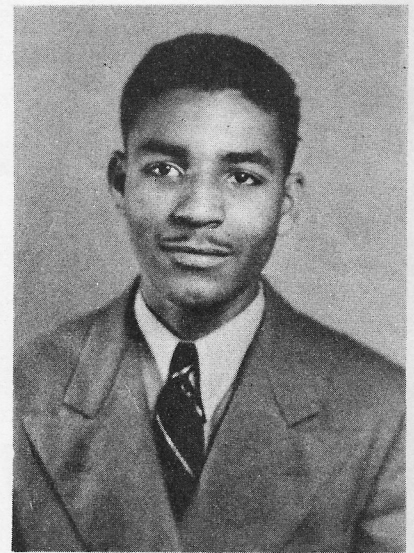
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Class President



Frank Y. Pryce
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Alvin J. Boutte
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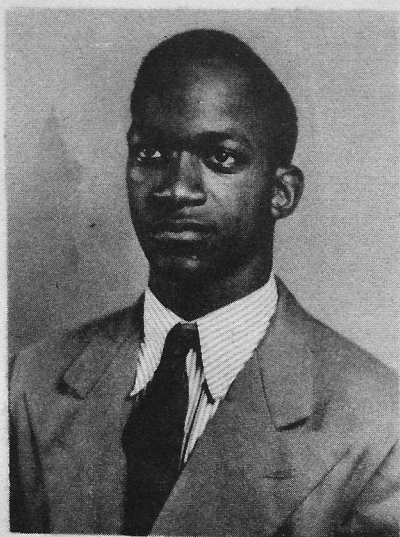
Bertha M. DeJean
Correspondent Sec.



Dolores Singleton

Chairman of Committees →

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Gilbert L. Thibedeaux



Gloria J. Banks



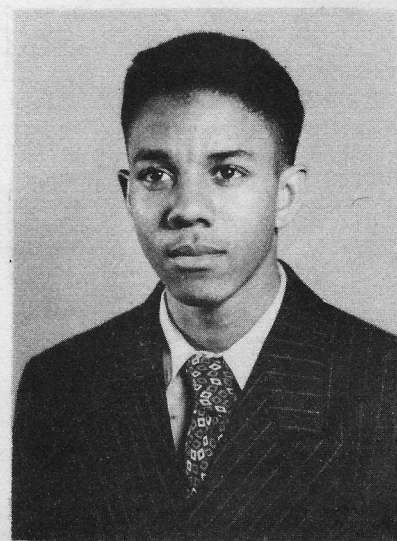
Cecile Esclavon



Geraldine T. Vital



Verdie A. Griffith



William Stokes



Charles Romero



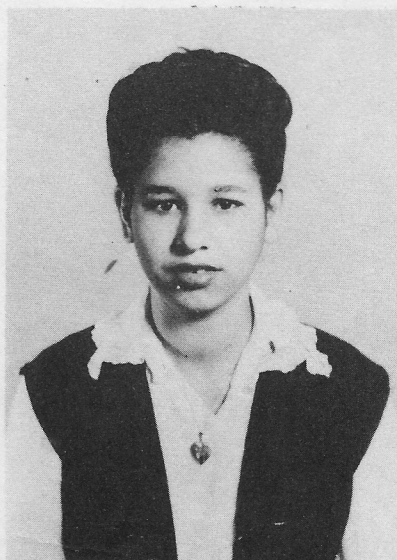
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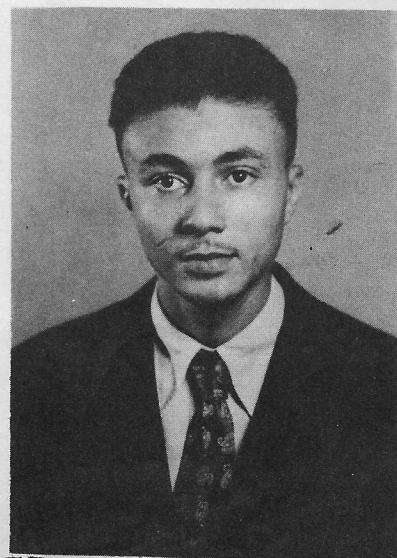
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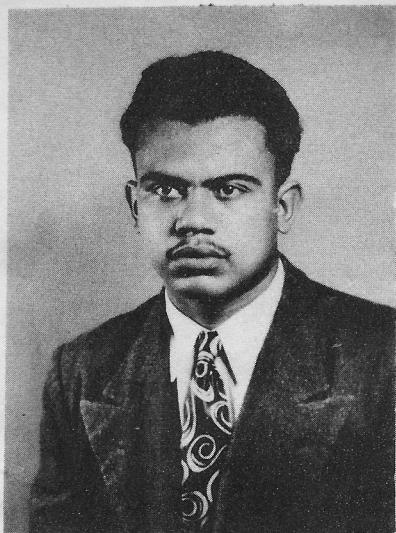
Earline E. Code



Dorothy LeMelle



Harold Gauthier



Herbert J. Carrier



Mary T. Adams



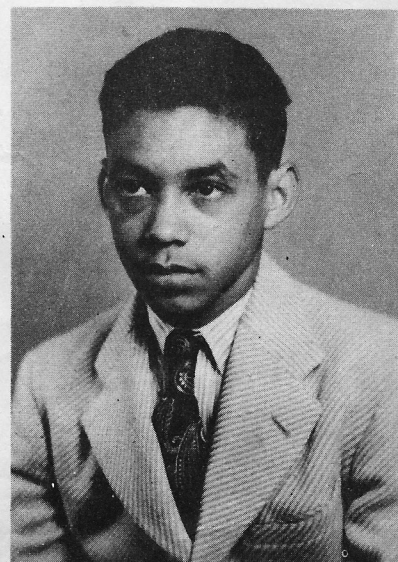
Margaret
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Myrle L. Gray



