

His Excellency

THE MOST REVEREND JULES B. JEANMARD, D.D.

Bishop of Lafayette

Louisiana



### Dedication

To His Excellency MOST REVEREND JULES B. JEANMARD, D. D. Bishop Of Lafayette On The Occasion Of His Golden Jubilee To The Holy Priesthood We, The Seniors Of Sacred Heart High School, Lovingly Dedicate This Third Volume Of The CRUSADER In Recognition Of His Apostolic Zeal And Noteworthy Achievements As Recorded In The Annals Of The Diocese, For His Pastoral Solicitude For Our People, Our Parish And Our School, We Wish To Express Our Sincere And Grateful Appreciation,



## Foreword

"Lives of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime And departing leave behind us Footprints in the sands of time,"

Longfellow

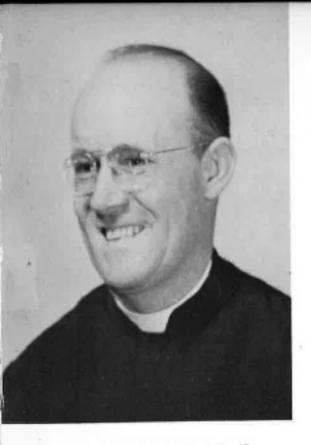
Lest the memories and achievements of four fruitful years be lost to posterity, we have endeavored to portray in pictured story some of the outstanding events, important episodes and simple routine duties of our last year at Sacred Heart High.

Two of these events may be considered the crowning ones of this never-to-be forgotten year. On December 27, His Excellency, Jules B, Jeanmard, D, D, conferred the august sacrament of Holy Orders on Louis Verlin Le Doux, a native son of Sacred Heart, This was truly a great and solemn occasion since Father is the first Negro Priest ordained for the Diocese of Lafayette.

This year 1953, is the Jubilee Year of our Most Reverend Bishop. During his episcopacy. Sacred Heart Parish has emerged from a mere nucleus to a full grown parishspiritually alert and vigorously active. At all our outstanding Parish events--the dedication of our church and gymnasium, the celebration of our Pastor's Silver Jubilee, the conferring of the Papal Medal, "Pro Eccledia et Pontifice" on Miss Figaro, and the ordination of Father Le Doux--His Excellency was our honored guest.

For the Alumi, fellow students and friends of Sacred Heart we hope that This third volume of the CRUSADER will be an inspiration and an encouragement. That it may be a means of reliving their school days and of strengthening the bonds which unite them to their Alma Mater is our ardent wish.

In behalf of the Senior Class of '53 we wish to express our sincere gratitude and deep appreciation to the Reverend Fathers, the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and the Teachers, who have worked with us so tirelessly, so constantly, and so patiently. May we repay them by becoming modern Crusaders, carrying Christ into the world by living the Christian principles which they have instilled in us by word and example.



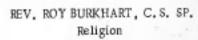


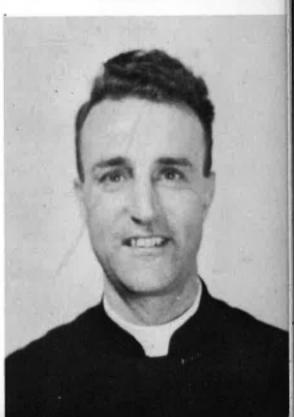
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SISTER MARY BERNADETTE English, Mathematics, Science



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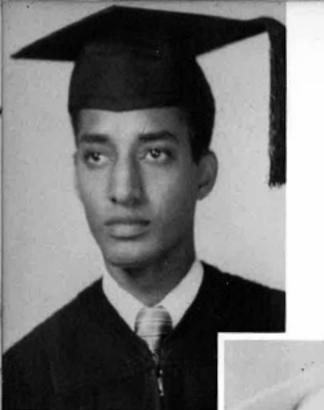
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Standing: Rose Fontenot, Michael Daniel, Clarence Fletcher, Business Manager, Betty Smith, Leon Lott.



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S, H, S. . . 7 years

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Sacred Heart League

Sodalist

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Glee Club

School Paper Humor Editor

Sacred Heart League

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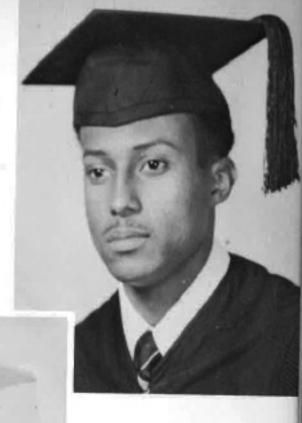
MICHAEL DANIEL... S. H. S. ... 10 years

Vice President Senior Class

Glee Club

Sodality

Basketball Team



FLORENCE GRADNEY . . .

S. H. S. . . 7 years

Glee Club

Sodality

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Cheerleader

Glee Club

Sodality

Treasurer Junior year

School Paper Reporter

Yearbook Staff





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Glee Club
Archerette



PATRICIA CARRIER...

