

## Thirty Nine Years Later

A PROUD moment in the history of Holy Ghost School was when this 3-story school building was dedicated, 39 years after the first school was opened in Opelousas in

1874. The faculty, members of the Sisters of the Holy Family, are shown on upper balcony.







**SISTER MARY VIRGINIA,** teacher of mathematics and science at Holy Ghost School, has been awarded a National Science Foundation scholarship to study mathematics at Southwestern this summer.





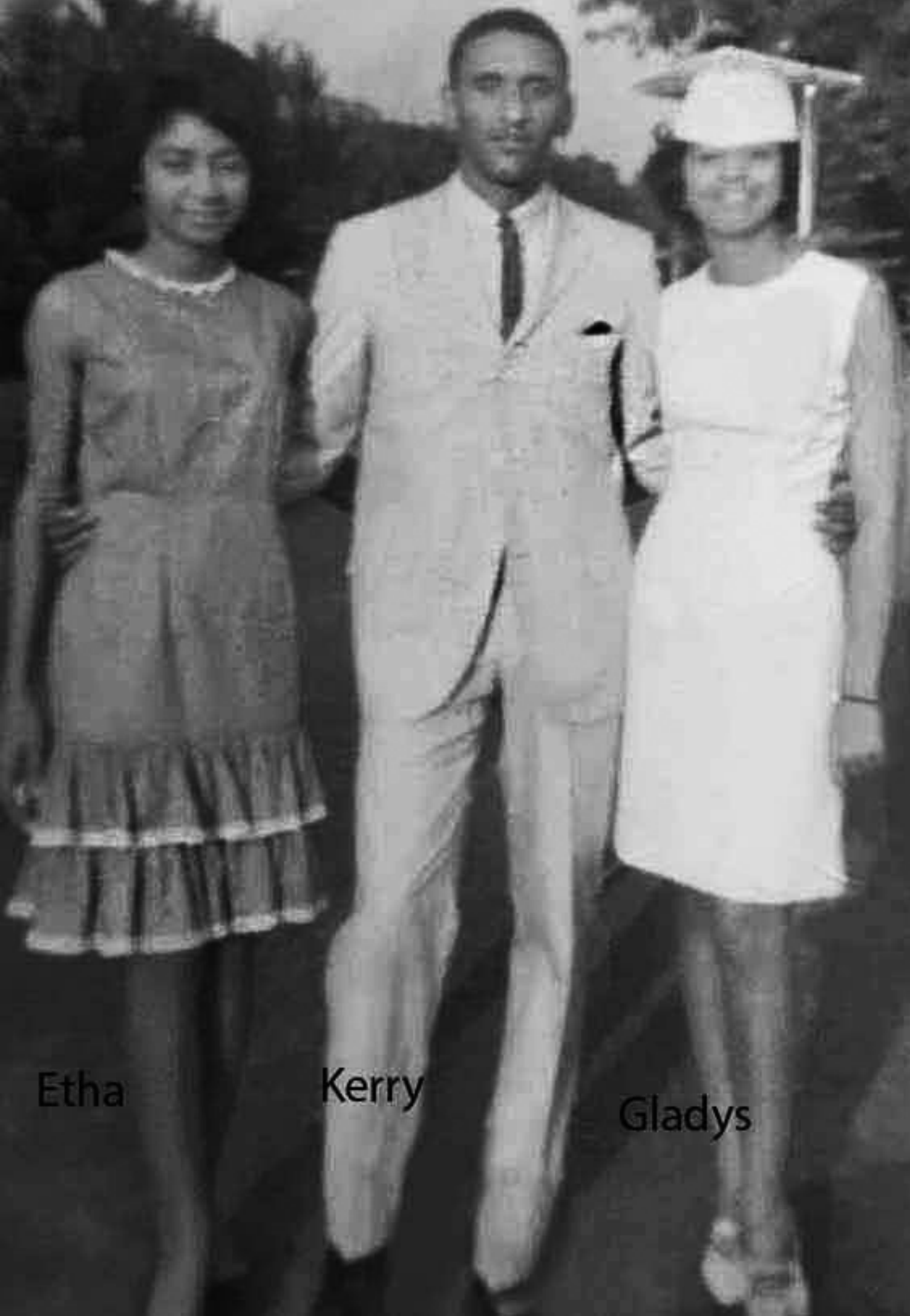








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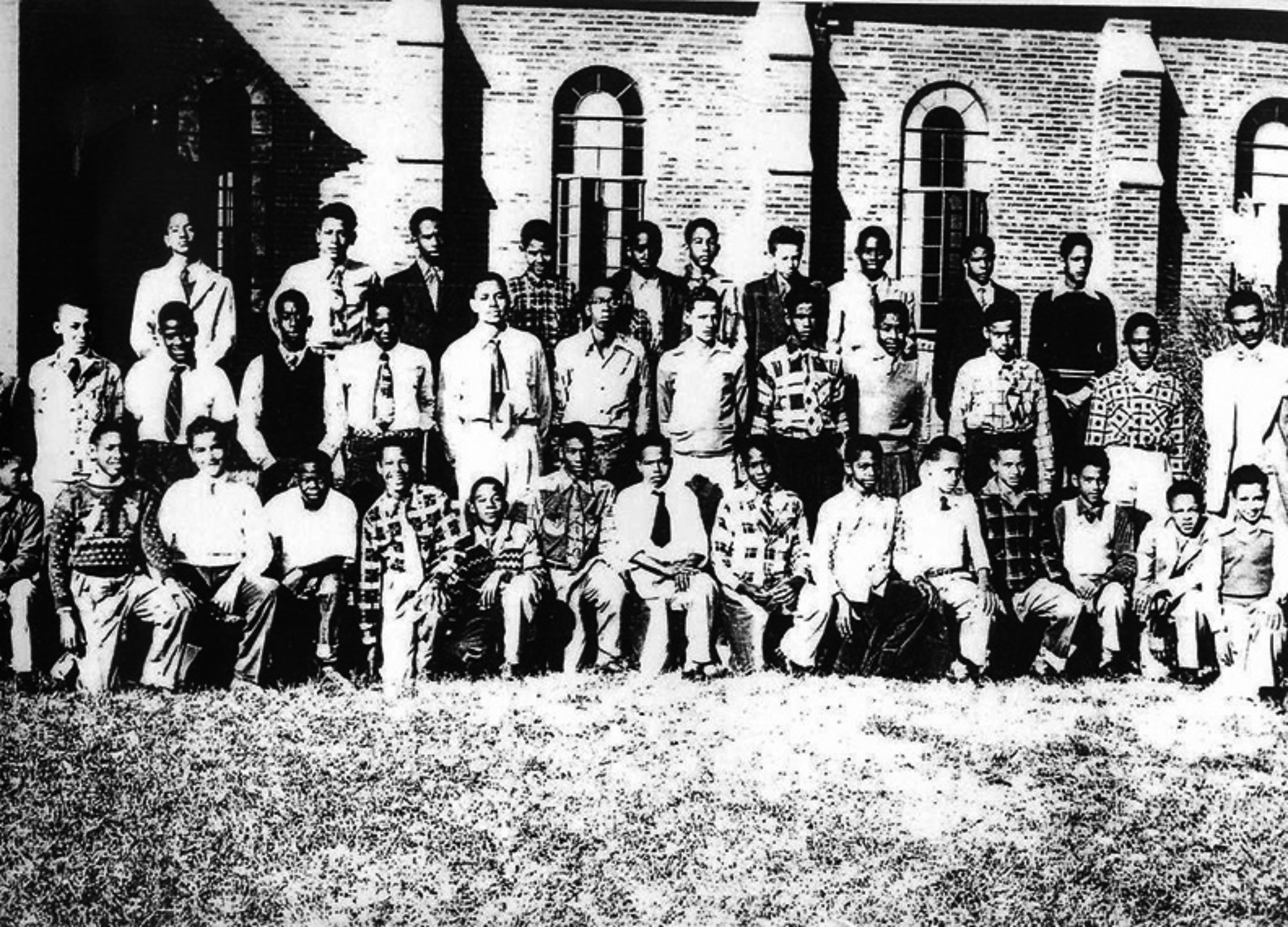
Gail Chatman