Mary C. Romero



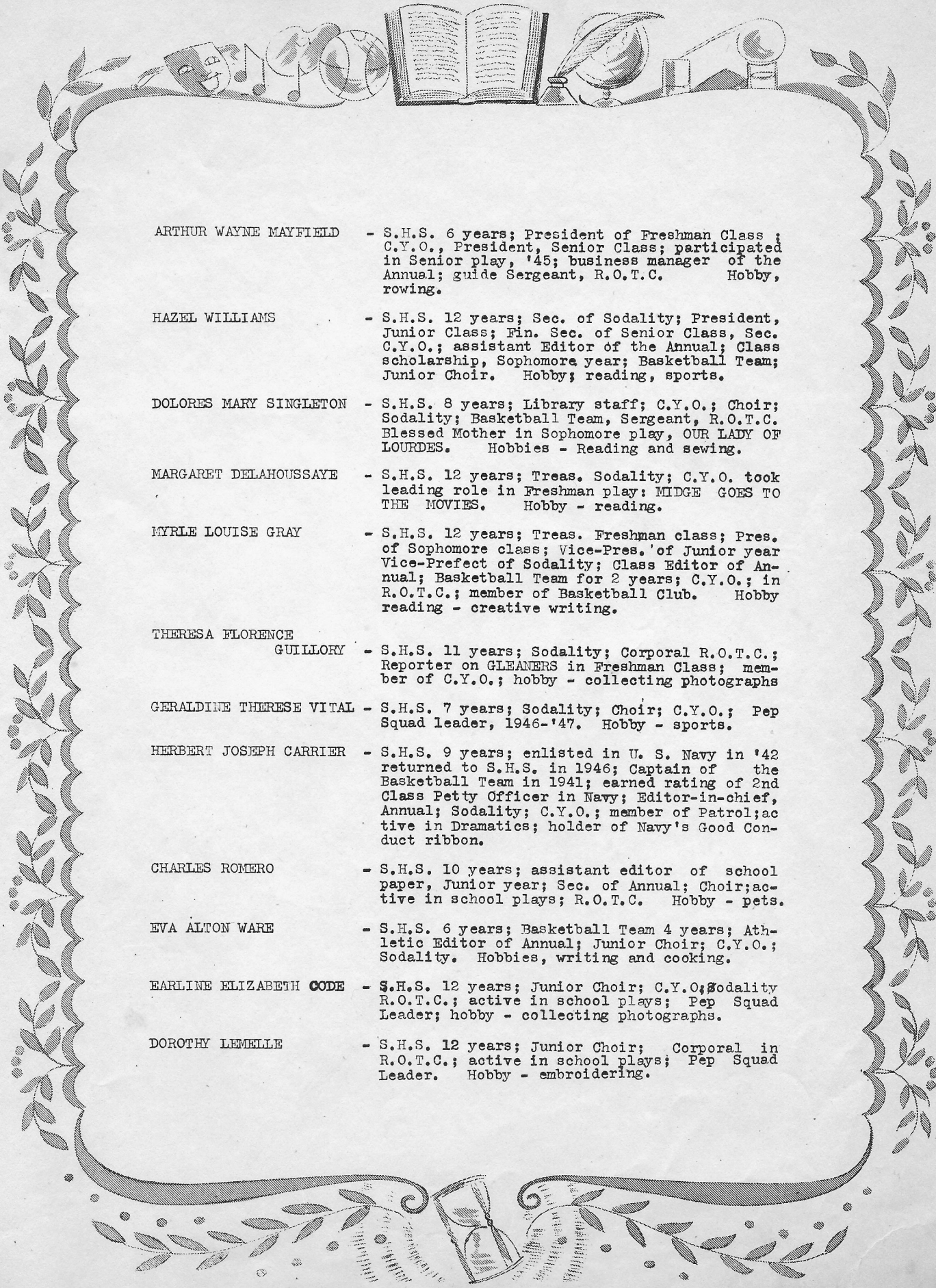
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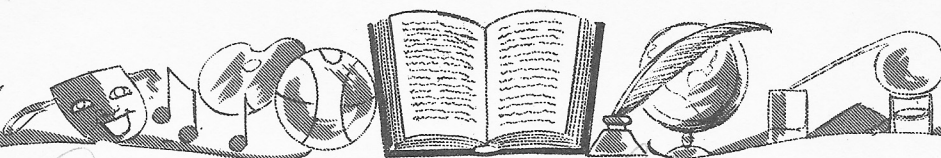