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Sodality

Archerette

Glee Club

Secretary Junior Year

LEON LOTT...S.H.S...6 years

Basketball Team

Glee Club

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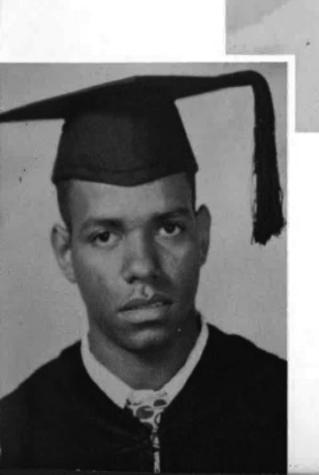
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Sodality

Glee Club

Archerette

Homecoming Queen



NOLAN THOMAS...S.H.S... 7 years

DONALD LEO PORCHE...S.H.S... 12 years

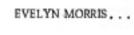
Glee Club

Sodality

Manager Basketball Team

Band





S. H. S. . . 12 years

Glee Club

Sodality

Archerette









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Treasurer Sodality

Cheerleader

Band and Glee Club

Sacred Heart League Promoter

Senior Class Business Manager



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S. H. S. . . B years

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Glee Club

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BETTY JEAN SMITH. . .

S. H. S. . . 5 years

President Junior Class

Glee Club

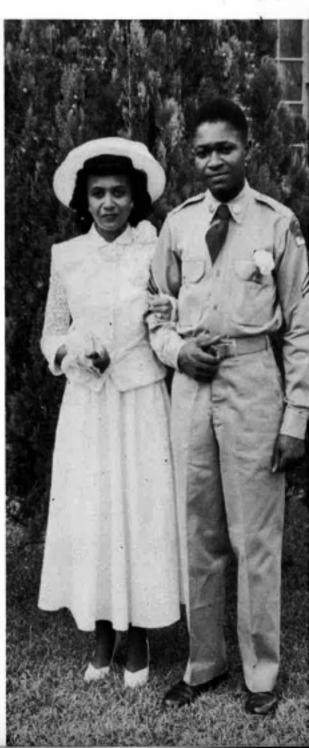
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A day of joy became a day of mourning for Our Lady's Sodality in 1951 when one of its members, Barbara Thomas '53, winged her way to heaven to be truly Mary's child in the heavenly court, Beautiful indeed was the sight on the day of the funeral, as the Sodalists in blue and white, formed a guard of honor to pay their last respects to the remains of their dear departed member.

Miss Catherine La Fleur of the Class of '53 becomes the bride of Clayton West in June 1951. May you have many years of happiness Catherine.



Senior In this

Sodalists













Seniors come to the aid of Santa in the distribution of candy and goodies.







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to

OUR DAUGHTER and SISTER

from

FATHER and MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. N. Shinette and Family

Mrs. Mildred LeBlanc

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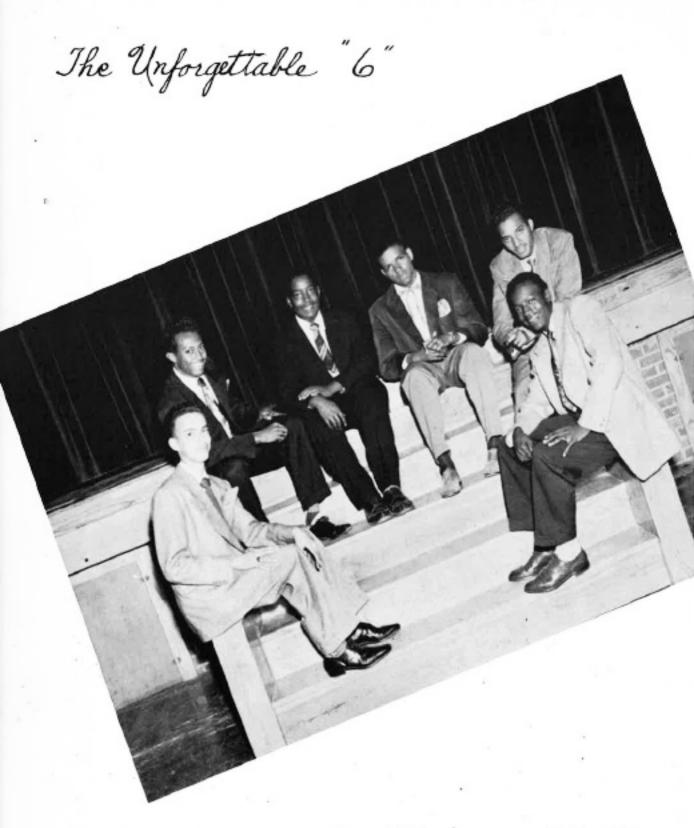
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Nolan Thomas