**MISS H.G.S.**

IVA MARIE ROBINSON '62







**SODALITY OFFICERS** and delegates to Summer School of Catholic Action from the Sodality of Holy Ghost High School are pictured above. From left are seated, Barbara Washington, Rose Bertrand, Marie Orbro; and standing, Dorothy Brown, Donna Chavis, Ann Drousseau, Barbara Thibodeaux, Rose Giron and Charleta Guillory. Miss Bertrand, Miss Drousseau, Miss Giron, Miss Guillory and Miss

Washington, accompanied by Sisters Mary Victoria and Mary Virginia, S. S. F., attended the school at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Ill. Representatives from 24 states, Canada, Arabia and the Philippines numbered more than 3,000 boys and girls at the meeting. The program was a combination of classes, recreation and social events.







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December, 1967



**HOLY GHOST SCHOOL Student Council officers for this year are from left, standing Ronald Griffith, treasurer; Lloyd Daniels, president; and James White, reporter; and seated, Shirlene Ledoux, vice-president; and Dolores Parrish, secretary. Mrs. L. C. Ewell is moderator and Father Francis Kichak is chaplain of the group. Council meets each Friday; promotes wholesome activities for the students.**







## Holy Ghost High's Graduating Seniors

# Holy Ghost High Seniors To Be Graduated Sunday

Dorinda Marie Donatto is valedictorian of the senior class at Holy Ghost High School in Opeyousan. Second ranking student in the class is Marcela Fontenot, salutatorian.

The 39 Holy Ghost seniors will graduate at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 22, at Holy Ghost Catholic

Church. The baccalaureate services will be held at 10 a.m. that day at Holy Ghost Catholic Church.

Senior class officers are Arnold Gullory, president; Loretta Washington, vice-president; Beverly Hardy, secretary; Janice Tereno, treasurer; and Linda Espe, chaplain.

The class roll follows:  
 Earl Dupre, Lee A. Edwards, Adam J. Eapen, Daniel Fontenot, Vincent Fontenot, Ruface Galloway, Harvey Gaudry, Anthony Gullory,  
 Ernest Gullory, Murray Lee Gullory, Lloyd Dee Harrison, Clarence Harrison, Joseph Johnson, Johnny Ray Jordan, Allen Ray Lobbis, Lawrence Laffour, Donald Leiby, Lawrence Mitchell, Lennie Nod, Clayton Perha,  
 Horace Pickney, Clarence Price, Donald Sam, Jerry Scott, Paul Francis Samien, Felton D. Skima, Joseph Skima, Leroy Skinner, Louis Toussaint, Delver Trull, Nelson Trull, Chester Williams, Jr.

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Veronica Green, Rebecca Hardy, Anna Marie Ordo, Vernella Parrish, Shirley Riddan, Gladys Smith, Beverly Smith, Janice Tereno, Bernadette Vallery, Loretta Washington, Barbara Westfall, Dana Charles Austin, Alvin John Daniel, Dolly Fontenot, Joseph Gullory, Steven Martel, James August Nussone, Samuel Pierre-Auguste Jr., Richard Sam, and Michael Thibodeaux.

If Louisiana were to implement fully the teacher salary schedule approved in 1964, an additional \$23,382,164 would be required.

"While some school boards have taken it upon themselves to levy additional taxes to improve their own programs, no system has used all of the revenue sources available to it under state law," according to the May 12 Legislative Bulletin of the Public Affairs Research Council.



May 18, 1966





**DONALD JOHNSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson of Opelousas, won a superior rating in the district music festival on his alto sax solo and placed second in the state festival at Southern University. He is a student at Holy Ghost High School.**

May 13, 1962



## **Royalty**

**MARY LELIA BUTLER** will reign today as queen of the homecoming at Holy Ghost High School. The festivities will open with a parade at 1 p. m. from Holy Ghost School to J. S. Clark School. The Holy Ghost Doves will meet the Woodson High Trojans at Clark field. The game will be followed by a ball at 8 p. m. at North End Civic Center at which the queen will be crowned.