SENIOR CLASS

- GILBERT LYNN THIBODEAUX - S.H.S. 4 years; co*captain Basketball Team; won one letter '45; Choir; C.Y.O.; Corporal R.O.T.C.; member of Patrol Squad. Hobby, collecting coins.
- HAROLD GAUTHIER - S.H.S. 12 years; 1st Lieut. R.O.T.C.; Choir President of the Sophomore class; Basketball Team; took part in Senior plays.
- MARY THERESA ADAMS - S.H.S. 12 years; Corporal R.O.T.C.; Sodality Junior Choir. Hobby - collecting shells.
- GLORIA JOYCE BANKS - S.H.S. 12 years; Sec. Junior class; Sodality Fin. Sec. Junior Daughters, K.ofP.C.; Junior Choir; Volleyball and baseball teams; Dramatics; Library staff; Sergeant R.O.T.C; attendant to 1946 Queen of Junior-Senior Prom hobby - collecting buttons.
- CECILE ESCLAVON - S.H.S. 7 years; C.Y.O.; Sodality; runner-up to Queen for prom in '46; Choir. Hobby, cooking.
- WARREN H. COMBRE - S.H.S. 3 years; C.Y.O.; Basketball team, 2 years; co*captain of Basketball team; won one letter 1945-'46; member of Patrol Squad hobby, photography.
- WILLIAM STOKES - S.H.S., 7 years; Basketball team 4 years; a Staff Sergeant in R.O.T.C.; C.Y.O.
- FRANK YOUNG PRYCE - S.H.S. 12 years; class treasurer, Junior 45 vice-President, Senior class; Basketball photographer of Annual; Sergeant in ROTC; hobby, photography.
- VERDIE ANN GRIFFITH - S.H.S. 12 years; Sodality; C.Y.O.; Class-Club; Junior Choir; hobby - reading.
- ALVIN JOSEPH BOUTTE - S.H.S. 12 years; President C.Y.O. '45; Captain softball team, '45; co-captain Basketball team, '45; Captain Basketball Team '46 Corporal in R.O.T.C.; Treasurer of Senior Class; member of Patrol Squad. Hobby-gardening.
- BERTHA MARY DE JEAN - S.H.S. 10 years; Prefect of Sodality, '46; Corr. Sec. Senior Class; Captain of Basketball team; President of Girls' Ath. Club; activity editor of Annual; Choir; Scholarship, Junior; Sergeant in R.O.T.C.; played BERNADETTE in Sophomore Program, OUR LADY OF LOURDES. Hobby - sewing.
- MARY COLLEEN ROMERO - S.H.S. 10 years; Junior Choir; Sodality; Library staff; C.Y.O.; Corporal in R.O.T.C Hobby - reading.

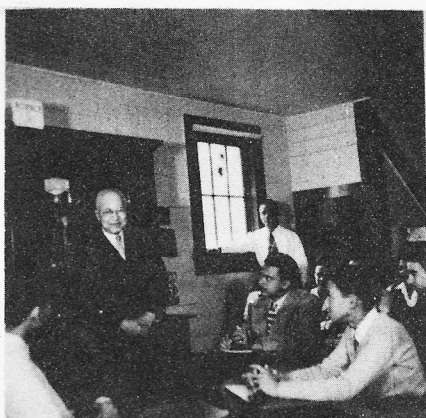


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- ARTHUR WAYNE MAYFIELD - S.H.S. 6 years; President of Freshman Class; C.Y.O., President, Senior Class; participated in Senior play, '45; business manager of the Annual; guide Sergeant, R.O.T.C. Hobby, rowing.
- HAZEL WILLIAMS - S.H.S. 12 years; Sec. of Sodality; President, Junior Class; Fin. Sec. of Senior Class, Sec. C.Y.O.; assistant Editor of the Annual; Class scholarship, Sophomore year; Basketball Team; Junior Choir. Hobby; reading, sports.
- DOLORES MARY SINGLETON - S.H.S. 8 years; Library staff; C.Y.O.; Choir; Sodality; Basketball Team, Sergeant, R.O.T.C. Blessed Mother in Sophomore play, OUR LADY OF LOURDES. Hobbies - Reading and sewing.
- MARGARET DELAHOUSSEY - S.H.S. 12 years; Treas. Sodality; C.Y.O. took leading role in Freshman play: MIDGE GOES TO THE MOVIES. Hobby - reading.
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GUILLORY - S.H.S. 11 years; Sodality; Corporal R.O.T.C.; Reporter on GLEANERS in Freshman Class; member of C.Y.O.; hobby - collecting photographs
- GERALDINE THERESE VITAL - S.H.S. 7 years; Sodality; Choir; C.Y.O.; Pep Squad leader, 1946-'47. Hobby - sports.
- HERBERT JOSEPH CARRIER - S.H.S. 9 years; enlisted in U. S. Navy in '42 returned to S.H.S. in 1946; Captain of the Basketball Team in 1941; earned rating of 2nd Class Petty Officer in Navy; Editor-in-chief, Annual; Sodality; C.Y.O.; member of Patrol; active in Dramatics; holder of Navy's Good Conduct ribbon.
- CHARLES ROMERO - S.H.S. 10 years; assistant editor of school paper, Junior year; Sec. of Annual; Choir; active in school plays; R.O.T.C. Hobby - pets.
- EVA ALTON WARE - S.H.S. 6 years; Basketball Team 4 years; Athletic Editor of Annual; Junior Choir; C.Y.O.; Sodality. Hobbies, writing and cooking.
- EARLINE ELIZABETH CODE - S.H.S. 12 years; Junior Choir; C.Y.O.; Sodality R.O.T.C.; active in school plays; Pep Squad Leader; hobby - collecting photographs.
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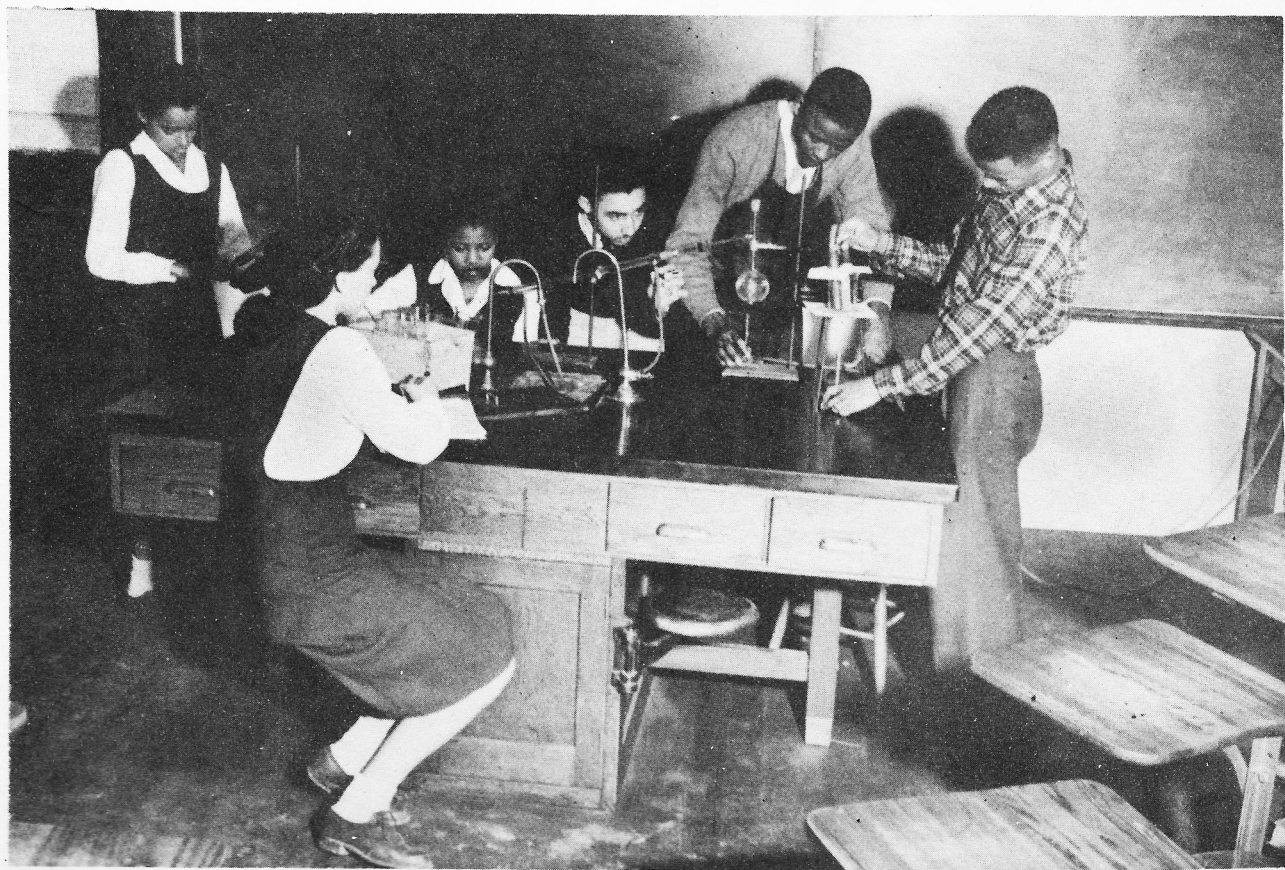