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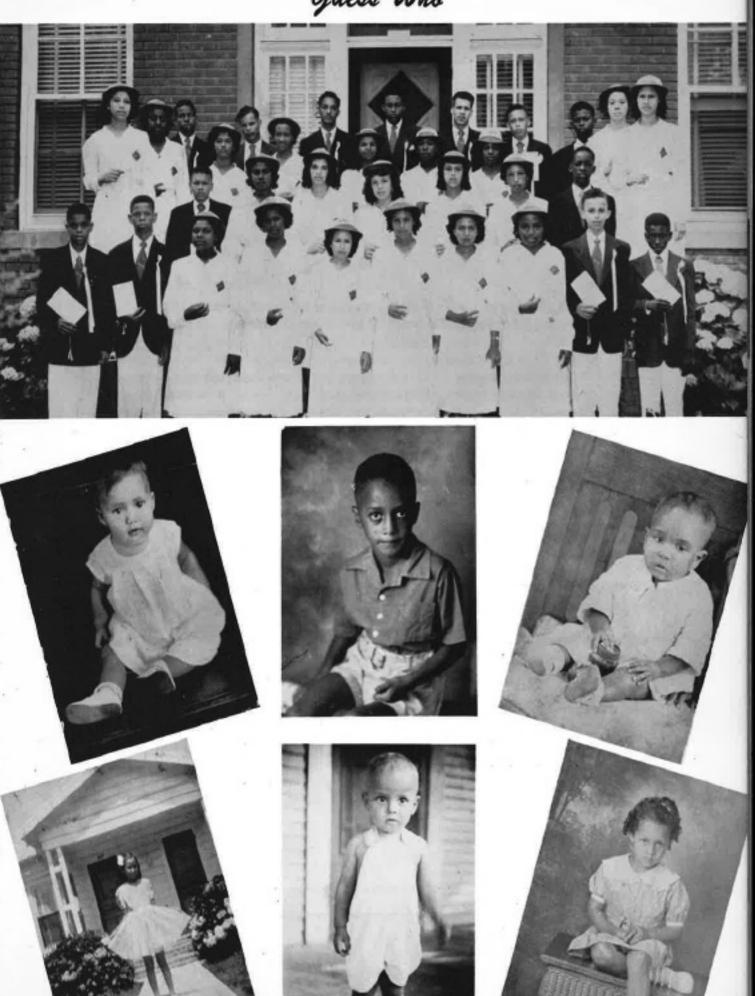
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MRS. DOLORES BERARD

MR, and MRS, CLIFTON ARCENEAUX

MISS GLORIA BABIN

Guess Who





### Class History

The moon had just gone down in the dawning as the sun broke through the clouds to bid us good morning. This was the beginning of a new day--a new life for twenty-one eager boys and girls.

As the sun crept up its heavenly stairs, we, too, began our march. Hurriedly and happily we climbed the old gray stairs to the freshman classroom, and behold, sitting at the desk with a Latin book ready for class was none other than Sister Marie Celine. After a few weeks studying Latin, we could sing "Mi' ca, Mi' ca Par'va Stel'la" like experts but we soon found out it took a little more than singing to master Latin.

Higher and higher the sun climbed, reaching its noon day peak. By this time we, too, had reached a higher peak--we were Sophomores. Being Sophomores we were eager to watch the underclassmen take their medicine from the Seniors.

We were introduced to algebra by Sister Mary Bernadette. We thought  $x^2 - y^2$  was Greek, but before long we were masters in that field--or were we, Sister Bernadette? Then came Biology with the Phyla classes, orders, etc. We were beginning to wonder if we were Amoebas, Paremecia, or what. You may be sure that Sister Mary George kept us straight on that. Remember the day we caught the little green snake and frightened the Seniors? Oh, for the good old days!

But the sun hurried on to reach its destination and so did we. Just think--we were Juniors! We really thought we were great for we just had one more rung of the ladder to climb to reach the top.

We cooked breakfasts, dinners and suppers. We swallowed French, devoured English and even digested World History. Then came the music! You would have thought we were auditioning for the Fred Waring Show if you had heard the wonderful singing we did. I wonder if Sister Miriam Therese would agree with us? Many were the hours of planning and work we spent in preparation for the Senior Prom which was one of the biggest events in our Junior year.

Before we even realized it, the sun was bidding us good-bye, and the night was saying, "Hello," It was the same with us, we were saying, "Hello," to Mother Mary Frances, our Senior homeroom teacher and about to bid Sacred Heart High School, "Good-bye."

Among our most cherished memories are the Sodality Formal, the Ordination of Rev. Verlin Louis Le Doux, X.U. Concert Choir, and the day we received our class rings. Many are the pages we could fill with thrilling and graphic accounts of these and many other events, but we shall allow the pages of our annual tell you the rest of the story.

Now we have just about reached the end of our High School days at Sacred Heart. For some of us this is only a stepping stone to higher learning, for others this will be the end of formal education. But, wherever we go or whatever we do, it is our sincerest hope that we shall always be faithful and true to our dear Alma Mater--Sacred Heart High School.

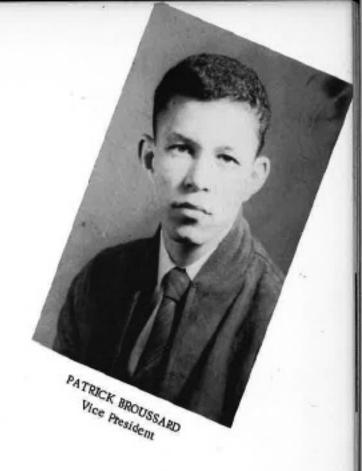
As we go through the journey of life, may we live our motto, "Semper Paratus," Then when the final summons of the Master comes, He will find us, the Class of '53, ready. True to our motto, we were "Semper Parati"--Always prepared.