January 28, 1968





HOLY GHOST SCHOOL Library Club officers for this year are from left, Josephine Dugar, secretary; Frances Brisco, presi-

dent; Loretta Williams, vice-president; and Peggy Chatman, treasurer.



HOLY GHOST HIGH SCHOOL will graduate 32 seniors at commencement exercises at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 26, at Holy Ghost

Catholic Church in Opelousas.

## Holy Ghost School To Graduate 32

Holy Ghost High School in Opelousas will graduate 32 seniors of the 1963 class at commencement exercises at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 26. The program will be held at Holy Ghost Catholic Church.

Joan Marie Gullory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gullory Jr., is valedictorian. Barbara Maria Malveaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Malveaux is salutatorian; and Theresa Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, ranks third in the class.

Other graduates are:

Aldon Babineaux, Gloria Carmouche, Carolyn Chachere, Con-

stance Chatman, Mary Ruth Chais, Sadie Darjean, Lionel Doucet, Shirley Duger, Barbara Fontenot, Patrick Fontenot, Earl Lazard, Iris Lazard, Louis Gdry, Joseph Eglin, John Lee Nathaniel Palliet, Murphy Part Carol Pfeffercorn, Berlin Pitt Gene Gobert, Shirley Rive Mary Sam, Josephine Semi Etha Simien, Janice Taylor, Ad Thomas, Rose Thornton, Jean Weatherall and Deborah Williams.

The class officers for the past year were Donato, preside; Miss Gullory, vice-preside; Miss Jones, secretary; Eg; treasurer; and Palliet, chapl



HONOR STUDENTS at Holy Ghost High School in 1963 senior class are from left Joan Marie Gullory, valedictorian; Barbara Malveaux, salutatorian; and Theresa Jones, third.





Opelousas, Louisiana, **Wednesday, June 2, 1948**



**HOLY GHOST GRADUATES** — Father John Strmiska, right, pastor of Holy Ghost church, stands with the graduates of the Holy Ghost high school here, who received their diplomas Sunday. Francis T. Dauphine was valedictorian.



## Students Attend Convention

A GROUP of 14 students from Holy Ghost High School attended a mathematics convention at the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette. The conference was sponsored by Mu Alpha Theta mathematics clubs. Representing Holy Ghost at the meeting were, above from left, front, Janice

Chenier, Judy Jolivette, Valenzia Hall, Peggy Moullicon, Sandra Stephens and Charlese Moullicon; and standing, Aaron Johnson, Alvin Donatto, Genevieve Frijet, Rupert Nacaste, Larry Guidry, Bonnie Donatto, John Lastrapes and Atkins Thibodeaux.

November 19, 1967





**THE PACES**, a social club, and their guests enjoyed "A Night in Their Cage" - the annual spring formal -- last week at the Club White Eagle. Among the members and guests attending the social were those pictured above, from left, to right front, Mrs. Helen Giron, Mrs. Mason Alexander, Mrs. Kitty Giron, Mrs. Inez Aubrey, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. Clifton Norman, Miss Edna Dwyer, Mrs. H. Hunt, Mrs. L. M. Emerson, Mrs. D. A. Mason, Mrs. E. Huxley, Mrs. Nathan Zachary, Mrs. Mary Emily Giron, second row, Miss Laura Alexander, Mrs. M. Aldridge, Mrs. E. Giron, Mrs. S. Lewis,

Mrs. F. Hoynes, Mrs. M. Frazier, Mrs. V. Smith, Mrs. D. Tatum, Mrs. A. Gaudier, Mrs. E. Martel, Patrick Martel, Mrs. Ethel Gabriel, Oscar Gaudier, back row, William Lindal, Ashton Giron, Roland Washington, Melvin Aldridge, Ivan Haynes, Lionel Thompson, Mason Alexander, Arthur Giron, Elbert Giron, Herman Frazier, Aaron Douratho, Hilton Hunt, Samuel Lewis, Clifton Norman, Daniel Smith, Dewey Alexander, Hazel and Lenise Giron. (Photo by Boulevard Studio)

April 22, 1956



### Parochial School's Outstanding Students

HONOR STUDENTS at Holy Ghost High School, Class of 1968, are from left, Genevieve Fyilot, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fyilot, valedictorian; Bonnie Anne Donatto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Donatto, salutatorian; Mary Ellen Donatto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Donatto, first honor student; Monica Alvin Donatto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leona Donatto second honor

student; and Janice Faye Chenier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chenier, third honor student. All five students have been at Holy Ghost school for 1 1/2 years. Commencement exercises were held Sunday afternoon at Holy Ghost Catholic Church.