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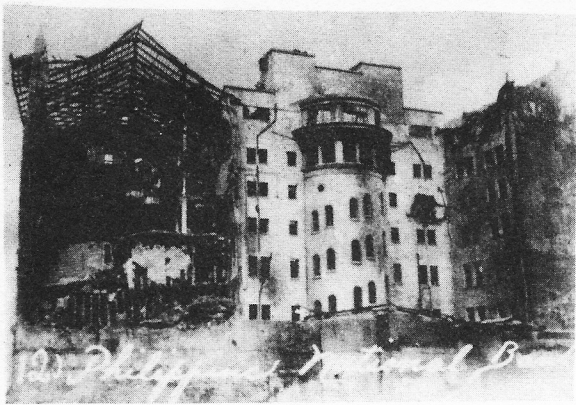
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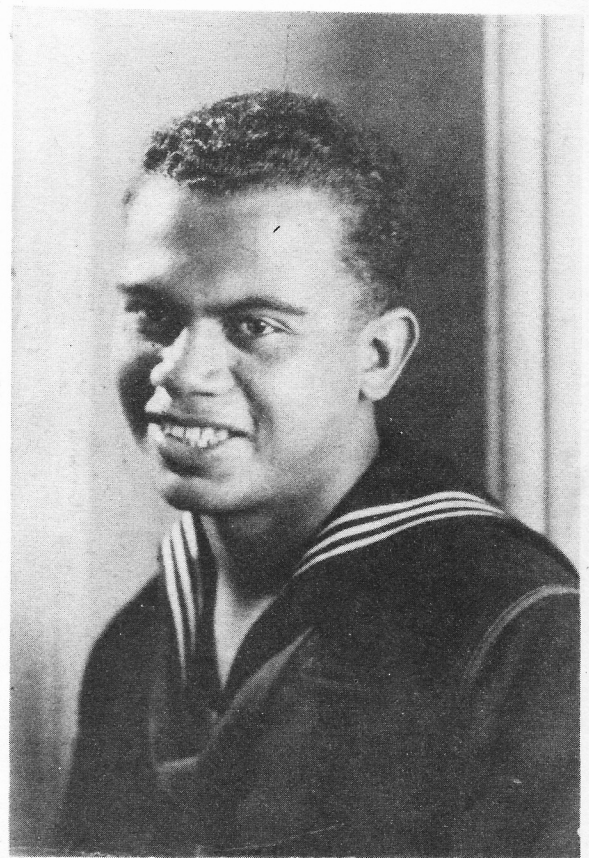