Betty Jean Smith



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# Junior Class Officers









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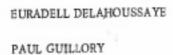


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HILDA BROTHERS



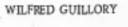


MARGUERITE BROWN
BETTY ANN CARRIER











JOHN HEBERT
THERESA LANDRY





DEBBIE La SALLE NATHANIEL LE DOUX









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MARY THERESA ROBERTS





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NATHAN THIBODEAUX



MARVA THIBODEUX





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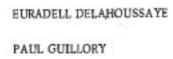


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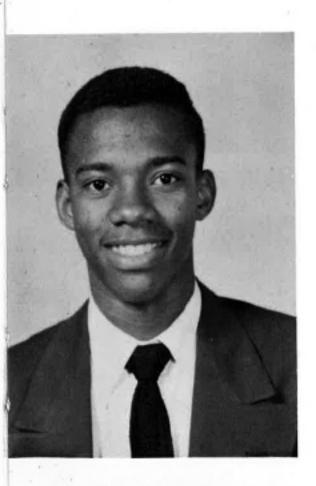
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Sophomore





Walter Porche-Vice President



George Andrews-Treasurer

Officers



Catherine Green-Secretary







Wilton Guillory Rudella Dejean Ralph Lede

Josephine La Fleur Carl Ambrose Mary Le Fleur







Roland Ross Veronica James Charles Ross







Lessie St. Andre Albert Toussaint Helen Domingue







James Hollier Ida Bell Jones Allen Rious







Laura Toussaint Donald Tousand Gloria Thibodeux













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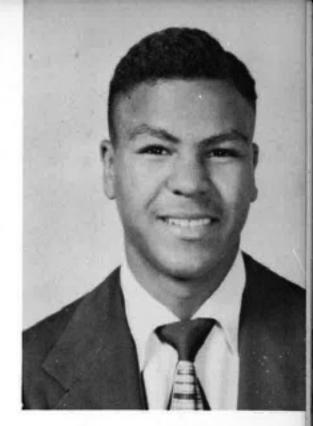
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Joseph Tate-President

Freshman

Class



Hilbert Guillory-Vice President



Wilton Freddie-Secretary

Officers



Charles Howard-Treasurer





CLASS OF '56
Shirley Green
Annette Delahoussaye



Left to right: Herman Delafosse, Margaret Arceneaux, Lane Arthur Mitchell, Mercedes Duncan, Mary Deville, Serena Thibodeux, Horace Hollier, Noretta Williams, Louis Metoyer, Elizabeth Andrews, Loretta Porche, Maydell Biagas, Andrew Lede, Patricia St, Mary, Edward St, Andre, Nancy Andrews, Mildred Freddie, Leroy Hardy, Perla J, Norris.



Compliments To THE SENIORS OF '53 From The FRESHMAN CLASS





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## Elementary



SISTER MARY ALMA, Principal Eighth Grade



SISTER MARY JOSEPHINE Sixth Grade



SISTER MARY REGINA ROSARIA

Seventh Grade

SISTER MARY CLARICE Third Grade



### Faculty



SISTER MARY ST, RAPHAEL Fourth Grade



SISTER MARY JOHN GABRIEL First Grade



MRS. AUDREY DEVILLE Fifth Grade



MRS, NATRICE HIGGENBOTHAM First Grade



MRS, MILDRED NELSON Second Grade



MISS AUGUSTINE SINGLETON Kindergarten



CAROLYN ROSS, Accompanist
for "TOM SAWYER"

OPERETTA PRESENTED BY

THE UPPER ELEMENTARY

GRADES



"TRY-OUTS"







Inez Guidry Joseph Guidry







Adrian Simon Shirley Simon







Michael Guille







Barbara DeJean Paul Thibodeaux





Edna Mae Bushnell Joseph Thibodeaux





Wallace Simen Juanita Oliver





Genevieve Bishop





Wesley Brown





Charles Honore

Martha Arceneaux





Nedra Boutte
Willie Batiste



Left to right: Thomas Freddie, Evelyn Fruge, James Ryan, Theresa Davis, Loretta Frelpt, Joseph Broussard, Jean LeMelle, Daniel Granger, Freddie Jones, Iona Fletcher, Clyde Ladd, Marie Thomas, Bernice Evans, James Spencer, Betty Griffith.

#### Grade Seven



Laura Guillory Walter Cormier Novella Wiltz Patrick Singleton

Wilbert Toussand Shirley Winey Huey Simien Guyfred Sam

Mildred Thibodeux Maurice Guillory Hilda Brown Harry St. Mary

Algie Coleman Emily White Roumay Olivier Dolores Robinson

Joseph La Fleur Clorenzo Higgenbotham Mary Jefferson Paul Fontenot

Johnny Richards William August Irene Orsot



Andrew Boutte Mildred Bello Donald St, Mary Carolyn Ross

Mary Bowman Lawrence Lewis Lois Bushnell Robert Biagas

Clarence Hollier Wanda Chandler Dudley Semien Theresa Delafosse

Seventh Grade

Hilda Guidry Jerry Ledoux Ida Mannuel Robert Simein

Robert Green Theresa Devile Joseph Jennings Mary Freddie

Celestine Gallien Joseph Honore Yvonne Chachere Allen Mitchell





At Work





and At Play





Justine Toussaint Clarence Miller, Jr.