## District Champs

HOLY GHOST FIREBIRDS won their district championship defeating Lincoln of Morrow Sunday night 72-68. Team members are, from left, back row: Coach Samuel Pitts, James Lee Turner, Mike White, Joseph Chevis, Donald Parrish,

and Andrew Frank Jr.; front row: Larry Layssard, Bruce Lastrapes, Raymond Hayes, Dwaine Aysene, Stephen Brisco, Ronald Thomas, and assistant coach Paul George; kneeling: Mike Lemelle, trainer, and James Richardson, statistician.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS in the Big Book Science Fair, which was held April 11, at Holy Cross are (left photo, from left) Deborah Johnson, Edward Johnson, William Matthews, Clarence Taylor, Eugene Lee, (top row) Larry Hill-

man, Tony Fisher, Michael Robinson, Joseph Frank, Linda Carter, Michael Lamola, (top row) Deborah Gardner, Robert Reynolds, Clay Jackson. (left photo) Physical Science: Dale Ortega, Wade Smith, William Brown, John

Raymond Washington, Ernest Johnson. (photo, right center) Social Studies: (front) Dennis Glen Griggs, Dana Brown, (back) Joe Brown, Justin Chandler, Wade H. Burton. (right photo) Mathematics: Bruce Johnson, Herbert Martin Johnson,

Justin Chandler, Jose M. Salazar, Francis Burrows. The judges for the event were teachers Mrs. J. S. Clark, Francis from first grade to eighth, a total of 100, participated in the event.





## In Contest

C A R M E N LEONOR CUNNINGHAM, daughter of Lemila A. Cunningham of Opelousas, is one of the contestants in the "Miss Baton Rouge" pageant to be held at 8 p.m. Saturday at t h e Jack Tar Capitol House. Miss Cunningham, 17, will study to be a fashion designer. She designed the evening gown she will wear at the pageant.



**SCIENCE ACADEMY** winners in competition held Saturday at J. S. Clark High School are top, from left, Barbara Washington, Holy Ghost; Paul Collegan, J. S. Clark; Gloria Mouton, Holy Rosary of Lafayette; Barbara Fontenot, Holy Ghost; and Rosalind Parad, Holy Rosary, senior division; and bottom, from left, Ivan Lemelle, Holy Ghost; Yolanda McKey, Holy Ghost; Michell Daniels, Clark; and Mettie Gallien, Hyland, junior division.





**HOLY GHOST** Library officers and assistants celebrated library week with story telling hour programs to all classes. Library officers are (from left) Francis Brisco president; Loretta Washington, vice-president; Josephine Dugar, secretary; Peggie Chatman, treasurer; Marie Chachare, Teresa White, Barbra Landry, Beverly Chachare, Bertha Hebert, Brenda Billeaudeaux, assistants.

Sunday, February 9, 1958



**MAZIE SEMIEN** is the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at Holy Ghost School here. She received the highest score in a written examination on home-making knowledge, entitling her to enter the state contest.



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**TO ZONE COMPETITION**



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**Class of 1959**





Submitted Photo

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## First Angellic Debutantes

DEBUTANTES PRESENTED by the Holy Family Alumni Association of Opelousas on Saturday evening March 9 at the North End Civic Center are left to right, Miss Angela Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank, Miss Hilda Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Hardy, Miss Nelda Kay Boswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boswell, chosen as

first runner up to the queen, Miss Jacinta Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Frank, chosen as the Queen of the First Angellic Debutantes in Love and Beauty, Carolyn Gradney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gradney, second runner up and Dianne Gables, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gables. (Staff Photo by Savoie)