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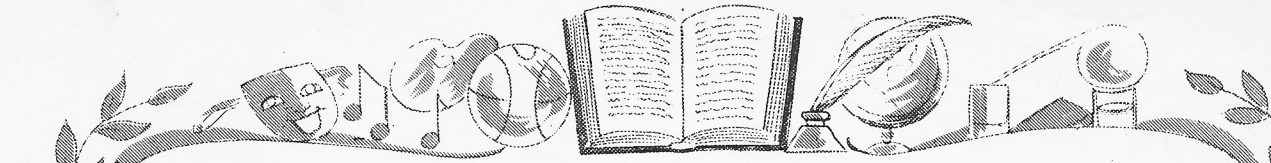
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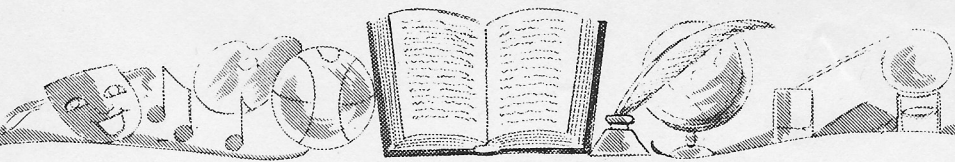
We have been looking back into the years of the history of THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION and noticed that two hundred and nineteen graduates have passed through the portals of Sacred Heart High School since the year 1927, the first graduation. This may seem like a small number to some, but if you will reminisce with us you will find that we started from very small numbers and have grown with the years.

Our graduates have distinguished themselves in various fields. They have won recognition in the field of Music, Domestic Arts, Business Administration, Medicine, Nursing, Beauty Culture, and vocations to the religious life. It is their aim to promote character scholarship, sincerity, and closer fellowship among their associates.

The pioneer class of 1927 launched three graduates: Joseph A. Porche, B.S. in Pharmacy, Xavier University; Mrs. Anita Esclavon Tucker, now teaching in Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and Mrs. Elenora Geyen, who taught at Sacred Heart for several years. She now resides in Seattle. Mrs. Agnes Brothers Evans, R.N., '28, a graduate of Kansas City Hospital is employed as a social service nurse in Lake Charles. Mrs. Daietta Perez St. Mary, '28, having taught Home Economics at Sacred Heart, is the mother of two darling girls and a boy. The class of '29 has Mesdames Laurence Singleton Lovan and Mildred Jones Nelson teaching at Sacred Heart.

God blessed the class of 1930 with a vocation to the religious life, Florence Martin (Sister M. Alicia). In the years that followed, more graduates were inspired to answer the call to the religious life. They are: Agnes Bonner, '31 (Sister M. Thecla); Mae Wilda Guidry, '31 (Sister M. Gabriella); Myrtle Washington '36 (Sister M. Fedelia); and Sybil Mott, '37 (Sister M. Eucharistia).

Mrs. Leola Olivier Marchand, '32 and Charles Marchand, '34 are the proud parents of two children. Mrs. Marchand is an active choir member. Mrs. Muri Arceneaux Graham, R.N., '33, a graduate of St. Mary's Infirmary, St. Louis, is working in Seattle. After teaching at Sacred Heart for several years, Mrs. Bernadine Brothers Proctor, '33, moved to Washington, D. C., where she is now employed by the government. Vincent Mott, '34, B.A., Xavier and M.A., Fordham University, is an instructor at the Jesuit College in Scranton, Pennsylvania. Shields Gilmore, '35, is the manager of the Winfield Burial Association, and the father of three children. Mr. Herbert Gauthier and Mrs. Bernice Guidry Gauthier, '35, are the proprietors of a promising grocery and ice cream parlor, and the proud parents of six children. Mrs. Thelma Perry White, '35, taught at Sacred Heart six years. She received her B. A. from Xavier and her M. A. from Howard. She is teaching at Howard University. Mildred Thomas, '35, completed a course in Beauty Culture and is an instructor at the Southern University School for the Blind. Thomas Marchand, '36, U.S.O. Director, graduated from Xavier and was Editor of the college paper. He now boasts a family of two. Lake Charles has its own Dr. Murray J. Martin, '36, practicing here. Dr. Martin received his B.S. from Xavier and his M.D. from Howard University. Mrs. Maude Petrie Chisholm, '37, received her B.S. from Xavier in Physical Education. She taught for two years, then entered the service. During the three years that she served at the Fort Huachuca Hospital as a Physio-Therapy worker, she rose to the rank of Captain. She is now employed as a Physical Therapist at the Veterans' Hospital in Tuskegee, Alabama. Harry Gonsoulin, valedictorian of the class of 1938, was graduated from Xavier University. After his graduation, he served in the U. S. Army. At present, he is seeking a degree in Pharmacy from X. U. Betty Mott, '38, received her B. A. from Xavier



and is a social worker in New York. Frank Perry, M.D., valedictorian of the class of '39, attended school at Xavier and from there entered Meharry Medical College, where he received his M. D. He is practicing in Stockton, California. Ernest Washington, '39, Steward First Class in the U. S. Navy, was salutatorian of the class of '39.

Clyde Hatch '40, graduate of Xavier with B.S. in Pharmacy is at present in the U. S. Army. Mrs. Marie Keyes Kayough is teaching the Fifth Grade at Sacred Heart. She received her B.S. degree in Physical Education from Xavier University. First honors of class of '41 went to Mary Ella Robertson, who was graduated CUM MAGNA LAUDE from Xavier with a B.A. in Secondary Education. Veronica LeDoux, '41, salutatorian, received a B.S. in Home Economics from Xavier, and is now teaching Home Economics at her Alma Mater. Carrie Jefferson '42, has a B.S. degree from Tuskegee Institute. Having served some time in the U.S. Army, Leo Hall '42 has returned to Xavier University and Clarence Kaigler '42, is now attending Junior College in Frisco. Marguerite Hartman and Mae Reed Harris, both of the class of '43, are seniors in the School of Nursing at Dillard University.

Other graduates now attending college are: Winona Bouttee, '44, School of Dress Design, New York; Veron Lee Carter '44, Grambling; Harold Lewis, '44, Southern University; Herbert Millings '44, Verlie Mae Perry, '44, Herbert Hall, '46, Maurice Mayo, '46, and Iris Mott, '46, Xavier University; Gwendolyn Combre, '45, Dillard University; Susie Mae Williams, '46, Junior College in Oakland, California; Geneva Mouton '46 Southern University; and Allen Broussard '45, Junior College in Los Angeles.