Gereland Higginbotham

Theresa Perez Louana Derousseau Dorothy Bello Jean Ford



Natrice Higgenbotham Clarence Andrepoint Della Jones Jerry St. Andre

Sidney Toussaint Betty Phillips Lawrence Sweet Clara Fletcher

Joyce Landry Idell McZeal Matilda Olivier Lillian Brothers



Sixth Grade



George Guillory Theda Ambrose Louis Arceneaux Sylvia Thibodeaux

Ursula Guillory Eldridge Thibodeux Gloria Shinette Clarence Thomas

Susanna Andrepont Joan Robertson Lois Schexnayder Lillian Simon



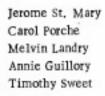
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Alfred Schexnader Betty Hanchett Joseph Shinette Judy Lewis Eugene Lewis

Audrey Richardson Wilfred Thomas Helen Adams Trellyen Foley Louise Schexnayder

Fifth Grade

Mary Norman Anderson Semien Wanda Batiste Weldon Kerlegan Dolores Fontenot



Barbara Freddie Sherman Gilmore Mary Higgins Robert Richards Laurence Lyons





Above: Odelia Durousseau, Neva Gastile, Tommy Gray, Oladean Collins, Sandra Marchand.

Below: Anthony Polk, Sophie Washington, Louis Semien.



Congratulations to the SENIORS OF '53 from the FIFTH GRADE



Ruth Simon, Barbara Honore, James Levine, Jeanette Winbush, Olympia Brothers.



Patricia Ledoux Rudell Wiltz Donna Combre Althmus St. Julian

Harold Winey Veronica Handy Austin Gallow Dolores Alex

Pauline Sweet Henry Orsot Charline Marchand Heibert Epps

Lloyd Higginbotham Bertha Guillory Joseph Pete Merna Boutte

Shirley Burd Jessie St. Andre Shirley Winbush Norman Leday



Congratulation To The SENIORS From GRADE FOUR

Carolyn Simein Michael Marchand Ester Dequile Lonnie Neveau

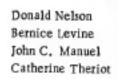
Leonard Higgins Theresa Ann Simon Dean Edward Howard Geraldine DeJean

Betty Kerlegan James Griffith Earline Broussard Anthony Le Dee









Jean Lewis -Alex John Lucy Gallein Herbert Johnson







Raymond Wilridge Dewey Thomas Irving Thomas

Grade Four







Cleveland Broussard Enola Broussard





Betty Lutcher Benjamin Lutcher





Herbert Olivier

Mercedes Olivier





Thomas Semien

Versa Mae Semien





Francis Griffith Joseph Griffith





Shelton Simien

L. John Simien





Anna Evans Theophile Combre Lucille Hardy Verna LeDee Robert Craig

Susie St. Andre Wilton Joe Rita Matthews Catherine Wildridge Joyce Matthews

Manell Schexanyder Willie Fontenot Nedrell Wiltz Horace Gradney Sam Jones

Clifton Burd Jacqueline DeJean Shirley Jones Raymond Latour Richard Gray

Lenora Gilmore Edward Rious Dolores Kerlegan Donald Simon Austin Freddie

Catherine Lutcher Anthony Allen Betty Simien Kenneth Norman Dolores Hayes



Congratulations To The SENIORS From The THIRD GRADE



Rusell Berry 'Harvey Gradney Mary Ann Carrier

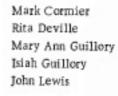


















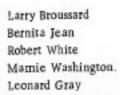




Oliver Fruge Joseph Cormier Edward Gibson Lawrence Andrepoint Harvey Blanchard

George Norman Amy Dequile Fred St. Andre Frank Levine Ronnie Honore



























Roland Alexander Robert Ambrose Felix Broussard

Dillard Dourousseau Arthur Edwards John Durousseau

Connie Foucard Orena Freddie Joseph Gallien

Catherine Guillory Gilbert Guillory Leron Guillory Letrice Guillory

Manda Guillory

Felton Hollier Wanda Honore Patsy Jouhert Dollie Kerlegan Harry Kerlegan



Congratulations To the SENIORS From The SECOND GRADE

Geraldine Landry Clifton LeBlanc Marie Ledoux Paul Leger Carolyn Lewis

Sally Ann Mannuel Eileen Marchand Hubert Matthews Sally Ann Nelson Lorena Norman

Herman Orphey Gerald Pete Penfro Pruitt Patrícia Rouglan Jack Rious





Anthony Robertson Michael Rochon Carl Ross Alvin Schexnayder Joan Semien

Ora Jean Semien David Sweet Janell Thibodeaux Morris Thomas Olla Mae Thomas

Martin Wildridge Elaine Winbush Charles Winchell

Second Grade



Thomas Batiste, Shirley Gallow, Ella Louise Jones, Eddie Ledet, Lois Ledet, Mary Jean Leget, Albert Lilly, Sylvia M. Lyons, Joyceline Orsot, Teresa