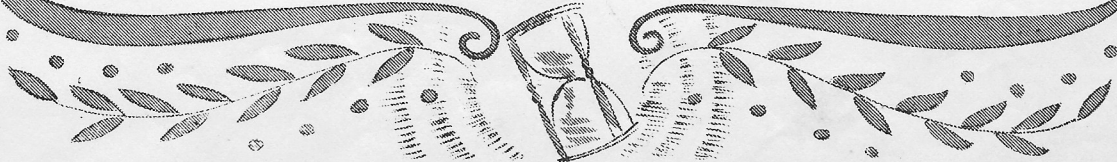
God in His own Wisdom called Celeste Rochon '28, Irma Baker '31, Bertha Rious Hawkins '32, Louise Thibodeaux '36, William Singleton '39, and Nettie Mae Norman, '41, to His Heavenly Kingdom.

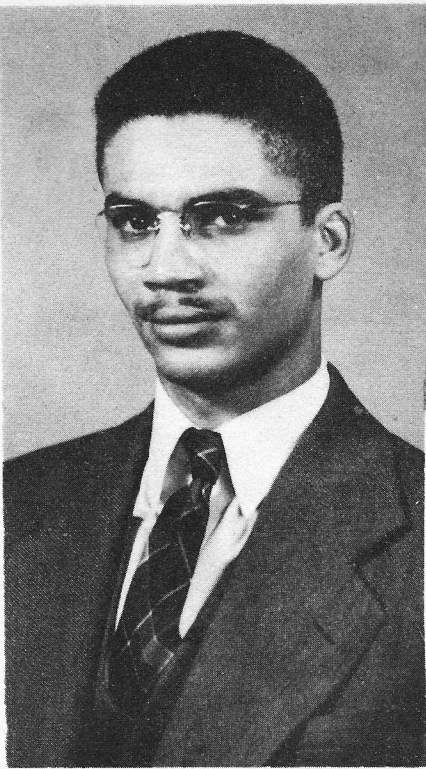
Sacred Heart High School graduates are continuously going out spreading their knowledge of a good Christian education to others - and it is our hope that the future graduates will recognize them as a symbol of meritorious achievements, social as well as scholastic.

Though Father Harold R. Perry, S.V.D. did not graduate we feel that he is part of our high school. He entered St. Augustine's Seminary at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, after he graduated from Grammar School. He was ordained to the holy priesthood on January 6, 1944, and is stationed in Lafayette.

Veronica LeDoux, '41

Congratulations to Mr. Ben Fellerin for twenty-five years of faithful service as general maintenance man at Sacred Heart. Mr. Ben has been a familiar figure on the school campus throughout his twenty-five years of service, and has been keenly interested in the expansion of the school and all improvements.

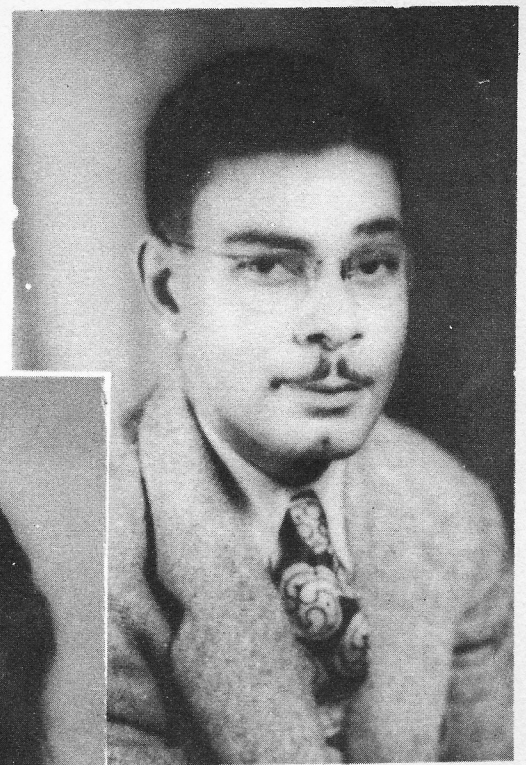
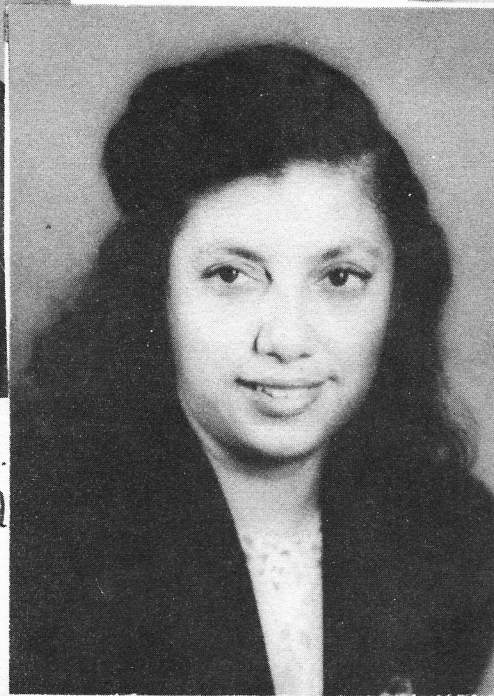




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Herbert Gauthier, his wife, Bernice Guidry Gauthier
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Class of '46