Our Compliments To The SENIORS

Best Wishes To The SENIORS

#### First Grade

Gerald Blanchard Geraldine Broussard Margie Broussard Matthew Broussard

Joseph Chretien Joelen Dean Elaine Deville Marva Lee Fontenot

Vivian Frank Norman Guillory Mary Margle Guillory Shirley Guillory

Eddie Kennison Robert Lee Ledet Victoria Ledet Carrol Lefere

Rose Marie Leget Anthony Lilly Barbara Mallet Teresa Malveaux

Willie Pack Laura Jean Perkins Maxine Perkins Shirley Perkins

Catherine Pete Patricia Ann Smith Robert Thomas William Tyler

Randoph Valyan Ethel Mae Washington Clarence West, Jr. Barbara Williams



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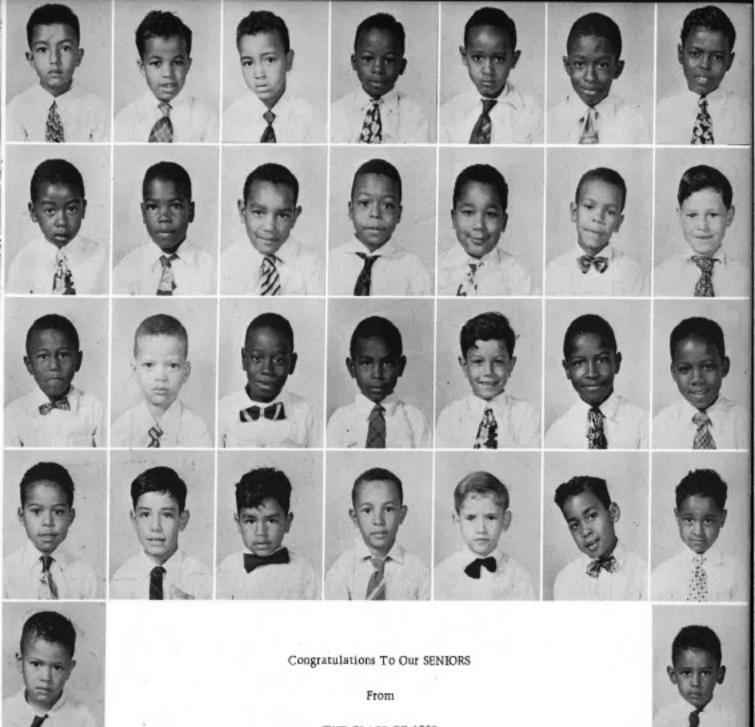
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Romana Pruitt Hilda Mae Rideaux Felicia Rochon Janie Marie Simien Marva Simien

Ruby St. Andre Brenda Wiltz Rosemary Winchell





THE CLASS OF 1965

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#### Kindergarten

Harold G. Arceneaux Bernard Batchan Alvin Biagas, Jr. Virginia Broussard

Barbara Carmen Michael Dugar Ronald M. Fontenot Ursula J. Freeland

Anthony T. Gallo Albert Green Clyde Green, Jr. Irven L. Guillory

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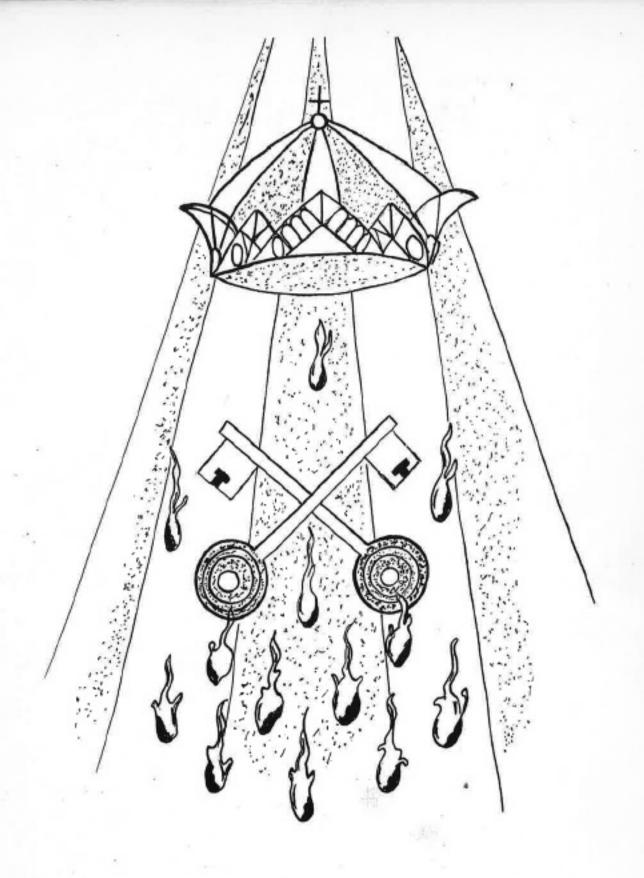
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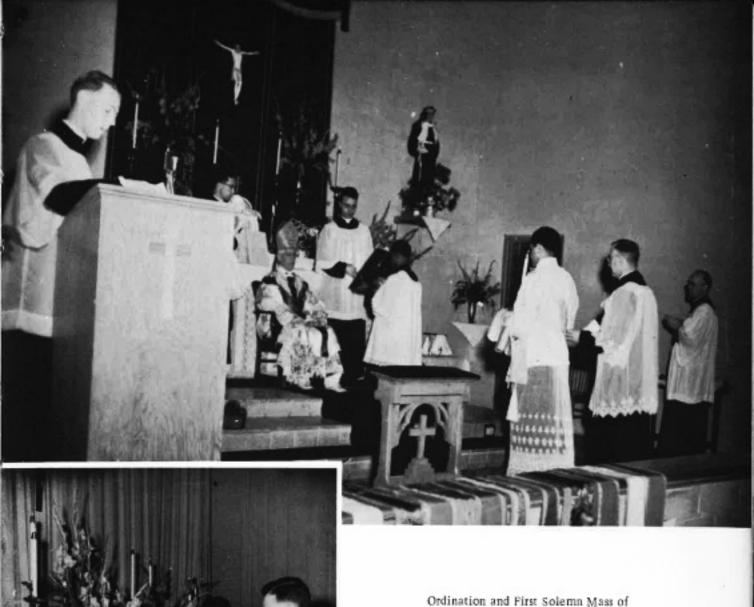
Our Compliments To The SENIORS





Regina Apostolorum





Ordination and First Solemn Mass of

REV VERLIN LOUIS LE DOUX,

a former student of Sacred Heart School





HIS EXCELLENCY OUR MOST REVEREND BISHOP

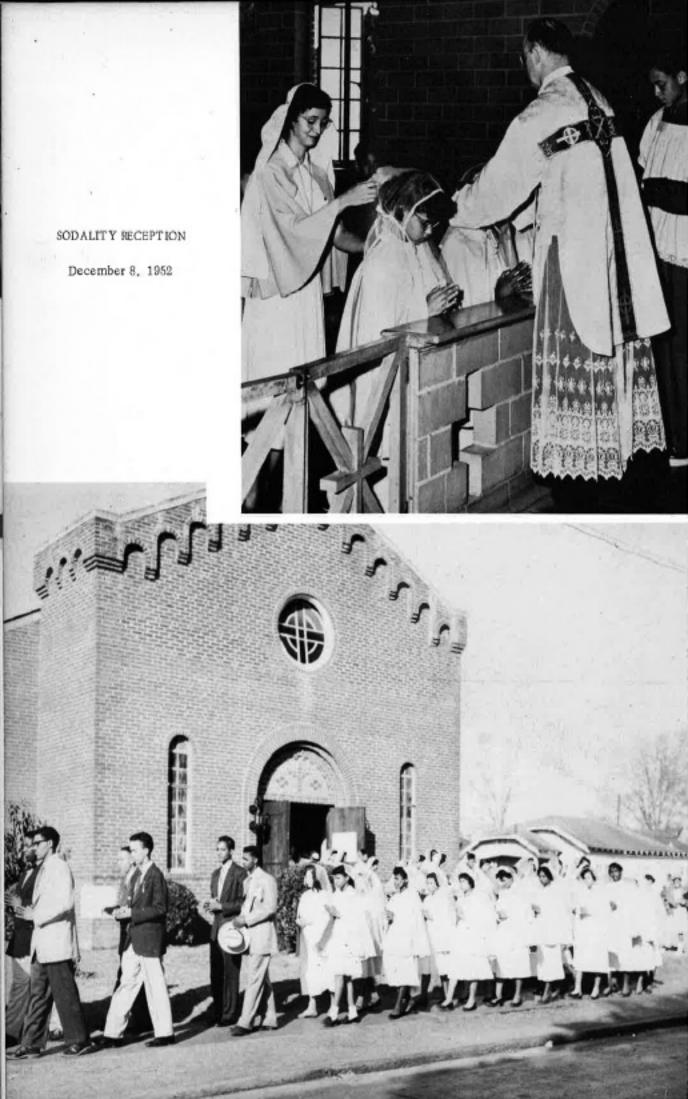
MISS ELEANOR FIGARO

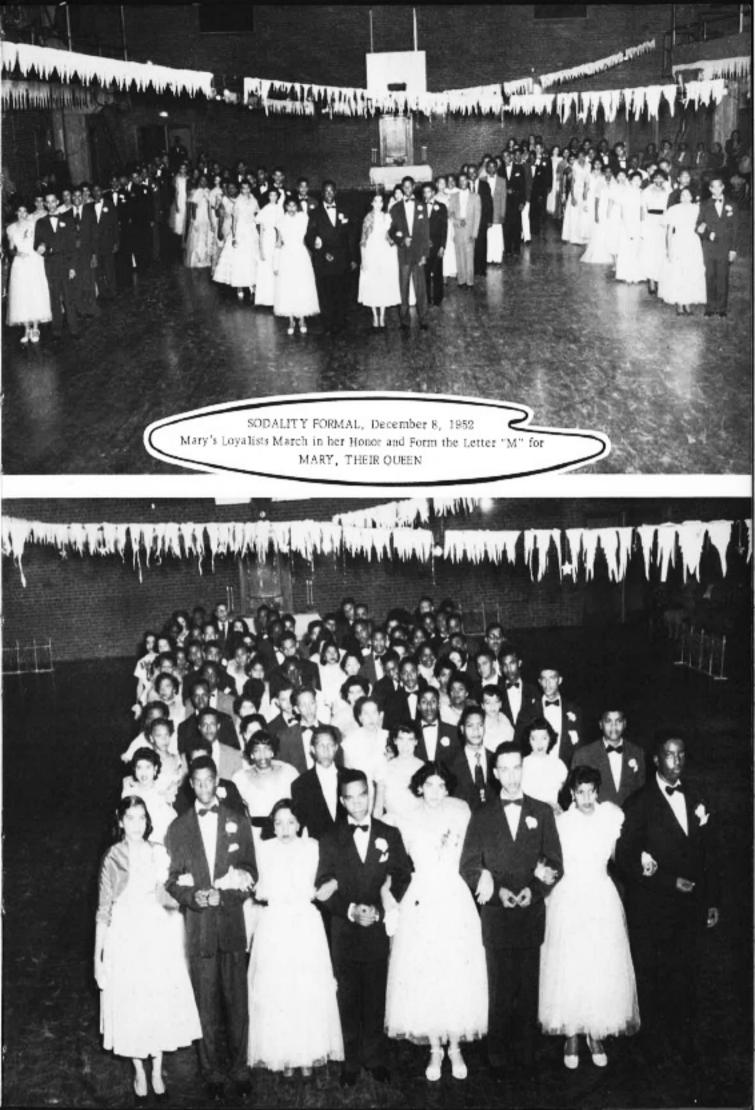