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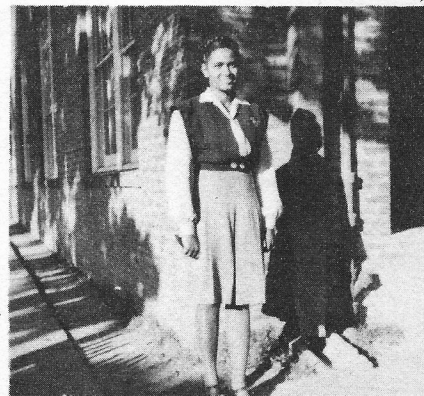
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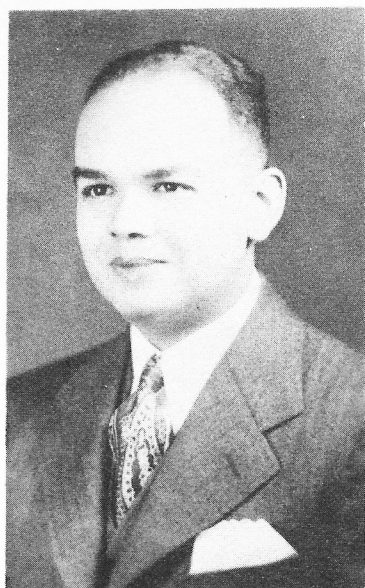
Veronica Le Doux



Xavier University Extension Class



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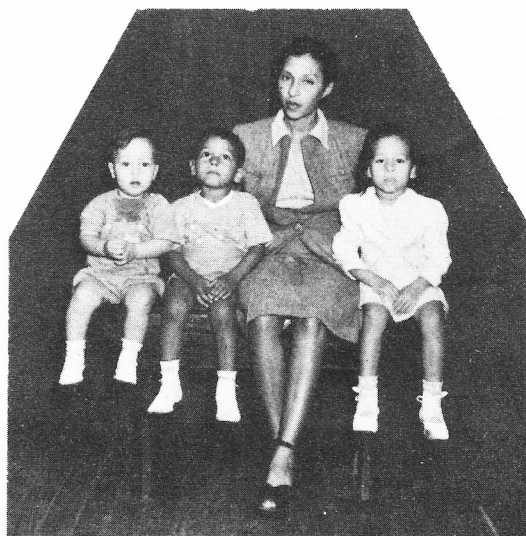
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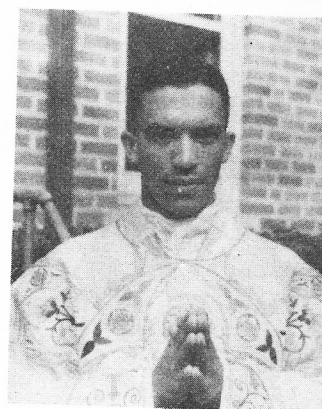
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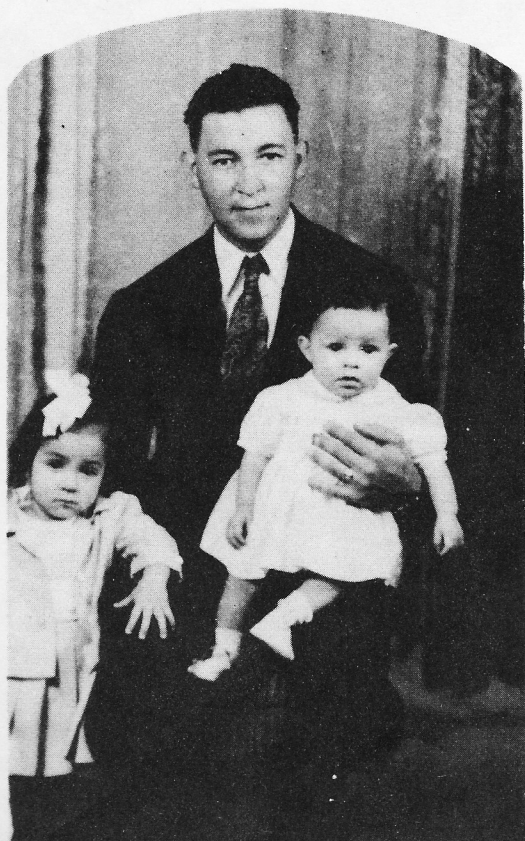
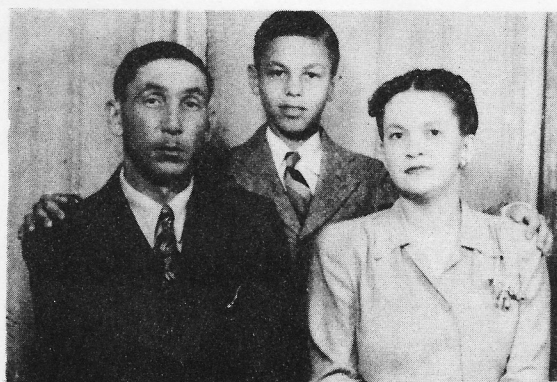


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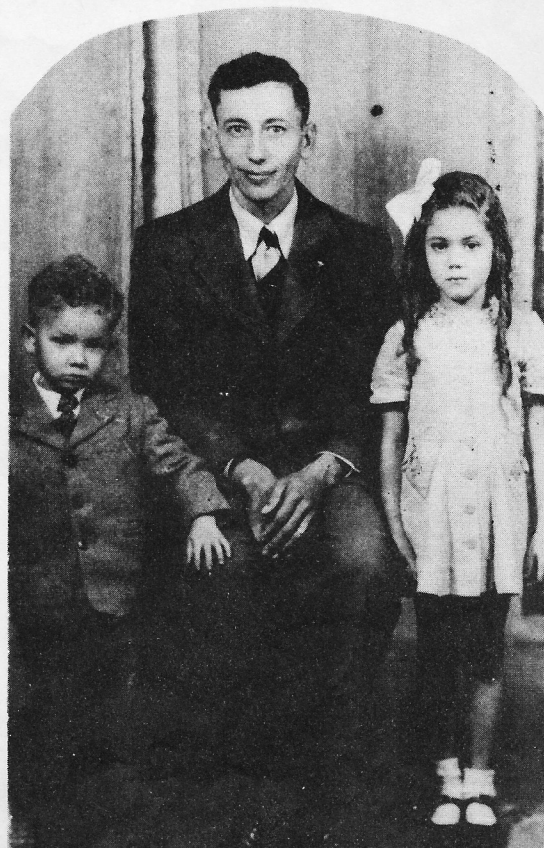
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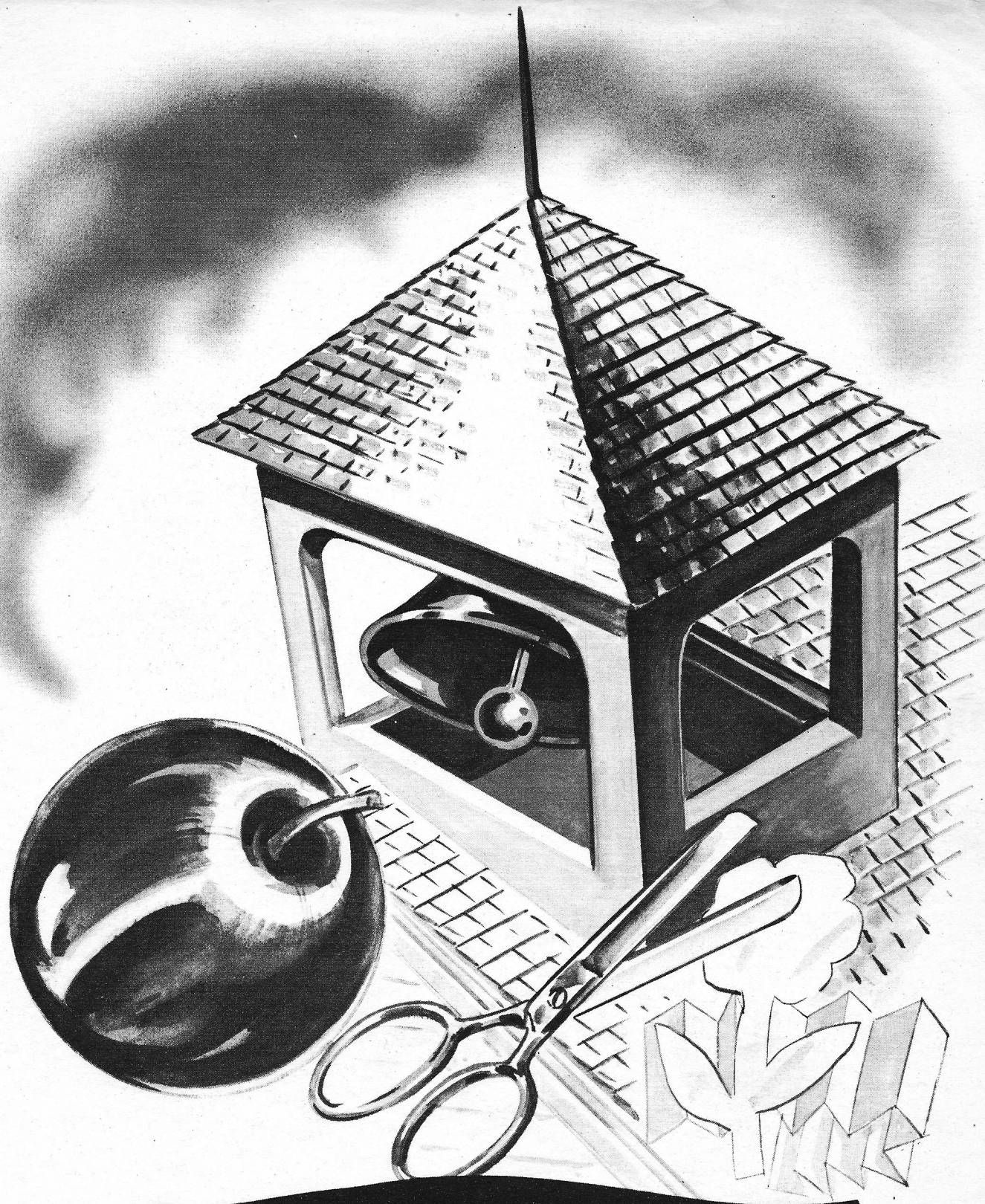


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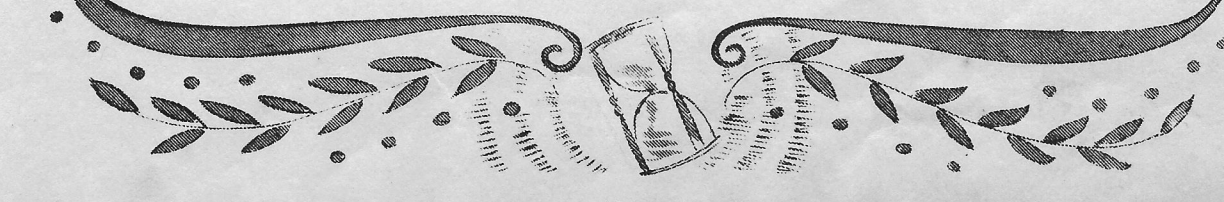
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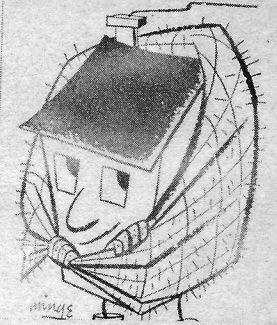
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