One of our cherished memories, the day on which our beloved Bishop Jules B. Jeanmard,
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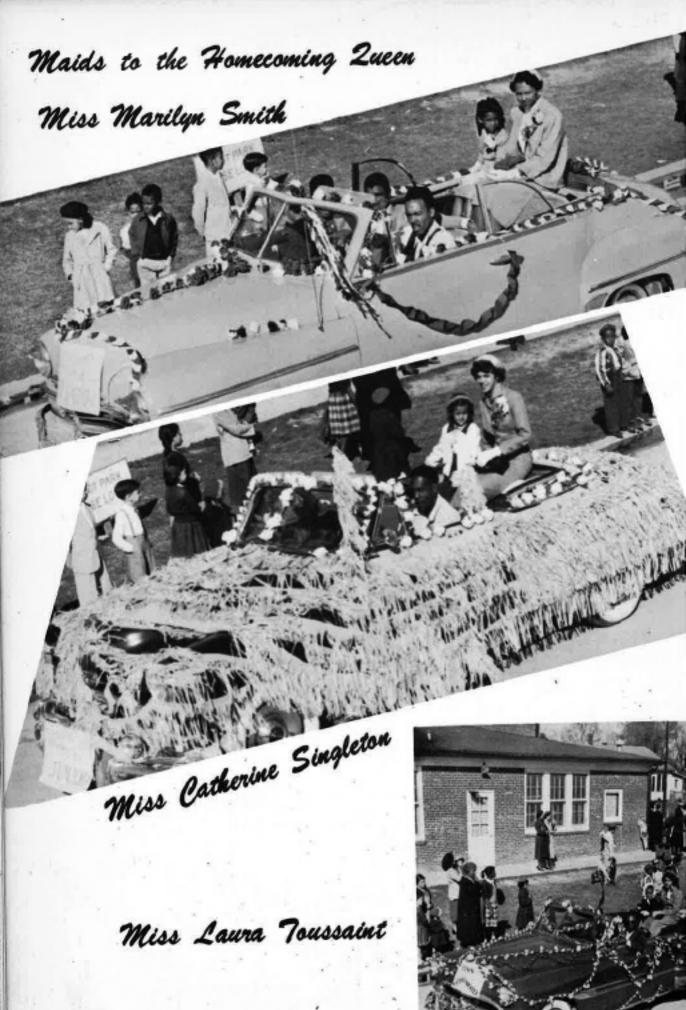


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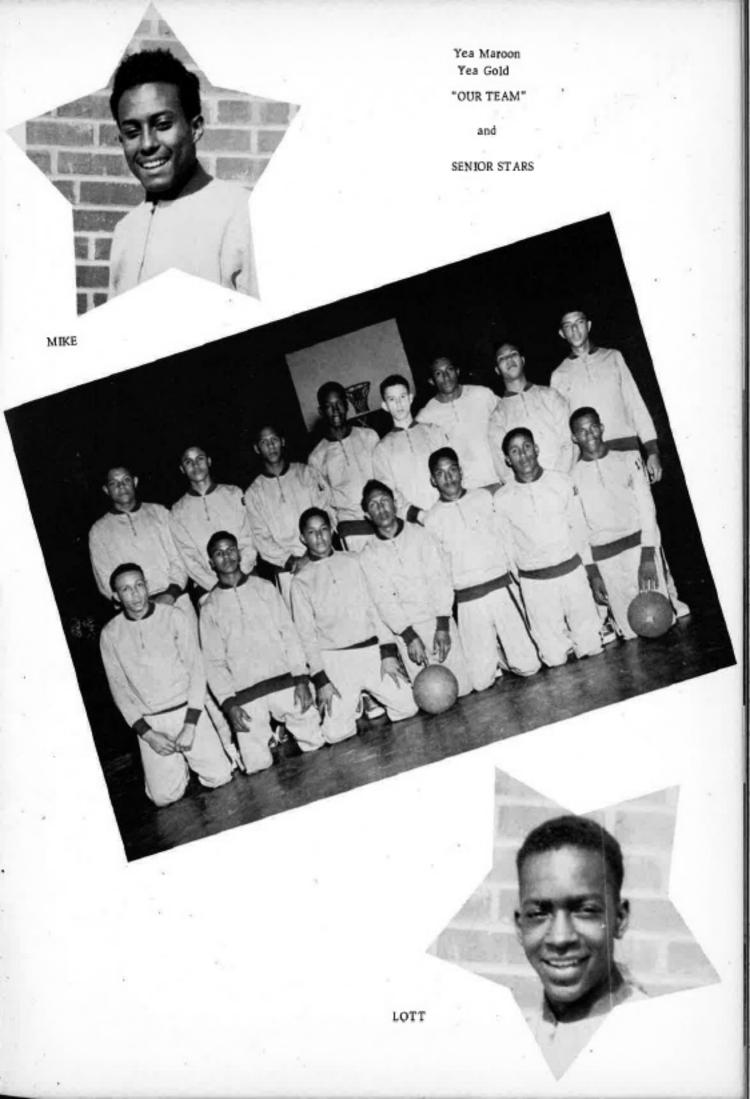




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